Content Delivery Network (CDN) is used to speedup content delivery to your end users using a globally distributed network of AWS CloudFront Edge Locations.

Learn how this capability can be used to distribute Public, Private content in this re:Invent video by Tom Witman, AWS.

Watch at least the first 14 minutes (including OAI - Origin Access Identity to restrict access to S3 only from CloudFront. This is typically used for distributing private content)

AWS re:Invent 2016: Introduction to Amazon CloudFront (CTD205)

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2uN9VoAnz8