ABSTRACT

Cloud computing (which can include other topologies such as Virtualization and Platform as a Service): What does that mean? Who would want to use it? How might it change the way that SAS delivers and users run SAS products? These are important questions, the answers of which must be understood before the decision can be made of whether cloud computing is right for an organization. This paper will explain some of the central concepts behind cloud computing and cover scenarios where SAS is executed within a cloud infrastructure along with the issues involved. Finally, it will identify some of the business drivers that may lead an organization towards a cloud deployment.

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