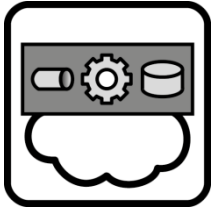


# Platform as a Service (PaaS)

Providers share IT resources providing an application hosting environment between customers to enable self-service, rapid elasticity, and pay-per-use pricing.



*How can custom applications of the same customer or different customers share an execution environment so that it can be used on-demand with a pay-per-use pricing model?*



Business Processes



Application Software



Middleware



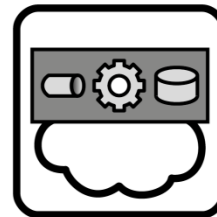
Operating Systems



Virtual Hardware



Physical Hardware



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