

Understanding Cloud Computing & Service Types

Cloud Computing

- ✓ Delivery of computing services over the internet
- ✓ Include common IT infrastructure
- ✓ Billed only for what you use.
- ✓ Cloud can be used to rapidly expand your IT footprint



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Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)

- ✓ Virtualized computing resources over the internet
- ✓ Include virtual machines, storage, networking etc.
- ✓ Most flexible category of cloud services & full control
- ✓ Examples - AWS, Microsoft Azure, and Google Cloud



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Platform as a Service (PaaS)

- ✓ Middle ground between IaaS & SaaS
- ✓ Offers a platform and environment to streamline the application development process
- ✓ Allow developers to focus on writing code
- ✓ Examples - Azure App Service, Azure Kubernetes Services etc.



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Software as a Service (SaaS)

- ✓ Most complete cloud service model from a product perspective
- ✓ Delivered over internet through browser or rich application
- ✓ Least flexible but the easiest to get up and running
- ✓ Examples - Microsoft Office 365, Gmail, Dropbox, Salesforce etc.

