



# Cloud Computing & Big Data

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## Platform-As-A-Service (PAAS)

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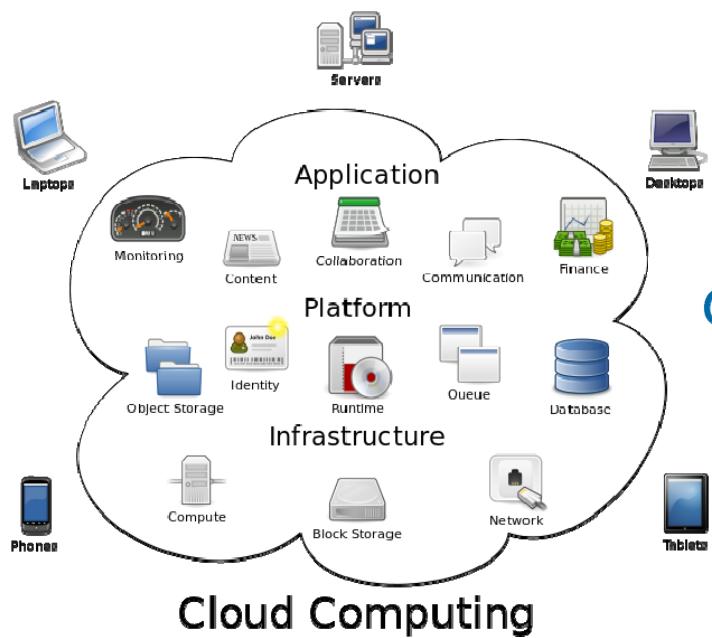
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## **Review of Lecture 8 – Infrastructure-As-A-Service (IAAS)**

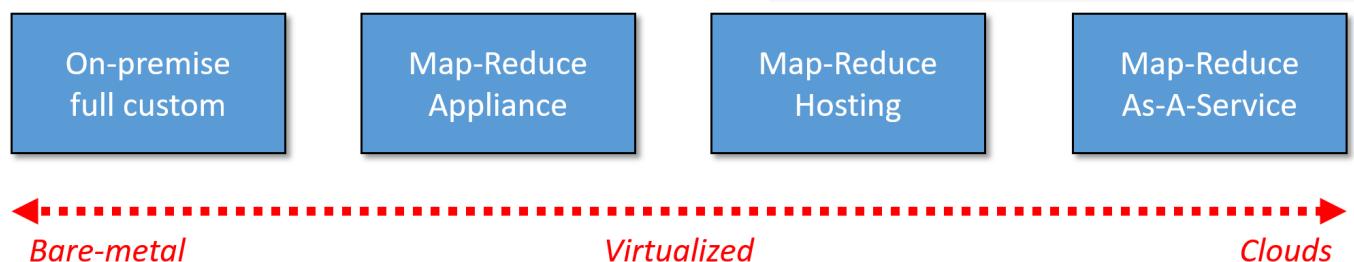
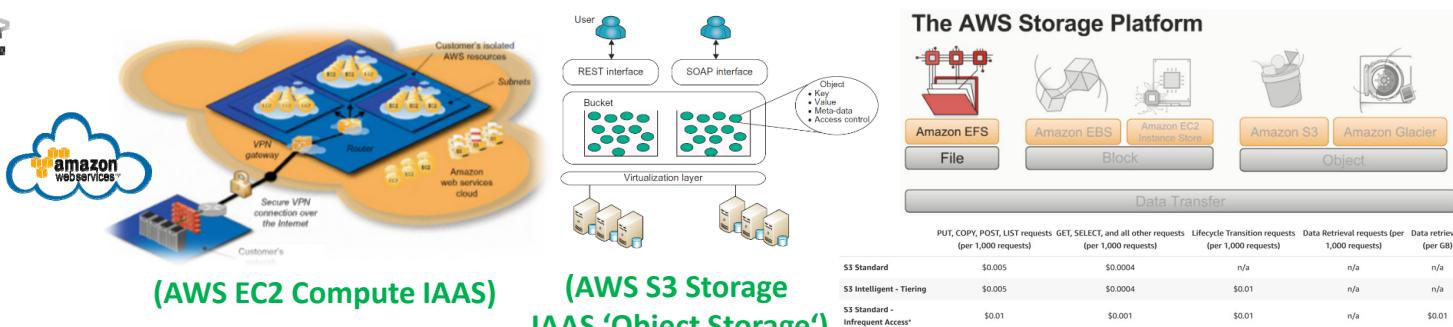
- Cloud Service Models: \*AAS



(no strict boundaries & public clouds offer services on all levels these days)

- #### ▪ IAAS Services with Application Examples

- Application for IAAS means often ‘some form of compute/storage/network’



[1] Wikipedia 'Cloud computing' [2] Distributed & Cloud Computing Book [3] AWS Web page modified from [4] Accenture Deployment Models [5] Amazon S3 Pricing Models

# Outline of the Course

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cloud Computing &amp; Big Data Introduction</li><li>2. Machine Learning Models in Clouds</li><li>3. Apache Spark for Cloud Applications</li><li>4. Virtualization &amp; Data Center Design</li><li>5. Map-Reduce Computing Paradigm</li><li>6. Deep Learning driven by Big Data</li><li>7. Deep Learning Applications in Clouds</li><li>8. Infrastructure-As-A-Service (IAAS)</li><li><b>9. Platform-As-A-Service (PAAS)</b></li><li>10. Software-As-A-Service (SAAS)</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>11. Big Data Analytics &amp; Cloud Data Mining</li><li>12. Docker &amp; Container Management</li><li>13. OpenStack Cloud Operating System</li><li>14. Online Social Networking &amp; Graph Databases</li><li>15. Big Data Streaming Tools &amp; Applications</li><li>16. Epilogue</li></ol> <p>+ additional practical lectures &amp; Webinars for our hands-on assignments in context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Practical Topics</li><li>▪ Theoretical / Conceptual Topics</li></ul> |
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# Outline

## ■ Understanding PAAS Environments

- Different Cloud Service Levels Reviewed & PAAS ‘Lego Bricks’
- Google Cloud Products & PAAS Building Blocks Examples
- Google App Engine (GAE) & NoSQL Databases as ‘Key-Value Stores’
- Understanding the Differences between SQL & NoSQL Databases
- Selected PAAS Application Examples & GAE Pricing Models

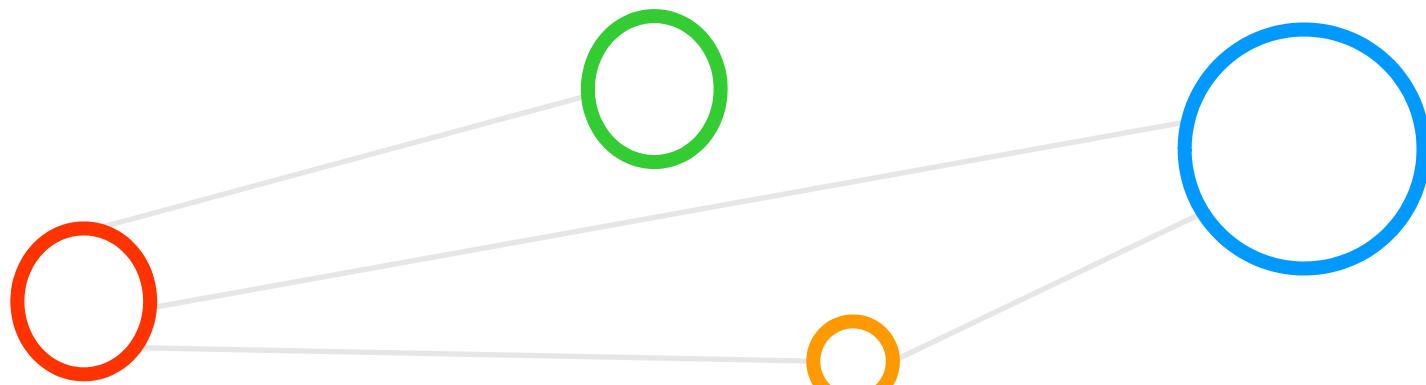
## ■ Advanced PAAS Topics & Applications

- The Role of Software Development Kits (SDKs) & GAE Example
- PAAS Services Big Query & Machine Learning PAAS Services
- Natural Language Processing (NLP) & Sentiment Analysis
- Rovio Games Angry Birds, Twitter, IKEA Application Examples
- Google Cloud TPU & Disadvantages of the PAAS Approach with Vendor-Locks

- Promises from previous lecture(s):
- *Lecture 1:* Lecture 9 provides more details about Google Cloud services and its Platform-as-a-Service (PAAS) models & various cloud services
- *Lecture 4:* Lecture 8 & 9 & 10 offer more insights into concrete cloud systems and their use of virtualization on different levels of cloud services
- *Lecture 4:* Lecture 8 & 9 & 10 will clarify & compare cloud deployment models with the different cloud computing layers IAAS, PAAS, and SAAS



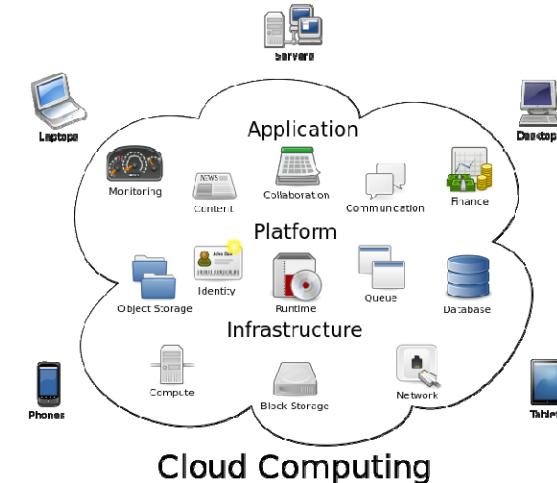
# Understanding PAAS Environments



# Three Levels of Cloud Service Models: \*AAS – Revisited

- Levels oriented towards different users
  - Full customization to direct usable applications
- Software as a Service ([SAAS](#))
  - Provides specific 'ready-to-run applications'
  - Sometimes related to geographical location
- Platform as a Services ([PAAS](#)) focus in this lecture
  - Virtual images ready to deploy your software
  - Includes a 'platform for creation of your services'
- Infrastructure as a Service ([IAAS](#))
  - Provides 'bare metal infrastructure' & virtual IT resources (cf. Lecture 4)
  - Use and tune infrastructure as needed (compute, storage, networking, ...)

- Cloud computing infrastructures typically offer services on three different levels: Infrastructure as a Service (IAAS), Platform as a Service (PAAS), and Software as a Service (SAAS) whereby also often some services build on one another (e.g., AWS EMR PAAS builds on top of AWS EC2 IAAS)
- Often Cloud computing service providers (i.e., AWS, MS Azure, Google Cloud) offer service on all these different levels today: IAAS, PAAS, and SAAS



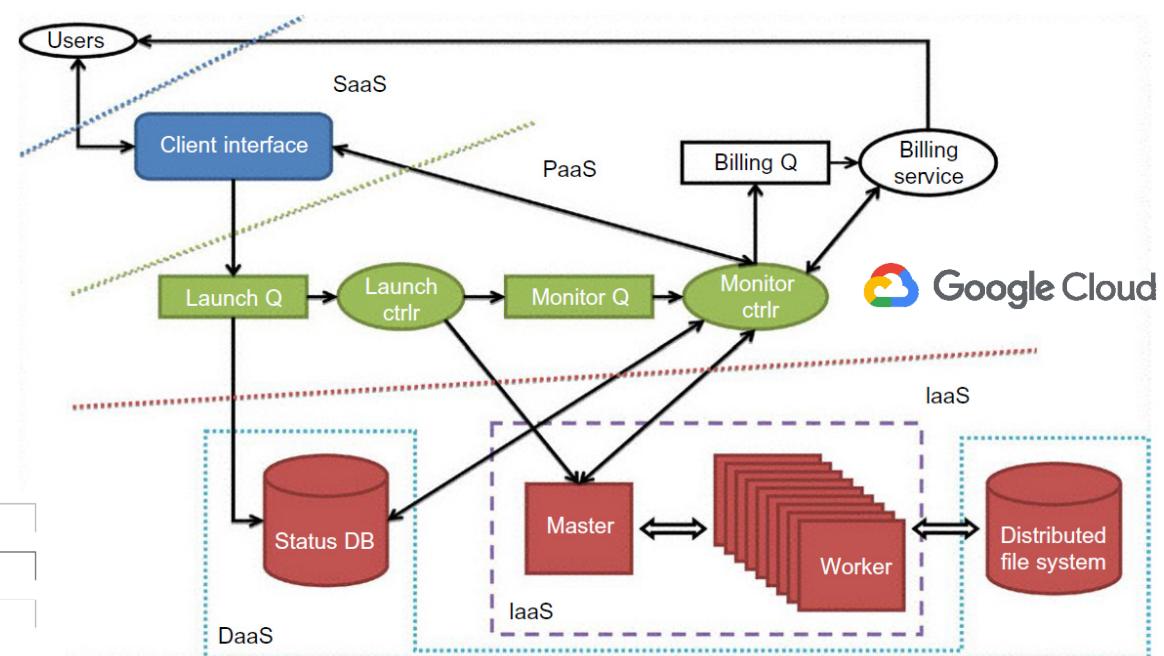
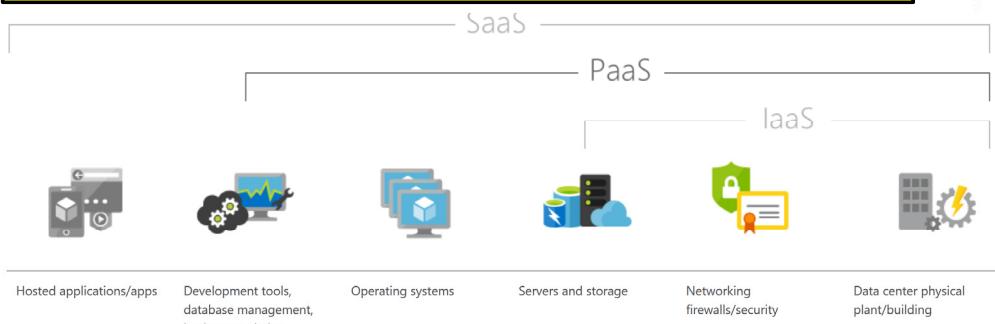
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# Different Cloud Service Models – PAAS – Revisited

## ■ Platform-As-A-Service (PAAS)

- E.g. used to provision billing services, handle compute job queing, launching of images, and monitoring to support application developers
- E.g. Google Cloud

- The Conceptual ideas and key usage of the PAAS cloud service model is building cloud applications with software development kits (SDKs) & application programming Interfaces (APIs) via basic services
- PAAS is based on known application frameworks similiar to ASP, J2EE, JSP, and languages like Python, Java, Ruby, etc.



[22] MS Azure, What is PAAS? [2] Distributed & Cloud Computing Book

# Google Cloud Example – Cloud IAAS Computing Products & Categories

Offering	Common uses	Industry
Compute Engine  Scalable, high-performance and general purpose VMs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LOB apps</li> <li>Web hosting</li> <li>Enterprise apps</li> <li>Databases</li> <li>Most workloads</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education</li> <li>Energy</li> <li>Financial services</li> <li>Gaming</li> <li>Government</li> <li>Healthcare</li> <li>Life sciences</li> <li>Media and entertainment</li> <li>Retail</li> <li>Telecommunications</li> </ul>
Migrate for Compute Engine  Server and VM migration to Compute Engine (formerly Velostrata).	Migrate applications from on-premises, multiple data centers, or clouds to Google Cloud.	(cf. Lecture 4)
Cloud GPUs  GPUs for machine learning, scientific computing, and 3D visualization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Machine learning</li> <li>Medical analysis</li> <li>Sismic exploration</li> <li>Video transcoding</li> <li>Graphic visualization</li> <li>Scientific simulations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gaming</li> <li>Information technology</li> <li>Life sciences</li> <li>Media and entertainment</li> </ul>

(cf. Lecture 6 & 7)

Preemptible VMs  Affordable, short-lived compute instances suitable for batch jobs and fault-tolerant workloads.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short-lived or fault-tolerant workloads</li> <li>Financial modeling</li> <li>Rendering</li> <li>Media transcoding</li> <li>Manufacturing design</li> <li>Hadoop and big data</li> <li>Continuous integration</li> <li>Web crawling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy</li> <li>Finance</li> <li>Healthcare</li> <li>Media and entertainment</li> <li>Pharmaceuticals</li> </ul>
Shielded VMs  Hardened virtual machines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defend against rootkits and bootkits</li> <li>Protect enterprise workloads</li> <li>Protect against remote attacks, privilege escalation, and malicious insiders</li> <li>Enables UEFI Secure Boot capability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial services</li> <li>Logistics</li> <li>Manufacturing</li> <li>Media and entertainment</li> <li>Retail</li> <li>Supply chain</li> </ul>
Sole-tenant nodes  Dedicated hardware for your compliance, licensing, and management needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BYOL</li> <li>Dedicated compute for workloads</li> <li>Help meet security and compliance needs</li> <li>Meet per-socket or per-core licensing requirements</li> <li>View physical core usage information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial services</li> <li>Logistics</li> <li>Manufacturing</li> <li>Media and entertainment</li> <li>Retail</li> <li>Supply chain</li> </ul>
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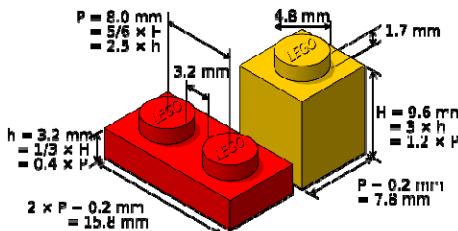
## [9] Google Cloud – Compute Products

- The Google Cloud Platform offers a wide variety of IAAS/PAAS/SaaS technologies in the areas of compute, storage and databases, networking, big data, machine learning, management tools, developer tools, as well as identity and security – many of them can be combined for a wide set of applications
- The Google App Engine (GAE) PAAS is taking advantage of the IAAS Google infrastructure to build highly scalable applications on a managed platform

# PAAS – Building Cloud Solutions Overview

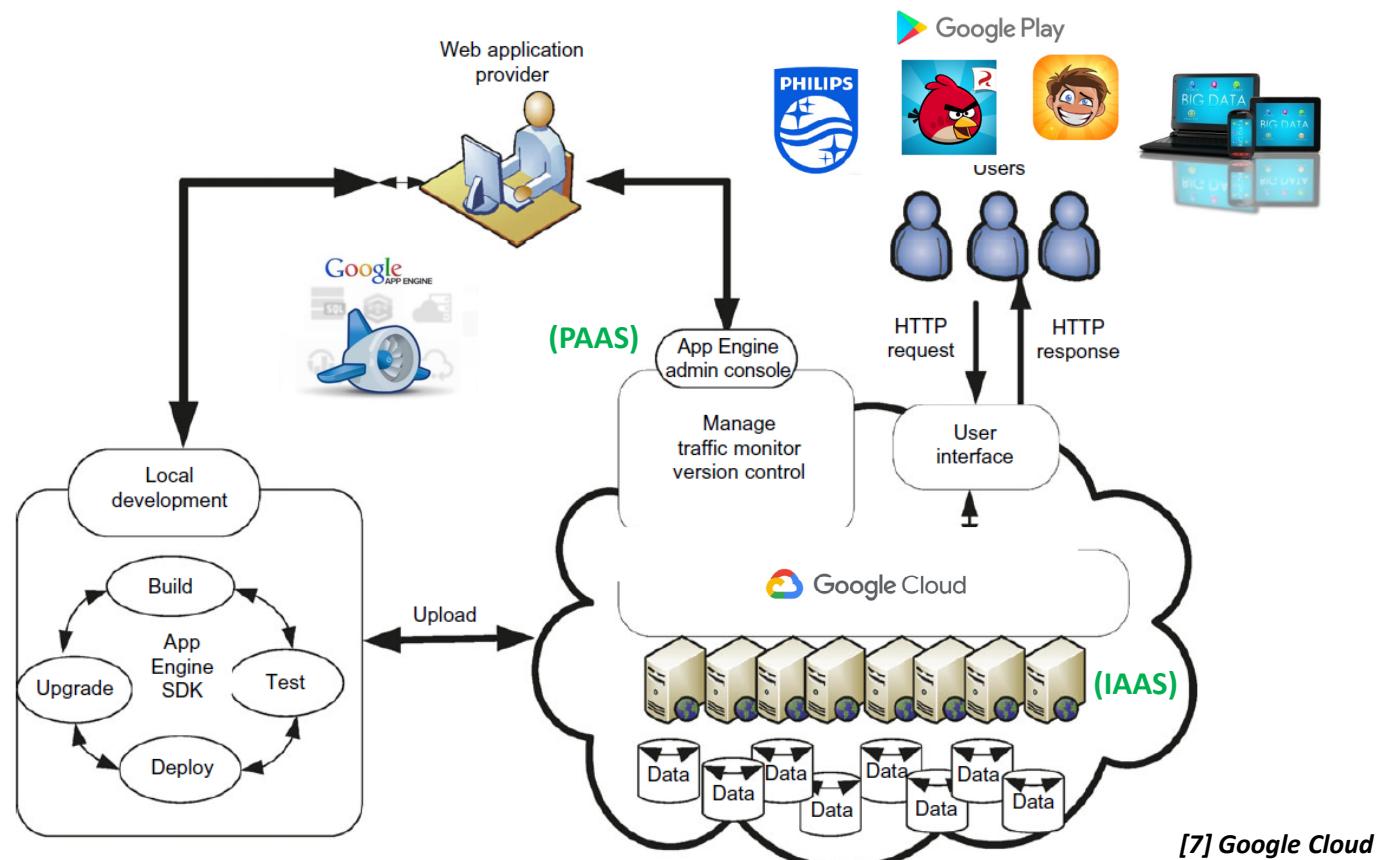
## ■ Simple idea

- Abstract from underlying computing and storage infrastructure by **using a platform**, e.g. Google Cloud
- Platform provides easy-to-use '**lego bricks**' (aka '**service bricks**') to create online services & Apps



[6] Lego Bricks

Modified from [2] Distributed & Cloud Computing Book



[7] Google Cloud

# Google Cloud Example – Google App Engine as PaaS

Google Cloud    Why Google    Solutions    **Products**    Pricing    Getting Started    SEARCH    Docs    Support    English    Console    

Serverless computing    [Contact Sales](#)

**App Engine**

Benefits    Key features    Customers

Documentation

Use cases

- Modern web applications
- Scalable mobile back ends

All features

Pricing

Take the next step

## App Engine

Build highly scalable applications on a fully managed serverless platform.

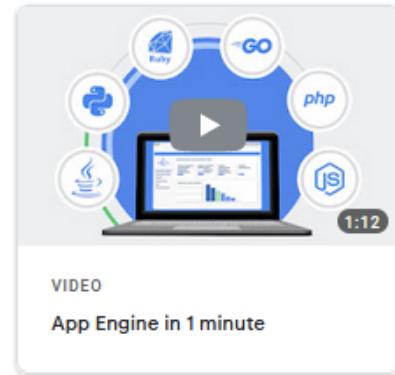
New customers get \$300 in free credits to spend on Google Cloud during the first 90 days. All Google Cloud customers get 28 instance hours per day free of charge.

[Go to console](#)

✓ Scale your applications from zero to planet scale without having to manage infrastructure

✓ Free up your developers with zero server management and zero configuration deployments

✓ Stay agile with support for popular development languages and a range of developer tools



VIDEO  
App Engine in 1 minute



[8] Google Cloud – GAE

# PAAS Example – Google App Engine (GAE)

- Platform for building scalable Web applications
  - Based on the Google Cloud Platform – ‘Compute’ area
  - Offers built-in services common to most applications
  - Upload app code and Google manages app availability
  - No need for servers to buy and/or maintain
  - Scales automatically from 1 to million users
  - Supports known programming languages like Java, Python, PHP or Go

- Selected Business Cases

- Use powerful platform & existing services to manage apps for ‘uncertainty’
- Build server-based Apps that instantly launch as many servers as required

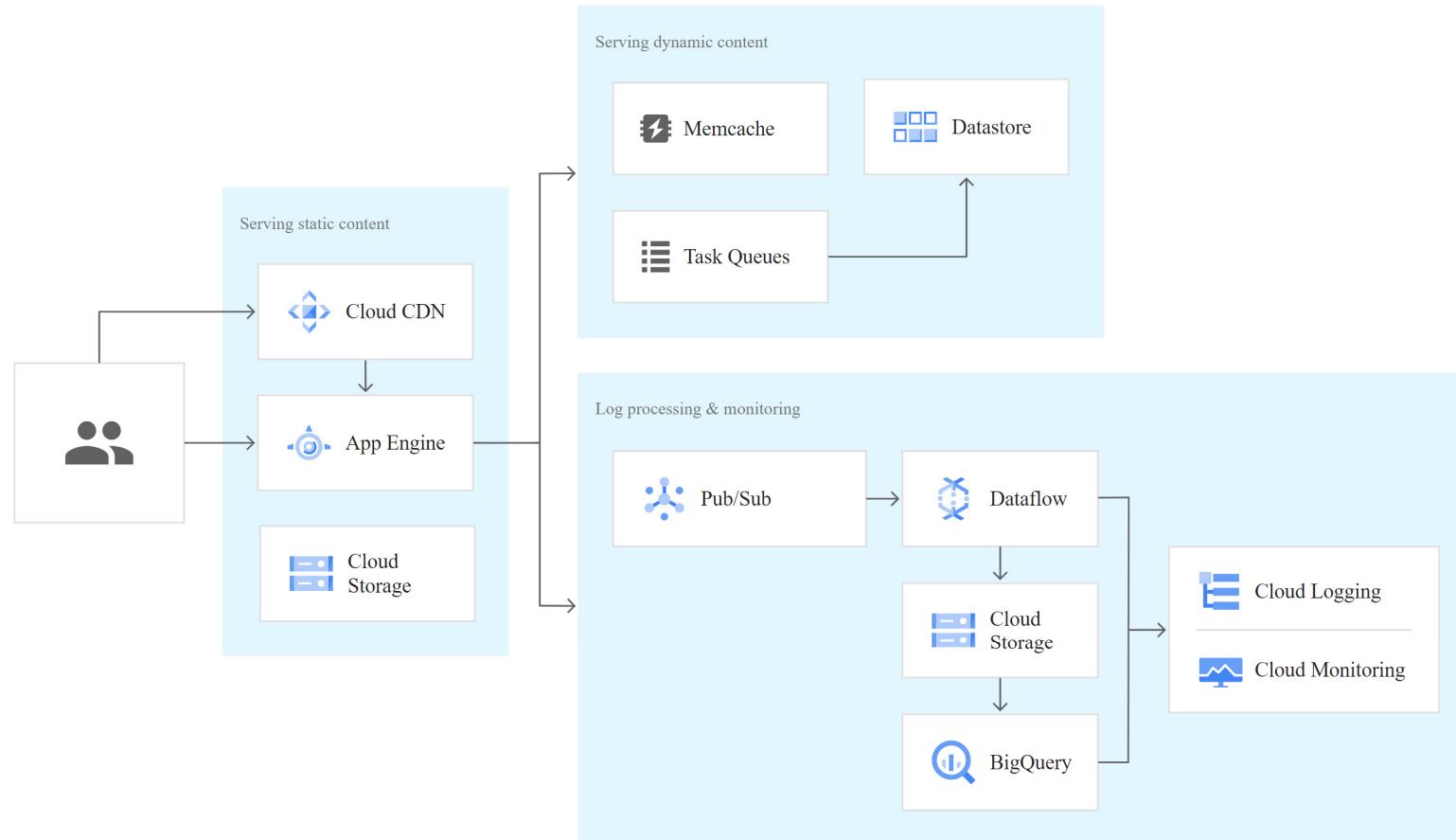
- Google App Engine (GAE) is a PAAS-based cloud model for building scalable Web applications and mobile backends that scale automatically in response to the amount of traffic they receive
- GAE offers services of the Google infrastructure common to most applications: NoSQL datastore, user authentication API, memcache, Google cloud SQL, Google-like search, load balancing, health checks, application logging, security vulnerabilities scans, traffic splitting, task queues, etc.

The screenshot shows a news article from a website. At the top, the word "IDEXX" is visible. Below it is a large, close-up photograph of a calico cat. To the right of the photo, there's a sidebar with the heading "Story highlights" which contains three bullet points: "Cut annual IT overhead by up to \$500K", "Scales to more than 30 TB without performance issues", and "Improved customer experience". Below the sidebar, there are two sections: "Industry" and "Healthcare". At the bottom of the article, it says "IDEXX helps keep pets healthy with VetConnect PLUS, built on App Engine." and "Read the story".



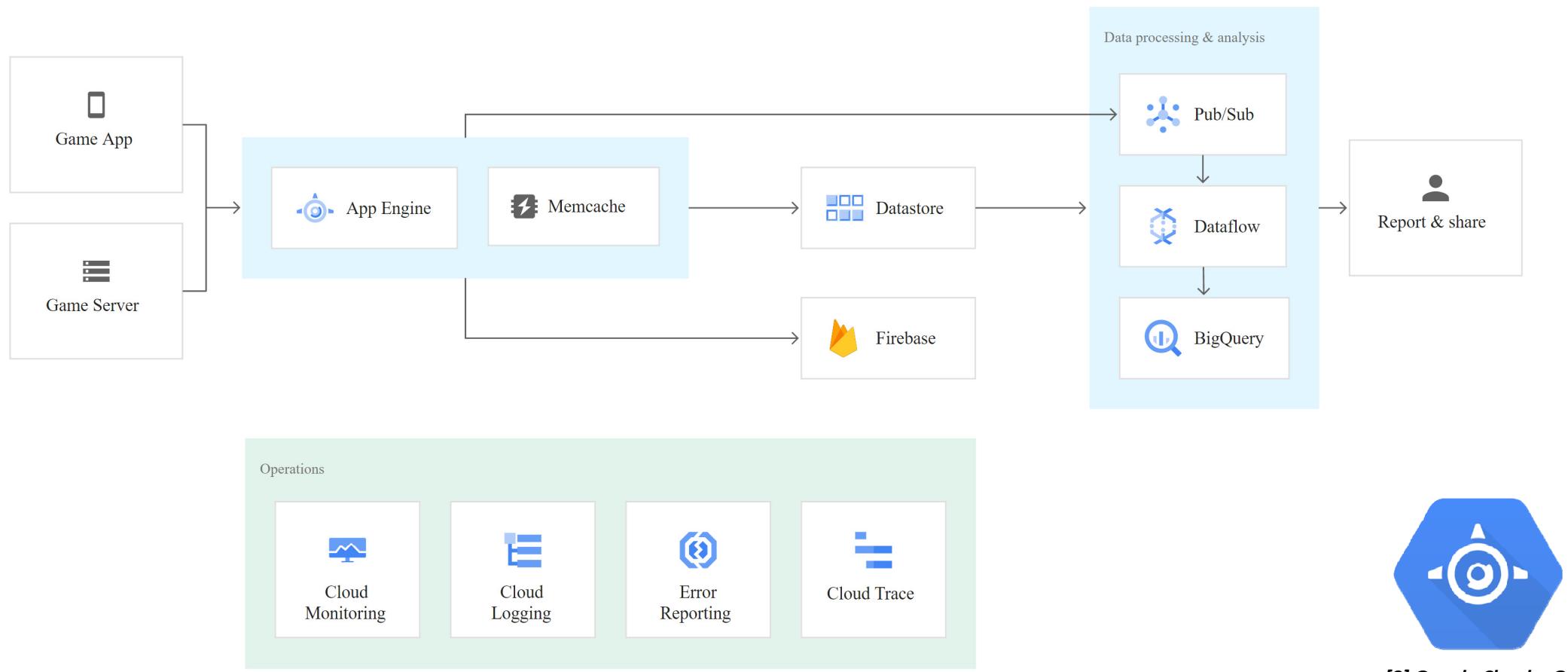
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# GAE PAAS Example – Creating a Web Application with Static/Dynamic Content



[8] Google Cloud – GAE

# GAE PAAS Example – Creating Scalable Mobile Back Ends for Games



[8] Google Cloud – GAE



# GAE based on Google Cloud – Review Pricing Options & Scalable Cloud Approach

Instance class	Cost per hour per instance
B1	\$0.05
B2	\$0.10
B4	\$0.20
B4_1G	\$0.30
B8	\$0.40
F1	\$0.05
F2	\$0.10
F4	\$0.20
F4_1G	\$0.30

Resource	Unit	Unit cost (in US \$)
Outgoing network traffic*	Gigabytes	\$0.12
Incoming network traffic	Gigabytes	Free

(encourage migration to the Google Cloud by having free incoming networking traffic)

Resource	Unit	Unit cost (in US \$)
_blobstore stored data*	Gigabytes per month	\$0.026
Dedicated memcache	Gigabytes per hour	\$0.06
Logs API	Gigabytes	\$0.12
Search API**: Total storage (documents and indexes)	per GB per month	\$0.18
Search API: Queries	per 10K queries	\$0.50
Search API: Indexing searchable documents	per GB	\$2.00
Sending email, shared memcache, cron, APIs (Task Queues, Image, Files, Users)		No Additional Charge

Pay only for what you use

Operate in a serverless environment without worrying about over or under provisioning. App Engine automatically scales depending on your app traffic and consumes resources only when your code is running.

Resource	Unit	Unit cost
vCPU	per core hour	\$0.0526
Memory	per GB hour	\$0.0071
Persistent disk	Priced as Compute Engine <a href="#">persistent disk</a> , which is called "Storage PD Capacity" on your bill.	
Outgoing network traffic	Priced as Compute Engine <a href="#">internet egress</a> .	
Incoming network traffic	Gigabytes	Free



[8] Google Cloud – GAE Pricing

# Popular Modern PAAS Building Block Example – NoSQL Database

## ■ Motivations

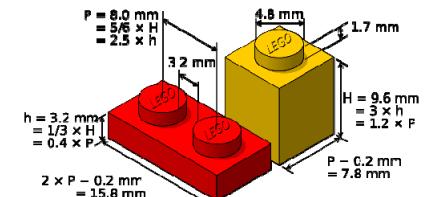
- Simplicity of design, horizontal scaling, and finer control over availability

## ■ ‘Implementation concepts’ of NoSQL Databases

- Often highly optimized ‘key–value stores’
- Intended for ‘simple retrieval and appending operations’ (no update!)
- Increasing ‘latency’ and ‘throughput’ through having less constrained consistency models

## ■ Big Data – ‘Accumulate data over time’

- Data is indexed using ‘row’ and ‘column names’ (e.g. arbitrary strings)
- Data are represented by ‘uninterpreted strings’ (but clients often serialize various forms of structured and semi-structured data into strings)



[6] Lego Bricks

[11] Wikipedia  
on ‘NoSQL’

- NoSQL databases provide mechanisms for storage and retrieval of data that employs less constrained consistency models than traditional relational databases (i.e. non-relational databases)
- NoSQL databases are also referred to as ‘Not only SQL’ to indicate that SQL-like queries still usable



[8] Google Cloud – GAE

# Philips Example – GAE & NoSQL Cloud Datastore (1)

## ■ Business Case

- Enhance interactive home lighting with Philips Hue
- Control home lighting from smartphone apps
- Revenue: new product lines interconnected with phones

[12] Philips Case Study



## ■ Benefits

- Frees engineers to work on product development rather than managing IT
- Serve 200 million transactions per day

## ■ Approach

- Use Google Cloud Platform with GAE and NoSQL-based Google Cloud Datastore
- Philips connects light bulbs to the Internet and offers interactive app by using the GAE
- GAE provides a powerful backend PaaS solution that let Philips apps securely access, monitor, and interact through the Internet connected Philips Hue Bridge with the home lightning system



[8] Google Cloud – GAE

# Philips Example – GAE & NoSQL Cloud Datastore (2)

## ■ Business Case

- Enhance interactice [home lighting with Philips Hue](#)
- Control home lighting from [smartphone apps](#) with unanticipated number of users / day
- Revenue: [new product lines interconnected with phones and scale to number of users / day](#)

[12] Philips Case Study



## ■ Facts & Statements

"With Philips Lighting and Philips Hue, we don't just sell light bulbs—we sell a way for lighting to change your home and life. We chose Google Cloud Platform to power Philips Hue's backend because it scales instantly, freeing engineers to work on product development rather than managing infrastructure."

—George Yianni, Head of Technology, Home Systems, Philips Lighting

Runs a platform at 10 times the scale of other similar projects with one-tenth the workforce

- Routes 200 million transactions per day through a Google powered backend

- Integrates Philips Hue with other smart home devices and platforms, including Nest

Processing 25 million remote lighting commands per day



- Benefits for Philips & other Cloud PAAS users is to free engineers to work on product development rather than managing infrastructure



[8] Google Cloud – GAE

# GAE – Using NoSQL-based Cloud Datastore

## ■ NoSQL Features

- Built for **automatic scaling** and **high performance** (including replication)
- **Easier application development** (e.g. no database schema means changes to the underlying data structure possible as application evolve)
- Interface similar like SQL traditional databases (API with REST calls)
- Different way how **relationships are described** (compared to SQL)
- Offers **powerful query engine** with search for data across properties (+sort)

## ■ Philipps application example

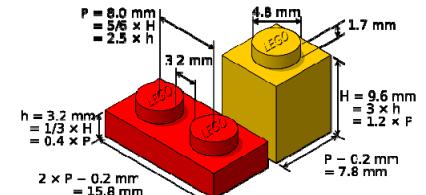
- E.g. **store data** like which light is on/off in which room of which building in which country...
- E.g. **flexible data structure**, lamp moved from room A into room B
- E.g. **scaling the solution** while growing with number of users

Concept	Cloud Datastore	Relational database
Category of object	Kind	Table
One object	Entity	Row
Individual data for an object	Property	Field
Unique ID for an object	Key	Primary key

### Highly scalable NoSQL database

[Firestore](#) is the next generation of Datastore. [Learn more](#) about upgrading to Firestore.

Datastore is a highly scalable NoSQL database for your applications. Datastore automatically handles sharding and replication, providing you with a highly available and durable database that scales automatically to handle your applications' load. Datastore provides a myriad of capabilities such as ACID transactions, SQL-like queries, indexes, and much more.



[6] Lego Bricks



[13] Google Cloud Datastore



[8] Google Cloud – GAE

# Google Cloud – NoSQL Databases with Specific Properties

## Databases →

### Cloud Bigtable

NoSQL wide-column database for storing big data with low latency.

### Firestore

NoSQL document database for mobile and web application data.

### Memorystore

In-memory data store service for Redis for fast data processing.

### Cloud Spanner

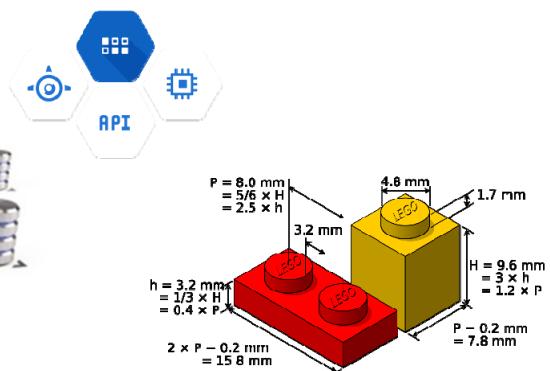
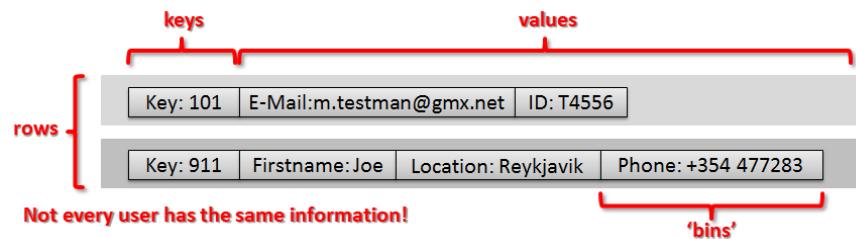
Relational database with unlimited scale and high availability.

### Cloud SQL

Relational database services for MySQL, PostgreSQL, and SQL server.

### Firebase Realtime Database

NoSQL cloud database for storing and syncing data in real time.



[6] Lego Bricks

- GAE services re-use other existing databases services of the Google Cloud Platform through well defined interfaces such as the Cloud SQL service or the NoSQL services Cloud BigTable & Firestore document database & Firebase Realtime Database
- One key property of NoSQL databases is that information stored for each user is not the same and a key differentiator to standard SQL databases that follow a table structure where each information / user is the same



[14] Google Cloud – Databases

# Google Cloud BigTable – General Characteristica

## ■ Examples

- ‘Massive data stored’ for Web indexing, Google Earth, and Google Finance

## ■ Characteristica

- **Scalability:** Bigtable is designed to ‘reliably scale to PBs of data’ and thousands of machines for processing this data efficiently
- **String-based approach** NoSQL to support large quantities of texts
- Shares many ‘implementation strategies’ with traditional databases
- Possible deployments on top of distributed file systems, e.g. [Google file system → ~HDFS](#) (cf. Lecture 5)

- **BigTable is a distributed storage system for managing structured data**
- **Designed to scale to a very large size (e.g. PBs) of data across thousands of commodity servers**
- **BigTable is based on a flexible data model that enables dynamic control over data layout/format**



Dow Jones brings key historical events datasets to life with Cloud Bigtable.

Story highlights

- Synthesized 30+ years of news data to assess business impact
- Uncovered hidden data relationships and insights
- Prototype Knowledge Graph delivered with ease in 10 weeks

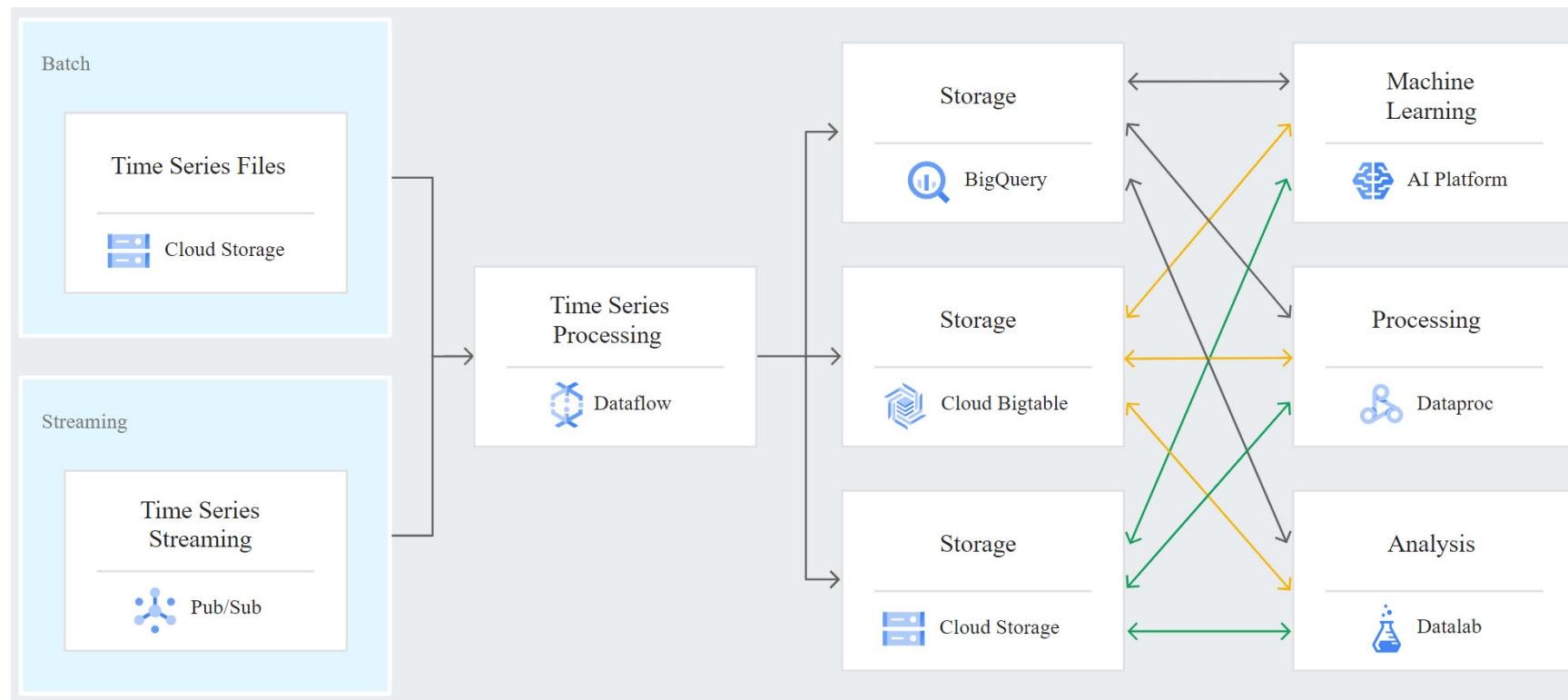
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[15] Google Cloud – BigTable

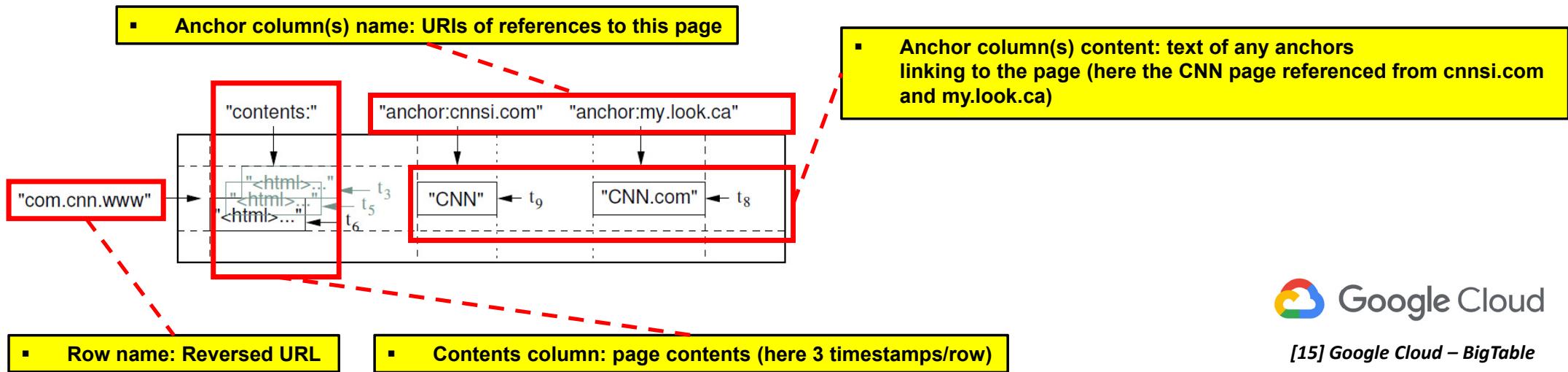
# PAAS Example – Creating a Scalable System using Machine Learning for Finance



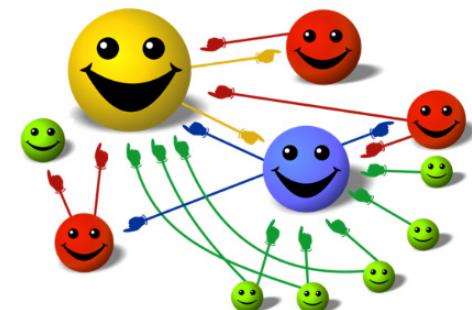
[15] Google Cloud – BigTable

# Google BigTable – Data Model

- Sparse, distributed, persistent ‘multidimensional sorted map’
  - Map is indexed by: ‘row key, column key, and a timestamp key’  
(row:string, column:string, time:int64) → string
  - Map values are ‘uninterpreted’ array of bytes
- Example: ‘Storing Web pages’
  - E.g. ‘PageRank needs links to this page’, cf. Lecture 3



[17] Apache Spark



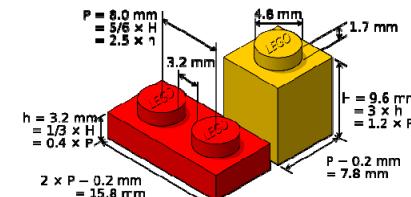
[16] Parallel Programming with Spark



[15] Google Cloud – BigTable

# PAAS Building Blocks – Understanding SQL vs. NoSQL

- Simple NoSQL example (e.g. [Google Datastore & Google Bigtable](#))
  - E.g. store flexible key - value pairs vs. Structured Query Language (SQL) use



[6] Lego Bricks

## ■ SQL Databases

- Good for 'structured data'
- Relational Database Management Systems
- SQL DB schema with well-defined columns/rows

## ■ NoSQL Databases

- Good for 'unstructured data'
- Easy to deploy & implement
- Often geographically distributed
- Designed with 'no schemas'
- Low data consistency requirements

■ SQL and NoSQL databases are two complementary database approaches and PAAS applications use both of them for different purposes

# NoSQL Concepts for Databases

- Wide variety of emerging NoSQL databases for ‘specific data’
  - Most commonly agreed classification based on **data models** (below)
  - More and more NoSQL data-base **implementation become available**
  - Several closed source, **many open source** databases available
- Column-based
  - E.g. Apache HBase
- Document-based
  - E.g. MongoDB, CouchDB
- Key-Value-based
  - E.g. Apache Cassandra
- Graph-based
  - E.g. Neo4J

Column	Key	Value
Name	K1	AAA,BBB,CCC
Value	K2	AAA,BBB
Time stamp	K3	AAA,DDD
	K4	AAA,2,01/01/2015
	K5	3.777.5623

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{
    "FirstName": "Bob",
    "Address": "5 Oak St.",
    "Hobby": "sailing"
}
```



➤ Lecture 14 provides more details about using graph-based databases as another complementary database to NoSQL and SQL databases

# Understanding NoSQL Databases – Apache HBase Example

- Data model design (cf. BigTable design earlier)
  - Columns can be added anytime ‘w/o announcement’ to ‘Columnfamilies’
  - Allows seamless adding of more ‘links to this page’

- Conceptual View

Row Key	Time Stamp	ColumnFamily contents	ColumnFamily anchor
"com.cnn.www"	t9		anchor:cnnsi.com = "CNN"
"com.cnn.www"	t8		anchor:my.look.ca = "CNN.com"
"com.cnn.www"	t6	contents:html = "<html>..."	
"com.cnn.www"	t5	contents:html = "<html>..."	
"com.cnn.www"	t3	contents:html = "<html>..."	



APACHE  
HBASE

[18] HBASE Web Page

- Physical View

- No empty fields are stored, difference to Relational Database Management System (RDMS)

Row Key	Time Stamp	Column Family anchor
"com.cnn.www"	t9	anchor:cnnsi.com = "CNN"
"com.cnn.www"	t8	anchor:my.look.ca = "CNN.com"

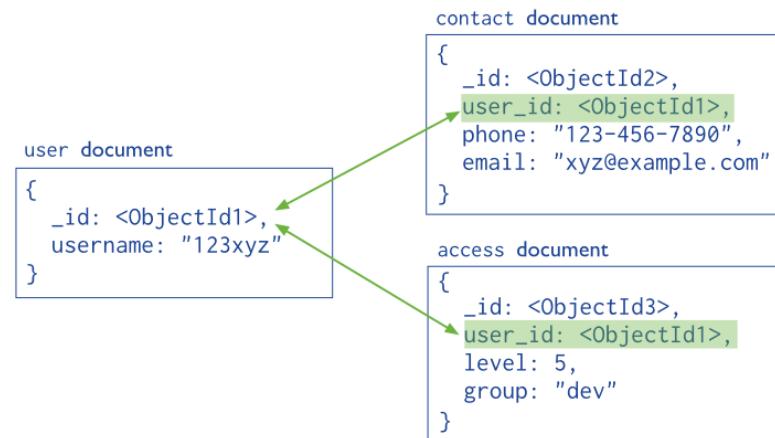
Row Key	Time Stamp	ColumnFamily "contents:"
"com.cnn.www"	t6	contents:html = "<html>..."
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"com.cnn.www"	t3	contents:html = "<html>..."

# Understanding NoSQL Databases – Apache MongoDB Example

## ■ Document-based Example: MongoDB

- **Selected features:** index support, querying, open source, C++, ...
- **Data Model:** Simple & dynamic schemas with '**JSON-Style documents**'  
(JSON = JavaScript Object Notation)

```
{  
  _id: <ObjectId1>,  
  username: "123xyz",  
  contact: {  
    phone: "123-456-7890",  
    email: "xyz@example.com"  
  },  
  access: {  
    level: 5,  
    group: "dev"  
  }  
}
```



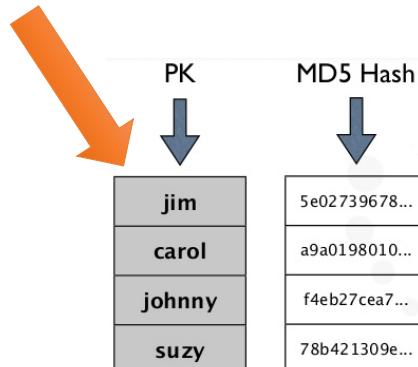
[19] [MongoDB Web Page](#)

# Understanding NoSQL Databases – Apache Cassandra NoSQL Database

## ■ Key-Value-based Example: Cassandra

- (in use at Twitter, eBay, Netflix, etc.)
- Selected features: decentralized – every node equal, elastic, replication
- Approach: Using primary keys and ‘hash values’ to determine placement

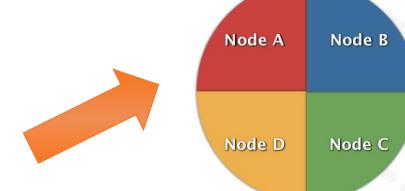
jim	age: 36	car: camaro	gender: M
carol	age: 37	car: subaru	gender: F
johnny	age:12	gender: M	
suzy	age:10	gender: F	



(compare to relational database that would have lots of missing entries, essentially being especially for social media applications a sparse table)

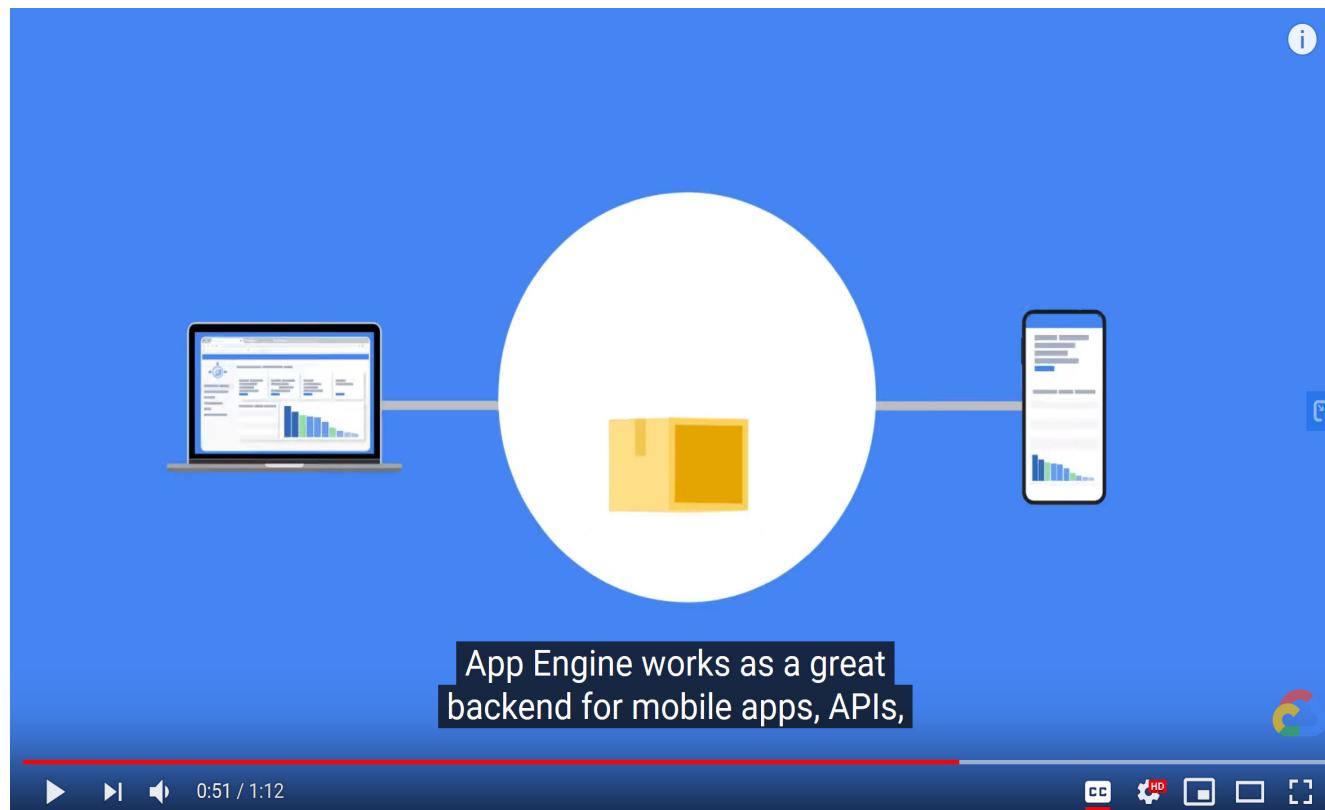
	Start	End
A	0x0000000000.. 1	0x0000000000.. 0
B	0x0000000000.. 1	0x4000000000.. 0
C	0x4000000000.. 1	0x8000000000.. 0
D	0x8000000000.. 1	0xc000000000.. 0

jim	5e02739678...
carol	a9a0198010...
johnny	f4eb27cea7...
suzy	78b421309e...



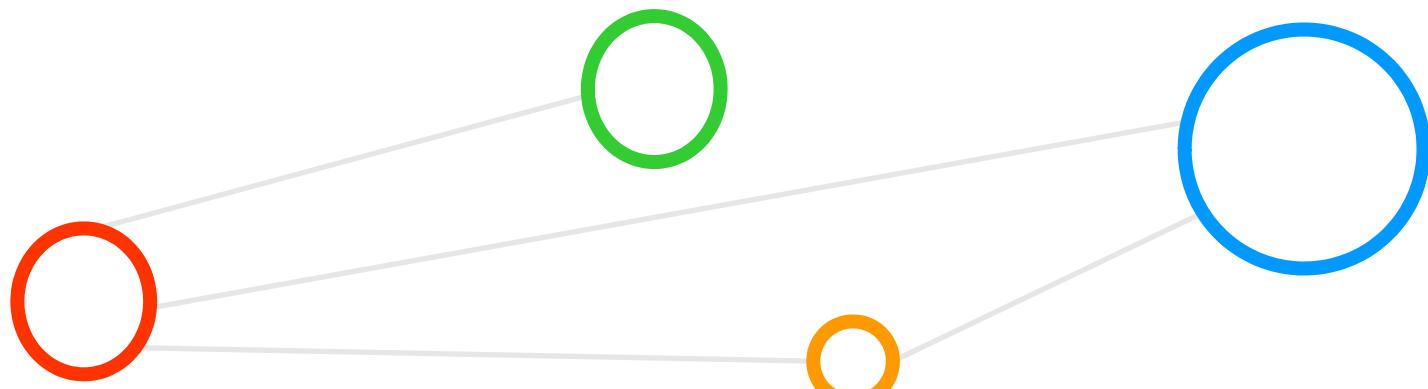
[20] Cassandra Web Page

## [Video] Google App Engine Summary



[23] YouTube video, *Google App Engine in a Minute*

# Advanced PAAS Topics & Applications



# Selected Benefits from PAAS Clouds & Usage for Development of Applications

- **Cut coding time**

- On top of IAAS infrastructure: **scalable middleware, development tools, business tools**



- **Add development capabilities without adding staff & Application Lifecycle**

- Selected PAAS services give development teams new capabilities (e.g., **machine learning**)
  - Efficiently manage the application lifecycle & better maintenance options (e.g., **automation**)

- **Develop for multiple platforms—including mobile—more easily**

- Development options for **multiple platforms**, such as computers, mobile devices, and browsers making cross-platform **apps quicker & easier to develop**

- **Use sophisticated tools affordably**

- Pay-as-you-go model makes it possible for individuals or organizations to use sophisticated development software & business intelligence & analytics tools

- **Support geographically distributed development teams**

- Development environment is via Internet; remote development teams easier

▪ The common service areas for PAAS are in the realm of development frameworks, analytics or business intelligence, or any other form of additional supporting services that enhance applications, such as workflows, directory, security, and task scheduling

[22] MS Azure, What is PAAS?

# The Role of PAAS Software Development Kits (SDKs) – GAE Example

Serverless computing > App Engine > Documentation > Standard Environment > Java 8

Rate and review

## Setting Up Your Development Environment

Python 2.7/3 | Java 8/11 | PHP 5/7 | Ruby | Go 1.11 / 1.12+ | Node.js

To set up your environment for developing on Java 8:

1. Install the latest release of Java 8.

See [Java 8 Runtime Environment](#) for a list of the supported versions.

2. Install and initialize the Cloud SDK. If you already have the Cloud SDK installed and initialized, run the `gcloud components update` command to update to the latest release.

The Cloud SDK provides you the `gcloud` command-line tooling for deploying and managing your apps.

By downloading, you agree to be bound by the [Terms](#) that govern use of the Cloud SDK for App Engine.

[Install and initialize the Cloud SDK](#)

3. Install the `gcloud component` that includes the App Engine extension for Java 8.

If you used the `apt` or `yum` package managers to install the Cloud SDK, [use those same package managers to install the gcloud component](#).

Otherwise, use the following command:

```
gcloud components install app-engine-java
```

## Give permission to Cloud Build

When you deploy your app, App Engine uses Cloud Build to build the app into a container and deploy the container to the runtime. Cloud Build does not have permission to deploy Java 8 apps by default, so you need to [give Cloud Build permission to deploy apps](#) in your project.

## Developer Tools →

### Cloud SDK

Command line tools and libraries for Google Cloud.

### Cloud Scheduler

Cron job scheduler for task automation and management.

### Tools for Visual Studio

Tools to enable development in Visual Studio on Google Cloud.

### Container Registry

Private Docker storage for container images on Google Cloud.

### Tekton

Kubernetes-native resources for declaring CI/CD pipelines.

### Tools for Eclipse

Plugin for Google Cloud development inside the Eclipse IDE.

### Cloud Build

Continuous integration and continuous delivery platform.

### Cloud Tasks

Task management service for asynchronous task execution.

### Cloud Code for IntelliJ

IDE support for debugging production cloud apps inside IntelliJ.

### Cloud Source Repositories

Private Git repository to store, manage, and track code.

### Cloud Code

IDE support to write, run, and debug Kubernetes applications.

Not seeing what you're looking for?

[See all developer tools](#)



[24] [Google Cloud – Tools](#) [21] [Google Cloud – GAE SDK](#)

➤ Lecture 12 provides more details about using containers in conjunction with Cloud computing for various different application areas

# Public Clouds using Virtualization in Large Data Centers – Revisited

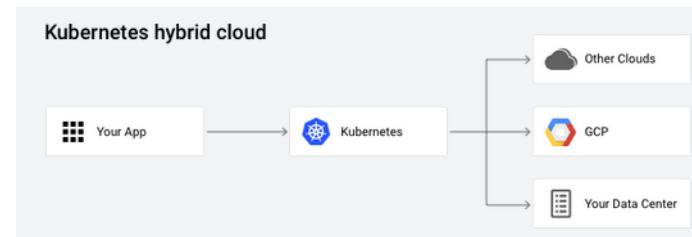
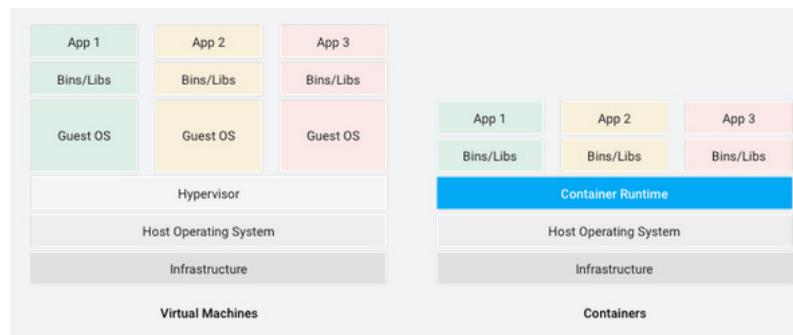
Provider	AWS	Microsoft Azure	GAE
<b>Compute cloud with virtual cluster of servers</b>	x86 instruction set, Xen VMs, resource elasticity allows scalability through virtual cluster, or a third party such as RightScale must provide the cluster	Common language runtime VMs provisioned by declarative descriptions	Predefined application framework handlers written in Python, automatic scaling up and down, server failover inconsistent with the web applications
<b>Storage cloud with virtual storage</b>	Models for block store (EBS) and augmented key/blob store (SimpleDB), automatic scaling varies from EBS to fully automatic (SimpleDB, S3)	SQL Data Services (restricted view of SQL Server), Azure storage service	MegaStore/BigTable
<b>Network cloud services</b>	Declarative IP-level topology; placement details hidden, security groups restricting communication, availability zones isolate network failure, elastic IP applied	Automatic with user's declarative descriptions or roles of app. components	Fixed topology to accommodate three-tier web app. structure, scaling up and down is automatic and programmer-invisible

[2] *Distributed & Cloud Computing Book*

# Google Cloud Example – Containerized Applications & Libraries for Developers

Containers →

 Google Kubernetes Engine Managed environment for running containerized apps.	 Container Registry Registry for storing, managing, and securing Docker images.	 Container Security Container environment security for each stage of the life cycle.	 Cloud Build Solution for running build steps in a Docker container.
 Deep Learning Containers Containers with data science frameworks, libraries, and tools.	 Kubernetes Applications Containerized apps with prebuilt deployment and unified billing.	 Artifact Registry Package manager for build artifacts and dependencies.	 Knative Components to create Kubernetes-native cloud-based software.
 Cloud Run Fully managed environment for running containerized apps.		 Cloud Code IDE support to write, run, and debug Kubernetes applications.	



- An additional PAAS element is not only the wide variety of cloud services required for building applications, but also the environment to build those applications and to deploy and maintain them in a scalable way
- Containers help tremendously to organize PAAS software elements (e.g., deep learning containers to manage the massive amount of versions of multiple relevant deep learning software frameworks & underlying libraries)
- The Google Cloud offers Deep Learning Containers with data science frameworks, libraries, and tools



[25] Google Cloud – Containers

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# Google Cloud Example – Data Analytics (aka ‘Smart Analytics’)

## Data Analytics →

 BigQuery  
Data warehouse for business agility and insights.

 Dataproc (cf. Lecture 3&5)  
Service for running Apache Spark and Apache Hadoop clusters.

 Dataprep  
Service to prepare data for analysis and machine learning.

 Looker  
Platform for BI, data applications, and embedded analytics.

 Cloud Data Fusion  
Data integration for building and managing data pipelines.

 Google Data Studio  
Interactive data suite for dashboarding, reporting, and analytics.

 Dataflow  
Streaming analytics for stream and batch processing.

 Cloud Composer  
Workflow orchestration service built on Apache Airflow.

 Google Marketing Platform  
Marketing platform unifying advertising and analytics.

 Pub/Sub  
Messaging service for event ingestion and delivery.

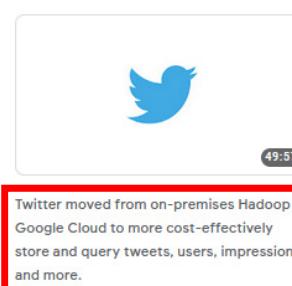
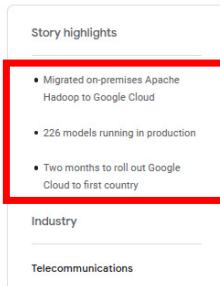
 Data Catalog  
Metadata service for discovering, understanding and managing data.

 Cloud Life Sciences  
Tools for managing, processing, and transforming biomedical data.

- The GAE services re-use other existing Big Data services of the Google Cloud Platform through well defined interfaces such as the Google BigQuery or Google Dataproc for Apache Spark & Hadoop
- Google Dataproc enables scalable & automated cluster management for Apache Spark with quick deployment, logging, and monitoring in order to focus on data analysis and not on infrastructure



Vodafone Group moves 600 on-premises Apache Hadoop servers to the cloud.



Pandora migrated 7 PB+ of data from their on-premises Hadoop data lake to Google Cloud to unlock processing scale and help lower costs.



Spinning up and down Dataproc clusters helped METRO reduce infrastructure costs by 30% to 50%.



[26] Google Cloud – Data Analytics

# Google Cloud Example – BigQuery Use Case Application from Twitter

## ■ Business Case

- Twitter advertising platform serves billions of ad engagement events
- Each event affects hundreds of downstream aggregate metrics



### CASE STUDY

Twitter modernizes ad engagement platform; combines millions of metrics/second.

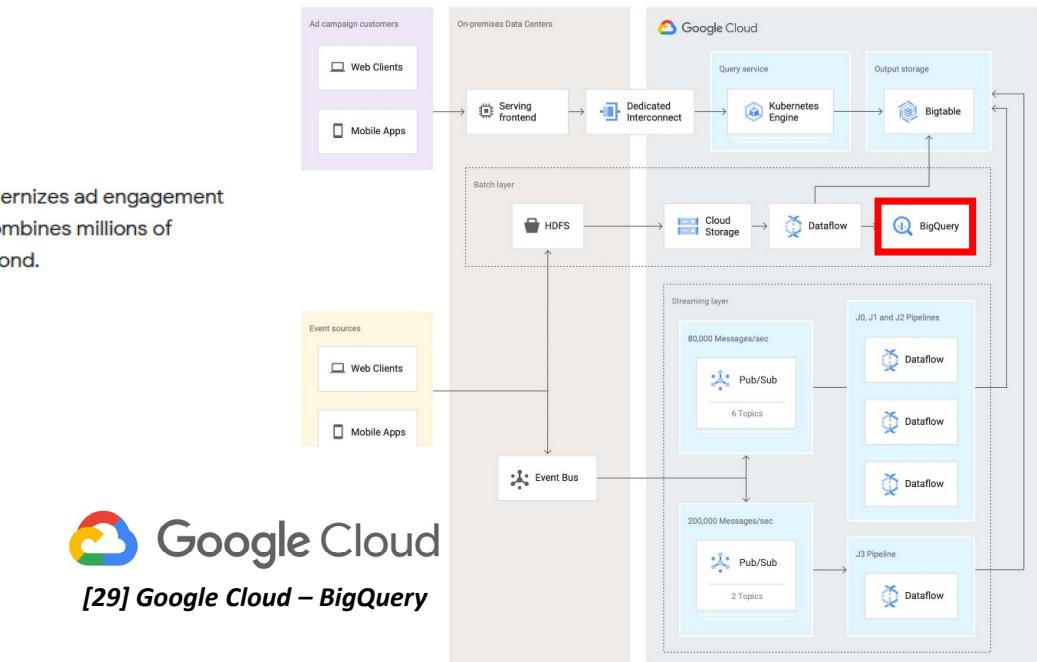
## ■ Challenges

- Enable/Measure for advertisers the user engagement and track ad campaigns efficiency
- Twitter Dashboards that can aggregate millions of metrics per second in near-real time

## ■ Approach

- Twitter Revenue Data Platform migrated on-premise architecture to Google Cloud

- Google Big Query is a fast solution for large-scale big data analytics to find meaningful insights
- Google Big Query enables users to take advantage of the power of Google search engine for data
- Twitter uses BigQuery serverless and highly scalable data warehouse, to support ad-hoc and batch queries
- Twitter uses Cloud Bigtable low-latency, fully managed NoSQL database, to serve as a back end for online dashboards & consumer APIs.



# Rovio Games Example – Angry Birds Game App

## ■ Business Case

- Angry Birds destroy different pigs
- Each bird has unique talents
- Revenue: In-app purchases & ads

## ■ Challenges

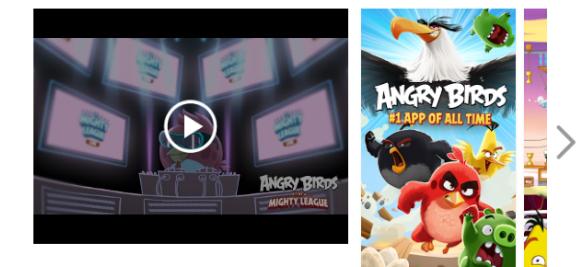
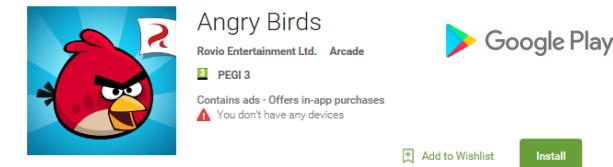
- More than 140 million downloads & users
- Robust capabilities and scalability to deliver a superior user experience for various apps

## ■ Approach

- Own infrastructure would be too costly
- Services that are required already implemented in Google Cloud
- Rovio Web games tend to be popular immediately (no scaling over time)
- Use(d) Google Cloud Platform: GAE, Memcache API, Google Cloud Datastore, ...



[27] Google Play  
Angry Birds



[28] Rovio Case Study



# Google Cloud Platform MemCache – Angry Birds Application Example

## ■ Rovio application use case

- Apps often face ‘similar situations’ that **needs the same data**
- Boost performance by providing **tempory high-speed data access** to same query result data in the Angry Birds app
- High performance scalable Web applications such as Angry Birds could **use a distributed in-memory data cache in front persistent storage**

• High-Replication Datastore for scalable, long-term storage of game data

• Memcache API to boost performance by providing temporary, high-speed data access through a high-performance memory cache

• Task queues to run certain complex operations in the background, improving game responsiveness for users

• Users API to authenticate users with their Google usernames and passwords, which provides a seamless experience when accessing a game



[27] Google Play  
Angry Birds

## ■ GAE Memcache

- Idea: **check the memcache first for results of older queries**
- Only perform the datastore query **if the results are absent or expired**
- **Session data, user preferences, and other data returned by queries** for Apps are good candidates for caching and can benefit from Memcache
- Other example are **temporary values** (e.g. rain yes/no, might disappear)

- **GAE MemCache enables speed up of common datastore queries by using a global cache approach**
- **GAE MemCache can cache the results if many requests make same query with same parameters**

# Google Cloud Example – Machine Learning & Natural Language Processing (NLP)

## AI and Machine Learning →

Speech-to-Text  
Speech recognition and transcription supporting 125 languages.

Vision AI  
Custom and pre-trained models to detect emotion, text, more.

Text-to-Speech  
Speech synthesis in 220+ voices and 40+ languages.

Cloud Translation  
Language detection, translation, and glossary support.

AutoML  
Custom machine learning model training and development.

AI Platform  
Platform for training, hosting, and managing ML models.

Video AI  
Video classification and recognition using machine learning.

Cloud Natural Language  
Sentiment analysis and classification of unstructured text.

Dialogflow  
Conversation applications and systems development suite.

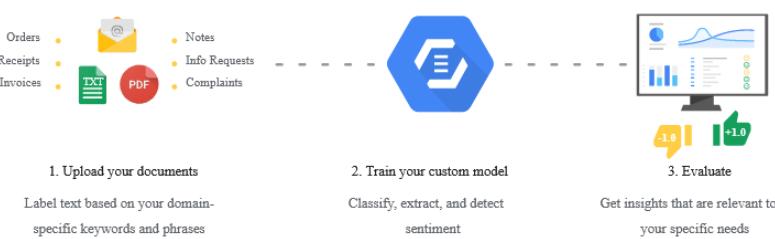
AutoML Tables  
Service for training ML models with structured data.

AI Infrastructure  
Options for every business to train deep learning and machine learning models cost-effectively.

Not seeing what you're looking for?  
[See all AI and machine learning products](#)

## ■ Example:

### ▪ Sentiment analysis



- Sentiment analysis (aka opinion mining or emotion AI) refers to the use of natural language processing (NLP), text analysis, computational linguistics to systematically identify, extract, quantify, and study affective states and subjective information (e.g., my product is bad or good in customer experience)
- Sentiment analysis is widely applied to voice of the customer materials such as reviews & survey responses, online & social media, & healthcare materials for applications that range from marketing to customer service to clinical medicine

*modified from [30] Wikipedia*



# Google Cloud Example – ‘Solutions View’ for a wide range of Industries

## Industry Solutions →

Reduce cost, increase operational agility, and capture new market opportunities.

 **Retail**  
Analytics and collaboration tools for the retail value chain.

 **Financial Services**  
Computing, data management, and analytics tools for financial services.

 **Healthcare and Life Sciences**  
Health-specific solutions to enhance the patient experience.

 **Media and Entertainment**  
Solutions for content production and distribution operations.

 **Telecommunications**  
Hybrid and multi-cloud services to deploy and monetize 5G.

 **Gaming**  
AI-driven solutions to build and scale games faster.

 **Manufacturing**  
Migration and AI tools to optimize the manufacturing value chain.

 **Energy**  
Multi-cloud and hybrid solutions for energy companies.

 **Government**  
Data storage, AI, and analytics solutions for government agencies.

 **Education**  
Teaching tools to provide more engaging learning experiences.

 **Small and Medium Business**  
Explore SMB solutions for web hosting, app development, AI, analytics, and more.

 **Cloud Natives**  
Resources and solutions for cloud-native organizations.



## ■ Example:

- **Image Analysis and directly point to product**



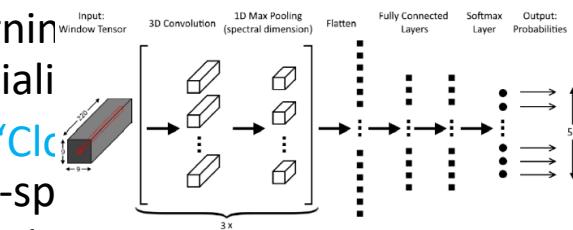
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[34] Google Cloud – Solutions

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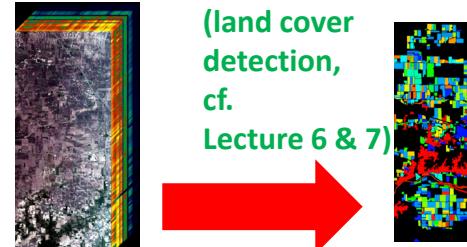
# Google Cloud Example – Cloud Tensor Processing Unit

## ■ Hardware-driven PAAS Service

- Offers accelerator technology to speed up machine learning workloads on Google Clouds
- Enables TensorFlow (cf. Lecture 6) deep learning on a specialized hardware
- Provides 'Cloud TPU' with high-speed network interconnects



(convolutional neural network deep learning model using tensors, cf. Lecture 6)



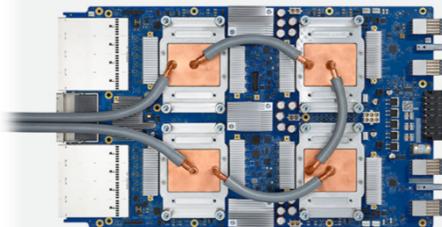
[37] Tensorflow



[35] Google Cloud TPU



[36] Big Data Tips, What is a Tensor?



- The concept of the Google Cloud Tensor Processing Unit (TPU) is to train & run machine learning models faster using specialized hardware chip as Application-specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC)
- Google Cloud TPU is very useful to train & run computationally demanding deep learning models with TensorFlow in clouds

# Other PAAS Providers & Disadvantages

- PAAS disadvantages are that application developers are being locked in to a certain platform (aka 'vendor lock') and that they may not be able to use known tools (e.g. ORACLE DB) with services

Cloud Name	Languages and Developer Tools	Programming Models Supported by Provider	Target Applications and Storage Option
Google App Engine	Python, Java, and Eclipse-based IDE	MapReduce, web programming on demand	Web applications and BigTable storage
Salesforce.com's Force.com	Apex, Eclipse-based IDE, web-based Wizard	Workflow, Excel-like formula, Web programming on demand	Business applications such as CRM
Microsoft Azure	.NET, Azure tools for MS Visual Studio	Unrestricted model	Enterprise and web applications
Amazon Elastic MapReduce	Hive, Pig, Cascading, Java, Ruby, Perl, Python, PHP, R, C++	MapReduce	Data processing and e-commerce
Aneka	.NET, stand-alone SDK	Threads, task, MapReduce	.NET enterprise applications, HPC



[2] Distributed & Cloud Computing Book

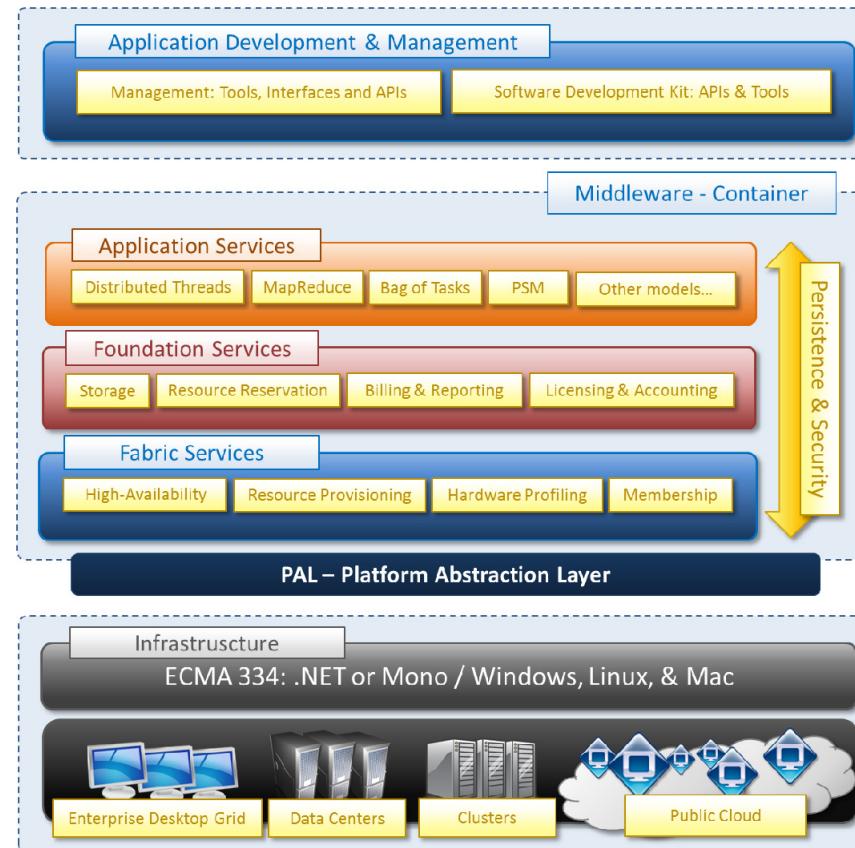
# PAAS Provider: Manjrasoft Aneka – Standards Example & Vendor Dominance



[17] [Manjrasoft Web page](#)

(neutral key player from Australia)

(Standard ECMA-334: is C# language specification)

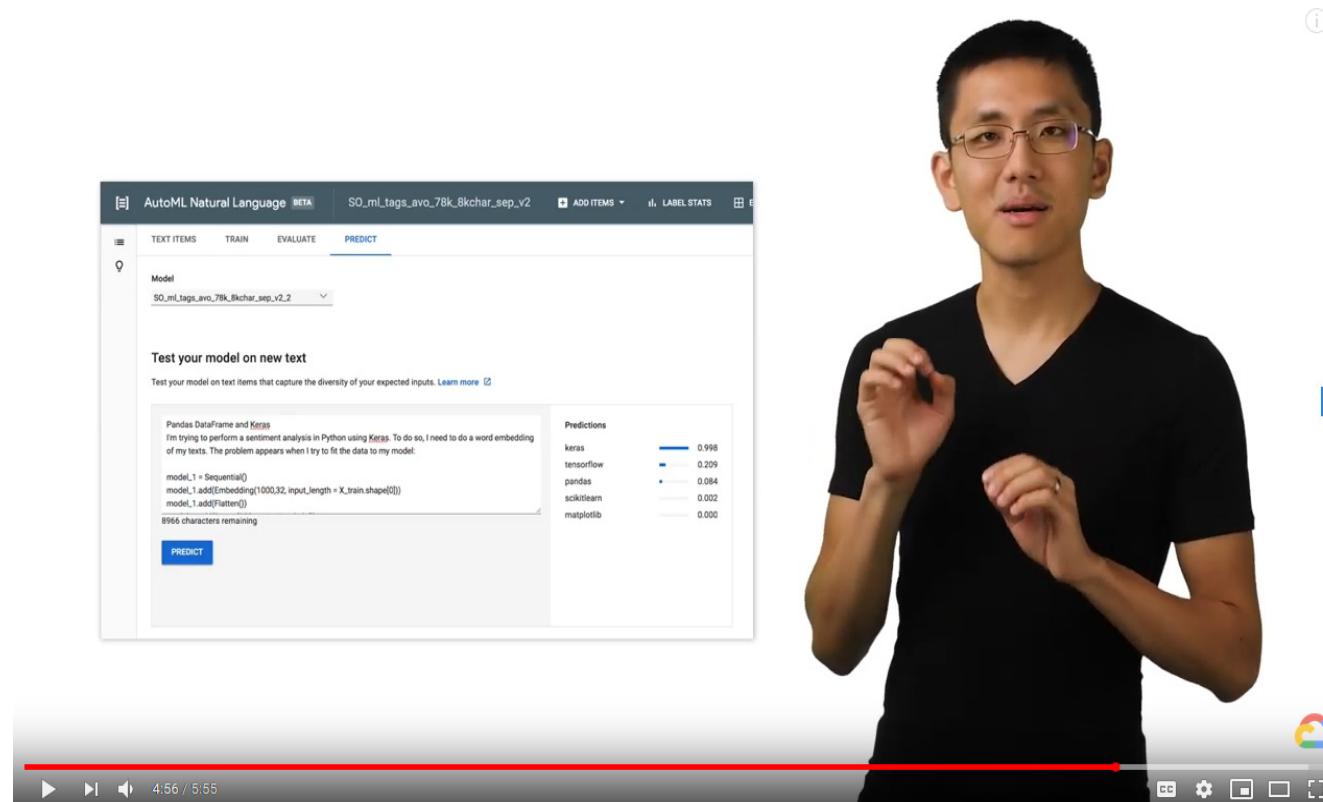


(Approach good, but not extremely succesful because of vendor dominance of key organizations in Cloud markets)

(ECMA International: European Association for standardizing information and communication systems)

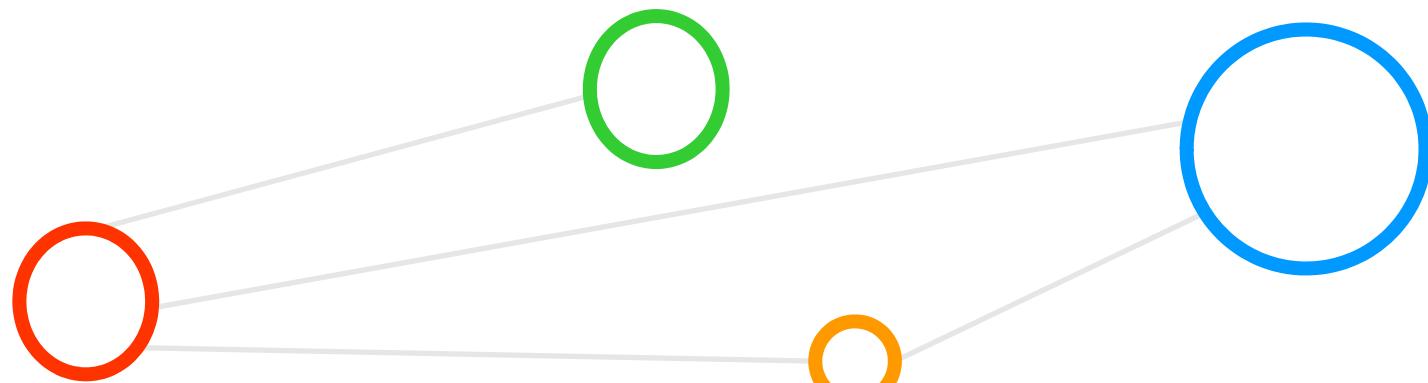
- Use of standard programming languages and interface standards avoids or reduces vendor-locks in Cloud Computing but standard developments and standard adoptions are often given through de-facto standards from strong vendors (e.g., Amazon S3 interface)

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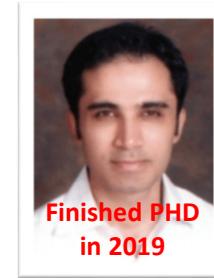
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