

Cloud Computing Panel

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- Industry analysts say that the emergence of a new class of low-cost, cloud-centric machines could threaten titans like Microsoft and Intel

NY Times, August 2008

- "Cloud computing is the way forward rather than the Grid. Organizations are not going to be sharing resources [where] you can definitely get resources cheaper from the cloud rather than having to maintain, and then share them with others. ”

Savas Parastatidis, Microsoft at SC07

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- "The web democratised creativity and allowed anyone to create something new and innovative. Cloud computing is the next stage for that... Cloud computing represents a new era of computing... To my mind it is the natural evolution of the internet and if we look back in 15 years time we will be astounded by what cloud computing has allowed to happen..."

John Manley, Director of HP's strategic research lab, July 2008

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- In November 2007, IBM unveiled plans for "Blue Cloud," a series of cloud computing offerings that will allow corporate data centers to operate more like the Internet through improved organization and simplicity.

GridToday, February, 2008

- Microsoft has unveiled a cloud computing service, in which data and applications will not be stored on individuals' computers. Microsoft believes consumers will also want to store far more of their data - from letters to photos to videos - on the servers in its "cloud" of giant data centres around the world, so that it can be accessed anywhere, from any device.

BBC World News – October 27, 2008