



TERRAFORM



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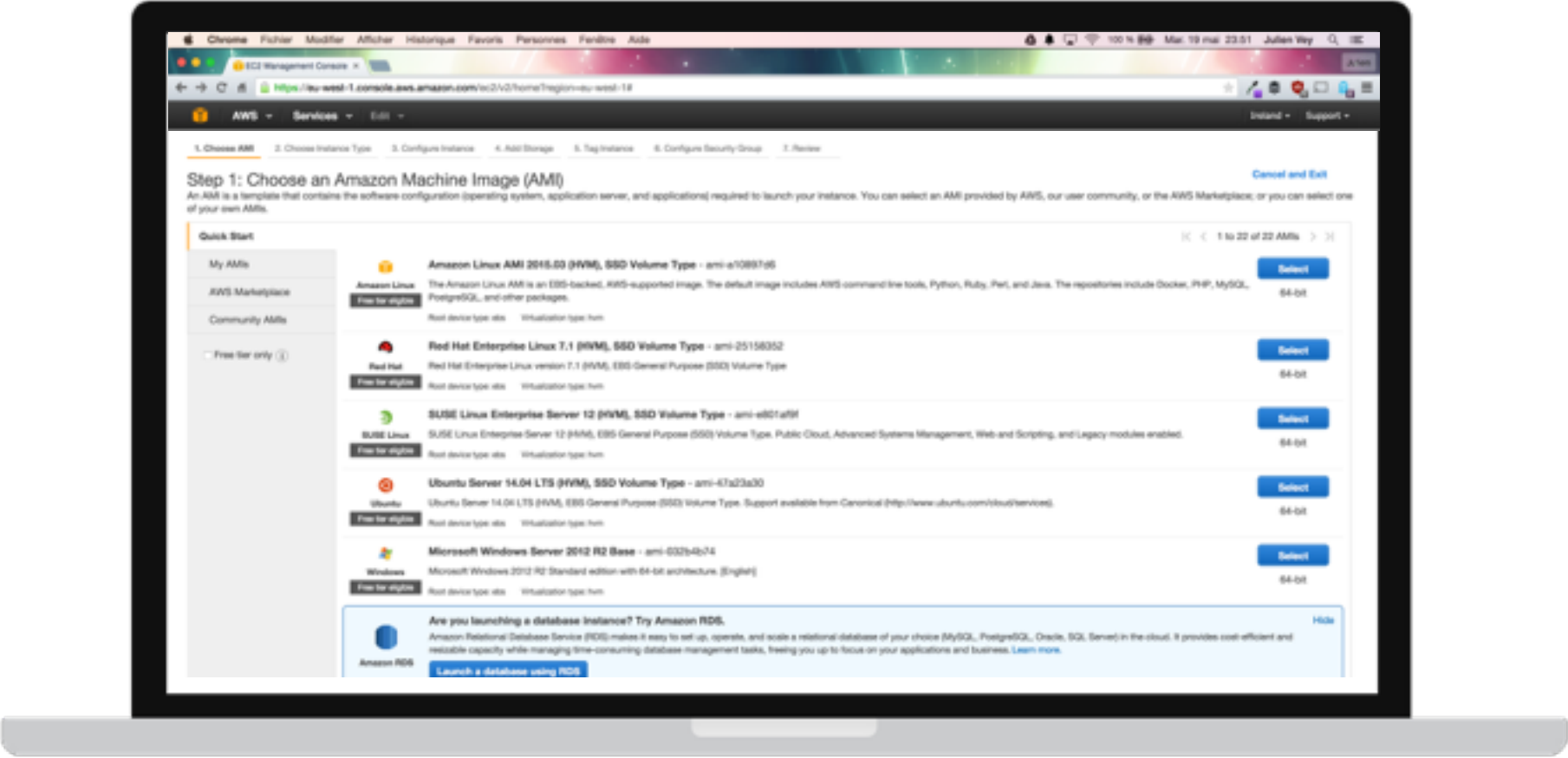
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We live in a Cloud era



# THE PATH OF A STARTUP

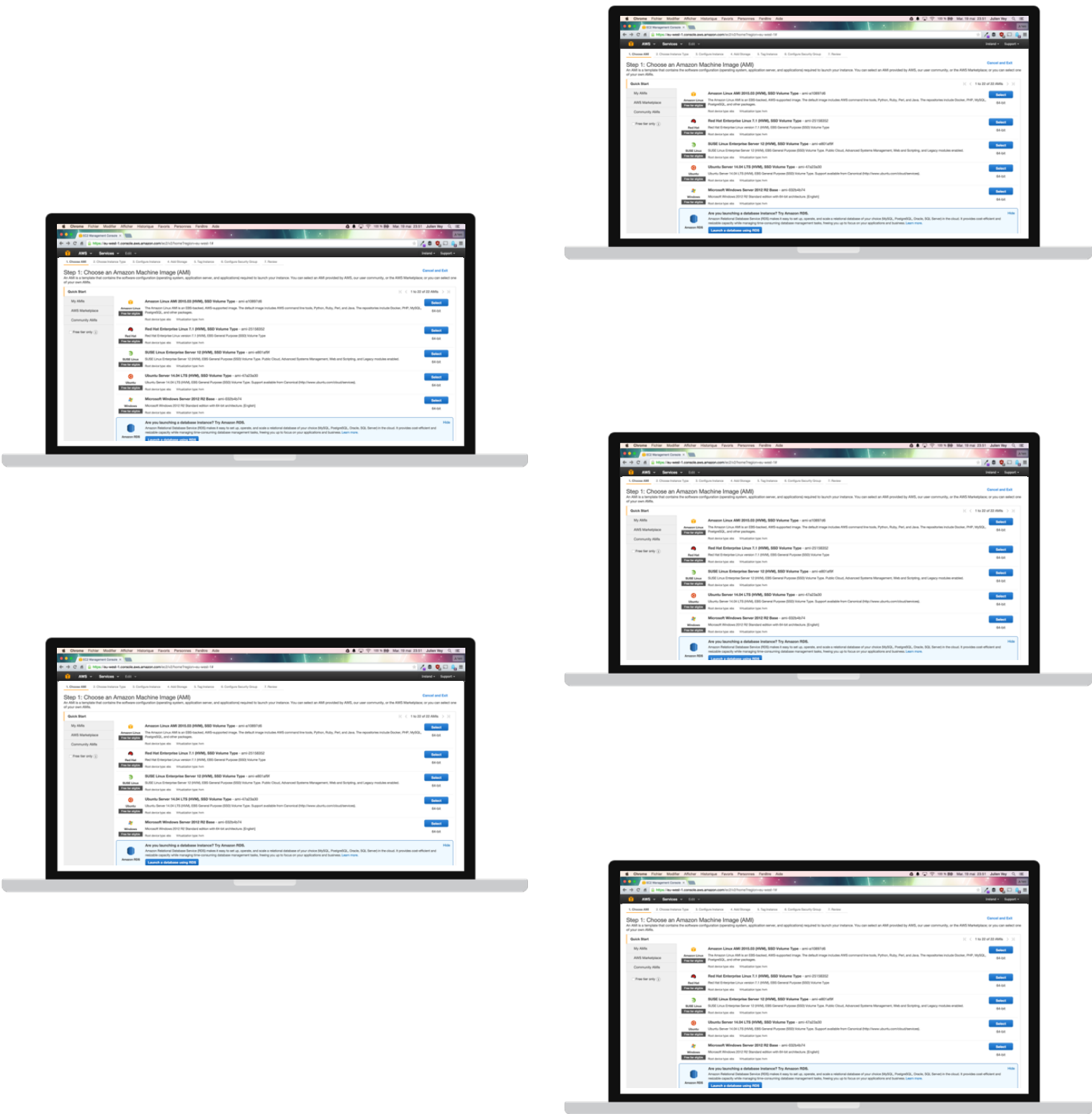
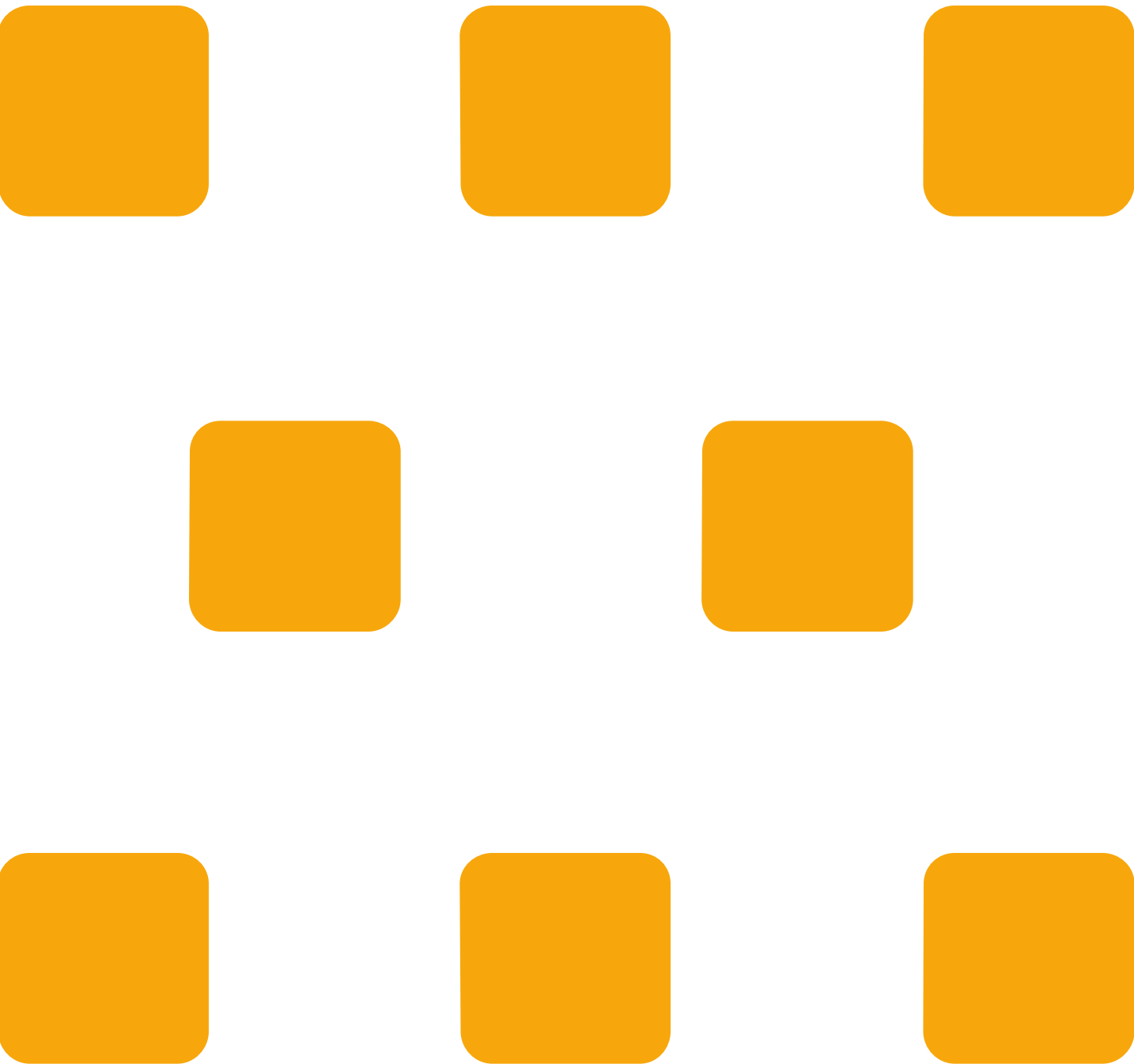
# Day 1, let's start an EC2 Instance



# Day 2, let's start more instances

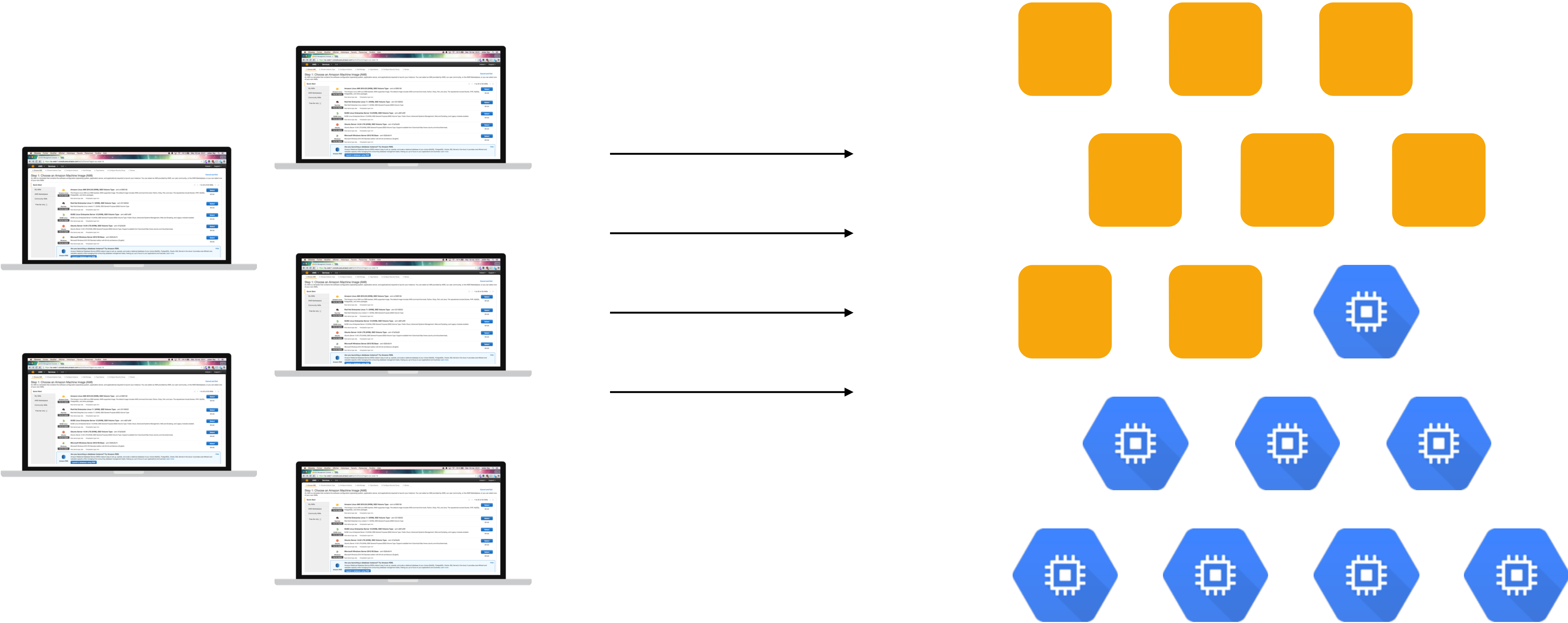


# Day 3, let's hire more developers

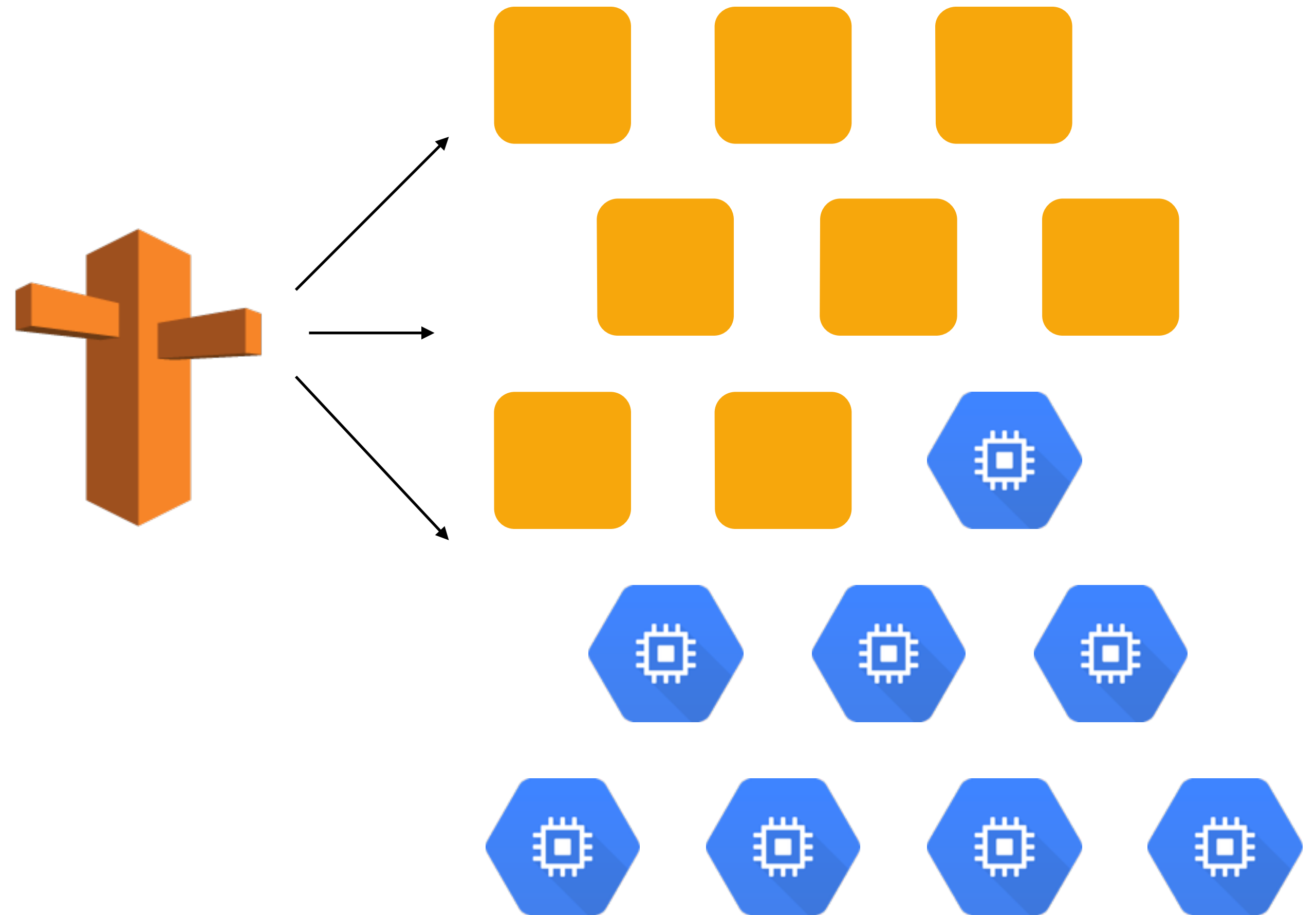




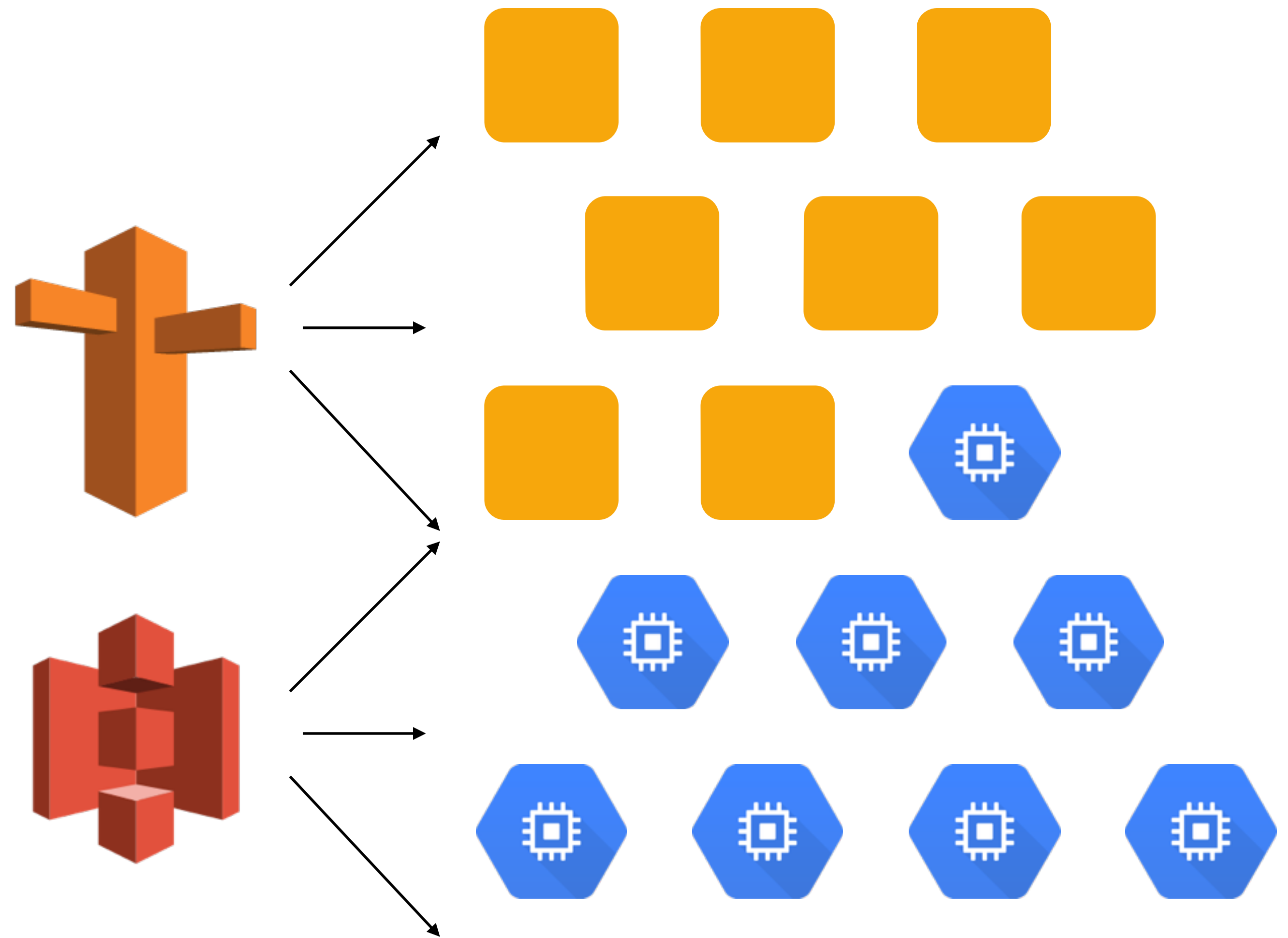
# Day 4, Hey! Google looks great, let's start some GCE instances



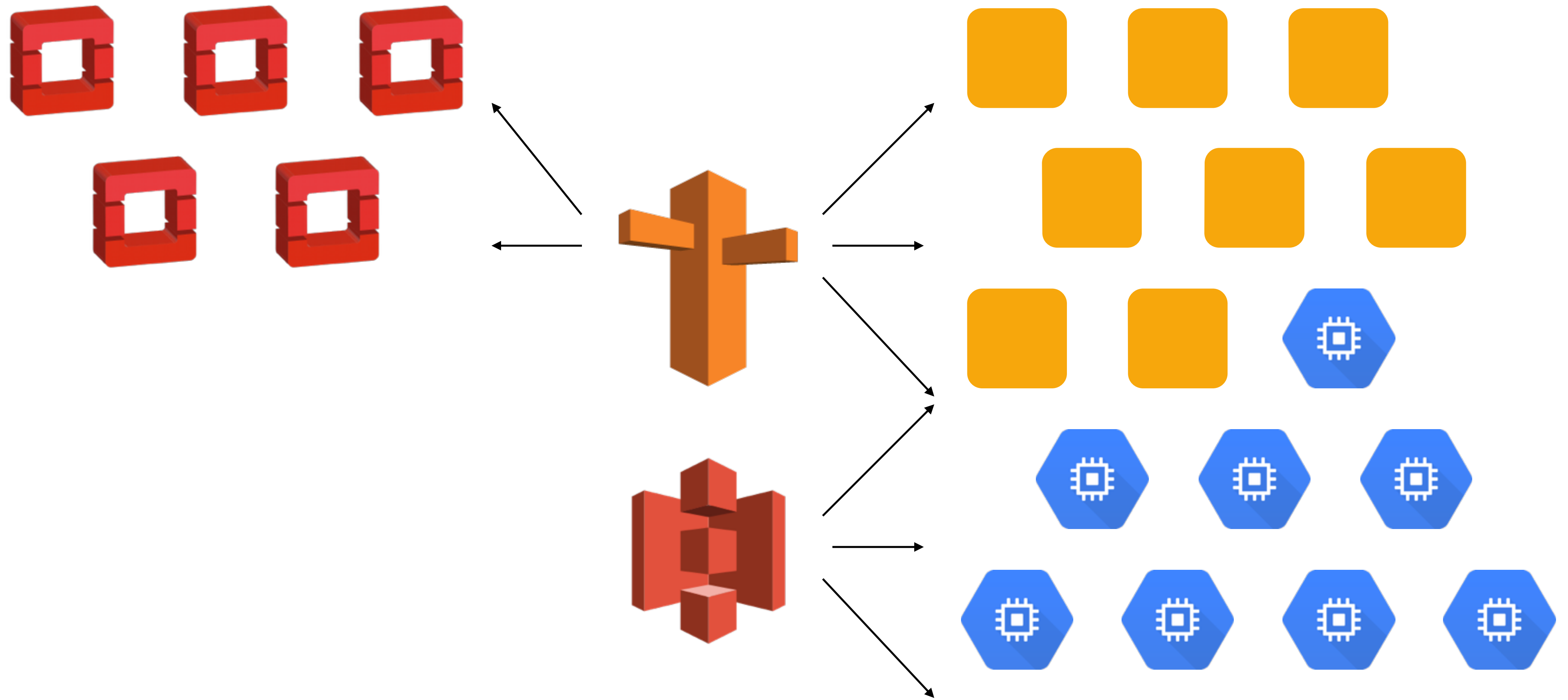
Day 5, let's use a Cloud DNS



Day 6, let's use a Cloud Storage

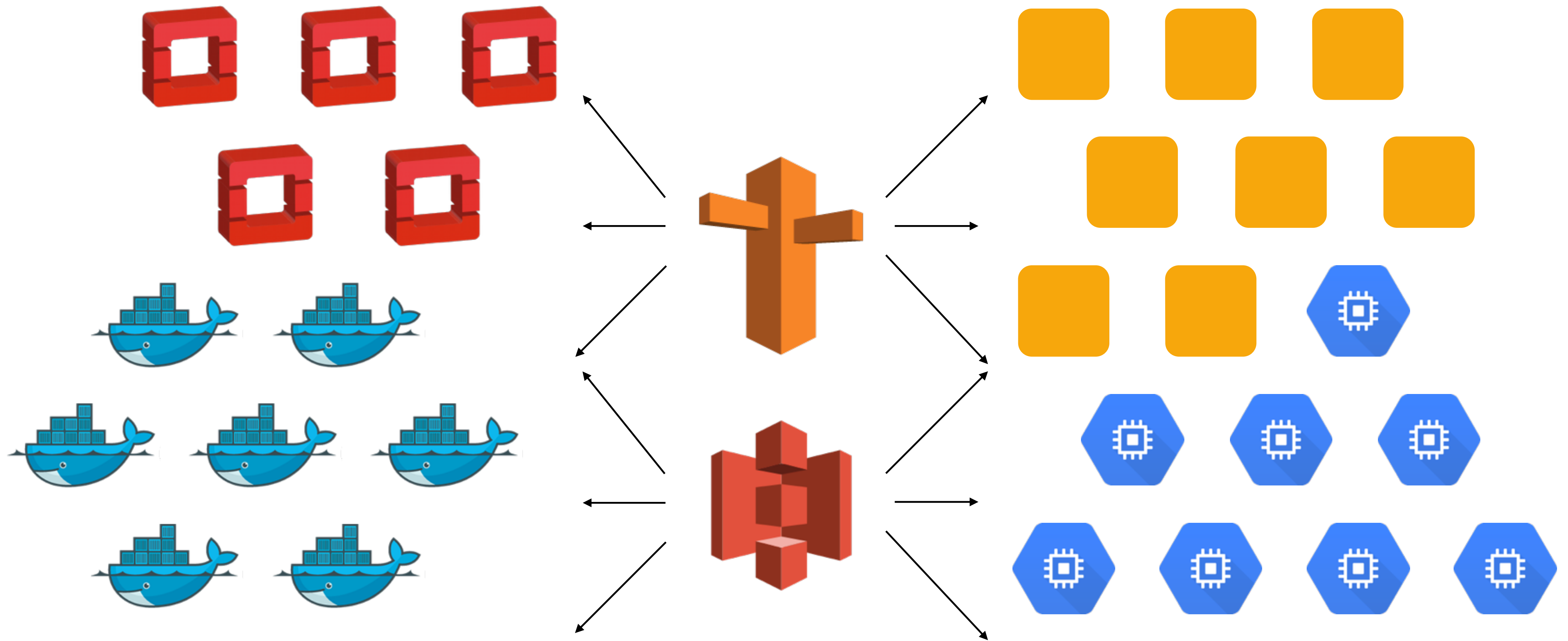


Day 7, let's add some OpenStack instances





Day 8, Docker is so cool, let's add some Docker containers



this is how you get from

A BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE

to a

COMPLEX CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE

and this is

NORMAL !



# How to ?

Keep Track of your inventory

Manage changes in your infrastructure

Control the lifecycle of your resources





TERRAFORM

# Infrastructure as code

Description of desired state

Knowledge sharing

Version Control and Code reviews

# Infrastructure as code

Friendly config

Simple file based configuration

Declarative

```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.small"  
}
```



```
resource "<resource_type>" "web" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.small"  
}
```

```
resource "aws_instance" "<name>" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.small"  
}
```

```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {  
    <param_name> = "<param_value>"  
    <param_name> = "<param_value>"  
}
```

# Providers

Combine multiple providers in a single file

12+ providers

*AWS, Docker, OpenStack, Google Cloud, Simple DNS...*

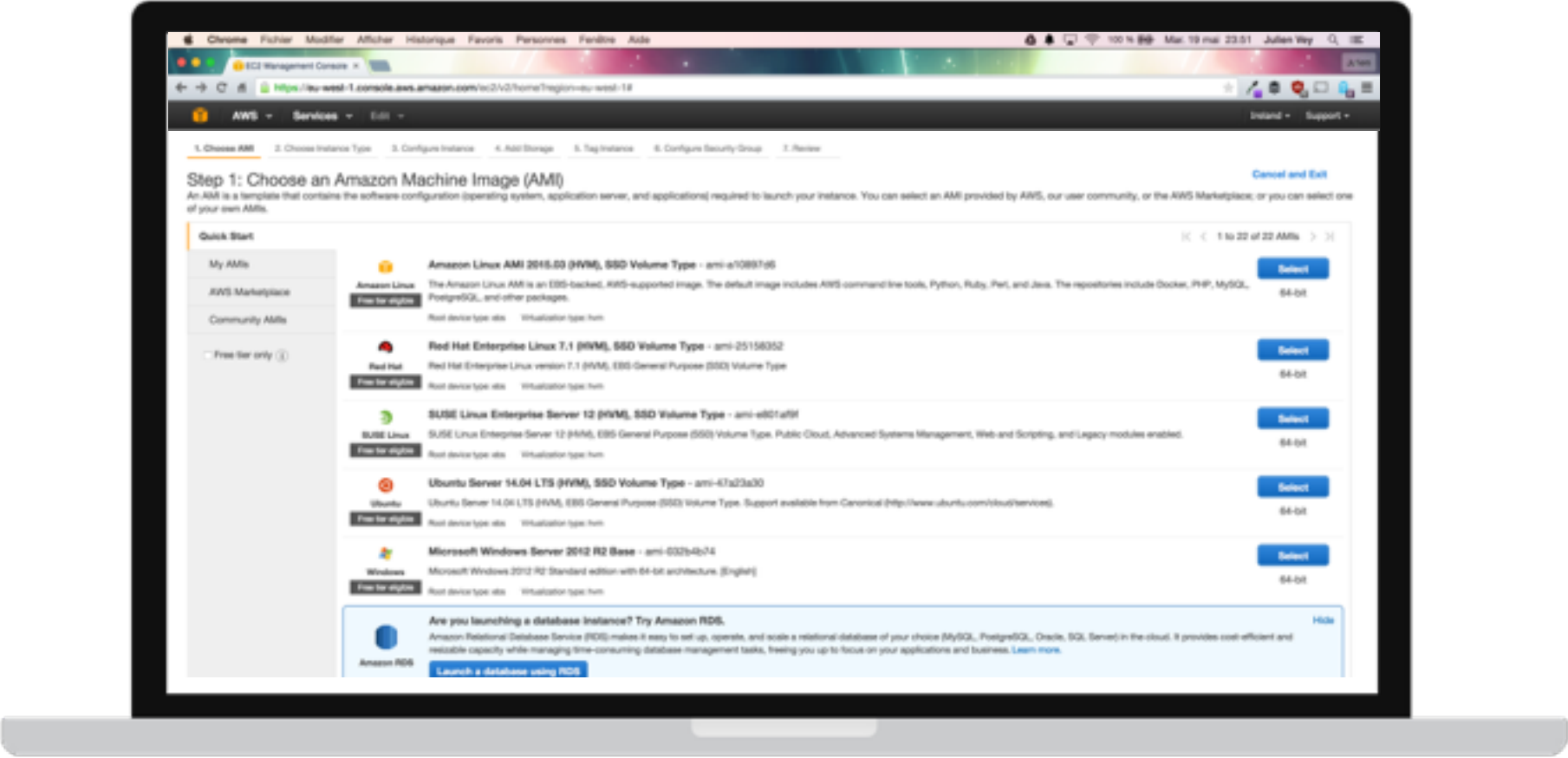


```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.small"  
}
```

```
resource "dnssimple_record" "web" {  
    domain = "example.com"  
    name = "test"  
    type = "A"  
    value = "${aws_instance.web.public_ip}"  
}
```

# THE PATH OF A STARTUP WITH TERRAFORM

# Day 1, let's start an EC2 Instance



Day 1, let's start an EC2 Instance

```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {  
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}
```

# Day 2, let's start more instances



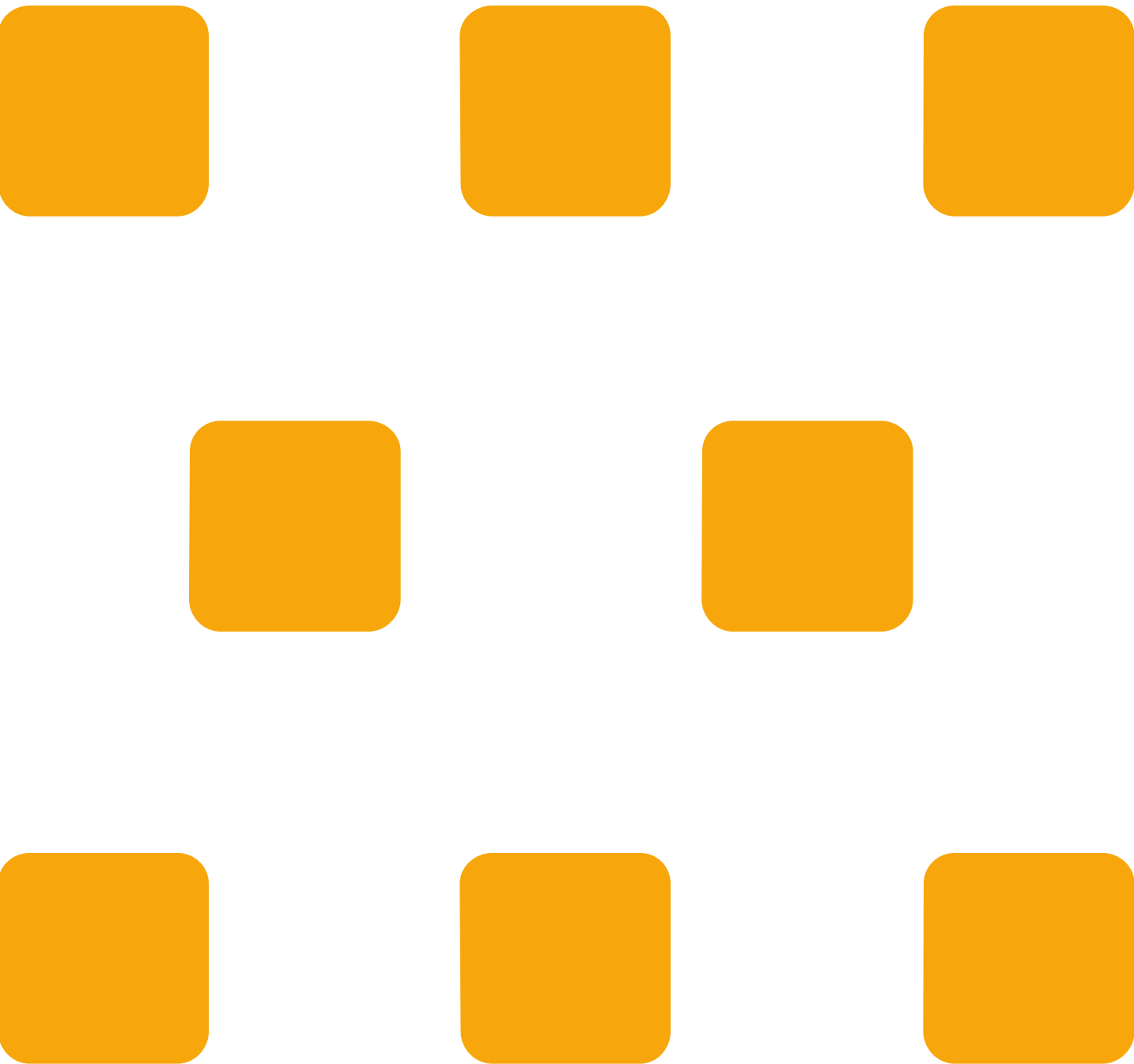
Day 2, let's start more instances

```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.small"  
}
```

```
resource "aws_instance" "backoffice" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.large"  
}
```



# Day 3, let's hire more developers



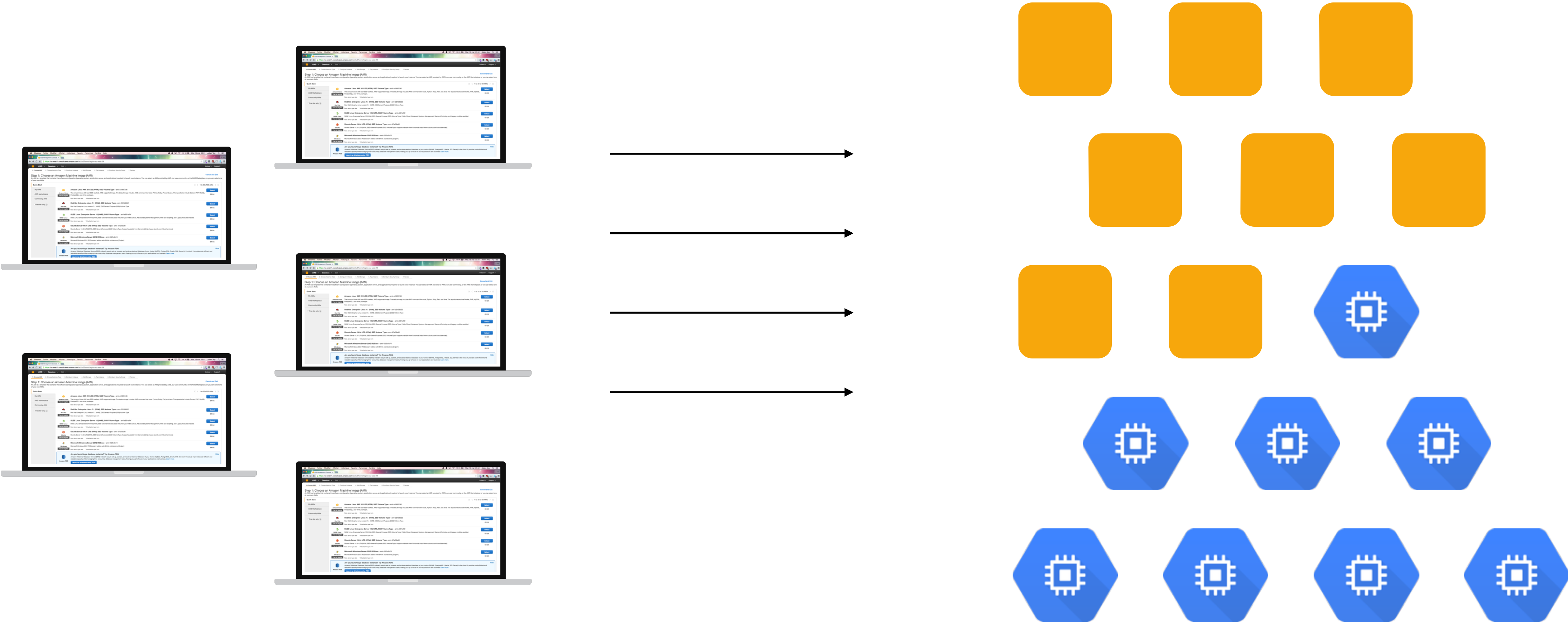
Day 3, let's hire more developers

```
git init
git add revolutionaryApplication.tf
git commit -m "Here is my amazing infrastructure"
git push origin master
```

Day 3, let's hire more developers

```
git clone  
vim revolutionaryApplication.tf  
# add more instances  
git add revolutionaryApplication.tf  
git commit -m "More amazing instances"  
git push origin master
```

# Day 4, Hey! Google looks great, let's start some GCE instances



Day 4, Hey! Google looks great, let's start some GCE instances

```
resource "google_compute_instance" "default" {  
    name = "test"  
    machine_type = "n1-standard-1"  
    zone = "us-central1-a"  
}
```

And so on...



UNDER THE HOOD

# Setup your provider

```
provider "aws" {  
    access_key = "ACCESS_KEY_HERE"  
    secret_key = "SECRET_KEY_HERE"  
    region    = "us-east-1"  
}
```

Create your infrastructure as code

```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.small"  
}
```

Apply your infrastructure

```
$ terraform apply
```

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Generate a **tfstate** file

Store the last **known state** of the infrastructure

## Apply your infrastructure

```
$ terraform apply
```

```
aws_instance.web: Creating...
```

```
  ami:          "" => "ami-1234"
```

```
  instance_type: "" => "m1.small"
```

```
aws_instance.web: Creation complete
```

```
Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed
```



DEMO

State of your infrastructure

```
$ terraform show
```

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```

*Read and print the **tfstate** file*

# State of your infrastructure

```
$ terraform show
```

```
aws_instance.web:
  id = i-e60900cd
  ami = ami-1234
  availability_zone = us-east-1c
  instance_type = m1.small
  private_dns = domU-12-31-39-12-38-AB.compute-1.internal
  private_ip = 10.200.59.89
  public_dns = ec2-54-81-21-192.compute-1.amazonaws.com
  public_ip = 54.81.21.192
  security_groups.# = 1
  security_groups.0 = default
```

DEMO



# Update your infrastructure

```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.small"  
}
```

# Update your infrastructure

```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    # instance_type = "m1.small"  
    instance_type = "m1.medium"  
}
```

Plan your update

```
$ terraform plan
```

Plan your update

```
$ terraform plan
```

*Generates an **execution plan***

# Plan your update

```
$ terraform plan
```

```
Refreshing Terraform state prior to plan...
```

```
aws_instance.web: Refreshing state... (ID: i-464b0bec)
```

```
-/+ aws_instance.web
```

```
  ami: "ami-e4ff5c93" => "ami-e4ff5c93"
```

```
  instance_type: "t2.micro" => "t2.small" (forces new resource)
```

# Plan your update

```
$ terraform plan
```

```
Refreshing Terraform state prior to plan...
```

```
aws_instance.web: Refreshing state... (ID: i-464b0bec)
```

```
-/+ aws_instance.web
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  ami: "ami-e4ff5c93" => "ami-e4ff5c93"
```

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# Plan your update

```
$ terraform plan
```

```
Refreshing Terraform state prior to plan...
```

```
aws_instance.web: Refreshing state... (ID: i-464b0bec)
```

```
-/+ aws_instance.web
```

```
ami:
```

```
"ami-e4ff5c93" => "ami-e4ff5c93"
```

```
instance_type:
```

```
"t2.micro" => "t2.small" (forces new resource)
```

# Plan your update

```
$ terraform plan
```

```
Refreshing Terraform state prior to plan...
```

```
aws_instance.web: Refreshing state... (ID: i-464b0bec)
```

```
-/+ aws_instance.web
```

```
ami:
```

```
"ami-e4ff5c93" => "ami-e4ff5c93"
```

```
instance_type:
```

```
"t2.micro" => "t2.small" (forces new resource)
```

tfstate



```
graph TD; A[tfstate] <--> B[1. Read local tfstate];
```

1. Read local tfstate

tfstate

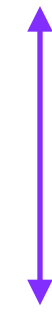


1. Read local tfstate

2. Compare with current status



tfstate



1. Read local tfstate

2. Compare with current status

3. Generate an execution plan

tfplan



Apply your update

```
$ terraform apply
```

Apply the **execution plan**

Update the **tfstate**



# Apply your update

```
$ terraform apply
```

```
aws_instance.web: Refreshing state... (ID: i-464b0bec)
aws_instance.web: Destroying...
aws_instance.web: Destruction complete
aws_instance.web: Creating...
  ami:                "" => "ami-e4ff5c93"
  instance_type:      "" => "t2.small"
aws_instance.web: Creation complete
```

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 1 destroyed.

DEMO

Destroy your infrastructure

```
$ terraform plan -destroy
```

Destroy your infrastructure

```
$ terraform plan -destroy
```

*Generates an **execution plan** for the destroy command*

## Destroy your infrastructure

```
$ terraform plan -destroy
```

```
Refreshing Terraform state prior to plan...
```

```
aws_instance.web: Refreshing state... (ID: i-d54e0e7f)
```

```
- aws_instance.web
```

Destroy your infrastructure

```
$ terraform destroy
```



Destroy your infrastructure

```
$ terraform destroy
```

*Apply the destroy **execution plan***

# Destroy your infrastructure

```
$ terraform destroy
```

```
aws_instance.web: Refreshing state... (ID: i-d54e0e7f)
```

```
aws_instance.web: Destroying...
```

```
aws_instance.web: Destruction complete
```

```
Apply complete! Resources: 0 added, 0 changed, 1 destroyed.
```

DEMO

AND MORE...

# Resource dependencies

## Implicit dependencies

```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.medium"  
}
```



## Implicit dependencies

```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.medium"  
}
```

```
resource "aws_eip" "ip" {  
    instance = "${aws_instance.web.id}"  
}
```

## Implicit dependencies

```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.medium"  
}
```

```
resource "aws_eip" "ip" {  
    instance = "${aws_instance.web.id}"  
}
```

# Plan your infrastructure

```
$ terraform plan
```

```
+ aws_eip.ip
  instance:      "" => "${aws_instance.web.id}"
  private_ip:    "" => "<computed>"
  public_ip:     "" => "<computed>"

+ aws_instance.web
  ami:           "" => "ami-1234"
  availability_zone: "" => "<computed>"
  instance_type:  "" => "m1.medium"
  private_ip:     "" => "<computed>"
  public_ip:      "" => "<computed>"
```

# Apply your infrastructure

```
$ terraform apply
```

```
aws_instance.web: Creating...  
  ami:          "" => "ami-1234"  
  instance_type: "" => "m1.medium"  
aws_eip.ip: Creating...  
  instance: "" => "i-0e737b25"
```

Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

# Explicit dependencies

## Explicit dependencies

```
resource "aws_instance" "back" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.medium"  
}
```

## Explicit dependencies

```
resource "aws_instance" "back" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.medium"  
}
```

```
resource "aws_instance" "database" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.large"  
}
```



## Explicit dependencies

```
resource "aws_instance" "back" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.medium"  
    depends_on = ["aws_instance.database"]  
}
```

```
resource "aws_instance" "database" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.large"  
}
```

## Explicit dependencies

```
resource "aws_instance" "back" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.medium"  
    depends_on = ["aws_instance.database"]  
}
```

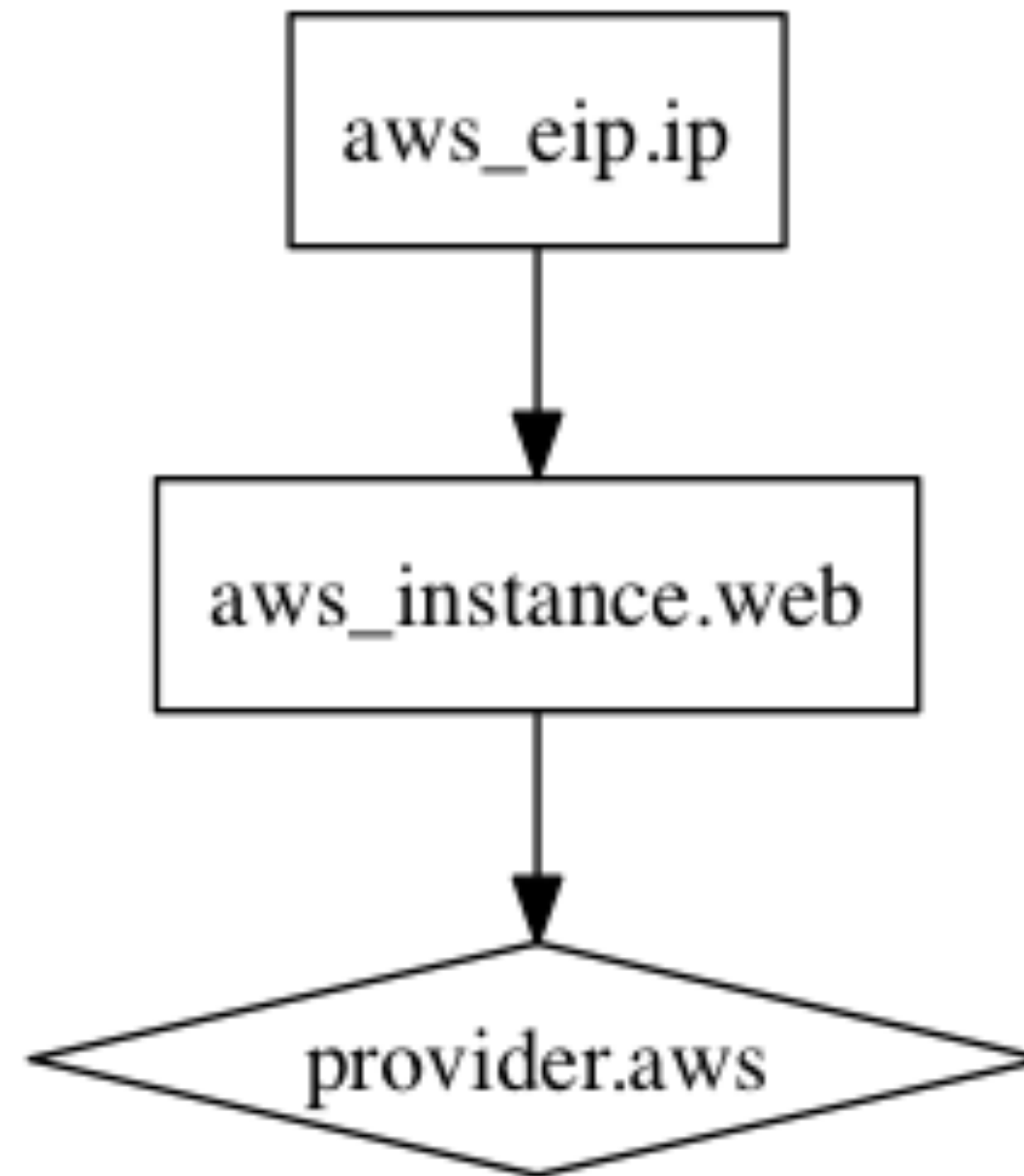
```
resource "aws_instance" "database" {  
    ami = "ami-1234"  
    instance_type = "m1.large"  
}
```

Terraform graph

```
$ terraform graph
```

# Terraform graph

\$ terraform graph



DEMO

# Variables

# Variables

```
variable "access_key" {}  
variable "secret_key" {}  
variable "region" {  
    default = "us-east-1"  
}
```



# Variables

```
provider "aws" {  
    access_key = "${var.access_key}"  
    secret_key = "${var.secret_key}"  
    region = "${var.region}"  
}
```

# Variables

```
$ terraform apply
```

# Variables

```
$ terraform apply -var 'access_key=foo' \  
                  -var 'secret_key=bar'
```

# Variables

```
$ export TF_VAR_access_key=foo  
$ export TF_VAR_secret_key=bar
```

# Variables

```
$ vim terraform.tfvars
```

```
access_key = "foo"  
secret_key = "bar"
```

# Variables

```
$ terraform apply -var-file terraform.tfvars
```

(DEMO)



# Modules

self-contained packages

create reusable components

# Modules

```
module "postgresql" {  
    source = "git@mon-gitlab.com:tf/postgresql.git"  
    servers = "3"  
}
```

PROVISIONNERS

# Provisioners

Chef

Files

Local-exec

Remote-exec

## Provisionning with local-exec

```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {  
  ami = "ami-1234"  
  instance_type = "m1.small"  
  provisioner "local-exec" {  
    command = "ansible-playbook -i invnt/aws.py web.yml"  
  }  
}
```

## Provisionning with local-exec

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  }  
}
```

# Provisionning with remote-exec

```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {  
  ami = "ami-1234"  
  instance_type = "m1.small"  
  provisioner "remote-exec" {  
    inline = ["puppet apply"]  
  }  
}
```

# Provisionning with remote-exec

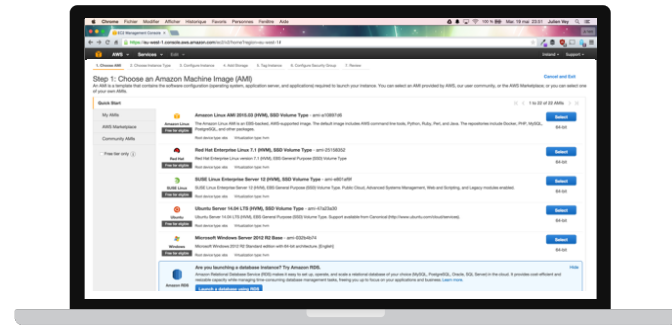
```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {  
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  instance_type = "m1.small"  
  provisioner "remote-exec" {  
    inline = ["puppet apply"]  
  }  
}
```



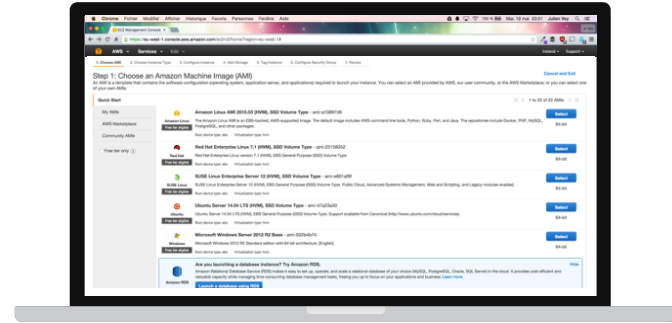
DEMO

# WORKFLOWS

#some real work  
git commit



#some real work  
git commit

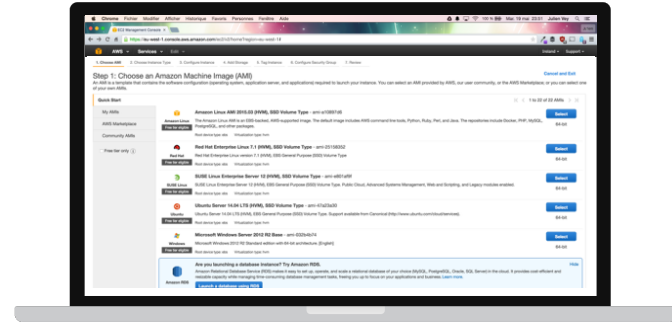


git push

.git

```
# tf and tfvars files
resource "aws_instance" "web" {
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  instance_type = "m1.small"
  provisioner "remote-exec" {
    inline = ["puppet apply"]
  }
}
```

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git push

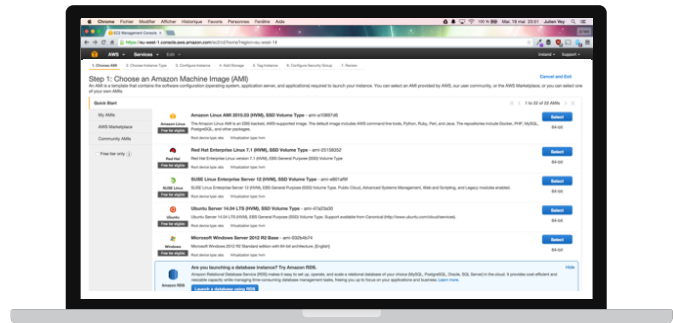
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  provisioner "remote-exec" {
    inline = ["puppet apply"]
  }
}
```

review  
pull requests



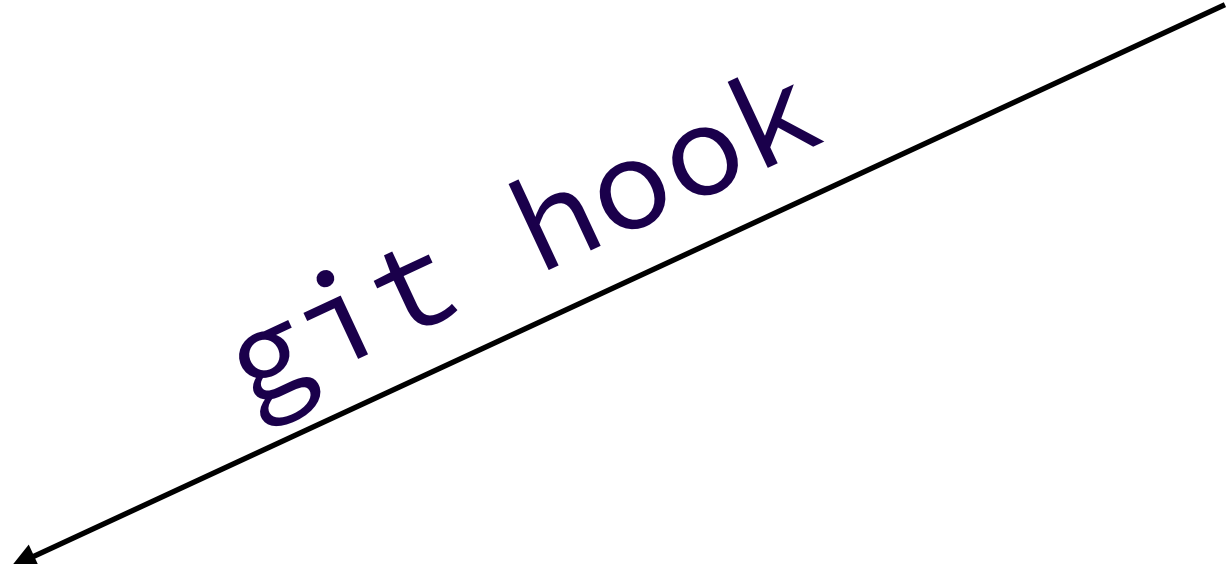
#some real work  
git commit



git push

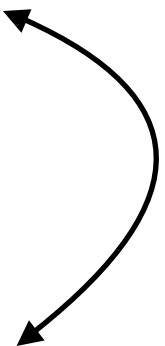


git hook



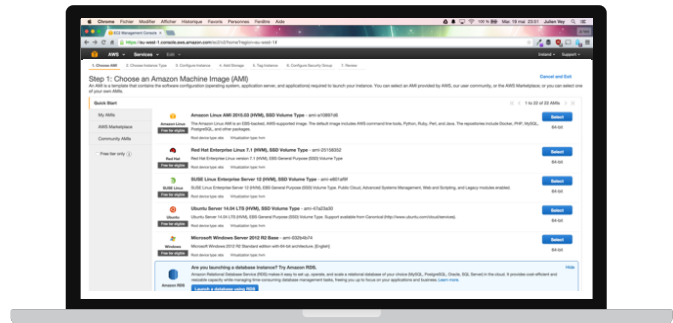
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  }
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```



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git push

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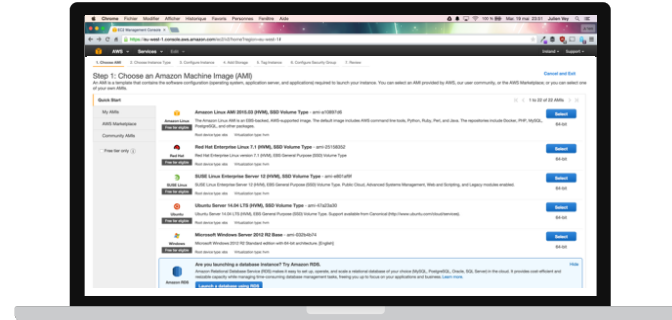


git pull

```
# tfstate files
"resources": {
  "aws_instance.web": {
    "type": "aws_instance",
    "primary": {
      "id": "i-17e1a6bd",
      "attributes": {
        "ami": "ami-e4ff5c93",
        "instance_type": "t2.small",
      }
    }
  }
}
```

.git

#some real work  
git commit



git push

.git

```
# tf and tfvars files
resource "aws_instance" "web" {
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  instance_type = "m1.small"
  provisioner "remote-exec" {
    inline = ["puppet apply"]
  }
}
```

review  
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git hook



terraform apply

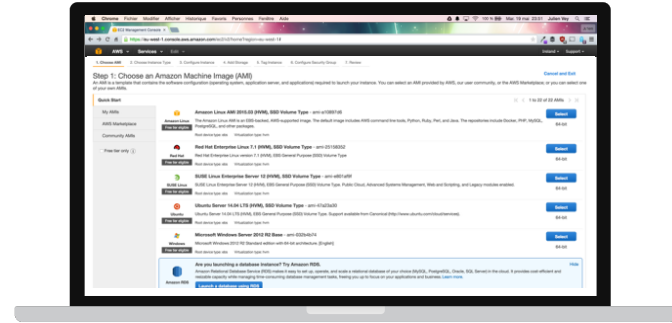
git pull

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    "type": "aws_instance",
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        "instance_type": "t2.small",
      }
    }
  }
}
```

.git

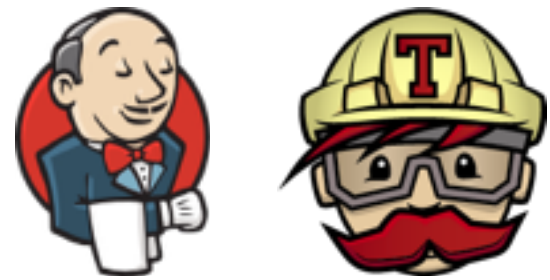


#some real work  
git commit



git push

git hook



terraform apply  
git commit \*.tfsate

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      "attributes": {
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        "instance_type": "t2.small",
      }
    }
  }
}
```

.git

# CONCLUSION

+ terraform

Provider Agnostic

Cloud resources as code

Everything command line

- terraform

Providers maturity

Updating infrastructure

Backward compatibility

Error messages



THANK YOU  
*QUESTIONS ?*