

FACT SHEET

IBM Cloud Lab

Introduction

This collaboration between the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) and IBM seeks to promote and accelerate the adoption of cloud computing and associated business models through conducting applied R&D to solve challenges and issues identified by users from government and industry. IBM Cloud Lab provides an integrative capability that creates and prototypes innovative and useful real world repeatable 'first-of-its-kind' innovative solutions required by the industry, hastening the harnessing of research results and deployment, and shortening the timeframe to adoption.

The IBM Cloud Lab in Singapore was officially launched on 4 May 2010. The Cloud Lab is hosted at IBM Changi Business Park Building with required hardware and software, and resources. The hardware setup includes 1 dedicated IBM Cloudburst instance with IBM Blades, p Series (AIX), storage, installed with IBM Cloud software and pre-loaded workloads that included common use cases like Rational and Analytics. The Cloud Lab leader has a team of 3 local members that leverages on IBM's global Cloud Lab resource pool.

The aim is to deliver projects with government and/or industry in the form of pilot or prototypes, with each over a timeframe between 6 months and 1 year. This collaboration will also seek partnership with research institutes and institutes of higher learning in Singapore.

Areas of Translational R&D

1. Cloud computing
2. Business analytics

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