



# SaaS Security Control Plane

Secure Your SaaS Ecosystem

## Turn Unmanaged SaaS into Secure, Managed SaaS

SaaS is now the default for businesses. New apps are no longer deployed on-prem—they're SaaS. With no barriers to entry, any employee can sign up for a SaaS app using just an email address. Think ChatGPT and other GenAI tools. Data from 100+ Grip customers shows these unmanaged apps are the fastest-growing and most vulnerable SaaS segment. Weak passwords, skipped MFA, and misconfigurations increase compliance and breach risks—often undetected by traditional security tools.

Grip SaaS Security Control Plane (SSCP) provides organizations with visibility and identity-centric control over SaaS applications, turning unmanaged apps into secure, managed ones. SSCP operationalizes Grip's practical framework for SaaS security called SaaS Identity Risk Management (SIRM).

## SIRM: A Framework for SaaS Security

SIRM helps organizations systematically secure SaaS applications. As the foundation of SSCP, it mitigates risks from the moment an employee signs up and throughout the app's lifecycle.

### How It Works:

- **Discover** all SaaS apps, including shadow SaaS and GenAI tools, and analyze user interactions to identify risks like rapid app adoption, dormant accounts, and weak authentication.
- **Evaluate** risk levels and determine whether to onboard and secure the app or revoke access and steer users toward preferred apps.
- **Fix** misconfigurations to prevent exposure.
- **Govern** SaaS with identity controls (SSO, MFA, strong passwords).
- **Offboard** risky or non-compliant apps to minimize security exposure.

## Outcomes Achieved

- **Complete Shadow SaaS Control:**  
Detect, monitor, and secure unauthorized SaaS usage.
- **Modernized SaaS Risk Management:**  
Automate risk detection and mitigation to enhance security efficiency.
- **Maximized Security Investments:**  
Broaden the reach of existing tools via Grip to manage SaaS.
- **Proactive Compliance Assurance:** Meet regulatory requirements by identifying and addressing shadow SaaS risks.
- **Secure User Productivity:**  
Enable employees to use SaaS tools while maintaining full visibility and control.

## Key Features

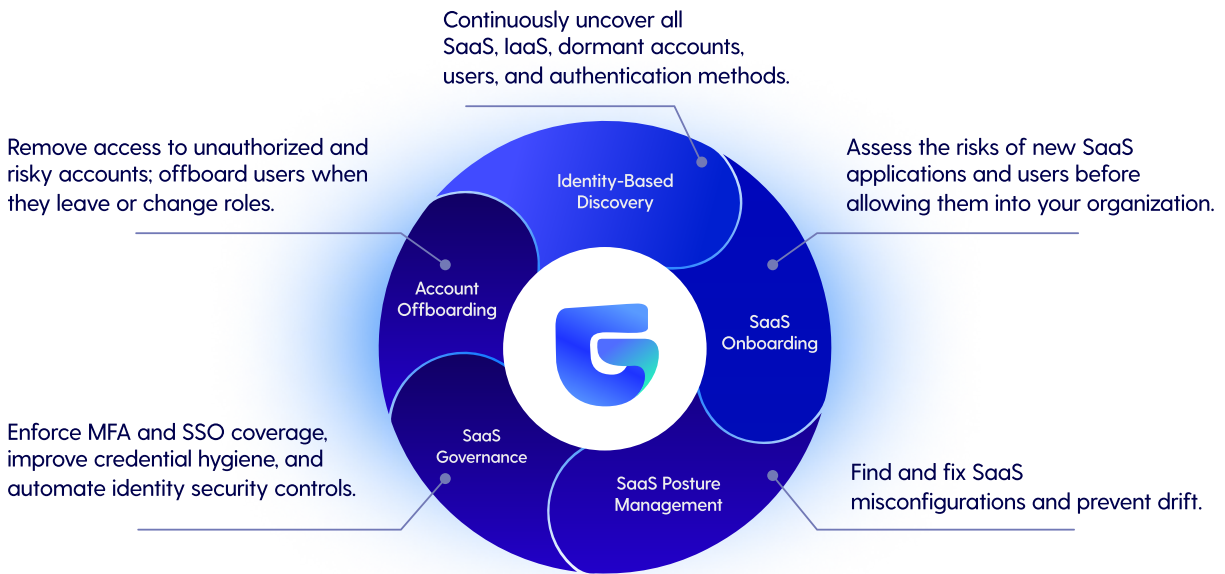
- Discovery of SaaS, GenAI tools, IaaS tenants, and more
- SaaS Risk Scores & Prioritization
- User Justification Workflows
- Secure Access Coverage (SSO & MFA)
- Access Revocation Workflows via RPA
- Policy Center
- Customizable Workflows

## Customer Quote

*"Grip solves real risk problems that no one else is solving. The SSCP is a one-to-many solution—it's effortless to activate and delivers immediate benefits."*

**Troy Wilkinson, Global CISO**





SIRM: A structured framework for managing SaaS risks at every stage.

## Why Grip SSCP?

Grip SSCP gives organizations complete control over SaaS security, making risk management flexible and effective. Security teams can now discover, evaluate, and mitigate risks from unmanaged SaaS, including shadow SaaS and shadow AI. With Grip, businesses can proactively secure their SaaS ecosystem while enabling users to adopt new apps safely.

## Discover Your SaaS Risks





Uncover all SaaS applications, including shadow SaaS and the identities using them. Grip SSCP provides continuous discovery through multiple methods, such as advanced email analysis, identity provider integrations, and an optional browser extension. This ensures complete visibility into your SaaS ecosystem.

### Key discovery areas:

- **SaaS Applications** – Identify shadow SaaS and dormant accounts.
- **Shadow AI Applications** – Detect AI-powered apps used by employees.
- **Cloud IaaS Tenants** – Uncover unauthorized or rogue cloud IaaS tenants.
- **Authentication Mechanisms** – Assess the strength of authentication methods in use.
- **OAuth Scopes** – Highlight risky OAuth scopes that could expose sensitive data.





### Newly Introduced Apps

Discover apps recently introduced into your organization. ⓘ

App Name	Source	First Discovered	Total Accounts	Risk Score
 Tailscale	<a href="#">Email</a>	Jan 22, 2024	43	83
 Diagrams.net	<a href="#">Email</a>	Jan 23, 2024	7	70
 6sense	<a href="#">Email</a>	May 10, 2024	7	67
 Arcade	<a href="#">Email</a>	Feb 09, 2024	6	66

### Generative AI Risk

Gain visibility into risky applications utilizing AI capabilities for data generation and synthesis.

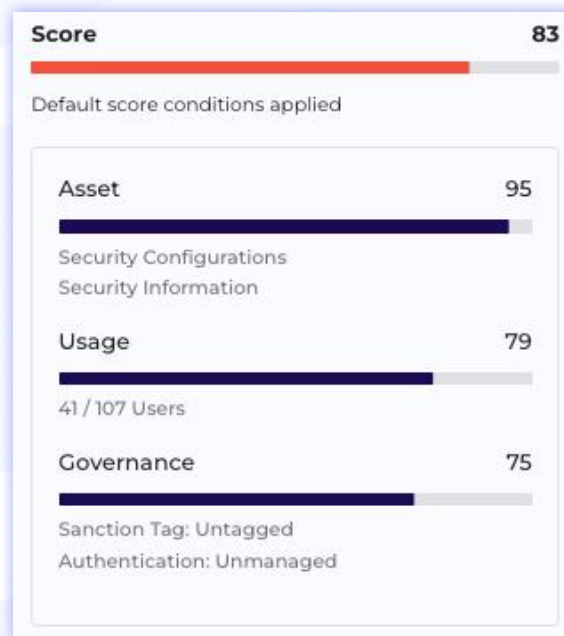
App Name	Risk Score	Total Accounts
 OpenAI	80	35
 Notion	72	10
 Gamm	69	7
 ClickUp	66	4

Gain complete visibility into your SaaS ecosystem and security gaps.

## Evaluate Risk Impact

Grip SSCP helps prioritize SaaS risks, enabling a systematic risk management strategy. Gain deep insights into SaaS security with:

- **SaaS Identity Risks** – Understand user interactions, authentication methods, and usage patterns.
- **Risk Scores** – Assess exposure, governance gaps, and usage trends.
- **User Justifications** – Prompt employees to explain their need for an app for better oversight.
- **Risk Thresholds** – Prioritize high-risk apps with customizable criteria.
- **Actionable Recommendations** – Follow clear guidance to mitigate risks efficiently.



Identify high-risk SaaS apps and prioritize next steps easily.

## Mitigate SaaS Security Risks

Grip SSPC enhances risk management with automated workflows and seamless integrations, enabling organizations to:

- **Manage Shadow SaaS** – Secure or revoke access to unmanaged apps, reducing exposure.
- **Strengthen Authentication** – Expand SSO and MFA coverage to minimize authentication risks.
- **Revoke Risky Access** – Remove access to unused or high-risk SaaS apps.
- **Control OAuth Permissions** – Adjust OAuth scopes to prevent excessive permissions.
- **Automate Risk Mitigation** – Use Grip's Policy Center and customizable workflows to automate risk response in a tailored way.


### Create New Policy

- Select Trigger
- Select Action
- Alert & Notifications
- Name Policy
- Review


#### Select Actions

The actions below are based on the trigger you've selected. Select the one to run when the trigger conditions are met.

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**Run Identity Access Removal**  
Remove access to identities

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**Run a Workflow**  
Run a predefined or custom workflow to automate multiple steps or actions in sequence.  

Identity Offboarding

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**No Action**

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Mitigate SaaS risks with automated, customizable workflows.



Grip Security is a pioneer in SaaS identity risk management, providing innovative solutions to help enterprises address the security risks associated with widespread SaaS adoption.

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