

Terms used in official statistics

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Cloud Computing

Definition:

Cloud computing refers to ICT services that are used over the Internet.

Services Cloud Computing includes: access to software, computing power, storage capacity etc.; where the services have all of the following characteristics: - are delivered from servers of service providers - can be easily scaled up or down (e.g. number of users or change of storage capacity) - can be used ondemand by the user, at least after the initial set up (without human interaction with the service provider) are paid for, either per user, by capacity used, or they are pre-paid.

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