

Cloud based IT Infra with Central Identity

{Project reboot} - Phase I - Literature Survey

Project Guide

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Objective

Survey about Cloud Computing & Infrastructure

- Cloud Computing – Introduction, Service Models & Challenges
- Private Cloud – open source tools & comparisons

Cloud Computing - Definition

What is Cloud Computing ...?

“Cloud computing is a model for enabling convenient, on- demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources (e.g., networks, servers, storage, applications, and services) that can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management effort or service provider interaction” ?

Cloud Computing - Characteristics

One can define Cloud Computing with essential characteristics like

- On-demand self-service
- Broad network access
- Resource pooling
- Rapid elasticity
- Measured Service

Cloud Computing - Service Models

If we providing any thing as a service comes, that will comes into Cloud Computing. Various Service Delivery Models listed bellow.

- Software as a Service (SaaS)
- Platform as a Service (PaaS)
- Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)
- Anything as a Service (XaaS)



Figure : Cloud Computing - Service Models

Cloud Computing - Challenges ?

Some challenges that todays Cloud Computing adopts

- Security
- Costing Model
- Charging Model
- Service Level Agreement
- What to migrate

Cloud Computing - Deployment Model

We can deploy the cloud in various ways.

- Public Cloud
- Private Cloud
- Hybrid cloud

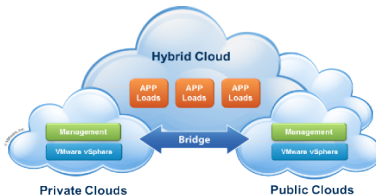


Figure : Cloud Computing - Deployment Models

Private Clouds – Introduction

As per our concern we mainly focused about private clouds in order to ensure Organizational data security & High resource utilization

“Private Cloud”

– It is one of the cloud deployment model where the resources of small or medium organization are united and catered to users of the that organization or outsourced through internet.

Private Clouds – Open Source Tools

We can construct private cloud using some open source tools like Openstack, Cloudstack, OpenNebula.

We can use this private cloud to deploy various services like Departmental Websites, Notice Boards, Events portal, High Computational Virtual Machines for Virtual Labs, High Performance Computing, Big data analytics.



Figure : Private Cloud - Open source tools

Private Clouds – Open Source Tools – Comparison

	Abicloud	Eucalyptus	Nimbus	OpenNebula
cloud character	public/private	public	public	private
scalability	scalable	scalable	scalable	Dynamical, scalable
cloud form	IaaS	IaaS	IaaS	IaaS
compatibility	Not support EC2	support EC2, S3	support EC2	open, multi-platform
deployment	pack and redeploy	dynamical deployment	dynamical deployment	dynamical deploymentt
deployment manner	web interface drag	commandline	commandline	commandline
Transplant-ability	easy	common	common	common
VM support	VirtualBox, Xen, VMware, VM	VMWare, Xen, KVM	Xen	Xen, VMWare
web interface	libvirt	Web Service	EC2 WSDL, WSRF	libvirt, EC2, OCCl API
structure	open platform encapsulate core	module	Lightweight components	module
reliability	-	-	-	rollback host and VM
OS support	Linux	Linux	Linux	Linux
development language	ruby, C++, python	Java	Java, Python	Java

Figure : Open Source Tools Comparison ??

Conclusion

Hardware can be efficiently utilized by transforming them into cloud based infra. To maintain the institutional security we are going for private clouds. We want to go with open source tools to maintain economically optimized.

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