

# AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification Bootcamp

## Week - 2

### Session 2 - Amazon S3 & Ec2

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# Speakers



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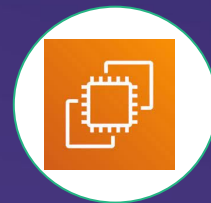
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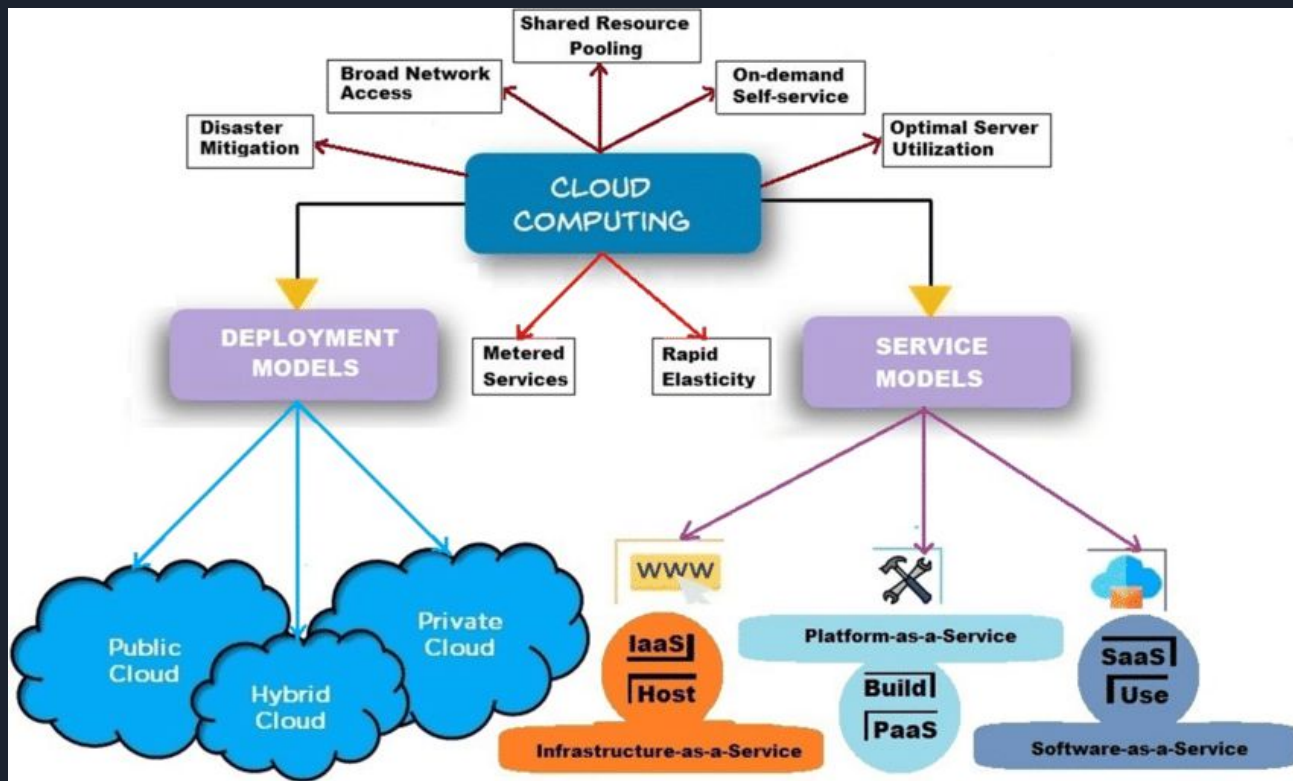
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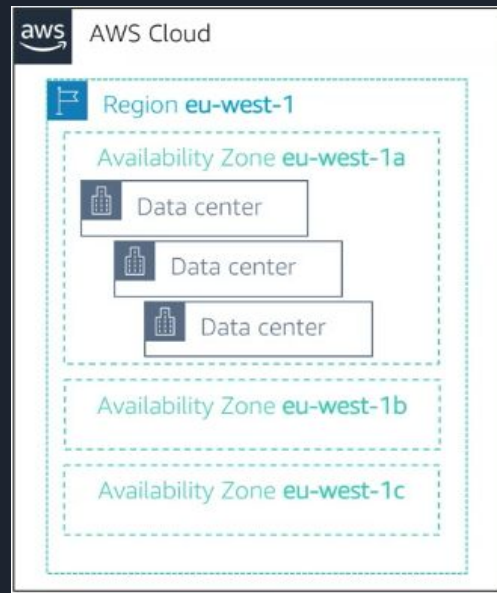
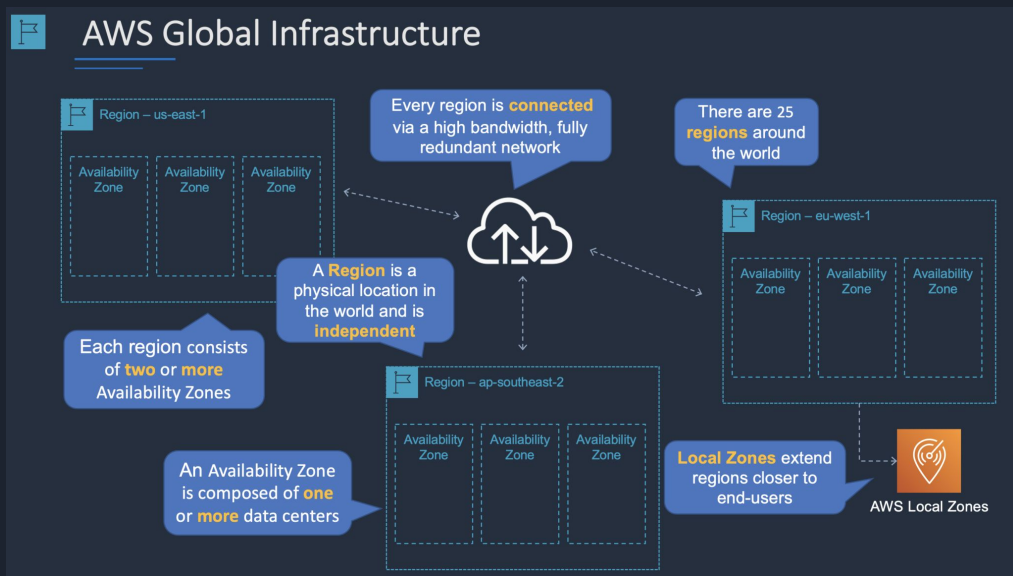
# Re-cap

# Cloud Computing

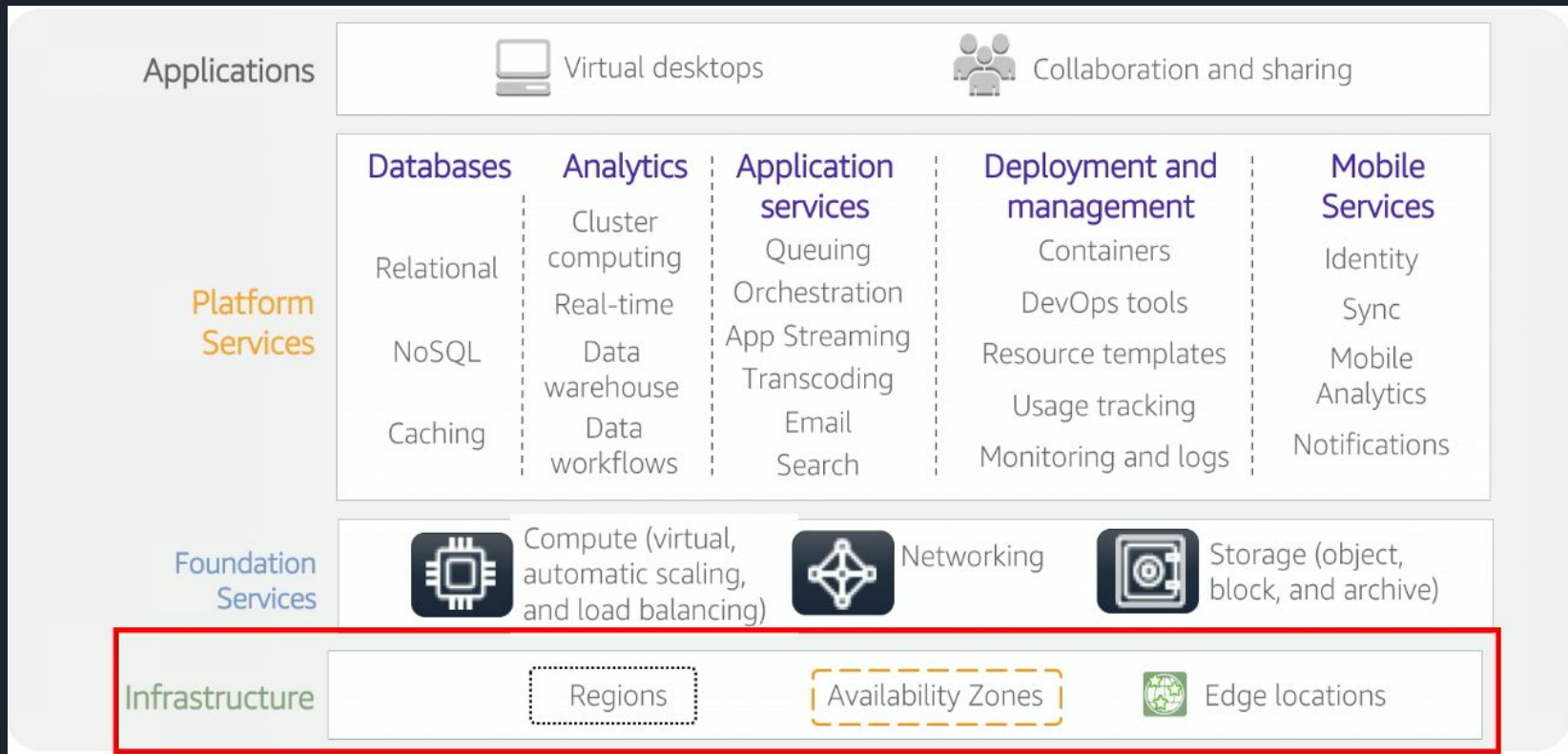


# Introduction to AWS

- Amazon Web Services (AWS) is a secure cloud services platform offering compute power, database storage, analytics, application and deployment services that help organizations move faster, lower IT costs, and scale applications.
- AWS provides services from dozens of data centers spread across availability zones (AZs) in regions across the world.



# AWS Services







Amazon S3

# Amazon S3 Overview

- Infinitely scaling storage
- Unlimited storage space & pay-as-you-use model.
- Amazon S3 allows people to store objects (files) in “buckets” (directories). S3 resources for e.g. buckets and objects are private by default
- Event notifications for specific actions, can send alerts or trigger actions, and it can be sent to:
  - SNS Topics.
  - SQS Queue.
  - Lambda functions.
  - Need to configure SNS/SQS/Lambda before S3.
  - No extra charges from S3 but you pay for SNS, SQS and Lambda.

# Amazon S3 Overview - Buckets

- Buckets are defined at the region level but must have a globally unique name
- Bucket Naming convention - No uppercase, underscore
- Naming convention
  - No uppercase
  - No underscore
  - 3-63 characters long
  - Not an IP
  - Must start with lowercase letter or number

# Amazon S3 Overview - Objects

- The key is composed of **prefix** + **object name** `s3://my-bucket/my_folder1/another_folder/my_file.txt`
- Objects consist of object data, metadata, and others
  - Key
  - Value
  - Metadata
  - Version ID (if versioning is enabled)
  - Access Control Information
- S3 objects allow two kinds of metadata - System metadata and User-defined metadata("x-amz-meta")
- Metadata cannot be modified after the object is uploaded
- Each object can be up to 5 TB in size

# Amazon S3 - Versioning

- Version Object
- Enabled at the bucket level
- Protect against unintended deletes (ability to restore a version)
- Old versions count as billable size until they are permanently deleted
- Cross Region Replication requires versioning to be enabled on the source and destination buckets.
- Notes:
  - Any file that is not versioned prior to enabling versioning will have version “null”
  - Suspending versioning does not delete the previous versions

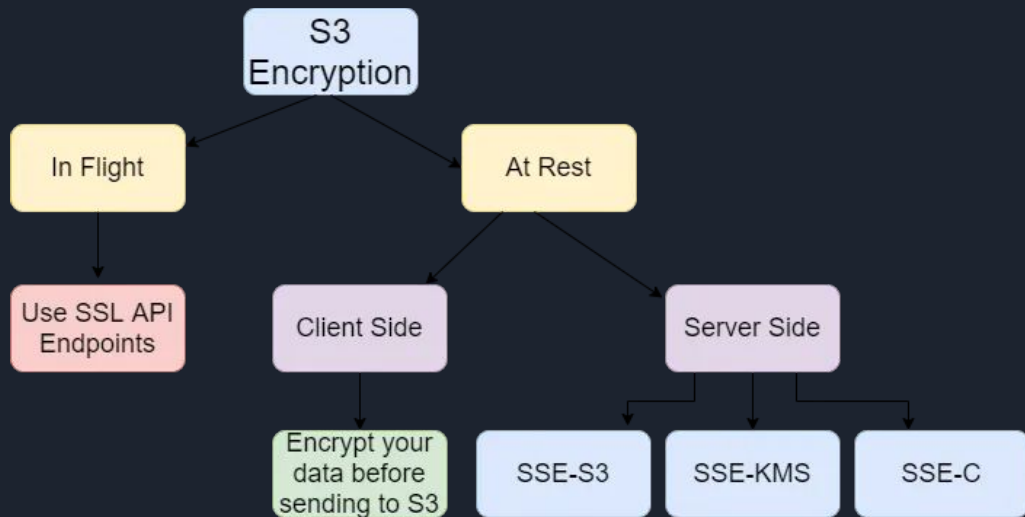
# S3 Replication

- Must enable versioning in source and destination
- Cross Region Replication (CRR)
- Same Region Replication (SRR)
- Buckets can be in different accounts
- Copying is asynchronous
- CRR - Use cases: compliance, lower latency access, replication across accounts
- SRR – Use cases: log aggregation, live replication between production and test accounts



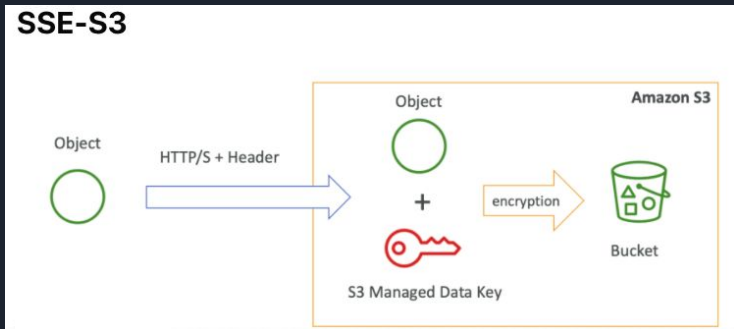
# S3 Encryption for Objects

- AWS S3 Encryption supports both data at rest and data in transit encryption.
- Data in-transit
- Data at Rest
  - Server-Side Encryption
  - Client-Side Encryption
- The encryption process, the encryption keys, and related tools are managed by the user.

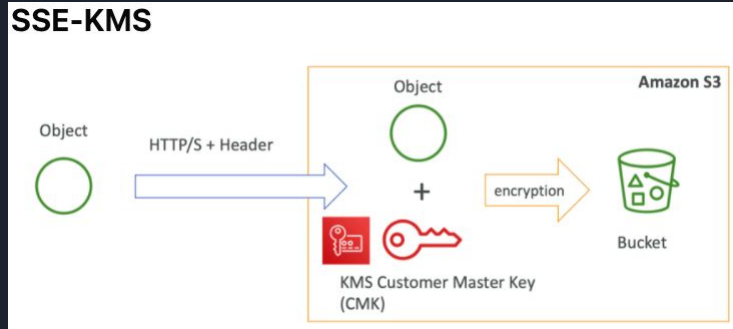


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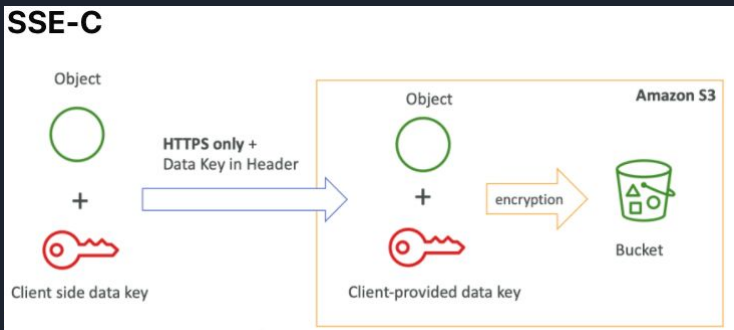
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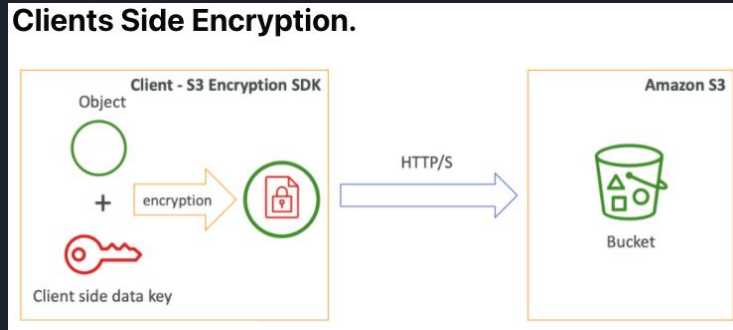
## SSE-KMS



## SSE-C



## Clients Side Encryption.





# S3 Bucket Policies

## JSON based policies

- Resources: buckets and objects
- Actions: Set of API to Allow or Deny
- Effect: Allow / Deny
- Principal: The account or user to apply the policy to

## Use S3 bucket for policy to:

- Grant public access to the bucket
- Force objects to be encrypted at upload
- Grant access to another account (Cross Account)

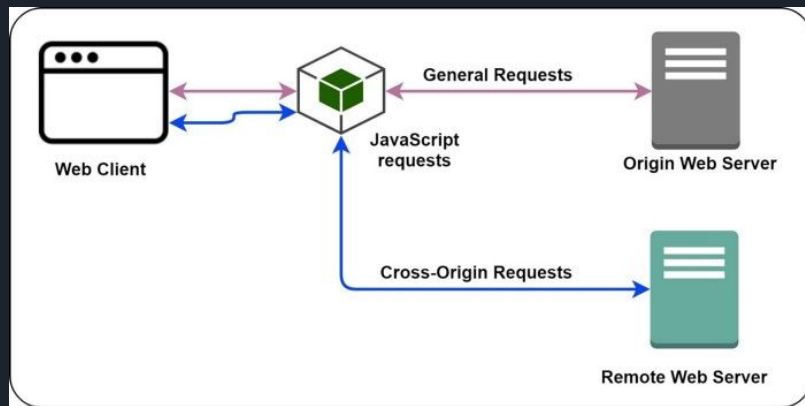
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{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "AddPerm",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": "*",
      "Action": "s3:GetObject",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::foobucket/*"
    }
  ]
}
```

# S3 Websites

- S3 can be used to host static websites.
- Cannot use dynamic content such as PHP, .Net etc.
- Automatically scales.
- You can use a custom domain name with S3 using a Route 53 Alias record.
- The website URL will be:
  - `<bucket-name>.s3-website-<AWS-region>.amazonaws.com`
  - OR
  - `<bucket-name>.s3-website.<AWS-region>.amazonaws.com`
- If you get a 403 (Forbidden) error, make sure the bucket policy allows public reads!

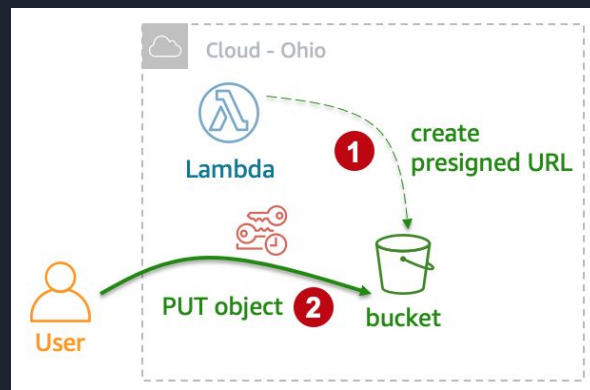
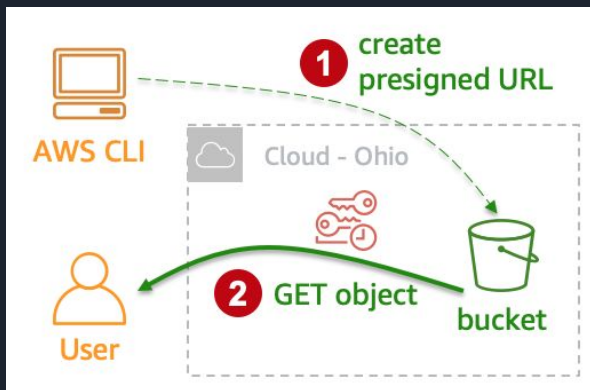
# S3 CORS

- If a client does a cross-origin request on our S3 bucket, we need to enable the correct CORS headers
- You can allow for a specific origin or for \* (all origins)
- Cross-origin HTTP requests can be made to:
  - A different domain (for example, from example.com to amazondomains.com)
  - A different subdomain (for example, from example.com to petstore.example.com)
  - A different port (for example, from example.com to example.com:10777)
  - A different protocol (for example, from https://example.com to <http://example.com>)



# S3 Pre-Signed URLs

- Can generate pre-signed URLs using SDK or CLI
- For downloads (easy, can use the CLI)
- For uploads (harder, must use the SDK)
- Valid for a default of 3600 seconds, can change timeout with `--expires-in [TIME_BY_SECONDS]` argument
- Users given a pre-signed URL inherit the permissions of the person who generated the URL for GET / PUT



# S3 Storage Classes



## **S3 Intelligent-Tiering**

Automatic cost savings by auto-tiering data with any access pattern



## **S3 Standard**

General purpose storage for active, frequently accessed data



## **S3 Standard-Infrequent Access (S3 Standard-IA)**

Low cost storage for data accessed monthly, and requires milliseconds retrieval



## **S3 Glacier Instant Retrieval**

Low cost storage for long-lived data, with retrieval in milliseconds



## **S3 Glacier Flexible Retrieval**

Long-term, low-cost storage for backups and archives, with retrieval options from minutes to hours



## **S3 Glacier Deep Archive**

Lowest cost cloud storage for long-term, rarely accessed archive data, with retrieval in hours



## **S3 One Zone-Infrequent Access (S3 One Zone-IA)**

Infrequently accessed data in a single AZ for cost savings



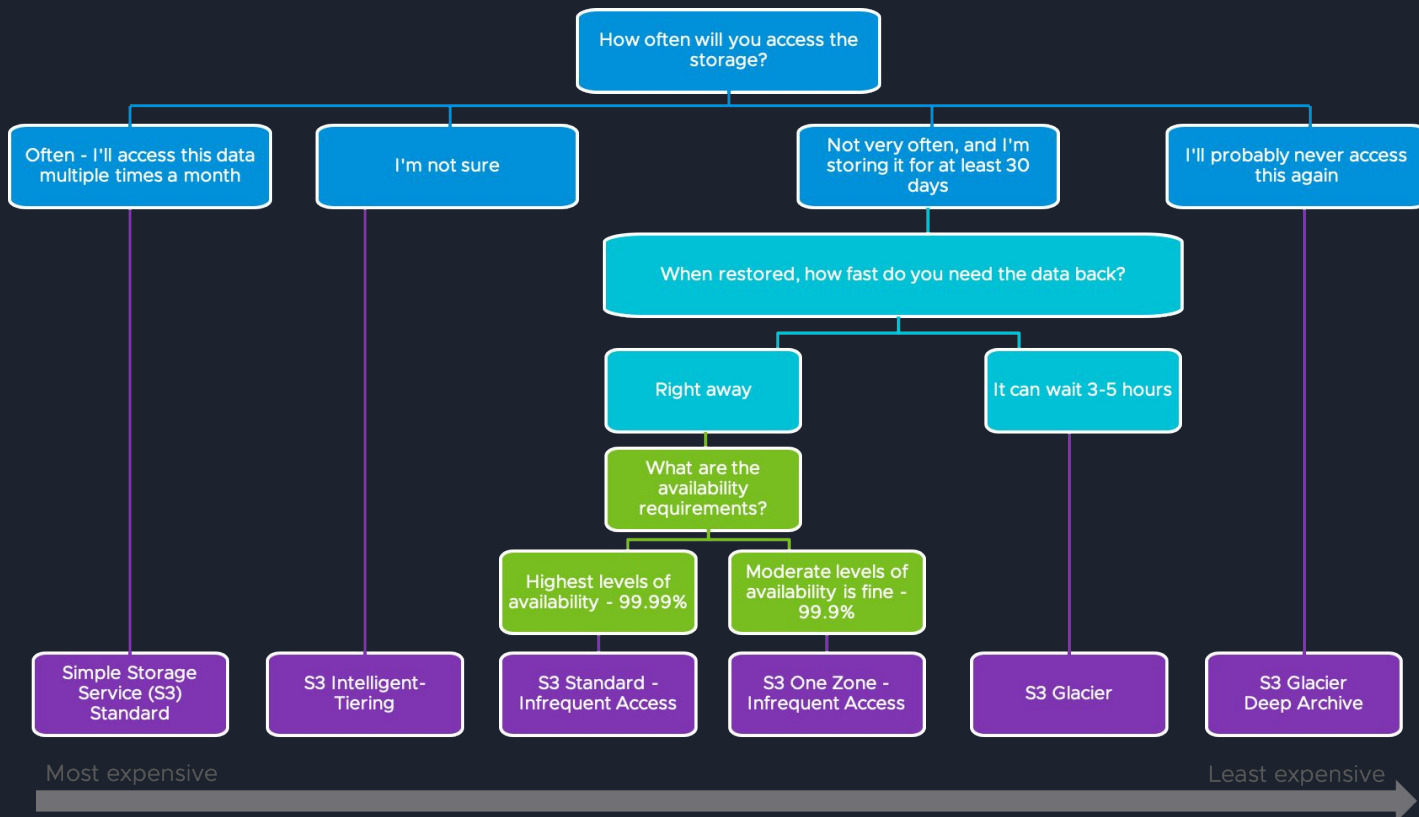
## **S3 on Outposts**

Delivers object storage to on-premises AWS Outposts environments to meet local data processing and data residency needs

# S3 Storage Classes Comparison

	S3 Standard	S3 Intelligent - Tiering*	S3 Standard-IA	S3 One Zone-IA†	S3 Glacier Instant Retrieval	S3 Glacier Flexible Retrieval	S3 Glacier Deep Archive
Designed for durability	99.999999999% (11 9's)	99.999999999% (11 9's)	99.999999999% (11 9's)	99.999999999% (11 9's)	99.999999999% (11 9's)	99.999999999% (11 9's)	99.999999999% (11 9's)
Designed for availability	99.99%	99.90%	99.90%	99.50%	99.90%	99.99%	99.99%
Availability SLA	99.90%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99.00%	99.90%
Availability Zones	≥3	≥3	≥3	1	≥3	≥3	≥3
Minimum capacity charge per object	N/A	N/A	128 KB	128 KB	128 KB	40 KB	40 KB
Minimum storage duration charge	N/A	N/A	30 days	30 days	90 days	90 days	180 days
Retrieval charge	N/A	N/A	per GB retrieved	per GB retrieved	per GB retrieved	per GB retrieved	per GB retrieved
First byte latency	milliseconds	milliseconds	milliseconds	milliseconds	milliseconds	minutes or hours	hours
Storage type	Object	Object	Object	Object	Object	Object	Object
Lifecycle transitions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

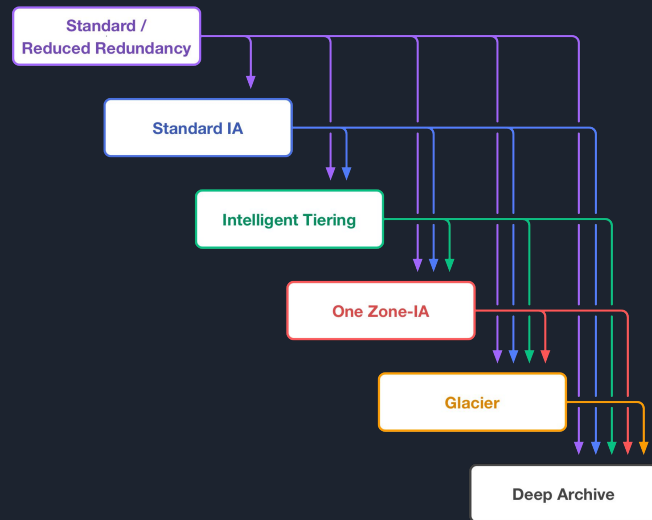
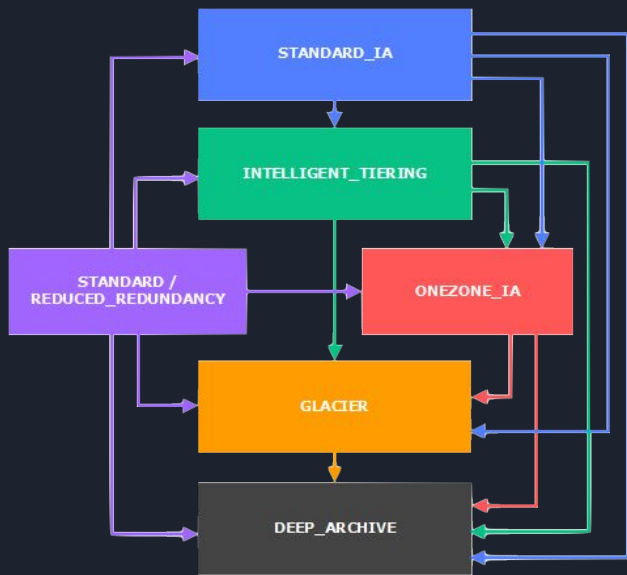
# How to choose S3 Storage Class?



# S3 – Moving between storage classes

You can transition objects between storage classes via S3 Lifecycle Rules

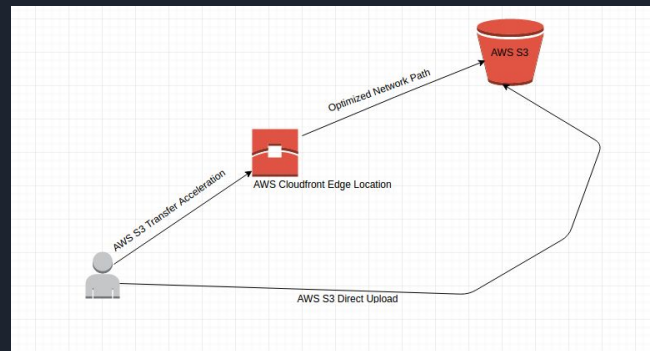
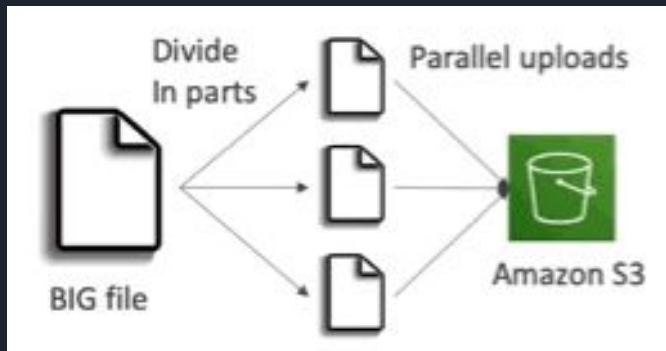
- Moving objects can be automated using a lifecycle configuration
- We can define Transition actions or Expiration actions in S3 Lifecycle Rules





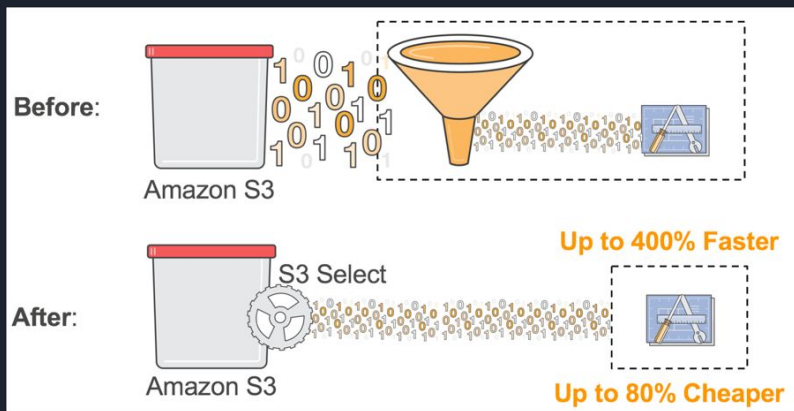
# S3 Performance

- Multi-Part upload
  - recommended for files > 100MB, must use for files > 5GB
  - Can help parallelize uploads (speed up transfers)
- S3 Transfer Acceleration
  - Increase transfer speed by transferring file to an AWS edge location which will forward the data to the S3 bucket in the target region
  - Compatible with multi-part upload



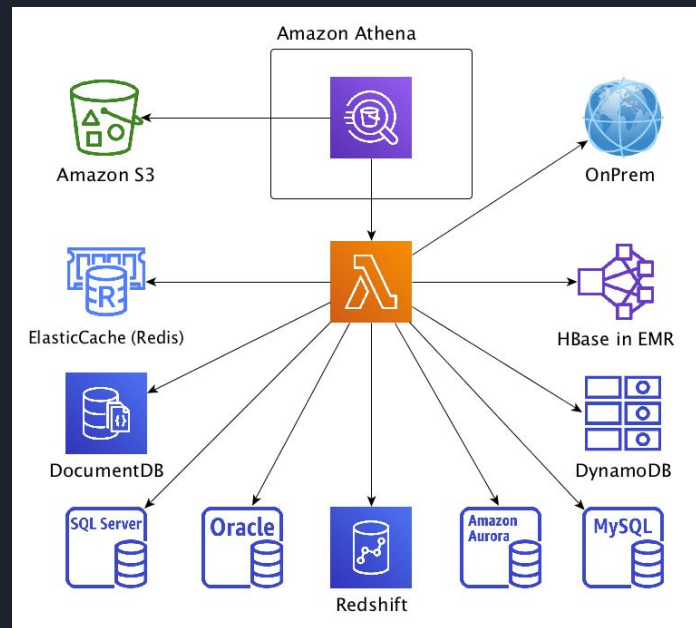
# S3 Select & Glacier Select

- Retrieve less data using SQL by performing server side filtering
- Can filter by rows & columns (simple SQL statements)
- Less network transfer, less CPU cost client-side



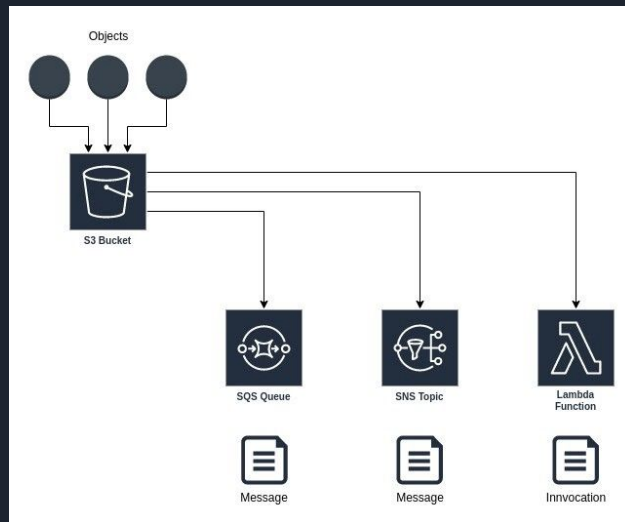
# Amazon Athena

- Serverless query service to perform analytics against S3 objects
- Uses standard SQL language to query the files
- Supports CSV,JSON,ORC,Avro,and Parquet(built on Presto)
- Pricing: \$5.00 per TB of data scanned
- Use compressed or columnar data for cost-savings (less scan)
- Use cases: Business intelligence / analytics, analyze & query VPC Flow Logs, ELB Logs, CloudTrail trails, etc...
- Exam Tip: analyze data in S3 using serverless SQL, use Athena



# S3 Event Notifications

- Amazon S3 event notifications can be sent in response to actions in Amazon S3 like PUTs, POSTs, COPYs, or DELETEs.
- You can configure notifications to be filtered by the prefix and suffix of the key name of objects.
- Amazon S3 can publish notifications for the following events:
  - New object created events.
  - Object removal events.
  - Restore object events.
  - Reduced Redundancy Storage (RRS) object lost events.
  - Replication events.





Amazon Compute(EC2)

# Virtualisation On-prem

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## Virtualization Software

e.g. virtualbox or VMWare

### Guest Computer 1

- Applications specific to this virtual machine
- Windows 7
- 1 core CPU
- 2 GB RAM
- 50GB disk

### Guest Computer 2

- Applications specific to this virtual machine
- Ubuntu 14
- 1 core CPU
- 1 GB RAM
- 20GB disk

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## Host OS

Could be windows, mac or linux

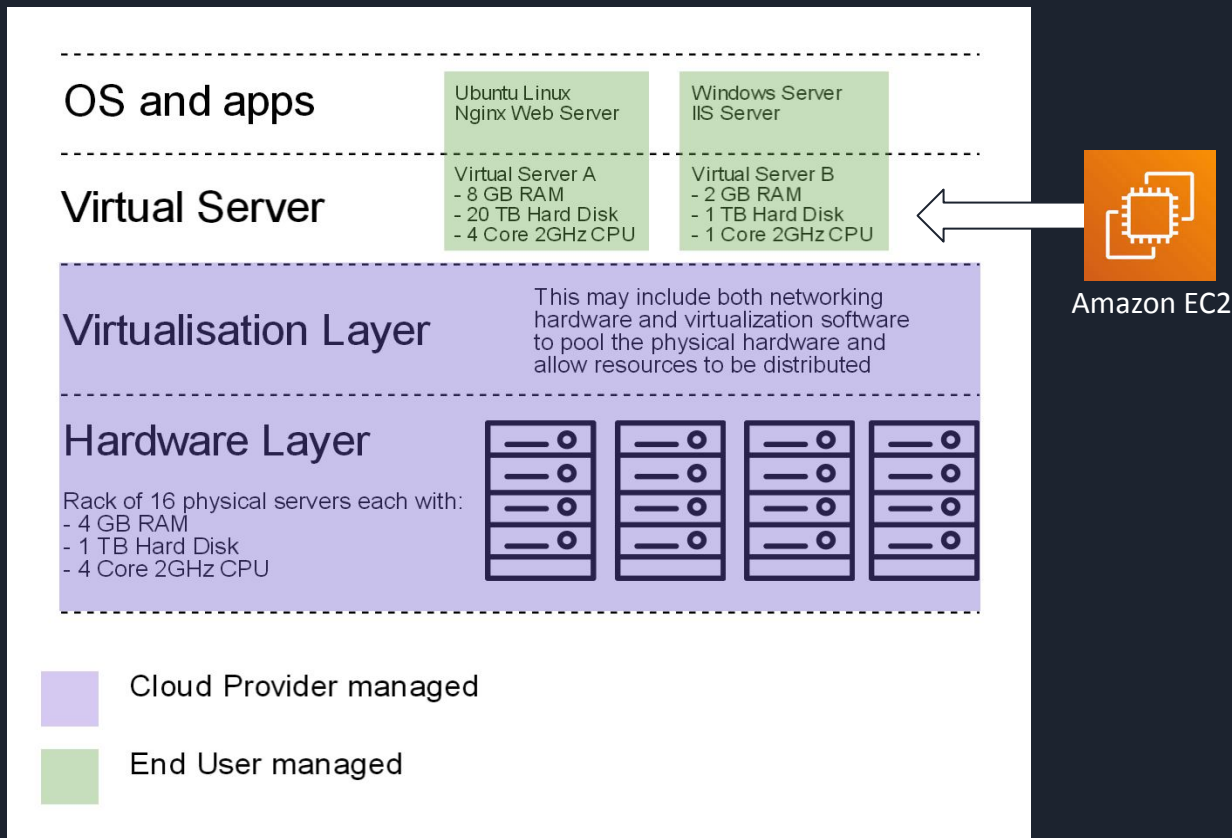
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## Host Computer

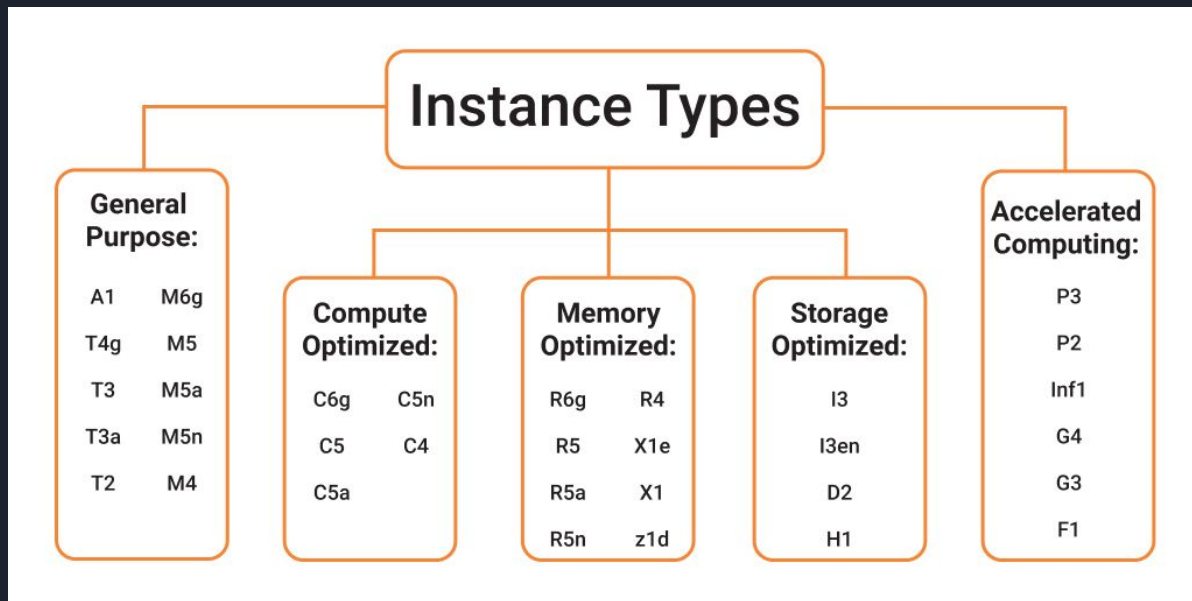
This hardware is one single computer:  
e.g. i7 4 core CPU, 8GB RAM, 2TB  
Hard disk

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# Amazon EC2



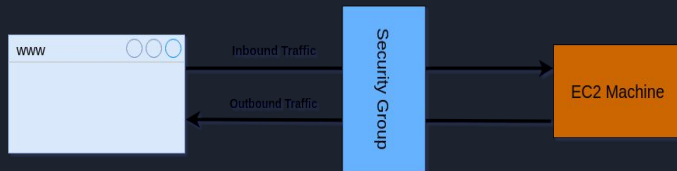
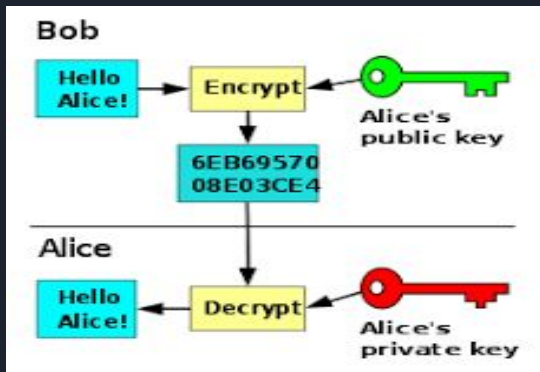
# Amazon EC2 Instance Families





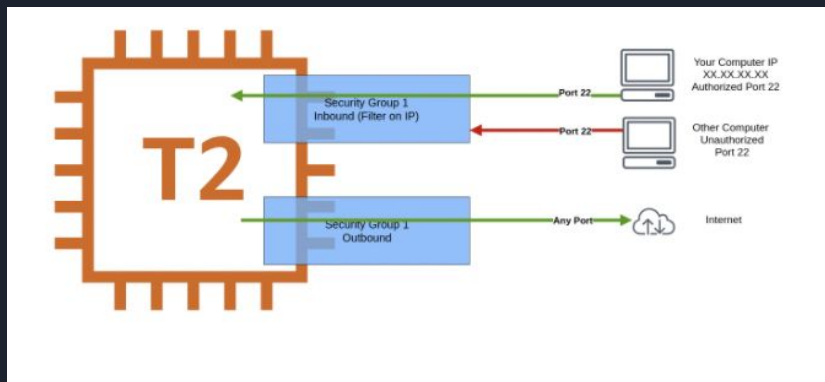
# Amazon EC2 Security

- EC2 Key Pairs
  - When you launch an instance, you specify the key pair which you require to use.
  - At the boot time, the public key content is placed on the instance in an entry within `~/.ssh/authorized_keys`
  - To log in to your instance, you must specify the private key when you connect to the instance
- Security groups
  - Security groups are virtual firewall that controls the traffic for an instance/RDS.
  - When you launch an instance, you can specify one or more security groups
  - You can add rules to each security group that allow traffic to or from its associated instances (Inbound & Outbound Rules)



# Amazon EC2 Security

- Security groups - Classic Ports to know
  - 22 = SSH (Secure Shell) - log into a Linux instance
  - 21 = FTP (File Transfer Protocol) – upload files into a file share
  - 22 = SFTP (Secure File Transfer Protocol) – upload files using SSH
  - 80 = HTTP – access unsecured websites
  - 443 = HTTPS – access secured websites
  - 3389 = RDP (Remote Desktop Protocol) – log into a Windows instance



# Amazon EC2 Security

- Rules for AWS Security Groups
  - Security Groups should avoid having large port ranges. This increases the attack surface and increases vulnerability of your EC2 instances.
  - Limit outbound access from ports to specific ports or other destinations.
  - It is good to maintain one security group for SSH Access to your instances since SSH is a critical access.
  - While working with database instances such as RDS, don't allow unrestricted access to the RDS. Doing so increases the risk of brute-force login attacks.
  - Delete unused security groups as soon as possible. It is a good practice to have regular clean-up exercise on your AWS project environment to ensure there are no unused security groups.
  - Restrict access to security group modification or creation using appropriate IAM policies.

# EC2 Instance Billing Model

## ON-DEMAND INSTANCES

- No Commitment
- High Flexibility
- No Upfront Payments
- Easy to Work With
- Most Expensive Option



## SPOT INSTANCES

- No Commitment
- No Flexibility
- Can Get Terminated by AWS
- Very Difficult to Work With
- Cheapest Possible Option



## RESERVED INSTANCES

- 1 or 3 Year Commitment
- Low/Moderate Flexibility
- Option for Upfront Payments
- Difficult to Work With
- Cheap



## SAVINGS PLANS

- 1 or 3 Year Commitment
- Moderate/High Flexibility
- Option for Upfront Payments
- Easy to Work With
- Cheap



# Which purchasing option is right for me?

- On demand: book a OLA cab, whenever you want a ride
- Reserved: outstation ride, reservation for a long time, we may get a good discount.
- Spot instances: shared cab/pool cab, depends on the availability and route. You can get kicked out at any time
- Dedicated Hosts: Your own car

# What is EBS?

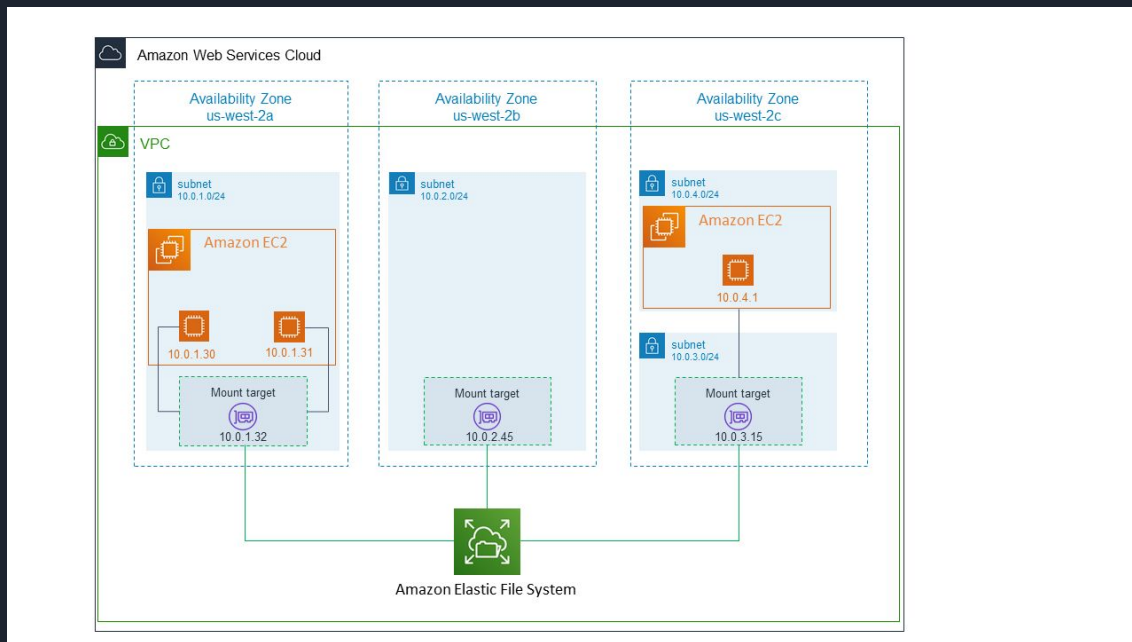
- An EBS (Elastic Block Store) Volume is a network drive you can attach to your instances while they run
- It allows your instances to persist data, even after their termination
- They can only be mounted to one instance at a time, and are bound to a specific availability zone
- It's a network drive (i.e. not a physical drive)
- It's locked to an Availability Zone (AZ)
- Have a provisioned capacity (size in GBs, and IOPS)
- Controls the EBS behaviour when an EC2 instance terminates

# Types of EBS

	Solid-State Drives (SSD)		Hard Disk Drives (HDD)	
API Name	gp2	io1	st1	sc1
Volume Size	1 GiB – 16 TiB	4 GiB – 16 TiB	500 GiB – 16 TiB	500 GiB – 16 TiB
Max. IOPS/Volume	16,000	64,000	500	250
Max. Throughput/Volume	250 MiB/s	1,000 MiB/s	500 MiB/s	250 MiB/s
Max. IOPS/Instance	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000
Max. Throughput/Instance	1,750 MiB/s	1,750 MiB/s	1,750 MiB/s	1,750 MiB/s
Dominant Performance Attribute	IOPS	IOPS	MiB/s	MiB/s

# What is EFS?

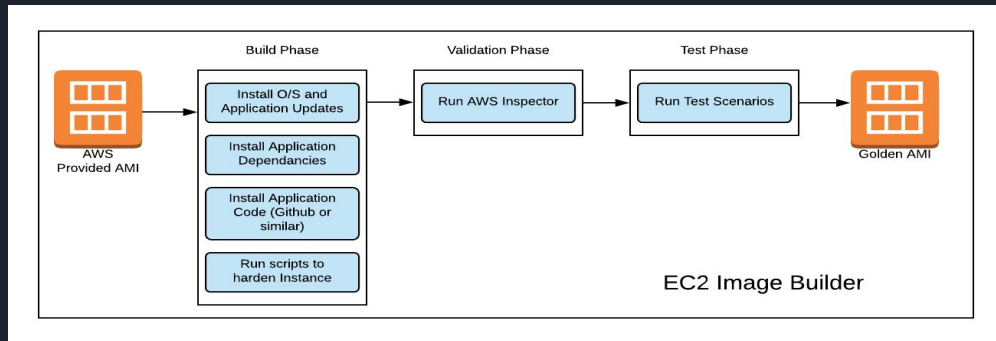
- Amazon EFS provides scalable file storage for use with Amazon EC2. We can use an EFS file system as a common data source for workloads and applications running on multiple instances.
- EFS works with Linux EC2 instances in multi-AZ





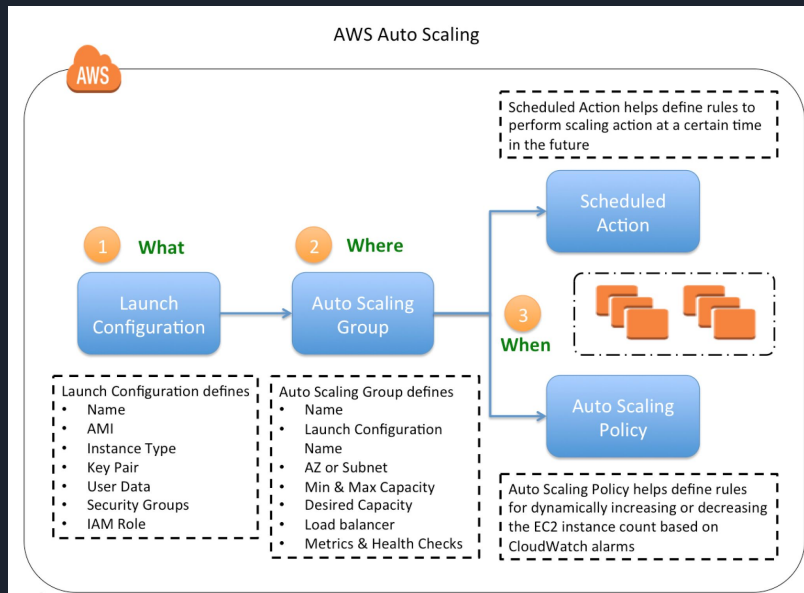
# Ec2 AMI Overview

- An Amazon Machine Image (AMI) is a template that contains a software configuration (for example, an operating system, an application server, and applications)
- AMI are built for a specific region (and can be copied across regions)
- You can launch EC2 instances from:
  - A Public AMI: AWS provided
  - Your own AMI (Private): you make and maintain them yourself
  - An AWS Marketplace AMI: an AMI someone else made (and potentially sells)
- Launch instances from other AMIs (EC2 Image Builder)
  - Automate the creation, maintain, validate and test EC2 AMIs
  - Can be run on a schedule
  - Free service



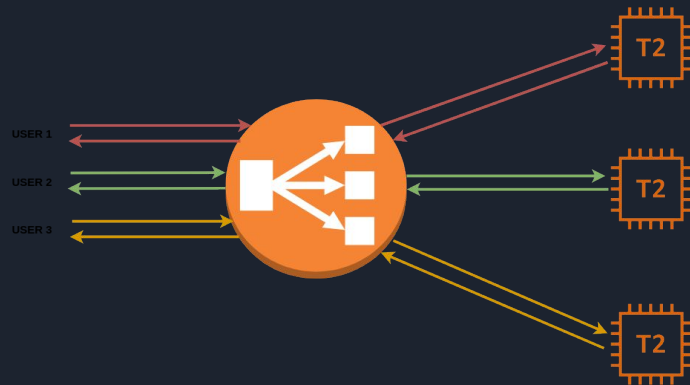
# Ec2 AMI Overview

- In real-life, the load on your websites and application can change
- In the cloud, you can create and get rid of servers very quickly
- The goal of an Auto Scaling Group (ASG) is to:
  - Scale out (add EC2 instances)
  - Scale in (remove EC2 instances)
  - Ensure we have a min and a max number of machines running
  - Automatically register new instances to a load balancer
  - Replace unhealthy instances
- Cost Savings: only run at an optimal capacity (principle of the cloud)



# What is Elastic Load Balancer?

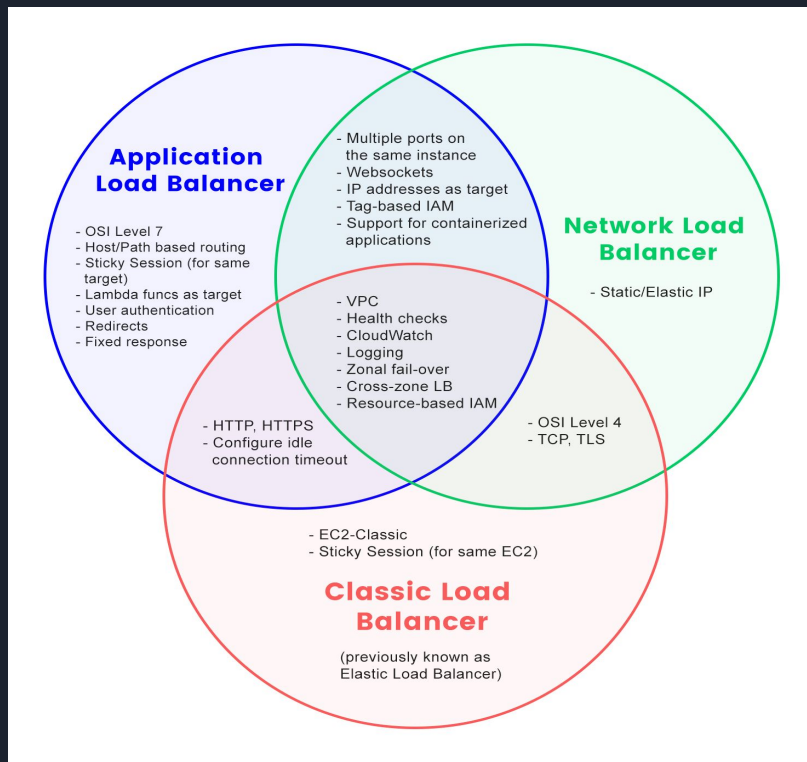
- Load balancers are servers that forward internet traffic to multiple servers (EC2 Instances) downstream
- An ELB (Elastic Load Balancer) is a managed load balancer
- AWS takes care of upgrades, maintenance, high availability
- AWS provides only a few configuration knobs
- It costs less to setup your own load balancer but it will be a lot more effort on your end (maintenance, integrations)



# Type of Elastic Load Balancer

	CLB	ALB	NLB
Protocols	TCP, SSL/TLS, HTTP, HTTPS	HTTP, HTTPS	TCP, TLS
Performance (a higher number is slower) the ability to handle more traffic	2	3	1 (fastest)
Host/Path-based routing	No	Yes	No
Sticky Session (for session-based applications)	Yes (redirect to the same machine)	Yes (redirect to the same target)	No
Static/Elastic IP	No	No	Yes
Load balancing to multiple ports on the same instance	No	Yes	Yes
Configurable idle connection timeout	Yes	Yes	No

# Type of Elastic Load Balancer



# Thank you!

