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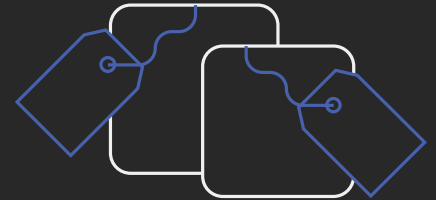
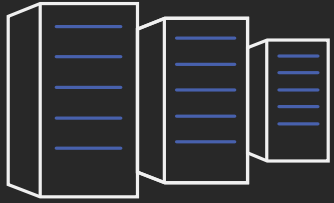
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Amazon EC2 foundations

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Amazon EC2 foundations



Resources

Instances

Storage

Networking

Availability

Regions and AZs

Load Balancing

Auto Scaling

Management

Deployment

Monitoring

Administration

Purchase Options

On Demand

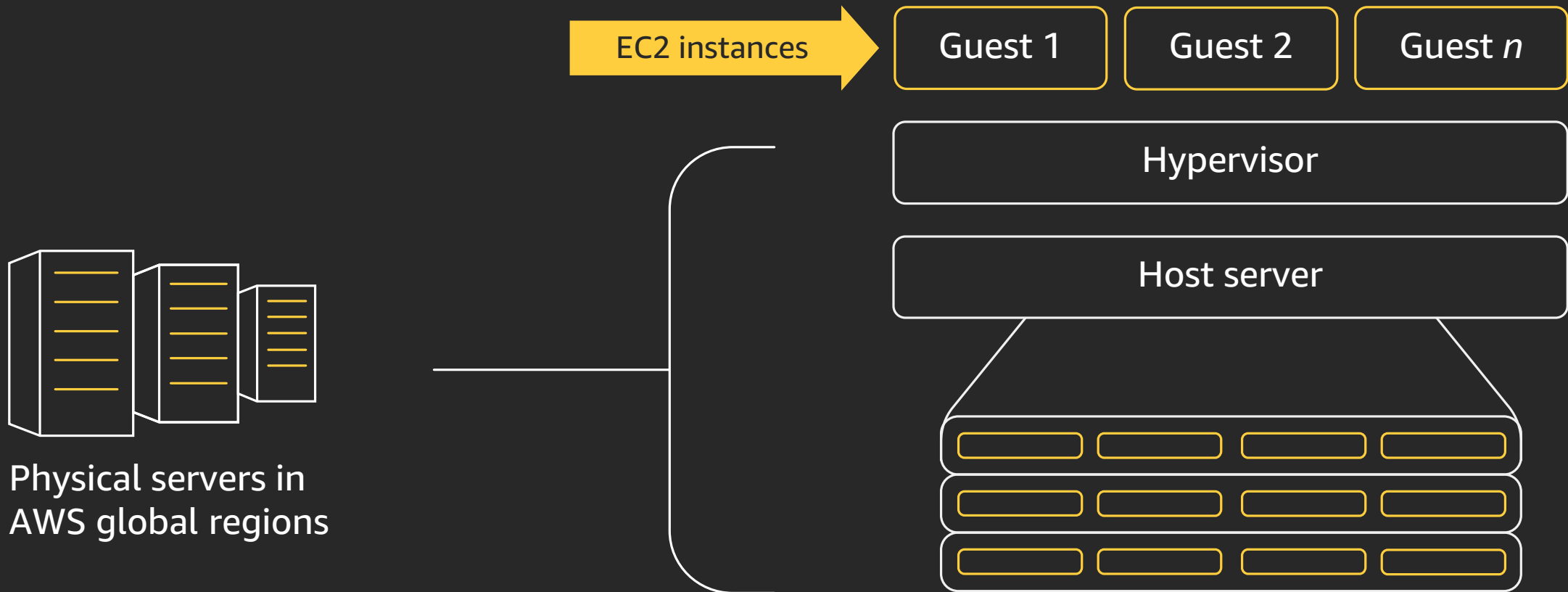
Reserved

Spot

Savings Plan

Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2)

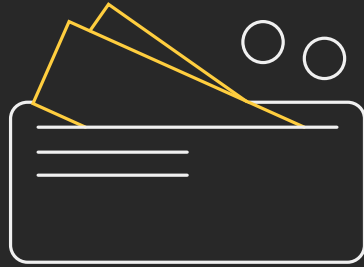
Virtual servers in the cloud



Amazon EC2 13+ years ago...



"One size fits all"



Pay for what
you use



Scale up or down
quickly, as needed

270+ instances across
42 instance types

270 +

2017

A yellow area chart on a dark background showing exponential growth. The chart starts with a very low value on the left, remains flat for a short period, then begins to rise. A vertical line marks the year 2017, after which the growth becomes much steeper, reaching a high value on the right. A blue dot is placed on the horizontal axis at the 2017 mark.

Journey from then to now

2006 “Instance”

1.7 GHz Xeon processor

1.75 GB of RAM

160 GB of local disk

250 Mbps network bandwidth

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Amazon EC2 Beta

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Innovation never takes a break, and neither do I. From the steaming hot beaches of Cabo San Lucas I would like to tell you about the Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud, or Amazon EC2, now open for limited beta testing, with more beta slots to open soon.

Amazon EC2 gives you access to a virtual computing environment. Your applications run on a “virtual CPU”, the equivalent of a 1.7 GHz Xeon processor, 1.75 GB of RAM, 160 GB of local disk and 250 Mb/second of network bandwidth. You pay just 10 cents per clock hour (billed to your Amazon Web Services account), and you can get as many virtual CPUs as you need. You can learn more on the [EC2 Detail Page](#). We built Amazon EC2 using a virtual machine monitor by the name of [Xen](#).

Amazon EC2 works in terms of AMIs, or Amazon Machine Images. Each AMI is a pre-configured boot disk — just a packaged-up operating system stored as an [Amazon S3](#) object. There are web service calls to create images, and to assign them to virtual CPUs to run your application. If your application consists of the usual web server, business logic, and database tiers, you can build distinct AMIs for each tier, and then spawn one or more instances of each type based on the load.

In a previous post, [Sometimes You Need Just a Little...](#), I alluded to the new world of scalable, on-demand web services. In that post I talked about the fact that sometimes a little bit of storage is all you need.

Sometimes you need a lot of processing power, and sometimes you need just a little. Sometimes you need a lot, but you only need it for a limited amount of time. Perhaps you are doing some number crunching, some in-depth text processing, some scientific research, or your end-of-month accounting. Or perhaps you want to experiment with some radical new



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2019

4.0 GHz Xeon processor
z1d instance

24 TiB of RAM
High Memory instances

60 TB of NVMe local storage
I3en.metal instances

48 TB of local disk
d2.8xlarge

100 Gbps network bandwidth

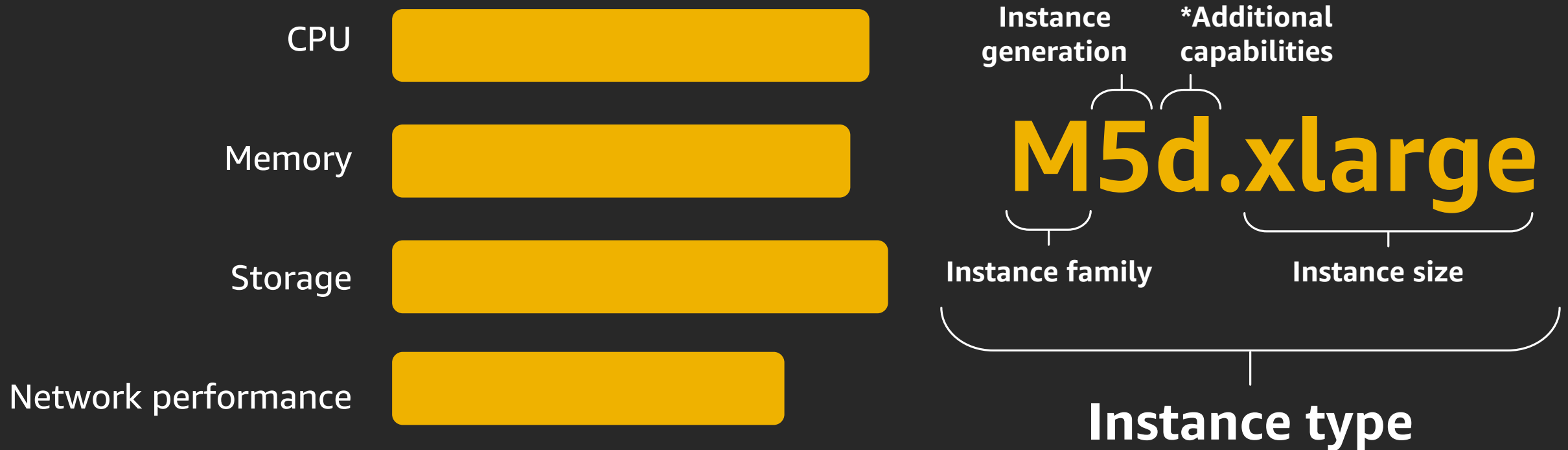
Figure 1. Magic Quadrant for Cloud Infrastructure as a Service, Worldwide



AWS recognized as
a cloud leader for the
9th consecutive year

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Amazon EC2 instance characteristics



Broadest choice of processors

Intel

Intel Xeon Scalable
processors

AMD

AMD EPYC
processors



AWS Graviton
processors



Choice of GPUs, FPGAs & Custom ASICs for compute acceleration

Right compute for the right application

Amazon Machine Images (AMIs)

Amazon maintained

Broad set of Linux and
Windows images

Kept up to date by
Amazon in each region

Amazon Linux 2
with five years of
long-term support

Marketplace maintained

Managed and
maintained by AWS
Marketplace partners

Your machine images

AMIs you have created
from Amazon EC2
instances

Can keep private, share
with other accounts, or
publish to the community

Demo: EC2 instance launch & connect

General-purpose workloads

Web/App servers



Enterprise apps



Gaming servers



Caching fleets



Analytics applications



Dev/Test environments



Amazon EC2 general-purpose instances



M5 instances

Balance of compute, memory, and network resources. 4:1 memory to vCPU ratio

Opportunity: Most instances aren't very busy

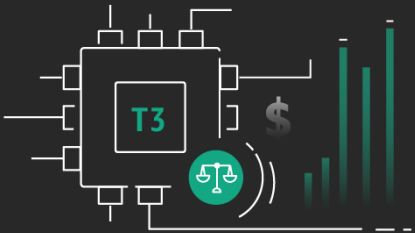


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T3 instances

Baseline level of CPU performance with the ability to burst above the baseline for workloads that don't require sustained performance

A1 instances powered by AWS Graviton processors

AWS Graviton processor



Custom AWS silicon with 64-bit Arm Neoverse cores



Targeted workloads optimizations



Rapidly innovate, build, and iterate on behalf of customers

Amazon EC2 A1

Run scale-out and Arm-based applications in the cloud

Up to 45% cost savings

AWS Graviton Processor
64-bit Arm Neoverse cores
and custom AWS silicon



Flexibility and choice for your workloads



Lower cost



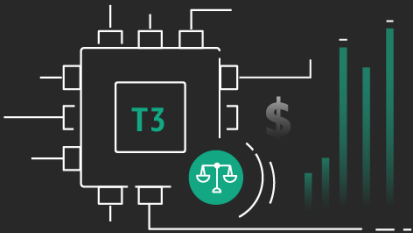
Maximize resource efficiency with AWS Nitro System

Amazon EC2 general-purpose instances



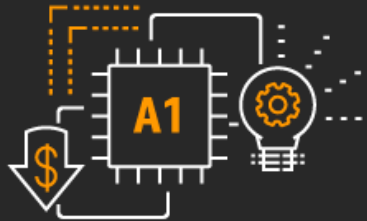
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A1 instances

Workloads that can scale out across multiple cores, fit within memory, run on ARM instructions

Announcing AWS Graviton2 processor

Graviton1 processor



First ARM-based processor in major cloud

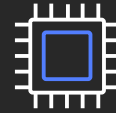


Built on 64-bit ARM Neoverse cores with AWS designed 16 nm silicon



Up to 16 vCPUs, 10 Gbps enhanced networking, 3.5 Gbps Amazon EBS bandwidth

Graviton2 processor



Built with 64-bit ARM Neoverse cores with AWS designed 7 nm silicon process



Up to 64 vCPUs, 20 Gbps enhanced networking, 14 Gbps Amazon EBS bandwidth



7x performance, 4x compute cores, and 5x faster memory

Announcing Graviton2 based instances

M6g

Available in
preview

Instances with/without
local instance storage

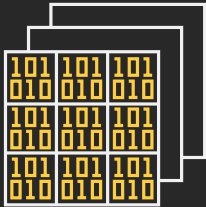
R6g

Coming in 2020

C6g

Memory-intensive workloads

In-memory caches



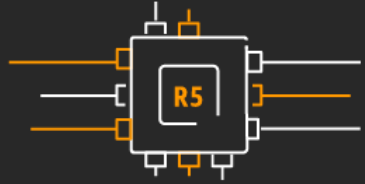
High-performance databases



Big data analytics



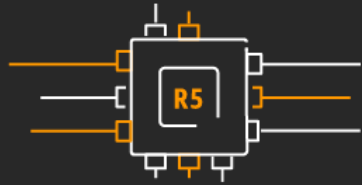
Amazon EC2 memory-optimized instances



R5 instances

Accelerate performance for workloads that process large data sets in memory
8:1 memory to vCPU ratio

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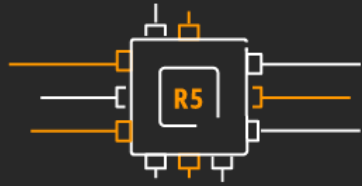
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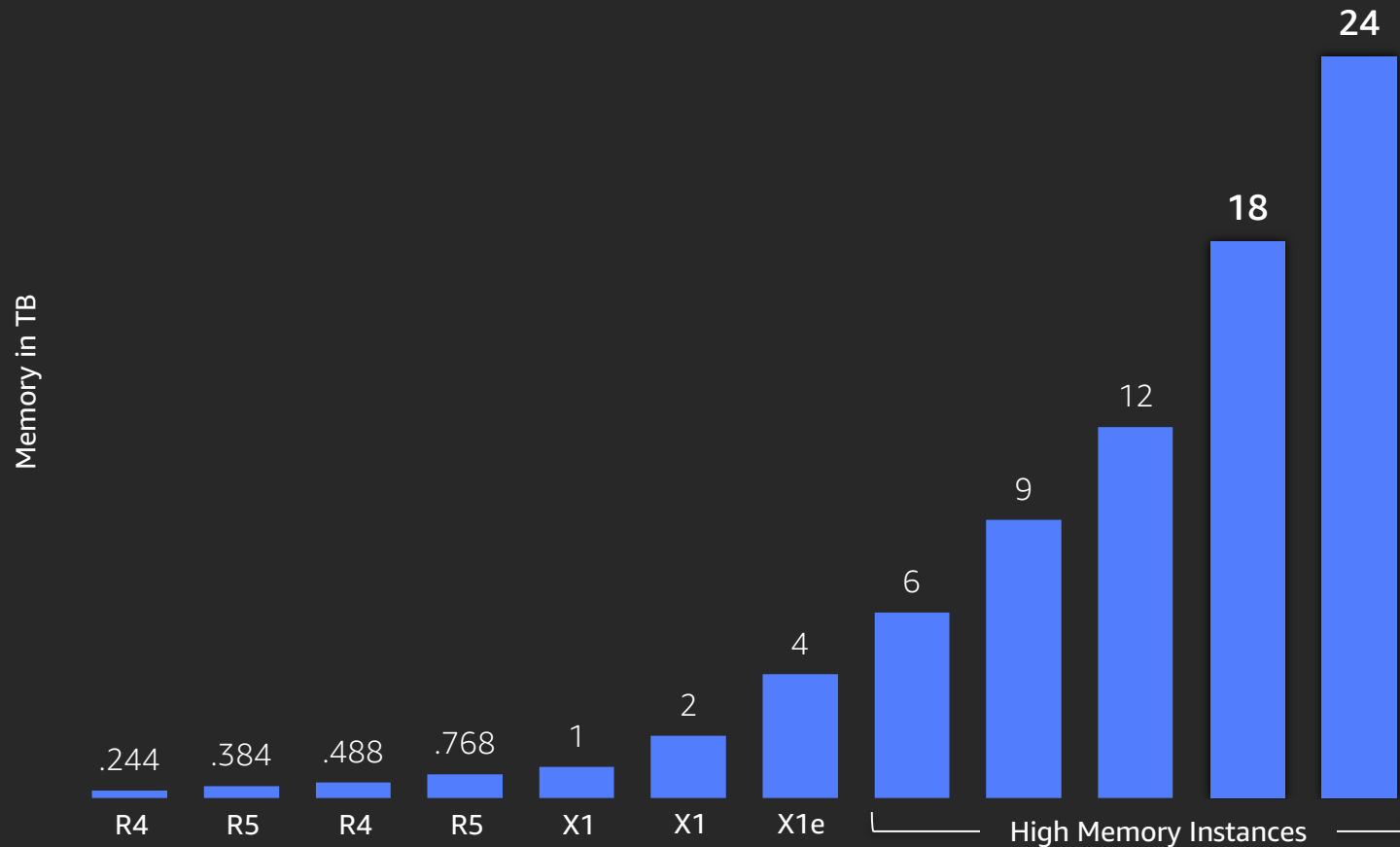


High memory instances

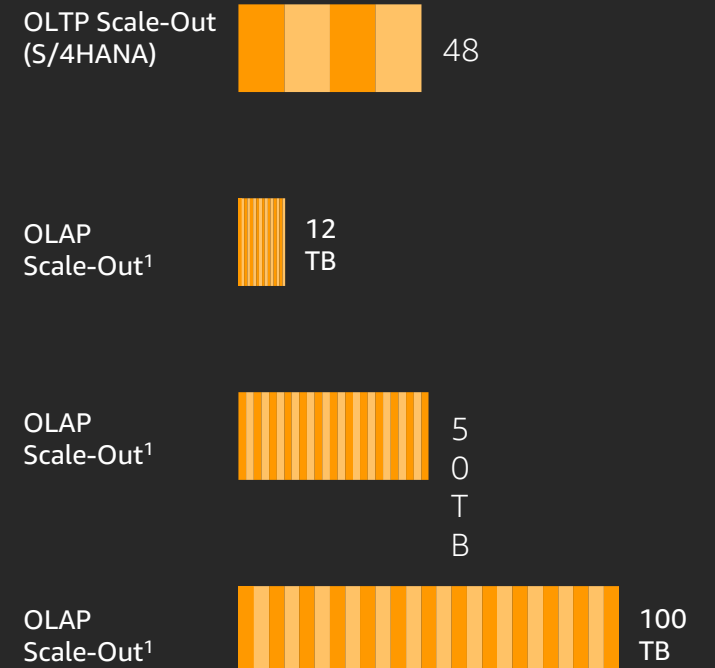
Extreme memory needs
Certified to run SAP HANA
From 6 to 24 TB of memory

Amazon EC2 instances for SAP HANA

Scale-up options



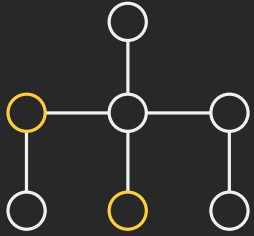
Scale-out options



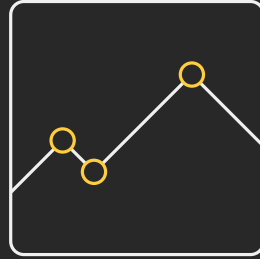
¹ BWoH, BW/4HANA and Datamart

Compute-intensive workloads

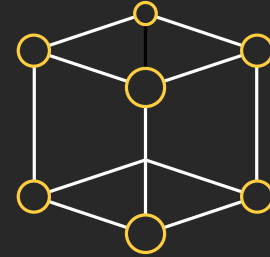
Batch processing



Distributed analytics



High-perf computing (HPC)



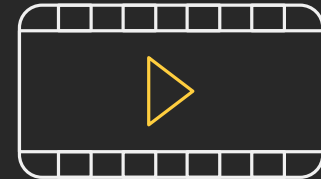
Ad serving



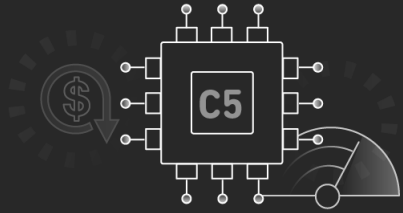
Multiplayer gaming



Video encoding



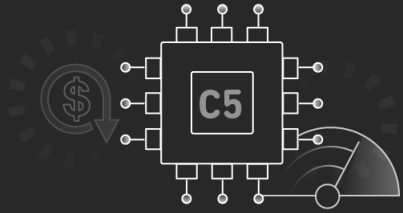
Amazon EC2 compute-optimized instances



C5 instances

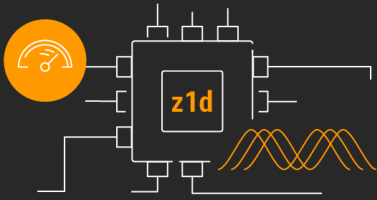
High performance at a low price per vCPU ratio
2:1 memory to vCPU ratio

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z1d instances

High single thread performance
Fastest processor in the cloud at 4.0 GHz
8:1 memory to vCPU ratio

Storage-intensive workloads

High IO

High-perf databases



Real-time analytics



Transactional workloads

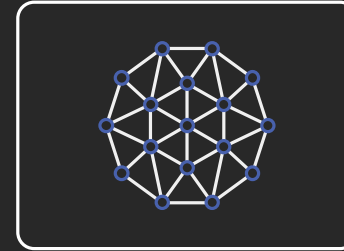


No SQL databases

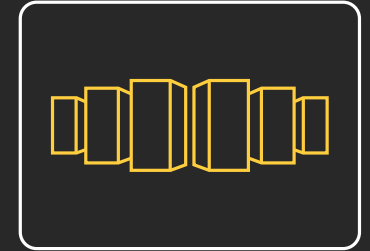


Dense storage

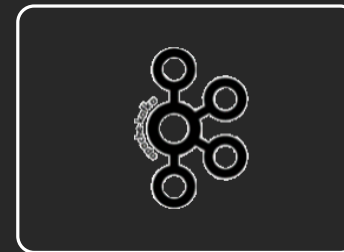
Big data



Data warehousing



Kafka



HDFS



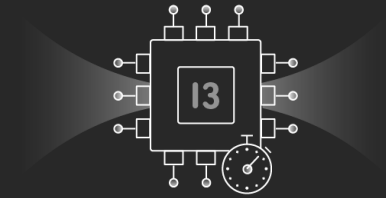
MapReduce



Log processing



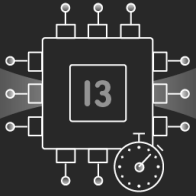
Amazon EC2 storage-optimized instances



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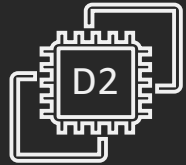
I/O optimized for high transaction workloads,
low latency workloads

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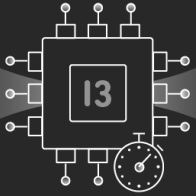
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D2 instances

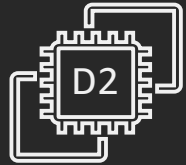
Lowest cost per storage (\$/GB)
Supports high sequential disk throughput

Amazon EC2 storage-optimized instances



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D2 instances

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H1 instances

Designed for applications that require low cost,
high disk throughput and high sequential disk
I/O access to very large data sets
More vCPUs and memory per TB of disk than
D2

Accelerated computing workloads

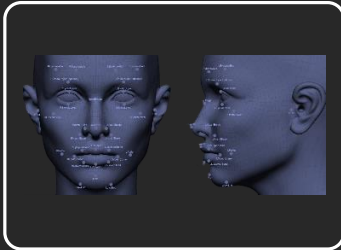
Applications that benefit from hardware acceleration

Machine learning/AI

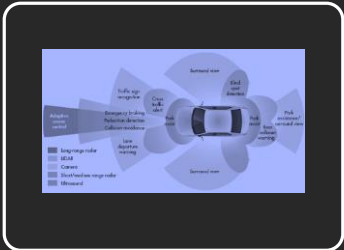
Image and Video Recognition



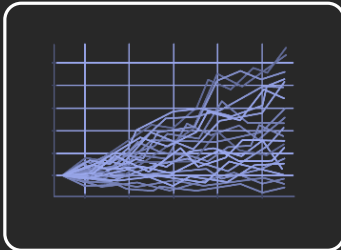
Natural Language Processing



Autonomous Vehicle Systems

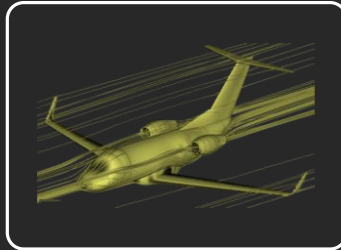


Personalization & Recommendation



High-performance computing

Computational Fluid Dynamics



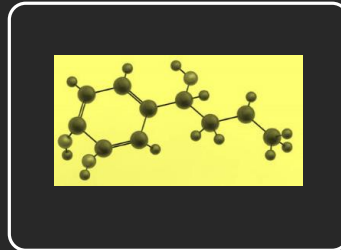
Financial and Data Analytics



Genomics

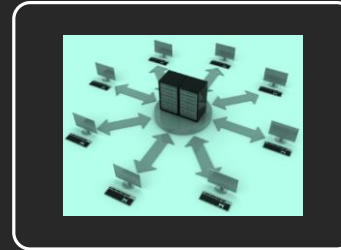


Computational Chemistry

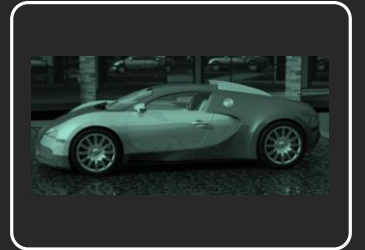


Graphics

Virtual Graphic Workstation



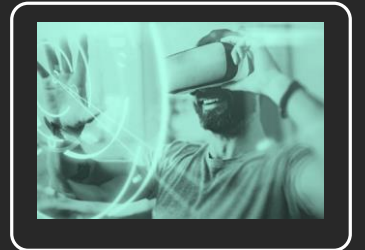
3D Modeling & Rendering



Video Encoding

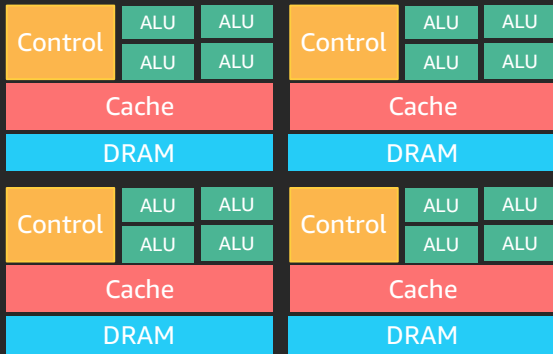


AR/VR



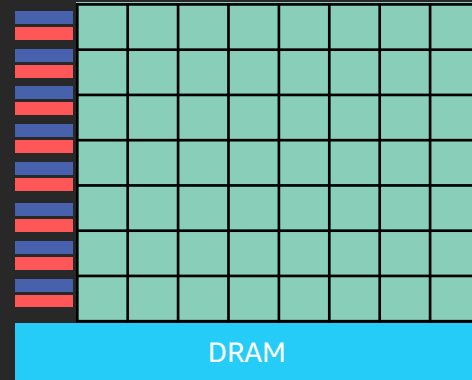
CPUs vs GPUs vs FPGAs vs ASICs for compute acceleration

CPU



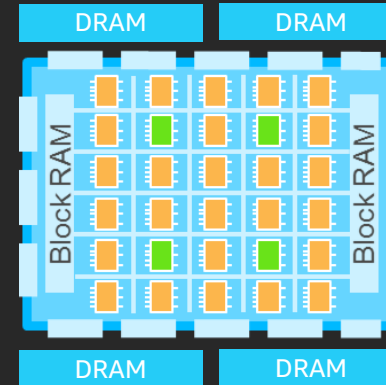
- 10s-100s of processing cores
- Pre-defined instruction set & datapath widths
- Optimized for general-purpose computing

GPU



- 1,000s of processing cores
- Pre-defined instruction set and datapath widths
- Highly effective at parallel execution

FPGA



- Millions of programmable digital logic cells
- No predefined instruction set or datapath widths
- Hardware timed execution

ASICs



- Optimized & custom design for particular use/function
- Predefined software experience exposed through API

Amazon EC2 accelerated computing instances



P-Series **P2/P3 instances**

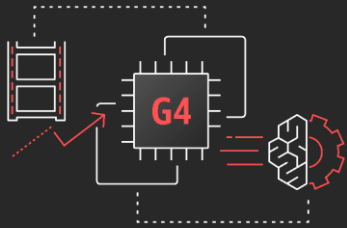
GPU compute instance for use cases including deep learning training, HPC simulations, financial computing, and batch rendering
Feature latest NVIDIA high-end GPUs, including Volta V100

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G-Series **G3/G4 instances**

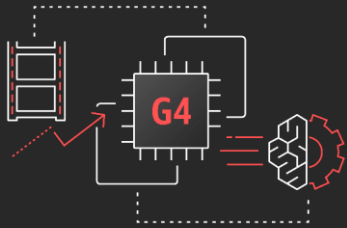
GPU graphics instance designed for workloads such as 3D rendering, remote graphics workstations, video encoding, and AR/VR
Feature NVIDIA mid-range GPUs such as Turing T4 GPUs, with GRID Virtual Workstation features and license

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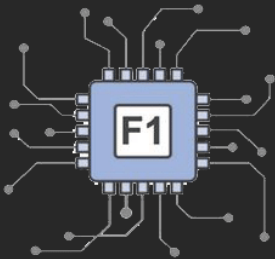
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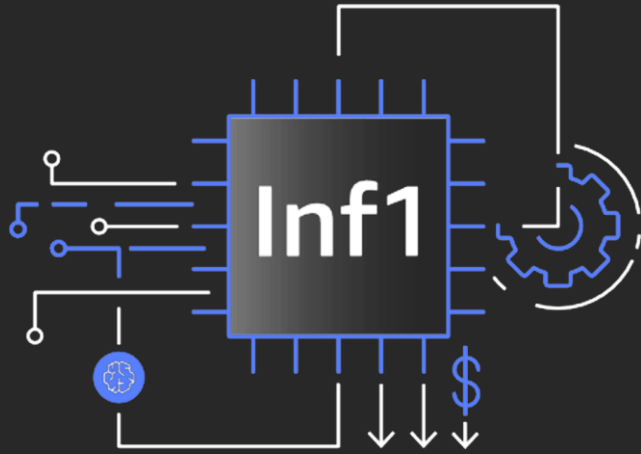


FPGA instances **F1 instances**

Customer programmable FPGAs that provide dramatic performance improvements for applications such as financial computing, genomics, accelerated search, and image processing
Feature Xilinx Virtex UltraScale+ VU9P FPGAs in a single instance
Programmable via VHDL, Verilog, or OpenCL

Announcing Inf1 instances

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High performance and
the lowest cost machine
learning inference in
the cloud

40% lower cost-per-inference than any
Amazon EC2 GPU instance

2x higher inference throughput with up to
2,000 TOPS at sub-millisecond latency

Integration with popular ML frameworks
TensorFlow, PyTorch, and MXNet

EC2 Bare Metal

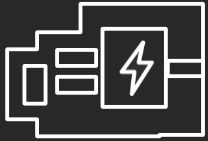
*Run bare metal workloads on EC2
with all the elasticity, security, scale,
and services of AWS*



Designed for workloads that are not virtualized, require specific types of hypervisors, or have licensing models that restrict virtualization

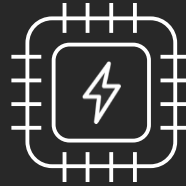
It all starts with our investments in the Nitro platform

Nitro Card



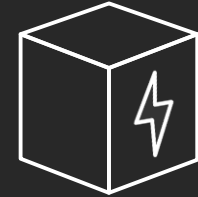
Local NVMe storage
Amazon Elastic Block Storage
Networking, monitoring, and security

Nitro Security Chip



Integrated into motherboard
Protects hardware resources

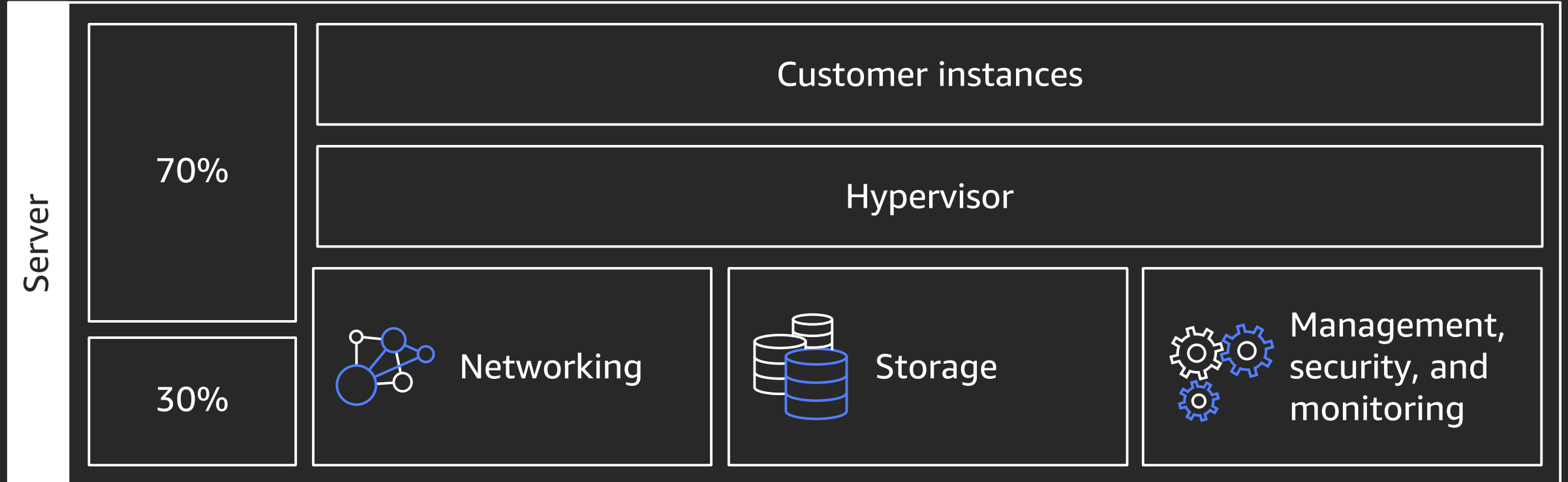
Nitro Hypervisor



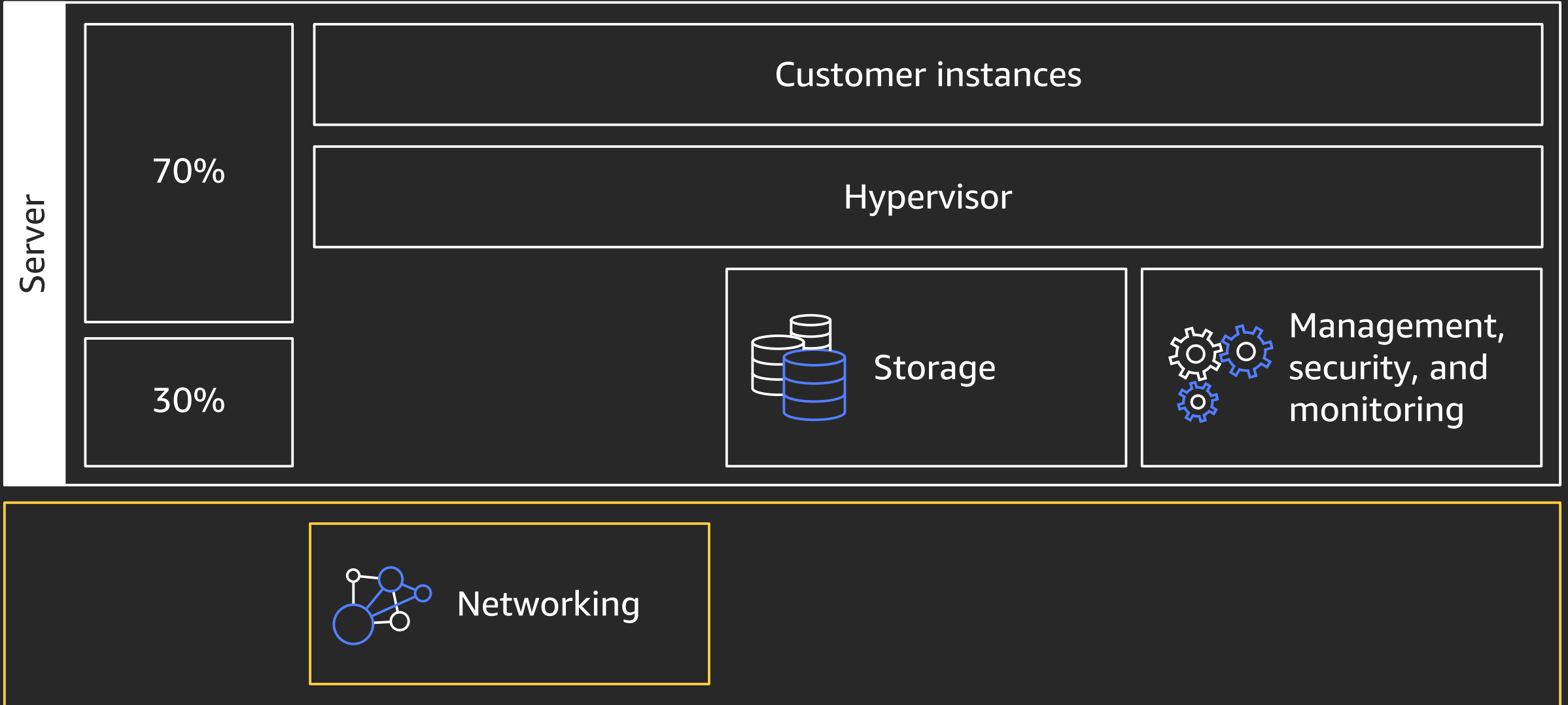
Lightweight hypervisor
Memory and CPU allocation
Bare Metal-like performance

Modular building blocks for rapid design and delivery of EC2 instances

EC2 "instance" host architecture



2012: EC2 "instance" host architecture



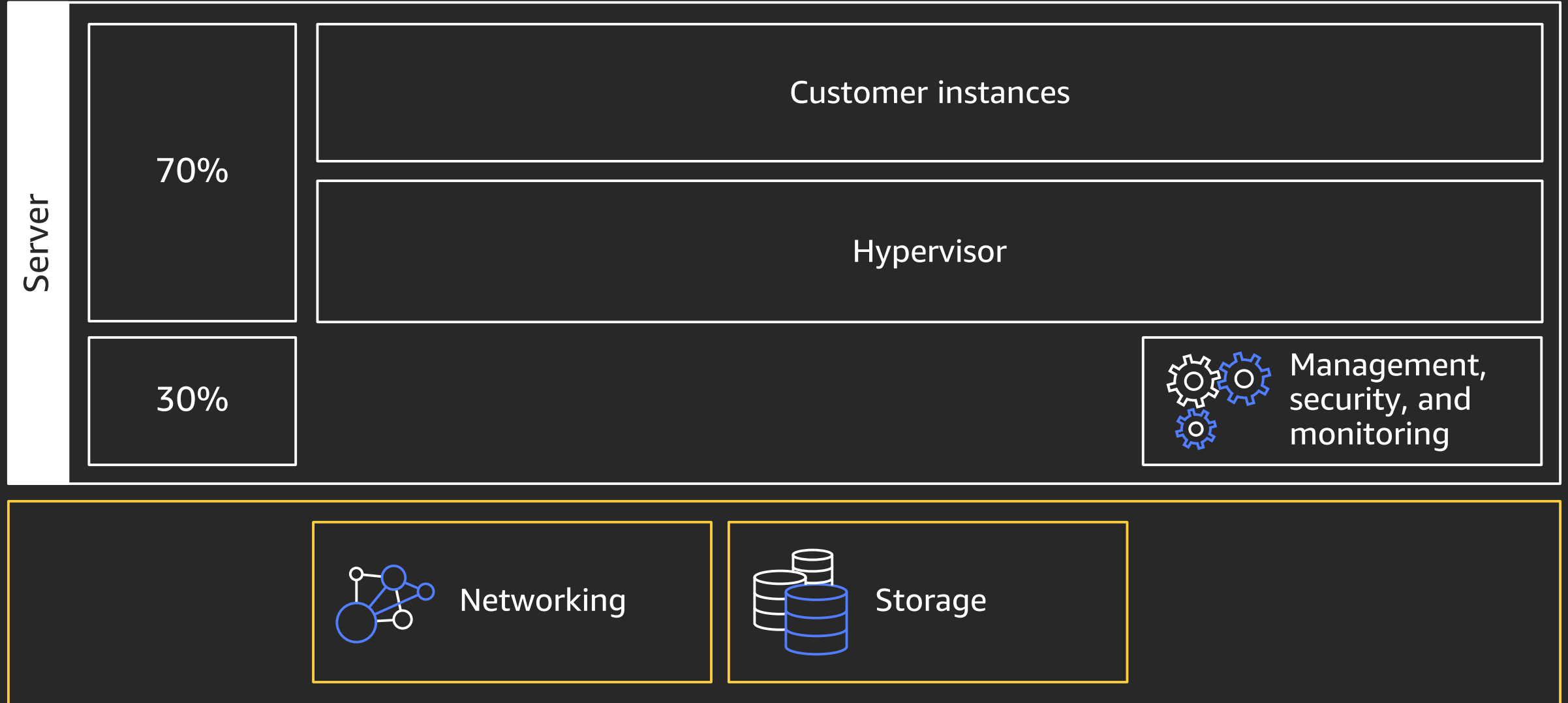


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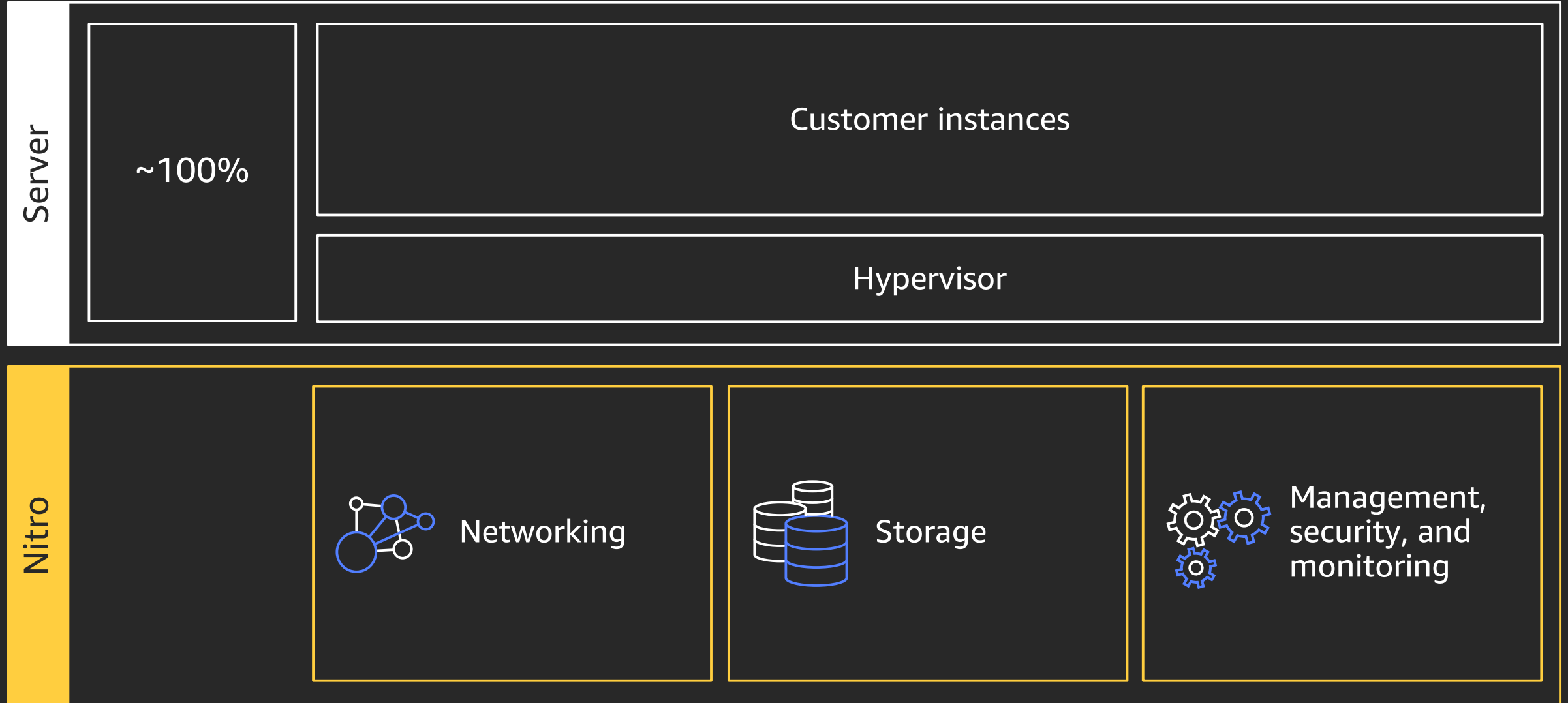
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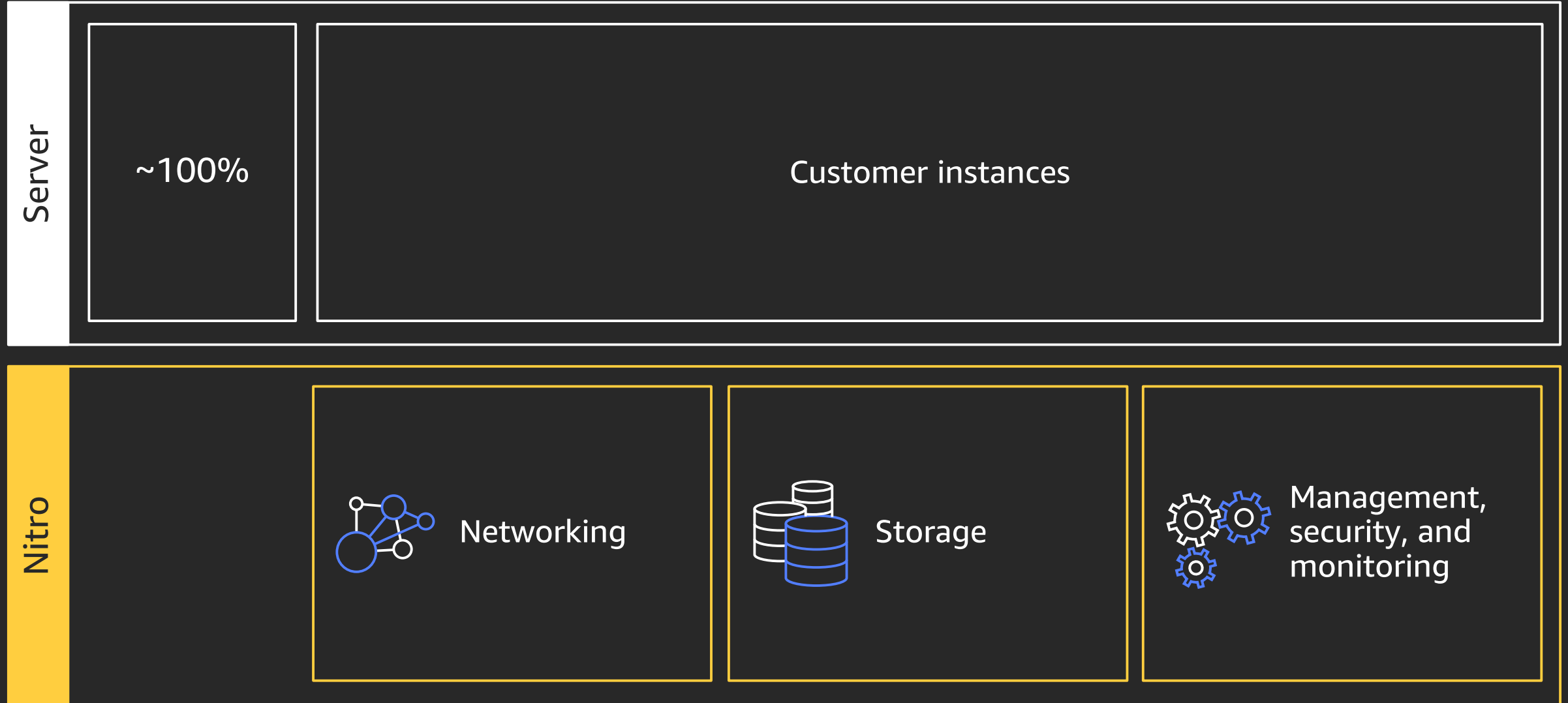
2013: EC2 "instance" host architecture



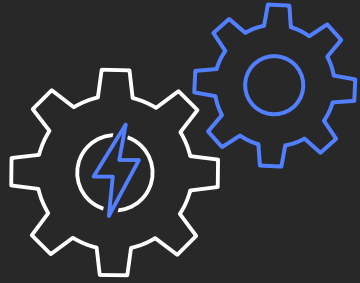
2017: Introducing Nitro architecture



2018: Nitro enabling Bare Metal instances



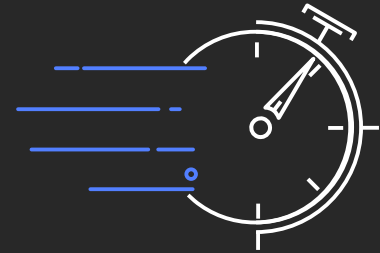
Nitro delivers



Performance



Security



Pace of
innovation

Broadest and deepest platform choice

Categories	Capabilities	Options
General purpose	Choice of processor (AWS, Intel, AMD)	
Burstable	Fast processors (up to 4.0 GHz)	
Compute intensive	High memory footprint (up to 2 TB)	
Memory intensive	Instance storage (HDD and NVMe)	
Storage (High I/O)	Accelerated computing (GPUs and FPGA)	
Dense storage	Networking (up to 100 Gbps)	
GPU compute	Bare Metal	
Graphics intensive	Size (Nano to 32xlarge)	

How do you select the right instance to launch and optimize?

270 +
instance types
for virtually every
workload and
business need

Announcing



Instance Discovery

New search and discovery experience
to easily find EC2 instance types

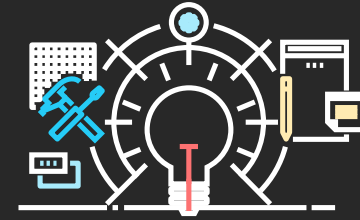
Quicker and easier for you to find and
compare different instance types
and project costs



Lower costs



Optimize performance



AWS Compute Optimizer

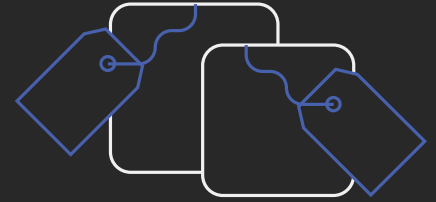
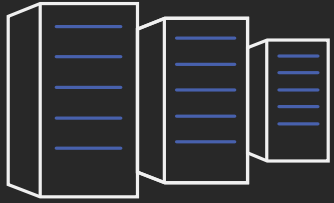
Machine learning based service that
recommends optimal AWS resources

Recommends optimal EC2 instances and
Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group config



Get started quickly

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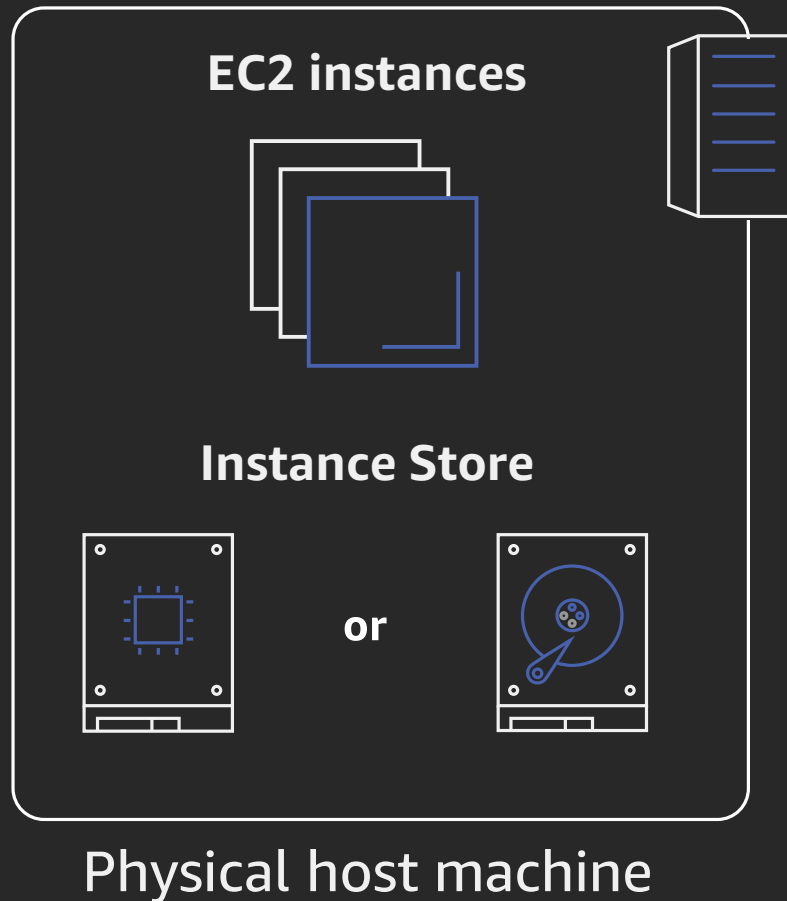
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Amazon EC2 instance store



Local to instance

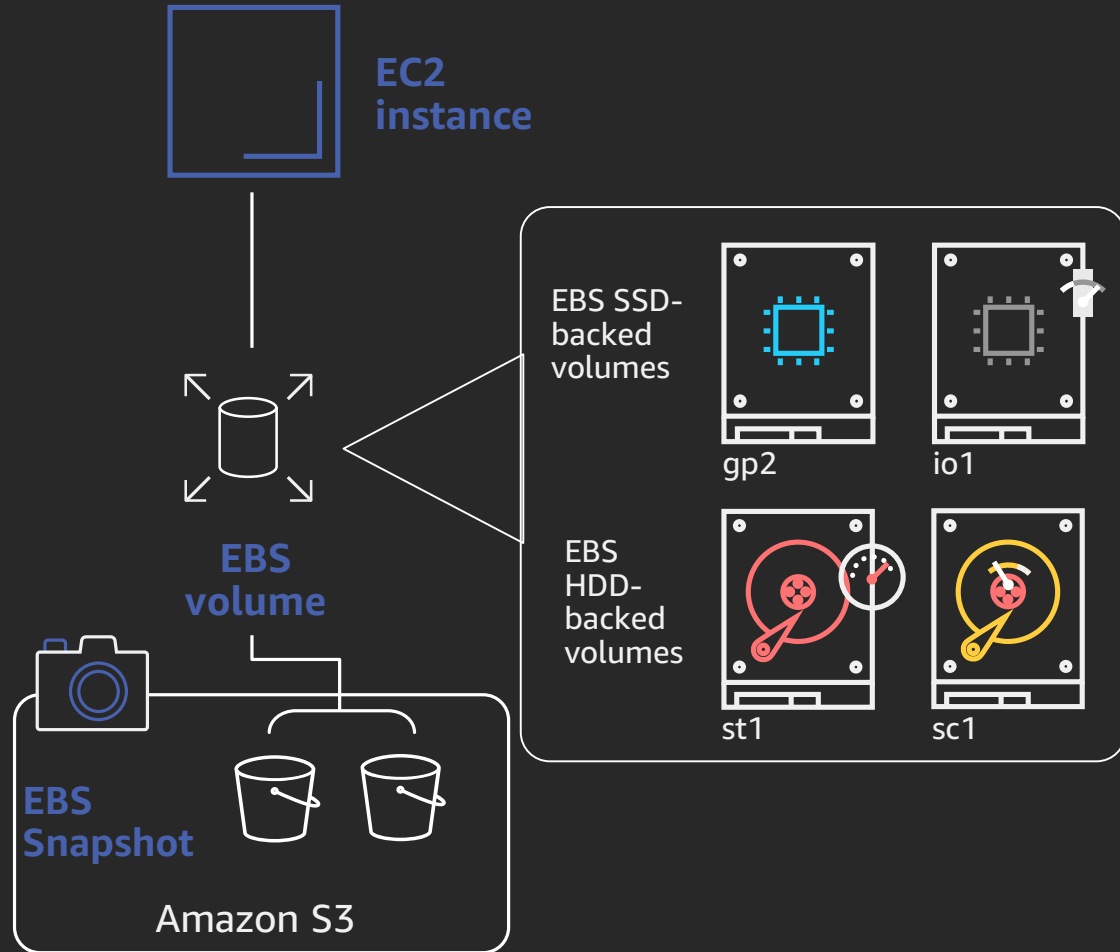
Non-persistent data store

Data not replicated (by default)

No snapshot support

SSD or HDD

Amazon EBS



Block storage as a service

Create, attach, modify through an API

Select storage and compute based on your workload

Detach and attach between instances

Choice of magnetic and SSD-based volume types

Supports snapshots: Point-in-time backup of modified volume blocks

New EBS performance and security improvements

Encryption by default for EBS volumes with opt-in setting



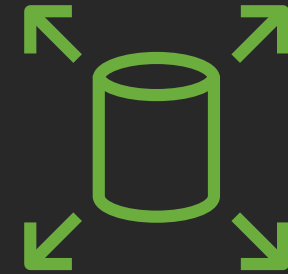
Encrypt all newly created EBS volumes for an account in a region
Easy to ensure compliance without change to workflows

Fast Snapshot Restore (FSR)



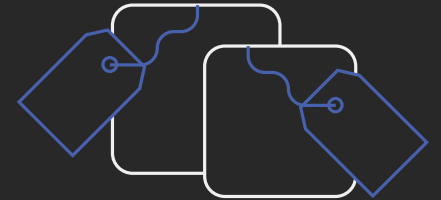
6x lower recovery time objective (RTO)
Skip pre-warming: Instant access to data in snapshot and full performance upon volume creation
Restore up to 10 volumes simultaneously

36% higher EBS-optimized bandwidth on C5/C5d, M5/M5d, R5/R5d instance types



Dedicated bandwidth to Amazon EBS
19 Gbps maximum bandwidth, the highest across EC2 instances

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Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC)



Virtual Private Cloud

Provision a logically isolated cloud where you can launch AWS resources into a virtual network



Security groups & ACLs



NAT gateway



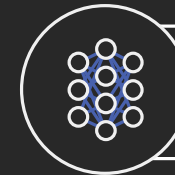
Flow logs

VPC endpoints

Private and secure connectivity to Amazon S3 and Amazon DynamoDB



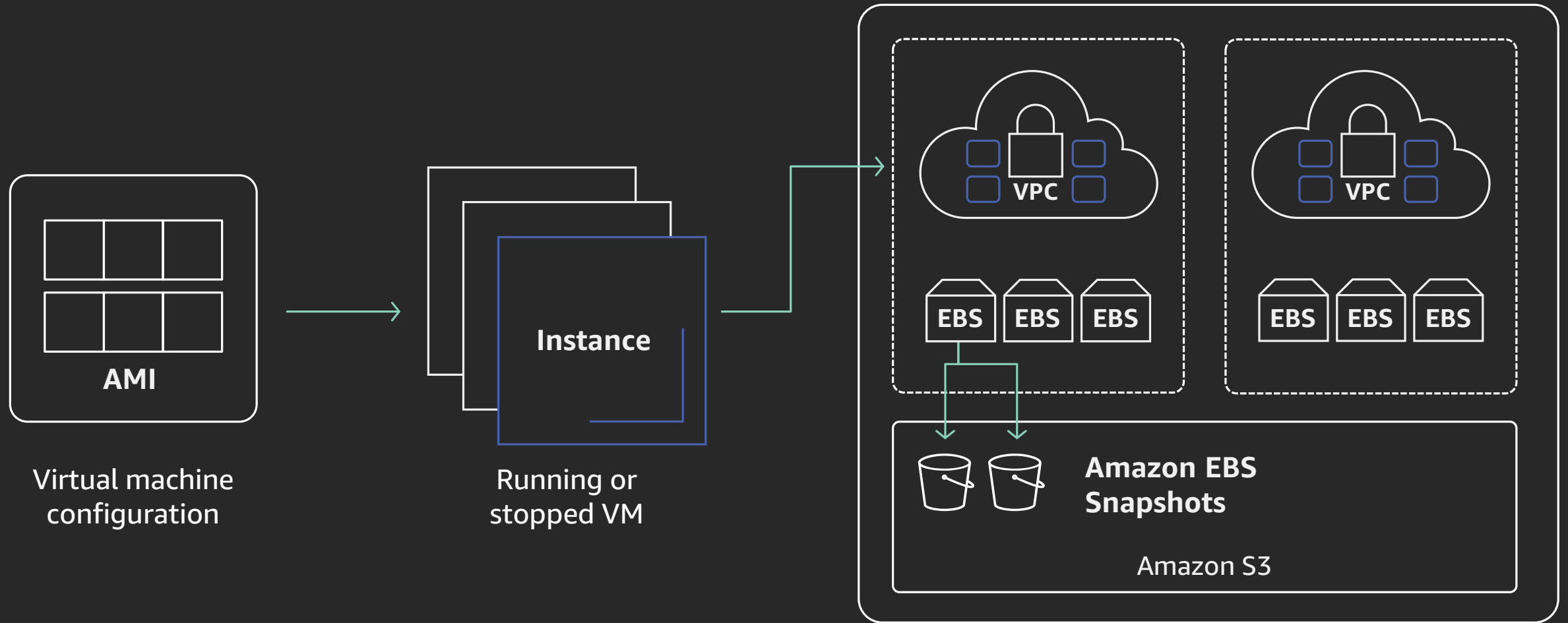
Amazon S3



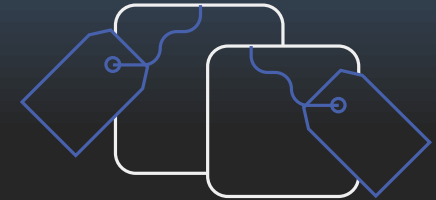
Amazon DynamoDB

Shared VPC allows multiple accounts to launch their applications into a VPC

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AWS global platform

SLA of **99.99%** availability

AWS Global Infrastructure

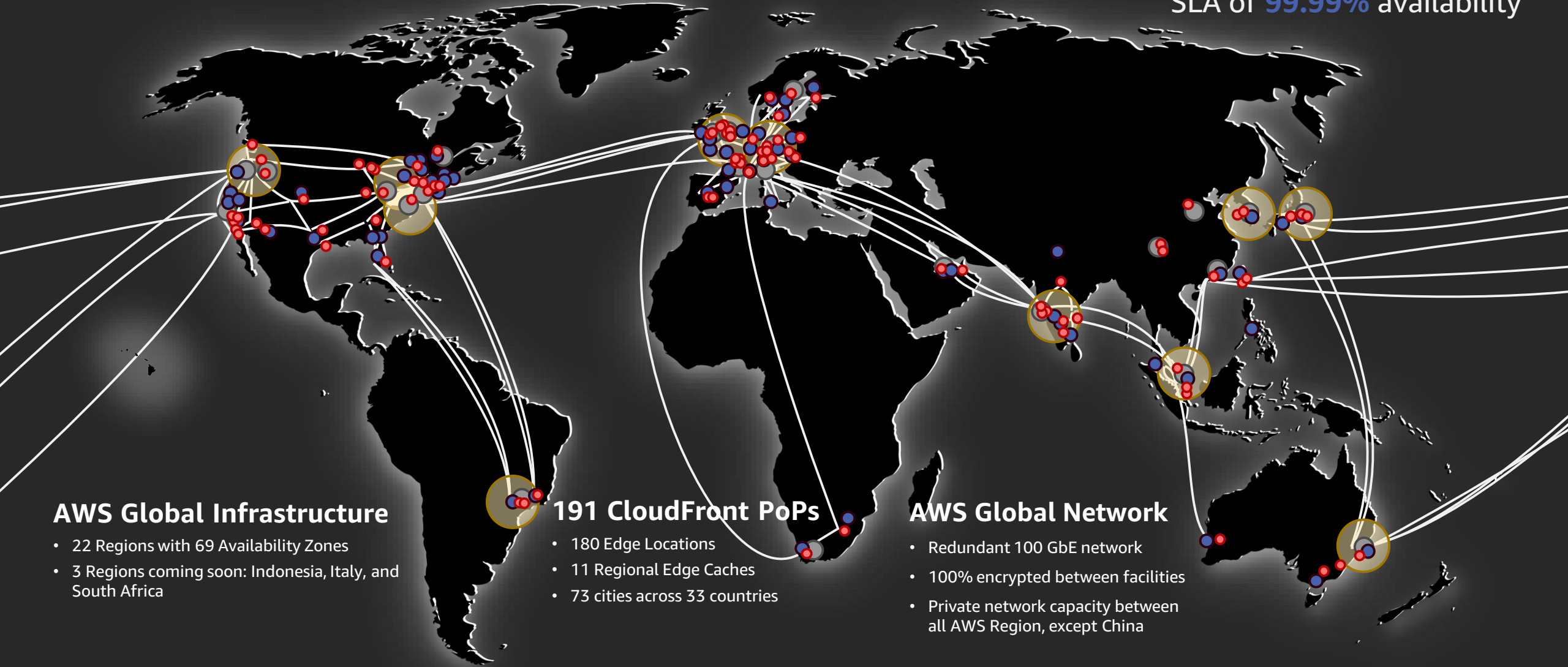
- 22 Regions with 69 Availability Zones
- 3 Regions coming soon: Indonesia, Italy, and South Africa

191 CloudFront PoPs

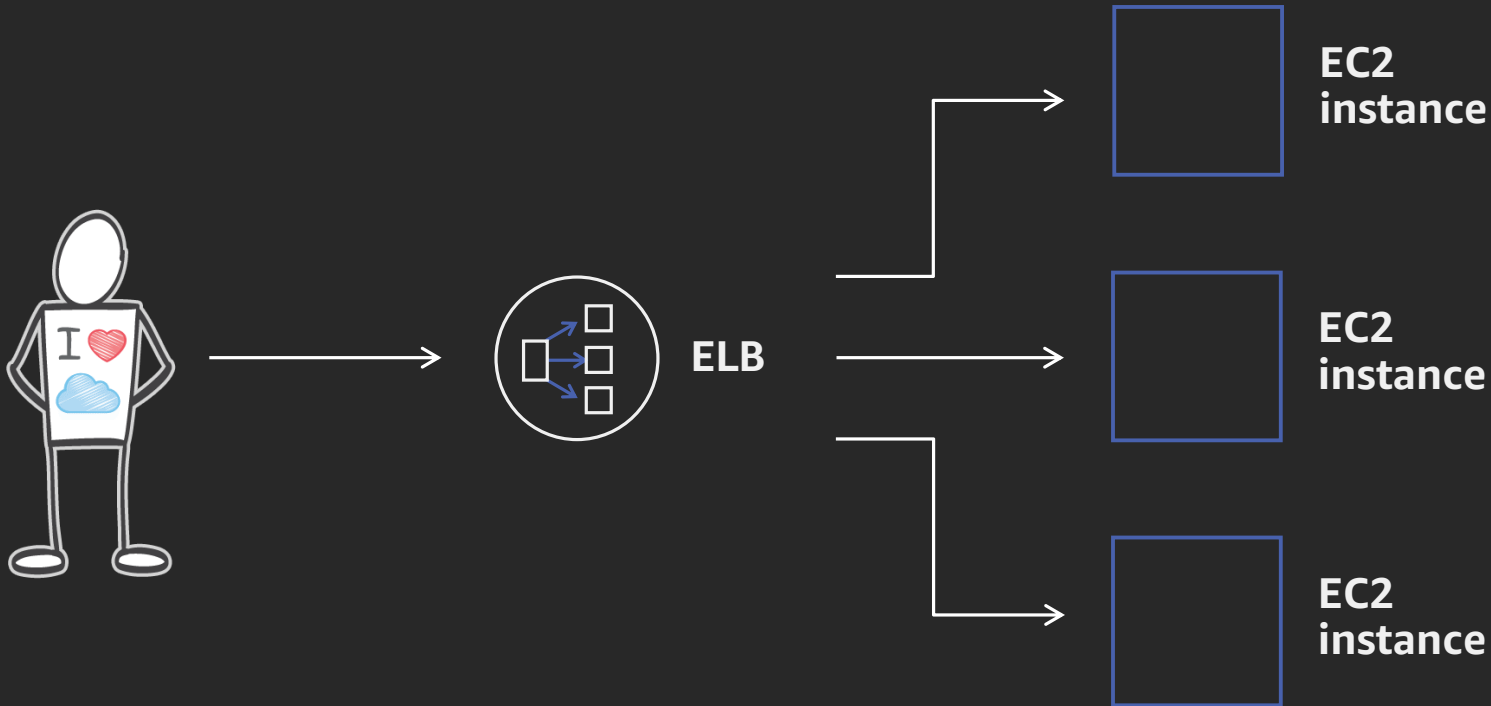
- 180 Edge Locations
- 11 Regional Edge Caches
- 73 cities across 33 countries

AWS Global Network

- Redundant 100 GbE network
- 100% encrypted between facilities
- Private network capacity between all AWS Region, except China



Elastic Load Balancing



Load balancer
used to route incoming requests to multiple Amazon EC2 instances, containers, or IP addresses in your VPC

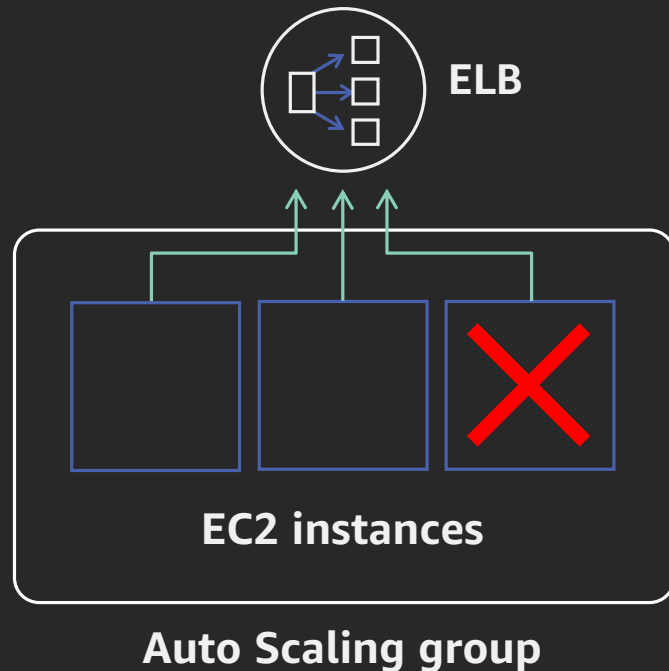
Elastic Load Balancing provides **high-availability** by utilizing multiple Availability Zones

Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling

Dynamically react to changing demand, optimize cost

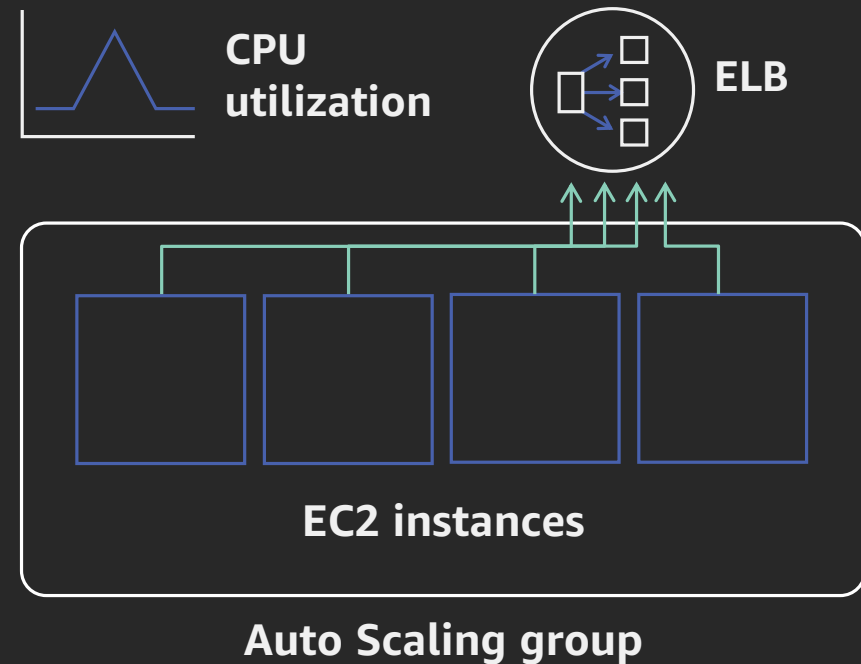
Fleet management

Replace unhealthy instances

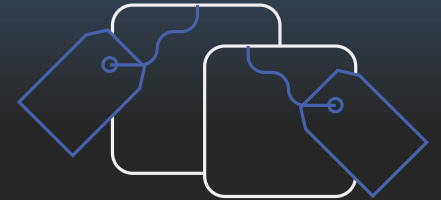
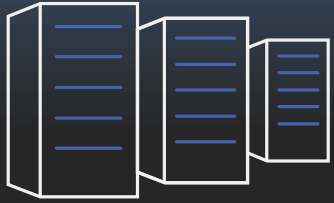


Dynamic scaling

Scale to demand



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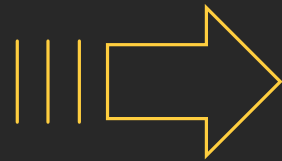
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Launching instances with **Launch Templates**

Templatize launch requests in order to streamline and simplify future launches

Launch parameters

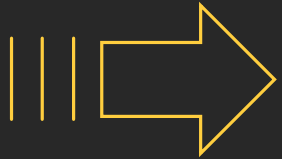
Instance type
EBS volume
AMI ID
Network interface
Tags
User data
Block device mapping
Placement



Console



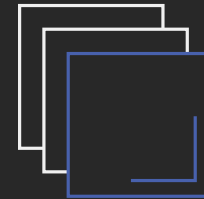
CLI



API



Launch



Instances

Consistent
experience

Simple
permissions

Governance and
best practices

Increased
productivity

AWS Systems Manager: Operate safely at scale



Cloud
and
on-premises



Linux
and
Windows

Stay patch and configuration compliant

Automate across accounts and regions

Connect to Amazon EC2 instances via browser and CLI

Track software inventory across accounts

Install agents safely across instances with rate control

AWS License Manager

Simplified license management for on-premises and cloud

More easily manage licenses from software vendors

Define licensing rules, discover usage, manage access

Gain single view of license across AWS and on-premises

Discover non-compliant software and help prevent misuse

Seamless integration with AWS Systems Manager and
AWS Organizations

Free service for all customers

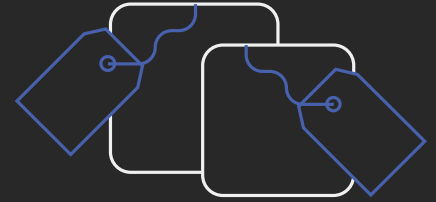
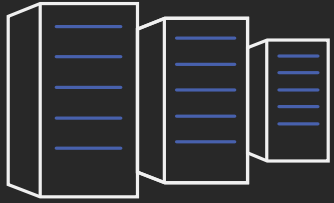


Microsoft
Windows

Microsoft
SQL Server

Oracle

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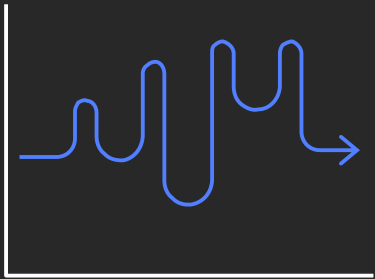
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Amazon EC2 purchase options

On-Demand

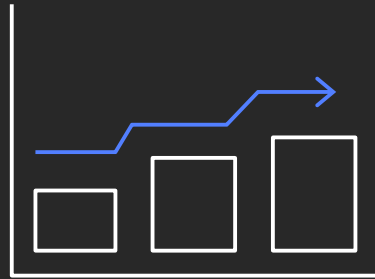
Pay for compute capacity by **the second** with no long-term commitments



Spiky workloads,
to define needs

Reserved Instances

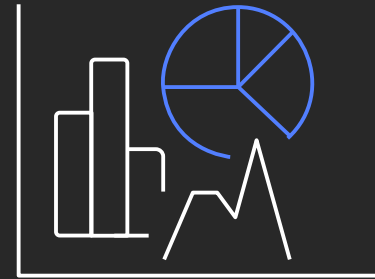
Make a 1- or 3-year commitment and receive a **significant discount** off On-Demand prices



Committed and
steady-state usage

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Same great discounts as EC2 RIs with **more flexibility**



Flexibility to access
compute across EC2
and AWS Fargate

Spot Instances

Spare EC2 capacity at **savings of up to 90%** off On-Demand prices



Fault-tolerant, flexible,
stateless workloads



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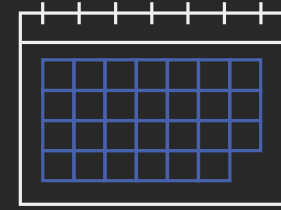
Amazon EC2 Reserved Instances pricing



Discount up to 75% off
the On-Demand price



Steady state and
committed usage



1- and 3-year terms



Payment flexibility with
3 upfront payment options
(all, partial, none)



Convertible RIs
Change instance family,
OS, tenancy, and payment



Reserve capacity or opt for
flexibility across AZs and
instance sizes

On-Demand capacity reservations: Manage capacity and RI decisions independently

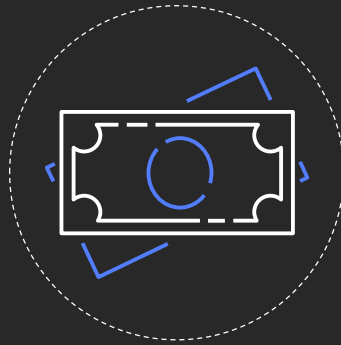
1-Year Convertible RIs

Simplifying purchasing with Savings Plans

Flexible purchase option that offers savings of up to 72% on Amazon EC2 and AWS Fargate usage



Easy
to use



Significant
savings



Flexible

Same great prices as EC2 RIs with more flexibility

Amazon EC2 Spot pricing

Spare Amazon EC2 capacity at savings of up to 90% over On-Demand



Faster results

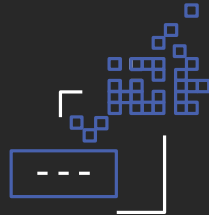
Increase throughput up to 10x while staying in budget



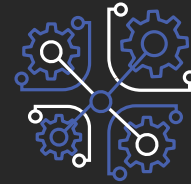
Easy to use

Launch through AWS services (ex. Amazon ECS, Amazon EKS, AWS Batch, Amazon EMR) or integrated third-parties

Lean on Spot for these workloads!



Big data



CI/CD



Web services



HPC

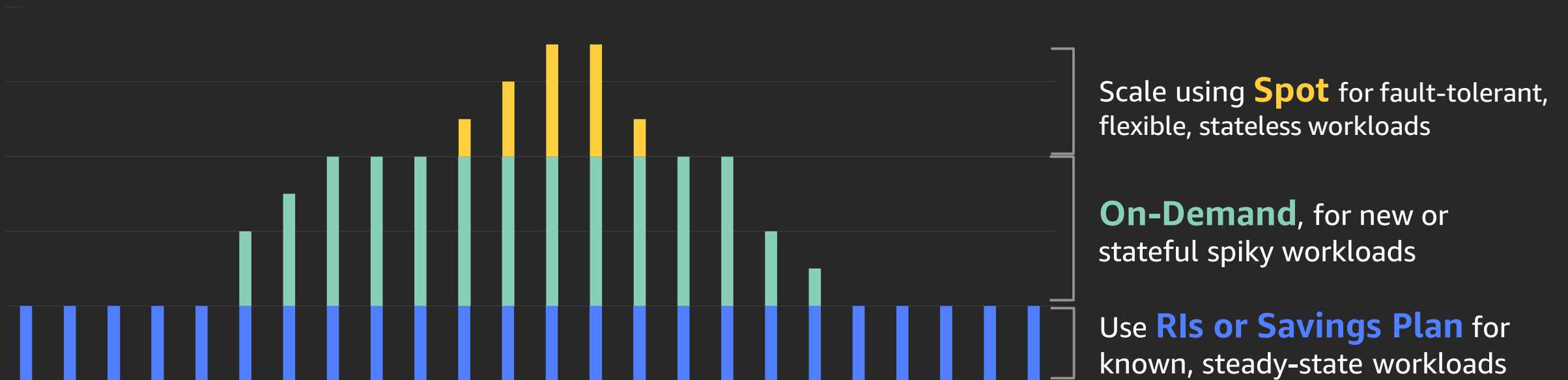


Or containerized workloads

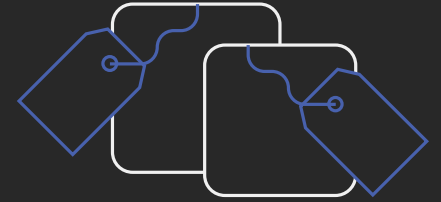
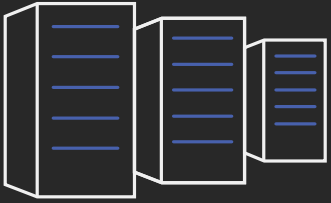
Spot is ideal for:

- ☒ Fault-tolerant
- ☒ Flexible
- ☒ Loosely coupled
- ☒ Stateless workloads

To optimize Amazon EC2, combine purchase options



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