Cloud Computing: Concepts, Models & Advantages

An Introduction to the Future of IT Infrastructure

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What is Cloud Computing?

- On-demand delivery of computing services over the internet

- Key services: Storage, Servers, Databases, Networking, Software

- Analogy: Renting utilities instead of owning infrastructure

Evolution of Computing

- On-Premises -> Virtualization -> Cloud -> Serverless

- Transition from hardware to scalable cloud services

Cloud Service Models

1. IaaS - Infrastructure as a Service (e.g., AWS EC2)

2. PaaS - Platform as a Service (e.g., Google App Engine)

3. SaaS - Software as a Service (e.g., Gmail, Dropbox)

Cloud Deployment Models

- Public Cloud: Shared infrastructure (AWS, GCP)

- Private Cloud: Dedicated to one organization

- Hybrid Cloud: Mix of public and private

- Multi-Cloud: Using multiple providers

Benefits of Cloud Computing

- Cost-effective
- Scalable
- High availability
- Fast deployment
- Global accessibility
- Security and compliance

Key Technologies

- Virtualization
- Containers & Kubernetes
- Serverless Computing
- Edge Computing

Cloud Security Essentials

- Identity & Access Management (IAM)

- Encryption

- Network security

- Compliance: GDPR, HIPAA, etc.

Real-World Use Cases

- Netflix: Global streaming using AWS

- Airbnb: Scalable web apps

- Startups: Rapid app deployment using cloud

Challenges & Considerations

- Data privacy

- Downtime risks

- Vendor lock-in

- Cost management

Future Trends

- AI & ML in the cloud

- Green computing

- Quantum cloud computing

- Multi-cloud management tools

Summary

- Cloud is transforming IT

- Offers agility, innovation, and scale

- Essential for digital transformation

Q&A

Any questions?