



# Cloud Computing

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IaaS

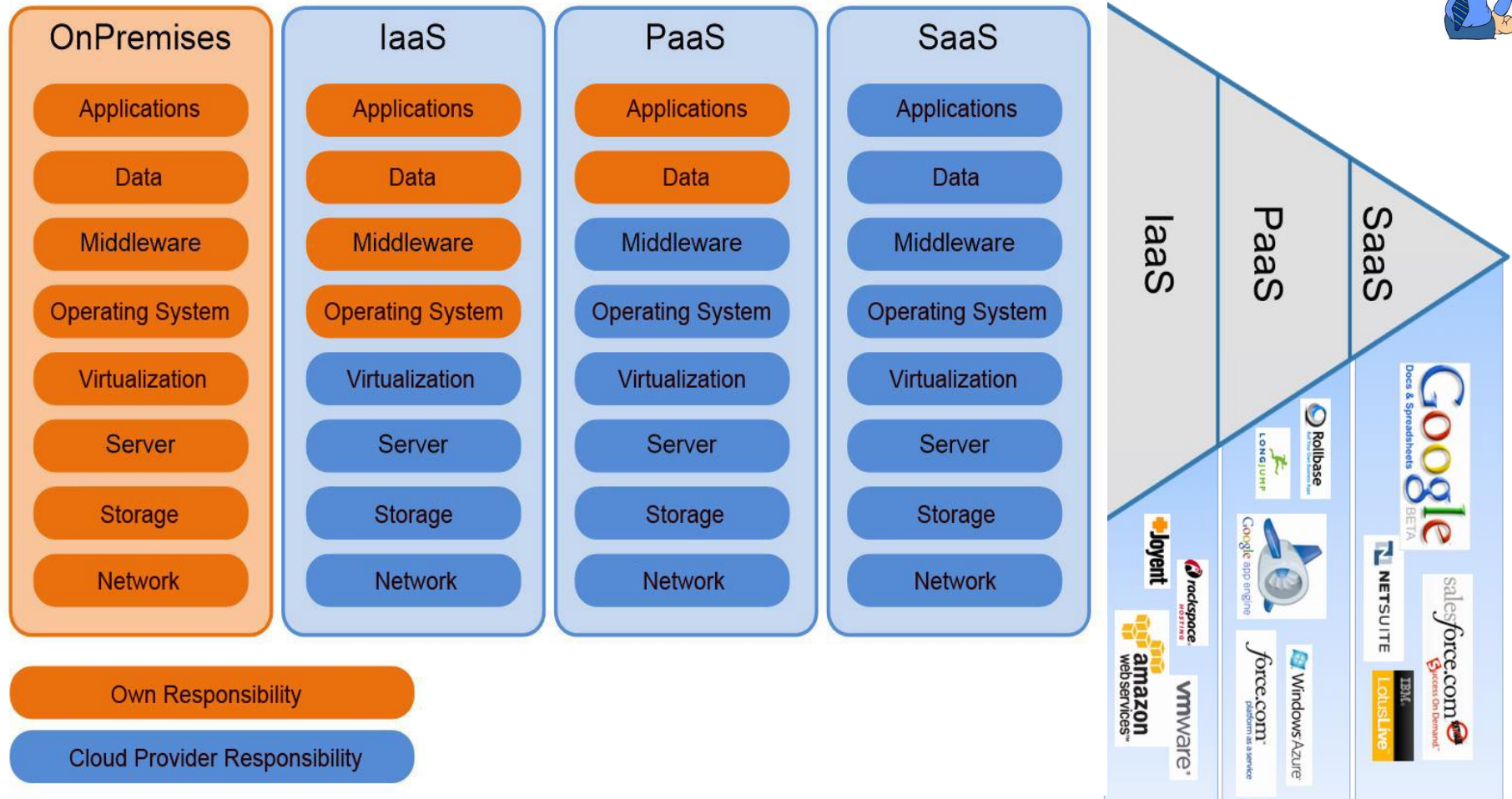
*Really, what is IaaS???*





# heard of 3 models of Cloud Computing?

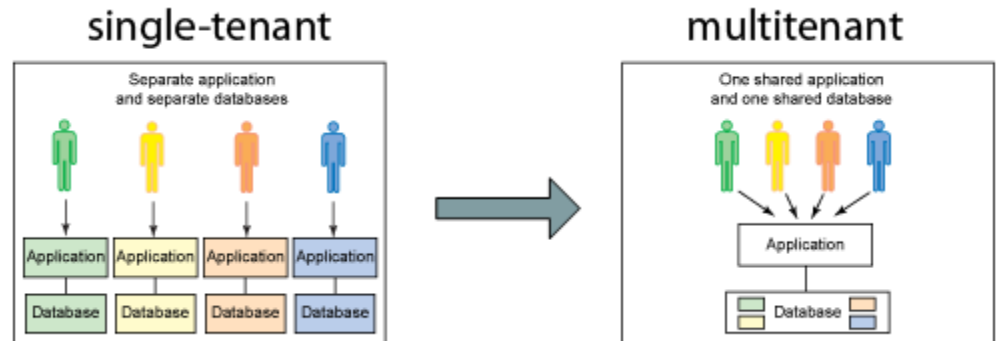
Yes, Yes, IaaS, PaaS and SaaS



# Key concepts of IaaS

- Cloudbursting: The process of off-loading tasks to the cloud during times when the most compute resources are needed

- Multi-tenant computing



- Resource pooling: **Pooling** is a resource management term that refers to the grouping together of resources (compute(cpu), network(bandwidth), storage) for the purposes of **maximizing advantage** and/or **minimizing risk** to the users
- Hypervisor

# Two primary facets that make IaaS special

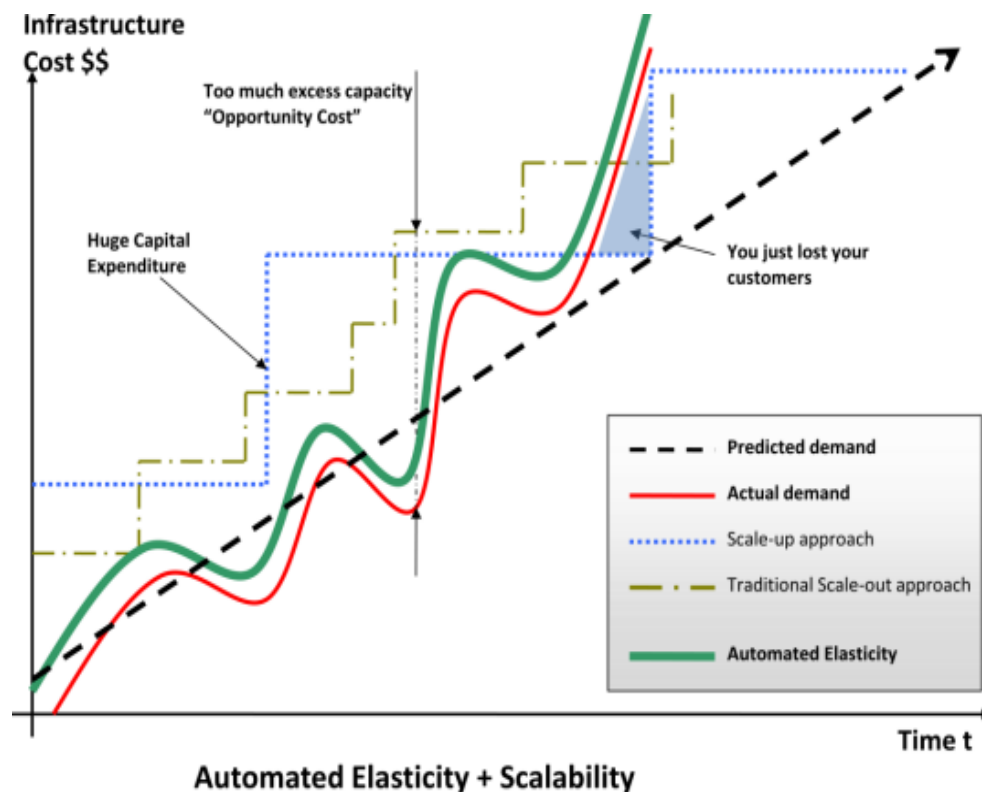
## Elasticity:

Wikipedia: “In **cloud** computing, **elasticity** is defined as the degree to which a system (or a particular **cloud** layer) autonomously adapts its capacity to workload over time”

OR simply put “Ability of a system to **expand** or **contract** its dedicated resources to meet the demand”

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## Virtualization



# 4 considerations:

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- Developing for a specific vendor's proprietary IaaS could prove to be a costly mistake
  - The complexity of well-written resource allocation software is significant and does not come cheap
  - What will you be sending off to be processed in the cloud? Sending data such as personal identities, financial information, and health care data put an organization's compliance at risk
  - Understand the dangers of shipping off processes that are critical to the day-to-day operation of the business.
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