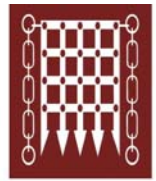


Westminster eForum Keynote Seminar
Cloud computing - reliability, security and data protection

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 11th December 2012

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Nigel Adams MP, Vice-Chair, PICTFOR
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Cloud computing, Enterprise 2.0 and digital convergence in the workspace**
What are the emerging trends in workplace computing? What are the implementation challenges and costs? How far are efficiency savings created by the new software solutions being realised and quantified?
Mac Scott, Associate Director, CIO Advisory, KPMG
- 9.15 - 9.45 **Next steps in the evolution of the 'G-Cloud'**
The challenges ahead as the government aims to develop larger framework deals for government cloud services and move half of all government IT spending into cloud services by 2015.
Andy Nelson, HM Government Chief Information Officer
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 10.00 **Implementing cloud computing - challenges, savings and value added**
Examination of the issues faced in implementing a cloud strategy in a large organisation, the costs in terms of purchase, training and 'downtime', and results seen.
Dr Mark Ferrar, National Technology Officer, Microsoft UK
- 10.00 - 10.55 **Cloud adoption for UK business and government**
How competitive is the UK's regulatory regime for attracting data centres and the establishment of cloud computing businesses? How can British companies involved in cloud services - SMEs in particular - capitalise on UK competitive advantages, trusted data protection and legislation to grow internationally? Will proposals in the EDPF (European Data Protection Framework) Review have a negative impact on the attractiveness of the UK and other European countries to cloud operators who wish to utilise user data for purposes such as data mining? What will be the impact of the CloudStore and the government's 'cloud-first' strategy on UK industry and government IT procurement? What are the emerging priorities for G-Cloud development to improve service delivery? What lessons can be learned from the different use of cloud computing by central and local government?
Andy Tait, Head of UK Public Services Strategy, VMware
Peter Dawes-Huish, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, LinuxIT
Richard Jones, Senior Associate and Director of Data Privacy, Clifford Chance
David Wilde, Chief Information Officer, Essex County Council
Dr Louis Samuel, Chief Architect Software, Services, and Solutions Business Group (S3G), Alcatel-Lucent
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Mark Ferrar**, National Technology Officer, Microsoft UK and **Mac Scott**, Associate Director, CIO Advisory, KPMG
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Nigel Adams MP, Vice-Chair, PICTFOR
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Minister for Innovation, Science and Digital Infrastructure
- 11.35 - 12.00 **The European digital agenda for cloud computing**
Following the launch of the Commission's Cloud Computing strategy and one year on from Commissioner Kroes' Davos announcement of the European Cloud Partnership, what progress has been made in the creation of a 'cloud active Europe' and what are the priorities for 2013?
Ken Ducatel, Head of Unit, Software and Services, Cloud Computing, DG Connect, European Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.55 **Creating a legal framework for a 'cloud active' Europe**
To what extent is user uncertainty on the legal framework underpinning cloud computing a barrier to wider deployment and development in the sector? How far will principles for data protection proposed in the EDPF Review deliver a legal framework for cloud computing in Europe? What are the options to address cross-border legal jurisdiction challenges - between users, data centres and vendor headquarters? What are the next steps to creating cross-provider standards in cloud computing to enable data portability, harmonisation of standards and to engender trust in the technology? What are emerging challenges to the creation of standardised SLAs (Service Level Agreements) and EUAs (End User Agreements)? What role can central and local governments play, as a major procurer of services, to assist SLA and EUA standardisation?
Stephanie Liston, Senior Counsel, Charles Russell
Conor Ward, Partner, Hogan Lovells and Chair, Cloud Industry Legal Forum
Professor Ian Walden, Professor of Information and Communications Law and Head, Institute of Computer and Communications Law, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London
Thomas Boué, Director of Government Affairs, EMEA, BSA | The Software Alliance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Minister for Innovation, Science and Digital Infrastructure
Thomas Raynsford, Senior Producer, Westminster eForum