



Cloud Computing

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Abstract

Cloud Computing Technology has arrived in the IT industry. Cloud computing, which is based on the Internet, has the most powerful computation architecture. It is made up of integrated and networked hardware, software, and internet infrastructure. It has several options for atop grid computing and other computers. Cloud computing matured when Amazon launched the first of its sort of cloud services in 2006. It is particularly suited to Hong Kong because of the enormous amounts of data handled here daily in a variety of sectors, and there are indicators that, despite a modest start in the early years, local company subscriptions to cloud services would soon surge. As a research issue, cloud computing currently easily leads any schedule of topics in computer science due to its far-reaching impact in many sectors of computing, particularly big data, which is the grand concept with out cloud computing. Cloud computing, the long-awaited realisation of computing as a utility, has the potential to transform a large portion of the IT sector, making software even more appealing as a service and influencing how IT gear is developed and purchased..

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1. Introduction

With his work on ARPANET in the 1960s, Joseph Carl Robnett Licklider invented Cloud Computing to communicate with people and data from anywhere at any time. CompuServe offered its members a small amount of disk space in 1983, which they could use to store any files they wanted to submit. Cloud computing, like real clouds, is a collection of networks. When required, the user can use the cloud computing methods indefinitely. Users in cloud computing typically select an intermediary provider for internet service rather than setting up their physical infrastructure. Users must only pay for the services they utilise [2]. In cloud computing, the workload can be transferred to lessen the workload. Because the networks that comprise the cloud handle the load of service, the strain on local computers is low when executing an application [1]. As a result, the user's need for hardware and software is reduced. To use cloud computing, all we need is a web browser. To use cloud computing, all we need is a web browser such as Chrome. The following are the key characteristics of cloud computing: Cloud computing offers three services: Software as a Service (SaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS), and Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) [1]. The most common examples of cloud computing that ordinary people utilise in their daily lives include Facebook, YouTube, Drop Box, and Gmail, among others. It provides scalability, flexibility, agility, and simplicity, which is why its use in organisations is quickly expanding.

Evolution Of Cloud Computing: In a speech at MIT circa 1960, John McCarthy suggested that, like water and electricity, computers could be sold as a utility. In 1999, the Sales Force Company began providing programs to consumers via a user-friendly website [3]. Amazon Web Services was founded in 2002 by Amazon to provide storage and computing services. Around 2009, large corporations such as Google, Microsoft, HP, and Oracle began to offer cloud computing services [4].

Nowadays, everyone makes use of cloud computing services in their daily lives. For example, Google Photos, Google Drive, and I Cloud, among others. Cloud computing will become a basic requirement for the IT industry in the future.

The three essential components of cloud computing are as follows:

Client Computers: The client computers allow the end user to communicate with the cloud.

Scattered Servers: The servers are scattered across multiple locations yet appear to be operating together.

Data Centers: A data center is a collection of servers.

Software as a Service (SaaS): Installing the software, the user can simply access it via the internet. It liberates the user from the burden of managing sophisticated software and hardware. SaaS consumers do not need to purchase, maintain, or upgrade software or hardware. The only requirement for the user is an internet connection, and then access to the application is fairly simple. For instance, Microsoft Office 365, Google Apps, and so on.

This description of cloud computing includes the distribution of software through the internet to several productions that pay via donation or a pay-per-use basis. It is a valuable tool for CRM and requests that require a large amount of online or mobile charge, such as mobile sales organization software. SaaS is achieved from a dominant position so that traders do not have to worry about maintaining it themselves, and it is a model for short-term schemes. Benefits of Cloud Computing

- 1) Backup and restore data Once the data is in the cloud, it is easier to back it up and retrieve it utilizing the cloud.
- 2) Increased cooperation Cloud apps enable groups of people to quickly and easily share information on the cloud through shared storage.
- 3) Extremely convenient The cloud enables us to quickly and easily access supplier data from anywhere in the world, at any time, using an internet connection. By ensuring that our data is always nearby, an internet cloud substructure boosts group output and competence.
- 4) Low cost of preservation Cloud computing saves enterprises money on both hardware and software maintenance.
- 5) Flexibility Cloud addition enables us to easily access all cloud data via mobile.
- 6) Infinite storage space The cloud provides us with a large amount of storage space for storing important data such as images, booklets, aural, audio-visual, and other materials at one location

Advantages of SaaS

Gain access to sophisticated applications

You do not need to buy, install, update, or maintain any hardware, middleware, or software to provide SaaS apps to users. Even complex corporate systems, such as ERP and CRM, are now accessible to organizations who lack the resources to purchase, operate, and manage the necessary equipment and software.

Pay only for what you use

You also save money because the SaaS service scales up and down automatically based on use.

Use free client software

Most SaaS apps may be run straight from a web browser, without the need to download and install any software, while some apps do require plugins. This means you won't have to buy and install any specific software for your users.

Mobilise your workforce easily

SaaS makes it simple to "mobilize" your workforce because employees may access SaaS programs and data from any Internet-connected computer or mobile device.

You don't have to bother about designing apps to work on various sorts of computers and devices because the service provider has already done so. Furthermore, you do not need to bring in specialized skills to tackle the security risks inherent with mobile computing. A well selected service provider will assure the security of your data, regardless of the sort of device that consumes it.

Access app data from anywhere

Users can access data stored in the cloud from any Internet-connected computer or mobile device. Furthermore, when app data is kept in the cloud, no data is lost if a user's computer or device fails.

a guarantee One of the most significant advantages of cloud computing is the privacy of data. Cloud provides multiple developmental structures related to security and confirms that information is securely stored and felt.

Types of Cloud Computing

Public Cloud: The public cloud is a computing service provided by third-party providers on top of the public internet. These services are open to any user who wants to use them, and they only have to pay for the services they utilize.

Private Cloud: The computing services given over the internet or private network fall under the purview of the private cloud, and these services are available only to a chosen group of customers rather than the general public. Private clouds provide greater security and privacy by using a firewall and internal hosting.

Hybrid Cloud: A hybrid cloud is a mix of public and private clouds. Each cloud in the hybrid cloud can be controlled independently, yet data and applications can be shared between the clouds.

Benefits of Cloud Computing

Saving money: In cloud computing, consumers only pay for the services they utilize. Maintenance costs are low because the user does not need to acquire infrastructure.

Scalability: Cloud computing is flexible. The rapid scaling up and down of your business's activities may necessitate swift adjustments to hardware and resources, therefore cloud computing provides flexibility to manage these variations.

Enhanced Security: Cloud computing provides enhanced security through the use of data encryption, tight access controls, key management, and security intelligence.

Conclusion

In this review study, we briefly described the inception, evolution, types, and components of cloud computing, as well as alternative methods to cloud computing and some of its benefits. The application field of cloud computing will continue to expand. Today, nearly all small and large businesses use cloud computing to manage storage.

Hardware requirements, traffic. As a result, it is apparent that cloud computing has a significant impact on society and industry.

A new era in data and communication technology has begun with cloud computing, which brings with it a development paradigm that could fundamentally alter computing methodologies. Users are still becoming conscious as a result of this competence, and a transition from conformist subtracting to cloud computing will occur gradually. Because of this technology, developers with unique ideas about internet services will no longer need to pay enormous sums of money to structure their programs and tools underneath abilities.

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