

# Glossary terms from module 1

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## Terms and definitions from Course 1 Module 1

**Cloud computing:** The practice of using on-demand computing resources as services hosted over the internet

**Cloud data analytics:** The process of collecting, storing, managing, organizing, transforming, and analyzing large volumes of data using cloud-based services and solutions

**Cloud data warehouse:** A large-scale, data storage solution hosted on remote servers by a cloud service provider

**Data center:** A physical building that contains servers, computer systems, and associated components

**Google BigQuery:** A data warehouse on Google Cloud used to query data, filter large datasets, aggregate results, and perform complex operations

**Infrastructure as a service (IaaS):** A cloud computing model that offers on-demand access to IT infrastructure services, including hardware, storage, networking, and virtualization tools

**Managed service:** The act of a third-party provider taking care of the ongoing maintenance, management, and support of an organization's cloud infrastructure and applications

**Measured service:** A service that charges users only for what they use, based on the number of transactions, the storage volume, and the amount of data transferred

**On-premises:** Information technology infrastructure that is physically located in an organization's own data center or office

**Platform as a service (PaaS):** A cloud computing model that provides hardware and software tools to create an environment for the development of cloud applications, simplifying the application-development process

**Software as a service (SaaS):** A cloud computing model that provides users with a licensed subscription to a complete software package

**Traditional computing:** A computing model that enables data storage, access, and management through the use of physical hardware and software within a network infrastructure, typically located on-premises

**Uptime:** The amount of time a machine is operational

**Virtualization:** Technology that creates a virtual version of physical infrastructure, like servers, storage, and networks