

AWS Foundation

ORGANISATIONS, GA, ENI & BACKUP



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Introduction to Global Accelerator

Introduction to Global Accelerator

AWS Global Accelerator is a service that improves the availability and performance of our applications with local or global users



It provides static IP addresses that will act as a fixed entry point to our application endpoints on EC2, Beanstalk, or load balancers

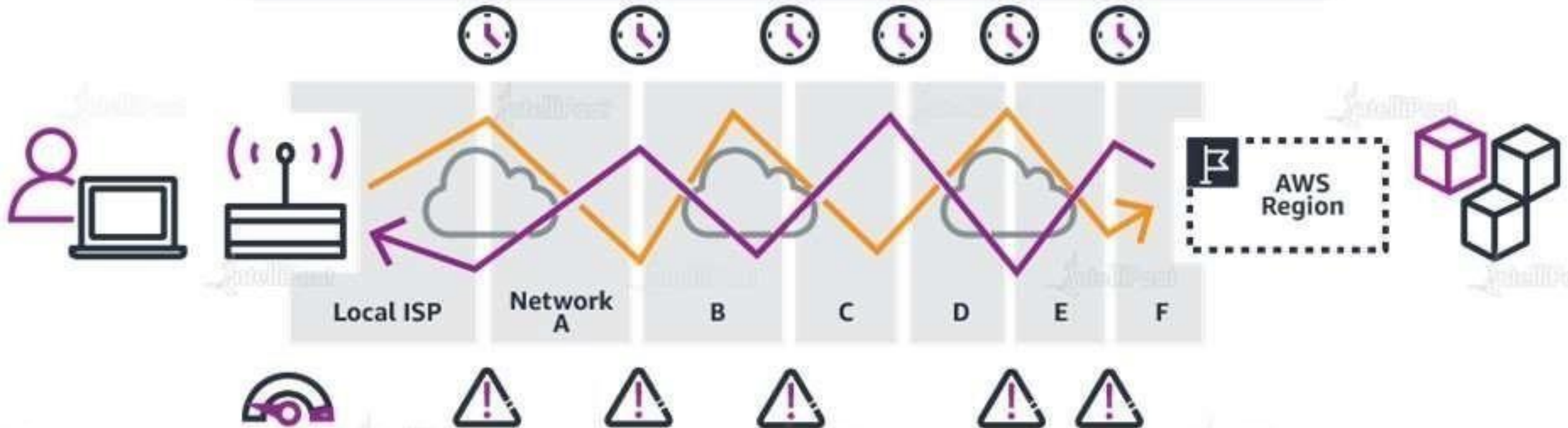
How does Global Accelerator work?



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Without Global Accelerator

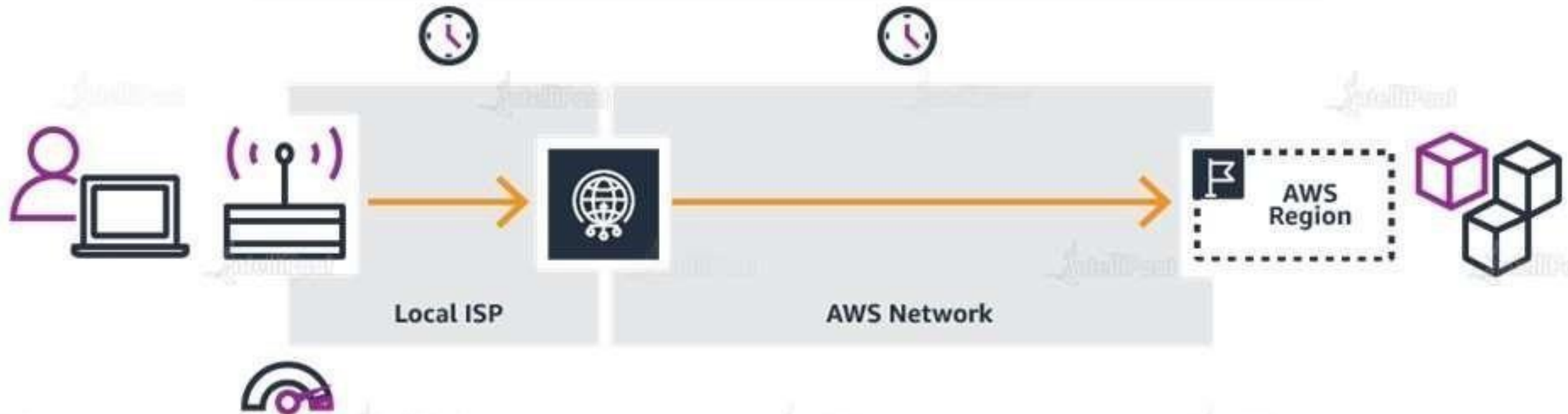
It can take many networks to reach the application. Paths to and from the application may differ. Each hop impacts performance and can introduce risks



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With Global Accelerator

Adding AWS Global Accelerator removes these inefficiencies. It leverages the AWS global network, resulting in improved performance

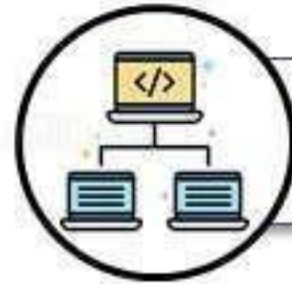


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Benefits of Using Global Accelerator



Instant regional failover



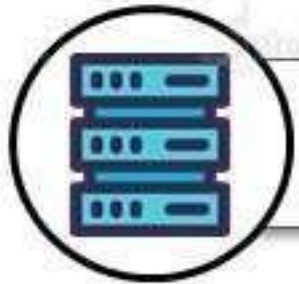
High availability



No variability around clients that
cache IP addresses



Improved performance



Easy manageability



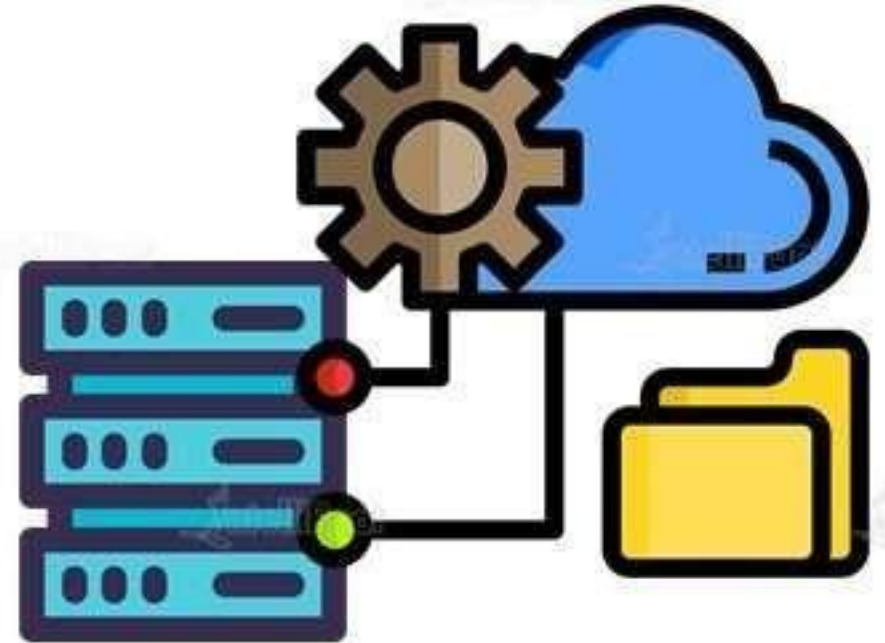
Fine-grained control

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There is **BYOIP** (Bring Your Own IP address) facility in Global Accelerator. This lets us use our own IP address as the entry point static IP

How does this help?

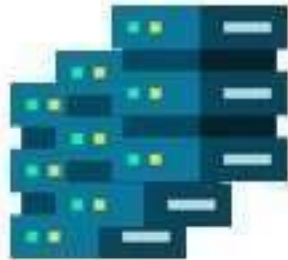
This allows us to move our on-premises applications that have hardcoded IP address dependencies to AWS, without making any client-facing changes



Introduction to Global Accelerator

Use Cases

Scales for Increased Application Utilization



When app usage grows, the number of IPs to manage also increases. Global Accelerator takes care of scaling our network up or down

Protects the Applications



While making our ELB or EC2 instances Internet-facing, the exposure to attacks increases. Using GA, we can use an internal ALB or a private instance as an endpoint

Global Accelerator Components

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Static IP Addresses

Global Accelerator provides two static IP addresses as endpoints or we can use a BYOIP address



Accelerator

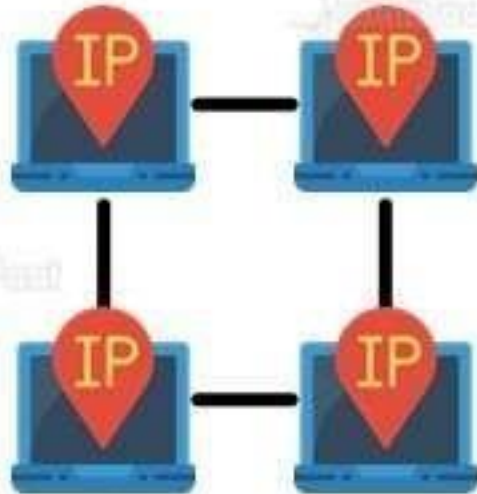
It directs traffic to healthy endpoints over the AWS global network to increase availability and performance



Global Accelerator Components

Network Zone

A network zone is an isolated unit with its own set of physical infrastructure, so if an IP becomes unavailable, we can try another IP in another network zone



Listener

Processes inbound connections from clients to Global Accelerator, based on the port (or port range) and the protocol (TCP and UDP) that we configure

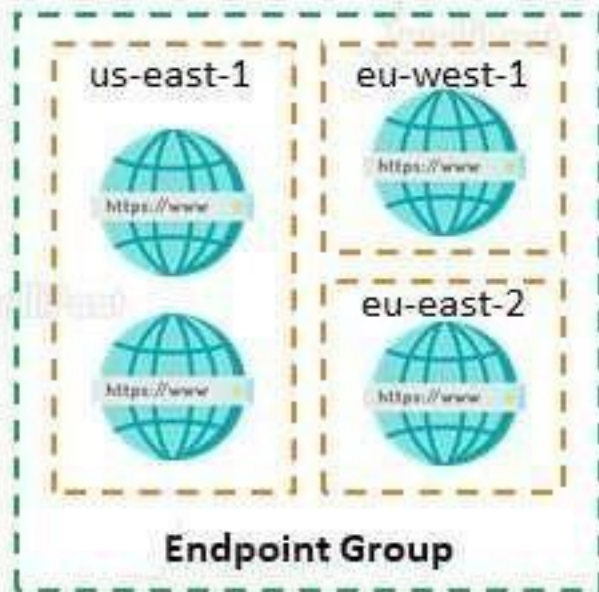


Port 80

Global Accelerator Components

Endpoint Groups

Every endpoint group is associated with a region. There will be one or more endpoint groups in a region



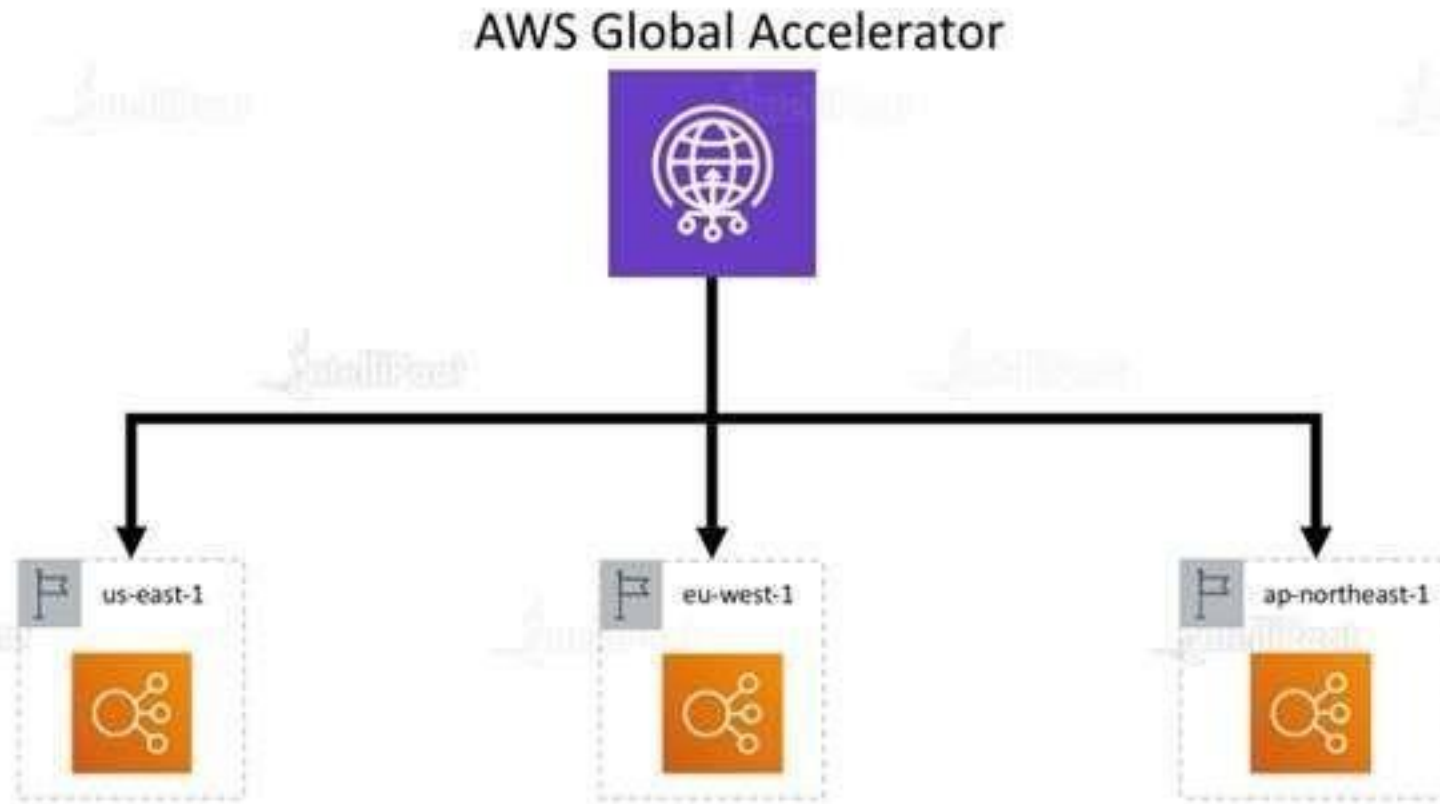
Endpoints

Endpoints can be NLB, ALB, EC2 instances, or Elastic IP addresses. Traffic is routed to the endpoint according to the configuration we provide

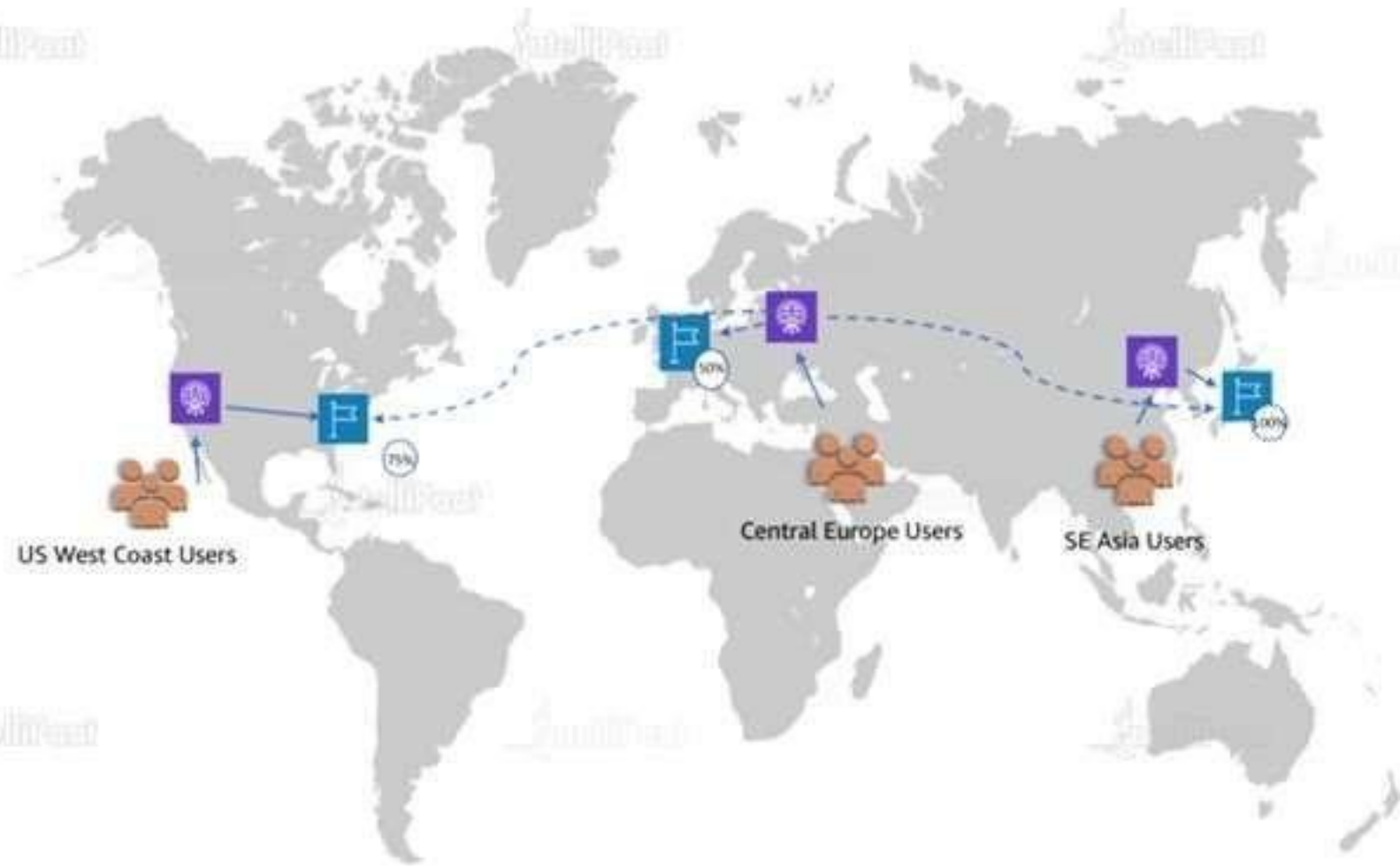


Global Accelerator Components

Let's take an example. Here, we are connecting three load balancers, which are in three different locations with common endpoints



Global Accelerator Components



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Quotas

- Accelerators for each AWS account: 20
- Listeners for each Accelerator: 10
- Port ranges for each listener: 10
- Endpoints for each endpoint group: 10
- Tags for each Accelerator: 50

Pricing

- Global Accelerator is not available in the free tier
- There is a fixed fee for a full or partial hour usage of GA with a charge of \$0.025 until it is detected



Introduction to AWS Organizations

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AWS Organization is a tool that lets us centrally manage multiple AWS accounts added to our 'organization'



AWS Organizations

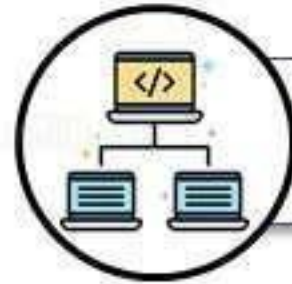
If we are the administrator of an organization, then we can invite the existing AWS accounts to join Organizations or we can create accounts in Organizations directly

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AWS Organizations Features



Centralized management



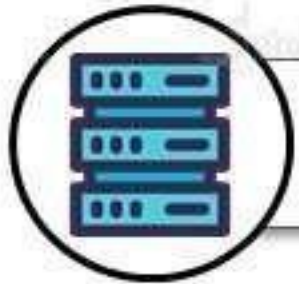
Consolidated billing for all member accounts



Control over the accounts' usage of services or APIs



Integration with AWS IAM



Consistent data replication, eventually



Standardized tags across accounts

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Pricing of AWS Organizations

There are no additional charges for AWS Organizations!

The charges apply to only the usage of other AWS resources by all member accounts



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Ways to Access AWS Organizations

AWS Management Console

Organizations can be accessed through the browser-based AWS Management Console to manage resources

AWS Command-line Tools

With AWS CLI, we can use the system's command line to access Organizations using commands. It is faster than console



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Ways to Access AWS Organizations

AWS SDKs

SDKs have libraries that can be used to write code as well as access AWS Organizations

HTTPS Query API

It gives programmatic access to AWS Organizations and its services. We can issue HTTPs requests directly to a service



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AWS Organizations Quotas

Max. and Min. Values

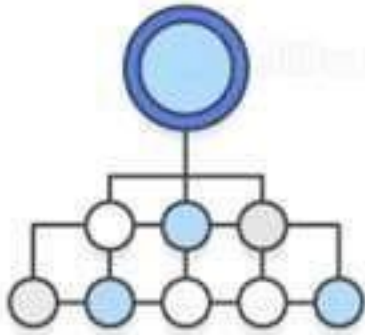
- Number of roots in an Organization: 1
- Number of OUs in an Organization: 1,000
- Number of policies in an Organization: 1,000
- OU maximum nesting in a root: 5
- Number of member accounts that can be created concurrently: 5

Expiration Time for Handshakes

- Invitation to join an Organization: 15 days
- Request to enable all features in an Organization: 90 days
- Handshake is deleted and no longer appears in lists: 30 days

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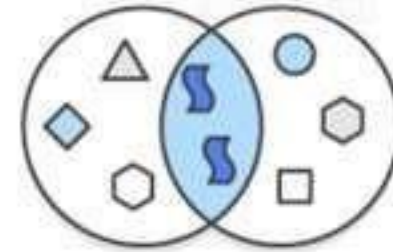
How does AWS IAM work with Organizations?



Creates groups of AWS accounts with AWS Organizations



Attaches service control policies (SCPs) to those groups to centrally control AWS service use

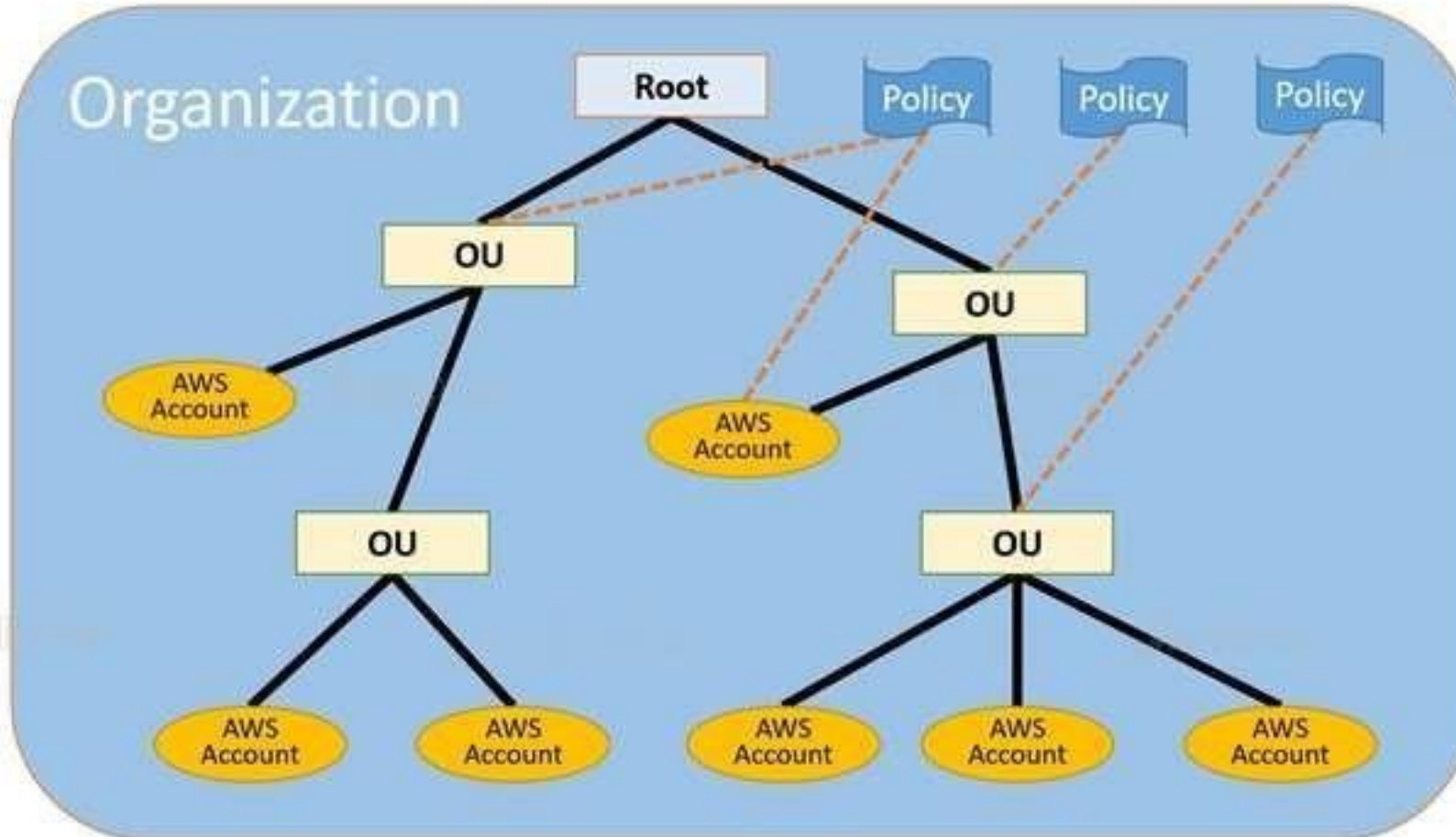


Entities in AWS accounts can only use the AWS services allowed by both SCP and AWS IAM policies for each account

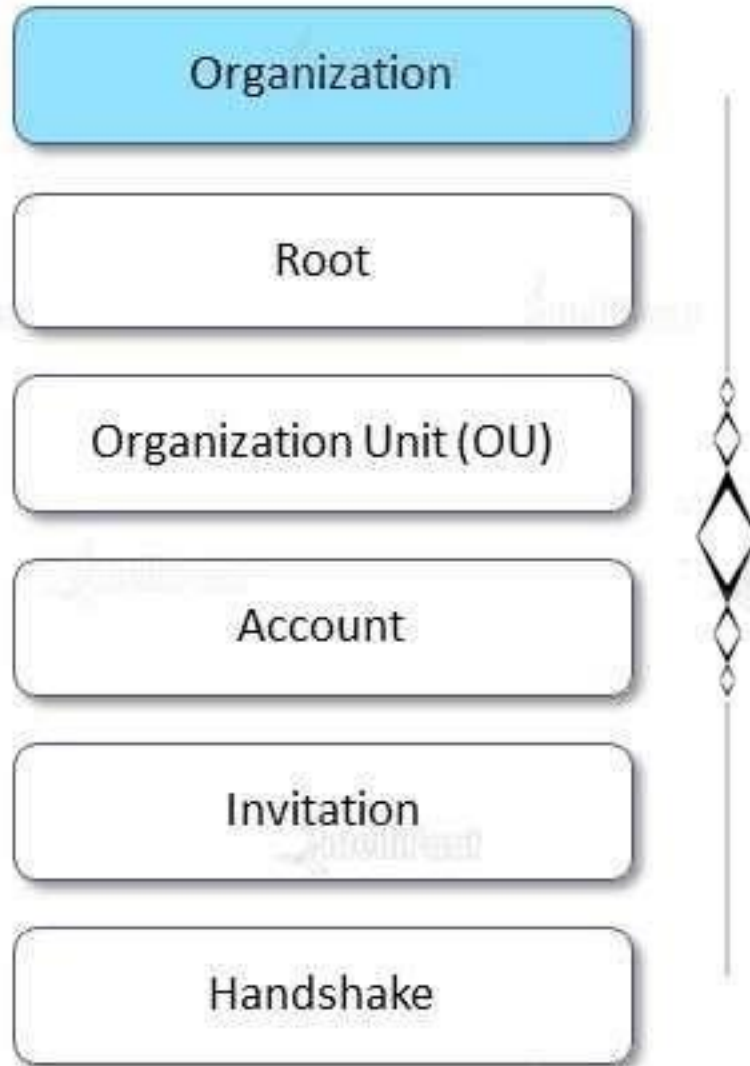
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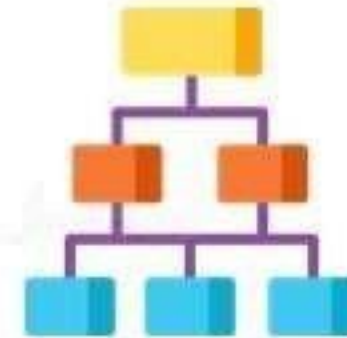
An example organization with multiple accounts



AWS Organizations Concepts



Organizations can be used to consolidate multiple AWS accounts so that we can administer them all as a single unit



An organization will have one master account and zero or more member accounts. We can organize our organization in an hierarchical order with a root on the top

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Organization

Root

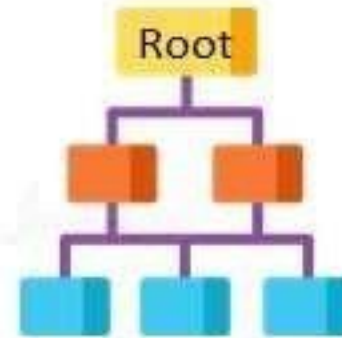
Organization Unit (OU)

Account

Invitation

Handshake

This is the master account for all subaccounts. If we apply a policy to root, it will be applied to all the member accounts and organization units



We can have only one root and that will be automatically created when we create an organization

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Organization

Root

Organization Unit (OU)

Account

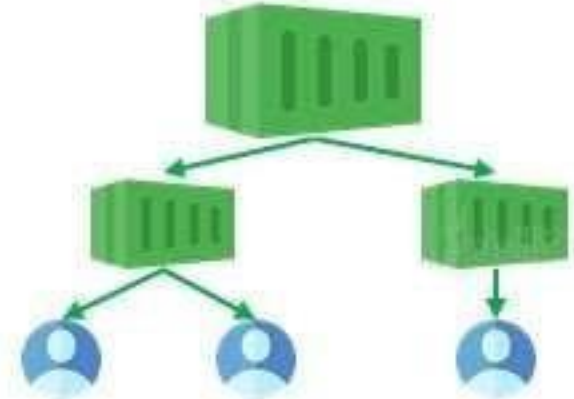
Invitation

Handshake

A container for accounts within a root. An OU can contain other OUs and this is what enables the tree-like hierarchy that ends in accounts

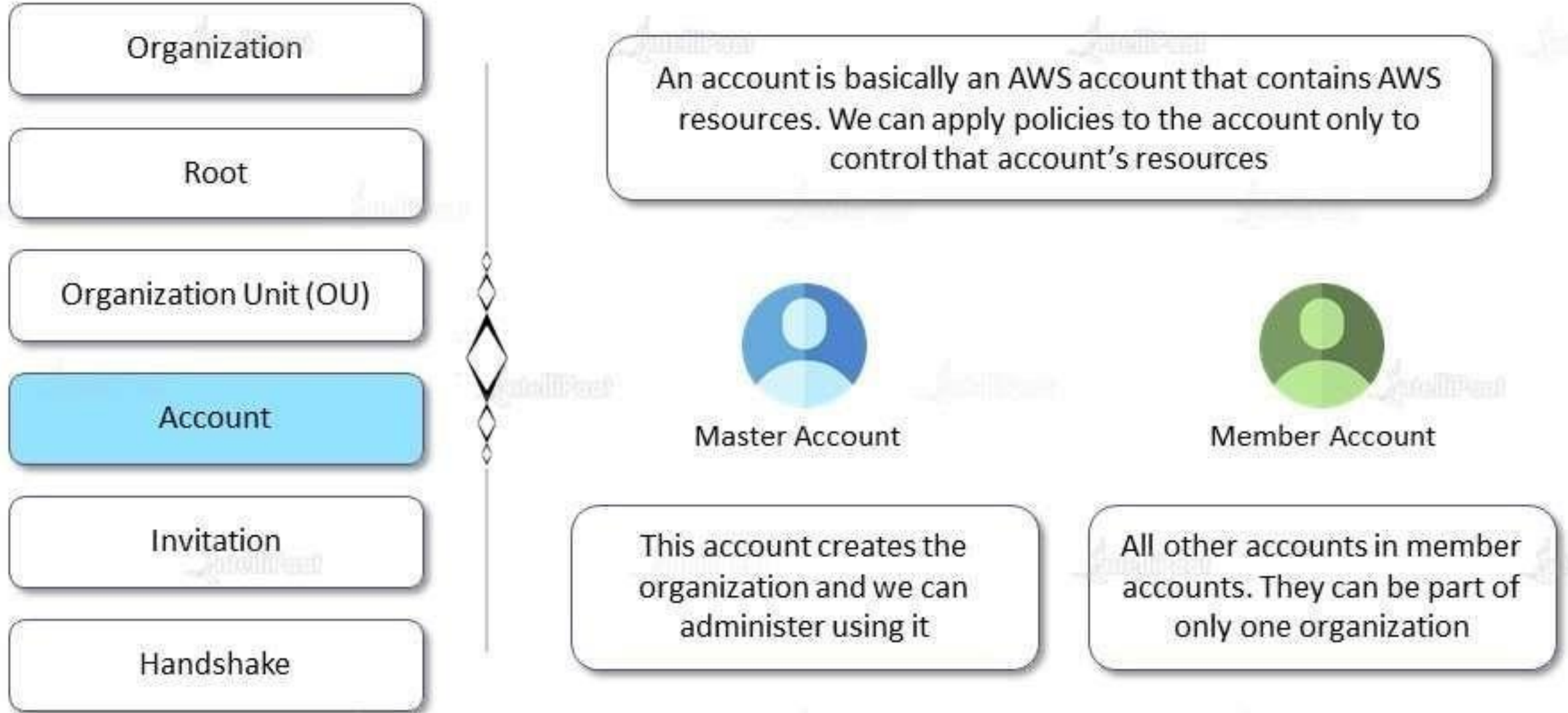


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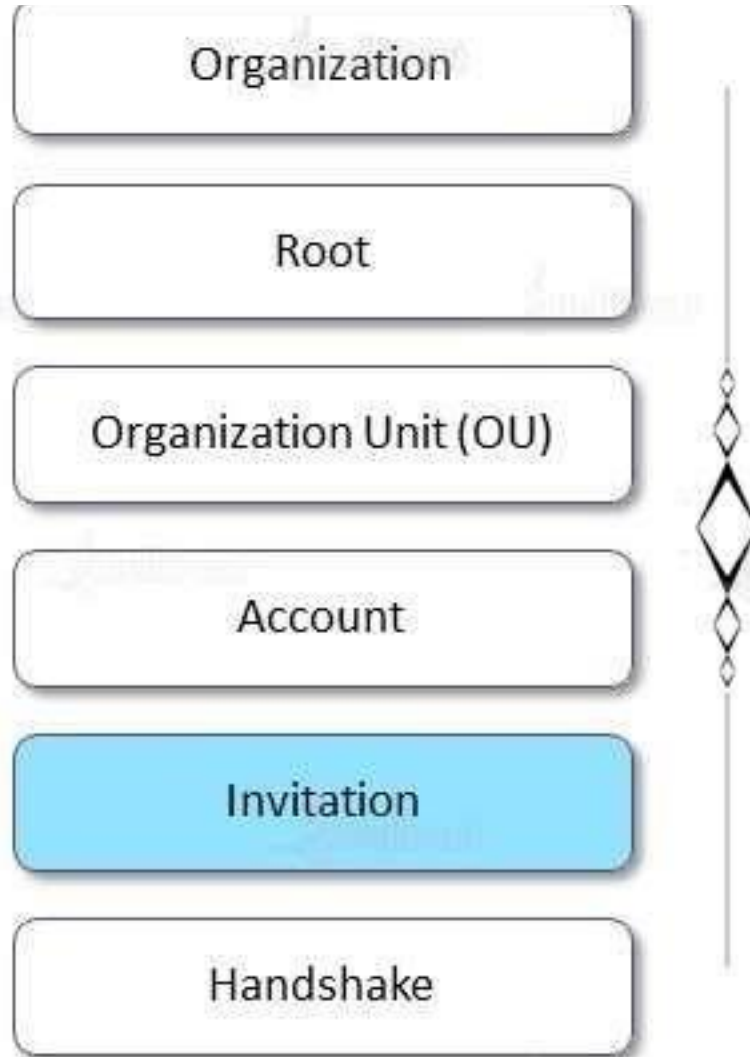


If we attach a policy to an OU, this affects all the other OUs under it, as well as to the member accounts

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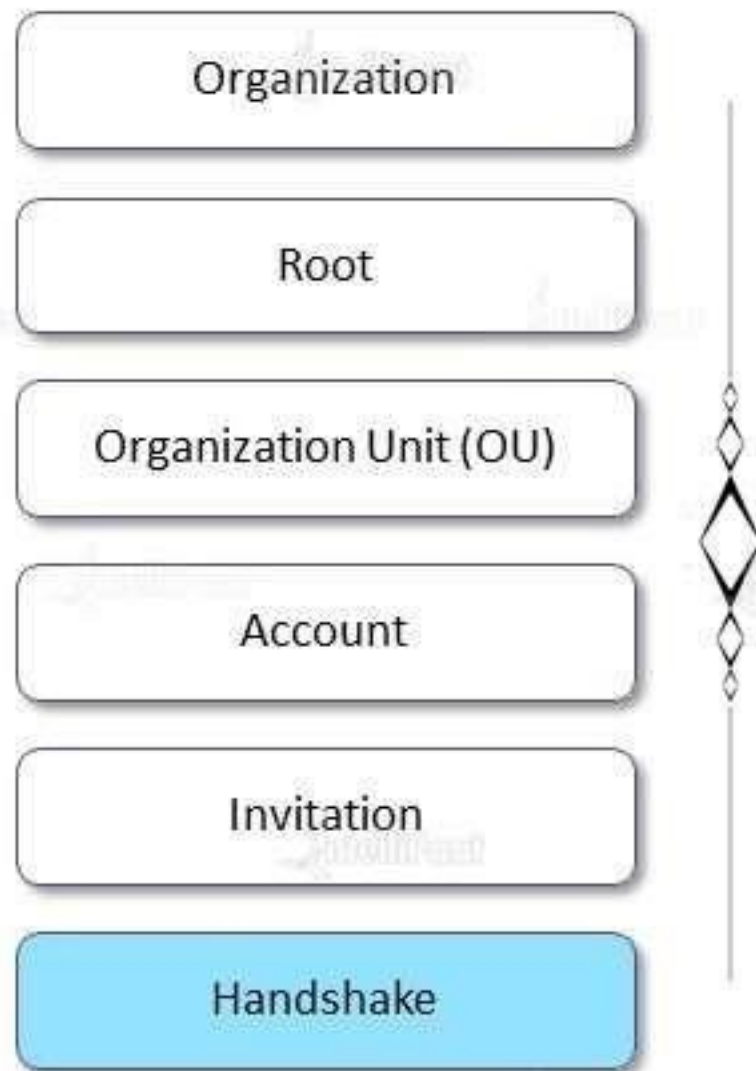
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This is the process of asking another AWS account to join our organization. Only a master account can send out an invite. If they accept, they become a member



AWS Organizations Concepts



Handshake is a multi-step process of sharing information between two accounts/parties. Handshakes are used to send out invitations and get back acknowledgement



We can work with handshakes directly if we are working with the organization's API or AWS CLI tools

Starting with Organizations

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Creating and Configuring an Organization

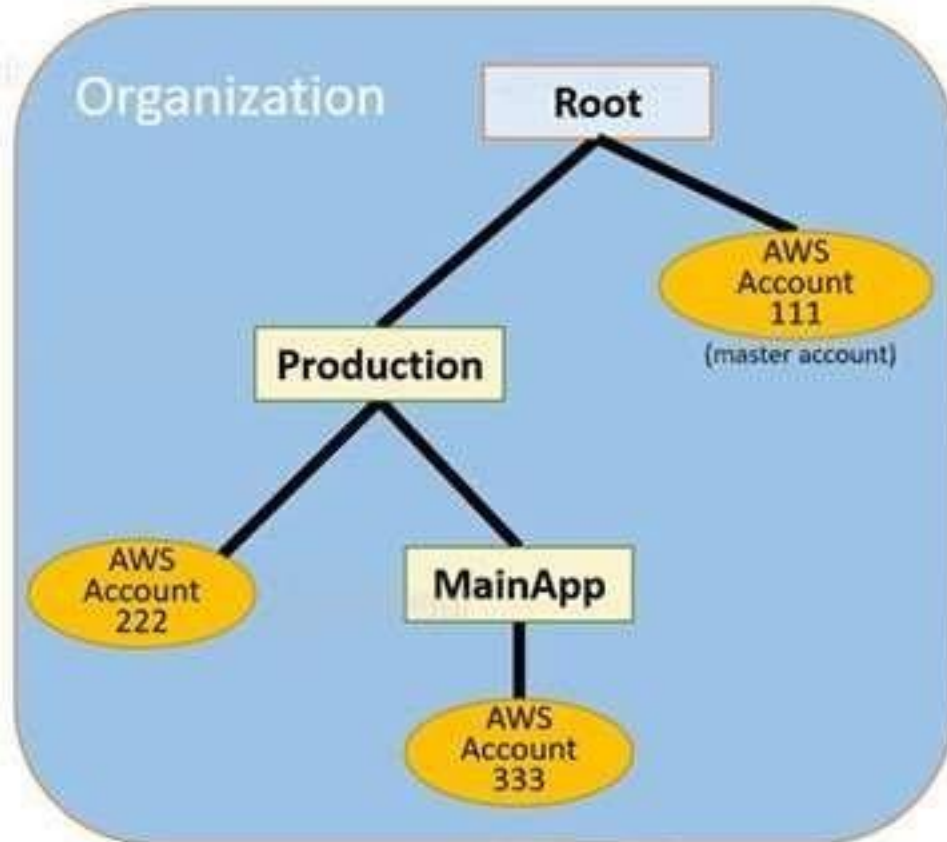


Step 1: Create an Organization

1. Open the AWS Management Console, and then choose our **account name** from the navigation bar
2. Choose **My Organization**
3. Choose **Create Organization**
4. Choose **Enable all features** or **Enable only consolidated billing**
5. Choose **Create**

Starting with Organizations

Step 2: Create Organizational Units



Create organizational unit

Organizational units allow you to organize your accounts.

Name of organizational unit

Create organizational unit

Root

OrganizationalUnit1



Step 3: Create Service Control Policies

First, enable SCP

Then, check out the SCPs in the IAM console

Service control policies

[Enable](#)

Service control policies

[Disable](#)



Step 4: Test Restrictions

1. AWS Organizations denies any attempt to perform an action in any service that isn't in the allow list
2. AWS Organizations denies any attempt to perform an action that isn't in the allow list policy and any action that is in the deny list policy
3. Test the master account to check if any of these rules affect the root account; they shouldn't affect the root account

Elastic Network Interface

Elastic Network Interface

An elastic network interface (ENI) is a logical networking component in a VPC that represents a virtual network card. When we move a network interface from one instance to another, network traffic is redirected to the new instance



IP Addresses per Network Interface per Instance Type

Instance Type	Maximum NIs	Private IPv4 Addresses per Interface	IPv6 Addresses per Interface
a1.xlarge	4	15	15
c1.medium	2	6	IPv6 not supported
t2.micro	2	2	2
t2.small	3	4	4
t2.medium	3	6	6
z1d.metal	15	50	50

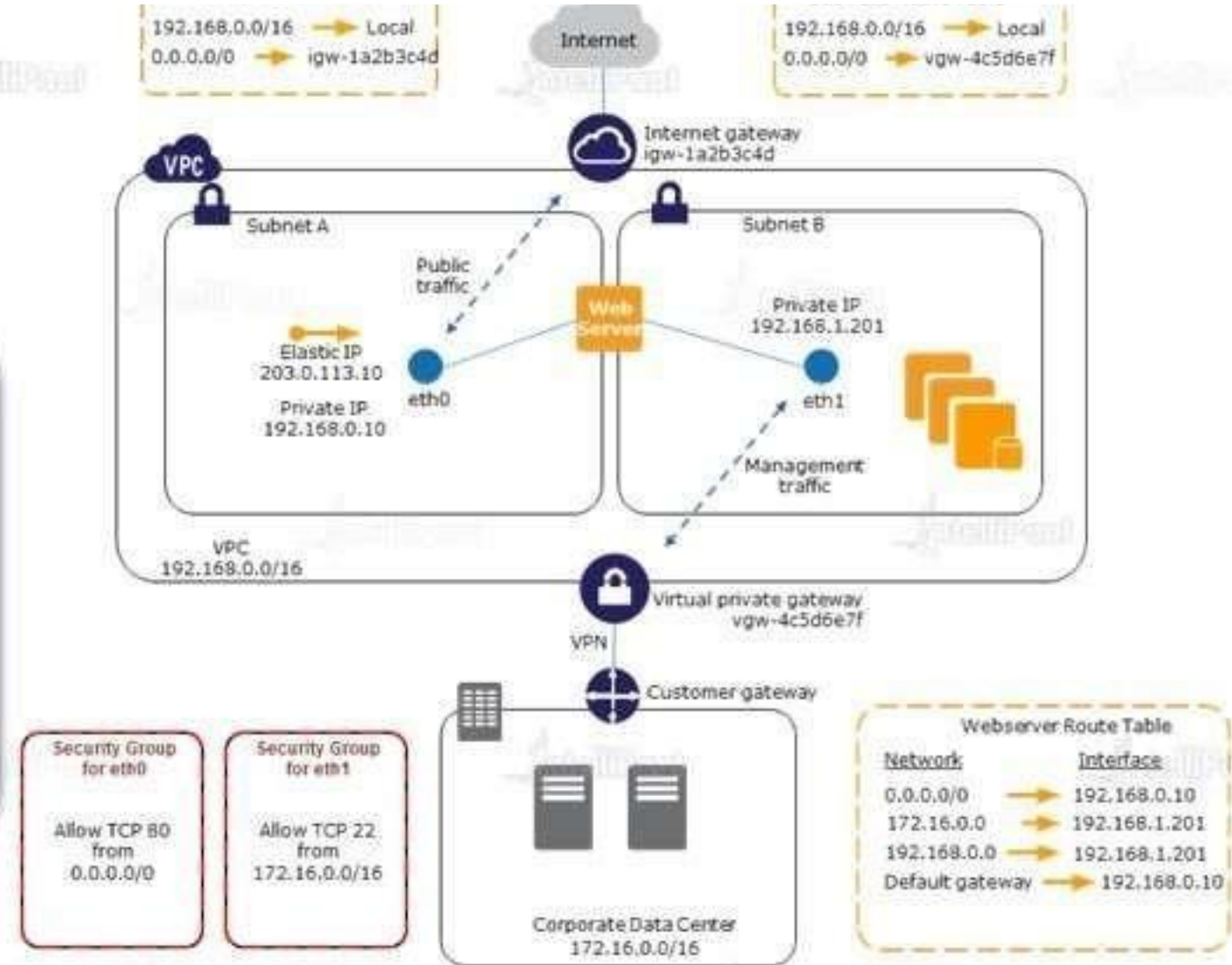
When do we need a network interface?

We will have to attach multiple network interfaces in the following scenarios:

1. Creating a management network
2. Using network and security appliances in our VPC
3. Creating dual-homed instances with workloads/roles on distinct subnets
4. Creating a low-budget, high-availability solution

Scenario Example

We can create a management network using network interfaces. In this scenario, the primary network interface (eth0) on the instance handles public traffic, and the secondary network interface (eth1) handles backend management traffic and is connected to a separate subnet in our VPC that has more restrictive access controls



Elastic Network Adapter

Elastic Network Adapter

Amazon EC2 provides enhanced networking capabilities through the elastic network adapter (ENA). It supports network speeds up to 100 Gbps for the supported instance types



All the available instance types

A1, C5, C5d, C5n, F1, G3, G4, H1, I3, I3en, Inf1, m4.16xlarge, M5, M5a, M5ad, M5d, M5dn, M5n, P2, P3, R4, R5, R5a, R5ad, R5d, R5dn, R5n, T3, T3a, u-6tb1.metal, u-9tb1.metal, u-12tb1.metal, u-18tb1.metal, u-24tb1.metal, X1, X1e, and z1d instances

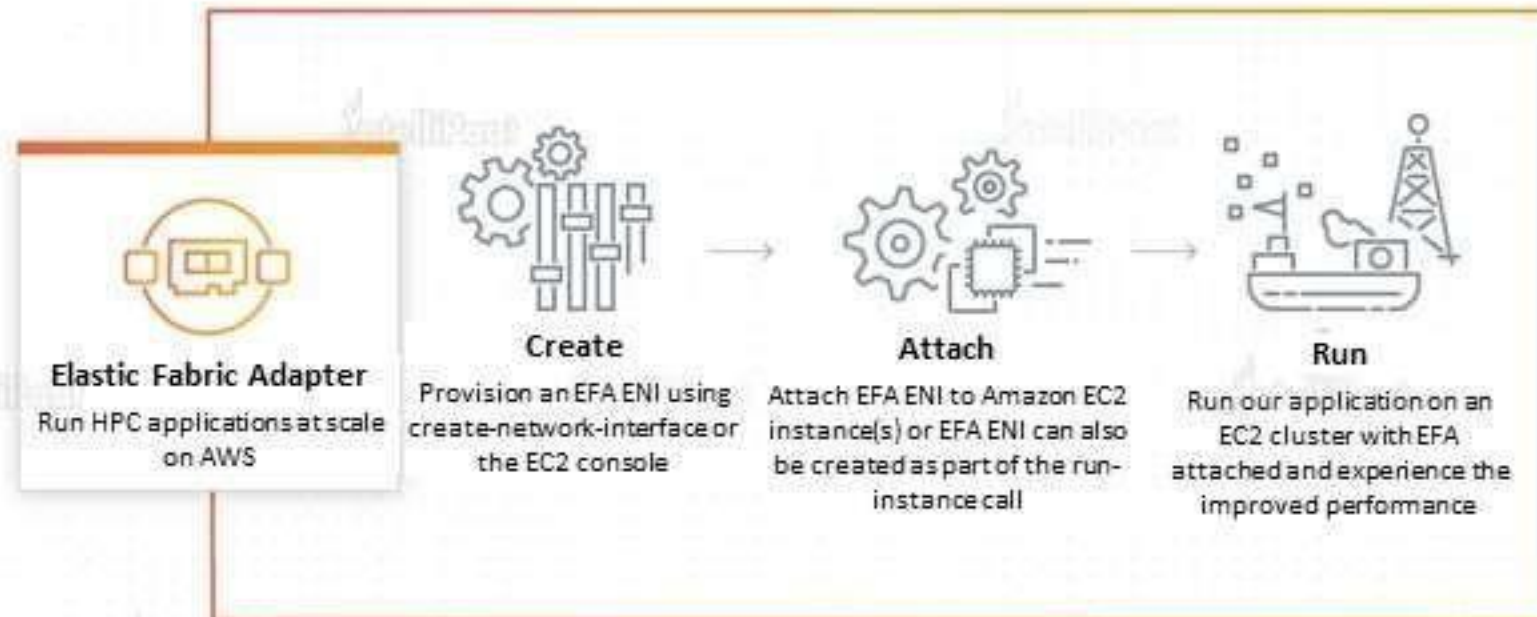
All the available AMIs

1. Amazon Linux 2
2. Amazon Linux AMI 2018.03
3. Ubuntu 14.04 (with linux-aws kernel) or later
4. Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.4 or later
5. SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 SP2 or later
6. CentOS 7.4.1708 or later
7. FreeBSD 11.1 or later
8. Debian GNU/Linux 9 or later

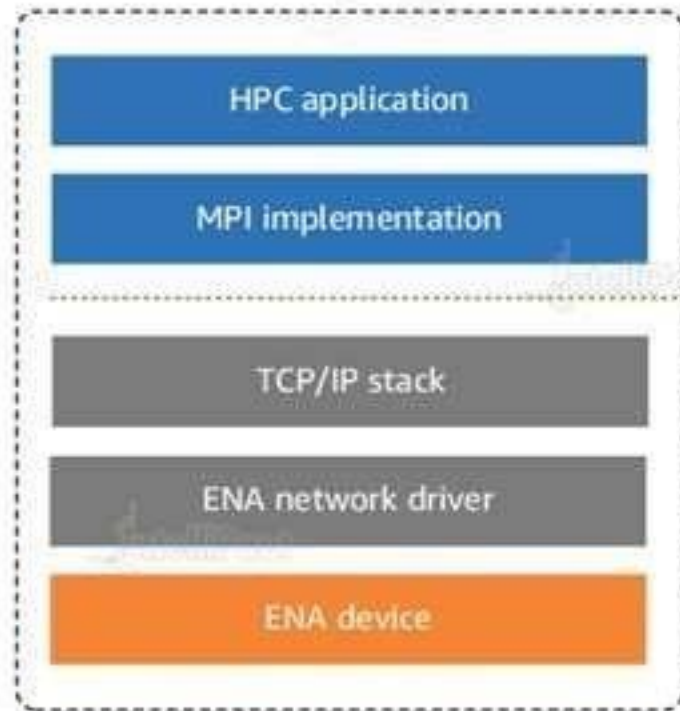
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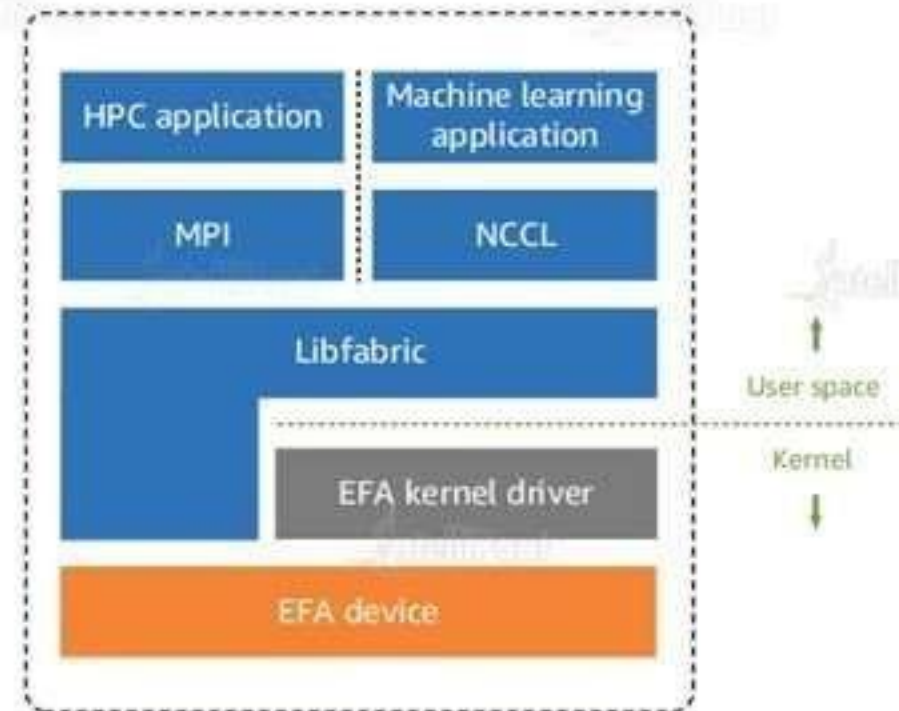
The network device that we can attach to our Amazon EC2 instance to accelerate High Performance Computing (HPC) and Machine Learning applications



To put it simply, an EFA is an ENA with added functionalities. It provides an additional OS-bypass function, which allows HPC and ML apps to directly communicate over a network interface to achieve low latency



Traditional HPC software stack in EC2



HPC software stack in EC2 with EFA

Difference Between EFAs and ENAs



ENAs provide traditional IP networking features that are required to support VPC networking

EFAs provide all of the same traditional IP networking features as ENAs, and they also support OS-bypass capabilities

Supported Instance Types

c5n.18xlarge, c5n.metal, i3en.24xlarge, i3en.metal, inf1.24xlarge, m5dn.24xlarge, m5n.24xlarge, r5dn.24xlarge, r5n.24xlarge, and p3dn.24xlarge

Supported AMIs

1. Amazon Linux 2
2. Amazon Linux
3. RHEL 7.6
4. RHEL 7.7
5. CentOS 7
6. Ubuntu 16.04
7. Ubuntu 18.04

What are the limitations of EFAs?

- We can attach only one EFA per instance
- We cannot send EFA traffic from one subnet to another subnet. Only the normal IP traffic can be sent. EFA OS-bypass traffic is limited to a single subnet
- EFA OS-bypass traffic cannot be routed, only the IP traffic from EFA can be routed
- A security group that allows inbound and outbound traffic to and from the security group itself should be attached to an EFA

AWS CloudFront

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Amazon CloudFront is an Amazon Web Services content delivery network. Content delivery networks provide a globally distributed network of proxy servers that cache content, such as web videos or other bulky media, closer to consumers, improving access speed to the content.



AWS CloudFront Vs Global Accelerator

Differences



CloudFront

- CloudFront employs multiple sets of dynamically changing IP addresses.
- CloudFront pricing is primarily determined by data transfer out & HTTP requests.
- CloudFront caches content using Edge locations .
- CloudFront is optimized for HTTP Protocol

Global Accelerator

- Global Accelerator provides a fixed entry point to your applications via a set of static IP addresses
- Global Accelerator charges a fixed hourly fee as well as incremental charge over your standard Data Transfer rates.
- Global Accelerator uses edge locations to find the best path to the nearest regional endpoint
- Global Accelerator is ideal for both HTTP and non HTTP protocol such as Tcp & Udp .

AWS Backup

AWS Backup

AWS Backup Service can be used to centralize and automate data protection across multiple AWS services and hybrid workloads. AWS Backup provides a low-cost, fully managed, policy-based service that simplifies data protection at scale. AWS Backup also assists you in meeting regulatory compliance and business data protection policies.



AWS Backup

Advantages of AWS Backup

- Manage backups centrally
- Backup procedures should be automated.
- Increase backup compliance.





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