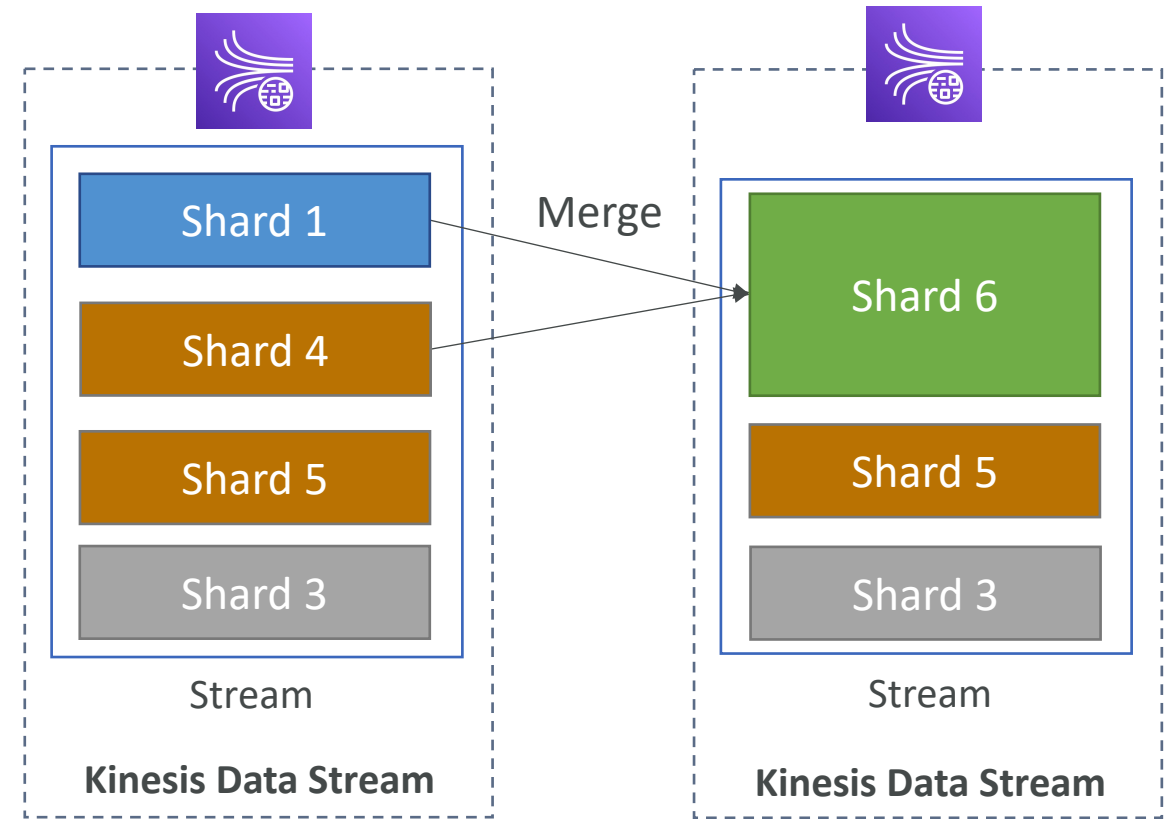


# Kinesis Operation – Merging Shards

- Decrease the Stream capacity and save costs
- Can be used to group two shards with low traffic (cold shards)
- Old shards are closed and will be deleted once the data is expired
- Can't merge more than two shards in a single operation



**Decrease capacity and cost**