# IndyAWS: Compute

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Topic: Compute

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## Why AWS Compute

#### Global Infrastructure

- Amazon networking
- Growing all the time

#### Market Leader

- Gartner IAAS Report
- 10 times capacity of the next 14 rivals

#### Low Up Front Costs

- Reduced IT support costs

CHALLENGERS LEADERS Amazon Web Services Microsoft Virtustream ABIL NICHE PLAYERS **VISIONARIES** As of June 2017 COMPLETENESS OF VISION

Source: Gartner (June 2017)

Figure 1. Magic Quadrant for Cloud Infrastructure as a Service, Worldwide

### AWS Global Network

#### 21 Regions

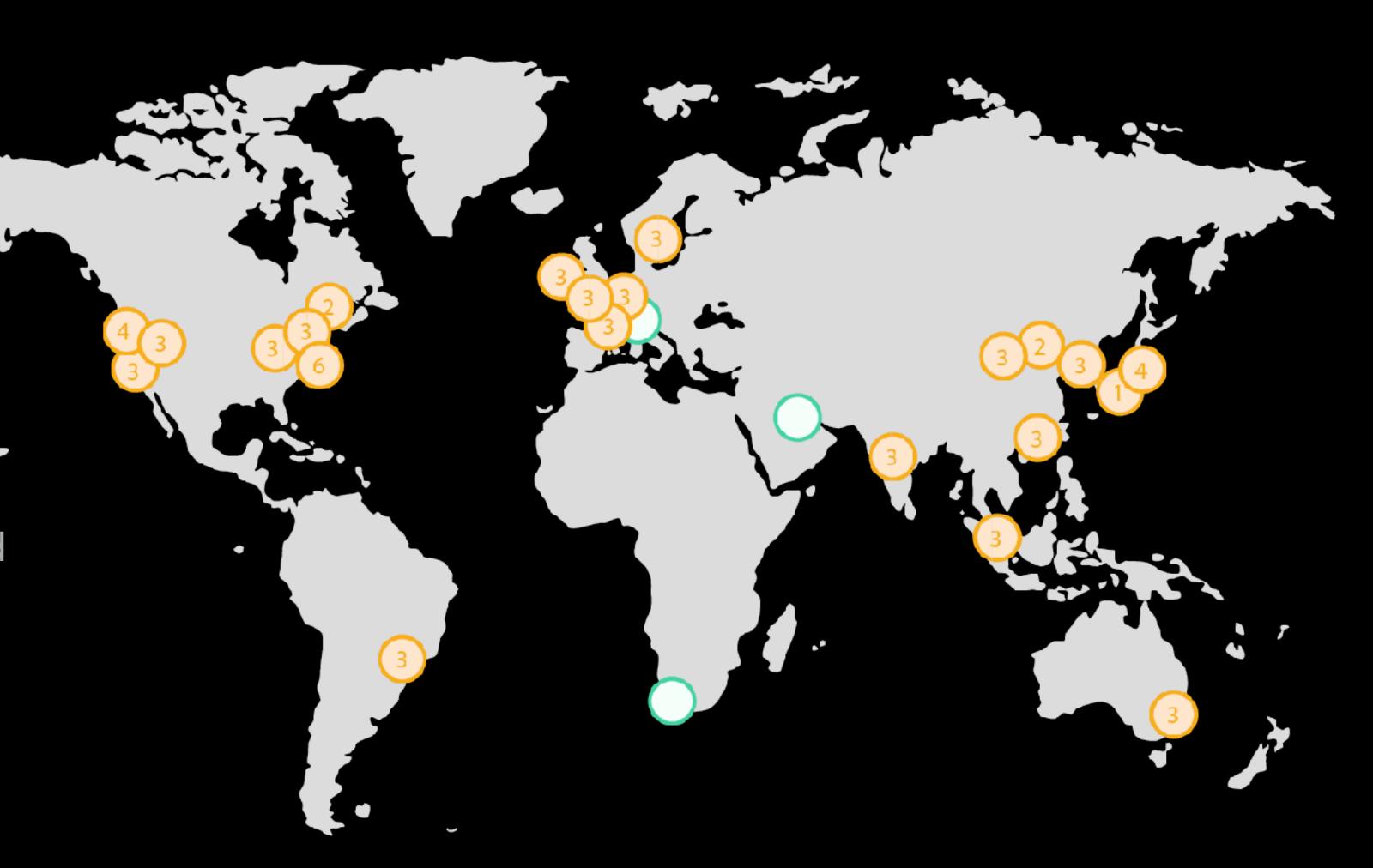
- Globally interconnected
- Comprised of multiple AZs

#### 66 Availability Zones

- 1+ Data Centers
- Secure
- Redundant Power & Connected

#### Edge Locations

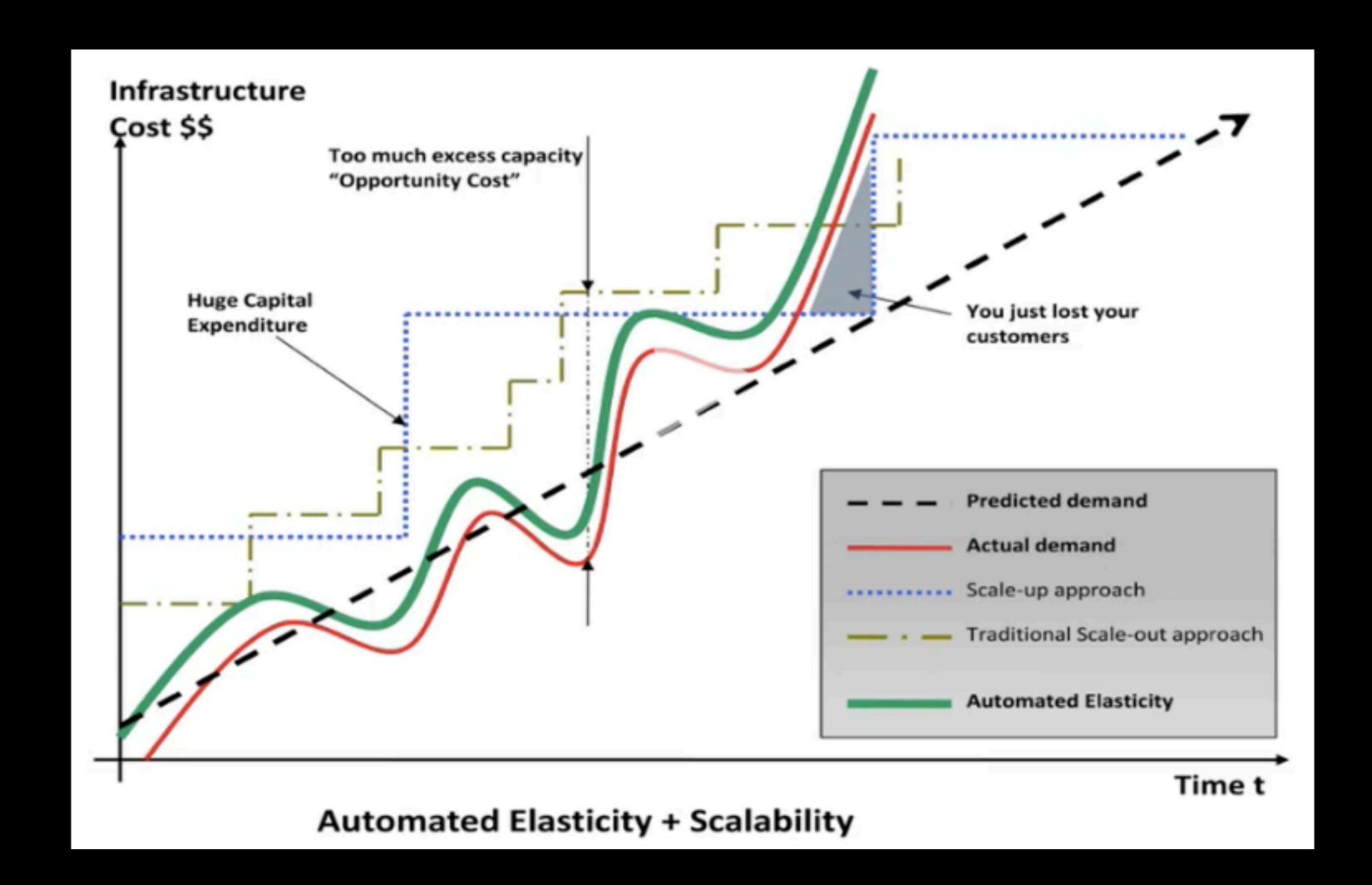
- Regional caches



## Why laaS

#### Compute Scalability

- Meet demand
- Manage costs
- Scale up and down



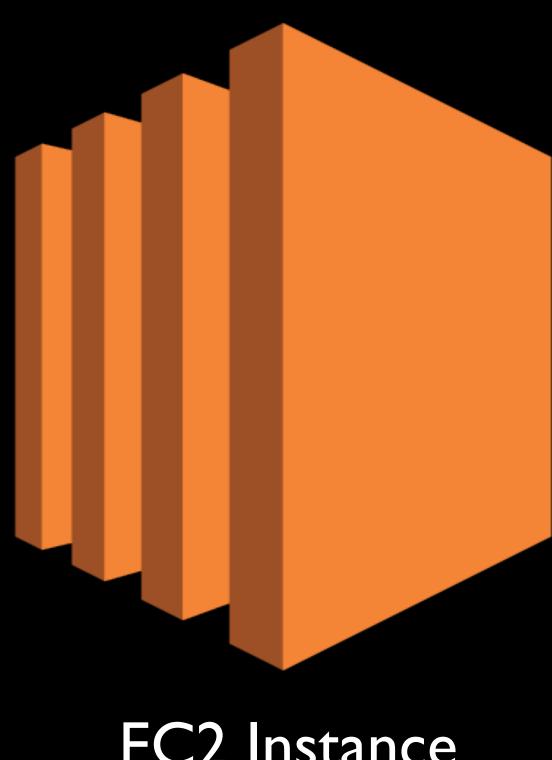
### EC2 - Elastic Cloud Compute

#### The Backbone of AWS

- Windows and Linux Virtual Machines
- Available in different sizes and types
- Shared responsibility model

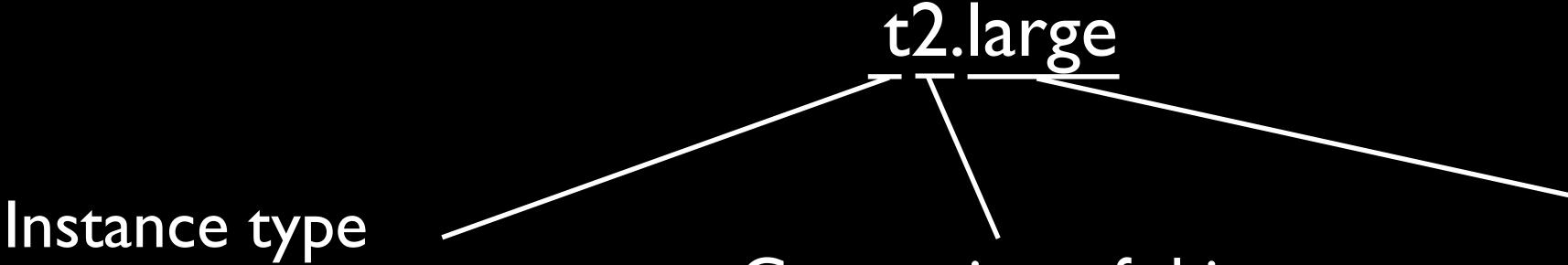
#### Elastic = Scalability

- EC2 instances can be scaled up or down



### EC2 - Instance Types

Understanding instance types



- T: General Purpose
- C: Compute Optimized
- M: Memory Optimized
- many more...

#### Generation of this type

- 64 or 32 bit virtual processors
- underlying architecture
- memory type, capabilities

#### T-Shirt sizing

- No. of CPU
- Amount of RAM

Pricing is dependent on the type and size of an instance.

### EC2 - More Compute

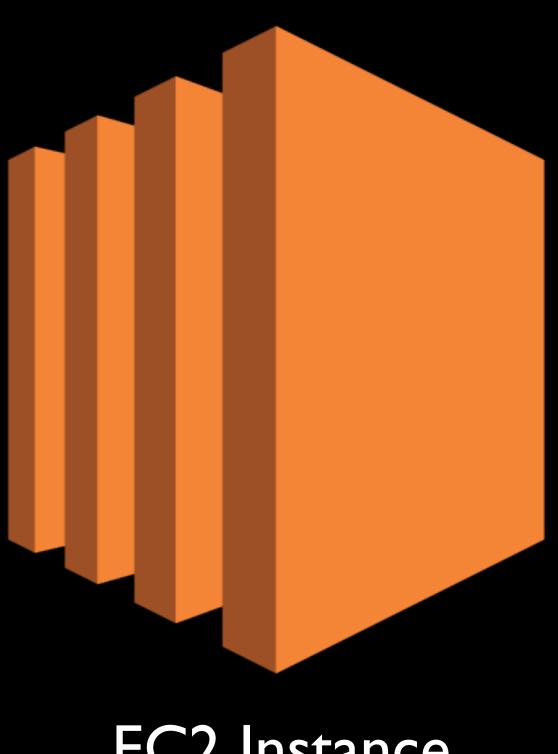
#### EC2 Auto Scaling & Elastic Load Balancing

- Define rules based on requirements and cost
- Configure with user data to automate
- Auto terminate as demand goes down

#### EC2 Spot Instance

- Only provision when costs are low
- Auto terminate as costs rise
- Can be managed with AWS Batch

#### Lightsail



### VPC and EBS

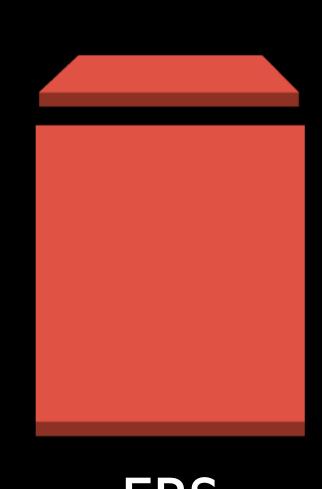
#### Virtual Private Cloud

- Complete control over virtual networking
- Internet Gateway for internet access
- Private range of IP Addresses and Subnets
- RFC1918 /16 range ~ 64K addresses

#### Elastic Block Storage

- Suitable for OS
- SSD or HDD backed Volumes
- Note: pricing applies to stopped instances

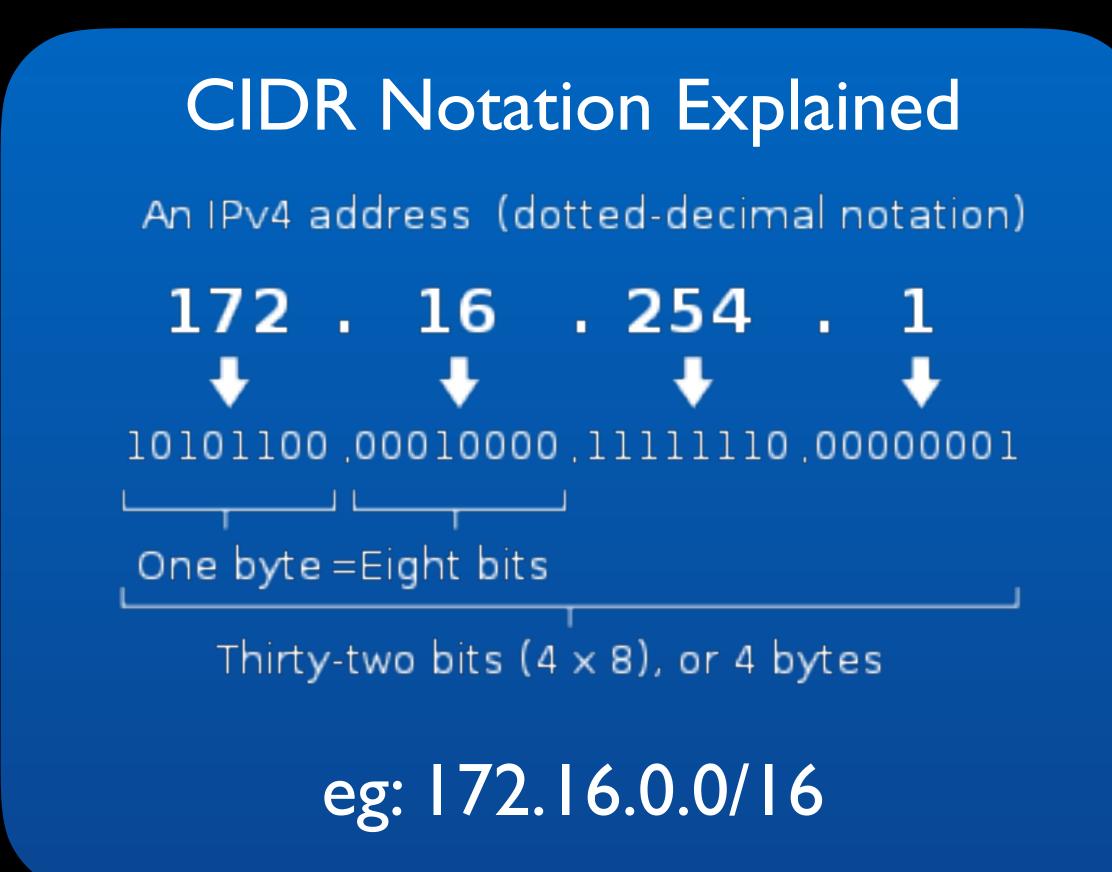




### SDN - Software Defined Networking

#### VPC: your virtual data center

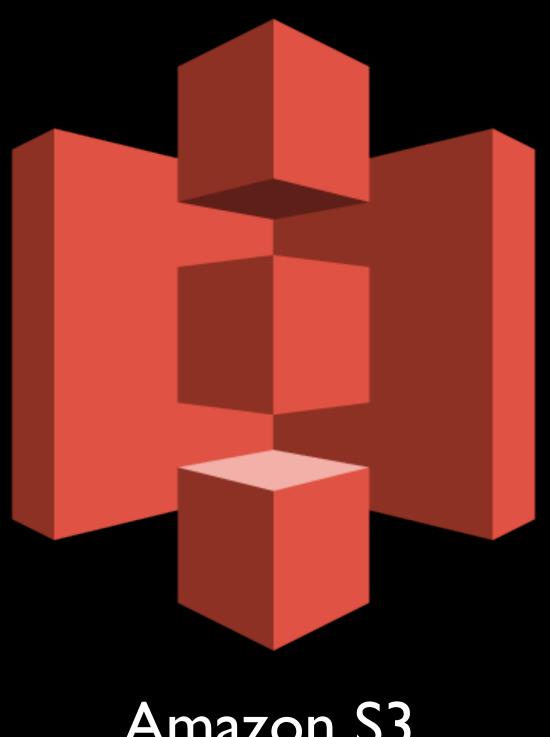
- Required for client requested VPN
- Easy to use and administer networking rules
- Changes apply immediately
- Applicable per VPC in each Region
- Manage Ports and Protocols
- IPv4 CIDR Notation



## S3 - Simple Storage Service

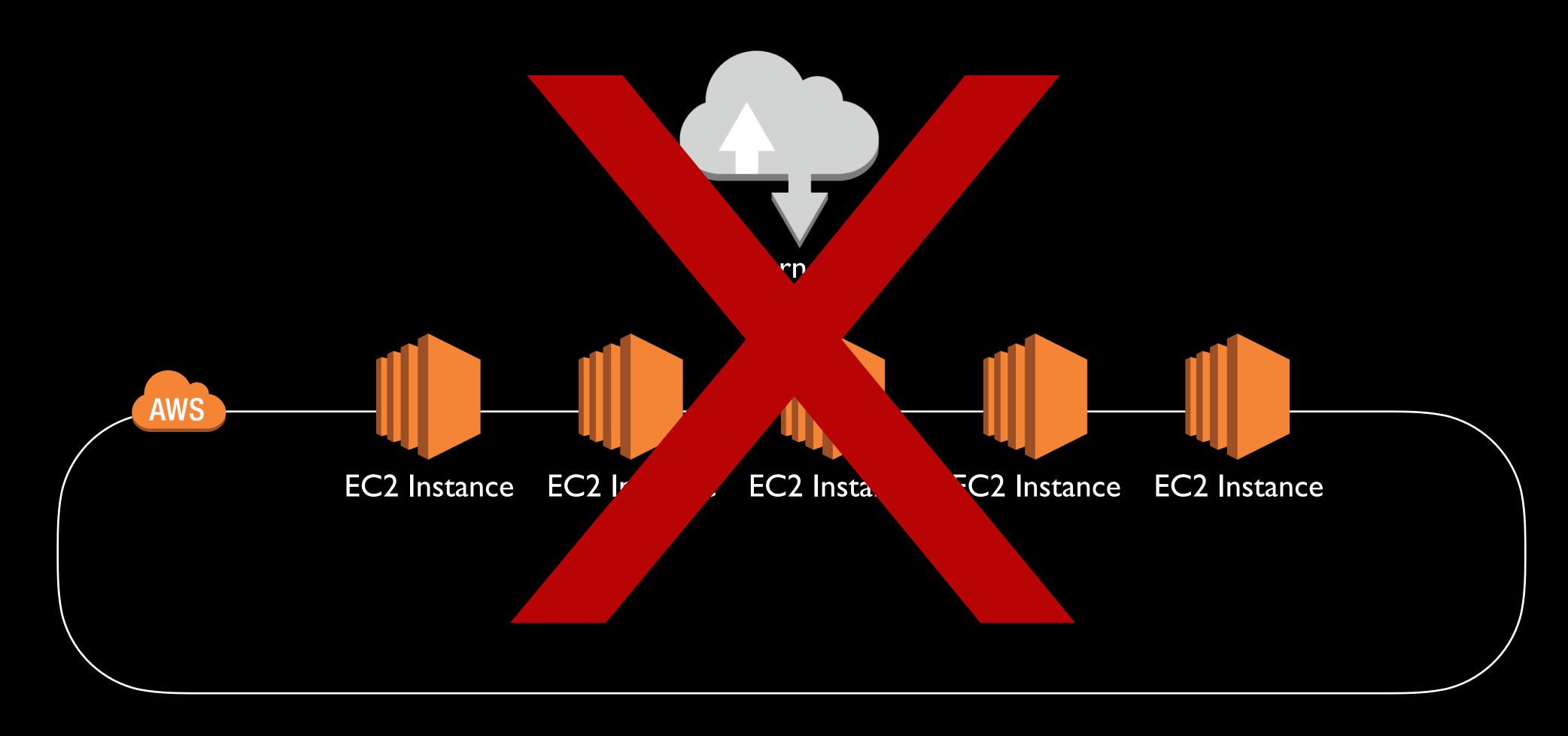
#### Object Storage (vs. Block Storage)

- 99.999999999 Durable
- Secure
- Different Tiers available
- Optional Versioning and Lifecycles
- Suitable for Backups and Disaster Recovery Strategies
- EBS Snapshots stored in S3

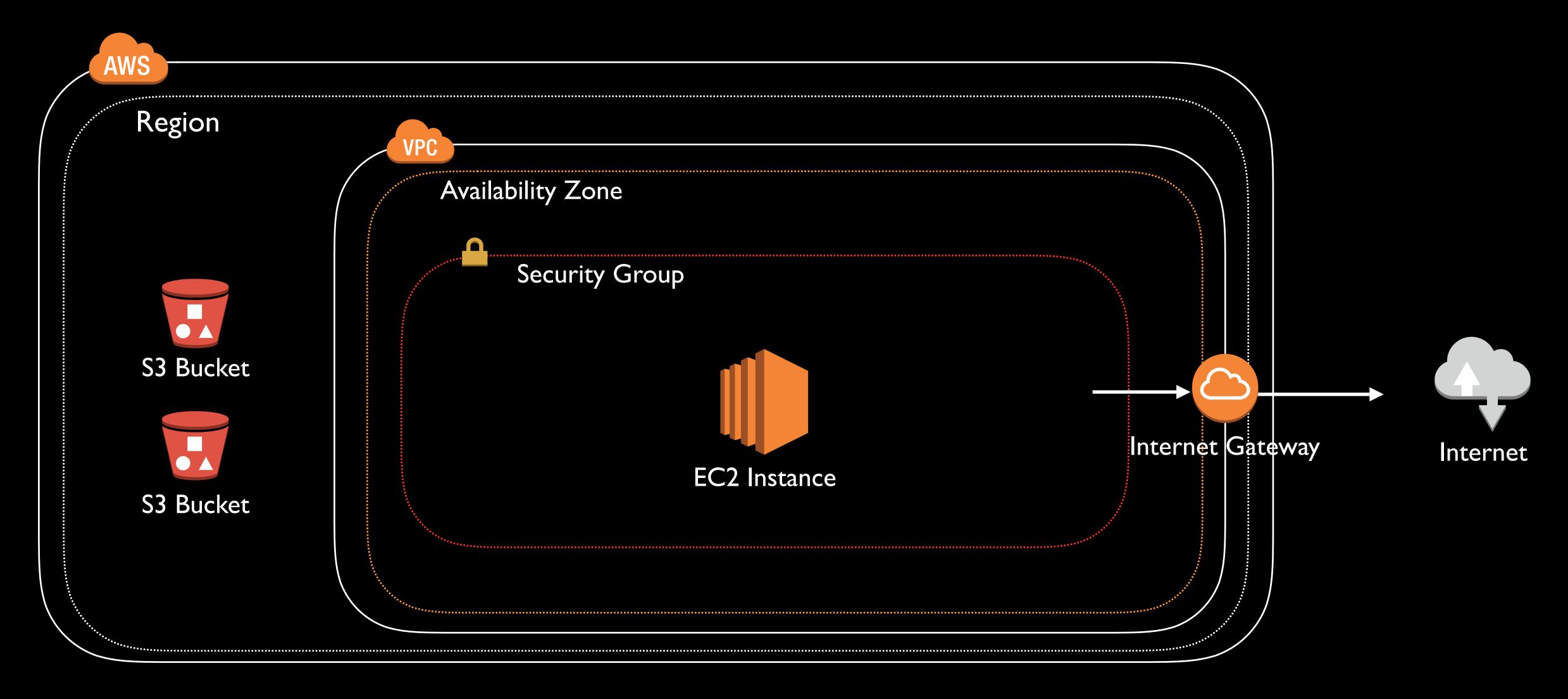


Amazon S3

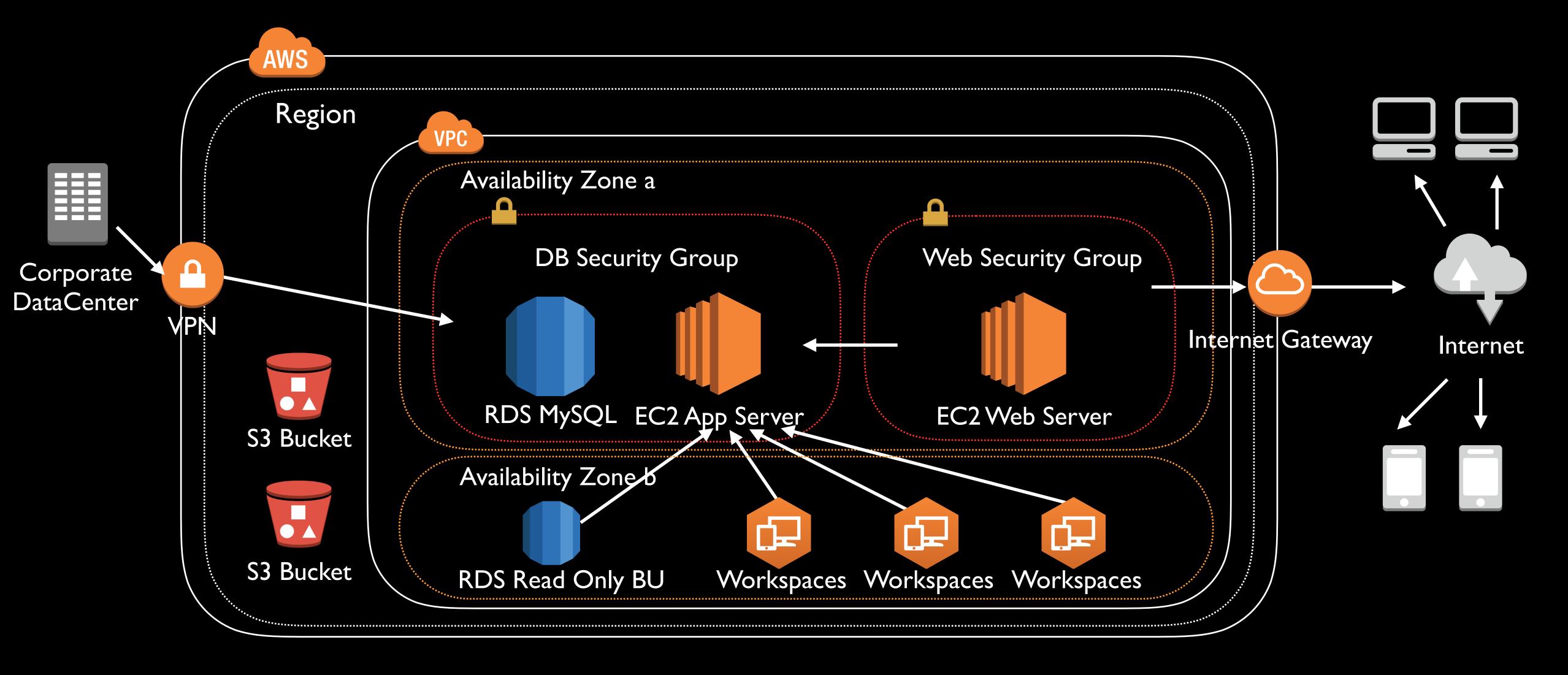
# EC2 Classic Sample Scenario



# EC2 in a VPC Sample Scenario 1



# EC2 in a VPC Sample Scenario 2



### Other Concepts

#### Reserved Instance

- Contracts for usage

#### Cost Monitoring

- Detailed billing reporting
- Use CloudWatch to create alerts

#### Tags

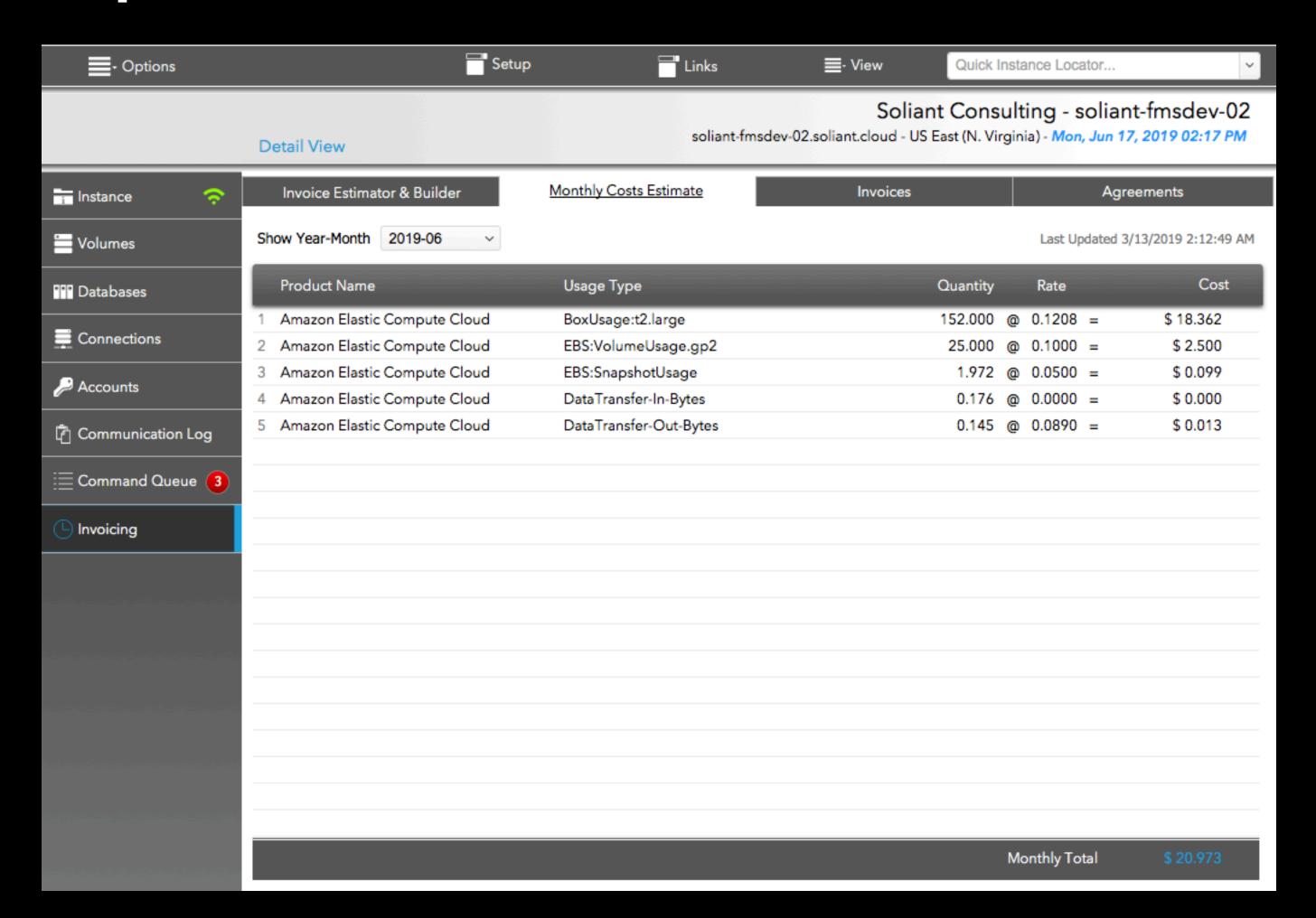
- Strategies for resource management
- Cost allocation



## How we utilize Compute services

#### Custom AMI based Servers

- High Availability
- Automated Monitoring
- Extend functionality of architecture
  - IE; Snapbacks
- Ease of operation for clients
- Cost effective



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Available

Close

02:01:29 AM

Example: Snapbacke AWS Snapshot Configuration - vol-05dacf44de05a69a5 - soliant-fmsdev-02 C \* Last snapshot is 11:00 pm **Snapshot Default Configuration**  Rolling windows of n# of snapshots to maintain. Snapshot + Backups Open Connection Quick Connect Disconnect - Hourly, Daily, Weekly, Mo Q Search **D** W M Available - Customer accessible -- 5/27/19, 9:09 AM 2019-06-17 -- 5/27/19, 9:09 AM Available SNAP-2019-06-17H11M1 -- 6/12/19, 12:40 PM 2019-06-17 12:01:26 PM ▶ ■ Web - Request Snapback -- 6/10/19, 10:08 AM On-Line 2019-06-17 11:01:26 AM Available 2019-06-17 10:01:25 AM - Create Volume from snapsh Available 09:01:29 AM - Attach Volume to Instance Available 2019-06-17 08:01:18 AM Available 2019-06-17 07:01:15 AM - Bring Volume Online, assign Available 4 Files Available Create FTP virtual directory snap-061baa69dd2cdc92f soliant-fmsdev-02 C 05:01:15 AM Available snap-050a02c497dbef301 soliant-fmsdev-02 C 04:01:19 AM Tear down and delete volume when comple Available snap-01a6378d22c1a8b0a soliant-fmsdev-02 C 03:01:23 AM

snap-07956a0803d424a02

Details

- All charges automatically allocated

soliant-fmsdev-02 C

Migrate SnapBacks





Route 53 - DNS

RDS - ODBC Database as a Service

SES - Simple Email Service

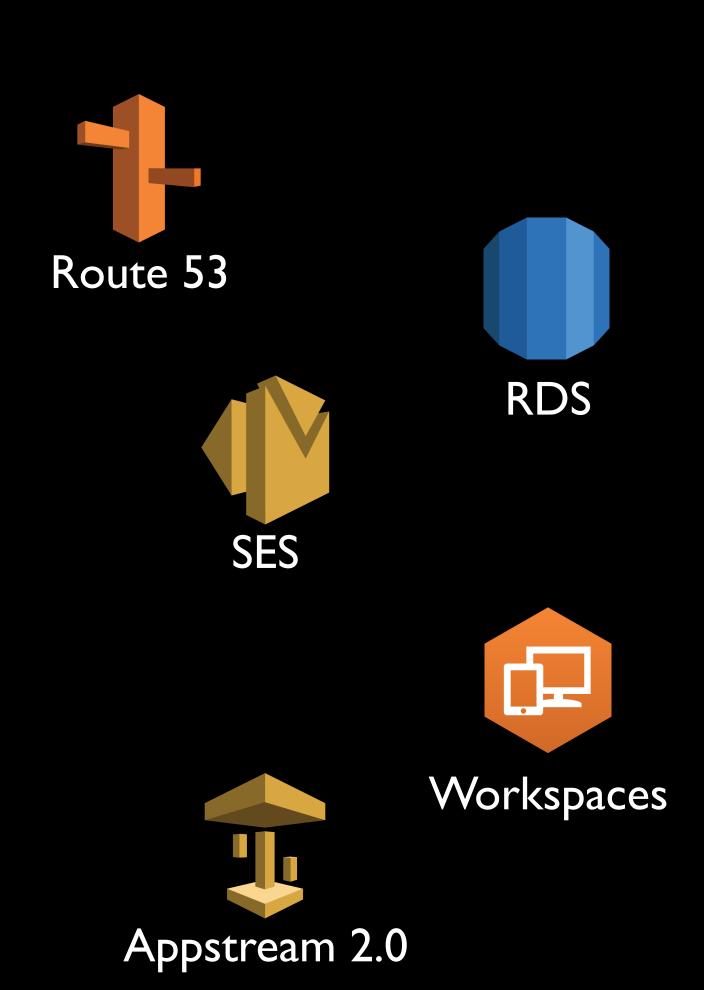
- Low cost email service

#### WorkSpaces

- Secure, multi-platform app for Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)

#### AppStream 2.0

- Deliver FileMaker Apps via web browser

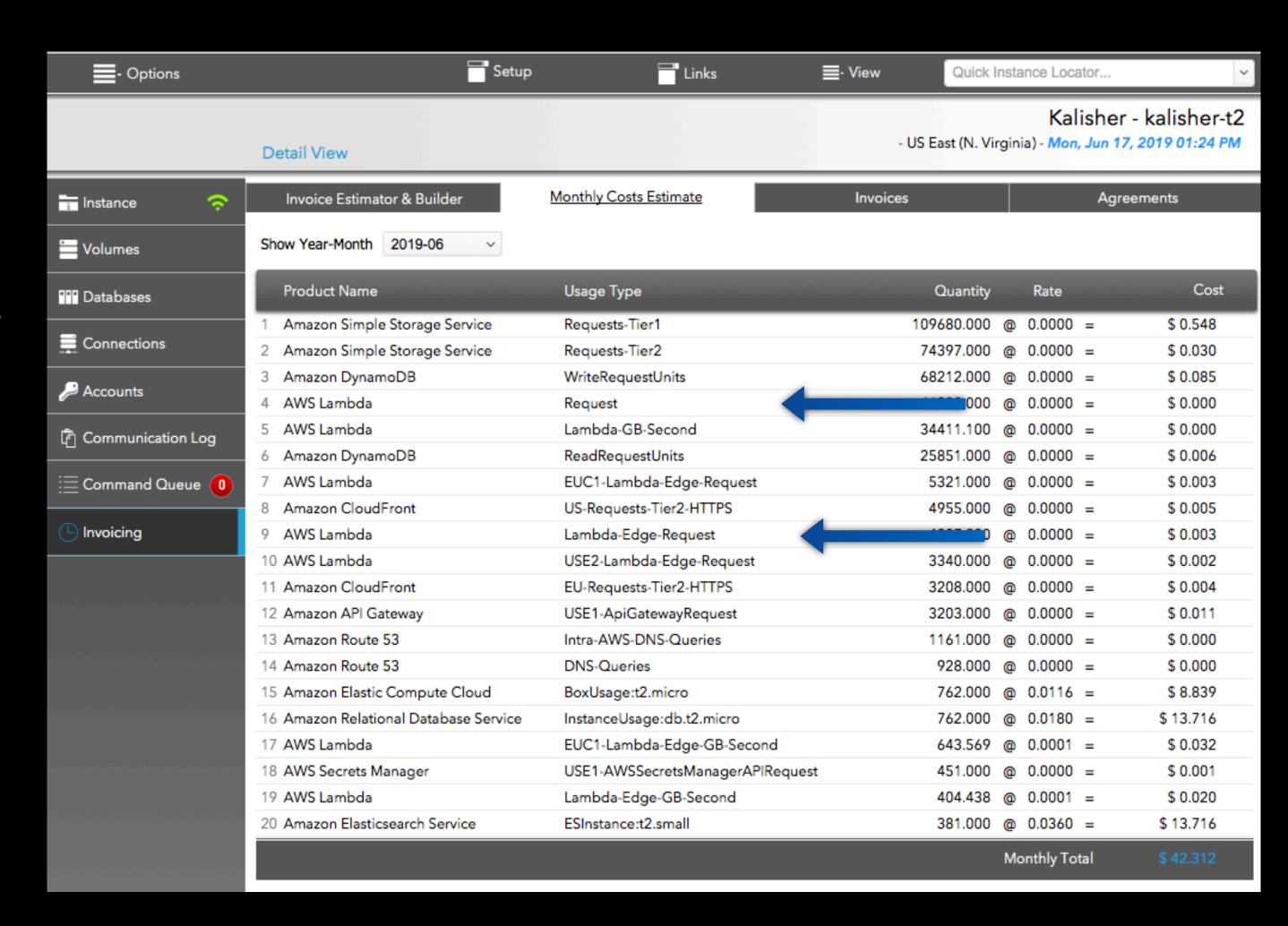




## Organizations

#### Multiple Accounts

- AWS Organizations
  - Consolidated billing, transparent to clients
  - Economies of scale
  - Structure Organizational Units
  - Allow any and all services
  - Minimize Blast Radius
  - A-B testing across accounts



### Lambda

#### Serverless Computing

- No servers to provision
- Auto scale for usage
- Availability and fault tolerant
- Event driven Compute
- More language support being added
- Billed in 100ms increments



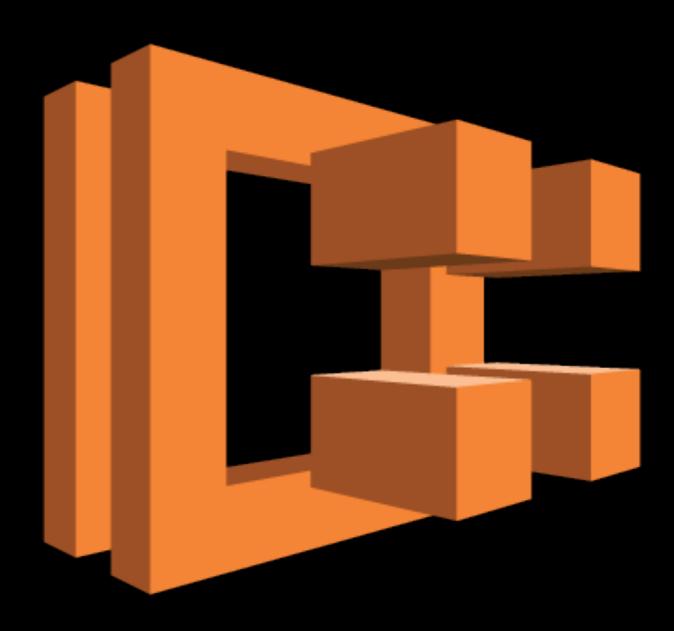
### ECS - Containers

#### Container as an Elastic Service

- Docker
- Kubernetes and EKS

#### Fargate

- Managed container service



### The Well Architected Framework

A set of questions to evaluate if a solution is aligned with established best practices.

#### Based on five pillars:

- Operational Excellence
- Security
- Reliability
- Performance Efficiency
- Cost Optimization

# Questions?