

# McAfee Security-as-a-Service

Always on guard with the broadest security SaaS portfolio in the industry

IT departments are stretched thin—and getting thinner. With tight budgets and a shortage of staff to administer and manage software, many IT departments are delaying some technology purchases, including much-needed security products. In fact, according to a recent forecast by Gartner, worldwide IT spending is projected to decline for 2009<sup>1</sup>, despite indications from McAfee's own research that security threats are on the rise (including 1.5 million malware attacks detected in 2008). The combination of tight budgets, a shortage of IT staff, and increasing security threats are reasons why McAfee's Security-as-a-Service is just right for today's IT requirements.

McAfee Security-as-a-Service solutions are designed to provide organizations with a comprehensive set of security products built in a software-as-a-service (SaaS) model. This strategy takes advantage of McAfee's core strength in threat prevention, a diverse SaaS portfolio, and our industry-leading global threat intelligence, powered by McAfee Labs.

McAfee Security-as-a-Service solutions are available over the internet, managed by McAfee and provided on a subscription basis. By running security as a cloud-based SaaS solution, you can reduce your capital investment, eliminate onsite administration, and reallocate IT resources to projects better aligned to your initiatives. And with McAfee Security-as-a-Service solutions, you get immediate, up-to-the-minute threat protection to ensure your data, systems, and networks are instantly and always secure. Easy on the budget, McAfee Security-as-a-Service solutions deliver peace of mind.

## Instantly accessible and always on

McAfee Security-as-a-Service solutions are instantly accessible and always on. Within minutes, you're securing your organization and maximizing the value of your software. That's the beauty of the SaaS model, delivered by the world's leading security vendor. There's no lag time while you order and set up servers, train staff, and deploy software on every machine or endpoint.

## Continuously updated with minimal effort

McAfee Security SaaS solutions are updated continuously, without interruption to your users and requiring minimal administrative effort by your IT staff. These fast updates keep your desktops, servers, and network proactively protected against ever-evolving security threats in real time.

And you benefit from McAfee's insight and awareness of threats beyond the horizon. Only McAfee products are backed by McAfee's Global Threat Intelligence, which correlates data from a team of 350 researchers, twenty-thousand data collection points, and twenty-two thousand customers around the world. It's like having a team of leading security experts standing outside your door every moment of the day and night.

### Key Points

#### IT departments stretched thin

- Tight budgets
- Shortage of staff to administer and manage software
- IT spending on the decline for 2009
- Security threats remain, and may be growing

#### McAfee Security-as-a-Service: Right for today's IT requirements

- Instantly accessible with minimal setup
- Lower upfront cost and zero capital expenditure for most organizations
- No onsite administration
- IT resources focused where they can add the most value to the business
- Data, systems, and networks are instantly and always secure

<sup>1</sup> Gartner Dataquest Market Databook, March 2009 Update

*“Gartner clients are showing increased inclination towards deploying security SaaS solutions in threat and vulnerability-focused markets, where up-to-date protection and expertise is paramount. Security as a service also offers the potential for lower-cost delivery of security controls and functions with faster implementation cycles.”*

—Arabella Hallawell,  
Research Vice President,  
-Gartner, Inc.

### Expertise delivered

At McAfee, security is our only focus, which enables us to build products that anticipate threats and help you stay a step ahead of would-be attackers. With IT departments stretched thin, it makes sense to entrust to the experts those areas that are outside your expertise, so you can focus your talent and resources where they can add the most value to the business.

McAfee Security-as-a-Service solutions run in our data centers, which relieves you of the responsibility for managing the entire infrastructure. And because we develop our software, we have the knowledge and capacity to run it more efficiently for you. That allows you to focus on securing your business, rather than managing security installations, patches, and upgrades or developing security expertise in-house. Bottom line for you? Peace of mind with lower TCO and much less effort.

### Comprehensive security solutions built on rich SaaS experience

With nine years of experience and maturity in providing security SaaS solutions (starting with the release of Total Protection Service in 2000), the McAfee portfolio offers comprehensive protection and reliability, geared toward today's agile and cost-conscious organizations. And McAfee offers the most diverse set of security SaaS solutions available from a single vendor, covering endpoint, email and web security, and vulnerability scanning.

The McAfee Security SaaS portfolio includes:

- *McAfee Total Protection Service*: Delivers one integrated endpoint, email, and web security solution that protects desktops, servers, and other devices against viruses, spyware, spam, hackers, vulnerabilities and web threats—all managed online with the SecurityCenter.
- *McAfee Email Security Service*: Stops email-borne attacks and spam before they reach your network and enforces outbound email policies to prevent sensitive data leaks.
- *McAfee Web Protection Service*: Stops malware and other web-borne threats, using URL filtering and McAfee TrustedSource™ reputation-based security technology to enforce security policies in real time.
- *McAfee Vulnerability Assessment SaaS*: Provides accurate vulnerability scanning and actionable reporting to confirm the security of an organization's web applications and network perimeter.
- *McAfee PCI Certification Service*: Scans web applications and provides remediation assistance and reporting to help merchants successfully satisfy Payment Card Industry security compliance demands.
- *McAfee Partner Security Service Program*: Provides value-added partners with a toolkit in the form of an online Partner SecurityDashboard that allows MSPs, MSSPs, and other service providers to deliver managed services based on McAfee Security SaaS technology.

