# Activity sheet 3.3: Working with cloud computing

*Learning outcome A: Modern technologies*

*A1: Modern technologies*

## A tale of two workers

1. As you saw in Activity sheet 3.2, Raj Kumar is a traffic management consultant for Sokells Traffic Services. He is based in Sokells’ London office but travels to different parts of the UK to work with clients. Sokells uses cloud computing to manage the applications on its computers. Today, Raj is editing documents using a word processor.

He uses his laptop to open the word-processing software.

* 1. State the software that Raj needs to use on his laptop to connect to the cloud computing service.

* 1. Describe the process that enables the word-processing software to be loaded on   
     Raj’s laptop.

* 1. Explain why Raj does not need to worry about saving a copy of his work.

* 1. Explain how the experience of using cloud computing would be different if Raj had a very slow internet connection.

* 1. Explain the consequences for Raj of working in a location that does not have   
     internet access.

1. As you saw in Activity sheet 3.2, Misha Gorky is a sales representative for Taylor’s Haulage. On Mondays, Misha works in the Birmingham office. Misha then spends the rest of the week visiting potential customers. Misha uses a laptop that has an internet connection and a USB port.

Taylor’s Haulage currently does not use cloud computing.

Misha needs to use word-processing software to edit documents while she is away from the Birmingham office.

* 1. Describe how Misha’s laptop should be configured to enable her to use word-processing software when away from the office.

* 1. Explain why Misha should be concerned about her documents if her laptop is damaged.

* 1. Misha’s laptop does not use any cloud computing services. Explain one benefit and one drawback to Misha of this.

Take it further

Is cloud or traditional computing the better system? Give reasons to explain your choice. Use the experiences of both Raj and Misha as part of your answer.