



On Line With...

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Are You Foggy On Cloud Computing?

Cloud computing, used in the marketing of services like Amazon's Cloud Drive, is one of the more prominent buzzwords in technology today. But do you understand what it means? In basic terms, cloud computing is the use of computing resources controlled by someone else and not located near the user. Cloud computing relies upon a vast network of hardware and software to distribute computing resources to users, and the Web is the network upon which almost all cloud computing operates.

There are three general categories of cloud computing: Storage, Software, and Hosting (such as for email or a website). The easiest way to understand the difference between local and cloud computing is to look at a few examples of software and hardware that perform the same or similar functions.

Function	Local Application	Cloud Application
Email	Microsoft Outlook	Google Gmail
Office Suite	Microsoft Office	Google Docs
Personal Finance	Intuit Quicken	Mint
Graphics Editing	Adobe Photoshop	Sumo Paint
Data Backup	Computer Hard Drive	Online Backup
Music	Media Player	Pandora
Entertainment	Games on Disk	Flash-based games

Not all cloud services are one-for-one substitutes for their desktop counterpart. For example, Microsoft Office has many more features than Google Docs, although the latter makes cooperation between remotely located users easier. You also have much more control over music that you've purchased than what you rent from a cloud service like Pandora.

All things considered, it's safe to say that tomorrow's forecast will include clouds.

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Abbreviated Dialing

Abbreviated dialing codes are short 3 digit numbers that allow access to special services. While 4-1-1 and 9-1-1 can be dialed from nearly anywhere to connect you to Directory Assistance and Emergency Services respectively, other short codes for dialing vary from place to place. Keep reading for information on which abbreviated dialing codes work within the Haviland Telephone Company (HTC) service area.

2-1-1 - United Way. You're local United Way can find help for mentoring, after-school programs, senior care, counseling, food pantries, disability services and more. You can also find organizations to volunteer for, donate to or advocate.

4-1-1 - Directory Assistance. Directory Assistance can find specific phone numbers and addresses for businesses and residences. Unpublished numbers and addresses are not available through the Directory Assistance.

5-1-1 - Travel Information. Call to learn about road conditions, construction detours and travel weather information for the Kansas turnpike and any Interstate, US or state highway in Kansas and Nebraska.

6-1-1 - Haviland Telephone Company. You can use this number to contact us to make changes to your account, report phone troubles or with any questions or inquiries you might have.

7-1-1 - Kansas Relay Center. This is a communication service that connects people who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled that may use specialized telephone equipment to people who use standard telephones. An operator assists with the call, relaying typed and spoken messages from one user to the other.

8-1-1 - Dig Safe. By contacting Dig Safe you can request to have underground lines marked before starting a digging project. Companies with buried lines must have a ticket from Dig Safe before doing any locating.

9-1-1 - Emergency Services. 9-1-1 should be used only in emergencies when police, fire department or an ambulance is needed. 9-1-1 should NOT be called for information, to report power outages, pay a ticket or for pet emergencies.

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Employment Opportunities:

Haviland Telephone is currently taking applications for part-time Outside Plant summer help at our Conway Springs office. A valid driver's license is required. Job description and application can be picked up at the Conway Springs office or found online at havilandtelco.com/careers. Completed applications may be mailed to:

Haviland Telephone Company
ATTN: Sabrina Freeman
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High School Seniors:

Don't forget your scholarship applications. Applications, deadlines and submission instructions are available at

www.havilandtelco.com/scholarships or at the following guidance counselor offices: Kiowa County High School, Conway Springs High School, Argonia High School, Norwich High School, Skyline High School, and South Central High School.

Enter today to win your own Blackout Kit! The final drawing will be held March 17.

"We received [the blackout kit] yesterday! WOW--it is absolutely AMAZING! My husband was very impressed with the lantern and since we camp said this will have a dual purpose--we'll take it camping too! The warm blankets, glow sticks, wet matches--he was AMAZED at all the cool items included! So glad we signed up! We're ready for those moments we don't have electricity now." - Nellene Henson, January winner

Name: _____

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You may also enter by emailing marketing@havilandtelco.com. You may enter the contest once per period.

Congratulations to our February winners!

Blackout Kit: John Cochran, Pratt
Phone: Lynn Robertson, Milton
Phone: Lacey Robertson, Sawyer