

Topic: Software as a Service  
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<b>Manitoba</b>	
<b>Corporations Canada</b>	
<b>Alabama</b>	
<b>Alaska</b>	
<b>Arizona</b>	
<b>Arkansas</b>	
<b>California</b>	
<b>Colorado</b>	
<b>Connecticut</b>	
<b>Delaware</b>	
<b>District of Columbia</b>	
<b>Florida</b>	
<b>Georgia</b>	
<b>Hawaii</b>	Software as a Service (commonly referred to as SaaS) is not being used with our corporate registry.
<b>Idaho</b>	
<b>Illinois</b>	
<b>Indiana</b>	Indiana is considering SaaS for both the business one stop project (portal) and the new applications for business services division.

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Iowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	
North Carolina	I checked with my IT staff and North Carolina does not have any applications that would qualify as SaaS models either.
North Dakota	
Ohio	After consulting with my IT department, I can answer this question with confidence. We do not currently use SaaS, and are not currently exploring it for our registry.
Oklahoma	
Oregon	

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Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	
Utah	
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	Washington does not employ an SaaS model approach at this time, although our office offered an API to our database to our partner state agencies about two years ago. At this point in time, no agency has used it. This may be considered in the future by our state CIO, but right now it's only a glimmer in somebody's eye!
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	

**Additional comments:**

**Full text of email:**

All:

Apologies in advance to all you techies out there whose language I am speaking without any credentials to do so! Software as a Service (commonly referred to as SaaS), as I understand it, is a model whereby all clients share the same operational resource, which is presented to them either as a web application or as an Application Programming Interface (API). Users must subscribe to this service which in turn entitles them to use the application. Inherent to the SaaS model is multi-tenancy (read many users), whereby all users run the same copy of the software,

in the same environment, but with each user having their own unique configuration. Some potential benefits might include faster deployment time, lack of up-front license and infrastructure costs, etc.

In conjunction with our Chief Information Office, we are in very early days of exploring our government's ability to utilize a SaaS model approach for those programs and services in circumstances where such an option might make sense. I am curious if any of you employ or have considered a SaaS model for your corporate registry? Your secured transaction registry? Elsewhere?

Any feedback appreciated.

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