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# Cloud Computing Architecture

More on Scaling and  
CloudWatch Revisited



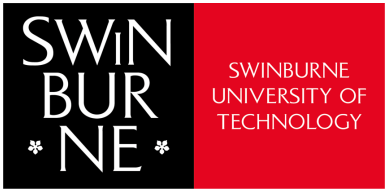
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# *More on Scaling and CloudWatch Revisited*

This presentation:

- More on AutoScaling
  - Vertical vs Horizontal Scaling
  - ELB, CloudWatch, Auto Scaling
  - CloudWatch Revisited
  - CloudWatch Alarms and Actions
  - Monitoring Integration Pattern
  - CloudWatch Logs



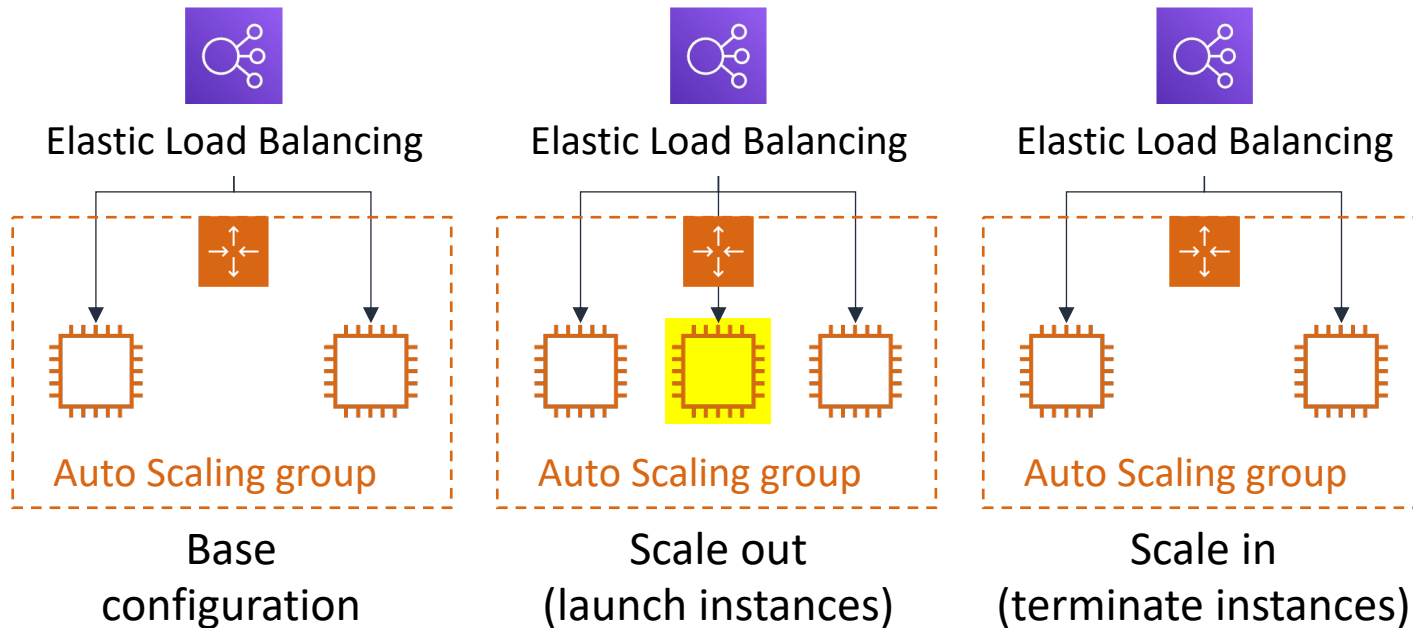
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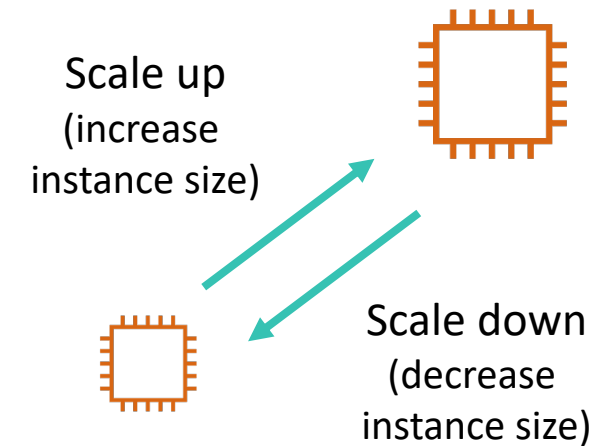
# What is scaling?

A technique that is used to achieve elasticity

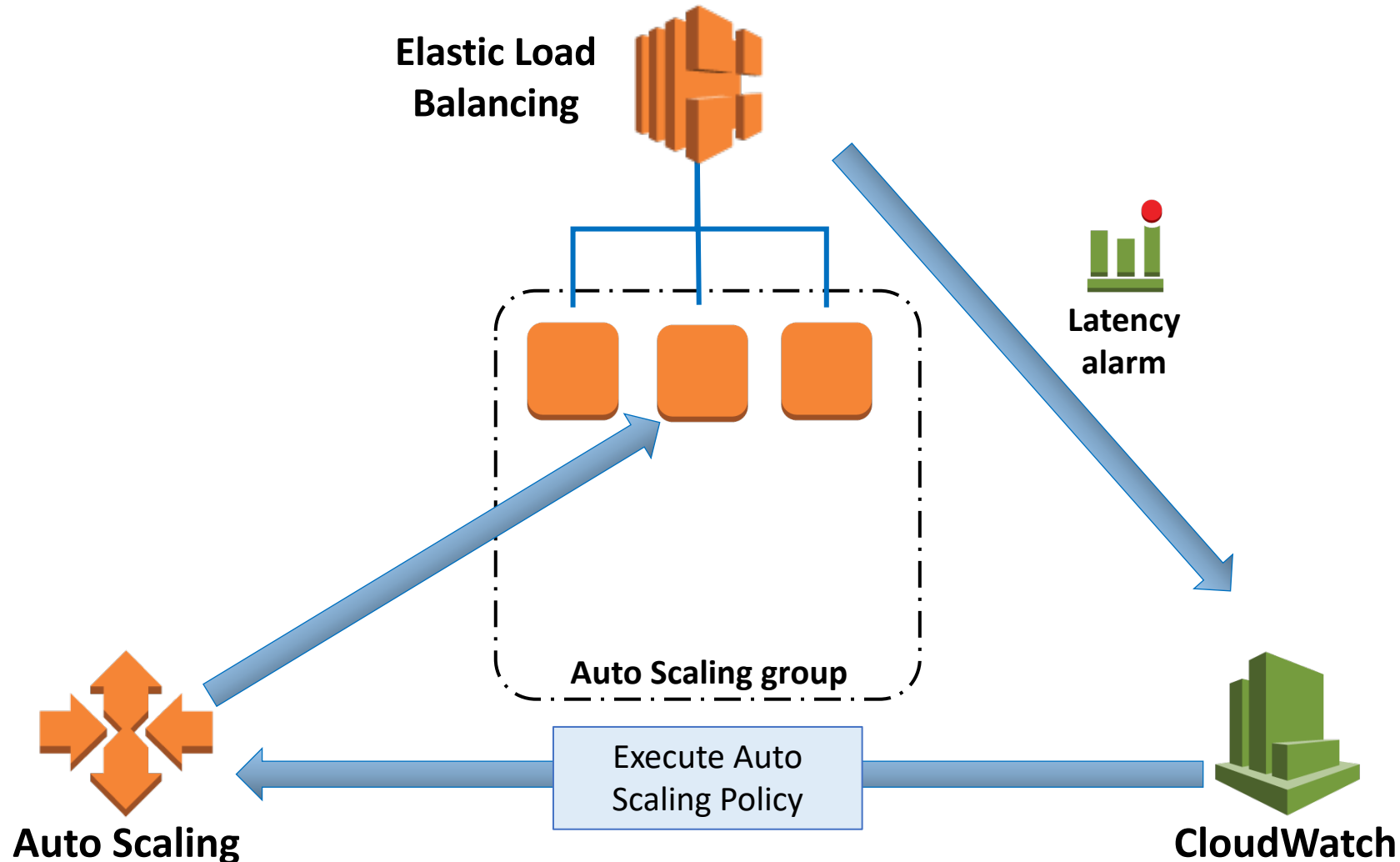
## Horizontal scaling



## Vertical scaling



# Elastic Load Balancing, CloudWatch, Auto Scaling

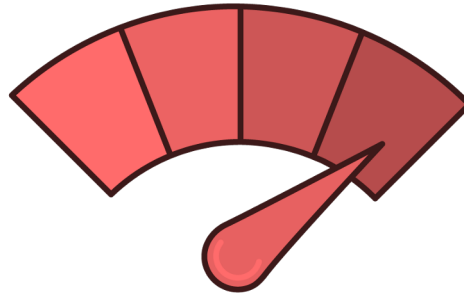
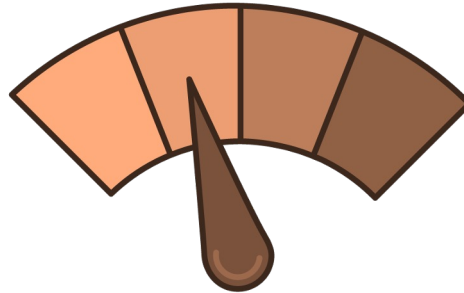


# Amazon CloudWatch

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Amazon  
CloudWatch



- Monitors –
  - AWS resources
  - Applications that run on AWS
- Collects and tracks –
  - Standard metrics
  - Custom metrics
- Alarms –
  - Send notifications to an Amazon SNS topic
  - Perform Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling or Amazon EC2 actions
- Events –
  - Define rules to match changes in AWS environment and route these events to one or more target functions or streams for processing

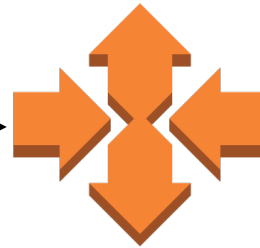
# CloudWatch Alarms and Actions



CloudWatch alarms:  
Measure a single metric and  
perform one or  
more actions



Stop, terminate, reboot, or  
recover an Amazon EC2 instance

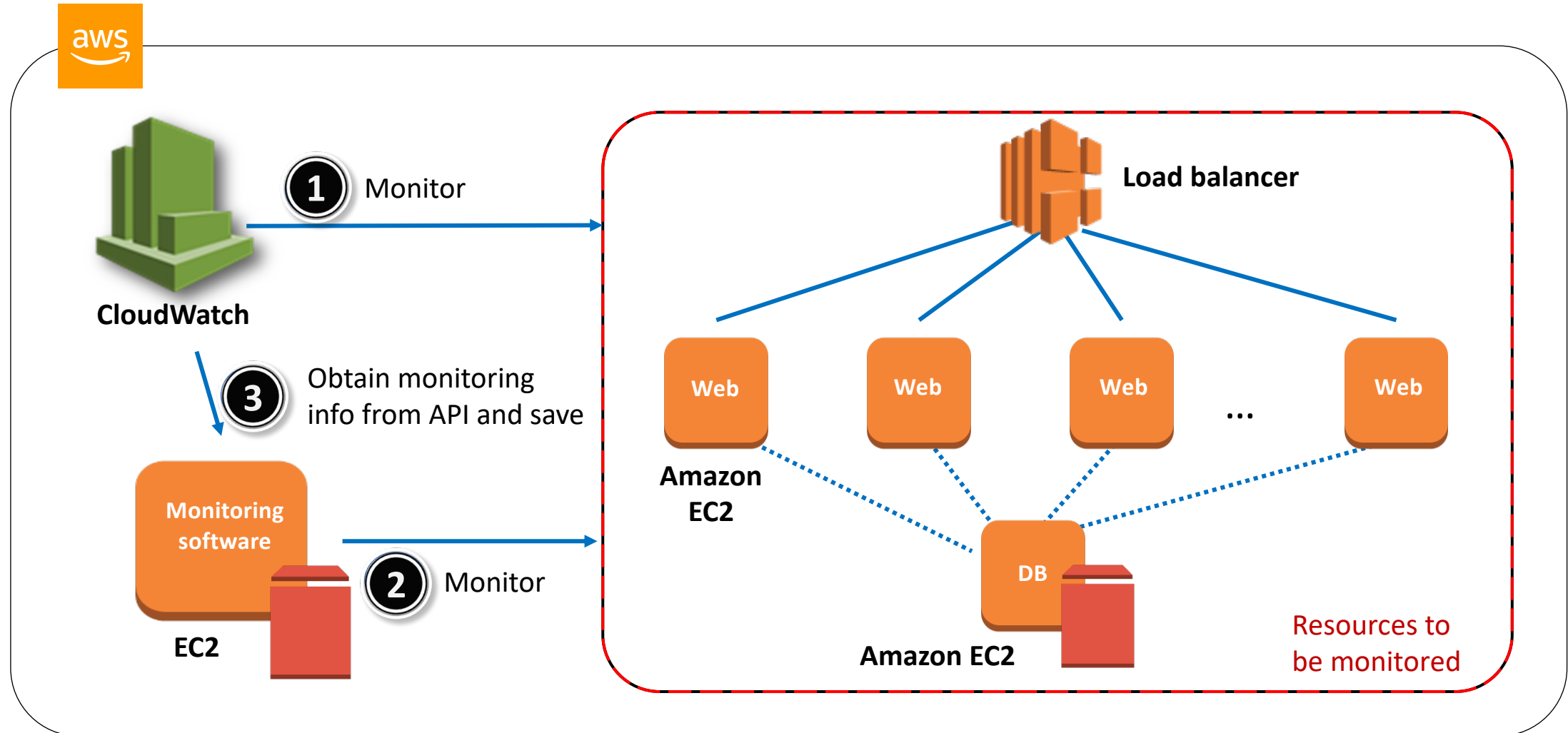


Scale an Auto Scaling group  
in or out

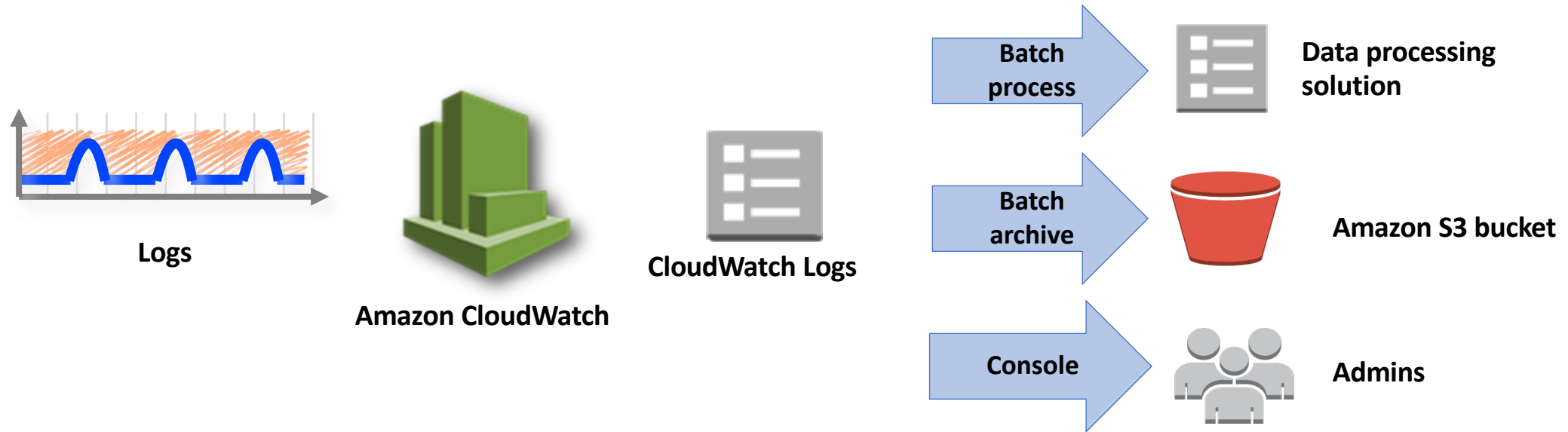


Send message to Amazon Simple  
Notification Service (SNS)

# Monitoring Integration Pattern



# CloudWatch Logs



Your metrics can be stored durably in CloudWatch as CloudWatch Logs.

- Admins and other parties review CloudWatch logs directly via AWS Management Console.
- Logs can be stored in Amazon S3, to be accessed by other services or another user.
- Logs can be streamed in real time to data-processing solutions like Amazon Kinesis Streams or AWS Lambda.



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# *Lecture References*

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### *Recommend Viewing*

Swinburne Lecture – High Level Overview

AWS Academy – Deeper dive

ACA Module 9

