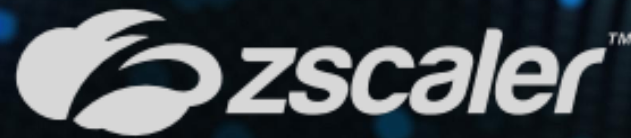




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Joint solution battlecard: EY AI SUDO platform and Zscaler AI Guard

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The better the question. The better the answer.
The better the world works.

Objective

Enable enterprise clients to innovate and scale with artificial intelligence (AI) confidently by integrating the EY trusted AI development and governance platform with Zscaler's Zero Trust security for AI communications.

Elevator pitch

The EY alliance with Zscaler empowers organizations to harness the transformative power of generative AI with unparalleled trust and security. By combining the EY AI SUDO platform for building and governing enterprise-grade AI applications with Zscaler's AI Guard for securing all AI communications, we deliver a complete, end-to-end solution. This integration allows clients to accelerate innovation, drive decision intelligence, and deploy both public and private LLMs at scale, all while confirming sensitive data remains protected, compliance is maintained and every AI interaction is secured through a Zero Trust architecture.

Pain points addressed

This joint solution is designed for enterprises struggling with the security and governance risks of scaling AI initiatives.

Security and data loss

Challenge: fear of employees leaking intellectual property (IP), source code or personally identifiable information (PII) into public or private LLMs.

Solution: Zscaler AI Guard inspects all prompts and responses, detecting and blocking sensitive data in real time.

Lack of visibility and control

Challenge: "shadow AI" usage across the enterprise, with no central oversight into which models are being used, by whom or for what purpose.

Solution: EY SUDO provides a central platform for managing the AI lifecycle, while Zscaler delivers comprehensive visibility and logging of all AI application traffic and content.

Inefficient governance and compliance

Challenge: inability to consistently enforce ethical use policies and regulatory compliance (e.g., Global Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA)) across dozens of disparate AI projects.

Solution: EY SUDO establishes a robust governance framework for AI development which is enforced at runtime by Zscaler's policy-driven security guardrails.

Barriers to innovation at scale

Challenge: security concerns are slowing down the deployment of valuable AI use cases (e.g., customer service bots, employee productivity tools), limiting business impact.

Solution: the integrated solution provides a secure "sandbox" for innovation, allowing teams to build and deploy on the EY platform with Zscaler's pre-configured security, dramatically accelerating time to value.

Solution overview

EY AI SUDO platform

The Foundation for Trusted Enterprise AI EY platform enables organizations to develop, manage and scale AI / machine learning (ML) initiatives from a single, controlled environment.

Decision intelligence

Combines predictive insights with real-time collaboration to transform business processes.

Enterprise-grade governance

Implements frameworks for managing risk, confirming ethical use, transparency and regulatory compliance throughout the AI lifecycle.

Accelerated development

Provides tools and methodologies to rapidly prototype, test, and deploy AI models and applications that deliver tangible business value.

Zscaler AI Guard

Zero Trust security for AI applications and models. Zscaler secures all enterprise-managed AI applications by applying Zero Trust principles to every prompt and response.

Full visibility and oversight

Provides comprehensive logs and analytics on AI application usage, prompts and model responses.

Security guardrails

Applies robust policies to detect and prevent PII/secret leakage, off-topic or inappropriate usage, and malicious content in AI traffic.

SASE automation

Automate daily tasks with AI EY platform to speed up operations around SASE daily reported issues.

Private AI and data privacy

Secures communications with both public and private large language models (LLMs). Offers flexible data privacy options, including logging prompts to a customer-owned S3 bucket, confirming sensitive data is never stored by Zscaler.

Zero Trust enforcement

Built on the Zscaler Zero Trust Exchange™, it verifies that every connection to an AI model is authenticated and authorized before traffic is inspected.



Integration benefits

- ✓ **Secure AI by design**
The synergy between the EY platform and Zscaler's security creates a uniquely powerful offering.
- ✓ **Unified governance and security enforcement**
EY AI SUDO sets the "what" (business rules, ethical policies, governance) and Zscaler AI Guard enforces it by inspecting the "how" (the data flowing to and from the AI models), creating a seamless governance-to-enforcement pipeline.
- ✓ **Accelerate confident AI adoption**
By removing the security bottleneck, organizations can confidently empower their business units to leverage AI. Development teams on the SUDO platform can innovate freely, knowing Zscaler's guardrails are automatically protecting them.
- ✓ **End-to-end trust and transparency**
Provides complete trust from model inception and ethical review on the EY platform to secure, real-time operation and data protection with Zscaler. This builds confidence with internal stakeholders, customers and regulators.
- ✓ **Centralized oversight for a distributed AI landscape**
Gain a single, consolidated view of your entire AI ecosystem – from development pipelines and governance status in EY SUDO to real-time security events and data flow analytics in Zscaler.

Competitive differentiators

- ✓ **Business-led, security-first**
This is not just a technology tool; it's a complete business transformation solution. It combines EY world-class business and industry consulting with Zscaler's market-leading Zero Trust security.
- ✓ **Platform + security symbiosis**
Competitors offer either a stand-alone AI management platform or a separate security tool. Our pre-integrated, best-of-breed solution provides a comprehensive, end-to-end capability that is more than the sum of its parts.
- ✓ **Zero Trust for AI**
Unlike solutions that bolt on security, our approach is built on Zscaler's proven Zero Trust architecture. We secure the AI interaction itself, not just the network, providing superior protection for private and public models.
- ✓ **Unmatched scalability and performance**
The cloud-native Zscaler platform secures AI traffic at enterprise scale without introducing latency, verifying a seamless user experience for real-time applications like chatbots and copilots.

Target use cases

Industry/function | Use case |
Joint solution value

- 1 Human resources | AI-powered HR assistant**
Deploy a chatbot for employee benefits and policy questions, built on EY SUDO for governance, while Zscaler AI Guard prevents sensitive PII (salaries, home addresses) from being entered or exposed.
- 2 Software development | Secure use of AI code assistants**
Enable developers to use generative AI for code generation on the SUDO platform, with Zscaler AI Guard, preventing proprietary source code from being uploaded to public LLM training datasets.
- 3 Customer service | Customer-facing AI chatbot**
Build a powerful, context-aware chatbot with EY SUDO to improve customer satisfaction. Zscaler AI Guard secures the interactions, blocking PII/financial data and preventing malicious prompt injection.
- 4 Finance and legal | Contract analysis and summarization**
Allow teams to use AI for summarizing legal documents. EY SUDO confirms process governance, while Zscaler AI Guard prevents confidential client data or contract details from leaking.

EY | Building a better working world

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