

# McAfee Security-as-a-Service

Always on guard with the broadest security SaaS portfolio in the industry

IT departments are stretched thin—and getting thinner. With tight budgets and a shortage of staff to administer and manage software, many IT departments are delaying some technology purchases, including much-needed security products. In fact, according to a recent forecast by Gartner, worldwide IT spending is projected to decline<sup>1</sup>, despite indications from McAfee's own research that security threats are on the rise (including over 33 million cumulative malware detected in 2009). The combination of tight budgets, a shortage of IT staff, and increasing security threats are reasons why McAfee's Security-as-a-Service is just right for today's IT requirements.

## Key Points

### IT departments stretched thin

- Tight budgets
- Shortage of staff to administer and manage software
- IT spending on the decline for 2009
- Security threats remain, and may be growing

### McAfee Security-as-a-Service:

#### Right for today's IT requirements

- Instantly accessible with minimal setup
- Lower upfront cost and zero capital expenditure for most organizations
- No onsite administration
- IT resources focused where they can add the most value to the business
- Data, systems, and networks are instantly and always secure

McAfee Security-as-a-Service solutions are designed to provide organizations with a comprehensive set of security products built in a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) model. This strategy takes advantage of McAfee's core strength in threat prevention, a diverse SaaS portfolio, and our industry-leading Global Threat Intelligence, powered by McAfee Labs.

McAfee Security-as-a-Service solutions are available over the internet, managed by McAfee and provided on a subscription basis. By running security as a cloud-based solution, you can reduce your capital investment, eliminate onsite administration, and reallocate IT resources to projects better aligned to your initiatives. And with McAfee Security-as-a-Service solutions, you get immediate, up-to-the-minute threat protection to ensure your data, systems, and networks are instantly and always secure. Easy on the budget, McAfee Security-as-a-Service solutions deliver peace of mind.

### Instantly accessible and always on

McAfee Security-as-a-Service solutions are instantly accessible and always on. Within minutes, you're securing your organization and maximizing the value of your software. That's the beauty of the SaaS model, delivered by the world's leading security vendor. There's no lag time while you order and set up servers, train staff, and deploy software on every machine or endpoint.

### Continuously updated with minimal effort

McAfee Security SaaS solutions are updated continuously, without interruption to your users and requiring minimal administrative effort by your IT staff. These fast updates keep your desktops, servers, and network proactively protected against ever-evolving security threats in real time.

And you benefit from McAfee's insight and awareness of threats beyond the horizon. Only McAfee products are backed by McAfee's Global Threat Intelligence, which correlates data from a team of 350 researchers, twenty-thousand data collection points, and twenty-two thousand customers around the world. It's like having a team of leading security experts standing outside your door every moment of the day and night.

<sup>1</sup> Gartner Dataquest Market Databook, March 2009 Update

### Expertise delivered

At McAfee, security is our only focus, which enables us to build products that anticipate threats and help you stay a step ahead of would-be attackers. With IT departments stretched thin, it makes sense to entrust to the experts those areas that are outside your expertise, so you can focus your talent and resources where they can add the most value to the business.

McAfee Security-as-a-Service solutions run in our data centers, which relieves you of the responsibility for managing the entire infrastructure. And because we develop our software, we have the knowledge and capacity to run it more efficiently for you. That allows you to focus on securing your business, rather than managing security installations, patches, and upgrades or developing security expertise in-house. Bottom line for you? Peace of mind with lower TCO and much less effort.

### Comprehensive security solutions built on rich SaaS experience

With over a decade of experience and maturity in providing security SaaS solutions, the McAfee portfolio offers comprehensive protection and reliability, geared toward today's agile and cost-conscious organizations. And McAfee offers the most diverse set of security SaaS solutions available from a single vendor, covering email, endpoint, vulnerability scanning, and web security—with reporting and management all hosted on McAfee's infrastructure. And by using McAfee's subscription-based services, infrastructure, expertise and 24x7 Gold support, you bolster your security, cut your capital expenditures, and free your IT staff to focus on other areas critical to your business.

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*Many companies lack the in-house capabilities to keep up with the changing security landscape and challenges. Additionally, as businesses look to simplify security management (no hardware, reduced administration, centralized management and reporting, etc.), a SaaS approach is fast becoming an attractive alternative.*

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### The McAfee security SaaS portfolio includes:

- **McAfee SaaS Email Security Suites:** From filtering, to archiving and recovery, our SaaS Email Security Suites stop email-borne attacks and spam before they reach your network, stores emails, enforces email policies to prevent sensitive data leaks, and provides the most robust protection and recovery available anywhere while avoiding hefty expenditures on hardware, software, and in-house IT resources.
- **McAfee SaaS Endpoint Security Suites:** Deliver integrated protection for desktops, servers, and other devices against viruses, spyware, spam, hackers, vulnerabilities and web threats. Free up your IT staff from complex deployment, upgrades, and management—and let McAfee manage the hassles instead. *(formerly our McAfee Total Protection Service suites)*
- **McAfee SaaS Vulnerability Management Solutions:** Build the trust that builds your business with a portfolio of vulnerability scanning, PCI and web site certification services. Get accurate vulnerability scanning and actionable reporting to confirm the security of your organization's web applications and network perimeter. Gauge your compliance and satisfy industry standards to meet the Payment Card Industry security compliance demands.
- **McAfee SaaS Web Security Suites:** Protect against malicious and suspicious sites with our proactive suites that stop malware and other web-borne threats, using URL filtering and McAfee TrustedSource™ reputation-based security technology to enforce security policies in real time. *(formerly our McAfee Web Protection Service suites)*

### Total Protection from McAfee SaaS

Looking for comprehensive protection from the cloud? McAfee SaaS Total Protection offers best-in-class security that leverages the power of cloud computing, delivers comprehensive and cost-effective protection for endpoint, email, web, and network.

- **McAfee SaaS Total Protection:** Get a single integrated suite that provides all the benefits from the McAfee SaaS Email, Endpoint, Vulnerability Management and Web Protection solutions. Minimizes your on-premise capital and operational costs, while our best-in-class SaaS solution maximizes your protection from the cloud. Our McAfee SecurityCenter provides total visibility with 24x7 access to an easy-to-use, online dashboard to view user protection, customize security policies, generate and download reports.

### Partner delivered Security-as-a-Service

Even McAfee partners and SaaS vendors benefit from McAfee's ability to protect from, in and for the cloud. With our McAfee solutions, we protect from the cloud. With our McAfee Global Threat Intelligence, we protect in the cloud. And now with the McAfee SaaS programs, we protect for the cloud.

- *McAfee Partner Security Service Program*: Provides value-added partners with a toolkit in the form of an online Partner SecurityDashboard that allows MSPs, MSSPs, and other service providers to deliver managed services based on McAfee Security SaaS technology. Generate additional revenue while you use our exclusive online tools to sell and remotely monitor multiple customers.
- *McAfee Cloud Secure Program*: Businesses eager to adopt cloud-based services list security as one of their greatest concerns. With the McAfee Cloud Secure program, we enable rigorous security testing, business practice review, compliance certification, and ongoing vulnerability evaluation. Cloud providers and Software-as-a-Service vendors can finally demonstrate credible, third-party validated site integrity. When a cloud service displays the McAfee SECURE™ trustmark, a customer knows it is safe to build a business on.

