Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) applications are quickly taking over enterprise systems, and more organizations are looking to adopt these services. But switching isn’t as simple as lift-and-shift; there are nuances and new challenges that come with it. Keep reading to learn how SaaS is changing the way organizations work.

SaaS Industry Expansion

Enterprises are choosing SaaS applications over legacy systems more and more every year. It’s clear why enterprises are shifting to more SaaS applications, but there are a few drawbacks.

The Advantages

- Easy to use
- Elevate IT with SaaS Solutions
- Little-to-no ramp up
- Access from anywhere
- Easy updates and upgrades
- Fewer upfront costs
- Scalable as you grow

Cloud adoption as a whole can reduce IT overhead costs by 20–30%.

The Drawbacks

- Employees use unvetted SaaS applications
- User credentials are stolen
- You host sensitive data in the cloud
- The cloud ecosystem doesn’t meet compliance requirements

Don’t Skimp on Security

On-premises, legacy solutions are highly controlled environments, and it’s difficult to secure data with SaaS applications; potentially making it easier for attackers to steal.

However, you can still reap the benefits from SaaS solutions without compromising your organization’s security.

Solve Your SaaS Security Problems

Learn how to solve for these challenges in our e-book: “Making SaaS Safe: 7 Requirements for Securing Cloud Applications and Data.”

SaaS Revenue Forecasts

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