

Ready to upgrade your AppSec program?

From easy onboarding to fast, accurate, actionable results, Black Duck outperforms **Snyk** across the board.

Black Duck and Snyk comparison

	 BLACKDUCK	Snyk
No-compromise AST How effective are the SAST, SCA, and DAST scans?	✓ Fast and comprehensive scans for all test types in a single platform.	✗ SCA meets basic use cases, but SAST lacks critical capabilities.
Accuracy that scales How reliable are the scan results?	✓ Gold-standard precision with minimal noise—trusted by industries where failure isn't an option.	✗ Incomplete open source visibility and shallow SAST scans lead to missed vulnerabilities.
Software supply chain visibility How much visibility do you have into software supply chain risks?	✓ Helps teams identify and manage all open source and third-party dependencies and license obligations.	✗ Lacks visibility into third-party dependencies, deep license data, and component health metrics.
Complete and accurate SBOMs Do you require full transparency into your software?	✓ Full SBOM capabilities with import and export in multiple formats, full dependency information, continuous monitoring, and policy-driven enforcement.	✗ Only single-format export, no import capability, and no dependency insights. Increases cost and complexity as additional tools are required.
Enterprise governance Which coding standards must your applications adhere to?	✓ Policy-driven scans map results to a broad set of industry and internal coding standards.	✗ Limited standards support prevents proper prioritization and increases the risk of critical vulnerabilities.
Deployment flexibility Where can it run?	✓ SaaS, on-prem, or hybrid—your choice, your control.	✗ SaaS-only. Limited options for regulated or cloud-averse environments.

[Talk to us about switching](#)

[Explore Polaris](#)