

AWS Solutions Architect

Container, Orchestration, DevOps



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Container technology

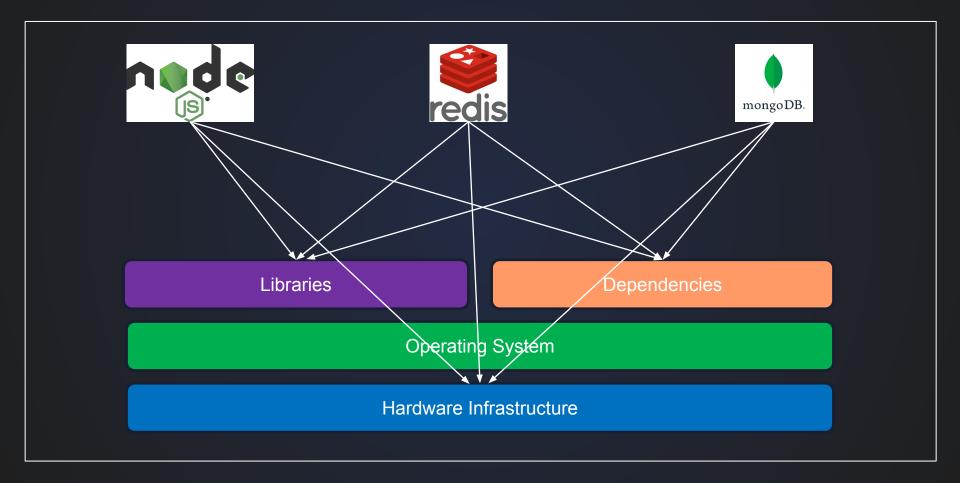
What is a container?





Why container? (Isolation)





Matrix From Hell



Backend	?	?	?	?	?	?
Web Frontend	?	?	?	?	?	?
User DB	?	?	?	?	?	?
Analytics DB	?	?	?	?	?	?
Cache	?	?	?	?	?	?
	Development VM	Production Server	Staging	Production on Cloud	Production on Bare Metal	Developer's Personal Laptop

Problems



- · Set up a new environment following many instructions and dependencies
- · Setting up takes long time
- Different Dev/Prod/QA environment

Problems



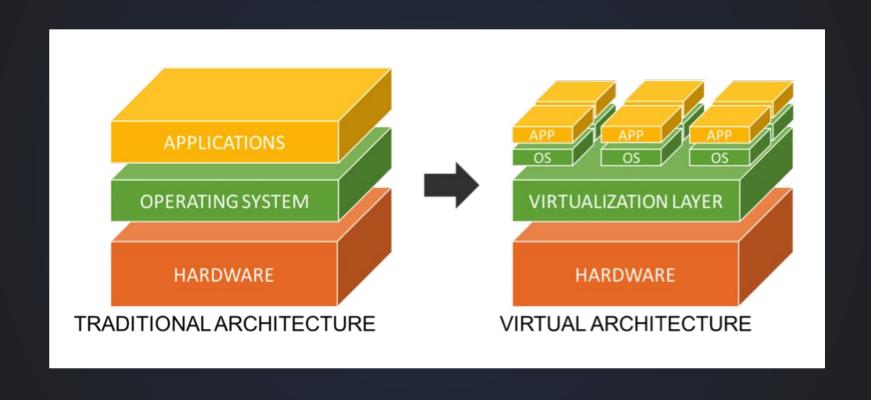


Works well

Not working !!!

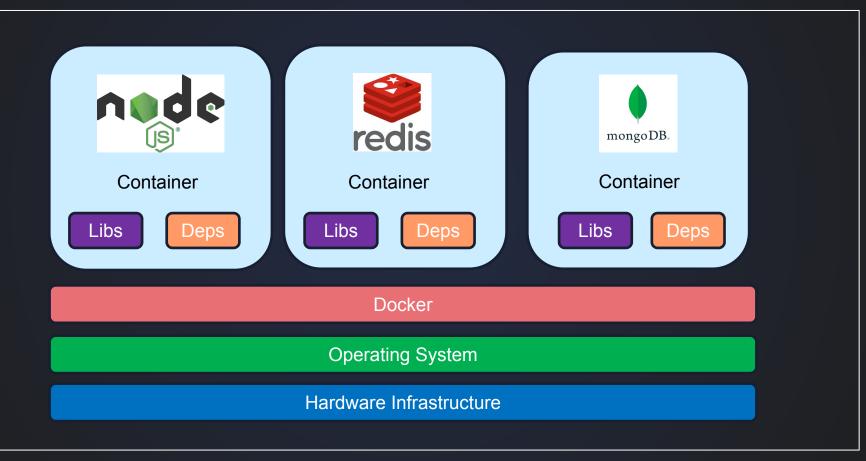
Virtualization





Docker/Container





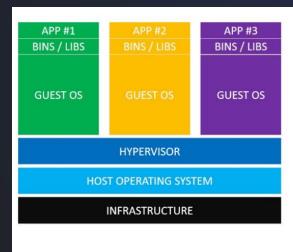
Containers



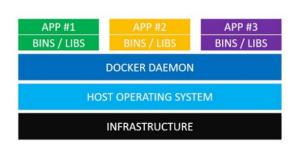
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Container = Process, Network, File system isolation.

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Virtual Machines

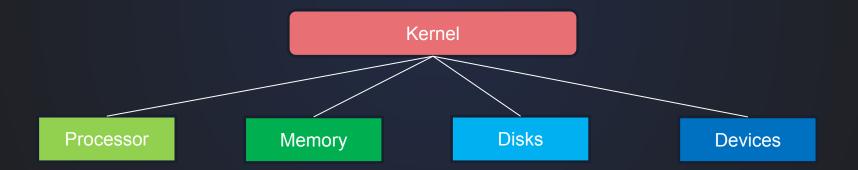


Docker Containers

Containers

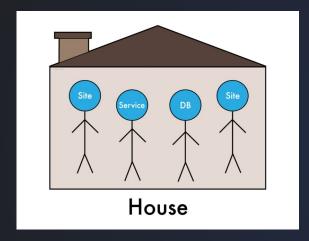


- Isolated environment that can have their own PROCESSES, NETWORK INTERFACES, THEIR OWN MOUNTS
- The difference between Virtual Machines and Container is that Containers share the same OS Kernel as their host operating System

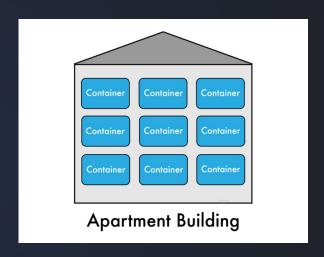


Analogy





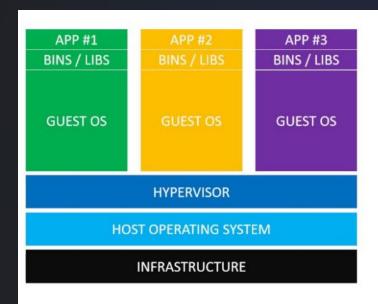
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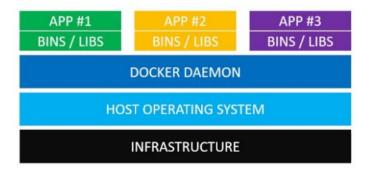
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Architecture





Virtual Machines



Docker Containers

Container technologies



- FreeBSD Jails
- Rkt from CoreOS
- LXD
- Linux VServer
- Window Containers & Hyper-V Container
- Docker











Docker

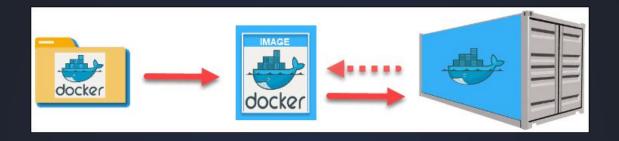


- Developer friendly Linux Container Engine
- Image based container engine
- Rapid deployment
- CI/CD friendly



Container vs Image





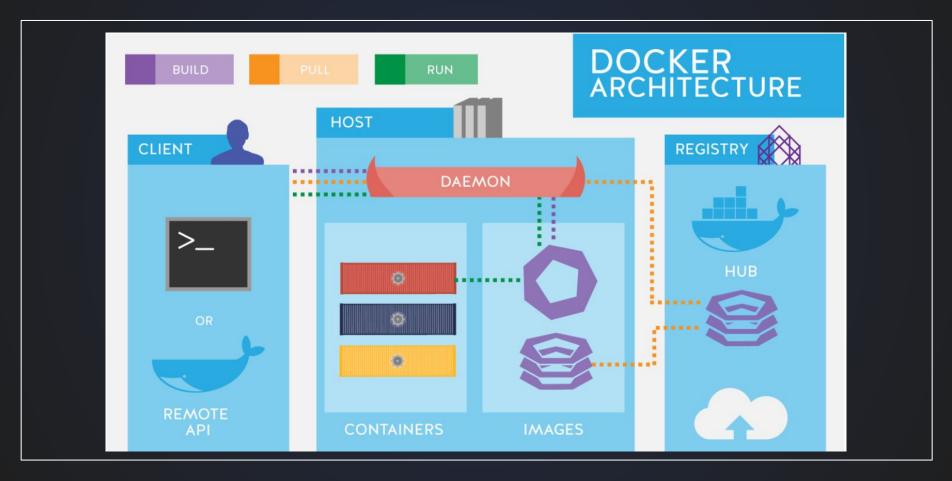
Dockerfile - Instructions to build a docker image

Docker Image – A package or a template of given application with its environment

Docker Container - Running instance of an docker image

Lifecycle





Docker hub





Public Docker Registry – a cloud repository in which Docker users create, store and distribute container images

Docker Containers Management on AWS

- Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS)
 - Amazon's own container platform



Amazon ECS

- Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS)
 - Amazon's managed Kubernetes (open source)



Amazon EKS

- AWS Fargate
 - Amazon's own Serverless container platform
 - Works with ECS and with EKS



AWS Fargate

- Amazon ECR:
 - Store container images



Amazon ECR

Layers



FROM Ubuntu	Layer 1. Base Ubuntu Layer	120 MB
RUN apt-get update && apt-get -y install python	Layer 2. Changes in apt packages	306 MB
RUN pip install flask flask-mysql	Layer 3. Changes in pip packages	6.3 MB
COPY . /opt/source-code	Layer 4. Source code	229 В
ENTRYPOINT FLASK_APP=/opt/source-code/app.py flask run	Layer 5. Update Entrypoint with "flask" command	ОВ

- Each Layer only store the changes from the previous layer
- Docker history <image_name>

Storage in docker





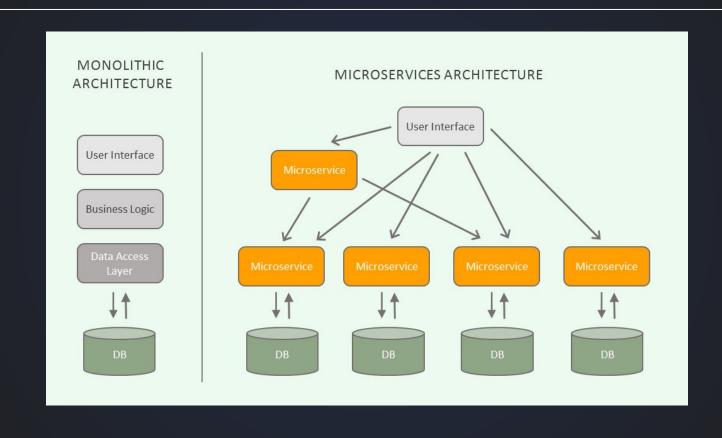
When the container is stopped, the container layer is destroyed.



Orchestration

Microservices





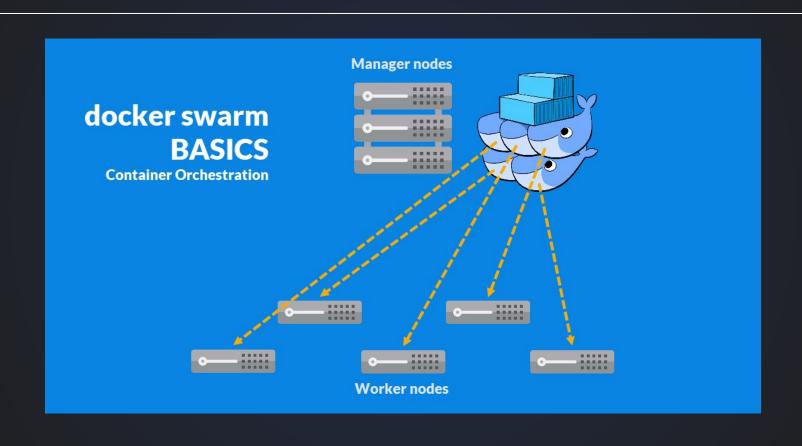


Challenges

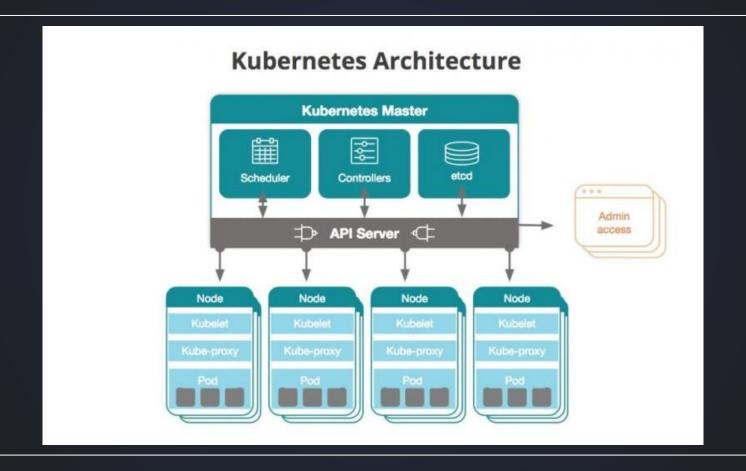


- Service Discovery
- Load Balancing
- Secrets/configuration/storage management
- Health checks
- Auto-[scaling/restart/healing] of containers and nodes
- Zero-downtime deploys
- Highly Availability

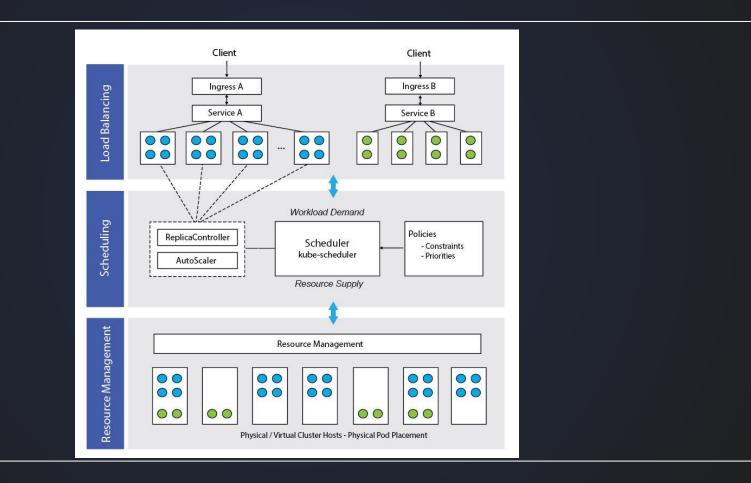














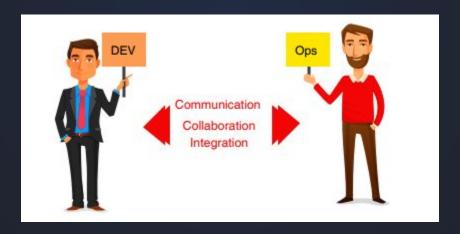
DevOps

Example



Waterfall -> Agile

DevOps = Developer + Operation





CI/CD PIPELINE

















Commit

Trigger build

Build

Notify of build outcome Run tests

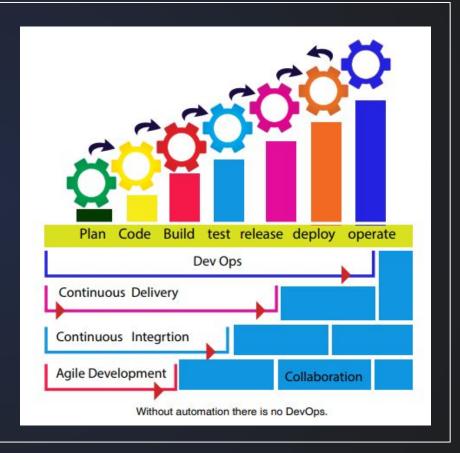
Notify of test outcome

Deliver build to staging Deploy to production

CI/CD



- Automate Provisioning Infrastructure as Code
- Automate Builds Continuous Integration
- Automate Deployments Defined Deployment
 Pipeline and Continuous Deployments with
 appropriate configurations for the environments
- Automate Testing Continuous Testing,
 Automated tests after each deployment
- Automate Monitoring Proper monitors in place sending alerts
- Automate Metrics Performance Metrics, Logs



DevOps tools





CI/CD definition



Continuous Integration is the practice of integrating code into a shared repository and building/testing each change automatically, as early as possible - usually several times a day.

Continuous Delivery adds that the software can be released to production at any time, often by automatically pushing changes to a staging system.

Continuous Deployment goes further and pushes changes to production automatically.

Pipeline







SRE vs DevOps?

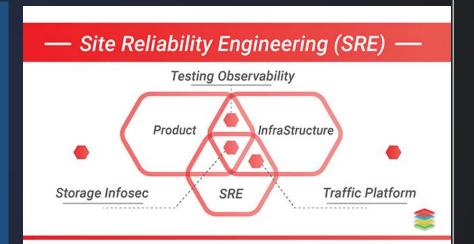
SRE

- Operations
- · Incident response
- Post Mortems
- · Monitoring, Events, Alertings
- Capacity planning
- · Primary focus: Reliability

DevOps

- Delivery
- Release automation
- · Environment builds
- Config management
- · Infrastructure as code
- · Primary focus: Delivery Speed

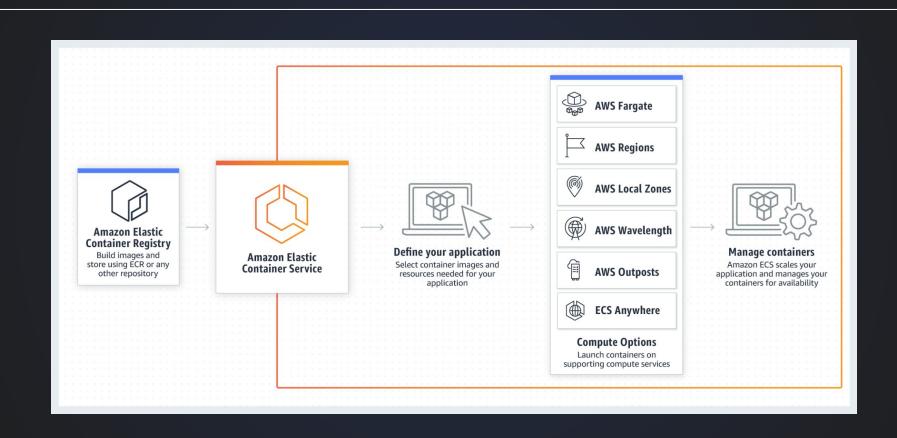






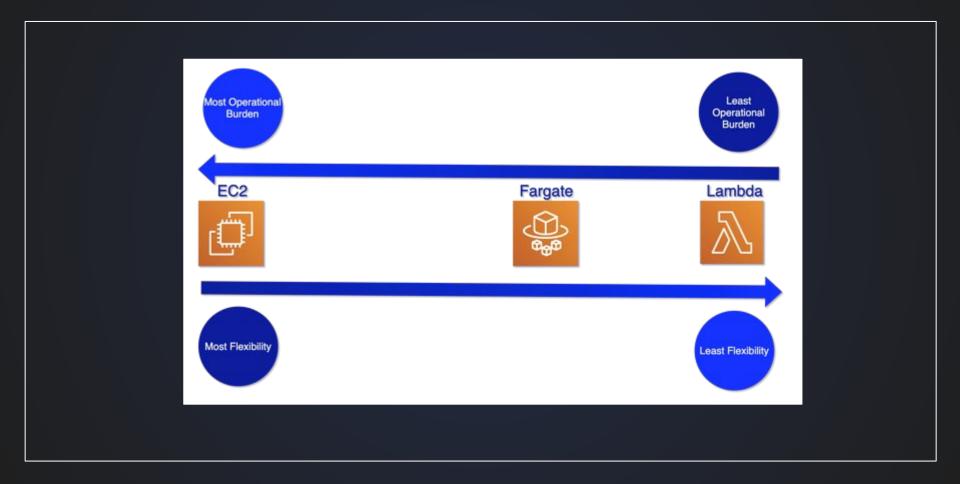
AWS Container services





ECS Fargate - Serverless container





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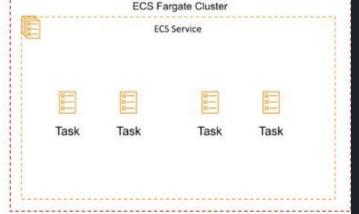


Amazon EC2	Amazon Fargate The control plane asks for resources and Fargate automatically provisions	
You explicitly provision EC2 instances		
You're responsible for upgrading, patching, care of EC2 pool	Fargate provisions compute as needed	
You must handle cluster optimization	Fargate handles cluster optimization	
More granular control over infrastructure	Limited control, as infrastructure is automated	

ECS Fargate - Serverless container







Registry:

ECR. Docker Hub

EC2 Launch Type

- · You explicitly provision EC2 instances
- You're responsible for managing EC2 instances
- · Charged per running EC2 instance
- · EFS and EBS integration
- You handle cluster optimization
- · More granular control over infrastructure

Fargate Launch Type

- · Fargate automatically provisions resources
- Fargate provisions and manages compute
- Charged for running tasks
- No EFS and EBS integration
- Fargate handles cluster optimization
- · Limited control, infrastructure is automated

ECS



Elastic Container Service (ECS) Term	Description
Cluster	Logical grouping of EC2 instances
Container instance	EC2 instance running the ECS agent
Task Definition	Blueprint that describes how a docker container should launch
Task	A running container using settings in a Task Definition
Service	Defines long running tasks - can control task count with Auto Scaling and attach an ELB



Amazon ECS	Amazon EKS			
Managed, highly available, highly scalable container platform				
AWS-specific platform that supports Docker containers	Compatible with upstream Kubernetes so it's easy to lift and shift from other Kubernetes deployments			
Considered simpler to learn and use	Considered more feature-rich and complex with a steep learning curve			
Leverages AWS services like Route 53, ALB, and CloudWatch	A hosted Kubernetes platform that handles many things internally			
"Tasks" are instances of containers that are run on underlying compute but more or less isolated	"Pods" are containers collocated with one another and can have shared access to each other			
Limited extensibility	Extensible via a wide variety of third-party and community add-ons			



Deployment Types

1. Basic deployments



Basic deployments update everything at once, which can cause problems and make it hard to undo changes. They're fast and cheap but risky, so they're best for non-important stuff or when not many people are using the service.



2. Multi service deployment



In multi-service deployment, all parts of the system get updated together. It's good for apps with linked parts or when updating unused resources.

Pros: It's simple, quick, and less risky than basic deployment.

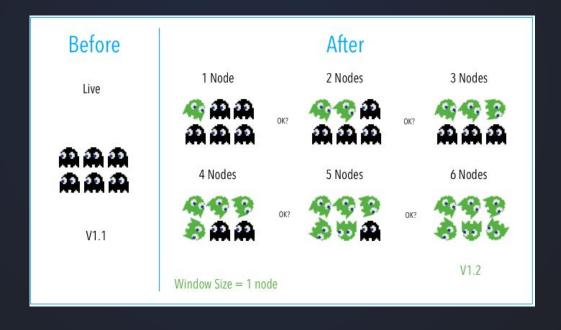
Cons: It's hard to undo changes and can cause problems if something goes wrong. It's also tough to manage and test all the connected parts.



3. Rolling update



A rolling deployment updates parts of the application one by one, in batches. It's easier to undo changes compared to basic deployment and less risky. But because it updates in batches, it needs support for both old and new versions, and it can be slower.



4. Blue/Green deployment



Blue-green deployment has two identical environments, blue (testing) and green (production), each with different app versions. Testing is done in blue, then traffic shifts from green to blue after testing. It's simple, fast, and easy to switch back if there are problems.

Pros: Simple, fast, easy to switch back.

Cons: Costly, some issues may be missed in testing, and switching all traffic at once can be risky.

Before		After	
Staging	Live	Live	Staging
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V1.2	V1.1	V1.2	V1.1

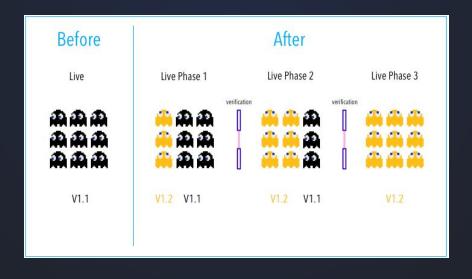
5. Canary deployment



A canary deployment releases updates gradually to a small group of users, minimizing risk.

Pros: Real user testing, cheaper than blue-green deployment, fast rollback.

Cons: Testing in production, complex scripting, monitoring challenges.



6. A/B testing



Before

Live



V1.0

After

Live

V1.2(C) = 63%

V1.3(D) = 73%

$$V1.0(A) = 71\%$$

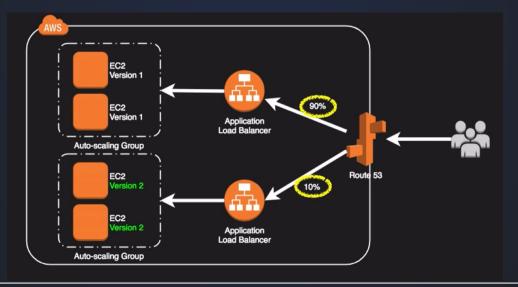
6. A/B testing



A/B testing involves running different versions of a service simultaneously to test new features or changes. It's focused on experimentation and exploration rather than deploying specific versions. It's standard, easy, and cost-effective for testing in production, but it can sometimes break the application or be complex to script.

Pros: Standard, easy, and cheap for testing new features.

Cons: Experimental nature can break the application or be complex to automate.



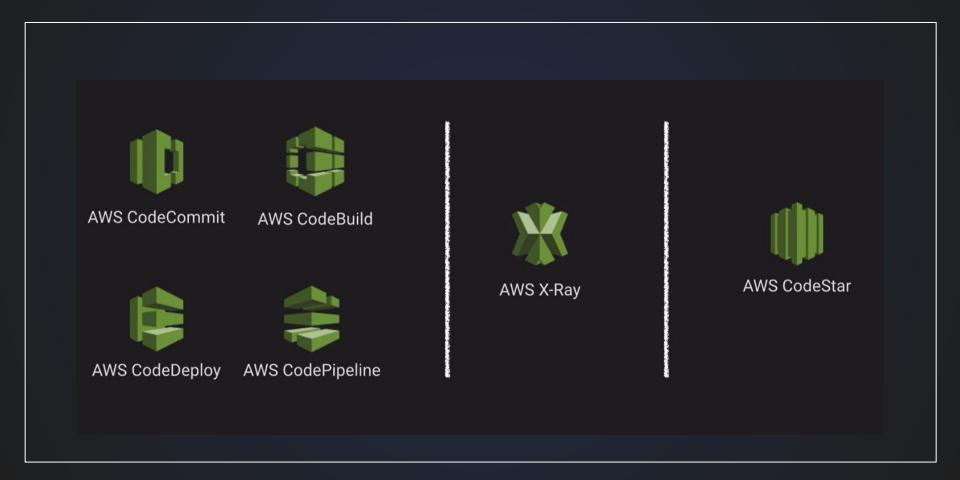
Route53!!!



Alias (Load balancer) Weighted routing

AWS Developer tools







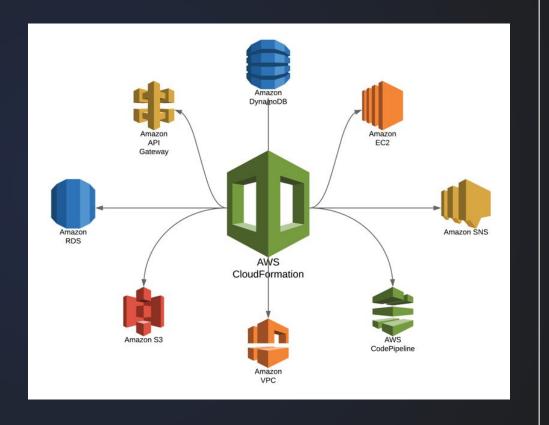
CloudFormation

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Infrastructure as a Code

Provisions the infra



Cloud Formation Template



JSON YAML