

SaaS Technical Assessment

The Need

In addition to a good business plan, a solid sales strategy, and a product that solves a pressing market need, success in the SaaS world also depends on having a robust, scalable, secure application. Whether you are looking at investing, acquiring or simply want to validate internal SaaS development projects, an independent assessment of technical soundness for existing or planned applications will reduce current and future risks. A specialized technical assessment can highlight potential problems, correct oversights, validate plans and provide tailored recommendations.

The Solution

Scio offers focused Technical Assessments for Web and SaaS applications. Our technical analysts will perform an in-depth study of the application and its supporting infrastructure. Our assessment engagements are comprehensive and cover all aspects that will affect the performance, scalability, manageability and security of the application:

- » Application Architecture
- » Application Security
- » Tenancy Model
- » Provisioning Model
- » Integration Capabilities
- » Database Design
- » Infrastructure Architecture
- » Usability and Accessibility
- » Contingency Processes
- » Development Practices

Our Approach

Scio's senior SaaS/Web technology consultants work together with the client team to study the application and its environment. Generally, the process starts with a conference call to get an overview of the application context. This is followed by a preliminary analysis to prepare for a two-day on-site visit where our consultants meet with key client personnel and consider the application in detail. After the visit, a series of web conference calls help to clarify questions and make sure there is a clear and common understanding of all aspects of the application. The final deliverable is a presentation and a report of the findings and recommendations to address potential issues.

Key Value-Added Elements

Scio is a specialized consultancy and development group with proven experience designing, building and maintaining SaaS and Web applications. This extensive and focused experience has helped us gain a unique understanding of the issues and to build best practices for the development and operation of successful SaaS applications. Based on this experience, we have developed structured engagements to carry out assessments very efficiently, using custom checklists and automated tools to ensure a thorough analysis. This provides a process that covers all the potential issues and problems while developing a specific set of recommendations and plans for improvement.



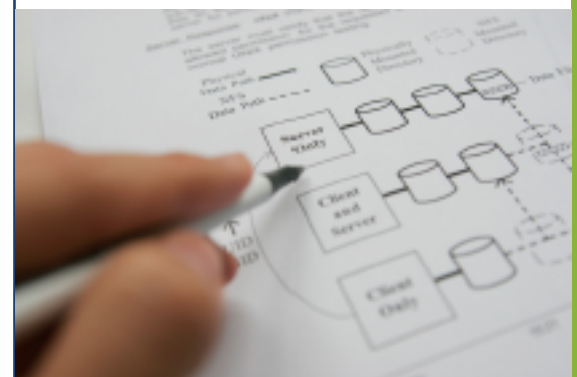
Agility in On-Demand
Product Development

Key Benefits

- » Identify vulnerabilities before they become problems
- » Validate plans and designs to maximize success
- » Minimize risks and exposure
- » Improve performance
- » Receive un-biased expert opinions based on experience, best practices and the state of the art

"By leveraging on Scio's experience we took advantage of the lessons other companies learned the hard way, which helped us avoid pitfalls and move faster and with greater certainty."

**Steve Wright, CEO
Thoropredictor**



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