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# AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate

Week 3 Content Review

September 2023 Accelerator

# Week 3 Training Summary

# Week 3 Digital Training Curriculum

## Core Trainings

Course
AWS Database Offerings
Amazon DynamoDB for Serverless Architectures
Migrating from MySQL to Amazon RDS
Amazon ElastiCache Service Introduction
Introduction to AWS Auto Scaling
Understanding Placement Groups
Introduction to Elastic Load Balancer - Applications

## Optional Hands-On

### AWS Builder Labs

Lab
Introduction to S3
Using Encryption to Protect Sensitive Data in S3

# About the Exam

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## About the Exam

- 130 minutes
- 65 Questions
  - *50 questions count to your score*
  - Scored 100 to 1000 (720+ pass)
- \$150/voucher
- Multiple Response & Individual response questions
- In-Person & Remote proctoring available



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## Key Exam Topics

Domains Covered:	% of Exam
Domain 1: Design Secure Architectures	30%
Domain 2: Design Resilient Architectures	26%
Domain 3: Design High-Performing Architectures	24%
Domain 4: Design Cost-Optimized Architectures	20%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## Helpful Resources

### Training

- [AWS Partner Accreditation: Technical](#)
- [AWS Solutions Architect – Accelerator Learning plan](#)

### White Papers

- [Overview of Amazon Web Services](#)
- [AWS Well-Architected Framework](#)
- [Management and Governance Lens](#)
- [AWS Global Infrastructure](#)
- [Shared Responsibility Model](#)
- [How AWS Pricing Works](#)
- [AWS Architecture Center](#)
- [Secure Content Delivery with Amazon CloudFront](#)
- [IPv6 on AWS](#)
- [Overview of Deployment options on AWS](#)
- [Organizing your AWS Environment using multiple accounts](#)

### Exam Preparation

- [Twitch Power Hours](#)
- [Sample Questions](#)
- [Schedule an Exam](#)

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with feedback on your answer choices

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## WHO is the challenge for?

Individuals who want to earn one of the three AWS Associate Certifications:



## WHEN is the challenge?

June 6 – September 29, 2023

The last day to join and receive the 50% discount voucher is September 29, 2023.

Complete the exam by October 31, 2023 to leverage the voucher.

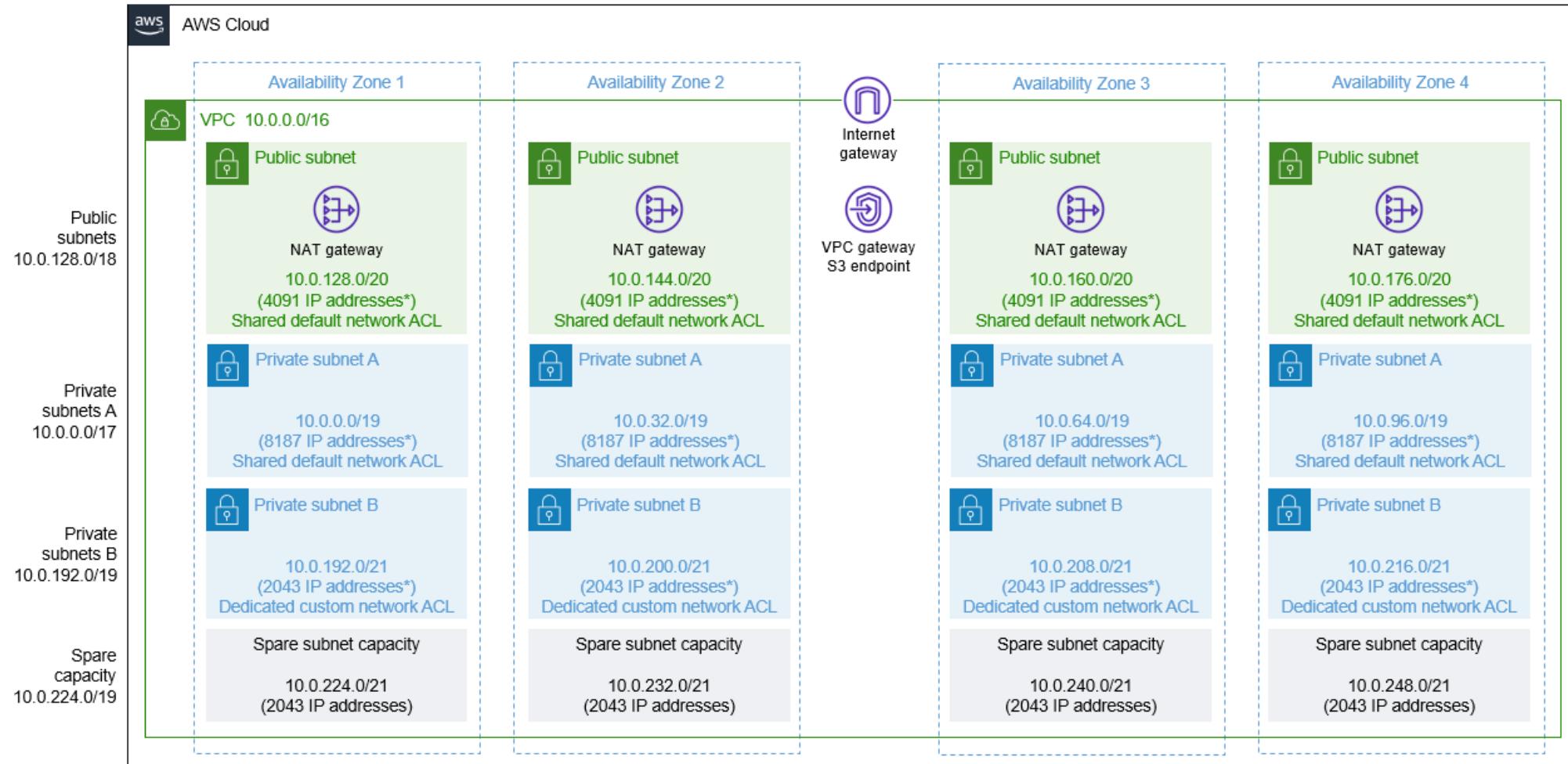
## WHERE do I get started?

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# Week 3 Homework Assignment

# Week 2 Homework – Solution Key



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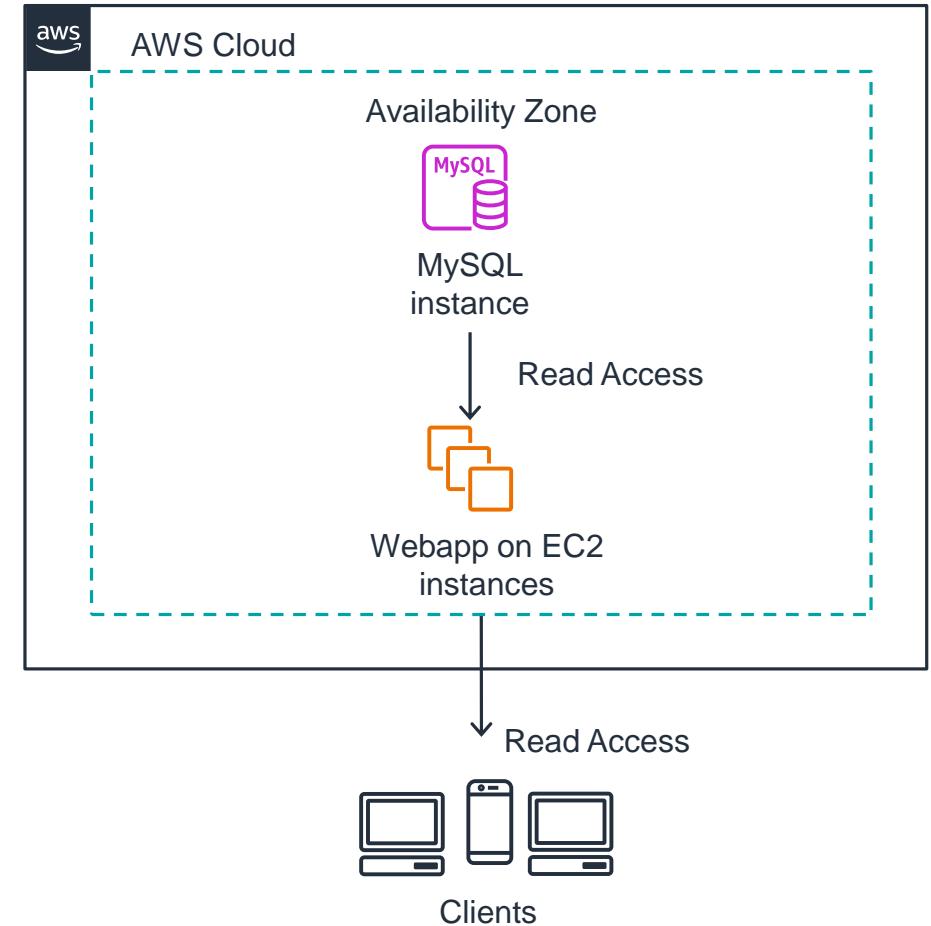
# Week 3 Homework – Optimizing your DB Deployment

## Solution Requirements:

- 1. Amazon RDS w/ MySQL Database**
- 2. Decrease latency for frequently accessed data**
- 3. Ensure the database is resilient to an Availability Zone outage**

## Your Task:

Design an architecture diagram meeting these requirements.



# Week 3 Homework – Bonus Points!

## Your Task:

**Update your solution based on the following constraints:**

- **Minimal changes to application code**
- **Database queries to the application are not consistent**



Amazon Relational  
Database Service  
(Amazon RDS)

# Week 3 Homework – Show and Tell!

**Share us your architecture,  
answers, and explanation on  
LinkedIn!**

**#AWSpartners**

**#AWSaccelerator**

**Tag us so we don't miss it!**

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# AWS Caching & File Servers



# Amazon ElastiCache

A fully managed, in-memory caching service

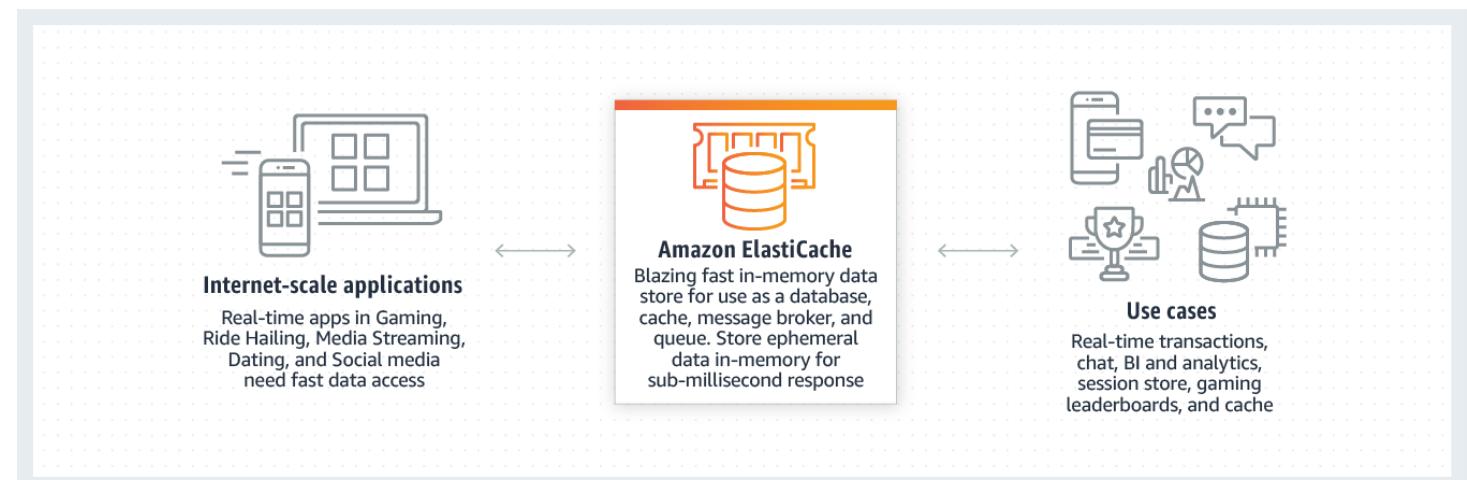
## Overview

A fully managed, in-memory caching service (database) that can support flexible, real time use cases.

Provides managed Redis or MemcacheD as a service and is best used for read heavy workloads with low latency requirements.

Using ElastiCache can assist with reducing database workloads (expensive) and be used to store session data (stateless servers).

ElastiCache DOES require application code changes!



# Amazon ElastiCache – Redis vs. Memcached



A fully managed, in-memory caching service

## What's the difference?

**Memcached** is a distributed memory caching system designed for ease of use and simplicity. It is well-suited as a cache or a session store.

**Redis** is an in-memory data structure store that offers a rich set of features. It is useful as a cache, database, message broker, and queue.

	ElastiCache for Memcached	ElastiCache for Redis
Sub-millisecond latency	✓	✓
Data partitioning	✓	✓
Advanced Data structures	✗	✓
Multi-threaded architecture	✓	✗
Snapshots	✗	✓
Replication	✗	✓
Transactions	✗	✓
Pub/Sub	✗	✓

# Amazon Elastic File System (EFS)



Simple, Serverless, set-and-forget file system

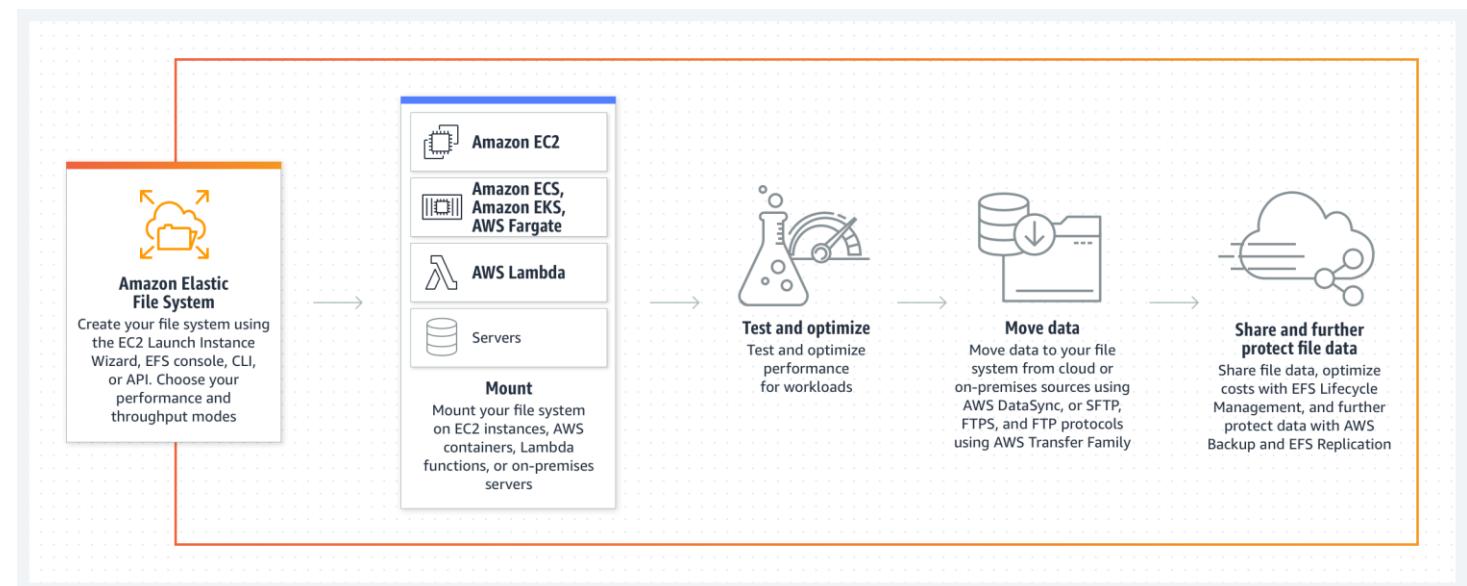
## What is it?

Amazon EFS is a shared file system within AWS based on the Network File System (NFS).

- Can be shared between many EC2 instances
- Private service, via mount targets, inside a VPC

## How can I use it?

EFS can be mounted on Linux EC2 instances, or even on-premises servers so long as private networking has been set up and configured between the network and AWS.



# Amazon FSx for Windows File Server



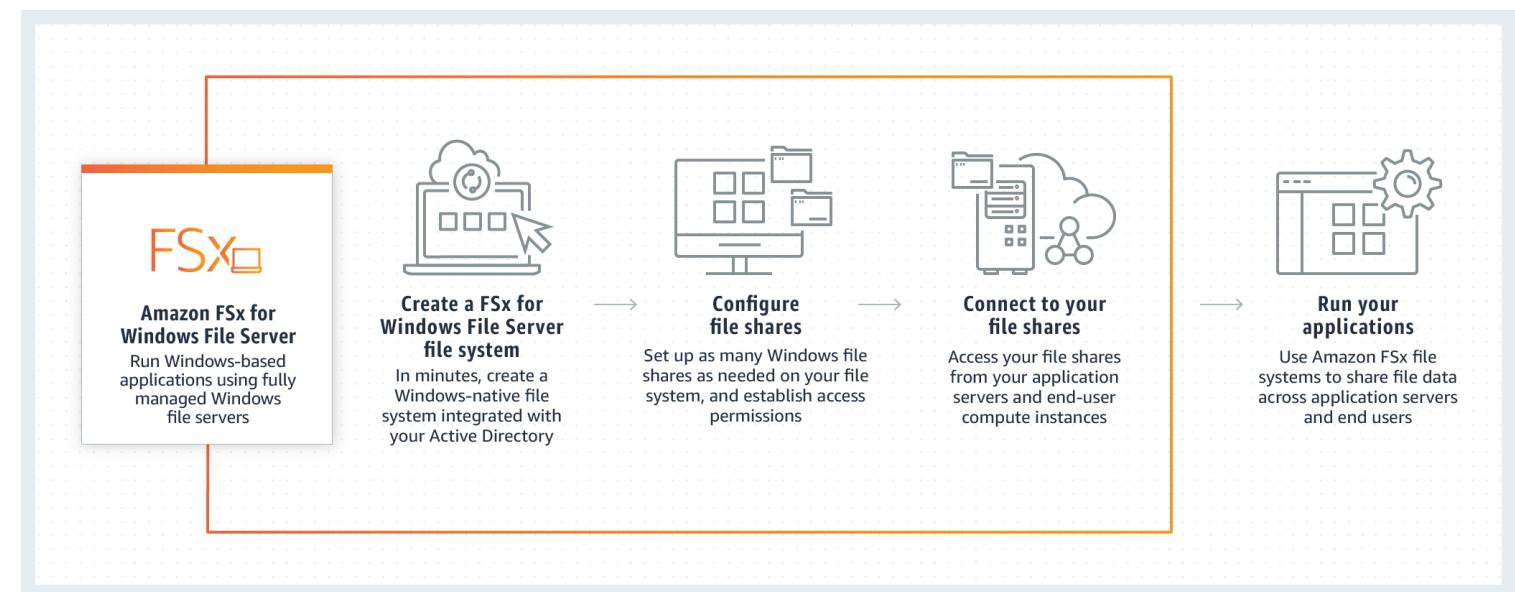
Fully Managed file storage built on Windows Server

## How It Works

Amazon FSx for Windows File Server provides fully managed shared storage built on Windows Server. It delivers a wide range of data access, data management, and admin capabilities.

## Exam Tip

Questions related to migration of files from Windows servers to AWS, accelerating the adoption of migrations through the use of hybrid file systems with low latency.



# AWS Database Offerings



# AWS Purpose-built Database Offerings

Relational

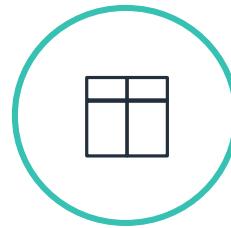


Aurora



RDS

Key - Value



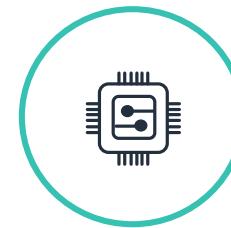
DynamoDB

Document



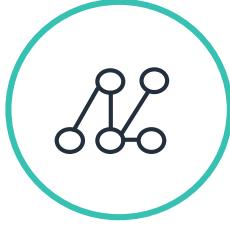
DocumentDB

In Memory



ElastiCache

Graph



Neptune

Time Series



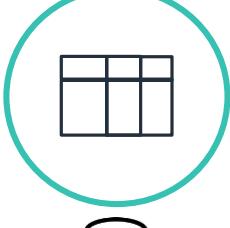
Timestream

Ledger



QLDB

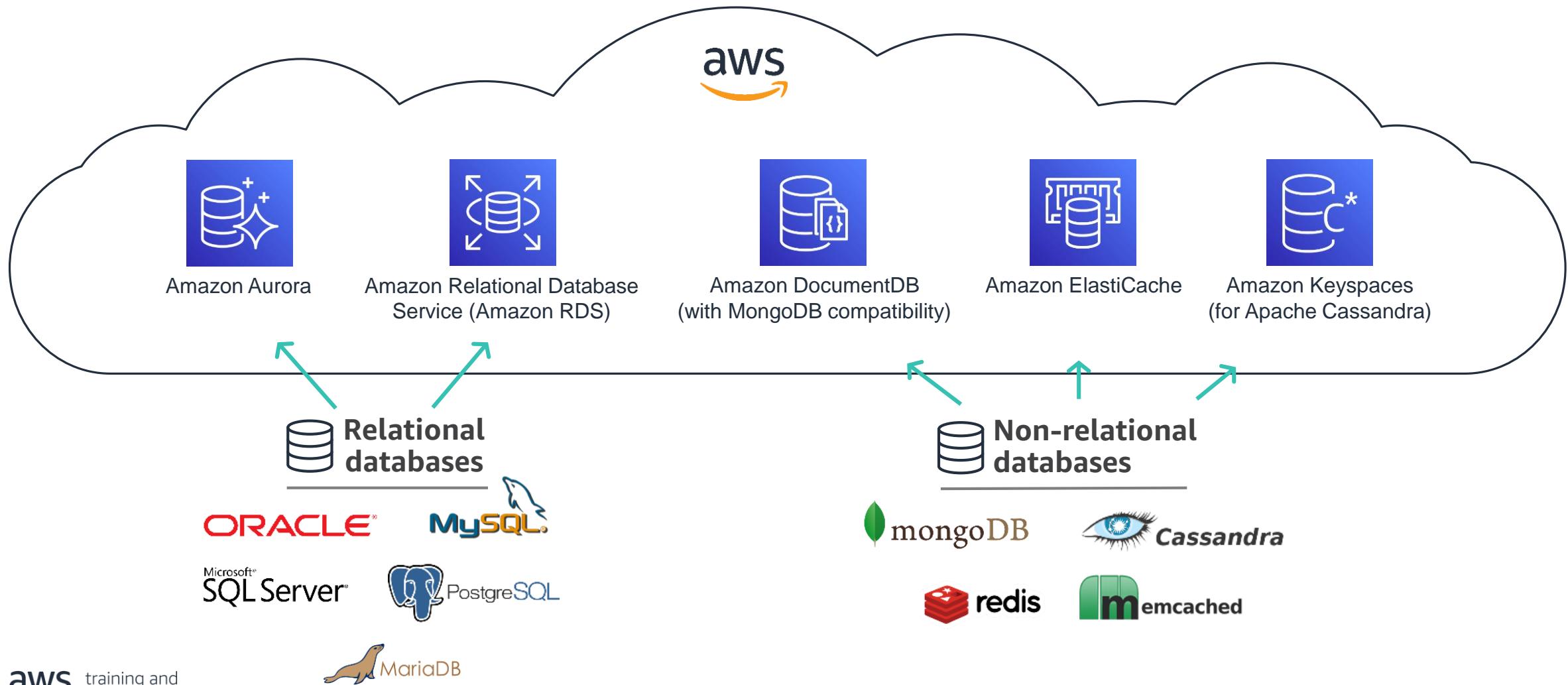
Wide Column



Keyspaces

# Move to fully managed databases

Migrate on-premises or self-managed databases to fully managed services



# Amazon RDS (Relational Database Service)



Set up, operate, and scale a fully managed RDS with just a few clicks



PostgreSQL-Compatible Edition    MySQL-Compatible Edition



## Easy to administer



Easily deploy and maintain hardware, OS, and DB software, with built-in monitoring

## Secure and compliant



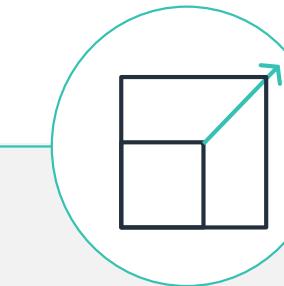
Data encryption at rest and in transit, with industry compliance and assurance programs

## Available and durable



Automatic Multi-AZ data replication, with automated backup, snapshots, and failover

## Performant and scalable



Scale compute and storage with a few clicks, plus minimal downtime for your application

# Amazon Aurora

MySQL and PostgreSQL compatible relational database – built for the cloud



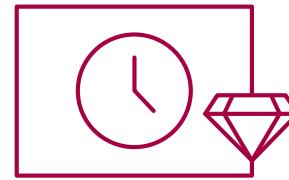
## Aurora Resiliency

Aurora maintains six copies of data, two copies in each Availability Zone (3 AZ's). This protects against AZ +1 failures.

Primary and replicas all point to the same underlying storage

## Exam Tip

Questions that speak to migrations of MySQL / PostgreSQL databases to the cloud that require high availability, resiliency, or multiple AZ's → Aurora should be your first thought!



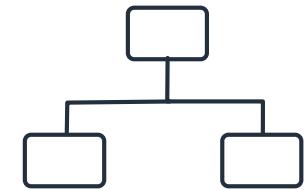
## Availability and durability

Fault-tolerant, self-healing storage; six copies of data across three Availability Zones; continuous backup to Amazon S3



## Performance and scalability

5x throughput of standard MySQL and 3x of standard PostgreSQL; scale-out up to 15 read replicas



## Fully managed

Managed by RDS: no server provisioning, software patching, setup, configuration, or backups



# Amazon Aurora Global Databases

Amazon Aurora global databases span multiple AWS Regions

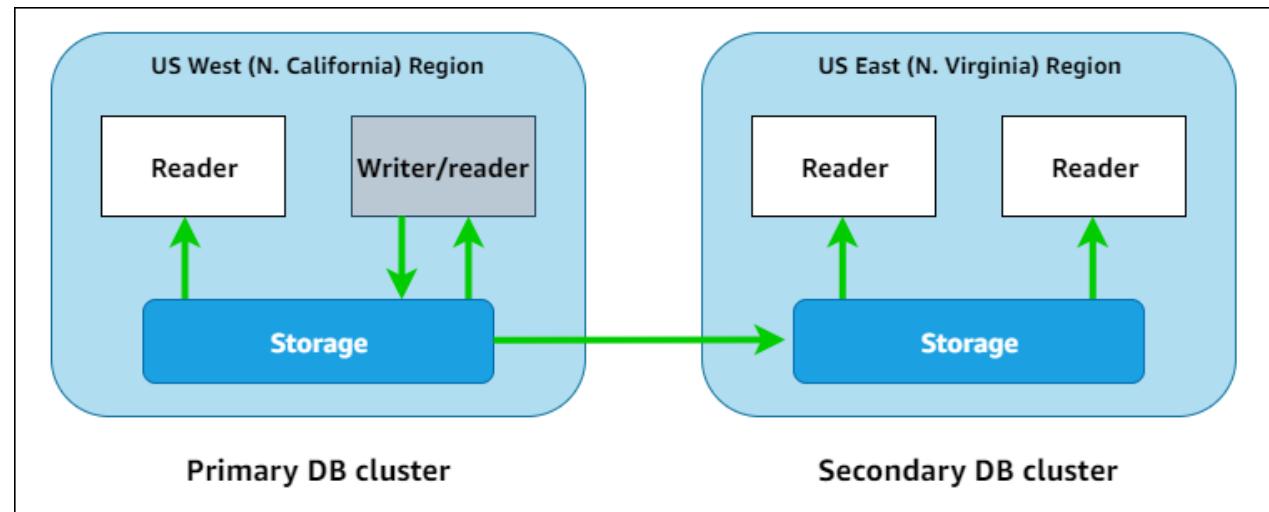
Aurora includes some high availability features that apply to data in your DB cluster

## Overview

By using an Amazon Aurora global database, you can run your globally distributed applications using a single Aurora database that spans multiple AWS Regions.

## Advantages

- Global reads with local latency
- Scalable secondary Aurora DB clusters
- Fast replication from primary to secondary Aurora DB clusters
- Recovery from Region-wide outages



# Amazon DynamoDB



Fast and Flexible Key-Value database service for any scale

## DynamoDB

A fully managed – multiple master, multiple region database solution for high performance, globally distributed applications

Disaster proof solution with multi-region redundancy

## Exam Tip

Key-Value is the dead giveaway for DynamoDB. Any question that references this on the exam is cluing you towards a solution that is built around DynamoDB



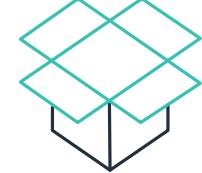
## Serverless architecture

No hardware provisioning, software patching, or upgrades; scales up or down automatically; continuously backs up your data



## Enterprise security

Encrypts all data by default and fully integrates with AWS Identity and Access Management for robust security



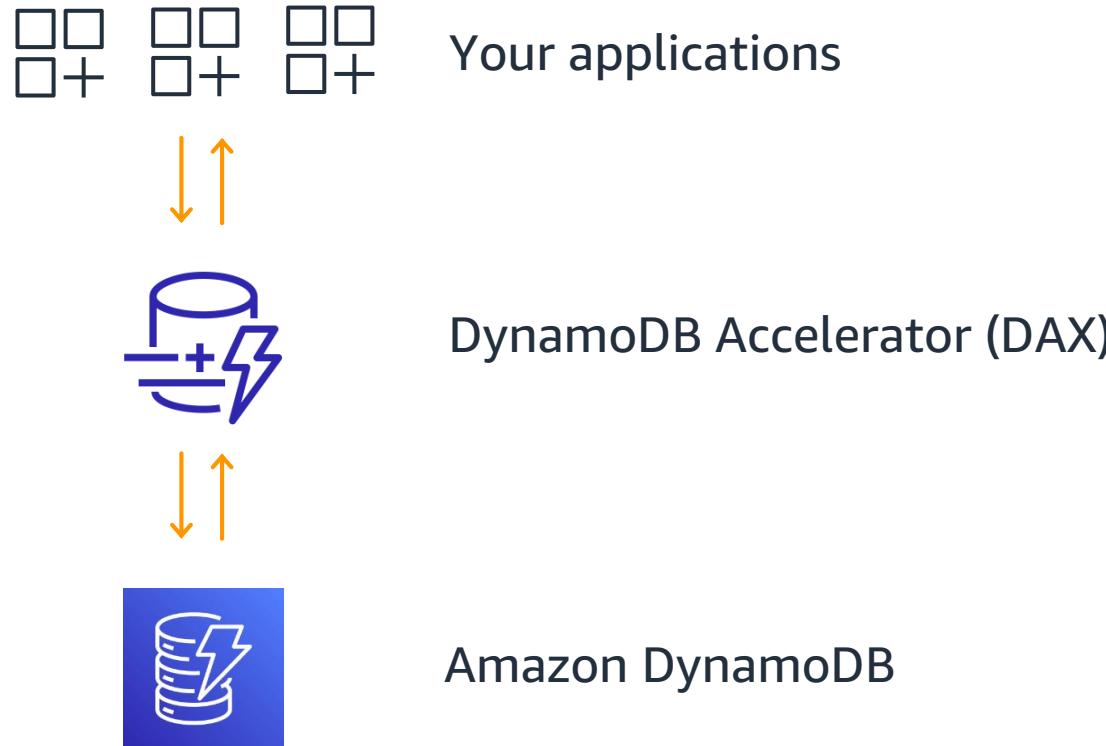
## Global replication

Build global applications with fast access to local data by easily replicating tables across multiple AWS Regions

# DynamoDB Accelerator (DAX)



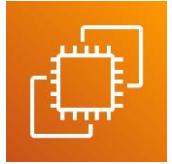
In-memory cache for DynamoDB w/ up to 10x performance improvement



- Fully managed, highly available cache for DynamoDB
- Even faster—microsecond latency
- Scales to millions of requests per second
- API compatible

# AWS Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2)

# Amazon EC2



Provides secure, resizable compute capacity in the AWS Cloud, enabling servers to be spun up in minutes without the need for physical hardware.

## Reliable and Scalable Infrastructure

Increase or decrease capacity within minutes and provide 99.99% availability for each Amazon EC2 region.

## Easy Migration

Get started quickly through AWS Migration Tools, AWS Managed Services, or Amazon Lightsail with the help from AWS Professional Services, AWS Support and APN Partners.

## Secure Your Applications

Provide various security standards and features, reduce the risk of human error and eliminate the attack surface.

## Flexible Pricing

Offer five pricing models to pay for Amazon EC2 instances: On-Demand, Savings Plans, Dedicated Hosts, Spot Instances and Per Second Billing.

# Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling



Add or remove compute capacity to meet changes in demand

Use with EC2 fleet to improve fault tolerance, application availability, and lower costs.

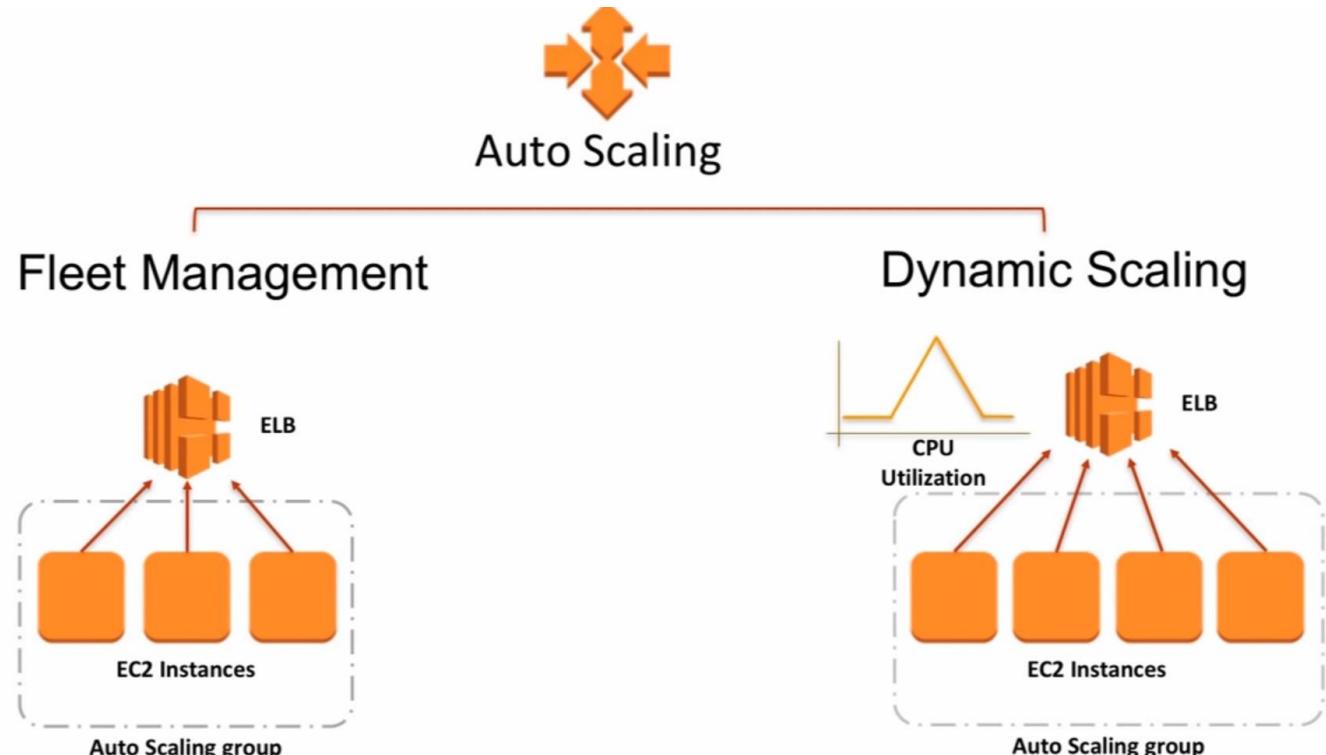
## Fleet Management

Maintain health and availability of EC2 fleet. Monitor health of running instances, replace impaired instances automatically, and balance capacity across Availability Zones.

## Scaling Options

**Scheduled** scaling allows you to scale up or down ahead of known load changes.

**Dynamic** scaling allows you to automatically follow the demand curve of your application usage based on load metrics.





# AWS Auto Scaling

## Scaling for multiple AWS services and resources

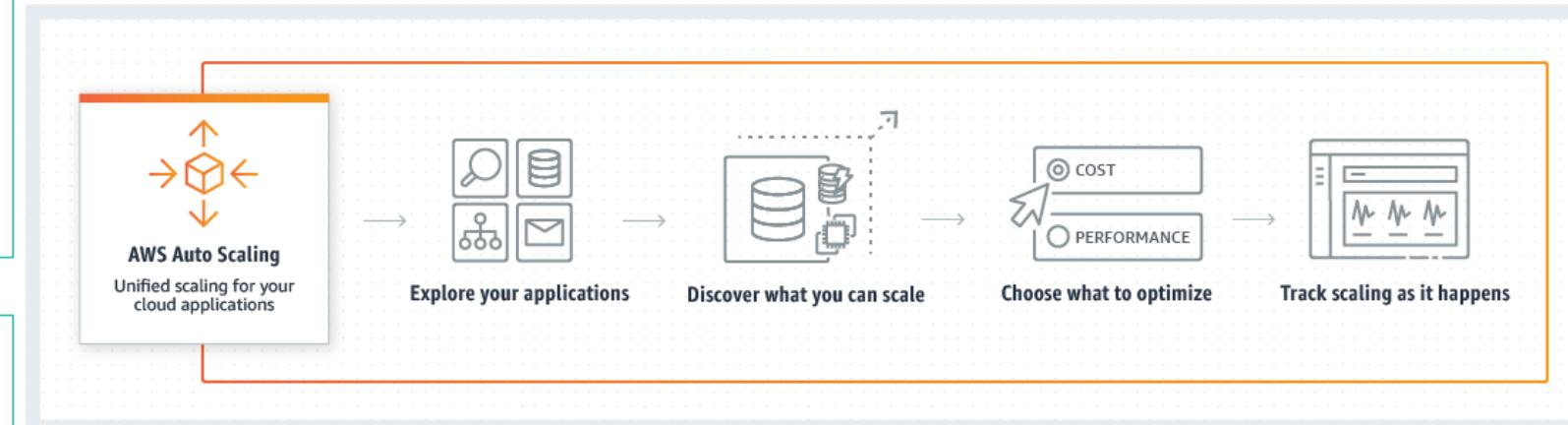
Monitor applications and automatically adjust capacity for maintain steady, predictable performance at lowest possible cost.

### Scale Services

Manage Spot fleets, scale ECS tasks, DynamoDB tables, Aurora Replicas, and other resources needed for an application to effectively scale.

### Predictive Scaling

Predicts future traffic, including regularly-occurring spikes, and provisions the right number of EC2 instances in advance of predicted changes.





# Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling Groups

Collection of Amazon EC2 instances that are treated as a logical grouping

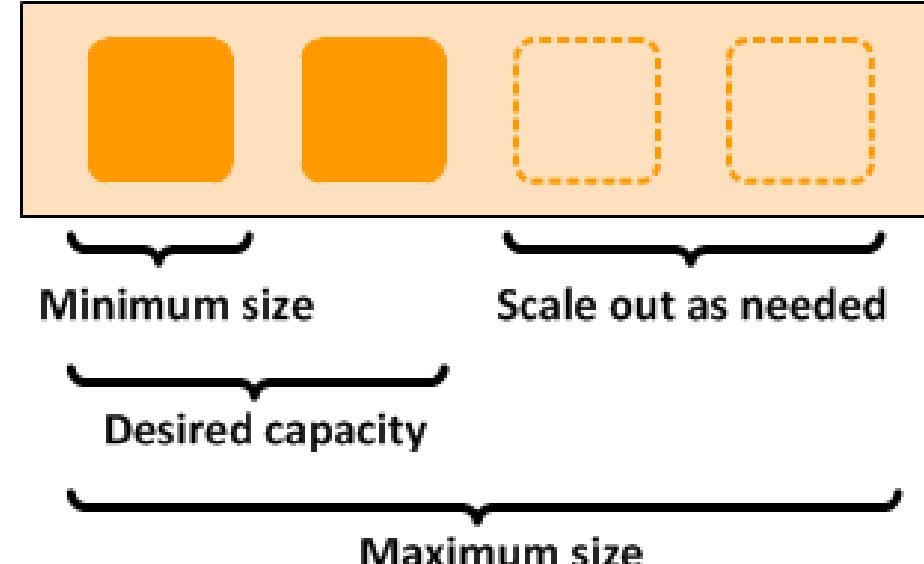
Utilized with Auto Scaling to define which group scales.

## What it Does

Allows usage of EC2 Auto Scaling features such as health check replacements, and scaling policies. Group launches enough instances to meet desired capacity and maintains by performing periodic health checks. The Auto Scaling Group is the defined group of instances which is managed by the EC2 Auto Scaling policies.

On-Demand instances, Spot instances, or both may be launched. Templates should be defined for the groups, with consideration of multiple Availability Zones.

## Auto Scaling group



# Elastic Load Balancing



## Distribute network traffic to improve application scalability

Elastic Load Balancing (ELB) automatically distributes incoming application traffic across multiple targets and virtual appliances in one or more Availability Zones (AZs)

### Key Capabilities

#### Security

Use with VPC, create and manage security groups associated with ELB for additional networking and security options. Configure as a internet or internal facing load balancer.

#### High Availability

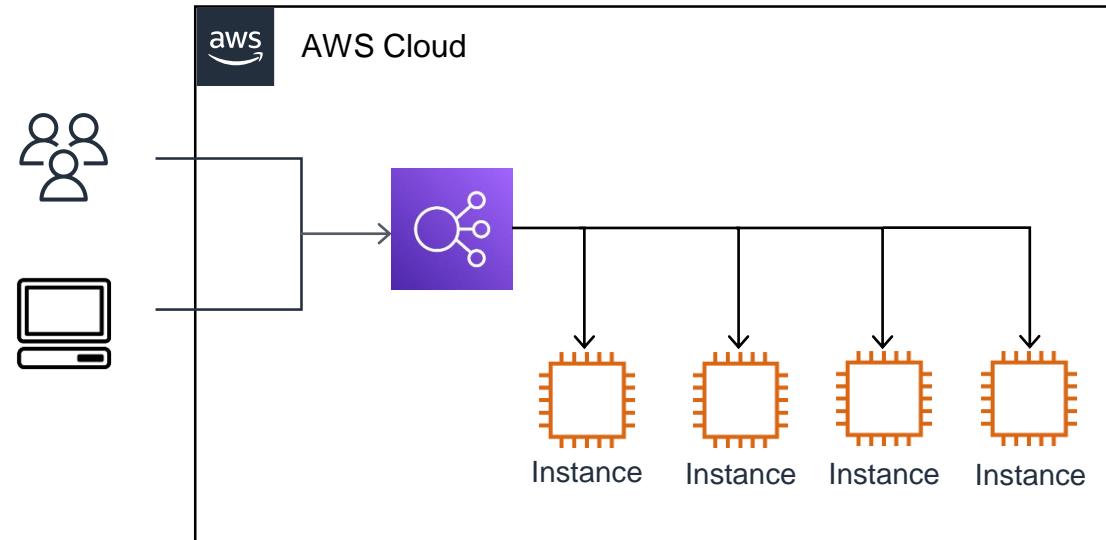
Distribute traffic across single or multiple AZ's. Automatically scales its request handling capacity in response to incoming application traffic.

#### High Throughput

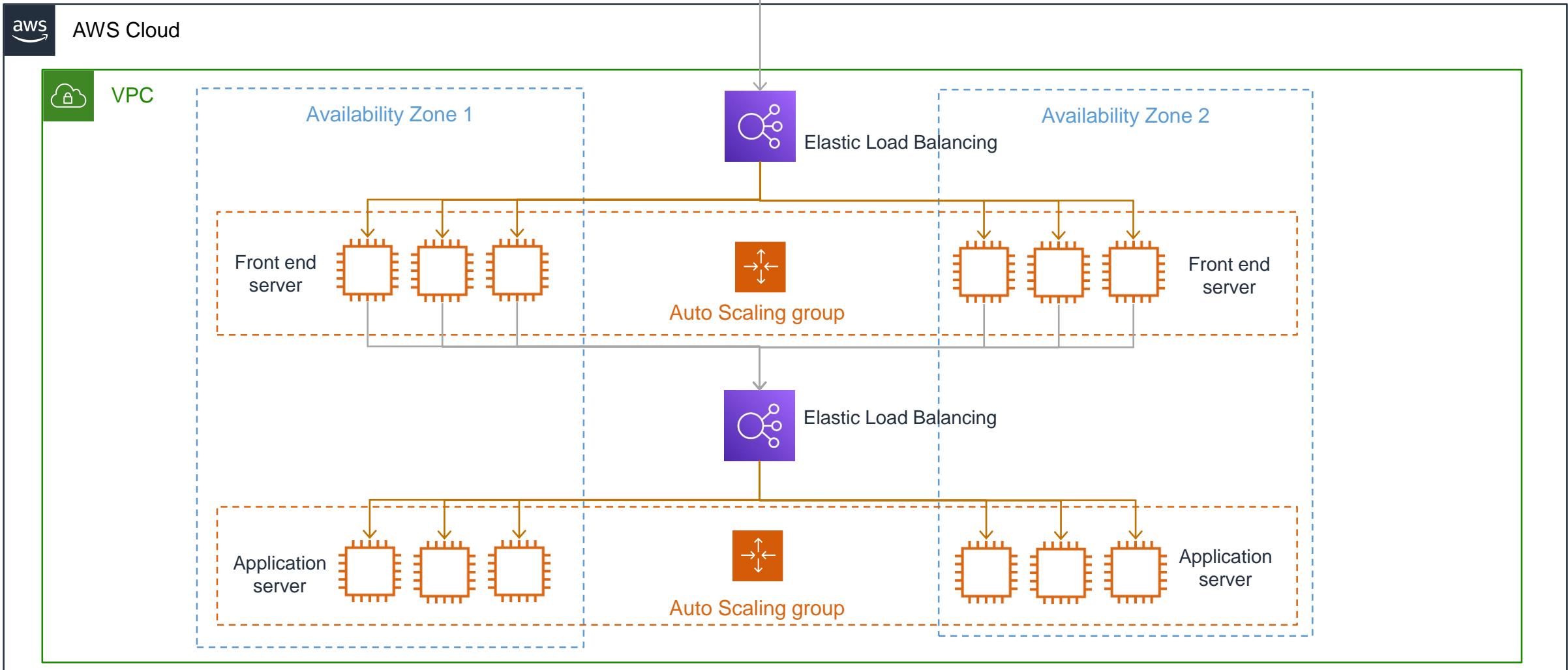
Handles traffic as it grows, to millions of requests/sec and sudden, volatile traffic patterns.

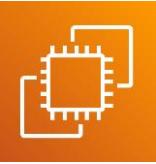
#### Health checks

Only routes traffic to healthy targets. Provides insight into ELB backed services and metrics on traffic patterns for services running on instances.



# Architecting for Elasticity





# Amazon EC2 Billing

Provides secure, resizable compute capacity in the AWS Cloud, enabling servers to be spun up in minutes without the need for physical hardware.

## Per Second Billing



### Savings Plans

Lower prices on Amazon EC2 instance usage regardless of instance family, size, OS, tenancy, or AWS Region for commitments on **usage**.



### On Demand

Pay for EC2 compute capacity by the second without any long-term commitments. Pay-as-you go pricing.



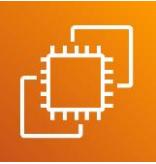
### Spot Instances

UEC2 capacity in the AWS cloud. Spot instances can provide up to 90% savings over on-demand instance types.



### Dedicated Host

Use your eligible software licenses from vendors such as Microsoft and Oracle on Amazon EC2



# Amazon EC2 General Purpose Instances

Balance of compute, memory, and networking resources.



Mac instance



M1 Mac instance



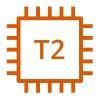
T4g instance



T3 instance



T3a instance



T2 instance



M6g instance



M6gd instance



M6i instance



M6in instance



M6idn instance



M6a instance



M5 instance



M5a instance



M5d instance



M5n instance



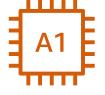
M5dn instance



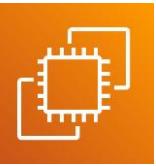
M5zn instance



M4 instance



A1 instance



# Amazon EC2 Compute Optimized Instances

Ideal for compute bound applications that benefit from high performance processors.



C7gn instance



C7g instance



C6g instance



C6gd instance



C6gn instance



C6i instance



C6in instance



C6a instance



C5 instance



C5d instance



C5a instance



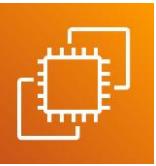
C5ad instance



C5n instance



C4 instance



# Amazon EC2 Memory Optimized Instances

Designed to deliver fast performance for workloads that process large data sets in memory



R7iz instance



R6in instance



R6idn instance



R6a instance



R6g instance



R6i instance



R5 instance



R5a instance



R5ad instance



R5gd instance



R5b instance



R5n instance



R4 instance



X2gd instance



X2idn instance



X2iedn instance



X2iezn instance



X1e instance



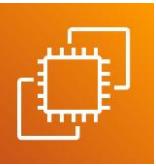
X1 instance



High Memory  
instance



z1d instance



# Amazon EC2 Accelerated Computing Instances

Use hardware accelerators, or co-processors, to perform functions more efficiently than is possible in software running on CPUs.



P4 instance



P4d instance



P4de instance



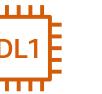
P3 instance



P3dn instance



P2 instance



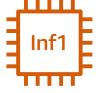
DL1 instance



Trn1 instance



Inf2 instance



Inf1 instance



G5 instance



G5g instance



G4dn instance



G4ad instance



G3 instance



F1 instance



VT1 instance

# Amazon EC2 Storage Optimized Instances



Designed for workloads that require high, sequential read and write access to very large data sets on local storage.

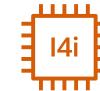
Storage-optimized instances



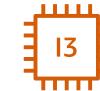
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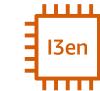
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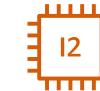
I4i instance



I3 instance



I3en instance



I2 instance



D2 instance



D3 instance

HPC-optimized instances



Hpc6id instance



Hpc6a instance

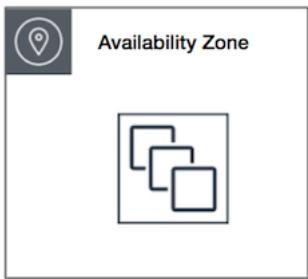
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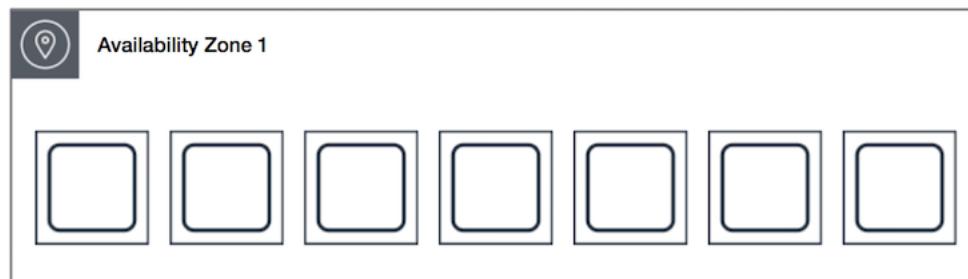


There are three types of placement groups you can use with EC2 instances. Each has their advantages and disadvantages to your proposed architecture.

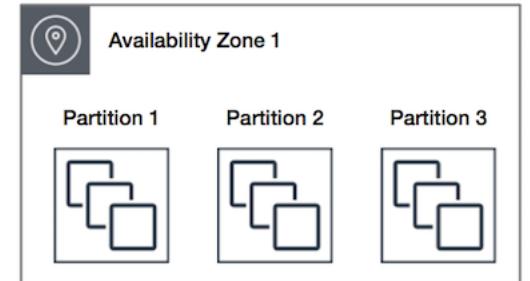
Cluster



Spread



Partition



# Cluster Placement Group



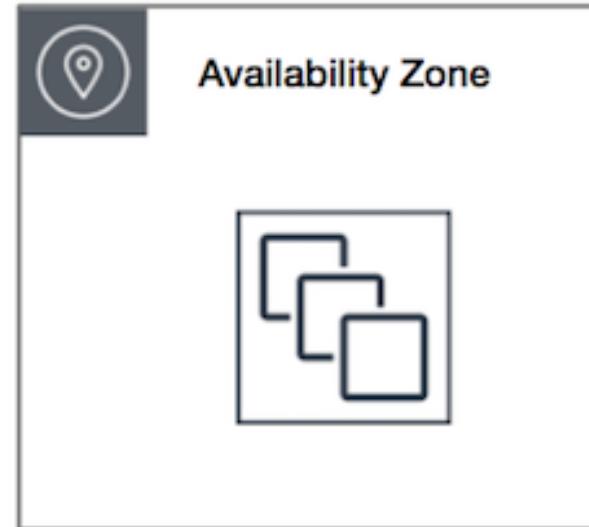
Placement Groups are the bread and butter of a Solutions Architect. Understanding when, and how, to deploy your resources is a critical skillset

## Cluster Placement

A cluster placement group is a logical grouping of instances within a single Availability Zone. A cluster placement group can span peered VPCs in the same Region.

## When to use them?

Cluster placement groups are recommended for applications that benefit from low network latency, high network throughput, or both. They are also recommended when the majority of the network traffic is between the instances in the group.



# Partition Placement Group



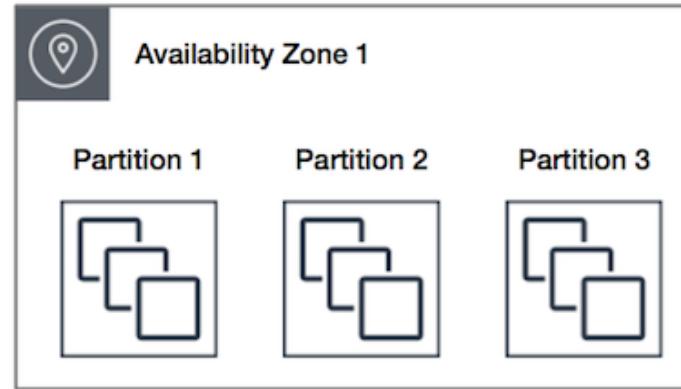
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## Partition Placement

Partition placement groups help reduce the likelihood of correlated hardware failures for your application. When using partition placement groups, Amazon EC2 divides each group into logical segments called partitions.

## When to use them?

Partition placement groups can be used to deploy large distributed and replicated workloads, such as HDFS, HBase, and Cassandra, across distinct racks.



# Spread Placement Group

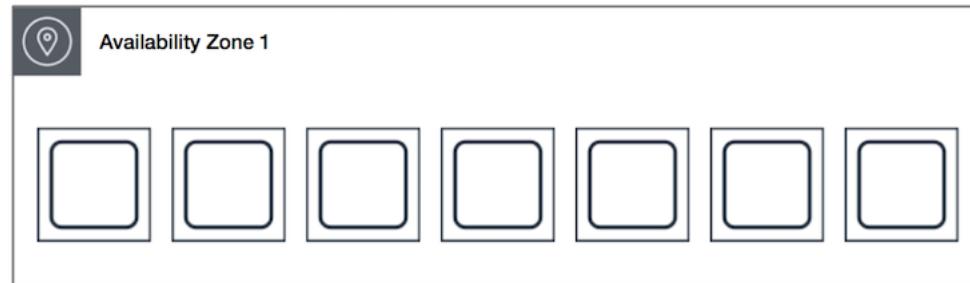


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## Spread Placement

A spread placement group is a group of instances that are each placed on distinct racks, with each rack having its own network and power source.

The image – at right – shows seven instances in a single AZ that are placed into a spread placement group.



## When to use them?

Spread placement groups are recommended for applications that have a small number of critical instances that should be kept separate from each other.

# EC2 AMIs

# EC2 Instance Metadata

# Amazon Machine Images (AMI)

An Amazon Machine Image (AMI) is a supported and maintained image provided by AWS that provides the information required to launch an instance.

## Key Topics

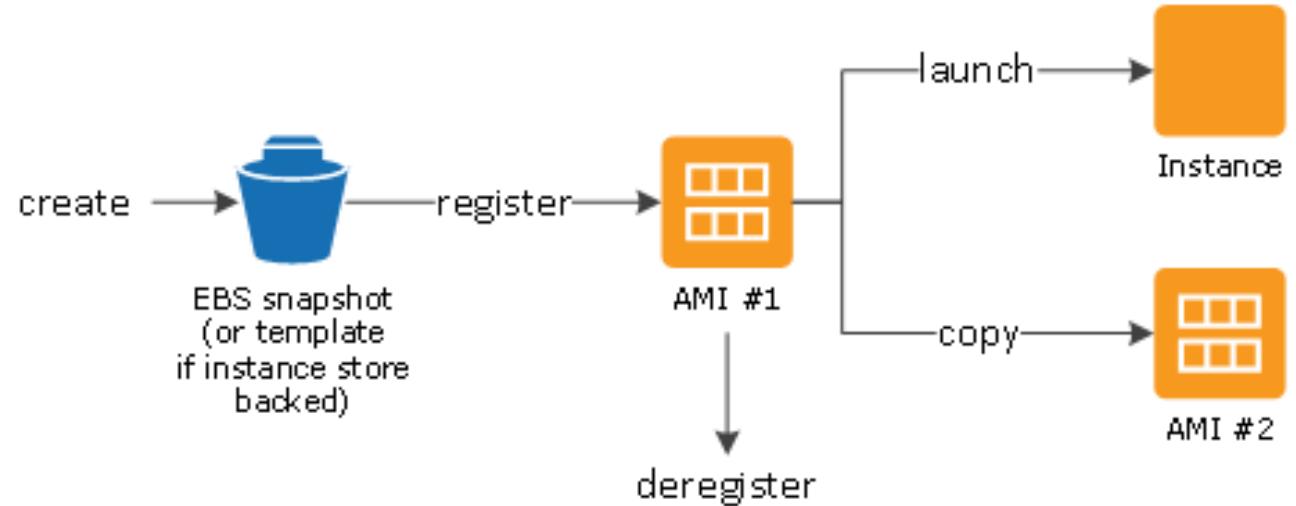
All AMIs are categorized as either *backed by Amazon EBS* or *backed by instance store*.

**Amazon EBS-backed AMI** – The root device for an instance launched from the AMI is an Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volume created from an Amazon EBS snapshot.

**Amazon instance store-backed AMI** – The root device for an instance launched from the AMI is an instance store volume created from a template stored in Amazon S3.

## When to Use an AMI

You must specify an AMI when you launch an instance. You can launch multiple instances from a single AMI when you require multiple instances with the same configuration.



# EC2 Instance Metadata

Instance metadata is data about your instance that you can use to configure or manage the running instance.

## How to Retrieve Instance Metadata

Because your instance metadata is available from your running instance, you do not need to use the Amazon EC2 console or the AWS CLI. This can be helpful when you're writing scripts to run from your instance. For example, you can **access the local IP address of your instance from instance metadata** to manage a connection to an external application.

## What can you access with instance metadata?

You can also use instance metadata to access user data that you specified when launching your instance. For example, you can specify parameters for configuring your instance, or include a simple script. You can build generic AMIs and use user data to modify the configuration files supplied at launch time.

To view all categories of instance metadata from within a running instance, use the following IPv4 or IPv6 URLs.

### IPv4

```
http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/
```

### IPv6

```
http://[fd00:ec2::254]/latest/meta-data/
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# Amazon KMS & EBS Encryption



# AWS Key Management Service (KMS)

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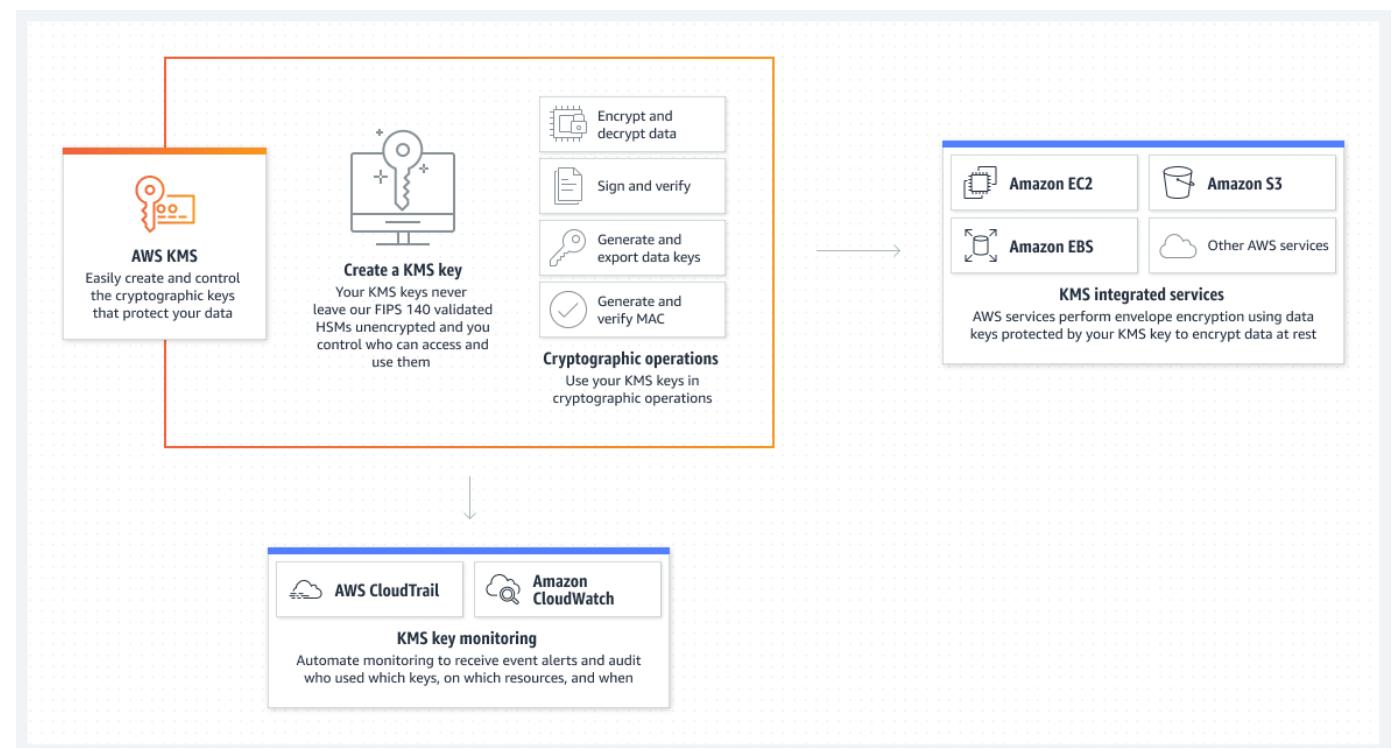
## What is KMS?

AWS KMS is a secure and resilient service that uses hardware security modules that have been validated under **FIPS 140-2**, or are in the process of being validated, to protect your keys.

## What does it provide?

AWS Key Management Service (KMS) KMS keys are the primary resource in AWS KMS. You can use a KMS key to encrypt, decrypt, and re-encrypt data.

KMS provides the ability to create **symmetric** and **asymmetric** encryption keys.





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## KMS Key Types

CMKs can be broken down into two general types: **AWS-managed** and **customer-managed**.

An AWS-managed CMK is created when you choose to enable server-side encryption of an AWS resource under the AWS-managed CMK for that service for the first time (e.g., [SSE-KMS](#)). An AWS-managed CMK can only be used to protect resources within the specific AWS service for which it's created. It does not provide the level of granular control that a customer-managed CMK provides.

For more control, a **best practice is to use a customer-managed CMK** in all supported AWS services and in your applications. A customer-managed CMK is created at your request and should be configured based upon your explicit use case.

	AWS-managed CMK	Customer-managed CMK
Creation	AWS generated on customer's behalf	Customer generated
Rotation	Once every three years automatically	Once a year automatically through opt-in or on-demand manually
Deletion	Can't be deleted	Can be deleted
Scope of use	Limited to a specific AWS service	Controlled via KMS/IAM policy
Key Access Policy	AWS managed	Customer managed
User Access Management	IAM policy	IAM policy

# EBS Encryption



You can encrypt both the boot and data volumes of an EC2 instance.

## Key Concepts

When you create an encrypted EBS volume and attach it to a supported instance type, the **following types of data are encrypted**:

- **Data at rest** inside the volume
- All data **moving between** the volume and the instance
- All **snapshots** created from the volume
- All **volumes** created from those snapshots

## Other Considerations

Use Amazon EBS encryption as a straight-forward encryption solution for your EBS resources associated with your EC2 instances.

When you create an encrypted EBS resource, it is encrypted by your account's default KMS key for EBS encryption unless you specify a different customer managed key in the volume creation parameters or the block device mapping for the AMI or instance

Using your own KMS key gives you more flexibility, including the ability to create, rotate, and disable KMS keys.

# AWS Monitoring & Alerting



# Amazon CloudWatch

Amazon CloudWatch is a monitoring and management service that provides data and actionable insights for AWS, hybrid, and on-premises applications and infrastructure resources

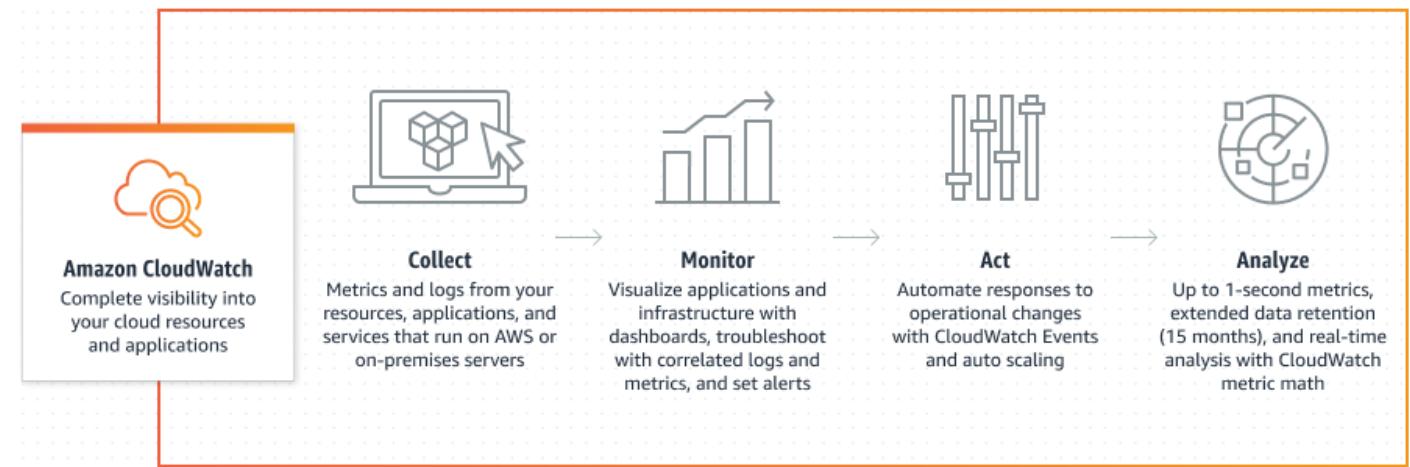
## Monitoring

**CloudWatch Metrics** are provided automatically for a number of AWS products and services. You can also monitor custom metrics generated by your own applications and services.

**CloudWatch Logs** lets you monitor and troubleshoot your systems and applications using your existing system, application and custom log files.

## Key Concept

**Monitor** key metrics and logs, **visualize** your application and infrastructure stack, **create alarms**, and correlate data to **understand** and **resolve** the root cause of performance issues in your AWS resources.





# Amazon EventBridge

Amazon EventBridge is a serverless event bus service that you can use to connect your applications with data from a variety of sources.

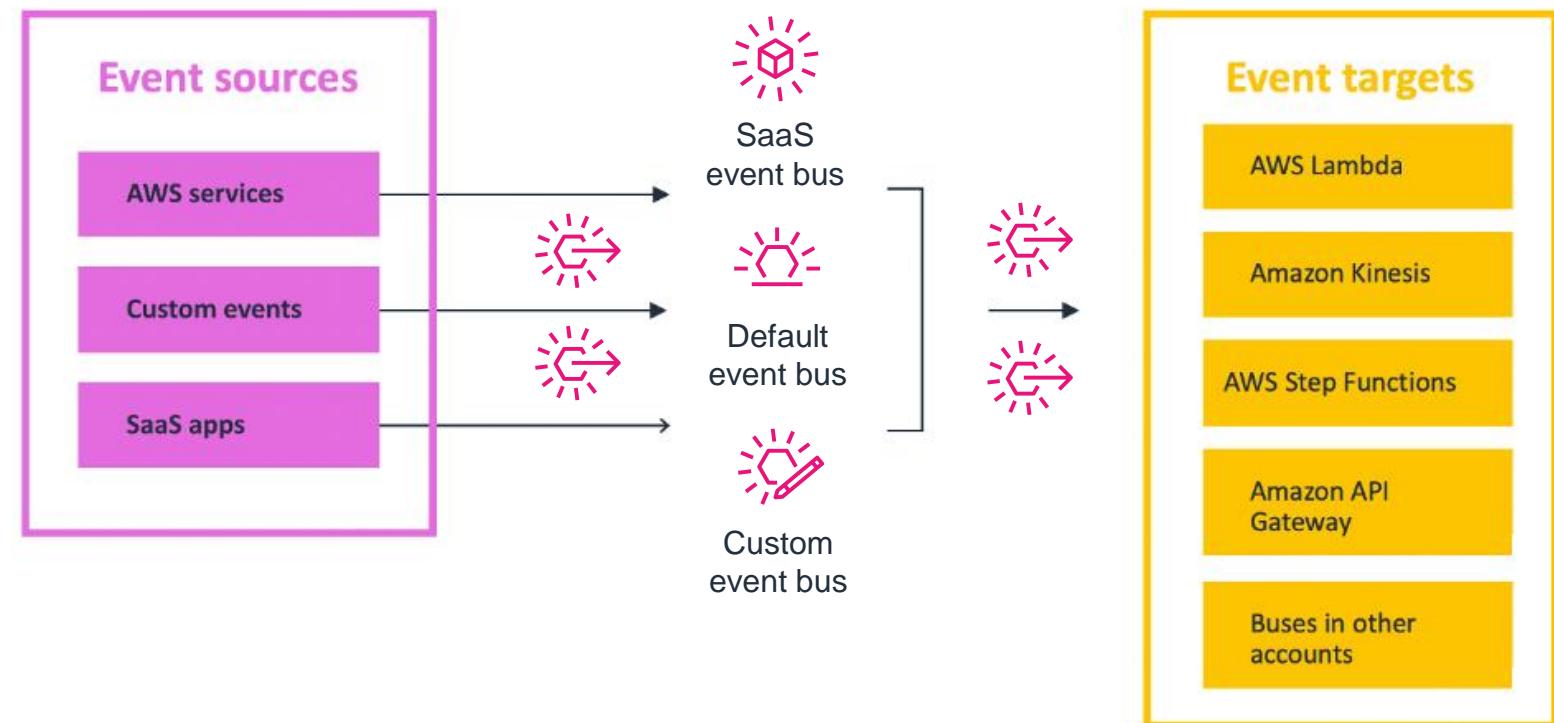
## What is it?

Amazon EventBridge is a serverless event bus service that you can use to connect your applications with data from a variety of sources. EventBridge delivers a stream of real-time data from your applications, software as a service (SaaS) applications, and AWS services to targets such as AWS Lambda functions, HTTP invocation endpoints using API destinations, or event buses in other AWS accounts.

## How it works

EventBridge receives an event, an indicator of a change in environment, and applies a rule to route the event to a target. Rules match events to targets based on either the structure of the event, called an event pattern, or on a schedule.

For example, when an Amazon EC2 instance changes from pending to running, you can have a rule that sends the event to a Lambda function.



# AWS Security



# Amazon CloudTrail

CloudTrail logs, continuously monitors, and retains **account activity** related to actions across your AWS infrastructure, giving you control over storage, analysis, and remediation actions.

## Some Use Cases

### Audit activity

Monitor, store, and validate activity events for authenticity. Easily generate audit reports required by internal policies and external regulations.

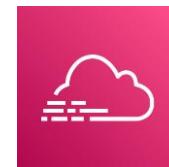
### Identify security incidents

Detect unauthorized access using the **Who, What, and When** information in CloudTrail Events. Respond with rules-based EventBridge alerts and automated workflows.

## Key Concepts

CloudTrail **records user activity and API usage across AWS services as Events**. CloudTrail Events help you answer the questions of "who did what, where, and when?"

## CloudTrail Trail outputs



AWS CloudTrail Event history



Amazon S3



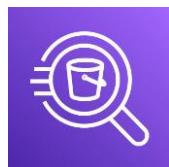
Amazon CloudWatch Logs

Always available to view / download last 90 days of events per Region within AWS Account.

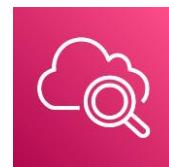
Saves CloudTrail trail event as series of compressed logs in Amazon S3.

Saves each CloudTrail event as a log event into a CloudWatch Logs.

## CloudTrail events search



Amazon Athena



Amazon CloudWatch Insights

Query and analyze CloudTrail logs from Amazon S3 bucket as SQL statements.

Search and analyze CloudTrail events from their CloudWatch Logs group.



# AWS WAF

AWS WAF is a web application firewall that helps protect web applications from attacks by allowing you to configure rules that allow, block, or monitor (count) web requests based on conditions that you define

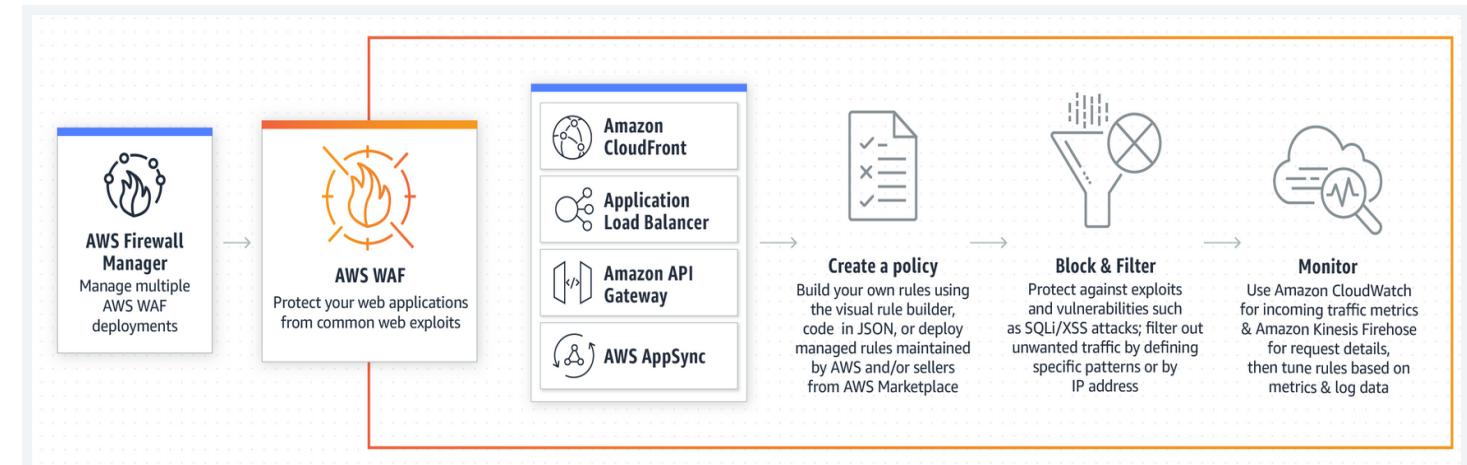
## Deployment Options

- On Amazon CloudFront as part of CDN
- On Application Load Balancer fronting web or origin servers running on EC2
- Amazon API Gateway for REST APIs
- AWS AppSync for GraphQL APIs

## Key Concepts

AWS WAF gives you control over how traffic reaches your applications by enabling you to create security rules that control **bot traffic** and **block common attack patterns**, such as **SQL injection** or **cross-site scripting**.

Pay only for what you use, pricing based on how many rules are deployed and how many requests the application receives.





# Amazon Shield

AWS Shield is a managed **Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) protection service** that safeguards applications running on AWS.



## AWS Shield

AWS Shield Standard **defends against** most common, frequently occurring network and transport layer **DDoS attacks** that target your web site or applications. AWS Shield Standard used with Amazon CloudFront and Amazon Route 53, provides comprehensive availability protection against all known infrastructure (Layer 3 and 4) attacks.

Managed service, provided at no additional charge.



## AWS Shield Advanced

AWS Shield Advanced provides higher levels of protection against attacks targeting your applications running on Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2), Elastic Load Balancing (ELB), Amazon CloudFront, AWS Global Accelerator and Amazon Route 53 resources.

Cost includes some features of AWS WAF and AWS Firewall Manager.



# Amazon Firewall Manager

AWS Firewall Manager is a security management service that allows you to centrally configure and manage firewall rules across your accounts and applications in AWS Organizations.

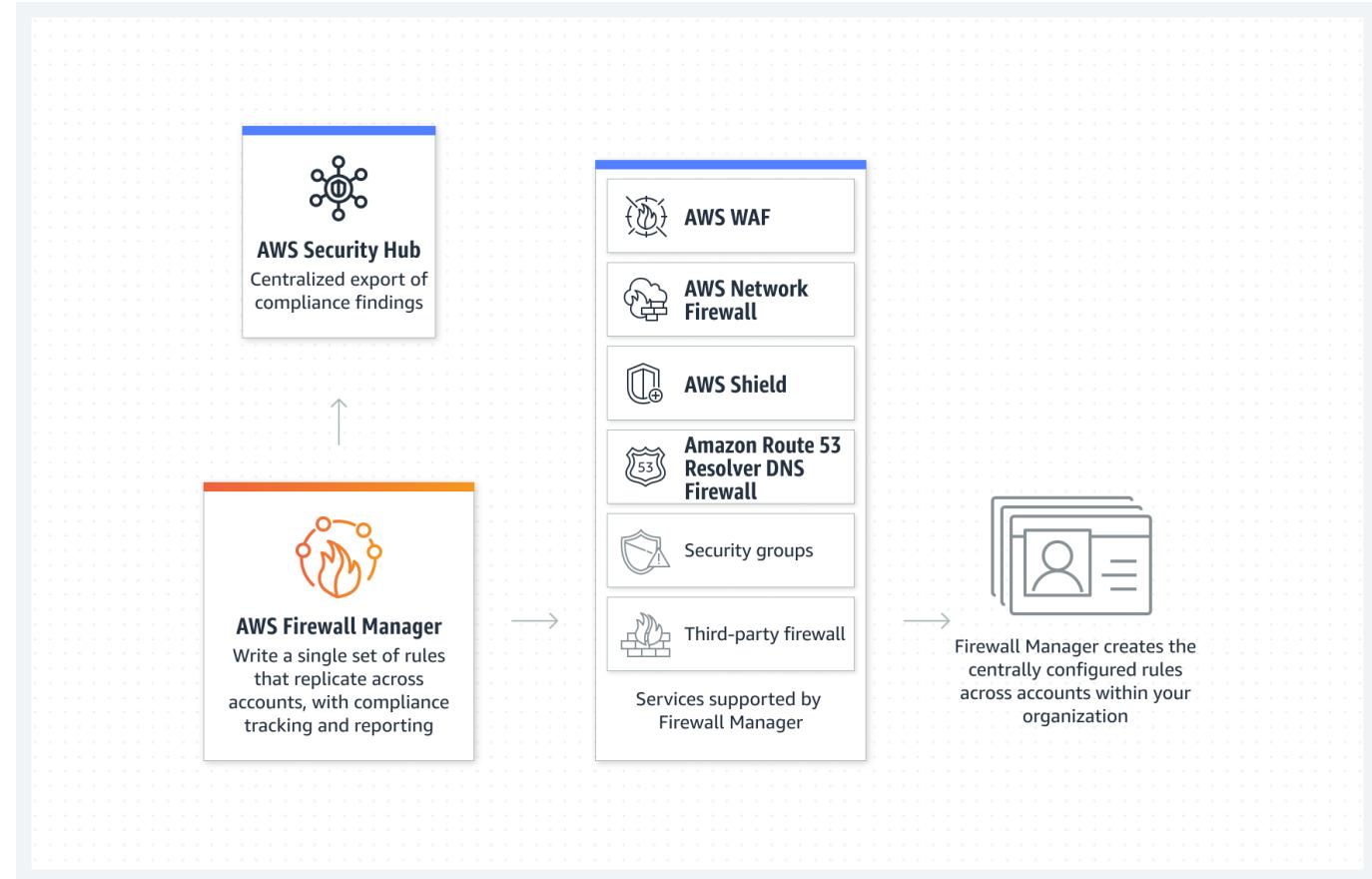
## Use Cases

- Protect applications hosted on EC2 instances
- Deploy tools at scale to protect data
- Continually audit resources

## Key Concepts

Amazon Firewall Manager allows you to centrally deploy AWS Network Firewall across VPCs. Changes are automatically propagated across your accounts and VPCs.

Automatically deploy VPC security groups, AWS WAF rules, AWS Shield Advanced protections, AWS Network Firewall rules, and Amazon Route 53 Resolver DNS Firewall rules.





# Amazon Macie

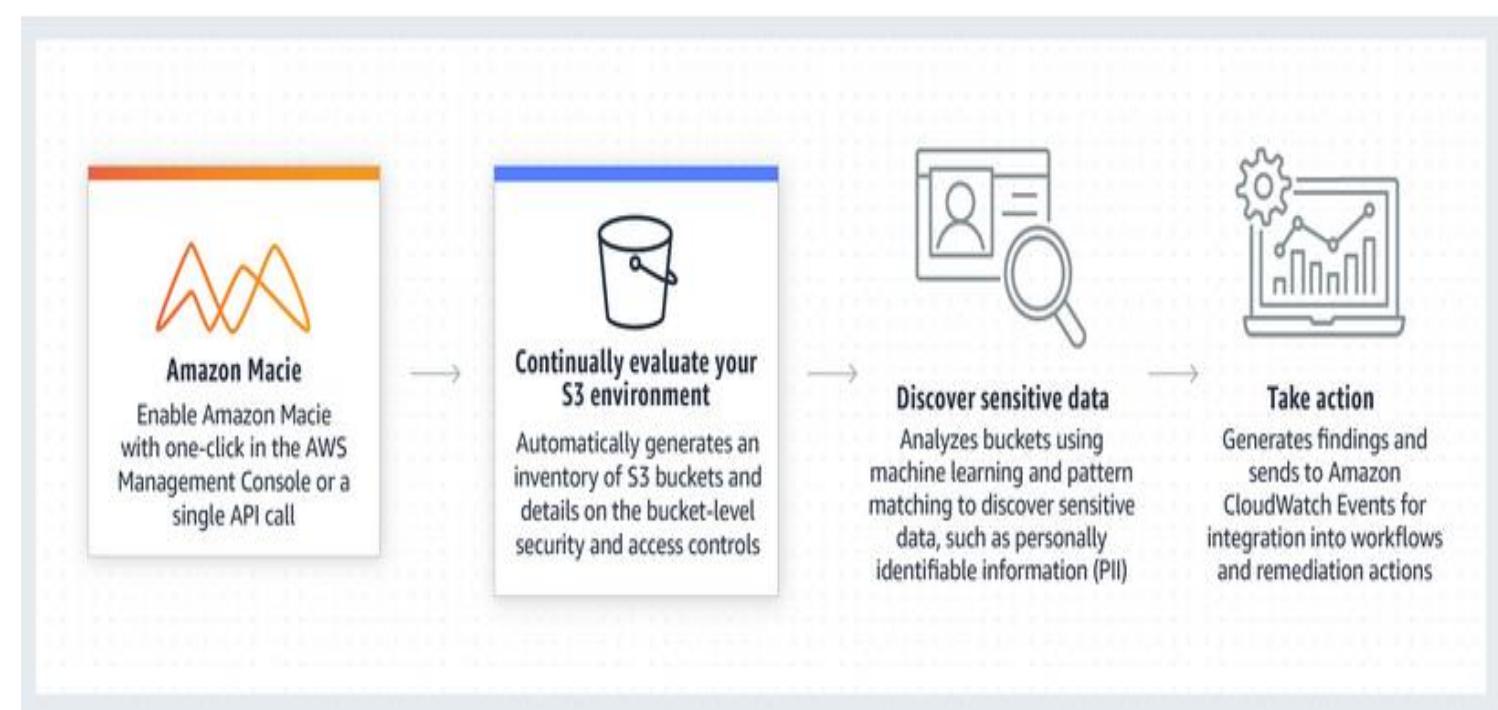
Amazon Macie continually evaluates your Amazon S3 environment and provides an S3 resource summary across all of your accounts.

## Purpose

Amazon Macie uses machine learning and pattern matching to cost efficiently discover sensitive data at scale. Macie automatically detects a large and growing list of sensitive data types, including **personally identifiable information (PII)** such as names, addresses, and credit card numbers. It also gives you constant visibility of the data security and data privacy of **your data stored in Amazon S3**.

## Easy to Deploy

With **one-click** in the AWS Management Console or a single API call, you can enable Amazon Macie in a single account. With a **few more clicks** in the console, you can enable Macie **across multiple accounts**.





# Amazon GuardDuty

Monitors your AWS accounts and workloads for malicious activity and delivers detailed security findings for visibility and remediation.

## Key Benefits

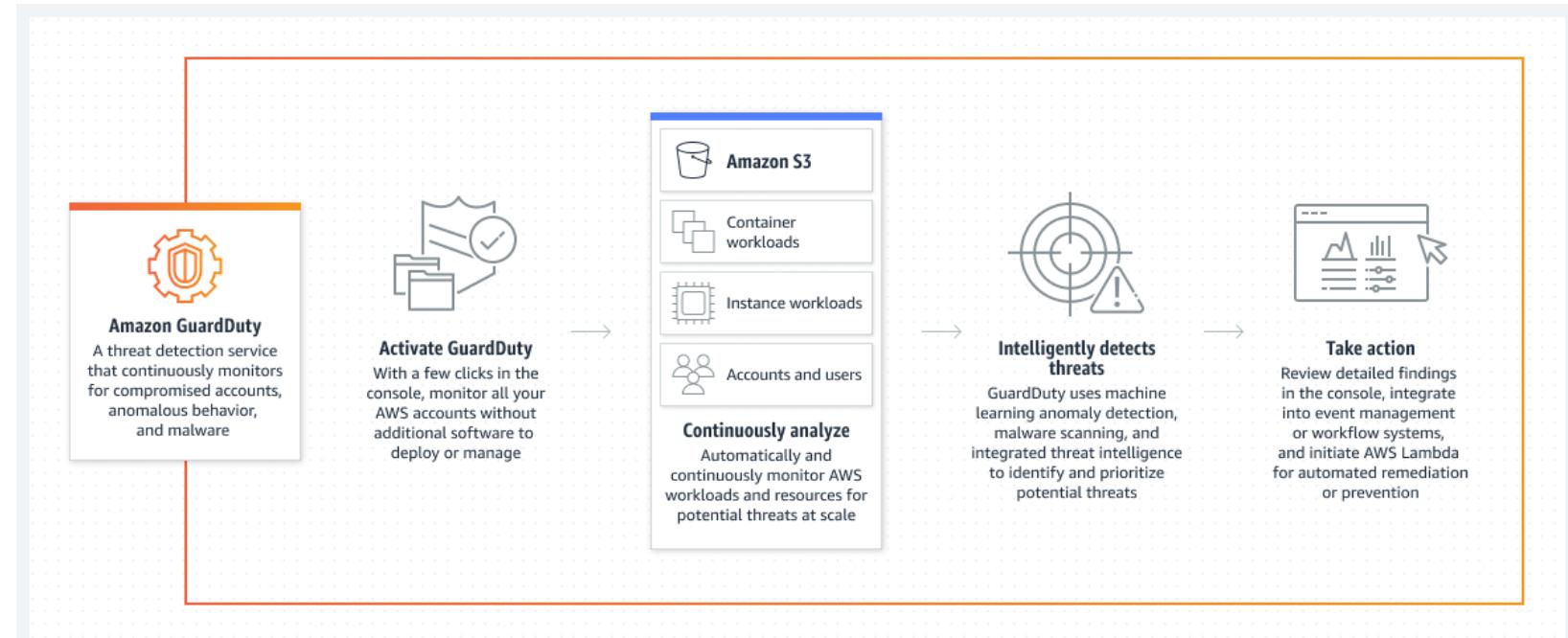
Amazon GuardDuty makes it easy for you to continuously monitor your AWS accounts, workloads, and data stored in Amazon S3.

GuardDuty operates completely independently from your resources, so there is no risk of performance or availability impacts to your workloads.

There are no upfront costs and you pay only for the events analyzed, with no additional software to deploy or threat intelligence feed subscriptions required.

## Key Concept

Amazon GuardDuty analyzes **AWS CloudTrail**, **VPC Flow Logs**, and **AWS DNS logs** for malicious activity and anomalous behavior.





# Amazon Inspector

An automated vulnerability management service that continually scans Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) and container workloads for software vulnerabilities and unintended network exposure.

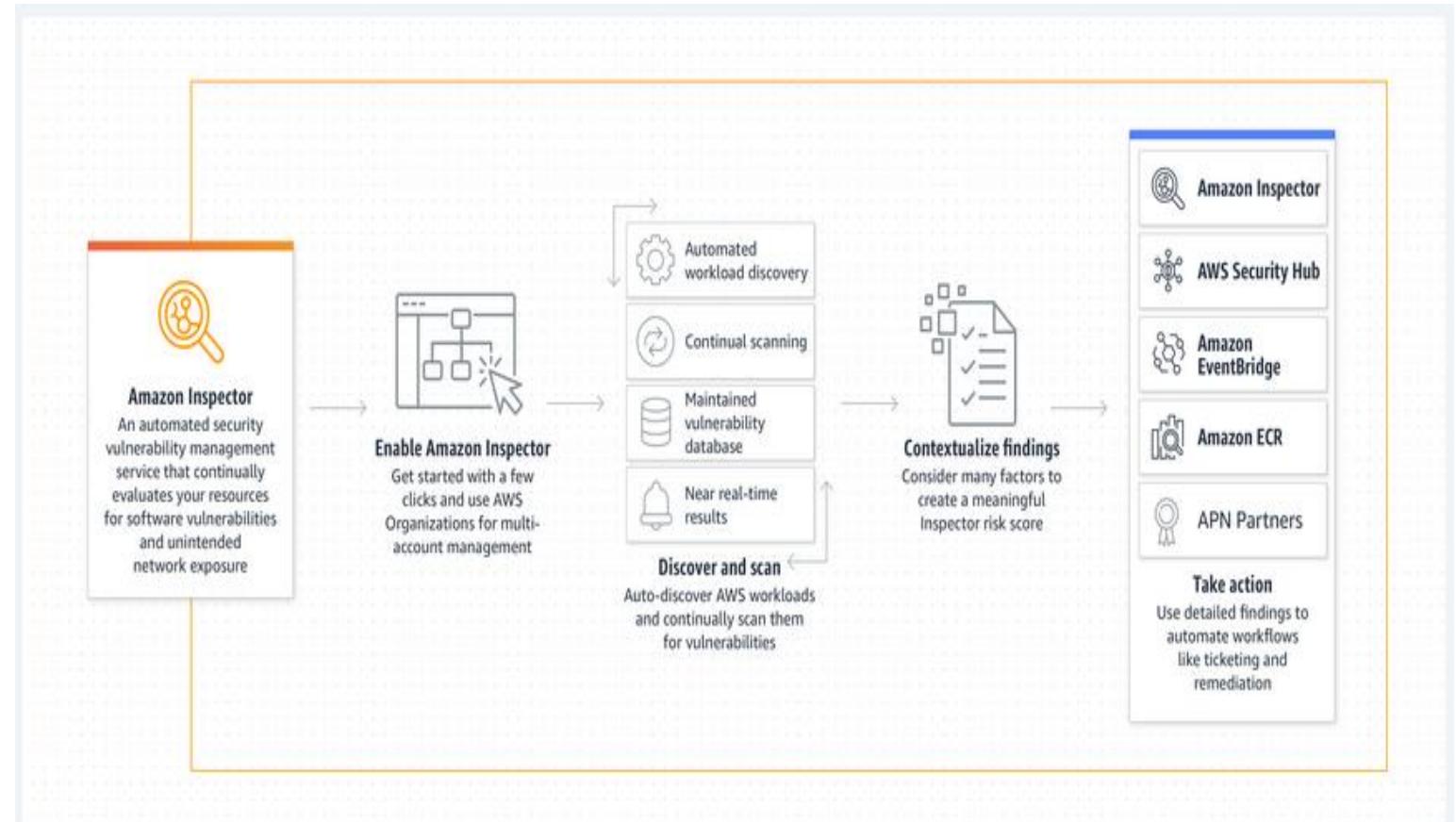
## Use Cases

Use up-to-date common vulnerabilities and exposures (CVE) information combined with factors such as network accessibility to create context-based risk scores that help you prioritize and address vulnerable resources.

Support compliance requirements and best practices for NIST CSF, PCI DSS, and other regulations with Amazon Inspector scans.  
Identify zero-day vulnerabilities sooner

## Key Concept

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