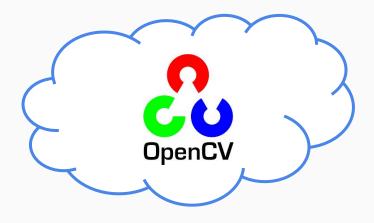
CloudCV

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CloudCV

- OpenCV-as-a-Service
- On-demand Image Manipulation Service

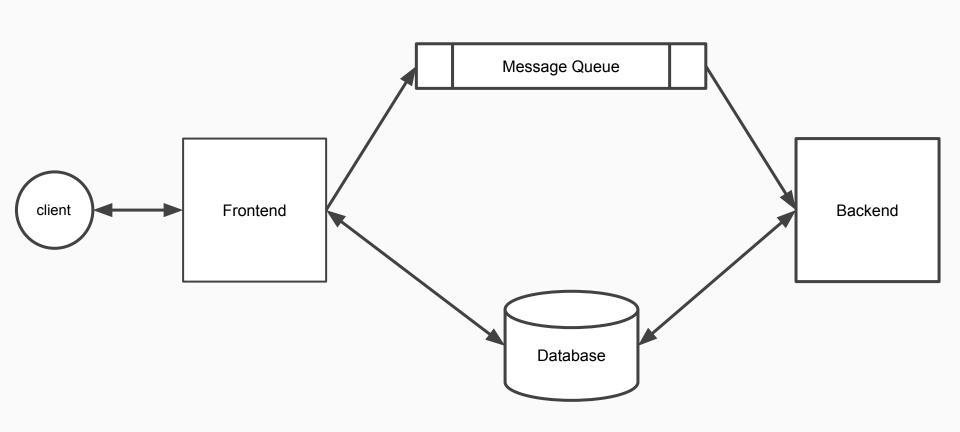
Goal: A Highly Available and Scalable service



```
POST
/api
     "src": "source_image_url",
      "filters": [
                 "type": "grayscale"
                 "type": "pyramid_down"
           }]
```

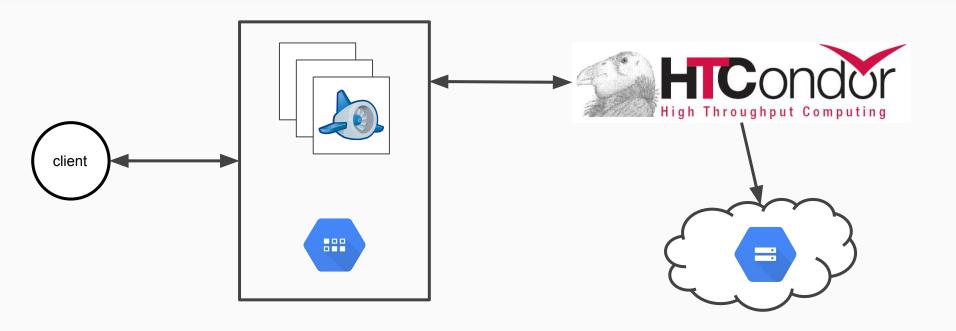
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GET
/api/<id>
{
    "status": 0,
    "res": "result_image_url"
}
```

Design



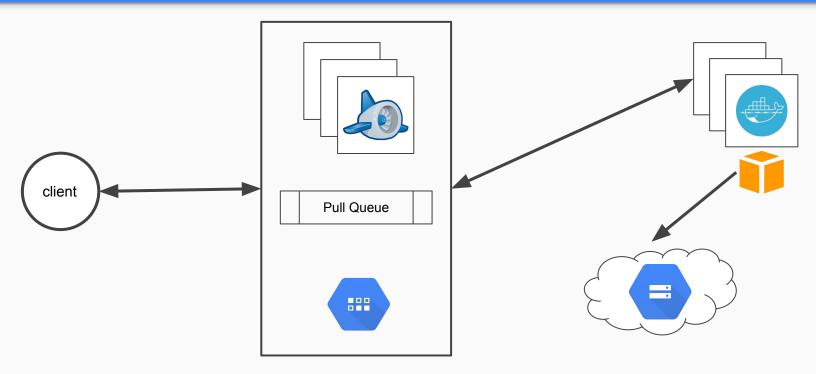
Implementation

Version 1



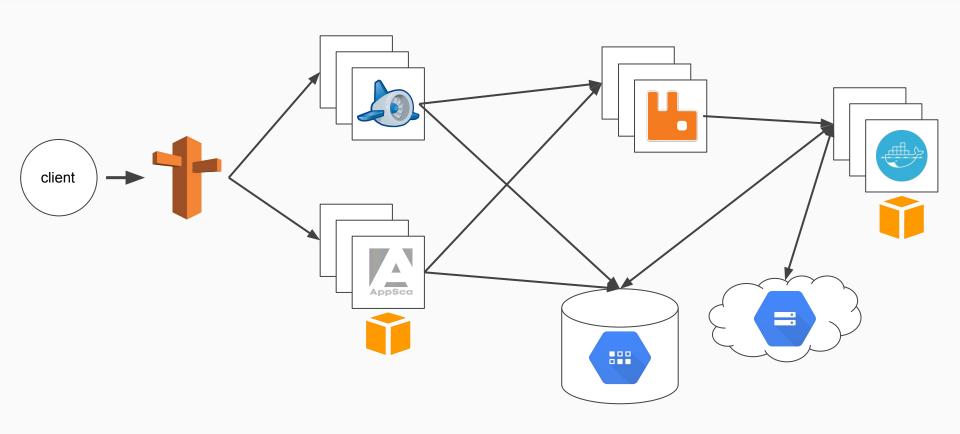
- Difficult to setup Java Universe for OpenCV
- Required setting up all dependencies every time a job is started

Version 2



- No failovers
- If GAE goes down, frontend & pull queue goes down too

Version 3: Final



Scaling

Scaling

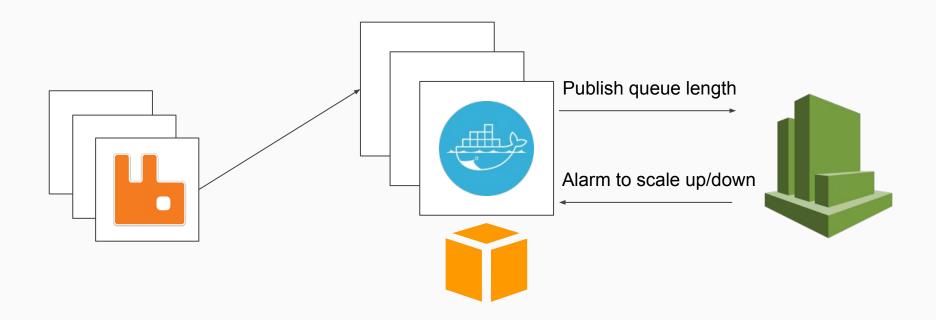
Frontend

- Depends on number of requests and resource utilisation
- Auto scaling by GAE and Appscale (on AWS)

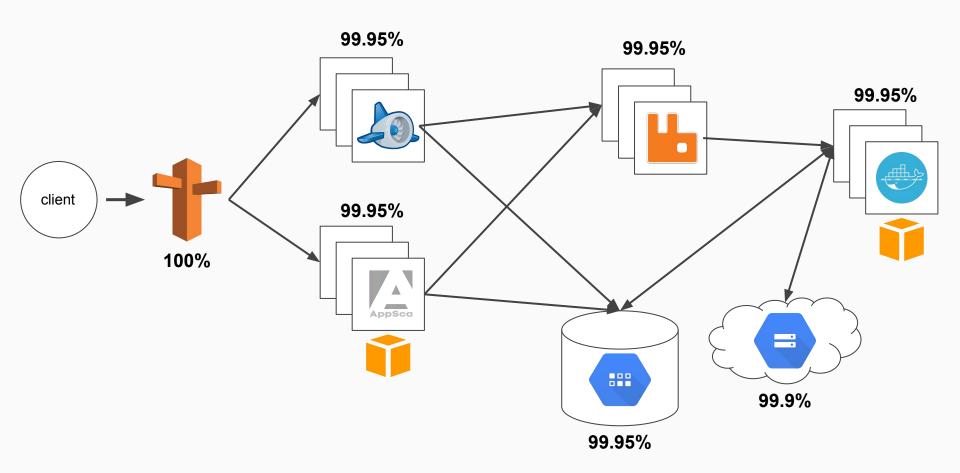
Backend

- Depends on queue length
- Custom cloudwatch metrics, alarms and autoscaling groups

Scaling



Let's talk about SLA



Read Availability

SLA for just frontends = 1 - (0.0005 * 0.0005) = 99.999975%

SLA for GCD = 99.95%

SLA* = 99.949975%

Bottleneck: GCD

*Not really, if we consider the result url

Write Availability

SLA for just frontends = 1 - (0.0005 * 0.0005) = 99.999975%

SLA for GCD = 99.95%

SLA for rabbitmq = 99.95%

SLA = 99.90000024994%

Bottlenecks: GCD and Rabbitmq

Demo

Future Work

- Multiple Availability zones
- Adding failover support for Google Cloud Storage
- Rabbitmq cluster on different cloud infrastructures?
- Integrate more features from OpenCV
- Allow uploading images

Learnings

- Service Oriented Architecture is great for guarantees
 - We used Database aaS, rabbitmq aaS, Storage aaS, Platform aaS...
- Making everything work together is hard
 - Outdated documentation, unmaintained APIs
- Monitoring is essential
- Learnt new technologies...











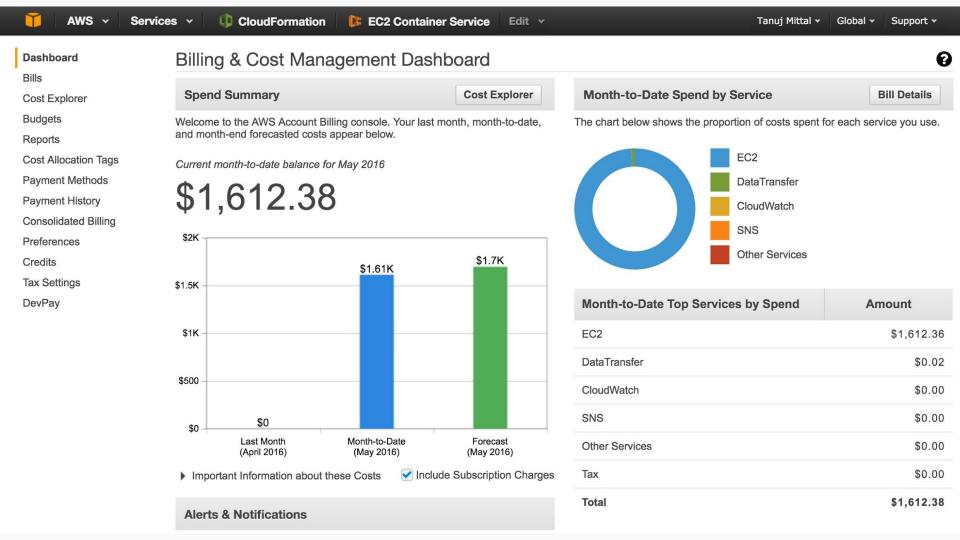












Thank You!

