

# Implications of Cloud Technologies



## Task 1

(a) What is a disaster recovery policy?

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(b) Below are three statements regarding disaster recovery policies. Identify which statements are true and which are false.

	True	False
1. A disaster recovery policy may define when backups are made & where they're stored.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Using cloud services weakens your ability to recover from a disaster.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Cloud service providers rarely have their own disaster recovery policies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(d) Abdullah is thinking of using cloud storage in order to store the confidential financial information he keeps on his customers.

Discuss why doing this may be a serious security issue for his business.

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## Task 2

(a) If cloud services are accessed through your browser, identify two reasons why there may still be some compatibility issues.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Abdullah is now thinking about switching to cloud-based software to help his employees work collaboratively and remotely.

Evaluate how the maintenance of his software as well as getting up and running may be easier or more difficult after switching to cloud-based software.

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### Task 3

Cloud technologies can have some major impacts on the performance of computers and employees. Three of these are listed in the table below. Explain how these factors might have an impact.

Consideration	Impact
<b>Responsiveness to User</b>	
<b>Complexity of the Task</b>	
<b>Available Technology</b>	