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Deep dive on security in Amazon S3

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Agenda

Amazon S3 access controls overview

Amazon S3 Block Public Access

Amazon S3 Access Points 

Encryption support in Amazon S3

Layers of protection for data at rest

Monitoring and audit security in Amazon S3

Building a secure data lake on Amazon S3

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Amazon S3 security settings and controls

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Access controls

- AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- Amazon S3 bucket policy
- Amazon S3 object tags
- Amazon S3 access control lists



Boundary enforcement



- AWS Organizations Service Control Policy (SCP)
- Amazon S3 VPC endpoint policy
- Amazon S3 Block Public Access

Amazon S3 Block Public Access



- Four security settings
- Applicable at the account level or on individual buckets
- Use AWS Organizations SCPs to prevent settings changes

Amazon S3 Block Public Access settings

1. Block new public ACLs and the uploading of public objects
2. Remove public access granted through public ACLs
3. Block new public bucket policies
4. Block public and cross-account access to buckets with public policies

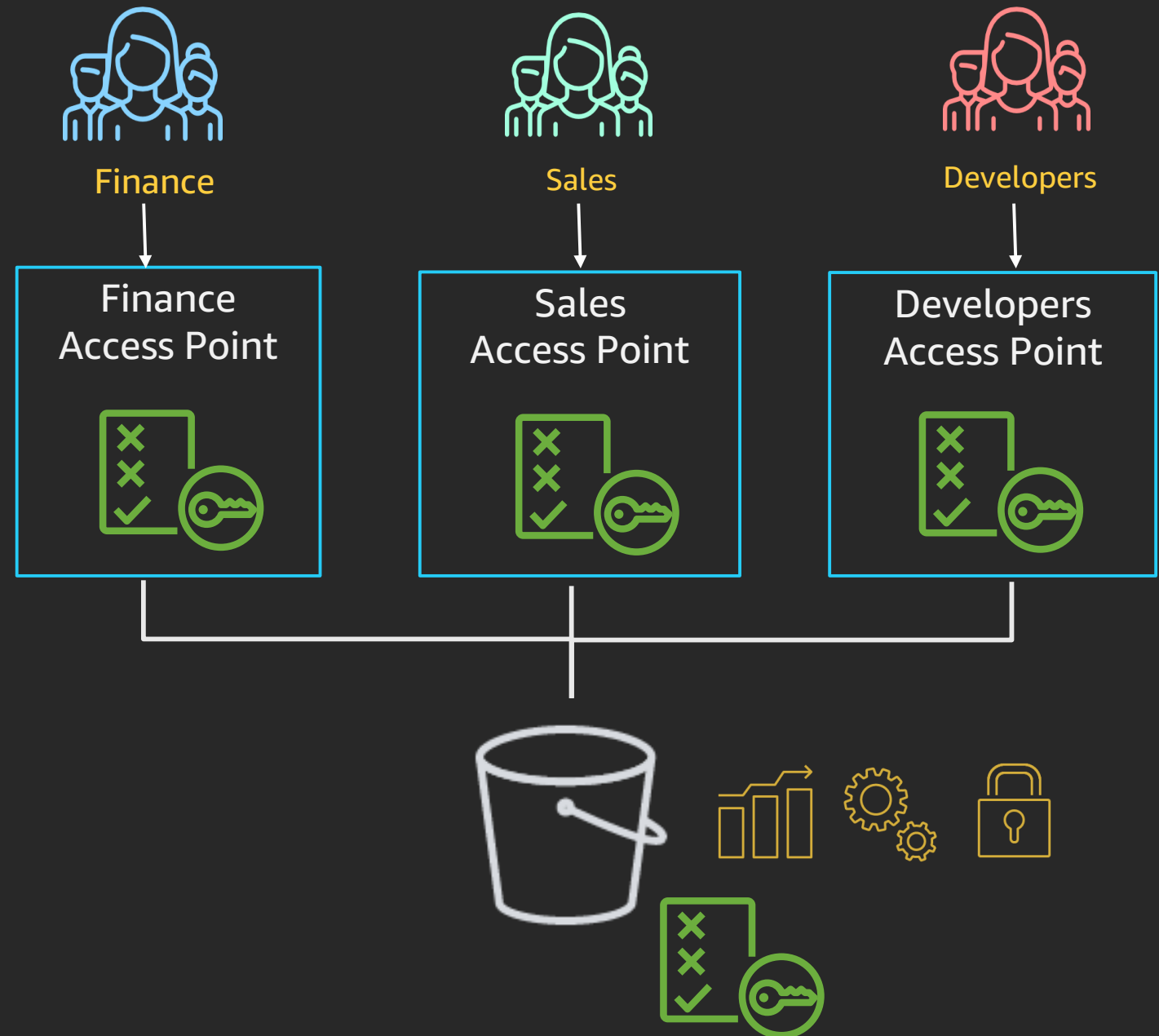
Announcing S3 Access Points

Launched at re:Invent 2019

SIMPLIFIED CONTROL FOR
SHARED BUCKETS
ACCESSED BY MANY TEAMS

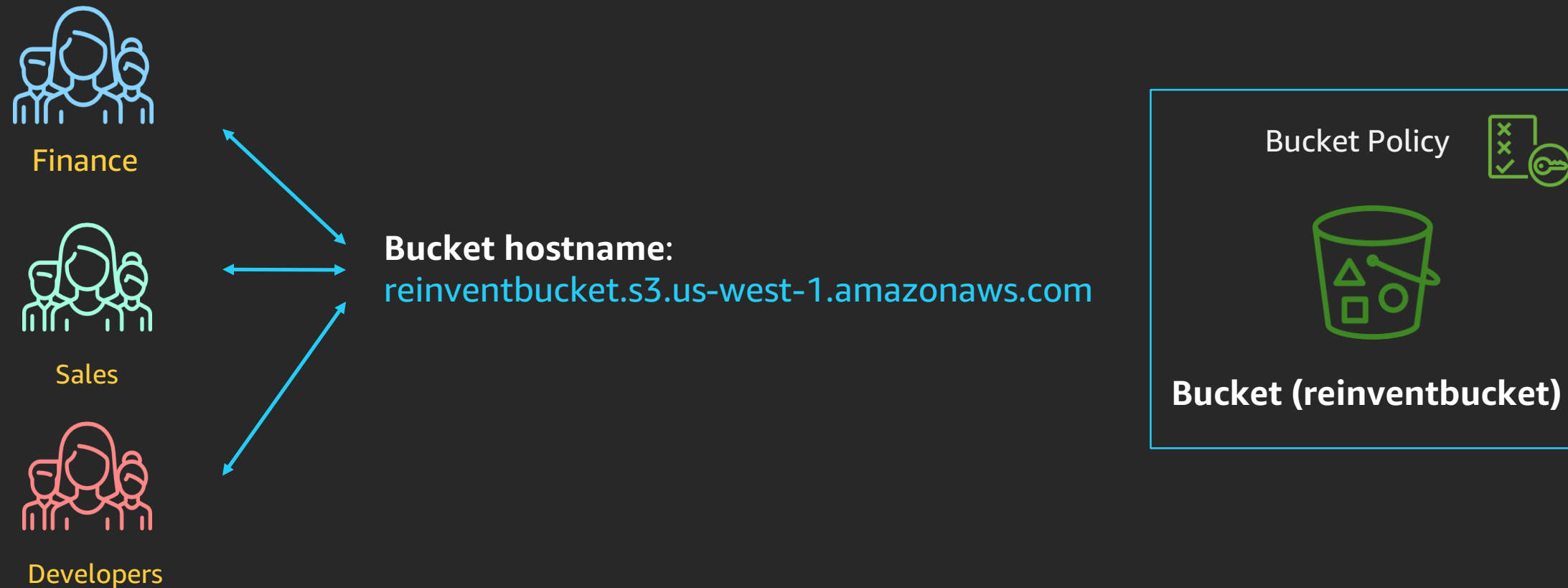
USE CASES

DECENTRALIZED TEAMS
DATA LAKES
CROSS-ACCOUNT DATA EXCHANGE



Accessing objects in Amazon S3—Previously

All users would access objects directly through the bucket using the bucket hostname



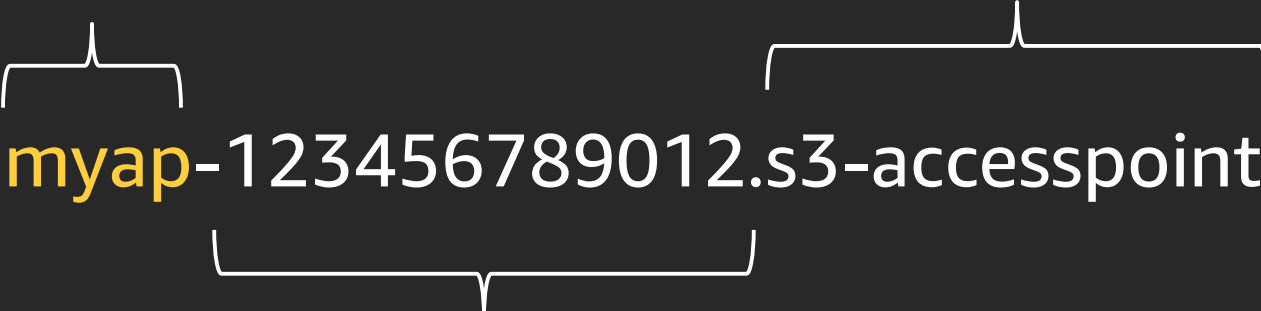
What is an Amazon S3 Access Point?

A new Amazon S3 resource with a hostname, ARN, and resource policy

Access Point Name S3 subdomain

AP hostname: **myap**-123456789012.s3-accesspoint.us-west-1.amazonaws.com

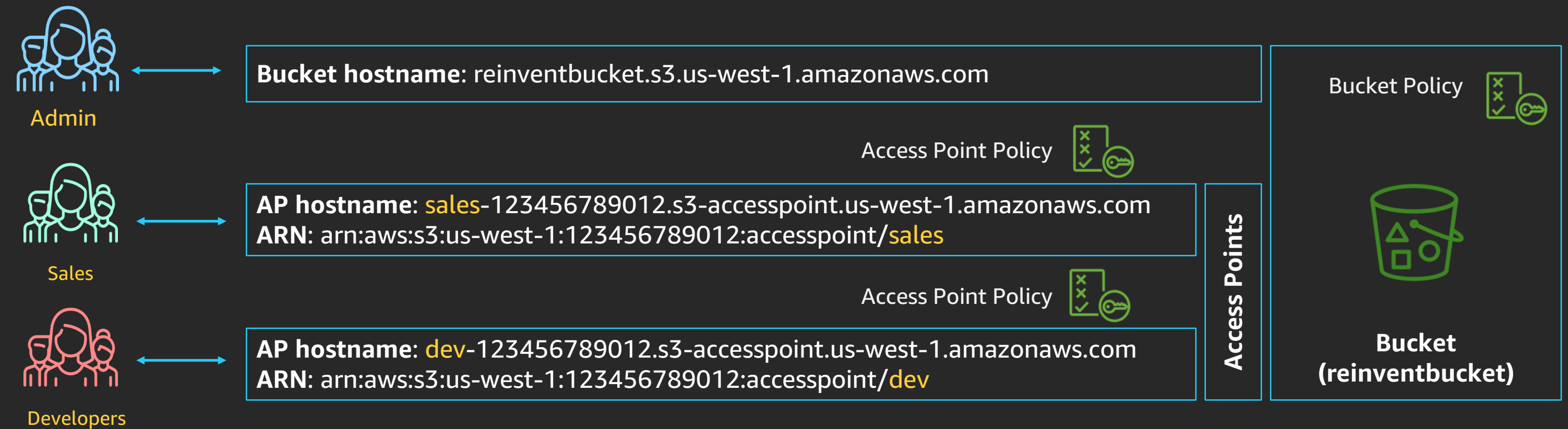
AWS Account ID



ARN: arn:aws:s3:us-west-1:123456789012:accesspoint/**myap**

Accessing objects in Amazon S3 - Now

Users can access objects through dedicated Access Points in addition to the bucket directly



Amazon S3 encryption support



Encryption in transit

HTTPS/TLS

Encryption at rest

Server side

SSE-S3 (Amazon S3 managed keys)

SSE-KMS (AWS Key Management Service)

SSE-C (customer-provided keys)

Client side

Encrypt with the AWS Encryption SDK

Amazon S3 Default Encryption for S3 Buckets



One-time
bucket-level
setup



Automatically
encrypts all new
objects



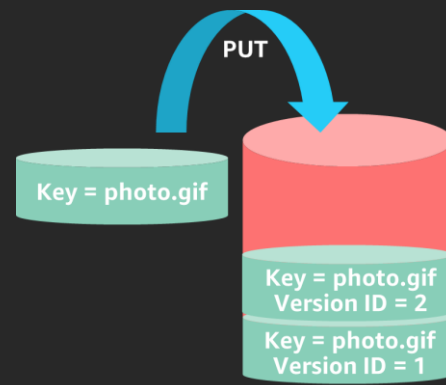
Simplified
compliance



Supports SSE-S3
and SSE-KMS

Layers of protection for your data

Best practices to prevent incidental and malicious data deletion



Versioning



Object Lock



Multi-Factor-Authentication



Source Bucket



Destination
Bucket

Replication (CRR, SRR)

Monitoring Amazon S3 security settings



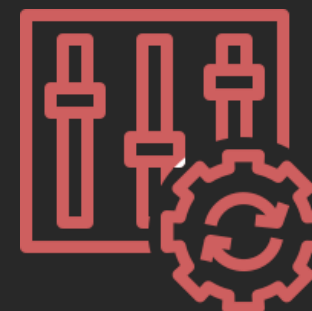
IAM Access Analyzer



AWS CloudTrail
Amazon S3 Server Access Logs



Object encryption status
Amazon S3 Inventory



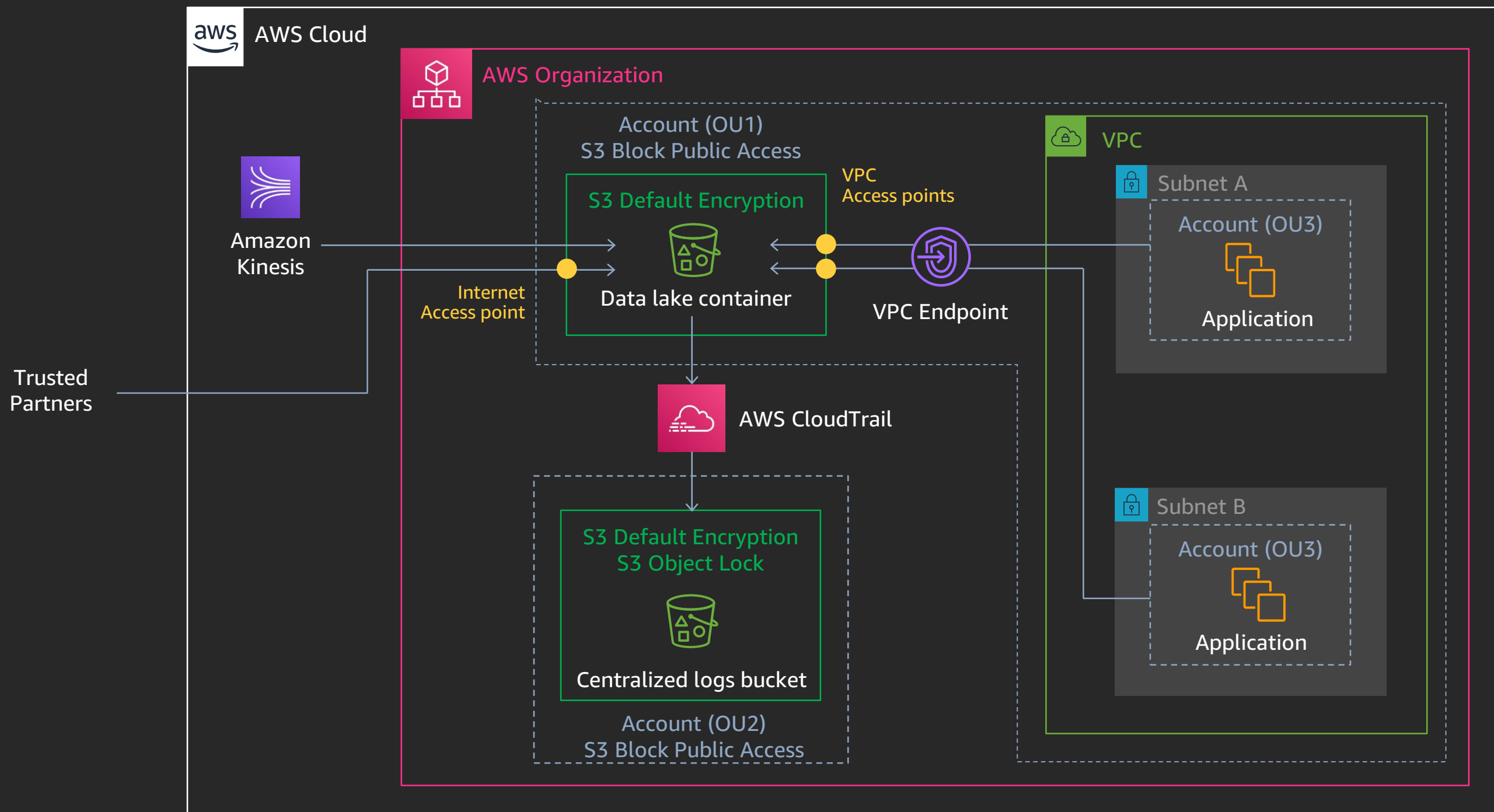
S3-bucket-public-read-prohibited
Checks that your S3 buckets do not allow public read access. If an S3 bucket policy or bucket ACL allows public read access, the bucket is noncompliant.
S3-bucket-public-write-prohibited
Checks that your S3 buckets do not allow public write access. If an S3 bucket policy or bucket ACL allows public write access, the bucket is noncompliant.

AWS Config rules

Data lake security model – First principles

- High cardinality set of users, ingestion & analysis pipelines
- Secure data at rest and in transit
- Principle of least privilege for data permissions
 - Deny as a default
 - Allow access where appropriate
- Monitor security controls and access patterns
 - Configuration drift
 - Anomalous access

Reference architecture



Takeaways - Amazon S3 security best practices

- Enable account-level **Block Public Access**
- Leverage **Access Points** to scope application permissions
- Send secure traffic with **VPC endpoints**
- Use bucket policy to **enforce TLS**
- Encrypt everything: **SSE-KMS** & **SSE-S3**
- Enable **Object Lock**, **Versioning**, **MFA delete** to protect data
- Monitor using AWS tools, such as **AWS CloudTrail** and **AWS Config**

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