

# VLANs vs Guardicore. No Contest.

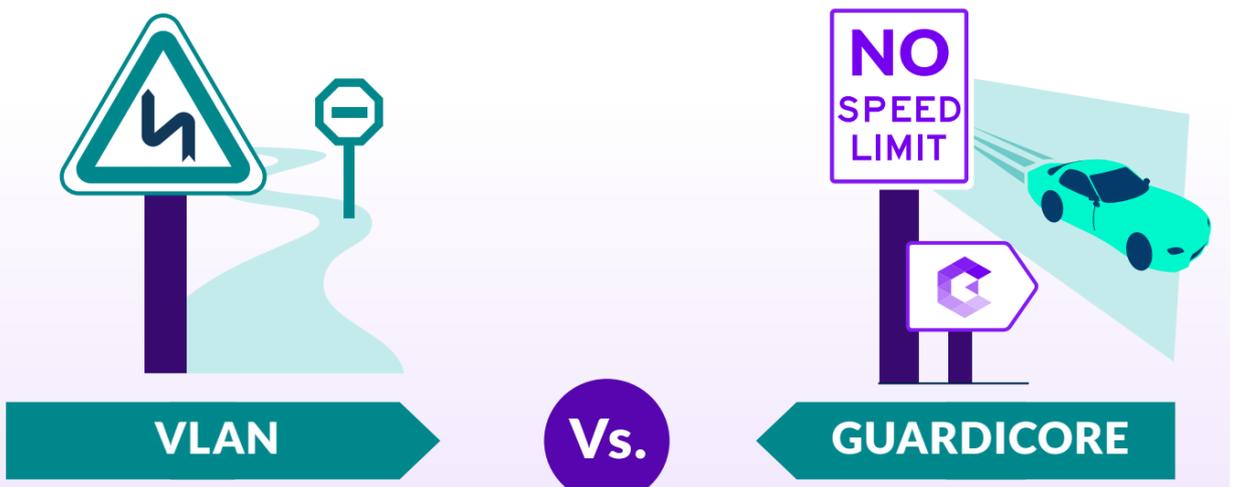


## How Long Does it Take to Segment One Business-Critical Application?

A typical time frame for preparing network and application changes when **using VLANs is between 4-6 months**. On the networking side, teams will configure switches and connect servers, while on the application side, you'll need to build a migration strategy, preparing any pre-existing dependent applications and code for the change.

Once this is done, it can take **between 2-4 months** to submit firewall change requests and have fixes and changes approved. Meanwhile, your critical application remains vulnerable. Moving to policy enforcement itself will take a weekend and cost you some downtime while you migrate the application. This involves manually reconfiguring IP addresses, applications and integration points. Altogether, **you've cost yourselves 10 months**.

**With Guardicore, it's more like 1 month from start to finish.** The preparation time is just a few days, as opposed to half a year, while Guardicore agents are deployed onto your application. Labeling is also done during this time, integrating with your organizational inventory such as CMDB or cloud tags. Your policy suggestions can be tested immediately, and you can use 'alert mode' to make any tweaks and changes before you're ready to hit that enforce button. No downtime, and no impact on performance.



## You've Just Saved 9 Months – Let's Use It!

### Do More with Your Day Job

Spend some time getting to know other departments in the company, sitting down with Procurement to understand recent contracts, or heading over to R&D and having that conversation you've been meaning to have about Intellectual Property. Nine months makes 1440 hour-long coffee meetings!



Take advantage of **1440** coffee meetings



Enjoy **180** lunches together, in another language!

### Start a Language Lunch Club

Start a language club where your team members can learn basic skills that can support them in reaching global customers. With 180 hours to kill - that's a whole lot of lazy, or super-productive, lunches!



Encourage **4.5** years of innovation with just an hour a day

### Encourage Innovation

With more time to play with, literally, you can implement some enforced innovation time. With 9 months of extra time to use up, it will take four and a half years of an hour a day before your staff have used up the surplus.



Burn **12,600** additional calories and improve your health

### Put more Time into Health and Wellness

With more time in the day, there's no need to take shortcuts that adversely affect your health. If your staff take the stairs twice a day for the whole nine months of saved time - that's 12,600 calories, or the equivalent of 50 pieces of cheesecake!



Build **36** meters stories high

### Play with Lego!

Why not try using Lego Serious Play to beat the Guinness world record for the tallest Lego tower? You'll have to make it to 36 meters to stand a chance though!

Looking for more ideas for intelligent, time-saving security solutions? Get in touch with Guardicore today.

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