

Cloud Computing – A General State of the Union

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There has been a lot of hype over cloud computing for the past year or two, but where does it really stand and who are the major players? What is cloud computing, what are the advantages of cloud computing, and what promise does cloud computing hope to fulfill?

This talk will attempt to answer these questions and more – with an overview of the concepts and various technologies involved in cloud computing. The focus of the talk will be primarily on the current state of cloud computing and how the various vendors define cloud computing.

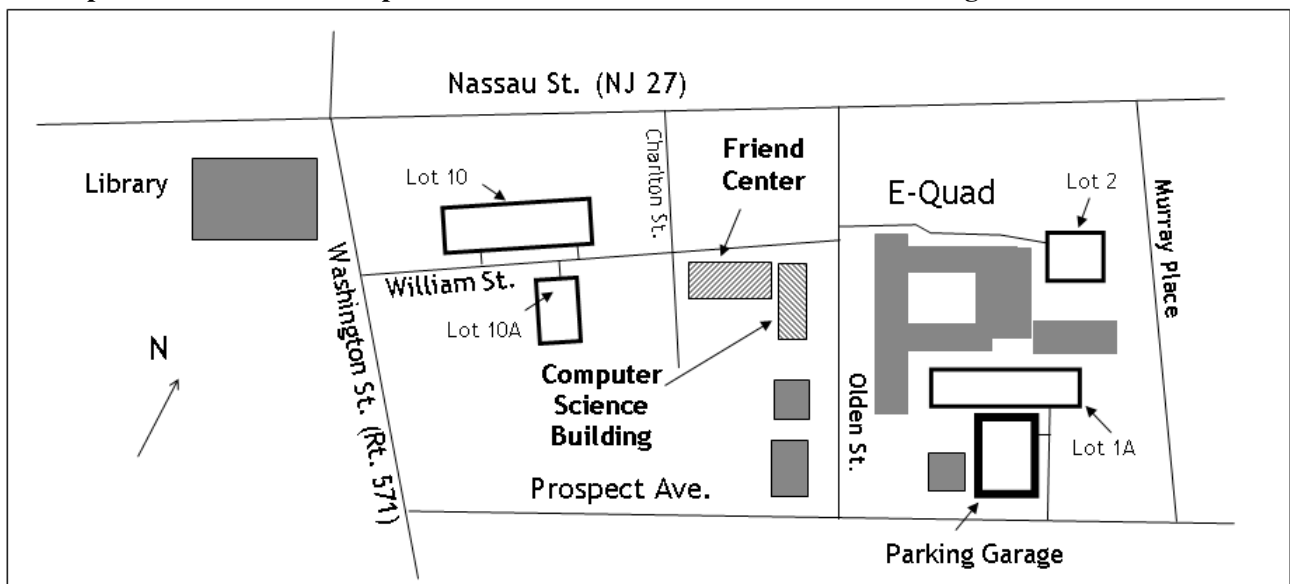
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