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Cloud Computing

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outline

- Cloud computing: Approach and vision
- Resource Provisioning in Cloud systems:
- Cloud Systems: laaS, PaaS, SaaS
- Using Cloud Systems in practice
- Cloud system providers
- Open source Cloud middleware

What is Cloud Computing?



Cloud Computing is an Evolution in IT

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

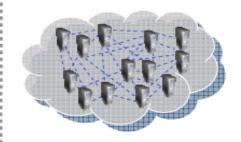
Gained momentum in 2001



Cloud Computing

Next-Generation Internet computing

Next-Generation
Data Centers

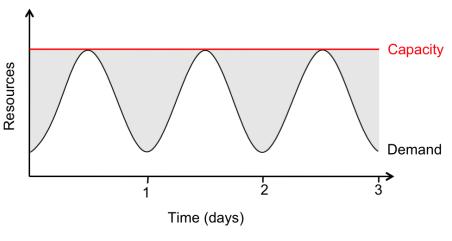


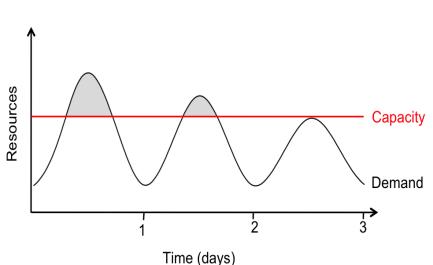
What is the cloud

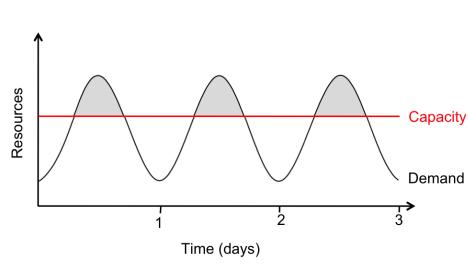
- IT as a service
- Cloud allows access to services without user technical knowledge or control of supporting infrastructure
- Best describe in terms of what happened to electrical power over 100 years ago
- Now computers are simple devices connected to the leader cloud

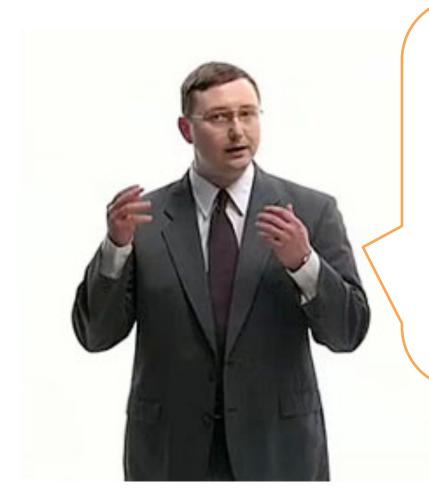
Data processing, storage and software application that used to run locally are now being supplied by big central computing station, They are becoming in essence **computing utilities**

Traditional ways of provisioning resources









Expand your Infrastructure!
Buy new servers, increase your software costs, provision more datacenter capacity!!





 The Three Reasons to Cloud Compute: http://www.youtube.com/watch? annotation_id=annotation_308603&feature=iv&src_vid=SgujalzkwrE&v=OlbkMjrrdjQ

Style of computing & usage model



What is Cloud Computing?

A style of computing where massively scalable IT-enabled capabilities are provided "as a service" over the network

Acquisition Model Service based

Business Model Usage based

Access Model Internet, Intranet

Technical Model
Dynamic, flexible

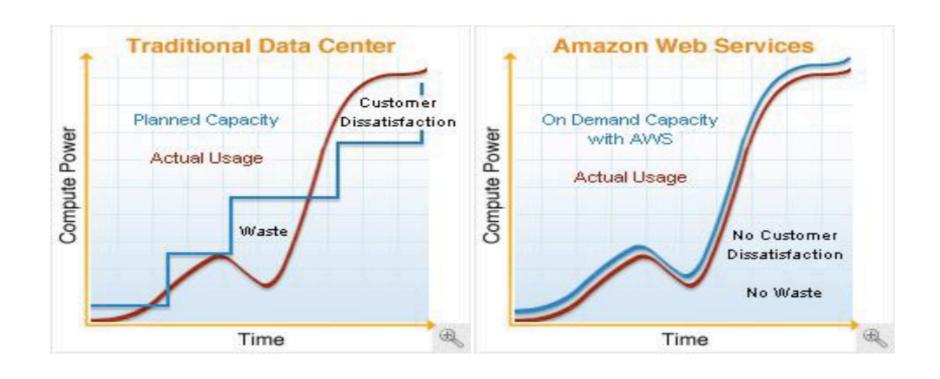
"I only care about results, not how IT capabilities are implemented"

"I want to pay for what I use, like a utility"

"I can access services from anywhere, from any device"

"I can scale up or down capacity, as needed"

Elastic approach to resource provisioning



Utility based usage metric



Cloud Computing Characteristics Consumer Perspective

Single Point of Access

Self service with rich user experience

Virtualization

Increased system utilizations

Automation

Automated service request and fulfillment

Agility

Rapid service provisioning

Flexibility

Massive scaling of IT services as needed

Usage Accounting

Utility based usage metrics

Service Management

Modular services managed across infra/platform/application/business stacks.

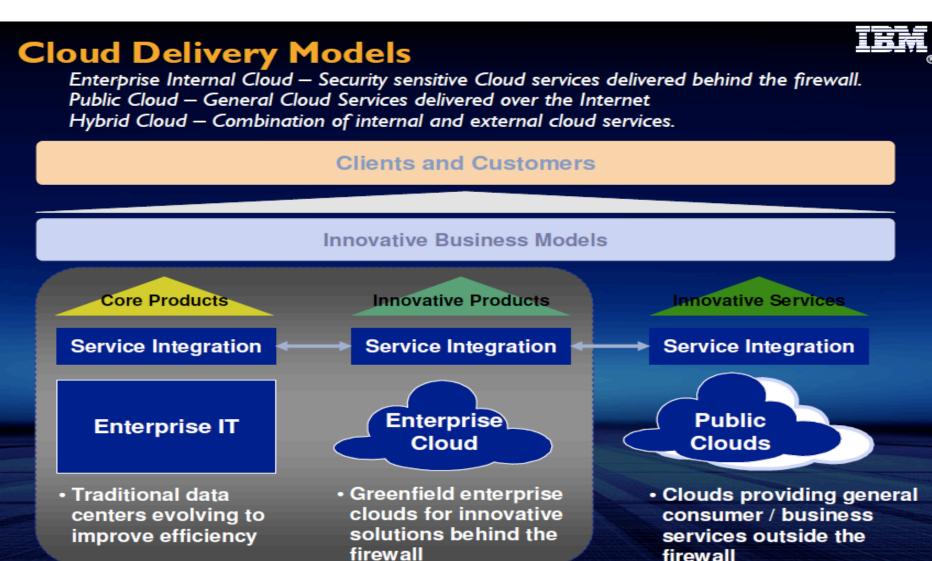
Security

Shared services delivered across trusted domains

Cost Efficiency

Reduced CapEx with minimal to no asset ownership

Delivery Models



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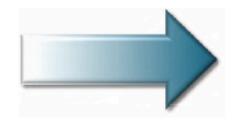
A new consumption Model for IT

Self Service
Instantly Provisioned
Pay For Use
Efficient
Scale Up & Down

Enabling Cloud

Software

Monolithic Applications



Distributed Services

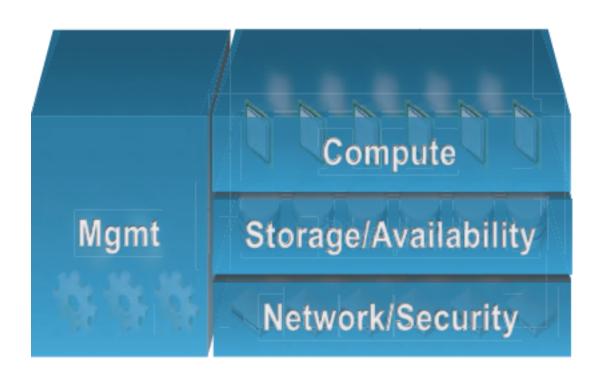
Platform

Loosely
Connected,
Discrete
Resources



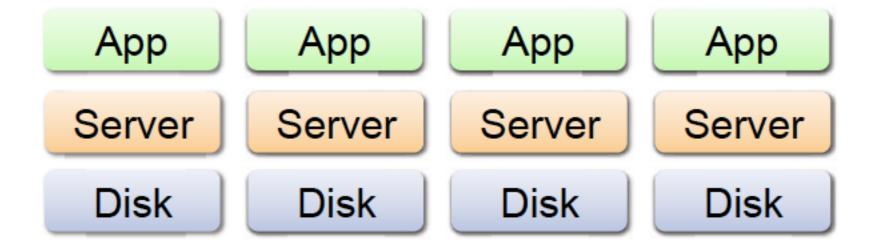
Virtualized Fabric Of Resources

Abstract Pool automate





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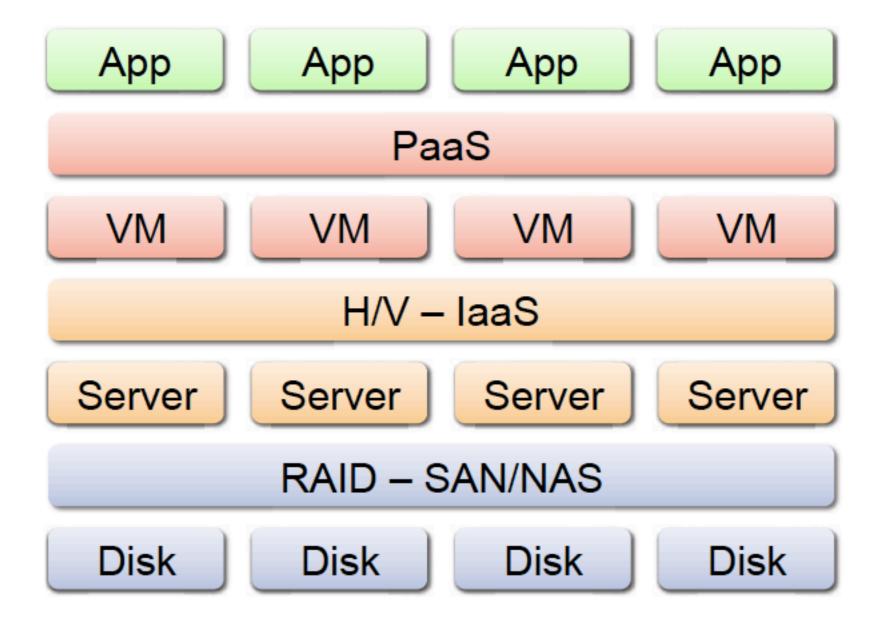


App App App App
Server Server Server

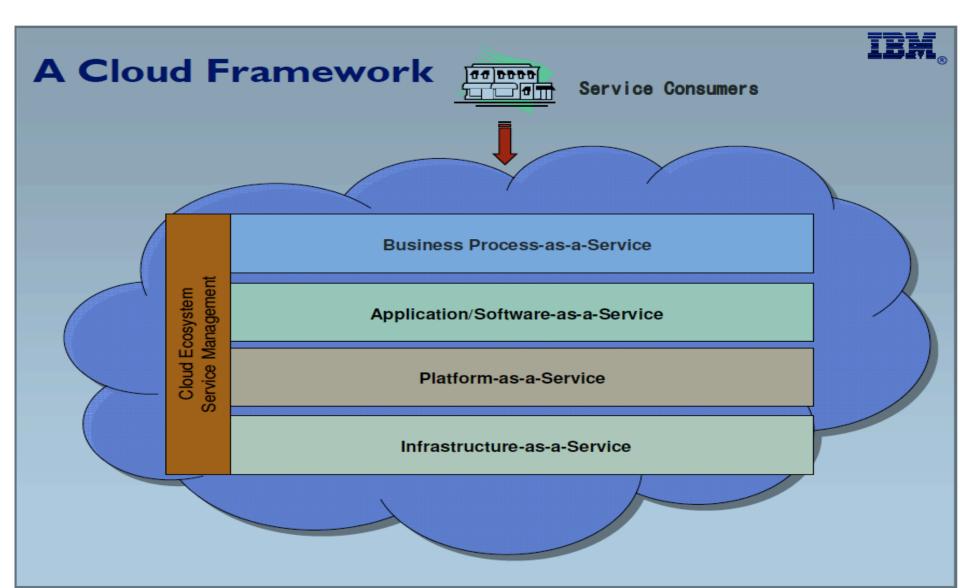
RAID – SAN/NAS

Disk Disk Disk Disk

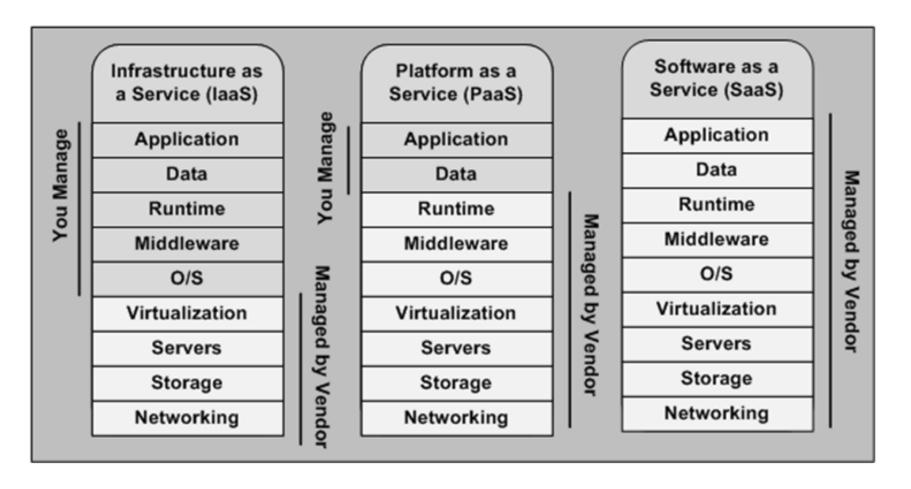
App App App App VM VM VM VM H/V - laaS Server Server Server Server RAID - SAN/NAS Disk Disk Disk Disk



Everything-as-a-Service



Relation between laaS, PaaS, SaaS



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Example of the elasticity and scalability (laaS)

- To test the possibilities and performance of Grid on Demand a Biomedical Application and a workflow manager are used
- Biomedical Application: WAVE
 - Parallel (MonteCarlo simulation) application
- Workflow Manager
 - A (graphical) tool to assist complex e-Science application creation
 - Creates a series of jobsubmissions
 - WS-VLAM created by UvA SNE Group
 - Connects to Globus Grid Interface

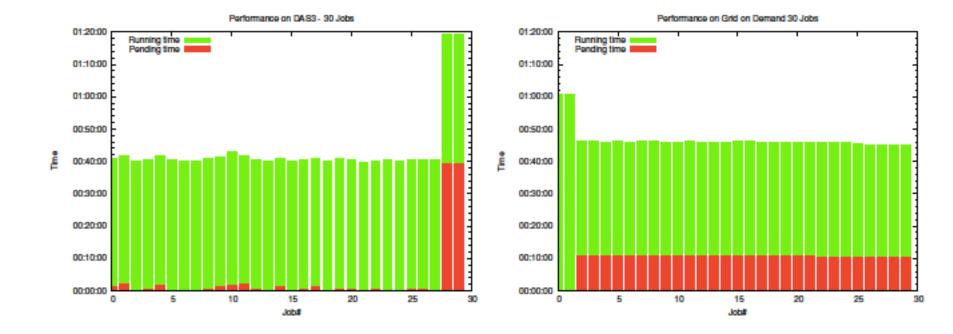
Example of the elasticity and scalability (laaS)

demand compared to a 32 node physical UvA cluster (DAS3)

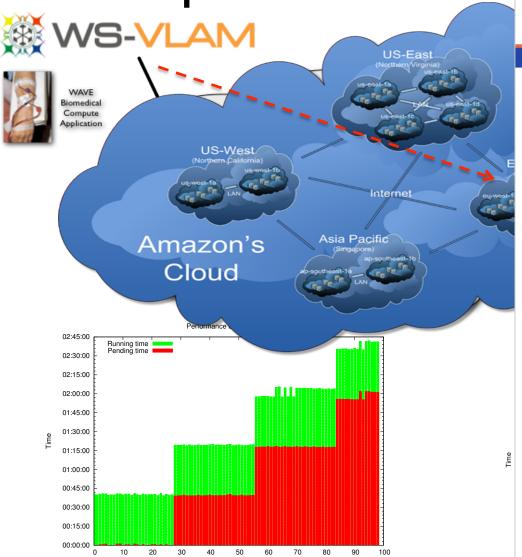
Globus Grid interface

Grid	Jobs	Total execution time
DAS3	28	00:42:58
Grid on Demand	28	00:46:22
DAS3	98	02:46:36
Grid on Demand	98	00:52:26

Example of the elasticity and scalability



Example of success



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Building a grid-enabled cluster in the Amazon cloud

Can grid computing be offered as a cloud service?

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Willem Tooron and Alain van Hoof of the University of Amsterdam sought to find out for a research project called "Grid on Demand." (Click here for the full 60-page

The project sought to combine the distributed resource model of grid computing with cloud computing's ability to quickly (but temporarily) cope with sudden demands for massive amounts of computing power, or what is known as "urgent computing."

An "on-demand grid" could provide this ability, thus helping to support current or newly developed e-Science applications.

To test this prospect, the team created an Amazon Machine Image (AMI) to operate as a grid-on-demand and made it publicly available in most regions as a community AMI for 32-bit, 64-bit and cluster instance types. Due to issues with upper and lowercase hostnames the image can not yet run in the

Components responsible for the operation of the cluster. The web interface is provided by a python script (controller.py) which also provides the Elastic Site Manager (ESM) that monitors Torque's Job-queue and launches and kills compute nodes as needed. All images courtesy Willem Toorop and Alain van Hoof.

eastern region of the US, and therefore the cluster instance type is not supported either. Otherwise, the AMI runs off-the-shelf and does not need external support services.

The AMI contains Ubuntu (Lucid) Linux with Torque Resource Manager 2.6.8 (Torque) as cluster software and Globus Toolkit 4.2.1 (GT) for grid participation. An initial instance operates as the cluster's head node and first compute node. A new Certificate Authority (CA) is created with which an initial host and grid-user certificate are generated. A just-launched instance can immediately be used as a grid resource.

Further configuration of the instance is offered through a web interface, to - among other things - authorize additional Grid EECs to use the resource.

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Infrastructure as a Service (laaS).

Amazon	S3 (Data storage/file system), SimpleDB (non-relational database) EC2 (computing servers).
Rackspace	Cloud Drive (Data storage/file system), Cloud Sites (web site hosting on cloud) Cloud Servers(computing servers).
GoGrid	Cloud Hosting (web site hosting on cloud) Cloud Storage (Data storage/file system).
IBM	Smart Business Storage Cloud Computing on Demand (CoD)

Platform as a Service (PaaS).

Googles	AppEngine is a development platform based upon Python and Java
force.com	Apex a development platform based upon a proprietary programming language
Microsoft	Azure provides a development platform based upon .Net.

Software as a Service (SaaS)

Google	Google Docs, GMail, Google Calendar and Picasa
IBM	LotusLive iNotes, a web based email service that provides messaging and calendaring capabilities to business users
Zoho	has vast suite of online products similar to Microsoft office suite.

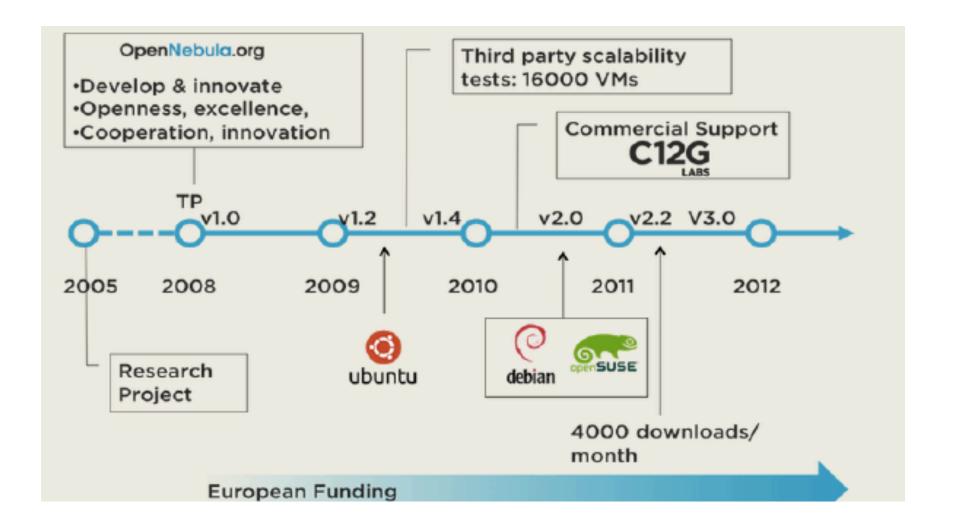
Software as a Service (SaaS) applications processing

- Photo editing software
- Online file storage
- Twitter related applications
- Digital Video
- Photo Album
- Editing documents, spreadsheets and powerpoints
- Navigation: google Maps, Yahoo maps, ...
- e-commerce software
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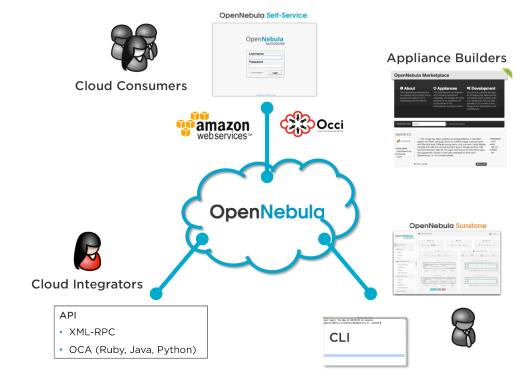
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OpenNebula



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 OpenNebula provides different interfaces to interact and manage physical and virtual resources.



OpenStack

The OpenStack Open Source Cloud Mission:
 "to produce the ubiquitous Open Source Cloud
 Computing platform that will meet the needs of
 public and private clouds regardless of size, by being
 simple to implement and massively scalable.
 ""

 Originated by Rackspace and NASA In 2010