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Cloud Computing CS360

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1. Api :- Firstly Api stands for Application Program interface, which is a Software intermediary that allows two applications to talk to each other.

So, Api is used to make our work easy and fast. If we look into our daily life we use Api in many ways. For example, we log-in using facebook/twitter/any other website. Here they use login Api. It works in a pretty simple way. Every time the App loads, it uses the Api to check whether the user is already logged in or not. If not, when the user clicks login button then popup appears to confirm the login and it logs into the profile.

→ Here simply API is used to connect user-facing front end with all-important back end functionality.

2. There are three different layers in Cloud Computing Services.

- (i) Top-layer which is SaaS (Software as a Service); it is a service where we access via web browsers and web based services.
- (ii) Middle layer which is PaaS (Platform as a Service); it is a service where consumers get diverse settings according to their requirements.
- (iii) Bottom layer which is IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service); It is a service where we ^(users) ~~can~~ can get the memory, CPU & all additional hardware resources.

Example for Top layer (IaaS) :- Microsoft Azure, AWS, etc.

Example for Middle layer (PaaS) :- Heroku, Google App Engine, etc.

Example for Bottom layer (SaaS) :- Gmail, Office 365, etc.

② → So, when we need to tell the most effective layer we can simply choose according to our need. If we need out-of-the-box software (CRM, Gmail, etc.) choose "SaaS". If we need a platform for building software products choose "PaaS", if we need virtual machine ~~then~~ then we can opt for "IaaS".

③ ~~Cloud~~ cloud computing components generally correspond to front end, backend, network. So a framework of cloud computing is categorised as ~~the~~ three specifically clients, ~~for~~ servers, data center, etc.

→ False, it is economical, cloud technology reduces significant cost associated with purchasing hardware & software resources. It also reduces cost of storage space for servers, and infrastructure maintenance and it provides many other benefits as we can access them from any where through internet.

(4) Network and ~~laptop~~ laptop or tablet

So, here as ~~we~~ it is cloud we require network and one needs everything to ~~use~~ use the services ~~from~~ of IaaS provided by service provider.

(5) "Operation excellence pillar" focuses on running & monitoring systems to deliver business value & key topics that include responding to events, etc.

→ Security pillar focuses on protecting information and systems. Key topics include Confidentiality and integrity.

→ Reliability pillar focuses on ensuring workload performs its intended function correctly & consistently when it's expected to.

→ Performance pillar focuses on using IT & computing resources efficiently by selecting the right resource types & sizes based on requirements

→ Cost Optimization Pillar focuses on avoiding unnecessary costs. It includes understanding & controlling where money is being spent & scaling it towards.

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-) So when we ~~have~~ look at traditional way
all the security, hardware and everything must be
controlled by us but here it controls everything for
us (it means cloud service provider). we can save
money by paying for what we use.