

SaaS or Hybrid



Situation:

Business software over the internet is becoming more and more popular. Virtually all major software vendors and IT integrators offer only online services under the name SaaS. This is accompanied by dangers, especially in the field of information security, SaaS presents the necessary challenges.

VDSS can be placed in a hybrid environment. So it can run as SaaS, PaaS, IaaS and also on-premises, even without an internet connection.

Research questions:

What is your opinion if a security supplier only delivers its solution as SaaS?

Can you list pros and cons?

What is your advice in this?

Supporting information:

Software as a service, often abbreviated as SaaS, is also sometimes called software on demand. This is software that is offered as an online service. The customer does not have to purchase the software, but, for example, concludes a contract per month per user. The SaaS provider takes care of installation, maintenance and management, the user approaches the software over the internet with the SaaS provider.

Literally translated, **on-premises** in English means “on site” or “on location”. So when something is on-premises, the system is completely in-house, the software and data run on its own servers. The customer is responsible for the safety, availability and management of the system.

The **cloud** refers to servers that are accessed over the Internet, and the software and databases that run on those servers. Cloud servers are located in data centers all over the world. By using cloud computing, users and companies don't have to manage physical servers themselves or run software applications on their own machines.

A **hybrid cloud** mixes public and private clouds and they may also include on-premises legacy infrastructure.



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