

KMS and CloudHSM module

KMS Key Management Service – regional

- Stores symmetric keys
- Stores CMK (Customer Managed Keys)
- Can decrypt upto 4kb of data
- CMK never leaves KMS module unencrypted
- Data keys are used to encrypt data
 - Call KMS to create datakey
 - KMS return key and encrypted key with CMK

CloudHSM

- Hardware Module
- Tamper resistant
- Low latency and High Performance
- Should be deployed in redundant pair
- Should have offsite backup.