Employees access corporate applications and the Internet through the Akamai Intelligent Edge Platform. Third-party contractors access only corporate applications through the Akamai Intelligent Edge Platform.

Threat protection defends employees from malware, phishing, and malicious web content, while providing visibility to the enterprise.

For corporate applications, edge servers automatically drop network-layer DDoS attacks and inspect web requests to block malicious threats like SQL injections, XSS, and RFI.

Identity of the user is established using on-premises, cloud-based, or Akamai identity stores. Based on the user’s identity and other security signals, access is provided only to required applications, and not the entire corporate network.

The Akamai Intelligent Edge Platform routes authorized and authenticated users to the relevant corporate applications.

**KEY PRODUCTS**
- Threat protection ➤ Enterprise Threat Protector
- DDoS/WAF ➤ Kona Site Defender or Web Application Protector
- Identity and application access ➤ Enterprise Application Access

**OVERVIEW**

The Akamai Intelligent Edge Platform provides employees and third-party contractors access to corporate applications with the efficiency of a single set of security and access controls. At the same time, it restricts users to required applications. This saves resources, improves performance, and reduces risk.