

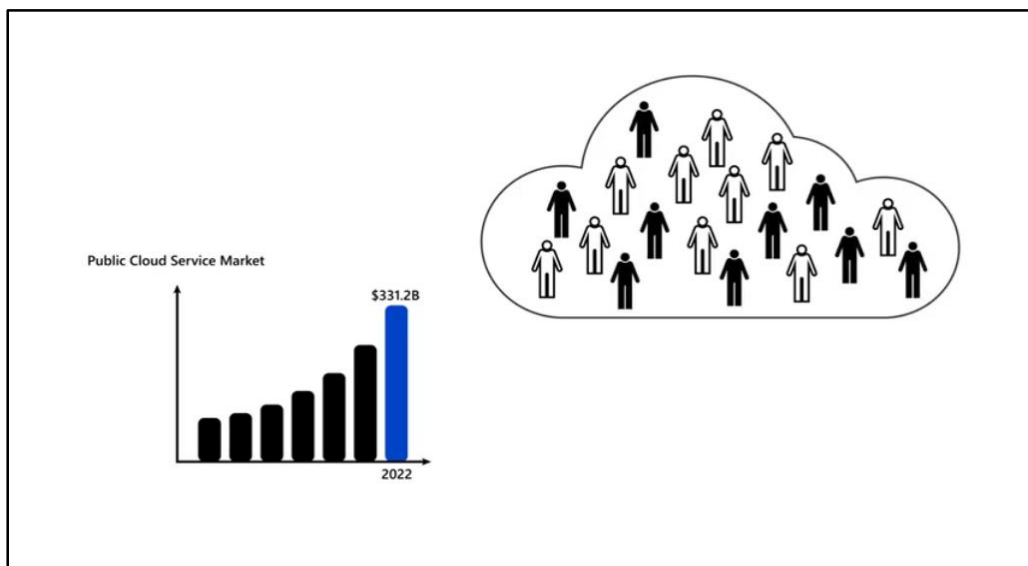
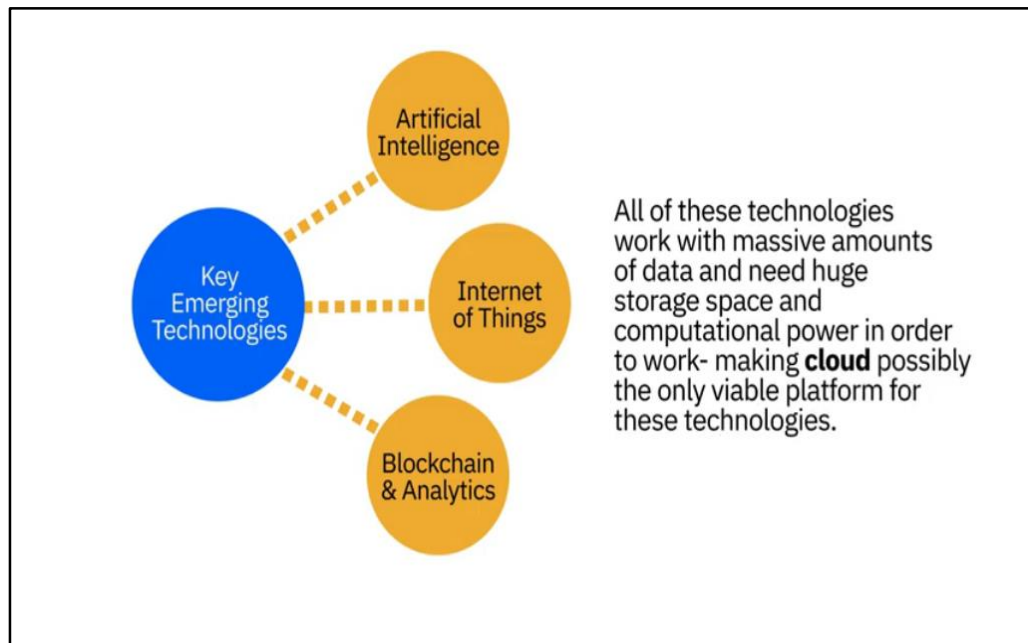


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## Cloud Computing



Cloud computing, also referred to as “the cloud,” is the delivery of on-demand computing resources—everything from applications to data centers—over the internet on a pay-for-use basis.








To get a common understanding of cloud computing, let's start with the US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST's) definition of cloud computing. NIST defines cloud computing as a model for enabling convenient, on-demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources that can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management effort or service provider interaction. Ex. of computing resources include networks, servers, storage, applications, and services.

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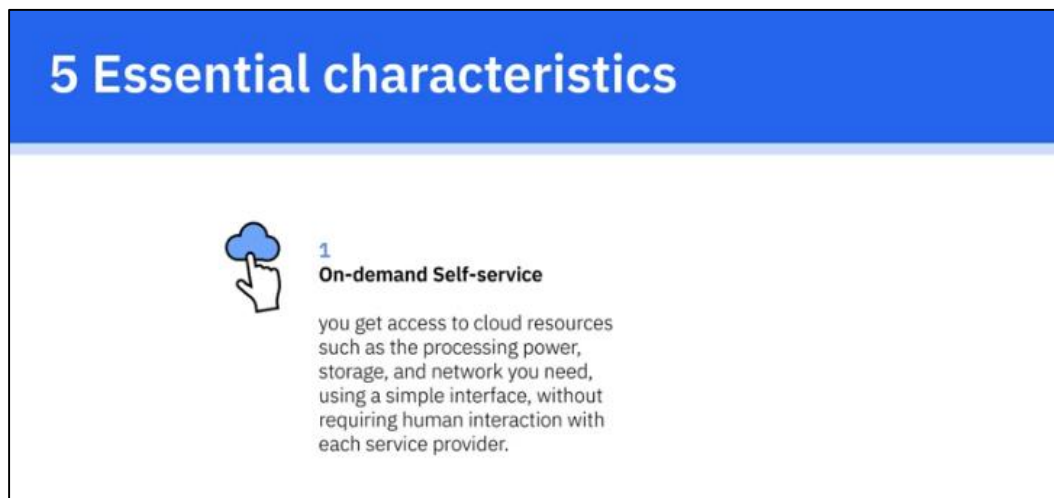
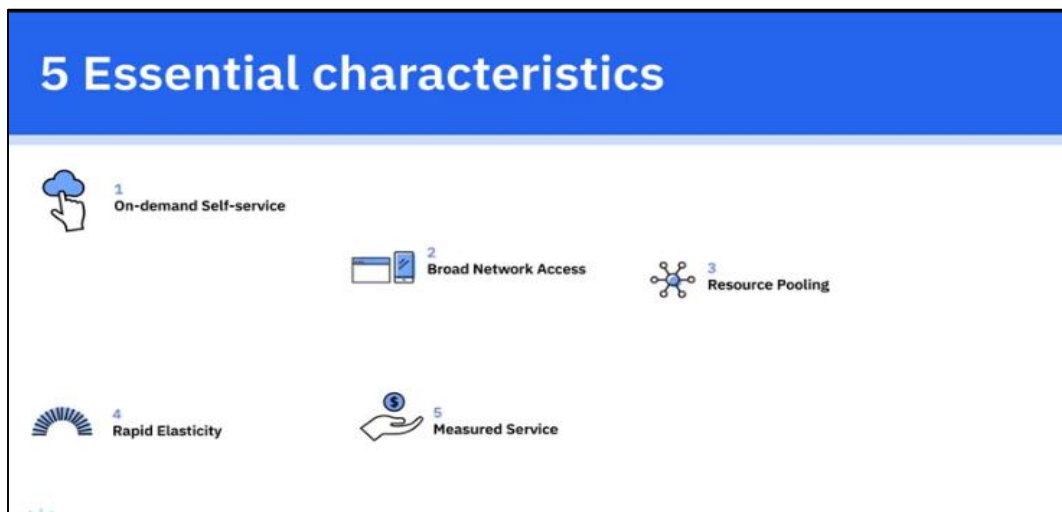
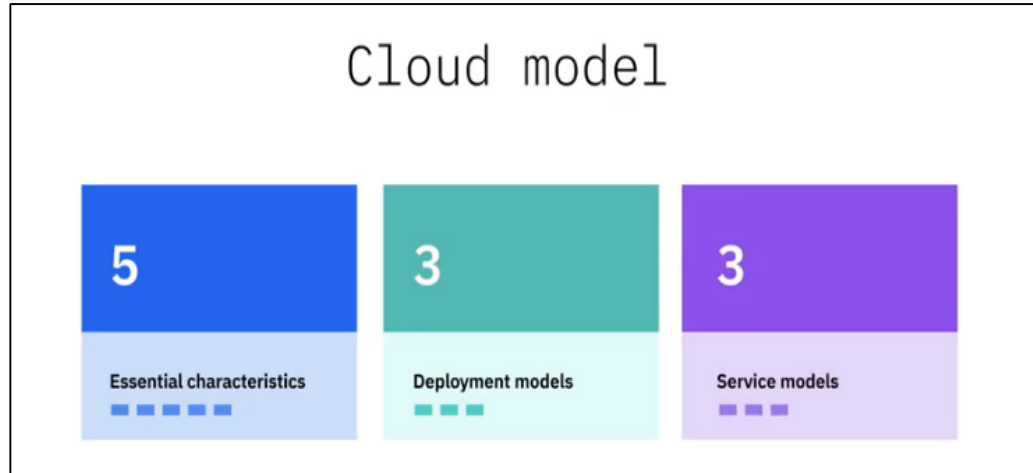
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1 a model for enabling convenient, on-demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources that can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management effort or service provider interaction.

Examples of computing resources include:

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| networks                                                                            | servers                                                                             | storage                                                                             | applications                                                                          | services                                                                              |

This model is composed of 5 essential characteristics, 3 deployment models and 3 service models.



## 5 Essential characteristics



### 2 Broad Network Access

cloud computing resources can be accessed via the network through standard mechanisms and platforms such as mobile phones, tablets, laptops, and workstations.

## 5 Essential characteristics



### 3 Resource Pooling

what gives cloud providers economies of scale, which they pass on to their customers, making cloud cost-efficient.

Resources dynamically assigned based on demand



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### 4 Rapid Elasticity

you can access more resources when you need them, and scale back when you don't

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### 5 Measured Service

you only pay for what you use or reserve as you go.

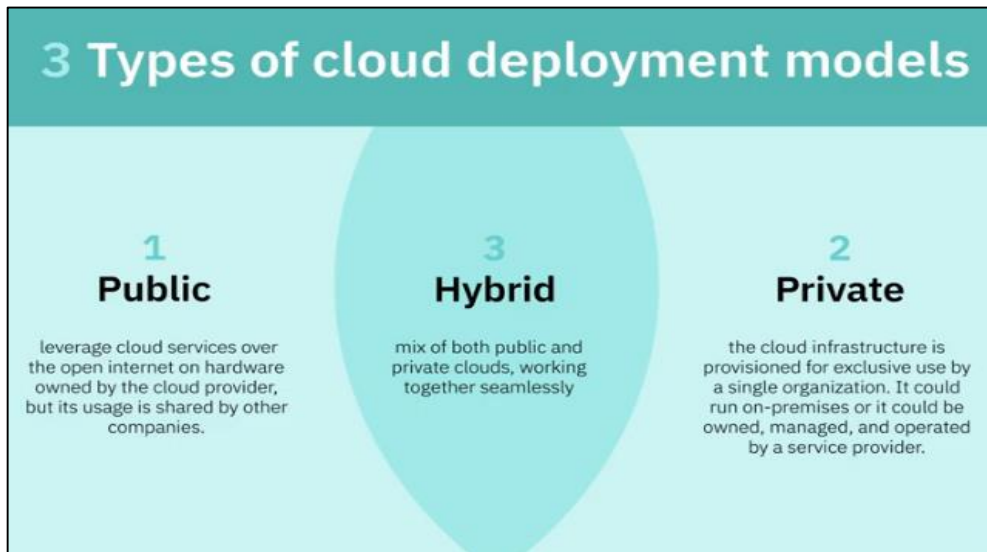
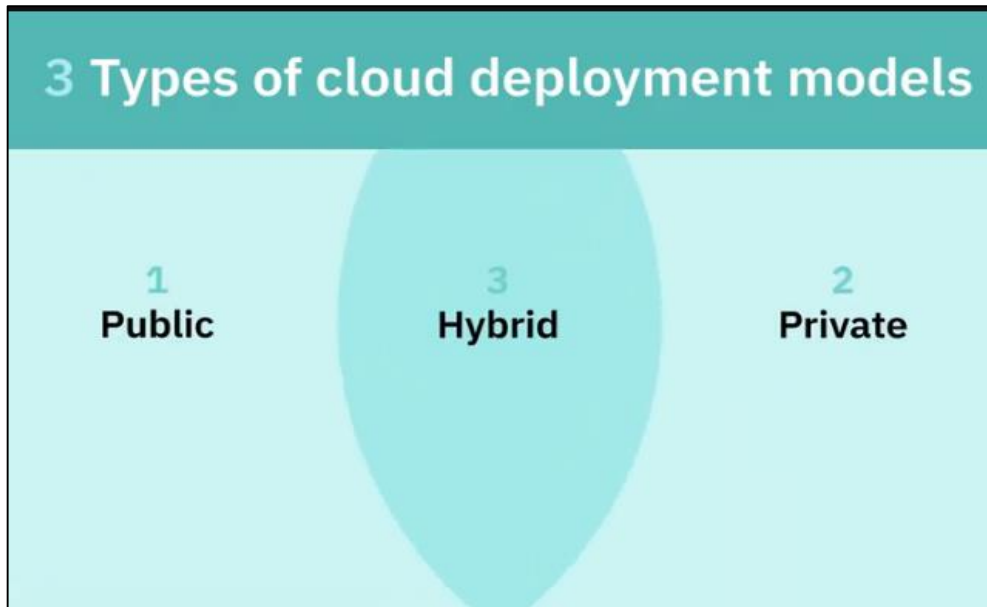
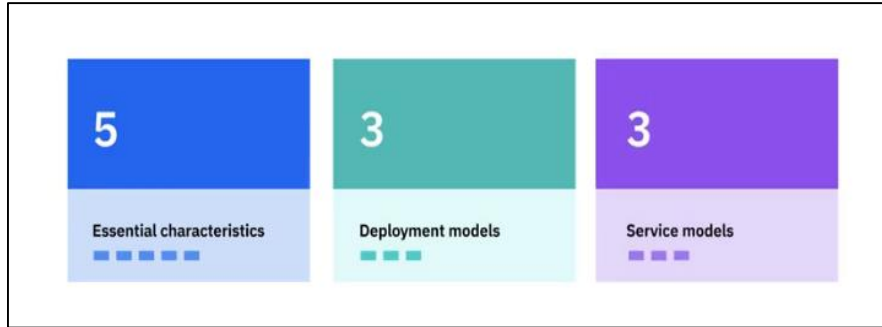
Resource usage is monitored, measured, and reported transparently based on utilization.

## Cloud Computing as a Service

As we see, cloud computing is really about utilizing technology “as a service”—leveraging remote systems on-demand over the open internet, scaling up and scaling back, and paying for what you use. It is a revolution in that it has changed the way the world consumes compute services by making them more cost-efficient while also making organizations more agile in responding to changes in their markets.

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**3**  
**service models**

three layers in a computing stack

