Data Lake in AWS

Storage, Data Governance, Analytics

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Data Lake Motivation























Data Lake

Streamline Data Management

Date Lake Vs Data Warehouse

"A data lake is a vast pool of raw data, the purpose for which is not yet defined. A data warehouse is a repository for structured, filtered data that has already been processed for a specific purpose."

Reference: Talend, https://www.talend.com/resources/data-lake-vs-data-warehouse/

Data Lake

"A data lake is a centralized repository that allows you to migrate and store all structured and unstructured data at unlimited scale..."

Reference: AWS,

https://aws.amazon.com/products/storage/data-lake-storage/infographic/

AWS - Whitepaper

- 1. Storage
- 2. Governance
- 3. Analytics

Data Lake on AWS:

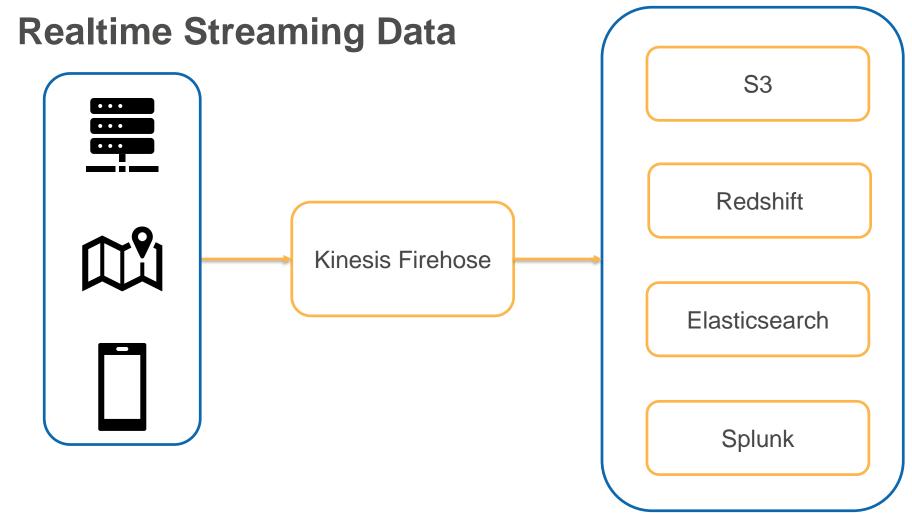
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Storage

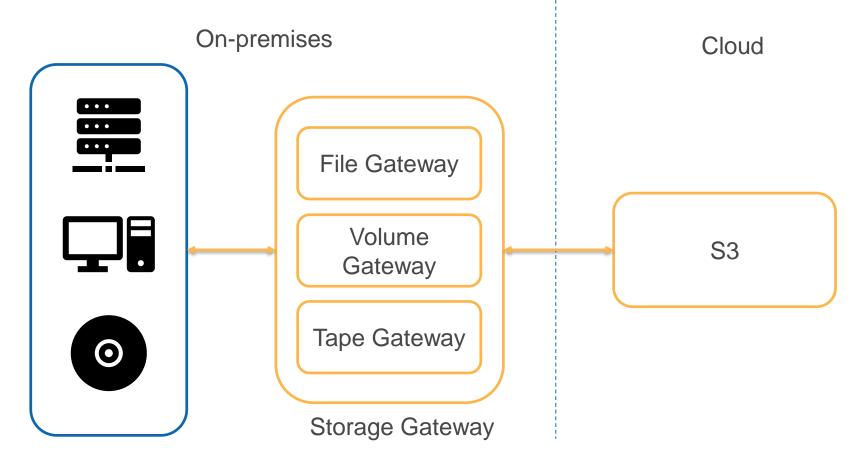
Service	Purpose	Use
S 3	Storage (Exabyte scale)	Object Storage to store and retrieve any amount of data.
		Cost effective with 99.999999999% (11 9s) of durability Object Life cycle management and Tiered
		storage based on access patterns
Glacier	Backup and Archiving (Exabyte scale)	Backup and Long term archival (multi-year) at extremely low cost and 11 9s durability.

Ingestion

Service	Purpose	Use
Kinesis Firehose	Real-time Streaming Data Ingestion	Capture and deliver real time streaming data directly to S3 and other destinations like Redshift, Elasticsearch, Splunk
Storage Gateway	Hybrid Cloud Storage	Integrate legacy on-premises data processing platforms to S3 Data Lake. Files, volumes and tape backups
Snowball, Snowmobile	Very Large Data Transfer	Appliance to move petabytes to exabytes of data to AWS cloud at one-fifth the cost of moving over internet
SDK, CLI and more	Transfer data to S3	Software driven infrastructure - easy to integrate with variety of tools



Storage Gateway

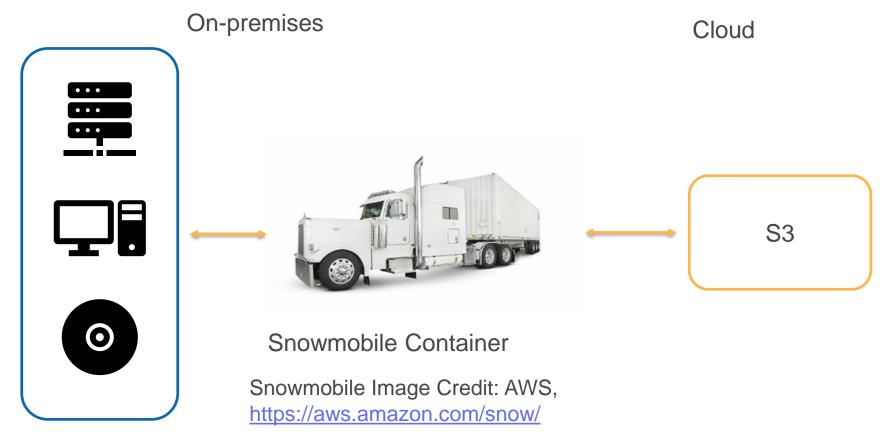


Snowball



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Snowmobile



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Data Catalog

Service	Purpose	Use
Do-it-yourself	Comprehensive Data Catalog	Make data discoverable and usable. Use services like S3, Lambda, Elasticsearch, DynamoDB to maintain metadata
Glue	Data Catalog (Metadata repository)	Make data discoverable and usable. Automatically crawl and collect metadata from S3, DynamoDB and any other database that supports JDBC connectivity

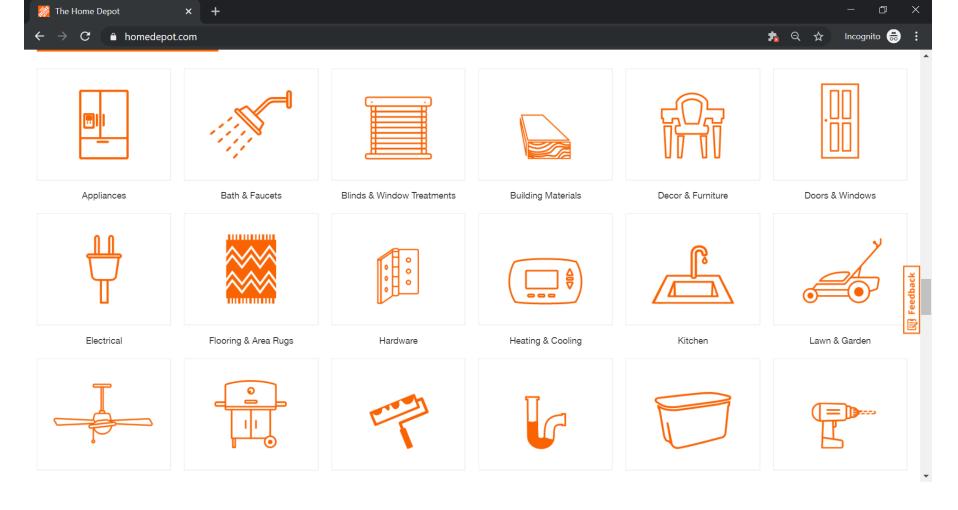


Image Credit: HomeDepot



Data Swamp

"A data swamp is a deteriorated and unmanaged data lake that is either inaccessible to its intended users or is providing little value"

Reference: Data Swamp

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data_lake

Amazon Kinesis

Collect, Process, Analyze Data Streams

Amazon Kinesis

"Amazon Kinesis enables you to ingest, buffer and process streaming data in real-time.....you can derive insights in seconds or minutes."

"Handle any amount of streaming data from hundreds of thousands of sources with very low latencies"

Reference: Amazon Kinesis, https://aws.amazon.com/kinesis/

Stream Vs. Batch Processing

What is stream processing?

How does it differ from batch processing?

Streaming Data

Thousands of sources

Generated Continuously

Small Payloads

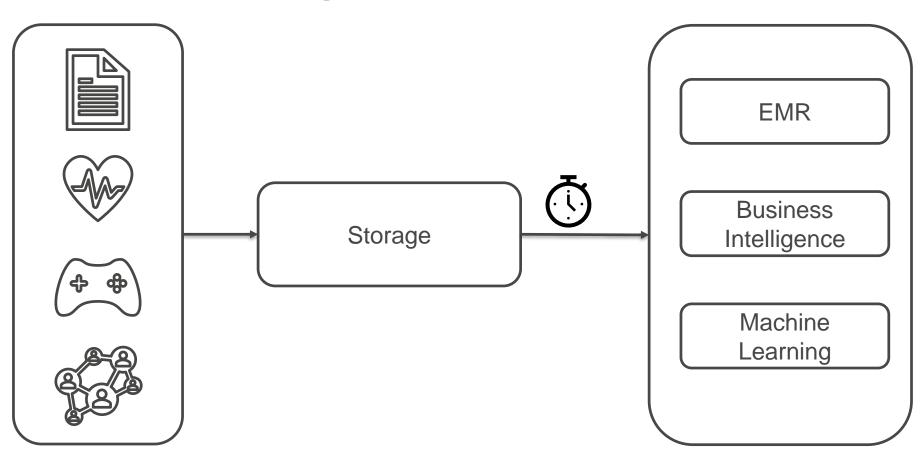








Batch Processing

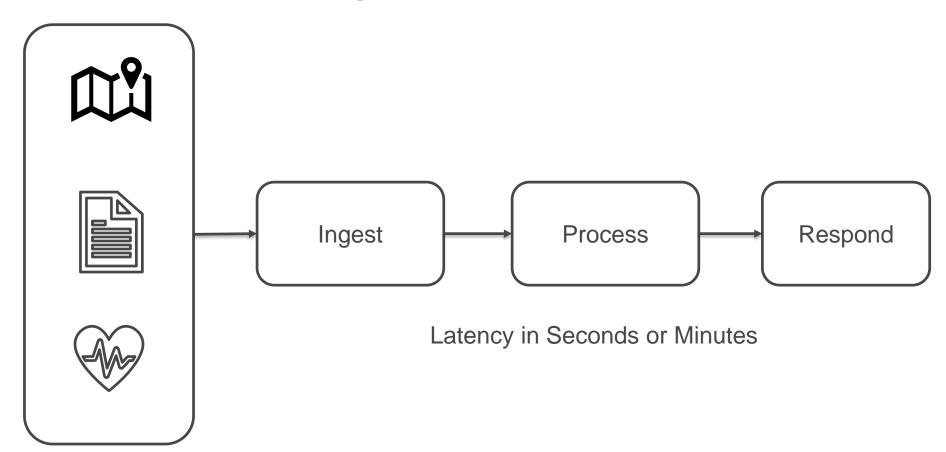


Batch Processing Use Cases

Utility bill generation

Daily, Monthly Manufacturing Reports

Stream Processing

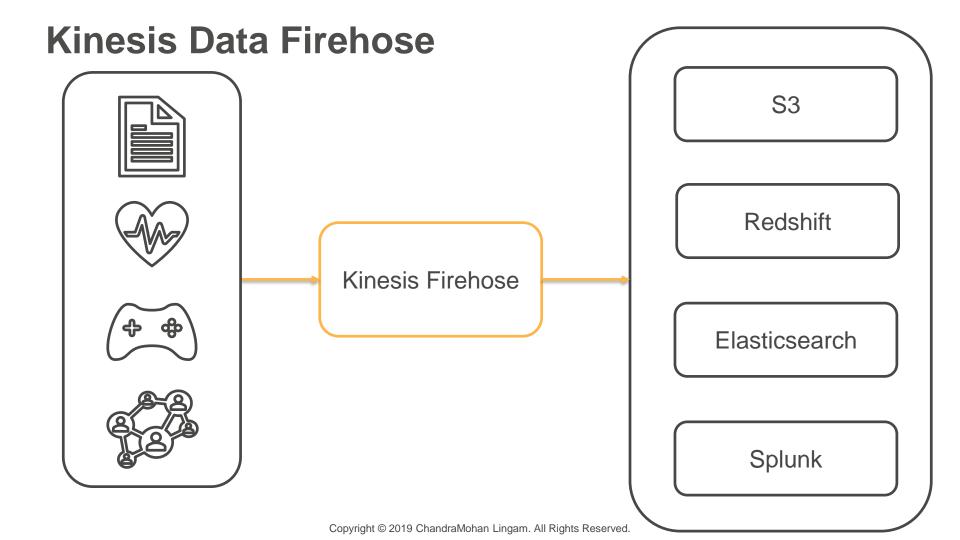


Kinesis

Service	Purpose	Use
Video Streams	Capture and Analyze Video Stream	Security Monitoring, Video Playback, Face detection
Data Streams	Capture and Analyze Data Stream	Custom real-time application
Firehose	Capture and deliver data streams to AWS Data Stores	Use Existing BI tools for Streaming Data: S3, Redshift, ElasticSearch, Splunk.
Data Analytics	Analyze data streams with SQL and Java	Real-time analytics, Anomaly detection

Kinesis Video Streams Video Playback Monitoring Kinesis Video Stream Rekognition ML

Kinesis Data Streams Kinesis Data Analytics **EMR** Kinesis Data Stream EC2 Lambda Copyright © 2019 ChandraMohan Lingam. All Rights Reserved.



Kinesis Data Analytics



Popular Formats, Tools for Conversion

Variety of Formats

Optimal Format can -

- Lower Storage Cost
- Improve Query Performance

Question: When and Where to do the format conversion?

"One of the core values of a data lake is that it is the collection point and repository for all of an organization's data assets, in whatever their native formats are"

Reference: Data Lake on AWS,

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/whitepapers/latest/building-data-lakes/building-

data-lake-aws.html

Collect Data in Native Format

Transform Data in Data Lake

Data Organization:

- Row Store Optimized for reading entire row
- Column Store Optimized for reading subset of columns

Data Formats (Text)

Format	Organization	Use
CSV, TSV	Row	Easy to use No data type support Duplication when used for hierarchical data: For example, in an employee-department CSV file, department information is duplicated for every employee Not optimized for reading only specific columns
JSON	Row	Format of choice for communication between web services Supports data types Efficiently represent hierarchical data
JSON Lines	Row	New Line Delimited JSON Convenient for processing one record at a time

Data Formats (Binary)

Format	Organization	Use
Parquet	Columnar	Ideal for use cases that require only subset of columns Efficiently query large amount of data Write Once Read Many (WORM) Compressed Storage Extensive Tool Support Data Type Support Reduce storage footprint, improve query performance and lower query cost

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/whitepapers/latest/building-data-lakes/monitoring-optimizing-data-lake-environment.html

Data Formats (Binary)

Format	Organization	Use
ORC	Columnar	Like Parquet
Avro	Row	Ideal for write-heavy use cases Ideal for scenarios where you need to read the entire record Data Type Support

Data Transformation

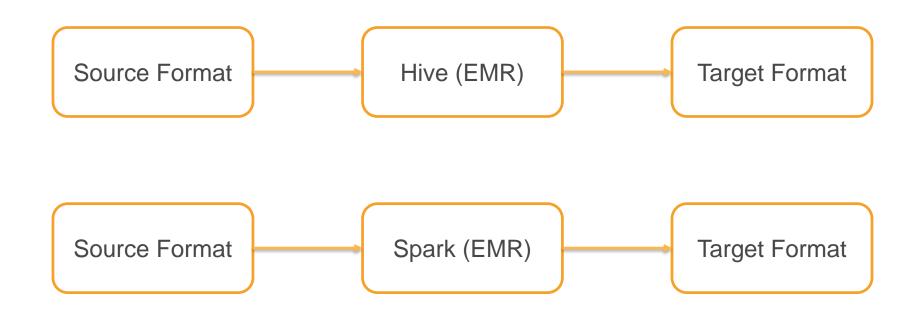
When and Where to do the format conversion?

- Collect in Native Format
- Transform in Data Lake

Data Transformation

Service	Purpose	Use
		Managed Hadoop environment
		Support for tools like Spark, Hive, HBase
Amazon EMR	Big Data Preparation and Processing	Support for ML tools like TensorFlow and MXNet
		List of tools: https://aws.amazon.com/emr/features/

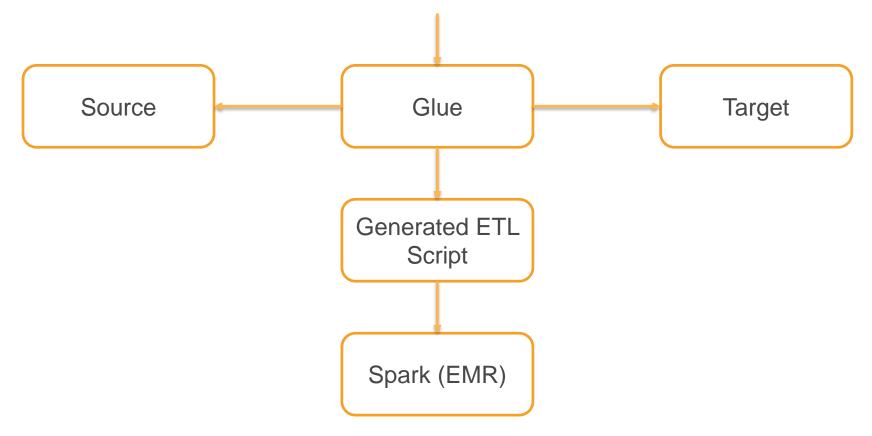
Amazon EMR – Format Conversion



Data Transformation

Service	Purpose	Use
Glue	ETL	Automatically Generate ETL Scripts Schedule and Run on Managed Spark Environment

Glue ETL – Generate and Run Script



Data Transformation

Service	Purpose	Use
		Transform streaming data to Parquet, ORC
Kinesis Firehose	Kinesis Firehose Streaming Data Transformation	Deliver transformed data to AWS Data Stores
		Backup original data to S3

In-Place Querying

Directly query data in S3 using SQL

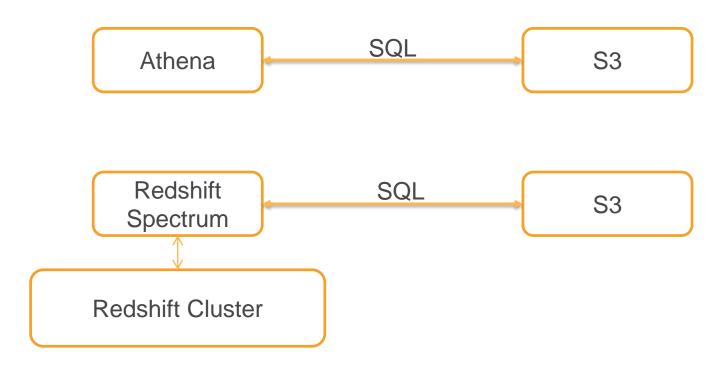
In-place Query

"This makes vast amount of unstructured data accessible to any data lake user who can use SQL."

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In-Place Query



In-Place Query

Service	Purpose	Use
Athena	In-place SQL Query	Query data in S3 without needing to extract, load into a separate service or platform. Charged based on amount of data scanned https://aws.amazon.com/s3/features/
Redshift Spectrum	In-place SQL Query (Redshift Compatible SQL)	Query data in S3 without needing to extract, load into a separate service or platform. More suitable for complex queries and large datasets (up to Exabytes). https://aws.amazon.com/s3/features/

Recommendations

Athena

Ad-hoc data discovery and SQL querying

Redshift Spectrum

- More complex queries
- Large number of users

Streaming Query

Service	Purpose	Use
Kinesis Data Analytics	Streaming Data SQL Querying	Query and analyze Streaming data with SQL https://aws.amazon.com/kinesis/data-analytics/



Broader Analytics Portfolio

Service	Purpose	Use
Amazon EMR	Hadoop Ecosystem tools	You can run variety of workloads using Hadoop tools: Spark, Hive, Pig, Hbase, TensorFlow, MxNet and so forth
SageMaker	Machine Learning	Managed Machine Learning service with wide selection of algorithms
Artificial Intelligence	Video, Image, Natural language	Pre-trained, ready-to-use AI service for video analysis, speech and natural language processing

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Broader Analytics Portfolio

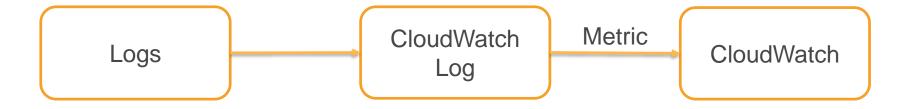
Service	Purpose	Use
Quicksight	Business Intelligence	Managed BI tool to create interactive dashboards
Redshift	Data warehouse (Columnar Storage)	Managed Petabyte scale data warehouse. SQL based querying and easily integrates with your existing Business Intelligence tools
Lambda	Business Logic (Function as a service)	Serverless Backend processing logic with trigger-based code execution

Monitoring and Optimization

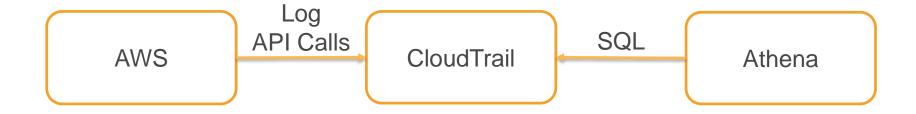
Monitoring

Service	Purpose	Use	
	Monitoring	Monitor your resources	
CloudWatch		Configure Alarms to alert	
		Take automated action	
CloudWatch Log	Monitor Logs	Monitor log files	
CloudTrail	Audit Trail	Logs all activities and who performed those actions Useful for investigation, compliance monitoring	

CloudWatch Log – Consolidate Logs and Monitor



CloudTrail - Audit Trail of all API Activities



Optimization

"Data storage is often a significant portion of the costs associated with a data lake."

Reference: Data Lake on AWS,

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aws.html

Cost Optimization

- 1. S3 Lifecycle Management
- 2. S3 Storage Class Analysis
- 3. Intelligent Tiering
- 4. Amazon Glacier and Glacier Deep Archive
- 5. Data Formats

Lifecycle Storage Tiering and Expiration

- 1. Object Age
- 2. Name and Folder Structure
- 3. S3 Object Tags

S3 Lifecycle Management



	Standard	Infrequent Access	Glacier
Cost - 500GB per month	USD 11.50	USD 6.25	USD 2.00
Retrieval Fee	-	Per GB	Per GB
Suitable for	Frequently Accessed	Rarely Accessed	Rarely accessed
First byte latency	Immediate	Immediate	Restore can take minutes to hours

Storage Class Analysis

"One of the challenges of developing and configuring lifecycle rules for the data lake is gaining an understanding of how data assets are accessed over time."

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https://docs.aws.amazon.com/whitepapers/latest/building-data-lakes/building-

data-lake-aws.html

Storage Class Analysis

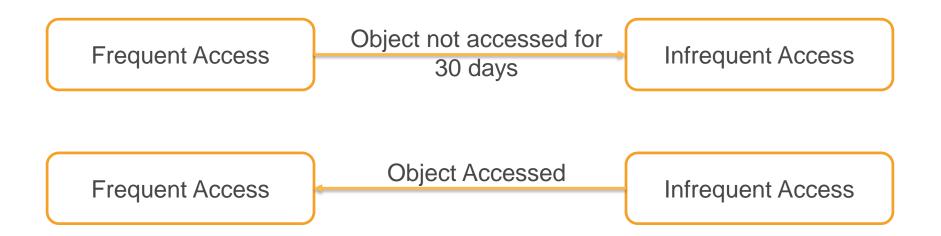
"This new Amazon S3 analytics feature observes data access patterns to help you determine when to transition less frequently accessed STANDARD storage to the STANDARD_IA storage class"

Reference: S3,

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/dev/analytics-storage-class.html

S3 Intelligent Tiering

Objects are automatically moved between frequent access and infrequent access storage class



Glacier, Glacier Deep Archive

Service	Purpose	Use
Glacier	Archive and Backup	Cost: USD 2.00 for 500 GB/Month Durability: 11 9's Retrieval Time: Minutes to Hours Vault Lock to prevent future edits
Glacier Deep Archive	Archive and Backup	Cost: USD 0.50 for 500 GB/Month Durability: 11 9's Retrieval Time: 12 to 48 hours Vault Lock to prevent future edits

Security and Protection

Data Lake Security

- Data Lake is Centralized
- Consolidates all data in one place

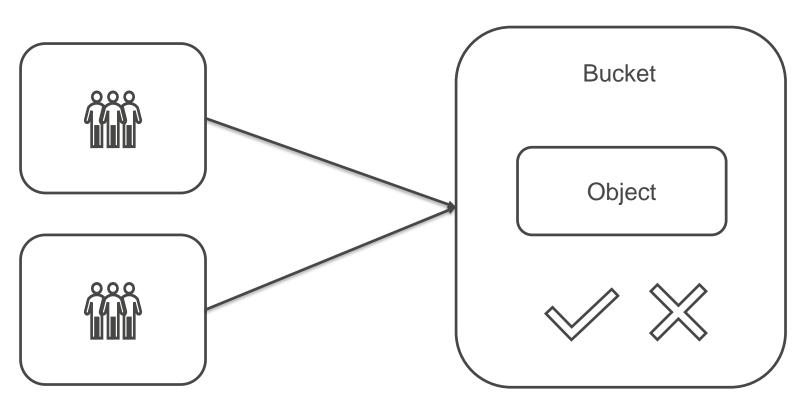
Protecting and Managing Data is very important

S3 Access Control

Resource-based Policy and Access Control

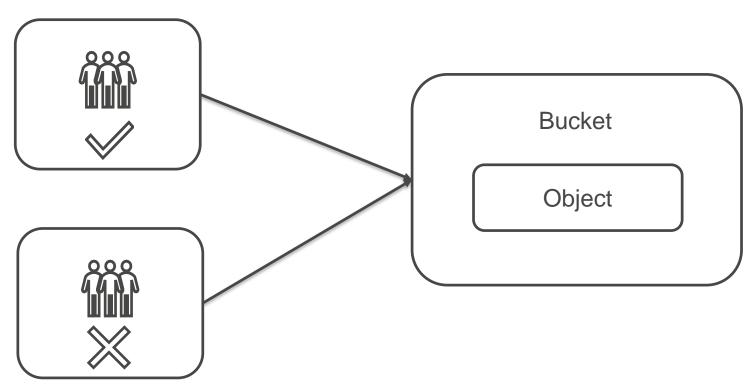
User-based Policy

S3 Resource Based Policy



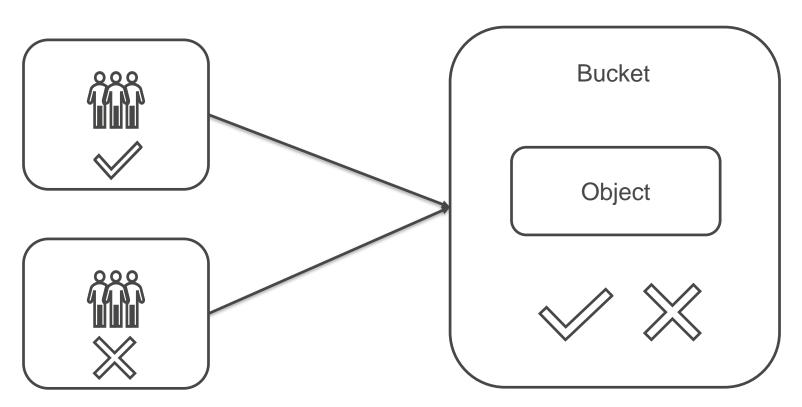
Permissions are embedded as part of Bucket and Object

S3 User Based Policy



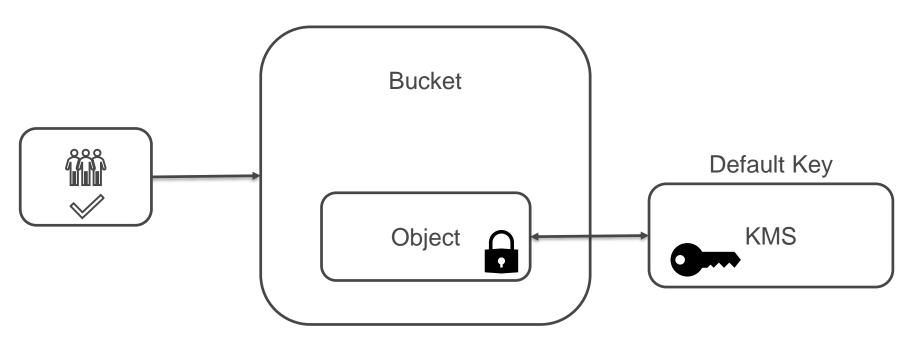
Permissions are granted to Users and Groups

S3 User and Resource Based Policy



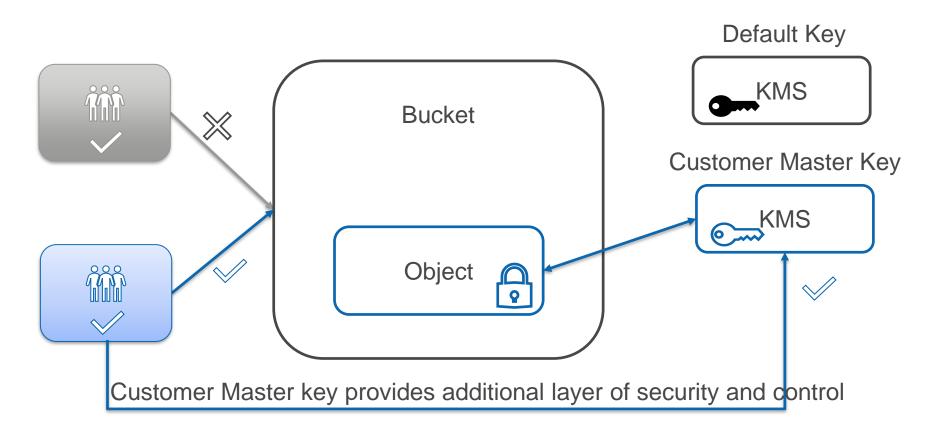
Deny all access that do not originate from on-premises

S3 Data Encryption – Default Key



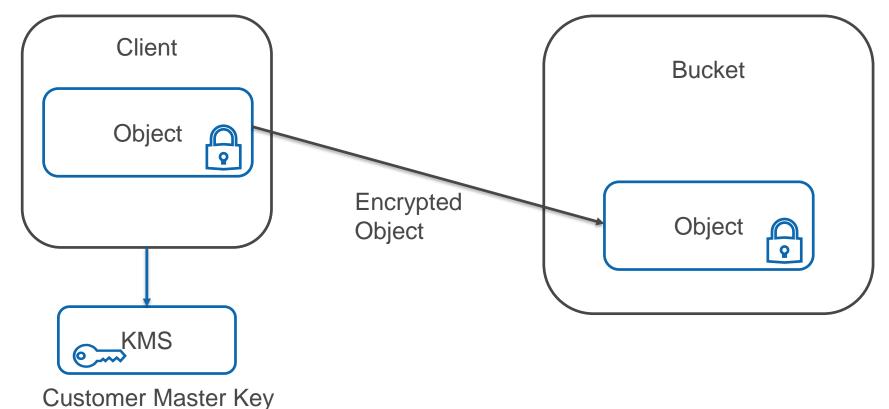
With default key, S3 automatically decrypts object for any user who is allowed access to the bucket or object

S3 Data Encryption – Customer Master Key (CMK)



S3 Client-Side Encryption — Customer Master Key (CMK)

Object encryption and decryption is client responsibility



Protection

"A data lake must protect data against corruption, loss, accidental or malicious overwrites, modifications, and deletions."

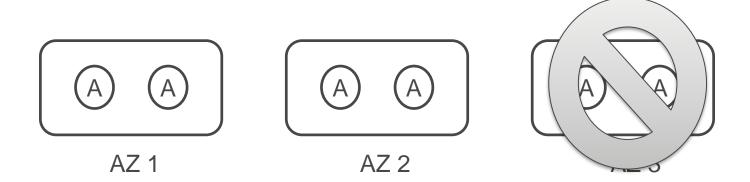
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S3 Durability

S3 Durability 99.99999999% (11 9's)

Measure of protection against data loss and corruption



S3 Versioning

Protection against accidental and malicious deletes

S3 maintains versions of objects

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Configure Lifecycle Rules for current and previous versions

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for additional layer of authentication

S3 Cross Region Replication (CRR)

Replicate S3 bucket in another region for Disaster Recovery

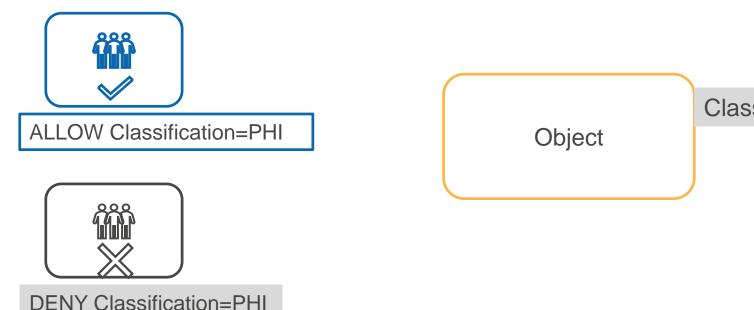
Automatic and continuous replication

Deletes are not replicated



S3 Object Tagging

Tags are additional meta-data that you can add to Object Define access control policies based on tags



Classification=PHI

Security and Protection

AWS and S3 provides several features to secure and protect your data

As part of Shared Responsibility Model, Customers are responsible for configuring these security features according to their organization needs

Data Lake Summary

S3 Data Lake Architecture provides a template on how to design and run a data lake for your organization

- Ingest and Store Data
- Discover and Make data usable
- Transform data
- Analyze data in-place
- Future proofing
- Monitor
- Optimize
- Security and Protection