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INTRODUCTION

Introduction to Cloud Computing is delivery of computing services such as servers, database, storage network, intelligence and more over the internet. Cloud computing provides an alternative to the on premiers data-centre. Cloud computing can defined as a type of parallel and distributed system that consist a collection of interconnected and virtualized computer which are dynamically provisioned also presented as one or more unified computing resources. It also based on service level agreements that established through negotiation between the consumers and service providers. Cloud computing also means that instead of all the computer hardware and software we are using like desktop or somewhere inside your companys' network. It also provided for us service by another company and accessed over the cloud(internet).

Comparision Evaluation

The three cloud computing services compare differently under various factors. In terms of performance and scalability, Amazon EC2 has the best performance. One identifiable service is AWS Auto Scaling, a feature that allows users to create their scale automated plans regarding how various aspects respond to demand changes (Amazon, 2018). Microsoft Azure is considered a close competitor to AWS in performance with unique services as inbuilt ready to run server apps that it comes with (Petters, 2019). One of its significant features includes scalable data warehousing, which promotes scaling based on app usage. Google cloud platform falls behind Amazon EC2 and Azure when it comes to performance. Users utilizing Cloud Metrics here can perform scaling depending on their levels of operation.

According to Padghan (2020), pricing models of all the three platforms differ depending on the type of investments or size of the resources. Google Cloud offers the best prices when it comes to small-sized investments. For example, it will cost you \$50-55 per month to access small-sized virtual operations with limited RAM and Virtual CPU requirements. The same service costs \$69 every month on AWS and \$70-75 per month on Microsoft Azure (Padghan, 2020). For large size investments, Amazon Web Services has the best pricing. For an operation with the requirement of 4TB of RAM and 128 Virtual CPUs, AWS charges \$2700-3000 every month. Azure charges the same at \$5000 per month, while Google Cloud's monthly fee stands at \$3800-4000.

As Petters (2019) identified, AWS's primary tools include SageMaker, Lex, Machine Learning, Deep Lens, and Translate. Key tools for Azure include AI tools like Azure Bot Service, Cognitive Service, and Machine Learning. IoT tools comprise IoT Hub, IoT Edge, Stream Analytics, and Time Series Insights. For Google Cloud, major AI tools are Dialogflow Enterprise Edition, Cloud Speed API, Cloud Natural Language, etc. Its IoT is Cloud IoT core.

Aspect: service model

Microsoft Azure	Amazon EC2	Google Cloud Platform
SaaS: Application like	laaS:	laaS:
SharePoint online, O365	-Amazon takes the	-offering that allows clients to
PaaS: Operating system like	responsibility of networking,	run workloads on Google's
Windows Azure, Database like	storage, server and	physical hardware. It lets the
SQL Azure, Development tools	virtualization and user is	user create and run virtual
like NAPA	responsible for managing the	

laaS: Windows Azure Virtual	Operating System,	machines on Google
Machines and Network,	middleware, runtime, data and	infrastructure.
Storage	application	

Aspect: Virtual machine instance type

Instance	Amazon	Amazon	Microsoft	Microsoft	Google Cloud	Google
type	instances	RAM	Azure	Azure	Platform VMs	Cloud
		(Gb)	VMs	RAM (Gb)		Computing
						RAM (Gb)
General	m5.xlarge	16	B4MS	16	N1-standard-4	15
purpose						
Compute	c5.xlarge	8	F4s V2	8	N1-highcu-4	3.6
optimized						
Memory	r5.xlarge	32	E4 v3	32	N1-highmem-4	26
optimized						
GPU	G3s.4xlarge	30.5	NC 6	56	NVIDIA@Tesla@P4	64
instances						

Source: Simform

Aspect: Storage

AMAZON EC2	GOOGLE CLOUD	MICROSOFT AZURE
	PLATFORM	
SSS to EFS:	Unified storage and more:	Storage Services:
-It includes its Simple Storage	-it has a growing menu of	-include Blob Storage for
Service (S3) for object storage,	storage services available.	REST-based object storage of
Elastic Block Storage (EBS)	Cloud Storage is its unified	unstructured data, Queue
for persistent block storage for	object storage service, and it	Storage for large-volume
use with EC2, and Elastic File	also has a Persistent Disk	workloads, File Storage and
System (EFS) for file storage.	option. It offers a Transfer	Disk Storage. It also has a Data
	Appliance like Amazon WS	Lake Store, which is useful for
	Snowball, as well as online	big data applications.
	transfer services.	

Aspect: OS environment

Cloud computing	Operating system
Microsoft Azure	Linux and Microsoft Windows
Amazon EC2	Linux
Google Cloud Computing	Debian-based Linux OS

Aspect: security

Amazon EC2	Google Cloud Platform	Microsoft Azure
Amazon EC2 is fine-tuned to	Google Cloud offering the user	Microsoft Azure provide multi-
prevent attacks, detect any	to enable two factor	layered security system,
suspicious activities, respond to	authentication (2FA), it will	proving it to be one of their
incidents quickly and	provide the user with an	main priorities. User can
effectively and remediate	additional layer of security so	encrypt all their data stored on
Amazon environment.	that even if a weak password is	the server side, which will
	cracked, your system will not	prevent readable copies from
	be exposed to hackers.	being available if their profile
		is breached.

Aspect: Auto-Scaling/Elasticity

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Amazon EC2	Microsoft azure	Google Cloud Platform
AWS auto scaling: allows user to create their scale	Including scalable data warehousing, which	Users utilizing Cloud
automated plans regarding	promotes scaling based on	Metrics here can perform scaling depending on their
how various aspects respond to demand changes	app usage	levels of operation.
to demand changes		P · · · · · ·

Aspect: price

Amazon EC2	Microsoft azure	Google Cloud Platform
\$69 per month	\$70-75 per moth	\$50-55 per month

Aspect: tools

Amazon EC2	Microsoft azure	Google Cloud Platform
SageMaker, Lex, Machine Learning, Deep Lens, and Translate	include AI tools like Azure Bot Service, Cognitive Service, and Machine Learning. IoT tools comprise IoT Hub, IoT Edge, Stream Analytics, and Time Series Insights	Dialogflow Enterprise Edition, Cloud Speed API, and Cloud Natural Language.

Advantages Cloud Computing Platforms:

Amazon EC2	Google Cloud Platform	Microsoft Azure
-Can Handle Massive	-Promotes business agility	- Provide solutions to cloud
Enterprise Demands	- Facilitates business	storage among Windows
-Its EC2 Compute Engine Is	collaboration.	users.
Customizable	- Allows for data ownership	- Increases business agility.
- Has great security features.	even when one switches to a	- Supports integration of
-Allows for elasticity as user	different device.	businesses.
demands increase.	- It can also be applied	- Has a secure log-in system.
	anywhere.	-It can be deployed
		anywhere.

Disadvantages Cloud Computing platforms:

Amazon EC2	Google Cloud Platform	Microsoft Azure
-A fluctuating pricing	-Hefty Prices On Certain	-Some of its enterprise-
structure which worries	Services.	grade applications are
many of its users.	-The GCP web interface	flawed to execute business
	may prove confusing to use	needs perfectly.
	for some people.	

OPINIONS

Abdulaziz's opinion: cloud computing help me a lot, I always use it, it is one of the things that made up the world revolution even more developed. It is easy, clear, free, flexible and so helpful.

Abdullah's opinion: The whole concept of cloud computing was fascinating, but I was specifically thrilled by the security tools employed by cloud computing service providers to up their game. Specifically, I like the security steps that Google Cloud Platform has taken to keep user convenience. This is the two factor authentication system that ensures data security for its users.

Nur Syakirah's opinion: Microsoft azure very interesting service for users who need Microsoft integration. It really help because have variety of collection of cloud tools

Syahir's opinion: In my opinion, Microsoft Azure is the best choice for me because it easy to use and its high redundancy system guarantees minimal down time. Storage from Azure also offers easy and painless file access, reviews also report that setting up, modifying, and configuring VMs for the cloud property is simpler.

CONCLUSION

At the end there are many cloud companies which are providing the same services but with some slight differences for example in the price and capabilities. Some people used Azure and they give it Thumbs up and say it the best option to anyone want to have a virtual machine or clouding services, Others don't like it, and Amazon is the same. Thus, it is all about what the customer feels comfortable with and made him happy. In conclusion, cloud computing is a big field that needs from one several years to have a background about, it is an interesting field as well.

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