



Take the Cloud Computing Competency Quiz

When it comes to cloud computing, are you up, up, and away?

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1) As defined by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), 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 is defined as C _ _ _ D C _ _ P _ _ N _.

2) An internal cloud is...

- A. An overhanging threat
- B. A career risk for a CIO
- C. A cloud that sits behind a corporate firewall
- D. The group of knowledge workers who use a social network for water-cooler gossip



3) **TRUE or FALSE:**
Skype is built on cloud computing technology.

4) Match the term with the definition:

- a. Software as a Service (SaaS) b. Platform as a Service (PaaS)
c. Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)

1.

This most basic cloud service model provides the space and resources necessary to provide a computing infrastructure.

2.

Provides the space, resources, and tools necessary for developers to create software applications.

3.

Provides the space, resources, development tools, and end user software applications to accomplish business tasks.

5) What is cloud computing?

- A. A way to organize desktop computers
- B. Lightweight software that takes up little space on a hard drive
- C. Computing resources that can be accessed on demand, from a variety of devices
- D. Mobile Computing

6) **YES or NO:**

- Are all of the following statements about cloud computing possible advantages to asset management?
- It may take less than an hour to add a server to the server farm.
 - Running many servers is less expensive.
 - If one server fails, an application can be automatically moved to another one.
 - Quickly providing more resources when demand is higher like during physical inventory.

8) **TRUE or FALSE:**

With Cloud Computing, You can access more powerful applications than your computer could run typically.



9) The term "cloud computing" is a metaphor that originated in what?

- A. Graphical depiction of computer architectures
- B. Meteorological symbolism
- C. Worries about an unclear future for computing architectures
- D. The idea that computer users trust in magic

7) Which of the following is true of cloud computing?

- A. It's always going to be less expensive and more secure than local computing.
- B. It is a trend that will influence the future of IT.
- C. Only a few small companies are investing in the technology, making it a risky venture.

10) Which of the following characteristics is not exhibited by cloud computing?

- A. Agility
- B. Device and location independence
- C. Multitenancy
- D. Use of only physical servers

THE RESULTS

If you answered 1-2 correctly...Cloudy Day

Grab umbrella or head indoors...at least Google "Cloud computing basics"!

If you answered 3-5 correctly...Hot Air Balloon

Okay, okay, you're not tethered to the ground. Keep it up!

If you answered 6-8 correctly...Silver Lining

You're shooting for the stars – go ahead, brag to your friends.

If you answered 9-10 correctly...On Cloud Nine

Miles above the rest! You officially have your HITC*.

*Head in the Clouds.



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Answer Key: 1. Cloud Computing 2. C 3. True 4. a)3, b)2, c)1 5. C 6. Yes 7. B 8. True 9. A 10. D