



Are Shadow Clouds Raining Down on Your Enterprise?

What is a Shadow Cloud?

- Shadow Cloud: A cloud platform acting as an alternative to ITapproved cloud services. Such a solution is "hiding in the shadows".
- Created when employees use their cloud platforms of choice without IT's knowledge
 - Example: IT approves use of Microsoft Project, but if employees use Mavenlink, TeamWork or Trello instead, they create shadow clouds



Why You Should Care

Shadow Clouds Lower Efficiency & Effectiveness Within Enterprises

Often violates security regulations

- Unapproved software could violate regulations
- ✓ Use of multiple platforms spread out data → data security weakens

IT seen as ineffective

- If IT doesn't know about cloud platforms being used, they can't support employees
- No one has insight into strategic budgeting
 - Difficult to determine if getting full return on ROI
 - Costs disseminated throughout enterprise when employees pay for their own platform



- 14th Annual CIO Survey from CIO Magazine

What You Can Do to Eliminate Shadow Clouds

Step 1: Introduce Clear IT policies

- Software use policies, Internet acceptable use policies, security policies, BYOD policies, etc.
- String during the onboarding process creates mutual understanding between IT & employees
- Reduces the proliferation of shadow clouds, non-authoritative data issues and security risks
- Observation BUT root problem for employees & IT remains—both still need to learn and streamline multiple cloud platforms
 - ✓ Provides little motivation for change

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Step 2: Introduce Single Cloud Platform with Comprehensive Functionalities and the Ability to Expand

- Soth IT and employees would only need to learn how to use a *single* solution platform that covered all their needs
 - ✓ IT can streamline its services and ensure regulatory compliance
 - Employees have user-friendly software available
- ♦ IT and employees work efficiently and safely
- Your data is authoritative and in a "single source" of truth"



Our Approach

Stave Believes in Expanding Capabilities In Your Existing Cloud Solution

- Stave develops business applications on the ServiceNow cloud platform
- We add new features and benefits to your business by leveraging your existing ServiceNow investment
- We help you go further and go faster when you deploy new functionality and consolidate your cloud platforms
- Install our applications and utilities for instant value with simple deployment





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