## **Transition to SaaS:** Promises, Pitfalls and Planning for Success

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Raj led product and services strategy with large enterprise CRM/ERP vendors such as Oracle, PeopleSoft and IT service providers such as Patni (iGate) and Infosys over his career. He is an also an advisor and sits on the board of multiple technology startups in Silicon Valley.



### Who Is Avangate

Avangate is the agile *eCommerce solution* provider trusted by Software and SaaS companies to grow their online revenues worldwide

- Since 2006, 2500+ Customers
- Deep Focus On Software Industry Vertical
- Consistent Growth Of 75% Per Year
- Locally Headquartered In Redwood Shores, CA
- Global Team Of over 120 Employees With Offices In North America, Europe, And Asia







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### **Avangate Focus – 3 Software Sub-segments**

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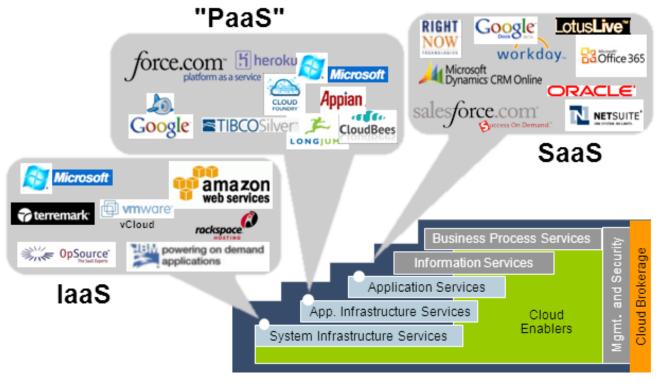




# So, Let's Get Started



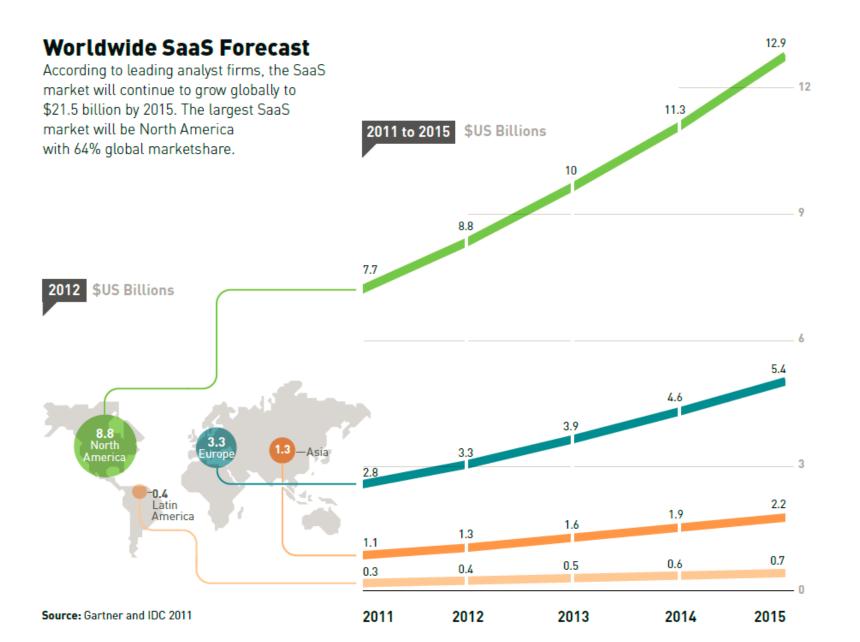
### What is SaaS?



Note: Cloud services are software services

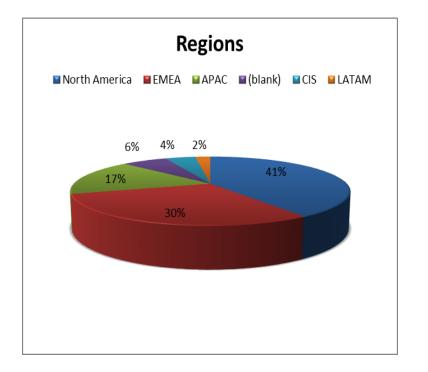
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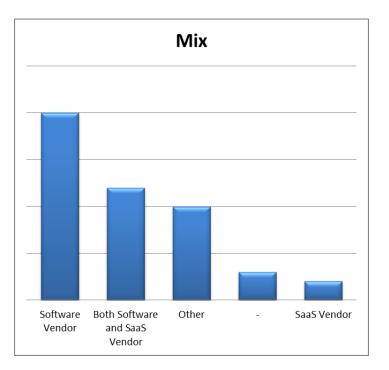






### Who Are You?







### The Shift Of Applications To SaaS & Online

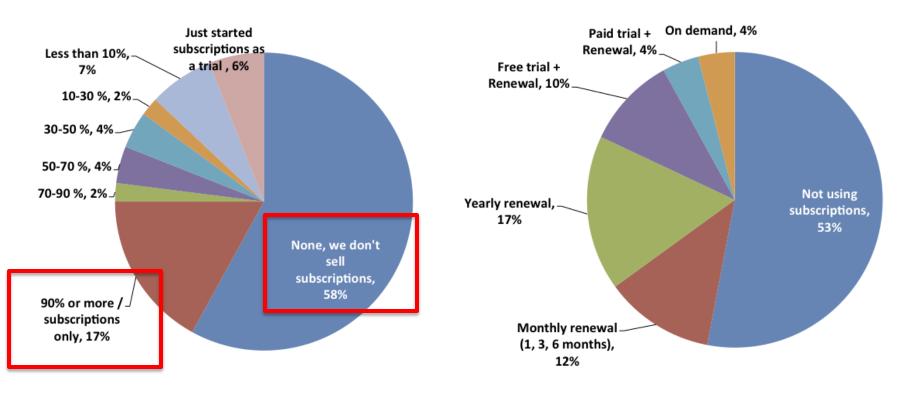
#### **2010 Applications Market 2014 Applications Market** ESD + SaaS = 34%ESD + SaaS = 72%**ESD** Physical 21% **ESD** 28% 43% SaaS **Physical** 13% 66% SaaS 29% **Applications Market**, \$133B **Applications Market**, \$167B Source: IDC WW Electronic Software Distribution, 2010-2014 Forecast, IDC WW SaaS 2010–2014 Forecast and 2010 Vendor Shares, 2010, Avangate Analysis

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### In Good Company Avangate Platform Survey - Bifurcated

#### What % of Your Sales Are Subscription-Based?

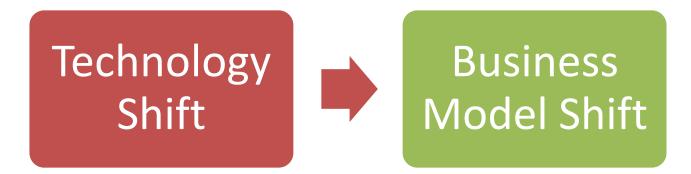
### How Are You Using Subscriptions Today?



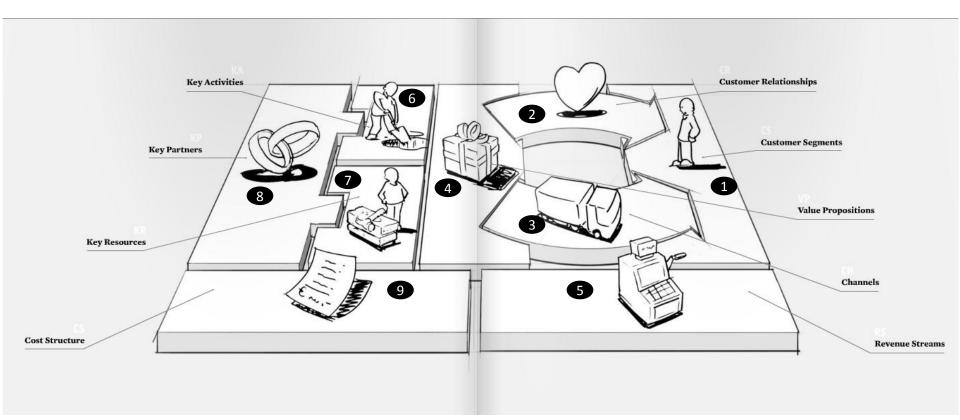
Source: Avangate SkyCommerce Cloud Platform Survey Data Sep-12



### **Core Concept**

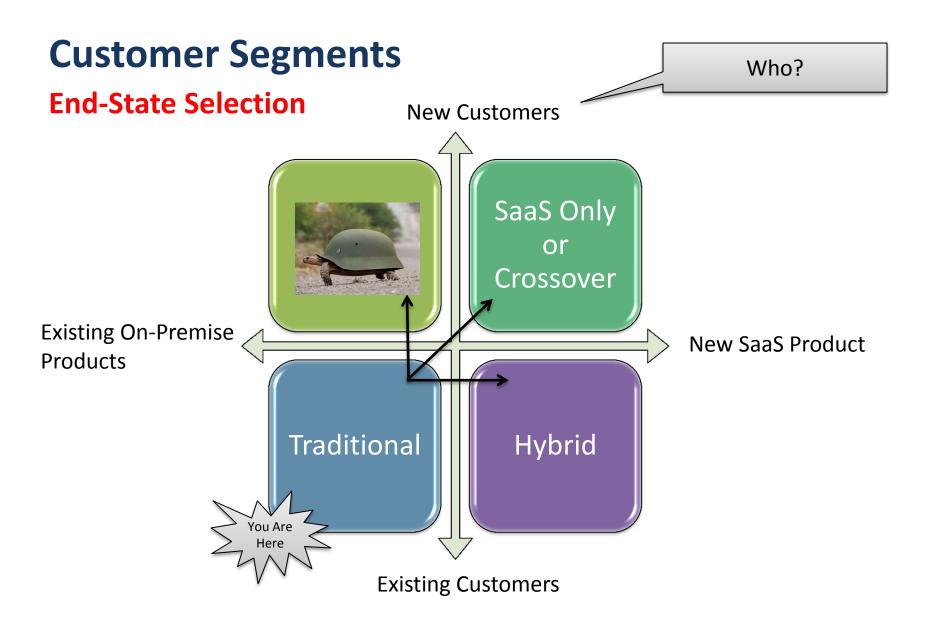






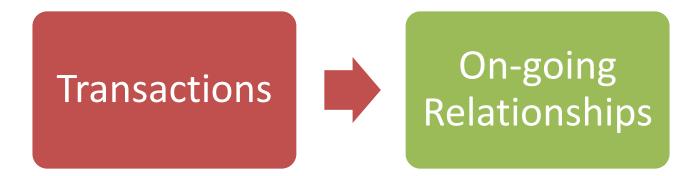
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### **Customer Relationships**



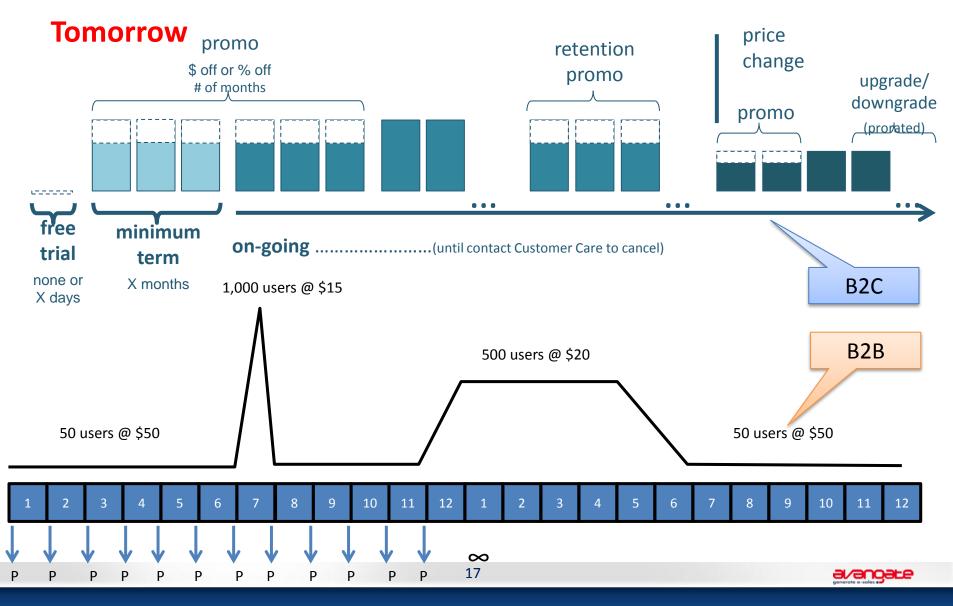


### Perpetual License Model Today

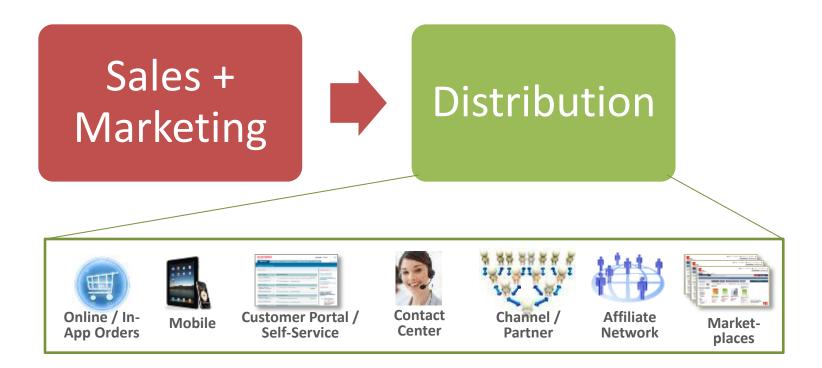




### **To Subscriptions (or Both)**

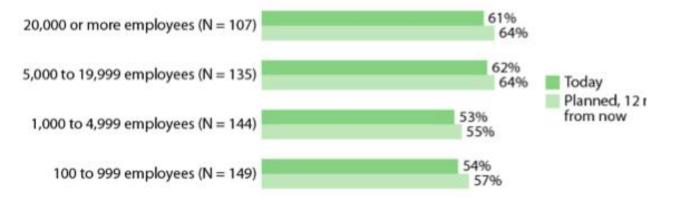


### Channels





### Are Channels Dead for SaaS and Cloud Services?



#### "What percentage of your company's revenue is indirect, through channels?"

Base: B2B high-tech marketing executives at companies with 100 or more employees

purce: Q4 2011 B2B Marketing Organizations And Investments Survey

# Channel accounts for over 50% of tech industry revenue



### **But Will Channels Work With You?**

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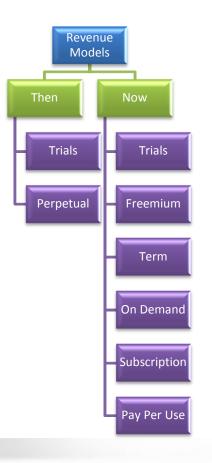
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### **Revenue Streams**

**Need to Monetize Differently** 

#### **New Models**





**New Channels** 

- Setup/NRE
- Integration
- Subscription Fees
- Services Fees
- Usage Fees





### **Key Activities**

#### "In SaaS, Service > Software"

### Development

- Agile Development
- Qtrly Releases (min.)

#### Administration

- Billing and Payments
- DevOps

#### Support

Renewal

#### Retention

Recurring

#### SaaS Administration Challenges

Capabilities	Details
Tenant Management	<ul> <li>Adding/Removing/Modifying Tenants through software</li> <li>Configuration/Customization of features</li> </ul>
Metering	<ul> <li>Recording of usage based on License Model</li> <li>User based/Transaction based</li> </ul>
Billing	<ul> <li>Publish invoices based on metered usage</li> <li>Payment tracking</li> </ul>
Payment Gateway	Customers to make online payments     Integrated with Billing & Licensing
Licensing	<ul> <li>Support for multiple license models</li> <li>User based/Transaction based/Data based</li> </ul>
Product Analytics	Usage of features/modules     Errors recorded/reported



### **Key Resources**

### Product Architecture

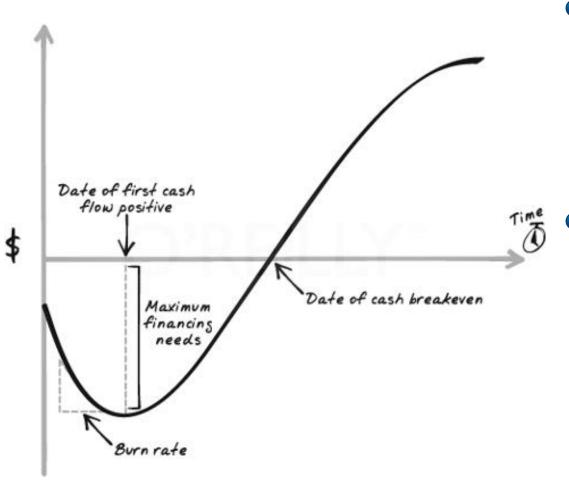
- Scale
- Support for experimentation new pricing models, bundles, packages, promotions
- Sensitive Data PCI Compliance, Privacy, Risk
- Customization Extensions, Upgrades
- Extensibility Integration, Reporting

#### **Operations**

- Service @ Every Touch Point
- DevOps
- Expanded Support (No Longer 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties for Success)
- Automating Revenue Systems
- Reporting and Analytics



### **Cost Structure**



#### Upfront Capital Investment

- Specialized skills
- Infrastructure Data centers, redundancy
- Management talent

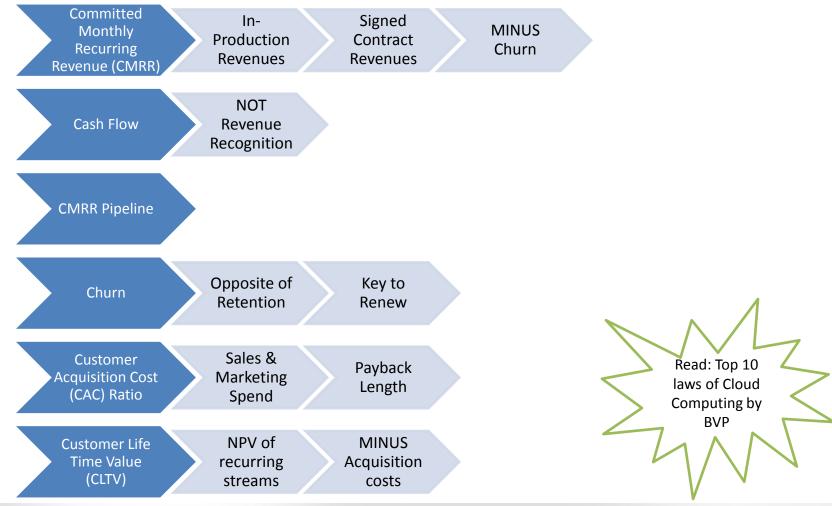
#### Sales Focus

- Inside Sales
- Shorter Sales Cycles With Longer Term Contracts Paid Over Time
- Compensation
- Beyond The First Sale (Sell Service, Not a Product)



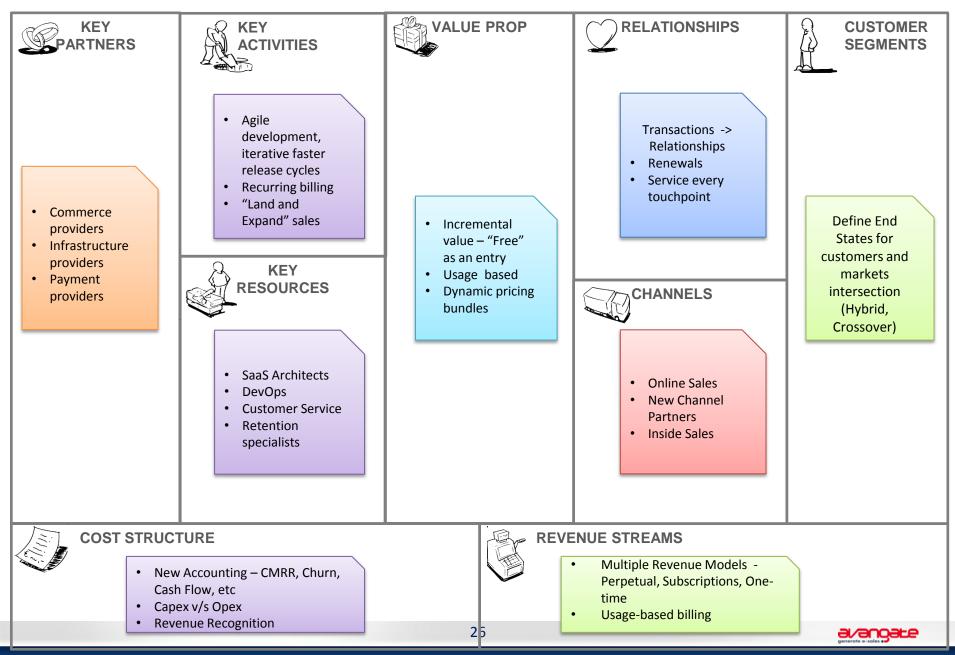
### 6 "C"s of Cloud Finance

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### Transition to SaaS: Business Model Summary



### 2 Case Studies

REEZAA

TOTAL DEFENSE

#### **Journey To Embrace New Revenue Models**

### **Reezaa Software**

• Traditional, Subscription Business Model, Operational Support Systems

#### **Total Defense**

• Hybrid, New SaaS Product as Part of Total Solution





### **Reezaa** (Traditional -> Subscriptions)

Reezaa Media is a software development company whose flagship products include Multimedia/PDF Converters. Other products include multimedia rippers, encoders, cutters, splitters, and joiners















### **Embracing New Subscription Model ...**

#### ... With Traditional Download Product

- Target: Existing B2C customers
- Customization: None
- **Objectives**: Longer-term customer relationships, capture value of updates
- Market: low pressure for change
  - Used to purchase utilities
  - Virtually no costs for installation and running



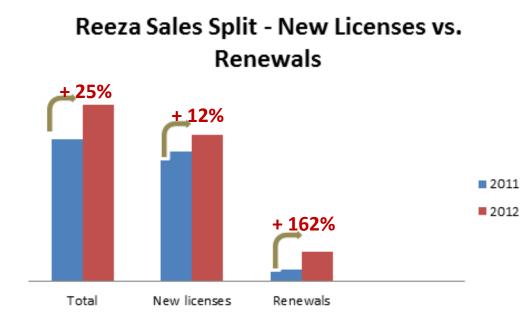
- Strategy / Financial: traditional product, switch from perpetual to to subscription licensing.
- Product: No change, except providing updated versions.
- Operations / Support: Subscription billing, expanded account management, notifications



### **Subscription Model Success**



**Total Net Income Up 25% Due To 162% Increase In Renewals** 

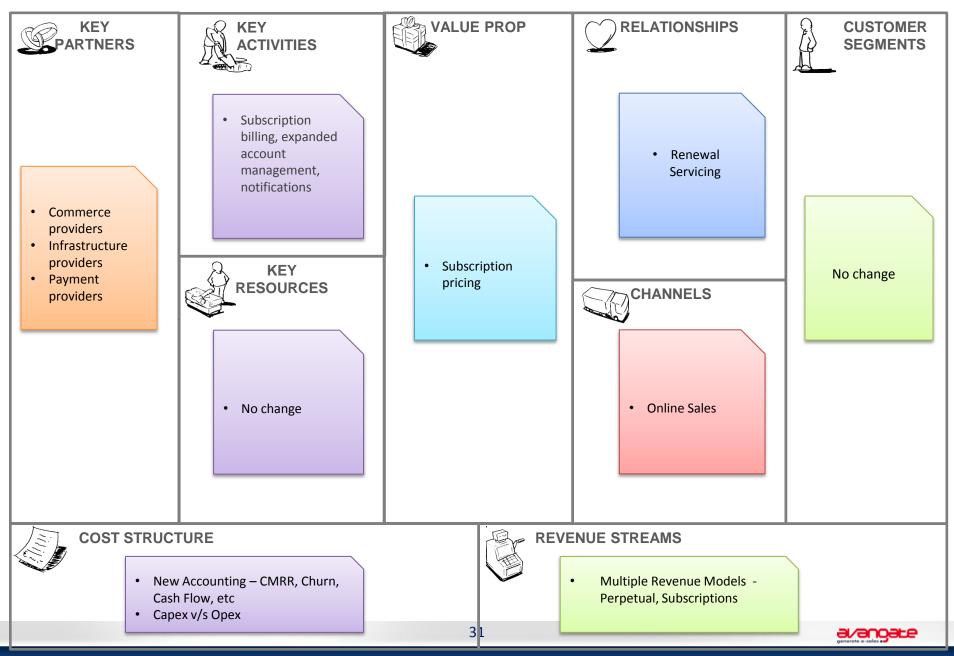


- **11%** % of Renewals of sales -Sept'10
- **24%** % of Renewals of sales today (May'12)

Traditional Delivery Model (ESD) still makes sense, even as customers shift from Pay Up Front to Pay As You Go models



### Perpetual to Subscriptions: Reeza Summary



# Total Defense Hybrid - Both Download and SaaS For Current Customers

### A Global Leader In Malware Detection And Anti-Crimeware Solutions.

Over 50,000 businesses across a wide spectrum of industries have deployed the company's solutions, including some of the most sophisticated buyers of security technology worldwide, and over four million consumers worldwide use Total Defense's products.





### **Market Opportunity Driven**

**Cloud / Mobility Creates Customer Need For SaaS Solution** 







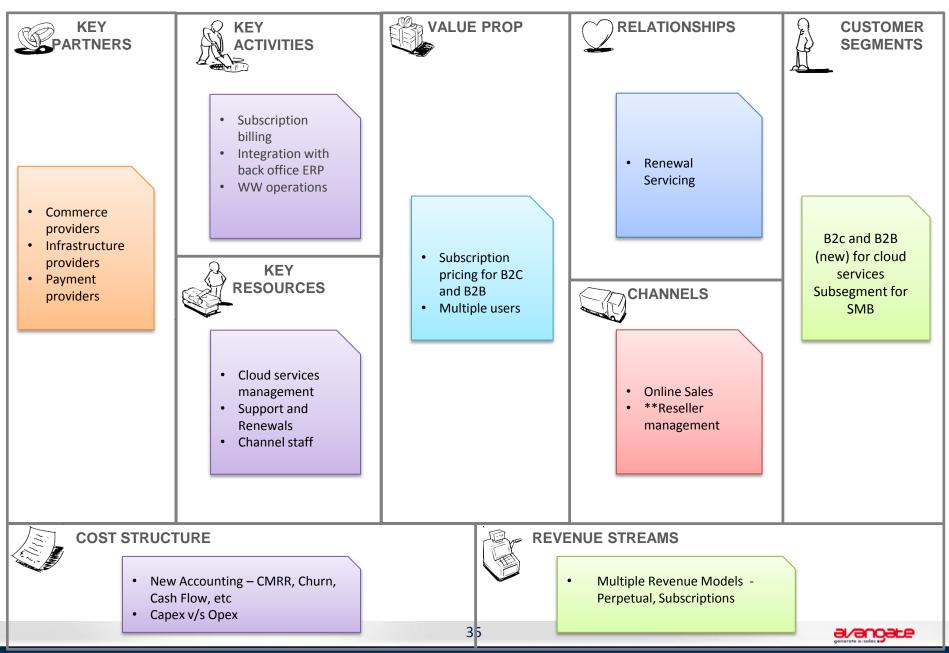
### **Embracing The New Model**

#### Lessons Learned ... and Still Learning Them

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JUL	Sales Focus	<ul> <li>Accelerated – rapid trials vs. IT barriers</li> <li>Servicing – away from acquire &amp; renew cycle</li> </ul>
Product	Product / Arch	<ul> <li>Completely different team → M&amp;A</li> <li>Everything measurable – reporting 'aaS'</li> </ul>
	Operations / Support	<ul> <li>Worldwide SLA delivery burning cash</li> <li>Beyond transparency – proactive comm</li> </ul>



### Hybrid: Total Defense Summary



### What Software & SaaS Companies Need





Mobile

Online / In-App Orders

Customer Portal / Self-Service



Contact Center





Marketplaces

#### Touchpoints

Online, API-based, Account Mgmt, Branded, Rules-based, Personalization / Localization

#### Distribution

Network

On-Board, Activate, Empower, and Manage across Indirect Channels

#### **Commerce Engine**

Acquire, Scale, Retain, Expand leveraging Marketing Tools, Order Management, Fulfillment / Provisioning and Revenue Assurance

#### Billing

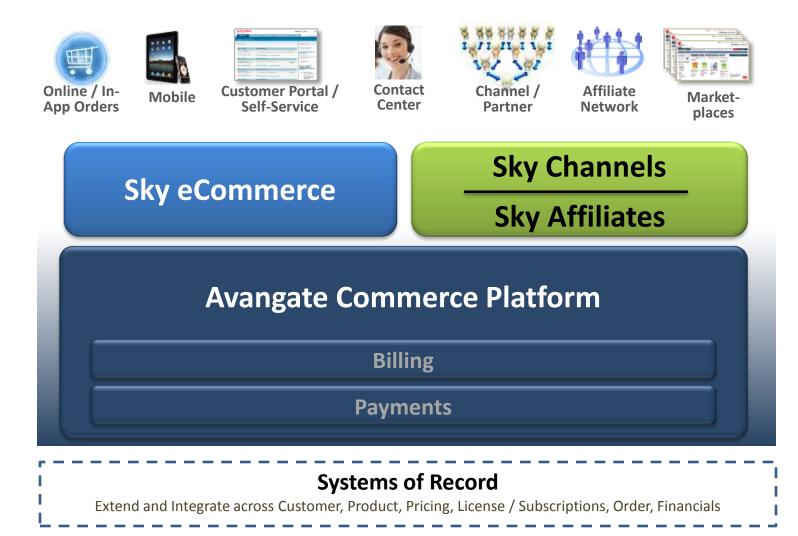
**Payments** 

#### Systems of Record

Extend and Integrate across Customer, Product, Pricing, License / Subscriptions, Order, Financials



### **Avangate Commerce Solution**





### **The Avangate Difference**

easy

- Built For Agility minutes not months
- Ochannel Enabled instant worldwide distribution
- Complete Solution software, SaaS, and cloud services
- Commerce-as-a-Service scales with your business worldwide
- Strategic Partner focused on growing your business



## **Questions?**

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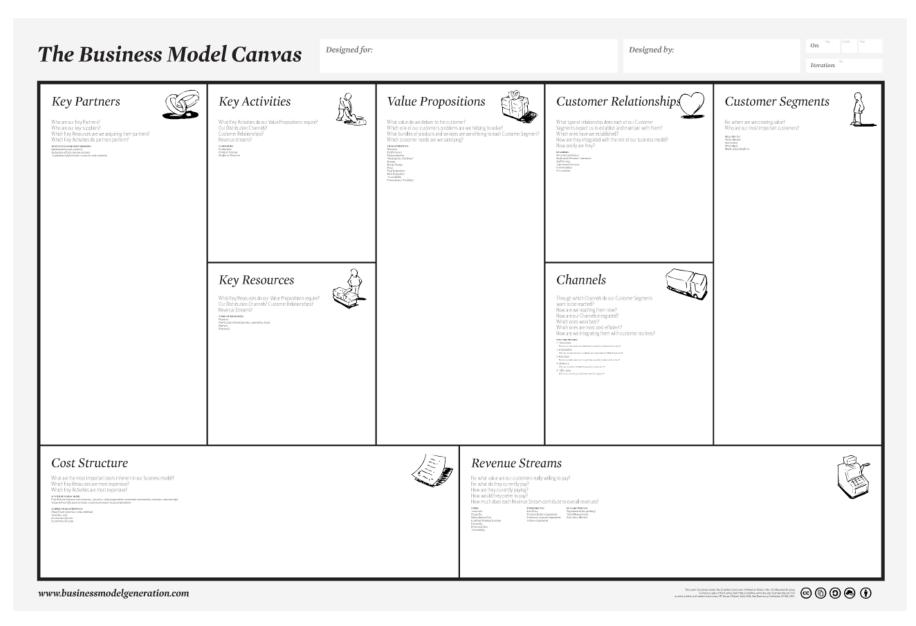
### Resources

Avangate Companion Whitepaper: "Transition to SaaS: Promises, Pitfalls and Planning for Success"

http://www.businessmodelgeneration.com/downloads/business\_model\_c anvas\_poster.pdf

● Just for fun: <u>http://youtu.be/GQyatIpkHvM</u>





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