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Cloud Monitoring

Amazon CloudWatch Metrics

- CloudWatch provides metrics for every services in AWS.
- Metric is a variable to monitor (CPU Utilization, Network In)
- Metrics have timestamps.
- Can create CloudWatch dashboards of metrics

⇒ Important Metrics:

- EC2 instances: CPU Utilization, Status Checks, Network (not RAM)
 - Default metrics every 5 minutes
 - option for Detailed Monitoring (\$\$\$): metrics every one (1) min.
- EBS volumes: Disk Read/Writes
- S3 buckets: BucketSizeBytes, NumberOfObjects, AllRequests
- Billing: Total Estimated Charge (Only in US-east-1)
- Service Limits: how much you've been using a service etc.
- Custom Metrics: push your own metrics.

Amazon CloudWatch Alarms

- Alarms are used to trigger notification for any metric

• Alarms actions...

- Auto Scaling: increase or decrease EC2 instances "desired" Count.
- EC2 Actions: Stop, terminate, reboot or recover on EC2 instance
- SNS notification: send a notification into an SNS topic.

• Various options (sampling %, max, min etc.)

• Can choose the period on which to evaluate an alarm.

• Example: Create a billing alarm on the CloudWatch Billing metric.

• Alarm States: OK, INSUFFICIENT-DATA, ALARM

Amazon CloudWatch Logs

• CloudWatch Log can collect Log from:

- Elastic Beanstalk: Collection of logs from application
- ECS: Collection from Containers
- AWS Lambda: Collection from function logs
- CloudTrail based on filter
- CloudWatch log agent: on EC2 machines or on-premises servers
- Route53: Log DNS queries.

- Enables real-time monitoring of logs
- Adjustable CloudWatch log retention

CloudWatch logs for EC2


- By default no logs from your EC2 instance will go to CloudWatch
- You need to run a CloudWatch agent on EC2 to push the log files you want.
- Make sure IAM permissions are correct
- The CloudWatch log agent can be setup on-premises too

Amazon CloudWatch Events →

- Schedule: Cron jobs (Scheduled scripts)

Schedule Every hour ⇒ (2) Trigger script on Lambda function

- Event Pattern Event rules to react to a service doing something

IAM Root User Sign in Event ⇒  SNS topic with Email Notification

- Trigger Lambda function, send SQS / SNS message

- EventBridge is the next evolution of CloudWatch ^{Event}
- Default event bus: generated by AWS services (CloudWatch Events)
- Partner Event bus: receive events from SaaS service or applications [Zendesk, DataDog, Segment, Auth0...]
- Custom Event Buses: for your own applications
- Schema Registry: Model Event Schema
- EventBridge has a different name to mark the new capabilities.
- The CloudWatch Events name will be replaced with EventBridge