

Logging Services

Cloud Trail- Logs all API calls (SDK, CLI) between AWS service (who can we blame)

CloudWatch-Collection of multiple services

CW Logs-A centralized place to store your cloud services log data or application logs

CW Metrics- Represents a time-ordered set of data points.

CW Events (Event bridge)-Trigger an event based on a condition

CW Alarms- Triggers notification based on metrics

CW Dashboard- Create visualization based on metrics

AWS X-RAY is a distributed tracing system. We can use it to pin point issues within our microservices. See how data moves for one app to another, how long it took to move and if it failed to move forward.

Cloud Trail- Is a service that enables governance, compliance, operational auditing and risk auditing of AWS account.

AWS Cloud trail is used to monitor API calls and Actions made on AWS account.

Easily identify which users and accounts made the call to AWS

Where-Source IP address

When-EventTime

Who-User, UserAgent

What-Region, Resource, Action

It already logging by default and will collect logs for last 90 days via event history.

If need more than 90 days we need to create a trail

Trails are output to S3 bucket and do not have GUI like Event history. To analyze we would need Amazon Athena.

Cloud Watch Alarm

Monitors a cloud watch metric based on defined threshold.

Three states-

OK

Alarm

Insufficient Data-

The alarm has just started

The metric is not available

Not enough data

We can define what action needs to be taken when the state changes

Notification

ASG (Auto scaling group)

EC2 Action

Cloud Watch log

Log Streams- A log stream represents a sequence of events from an application or instance being monitored

We can create log streams manually but generally this is automatically done by the service.

Log Events- Represents a single event in a log file. Log events can be seen within a log stream. We can filter them as well.

Log Insights- Enables use to interactively search and analyze our cloud watch log data.

It supports all types of logs.

It is commonly used via the console to do the ad-hoc queries against log groups.

It has its own language called Query syntax.

A single request can query up to 20 log groups.

Queries time out after 15 minutes, if they have not completed
Queries are available for 7 days

CloudWatch Metrics-Represent a time-ordered set of data points
it is a variable that is monitored over time. It come with
predefined metrics eg EC2- CPU Utilization, DiskWriteOps