

Zuplo simplifies API management with fully managed, globally distributed solutions designed for modern businesses. Unlike Kong, Zuplo prioritizes developer experience, effortless scalability, and edge-native performance, so you can focus on building great APIs without the complexity.

Platform Comparison

Feature	 zuplo	Kong
Deployment Options	Fully-managed, auto-scaled, deployed globally across Azure's data centres.	Requires manual setup for Kubernetes clusters with significant maintenance overhead.
Security	Built-in WireGuard-based secure tunneling for backend connections.	Relies on a service mesh or mTLS for backend security, requiring self-management.
Rate Limiting	One-click setup for API, user, or key-level limits with TypeScript-based dynamic customizations.	Advanced functionality requires additional setup or premium plugins, adding complexity and cost.
GitOps Support	Integrated with Git for version control and CI/CD pipelines, enabling seamless state synchronization.	Requires additional setup or custom integrations for GitOps workflows.
Customization	TypeScript-based custom policies and logic natively deployed on the gateway.	Custom plugins must be written in Lua, which adds complexity.
Multi-cloud Support	Unified API policies for seamless routing across multiple backends and cloud environments.	Multi-cloud deployments require manual configurations and integrations.
High Availability	Built-in redundancy and high availability.	Yes, if you pay extra and handle management yourself.
Real-Time Insights	Built-in analytics and monitoring provide real-time visibility into API performance, error rates, and traffic.	Requires additional tools and manual setup for monitoring and analytics.
Developer Portals	Auto-generated, Stripe-like portals with OpenAPI-based documentation and built-in API key management.	Manual setup is required for documentation and portal creation.