

# AWS Certified CP Course - CLF CO2

## Section 3

### - Traditional IT overview:

what is a server composed of?

- Compute - CPU
- Memory - RAM
- Storage - Data
- Database
- Network: Router, Switch, DNS

There are problems with physical data centers.  
like - pay for rent, power supply, limited scaling, hiring ppl to manage, etc.

Cloud Computing → on demand delivery of resources

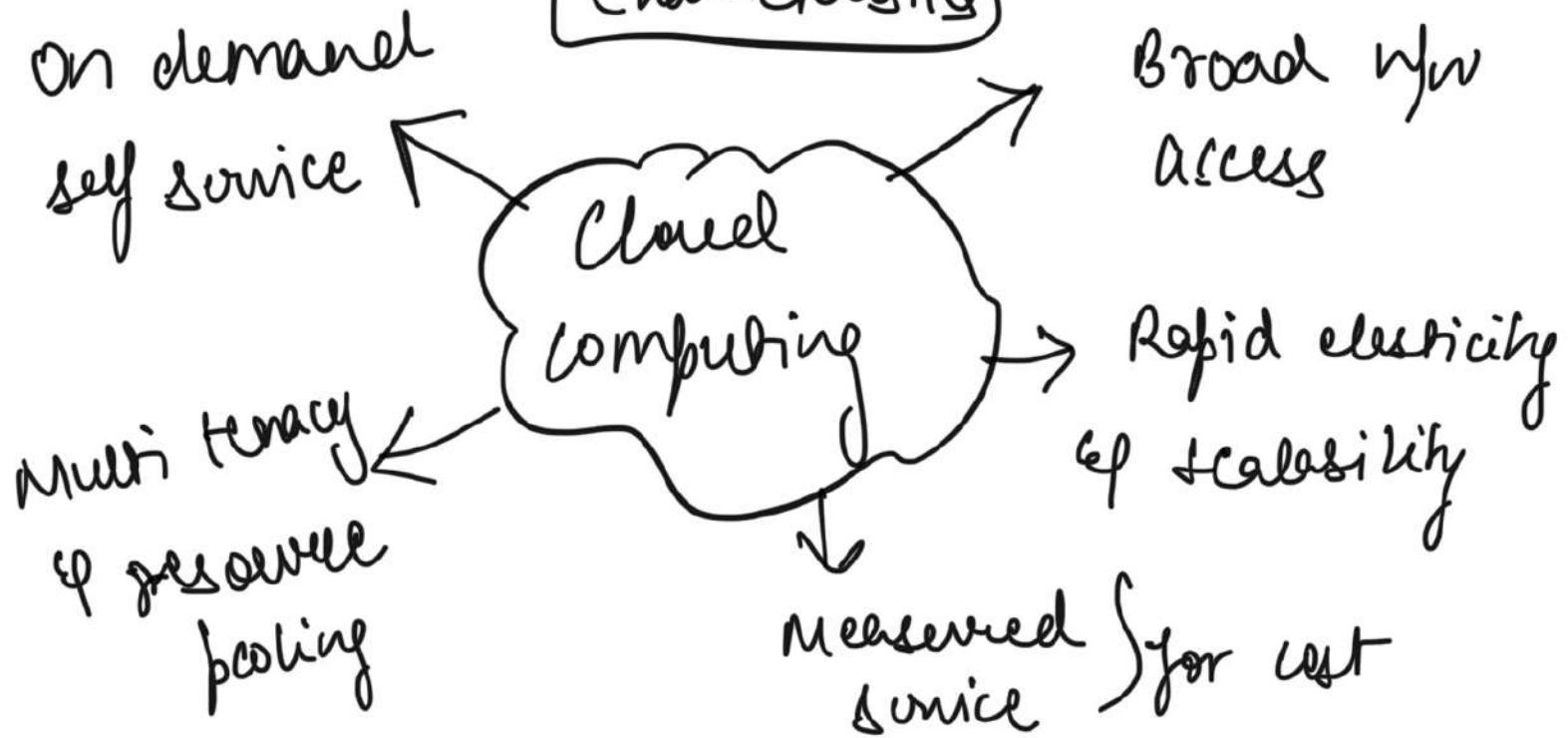
- pay as you go
- provision exactly right type & size
- access resources within seconds

Deployment models on cloud

# Different types of cloud

<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Hybrid</u>
↓ used by single org.	↓ aws, gcp, aws operated by someone else	↓ keep some servers on premises & extend some capabilities to cloud
complete control		
security for sensitive apps		control over sensitive infra in pvt infra
for specific business req.		flexible & cost effective like public cloud

## Characteristics



## Advantages

(i) To reduce cost of IT infrastructure

# Why use cloud for IT?

- ② Benefit from massive economies of scale
- ③ Stop guessing capacity
- ④ Increased speed & agility
- ⑤ Stop spending money on data centres
- ⑥ Go global in mins

## Types of Cloud Computing

- manage apps, data, runtime, OS, db
- manage app, data
- classic → app, data
- manage working
- ① IaaS - Terraform, ec2 (Infra)
  - ② PaaS - (Platform) - Beanstalk
  - ③ SaaS - (Software) - many AWS services  
- gmail, zoom

## Pricing on Cloud:

<u>Compute</u>	<u>Storage</u>	<u>data transfer OUT of Cloud</u>
Pay for compute time	Pay for data stored in cloud	data IN is free

Any疑問?

## How to choose AWS regions:

- Compliance - with data governance & legal requirements
- Proximity to customers to reduce latency
- available services within a region
- Pricing

## AWS availability zones

- each region has AZ → 3 to 6
- each AZ is one or more discrete data center with redundant power, networking & connectivity
- they're separate from each other, so isolated from disaster
- if something happens in 1 AZ, that'll not be replicated to other AZs
- They're connected with high bandwidth, ~~low~~ ultra low latency network

## Shared Responsibility Model

Customer is responsible for security (in) the cloud

- data
- platform, apps, IAM
- OS, FW & firewall config
- client side data encryption, & data integrity auth, server side encryption, networking traffic protection,

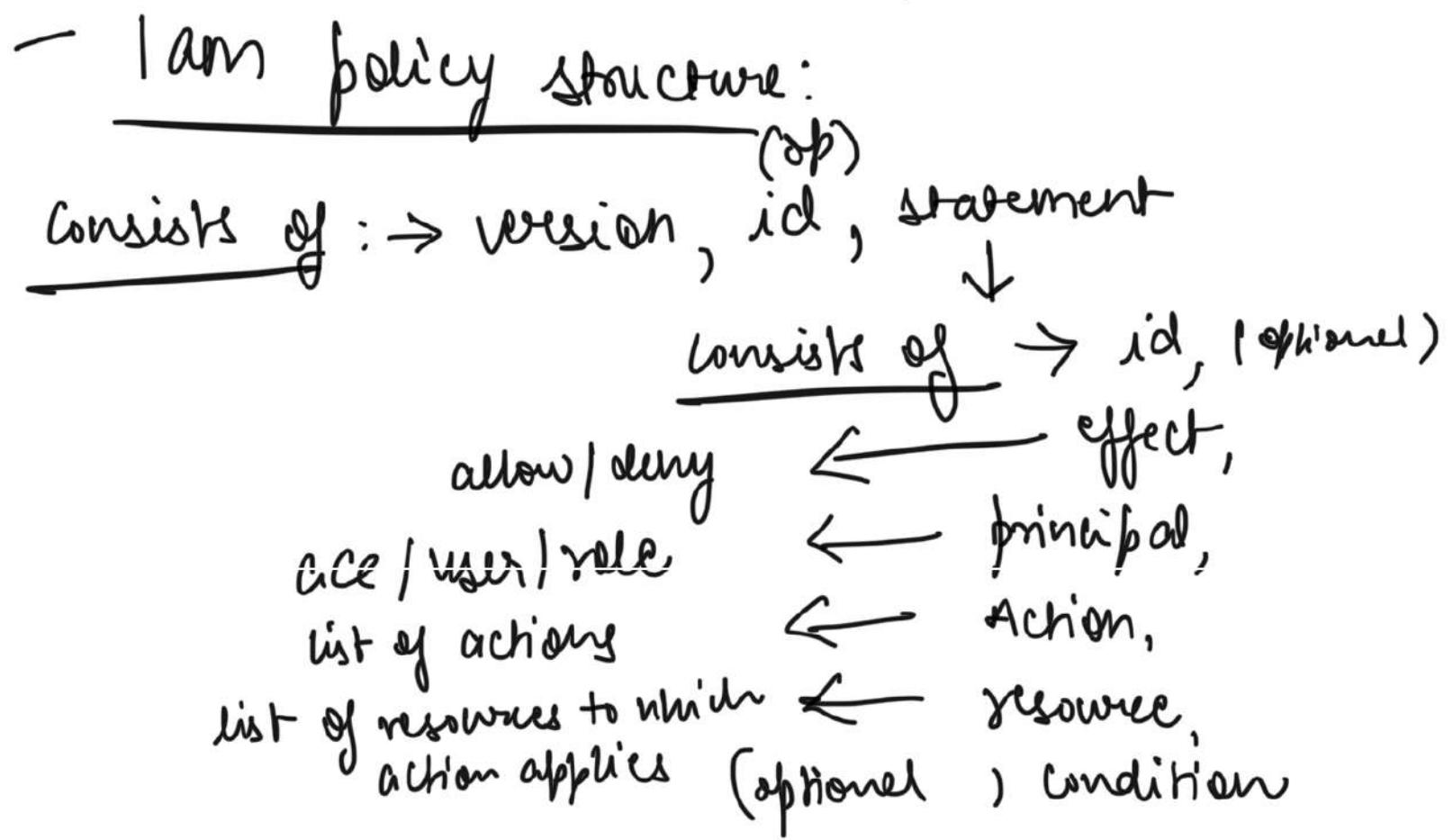
AWS responsible for: security of the cloud

- software — compute, storage, db, networking
- Hardware / infra — regions, AZ, edge locations

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IAM - identity access management

- global service
- groups only contain users not groups
- user can belong to 0 or n groups
- users | groups can be assigned policies
- in AWS - you apply [least privilege principle]



- I am Password Policy - like min chars, letters, numbers?, every 90 days, no reuse etc.
- MFA - password + security device
  - U2F key
  - HSM key job device
  - Key job id

### To access AWS

1. aws mgmt console - mfa
  2. cli - access keys
  3. SdR - "
- user manage their own access key
  - key generated through console

## → IAM roles for services

- assign permissions to AWS services with IAM roles
- ex.: EC2 instance roles, Lambda roles
- some services need permission to do things on our behalf

## → IAM security tools

- credentials report (account level)

↳ report that lists all account users & status of their various creds

- access advisor (user level)

↳ shows service permission granted to user & when these services were last accessed

## → IAM best practices

- don't use root acc
- assign users to groups & assign permissions to group
- create a strong pwd policy
- use & enforce MFA
- minimize unnecessary permissions to

- Create & use own IAM policy for AWS services

- use access keys for cli/sdk

## Shared Responsibility for IAM

AWS

- infra (global network security)
- config & vulnerability analysis
- compliance validation

Users

- user, group, roles, policies mgmt & monitoring
- enable mfa on all acc
- rotate all keys often
- use iam tools
- analyze access patterns & review permissions

## EC2 - elastic Compute Cloud

- IaaS

ec2 sizing & config options : (can choose) ↴

→ OS : linux, windows or macOS

→ CPU ?      → RAM ?      → Storage space ?

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- **VPC**: / speed of  
Cloud  
→ Public IP
- **firewall**: security group
- **VM**: attached  
(ebs / nfs)
- **EC2 instance store**

**EC2 instance types** → 7 types

	<u>vCPU</u>	<u>mem</u>	<u>net performance</u>
t2.micro	1	1	low to moderate
t2.2xlarge	4	16	moderate
c5d.4xlarge	16	32	up to 10 gbps
r5.16xlarge	64	512	20 gbps
m5.8xlarge	32	128	10 gbps

If you stop an instance & start it again,  
AWS may change its public IP address

naming convention : m5.2xlarge

m : instance class

5 : generation

2xlarge : size within instance class

General Purpose instance types

- great for diversity of workloads
- balance b/w : compute | memory | networking

Compute optimised

- best for compute intensive tasks that require high performance processors
- ex: batch processing workloads  
media transcoding  
high performance web servers  
" " computing etc

### Memory optimized

- fast performance for workloads that process large data set in memory
- ex: high performance db  
in memory db for BI  
distributed web cache

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### Storage optimized

- great for storage intensive tasks that require high sequential read & write access to large data sets on local storage
- ex: relational & no-sql db  
high & online transaction processing  
data warehousing  
distributed file system

in memory cache

## Security Groups in AWS

- fundamental of nw security in AWS
  - firewall around ec2 instance
  - control traffic flow - in & out of ec2
  - Security groups only contain allow rules
  - can reference IP or SG
  - SG regulate:
    - access to ports
    - authorized IP ranges - IPv4 & IPv6
    - control of inbound & outbound nw
  - can be attached to multiple instances
  - locked down to a region/VPC comb
  - does live outside ec2 - firewall
- ④ - good to maintain separate SG for SSH
  - all inbound traffic is blocked by default
  - if app time out - SG issue
  - if connection refused - app error, SG worked
  - all outbound traffic is authorized by default

## Classic ports to know

- ① 22 = SSH (secure shell) - log into linux instance
- ② 21 = FTP (file transfer protocol) - upload files into file share
- ③ 22 = SFTP ('simle file transfer protocol')

- upload files using SSH
- ④ 80 = HTTP - access unsecured websites
- ⑤ 443 = HTTPS - access secured n
- ⑥ 3389 = RDP (remote desktop protocol) - log into windows instance

## EC2 instance purchasing options

- On demand instances
- Reserved (1 & 3 yrs) → reserved convertible
- Savings plan (1 & 3 yrs) - commitment to amt of usage, long workload
- Spot instances - short workload, cheap
- dedicated host - book entire physical server
- dedicated instances - no other customer will share your hw
- capacity reservations

## Shared Responsibility Model for ec2

<u>AWS</u>	<u>User</u>
- infra	- SG rules
- isolation on physical host	- OS patches & updates
- Replace faulty hw	- S/w & config
- compliance validation	

- installed on ec2
- iam roles
- data security on instance

EC2  $\rightarrow$  AMI (OS) + instance size (CPU + RAM)  
+ storage + log + EC2 user data

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EC2 instance storage : EBS

- EBS volume - elastic block store volume
- new drive attach to instance
  - persist data even if instance terminate
  - 1 ebs to 1 ec2
  - bound to AZ
  - have a provisioned capacity
  - delete on termination attribute  
by default : for root  $\rightarrow$  enabled  
for iam  $\rightarrow$  disabled

ebs snapshots - backup

- can copy snapshot across AZ

snapshot archive  $\rightarrow$  ~~FTL~~. cheaper

$\rightarrow$  24hr to 72hr to restore

AMI - Amazon Machine Image

- customization of an ec2 instance
- built for specific region & can be copied across regions
- launch ec2 instances from:
  - public ami
  - own ami
  - AWS marketplace ami

## EC2 image builder

- automate creation, maintenance, validation & test for ec2 ami's
- free service (pay for underlying resources)

EC2 instance store → for high performance h/w disk

→ ebs volumes are h/w drives with good but limited performance

CFS → elastic file system  
→ managed h/w file system  
→ can be mounted on iCDS of ec2  
→ works with linux ec2 instance in multi AZ  
→ highly available, expensive, scalable

ebs vs cfs

1 AZ &  
1 instance      many instances in  
                  many AZ

for infrequent access - cost optimized  
- no one used these  
files in last 60 days

## Shared responsibility

AWS

- infra
- replication of data
- replace faulty hw

User

- Backup
- snapshot
- data encryption
- responsibility of any data on device

## Amazon Fsx

- launch 3<sup>rd</sup> party high performance file system on AWS

- fully managed service
- fsx for lustre,

for windows file server,  
for NetApp ONTAP

use

- built on windows file server

- supports SMB protocol w/ windows B

NTFS

linux + cluster

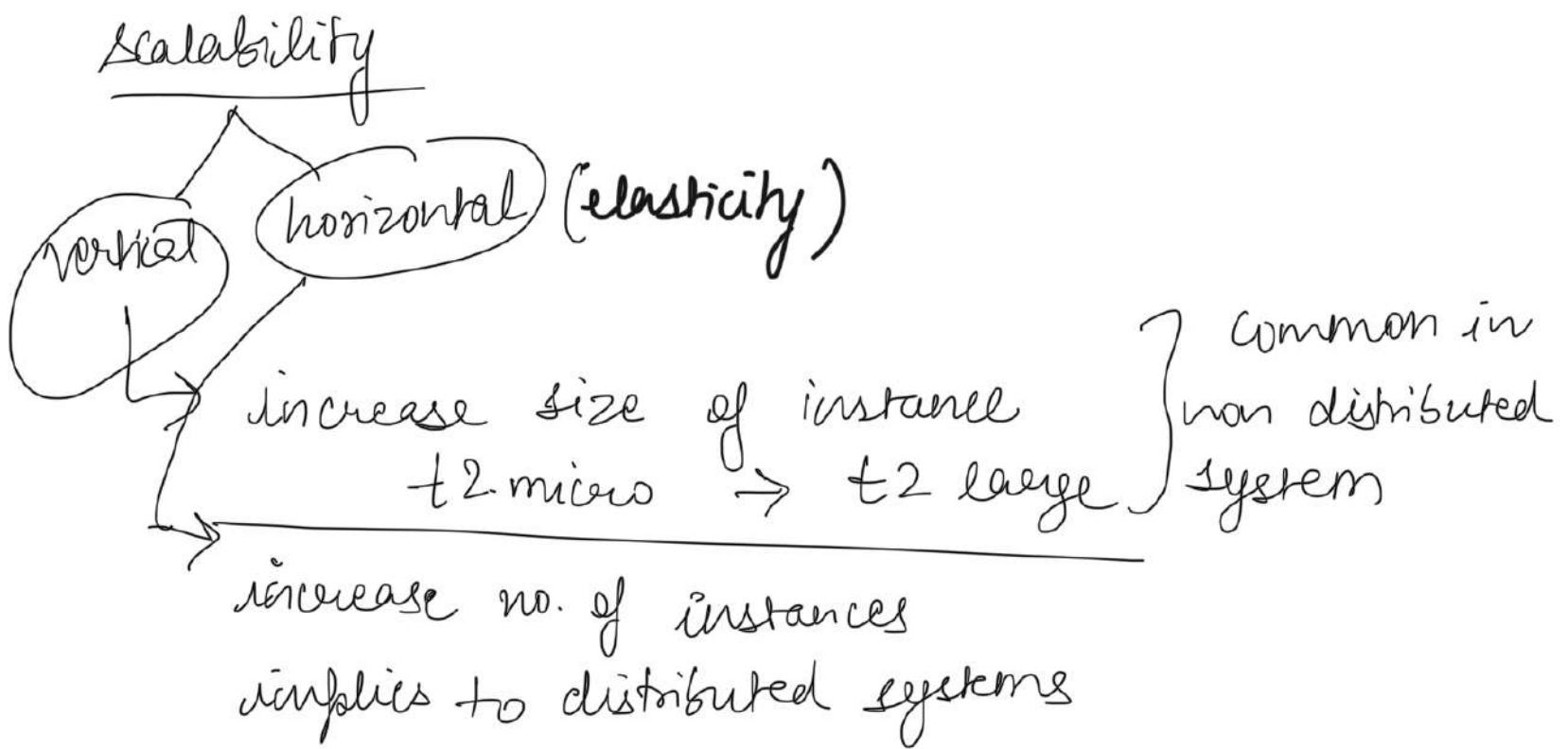
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# EC2 Instance Storage - Summary

- EBS volumes:
  - network drives attached to one EC2 instance at a time
  - Mapped to an Availability Zones
  - Can use EBS Snapshots for backups / transferring EBS volumes across AZ
- AMI: create ready-to-use EC2 instances with our customizations
- EC2 Image Builder: automatically build, test and distribute AMIs
- EC2 Instance Store:
  - High performance hardware disk attached to our EC2 instance
  - Lost if our instance is stopped / terminated
- EFS: network file system, can be attached to 100s of instances in a region
- EFS-IA: cost-optimized storage class for infrequent accessed files
- FSx for Windows: Network File System for Windows servers
- FSx for Lustre: High Performance Computing Linux file system

So to say for this section, I hope you liked it

ELB & ASG - elastic load balancing &  
auto scaling groups



High availability - goes hand in hand with horizontal scalability

- running app in at least 2 AZ
- to survive a data center loss

Scalability vs elasticity vs agility

Scalability: ability to make hw stronger by making hw stronger (scale up) or by adding nodes (scale out)

elasticity: if system scalable, elasticity means there will be "auto scaling"  
→ cloud friendly

Agility: now IT resources are a click,

~~away~~ → less time taken to make resources available to dev

## Load Balancing

load balancers are servers that fwd internet traffic to multiple servers (e.g.) downstream

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# What is load balancing?

- Load balancers are servers that forward internet traffic to multiple servers (EC2 Instances) downstream.

across multiple EC2 instances

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## Why to use load balancer?

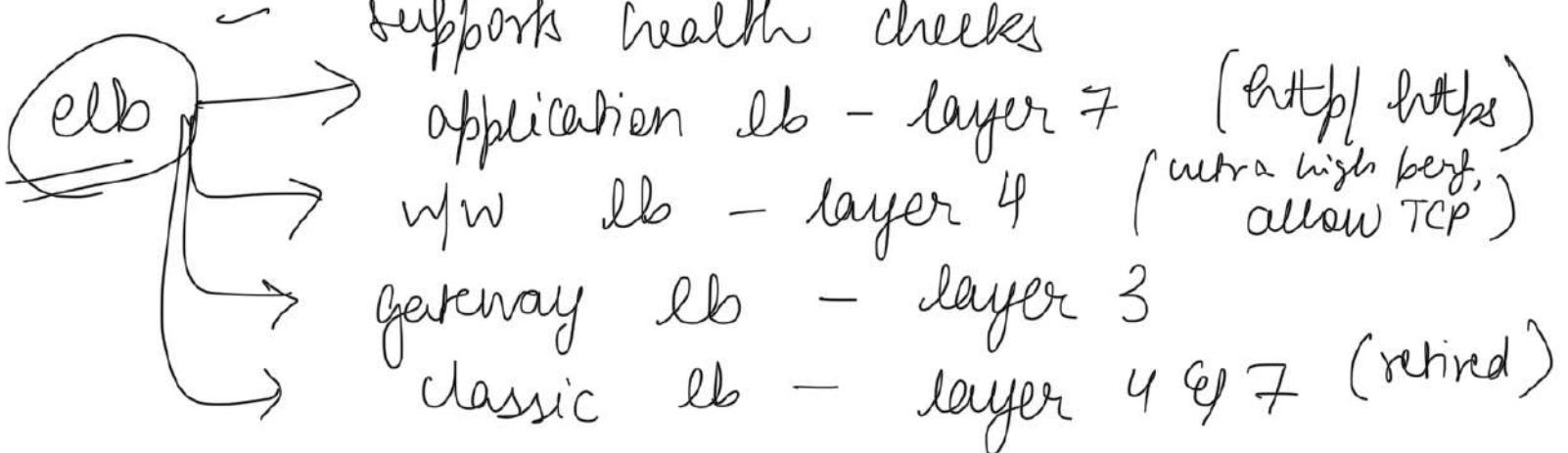
- spread load across multiple downstream
- expose a single point of access (DNS) to your application
- seamlessly handle failures
- do regular health check to your instances
- provide SSL (https for your website)
- high availability

### Elastic load balancer

→ can be multi AZ

- managed load balancer
- AWS guarantees everything

- cost less to set up own ELB but then all maintenance upto you



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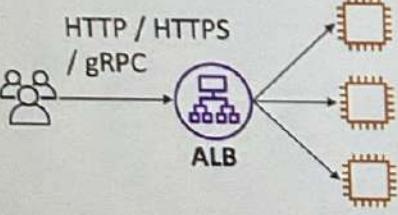
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### Application Load Balancer



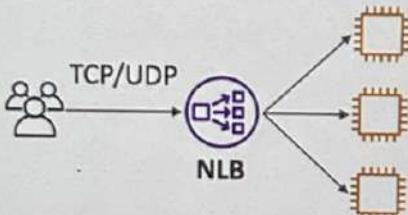
- HTTP / HTTPS / gRPC protocols (Layer 7)
- HTTP Routing features
- Static DNS (URL)



### Network Load Balancer



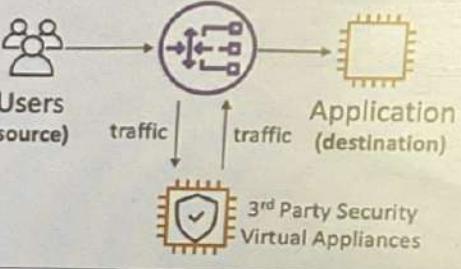
- TCP / UDP protocols (Layer 4)
- High Performance: millions of requests per second
- Static IP through Elastic IP



### Gateway Load Balancer



- GENEVE Protocol on IP Packets (Layer 3)
- Route Traffic to Firewalls that you manage on EC2 Instances
- Intrusion detection



GWLB

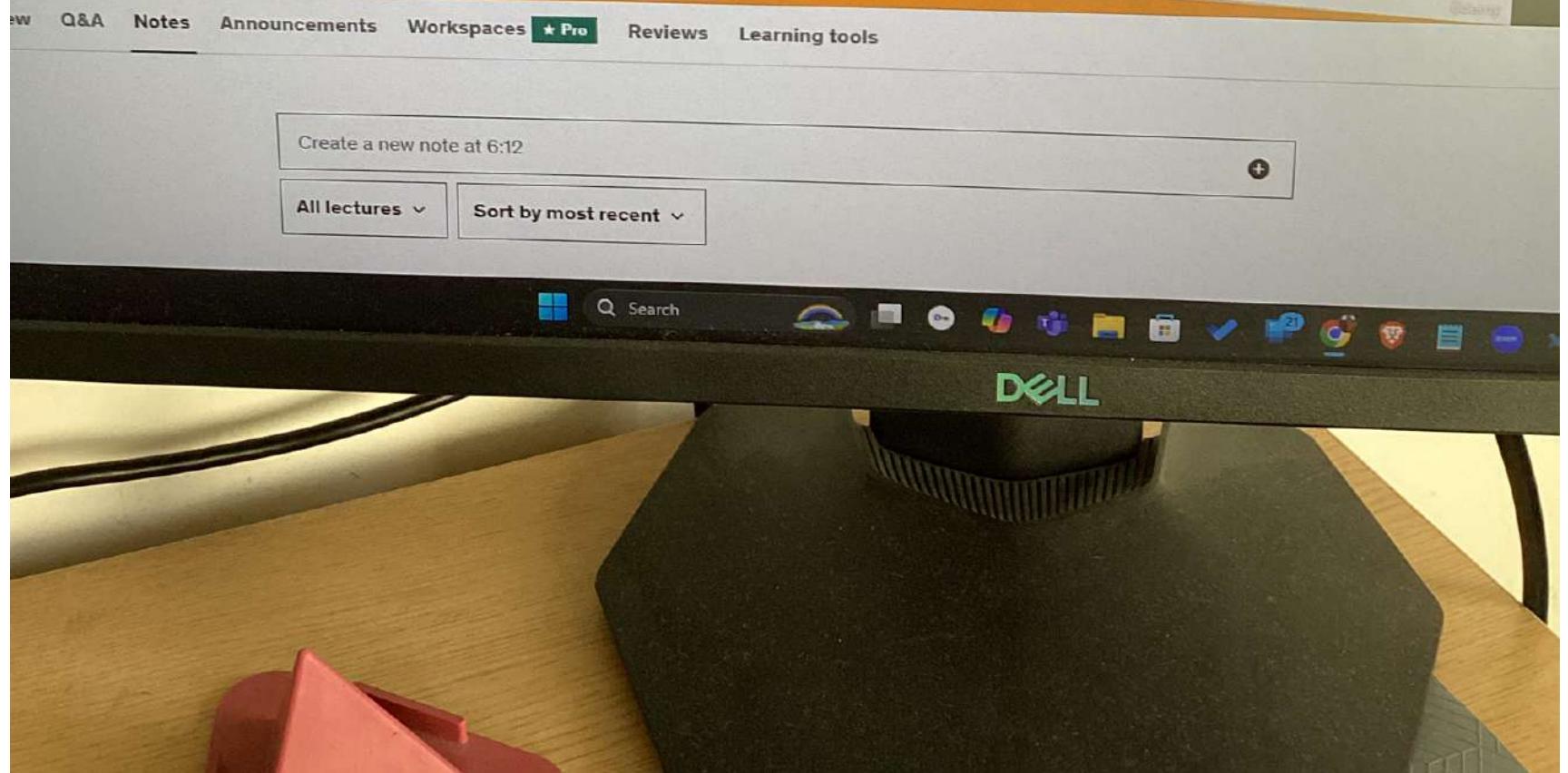
Users (source)

traffic

Application (destination)

3rd Party Security Virtual Appliances

**in the middle to allow us to inspect the IP packets themselves**



Low latency in nlb

## Auto Scaling Groups

- goal is to scale out / scale in automatically
- ensures to run a min/max instance at a time
- replace unhealthy groups
- automatically register new instance
- cost optimized

min size | actual / desired capacity | max size

## ASG Strategies of scaling

- ① Manual Scaling - update size of ASG manually
- ② Dynamic Scaling - respond to changing demand
  - i) Simple / step scaling
    - if alarm triggered for threshold increase, add 2 units
    - if alarm triggered for less, remove unit
  - ii) target tracking scaling
    - ASG will scale up / down automatically to cater to set thresholds

iii)

Scheduled scaling

- anticipate scaling based on known usage pattern

iv)

Predictive scaling → use ML to predict

future traffic based on  
past traffic

→ automatically provisions right # EC2  
in advance

### Buckets

## Amazon S3 - simple storage service

- infinitely scalable storage

- Use cases
- backup & restore
  - disaster recovery
  - archive
  - hybrid cloud storage
  - application hosting, media hosting
  - data lakes & big data analytics
  - file delivery
  - static website

[ Nasdaq stores 7 yrs of data into S3 glacier

[ Sysco run analytics on its data & gain insights

- store <sup>= objects</sup> files into "buckets"
- Buckets must have globally unique name  
across all regions all accounts
- defined at region level

Naming convention :

- no uppercase, no underscore
- 3-63 char long
- not an IP

must start with lowercase letter/no.

prefix ≠ xn --

suffix ≠ - s3alias

S3 objects → - are files & have a key

- key = FULL path = prefix + obj-name
- no concept of directories
- everything is a key

Object values are content of body:

i) max object size = 5 TB

ii) for size > 5 TB, use multipart upload

Metadata → list of key value pairs

Tags → untyped key value pair - useful for

version ID → (if versioning enabled) security / lifecycle

S3 - security

user based → IAM policies

resource based → bucket policies (common)

→ object access control list

→ bucket access control list

Iam principle can access an S3 object if the user Iam permission allow it or resource policies allows it and there's no explicit den

S3 bucket policies → json based policy

① resource block → specify bucket / objects

② effect → allow / deny

③ principal → acc / user to which policy applies to

by default → all public access is blocked to S3  
→ can be set at account level

## S3 - static website hosting

- website URL will depend on region
- enable public read on this bucket

## Versioning in S3

- Bucket level

- same key overwrite will change version

- best practice to version your buckets
  - easy to roll back
  - protect against unintended deletes
  - restore any version
- any file that's not versioned is versioned "null"
- suspending versioning doesn't delete previous version

(cross) (same)

S3 replication - CRR or SRR

- ← async replication — enable versioning
- buckets can be in diff acc
- iam read & write permit reqd

### use cases

- ① CRR: compliance, lower latency access, replicate across acc
- ② SRR: log aggregation, live replication b/w prod & test acc

### S3 storage classes

- S3 general purpose
- S3 infrequent access (IA)
  - S3 one zone - IA
  - S3 glacier instant retrieval
  - glacier flexible retrieval
  - glacier deep archive
  - intelligent tiering

### S3 durability & availability

- durability — high durability of obj across multiAZ
- same for all storage classes
  - lose 1 obj every 10k yrs

- availability — measures how readily available a service is

- varies depending on storage class
- 99.99.9% availability
- not available 53 min/yr

- S3 standard
- general purpose
  - 99.99.9% availability
  - used for frequently accessed data
  - low latency + high throughput
  - sustains 2 concurrent facility failures

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S3 IA
- requires rapid access when needed
  - lower cost than S3 standard
- Standard      IA      [
- ~~99.99.9%~~ 99.9% availability
  - DR Backups

- one zone      IA      [
- high durability - single AZ
  - data lost if AZ destroyed
  - 99.5% available
  - store secondary copy of data or data that can be re-created

### S3 glacier storage classes

- meant for archive / backup
- low cost object storage
- pay for storage + object retrieval cost

① glacier instant retrieval

- multi-region retrieval - once a ctr access
- min storage for 90 days
- ② S3 glacier flexible retrieval
  - expedited, std, bulk-free (5-12 hrs)
  - 90 day
- ③ glacier deep archive - for long term storage
  - std, bulk (48 hrs)
  - 180 days

S3 encryption - may be 1 or more



- S3 secures that object that you upload
- by default on

- client encrypts the file before uploading file

I am a access analyzer for S3

- ensures that only intended ppl have access to your S3 buckets
- dashboard for bucket policies kinda

Shared responsibility for S3

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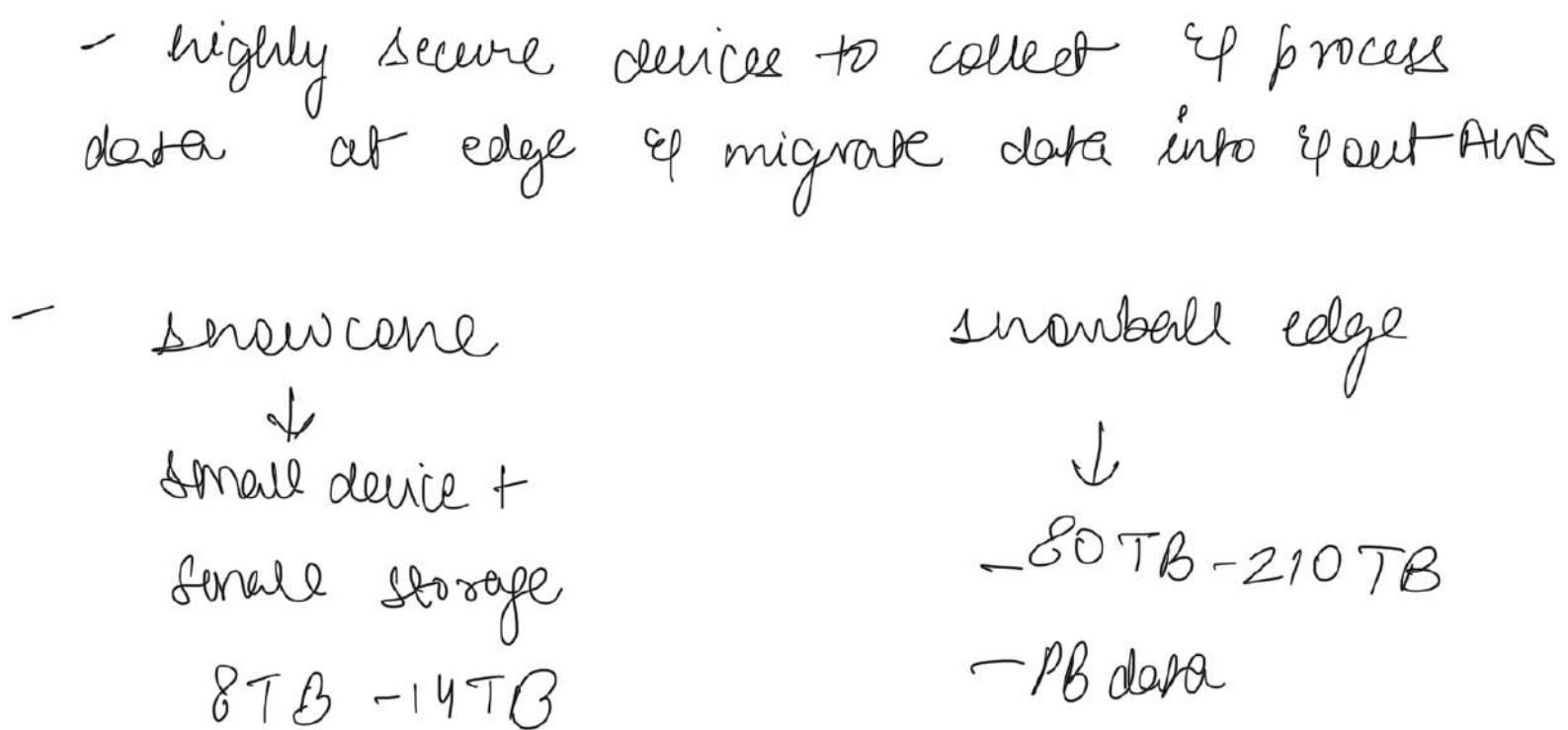
- infra
- carries & vulnerability analysis

user

- S3 versioning
- bucket lifecycle

- compliance validation
- replication setup
- logging & monitoring
- storage classes
- data encryption at rest & in transit

## AWS Snow Family



challenges → limited b/w, connectivity  
 high bw cost  
 shared b/w  
 connection stability

- offline devices to perform data migrations
- if it takes over a week to transfer over n/w - use snowball devices

## edge computing

- preprocess data
- ML, transcoding

## Storage gateway

- ① AWS is pushing for hybrid cloud
- Some infra on-prem & some on cloud
- (Can be due to):
- long cloud migration
  - IT strategy
  - security req
  - compliance req
  - S3 is proprietary storage tech
  - use storage gateway to export data on-prem

## Storage cloud native options

block

amazon ebs

EC2 instance storage

file

amazon fs

object

S3, glacier

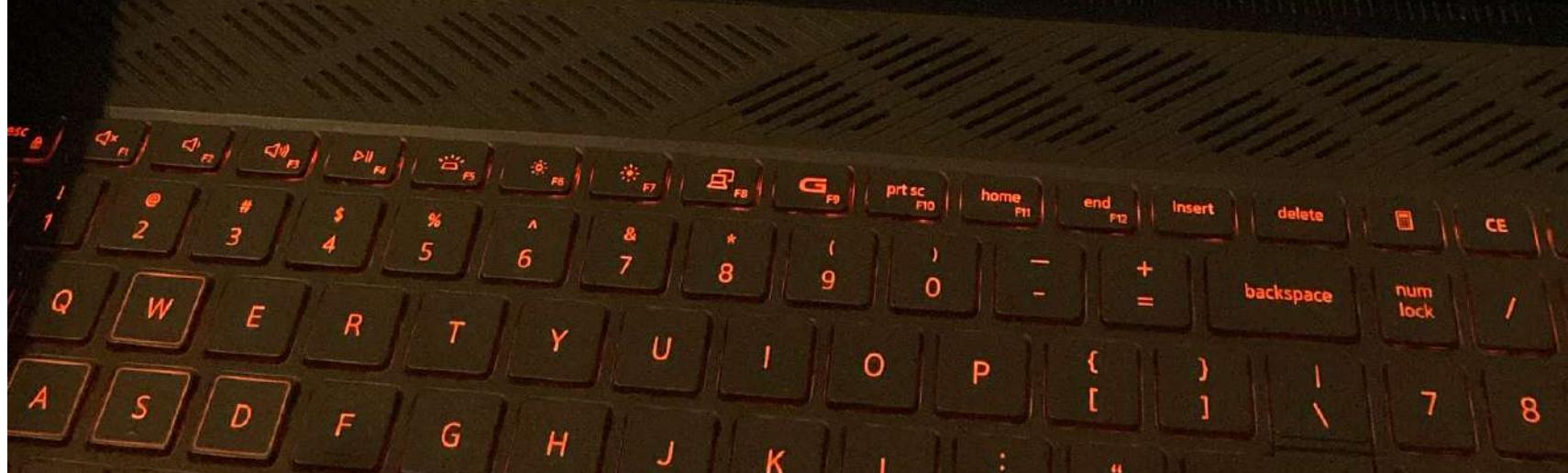
→ Storage gateway bridge on-prem data & <sup>S3</sup> <sub>cloud</sub> data

↓  
→ file, volume, tape

## Amazon S3 – Summary

- Buckets vs Objects: global unique name, tied to a region
- S3 security: IAM policy, S3 Bucket Policy (public access), S3 Encryption
- S3 Websites: host a static website on Amazon S3
- S3 Versioning: multiple versions for files, prevent accidental deletes
- S3 Replication: same-region or cross-region, must enable versioning
- S3 Storage Classes: Standard, IA, 1Z-IA, Intelligent, Glacier (Instant, Flexible, Deep)
- Snow Family: import data onto S3 through a physical device, edge computing
- OpsHub: desktop application to manage Snow Family devices
- Storage Gateway: hybrid solution to extend on-premises storage to S3

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# Databases & Analytics

1. storing data on disk can have its limits
2. can structure the data
3. build indexes to efficiently query/search through data
4. define relationships b/w datasets

## (I) Relational Databases

- looks like excel spreadsheets with links
- can use SQL queries

## (II) NoSQL db - non relational db

- built for specific data models & have flexible schemas for building modern apps
- Benefits
  - i) flexibility - easy to evolve db
  - ii) scalability - scale out by using distributed clusters
  - iii) high performance - optimized for specific data model
  - iv) highly functional -

ex: key value, document, graph db  
JSON

## Shared responsibility on AWS

- AWS offers use to manage diff databases
- benefits include:
  - Quick Provisioning - high availability
  - vertical scaling
  - horizontal scaling
- Automated backup & restore, operations
- OS patching is handled by AWS
- Monitoring + alerting

## ⑪ RDS & Aurora

- managed db service - use SQL
  - allows you to create db in cloud managed by AWS
- db s PostgreSQL, mysql, aurora, oracle

## Adv of RDS over DB on ec2

- managed service - automatic provisioning
- OS patching - continuous backup & restore
- monitoring - read replica - multiAZ for DR
- scaling - storage backed by ec2
- NO SSH - multiAZ

Amazon Aurora → AWS tech not open source

- PostgreSQL & MySQL are both licensed as

## Aurora DB

- Aurora is cloud optimised
- storage grows automatically in increments of 10GB
- not in free tier

### Aurora Serverless

- db instantiation automated
- both SQL supported
- least mgmt overhead
- Pay per second - cost effective

RDS deployments : Read Replicas, multi AZ

Read Replicas → scale read workload of db

- (RR)
- can create upto 15 read replicas
  - data written to main DB only

Multi AZ → failover in case of AZ outage

- can only have 1 AZ as failover

Multi Region → RR in multi region

- DR in case of region issue

- local performance for global reads

- replication costs

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ElastiCache → db type

↳ used to get managed Redis or Memcached

→ in memory databases with high perf & low latency

→ reduces load off db for read intensive workloads

(V) DynamoDB - fully managed & highly available with replication across 3 AZ

- NoSQL database - distributed serverless db
  - Fast & consistent in performance
  - low latency retrieval , low cost, auto scale
  - Std & IA class
- key : value db
- ↓
- Primary key → Partition key + sort key
  - schema defined per item

(VI) DynamoDB Accelerator → DAX

- fully managed in memory cache for db
- if we want to access cached items
- DAX only with db

global tables → makes db table accessible with low latency in multiple regions  
→ Achieve replication (read/write to any AWS region)

(VII) Redshift - based on PostgreSQL  
- not for OLTP

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## Online transaction Protocol RDS suitable ↗

OLAP -

- Online analytical processing (analytics & data warehousing)
- load data once / hour
- columnar storage of data
- Parallel Query Execution
- has SQL interface for performing queries
- BI tools integrated

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## Redshift Serverless

- automatically provision of scale data warehouse
- no need to manage underlying capacity

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Amazon EMR - elastic map reduce

- helps creating hadoop cluster (big data) to help analyze & process vast amount of data
- Apache Spark, Presto, Flink . . .
- emr takes care of all provisioning & config
- auto scaling & integrated with spot instances
- use case: data process, ML, web indexing . . .

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Athena - serverless query service to perform analysis against S3 objects

- uses std SQL to query files

- support CSV, JSON, -

\$ 5.00 / TB

use columnar data for cost saving



Analyze data in serverless S3 using Athena



Amazon Quicksight → report & dashboard

- auto scale
- BI in AWS
- embeddable
- integrated with so many db



Document db overview → AWS version of mongo db

↓  
nosql db

- to store & query & index JSON data
- fully managed - replicate across 3 AZ
- automatically scales to workloads with millions of requests per second



Neptune - fully managed graph db

- highly available
- 3 AZ up to 15 RR
- used for highly connected db
- can store upto billions of relations of every graph with ms latency
- great for knowledge graph, fraud detection

- (XIV) Timesream — for time series data  
— for data evolving over time  
— store trillions of data  
— built in analytics func

- (XV) QLDB — Quantum Ledger DB  
— ledger : book recording financial transactions  
— review history of changes made to your app data over time  
— immutable system  
— helpful for financial transact  
— no decentralization component  
— have central authority

(XVI) Amazon managed block chain

- decentralization here unlike QLDB
- no central authority

(XVII) Amazon glue

- managed extract, transform & load (ETL) service
- transform data for analytics
- serverless

(XVIII) Data migration service — DMS

- Quick & secure db migration
  - Source is available during migration
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# Databases & Analytics Summary in AWS

- Relational Databases - OLTP: RDS & Aurora (SQL)
- Differences between Multi-AZ, Read Replicas, Multi-Region
- In-memory Database: ElastiCache
- Key/Value Database: DynamoDB (serverless) & DAX (cache for DynamoDB)
- Warehouse - OLAP: Redshift (SQL)
- Hadoop Cluster: EMR
- Athena: query data on Amazon S3 (serverless & SQL)
- QuickSight: dashboards on your data (serverless)
- DocumentDB: "Aurora for MongoDB" (JSON – NoSQL database)
- Amazon QLDB: Financial Transactions Ledger (immutable journal, cryptographically verifiable)
- Amazon Managed Blockchain: managed Hyperledger Fabric & Ethereum blockchains
- Glue: Managed ETL (Extract Transform Load) and Data Catalog service
- Database Migration: DMS
- Neptune: graph database
- Timestream: time-series database

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RDS multi AZ deployment main purpose is high availability

RR main purpose is scalability

Multi region deployment main purpose is DR & load performance

Docker - SW development platform to deploy apps

- apps are packaged in containers that can be run on any OS
- apps run same no matter "where"
  - any machine - no compatibility issues
  - predictable behaviour . .
- start containers easily

Docker images are stored in docker repos or amazon ecr (put)

ECS

- elastic container service
- launch docker container on AWS
- You must provision & maintain infra
- AWS takes care of starting/stopping container
- has elb integration

Fargate

- launch docker on AWS
- containerless

- AWS manages infra
- AWS run containers

- ECR
- elastic container registry
  - Pvt registry docker

serverless = function as a service (FaaS)

- AWS Lambda
- virtual func: no server to manage
  - limited by time: short execution
  - run on demand
  - scaling automated

Benefits of aws lambda

- easy pricing → event driven (func get invoked when needed)
- multi language
- easy monitoring - easy to get more resources per function
- cheap

- Amazon API gateway
- fully managed
  - easily create, publish, maintain, monitor & secure API
  - serverless & scalable

AWS Batch - fully managed batch processing at any scale.

- batch job starts & ends
- batch will dynamically launch ec2 instances or spot instances
- provisions the right amt of compute/memory
- batch jobs are defined as docker img & run on ecs

Batch:

- No time limit
- Any runtime as long as it's packaged as a Docker image
- Rely on EBS / instance store for disk space
- Relies on EC2 (can be managed by AWS)

Lambda:

- Time limit
- Limited runtimes
- Limited temporary disk space
- Serverless

Lightsail

- virtual servers, storage, db & nw
- low & predictable pricing
- alternative to ec2, role, elb, route 53

most likely @.  
disclaimer in exam

Cloud integrations A

# Amazon SQS – Standard Queue



- Oldest AWS offering (over 10 years old)
- Fully managed service (~serverless), used to decouple applications
- Scales from 1 message per second to 10,000s per second
- Default retention of messages: 4 days, maximum of 14 days
- No limit to how many messages can be in the queue
- Messages are deleted after they're read by consumers
- Low latency (<10 ms on publish and receive)
- Consumers share the work to read messages & scale horizontally

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# Amazon Kinesis



- For the exam: Kinesis = real-time big data streaming
- Managed service to collect, process, and analyze real-time streaming data at any scale
- Too detailed for the Cloud Practitioner exam but good to know:
  - Kinesis Data Streams: low latency streaming to ingest data at scale from hundreds of thousands of sources
  - Kinesis Data Firehose: load streams into S3, Redshift, ElasticSearch, etc...
  - Kinesis Data Analytics: perform real-time analytics on streams using SQL
  - Kinesis Video Streams: monitor real-time video streams for analytics or ML

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# Amazon SNS



- The “event publishers” only sends message to one SNS topic
- As many “event subscribers” as we want to listen to the SNS topic notifications
- Each subscriber to the topic will get all the messages
- Up to 12,500,000 subscriptions per topic, 100,000 topics limit



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# Amazon MQ



- SQS, SNS are “cloud-native” services: proprietary protocols from AWS
- Traditional applications running from on-premises may use open protocols such as: MQTT, AMQP, STOMP, Openwire, WSS
- When migrating to the cloud, instead of re-engineering the application to use SQS and SNS, we can use Amazon MQ
- Amazon MQ is a managed message broker service for

RabbitMQ™



- Amazon MQ doesn't “scale” as much as SQS / SNS
- Amazon MQ runs on servers, can run in Multi-AZ with failover
- Amazon MQ has both queue feature (~SQS) and topic features (~SNS)

# Deployment & Managing infra at scale

## Cloud formation

- declarative way of outlining AWS infra for any resources
- you define need in CF template & CF creates those resources in right order

### Benefits

- ① IAC
- ② Cost → each resource is tagged with an identifier
  - estimate cost with template
  - automation of deletion / creation
- ③ Productivity - auto generation + declarative programming
- ④ don't re-invent wheel
- ⑤ Support

For templates, used application composer

- see all relation of resources
- helpful when re-create resources in diff env

## AWS cloud dev kit (cdk)

- define cloud infra using familiar lang.
- then code combined into CF template / json

"yaml")

- deploy runtime + app code together
  - great for lambda / ecs / eks

elastic

Beanstalk → typical arch: web app 3 tier

- developer centric view
- uses all component of AWS - full control over config
- Platform as a Service (PaaS)
- free but pay for underlying services
- managed service
- user responsibility = code only

### 3 architecture models

- single instance deployment (for dev)
- db + asg → prod or preprod
- Asg only → for non web app in prod

- support many lang / platforms
- have health monitoring - publish health event to cloudwatch

AWS CodeDeploy → to deploy app automatically

- works with ec2 or on-prem servers (hybrid service)
- servers / instances must be provisioned & configured ahead of time with CodeDeploy

agent

## Code Commit → discontinued

- way to store app code before pushing to server
- like git repos
- easy to collaborate
- fully managed + private to account

## AWS Code Build → build code on cloud

Code pipeline → define a way to have code automatically pushed to prod

→ CI/CD

Code artifact → storage & retrieval of dependencies like npm packages is called artifact management

## AWS Systems manager (ssm)

- manage EC2 + on-prem system ⇒ hybrid
- get operational insights about state of infra
- imp features:
  - patching automation for enhanced compliance
  - run commands across entire fleet of servers
  - store param config with ssm param store
- Linux, windows, mac os, raspberry

## SSM Session manager

- allow to start secure shell on your ec2  
ip on prem server
- no ssh access, no port 22
- linux, macOS & windows
- send data to S3/ cloudwatch

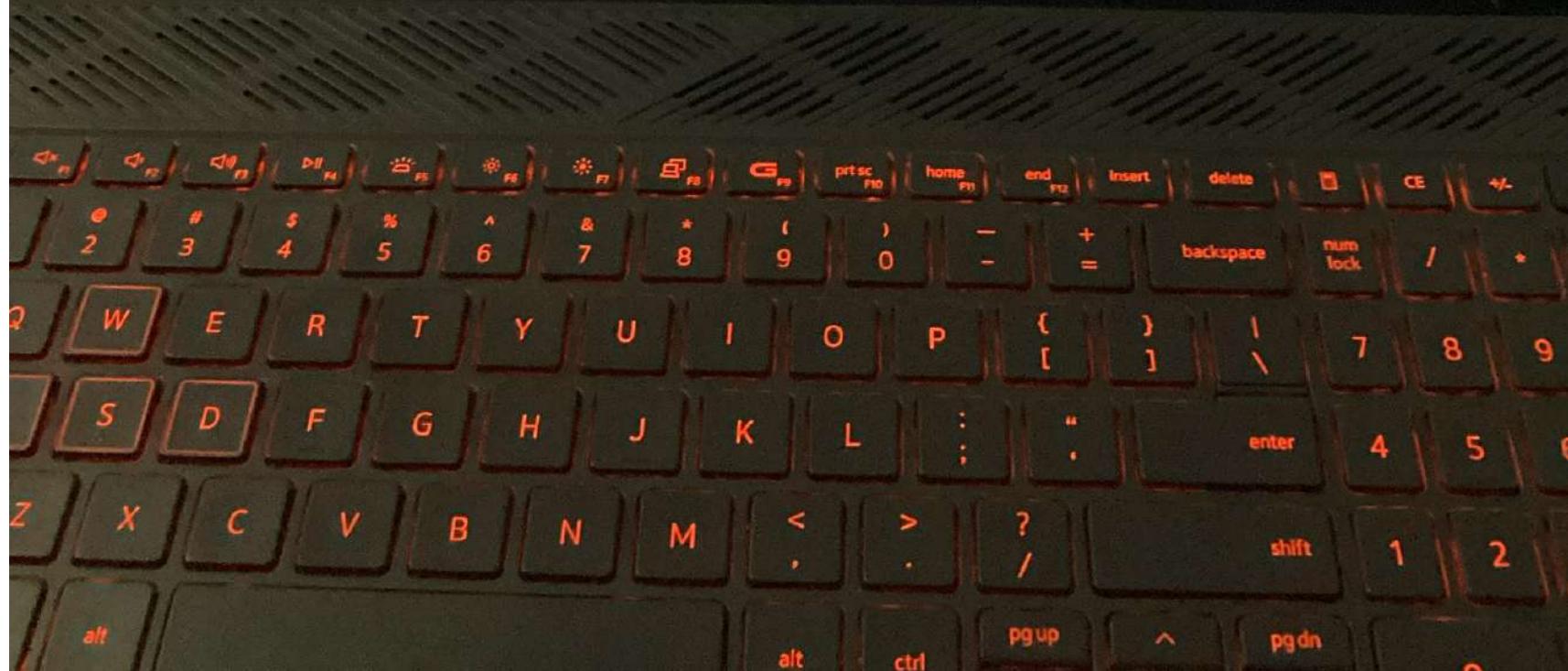
SSM Param store - secure storage for config & secrets

- store API keys, pwds, config
- serverless, scalable, durable, safe
- control access permit using iam
- version tracking & encryption

# Deployment - Summary

- CloudFormation: (AWS only)
  - Infrastructure as Code, works with almost all of AWS resources
  - Repeat across Regions & Accounts
- Beanstalk: (AWS only)
  - Platform as a Service (PaaS), limited to certain programming languages or Docker
  - Deploy code consistently with a known architecture: ex, ALB + EC2 + RDS
- CodeDeploy (hybrid): deploy & upgrade any application onto servers
- Systems Manager (hybrid): patch, configure and run commands at scale

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## Developer Services - Summary

- CodeCommit: Store code in private git repository (version controlled)
- CodeBuild: Build & test code in AWS
- CodeDeploy: Deploy code onto servers
- CodePipeline: Orchestration of pipeline (from code to build to deploy)
- CodeArtifact: Store software packages / dependencies on AWS
- AWS CDK: Define your cloud infrastructure using a programming language

# Global Infrastructure

- global app is deployed in multiple geographies
- on regions/ edge locations
- decreased latency - deploy app closer to users
- disaster recovery - increase availability of your app
- attack protection - distributed global infra is hard to attack

1) global DNS - route 53

→ great for DR → route users to closest deployment with least latency

2) global content delivery network (CDN): CloudFront

→ replicate part of app to AWS edge location

3) S3 Transfer Acceleration

4) AWS Global Accelerator - improve global app availability

Route 53 - managed DNS

- DNS = index of records which helps client understand how to reach server through URL

- most common records in AWS:

- 1) website to IPv4: A record
- 2) website to IPv6: AAAA record
- 3) hostname to other hostname: CNAME
- 4) , to AWS record: Alias

## Routing Policy (RP)

- 1) simple RP - no health checks
- 2) weighted RP - allow to distribute traffic  
*(load balancing)* across multiple instances
  - health checks ✓
- 3) latency RP - look where user is located & redirect them to nearest server
- 4) failover RP - DR
  - health check on primary, in case of failure, switched to secondary

## Cloud Front — CDN

- improves read performance, content is cached at edge
- improves user exp
- 216 points of presence globally (edge locn)
- DDoS protected
  - integration with shield, AWS WAF (firewall)

## User front origins

- 1) S3 bucket - for distributing files & caching
  - enhanced security with CF Origin access control (OAC)
  - CF can be used as ingress (to upload files to S3)

## d) Custom origin (http)

- application load balancer
- ec2 instance
- s3 website
- any http backend

## CF vs S3 CRR

### CF

- global edge network
- files are cached for ttl
- great for static content that must be available everywhere

### S3

- set up for each region where you want replication
- read only
- file updated in real time
- no caching
- great for dynamic content that needs to be available at low latency in few regions

## S3 transfer acceleration

- increase transfer speed by transferring content to nearest edge location which find files to s3 in nearest region



## AWS global accelerator

- improve global app availability & performance

↓  
(gea) using but aws w/w

## VS CF

→ both use edge location &  
but aws w/w

→ both DDOS protection

CF is CDN - caches content

- content served at edge

gea → no caching

→ proxy sits at edge

→ improves performance over TCP/HTTP

→ good for HTTP use case

## AWS Outposts

- server racks that offer some AWS infra, services, API to build your own app on-prem like cloud

Benefits → low latency

local data processing

data residency

fully managed

easier migration

some services that use outposts:

ec2, s3, rds, eks, ecs, rds

## AWS wavelength (A)

→ zones are infrastructure embedded within,

telecomm providers' datacenters at edge of 5G n/w

- high b/w w/ secure connection to parent region
  - very close to edge

use cases: ar/vr, gaming, smart cities

AWS

### local zones

- allows you to place services closer to end users to run latency sensitive apps
- extend aws regions

### global app architecture

single region, single AZ

single region, multi AZ

multi region, active passive (only read in passive)

n n active active (read/write all in passive for active)

# Global Applications in AWS - Summary

## Global DNS: Route 53

- Great to route users to the closest deployment with least latency
  - Great for disaster recovery strategies

- Global Content Delivery Network (CDN): CloudFront

- Replicate part of your application to AWS Edge Locations – decrease latency
  - Cache common requests – improved user experience and decreased latency

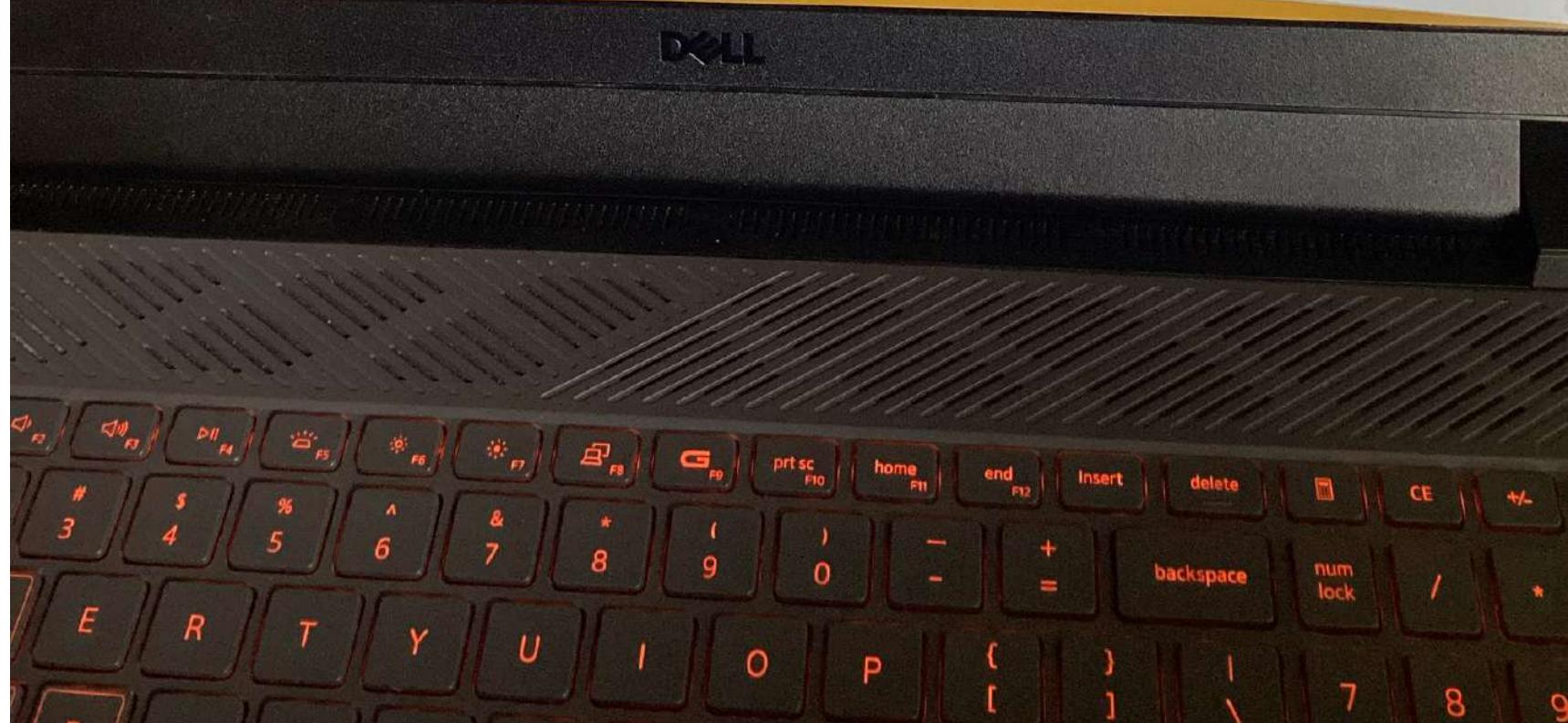
- S3 Transfer Acceleration

- Accelerate global uploads & downloads into Amazon S3

- AWS Global Accelerator

- Improve global application availability and performance using the AWS global network

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# Global Applications in AWS - Summary

- AWS Outposts

- Deploy Outposts Racks in your own Data Centers to extend AWS services

- AWS WaveLength

- Brings AWS services to the edge of the 5G networks

- Ultra-low latency applications

- AWS Local Zones

- Bring AWS resources (compute, database, storage, ...) closer to your users

- Good for latency-sensitive applications

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## Cloud Monitoring

Amazon CloudWatch Metrics

- for every service → timestamps
  - dashboard of metrics to see all at once

Important metric → EC2 instances : CPU, status check,  
default: 5 min  
    n/w

obs volumes : disk read/write

S3 buckets : bucket size bytes, no. of objects,  
all requests

billings : estimated charge (us est.)

service limit

## Custom metrics

Cloudwatch alarms — to trigger notifications for  
any metric

- billing alarm
  - [OK | Insufficient Data | Alarm] type
  - options: family,  $\downarrow$ , min, max

CW logs : can collect logs from:

elastic beansstalk

ecs

lambda

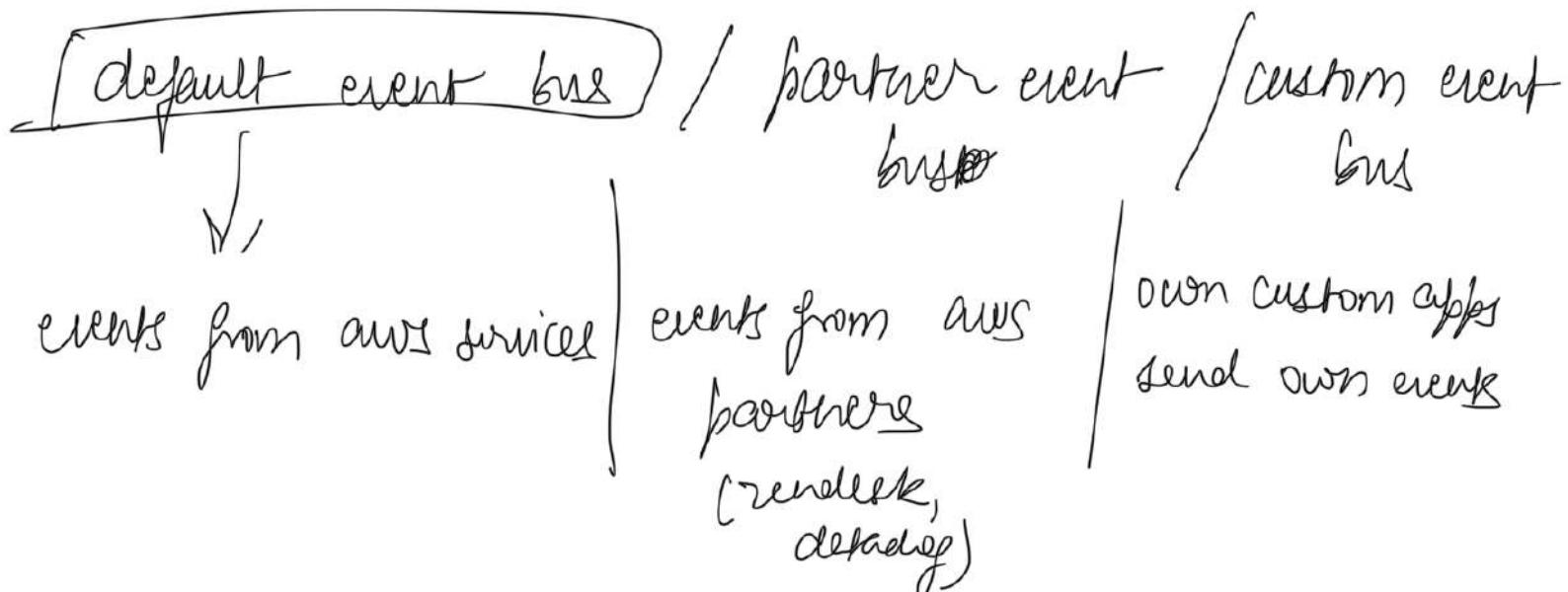
cloudtrail

hybrid CW Log Agents: on ec2 mfc or on-prem  
source 53

- real time monitoring
- adjustable for log retention

EventBridge (CW events earlier)

- schedule: cron jobs (scheduled script)
- event pattern: event rules to react to a service doing something
- trigger lambda, send sqs/sns



- schema registry: model event schema
- archive events sent to bus
- replay archived events

CloudTrail - provides governance, compliance, an audit

~~CloudWatch Metrics~~ for your AWS account

- enabled by default
- get history of all API calls in AWS account
- can put logs from CT to CW or S3
- trail can be applied to all regions or 1 region

## ~~X-Ray~~

- debugging in Prod - good old way is to test locally, print statements, redeploy
  - no way to see common view for entire arch
  - log analysis hard
- ⇒ use XRAY → do tracing + visual analysis for your app

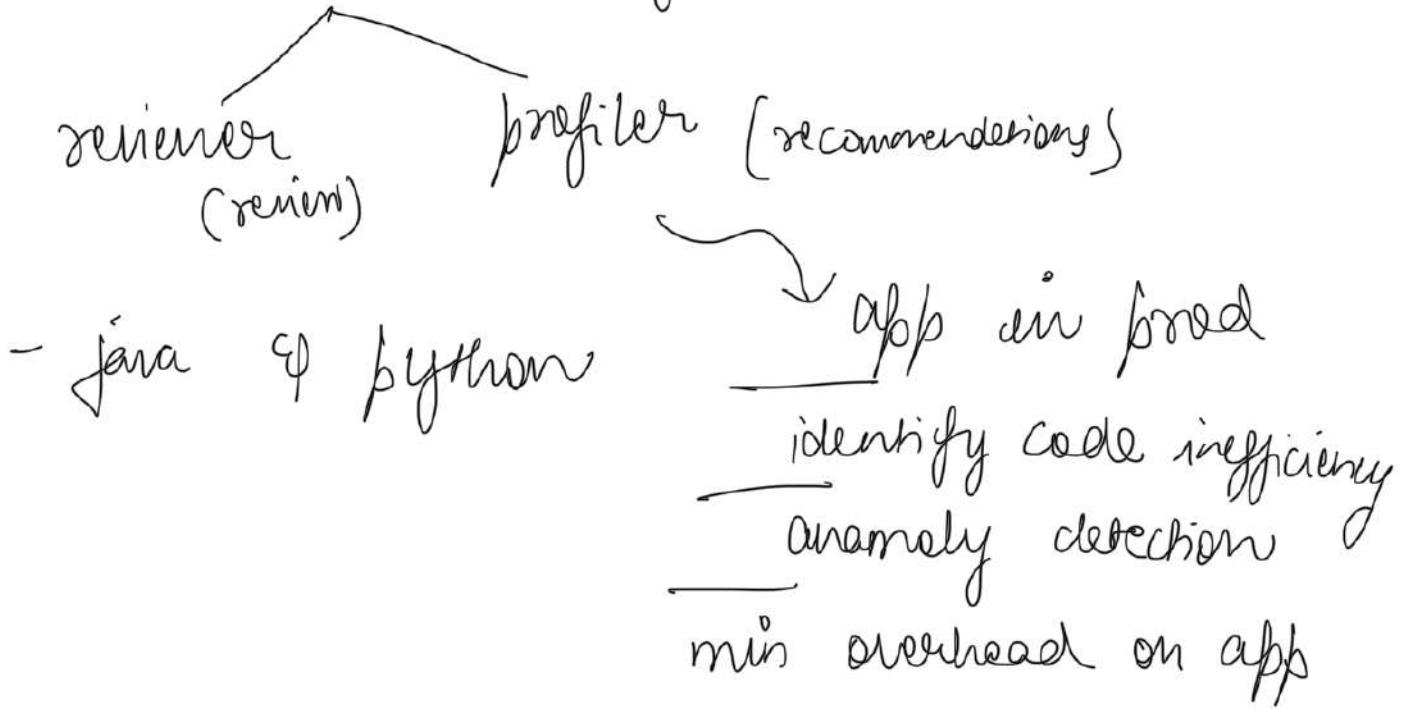
## ~~Advantages~~

- troubleshooting performance
- understand dependencies
- pinpoint service issues
- find error & exceptions
- SLA met?
- throttled?
- which service, what users?

## ~~Code Guru~~

- ML service for automated code review + app performance recommendation

## ① Review static code analysis



## AWS Health Dashboard

- Show all regions + all service health
  - historical info
- for account :-
  - earlier Personnel health dashboard
  - provides alert & remediation guidance
  - notifies to proactively look into scheduled activities
  - global service
  - alerts

# Monitoring Summary

- CloudWatch:
  - Metrics: monitor the performance of AWS services and billing metrics
  - Alarms: automate notification, perform EC2 action, notify to SNS based on metric
  - Logs: collect log files from EC2 instances, servers, Lambda functions...
  - Events (or EventBridge): react to events in AWS, or trigger a rule on a schedule
- CloudTrail: audit API calls made within your AWS account
- CloudTrail Insights: automated analysis of your CloudTrail Events
- X-Ray: trace requests made through your distributed applications
- AWS Health Dashboard: status of all AWS services across all regions
- AWS Account Health Dashboard: AWS events that impact your infrastructure
- Amazon CodeGuru: automated code reviews and application performance recommendations

# VPC & networking

IP addresses - IPv4 - Public + PVT  
- IPv6

→ elastic IP : allow you to attach a fixed public IPv4 to ec2

VPC - priv. nw to deploy your resources (regional)

↓  
within VPC - can have subnets to allow you to partition your nw inside VPC (AZ resource)

public subnet → accessible from internet  
private → not " " "

route tables → to define access to internet & b/w subnets

internet gateway : help VPC instances connect with internet

Public subnet ↗

NAT gateway / instance allow PVT subnet to access internet

Network ACL & SG

## (NACL)

- NACL → firewall which control traffic from & to subnet
    - can have allow/deny rules
    - attached at subnet level
    - rules only include IP addresses
  - Security groups → firewall that control traffic to & from an ec2 instance
    - can have allow rules
    - rules include IP address + other SG
-

# Network ACLs vs Security Groups

Security Group	Network ACL
Operates at the instance level	Operates at the subnet level
Supports allow rules only	Supports allow rules and deny rules
Is stateful: Return traffic is automatically allowed, regardless of any rules	Is stateless: Return traffic must be explicitly allowed by rules
We evaluate all rules before deciding whether to allow traffic	We process rules in number order when deciding whether to allow traffic
Applies to an instance only if someone specifies the security group when launching the instance, or associates the security group with the instance later on	Automatically applies to all instances in the subnets it's associated with (therefore, you don't have to rely on users to specify the security group)

[https://docs.aws.amazon.com/vpc/latest/userguide/VPC\\_Security.html#VPC\\_Security\\_Comparison](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/vpc/latest/userguide/VPC_Security.html#VPC_Security_Comparison)

## VPC flow logs

- Capture info about IP traffic going into your interfaces:
  - VPC flow logs
  - subnet flow logs
  - elastic fw interface flow logs
- helps to monitor & troubleshoot connectivity issues
- capture nw info from AWS managed interface
- vpc flow logs data can go to S3, CW logs, ..

VPC peering → connect to two VPC privately using AWS nw

- make them behave as if they were in same nw
- must not have overlapping CIDR
- not transitive

VPC endpoints → allow to connect aws services using private nw instead public

- enhanced security + low latency
- vpc endpoint gateway : S3 + ddb  
or n interface : rest

AWS

Private link → secure + scalable

- does not require VPC peering / NAT

- talk to ~~the~~ 3<sup>rd</sup> party VPC
- requires a load balancer + customer VPC (service VPC)

## site to site VPN & direct connect (DX)

- On prem data center to VPC connect
- Connection automatically encrypted
- goes over public internet

- (DX)
- establish physical connect b/w
  - takes a month at min
  - pvt, secure & fast
  - goes over pvt w/w

~~Cgw~~  
Can ask off b/w

## site to site VPN requirement

[on prem must use customer gateway (cgw)  
aws VPC must use virtual pvt. gateway (vgw)]

## AWS client VPN

(idea) to connect computer using openVPN to pvt w/w in AWS or on-prem

→ allows you to connect ec2 instance over a fixed IP

→ goes over public internet

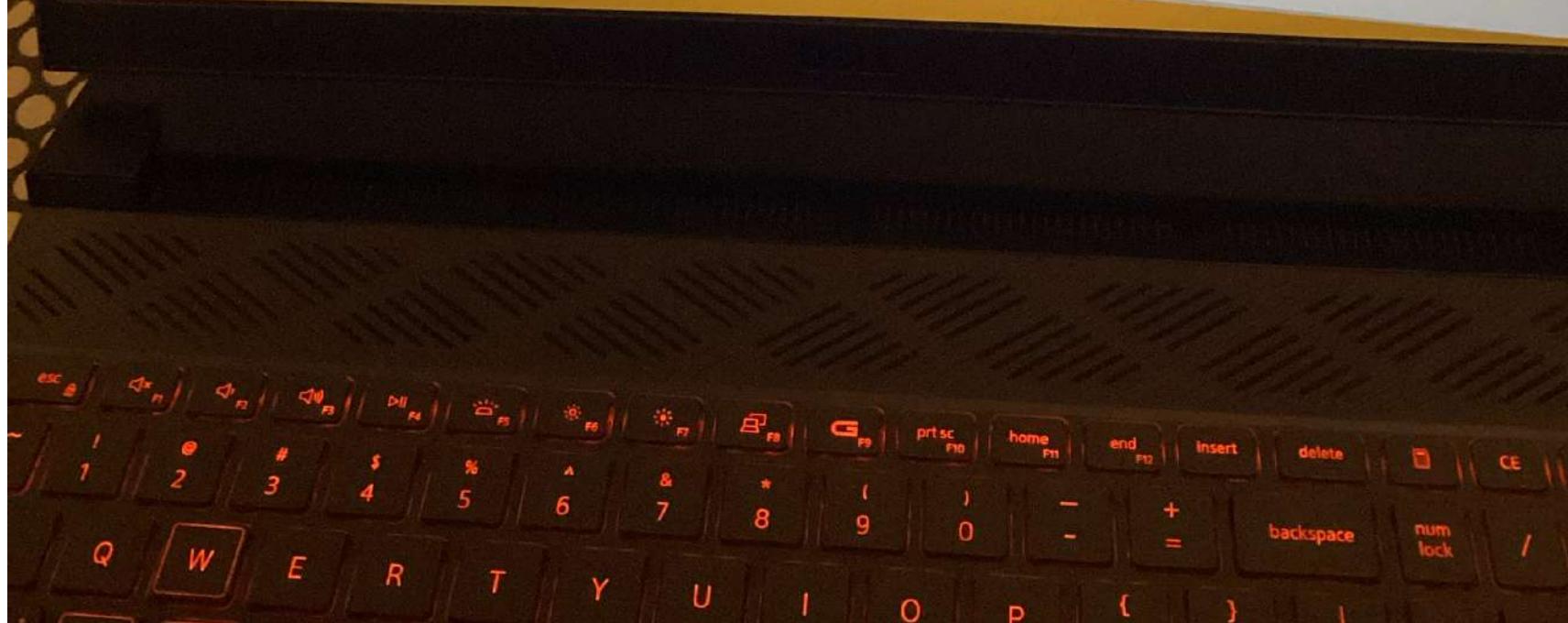
Transit gateway → for having transitive peering  
b/w thousands of VPCs of  
an account, hub of spoke (star) connection

- One single gateway to provide this ↑
  - works with DX, Vpn connections
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# VPC Closing Comments

- VPC: Virtual Private Cloud
- Subnets: Tied to an AZ, network partition of the VPC
- Internet Gateway: at the VPC level, provide Internet Access
- NAT Gateway / Instances: give internet access to private subnets
- NACL: Stateless, subnet rules for inbound and outbound
- Security Groups: Stateful, operate at the EC2 instance level or ENI
- VPC Peering: Connect two VPC with non overlapping IP ranges, nontransitive
- Elastic IP —fixed public IPv4, ongoing cost if not in-use

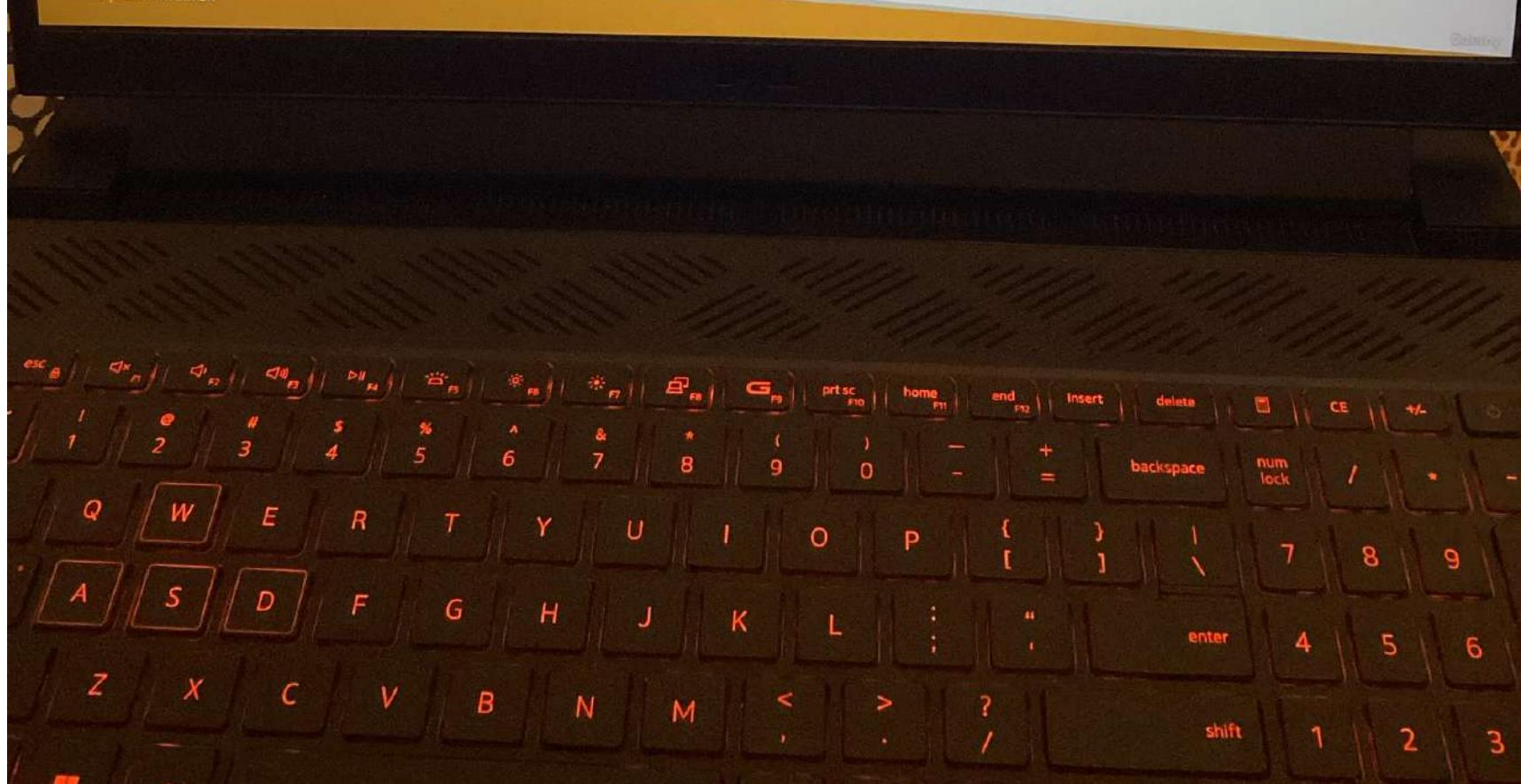
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# VPC Closing Comments

- VPC Endpoints: Provide private access to AWS Services within VPC
- PrivateLink: Privately connect to a service in a 3<sup>rd</sup> party VPC
- VPC Flow Logs: network traffic logs
- Site to Site VPN: VPN over public internet between on-premises DC and AWS
- Client VPN: OpenVPN connection from your computer into your VPC
- Direct Connect: direct private connection to AWS
- Transit Gateway: Connect thousands of VPC and on-premises networks together

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# Security & Compliance

## AWS Shared responsibility model

- AWS Responsibility - security of cloud  
- Protecting infra  
- Providing services

Customer - security in cloud

- how to use service
- encrypting data
- Management of service

Shared controls - Patch mgmt, config mgmt, awareness & training

DDoS attack - distributed denial of service

Protection on AWS → AWS Shield Standard

① AWS Shield Advanced

② WAF - web application firewall

③ Cloudfront & route 53

AWS Shield - free service

- Protection from attacks basic ] by default

Advanced Shield

- optional DDoS mitigation service

- Protection against more sophisticated attacks

AWS WAF → protect from common web exploit  
(layer 7)

→ deploy on ALB, API gateway, cf

→ Define web access control list (ACL)

- rules

- Protect from common - SQL injection or  
cross site scripting

- geo match

→ rate based rules - detect floods

ex. 8 request/s

AWS Network firewall - to protect VPC overall

- layer 3 to 7

- any direction protected

AWS Firewall Manager

- manage all security rules in all accounts of an AWS org
- manage VPC SG across all acc in org
- WAF rules
- ~~SG~~ shield - firewall
- rules are applied to new resources as they are created across all of future acc in org

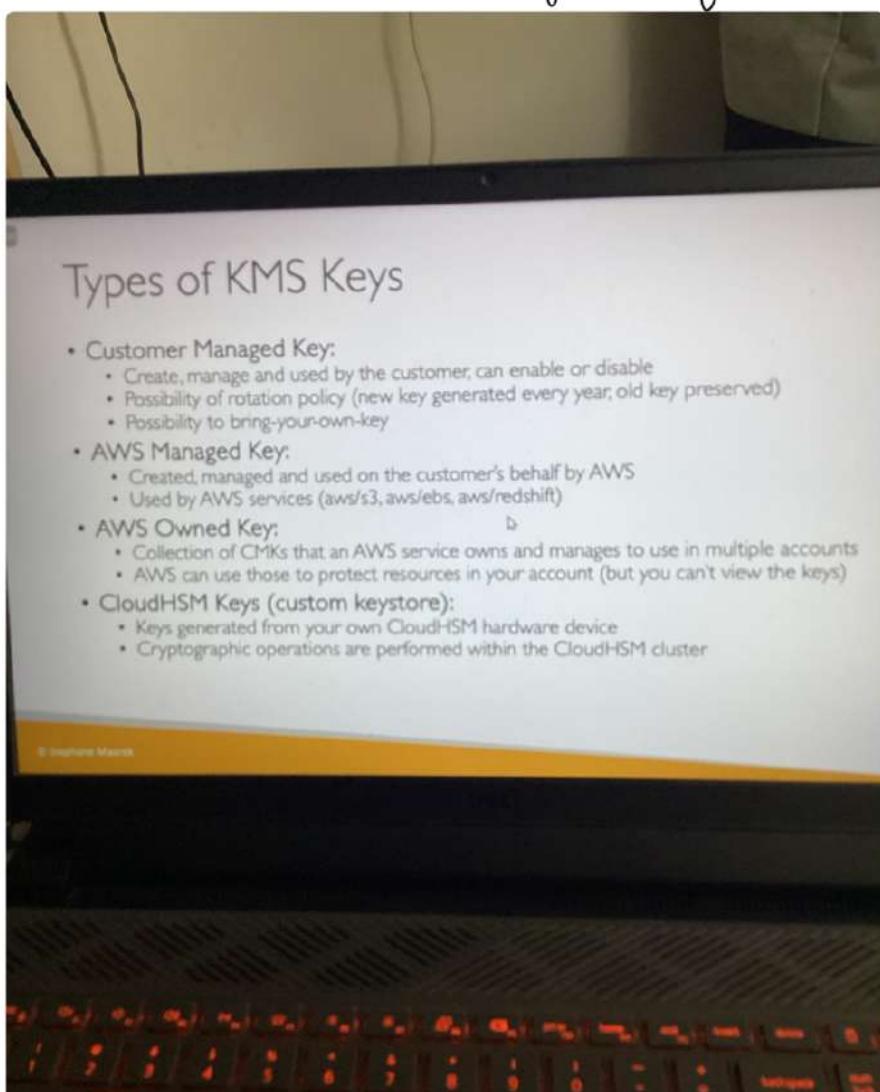
Penetration testing

- customer can carry out security assessment for 8 services without prior approval
- Prohibited : → due zone walking  
→ des / idles  
→ port flood  
→ protocol "  
→ request "

Encryption → data at rest  
→ data in transit

KMS ~ AWS managed keys

Cloud HSM — AWS provisions how but key managed by customer





## AWS certificate manager (acm)

- to easily provision, manage & deploy certificates
- provide in flight encryption for websites (https)
- support both public & private cert°

Secrets manager - force rotation of secrets  
every X days

- automatic generation of secrets
- encrypted by KMS
- for RDS mainly

AWS artifacts - portal that provides customers  
with on demand access to  
AWS compliance documentation & AWS agreements

Artifact reports - allows you to download security  
& compliance docs from third party  
auditors

Artifact agreements - allow you to accept & track  
status of AWS agreements

→ Can be used to substantiate audit & compliance

- AWS Guard Duty - intelligent threat discovery to protect your AWS account
- Uses ML for anomaly detection
  - 30 days trial

Input data includes:

- CloudTrail logs
- VPC flow logs
- DNS logs
- optional: S3, Lambda, etc., logs

- (A) can protect against cryptocurrency attacks
- Create eventbridge rule to trigger sns/lambda

Amazon Inspector - run automated security assessments

- Only for these
- for ec2:
    - leveraging AWS System Manager (SSM)
    - analyze unintended ipw accessibility
    - analyze running OS against vulnerabilities
  - for container images push to Amazon ECR :
  - for lambda :
    - vulnerability in code / package identified
    - assessment of functions as they're deployed

- reporting & integration with AWS Security Hub
- continuous scanning of infra when needed

AWS Config — helps with auditing & recording compliance of your AWS resources

- record config & changes over time
- per region & service

Amazon Macie — fully managed data security & data privacy service that uses ML & pattern matching to discover & protect your sensitive data in AWS

- alert you to sensitive data such as personally identifiable info (PII)

AWS Security Hub — central security tool to manage security across several AWS accounts & automate security checks

- dashboard to show current security & compliance status to quickly take actions
- aggregate alerts from various service & partner tools
- can cover multiple acc at a time

## Amazon detective — uses ML & graphs

- sometimes security findings require deeper analysis to isolate root cause of take action
- detective analyzes & quickly identifies root cause of security issues or suspicious acts
- automatically collect & process events

## AWS Abuse — report suspected AWS resources used for abusive or illegal resources

- Spam | abuse | port scanning | malware

## Root user privileges (account owner)

- complete access to all AWS service & resources
- can do all the authoritative tasks

## Iam access analyzer

- find out which resources are shared externally
- define zone of trust → aws acc / org  
→ access outside " → findings

# Section Summary: Security & Compliance

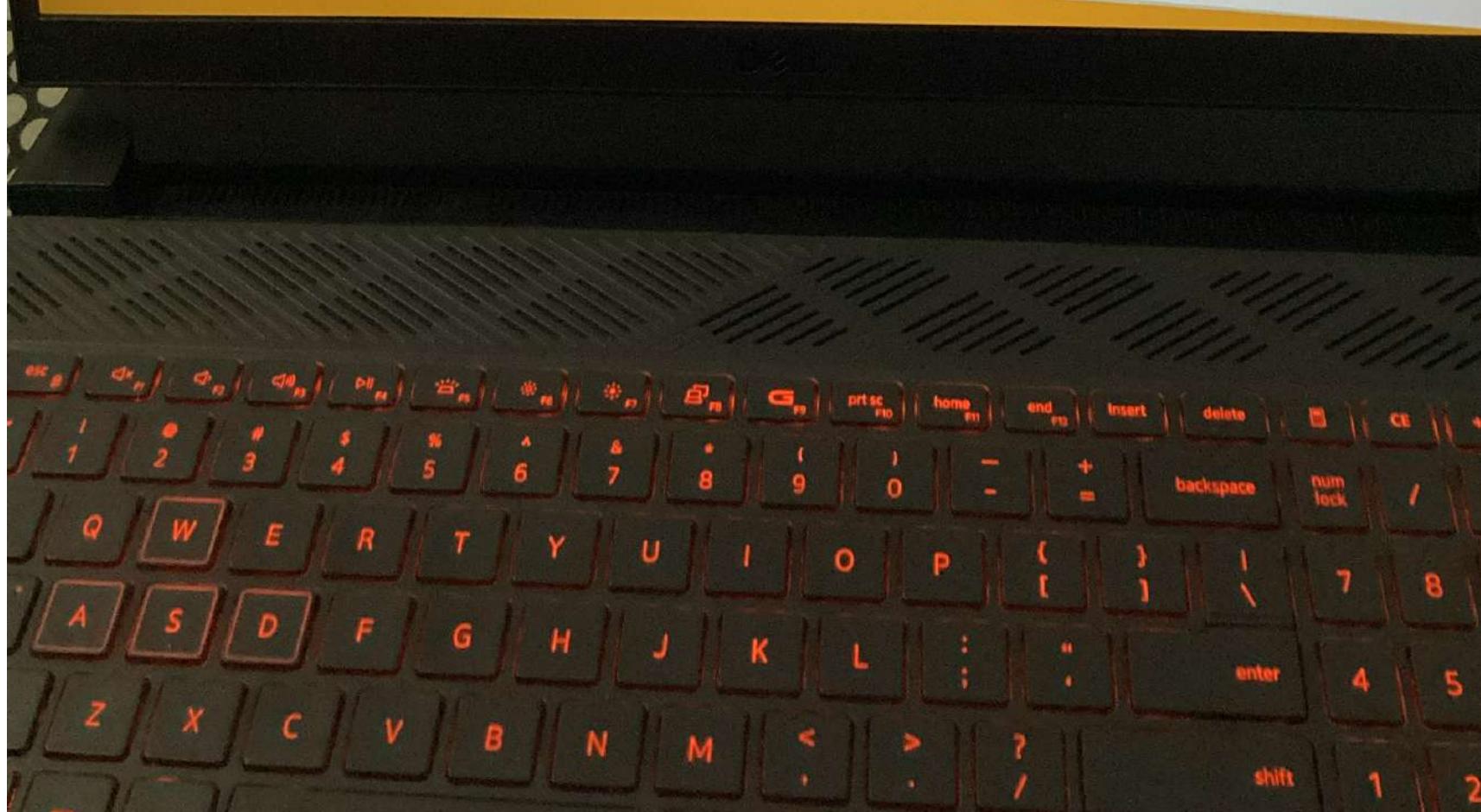
- Shared Responsibility on AWS
- Shield: Automatic DDoS Protection + 24/7 support for advanced
- WAF: Firewall to filter incoming requests based on rules
- KMS: Encryption keys managed by AWS
- CloudHSM: Hardware encryption, we manage encryption keys
- AWS Certificate Manager: provision, manage, and deploy SSL/TLS Certificates
- Artifact: Get access to compliance reports such as PCI, ISO, etc...
- GuardDuty: Find malicious behavior with VPC, DNS & CloudTrail Logs
- Inspector: find software vulnerabilities in EC2, ECR Images, and Lambda functions
- Network Firewall: Protect VPC against network attacks

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# Section Summary: Security & Compliance

- Config: Track config changes and compliance against rules
- Macie: Find sensitive data (ex: PII data) in Amazon S3 buckets
- CloudTrail: Track API calls made by users within account
- AWS Security Hub: gather security findings from multiple AWS accounts
- Amazon Detective: find the root cause of security issues or suspicious activities
- AWS Abuse: Report AWS resources used for abusive or illegal purposes
- Root user privileges:
  - Change account settings
  - Close your AWS account
  - Change or cancel your AWS Support plan
  - Register as a seller in the Reserved Instance Marketplace
- IAM Access Analyzer: identify which resources are shared externally
- Firewall Manager: manage security rules across an Organization (WAF, Shield...)

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# Machine learning

Amazon Recognition — used to find objects, ppl, text in images

of videos using ML

- facial analysis of facial search to do user verification, ppl counting

use cases → labelling, content moderation, text detection, face detection of analysis, etc.

Amazon transcribe — convert speech to text

— uses deep learning process

Called automatic speech recognition (ASR)

- removes PII using Redaction
- multi lingual audio ✓

Amazon Polly — app of transcribe

— convert text to speech

Amazon translate — language translation

— allow you to localize

content & easily translate large volumes of text

Amazon Lex + connect

- powers Alexa → virtual contact center
- automatic speech recog → integrate with CRM
- natural lang understanding

Amazon Comprehend — for NLP

- fully managed & serverless
- uses ML to find insight & relation in text
- structuring ~~as~~ unstructured data

Amazon SageMaker — fully managed service to build ML models

~~Amazon Forecast~~

Amazon Forecast — fully managed service that uses ML to deliver forecasts

Amazon Kendra — fully managed document search service powered by ML

- extract ans from docx
- natural lang search capabilities
- incremental learning
- can fine tune results

Amazon Personalize — fully managed ML service to build apps with real time personalized recommendation

Amazon Textract — extract text from handwriting or data from

any learned doc

## AWS Machine Learning - Summary

- Rekognition: face detection, labeling, celebrity recognition
- Transcribe: audio to text (ex: subtitles)
- Polly: text to audio
- Translate: translations
- Lex: build conversational bots – chatbots
- Connect: cloud contact center
- Comprehend: natural language processing
- SageMaker: machine learning for every developer and data scientist
- Forecast: build highly accurate forecasts
- Kendra: ML-powered search engine
- Personalize: real-time personalized recommendations

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## Account Management, Billing & Support

- AWS Organizations – manage multiple accounts
- consolidated Billing
  - pricing benefits from aggregated usage
  - Pooling of reserved EC2 instances
  - API to automate AWS acc creation
  - restrict acc privileges using service control policies (SCPs)

- Multi acc strategy – create acc per dept / per cost center, etc.

- use tagging for billing purposes
- enable CloudTrail on all acc to send logs to central S3
- send CW logs to central logging acc

Service control policies (SCPs)

- whitelist / blacklist IAM actions
- applied at org or acc level
- doesn't apply to master acc
- SLP is applied to all users & roles of acc including root

- doesn't affect service linked roles

- by default - all "denied"

use cases: - restrict access to certain services

- enforce PCI compliance by disallowing service

## AWS Consolidated Billing - AWS Org

Provides you:

1) combined usage: across all AWS acc in that org to share volume pricing, reserved instances & savings plan

2) one bill for all acc

AWS control tower - easy way to set up & govern secure & compliant multi account AWS environment

benefits:

- automate env set up in few clicks
- automate ongoing policy mgmt using guardrails
- detect policy violations

- monitor compliance

## AWS Resource access manager (aws ram)

- share resources with other acc
- avoid resource duplication

## Aws service catalog

- self service portal to launch a set of authorized products pre-defined by admin
- Admin can select products from cf template, select their config & give iam permissions to access portfolio
- user can see products accessible to them & launch auto configured resources to prevent wrongful resources creation

## Pricing Models in AWS (4)

benefits

- Pay as you go
- save when you reuse
- pay less use more

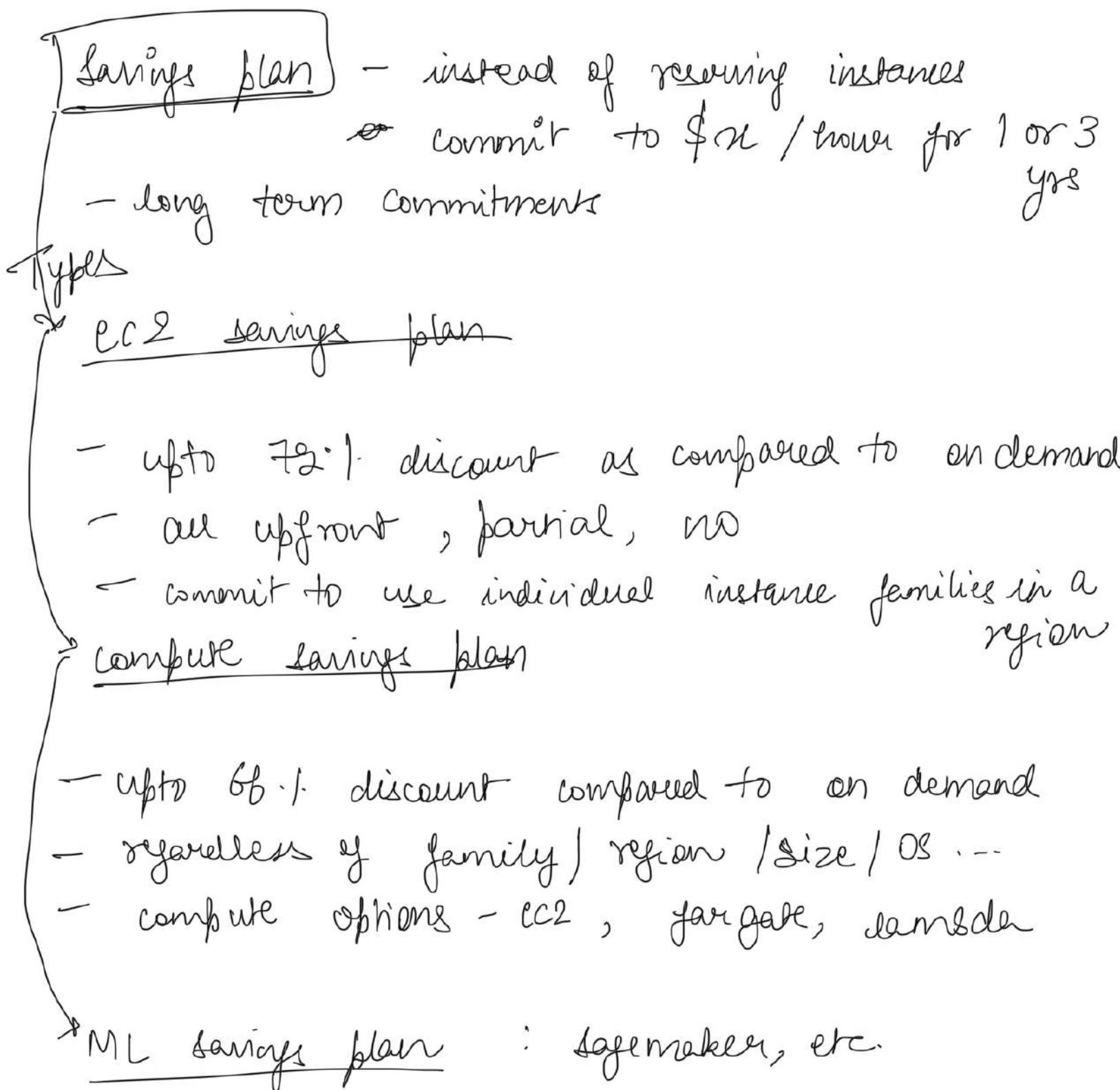
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→ free tier

→ compute pricing — ec2,

lambda, ecs

- Storage pricing - S3, eks
- Database pricing - RDS
- Content delivery - cloud front
- Working costs
  - ↳ use put IP for good savings + own performance
  - same AZ for max savings



## AWS compute optimizer

- Reduce cost & improve performance by

recommending optimal AWS resources for your workloads

- uses ML to analyze resource config & utilization
- available for : ec2, instances  
ec2 auto scaling groups  
efs volumes  
lambda functions
- lower cost by upto 25%

### Billing & Costing tools

- 1) estimate cost in cloud - Pricing calculator
- 2) Tracking cost in cloud - Billing dashboard
  - cost allocation tag
  - cost of usage reports
  - cost explorer
- 3) monitoring against cost plan
  - billing alarms
  - budgets

Pricing Calculator - estimate cost for your solution architecture

### Tracking Cost in cloud

- 1) AWS billing dashboard
- 2) AWS free tier dashboard
- 3) Cost allocation tags - used to track your AWS costs on a detailed level

#### AWS generated tags

- automatically applied to resources
- prefix = aws:

#### User defined tags

- prefix = user:

#### Tagging of resource groups

- Tags are used for organizing resources
- free naming
- tags can be used to create/maintain/view resource groups

#### Cost of usage Reports

- dive deeper into your AWS costs of usage
- most comprehensive set of AWS cost of usage data available

#### Cost explorer

- visualize, understand & manage AWS costs of

## usage over time

- create & custom reports that analyze cost of usage data
- analyze data at high level
- forecast usage up to 12 months based on previous usage

## Billing alarms in CloudWatch

- Billing data metric is stored in CW metrics
- billing data are for overall worldwide AWS costs
- it's for actual costs | not projected

## AWS Budgets - send alarms when costs exceed the budget

- 4 types: usage, cost, reservation, savings plan
- upto 5 send notif per budget

## AWS cost anomaly detection

- continuously monitors cost of usage data of user ML to detect unusual spends
- send reports with root cause analysis

## AWS service quotas - notify you when you're close to service quota value threshold

- create CW alarms on service quota thresh.

AWS Trusted Advisor — gives high level acc assessment

- analyze AWS acc & provides recommendations on 6 categories:
  - cost optimization
  - performance
  - security
  - fault tolerance
  - service limit
  - operational excellence

### Support plans for AWS



① basic

- customer service & communication
- 7 core checks of aws trusted advisor
- aws personnel health dashboard

② developer plan

- basic +
- business hour email access to cloud support associate

farm

- general response time < 24 hrs
- system impaired < 12 hrs

- ③ Business
- for prod workloads
  - full trusted advisor
  - 24x7 support access
  - access to infra mgmt for additional fees

same [same + prod system impaired < 4 hr  
prod system down < 1 hr]

- ④ enterprise on ramp
- business + access to TAM
  - | - support team
  - | - operation review team

same + business critical < 30 min  
system down min

- ⑤ enterprise
- all before + designated TAM

- used if mission critical workload

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[same + business critical sys down < 15 min

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# Account Best Practices – Summary

- Operate multiple accounts using Organizations
- Use SCP (service control policies) to restrict account power
- Easily setup multiple accounts with best-practices with AWS Control Tower
- Use Tags & Cost Allocation Tags for easy management & billing
- IAM guidelines: MFA, least-privilege, password policy, password rotation
- Config to record all resources configurations & compliance over time
- CloudFormation to deploy stacks across accounts and regions
- Trusted Advisor to get insights, Support Plan adapted to your needs
- Send Service Logs and Access Logs to S3 or CloudWatch Logs
- CloudTrail to record API calls made within your account
- If your Account is compromised: change the root password, delete and rotate all passwords / keys, contact the AWS support
- Allow users to create pre-defined stacks defined by admins using AWS Service Catalog

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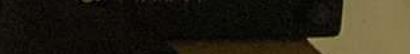
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# Billing and Costing Tools – Summary

- Compute Optimizer: recommends resources' configurations to reduce cost
- Pricing Calculator: cost of services on AWS
- Billing Dashboard: high level overview + free tier dashboard
- Cost Allocation Tags: tag resources to create detailed reports
- Cost and Usage Reports: most comprehensive billing dataset
- Cost Explorer: View current usage (detailed) and forecast usage
- Billing Alarms: in us-east-1 – track overall and per-service billing
- Budgets: more advanced – track usage, costs, RI, and get alerts
- Savings Plans: easy way to save based on long-term usage of AWS
- Cost Anomaly Detection: detect unusual spends using Machine Learning
- Service Quotas: notify you when you're close to service quota threshold

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## Advanced Identity

### AWS STS (Security Token Service)

- enables you to create temporary, limited privileged credentials to access your AWS resources
- short term credentials
- configure expiration period
- use cases:
  - identity federation
  - iam roles accessed for ec2 / ec3

AWS Cognito - provide identity to web/mobile app users (potentially millions)  
- instead of iam use cognito

### Microsoft Active Directory (AD)

- database of objects - user acc / computers ~
- centralized security mgmt, user acc

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### AWS directory service

- AWS managed microsoft AD
- AD connector
- Simhlo, AD

## AWS IAM Identity Center

- One login for all AWS org acc
  - business cloud apps
  - SAML 2.0 nested apps
  - EC2 Windows instances
- Identity providers
  - built in identity store in IAM identity center
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> party (AD, oneLogin)

## Other services (various)

Amazon workspace - managed desktop as service to easily provision windows/linux desktop

AppStream 2.0 - desktop app streaming service  
- app delivered from within web

IoT Core - easily connect IoT device to AWS cloud

Elastic Transcoder - convert media files stored

in S3 into media files in formats  
reqd by consumer playback devices

AppSync — store & sync data across  
mobile & web app  
— GraphQL used

Amplify — set of tools & services that helps  
you develop & deploy scalable  
full stack web & mobile apps

App Composer — build serverless app quickly  
on AWS  
— generates IAC using CloudFormation

Device farm — fully managed service that  
tests web & mobile app  
against browser

AWS Backup — fully managed service to  
centrally manage & automate  
backup across AWS service  
— on demand — scheduled — P1TR  
— CRR

DR strategies → Backup & restore (cheap)  
→ Pilot light (just run core  
(DB)) & have on cloud

min critical func are available

- warm standup - full version of app in cloud but at min size
- multi-site / hot site - full version, full size
- failover to diff AZ

AWS elastic DR - Cloudendure DR

- quickly & easily recover your physical, virtual & cloud based server in AWS
- continuous block level replication for servers

Datasync - move large data from on-prem to AWS

- replication tasks are incremental after first full load

Cloud Migration strategies - 7 Re

Retire

Retain

Relocate

Rehost "lift & shift"

Replatform "lift & shift"

Repurchase "drop & shop"

Refactor / Re-architect

Application Discovery Service - plan migration projects by gathering info about on-prem data centers

- Agentless Discovery
- Agent based "

## Application Migration Service

- Rehost solution which simplify migrating applications to AWS

## AWS Migration evaluator

AWS Migration Hub - central location to collect servers & objects inventory data for assessment, planning & tracking of migrations to AWS

- automate lift & shift

## AWS fault injection simulator - fully managed

service for running fault injection experiments on AWS workloads

- Based on chaos engineering
- helps to uncover hidden bugs

AWS Lambda functions - build serverless visual.

~~→ T jwvivs~~ workflow to orchestrate  
your lambda func

Ground station — fully managed service that  
lets you control satellite  
comm<sup>n</sup>, process data & scale your  
satellite ops

Pinpoint — scalable direct marketing comm  
service  
— ability to segment & personalize  
msg with right content to customer  
↓  
evolution of use for marketing coms

## Ans architecting of ecosystem

Well architected framework, general guiding principle

- stop guessing your needs
- test sys at prod scale
- automate to make architectural exp easier
- allow for evolutionary dev
- ~~over~~ drive your arch using data
- improve through game days

Design principles → scalability  
→ shareable resources

- automation
- close coupling
- services, not servers

### 6 pillars

operational excellence  
security  
reliability  
performance efficiency  
cost optimization  
sustainability

} they are  
a synergy