

SSDs In The Cloud

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- With inherent latencies, cloud computing needs clustered SSDs.
- Google sets standard -- sub-second response times.
- Required to compete: distributed, in-memory content



- DigitalOcean features virtual servers fully provisioned in 55 seconds.
- DigitalOcean grew from 100 servers in Dec.
 2012 to 7,000 by end of June.



- Colt offers high performance cloud servers using SolidFire SSD storage
- SolidFire guarantees performance of shared storage



- Cloud apps thrive on:
- Near real time data analysis
- Business logic applied to individual data
- Quick response times



- Hadoop succeeds as cloud software
- Hadoop is batch
- Imagine Hadoop as a real time system