



rate of 2-3 examinations per hour produces approximately average 200 images per hour, and it is not possible to classify these images in a JPEG or GIF format because it would have a risk of losses of the demographic data of the images, (name of the patient, address, type of examination, hospital, date of examination, type of acquisition, imaging modality, clinical reports etc.).

#### DICOM medical imaging challenges in radiology

- t Radiology Imaging Center: Collecting DICOM data from your modalities.
- t Teleradiology Center: Networking and remote data access
- t Hospital: Getting your act together
- t Image-Processing Laboratory: Consistent and complete data of Medical Digital Images.
- t Expanding Radiology system networks, complex hardware, and the entire radiology DICOM work ow
- t Any disaster, network speed and availability
- t Adherence to appropriate Security policies and system management pro les in complex network environment for Digital DICOM images [3]

#### Proposed Work

DICOM images are integrated with di erent applications and so based on cloud computing services the proposed work model as explained for Healthcare IT that is hosted on their own dedicated Cloud service farms. Cloud computing has been widely recognized as the next generation's computing infrastructure and to meet the imminent challenges of Healthcare IT shared services in Radiology center and hospital organizations.

#### DICOM on cloud computing services

Cloud computing providers o er their services according to meet the challenges and resolve the problems in Radiology Information Systems. In Figure 1 shows [4, 5] the DICOM standard protocol based on various advantages by allowing cloud consumers to use infrastructure (e.g., PACS servers, networks, and Images storages), platforms (e.g., DICOM protocol upper layer, middleware services and operating systems), and software's (e.g., DICOM application programs). Medical Image Exchange solution provides an integrated solution for automatically routing images and patients studies between PACS and

### Cloud as a Service (CaaS)

CaaS is to be shared shorthand for a providing cloud computing instant DICOM Imaging management services, convenient and highly secured communication on top of the IaaS, PaaS and SaaS in Figure 2. Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine which defines a method of medical images communication in RIS as well as the various equipment of digital medical images software and radiology modalities. Thus, the NEMA standard makes it possible for the equipment to communicate remotely through a network, media (disk or tapes), and web-based internet computing over different networks that defining a basic service would allow the top layer of the communications process (the application layer) to talk to a number of different (SCU and SCP) networks. [9]

The Cloud services and above deployment models (Public, Private and Hybrid clouds) defined form a simple taxonomy that is not intended to prescribe or constrain any particular method of deployment, service delivery, or business operation. This model is also composed of five essential characteristics (As per the NIST Definition of Cloud Computing) - On demand self-service, Broad network access, Resource pooling, rapid elasticity, measured service [5]. Cloud computing will be centralized PACS server administration system, balances client supply, adjusts demands, monitors traffic and avoids congestion as shown in Figure 2.

### DICOM cloud computing actors

Each actor is an entity (a person or an organization and DICOM Composite object instance) that participates in a transaction or digital images storages or performs DICOM medical imaging application

executed and managed by a client's side, without installing any DICOM application or supported tools.

Platform as a Service (PaaS) PaaS provides a standard development platform for building DICOM solutions, perhaps for internal healthcare organization needs or for Radiology solutions. It is a powerful solution in that it provides a standard infrastructure of DICOM services that enable rapid development of solutions with little overhead. This requires an on-demand development tool that sits on top of the cloud and provides a standard platform development as a Service.

Software as a Service (SaaS) SaaS often provides instant deployment and scalability, helping healthcare IT businesses realize the benefits of cloud computing quickly and at reduced cost. The DICOM provided to the consumer to use the provider's (Service Class Provider) applications running on a cloud infrastructure.

### Dicom Cloud Computing Conceptual Model

In healthcare IT, Cloud computing is a service for enabling universal, convenient, on-demand network access to a shared pool of Medical Image Management configurable computing resources. It refers to the use of computers which access Internet locations for computing power, storage and applications, with no need for the individual access points to maintain any of the infrastructure, platform and software services individually in Figure 3. Radiology imaging networks, PACS, RIS/HIS, Medical Imaging applications, and DICOM standard services that can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal DICOM image management effort or DICOM service provider interaction [8].

Figure 3 presents the DICOM Imaging Management and cloud computing architecture, which identifies the major components, activities, and their functions over network level and cloud computing [4]. The diagram depicts a generic novel high-level architecture and is intended to facilitate the understanding of the requirements of DIMSE Message Parsing and service operations and notifications applicable to the Service Class Descriptions.

require on a cloud computing platform for RIS/ PACS storage. e cloud-hosted provider solutions also enable rapid implementation of a RIS or PACS.

Security and security management is an integral component of DICOM cloud computing services. Security, including confidentiality, the verifiability of stored information and reliability, is essential to cloud computing. DICOM image studying the security, privacy, and liability issues involving sensitive medical information in the cloud [10], various technology vendors such as IBM and Amazon have started to provide solutions for early adopters [11,12]. Guidelines for the Selection and Use of Transport Layer Security (TLS) Implementations for Cloud computing security [17]

## Discussion

As the digital-imaging realm is embraced across the healthcare enterprise, the swif t transition from terabytes to petabytes of data has put radiology on the brink of information overload. Cloud computing offers the imaging department of the future the tools to manage digital images data much more intelligently, convenient and highly secured communication. Digital (se178(high)-19(raaghoommunicationraaghooin))TJ EMC /Span <</Lang (en-AU)/MCID 343 >>BDC communicationraa213(in)a213(RIS)a213(as)a213(well)a213(as)a213(the)-213(various)-213(equipment)-213(of)-213(digital))TJ EMC