



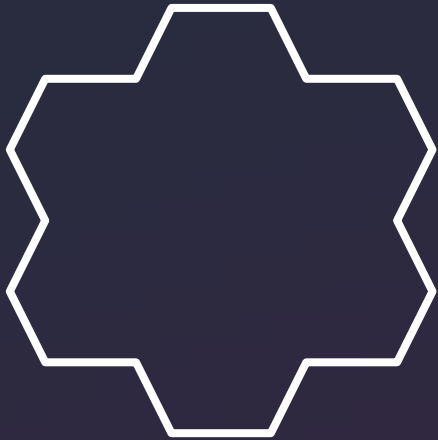
26 SEP, 2024

Integration patterns for building distributed applications

Jan Tan

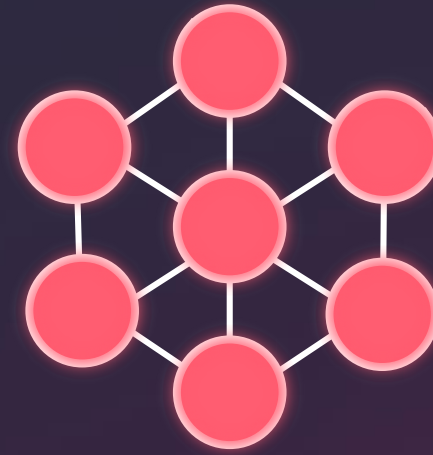
Principal Solutions Architect
AWS

Moving from monoliths to microservices



Monolith

Does everything



Microservices

Do one thing

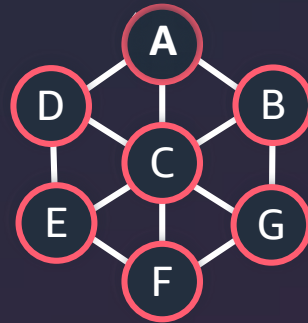
Reducing complexity

Operational
model



Serverless

Integration



Integration
patterns

Automation



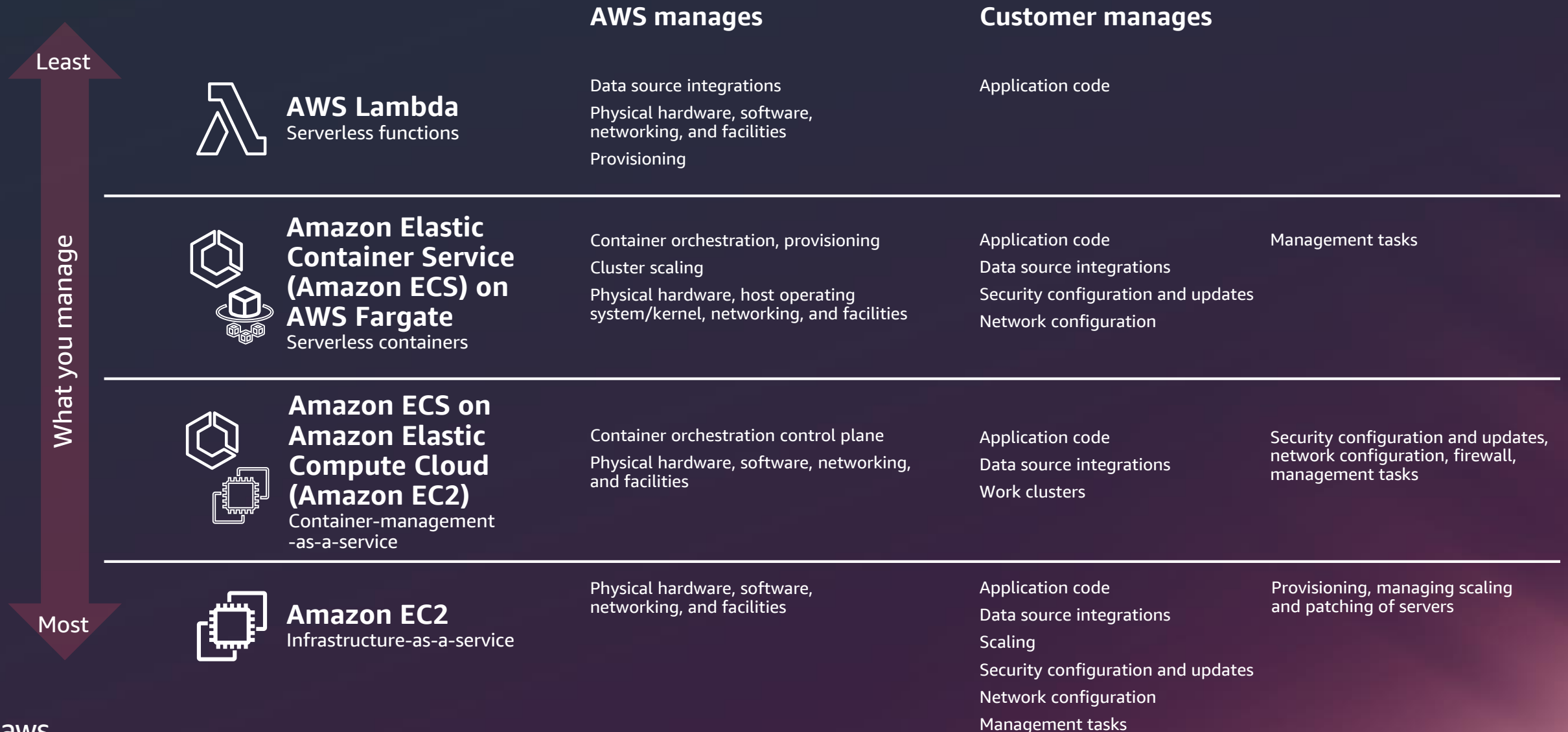
DevOps

Visibility



Observability
and monitoring

Compute operational models



Serverless is much more than compute

Compute



AWS
Lambda



AWS
Fargate

Data stores



Amazon Simple
Storage Service
(Amazon S3)



Amazon Aurora
Serverless



Amazon
DynamoDB

Integration



Amazon
EventBridge



Amazon
API Gateway



Amazon
Simple Queue
Service
(Amazon SQS)



Amazon Simple
Notification
Service
(Amazon SNS)



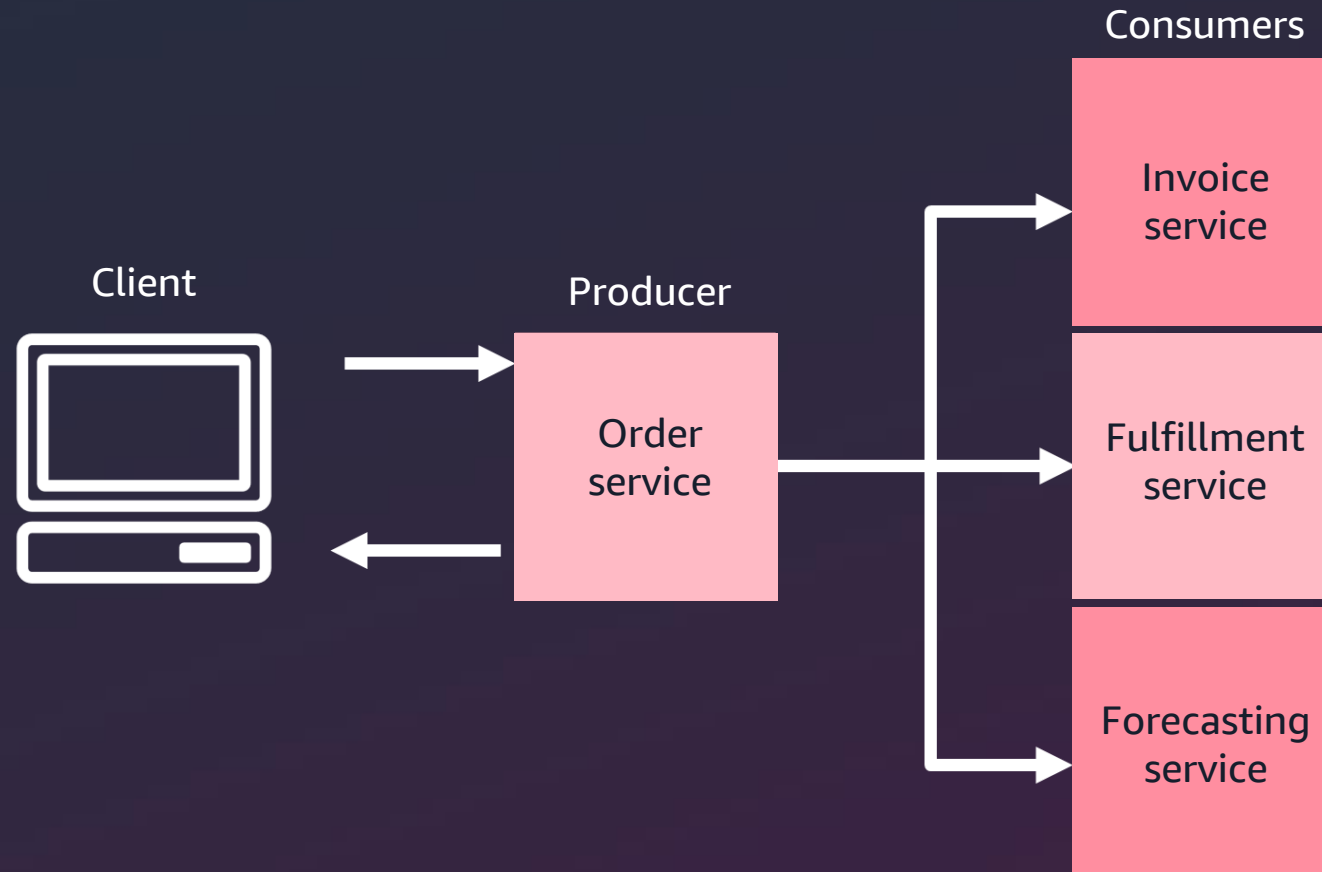
AWS
Step Functions



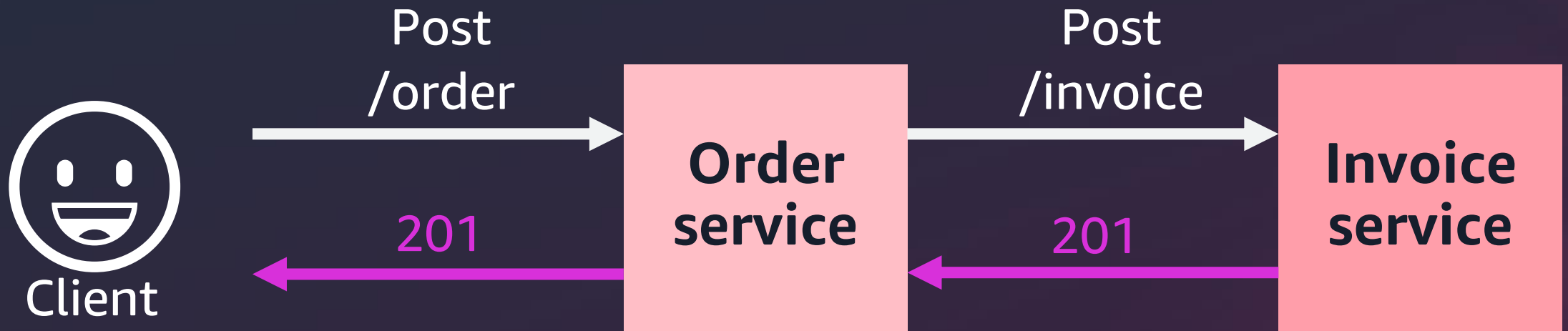
AWS
AppSync

Integration patterns

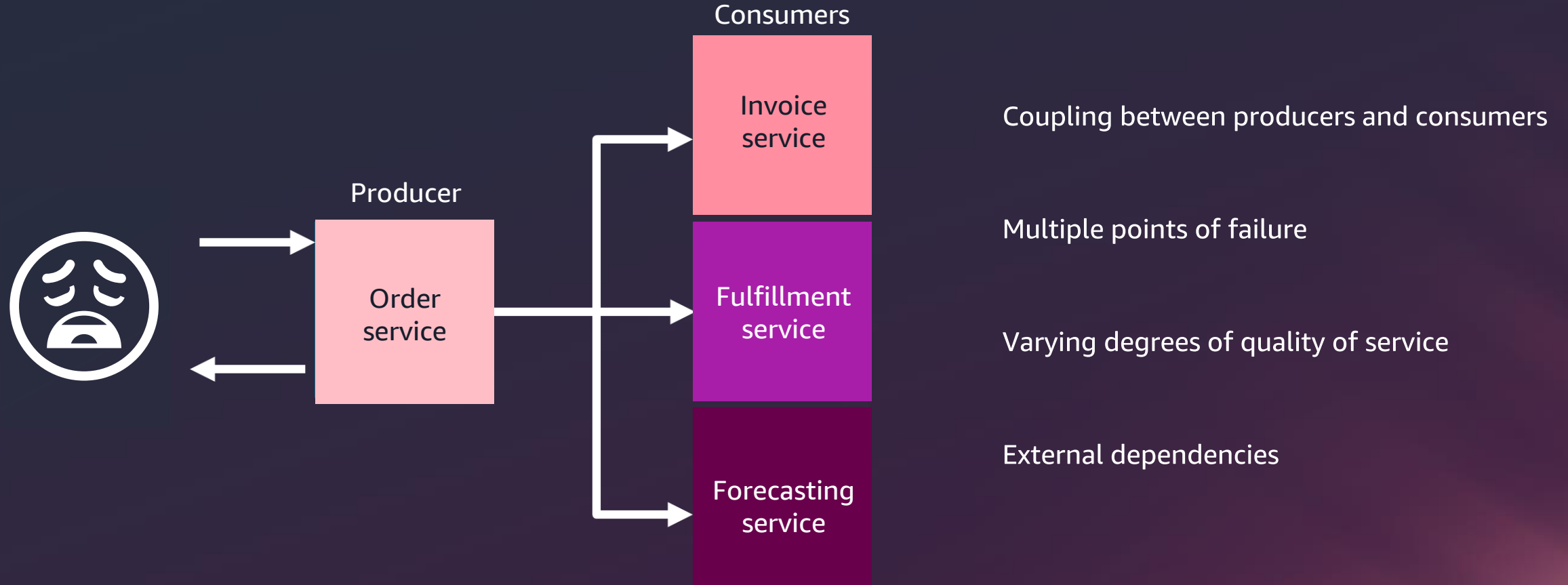
Use case: eCommerce order / fulfillment flow



Microservices start simple



Synchronous API challenges over time



Think asynchronous choreography/orchestration

Orchestration and choreography

Orchestration

- One system **controls** the flow between components
- Easier to do end-to-end monitoring, timeout, etc.
- Centralized business logic

Choreography

- Pass messages between **bounded contexts** of services
- The flow is an **emergent property** of events being sent
- Easier to extend, modify, and build upon the messages being passed

Choreography



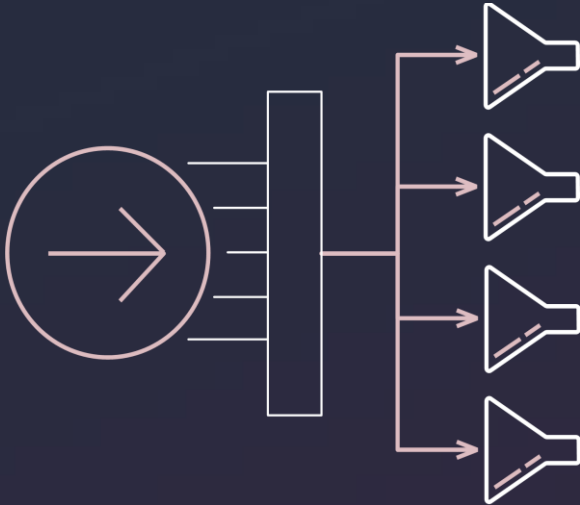


event

[i-'vent] noun

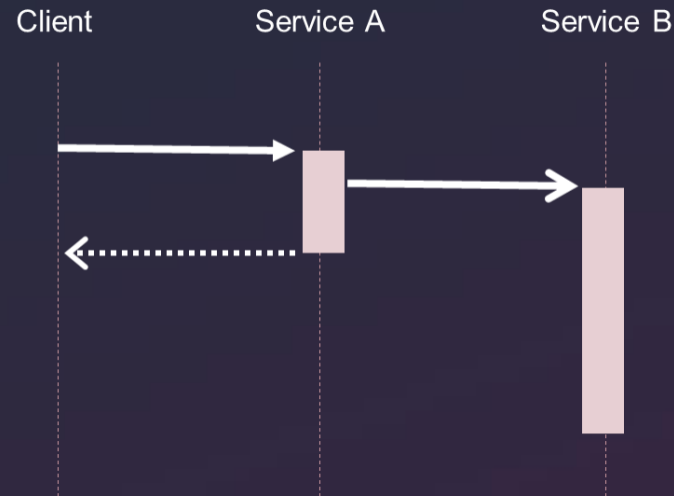
A signal that a
system's state has
changed

Event-driven architecture (EDA) components



Event routers

Abstract producers and consumers from each other



Asynchronous events

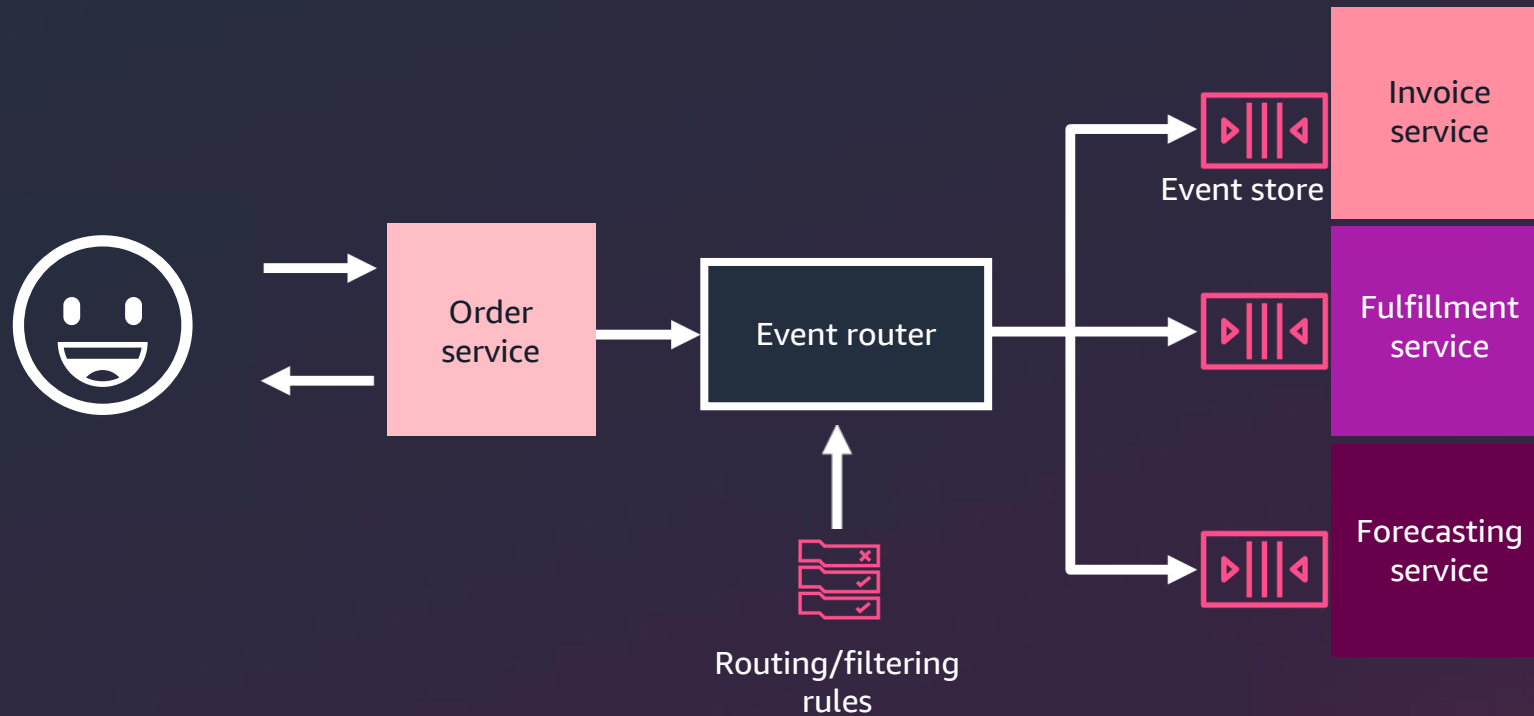
Improve responsiveness and reduce dependencies



Event stores

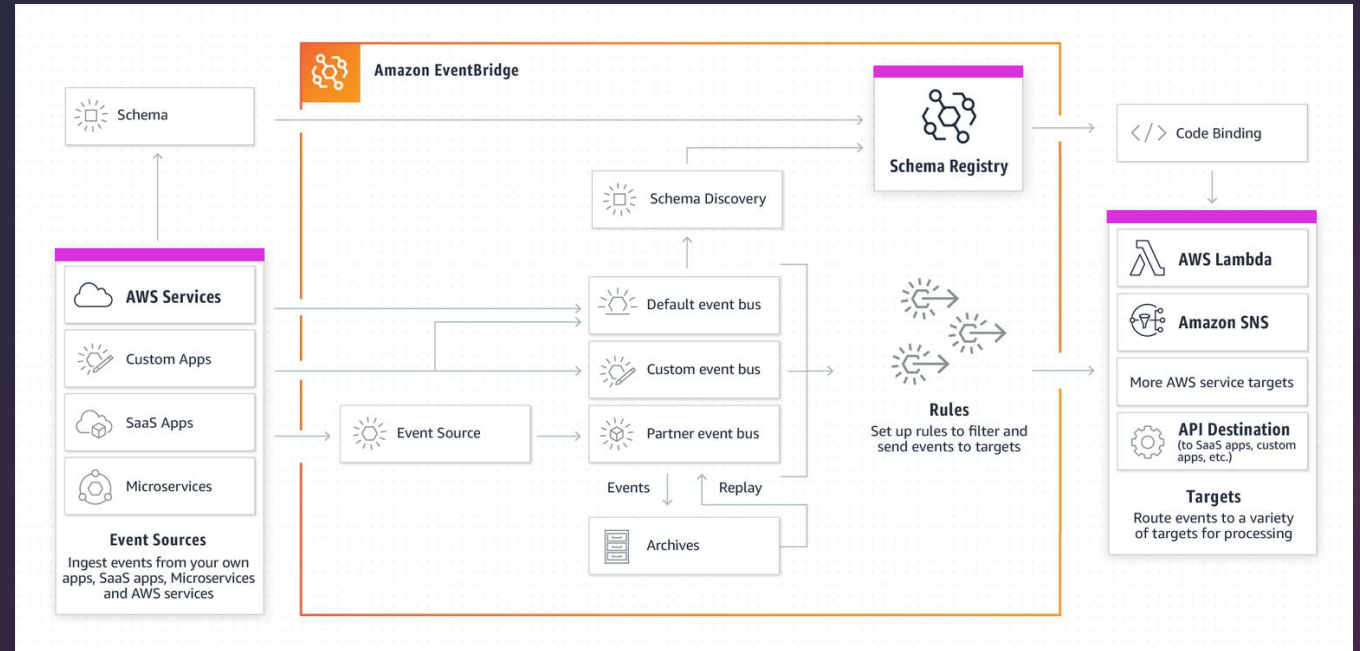
Buffer messages until services are available to process

Reliable, resilient, and independently scalable

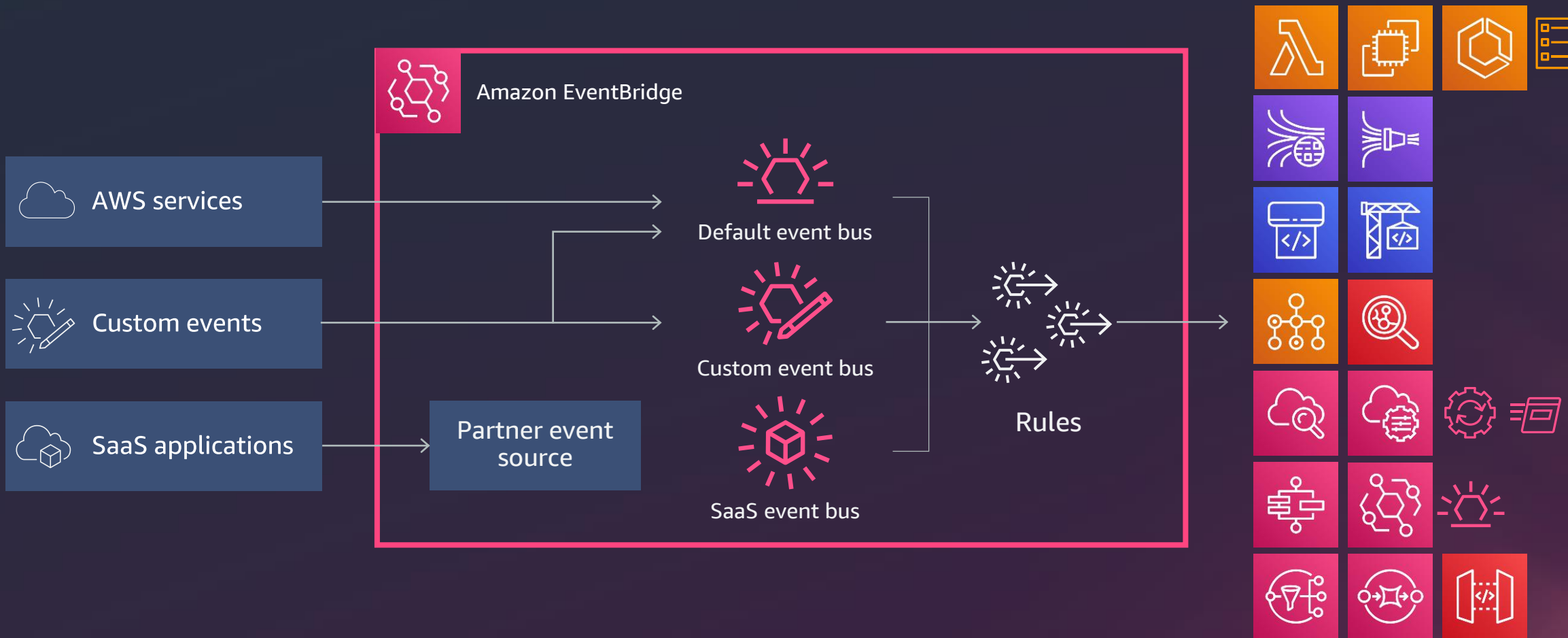


Amazon EventBridge - as an event router

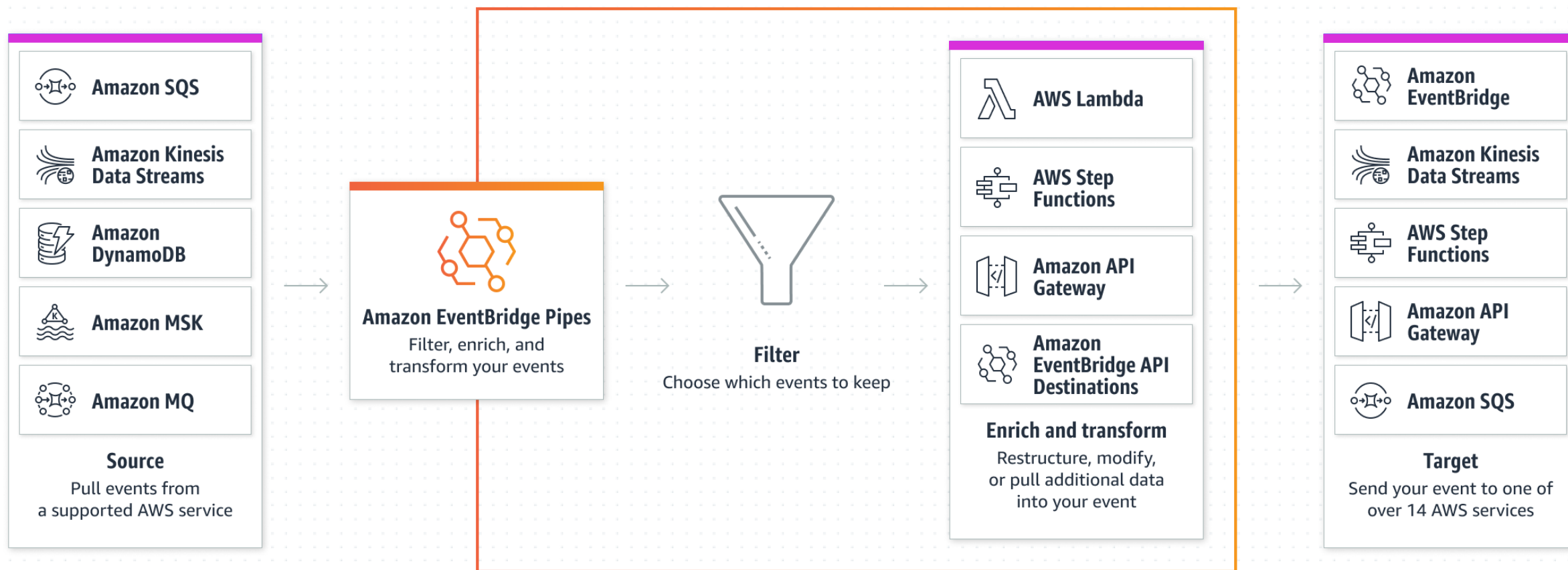
Amazon EventBridge is a simple, flexible, fully managed, pay-as-you-go **event bus service** that makes it easy to ingest and process data from **AWS services, your own applications, and SaaS applications**.



Amazon EventBridge architecture



Amazon EventBridge Pipes



How are pipes different from event buses?

Event buses



Many publishers to many consumers

Pipes



Single publisher to single consumer



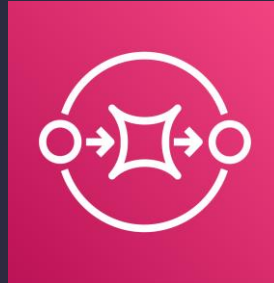
Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS)

Fully managed publish/subscribe messaging for
microservices, distributed systems, and serverless
applications

Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS)



- Publish/subscribe messaging
- Messages are published to a topic with multiple subscribers – “fan out”
- High throughput, highly reliable message delivery
- Messages can be filtered and only sent to certain subscribers



Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS)

Fully managed message queuing service that enables you to decouple and scale microservices, distributed systems, and serverless applications

Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS)



- Any volume of messages
- Messages processed in batches
- At least once delivery with standard queues, exactly once with Amazon SQS FIFO queues
- Visibility timeout allows handling failures
- Service **long poll** queues

Orchestration



Why orchestration?

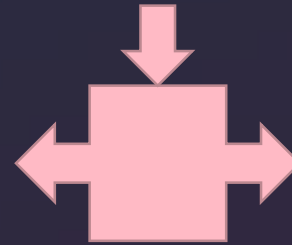
"I want to sequence tasks"



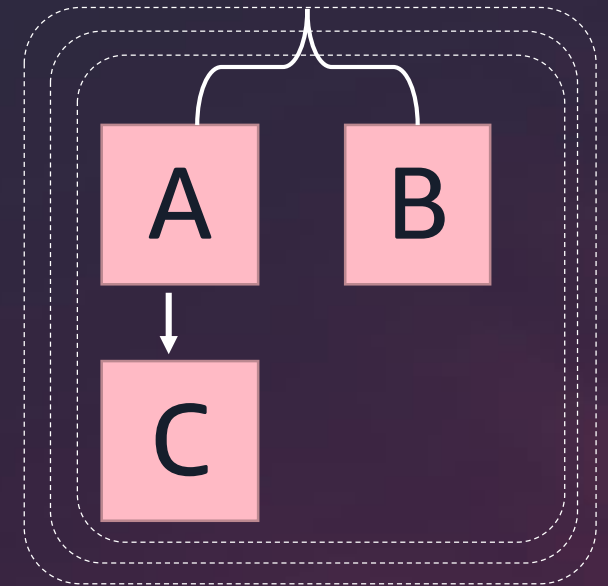
"I want to retry failed tasks"



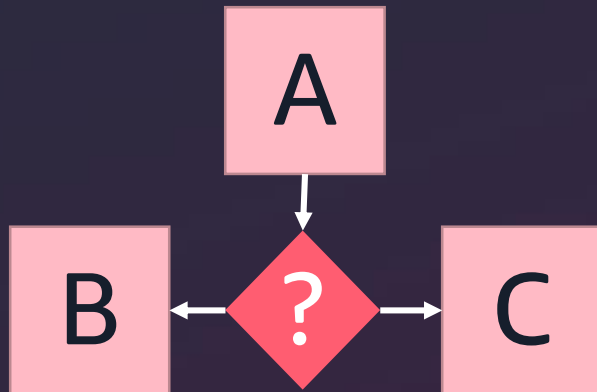
"I want try/catch/finally"



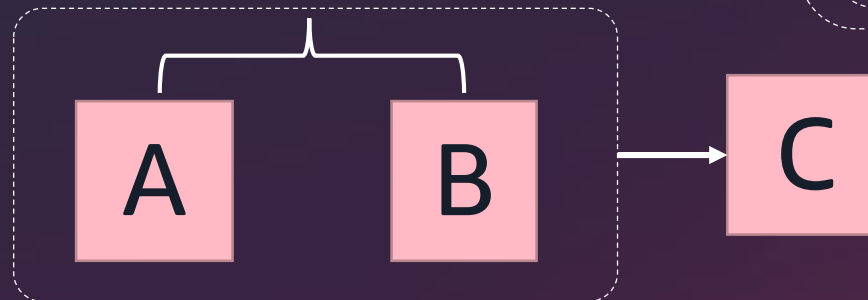
"I want concurrent and iterative tasks"



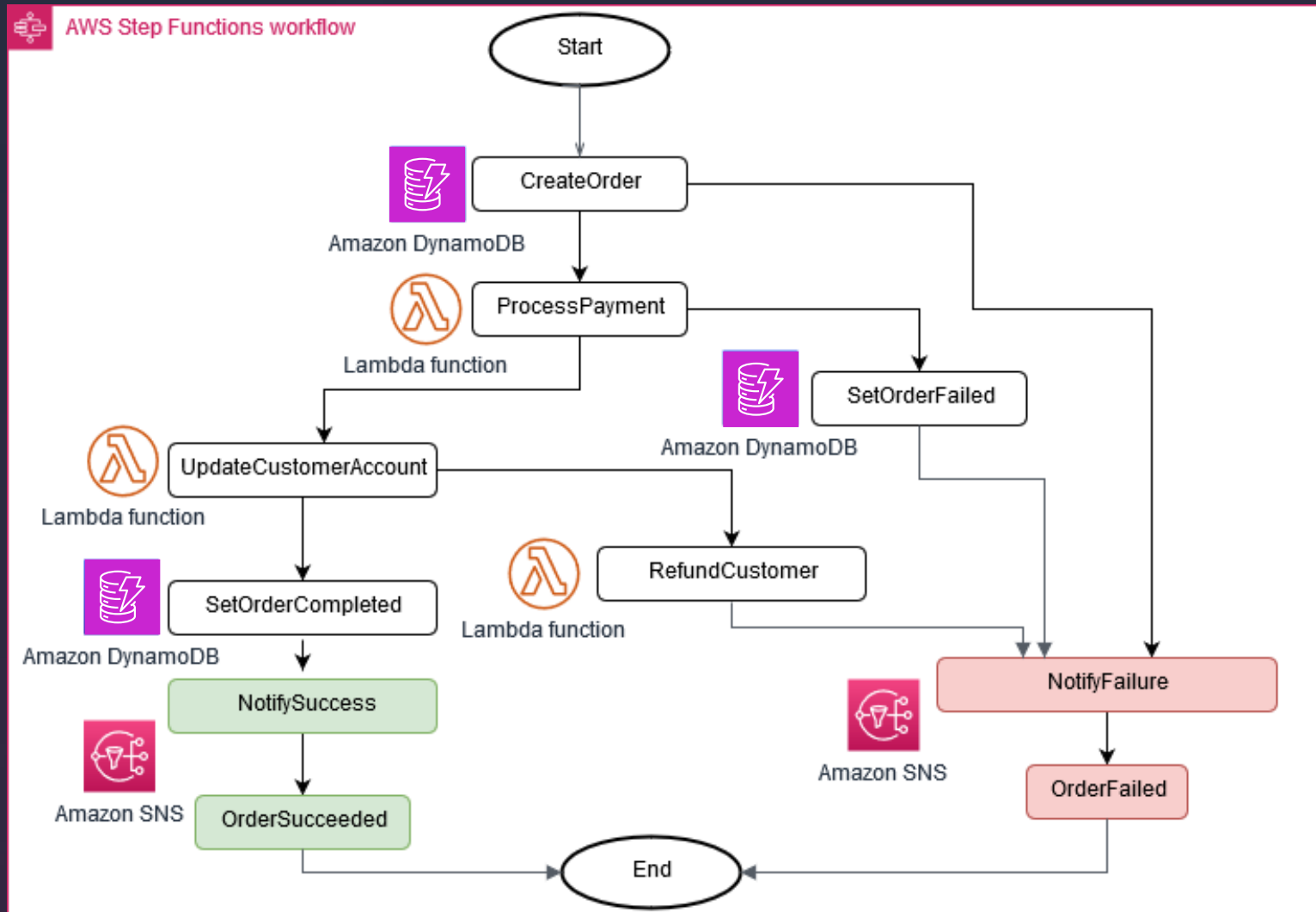
"I want to select tasks based on data"



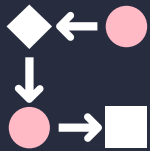
"I want to run tasks in parallel"



Saga orchestration



AWS Step Functions



The **workflows** you build with AWS Step Functions are called **state machines**, and **each step** of your workflow is called a **state**.



When you execute your state machine, **each move** from one state to the next is called a **state transition**.

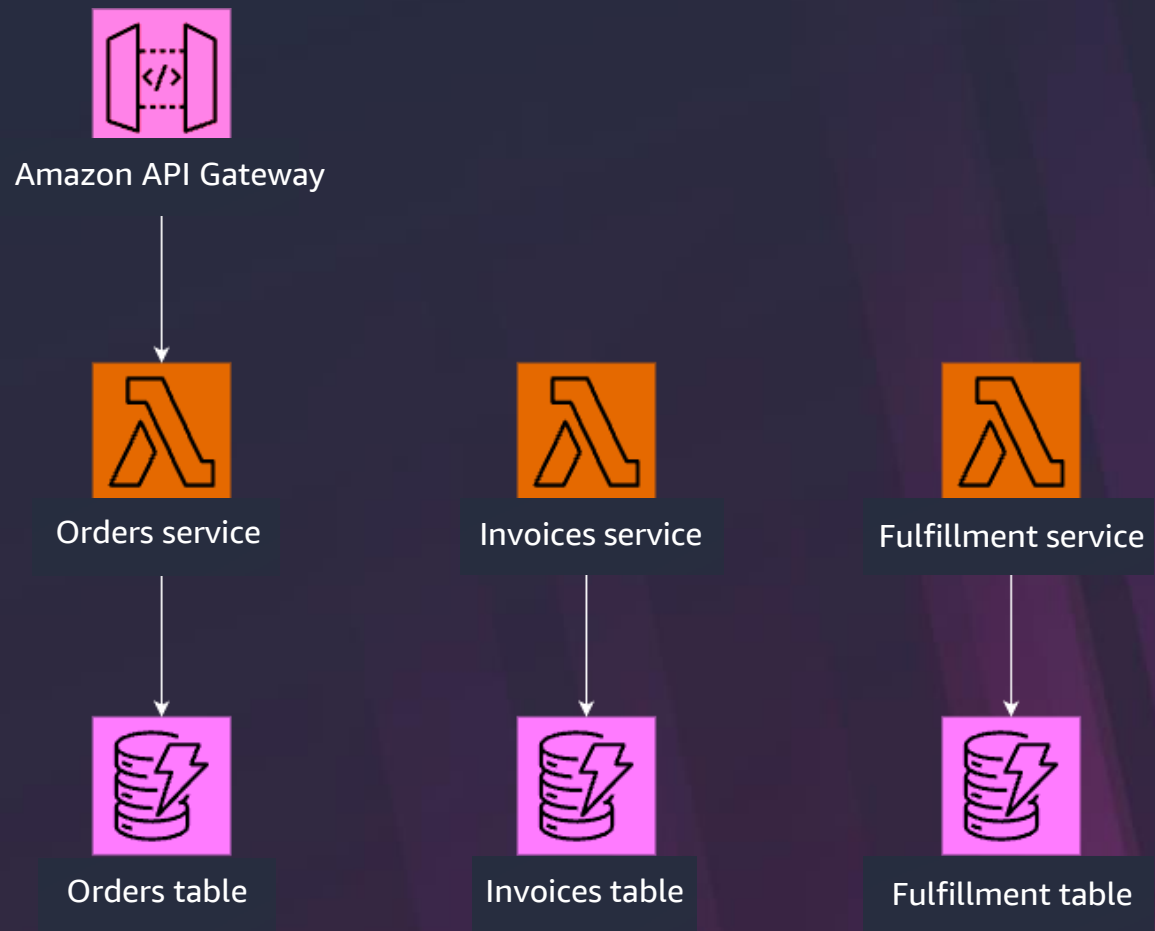


You can **reuse components**, easily edit the sequence of steps, or swap out the code called by task states as your needs change.

A screenshot of the AWS Step Functions Workflow Studio interface. The interface shows a workflow diagram with a 'Start' node, two 'Lambda: Invoke' tasks (Invoke-Function-1 and Invoke-Function-2), and an 'End' node. The 'Service APIs' panel on the left lists various AWS services. The 'Invoke-Function-2' task is selected, and the 'Error handling' tab is active, showing options for 'Retry on errors' (with Retrier #1 and Retrier #2) and 'Catch errors' (with 'Add new catcher'). The 'Timeout' and 'Heartbeat' sections are also visible.

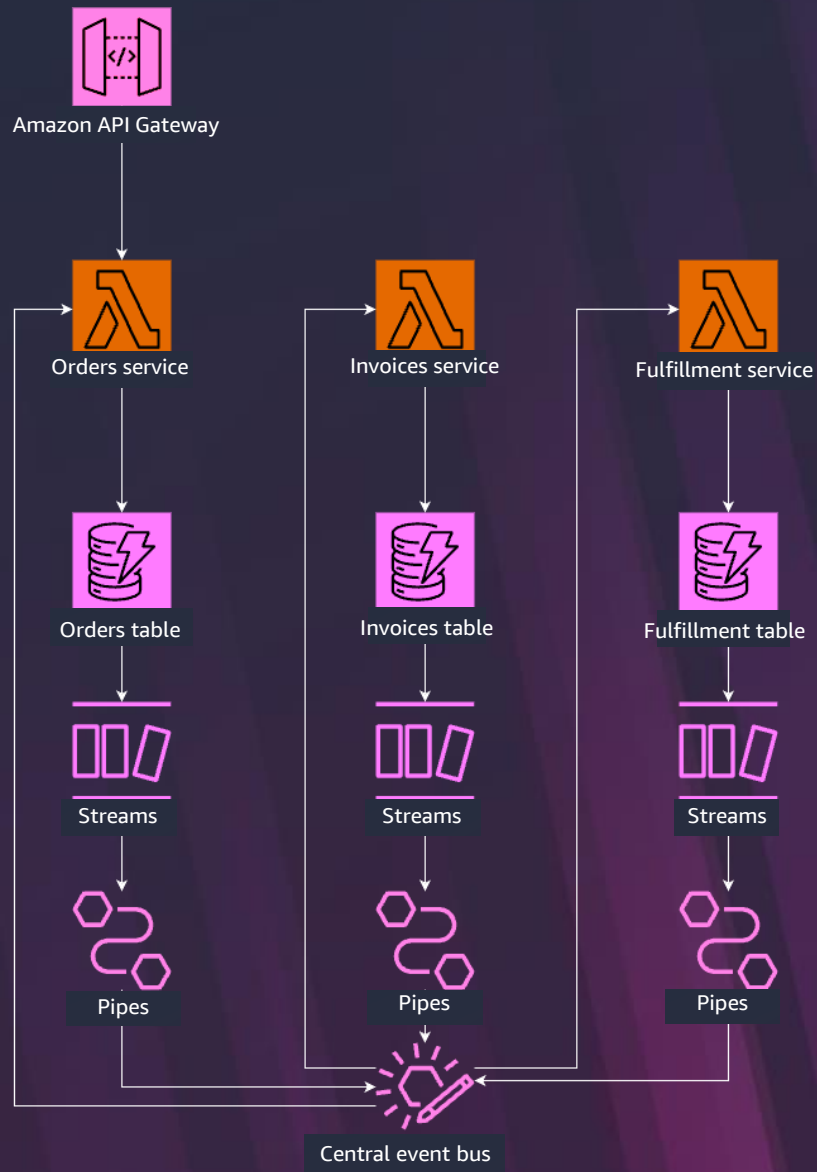
AWS Step Functions Workflow Studio

Demo



Demo

Target architecture



DevOps



AWS Cloud Development Kit (AWS CDK)

A multi-language software development framework for modeling cloud infrastructure as reusable components

```
class UrlShortener extends cdk.Stack {
  constructor(scope: cdk.App, id: string, props?: cdk.StackProps) {
    super(scope, id, props);

    const vpc = new ec2.Vpc(this, 'MyVpc', { maxAzs: 2 });
    const cluster = new ecs.Cluster(this, 'Ec2Cluster', { vpc });
    cluster.addCapacity('DefaultAutoScalingGroup', {
      instanceType: ec2.InstanceType.of(ec2.InstanceClass.T2, ec2.InstanceSize.MICRO)
    });

    // Instantiate ECS Service with just cluster and image
    const ecsService = new ecs_patterns.NetworkLoadBalancedEc2Service(this, "Ec2Service", {
      cluster,
      memoryLimitMiB: 512,
      taskImageOptions: {
        image: ecs.ContainerImage.fromRegistry("amazon/amazon-ecs-sample"),
      }
    });

    ecsService.service.connections.allowFromAnyIpv4(EPHEMERAL_PORT_RANGE);

    new cdk.CfnOutput(this, "networkLoadBalancerURL", {
      value: "https://" + ecsService.loadBalancer.loadBalancerDnsName,
      description: "Network LoadBalancer URL"
    });
  }
}
```



Familiar
Your language – just code



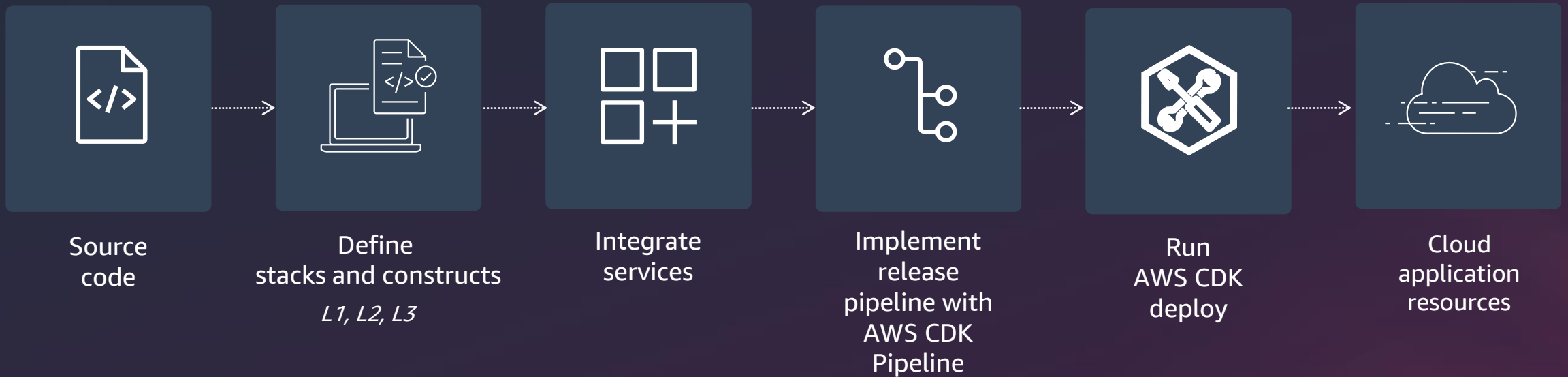
Tool support
Autocomplete – inline documentation



Abstraction
Sane defaults – reusable classes



Composing applications with AWS CDK



Observability



Three pillars of observability

Metrics	Logs	Traces
Numeric data measured at various time intervals (time series data); SLIs (request rate, error rate, duration, CPU%, etc.)	Timestamped records of discrete events that happened within an application or system, such as a failure, an error, or a state transformation	A trace represents a single user's journey across multiple applications and systems (usually microservices)

Definitions from: Distributed Systems Observability
<https://www.oreilly.com/library/view/distributed-systems-observability/9781492033431/>



AWS X-Ray

End-to-end view of requests flowing through an application

AWS Lambda: Instruments incoming requests for all supported languages and can capture calls made in code.

Enable X-Ray Tracing ☒ [i](#)

Amazon API Gateway: Inserts a tracing header into HTTP calls and reports data back to AWS X-Ray itself.

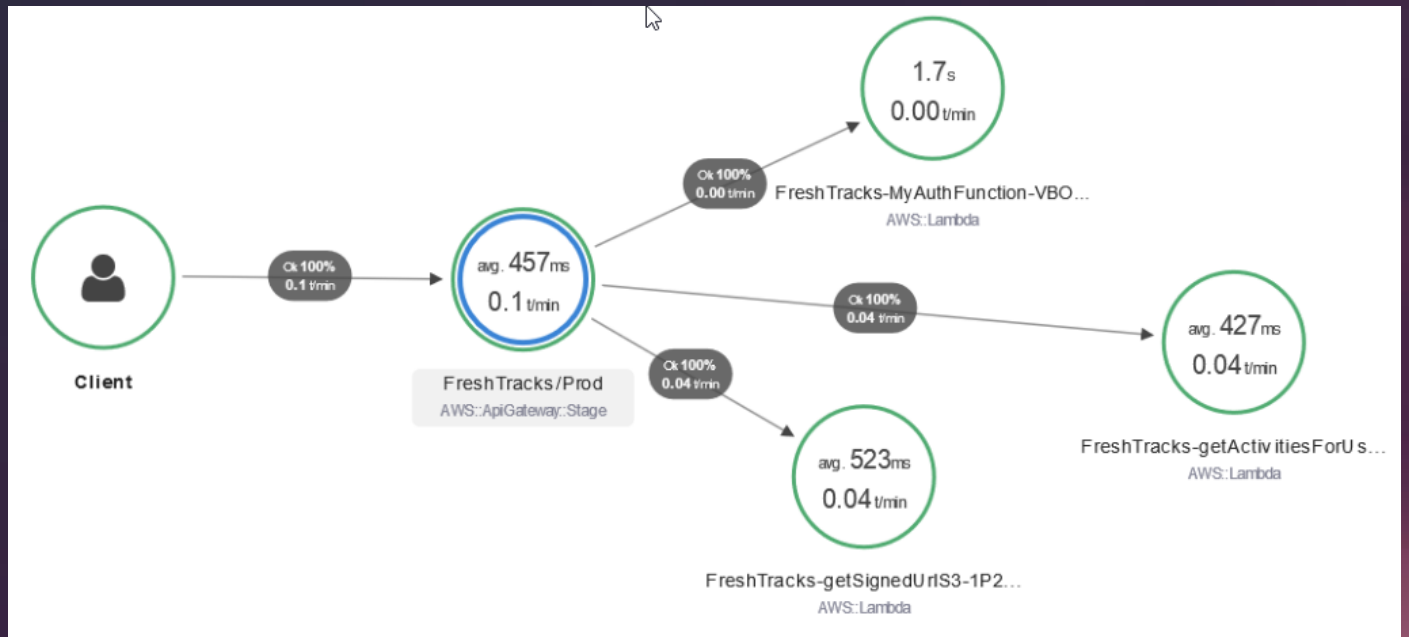
Enable active tracing [Info](#)



○ ○ ○

```
const AWSXRay = require('aws-xray-sdk-core');
const AWS = AWSXRay.captureAWS(require('aws-sdk'));

const documentClient = new AWS.DynamoDB.DocumentClient();
```



Summary



Visit the Migrate. Modernize. Build. resource hub

Dive deeper into these resources:

- 6 steps to success with generative AI
 - Understanding the costs of generative AI
 - 5 ways a secure cloud infrastructure drives innovation
 - 10 ways to optimize costs and innovate with AWS
 - Containers and serverless recommendation guide
 - Running Windows workloads on AWS: Your questions answered
 - Top 10 reasons to choose AWS for SAP
- ... and more!



<https://tinyurl.com/migrate-modernize-build>

Visit resource hub



Thank you for attending AWS Innovate – Migrate. Modernize. Build.

We hope you found it interesting! A kind reminder to **complete the survey**.
Let us know what you thought of today's event and how we can improve the event experience for you in the future.



aws-apj-marketing@amazon.com



twitter.com/AWSCloud



facebook.com/AmazonWebServices



youtube.com/user/AmazonWebServices



linkedin.com/company/amazon-web-services



twitch.tv/aws

Thank you!

