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What is the cloud? Where is the cloud? Are we in the cloud now?

These are all questions you've probably heard or even asked yourself. The term "cloud computing" is everywhere. And many clients confuse gaining access via a hosted RDC 'Remote Desktop Connection' access to programs like **OASIS** and data stored by an ISP 'Internet Service Provider' to a true 'cloud' driven architecture.

In the simplest terms, cloud computing means storing and accessing data and programs over the Internet instead of your computer's hard drive. The cloud is just a metaphor for the Internet. It goes back to the days of flowcharts and presentations that would represent the gigantic server-farm infrastructure of the Internet as nothing but a puffy, white cumulus cloud, accepting connections and doling out information as it floats. "The cloud" is one of those trendy tech terms a lot of people use but can't clearly define. *What is the cloud? When do you encounter it? How can it benefit your business?* If you use any kind of social media or online banking, you're already using the cloud; you just may not realize it.

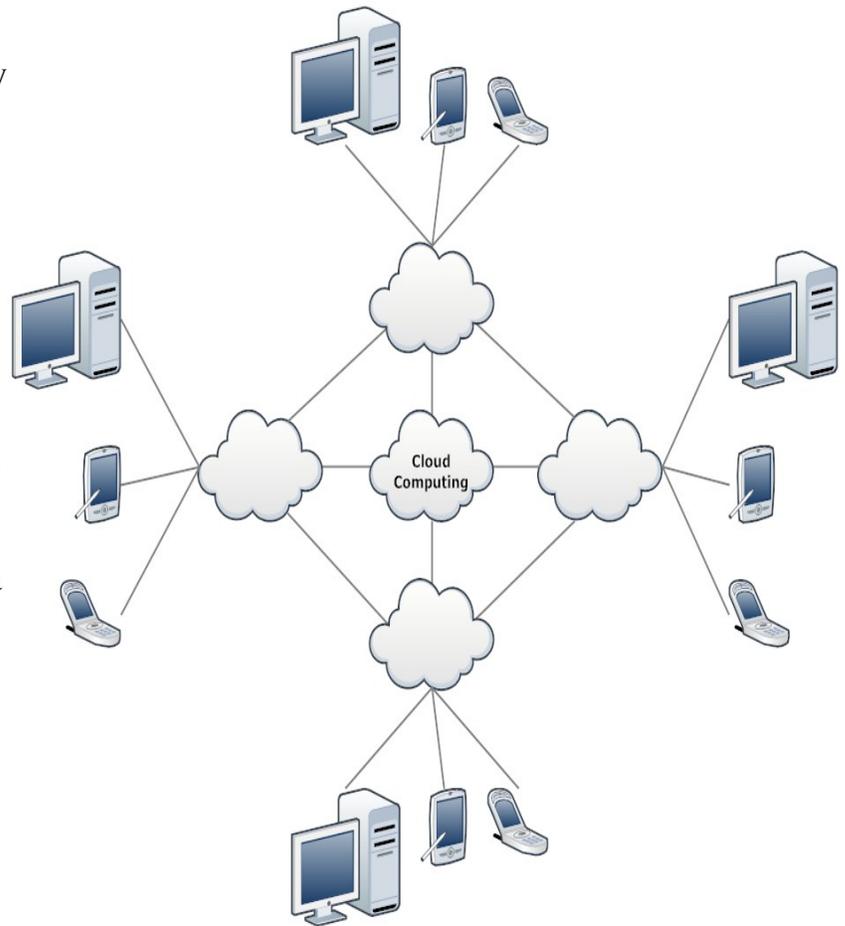


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Ignite Business Agility with OASIS'S oasis-web!

Whereas OASIS is a server based set of programs & modules driving your enterprise and enabling quotations / cargo bookings, sales call management <http://www.melcogroup.com> and the overall production and execution of logistics documentation <http://www.melcogroup.com/document-samples.html> oasis-web <http://www.oasis-web.net/> is the 'cloud' component!

GETTING STARTED WITH oasis-web

oasis-web is now part of OASIS! That means that as of **OASIS r2016.05** (now r2016.08) update and a 10 minute server setup your transaction data (quotes, bookings, shipment transactions) are ported to the oasis-web cloud. This initial step enables your OASIS site to have 'your' transactions data on the cloud.

It paves the way & you then have the option to provide unfettered access to 'your' clients, 'Shippers, Consignee's agents and business associates on time critical cargo movement and access to their transaction data and information with the simple addition of the very affordable tracking module.

The screenshot shows the OASIS Customer Dashboard interface. At the top, there's a navigation menu with options like 'Rolodex', 'Global View', 'Transactions', 'Cargo Tracking', 'Reports', 'Admin', and 'SuperAdmin'. Below the menu is a search bar and a world map with various location markers. To the right of the map is a table titled 'Dashboard Customer CUSTOMER Map' with columns for NAME, CITY STATE, COUNTRY, and CONTACT. The table lists 1881 customers, with the first few rows visible.

NAME	CITY STATE	COUNTRY	CONTACT
(CESCO) CRAWFORD ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO	LA PORTE, TX	USA	TONY GILBRECH
1K UNITED GENERAL TRADING CO.			
26 FITNESS, INC.	HICKORY, NC	US	GENE FARMER
3 FORM.COM	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	US	RICK SHUTLIFF
3 INDIAN CREEK LLC	INDIAN CREEK, FL	US	FELIX / SHLOMI ALEXA
3G HUNTING RANCH	MARQUEZ, TEXAS		JIMMY GARNER
3M UNITED KINGDOM PLC	BRACKNELL, BERKSHIRE	GB	
4 STAR PAINTING & DRYWALL, INC.	CHARLOTTE, NC	US	PATRICIA GONZALEZ
436 AERIAL PORT SQUADRON			
A & A SHEET METAL PRODUCTS INC	LA PORTE, IN	USA	CHRISTINA SCHULT
A AND D WORLDWIDE ENTERPRISE INC			
A L'EST DES DAIMS SRL	PARIS, FRANCE	FR	JOHANN KLINGS
A TO B CARGOWAYS UNLTD. E.K.	HAMBURG, GERMANY	DE	CLAUS FISCHER
A&A AMUSEMENT LLC	CAPE CORAL, FL	US	ABNER AVEUS
A+ ENGINEERING & FABRICATION, INC.	GRAND RAPIDS, OH	US	DAVE ARNO
A-1 VENEXPORT	MIAMI, FL	US	MANUEL RODRIGUEZ

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