Lecture 2

Introduction to Cloud Computing

Traditional Computing v/s Cloud Computing

Advantages of Cloud Computing

Characteristics of Cloud Computing



Section 1: Introduction to Cloud Computing



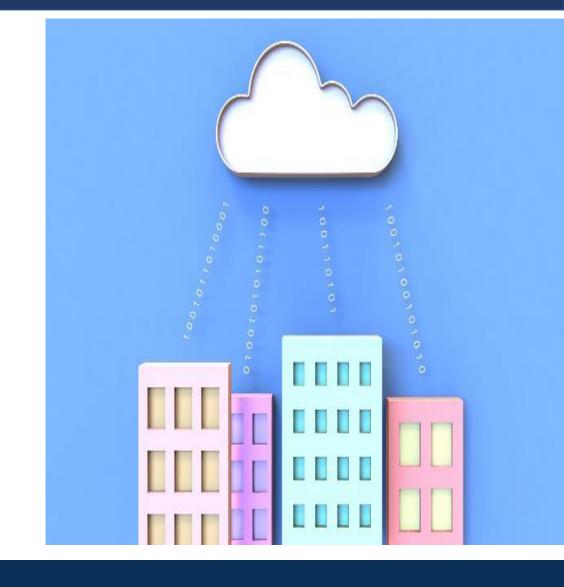
What is Cloud Computing?





Cloud Computing

Cloud Computing is the on-demand delivery of compute, power, database, storage, applications, and other IT resources via the internet with pay-as-you-go pricing.





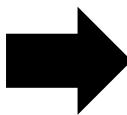
Cloud Computing (NIST)

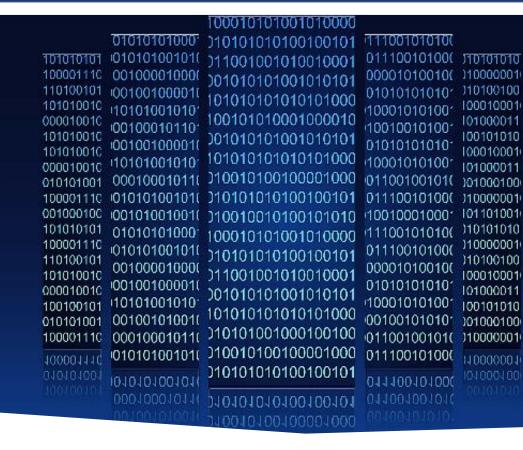
Cloud Computing is a model for enabling ubiquitous, convenient, on-demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources (e.g., networks, servers, storage, applications and services) that can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management effort or service provider interaction



Cloud Computing







Infrastructure as software

Cloud Computing enables you to **stop thinking of** your infrastructure as hardware, and instead think of (and use) it as software.



Section 2: Traditional Computing v/s Cloud Computing



Traditional Computing Model

Infrastructure as hardware

Hardware solutions:

- Require space, staff, physical security, planning, capital expenditure
- Have a long hardware procurement cycle
- Require you to provision capacity by guessing theoretical maximum peaks



Cloud Computing Model

Infrastructure as software

Software solutions:

- Are flexible
- Can change more quickly, easily, and costeffectively than hardware solutions
- Eliminate the undifferentiated heavy-lifting tasks



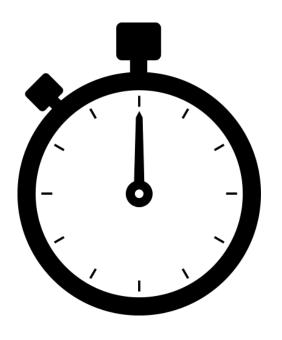
Section 3: Advantages of Cloud Computing



Trade capital expense for variable expense



Data center investment based on forecast



Pay only for the amount you consume



Massive economies of scale

Because of aggregate usage from all customers, Cloud Provider such as AWS can achieve higher economies of scale and pass savings on to customers.

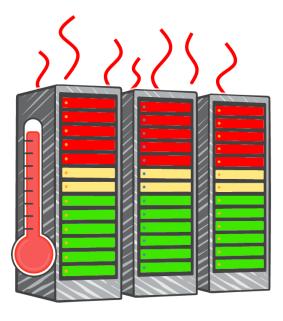




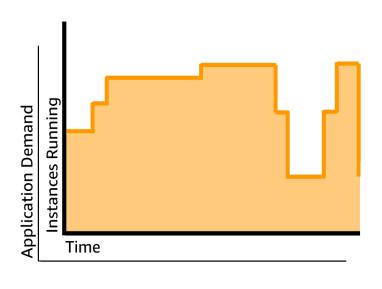
Stop guessing capacity



Overestimated server capacity



Underestimated server capacity



Scaling on demand



Increase speed and agility



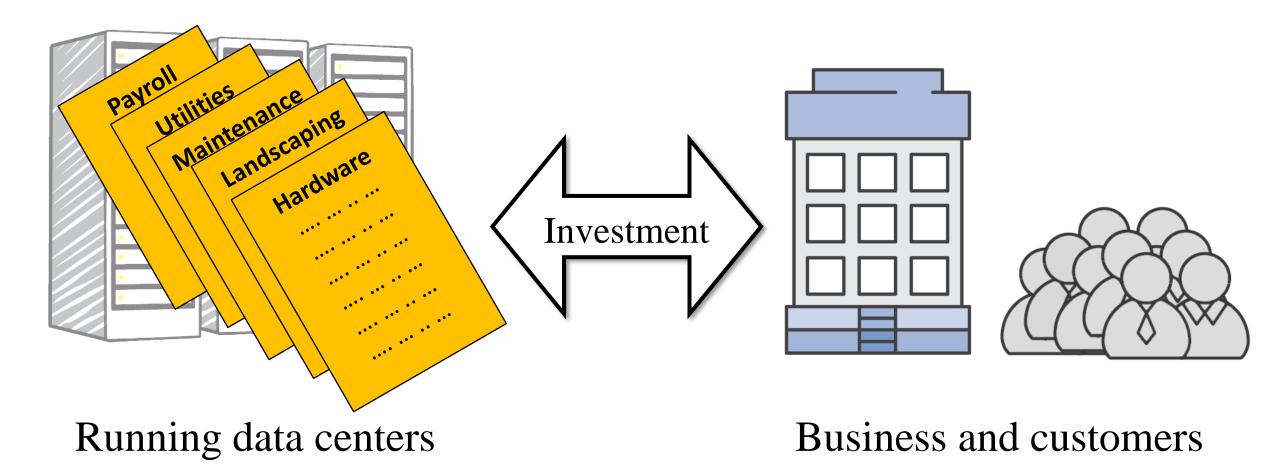
Weeks between wanting resources and having resources



Minutes between wanting resources and having resources

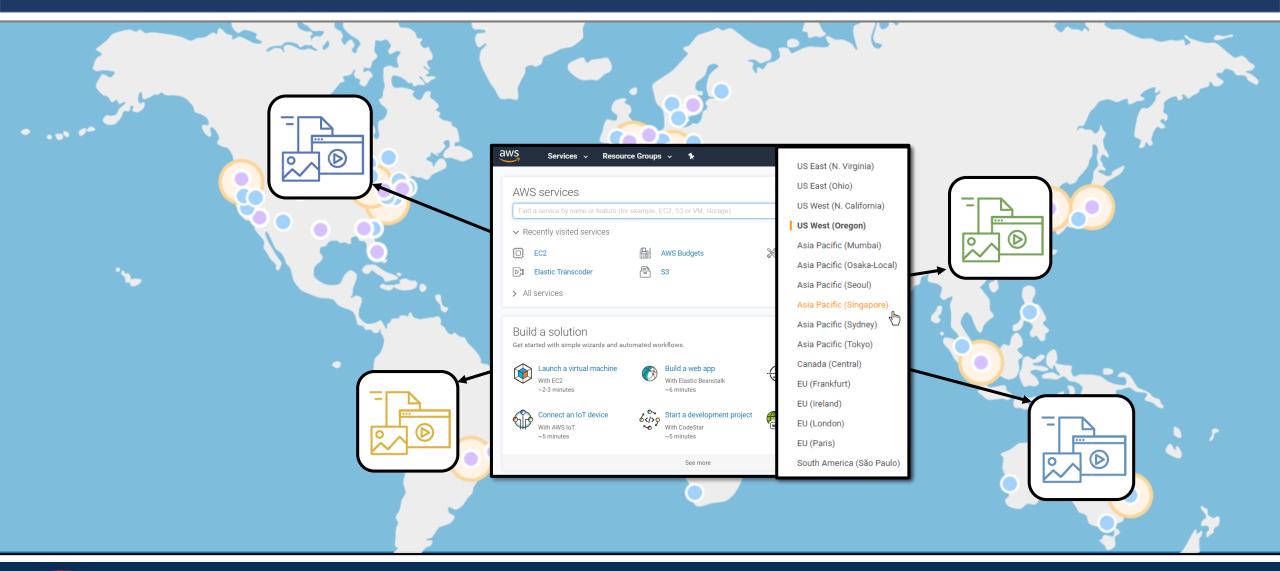


Stop spending money on creating and maintaining datacenters





Go global in minutes





Section 4: Characteristics of Cloud Computing



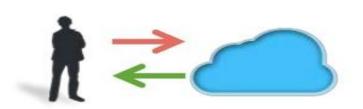
Characteristics of Cloud Computing

• To enable successful remote provisioning of scalable and measured IT resources, the IT environment must have a specified set of characteristics.

• For an IT environment to be considered an effective cloud, these characteristics must be present to a significant extent.



Characteristics of Cloud Computing







Broad network access



Resource pooling



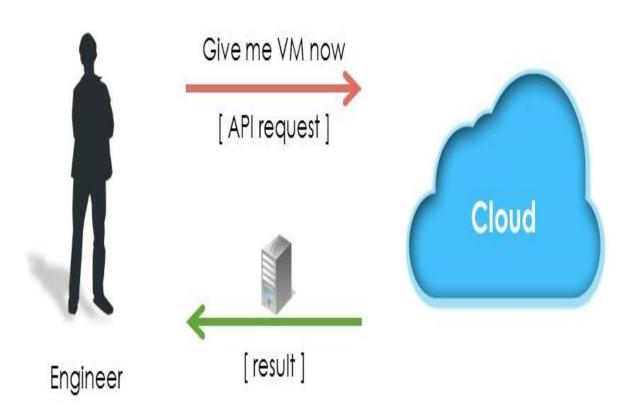
Rapid elasticity



Measured service



On-demand Self service



A consumer can unilaterally provision computing capabilities, such as server time and network storage, as needed automatically without requiring human interaction with each service provider.

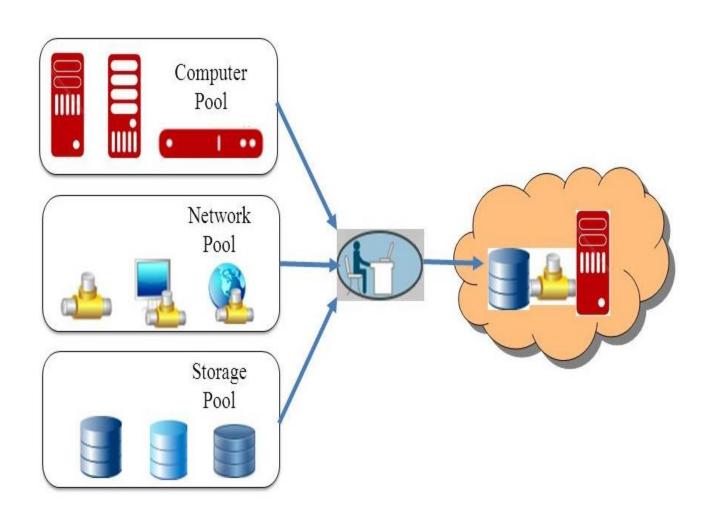
Broad network access



• Capabilities are available over the network.

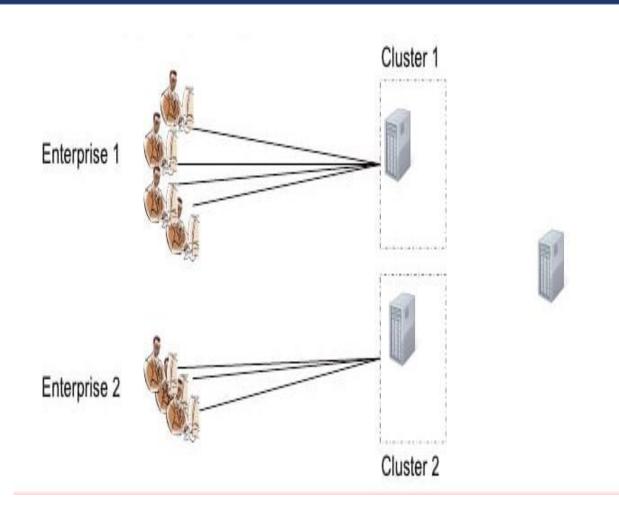
• Accessed through standard mechanisms that promote use by heterogeneous thin or thick client platforms (e.g., mobile phones, tablets, laptops, and workstations).

Resource pooling



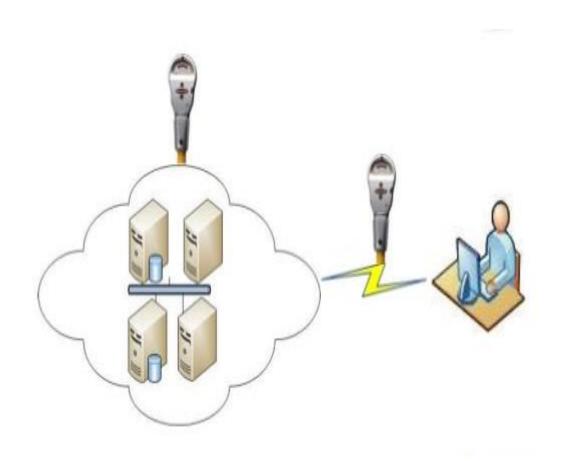
- The provider's computing resources are pooled to serve multiple consumers using a multitenant model, with different physical and virtual resources dynamically assigned and reassigned according to consumer demand.
- There is a sense of location independence in that the customer generally has no control or knowledge over the exact location of the provided resources but may be able to specify location at a higher level of abstraction (e.g., country, state, or datacenter).

Rapid elasticity



- Capabilities can be elastically provisioned and released, in some cases automatically, to scale rapidly outward and inward commensurate with demand.
- To the consumer, the capabilities available for provisioning often appear to be unlimited and can be appropriated in any quantity at any time.

Measured services



- Cloud systems automatically control and optimize resource use by leveraging a metering capability at some level of abstraction appropriate to the type of service (e.g., storage, processing, bandwidth, and active user accounts).
- Resource usage can be monitored, controlled, and reported, providing transparency for both the provider and consumer of the utilized service.

Characteristics of Cloud Computing

5 Essential Characteristics according to NIST	Traditional Data Center	Virtualized Data Center	Cloud Computing
On-demand Self Service	×	×	
Broad Network Access	☑	☑	☑
Resource Pooling		☑	
Rapid Elasticity	×	☑	
Measured Pooling	×	$\overline{\mathbf{Z}}$	☑





Cloud computing is the on-demand delivery of IT resources via the internet with pay-as-you-go pricing.

Cloud computing enables you to think of (and use) your infrastructure as software.

Almost anything you can implement with traditional IT can also be implemented as an cloud computing service.





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Benefit from massive economies of scale

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Thanks

