dmoney panel

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Considerations

- 1h time to spend
- Used AWS instead of Azure

Considerations

- 50 years of customer data and business logic
- Legacy system
 - Leverage existing data and functionality, without compromising stability or performance
- Web and mobile
- Transactions

On-premises - Cloud

- We connect on-premises system to the Cloud
- We have access to existing APIs
- We start moving relevant data to the Cloud async

Transactions - approaches

- Call on-premises APIs for real-time transactions
- Data is also stored in the cloud
- Slow
- 100% guarantee

- Transaction happens in the Cloud
- Publish events for on-premises
- Fast
- Consistency analysis required
- This is Target Architecture

Transactions - hybrid approach

- Critical
- Immediate consistency is necessary (e.g., account balance updates, payment processing)
- Use Direct Connect to call on-premises APIs directly.

- Non-Critical
- Do not require immediate consistency with on-premises systems (e.g., user profile updates, non-critical data processing)

Already alleviates (some) Legacy System pain

Events and stream processing

- Data replication from on-premises to the Cloud
 - Readily available for Web, Mobile and Cloud system to use
 - Achieving high availability, reliability, and flexibility
- Update Legacy System via events
- Stream processing
- Event Sourcing

Target Architecture

- Incrementally move transaction processing to the cloud
- Build cloud-native versions of the legacy systems

- Strangler pattern
- Parallel Run: ensure cloud services handle the load and work as expected before decommissioning any legacy components

How to

Host, deploy, and scale the portal and application in the Cloud

- Multi-region, multi AZ
- EKS (Kubernetes platform)
- CloudFront (CDN)

Ensure security and privacy of the customer data and transactions

- Direct Connect
- VPC public vs private subnet(s)
- AWS Shield, WAF
- IAM
- Encrypted communication

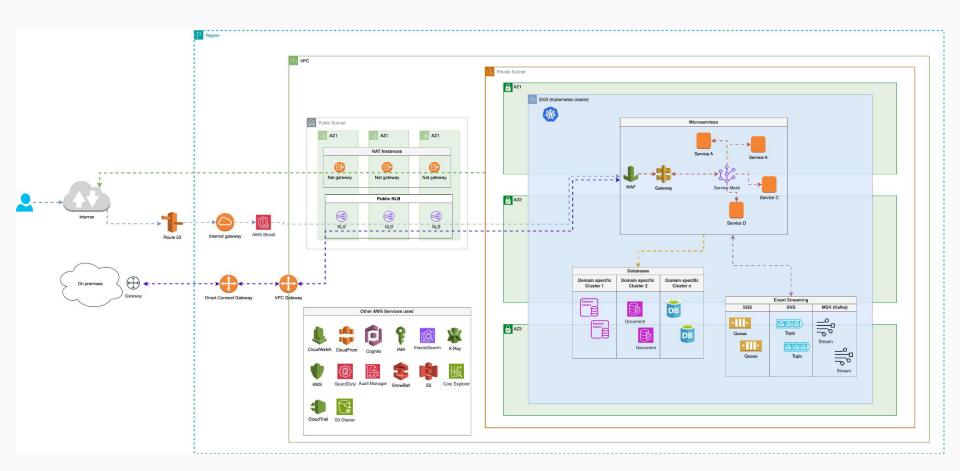
Monitor and troubleshoot

- CloudWatch
 - Metrics, Alarms, Logs, Events
- X-Ray
 - Distributed tracing
- ElasticSearch
- Consider 3rd party tools like Datadog

Optimise the cost and performance of the portal and application

- AWS Cost Explorer
- Auto Scaling to maintain performance and minimize cost
- Once we have patterns of usage we can consider Reserved Instances

Picture



Q&A

Thank you