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Cloud computing has changed the world dramatically. The objective of this research is to evaluate the technological changes introduced by cloud computing, followed by a review of the regulatory environment of cloud computing from the point of view of protecting all parties involved in using it. The regulatory environment means, for the purposes of this thesis, the existing New Zealand laws and standards, along with some laws and standards from other countries that are effective with respect to New Zealand organisations.

5.1. Cloud computing

Cloud computing, a technology that enables the delivery of computing as a service rather than as a product, now significantly influences our daily lives. Relationships in the cloud are complex when compared with the use of traditional information system (IS) technology. Through the use of the Internet, this borderless technology gives every single international citizen easy access to services. However, it also creates a hazard when people are trying to establish their rights.

5.1.1. Regulations

Regulations have become the primary weapon that users can use against other parties in the cloud in the case of conflict. However, regulations are also the shield that both users and cloud service providers can employ for protection

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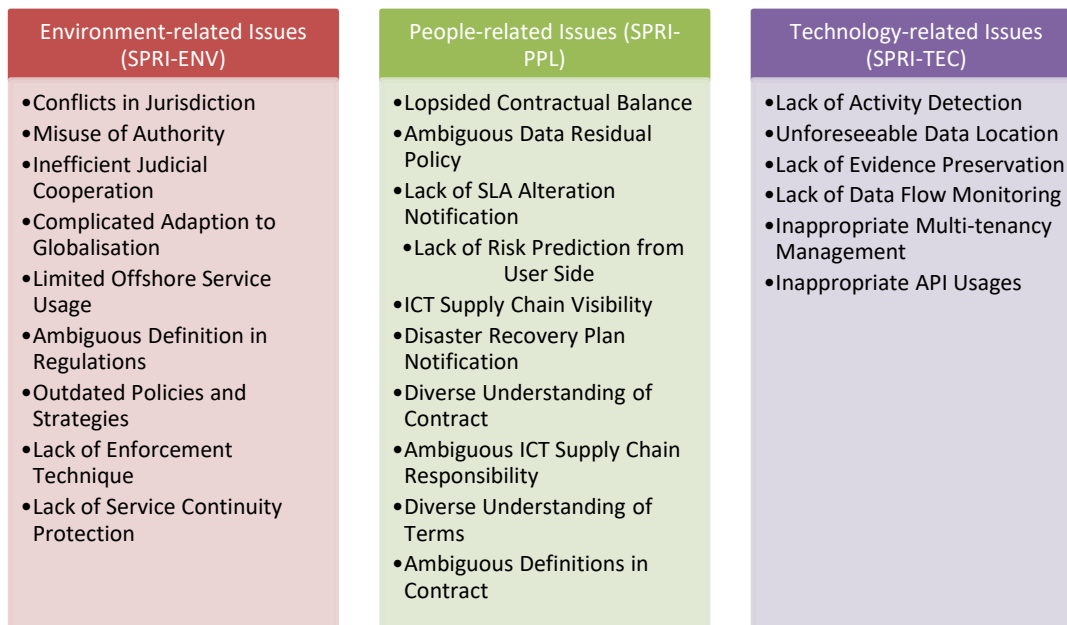


Figure 4.1 – The Initial Conceptual Model of Cloud Security Privacy Risk and Issue

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- 8.1. Use endnotes only
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- 8.3. List references in alphabetical order at the end of your text. Note the format of the entry (rows after the first row). Use 12p font. Example of entries:

Sundt, C. (2006). Information Security and the Law. *Information Security Technical Report*, 11(1), 2-9.

Svantesson, D. & Clarke, R. (2010). Privacy and consumer risks in cloud computing. *Computer Law and Security Review*, 26(4), 391-397.

United Nations. (1999). *United Nations Guidelines for Consumer Protection*. New York, NY, United Nations.

Vijindra, & Shenai, S. (2012). Survey on Scheduling Issues in Cloud Computing. *Procedia Engineering*, 38, 2881-2888.

Wei, L. Zhu, H., Cao, Z., et al. (2013). Security and privacy for storage and computation in cloud computing. *Information Sciences*, 258, 371-386.

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- 9.1. Place appendix AFTER references
- 9.2. Format of references: the same as the main text

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