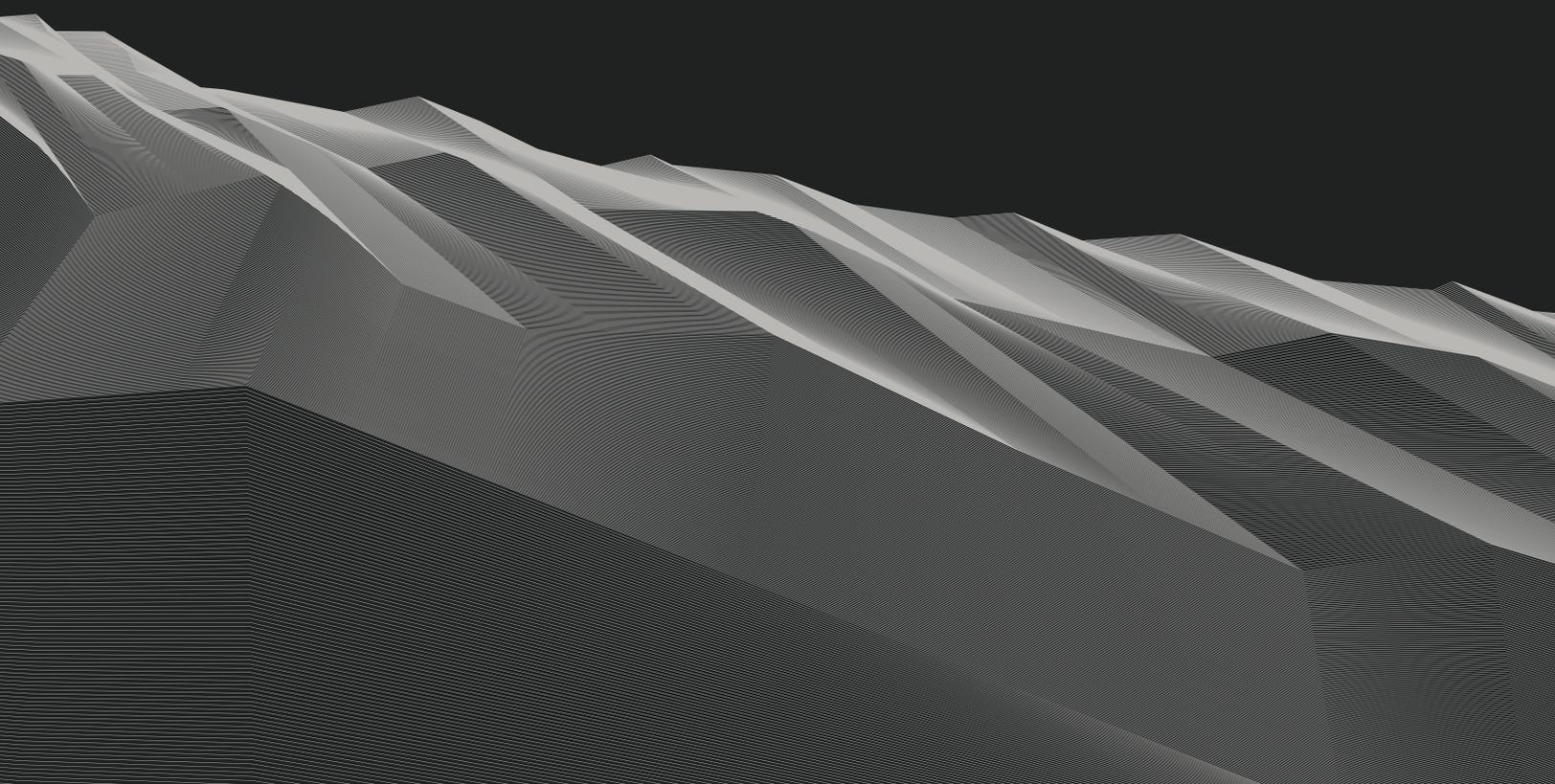


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Securing the Remote Workforce Without Adding Complexity

A GUIDE FOR SMALL BUSINESS IT LEADERS





About This Paper

Remote and hybrid work have fundamentally changed how small businesses operate. While employees gain flexibility and businesses gain reach, IT leaders are left with growing concerns: expanding attack surfaces, compliance requirements, and increasing pressure to “do more with less.”

Desktop as a Service (DaaS) has emerged as a powerful way to simplify IT operations and secure remote work, but adoption is often slowed by concerns about security, control, and cost.

This paper explores:

- The most common barriers small businesses face when evaluating DaaS.
- Why the risks of the status quo outweigh the risks of adoption.
- How Summit DaaS, combined with Summit Secure Workspace (SSW), helps SMBs secure their workforce, streamline IT, and reduce costs.
- A limited-time offer that accelerates adoption and impact.



Small Business IT Realities in 2025

Cyberattacks aren't just enterprise problems anymore. They also pose an everyday and potentially devastating threat to small and mid-sized businesses. Research shows that 60% of small companies shut down within six months of a breach. When a single attack can wipe out operations, revenue, and reputation overnight, "good enough" security is no longer good enough. SMB IT leaders are under more pressure than ever to protect remote teams, control costs, and keep the business running no matter what.

Here's what that reality looks like for most SMB IT teams today:

Rising Threats

Cyberattacks now target small businesses with the same intensity as enterprises. 43% of cyberattacks focus on SMBs, and the average breach costs them nearly \$3M.

Lean IT Teams

IT managers often juggle uptime, patching, user support, and compliance—with no room for error.

Expanded Attack Surface

Each remote worker adds unmanaged devices, unsecured networks, and potential vulnerabilities.

Compliance Trickle-Down

Even if an SMB isn't in healthcare or finance, partners often require SOC 2, HIPAA, or PCI DSS standards from their vendors.

BOTTOM LINE: Even well-run small business environments often struggle to stay ahead. Yet the biggest barrier to real progress isn't technology itself—it's the fear of losing control.

The Biggest Worry: Security & Control

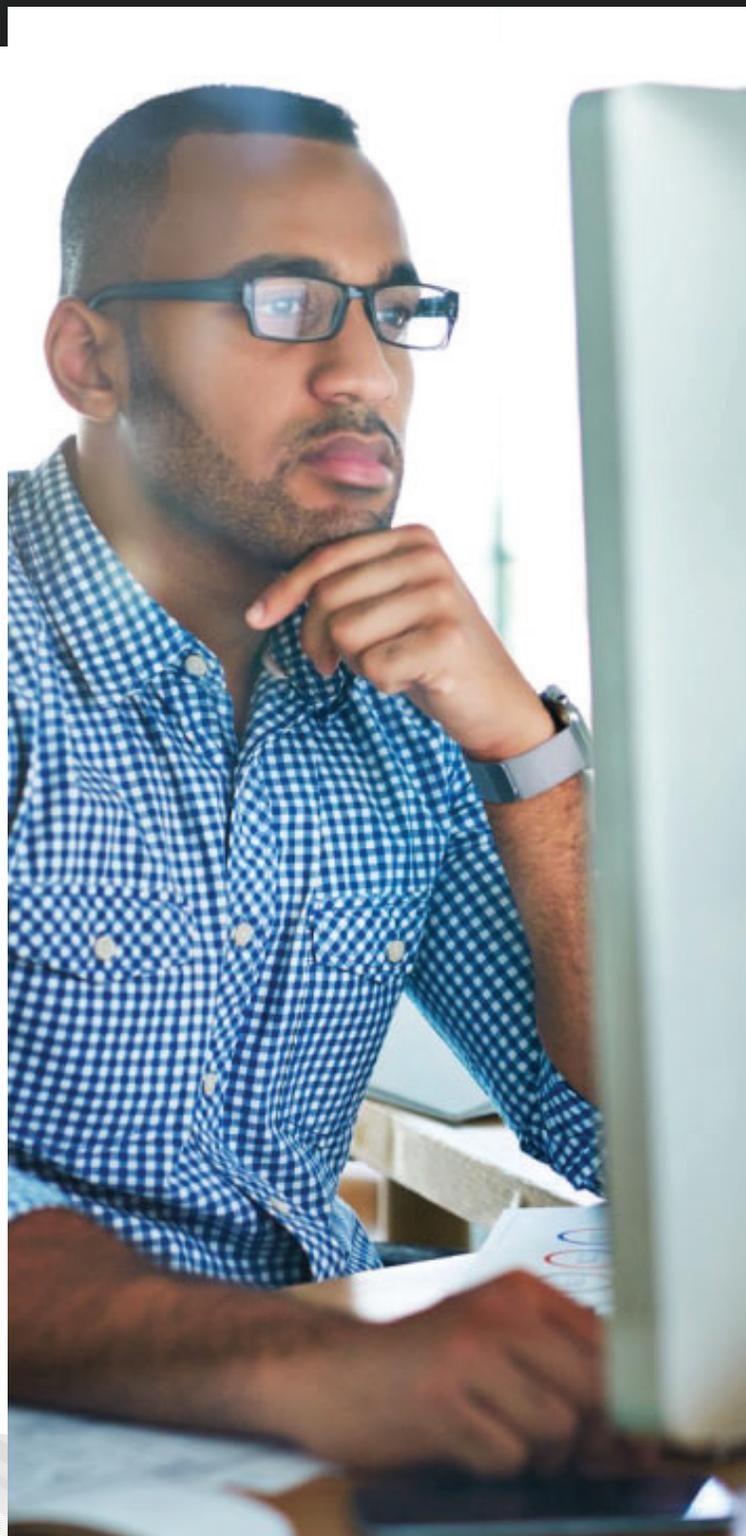
Many IT Leaders Ask

- “If desktops move to the cloud, do I lose oversight of my environment?”
- “How can I prove compliance to auditors if desktops aren’t under my direct control?”
- “What if user devices or apps aren’t compatible?”

The Reality Is That The Status Quo Is Riskier:

- Remote devices are often unpatched, unsecured, and used on personal networks.
- VPNs are stretched thin and vulnerable.
- Shadow IT (unsanctioned apps) grows quickly outside of IT’s view.

IN OTHER WORDS, **SMBS ALREADY LACK CONTROL**—AND EVERY UNMANAGED ENDPOINT INCREASES EXPOSURE.



What SMBs Need from a DaaS Solution

To confidently adopt DaaS, SMB IT leaders need solutions that provide the following capabilities.

Security-first design

MFA, encryption, and containerized environments that separate business from personal use.

Visibility & control

Centralized monitoring, access controls, and reporting.

Predictable costs

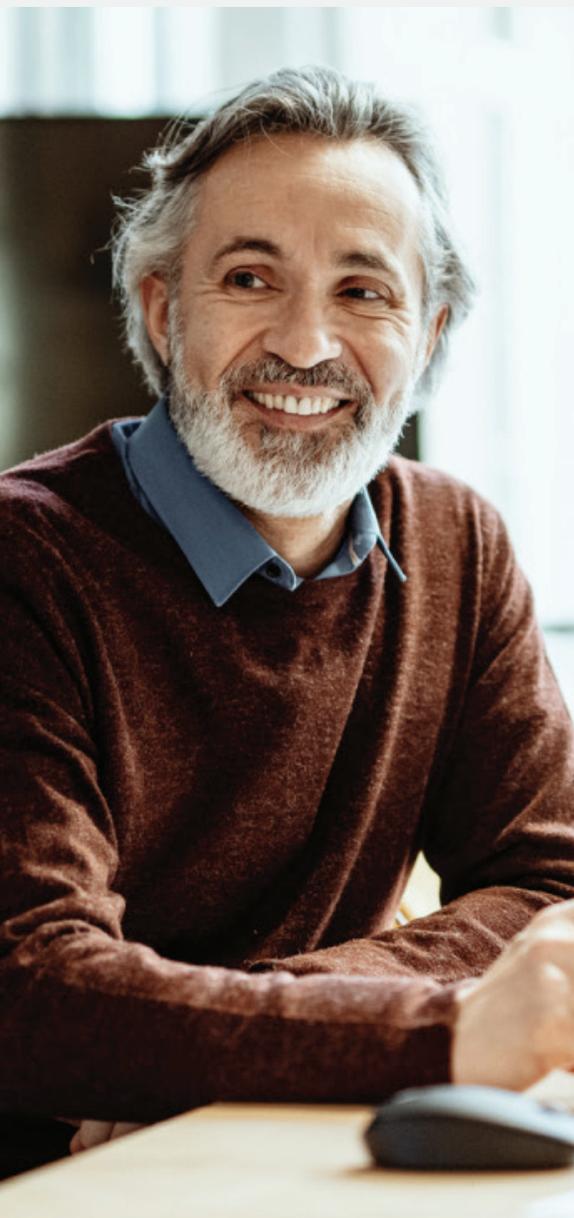
OpEx-based pricing without surprise hardware or maintenance costs.

Performance & reliability

99.999% uptime, low-latency connections, and the ability to run business-critical apps.

Compliance alignment

Built to meet industry standards like SOC 2 and HIPAA.



Summit's Answer: DaaS + Secure Workspace

Summit DaaS

A secure, cloud-hosted desktop environment designed for SMBs.

- Run desktops from any device, anywhere.
- Centralize management of users, apps, and data.
- Scale easily as the business grows or workforce needs change.

Summit Secure Workspace (SSW)

- A compliance-ready workspace that protects data across any device.
- Creates an isolated, encrypted environment.
- Prevents data leakage and malware from spreading to the business.
- Simplifies login for users while giving IT full visibility.

Together, Summit DaaS + SSW deliver what SMBs value most: **security, control, performance, and simplicity.**



Immediate Business Impact for SMBs

By adopting Summit DaaS with Secure Workspace, SMBs can:

Reduce IT Overhead

Fewer helpdesk tickets, faster user onboarding, simplified patching

Mitigate Risk

Minimize the chance of breaches or compliance failures

Enable Productivity Anywhere

Employees get consistent performance from any device

Future-Proof Operations

Scale desktops up or down in minutes.

Free Up IT Teams

Focus on strategic initiatives instead of daily firefighting

LIMITED-TIME OFFER

Accelerating Adoption

Summit understands that SMBs need more than promises—they need a **safe, low-risk path to adoption**.

For a limited time, all new Summit DaaS accounts with **two or more users** will receive **Summit Secure Workspace free for 12 months** (a \$300 value).

You'll get:

- **Immediate compliance and security** for every remote worker.
- **No added financial risk** during the first year.

Act before year-end and avoid carrying today's risks into next quarter.



Get The Security + Control You Need—Today!

Remote work isn't going away, and neither are the risks. For SMBs, maintaining control, security, and compliance doesn't require more tools or more people—it requires a smarter foundation.

Summit DaaS with Secure Workspace delivers exactly that:

- Security-first desktops
- Greater visibility and control
- Simplified IT management
- Predictable, scalable costs

Act before year-end to receive Summit Secure Workspace FREE for 12 months and secure your remote workforce with confidence.

Get Started with Summit DaaS Today