# What is Cloud Computing?

Cloud computing is the delivery of computing services including servers, storage, databases, networking, software

#### Why Cloud Computing?

Cloud computing allows businesses to avoid or minimize upfront IT infrastructure costs. It enables organizations to

# **Characteristics of Cloud Computing**

On-demand self-service, Broad network access, Resource pooling, Rapid elasticity, Measured service.

# **Cloud Computing Architecture**

Cloud computing architecture comprises front-end and back-end components. The front-end includes client device

#### Components of Cloud Computing Architecture

Client Infrastructure, Application, Services, Runtime Cloud, Storage, Infrastructure, Management, Security.

# Difference between Cloud Computing and Grid Computing

Cloud computing focuses on delivering services over the internet, while grid computing involves distributed compu

### How does cloud computing work

Cloud computing works by hosting applications and services on remote servers that users access via the internet.

# **Cloud Computing Applications**

Data storage, Backup and recovery, Web hosting, Big data analytics, Development and testing, Virtual desktops.

## What are the Security Risks of Cloud Computing

Data breaches, Account hijacking, Insider threats, Insecure APIs, Denial of service attacks.

#### Types of Cloud: Public Cloud

Public cloud is a cloud infrastructure that is available to the general public and owned by a cloud service provider.

# Advantages of Public Cloud

Cost-effective, Scalable, No maintenance, High reliability.

# Disadvantages of Public Cloud

Less security, Limited customization, Potential downtime.

#### Private Cloud

Private cloud is a cloud infrastructure operated solely for a single organization, offering greater control and security

#### Advantages of Private Cloud

Enhanced security, Greater control, Customizable.

# Disadvantages of Private Cloud

Higher cost, Requires in-house expertise, Limited scalability.

# Hybrid Cloud

Hybrid cloud combines public and private clouds, allowing data and applications to be shared between them.

#### Advantages of Hybrid Cloud

Flexibility, Cost efficiency, Improved security.

#### Disadvantages of Hybrid Cloud

Complex management, Compatibility issues, Security concerns.

# Community Cloud

Community cloud is shared among several organizations with common concerns, such as security or compliance.

Advantages of Community Cloud

Shared cost, Collaborative environment, Customizable.

Disadvantages of Community Cloud

Limited scalability, Shared responsibility, Potential conflicts.

Cloud Service Models: laaS

Infrastructure as a Service provides virtualized computing resources over the internet. Examples: AWS EC2, Goog

**PaaS** 

Platform as a Service provides a platform allowing customers to develop, run, and manage applications. Examples

SaaS

Software as a Service delivers software applications over the internet, on a subscription basis. Examples: Google

Cloud Service Providers : AWS

Amazon Web Services offers a wide range of cloud services including computing, storage, and databases.

Azure

Microsoft Azure provides cloud services for building, testing, deploying, and managing applications.

**GCP** 

Google Cloud Platform offers cloud computing services including data storage, machine learning, and application of