



Software as a Service

A cloud-based head end system solution providing utilities with peace-of-mind.

FEATURES

- 24/7 system monitoring
- Security testing and auditing by industry-leading partners
- Software and hardware managed, maintained and monitored by Sensus IT professionals
- Annual fee includes all hardware and software licenses
- Disaster recovery included
- Hosting conducted in world-class data centers (Tier IV, SAS-70 Yype II, SSAE 16 Type 1 certified)

BENEFITS

- Reduces IT capital and operational overhead
- Provides full and continuous access to servers via web portal
- Reduces risk associated with system configuration and maintenance
- Reduces risk in planning for business continuity through disaster recovery
- Increases and strengthens security
- Accelerates time to market with new technologies
- Increases operational efficiency

Managing and maintaining software is a key component of all businesses and is even more crucial for utilities. Our Software as a Service (SaaS) solution places our head end system, the Regional Network Interface (RNI)[®] into your own private cloud-based environment. You receive the benefits of a Sensus FlexNet[®] communication network while removing many challenges associated with traditional software deployment.

	Utility	Sensus
Connection from base station to data center	X	
RNI License		X
Hardware (servers, storage, etc.)		X
Software (Operating system, third-party, RNI)		X
Security and disaster recovery (Hardware, software, etc.)		X

A turnkey solution that makes sense.

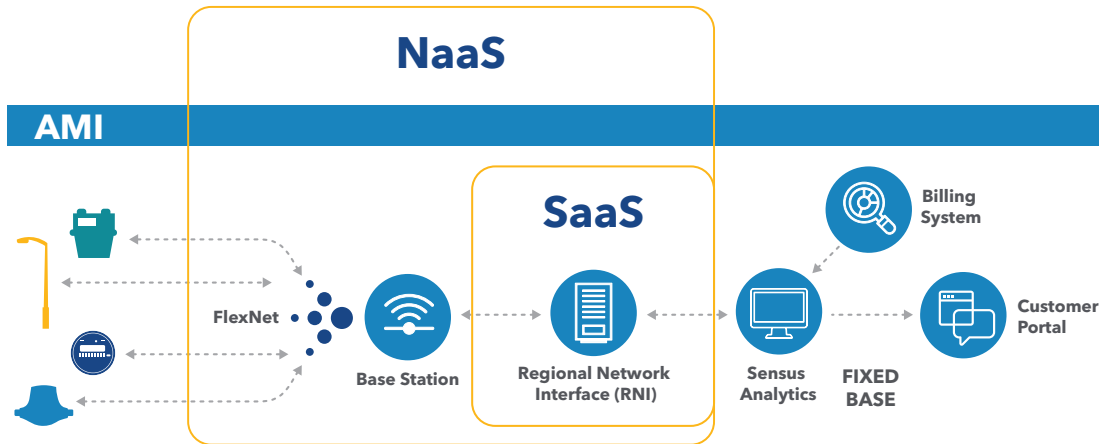
We provide all of the hardware and software required to operate the RNI through our world-class data centers, eliminating the need for additional capital expenditures such as IT, office space and specialized resources. You can achieve the business outcomes you require with a low total cost of ownership.

We monitor your servers and network connections around the clock to ensure 99.9% availability and reliability. Our data center team performs all hardware maintenance as well as software patches, updates, and upgrades to ensure you have access to the latest features. In addition to standard security testing procedures, we perform quarterly third-party audits and security testing by certified partners to ensure your information is safe. In addition, we eliminate your need to maintain a separate disaster recovery environment using our geographically separated data center locations.



Take it to the next level of managed services: Network as a Service (NaaS).

The combination of Software as a Service (SaaS) and Network as a Service (NaaS) delivers a cost-effective path to modernizing your AMI operations. With NaaS, Sensus can deploy, manage and operate a FlexNet® communication network for you.



Gain all the benefits of a smart utility network without the capital investment or day-to-day management. Let us do the heavy lifting for you. Review the ownership and responsibility matrix below or take our interactive quiz to see which option is right for you. sensus.com/amiquiz

	NaaS	SaaS
End point hardware	Utility	Utility
End point software	Sensus	Utility
Base station ownership and management	Sensus	Utility
FlexNet® communication network management	Sensus	Utility
Connection from base station to data center	Sensus	Utility
Head end system (RNI) hardware	Sensus	Sensus
Head end system (RNI) software	Sensus	Sensus
Disaster recovery	Sensus	Sensus



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