Cloud Services 2

Amazon Web Services

Observability

What changes do you need to make to adopt these best practices?

Architectural patterns

Microservices

Componentization
Business capabilities
Products not projects
Infrastructure automation

Operational Model

Serverless

No provisioning/management
Automatic scaling
Pay for value billing
Availability and resiliency

Software Delivery

DevOps

Cultural philosophies
Cross-disciplinary teams
CI/CD
Automation tools

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Microservices increase release agility

Monolithic application

Microservices

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Monolith

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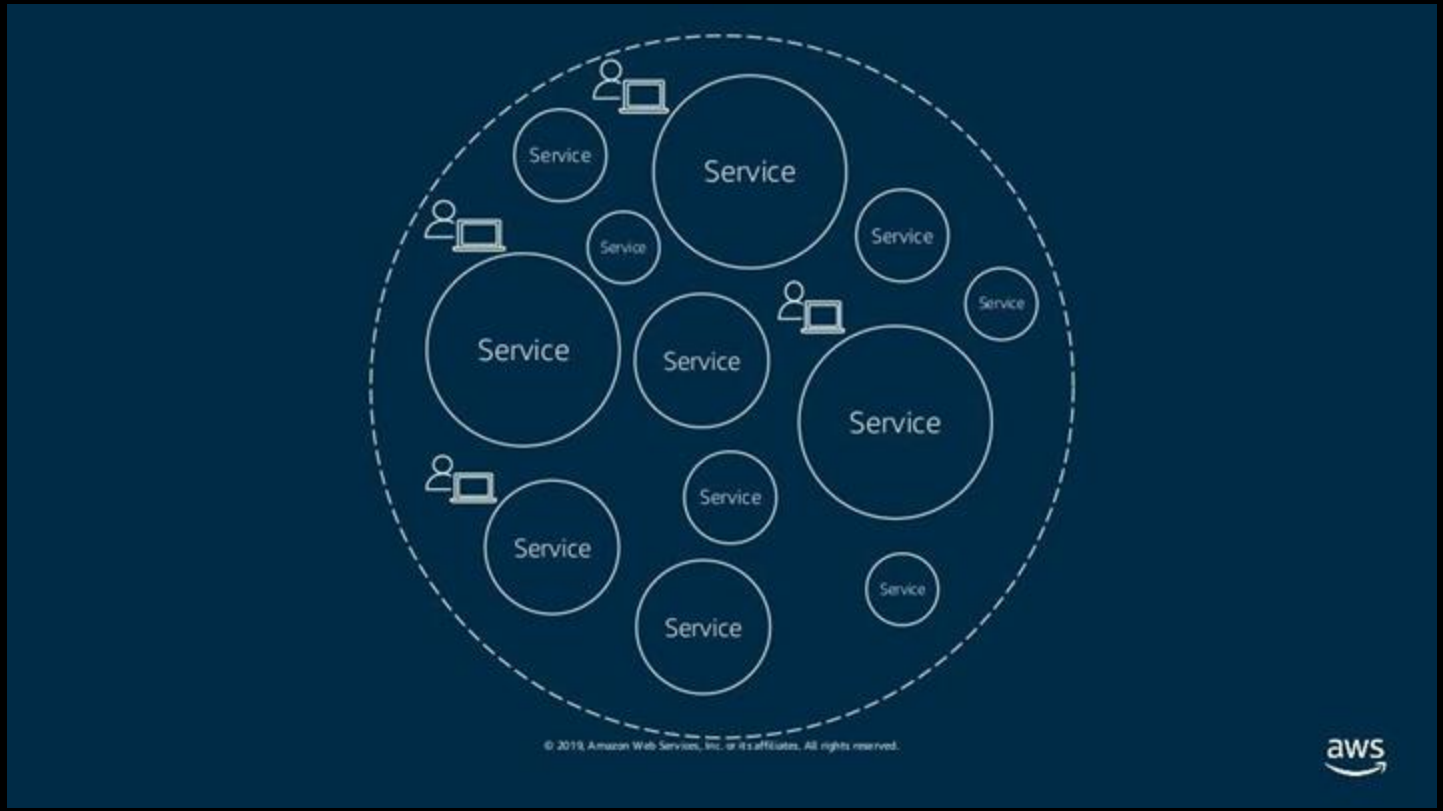
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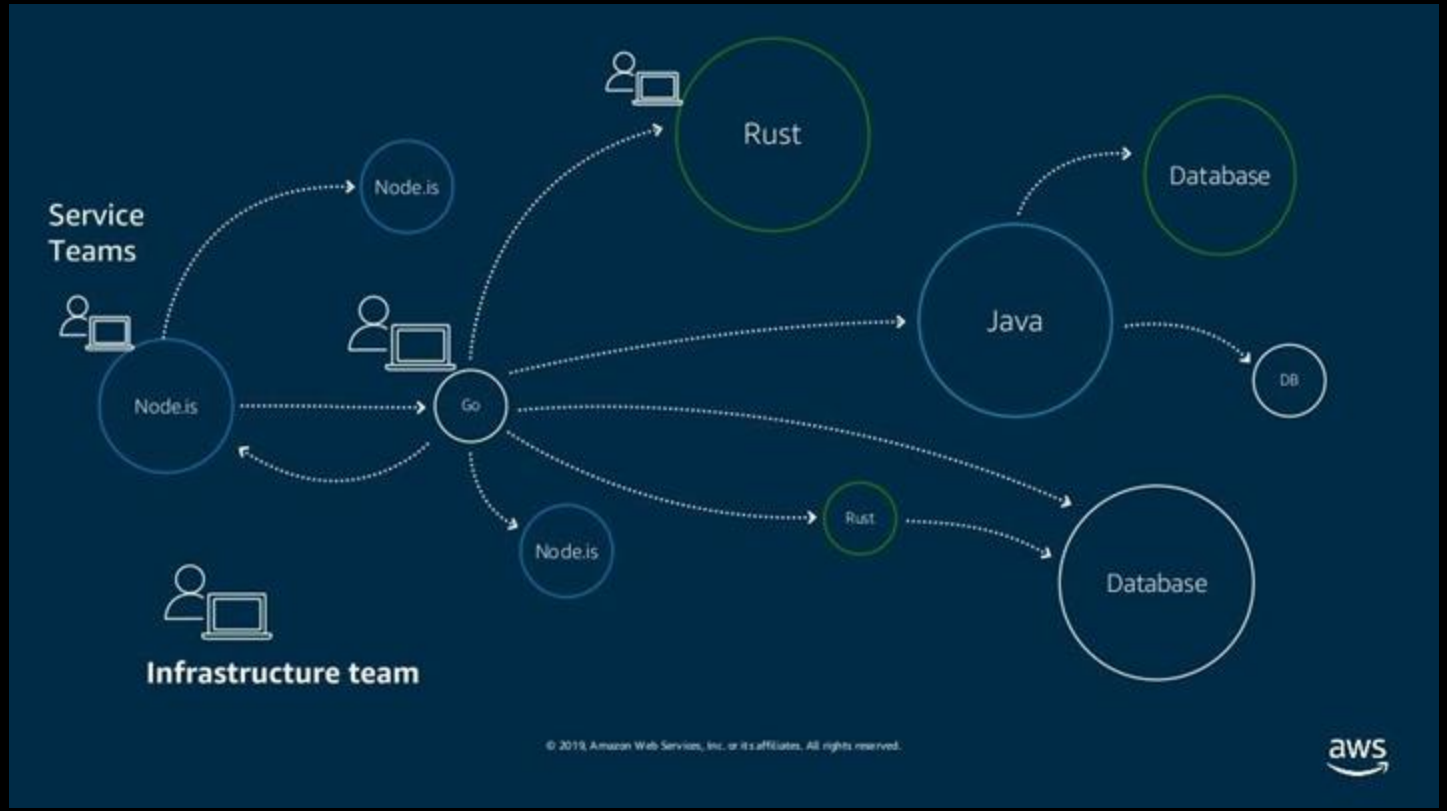
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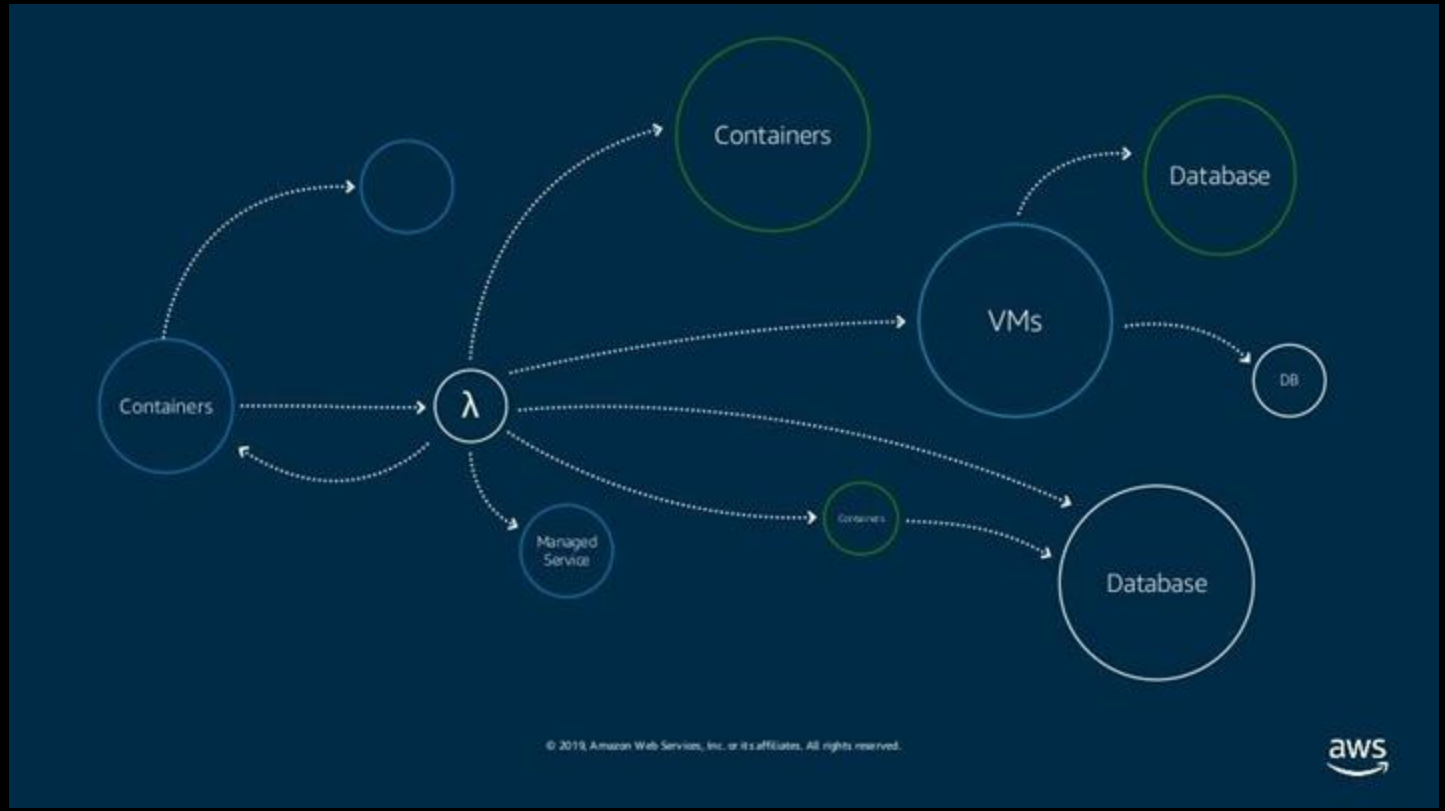
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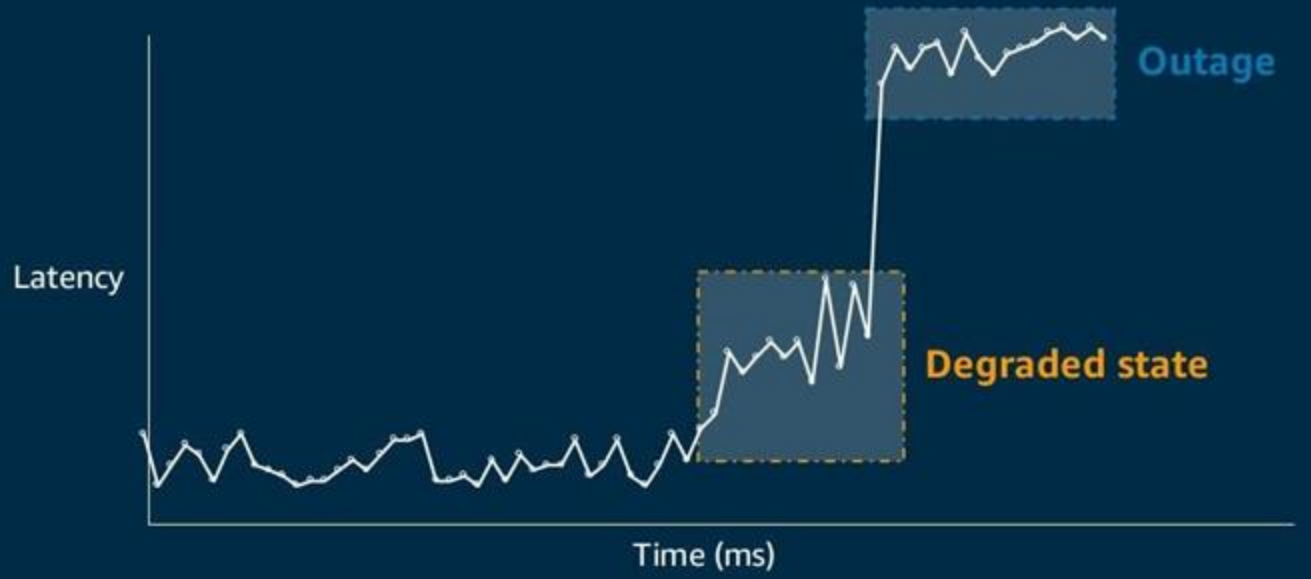
Proactive operations helps mitigate issues



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Observability in Control Theory

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On the General Theory of Control Systems

R. E. KALMAN

MATHEMATICAL DESCRIPTION OF LINEAR DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS*

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Observability

In control theory, observability is a measure of how well internal states of a system can be inferred from knowledge of its external outputs.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Observability

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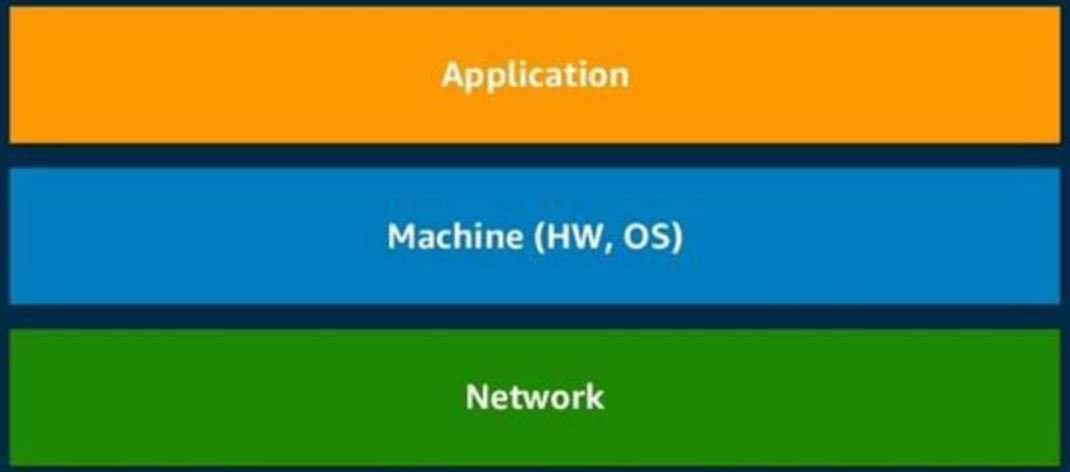
Levels of Observability



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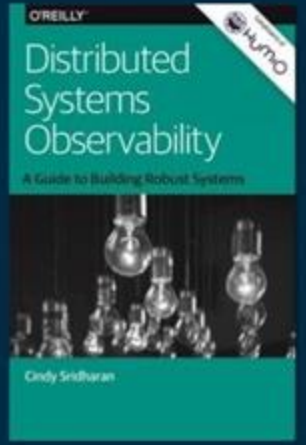
The Three Pillars of Observability



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Using Observability

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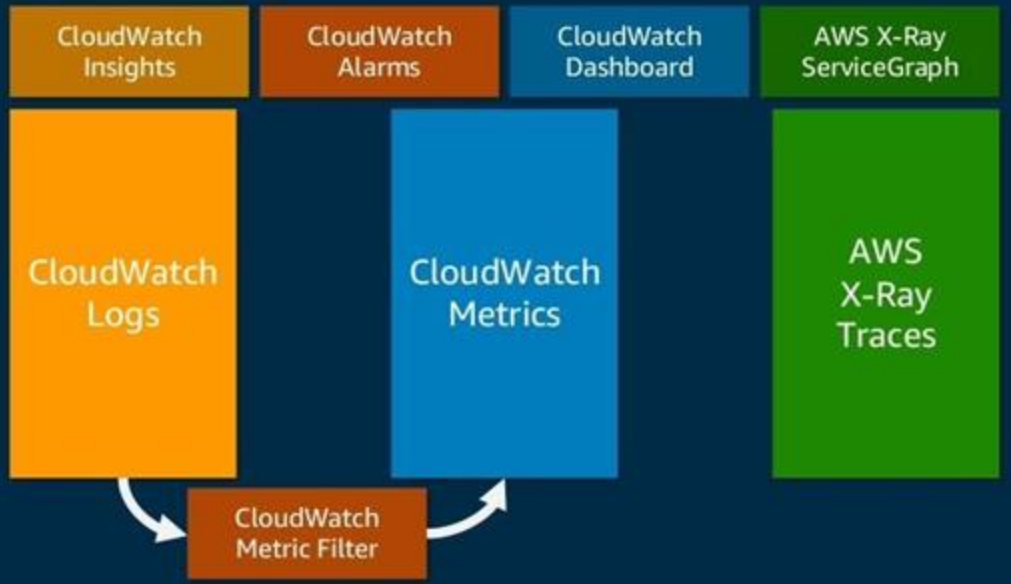
Observability on AWS



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CloudWatch API PutMetricData

```
const metricData = await cloudWatch.putMetricData({
        MetricData: [
            {
                MetricName: 'My Business Metric',
                Dimensions: [
                    {
                        Name: 'Location',
                        Value: 'Paris'
                    }
                ],
                Timestamp: new Date,
                Value: 123.4
            }
        ],
        Namespace: METRIC_NAMESPACE
    }).promise();
```

- Metric name
- Dimensions
- Timestamp
- Value
- Namespace

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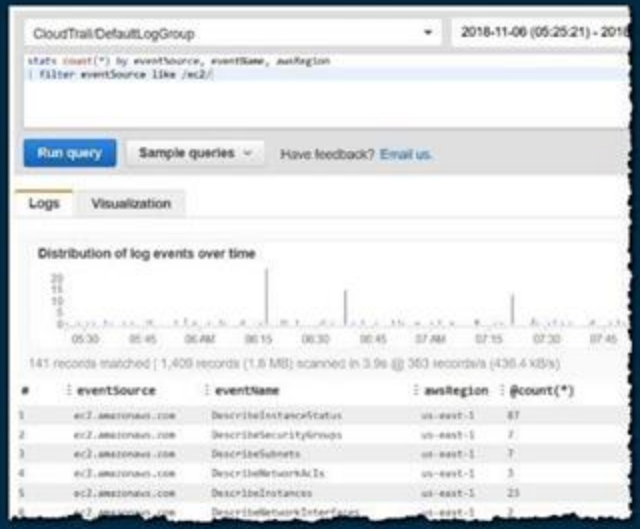
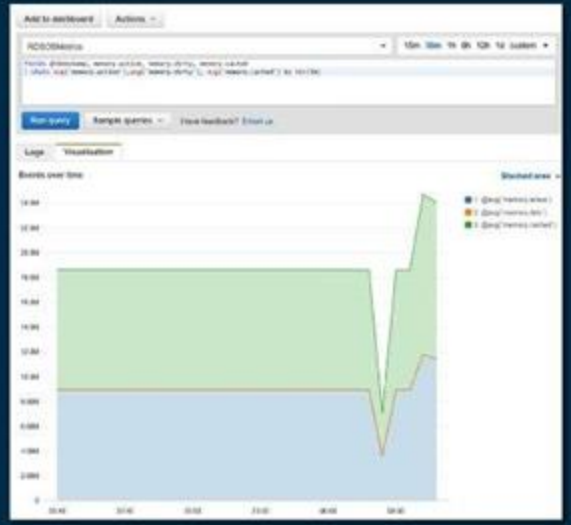
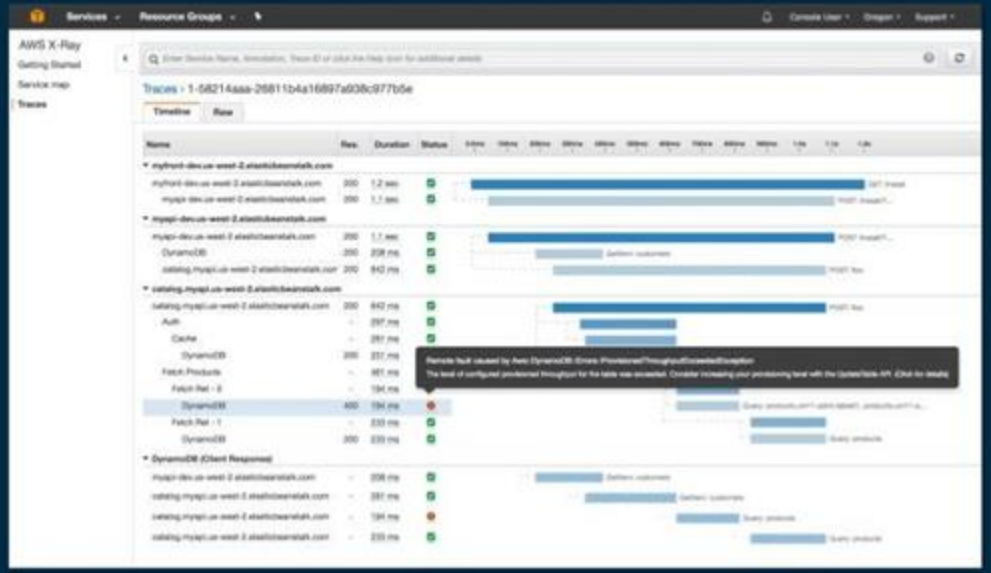
Add correlation IDs to logs – CloudWatch Logs + Insights





End-to-end tracing – AWS X-Ray Traces

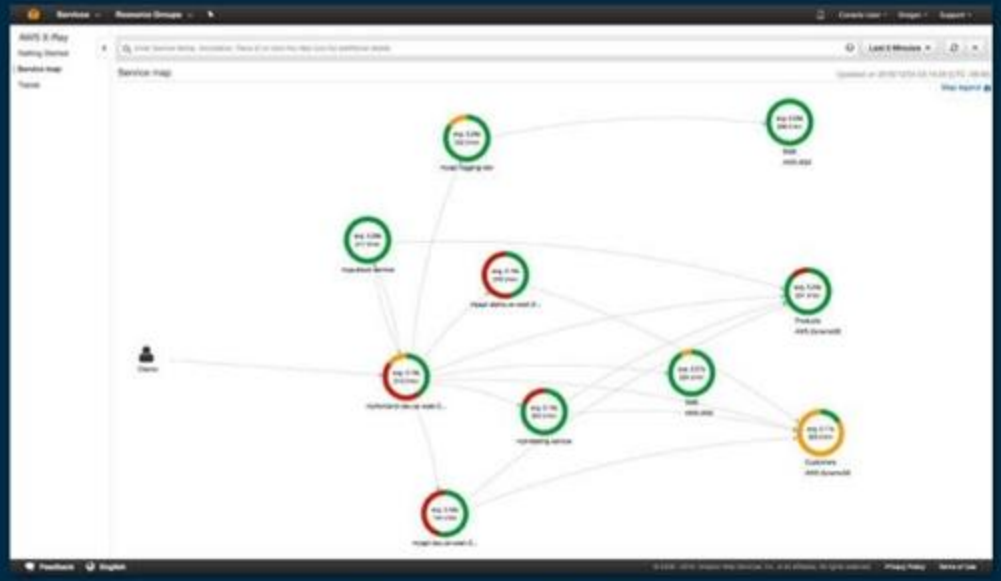


AWS X-Ray Key Concepts

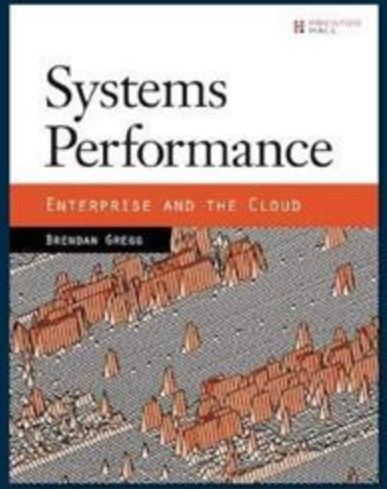
Segments

Subsegments

End-to-end tracing – AWS X-Ray Service Map



Understand performance…



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Understand performance… and latency…

Event	Latency	Scaled
1 CPU cycle	0.3 ns	1 s
Level 1 cache access	0.9 ns	3 s
Level 2 cache access	2.8 ns	9 s
Level 3 cache access	12.9 ns	43 s
Main memory access (DRAM, from CPU)	120 ns	6 min
Solid-state disk I/O (flash memory)	50–150 µs	2–6 days
Rotational disk I/O	1–10 ms	1–12 months
Internet: San Francisco to New York	40 ms	4 years
Internet: San Francisco to United Kingdom	81 ms	8 years
Internet: San Francisco to Australia	183 ms	19 years
TCP packet retransmit	1–3 s	105–317 years
OS virtualization system reboot	4 s	423 years
SCSI command time-out	30 s	3 millennia
Hardware (HW) virtualization system reboot	40 s	4 millennia
Physical system reboot	5 m	32 millennia

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Understand performance… and latency… and percentiles!

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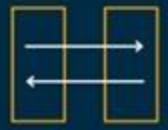
What is needed



Consistent communications management

Complete visibility

Failure isolation and protection

Fine-grained deployment controls

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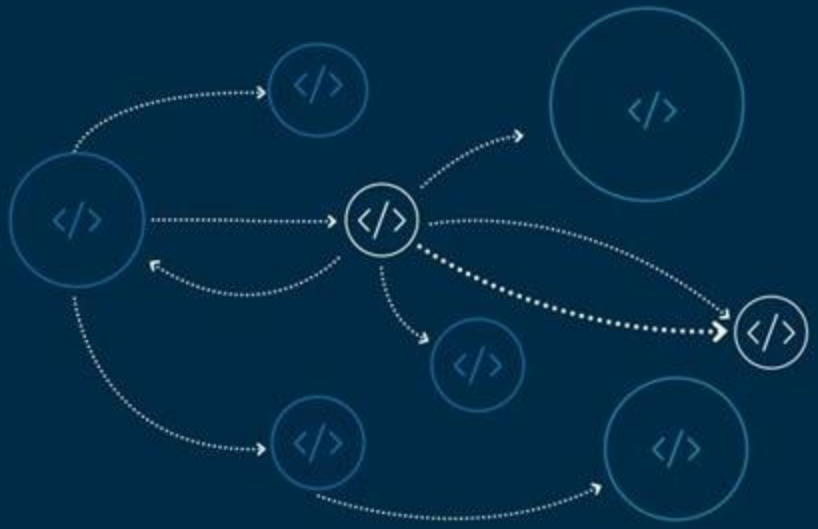
Client side traffic management



Traffic Shaping

- Service discovery
- Retries
- Timeouts
- Circuit breakers
- Health checks

Routing Controls

- Protocols support
- Header based
- Cookie based
- Path based
- Host based

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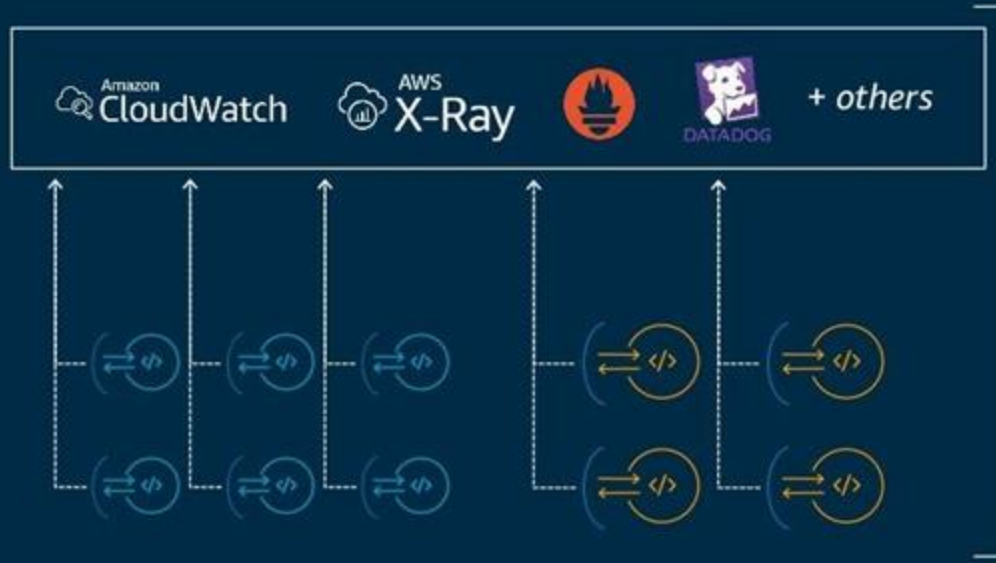
Application observability



Faster troubleshooting due to consistent data across services

Existing tools or dashboards with a lot more metrics, logs and traces

Distinguish between service and network issues

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Extra leermaterialen & labs

Bronvermelding slides:

- AWS Techtalk: https://www.slideshare.net/AmazonWebServices/observability-for-modern-applications