A CLOSE UP LOOK INTO CLOUD COMPUTING

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In this episode, Jeremy talks to Mary D'Onofrio, partner at Bessemer Venture Partners.

Listeners will hear about:

- The current state of the cloud computing market, reflecting on private and public cloud company trends

- Some new metrics Mary's team created to evaluate the lasting nature of cloud company growth and the key differences between private and public company growth rates

- Predictions for cloud computing trends: from trends in artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning to how the cloud is helping small businesses and solutions for citizen developers and the creator economy.

- Why Bessemer wanted to create an index to track these cloud companies

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Machine learning : The use and development of computer systems that are able to learn and adapt without following explicit instructions, by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data.