Exinda AI

COMPARISON SHEET

GFI Exinda AI *vs* Saisei Traffic Manager



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GFI Exinda AI helps you get the most from your network

GFI Exinda AI was built to help network managers keep pace with what users now expect from their applications. It pulls diagnostics, traffic shaping, and acceleration into one suite, so you can monitor performance and prioritize bandwidth from a single console instead of running a separate tool for each task. The experience stays consistent whether your traffic sits on-premise or in the cloud.

GFI Exinda AI builds on that foundation with a new AI layer. An advisor analyzes your traffic and recommends where to act. From there, the AI can draft shaping policies for you, and a CLI assistant handles configuration questions in plain language.

Saisei Traffic Manager runs as software on a commercial operating system and covers the core monitoring and shaping features. The clearest gap is acceleration and optimization, where GFI Exinda AI carries a full stack: TCP and Citrix ICA acceleration, deduplication, compression, web caching, and application acceleration for HTTP, SQL, and file transfer. Saisei offers none of it. GFI Exinda AI also runs as a purpose-built appliance with bypass ports and redundant power, adds active-active high availability, and reports deeper performance metrics like network and server delay. The charts below break it down feature by feature.

Main Features

Main Features	Exinda AI	Saisei
Propietary OS (Bare-Metal)	✓	✗
Commercial OS	✗	✓
CLI Interface Console (Telnet, SSH)	✓	✓
Web Interface Console (HTTP, HTTPS)	✓	✓
Asymmetric Routing	✓	✓

Deployment	Exinda AI	Saisei
Transparent - In-Path (Physical)	✓	✓
Span Port	✓	✓
WCCP	✓	✗
PBR (Policy-Based Routing)	✓	✗
Peer Auto-Discovery	✓	✗
SSD Storage (Physical Appliance)	✓	✗
Disk Encryption	✓	✓

IP Support	Exinda AI	Saisei
IPv4	✓	✓
IPv6	✓	✓

Alerts and system events	Exinda AI	Saisei
Email Notifications	✓	✓
Management DSCP/ToS Codes	✓	✓
Iperf Support (Client/Server Mode)	✓	✗
Virtualization Layer For Branch Office	✓	✗

High Availability	Exinda AI	Saisei
Active-Passive	✓	✓
Active-Active	✓	✗

Administrative authentication	Exinda AI	Saisei
Local Users	✓	✓
LDAP	✓	✓
RADIUS	✓	✗
TACACS+	✓	✗
Support REST API	✓	✓
Software Upgrades	✓	✓
Import & Export Configuration	✓	✗
Multiple Configuration Files	✓	✗

Centralized Management	Exinda AI	saisei
GFI AppManager AI (Cloud SaaS)	✓	✗
Virtual (VMware)	✓	✓
Configuration (Filters & Policies)	✓	✓
Reports	✓	✓

Product Specifications

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

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

Visibility and reporting

General Features	Exinda AI	saisei
Protocol Visibility (Layer 4)	✓	✓
Application Visibility (Layer 7)	✓	✓
Port/Application Auto-Discovery	✓	✓

General Features	Exinda AI	Saisei
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	Saisei
Windows AD	✓	✓
OpenLDAP	✗	✓
Number Of Recognized Native Applications	2500+	3000
Native Application Groups	39	16
Online Update Application Signatures	✗	✓
Geolocation IP	✓	✓
VLAN (802.1Q)	✓	✓
Customizable Dashboards	✗	✓

Real-Time Reports	Exinda AI	Saisei
Application Summary	✓	✓
Hosts Summary	✓	✗
Conversations Details	✓	✓
Reduction Statistics	✓	✓
Application Performance Metrics	✓	✓
TCP Connections Health	✓	✓

Real-Time Reports	Exinda AI	Saisei
Real-Time Filter By IP Address And Netmask	✓	✓
Real-Time Filter By Application/Port	✗	✓
Maximum Entries Per View	1000	25
Interval Granularity (Auto-Refresh For Reports)	1 Second	5 Seconds

Historical Reports	Exinda AI	Saisei
Chart Type	✓	✓
Table Type	✓	✗
Interfaces	✓	✓
Applications (Throughput)	✓	✓
Applications (Popular - User Requests)	✗	✓
Application Groups	✓	✓
Conversations	✓	✓
Hosts	✓	Only Talkers
Traffic Shaping (QoS)	✓	✓
Optimization (Acceleration)	✓	✓
User (Windows AD)	✓	✓
TCP Efficiency And TCP Health	✓	✓
System (CPU, Memory, Disk)	✓	✓
Minimum Chart Interval	5 Minutes	1 Minute
Maximum Chart Interval	2 Years	2 Years
VoIP Measures (MOS And RFactor)	✓	✗

Schedule reports to export by email	Exinda AI	Saisei
PDF	✓	✗
CSV	✓	✗
Docx	✗	✓

Schedule report by time range	Exinda AI	Saisei
Daily	✓	✓
Weekly	✓	✓
Monthly	✓	✓
Yearly	✓	✗
Custom Time Range	✓	✗
SLA Measure (By ICMP)	✓	✗

Application Performance Metrics	Exinda AI	Saisei
Network Delay	✓	✗
Server Delay	✓	✗
Network Jitter	✓	✗
RTT	✓	✓
Inbound Packet Loss	✓	✓
Outbound Packet Loss	✓	✓
Normalized Network Delay	✓	✗
Normalized Server Delay	✓	✗
Goodput	✗	✓
Timeouts	✗	✓

Application Performance Metrics	Exinda AI	Saisei
Application Behavioral Analytics	✓	✓
Packet Capture	✓	✓

Export Protocol	Exinda AI	Saisei
SNMP (Vr. 1, 2 And 3)	✓	✓
NetFlow	✓	✗
Directly Database	✓	✗

Shaping

General Features	Exinda AI	Saisei
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	3 Levels
Priority Levels Per Control Level	10 Levels	6 Levels
Adaptive Response	✓	✗
Schedule Option Based Per Hours And Weekday To Enable Control Traffic	✓	✗

Acceleration

General Features	Exinda AI	Saisei
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	Saisei
HTTP	✓	✗
HTTPS	✓	✗
FTP	✓	✗
SSL	✓	✗
Microsoft MAPI	✓	✗
SMB	✓	✗
MSSQL	✓	✗
MySQL	✓	✗
Oracle Database	✓	✗
Netware Core Protocol (NCP)	✓	✗
Lotus Notes	✓	✗

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

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

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