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## Cloud precursors

- Grid Computing:
  - Combination of computing resources from multiple administrative domains applied to common tasks.
    - Usually used to create 'super computers' that can work on specific parallel computation tasks.
- Utility Computing:
  - Combining computation, storage, and services metered like utilities.



# Cloud Computing

"Cloud computing is a model for enabling" convenient, on-demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources (e.g., networks, servers, storage, applications, and services) that can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management effort or service provider interaction. This cloud model promotes availability and is composed of five essential characteristics, three service models, and four deployment models." [NIST]



### **NIST Essential Characteristics**

- On-demand self-service:
  - Consumers can provision computing capabilities without human interaction.
- Resource pooling:
  - Computing resources are pooled to serve multiple consumers.
  - Location independence.
- Rapid elasticity
  - Resources can be easily added and removed.
- Measured service [services and/or resources]
  - Metering of storage, processing, bandwidth, etc.



## Benefits

- Agility
- Scalability
- Cost
- Reliability
- Security

# Technology

- Thick and thin clients
- Broadband
- Data centres
  - Large capacity
  - Globally distributed
- APIs
  - Administration
  - Development
  - Resource migration



# Cloud Layers

- SaaS
  - Vendor-controlled remote applications.
  - Concerns: control, performance, security, privacy.
- PaaS
  - Vendor-controlled environment.
  - Concerns: as for SaaS w/ limited technology choices.
- laaS
  - Vendor-provided resources; consumer provisions VM.
  - Concerns: more expertise needed to leverage flexibility.





\* Assumed to incorporate subordinate layers.



## Cloud Spectrum

less flexible more constrained less effort

more flexible less constrained more effort





### Layers of Control





# Cloud Consistency

- CAP Theorem (Eric Brewer UC Berkeley)
  - Cannot ensure all three simultaneously:
    - Consistency
    - Availability
    - Partition tolerance

# Cloud Security NFPs

- Users want assurances of:
  - Confidentiality
  - Integrity
  - Authenticity
  - Anonymity
  - Privacy
- Data remanence is problematic:
  - How can you purge data from the cloud?



### Basic 3-Tier Architecture

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Example From Chris Parnin: <u>https://github.com/CSC-DevOps/Course</u>

### DNS Services





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Amazon EC2 Instances Web Server Auto Scaling Group App Server App Tier Μ AZ-1 Amazon RDS

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#### Content Delivery



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## But what about these:





#### For each of these:

- \* You need to know they exist.
- \* And what they do.
- \* And how to use them.
- \* And how to configure them.
- \* And how to verify them.
- \* And how to monitor them.



#### Dynamic Caching







#### Regions



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