



AWS Resilience Immersion Day



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AWS Resilience Immersion Day Agenda

Schedule	Topic	Type
11:00 - 11:10	Introduction	
11:10 - 11:30	Prepare and Protect Your Applications From Disruption with AWS Resilience Hub	Presentation
11:30 - 12:00	Disaster Recovery Strategy Overview	Presentation
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch	
12:30-13:30	Prepare and Protect Your Applications From Disruption with AWS Resilience Hub	Lab
13:30-13:40	Break	
13:40-14:10	AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery	Presentation
14:10-15:00	AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery	Lab



Prepare and Protect Your Applications From Disruption with AWS Resilience Hub

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Agenda

- Why Is Resilience So Important?
- The problem AWS Resilience Hub solves
- AWS Resilience Hub – Use Cases
- AWS Resilience Hub Supported Resources
- How AWS Resilience Hub Works ?
- Workshop

Why Is Resilience So Important ?



“Failures are a given, and everything will eventually fail over time.”

Werner Vogels

CTO, Amazon.com



The Cost of Downtime

**\$1.25 to
\$2.5B**

Annual Fortune
1000 app
downtime costs
(IDC)

\$474K

Cost/hour of
downtime (IDC)

**\$500K to
\$1M**

Cost/hour of a
critical app
failure (IDC)

\$100K

Cost/hour of an
infra. failure
(IDC)

What are the categories of failure which affects your application downtime ?

Categories of Failure



Code deployments & configuration
e.g. bad deployment, cred expiration



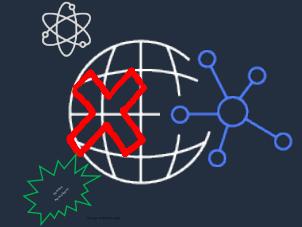
Core infrastructure
e.g. datacenter failure, host failure



Data and state
e.g. data corruption



Dependencies
e.g. infrastructure, external APIs



Highly unlikely scenarios
e.g. All of internet failure, environmental disasters,

Challenge – Enabling Resilience



Business

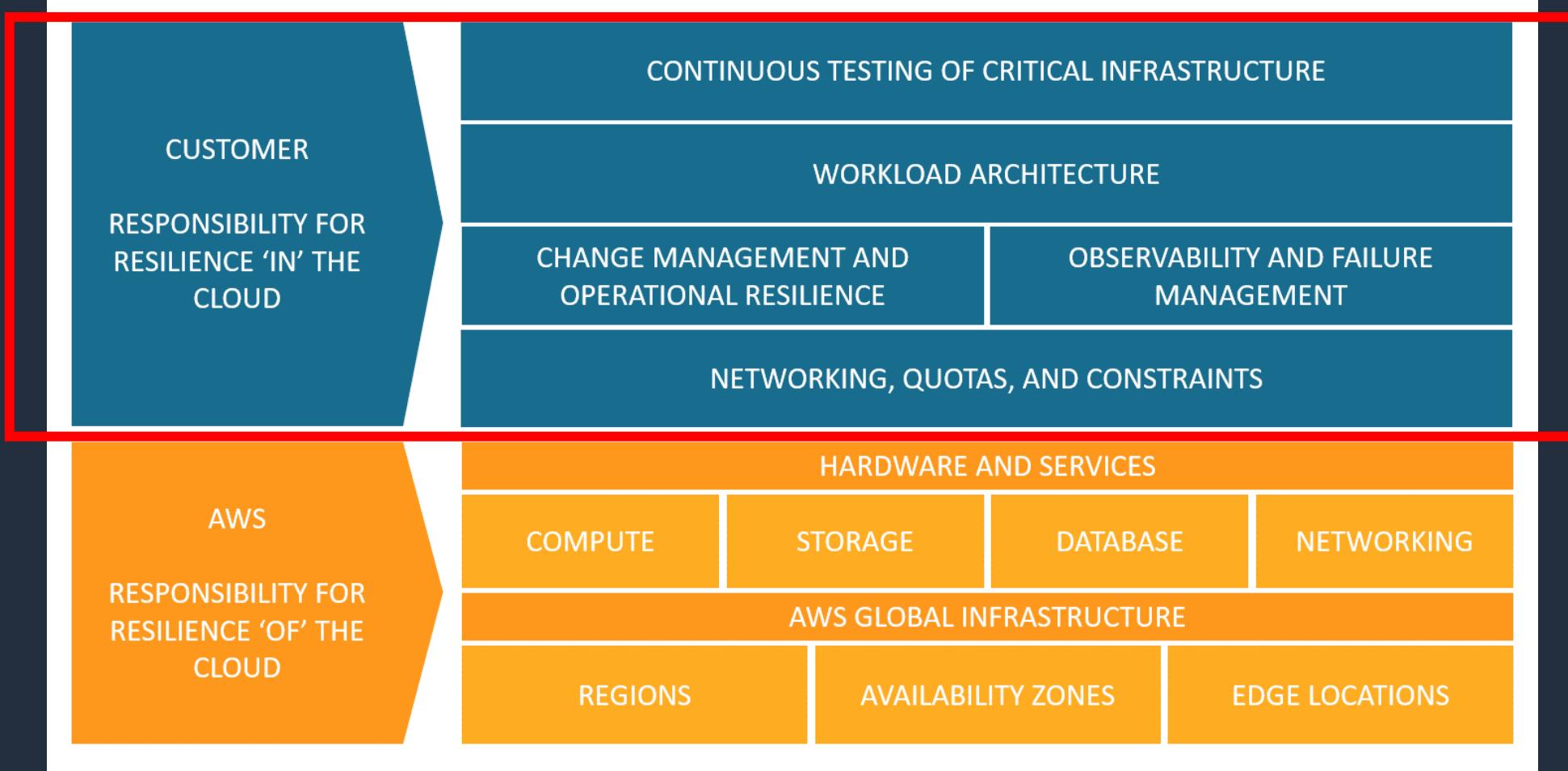
- Potential high overhead costs
- No defined resilience policies



Technical

- Difficult to prioritize (where do I start?)
- Lack of centralized monitoring and testing
- Ambiguity

Shared Responsibility Model for Resilience



What is application resilience?

How much data can you afford
to recreate or lose?

How quickly must you recover?
What is the cost of downtime?

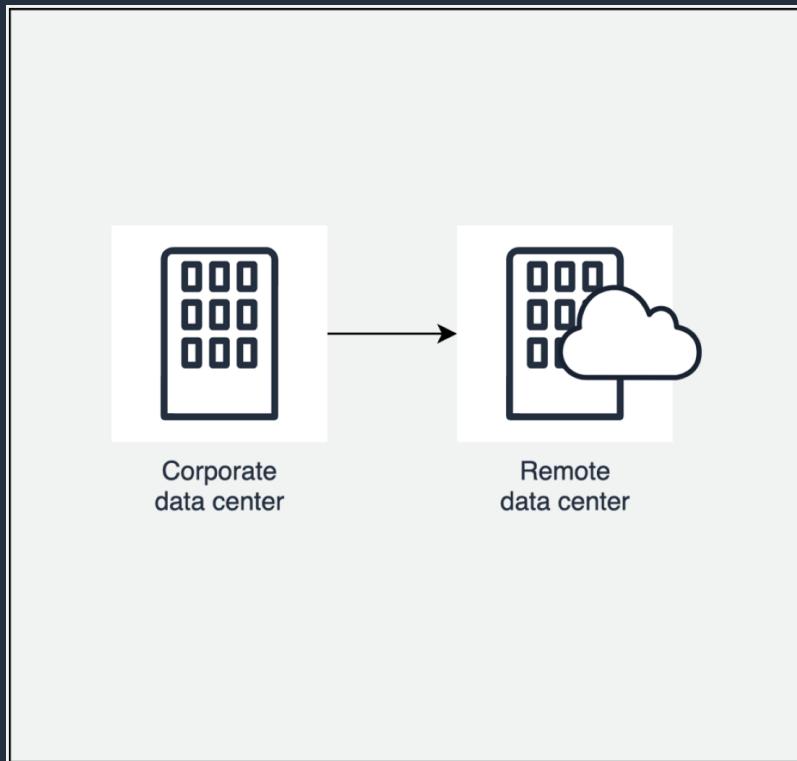


The problem AWS Resilience Hub solves?

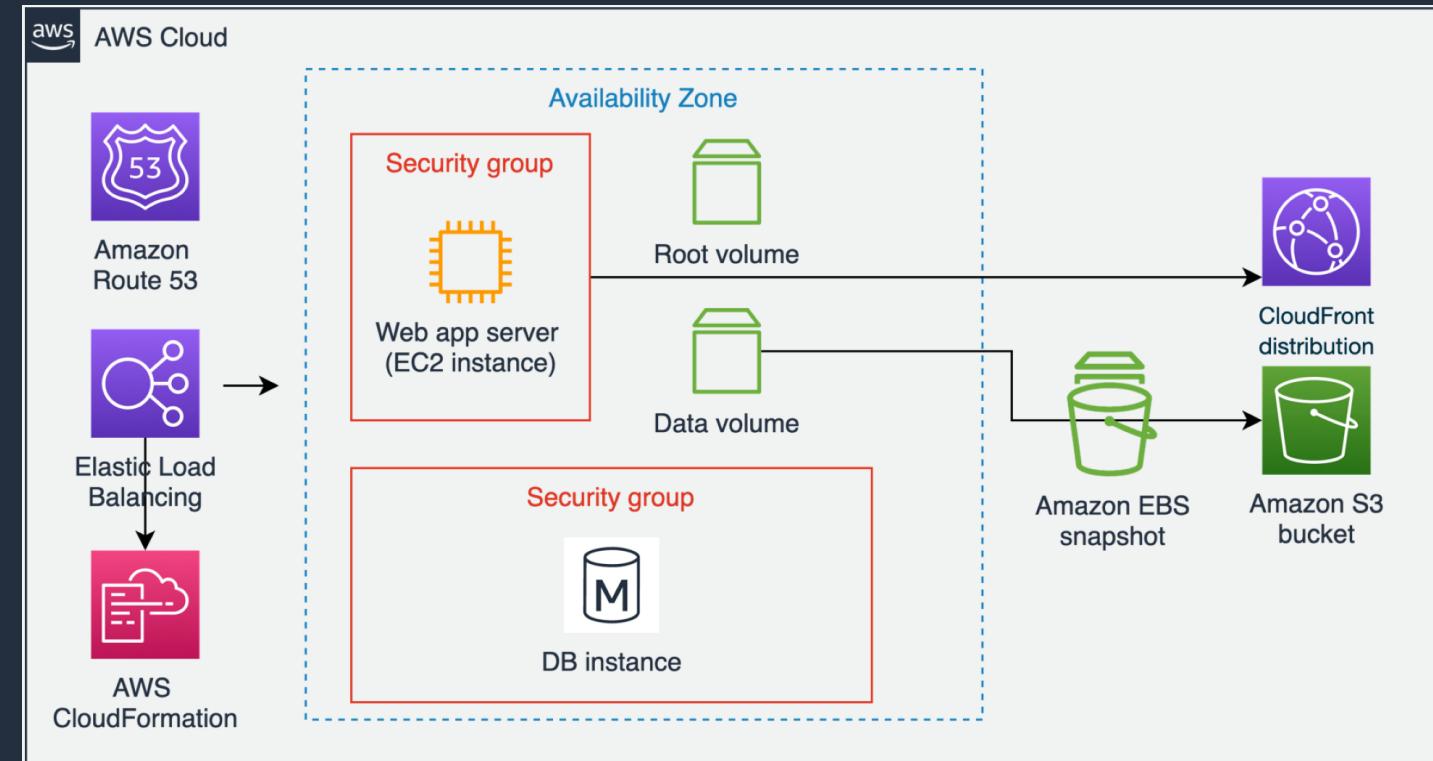


The problem we are trying to solve

Traditional



Today



AWS Resilience Hub – key capabilities

- Define application RTO and RPO in a **resilience policy**
- Assessment to **uncover resilience weaknesses**
- Recommendations on **SOPs** and alarms
- **Resilience testing** and verification
- Dashboard to view application portfolio **resilience posture**
- **CI/CD** integrations
- **Resilience score** indicates likelihood of meeting RTO and RPO
- Audit trail for **compliance**

AWS Resilience Hub – key benefits



Continuously validate and track application resilience



Consistently meet resilience targets (RTO and RPO)



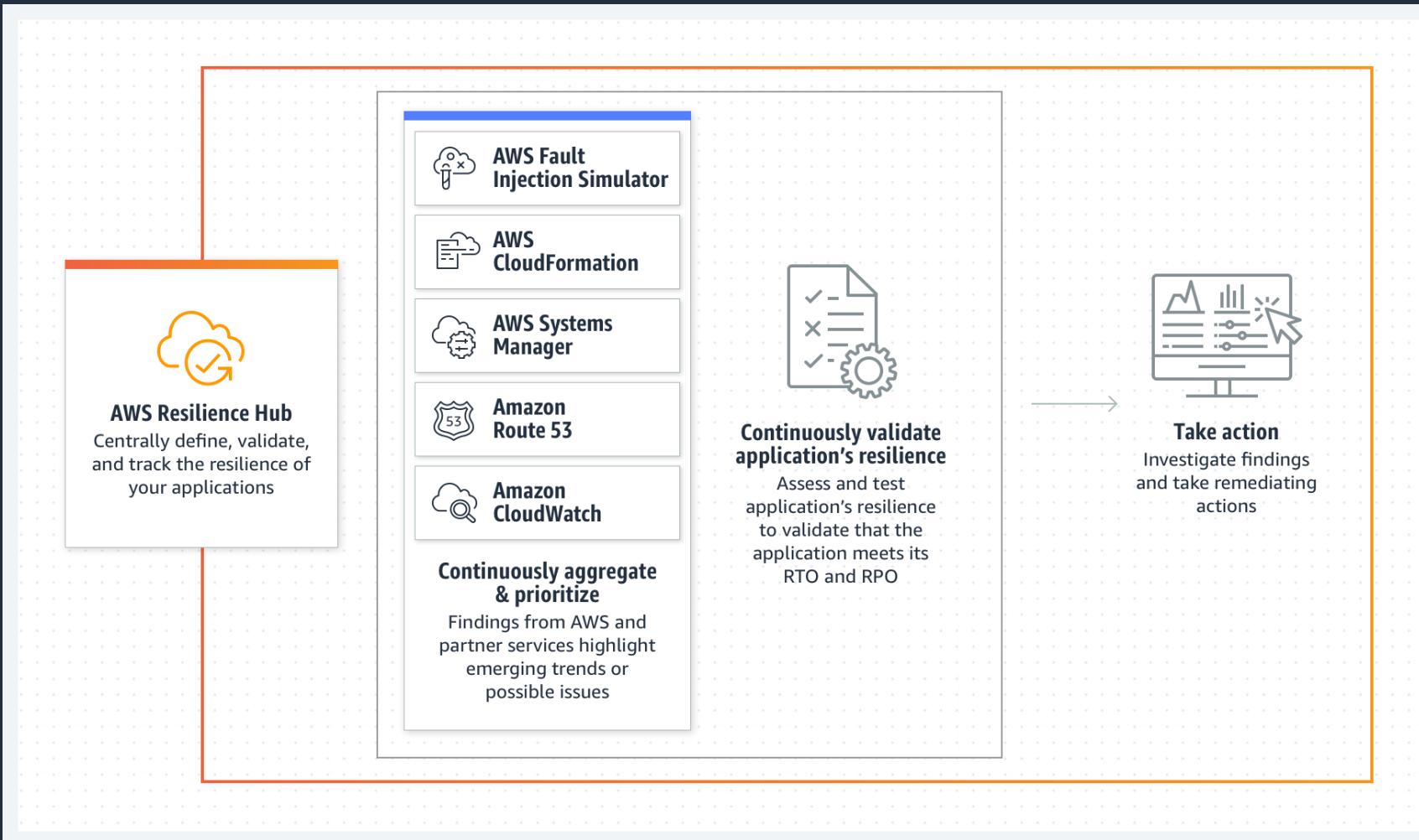
Identify and resolve resilience-related issues before they occur in production



Reduce application-related outages

AWS Resilience Hub – overview

Provides a central place to define, validate, and track the resilience of your applications on AWS



AWS Resilience Hub – use cases



Protect mission-critical applications

Fault-injection simulations of real-world failures help validate the effectiveness of recovery standard operating procedures (SOP) and alarms



Reduce costs

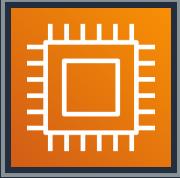
Uses the cost effectiveness of the AWS cloud to help optimize business continuity while reducing recovery costs



Help meet contractual and regulatory requirements

Keeps an audit trail of events during planned and unplanned outages, helping meet compliance and regulatory requirements.

AWS Resilience Hub | Supported Resources*



Compute

Amazon EC2,
Amazon ECS,
Amazon EKS,
AWS Lambda,
AWS Auto Scaling



Networking

NAT Gateway,
Amazon Route 53,
Elastic Load Balancing,
Amazon Route53 ARC



Database

Amazon RDS,
Amazon Aurora,
Amazon DynamoDB,
Amazon DocumentDB



Storage

Amazon S3,
Amazon EBS,
Amazon EFS



Others

Amazon SQS,
Amazon SNS,
AWS Backup,
Amazon API Gateway
AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery



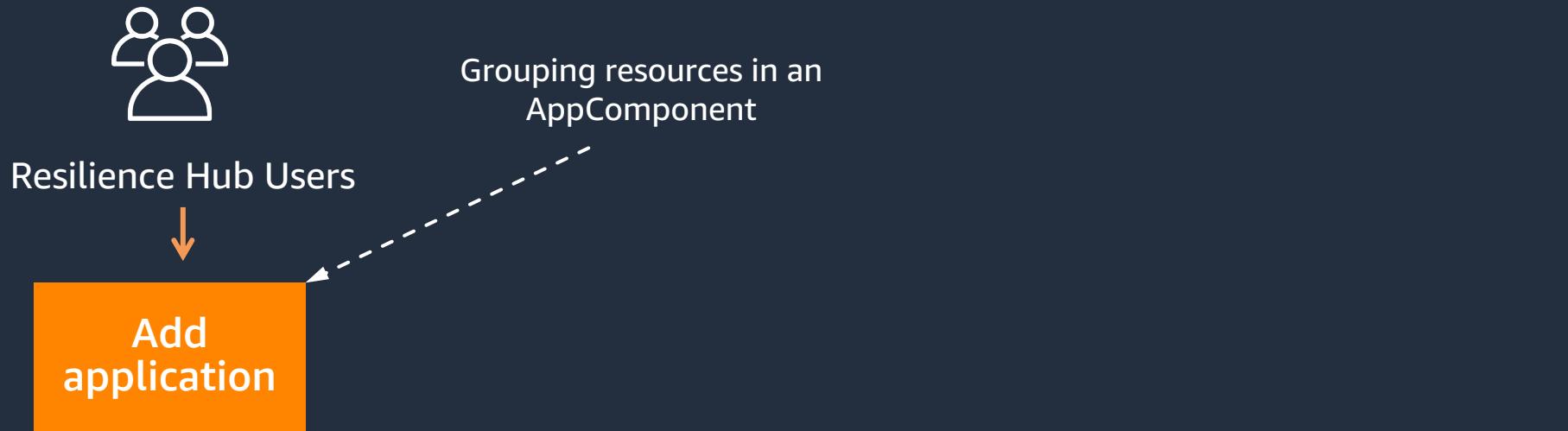
How AWS Resilience Hub works?



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AWS Resilience Hub – how does it work? (1 of 6)

- Import Infra-as-code files – CloudFormation stacks or Terraform State Files
- Select from Service Catalog App Registry
- Select Resource Groups
- Supports multi-region applications
- Supports cross accounts



<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/resilience-hub/latest/userguide/discover-structure.html>

AWS Resilience Hub – how does it work? (2 of 6)

- Define resilience targets (RTO and RPO) per application
- Use build-in resilience targets templates
- AWS Resilience Hub uses your RTO and RPO targets to measure resiliency for these potential types of disruptions:

Application – Loss of a required software service or process.

Cloud infrastructure – Loss of hardware, such as EC2 instances.

Cloud infrastructure Availability Zone (AZ) – One or more AZs are unavailable.

Cloud infrastructure Region – One or more Regions are unavailable.



Resilience Hub Users



RTO/RPO typical Targets by critical Tiers

Non-Critical Application

- RTO 2d
- RPO 1d

Customer Application RTO and RPO		
Type	RTO	RPO
Application	2d	1d
Cloud Infrastructure RTO and RPO		
Type	RTO	RPO
Infrastructure	2d	1d
Availability Zone	2d	1d
Region	-	-

Important Application

- RTO 2d
- RPO 4h

Customer Application RTO and RPO		
Type	RTO	RPO
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Cloud Infrastructure RTO and RPO		
Type	RTO	RPO
Infrastructure	2d	2h
Availability Zone	2d	2h
Region	-	-

Critical Application

- RTO 4h
- RPO 1h

Customer Application RTO and RPO		
Type	RTO	RPO
Application	4h	1h
Cloud Infrastructure RTO and RPO		
Type	RTO	RPO
Infrastructure	1h	1h
Availability Zone	1h	1h
Region	-	-

Mission Critical Application

- RTO 1h
- RPO 15m

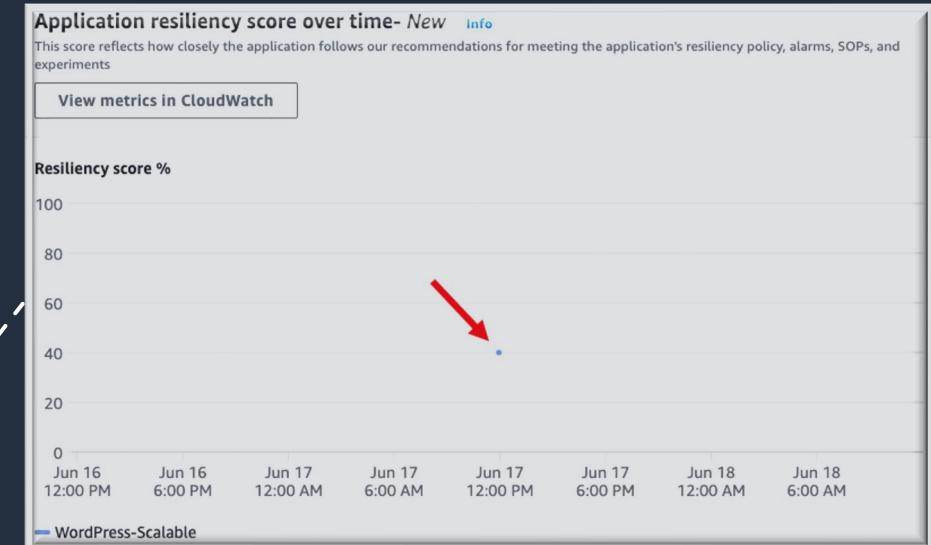
Customer Application RTO and RPO		
Type	RTO	RPO
Application	1h	15m
Cloud Infrastructure RTO and RPO		
Type	RTO	RPO
Infrastructure	5m	5m
Availability Zone	5m	5m
Region	-	-

AWS Resilience Hub – how does it work? (3 of 6)

- Assess the resilience of the application and uncover resilience weaknesses
- Receive cost-effective recommendations to improve the resilience posture of the application –
 - Configuration adjustments
 - CloudWatch monitors and alarms
 - Resilience tests
 - SOP for recovery



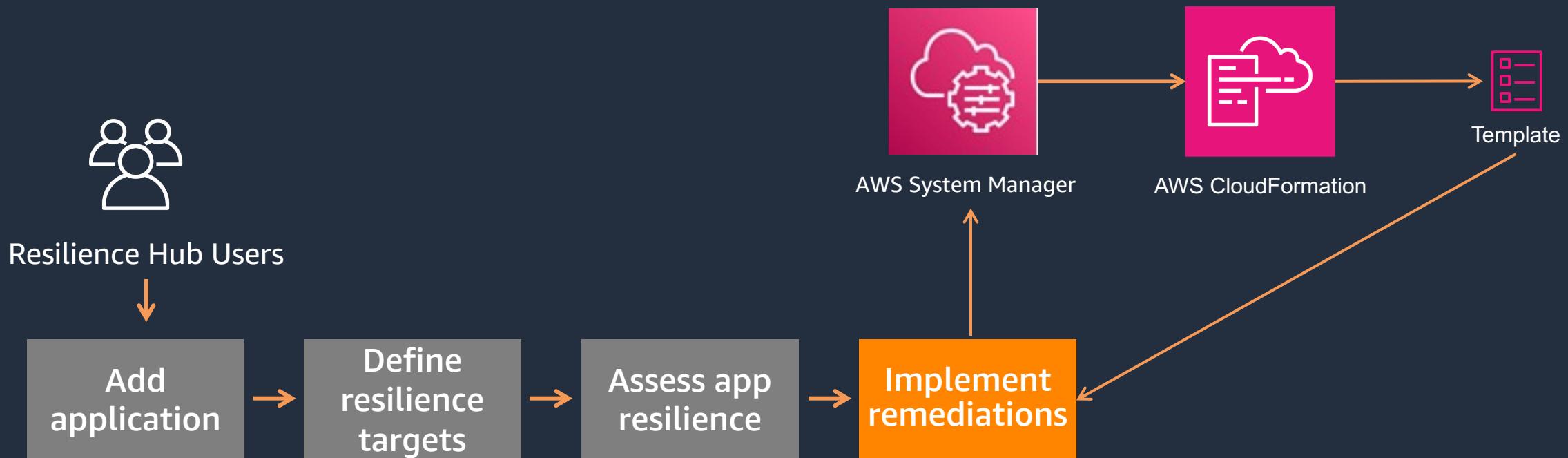
Resilience Hub Users



<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/mt/resilience-reporting-dashboard-aws-resilience-hub/>

AWS Resilience Hub – how does it work? (4 of 6)

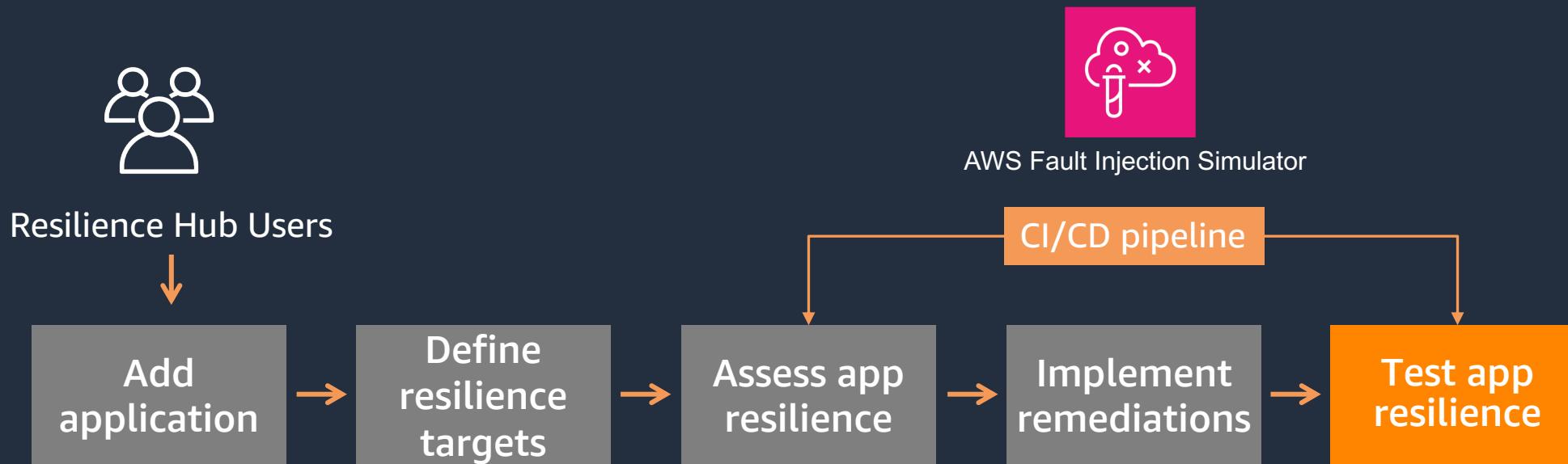
- Update the application and SOPs to incorporate recommendations from the resilience assessment



<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/resilience-hub/latest/userguide/sops.html>

AWS Resilience Hub – how does it work? (5 of 6)

- Simulate a wide range of failures
- Validate that monitors and alarms identify the correct outage
- Validate that SOP recovered the application within its resilience targets
- (GA) Integration with AWS Failure Injection Simulator
- Integrate into CI/CD pipelines for continuous assessment and testing



AWS Resilience Hub - Demo

The screenshot shows the AWS Resilience Hub homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the AWS logo, a search bar, and a user profile. Below the header, the page title is "AWS Resilience Hub" with the subtitle "Prepare and protect your applications from disruption". A subtext explains that AWS Resilience Hub offers a single place to define, validate, and track the resiliency of applications on AWS, and encourages integrating it into the software development lifecycle.

The main content area features a large diagram titled "How it works" illustrating the process:

- AWS Resilience Hub:** Centrally define, validate, and track the resilience of your applications.
- Integrations:** AWS Fault Injection Simulator, AWS CloudFormation, AWS Systems Manager, Amazon Route 53, Amazon CloudWatch.
- Continuous validation:** Continuously validate application's resilience by assessing and testing its resilience to validate that it meets RTO and RPO requirements.
- Continuous aggregate & prioritize:** Findings from AWS and partner services highlight emerging trends or possible issues.
- Take action:** Investigate findings and take remediating actions.

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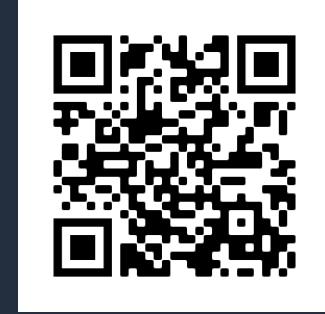
- Get started:** Get started with AWS Resilience Hub by describing your existing AWS application and running a report to assess resiliency. Includes a "Add application" button.
- Pricing (US):** 6-month free trial: You can use AWS Resilience Hub with up to 3 applications free of charge during the trial period.
- Learn about AWS Resilience Hub:** What is AWS Resilience Hub? and Getting started with AWS Resilience Hub.
- More resources:** Documentation and API reference.

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Resources

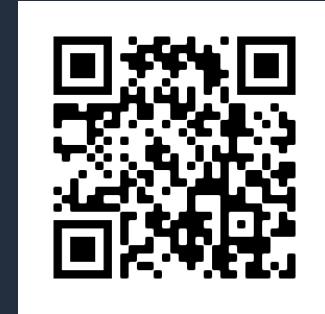
AWS Resilience Hub: aws.amazon.com/resilience-hub/resources/

- What's new
- Training
- Videos
- Blog posts



AWS Well-Architected Reliability Pillar: bit.ly/reliability-pillar

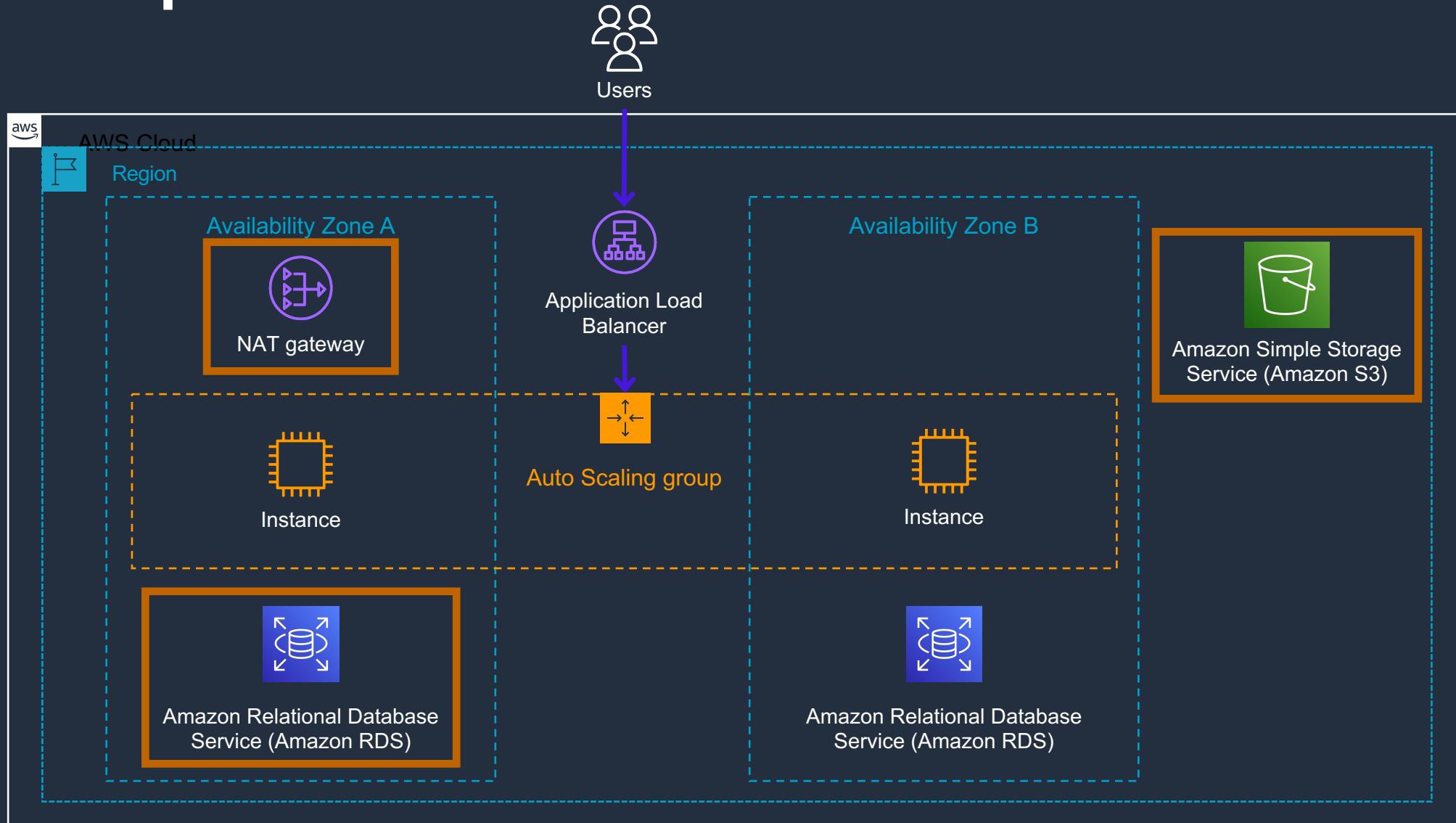
- Design principles
- Questions
- Best practices



Workshop Architecture

PREPARE AND PROTECT YOUR APPLICATIONS FROM DISRUPTION WITH AWS RESILIENCE HUB

Workshop Architecture





Disaster Recovery Strategies on AWS

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Why Disaster Recovery

High Availability and Disaster Recovery

RTO/RPO - Business Continuity Plan (BCP)

Disaster Recovery in Cloud

“We needed to build systems that embrace failure as a natural occurrence.”

Werner Vogels

Amazon CTO



Resilience

The mental model

High Availability

Resistance to common failures through design and operational mechanisms at a **primary site**



Core services, design goals to meet availability goals

Disaster Recovery

Returning to normal operations within specific targets at an **alternate site** for failures that cannot be handled by HA

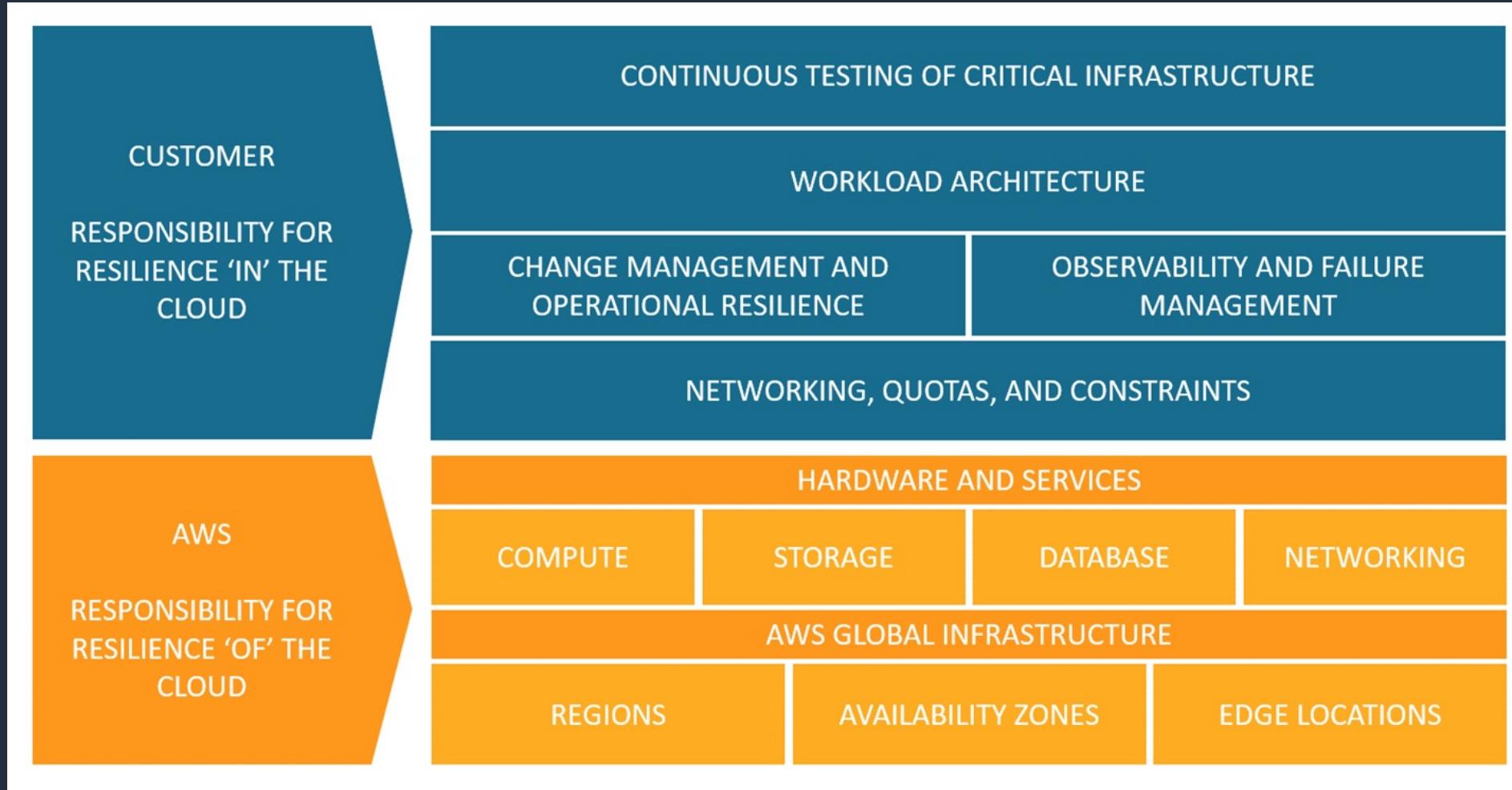


Backup & Recovery, Data Bunkering, Managed RPO/RTO

Continuous Improvement

Moving beyond pre-deployment testing towards chaos engineering patterns

Shared Responsibility Model for Resilience



AWS Well-Architected: Reliability Pillar

- Learn
- Measure
- Improve

REL 13. How do you plan for disaster recovery (DR)? [Info](#)

Having backups and redundant workload components in place is the start of your DR strategy. RTO and RPO are your objectives for restoration of availability. Set these based on business needs. Implement a strategy to meet these objectives, considering locations and function of workload resources and data.

Question does not apply to this workload [Info](#)

Select from the following

Define recovery objectives for downtime and data loss [Info](#)

Use defined recovery strategies to meet the recovery objectives [Info](#)

Test disaster recovery implementation to validate the implementation [Info](#)

Manage configuration drift at the DR site or region [Info](#)

Automate recovery [Info](#)

None of these [Info](#)



Categories of Disaster

Natural Disaster



Technical Failure



Human Actions



AWS Regions and Availability Zones (AZs)

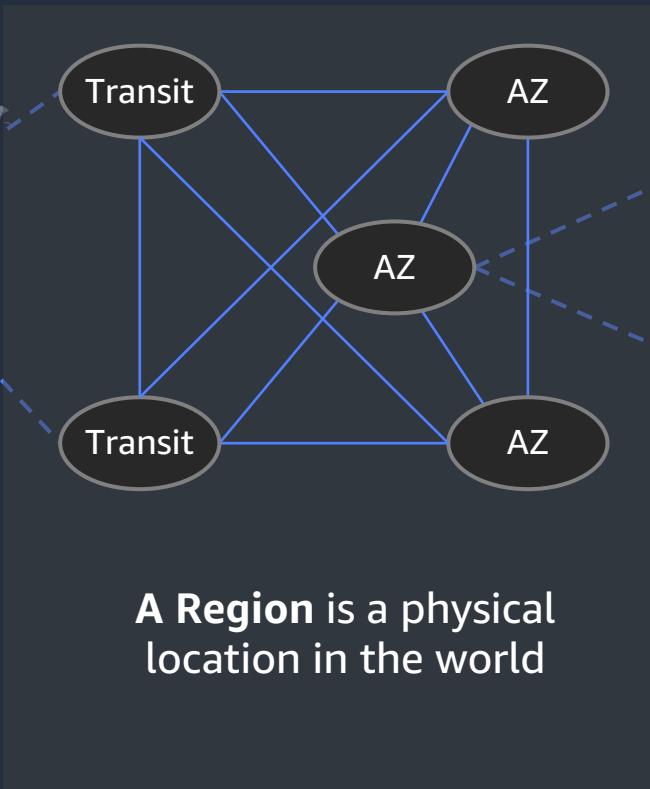
AWS REGIONS ARE PHYSICAL LOCATIONS AROUND THE WORLD WHERE WE CLUSTER DATA CENTERS

31 AWS Regions worldwide

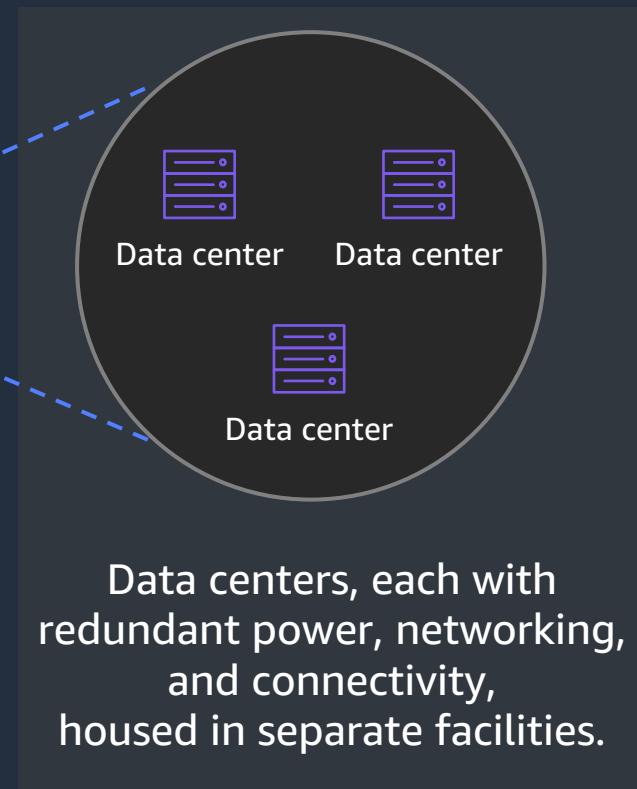


- AWS Regions
- Announced Regions

Each AWS Region has multiple AZs

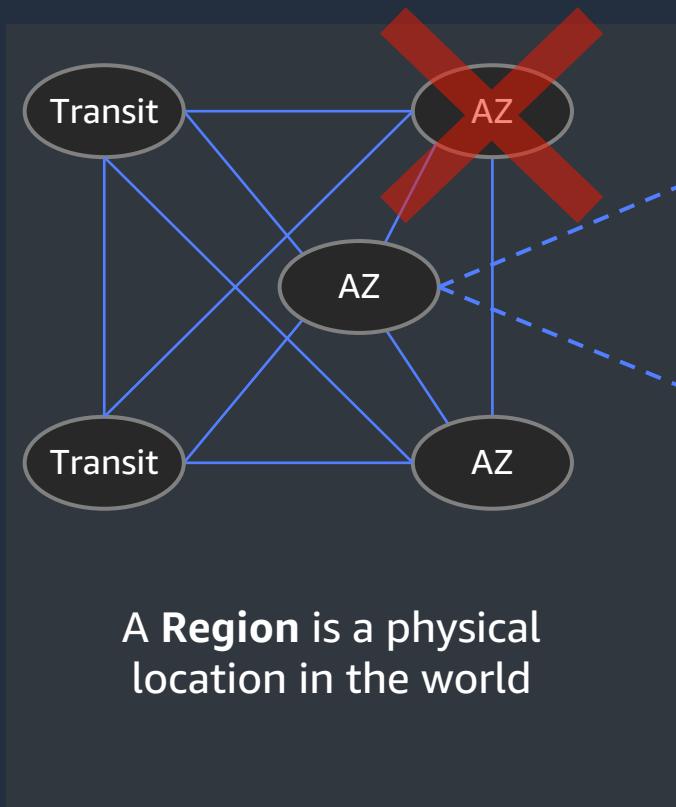


Each AZ includes one or more discrete data centers



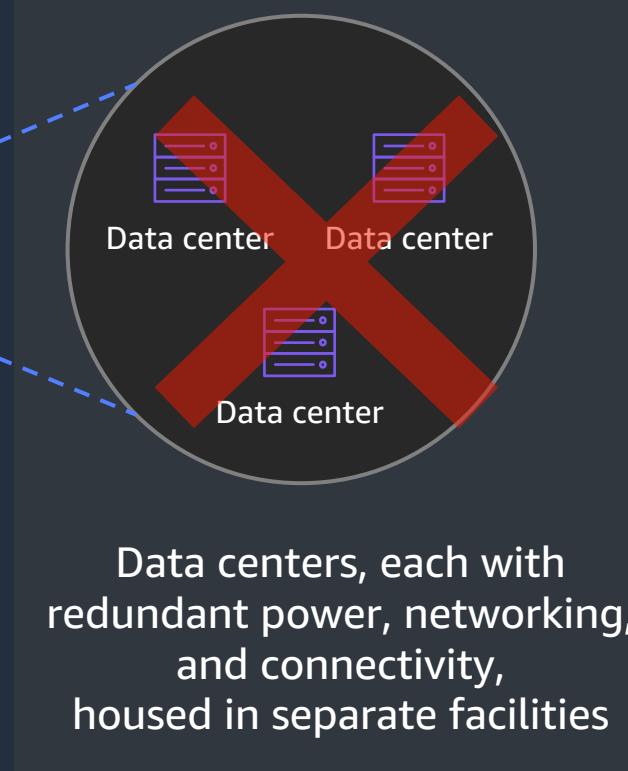
Multi-AZ for Disaster Recovery (DR)

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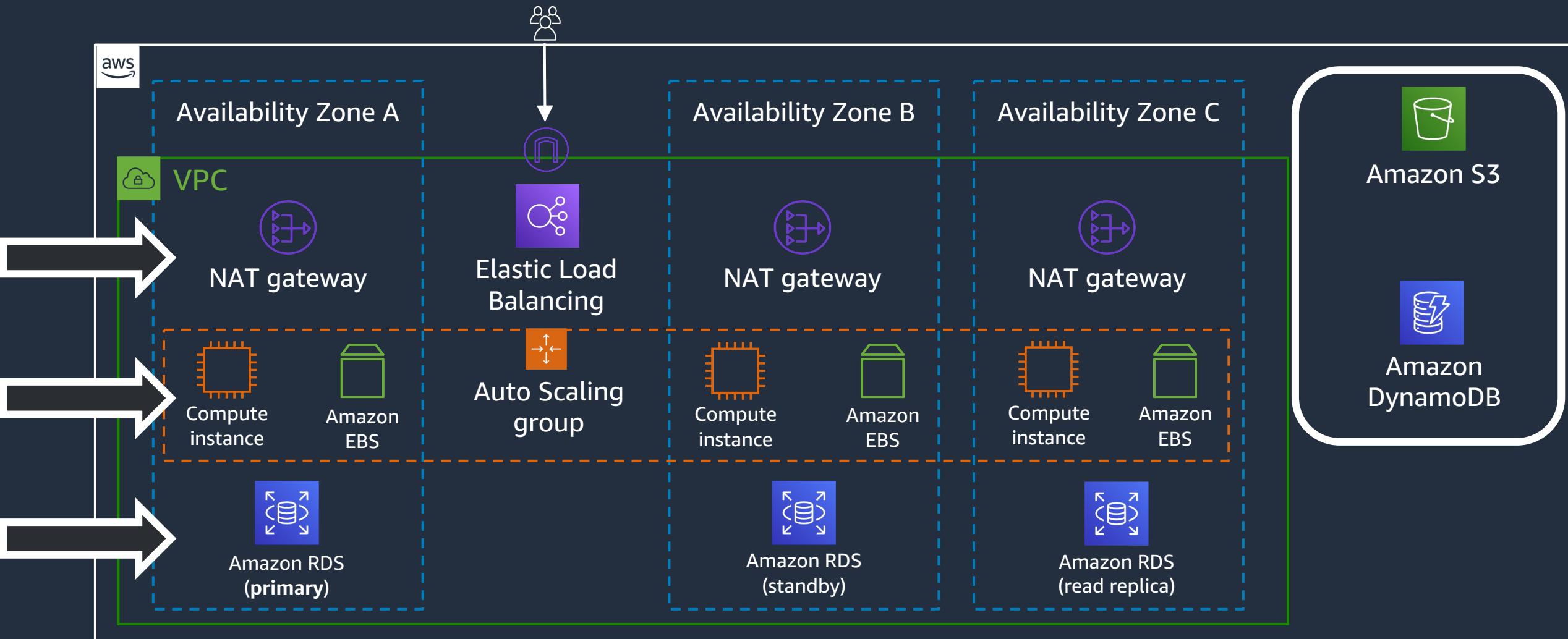


A Region is a physical location in the world

Each AZ includes one or more discrete data centers

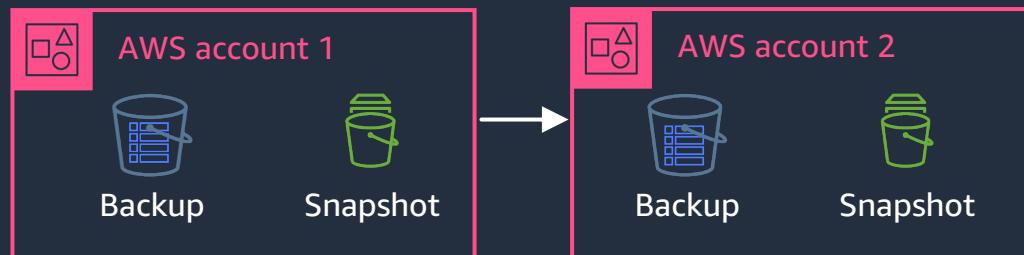
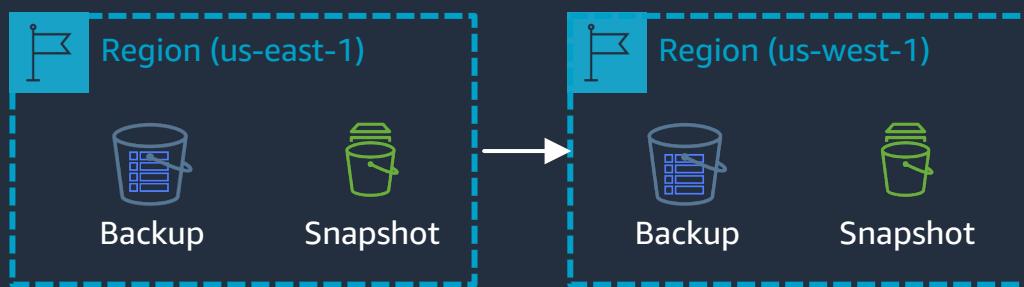
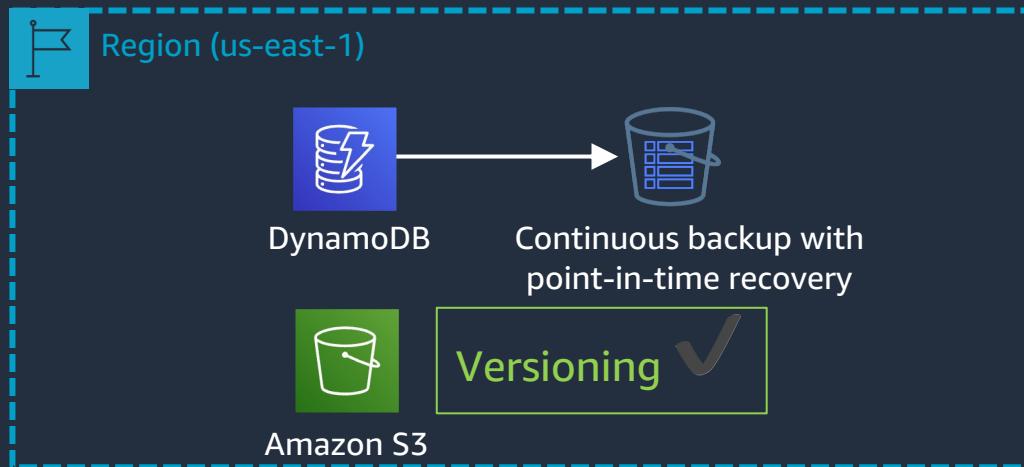


Multi-AZ For High Availability (HA)



Data Protection

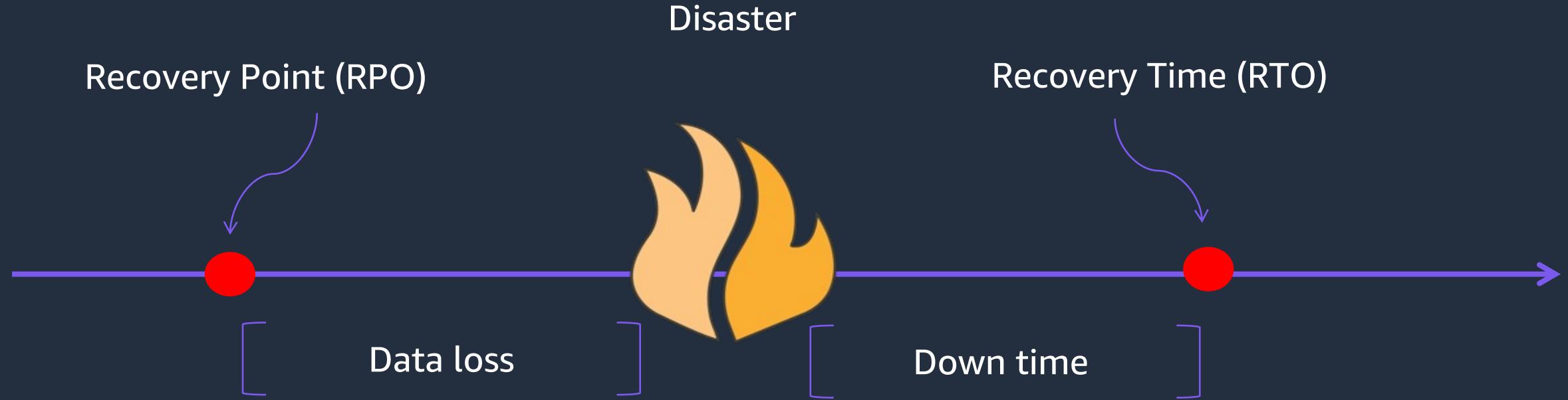
- Accidental deletions
- Regional impairments
- Malicious intent



Recovery Point and Recovery Time Objective (RPO/RTO)

How much data can you afford to recreate or lose?

How quickly must you recover?
What is the cost of downtime?



Disaster Recovery Benefits of the Cloud

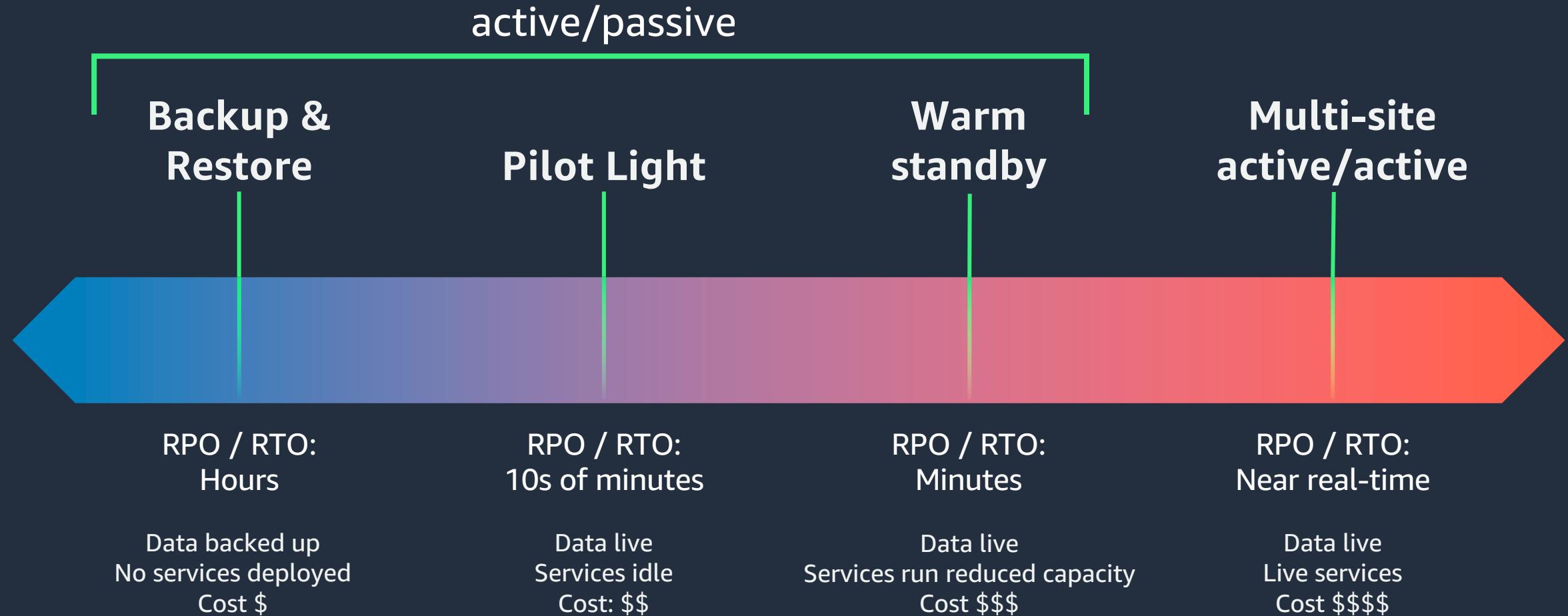
Traditional disaster recovery

- Massive upfront & ongoing hardware cost
- Management and infrastructure overhead
- Data growth increases costs
- Separation of test and production environment
- Vulnerable to cyber threats/hacking

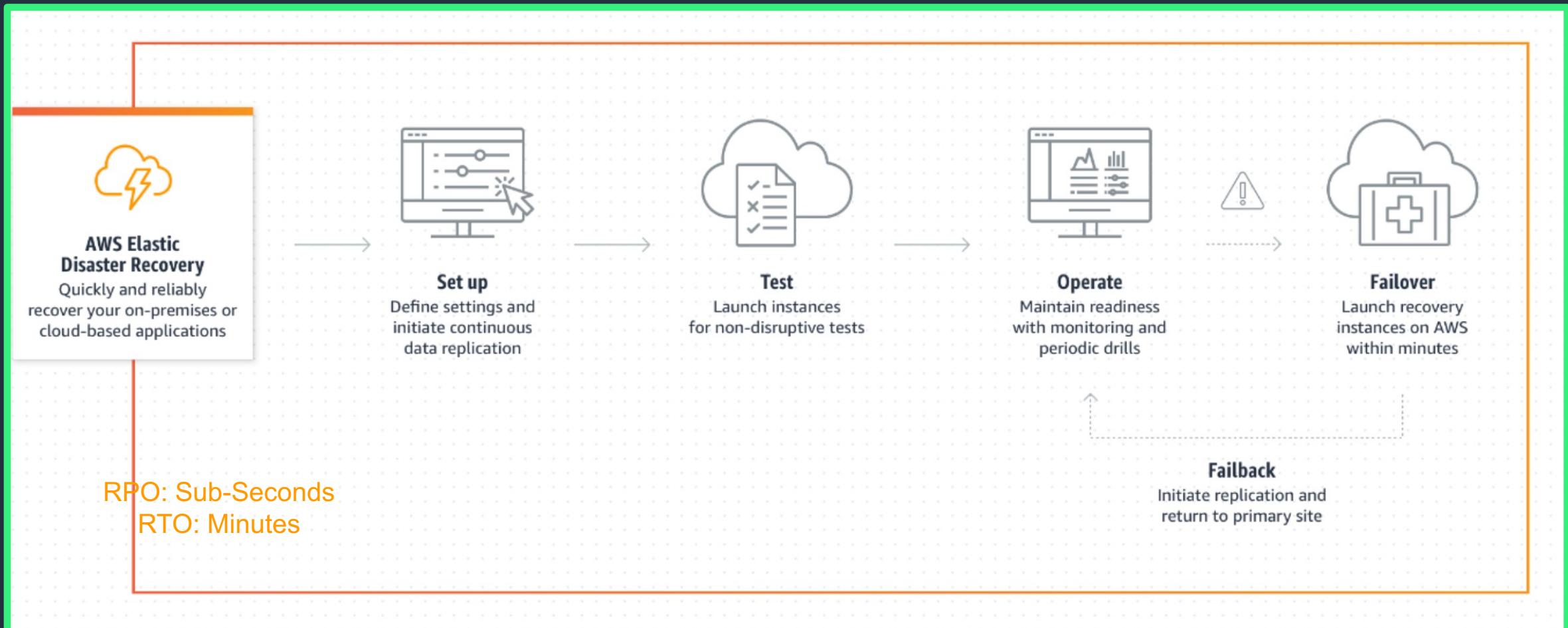
Disaster recovery in the cloud

- Pay as you go for the rightsized compute/storage
- Lower IT overhead
- (MUCH!) More automation
- Easy and repeatable testing
- Systems up in minutes (not hours/days!)

Strategies for Disaster Recovery



AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery





AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery

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Why Use Cloud-Based Disaster Recovery?

How AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery Enables Business Continuity

AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery Architecture

Workshop Architecture

Workshop

Why Use Cloud-Based Disaster Recovery?

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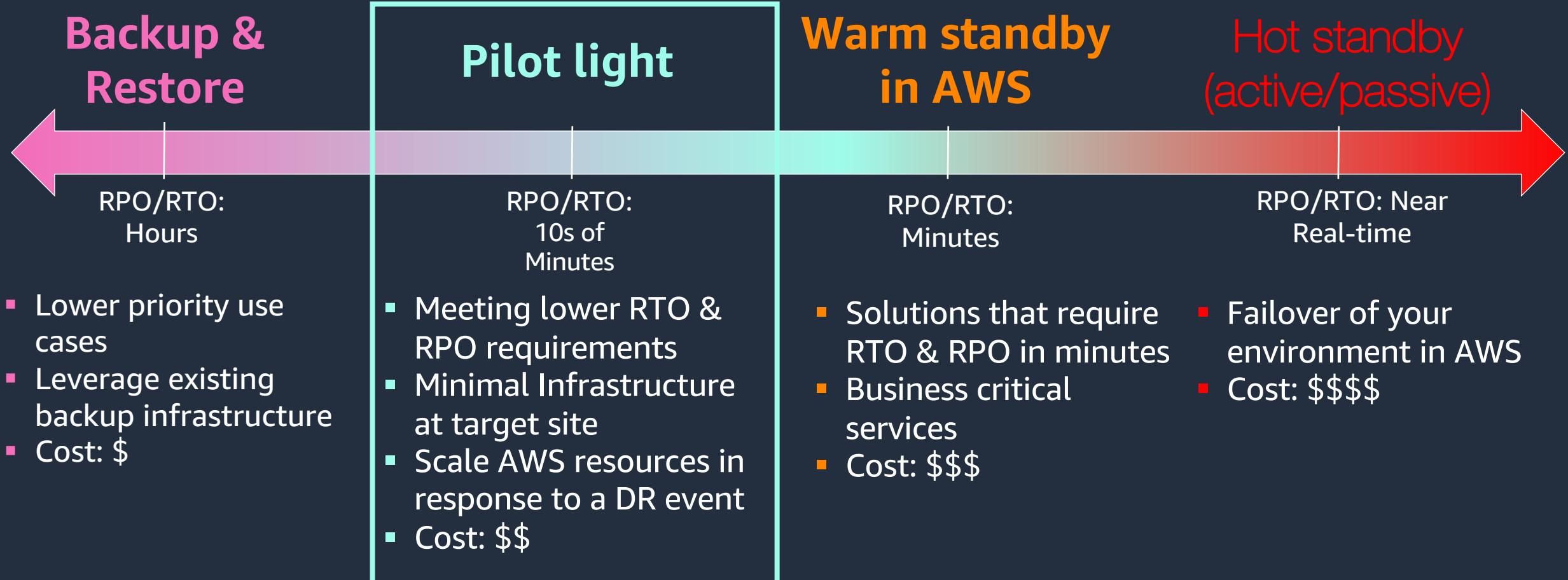
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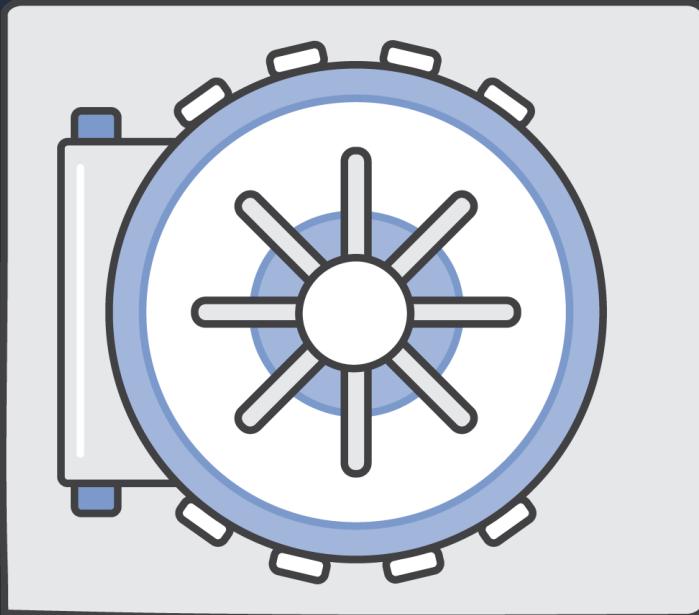
DR in the cloud

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AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery



Backup & Restore



- Suitable for:
 - Services that can sustain longer recovery times
 - Lower priority use cases
- Point-in-time copy of data (user, configuration, and code)
- Infrastructure restored with backed up data
- Leverage existing backup infrastructure

Pilot Light



- Suitable for:
 - Meeting lower RTO & RPO requirements
 - Business critical services
 - **AWS resources in a switched off state**
 - **Start up resources when events dictate**
 - Match required production capacity through auto-scaling policies
- Mid-range cost option for DR
- **AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery** or third-party options Racemi and others

Warm Standby



- Suitable for:
 - Solutions that require RTO & RPO in minutes
 - Core business-critical functions
 - Match required production capacity through auto-scaling policies
- Higher cost option for DR
- Scaled down, but fully functional copy in another Region
- Allows to easily test DR capability

Hot Standby



- Full replication of your environment running and ready for a failover during a disaster – it runs ‘hot’.
- Active/passive strategy that does not handle production traffic
- Suitable for:
 - Solutions that require RTOs & RPOs of zero
 - Core business-critical functions
 - Multi-site architecture for automated load-balancing of traffic to multiple AZs and even AWS regions
- Higher cost option for DR
- Route 53 Application Recovery Controller

How AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery Enables Business Continuity

AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery Use Cases



On-premises to AWS



Cloud to AWS



AWS Region to
AWS Region

Common Disaster Recovery Challenges

- High cost of idle duplicate resources
- Diverse infrastructure and OS types
- Server compatibility issues
- Inability to achieve recovery objectives (RPOs/RTOs)
- Replicating busy, continually changing workloads
- Tests and drills are expensive and disrupt operations
- Different DR tools or processes for different applications
- Scaling DR site when primary environment changes

AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery Benefits



Faster recovery

Recovery time objectives (RTOs) of minutes



Easy testing

Conduct non-disruptive drills to verify readiness



Lower costs

No need to pay for idle recovery site resources



Data protection

Recovery point objectives (RPOs) of seconds



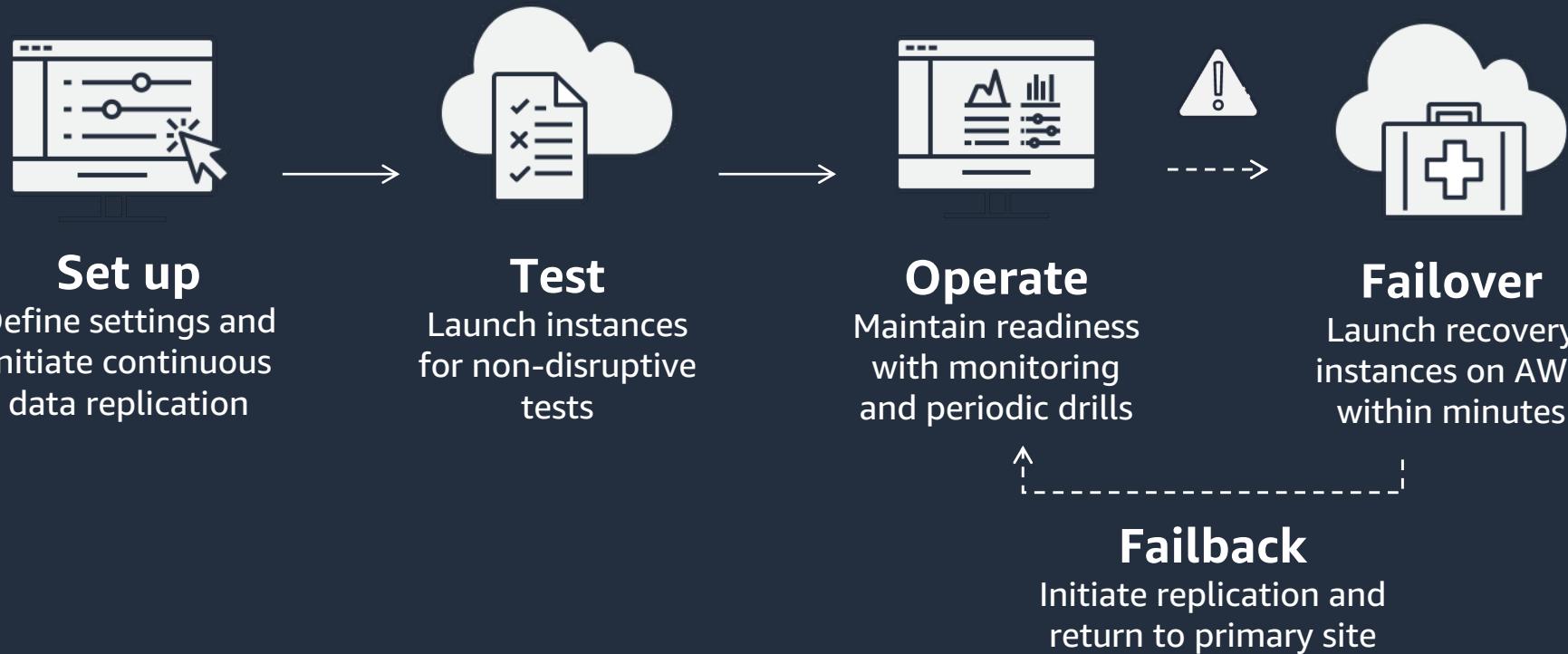
Ransomware recovery

Launch unlocked and unencrypted versions of your applications

AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery Architecture

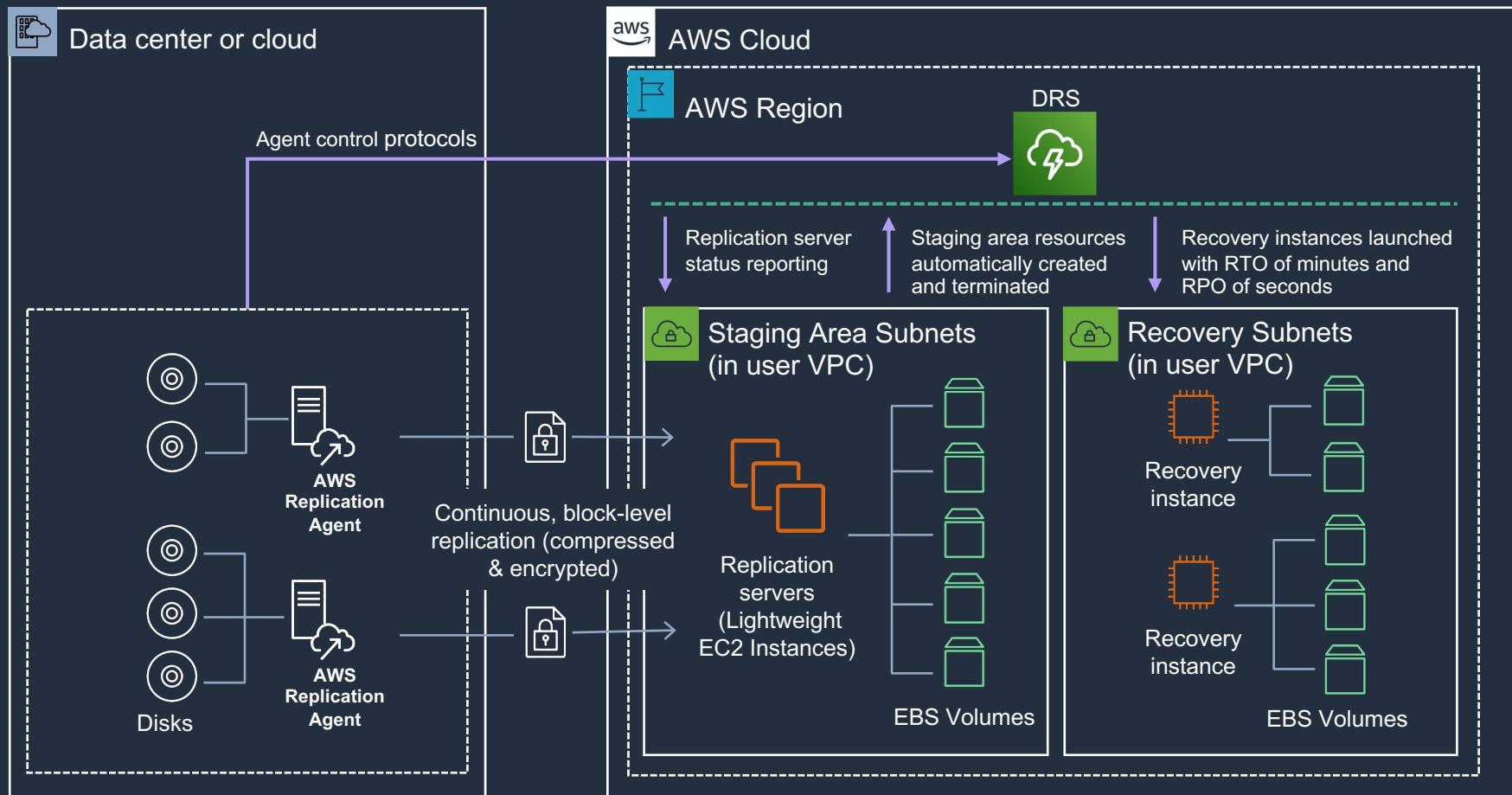
AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery lifecycle

Use a single process to recover servers across all supported infrastructure and OS



How AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery Works

CONTINUOUS REPLICATION OF ON-PREMISES AND CLOUD SERVERS WITH AWS AS YOUR ELASTIC RECOVERY SITE

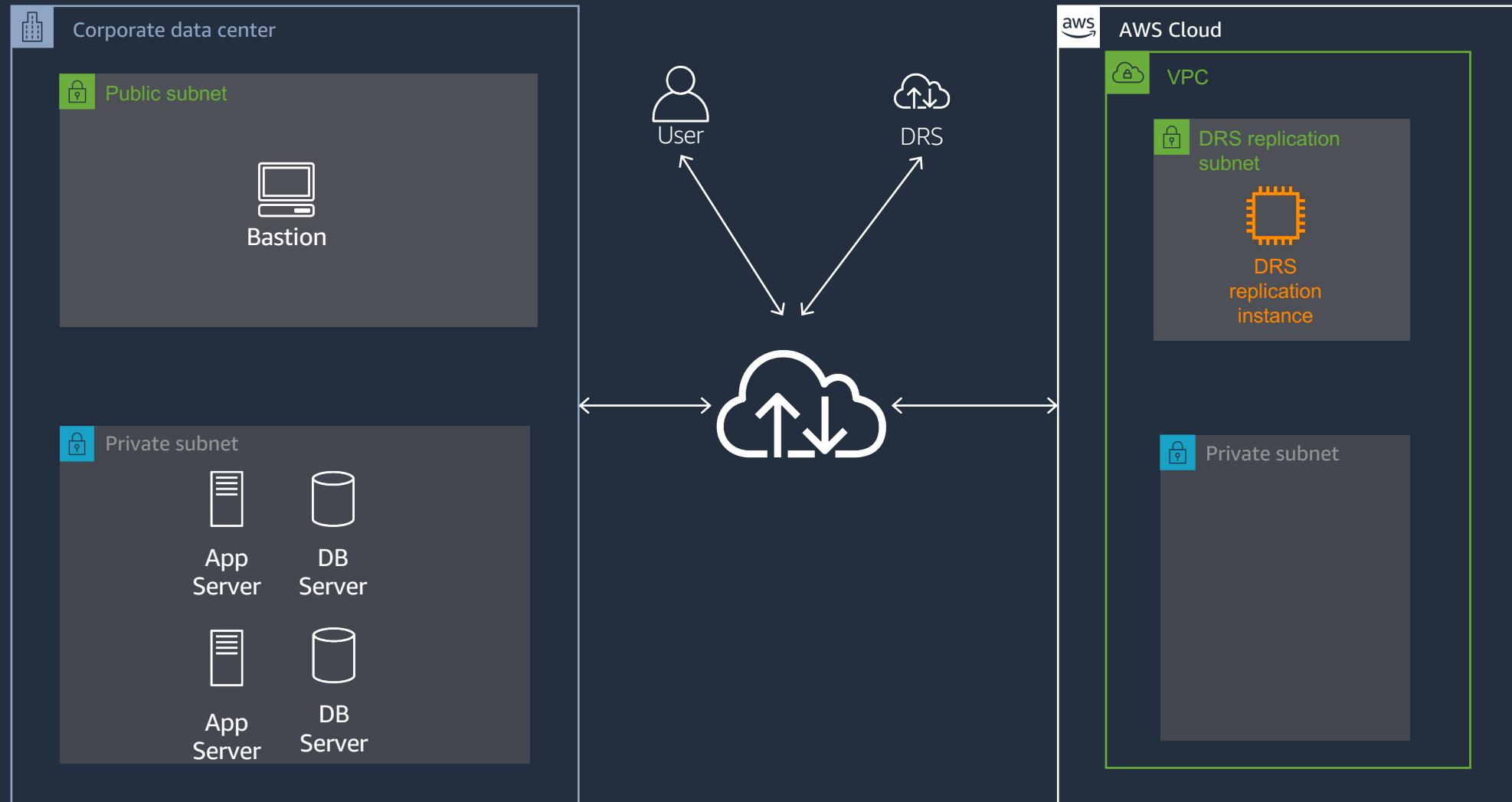


Wide platform support*

Any application						
Any database						
x86 operating systems						
Source infrastructure						

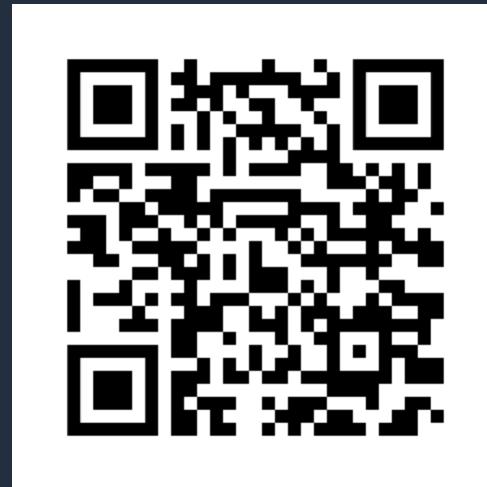
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<https://survey.immersionday.com/300ldfU4R>



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Thank you!