

# 5 Steps to Network Security Visibility

Get up and running in five simple steps

Get on a fast track to operationalizing network segmentation. This guide will show you how to quickly micro-segment your applications and which VMware tools are available to help.



## 1 Run a Traffic Assessment

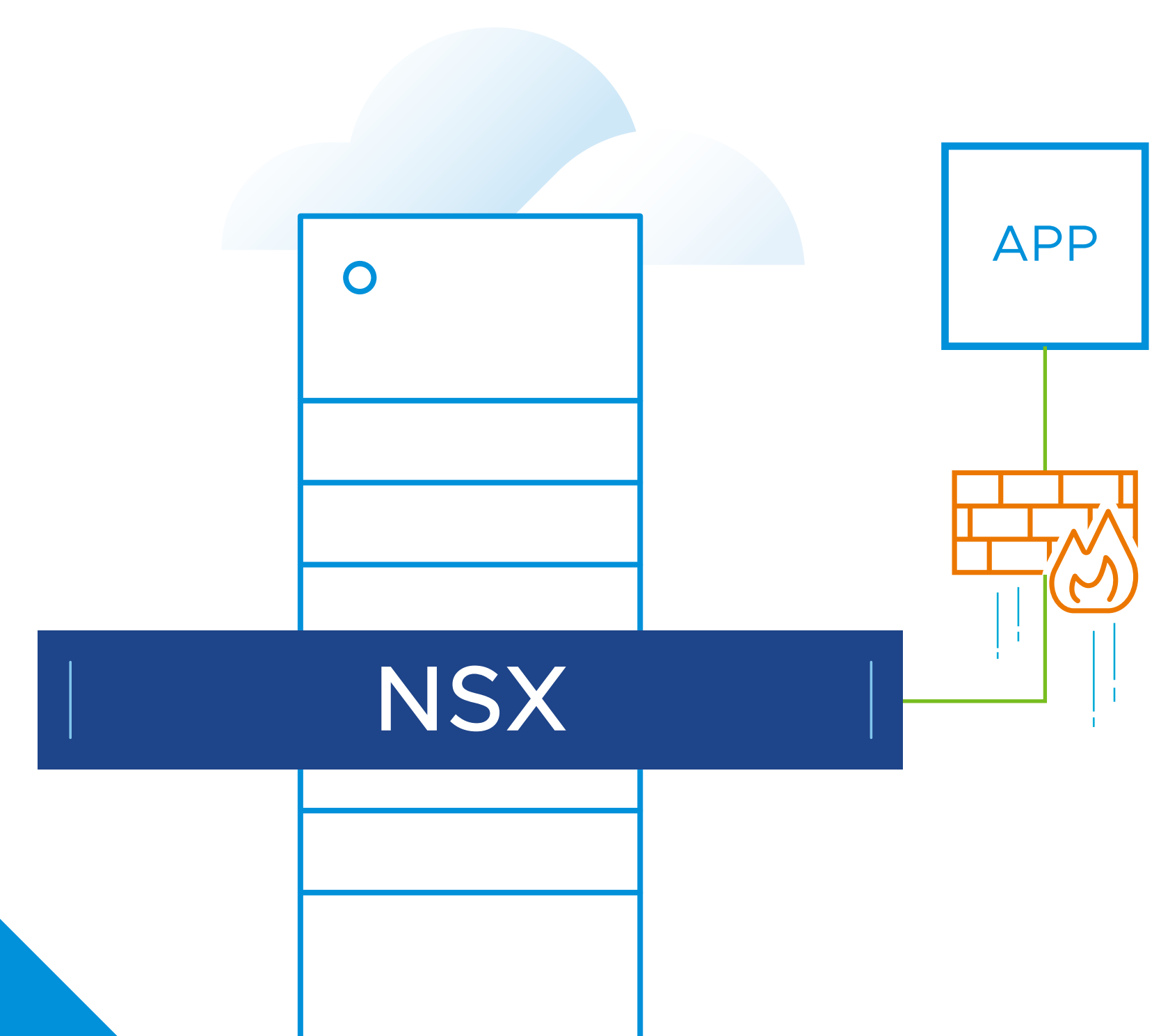
Run a free Virtual Network Assessment with VMware Aria Operations for Networks to understand all east-west network traffic across the data center.

No need to install VMware NSX, yet!

## 2 Deploy VMware NSX

Install NSX and deploy the distributed firewall. No changes to your existing infrastructure required.

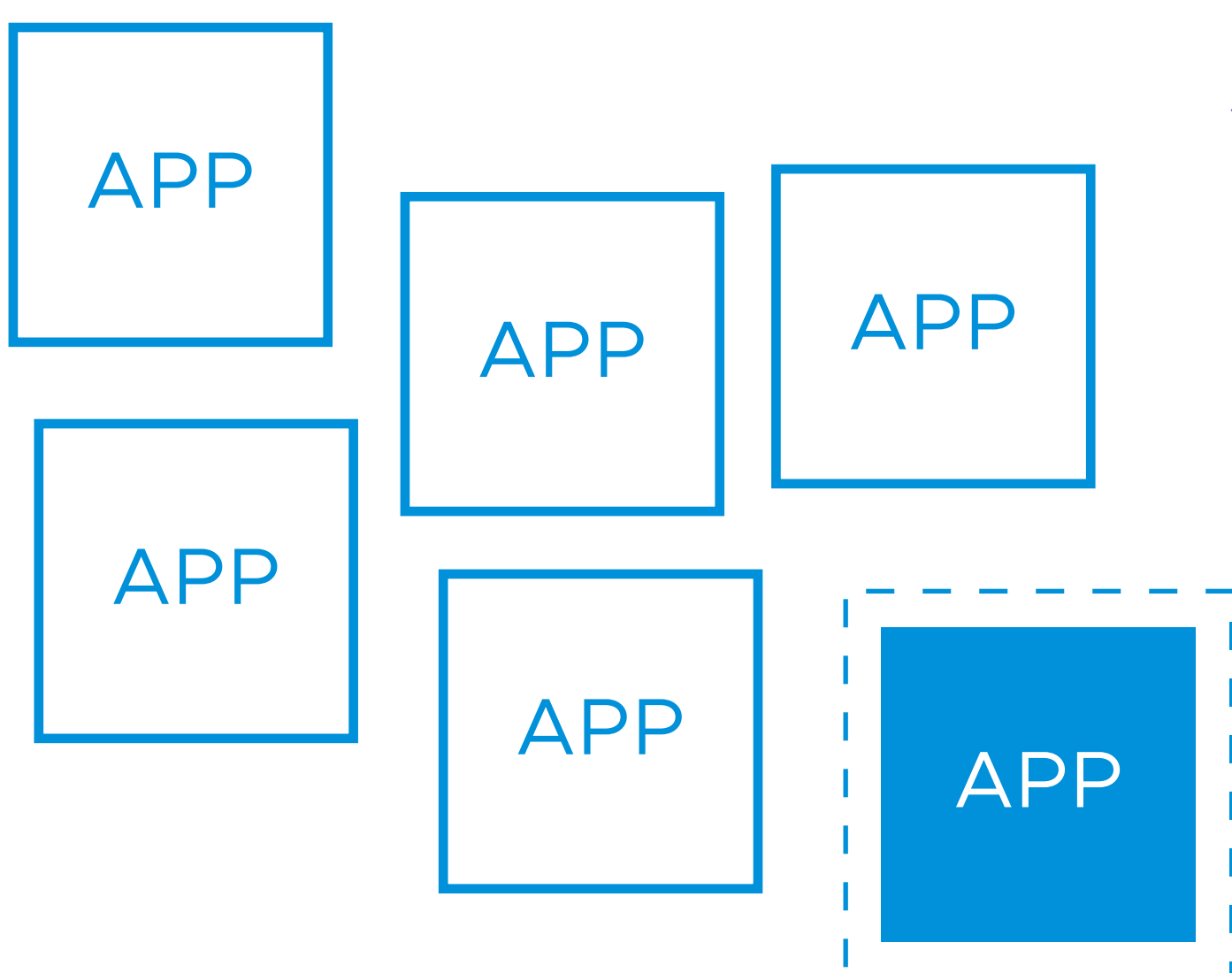
Hint - VMware Aria Operations for Networks can validate this!



## 3 Identify Application Boundaries

Use VMware Aria Operations for Networks to identify application boundaries and determine which applications to start with to plan micro-segmentation.

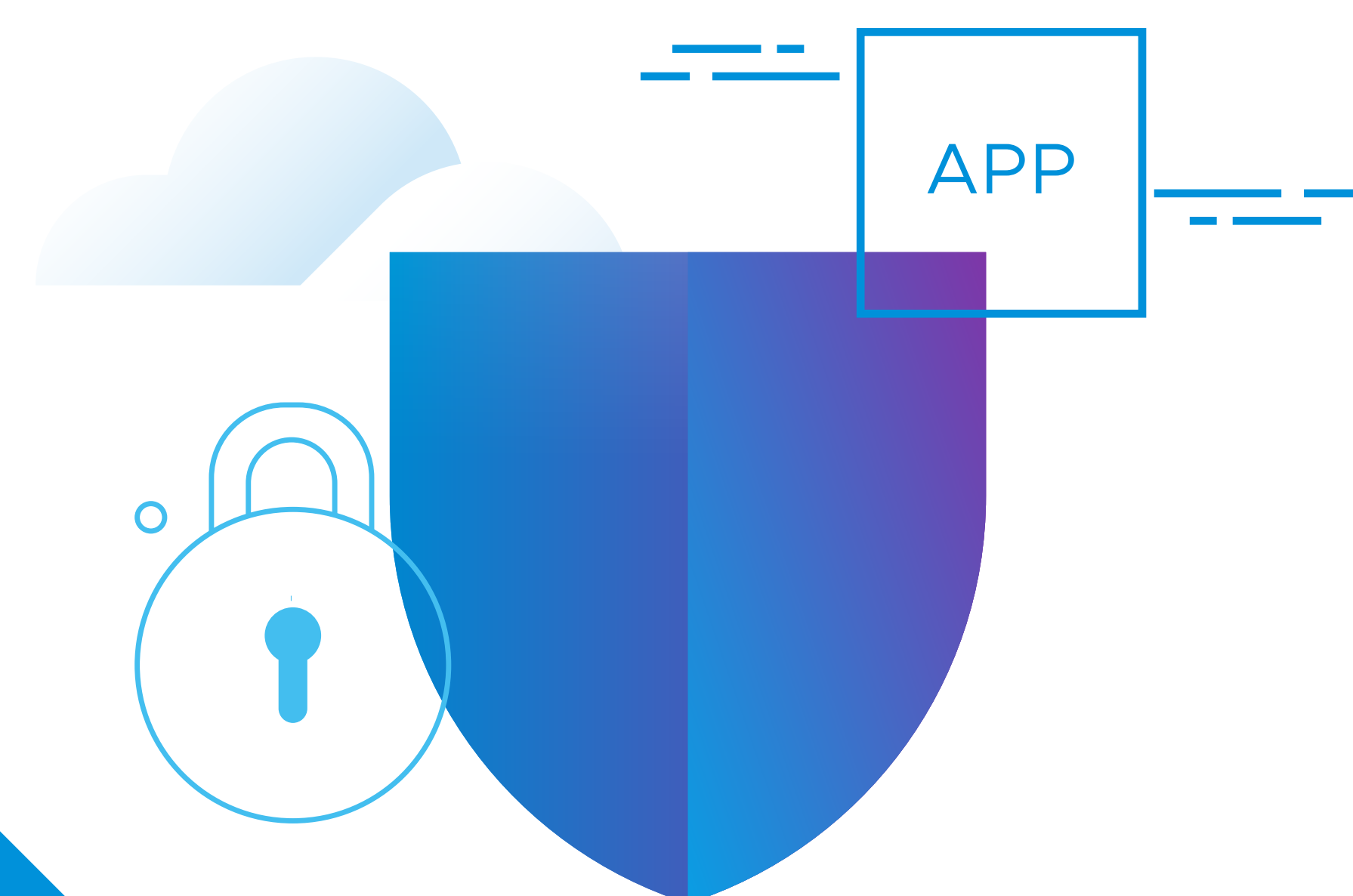
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## 4 Analyze Application Traffic

Use VMware NSX Intelligence to analyze traffic within each application, and recommend firewall rules and security groups.

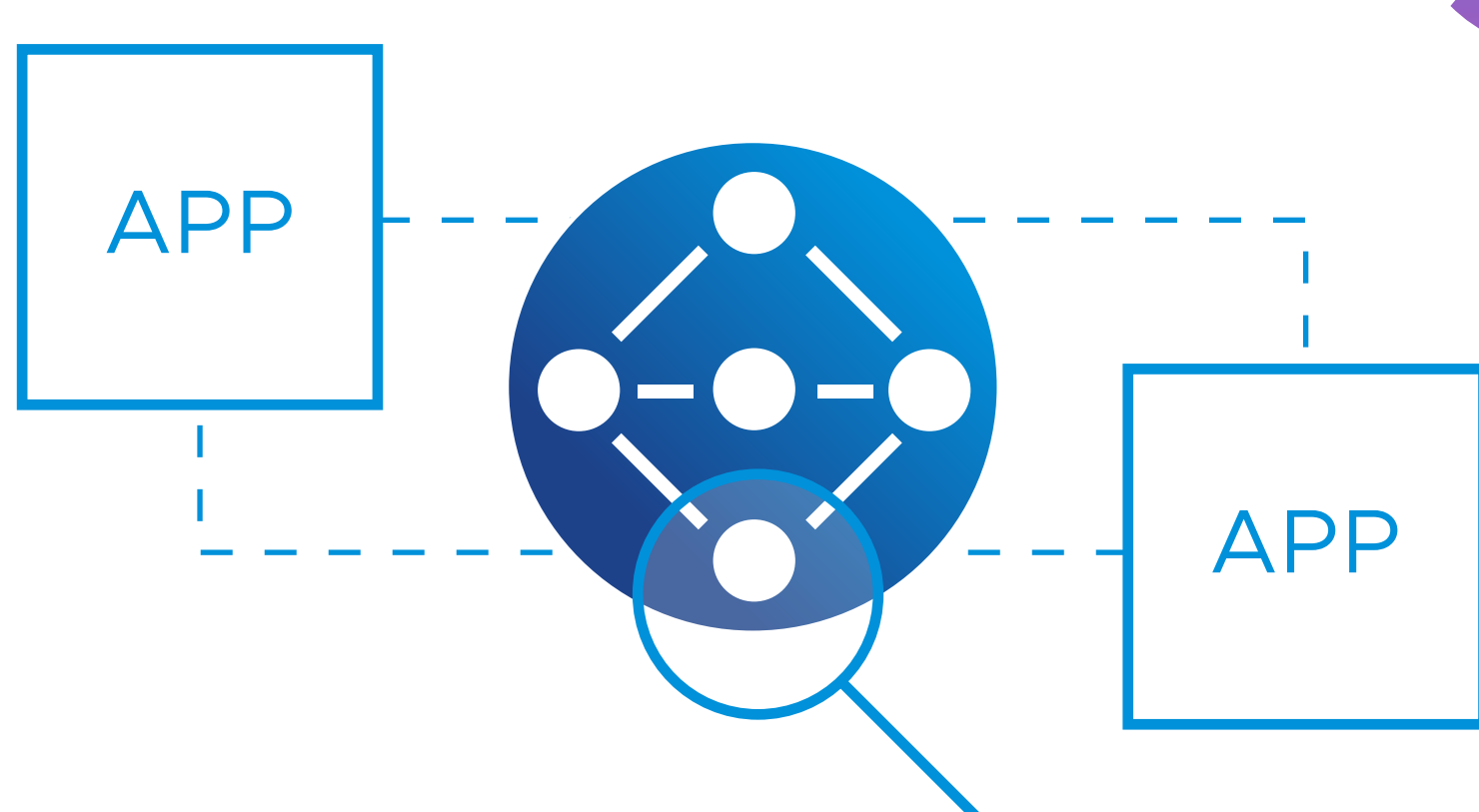
Create rules with two clicks!



## 5 Repeat, Monitor, Troubleshoot

Repeat process with each application. Continue to monitor and troubleshoot network flows with VMware Aria Operations for Networks.

Micro-segmentation done!



To learn more about VMware Aria Operations for Networks, visit:

<https://www.vmware.com/products/aria-operations-for-networks.html>