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Security, Trust, and Regulatory Aspects of Cloud Computing in Business Environments

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Emerging as an effective alternative to organization-based information systems, cloud computing has been adopted by many businesses around the world. Despite the increased popularity, there remain concerns about the security of data in the cloud since users have become accustomed to having control over their hardware and software.

Security, Trust, and Regulatory Aspects of Cloud Computing in Business Environments compiles the research and views of cloud computing from various individuals around the world. Detailing cloud security, regulatory and industry compliance, and trust building in the cloud, this book is an essential reference source for practitioners, professionals, and researchers worldwide, as well as business managers interested in an assembled collection of solutions provided by a variety of cloud users.

Topics Covered:
- Risk Management
- Cloud Computing
- Green Computing
- Cloud Forensics
- Cloud Security
- Regulatory Aspects and Industry Compliance
- Securing Business IT
- Trust in the Cloud

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