Cloud Computing: Facing the Reality

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Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 214 x 138 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This book provides a concise overview of this novel computing paradigm. Written by an experienced professional working in the area, the book covers the topic holistically; and is meant for readers having varying skills in Information Technology. The ground realities for adoption of cloud computing and the relevant technologies have been presented with anecdotes, historical perspectives, and contemporary research findings. The book consists of seven chapters. After a general introduction about cloud computing in the first chapter, the actual definition is presented in Chapter 2. Then the famous Hype Cycle has been reviewed vis-a-vis the realistic proposition that cloud computing offers in Chapter 3. Remaining portion of the book covers the technologies involved (Chapter 4), the business models around cloud computing (Chapter 5), and finally its role in reshaping our individual, and collective, behaviors in recent times (Chapter 6). The book ends with a discussion about the opportunities and challenges that cloud computing offers (Chapter 7). A comprehensive list of resources (books, magazine issues, articles, and website links) is also available to help you expand your knowledge about...

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