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- Amazon EventBridge is a fully managed event bus service that makes it easier to connect applications using data from various sources. It enables you to build event-driven architectures by routing real-time data from AWS services, integrated software as a service (SaaS) applications, and custom sources to targets like AWS Lambda, Amazon SQS, Amazon SNS, and more.
- EventBridge helps decouple event producers and consumers, making it simpler to build scalable, loosely coupled, and highly extensible applications. With EventBridge, you can capture, filter, and route events to the appropriate targets based on event content.

# Key Concepts

- **Event**: An event is a change in state or an update about an application or system, such as an item being created in a database or a file being uploaded to Amazon S3. EventBridge processes and routes these events.
- **Event Bus**: An event bus is a channel that receives and routes events. EventBridge has several built-in event buses, but you can also create custom event buses for specific applications or systems.
- **Event Source**: The source is the origin of the event. Event sources can be AWS services (like AWS Lambda, S3, DynamoDB), integrated third-party SaaS applications (like Zendesk, Shopify), or custom applications you define.
- **Event Schema**: The structure or format of the event data. EventBridge defines a standard format for events, but you can also define your own custom event schema if needed.
- **Rule**: A rule defines the event pattern to match (such as specific values in the event) and specifies the targets (such as AWS Lambda or Amazon SNS) to route matching events to.

# Key Concepts contd…

- **Target**: A target is the AWS service or endpoint that receives events from EventBridge. Targets can be AWS services (Lambda, SNS, SQS, Step Functions) or HTTP endpoints for custom processing.
- **Event Pattern**: A rule's event pattern defines what kind of events the rule should trigger on. EventBridge allows you to filter events based on content, including event attributes like source, type, and time.
- **Schema Registry**: EventBridge provides a schema registry, which allows you to store and discover event schemas. This makes it easier to understand the structure of events being published and consumed in your applications.
- **Custom Event Bus**: While AWS provides default event buses for AWS services and SaaS integrations, you can also create custom event buses to handle events from your own applications or systems.

# Why Use Amazon EventBridge

- **Fully Managed**: EventBridge is a fully managed service, meaning you don't have to manage the infrastructure to route and process events. AWS handles scalability, availability, and maintenance.
- **Decoupling**: EventBridge helps decouple event producers and consumers. Systems that produce events don't need to know about or directly interact with systems that consume those events, leading to more maintainable and flexible architectures.
- **Real-Time Event Processing**: EventBridge allows for real-time event streaming, enabling you to respond to changes in your applications as soon as they happen.
- **Integration with AWS Services**: EventBridge integrates seamlessly with many AWS services (Lambda, SNS, SQS, Step Functions, etc.), enabling you to easily route events to AWS resources and automate workflows.
- **Supports SaaS Integrations**: EventBridge supports several third-party SaaS applications (like Zendesk, Shopify, and Datadog), enabling you to easily integrate cloud services with your AWS infrastructure.

# Why Use Amazon EventBridge contd…

- **Scalability**: EventBridge scales automatically to handle large amounts of event traffic. It can accommodate millions of events per second without requiring you to manage the underlying infrastructure.
- **Security**: EventBridge supports fine-grained IAM permissions for controlling access to event buses, ensuring that only authorized services or users can publish or consume events.
- **Schema Registry**: The schema registry allows you to track, store, and manage event schemas. This is useful for ensuring consistency and understanding the structure of events that flow through your system.

# Use Cases for Amazon EventBridge

- **Microservices Communication**: In microservices architectures, EventBridge is ideal for facilitating event-driven communication between services. When one service changes state (e.g., user created), EventBridge can notify other services that need to respond (e.g., email service, logging service).
- **Real-Time Data Ingestion**: EventBridge can be used to capture real-time data events from sources such as IoT devices, application logs, or user actions, and route them to appropriate processing systems like AWS Lambda, SQS, or analytics tools.
- **Workflow Automation**: EventBridge can trigger automated workflows by routing events to AWS Step Functions. This allows you to orchestrate complex workflows based on events from various services or applications.
- **Event-Driven Architecture**: EventBridge is perfect for building an event-driven architecture where applications react to real-time changes. For example, an order-processing system can react to events like payment successful or inventory updated by processing those events immediately.

# Use Cases for Amazon EventBridge contd…

- **Cross-System Event Notification**: EventBridge can connect systems by sending events between applications or environments. For instance, when an order is created in an e-commerce system, EventBridge can route events to a CRM system, shipping service, and accounting system.
- **Third-Party SaaS Integration**: EventBridge can integrate with third-party applications such as Zendesk or Shopify. For example, you could capture customer support tickets from Zendesk and route them to AWS Lambda for automatic ticket categorization and priority assignment.
- **Security Monitoring**: EventBridge can help you monitor security events such as login attempts or permission changes and take actions like sending alerts, running compliance checks, or triggering an incident response process.

# EventBridge vs. SNS vs. SQS

**EventBridge vs. SNS (Simple Notification Service)**:

- **SNS** is a simple pub/sub service for sending messages to multiple recipients. It's useful for simple event notification use cases where you just need to send a message to subscribers.
- **EventBridge** is more advanced, allowing for complex event routing, event filtering, schema discovery, and integrations with AWS services and SaaS apps. It's better suited for event-driven architectures with complex routing requirements.

**EventBridge vs. SQS (Simple Queue Service)**:

- **SQS** is a message queue service, ideal for decoupling components and ensuring reliable delivery of messages.
- **EventBridge** is more event-driven and provides greater flexibility for routing events to multiple targets, event filtering, and integration with other AWS services.

# EventBridge Integration with Other AWS Services

- **AWS Lambda**: EventBridge can route events to Lambda functions for processing. Lambda can execute custom logic based on the event data, such as updating databases, sending emails, or triggering other services.
- **Amazon SQS**: EventBridge can send events to Amazon SQS queues. SQS can be used to decouple services and buffer events for future processing.
- **Amazon SNS**: EventBridge can publish events to SNS topics, which can then deliver notifications to multiple subscribers (such as email, SMS, or other services).
- **AWS Step Functions**: EventBridge can trigger Step Functions workflows based on specific events. This is useful for orchestrating complex workflows that span multiple AWS services.
- **Amazon Kinesis**: Events from EventBridge can be sent to Kinesis streams for real-time data processing and analytics.
- **AWS Systems Manager**: EventBridge can trigger Systems Manager Automation runbooks to automate operational tasks based on events.
- **Amazon S3 and DynamoDB**: EventBridge can route events to S3 for storage or DynamoDB for updating data. This can be useful in event-driven data processing pipelines.

# Monitoring and Security

**Monitoring with CloudWatch**: EventBridge integrates with Amazon CloudWatch to monitor event traffic, rule evaluations, and delivery success/failure. You can set up alarms for failures or high traffic rates.

**Security**:

- **IAM Integration**: Use IAM to define who can access EventBridge and publish/consume events.
- **Event Encryption**: You can encrypt events using **AWS KMS** for added security, especially for sensitive information.