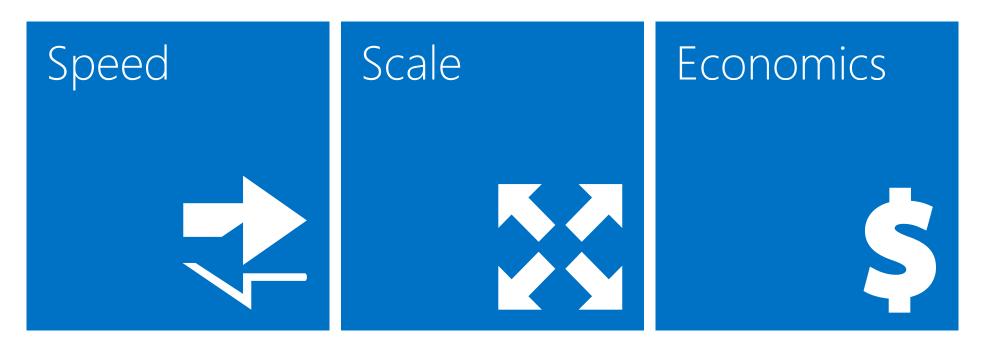


"There's no way that company exists in a year." (2001)

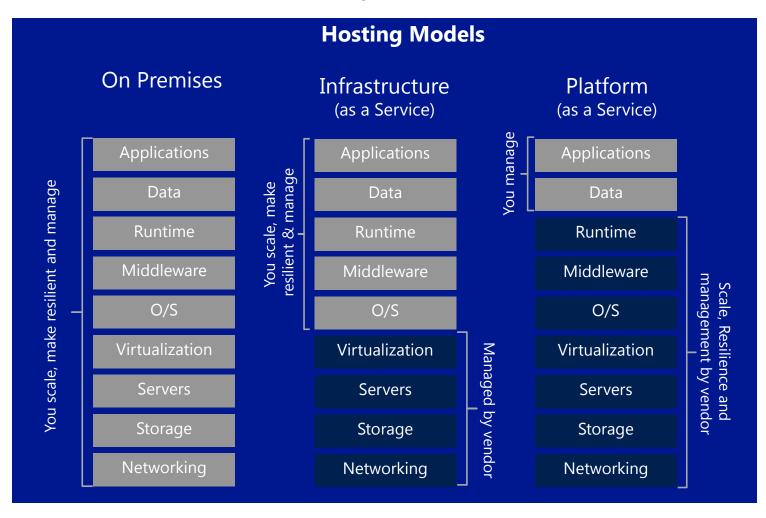
[That company is none other than SalesForce.com. Siebel doesn't exist as a company anymore. In September 2005 it was bought by Oracle Corporation and now it is a brand name owned by Oracle Corporation]

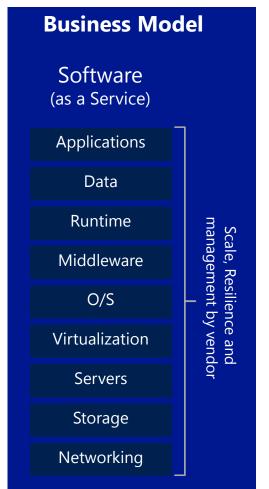
"The computer industry is the only industry that is more fashion-driven than women's fashion. Maybe I'm an idiot, but I have no idea what anyone is talking about. What is it? It's complete gibberish. It's insane. When is this idiocy going to stop? We'll make cloud computing announcements. I'm not going to fight this thing. But I don't understand what we would do differently in the light of cloud." (2008)

Why consider the cloud?



Software Delivery





Clouds come in different shapes

The need for Hybrid Cloud

Public Clouds



Managed in data centers by Service Providers

- Agile
- Cost effective
- Scalable

Private Clouds



On-premises or hosted by an in-country service provider:

- Can be more secure
- More customizable
- Greater control
- More overhead

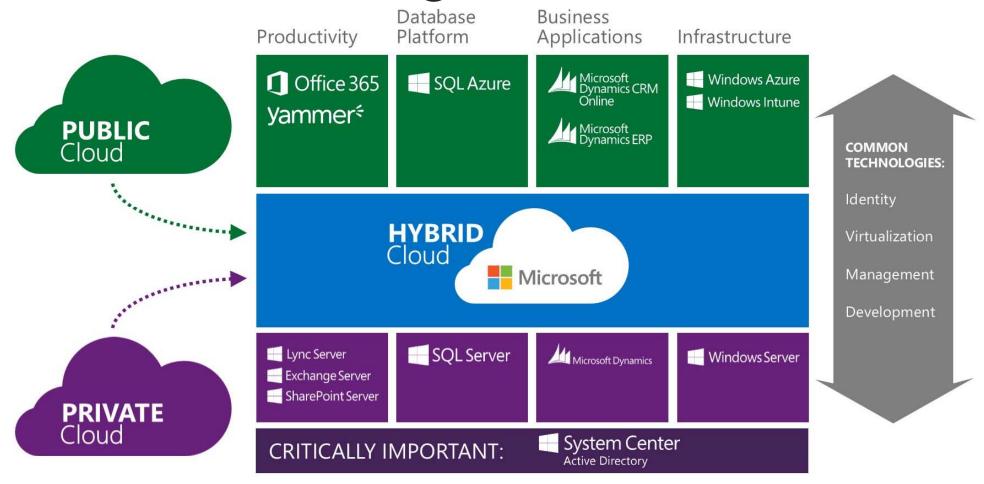
Hybrid Clouds



Optimal mix of cost and control

- Agile
- Scalable
- More control
- Cost effective

Microsoft Advantage



"With the cloud, anyone can snap their fingers and instantly set up enterpriseclass services.." "Cloud computing is empowering, as anyone in any part of world with internet connection and a credit card can run and manage applications in the state of the art global datacenters; companies leveraging cloud will be able to innovate cheaper and faster."