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# FOG computing and its various uses in different applications

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**Abstract**

Cloud computing is the transformation, which involves storing large applications where data or information is exchanged among different platforms for giving good service to clients who belong to different organizations. It assures great use of resources by making data, software and infrastructure available with minimal cost along with security and reliability. Even though cloud computing gives many advantages, it has certain limitations like network congestion, fault tolerance, less bandwidth etc. To come out of this issue a new era computing model is introduced called Fog Computing. This new computing model can transfer fragile data without any delay to other devices in the network. The only difference between both is fog is located more close to the end user or the device and gives response to the client instantly. Moreover, it is beneficial to the real time streaming applications, internet of things which need reliable internet connectivity along with high speed. This paper is a review on Fog Computing, differences in edge and fog computing, use cases of fog and the architecture.

***Keywords***: *Cloud Computing; Fog Computing; Internet of Things; Network Congestion; Use cases.*

## 1. Introduction

Fog computing, also known as fogging, is a decentralized computing environment in which information, process, storage and ap-plications are shared in the most consistent, proficient place be-tween the information source and the cloud. Fog Computing basi-cally broadens cloud computing and administrations to the edge of the system, bringing the benefits and power of the cloud nearer to where information is made and followed up on.

The objective of fog computing is to enhance effectiveness and lessen the amount of information transmitted to the cloud for handling, examination, and capacity. This is regularly done to en-hance effectiveness; however, it might likewise be utilized for security and consistency reasons. Well known fog computing applications incorporate smart grid, smart city, smart buildings, vehicle systems and programmed systems. The word Fog is a Greek term for a cloud near to the ground, similarly as fog focuses on the edge of the system.

## 2. Fog computing

Edge devices and sensors are the ones where data is generated and gathered, they don't have eligibility to evaluate and check the progress and to undertake machine learning techniques. Even though cloud servers can do these tasks, they are located far away from the sensors to process the data and to give quick response. Moreover, sending the raw data to the cloud over the network has security issues.

owever, in a fog network, the data processing happens on the allocated device like a smart switch or a smart portal which reduc-es the transfer of data being sent to the cloud. It is essential to note that fog networking supplements but do not substitute cloud computing. Fog computing allows for transient analytics at the edge, and the cloud performs resource-specific, long run analytics.

## 3. Fog computing and edge computing

So many use the words fog computing and edge computing conversely, as two of them include carrying data and handling it near to the place where it is generated. In any case, the key distinction between the two is the location where the processed information is handled and stored. In a fog domain, insight is at the LAN. Information is transmitted from equal ends to a ratification where it is then transmitted to hotspots for handling and reverse transmission.

In edge computing, the computing knowledge is at the edge of the device; For example, programmable digitized controllers.

In support of edge computing people urge its decrease of reasons of failures, as every device works and decides which information needs to be stored locally and which one needs to be send to the cloud for intensive verification. In support of fog computing over edge computing people say it is more versatile and gives a superi or view of the system as different kinds of information sustains over it.

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### 3.1. Fog & edge use cases

#### 3.1.1. Intelligent transportation management (ITS)

Smart transportation, particularly movement administration, is a perfect application for Edge Computing innovations. By conveying compute knowledge locally, on the physical movement equipment (controllers, signals, and ecological sensors), excess or

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"faulty" information can be lessened at the edge. This altogether decreases the quantity of information that should be transmitted over the grid, lessening processing and capacity costs. Moreover, on the grounds that sensor information is being taken care of at the edge, experiences can be resolved without acquiring grid inactivity, guaranteeing that movement framework can react to changes in rush hour gridlock conditions with the least conceivable idleness.
So where does the Fog come in? For some Smart Cities, movement framework might be associated with cell systems or through a Wi-Fi network. In these cases, small scale server farms can be conveyed locally, nearby cell towers or Wi-Fi switches, to per-form examination on the total activity information from different edge hubs (controllers, signals, and ecological sensors). Working as a "local cloud," these data centers are sent inside the LAN, thus they are reviewed to be a part of "the Fog."

#### 3.1.2. Industrial & commercial networking

In the present innovative scene, hardware organizations claim the edge. Before information ever gets to the cloud, conveyed system hardware touches information first. Like the traffic administration utilize case above, modern and business system administrators can exploit their vicinity to the information source and use the Fog, conveying local server farms close by switches and other system gear with a specific end goal to break down individual switch and general system execution. This empowers system administrators to throttle down the volume of information on its way to the cloud, reducing the load on the system and cloud applications. Moreover, both Fog and Edge arrangements on switches can apply Machine Learning to upgrade channel determination and adjust to changes in the system scene.
Advances in Edge computing advances have given an other option to finding a server farm with every switch or system nexus. For hardware producers, the switches themselves are edge gadgets. Edge specialists (programming cases) can be sent on switches keeping in mind the end goal to examine switch execution locally. This disposes of the need to co-find server structures with switch-es, as the switches themselves are enabled to perform complex examination. This is perfect for remote or different areas where co-finding a server farm may not be conceivable. Edge operators can be conveyed and directed remotely, and don't require extra equipment to help them.

#### 3.1.3. Smart metering for utilities

Smart meters are among the most omnipresent edge gadgets conveyed on the planet today. Smart meters produce colossal volumes of information, which makes a test for application models per-forming examination in the cloud. So as to mitigate a portion of the strain caused by high information rates, a fog solution could be to send local server farms close by transformers (or different gadgets dealing with numerous Smart Meters) and channel infor-mation from various Smart Meters in a focal area, inside the LAN.
A more effective method for managing this surge of sensor information, be that as it may, is process information at the Edge, separating information on the real Smart Meter. This is more productive for a few reasons. Right off the bat, by preparing information at the edge, excess or immaterial, "faulty" information can be channel at the source. This implies just applicable information is ever transmitted over the local network, altogether diminishing required transmission capacity and decreasing (or wiping out) the requirement for extra storage at the transformer level. Further-more, there are money saving advantages, as there is no compel-ling reason to introduce and oversee extra IT framework in the field, the figure and memory accessible on the Smart Meter, itself, is adequate. Ultimately, Smart Meters utilizing Edge Computing can be refreshed and overseen remotely, while Fog solutions may require hardware updates by field administrators.

#### 3.1.4. Autonomous vehicles

In order for autonomous vehicles to work effectively, they require a lot of machine knowledge working locally, and all continuously. Automated vehicles are among the most complex Edge gadgets sent today, continually reacting to dynamic situations and making a large number of calculations consistently every second. They apply Artificial Intelligence (AI) standards to real world situations and must react, all without depending on connectivity or the cloud for included computational horsepower. Edge computing empow-ers automated vehicles to perform AI at the Edge, guaranteeing the most reduced conceivable idleness between information age and activation of vehicle frameworks.
We would think, since automated vehicles are generally closed loops (ie. all calculations are going on locally, inside the vehicle itself) that Fog may not be as valuable self-sufficient vehicle applications. Be that as it may, as governments and technology suppliers keep on developing smart movement frameworks, it will wind up plainly feasible for framework to collaborate straight forwardly with automated vehicles. Local server farms can be conveyed close by traffic framework to help deal with these collaborations. Singular vehicles will keep on performing operational calculations locally (i.e. at the Edge), however associated frame-work may make a create a mesh, giving nearby connectivity to various vehicles and totaling data from them in the Fog, giving more detailed factors to the individual vehicles in light of the col-lected traffic information.

## 4. Fog computing and the IOT

Since cloud computing isn't feasible for some IoT applications, fog computing is regularly utilized. Its dispersed approach tends to the necessities of IoT and industrial IoT, and also the huge measure of information keen sensors and IoT gadgets create, which would be expensive and tedious to send to the cloud for handling and examination. Fog Computing diminishes the data transfer capacity required and lessens the forward and backward correspondence amongst sensors and the cloud, which can con-trarily influence IoT performance.
In spite of the fact that latency might be displeasing when sensors are a piece of a gaming application, delays in information transmission in some true IoT situations can be perilous -- for instance, in vehicle-to-vehicle interchanges frameworks, smart grid arrangements or telemedicine and understanding consideration situations, where milliseconds matter. fog computing and IoT use cases likewise incorporate smart rail, assembling and utilities.
Hardware producers, for example, Cisco, Dell and Intel, are working with IoT investigators and machine-learning merchants to make IoT entryways and switches that help fogging.

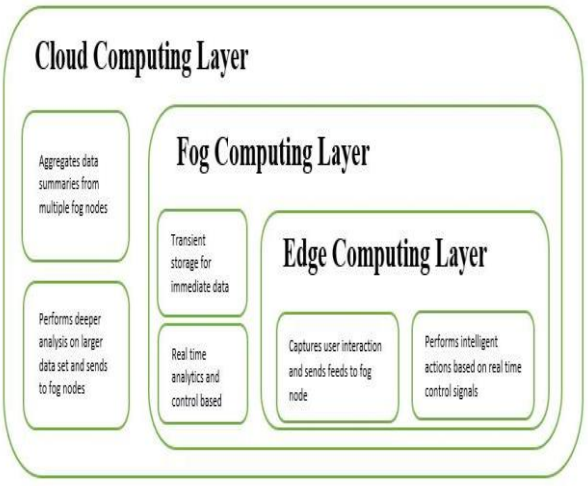
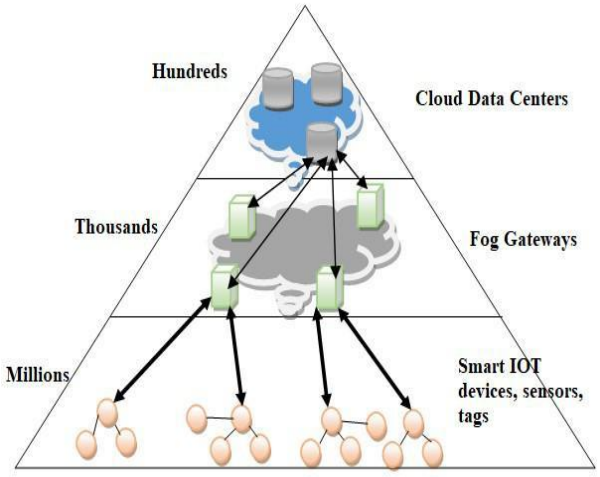



**Fig. 1:** Layers of Computing

## 5. Need of fog computing

IoT gadgets create information always and in massive volumes. Frequently investigation must be exceptionally quick. Some IoT use applications as Automatic securing of entryways instance of security crisis, applying programmed brakes on a vehicles or trains in urgent situation, zooming a camcorder for distinguishing pecu-liar exercises, consequently opening a valve because of a pressure reading, sending an alarm to an expert to make a preventive repair.




In the time it takes client information to fly out from the edge to the cloud for examining, particularly network latencies or breakdowns, disastrous occasions may come about. Taking care of the volume, assortment, and speed of IoT information in such cases requires another computing model. Fog Computing offers an answer with following advantages.

### 5.1. Minimized latency

As we found in the above illustrations, even milliseconds matter when you are attempting to prevent a crisis. Inspecting infor-mation near the gadget that gathered the information can help limit this latency and have the effect between turning away fiasco and a cascading framework disappointment. While big data analytics on verifiable information needs the computing and capacity resources of the cloud, to a great degree time-sensitive choice ought to be made nearer to the things creating and following up on the infor-mation.

### 5.2. Reducing network bandwidth consumption

The edge gadgets in IoT create massive volumes of information. For instance, offshore oil rigs create 500 GB of information week after week, commercial planes produce 10 TB for like clockwork of flight. It isn't handy to transport immense measures of information from thousands or a huge number of edge gadgets to the cloud. Additionally, a significant number of the basic examina-tions may not require cloud-scale processing and capacity.

### 5.3. Address privacy and security concerns

IoT information should be ensured both in travel and very still. Commonly, industry controls and protection concerns additionally deny the offsite capacity of specific kinds of information. Fog Computing Model ensures your fog nodes utilizing a similar strat-egy, controls, and systems you use in different parts of your IT environment. Thus delicate information can be broke down locally as opposed to sending it to the cloud for examining.

## 6. Conclusion

Fog Computing is thought to be one of the real part in the computing scene, and as there are a great many gadgets associated and as IOT would be a noteworthy part of it, there might be a considerable measure of choices to be taken right then and there. Fog Computing can help in enhancing the speed of reaction and by fast examination at the edge of system without depending on the cloud to process the information every time.

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