



# Leveraging Cloudbursting To Drive Down IT Costs

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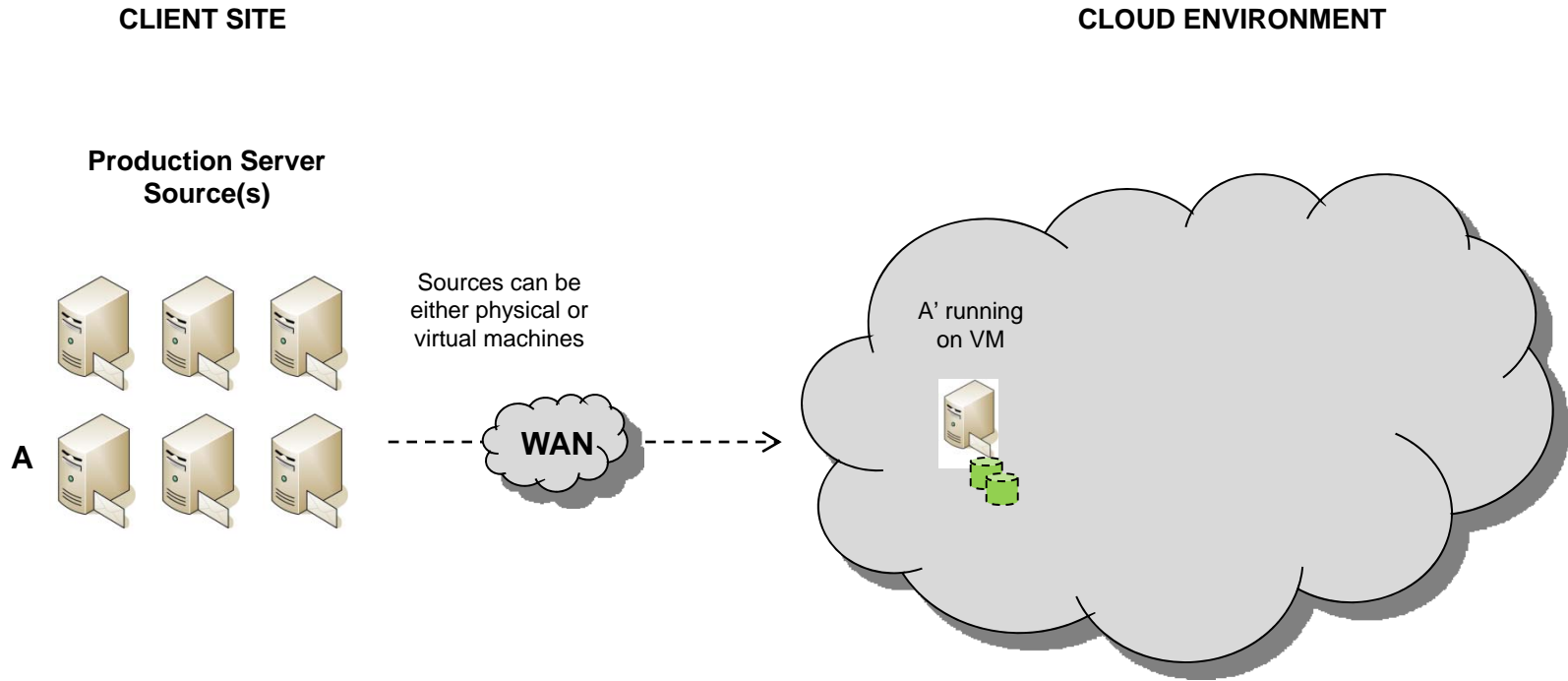
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# Defining The Cloud

- **Provides easy access to IT services on demand**
- **Makes all IT infrastructure management issues transparent**
- **Massively scalable and dynamically elastic**
- **Utility driven (pay as you go)**
- **Accessible via Internet (public) or VPN (private)**
- **Enables multi-tenancy**

# What Is Cloudbursting?



*Re-create infrastructure services at cloud sites on demand*

# Foundation For Cloudbursting

- **Virtual machines hosted/provisioned on demand**
  - Must support the right virtual server/OS platforms
- **Asynchronous replication**
  - Combined with some ability to create snapshots
  - How you get the data there
- **Recovery automation**
  - Simplifies associated administrative operations
- **The right “pay as you go” licensing model**
  - Enables easy scale up/scale down of resource utilization

# “Enterprise” Cloudbursting

- **Secure, resilient and scalable**
  - Ability to encrypt data in-flight, enterprise-class
  - Able to handle high data growth rates, large data sets
  - Non-disruptive IT elasticity
- **Flexible deployment options**
  - Support for any storage architecture (DAS, SAN, NAS)
  - Can accommodate any application
- **Management capabilities**
  - Make “cloudbursting” easy to use
  - Easy access to needed copies of production data
  - Automated application failover/failback
- **Technologies to keep data transmission costs low**
  - WAN optimization, among others

# Cloudbursting Lowers Costs

- **Provision resources on demand as needed**
  - Servers, storage, network
- **Offload most infrastructure management issues**
- **Quickly and easily shut provisioned resources down**
- **Hits OPEX not CAPEX budget**
- **Another major step on the road to true “utility” computing**

# Cloudbursting Use Cases

## ➤ **Recovery**

- Designing/testing server recovery
- Disaster recovery (DR) plan
- Non-disruptive DR testing
- Enable recovery environments to be created on demand

## ➤ **Administrative**

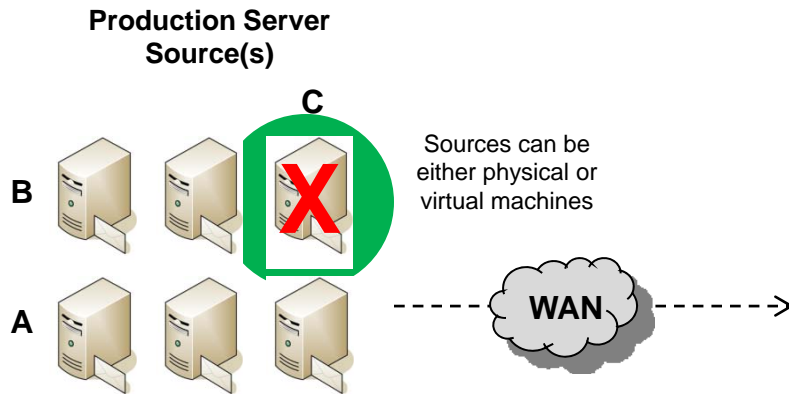
- Maintenance
- Test applications at scale
- Development use
- Reporting/analytics

## ➤ **Production**

- Meet seasonal or unexpected demands without CAPEX
- Provide integrated workspace services
  - Mail, portal, collaboration, messaging, remote meetings

# Recovery Use Cases

## CLIENT SITE



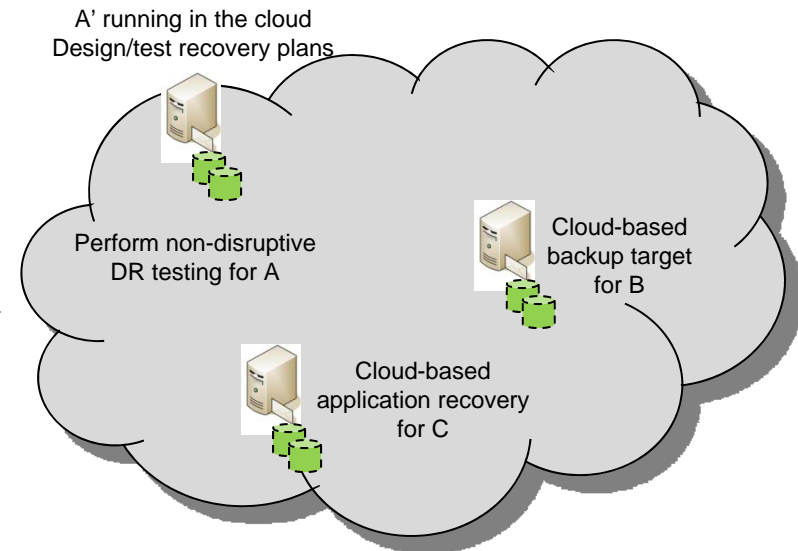
Mission-critical server A needs a recovery plan to meet SLA

Need to periodically perform non-disruptive DR testing for "A"

## BENEFITS

- Rapidly provision infrastructure for test/dev
- Outsource IT infrastructure management needed to meet varying recovery needs
- Pay only for what you use

## CLOUD ENVIRONMENT



## ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES

- Continuous data protection
- Bi-directional asynchronous replication
- On demand VM provisioning
- Application failover/failback
- WAN optimization
- Security as necessary
- Application licenses

# Ease Daily Administration

## CLIENT SITE

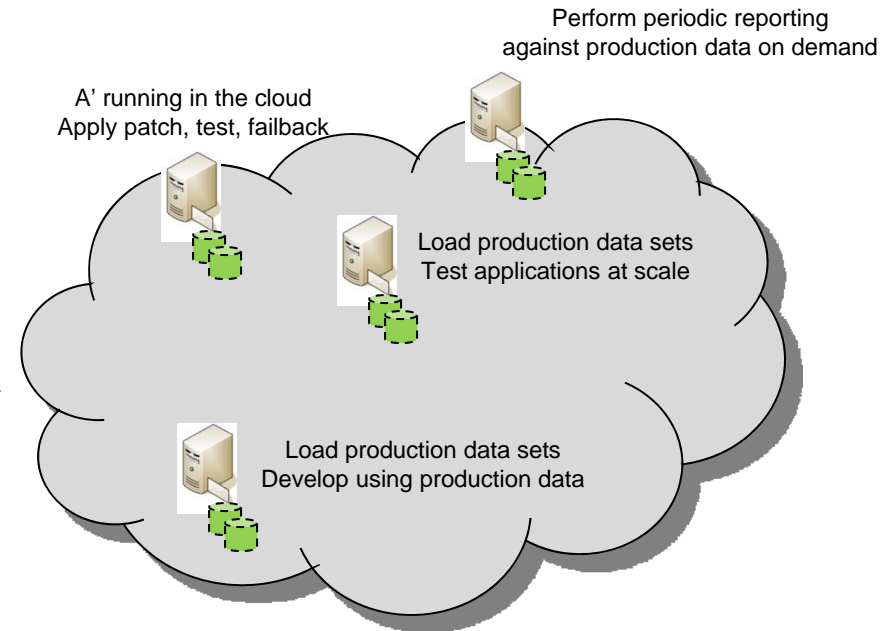
### Production Server Source(s)



Sources can be either physical or virtual machines

Need to apply software patch

## CLOUD ENVIRONMENT



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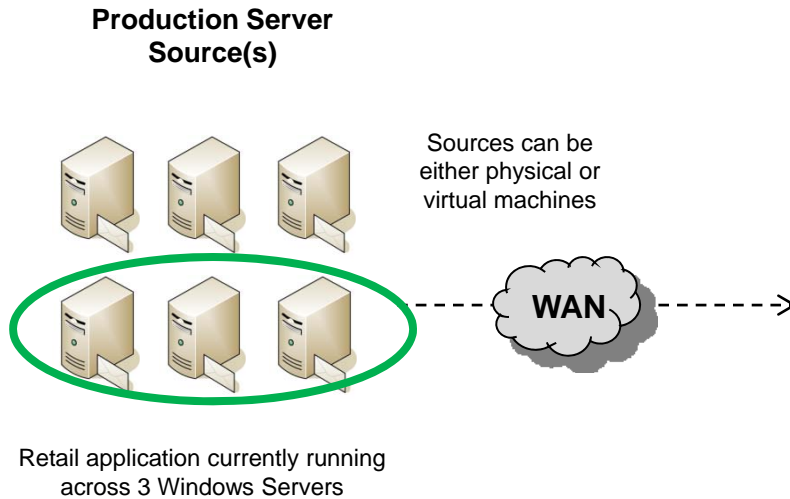
- Perform “no risk” maintenance
- Rapidly provision infrastructure for test/dev
- Outsource IT infrastructure management needed for administrative purposes
- Leverage “cheap cycles” for reporting and analytics

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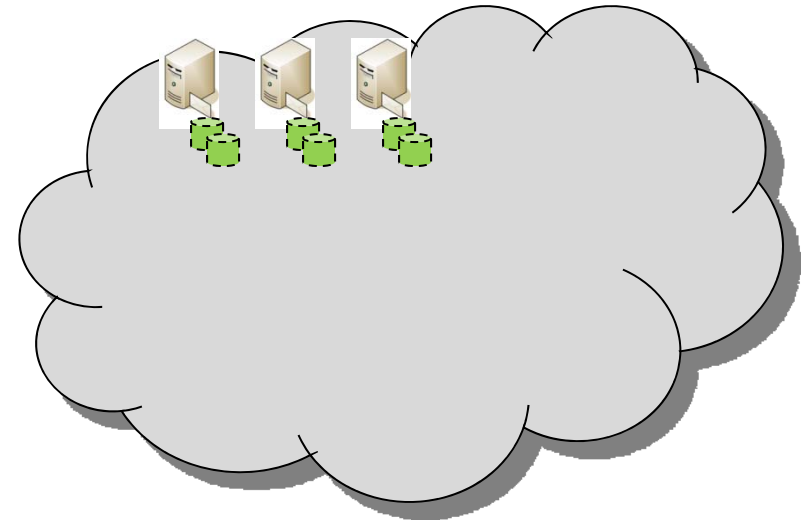
# Meeting Seasonal Demand

## CLIENT SITE



## CLOUD ENVIRONMENT

Create another instance of retail application to handle increased seasonal load



## BENEFITS

- Take advantage of increased seasonal demand to increase revenues
- Easy IT elasticity on demand
- Expand performance without CAPEX
- Limited management involvement on additional infrastructure

## ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES

- Asynchronous replication
- Snapshots at remote site
- On demand VM provisioning
- Security as necessary
- Add'l application licenses

# Integrated Workspace Services

## CLIENT SITE

### Production Server Source(s)

Small company with limited in-house IT infrastructure



May not require any continuous data transmission

## CLOUD ENVIRONMENT

Mail services



New application server(s)



Collaboration (ongoing, by project)



## BENEFITS

- Rapidly bring services up without CAPEX
- Outsource IT infrastructure management
- Focus on what you do best, not IT

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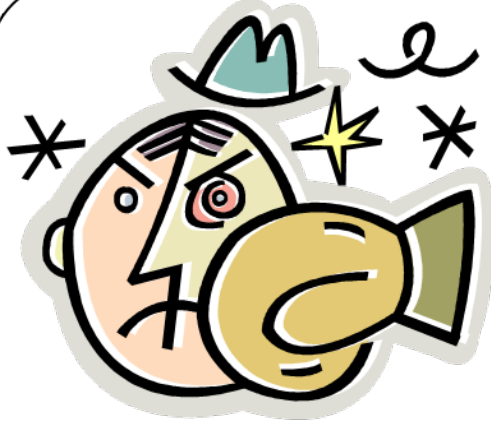
- On demand VM provisioning
- Security as necessary
- Application licenses

# Cloudbursting For Recovery



## ➤ **Generating the right recovery point(s)**

- How much overhead must be incurred?
- Appl
- RPC
- Perf



**CDP's 1-2 PUNCH**

**Eliminate backups**

**Near zero RPOs**

**Inflexible Recovery**

## ➤ **Minimizing**

- It's n
- Auto

## ➤ **Keeping**

- How many recovery products are required?
- The "costs" of complexity

## ➤ **Storage capacity optimization**

- Using it to keep storage capacity, network bandwidth costs down

# Summary

- **Cloudbursting provides IT elasticity...**
- **...while helping to lower IT infrastructure costs**
- **Recovery and testing are primary current use cases**
- **Certain technologies provide interesting cloud infrastructure capabilities**
- **Cloud provider infrastructure determines ability to support “production” use**