Serverless

The Future of Cloud Computing ?



Level Up Your Serverless Game

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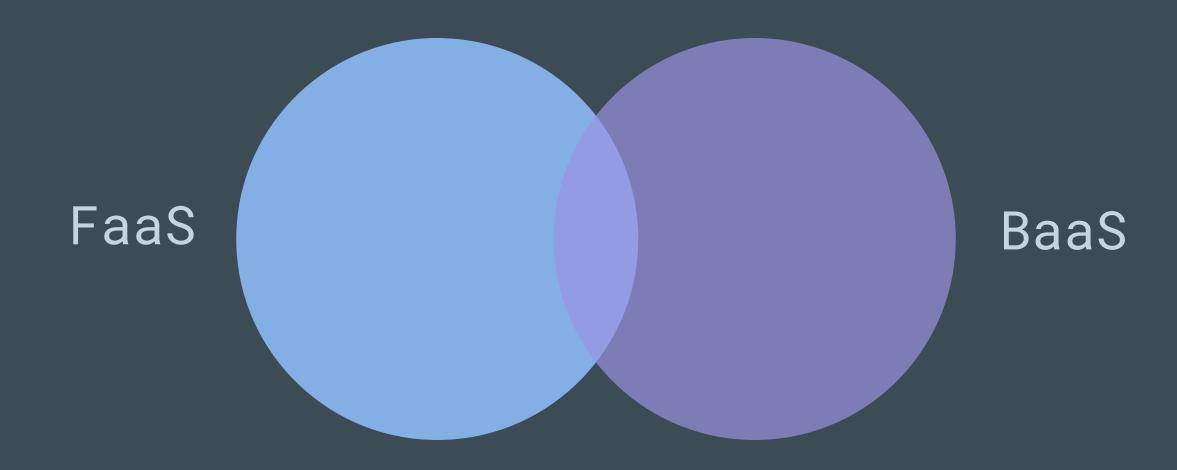
Cloud Native Citizens



Talk Dirty Nerdy To Me

"But there are still servers involved!"

- Dave from Reddit





Amazon S3



Object storage

REST API

99.99% availability

Website hosting

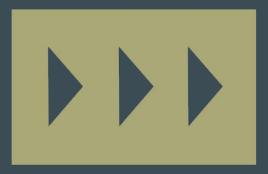
Amazon SQS

Queueing service

Used as a trigger

Used to decouple services

Scales infinitely



Amazon API Gateway



Distributes requests

Authenticates/authorizes

TLS termination

Rate limiting

Amazon DynamoDB

NoSQL Database

Consistent performance

Sharded

Allows PITR



AWS Lambda



Pay-as-you-go compute

Event based

Many programming languages

Infra \rightarrow IaaS \rightarrow Paas \rightarrow FaaS

```
handler = function(event, context) {
    return response;
    // or throw Error("oh noes!");
```



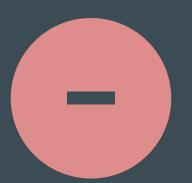












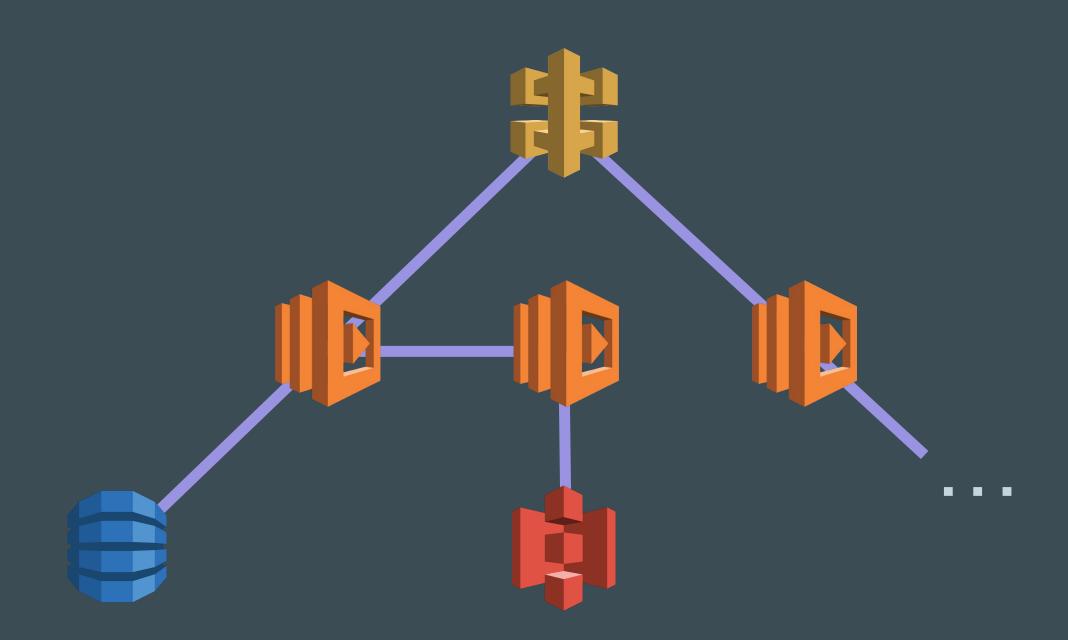
- Requires standardized application
- Can get highly complex to manage
- Possibly different technologies
- Vendor lock-in



- Pay for what you use
- No infrastructure setup / management
- Scale → ∞
- High separation of concerns
- Easily testable

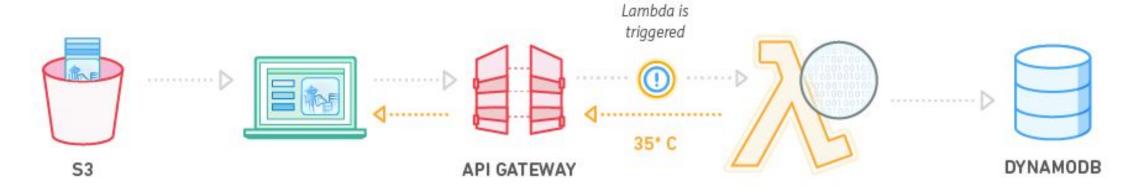


- Use a FaaS service to run code on demand
- Write single-purpose stateless functions
- Design push-based, event driven pipelines
- Create thicker, more powerful frontends
- Embrace third-party services





Example: Weather Application



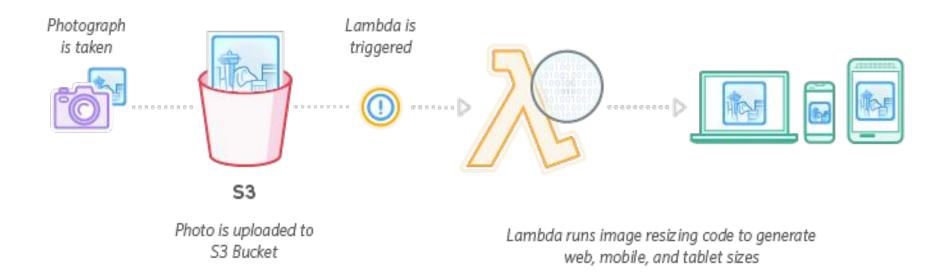
Front-end code for weather app hosted in S3 User clicks link to get local weather information App makes REST API call to endpoint Lambda runs code to retrieve local weather information and returns data back to user

Example: Mobile Backend for Social Media App



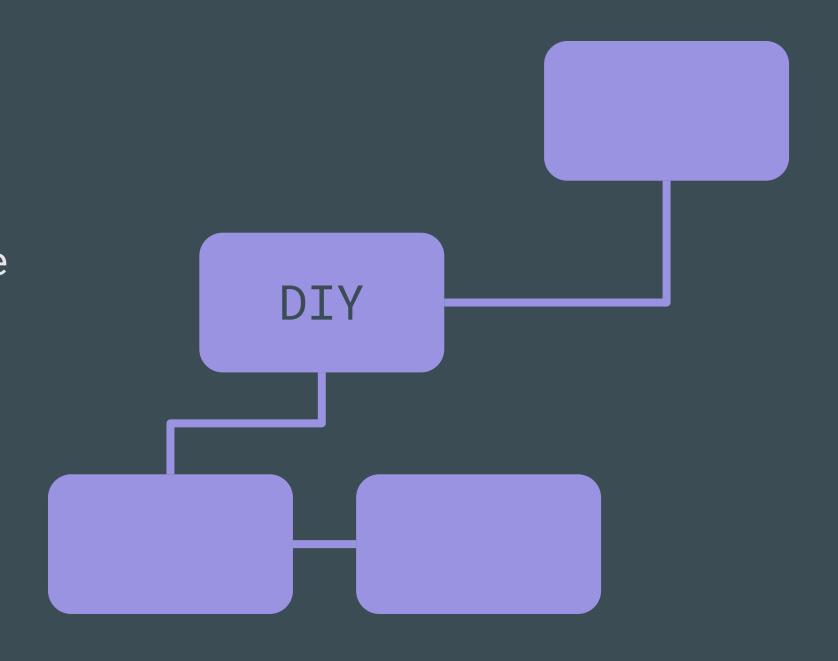
App makes REST API call to endpoint Lambda runs code to look up friends list and pushes status update notification to user's friends

Example: Image Thumbnail Creation



Ideas

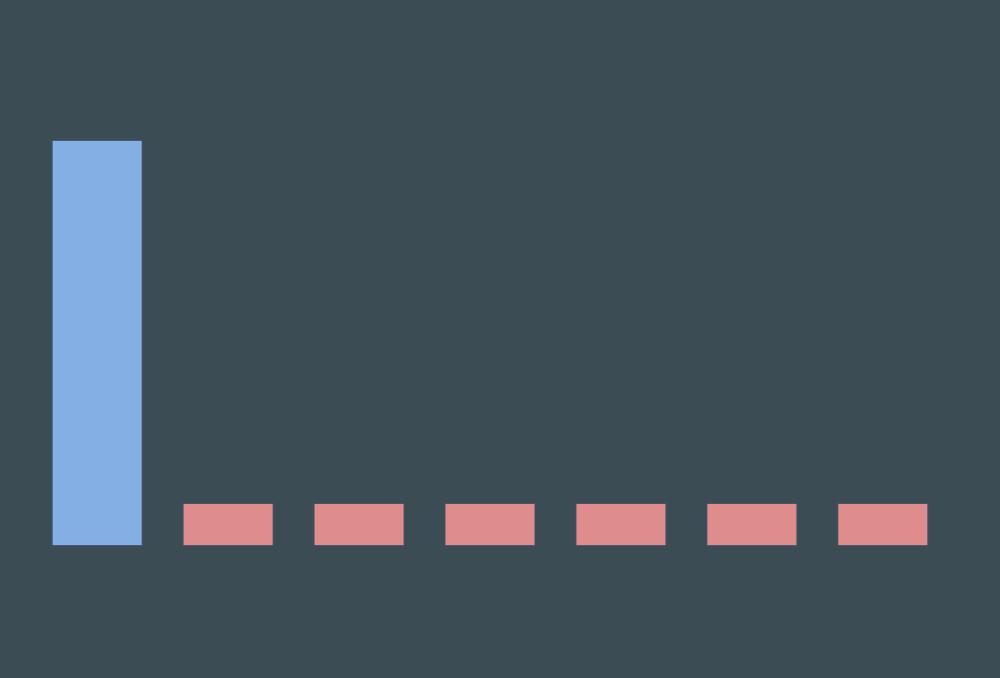
Web Shop
IoT solution
Twitter clone

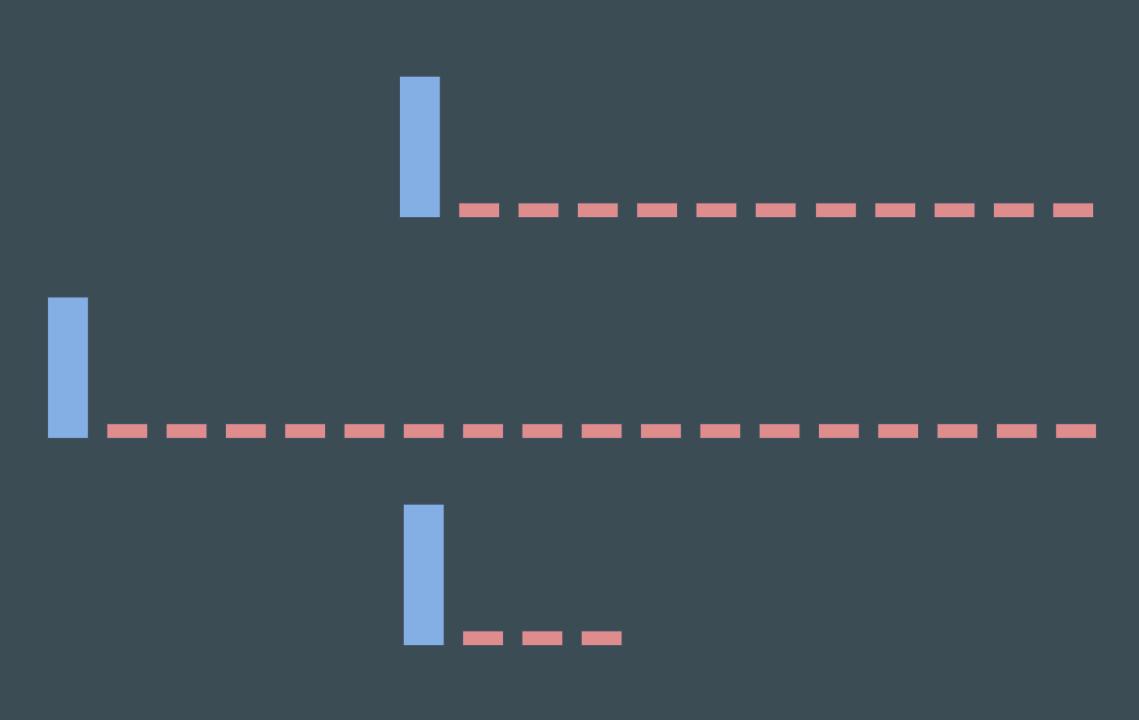




Level 0
This is easy!

900 ms 37 ms









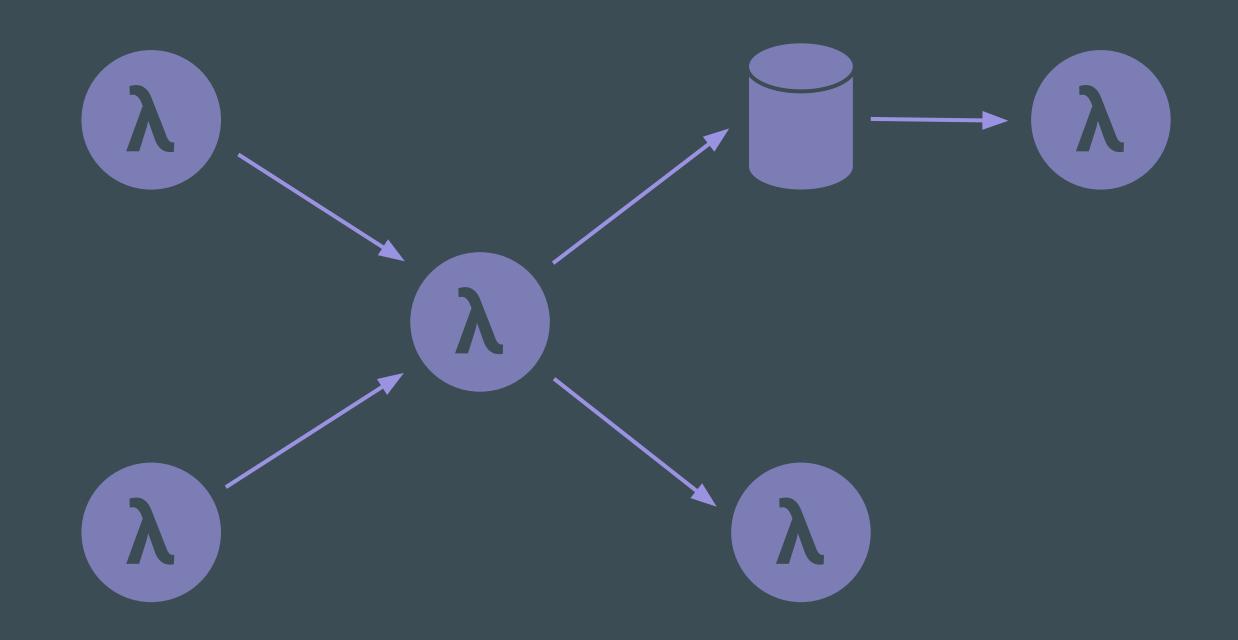
Level 1
No cold starts!

```
handler = function(event, context) {
    console.log("this works!");
    console.error("lulz");
    return null;
}
```





Level 2 Loggin' it!







Level 3 Tracin' it!



6 sec

init

i/o 1

i/o 2

cleanup ¦

6 sec

init

i/o 1

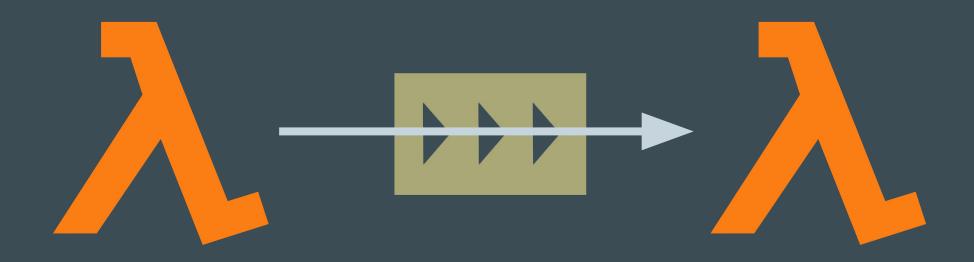
i/o 2

cleanup





Level 4
Timin' it!







Level 5
Decouplin' it!

```
resource "aws_lambda_function" "my_func" {
   function_name = "my-func"
   runtime = "go1.x"
   memory_size = 256
   environment {
       DB_URL = "https://db.com"
```





Level 6
Infra as Code

. . . Duh!





Level 7 Lockdown!







Level 8 Do the Canary!







Level 9 Do Your Work!



Thanks!

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