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This Recommendation | International Standard specifies the cloud computing reference architecture (CCRA). The reference architecture includes the **cloud computing roles**, **cloud computing activities**, and the **cloud computing functional components** and their relationships.

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