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Cloud Computing

What is Cloud Computing?

wikipedia - Computers connected through a communication network such as the Internet with the ability to run a program or application on many connected computers at the same time.

A network of computers connected together accessible over the internet delivering solutions to the end user.



Examples

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Dropbox = save, edit & share documents

Office 365 – email, office, calendar

Google Docs – email, office, calendar

Cloud Backup – storage solutions



Reasons why not

- Why shouldn't we be interested?

Cost (on going pricing models)

Access (reliant on an internet connection)

Reliability (speed of access may be slower)

Security ? (is it safe and secure)



Reasons why

- Why should we be interested?

Cost (save on infrastructure costs)

Ease of access (accessible via any connection)

Collaboration (share documents with colleagues)

Reliability (built on multi-million pound infrastructure)

Security ? (encryption, authentication procedures)



Thank you