

# Cloud Computing

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A computing environment in which software and storage are provided as an Internet service and accessed with a Web Browser

Advantages to businesses:

- Businesses can save in system design, installation, and maintenance
- Employees can access corporate systems from any Internet-connected computer

## Methods of deployment

- **Public cloud:** service providers offer their cloud-based services to the general public
- **Private cloud:** cloud technology is used within the confines of a private network
- **Hybrid cloud:** combination of public and private cloud services
- **Community cloud:** several businesses share cloud computing

## Service Models

**IaaS:** Infrastructure as a Service

- Virtual Servers
- Network
- Storage Devices

**PaaS:** Platform as a Service

- Infrastructure and Frameworks

**SaaS:** Software as a Service

- Software

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