

# The AWS DevOps combo

I hope you're hungry!



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**Thousands of teams**

**× Microservice architecture**

**× Continuous delivery**

**× Multiple environments**

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**= 50 million deployments a year  
(1.5 deployment every second)**

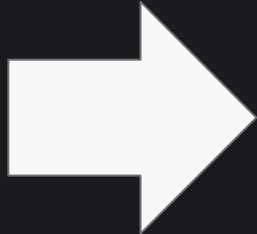
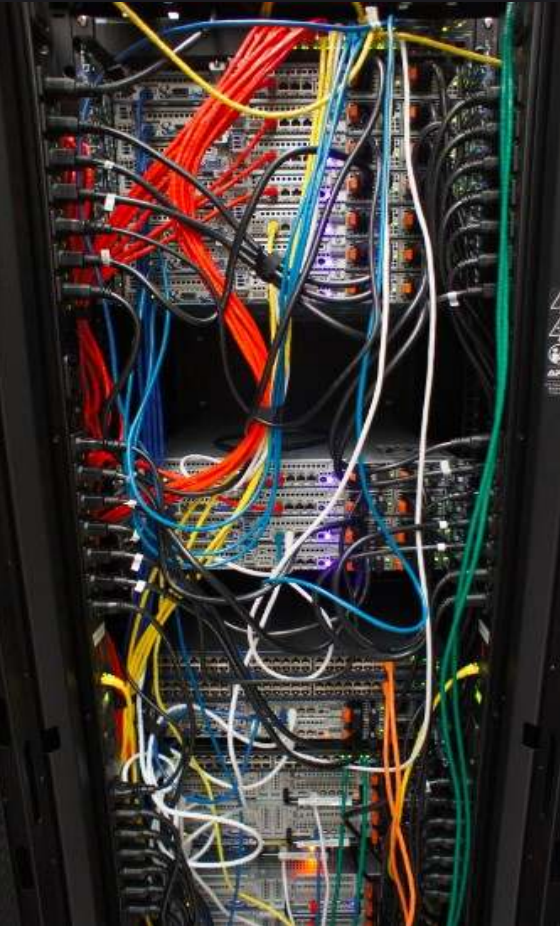
# The AWS DevOps menu

- Infrastructure as code: [AWS CloudFormation](#)
- Configuration management: [AWS OpsWorks](#)
  - Won't cover it today
  - 3 words: “Managed Chef server” 😊
- Continuous Integration & Deployment: [AWS Code\\*](#)
- Container management: [Amazon ECS & ECR](#)



# AWS CloudFormation

# The problem



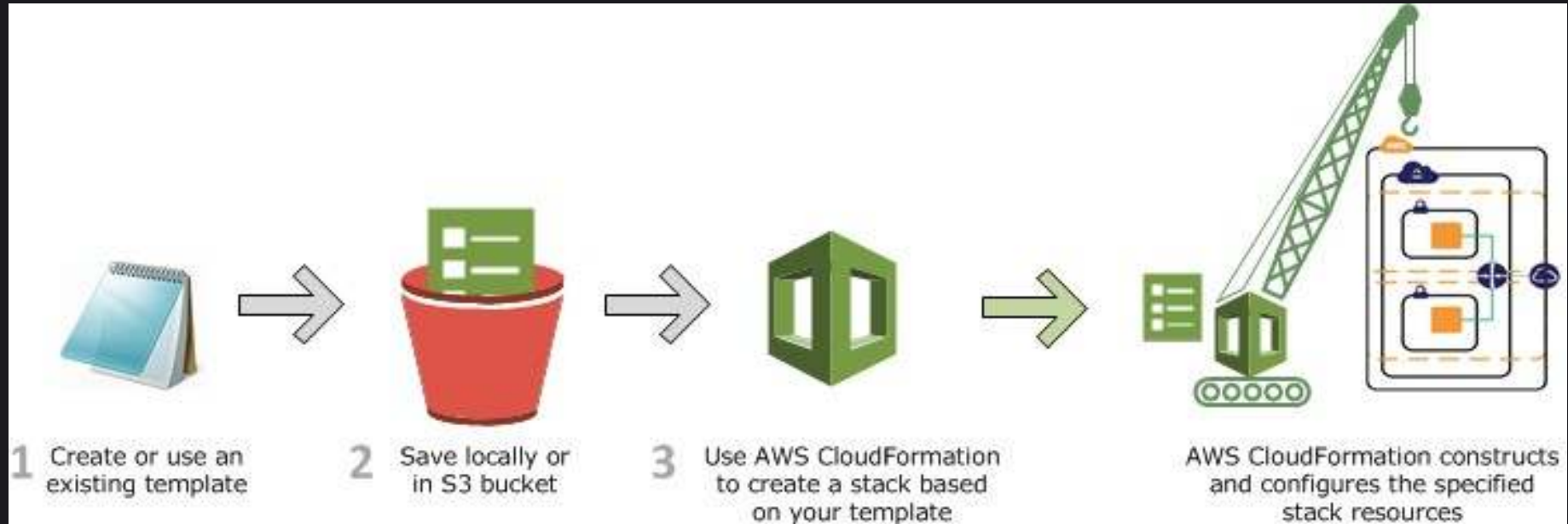
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  ]
}
}
```

# AWS CloudFormation

- Fundamental service used to **automate deployment** and configuration of **AWS resources** (VPC, EC2, RDS, etc.)
- **Infrastructure as code**: versionable, auditable, testable
- <https://aws.amazon.com/cloudformation/>
- Pricing: no extra charge 😊



# AWS CloudFormation



# CloudFormation template

- JSON or YAML document which describes a configuration to be deployed in an AWS account
  - Resources, Parameters, Outputs, etc.
- When deployed, refers to a stack of resources
- Not a script, a document



# Some use cases for AWS CloudFormation

- Used **internally** by many AWS products (Elastic Beanstalk, ECS, etc.)
- Building **as many environments as you need**
  - Dev, staging, pre-production, production
  - Same architecture, different sizing → template + parameters
- Deploying in **a different region**
- **Green / blue** deployments
- **Disaster Recovery**

# Managing AWS CloudFormation with the CLI

```
$ aws cloudformation validate-template --template-body  
file://template.json
```

```
$ aws cloudformation create-stack --template-body  
file://template.json --stack-name MyTemplate --region eu-  
west-1
```

```
$ aws cloudformation get-template --stack-name MyTemplate
```

```
$ aws cloudformation update-stack --stack-name MyTemplate  
--template-body file://template.json
```

```
$ aws cloudformation delete-stack --stack-name MyTemplate
```



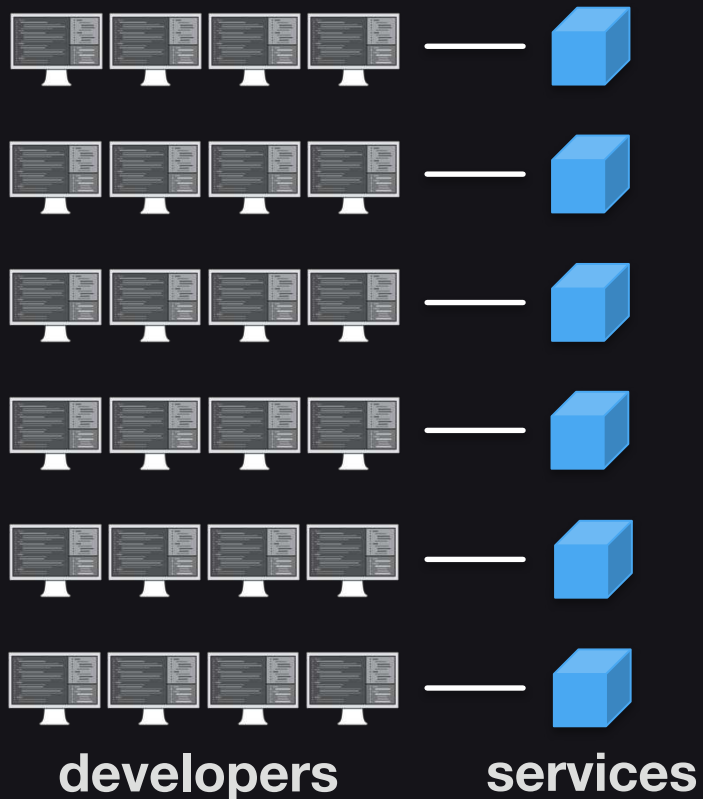
# Demo

**Starting stuff, updating it, deleting it, yeah!**



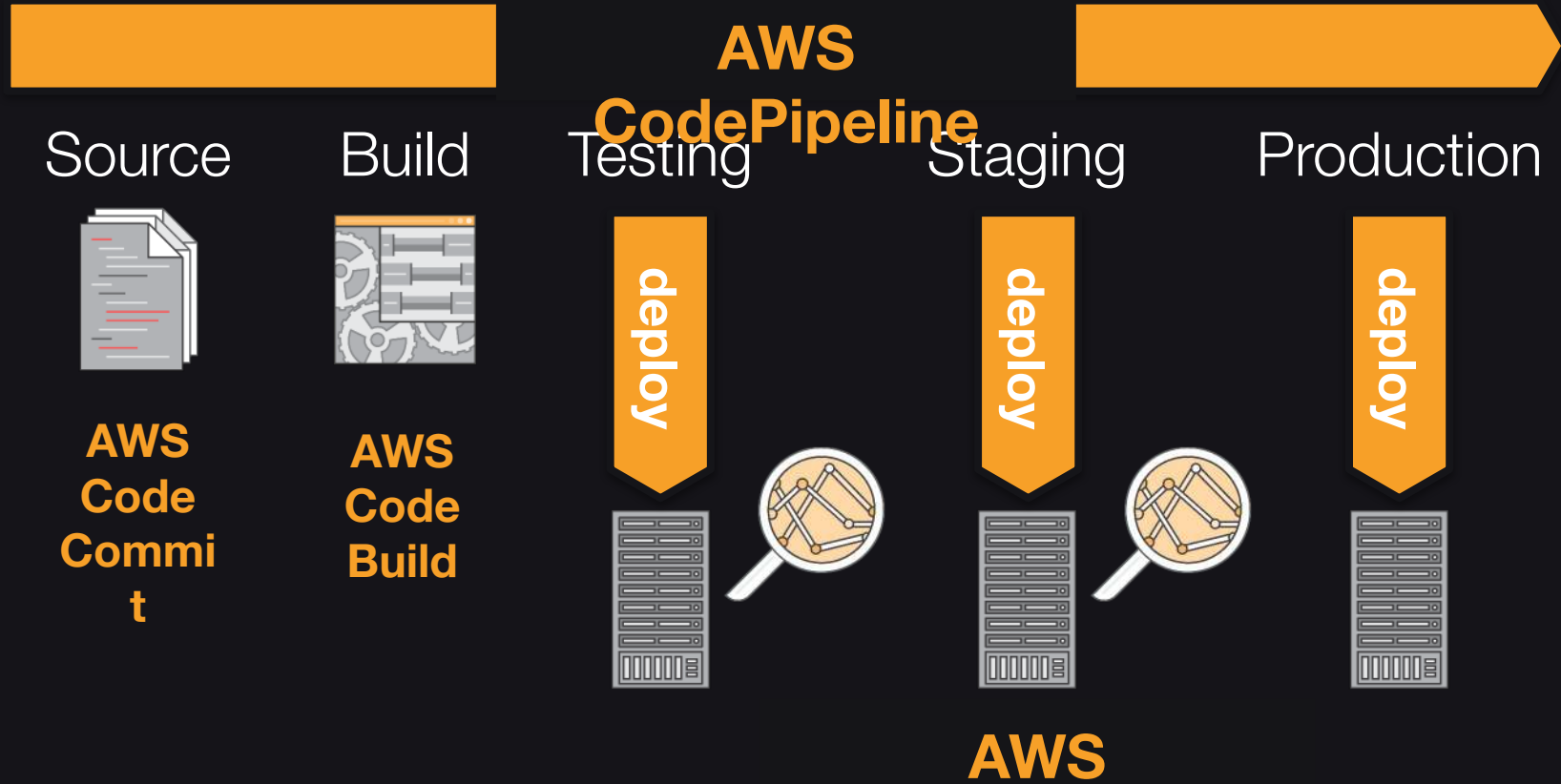
# AWS Code\*

# The problem



**delivery pipeline**

# Setting up a delivery pipeline



# AWS Code\* partners

**GitHub**

**Atlassian**

**circleci**

**CHEF**

**Jenkins**

**CloudBees**

**Travis CI**

**puppet  
labs**

**Solano Labs**

**CODESHIP**

**A**

**ANSIBLE**

**Apica**

**Runscope**

**Xebia Labs**  
Deliver Faster

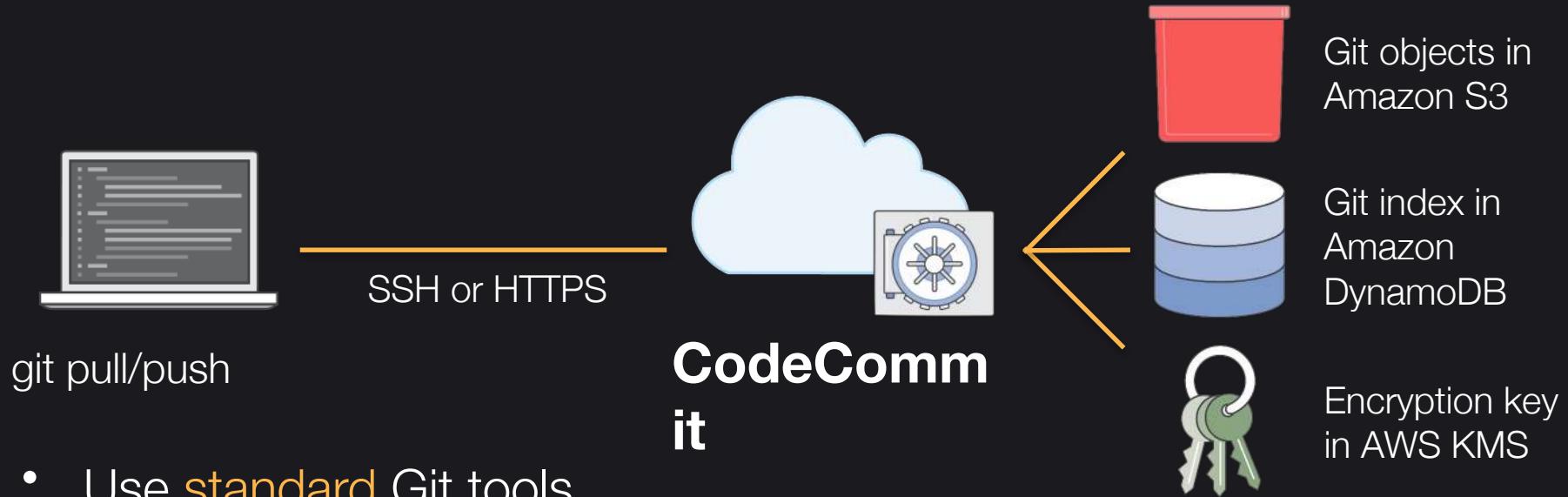
**BlazeMeter**

**Ghost Inspector**

**SALTSTACK**



# AWS CodeCommit

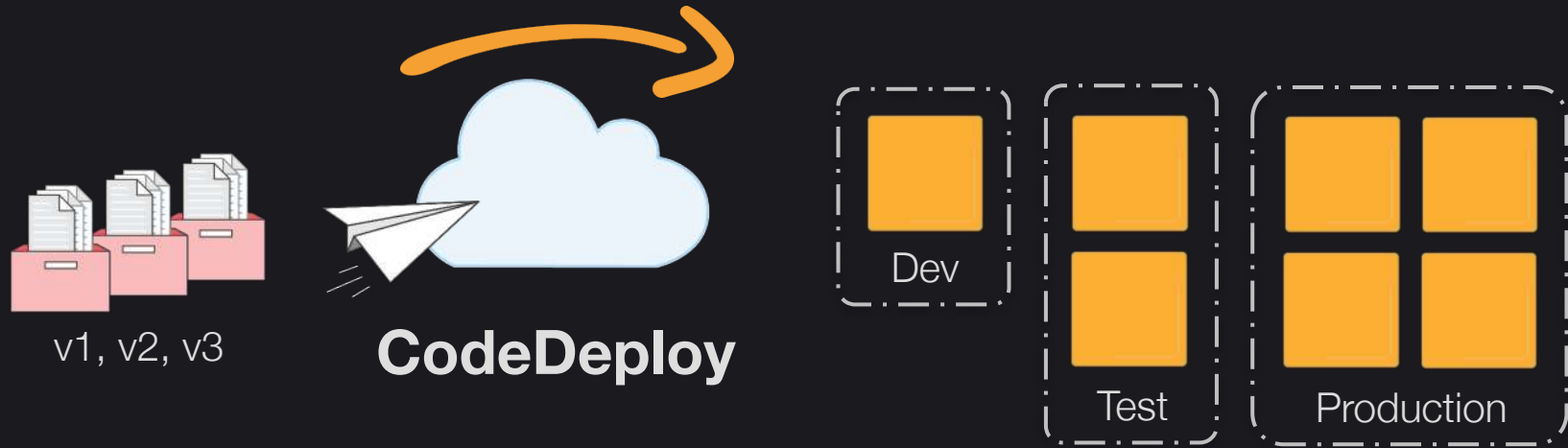


- Use **standard** Git tools
- Scalability, availability and durability of **Amazon S3**
- **Encryption** at rest with customer-specific keys
- Pricing: first 5 users free, then \$1 / user / month
- <https://aws.amazon.com/codecommit/>

# AWS CodeBuild

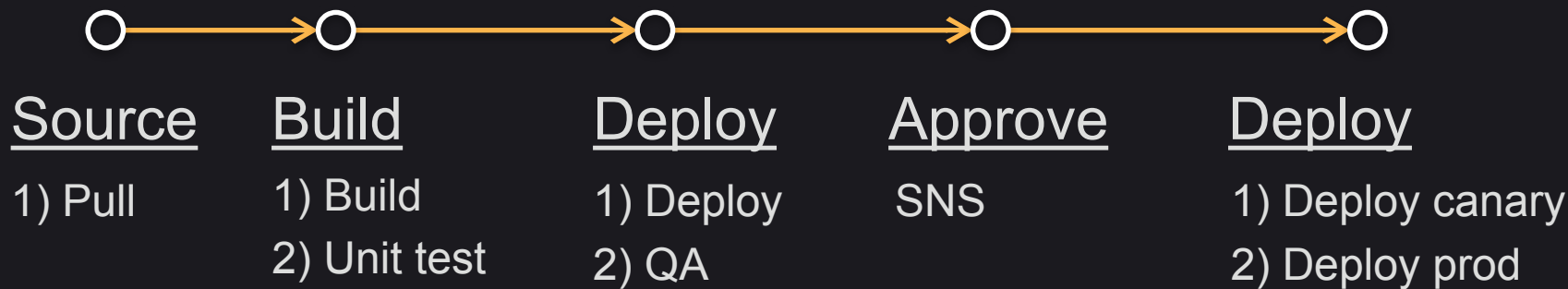
- New service launched at re:Invent 2016
- Managed build environments (Linux only)
- Pull sources from Github, S3 or CodeCommit
- Build on an AWS-provided image or on your Docker container
- Supported environments : “base”, Android, Java, Go, Python, Ruby, Go, Docker
- Build commands: inline or in buildspec.yml file
- Pricing starts at \$0.005 per minute (free tier available)
- <https://aws.amazon.com/codebuild/>

# AWS CodeDeploy



- Easy and reliable deployments (zero downtime, rollbacks)
- Scale with ease (support for Auto Scaling groups)
- Deploy to any server (Linux / Windows, EC2 / on-premise)
- Pricing : no extra charge for EC2
- <https://aws.amazon.com/codedeploy/>

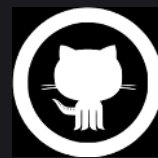
# AWS CodePipeline



- Define **stages**: Source, Build, Test, Deploy, Invoke, Approve
- Connect to **best-of-breed** tools
- **Accelerate** your release process
- Consistently **verify** each release
- Pricing: \$1 / active pipeline / month
- <https://aws.amazon.com/codepipeline/>

# AWS Code\* demo

Source (GitHub) → Build (Jenkins) → Deploy Dev (CodeDeploy) → Approve (SNS Email) → Deploy Prod (CodeDeploy)



Code  
+ appspec.yml  
+ scripts



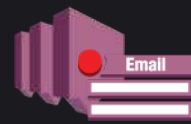
CloudFormation



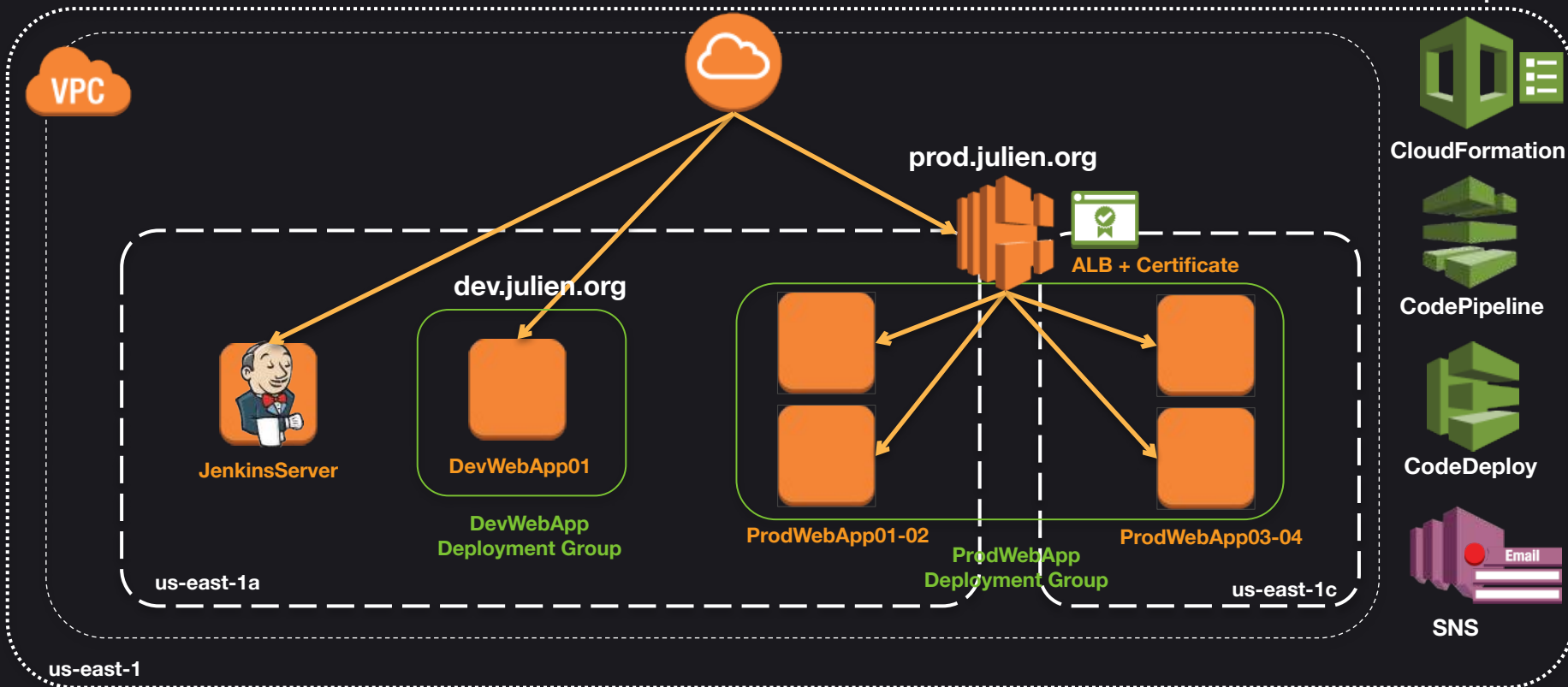
CodePipeline



CodeDeploy



SNS



us-east-1

# APPROVAL NEEDED: AWS CodePipeline app-name-Pipeline for action My\_Approval



Email JS

11:15



Hello,

The following Approval action is waiting for your response:

--Pipeline Details--

Pipeline name: app-name-Pipeline

Stage name: Approval

Action name: My\_Approval

Region: us-east-1

--Approval Details--

Content to review: <http://dev.julien.org>

Approve or reject: [https://console.aws.amazon.com/codepipeline/home?region=us-east-1#/view/app-name-Pipeline/Approval/My\\_Approval/approve/0bba2e19-4c19-4a74-87de-cdc1f9612613](https://console.aws.amazon.com/codepipeline/home?region=us-east-1#/view/app-name-Pipeline/Approval/My_Approval/approve/0bba2e19-4c19-4a74-87de-cdc1f9612613)

Additional information: Please review this deployment

Deadline: This review request will expire on 2016-10-12T09:15Z

Sincerely,

Amazon Web Services

# Building our app with CodeBuild

Build project	SuitsForDogs
Source provider	GitHub
Repository	<a href="https://github.com/juliensimon/aws-codedeploy-sample-tomcat.git">https://github.com/juliensimon/aws-codedeploy-sample-tomcat.git</a>
Start time	58 minutes ago
End time	56 minutes ago
Status	Succeeded
Initiator	julien

Build details

Phase details

Name	Status	Duration	Completed
SUBMITTED	Succeeded	1 sec	58 minutes ago
PROVISIONING	Succeeded	1 min, 22 secs	57 minutes ago
DOWNLOAD_SOURCE	Succeeded	21 secs	56 minutes ago
INSTALL	Succeeded	-	56 minutes ago
PRE_BUILD	Succeeded	-	56 minutes ago
BUILD	Succeeded	14 secs	56 minutes ago
POST_BUILD	Succeeded	6 secs	56 minutes ago
UPLOAD_ARTIFACTS	Succeeded	1 sec	56 minutes ago
FINALIZING	Succeeded	4 secs	56 minutes ago
COMPLETED	Succeeded	-	

buildspec.yml

```
version: 0.1
```

```
phases:
```

```
  build:
```

```
    commands:
```

- echo Build started on `date`
- mvn test

```
  post_build:
```

```
    commands:
```

- echo Build completed on `date`
- mvn package

```
artifacts:
```

```
  files:
```

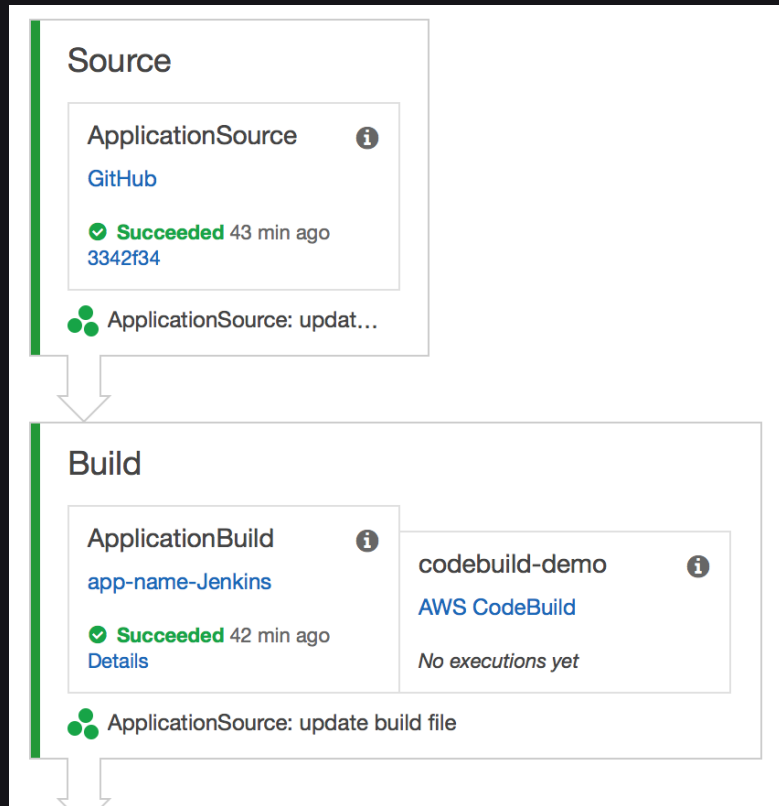
- target/SampleMavenTomcatApp.war



# Adding CodeBuild to the pipeline

You can run **multiple builds** in parallel

- Split the CI process
- Build a debug version
- Build for multiple targets
- ...





# Amazon ECS and ECR

# The problem

Given a certain amount of processing power and memory,

how can we best manage  
an arbitrary number of apps  
running in Docker containers?



# Modern cluster orchestration

## Amazon EC2 Container Service (ECS)

- <https://aws.amazon.com/ecs/>
- Pricing: no extra charge

## Amazon EC2 Container Registry (ECR)

- <https://aws.amazon.com/ecr/>
- Pricing: \$0.10 / GB / month + outgoing traffic

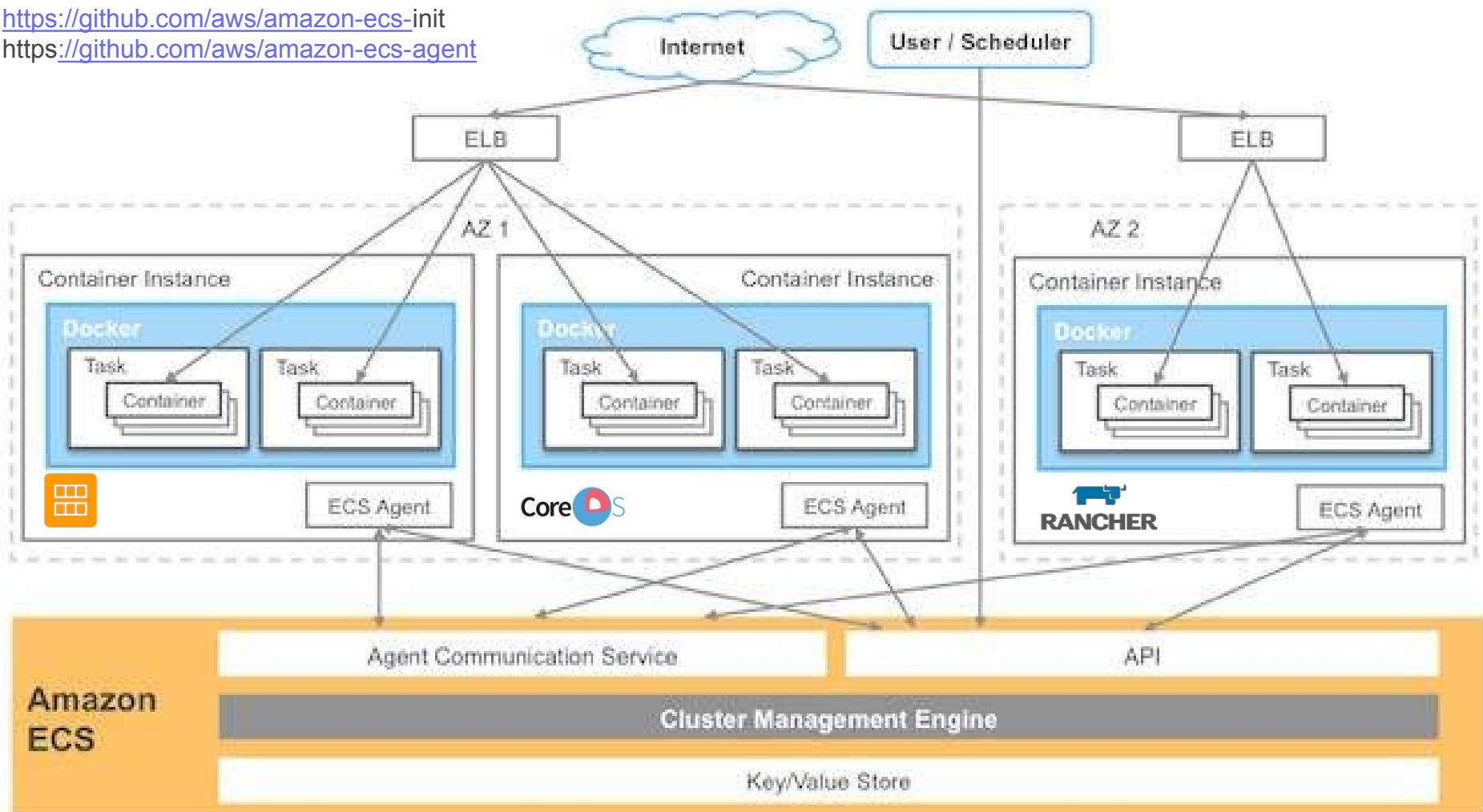


Distributed state  
management

Scalable scheduling

Built-in high availability

<https://github.com/aws/amazon-ecs-init>  
<https://github.com/aws/amazon-ecs-agent>



# Managing Docker images with ECR

<https://github.com/awslabs/ecs-demo-php-simple-app>

```
$ aws ecr create-repository --repository-name php-simple-app  
--region us-east-1
```

```
$ aws ecr get-login --region us-east-1
```

*<run docker login command provided as output>*

```
$ docker build -t php-simple-app .
```

```
$ docker tag php-simple-app:latest  
ACCOUNT_ID.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/php-simple-app:latest
```

```
$ docker push ACCOUNT_ID.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com php-simple-app:latest
```

# Demo: Amazon ECS 'Hello World'

<https://github.com/aws/amazon-ecs-cli>

```
$ ecs-cli configure --cluster myCluster --region eu-west-1
```

```
$ ecs-cli up --keypair myKey --capability-iam --size 3
```

```
$ ecs-cli compose service up
```

```
$ ecs-cli compose service ps
```

```
$ ecs-cli compose service scale 3
```

```
$ ecs-cli compose service stop
```

```
$ ecs-cli compose service delete
```

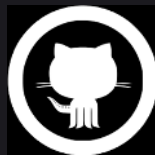
```
$ ecs-cli down myCluster --force
```

## Compose file

```
php-demo:  
  image: ACCOUNT_ID.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/php-simple-app  
  cpu_shares: 100  
  mem_limit: 134217728  
  ports:  
    - "80:80"  
  entrypoint:  
    - "/usr/sbin/apache2"  
    - "-D"  
    - "FOREGROUND"
```

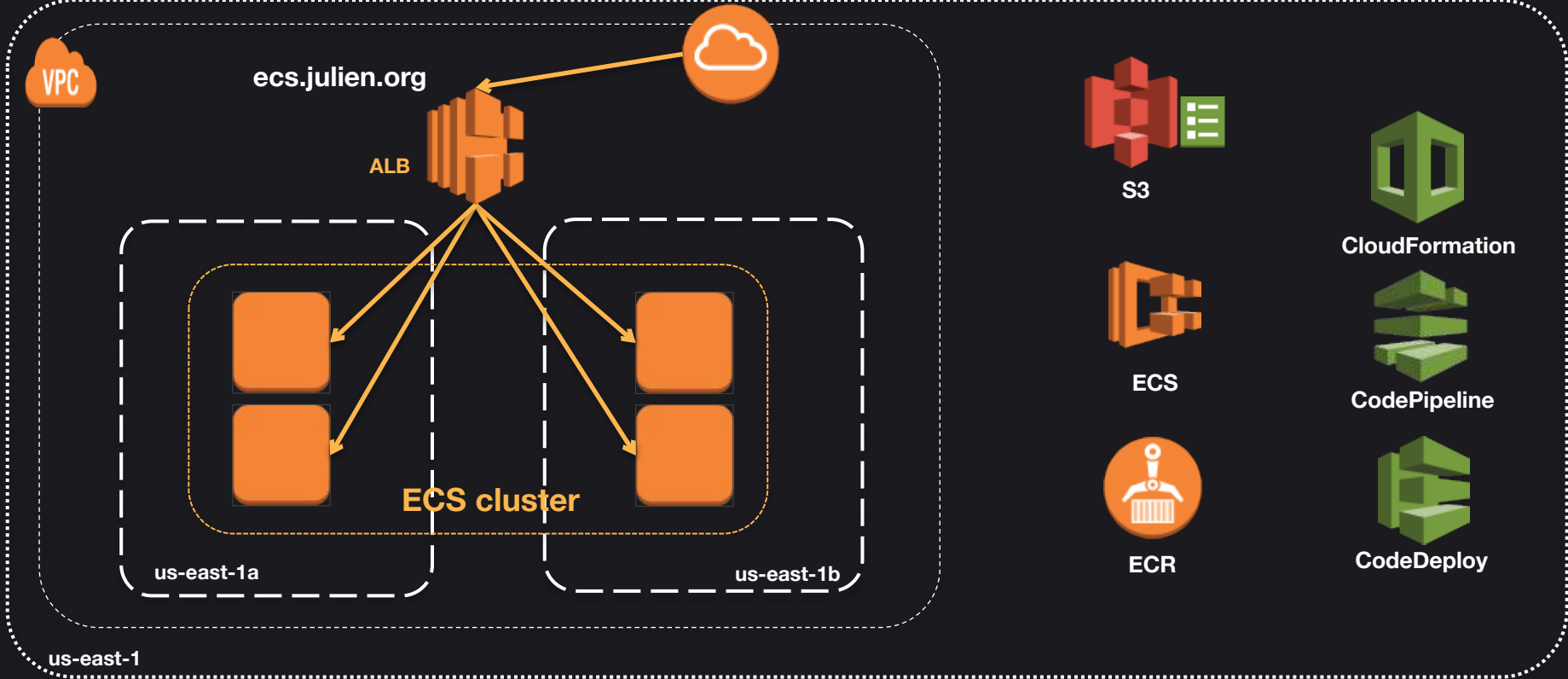


# Demo: Continuous Deployment on Amazon ECS



Code

Source (GitHub + S3) → Build (CodeBuild) → Deploy (CodeDeploy)



# Closing words

- Automation is a **key factor** in technical & business agility
- You can use the same tools as **Amazon.com**!
- **Zero** dev infrastructure to purchase & manage
- **Minimal** cost (**none** for CF, CodeDeploy and ECS)
- Compatible with your **existing** CI/CD tools
- Get started and tell us what you think 😊
  - <http://aws.amazon.com/free>
  - <http://console.aws.amazon.com/>

# Resources

<https://blogs.aws.amazon.com/application-management>

<https://blogs.aws.amazon.com/application-management/post/Tx2CIB02ZO05ZII/Explore-Continuous-Delivery-in-AWS-with-the-Pipeline-Starter-Kit>

<https://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/whats-new/2016/11/aws-codepipeline-introduces-aws-cloudformation-deployment-action/>

<https://aws.amazon.com/fr/blogs/compute/continuous-deployment-to-amazon-ecs-using-aws-codepipeline-aws-codebuild-amazon-ecr-and-aws-cloudformation/>

<http://www.allthingsdistributed.com/2014/11/amazon-ec2-container-service.html>

<http://www.allthingsdistributed.com/2015/04/state-management-and-scheduling-with-ecs.html>

<http://www.allthingsdistributed.com/2015/07/under-the-hood-of-the-amazon-ec2-container-service.html>

Tons of re:Invent videos on Youtube!

## More content you may like

Deep Dive on Continuous Delivery

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Py0DmilkxHM>

Running Docker clusters on AWS

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_fwVuC672Ck](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_fwVuC672Ck)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/juliensimonfr/>

Slideshare: <http://fr.slideshare.net/JulienSIMON5/>

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See you in May at DevIt ☺

<http://devitconf.org>



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