# Fundamentals of AWS Security

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# Strengthen your security posture

**Inherit global security and compliance controls**

**Scale with superior visibility and control**

**Highest standards for privacy and data security**

**Automate with deeply integrated security services**

**Largest network of security partners and solutions**



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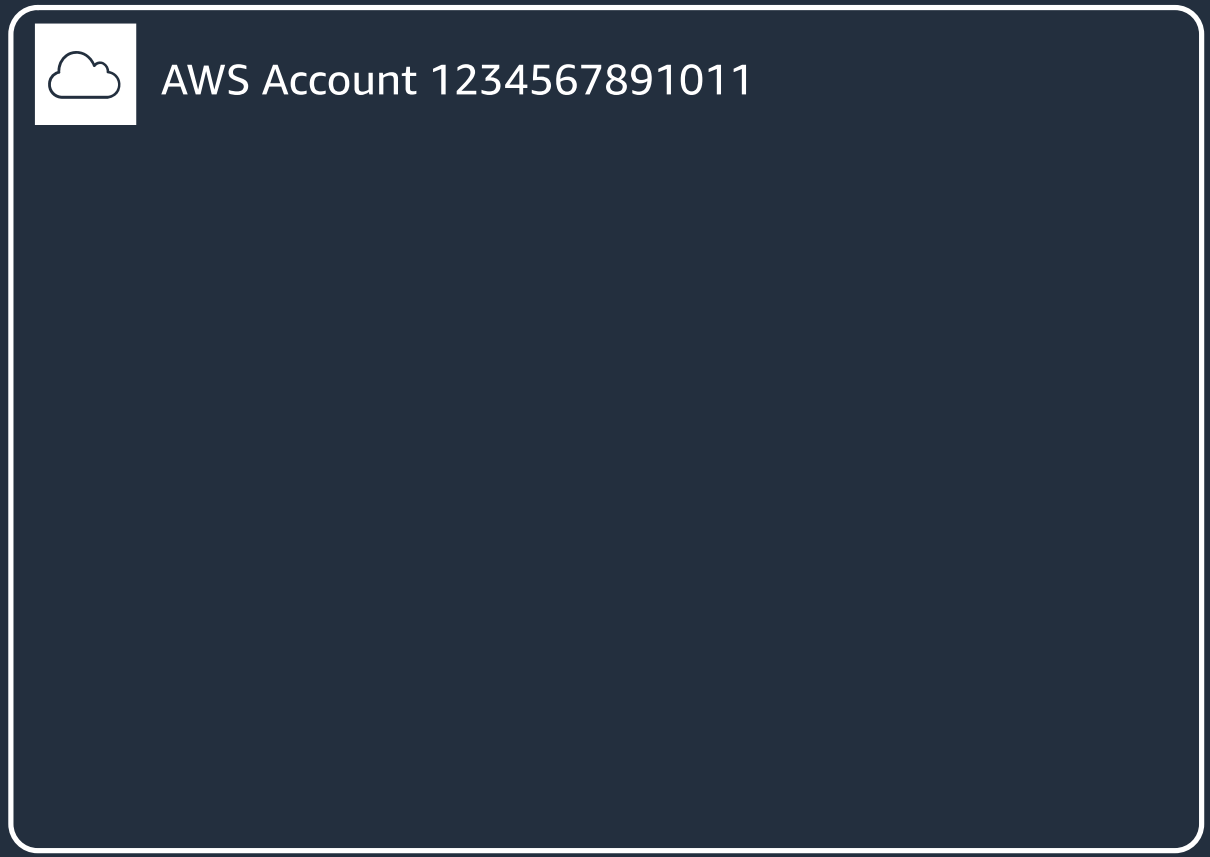
# You have opened an AWS account, now what?



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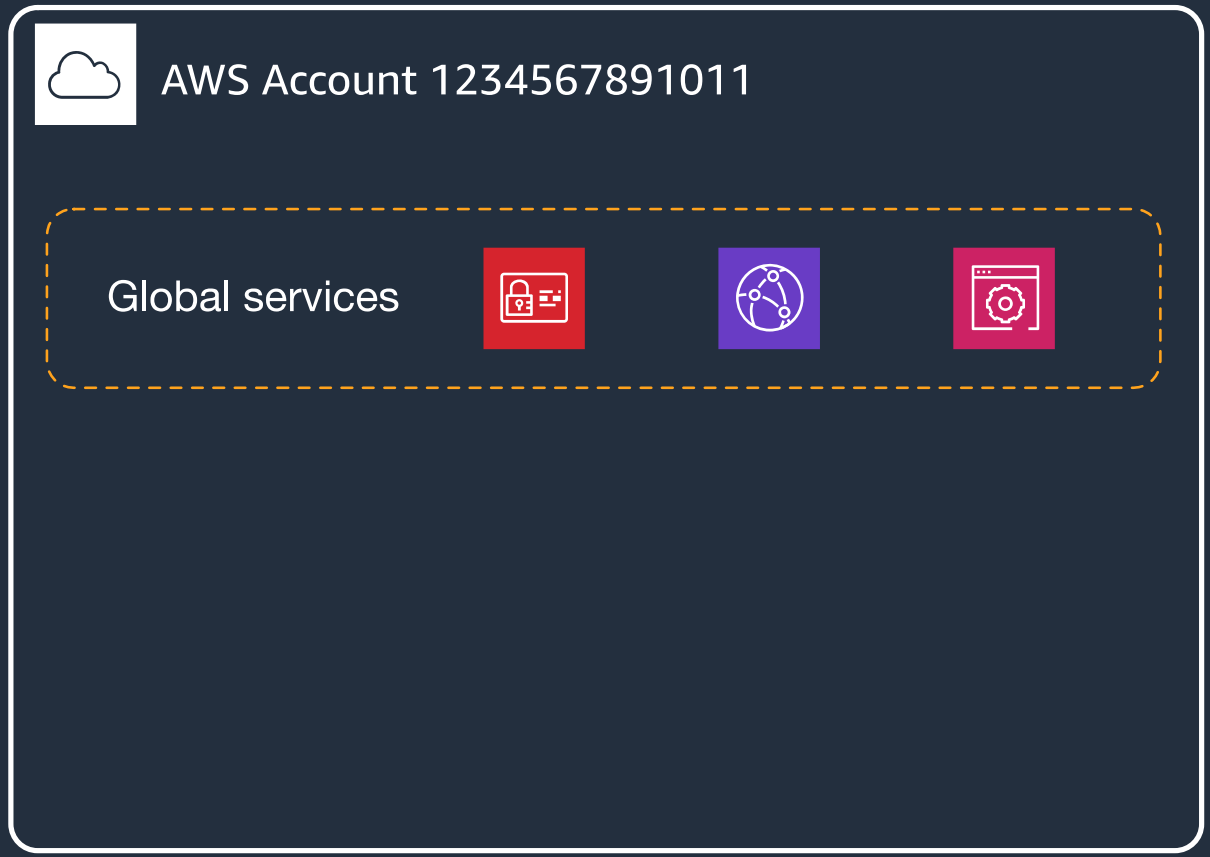

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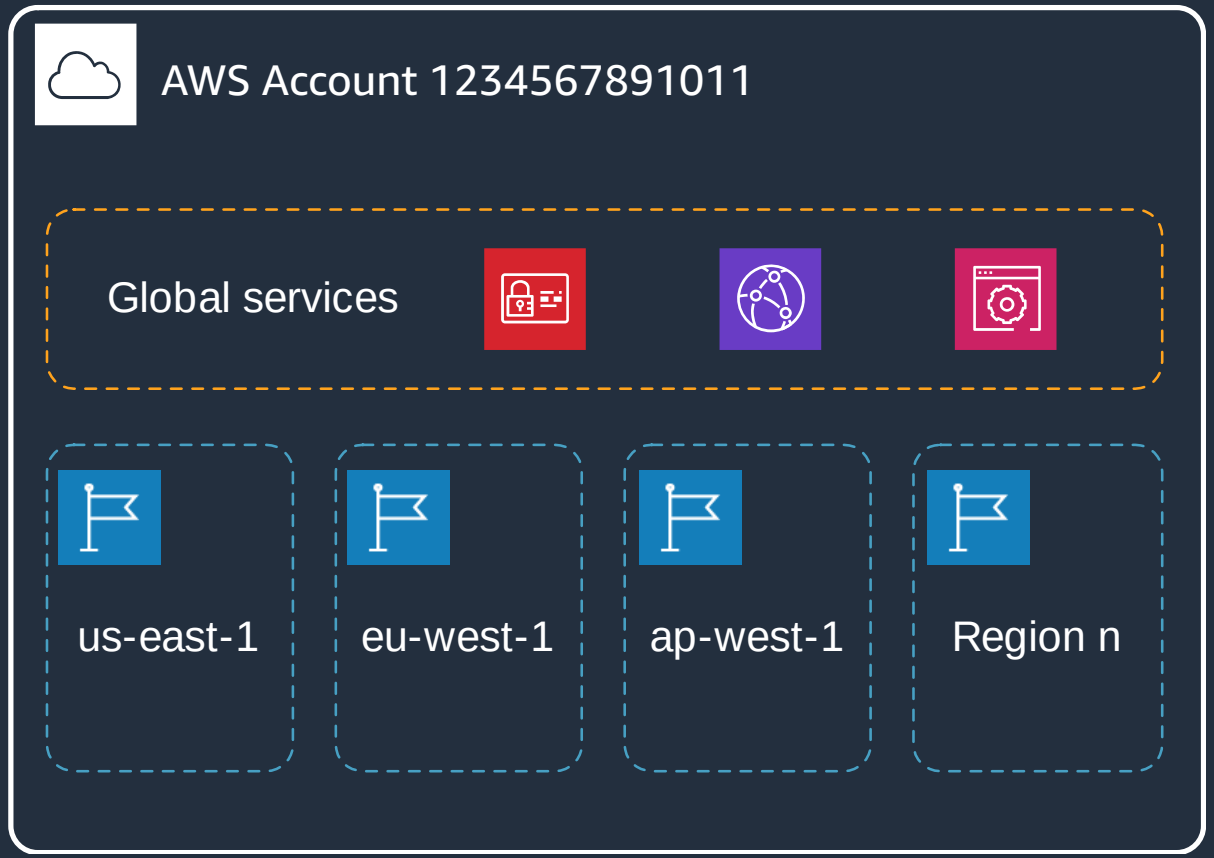
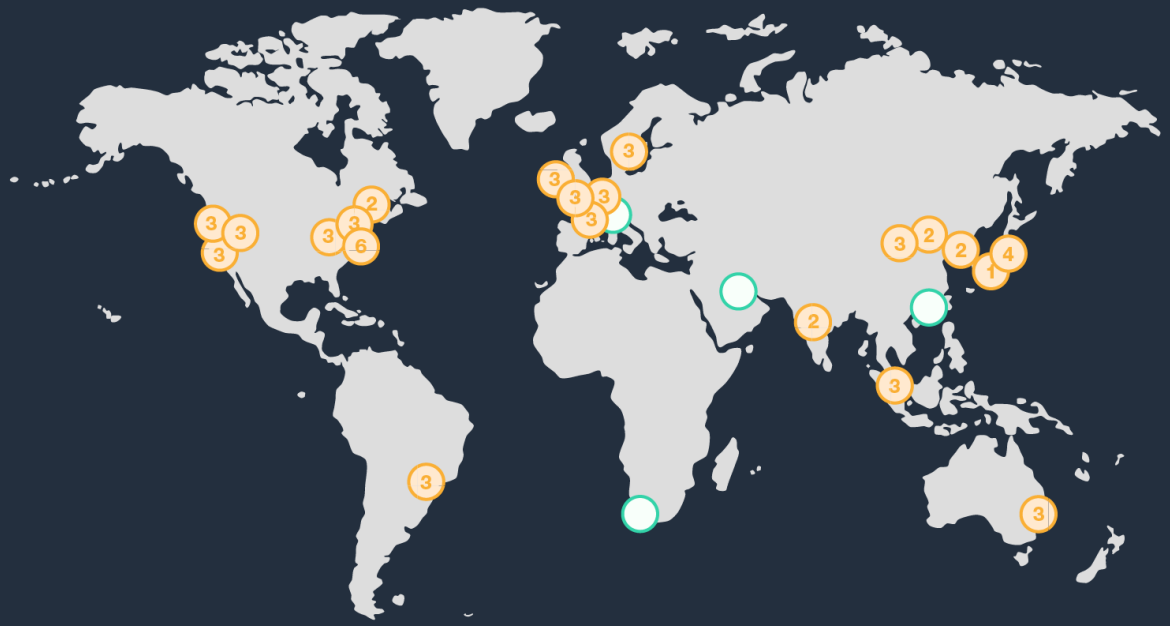


# AWS Global Infrastructure

**20** Regions – **60** Availability Zones – **160** Points of presence




## Regions and Availability Zones

**US East**
N. Virginia (6)
Ohio (3)
**US West**
N. California (3)
Oregon (3)
**Asia Pacific**
Mumbai (2)
Seoul (2)
Singapore (3)
Sydney (3)
Tokyo (4)
Osaka-Local (1)
**Canada**
Central (2)
**China**
Beijing (2)
Ningxia (3)
**Europe**
Frankfurt (3)
Ireland (3)
London (3)
Paris (3)
Stockholm (3)
South America
São Paulo (3)
**GovCloud (US)**
US-East (3)
US-West (3)

## New Regions (coming soon)

Bahrain, Cape Town, Hong Kong SAR, Milan

# Inherit global security and compliance controls

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# AWS Compliance Program

Compliance **certifications** and **attestations** are assessed by a third-party, independent auditor and result in a **certification**, **audit report**, or **attestation of compliance**.

# AWS Compliance

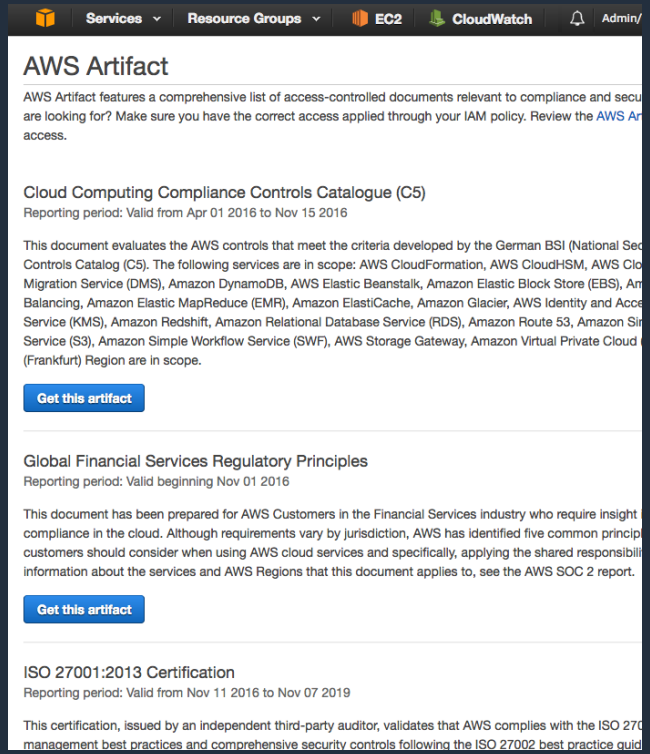
Compliance **alignments** and **frameworks** include published security or compliance requirements for a specific purpose, such as a specific industry or function.

AWS provides functionality (such as security features) and enablers (including compliance playbooks, mapping documents, and whitepapers) for these types of programmes.

# Accessing AWS Compliance Reports

AWS Artifact:

- On-demand access to AWS' compliance reports
- Globally available
- Easy identification
- Quick assessments
- Continuous monitoring
- Enhanced transparency



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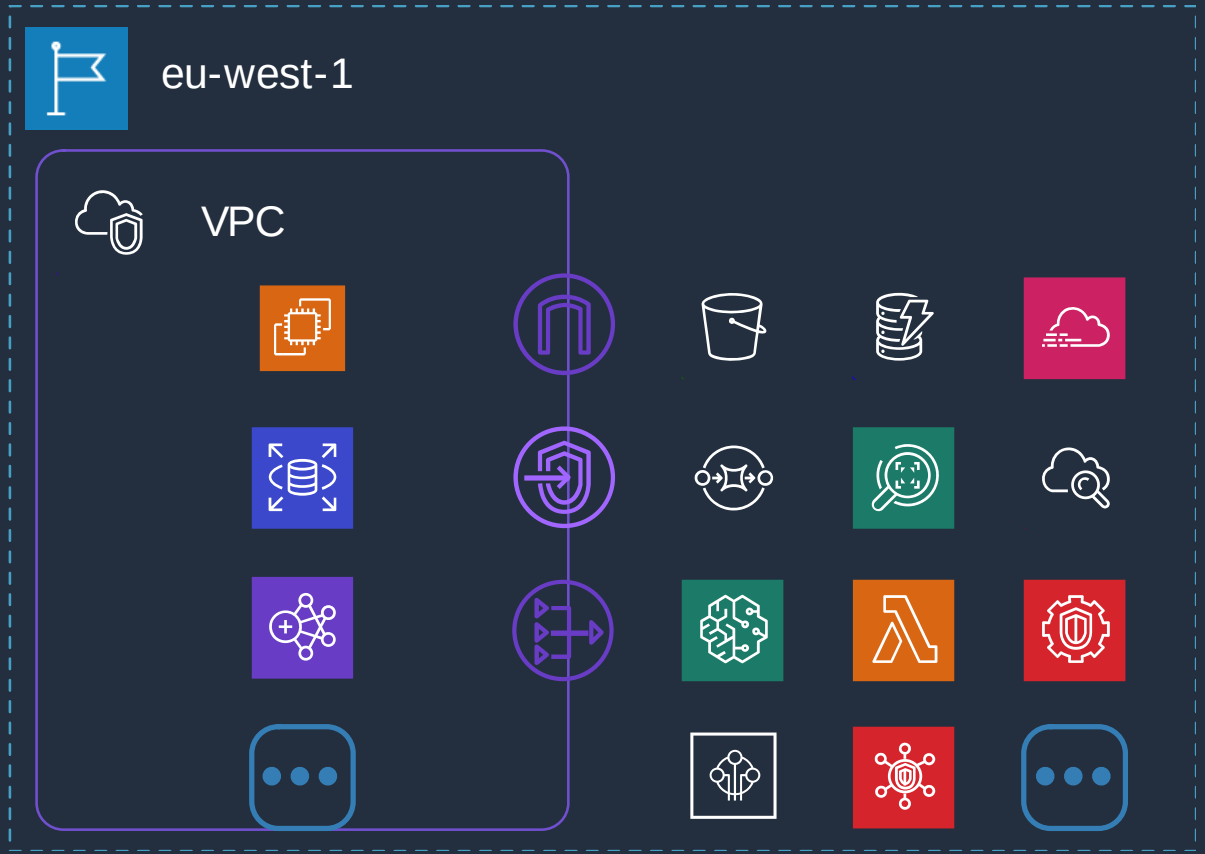

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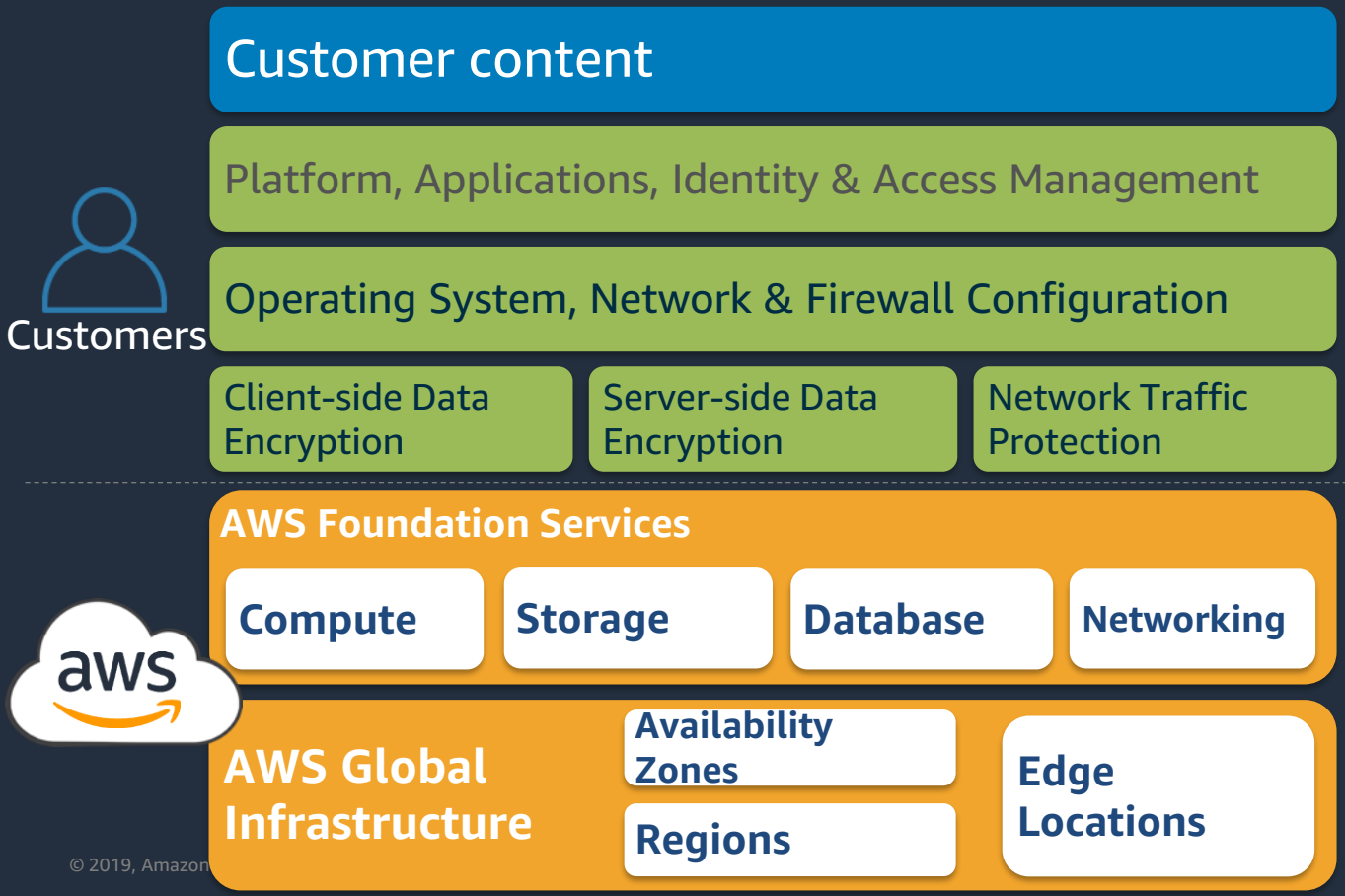


Customers are responsible for their security and compliance **IN** the Cloud

AWS is responsible for the security **OF** the Cloud



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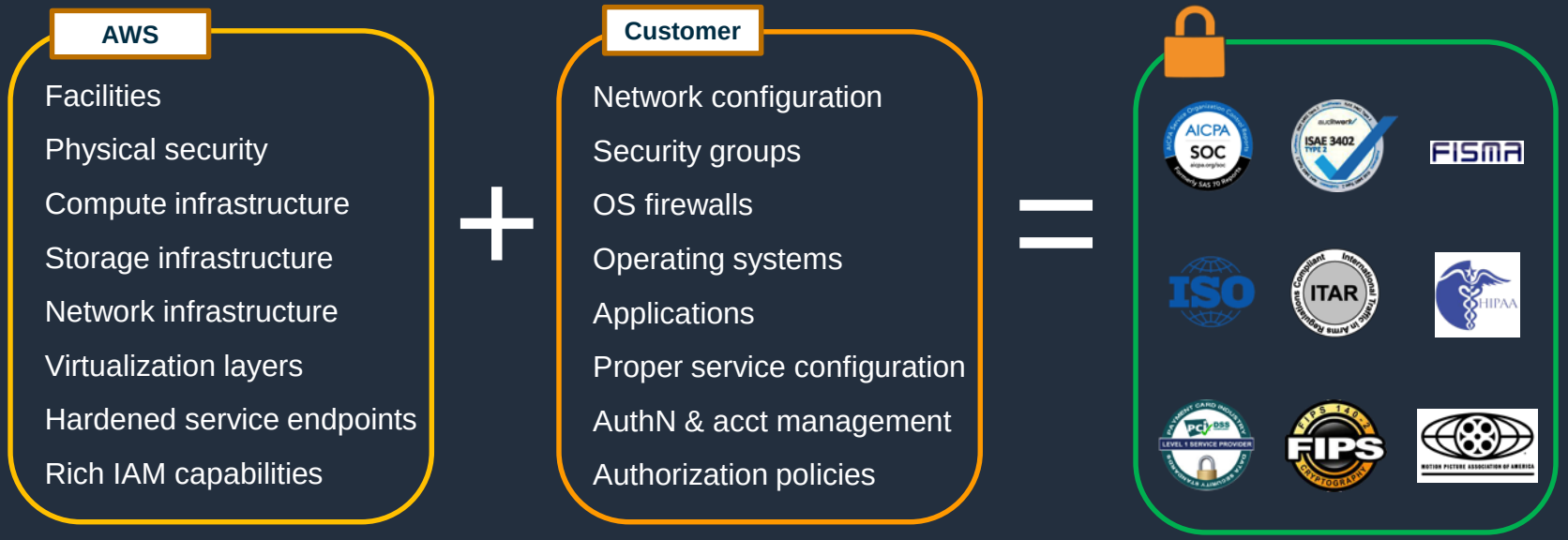
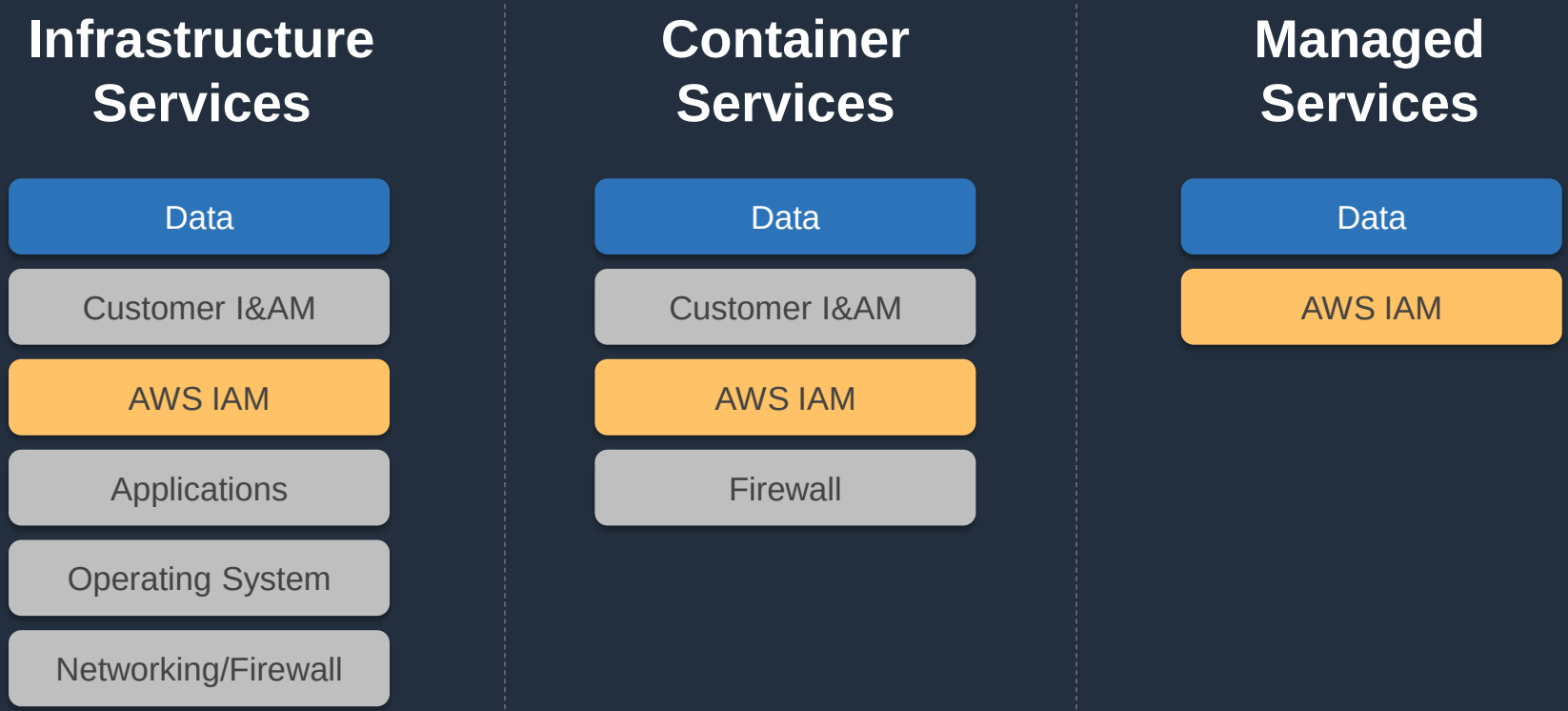
# AWS Shared Responsibility Model – A deeper view




- Scope of responsibility depends on the type of service offered by AWS: Understanding who is responsible for what is critical to ensuring your AWS data and systems are secure!

# Summary of Customer Responsibility in the Cloud



# In short:

Your data is *your data* and you decide who can access it.

# AWS security solutions

## Identity

AWS Identity & Access Management (IAM)

AWS Single Sign-On

AWS Directory Service

Amazon Cognito

AWS Organizations

AWS Secrets Manager

AWS Resource Access Manager

## Detective control

AWS Security Hub

Amazon GuardDuty

AWS Config

AWS CloudTrail

Amazon CloudWatch

VPC Flow Logs

## Infrastructure security

AWS Systems Manager

AWS Shield

AWS WAF – Web application firewall

AWS Firewall Manager

Amazon Inspector

Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)

## Data protection

AWS Key Management Service (KMS)

AWS CloudHSM

AWS Certificate Manager

Amazon Macie

Server-Side Encryption

## Incident response

AWS Config Rules

AWS Lambda

# Identity and Access Management

# Understanding planes of access

Data plane – VPC connection
(example: SSH, RDP)

EC2

Control plane – AWS API
(example: ec2:StartInstance)

Different:

- Paths
- Credentials
- Protocols



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# Understanding planes of access

Control plane – AWS API
(example: dynamodb:CreateTable)

Data plane – AWS API
(example: dynamodb:GetItem)

DynamoDB

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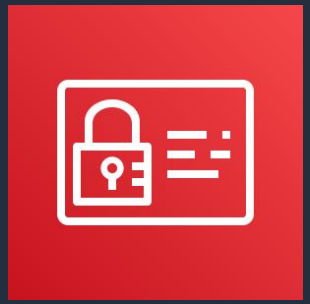
- Protocol

# Identity & Access Management (IAM)



AWS Authentication supporting:

- Multiple options including rich SAML federation capabilities, MFA, web identities
- Clean separation of identity from proof of identity
- Roles are powerful and flexible pseudo-principals that can be assumed by other identities
  - Federation scenarios
  - Cross-account access

# AWS Directory Services – Authentication service

# Detective Control

# AWS Config – Configuration monitoring

*AWS Config is a fully managed service that provides you with an inventory of your AWS resources, lets you audit the resource configuration history and notifies you of resource configuration changes.*



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# Compliance change detection

Use AWS Config custom or managed rules to check for:

- CloudTrail is enabled
- Encrypted EBS volumes
- Tags
- RDS instances backup
- MFA for root account
- S3 Buckets logging
- and more

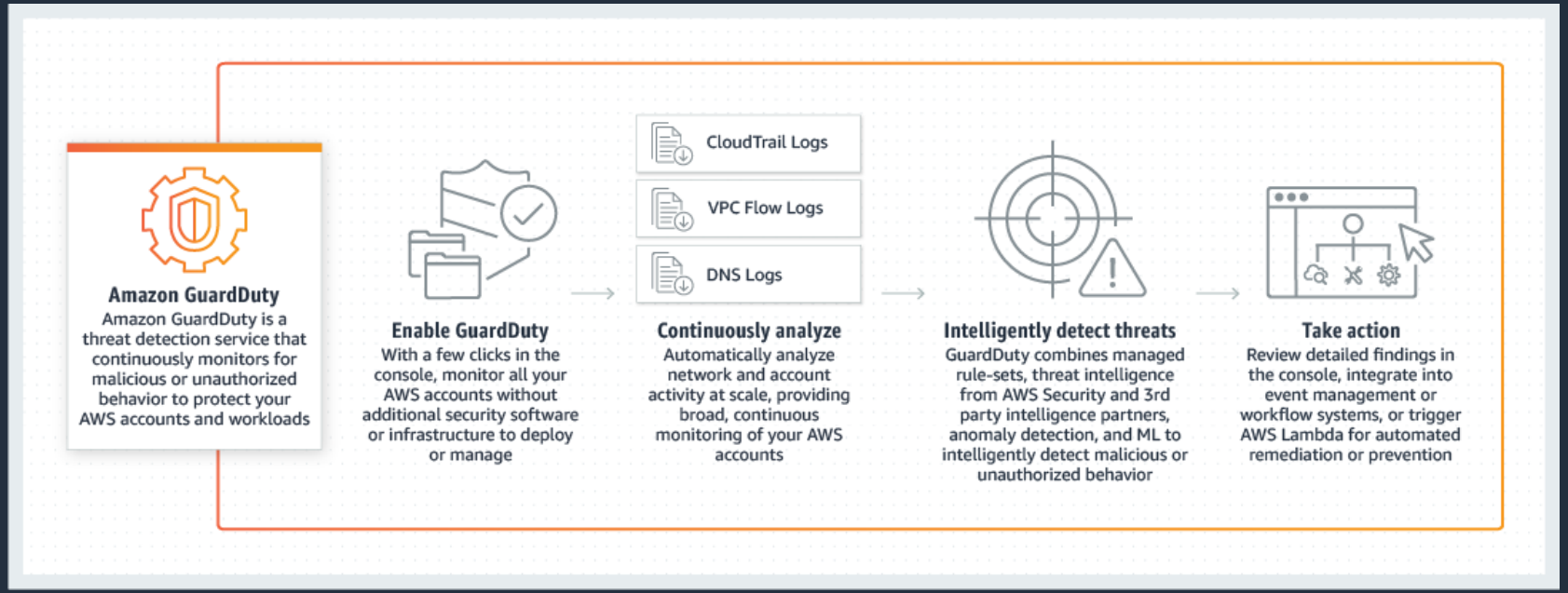
# Amazon GuardDuty

Amazon GuardDuty is a managed threat detection service that continuously monitors for **malicious** or **unauthorized** behavior to help you protect your AWS accounts and workloads.

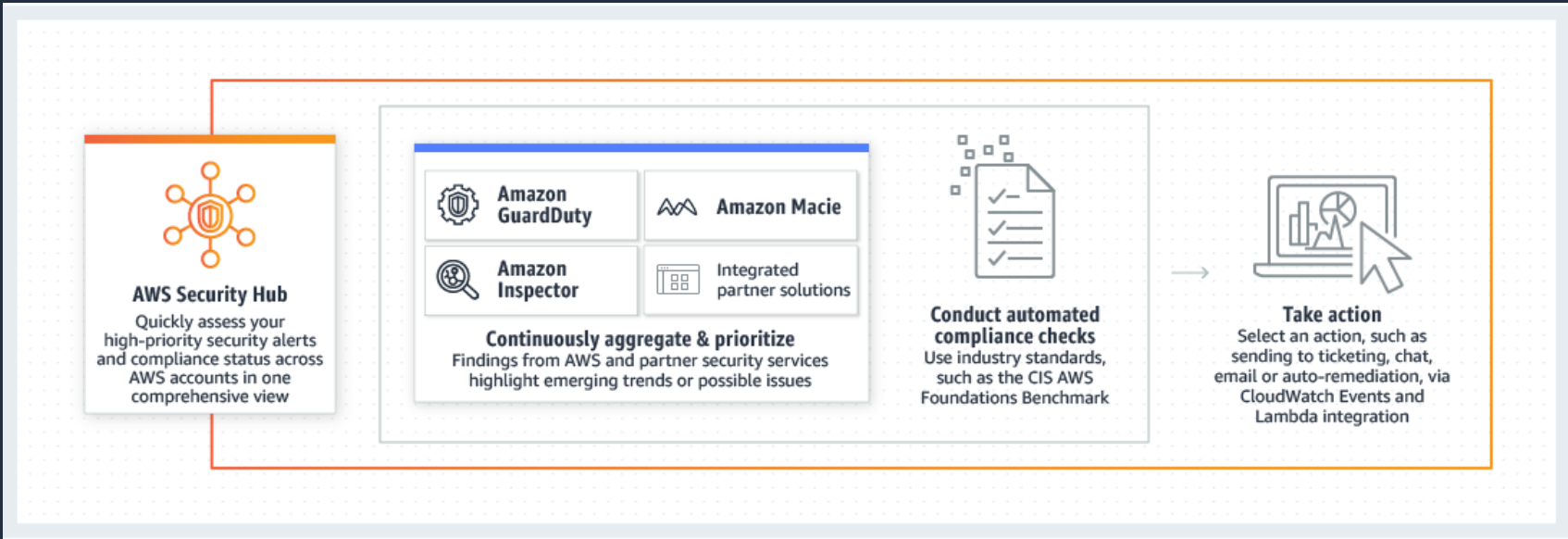
**GuardDuty Monitors:**

- Unusual API calls.
- Potentially unauthorized deployments that indicate a possible account compromise.
- Potentially compromised instances or reconnaissance by attackers.

# Intelligent threat detection with Amazon GuardDuty



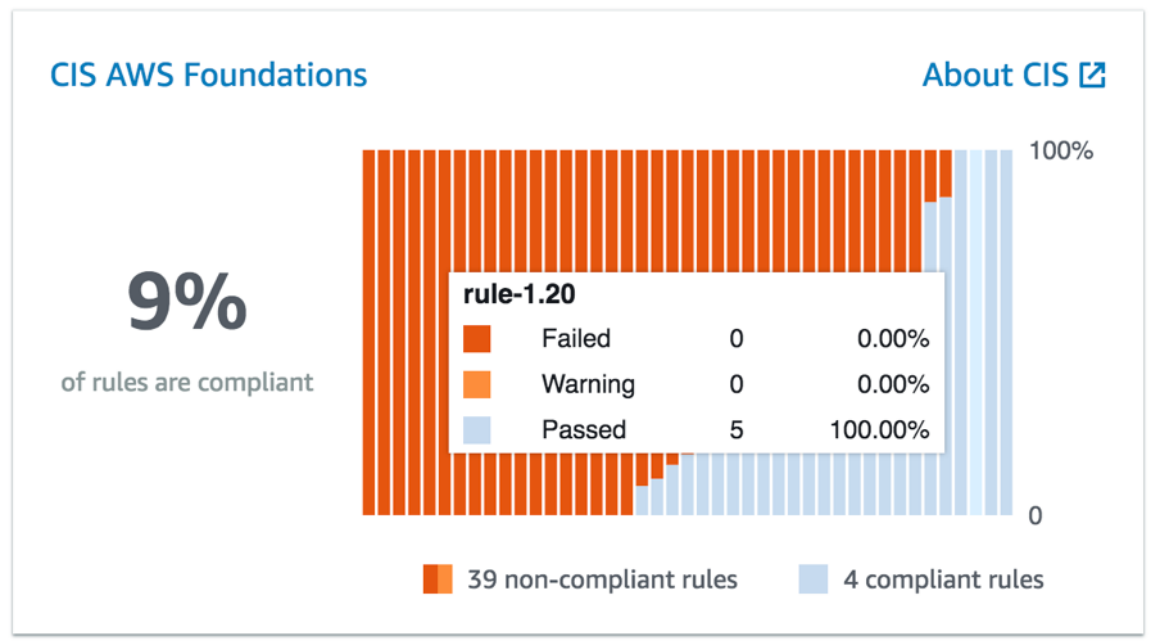
# AWS Security Hub Overview



# AWS Security Hub: Automated Assessment Versus Standards

CIS Center for Internet Security®

43 fully automated, nearly continuous checks



# AWS Trusted Advisor – Real time guidance

Security configuration checks of your AWS environment:

- Open ports
- Unrestricted access
- CloudTrail Logging
- S3 Bucket Permissions
- Multi-factor auth
- Password Policy
- DB Access Risk
- DNS Records
- Load Balancer config

# Detective Control - Logging and Auditing

# Full visibility and logging features

Full **visibility** of your AWS environment

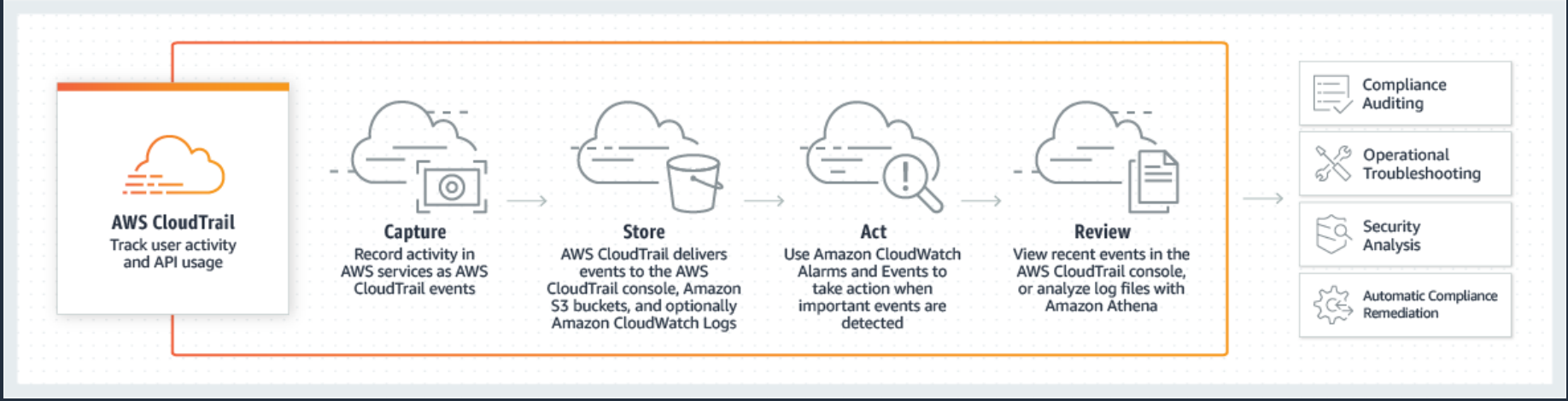
- CloudTrail will record access to API calls and save logs in your S3 buckets, no matter how those API calls were made

**Who** did **what** and **when** and from **where** (IP address)

- CloudTrail/Config support for many AWS services and growing - includes EC2, EBS, VPC, RDS, IAM and RedShift
- Edge/CDN, WAF, ELB,VPC/Network FlowLogs
- Easily Aggregate all log information
- CloudWatch Alarms

Out of the box **integration** with log analysis tools from AWS partners including Splunk, AlertLogic and SumoLogic

# Tracking of user activity and API usage with AWS CloudTrail




You are making API calls

On a growing set of services around the world…

AWS CloudTrail is continuously recording API calls

And delivering log files to you

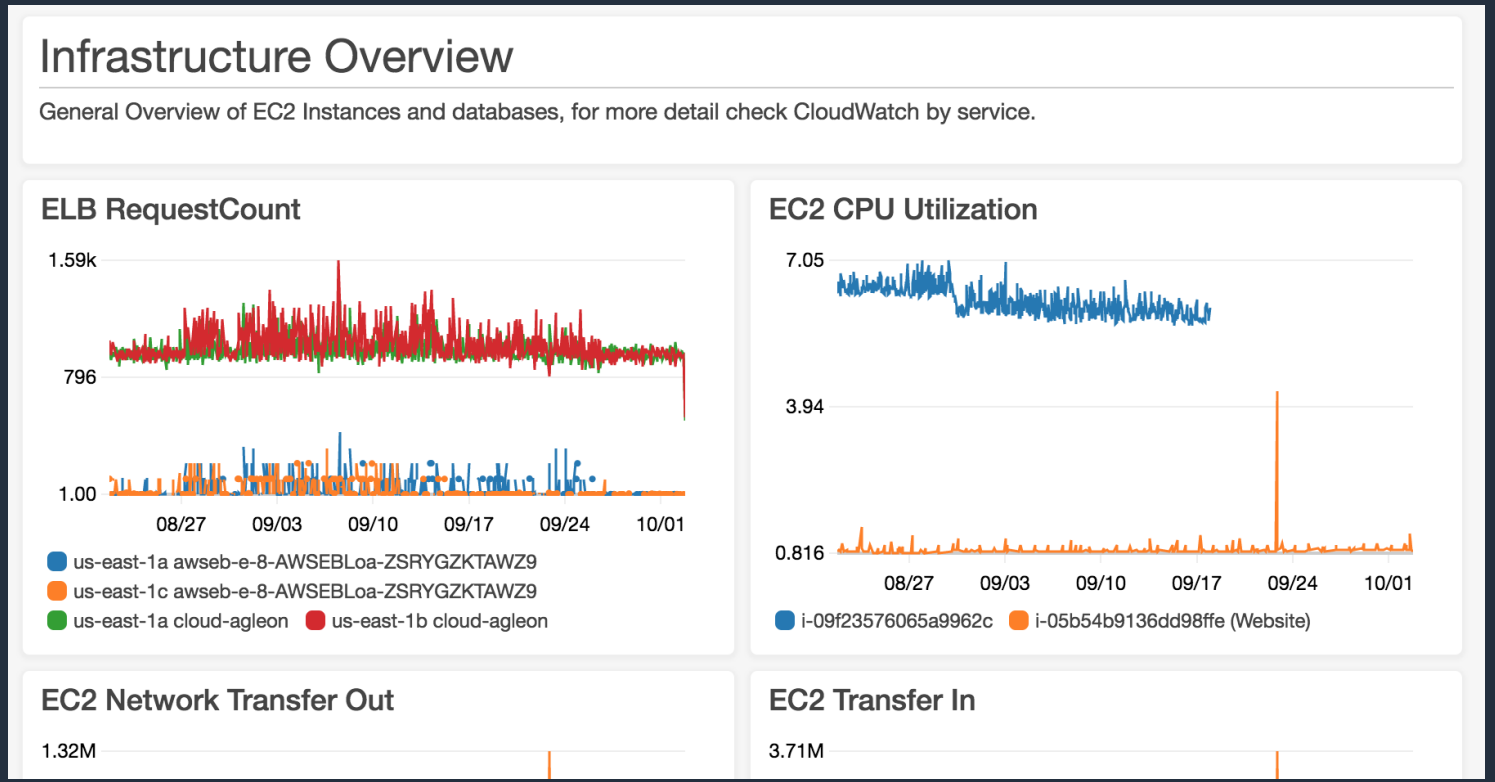
# Amazon CloudWatch – Monitoring service

CloudWatch provides visibility and metrics into every aspect of your AWS environment, metrics are actionable and can notifications, run code, etc.

Metrics include

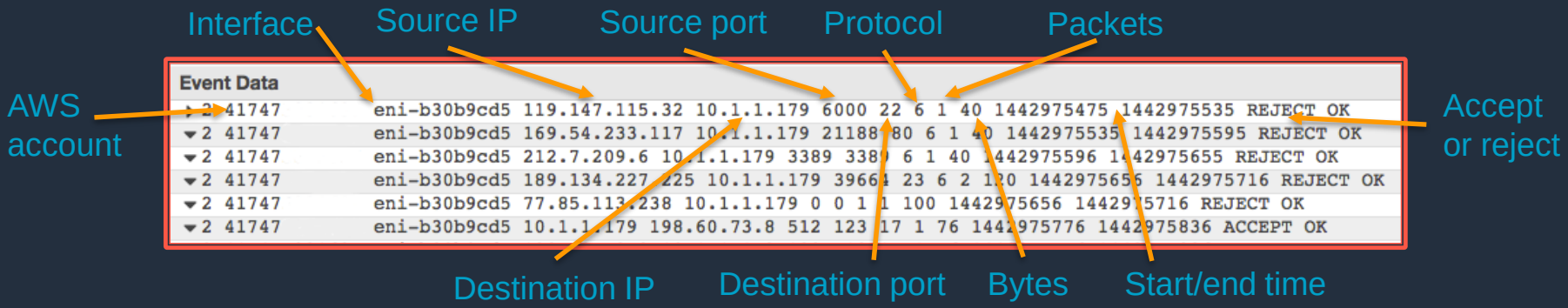
- EC2 Instances (CPU Usage, Networking, etc)
- RDS instances (Connections, CPU, etc)
- ELB metrics (Healthy backends, Network, etc)
- Many services are included
- Support for Custom metrics

# CloudWatch Dashboards sample



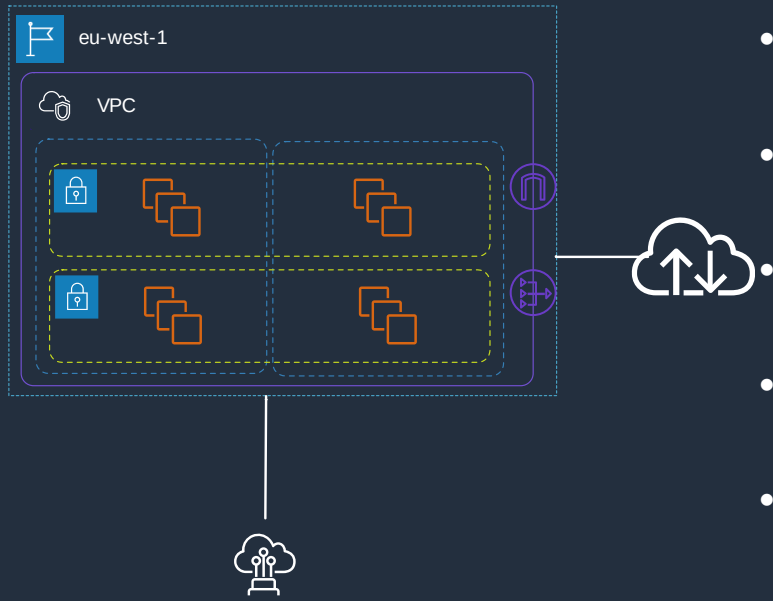
# VPC Flow Logs

- Agentless
- Enable per ENI, per subnet, or per VPC
- Logged to AWS CloudWatch Logs
- Create CloudWatch metrics from log data
- Alarm on those metrics



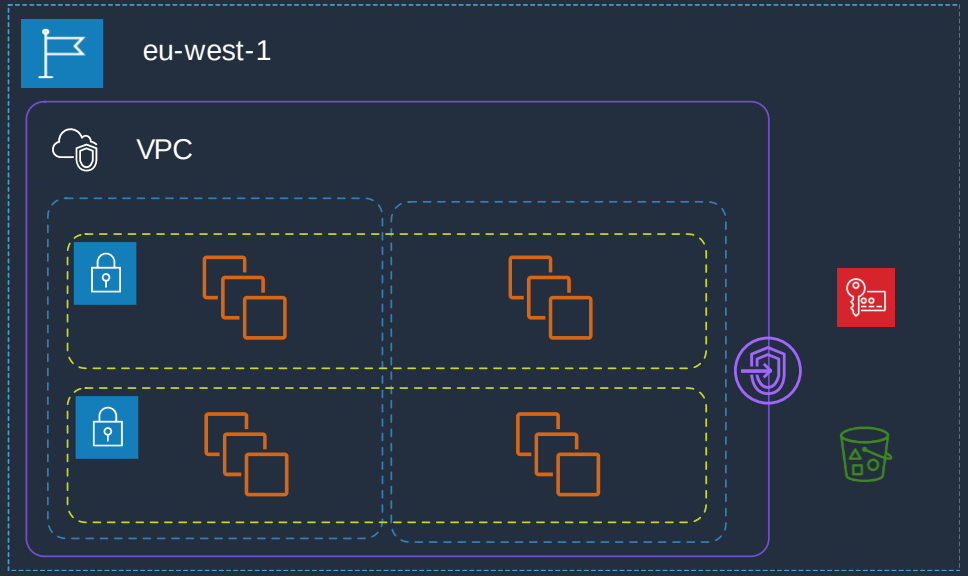
# Infrastructure Security

# Network isolation with Virtual Private Cloud




- Define your own IP address space with networks, subnets, routing
- Connect your offices with AWS using Direct Connect or VPN
- Configure Security Groups (virtual firewalls) for your instances
- Configure the Network Access Control List for control at the network layer level
- Enable private connections to AWS services using AWS Private Link
- Connect the accounts of your organization or other organizations

# Amazon VPC Endpoints




Access Amazon S3 and Amazon Dynamodb without an Internet Gateway and keep your connection private

Use cases

- Secure storage of files
- Private databases

# AWS Shield
# **Standard** & **Advanced**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| DDoS Expertise | Built-in DDoS Protection for Everyone | Enhanced Protection | 24x7 access to DDoS Response Team (DRT) |
| Visibility & Compliance | CloudWatch Metrics | Attack Diagnostics | Global threat environment dashboard |
| Economic Benefits | AWS WAF at no additional cost *for protected resources* | AWS Firewall Manager at no additional cost | Cost Protection for scaling |



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# AWS Shield
# **Standard**

**AWS Shield Standard**

**Layer 3/4 Protection for Everyone**

- ✓ Automatic defense against the most common network and transport layer DDoS attacks for any AWS resource, in any AWS Region
- ✓ Comprehensive defense against all known network and transport layer attacks when using Amazon CloudFront and Amazon Route 53
- ✓ SYN Floods, UDP Floods, Reflection Attacks, etc.

**AWS WAF**

**Layer 7 Protection Available via AWS WAF**

- ✓ Self-service & pay-as-you-go
- ✓ Flexible rule language



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# AWS Shield Advanced:
# Enhanced Protection

## Detection

- Layer 7 attack detection
  - HTTP Floods
  - DNS Query Floods
- Baselining and Anomaly detection
- Enhanced Layer 3 attack detection

## Mitigation

- Proprietary packet filtering stacks
- Pre-configured mitigations according to resource type
- Customer defined Mitigations
- Traffic Engineering for Large DDoS Attacks
- Network ACLs executed at the border for EIPs

# Amazon Inspector

- Vulnerability Assessment Service
  - Built from the ground up to support DevSecOps
  - Automatable via APIs
  - Integrates with CI/CD tools
  - On-Demand Pricing model
  - Static & Dynamic Rules Packages
  - Generates Findings

# Amazon Inspector – common use cases

| | Network Reachability *(access to instances)* | Host assessments *(vulnerabilities on instances)* |
|---|---|---|
| *Before deployment* | Validate network;<br>Find unexpected exposure | Check golden AMIs;<br>DevOps pipeline |
| *Migration* | VPC configuration mistakes | Check for software changes;<br>New (zero-day) vulnerabilities |
| *Production* | Check that no exposures have opened up | Check for software changes;<br>New (zero-day) vulnerabilities |

# How to use Amazon Inspector?

Configure assessment → Run assessment → Findings → Take Action

*1-Click for network reachability*

*Vulnerability; Resource affected; Recommendation*

*Remediation*

*Inspector Partners*

- *SIEM*
- *Reporting*
- *Ticketing*

*Store in Database*

# Penetration Testing of your AWS environment

Effective immediately, AWS customers are welcome to carry out security assessments or penetration tests against their AWS infrastructure without prior approval for 8 services.

- Amazon EC2 instances, NAT Gateways, and Elastic Load Balancers
- Amazon RDS
- Amazon CloudFront (Restricted, please read the policy)
- Amazon Aurora
- Amazon API Gateways
- AWS Lambda and Lambda Edge functions
- Amazon Lightsail resources
- Amazon Elastic Beanstalk environments

Please review the full policy at:
https://aws.amazon.com/security/penetration-testing/

# Data Privacy and Encryption

# Data Protection In-Transit and At-Rest

## Encryption In-Transit

- SSL/TLS
- VPN / IPSEC
- SSH

## Encryption At-Rest

- Object
- Database
- Filesystem
- Disk



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# AWS Certificate Manager (ACM), In-Transit

- Provision trusted SSL/TLS certificates from AWS for use with AWS resources:
  - Elastic Load Balancing
  - Amazon CloudFront distributions
- AWS handles the muck
  - Key pair and CSR generation
  - Managed renewal and deployment
- Domain validation (DV) through email
- Available through AWS Management Console, AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI), or API

# Data Encryption At-Rest

AWS CloudHSM

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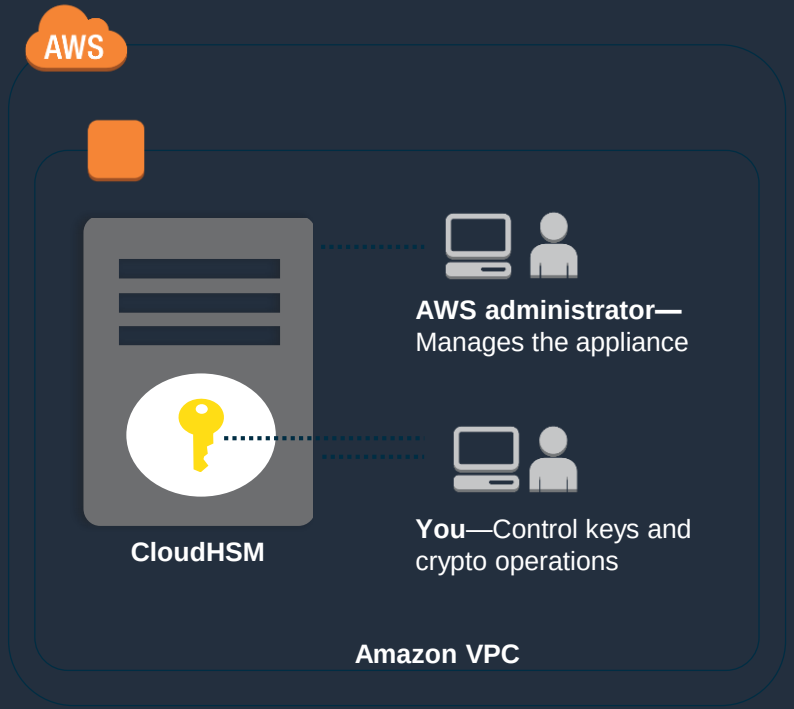
Key Management Service

# AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS)

- Managed service that simplifies creation, control, rotation, deletion, and use of encryption keys in your applications
- Integrated with many AWS services for server-side encryption
- Integrated with AWS service clients/SDKs
    - S3, EMRFS, DynamoDB, AWS Encryption SDK
- Integrated with CloudTrail to provide auditable logs of key usage for regulatory and compliance activities
- Available in all commercial regions except China

# AWS CloudHSM

- Dedicated access to HSM appliances
- HSMs located in AWS data centers
- Managed and monitored by AWS
- Only you have access to your keys and operations on the keys
- HSMs are inside your Amazon VPC, isolated from the rest of the network
- Setup right from the console



# AWS CloudHSM

Available in multiple AWS regions worldwide

Compliance

- Included in AWS PCI DSS and SOC compliance packages
- FIPS 140-2 level 3 (AWS CloudHSM)
- FIPS 140-2 level 2 (AWS CloudHSM Classic)

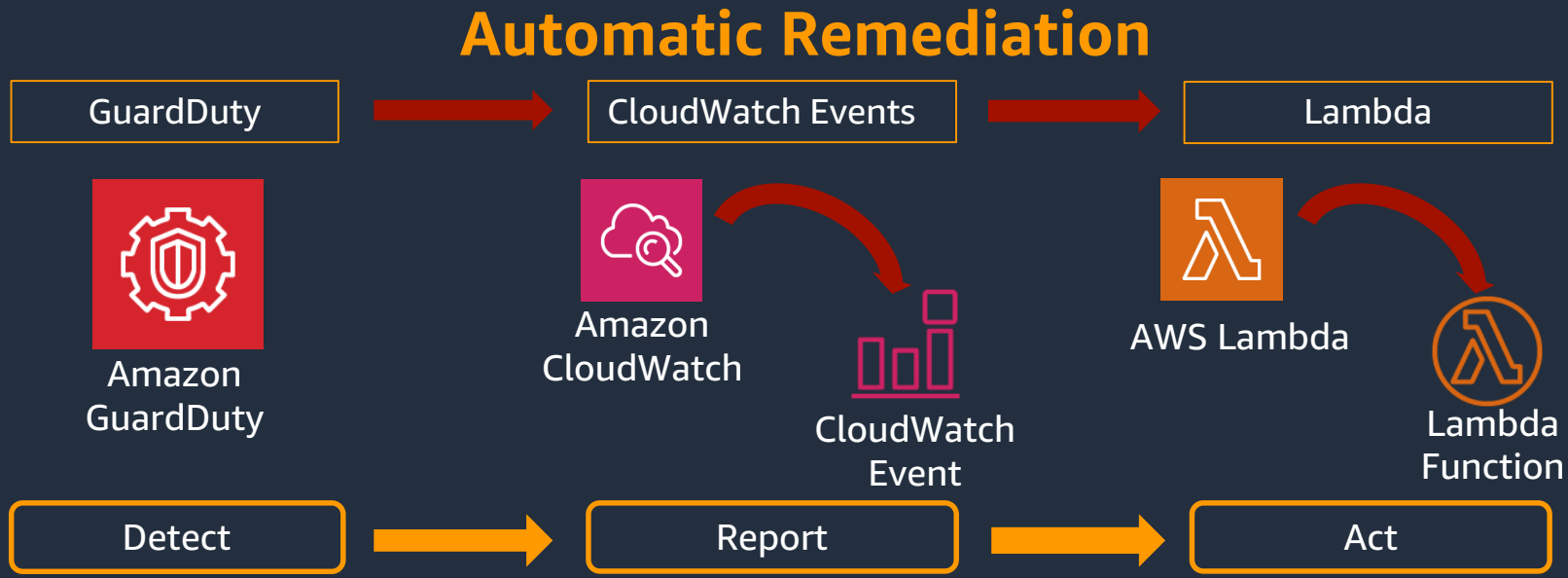
Typical use cases

- Electronic invoicing and document signing
- Use with Amazon Redshift and RDS for Oracle
- Integrate with third-party software (Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, Apache, SafeNet, OpenSSL)
- Build your own custom applications

# Incident Response

# Responding to Findings: *Remediation*

- Remediate a Compromised Instance
- Remediate Compromised AWS Credentials



# Largest ecosystem of security partners and solutions

## Infrastructure security












## Identity & access control




## Data protection



## Configuration & vulnerability analysis












## Logging & monitoring



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# At AWS Security is Job Zero

Designed for security

Constantly monitored

Highly automated

Highly available

Highly accredited



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# Q&A

Name of presenter

# Thank you!

# Additional Resources

# AWS Quick Starts

# What are AWS Quick Starts?

AWS Quick Starts are:

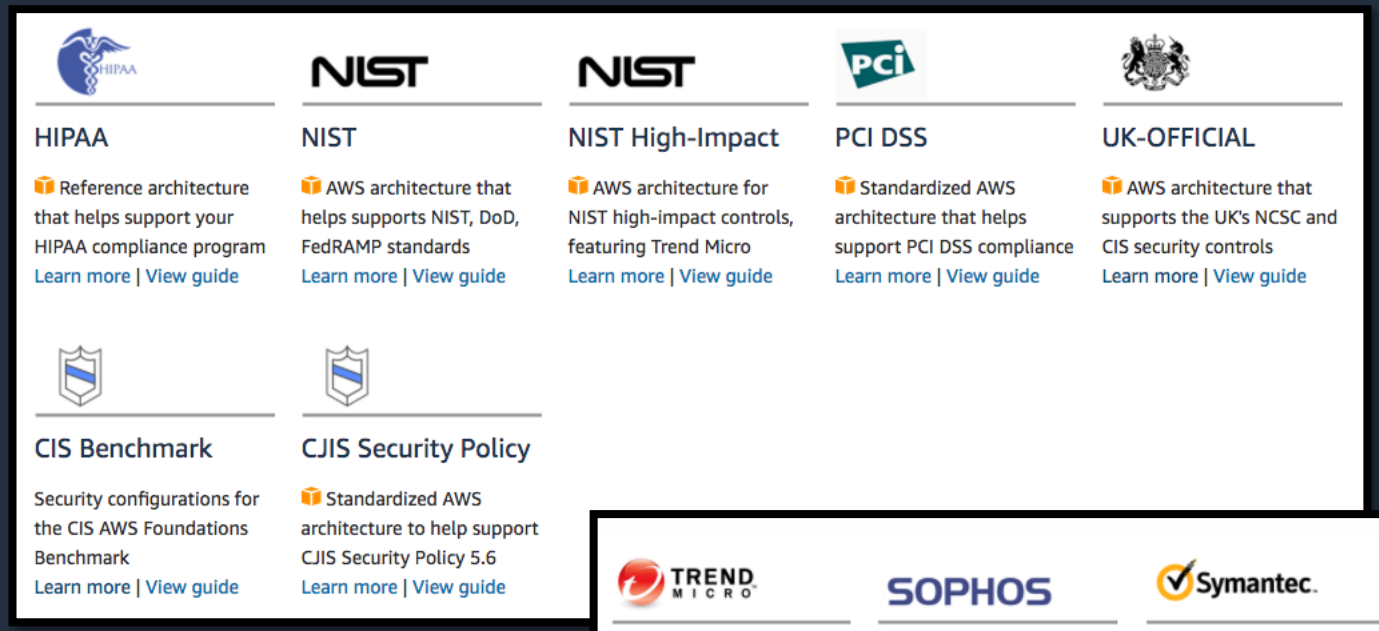
- built by AWS solutions architects and partners
- help you deploy popular solutions on AWS
- based on AWS best practices for security and high availability

Covers a wide range of topics

- DevOps; Security & Compliance
- Database & Storage; Big Data & Analytics
- Microsoft & SAP

**https://aws.amazon.com/quickstart/**

# Security-focused Quick Starts







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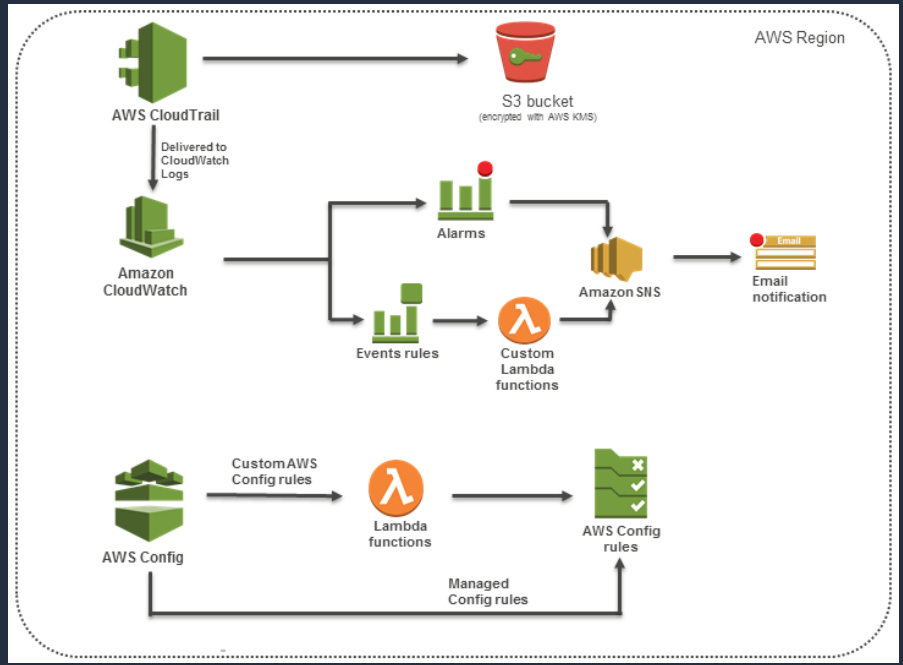
# CIS Benchmark on AWS

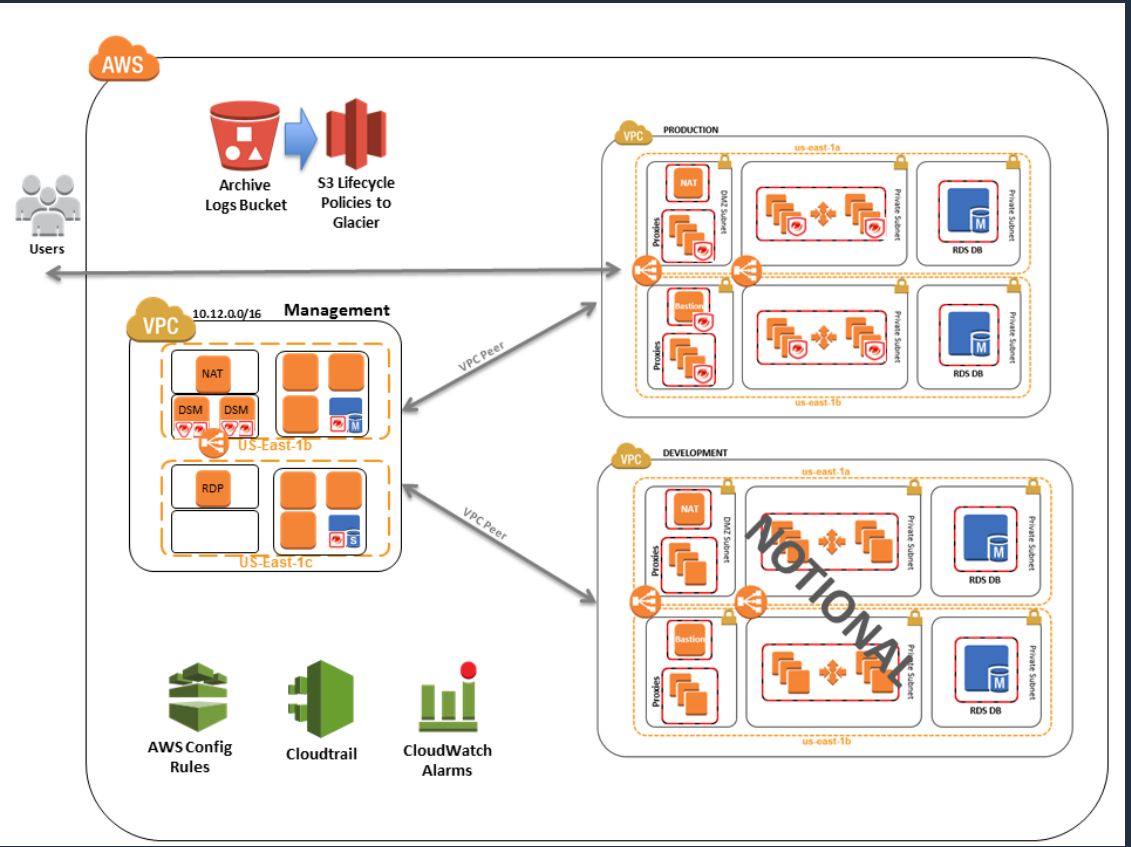
Standardized architecture for the Center for Internet Security (CIS) AWS Foundations Benchmark.




Deploys the following AWS services

- AWS Config rules
- CloudWatch alarms
- CloudWatch Events
- Lambda functions
- AWS CloudTrail
- AWS Config

# NIST High-Impact on AWS



# AWS Answers

# What is AWS Answers?

- Offers clear answers to common questions about architecting, building, and running applications on AWS
- Repository of instructional documents and solutions
- Outlines AWS best practices & provides prescriptive architectural guidance

**https://aws.amazon.com/answers/**

# AWS Blogs

# What are AWS Blogs?

- New service / functionality announcements
- Best practice guidance
- Customer references and case studies
- Key blogs from a security perspective:
    - AWS Security: https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/security/
    - AWS Management Tools: https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/mt/
    - AWS Architecture: https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/architecture/

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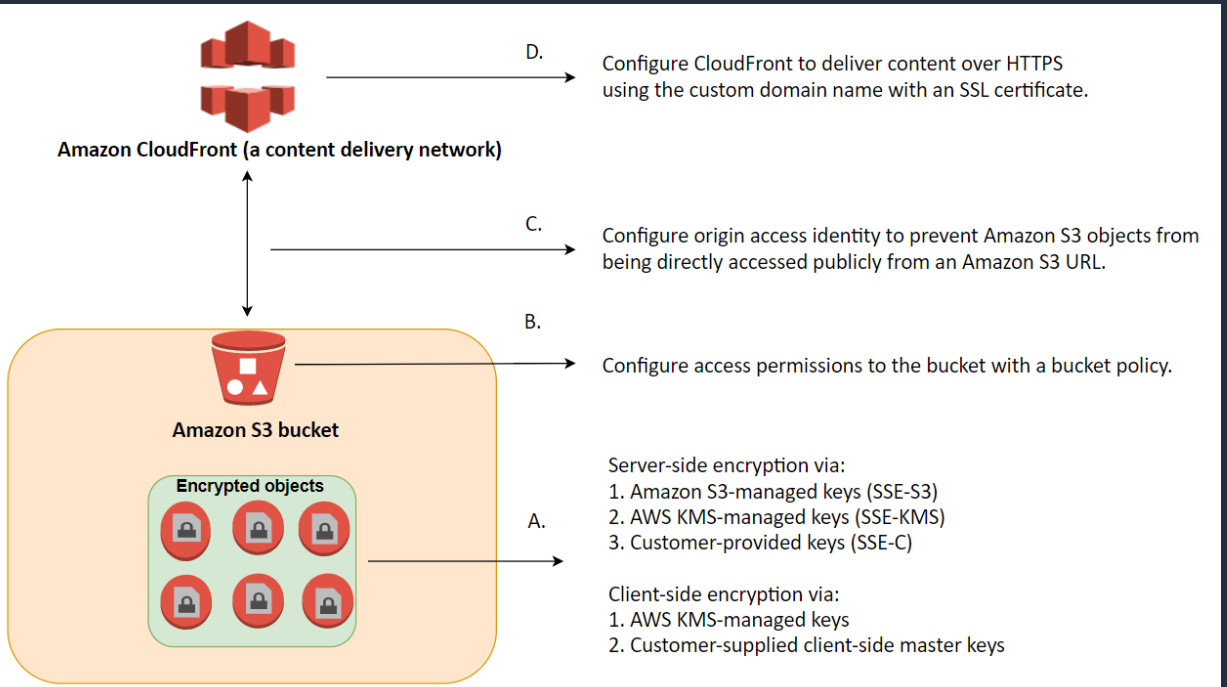


https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/security/how-to-use-bucket-policies-and-apply-defense-in-depth-to-help-secure-your-amazon-s3-data/

# Finally, some links to remember…


**https://aws.amazon.com/security/**


**https://aws.amazon.com/compliance/**