

Incident Response

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Amazon Detective



What is Amazon Detective?

Amazon Detective makes it easy to analyze, investigate, and quickly identify the root cause of potential security issues or suspicious activities.

Amazon Detective automatically collects log data from your AWS resources and uses machine learning, statistical analysis, and graph theory to build a linked set of data which allows you conduct faster and more efficient security investigations.



Why: Investigations are resource intensive & time consuming









Collect and combine terabytes of log data

Transform the data using ETL tools, custom scripting

Finding right set of visualization tools to view the data

Translate investigation questions into queries to help answer questions



Key benefits of Detective?



Faster and more effective investigations



Save time and effort with continuous data updates



Easy to use visualizations



Key Use Cases?



Triage Security Findings



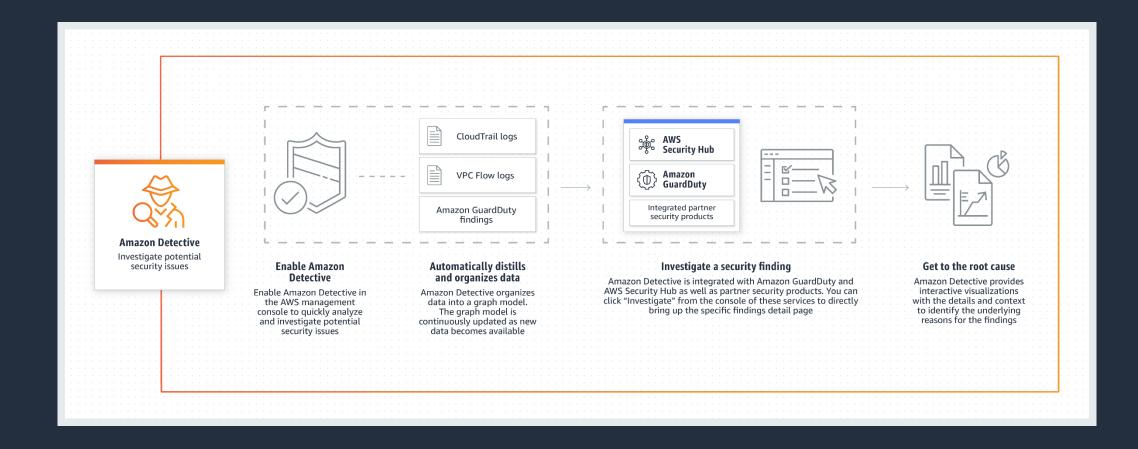
Incident Investigation



Threat Hunting



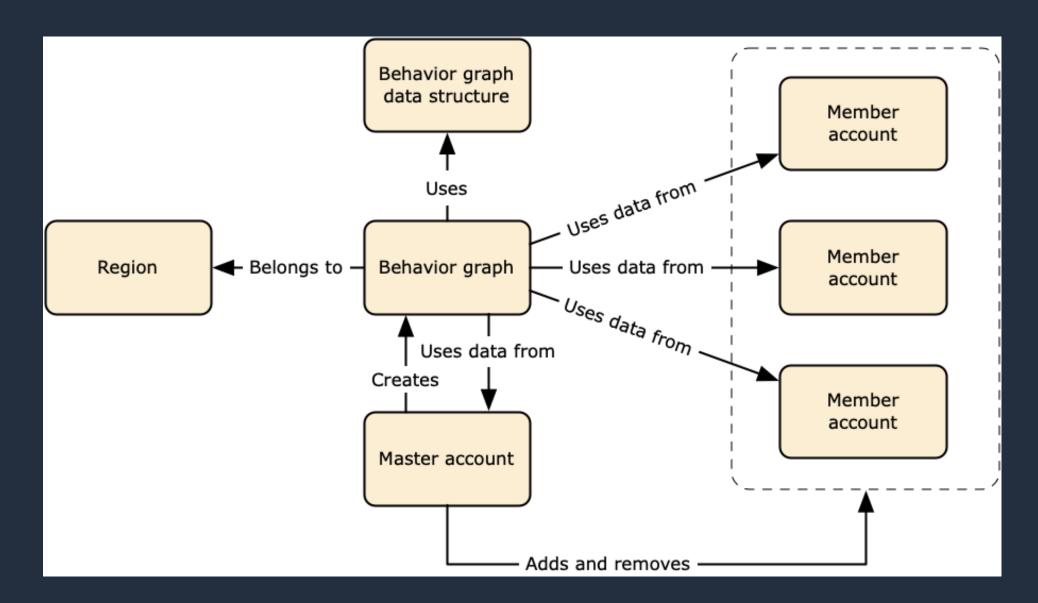
How Detective works





Security Behavior Graph Finding Start Instance Look up IP address/ User List policy Role Trigger Bucket Finding







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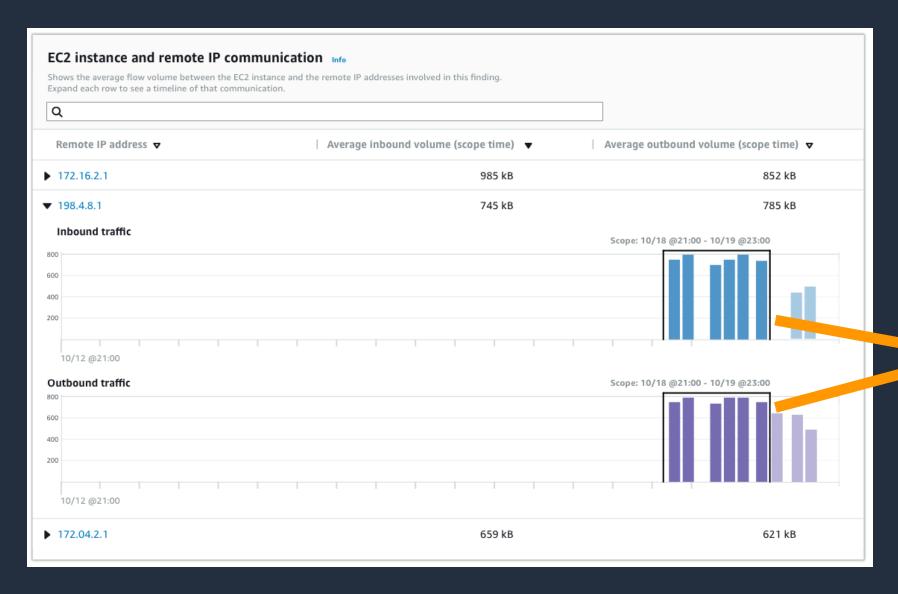


Successful calls ramping up

Failed calls spiking and then falling



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Traffic to Bitcoinrelated IPs



Partners

Technology partners

Services partners



























Pricing

Region: US East (N. Virginia)

Data ingested from AWS CloudTrail, Amazon VPC Flow Logs, Amazon GuardDuty

First 1,000 GB/account/region/month \$2.00 per GB

Next 4,000 GB/account/region/month \$1.00 per GB

Next 5,000 GB/account/region/month \$0.50 per GB

Over 10,000 GB/account/region/month \$0.25 per GB



Best Practices for Amazon Detective

- Enable in all regions for multiple accounts if applicable
- Principles of least privilege: Use IAM policies, Enable MFA
- Only invite accounts you oversee
- Verify invitations from master accounts
- Communicate investigations to appropriate teams





AWS Lambda



What is AWS Lambda?

AWS Lambda is a serverless compute service that lets you run code without provisioning or managing servers, creating workload-aware cluster scaling logic, maintaining event integrations, or managing runtimes.

Just upload your code and Lambda automatically allocates compute execution power and runs your code based on the incoming request or event, for any scale of traffic.

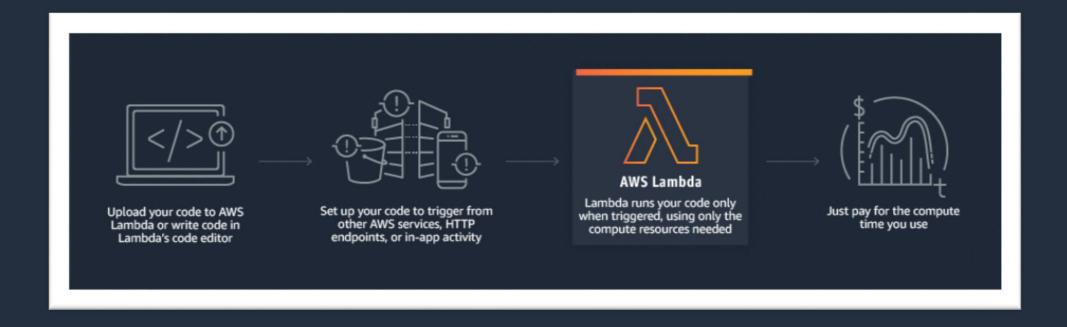


Key benefits of AWS Lambda

- Absolutely no servers to manage
- Automatic Scaling in response to Events
- Get consistent performance at any scale
- Pay by the millisecond for code triggers and executions



How it Works





AWS Lambda Use Cases

- Web Applications
- Data Processing
- Real time file processing
- Build Serverless Backends
- Machine Learning



Pricing

Region: US East (N. Virginia)

Price

Requests \$0.20 per 1M requests

Duration \$0.0000166667 for every GB-second





Amazon EventBridge



What is Amazon EventBridge?

Amazon EventBridge is a serverless event bus that makes it easier to build event-driven applications at scale using events generated from your applications, AWS services and integrated Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) applications.

EventBridge delivers a stream of real-time data from event sources such as AWS Security Hub and GuardDuty and third party sources such as Shopify or Zendesk to targets like AWS Lambda, EC2 Instances and other SaaS applications.

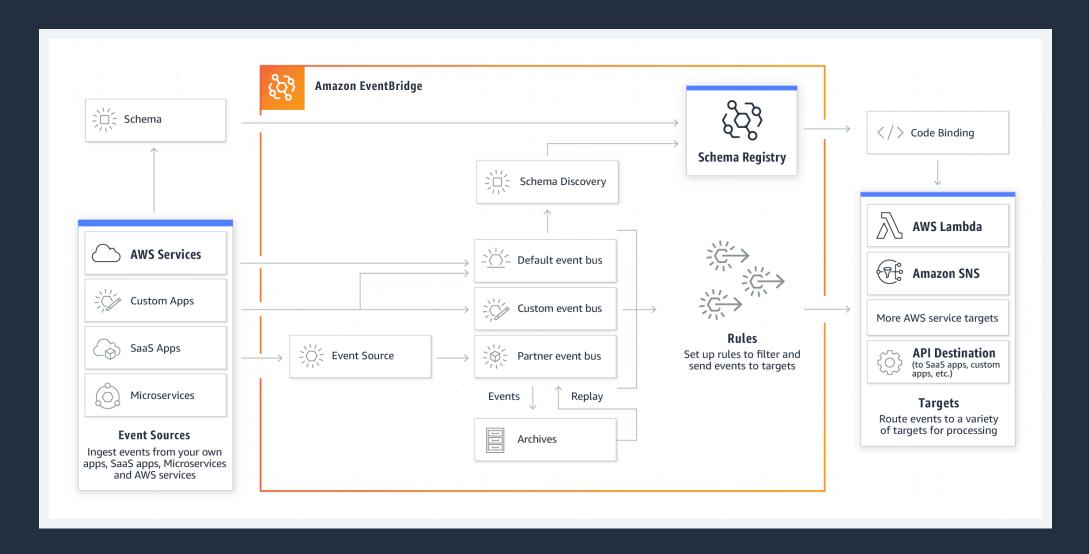


Key benefits of Amazon EventBridge

- No servers to manage
- Build event-driven architectures
- Connect SaaS applications
- Write less custom code



How it Works





Amazon EventBridge use cases

- Monitor and audit your AWS environments
- Modernize and re-orchestrating your architecture
- Extend functionality via SaaS integrations
- Customize SaaS with AI/ML



Pricing

Region: US East (N. Virginia) +	
AWS service events	Free
Custom events	\$1.00/million custom events published
Third-party (SaaS) events	\$1.00/million events published
Events to another Bus	\$1.00/million events sent





Thank you!

