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.

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Elevate IT with SaaS Solutions

**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**

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**THE DRAWBACKS**

- Emulates use untested SaaS applications
- Employees use personal devices to access SaaS applications
- User credentials are stolen
- You host sensitive data in the cloud
- The cloud ecosystem doesn’t meet compliance requirements
- Hardware can still enjoy 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 Industry Expansion**

Enterprises are choosing SaaS applications over legacy systems more and more every year.

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Enterprises are adopting SaaS applications and even venturing into SaaS-first operating practices, hoping to benefit from more agile systems.

**ARE YOU READY FOR SaaS Applications?**

How to Manage the Pros and Cons of Cloud Applications

On-premises, legacy solutions are highly controlled environments, and it’s difficult to secure data with SaaS applications, potentially taking a toll on users – even in need.

Don’t Skimp on Security

De-permissioning applications, having high security environments, and it’s difficult to secure data with SaaS applications, potentially taking a toll on users – even in need.

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