

CLOUD COMPUTING: EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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ABSTRACT

This paper draws on the issue of the most recent technology of cloud computing by making the use of resources available virtually, a service through the internet which in turn will specifically and positively affect the present educational scenario. Undoubtedly, cloud computing is an exceptional alternative for educational institutions, especially the ones with low capital to invest in systems and network settings and devices. The higher education system can seek the benefits from cloud based applications largely offered by service providers so that their students can furnish their academic tasks with high proficiency. Cloud Computing (CC) is in vogue and is widely used, but we need to be vigilant to the risks and challenges it offers. Suggestions can be implied for more extensive and safe usage by higher education.

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