# Financial Institutions and Cloud Computing – What's on the Horizon

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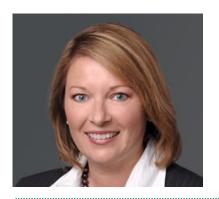
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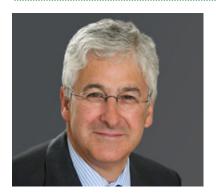
Critical Issues in Sourcing

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## Agenda

- Introduction and CPD/CLE points
- The Cloud Computing Market
- Regional legal and regulatory issues in cloud contracting:
  - Asia
  - US
  - Europe
- Typical structure of Cloud Computing Contracts and three key contractual issues
  - Security
  - Warranty/Limitation of Liability
  - Data Privacy

## The Market: What is Cloud Computing?

#### **National Institute of Standards and Technology defines it as:**

A model for enabling convenient, on-demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources (e.g., networks, servers, storage, applications, and services) that can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management effort or service provider interaction.

SERVICE MODELS	DEPLOYMENT MODELS	
Software as a Service (e.g. Google Gmail, Google Docs, Facebook and Twitter)	Private Cloud	
Platform as a Service (e.g. Microsoft Azure, Force.com, Google App Engine)	Community Cloud	
Infrastructure as a Service (Amazon, Google, Rackspace, IBM, AT&T, etc.)	Public Cloud	
	Hybrid Cloud	

## What Are You Buying? Who Controls?

#### C = Customer, P = Provider

Cloud Elements (Stack)	Customer IT/ITO Provider Manages	IAAS	PAAS	SAAS
Network	С	Р	Р	Р
Storage	С	Р	Р	Р
Server	С	Р	Р	Р
VM	С	C/P	C/P	Р
Applications	С	С	C/P	Р
Data	С	С	С	C/P

#### The Market: Know What You Are Buying

- Terms you may hear:
  - Public, private, hybrid, dedicated, shared, multi-tenant, single tenant
  - You need to know what is dedicated (used solely for the particular customer), and what is shared (used by two or more customers)
- What elements of the "stack" are dedicated versus shared?
- Why does this matter?
  - Affects privacy, security and compliance risks
  - Affects control and transparency the customer may have
  - Affects commercial terms of the solution



#### The Market: Have a Cloud Policy

- Many companies are developing cloud computing policies that cover these and other topics:
  - Linking cloud use policy with security policies for gap analysis and risk review
  - Requirement for a business case
     (build versus buy versus keep what you have)
  - Risk review
     (risks change depending on the type of cloud service, provider, type of data and criticality to business)
  - Compliance review
     (with regulatory, data protection and security at top of the list)
  - Assignment of one or more team members to manage and oversee cloud procurement and ongoing monitoring
  - Acceptable range of contract terms outcomes for cloud

#### Some Banks Using Cloud Services

#### JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.

#### **JPMorgan Chase**

Application development — *Private Cloud* Apprenda Feb 2013



#### **Societe General Bank & Trust**

Migration of core banking systems to a cloud computing architecture — *Private Cloud*March 2013





#### **ICBC Credit Suisse**

Applications development/cloud based data centre — Private Cloud



#### **Bank of America**

Testing a revamp of its data storage processes. Migration expected during 2015 — *Private Cloud* 



#### **BBVA**

Email Google Apps — Public Cloud



#### **Bankinter**

Using Amazon Web Services for credit risk checking on customers and prospective customers — *Public Cloud* 

# OVERVIEW OF REGIONAL LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS



#### **Sources of Regulatory Requirements**

- Banking or Financial Services Regulator
  - e.g. Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA)
  - Supervisory Policy Manual on Outsourcing
- Privacy Commissioner
  - e.g. Privacy Commissioner of Personal Data, Hong Kong



- Information Leaflets on
  - Cloud Computing
  - Outsourcing the Processing of Personal Data to Data Processors
- Guidance on Data Breach Handling and the Giving of Breach Notifications
- Privacy Management Programme: A Best Practice Guide
- Guidance on the Proper Handling of Customers' Personal Data for specific industries



#### **No Standardization Initiatives**

- No standardization within banking industry
- No standardization among Asian markets



#### **Principal Obligations**

- Notification to Bank customers or customer consent
- Regulatory approval or "blessing"
- Bank remains liable to Bank customers for data security and handling
- Bank liable for breach by cloud provider and its subcontractors



#### **Breach Consequences**

- Bank customers' right to claim compensation
- Complaints and investigations
- Offences and penalties
- Negative publicity and reputation risk



#### No Single Privacy/Security Federal Law –

Various sources of responsibility and standards

- Laws and regulations
- Bank regulator guidance
- State laws
- Caselaw
- Industry Standards (PCI DSS)
- FTC influence



- Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA)
- OCC Third Party Relationships –
   Risk Management Guidance
   Oct. 30, 2013
- US FRB: "Guidance on Managing Outsourcing Risk" Dec. 5, 2013
- FFIEC IT Subcommittee
   Outsourced Cloud Computing, July
   10, 2012
- FFIEC and OTS exam books
- Consumer Financial Protection
   Bureau
- Fair Credit Reporting Act/FACT Act

- OFAC
- Bank Secrecy Act and Anti-Money Laundering
- ID Theft Red Flags
- State Privacy Security Laws
   (Breach Notification 47 States and Encryption (MA and NV), use of SSN's, etc.)
- Industry Standards (PCI)
- Litigation and enforcement cases
- Federal Trade Commission Act (FTCA) for non-bank entities (but decisions may be influential)



- General security of personal information laws (e.g., Arkansas, California, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, Rhode Island, Texas and Utah)
- Standard: reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the information
- Massachusetts regulations far exceed most other laws and regs.
  - Create duty to protect and have detailed system requirements
  - Require a written security program
  - Requires that companies oversee service providers by selecting providers who are capable of maintaining appropriate security measures consistent with the Massachusetts regs
  - Requires that service provider contracts require them to implement and maintain appropriate security measures
  - Requires encryption of personal information across public networks, wireless networks and portable devices (laptops, hard drives, etc.)



#### **OCC Risk Management Highlights**

- A bank should adopt risk management processes commensurate with the level of risk and complexity of its third-party relationships
- A bank should ensure comprehensive risk management and oversight of third-party relationships involving critical activities\*

<sup>\*</sup> Asterisks represent areas that present challenges in cloud computing contracting, due to limited control, transparency, and general ability to comply with regulatory requirements



- An effective risk management process throughout the life cycle of the relationship includes
  - plans that outline the bank's strategy, identify the inherent risks of the activity, and detail how the bank selects, assesses, and oversees the third party
  - proper due diligence in selecting a third party\*
  - written contracts that outline the rights and responsibilities of all parties
  - ongoing monitoring of the third party's activities and performance\*
  - contingency plans for terminating the relationship in an effective manner\*
  - clear roles and responsibilities for overseeing and managing the relationship and risk management process
  - Documentation and reporting that facilitates oversight, accountability, monitoring, and risk management\*
  - Independent reviews that allow bank management to determine that the bank's process aligns with its strategy and effectively manages risks\*
  - OCC rights to examine and provide oversight of the functions performed by third parties to the same extent as if performed by the bank\*

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#### Legal and Regulatory Overview – Europe



- Financial Services Regulatory
  - MIFID (sysc 8.1 Rules in the UK)
  - FCA considerations for firms thinking of using third party (off the shelf) banking solutions – July 2014
- Cloud Contract Standardization Initiatives
  - Cloud Service Level Agreement Initiative
    - ISO and EU
    - EU DG Connect Cloud Select Industry Group (C SIG) e.g. C-SIG Draft Cloud Service Level Standardisation Guidelines June 2014

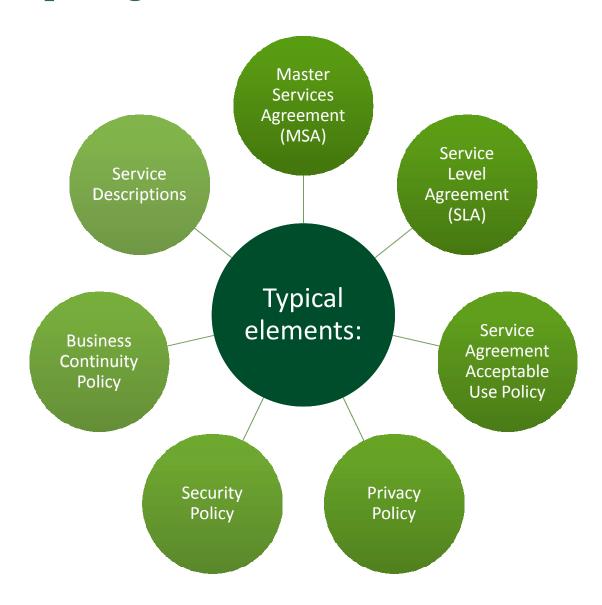
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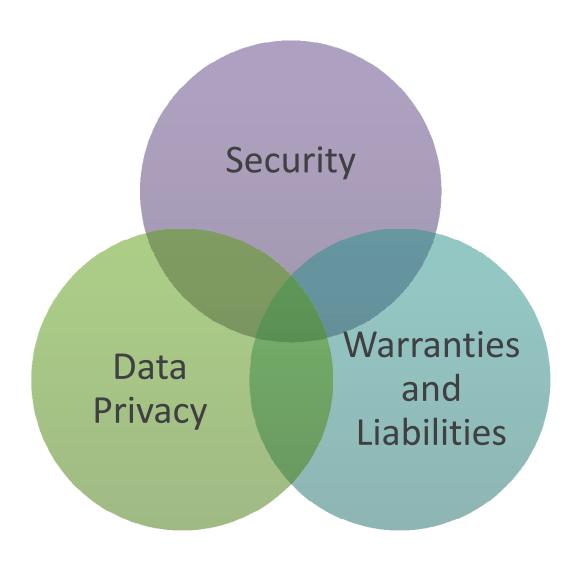
#### Data Privacy

- EU Article 29 Working Party Opinion on Cloud Computing
- ICO Guidance on the use of Cloud Computing
- Impact of Proposed EU Data Privacy Regulations
- EU Approval of Microsoft Office 365 Data Export Terms
- C-SIG Initiative Data Protection Code of Conduct for Cloud service providers – submitted to Article 29 Working Party

#### **Cloud Computing Contract Structure**



## Three Key Legal Areas



#### Contractual Issues: Security

- Standards all reasonably practicable steps
- Due diligence at cloud provider selection stage and regular review
- Contractual or other controls over cloud provider and extent to which they are effective on cloud provider's subcontactors
- Encryption
- Data breach reporting and handling



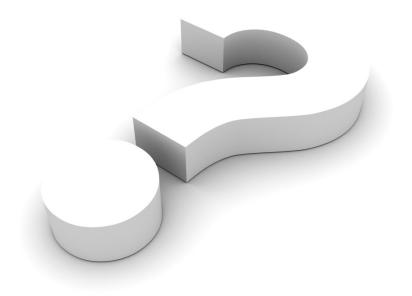
#### Contractual Issues: Warranties and Liability

- Limitations capped damages (12-24 months or more), exclusions are key!
- Consequential damages typically fully excluded, or with limited exceptions
- SLA credit sole remedy common problem, difficult to overcome try language that permits damages if some other claim under agreement can be made
  - Watch out: The "sole and exclusive remedy" language is often buried in technical service level agreements (versus legal terms)
- Reps and warranties need more than just meets the SLA's, need performance warranties and others
  - Watch out: Without performance warranties, the customer's ability to bring claims for damages for service failures will be severely limited

#### Contractual Issues: Data Privacy

- Data Protection codes of conduct, standards etc which the service complies with e.g. ISO 27018 code of practice for use of PII in public clouds acting as PII Processors (August 2014)
- Nature of the data being processed and purposes for which it is processed
- Obligations to delete personal data once no longer needed for the purposes for which it is processed
- Notice of requirements in relation to Supplier's obligations to disclose personal data to law enforcement authorities
- Sub-contracting
- Basis upon which transborder data flows are permitted

#### Questions



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