Is a Cloud-Based Solution Right for Me?
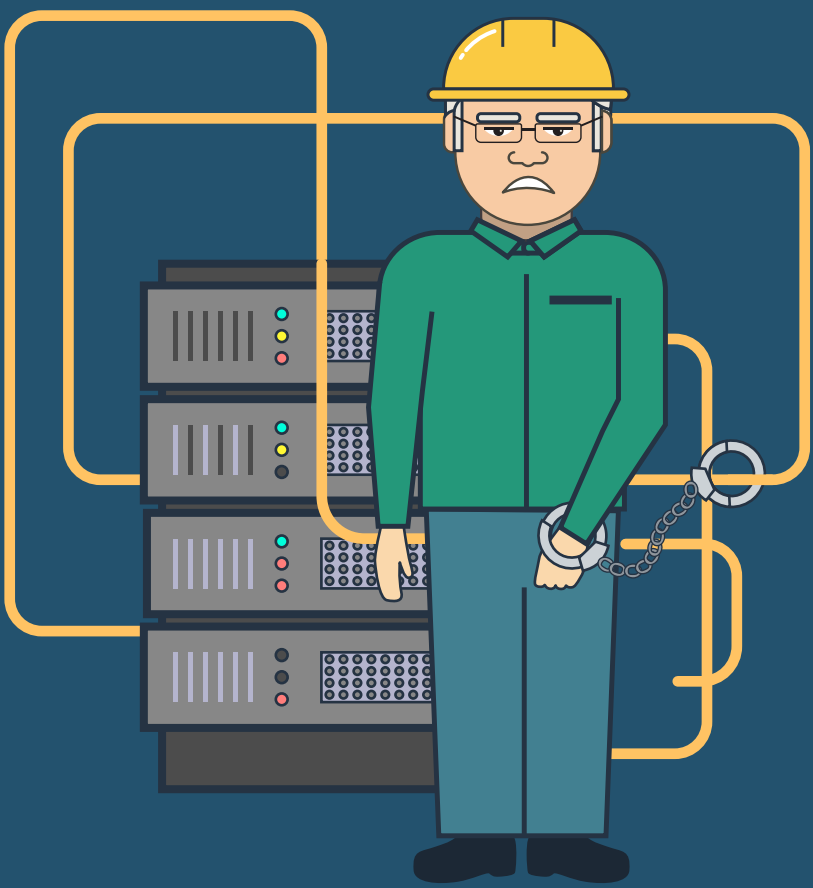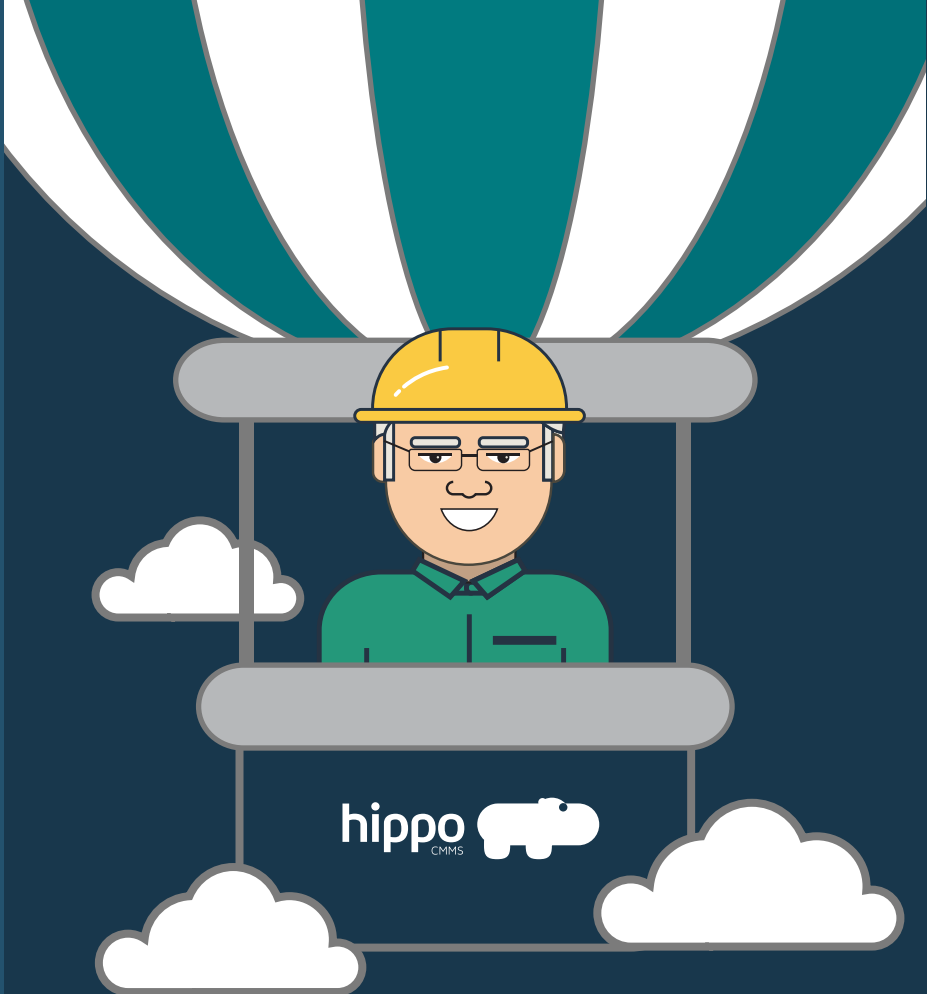
	On-Premises CMMS	Cloud-Based SaaS
Security	Your IT department looks after security. If you don't have an IT department, you'll need to get one	The provider patches and updates, backs up and secures everything. Economies of scale help them meet industry standards for virtual and physical security
Initial investment	You'll need new servers, somewhere to keep them safe, and skilled professionals to keep them running	You should budget for one-time onboarding and, depending on the number of assets, a facility audit
Billing	Licensing, maintenance, and support fees	Annual subscription fee, usually based on the number of users, but other options available. Hippo prices by number of facilities
Scalability	Often a multi-step process requiring your IT department	Quickly add or remove users
Flexibility	With all those sunk costs, leaving takes time and money	Without any significant infrastructure investments, you can simply cancel your subscription and walk away with your data
Data ownership	You own the software, and the data is your property	You rent the software, but the data remains your property
Available market	Because of the initial and on-going costs, only suits large enterprises	Because of scalability, fits organizations of any size
Implementation	You build the infrastructure, configure and test the software, organize the rollout, then patch and update as needed	They do everything for you online
Required infrastructure	Internet-connected devices like desktops, tablets, smartphones, plus expensive data and application servers	Internet-connected devices like desktops, tablets, and smartphones. Things you already have
Stability	When your servers go down, they stay down until your IT department can diagnose the problem and fix it	Redundant systems in separate data centers ensure > 99.9% uptime
Useful life	Over time, older software struggles to work with current technology. Eventually, you're forced to set up a whole new system	Because your provider wants to keep you as a customer, they're always fine-tuning and adding features

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