



Building Secure Cloud-enabled IoT Devices

A Look at the Possibilities of IoT and Cloud

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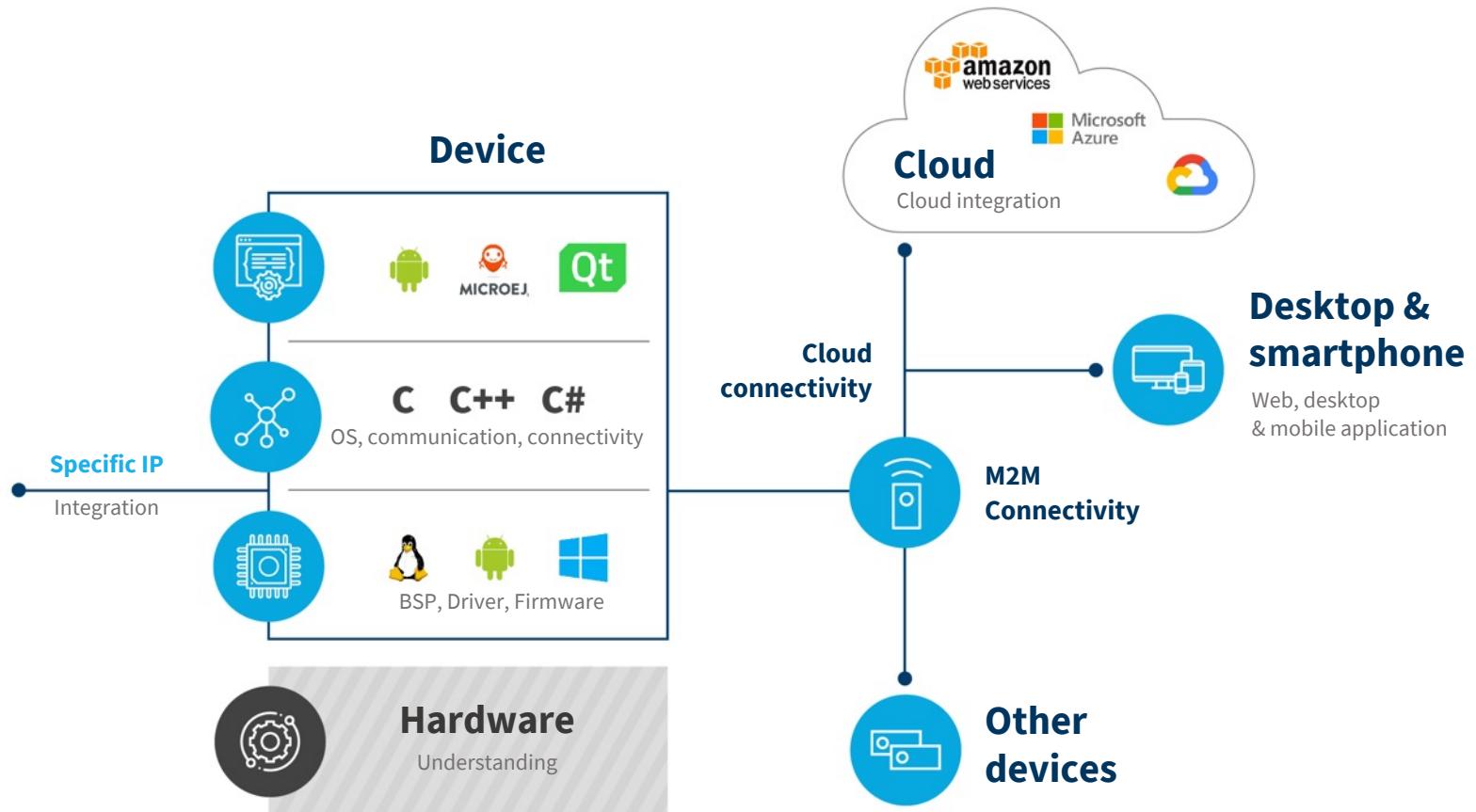
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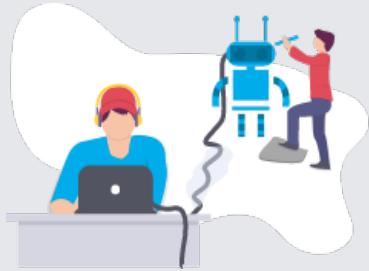


1. Introduction



What's the Big Deal about Cloud and IoT?

Context



- 35 Billion connected devices today
- Customers demanding more connected devices
- Expiring CA root certificates
- Numerous IoT Solutions

A Few Cloud Possibilities...

- Remotely manage updates and patches
- Predictive maintenance and alerting
- Automating and optimizing data collection and storage
- Business intelligence reporting



2.

Cloud Platforms and Connected Devices



Why AWS and Azure?

Top Two Public Clouds

- [2018 ZDnet](#) - #1: AWS, #2: Azure
- [2019 Gartner](#) - #1: AWS, #2: Azure
- [2020 ZDnet](#) - #1: AWS, #2: Azure



Other IoT Options

- Google Cloud (frequently in third)
- IoT Platforms
- Other Cloud Providers
- Open-Source Tools like ThingsBoard



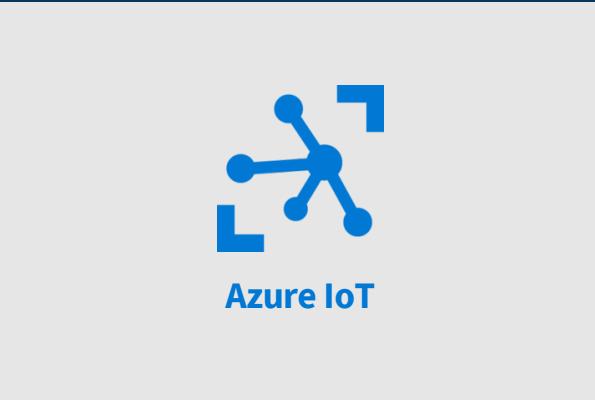
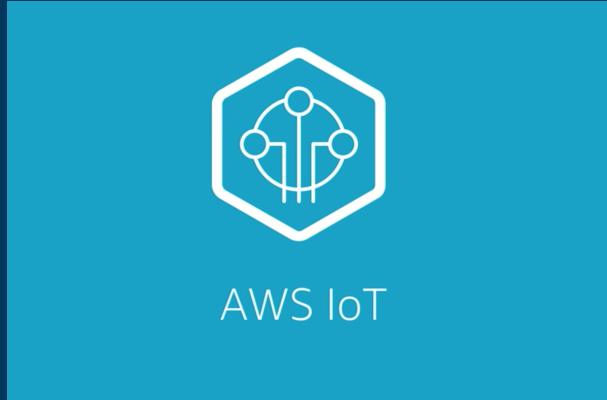
Google Cloud



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Solutions Suite

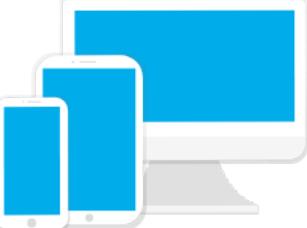


Why AWS and Azure?



IoT Platforms





Authenticating IoT Devices to the Cloud

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- Symmetric keys (Azure only)
 - Standalone X.509 certificates
 - X.509 certificate chain / PKI
 - Other mechanisms
 - Device claiming (Azure Sphere)
 - TPM attestation

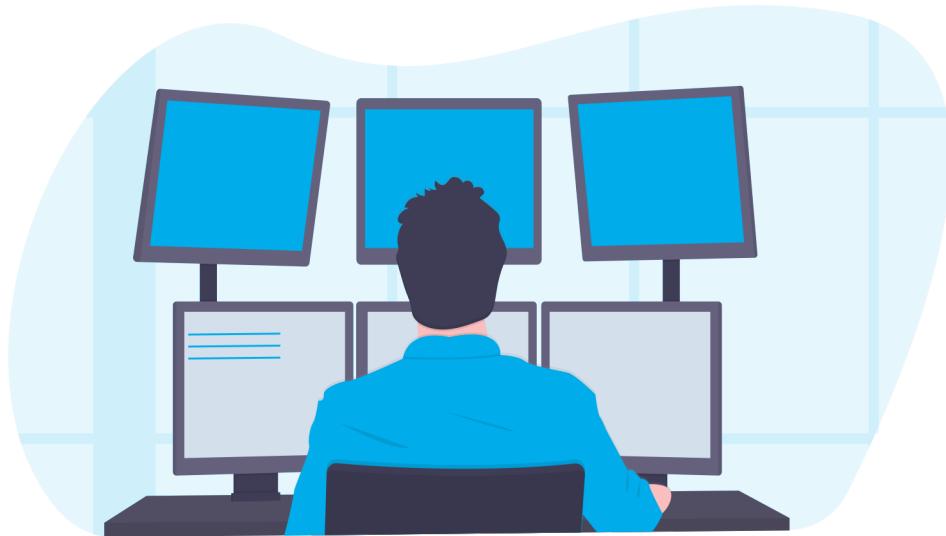
Device Authorization Mechanisms

Azure

- Shared Access Policies
- Downstream actions through IoT Hub

AWS

- IoT Core Policies
- AWS IAM Policies and Roles
- STS Tokens



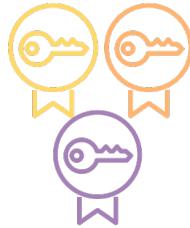
X.509 Authentication



Root Certificate



Signing Certificate(s)



Leaf/Device Certificates

- Creates signing certificates
- Registered with the cloud provider
- Creates trusted device certificates
- Authenticates the device
- Stored securely on the device

X.509 Authentication

AWS IoT Core

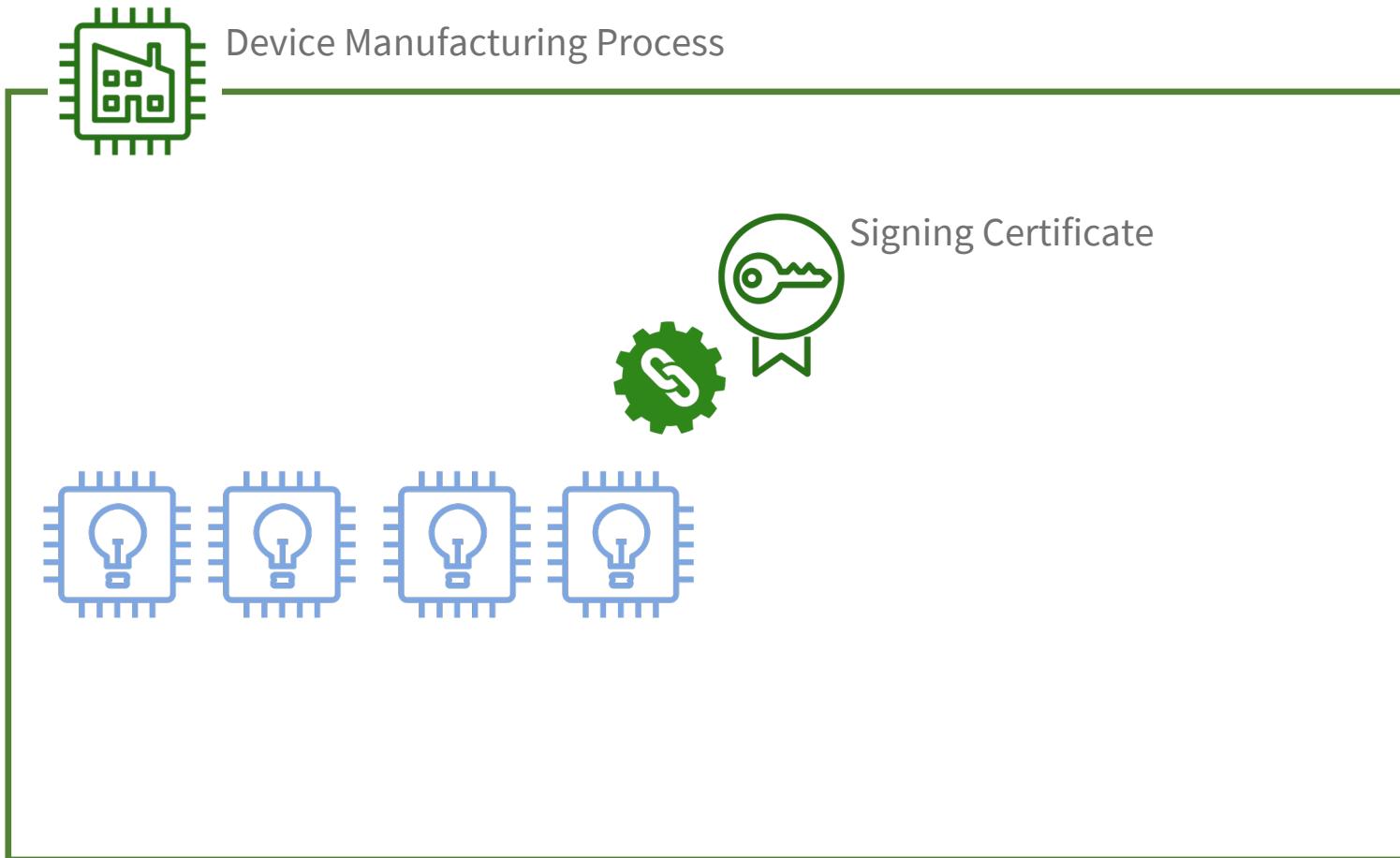


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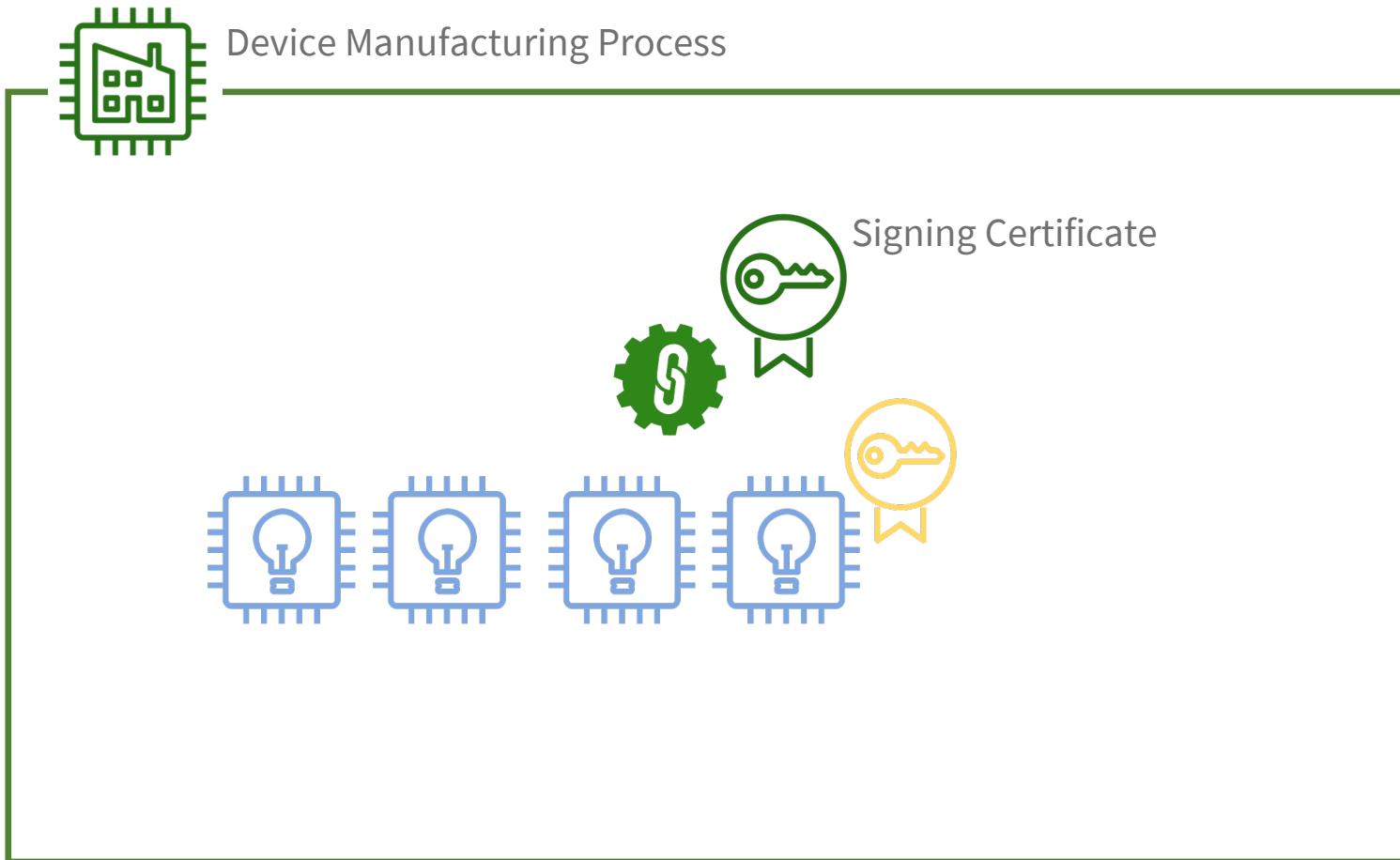


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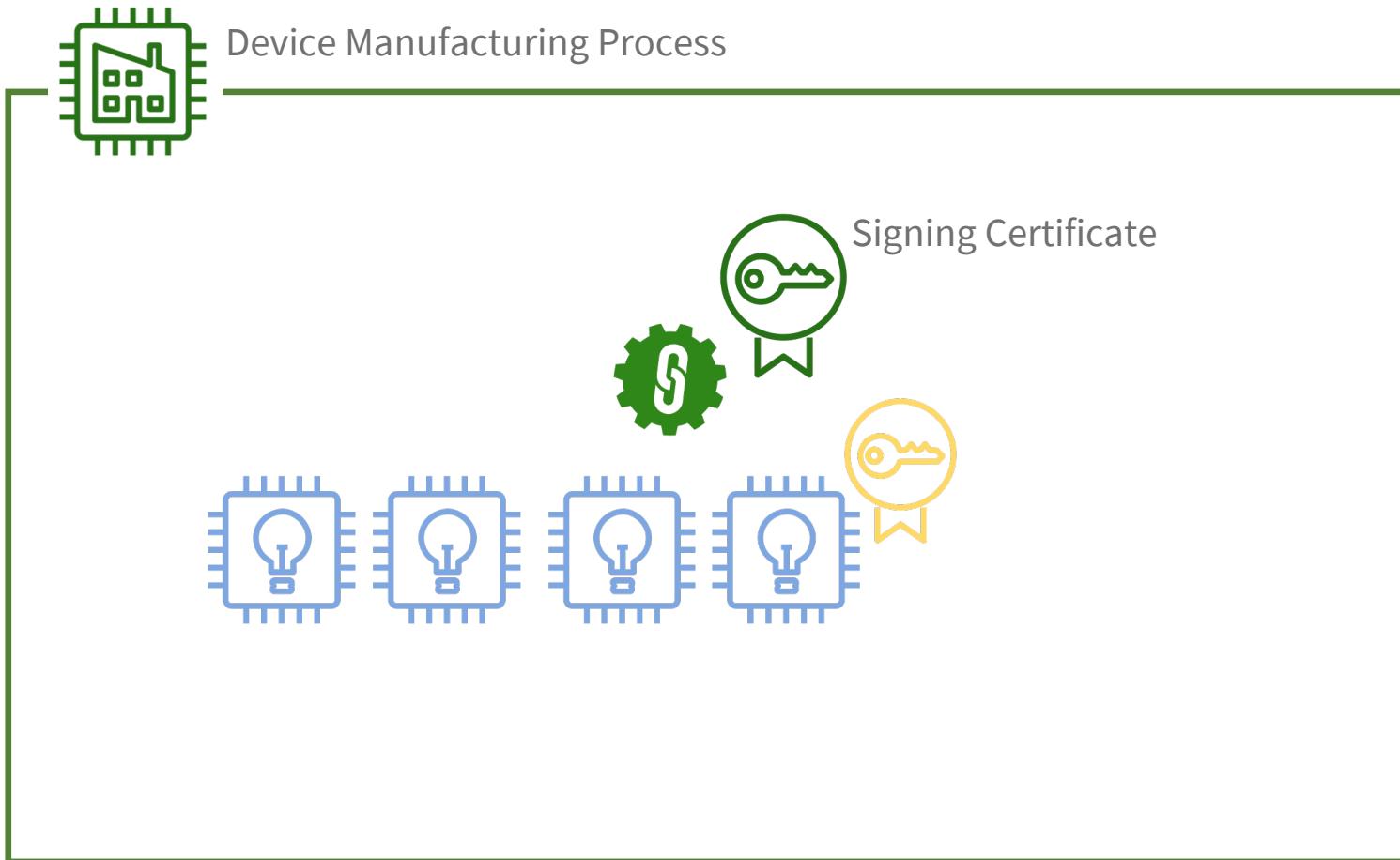
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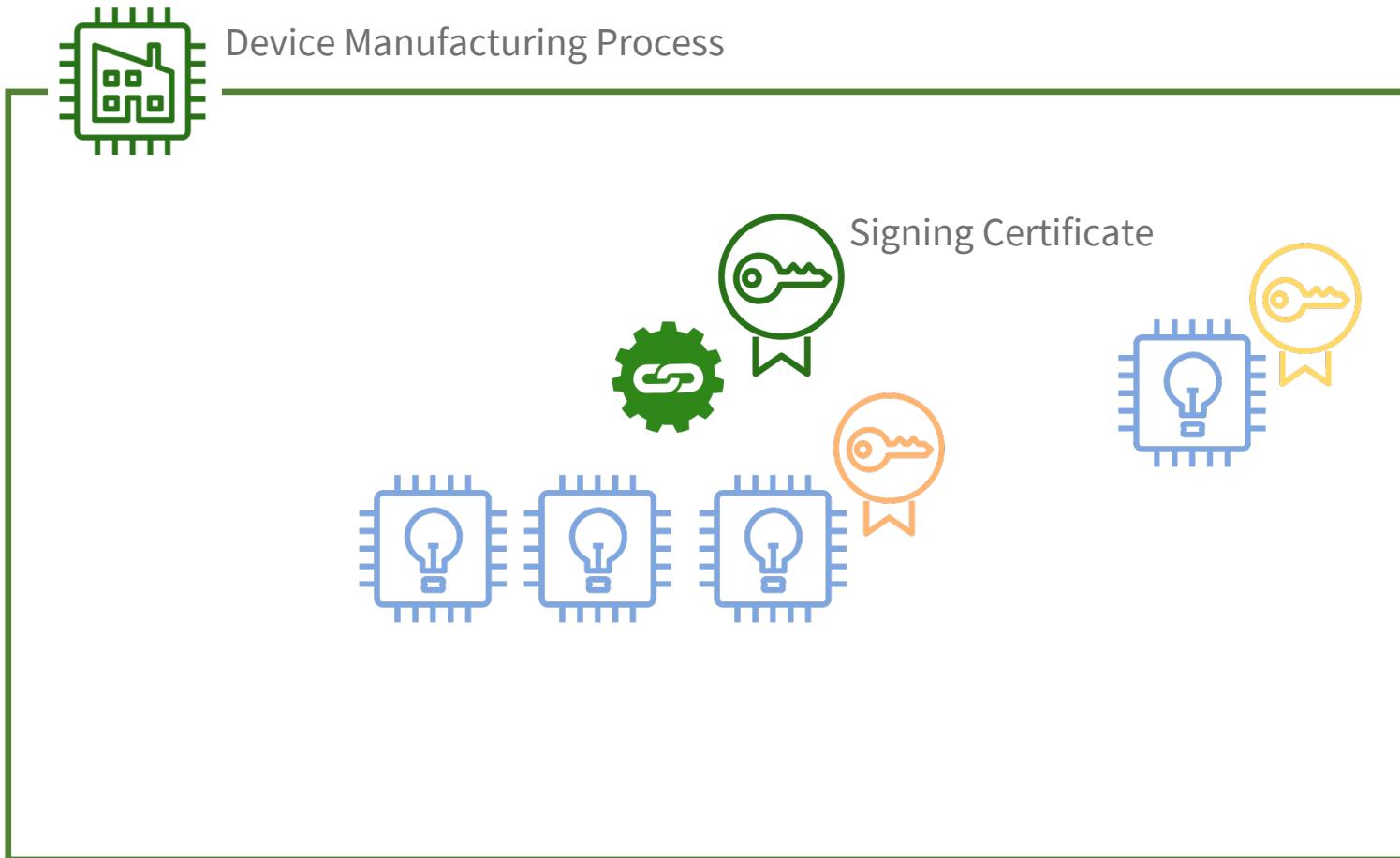
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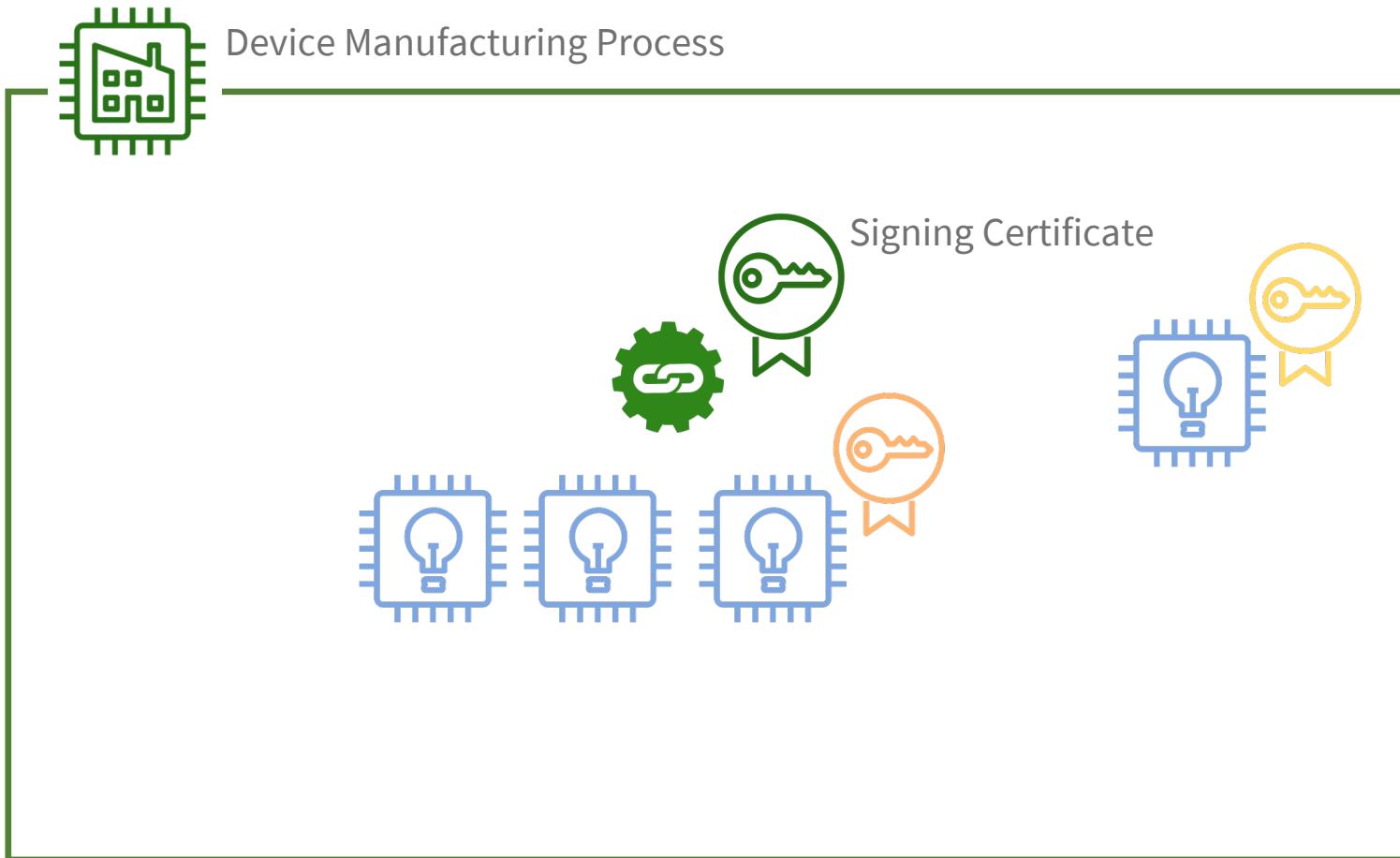
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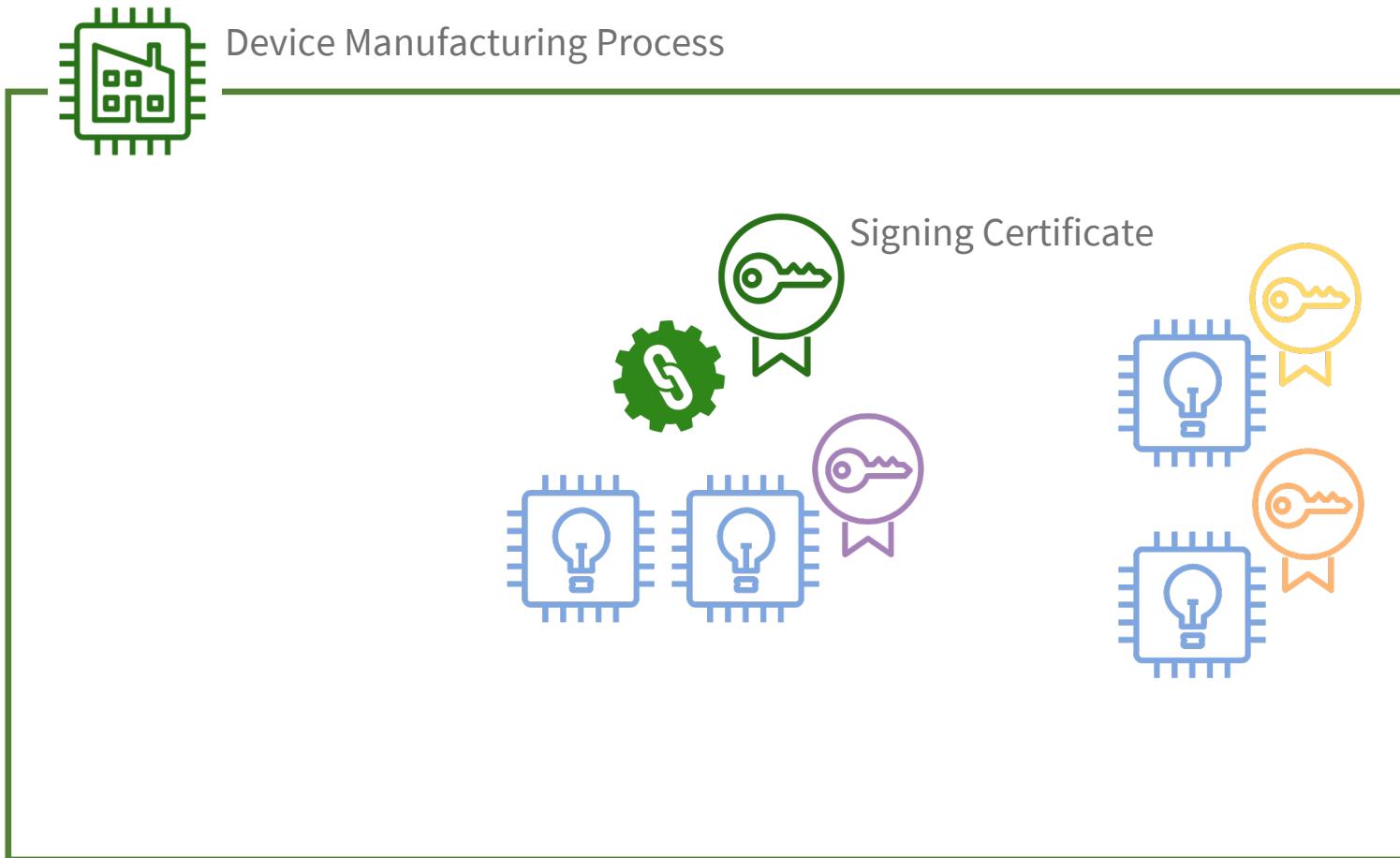
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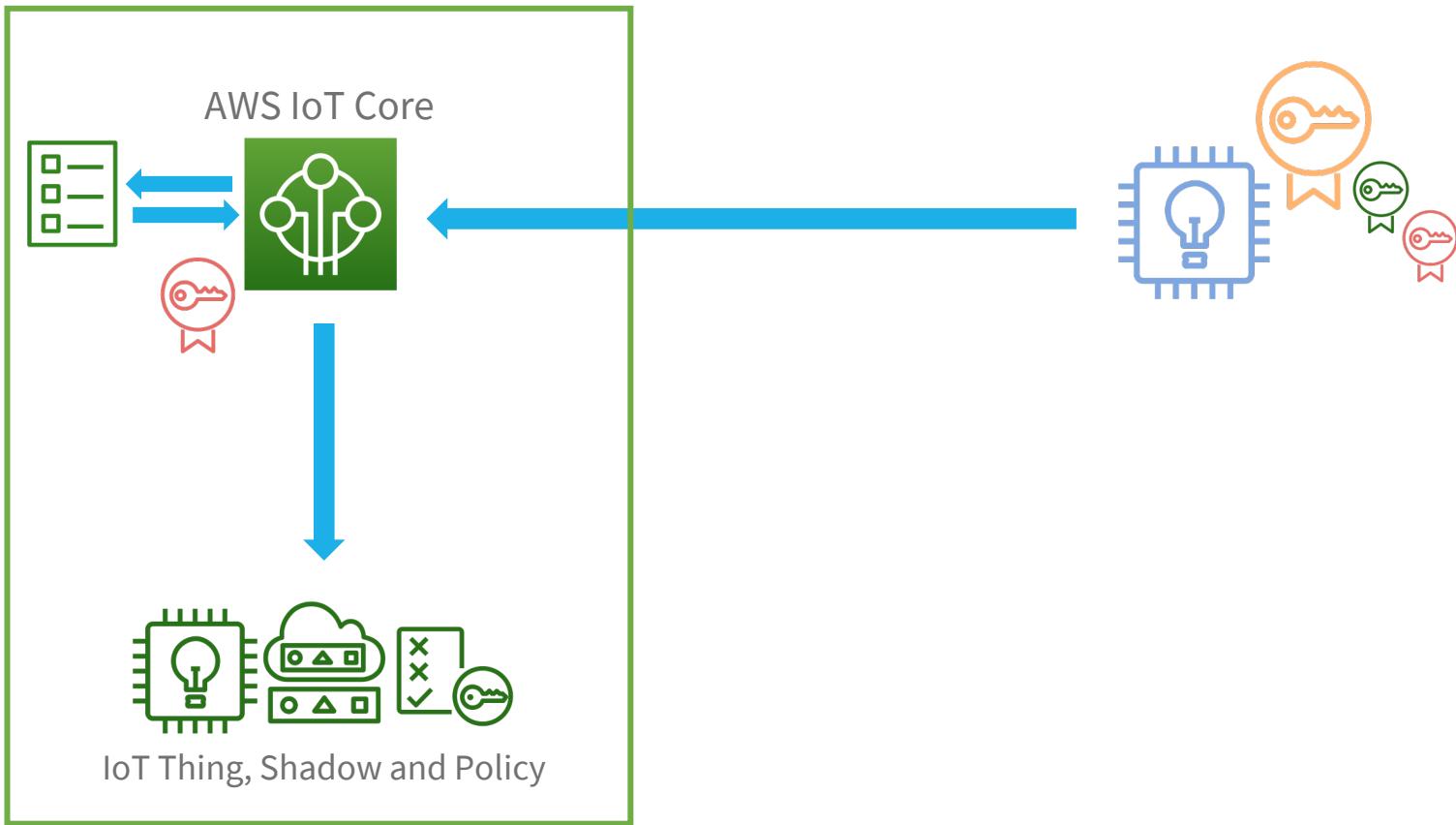
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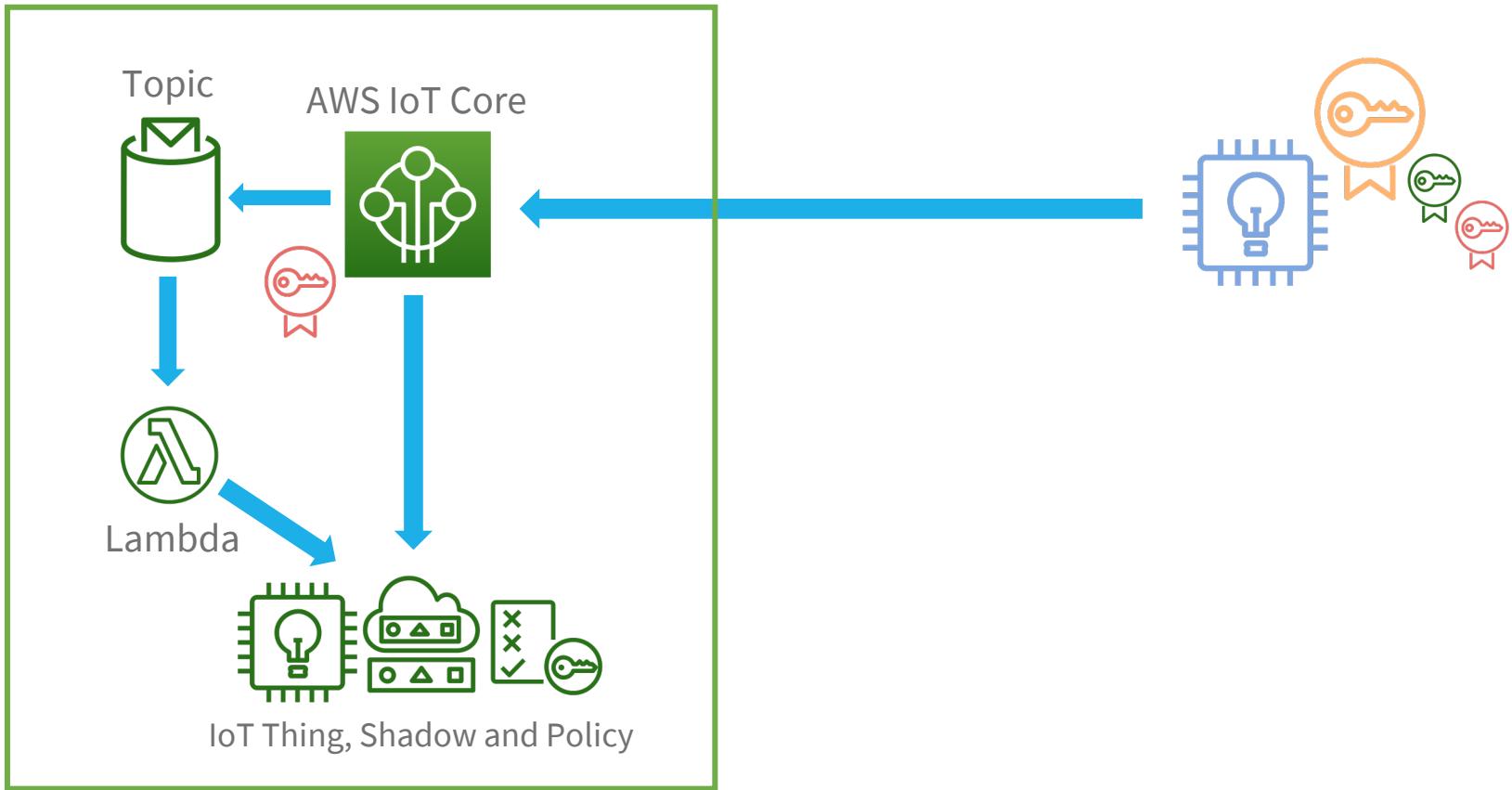
Device Provisioning - AWS

- Manually register devices and certificates in AWS IoT
- Just In Time Provisioning (JITP)
 - Devices provision with template
- Just In Time Registration (JITR)
 - Lambda processes MQTT Topic
- Provisioning via trusted user
 - Authenticated technician or customer gets certificate for device
- Provisioning via claim certificate
 - Shared claim certificate used to get a unique certificate

AWS Device Provisioning – JITP



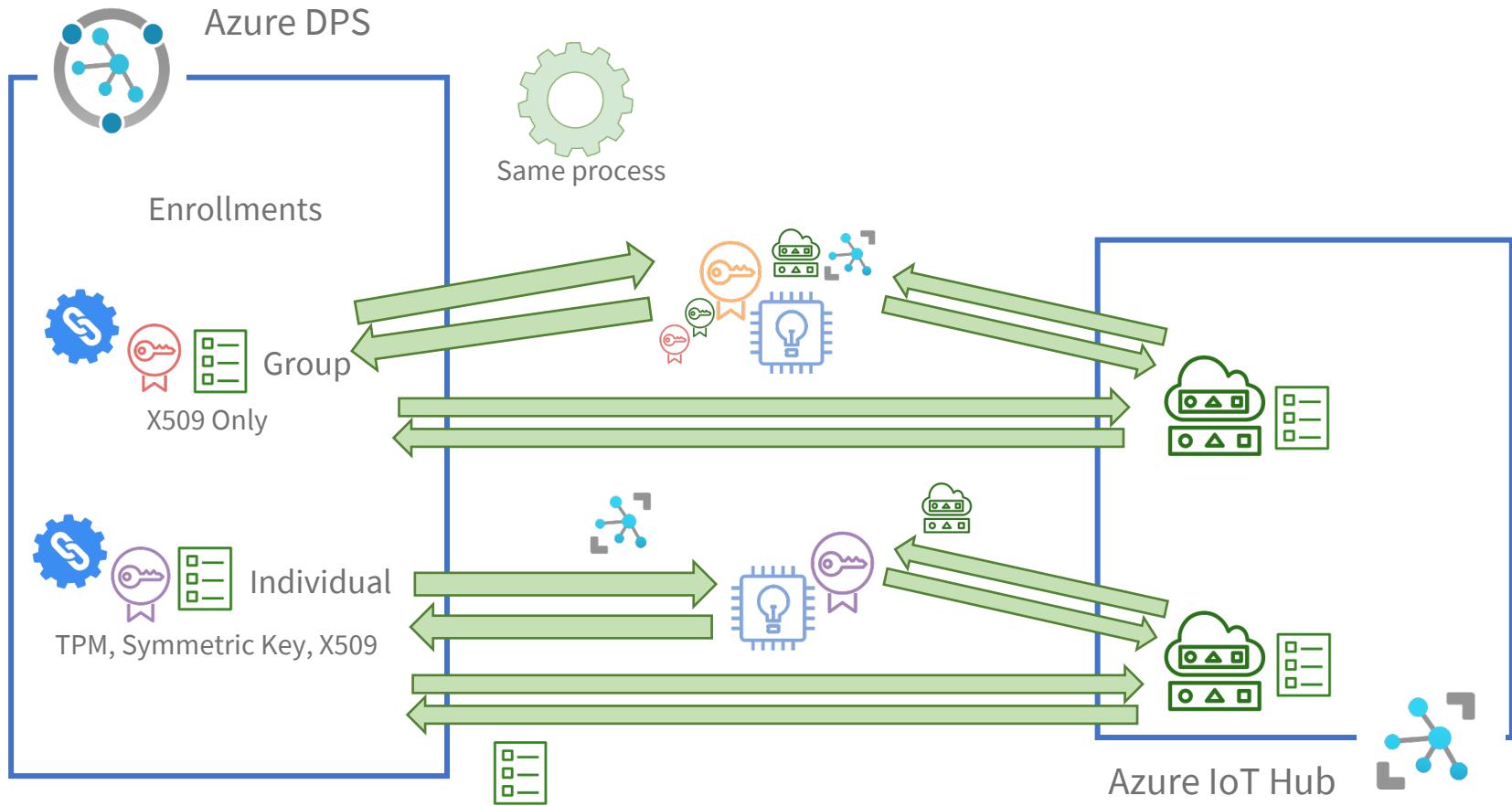
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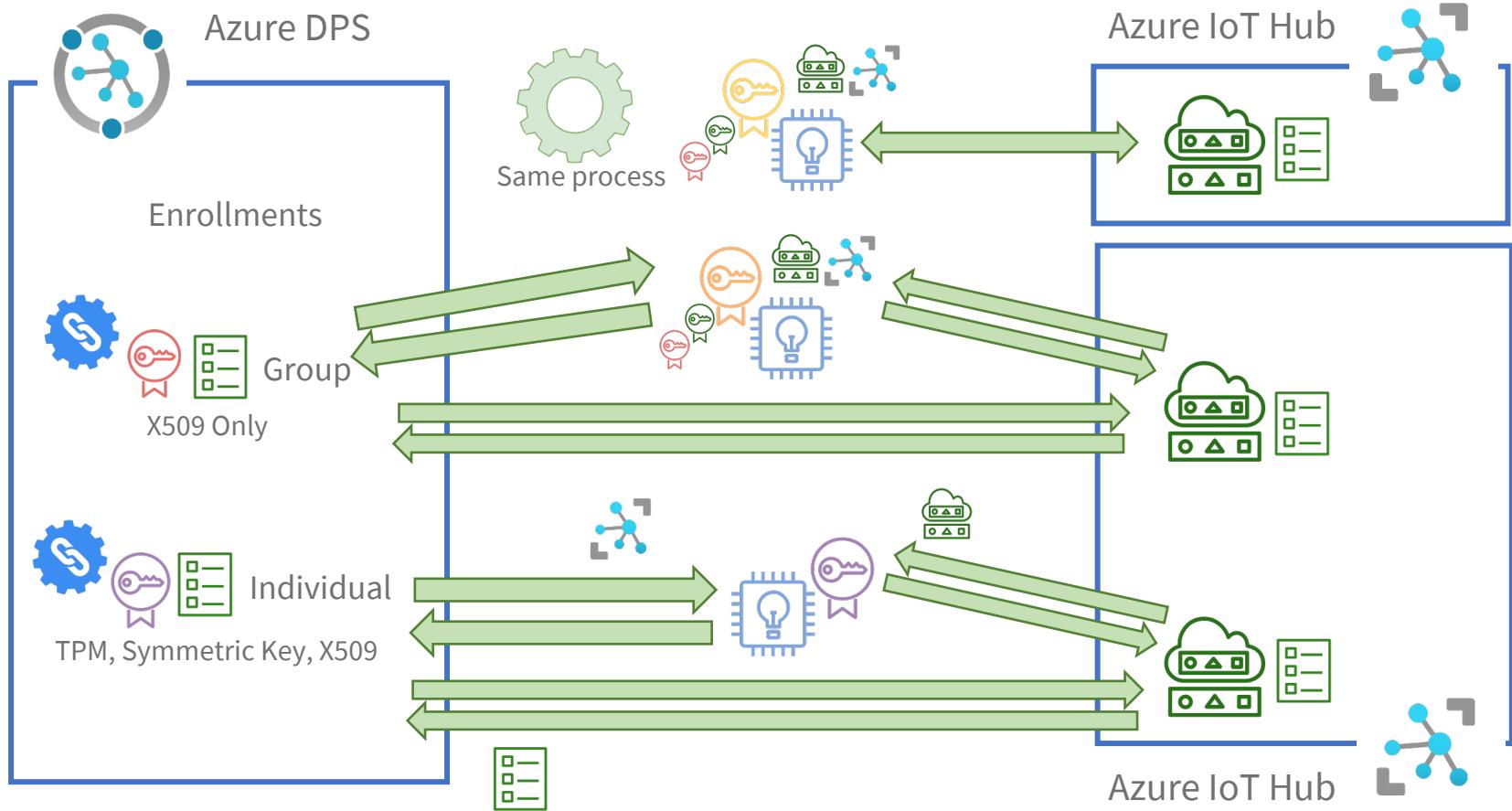
Device Provisioning - Azure

- Manually register devices and certificates in Azure IoT Hub
- Azure Device Provisioning Service
 - Enrollment lists of devices to be registered
 - Configuration of devices when they register
- Other Azure DPS benefits
 - Load balancing between IoT Hubs
 - Multitenancy provisioning
 - Latency-based provisioning
 - Key rotation

Azure Device Provisioning Process – DPS



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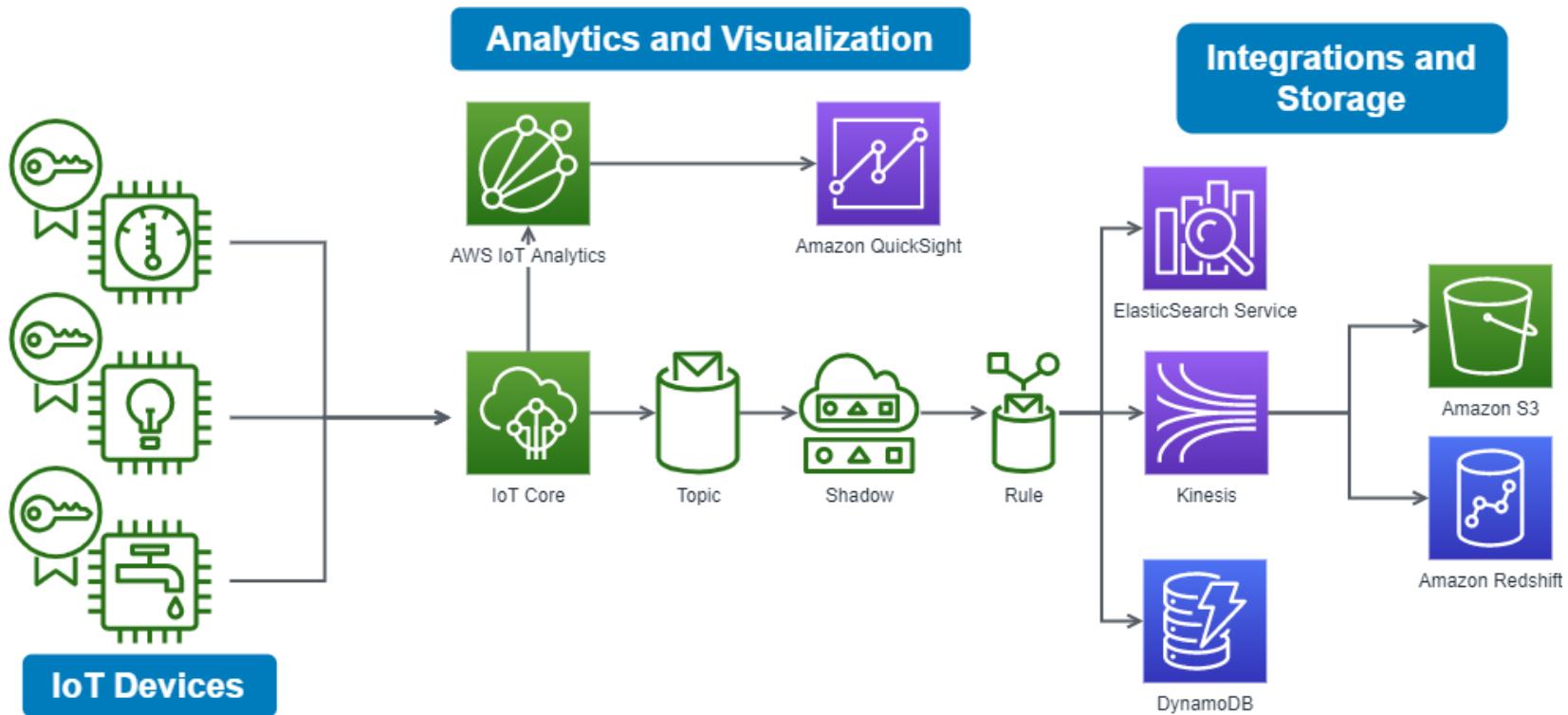


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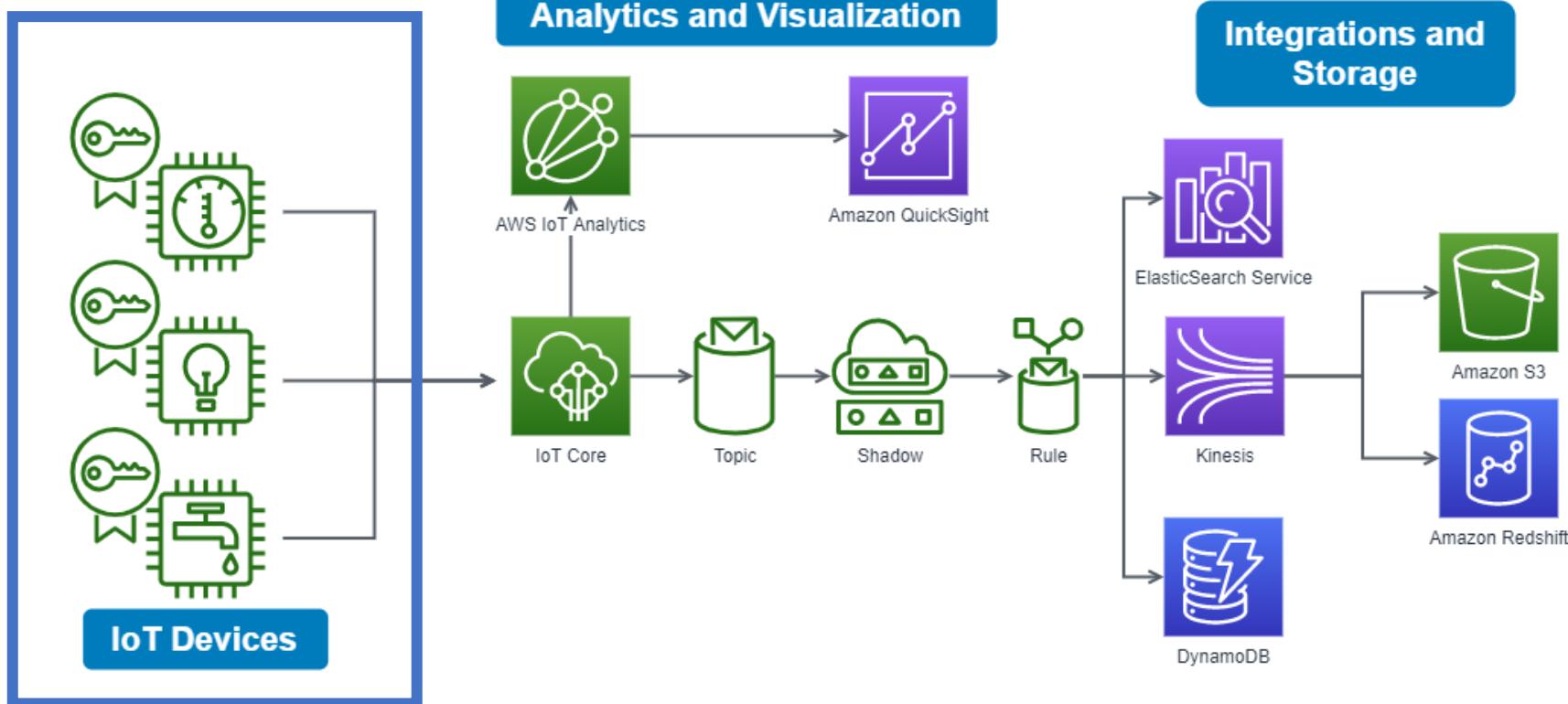
Sample IoT Architectures and Use Cases



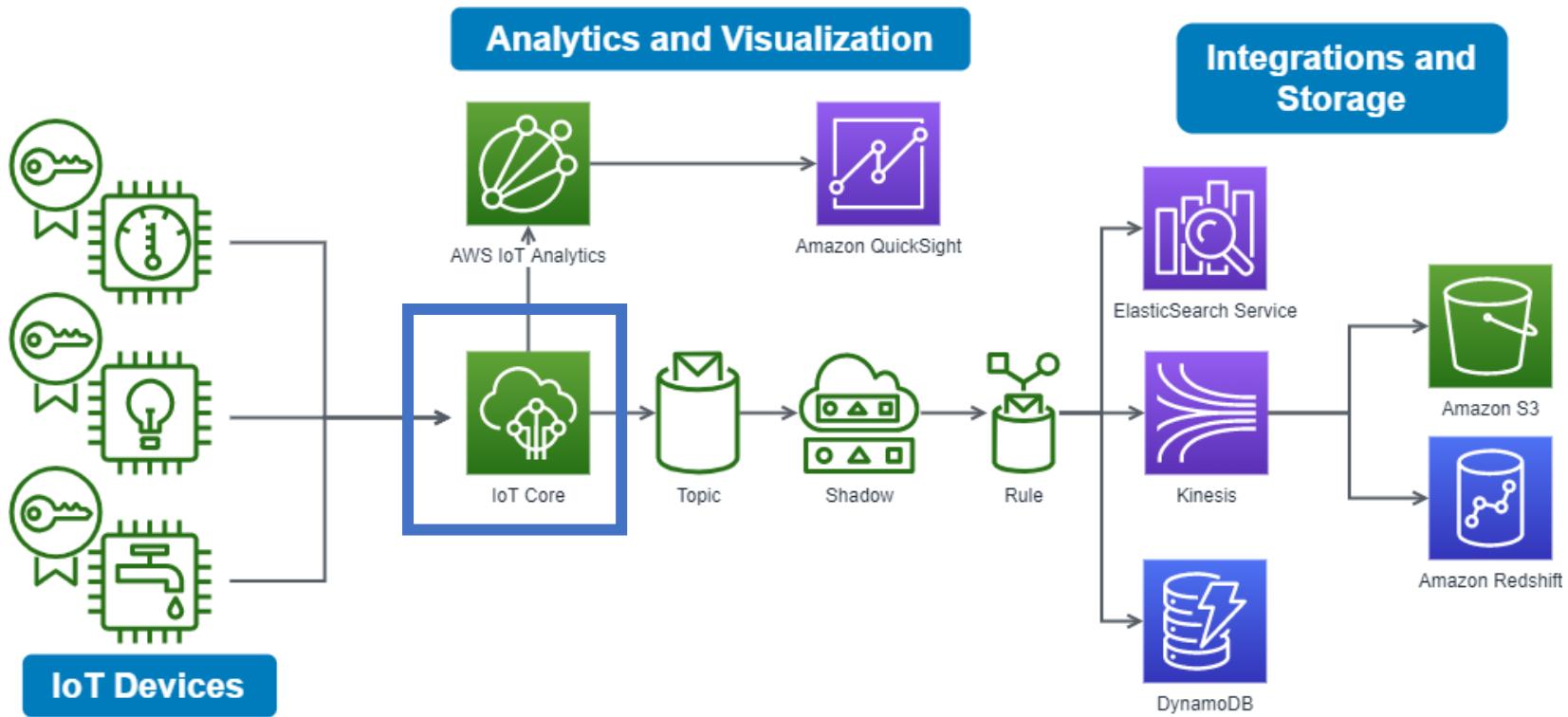
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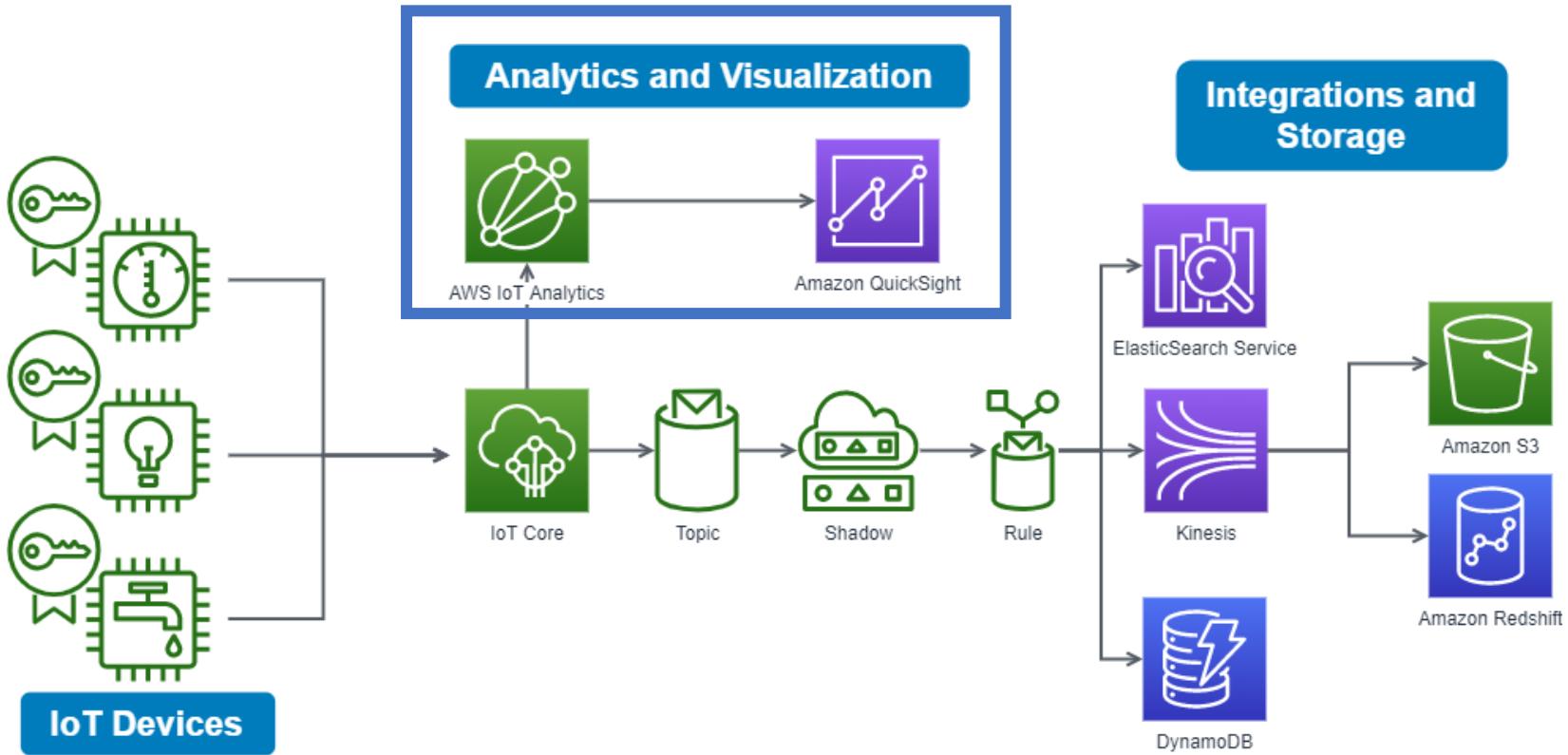
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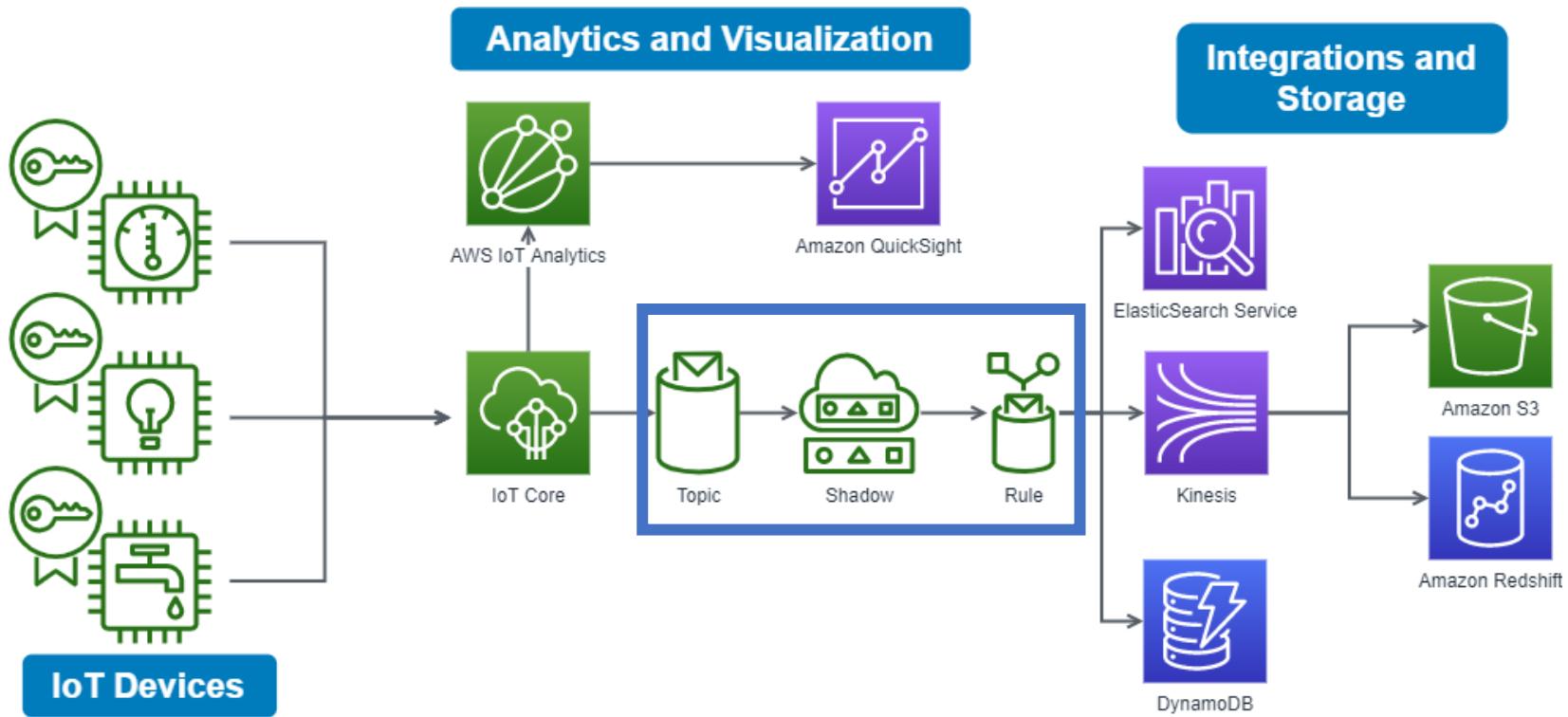
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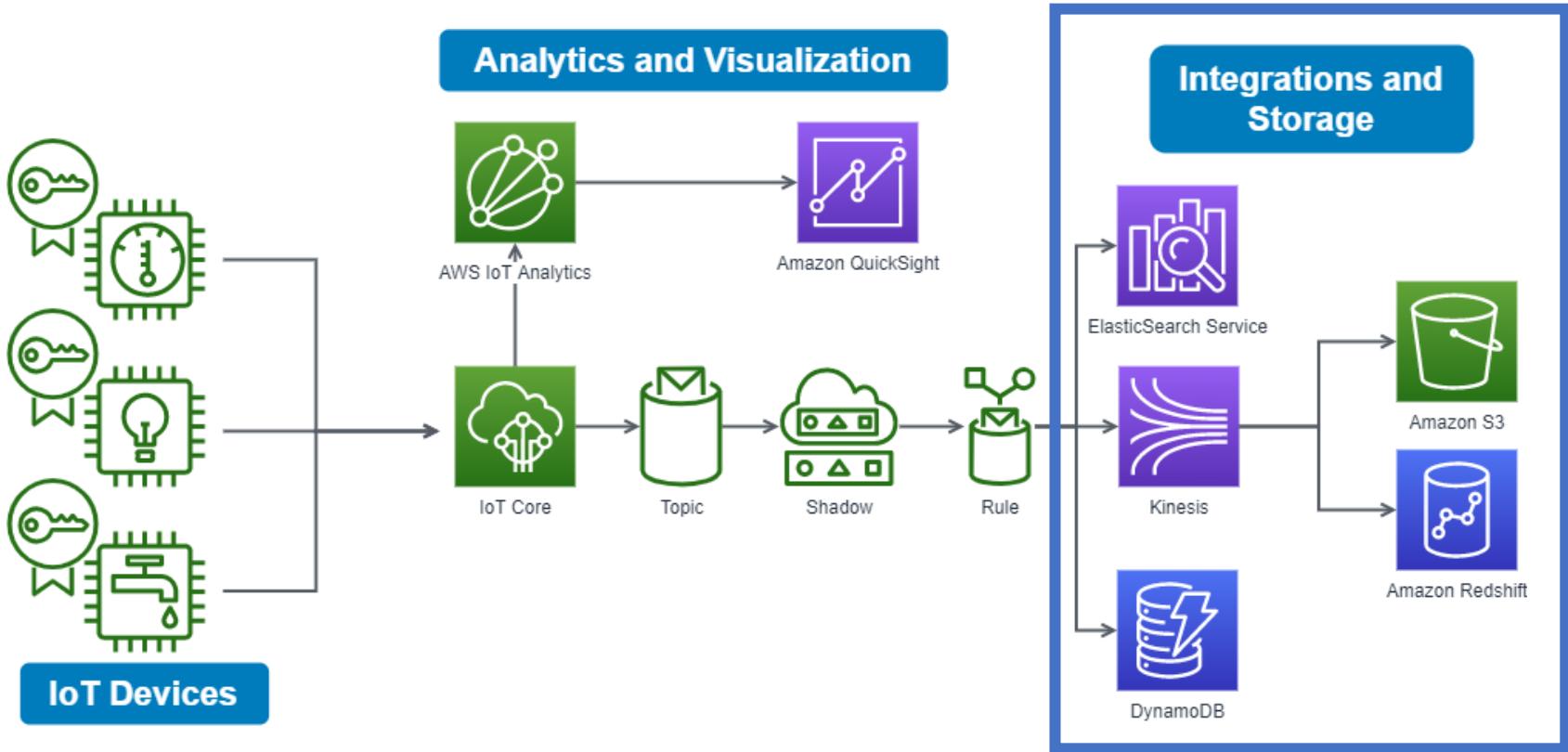
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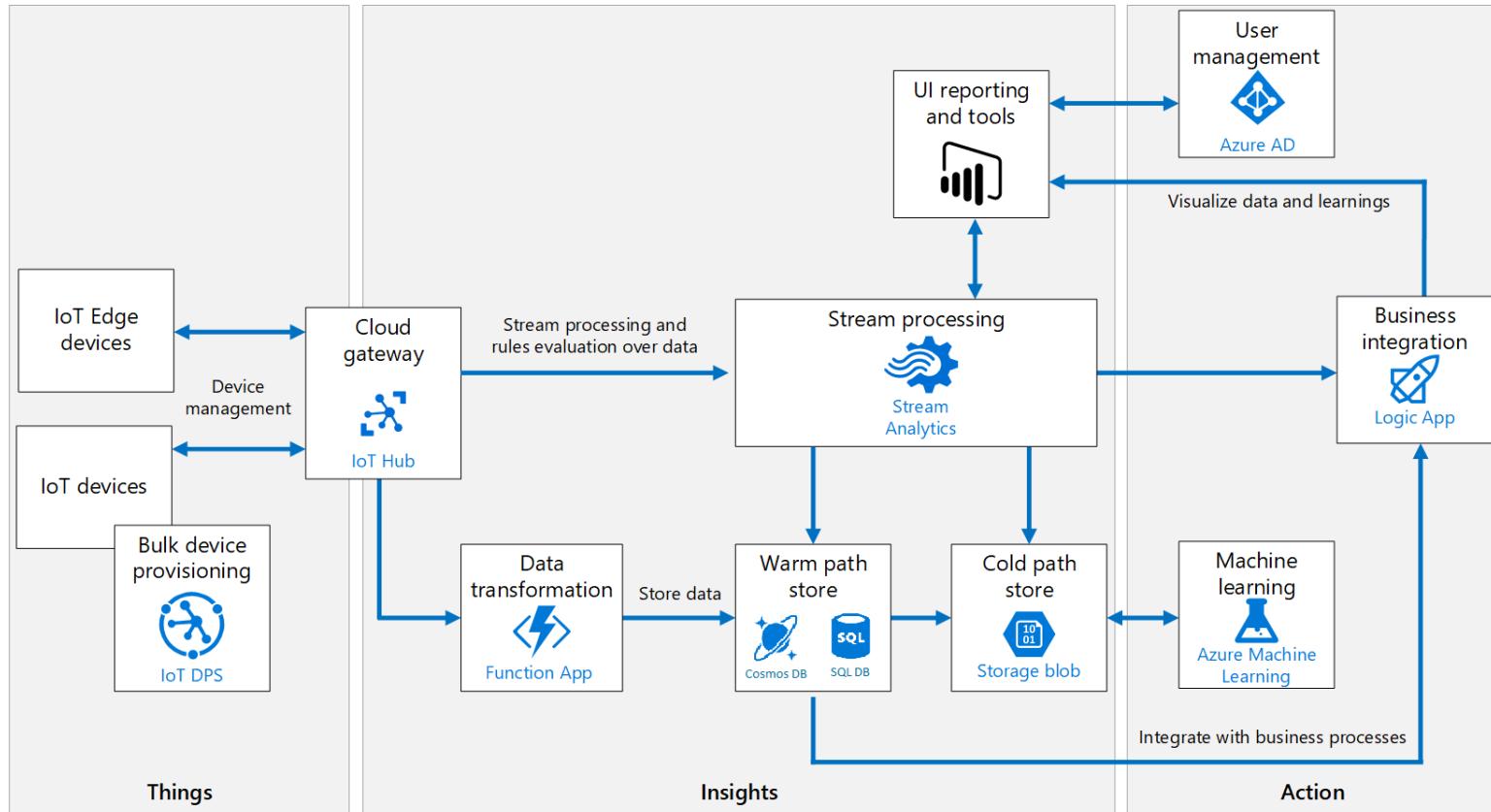
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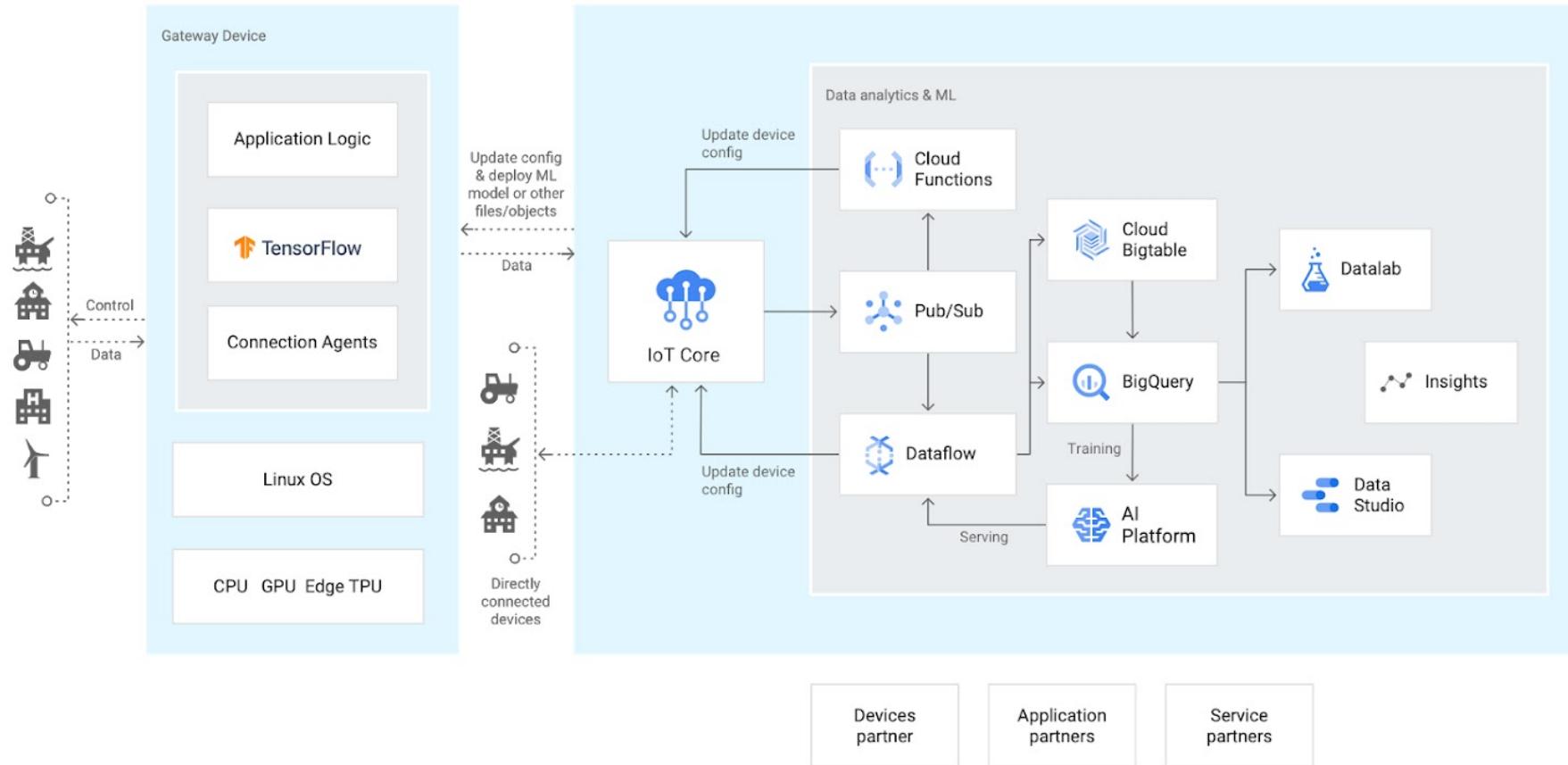
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Comparable Azure Architecture



Bonus: Comparable GCP Architecture

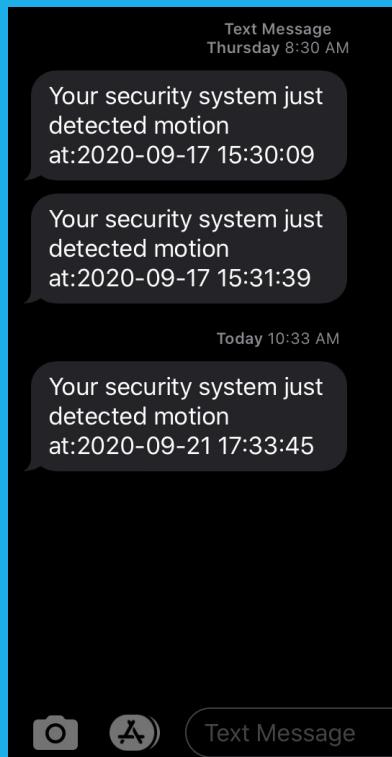


<https://cloud.google.com/iot-core>

4. Demos: The Cloud Side of IoT



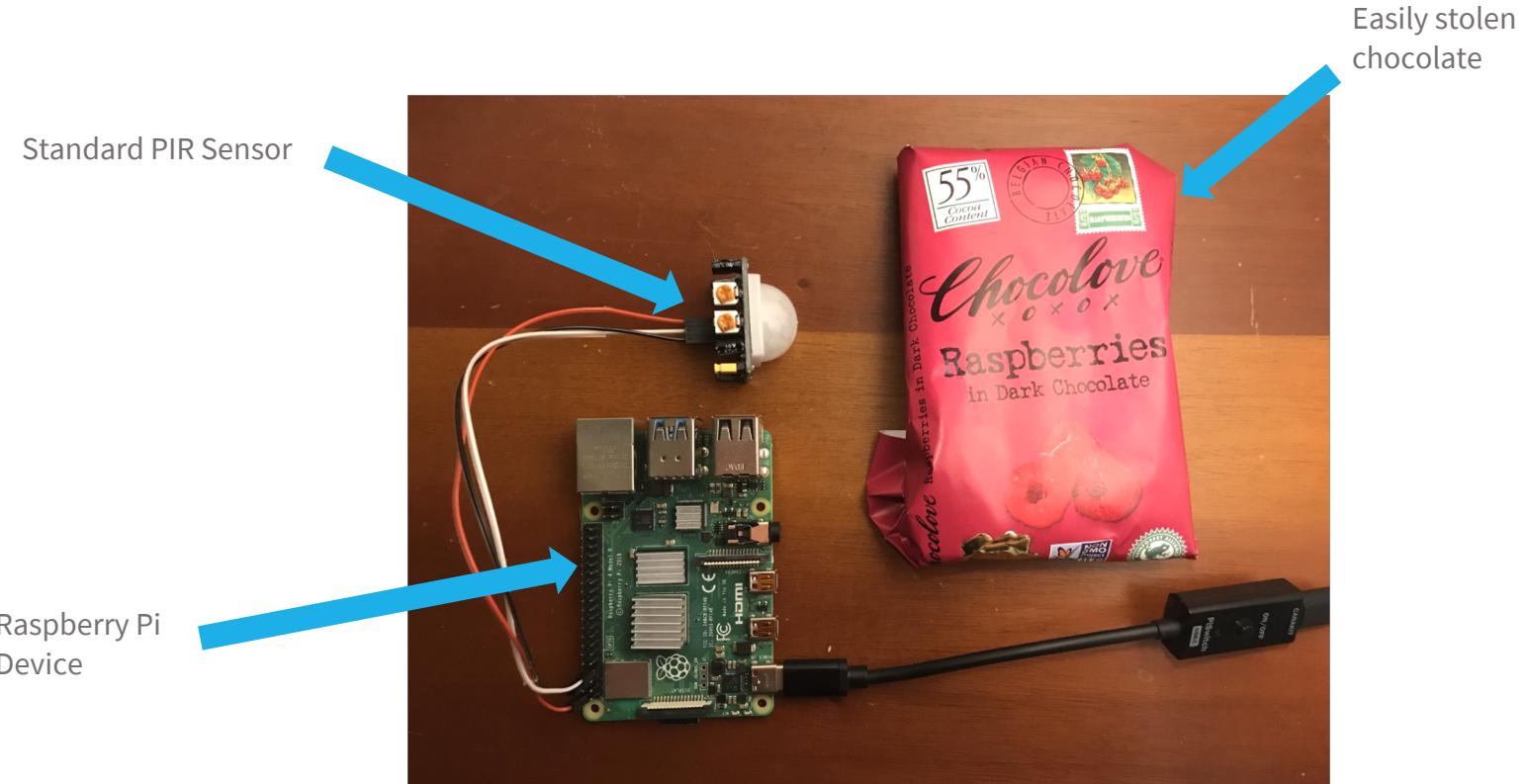
Demo 1 – Chocolate Security System with AWS



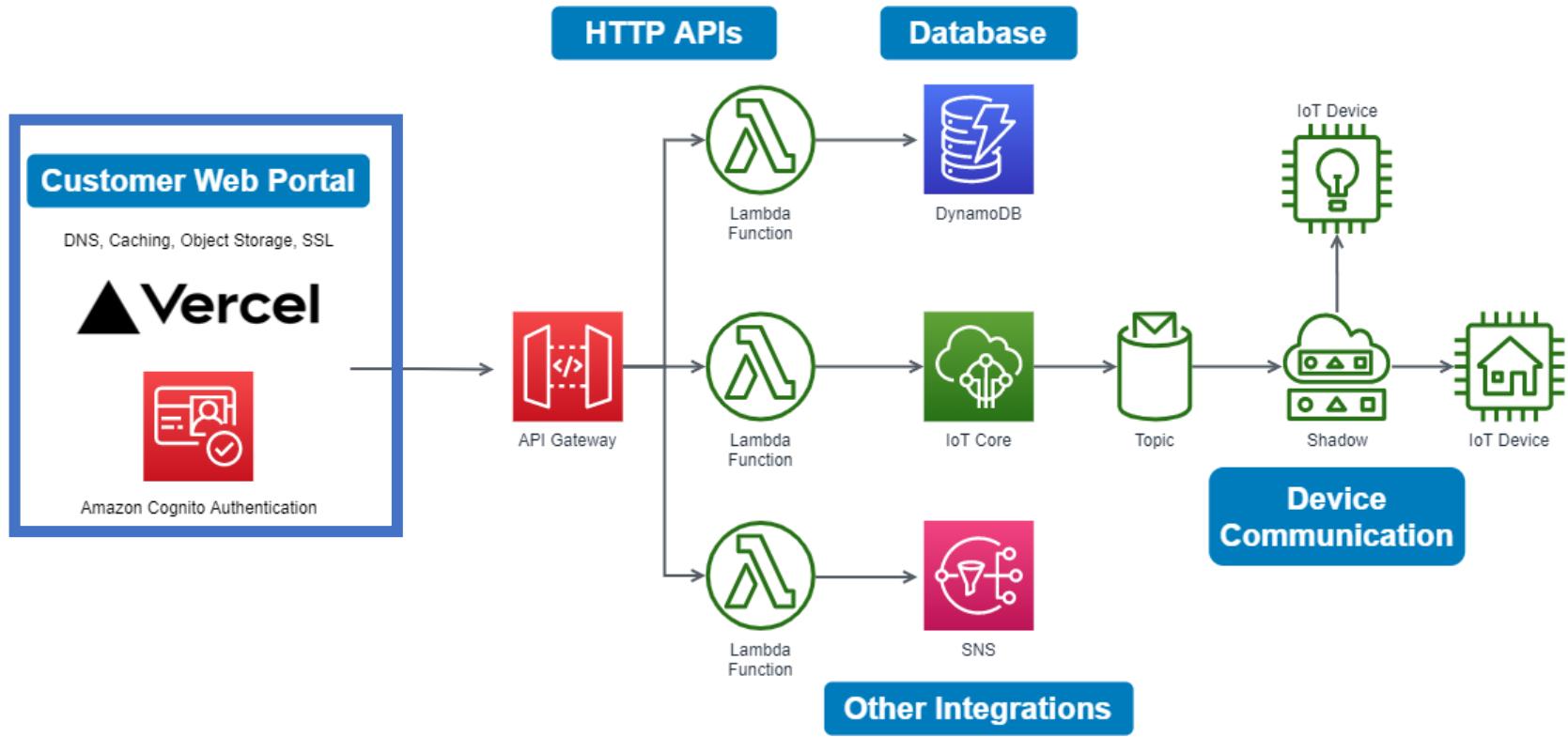
A screenshot of a web browser window titled "iot-home-security-service.vercel.app". The page has a dark background with white text. It features two large key icons flanking the title "Home Security System Demo". Below the title is a message: "Welcome! The last alert time your alarm triggered was: Mon Sep 21 2020 10:33:45 GMT-0700 (Pacific Daylight Time)".



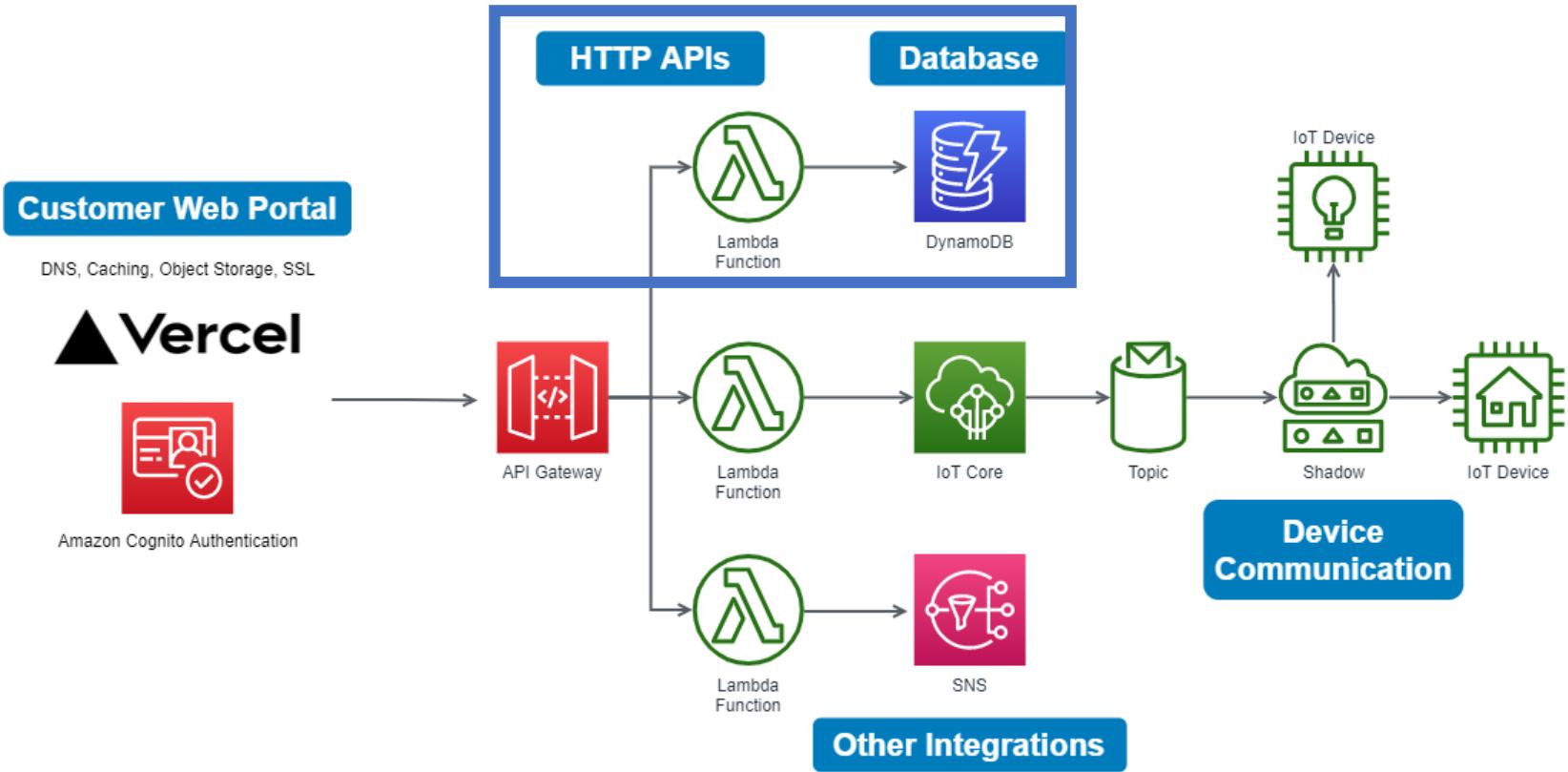
Hardware Architecture – “Chocolate Sensor”



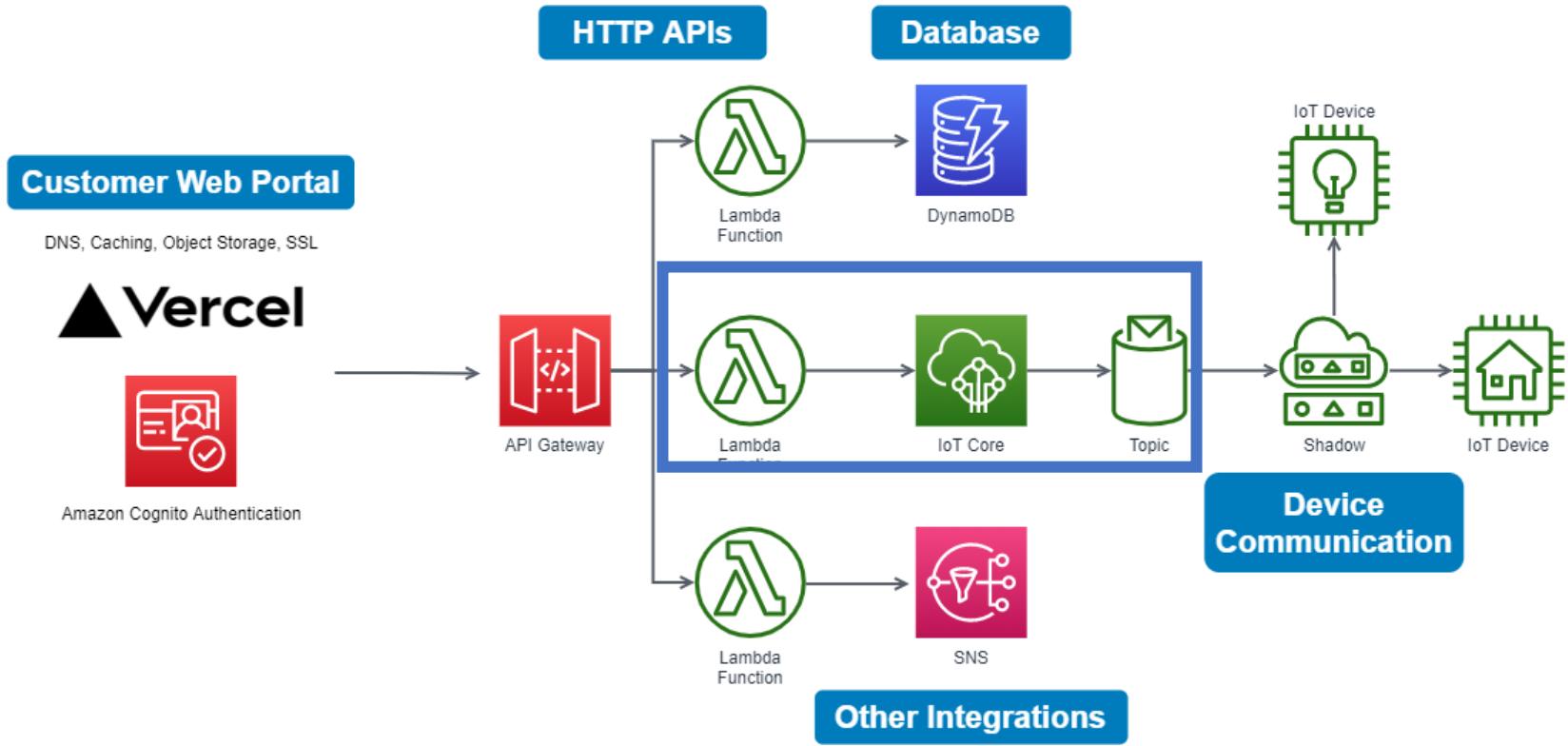
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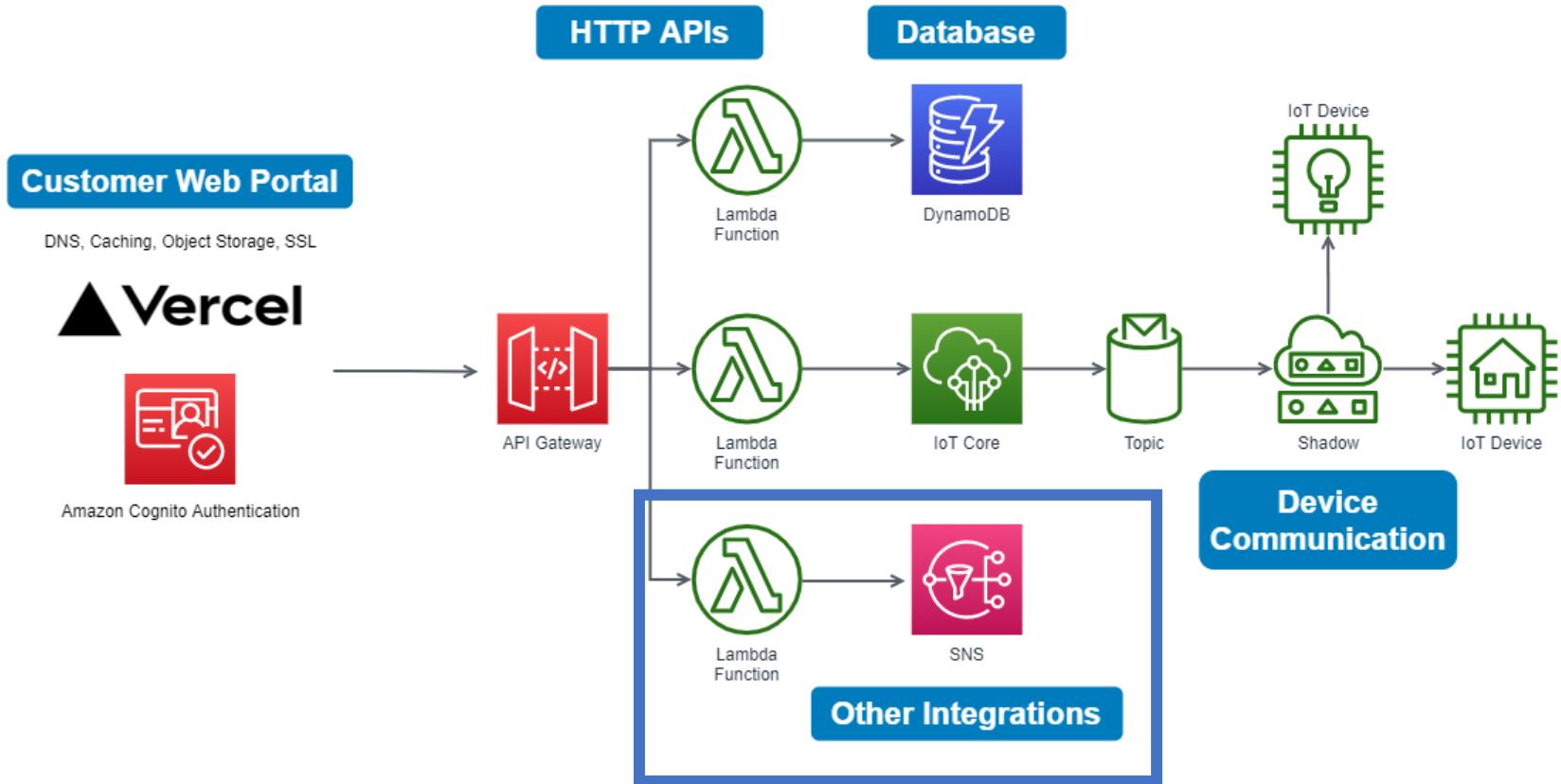
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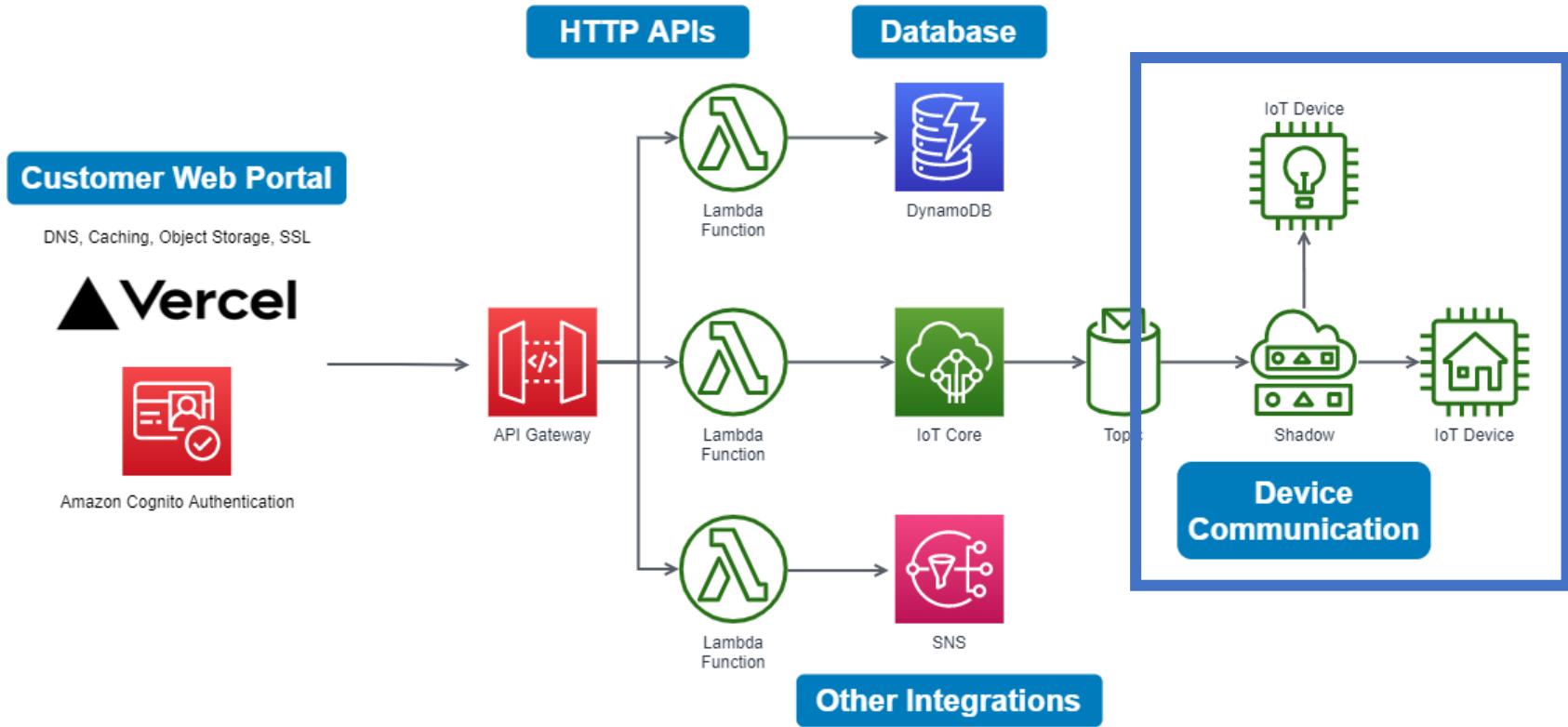
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Our Application Code



```
$ tree -L 1
```

```
.
├── backend
├── frontend
└── manufacturing
```

Manufacturing



```
# In ./manufacturing
$ tree
.
├── connection_attempt.bash
├── create_and_register_ca_cert.bash
├── create_device_cert.bash
├── permissive-provisioning-template.json
├── raspi_cert_transfer.bash
└── run.py
```

Frontend



```
# In ./frontend
$ tree

.
├── css
│   └── main.css
└── index.html
    └── js
        └── app.js
```

Backend



```
# In ./backend
$ tree

.
├── handlers
│   ├── get_device_shadow.py
│   ├── jit_provisioning.js
│   └── process_alarm.py
└── resources
    ├── cognito.yml
    ├── dynamodb.yml
    └── iot_provisioning_role.yml
serverless.yml
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5. Cost Optimization



Azure and AWS IoT Cost Optimization

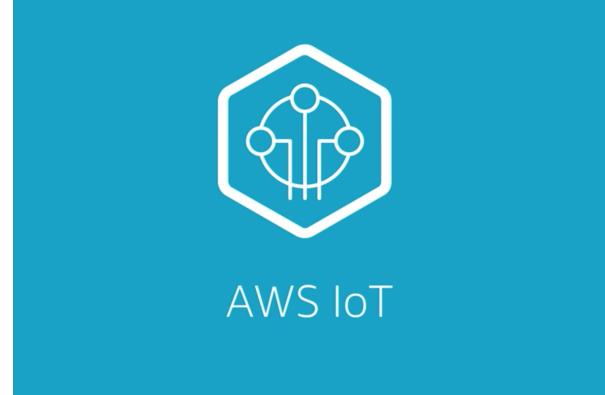
Azure IoT Hub

- Select the tier you need (basic vs. standard)
 - Do you need bidirectional communication or not?
- Tune the number and type of IoT Hub units
- Setup auto-scaling for IoT Hub
- Tune device applications to reduce usage



AWS IoT Core

- Pay per request and feature pricing
- Reduce usage to only required features
- Reduce connectivity, messages, bundle data
- Optimize message sizes for metering
 - 8 KB message, 5 KB metering, charged at 10 KB



General Cloud Cost Optimization



Right sizing

- Appropriate instance sizes
- Appropriate capacity units

Purchasing Options

- Spot instances
- Reserved instances
- Reserved capacity

Utilization

- Managed services
- Auto scaling
- Load balancing

Buffering

- Stream data processing
- Buffer data in queues

Specific Optimization Examples

IoT Hub Tiers (Azure)

- Basic Tier Units \$10-\$500/mo
- Standard Tier S1 Units \$25-\$2500/mo
- 60-80% cost reduction

IoT Core Pricing (AWS)

- Pay per request
- Pay per utilization of specific features
- Optimize applications to reduce utilization

S3 Storage Classes (AWS)

- Standard storage - \$0.023/GB
- Glacier Deep Archive - \$0.00099/GB
- Creating appropriate lifecycle policies

Blob Storage Access Tiers (Azure)

- Premium, Hot, Cool, Archive
- Creating appropriate lifecycle policies



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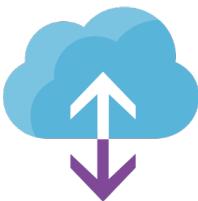
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Leverage the Cloud for IoT



Device provisioning
and management



OTA updates



Device monitoring



Telemetry and device
communications



Data processing and
visualization



Data storage and
lifecycle management



Develop and deploy
machine learning



Web applications



Questions?

Getting Started Resources:

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- witekio.com/blog

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