

**CS 553
CLOUD COMPUTING
PROJECT
“UNDERSTANDING THE COST OF COMPUTING IN THE CLOUD”**

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UNDERSTANDING THE COST OF COMPUTING IN THE CLOUD

Basically cloud storage is required for saving the data in large scales but the cost of these cloud storage is a big issue. Mainly there is a need for a lower cost cloud storage systems that can be used by the individual users.

Usually cloud storage is beneficial for the users for having back up of their data, since they do not need to access their data often nor they do not need to have a parallel access to their data from different locations at the same time. Hence a storage system that provides services to this type of users can make assumptions on lower availability rate and lower bandwidth.

On the other hand reliability and fault tolerance are the two main challenges in online storage systems. Therefore in order to provide a reliable system, the storage providers need to use more than 3 times the size of the data. But the usage of dispersed storage systems helps the storage providers to save their resources by the usage of only 1.2 times the size of the data through which they can provide a reliable system.

Hence, we can say that the design, price and performance of the components plays a vital role in systems reliability. Here we are trying to build the storage systems by making use of the components with the least cost as possible. As a result these systems will be in turn beneficial for the individual users.

➤ **Tables:**

For the below calculations and experiments performed double precision FLOPS per clock is considered.

➤ **Public Cloud:**

The below table gives the details of the cost computed per hour and per GFLOP for Amazon EC2 instances.

Formula used for calculation:

$\text{GFLOP} = \text{Number of Cores} * \text{IPC} * \text{Clock Speed}$

$\text{Cost per GFLOP per hour} = \text{Instance Cost per hour} / \text{GFLOP}$

Instance Type	No. of Cores	IPC	Clock Speed(GHz)	GFLOPS	Instance Cost per hour	Cost per GFLOP per hour-Computation in GFLOP						
						1	10	100	1000	10000	100000	1000000
m4.10xlarge	20	16	2.4	768	2.394	0.003117	0.003117	0.003117	0.003117	0.003117	0.003117	0.003117
m3.large	1	8	2.5	20	0.133	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065
m3.2xlarge	4	8	2.5	80	0.532	0.00665	0.00665	0.00665	0.00665	0.00665	0.00665	0.00665
c3.8xlarge	16	8	2.8	358.4	1.68	0.004688	0.004688	0.004688	0.004688	0.004688	0.004688	0.004688
g2.2xlarge	4	16	2.6	166.4	0.65	0.003906	0.003906	0.003906	0.003906	0.003906	0.003906	0.003906
r3.4xlarge	8	8	2.5	160	1.33	0.008313	0.008313	0.008313	0.008313	0.008313	0.008313	0.008313
i2.8xlarge	16	8	2.5	320	6.82	0.021313	0.021313	0.021313	0.021313	0.021313	0.021313	0.021313
d2.8xlarge	18	16	2.4	691.2	5.52	0.007986	0.007986	0.007986	0.007986	0.007986	0.007986	0.007986

➤ **Private Cloud:**

Here we compute the cost of the private cloud on the specified instances which enables us to compare the cost of the private and the cost of the public cloud.

The following factors are considered while building our private cloud:

- CPU
- Memory
- Motherboard
- Case
- Disk
- Network card (Network Adapter and Network Switch)
- Administration
- Racks
- Power supply
- Cooling Power

The below tables shows the components and the cost calculation for 8 different types of instances: m4.10xlarge, m3.large, m3.2xlarge, c3.8xlarge, g2.2xlarge, r3.4xlarge, i2.8xlarge and d2.8xlarge.

The components to build the cloud are considered in order to obtain the least cost.

The administration cost is considered as 100000\$ per year for 1000 instances and the cost of the power supply is considered as 6.78 cents per kWh.

Formula used for calculation of cost per hour per GFLOP :

Total Cost / (5*24*365*Number of GFLOPS)

➤ **m4.10xlarge**

m4.10xlarge		
CPU		Intel Xeon E5-2640 V4 2.4 GHz LGA 2011 90W BX80660E52640V4 Server Processor
Memory		Black Diamond Memory 64GB 288-Pin DDR4 SDRAM ECC Registered DDR4 2133 (PC4 17000) Server Memory Model BD64G2133MQR96
Motherboard		SUPERMICRO MBD-X10DRI-LN4+-O Enhanced Extended ATX Xeon Server Motherboard Dual LGA 2011 Intel C612
Case		ARK 4U-500-CA Black 4U Rackmount Case
Disk		TOSHIBA DT01ACA050 500GB 7200 RPM 32MB Cache SATA 6.0Gb/s 3.5" Internal Hard Drive Bare Drive
Network Card	Network Adapter	AddOn - Network Upgrades 49Y7970-AOK 10Gbps PCI-Express Network Adapter
	Network Switch	NETGEAR ProSAFE 8-Port 10-Gigabit Plus Switch (XS708E) - Lifetime Warranty
Administration		
Racks		iStarUSA WM1260B 12U 600mm Depth Wallmount Server Cabinet
Power Supply		720W
Cooling Power		360W

		1G	1	10G	1	100G	1	1T	2	10T	13	100T	131	1P	1303	
m4.10xlarge		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	
CPU		989.99	2	1979.98												
Memory		899.99	3	2699.97												
Motherboard		548.99	1	548.99												
Case		89.99	1	89.99												
Disk		44.99	1	44.99												
Network Card	Network Adapter	361.99		361.99												
				5725.91		5725.91		5725.91		11451.82		74436.83		750094.21		7460860.73
	Network Switch	849.99	1	849.99	1	849.99	1	849.99	1	849.99	2	1699.98	3 (52-port)	6149.97	26	22099.74
Administration		100000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	2	1000000
Racks		149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	2	299.98	11	1649.89	109	16348.91
Power Supply				2138.14		2138.14		2138.14		4276.28		27795.82		280096.34		2785996.42
Cooling Power				1069.07		1069.07		1069.07		2138.14		13897.91		140048.17		1392998.21
				509933.1		509933.1		509933.1		518866.22		618130.52		1678038.58		12678304.01
5 Years Amortized Cost		1	11.6423082	10	1.164231	100	0.116423082	1000	0.011846261	10000	0.001411257	100000	0.000383114	1000000	0.000289459	

➤ **m3.large**

m3.large		
CPU		Intel Xeon E5-2670 v2 Ivy Bridge-EP 2.5 GHz LGA 2011 115W BX80635E52670V2 Server Processor
Memory		Axiom 8GB (2 x 4GB) 240-Pin DDR2 SDRAM ECC ECC Chipkill Fully Buffered DDR2 667 (PC2 5300) Server Memory Model 39M5797-AX
Motherboard		SUPERMICRO MBD-X10DRI-LN4+-O Enhanced Extended ATX Xeon Server Motherboard Dual LGA 2011 Intel C612
Case		ARK 4U-500-CA Black 4U Rackmount Case
Disk		Transcend MTS600 M.2 32GB SATA III MLC Internal Solid State Drive (SSD) TS32GMTS600
Network Card	Network Adapter	TP-LINK TG-3468 10/ 100/ 1000Mbps PCI-Express Network Adapter
	Network Switch	TP-LINK TL-SG1005D 10/100/1000Mbps Unmanaged 5-Port Gigabit Desktop Switch, Power-Saving
Administration		
Racks		iStarUSA WM1260B 12U 600mm Depth Wallmount Server Cabinet
Power Consumption		300W
Cooling Power Consumption		150W

		1G	1	10G	1	100G	5	1T	50	10T	500	100T	5000	1P	50000
m3.large		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost
CPU		1559.99													
Memory		194.99													
Motherboard		548.99													
Case		89.99													
Disk		30.67													
Network Card	Network Adapter	11.99													
		2436.62	2436.62	2436.62	2436.62	12183.1	12183.1	121831	1218310	12183100	12183100	12183100	121831000		
	Network Switch	15.99	1	15.99	1	15.99	1	15.99	10	159.9	100	1599	1000	15990	159900
Administration		100000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	5	2500000	50
Racks		149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	5	749.95	42	6299.58	417	62545.83	4167
Power Consumption				890.892	890.892		4454.46		44544.6		445446		4454460		44544600
Cooling Power Consumption				445.556	445.556		2227.78		22277.8		222778		2227780		22277800
				503939.048	503939		519031.32		689563.25		2394432.58		21443875.83		214438308.3
				11.5054577	11.50546		11.85003014		15.7434532		54.6674105		489.5862062		4895.851788
5 Years Amortized Cost			11.5054577	1.150546	0.118500301	0.015743453	0.005466741	0.004895862	0.004895852						

➤ m3.2xlarge

m3.2xlarge		1G	1	10G	1	100G	3	1T	13	10T	125	100T	1250	1P	12500
m3.2xlarge		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost
CPU		1559.99													
Memory		222.99													
Motherboard		548.99													
Case		89.99													
Disk		119.89													
Network Card	Network Adapter	11.99													
		2553.84	2553.84	2553.84	2553.84	7661.52	33199.92	319230	3192300	31923000	31923000	31923000	31923000		
	Network Switch	15.99	1	15.99	1	15.99	3	47.97	25	399.75	250	3997.5	3997.5		
Administration		100000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	2	1000000	13
Racks		149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	2	299.98	11	1649.89	105	15748.95	1042
Power Supply				890.892	890.892		2672.676		11581.596		111361.5		1113615		11136150
Cooling Power				445.556	445.556		1336.668		5792.228		55694.5		556945		5569450
				504056.268	504056.3		511836.844		550921.694		988335.64		5882606.45		55324864.58
				11.508134	11.50813		11.68577269		12.57812087		22.56474064		134.3060833		1263.124762
5 Years Amortized Cost			11.508134	1.150813	0.116857727	0.012578121	0.002256474	0.001343061	0.001263125						

c3.8xlarge		
CPU		Intel Xeon E5-2680 v2 Ivy Bridge-EP 2.8 GHz LGA 2011 115W BX80635E52680V2 Server Processor
Memory		Black Diamond Memory 64GB 288-Pin DDR4 SDRAM ECC Registered DDR4 2133 (PC4 17000) Server Memory Model BD64G2133MQR96
Motherboard		SUPERMICRO MBD-X10DRI-LN4+-O Enhanced Extended ATX Xeon Server Motherboard Dual LGA 2011 Intel C612
Case		ARK 4U-500-CA Black 4U Rackmount Case
Disk		Intel 535 Series 2.5" 360GB SATA III MLC Internal Solid State Drive (SSD) SSDSC2BW360H601
Network Card	Network Adapter	AddOn - Network Upgrades 49Y7970-AOK 10Gbps PCI-Express Network Adapter
	Network Switch	NETGEAR ProSAFE 8-Port 10-Gigabit Plus Switch (XS708E) - Lifetime Warranty
Administration		
Racks		iStarUSA WM1260B 12U 600mm Depth Wallmount Server Cabinet
Power Supply		720W
Cooling Power		360W

		1G	1	10G	1	100G	1	1T	3	10T	28	100T	280	1P	2791
c3.8xlarge		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost
CPU		1769.99	2	3539.98											
Memory		899.99	1	899.99											
Motherboard		548.99	1	548.99											
Case		89.99	1	89.99											
Disk		183	2	366											
Network Card	Network Adapter	361.99	1	361.99											
				5806.94		5806.94		5806.94		17420.82		162594.32		1625943.2	16207169.54
	Network Switch	849.99	1	849.99	1	849.99	1	849.99	1	849.99	1 (52-ports)	2049.99	6	12299.94	54 110699.46
Administration		100000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	3 1500000
Racks		149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	3	449.97	24	3599.76	233 34947.67
Power Supply				2138.14		2138.14		2138.14		6414.42		59867.92		598679.2	5967548.74
Cooling Power				1069.07		1069.07		1069.07		3207.21		29933.96		299339.6	2983774.37
				510014.13		510014.1		510014.13		528042.43		754896.16		3039861.7	26804139.78
5 Years Amortized Cost		1	11.6441582	10	1.164416	100	0.116441582	1000	0.012055763	10000	0.001723507	100000	0.000694032	1000000	0.000611967

g2.2xlarge		
CPU		Intel Xeon E5-2670 Sandy Bridge-EP 2.6GHz (3.3GHz Turbo Boost) LGA 2011 115W BX80621E52670 Server Processor
Memory		SAMSUNG 16GB 288-Pin DDR4 SDRAM ECC Registered DDR4 2133 (PC4 17000) Server Memory Model M393A2G40DB0-CPB
Motherboard		SUPERMICRO MBD-X10DRI-LN4+-O Enhanced Extended ATX Xeon Server Motherboard Dual LGA 2011 Intel C612
Case		ARK 4U-500-CA Black 4U Rackmount Case
Disk		Netac N5m mSATA Interface SSD Disk 60GB Internal Solid State Drive Disc MLC Flash Storage Devices for Desktoo Laptop
Network Card	Network Adapter	TP-LINK TG-3468 10/ 100/ 1000Mbps PCI-Express Network Adapter
	Network Switch	TP-LINK TL-SG1005D 10/100/1000Mbps Unmanaged 5-Port Gigabit Desktop Switch, Power-Saving
Administration		
Racks		iStarUSA WM1260B 12U 600mm Depth Wallmount Server Cabinet
Power Supply		300W
Cooling Power		150W

			1G	1	10G	1	100G	1	1T	6	10T	61	100T	601	1P	6010
g2.2xlarge		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Cost
CPU		575														
Memory		109.99														
Motherboard		548.99														
Case		89.99														
Disk		43.99														
Network Card	Network Adapter	11.99														
		1379.95		1379.95		1379.95		1379.95		8279.7		84176.95		829349.95		8293499.5
	Network Switch	15.99	1	15.99	1	15.99	1	15.99	2	31.98	13	207.87	121	1934.79	1202	19219.98
Administration		100000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	7	3500000
Racks		149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	6	899.94	51	7649.49	501	75144.99
Power Supply				890.892		890.892		890.892		5345.352		54344.412		535426.092		5354260.92
Cooling Power				445.556		445.556		445.556		2673.336		27178.916		267779.156		2677791.56
				502882.378		502882.4		502882.378		516480.358		666808.088		2142139.478		19919916.95
5 Years Amortized Cost		1	11.4813328	10	1.148133	100	0.114813328	1000	0.011791789	10000	0.001522393	100000	0.000489073	1000000	0.000454793	

➤ **r3.4xlarge**

r3.4xlarge	
CPU	Intel Xeon E5-2670 v2 Ivy Bridge-EP 2.5 GHz LGA 2011 115W BX80635E52670V2 Server Processor
Memory	Black Diamond Memory 128GB (2 x 64GB) 288-Pin DDR4 SDRAM ECC Registered DDR4 2133 (PC4 17000) Server Memory Model BD64GX22133MQR96
Motherboard	SUPERMICRO MBD-X10DRI-LN4+-O Enhanced Extended ATX Xeon Server Motherboard Dual LGA 2011 Intel C612
Case	ARK 4U-500-CA Black 4U Rackmount Case
Disk	Intel 535 Series 2.5" 360GB SATA III MLC Internal Solid State Drive (SSD) SSDSC2BW360H601
Network Card	Network Adapter TP-LINK TG-3468 10/ 100/ 1000Mbps PCI-Express Network Adapter
	Network Switch TP-LINK TL-SG1005D 10/100/1000Mbps Unmanaged 5-Port Gigabit Desktop Switch, Power-Saving
Administration	
Racks	iStarUSA WM1260B 12U 600mm Depth Wallmount Server Cabinet
Power Supply	300W
Cooling Power	150W

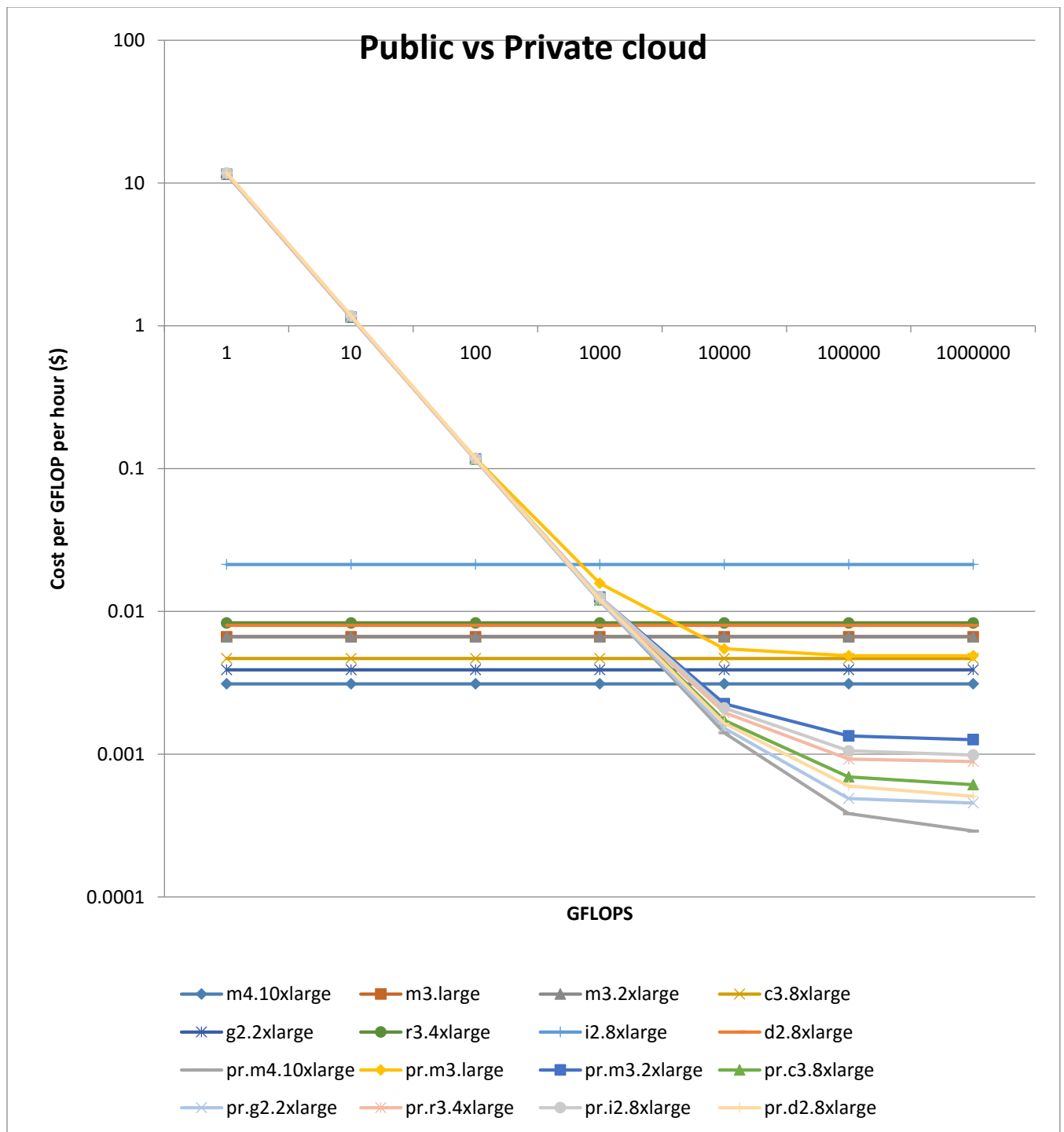
		1G	1	10G	1	100G	1	1T	7	10T	63	100T	625	1P	6250	
r3.4xlarge		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	
CPU		1559.99														
Memory		1899.99														
Motherboard		548.99														
Case		89.99														
Disk		199.99														
Network Card	Network Adapter	11.99														
		4310.94		4310.94		4310.94		4310.94		30176.58		271589.22		2694337.5		26943375
	Network Switch	15.99	1	15.99	1	15.99	1	15.99	2	31.98	13	207.87	125	1998.75	1250	19987.5
Administration		100000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	7	3500000
Racks		149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	6	899.94	53	7949.47	521	78144.79
Power Supply				890.892		890.892		890.892		6236.244		56126.196		556807.5		5568075
Cooling Power				445.556		445.556		445.556		3118.892		28070.028		278472.5		2784725
				505813.368		505813.4		505813.368		539713.686		856893.254		4039565.72		38894307.29
				11.5482504		11.54825		11.54825041		12.32223027		19.56377292		92.22752785		887.9978833
5 Years Amortized Cost				11.5482504		1.154825		0.115482504		0.01232223		0.001956377		0.000922275		0.000887998

d2.8xlarge		
CPU		Intel Xeon E5-2640 V4 2.4 GHz LGA 2011 90W BX80660E52640V4 Server Processor
Memory		Black Diamond Memory 128GB (2 x 64GB) 288-Pin DDR4 SDRAM ECC Registered DDR4 2133 (PC4 17000) Server Memory Model BD64GX22133MQR96
Motherboard		SUPERMICRO MBD-X10DRI-LN4+-O Enhanced Extended ATX Xeon Server Motherboard Dual LGA 2011 Intel C612
Case		ARK 4U-500-CA Black 4U Rackmount Case
Disk		LaCie 8big Rack Thunderbolt 2 48TB (8 x 6TB) 2 x Thunderbolt 2 8-bay 1U Rackmount Hardware RAID LAC9000476U
Network Card	Network Adapter	AddOn - Network Upgrades 49Y7970-AOK 10Gbps PCI-Express Network Adapter
	Network Switch	NETGEAR ProSAFE 8-Port 10-Gigabit Plus Switch (XS708E) - Lifetime Warranty
Administration		
Racks		iStarUSA WM1260B 12U 600mm Depth Wallmount Server Cabinet
Power Supply		720W
Cooling Power		360W

		1G	1	10G	1	100G	1	1T	2	10T	15	100T	145	1P	1447	
d2.8xlarge		Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	
CPU		989.99	2	1979.98												
Memory		1899.99	2	3799.98												
Motherboard		548.99	1	548.99												
Case		89.99	1	89.99												
Disk		4599	1	4599												
Network Card	Network Adapter	361.99		361.99												
				11379.93		11379.93		11379.93		22759.86		170698.95		1650089.85		16466758.71
	Network Switch	849.99	1	849.99	1	849.99	1	849.99	1	849.99	2	1699.98	3 (52-port)	6149.97	28	57399.72
Administration		100000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	1	500000	2	1000000
Racks		149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	1	149.99	2	299.98	13	1949.87	121	18148.79
Power Supply				2138.14		2138.14		2138.14		4276.28		32072.1		310030.3		3093888.58
Cooling Power				1069.07		1069.07		1069.07		2138.14		16036.05		155015.15		1546944.29
				515587.12		515587.1		515587.12		530174.26		720807.06		2623235.14		22183140.09
5 Years Amortized Cost		1	11.7713954	10	1.17714	100	0.117713954	1000	0.012104435	10000	0.001645678	100000	0.000598912	1000000	0.000506464	

➤ **Graphs :**

➤ **Plot 1: Public vs Private**

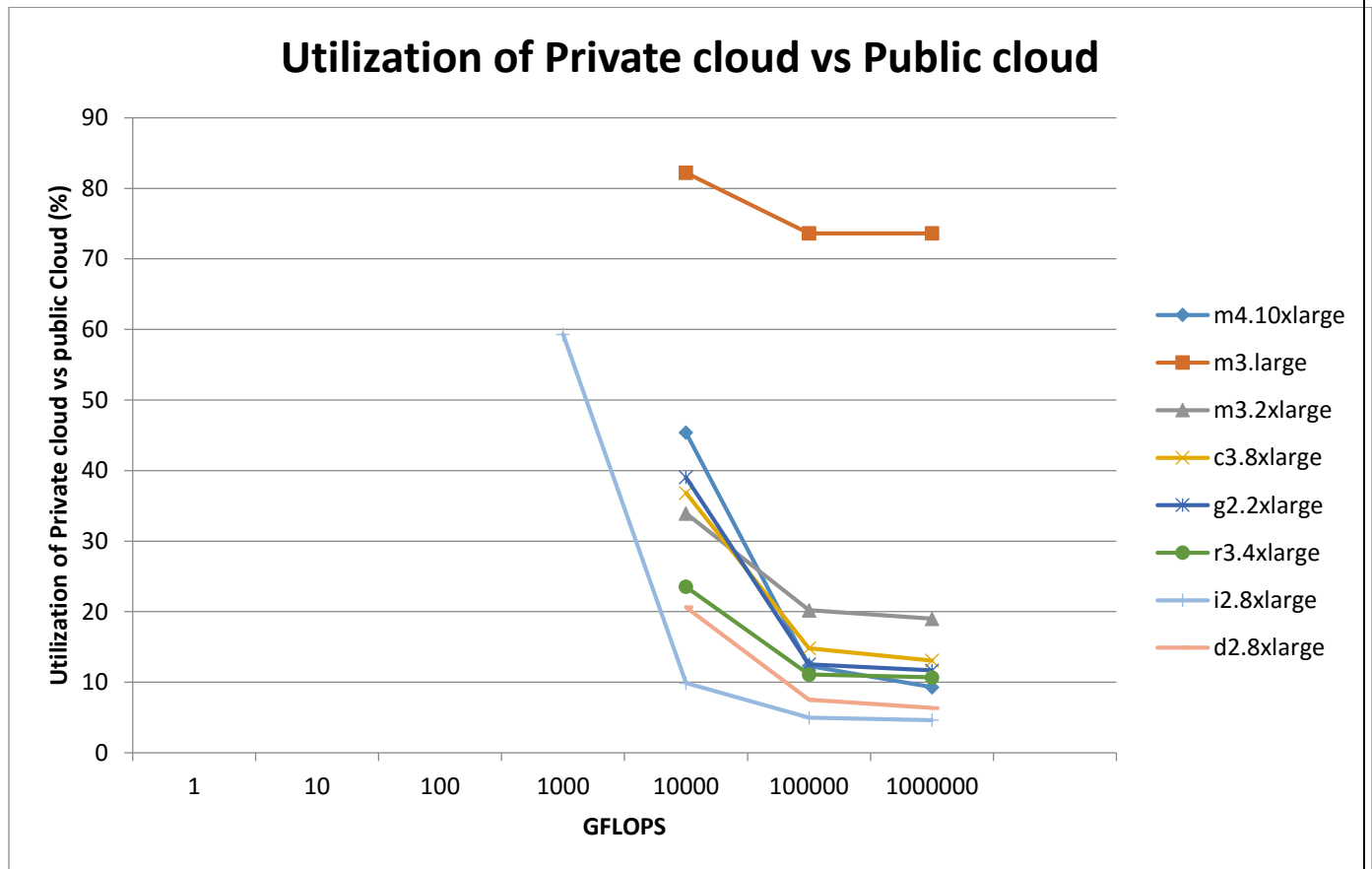


From the above plot, we can notice that the cost of the public cloud per flop per hour is linear from 1GFLOP to 1PFLOP whereas considering private cloud, we can say that the cost of private cloud decreases from 1GFLOP to 1PFLOP. Also we can observe that the private cloud instances intersect the public cloud instances at a certain point as shown in the above plot.

➤ Comparison between Public Cloud and Private Cloud :

Public Cloud	Private Cloud
Cost Effective for Smaller Sizes	Cost Effective for larger sizes
Cost is linear from 1GFLOP to 1PFLOP	Cost decreases from 1GFLOP to 1PFLOP
Suitable for smaller workloads	Suitable for larger workloads

➤ Plot 2 : Utilization of Private vs Public cloud



The above gives us the utilization percentage of private/public cloud.

We noticed that, the utilization percentage was more than 100% for the computations lesser than 1000 GFLOPS and the utilization percentage is less than 100% for the computations more than 1000 GFLOPS. Also from the above plot we can observe the decrease in percentage of utilization from 1000 GFLOPS to 1PFLOPS. Hence we can say that the private instances are cheaper for the larger workloads and public instances are cheaper for smaller workloads.

➤ **Conclusion :**

The first plot gives us the comparison between public and the private cloud and the second plot gives us the information regarding the utilization of private and public clouds.

From the above tables and plots we can observe that the public amazon instances are cost effective on smaller sizes. On the other hand we can say that the private cloud instances are cost effective on larger sizes since we saw that the cost decreases from 1GFLOPS to 1PFLOPS, as they have some constant cost up to a certain scale and these costs break down for larger sizes.

Hence, we can conclude that private cloud instances are beneficial for larger sizes and amazon cloud instances is a better choice for smaller sizes. Also, public instances are suitable for smaller workloads and private instances are suitable for larger workloads.