Application Server on Cloud

developerWorks Courses

After you complete this unit, you should understand:

- How you can get WebSphere Application Server experience on the Cloud

- How you can leverage enterprise features like transactions on the Cloud

- How you can use Shell and Admin Console/Center on the Cloud

- How you can customize WebSphere environment for your apps on the Cloud

Application Server on Cloud for Bluemix reduces deployment time, increases consistency, and fosters agility.
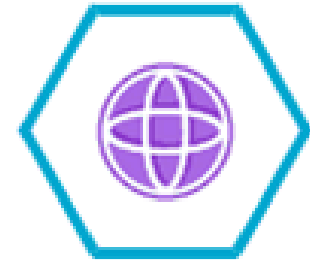
WebSphere Application Server

Same WAS you know and love. Same features, capabilities and security.

Bluemix

Your route to get your applications to the Cloud. Build, run, deploy and manage applications on the cloud with ease.

IBM Application Server on Cloud for Bluemix

Takes WAS to the next level with comprehensive cloud orchestration to help you extend and evolve your applications.

Innovative App Server

Flexible environment for a lightweight, dynamic application runtime or an advanced, large-scale application platform.

Extend apps with services
A catalog of IBM, third party, and open source services to grow your solution.

Lift & shift WAS to cloud
Rapidly bring your apps to Cloud and drive faster solution delivery ahead of the competition.

Rapidly deliver rich experiences

Comprehensive set of open standard programming models to better align project needs with capabilities and developer skills.
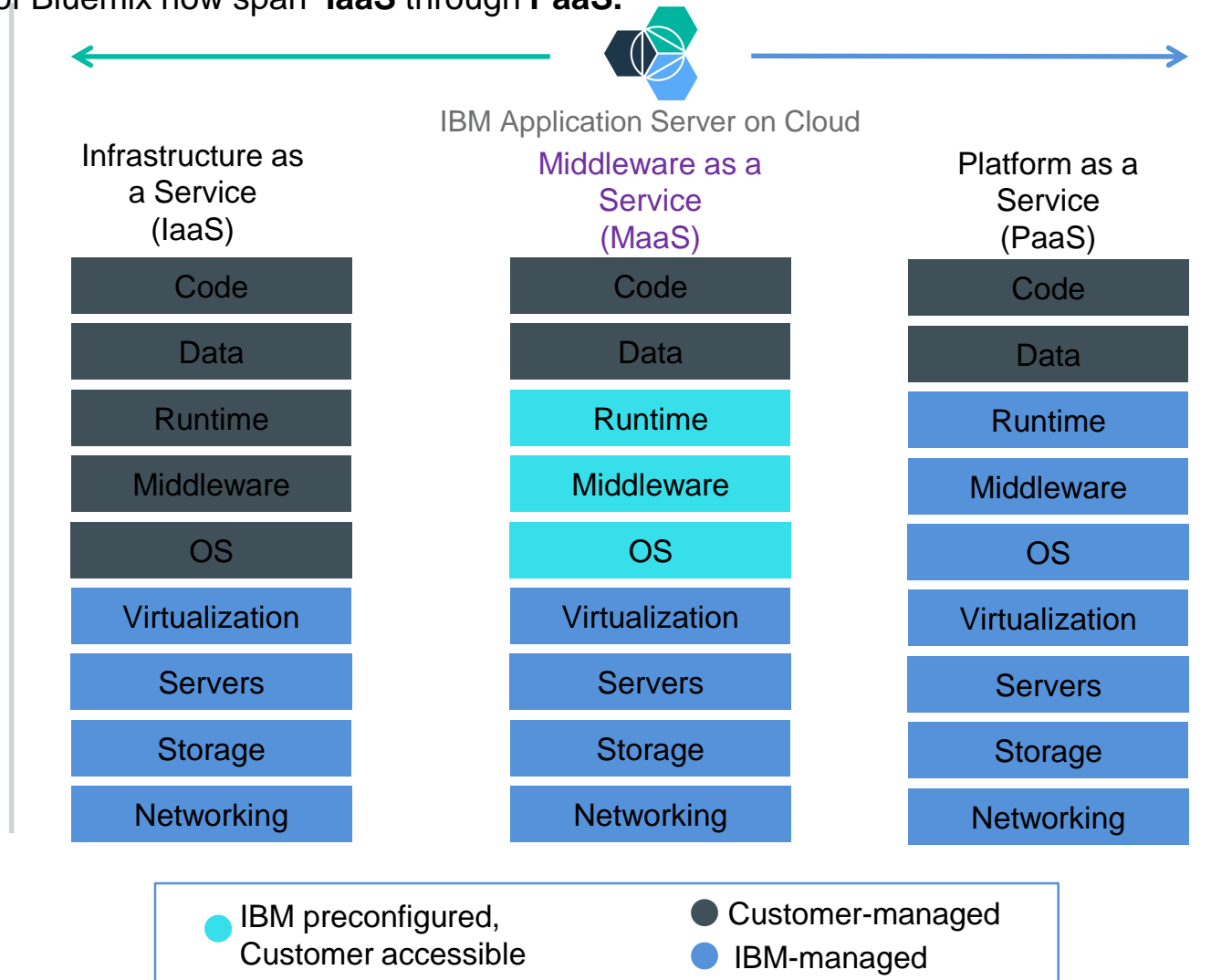
Flexible Pricing
Try some services for free and when you're ready, pay only for what you use. Pay as you go and subscription models offer choice and flexibility.

Best of both worlds
Balance cloud economics and agility with WAS quality, security and governance.

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Application Server on Cloud provides middleware as a service
for WebSphere Application Server workloads.

Capabilities of Bluemix now span **IaaS** through **PaaS.**

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Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)	Middleware as a Service (MaaS)	Platform as a Service (PaaS)
Code	Code	Code
Data	Data	Data
Runtime	Runtime	Runtime
Middleware	Middleware	Middleware
OS	OS	OS
Virtualization	Virtualization	Virtualization
Servers	Servers	Servers
Storage	Storage	Storage
Networking	Networking	Networking

● IBM preconfigured, Customer accessible   ● Customer-managed
● IBM-managed

Application Server on Cloud provides the same WebSphere Application Server with the speed and simplicity of the Cloud!

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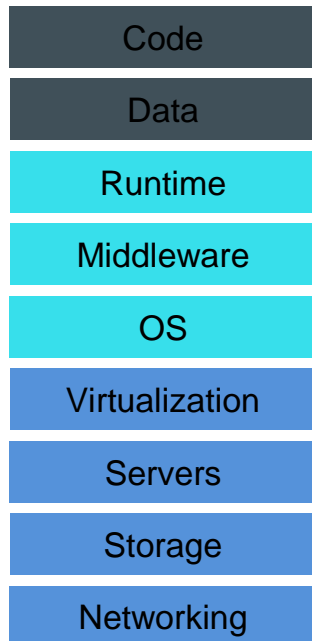
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Traditional WebSphere

Robust , proven & consistent Java Runtime
WebSphere Application Server provides the optimal infrastructure for a wide spectrum of emerging workloads. Identical Interfaces & Experience for Developers and Operations.

Cloud Enabled

Deploy WAS applications in the Cloud seamlessly
Bring your Traditional WAS & Liberty application to pre-optimized off-premise hosting environment without change.

Do More with Less

Reduce capital expenditures and operational expenses
Leverage Pay-as-You-GO or Subscription to WAS workloads in repeatable and reliable deployments in the Cloud. You can achieve savings by optimizing labor efficiency with hosted hardware consolidation & utilization.

Faster

Accelerate WAS Application Delivery in the Cloud
Compared to "Roll your Own", Deploy apps into test and/or production in minutes, not months. Increase ability to quickly deliver results to capitalize on business opportunities.

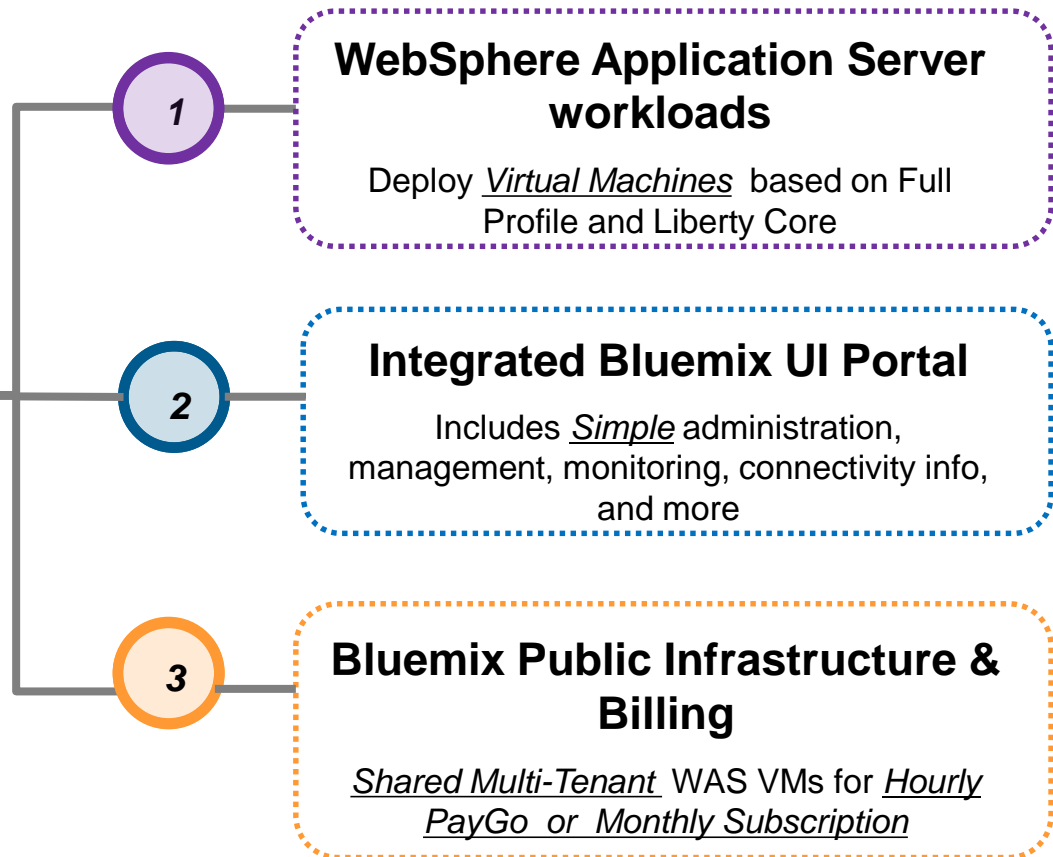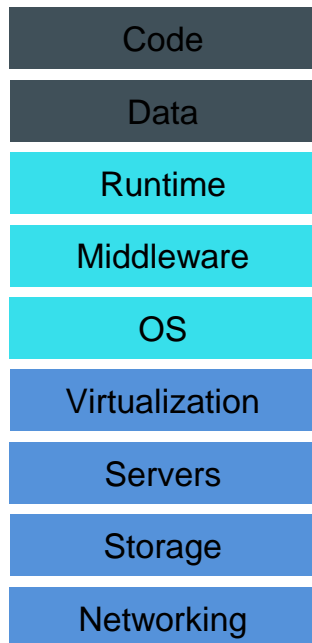● IBM Pre-configured, Customer Accessible

● Customer Managed
● IBM Managed

Application Server on Cloud provides the building blocks

Standardized virtual machines, preconfigured through automation with self-serviced consumption-based pricing.

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WebSphere Application Server workloads

Deploy *Virtual Machines* based on Full Profile and Liberty Core

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Integrated Bluemix UI Portal

Includes *Simple* administration, management, monitoring, connectivity info, and more

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Bluemix Public Infrastructure & Billing

Shared Multi-Tenant WAS VMs for *Hourly PayGo or Monthly Subscription*

Application Server on Cloud provides portability from on-premises

Quickly get up and running on preconfigured WAS Classic and WAS Liberty virtual machines in a hosted cloud environment on Bluemix with full control of the underlying OS and middleware.

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The IBM Application Server on Cloud gives you the WebSphere Application Server experience in Bluemix. Choose between Full Profile or Liberty Profile of WebSphere Application Server, preconfigured and hosted on your own Red Hat Enterprise Linux guest.

- **WebSphere Experience**

  Reuse your WebSphere administration skills and scripts to ease your transition to cloud.

- **Shell and Admin UI Management**

  Use a secure shell, or log into the Admin Center/Console to control your WebSphere environment.

- **Use. Abuse. Repeat.**

  It's a cloud service after all. Use it for an hour. Drive it hard. Delete it. Grab a new one when you need it; it's up to you.

- **Full-Feature Application Servers**

  Leverage sophisticated enterprise features like transactions, just like you do on-premise.

- **Customize just what you need**

  We've already installed and configured WebSphere, now all you have to do is make those minor changes to get your application just the way you need it.

Liberty Admin Center

User Name

Password

Log In

WebSphere Integrated Solutions Console

Application Server on Cloud includes a dashboard providing

Ease of administration of virtual machine environments allowing you to focus on application development and application integration

Service Dashboard

Customer access:

- Documentation
- OpenVPN configuration
- Start and Stop virtual machines
- Host name, root, and OS password
- Private SSH key
- WebSphere admin user and password
- Admin Center and Admin Console URLs

WebSphere Application Server Developers, Testers, and Administrators

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Please refer to the getting started documentation for instructions on how to access and use your virtual machine.

Download OpenVPN Zip

Service Information

Service Type:	Liberty Profile
Creation Time:	September 10, 2015 1:07:38 PM
Lease Expires:	September 24, 2015 1:07:38 PM

Your virtual server is running.

STOP | START

Operating System Resources

OS Distribution:	RHEL 6.6 X64 Show Terms
Host:	159.122.209.41
Admin Username:	root
Admin Password:	Show Password

WebSphere Resources

Admin Username:	wsadmin
Admin Password:	Show Password
Admin Console:	http://159.122.209.41 /adminCenter

SSH Access to VMs

Liberty Admin Center

User Name

Password

Log In

WebSphere. software

WebSphere Integrated Solutions Console

User ID:

Password:

Log in

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Admin Center and Admin Console Links

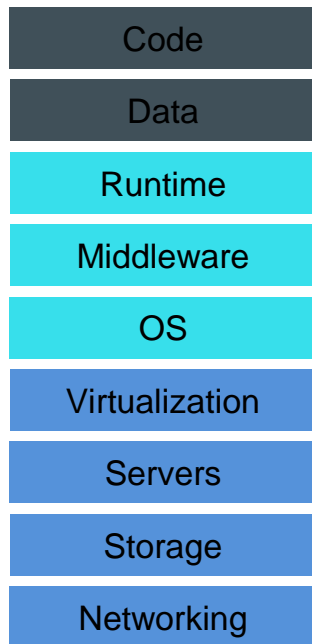# **Application Server on Cloud** provides easy **data integration and enterprise connectivity**

Integration and data capabilities are accessible making **hybrid application** architecture even easier and more flexible.
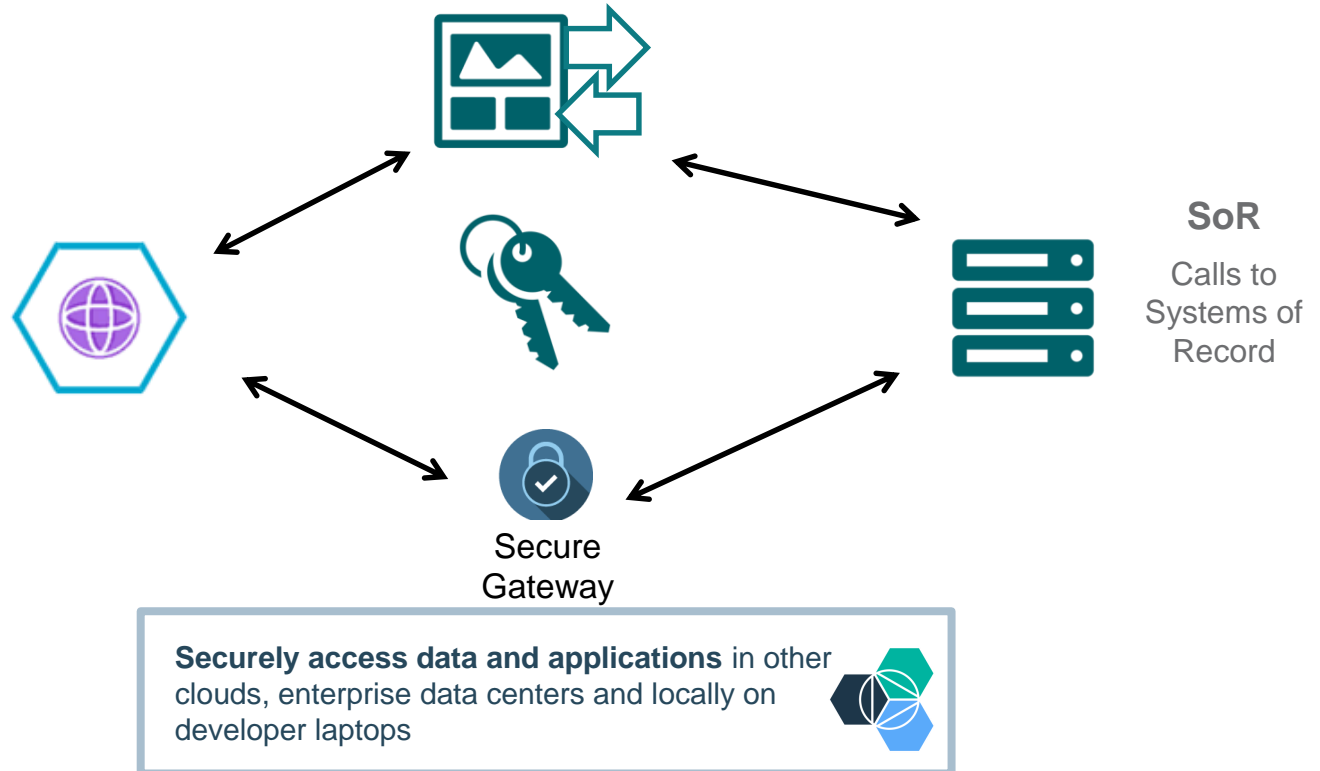
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VPN

Leverage OpenVPN for secure connection to Systems of Record running in your network

SoR

Calls to Systems of Record

Secure Gateway

Securely access data and applications in other clouds, enterprise data centers and locally on developer laptops

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Application Server on Cloud popular **starter use cases**

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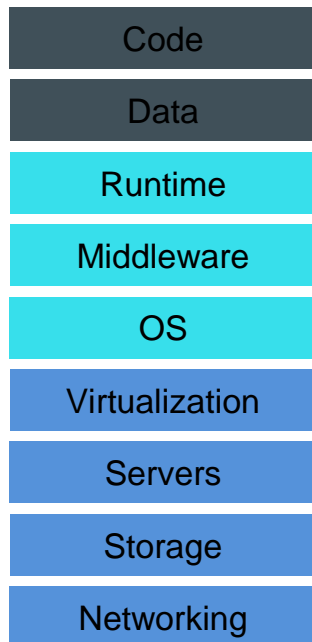
Internal Pilot project

- Proving the business value of new projects
- Try out a newer version of WebSphere Application Server for a short time

Hybrid cloud development

- As a development environment for WebSphere Application Server
- Get started fast during on-prem WebSphere Application Server installation/setup is in parallel

Instead of their own WAS Installation

- Prefer cloud solutions to on-prem licensed product
- Organizations with small IT departments
- As a target for clients struggling with their own on-prem or RYO WAS Cloud infrastructure
- Urgency for implementation (quick time to value)

Cloud based pricing models to serve customer needs.

Sign up in minutes. Pay for what you use

Friction-free adoption

- **10 Instance Hours Included each Month: d**esigned to allow testing of an application on the platform
- **Free tier for many Bluemix services:** encourages experimentation of new services for applications already running on Bluemix

Multiple commitment models

- **Pay-as-you-go:** optimized for flexibility, no term commitment
- **Subscription:** term-based and optimized for cost, discounted from pay-as-you-go rates

Self-service

- Zero to coding in **less than 5 minutes**
- **Credit card** over the web in many countries or through your IBM rep

IBM manages:
- 24/7 support
- Platform configuration
- Platform uptime
- Platform monitoring
- Platform high availability
- High availability
- WAS product updates
- Platform scheduled maintenance with advanced notice

Customer manages:

WAS maintenance
Version updates on customer's schedule

Capacity and scaling
By default, we provide capacity in customer's regional data center. Additional capacity available by adding my Instances!
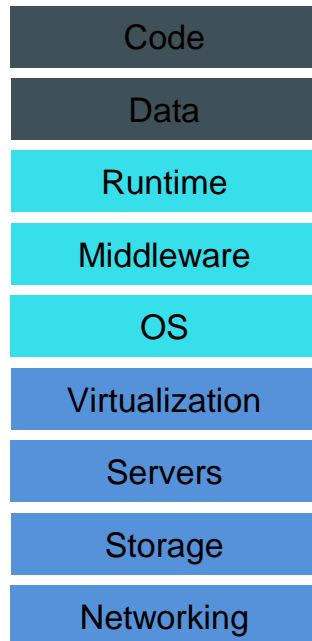
Application Server on Cloud provides simple p**lan options**

One Instance of a plan equates to **1vCPU with 2 GB RAM, and 12 Gig HD** capacity priced by **Instance-Hour**

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Plan	Price
BYOL Plan Current Active WAS S&S Customer can bring licenses of WAS to run on this Offering. This plan will deploy Pre-configured WAS based on existing entitlement. (**Subscription Only**)	**$0.30/Hr or $222/Mo**
Liberty Core Plan Pre-configured Instances based on Liberty Core	**$0.41/Hr or $304/Mo**
WAS Base Plan Pre-configured Instances based on WebSphere Application Server Full Profile.	**$0.52/Hr or $389/Mo**
WAS ND Plan Pre-configured Instances based on WebSphere Application Server Network Deployment .	**$1.14/Hr or $845/Mo**
(Optional) Bluemix Standard Support Developers forum. Ticketing system with 24-hour response. Connect with IBM technical staff. Covers IBM Bluemix offerings and features.	**10% of account charges, with a minimum monthly charge of $200.00 USD**

Approximate monthly Price based on 744 Instance Hours per month.

Technical Details for October 2015 availability

- Pay for the capabilities you need:
  - Liberty Core, WAS Base and WAS ND plans available

- New service instances created from best practices and recent service levels:
  - WAS configured instances built from 8.5.5.6 and important RHEL 6.6. RPMs

- Root access gives you the freedom to make those small configuration and setting changes that you need to make your application behave as you'd expect

- IM repositories and RPM Satellite service allow you update existing service instance maintenance
  - 8.5.5.7 populated and available and can be applied to existing service instances

- Guest fixed size
  - 2 GB RAM, 12 GB Disk, 1 vCPU

- Shared environment
  - Shared resource pool: CPU, memory, disk
  - Shared networking environment, shared VPN

Recap

In this session, you learned that Application Server on Cloud

- Is a middleware as a service that can reduce deployment time of enterprise apps on the cloud

- Can help in integration with on-premises systems of record

- Has a payment plan option that can help your organization easily develop, test, and run enterprise applications on the cloud

Related links

- IBM Cloud
  - http://www.ibm.com/cloud-computing/us/en/
- IBM Cloud: Infrastructure
  - http://www.ibm.com/cloud-computing/us/en/iaas.html
- IBM Cloud: Platform
  - http://www.ibm.com/cloud-computing/us/en/paas.html
- IBM Cloud: Built on Cloud
  - http://www.ibm.com/cloud-computing/us/en/saas.html
- IBM's open cloud architecture
  - http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/cloud/library/cl-open-architecture/
- IBM Bluemix
  - https://www.bluemix.net

Related links, continued

- IBM Bluemix: Virtual Machines
  - https://www.ng.bluemix.net/docs/virtualmachines/vm_index.html

- IBM Containers
  - https://www.ng.bluemix.net/docs/containers/container_index.html

- Docker
  - https://www.docker.com/

- Cloud Foundry
  - https://www.cloudfoundry.org/