



SOLUTION BRIEF

How Vultr Powers Your SaaS Platform

Software as a service (SaaS) platforms are increasingly popular thanks to their subscription-based payment model, cost-effectiveness, and scalability. SaaS reduces upfront costs and makes scaling operations easy without significant infrastructure investments.

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However, a successful SaaS platform requires robust support from a reliable cloud provider. SaaS platforms depend on the provider's infrastructure, such as servers, storage, and networking. For a SaaS platform to offer agility, scalability, and minimal downtime, it must support advanced technologies like auto-scaling, containerization, and load balancing. It must also provide round-the-clock support to its customers.

Developing a successful SaaS platform relies on the efforts of your entire team, from web developers to graphic designers and data scientists to e-commerce programmers. And all these players must have the necessary tools and resources. This includes safe and reliable communication with virtual desktops and VPNs, as well as the infrastructure for building modern Web 3.0 tools on [blockchain](#). It also requires edge computing capabilities to reduce latency and offer the best user experience.

A SaaS platform also needs proper VFX tools for creation and rendering and high performance computing to handle those heavy computation instances. And to enable your data scientists to build the ML and AI tools necessary for success, it all needs to be hosted in a reliable and scalable manner.

All of this can be achieved with Vultr.

Vultr's comprehensive support of SaaS platforms secures customer satisfaction by helping users to optimize performance and increase cost efficiency.



Vultr is your one-stop shop for SaaS services

To fully appreciate the benefits of Vultr as a cloud provider for SaaS platforms, we'll first outline what constitutes a successful and reliable SaaS solution. Each of Vultr's offerings is crucial in ensuring the optimal performance, scalability, and cost efficiency of your SaaS solution.

The anatomy of SaaS

For a SaaS platform to operate effectively, it must run many business applications simultaneously and have an efficient system for handling data storage, retrieval, and processing. This section explores the essential components of a comprehensive data management and containerization system, including file storage, object storage, managed databases, and Kubernetes.

- **File storage** – providing easy access to JavaScript, Python, and other vital programming language files – is the foundation of any SaaS platform. These files comprise the source code, configuration files, and libraries that define the platform’s functionality and appearance. A dependable file storage system maintains the platform’s stability and enables swift development and deployment.
- **Object storage** – focuses on storing and retrieving the media and other data which business applications depend on. This encompasses images, videos, documents, and other user-generated content. Object storage ensures secure storage and efficient access to these resources, enhancing platform performance and user experience.
- **Managed databases** – SaaS solutions must have dependable and secure database applications. Managed databases provide an environment for securely and efficiently storing, accessing, and manipulating platform data. SaaS platforms use a managed database to delegate management complexities to cloud providers like Vultr, freeing up the development team to focus on their applications’ core functionality.
- **Kubernetes** – Containers are lightweight, portable units that bundle application code and its dependencies, streamlining the development, testing, and deployment process across environments. Containerized applications must be deployed, scaled, and managed using the container orchestration platform Kubernetes. There are multiple uses of Kubernetes clusters. One cluster could run your GPU resources for machine learning models. Another cluster for CPU resources could run your core web application and e-commerce infrastructure.

In managed Kubernetes, a third-party takes on management responsibilities for the user. Because of the effort and knowledge required to handle Kubernetes, managed Kubernetes have become popular. Vultr offers comprehensive [managed Kubernetes services](#) that can handle multiple containerized applications simultaneously.

With Kubernetes, SaaS platforms can scale their applications to meet demands, ensuring the most cost-effective and efficient use of resources. Kubernetes streamlines the management of microservices with a unified platform for managing deployments, networking, and monitoring these services.

Composability and integrability

Composability is crucial to any successful software platform in today’s fast-paced business world. Composability is the capability of a system to modify or replace components. A composable system makes it easier to quickly adapt to evolving demands and stay ahead of the competition.

That’s where microservices, API-first, cloud-native, and headless (MACH) Alliance comes in. [The MACH Alliance](#) champions the principles of composable and flexible architectures, helping software systems stay agile, scalable, and resilient.

The MACH concepts form a framework for building software that integrates easily with other systems, adapts to changing needs, and takes full advantage of cloud computing. As a proud member of the MACH Alliance, Vultr fully embraces its principles to provide cloud services designed with composability in mind.

Vultr’s cloud-native infrastructure and support for containerization technologies like Kubernetes make it the perfect partner for creating composable SaaS platforms that meet your customers’ needs. With Vultr’s resources and services, developers can build and maintain flexible, scalable, and interoperable software.

Inherent scalability

A SaaS platform with inherent scalability can automatically allocate resources to meet fluctuating demands. Vultr's fully scalable solution includes services such as auto-scaling, global distribution, load balancing, elastic storage and databases, as well as flexible pricing and resource allocation.

Vultr's infrastructure allows businesses to capitalize on the advantages of cloud computing. These include fine-grained resource allocation, dynamic scaling, and efficient workload management. This flexibility empowers SaaS platforms to adapt to evolving market conditions and customer requirements. With Vultr's round-the-clock customer service and expert guidance, organizations can guarantee seamless performance and reliability for their customers and know that they can scale to meet future demands.

SaaS infrastructure

Cloud providers offer the architecture that supports the SaaS platform. A cloud provider should offer services and capabilities that help development teams work efficiently and effectively.

Creating globally distributed environments for SaaS development and testing is critical. Vultr's multiple data centers across several continents ensure broad geographical coverage and low-latency access, so developers can seamlessly work wherever they are.

Vultr also simplifies resource allocation: Developers can launch instances, storage, and networking components, quickly and as needed, supporting both development and testing. Vultr's scalable compute resources help development teams adapt to fluctuating workloads, ensuring optimal performance and cost efficiency.

Another essential aspect of SaaS development is Infrastructure as code (IaC) support. Vultr is compatible with popular IaC tools like Terraform and Ansible. With these tools, developers can automate infrastructure configuration and management. This streamlines the infrastructure lifecycle, enabling developers to focus on programming rather than infrastructure management.

Computing power

Modern SaaS platforms require robust computing power to effectively manage diverse workloads, deliver relevant content, and provide exceptional customer experiences. Vultr fulfills these needs with comprehensive options for deploying and optimizing SaaS applications.

Scalable virtual machine instances with various central processing units (CPUs), memory, and storage configurations allow SaaS providers to tailor the perfect resource mix for their applications. Vultr also provides dedicated instances and bare metal servers for enhanced performance and security. Data analysis and inference models are vital in improving customer experience by providing personalized recommendations, faster data processing, and real-time insights. Vultr achieves this with fractional graphics processing units (GPUs) for cost-effective, high-performance computing.

Vultr's infrastructure accommodates the complex architecture of modern SaaS platforms, providing the resources and networking capabilities for deploying and managing multiple microservices. Key features such as containerization support, load balancing, and efficient resource allocation ensure optimal performance when running numerous microservices concurrently.

With cloud compute and cloud GPU running on separate Kubernetes clusters, SaaS applications can efficiently drive both their core application and inference models. And with managed databases across various data centers worldwide, Vultr can guarantee constant availability and scalability.

The Vultr advantage

Vultr's infrastructure has all the resources you and your team need to build and maintain a successful SaaS platform. What sets Vultr apart is its customer service and expertise. Vultr is committed to offering its customers comprehensive support, ensuring they have 24/7 access to resources, guidance, and assistance on every step of their SaaS journey.

With an extensive knowledge base and documentation, an active community and forums, professional services, as well as ongoing platform improvements, providers know they can tackle technical challenges as they arise. SaaS providers using Vultr trust that their platform will stay cutting-edge and competitive for the long term.

Empower your team with Vultr

A business needs to invest in a capable and flexible SaaS platform to stay competitive while meeting the growing demands of modern enterprises. Partnering with a reliable cloud provider such as Vultr is crucial. Vultr's solutions for SaaS platforms include:

- **Global distribution** – Multiple data centers across continents ensure low-latency access and seamless collaboration for development teams
- **Scalable compute resources** – Virtual machine instances, dedicated instances, and bare metal servers to ensure optimal, scalable resource allocation
- **Fractional GPU options** – Cost-efficient access to powerful GPU resources for resource-intensive applications
- **IaC support** – Compatibility with popular IaC tools like Terraform and Ansible for streamlined infrastructure management
- **Containerization support and microservices** – Efficient deployment and management of numerous microservices helps improve application scalability and maintainability

Explore [Vultr's SaaS solutions](#) and review our comprehensive documentation to begin your journey toward a successful SaaS platform.