Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS)

Amazon ECS is a highly scalable, fast, container management service provided by Amazon Web Services (AWS). It allows you to easily run, manage, and scale containerized applications on a cluster of Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances or, optionally, on a serverless infrastructure.

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Key Features of Amazon ECS

1 **Scalable**

Automatically scales your applications based on demand.

2 **Secure**

Integrates with AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) for fine-grained access control.

3 **Cost-Effective**

Allows you to optimize costs by taking advantage of Spot Instances.

4 **Flexible**

Supports multiple container runtimes, including Docker and containerd.

ECS Architecture

Clusters

ECS clusters are the regional grouping of container instances where your tasks and services run.

Tasks

Tasks are the containers that are launched by ECS to run your application workloads.

Services

Services define how many tasks should be running, how they should be networked, and how they should be scaled.

ECS Components

Task Definitions

Specify the containers, volumes, and other parameters that should be used to run your application.

Services

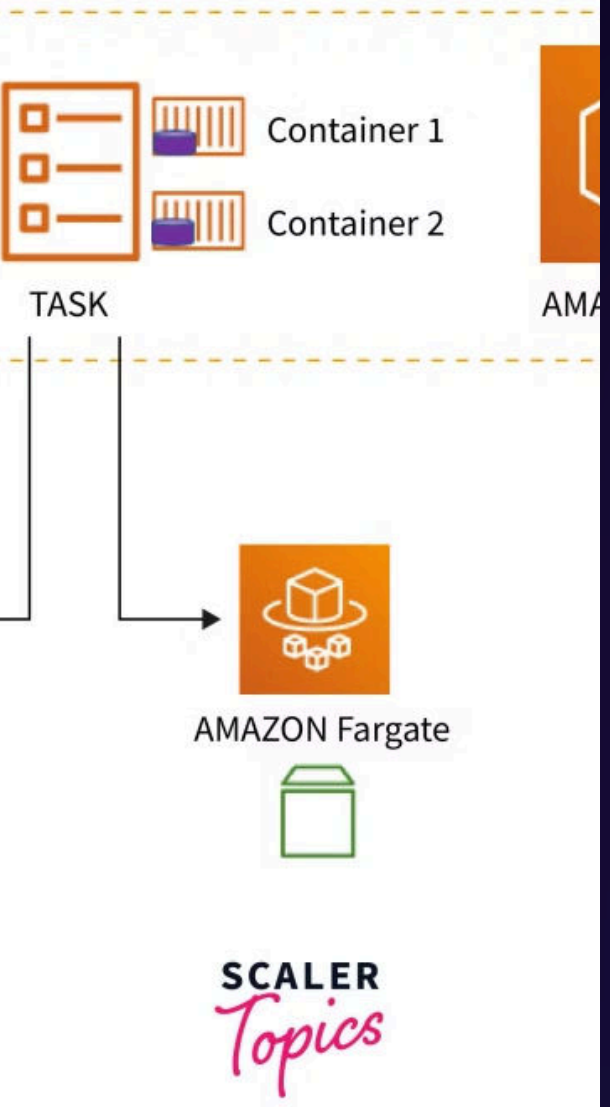
Maintain the desired number of tasks consistently across your cluster, and optionally load-balance traffic to them.

Clusters

Logical groupings of container instances that you can place your tasks and services on.

Tasks

The instantiation of a task definition within a cluster. Tasks represent the running containers.



SCALER Topics

ECS Launch Types

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EC2

Run your containerized applications on a cluster of Amazon EC2 instances that you manage.

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Fargate

Run your containerized applications on AWS-managed infrastructure, where you don't need to provision or manage servers.

3

External

Run your containerized applications on your own infrastructure outside of AWS.

ECS Workloads

Web Apps

Run highly scalable and resilient web applications.

Microservices

Build and deploy microservices-based applications.

Batch Processing

Execute batch processing workloads on a schedule.

Data Processing

Process and analyze data using containerized workloads.

Pricing and Cost Optimization

On-Demand	Pay for the EC2 capacity you use by the second, with no long-term commitments.
Spot Instances	Save up to 90% on your compute costs by using spare EC2 capacity.
Savings Plans	Commit to a consistent amount of usage over a 1 or 3-year term to receive a discount.

Viewing the Amazon ECS Sample App

Getting Started with Amazon ECS

1. Set up your environment

Create an AWS account, install the necessary tools, and configure your AWS credentials.

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2. Define your application

Create a task definition that describes your containerized application.

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3. Run your application

Deploy your application to an ECS cluster and let ECS handle the scaling and management.