Peer Review of Capstone Project Proposal

The author's central hypothesis and general stance

The author is clear on his hypothesis, which is to develop a manual for the migration of data from local servers to a cloud system. The hypothesis is testable as it is based on a practical situation in the society. Hence, the author can statistically analyze data on the migration to the cloud system, which will centrally inform the research project. Additionally, the position of the author is undeniably clear from the submissions on what he intend to achieve with his project. His understanding of the cloud system and his explanation is commendable and so is his overall project proposal.

An analysis of whether the document is well written

In the introductory paragraph, the author need not state the common understanding of the word "cloud" but should go straight to giving the definition of the term in the technology field, as well as whether this is the same meaning he wishes to adopt for his context. Further, the author appears to underplay or otherwise simply ignores the hitherto role of local servers. The author does not clearly establish the origin of the cloud system. His statement that the cloud system has been around for many years is rather logically fallacious. The author should clearly and succinctly outline the history of the cloud system. Further, in tracing the history of the cloud system, the author does not give the type of technologies and accessories which were lacking in historical times in order for the cloud system to be utilized and which have since developed. Additionally, it is advisable for the author to use more academically approved sources for his reference rather than general material which is not academic in nature. On a positive note, the outline adopted is captivating since it enables the reader to quickly grasp the main propositions of the author.

The feasibility of the timeline

The timeline given by the author appears feasible. The project can be completed within one semester as long as he sticks to the framework given. In furtherance of the same, the author should start his draft early and should not wait until November to begin the compilation process. He should adopt an outline and begin the draft as he researches, even as early as the first month. This will allow him to have ample time to refine his work; thus, he will not be overwhelmed with work during the final month.

Additional comments on the project

This is an excellent project idea as it offers a practical solution to persons who wish to migrate to the cloud system from local servers. Thus, it is a research inspired by an existing need or trend in the society. The author should aspire to do some quantitative research even if it is within the class in order to support his position that more people are continually moving to the cloud system. This shall enable him to understand the practical implications of the system as well as have a better understanding of the dynamics of migrating to the cloud system. Hence, his research is likely to be more objective in this regard and unnecessary bias will be avoided which is likely to interfere with the quality of the outcome of his proposed manual of migration.