

AWS Secrets Manager

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What is AWS Secrets Manager?

1. Manage, retrieve, and rotate secrets

Various secret types

Throughout lifecycles

2. Improve security posture

Eliminate hard-coded credentials

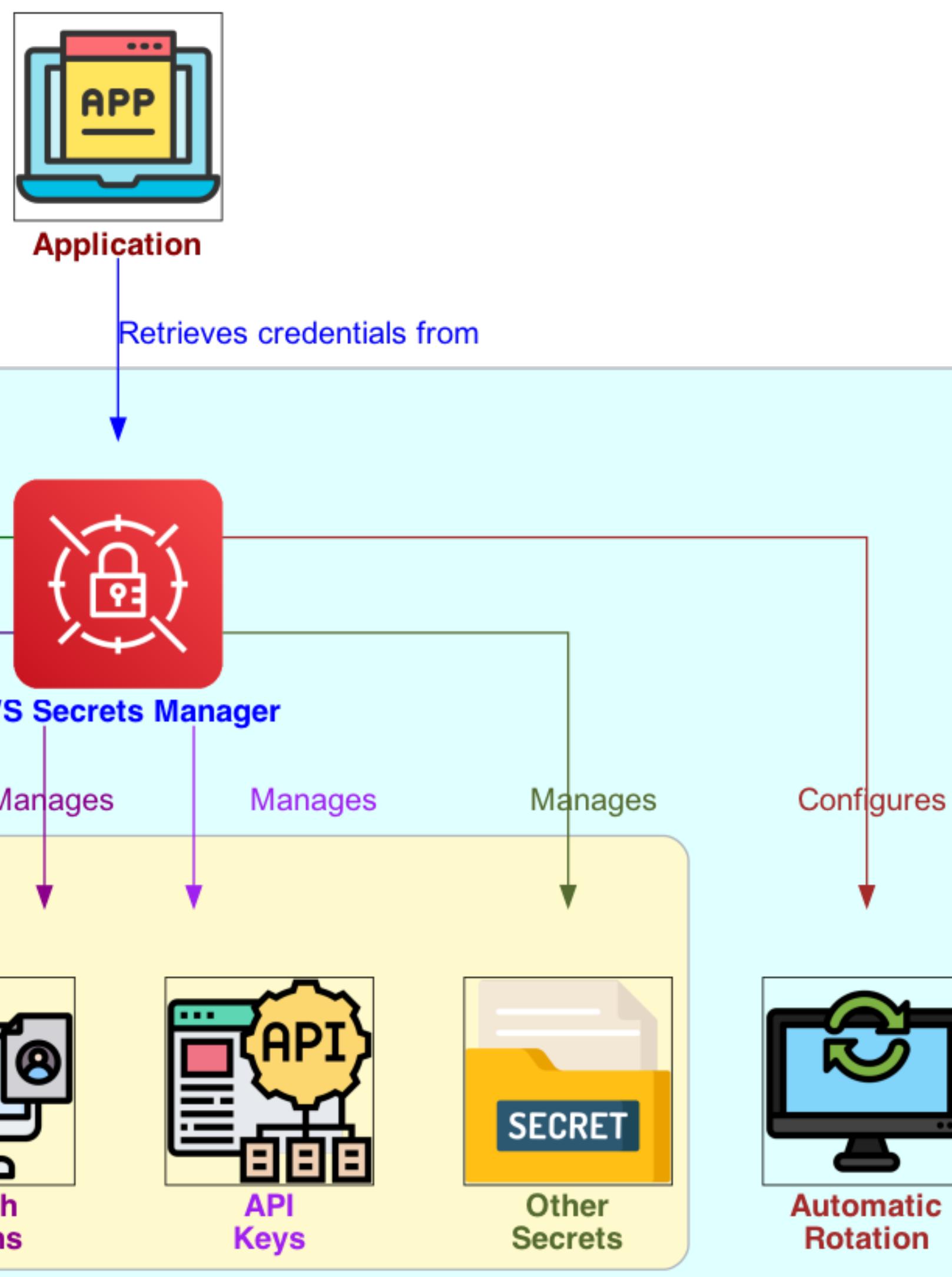
3. Eliminate hard-coded credentials

Prevent potential compromise

4. Dynamic runtime credential retrieval

Retrieve credentials dynamically

When needed



5. Automatic rotation schedule

Configure rotation schedule

Regularly update, secure credentials

6. Replace long-term with short-term secrets

Implement automatic rotation

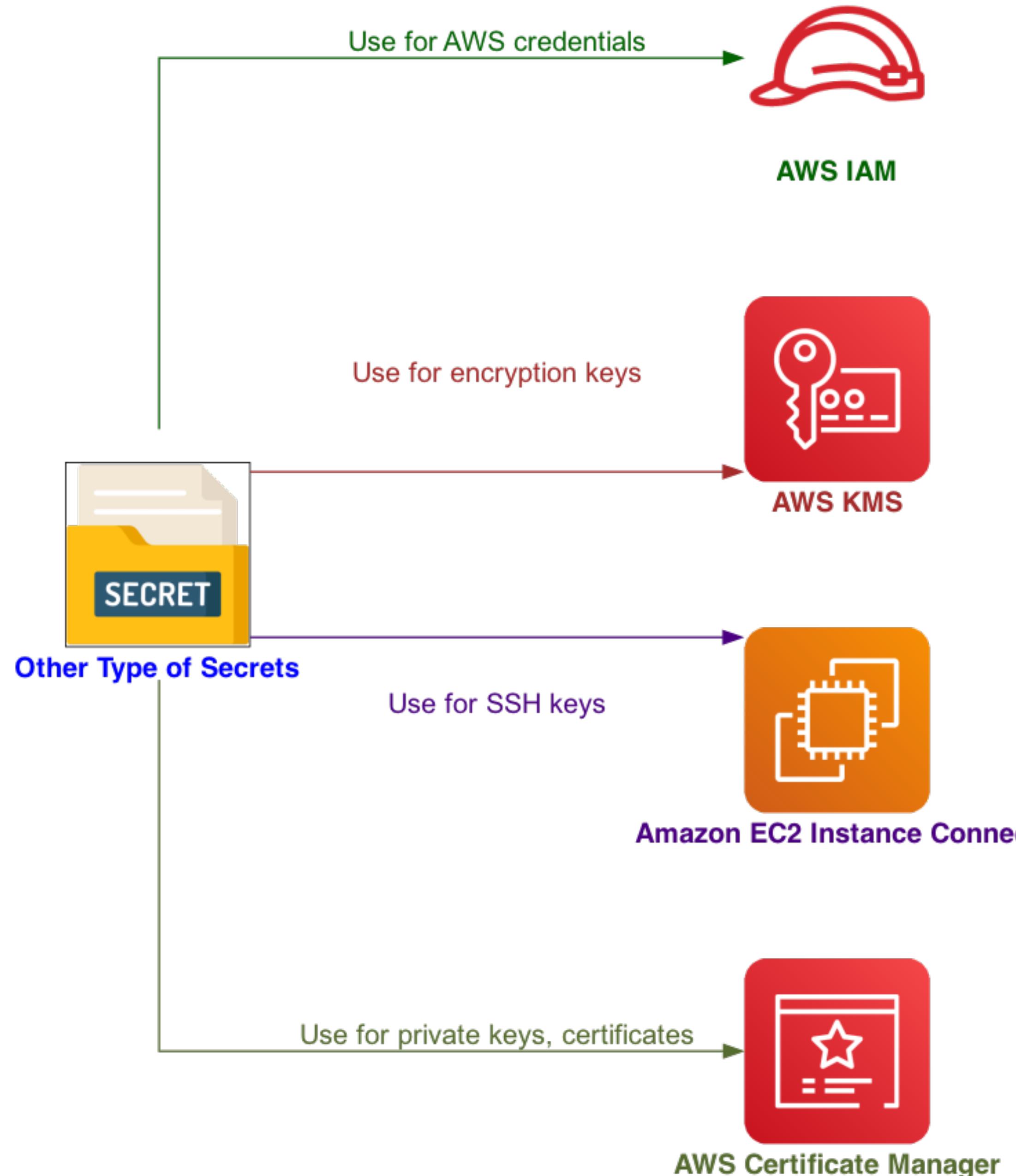
Reduce risk of compromise

7. Seamless credential rotation

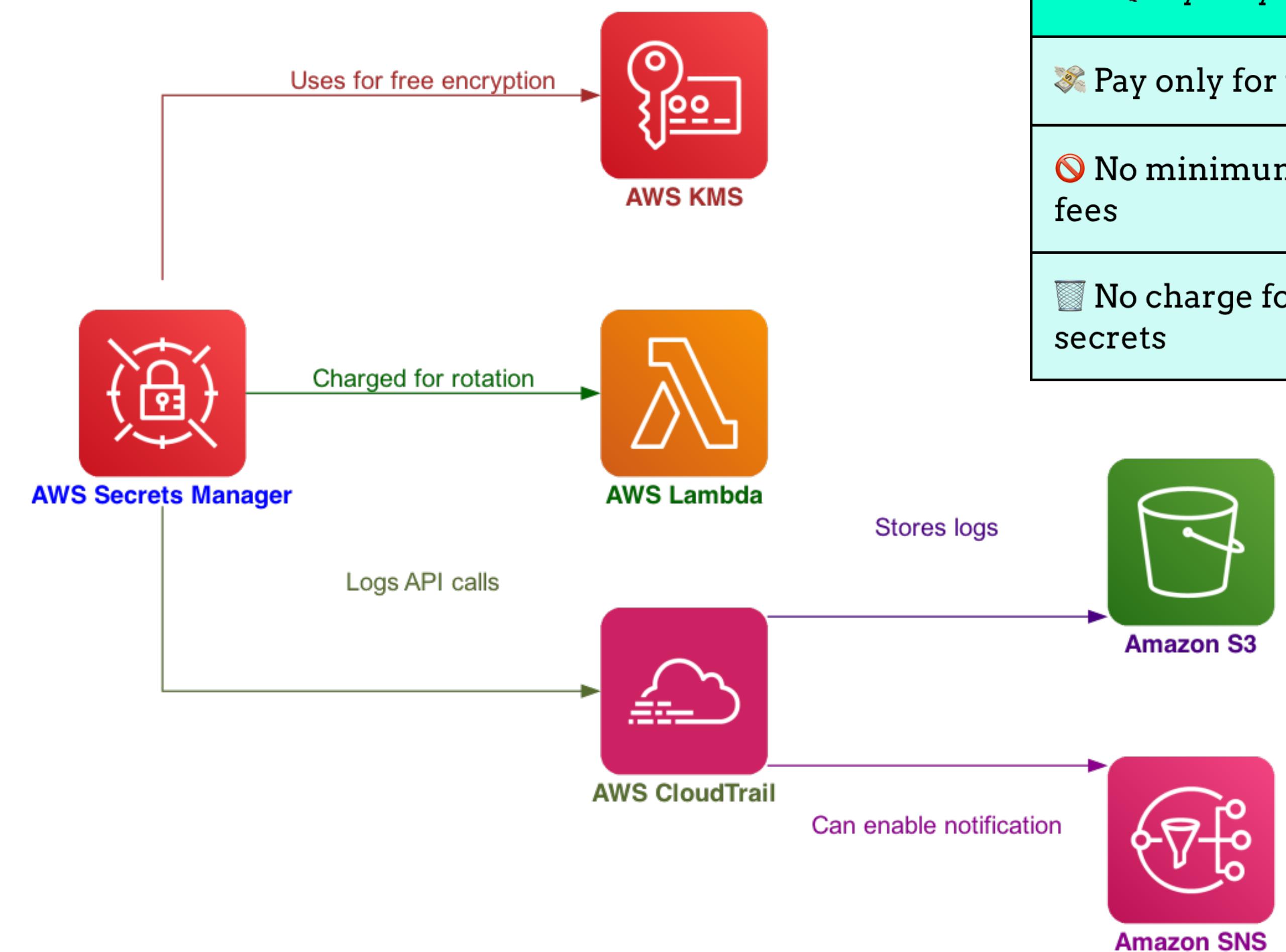
No application updates required

No client deployment changes needed

Other Type of Secrets

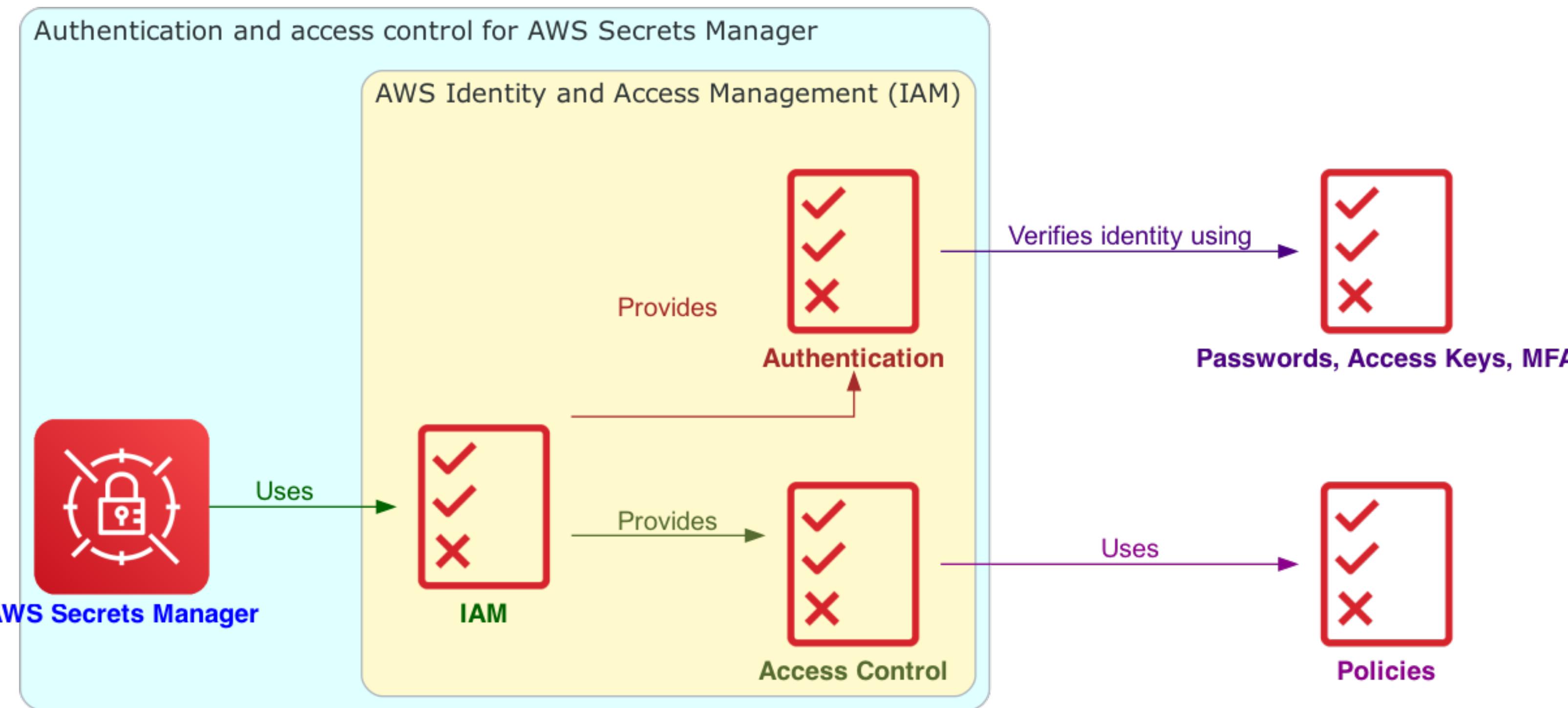


Pricing



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| 1. Pay-as-you-go model | 2. Free AWS managed encryption key | 3. Automatic rotation charges |
| Pay only for usage | Use `aws/secretsmanager` key for free | Lambda used for rotation |
| No minimum or setup fees | KMS rate for custom keys | Charged at Lambda rate |
| No charge for deleted secrets | | |
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| 4. CloudTrail logging costs | 5. S3 storage fees for logs | |
| Logs API calls | First copy of management events free | |
| Logs all events as management events | S3 charges for log storage | |
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| 6. SNS notification charges | 7. Additional trail costs | |
| Charges for enabling notifications | Multiple trails | |
| | Extra costs for additional copies | |

🔒 Authentication and Access Control for AWS Secrets Manager 🔑



1. 🔒 IAM secures access to secrets

- 🔒 Ensures secure access
- 🔑 Secrets stored within service

2. 🔎 Authentication verifies identity

- ID Verifies individuals' requests
- 🔒 Access to secrets in Secrets Manager

3. 🔑 Passwords, access keys, and MFA for authentication

- 🔒 Sign-in process
- 🔑 Passwords, access keys, MFA tokens
- ID Verify identity of users

4. ⚠️ Access control for approved operations

- ✓ Ensures approved individuals only

- 🔒 Perform operations on AWS resources

- 🔑 Secrets in Secrets Manager

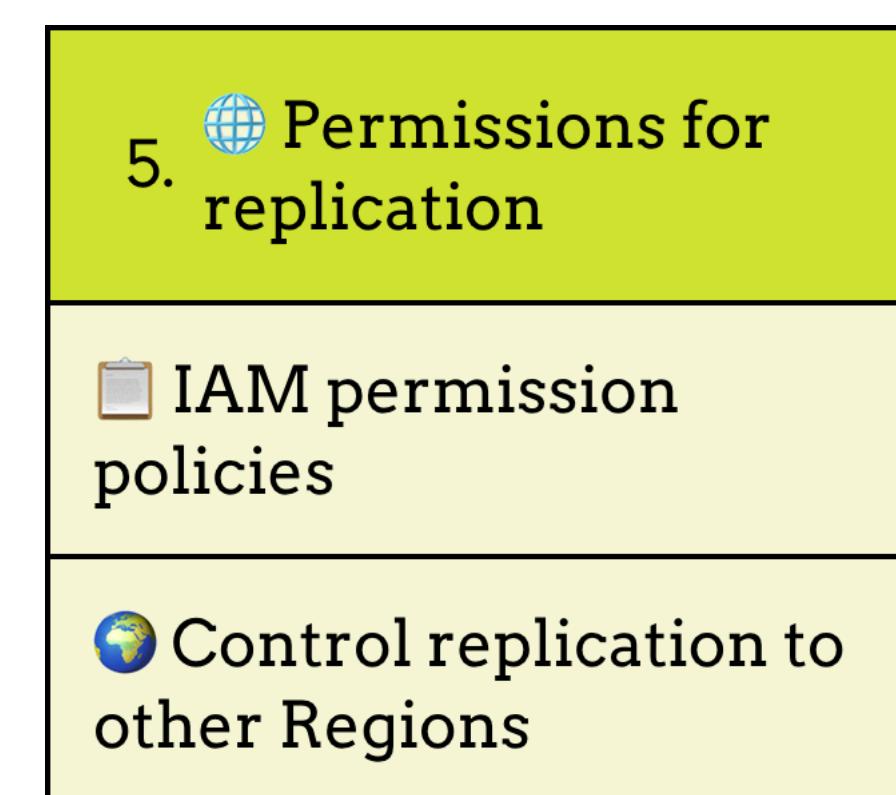
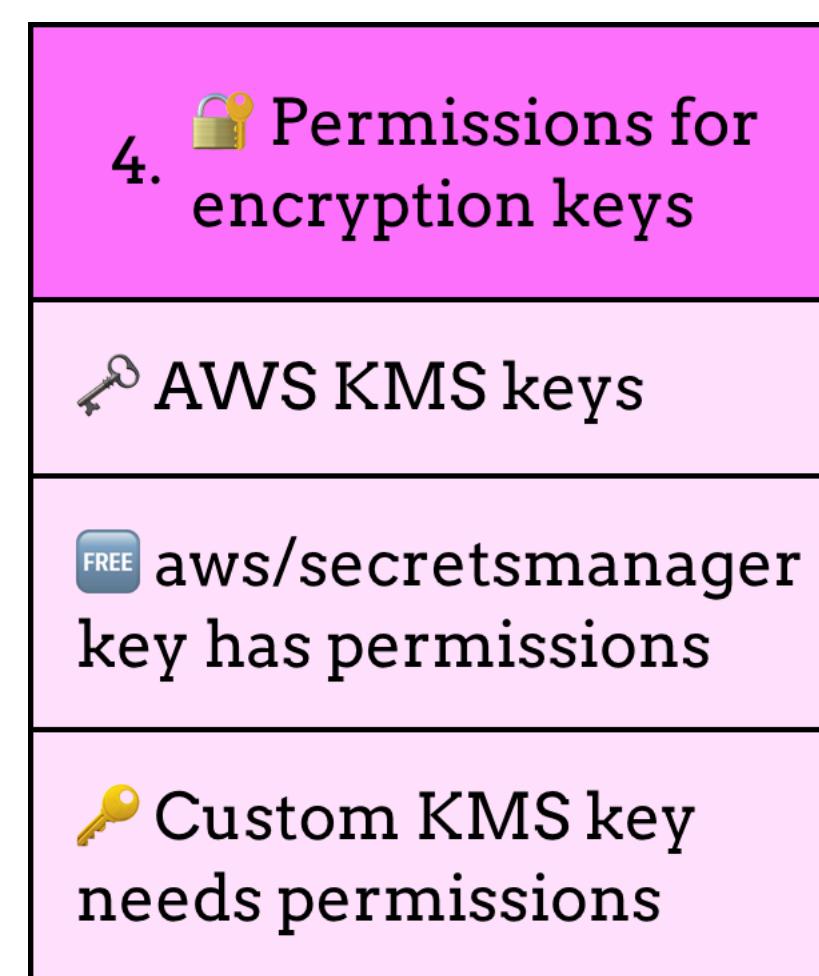
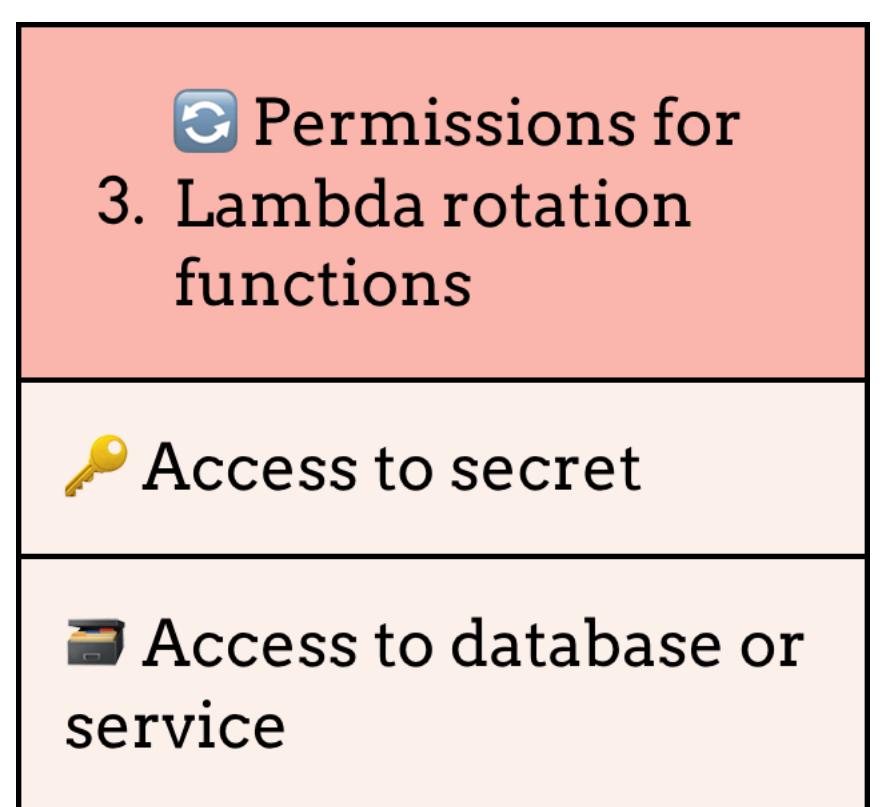
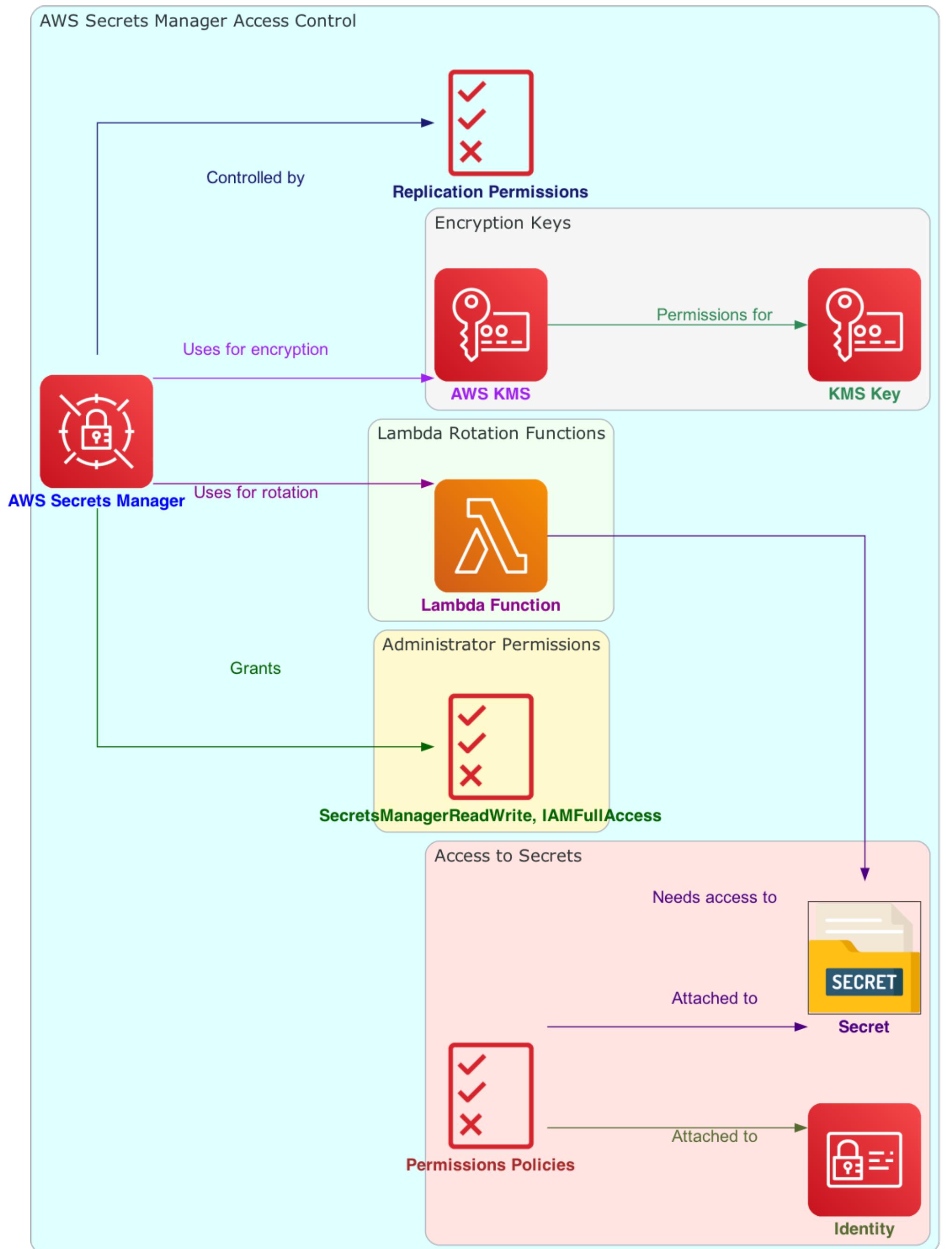
5. 📜 Policies define access and actions

- 📋 Define who has access

- 🔒 Specific resources

- 👉 Actions authenticated identity can take

AWS Secrets Manager Access Control

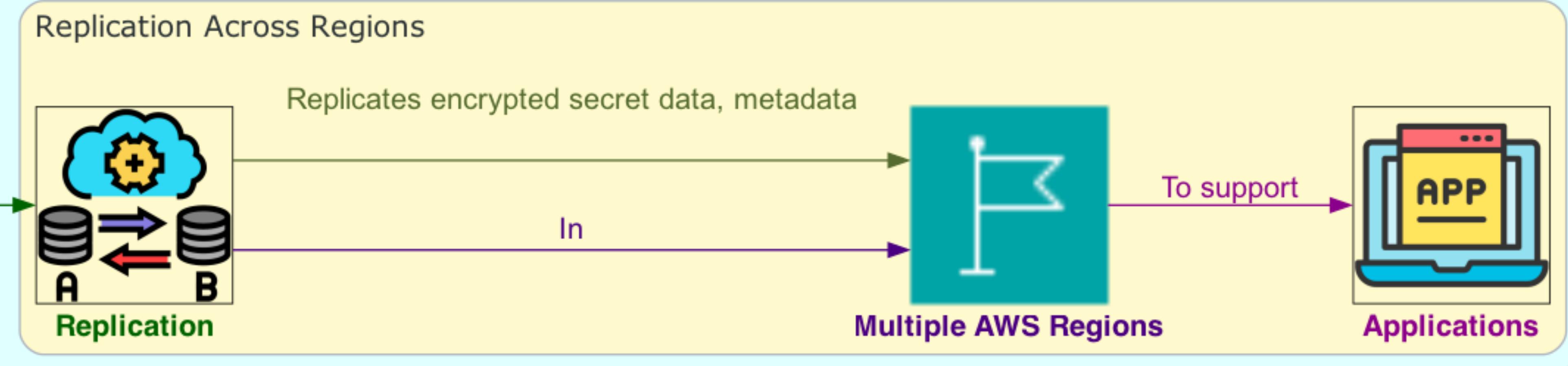




Replicating AWS Secrets Manager Secrets Across Regions



AWS Secrets Manager



1. 🌎 Secrets replication in multiple AWS Regions

Support applications across Regions

2. ⚙ Supports applications across Regions

Spread across different AWS Regions

⌚ Meets Regional access
3. and low latency requirements

🔑 Regional access requirements

⚡ Low latency for applications

4. ⚙ Replica secrets can be promoted to standalone

🔒 Set up for independent replication

5. 🔒 Replicates encrypted secret data and metadata

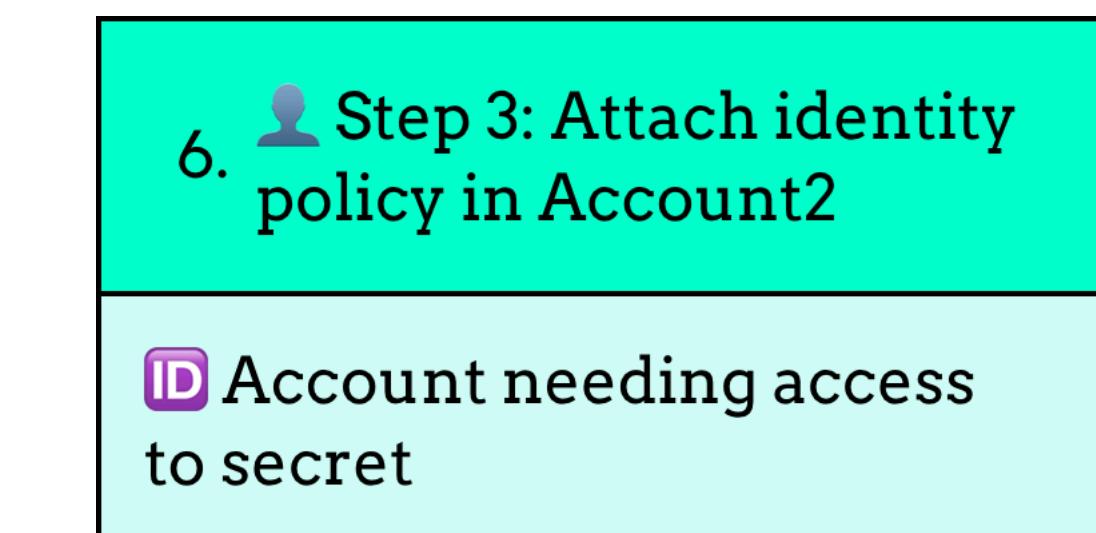
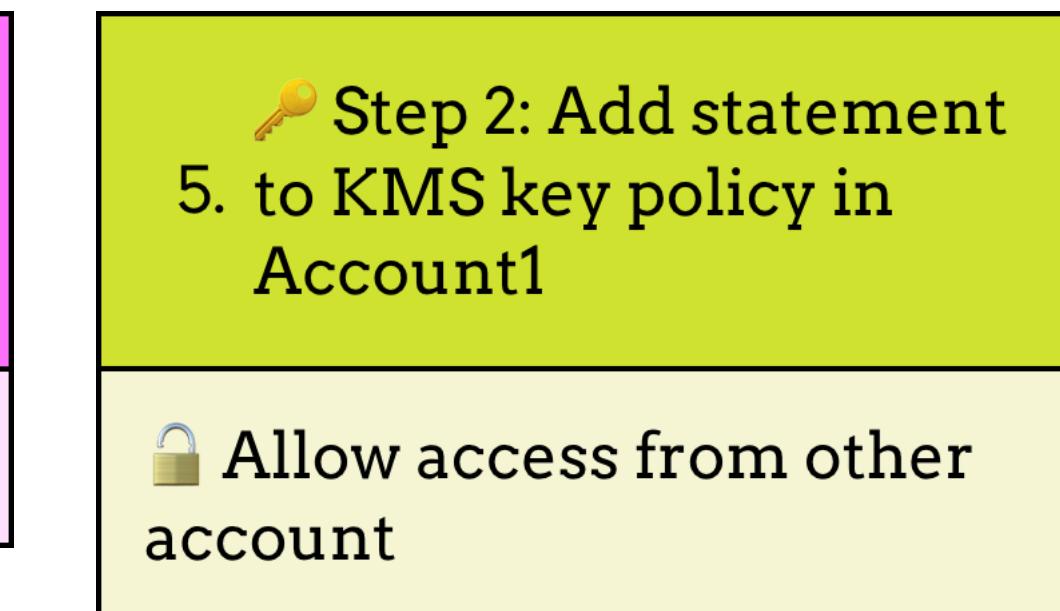
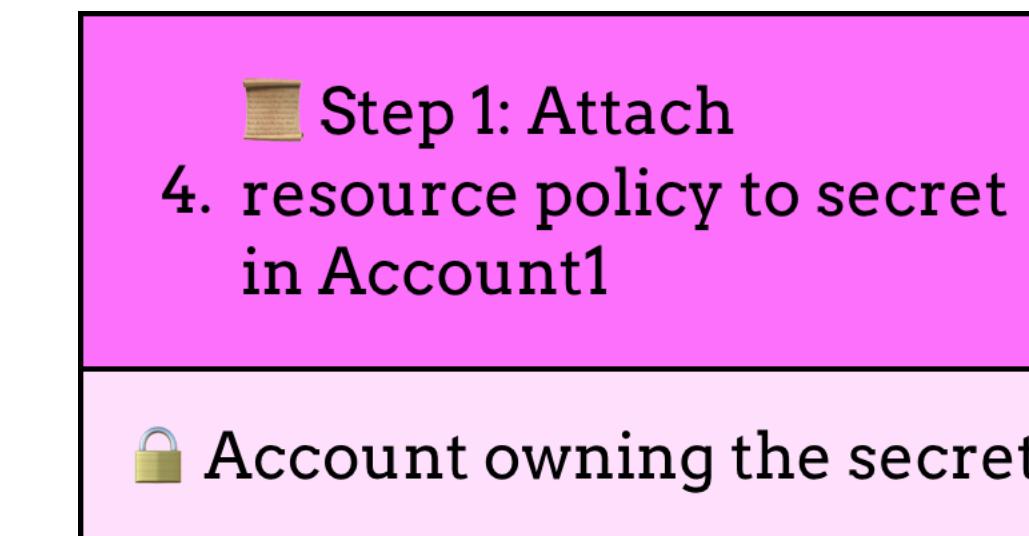
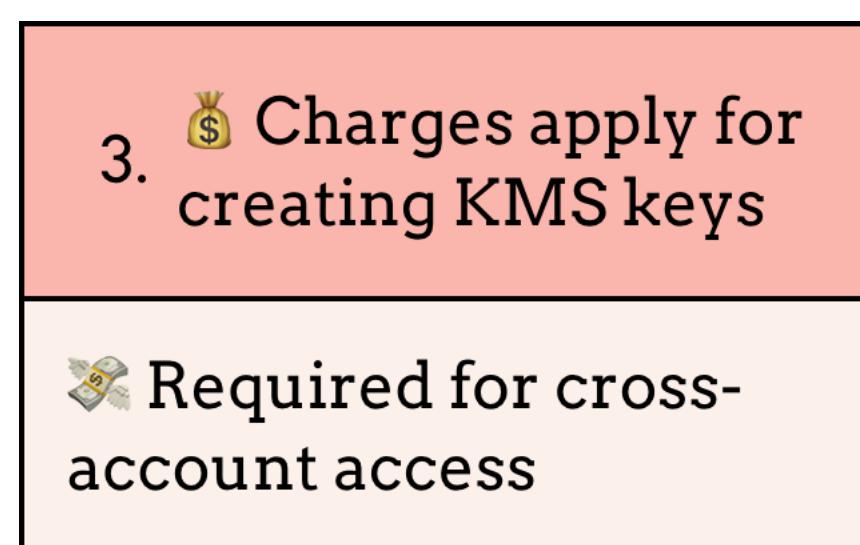
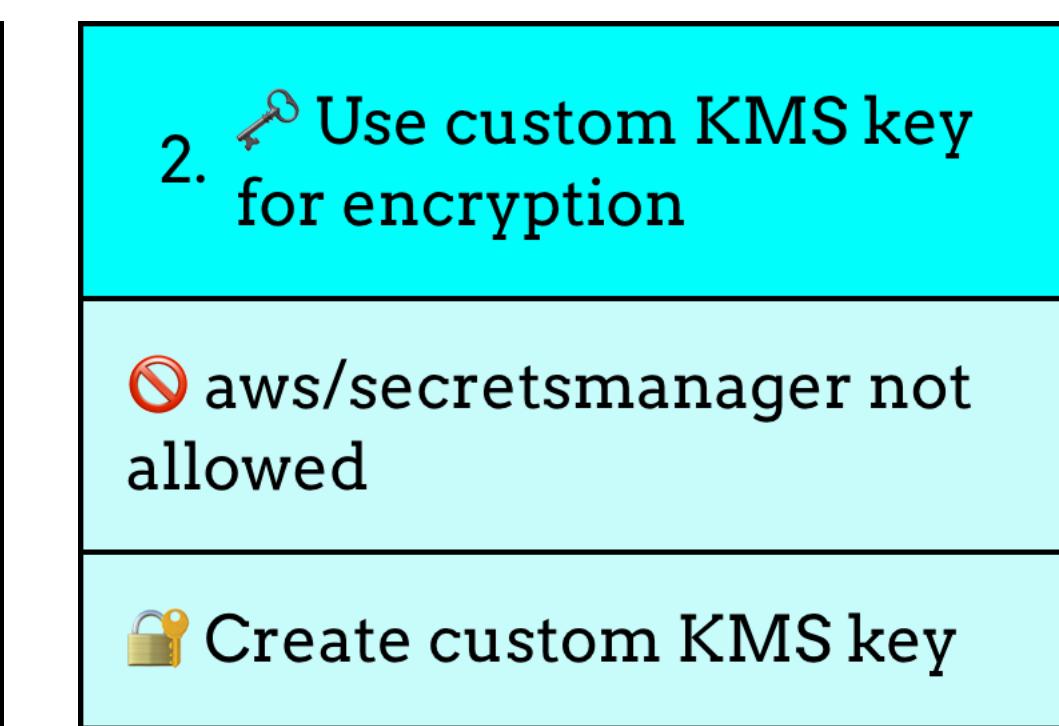
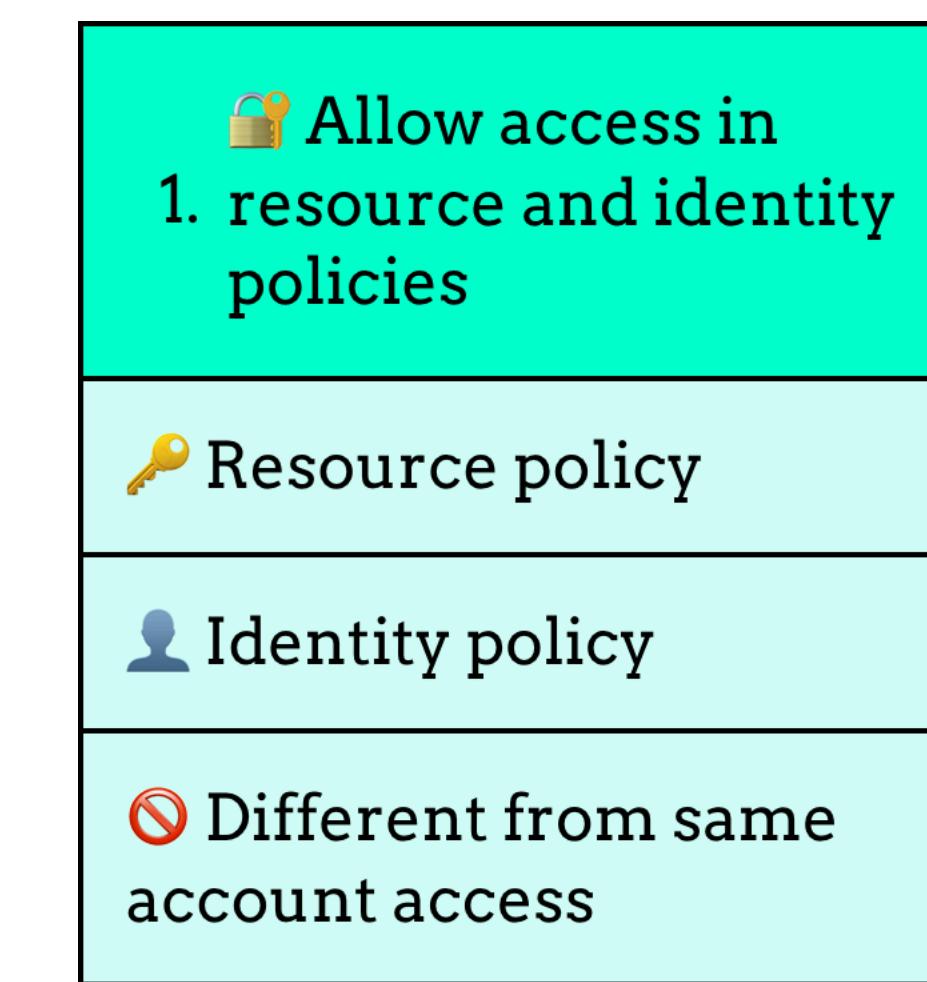
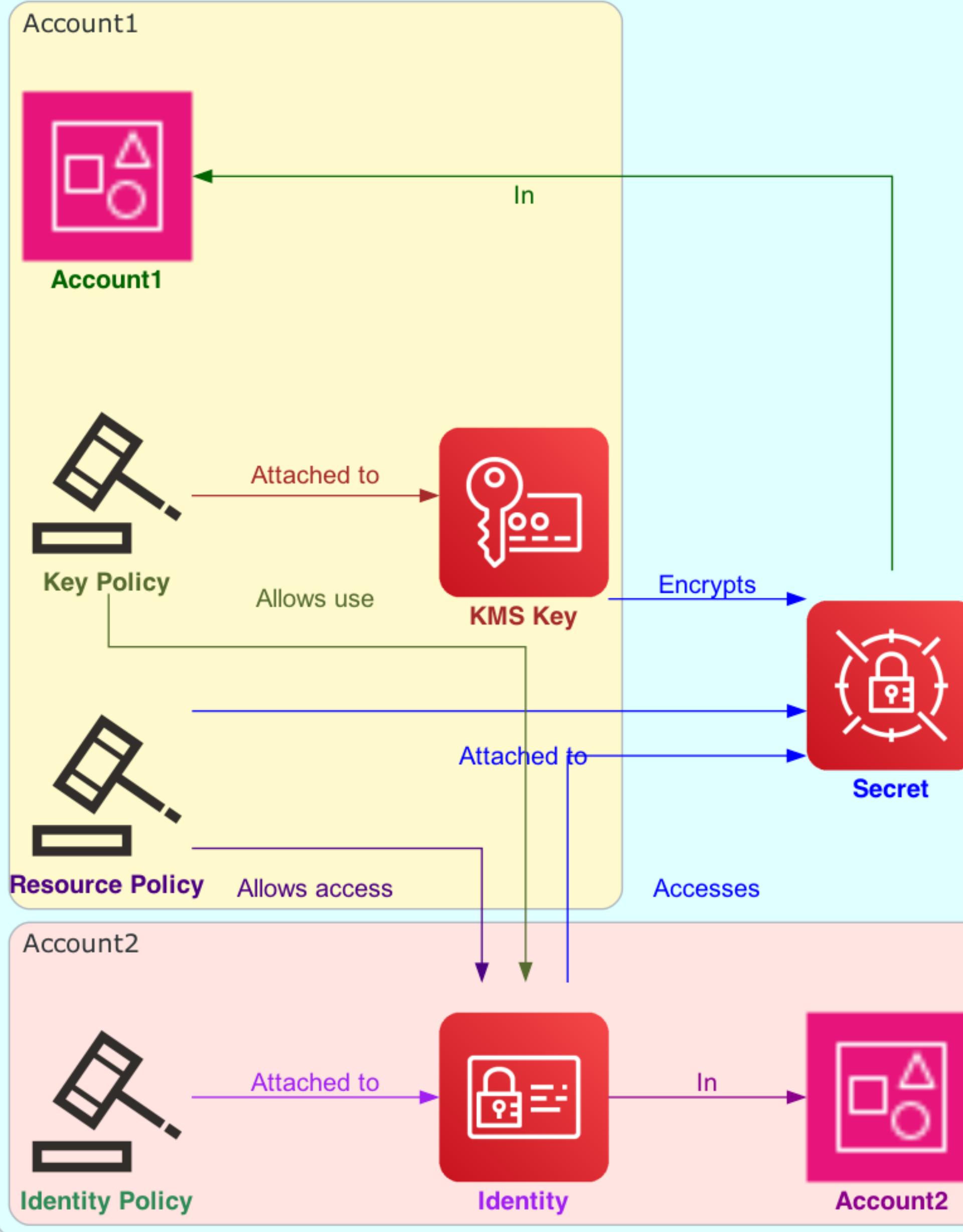
🔑 Encrypted secret data

📋 Tags and resource policies

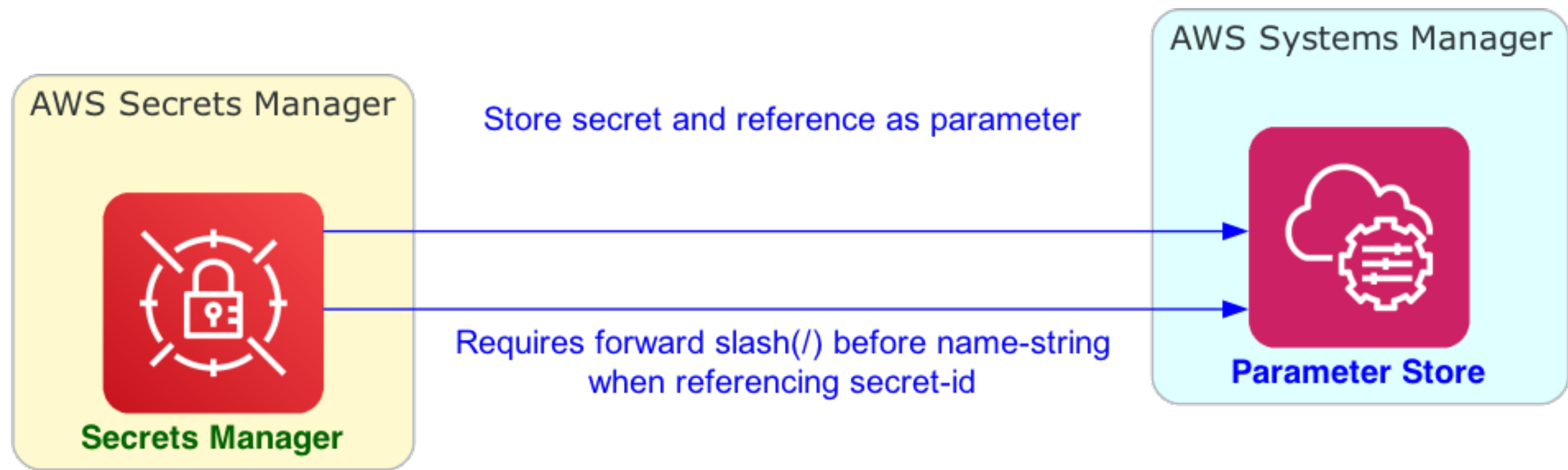
🌐 Across specified Regions

🔑 Cross-Account Access to AWS Secrets Manager Secrets

Cross-Account Access to AWS Secrets Manager

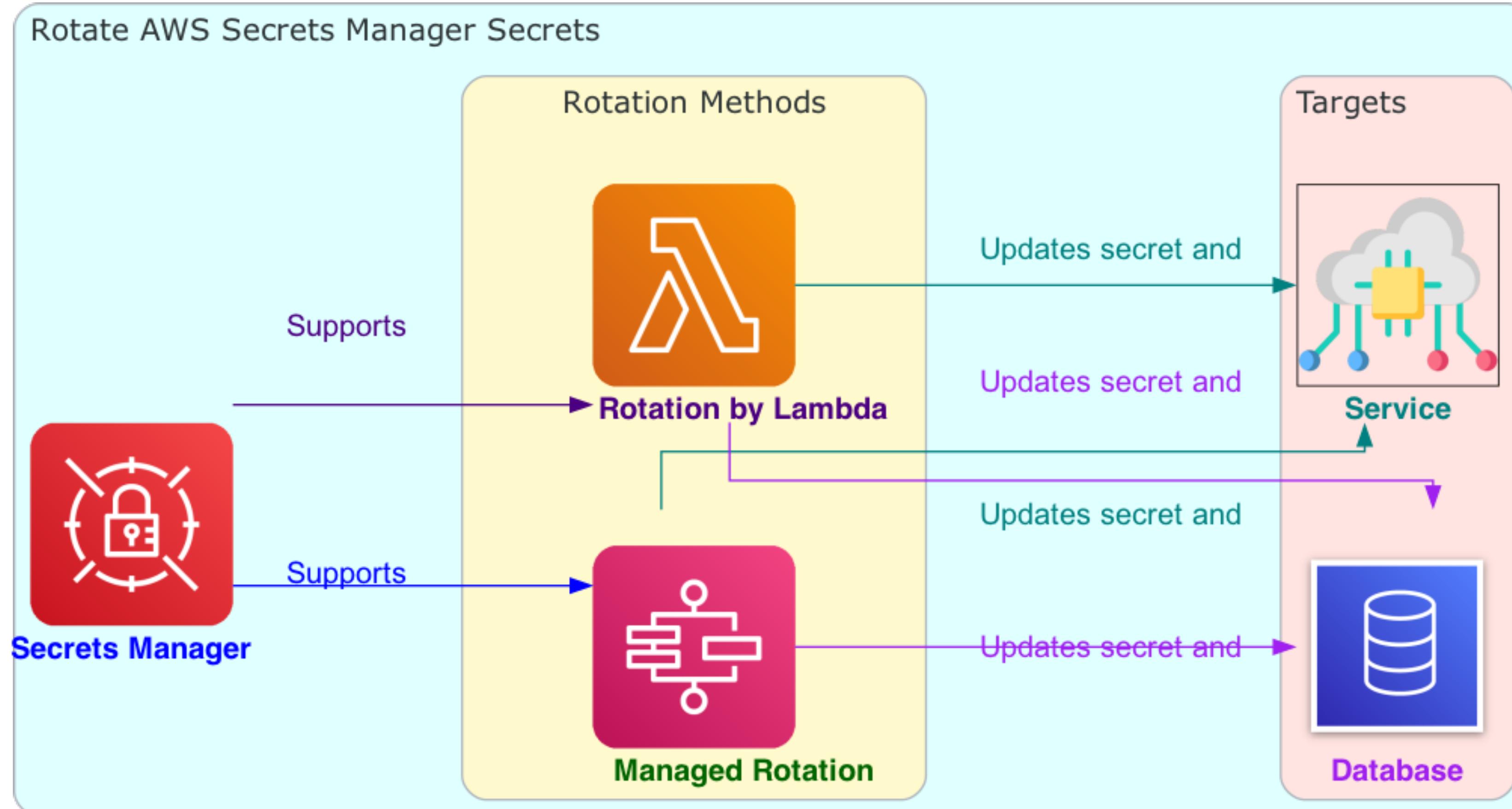


🔑 AWS Secrets Manager Integration with AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store



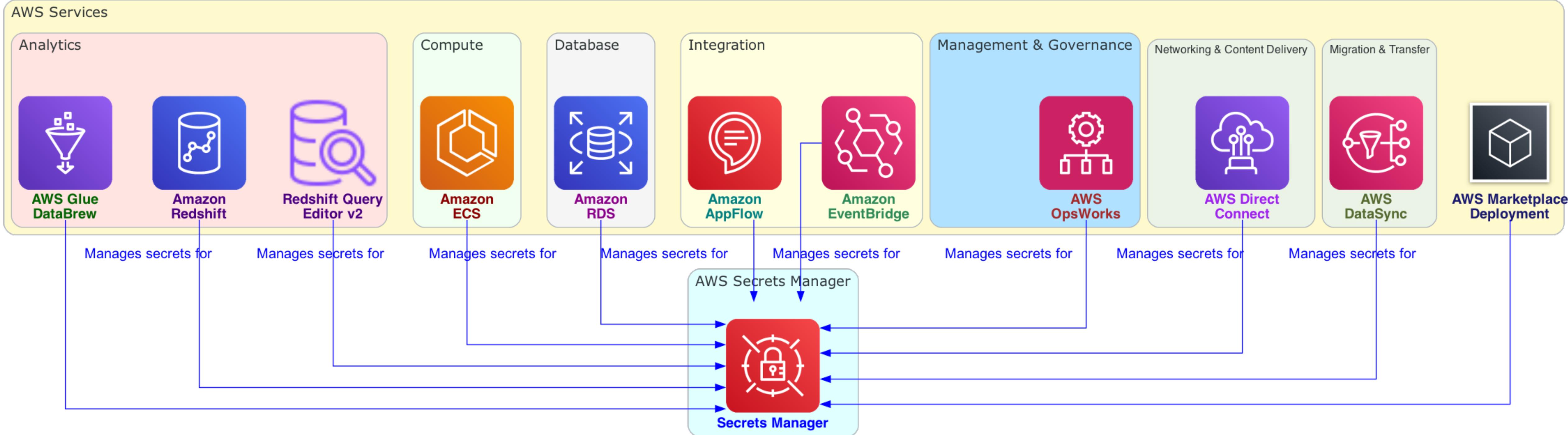
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| 1. Parameter Store | 2. Secrets Manager | 3. Reference Secrets Manager secrets as Parameter Store parameters | 4. Syntax for referencing secrets |
| Secure, hierarchical storage | Automatic rotation services | Leverage benefits of both services | secret-id requires (/) before name-string |
| For configuration data, secrets | For stored secrets | Secure storage, automatic rotation | Ensures proper integration |
| Passwords, database strings, license codes | | Centralized configuration management system | |

Rotate AWS Secrets Manager secrets

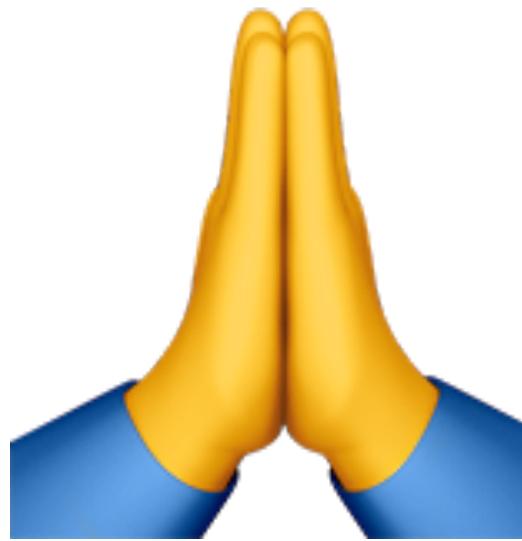


1. **Definition**
 - ⟳ Periodically updating a secret
 - 🔑 Update credentials in secret and database/service
 - 🕒 Set up automatic rotation
2. **Two forms of rotation**
 - 🔧 Rotation by Lambda function
 - Managed rotation
 - 🔒 For most managed secrets
 - ⚙️ Service configures and manages rotation
 - 🚫 Doesn't use Lambda function
 - 🔑 For other types of secrets
 - Uses Lambda to update secret and database/service

AWS Secrets Manager secrets managed by other AWS services



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| 1. 🔑 Many AWS services store, use secrets | 2. 🛡 Some secrets are managed secrets | 3. 🔥 Managed secrets naming convention |
| Secrets Manager | Service helps manage them | Includes managing service ID |
| | Managed rotation included | Secret name format: ServiceID!MySecret |
| | Restrictions on updating, deleting | Secret ARN format: arn:aws:us-east-1:ServiceID!MySecret-a1b2c3 |
| | Prevents outages | |



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