

# The King Of Hell

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I personally as well do not agree that managed services is restricted only to physical devices and cloud computing is only about my perspective. Managed services is a broad term and reflects literally the 'managed service', its a managed services for what ever it be (e.g. email, physical (or virtual) servers, security, storage or as you mentioned service which helps people to manage their cloud services.) Cloud computing is the delivery of computing as a service rather than a product, where by shared resources, software, and information are provided to computers and other devices as a utility (like the electricity grid) over a network (typically the Internet). So from my perspective, managed services is just a transactional services for operation/management of certain things (hardware, software or systems), where as cloud computing is about delivery of service (mostly) over internet with different facets such as Business process as Service, SaaS, IaaS or PaaS. Cloud computing architecture as well clearly defines ways to manage and operate the cloud and related services.