

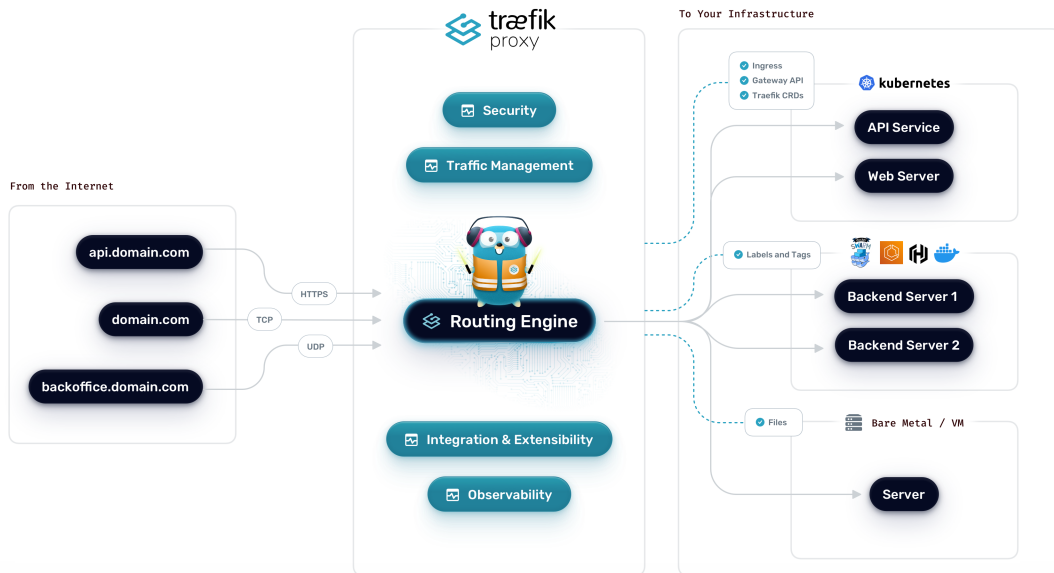
Moving from ingress-nginx?



No need to start over. Traefik supports your existing ingress-nginx annotations as-is — no rewrites, no downtime.

See our [migration guide](#) and [annotation reference](#) to get started.

What is Traefik?



Traefik is an [open-source](#) Application Proxy and the core of the Traefik Hub Runtime

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infrastructure to identify relevant information and which service serves which request.

Because everything happens automatically, in real time (no restarts, no connection interruptions), you can focus on developing and deploying new features to your system, instead of configuring and maintaining its working state.

” From the Traefik Maintainer Team

When developing Traefik, our main goal is to make it easy to use, and we're sure you'll enjoy it.

Personas

Traefik supports different needs depending on your background. We keep three user personas in mind as we build and organize these docs:

- **Beginners:** You are new to Traefik or new to reverse proxies. You want simple, guided steps to set things up without diving too deep into advanced topics.
- **DevOps Engineers:** You manage infrastructure or clusters (Docker, Kubernetes, or other orchestrators). You integrate Traefik into your environment and value reliability, performance, and streamlined deployments.
- **Developers:** You create and deploy applications or APIs. You focus on how to expose your services through Traefik, apply routing rules, and integrate it with your development workflow.

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cloud providers, or key-value stores. The idea is that Traefik queries the provider APIs in order to find relevant information about routing, and when Traefik detects a change, it dynamically updates the routes.

These concepts work together to manage your traffic from the moment a request arrives until it reaches your application.

How to Use the Documentation

- **Navigation:** Each main section focuses on a specific stage of working with Traefik - installing, exposing services, observing, extending & migrating. Use the sidebar to navigate to the section that is most appropriate for your needs.
- **Practical Examples:** You will see code snippets and configuration examples for different environments (YAML/TOML, Labels, & Tags).
- **Reference:** When you need to look up technical details, our reference section provides a deep dive into configuration options and key terms.

Info

Have a question? Join our [Community Forum](#) to discuss, learn, and connect with the Traefik community.

Using Traefik OSS in production? Consider upgrading to our API gateway ([watch demo video](#)) for better security, control, and 24/7 support.

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