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# Building serverless applications with AWS Amplify

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# Quick recap: AWS Amplify

# AWS Amplify: A development platform

## Components

CLI

Client libs (iOS, Android, JS)

UI components

Amplify console – CI/CD  
and hosting

AWS Device Farm

Open source  
framework

AWS Managed  
Developer  
Services



# AWS Amplify recap: CLI



```
# create new project
```

```
$ amplify init
```

```
# add feature
```

```
$ amplify add api
```

```
# test locally
```

```
$ amplify mock
```

```
# push changes
```

```
$ amplify push
```

```
# update feature
```

```
$ amplify update api
```

Convention over configuration

Manage single/multi-environment

Local mocking and testing

Code generation



native code



# AWS Amplify recap: Client



```
// import Amplify components
import { API } from 'aws-amplify'

// call Amazon API Gateway endpoint
const data = await API.get('orderApi', '/orders')
```



```
// import React component
import { withAuthenticator } from 'aws-amplify-react'

// main App component definition
class App extends React.Component {
  // your beautiful code
}

// add authentication
export default withAuthenticator(App)
```

Interact with services via client-side

Amplify Native for iOS and Android

JavaScript (JS) client for web and  
React Native

JS framework-specific components



# AWS Amplify recap: Categories

## DataStore



On-device persistent storage that automatically synchronises data between you apps and the cloud

## Predictions



Add ML capabilities to your app powered by cloud services

## Analytics

Track user sessions, custom user attributes and in-app metrics

## API

HTTP requests using REST and GraphQL with support for real-time data

## Auth

AuthN + AuthZ library with prebuilt UI components for your app

## Interactions

Conversational bots powered by deep learning technologies

## PubSub

Connect your app to message-oriented middleware on the cloud

## Notifications

Push notifications with campaign analytics and targeting

## Storage

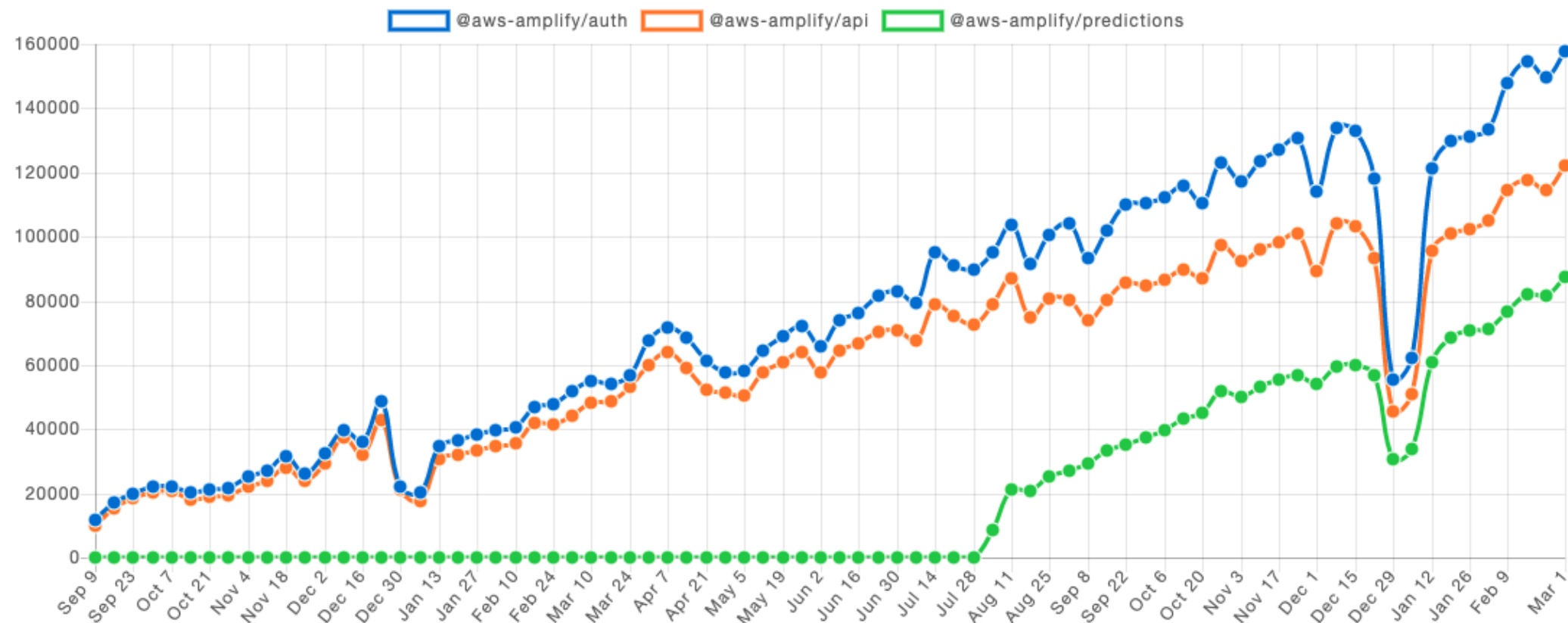
Manage user content securely in public, protected, and private storage

## XR

Work with augmented reality and virtual reality content in your apps

# AWS Amplify recap: Category adoption

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# AWS Amplify recap: Amplify Console

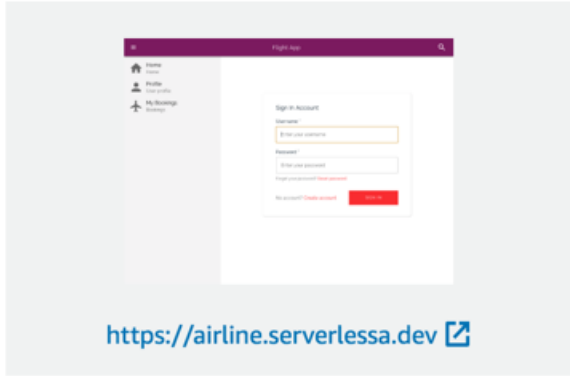
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twitch



<https://airline.serverlessa.dev>

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Git-based CI/CD for full-stack serverless apps

Jumpstart building serverless apps

# What's new

# What's new: Native SDKs

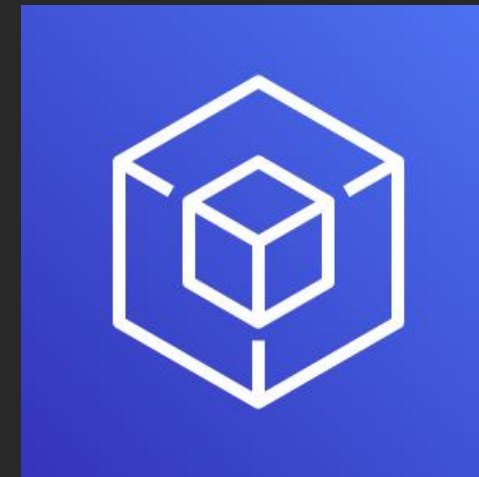


## **Amplify Clients**

Use-case centric

Declarative abstractions

For example: `Storage.put()`



## **AWS Mobile SDKs**

AWS service-centric

Low-level generated

For example: `AWSS3TransferUtilityUploadExpression`

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# Example: Predictions in iOS

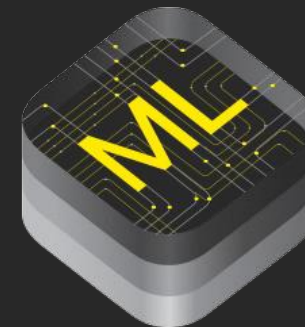


Custom models

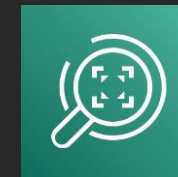


Amazon  
SageMaker

Core ML models



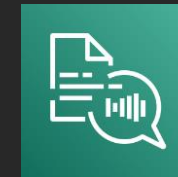
Pre-trained models



Amazon  
Rekognition



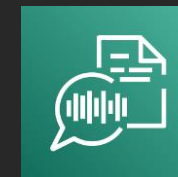
Amazon  
Comprehend



Amazon Polly



Amazon  
Textract



Amazon Transcribe



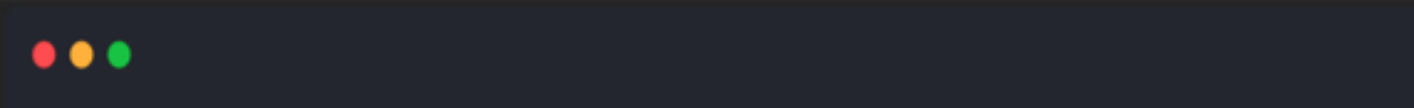
Amazon  
Translate

# Escape hatch

For when convention isn't enough

## Currently available categories

- Analytics
- Authentication
- Predictions
- Storage



```
let rekognitionService = Amplify.Predictions.getEscapeHatch  
(key: .rekognition) as! AWSRekognition  
  
let request = rekognitionService.AWSRekognitionCreateCollectionRequest()  
  
rekognitionService.createCollection(request)
```

# Demo: Adding predictions



# Quick recap

# What's new: Amplify DataStore

Multi-platform (**iOS/Android/React Native/Web**), on-device persistent storage engine that automatically synchronizes data between mobile/web apps and the cloud using GraphQL



Automatic versioning,  
conflict detection,  
and resolution in  
the cloud



Familiar and  
local-first  
programming  
model

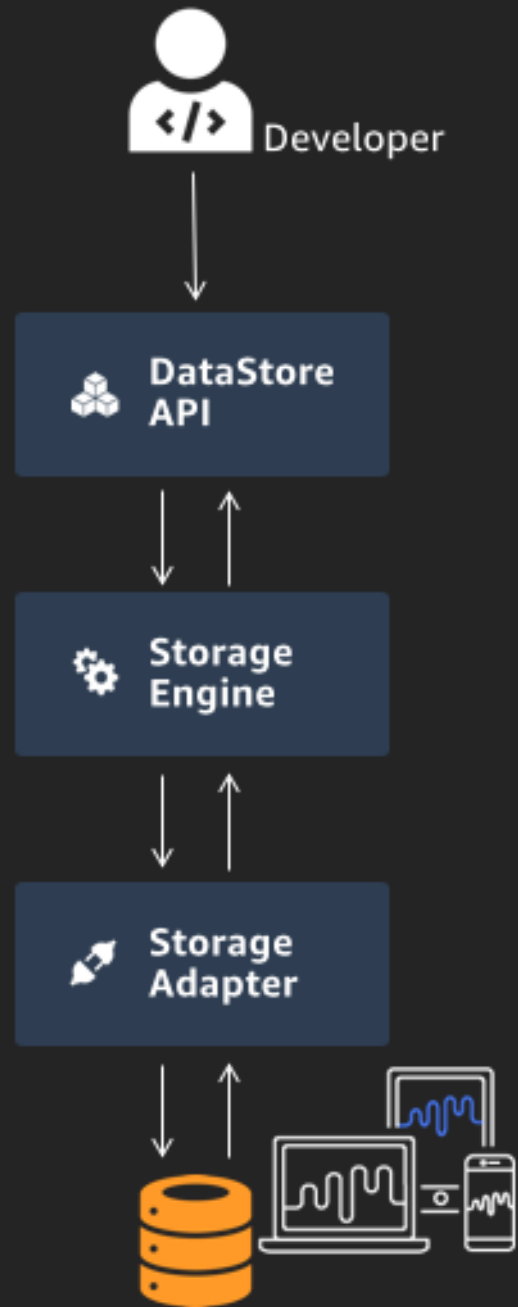


Delta Sync  
and Auto-Merge



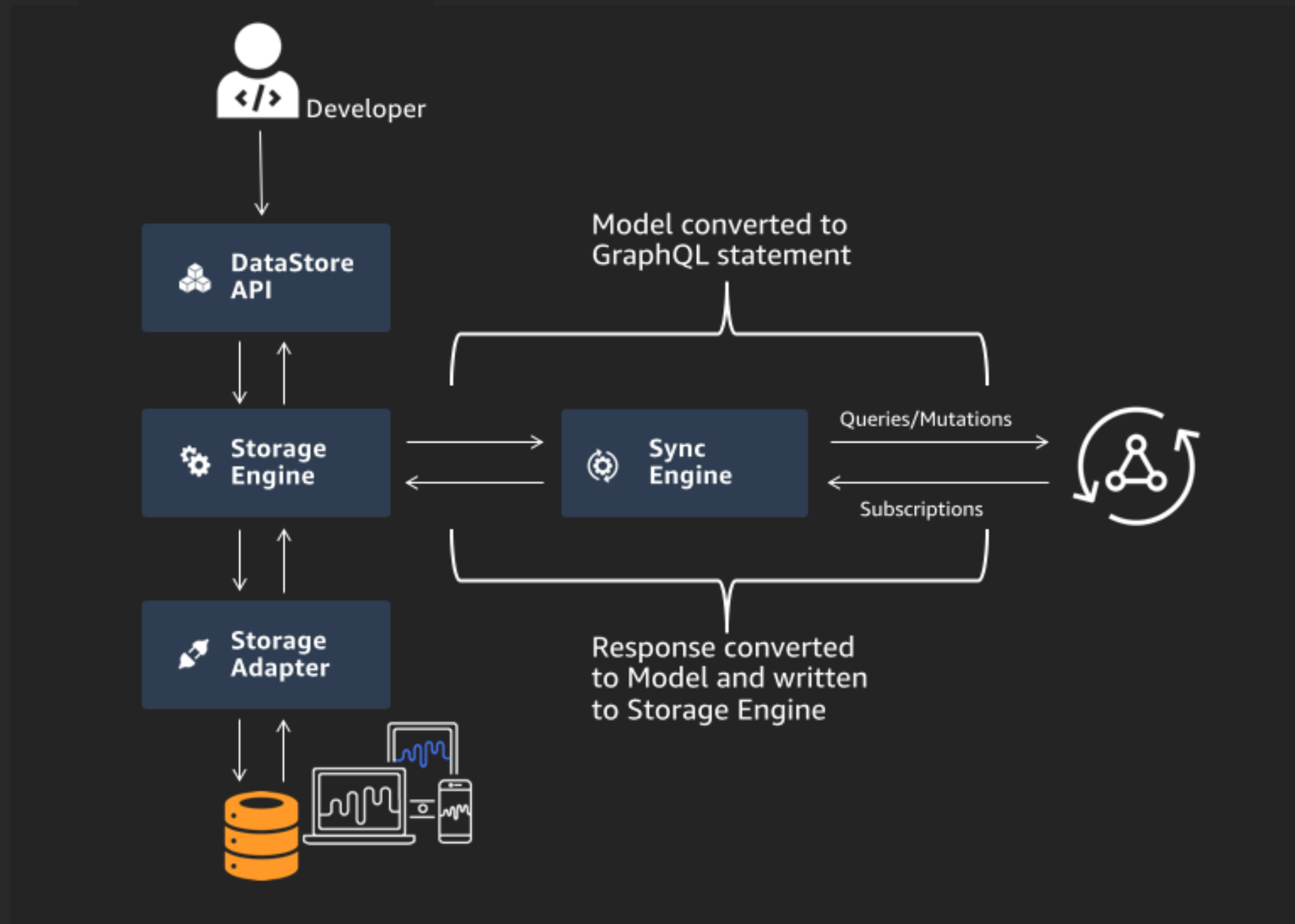
Powered by  
AppSync and  
GraphQL

# What's new: Amplify DataStore



No AWS  
Account  
needed yet!

# What's new: Amplify DataStore



# before

```
function Posts({ params }) {
  const { subscribeToMore, ...result } = useQuery(POST_QUERY)

  return (
    <PostsPage
      {...result}
      subscribeToNewPosts={() =>
        subscribeToMore({
          document: POSTS_SUBSCRIPTION,
          updateQuery: (prev, { subscriptionData }) => {
            if (!subscriptionData.data) return prev;
            const newPost = subscriptionData.data.newPost;
            return {
              ...prev,
              {
                posts: [newPost, ...prev.posts]
              }
            }
          }
        })
      }
    />
  )
}
```

# after

```
const subscription = DataStore.observe(Post)
  .subscribe(msg => fetchPosts())

async function fetchPosts() {
  const posts = await DataStore.query(Post)
  setState(current => ({ ...current, posts }))
}
```

# What's new: Transformers

```
$ amplify add api
```

```
# schema.graphql  
type Post @model {  
  id: ID!  
  title: String!  
}
```



# What's new: Transformers

## @model

Top-level entity; creates Amazon DynamoDB table, resolvers, and additional schema (queries, mutations, and subscriptions) for base type

## @connection

Enables relationships between @model types

## @auth

Enables set of authorization rules

## @searchable

Handles streaming the data of an @model object type to Amazon Elasticsearch Service and configures search resolvers

## @versioned

Enables versioning

## @function

Enables adding an AWS Lambda function as a data source

## @key

Enables configuring custom indexes for @model types

## @predictions

Access an orchestration of AI/ML services such as Amazon Rekognition, Amazon Translate, and/or Amazon Polly

# Demo: Creating a new data model



# Quick recap

# 6 tips and best practices

# AWS Amplify tips and best practices (1)



Enable authorization with  
`@auth` to protect models

# AWS Amplify tips and best practices (2)



Take advantage of  
field-level authorization

# AWS Amplify tips and best practices (3)



Use local mocking and testing  
to quickly test things out

# AWS Amplify tips and best practices (4)



Use multiple environments  
to test in production

# AWS Amplify tips and best practices (5)



Amplify Console  
branch previews

# AWS Amplify tips and best practices (6)



Get to know [@key](#) directives for additional access patterns



Go build serverless apps  
(with AWS Amplify)

# Links and resources

<https://amplify.aws/community/>

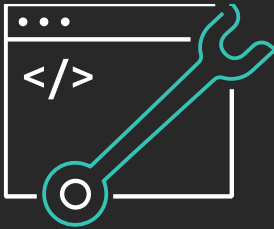
<https://awsappsync.dev/>

<https://aws-amplify.github.io/>

<https://github.com/aws-amplify>

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