

- Cloud Models
  - Infrastructure as a service (IaaS)
    - Sometimes called Hardware as a Service (HaaS)
      - Outsource your equipment
  - You're still responsible for the management
    - And for the security
  - Your data is out there, but more within your control
  - Web server providers
- Software as a Service (SaaS)
  - On demand software
    - No local installation
    - Why manage your own email distribution or payroll?
  - Central management of data and applications
    - Your data is out there
  - A complete application offering
    - No development work required
    - Google Mail
- Platform as a service (PaaS)
  - No servers, no software, no maintenance team, no HVAC
    - Someone else handles the platform, you handle the development
  - You don't have direct control of the data, people, or infrastructure
    - Trained security professionals are watching your stuff
      - Choose carefully
  - Put the building blocks together
    - Develop your app from what's available on the platform
    - Salesforce.com
- Anything as a Service
  - A broad description of all cloud models
    - Use any combination of the cloud
  - Services delivered over the Internet
    - Not locally hosted or managed
  - Flexible consumption model
    - No large upfront costs or ongoing license
  - IT becomes more of an operating model
    - And less of a cost center model
    - Any IT function can be changed into a service
- Cloud service providers
  - Provide cloud services
    - SaaS, PaaS, IaaS, etc
  - Charge a flat fee or based on use
    - More data, more cost
  - You still manage your processes
    - Internal staff
    - Dev team

- Operational support
  - Managed service providers
    - Managed Service Provider (MSP)
      - Also a cloud service provider
      - Not all cloud service providers are MSP's
    - MSP support
      - Network connectivity management
      - Backups and disaster recovery
      - Growth management and planning
    - Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP)
      - Firewall management
      - Patch management, security audits
      - Emergency Response
  - On-premises vs Off premises
    - On premises
      - Your application are on local hardware
      - Your servers are in your data center in your building
    - Off premises
      - Your servers are not in your building
      - They may not even be running on your hardware
      - Usually a specialized computing environment
  - Cloud deployment models
    - Public
      - Available to everyone over the Internet
    - Community
      - Several organizations share the same resources
    - Private
      - Your own virtualized local data center
    - Hybrid
      - A mix of public and private
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- Cloud Computing
  - Computing on demand
    - Instantly available computing power
    - Massive data storage capacity
  - Fast implementation
    - IT teams can adjust rapidly to change
    - Smaller startups cost and pay-as-you-go
  - Not always the best solution
    - Latency - the cloud is far away
    - Limited bandwidth
    - Difficult to protect data
    - Requires Internet/Network connectivity
- Edge computing

- Over 30 billion IoT devices on the Internet
    - Devices with very specific functions
    - A huge amount of data\
  - Edge computing - “edge”
    - Process application data on an edge server
    - Close to the user
  - Often process data on the device itself
    - No latency, no network requirement
    - Increased speed and performance
    - Process where the data is, instead of processing in the cloud
  - Fog computing
    - Fog
      - A cloud thats close to your data
      - Cloud + Internet of things
    - Fog computing
      - A distributed cloud architecture
      - Extends the cloud
    - Distribute the data and processing
      - Immediate data stays local - No Latency
      - Local decisions made from local data - no bandwidth requirements
      - Private data never leaves - Minimizes security concerns
      - Long term analysis can occur in the cloud - Internet only when required
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- Designing the Cloud
  - On demand computing power
    - Click a button
  - Elasticity
    - Scale up or down as needed
  - Applications also scale
    - Access from anywhere
  - How does it happen?
    - Planning and technology
- Thin client
  - Basic application usage
    - Applications actually run on a remote server
    - Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI), Desktop as a Service (DaaS)
    - Local device is a keyboard, mouse, and screen
  - Minimal operating system on the client
    - No huge memory or CPU needs
  - Network connectivity
    - Big network requirement
    - Everything happens across the wire
- Virtualization
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- Run many different operating systems on the same hardware
  - Each application instance has its own operating system
    - Adds overhead and complexity
    - Virtualization is relatively expensive
- Application containerization
  - Container
    - Contains everything you need to run an application
    - Code and dependencies
    - A standardized unit of software
  - An isolated process in a sandbox
    - Self contained
    - Apps can't interact with each other
  - Container image
    - A standard for portability
    - Lightweight, uses the host kernel
    - Secure separation between the applications
- Microservices and API's
  - Monolithic applications
    - One big application that does everything
  - Application contains all decision making processes
    - User interface
    - Business logic
    - Data input and output
  - Code challenges
    - Large codebase
    - Change control challenges
  - API's
    - Application Programming Interfaces
  - API is the glue for the microservices
    - Work together to act as the application
  - Scalable
    - Scale just the microservices you need
  - Resilient
    - Outages are contained
  - Security and compliance
    - Containment is built in
- Serverless architecture
  - Function as a Service (FaaS)
    - Applications are separated into individual, autonomous functions
    - Remove the operating system from the equation
  - Developer still creates the server side logic
    - Runs in a stateless compute container
  - May be event triggered and ephemeral (temporary)
    - May only run for one event

- Managed by a third-party
    - All OS security concerns are at the third party
- Transit Gateway
  - Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)
    - A pool of resources created in a public cloud
  - Common to create many VPC's
    - Many different application clouds
  - Connect VPC's with a transit gateway
    - And users to VPC's
    - A "cloud router"
  - Now make it secure
    - VPC's are commonly on different IP subnets
    - Connecting to the cloud is often through a vpn
- Resource policies
  - Assigning permissions to cloud resources
    - Not the easiest task
    - Everything is in constant motion
  - Specify which resources can be provisioned (Azure)
    - Create a service in a specific region, deny all others
  - Specify the resource and what actions are permitted (amazon)
    - Allow access to the an API gateway from an Ip address range
  - Explicitly list the users who can access the resource (amazon)
    - Userlist is associated with the resource
- Service integration
  - Service Integration and management (SIAM)
  - Many different service providers
    - The natural result of multisourcing
  - Every provider works differently
    - Different tools and processes
  - SIAM is the integration of these diverse providers
    - Provide a single business facing IT organization
  - An evolving set of processes and procedures

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- Infrastructure in code
    - Describe an infrastructure
      - Define servers, network, and applications as code
    - Modify the infrastructure and create versions
      - The same way you version application code
    - Use the description (code) to build other application instances
      - Build it the same way every time based on the code
    - An important concept for cloud computing
      - Build a perfect version every time
  - SDN (Software Defined Networking)
    - Networking devices have two functional planes of operation

- Control plane, data plane
  - Directly programmable
    - Configuration is different than forwarding
  - Agile
    - Changes can be made dynamically
  - Centrally Managed
    - Global view, single pane of glass
  - Programmatically configured
    - No human intervention
  - Open standards / vendor neutral
    - A standard interface to the network
- SDV (Software Defined Visibility)
  - You must see the traffic to secure the data
    - React and respond
  - Dynamic deployments include security and network visibility devices
    - Next generation firewalls, web application firewalls, Security Info and Event management (SIEM)
  - Data is encapsulated and encrypted
    - VXLAN (Virtual Extensible LAN) and SSL/TLS
  - New tech change what you can see
    - Infrastructure as code, microservices
  - Security devices monitor app traffic
    - SDV provides visibility to traffic flows
  - Visibility expands as the application instances expand
    - Real time metrics across all traffic flows
  - Application flows can be controlled via API
    - Identify and react to threats

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- VM sprawl avoidance
    - Click a button
      - You've built a server or multiple servers, networks, firewalls
    - It becomes almost too easy to build instances
      - This can get out of hand very quickly
    - The virtual machines are sprawled everywhere
      - You aren't sure which VMs are related to which applications
        - It becomes extremely difficult to deprovision
    - Formal process and detailed documentation
      - You should have information on every virtual object.
  - VM Escape Protection
    - The virtual machine is self contained
      - There's no way out
    - Virtual machine escape
      - Break out of the VM and interact with the host operating system or hardware

- Once you escape the VM, you have great control
    - Control the host and control other guest VM's
  - This would be a huge exploit
    - Full control of the virtual world
- Escaping the VM
  - March 2017 - Pwn2Own competition
    - Hacking contest
      - You pwnit, you own it with some cash