

Creating Your Cloud Strategy

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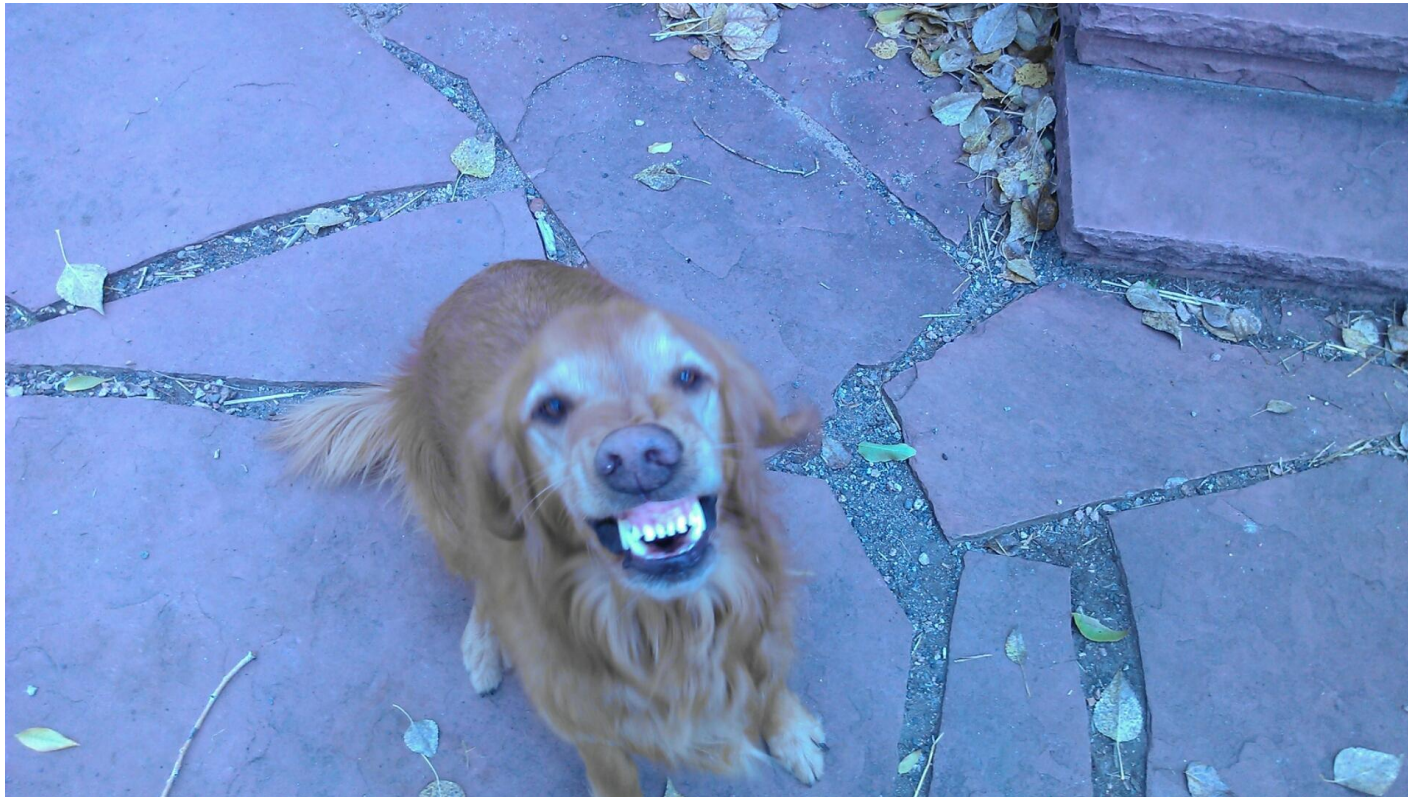


IBM RedBooks Thought Leader

"Today I will work my mind and body, so tomorrow I can contribute to the world with my positive influence and energy."



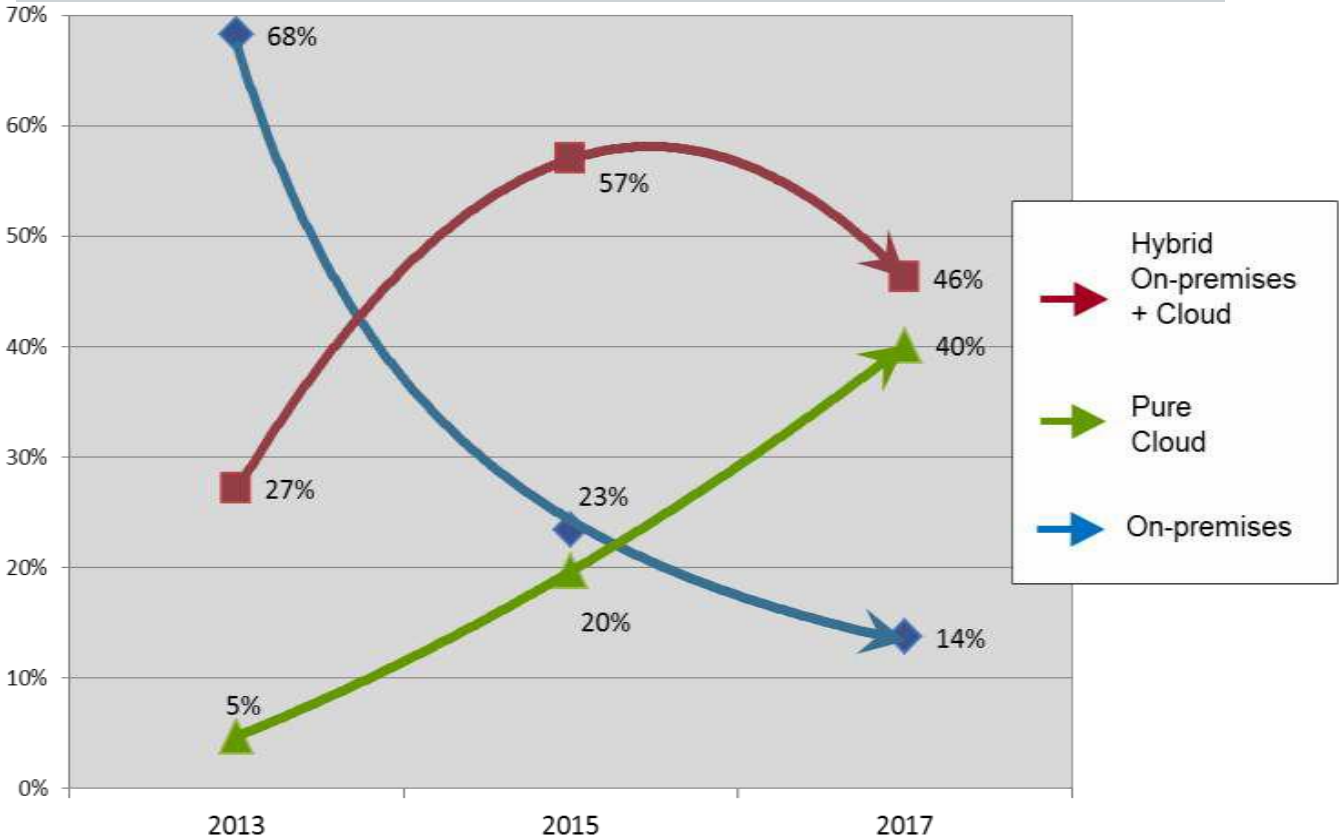
Good Morning! From Bob Barker



$$1+3=1 \text{ ?}$$

Business Software Deployment Preferences Over Time

Survey question: For the following years, my company's preference for deploying new business software will be:



Source: Saugatuck Technology Inc. 2013 global survey; n = 218

Notes on the Data

- The emphasis on new Hybrid deployments is likely to decline; the presence of Hybrid deployments overall is unlikely to decline.
- The data suggest rapid, substantial growth in demand for all Cloud infrastructure services.
- The term “Hybrid” was defined simply as “On-premises + Cloud.”

Saugatuck Insight: Patterns from previous Saugatuck surveys are repeated here. This suggests continuation and increase of Cloud adoption plans, a massive-but-restrained increase in Cloud adoption scale, or most likely both. Respondents likely believe that Cloud overall is “good enough” to make near-term plans.

Organizations must balance optimization with innovation to enable new product and service models

Optimization



Next Generation
of Hybrid
Architectures

Innovation



Innovation drives
need for continuous
IT **optimization**



New economics of IT
fuels investments in
innovation

Why?

Cloud to enable new business strategies.

Leader in Worldwide Cloud Professional Services

IDC Cloud Professional Services MarketScape 2013

Cloud to speed the delivery of new products and services.

Leader in Application Lifecycle Management Platforms

Forrester Wave Application Lifecycle Management 2012

Gartner Market Share Analysis, Application Integration Management Software

Cloud to strategically reinvent customer relationships.

Leader in Customer Analytics Solutions

Forrester Wave on Customer Analytics Solutions 2012

Forrester Wave Big Data Predictive Analytics Solutions 2013

Cloud to share expertise among customers, employees and partners.

Leader in Worldwide Enterprise Social Software

IDC Enterprise Social Software Vendor Shares 2012

Gartner Magic Quadrant for Social Software in the Workplace 2012

Cloud to access new services that improve business processes.

Leader in BPO

Gartner Magic Quadrant for CMCC BPO WW 2012

Gartner Magic Quadrant for Finance and Accounting BPO 2013

IDC Comprehensive HR BPO MarketScape 2012

Cloud to transform responsiveness of IT infrastructure.

Leader in Data Center Outsourcing and Infrastructure Utility Services

Gartner DCO and IUS Magic Quadrant, 2013 (Leader in 3 separate geographies—NA, EU and APAC)

Leader in automated, highly standardized infrastructure services, provisioned on demand

Gartner Magic Quadrant for Cloud Infrastructure Services 2013

Can you Innovate and Change Behavior?



Cloud computing is delivering measurable results

	Capability attributes	From	To
Virtualization	Server/storage utilization	10-20%	70-90%
	Test provisioning	Weeks	Minutes
Standardization	Change management	Months	Days/hours
	Release management	Weeks	Minutes
Automation	Metering and billing	Fixed cost	Variable cost
	Service catalog ordering	Months	Days/hours
	Service access	Administered	Self service
	Payback period for new services	Years	Months

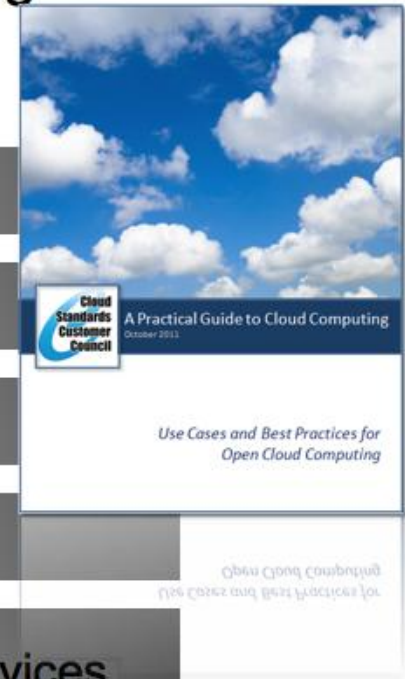
Journey to cloud

SOURCE: Based on IBM and client experience.

Nine steps to successful adoption of cloud computing

Practical Guide for Cloud Computing – published October 2011

- 1 Assemble your (cloud consumer) decision team
- 2 Develop Business Case and an Enterprise Cloud Strategy
- 3 Select Cloud Deployment model(s)
- 4 Select Cloud Service model(s)
- 5 Determine who will Develop, Test and Deploy the Cloud Services
- 6 Develop a Proof-of-Concept before Moving to Production
- 7 Integrate (Cloud Solution(s)) with Existing Enterprise Services
- 8 Develop and Manage Service Level Agreements (SLA)
- 9 Manage the Cloud Environment



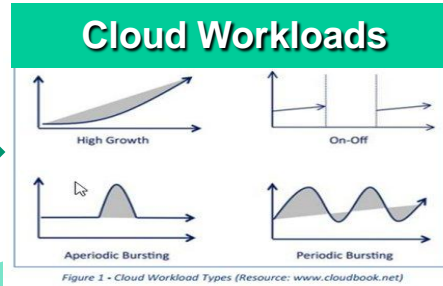
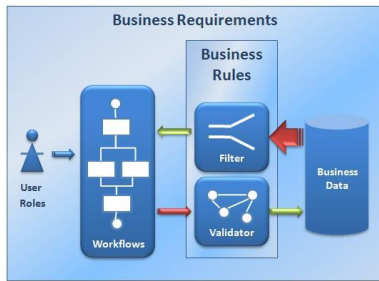
I WAS HOPING FOR
A SLIGHTLY MORE DETAILED
EXPLANATION OF HOW
CLOUD COMPUTING WORKS
THAN - "IT'S MAGIC"!



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Cloud Computing Defined

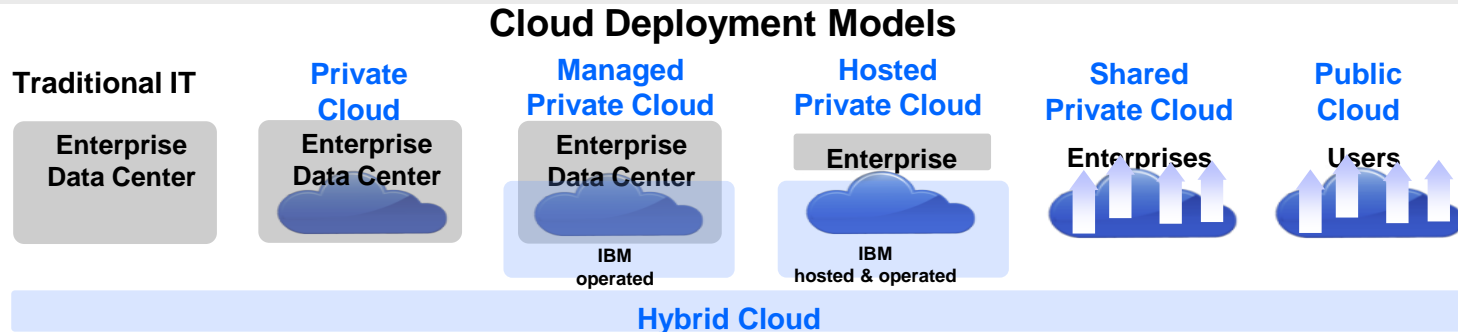
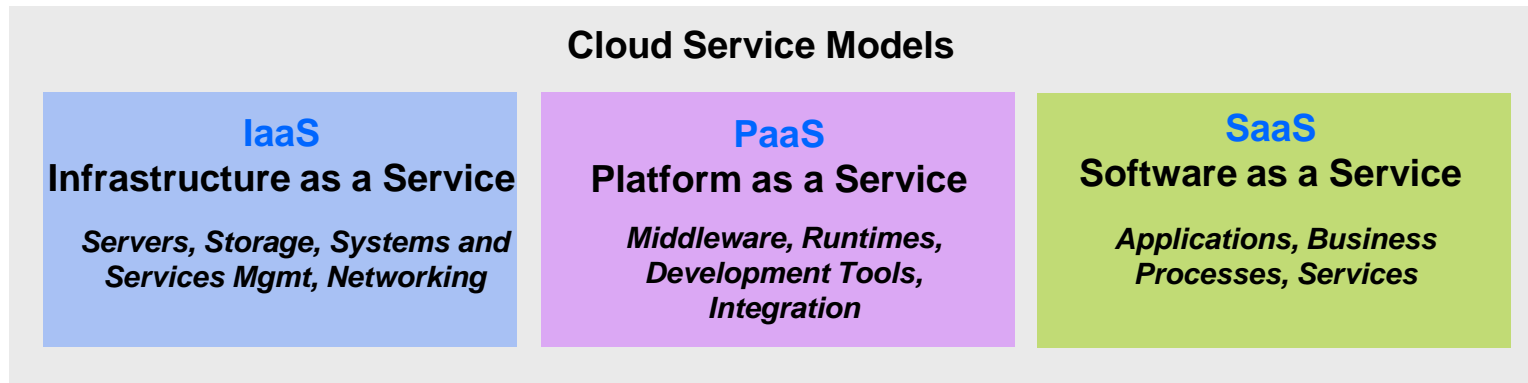
Business requirements generate workloads to be delivered on the cloud



Essential characteristics:

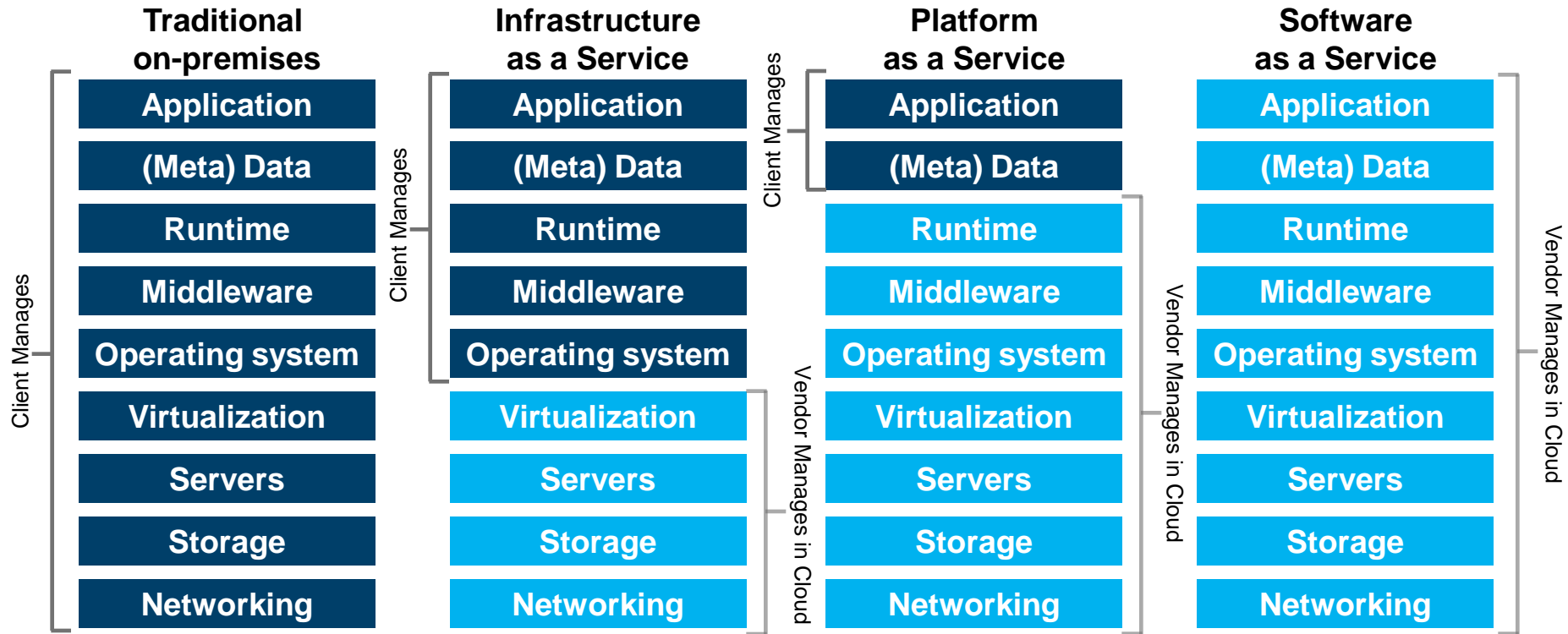
1. On-demand self-service
2. Broad network access
3. Location independent resource pooling
4. Rapid elasticity
5. Measured Service

Delivered by the ideal...



What is a Workload?

Businesses are using cloud to rethink IT and reinvent business



Customization; higher costs; slower time to value

Standardization; lower costs; faster time to value

Customer Workload xxx

Which cloud deployment model would you be most likely to employ as a first step for Workload xxx?

(Please select one)

Enterprise data center Traditional	Enterprise data center Private cloud	Enterprise data center Managed private cloud	Enterprise Hosted private cloud	Enterprise A B Shared cloud services	Users A B Public cloud services
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What are the motivations for considering Cloud for Workload xxx?

Please allocate a total of seven (7) points across the motivators that apply to this workload)

Decrease Capex	Decrease Opex	Decrease TCO	Disaster Recovery	Faster Deployment	Improve availability	Improve Security	Improve Utilization	Increase Flexibility	Simplify Management
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Which of the following represent the greatest barrier to adoption of cloud for Workload xxx in your organisation?

(Please allocate a total of seven (7) points across the barriers that apply to this workload)

Cost prohibitive	Cultural Impact	Difficult to Integrate	Doubt ROI	Immature Technology	Inability to Meet SLAs	Lack of Skills	Less Availability	Security	Vendor Lock-in
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Generally speaking are you using in-house or external providers to deliver these services today?

(Please select one)

In-house	External vendors	Combination of both
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Target workloads ...

Focus on workloads ready for cloud

Ready for Cloud

May be ready for Cloud

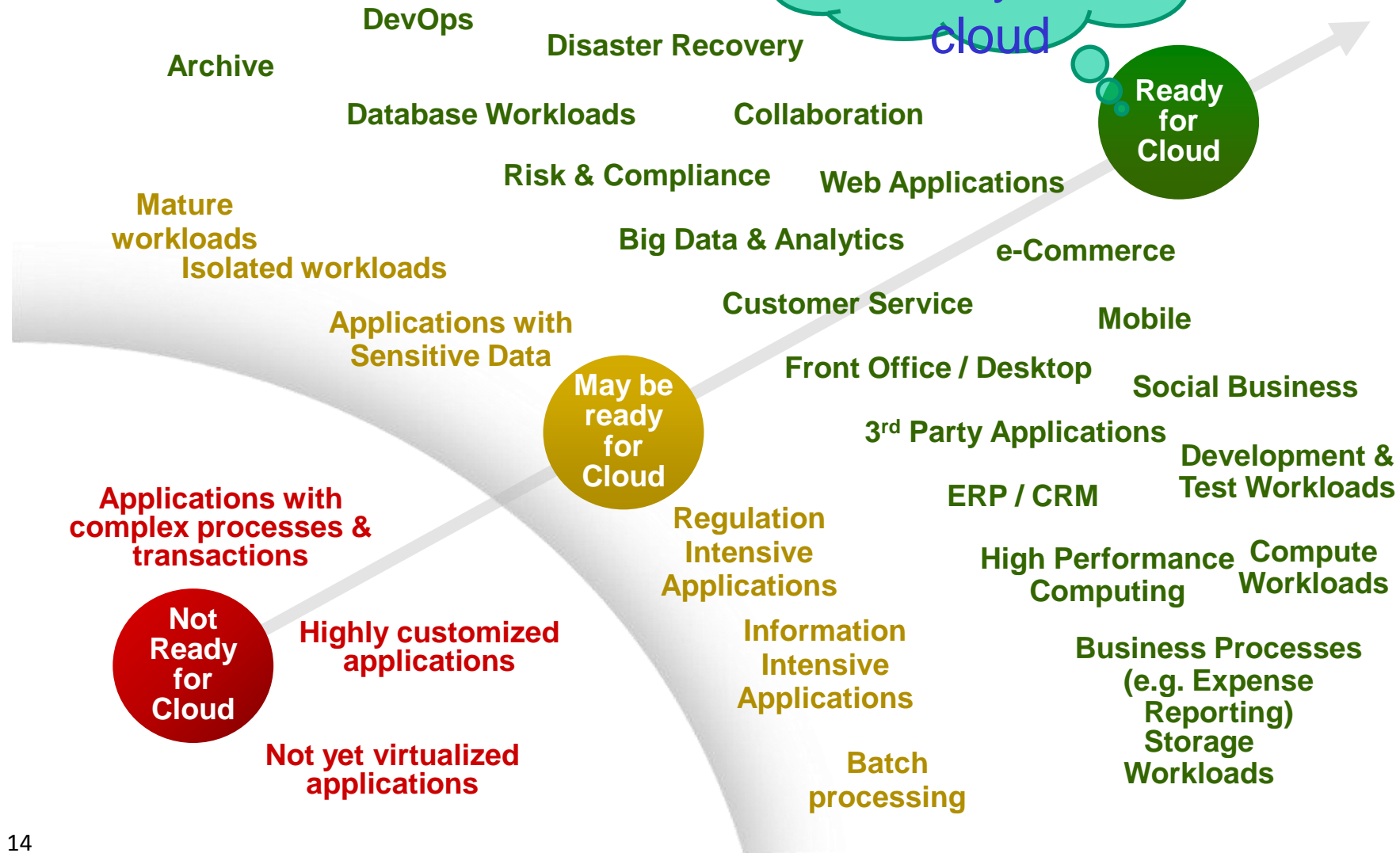
Mature workloads
Isolated workloads

Applications with complex processes & transactions

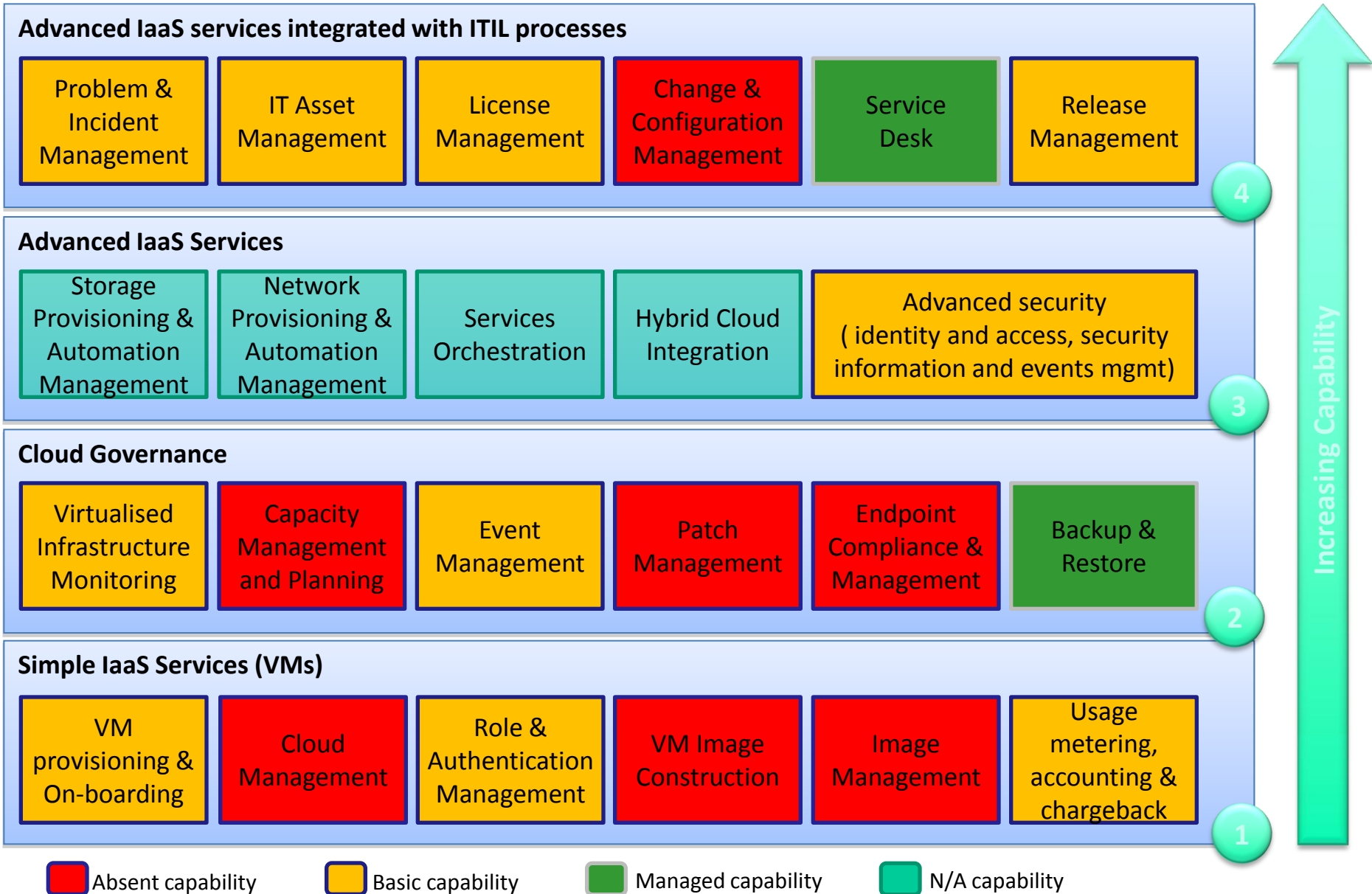
Not Ready for Cloud

Highly customized applications

Not yet virtualized applications



Heat map assessment of capabilities -- Sample

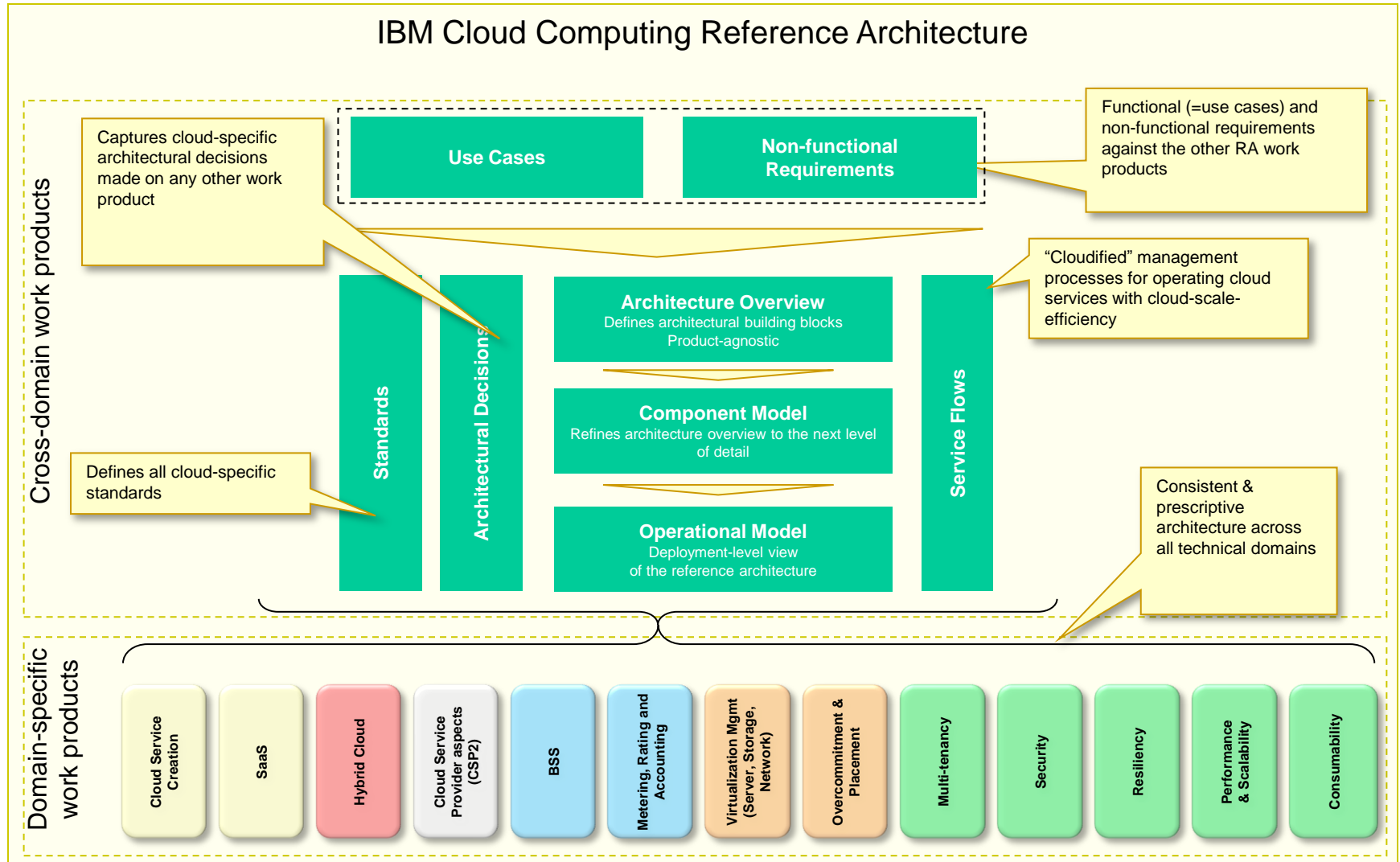


Considerations For Selecting Deployment Options

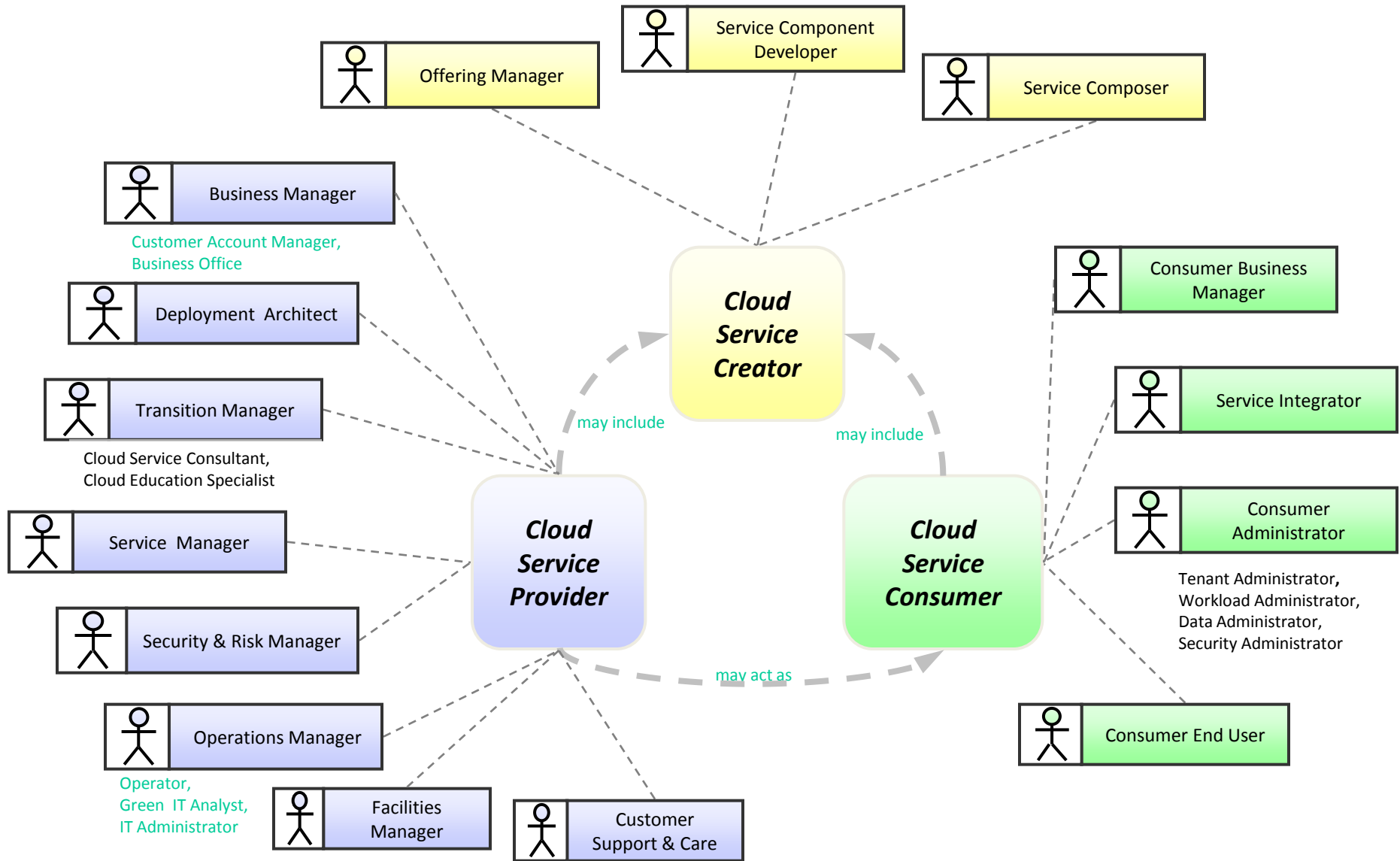
- How self-contained is the workload
- How stable is the workload usage
- How standardized can the underlying infrastructure be
- How standardized is the workload itself
- How differentiated is the workload (is it a source of competitive advantage?)
- Is the workload currently available as an application or business process on the cloud
- Was the workload designed for the cloud (standardized and virtualized environment)
- What are the data transfer requirements for the workload
- How large is the benefit of data pooling or ecosystem for this workload
- What are the security and data restrictions for this workload (that may prevent use of public cloud)



IBM Cloud Computing Reference Architecture (CCRA) to Build Best Practice Cloud Solutions

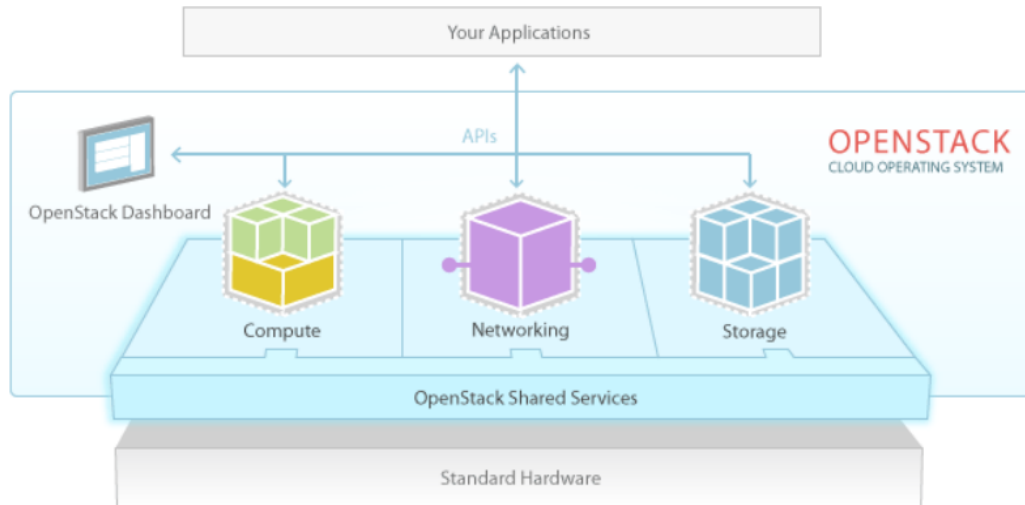





Cloud Roles provides the basis for functional requirements





OpenStack is a global collaboration of developers & cloud computing technologists working to produce an ubiquitous Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) open source cloud computing platform for public & private clouds.



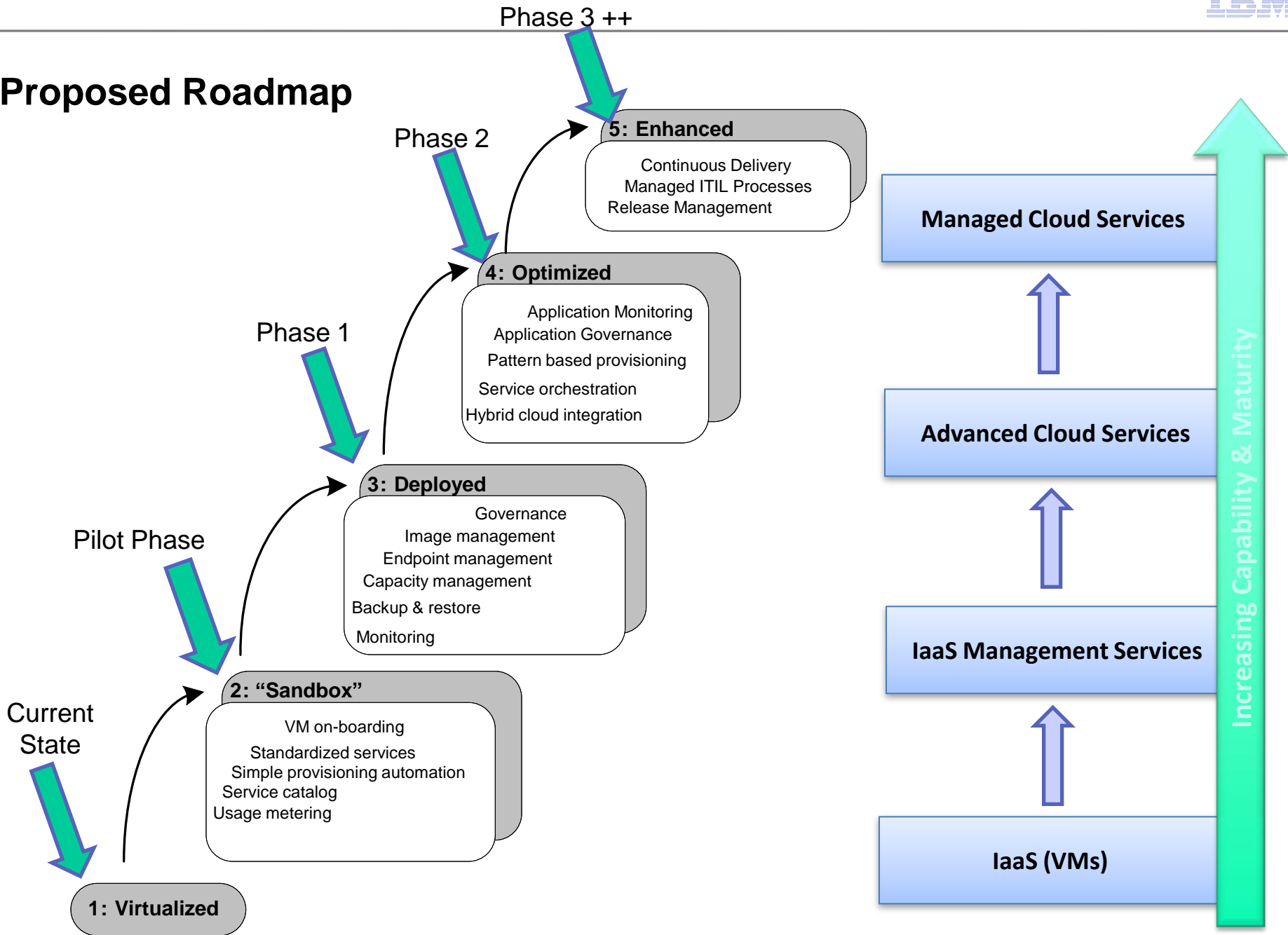
-  **OpenStack Compute (core)**
Provision and manage large networks of virtual machines
-  **OpenStack Object Store (core)**
Create petabytes of secure, reliable storage using standard HW
-  **OpenStack Dashboard (core)**
Enables administrators and users to access & provision cloud-based resources through a self-service portal.

-  **OpenStack Image Service (shared service)**
Catalog and manage massive libraries of server images
-  **OpenStack Identity (shared service)**
Unified authentication across all OpenStack projects and integrates with existing authentication systems.

Code available under Apache 2.0 license. Design tenets – scale & elasticity, share nothing & distribute everything

 <http://openstack.org>

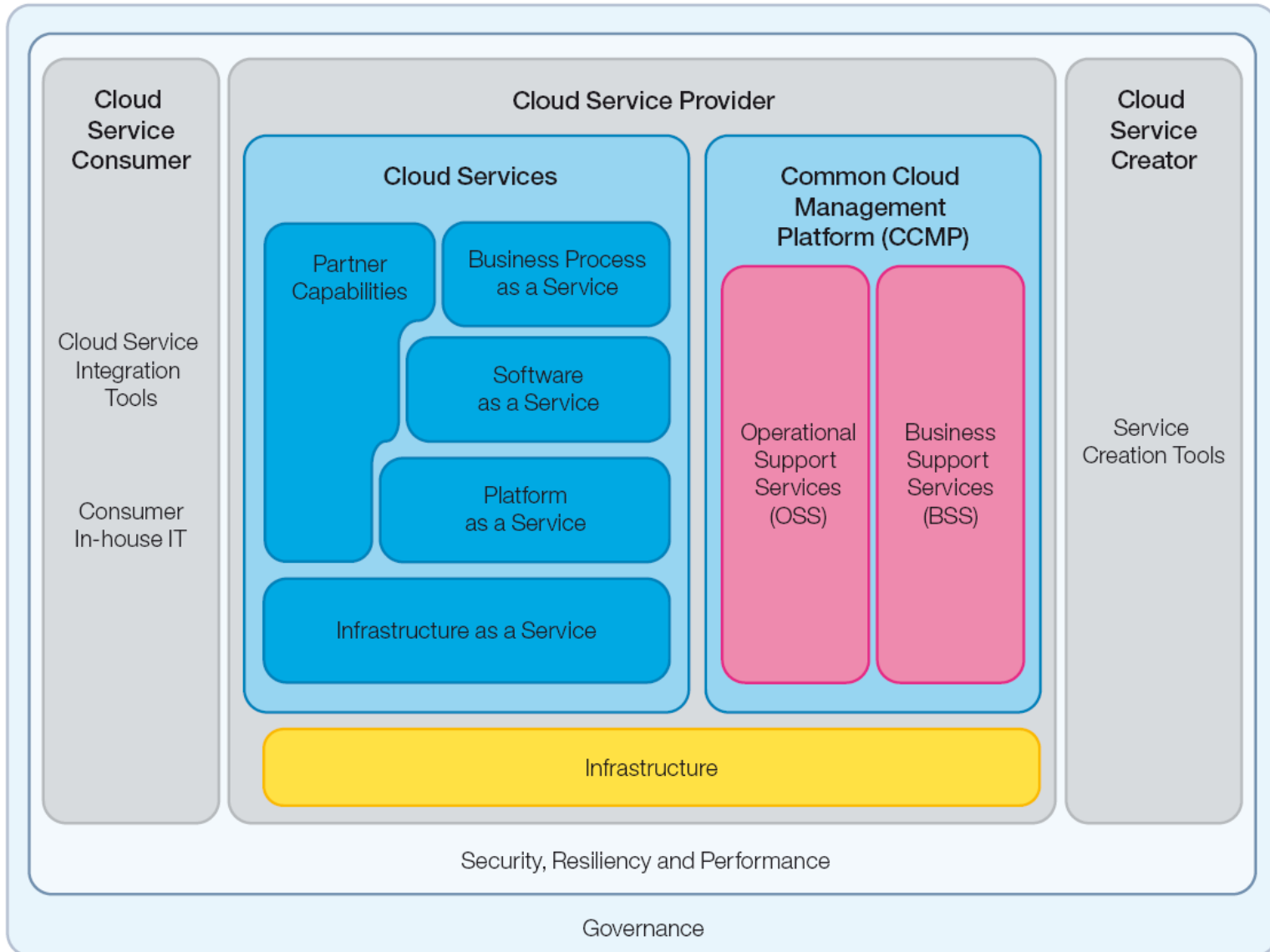
Proposed Roadmap



Fred and Martha

Backup

Cloud capabilities to support requirements

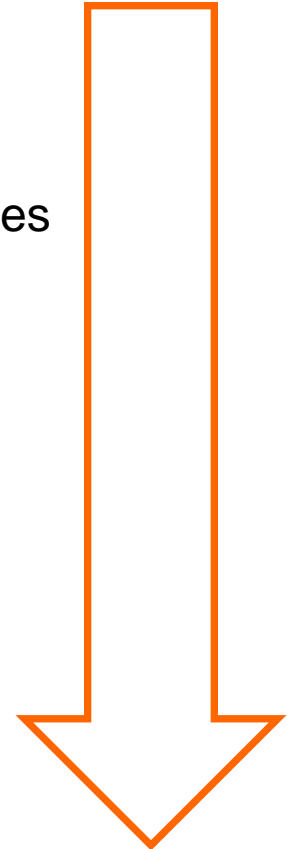


Workload Definitions

What are the top challenges in moving to cloud?

1. Doubt the savings/projected ROI numbers
2. Vendor lock-in
3. Ability to meet SLAs
4. IT organization is not structured to change processes and policies
5. Lack of staff skill sets
6. Issues with downtime/availability
7. Difficult to integrate with already installed technology
8. Cost prohibitive/price
9. Technology is immature at this time
10. Security concerns

Lowest Weight



Highest Weight

Prioritization for Customer?

Source for list of motivators and barriers: IDC, Cloud Computing Attitudes

Analytics



Workload Definition

- Analysis of massive data sets in near real-time or batch mode
- Synthesising and generating new information and intelligence about the business
- Iterative exploration and investigation of past business performance to gain insight and drive business planning

Triggers prompting consideration of cloud delivery

- New analytical application initiatives
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Not happy with the price / performance of the current BI solution
- Entire BI stack is being evaluated / standardized

Benefits of analytics through cloud delivery

- Drastically reduces the number of departmental solutions to a single BI environment capable of supporting vast numbers of users across the lines of business .
- Introduces a single point of control for meeting departmental business processes
- Corporate security and compliance standards for easier enforcement of standardization
- More effectively uses skilled BI resources to support a common BI delivery tool which can be made available across the enterprise
- Reduces the capital and operating expenses needed to support enterprise wide BI services

IBM Smart Analytics System

What's in the system?

Deeply optimized by IBM experts
Flexible growth to meet changing business needs

Analytics Software Options

- Business Intelligence capabilities
- Cubing Services
- Text Analytics & Data Mining
- . . . more to come

Powerful Data Warehouse

- Warehousing Platform
- Advanced Workload Management
- System Automation

Hardware & Services

- Server Platform
- Storage capacity
- Build, Deploy, Health Check & Premium Support Services

Delivering results in days instead of months!

Collaboration

Workload Definition



A set of online collaboration tools provided to organizations often via a web browser.

- The tools include but are not limited to:
 - E-mail,
 - Collaboration,
 - Presence and instant messaging,
 - Web conferences,
 - File sharing,
 - Enterprise social networking.




Triggers prompting consideration of cloud delivery

- Complexities, high cost of enforcing compliance with standard desktop environment
- Mobile and/or geographically distributed workforce

Benefits of collaboration through cloud delivery

- Work beyond the boundaries of a single company & outside firewalls
- Share information more easily with customers, suppliers and business partners
- Securely connect from anywhere, anytime via a Web browser and internet connection
- Affordable and accessible
- Lower upfront investment
- No IT staff required for implementation
- Extremely easy to acquire
- Work-ready integrated business applications

Collaboration Services

 <p style="text-align: center;">Web Conferencing</p> <p>LotusLive Meetings A full-featured, easy to use Web conferencing service</p> <p>LotusLive Events Provides tools to create, manage and conduct webinars for up to 999 attendees</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Collaboration</p> <p>LotusLive Engage An integrated suite of tools that combines your business network with collaboration and conferencing services</p> <p>LotusLive Connections Combines your business network with collaboration services</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">eMail</p> <p>LotusLive Notes IBM's flagship Lotus Notes email, calendar, contact management and instant messaging, hosted.</p> <p>LotusLive iNotes Web-based e-mail, personal calendar and contact management</p>
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Development and Test DR/QA



Workload Definition

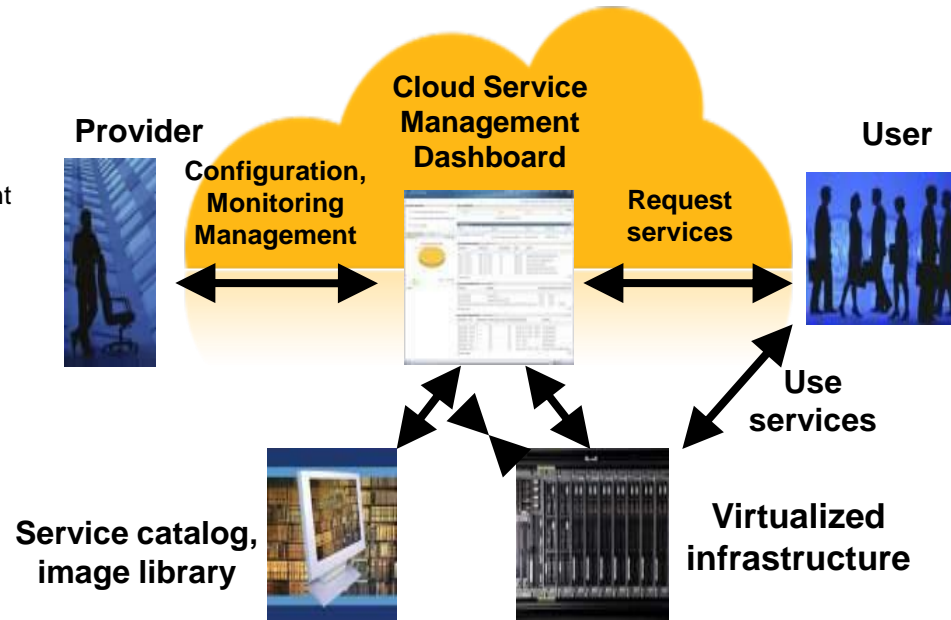
- Project environments that are used for all phases of the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) except production
- Development environments are used to conduct activities to design and build applications
- Test environments are used for various testing levels, including system integration, security, high availability, and user acceptance
- Development and Test environments generally occupy 30-80% of the entire data centre infrastructure. They are volatile and subject to frequent changes hence require very high level of service management.

Triggers prompting consideration of cloud delivery

- Poor utilization of existing assets as well as an increase in hardware expenses and software license costs
- High cost of labor for configuration, operations, management, and monitoring
- Long testing cycles make it difficult to be competitive in tough economic times
- Configuration errors lower overall solution quality
- Increasing testing complexity

Benefits of development and test delivery via the cloud

- Reduce IT labor cost by 50% - reduce labor for configuration, operations, management, and monitoring of the environment
- 75% + Capital utilization improvement; Significant license cost reduction
- Reduce provisioning cycle times from weeks to minutes
- Reduce risk and improve quality- eliminate 30% + of all defects that come from faulty configurations



Desktop and Devices



Workload Definition

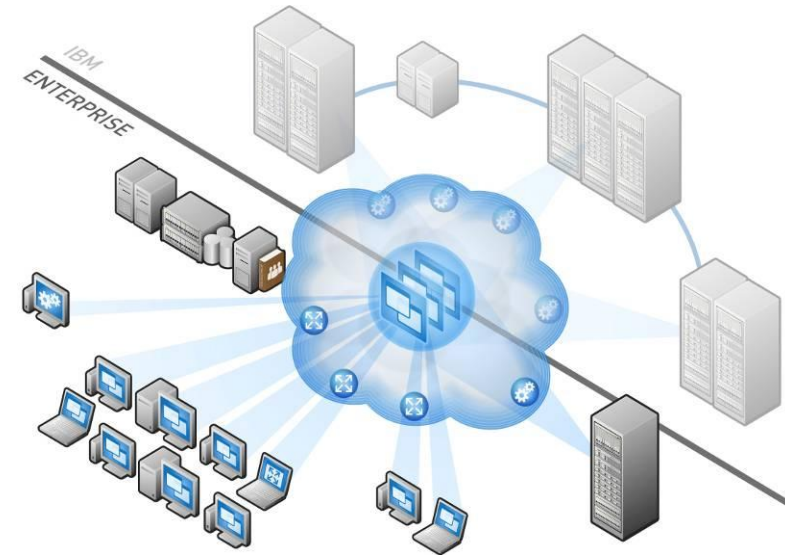
- The system and application software that runs in a desktop or laptop computer or pervasive devices such as mobile phones, organiser etc.
- Typical examples are:
 - word processors,
 - spreadsheets,
 - media players,
 - database applications,
 - industry and/or organisation specific applications designed to be executed on the desktop or laptop (thick client applications).

Triggers prompting consideration of cloud delivery

- Complexities and high cost of enforcing compliance with standard desktop environment
- Mobile and/or geographically distributed workforce
- Extending refresh cycle

Benefits of desktop and devices through cloud delivery

- Improve end-user productivity
- Reduce end-user support complexity and costs
- New green/ energy savings
- Little to no capital or one-time expense
- Highly secure hosting model
- Fast provisioning



Compute - Production



Workload Definition

- A business computing model that allows companies to obtain access to computing resources as they become necessary.
- Provides packaging of computing resources, such as computation and storage, as a metered service similar to a traditional public utility (such as electricity, water, natural gas, or telephone network).

Triggers prompting consideration of cloud delivery

- Required variable & dedicated server capacity for a limited period of time

Benefits of compute capacity through cloud delivery

- Resources provisioned in minutes versus days
- Dynamic response to resource demand with elastic scalability
- Consumption based usage charges

