

Cloudathon @ UH '22 Team LeftCarried Project Final Report

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MVP

- 1) Infrastructure as Code (AWS Cloud Formation)
- 2) Not being able to quickly and consistently deploy, manage, and update resources across multiple AWS services and multiple locations

Solution: VMs (EC2), Docker containers (ECS (Docker), EKS (Kubernetes))

- 3) The load on all the servers gets too heavy during high demand hours
- 4) The read requests on databases overwhelm the server

Solution:

- 5) Do not have an international presence, PayCorp would like to expand its userbase to India (For instance: Mumbai, IN)

Solution: Deploy EC2 instance in Mumbai and Delhi

MVP+

1. There is no way to notify the admins when a server goes down
 - a. AWS Cloudwatch, AWS Sns
2. The current infrastructure is a huge cost centre because of the static datasets

MVP++

1. Had a DDoS attack last year
 - a. AWS Shield
2. Admins do not get notified when a fire wall rule gets altered

Optimise Current Architecture

- 3 local zones -
 - [Kingsville TX], Houston TX is generally available
 - <https://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/global-infrastructure/localzones/locations/?pg=ln&cp=bn#GA>
 - [Sacramento CA], LA is generally available
 - <https://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/global-infrastructure/localzones/locations/?pg=ln&cp=bn#GA>
 - [Annapolis, MD], NYC in New Jersey
 - <https://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/global-infrastructure/localzones/locations/?pg=ln&cp=bn#GA>
- International just ANNOUNCED not available
 - Delhi india (Actually capital) has ANNOUNCED not avail AWS local zone
 - Mumbai India (financial capital of india good for services there) ANNOUNCED
 - If international deployment increases cost without benefit, cancel Mumbai
- OpenVPN
 - Use Ubuntu linux servers, install openvpn using

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- Install apache2
- Load Balancer
 - Application Load balancer
 - Gateway Load Balancer
 - Network Load Balancer
- Database - AWS RDS use DMS to transition to RDS to migrate from their mySQL area to aws mySQL
- Database - AWS DMS
- Consider AWS Snow family

Notes: <https://aws.amazon.com/getting-started/hands-on/move-to-managed/migrate-sql-server-to-amazon-rds/>

- Server should be a linux. Ubuntu linux (most popular and debian based so stable af)
- Server should have openVPN server installed on their since that's how the company usually connects to it
- Final Products
 - Architecture diagram
 - Explaining our decisions to judges etc
 - Final report
 - Final things we consider
 - Proof of concept

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Architecture Diagram:

