



## Cloud Services – what is it and how does it work?

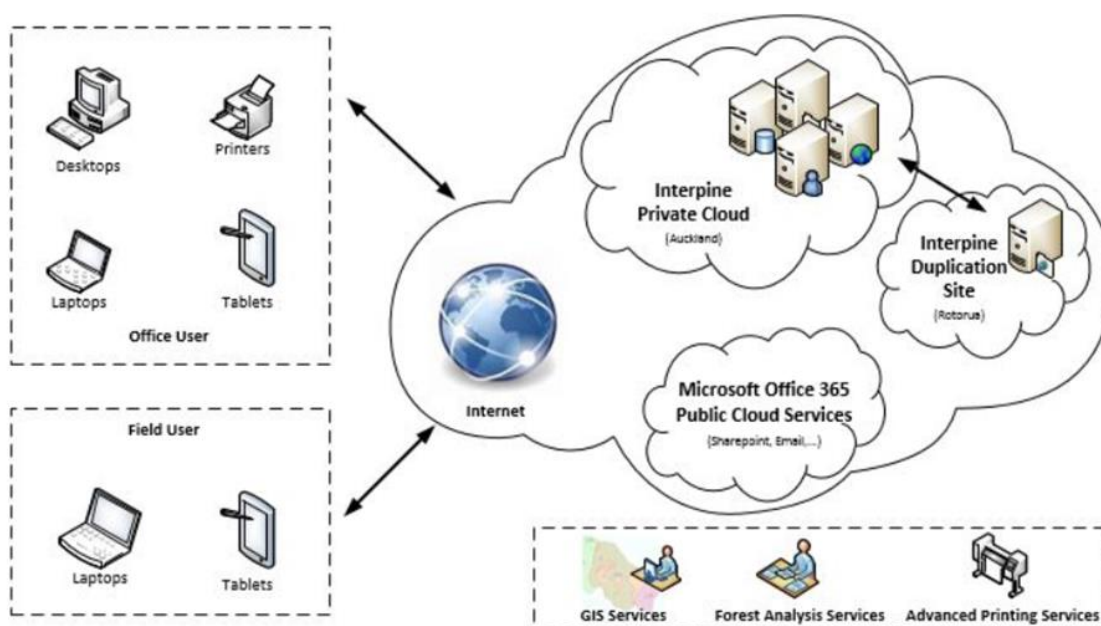
Cloud services is a general term for anything that involves delivering hosted computer based services over the Internet. These services can be broadly divided into three categories: Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS), Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) and Software-as-a-Service (SaaS). The name cloud was inspired by the cloud symbol that's often used to represent the Internet in flowcharts and diagrams.



A cloud can be private or public. A public cloud sells services to anyone on the Internet. A private cloud is a proprietary network or a data centre that supplies hosted services to a limited number of people. When a service provider uses public cloud resources to create their private cloud, the result is called a virtual private cloud.

Private or public, the goal of cloud computing is to provide easy, scalable access to computing resources and IT services. A user can have as much or as little of a service as they want at any given time; and the cloud service is fully managed by Interpine with users needing nothing but a personal computer and Internet access.

Interpine are delivering unique private cloud service to the forest industry as a Private SaaS model. Software products include ATLAS GeoMaster, PSLog, Microsoft Office, Microsoft Office 365, YTGEM, ESRI ArcMap GIS and PlotSafe for single users to large forestry.



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