

DIY

VS.

MSP

What Should You Do to Keep Your IT House In Order?

Should I fix this problem myself or hire a contractor for my home improvement and home building projects? This is one of the questions homeowners wrestle with often.

While DIY could save more in upfront costs, it can also be a complex and drawn-out process that yields long-term operating expenses. The same principle applies to IT infrastructure improvements, software utilization, and data center management.

Perhaps your in-house IT staff could tackle the responsibility. But do they have the specific skills, resources, and time to be successful? If they don't, would you have to hire a dedicated staff? Are there vital IT initiatives that your people are too busy fighting fires to address?

Here's a comparison between doing it yourself (DIY) and hiring a Managed Service Provider (MSP) to take on the task for you.

The Hidden TCO of DIY

It takes a large capital investment to build out and manage a data center.

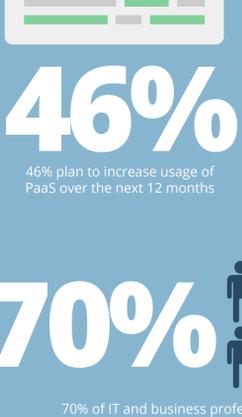
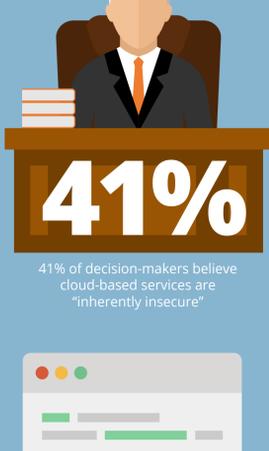


Numbers Don't Tell the Whole Story

Beyond the capital expenditure, there are other costs and risks that DIYers need to account for:



MSP Is the Fix for CapEx: Pay as You Go

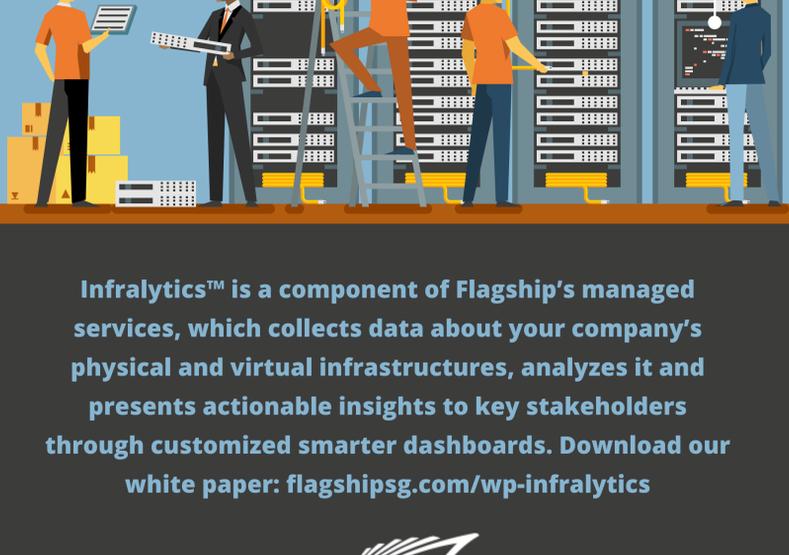


Flagship Is Your Partner for IT Home Improvement

Enlisting the aid of an IT partner like Flagship isn't like hiring a handyman. We can be an extension of your IT staff and can help you discover what makes the most sense for your business:



Infralytics: How You Can Lower TCO



Infralytics™ is a component of Flagship's managed services, which collects data about your company's physical and virtual infrastructures, analyzes it and presents actionable insights to key stakeholders through customized smarter dashboards. Download our white paper: flagshipsg.com/wp-infralytics



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