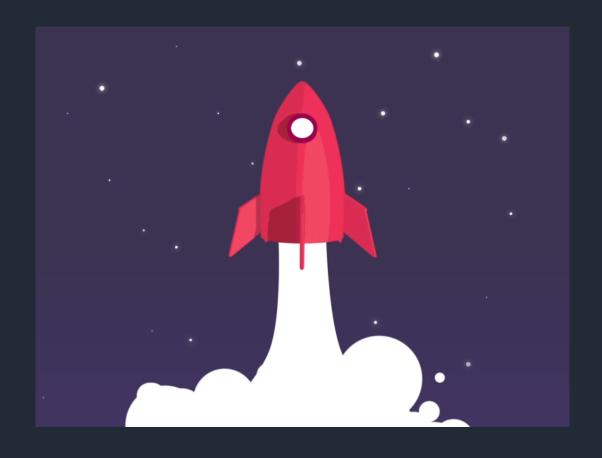
# Your Project

Bias for Action and Experimentation

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## What is this project?

- An autonomous project on a problem or topic you like
- Work backwards from "potential" customers (Personas, Problems)
- 2-3 people Group size, your own AWS account
- Focus on Cloud Services, Infra, Backend and Architecture using AWS
- Not a programming module; Do not focus software or front-end

Real world situation: Manage Cost, Experiment, leverage follow ups End Goal: Managing and Building a Well-Architected Cloud Solution



#### A specific project idea in mind? Deadline for idea submission is 1st Follow up

Туре	Features Examples	Platform Examples
E-Commerce	Selling mass products to customers	Amazon, Concert tickets platform, ImmoScout24, Zalando
Media	Streaming and VoD, Students and Teachers profiles	MooC platform
Mobile	Banking application: Expenses Categories, Chatbots and Recommendations	Revolut, N26
SaaS	Multi-tenant Model, customer pricing per usage	DocuSign, Dropbox, Slack, VPN
Market Analytics	Data Engineering, Data Ingestion, Data Visualization	Zillow, Financial Times, Air pollution Analysis

### Minimum requirements

- Build Serverless workloads (Api Gateway, Lambda, S3, etc...)
- Run Microservices with Docker and at least 1 orchestrator (EKS / ECS)
- Media management: Workloads with Images, Videos ...
- User management: Potential customers (Account, permissions, Data)
- Project Demo accessible over the internet (Website, API ...)
- Portable Project (Can share with others, Infrastructure as Code)
- Project documentation

### Project Documentation

- Project context:
  - Who are your customers?
  - Which problems are you solving?
- Well-Architected Review Report on each section
- Description of each component of your project (Explain Benefits, Considerations ...)
- Architecture Diagram of the workloads
- Cost Estimation (Assume few data points: Traffic, Volume of Data)
- Vision and Next steps:
  - What could be implemented
  - How it would look like in production

### Cost Management

- Your Account = Your own responsibility; Real World Situation
- 100\$ per Student with AWS Educate (up to 200-300\$ per group)
- Free Tier: Leverage the fact that you have up to 2-3 Free tiers (Example: 30 days free for a service, do not activate all at the same time)
- 2 months project = free tier is reinitialized each month (=2 free tier)
- Follow Cost Management best practices: Avoid IDLE resources, Right Size, Serverless,
   Cost Visibility, Notification & Automation. Check resources and WA pillar

#### Where to start? Few Advice

- 1. Identity and Access Management fundamentals (Users, Policies)
- 2. Team work Management (How to collaborate?)
- 3. Understand Cost, Free tier. Enforce Cost Management (Alerts, Budget, Tagging).
- 4. Agree on the Scenario: Define Problem you solve and Customers
- 5. Labs & Workshops + find your own resources
- 6. Decouple the project and the problems in multiple small solutions
- 7. Agree on the value of the architecture for each workload before building it
- Start with the fundamentals (Databases, APIs, User Management, Team Collaboration)
- 9. Explore advanced features (Data Analytics, Chatbot, Data visualization, Al and Machine Learning)

### Follow up

• Be prepared to guide me through your existing project

• Technical Discussion: Be ready for questions on your workloads

We will discuss next steps and improvements

### Successful Project - Deliverables

- Meet the delivery deadline: Week 16/11/2020
- Meet minimum requirements
- Deliver Accurate Documentation
- Present demos of project for Follow up and Delivery Sessions
- Ability to demonstrate Well-Architected Solution knowledges
  - Q/A during Follow up and Delivery Sessions
  - Workloads choices demonstrate understanding of Well-Architected concepts
- Project delivery with Infrastructure as Code (Portable)
- Team work (Everyone's voice matters)
- Manage your Cost (this is your credit card)

### Don't

- Copy labs or workshops code
- Skip the Cost management
- Skip the team collaboration process and mechanisms
- Distribute this module content (Protected Content)
- Forget about any pillar of the Well-Architected
- Use Amplify (Request exception for specific case)

#### Resources

Labs and Workshops

Videos

Whitepapers

Blogs and Documentation

## Thank you!

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