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Software as a Service and Cloud Computing Workshop
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Cloud computing has captured the popular imagination with potentially significant ramifications on how IT services are done. This workshop will explore what cloud computing is and emerging directions and explore the relationships among cloud, utility, SaaS and desktop clouds among others. The workshop will explore the maturity of the field, problems that are yet to be solved, new problems (such as data privacy) that the cloud paradigm raises, and identify where cloud computing is likely to make its biggest technical and business impact.

The workshops will have two sessions. Each session will have 2-3 speakers, who will also lead the discussion. The workshop encourages delegates to also make short presentations about their views. If any attendee wants to make a presentation, kindly contact the organizers (Pankaj Jalote or Kishore Swaminathan)

Workshop Program

9 – 11, Session I: Clouds Computing and SaaS

9:00-9:10: Opening Remarks by Prof. Pankaj Jalote

9:10-9:40: Dr. Santonu Sarkar, Accenture. "SaaS and Cloud Computing – a Vision".

9:40-10:20: Srikant Karnakota, Microsoft. "Software + Services - The better model for IT adoption in India!"

10:20-10:40: Rajive Chittajallu, Yahoo. "Distributed Data Processing in a Cloud".

10:40-11:00: Discussion

11 – 11:30: Coffee Break

11:30 – 1:30: Session II, Applications and Supporting Technologies

11:30-12:00: Anand Gupta, TCS. "TCS InstantApps: Saas behind the firewall".

12:00-12:30: Gopal Kakivaya, Microsoft. "Microsoft SQL Data Services".

12:30-1:30: Speakers from attendees (5-10 mins each)

Discussion (30 – 60 mins)

1:30: Workshop Ends