# Introduction to Cloud Computing

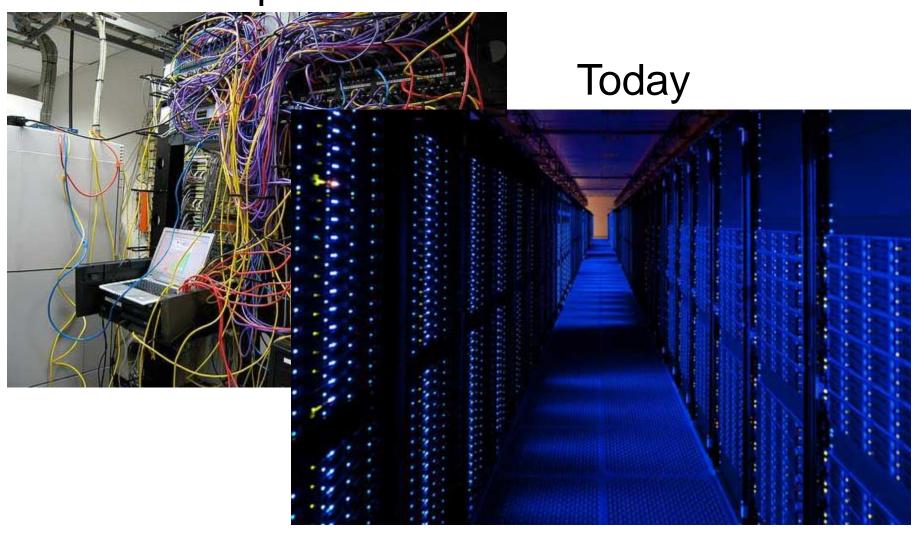


#### Outline

- What is Cloud Computing?
- Characteristics of the Cloud Computing model
- Evolution of Cloud Computing
- Cloud Computing Architecture
- Cloud Services: IaaS, PaaS, SaaS
- Pros and Cons
- Public Clouds and related resources

#### **IT Infrastructure**

# In the past



## What is Cloud Computing?

#### **NIST Definition**

"A model for enabling ubiquitous, convenient, on-demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources that can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management effort or service provider interaction."

#### **On-Demand Self-Service**

- On-demand when the consumer wants it.
- Self-service Consumer performs all the actions to acquire the service.
- Automation Requests are automatically processed, without human intervention on the provider's side.



#### **Broad Network Access**

- Consumers are physically separated from the computing capabilities
- Those capabilities must be available over a network, and
- Accessed through standard mechanisms and devices.



## Resource Pooling

- Resources are shared
- Multi-tenancy different physical and virtual resources can be assigned and re-assigned according to demand
- Generally no knowledge of or control over location

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# Rapid Elasticity

- Elasticity the new scalability
- Capabilities can be provisioned or released to rapidly scale with demand.
- To the consumer the capabilities often appear to be essentially limitless.
- Can be added in any quantity at any time.

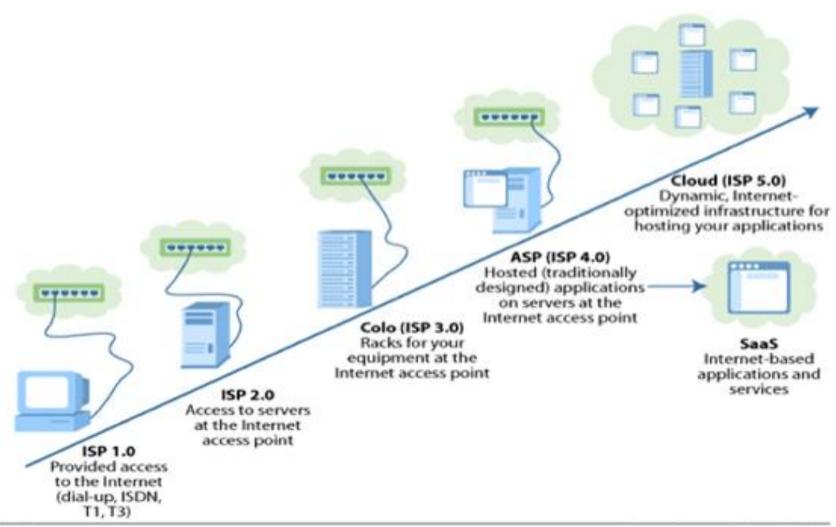


#### **Measured Service**

- Resource use is automatically controlled and optimized by leveraging a metering capability.
- Typically on a pay-per-use basis
- Usage can be monitored controlled and reported.



## History



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Source: Forrester Research, Inc.

## **Evolution of Cloud Computing**

#### **Grid Computing**

- Solving large problems with parallel computing
- Made mainstream by Globus Alliance



#### **Utility Computing**

- Offering computing resources as a metered service
- Introduced in late 1990s



#### Software as a Service

Network-based subscriptions to applications

Gained momentum in 2001



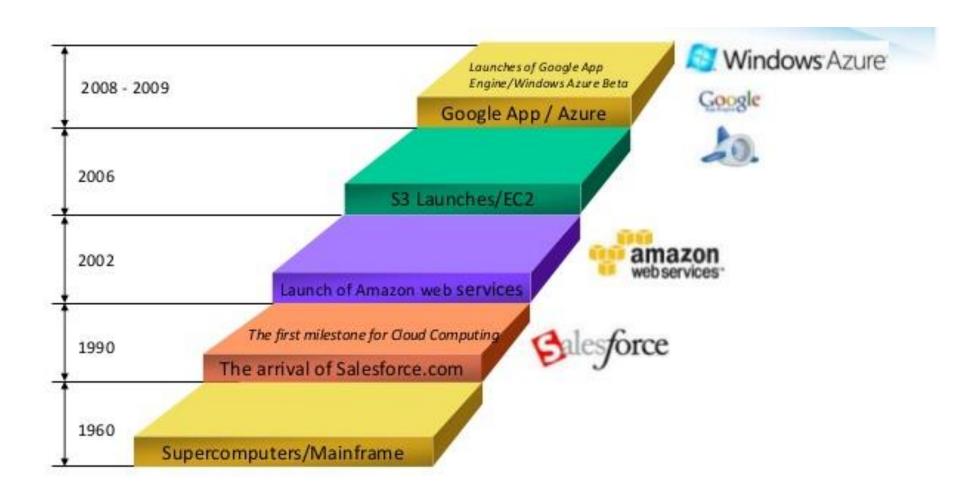
#### **Cloud Computing**

Next-Generation Internet computing

Next-Generation Data Centers



#### **Evolution of Cloud Services**



# **Components of the Cloud**

- Front-end (regular desktop, thin client, mobile device)
- Back-end (servers)
- Storage / Datacenters
- Delivery Service (SaaS, PaaS, IaaS)



# Service Models (SaaS)

SaaS – Software as a Service

Network hosted application; consumers purchase the ability to access and use the application; consumer cannot manage or control the underlying cloud infrastructure

- Examples
  - Google Apps
  - SalesForce CRM

# Service Models (PaaS)

PaaS – Platform as a Service

Consumer has the ability to deploy their own applications onto the cloud infrastructure; consumer cannot manage or control the underlying cloud infrastructure

- Examples
  - Google App Engine
  - IBM Bluemix
  - Force.com (SalesForce Dev Platform)

# Service Models (laaS)

• laaS – Infrastructure as a Service

Consumers has the ability to provision processing, storage, networks, and other fundamental computing resources; consumer cannot manage or control the underlying cloud infrastructure but can control the operating systems, storage and deployed applications

- Examples
  - Amazon EC2

#### **More Service Models**

DaaS – Data as a Service
Consumer queries against provider's database

NaaS – Network as a Service

Provider offers virtualized networks (e.g. VPNs)



## **Deployment Models**

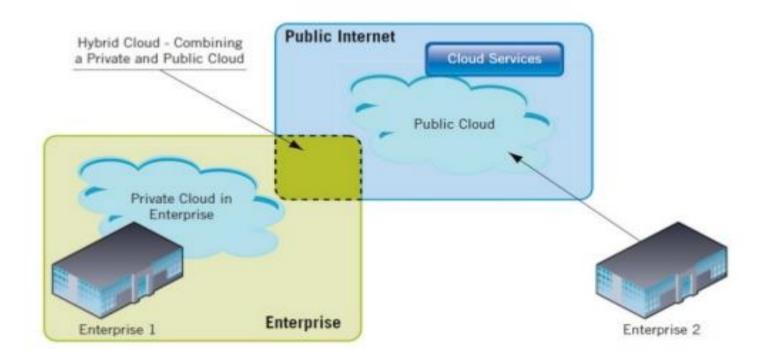
Public Cloud

Cloud infrastructure is provisioned for open use by the general public.

Private Cloud

Cloud infrastructure is provisioned for exclusive use by a single organization comprising multiple consumers (business units)

# **Deployment Models**



Public, Private, and Hybrid Cloud Deployment Example

# **Deployment Models**

#### Community Cloud

Cloud infrastructure is provisioned for exclusive use by a specific community of consumers

#### Hybrid Cloud

Cloud infrastructure is a composition of two or more distinct cloud infrastructures (public, private, or community)

# Advantages of Cloud Computing

- SaaS easy consumer adoption
- PaaS good for developers
- laaS complete control of environment and infrastructure

# Disadvantages of Cloud Computing

- SaaS limited functionality, no control or access to underlying technology
- PaaS restricted to whatever is available on the platform and other dependencies
- laaS expensive

#### **Benefits**

- Cost-saving
- Scalability, Flexibility, reliability
- Ongoing maintenance

## Challenges

- Security and privacy
- Lack of standards
- Continuously evolving

#### Conclusion

"Computing is turning into a utility, and the effects of this transition will ultimately change society as completely as the advent of cheap electricity did."

- The Big Switch by Nicholas Carr