Cloud Computing in Research

SYSTEMATIC THOUGHT LEADERSHIP FOR INNOVATIVE BUSINESS

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Cloud

- proposed definition



Clouds are a large pool of easily usable and accessible virtualized resources (such as hardware, development platforms and/or services).

These resources can be dynamically assigned to adjust to a variable load, allowing also for an optimum resource utilization. This pool of resources is typically exploited by a pay-per-use model in which guarantees are offered by the Infrastructure Provider by means of customized SLAs.

About Business Models



The field of Business model research has developed

- from defining the concept
- to exploring business model components
- developing taxonomies of typical business models
- and developing descriptive models.

So far, the field has not established a single common definition of a business model.

a business model [is a] a blueprint for the way a business creates and captures value from new services or products¹

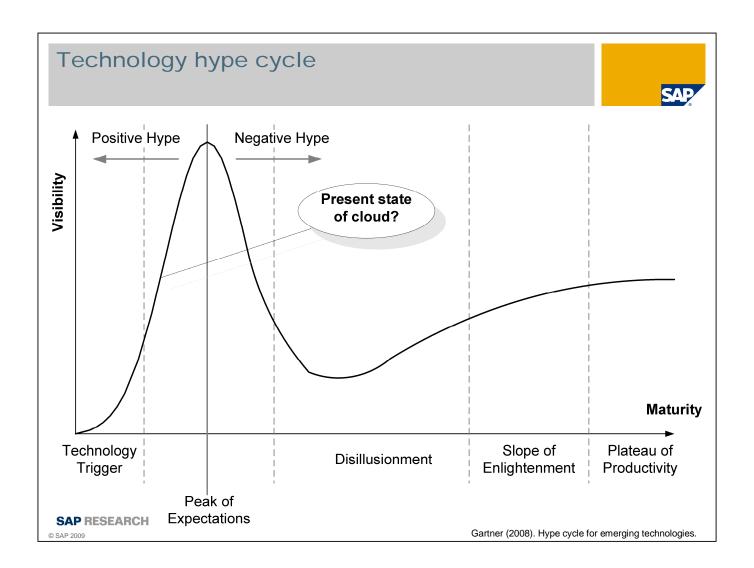
Also external factors play an important role in understanding how business models are used developed and used in practice

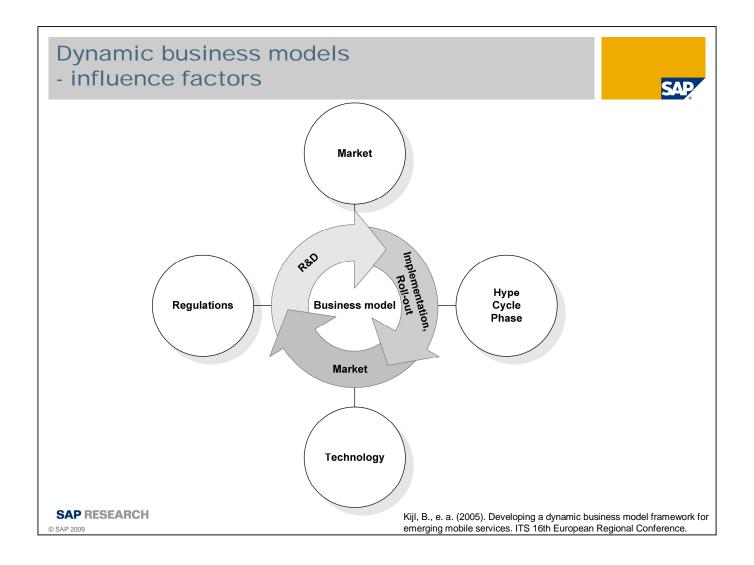
- socio-economic trends
- technological developments
- political environment and changes,
- and legal changes.

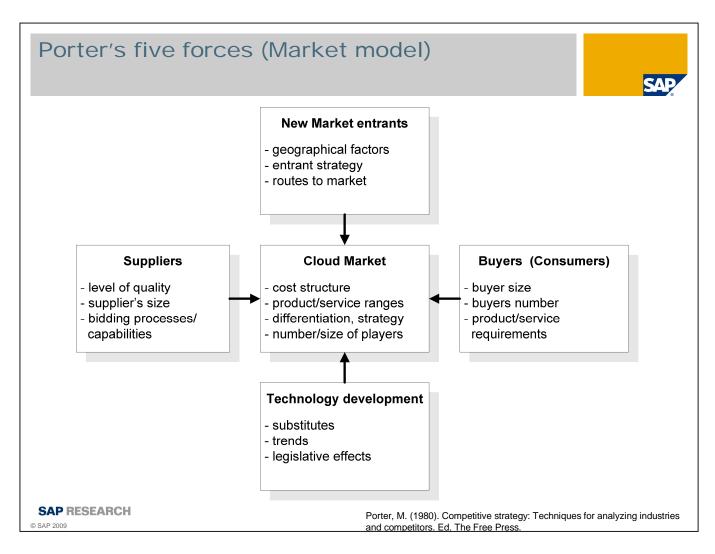
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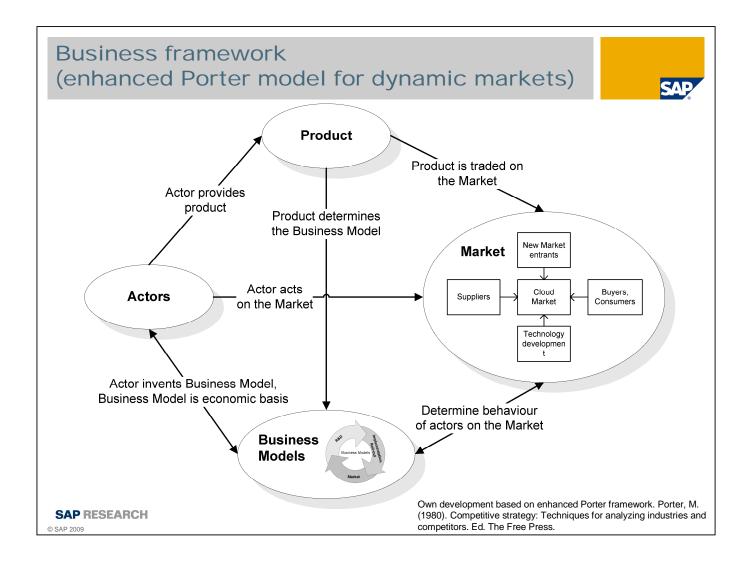
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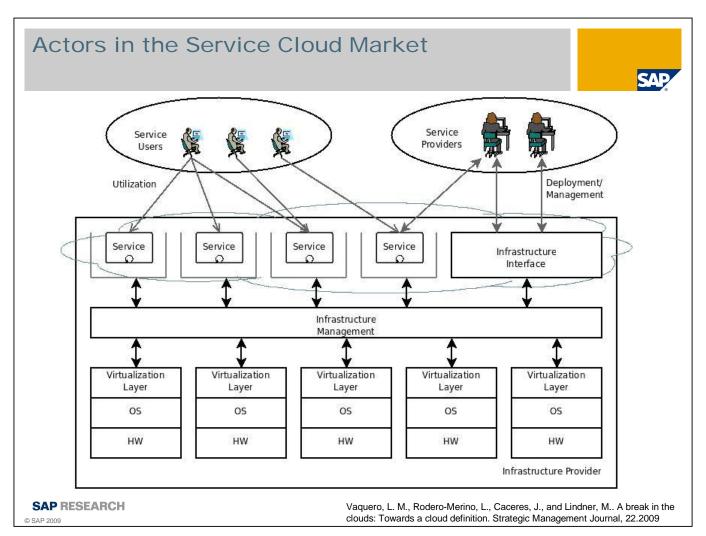
¹ Chesbrough, H. and Rosenbloom, R. (2002). The role of the business model in capturing value from innovation: evidence from xerox corporation's technology spin-off companies. Industrial and Corporate Change.











Infrastructure as a Service



- Deliver a computing hardware infrastructure over the Internet.
- Virtually infinite set of computing resources
- Enabler to split, assign and dynamically resize these resources to build custom infrastructures, just as demanded by customers.

What makes the Cloud a novelty is the self-management capabilities it offers, the possibility of an almost immediate resizing of the assigned resources, and the application of the pay-per-use revenue model.

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Platform as a Service



- Offers an additional abstraction level: rather than supplying a virtualized hardware infrastructure, they provide the software platform where customer services run on.
- Sizing of the hardware resources demanded by the execution of the users services is made by the PaaS provider in transparent manner.

Software as a Service



- laaS and PaaS systems have in common their aim to be a platform for their users.
- Software as a Service, in contrast, groups together those Cloud systems in order to create a final aggregated service themselves.
- These services are software products that can be in the interest of a wide variety of users.
- These products offer a complete turnkey application (even very complicated ones) via the Internet.

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x/* as a Service



- Many other resources can also be offered as Cloud services, such as
 - ■Storage as a Service,
 - Messaging as a Service,
 - ■Ethernet as a Service
 - ■...

They are usually just particular types of one of the three groups of services mentioned above (laaS, PaaS, and SaaS).

Green Tape / Drivers



- Flexibility
- Costs
- Eco-efficiency (Green topics)
- Economic crisis proof
- Credit crunch business imperatives
- Capex to opex
- Consumerization of enterprise IT

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Red Tape / Hindrances



- Security
- Regulatory compliance
- **SLA**
- Availability
- Migration, integration
- Hype, risk aversion of Management
- Power, ownership, control, job security

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