






Aptean Cloud vs. On-Premise

Should your organization consider software as a service (SaaS) instead of a traditional on-premise deployment?

Our SaaS products are hosted in the Aptean Cloud—an industry-leading cloud hosting platform that provides a range of benefits not offered in on-premise environments. The chart below helps demonstrate the advantages of using the Aptean Cloud over on-premise deployment

Feature	Aptean Cloud	On-Premise
Maintenance 	Costs to maintain your data are defined upfront and easily predictable. Should your needs change, no expensive hardware purchases or data center upgrades are required.	Running your own data center can often pose unpredictable expenses, especially in the event of an unforeseeable event. Additionally, your hardware will have to be maintained regularly.
Security 	Microsoft Azure powers a secure and monitored online environment that offers maximum privacy and protection against data breaches using advanced encryption.	While measures are in place to prevent unauthorized data access, your data will not be backed by industry-leading enterprise-grade security features.
Accessibility 	As long as your computer is connected to the internet, licensed users can access data from any location with just a desktop application or web browser.	Although it depends on how the software is set-up, on-premise deployment offers much less flexibility and scalability when trying to access data offsite.
Disaster Protection 	Your data is constantly backed up and available, regardless of the circumstances. An uptime guarantee of over 99% also ensures against potential data losses.	If your facilities suffer from a hardware failure or natural disaster, you could face significant costs due to permanent data loss and loss of productivity during downtime.
Software Updates 	Software updates and bug fixes are pushed through the cloud, so the latest and most up-to-date version is available immediately. Future updates are included in your subscription at no additional charge.	Software updates and bug fixes must be updated manually, which can often be time consuming and unpredictable. Future updates are an additional charge.

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