

- Security (With the recent increase of cyber threats SaaS ensures the most complete security possible)
- Backups (No longer relying on untested backups, as we currently run one production server and no test server, with SaaS backups are always current and verified, Backups happen without interruption to Public Access, currently not the case)
- Updates (Always up to date, no downtime during business hours, SaaS updates happen afterhours, updates to ILS as well as OS and related Software, Test environments updated first to ensure no issues from updates)
- Server (Always up to Date, Hardware and Software, Redundancy, 24/7 monitoring, No hidden Fees, in average environment 80% of the cost come after the purchase, with SaaS there are no additional cost)
- ROI (Best ROI available for any Sirsi Dynix Package)
- Efficiency (SaaS is virtual and scales to our needs in real time)
- Least amount of downtime (Should library experience internet/network downtime patrons can access all resources without an interruption in services)
- No longer necessary to keep an additional Mail Server in House
- Energy Savings (Not only do we use only what we need energy wise at the SaaS facility, we would eliminate two high energy consuming servers onsite, Three counting Portfolio)
- Labor Savings can be utilized in other areas currently underserved by IT staff
- Positions library to take advantage of BlueCloud Mobile upon future release (Library Mobile Web App)
- Would make branch expansion or integration to the ILS much more cost effective eliminating the need for WAN access to main location
- Cloud computing is the future (our ILS is at the core of almost all the Libraries services)
- Testimonials from current SaaS subscribers