



# Machine Learning Lens

AWS Well-Architected Framework

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# Agenda

- Introduction to AWS Well Architected Framework
- Well Architected Machine Learning Lens Deep Dive
- Next Steps Resources

When you look at the system your team  
is building, can you answer the question:

“Are you Well-Architected?”

# Are you Well-Architected?



Operations



Security



Reliability



Performance  
efficiency



Cost  
optimization

# What is the AWS Well-Architected Framework?



Pillars



Design principles



Questions

# Why AWS Well-Architected Framework?



Build and deploy faster

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Lower or mitigate risks

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Make informed decisions

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Learn AWS best practices

# Well Architected Framework

## Failure management

### REL 7 How does your system withstand component failures?

*If your workloads have a requirement, implicit or explicit, for high availability and low mean time to recovery (MTTR), architect your workloads for resiliency and distribute your workloads to withstand outages.*

Best practices:

- **Monitoring is done at all layers of the workload to detect failures:** Continuously monitor the health of your system and report degradation as well as complete failure.
- **Deployed to multiple Availability Zones; Multiple AWS Regions if required:** Distribute workload load across multiple Availability Zones and AWS Regions (for example, DNS, ELB, Application Load Balancer, API Gateway).
- **Has loosely coupled dependencies:** Dependencies such as queuing systems, streaming systems, workflows, and load balancers are loosely coupled.
- **Has implemented graceful degradation:** When a component's dependencies are unhealthy, the component itself does not report as unhealthy. It can continue to serve requests in a degraded manner.
- **Automated healing implemented on all layers:** Use automated capabilities upon detection of failure to perform an action to remediate.
- **Notifications are sent upon availability impacting events:** Notifications are sent upon detection of any significant events, even if it was automatically healed.

Pillar area

Question

Context

Best practices

# ML Lens - Structure

## AWS Well Architected Framework – Machine Learning Lens

### General Design Principles

General design principles to facilitate good design in the cloud for machine learning workloads

### Pillar Specific Design Principles →

#### Operational Excellence

Pillar-specific design principles

#### Security

Pillar-specific design principles

#### Reliability

Pillar-specific design principles

#### Performance Efficiency

Pillar-specific design principles

#### Cost Optimization

Pillar-specific design principles

### Pillar Specific Questions & Best Practices →

#### Example : Operational Excellence →

MLOPS 01: How have you prepared your team to operate and support a machine learning workload?

ML workloads are often different from a support perspective because the teams required to integrate with and deploy ML models may be unfamiliar with operational aspects specific to ML workloads. Best practices for ensuring ML models are effectively integrated into production environments and meet business objectives include ensuring cross-collaboration between teams and training all resources responsible for supporting and maintaining machine learning workloads at base proficiency levels.

#### Pillar Area Question

#### Context & Best Practices



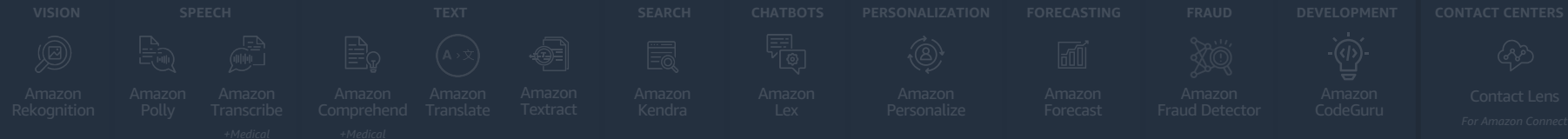
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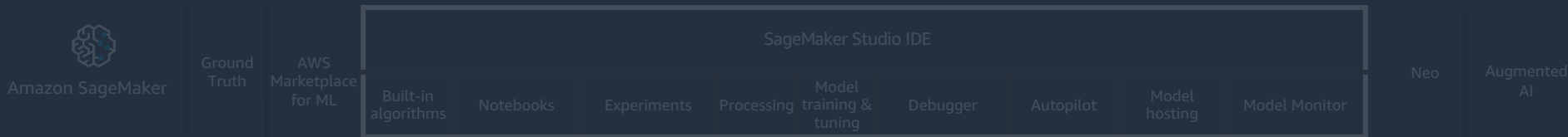
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Broadest and most complete set of Machine Learning capabilities

## AI SERVICES



## ML SERVICES



## ML FRAMEWORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE



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GPUs &  
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Inference

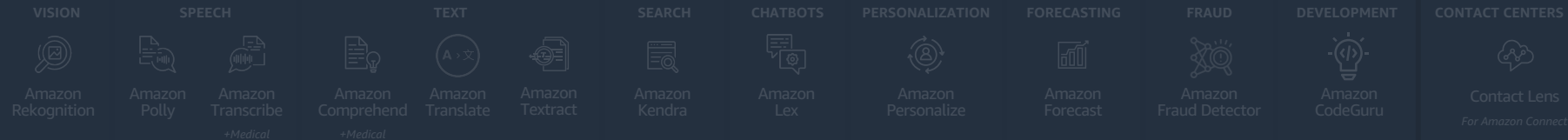
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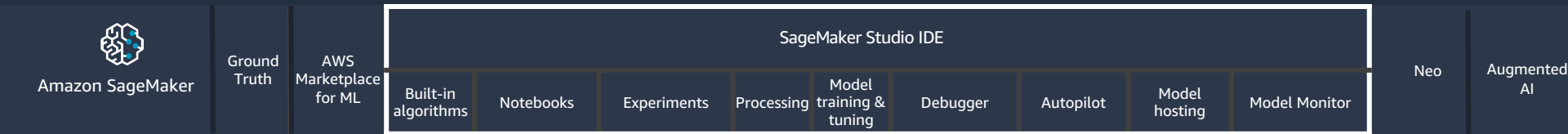
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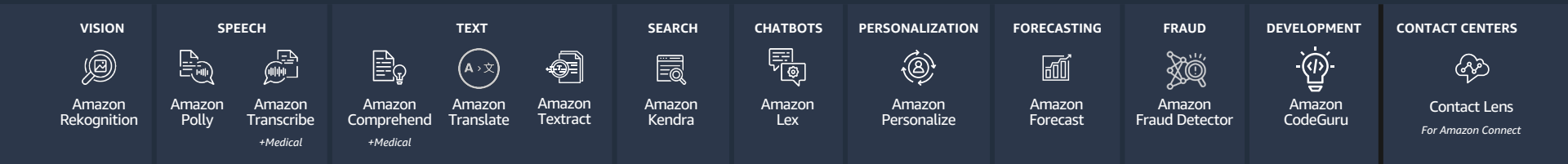
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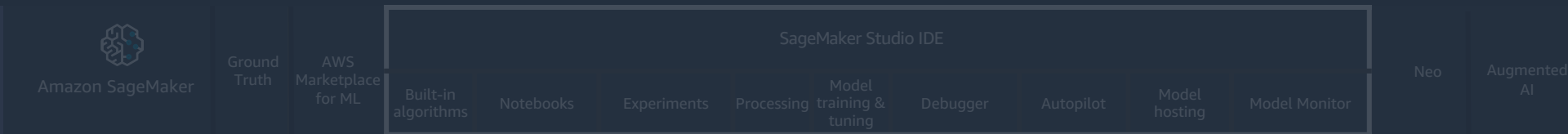
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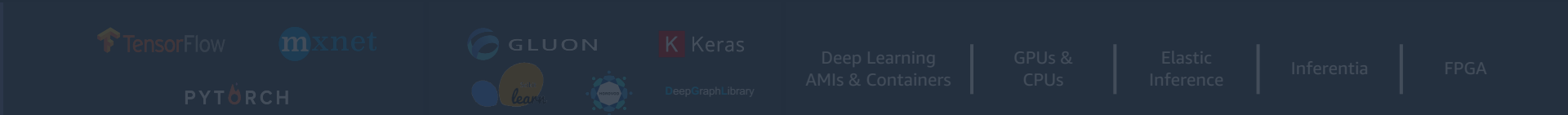
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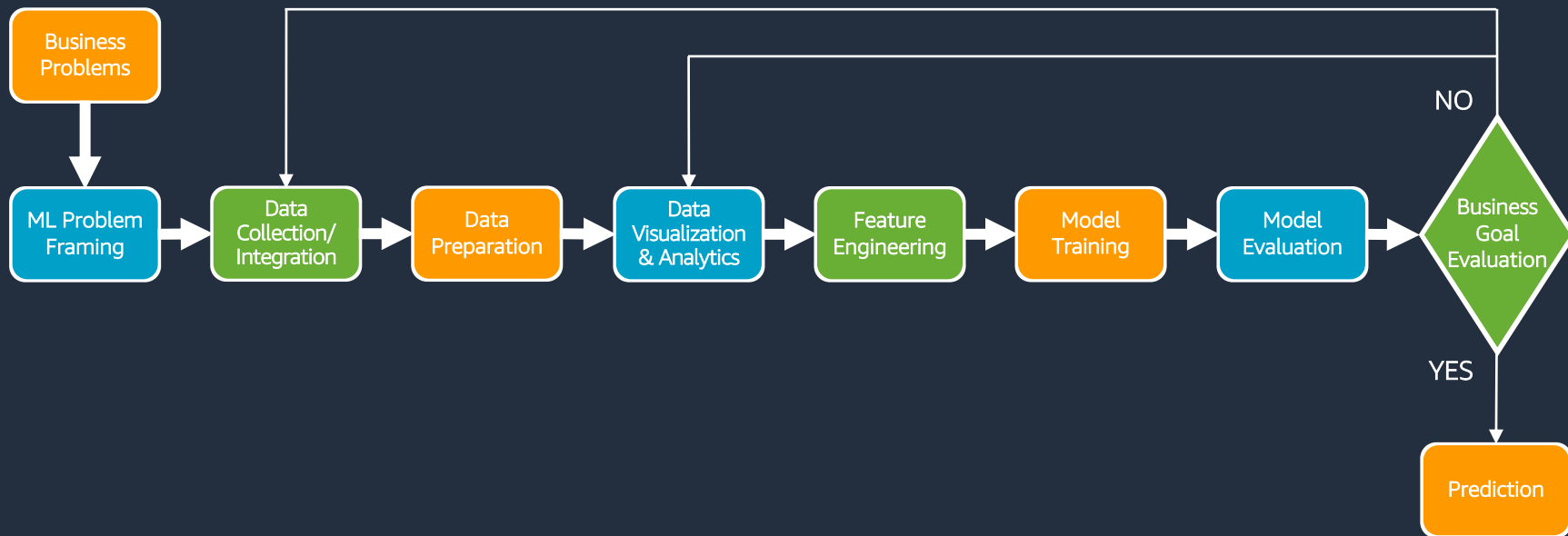
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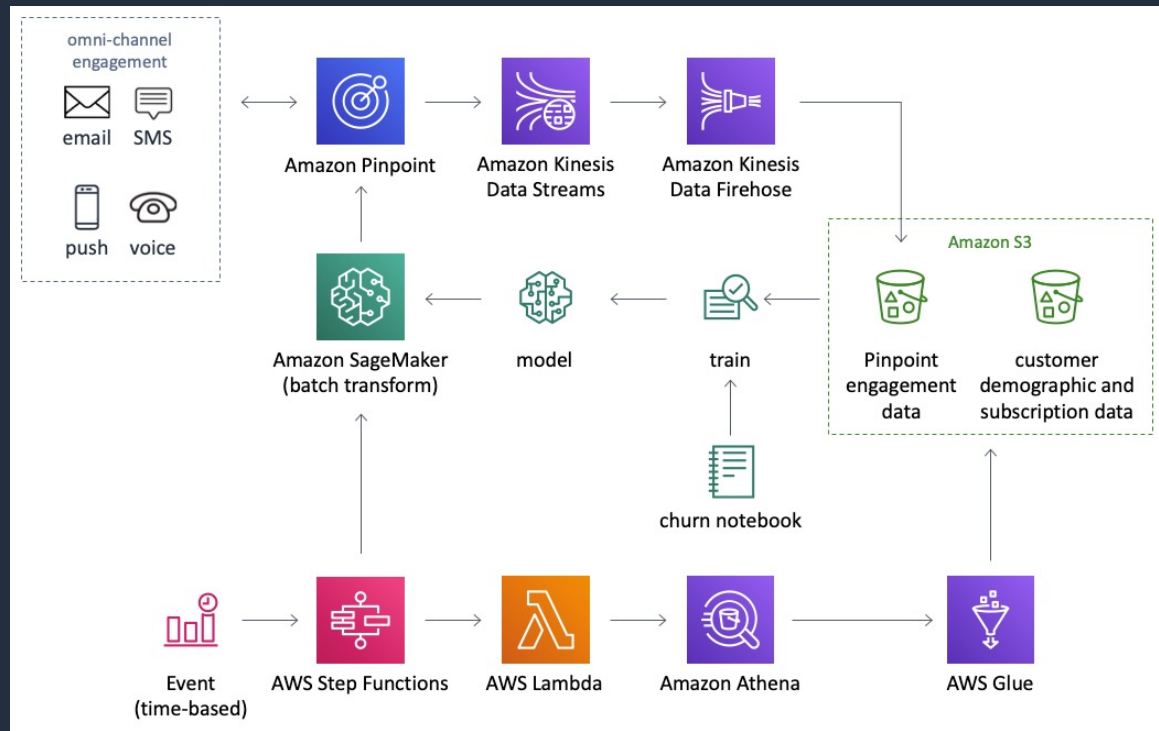
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# Machine Learning Phases



# Use Case: Predictive Segmentation Using Amazon Pinpoint and Amazon SageMaker

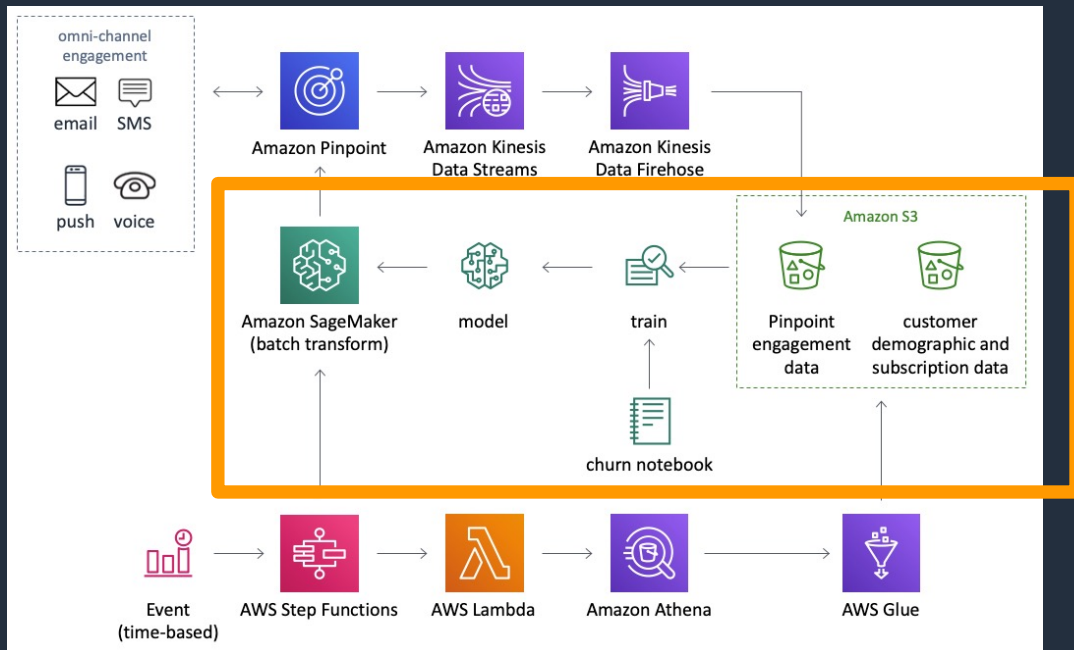


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## Security Pillar

- Restrict Access to ML systems
- Ensure Data Governance
- Enforce Data Lineage
- Enforce Regulatory Compliance

# Security Pillar

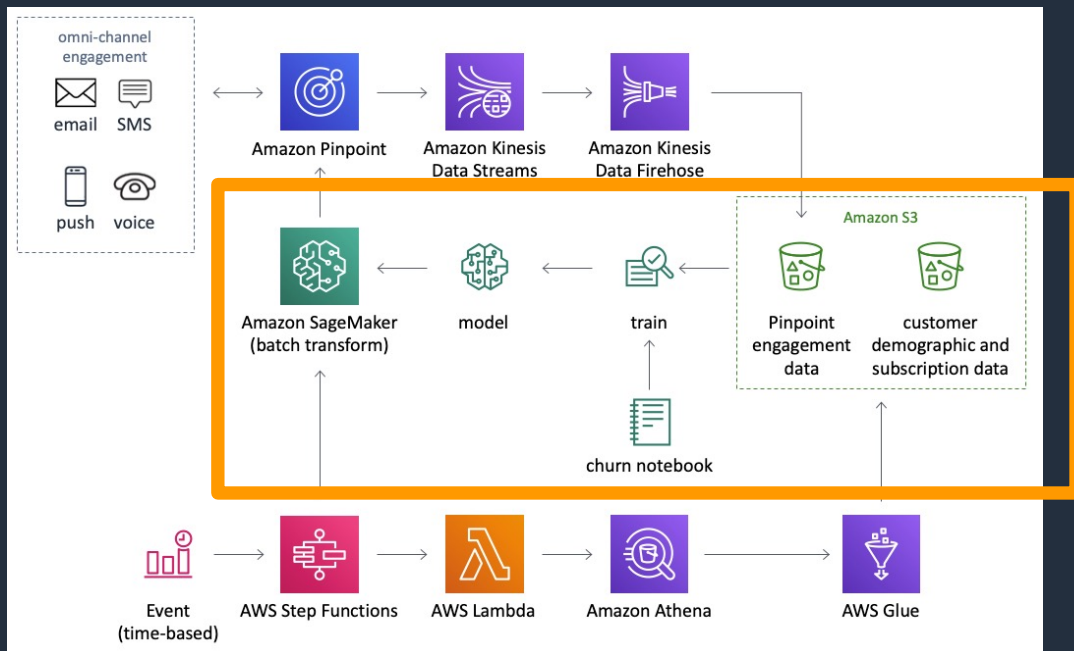


*How do you control access to your ML workload?*

- Enforce least privileged based access
- Secure access to hosted model endpoint



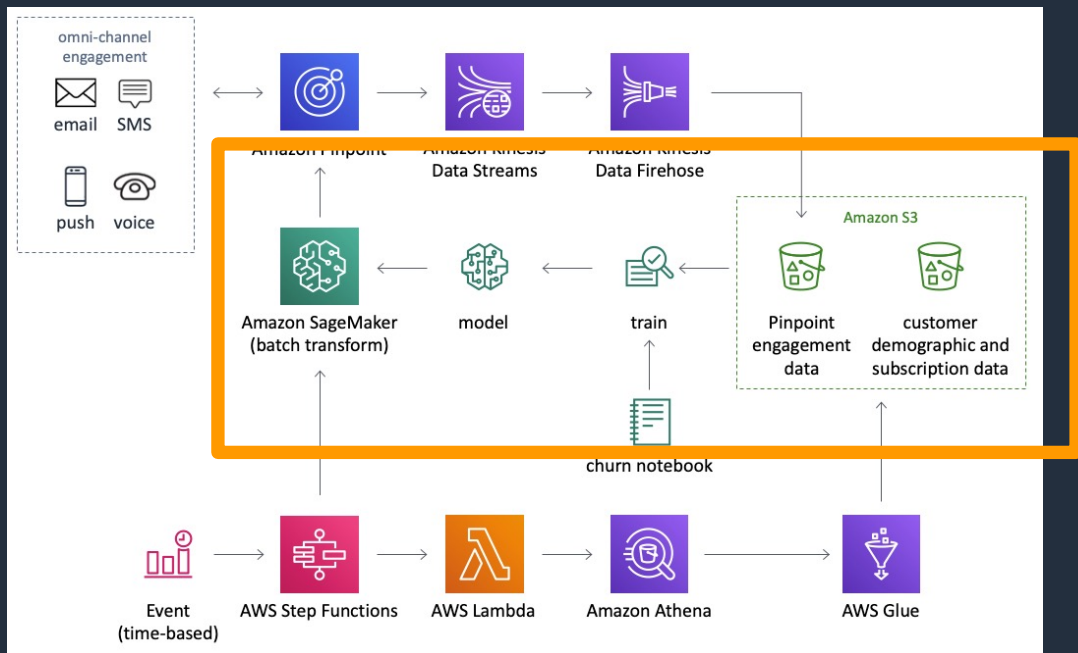
# Security Pillar



*How are you protecting trained ML models?*

- Enforce data classification
- Centralized datalake
- Data encryption
- Least privilege based access

# Security Pillar



*How are you protecting and monitoring access to sensitive data used in your ML workloads?*

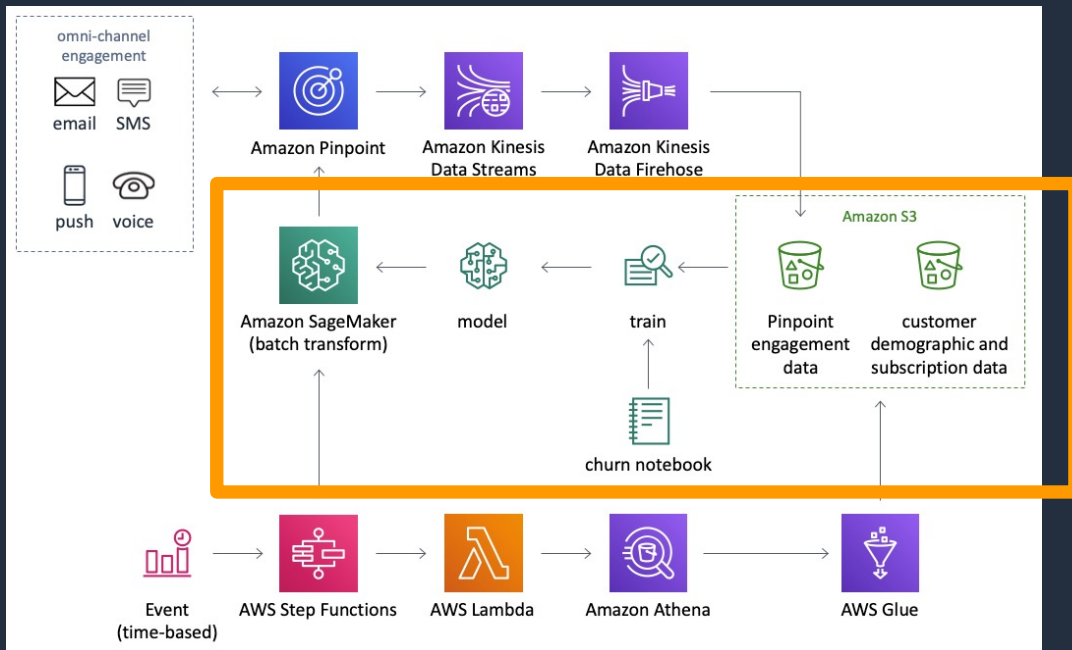
- Secure model artifacts
- Secure hosted model
- Controlled external access to hosted model

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## Cost Optimization Pillar

- Use managed services to reduce cost of ownership
- Experiment with small datasets
- Right size training and model hosting instances
- Account for inference architecture based on consumption patterns
- Define overall ROI and opportunity cost

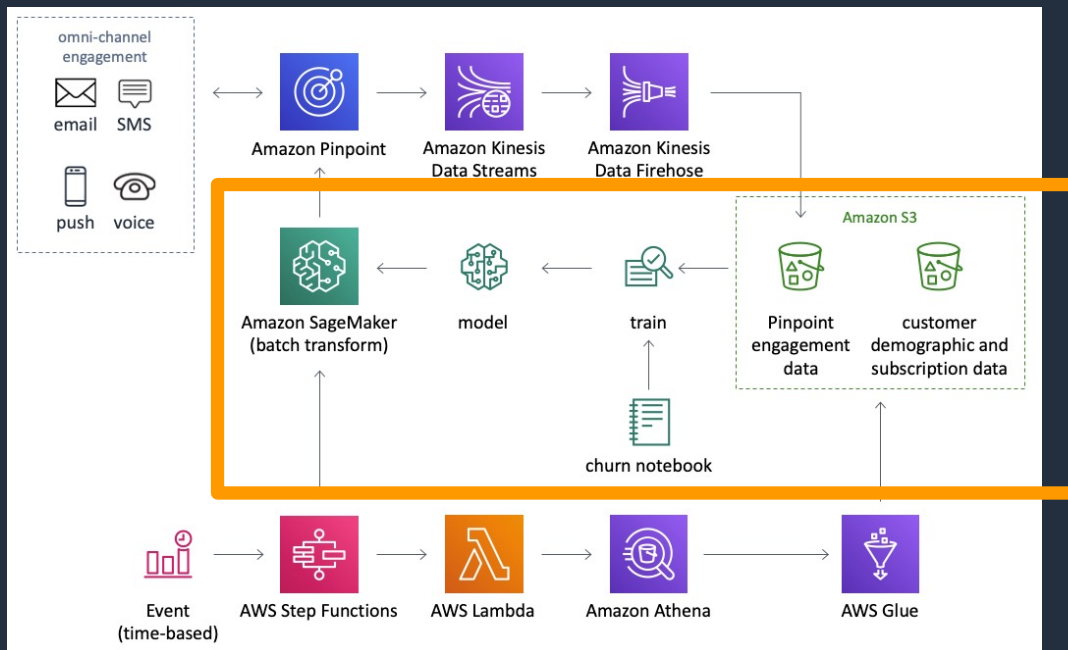
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*How do you optimize data labeling costs?*

- UI based annotation tool
- Managed service for annotation
- Combination of manual and machine learning for annotation

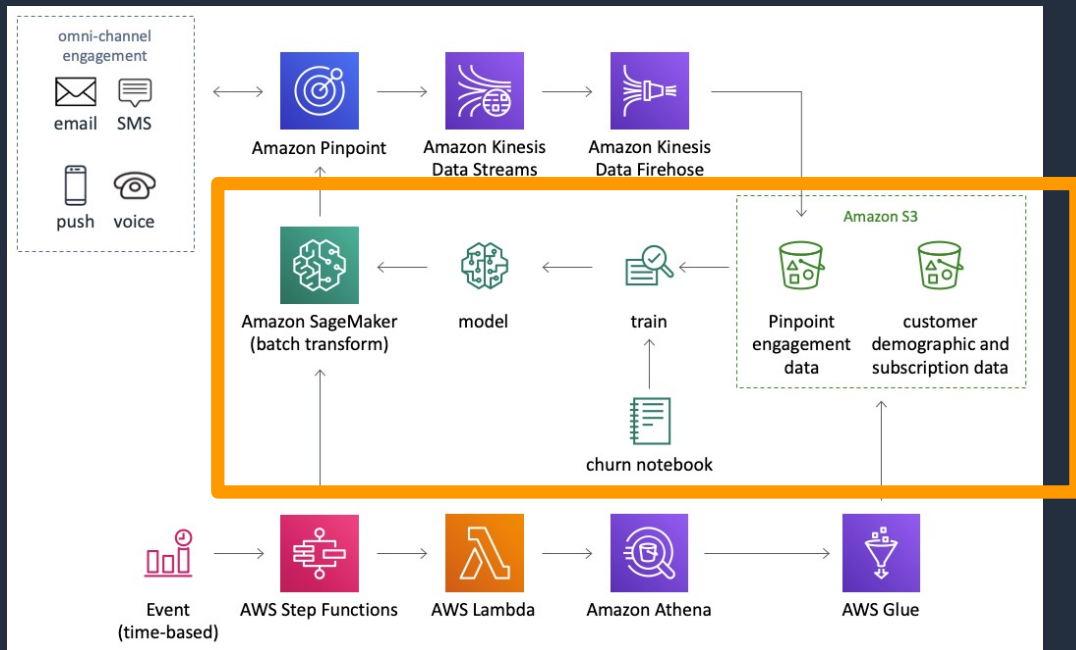
# Cost Optimization Pillar



*How do you optimize costs during ML experimentation?*

- Managed notebooks
- Local experimentation
- Explore AWS Marketplace for machine learning

# Cost Optimization Pillar



*How do you optimize cost for ML Inference?*

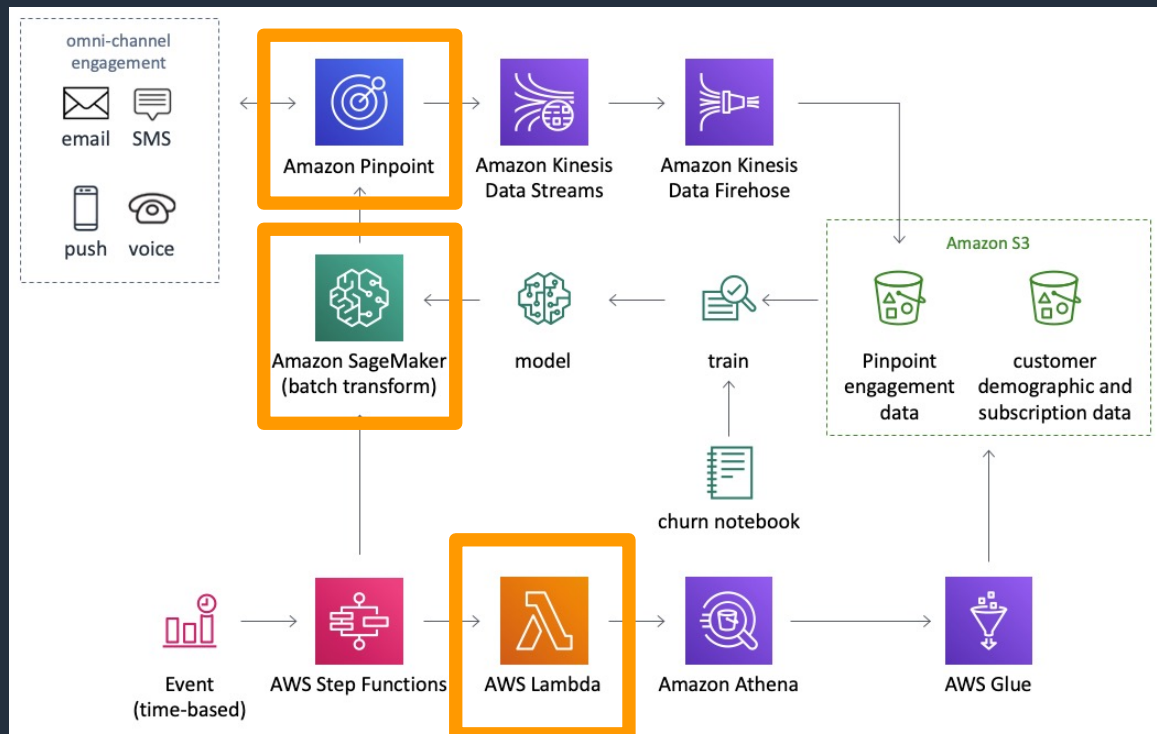
- Right size the hosting cluster
- Autoscale
- Differentiate between CPU vs GPU needs
- Real-time vs on-demand inference architecture

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## Performance Efficiency Pillar

- Selection
- Review
- Monitoring
- Tradeoffs

# Performance Efficiency Pillar



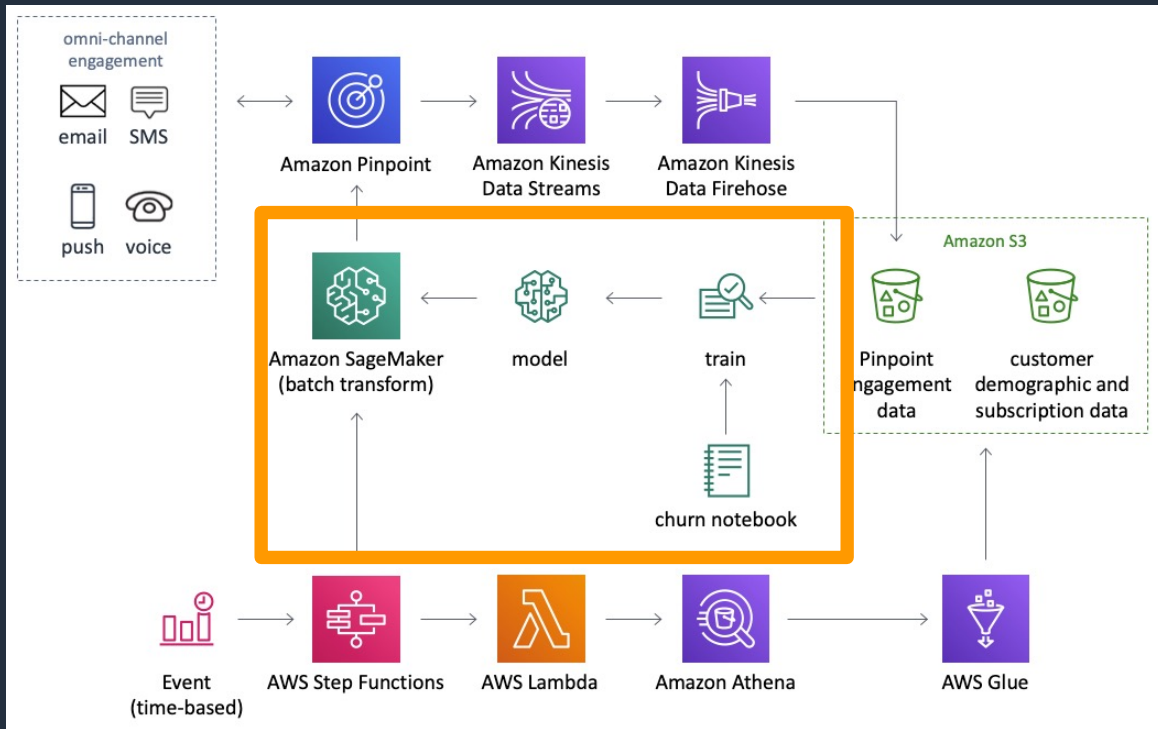
*Optimize compute for your ML workload*

## Considerations:

- Managed Services vs.
- Layer 2 ML Services vs.
- Serverless



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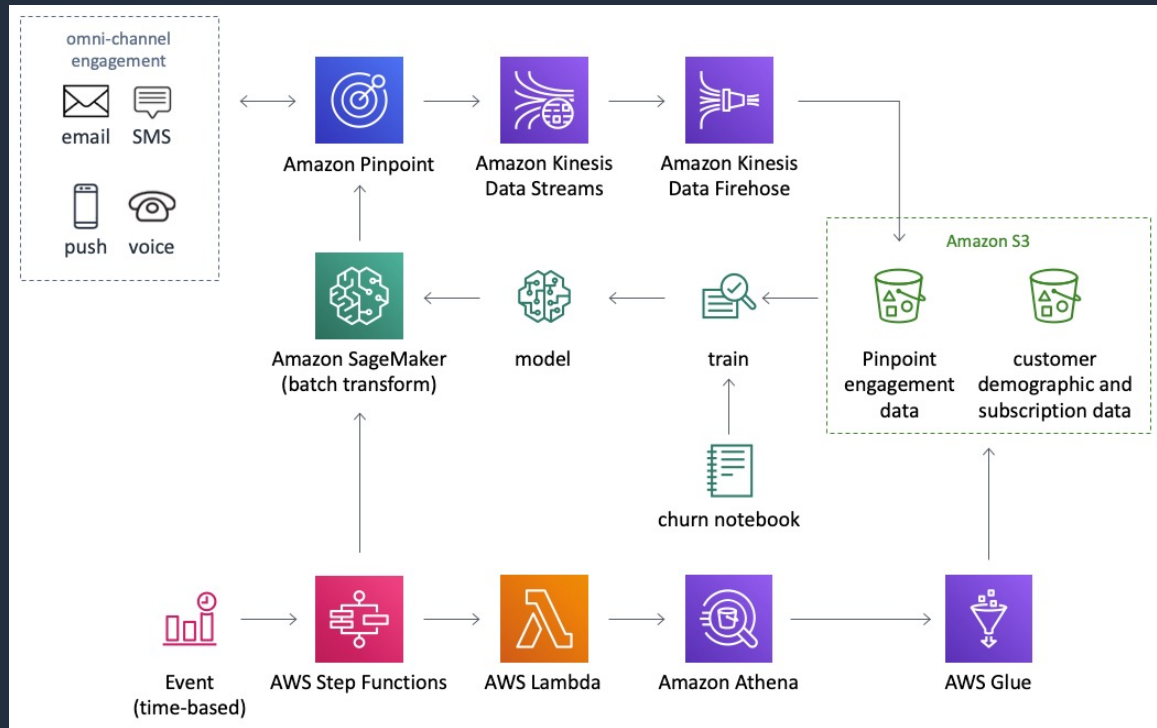


*Continuously monitor and measure system performance:*

## Considerations:

- What are your goals for monitoring?
- What resources will you monitor?
- Who should be notified when something goes wrong?

# Performance Efficiency Pillar



## Continuously Review:

### Considerations:

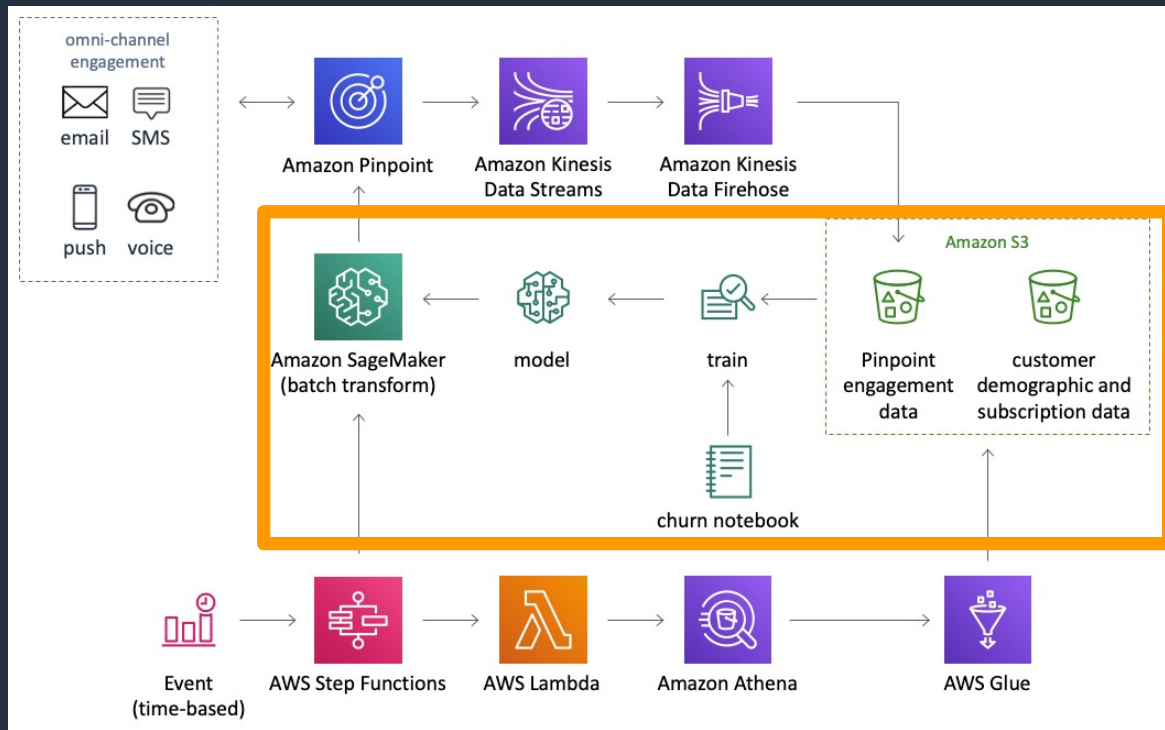
- Continuous Improvement Is Critical
- Cost optimization is not a task, it's a way of life
- Continuous Reviews are part of Operational Excellence

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## Operational Excellence Pillar

- Establish cross functional teams
- Identify the end-to-end architecture and operational model early
- Continuously monitor and measure ML workloads
- Establish a model retraining strategy
- Document machine learning discovery activities and findings
- Version machine learning inputs and artifacts
- Automate machine learning deployment pipelines

# Operational Excellence Pillar



**How have you prepared your team to operate and support a machine learning workload?**



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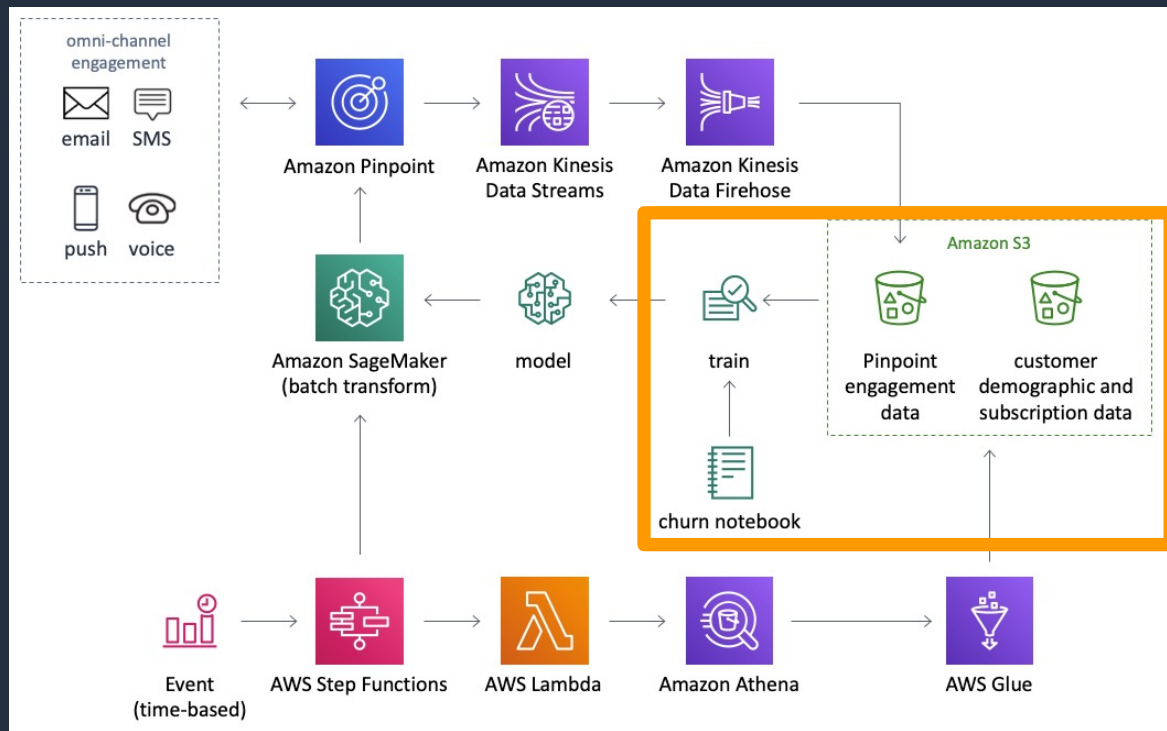


Software Engineer



Infrastructure/Operations

# Operational Excellence Pillar



**How do you know when to retrain ML models with new or updated data?**

## Strategy:

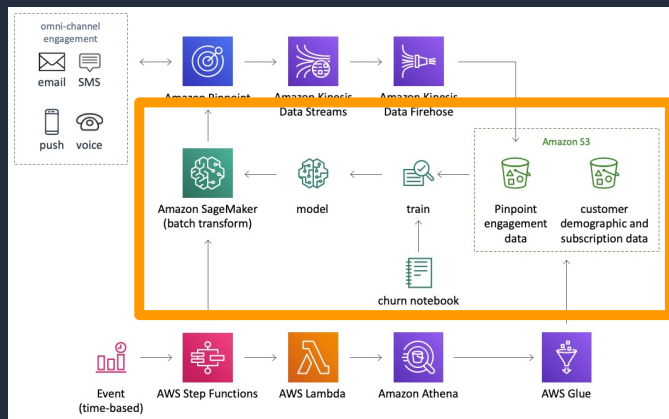
- Metric Driven
- Scheduled/New Data

## Retraining Considerations:

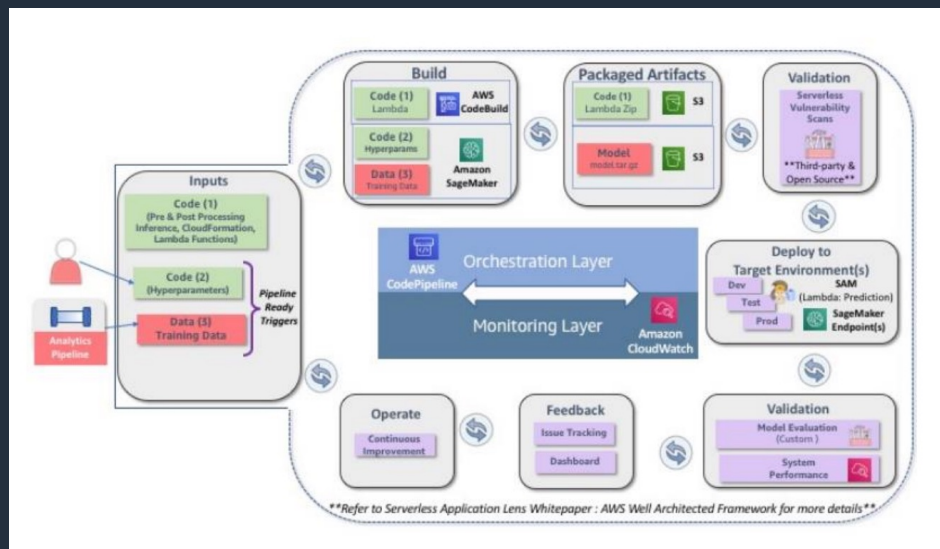
- Versioning
- Automation

AWS Step Functions

# Operational Excellence Pillar



How have you automated the development and deployment pipeline for your ML workload?

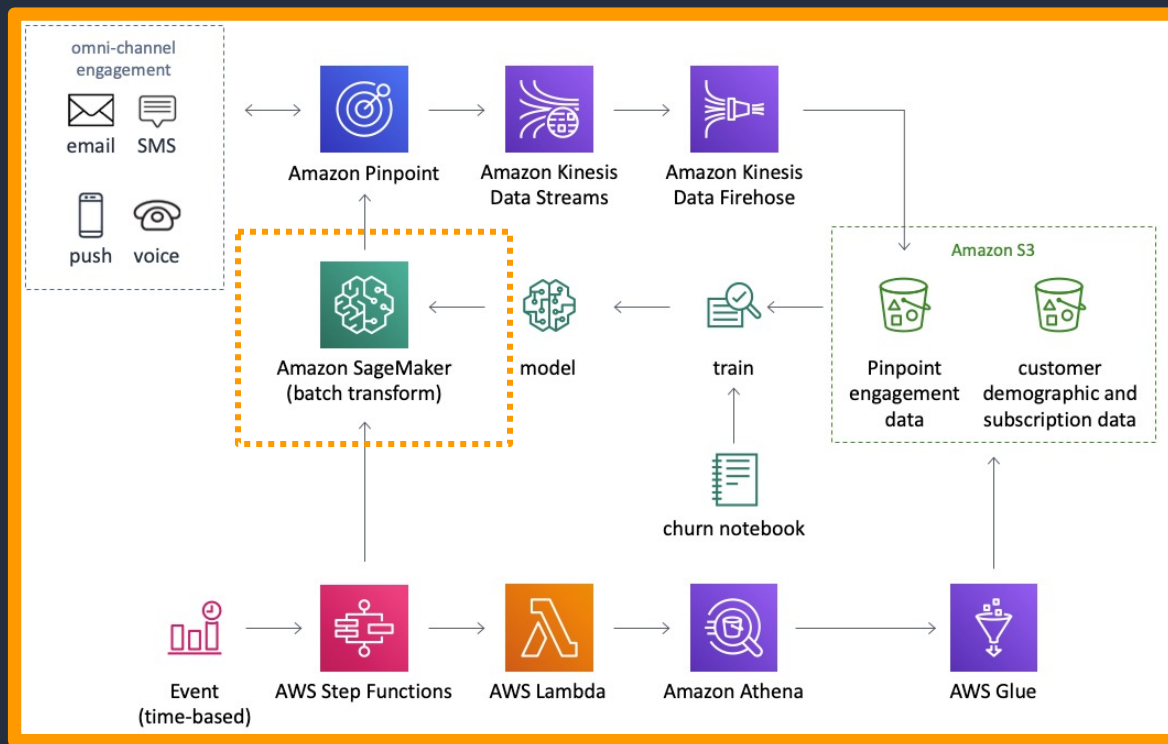


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## Reliability Pillar

- Manage changes to model inputs through automation
- Train once and deploy across environments

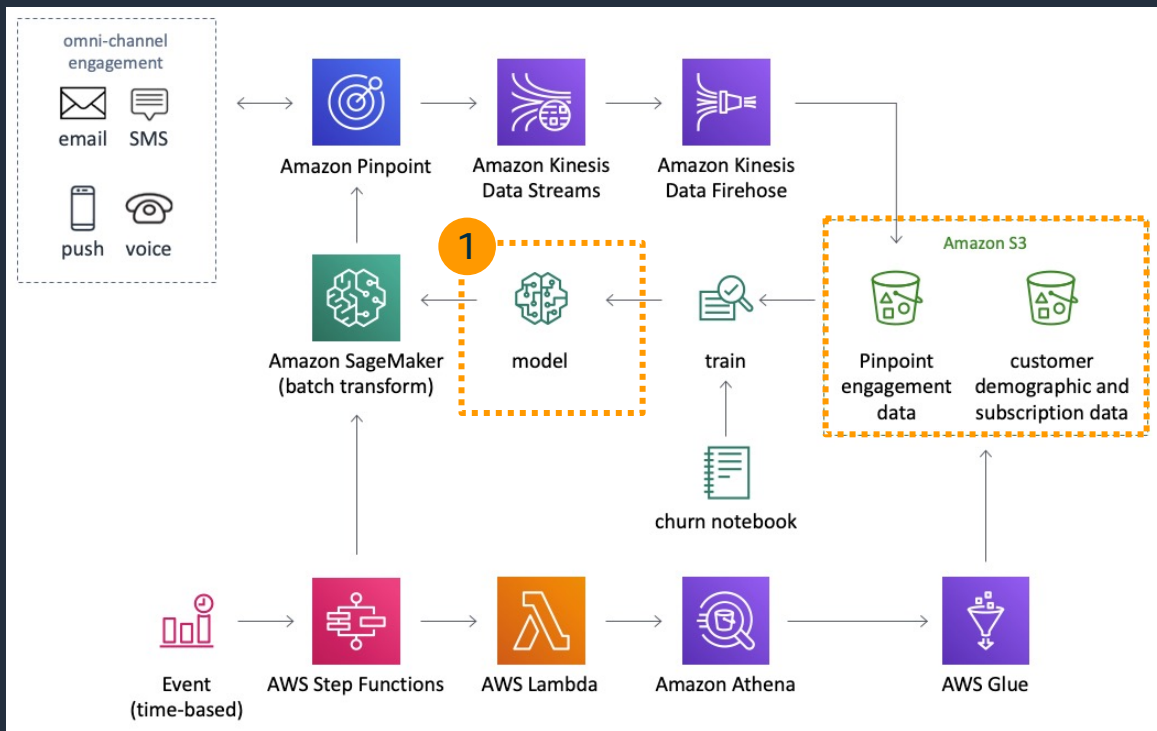
# Reliability Pillar



**How are changes to ML models coordinated across your workload?**



# Reliability Pillar



**How do you recover from failure or inadvertent loss of a trained ML model?**

## Considerations:

- Versioning
- Preventative Controls
- Automation/Orchestration

# Resources


# Training

<https://aws.amazon.com/well-architected>



AWS Well-Architected

The Framework  
Operational Excellence  
Security  
Reliability  
Performance Efficiency  
Cost Optimization  
Well-Architected Review  
AWS Well-Architected Tool

 **training and certification**

Learning Library   Certification   Support

## AWS Well-Architected Training

### Description

The Well-Architected Framework enables you to make informed decisions about your architecture in a cloud-native way, and to understand the impact of design decisions that are made. By using the Well-Architected Framework, you will understand the risks in your architecture and learn ways to mitigate them.

This course is designed to provide a deep dive into the AWS Well-Architected Framework and its five pillars. It is divided into eight modules, which include overviews of the AWS Well-Architected Framework, as well as the Operational Excellence, Security, Reliability, Performance Efficiency, and Cost Optimization pillars. It also covers the Well-Architected review process, and using the AWS Well-Architected Tool to complete reviews.

### Intended Audience

This course is intended for:

- All AWS customers

### Course Objectives

In this course, you will learn how to:

- Describe the pillars, features, and common uses of the Well-Architected Framework.
- Understand the design principles, key services, and best practices for each pillar.
- Understand how to use the Well-Architected Framework and the AWS Well-Architected Tool to review your architecture.

### Delivery Method

- Digital training

### Duration

2 hours

# General Well-Architected Labs



AWS Well-Architected

<https://github.com/aws-labs/aws-well-architected-labs>

Documentation and code to help you learn, measure, and build using architectural best practices. <http://aws.amazon.com/well-architected>

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## AWS Well-Architected Labs

### Introduction

The *Well-Architected* framework has been developed to help cloud architects build the most secure, high-performing, resilient, and efficient infrastructure possible for their applications. This framework provides a consistent approach for customers and partners to evaluate architectures, and provides guidance to help implement designs that will scale with your application needs over time.

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## AWS Well-Architected Security Labs

# General Well-Architected Labs



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