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Functional IaC

Infrastructure as Code using strongly typed functional languages

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Agenda

- Background
- Infrastructure as Code in AWS
- Functional IaC
- Conclusions

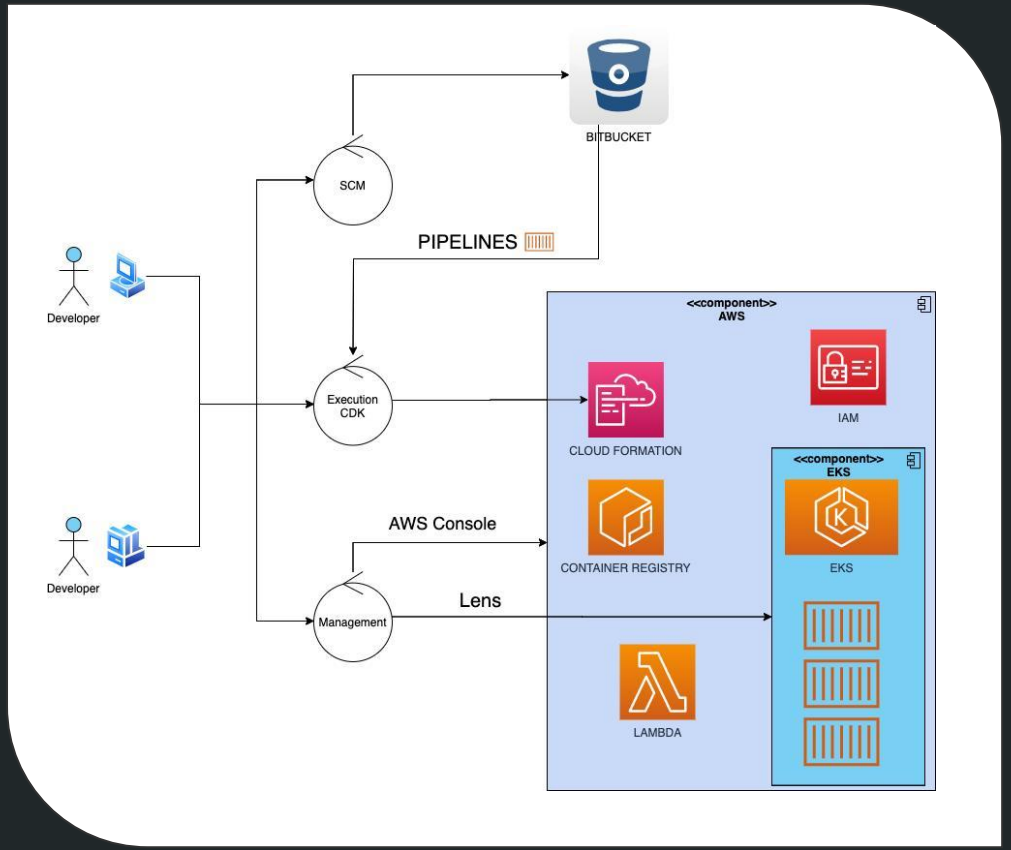
"The enabling idea of infrastructure as code is that the systems and devices which are used to run software can be treated as if they, themselves, are software."

Kief Morris

Context of this Work

Update Factory

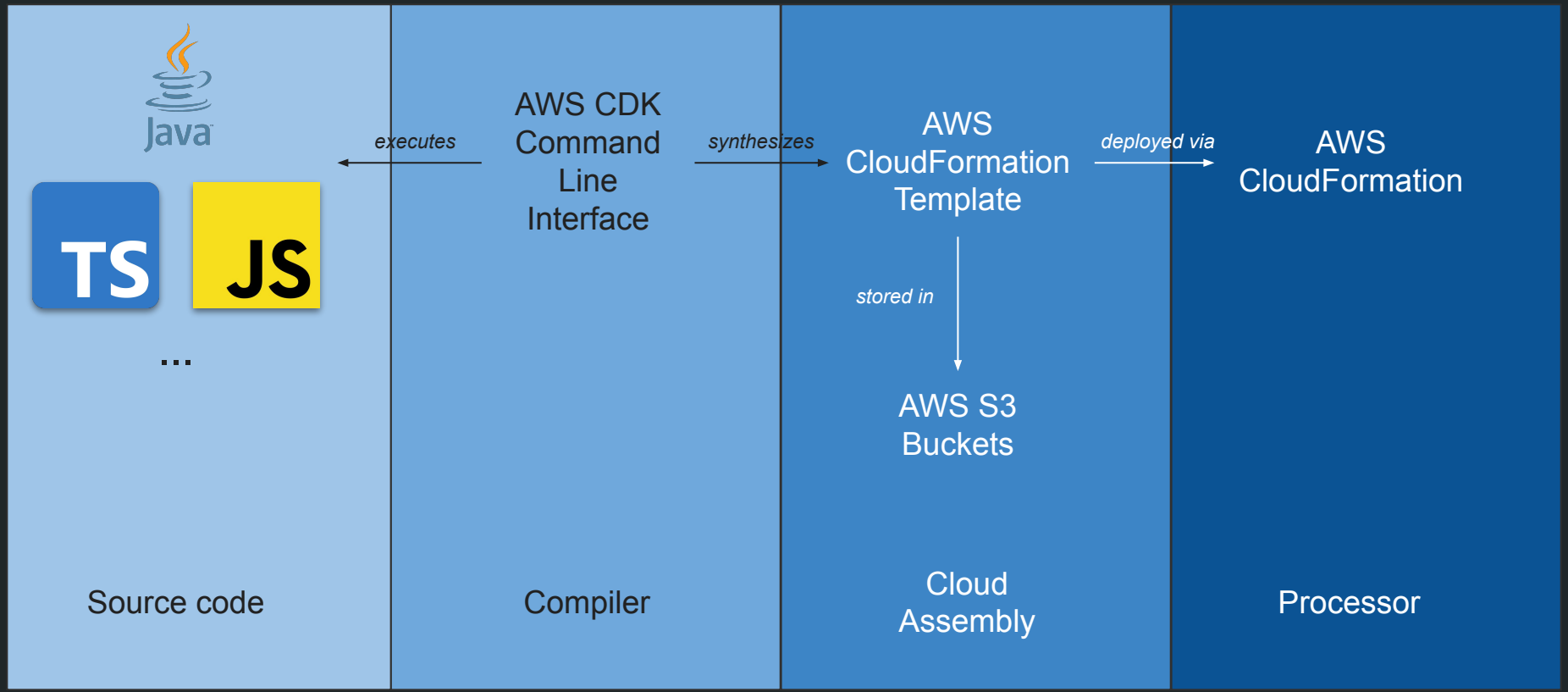
UpdateFactory is our artifact content and software update delivery IoT Platform, powered by Eclipse hawkBit.



AWS Infrastructure as Code

- REST
- Language SDK
- Terraform
- CloudFormation
- CDK

AWS CDK



A look at the code

Scala & Kotlin

Why Scala for lambdas and Kotlin for CDK

1. Functional and Typed (Scala more than Kotlin)
2. Kotlin instead of TypeScript in CDK because of popularity (and also Gradle ;-))
3. Scala for lambdas because we love it

Declarative IaC

AWS CDK (Java)

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                .build();
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        Stack.Builder.create(app, "stack-id")
                .env(env)
                .build();
Bucket.Builder.create(stack, "bucket-id")
        .bucketName("test-bucket")
        .build();
app.synth();
```

AWS CDK (Kotlin, sugared)

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AWS Lambda

- Function as a Service
  - Serverless, event-driven compute service
  - Well suited for one-shot computations or recurring tasks
- Used to run SDK calls from CDK code (lambda-based custom resources)
- Different runtimes for different languages
  - Built-in (Java, Python, Node.js, etc)
  - Custom (from Docker image)

GraalVM

- Key Features
  - High Performance
  - AOT Native Image Compilation
  - Polyglot Programming
  - Advanced Tools
- Native-image
  - Small Footprint
  - Improved Security
  - Fast Startup
  - Ideal for Containers

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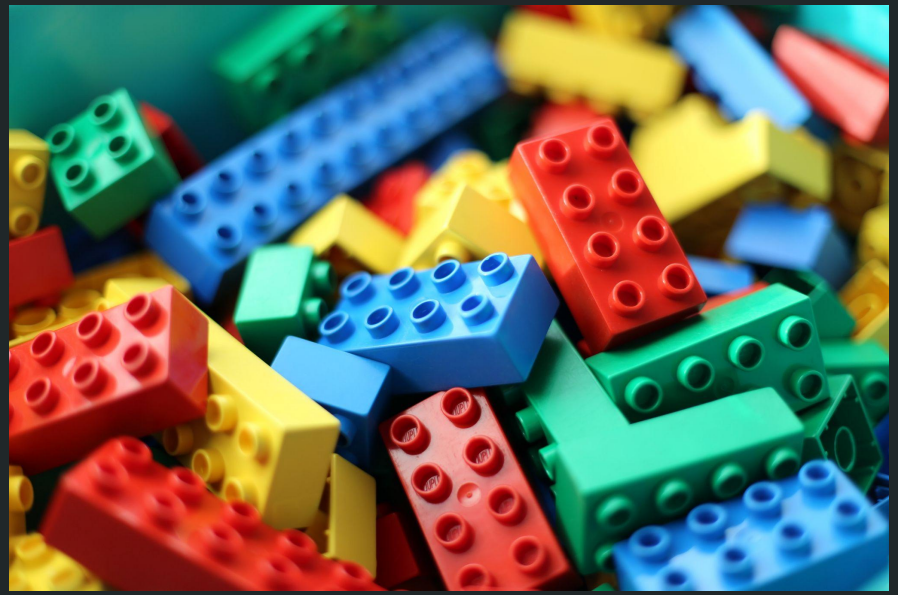
Conclusions

CDK → advanced IaC technology, but no multi-cloud

CDK → TypeScript vs JVM

JVM → Java vs Kotlin/Scala



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