

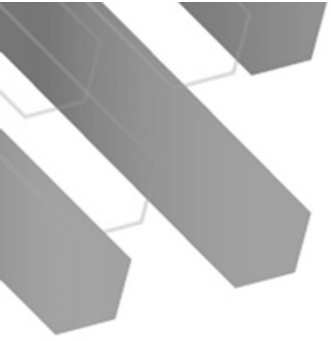
# Deploying Applications on AWS

# Module overview

- Part 1: Introducing DevOps
- Part 2: Using AWS code services for Continuous integration/continuous delivery (CI/CD)
- Part 3: Introducing deployment and testing strategies
- Part 4: Deploying applications with AWS Elastic Beanstalk
- Part 5: Deploying applications with AWS CloudFormation
- Part 6: Deploying serverless applications with the AWS Serverless Application Model (SAM)

# Module objectives

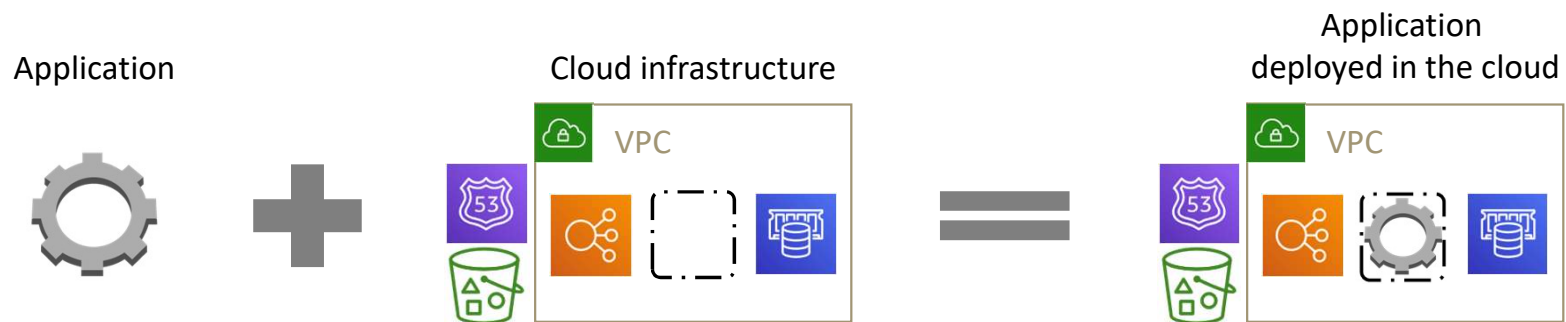
- Describe DevOps
- Recognize AWS code services for CI/CD
- Summarize deployment strategies
- Describe how AWS Elastic Beanstalk is used to deploy applications
- Describe how AWS CloudFormation is used to deploy applications
- Describe how AWS SAM is used to deploy serverless applications



# Part 1: Introducing DevOps

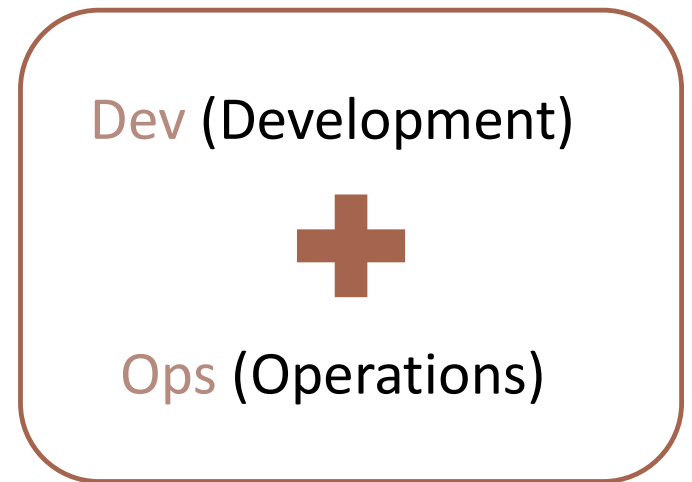
# Deploying applications + infrastructure

- In the cloud, your application **is not just your application**. Your application is the application **plus** all the associated infrastructure.
- This way of approaching applications is supported by DevOps.
- **DevOps** is a combination of cultural philosophies, practices, and tools.



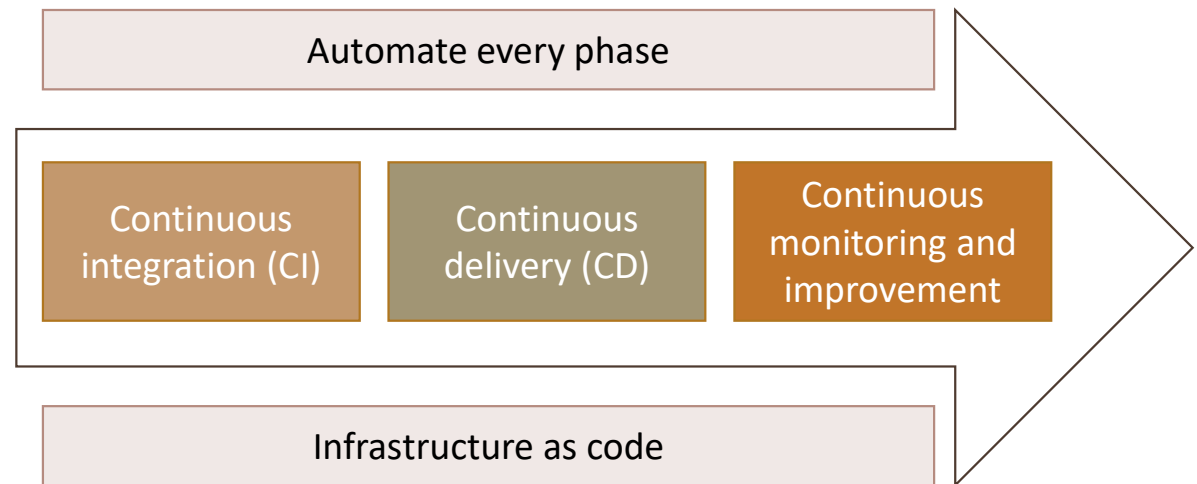
# DevOps cultural philosophies

- Motto: People over Process over Tools
- Remove barrier between development and operations
- Shared responsibility



# DevOps practices

- Microservice architecture
- Continuous integration/ continuous delivery (CI/CD)
- Continuous monitoring and improvement
- Automate everything
- Infrastructure as code



# DevOps tools

## CI/CD

- AWS CodeCommit
- AWS CodePipeline
- AWS CodeBuild
- AWS CodeDeploy
- AWS CodeStar

## Microservices

- Amazon Elastic Container Service
- AWS Lambda

## Platform as a Service

- AWS Elastic Beanstalk

## Infrastructure as Code

- AWS CloudFormation
- AWS OpsWorks
- AWS Systems Manager

## Monitoring and logging

- Amazon CloudWatch
- AWS CloudTrail
- AWS X-Ray
- AWS Config



# Benefits of DevOps

Improved  
collaboration

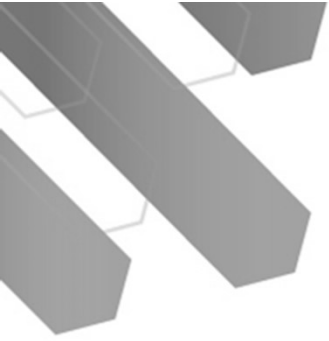
Rapid delivery

Scalable

Secure

Reliable

Maintainable



## Part 2: Using *AWS* code services for CI/CD

# Understanding CI/CD

Code

Build

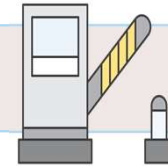
Test

Deploy

Continuous integration

Continuous delivery

Continuous deployment



# CI/CD with AWS code services



AWS CodeStar

Code



AWS CodeCommit

Build



AWS CodeBuild

Test



Your favorite  
tools

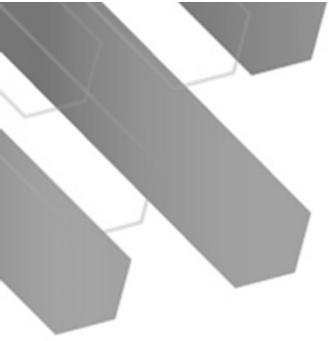
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AWS CodeDeploy



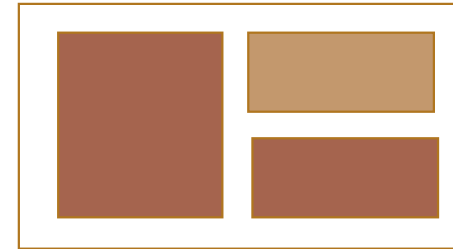
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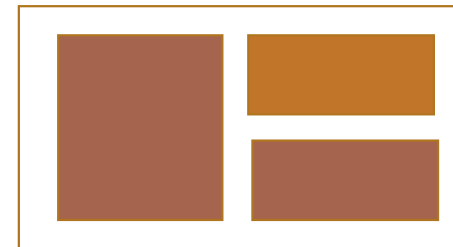
## Part 3: Introducing testing and deployment strategies

# A/B testing

Test new features on random subset of users to gain insight into usability, popularity, noticeability, and so forth



70% of application users see original version



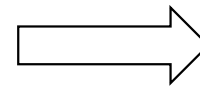
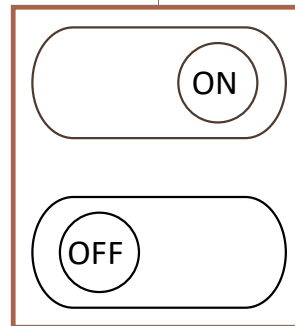
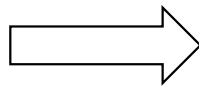
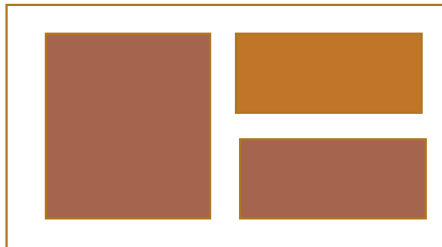
30% of application users see new version

# Feature flags

Feature flag

```
if (one.click.checkout, (key: "bob@example.com",
                        groups: ["gold", google"],
                        inBeta:true)
)
  then
    /* show the one-click checkout feature */
  else
    /* show the old feature */
```

New feature



Application users

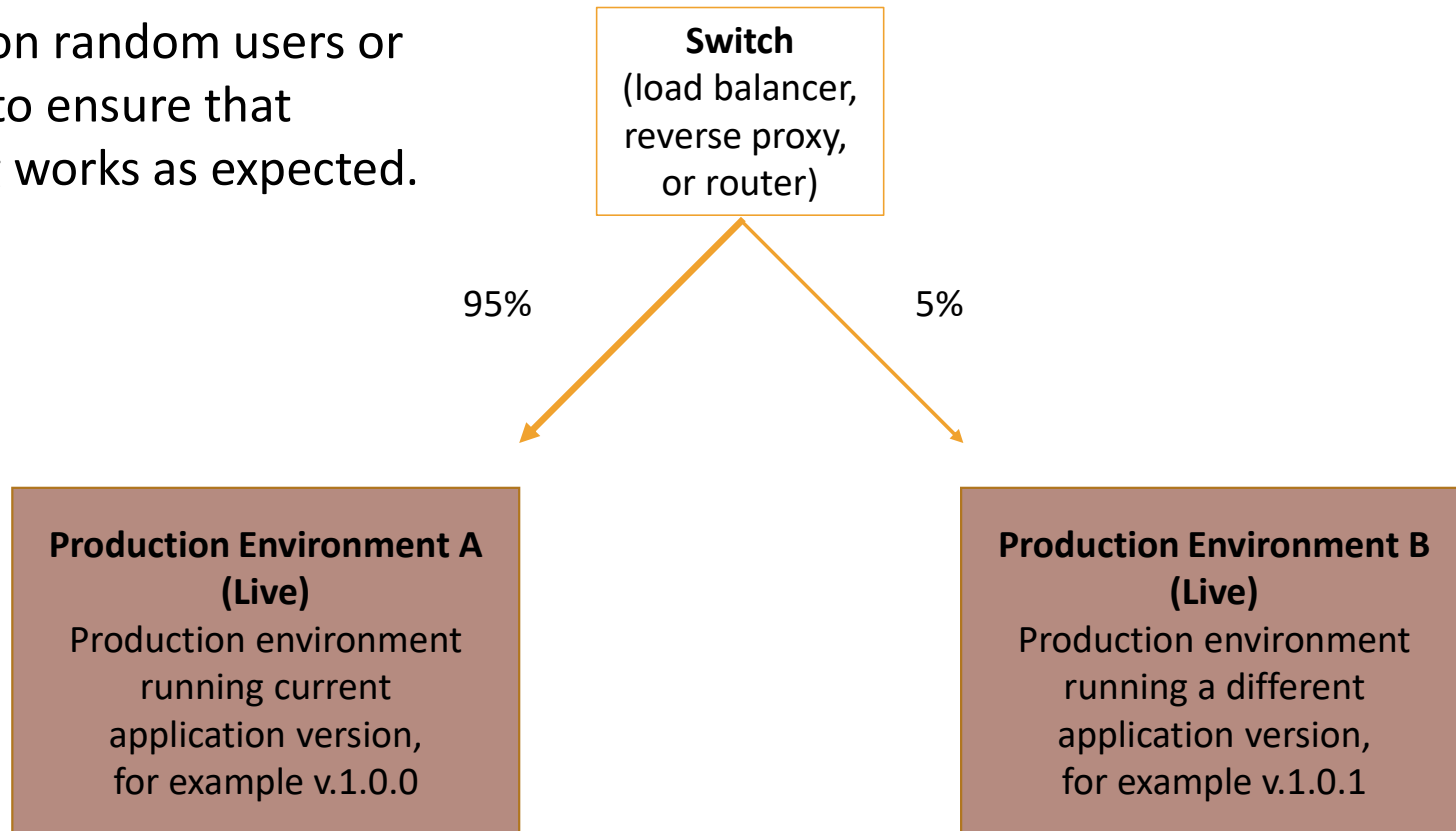


Beta users



# Canary testing

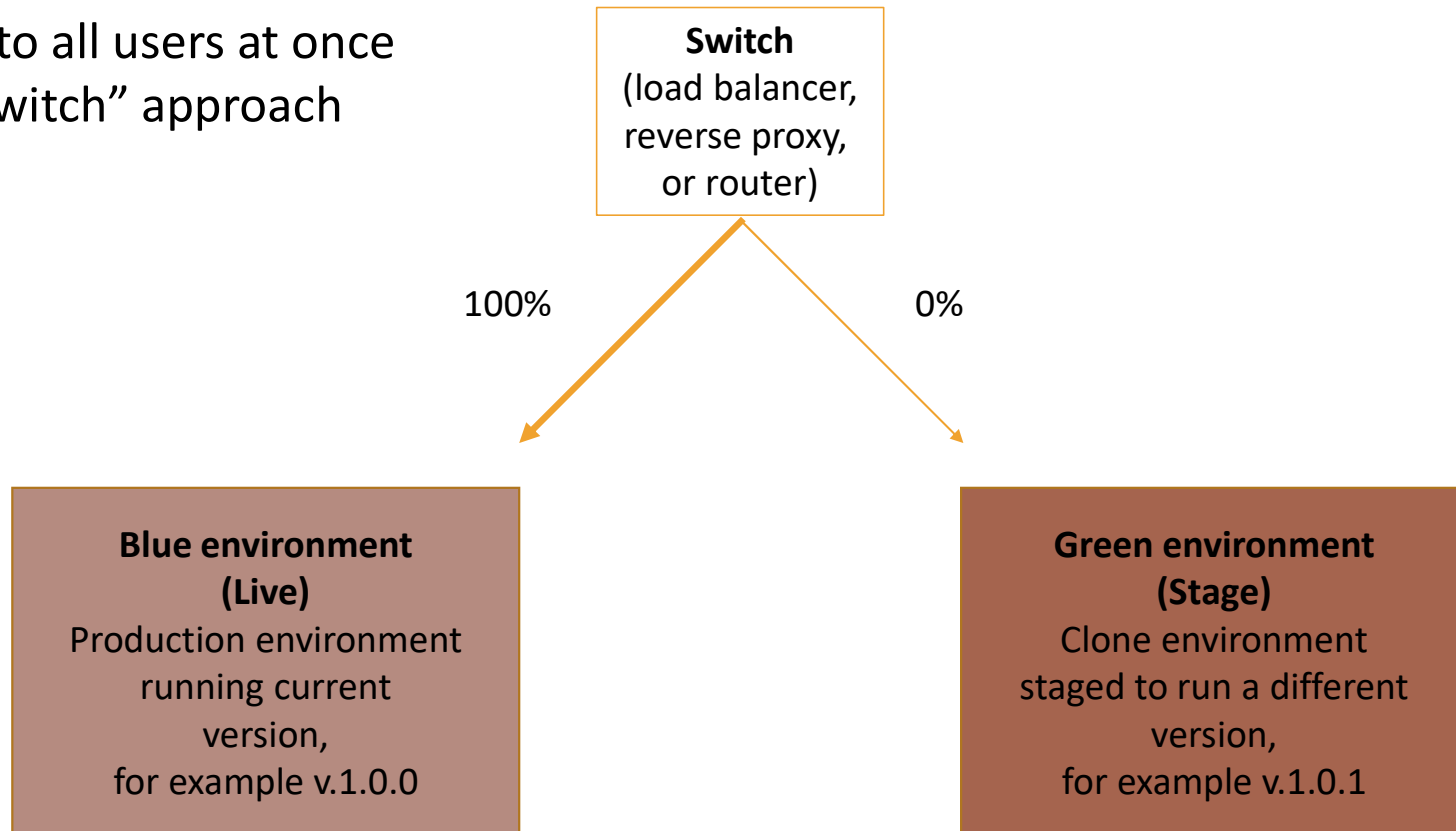
Test code on random users or machines to ensure that everything works as expected.



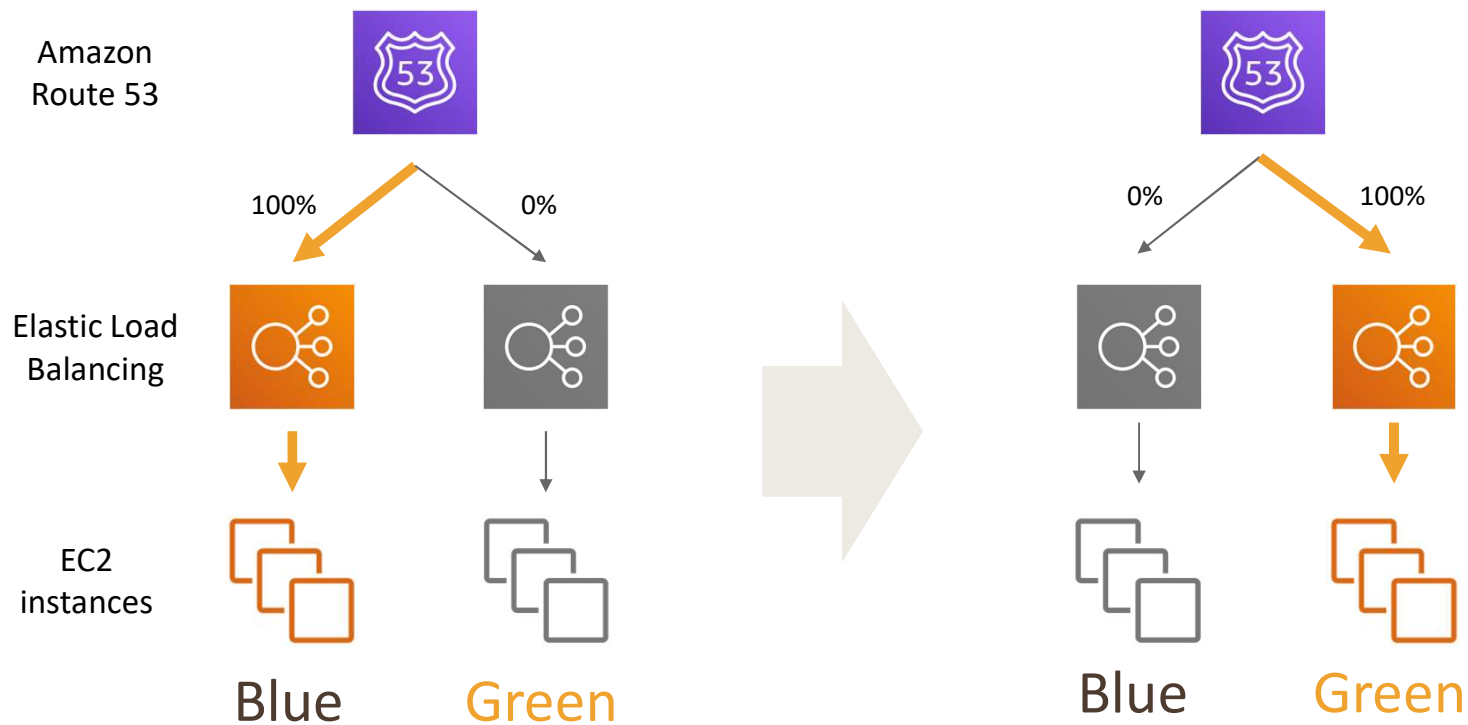


# Blue/green deployment

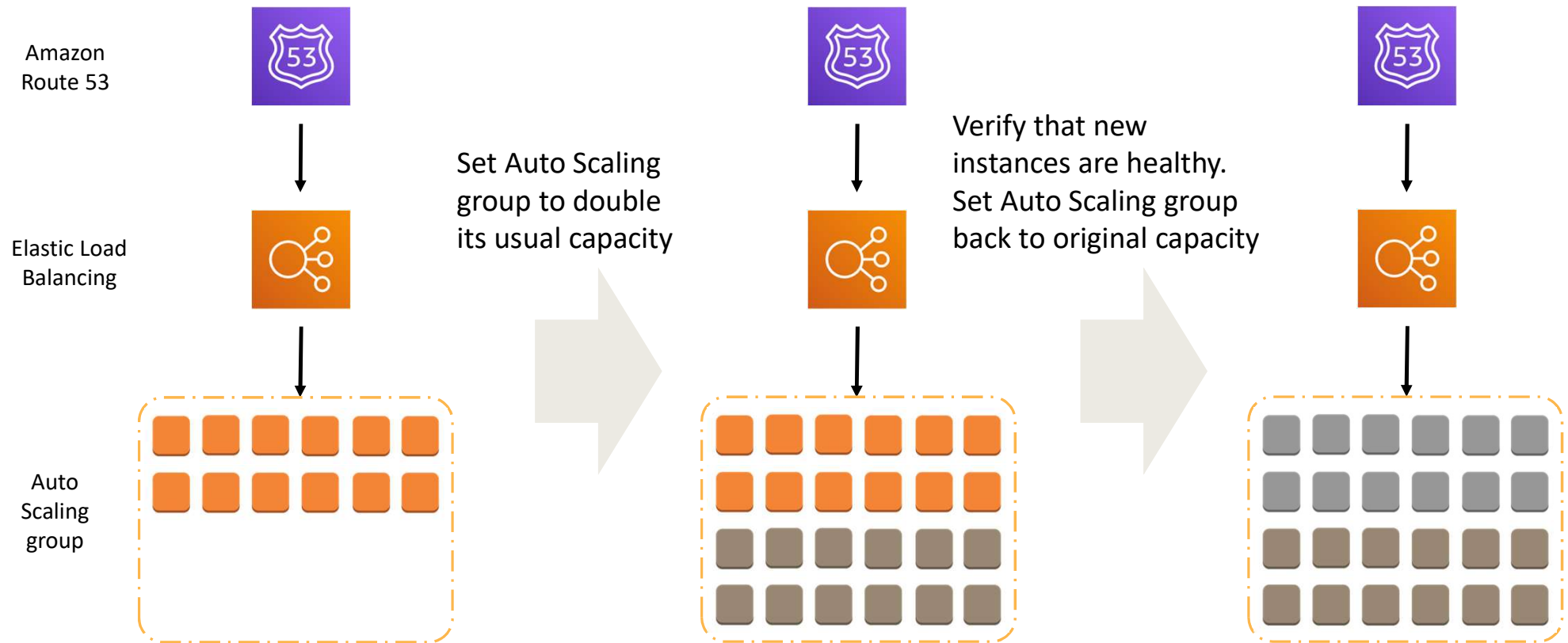
- Deploy to all users at once
- “Light switch” approach



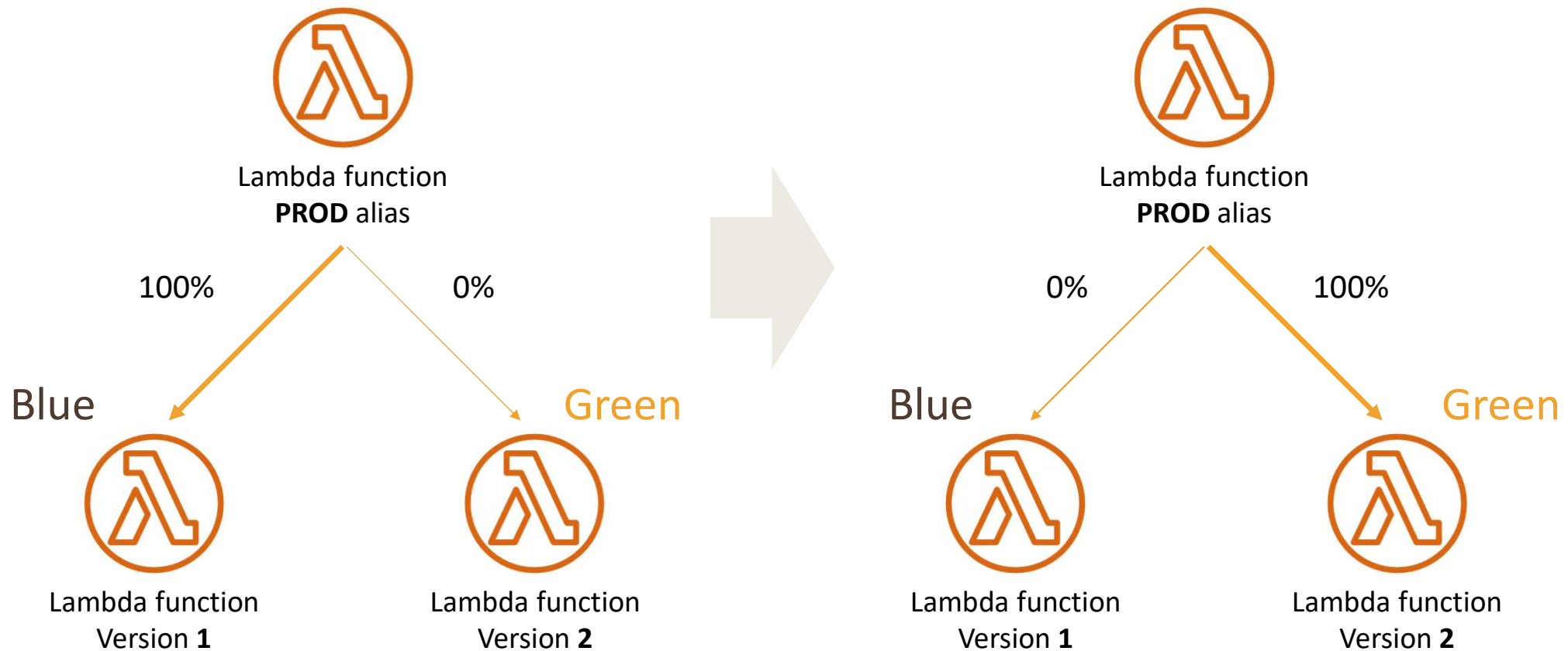
# Blue/green deployment on AWS with Amazon Route 53



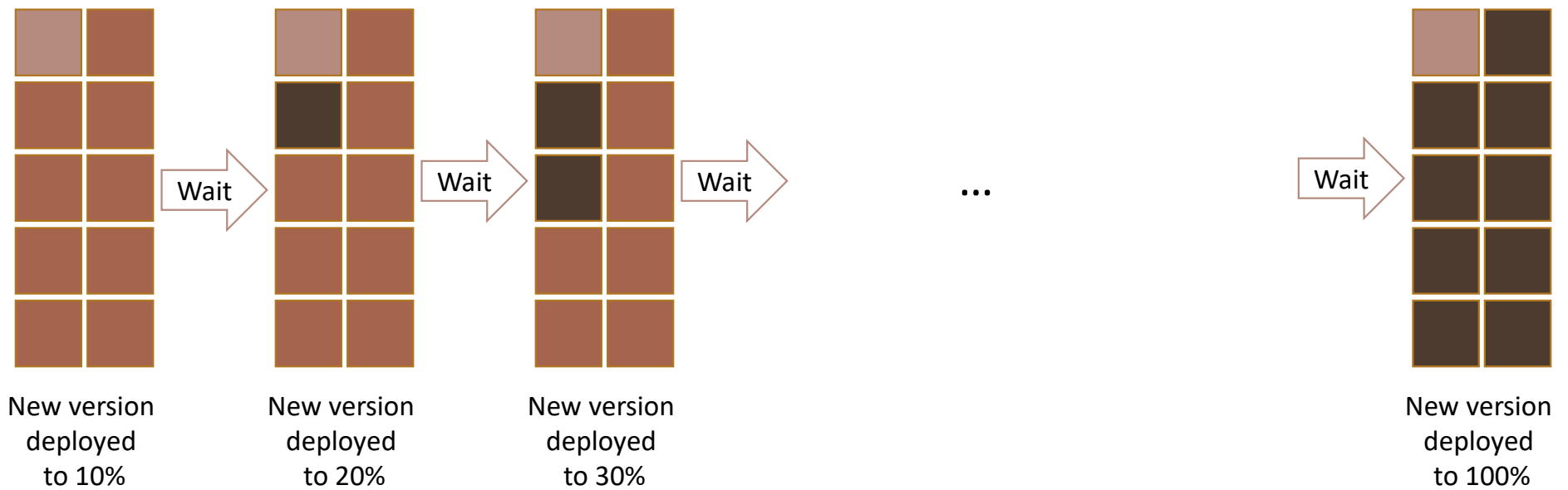
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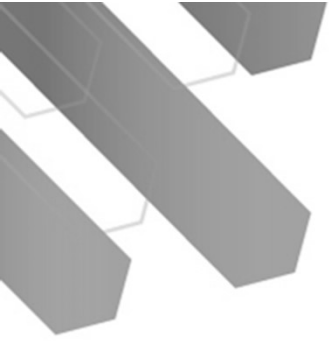


# Blue/green deployment of serverless applications



# Rolling deployment





# Part 4: Deploying applications with AWS Elastic Beanstalk

# AWS Elastic Beanstalk



AWS Elastic  
Beanstalk



Designed to let developers  
deploy code

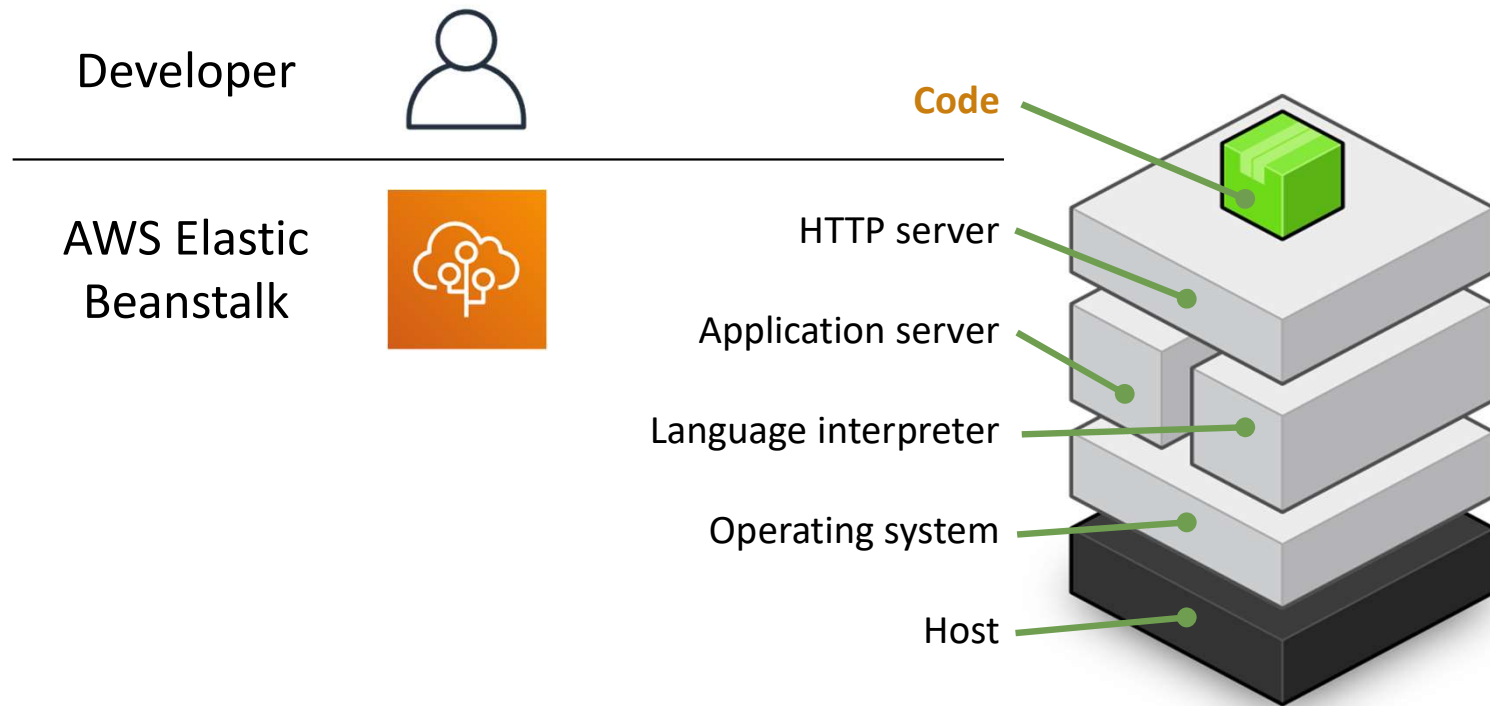


Handles the details  
for you

Compatible with

- PHP
- Java
- Python
- Ruby
- Node.js
- .NET
- Go
- Docker applications

# Elastic Beanstalk: Resource provisioning





# AWS Elastic Beanstalk components



## Environment

- Tiers
  - Web server
  - Worker
- Type
  - Single EC2 instance
  - Auto Scaling
- One application per environment—can have multiple environments



## Application Versions

- Application code, stored in Amazon S3
- Deploy different versions to different environments
- Multiple versions available to support rollback
- Support for rolling updates



## Configuration

- Configure the individual services used by AWS Elastic Beanstalk
- Install additional yum packages and supply your own daemon configuration files

# Elastic Beanstalk environments



My application

V1.2

Test  
environment



PHP 5.5

AMI ID  
ami-abcd2222

V1.1

Staging environment



PHP 5.4

AMI ID  
ami-abcd1111

Production  
environment



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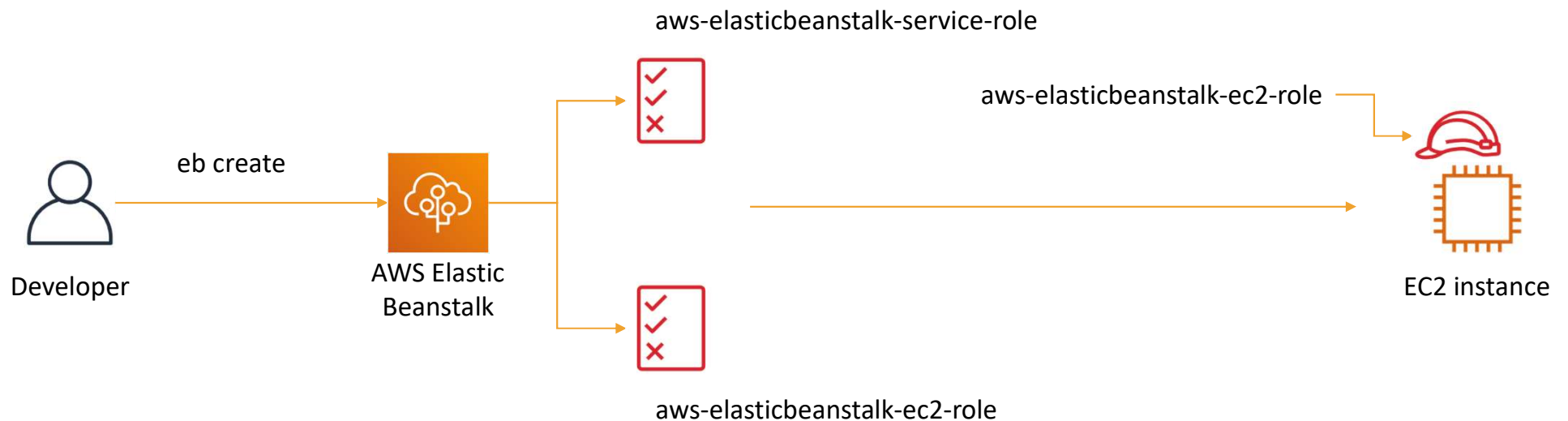
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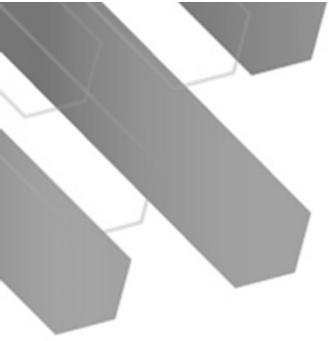
- Use the Elastic Beanstalk CLI to rapidly deploy and test your in-development application
  - `eb init`
  - `eb create`
  - `eb deploy`
- Use `eb deploy` to re-deploy revisions to your application

# Elastic Beanstalk permission model

AWS Elastic Beanstalk requires two IAM roles:

- **Service role:** Permission for AWS Elastic Beanstalk to create and manage resources in your account
- **Instance profile:** AWS permissions for the EC2 instance itself





# Part 5: Deploying applications with AWS CloudFormation

# Infrastructure as code

- Method for automating the process of creating, updating, and deleting AWS infrastructure
- Stand up identical dev/test environments on demand
- Use the same code to create your production environment that you used to create your other environments

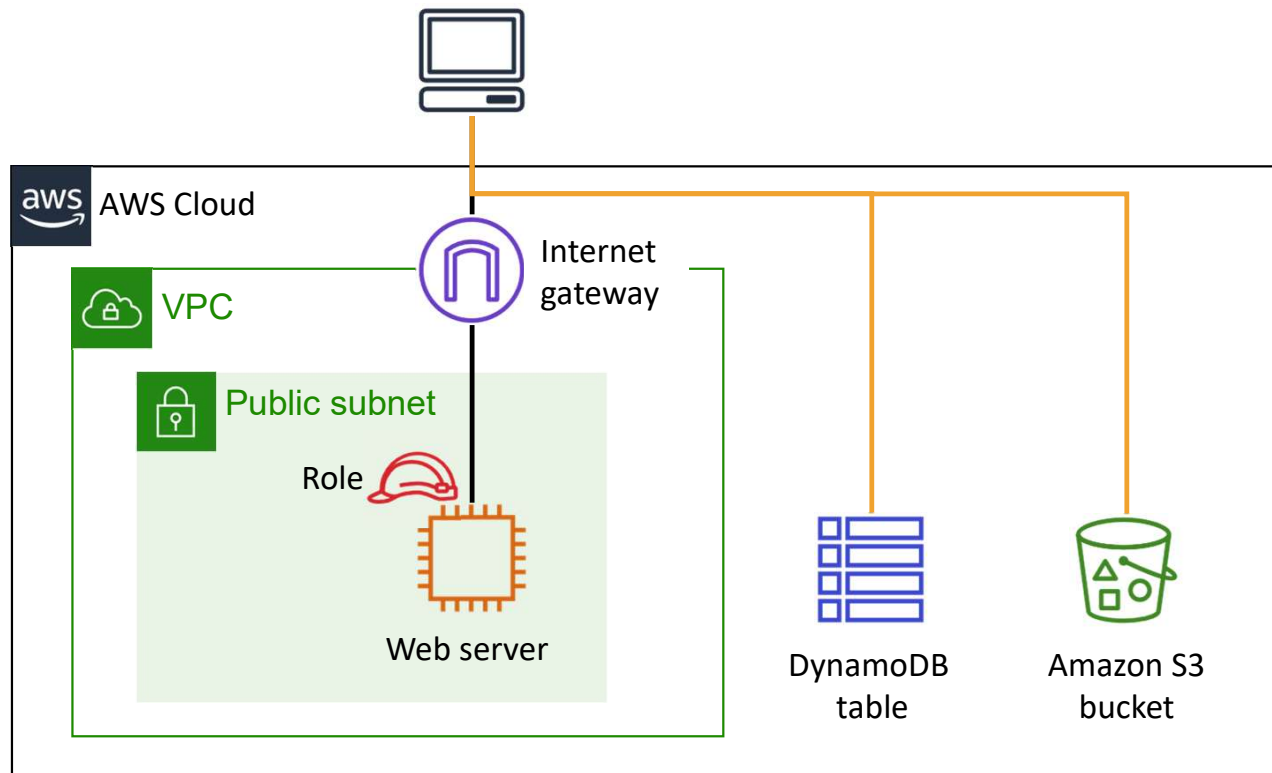
# AWS CloudFormation



AWS  
CloudFormation

- Fully managed service
- Creates, updates, and deletes resources in stacks
- Automates AWS resource provisioning
- Simplifies task of repeatedly and predictably creating groups of related resources that power your applications

# Automated provisioning of AWS resources





# How AWS CloudFormation works

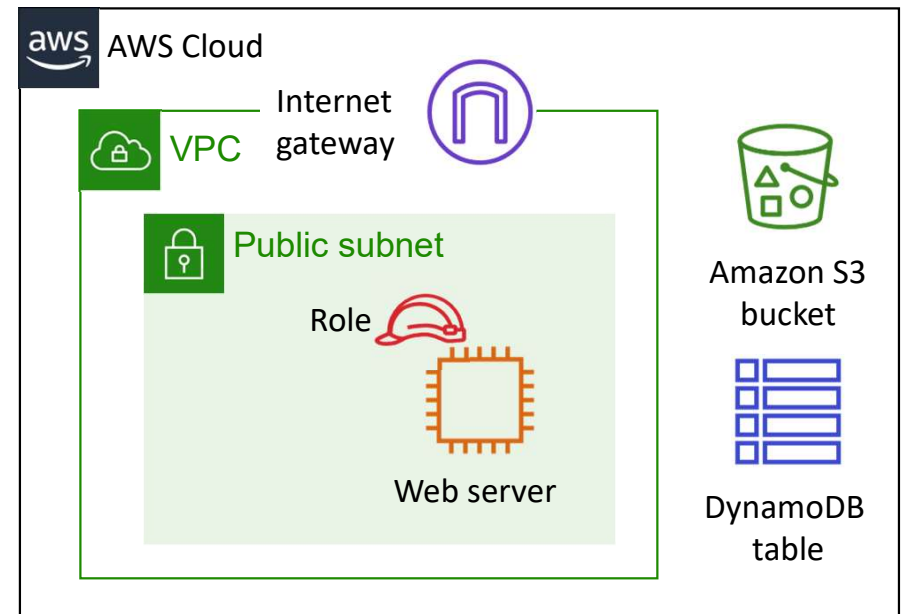
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Template file



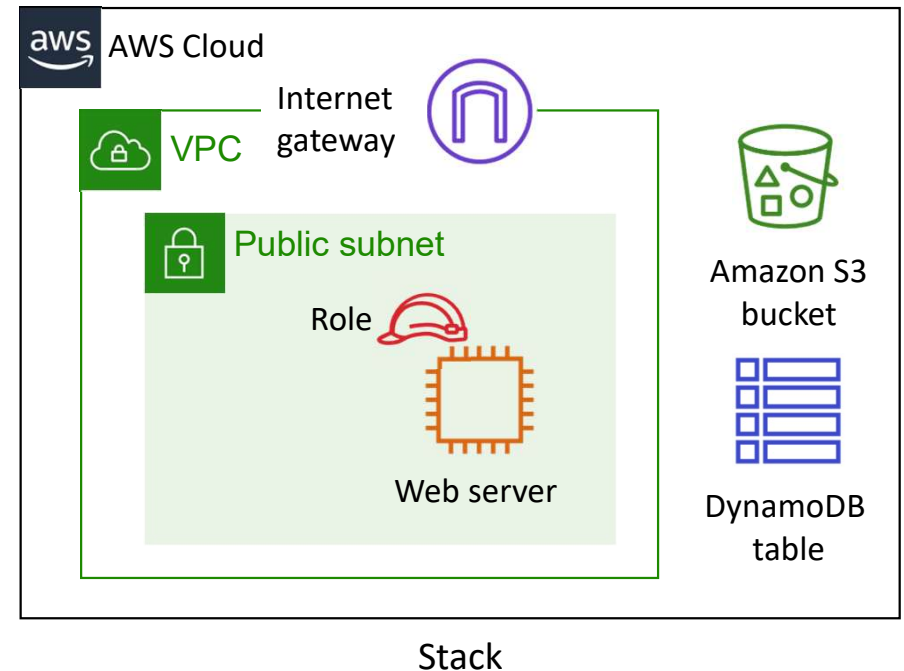
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Stack

# AWS CloudFormation stacks

- Resources generated
- Unit of deployment
- Create stack
- Update stack
- Delete stack



# AWS CloudFormation templates

- Resources to provision
- Text file
- JSON or YAML format
- Self-documenting environment

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Template file

Each template is an example of infrastructure as code, which means you control your infrastructure through software.

# CloudFormation template structure

```
{  
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "version date",  
  "Description" : "JSON string",  
  "Metadata" : {template metadata},  
  "Parameters" : {set of parameters},  
  "Mappings" : {set of mappings},  
  "Conditions" : {set of conditions},  
  "Transform" : {set of transforms},  
  "Resources" : {set of resources},  
  "Outputs" : {set of outputs}  
}
```

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is the latest  
version

Required

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