

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

# Supporting and enabling the entire organization

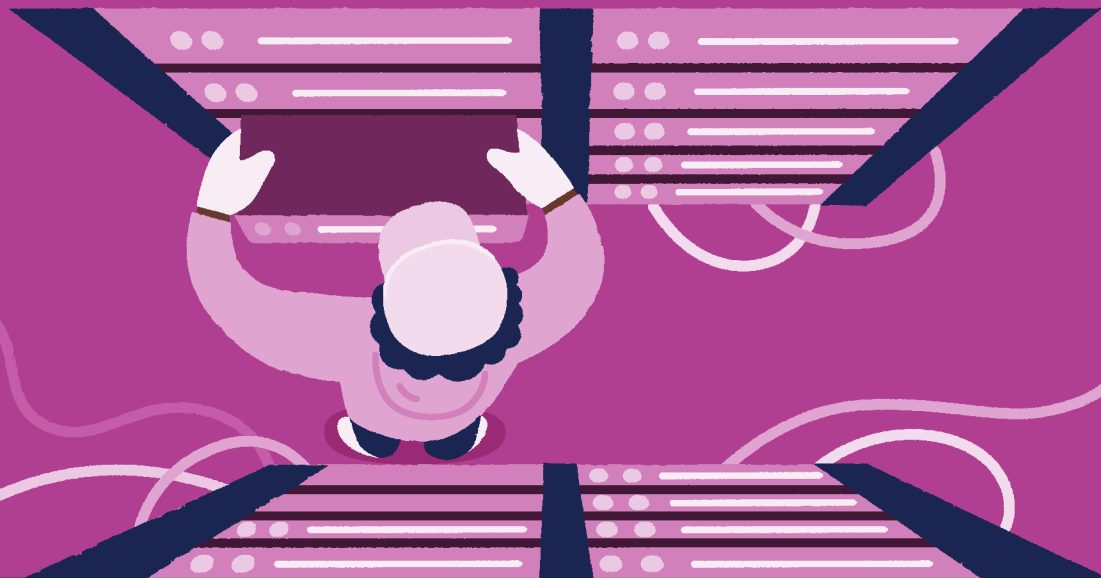
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**Team:** IT

**Responsible for:** Acquisition, provisioning, and management of technology tools and services

**Shadow IT & Access Challenges:**

- Procurement and implementation of tools and applications
- Making sure technology and services meet organizational and security requirements
- Securing all of the teams above



# Meet the IT team

As you likely know, information technology (IT) teams stand at the forefront of defense for the organization's security. IT teams play a critical role in actively educating and empowering employees to foster a culture of strong security practices. Additionally, the team aims to streamline operations to reduce workloads and enhance efficiency in managing company information. By addressing these areas, IT teams safeguard the organization against cyber threats while optimizing day-to-day operations.



## Securing all the things

Where the teams discussed earlier have specific tools, services, or sharing that must be secured, IT teams play a central role in securing all of those things. At a time when the average employee uses 2x more SaaS applications today than they did in 2019, it should be no surprise that users are taking shortcuts in procuring tools and access.



# 2x

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That means there's twice as many applications to secure across who-knows-how-many employees. Once you take into consideration having to onboard and offboard the appropriate employees, it's clear the traditional way of managing access is untenable.

Unique vulnerabilities exist across every department, from IT, engineering, finance, HR, and marketing, highlighting the need for a comprehensive solution to keep each user protected.