

# Competitive Benchmark: Eclipses MTE vs. Industry Leaders

## VPN Comparison

	VPN	VPC	Transit VPC	SNOW Edge	Eclipses MTE
<b>Purpose</b>	Secure communication between two networks	Isolated network for cloud resources	Central hub for multiple VPCs	Performance optimization for ServiceNow	End-to-end encryption services for application layer data protection
<b>Traffic Routing</b>	Point to point	Internal routing within the VPC	Routes traffic between VPCs	Edge computing for application delivery	Zero-trust, endpoint-verified Securely routed across any network between MTE relays, prevents session hijacking
<b>Use Case</b>	Connecting on-premises to cloud or remote networks	Single project or app	Multi-VPC or hybrid environments	Optimizing access to ServiceNow services	Data protection in transit, from any application - across any network
<b>Connectivity</b>	Secure encrypted tunnel between two networks	VPC Peering, VPN, Direct Connect	VPN, Transit Gateway, Direct Connect	Optimized access to ServiceNow platform	Mobile, cloud, on-prem, IoT, API, quantum gateway
<b>Scalability</b>	Depends on VPN gateway capacity and internet bandwidth	Limited to a single VPC	Highly scalable for multi-VPC setups	Scalable performance for distributed users	Scalable, containerised cloud deployment models
<b>Security</b>	Encryption (IPSec), secure routing	Fine-grained control with ACLs, SGs	Centralized security with routing	Secure access to ServiceNow services	Zero-knowledge and zero-key-management with NIST PQC to FIPS 140-3
<b>Cost</b>	VPN gateway fees, data transfer costs	Resource-based, no peering cost	Higher cost due to infrastructure	Additional edge optimization costs	No investment required in dedicated links + reduced opex

## Feature-by-Feature Comparison

Feature/Capability	Eclipses MTE	Zscaler	Cloudflare	Palo Alto Networks	Fortinet
Post-Quantum Encryption	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Application-Layer Data Protection	YES	LIMITED	LIMITED	LIMITED	LIMITED
Zero Data Exposure	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
OWASP API Vulnerability Mitigation	80% Mitigated	YES	YES	YES	YES
Integration with Existing Systems	Seamless via SDK	YES	YES	YES	YES
Regulatory Compliance Support	FIPS 140-3, HIPAA, GDPR, PCI DSS	YES	YES	YES	YES
Reduced Cyber Insurance Premiums	YES (Up to 30% savings)	NO	NO	NO	NO
Cost Efficiency (No Hardware Required)	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Proven Cost Savings	YES	LIMITED	LIMITED	LIMITED	LIMITED

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## Key Differentiators of Eclypses MTE

**Post-Quantum Encryption:** Future-proof security against quantum-based attacks.

**Zero Data Exposure:** Even intercepted data remains useless to attackers.

**Application-Layer Security:** Protects data before it leaves the application.

**Regulatory Compliance Support:** Meets FIPS 140-3, HIPAA, GDPR, and PCI DSS.

**Proven Cost Savings:** Lowers cyber insurance premiums and infrastructure costs.

## Conclusion

Eclypses MTE delivers superior data security by preventing breaches at the application layer, reducing insurance costs, and future-proofing organizations against quantum threats. Unlike competitors, MTE ensures **zero data exposure** and offers **seamless API integration**, making it a cost-effective and compliance-ready solution.