

Introduction to Amazon Cloud

Amazon EC2 Overview



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What is AWS?

AWS provides a highly reliable, scalable, low-cost infrastructure platform in the cloud that powers millions of businesses in over 245 countries and territories around the world.

Benefits

- Low Cost
- Elasticity & Agility
- Open & Flexible
- Secure
- Global Reach





What sets AWS apart?



Security



Service Breadth & Depth; Pace of Innovation



Experience: 1M+ customers



Global Footprint



Machine Learning



Ecosystem



Enterprise leader

Fine-grained identity and access control; Build with the Highest Standards for Privacy and Data Security

200+ fully featured services to support any cloud workload; AWS released 3,332 significant features and services in 2022

Building and managing cloud since 2006

102 Availability Zones within 32 geographic Regions, 35 Local Zones, 550+ Points of Presence and 13 regional edge caches in 100+ cities across 50 countries

More machine learning happens on AWS than anywhere else. Machine learning in the hands of every developer and data scientist.

100,000+ APN partners from over 150 countries. The AWS Marketplace 12,000+ Products across 65 Categories

AWS positioned as a Leader in the Gartner Magic Quadrant for Cloud Infrastructure and Platform Services

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Pricing Philosophy

High volume / low margin businesses are in our core DNA

Trade capital expense for variable expense

Our economies of scale provide us with lower costs

Pricing model choice to support variable and stable workloads

Save more money as you grow bigger

Pay for what you use

129 price reductions since 2006

On-demand
Savings Plans
Reserved Instances
Spot

Tiered pricing

Volume discounts

Custom pricing



Customer obsessed



90%

of roadmap originates with customer requests and are designed to meet specific needs



We were able to easily support the jump from 30 billion records to 70 billion records a day because of the flexibility and scalability of Amazon S3 and Amazon Redshift.

- Robert Hunt, Vice President of Software Engineering, Nasdaq



It's greener in the cloud.

AWS's infrastructure is

3.6x more energy efficient

than the median of the surveyed U.S. enterprise data centers

AWS performs the same task with an

80% lower carbon footprint

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Responsible water use

AWS has multiple initiatives to improve our water use efficiency for cooling data centers:

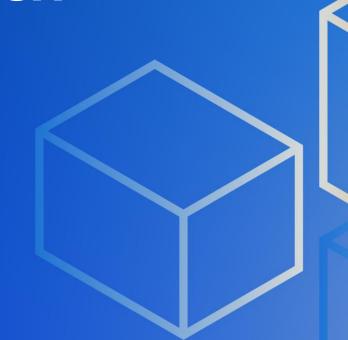
- Evaporative cooling
- Reduce potable water usage
- Recycled cooling water
- Invest in reclaimed water infrastructure

AWS has committed to being water positive by 2030. Our four pillars:

- Water efficiency
- Sustainable Sources
- Water reuse in communities
- Water replenishment



AWS Global Reach

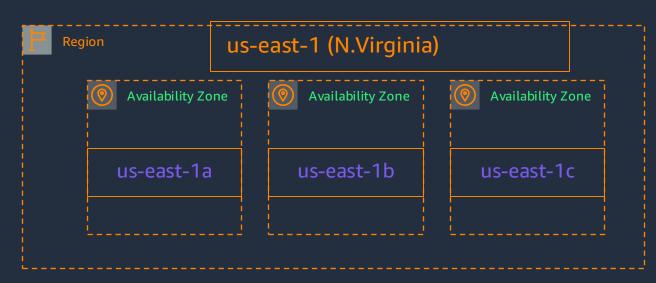




Regions

Availability Zones

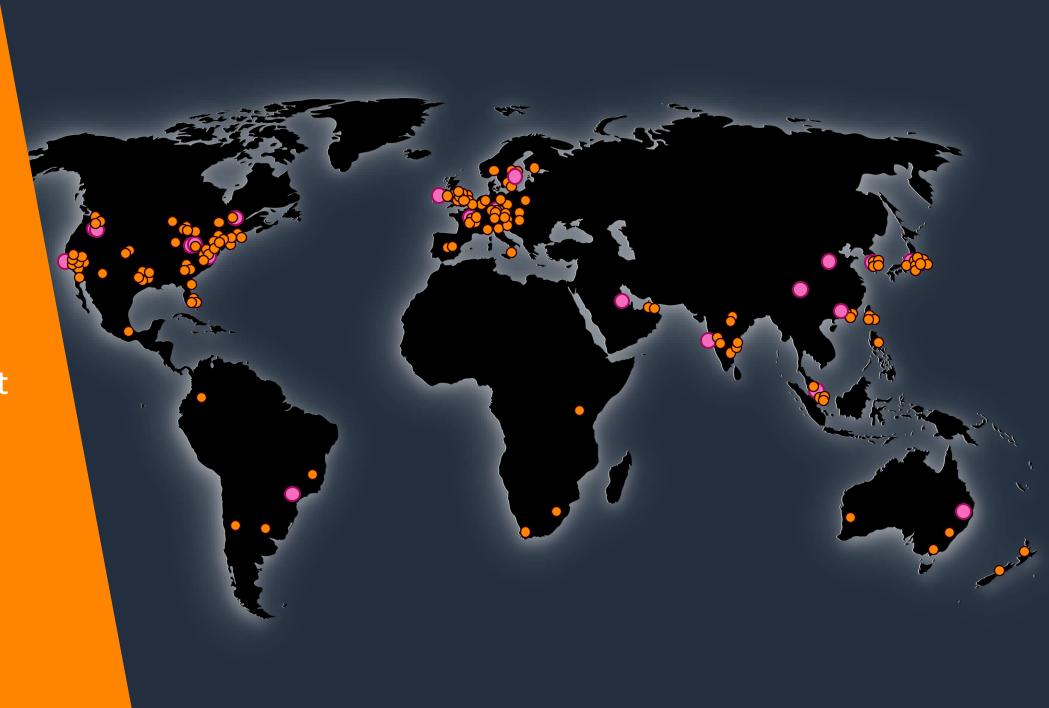
- Each AWS Region consists of multiple, isolated, and physically separate AZs within a geographic area
- An Availability Zone (AZ) is one or more discrete data centers with redundant power, networking, and connectivity in an AWS Region
- High throughput, low latency (< 10 ms) network between Availability Zones
- All traffic between AZs is encrypted
- Physical separation with 100 km (60 miles)





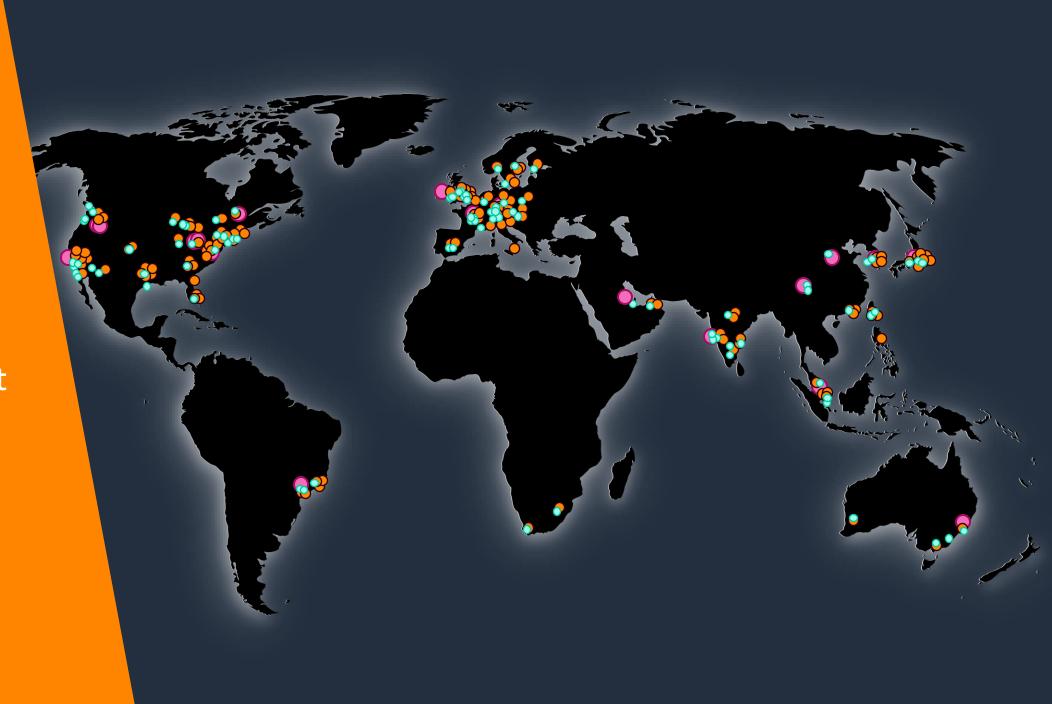
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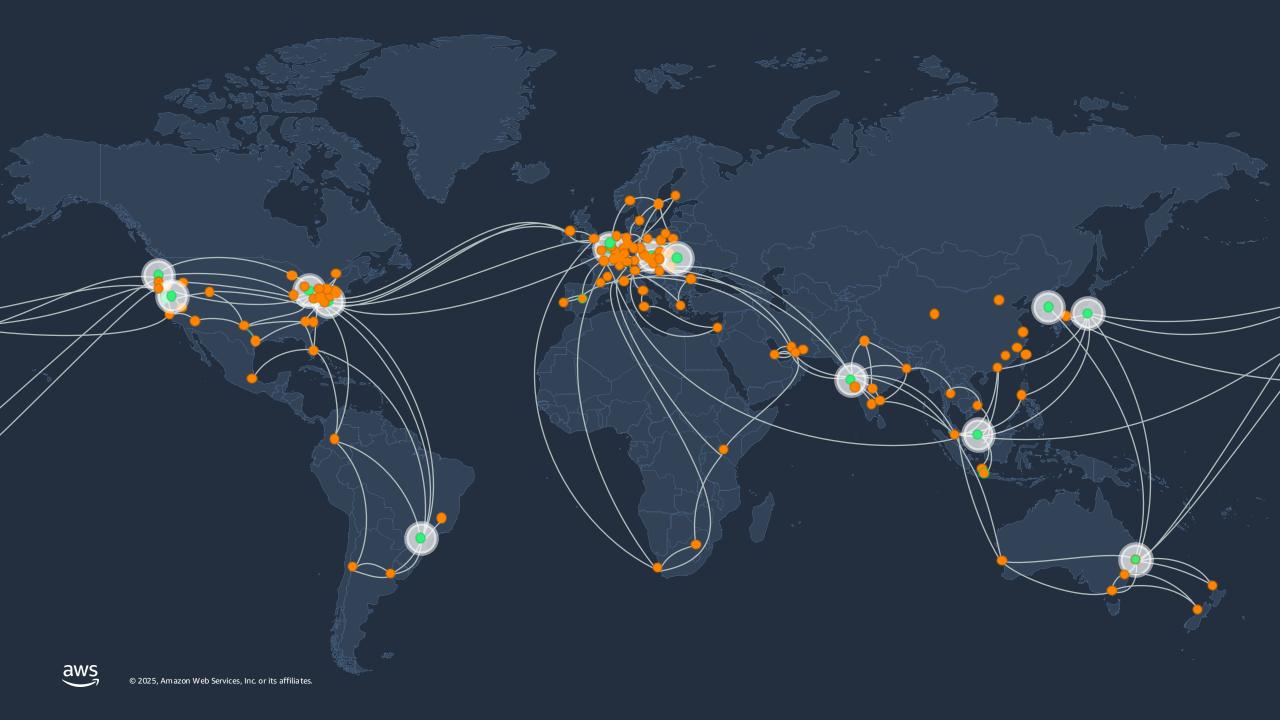
Amazon CloudFront Points of Presence



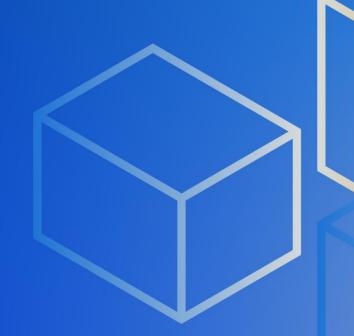
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AWS Direct Connect locations





Amazon EC2 Overview





Choices for Compute

World-class performance, security, and innovation







AMAZON EC2

AMAZON ECS, EKS, and FARGATE*

AWS LAMBDA

Virtual server instances in the cloud

Container management service for running Docker on a managed cluster of EC2

Serverless compute for stateless code execution in response to triggers



Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2)



Linux | Windows | Mac

Arm and x86 architectures

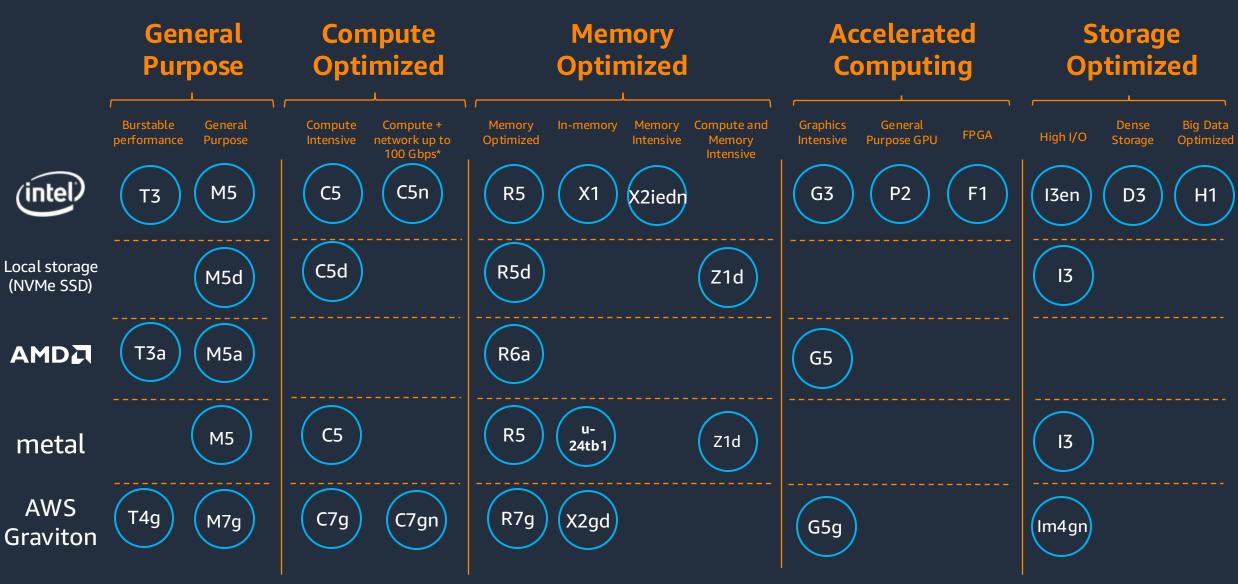
General purpose and workload optimized

Bare metal, disk, networking capabilities

Packaged | Custom | Community AMIs

Multiple purchase options: On-Demand, Spot instances, Reserved Instances, Savings Plans, Dedicated Hosts

Instance Types





AWS chips optimized for deep learning



than GPU instances





Instance Naming

Instance generation



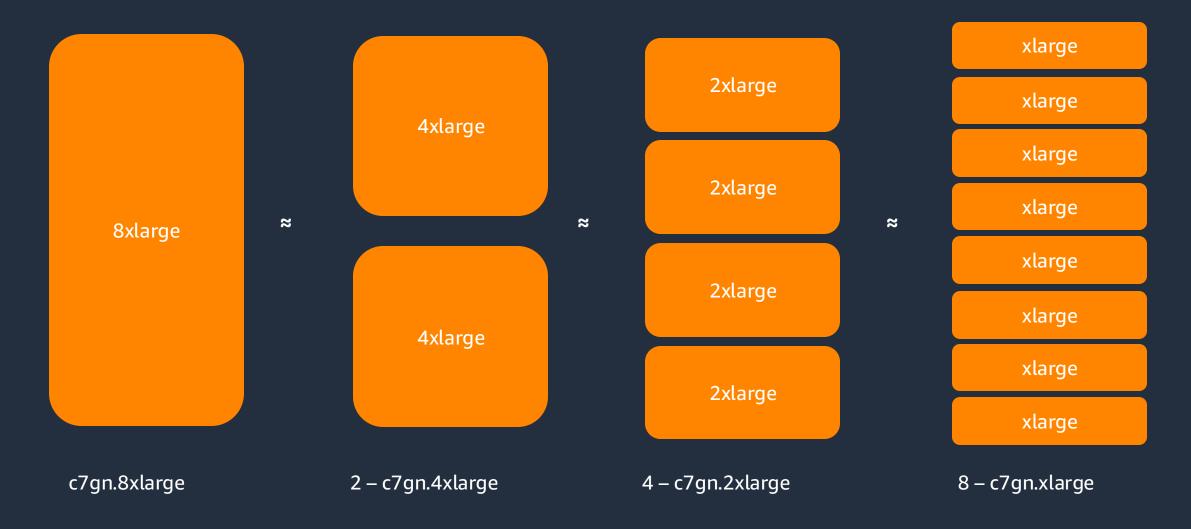
Instance family

Attribute(s)

Instance size



Instance Sizing





Choose your processor and architecture



Intel[®] Xeon[®] Scalable (Skylake) processor



NVIDIA V100 Tensor Core GPUs



AMD EPYC processor



AWS Graviton Processor (arm)



FPGAs for custom hardware acceleration

Right compute for the right application and workload



AWS Graviton Processor

Enabling the best price/performance for your cloud workloads

Graviton2 Processor



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



Built with 64-bit Arm Neoverse cores with AWS-designed silicon using 7 nm manufacturing technology



Up to 64 vCPUs, 25 Gbps enhanced networking, 19 Gbps EBS bandwidth

Graviton3/3E Processor



25% higher performance, 2x higher floating-point performance, 2x faster cryptographic performance



DDR5 memory provides 50% more memory bandwidth compared to DDR4



Support for bfloat16 and delivers up to 3x better performance for ML workloads



Broadest and deepest platform choice

Categories

General purpose

Burstable

Compute intensive

Memory intensive

Storage (High I/O)

Dense storage

GPU compute

Graphics intensive

Capabilities

Choice of processor (AWS Graviton, Intel, AMD)

Fast processors (up to 4.5 GHz)

High memory footprint (up to 24 TiB)

Instance storage (HDD and SSD)

Accelerated computing (GPUs ,FPGA & ASIC)

Networking (up to 800 Gbps)

Bare Metal

Size (Nano to 48xlarge)

Options

Elastic Block Store (EBS)

Elastic Fabric Adapter

Elastic Inference

Elastic Graphics

Linux, Unix, Windows, macOS



instance types

for virtually every workload and business need



Memory and Storage

What's a GiB?

- Memory is presented as GibiBytes (GiB) and not Gigabytes (GB)
- 256 GiB = 275 GB

What about storage?

- Storage is independent of compute
- You allocate drives known as Amazon Elastic Block Store (EBS) volumes
- Amazon EBS volumes support up to 64 TiB per volume
- Some instance types provide physically attached (ephemeral) storage



EC2 Operating Systems

- Windows Server 2012/2012 R2/2016/2019/2022
- Amazon Linux (NEW: Amazon Linux 2023)
- Debian
- SUSE
- CentOS
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)
- Ubuntu
- Mac, including M1 Mac instances

Visit the AWS Marketplace for more Operating Systems





What is an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)?

- Provides the information required to launch an instance
- Launch multiple instances from a single AMI with the same configuration
- An AMI includes the following:
 - One or more Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) snapshots, or a template for the root volume (operating system, applications)
 - Launch permissions that control which AWS accounts can use the AMI
 - Block device mapping that specifies volumes to attach to the instance



Amazon EC2 purchase options

On-Demand

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



Spiky workloads, to define needs

Reserved Instances

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



Committed and steady-state usage

Savings Plans

Same great discounts as Amazon EC2 RIs with more flexibility



Committed flexible access to compute

Spot Instances

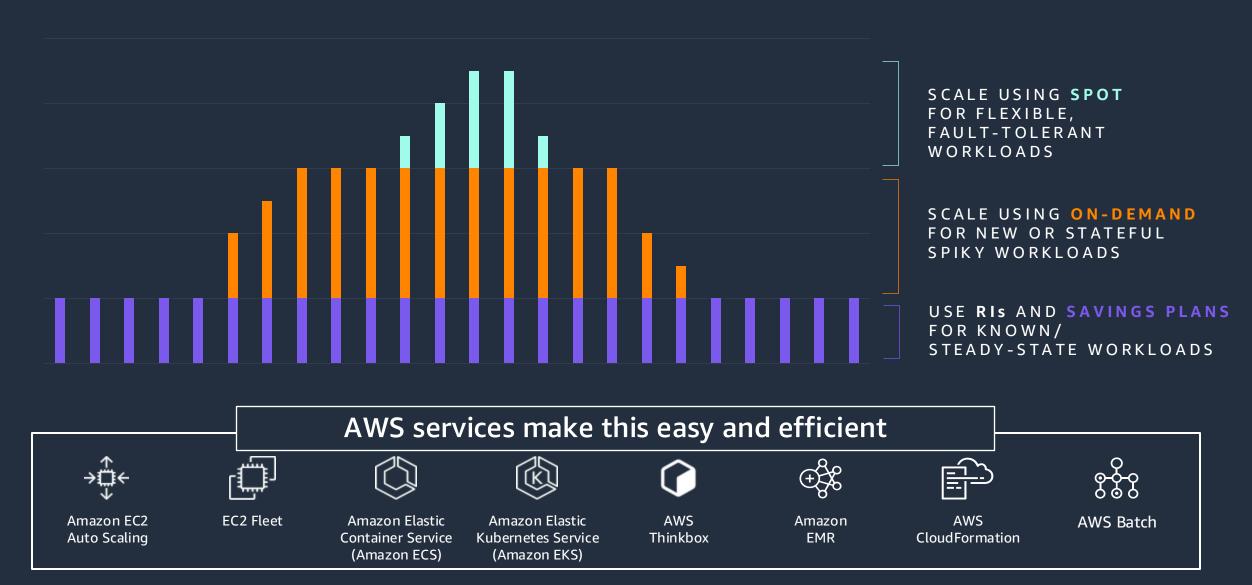
Spare Amazon EC2 capacity at savings of up to 90% off On-Demand prices



Fault-tolerant, flexible, stateless workloads



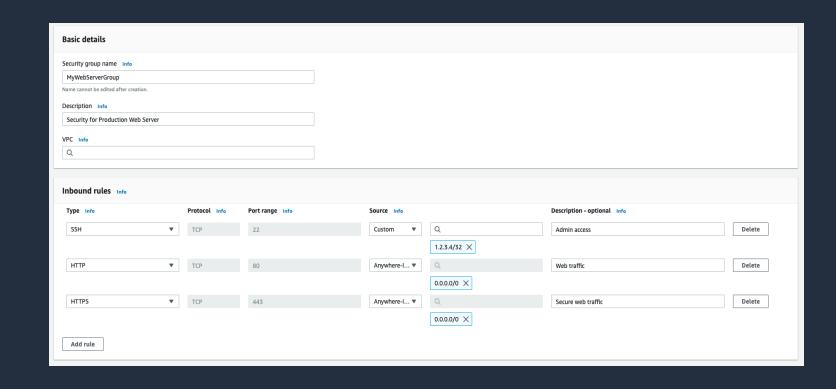
Simplifying capacity and cost optimization



EC2 Security Groups

Virtual firewall

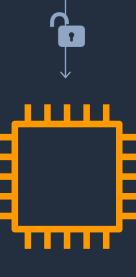
- Security Group Rules
 - Security Group name
 - Description
 - Protocol
 - Port range
 - IP address, IP range



EC2-Specific Credentials

- EC2 key pairs
 - Linux SSH key pair for first-time host login
 - Windows Retrieve Administrator password
- Standard SSH RSA key pair
 - Public/Private Keys
 - Private keys are not stored by AWS
- AWS approach for providing initial access to a generic OS
 - Secure
 - Personalized
 - Non-generic (NIST, PCI DSS)





EC2 Instance

AWS Nitro System

Nitro Card



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

Nitro Security Chip



Integrated into motherboard Protects hardware resources

Nitro Hypervisor



Lightweight hypervisor

Memory and CPU allocation

Bare metal-like performance

Modular building blocks for rapid design and delivery of Amazon EC2 instances





Thank you!

