§ 7. Benefits of Cloud Computing

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Cloud computing provides massive business and technical advantages. These benefits are why organizations of all sizes—from startups to governments—migrate to the cloud.

Bonus: Summary Table for Revision

Benefit	Real-World Value	AWS Example
Cost Optimization	No large purchases, pay-as-you-go	EC2, S3, RDS
Scalability	Add more servers when needed	EC2, Auto Scaling
Elasticity	Auto scale up/down	Auto Scaling, Lambda
Agility	Launch apps quickly	Elastic Beanstalk, Lightsail
High Availability	Uptime even if AZ fails	Multi-AZ, ALB
Global Reach	Serve users worldwide	CloudFront, Global Accelerator
Performance	Faster compute & delivery	EC2 instance families, CloudFront
Security & Compliance	Encrypted, certified infrastructure	IAM, KMS, VPC
Disaster Recovery	Stay online during outages	RDS Multi-AZ, S3 versioning
Innovation w/o Overhead	Focus on ideas, not hardware	Lambda, DynamoDB, S3