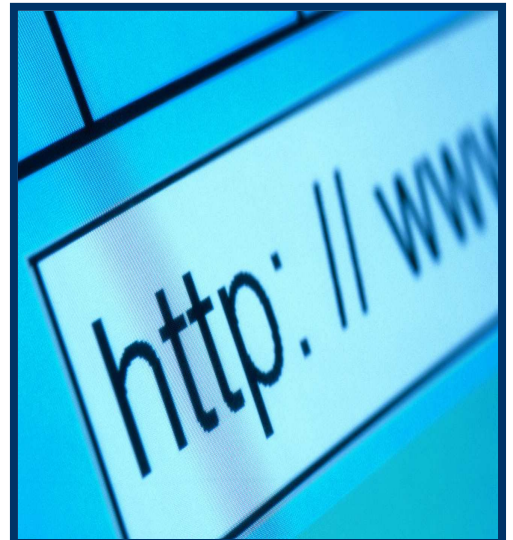
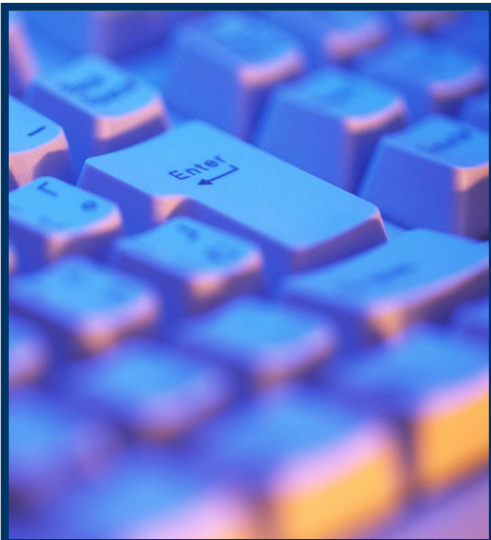
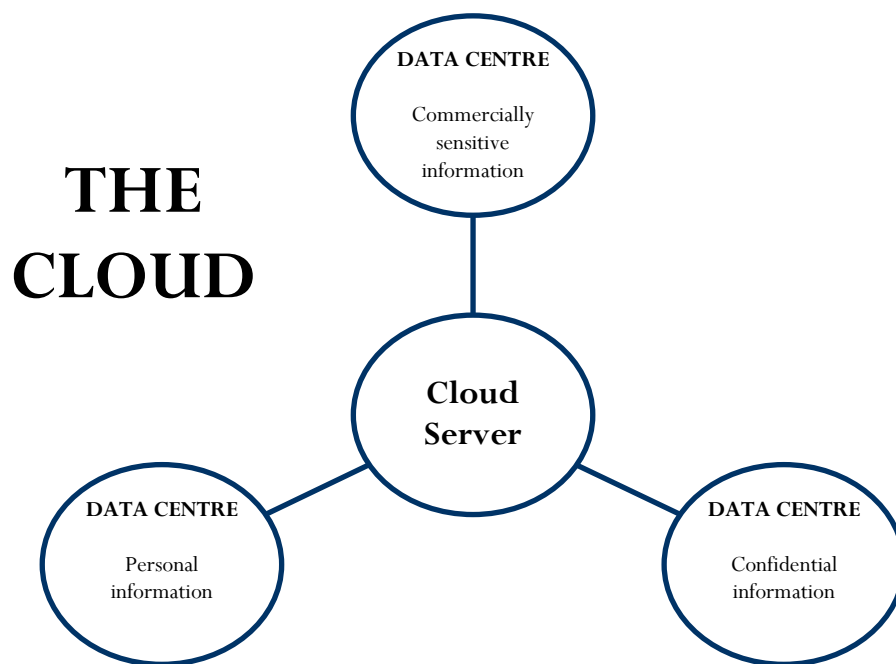


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Cloud Computing

Masses of data is stored and processed by way of cloud computing services.

The data made available by cloud servers such as Google or Amazon, is not always stored in its server, but may be located anywhere in the world in multiple data centres.



Each country has jurisdiction or “sovereignty” over the regulation of the data stored in its own data centres.

Therefore, legal issues can arise when data is transferred internationally. For example:

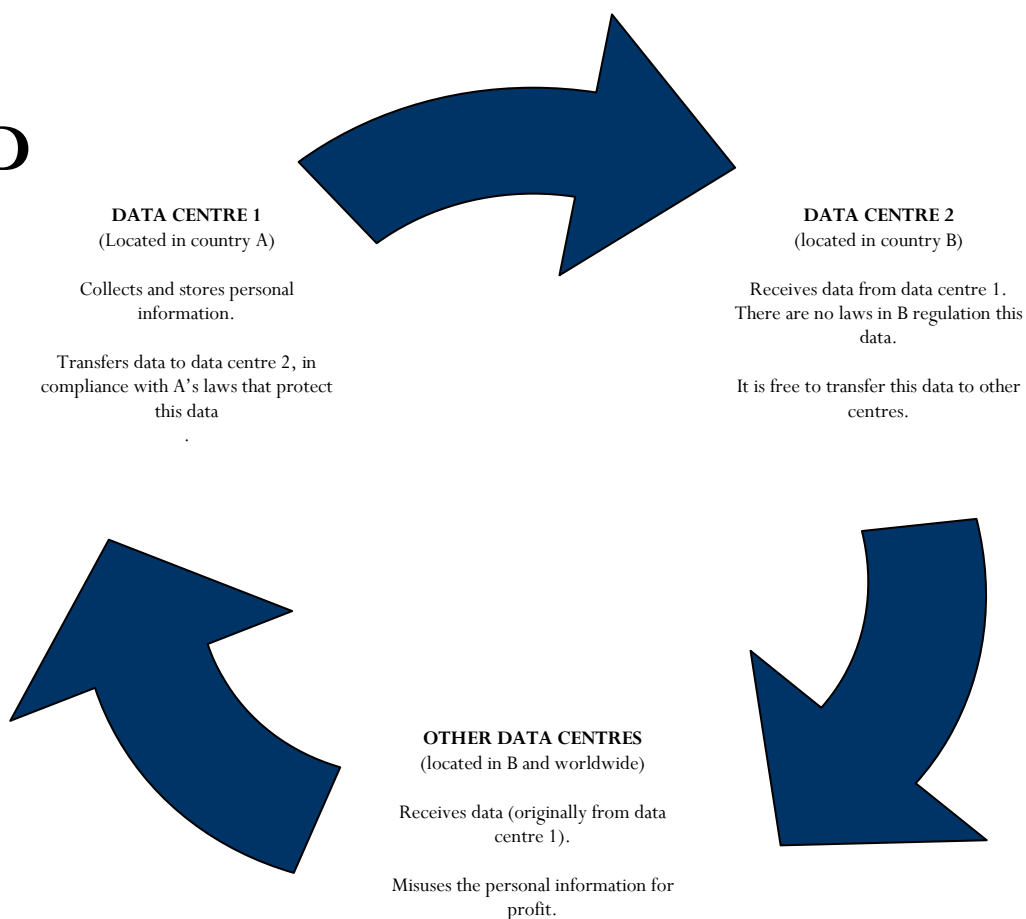
Data is collected and stored in various data centres at several locations in country A.

A’s laws have jurisdiction in regulating the storage, use, and transfer of specific types of data, such as personal information, within A.

Country B has not enacted laws to protect the storage, use, and transfer of personal information.

What happens when data is transferred from A to B?

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If B’s laws do not operate to protect certain types of data (eg personal information), then there is nothing to prevent B’s centres from transferring sensitive data anywhere.

So, data centre 2 (above) may easily transfer the personal information to a data centre that misuses it, thus harming the relevant individuals.