

Technology Primer: Cloud and Virtualization



4.6/5 "Interactive, real life examples. Very good experience from the instructor."

This half-day Technology Primer introduces the audience to the concepts of Cloud Computing and Virtualization. Cloud Computing is generally characterized by its Service Model types. The course first introduces the audience to the idea of Virtualization, Virtual Machines, Hypervisors and Containers. These are the first building blocks of Cloud Computing. Then the course introduces the audience to second set of building blocks of Cloud Computing - the Cloud Computing Service Models - and presents a high level comparison of the three primary Service Models and where they may fit into a wireless networking environment. The final building block introduces the audience to OpenStack and wraps up the discussion with a simple example of Cloud Computing implemented using OpenStack.

Intended Audience

A high-level technical overview to personnel involved in product management, marketing, planning, design, engineering, and operations.

Objectives

After completing this course, the student will be able to:

- Describe Virtualization
- Describe Virtual Machines
- List the role and tasks of a Hypervisor
- Describe Containers
- Describe Cloud Computing
- Explain Cloud Computing in the context of a Wireless Network
- Describe OpenStack
- Illustrate an example implementation of the Cloud using OpenStack

Prerequisites

- A working knowledge of wireless networks
- Welcome to SDN and NFV Introductions (eLearning)

Required Equipment

- None

Course Outline

1. Virtualization

- 1.1 What is Virtualization?
- 1.2 Types of Virtualization
- 1.3 Physical Network Functions
- 1.4 Virtual Network Functions

2. Virtualization Technology

- 2.1 Virtual Machine
- 2.2 Hypervisor

3. Cloud Computing

- 3.1 What is the Cloud?
- 3.2 Cloud Computing
- 3.3 Applicability to the wireless domain

4. Cloud Computing Technology

- 4.1 What is OpenStack?
- 4.2 OpenStack architecture
- 4.3 OpenStack as a Cloud enabler