Disadvantages of Cloud Computing

Does not work well with low-speed connections:

Similarly, a low-speed Internet connection, such as that found with dial-up services, makes cloud computing painful at best and often impossible.

Web-based applications require a lot of bandwidth to download, as do large documents.

Features might be limited:

This situation is bound to change, but today many web-based applications simply are not as full-featured as their desktop-based applications.

■ For example, you can do a lot more with Microsoft PowerPoint than with Google Presentation's web-based offering