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Challenges in Delivering Large-scale Services over Cloud Environments

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Panel Subject: Challenges in Delivering Largescale Services over Cloud Environments



- Benefits of Cloud Computing environments:
 - Reducing costs and improving efficiency by more closely matching demand and capacity.
 - Improve agility and time to market by reducing infrastructure barriers.
 - The massive scale of cloud computing allow building new applications
- Aspects of challenges in Delivering Large-scale Services:
 - Management of such services, security aspects, Green-IT, area of Internet of Things; Infrastructure (network, ...), scalability, ...
- Topics proposed by the panelist:
 - P. Lampsas: Energy efficient cloud infrastructures
 - Y.W. Lee: Cloud computing & Internet of Everything (Things)
 - R. Chandramouli: Reliable High Performance Network Bandwidth; Secure APIs; Scalable Storage

Additional Thoughts of Prof. Dr. Ch. Reich for the Subject: Challenges in Delivering Largescale Services over Cloud Environments



- Security Challenges:
 - Large-scale services automatically scale up/down in a cloud environment. This dynamics are big security challenges in keeping software up-to-date; complex key management; configuring security tools like IDS; proof compliancy according standards like ISO27001
 - Services in global Cloud environments like Amazon can be provisioned in any country. Different jurisdictions have to be considered, when privacy data is processed.
- Management Challenges:
 - The dynamics makes management of such services more difficult. The management challenges experienced in HPC or Grid environment are scaled up by its dynamic nature.
 - The capacity planning of a Cloud infrastructure is more challenging, if there are many customers running large-scale services.

Summary



- Minimize Power Consumption: Management of such infrastructure to optimize the power consumption is challenging, but an important
- Cloud infrastructures are the backbone of a Internet of Things world. There a smart environments for user can be achieved.
- Large-scale services arise infrastructure challenges. There is a need for well developed network and Cloud infrastructures.
- New security challenges have to be tackled since Cloud infrastructure are highly dynamic.
- To mitigate the user's privacy concerns by the Cloud provider is a major issue and will strongly influence the future success of Cloud Computing

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Large Scale Servics

- Internet of Things (Everything)
- Smart City
- E–government
- Mobile computing
 - Giga Korea
 - 2018 in Winter Olympic Game in Korea.

IOE

- Companies and organizations explain the Internet of Things in various ways, but the Internet of Things, or IoT, is most commonly described as an ecosystem of technologies monitoring the status of <u>physical objects</u>, capturing meaningful data, and communicating that information through IP networks to software applications.
- The recurring themes in all definitions of the Internet of Things include <u>smart objects</u>, machine to machine communication, RF technologies, and a central hub of information.
- See more at http://blog.atlasrfidstore.com/internetof-things-and-rfid#sthash.maX6z58Z.dpuf

Korea thinks



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Intelligent Systems for a More Connected World



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Smart City



• A future city

- Is a ubiquitous City
- converges ICT & City.
- allows the citizens to use the services anytime, anywhere and with any accessing devices.

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- covers a wide range of areas.

The Concept of U-City.



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1. Government Integrated Data Center

Separately managed information systems are consolidated by establishing NCIA

Information systems of government agencies integrated and managed together

Seamless & Flawless Operation Achieved

- Stable integrated IT management for 24 / 7
- Monthly system failure time : 67min > 1.15min

IT Management Improved

- 67% of employees licensed for ITIL (IT Infra. Lib.)
- Number of systems managed per person : 1.8 > 13

Security Environment Consolidated

- 8-layer protection / 4-step analysis against intrusion
- Cyber attack / intrusion detection system equipped
- Dual system for natural disaster relief

*** NCIA: National Computing & Information Agency**

2. Government Information Sharing

- To minimize required documents and office visits by expanding Gov't information sharing to the entire public sector and financial institutions
 - change from register & provider-centered, to customer-tailored Gov't info. Sharing
 - prevent misuse of critical information and promote Gov't info. sharing among agencies



Expansion of Gov't info. sharing

- Expanding types of information inquires.: 92 types \rightarrow 120 types(2012)
- Expanding # of agencies: 415(2010) → 455(2012)

Number of agencies sharing information:

public: 313(administrative org.), 124(public org.)

– private:) 18

Enhanced Transparency

- Developing 'One Screen Service' to show only needed info.of citizens to public officials
- Developing Gov't info. relay system to improve the management of Gov't info. relay service

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Smart City & Internet of Things & E-government & Mobile computing



- Requires limitless computing power : laaS
- Various software in mobile devices : SaaS
- Smart city deals with huge volumes of data usually and a wide range of data in real time mode usually.
- Human beings are a factor.

Conclusion

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CHALLENGES IN DELIVERING LARGE-SCALE SERVICES OVER CLOUD ENVIRONMENTS

Energy Efficient Cloud Infrastructures

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Facts

- Up to 3% of all electricity powers Data Centers (DCs); expected to increase in the years to come
- Data centers can consume up to 100 times more energy than a standard office building
- Energy benchmarking is not standardized and/or adopted by all peers (Power Usage Effectiveness – PUE and Total Power Usage Effectiveness – TUE are the most prominent metrics)

How Energy is Consumed in a DC



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Designing energy efficient DCs

- Power Conversion and Distribution
- Server Load/Computing Operations
 - Server innovation
 - Virtualization
 - High efficiency power supplies
 - Load management
- Cooling Equipment
- Alternative Power Generation

The software part

- Although 15% of the energy entering a DC is consumed by the computing elements, there is space for optimization
- Use IT to save energy in IT!
- Areas of interest in IT-based DC energy efficiency:
 - VM migrations (within/across DCs)
 - data replication
 - server consolidation
 - minimization of VM to VM communication

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- Reliable High Performance Network Bandwidth
- Scalable Infrastructure
- Standardized APIs
- Big Data Processing Engines & their Management Tools

- Reliable High Performance Network Bandwidth
 - Cloud Provider may have a data center with a high performance network fabric
 - Limitation is on the Network infrastructure the Cloud Consumer uses to access the resources in Cloud Provider's Data Center

- Scalable Infrastructure
 - Main Infrastructure Components that needs to be scaled are: Computing, Storage, Data Center's Network fabric
 - Scaling Computing Resources
 - Server Virtualization
 - Scaling Storage Resources
 - Storage Area Network (SAN)
 - Virtualization of Storage

- Scalable Computing Infrastructure Server Virtualization
 - Limiting Parameter VM Density-Number of VMs in a Virtualized Host

- Factors limiting VM Density Number of Processor Cores in the Host Number of Physical Network Ports

- Storage Infrastructure Limitation
 - Properly Tiering Storage Resources
 - Capacity Allocation for Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3 etc
 - Lack of Management Tools that provide visibility into Storage allocations in SAN environments deployed in Virtualized Infrastructures

- Data Center Network Fabric
 - Virtualized Hosts need to be clustered to create large Resource Pools
 - Size and Number of Clusters limited by Network fabric of the Data Center

- Software Defined Networks (SDN) has the potential to provide a Scalable Network Infrastructure

- Standardized APIs
 - Two Scalable components need to be integrated to have an overall scalable Infrastructure
 - To facilitate integration Standardized APIs are required

- Standardized API .. Contd
 - Helps implement security solutions whose assurance measures can be evaluated based on some common well-understood security metrics
 - This is an example of a situation where standardization not only provides interoperability but also better security

• Big Data Processing Engines & their Management Tools

> Large-Scale Cloud services need tools to capture & process Big Data (characterized by Volume, Velocity & Variety)

- "Open Data" policies adopted by many national governments have opened the flood gates for huge volumes of data

- Big Data Processing Engines & their Management Tools .. Some Examples
 - Pharma Companies are making use of extensive clinical data made public for developing customized medicines
 - Consumer behavior data gathered by professional marketing companies & Social Media data are used for targeted advertisements & product development

- Some Barriers
 - <u>Concern about adequacy of data</u> <u>protection measures at Cloud Provider</u> (Both Data Content as well as Data Media Protection – Disk Arrays and other storage mediums)
 <u>Overcoming challenges in Data Protection</u>
 - <u>Technologies</u> (e.g., Cryptographic Key Management Issues in the Cloud)