Fundamental Cloud Concepts for AWS

UNDERSTANDING CLOUD COMPUTING



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Overview

Reviewing the course resources

Creating an AWS account for personal use

Examining how organizations leverage traditional data centers

Exploring the benefits of cloud computing

Reviewing cloud computing models

Understanding cloud computing deployment models



Setting Up an AWS Account

Demo

Creating a new personal AWS account

Activating the new account

Configuring a budget alert for the account

Traditional Data Centers



Globomantics Social Network



Launching a new social network for professionals

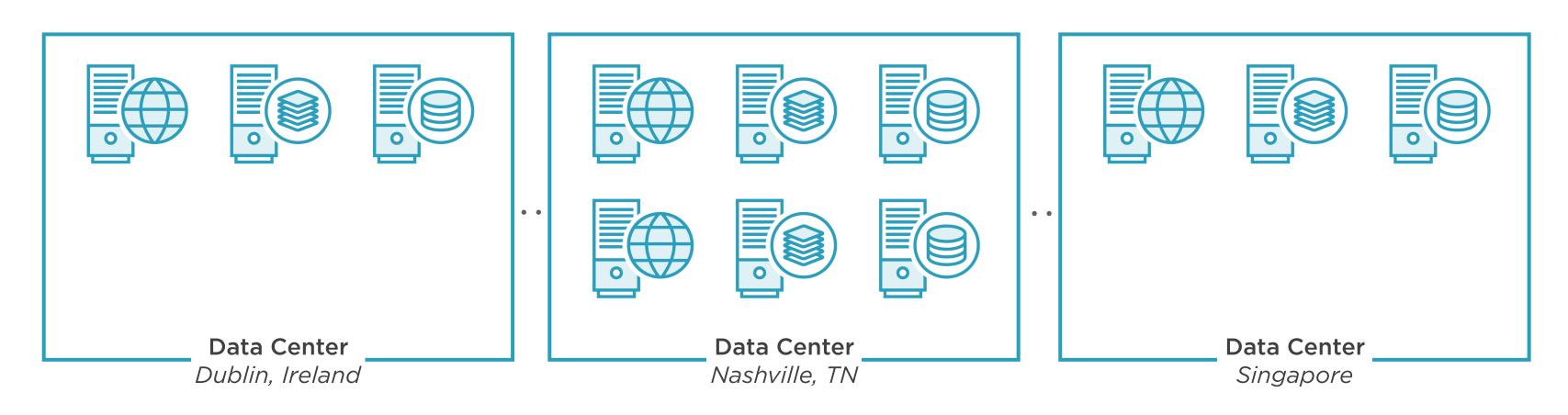
Focusing on the United States at launch

Looking to expand into Europe and Asia if launch is successful

Securing funding for the initial infrastructure



Social Network Data Centers



Large up-front investment

Forecasting demand is difficult

Slow to deploy new data centers and servers

Maintaining data centers is expensive

You own all of the security and compliance burden

Traditional Data Centers



Benefits of Cloud Computing



Trade capital expense for variable expenses

Benefit from massive economies of scale

Stop guessing capacity
Increase speed and agility

Stop spending money maintaining data centers

Go global in minutes

Advantages of Cloud Computing



"Elasticity is the ability to acquire resources as you need them and release resources when you no longer need them. In the cloud, you want to do this automatically."

Well-Architected Framework, Amazon Web Services



Reliability

A solution's ability to provide functionality for its users when it is needed. Amazon's global infrastructure is built to maximize reliability for your cloud workloads.



Agility

The cloud lowers the cost of trying new ideas or business processes

Reduces the time required to maintain infrastructure

Reduces risk for the organization around security and compliance

Provides access to emerging technologies



Types of Cloud Computing

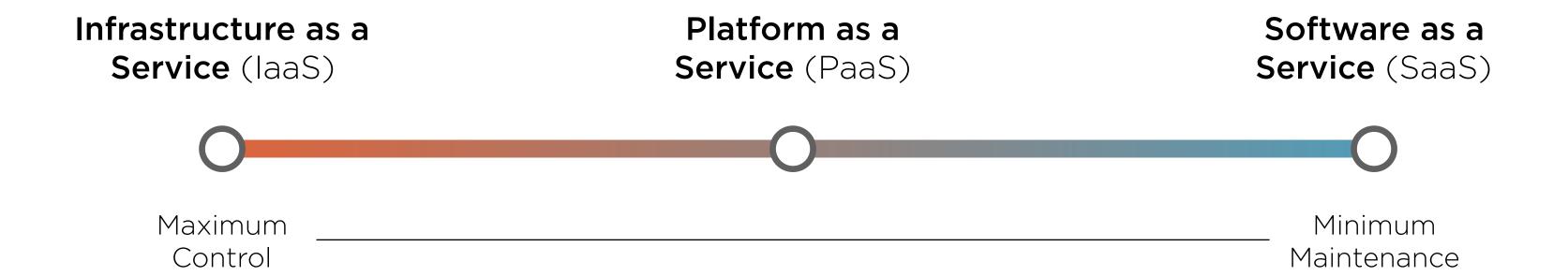


"Cloud computing is the on-demand delivery of compute power, database storage, applications, and other IT resources through a cloud services platform via the Internet with pay-asyou-go pricing."

Amazon Web Services



Cloud Computing Models





Cloud Deployment Models

Public Cloud

Deployed onto a public cloud provider like AWS

On-Premises (Private Cloud)

Cloud-like platform in a private data center

Hybrid

Cloud applications connected to a private data center



Cloud Computing Scenarios





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They are using VMWare to manage infrastructure in their data center

They want to use AWS and integrate it with their data center for new workloads

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