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0 AWS Security Services

0 Essential Security Patterns and Security Best Practices

0 Break

0 Builders session Part 1: Identify vulnerabilities and fix them / AWS L

0 Lunch

0 Builders session Part 2: Analysing CloudTrail logs using Serverless

0 Break

0 Security FAQ

Challenge

hands-on for security services:

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Challenge

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on Security Questions

teams often ask the following questions:

- Do I have adequate security to protect my workloads and c
- How 'good' is good enough?
- What security controls do I need?
- Do I have validation that the right controls were built?
- Do I have verification that the controls work as planned?

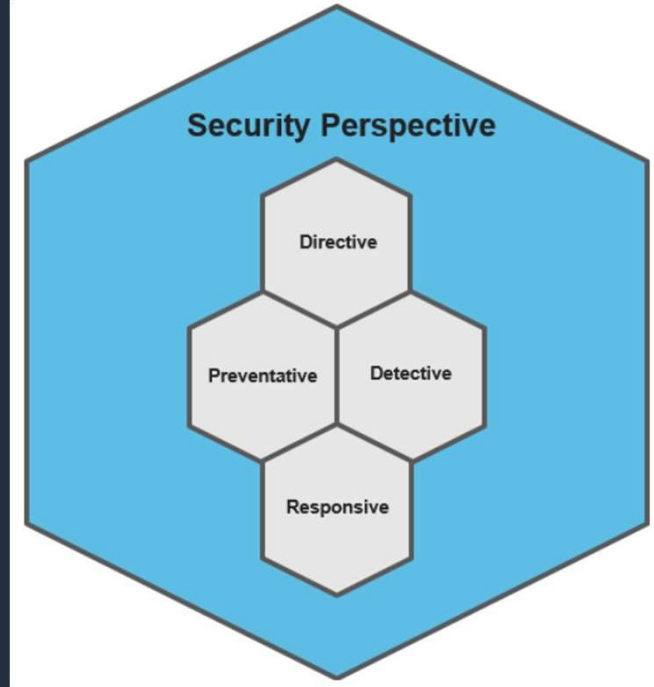
Security Proactive

controls establish the
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Core 5 Security Epics

Identity & Access Management

Logging & Monitoring

Infrastructure Security

Data Protection

Incident Response

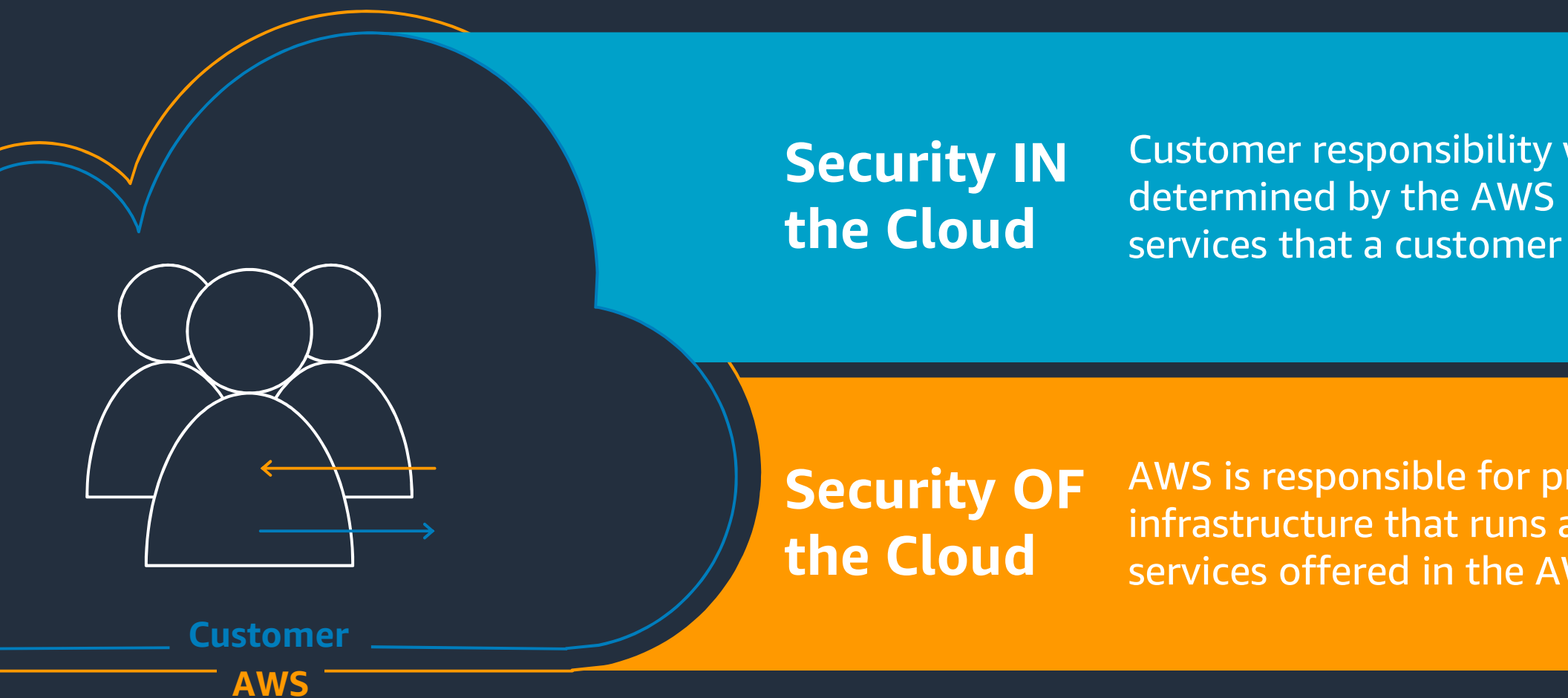
Augmenting the

Secure CI/CD:
DevSecOps

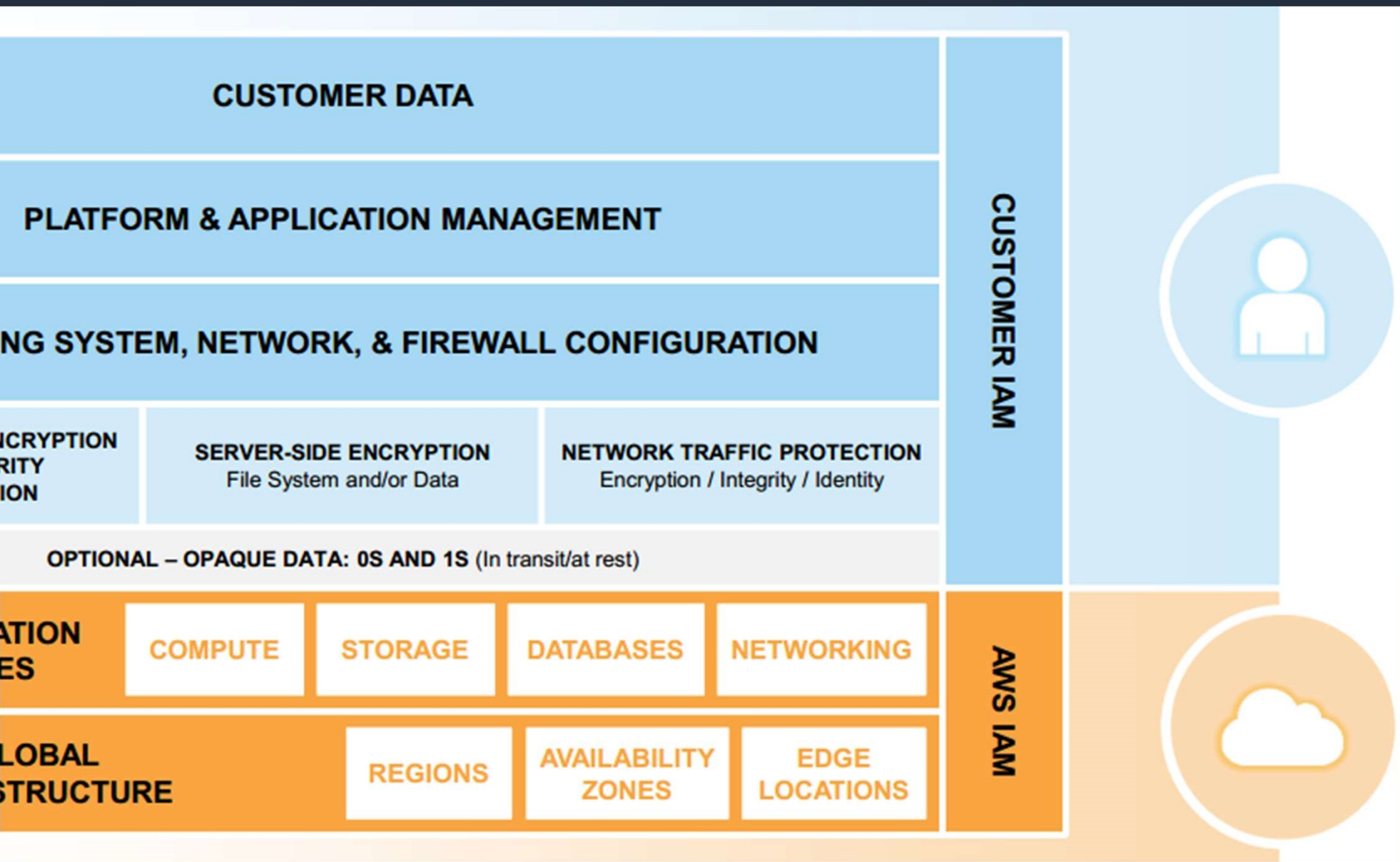
Compliance Validation

Resilience

responsibility model



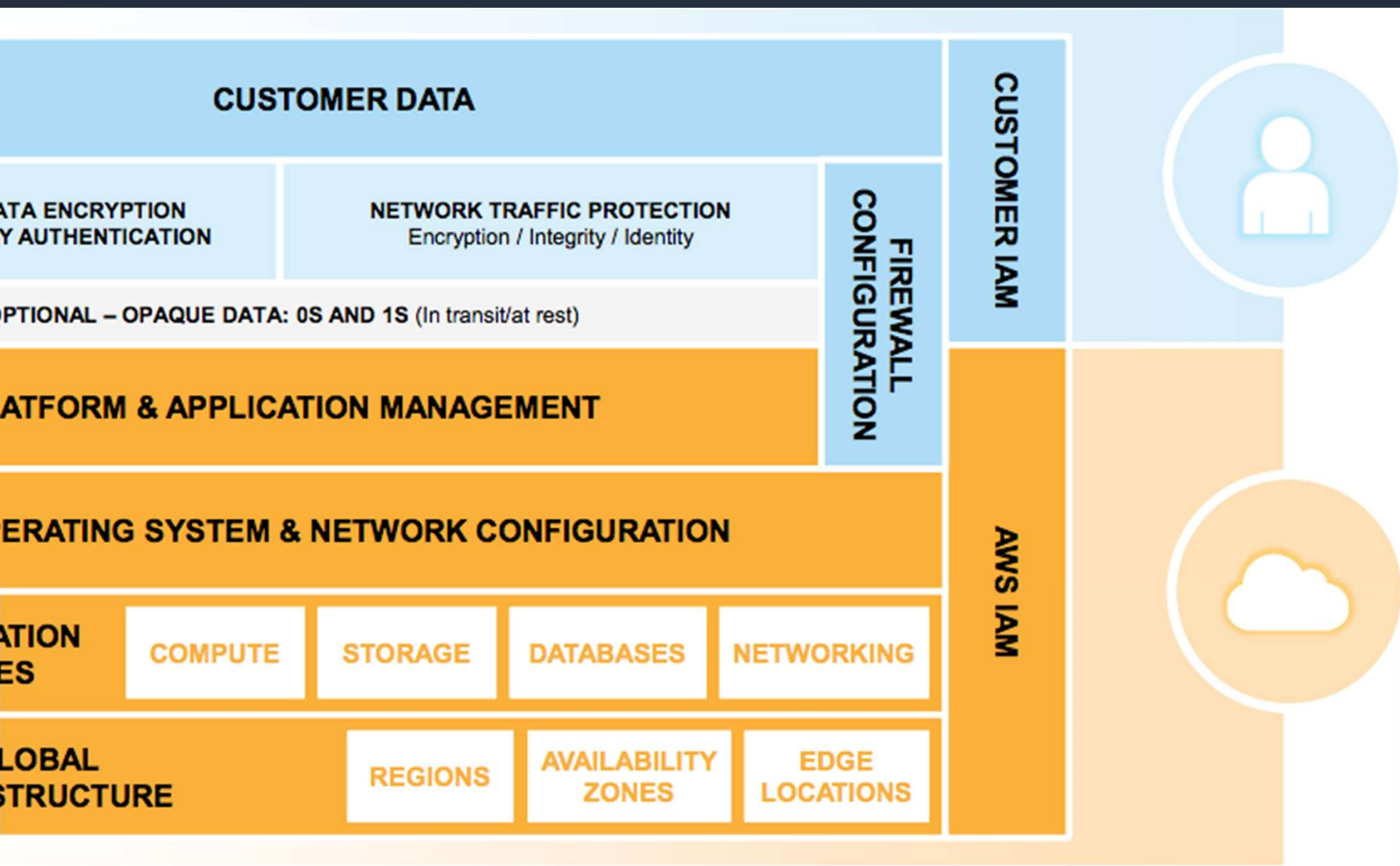
Infrastructure Services – e.g. EC2



Managed by
Customer IAM

Managed by
AWS IAM
Services

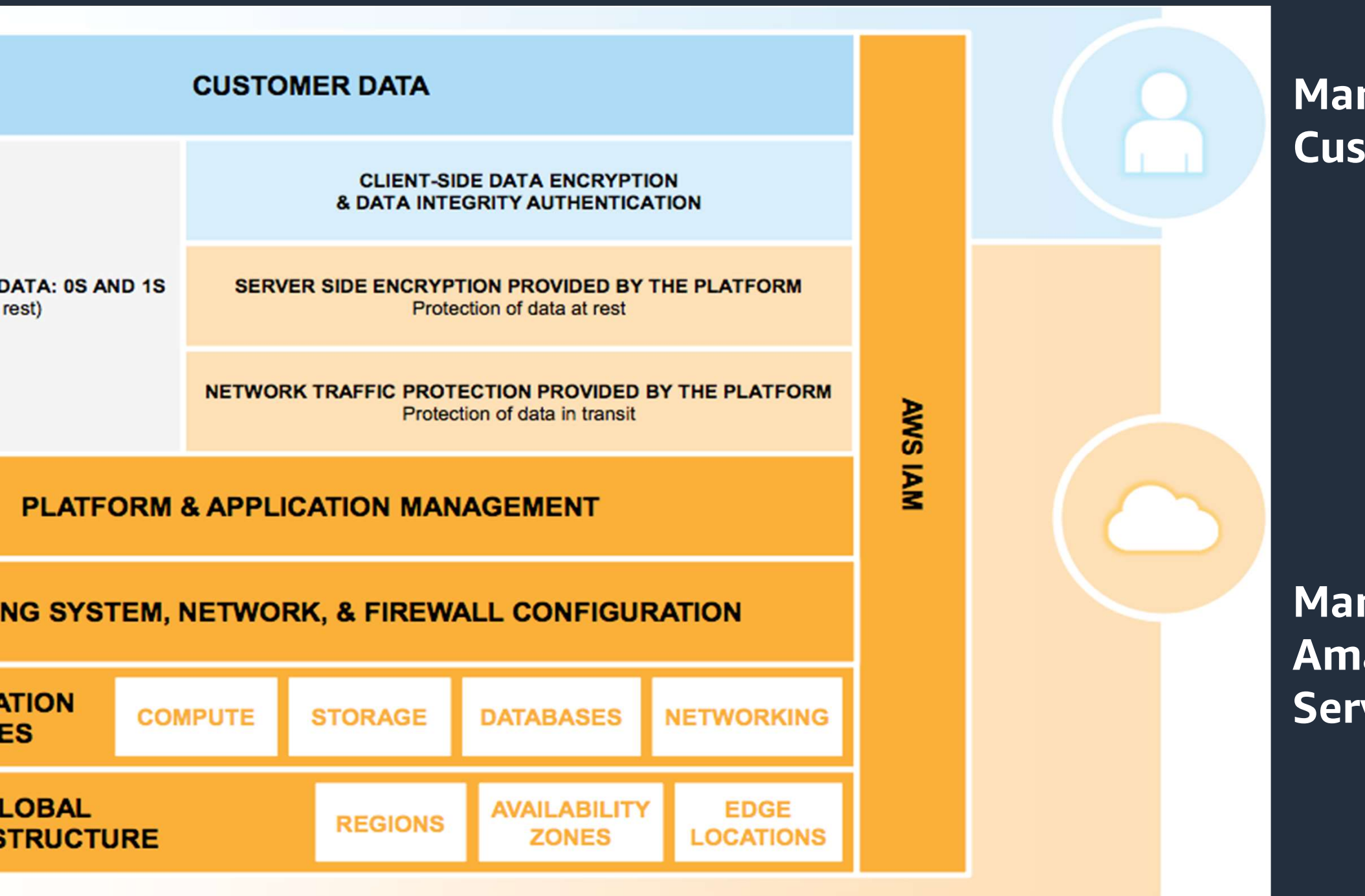
Customer Services – e.g. RDS



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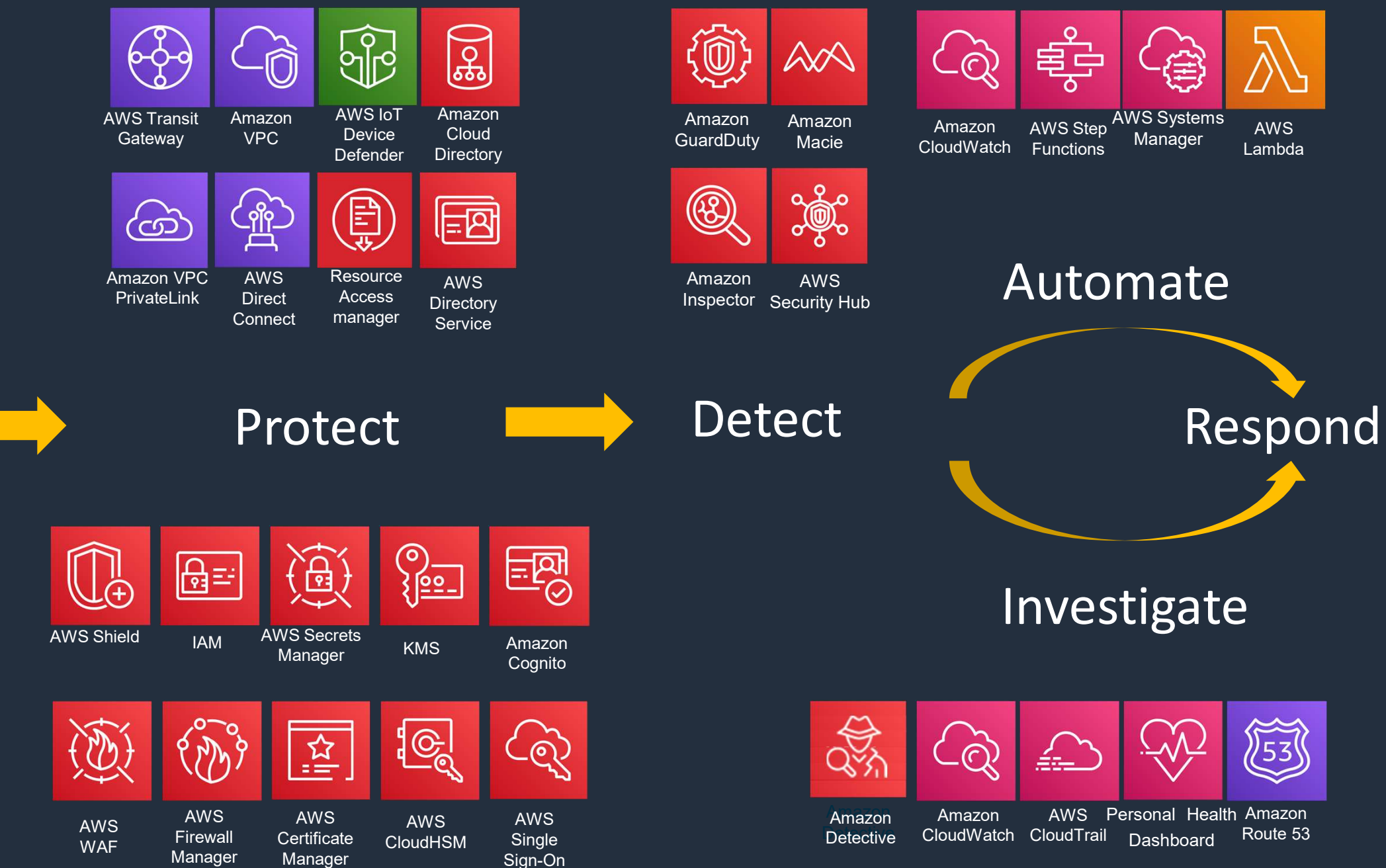
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Security solutions

 Access management	 Detective controls	 Infrastructure protection	 Data protection	 Access management
<p>Access (IAM)</p> <p>Sign-On</p> <p>Service</p> <p>Cognito</p> <p>Authorizations</p> <p>Manager</p> <p>Access</p> <p>r</p>	<p>AWS Security Hub</p> <p>Amazon GuardDuty</p> <p>AWS Config</p> <p>AWS CloudTrail</p> <p>Amazon CloudWatch</p> <p>VPC Flow Logs</p>	<p>AWS Systems Manager</p> <p>AWS Shield</p> <p>AWS WAF – Web application firewall</p> <p>AWS Firewall Manager</p> <p>Amazon Inspector</p> <p>Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)</p>	<p>AWS Key Management Service (KMS)</p> <p>AWS CloudHSM</p> <p>AWS Certificate Manager</p> <p>Amazon Macie</p> <p>Server-Side Encryption</p>	<p>AW</p> <p>A</p>

Personal and Layered Services against NIST CSF



Architected Security Pillar – Design Principles

Implement a strong identity foundation

Ensure traceability

Secure security at all layers

Adopt security best practices

Protect data in transit and at rest

Keep people away from data

Prepare for security events

/ considerations



Secure
application

Secure
environment



Separation
of duties



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environment – Bare Minimum



Enable MFA



Don't use root



Federate Identity



Least privilege



Disable public bu

/ considerations



Secure
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Security Best Practices

on Security Requirements and Use Cases

to ensure my environment can support multiple applications and not compromising on security.

to control access to my environment, as well as know if someone has access to my data.

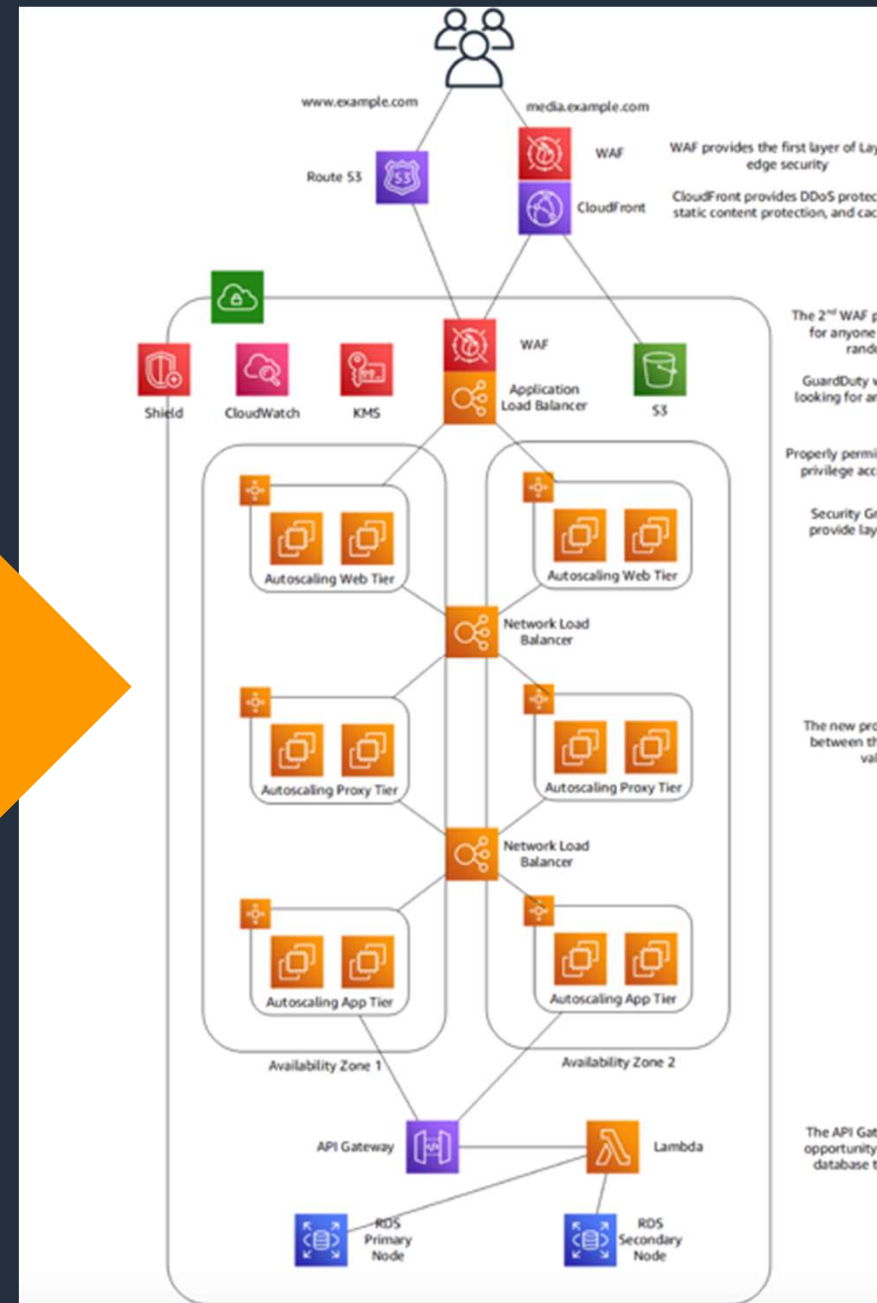
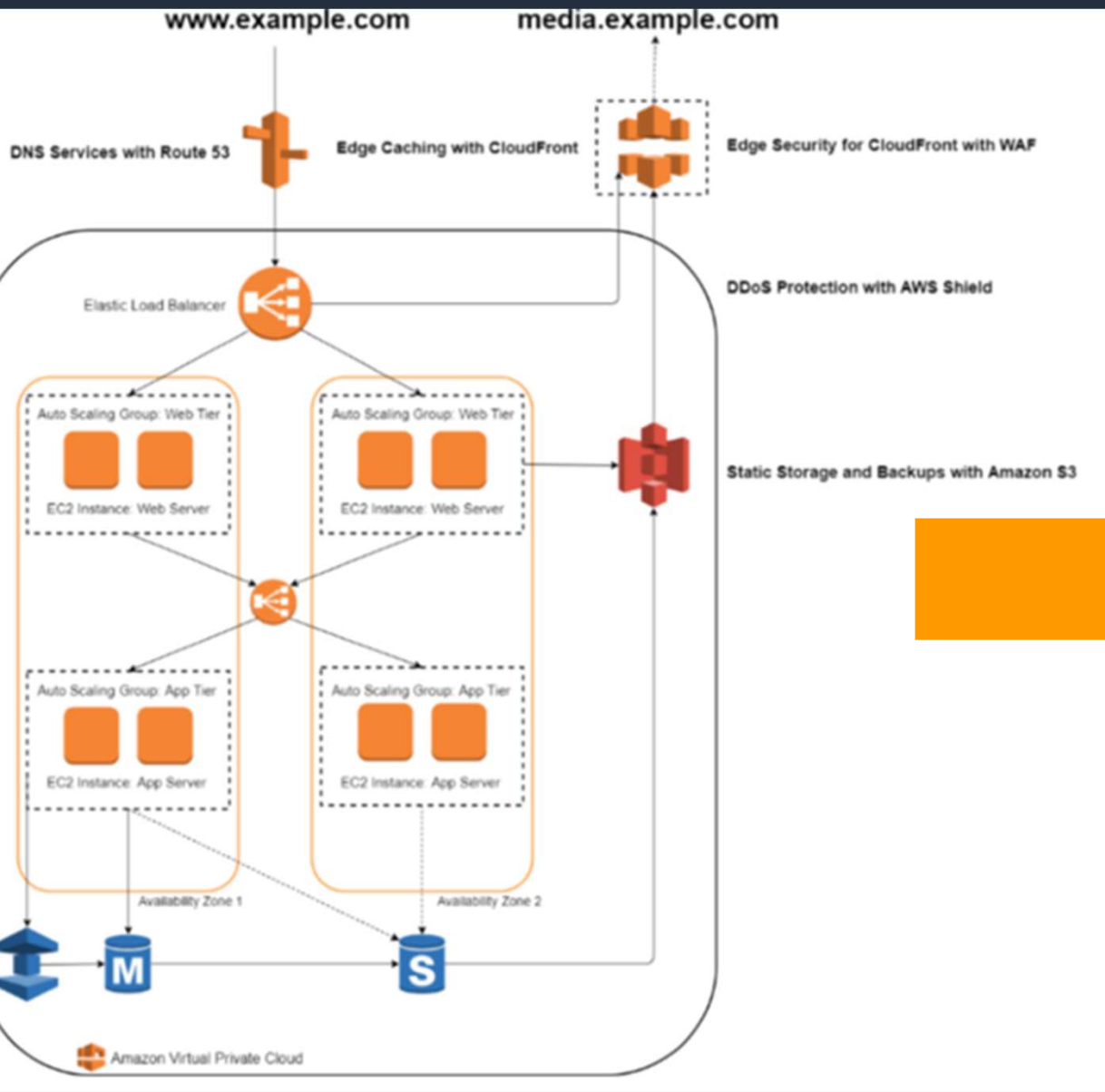
to protect against cyber attacks, DDoS attacks and application layer attacks.

to encrypt all my data using strong encryption. I also want to have a key.

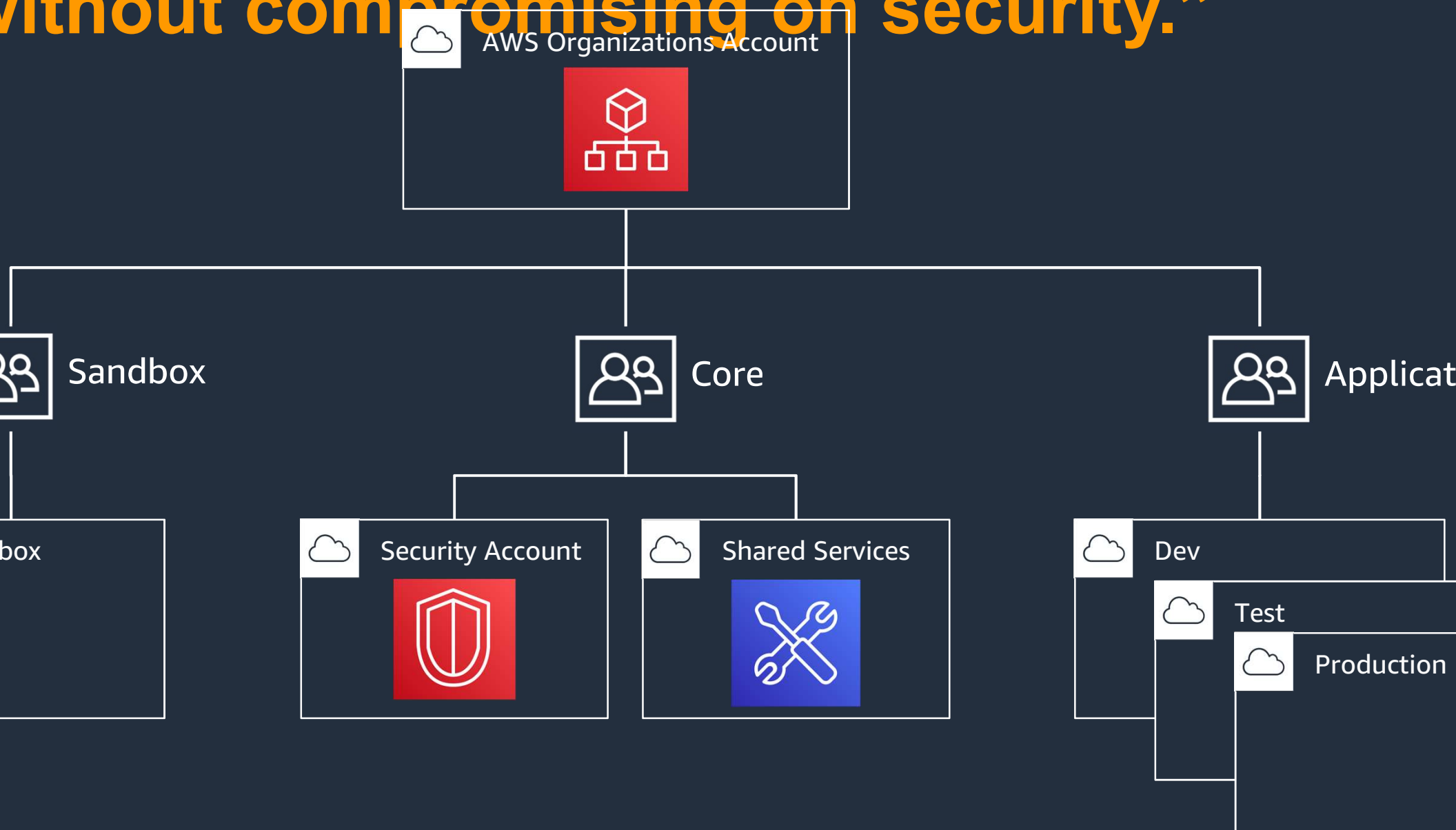
the ability to automatically detect security mis-configurations and alert me.

to be able to enforce guardrails in all my AWS accounts to ensure users only do what I allow them to do.

1st Reference Architecture



Account Strategy - “I want to ensure my environment can support multiple applications and without compromising on security.”



Amazon – Service Control Policy AWS Organisations

IAM Best Practices - “I want to control access to my environment, as well as know if somebody external has access.”

Users – Create individual users.

Permissions – Grant least privilege.

Groups – Manage permissions with groups.

Logging – Enable AWS CloudTrail

Password – Configure a strong password policy.

Rotation – Rotate security credentials regularly.

– Enable MFA for all users.

Roles and Attributes – Use IAM roles for Amazon EC2 instances.

– Reduce or remove use of root.

ing Credentials and Authentication with AWS

Individual users



IAM

Individual users
auditability of

2) Grant least Privilege



IAM



IAM Roles

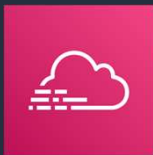


Secrets
Manager

Least privilege at every
layer limits the blast radius
in the event of a
compromise.

Use access advisor to
check for last accessed date
for each user and limit
permissions.

3) Enable CloudTrail



CloudTrail

Enabling CloudTrail
to monitor and log
your AWS environm

Practice log diving
so that in the event
compromise you are
investigate and res
quickly.

ing Credentials and Authentication with AWS

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reduce blast

Staging



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nd types of data

5) Use **limited roles** and
grant **temporary security
credentials**



IAM



IAM Roles



Secrets
Manager

IAM roles and temporary
security credentials mean you
don't always have to manage
long-term credentials and IAM
users for each entity that
requires access to a resource.

Rotate security credentials
regularly.

6) **Federate** to an e
identity service



IAM



MFA token



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Control access to A
resources, and man
authentication and
authorisation proce
without needing to
all your corporate u
IAM users.

Continued



- Integration with workforce management – movers, leavers joiners.
- Access keys in github 😊

Entity Authentication - “I want to control access to my data, as well as know if somebody external has access to my data.”

Management Console

Sign in with Username/Password with MFA (recommended)



Temporary access: a Signed URL in Amazon IAM can provide temporary access to the

API access

Access API using Access Key + Secret Key, with optional MFA

ACCESS KEY ID

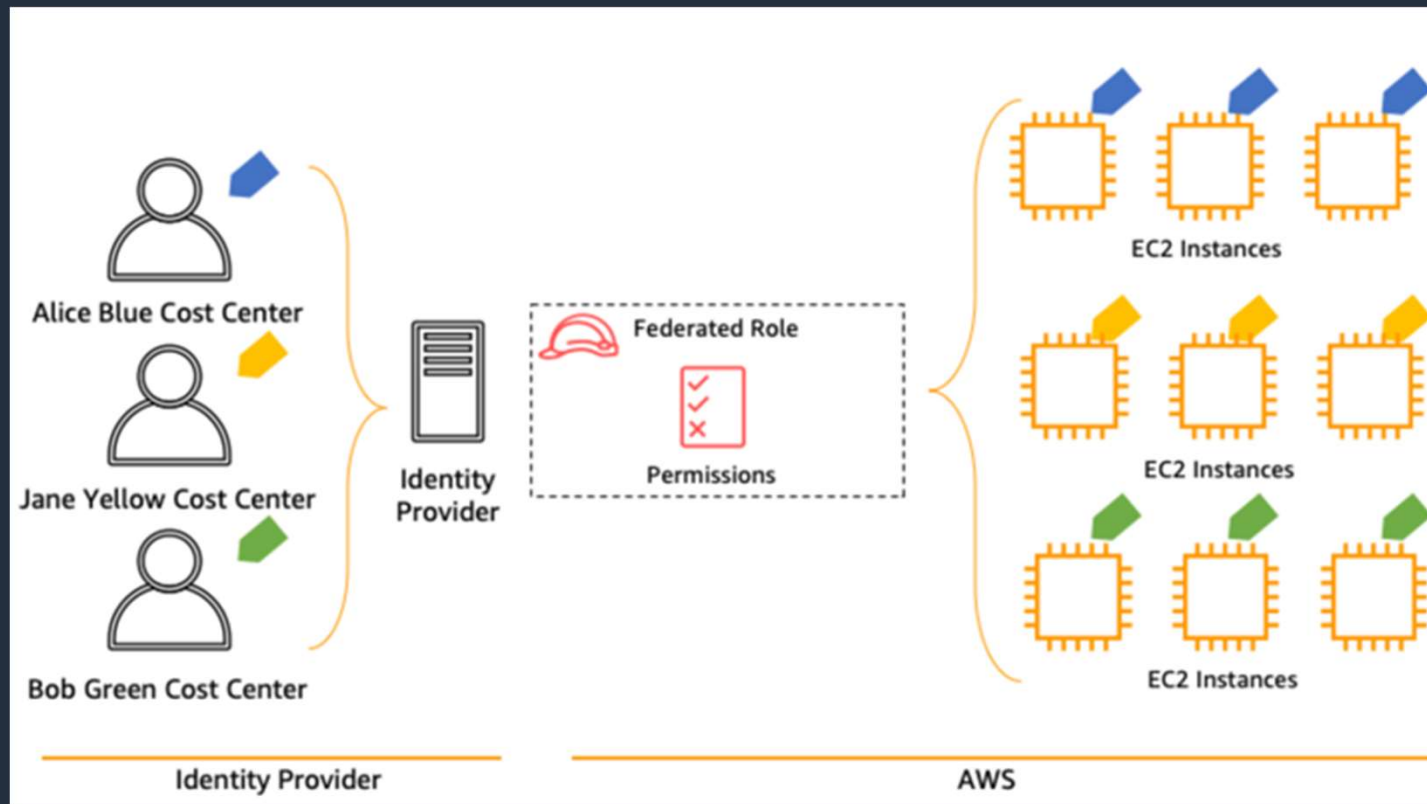
Ex: AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE

SECRET KEY

Ex: UtnFEMI/K7MDENG/bPxrFiCYEX

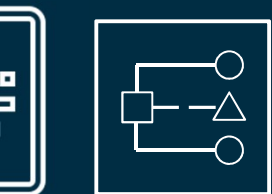
For time-limited access: Call the AWS Security Token Service (STS) to get a temporary AccessKey SecretKey + session token

Attribute Based Access Control (ABAC) - “I want to have access to my environment, as well as know if anybody external has access to my data.”



https://aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/tutorial_attribute-based-access-control.html

Access Analyzer - “I want to control access to my document, as well as know if somebody external has access to my data.”



**Identity and
Management
Analyzer**

Continuously generate comprehensive findings if your resource policies grant **public or cross-account access.**

Useful for vendor management.

Access Analyzer - “I want to control access to my environment, as well as know if somebody external has access to my data.”

IAM > Access Analyzer

Access Analyzer [Info](#)

Last scan: 5 minutes ago

Active | Archived | Resolved | All

Active findings Actions ▾

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Access Advisor - “I want to control access to my data, as well as know if somebody external accessed my data.”

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Security Controls Best Practices- “I want the ability to automatically detect security mis-configurations and respond in real-time”

Enable Cloudtrail in all regions

Aggregate all logs from all parts of the stack

You actually need to review/monitor logs

on Cloudwatch Alarms and Events

Follow logs

with SIEM tool (such as AWS Security Hub)

Security Operations / Managed SOC

Consider a segregated account for logs and security tools only
accessible to security teams

Enable GuardDuty, Config and Security Hub

the Best Practices: Logging and Monitoring

Logging in all
all services, in

2) Use the AWS platform's
built-in **monitoring and
alerting** features

3) Use a separate AWS
account to fetch and
copies of all logs



Amazon
GuardDuty

PI history in
enables security
source change
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ardDuty
managed threat
& findings.



Security Hub



AWS
Config

**VPC Flow
Logs**

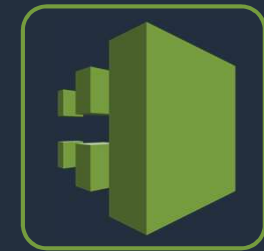


Cloud
Watch

Monitoring a broad range of
sources will ensure that
unexpected occurrences are
detected. Establish alarms
and notifications for
anomalous or sensitive
account activity.

Production

Security



Configuring a security
account to copy logs to a
separate bucket enables
access to information that
can be useful in security
incident response
workflows.

Config Rules - “I want the ability to automatically respond to mis-configurations and respond in real-time”

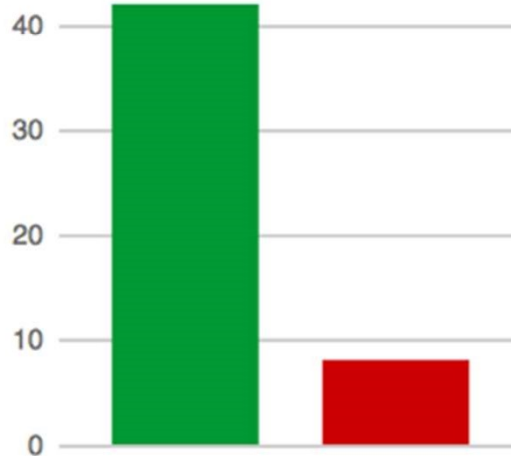
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Noncompliant
rule(s)

Resource compliance



8

Noncompliant
resource(s)

Filter
Compliance
6 noncompliant resource(s)
6 noncompliant resource(s)
2 noncompliant resource(s)
1 noncompliant resource(s)
Compliant
Compliant

Automatic email to send
when controls fail

Execute automatic response
based on desired
outcome

Config Rules

Compliance guideline	Action if non-compliance
Encryption volumes should be enabled	Encrypt volumes and alert operations team
Instances must be from a specific Amazon AMI	Terminate instance and notify security team
Instances must be tagged with environment type	Flag as non-compliant but take no further action

Compliance Timeline – Deep Insight for Audit

Group rds-launch-wizard-3

8 9:19:30 AM Singapore Standard Time (UTC+08:00)

Compliance timeline



allows you to record and retrieve the compliance status of a resource over time. This allows compliance teams to determine if a resource always has been compliant or has drifted in and out of compliance with on-going changes.

Infrastructure Security Best Practices - "I want to protect against cyber attacks, DDoS attacks and application layer exploits"

Implement tight security groups (nothing to 0.0.0.0/0!!)

Environment (prod/dev) segregation (account versus VPC)

Application firewall (GeoBlock, SQL injection, XSS)

Bastion host OR AWS Systems Manager Session Manager (preferred option)

Resilient Architecture

IDS – e.g. Palo Alto

Endpoint-based agents (Trend Micro, vulnerability detection, malware)

Penetration Testing / Continuous VA

Image Patching – If building your AMI use ec2 Image Builder

the Best Practices: Infrastructure Security

Threat
layer using AWS
s



AWS Shield



AWS WAF

s of worldwide
presence in the
network to
ability, protect
of service
protect from
ion attacks.

2) Create **network zones**
with Virtual Private Clouds
(VPCs) and security groups



Security Group



Implement security controls
at the boundaries of hosts
and virtual networks within
the cloud environment to
enforce access policy.

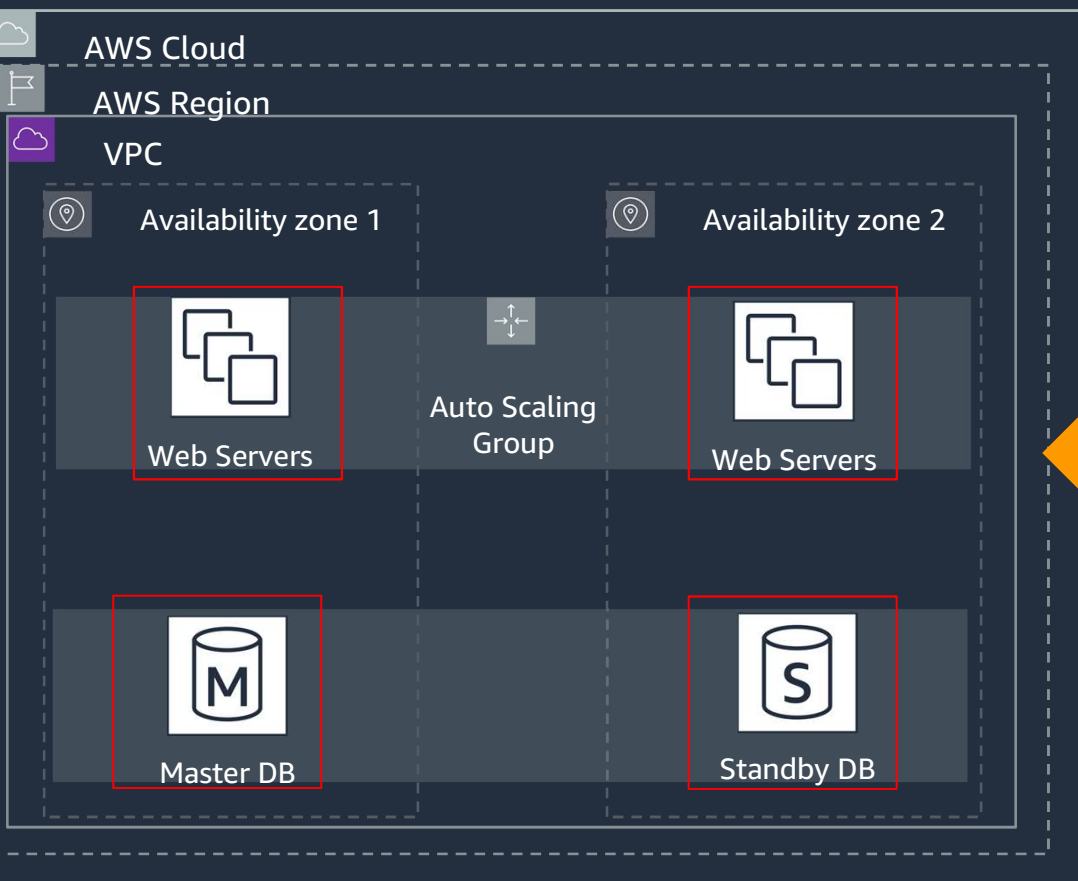
3) Manage vulnerability
through **patching** and
scanning



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Network Security – “I want to protect against cyber attacks and application layer exploits”



AWS PrivateLink



Traffic Mirroring

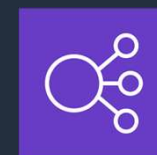


AWS Direct Connect

Security Groups are stateful firewalls that manage traffic to and from a single host inside your VPC. You can enforce encryption to ensure only SSL connections via secure

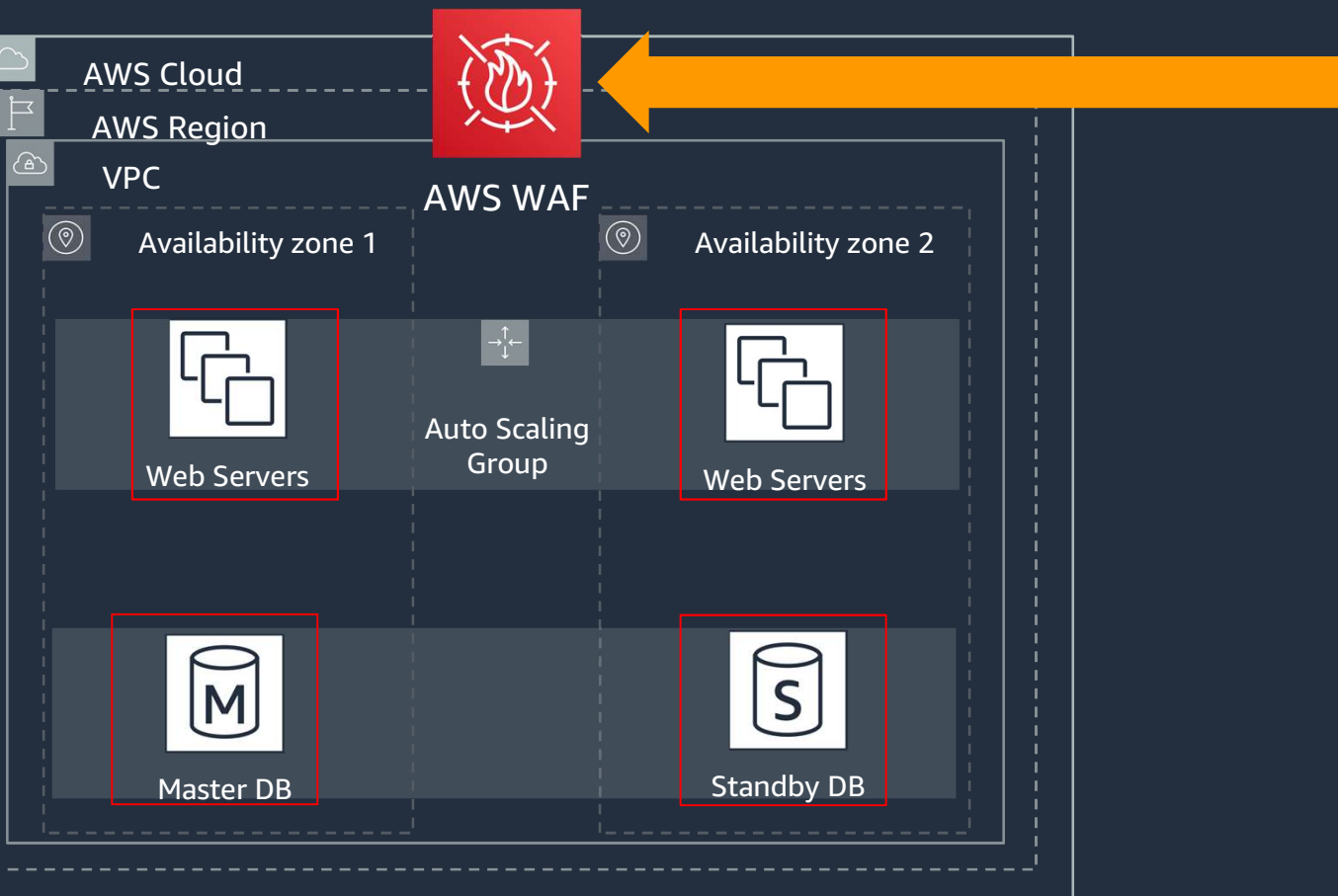


AWS Certificate Manager



Application Load Balancer

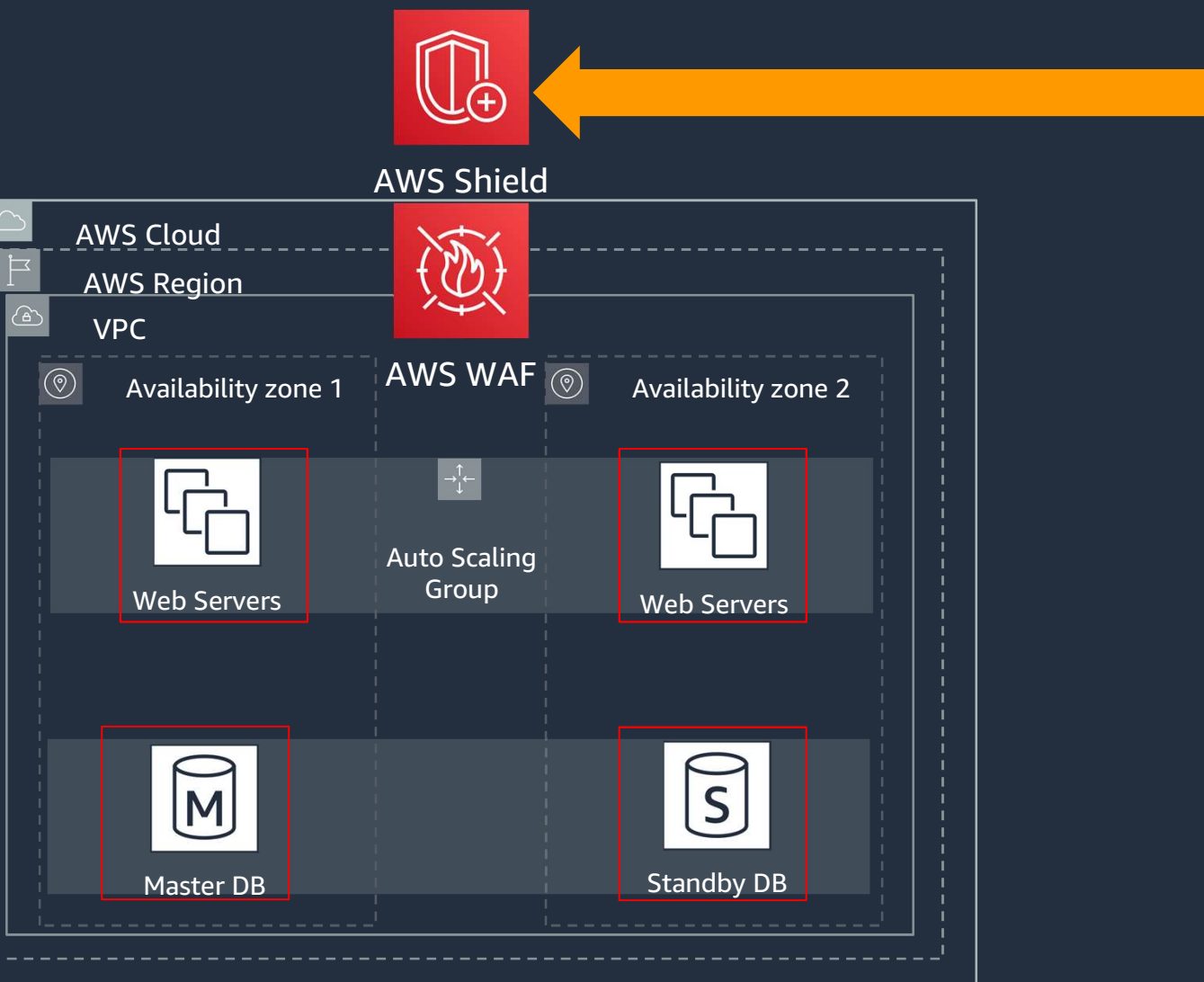
Application Firewall - “I want to protect against DDoS attacks and application layer exploits”



AWS WAF is a web application firewall that helps protect your applications from common web exploits that could affect application availability, compromise security, or consume excessive resources.

SQL Injection
Cross-Site Scripting
Brute forcing
Etc...

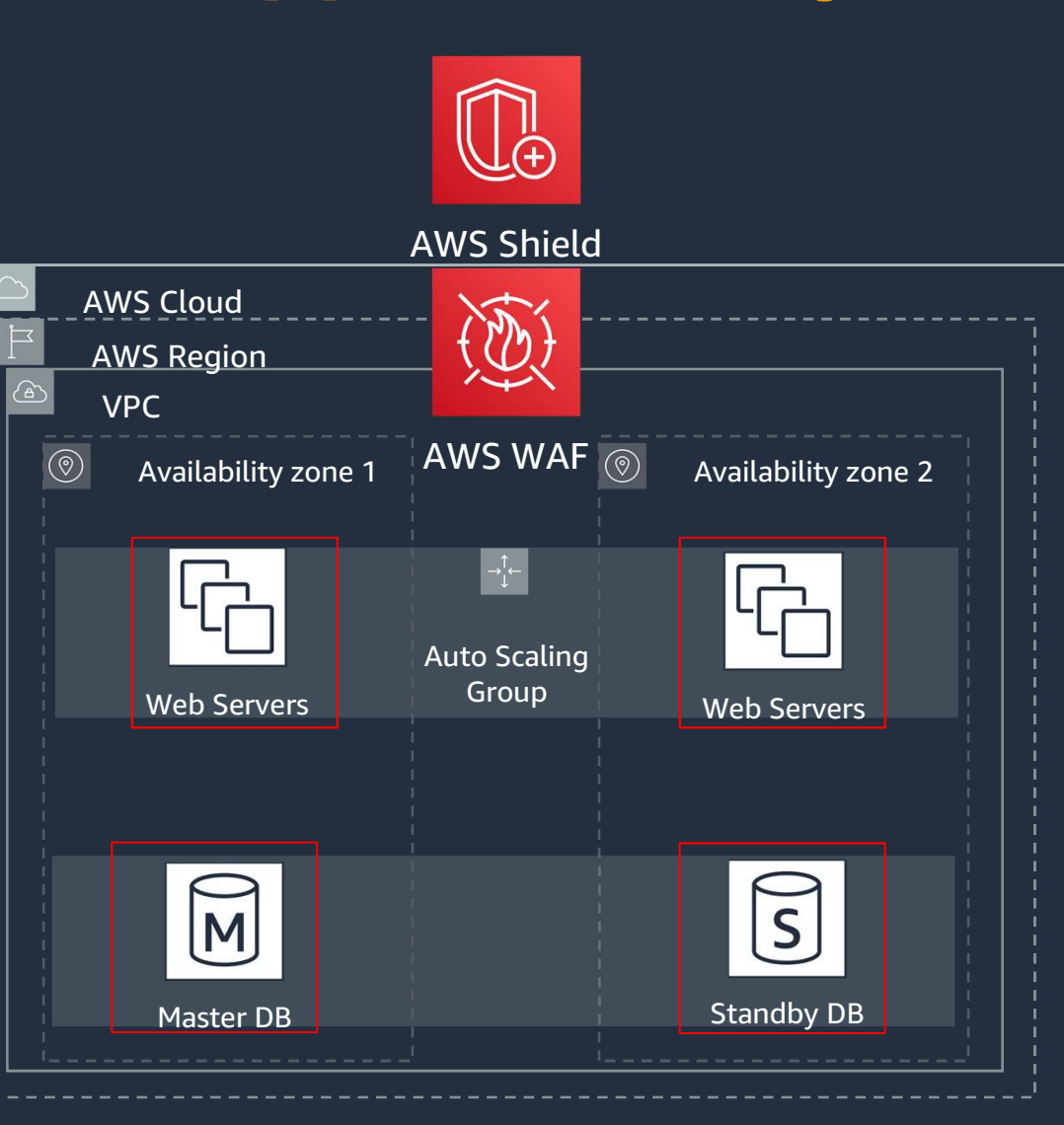
Protection - “I want to protect against cyber attacks and application layer exploits”



AWS Shield is a managed service that safeguards applications running on AWS. Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) protection service that safeguards applications running on AWS.

AWS Shield defends against most common network and transport layer DDoS attacks that target your web site and applications.

Threat “I want to protect against cyber attacks, and application layer exploits”



AWS CloudTrail VPC Flow Logs DNS



Amazon GuardDuty is a detection service that continuously monitors for malicious activity, unauthorized behavior, and protects your AWS accounts and workloads.

Protection Best Practices “I want to encrypt all
strong encryption. I also want to have control

Encryption in transit (ACM, TLS, ELB)

Encryption at rest (KMS, S3, RDS), Application
or encryption

Instance termination protection (EC2)

Backup / snapshots (EBS, RDS, Data, S3, Log

Not expose data stores to the internet (S3
, DynamoDB etc.)

the Best Practices: Data Protection

1) Encrypt **data at rest** (with exceptions)



Amazon S3

Encryption at rest
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y and integrity
sider encrypting
at is not public.

2) Use **server-side encryption** with provider managed keys



AWS KMS



Data
Encryption Key

AWS Key Management Service (KMS) is seamlessly integrated with 18 other AWS services. You can use a default master key or select a custom master key, both managed by AWS.

3) Encrypt **data in transit** (with no exceptions)



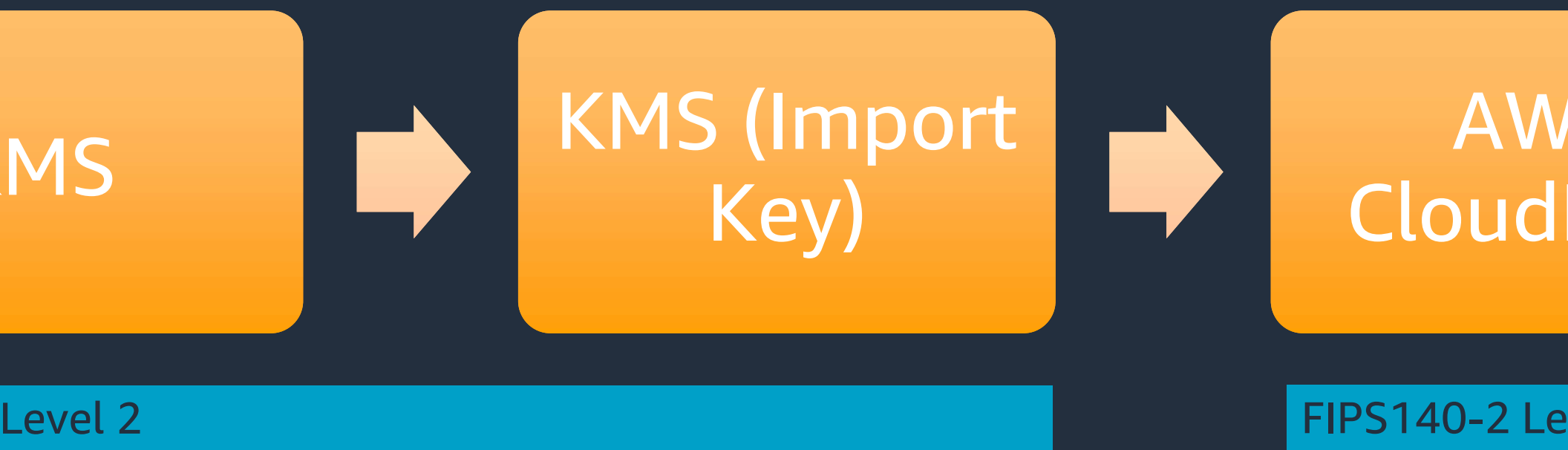
Amazon
CloudFront



ACM

Encryption of data in transit provides protection against accidental disclosure, verifies the integrity of data, and can be used to validate the remote connection.

Protection – Encryption “I want to encrypt all my data with strong encryption. I also want to have control over my data.”



General Information Processing Standard (FIPS) Publication 140-2 (FIPS PUB 140-2), is a U.S. government computer security standard used to approve cryptographic modules.

MS Usage - Encryption “I want to encrypt all my data with strong encryption. I also want to have control over my data.”

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General Purpose (SSD)

100 (Min: 1GiB, Max: 1024GiB)

300 / 3000 (3000 IOPS bursts and baseline of 3 IOPS per GB)

us-east-1b

Search (case-insensitive)

☒ Encrypt this volume

CriticalData

This key protects critical data in my account
This account (109007692119)
e3a34145-7757-4c74-a0ec-33d40cac295

Cancel Create



Key Admin



Key

Single click, AES256 symm

Protect data using a custom
under the control of the
Segregation of duties allow
'key administrators' and
specifies who can use the ke
set.

Incident Response

Centralized Logging (Cloudtrail, Alarm, Events, Notifications to admins)

24/7 SOC for potential compromises

Playbooks / runbooks

Inherent capability

Automated recovery

Steps: Path to Production



Capability & Enablement



3. Operational Model



4. Security of the Cloud



5. Security in the Cloud



7. Legal Agreements



6. FSI Regulations



8. Establish Security Controls (Prevent, Detect, Respond, Recover)



9. Internal & External Assessment

Steps: Cloud Security Policy



Review AWS usage policy
where existing where
e, create new ones
where required



Communicate policy
with AWS users and
development teams
that will be using
AWS.



Aim for a high
degree of
automation for
implementing p

Steps: Establish Security Controls

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AWS Service Documentation



Common Control
Objectives



OUTPUT



Security
Controls



Preventive



Detective



AWS Assurance Programs
(SOC2, ISO27001)



Steps

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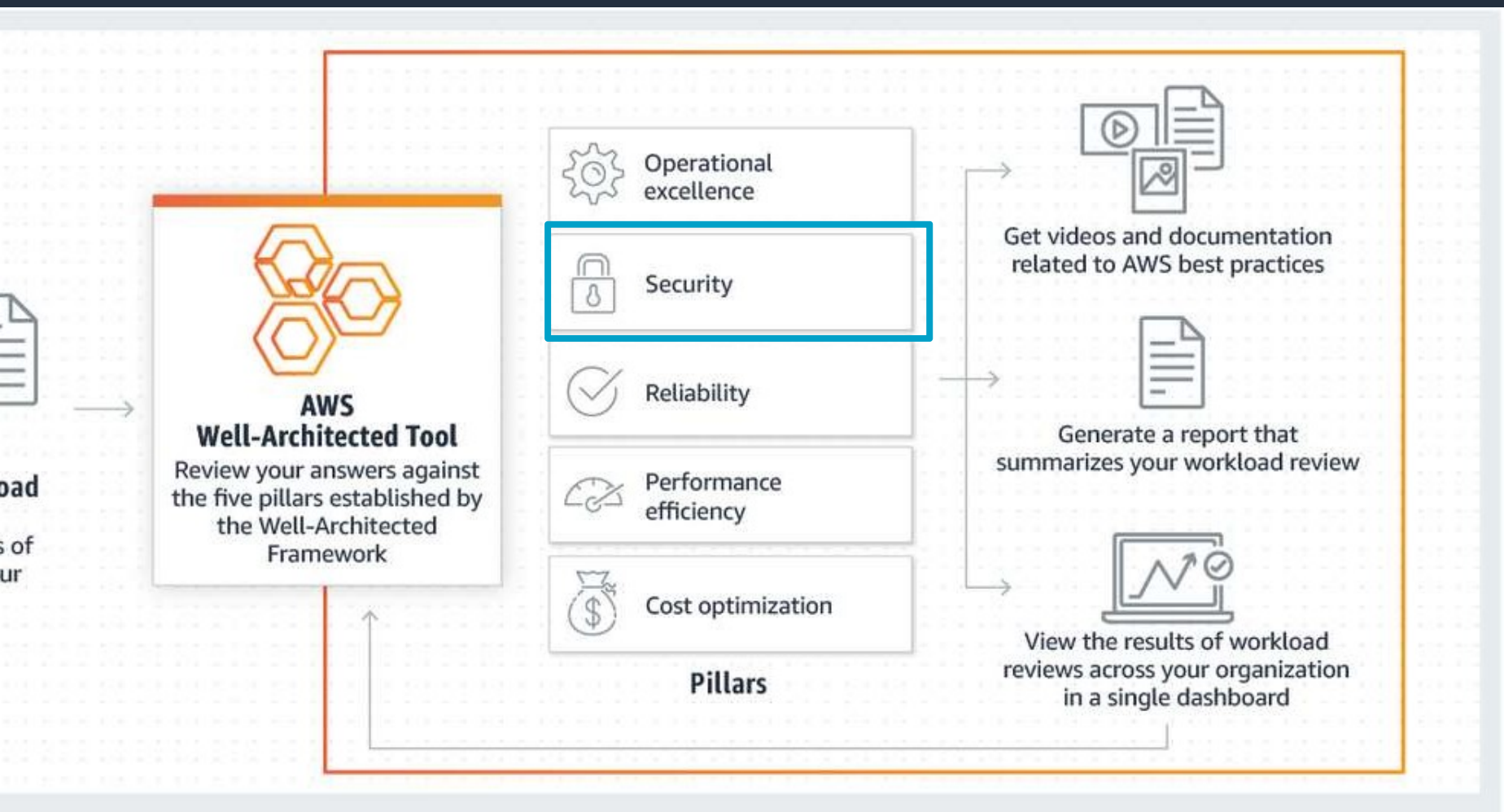
Security Curriculum

Certified Security - Specialty



Steps

Well Architected



Orders Session – Identify vulnerabilities and fix them

the principle of least privilege been applied
to your data stores (all of them!)
Think about what should and should NOT be
exposed to the public
How many services do we have for monitoring
and logging?

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