

However, confusion over cloud computing had created an opportunity for a new way of thinking and hopefully learning. Alas piling on the complexity of mapping onto a bewildered person who has no connection to situational awareness can cause more confusion. Most people just wanted answers they could agree to such as how to solve their need of being in the cloud without rocking the boat too much. I'm guessing that's why there has been an awful lot of questionable efforts in private cloud.

Hence I looked for ways to simplify mapping, to make it more palatable and more familiar. I started with spot painting. I'd take a business process diagram or a box and wire for an existing system, such as our Elvish self driving car in figure 36 ([chapter 4](#)) and then colour different parts according to whether they were more genesis or commodity. I'd produce something like figure 83.

Figure 83 — “Spot” painting of an Elvish self driving car