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Discover unmanaged SaaS and AI and mitigate risk

Flexera One SaaS Management

SaaS is no longer centrally controlled—and that's a problem. Employees are adopting applications outside of IT's purview, often through browsers, self-service signups and AI integrations. This creates significant risk, compliance concern and uncontrolled spend.

Flexera One SaaS Management provides full-spectrum discovery across a range of data sources, offering unparalleled visibility into shadow IT, including unapproved SaaS and AI tools. IT, security and procurement teams can see the complete picture—and act on it.

Shadow IT: Harnessing a moving target

Shadow IT undermines security, compliance and cost control

Decentralized purchasing allows applications to skirt procurement and IT, risking budget, compliance and potential security vulnerabilities.

AI tools like ChatGPT, Jasper and GitHub Copilot are being adopted without IT visibility or approval.

The prevalence of home devices and remote browser access renders traditional discovery tools ineffective.

Cloud-to-cloud integrations can introduce sensitive data risks unseen by SecOps.

Discover all SaaS applications in your environment, including shadow IT. Reduce spend leakage from duplicate or unused applications and identify unauthorized applications before they can impact budget or security posture. Flexera One SaaS Management will improve your SaaS governance by enforcing security policies on unsanctioned applications that may bring risk.

Eliminate blind spots with Flexera's multiple discovery methods

Flexera One SaaS Management offers the most complete discovery coverage by combining multiple complementary discovery sources.

Discovery method	What it captures
Single Sign On (SSO)	Detects federated apps and user access activity
CASB integration	Identifies apps accessed over the network—even unapproved ones
APIs	Supported apps such as Salesforce, Microsoft 365, Adobe, etc.
CSV imports	Brings in expense reports, license files or vendor exports
Financial systems	Surfaces SaaS purchases hidden in expense claims and credit card data
Agent-based discover	Captures hybrid/on-premises SaaS usage via installed agents
Browser extension	Provides app and feature-level usage for all browser-based SaaS, including AI tools
Universal connector	Creates custom APIs to connect to any vendor

No one discovery method is enough. Flexera combines multiple sources to provide a comprehensive view.

The most complete discovery engine
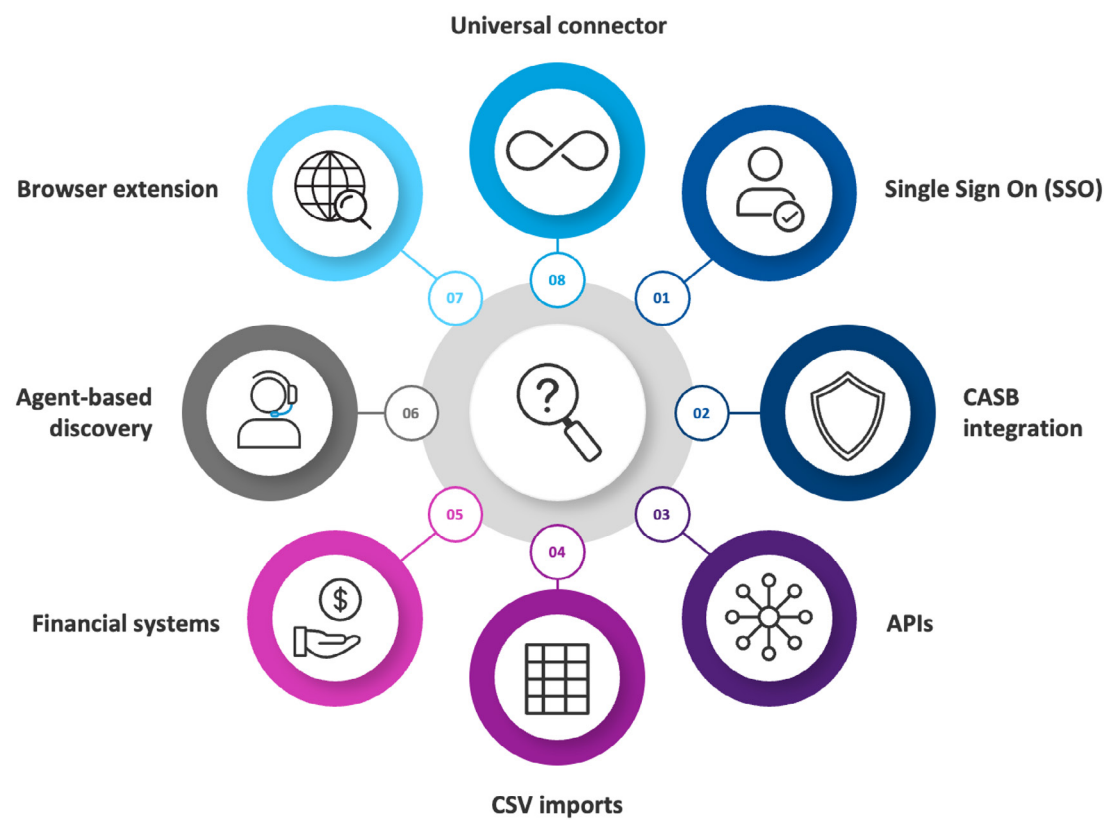
Detect AI tools before they become a liability

AI-powered applications are being adopted rapidly, often without IT involvement. Flexera One SaaS Management is purpose-built to discover and mitigate the most common, which include:

- **Browser-based tools** such as ChatGPT, Jasper, Copy.ai and DALL-E

- **Integrated AI features** within SaaS apps (e.g., Salesforce Einstein, Microsoft Copilot)

- **Open-source AI and LLMs** introduced by developers or innovation teams

Flexera's discovery methods—especially browser extensions, CASB and financial records—surface AI usage early, help organizations support responsible innovation and prepare for security reviews, policy enforcement and evolving AI regulatory compliance.

Integrate FinOps and ITAM 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.

How it works

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

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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