



The top five SaaS risks as well as five ways you can mitigate them

Top 5 SaaS Risks



• **Governance:** ensuring that applications and platforms are compliant with regulations, that costs are sustainable, and that they fit within a long-term strategy



• **Data privacy:** adhering to regulations and standards regarding the privacy of customer data



• **Cost:** as companies grow, the cost of SaaS apps rise as they become part of your process. Additionally, you might be paying for apps you don't really need



• **Employee experience:** the right collection of SaaS apps and platforms boosts the employee experience, while conversely, the wrong collection (or inability to access the right collection) of SaaS apps and platforms hurts it



• **Long-term application strategy:** how do your SaaS apps and platforms fit into your company's long-term overall strategy?

Mitigating the Top 5 SaaS Risks



• **Create a SaaS app visibility strategy:** develop an actionable plan that gives you insight into the SaaS apps and platforms in use at your firm



• **Understand contractual obligations to SaaS vendors:** what does your contract with a SaaS vendor require from you, aside from monthly payments?



• **Gain insight into your employee experience:** do your SaaS apps and platforms create an amazing employee experience?



• **Align your app strategy with your business strategy:** your app strategy must fit into your overall business strategy



• **Build a roadmap for application adoption:** a roadmap helps you communicate with employees about what apps will be rolled out next and when, setting realistic timelines and expectations



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