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1. COST



- Large initial **CapEx**.
- Predictable, but might lead to **overprovisioning**.

- Pay-as-you-go **OpEx**.
- No **hardware** costs.

2. SCALABILITY



- **Limited**; manual effort to scale.
- **Infrastructure** restrictions.

- **Instant**; global reach.

3. SECURITY



- Full **physical** control.
- **Customizable** protocols.

- Advanced features and **compliance certifications**.

4. MAINTENANCE



- Manual updates; **potential for downtime**.

- Automatic updates; **continuous monitoring**.

5. ACCESSIBILITY



- Limited to **internal network**; slower VPNs.

- Access anywhere; **real-time collaboration tools**.

