

# Cloud Computing Definitions

## What is Cloud Computing?

Delivery of computing services over the internet for innovation and scalability.

## Why Cloud Computing?

Preferred for scalability, cost-efficiency, and global accessibility.

## Characteristics of Cloud Computing

Includes on-demand service, broad access, resource pooling, elasticity, and measured service.

## Cloud Computing Architecture

Structure of cloud systems including front-end, back-end, and network components.

## Components of Cloud Computing Architecture

Includes client infrastructure, applications, services, runtime, storage, and management.

## Difference between Cloud Computing and Grid Computing

Cloud delivers services online; grid connects computers for collaborative tasks.

## How does cloud computing work

Uses remote servers accessed via the internet to host applications and services.

## Cloud Computing Applications

Used in storage, backup, development, analytics, and virtual desktops.

## What are the Security Risks of Cloud Computing

Includes data breaches, insecure APIs, and loss of data control.

## Public Cloud

Cloud infrastructure available to the public via third-party providers.

## Advantages of Public Cloud

Cost-effective, scalable, and provider-managed.

## Disadvantages of Public Cloud

Limited control and potential security concerns.

## Private Cloud

Cloud infrastructure dedicated to a single organization.

## Advantages of Private Cloud

Greater control, security, and customization.

## Disadvantages of Private Cloud

Higher cost and maintenance responsibility.

## Hybrid Cloud

Combines public and private clouds for shared data and applications.

**Advantages of Hybrid Cloud**

Flexible, scalable, and secure for sensitive data.

**Disadvantages of Hybrid Cloud**

Complex management and security challenges.

**Community Cloud**

Shared cloud infrastructure for organizations with common concerns.

**Advantages of Community Cloud**

Collaborative, cost-effective, and tailored.

**Disadvantages of Community Cloud**

Limited scalability and shared responsibility.

**IaaS**

Infrastructure as a Service provides virtualized computing resources online.

**PaaS**

Platform as a Service offers tools for application development online.

**SaaS**

Software as a Service delivers applications via the internet.

**AWS**

Amazon's cloud platform offering computing, storage, and services.

**Azure**

Microsoft's cloud service for building and managing applications.

**GCP**

Google's cloud platform for storage, computing, and machine learning.