

Review of: "Cloud Computing Paradigm in Academics"

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This is a review on the paper titled "Cloud Computing Paradigm in Academics" authored by Divya Singhal and Laxmi Ahuja. The abstract clearly states the objective of the paper, that is to compare three popular cloud computing platforms for identifying the most suitable and optimal choice for implementation of suggested model in academic environment.

The strengths of the article are as follows:

- 1. The paper has a natural flow, and logical structure. Authors first present a brief introduction, identify challenges and state research objectives. Then present a literature review spanning a number of articles.
- 2. The language of the paper is lucid and clear.
- 3. The comparison of the three platforms is presented.

The weaknesses are as follows:

- 1. The paper does not touch technical aspect of cloud computing anywhere, and does not specify commonly expected outcomes from such papers like the cloud data pipeline structure for specific architectures etc.
- 2. The architectures proposed by authors is too naïve, and there is no innovation/contribution seen.
- 3. The section titled "Practical Implementation" does not serve the purpose.

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