**Search online for one provider of each of the three services (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS).**

The service can be an "extended" service, that is, one that is essentially an offshoot of one of the three primary service models (example DBaaS)

The service you identify **cannot**be from the following big name service providers:  Amazon, Google, or Microsoft.

It is ok if you are already a consumer of the service as long as it fits the above criteria.

**Deliverable:**

For each of your three service selections, capture the following in a document:

* + - Assign a category to the service (example IaaS or extended IaaS)
    - Write a description of the service
    - The URL where we go to access the service (you don't have to actually sign up)
    - Describe whom you think would benefit from this service

Upload (submit) your document in Canvas

Be prepared to discuss your submission in class

1. Linode (now owned by and integrated into Akamai)
   1. IaaS (though Linode offers other services as well)
   2. Linode has a 24/7 incident response team that manages your cloud infrastructure platform and makes sure systems stay online. They offer free data protection to customers, handle server installations, configurations, deployments, site migrations, etc.
   3. <https://www.linode.com/products/managed/>
   4. A company that has a high customer throughput on their website and needs to have a high level of control over technical aspects of their platform. Companies that develop and deploy web-apps or software might benefit from this. It provides them the ability to create complex networks for things such as staging, pre-productions, and dmz. It also allows them to set up on-demand resource allocation so that any increase in app utilization can be met with an increase in compute power.
2. Heroku
   1. PaaS
   2. Heroku has a full marketplace of platforms that you can quickly set up and deploy apps to or develop apps on, but they manage all of the infrastructure for those apps. They provide containers that handle logging, security, failover, VCS integrations, and other services.
   3. <https://www.heroku.com/products>
   4. PaaS providers might be a good call for someone who is developing an app or ecosystem, but does not necessarily want to or need to manage all of the minute technical details for the infrastructure.
3. Salesforce
   1. SaaS
   2. Salesforce is a CRM platform that is extremely feature rich and even allows you to develop new platforms on top of their CRM platform. In addition to being a CRM that handles everything from inside sales, to billing, to IT ticketing, Salesforce his also an extremely powerful analytics tool that allows you to tie directly into legacy systems and newly developed products to pull data in.
   3. <https://www.salesforce.com/>
   4. Having used Salesforce extensively at multiple companies and having used many of its more powerful/technical features, I don’t think there is a company that could not benefit from Salesforce in some way or another. The offerings here are diverse and far reaching.