

"Application of Cloud using Network-As-A-Service in Business"

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ABSTRACT

Cloud Computing is defined as the approach of computing where extremely scalable IT-related capabilities are delivered “as a service” using Internet technologies to many customers. There are many definitions of cloud computing few of which are quoted in this study but the basic concept remains the same. There are service models of Cloud Computing which are mentioned in brief in this study. The Network-As-A-Service (NaaS) service model of Cloud Computing is explained in detail along with all the aspects associated with it. Then it discusses its service models, Need of NaaS, features, benefits and components. The research paper gives an idea to the readers/audience about basics of NaaS, its application in business and future of Cloud Computing using NaaS in business and other areas. Further the advantages and Challenges of cloud computing using NaaS have been brought forward. The paper is theoretical and based on collected data from secondary sources of information. The nature of this study is qualitative and the author recommends there are many possible directions of research in cloud computing using Network-As-A-Service which can be helpful for the growth of the business organizations around the world.

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INTRODUCTION TO CLOUD COMPUTING

In 1960s an “intergalactic computer network” was suggested first by Arif Mohamed which became Cloud Computing and in recent years this technology has served to shake up both the Supplier landscape and enterprise IT.

In cloud computing, the word "cloud" is practical as a simile for "the Internet" so the phrase cloud computing implies a sort of Internet-based computing, where diverse services —application, storage and servers — are delivered to an organization's devices and systems through internet.

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Also Accenture defines Cloud Computing as the dynamic provisioning of IT capabilities, hardware, software and services.

Cloud computing is an application-based software infrastructure that stores data on remote serves, which can be accessed through the internet. The front end enables a user to access data stored in the cloud using an internet browser or a cloud computing software.

It is also defined as the utilization of software & hardware to transport a service over a network (classically the Internet). With cloud computing, users can access applications from any system that can access the Internet. An example of a Cloud Computing bringer is Google's Gmail.

It is a type of calculating that depends on shared calculating resources rather than having or personal devices or local servers to deal with the applications. The services are provided and consumed over the Internet and are paid for by the cloud customer on an pay-per-use or as-needed business model.

It permits businesses and consumers to consume applications without installation and access their personal files at any system with internet access. Cloud-based services are perfect for businesses that require continuous network connectivity and bandwidth.

What are the Architectural Services Layers/service models of Cloud Computing?

While the first revolution of the Internet saw the n-tier (or three-tier) model emerge as a common architecture, the usage of virtualization in clouds has shaped a new set of layers: services, applications and infrastructure. These

layers don't just incorporate on-demand resources, they also characterize a new application development model. And within each layer of construct there are heap of business opportunities for defining services that can be provided on a pay-per-use basis.

Software as a Service (SaaS)

SaaS is at the topmost layer and characteristics a inclusive application provided as a service, on-demand, via multi-tenancy — implication a single instance of the software runs on the vendor's infrastructure and addresses manifold clients. The most far and wide known example of SaaS is Salesforce.com, but there are now countless others, including the Google Apps offering of fundamental business services for instance e-mail. Of course, Sales force.com's multitenant application has preceded the description of cloud computing by a small amount of years. On the other hand, reminiscent of scores of other players in cloud computing, Salesforce.com now operates at supplementary than one cloud layer with its release of Force.com, platform as a service or a companion application development environment,

Platform as a Service (PaaS)

The central layer, or PaaS, is the incorporation of a development surroundings construct and the wrapping of a payload of services. The archetypal payload is a Xen image (component of AWS) containing a fundamental Web stack (for example a Web server, a Linux distro and a coding environment for instance Ruby or Pearl).PaaS offerings can deliver for every period of software development & testing, or they can be focused around a particular field, such as content management. Business examples include Google App Engine, which addresses applications on Google's infrastructure. PaaS services such as these can offer a enormous deal of flexibility but may be inhibited by the capabilities that are available through the vendor.

Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)

IaaS is at the most minuscule layer and is a way of providing indispensable compute and storage capabilities as standardized services over the network. Storage systems, servers, routers, switches and other systems are pooled (through virtualization technology, for instance) to deal with explicit types of workloads — from batch processing to storage/server escalation during peak loads. The best-known business example is AWS, whose S3 and EC2 services put forward bare-bones storage and compute services. Another instance is Joyent whose key product is a streak of virtualized servers which offer a exceedingly scalable on-demand infrastructure for operation of Web sites, inclusive of rich Web applications written in PHP, Ruby on Rails, Java and Python.

Networking as a Service (NaaS)

NaaS pronounces services for network transportation connectivity & embroils the optimization of resource distributions by bearing in mind network & calculating resources as a amalgamated hole. NaaS is the auction of network services from third parties to clientele that don't want to construct their own networking set-up.NaaS bundles networking resources, services & applications as a product that can be procured for a number of users, typically for a constricted period of time. It can embrace services such as Wide Area Network(WAN) connectivity, data center connectivity, bandwidth on demand(BoD),security services & other applications.NaaS sometimes consist of the provision of a virtual network service by the holders of the Network infrastructure to a third party. This embraces Network Virtualization utilizing a protocol such as Open Flow.

Need of NaaS

NaaS can afford businesses grander suppleness & even performance additions in the network substructure. But arrangement & vigilant testing are indispensable as businesses endeavour to run IT supplementary proficiently, they are observing for means to manoeuvre & cope their networks. New-fangled business models alike NaaS assurance the adeptness through an on-demand provisioning model.

With on-demand procuring businesses can be extra price cognizant & emolument only for the networking services they necessity NaaS can also aid businesses that want grander suppleness in provisioning shorn of having to re-architect networks or re-do indentures from the from the ground up.The relocation of networks to cloud consuming NaaS can fetch significant doles in effortlessness of management, augmented network accessibility & trustworthiness. NaaS bids ROI facilitating clientele to trade Capex for Opex & refocus person hours on other primacies.

Features of NaaS

- NaaS permits the client to entree the internet unswervingly & in a safe and sound way.In accumulation it permits the client to ride custom routing protocols.
- With the assistance of a virtualized network,the NaaS delivers network service to the customer. This feature doles the client as they don't have to cope & concern about the set-up & can emphasis on developing the business.

- It assistances the handler in a manner by providing them with a virtual environs which protects their physical expenses such as the asking price of the hardware & their maintainence.
- Furthermore,it has a feature of far-flung access through which a client can entree the data from anyplace & at anytime with the assistance of internet connection.

Service Models of NaaS

The service mock-ups of NaaS are stated below:

1. **Bandwidth-on-Demand**
It is a procedure by which we can allot the ability that completely hinge on on the prerequisite between diverse nodes & consumers. Here the tariffs can be amended to the traffic flow demands of the nodes that are linked to the link.
2. **Virtual Private Network**
It assimilates with the private network & the assets. It can comprise networks alike public internet.VPN empowers the host workstation to transfer & accept data, across the pooled & private network with utilities & dogmas of the private network.
3. **Mobile Network Virtualization**
Here a network machinist makes & copes a network & vends its software to the third party. The NaaS embraces: mountable & user-friendly, multicast protocols, safety firewall, interloping detection & deterrence, Wide Area Network(WAN),Virtual Private Network(VPN),bandwidth on demand, custom routing content watching & sieving.

Benefits of NaaS

The profits of NaaS are given below:

- 1.A NaaS curtails the time taken by the staff to sustain & for the promise & due to this business grows.
- 2.NaaS also has a assured uptime to a site. This doles the clientele & is one of the prime business concerns.
- 3.SD-WAN technologies are obtainable at NaaS, which offers an tranquil to usage manifold network links that assistances in connectivity.
- 4.SD-WAN technology also assistances to elucidate the disputes related to traffic engineering & applications such as VoIP.
- 5.There is an ease with deployment and managing at the NaaS model with the assistance of SD- WAN.
- 6.The biggest advantage of NaaS is the complete control and flexibility that businesses can gain. Network Administrators can exert total control on the allocation and provisioning of the bandwidth and as the network now exists in a virtual world, there is endless flexibility for network capacity and scalability. This flexibility also extends to the location of business and of course pricing models.
7. Shifting network services to the cloud saves the cost of investing in and running network infrastructure. This is guaranteed to result in immense cost savings for business that are running applications with thousands of users.
8. For companies with seasonal or sudden burst in workload NaaS allows instant ramp up and down of network capacity with just a few clicks.
9. With NaaS, businesses can eliminate all the hassle of managing and maintaining the network. The infrastructure and its complexities are invisible to the client; it is all taken care of by the service provider.

Components of NaaS

Some or all components of NaaS can be either partially or fully integrated into a tailor-made solution to suit client technology requirements.

The main components are described below:

Wide Area Network Services

There are a variety of high speed WAN technologies available and a choice of core network connectivity options:

- xDSL
- FTTC
- FTTP
- EFM
- G.Fast
- Fibre
- 4G/5G
- Satellite & Microwave

Connecting your sites to a private MPLS core network that also offers additional ‘On-Net’ services.Voice,secure Internet breakout and cloud services are all part of this design.A hybrid design utilizing SD-WAN can also be incorporated to reduce exposure to a single managed core platform by using secure connectivity via the public internet to further increase diversity, redundancy and performance. It is important to ensure your provider has a

reliable Core Network. For example, Securus has a 10GB carrier grade core MPLS network that runs over 7 UK Data Centres.

Local Area Network Services

It's no longer a case of simply plugging in a few switches and off you go. There are ever increasing demands on your LAN environment from low latency requirements for live streaming video and voice, high capacity bandwidth for bulk downloads. The protection of traffic classes using both CoS and QoS plus report generation and upgrade planning all become part of the day-to-day. Offloading these LAN related tasks to the NaaS model will free up time for your technical staff to focus on the future technology requirements needed to grow your business rather than being distracted by the present.

Wireless as a Service(WaaS)

Cloud-managed WaaS can be integrated seamlessly into your PaaS model to allow your provider to design and support your wireless platform. Secure corporate wireless, guest wireless, BYOD can all be part of your wireless solution. All tasks associated with wireless solution are such as provision new AP's, add new users, troubleshoot issues, upgrade firmware, generate reports and perform real-time analysis of security alerts and rogue AP issues. A subscription model for your WaaS is normally recommended within the NaaS model as it provides your business with a consistently monthly cost, Up-front costs are removed as management servers and controllers are already part of the cloud and wireless AP's are provided for each site on a license basis over an agreed fixed term. As company grows new wireless AP's for future remote sites can be pre-configured and brought online without an onsite engineer being required.

Enhanced Mobile Services

The current evolution to 5G allows for far greater data transfer rates and reliability than previous mobile services. Incorporating these technologies into your overall network roadmap is more important than ever. Mobile services are excellent choices to provide additional connectivity for sites, remote workers, telecommuters, IoT devices plus additional bandwidth for aggregation.

Voice as a Service (VaaS)

Voice as a Service solution can integrate nicely into overall NaaS model and allow business to use a cloud based hosted solution where the VoIP equipments, servers and services are hosted and the admin as well as technical support aspects are taken care of. The only equipment needed in offices are physical VoIP phones or can use VoIP software (SIP client) on local computers/laptops. Most users prefer a physical phone on their desk. Hosted VoIP is the way to go for almost all business as it reduces the strain on local IT services, removes unnecessary cost of local equipments and expertise.

Security as a Service(SaaS)

SaaS integrates seamlessly NaaS model and allows each site that connects to our MPLS core to share a resilient On-Net hosted firewall cluster for Internet Access. There is a single security rule base to manage a centralized security policy is in place, security patches and upgrades are all handled as part of the services so another task is removed from to do list.

Objective of Study

- The First objective of the study is to throw light on cloud computing and its service models.
- The Second objective of the study is to know more about "Network-As-A-Service" in detail and all the facets associated with the same.
- The Third objective of the study is to give the audience an idea about migration of Business to cloud using NaaS and further suggesting a direction for future research in same.

Methodology of study

- The methodology of the research work is derived from the systematic and theoretical analysis of the methods to evaluate correct specific method for application. It constitutes qualitative techniques.
- This study is Qualitative in nature and is conducted based on the data collected from secondary sources of information such as published reports, journal articles, newspapers and magazines.

NaaS & Business

Dares of voyaging networks to the cloud:

The dares of transferring networks to the cloud comprise the adjustments concomitant with other types of subcontracting, such as relinquishing too ample control of network possessions. You necessity to cultivate a bond

with the NaaS provider's technical support business & improve your communications to get the service you want ,notwithstanding having fewer control over how they provide it.

The movement procedure can also pose challenges. It is problematic to run NaaS in parallel with prevailing networking for every single site.You necessity to set anticipations for yourselves, your employees & anyone expending the network throughout the transition, as there can be glitches in services for performance or availability. Those glitches should be restricted to the site you are transferring at the moment.

While NaaS has been flaunted as budget saver, the realism is that there are rare budget savings that come from movement. In numerous cases, Naas will have a upper price than doing it yourself.But when you factor in labor charge on the staff side, NaaS can be cost-unbiased or offer some savings. Generally speaking, businesses are 'nt considering for cost savings, but rather plentiful IT & business remunerations.

How to migrate networks to the cloud using NaaS??

The NaaS movement process starts by undertaking test deployments in typical sites then you work out an outstanding procedure for movement & using an lengthy pilot of that procedure to make sure you iron out all the crinkles.

Businesses necessity to assessment NaaS substructure from the data center to the divisions in parallel with their contemporary networking substructure. By setting up assessments judiciously, the enterprise facilitates every network site & service to dialogue to the others throughout the transition.

“You can do this draining your data center or cloud gateway that your NaaS supplier makes existing as a service. Throughout trials, make sure the new-fangled resolution is dependable beforehand cutting over. Thorough testing pays disbursements “Some businesses that go with SD-WAN exhausting NaaS report.

Moving 10,50 or 100 locations a night one time they've got the procedure down. Speaking of SD-WAN, anybody moving to NaaS should be exhausting SD-WAN to surge availability at every single site through redundant connectivity.

Enterprises should make certain to get the wide-ranging degree of control over optimization and traffic ordering strategies that they can.Businesses should cope as much of the substructure as they want straight through a portal.

Discover a supplier that bids APIs to assimilate the customer's ticketing system with theirs. IF the hawker tosses up a ticket that they're going to be undertaking some maintainence, it will reproduce down into the enterprise's system.If somebody in the business notices a problematic & reports it to the assistance desk,tossing a ticket there should automatically throw something up for the supplier on their ticketing system.

Example: Prescient Solutions migrated many remote locations to NaaS

Jerry Irvine,a CIO at Prescient Solutions,an IT services company in Schaumburg,Ill.,said,
“NaaS facilitated our far-off advisers who toil from manifold sites to share systems,

Substructure & data. Numerous of Prescient Solutions systems & apps are in the cloud as well as its networking.Prescient ultimately felt contented expending NaaS to attach it to even its proprietary uses which the business relocated to the cloud.

Rather than expending a additional out-of-the-box NaaS seller contribution, Prescient Solutions chosen for a Intricate custom migration method to address well-defined dependencies flanked by its varied applications & systems to encounter punter services requirements.We started with a comprehensive systems & application inventory then demarcated an application movement map for all substructure, systems & data that our applications touch, pass through or use. Irvine said This flowchart facilitated Prescient to set urgencies, address dependencies & set and encounter timeline necessities for the services it necessary to migrate.

When testing network as a service expending parallel treating where the NaaS & the prevailing networking run in tandem, the business has to contemplate heritage systems it will eradicate with the movement. You will substitute some of these systems with new-fangled applications; others will go because they are not well-matched with NaaS.

The staff you comprise in the beta testing should be SME's in the systems you will transfer to NaaS & should have an attention in the movement to confirm that you overcome all the innate migration dares.

Staff without a entrusted interest comprising some whose systems the business will eradicate may not test systems meticulously which could doom at NaaS implementation.

Making the move:

Enterprises that can work out adjustments in straight control of network, substructure can purchase into the swiftness, obtainability & dependability that NaaS bids. Assessor level conspicuousness, a punter portal, ticket systems amalgamations, & open communications with technical support will bid adequate control to mollify numerous enterprises given the NaaS paybacks they'll gain.

The migration procedure is perilous, cutting over to NaaS without adequate testing can leave locations with buggy networks. The enterprise must execute prolonged tests of NaaS in parallel with the prevailing network substructure for each location & rove one location at a time. By bearing in mind the costs, bartering for entirety you necessity for peace of mind & planning in advance for a six-month trial with meticulous testing & loads of hand holding from your new-fangled supplier, you can make the move to NaaS without regrets.

NaaS Service Providers:

Big NaaS suppliers comprises foremost CSPs comprising Amazon & Rackspace as well as the global service providers such as AT&T, Level 3 Communications, Telefonica & Verizon. Additional newly, niche NaaS suppliers have arisen in zones such as Software-defined WAN which comprises particular network suppliers such as Akamai, which has its private Content Delivery Network (CDN) for digital media supply as well as enterprise SaaS acceleration & security services.

Overall, NaaS applies to a broad set of applications & services. For example, Aryaka & Pertino offer WAN & secure Virtual Private Networks (VPN) as a service. Akamai offers CDN as a service. Amazon offers web-hosting, private cloud, & storage as a service, & numerous service suppliers might contract out their networks, as in the case of mobile virtual network operator.

CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE SCOPE

This Research Paper introduces cloud computing and its service models. It explains the "Network-As-A-Service" in detail. Then it discusses its service models, Need of NaaS, features, benefits and components. Further the research paper gives an idea about the application of Cloud using NaaS in business. It plays a major role in addressing the various aspects associated with NaaS. There are advantages as well as disadvantages of Cloud Computing mentioned in this study. In my viewpoint I would like to state that it depends on the organization/individual how well it makes use of cloud computing so that he/she/organization can take maximum benefit from its advantages while simultaneously delicately handling the risks involved. This Research paper is theoretical in nature and data was collected from secondary sources such as thesis, research papers, magazines, reports etc. The research approach followed in this research paper is qualitative. Further scope of research is also there where the theoretical framework can be proposed and tested by statistical tools and techniques.

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