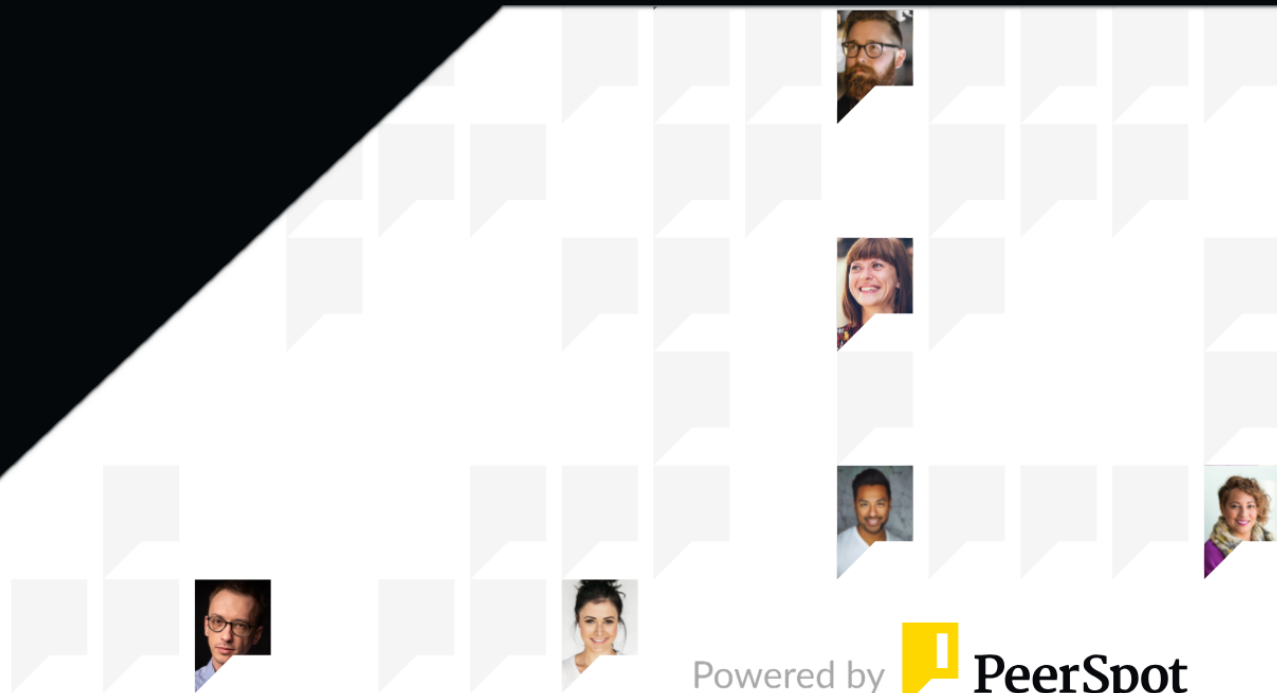




IBM NS1 Connect

Reviews, tips, and advice from real users



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Product Recap



IBM NS1 Connect

IBM NS1 Connect Recap

IBM NS1 Connect delivers comprehensive DNS management with features like DNSSEC, low latency, and intelligent traffic routing. It integrates seamlessly with automation tools, making it ideal for improving infrastructure management.

IBM NS1 Connect offers a robust DNS management platform combining security, speed, and reliability. Its API-driven functionality allows for seamless integration with Terraform and other tools, enhancing geolocation-aware capabilities and real-time performance monitoring. Smart Domains ensure optimal routing, while Pulsar boosts user experience. Real-time telemetry and intelligent traffic routing minimize load times, contributing to efficient service delivery and application uptime. Recommendations for improvement include enhancing DNS timeout resolutions and providing educational resources for networking novices.

What are IBM NS1 Connect's key features?

- **DNSSEC:** Enhances security by protecting DNS information.
- **Low Latency:** Ensures faster DNS query responses.
- **API-driven Functionality:** Facilitates easy integration with tools like Terraform.
- **Real-time Telemetry:** Provides up-to-date performance insights.
- **Intelligent Traffic Routing:** Directs traffic for optimized user experience.
- **Pulsar:** Enhances performance with smart routing algorithms.
- **Filter Chains:** Offers customizable rules for traffic handling.
- **Secondary DNS:** Ensures redundancy and disaster recovery.

What benefits should users look for?

- **Cost-effectiveness:** Reduces infrastructure costs by leveraging cloud hosting.
- **Improved Application Uptime:** Minimizes downtime with reliable DNS management.
- **Faster Provisioning:** Speeds up infrastructure setup and updates.
- **Reliable Metrics:** Provides accurate performance data for informed decision-making.
- **Enhanced User Interface:** Offers a straightforward navigation experience.

In healthcare, IBM NS1 Connect enhances CDN routing and facilitates efficient DNS management. Financial institutions leverage its geo-load balancing capabilities for secure transaction processing. E-commerce brands use its low latency and automation features to improve website responsiveness and reduce error rates. Telecom companies benefit from its API integration, allowing for seamless upgrades and network optimizations.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

- ✓ “The real reliability and uptime of the global Anycast service are 100%, which we really appreciate.”



Sanchit Makkar

Dns architect at a outsourcing company with 5,001-10,000 employees

- ✓ “IBM NS1 Connect has positively impacted my organization by providing controlled downtime, reduced downtime, and time saving through automation, as approximately forty to fifty percent of our time is saved through automation and enhanced visibility.”



Kidone Morgan

Senior Software Engineer at PwC

- ✓ “The best benefits of using IBM NS1 Connect are the performance and availability of the product towards the cloud, and when comparing the performance with other products, I believe it is above par, as it is really helpful and gives me at least a 20 to 30% improvement in functionality.”



Devesh Ojha

Associate Director at TIAA



“IBM NS1 Connect's API-driven architecture has helped my organization with digital transformation as it is an open standard.”



Milind Kule

Data Protection Specialist at CompuCom



“IBM NS1 Connect has a positive impact on my organization, as I believe it improves security, availability, and DDoS attack mitigation because it detects failures and automatically redirects users to healthy resources.”



Alessandro Dasilva

Especialista De Produtos at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees



“The auto DNS traffic routing helps during deployment or incidents by providing more reliability and faster performance.”



Jitendra Saroj

Senior Consultant at a tech services company with 501-1,000 employees



“We leverage two things from Managed DNS that we couldn't do with any other solution. One is their filter chain technology, which allows us to shift some of the intelligence we need for the traffic steering to the DNS. The second one is data sources, which enables us to manipulate multiple records simultaneously using NS1's internal message DOS. In our case, we are trying to direct the traffic in over 150,000 different NS1 records to an arbitrary set of repeating responses.”



Adam Surak

VP of Infrastructure & Security at Algolia

What users had to say about valuable features:

“The best features IBM NS1 Connect offers are API deployment and automating DNS traffic routing, such as changing during deployment or incidents. The auto DNS traffic routing helps during deployment or incidents by providing more reliability and faster performance. In addition to these features, IBM NS1 Connect offers traffic gain, traffic steering, real-time failover, multi-CDN, performance-aware routing, and operational visibility. IBM NS1 Connect has positively impacted my organization through its intelligent traffic control layer, as it is not just a static domain name service, but an intelligent service..”

Jitendra Saroj

Senior Consultant at a tech services company with 501-1,000 employees

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“The best features in IBM NS1 Connect for me are basically the easy integration with other endpoint solutions.

“I assess policy customization in IBM NS1 Connect as the greatest advantage that we observe in QRadar impacting our customer's network operations.

“IBM NS1 Connect's API-driven architecture has helped my organization with digital transformation as it is an open standard. Architecture-wise, I can say it is a good integration, but few OEMs or solutions do not provide that capability of an API interface. For that, we need to build a custom connector, and there we are facing a problem..”

MilindKule

Data Protection Specialist at CompuCom

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“The best benefits of using IBM NS1 Connect are the performance and availability of the product towards the cloud. When comparing the performance with other products, I believe it is above par. It is really helpful and gives me at least a 20 to 30% improvement in functionality.

“We were able to increase the traffic with the help of the analytical tools, but they should be more user-friendly. That portion is a little bit complicated as of now, which comes as part of the product's default feature.

“It is very easy to assess the impact of IBM NS1 Connect's policy management on my network operations. It is just a matter of configuring the normal network policies, so the configuration of the policies is very straightforward..”

Devesh Ojha

Associate Director at TIAA

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“The best features that IBM NS1 Connect offers include routing based on user verification, endpoint switching based on latency, DNS response time, real-time monitoring, intelligent traffic routing capabilities, API-driven functionality, HTTPS redirects, secondary DNS, and API integrations. It helps to connect for external DNS and HTTPS redirects. The ability to have a diverse secondary DNS server is also key. It has been a solid platform for us and we have not experienced any significant issues.

“IBM NS1 Connect has positively impacted my organization by providing controlled downtime, reduced downtime, and time saving through automation, as approximately forty to fifty percent of our time is saved through automation and enhanced visibility. The metrics and real-time monitoring are probably the most powerful features. Automation has really saved us time because this tool is able to automate most of the repetitive and time-consuming tasks. We are able to save time because of the automation..”

Kidone Morgan

Senior Software Engineer at PwC

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“The best features that IBM NS1 Connect offers, in my opinion, are the Intelligent Traffic Steering, high availability, API First, automated failover, CDN, multi-cloud capabilities, and security.

“I would appreciate the opportunity to go deeper into how the intelligence and high availability impact my day-to-day work. The intelligence criterion directs the user to the best server based on latency and availability with 100% SLA for DNS resolution, and the API makes automation easier and reduces manual errors, plus it detects failures and redirects users. For security, I appreciate the support for SSO, SAML, and DDoS attack mitigation.

“IBM NS1 Connect has a positive impact on my organization, as I believe it improves security, availability, and DDoS attack mitigation because it detects failures and automatically redirects users to healthy resources.

“A concrete result that demonstrates this impact is that we notice a significant increase in security and are able to reduce downtime in what concerns user activity..”

Alessandro Dasilva

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“The best features IBM NS1 Connect offers include GSLB and Geo-steering services, which help to reduce latency, directly impacting revenues. It also has modernized GSLB services, which help to reduce the data center footprint by load balancing the DNS traffic across different data centers.

Geo-steering impacts my operations by helping with real user measurement for NS1 Maps, where it maps a user's geographic location and the local ISP network condition. Then it helps to steer them to the specific CDN edge or the provided data center, offering low latency at the exact millisecond. With the help of GSLB, I use it to route traffic to a distributed data center, minimizing for the high availability and disaster recovery scenarios.

IBM NS1 Connect also offers high uptime Anycast infrastructure, which is very useful.

The level of automation available in IBM NS1 Connect includes automated alerts and support for API REST V2 integration, which can be tuned and utilized as per consumer or customer needs.

IBM NS1 Connect supports disaster recovery and business continuity in our organization through the GSLB feature, which supports multi-data center routing technology. We can host our application wherever our presence is, supporting disaster recovery situations and automated failover scenarios with 99.99% uptime.

IBM NS1 Connect helps with performance monitoring and reporting. I find the analytics and dashboards quite useful in noticing and monitoring the query count and the number of queries being handled per zone..”

Sanchit Makkar

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Other Solutions Considered

“Before choosing IBM NS1 Connect, I did not evaluate other options, as I use what the organization determines, but I confess that I think it was the best choice..”

Alessandro Dasilva

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“We were evaluating another company at the time and they actually recommended NS1. They had heard multiple people were looking to change from Cedexis, given the Cedexis announcement that they were going to stop development on their platform..”

Casey Bateman

Principal Engineer at Hudl

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“I previously used a different solution, specifically Route 53 and Cloudflare DNS, but we changed to IBM NS1 Connect because it has more features and I do not need to use several other tools..”

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“I previously used Google Cloud DNS, and the reason I switched from Google Cloud DNS is definitely because of the automation capabilities and flexibility that it offers..”

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“We went through a number of solutions. We were balancing specific demands at the time with cost. So, we went to a number of solutions and checked different providers for that. We talked to most of the big ones such as Dyn, Cloudflare, and Verisign. We had a couple of others too. What made us go with NS1 was the balancing of cost and features and simplicity. It was much easier to use than a lot of the other tools..”

Michael Wills

Senior Network Systems Engineer at McKesson

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“We evaluated a CDN load balancer solution from Nice People at Work as well as a couple of others.

We chose NS1 for several reasons. First, we love the extensibility and the customizability of their Filter Chain setup. We thought that it was unmatched compared to the other offerings on the market, and was going to best replicate what we had with Cedexis, and fit our business use case needs.

We have also started to make a move, across the board, to Terraform as an infrastructure deployment code management solution. The fact that NS1 had, and were regularly updating, their Terraform providers was a big plus for our system.

The manageability, deployability, and overall points of presence around the world, where their DNS system has been deployed, are just fantastic. We did a lot of testing on DNS response when we were first evaluating them, and it was light years ahead of the competition..”

Casey Bateman

Principal Engineer at Hudl

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“We can see a return on investment as we need only a few engineers to manage the global scalability and internet domain, conducting web application hosting using NS1..”

Sanchit Makkar

Dns architect at a outsourcing company with 5,001-10,000 employees

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“We have absolutely seen return on our investment. The code deployability and the manageability of the service have saved us a significant amount of time when testing changes that we're considering making to our balancing network..”

Casey Bateman

Principal Engineer at Hudl

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“I have definitely seen a return on investment with IBM NS1 Connect as it has given our organization more control and flexibility in managing DNS at a global scale, which almost was impossible before. It has made the process more efficient and at a reasonable cost, saving time, effort, and money. The smart traffic routing is the best..”

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Senior Software Engineer at PwC

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“We don't really calculate ROI on this solution, but if we didn't go for NS1 we would have had to enhance our existing infrastructure of servers. Instead of buying new servers and having to build a new infrastructure, we went with NS1 and don't need to buy servers and keep them updated and patched, which is a very big thing for the moment. In that sense, it's a good investment. It's a kind of outsourcing..”

Helge Dymling

Group Directory Manager at a computer software company with 10,001+ employees

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“If NS1 didn't provide this solution, we would've had to make our own. Once we discovered Managed DNS, we decided there was no way we were building it ourselves. It is now a core service for our product. Without them, I probably would have a massive team today and sink tens of millions of dollars into our custom DNS infrastructure. What's more, we wouldn't be able to do probably 10 percent of what they're doing.

It's fully automated, so it has cut down on manual processes associated with managing DNS by 100 percent. We don't have any manual processes, but otherwise, we would need staff to do something. All the manual processes are eliminated..”

Adam Surak

VP of Infrastructure & Security at Algolia

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“On the automation side of things, if we had to manually create all the external entries, it would require a lot of effort, waiting time, and tickets being generated for blockages. 5% to 10% of our automation spectrum is handled by DNS records being generated automatically. Overall, as a company, we do approximately 10 releases a day. Of those 10 releases, if one or two need an external DNS record to be changed or created, then they would get stuck in a queue waiting for a person to create the record manually. So, the solution definitely speeds up our Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC).

Assuming 20 releases a month need manual intervention. If there are 240 releases that need an engineer spending about an hour on them, then I would say that the solution saves us 240 hours..”

Max Mongardini

Head of Reliability Engineering at a financial services firm with 201-500 employees

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Use Case

“My customers use IBM NS1 Connect's intelligent traffic steering. Intelligent traffic steering helps optimize application performance as a client directly interacts with the IBM counterpart to integrate all components, and it is quite easy and user-friendly..”

MilindKule

Data Protection Specialist at CompuCom

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“My main use case for IBM NS1 Connect is handling DNS traffic and routing traffic. A specific example of how I use IBM NS1 Connect to route traffic is routing the API, the websites' API, and the apps from IBM Connect..”

Jitendra Saroj

Senior Consultant at a tech services company with 501-1,000 employees

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“I have worked on both deployment models of IBM NS1 Connect in the company's environment and in the clouds. I utilize IBM NS1 Connect's Intelligent Traffic Steering feature..”

Devesh Ojha

Associate Director at TIAA

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“My main use case for IBM NS1 Connect is to direct users to servers based on geographic location and availability, as I mostly use it for cloud applications in a network.

“I want to give you a specific example of a situation in which I used IBM NS1 Connect to direct users to different servers. I used a data center in Brazil, in São Paulo, and we made a connection between the São Paulo data center in Brazil to Miami in the United States, resulting in lower latency and a faster site for each region..”

Alessandro Dasilva

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“My main use case for IBM NS1 Connect is to improve user experience, and it offers smart routing, which helps sites to be reliable and performance gets improved. In my organization, the use case involved huge traffic and it was very necessary for the system to be responsive at all times. It is very useful where system demand is very high and more traffic is coming. It is very efficient and gives the best return on investment. In my organization, we also use it to manage DNS for the application within ServiceNow. Low latency and smart traffic routing are key features that impress me. It addresses the automation challenges that we encounter when working with tools like ServiceNow and need reliable service delivery across all environments. Endpoint switching based on latency is great. DNS response time is perfect..”

Kidone Morgan

Senior Software Engineer at PwC

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“IBM NS1 Connect serves as our managed authoritative DNS and traffic steering service, which is highly reliable, and its performance is excellent for a global Anycast network.

For a specific example of how I'm using IBM NS1 Connect in my environment, we use it as our public recursive servers. All our internal traffic, when it wants to reach out to the internet, is sent to our NS1 servers, which in turn handles the DDoS and the DNS security layer. It also delivers the global server load balancing services for our enterprise.

Regarding how it fits into my overall infrastructure, IBM NS1 Connect is a key platform that allows our users to resolve public DNS queries.

IBM NS1 Connect integrates with our existing IT infrastructure seamlessly because whatever queries users generate internally within our customer environment are easily sent over DNS ports. It allows DNS over HTTPS, which provides DNS security while sending logs and queries from internal to external servers, evaluating and receiving data over the Anycast network for reliability and low latency..”

Sanchit Makkar

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Dns architect at a outsourcing company with 5,001-10,000 employees

Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“I have noticed that the implementation of IBM NS1 Connect shows that there is no need for so many people, guiding the metrics in such a way that it became easier for those who make use of this tool..”

Alessandro Dasilva

Especialista De Produtos at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“I managed the entire migration from Cedexis to NS1. It was fairly straightforward. There were a couple of things that were a little harder to wrap my head around, such as some of the specifics of some of the filter settings, but overall it was a pretty straightforward process.

Because of the number of domains that were involved, it took us almost exactly one month. There was zero downtime involved in the migration..”

Casey Bateman

Principal Engineer at Hudl

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“The deployment of IBM NS1 Connect is actually quite easy to install.

“I participate in the deployment process and was a part of the deployment team, and I led the team.

“It actually takes three to four weeks to deploy, based on their environment..”

MilindKule

Data Protection Specialist at CompuCom

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“Implementation was seamless and I faced no challenges with it. It is easy.

“It did not take much time to implement IBM NS1 Connect. It was a straightforward process for me and did not take too much time. It was very easy.

“I would say the implementation takes about one day of actual work. The work spans months or several months, but the actual work is very easy. It is an organized product, so it is a straightforward process..”

Devesh Ojha

Associate Director at TIAA

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“From a setup standpoint, it was very simple. They also had a great customer success team that helped us along the whole way with just about everything that they could do from a validation standpoint.

In terms of duration, if you add up the actual time of doing the work, it was probably days because of the amount of data, but the actual implementation took longer because of the administrative functions imposed by the organization. It was not because of the tool itself.

In terms of the implementation strategy, we had a phased approach. We took low-touch things as an initial test case and then ramped up to run through the rest of the other ones. When migrating to this solution, the downtime was zero..”

Michael Wills

Senior Network Systems Engineer at McKesson

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“Setting up Managed DNS was straightforward. When we were migrating, we dumped everything from Route 53 and wrote a small script to import everything into NS1. Then we flipped the main DNS server records. That was our implementation strategy.

The only preparation needed was to create a bunch of testing records, and we tested it from probes around the world to see how it behaves and performs. Once NS1 was chosen as our go-to solution, it was as simple as that. We eventually exported and pulled the API off Route 53 then pushed it directly to NS1. Overall, the migration was seamless, but we had an incident in 2014 that we caused ourselves when migrating to NS1. It was our fault, and no one saw it coming. We kind of forget that IPv6 exists, so we created the problem ourselves.

We don't have DNS maintenance work. That's a term that no one in the organization knows, no one understands. If you asked someone in our company, "How much time do you spend on DNS maintenance?" People would say, "What are you talking about? What do you mean by DNS maintenance?" None of my engineers would be able to wrap their heads around it. We don't maintain anything in NS1 aside from the mess we cause with our records and our automation. Otherwise, we don't spend any time maintaining the platform..”

Adam Surak

VP of Infrastructure & Security at Algolia

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Customer Service and Support

“Working with NS1's customer success team has been a fantastic experience. They're very responsive and very willing to help. Altogether, they're a great team to work with..”

Casey Bateman

Principal Engineer at Hudl

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“I have never used customer support for IBM NS1 Connect because our IT department is centralized, and users do not make this contact, but from what I hear, the support is very good..”

Alessandro Dasilva

Especialista De Produtos at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees

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“Our account manager with NS1 has been very good. They are always available.

It has been quite hands-off. In the past two years, we have probably contacted the technical support once. They were spot on. I would give them an eight out of 10, which is conservative, given that I haven't had enough support tickets to really rate them..”

Max Mongardini

Head of Reliability Engineering at a financial services firm with 201-500 employees

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“I haven't contacted their technical support. I have only interacted with their customer success team. Our experience with them was absolutely positive. They were wonderful. Their service team was excellent in taking the time to provide reports for both growth and strategic planning and helping us with just about everything that they could do from a validation standpoint..”

Michael Wills

Senior Network Systems Engineer at McKesson

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“Overall, the solution works very well. We have absolutely nothing to complain about. When we have questions or an issue for support, we use email and we get very quick answers and help from the support team. That part works very well. The answers we get are correct. And there were times when I didn't know how to write an API and they did it for me and shared the results.

You always want people to help you quickly. If we compare NS1 to others, it's very good if you can get a correct answer from the others within the same day.

From time to time NS1 has webinars where they discuss different features and what's coming, and that is also good information to get..”

Helge Dymling

Group Directory Manager at a computer software company with 10,001+ employees

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“We launched on Thanksgiving and didn't realize it because we were all sitting in Europe. We had to wake up the founders of NS1 with an issue on Thanksgiving Day. They remember it to this day, and every single time it comes up, they always mention that I'm the one who woke them up on Thanksgiving. It was terrible, so I would say you need to plan deployment and keep the NS1 team in the loop because they can help. Their support is excellent. They can help you roll it out. Just don't go crazy and work with them.

NS1 had only four to six people in their company at the time. Today we have 650 employees, but at the time, we had only eight, so NS1 was roughly the same size as us, and we were willing to pay them a lot of money.

When we first deployed, we flipped the switch, and it didn't work as well as we expected. It wasn't a complete outage, but we had issues in some places with some customers. The NS1 team went out of their way to resolve it on Thanksgiving. We have a post about it on our blog. We called it "Black Thursday." If you go on our blog and search for "Black Thursday," you can find a post from November 28th, 2014, describing in detail how we shot ourselves in the foot during the transition and how we managed everything. We didn't mention NS1 a lot in the process because we didn't want to. It was completely our fault.

We migrated, and it was terrible, but they went above and beyond. They even called operators worldwide to tell them to flush their DNS caches because we messed up. It was a great experience but also a massive incident for us. NS1 assigned us a customer success manager and an account manager, and I'm part of the customer advisory board because we are long-term customers. .”

Adam Surak

VP of Infrastructure & Security at Algolia

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Other Advice

“The odds are that a free cloud provider is not going to be able to match the performance and the extensibility of a paid solution like NS1. Ultimately, that delayed response is going to affect your users and their impression of your site.

I couldn't recommend a better product than NS1 for managed DNS and CDN load balancing right now. They provide a great solution for managed CDN balancing..”

Casey Bateman

Principal Engineer at Hudl

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“My advice to others who are thinking about using IBM NS1 Connect is that it is a very good, complete platform with multi-cloud scalability, but one has to consider the cost based on the number of employees and how they will use this tool.

“I do not have any other comments about IBM NS1 Connect except that overall it is a very good tool that I recommend, but I mentioned regarding the cost that I do not know if there is a light version or a tool with fewer features at a more affordable price. I rated this review a 10 out of 10..”

Alessandro Dasilva

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“Regarding IBM NS1 Connect's AI capabilities, the accuracy and reliability of output involve least privileged API keys, API key rotation, secret management, and

monitoring and alerting, with alerts on critical DNS changes. In terms of IBM NS1 Connect's AI capabilities, its governance and security provide good security, such as DNS control, since DNS changes can cause outages and redirect traffic incorrectly. There is clear control around who can change DNS and how changes are approved, through role-based access control, separation of duties, and auto audit logging. The least privileged API keys, test failover, regular test failovers, improved observability, and added rollback logic are fields that need improvement. I would rate IBM NS1 Connect an eight out of ten..”

Jitendra Saroj

Senior Consultant at a tech services company with 501-1,000 employees

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“Regarding IBM NS1 Connect's AI capabilities, I think its governance and security are great as it's a SaaS-based solution, and the governance is also good.

While we haven't had a very close connection with IBM NS1 Connect for its AI capability, it does not support any such module. However, whatever is done in the backend to provide DNS services is good.

IBM NS1 Connect is deployed in our organization as we are consuming the service as a software-as-a-service (SaaS) solution.

For this SaaS deployment, we use IBM Cloud, a private cloud.

For those considering using IBM NS1 Connect, I advise being prepared for a complicated web GUI for daily zone management and complex traffic sharing. Sometimes, you need to use API-based integration, which can be overwhelming and may require support from NS1 support, so one has to be very careful about the implementation of basic day-to-day configuration.

I would rate IBM NS1 Connect a nine on a scale of one to ten..”

Sanchit Makkar

Dns architect at a outsourcing company with 5,001-10,000 employees

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“IBM NS1 Connect is an excellent traffic management system. It helps us to route traffic based on location, latency, and many other factors. The ability to automate DNS management is a key feature that I love. The metrics and real-time monitoring are probably the most powerful features I have witnessed.

“My advice to others looking into using IBM NS1 Connect is that it offers great automation capabilities and flexibility. It provides much more control over how traffic is routed when compared with other tools. The operational efficiency is also

great when compared to other alternatives, making it a very recommended tool. It is well-suited for applications where the availability of applications is totally crucial and downtime affects business significantly. It also helps when traffic needs to be routed across multiple regions. However, I would not fully recommend it for small-scale environments or teams that have very little network experience, as they might face complexity because of the vast number of features of IBM NS1 Connect.

“IBM NS1 Connect is very suitable especially for businesses requiring high application availability, needing to improve performance and advanced traffic steering capability, especially in complex multi-cloud environments, as it ensures maximum uptime. I would rate IBM NS1 Connect overall at eight out of ten..”

Kidone Morgan

Senior Software Engineer at PwC

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“I am familiar with the IBM product line.

“I actually know products such as IBM NS1 Connect or perhaps [IBM Planning Analytics](#), but I am just working on QRadar only.

“I also work with IBM NS1 Connect from time to time; earlier I used to work on that.

“IBM NS1 Connect was purchased directly from the vendor, not through some other stores or [AWS Marketplace](#).

“Managing DNS traffic using IBM NS1 Connect has required some additional efforts from a development perspective to build new rules and correlation rules, but their rule engine and development support is quite good.

“I have not used IBM NS1 Connect Analytics. My overall rating for this product is six out of ten..”

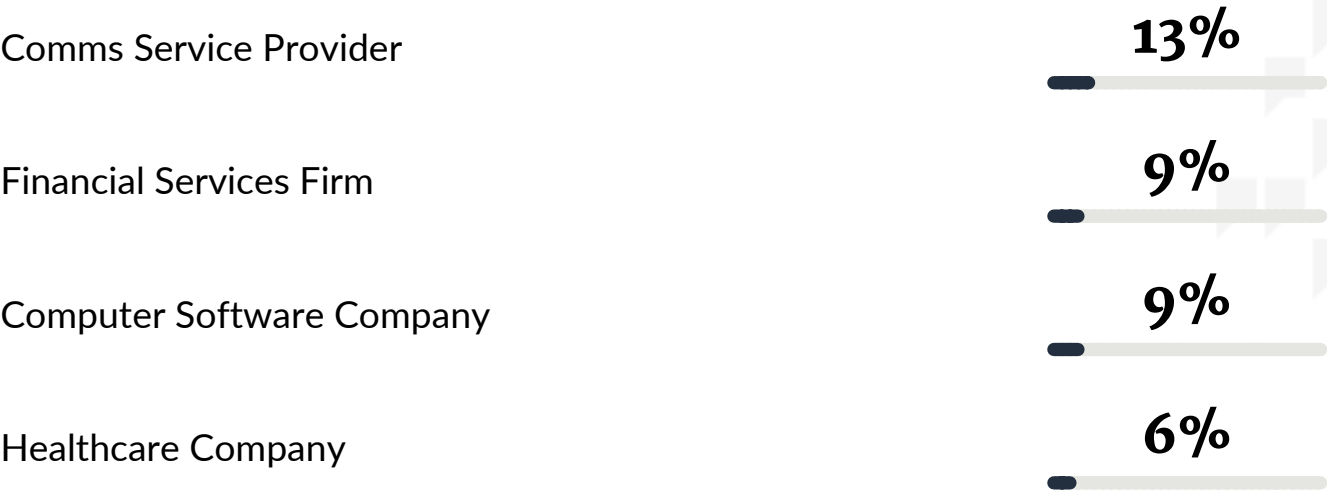
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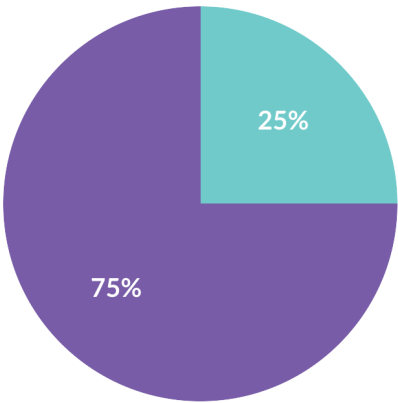
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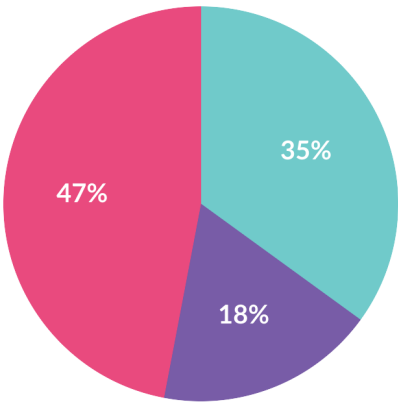


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