

Reading comprehension 2:

Is the iCloud the ned of the Linux & Windows desktop ?

1-Understanding words

1. argument
2. making up
3. caveats
4. hub
5. Upgrade
6. desktop
7. hold
8. demoted
9. darn
10. wean
11. cap
12. away
13. centric
14. disparaged
15. luster
16. trend

2-Locating information

- 1- III, 12-15
- 2- V, 1-2
- 3- XI 2-3
- 4- II, 1-2
- 5- XV, 2-3
- 6-
- 7-
- 8- XII, 1-2

3- Summary

This document discusses the rise of iCloud operating systems. Several people testify to their enthusiasm or their reluctance towards these new operating systems.

These new operating systems, Google Chrome's OS, Apple's Lion come to contest with the classics Windows, Linux and Mac.

These new OS are interesting because all your data is stored in the cloud, so it's accessible from any device, a brand new laptop or an rusty old computer.

Unlike traditional OS, they are really light so you don't need a lot of local storage. Instead you need a fast bandwidth, so it's run smoothly. You have to pay monthly to use it, instead of paying once.

But the main problem is more like do you trust companies like Google, Apple, the GAFA in général, enough to let all your data between their hands.

These new iCloud operating systems can be really useful for some people, and they are taking step by step, more and more space on the market, but the traditional OS, free (Ubuntu, Debian) or not (Windows, MacOS), still have great days ahead.

4- Language work: Superlatives

1. Always buy the fastest scanner with the highest resolution you can afford.
2. They have created the most revolutionary camera to date.
3. FotoFinish is the easiest photo editing software for your digital camera.
4. This scanner gives you the best scans with the least effort.
5. Our university has purchased the most modern computer equipment.