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Course: Cloud
Computing:

How these concepts apply in the cloud Privacy, integrity, authentication, non-repudiation, availability, access control, defence in depth, least Privilege. Justify with suitable example & a sample architecture diagram.

Privacy:

- ★ Privacy in cloud computing refers to the right to self-determination, that is the right of individuals to know what is known about them, be aware of stored information about them, control how the information is communicated & prevent its abuse.
- ★ A good reference for use in defining universal Principles for the protection of Personal data & Privacy is the Madrid Resolution which was approved by data Protection authorities within the frame work of 31st International Conference of Data Protection & Privacy,

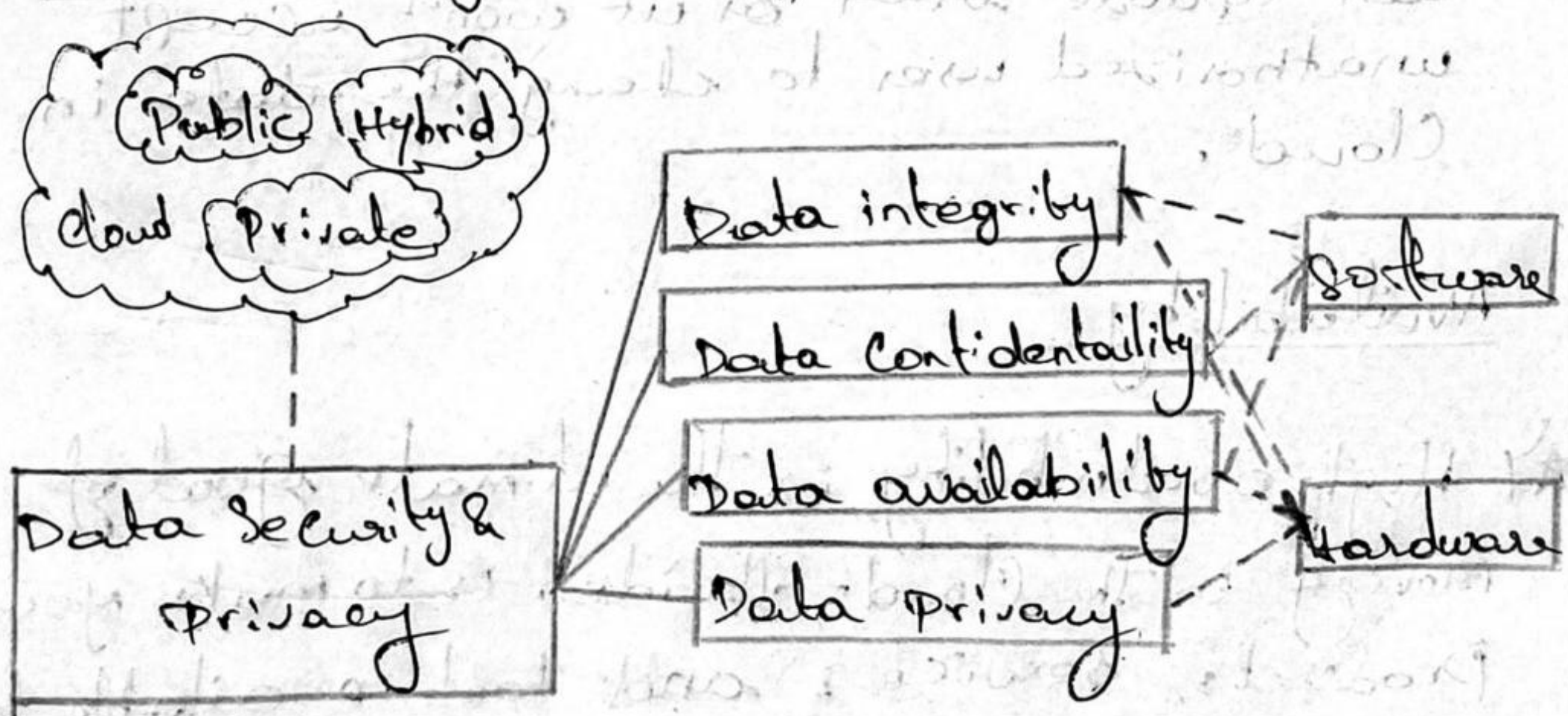
*) It's Purpose is to define a set of principles & rights guaranteeing the effective & internationally uniform Protection of Privacy with regard to the processing of Personal data.

Example:

*) One of the service model in cloud service is SaaS to attain Privacy first of all, he can avoid to give sensible data to a SaaS.

*) Secondly he might be able to "secure" the sensible data before he inputs them into the SaaS (e.g. there exists plugins for browsers

supporting encryption of input from fields
This could be used to send only encrypted mails using Gmail.)



Integrity:-

*) Integrity in terms of data security, is the guarantee that data can only be accessed or modified by those authorized to do so. In simple words is the process of verifying data.

*) Protect the data from the unauthorized insert, update or delete. The data owner & authorized users should be able to recognize if the data is corrupted or incomplete & receive the most recent updated version of data, which guarantees accuracy & consistency of data.

Example:-

For eg. on facebook user can change or update his profile. Only by him no one else can update other or it won't accept unauthorized user to change the data in cloud.

Availability:-

*) High availability is the ultimate goal of moving to the cloud. The idea is to make your products, service & tool available to your customer & employees at any time from anywhere using any device with an internet connection.

(e.g.) Amazon (E-commerce) provides 24x7 delivery service & shopping service.

non-repudiation:-

*) Non-repudiation Proof of the origin, authenticity & integrity of data. It provides assurance to the sender that its message was delivered, as well as proof of the sender's identity to the recipient.

*) This way, neither party can deny that a message was sent, received & processed.

Authentication:-

*) Many people & companies keep confidential information on their cloud servers. With all this personal information in a non-physical area, it is beneficial to have an authentication service to ensure this information stay classified.

Example:-

Google Cloud APIs use the OAuth 2.0 Protocol for authenticating both user accounts & service accounts with OAuth 2.0 authentication.

Process determines both principles and applications.

Access Control:-

*) Access Control in cloud security is a system with a company can regulate and monitor permissions or access to their business data by formulating various policies suited chosen by the company. It helps companies to gain macro-level visibility into their data & user data.

Defense in Depth:-

★ Defense in Depth (DID) is an approach to Cybersecurity in which a series of defensive mechanisms are layered in order to protect valuable data & information. If one mechanism fails, another steps up immediately to thwart an attack.

eg.

Network security:-

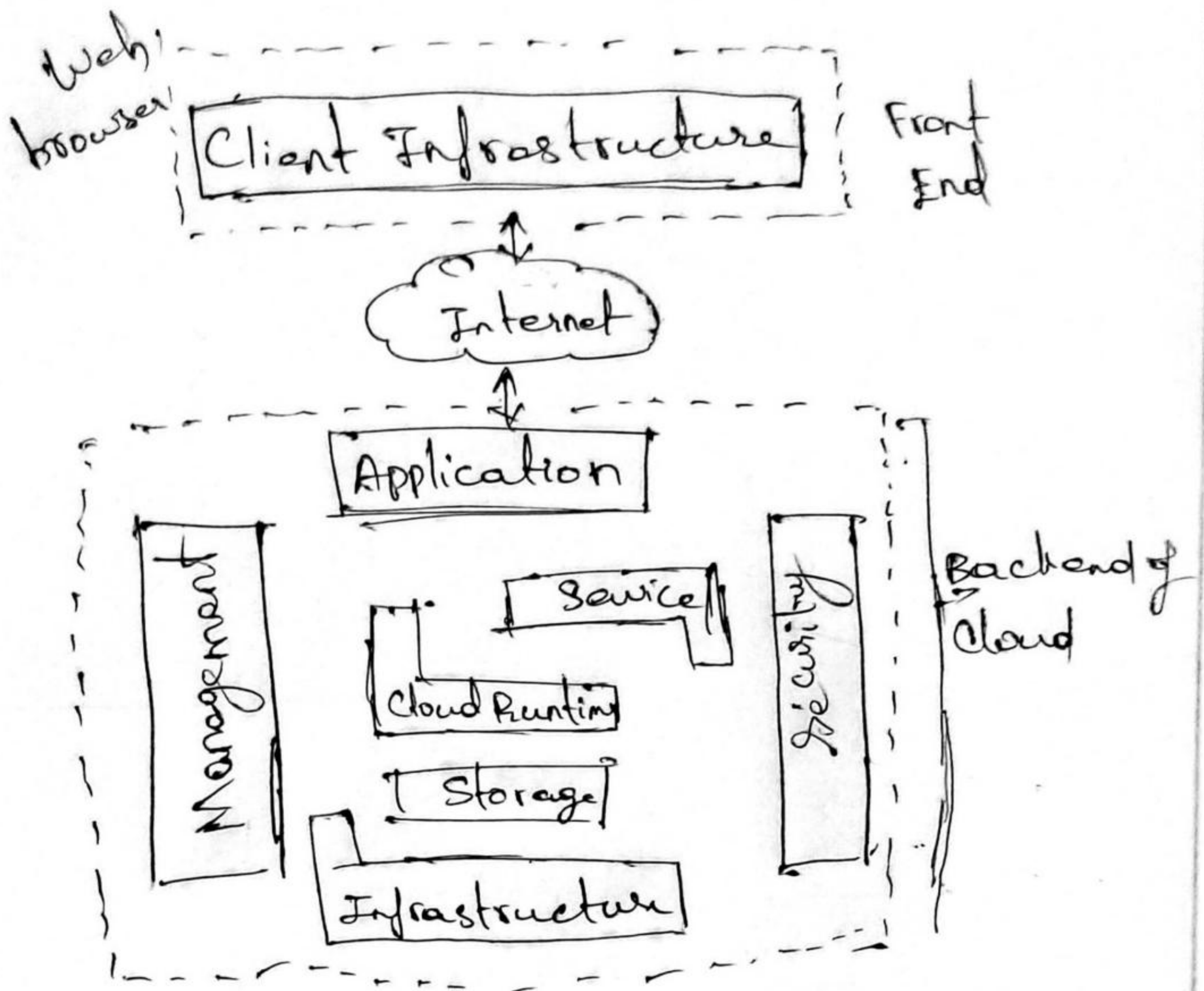
- Firewalls (hardware or software)
- Virtual Private Network,

Least Privilege :-

★ Least Privilege is the Concept & Practice of restricting access rights for users, account & computing process to only those resources absolutely required to perform routine.

Example:-

• A user account created for pulling records from a database, doesn't need admin rights.



Sample Cloud architecture.

Google cloud platform:-