

CLOUD COMPUTING

Cloud Computing: The practice of using network of remote servers hosted on internet to store, manage and process data rather than a local server or personal computer.

on premises servers: A group of servers that are privately owned & controlled.

Cloud → The delivery of computing services like storage, database, networking, software, analytics, intelligence & server.

Types of Cloud Models

① Infrastructure as a Service → IaaS

- * IaaS is used by Network Architects
- * IaaS gives access to resources like Virtual Machine and Virtual Storage

ex: Amazon web Services (AWS), Microsoft Azure, Google Compute Engine (GCE)
Rackspace, Digital Ocean, Oracle Cloud, IBM Cloud.

EC2 → By AWS

② PaaS → Platform As A Service:

- * PaaS is used by Developers
- * PaaS gives access to run time environment to deployment and development tools for Application.

ex: AWS Elastic Beanstalk, Windows Azure, OpenShift
FB, Google Stack Engine.

③ SaaS → Software As A Service:

- * SaaS is used by END USERS
- * SaaS gives access to the END USERS

ex: Microsoft 365, G-mail, Google workspace

Resources: If we create anything underneath the service those are called Resources

AWS Region :

- AWS Region is a separate geographic area where we cluster data centers
- Each AWS Region is completely independent

Availability zones : Each AWS Region consists of multiple, isolated and physically separate AZ's within a geographical area.

* To avoid fault tolerance, multiple AZ's are present for scalability.

Edge location : It is a data center, where end user access services located at AWS Region to reduce latency.

Latency : Time with time it takes for data packet to travel across.

IAM [Identity and Access Management]

- * Provides access to Account Services where we can manage user, Roles, Groups and Password policy.
- * It applies Globally to all Region.

Two ways of login as IAM user

① Using user name and password we can Access through Console

② Using Command Line Interface (CLI)

- * First we need to install AWS CLI → then AWS Account.
- * Then use Command AWS Configure
- * Then it will give Access Key & Secret Key which are present in user credentials.

→ Default Region → US-east-1 → North Virginia

→ Default outputformat → JSON.

→ To Change Region → --region ap-south-1 → either in

To change region →
In order to list
instances

Command --region ap-south-1

in CLS

How to Create User

→ Go to IAM

→ Click on Users → Click Add user

→ Enter name of user

→ Click the Box Auto Generate Password

→ Click on Reveal password on login

→ Provide permission & access

→ Click on Tags → Add Name

→ Review & Download CSV file

→ Click on Add user.

How to Create Group

- Go to IAM
- Click on Create Group → Give Group Name
- Attach Policies
- Create Group
- Select the Created Group
- Attach the roles required to Group

POLICY

A Policy is a set of permission which is attached to a user, group and role.

⑧ In which format policy's are written?

JSON format

What is JSON Format? (JSON = JavaScript Object Notation)

① Statement

② EFFECT

③ ACTION

④ RESOURCE

POLICY STRUCTURE

- ① EFFECT : Allow all the action specified in the policy
Deny all the action specified in the policy
- ② SID : Unique name given for policy
- ③ PRINCIPAL : who is assuming the policy
- ④ ACTIONS : Different Actions present in AWS is specified
- ⑤ RESOURCES : on whom are assuming the policy

MANDATOR

- ① Effect
- ② Action
- ③ Resources

Not Mandator

- ① SID
- ② Principal

Steps to Create Policy

- Go to IAM
- click on Policy → Create policy → Choose Service
- Select the Actions & Resources → Click on Next
- Enter Name of policy → Create Policy.

Steps to Attach policy to user

- Click on Created policy
- Click on Policy Usage
- Select Attach → Select the required user
- Click on Attach Policy.

Types of policy:

- ① Identity Based policy: Applicable on users, groups of users & roles
 - Custom Managed → Accuracy is more
 - AWS Managed policy → Accuracy is less.
 - Inline policy or Session Based policy.
- ② Resource Based policy → Attach to a resource ex: EC2, S3
- ③ Session Based Policy → Create a Temporal Policy for a
 - Inline Based Policy.
- Inline Policy → It is an embedded policy which is present while creating IAM user.

Two types of policy

- ① Identity Based policy: Can Attach to IAM user, group user & Role.

ROLES: A Set of permission comes b/w the Services that grant access to Action and Resources in AWS.

Steps to Create Role:

- Go to IAM
- Click on Role → Select AWS Service → Click on EC2
- Click on Role → Select AWS Service → Click on EC2
- Provide the Access Required
- Enter Role Name → Create a Role.

ASSUME ROLE

T - S C (Notes)

Assume Role Returns a set of temporary Security Credentials that you can use to access AWS Resources that you might not normally have access to. These temporary credentials consist of an access key ID, a secret access key and a security token.

Steps

- Create a user in IAM user
- Create a role → Provide S3 Bucket full access
- Copy the ARN of the user
- Go to the role → Click on Trust Relationship → Edit Trust relationship
- Replace "Service" by "AWS" & "ec2--" by "ARN guest"
- Update policy.
- Open cmd
- Type AWS Config
- Enter all the credentials of user & login
- Run Command aws sts assume-role --role-arn <ARN role>
--role-session-name=S3-full-access --duration-seconds 3600
- Credentials will be displayed Copy all the credentials
- Run set AWS-ACCESS-KEY-ID = <Enter ID>
- Run set AWS-SECRET-ACCESS-KEY = <Enter Secret Key>
- Run set AWS-SESSION-TOKEN = <Enter Token>
- Run aws s3api list-buckets
- S3 bucket array will be generated

Switch Role / Get Account

Switch Role / Get Account → give access from one account to another account

Steps

- login As a Root user
- go to IAM Create user & Download .CSV file
- Create STS policy and attach policy to user
- Go to another browser
- login as Another user
- Create role → Select AWS Account → Add Another Account
- Create role → Select AWS Account → Add Another Account
- Enter ID of the IAM user → click on Next
- Provide Admin Access to role → Give role name → Create Role
- Return to browser 1 → login as IAM user → Click on Switch Role → Paste private ID of Another user
- Enter role name → Click on Switch.

STS Policy : [Security Token Service]

It is a web service that enables you to request temporary limited privilege credentials for (IAM) user

JSON → java script object notation



CLOUD WATCH

Amazon Cloud Watch monitors your Amazon web service (AWS) Resource and Application you run on AWS in real time.

Metric:

Metric are data about performance of AWS Resources

Basic Monitoring: AWS will poll/get data for every 5 minutes → It is enabled default

Detailed Monitoring: AWS will poll/get data for every 1 minute
↳ we should enable this manually while ~~not~~ launching the instance.

ALARM:

Cloud watch Alarm allows you to watch Cloud watch metric and to receive notifications when the metrics fall outside of the level that you configured

Alarm: If the CPU utilization goes beyond the static state static threshold ~~not~~ alarm goes to alarm state

Three states in Cloud watch Alarm

- ① Alarm state: If CPU utilization goes beyond the static threshold
- ② OK state: If CPU utilization is less than static threshold
- ③ Insufficient: when there's no data to compare with threshold.

In Alarm we have:

- ① Notification
- ② AutoScaling Action
- ③ EC2 Action
- ④ System Manager Action

Events: Events indicate changes in AWS environment

Event Resource: which resource you want to monitor

Event Target: To alert the event change through notification

Cloud watch events is now moved to

Separate Resource
Called Event Bridge



Logs: Cloud watch logs enable you to centralize the logs from all your systems, application & AWS services.

Axes

Cloud watch ~~X-Ray~~ X-Ray Traces:

It is used to Analyse, Debug & Optimize the Application performance.

It may consist of Service Mesh & Traces, where you can create a Service Mesh for an Application & Trace the API for particular Application.

Different Types of Metrics in Cloud watch

- ① Instance Metrics → CPU utilization.
- ② CPU Credit Metrics
- ③ Status check Metrics
- ④ EC2 usage Metrics
- ⑤ Traffic monitoring Metrics
- ⑥ EBS Metrics.
- ⑦ Dedicated Host Metrics.
- ⑧ Network Metrics
- ⑨ Metadata Metrics

How to Create Alarm:

- * Go to Alarm Section
- Click on Create Alarm
- Then we have to select the Metric
- Then Give the threshold Value ↴
- Then Select the threshold type i.e [Static or Anomaly detection]
- Then Select the Notification
in that Select the Alarm State
like In Alarm, or OK or Insufficient data
- Then Select the SNS TOPIC, if SNS TOPIC is created
then Select that Topic or Create New SNS TOPIC
by giving the End point to which ~~Notification~~
Should be sent
- Then Topic will be created
- Then View in SNS Console.
- Then Click on Create Subscription.

- Then select the Protocol [Protocol end point where you want to post those notifications] like Email, SMS, HTTP, HTTPS, AWS Lambda, AWS SNS
- Then again give the end point
- Then your subscription will be created
- & then you will receive the Confirmation mail
- After that you will receive the Alarms through notification ~~of per~~ ~~to~~ your threshold limit

CLOUD TRAIL

It is mainly used to track user and API usage activity

Different API activities

GET	LOCK
POST	UNLOCK
PUT	COPY
VIEW	DELETE
LINK	
UNLINK	

ex: GET [HTTP://flipkart.com/lock](http://flipkart.com/lock):

To Get the URL of flipkart.com

Event History: Gives access to download Deep Record AWS Account Activity

* Cloud Trail events are kept for 90 days in event history saved in S3-Bucket

Events: Records API activity of all resources & user activity

Three types of Events

① Management events: Tracks all the activity with respect to AWS resources.

② Data events: Mainly used to track the events from S3 buckets, Lambda functions & DynamoDB

NOTE

Data stored in S3 bucket is called as object
object = data in S3 bucket.

③ Insight events: Mainly tracks the unusual activity performed in AWS Account. (Which is continuously analysing CloudTrail).

We can only enable Cloud Trail Insight events on that log managed events

Steps to Create Cloud Trail

- In Cloud Trail, we need to go to Trails
 - Then we need to click on Create Trail
 - Then we need to give the Trail Name
 - Then it will ask for Storage location
 - ① Create New S3 Bucket & ② Use existing S3 Bucket
 - Then we need to Select the event
 - management event or Data event or Insight event
 - ↳ Management event
If we want to track all the Activity with respect to default we need to select Management event
 - or
 - If we want to track the event of S3 Bucket, dynamo db or dynamo DB we need to select Data event
 - or
 - If we need to track unusual Activity performed in AWS Account we need to select Insight Activity
 - In order to enable this we need to enable Management Activity also
- Then Trail is created.

How do you set cloud watch Alarm:

- In cloud watch we have something called as Metrics which stores the data about performance of system
- Like if you consider CPU Utilization of EC2 instances data will be stored under Metrics tab under Cloud watch
- If we need to then we need to Set Alarm, then Select an Alarm Select the corresponding Metrics
- Once the corresponding Metric has selected we need to Set the Threshold
- Once after the threshold is set we have different Actions to select in order to Set the Alarm
 - 1st one is you can send out a Notification
 - 2nd thing you can take EC2 Action like Stopping or Rebooting instance if threshold is crossed
 - 3rd one is Auto Scaling option

SIMPLE NOTIFICATION SERVICE [SNS]

① TOPIC: SNS topic is a logical access point that acts as a communication channel.

② Subscription: To receive messages published to a topic, you must subscribe an endpoint to the topic.

In subscription we must select the endpoint like Mail, HTTP, SQS, HTTPS, SMS, AWS Lambda.

what are the protocol supported in TOPIC (Standard & fit).

In fito TOPIC → only protocol supported is SQS.

In Standard TOPIC → SMS, Email, HTTP, AWS Lambda, HTTPS.

Protocol: It is an Endpoint where we need to post the message.

Definition: SNS → Simple Notification Service is a notification service, provided as a part of AWS.

* It provides a low cost infrastructure for the mass delivery of messages, predominantly to mobile devices.

Producers/Publishers: Any application continuously generating the messages.

Consumers: Any application continuously receiving messages.

when why do we use Standard Queue instead of FIFO Queue.

In some applications where message ordering is not an important factor & if there is no issue if we receive multiple copy of message in that case we use standard queue instead of FIFO Queue.

FIFO

* Strictly preserves message order.

* Exactly one message delivery.

* Subscription: SQS Protocol

STANDARD

* Best effort messaging order.

* At least once message delivery.

* Subscription: SQS, Lambda, HTTP, HTTPS, SMS, Email.

SIMPLE QUEUE SERVICE [SQS]:

It is a hosted que for storing messages as they travel between Applications or Micro Services. Where particular Microservice is producing the message to Queue & Particular Microservice is Receiving the message.

It has two types

- 1) FIFO [First In First Out] : These are designed to enhance messaging b/w Applications when the order of operations and events is Critical. (Important)
- 2) Standard : Standard Quee Support at least one message delivery. Due to high Distributed Architecture in motion one copy of message might be delivered out of order.

Question : Interview
Have you Configured SQS Que or How to Configure SQS Que

- Yes i have Configured SQS Que . In my Current project there was a requirement where we had Microservice Based Architecture.
- One of the Microservice was generating the message which need to be consumed by multiple Microservices , During which i had Created a Que.
- So when Microservices will be publishing the message to the Que & the other Microservices would be looking for particular message out of the Que
- So There are Mainly two types of Queues
① FIFO & ② Standard Que
- Depending upon the requirement we can go wst to any one of Que

Microservice Architecture : It is an Architectural development style in which the application is made up of Smaller Services that handle Small portion of the functionality & data by communicating with each other.

SQS Configuration :

① Visibility Timeout: It sets the length of time that a message remains in the queue by one consumer will not be visible to other consumers.

Assume we have 2 consumers, if one consumer is consuming a message from the queue & if we have set the Visibility timeout for 30 sec so till 30 seconds that message will not visible for other consumer.

② Message Retention Period: It is the amount of time that Amazon SQS retains the message that didn't get deleted.

Default Retention Period - 4 Days

Range → 60 sec - 14 Days

Max Retention Period - 14 Days

③ Delivery Delay: If consumer needs additional time to process messages, we can delay each new message coming to the queue.

Delivery Delay is the amount of time to delay each message added to queue.

Max delay time → 15 min.

Default → 0 seconds.

④ Maximum Message Size

→ Default Max message size → 256 KB.

If it is more than 256 KB we can use a

Amazon SQS Java extend client lib (SQCL)

→ Max - 2 GB

⑤ Receive message wait time → 0 to 20 seconds

Dead letter queue: If a message can't be consumed successfully you can send it to a dead letter queue.

DLQ let you isolate problematic message to determine why they are failed.

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- Then corresponding Metric is selected we need to set the threshold.
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 - Like 1st one you can send out a Notification
 - Or and then you can take EC2 Action like Stopping or Rebooting instance
 - 3rd One is AutoScaling Action → in which New instance is launched automatically to scale the load
 - 4th One is System Manager. to Scale the load
- Then if you want to send a Notification, we will go with Simple Notification Service (SNS) & while we need to configure the Topics & Subscriptions
 - If you have already Topic existing we need not to do Configur it → In Topic we have two options ie FIFO & Standard one supports FIFO protocol & other supports standard protocol
 - If you don't have Topic means we need to Configur it
 - Then you need to Select Subscription
 - In Subscription you need to select the protocol like the endpoint where you want to Post the Notification
 - Protocols [like Email, SMS, HTTP, HTTPS, AWS Lambda] & SNS
 - Then you need to give the endpoint like whom the notifications should reach
 - Like if you select Email protocol then you need to give the Email id as End point
 - Like this we can create a Alarm
 - After this you will receive the ~~notification~~ Alarm through notification as per your threshold limit

KEY MANAGEMENT SERVICE : KMS

Key Management Service (KMS) → AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) is a managed service that makes it easy for you to create, manage, and control your own keys and control their use across a wide range of AWS services and your application.

It has two types of keys

① Customer Managed Keys

② AWS Managed Keys

① Customer Managed Keys : Managed by customers for encrypting the data.

② AWS Managed Keys : Completely managed by AWS for encrypting the data.

Encryption : It mainly used to MASK (Secure) your data.

① Customer Managed Keys : we have two types (① Symmetric Key, ② Asymmetric Key).

② Symmetric Key : In this Single Master Key can be used for both Encryption and Decryption.

③ Asymmetric Key : In this two Master Key (Public & Private) used for encryption and decryption.

Server Side Encryption → (SSE-S3) → All the Encryption Techniques handled by AWS. In this AWS will manage Master Key for data encryption.

In this Encryption happens when Data is at rest.



Client Side Encryption : (SSE-KMS) → In this Customer Should Provide Master Key for data Encryption.

In this Encryption happens on the fly.



* Have you used KMS Services?

Yes, I have used KMS Services, whenever the user data comes there we can configure the KMS.

* Have you created any keys?

No, there are no such requirement in our project, as we are using SSE which means AWS is managing keys.

Then explain Custom Managed Keys

& types of CMK - Symmetric & Asymmetric

Steps to Create Custom Managed Keys

→ Go to KMS

→ Select Custom Managed Keys

→ Select Symmetric or Asymmetric

→ Add Name to Key

→ Select users who can use the key

AWS SECRETS

AWS Secrets Manager helps you to protect secrets which are needed to access your Application, Services & IT systems. This service enables you to easily rotate, manage, retrieve database credentials, API key.

Steps to Create Secret:

→ Go to secret → Select Secret type → Select other type of secret

→ Enter Value in user name & password

→ Select Default encryption Key

→ Mention Secret Name

→ Disable Automatic Rotation

→ Under Sample code select the code → Click on store.

* How will you managing credentials in your project?

We will use Secret Manager in order to store the credentials of database so that particular secret can be fetched by developer.

* What is the issue if it comes like Access denied or error?

We need to give permission to the Policy & Roles.

Ex: Attach Role of EC2 - Select full Access to instance



VPC [VIRTUAL PRIVATE CLOUD]

Amazon Virtual private cloud enables you to launch AWS Resources into a Virtual Network that you have defined.

Network: Collection of IP Addresses.

CIDR [Classless Inter-Domain Routing]

Classless Inter-Domain Routing is a method for allocating IP addresses ~~for~~ IP Routing.

→ Formula to Configure IP Address

$$\text{IPV4} = 2^{32-n}$$

$$\text{IPV6} = 2^{128-n}$$

$$\text{IPV4} = 2^{32-n}$$

Ex: If IP address = 10.0.0.0/24

$$n=24 \rightarrow \text{No } 8 \text{ IP address required}$$

$2^{32} - 2^4 = 2^8 = 256$ IP addresses can be allocated.

256 to 255 assigned.

→ SUBNET

A Subnet is a range of IP addresses in your VPC. You can launch AWS Resources into a specified Subnet.

Two types of Subnet:

① PUBLIC SUBNET: Resources residing in the Public Subnet has access over the internet.

② Private Subnet: Resources residing in the Private Subnet doesn't have access over the internet.

Some IP addresses are reserved they are

A first four IP address and last one IP Address are reserved

- ① 10.180.0.0 [Network Address]
- ② 10.180.0.1 [VPC Router]
- ③ 10.180.0.2 [DNS Server] DNS (Domain Name System) → The Internet's System for Converting Domain Names into Numerical IP Addresses.
- ④ 10.180.0.3 [Router role] Alphabetical Name to Number
- ⑤ 10.180.0.128 [Network Broad Cast address].

Steps for VPC process

- ① Creation of VPC
- ② Create of Subnet
- ③ Creation of Routing Table.
- ④ Internet Gateway → Then Network VPC is IGW
- ⑤ Then You need to Allocate the Subnet to Routing Table.
- ⑥ IGW in the RT.

① Steps to Create a VPC

- * Go to VPC → Select ~~Create your VPC~~ → Create VPC
- * Click on ~~Create VPC Only~~ VPC Only.
- * Select Enter IPv4 CIDR {10.0.0.0/24} → 256 subnets
- * Select Tenancy as default
- * Click on Create VPC.

② Steps to Create Subnet

- * Go to VPC → Select Subnet
- * Click on Create Subnet
- * Select your VPC (which is already Created).
- * Give name to Subnet → Select Availability Zone
- * Enter IPv4 CIDR Block.

* Create a Private Subnet

IPv4 → 10.0.0.0/25 IPv4 → 10.0.0.128/25

then both private & public Subnet are created

But still there are just Subnet and Route



RT [Routing Table]

It contains set of rules that are used to determine where the Network traffic from your Subnet or gateway is directed.

- * Public Routing Table
- * Private Routing Table

③ Steps to Create Route Table

- Go to VPC → Create Route Table.
- Enter Name of Route Table [Public RT or Private RT]
- Select VPC [vpc-03e03e00] & Click Next Step
- Create Route Table.
- Then Select your Route Rule

IGW [Internet Gate Way]

Default Address of IGW is 0.0.0.0

IGW is a logical connection between an Amazon VPC and the Internet.

IGW is defined in Routing Table.

[* If we assign IGW to only 1 subnet, that subnet becomes Public Subnet].

④ Steps to Create Internet Gate Way

- * Go to VPC → Create Internet Gateway
- Enter Name
- Click on Create internet gateway
- Then Attach VPC to Internet gateway in Action
- * Then VPC is Attached to IGW.

- ⑤ Allocation of Subnet to Routing Table
- * Go to RT
 - * Select Corresponding Subnet Allocation & click on Add
 - * Then click on Subnet Allocation \rightarrow edit Subnet Allocation
 - * Select Corresponding Subnet \rightarrow Save changes.
 - * Do the same for Two Subnets

- ⑥ Add IGW in the RT
- \rightarrow Go to Route Table \rightarrow Select Rout which you want to make it as Public Subnet \rightarrow Click on Edit Route
 - \rightarrow Click on Corresponding Rout \rightarrow Edit Route and \rightarrow Enter IGW Name
 - \rightarrow Add route \rightarrow Enter 0.0.0.0/0 \rightarrow Enter IGW Name
 - \rightarrow Save changes.
- Then Public Subnet is created.

How does routing work

0.0.0.0 is used for default gateway

SVI associations are automatically defined on the interface with the corresponding subnet number.

Default gateway configured in each

with subnet mask defined as per the configuration of the interface.

How does Routing Work at step ①

Received packet from C SVI at port 1

IP header of the packet is checked for destination IP address.

If the destination IP address is not found in the subnet mask of the port, then the packet will be discarded.

If the destination IP address is found in the subnet mask of the port, then the packet will be forwarded to the next stage.

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VPC PEERING

A type of Networking Connection b/w two VPC's that enables you to route traffic b/w them.

Conditions of VPC Peering

- ① CIDR Block Shouldn't overlap
- ② Transitive peering relationships are not supported
- ③ If the VPC's are in different regions, inter-region data transfer costs apply
- ④ You cannot have more than one VPC Peering Connection between the same two VPC's at the same time

Steps to VPC Peering

- Go to VPC → Select Peering Connection
- Enter name & → Select the VPC & Requestor
- Select the Another Account → Enter Account ID of Acceptor
- Select the Region
- Enter VPC CIDR & Acceptor
- Then Accept the request
- Create peering connection.

Acceptor: who is requested to VPC Peering

Requestor: who is requesting to VPC Peering.

NACL [Network Access Control list]

It is an optional layer of security that acts as a firewall for controlling traffic in and out of one or more Subnets.

Steps of NACL

- Go to VPC → Select Network ACL's → Select Name
- Select VPC → Create Network
- Select Subnet → Subnet Allocation → Select Subnet → Firewall
- Add Inbound and outbound rules

SECURITY GROUP

A Security group acts as a virtual firewall for your instance to control inbound and outbound traffic.

Steps to Setup Security Group

→ Go to VPC → Security Group

→ Enter name → Select VPC

→ Add Inbound Rule

Outbound Rule will be ~~always~~ All traffic

→ Create Security group.

Q If i need to restrict the usage of instance to specific user what will you do.

In Security group of NACL in Inbound & Outbound

rule i will specify the IP of particular user in Source in Source Code & Destination Code

Differences b/w NACL & Security Group

NACL

- * Firewall at Subnet Level
- * It is 1st layer
- * It is Stateless
- * It Only Allows

SECURITY GROUP

- * Firewall at Instance Level
- * It is 2nd layer.
- * It is Stateful
- * It Both Allow & Deny

Stateless → Any changes made in Inbound Rule will not be reflected in Outbound Rule. It will add Out Bound Rule Separately

Statefull → Any changes made in Inbound Rule will be automatically reflected in Outbound Rule.

Elastic IP:

It is an Reserved Public IP that you can assign to any EC2 instance in particular region.



EC2 [Elastic Cloud Compute]

AMI [Amazon Machine Image]

An AMI is a template that contains Software Configuration required to launch your Instance.

We can create our own Customized AMI Images.

In my current project I have created my own Customized AMI Image & will be using some AMI Image for spinning up the Instance.

- What does your Customized AMI Image made up of?

My Customized Image mainly consisting of CentOS & some additional Application that need to be part of our Application.

- What are you installing?

Like we have some couple of servers where we need to install Docker, so instead of installing Docker again & again we would be creating AMI Image for spinning up of particular Instance.

- What was your instance configuration in your Company?

We were using C5 family product where it has 16 core of CPU & 32 Giga of RAM.

Types of Instances

① General purpose [T2, M5 & M4]

T2 : Performance is more and can be used for many general purpose.

M4/M5 : used for enterprise Application & mid-size database.

② Compute optimised [C4 & C5]

→ used for High performance web services & developing engineering Applications.

③ Memory optimized [X1, F4]

It has high performance database in memory database

④ Accelerated computing [P3, P2, G3, F1]

G3 → used for 3D visualization & rendering

F1 → used for security & financial analytics.

EC2 Purchasing Options

① ON DEMAND → In these you can select the instance type & start, stop or terminate the instance.

You are only charged if instance is running

② Reserved instance → In this we can purchase a instance for certain period of time.

③ SPOT instance → In this we "Bid" the instance type AWS will set the Bid price.

④ Dedicated Hosts → Here a separate physical machines will be allocated for you.

EBS (Elastic Block Storage)

- * Amazon elastic block storage provides block level storage that can be attached to EC2 instances.

Note

- ① For one volume only one instance can be attached.

Snapshot EBS

We can take backup of EBS volume and store it to Amazon S3 Bucket by taking snapshots.

Data life cycle Manager

You can use Amazon data life cycle manager to automate the creation, retention and deletion of snapshots.

Difference b/w Snapshot & AMI

An EBS snapshot is a backup of single EBS volume.

An AMI image is backup of an entire EC2 instance.

Steps to attach EBS volume & take snapshot

- * Launch two instances in different AZ's.
- * Create EBS Volume & attach it to instance 1
- * Log in instance 1 using putty & run 'lsblk' to verify volume attached to instance. But this will not be mounted.
- * Format the disk "mkfs -t ext4 /dev/xvdf"
- * Create directory mkdir /mnt/mydisk.
- * Mount the disk "mount /dev/xvdf /mnt/mydisk".
- * Then df -TH to verify.
- * Create files in my disk.
- * Take snapshot of that EBS volume.
- * Unmount disk: umount /mnt/mydisk.
- * Detach the volume from instance.

- * Create a new volume from that snapshot
- * Attach the volume to Instance 2.
- * Then create directory `cd /` then `mkdir /mnt/mydisk`.
- * mount `/dev/xvdf /mnt/mydisk`.
- * Then `cd /mnt/mydisk`.
- * Then `ls -l` → The files created in that volume will be present here also.

How to resize EBS Volume.

- Go to EBS Volume.
- Click on Modify → Under allocated storage increase the size.
- In CLI enter `resizefs /dev/xvdf`
- Click on `df -Th` to check.

EFS (Amazon Elastic File System)

- Amazon elastic file system is a regional service storing data within 4 availability zones.

<u>EBS</u>	<u>EFS</u>
* Cannot be shared across multiple instances	* Can be shared across multiple instances
* Hardly Scalable	* Scalable storage
* Block storage	* Object storage

EFS ~~ELASTIC FILE SYSTEM~~

Amazon Elastic File System is a storage service storing data within and across multiple Availability Zones.

EBS

- * Can be shared across multiple instances
- * Hardly Scalable
- * Block Storage

EFS

- * Can be shared across multiple instances
- * Scalable Storage
- * Object Storage

AUTO SCALING

Auto Scaling: AWS Auto Scaling Monitors your Application and Automatically adjusts the capacity to maintain stability.

Horizontal Scaling: In Horizontal Scaling you add more EC2 Machines into your VPC

Vertical Scaling: In Vertical Scaling you add more CPU and RAM to an existing EC2 instance.

Launch Template: Launch Template Captures all the parameters required to launch an EC2 instance with more than one resource.

Steps for Auto Scaling:

- ① Go to Auto Scaling
- ② Enter launch Template.

ELASTIC LOAD BALANCER

It will Manage and Control the flow of Inbound request to group of targets by distributing evenly across the targets.

The Targets may be EC2 instances, Lambda or Containers.

Q Have you Created the load Balancer ? what is the type

↳ Load balancer Created.

Yes ; have created Application load Balancer in order to handle http & https requests.

Types of Load Balancer :

① Application load Balancer : It is mainly used for Web Application running HTTP & HTTPS protocol.

* Operates at Request Level, with each request going to different target.

② Network load Balancer : It mainly operates at Connection Level, whenever we require High performance at low latency. It mainly routes traffic to targets within VPC. It can handle millions of requests per second.

③ Gateway load Balancer : It helps you to easily deploy, scale and manage your third party Virtual Application.

④ Classic load Balancer : It operates at both Connection Level & Request level & useful for Applications that were built in existing EC2 [Discontinued on 15-AUG-2021].

Load Balancer Setup

- ① Go to Load Balancer in EC2
- ② Create Load Balancer
- ③ Click Application load balancer & Create
- ④ Enter the name of load balancer.
- ⑤ Select Internal facing a Internal.

Internet facing: Load balancer can be accessed by outside world over the Internet to user & customers.

Internal: Load Balancer can be Accessed only by your Project or Organisation of Internal users.

- ⑥ Select IPV4
- ⑦ Select the VPC & Subnets & web mapping has to be done
- ⑧ Then Create a Security -> In inbound rules add HTTP & HTTPS
- ⑨ Select the VPC & then add inbound rule.
- ⑩ Enter listeners & routing
- ⑪ Create Load Balancer.

Load Balancer set up for HTTPS

- ① Enter the name of load balancer
- ② Select VPC & Subnets
- ③ Select the security group
- ④ Under Configure security setting (HTTPS) click for security certificate we have to take certificate from trusted organization

* IP address has to be mapped to domain name, we can use Route 53 in AWS for mapping IP address to domain name.

* After mapping is done, certificate should be taken from trusted organization.

* They will provide all the required detail.

* They will provide valid certificate which can be used for https protocol.

After you download it upload a certificate.



⑤ Configure Health Check

- * we have to set response timeout, default time
 - i) if 500s instances has no response to load balance within response time given, then all instances will be marked as unhealthy.
- * Then Interval has to be mentioned, default is 5 minutes. Interval means health check performed.
- * Set unhealthy threshold: Attempts of response will be defined.
for ex: if 3 is set then 3rd attempt will be marked as unhealthy.
- * Set healthy response → Here also we can define threshold to check response.

- ⑥ Then select chosen backend instances to SNS topic
- ⑦ Review & Create.

Target Groups / Listeners

- Target groups attached to Route Request to one or more registered Target with using a load balancer.
- what are listeners in ELB?
Listeners are nothing, but target groups which receives the incoming request & route to the registered Target.
- What is Health Check in AWS Elastic Load Balancer?
It is used for AWS monitoring to determine the availability of registered EC2 instances & their readiness to receive traffic.

What is Cache? Cache is high speed data storage layer, which stores a subset of data, so that future requests for that data are served up faster.

ALIAS: Mapping of Hostname or IP Address to AWS Service.

ROUTE-53

Route 53 is a Domain Name Server where we can map IP Address to Domain Name or Hostname to another Hostname.

DNS PORT Number - 53

→ Where do you register the Domain Name?

Route 53 is the Service which we can use to register Domain Name.

• A-RECORD : A Record means mapping of Domain Name to IP Address.

• C-NAME RECORD : Mapping of Hostname to Another Hostname.

C-Name → Canonical

• TTL [Time to live] : DNS TTL is a setting that tells DNS resolver how long to cache a query before requesting a new one.

⇒ ROUTING POLICY

① Selective Routing Policy : we use this policy when we have resources in multiple AWS regions & you want to route the traffic that provides least latency.

② Weighted Routing Policy : we use this policy to route traffic to multiple resources in proportion (%) that you specify.

what are advantages of Route 53

- * It is flexible, mean Amazon Route 53 traffic flow provides flexibility in choosing Traffic
- * It is cost effective
- * It is secure
- * It is scalable, it mean it is designed to handle large amount of queries.

LAMBDA FUNCTION

AWS Lambda lets you to run code without provisioning or managing servers. It automatically manages the infrastructure for you.

AWS lambda languages:

Node.js, Python, Java, Go, Python3

AWS lambda integration:

Kinesis, API gateway, dynamoDB, AWS S3, Cloudwatch Events, Cloudwatch logs, SNS

① Have you written lambda function? & why do we use lambda?
Yes, i have written lambda function in order to take snapshot of an EBS volume

② What is Trigger functionality?
I have configured trigger functionality where in it will take the backup every two weeks.

③ what is destination?

Also i have configured the destination where once the backup is success i would be getting a notification in the mail.

④ What is Lambda function deployment?

It is the process of publishing a new version of your function code to the AWS Lambda service.

⑤ What is Lambda function execution environment?



SIMPLE STORAGE SERVICE - S3

Amazon S3 is a simple web service which can be used to store and retrieve any amount of data.

NOTE : S3 Cannot Be Attached to Instance

Buckets: It is a resource in S3 where we store data.

Two types of Buckets:

① PUBLIC BUCKET: Data present in these Bucket have access over the internet.

② Private Bucket: Data present in these Bucket don't have access over the internet.

→ In Projects we use private Buckets to host static web pages.

→ Buckets can also be used to host static web pages.
Static web pages/website: Web page which is common for every user is called as static web page.

Applications of usage of Buckets:

→ It is used to store application data.

→ It can be used to host static webpage.

→ It can be used to host static website.

* Rules for Bucket Naming:

① Bucket Name should be unique & should be between 3 & 63 characters long.

② Bucket name must be between 3 & 63 characters long.

③ Bucket name should only contain lowercase.

④ Bucket name should only end with letters or numbers & should not have any special characters at the end.

⑤ IP Addresses can't be given as bucket name.

⑥ Bucket names can't begin with '-'.

* Limitations of S3 Buckets:

① Only 100 Buckets can be created per account.

② Can hold unlimited objects.

S3 Storage Classes

- ① STANDARD : * It is designed for general & All Purpose Storage
* It is very expensive
* Durability of object is more
* Availability of object is more

② Reduced Redundancy Storage :

- * Designed for non-critical objects
- * Durability is more
- * Availability is more
- * less expensive than Standard.

③ Infrequent Access :

- * Designed for objects which are accessed frequently
- * object durability is more
- * object availability is more
- * less expensive than Reduced Redundancy Storage

④ Glacier :

- * Designed for long-term Archival Storage
- * It will take long time to retrieve object from the storage
- * Cheapest of all S3 Storage Class.

S3 LIFE CYCLE POLICY :

S3 life cycle policy is a set of rules that automate the migration of the object storage class to different storage class

Step8 to Create S3 Bucket

- ① Go to S3 Bucket → Click on Create Bucket
- ② Enter the Name of Bucket
- ③ Select the AWS Region
- ④ Choose the ownership

ACL's Disabled - All the objects in the bucket can be only accessed by this account.

ACL's Enabled - All the objects in the bucket can be accessed by other AWS accounts.

- ⑤ Check the box Block all public access
- ⑥ Bucket Versioning enable or disable

Bucket Versioning:

Versioning means keeping of multiple variants of an object in the same bucket. We can use this feature to preserve, restore & delete every version of object stored in bucket.

- ⑦ Select encryption key → [SSE-S3]
- ⑧ Create Bucket.

① Have you used encryption key on S3 Bucket?
→ Yes, we have used (SSE-S3) Key will be managed by AWS

② What is the maximum size of S3 Bucket?

→ We can upload 5GB of data at single time,
size of S3 is unlimited.

③ What kind of encryption are in S3 Bucket?

SSE - S3 → AWS Managed

SSE + KMS → customer Managed.

④ Replication in S3 or S3 RTC? Cross Region Replication.

→ It is designed to replicate 99.99% of objects within
15 min after upload. we can replicate the data in
some region or in different region.

⑤ How to recover deleted files in S3 Bucket?

→ In list of Buckets → open the Bucket of deleted object
→ Go to folder of deleted object → Turn on List Versions
→ Then enter Name of deleted object
→ Then select the previous version and then click restore.

[Step - 1] < not applicable with
Amazon S3

RDB [Relational Data Base]

Amazon Relational Database Service make easy to Setup, operate and scale a relational database in the cloud.

what are the RDB supported in AWS

- ① Amazon Aurora
- ② MySQL
- ③ Maria DB
- ④ PostgreSQL [Postgres SQL]
- ⑤ Oracle
- ⑥ Microsoft SQL Server

Relation DataBase and Non Relational Database.

Relation Database or SQL: These database store data in rows & columns like a spread sheet

Non Relation DataBase or NoSQL: These database doesn't use tabular schema of rows & columns instead it use storage model.

Ex: MongoDB , DynamoDB.

Relation DataBase/SQL

→ It is Rational Database

→ Vertically Scalable

→ Pre-define Schema

Non-Relation Database /NoSQL

→ It is Non-Rational, Distributed Data Base

→ Horizontally Scalable

→ Dynamic Schema

CLOUD FORMATION

Cloud formation is a service in which you can set up your AWS resources by using or creating Template in which we will describe all the AWS resources we want.

Template: It is a file where we declare AWS resources you want to create and configure. Template file will be written in JSON or YAML format.

STACKS:

Stack is a collection of AWS resources that you can manage as a single unit.

Basic Template

Resources:

VPC:

Type: AWS::EC2::VPC

Properties:

CIDR BLOCK: 10.0.0.0/16

There are 3 Sections in Cloudformation Template:

① Parameters

② Resources [Mandatory]

③ Outputs

we have to specify parameters & output in Template to reuse the Template.

→ Have you written Cloud formation Template?

Yes, I have written Cloud formation Template, it mainly consists of Parameters, Resources & Output

Parameter: This section is mainly used to define the inputs to resource section.

Resource: This section is mainly used to define the properties of Resources that you are going to create.

Output: In this section we can output some values depending on the requirement.

The codes can be written in two format

① JSON ② YAML

Where does you maintaining template? We will maintaining in S3 Bucket.

Example:

Parameters:

VPC CIDR:

Description:

Type: String

Default: 10.192.0.0/16

Resources:

VPC:

Type: AWS::EC2::VPC

Properties:

CIDR BLOCK: ! Ref VPC CIDR

Outputs:

VPC:

Description:

Value: Ref VPC.

Rollback: Rollback enables your AWS CloudFormation to monitor the state of your application during stack creation and updating & to rollback that operation if the application breached the threshold.

Drafting: If any manual changes happen occurs AWS will detect & revert it. This is known as drafting in cloud formation.

COGNITO

* It mainly provides authentication, authorization & user management for your application.

authentication → validating credentials

authorization → giving authority to access.

Cognito provides user flows

- Sign up
- Sign in
- forgot or change password
- Multifactor authentication.
- Email or phone verification.

Social identity can also be integrated to apps or web application using cognito
for ex:

- 1) Facebook
- 2) Google
- 3) Amazon

4) SAML → one authentication for many apps like Amazon, Prime, shopping, music etc.

AWS Cognito User pools

AWS cognito user pools, which will manage user sign-up, sign-in, password policy for the application.

→ It is here to authenticate users for our application.

AWS Cognito identity pool

This is a service which was designed to authorize your users to use the various AWS services.

→ Where you exchange the authentication token to get temporary AWS credentials which you can use to access the resources directly from the app

Difference b/w user pool & identity pool.

* user pool acts as mediator b/w your app & external social identity providers.

* you can't multiple identity providers as you need.

* Identity pool provides access to AWS services directly from app.

diff b/w I AM

* Gives secure access to AWS service & resources to your users.

Cognito

* It mainly provides authentication, authorization & user management for your application.

ELASTIC BEANSTALK

Elastic Beanstalk is a AWS service that is used for deploying & scaling web applications.

difference b/w EBS & Lambda.

EBS :- It acts as platform as a service [PaaS] where you can manage some aspects of the infrastructure. Developers can create test & deploy the application on the platform.

Lambda : In this you cannot make any changes to code once it is uploaded. It is a serverless service. Lambda doesn't store data but it allows to access the other data storage service.



VPN

It is mainly used to establish a secure & private tunnel from your network or device to AWS network.

two types of VPN

- ① AWS site to site VPN: It enables you to securely connect your on-premises network or office site to your Amazon VPC.
- ② AWS client VPN: Enables you to securely connect users to AWS network.

- ⇒ What are different ways to connect to private network
 - * Bastion host
 - * VPN Connection
- VPN connection is a best practice to connect to private network.

Have you configured or created a VPN client?

- ⇒ * First we need to spin up a VPN server in public subnet.
- * Then download the VPN software.
- * Install the software & enter all required credentials.
- * Using those credentials we can access to AWS network, then we can connect to private subnet.

CLOUD FRONT (DNS)

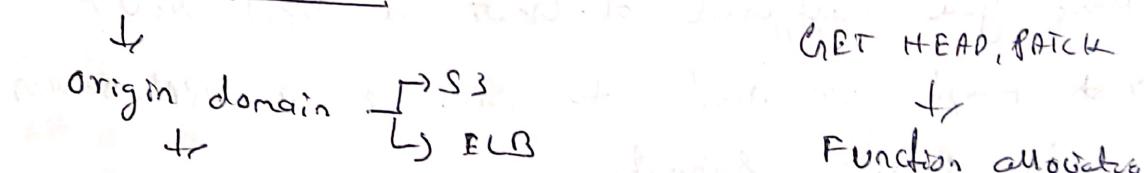
Cloud front is fast delivery network service that securely delivers data, videos & applications to customers globally with low latency & high transfer speed.

Edge location:- It is the area where the contents will be cached, so when a user is trying to access my content, the content will automatically be searched in the edge location.

"A site that Cloudfront uses to cache copies of your content for the delivery to user at any location."

- ① Where the data will be cached after creating Cloudfront distribution?
→ Edge Location.

Create distribution



S3 Bucket access.

Public access

default cache behavior.

Compress objects automatically ->

Viewer

HTTP & HTTPS.

↓

allowed HTTP methods.