

# **Threat Detection and Remediation**

## **Workshop**

### **Module 2**

# Agenda

- Module 2: Run the CloudFormation template (~5 min)
- Threat detection and remediation intro presentation (~25 min)
- Workshop walkthrough (~10 min)

# Start module 2

use  
us-west-2

<https://tinyurl.com/y84cc3pj>

(<https://github.com/aws-samples/aws-security-workshops/tree/master/threat-detection-wksp>)

## Directions:

- Browse to <https://tinyurl.com/y84cc3pj>
- Click on **Attack Simulation** at the end
- Complete this module (~5 min) then stop
- We will then do a presentation

# GDPR and threat detection & remediation

Under GDPR **Controllers** and **Processors** are required to implement appropriate Technical and Organizational Measures ("TOMs")

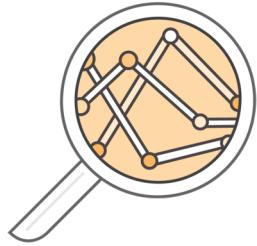
(1) Pseudonymisation and encryption of personal data	(2) Ensure ongoing confidentiality, integrity, availability, and resilience of processing systems and services
(3) Ability to restore availability and access to personal data in a timely manner in the event of a physical or technical incident	(4) Process for regularly testing, assessing, and evaluating the effectiveness of TOMs

# Threat Detection and Remediation

## Intro



# Why is threat detection so hard?



Large datasets

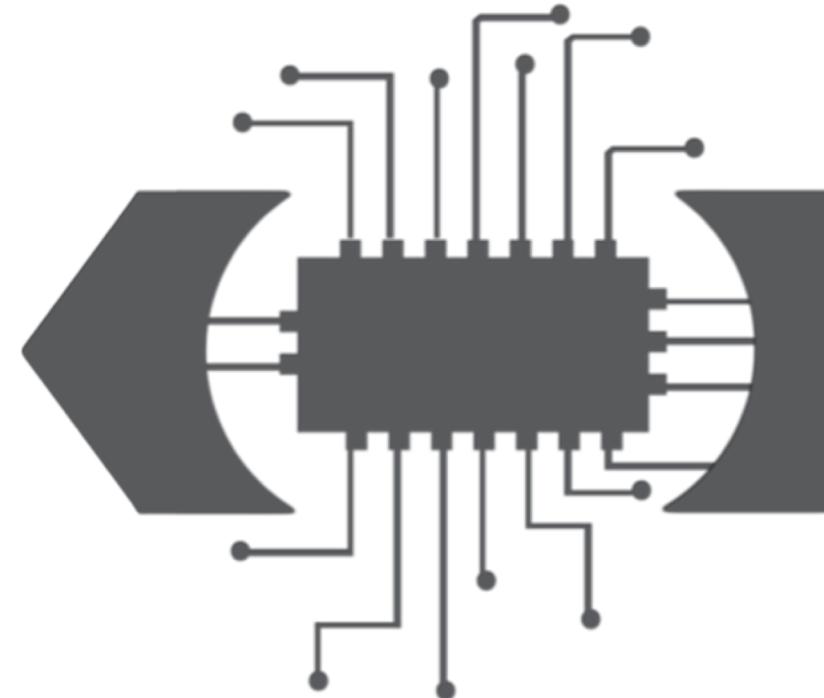


Signal to noise



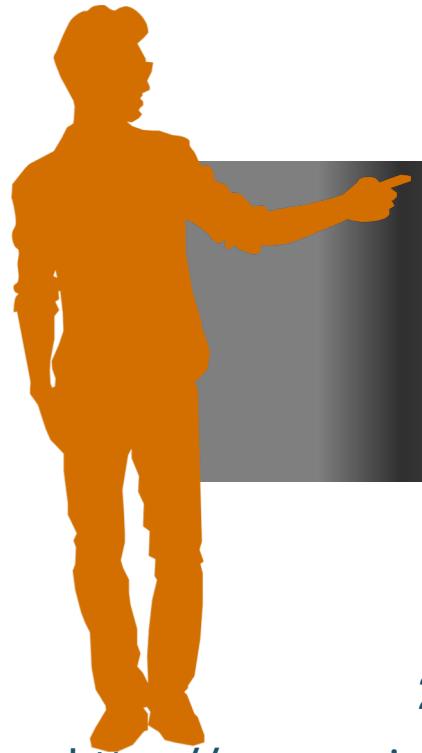
Skills shortage

# Get humans away from the data and analysis



AWS CISO Stephen Schmidt, at re:Invent 2017: “It's people who make mistakes, it's people who have good intentions but get phished, it's people who use the same credentials in multiple locations and don't use a hardware token for a multi-factor authentication... Get the humans away from the data.”

# Get humans away from the data and analysis



## Top action varieties in breaches

Use of stolen credentials (hacking)

399

RAM scraper (malware)

312

Phishing (social)

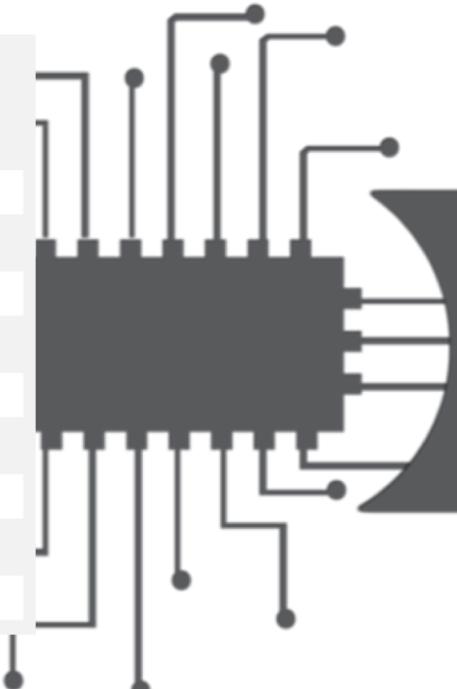
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Privilege abuse (misuse)

201

Misdelivery (error)

187



2018 Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report

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# Detecting breaches

## What are other commonalities?

**49%**

of non-POS malware was installed via malicious email<sup>1</sup>

**76%**

of breaches were financially motivated

**13%**

of breaches were motivated by the gain of strategic advantage (espionage)

**68%**

of breaches took months or longer to discover

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# Top Actions Taken to Address Security Issues



2017 Forbes Insights –  
“Enterprises Reengineer  
Security in the Age of  
Digital Transformation”

# AWS Security Solutions

<https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework>

 Identify	 Protect	 Detect	 Respond	 Recover
AWS Systems Manager AWS Config	AWS Systems Manager <b>Amazon Inspector</b>  VPC KMS AWS CloudHSM IAM AWS Organizations AWS Cognito AWS Directory Service AWS Single Sign-On Certificate Manager Amazon Inspector Amazon Macie	AWS CloudTrail  <b>AWS Config Rules</b>  Amazon CloudWatch Logs  <b>Amazon GuardDuty</b>  VPC Flow Logs  Amazon Macie  AWS Shield  AWS WAF	AWS Config Rules  AWS Lambda  <b>AWS Systems Manager</b>  Amazon CloudWatch Events	AWS Config Rules  AWS Lambda



# Threat Detection Services



# Threat Detection: Log Data Inputs



## AWS CloudTrail

Track user activity and API usage



## VPC Flow Logs

IP traffic to/from network interfaces in your VPC



## CloudWatch Logs

Monitor apps using log data, store & access log files



## DNS Logs

Log of DNS queries in a VPC when using the VPC DNS resolver

# Threat Detection: Machine Learning



## Amazon GuardDuty

Intelligent threat detection  
and continuous monitoring  
to protect your AWS  
accounts and workloads



## Amazon Macie

Machine learning-powered  
security service to discover,  
classify & protect sensitive data

# Live Role Playing Exercise

# Threat Detection: Evocations/Triggers



## AWS Config rules

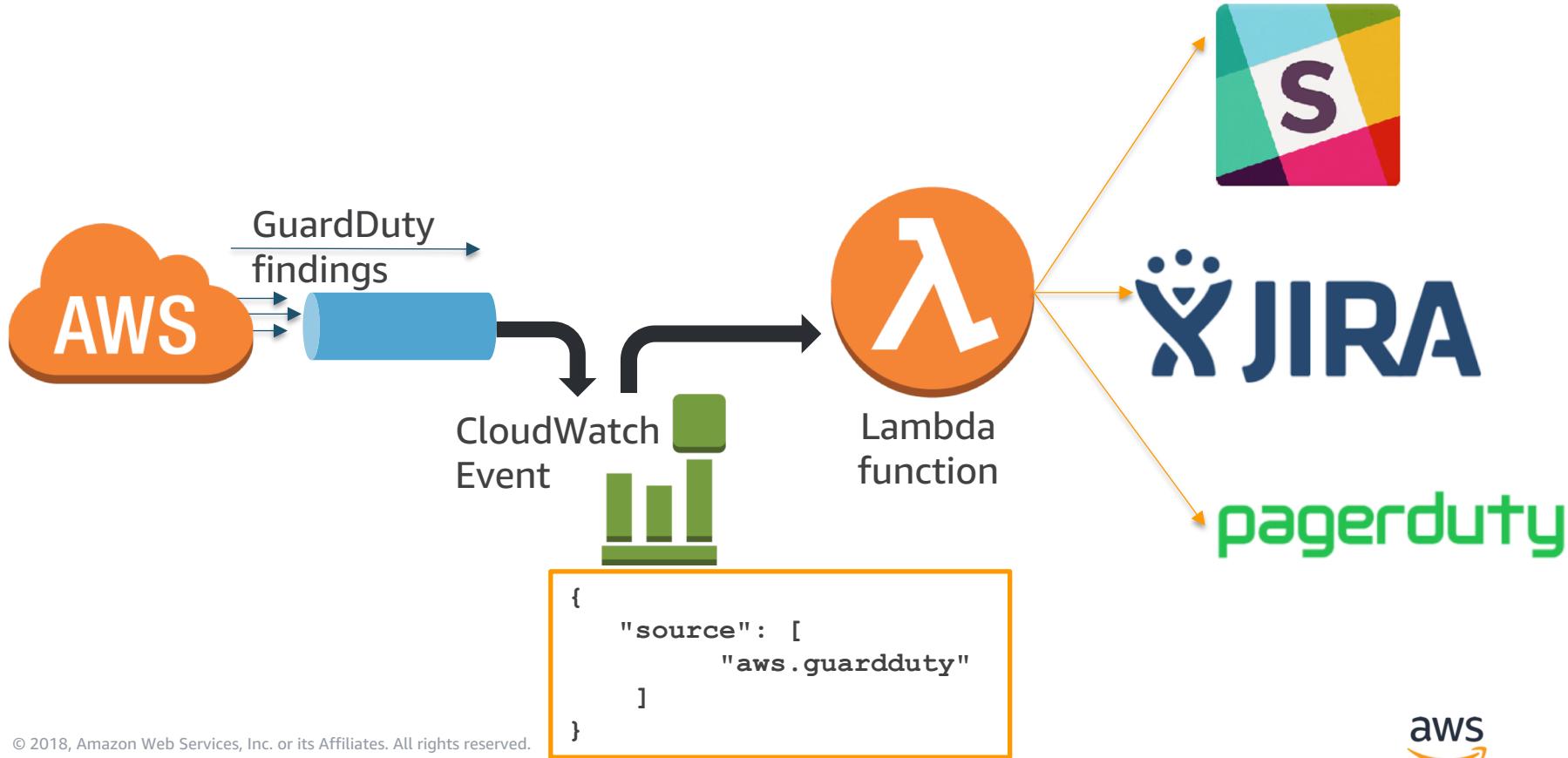
Continuously tracks your resource configuration changes and if they violate any of the conditions in your rules



## Amazon CloudWatch Events

Delivers a near real-time stream of system events that describe changes in AWS resources

# Amazon CloudWatch Events



# Threat Remediation Services



# Threat Remediation Services



AWS  
Lambda

Run code for virtually  
any kind of application  
or backend service –  
zero administration



AWS Systems  
Manager

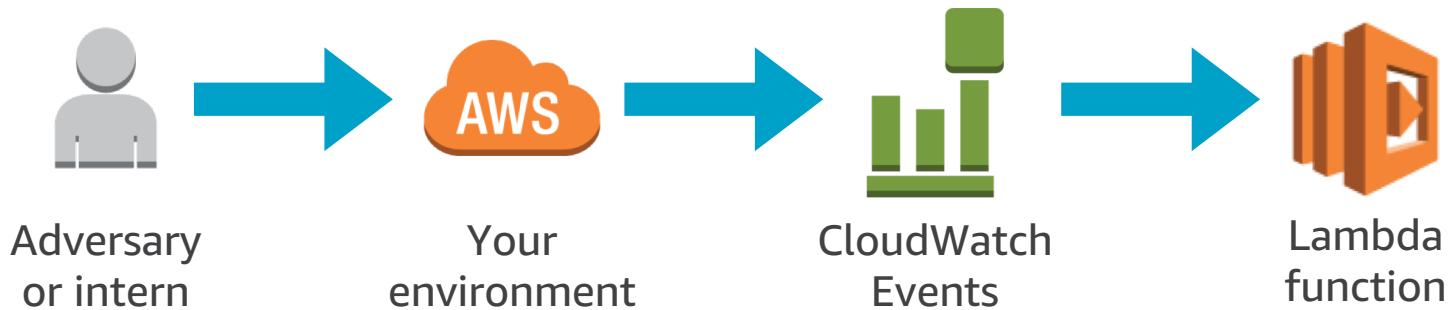
Gain operational  
insights and take  
action on AWS  
resources



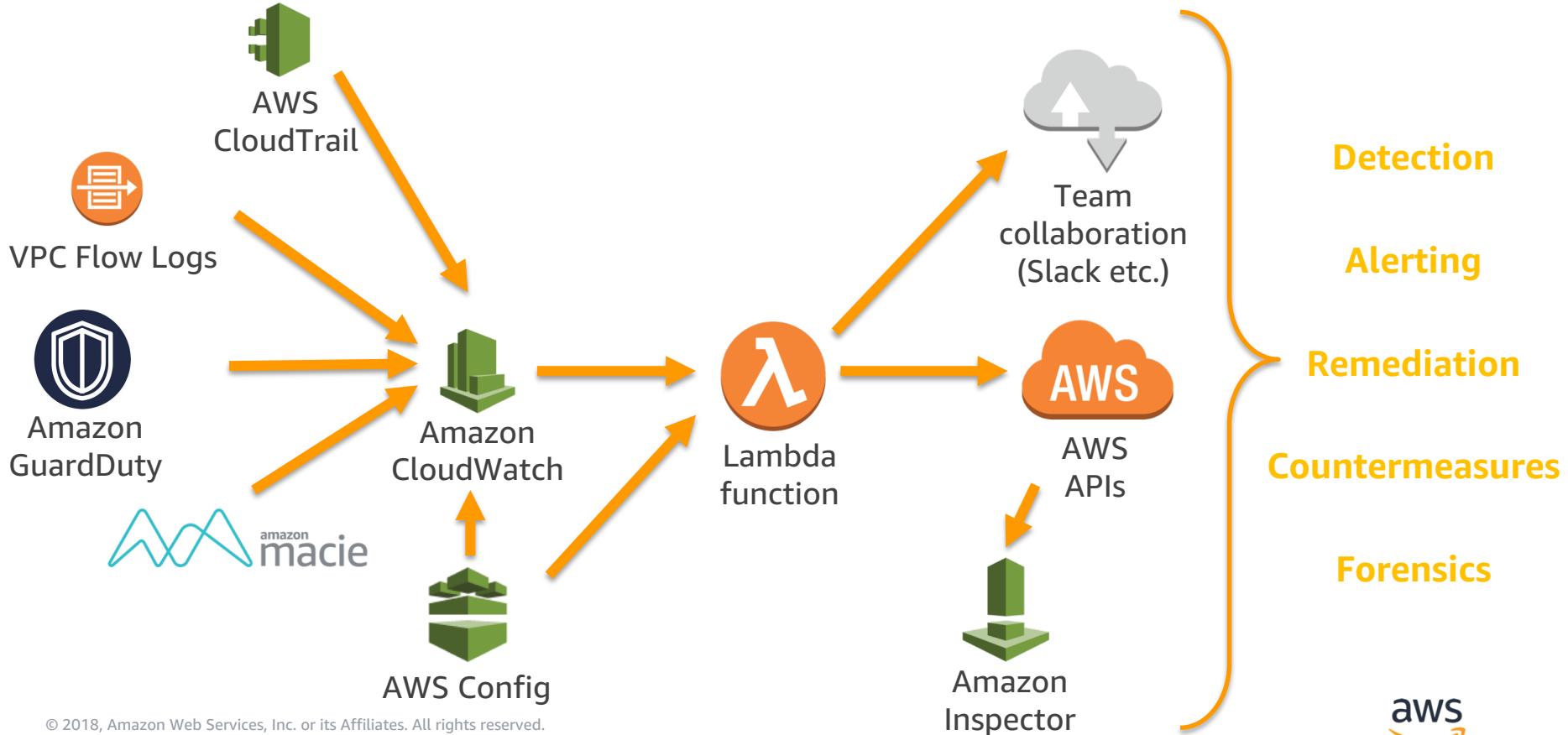
Amazon  
Inspector

Automate security  
assessments of EC2  
instances

# High-Level Playbook



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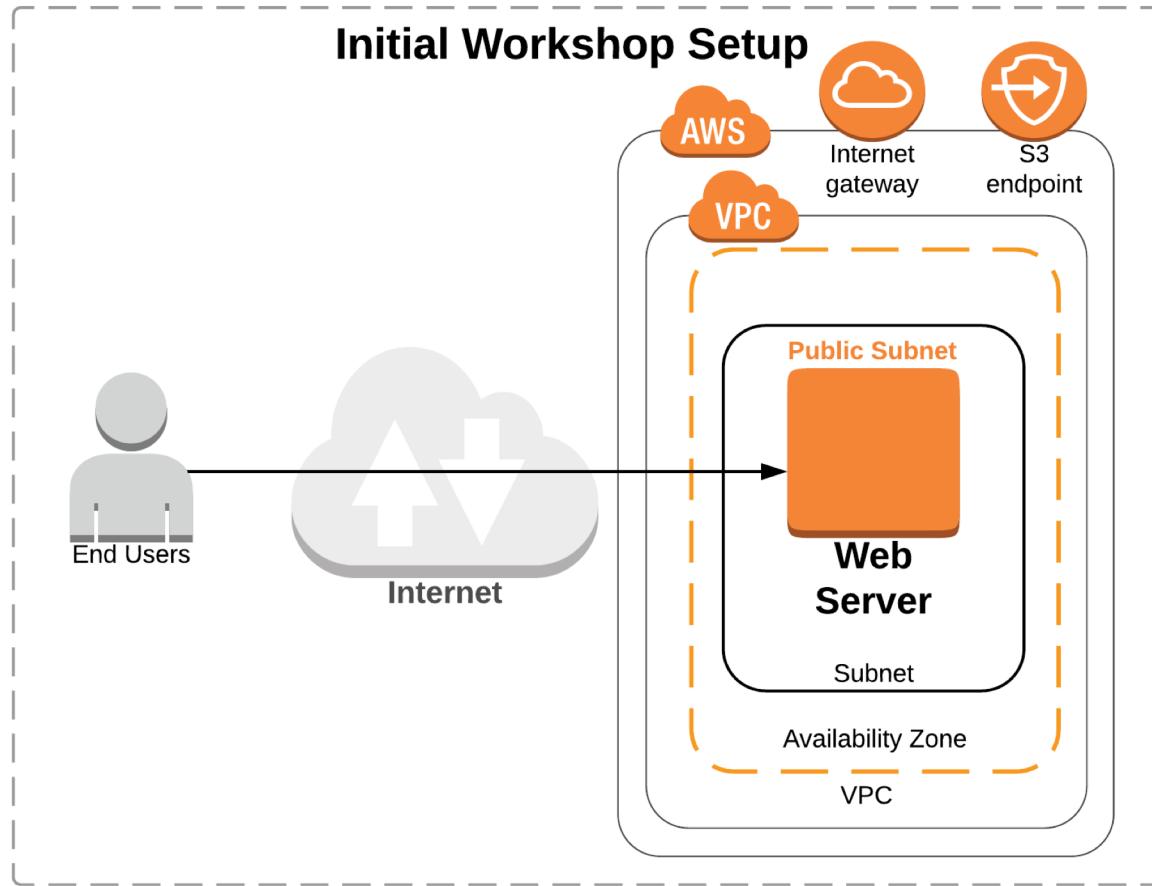
# Review Questions

- How can you create custom rules for Config?
- How do GuardDuty and Macie differ?
- What services are important for automation of remediations?
- What performance impact does GuardDuty have on your account if you have more than 100 VPCs?
- Which of the services discussed have direct access to your EC2 Instances?

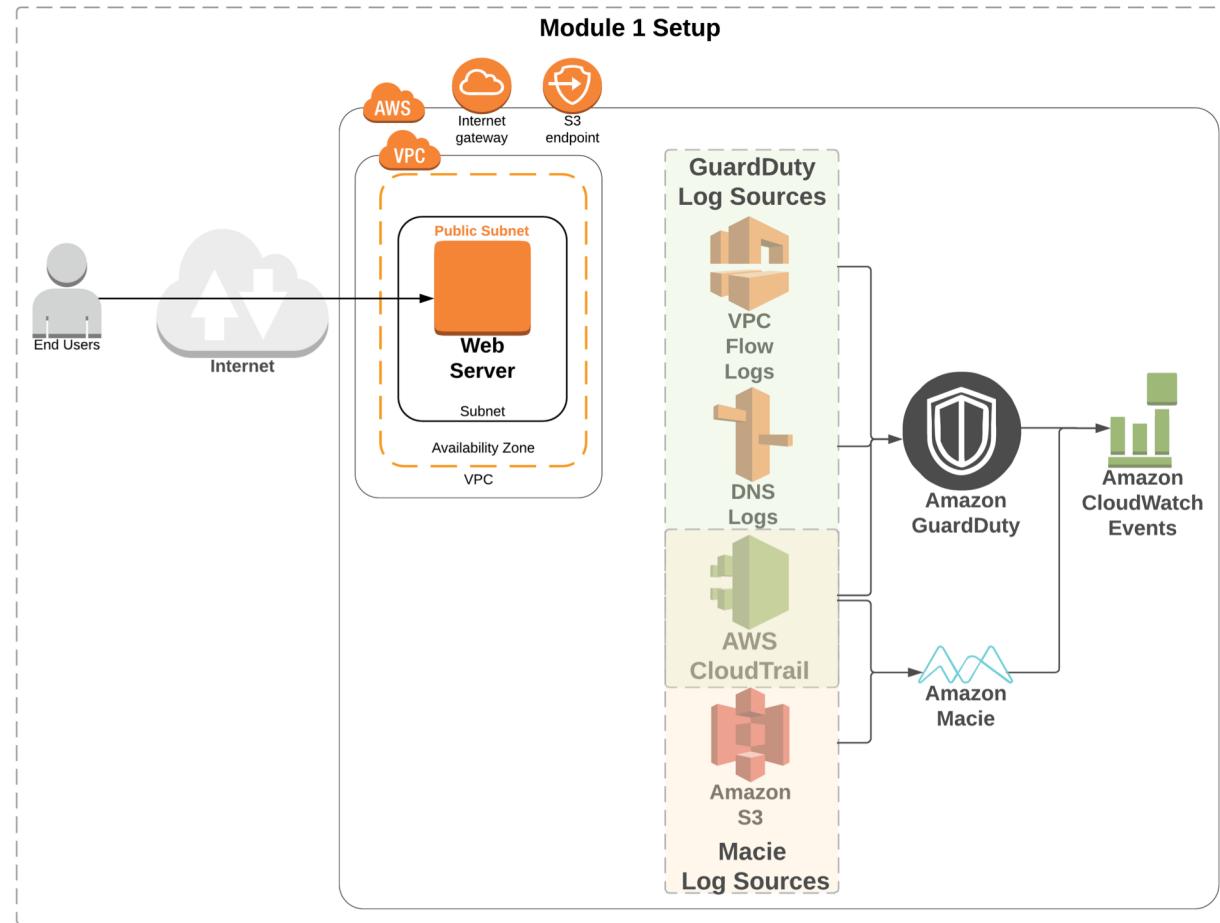
# Workshop walkthrough



# The initial setup



# Module 1 setup



# Start module 3

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- Run through this module (~45 min)
- We will then finish up with module 4 and cleanup