

Q What is the Cisco Global Cloud Index (GCI), and how does it differ from Cisco's IP traffic for

Q How does Cisco define a data center in the context of the GCI study?

A Within the GCI forecast, there are several data center types defined by their size and function. From small server closets to

Q How is cloud defined in the Cisco GCI?

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Q What is a workload, and why is it important to understanding data center and cloud traffic?

A A server workload is defined as a set of virtual or physical computer resources that is assigned to run a specific application or provide computing services for one or many users. A workload is a general measurement used to describe many different applications, from a small, lightweight SaaS application to a large computational (physical) -izeit donns private cloud database application. Fe clou82don. F

Q What is the difference between a traditional data center and a cloud data center?

A The main differences are in levels of virtualization, standardization, automation, and security. Cloud data centers offer increased performance, higher capacity, and greater ease of management compared with traditional data centers. Virtualization serves as a catalyst for hardware and software consolidation, greater automation, and an integrated security approach.

Q How does the Cisco Global Cloud Index differentiate between cloud traffic and noncloud traffic?

A Cloud traffic can be identified as the traffic generated from

