

Akeyless vs. HashiCorp Vault Enterprise

FEATURE	 AKEYLESS	 HashiCorp Vault Enterprise
DEPLOYMENT		
SaaS - Fast onboarding (Multi tenant)	✓ Yes	✗ No
SaaS - Fast onboarding (Single tenant)	✓ Yes	✗ No
On-Prem Self-Deployment Project	✗ No	✓ Yes (complex onboarding)
Zero-Knowledge Method (service provider has no access to the encryption key)	✓ Yes Patented DFC™ Technology	✗ No
UNIFIED SECRET STORE		
Unified Secrets Store for API Keys, Passwords, Credentials, Certificates	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Connectivity via Web UI, SDK, CLI, REST API	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Plug-ins for common DevOps tools (K8s, Jenkins, Ansible, etc.)	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Password Manager via Web UI and Browser add-on with 3rd-party authentication support (SAML, OIDC)	✓ Yes	No Browser Add-on No SAML support
Secrets & Keys Versioning	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Secrets Sharing	✓ Yes	✗ No
AUTOMATIC SECRETS MIGRATION		
Kubernetes	✓ Yes	✗ No
AWS Secrets Manager	✓ Yes	✗ No
Azure Key Vault	✓ Yes	✗ No
GCP Secret Manager	✓ Yes	✗ No
Hashicorp Vault	✓ Yes	N/A

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FEATURE
DATA PROTECTION

Tokenization

✓ Yes

✓ Yes

KMIP

✓ Yes

✓ Yes

Key Management (KMS)

- DFC TM (Akeyless secured patented technology)

✓ Yes

✗ No

- Classic encryption key

✓ Yes

✓ Yes

Multi-Cloud Key Management (Bring Your Own Key)

- AWS

✓ Yes

✓ Yes

- GCP

✓ Yes

✓ Yes

- Azure

✓ Yes

✓ Yes

- Salesforce

✓ Yes

✗ No

SECRET ROTATION

SSH

✓ Yes

✗ No

AWS

✓ Yes

✗ No

Azure

✓ Yes

✗ No

Database

✓ Yes

✗ No

Custom

✓ Yes

✗ No

LDAP

✓ Yes

✗ No

Docker Hub

✓ Yes

✗ No

Manual rotation

✓ Yes

✗ No

JUST-IN-TIME ACCESS (DYNAMIC SECRETS)

Custom targets	✓ Yes	✗ No
RDP	✓ Yes	✗ No
Docker Hub	✓ Yes	✗ No
Ping Client	✓ Yes	✗ No
Database	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Artifactory (JFrog)	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
AWS	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Azure AD	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
GCP	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
EKS	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
GKE	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
LDAP	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
RabbitMQ	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Snowflake	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
GitHub	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Kubernetes Generic	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Chef Infra	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Short-lived SSH Certificate	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Short-lived PKI/TLS Certificate	✓ Yes	✓ Yes

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EXTERNAL SECRETS MANAGER

AWS Secrets Manager	✓ Yes	✗ No
Azure KeyVault	✓ Yes	✗ No
GCP Secret Manager	✓ Yes	✗ No
Kubernetes Secrets	✓ Yes	✗ No

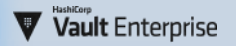
AUTHENTICATION METHODS

Kubernetes Auth	✓ Yes	No Rancher Support
SAML 2.0 (IDP / MFA)	✓ Yes	✗ No
API Key	✓ Yes	✗ No
OAuth 2.0 (IDP / MFA)	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
AWS-IAM (IDP)	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
OIDC (IDP)	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Certificate (Access)	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Azure AD (IDP)	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
GCP (IDP)	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
LDAP/S (Credentials)	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Akeyless Universal Identity	✓ Yes	✗ No

READY TO SCALE

Out-of-the-box Auto-Scaling	✓ Yes	✗ No
Out-of-the-box Multi-Region Support	✓ Yes	✗ No Additional charge for cluster
Out-of-the-box Multi-Tenancy	✓ Yes	✓ Yes

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PERFORMANCE

On-premise Secrets Caching

✓ Yes

✗ No

Bandwidth-Optimized Encryption

✓ Yes

✓ Yes

Elastic Processing (agnostic to machine/CPU capacity)

✓ Yes

✓ Yes

AUDIT LOGS

Log reporting - UI

✓ Yes

✗ No UI

Analytics

✓ Yes

✗ No

Event Center

✓ Yes

✗ No

Log Forwarding

✓ Yes

✓ Yes

CERTIFICATION

GDPR

✓ Yes

✓ Yes

SOC2

✓ Yes

✓ Yes

FIPS 140-2

✓ Yes

✓ Yes
Compliance Only