Commentary on “A View of Cloud Computing”

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Today it is very common to hear people talking about the cloud, however not many people understand what the cloud is or how it came to be. Cloud computing is the both the applications delivered as a service over the internet and the hardware and system software that is in the datacenters running those applications.

I enjoyed the article as it was very informative, it described why it is that cloud computing has come to such importance in our everyday computing from cost effectiveness to being able to maintain a good connection with clients without the need of a self-hosted system to scalability which is very important in today’s reach everyone capable environment.

Services such as Amazon Web Servers have allowed developers to reach a much broader audience and given those developers the ability to scale up to the size needed without having to worry about hardware changes to the server. This is a commodity that has just very recently come to reality for most developers.

Before cloud services it was necessary for developers to set up their own servers this translates to maintenance cost as well as upkeep and uptime. This is very difficult to do for most people. Could computing will continue to grow so it’s important for developers to understand how to take advantage of this technology.

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