

# AWS Global Infrastructure

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Regions  
Availability Zones  
Edge Locations

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# Overview

Reviewing the three elements of the AWS global infrastructure

Understanding the use of AWS Regions

Understanding Availability Zones within AWS Regions

Reviewing the purpose of Edge Locations

Utilizing the AWS global infrastructure visualization



# AWS Regions and Availability Zones

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# AWS Regions

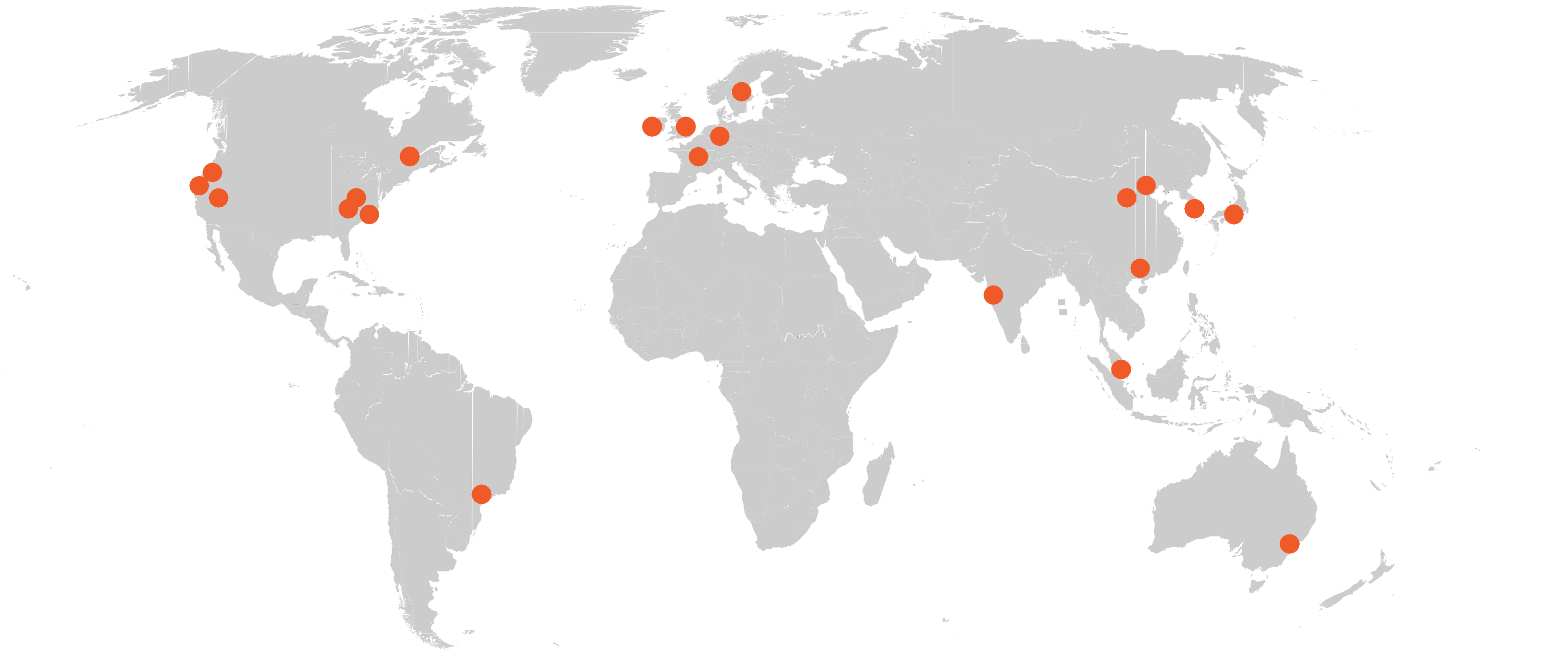
Each region is in a specific geographic location

Each geographic location has a cluster of data centers

AWS currently has 22 launched regions



# AWS Regions



# Availability Zones

Consists of one or more data centers

Multiple availability zones are included with each AWS Region

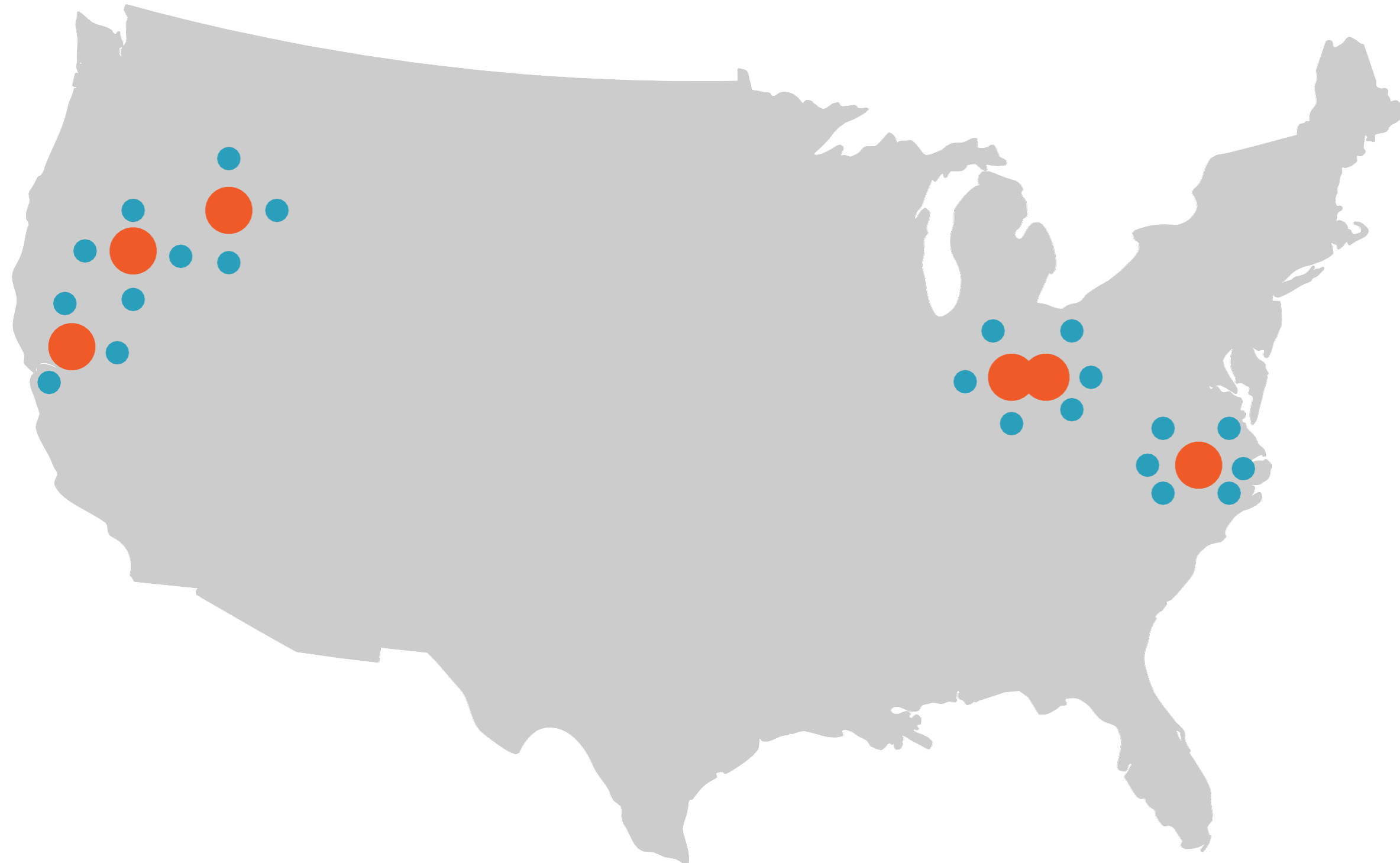
Located within the geographic area of the AWS Region

Redundant power, networking and connectivity

There are currently 69 availability zones globally



# US AWS REGIONS



● REGION ● AVAILABILITY ZONE





# Availability

Extent to which an application is fulfilling its intended business purpose. Applications that are highly-available are built in a manner where a single failure won't lessen the application's ability to be fully operational.



# Region and Availability Zone Naming

us-east-2a

— Area —      — Sub-area —      Number AZ

\_\_\_\_\_ Region Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Availability Zone Name \_\_\_\_\_



# AWS Regions

Region	Region Identifier
US East (Ohio)	us-east-2
US East (N. Virginia)	us-east-1
US West (N. California)	us-west-1
US West (Oregon)	us-west-2
Asia Pacific (Hong Kong)	ap-east-1
Asia Pacific (Mumbai)	ap-south-1
Asia Pacific (Seoul)	ap-northeast-3
Asia Pacific (Singapore)	ap-northeast-2
Asia Pacific (Sydney)	ap-southeast-1
Asia Pacific (Tokyo)	ap-southeast-2

Region	Region Identifier
Canada (Central)	ca-central-1
Europe (Frankfurt)	eu-central-1
Europe (Ireland)	eu-west-1
Europe (London)	eu-west-2
Europe (Paris)	eu-west-3
Europe (Stockholm)	eu-north-1
Middle East (Bahrain)	me-south-1
South America (São Paulo)	sa-east-1



# AWS Edge Locations

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# Edge Locations

Used as nodes of a global content delivery network (CDN)

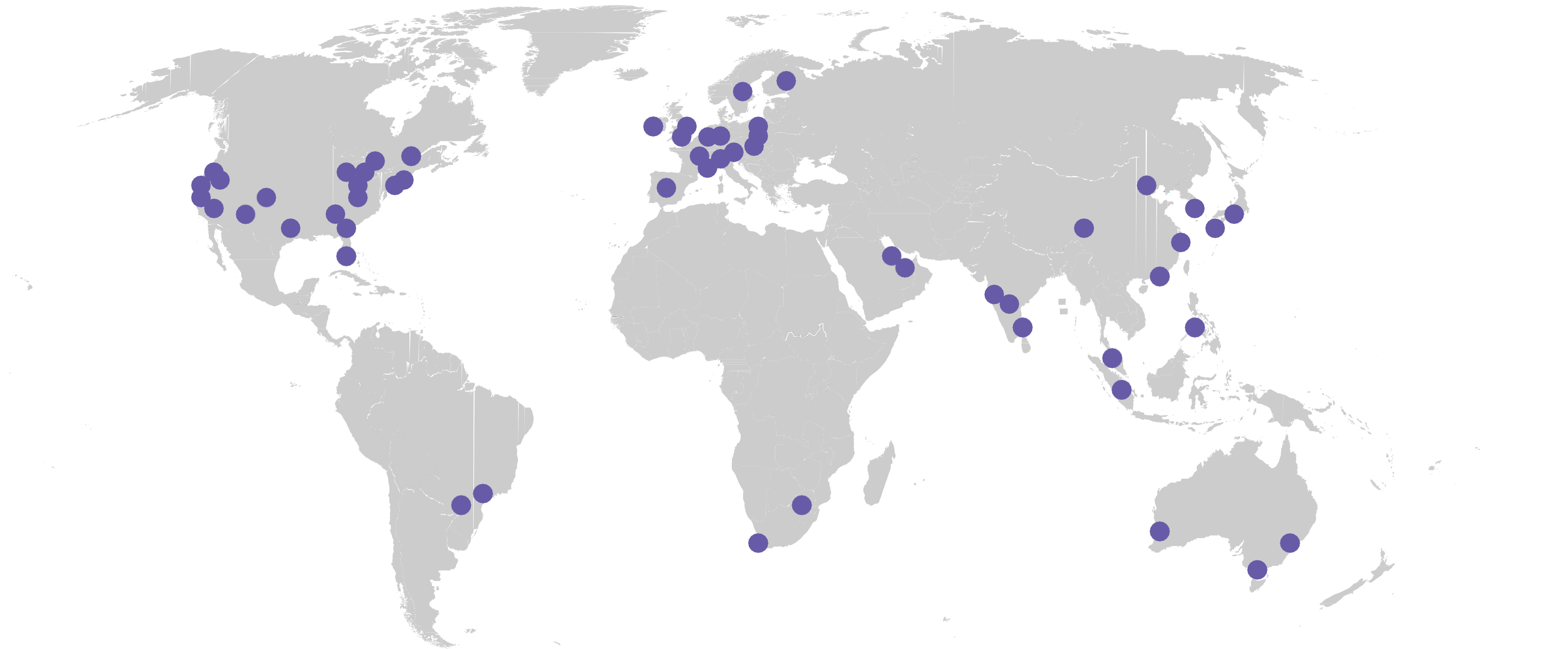
Utilized by Amazon CloudFront and Amazon Route 53

Located globally at over 200 different locations

Allows AWS to serve content from locations closest to users



# AWS Edge Locations



# Visualizing AWS Global Infrastructure

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# Demo

Reviewing the method of accessing the AWS global infrastructure site

Reviewing regions and availability zones within the site

Reviewing edge locations within the site





# Scenarios

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**Solution:** AWS Edge Location





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**Solution:** AWS Availability Zone (AZ)

