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# Self-Defending Borders: A Developer's Approach to Security (Level 300)

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# What To Expect From This Session

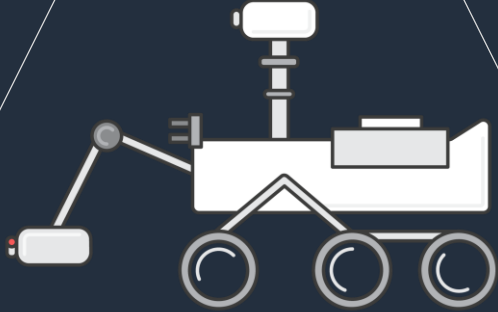
Together, we will:

- Dive **right in!**
- Explore a use case of edge transformation using **AWS Development Services** in conjunction with AWS security services.
- Walk through a **demo** of how a **self defending** AWS architecture will increase your security posture.
- Take a deep dive into the **architecture** behind the demonstration.

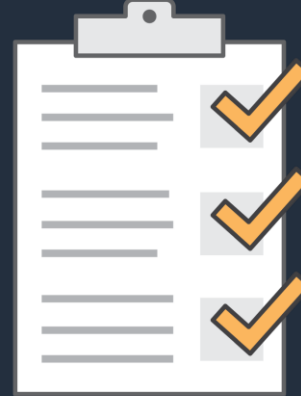
# Modern Business Challenges



Increased  
Frequency



Low Capital  
Investment



Rules and  
Regulations



Disparate  
Non Connected  
System

# Threats facing online assets?

Threats facing online assets?  
There Are **Many**



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# OWASP Style Attacks

Critical Web  
Application Security  
Risks

# OWASP Injection



User Input

User = "Shane"  
Pass = "XXXX"

Website



Database



```
SELECT * FROM Users  
WHERE Name = "Shane" AND Pass = "XXXX"
```

SELECT Statement

# OWASP Injection



Malicious Actor

```
User = " or ""=""  
Pass = " or ""=""
```

Website



Database



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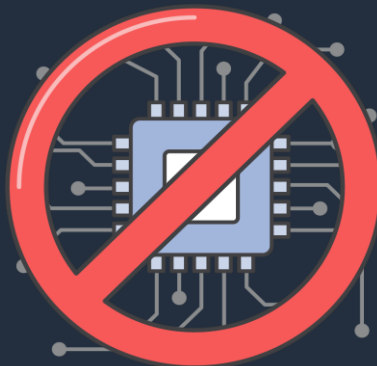
We Use Controls



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## Expensive

CAPEX Heavy  
Over Provisioning  
License Locked



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## Lack Automation

Integration Challenges  
With DevSecOps  
Models



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## False Positives

Content Changes  
Often Require New  
Rules

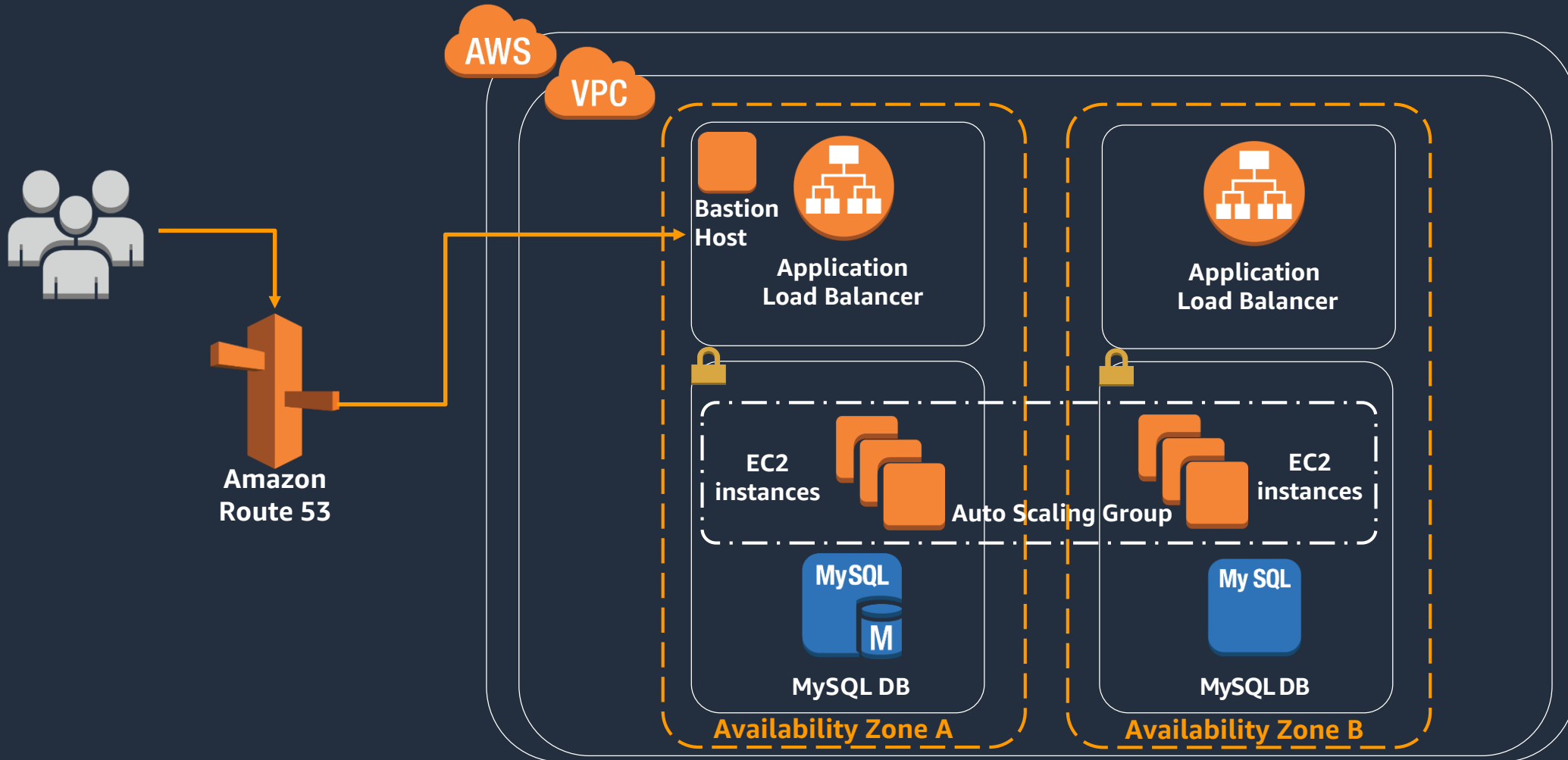
Let's make this real.

# The Snowy Unicorn Elevator Company

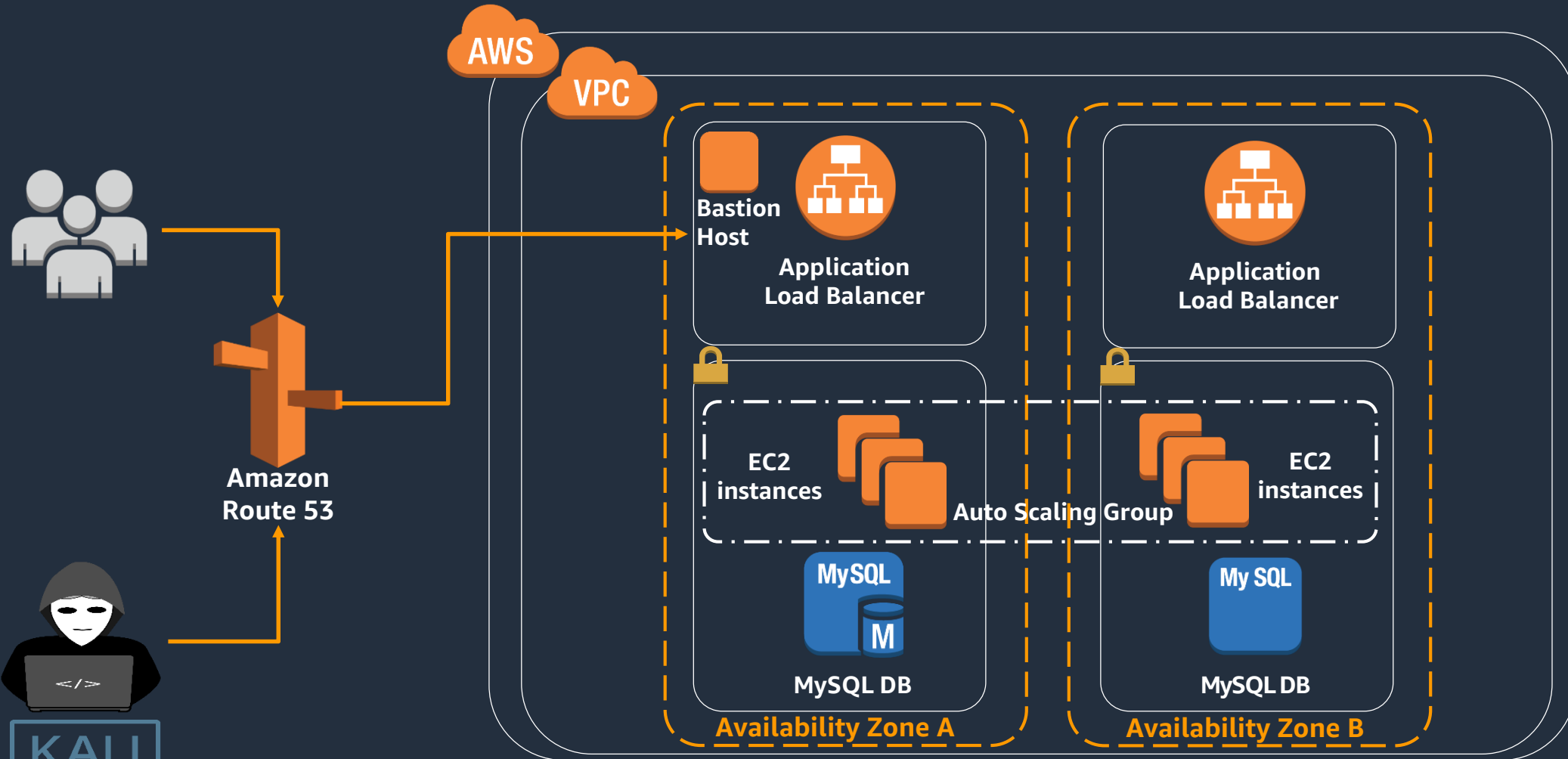


- **N-Tier** Architecture
- ERP and CRM **Integration**
- Quickly **Growing**
- **Limited** IT resources

# Online Architecture



# Online Architecture



# Kali Linux



WPScan®



- Designed For **Penetration** Testing and Security **Auditing**
- Contains **Several Hundred** Tools
- Available in **AWS Marketplace**



# Architecture Of Attacks - Discovery



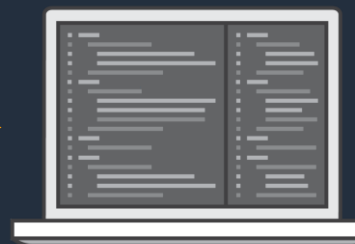
# Architecture Of Attacks - Crawl



# Architecture Of Attacks - OWASP



# Architecture Of Attacks - DOS



# Architecture Of Attacks - Brute Force



Demo

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# What's Wrong With Our Architecture?



## L7 Attacks

Traditional security control were ineffective



## Scale, Cost & Reputation

ASG Elasticity  
Network Bandwidth



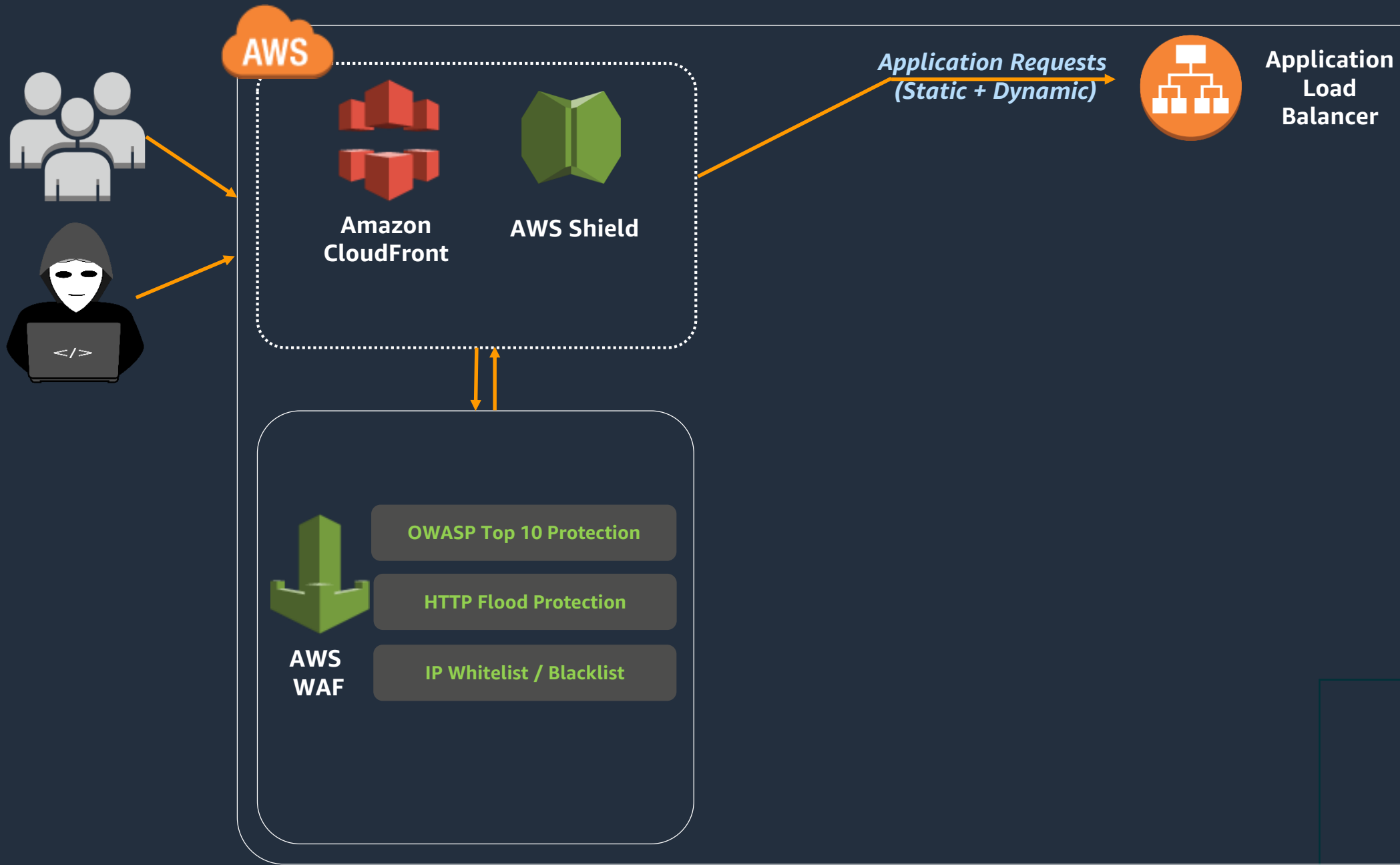
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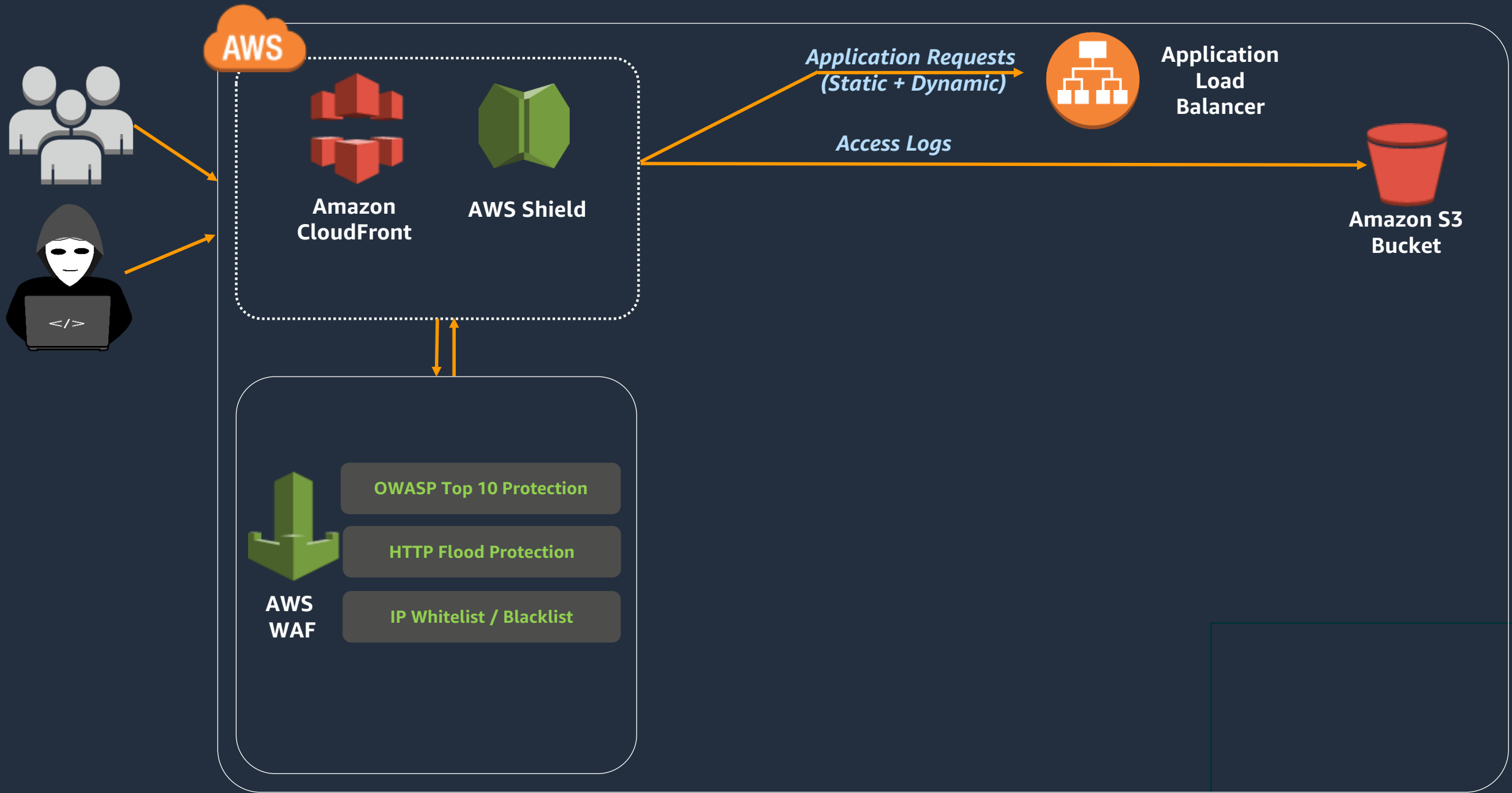
Flew under the radar

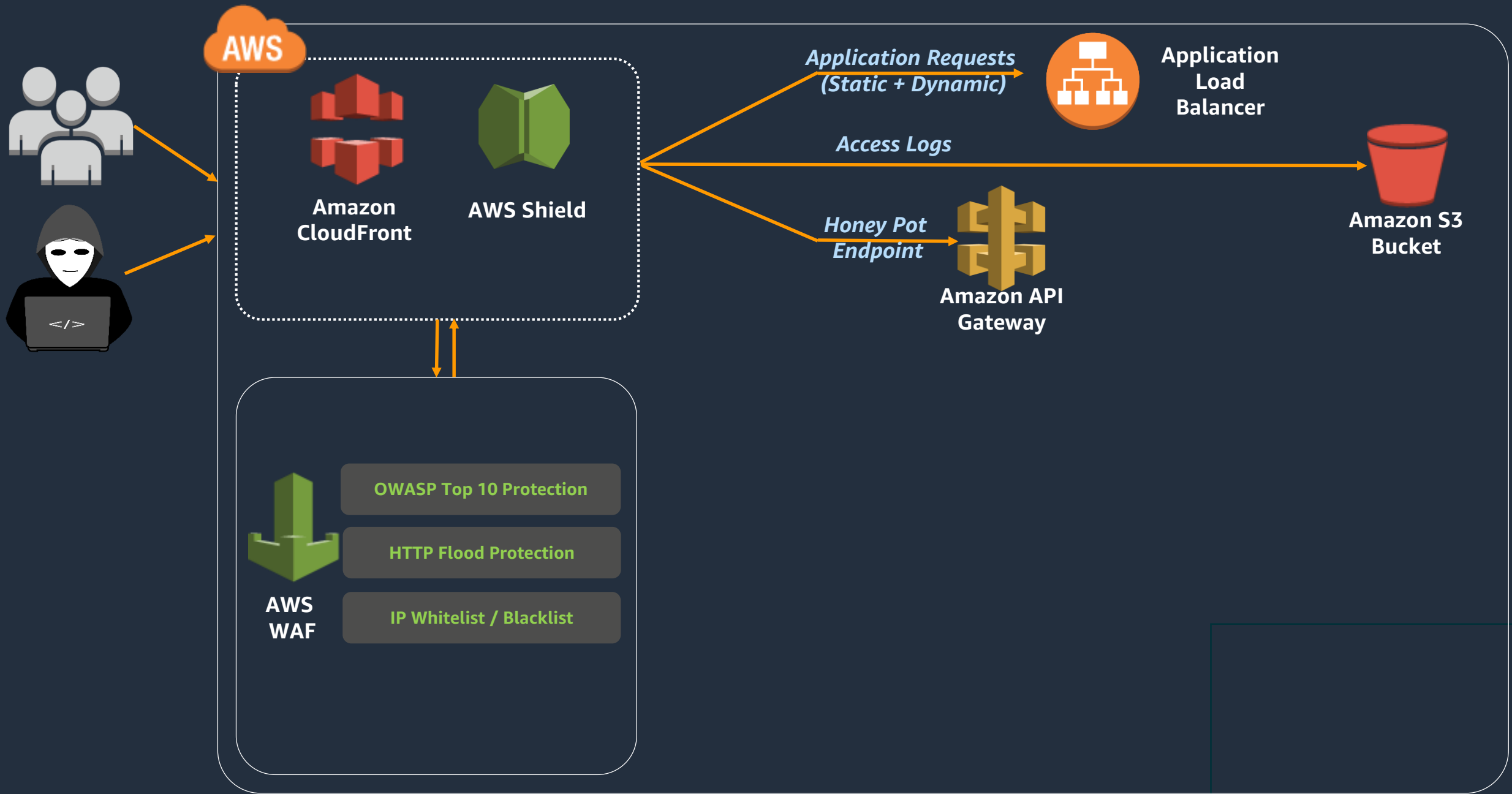
# Self Defending Borders

*Putting the 'Dev' in Security (DevSecOps)*









# Demo

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AWS WAF



AWS Shield

# Tightknit API Driven Platform



## Amazon SQS



Fully managed message queue

## Amazon CloudWatch



Monitoring for cloud resources

## AWS Step Functions



Build distributed applications

## Amazon SNS



Highly scalable push messaging

## Amazon DynamoDB



NoSQL data store

## Amazon ElasticSearch



Scalable ElasticSearch

## Amazon S3

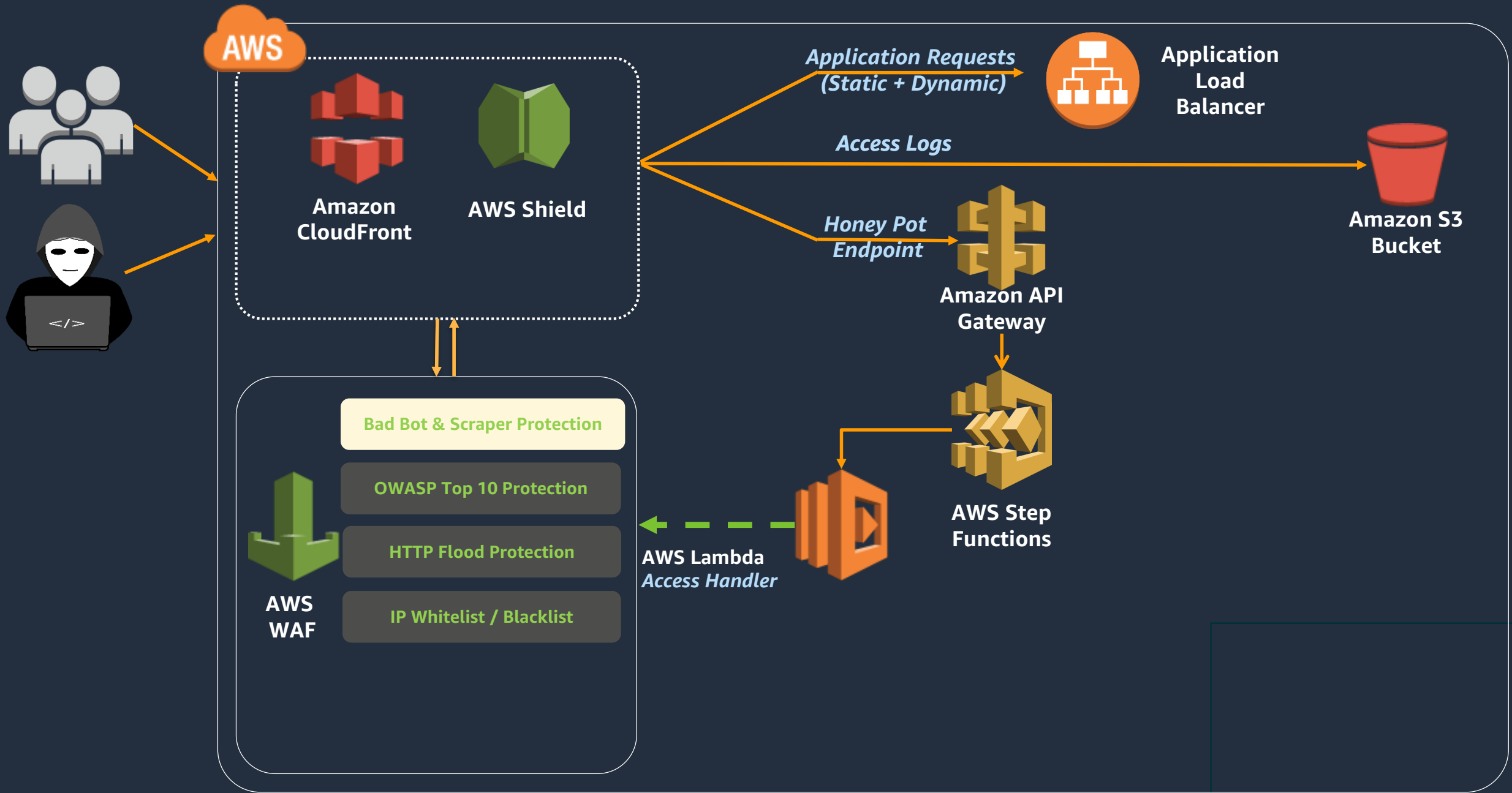


Simple, durable object store

## AWS Lambda



Run code without servers



# AWS Lambda



Build and run  
applications  
without thinking  
about servers

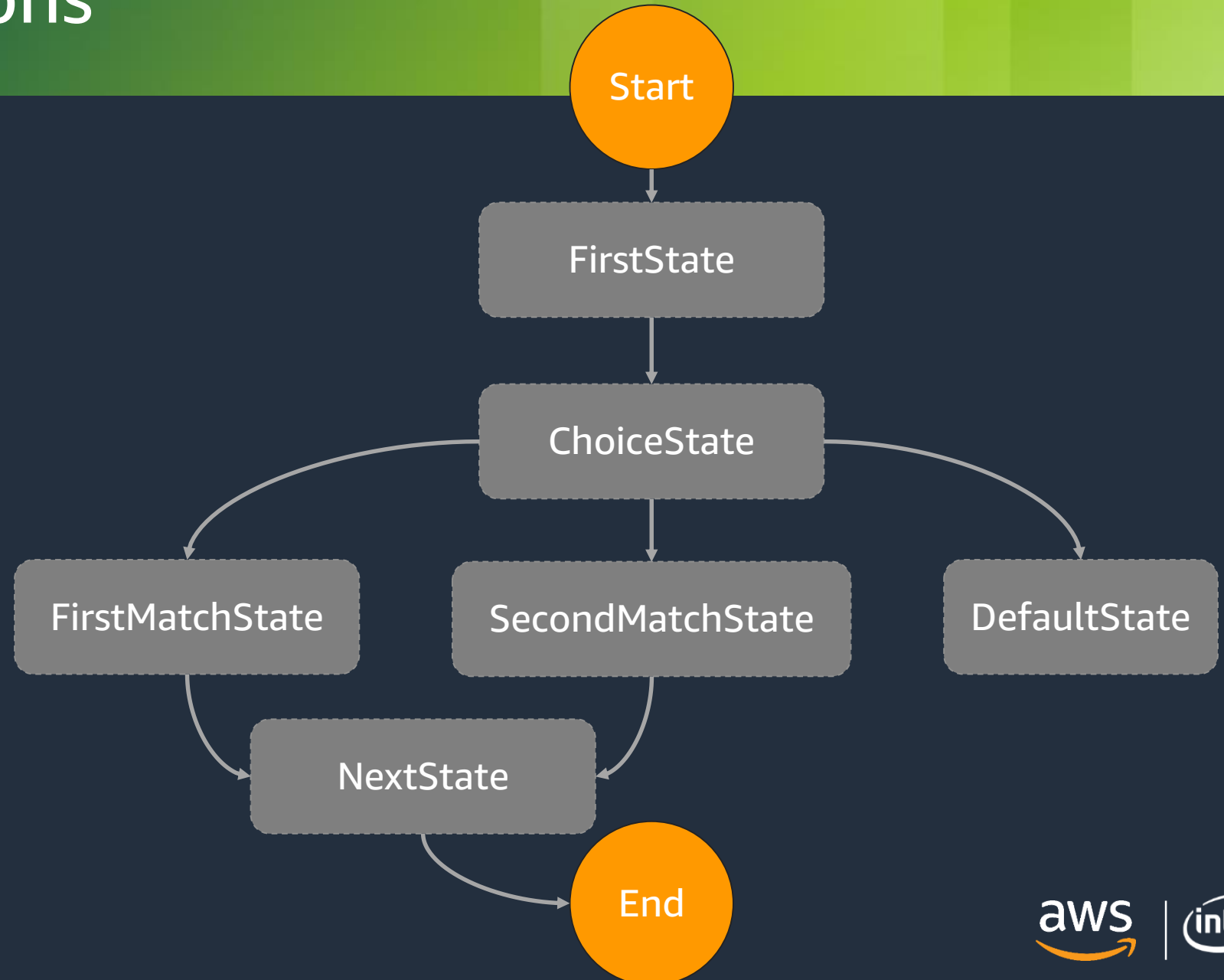


Availability and  
scalability is  
managed by AWS



Not paying for  
idle time

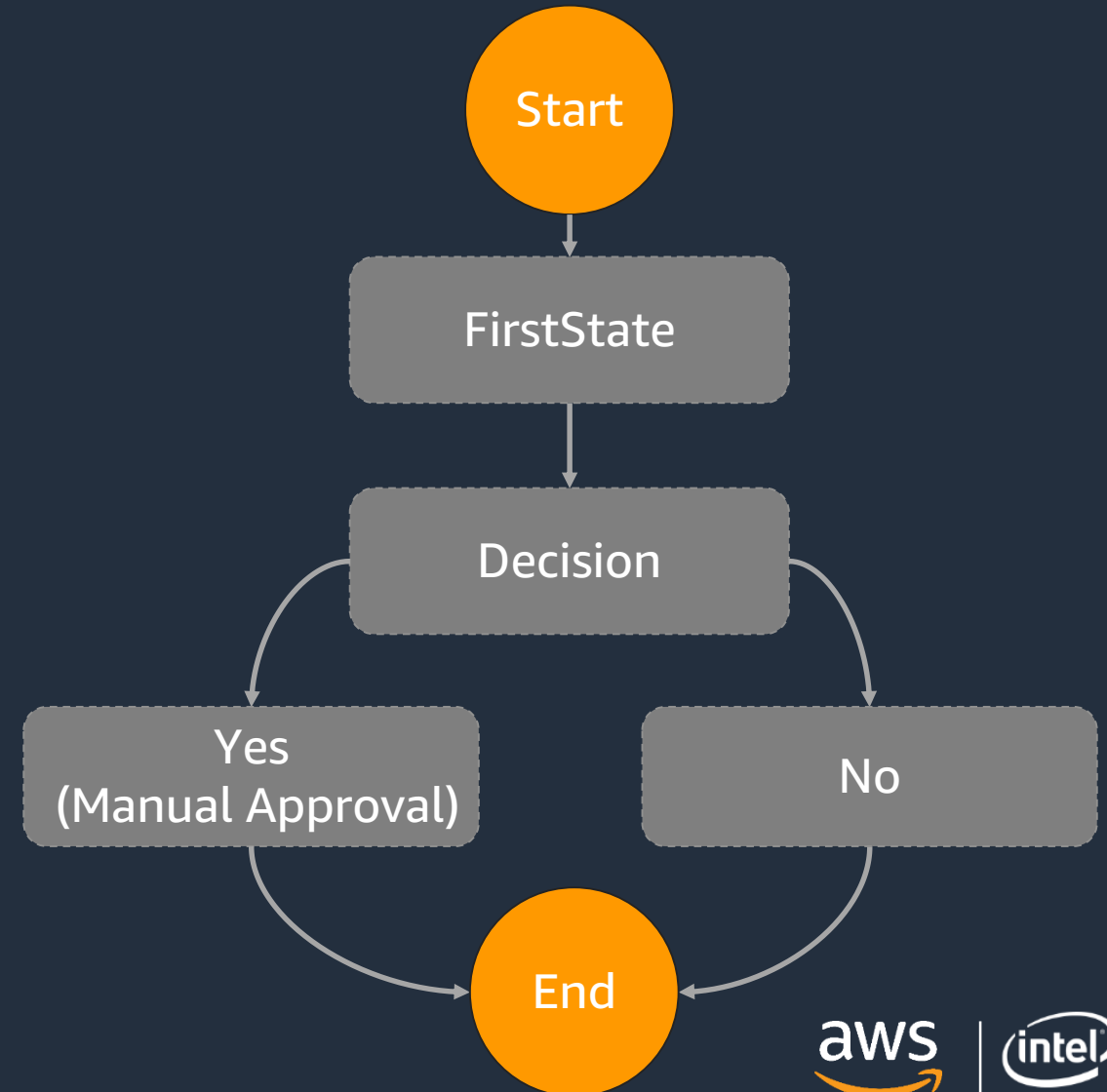
# AWS Step Functions



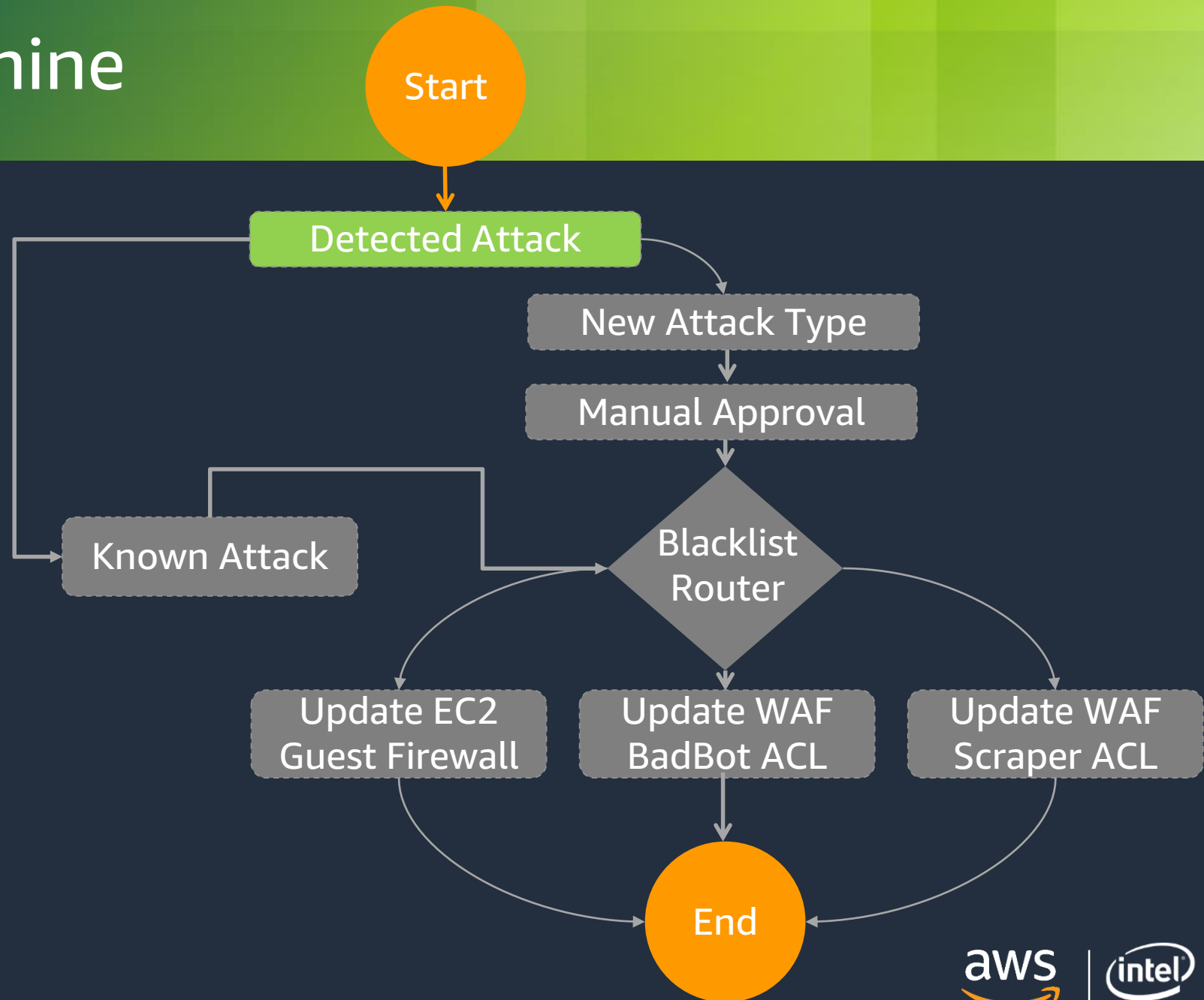


# Define in JSON, Visualise In The Console

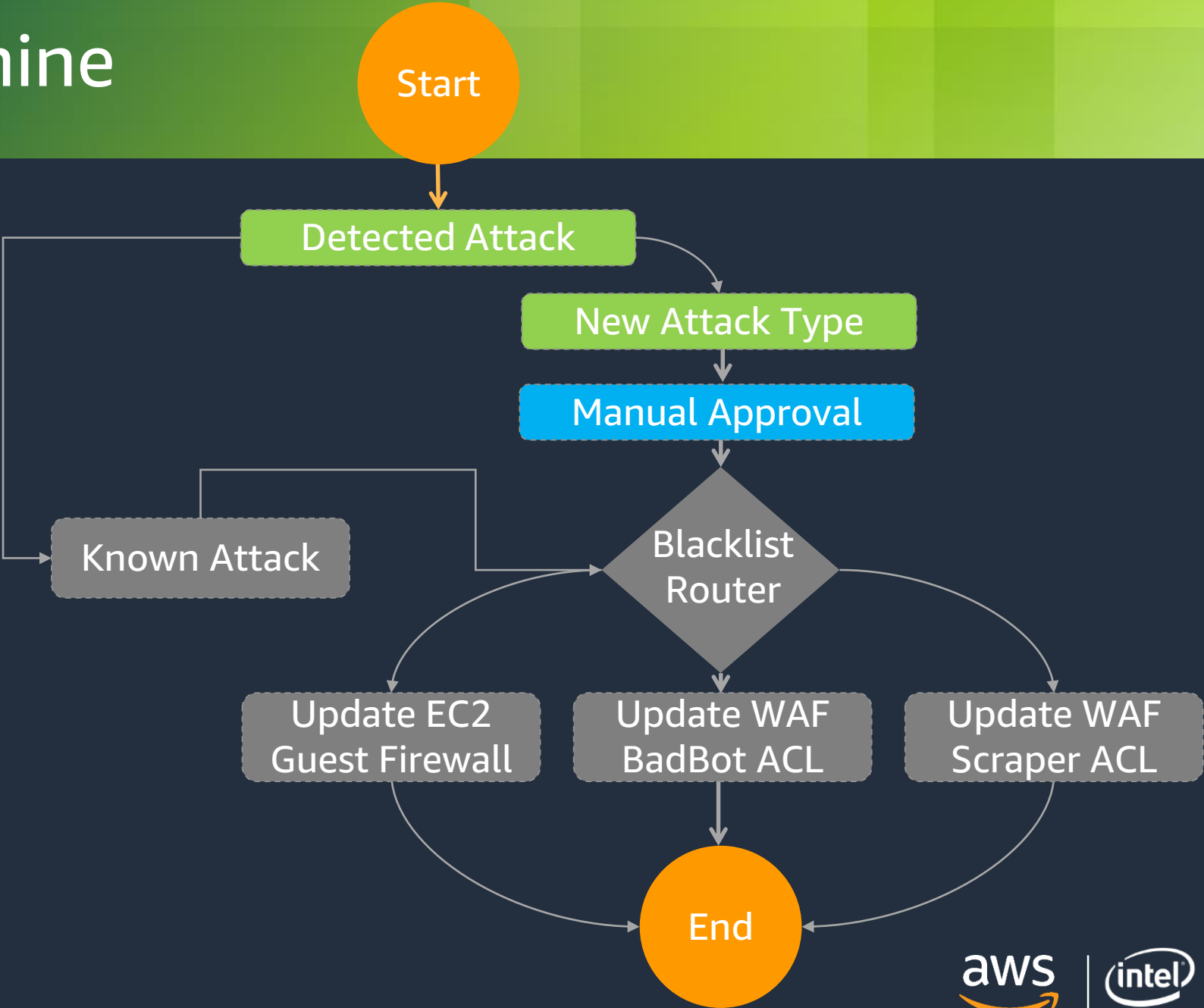
```
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  "StartAt": "FirstState",
  "States": {
    {
      "ManualApproval": {
        "Type": "Task",
        "Resource": "arn:aws:states:aws-region:xxxxxxxxxx:activity:ManualStep",
        "Next": "Log_Ticket_InfoSec"
      },
      "Decision": {
        "Type": "Choice",
        "Choices": [
          {
            "Variable": "$.user_agent",
            "NumericEquals": 1,
            "Next": "Yes"
          },
          {
            "Variable": "$.user_agent",
            "NumericEquals": 0,
            "Next": "No"
          }
        ]
      },
      "Update_AWS_WAF": {
        "Type": "Task",
        "Resource": "arn:aws:states:aws-region:xxxxxxxxxx:activity:UpdateWAF"
      },
      "End": true
    }
  }
}
```



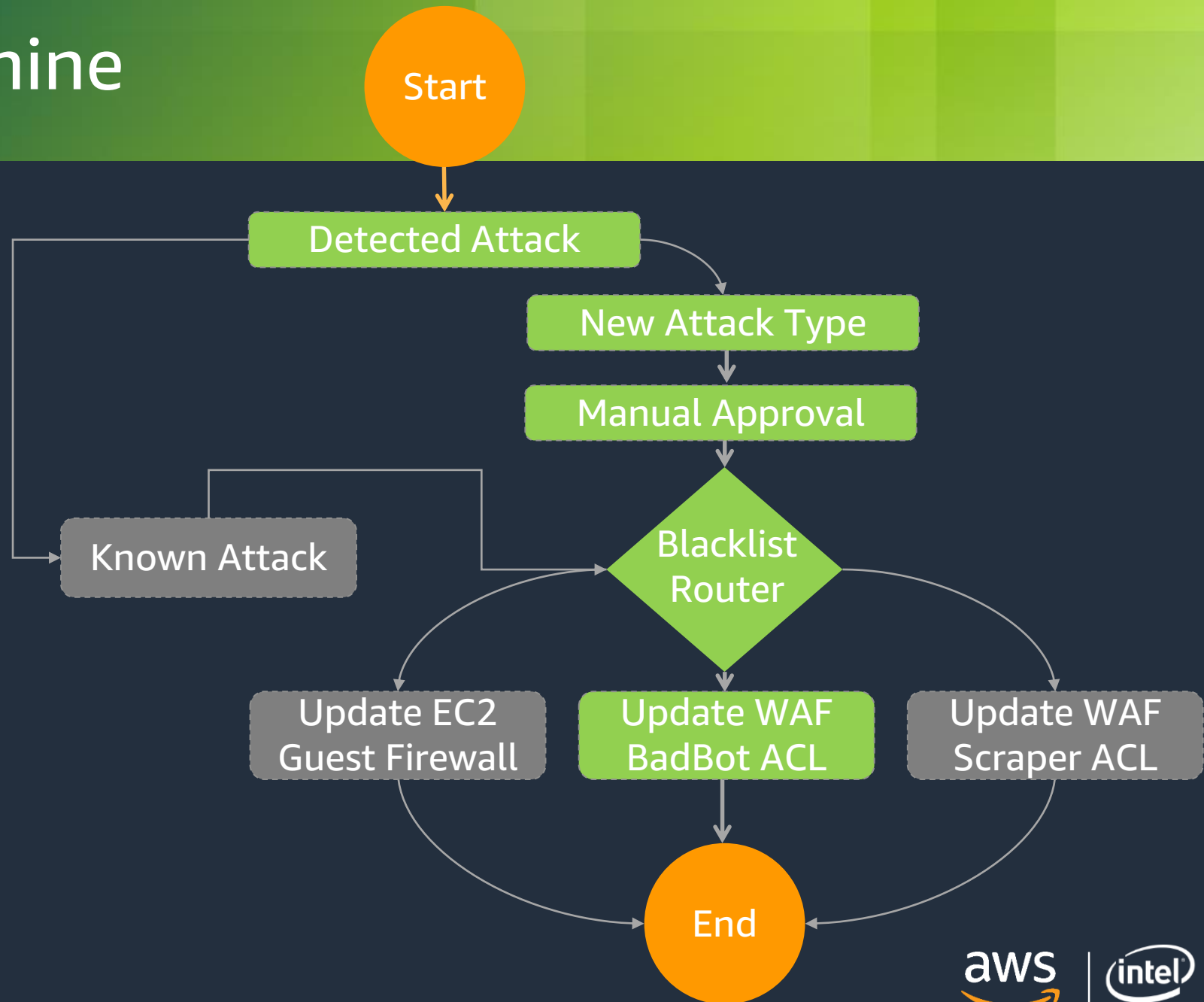
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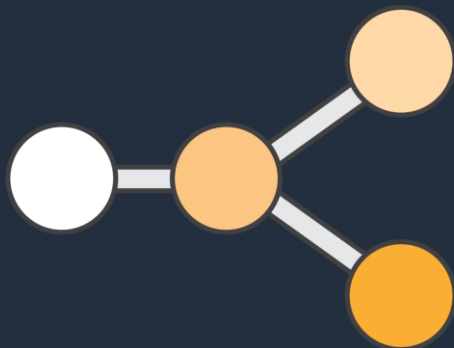
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# Amazon SNS



Message Delivery  
Over Multiple  
Transports



Simple API  
Integration



Proven Reliability  
Multi AZ  
Architecture

# Demo

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**AWS WAF**



**AWS  
Lambda**



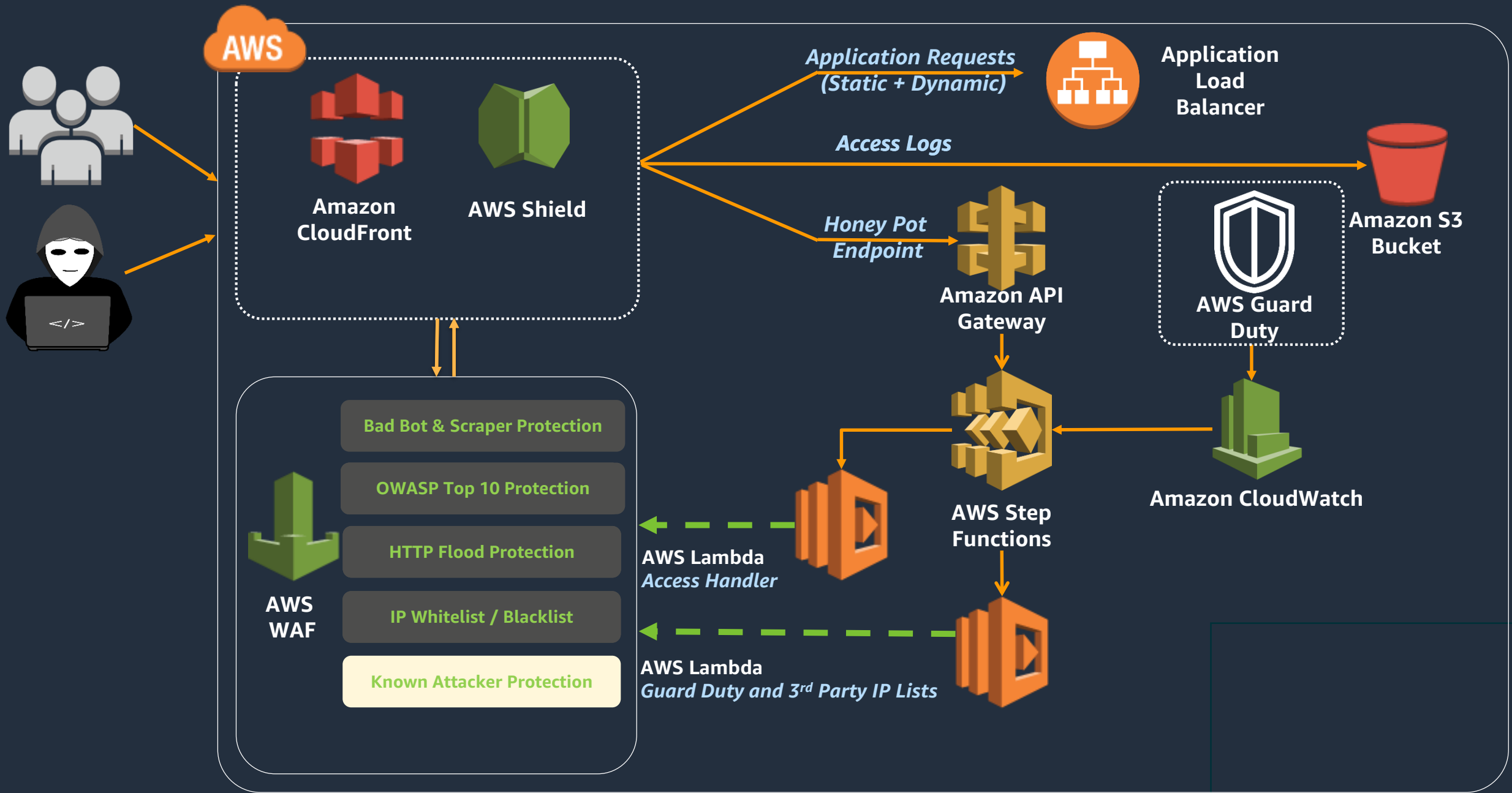
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Gateway**



**AWS Step  
Functions**



**AWS Shield**



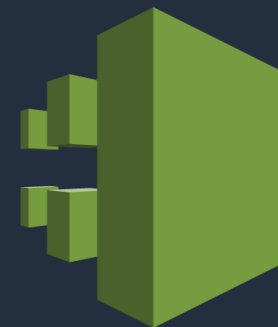
# AWS Guard Duty



Generate findings  
through VPC Log  
Stream



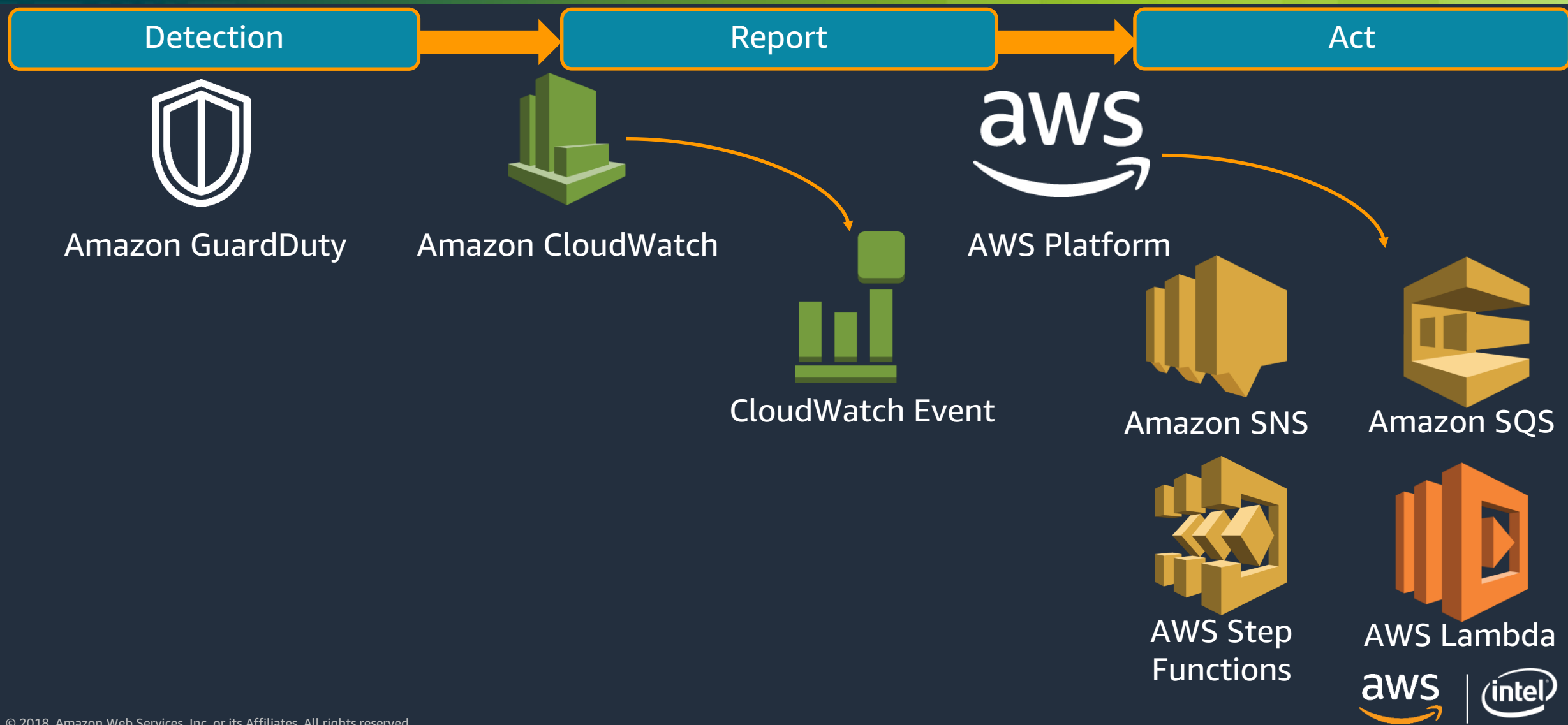
Queries to  
questionable  
domains



AWS CloudTrail  
history of AWS  
calls and user  
activity



# Automating Remediation



# Demo

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**AWS WAF**



**Amazon API  
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**AWS  
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**AWS Guard  
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**AWS Step  
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**AWS Shield**

# Our Security ToolBox



**AWS WAF**



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**AWS Shield**

# Can I Afford **This**?

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Let's Do The **Math**

# All This For Under \$20



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\$16



## AWS WAF

Web ACL and Rules      \$5 per month per WebACL + \$1 per month per rule

Request Charge      \$0.60 per million requests

# All This For Under \$20



\$16



\$0.05



## Amazon API Gateway

\$3.50 per million API calls



# All This For Under \$20



\$16



\$0.05



\$0.02



## AWS Lambda

\$0.20 per million requests

# All This For Under \$20



\$16



\$0.05



\$0.02



\$1.05



## AWS GuardDuty

VPC Flow Log and DNS Log Analysis

First 500GB \$1.10 per GB

CloudTrail Event Analysis

\$4.40 per 1 million requests



# All This For Under \$20



\$16



\$0.05



\$0.02



\$1.05



\$0.10



## AWS Step Functions

\$0.025 per 100 state transitions

# All This For Under \$20



\$16



\$0.05



\$0.02



\$1.05



\$0.10



\$0.00



AWS Shield - Standard

\$0.00

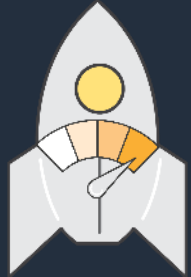
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## Cost **Optimised** Security

Drive the cost of performing security down whilst providing full stack automation with the AWS platform

# How To Get Started

## AWS Lambda

Product Details -

<https://aws.amazon.com/lambda/>

Tutorial - <https://amzn.to/2IJn4Bm>

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## AWS Automation

WAF / Lambda Automation - <http://amzn.to/2gblvOz>

Step Functions Approval Workflow -

<http://amzn.to/2hkPOUF>

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## AWS Step Functions

Product Details -

<https://aws.amazon.com/stepfunctions/>

Tutorial - <https://amzn.to/2rESklf>



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