

Align SaaS with financial accountability

Flexera One SaaS Management

SaaS spend now represents a significant portion of cloud and technology budgets and, because much of it is unmanaged, it also means growing waste, redundancy and risk.

Flexera One SaaS Management enables FinOps teams to discover all SaaS in use, align spend with actual usage and drive financial accountability across the business. With deep analytics, license optimization and integration into broader FinOps workflows, it empowers teams to turn SaaS chaos into cost control.

Built for FinOps

SaaS is often 25–30% of your cloud budget.

Flexera One SaaS Management brings critical SaaS insight into the FinOps lifecycle.



Visibility

Identifies all SaaS subscriptions, including shadow IT and unapproved purchases



Allocation

Tags and allocates spend to the right teams, users and cost centers



Optimization

Rightsizes licenses based on real usage—eliminating waste



Forecasting

Improves renewal planning and SaaS budgeting with data-driven insights



Accountability

Surfaces ungoverned spend and supports chargeback/showback strategies

Insights and optimization opportunities

- **SaaS discovery and cost mapping**
Gain full visibility of your SaaS ecosystem by discovering applications through financial records, single sign-on systems, CASBs and browser activity. Vendor names are normalized, and spending is categorized to identify shadow IT and unauthorized purchases. This process also highlights subscriptions acquired outside central procurement, bringing fragmented spend under control.
- **Usage-based optimization**
Drive cost efficiency by analyzing application usage at the user, team and enterprise level. Inactive licenses can be reclaimed, and redundant or overlapping tools can be identified and retired. Rationalizing software across categories like collaboration or file-sharing ensures that spending aligns with actual business needs.
- **Spend visibility and allocation**
Track and allocate SaaS spend with precision by tagging costs to departments, business units or cost centers. Monitor usage and expenditure across different currencies and global regions, while also tracking renewal dates and forecasting future expenses to support budgeting cycles.
- **Governance and workflow integration**
Enhance compliance and financial oversight by identifying AI usage and open-source tools across the environment. Integrations with FinOps and ITSM platforms such as ServiceNow allow SaaS data to flow into broader IT governance processes. The platform also supports onboarding and offboarding workflows, aligning user access with licensed entitlements from day one.

How Flexera supports FinOps phases

The FinOps Framework, developed by the FinOps Foundation, helps organizations build and mature their FinOps practices through three iterative phases. Flexera One SaaS Management supports organizations throughout each phase.

Flexera One SaaS Management contribution



Inform

Broad discovery,
normalized SaaS inventory,
license mapping and
spend categorization



Optimize

Usage-based
license optimization,
tool rationalization and
cross-team consolidation



Operate

Workflow integration,
cost allocation, cross-functional
governance and SaaS forecasting

FinOps phase

Designed for scale: enterprise FinOps

Flexera One SaaS Management supports multi-source discovery and cross-functional collaboration for enterprise FinOps efforts. It's compatible with Flexera One and Snow Atlas environments, and upgrade paths vary by entitlements.

How it works

Most complete SaaS discovery engine

Flexera continuously ingests and normalizes SaaS discovery data with Technopedia®, the most trusted and comprehensive source of hardware, software, SaaS and cloud product information in the world.

This allows CISOs to:

- See every app, regardless of how they're purchased, accessed or installed
- Classify apps by risk, category and business purpose
- Correlate usage data with cost data and user identities
- Set thresholds for approval, review and renewal intervention

Native integration between ITAM tools and FinOps workflows

Flexera One SaaS Management integrates deeply with existing FinOps and IT asset management (ITAM) workflows, enabling teams to align SaaS discovery and usage data with financial accountability and governance processes. By correlating license consumption, user identity and cost across multiple data sources, Flexera supports chargeback/showback models, renewal planning and compliance reporting—all within the tools and workflows finance and IT asset teams already rely on.

About Flexera

Flexera helps organizations understand and maximize the value of their technology, saving billions of dollars in wasted spend. Powered by the Flexera Technology Intelligence Platform, our award-winning IT asset management, FinOps and SaaS management solutions provide comprehensive visibility and actionable insights on an organization's entire IT ecosystem. This intelligence enables IT, finance, procurement and cloud teams to address skyrocketing costs, optimize spend, mitigate risk and identify opportunities to create positive business outcomes.

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