# INTRODUCTION TO Cloud Computing

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## Outline

- Introduction
- Cloud Computing
- Examples

### **Evolution**

- Classical Computing
  - Buy & Own
    - Hardware,
    - System Software,
    - Applications often to meet peak needs.
  - Install, Configure, Test, Verify
  - Manage
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  - Finally, use it
  - \$\$\$\$....\$(High CapEx)

- Cloud Computing
  - Subscribe
  - Use

\$ - pay for what you use, based on QoS

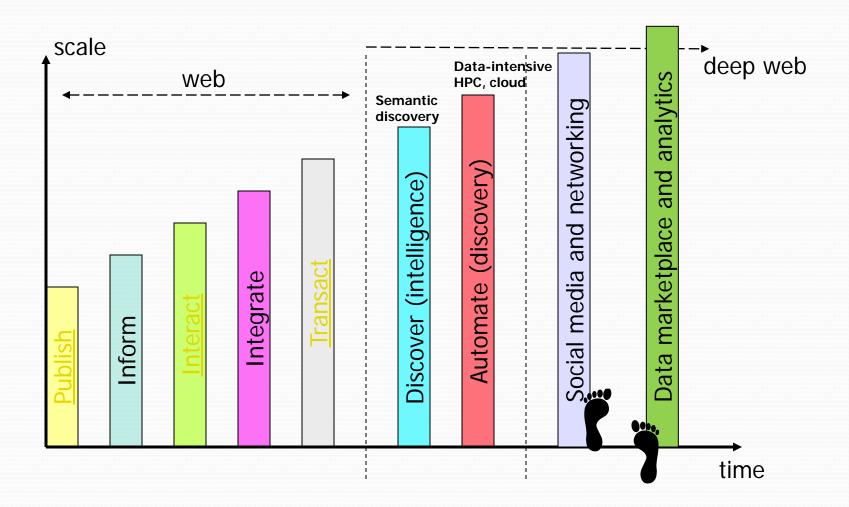
Look to the cloud!

Pay for the bandwidth and server resources that you need. When your work is done then turn the whole thing off!





## **Evolution of Internet Computing**



# Definition (1)

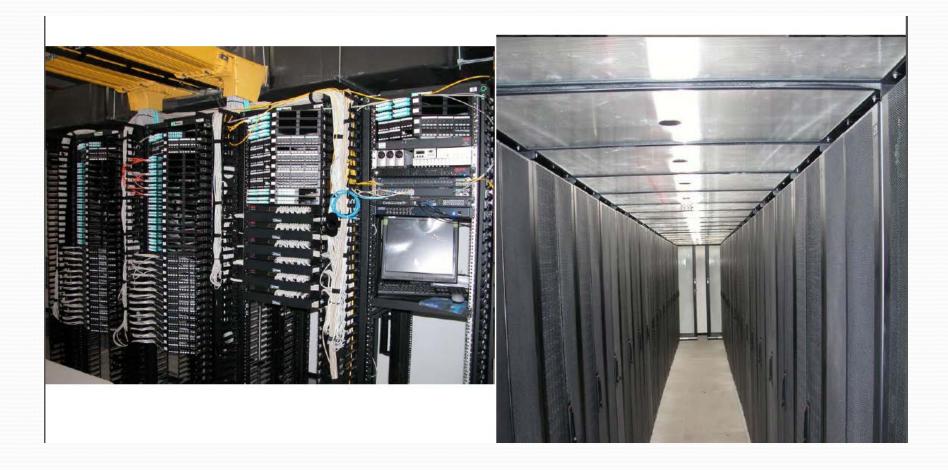
Cloud Computing The "Cloud" is the default The broader term of "Computing" symbol of the Internet in encompasses: diagrams. - Computation - Coordination logic - Storage Cloud Computing is about moving computing from the single desktop pc/data centers to commercial service providers on the Internet.

# Definition (2)

 Cloud Computing: Internet-based computing, whereby shared resources, software and information are provided to computers and other devices ondemand.

- Numerous previous attempts:
  - on-demand computing, utility computing, ubiquitous computing, autonomic computing, platform computing, edge computing, elastic computing, grid computing, ...

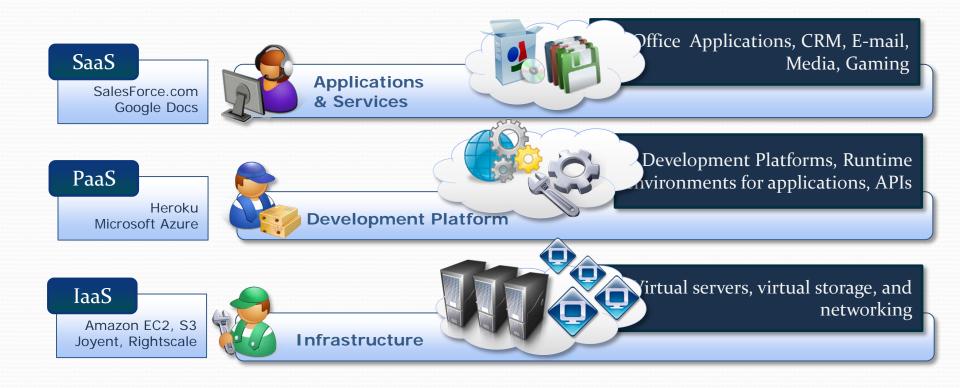
## Resources



### Cloud characteristics

- Uses Internet technologies to offer scalable and elastic services. The term "elastic computing" refers to the ability of dynamically acquiring computing resources and supporting a variable workload.
- The resources used for these services can be metered and the users can be charged only for the resources they used.
- The maintenance and security are ensured by service providers.
- The service providers can operate more efficiently due to specialization and centralization.

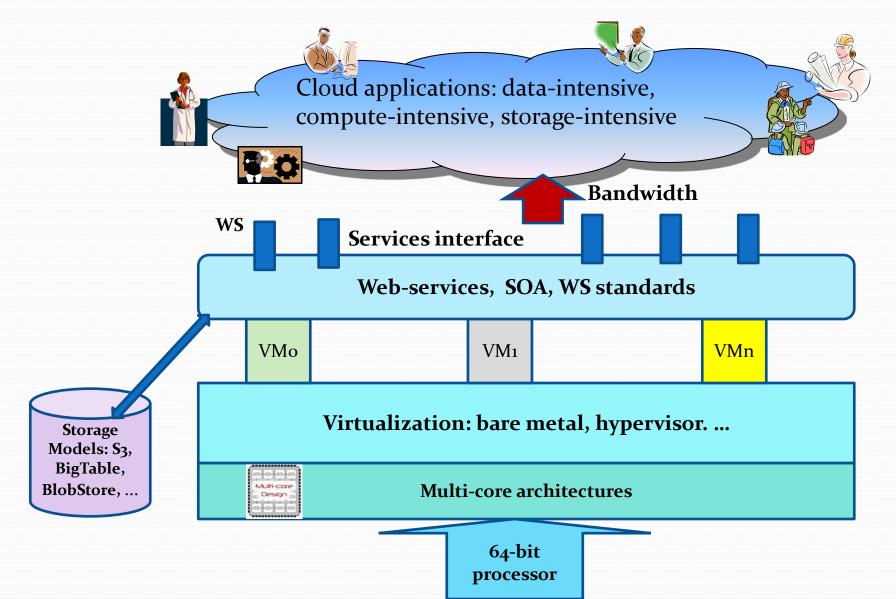
## Cloud Service Models



# Types of clouds

- Public Cloud the infrastructure is made available to the general public or a large industry group and is owned by the organization selling cloud services.
- Private Cloud the infrastructure is operated solely for an organization.
- Community Cloud the infrastructure is shared by several organizations and supports a community that has shared concerns.
- Hybrid Cloud composition of two or more clouds (public, private, or community) as unique entities but bound by standardized technology that enables data and application portability.

## Cloud supporting technologies



# Virtual machine monitor (VMM / hypervisor)

• Is the software that partitions the resources of computer system into one or more virtual machines (VMs). Allows several operating systems to run concurrently on a single hardware platform.

- A VMM allows
  - Multiple services to share the same platform.
  - Live migration the movement of a server from one platform to another.
  - Enforces isolation among the systems, thus security.

# Virtual machines (VMs)

 VM - isolated environment that appears to be a whole computer, but actually only has access to a portion of the computer resources.

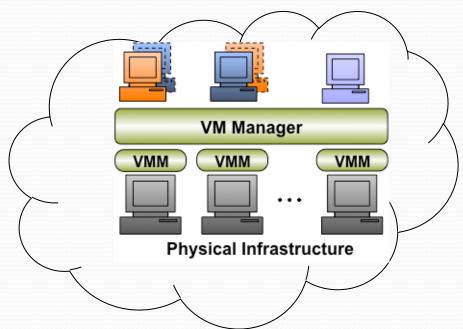
#### • Two VM Types:

- Process VM a virtual platform created for an individual process and destroyed once the process terminates.
- System VM supports an operating system together with many user processes (eg. Java Virtual Machine JVM).

## Provisioning of virtual resources

Cloud systems provide virtualized resources as a service

- VM Manager
  - Submission
  - Control
  - Monitoring



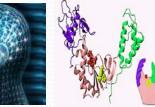
# **Cloud Applications**

- Scientific/Tech Applications
- Business Applications
- Customer/Social Applications



**Business Applications** 





**Science and Technical Applications** 



## Windows Azure

- Enterprise-level on-demand capacity builder
- Computational cycles and storage available on-request for a cost
- You have to use Azure API to work with the infrastructure offered by Microsoft
- Significant features: web role, worker role, blob storage, table and drive-storage

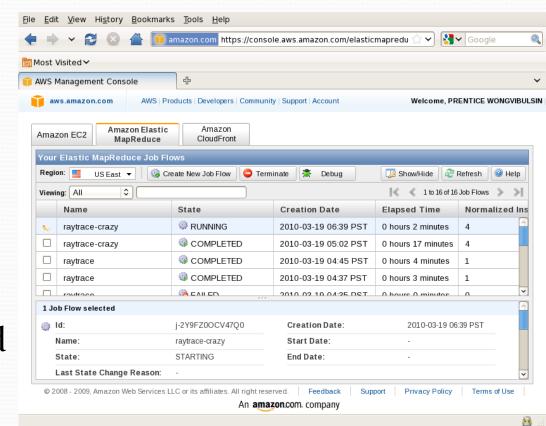
## Amazon web services (AWS)

- Provision of multiple service models:
  - IaaS: EC2, S3, ELB, AutoScaler
  - PaaS: Elastic Beanstalk, EMR
  - SaaS: CloudSearch, Elastic Transcoder

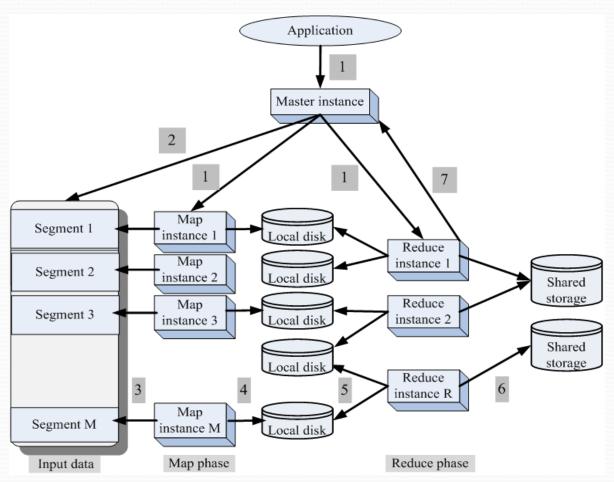


## Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2)

- A web service for instantiating computing instances with any of the operating systems supported.
- Features: Cloud
   Management Console,
   MapReduce Cloud, Cloud
   monitoring tools



# Map - Reduce Philosophy



#### MapReduce philosophy

- 1. An application starts a **master instance**, **M worker instances** for the *Map phase* and later **R worker instances for the** *Reduce phase*.
- The master instance partitions the input data in M segments.
- 3. Each *map instance* reads its input data segment and processes the data.
- 4. The results of the processing are stored on the local disks of the servers where the map instances run.
- 5. When all map instances have finished processing their data, the R reduce instances read the results of the first phase and merge the partial results.
- 6. The **final results are written by the reduce instances** to a shared storage server.
- 7. The **master instance monitors the reduce instances** and when all of them report task completion the application is terminated.

# EC2 pricing

Туре	U\$ per hour	Ratio to Small	Compute Units	Virtual Cores	Compute Unit/ Core	Memory (GB)	Disk (GB)	Addr. (bits)
Standard Small	0,115	1	1	1	1	1,7	160	32/64
Standard Medium	0,230	2	2	1	2	3,75	410	32/64
Standard Large	0,460	4	4	2	2	7,5	850	64
Standard Extra Large	0,920	8	8	4	2	15	1690	64
High-Memory Extra Large	0,680	5,9	6,5	2	3,25	17,1	420	64
High-Memory Double Extra Large	1,360	14,1	13	4	3,25	34,2	850	64
High-Memory Quadruple Extra Large	2,720	28,2	26	8	3,25	68,4	1690	64
High-CPU Medium	0,230	2	5	2	2,5	1,7	350	32/64
High-CPU Extra Large	0,920	8	20	8	2,5	7	1690	64
Cluster QuadrupleCloud Management								
Console, MapReduce Cloud, Amazon Machine Image (AMI) Extra Large		15,3	33,5	16	2,09	23	1690	64
Eight Extra Large		28,2	88	32	2,75	60,5	1690	64

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- Features:
  - Production-quality IaaS cloud
  - Everything open source:

Persistent VMs







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- Commodity Hardware No SAN, No exotic network hw
- Add plain servers/disks/switches to scale up
- Three clicks to start 1 or 10s of VMs, in 15 secs

### Resources

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# Questions?

