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AWS Module 1

Cloud Concepts Overview

Topics

- Intro to CC (Cloud Computing)
- Advantages
- Intro to AWS
- AWS Cloud Adoption Framework (AWS CAF)

I) Intro to Cloud Computing

- Cloud computing is the on-demand delivery of compute power, database, storage, applications & other IT resources via the internet, with pay-as-you-go pricing.

→ They run on ^{computers} secure ~~centers~~ located ^{in data centers located} in diff across the world.

→ When we use cloud service providers (Ex. AWS, Azure), you use the computers owned by that service provider.

- Cloud computing enables you to stop thinking of your infrastructure as hardware, and instead think of (and use) it as software.

- Infrastructure as Hardware — Traditional Computing Model.

→ Hardware solutions :

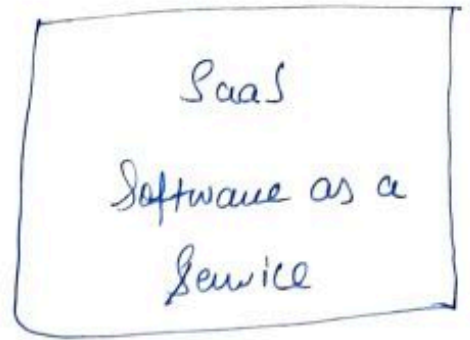
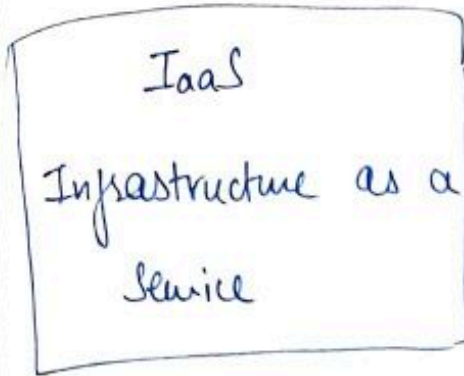
- ↳ require space, staff, physical security, planning, capital expenditure
- ↳ Having a long hardware procurement cycle.
- ↳ Require you to provision capacity by guessing theoretical maximum peaks.

- Infrastructure as Software — Cloud Computing Model

→ Software solutions :

- ↳ Are flexible
- ↳ Can change more quickly, easily, & cost-effectively than hardware solⁿs.
- ↳ Eliminate the undifferentiated heavy-lifting tasks.


Cloud Service Models



More Control
Over IT
resources


Less Control
Over IT
resources

My
Rough
Analogy:

IaaS

Managing
the hardware
components &
OS of the
device to the
very apps
Ex Hardware,
Managing Windows OS.

PaaS

You are
now only concerned
with how the
Service is maintained
& the very apps
Ex ^{using} Windows ~~using~~
& its apps

SaaS

Only involved
with the
end-user appli-
cations.

Ex Gmail

Cloud Deployment Models

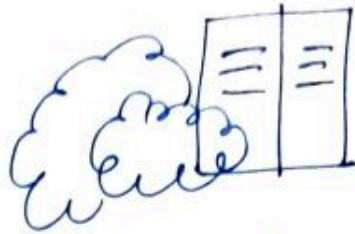


Cloud

Cloud based App

is fully deployed in cloud.

(App is either created in cloud / is migrated to it.)



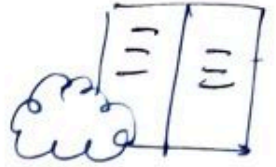
Hybrid

Deployment in Hybrid App

connects your existing infrastructure & Apps to a cloud based App.

(Located in physical facilities)

Ex Hybrid App that connects cloud to on premises App



(Private Cloud)
On Premises

On premises App

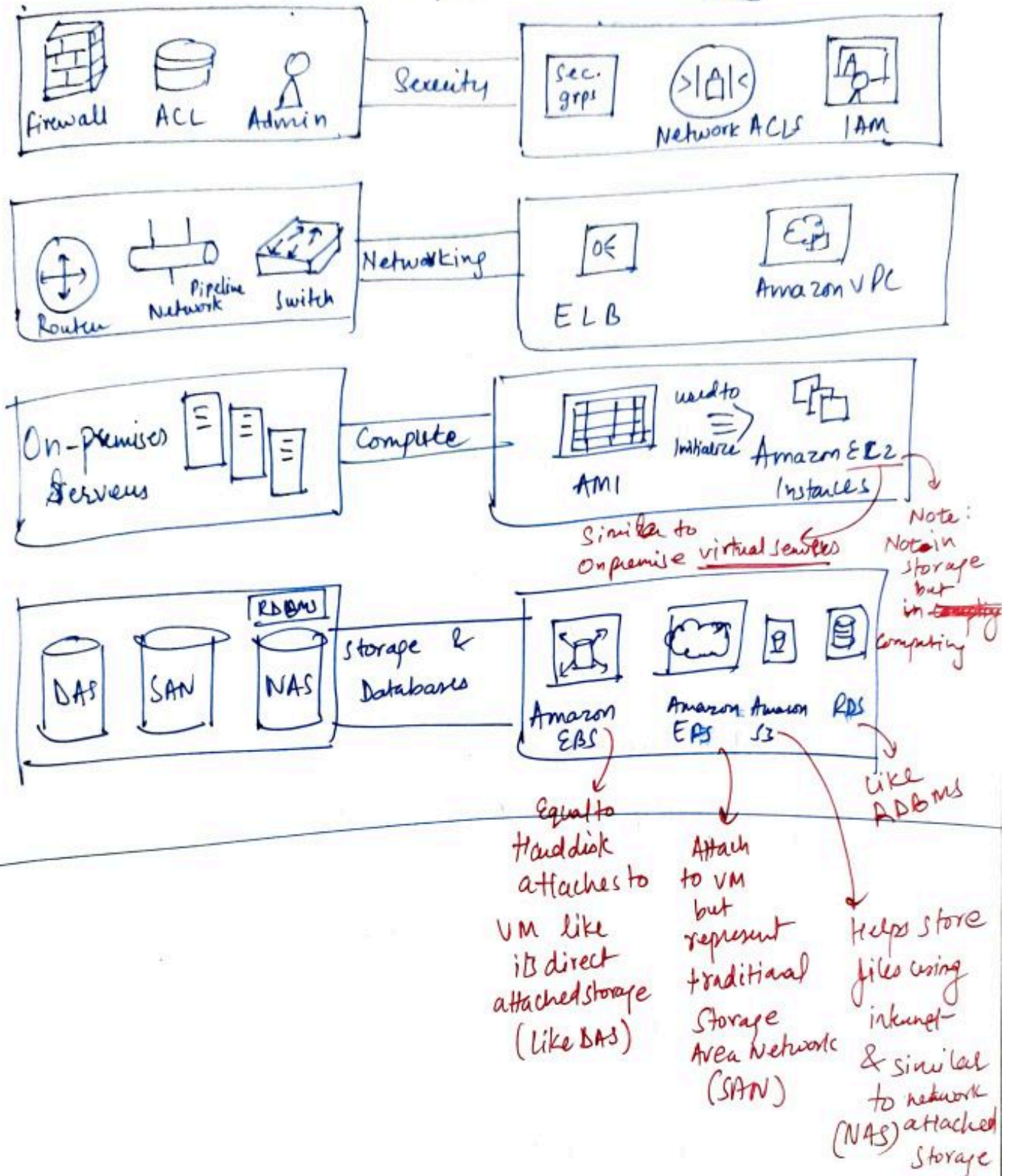
deploy using private cloud.

Doesn't provide many of ~~cloud's~~ cloud's abilities. Its chosen for its ability to provide dedicated resources.

Similarities b/w AWS & traditional IT

Traditional, on-premises IT space

AWS



II) Advantages of Cloud Computing (Why move to cloud?)

1.) ~~they~~ Trade capital expense for variable expense

Capital Expense — Funds companies use to acquire & maintain physical assets such as property, industry buildings or equipment.

Variable Cost — Attenuable and/or avoidable costs that can be done using cloud computing. Pay only for amount you consume. \therefore saving money.

- Reduced maintenance
- Adapt easily based on needs.

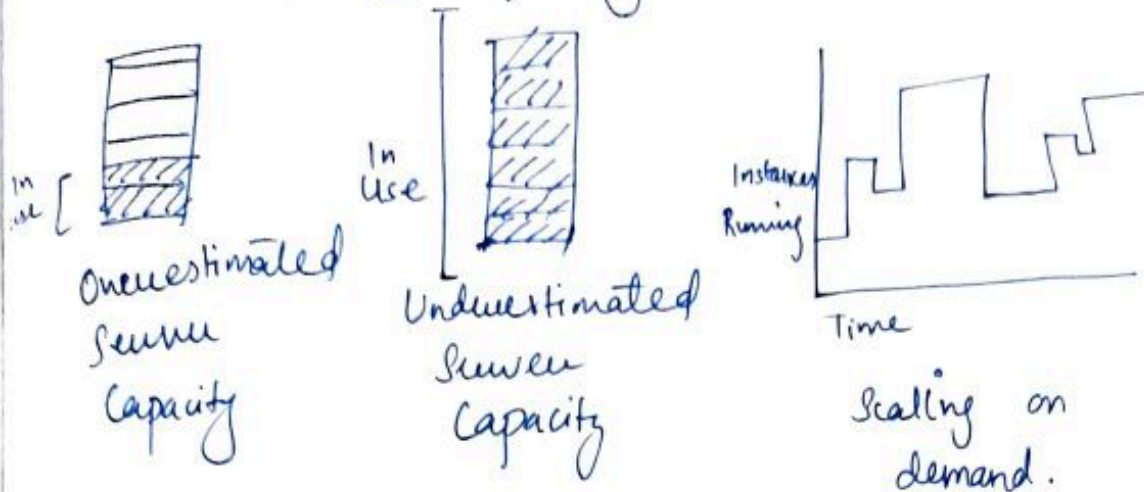
2.) Benefit from massive economies of scale.

Lower costs than using on your own.

Because of aggregate usage from all customers, AWS can achieve highest economies of scale & pass savings on to customers.

\therefore lower pay-as-you-go prices.

3.) Stop guessing capacity



Eliminating guessing your infrastructure capacity needs.
Avoiding to have expensive idle resources or
deal with limited capacity.

4.) Increase speed & Agility.

Reducing the time it takes to make your
desired resources available, from weeks, down to
minutes.

↑ Agility ∴ cost & time taken to experiment
& develop are significantly lower.

5.) Stop spending money on running & maintaining data centers



6.) Go Global in minutes

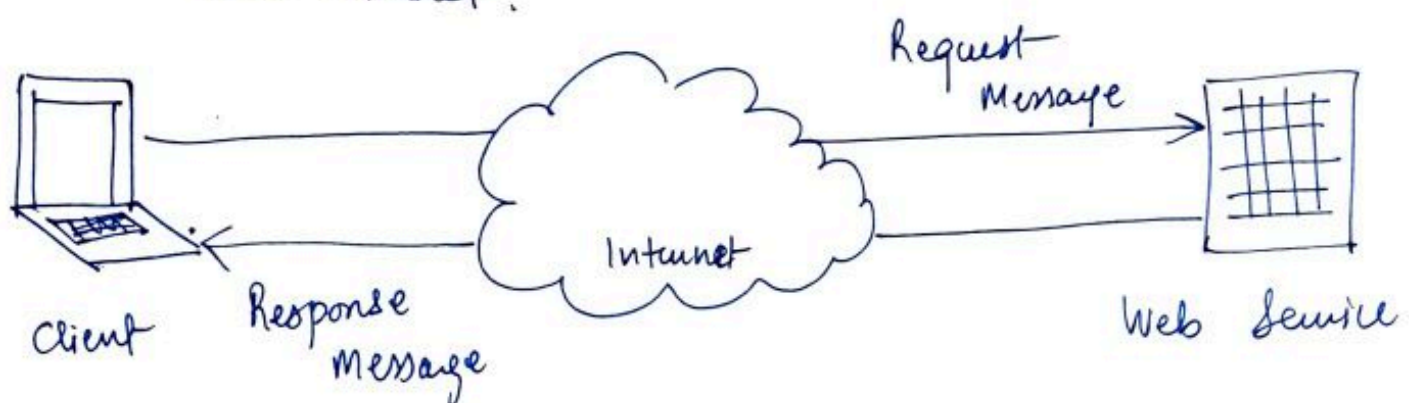
Deploy on several global locations from around the world, providing lower latency & better experience to customers around the globe.

III) Amazon Web Services (AWS)

→ What are web services?

A web service is any piece of software that makes itself available over the internet & uses a standardized format — such as Extensible Markup Language (XML) or Javascript Object Notation (JSON) — for the request & the response of an application programming interface (API) interaction.

∴ Web service is an application, provisioned over the internet.



- we are no longer concerned about the implementation.
- Its not tied to OS, or language used to develop software

→ What is AWS?

AWS is a secure platform that offers a broad set, an ecosystem of web services.

- ↳ Delivered over internet
- ↳ On-demand access to resources
- ↳ Immediate provisioning
- ↳ flexibility: update on demand, scaled up & down, optimize spending
- ↳ Operational Expense instead of Capital Expense.

→ Categories of AWS Service:

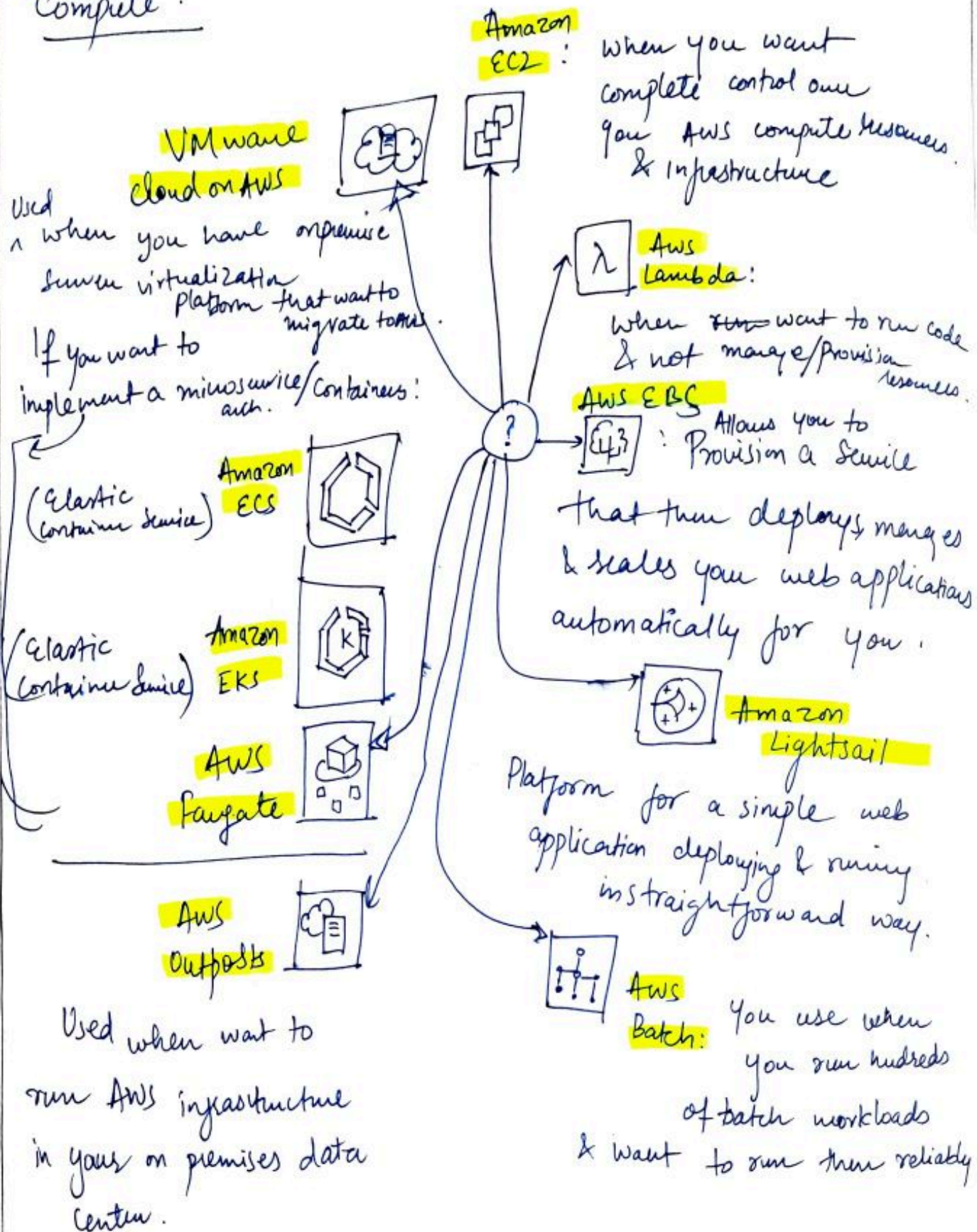
AWS has several categories of services based on their functionalities.

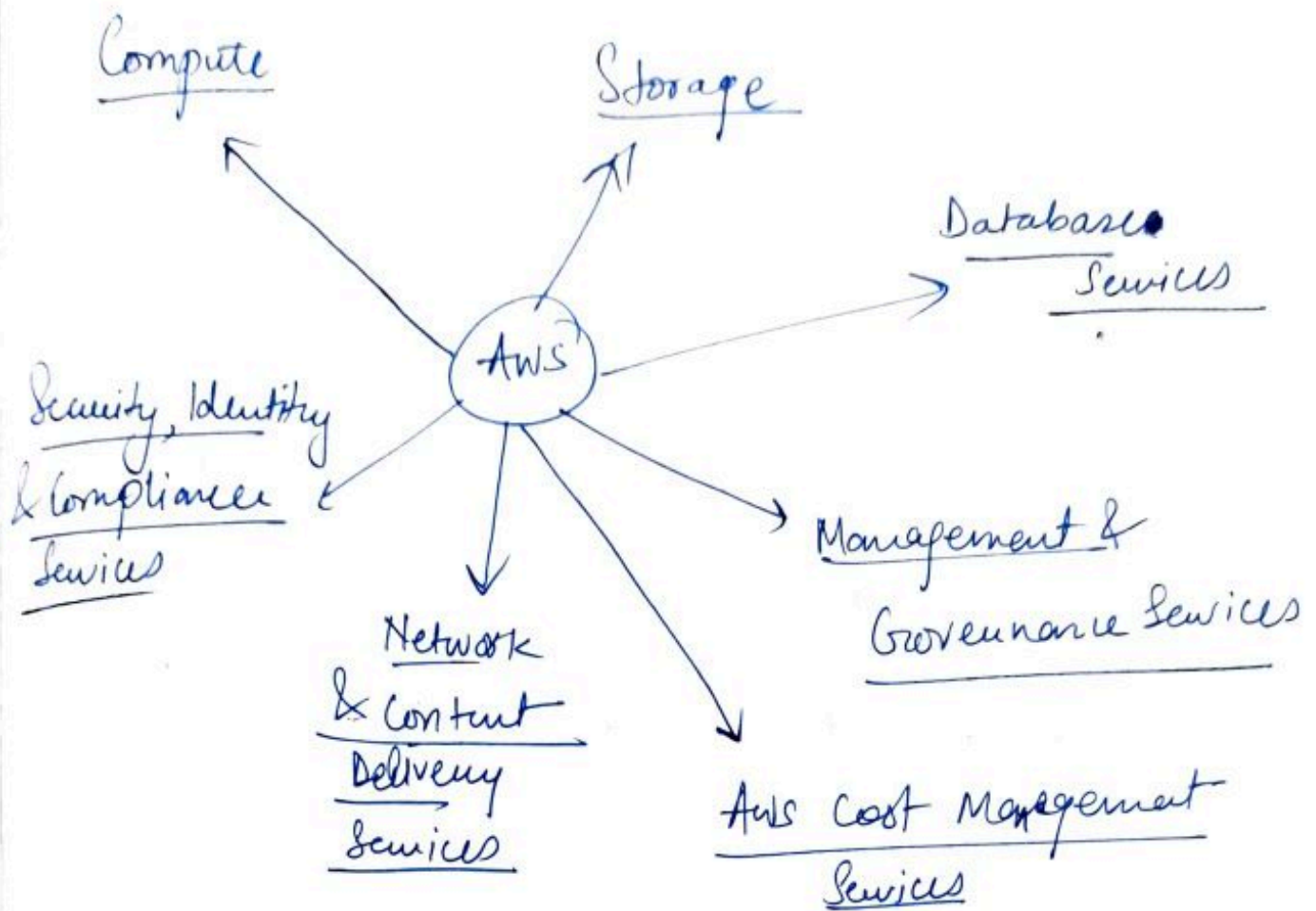
→ Choosing a service

The service you select depends on your business goals & technology requirements

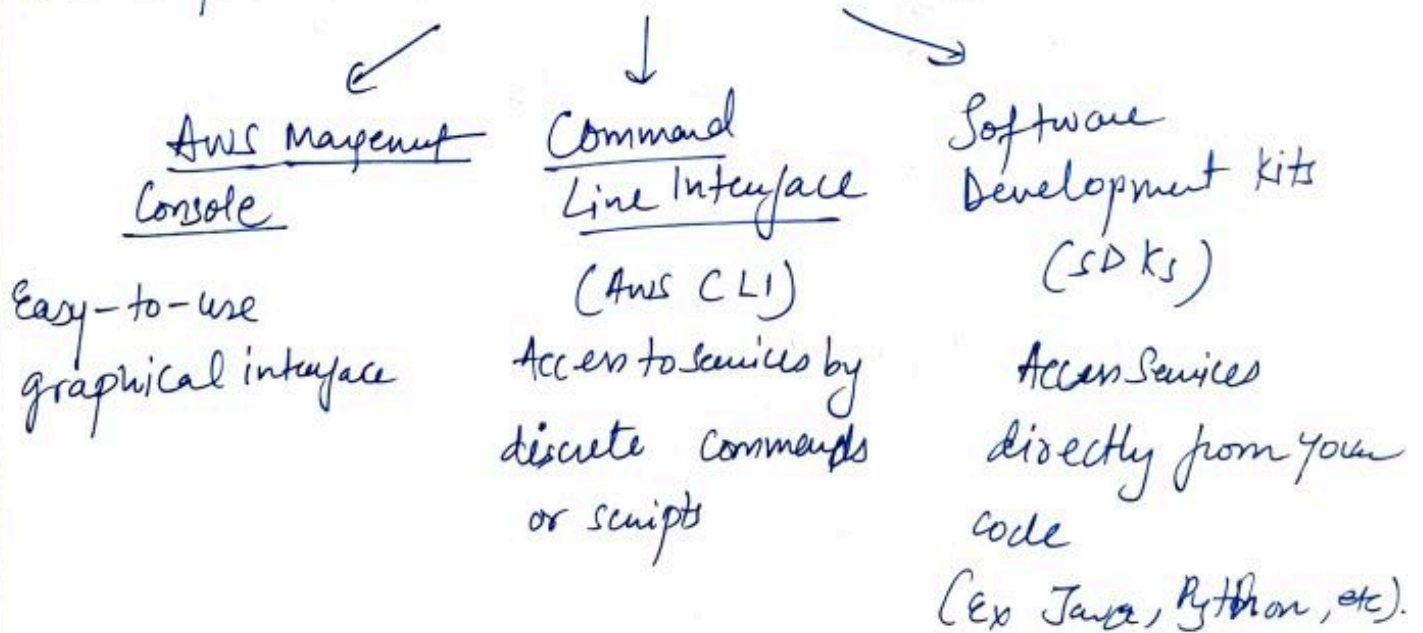
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Compute:





→ 3 ways to Interact with AWS



AWS ~~but~~ are built using a REST like application programming interface. (REST) Representational State Transfer

(IV) The AWS Cloud Adoption Framework (AWS CAF)

Moving to the AWS Cloud

Cloud Adoption from onpremises requires the organization to consider multiple factors.

This CAF is a document ~~to~~ created to help organizations designs & travel an accelerated path to successful cloud ^{adoption} ~~step~~.

AWS CAF

→ It provides guidance & best practices to help organizations build a comprehensive approach to cloud computing across the organizations & throughout the IT lifecycle to accelerate successful cloud adoption.


→ AWS CAF is organized into six perspectives

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Business | 4. Platform |
| 2. People | 5. Security |
| 3. Governance | 6. Operations. |

→ These perspectives consist of sets of capabilities.

 Business
 People
 Governance

focus on
business
Capabilities

 Platform
 Security
 Operations


focus on
Technical
Capabilities.

1. Business Perspective

Stakeholders from business ensure that **IT is aligned with business needs**, and that IT investments can be forced to demonstrate business results.

- IT Finance
- IT Strategy
- Benefits Realization
- Business Risk Management.

2. People Perspective

 Prioritize **training, staffing, and organizational changes** to build agile organization.

- Resource Management
- Incentive Management
- Career ~~manag~~ Management
- Training Management
- Organizational Change Management.

3. Governance Perspective

Ensure that skills & processes align IT strategy & goals with business strategy & goals. So, the organization can maximize business value of its IT Investment & minimize business risks.

- Portfolio Management
 - License Management
 - Project & Program Management
 - Business Performance Measurement
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4. Platform Perspective

~~the~~ Aim to understand & communicate the nature of IT systems & their relationships. Must be able to describe the architecture of target state environment in detail.

- Compute
- Database
- Network
- Sys & Solⁿ arch.
- Storage
- App dev.

5. Security Perspective

Aim to ensure that the organization **meets its security objectives**

- Identity & access management
- Data Protection
- Incident Response
- Detective Control
- Infrastructure Security

6. Operations Perspective

Define **how** day-to-day, quarter-to-quarter & year-to-year **business will be conducted**.

- Service Monitoring
- Release ~~page~~ management / Change management
- APP Performance monitoring
- Reporting & analytics
- Res. Inventory management
- Business Continuity / Disaster Recovery
- IT Service Catalog.