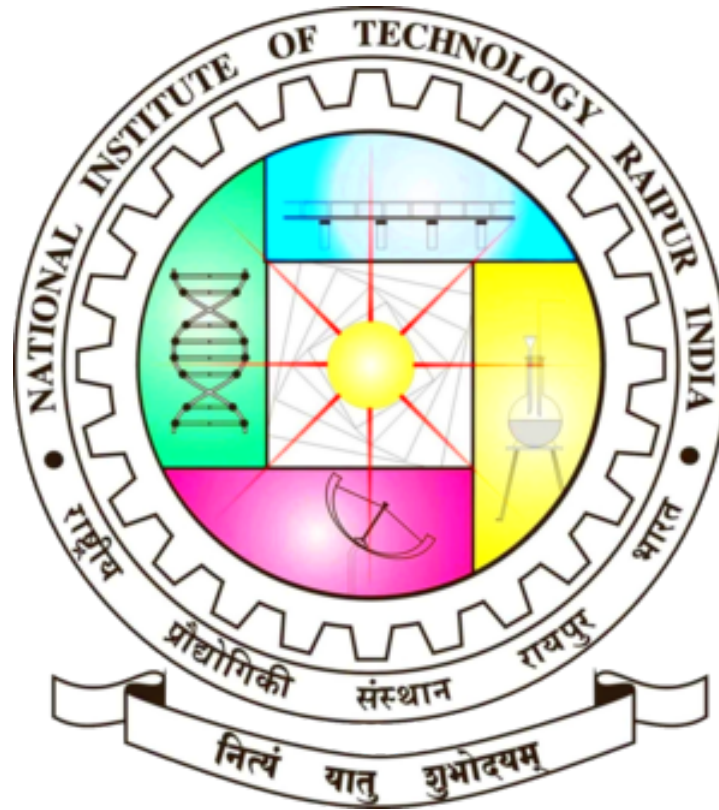


“Cloud computing in Biomedical”



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1 Abstract

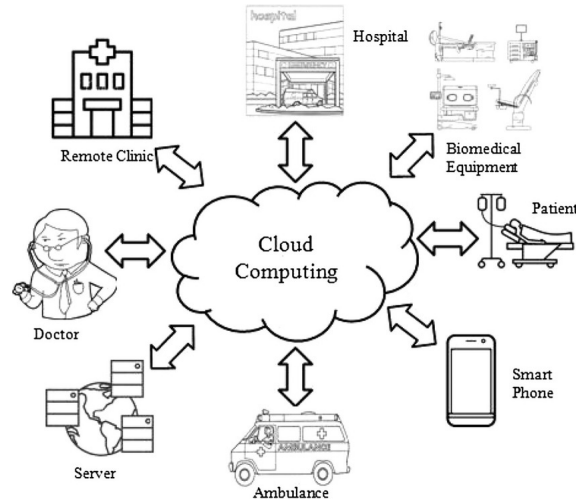
Healthcare studies are moving toward individualised measurement. There is need to move beyond supervised assessments in the laboratory or clinic. Using good machinery to every clinic and laboratory can provide a wealth of information on patient pathology and habitual behaviour, but cost and complexity of equipment have typically been a barrier. These cost and complexities can be removed with active use of remote computing. There has been a growing recognition in recent years of the usefulness of remote computing in medical research and diagnosis. It is likely that in time remote computers will effectively link medical facilities throughout the country and will service areas where adequate diagnostic facilities are not readily available. In this paper we will discuss the application and challenges of cloud computing in biomedical.

2 Introduction

The information and communication technology today has enabled fast and rich way of exchanging information between people from different domain with variety of informations. This advancement in technology can be used to process medical data remotely and also for remote laboratory where machinery with edge computing power is kept at one centralised place and researchers / students from different organisations even if they are in remote areas.

Real time monitoring of health parameters is possible with remote computers where we just take input signals from the patient and send it to centralised processing system which process data and upload readable output to internet which could be read from anywhere. The remote monitoring of the biomedical signal is an important tool for assessing the quality of life, control and prevention of diseases.

3 Cloud Computing in Biomedical



Cloud computing can connect different components of the biomedical sector together with which each sector will be empowered with support of other sectors like:

- i. Signals from patient could be processed and sent to remote sitting doctor and he could check patient's condition.
- ii. Research laboratories could access clinical data and make better analysis report.
- iii. Remote location laboratories could perform complex calculation from a general computer of their lab.

4 Need and benefits of Cloud Computing in Biomedical

We are entering into time where preference of personalised medication is growing more and more and for personalised medication we need more of input data from patient and its neither feasible nor practical to put complete diagnostic machines to every house. For this purpose we could develop portable devices for taking vital parameters. These devices will just contain sensors and small communication module with which it will send data to remote computers via phones for data processing then send data to smartphone, with this we could reduce size of device as we are not using processing and display module.

4.1 Benefits

Cloud computing is not just an alternative, it comes with many perks over in-lab computing.

4.1.1 Cost Efficient

As we are using centralised processor rather putting a processing unit with each sensor this reduces capital cost as well as maintainance cost.

4.1.2 Scalability

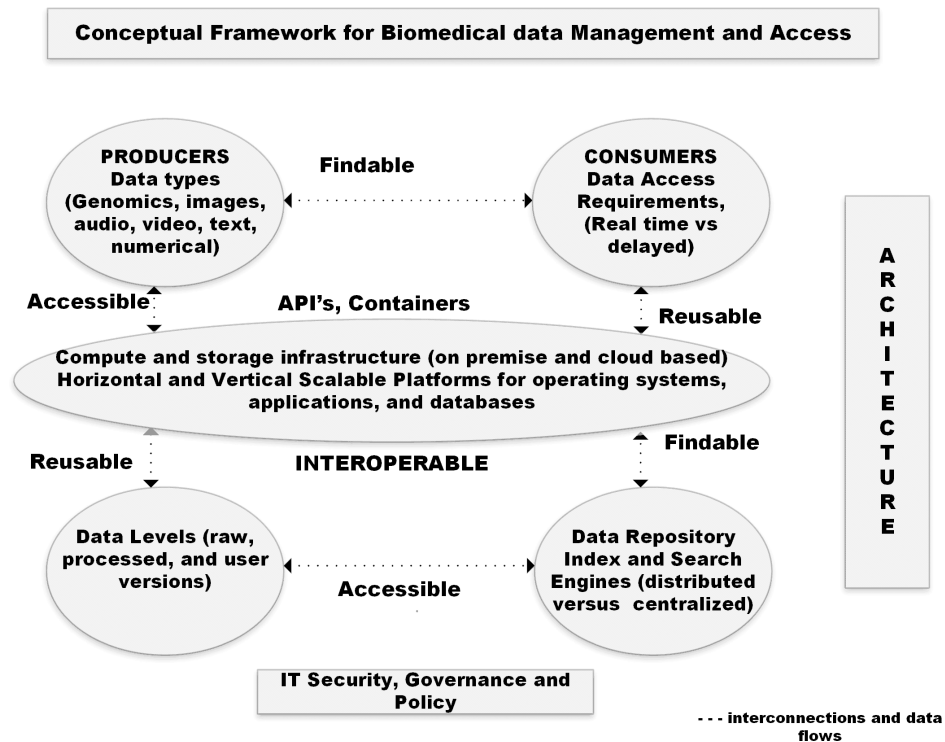
When the workload experiences significant change, a cloud can add or release resources in minutes. A cloud can provide extra processing resources during the peaks.

4.1.3 Superior Resiliency

Cloud vendors store backups of users' applications and data in multiple geographical locations. If a machine fails, others can take over, at the same location, or between locations (for disaster recovery).

5 Concerns and Scope of Improvement

As we are using clouds and servers, there is a possible risk of data leak which will expose many patients personal health information and this a matter of concern. In order to prevnet such unwanted incident there should be strict government guidelines to follow while data exchange also a good and secure network should be built to access data.



To keep data protected new technology should be used like quantum and block chain technology.

Also to improve accessibility and usability of remote computing, there is need of high speed internet network to remote areas.

6 Discussion and Conclusion

Use of cloud computing have already begun in biomedical domain but still it has huge subsectors to cover. Application of cloud computing will revolutionalize biomedical sector.

This technology comes with few concerning thing like risk of data breech, which should be restricted with advancement in technology and also with good governance.

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