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Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS)

Providers give you the computing infrastructure made available as a service. You get "bare-metal" machines.

Providers manage a large pool of resources (i.e., servers), and use virtualization to dynamically allocate servers

Customers "rent" these physical resources to customize **their own infrastructure**

You operate the Operating System (OS) and all the software on the servers by yourself