

Serverless Data Processing (CSCI 5410)

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Outline

Message Queue

Amazon SNS

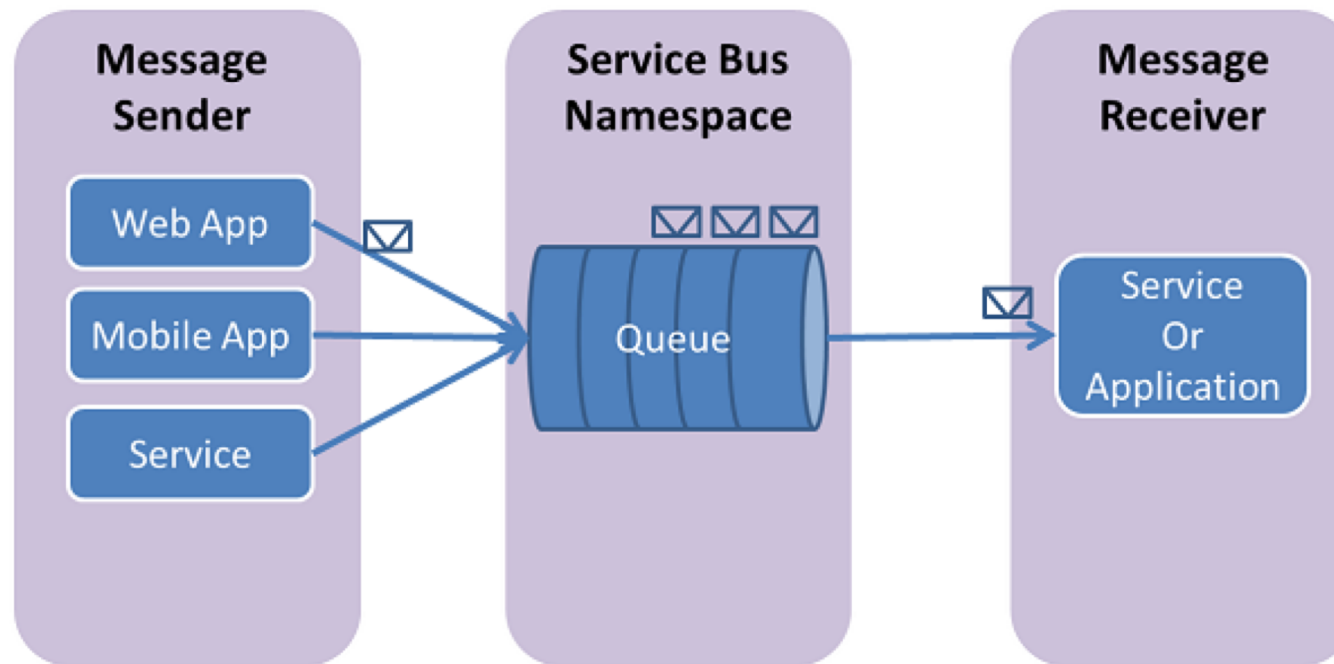
Google Pub/Sub



What is a message queue?

“A message queue is a component of messaging middleware solutions that enables independent applications and services to exchange information.”

-IBM



Popular Message Queue Services

The IBM MQ logo is represented by a solid orange square.

IBM MQ

The AWS MQ logo is represented by a solid gray square.

AWS MQ

The Apache Kafka logo is represented by a solid yellow square.

Apache Kafka

The RabbitMQ logo is represented by a solid blue square.

RabbitMQ

Benefits of Message Queues



Better Performance

- Message queues enable **asynchronous communication**, which means that the endpoints that are producing and consuming messages **interact with the queue, not with each other**. Data flow is optimized in this scenario. Because the producers **can add requests to queue without worrying about the consumer**, and the consumers process messages only when they are available.

Highly Reliable

- By separating different components with message queues, **more fault tolerant system** can be designed. If one part of the system is ever unreachable, the other can continue to interact with the queue. The **queue itself can also be mirrored** for even more availability. Using a message queue can ensure that business-critical messages between applications **will not be lost** and that they will be only be delivered to the recipient once

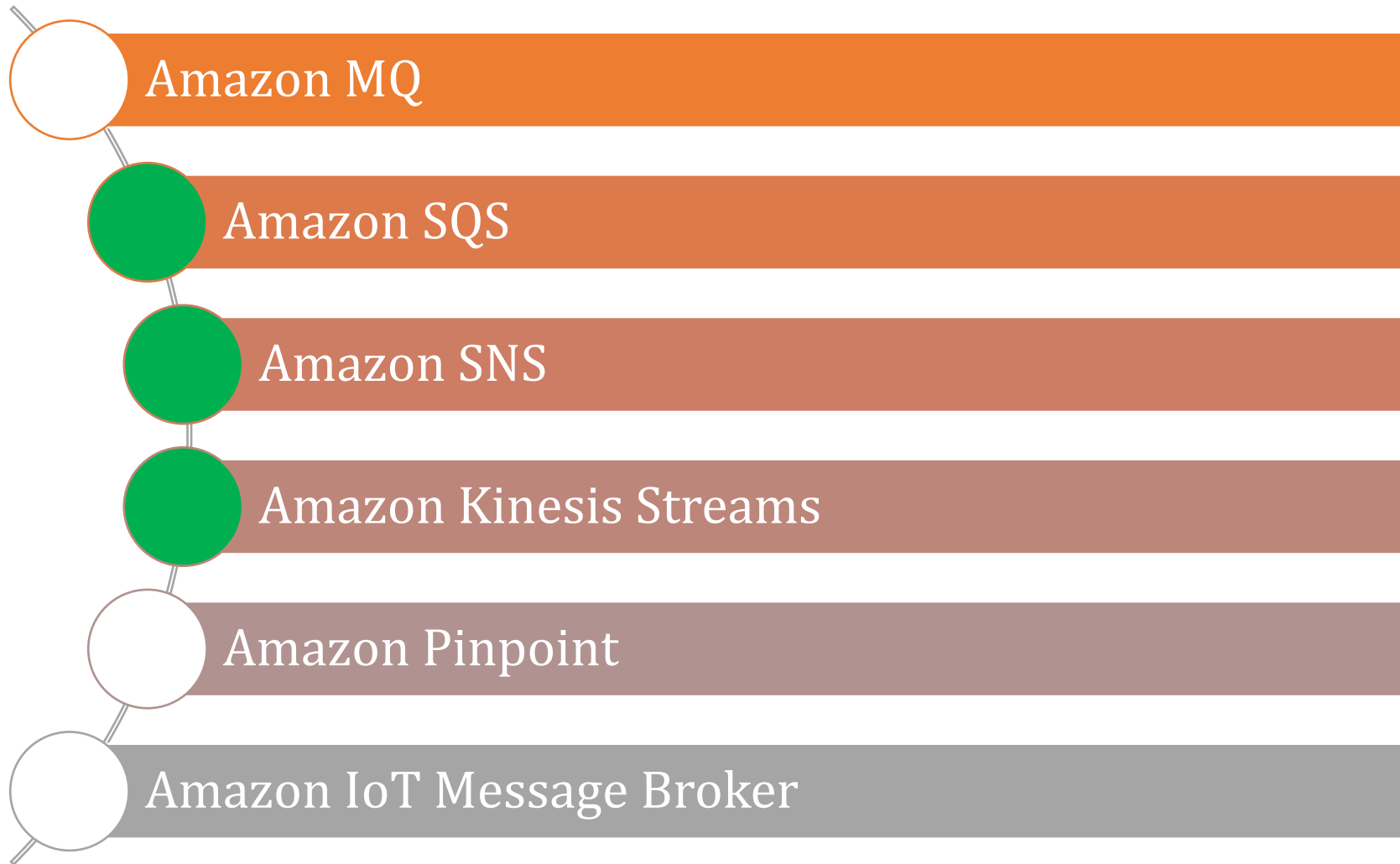
Scalability

- Message queues make it possible to **scale precisely** where it is needed. Multiple instances of an application can all add requests to the queue **without risk of collision**. Producers, consumers, and the queue itself can all **grow and shrink on demand**.

Decoupling


- Message queues **remove dependencies** between components and significantly **simplify the coding of decoupled applications**. Message queues are an elegantly simple way to decouple distributed systems, whether we are using monolithic applications, microservices or serverless architectures.

Amazon Messaging Services



Amazon MQ is used to migrate to a managed message broker to automate software administration and maintenance, without having to re-write existing applications

Amazon SQS is used to Build decoupled, highly scalable microservices, distributed systems, and serverless applications in the cloud

 **Amazon SNS** is used to Push messages to a variety of endpoints and clients in distributed systems, microservices, and serverless applications and enable event-driven architecture

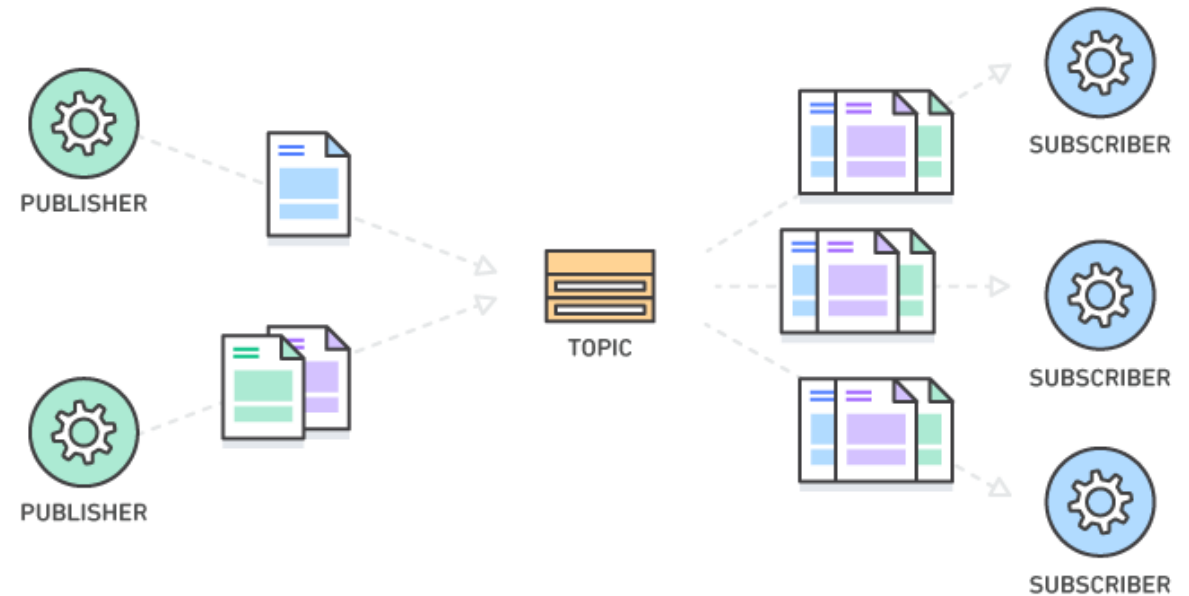
Amazon Kinesis Streams is used to Build custom, real-time applications that process data streams using popular stream processing frameworks

Amazon Pinpoint is used to Deliver the right message to the right customer at the right time to improve engagement and conversion

Amazon IoT Message Broker is used to Send messages to/from devices and AWS IoT apps in a secure fashion using MQTT, HTTP, and WebSockets

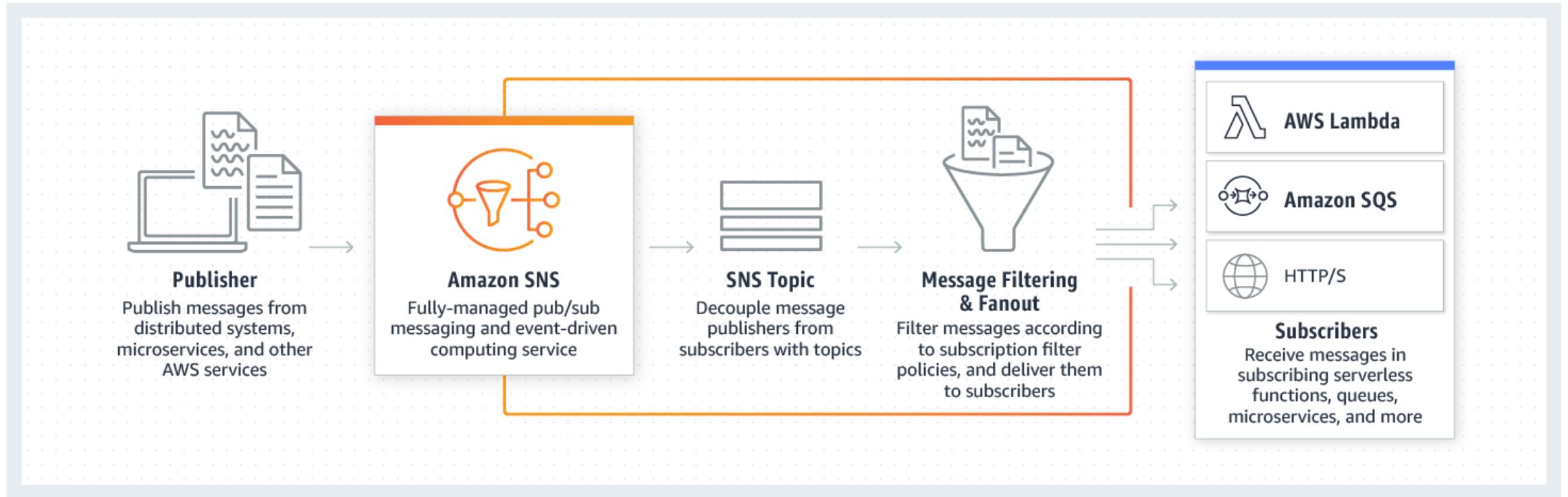
Publish/Subscribe Messaging

- A form of asynchronous service-to-service communication used in serverless, and microservices architectures.
- In modern cloud architecture, applications are decoupled into smaller, independent building blocks that are easier to develop, deploy and maintain. Publish/Subscribe (Pub/Sub) messaging provides instant event notifications for these distributed applications.



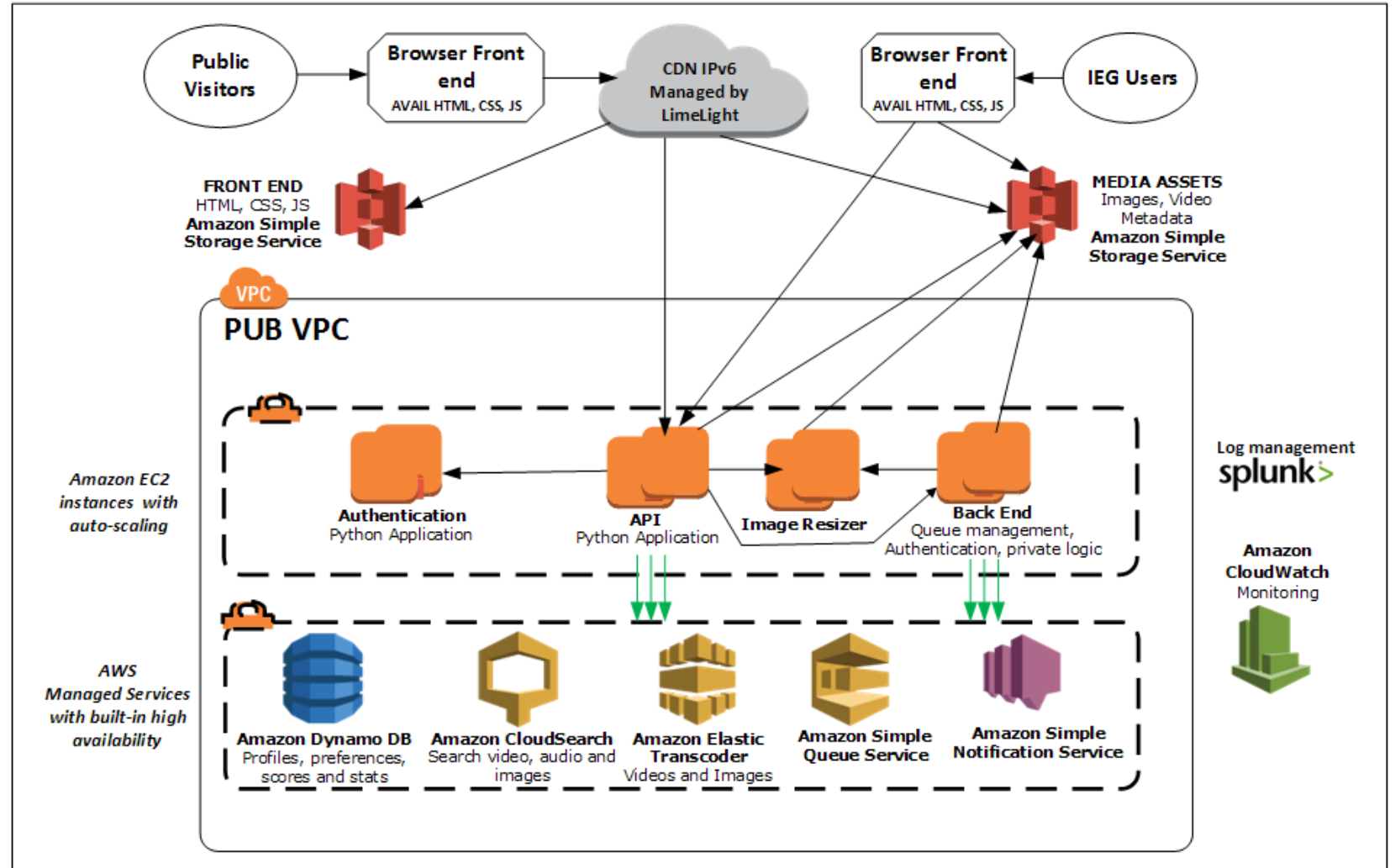
<https://aws.amazon.com/pub-sub-messaging/>

Amazon Simple Notification Service



Amazon SNS Case Study

- The NASA Image and Video Library is a cloud-native solution



<https://aws.amazon.com/partners/success/nasa-image-library/>

→ ↻ ↩ console.aws.amazon.com/sns/v3/home?region=us-east-1#/create-topic

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aws Services Resource Groups

Details

Name

NewOrder

Maximum 256 characters. Can include alphanumeric characters, hyphens (-) and underscores (_).

Display name - optional

To use this topic with SMS subscriptions, enter a display name. Only the first 10 characters are displayed in an SMS message. [Info](#)

My Topic

Maximum 100 characters, including hyphens (-) and underscores (_).

▼ Encryption - optional

Amazon SNS provides in-transit encryption by default. Enabling server-side encryption adds at-rest encryption to your topic.

Encryption

☒ **Enable encryption** [Learn more](#)

Enabling server side encryption adds at-rest encryption to your topic. Amazon SNS encrypts your message as soon as it is received. The message is decrypted immediately prior to delivery.

☐ **Disable encryption**

Customer master key (CMK)

Select a custom CMK or enter an existing CMK ARN.

Q (Default) alias/aws/sns

Description

Default master key that protects my SNS data when no other key is defined

Account

357827796551

CMK ARN

arn:aws:kms:us-east-1:357827796551:key/ed0604a4-eea8-4407-bf3e-3bd2be0e3a8a

Choose method

☒ **Basic**

Use simple criteria to define a basic access policy

☐ **Advanced**

Use a JSON object to define an advanced access policy.

Define who can publish messages to the topic

☐ **Only the topic owner**

Only the owner of the topic can publish to the topic

☐ **Everyone**

Anybody can publish

☒ **Only the specified AWS accounts**

Only the specified AWS account IDs can publish to the topic

123456789012

Define who can subscribe to this topic

☐ **Only the topic owner**

Only the owner of the topic can subscribe to the topic

☐ **Everyone**

Any AWS account can subscribe to the topic

☒ **Only the specified AWS accounts**

Only the specified AWS account IDs can subscribe to the topic

123456789012

☐ **Only requesters with certain endpoints**

JSON preview

```
{
  "Version": "2008-10-17",
  "Id": "__default_policy_ID",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "__default_statement_ID",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "AWS": "*"
      },
      "Action": [
        "SNS:Publish",
        "SNS:RemovePermission",
        "SNS:SetTopicAttributes",
        "SNS>DeleteTopic",
        "SNS:ListSubscriptionsByTopic",
        "SNS:Subscribe"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

New Topic

Enabled Encryption

We can add endpoints or define it open.



Details

Topic ARN

arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:357827796551:NewC ✕

Protocol

The type of endpoint to subscribe

HTTPS ▼

Endpoint

A web server that can receive notifications from Amazon SNS.

https://www.example.com

☒ Enable raw message delivery

After your subscription is created, you must confirm it. [Info](#)

▼ Subscription filter policy - *optional*

This policy filters the messages that a subscriber receives. [Info](#)

JSON editor

```
1 {  
  "anyMandatoryKey": [  
    "any",  
    "of",  
    "these"  
  ],  
  "anyOtherOptionalKey": [  
    "any",  
    "of",  
    "these"  
  ],  
}
```

NewOrder

Edit

Delete

Publish message

Details

Name

NewOrder

ARN

arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:357827796551:NewOrder

Display name

-

Topic owner

357827796551

- Subscriptions
- Access policy
- Delivery retry policy (HTTP/S)
- Delivery status logging
- Encryption
- Tags

Subscriptions (0)

Edit

Delete

Request confirmation

Confirm subscription

Create subscription

🔍 Search

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ID ▾

Endpoint ▾

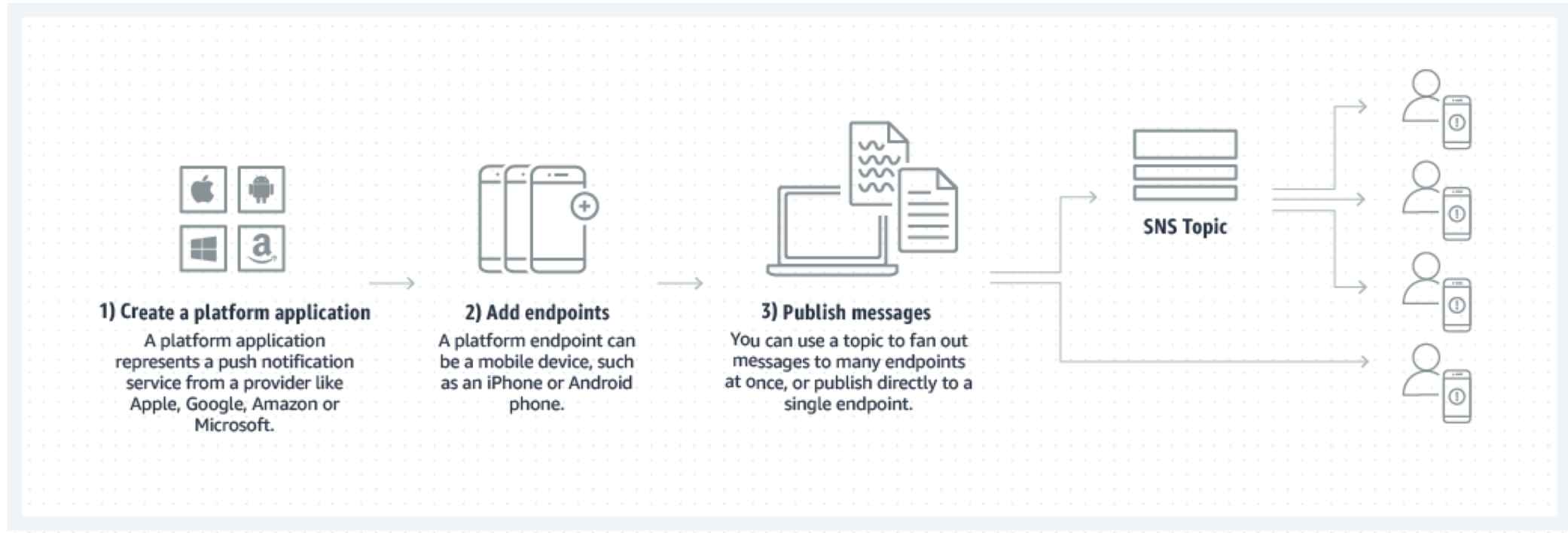
Status ▾

Protocol ▲

No subscriptions found

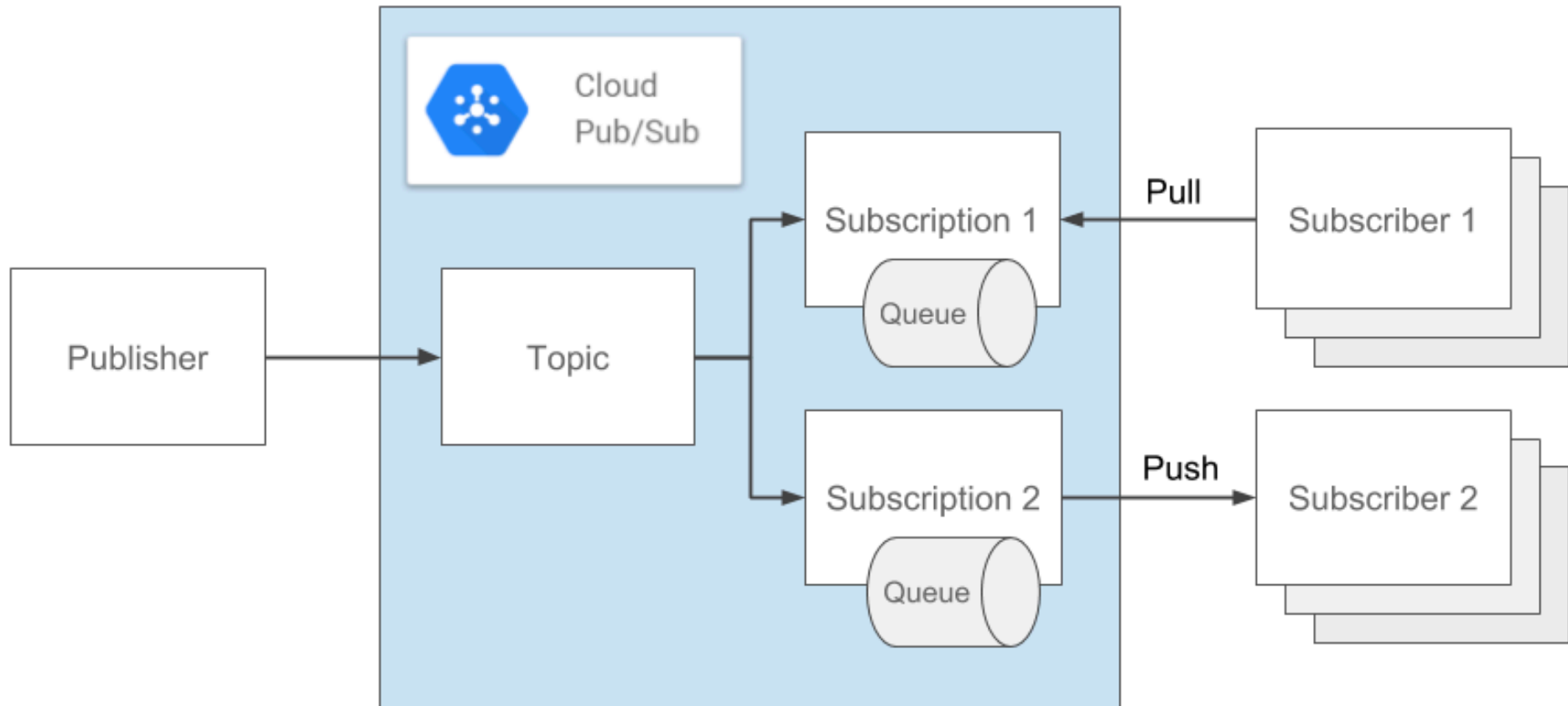
You don't have any subscriptions to this topic.

Create subscription



Amazon SNS lets you send push notifications to apps on mobile devices.

Google Pub/Sub



Google Pub/Sub (REST)

List Topic

GET https://pubsub.googleapis.com/v1/projects/PROJECT_ID/topics Authorization: Bearer ACCESS_TOKEN

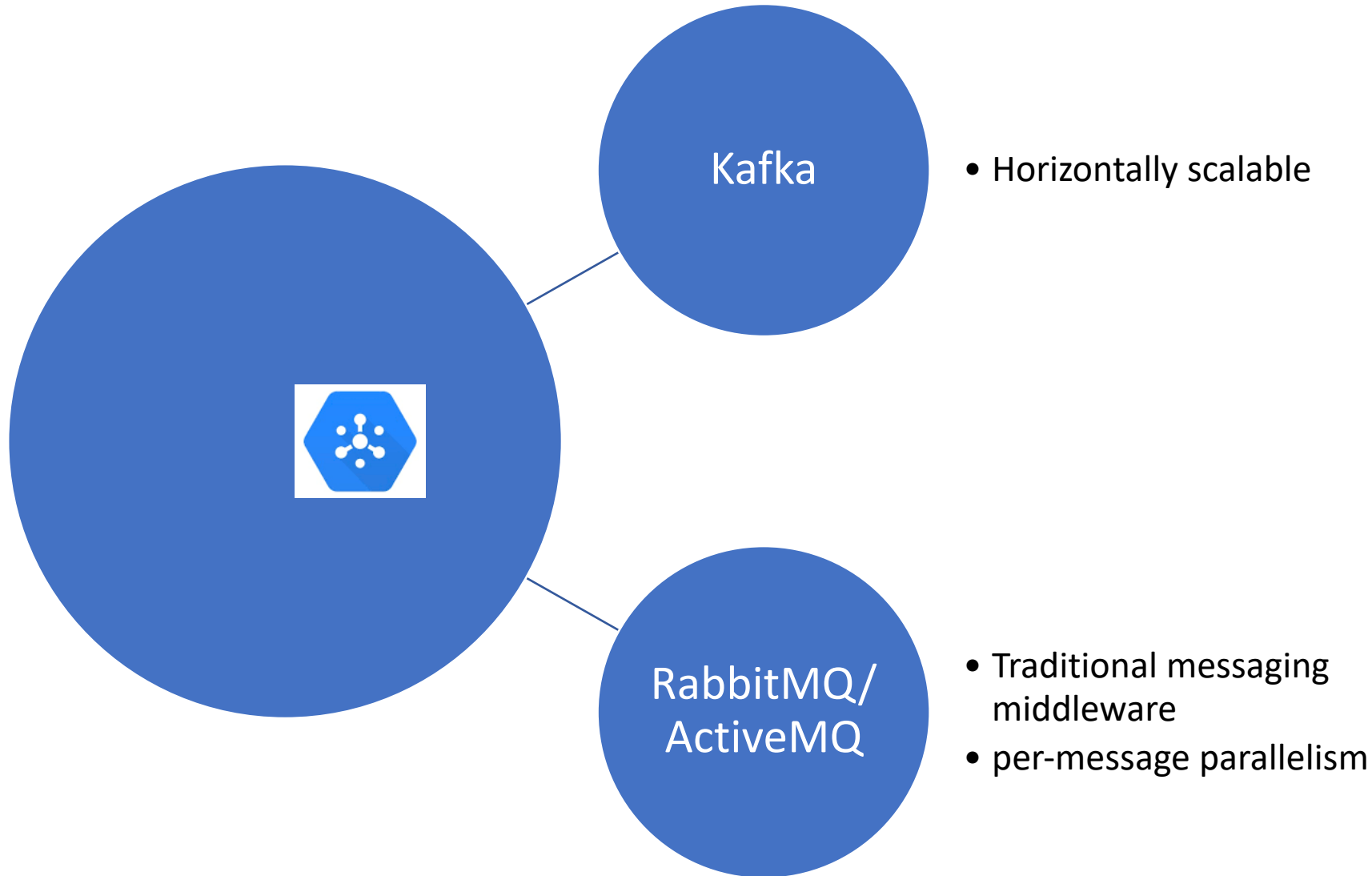
Publish message to a Topic

POST https://pubsub.googleapis.com/v1/projects/PROJECT_ID/topics/TOPIC_ID:publish Content-Type: application/json Authorization: Bearer \$(gcloud auth application-default print-access-token)

Request Body

```
{
  "messages": [
    {
      "attributes": {
        "KEY": "VALUE",
        ...
      },
      "data": "MESSAGE_DATA",
    }
  ]
}
```

Why GCP Pub/Sub is better?



Questions to Consider

- Can SNS be used as part of instant messaging service?
- How is SNS different than Google Pub/Sub?

