

# Big Data Challenges

Key Concept: Resource requirements for Big data

As data complexity, size & variety increase, more resources are required

## Resources

- 1) Storage : HDD, SSD, CD
- 2) Memory : RAM for processing tasks
- 3) Performance : CPU cores for computation

## System Architectures for Big Data

### Mono litic Systems

\* Single system

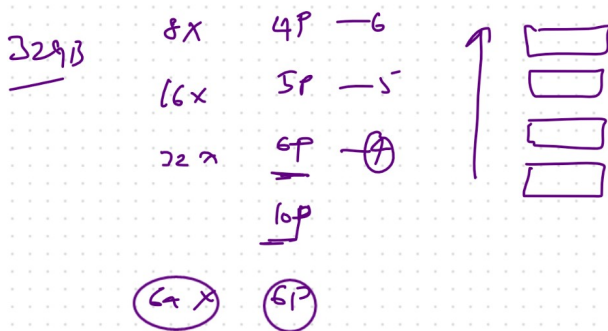


↑ RAM 16GB, Storage 2TB

### Limitations

\* Hardware constraints (max RAM or Storage capacity)  
efficiently

### Vertical Scale



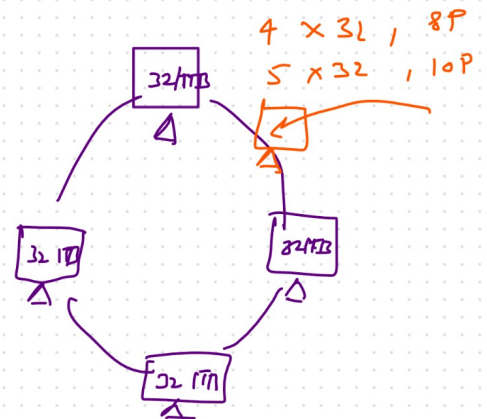
\* performance does not scale proportionally

with resource upgrades

\* Not scalable for big data problems

### Distributed System

\* multiple systems



\* resources are distributed across nodes

\* easily scale by adding more machines

\* achieves true scaling



Scaling & increase performance

Example

Sumo  
Resource : 4 chefs & 2 chefs  
↓  
dish process

① monolithic : A single kitchen with many chefs, adding more chefs eventually reduce efficiency due to space & workflow constraints

② Distributed Systems : Multiple kitchens, each chef were specialized in a cuisine  
Adding more kitchens to increase efficiency & scalability

## Key Takeaways

### Monolithic System

- limited scalability
- Not suitable for big data problems

### Distributed Systems

- Enabled scalability & efficient resource utilization
- foundation for all good big data systems

Big Data System Deployment : On-premise vs Cloud Solution

### On-premise Infrastructure

#### Characteristics

- Similar to buying an office / house
- high initial capital expenditure (CapEx)
- Organizations must procure all hardware  
(eg 20-node cluster → purchasing 20 machines)
- Organizations is responsible for all the setup & maintenance

#### Key Factors

Deployment : Hardware & SW hosted within org facilities

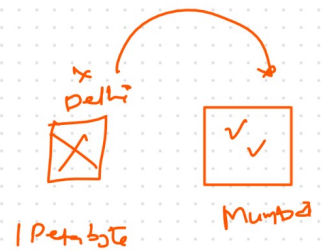
Cost : high upfront cost for

- hardware
- maintenance
- IT staff



Scalability : limitations by org hardware capacity

Maintenance : Org is responsible for managing  
\* hardware (failure)  
\* software updates



95% flexibility : due to hardware resources

Security : Data remains within org : greater control

Disaster Recovery : Requires internal backup & disaster recovery systems

Cloud Solutions characteristics :

- \* similar to renting a house / co-working space
- \* pay-as-you-go model
- \* No ownership of hardware
- \* Access to machines via internet

Major Cloud Providers

- \* AWS
- \* Azure
- \* GCP
- \* IBM Cloud

Deployment : resources are hosted on provider's servers, we just need to access via internet

Cost : pay-use model → Operational expenses

Scalability : highly scalable, add resources on demand instantly

Maintenance : managed by cloud providers

Flexibility : high flexible allows resources to scale up & down as needed

Security : managed by provider, concerns on sensitive data

Disaster Recovery : built-in-recovery & redundancy across multiple locations

# Types of Cloud:



## 1) Public cloud :

1) AWS, Azure, GCP, IBM

2) ideal for startups due to no initial infrastructure cost

## 2) Private cloud :

VMware, OpenStack

ex: banks → ensure security & regulatory compliance



• different from on-premise by company cloudlike UI & management

## 3) Hybrid cloud :

→ combined public & private cloud

→ private cloud for certain usage / sensitive data

→ public data, for computations

→ Balances security & scalability needs

## 4) Community clouds :

• Infrastructure shared by multiple organizations with common concerns

• Universities & hospitals share data & resources

• limited to specific community members