



**Whitireia**  
NEW ZEALAND

**PostGraduate Diploma in Information Technology  
Master of Information Technology**

**School of Information Technology**

**IT8x12 – Cloud Computing and ICT Infrastructure**

***ASSIGNMENT 1 – CLOUD ADOPTION REPORT- 30%***

**SUBMIT 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL ,2019**

Trimester 1, 2019

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## **ASSIGNMENT 1: ACADEMIC PAPER**

You are to write a report on cloud adoption within a specific domain, the depth of adoption yields insight into the maturity of best practices, enterprise-ready cloud services availability. The student should choose one provider from major providers, Infrastructure and technology, delivery models, Issues and challenges, impacts on stakeholders. As well, the student has to choose a consumer with a certain needs and specification that match the cloud provider. A comparison between the chosen cloud provider and Amazon Web Services (AWS) is required. The report should define cloud computing and discuss its adoption and utilisation within a field. The report must be cited and referenced

### **Aim**

To discuss the adoption (or lack of adoption) of cloud computing and ICT infrastructure.

### **What is needed**

Must include an abstract, introduction, background, discussion, conclusion, and references.

The title must include the words Cloud Computing

You should have at least 10 references.

### **DATE DUE**

The paper is due **12<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019**. It must be submitted on the Moodle site into the Turnitin submission. You will be able to resubmit so look at the feedback from turnitin, make any adjustments necessary and resubmit.

## **ASSIGNMENT FORMAT**

### ***Refer to Marking Scheme below***

- Abstract - should be between 200 – 300 words long (tip: write the abstract last)
- Content/body– your arguments and references to at least 10 academic papers from books, journals, and conference proceedings.
- References section with citations for the academic literature cited in the body

When selecting sources for further reading you are not restricted to the Whitireia library. You should make use of the online databases (ProQuest etc), public libraries, the Interloan services of the Whitireia library and the Internet.

## Marking Schedule

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

### Report (Assessment 1 Academic paper 30%)

Title	5 marks
Abstract	10 marks
Introduction	10 marks
Literature Review	5 marks
Problem Statements	5 marks
Content/body	30 marks
Citations in the body	10 marks
Conclusion	10 marks
References	5 marks
Presentation (writings style, punctuation, spelling grammar etc)	10 marks

100 marks