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News Feature

What is cloud computing and what can it do for you?

Anything offered over the internet can be called cloud computing. So it is easy to see why there is so much confusion about cloud computing.

Do you use Facebook, Office 365, Dropbox, OneDrive or Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, or Slides? If so, you use Cloud computing! In all these examples, part of your computer processing or storage is happening out there on the internet or “in the cloud”.

A company or individual can purchase services for data backup, data storage, server hosting, anti-virus protection, business software, etc. Cloud computing has monthly or annual charges based on your usage. This means that you don't have to spend a large amount of money upfront setting up your business.

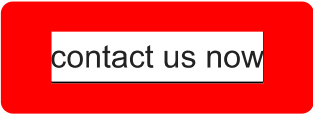
How can your company benefit from cloud computing?

- If your business is small you can access resources that you otherwise wouldn't have been able to afford and manage.
- Small or large, you can manage your expenses month to month so they are more consistent and you have better control.
- You can scale your solution up or down fluidly as your needs change.
- You can extend your team's computer experience to be available everywhere.

Cloud computing can make applications that, up to now, have only been available in your office, available wherever your employees are.

At Aslan Computer Services we use a cloud product to manage all of our service requests, sales requests and purchases. Our staff can access this program from any location. The company that provides this solution, maintains and manages all of the infrastructure required and we only pay a fee per user each month. If our staff compliment was to change, Aslan requests a license count change and our monthly billing will reflect this change.

Let us advise you about how you can take advantage of cloud computing for your business. Call 780-437-9504 or



contact us now

By Rick Simon, Business Development Manager

See [Top 7 most common uses of cloud computing](#) by Maamar Ferkoun, Thoughts on Cloud
or [How is Cloud Computing Used?](#) by Carnegie Mellon University

Security Trends

Why you should be afraid of drones?

Our most popular social media posts this month were about the physical and cyber risks of drones. From spying on you while you are sunbathing, to spying on a movie set, to...
Where will this all end?

See [Looking to the sky: Drones, cloud and IoT are the new frontiers for cyber security](#) by A10 Networks

New Technology

Mobile Payments

Mobile payments: What do you need to know

According to this expert, mobile payments will shake up many businesses. At the risk of becoming irrelevant, they will have to manage the inherent business risk.

See [Mobile payments: What businesses need to know](#), by Barclay Ballard, ITProPortal.com

Tips and Tricks

Cloud Access

In order to have a good experience with cloud computing it is important to have a fast Internet connection. If you can't get fast Internet service in your area, you might want to wait to start Cloud computing until you can.

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