

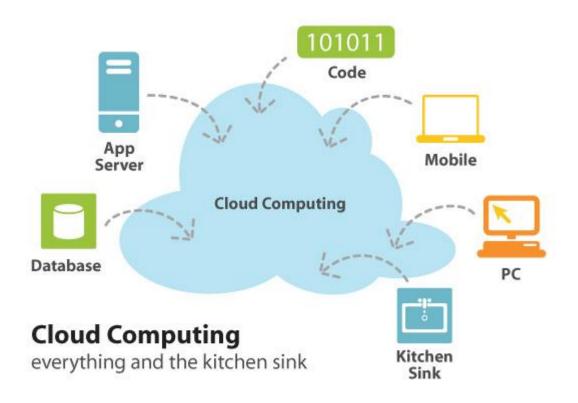
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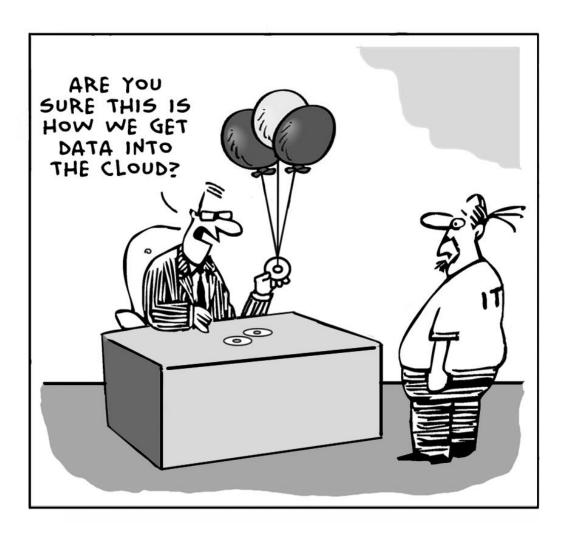
# What is Cloud Computing?



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# Stereotypes of Cloud Computing





#### Agenda

- What is Cloud Computing?
- Cloud Computing Building Blocks
  - SaaS (Software as a Service)
  - PaaS (Platform as a Service)
  - IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service)



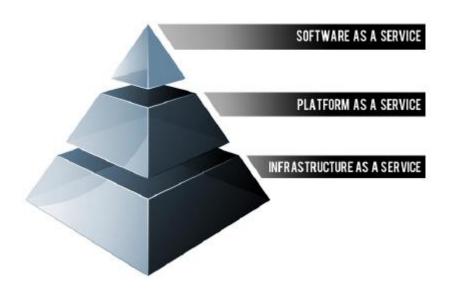
# What is Cloud Computing?

- Software applications
- Data storage
- Processing capacity

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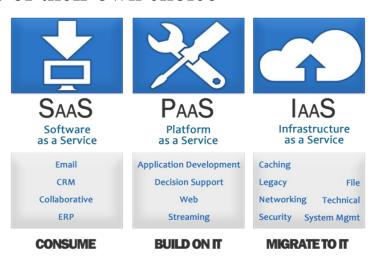
## Cloud Computing Building Blocks

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# Cloud Computing Building Blocks

- SaaS (Software as a Service)
  - Allows users to run existing online applications
- PaaS (Platform as a Service)
  - Allows users to create their own cloud applications using supplier-specific tools and language
- IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service)
  - Allows users to run any applications they please on cloud hardware of their own choice



## SaaS (Software as a Service)

- Run existing online applications
- The easiest way to cloud compute, and where off-the-shelf applications are accessed over the internet.
  - Google Docs
  - Microsoft Office Web Apps
  - o Zoho



- ✓ Free or paid via subscription
- ✓ Accessible from any computer on the internet
- ✓ Excellent for collaborative working
- Generic applications not always suitable for business use



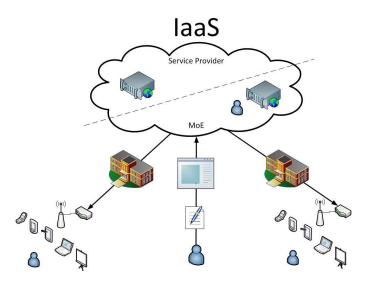
## PaaS (Platform as a Service)

- Create own cloud applications using supplier-specific tools and language
- Provides environment and set of tools for creating new online applications
  - Google App Engine
  - Microsoft Azure Platform
- PaaS Pros & Cons
  - ✓ Rapid development at low cost
  - ✓ These application are deployed privately or publicly.
  - Limits developers to provides languages and tools that PaaS providers have offered
  - Risk of vendor lock-in

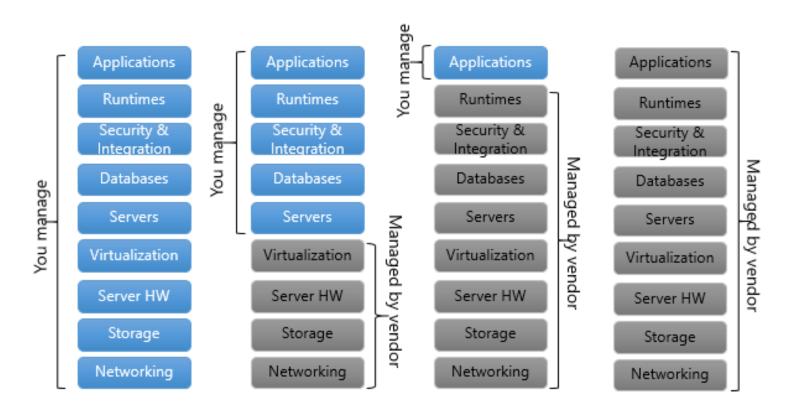


#### IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service)

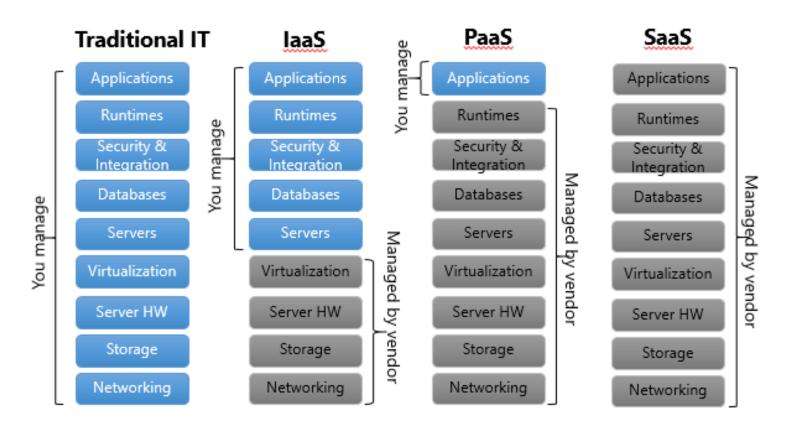
- Run any applications on cloud hardware
- Existing applications to be run on a cloud supplier's hardware
  - Allows the existing applications to be migrated from a company data centre to IaaS environment in order to reduce IT costs



#### Which one is what?



## Summary





"Cloud computing is cool technology, but every time it rains I lose my data!"