

# Marketing Automation Cloud Migration



# Today's Speakers



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# The Breakdown

- Going to the Cloud
- Cloud vs. SaaS
- Key Considerations
- Best Practices
- Shared Benefits
- Planning for Migration
- Project Size & Length
- Implementation Variation
- Lessons Learned

# Going to the Cloud

## Cloud Computing:

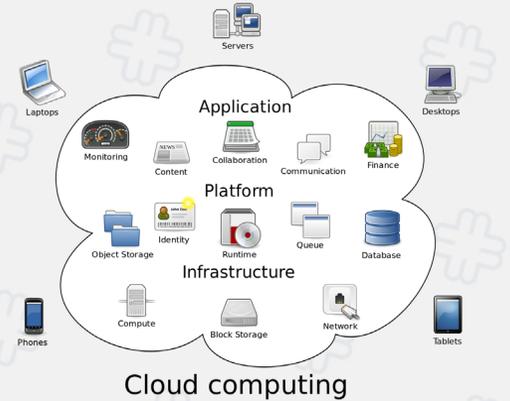
the on-demand availability of computer system resources, where the underlying hardware is abstracted.

### In other words,

it allows the software running on the “cloud computer” to execute without awareness of the hardware (much like Java byte code software running on a Java Virtual Machine)

## Benefits:

- Executes without an overt awareness of the hardware
- Elastic / scalable services (mutable parameters)
- Common general services and operational processes can be established



# Cloud vs. SaaS

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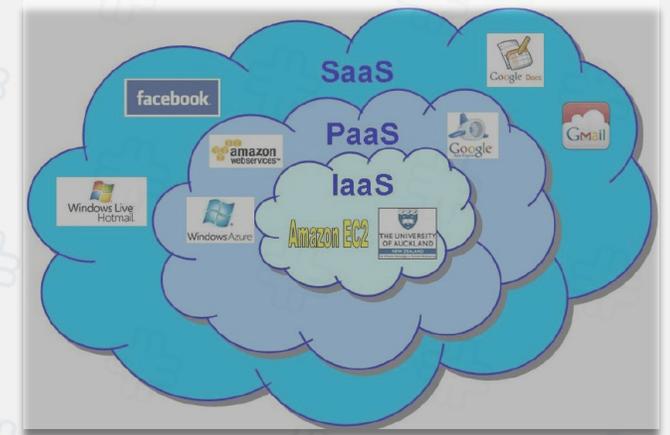
## Cloud Defined:

**Cloud computing** is the on-demand availability of computer system resources; a computer where the underlying hardware is abstracted.

## SaaS Defined:

The term "**software as a service**" (SaaS) is a software licensing and delivery model where software is licensed on a subscription basis and is centrally hosted.

- SaaS software is typically hosted on the cloud (software running on a cloud server)



# Key Considerations: Why Move to the Cloud?

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- **The cost of ownership** managing on-premise servers is too high
  - Managing on-premise servers includes hardware and software maintenance costs
  - As resource demand increases, future hardware upgrades will be expensive fixed costs with variable deployment and operational costs
- **Redundant applications and services** performing similar operations
  - Many applications require an audit logging service, monitoring service, and message delivery service, whereas cloud services consolidate shared services
- **Native integration** with cutting-edge ML libraries
  - Cloud technology, such as AWS and Azure, have integration already built with powerful, open source ML libraries, such as TensorFlow.

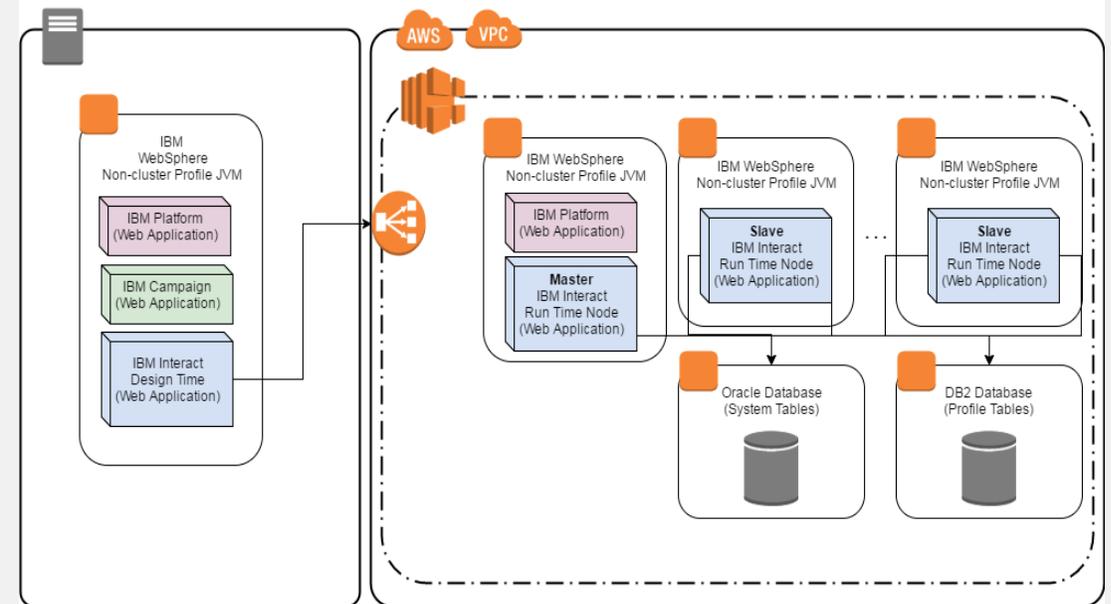


# Common Architecture Considerations

- **Adobe, HCL (formerly IBM Unica), SAS, Salesforce**

- Share common design patterns which are matching existing mature business problems:

- Marketing Operations  
Maturity: Medium
- Campaign Management  
Maturity: High
- Contact Management  
Maturity: Low/Medium
- Contact Optimization  
Maturity: Low
- Contact Delivery (Batch)  
Maturity: Low/Medium
- Contact Delivery (Real-time)  
Maturity: Low
- Contact QA  
Maturity: Low (channel-dependent)



# Remember these Best Practices

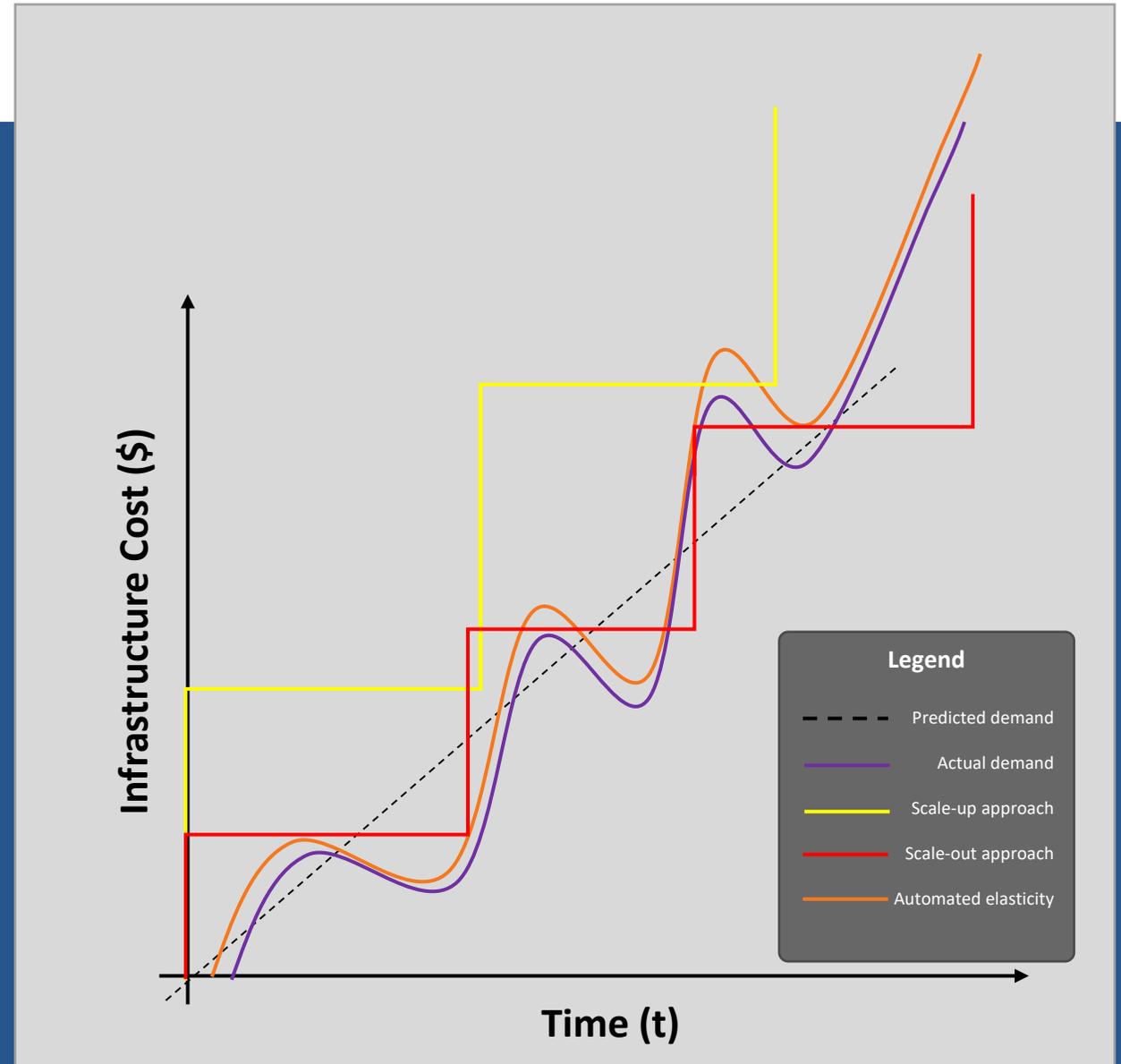
- 1. Design system for failure**
  - Assume systems will fail; always design implement and deploy for automated recovery from failure
- 2. Decouple system components**
  - The more loosely coupled the components of the system, the bigger and better it will scale
- 3. Implement elasticity**
  - Implementing elasticity can facilitate different demands, i.e. Proactive Cyclic Scaling, Proactive Event-based Scaling, Demand-based Auto-scaling
- 4. Dynamic data vs. static data**
  - Keep dynamic data closer to compute elements reducing latency. Keep static data closer to the requester, i.e. using content delivery services with caching to provide faster access to popular objects.
- 5. Data security**
  - Protect data in transit with TLS /SSL and Amazon Virtual Private Cloud
  - Protect data at rest to take advantage of OS-level file encryption
  - Secure application using Amazon security groups to manage open protocols / ports on Amazon EC2 firewall

## Impact on Infrastructure Cost Planning

- **Scalability** – how easily can we expand the system resources
- **Elasticity** – how easily can we modify the size of the group (grow or shrink depending on demands)

### Key Points:

- Huge capital expenditure – scale-up approach
- Traditional scale-out approach does not adequately meet the predicted demand
- Automated Elasticity attempts to follow demand requirements



# Remember these Best Practices

## 6. **E2E Integration Testing**

- Testing each node for valid input and output within system network
- Planning test capture methods with each service/system
- Orchestrating execution of test plan requires frequent communication

## 7. **Security Vulnerability Testing**

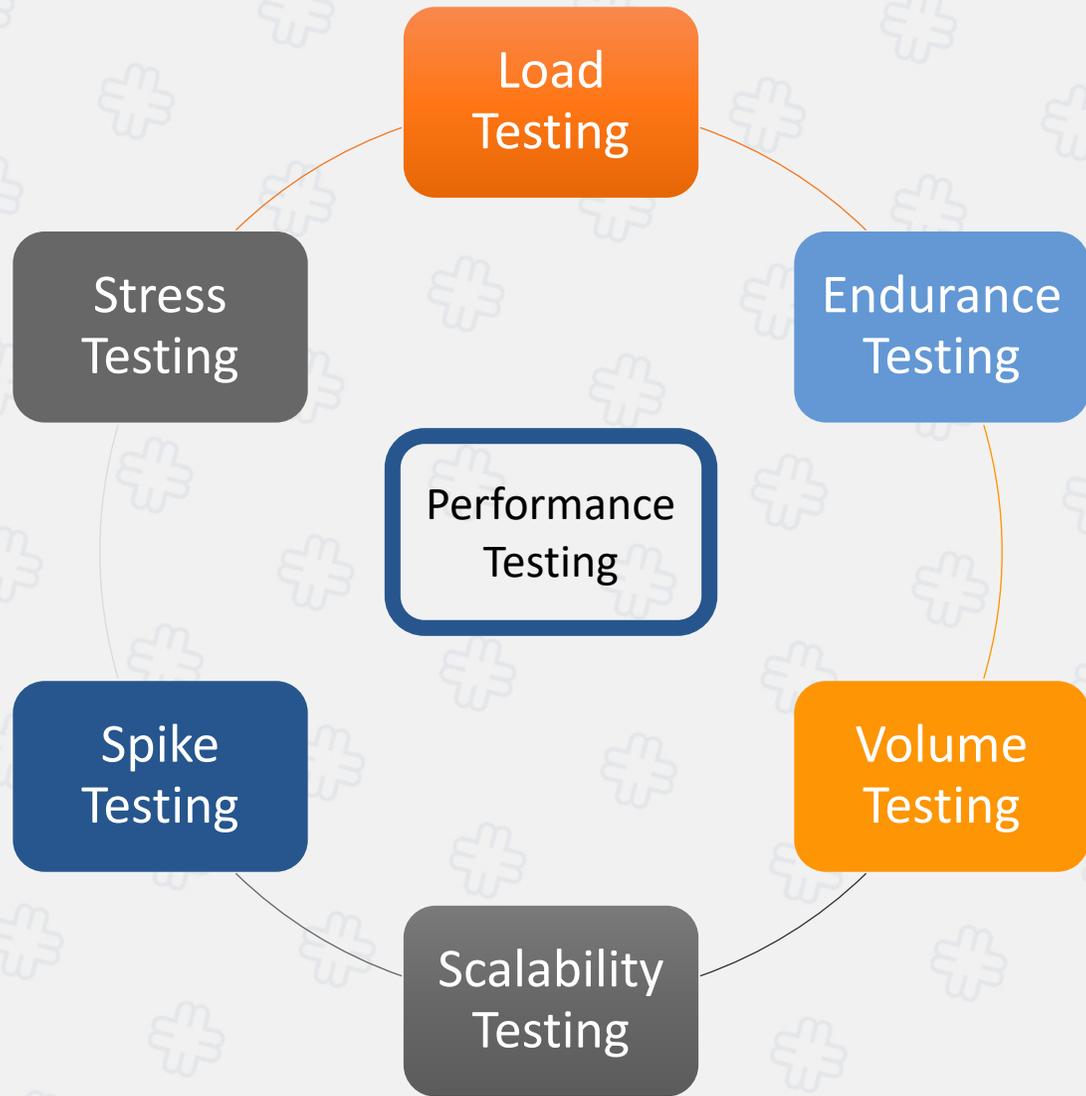
- Perform tests to validate the system cannot be compromised by Cross-site scripting, SQL Injection, Command Injection, Path Traversal and insecure server configuration

## 8. **Performance Load Testing**

- Planned execution of test loads to establish system limits and failure points
- Gain understanding of services reaching resource contention leading to possible deadlocks

## 9. **QA Testing**

- Validating the correct message is being delivered to the appropriate customers
- Validating all communication exclusion rules have been adequately applied to outgoing data



# Product-agnostic Shared Benefits on Cloud

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Enterprise MA Products can:

- **Leverage** cloud provider global infrastructure & bundled cloud services
- **Improve** system performance using abstracted cloud infrastructure
- **Generalize** cloud management services across multiple applications to **decrease** operational complexity
- Allow for dynamic management to **save** costs through configuration optimization
- **Reduce** overall deployment complexity

# Migration Planning

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**Discovery Sessions** can be planned around:

## **Campaign Management module**

- Contact History
- Detailed Contact History
- Response History

## **Interaction (Real-time) module**

- Design Time Server, Run Time Server(s)
- Contact History & ETL
- Interaction Channel Integration
- Determining estimated SLAs

## **Common Important Migration Components**

- File systems for Web application servers, web servers, proxy servers and RDBMS database servers
- System Tables, History Tables (Contact History, Response History)

## **Considerations**

- Geographic location of data sources, type of data store and method of synchronization required to align data integrity of disparate data sources.
- In cases where cloud technology will not match existing system, data format testing must be planned for (i.e. cross-database migration)

# Project Size & Length



**Munvo** has proactively taken on the role of:

- Technical Advisor
- Business Architect
- Implementation Solutions Consultant
- Project Manager
- Educator

*in various enterprise projects related to migration*

*\* Project duration can vary based on system complexity and resource availability.*

~ 3 - 6 months

**Short to Medium  
Size Project**

~ 6 - 18 months

**Medium to Large  
Size Project**

# Implementation Variation

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Can **Enterprise Marketing Automation** software be inherited into the system design?

- Some large companies own Adobe, HCL (formerly IBM), and SAS, meaning that ownership of marketing functions is **spread across products**.
- i.e. One product does scoring, a second product does segmentation, another product does contact-offer assignment & contact history logging, etc.
- System availability requirements can rapidly **increase system complexity** (such as high-availability node systems, or fail-over switches with required SLAs)

# Lessons Learned



- E2E Integration Testing is generally **underestimated**
    - The iterations required for success depends on the ability of the team to discover issues fast enough
    - Add a contingency time buffer for E2E Integration
  - Success relies on **teamwork** and **communication**
    - Migration to the cloud is more about educating people and inspiring teams with solutions around cloud technology.
  - Demonstrate **incremental change**
    - Deploy features with use cases
    - Minimize "Big Bang" of new features that all integrate but aren't adequately tested
    - When introducing complex functionalities, break it down into simple steps over a longer duration (more valuable)
    - Complex problems are better to tackle with a divide-and-conquer approach
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# Questions?



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# Thank You!



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