Exinda AI

COMPARISON SHEET

GFI Exinda AI *vs* Prisma Access ADEM



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GFI Exinda AI helps you get the most from your network

Network visibility and traffic control have moved from IT nice-to-have to a core business requirement. When organizations need a solution that covers the full stack, from deployment flexibility to long-term reporting, the difference between purpose-built WAN optimization and a cloud-native monitoring add-on becomes hard to ignore.

GFI Exinda AI is a single, integrated platform that handles application visibility, traffic shaping, and acceleration without requiring additional infrastructure. It supports transparent in-path deployment across physical and virtual appliances, recognizes over 2,500 native applications, and stores historical data for up to two years at no extra cost. Real-time dashboards refresh every second compared to Prisma Access ADEM's one-minute intervals, and policy controls extend to VLANs, IP groups, users, and DSCP codes where Prisma offers application definitions only. Acceleration features including deduplication, compression, and Citrix ICA support come built in, with no equivalent on the Prisma side.

GFI Exinda AI equips network teams with the depth of control and the reporting history to make confident decisions, whether they are optimizing bandwidth for a branch office or diagnosing application performance across the WAN.

Main Features

Main Features	Exinda AI	PRISMA
Integrated Solution	✓	✓
CLI Interface Console (Telnet, SSH)	✓	✗
Web Interface Console (HTTP, HTTPS)	✓	✓
Asymmetric Routing	✓	✗

Deployment	Exinda AI	PRISMA
Transparent - In-Path (Physical)	✓	✗
WCCP	✓	✗
PBR	✓	✗
Peer Auto-Discovery	✓	✗
SSD Storage (Physical Appliance)	✓	✗
Disk Encryption	✓	✗

IP Support	Exinda AI	PRISMA
IPv4	✓	✓
IPv6	✓	✓

Alerts and system events	Exinda AI	PRISMA
Email Notifications	✓	✓
Management DSCP/ToS Codes	✓	✗
Virtualization Layer For Branch Office	✓	✗

High Availability	Exinda AI	PRISMA
Active-Passive	✓	✓
Active-Active	✓	✓

Administrative authentication	Exinda AI	PRISMA
Local Users	✓	✓
LDAP	✓	✓
RADIUS	✓	✓
TACACS+	✓	✗

Centralized Management	Exinda AI	PRISMA
GFI AppManager AI (Cloud SaaS)	✓	✓
Virtual (VMware)	✓	✗
Appliance	✗	✗
Reports	✓	✓

Miscellaneous	Exinda AI	PRISMA
Support REST API	✗	✓
Software Upgrades	✓	✓
Multiple Configuration Files	✓	✗

Product Specifications

Physical Appliance	Exinda AI	PRISMA
Multi-Ports (By Type And Speed)	✓	✗
Bypass Ports	✓	✗
Independent Management Port	✓	✗
UEFI Bios Support	✓	✗

Virtual Appliance	Exinda AI	PRISMA
VMware VSphere	✓	✓
Citrix XenServer	✓	✗
Windows Hyper-V	✓	✓
Linux KVM	✓	✓

Visibility and reporting

General Features	Exinda AI	PRISMA
Protocol Visibility (Layer 4)	✓	✓
Application Visibility (Layer 7)	✓	✓
Port/Application Auto-Discovery	✓	✓
Custom Applications By Specific Port	✓	✓
Custom Applications By Signatures/ Pattern Matching	✓	✓
Custom Applications By DSCP Code	✓	✗
Application Group Or Categories	✓	✓
HTTPS URL Tracking	✓	✓

User/Group	Exinda AI	PRISMA BY PALO ALTO NETWORKS
User/Group (Windows AD)	✓	✓
Number Of Recognized Native Applications	2500+	App-ID (4000+)
Geolocation IP	✓	✓
VLAN (802.1Q)	✓	✗

Real-Time Reports	Exinda AI	PRISMA BY PALO ALTO NETWORKS
Application Summary	✓	✓
Hosts Summary	✓	✓
Conversations Details	✓	✓
Reduction Statistics	✓	✓
Application Performance Metrics	✓	✓
TCP Connections Health	✓	✓
Real-Time Filter By IP Address And Netmask	✓	✓
Maximum View Of Real-Time Connections	1000	N/A
Interval Granularity (Auto-Refresh For Reports)	1 Second	1 Minute

Historical Reports	Exinda AI	PRISMA BY PALO ALTO NETWORKS
Chart Type	✓	✓
Table Type	✓	✓
Interfaces	✓	✓
Applications	✓	✓
Application Groups	✓	✓
Conversations	✓	✓

Historical Reports	Exinda AI	PRISMA
Hosts	✓	✓
Traffic Shaping (QoS)	✓	✓
Optimization (Acceleration)	✓	✓
User (Windows AD)	✓	✓
TCP Efficiency And TCP Health	✓	✓
System (CPU, Memory, Disk)	✓	✓
Minimum Chart Interval	5 Minutes	5 Minutes
Maximum Chart Interval	2 Years	1 Year
VoIP Measures (MOS And RFactor)	✓	✗

Schedule reports to export by	Exinda AI	PRISMA
PDF	✓	✓
CSV	✓	✓
Send By Email	✓	✓
Applications And Priority Within Citrix ICA	✓	✗
SLA Measure (By ICMP)	✓	✓

Application Performance Metrics	Exinda AI	PRISMA
Network Delay	✓	✓
Server Delay	✓	✓
Network Jitter	✓	✓
RTT	✓	✓
Inbound Packet Loss	✓	✓
Outbound Packet Loss	✓	✓

Application Performance Metrics	Exinda AI	PRISMA BY PALO ALTO NETWORKS
Normalized Network Delay	✓	✗
Normalized Server Delay	✓	✗
Application Behavioral Analytics	✓	✓
Packet Capture	✓	✗

Shaping

General Features	Exinda AI	PRISMA BY PALO ALTO NETWORKS
Minimum Guaranteed Bandwidth	✓	✓
Maximum Bandwidth	✓	✓
Inbound Traffic Control	✓	✓
Outbound Traffic Control	✓	✓
Identify DSCP/ToS Code For Inbound Traffic	✓	✓
Marking DSCP/ToS Code For Outbound Traffic	✓	✓
Control Per Host Defined Inside A QoS Policy	✓	✗
Limit To Concurrent Connections Inside A Specific Control	✓	✗
Hierarchical Control Of Traffic	3 Levels	N/A
Priority Levels	10 Levels	8 Levels
Adaptive Response	✓	✗
Schedule Option Based Per Hours And Weekday To Enable Control Traffic	✓	✓

Acceleration

General Features	Exinda AI	PRISMA
Maximum BW For Acceleration (Physical)	2Gbps	N/A
Maximum BW For Acceleration (Virtual)	1Gbps	N/A
Deduplication Or Byte Caching	✓	✗
Compression	✓	✗
Virtual Window Expansion	✓	✗
TCP Acceleration	✓	✓
Citrix ICA Acceleration	✓	✗
Web Caching (HTTP And HTTPS)	✓	✗

Application acceleration	Exinda AI	PRISMA
HTTP	✓	✓
HTTPS	✓	✓
FTP	✓	✗
SSL	✓	✓
Microsoft MAPI	✓	✗
Microsoft Encrypted MAPI	✗	✗
RPC Over SSL (Ex: Outlook Anywhere)	✗	✗
SMB	✓	✗
MSSQL	✓	✗
MySQL	✓	✗
Oracle Database	✓	✗
Netware Core Protocol (NCP)	✓	✗

Application acceleration	Exinda AI	PRISMA
Lotus Notes	✓	✗
Encrypted Lotus Notes	✗	✗

File Prepopulation	Exinda AI	PRISMA
SMB	✓	✗
HTTP	✓	✗
MAPI	✗	✗
Agent-Less	✓	✗
Path Selection	✓	✓

Artificial Intelligence	Exinda AI	PRISMA
Advisor For Traffic Analysis	✓	✓
AI Driven Recommendations	✓	✓
AI Driven Policy Creation	✓	✗
AI CLI Assistant	✓	✗

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