



Identity-as-a-Service (IDaaS): Offering Better Flexibility, Security & Lower TCO

	IDaaS	On-premises
Deployment	Deployed quickly by the BIO-key team – avoids long installation processes	Configuring, testing, and deployment is done in-house by your IT team
Total Cost of Ownership	Lower initial costs; Subscription includes maintenance, to save on the manpower and financial costs of having to troubleshoot problems yourself	Larger upfront investment and higher ongoing costs of server hardware, power consumption, space, training and management
Security	Highest level of security maintained by BIO-key's expert team	You have more control but are also responsible for maintaining security, patching vulnerabilities and responding to incidents
Reliability	Round-the-clock secure and guaranteed access during critical periods	Subject to disruptions caused by power outages, fiber cuts, and even cyberattacks (e.g., ransomware)
Scalability	Rapidly expands to meet temporary peak demand, overall usage, new user requirements and business growth	Scaling can require the manual install of additional infrastructure, including servers, and unwanted delays
Support & Maintenance	Outsource support & maintenance to our expert team, freeing up your IT team and reducing costs	IT team needs to be trained and become “experts” to be able to fully support, maintain and manage potential issues
Updates & Upgrades	Automatic updates, handled by the BIO-key team, so you're always on the latest version	Updates are the responsibility of your IT team and may require server downtime
Customization & Branding	Fully customizable	Fully customizable
Availability & Remote Access	Available from anywhere your users are trying to gain access, including remote workers	Providing remote access to remote employees and customers will be your responsibility and can require additional infrastructure