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#### **Agenda**

#### Why Containers?

- Container Use Patterns
- Production Challenges

Cluster Management

Amazon EC2 Container Service

Demo





### **What are Containers?**

App1 App2

Bins/Libs Bins/Libs

Guest OS

Server

OS virtualization

Process isolation

Images

Automation



## Container advantages

App1 App2

Bins/Libs Bins/Libs

Guest OS

Server

Portable

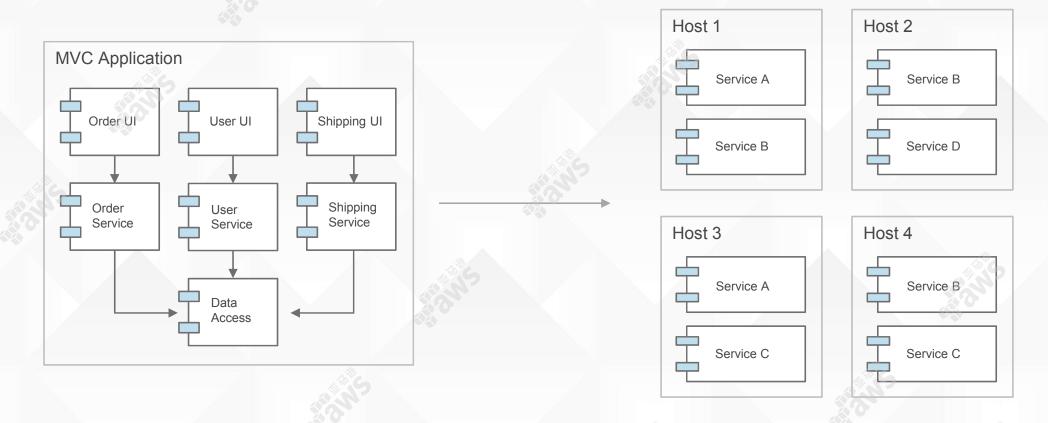
Flexible

Fast

Efficient



#### Services evolve to microservices





#### Containers are natural for services

Simple to model

Any app, any language

Image is the version

Test & deploy same artifact

Stateless servers decrease change risk

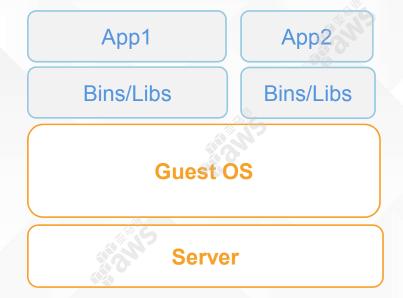


### Scheduling



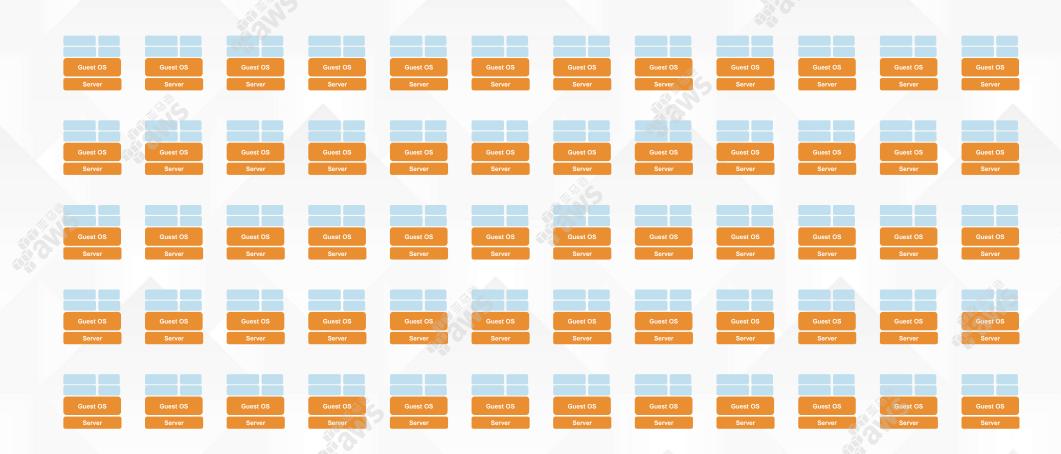


# Scheduling one resource is straightforward





# Scheduling a cluster is hard





#### Scheduling 101

Know your constraints

Find resources that meet the constraints

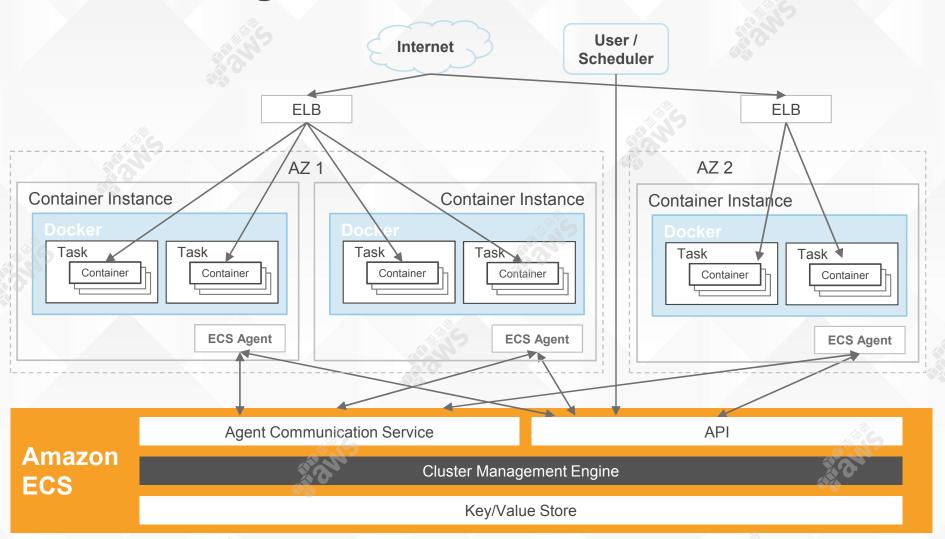
Request a resource

Confirm the resource





#### **Cluster Management**





### **Cluster Management with Amazon ECS**

Management of followers via ECS Agent

Dispatching of sub-tasks to proper location

Cluster state inspection



#### Cluster Management under the Hood

Paxos-based transactional journal based data store

Writes are committed as transaction in the journal with orderbased ID. The current value is the sum of all transactions made as recorded by the journal.

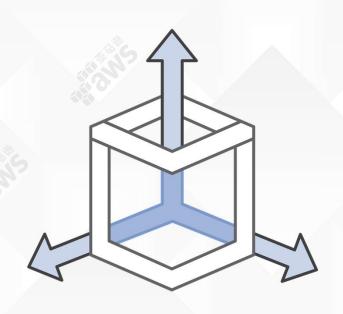
Reads are simply a snapshot in time of the journal. For a write to succeed, the write proposed must be the latest transaction since the last read.

http://bit.ly/1M9gGiv





#### **Easily Manage Clusters for Any Scale**



Nothing to run

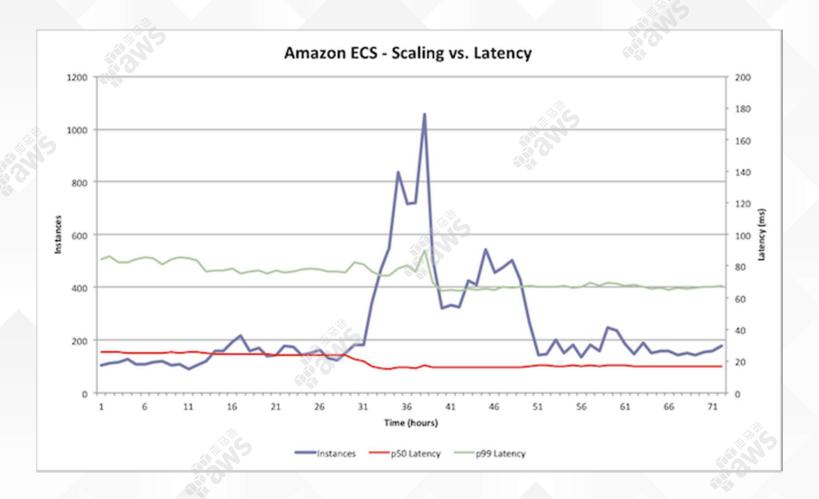
Complete state

Control and monitoring

Scale

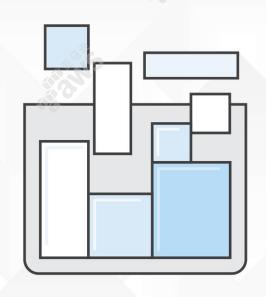


#### Scalable





### Flexible Container Placement



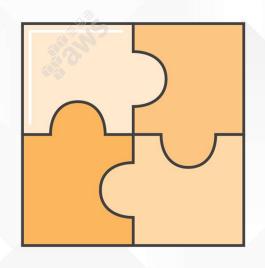
**Applications** 

Batch jobs

Multiple schedulers



#### Designed for use with other AWS services



**Elastic Load Balancing** 

Amazon Elastic Block Store

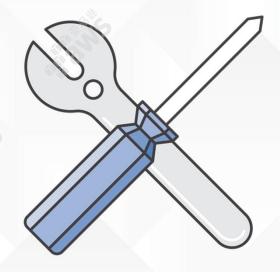
Amazon Virtual Private Cloud

AWS Identity and Access Management

AWS CloudTrail



#### **Extensible**



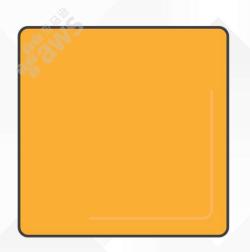
Comprehensive APIs

Open source agent

Custom schedulers



# **Key Components: Container Instances**



Amazon EC2 instances

Docker daemon

Amazon ECS agent



### **Key Components: Clusters**



Regional

Resource pool

**Grouping of Container Instances** 

Start empty, dynamically scalable



**Volume Definitions** 

**Container Definitions** 



**Shared Data Volume** 

**PHP App** 

**Time of day App** 



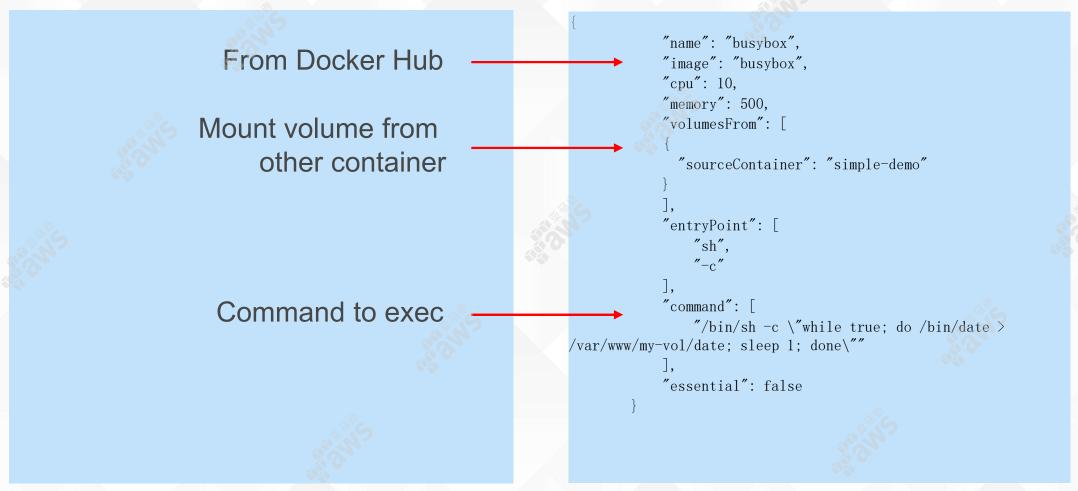
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/var/www/my-vol/date; sleep 1; done\""
            "essential": false
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                                                          Expose port 80 in container
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                                                          Create and mount volumes
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### **Key Components: Tasks**

Unit of work

Grouping of related Containers

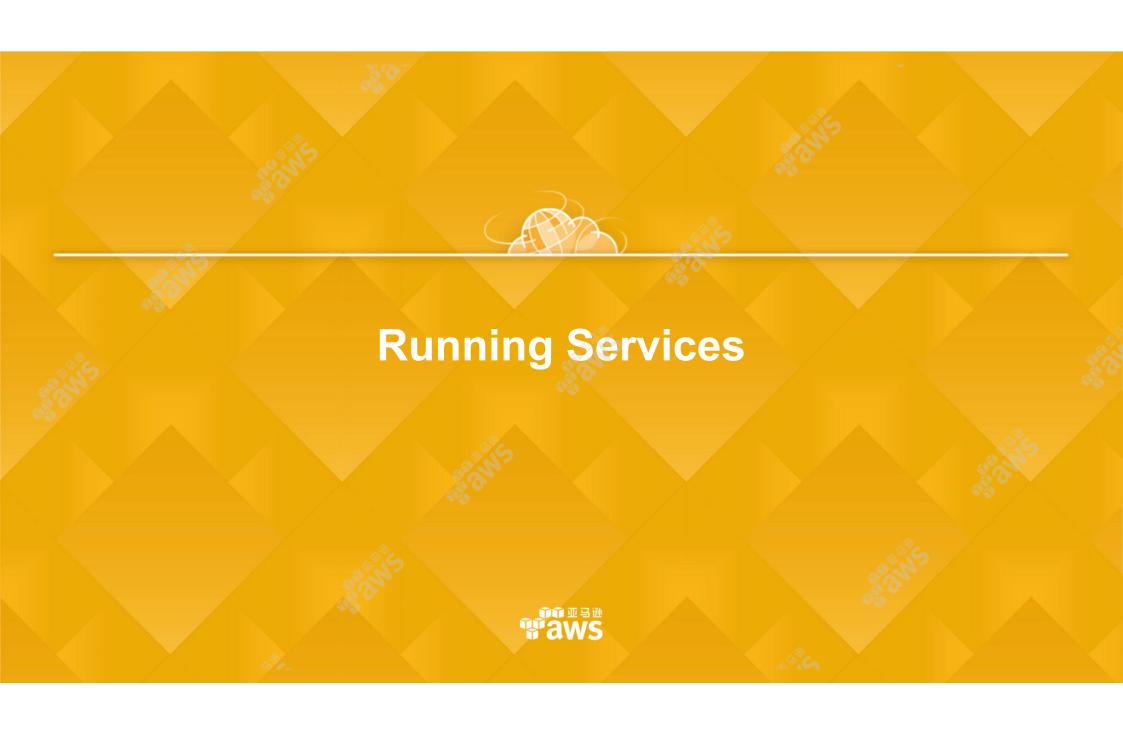
Run on Container Instances



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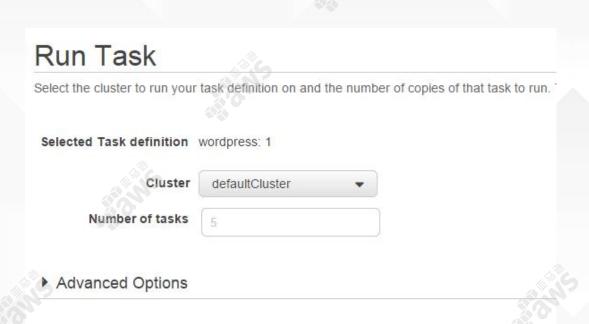






#### Run a task

Good for short-lived containers, e.g. batch jobs





#### **Create a Service**

# Good for long-running applications and services

#### Create Service

A service lets you specify how many copies of your task definition to run. You could also that number of tasks running and coordinates task scheduling with the load balancer.

Task Definition	console-sample-app-static:1 ▼
Cluster	default ▼
Service name	my-service
Number of tasks	5

#### Elastic Load Balancing

You can optionally select Elastic Load Balancer to distribute incoming application traffic

Add

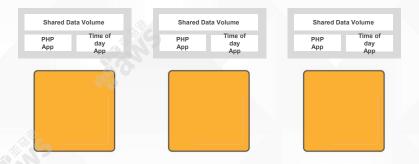


#### **Create Service**

Load Balance traffic across containers

Automatically recover unhealthy containers

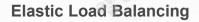
Discover services

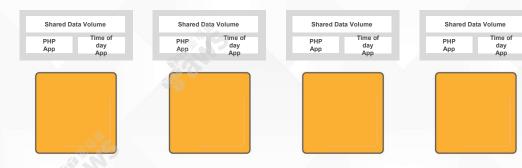




Scale up

Scale down

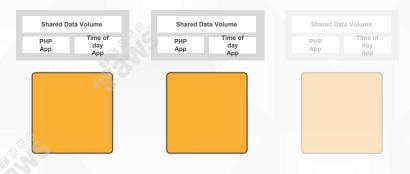






Deploy new version

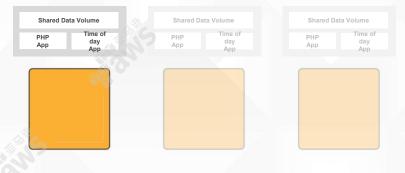
Drain connections





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