Cost of Computing in the Cloud

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Configuration 1: Hadoop/Spark Cluster with 128K-cores, 1PB memory, 200PB HDD, and 10Gb/s Ethernet Fat-Tree network (each VM should be equivalent to the d2.8xlarge instance); in addition to the compute resources, a 400PB distributed storage shared across the entire cloud should be procured, with enough capacity for 400GB/sec throughput (for pricing comparison, see S3)

Ans:

Private Cloud:

Туре	Description	Price per Item	Quantity	Total Price(5Yrs)
Computer Server	Intel Xeon E5-2680 V4 processor 2.4 GHz	\$1999	9143	\$18276800
Network Switches	(a) Mellanox MSX6036F- 1SFS SwitchX-2 FDR InfiniBand 36 ports (Qty 108) (b) Mellanox MSX6536-NR 648 Port FDR Capable Modular Chassis (Qty 18)	18229.00, 75225.00	108(36 Port), 18(648 port)	\$3322782
Network Cables	7m (23ft) Cisco ONS-SC+- 10G-CU7 Compatible 10G SFP+ Passive Direct Attach Copper Twinax Cable	\$30.00	18287	\$548610
Racks	Server Cabinet Enclosures 42U	\$1098.99	218	\$239579.82
Storage Servers	Dell 400-AJSC 600GB SAS Hard Drive Kit	\$225.00	66667	\$15000000
Electric Power	1400W High-efficiency AC power supply with Digital Switching Control & PMBus 1.2	15.8 cents/1kwh	1400 Watt	\$88643200
Cooling	Normally 30% of electric power is cooling cost	NA	NA	\$26592900
Administration	Data Center Administrator	\$69246	9	\$3116070
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	155Million

Amazon instance d2.8xlarge specifications are as below:

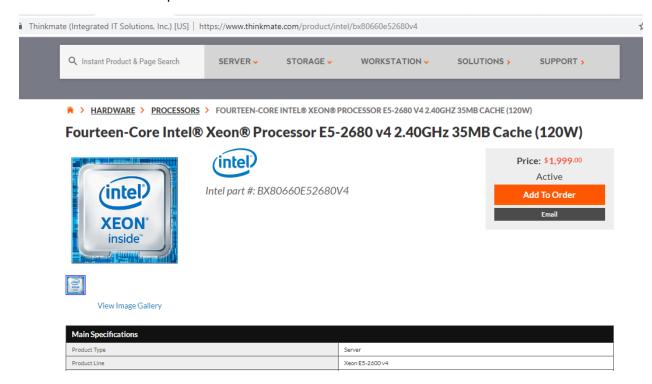
Model	vCPU*	Mem (GiB)	Storage (GB)	Network Performance
d2.xlarge	4	30.5	3 x 2000 HDD	Moderate
d2.2xlarge	8	61	6 x 2000 HDD	High
d2.4xlarge	16	122	12 x 2000 HDD	High
d2.8xlarge	36	244	24 x 2000 HDD	10 Gigabit

All instances have the following specs:

- · 2.4 GHz Intel Xeon E5-2676 v3 Processor
- · Intel AVX†, Intel AVX2†, Intel Turbo
- · EBS Optimized
- · Enhanced Networking†

Requirement:

128K cores with 2.4 GHz processors:



Total processors required: 128000/14cores = 9143

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		Select Host Adapter Type
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Non-blocking Cross Bisectional Bandwidth (CBB) Configuration

				Partially Configured		
Cluster Configuration To Use Switch		Fully Configured	Switch Count	Port Count per Switch	Line Cards per Switch	
Level 1 Switches	36-port Switch	508				
Level 2 Switches	648-port Switch		18	508	29	

Cables Required	
Node to Level 1 Switch Cables	9143
Level 1 Switch to Level 2 Switch Cables	9144

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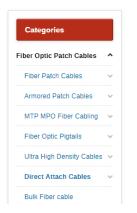
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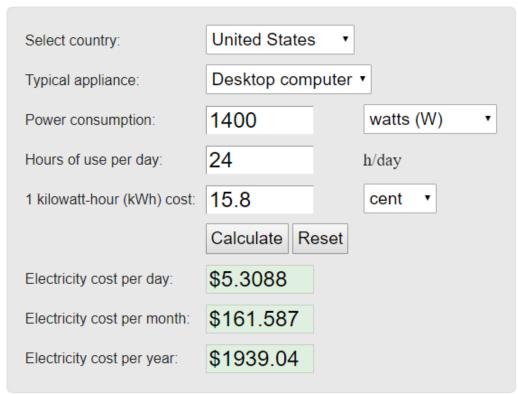
Storage devices: 400PB/600GB = 66,667

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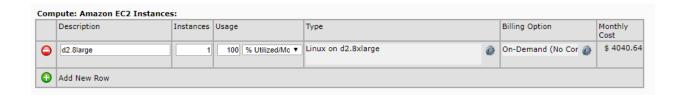
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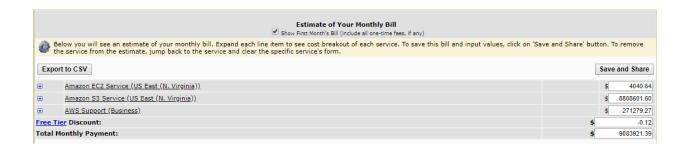


Public cloud:

HDD storage given: 200PB = 200000/(24*2) = 4167 Instances

Туре	Description	Price per Item (Per month)	Quantity	Cost Per month	Total Price(5 Yrs)
Computer Server	d2.8xlarge Instance	\$ 4,040.64	4167	\$16837300	\$1010230000
Network Switches	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Network Cables	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Racks	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Storage Servers	Amazon S3 Storage Classes	First 50 TB/ month \$0.023 / GB	40000000.00	\$8808601.60	\$528516000
Electric Power	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cooling	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Administration	AWS Support			\$271279.27	\$16276700
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A		1555Million





2. Configuration 2: Support 100K virtual machines (VM) where each VM requires 2-core, 16GB RAM, 75GB NVMe storage, and 10Gb/s Fat-Tree network (each VM should be equivalent to the r5d.large instances); in addition to the compute resources, a 1PB distributed storage shared across the entire cloud should be procured, with enough capacity for 10GB/sec throughput (for pricing comparison, see S3)

Ans:

Private Cloud:

Туре	Description	Price per Item	Quantity	Total Price(5Yrs)
Computer Server	Intel Xeon processor 3.1 GHz	\$3598	1786	\$6426028
Network Switches	(a) Mellanox MSX6036F- 1SFS SwitchX-2 FDR InfiniBand 36 ports (Qty 100) (b) Mellanox MSX6512-NR 216 Port FDR Capable Modular Chassis (Qty 9)	18229.00, 32065.00	100(36 Port), 9(216 port)	\$2111485
Network Cables	7m (23ft) Cisco ONS-SC+- 10G-CU7 Compatible 10G SFP+ Passive Direct Attach Copper Twinax Cable	\$30.00	3577	\$107310
Racks	Server Cabinet Enclosures 42U	\$1098.99	43	\$47256.57
Storage Servers	Dell 400-AJSC 600GB SAS Hard Drive Kit	\$225.00	1667	\$375075
Electric Power	1400W High-efficiency AC power supply with Digital Switching Control & PMBus 1.2	15.8 cents/1kwh	1400 Watt	\$17315627.2
Cooling	Normally 30% of electric power is cooling cost	NA	NA	\$5194688.16
Administration	Data Center Administrator	\$69246	2	\$138492
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$31Million

Public cloud:

HDD storage given: 75GB = 75/75 = 1 Instances

Туре	Description	Price per Item (Per month)	Quantity	Cost Per month	Total Price(5 Yrs)
Computer Server	r5d.large Instance	\$105.41	100000	\$10541000	\$632460000
Network Switches	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Network Cables	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Racks	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Storage Servers	Amazon S3 Storage Classes	First 50 TB/ month \$0.023 / GB	1000000.00	\$22583.30	\$1354998
Electric Power	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cooling	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Administration	AWS Support			\$323807.50	\$19428450
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A		653Million

Amazon instance:

r5d.large	2	16	1 x 75 NVMe SSD	up to 3,500	Up to 10
r5d.xlarge	4	32	1 x 150 NVMe SSD	up to 3,500	Up to 10
r5d.2xlarge	8	64	1 x 300 NVMe SSD	up to 3,500	Up to 10
r5d.4xlarge	16	128	2 x 300 NVMe SSD	3,500	Up to 10
r5d.12xlarge	48	384	2 x 900 NVMe SSD	7,000	10
r5d.24xlarge	96	768	4 x 900 NVMe SSD	14,000	25
r5d.metal	96*	768	4 x 900 NVMe SSD	14,000	25

^{*}r5.metal and r5d.metal provide 96 logical processors on 48 physical cores

All instances have the following specs:

- o Up to 3.1 GHz Intel Xeon Platinum Processor
- o Intel AVX†, Intel AVX2†, Intel Turbo
- EBS Optimized
- · Enhanced Networking†

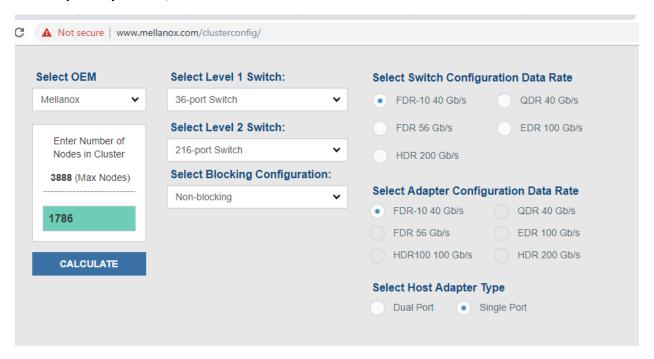








Server quantity = 100K/2 * no of cores



Non-blocking Cross Bisectional Bandwidth (CBB) Configuration

Cluster Configuration To Use	Switch	Fully Configured	Switch Count
Level 1 Switches	36-port Switch	100	
Level 2 Switches	216-port Switch	9	

Cables Required	
Node to Level 1 Switch Cables	1786
Level 1 Switch to Level 2 Switch Cables	1791



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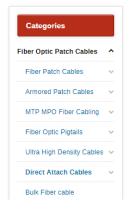
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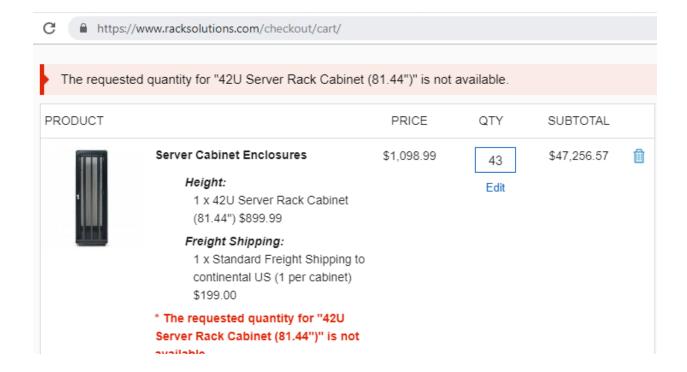
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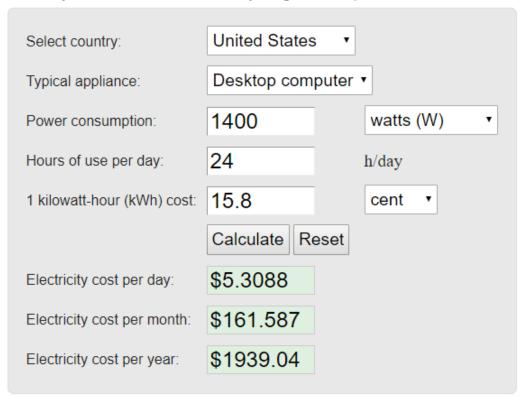


Storage device quantity = 1000000GB/600GB = 1667



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Configuration 3: Support deep learning with 10 exaflop of double precision performance (hint: each VM should be equivalent to p3.16xlarge instances; you will want to use the NVIDIA V100 GPUs (8 GPUs per node), and allocate 8-cores per GPU (64-cores per node) with 8GB of memory per core (512GB per node); the network to use is at least 10Gb/s per GPU (100Gb/s should work), and should be organized in a Fat-Tree network; in addition to the compute resources, a 10PB distributed storage shared across the entire cloud should be procured, with enough capacity for 100GB/sec throughput (for pricing comparison, see S3)

Ans:

Private Cloud:

Туре	Description	Price per Item	Quantity	Total Price(5Yrs)
Computer Server	2 GPX XS3-11S1-2GPU Top of Form (Intel® Xeon® Gold 6248 Processor 20-Core 2.5GHz 28MB Cache),2 256GB DDR & 8 NVIDIA V100	\$79066	999	\$78986900
Network Switches	(a) Mellanox MSX6036F- 1SFS SwitchX-2 FDR InfiniBand 36 ports (Qty 56) (b) Mellanox MSX6512-NR 216 Port FDR Capable Modular Chassis (Qty 6)	\$18229.00, \$32065.00	56(36 Port), 6(216 port)	\$1213214
Network Cables	7m (23ft) Cisco ONS-SC+- 10G-CU7 Compatible 10G SFP+ Passive Direct Attach Copper Twinax Cable	\$30.00	2001	\$60030
Racks	Server Cabinet Enclosures 42U	\$1098.99	48	\$52751.52

Storage Servers	Dell 400-AJSC 600GB SAS Hard Drive Kit	\$225.00	16667	\$3750075
Electric Power	1400W High-efficiency AC power supply with Digital Switching Control & PMBus 1.2	15.8 cents/1kwh	1400*2 Watt = 2800	\$19371000
Cooling	Normally 30% of electric power is cooling cost	NA	NA	\$5811302
Administration	Data Center Administrator	\$69246	1	\$69246
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$109Millions

Features:

- o Up to 8 NVIDIA Tesla V100 GPUs, each pairing 5,120 CUDA Cores and 640 Tensor Cores
- · High frequency Intel Xeon E5-2686 v4 (Broadwell) processors for p3.2xlarge, p3.8xlarge, and p3.16xlarge.
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- o Provides up to 100 Gbps of aggregate network bandwidth within a Placement Group.

Model	GPUs	vCPU	Mem (GiB)	GPU Mem (GiB)	GPU P2P	Storage (GiB)	Dedicated EBS Bandwidth	Networking Performance
p3.2xlarge	1	8	61	16	-	EBS- Only	1.5 Gbps	Up to 10 Gigabit
p3.8xlarge	4	32	244	64	NVLink	EBS- Only	7 Gbps	10 Gigabit
p3.16xlarge	8	64	488	128	NVLink	EBS- Only	14 Gbps	25 Gigabit

Server price = 2 * Processor + 2 * Memory + 8 * GPU







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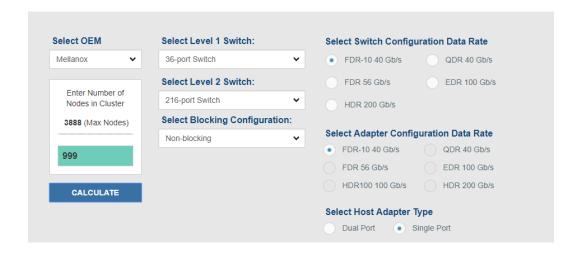
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			Partially Configured		
Cluster Configuration To Use	Switch	Fully Configured	Switch Count	Port Count per Switch	Line Cards per Switch
Level 1 Switches	36-port Switch	56			
Level 2 Switches	216-port Switch		6	167	10

Cables Required				
Node to Level 1 Switch Cables	999			
Level 1 Switch to Level 2 Switch Cables	1002			



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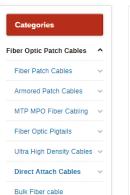
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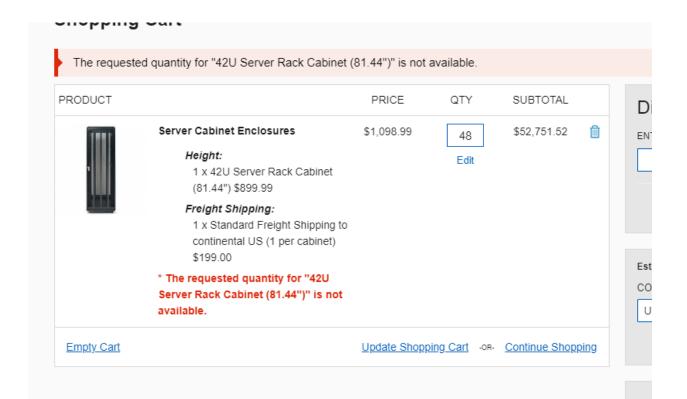
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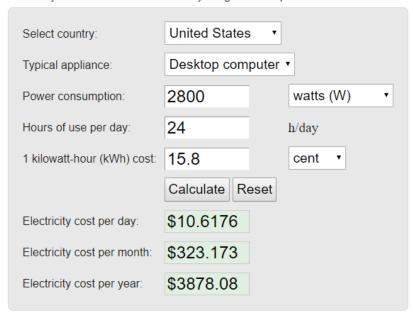
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Public cloud:

HDD storage given: 10PB = 10000/(24*2) = 4167 Instances

Туре	Description	Price per Item (Per month)	Quantity	Cost Per month	Total Price(5 Yrs)
Computer Server	p3.16xlarge Instance	\$17919	999	\$ 17901440.64	\$1074060000
Network Switches	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Network Cables	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Racks	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Storage Servers	Amazon S3 Storage Classes	First 50 TB/ month \$0.023 / GB	10000000.00	\$220764.16	\$13245800
Electric Power	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cooling	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Administration	AWS Support			\$550566.15	\$33033900
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A		1120Million



Summary:

	Configuration 1 (Million)	Configuration 2 (Million)	Configuration 3 (Million)
Public Cloud (including EC2 and S3) Cost over 5 years, 24/7 operation, with 100% usage.	\$1555	\$653	\$1120
Private Cloud cost over 5 years, 24/7 operation, with 100% usage	\$155	\$31	\$109
What utilization must be achieved with the private cloud to make the private cloud option more attractive than the public cloud?	9.97%	4.74%	9.73%
Summary	Private cloud only costs 9.97% of AWS	Private cloud only costs 4.74% of AWS	Private cloud only costs 9.73% of AWS