

Captcha

<https://www.cloudflare.com/application-services/products/turnstile/>

1. hCaptcha

- **Website:** <https://www.hcaptcha.com>
- **Pros:**
 - Free for most users (Pro plan available).
 - Privacy-focused (GDPR/CCPA compliant).
 - Often used as a drop-in replacement for reCAPTCHA.
- **Cons:**
 - Some users find the challenges as annoying as reCAPTCHA.
 - Can be difficult for users with accessibility needs.

2. Cloudflare Turnstile

- **Website:** <https://www.cloudflare.com/products/turnstile/>
- **Pros:**
 - **Invisible CAPTCHA** (no challenge to solve).
 - Super fast and frictionless.
 - Doesn't track users or require cookies.
 - Free to use, even if you're not a Cloudflare customer.
- **Cons:**
 - Still in relatively early adoption, so community support is smaller.

3. Friendly Captcha

- **Website:** <https://friendlycaptcha.com>
- **Pros:**
 - Privacy-first (no user tracking, GDPR compliant).
 - No image selection – uses a cryptographic puzzle in the background.
 - Accessible and user-friendly.
- **Cons:**
 - Paid plans for higher usage.

SW development

- More backend-oriented (less visible to the user).

4. GeeTest CAPTCHA

- **Website:** <https://www.geetest.com>
- **Pros:**
 - Uses “slide to verify” CAPTCHA – interactive and fast.
 - AI-powered risk analysis.
 - Customizable for your brand.
- **Cons:**
 - Mostly used in China and APAC markets.
 - Not as privacy-friendly as some others.

5. Botpoison

- **Website:** <https://botpoison.com>
- **Pros:**
 - Invisible protection – no user interaction.
 - Easy to integrate with JavaScript.
 - Works well with SPAs and forms.
- **Cons:**
 - Less proven than older CAPTCHA solutions.
 - May not work as well in extremely high-risk scenarios.

Honorable Mentions

- **MTCaptcha** – Enterprise-ready, privacy-focused, accessible.
- **KeyCAPTCHA** – Combines CAPTCHA with advertising or promotional content.
- **CaptchaFox** – Open-source CAPTCHA system focused on ethical data handling.

Recommendation Summary

Use Case
Privacy-focused
Frictionless/invisible
High traffic / scale
Chinese market
Accessibility concerns

Best Alternative
Friendly Captcha, Turnstile
Cloudflare Turnstile, Botpoison
hCaptcha, Turnstile
GeeTest
Friendly Captcha

SW development

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