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# Extending Cloud Computing through Edge Computing

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We have been evident to the successively increasing speed of the internet, networking, etc. in our daily life, with 3G to 4G and now 5G. Also all this is happening without any compromise in storage. This is because cloud computing has offered a helping hand. Through cloud and edge computing, we are able to access any webpage, software, and download it in a matter of seconds. Today, a good network allows us to download any application within half to a minute via a good internet connection. Let us look at it.

## **Keywords**

- Internet
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## Introduction

In simple words, cloud computing can be put as on-demand delivery of IT resources via the internet, through paying along the way. Today for accessing technological services, we do not need to buy and maintain a physical server or data center, i.e. investments for infrastructure are reduced. We can get them on an asneeded basis from a cloud provider. There are many cloud providers in the market like AWS (Amazon Web Services), Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud, IBM cloud, etc. Currently, numerous industries, organizations, and companies are utilizing cloud computing for several purposes, storage being the obvious one. Some of them are as follows:-

- Disaster recovery
- Data backup
- Big data analytics
- Customer-facing web applications
- Virtual desktops
- E-mails
- Software development and testing



Lately, healthcare companies are using the cloud for devising a method of more personalized treatment of patients, financial servicing companies are using the cloud for detection of real-time fraud and prevention, game developers for delivering games

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to several players online itself; in the business sector, it is employed for customer engagement with personalized themes using AI and ML, deployment and expansion worldwide also becomes much easier. In the days of the pandemic, Cloud has proved to become very useful for almost every work sphere. Sharing work and connecting it with other people has become a lot easier. It helps the system to become more agile, cost-friendly, scaled and deployment has become much easier. Cloud gives us access to a vast array of technologies instantly, without hassle. This makes innovation and creation to become faster and allows developers to become more free and diverse in their approach. Internet of things, machine learning, infrastructure services (compute storage, etc.), data analytics, etc. So, now going from idea to implementation is not hard, rather just a few clicks away.

The cloud providers are generally set up at multiple locations globally. Having applications in close proximity/ near to several users/clients reduces lag and improves their experience.

### **Edge Computing**

Edge Computing can be explained as computing that occurs at the edge of

corporate networks. So, how can we define this 'edge'. It can be termed as a place where end devices access the rest of the network- phones, sensors, laptops, etc. So since these devices are connected to the 'edge', they can deliver their data here along with receiving instructions and software download/update. It acts as a centrally located data center. Edge computing aids by providing faster response time for requisite apps and reducing the growth of costly, longer connections to storage centers.



With IoT coming into the picture, the problem of large data pool or collection appears. This requires much costlier and bigger connections to the cloud. Also with the type of work that IoT devices do require much faster connections and speed for gaining appropriate outcomes. Edge computing allows the processing on the devices itself.

One of the main concerns is the security of the edge devices and the devices connected to these edge devices. Since edge devices perform sorting, management, and storage of really crucial data, its exploitation can lead to serious problems. So with edge computing becoming so crucial in our daily life, it is necessary to make sure that edge devices do not become the primary failure point.

There are two types of edge computing:-

- Cloud edge: In the cloud edge computing, the expansion of public cloud to point-of-presence locations.
- Device edge: In device edge computing, the software functions on the existing hardware.

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