

# 10 Ways Tech Sprawl Hurts Your Business

More isn't always better. Especially when it comes to your IT stack.

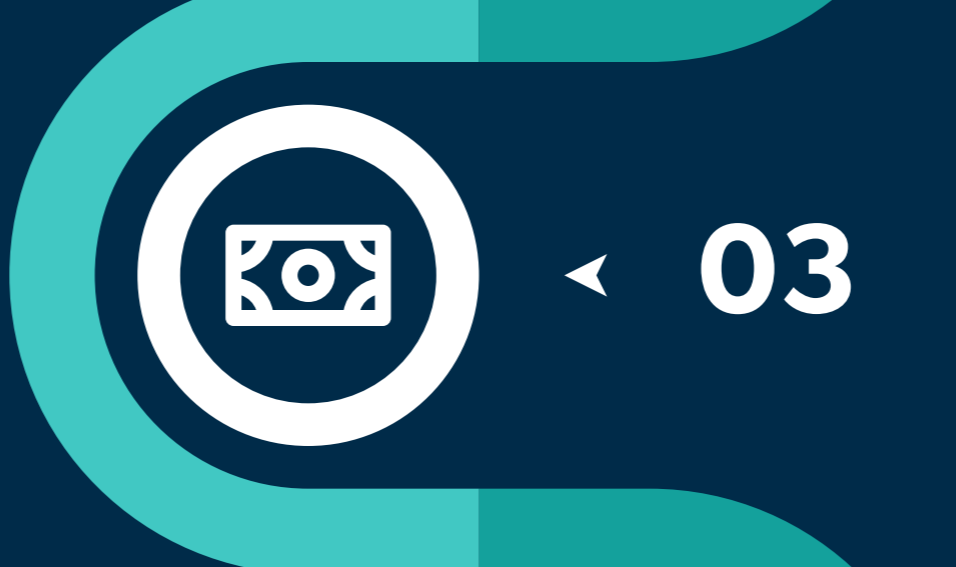
## High Licensing Costs

Licensing costs are cumulative and can be complex. Your organization could face legal exposure or fines without satisfactory licensing.



## High Support Costs

Supporting many IT solutions creates a risk of siloed expertise and time constraints as your team weighs what to prioritize.



## Difficulty Modernizing

Overbuying and allocating too much time toward administrative overhead makes it difficult to modernize as your business grows.



## Information Overload

Having too many isolated systems creates "alert overload" where the quantity of notifications causes them to be disregarded or turned off.



## Increased Cyberattack Surface Area

Apps with entitlements in core infrastructure and servers running on your network increase the footprinting activity for potential attacker exploits.



## Supply Chain Risks

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## Risk of Overbuying

Overbuying happens when there's an impulse to spend to solve problems instead of using what you already have.

## High Operational Costs

Decentralized IT budgets can lead to duplicate accounts across your environment, meaning less resources to spend toward other investments.

## Compliance Complications

Compliance fines and the rush to take corrective action after documentation requests leads to stressful, unpredictable work.

## Too Much to Support

Security risks spawn when you support too many systems. Many zero-day attacks target those who can't keep up with patch management controls.

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