

# Benefits of a SaaS Solution for Your Organization

## Concerns with an Internal Solution

The traditional internally hosted time and attendance solution is not always the right solution. Some companies just don't have the resources to commit, and others have higher priorities so they don't want to commit the resources. Common concerns include time, cost, IT, deployment and security.

### Time

We live in an age where technology is booming, but many businesses don't have time to focus on new technology. They are focusing on improvements to their business, concentrating on competitive advantage, or just trying to keep their head above the water by meeting the demands of today. So the needs of a business may make it difficult or even impossible to implement and maintain an internally hosted solution.

### Cost

The cost of paying an IT professional to implement and maintain the solution is another concern. Hosting it internally may even lead to unexpected and expensive costs. For example, the server goes down, costing time and money to correct the situation, or worse, costing the business a new server. This is particularly a concern for smaller businesses that don't have a server, so they would incur a cost to set one up as well as the cost to maintain it.

### IT Availability

Not everyone has an IT department to carry out the responsibilities of creating and sustaining an internally hosted TimeClock Plus solution. Those who have an IT department may be unable to spare it as it would pull them away from other critical tasks. So having someone available that understands and manages the technical aspect of TimeClock Plus—the server and solution—is not always possible.

### Deployment

Some companies need a solution that can be quickly deployed so they can begin using it immediately. This is especially a concern for companies that do not have a server or SQL database. Their deployment would be much more involved—setting up a server, installing SQL and TimeClock Plus, updating it and creating a database.

### Security

Providing a safe place for TimeClock Plus is another concern. Sensitive data such as employee information and hours belong in a secure environment, but there are businesses that don't have time, money or experts available to create that environment. In addition to protecting data from intrusion, backing it up to prevent data loss is also important.

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When we consult with customers, we often hear concerns like, “I don’t have the time or money to implement and maintain TimeClock Plus. My IT department is stretched thin enough already,” or “I don’t have an IT department. What happens if the server goes down and my employees can’t clock in?” That’s one of the main benefits of a cloud-based solution.

What is a cloud-based system? It is a hosted service or SaaS (Software as a Service) solution - an alternative to purchasing a product that you would be responsible for installing and maintaining. TimeClock Plus saves time, lowers costs, lifts the demand from IT, provides a rapid deployment and offers a secure environment.

## Saves Time & Money

TimeClock Plus cloud-based solutions save time by eliminating the need to set up and maintain a server and database. TCP Software handles the implementation and our AWS servers are secure with SOC-2 compliance standards. With this cloud-based system, the cost of implementing and maintaining a server for TimeClock Plus is eliminated.

“For large businesses,” writes *Business Insider*, “the cloud turns computing from a capital expense to an operating expense.” According to *PC Magazine*, even small businesses that are looking for lesser costs and greater efficiency are “finding the many benefits of Internetbased software and services increasingly attractive.”

## No Demand on IT

Your IT department isn’t available, or you don’t have an IT department? You don’t need one. The operation of TimeClock Plus is no longer your concern. This responsibility falls on TCP Software, allowing you to focus your IT or technology budget elsewhere.

## Rapid Deployment

Once you are subscribed, our specialists create a database for the company and provide a web address for you to log in and start setting up your company. This rapid deployment provides the quickest access to TimeClock Plus.

## Secure Environment

TCP Software offers enterprise strength security for all companies, encrypted web sessions, data transmission, and storage, daily backups, and 24/7 availability and monitoring.

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