

In the Scope section, select VMs as the entity type and add the VMs that belong to the Staging Environment and the Production Environment as the entities. You can use tags or categories to filter the VMs based on their environment.

In the Rules section, create a new rule with the following settings:

Direction: Bidirectional

Protocol: Any

Source: Staging Environment

Destination: Production Environment

Action: Deny

Save the security policy and apply it to the cluster.

This will create a security policy that will block any traffic between the VMs in the Staging Environment and the VMs in the Production Environment. You can verify that the security policy is working by trying to ping or access any VM in the Production Environment from any VM in the Staging Environment, or vice versa.

You should not be able to do so.



The image shows a screenshot of the Nutanix interface. At the top, a dropdown menu for 'VMs' is open, showing options like 'Virtual Infrastructure', 'Policies', 'Hardware', 'Activity', 'Operations', 'Administration', 'Services', 'Security Policies', 'Protection Policies', 'Recovery Plans', 'NGT Policies', and 'Image Placement'. A red circle highlights 'Security Policies'. Below this, the 'Staging_Production' security policy configuration form is shown. It includes fields for 'Name' (Staging_Production), 'Purpose' (Isolate Staging_Production), 'Isolate This Category' (Environment: Staging), and 'From This Category' (Environment: Production). There is an unchecked checkbox for 'Apply the isolation only within a subset of the data center'. At the bottom, there is a 'Policy Hit Logs' section with a 'Disabled' toggle. The Nutanix logo is visible at the bottom left. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Apply Now', and 'Save and Monitor'.

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Name

Staging_Production

Purpose

Isolate Staging_Production

Isolate This Category

Environment: Staging

From This Category

Environment: Production

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Advanced Configuration

Policy Hit Logs

Disabled

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Cancel Apply Now Save and Monitor

