

Cloud Computing

Understanding the cost of Computing in the Cloud

Introduction:

- The main purpose of this project is to understand and compute the cost required for setting Private Cloud vs Cost required for Public Cloud.
- I have considered component cost, power cost, cooling cost and administration cost while evaluating the private cloud cost.
- Cost of private cloud is compared with the cost of public cloud and graphs are plotted. It helps us to decide which cloud system is better to own and when it is better to rent from public cloud.
- In this project 8 different systems are considered while setting up private cloud environment.
- Different Processor, RAM, Disk, GPU, Network Adapter, Switch, Chassis, Rack etc are considered for setting up different systems.
- Cost of different components are considered by searching all components from www.newegg.com
- Also while considering the cost of a private cloud, administration cost is also considered. Administration cost is considered for a period of 5 year.
- Average power consumption of different components are taken and power cost is calculated on basis of these consumption values.

Component specification and costing estimates for 8 different instances in private cloud environment.

m4.10xlarge

Hardware Details:

Component	Details	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
CPU	Matched PAIR INTEL XEON E5-2676 V3 2.40GHz SR1Y5 30Mb 12 Cores 24 Thread E5-2670	2	1800	3600
Memory	Axiom 16GB 240-Pin DDR3 SDRAM ECC Registered DDR3 1333 (PC3 10600) Specific Memory Model MC730G/A-AX	10	190	1900
MotherBoard	Intel DBS2600CP2 SSI EEB Server Motherboard Dual LGA 2011 DDR3 1600	1	490	490
HDD	SanDisk X300 2.5" 1TB SATA III Internal Solid State Drive (SSD) SD7SB7S-010T-1122	1	329	329
Network Adaptor	Intel X540T2 Ethernet Converged Network Adapter 100Mbps/1Gbps/10Gbps PCI Express 2.1 x8 2 x RJ45	1	445	445
Chassis	SUPERMICRO SuperChassis CSE-512L-200B Black 1U Rackmount Server Case 200W	1	81	81
Rack	StarTech.com 12U Server Rack	1	108	108
	StarTech.com 42U Adjustable Depth Open Frame 4 Post Server Rack Cabinet - Flat Pack w/ Casters, Levelers and Cable Management Hooks	1	230	230
Network Switch	Cisco Nexus 93128TX Layer 3 Switch - 96 port	1	18465	18465
	NETGEAR ProSAFE 8-Port 10-Gigabit Plus Switch (XS708E) - Lifetime Warranty - 8 port	1	850	850

Cost Details:

GFLOPS	Instances Required	Cost of hardware	Rack Cost	Network Cost	Electricity /Power Cost	Network Power Cost	Cooling Cost	Administration Cost	Total Cost	Cost / Hour	Cost / Hour / GFLOP
1	1	6845	108	850	1020	76.7	365.566667	500000	509265.267	11.6270609	0.01261617
10	1	6845	108	850	1020	76.7	365.566667	500000	509265.267	11.6270609	0.01261617
100	1	6845	108	850	1020	76.7	365.566667	500000	509265.267	11.6270609	0.01261617
1000	2	13690	108	850	2040	76.7	705.566667	500000	517470.267	11.8143896	0.00640972
10000	11	75295	108	850	11220	76.7	3765.56667	500000	591315.267	13.5003486	0.00133171
100000	109	746105	460	36930	111180	153.4	37111.1333	500000	1431939.53	32.6926834	0.00032545
1000000	1086	7433670	2760	221580	1107720	920.4	369546.8	1000000	10136197.2	231.420027	0.00023122

Points Considered:

- All the components for this instance are configured based on the specification given by Amazon for m4.10xlarge EC2 instance.

- GFLOPS are calculated based on CPU specification and on the basis of GDLOPS number of instances are calculated while scaling the private cloud.
- I have **considered Single precision Floating Point operations/sec** of CPU and GPU while Calculating the GFLOPS value for CPU and GPU.
- Below formula is used to calculate number of GFLOPS of an instance.

Total number of GPLOFS of an Instance = Number of physical cores * Instruction per cycle

*** Clock speed.**

- Based on the CPU configuration, compatible mother board is selected.
- Based on mother board specification, Memory (RAM) configuration is selected.

m3.large

Hardware Details:

Component	Details	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
CPU	Intel Xeon E5-2670 v2 Ivy Bridge-EP 2.5 GHz 25MB L3 Cache LGA 2011 115W BX80635E52670V2 Server Processor	1	1560	1560
Memory	Kingston ValueRAM 8GB 240-Pin DDR3 SDRAM DDR3 1333 (PC3 10600) Desktop Memory Model KVR1333D3N9H/8G	1	35	35
MotherBoard	Intel DBS2600CP2 SSI EEB Server Motherboard Dual LGA 2011 DDR3 1600	1	490	490
HDD	SanDisk ReadyCache SDSSDRC-032G-G26 2.5" 32GB SATA III for Windows 7 and Windows 8 -based PCs	1	50	50
Network Adaptor	Intel EXPI9301CTBLK Network Adapter 10/ 100/ 1000Mbps PCI-Express 1 x RJ45	1	27	27
Chassis	SUPERMICRO SuperChassis CSE-512L-200B Black 1U Rackmount Server Case 200W	1	81	81
Rack	StarTech.com 12U Server Rack	1	108	108
	StarTech.com 42U Adjustable Depth Open Frame 4 Post Server Rack Cabinet - Flat Pack w/ Casters, Levelers and Cable Management Hooks	1	230	230
Network Switch	Cisco Nexus 93128TX Layer 3 Switch - 96 port	1	18465	18465
	NETGEAR ProSAFE 8-Port 10-Gigabit Plus Switch (XS708E) - Lifetime Warranty - 8 port	1	850	850

Cost Details:

GFlops	Instance Require	Cost of hardware	Rack Cost	Network Cost	Electricity /Power Cost	Network Power Cost	Cooling Cost	Administration Cost	Total Cost	Cost / Hour	Cost / Hour / GFLOP
1	1	2243	108	850	582.8	76.7	219.833333	500000	504080.333	11.5086834	0.05754342
10	1	2243	108	850	582.8	76.7	219.833333	500000	504080.333	11.5086834	0.05754342
100	1	2243	108	850	582.8	76.7	219.833333	500000	504080.333	11.5086834	0.05754342
1000	5	11215	108	850	2914	76.7	996.9	500000	516160.6	11.7844886	0.01178449
10000	50	112150	338	18465	29140	76.7	9738.9	500000	669908.6	15.2947169	0.00152947
100000	500	1121500	2760	110790	291400	460.2	97286.7333	500000	2124196.93	48.4976469	0.00048498
1000000	5000	11215000	27600	978645	2914000	4065.1	972688.367	2500000	18611998.5	424.931472	0.00042493

Points Considered:

- This instance is configured similar to the configuration given by Amazon EC2 for m3.large instance.
- Network cost is calculated based on the number of switches used for configuring the private cloud having various number of instances.
- Two different network switches are used while setting different environments. Their price is taken from www.newegg.com

m3.2xlarge**Hardware Details:**

Component	Details	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
CPU	Intel Xeon E5-2670 v2 Ivy Bridge-EP 2.5 GHz 25MB L3 Cache LGA 2011 115W BX80635E52670V2 Server Processor	1	1560	1560
Memory	Kingston 32GB (4 x 8GB) 240-Pin DDR3 SDRAM Unbuffered DDR3 1333 Server Memory STD Height 30mm Model KVR1333D3N9HK4/32G	1	138	138
MotherBoard	Intel DBS2600CP2 SSI EEB Server Motherboard Dual LGA 2011 DDR3 1600	1	490	490
HDD	Intel DC S3500 Series 2.5" 160GB SATA III MLC Internal Solid State Drive (SSD) SSDSC2BB160G401	1	160	160
Network Adaptor	StarTech ST1000SPEX2L 1-Port PCI Express PCIe Gigabit NIC Server Adapter Network Card - Low Profile	1	28	28
Chassis	SUPERMICRO SuperChassis CSE-512L-200B Black 1U Rackmount Server Case 200W	1	81	81
Rack	StarTech.com 12U Server Rack	1	108	108
	StarTech.com 42U Adjustable Depth Open Frame 4 Post Server Rack Cabinet - Flat Pack w/ Casters, Levelers and Cable Management Hooks	1	230	230
Network Switch	Cisco Nexus 93128TX Layer 3 Switch - 96 port	1	18465	18465
	NETGEAR ProSAFE 8-Port 10-Gigabit Plus Switch (XS708E) - Lifetime Warranty - 8 port	1	850	850

Cost Details:

GFlops	Instance Require	Cost of hardware	Rack Cost	Network Cost	Electricity /Power Cost	Network Power Cost	Cooling Cost	Administration Cost	Total Cost	Cost / Hour	Cost / Hour / GFLOP
1	1	2457	108	850	582.8	76.7	219.833333	500000	504294.333	11.5135693	0.05756785
10	1	2457	108	850	582.8	76.7	219.833333	500000	504294.333	11.5135693	0.05756785
100	1	2457	108	850	582.8	76.7	219.833333	500000	504294.333	11.5135693	0.05756785
1000	5	12285	108	850	2914	76.7	996.9	500000	517230.6	11.8089178	0.01180892
10000	50	122850	460	18465	29140	76.7	9738.9	500000	680730.6	15.5417945	0.00155418
100000	500	1228500	2760	110790	291400	460.2	97286.7333	500000	2231196.93	50.9405693	0.00050941
1000000	5000	12285000	27600	978645	2914000	4065.1	972688.367	2500000	19681998.5	449.360696	0.00044936

Points Considered:

- This system has similar CPU and Disk specification as of m3.large instance.
- However it has four times the memory capacity from m3.large instance. And thus its hardware and electricity cost is bit more as compare to m3.large instance.

c3.8xlarge**Hardware Details:**

Component	Details	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
CPU	Intel Xeon E5-2680 v2 Ivy Bridge-EP 2.8 GHz 25MB L3 Cache LGA 2011 115W BX80635E52680V2 Server Processor	2	1769	3538
Memory	Axiom 16GB 240-Pin DDR3 SDRAM ECC Registered DDR3 1333 (PC3 10600) Specific Memory Model MC730G/A-AX	4	190	1900
MotherBoard	Intel DBS2600CP2 SSI EEB Server Motherboard Dual LGA 2011 DDR3 1600	1	760	760
HDD	SanDisk Ultra II 2.5" 960GB SATA III Internal Solid State Drive (SSD) SDSSDHII-960G-G25	1	235	235
Network Adaptor	Intel X540T2 Ethernet Converged Network Adapter 100Mbps/1Gbps/10Gbps PCI Express 2.1 x8 2 x RJ45	1	445	445
Chassis	SUPERMICRO SuperChassis CSE-512L-200B Black 1U Rackmount Server Case 200W	1	81	81
Rack	StarTech.com 12U Server Rack	1	108	108
	StarTech.com 42U Adjustable Depth Open Frame 4 Post Server Rack Cabinet - Flat Pack w/ Casters, Levelers and Cable Management Hooks	1	230	230
Network Switch	Cisco Nexus 93128TX Layer 3 Switch - 96 port	1	18465	18465
	NETGEAR ProSAFE 8-Port 10-Gigabit Plus Switch (XS708E) - Lifetime Warranty - 8 port	1	850	850

Cost Details:

GFlops	Instance Require	Cost of hardware	Rack Cost	Network Cost	Electricity /Power Cost	Network Power Cost	Cooling Cost	Administration Cost	Total Cost	Cost / Hour	Cost / Hour / GFLOP
1	1	6959	108	850	963.35	76.7	346.683333	500000	509303.733	11.6279391	0.02595522
10	1	6959	108	850	963.35	76.7	346.683333	500000	509303.733	11.6279391	0.02595522
100	1	6959	108	850	963.35	76.7	346.683333	500000	509303.733	11.6279391	0.02595522
1000	3	20877	108	850	2890.05	76.7	988.916667	500000	525790.667	12.0043531	0.00893181
10000	23	160057	230	2550	22157.05	76.7	7411.25	500000	692482	15.8100913	0.00153436
100000	224	1558816	1380	55395	215790.4	690.3	72160.2333	500000	2404231.93	54.89114	0.00054699
1000000	2233	15539447	12420	424695	2151160.55	1764.1	717641.55	1500000	20347128.2	464.546306	0.00046437

Points Considered:

- All the components are selected based on the configuration given for Amazon c3.8xlarge EC2 instance.
- Admin cost is considered in all scenarios while calculating the total cost of a private cloud environment.
- I have consider admin cost as \$100,000.00 per annum and thus for a period of 5 years it comes to \$500,000.
- It is considered that one administrator can monitor over 1000 instances and accordingly cost is calculated.

g2.2xlarge

Hardware Details:

Component	Details	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
CPU	Intel Xeon E5-2670 Sandy Bridge-EP 2.6 GHz 20MB L3 Cache LGA 2011 115W Server Processor 94Y6602 - OEM	1	1349	1349
Memory	Axiom 16GB 240-Pin DDR3 SDRAM ECC Registered DDR3 1333 (PC3 10600) Specific Memory Model MC730G/A-AX	1	190	190
MotherBoard	Intel DBS2600CP2 SSI EEB Server Motherboard Dual LGA 2011 DDR3 1600	1	490	490
HDD	Kingston SSDNow V300 Series 2.5" 60GB SATA III Internal Solid State Drive (SSD) SV300S37A/60G	1	43	43
GPU	GIGABYTE GeForce GTX 960 4GB WINDFORCE 2X OC EDITION	1	220	220
Network Adaptor	StarTech ST1000SPEX2L 1-Port PCI Express PCIe Gigabit NIC Server Adapter Network Card - Low Profile	1	28	28
Chassis	SUPERMICRO SuperChassis CSE-512L-200B Black 1U Rackmount Server Case 200W	1	81	81
Rack	StarTech.com 12U Server Rack	1	108	108
	StarTech.com 42U Adjustable Depth Open Frame 4 Post Server Rack Cabinet - Flat Pack w/ Casters, Levelers and Cable Management Hooks	1	230	230
Network Switch	Cisco Nexus 93128TX Layer 3 Switch - 96 port	1	18465	18465
	NETGEAR ProSAFE 8-Port 10-Gigabit Plus Switch (XS708E) - Lifetime Warranty - 8 port	1	850	850

Cost Details:

GFlops	Instance Require	Cost of hardware	Rack Cost	Network Cost	Electricity /Power Cost	Network Power Cost	Cooling Cost	Administration Cost	Total Cost	Cost / Hour	Cost / Hour / GFLOP
1	1	2401	108	850	966.45	76.7	347.716667	500000	504749.867	11.5239696	0.004255528
10	1	2401	108	850	966.45	76.7	347.716667	500000	504749.867	11.5239696	0.004255528
100	1	2401	108	850	966.45	76.7	347.716667	500000	504749.867	11.5239696	0.004255528
1000	1	2401	108	850	966.45	76.7	347.716667	500000	504749.867	11.5239696	0.004255528
10000	4	9604	108	18465	3865.8	76.7	1314.16667	500000	533433.667	12.1788508	0.00112434
100000	37	88837	230	18465	35758.65	76.7	11945.1167	500000	655312.467	14.9614718	0.000149322
1000000	370	888370	2070	73860	357586.5	306.8	119297.767	500000	1941491.07	44.3262801	4.42396E-05

Points Considered:

- G2.2xlarge has a GPU, and thus I have considered NVIDIA Graphics card while configuring this instance in private cloud environment.
- Thus the number of GFLOPS are increased accordingly. Also the Power consumption of an instance is increased thus increasing the total cost of an instance.
- GPU used for this instance gives up to 2542 GFFLOPS. This value is used while calculating cost/hour/GFLOP value.

r3.4xlarge**Hardware Details:**

Component	Details	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
CPU	Intel Xeon E5-2670 v2 Ivy Bridge-EP 2.5GHz 25MB L3 Cache LGA 2011 115W Server Processor CM8063501375000 - OEM	1	1675	1675
Memory	Axiom 16GB 240-Pin DDR3 SDRAM ECC Registered DDR3 1333 (PC3 10600) Specific Memory Model MC730G/A-AX	8	190	1520
MotherBoard	Intel DBS2600CP2 SSI EEB Server Motherboard Dual LGA 2011 DDR3 1600	1	490	490
HDD	Micron M500 480GB 2.5-inch SATA III MLC (6.0Gb/s) Internal Solid State Drive (SSD) (MTFDDAK480MAV) - OEM	1	120	120
Network Adaptor	StarTech ST1000SPEX2L 1-Port PCI Express PCIe Gigabit NIC Server Adapter Network Card - Low Profile	1	28	28
Chassis	SUPERMICRO SuperChassis CSE-512L-200B Black 1U Rackmount Server Case 200W	1	81	81
Rack	StarTech.com 12U Server Rack	1	108	108
	StarTech.com 42U Adjustable Depth Open Frame 4 Post Server Rack Cabinet - Flat Pack w/ Casters, Levelers and Cable Management Hooks	1	230	230
Network Switch	Cisco Nexus 93128TX Layer 3 Switch - 96 port	1	18465	18465
	NETGEAR ProSAFE 8-Port 10-Gigabit Plus Switch (XS708E) - Lifetime Warranty - 8 port	1	850	850

Cost Details:

GFlops	Instance Require	Cost of hardware	Rack Cost	Network Cost	Electricity /Power Cost	Network Power Cost	Cooling Cost	Administration Cost	Total Cost	Cost / Hour	Cost / Hour / GFLOP
1	1	3914	108	850	650	76.7	242.233333	500000	505840.933	11.5488798	0.0577444
10	1	3914	108	850	650	76.7	242.233333	500000	505840.933	11.5488798	0.0577444
100	1	3914	108	850	650	76.7	242.233333	500000	505840.933	11.5488798	0.0577444
1000	5	19705	108	850	3250	76.7	1108.9	500000	525098.6	11.9885525	0.01198855
10000	50	197050	338	18465	32500	76.7	10858.9	500000	759288.6	17.3353562	0.00173354
100000	500	1970500	2760	110790	325000	460.2	108486.733	500000	3017996.93	68.9040396	0.00068904
1000000	5000	19705000	27600	978645	3250000	4065.1	1084688.37	2500000	27549998.5	628.995399	0.000629

Points Considered:

- R3.4xlarge is a high memory computing instance. Thus similar to Amazon r3.4xlarge instance all configuration is setup.
- 12U and 42U Racks are considered while setting the private cloud environment for multiple instances.
- So best suitable rack is considered and their appropriate cost is taken while calculating the total cost of an instance.

i2.8xlarge**Hardware Details:**

Component	Details	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
CPU	Intel Xeon E5-2670 v2 Ivy Bridge-EP 2.5GHz 25MB L3 Cache LGA 2011 115W Server Processor CM8063501375000 - OEM	2	1675	3350
Memory	Axiom 16GB 240-Pin DDR3 SDRAM ECC Registered DDR3 1333 (PC3 10600) Specific Memory Model MC730G/A-AX	16	190	3040
MotherBoard	Intel DBS2600CP2 SSI EEB Server Motherboard Dual LGA 2011 DDR3 1600	1	490	490
HDD	SanDisk Ultra II 2.5" 960GB SATA III Internal Solid State Drive (SSD) SDSSDHII-960G-G25	8	235	1880
Network Adaptor	Intel X540T2 Ethernet Converged Network Adapter 100Mbps/1Gbps/10Gbps PCI Express 2.1 x8 2 x RJ45	1	445	445
Chassis	SUPERMICRO SuperChassis CSE-512L-200B Black 1U Rackmount Server Case 200W	1	81	81
Rack	StarTech.com 12U Server Rack	1	108	108
	StarTech.com 42U Adjustable Depth Open Frame 4 Post Server Rack Cabinet - Flat Pack w/ Casters, Levelers and Cable Management Hooks	1	230	230
Network Switch	Cisco Nexus 93128TX Layer 3 Switch - 96 port	1	18465	18465
	NETGEAR ProSAFE 8-Port 10-Gigabit Plus Switch (XS708E) - Lifetime Warranty - 8 port	1	850	850

Cost Details:

GFlops	Instance Require	Cost of hardware	Rack Cost	Network Cost	Electricity /Power Cost	Network Power Cost	Cooling Cost	Administration Cost	Total Cost	Cost / Hour	Cost / Hour / GFLOP
1	1	9286	108	850	1130	76.7	402.233333	500000	511852.933	11.68614	0.02921535
10	1	9286	108	850	1130	76.7	402.233333	500000	511852.933	11.68614	0.02921535
100	1	9286	108	850	1130	76.7	402.233333	500000	511852.933	11.68614	0.02921535
1000	2	18572	108	850	1130	76.7	402.233333	500000	521138.933	11.8981492	0.01487269
10000	13	120718	230	1700	14690	153.4	4947.8	500000	642439.2	14.6675616	0.00282068
100000	125	1160750	690	36930	141250	153.4	47134.4667	500000	1886907.87	43.0800883	0.0008616
1000000	1250	11607500	6900	258510	1412500	1073.8	471191.267	1000000	14757675.1	336.933221	0.00067387

Points Considered:

- It's a memory intensive system, having all similar specification same as that of Amazon i2.8xlarge instance.
- Cooling cost is considered as 1/3rd the total power cost required for an instance.

d2.8xlarge

Hardware Details:

Component	Details	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
CPU	Matched PAIR INTEL XEON E5-2676 V3 2.40GHz SR1Y5 30Mb 12 Cores 24 Thread E5-2670	2	1800	3600
Memory	Axiom 16GB 240-Pin DDR3 SDRAM ECC Registered DDR3 1333 (PC3 10600) Specific Memory Model MC730G/A-AX	16	190	3040
MotherBoard	Intel DBS2600CP2 SSI EEB Server Motherboard Dual LGA 2011 DDR3 1600	1		490
HDD	SAMSUNG 850 EVO 2.5" 2 TB SATA III 3-D Vertical Internal Solid State Drive (SSD) MZ-75E2T0B/AM	24	603	14472
Network Adaptor	Intel X540T2 Ethernet Converged Network Adapter 100Mbps/1Gbps/10Gbps PCI Express 2.1 x8 2 x RJ45	1	445	445
Chassis	SUPERMICRO SuperChassis CSE-512L-200B Black 1U Rackmount Server Case 200W	1	81	81
Rack	StarTech.com 12U Server Rack	1	108	108
	StarTech.com 42U Adjustable Depth Open Frame 4 Post Server Rack Cabinet - Flat Pack w/ Casters, Levelers and Cable Management Hooks	1	230	230
Network Switch	Cisco Nexus 93128TX Layer 3 Switch - 96 port	1	18465	18465
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Cost Details:

GFlops	Instance Require	Cost of hardware	Rack Cost	Network Cost	Electricity /Power Cost	Network Power Cost	Cooling Cost	Administration Cost	Total Cost	Cost / Hour	Cost / Hour / GFLOP
1	1	22128	108	850	1225	76.7	433.9	500000	524821.6	11.9822283	0.01300155
10	1	22128	108	850	1225	76.7	433.9	500000	524821.6	11.9822283	0.01300155
100	1	22128	108	850	1225	76.7	433.9	500000	524821.6	11.9822283	0.01300155
1000	1	22128	108	850	1225	76.7	433.9	500000	524821.6	11.9822283	0.01300155
10000	6	132768	108	850	7350	76.7	2475.56667	500000	643628.267	14.6947093	0.00265746
100000	55	1217040	460	18465	67375	76.7	22483.9	500000	1825900.6	41.6872283	0.00082243
1000000	543	12015504	2990	110790	665175	460.2	221878.4	500000	13516797.6	308.602685	0.00061668

Points Considered:

- This is data intensive system and has 48TB hardrive. All other specification is same as that of Amazon's d2.8xlarge system.
- Total cost of an instance is calculated by adding all the component/hardware cost, electricity cost, cooling cost and administration cost.
- Cost per hour of an instance is calculated by dividing the total cost of a system by 5 years * 365 days * 24 hours.
- (Cost/hour)/GFLOP is calculated by dividing above cost/hour value to total number of GFLOPS by that number of instances.

Average Power consumption of different components in an instance

Component	Average number of watts used per hour
CPU	115
Memory	3
Mother Board	63
HDD	2
Intel Network Adaptor- 10Gb	10.8
Intel Network Adaptor- 1Gb	4.5
StarTech Network Adaptor- 10Gb	7.7
StarTech Network Adaptor- 1Gb	3.3
Network Switch	25

Points Considered for Power Utilization:

- Depending on the number of component in particular instances watts used by that component is measured.
- Total power used by all component gives a power consumption of a single instance.
- Following sites are referred while calculating power usage.
 - <http://www.buildcomputers.net/power-consumption-of-pc-components.html>
 - <https://www.startech.com/Networking-IO/Adapter-Cards/10gb-pcie-nic~ST10000SPEX>
- Power cost is calculated using <http://www.rapidtables.com/calc/electric/electricity-calculator.htm> site.
- 7 cents per 1 kilowatt-hour is considered while estimating the power cost.

Cost Comparison of Private and Public cloud.

Cost per hour per GFLOP for different instances of Private Cloud environment.

GFLOPS	m4.10xlarge private	m3.large private	m3.2xlarge private	c3.8xlarge private	g2.2xlarge private	r3.4xlarge private	i2.8xlarge private	d2.8xlarge private
1	0.0126	0.0575	0.0575	0.0256	0.0692	0.0577	0.0291	0.013
10	0.0126	0.0575	0.0575	0.0256	0.0692	0.0577	0.0291	0.013
100	0.0126	0.0575	0.0575	0.0256	0.0692	0.0577	0.0291	0.013
1000	0.0064	0.0118	0.0117	0.0089	0.0692	0.0119	0.01484	0.013
10000	0.0013	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0183	0.0017	0.0028	0.0026
100000	0.0003	0.0004	0.0004	0.0005	0.0024	0.0006	0.0008	0.0008
1000000	0.0002	0.0003	0.0003	0.0004	0.0007	0.0005	0.0006	0.0005

Cost per hour per GFLOP for different instances of Public Cloud environment.

GFLOPS	m4.10xlarge public	m3.large public	m3.2xlarge public	c3.8xlarge public	g2.2xlarge public	r3.4xlarge public	i2.8xlarge public	d2.8xlarge public
1	0.003117	0.00665	0.00665	0.004688	0.00029	0.008313	0.021313	0.007986
10	0.003117	0.00665	0.00665	0.004688	0.00029	0.008313	0.021313	0.007986
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1000	0.003117	0.00665	0.00665	0.004688	0.00029	0.008313	0.021313	0.007986
10000	0.003117	0.00665	0.00665	0.004688	0.00029	0.008313	0.021313	0.007986
100000	0.003117	0.00665	0.00665	0.004688	0.00029	0.008313	0.021313	0.007986
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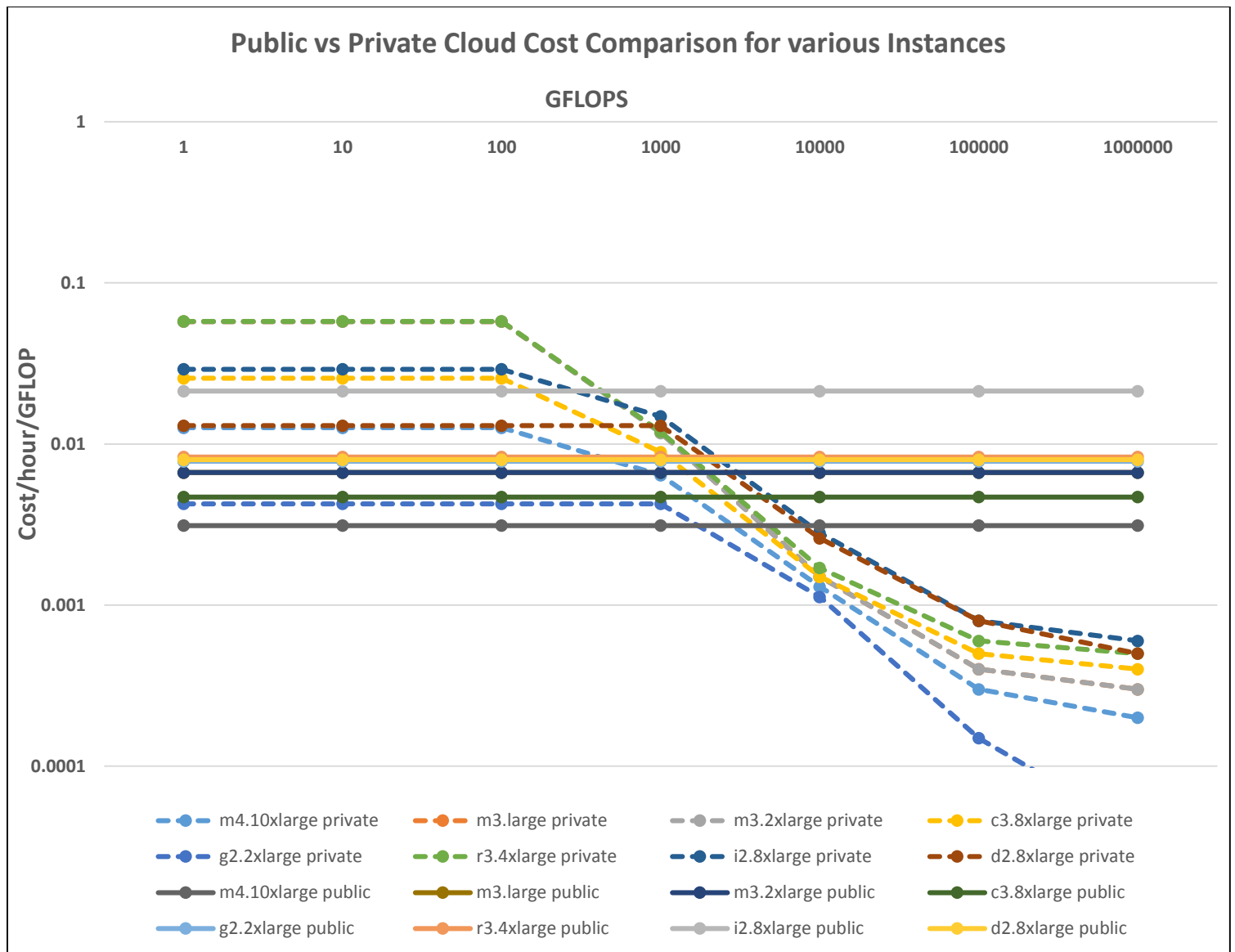
Point considered for Cost Calculation

- For Public cloud instances GFLOP are calculated by using below formula:

$$\text{Total number of GFLOPS} = (\text{vCPU}/2) * \text{IPC} * \text{Clock Speed}$$

- For public cloud instances (cost/hour) /GFLOP is calculated by dividing per hour cost of an instance by number of GFLOPS by an instance.
- For Amazon g2.2xlarge instance, its GPU gives 2100 GPLOF which is used while calculating the cost/hour/GFLOP value.

Plot 1: Comparing Cost of Different Instances for Public and Private Cloud.



Observations and Conclusion :

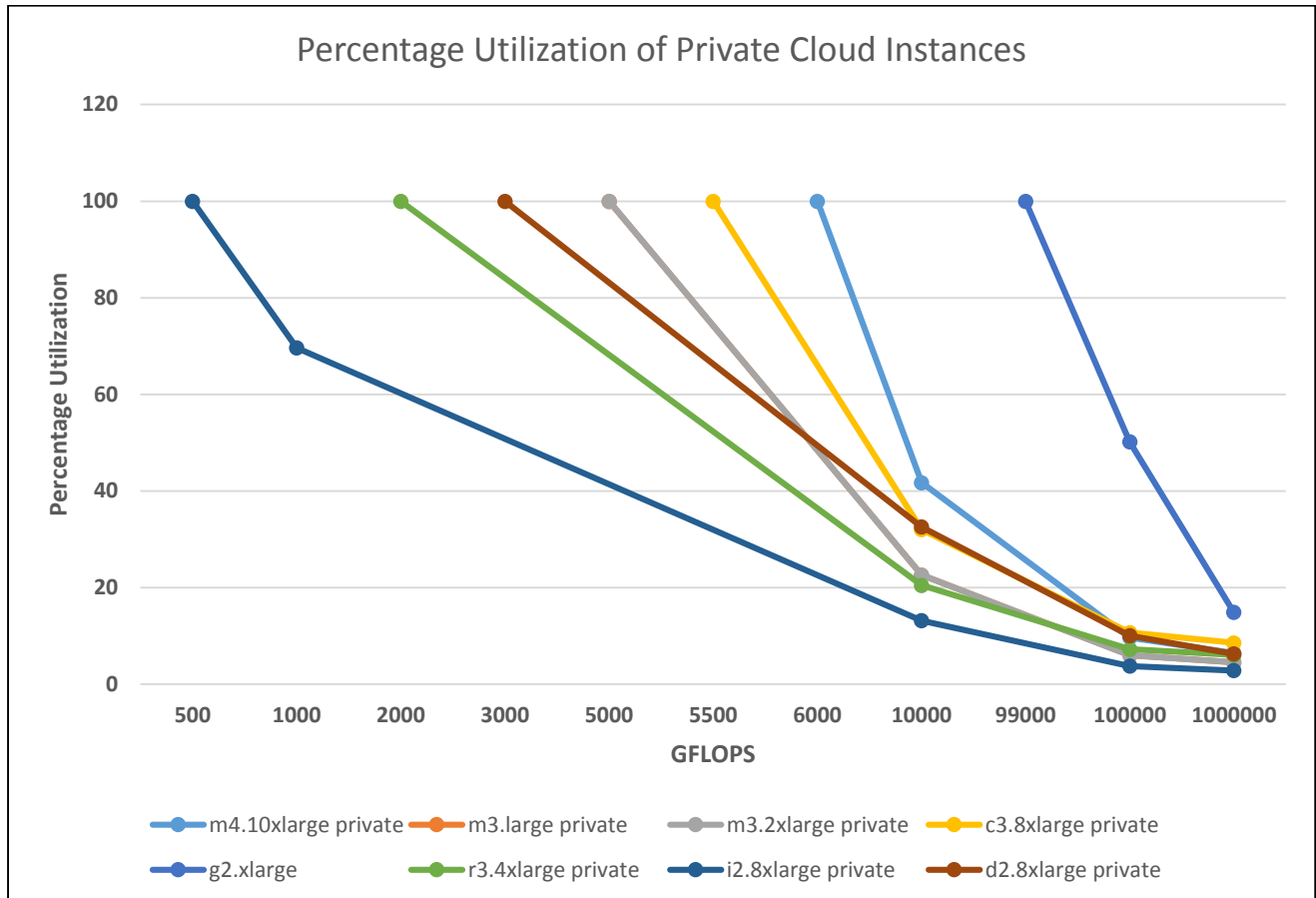
- The above graph compare the cost per flop per hour value of an Amazon public cloud instances to own created private cloud instances.
- X-axis has increasing number of GPLOPS, where Y-axis displays the Cost/hour/GFLOP value.
- From the above graph it is clearly observed that for small computation purpose private cloud is more costly than public cloud.
- However as the computational power increases, private cloud becomes cheaper. It cost less over an amortization period of 5 years.
- Cost for administration does not increase linearly, it remains constant for 1000 machines. Thus it decrease the cost of private cloud when Computational power is increased for long period of time.

- Cost/hour/GFLOP value is constant for public cloud, while Cost/hour/GFLOP value for private cloud decreases as the computational power increases.

Plot 2: Needed utilization of private cloud from 1 GFLOP to 1 PFLOP for different instance type.

- Intersection point of public cloud cost/hour/GFLOP and Private cloud cost/hour/GFLOP is considered as a Break-even point.
- Percentage utilization on that intersection point is taken as a 100%.
- Percentage utilization for further points are calculated as the Cost/hour/GFLOP of Private Cloud to the Cost/hour/GFLOP of intersection point.

	% Utilization of Different Instance type							
GFLOPS	m4.10xlarge private	m3.large private	m3.2xlarge private	c3.8xlarge private	g2.xlarge	r3.4xlarge private	i2.8xlarge private	d2.8xlarge private
500							100	
1000							69.63	
2000						100		
3000								100
5000		100	100					
5500				100				
6000	100							
10000	41.7	22.56	22.56	32		20.45	13.14	32.55
99000					100			
100000	9.62	6	6	10.67	50.16	7.21	3.75	10.02
1000000	6.41	4.51	4.51	8.53	14.86	6.02	2.81	6.26



Observation and Conclusion :

- Above graph shows the utilization of private cloud at Break-even point as 100%.
- Percentage utilization of a private cloud instance decreases as the compute power is increased (For higher GFLOPS values).
- We can see that the cost of Private cloud instances decreases, as their percentage of utilization is decreased.
- Up to Break-even point Public cloud is better than the private cloud, while after the Break-even point Private Cloud becomes cheaper and cheaper as compared to public cloud over a large period of time.
- Thus for a large compute power over a long period of time we can say that private cloud is cheaper, and can be more beneficial than public cloud.

Conclusion

- When to use Private or Public cloud

	Small Computation, Short Period of Time	Small Computation, Long Period of Time	Large Computation, Short Period of Time	Large Computation, Long Period of Time
Public Cloud	Beneficial	Beneficial	Beneficial	Beneficial
Private Cloud	Not so Beneficial	Not so Beneficial	Not so Beneficial	Beneficial

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
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
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