

Netskope Skylight AI Gateway

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Secure your AI-powered applications

As organizations build AI-powered applications, the primary data flow risk shifts from human prompts to autonomous, app-to-LLM API calls that are often bypassed by traditional security perimeters. The Netskope Skylight AI Gateway is here to secure this modern ecosystem fueling your AI innovation.

Why is Netskope the best choice?

Netskope Skylight AI Gateway secures the critical API traffic between your private AI-powered applications and the LLMs they communicate with, whether they are privately hosted or public. By deploying AI Gateway as a software layer within your environment, it centralizes authentication and traffic management while providing content inspection to protect the autonomous data flows fueling your AI-powered applications.

Centralize authentication, traffic management, and content inspection

- **Build AI-powered apps with confidence**
Accelerate AI initiatives with a secure inspection point for app-to-LLM traffic controlling authentication and management for APIs and agents accessing sensitive data and tools.
- **Secure agent authentication and logging**
Ensure only authenticated agents communicate with LLMs via unique gateway tokens. Maintain searchable API logs to ensure no interaction bypasses security controls.
- **Optimize reliability and performance**
Track AI consumption as API requests and rate limit the volume and frequency of requests to prevent abuse and manage traffic.
- **Integrate full content inspection**
Unify content inspection by integrating Netskope Skylight AI Guardrails, DLP, and Threat Protection through SkopeAI for centralized policy detections, providing cohesive context and accelerated investigations within a single, unified view.

Key benefits and capabilities

Unify multi-LLM environments

Centralize control across OpenAI, Gemini, and Claude via a standardized abstraction layer that lets you swap or route between models without altering underlying application code.

Enhanced SecOps efficiency

Map integrated content inspection detections to MITRE ATLAS and OWASP Top 10 for LLMs. This unified view reduces investigation time and aligns teams with the latest TTPs.

Centralized traffic management and audit visibility

Maintain application stability with rate limiting while tracking token consumption, provider costs, and HTTP error rates across SecOps and AI Ops via a single dashboard.

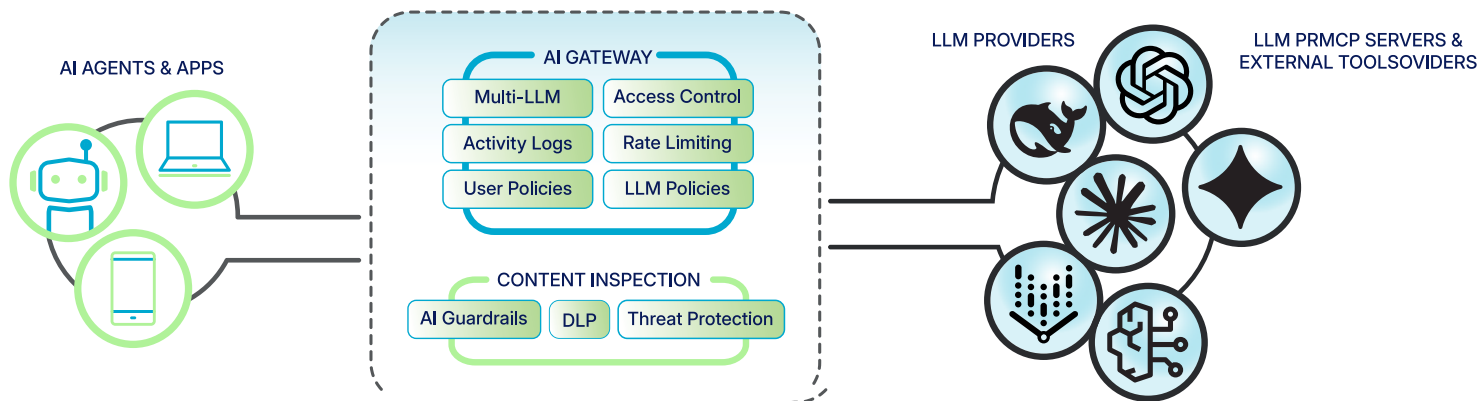
Flexible private deployment

Deploy a lightweight, high-performance virtual appliance directly in your privately-hosted environments, from AWS to VMware ESXi, to enforce consistent security policies everywhere.

“By 2028, 25% of enterprise breaches will be traced back to AI agent abuse, from both external and malicious internal actors.”

– Gartner, Top Strategic Predictions for 2025 and Beyond, 2025

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The Netskope difference

Netskope Skylight AI Gateway enables organizations to move faster by providing the visibility and control necessary for modern, agentic AI workloads. While traditional proxies are designed for user-to-app traffic, agentic interactions often occur autonomously between internal systems and LLMs, bypassing standard security. Netskope bridges this gap with a flexible deployment construct—a lightweight VM that sits exactly where your models reside. This architectural advantage allows security teams to take real-time action in private environments, providing a fast lane for AI innovation.

By embedding security directly into the traffic path, Netskope allows you to layer sophisticated policies including granular access control, rate limiting of prompts, with integrations available for Netskope Skylight AI Guardrails, DLP, and Threat Protection for a unified AI security solution. These tools ensure autonomous agents safely invoke external tools and data sources over Model Context Protocol (MCP) without exposing sensitive IP, violating policy, or falling victim to prompt injection attacks. Furthermore, the gateway optimizes the business value of AI by centralizing governance across multiple providers including OpenAI, Google Gemini, and Anthropic Claude. This consolidation simplifies authentication and traffic management to optimize reliability. Netskope ensures that as AI adoption accelerates, your ecosystem stays as secure, governed, and managed as the rest of your enterprise data and network security environment.

BENEFITS	DESCRIPTION
Agent authentication	Ensure only authenticated agents can communicate with LLMs by requiring a valid, AI Gateway-generated token for every request.
Agentic & MCP governance	Inspects and governs Model Context Protocol (MCP) communications between autonomous agents and external tools, enforcing real-time DLP and AI Guardrails on tool execution.
Flexible deployment	Netskope Skylight AI Gateway is available as a lightweight virtual appliance for public cloud deployments in AWS, or private cloud deployments with VMware ESXi.
Integrated software layer	Operates as a software-defined gateway to intercept and govern API traffic between internal applications, autonomous agents, and privately hosted LLMs.
Monitoring, searchable logs & analytics dashboard	Delivers real-time analytics on token usage, request velocity, and model performance alongside searchable interaction logs for regulatory compliance.
Unified API control	Provides a unified API entry point to manage interactions across multiple providers, including OpenAI, Google Gemini, Anthropic Claude, and custom models following the API schema for these models.



Interested in learning more?

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