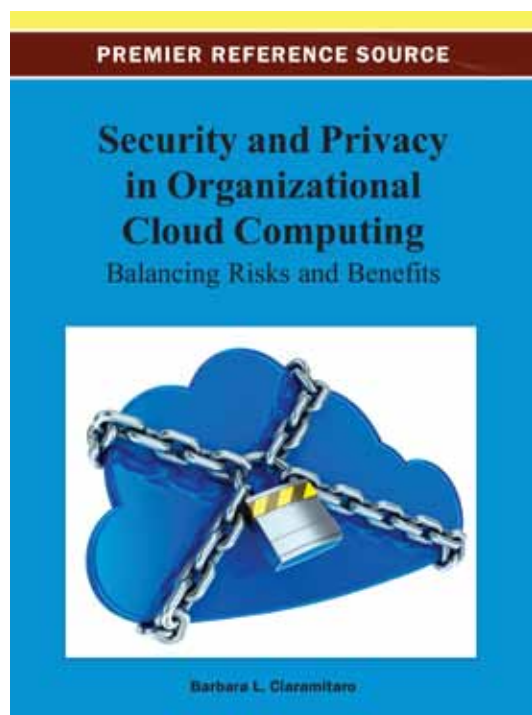


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Security and Privacy in Organizational Cloud Computing: Balancing Risks and Benefits not only discusses the benefits of cloud computing, but it also fairly investigates the possible security risks. Banks, hospitals, schools, and governments could all be devastated by a breach in trust and security when data and information are involved. Researchers, scholars, and professionals who are interested in or could be affected by cloud computing and its security will benefit from this comprehensive collection of information.

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