**CLOUD VIRTUALIZATION**

**Cloud networking is a sort of IT infrastructure in which a company's network capabilities and resources are hosted in a public or private cloud platform, or by a service provider, and available on demand. Companies can establish a private cloud network using on-premises cloud networking resources, or use public cloud networking services, or a hybrid cloud mix of the two. Virtual routers, firewalls, bandwidth and network management software are just a few of the network resources available, with additional tools and functions available as needed.** Cloud refers to software and services that run on the internet, instead of locally on your computer now a days cloud is very useful because there is a vast amount of data in our day-to-day life. Not only that now a days keeping personal servers are quite hard in terms of cost. Due to that we are moving to use the cloud as an infrastructure service. Virtualization in cloud computing allows a provider to virtualize servers, storage, or other physical hardware or data center resources, which can then, in turn, allow them to provide numerous services such as infrastructure, software, and platforms.

Virtualization is a capability that allows different organisations or users to share the physical instance of a single application or resource. This strategy involves giving all of those physical resources a logical name and providing a reference to those physical resources based on demand.

We usually establish a virtual machine on top of an existing operating system and hardware, and then run additional operating systems or applications on top of it. Hardware virtualization is the term for this. The virtual machine creates a different environment that is logically separate from the hardware it runs on. The host machine is the system or machine, and the virtual machine is the guest machine. The firmware, referred to as a hypervisor, is in charge of managing this virtual environment.

Virtualization is an important part of cloud technology and its operation. In most cases, what happens in the cloud is that users not only share data stored in cloud-like applications, but they also share their infrastructures via virtualization. Virtualization is mostly utilised to provide cloud clients with standard versions of apps. The providers can efficiently supply the latest version of an application to the cloud and its users with the release of the latest version of that programme, and this is feasible using simply virtualization.

By utilising the virtualization idea, all servers and software that other cloud providers require are maintained by a third-party, who is paid on a monthly or yearly basis by the cloud provider. In truth, most hypervisors today employ a combination of hardware virtualization techniques. Virtualization primarily refers to the ability to run several systems on a single machine while sharing all resources (hardware) and assisting in the sharing of IT resources for business purposes.