1. Read paper "IntelligentWorkload Factoring for A Hybrid Cloud Computing Model"

Author: Hui Zhang, Guofei Jiang, Kenji Yoshihira, Haifeng Chen and Akhilesh Saxena NEC Laboratories America

Source: 2009 IEEE Congress on Services

1) Propose the an internet-based hosting scheme both using local data centers and cloud on-line service.

- 2) propose a workload factoring algorithm that treats base load and peak load separately.
- 3) Consier a warm-up method to increase the hitting rates of a cache mechanism
- 2. Read paper "ISP Uplink Pricing in a Competitive Market"

Author: Qian Wang, Dah Ming Chiu, John C.s. Lui CUHK

Source: 15th Int. Confernece on Telecommunications (ICT), 2008.

- (1) Advocate that uplink and downlink of subscribe connnection should be treated separately.
- (2) Similar charging plans for an ICP's link should be also applied to a user whose uplink is high.
- (3) Use game theoretic analysis to suggest possible outcomes.
- 3. Science Clouds

It provides compute cycles in the cloud for scientific communities. Potential for scientific and educational projects to experiment with cloud computing. Still work on it.

- * Nimbus @ University of Chicago
- * Stratus @ University of Florida
- * Wispy @ Purdue University
- * Kupa @ Masaryk University