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#### **Conventional Approaches**

- Computer Storage Devices
  - Internal Storage (Hard Disk)



**USB** Drive

• External storage



**External Hard Driv** 



Network Storage

#### **Conventional Approaches**

#### Applications

- Purchase programs
- Load to the computer
- Each computer would need the program loaded and stored on the internal drive









#### So what is the cloud?



Computing and software resources that are delivered on demand, as service.

(2013, January) A Walk in the Clouds. Cloud Computing, CDW-G Reference Guide., 3-5.

"The practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the Internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or a personal computer"



#### **Cloud History**

**Joseph Carl Robnett Licklider** (Lick) (1915-1990), was an American psychologist and Computer scientist who is considered one of the most important figures in Computer science and general computing history.

His vision was for everyone on the globe to be interconnected and accessing programs and data at any site, from anywhere!













### **Type of Services**

- Software as a Service (SaaS):
- Also referred to as "software on demand," this service model involves outsourcing the infrastructure, platform, and software/applications.
- Typically, these services are available to the customer for a fee, pay-as-you-go, or a no charge model.
- The customer accesses the applications over the internet.
- Provides Applications..

### **Types of Services**

- Platform as a Service (PaaS)
- PaaS provides a computing platform and a solution stack as a service.
  - Consumer creates the software using tools and/or libraries from the provider.
  - The consumer also controls software deployment and configuration settings. The provider provides the networks, servers, storage and other services.
  - Deploys customer created applications







#### **Types of Services**

- Infrastructure as a Service (laaS)
- A service model that involves outsourcing the basic infrastructure used to support operations--including storage, hardware, servers, and networking components.
- The service provider owns the infrastructure equipment and is responsible for housing, running, and maintaining it. The customer typically pays on a per-use basis.
- All infrastructure is provided on-demand
- Rent processors, storages and computing resources

# Cloud Service Models – Examples



### **Cloud Signing Up!**

- An Internet connection
- An account Created with a user name and password
- Agree to Terms



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#### **Cloud Storage**



- Create an Account User name and password
- Content lives with the account in the cloud
- Log onto any computer with Wi-Fi to find your content

#### Downloads for storage

- Download a cloud based app to a computer you own
- The app lives on your Computer
- Save files to the app
- When connected to the Internet it will sync with the cloud
- The Cloud can be accessed from any Internet connection



#### **Upload Documents**

- Log-in to the online storage account
- Click upload a file
- Find the file on hard drive, network, or external storage



### More than Storage

#### Software and Applications

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#### **Document Creation**

- Google Docs
- SkyDrive
- Box
- One Drive

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#### Internet is Required

- Creation is happening in the cloud
- Saving is going to the cloud
- To retrieve files, must return to the cloud



### Benefits

- Saving Large Files
- Multiple file types Photos, videos, presentations, docs
- Back-up of stored files
- File Sharing
- Access from devices



- Nothing to forget (thumb drive, cd)
- Project collaboration

#### **File Sharing**

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#### **Other Software Services**

- Photo editing software
- Online banking apps
- Social media apps
- Communication





## **Useful Applications**



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Connect more apps

#### 15 GB Free

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#### Microsoft Applications One Drive





#### **Online Office**

### Dropbox





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#### **Windows Azure : Famous Platform**

#### www.azure.microsoft.com/en-us/





**Azure Data Centres** 



Selected Cloud Storage Providers					
	Free (GB)	Advance (GB)	Cost/Year (USD)		
Dropbox	3	1000	120		
Google Drive	15	1000	120		
Mega	50	2000	227		
Apple iCloud	5	1000	240		
MS OneDrive	15	1000	84		
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#### Advantages

- Cost saving: You pay for what you use
- Easy installation and maintenance
- Increased storage
- Highly automated
- Flexibility
- Better mobility
- Shared resources
- Back up and restoration

#### Disadvantages

- Data security and privacy
- Network connectivity and bandwidth
- Service unavailability due to power outage
- Dependence on outside agencies
- Limited flexibility
- Cost
- Knowledge and integration
- Long term stability of service provider

#### Conclusion

Cloud Computing is the fastest growing part of network based computing . It Provides tremendous benefits to customers of all sizes: simple users, developers, enterprises and all types of organizations.

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# Any Questions?

