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Cloud Computing...

allows users – from citizens, traders, to departmental employees, to IT staff – to obtain computing services and capabilities through the internet, regardless of the users’ physical location.

These services, from raw infrastructure to complete business processes can be purchased and delivered through web interfaces and turned on and off as required.
Evaluating the Cloud

- Collaboration Demands?
- Mobile Workforce?
- Self Service?
- Lengthy Procurement?
- Budgetary Pressure?
- Data Storage and Analysis?
- Rising Infrastructure Costs?
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Customs and the Cloud

1. What is it?
   - Allows users to obtain computing services and capabilities through the net regardless of physical location

2. What are the benefits?
   - Decreased costs
   - Increased flexibility
   - Speed to implementation

3. Is it right for me?
   - Infrastructure costs
   - Data storage and analysis
   - Collaboration
   - Mobile workforce
   - Procurement time
   - Self service

4. How do I start?
   - Organisation assessment
   - Pathfinders
   - Future cloud programme
   - Implementation
   - Continuous improvement