

## Westminster eForum keynote seminar: Cloud computing

Date: Morning, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Venue: Central London

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- 8.45 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.05 Chairman's opening remarks  
Lord Harris of Haringey
- 9.05 - 9.35 The Cloud as a platform for business and Government  
*Theme: How is the cloud being adopted by business and Government?*  
Simone Brunozzi, Web Services Evangelist, EMEA, Amazon  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.05 - 9.50 An overview - cloud computing  
*Themes: What is cloud computing and what are the types of services available, and what can it do? Who are the key providers, and how widespread is usage? What are the advantages and disadvantages of cloud computing for businesses and individuals? How does UK usage of cloud computing compare internationally? What demands will cloud computing place on the broadband infrastructure, and is the UK's network capable of supporting wide spread adoption?*  
Stephen McGibbon, Regional Technology Officer, Western Europe, Microsoft  
Ian Osborne, Director, Digital Systems Knowledge Transfer Network, Intellect  
Matt Yardley, Partner, Analysys Mason  
Journalist/user  
Senior representative, SaaS provider  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 - 11.00 Security and reliability  
*Themes: How secure is the cloud compared to local storage? With high profile 'outages' of services, how reliable is the cloud as a platform for business? Is the cloud suitable for Government, and other organisations holding sensitive data? What are the legal issues surrounding the storage of data online? Who is responsible for safe storage, and the contents of files, in the cloud?*  
Tom Greenbank, Solicitor, Pinsent Mason  
Rik Ferguson, Senior Security Advisor, Trend Micro  
Tim Hearn, Head of UK Public Sector, Juniper Networks  
John Colley, Managing Director, EMEA, (ISC)<sup>2</sup>  
Peter Bradley, Staff Officer Operations (Communications & Information), RNLI  
Richard Prodger, Technical Director, Active Web Solutions  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 Chairman's closing remarks  
Lord Harris of Haringey
- 11.05 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 Chairman's closing remarks  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.35 - 12.05 The future for working in the cloud  
*Theme: The future prospects for cloud computing. And lessons from one of the thought leaders.*  
Reuven Cohen, Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Enomaly  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 - 12.55 The business case for cloud computing  
*Themes: What is the economic case for cloud computing compared to managed services and internal IT management? What are the comparative set up and running costs? Aside from the financial, what are the drivers for take up? What types of business are best suited to move their work into the cloud? How do utility and subscription models of billing work in practice?*  
Simon Abrahams, Head of Product Marketing, EMEA, Rackspace  
Guy Mucklow, Managing Director, postcodeanywhere.com  
Evangelos Kotsovinos, Vice President, Hosting, Morgan Stanley  
Mike Brookbanks, Leader, Global Cloud Programme, IBM  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 Chairman's and Westminster eForum closing remarks  
Senior Parliamentarian  
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster eForum