

# Monetizing SaaS

## Going Beyond Subscriptions

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# Today's Speakers



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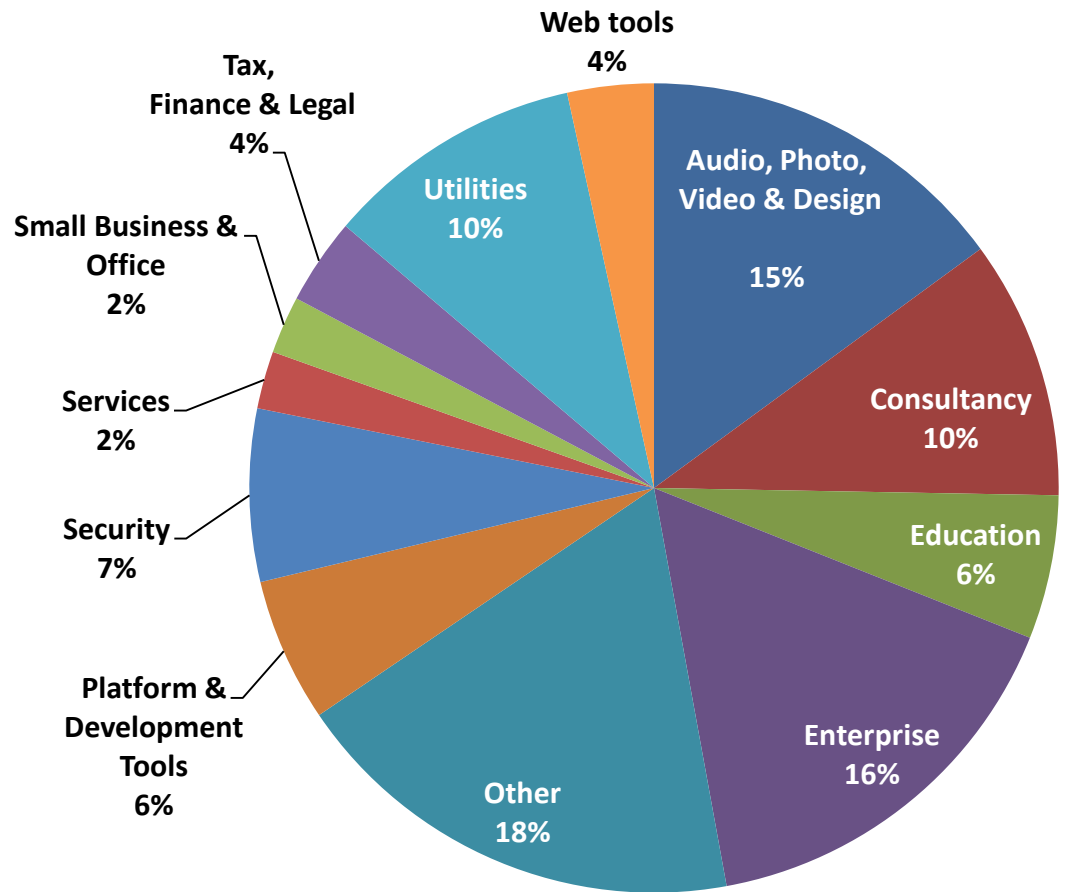
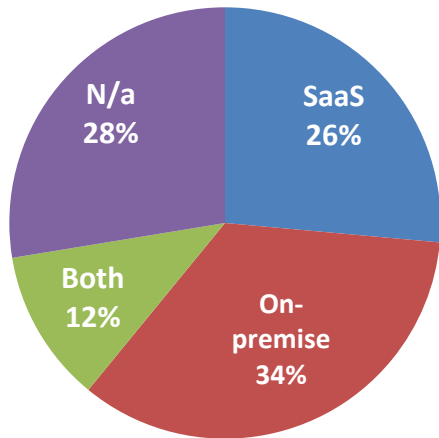
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# Who Are You?



# Monetizing SaaS – Going Beyond Subscriptions

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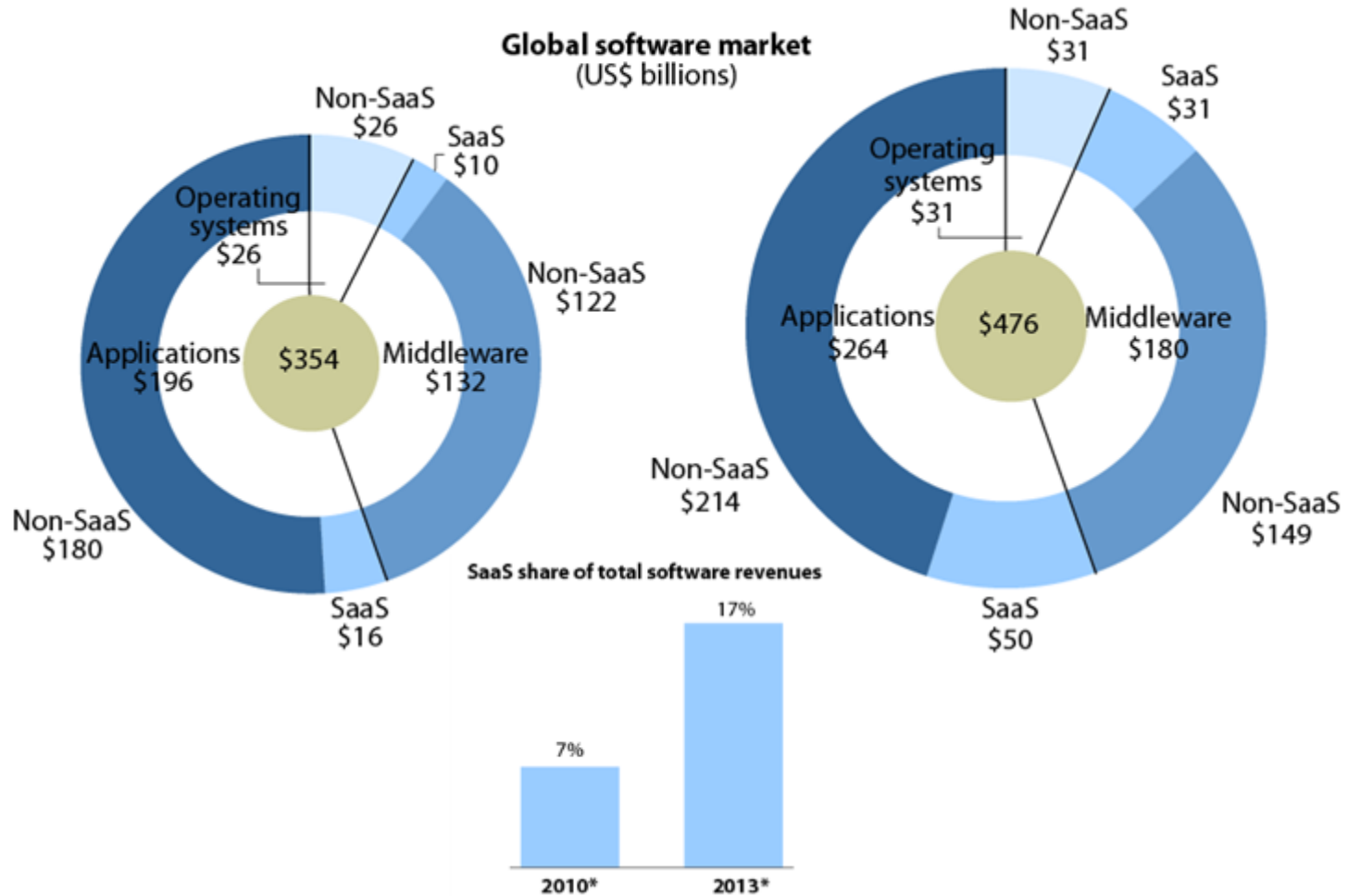
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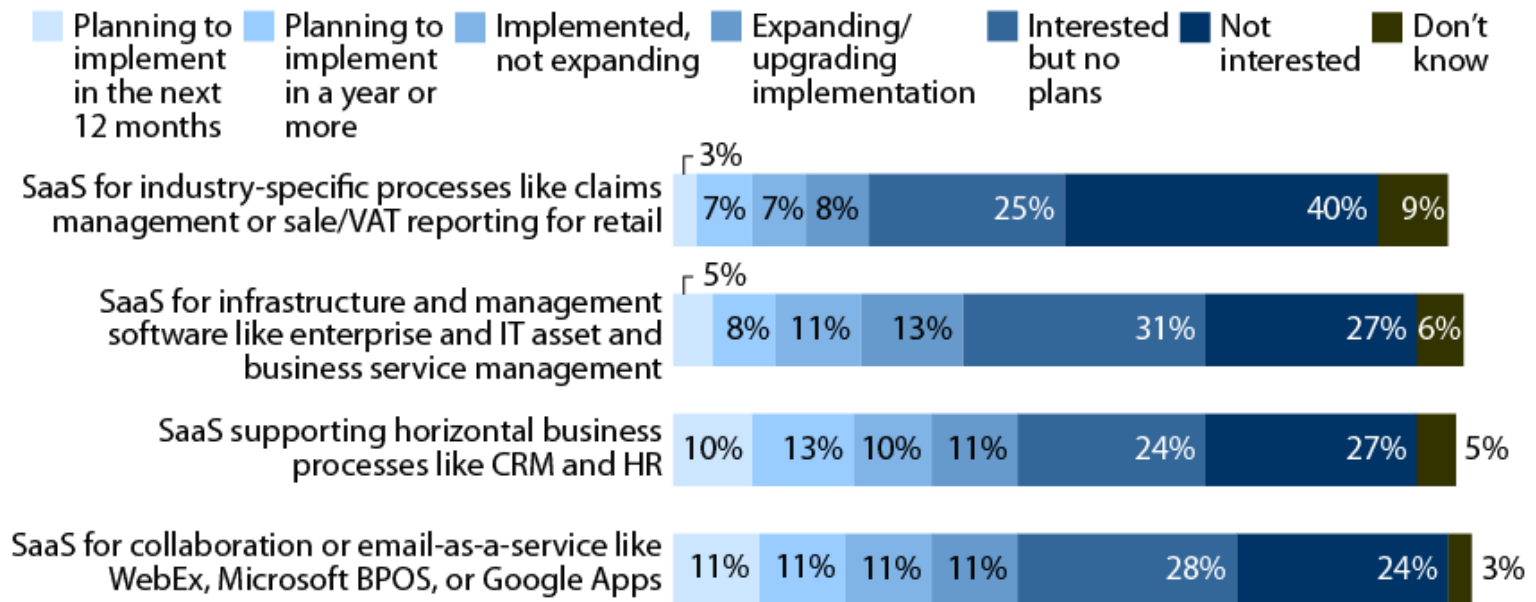
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- › *The unseen challenges for ISV's*
- › *Navigating the solution landscape*
- › *Considerations for successful SaaS monetization*

# SaaS subscription revenues will reach 17% of ISV revenues by 2013



# Firms have strong intentions for the adoption of SaaS software

## Firms' plans to adopt the following SaaS offerings/approaches



Base: 1,031 North American and European IT/services decision-makers from enterprises with 1,000 employees or more

Source: Forrsights Services Survey, Q3 2011

# Although consumer's still shy away from commitment

"For each of the following types of applications, please indicate which you pay for via a recurring subscription or a one-time purchase fee."

	Only access for free	Pay once	Pay for a recurring subscription
Security (e.g., antivirus)	42%	13%	15%
TV/movies	59%	6%	5%
Magazines/newspapers	59%	4%	4%
Games	44%	15%	3%
Music	51%	13%	3%
Cloud storage/sync (e.g., Dropbox, SugarSync)	78%	3%	2%
Finance (e.g., expense management/budget tracking)	66%	9%	2%
Productivity (e.g., word processing)	49%	22%	2%
Education	73%	4%	2%
eBooks	72%	9%	1%

Base: 5,147 US adults



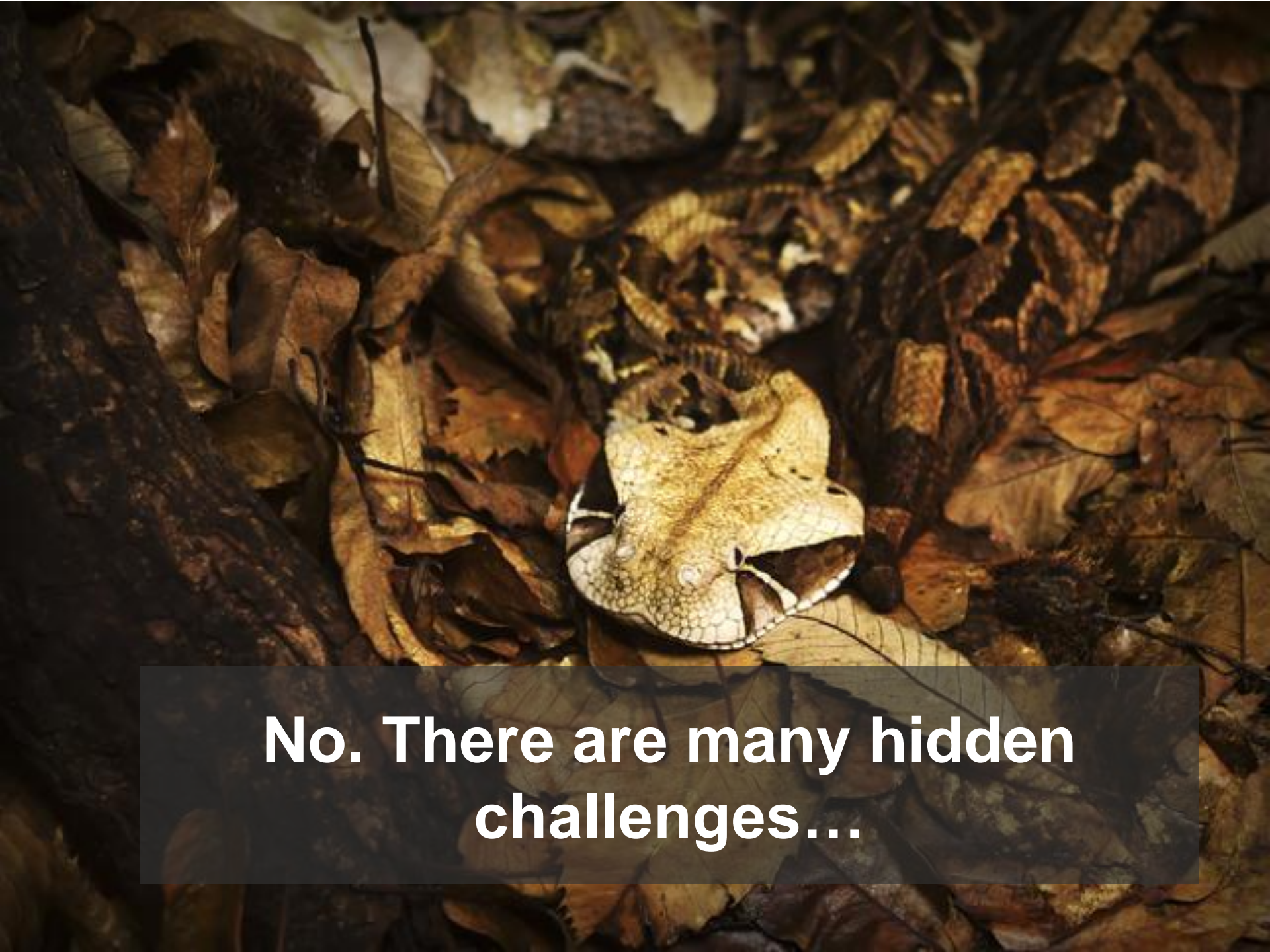
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**Managing subscriptions is easy,  
right?**

Signup





**No. There are many hidden challenges...**

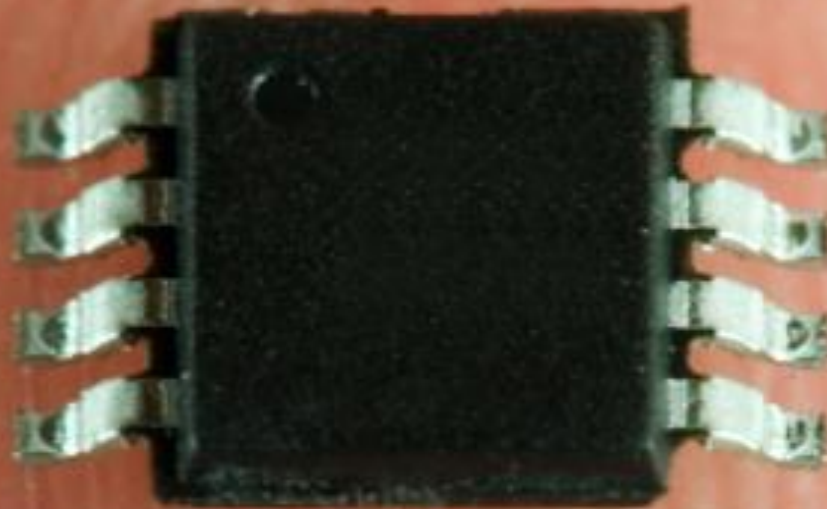


**SaaS buyers don't exhibit the same behaviors as your existing customers**

A photograph of a modern, glass-walled extension built in a garden. The extension is illuminated from within, showing a kitchen and dining area. The garden is enclosed by a wooden lattice fence and has various plants. In the background, there are brick houses with windows and satellite dishes. The sky is dark, suggesting dusk or night.

**Selling extensions is core to the  
business model**

**The subscription experience  
needs to be embedded in the  
product experience**





**Managing fraud detection and  
chargeback risks is crucial**



**Revenue recognition is a big headache with recurring business models**



**Managing and enforcing entitlements across enterprise account structures is complex**





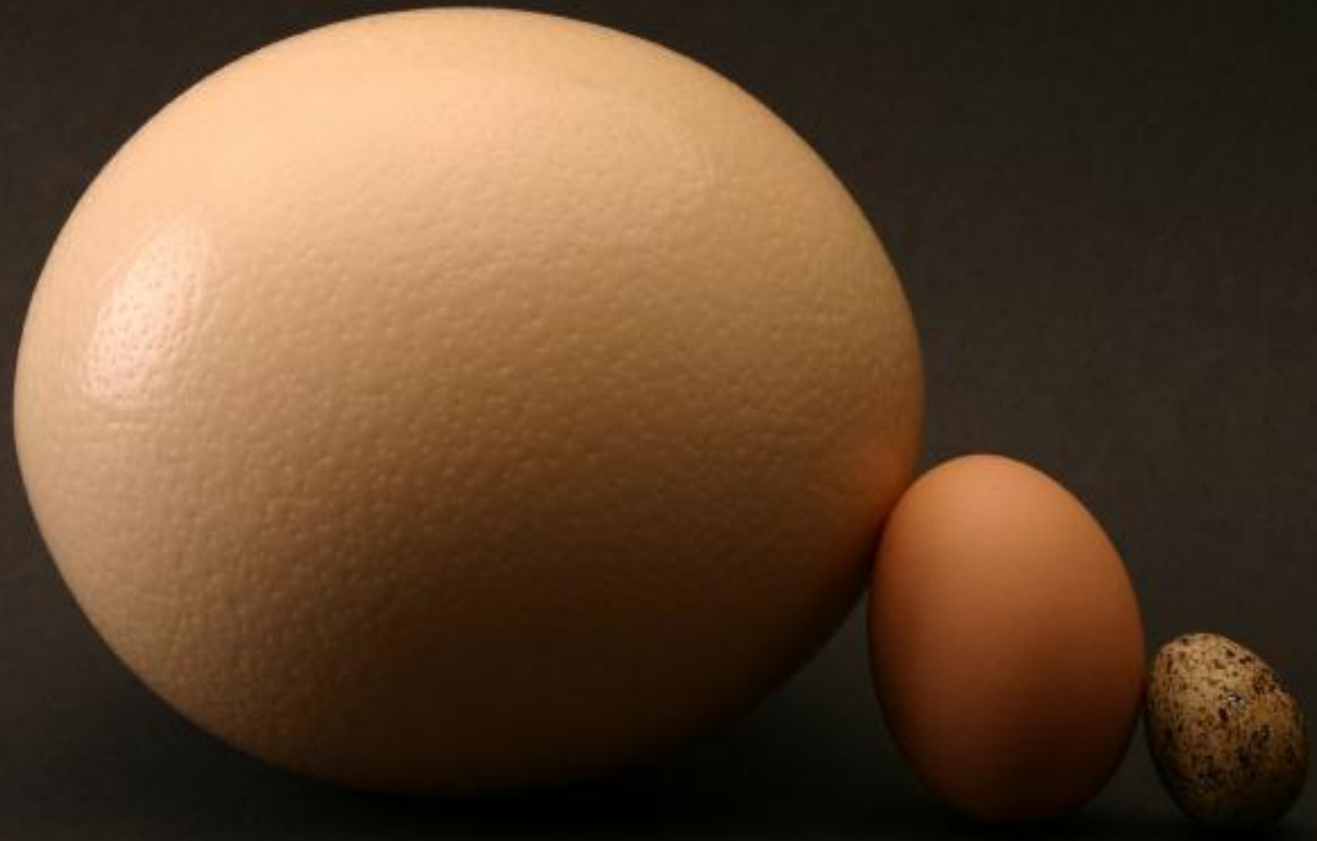
**Retaining customers requires  
many tactics**



**Subscription based business models alone no longer cut it**



**Now, multiple business models  
are used to monetize SaaS**



**SaaS comes in different sizes**

FREE

Trial!

**Freemium is everywhere**



**Legacy perpetual ownership  
products live side-by-side SaaS  
products**



# MICROTRANSACTIONS

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Because buying the game is never enough.



**Post pay / usage-based billing is essential for certain services**



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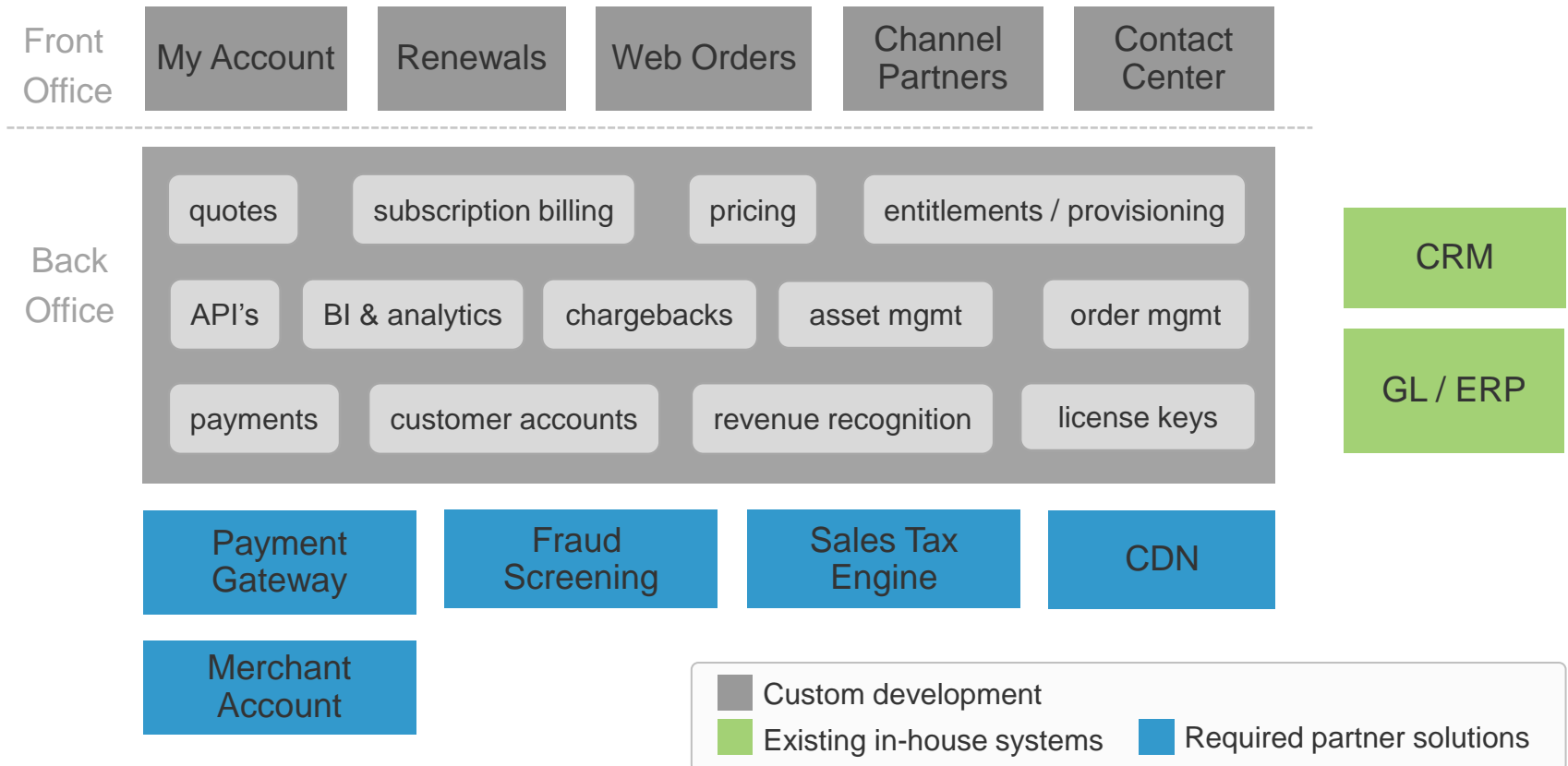
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**There are many ways to skin a cat**

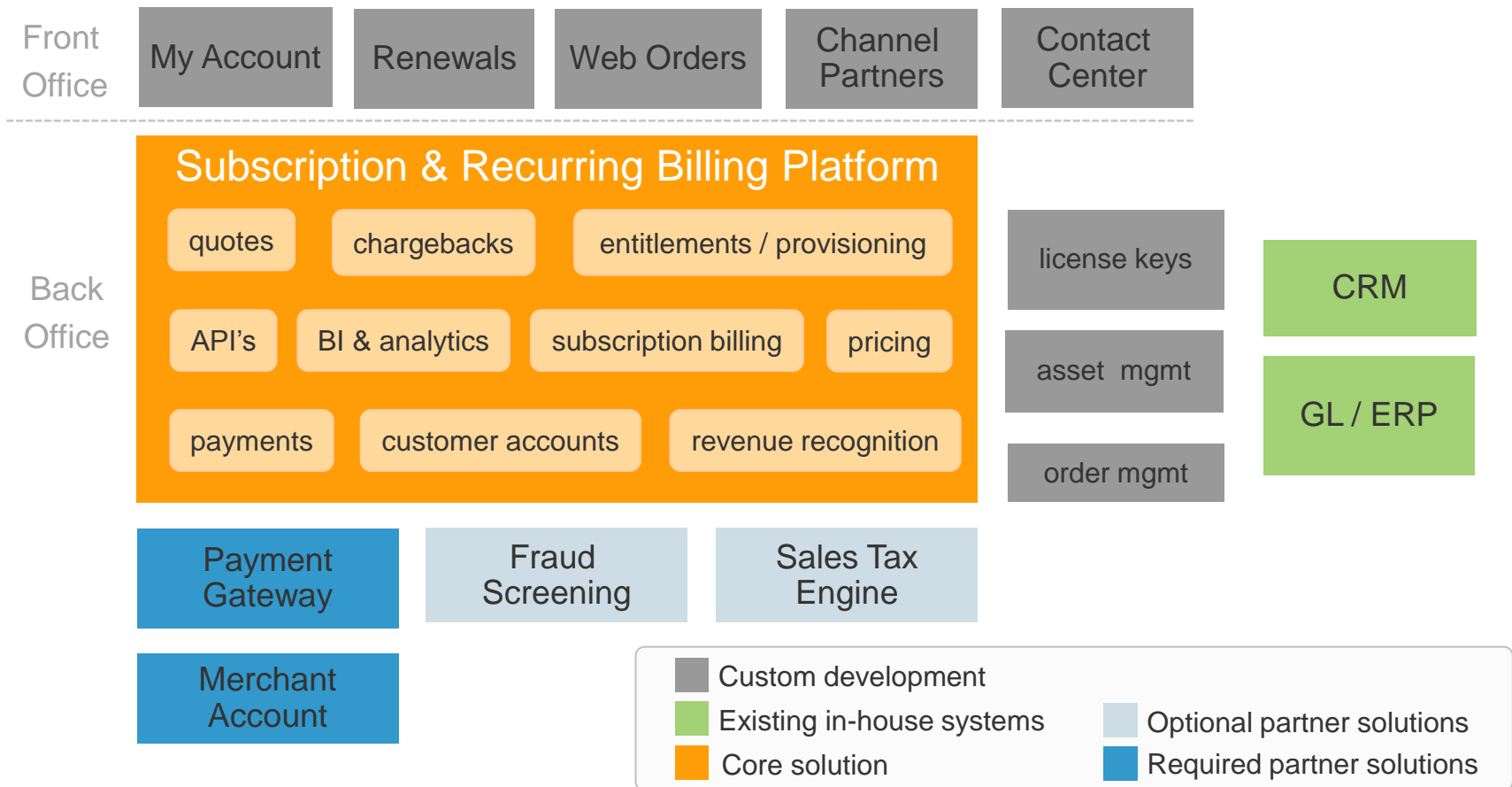
# Build-in-House

Assembling a home grown solution may be viable in the short term, but should not be underestimated and will likely constrain growth in the long-term



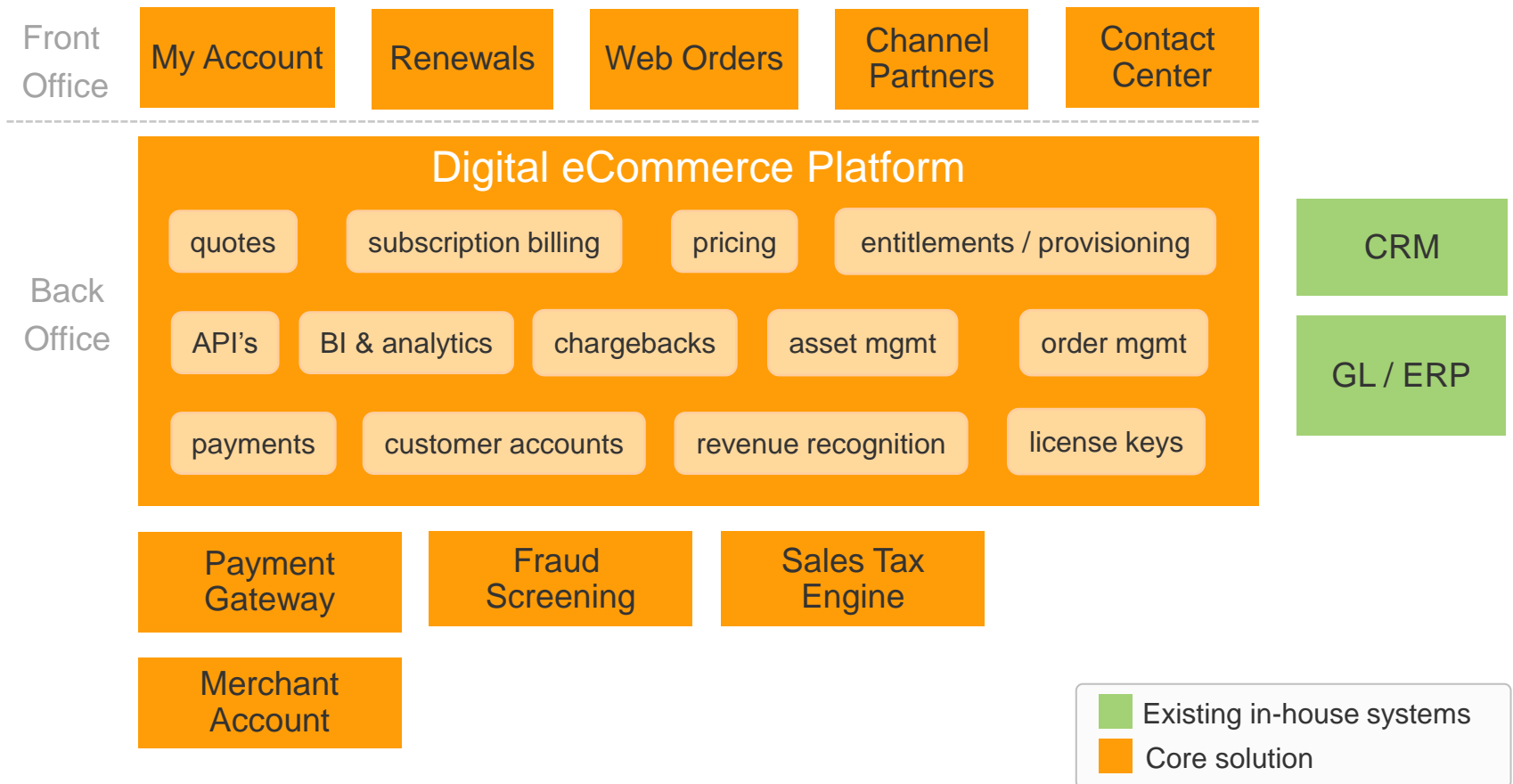
# Use A Recurring Billing Platform

Using a platform to manage subscriptions will simplify many of the challenges but requires assembling multiple solutions together



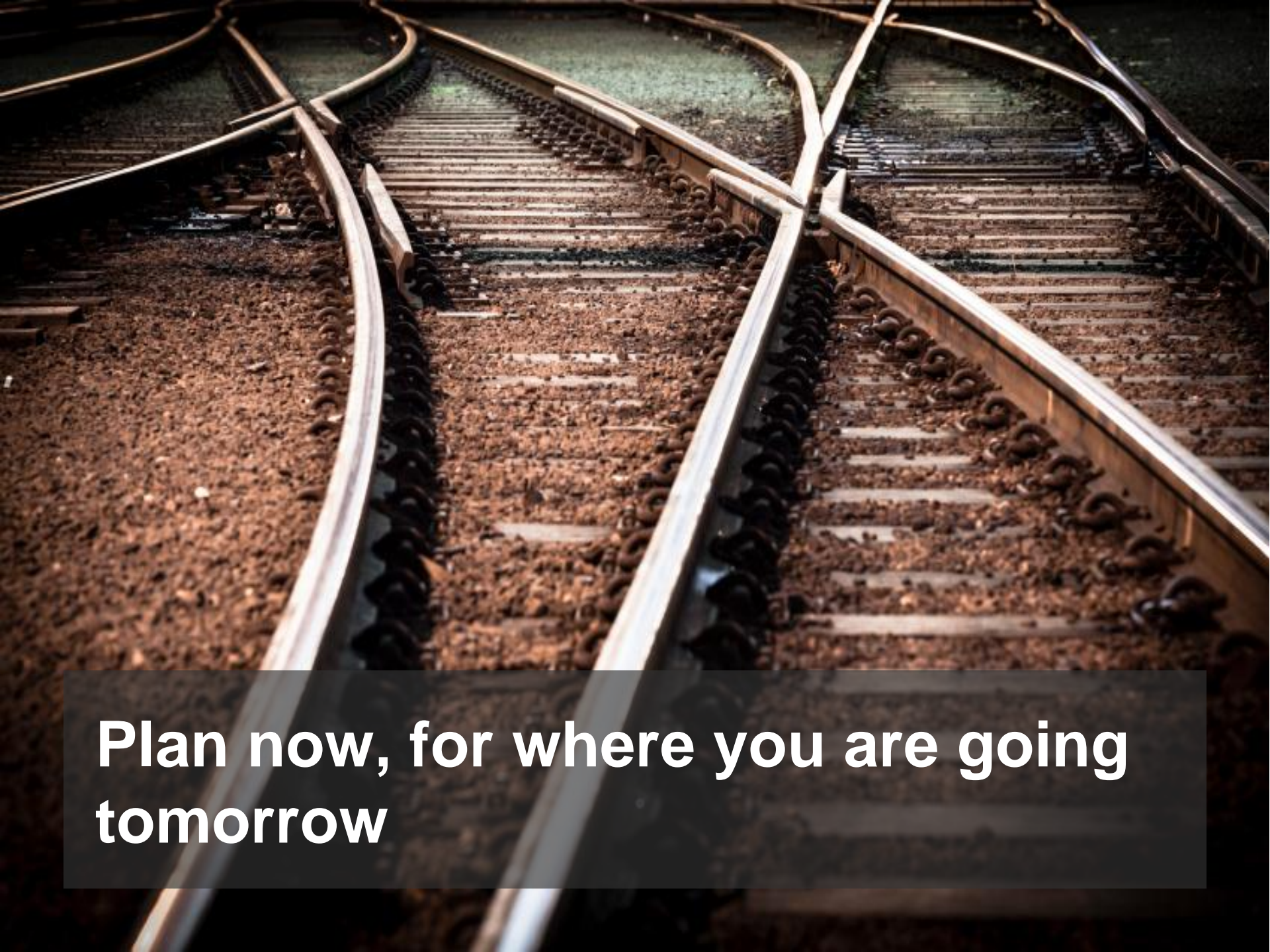
# Outsource To A Commerce Partner

Full service digital commerce solutions provide an integrated suite of solutions and services across channels and markets, but may be overkill in some scenarios



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**Plan now, for where you are going tomorrow**





**Understand your integration requirements to GL, CRM and other backend back-end systems**



**Consider your merchandizing requirements**

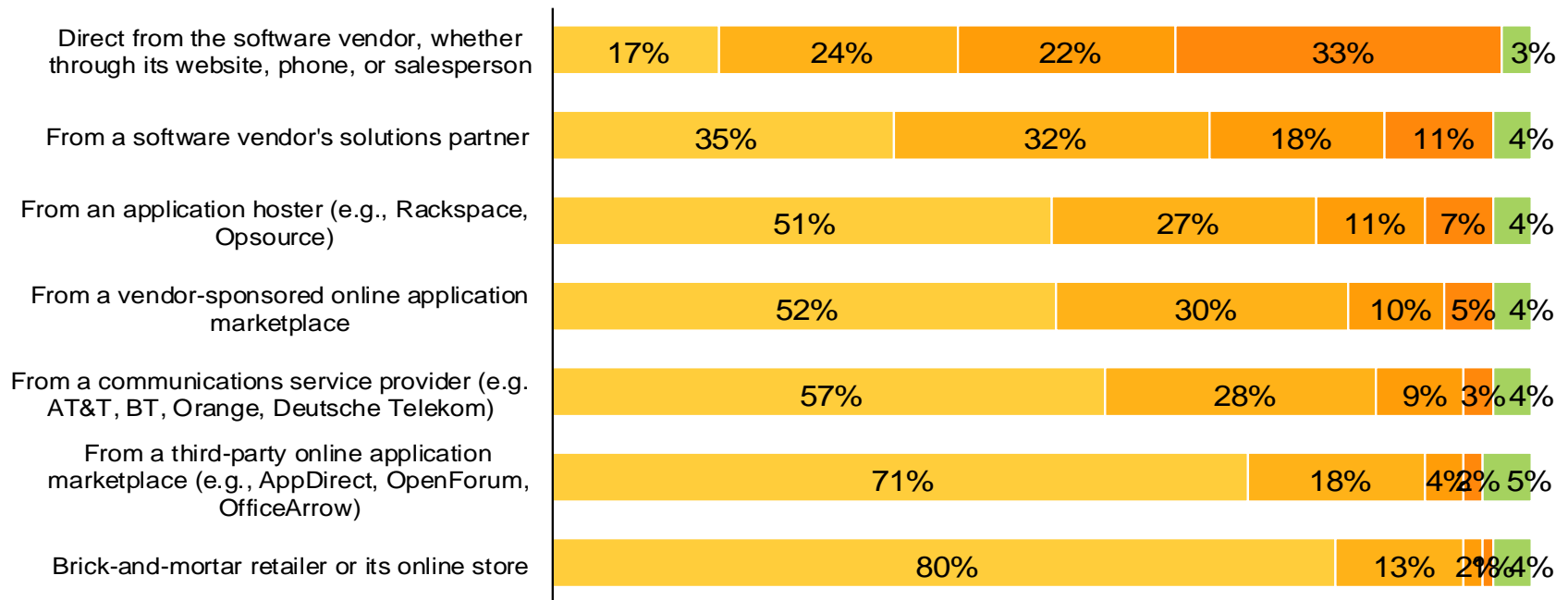
**Empower your channel partners**



# Channel partners are critical to a successful SaaS strategy

How frequently does your firm subscribe to cloud (SaaS/web-based/hosted) buy software from the following channels or sources?


- Never
- Frequently (26% - 50% of the time)
- Don't Know
- Occasionally (1% - 25% of the time)
- Most of the time (51% - 100%)



Base: 683 IT decision-makers, line-of-business professionals, information workers and channel partners



**Don't underestimate the challenge  
of selling globally**



**Experiment and follow a path of  
continuous optimization**



# Thank you

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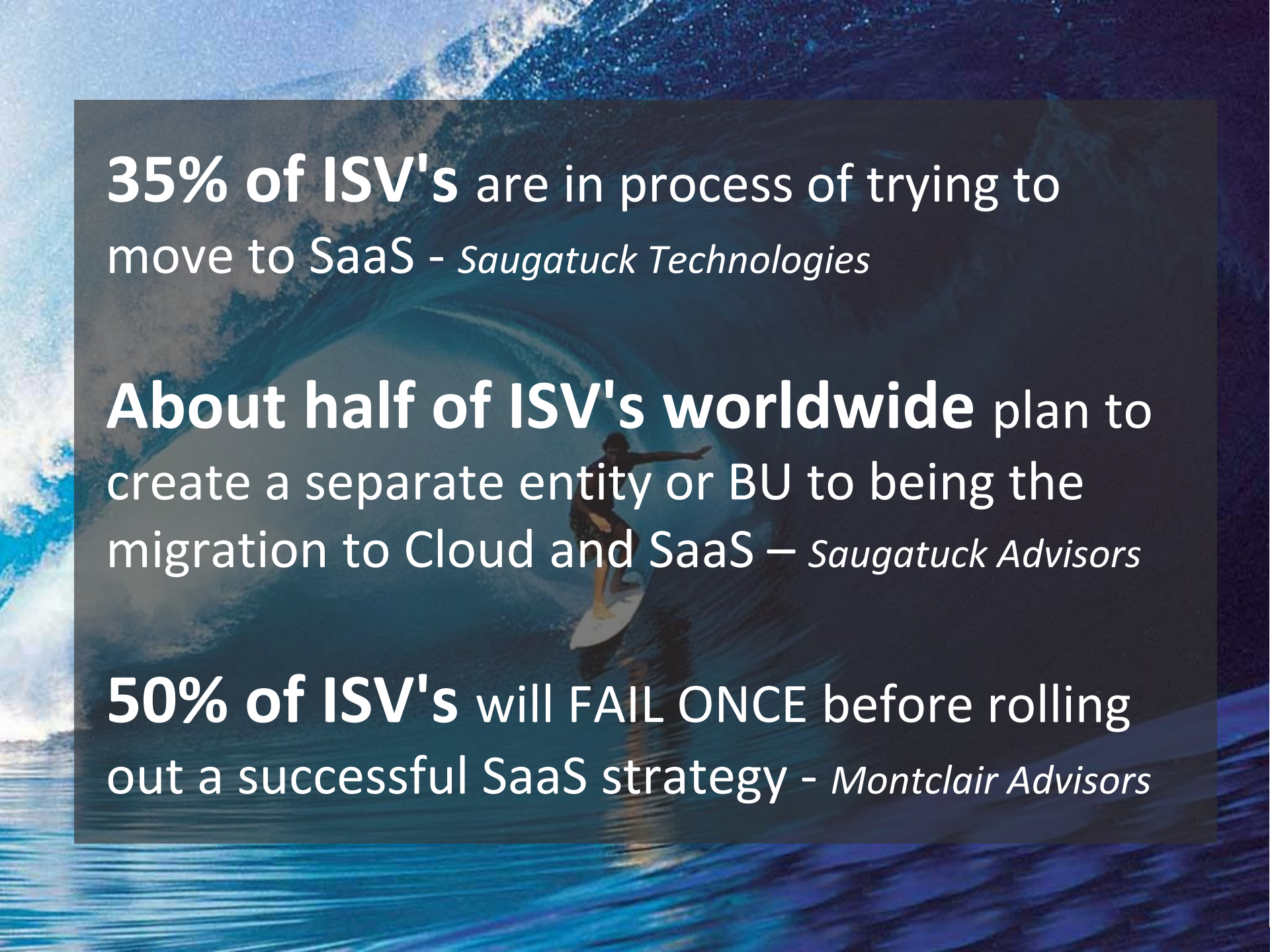
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## Question on How To Monetize Your SaaS Business Model

- Facts / Figures on SaaS Market
- Framing Your SaaS Strategy
- What You Need – Going Beyond Just Subscriptions
- Customer Examples
- Wrap Up



**The Wave – A Drop From 66% to 28%**

A person is surfing on a large, powerful blue wave. The surfer is in the center of the frame, riding the face of the wave. The water is a deep, vibrant blue, and the wave is curling over, creating a tunnel-like effect. The background is a bright, clear sky. The overall scene is dynamic and energetic.

**35% of ISV's** are in process of trying to move to SaaS - *Saugatuck Technologies*

**About half of ISV's worldwide** plan to create a separate entity or BU to bring the migration to Cloud and SaaS – *Saugatuck Advisors*

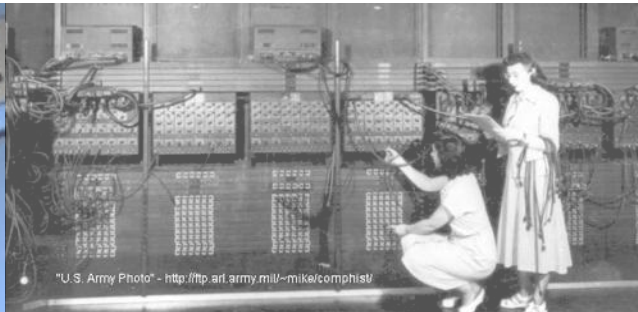
**50% of ISV's** will FAIL ONCE before rolling out a successful SaaS strategy - *Montclair Advisors*

# Starts With Defining Your Strategy

## Considerations, End State, Archetypes

	Traditional	Hybrid	Cross-Over	Pure SaaS
<b>How You Target</b>	Existing & new customers with on-premise only	All use on-premise & SaaS solutions	New customers use SaaS, existing use on-premise	Newer or non-businesses, SaaS only
<b>Customization / Integration Level</b>	High	Partial	Low for SaaS	Low, Add-on's
<b>Vendor Drivers / Objectives</b>	Lock-in, high margins, Cash Cow	Add-on revenue, competition, extend life of current platform	Competition, new markets, increased valuation	New markets(remove costs, tech barriers), disruption
<b>Market Characteristics</b>	Mission critical, vertical, regulated	Platform, LOB + IT buyers, bolt on processes	SMB, limited IT / infrastructure, limited funds, cyclical, LOB	SMB, limited IT / infrastructure, limited funds, cyclical, LOB
<b>Channel Characteristics</b>	Implementing and developing solutions	Creating solution sets, responsible for success	Aggregated demand	Aggregated demand

# Key Challenges of Subscriptions and SaaS



*Your Customers Want...*

*Software Vendors Have...*

*Both Need...*

**Instant Gratification**

**Homegrown,  
Disconnected Channels**

**Online, Multi-channel,  
Beyond AppStores**

**Pay As You Go**

**Pay In Advance**

**Multiple Revenue Models,  
Automation**

**Personalized Service**

**Poor Customer  
Relationships / Systems**

**Subscriber / Renewals  
Management**

# What You Need – Total Commerce Solution

## Channel-Enabled, Flexible, Matched with Services



### Monetize Every Touchpoint

- Online and Offline



### Automate Your Revenue Models

- Flexibility, Automation, Billing/Payment



### Accelerate Your New Market Expansion

- Control, Expertise, Scale



### Retain and Renew

- Empowered Channels To Service and Engage

# What You Need. What We Do?

An full eCommerce solution that enables Software and SaaS companies to sell their products via any channel, any model accelerating global sales

eCommerce

Channel  
Management

Affiliate  
Management

Avangate Commerce Platform

# Who Is Avangate

Avangate is the agile *eCommerce solution* provider trusted by small and mid-sized Software and SaaS companies to grow their revenue worldwide

- 6 Years in Online Commerce
- Growth of 80%+
- 2,300+ Customers
- Headquarters in Redwood Shores, CA
- Offices in the Netherlands, Romania, UK, Taiwan, Russia





# Avangate Clients

Software & SaaS - Security, Multimedia, Utilities... 2,300+ Companies



# *Monetizing SaaS*

# Customer Examples

**Pure SaaS – Teamlab**

**Hybrid – Total Defense**

# TeamLab (Pure SaaS)

A multi-function online service for business collaboration, document & project management

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**Description**

TeamLab is an open-source platform for business collaboration. Features include: Projects, Documents, Milestones, Task Management, Instant Messenger, Document Management, etc.

[TeamLab Web Site >](#)

**Update Notifications**

john.doe@gmail.com

**User Ratings**

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## Create Your Web Office in the Cloud

Boost your business using our tools [Registration](#)

**Projects**  
All the essentially important features to manage projects efficiently.

**Documents**  
Online editor, file sharing, access rights management, many other useful options.

**NETWORKWORLD**  
"The TeamLab software is incredibly intuitive and easy to use."

**BUSINESS INSIDER**  
"Best of all, TeamLab is completely free."

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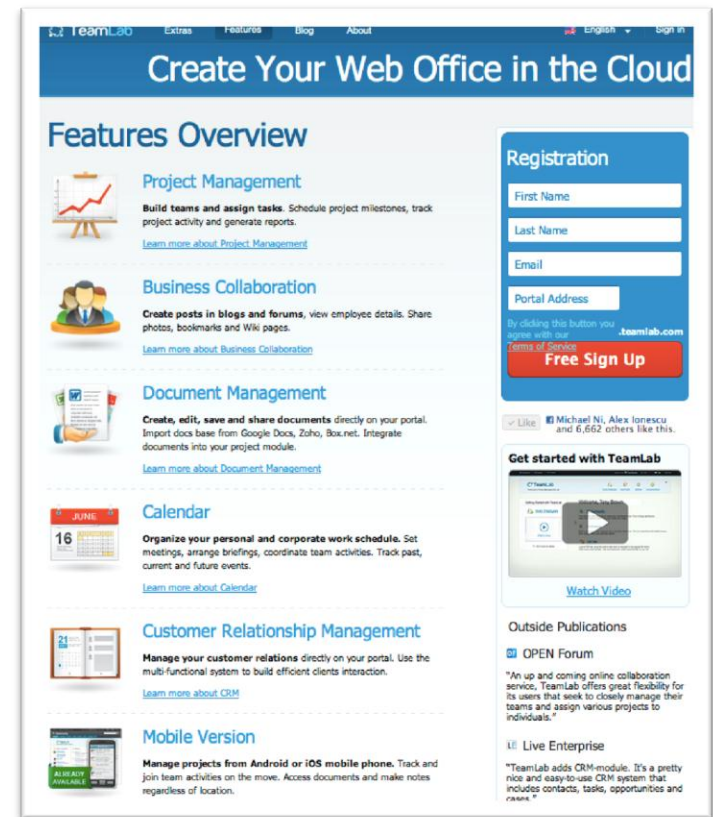
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# Collaboration & CRM .. SaaS Fit

## For B2B, Collaboration (& CRM) Early SaaS Adopters

- **Target:** B2B & prosumers
- **Customization:** Configuration, not customization centric
- **Objectives:** Enter new, high growth market in pivoting from server-based product
- **Market:** Low cost, rapid innovation, shared resources, social, broad access, fast implementation, low barriers for global expansion
- **Channel:** Distribution-centric for awareness generation



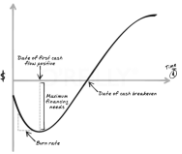
The screenshot displays the TeamLab website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Extras', 'Features', 'Blog', and 'About', along with a language selector set to 'English' and a 'Sign In' button. The main heading reads 'Create Your Web Office in the Cloud'. Below this, a 'Features Overview' section lists several key capabilities:

- Project Management:** Build teams and assign tasks. Schedule project milestones, track project activity and generate reports.
- Business Collaboration:** Create posts in blogs and forums, view employee details. Share photos, bookmarks and Wiki pages.
- Document Management:** Create, edit, save and share documents directly on your portal. Import docs base from Google Docs, Zoho, Box.net. Integrate documents into your project module.
- Calendar:** Organize your personal and corporate work schedule. Set meetings, arrange briefings, coordinate team activities. Track past, current and future events.
- Customer Relationship Management:** Manage your customer relations directly on your portal. Use the multi-functional system to build efficient clients interaction.
- Mobile Version:** Manage projects from Android or iOS mobile phone. Track and join team activities on the move. Access documents and make notes regardless of location.

On the right side of the page, there is a 'Registration' form with input fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Email', and 'Portal Address'. A prominent red 'Free Sign Up' button is located below the form. Below the registration form, there is a social media section showing a 'Like' button and a user profile for 'Michael Ni, Alex Ionescu and 6,662 others like this.' Additionally, there is a 'Get started with TeamLab' section featuring a video player with a 'Watch Video' button. At the bottom right, there are 'Outside Publications' including an 'OPEN Forum' and a 'Live Enterprise' section, both with accompanying text.

# TeamLab - Fully Embracing SaaS

## Lessons Learned ... and Still Learning Them



### Strategy /Financial

- Created / funded new company
- Aligned for new market penetration



### Goto Market

- Freemium / Trial → Usage Tier monetization
- Shift to benefits, not tech → online marketing



### Sales Focus

- Channel / evangelist-reseller focused to gain broad awareness, acquisition, monetization



### Product / Development

- 6 month prototype, rapid market iterations
- Voice of the customer guidance



### Operations / Support

- Security / Privacy around the world
- Multi-channel user feedback – user voice

# Total Defense

Hybrid - Both Download and SaaS For Current Customers



## A Global Leader In Malware Detection And Anti-Crimeware Solutions.

Over 50,000 businesses across a wide spectrum of industries have deployed the company's solutions, including some of the most sophisticated buyers of security technology worldwide, and over four million consumers worldwide use Total Defense's products.

# Market Opportunity Driven

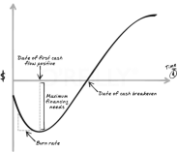
## Cloud / Mobility Creates Customer Need For SaaS Solution



- **Target:** Current B2B customers, future B2C
- **Customization:** Mixed with rules configuration for mobile solution
- **Objectives:** Penetrate with whole solution, block competition, extend the life of the current platform
- **Market:** Edge, **non-core**, mobile, offloading infrastructure
- **Channel:** Resellers play key role in education, configuration, success ... *distribution* B2C easier

# Embracing The New Model

## Lessons Learned ... and Still Learning Them



### Strategy /Financial

- Experienced Exec Team
- Accelerated past dip w/ M&A



### Goto Market

- Sub-segmented customers
- Enabled existing channels to handle / renew



### Sales Focus

- Accelerated – rapid trials vs. IT barriers
- Servicing – away from acquire & renew cycle



### Product / Arch

- Completely different team → M&A
- Everything measurable – reporting 'aaS'



### Operations / Support

- Worldwide SLA delivery ... burning cash
- Beyond transparency – proactive comm



# TOTAL DEFENSE CLOUD SECURITY

THE NEW ERA OF  
CYBERCRIME REQUIRES  
A NEW MULTI-LAYERED  
APPROACH



## Total Defense Cloud Security Solutions

Cloud-based security, or Security as a Service (SaaS), is an increasingly popular and effective means of gaining enterprise-class Internet security but without the need for additional hardware, tedious administration, or IT expertise.

Total Defense Cloud Security provides your organization with a versatile and flexible Web or E-mail security platform - enabling you to protect your users anywhere and on any web-capable device. As a hosted solution, Total Defense Cloud Security enables considerable advantages over traditional in-house security solutions.

- ▶ **Instant Deployment** - connect to the service and you're immediately up and running.
- ▶ **No Upfront Expenditure**- no need to purchase capital and no
- ▶ **The Experts Work for You** - your Web traffic is managed 24/7 by Internet security experts and modeled against other networks to detect traffic anomalies.

# Monetizing SaaS

## Going Beyond Subscriptions

- The **evolution of customer preferences** for SaaS software products
- **Start with the End in Mind**
- **Think Customer** → Service at Every Touchpoint
- **Classic & New Revenue Models**, including perpetual, freemium, subscriptions, and usage based billing are increasingly intertwined
- **Revenue Models** → **Business Models** iteration
- **Automate** to effectively service/entitle, bill/pay & manage margins
- **The role technology partners** in supporting SaaS monetization



**Surf's Up - Ride the Wave**

Q&A

# Thank You!

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# The Avangate Difference

The *only* multi-channel, multi-model integrated Commerce service provider that can **grow with your business worldwide**

- Integrated, cloud-based **commerce platform** for software & SaaS
- Built for agility - **minutes not months**
- Proven **global scale, local expertise**
- Comprehensive **Managed Services**
- Strategic **partnership**

