

SRV325

Using DevOps, Microservices, and Serverless to Accelerate Innovation: A Leadership Discussion

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In this session, learn how AWS can help you innovate faster with DevOps, microservices, and serverless. Join us for a rare and intimate discussion with AWS senior leaders: David Richardson, VP of Serverless, Ken Exner, director of AWS Developer Tools, and Deepak Singh, director of Compute Services, Containers, and Linux. Hear them share development best practices and discuss key learnings from building modern applications at Amazon.com. Also, learn how developers can leverage containers, AWS Lambda, and developer tools to build and run production applications in the cloud. Complete Title: AWS re:Invent 2018: Leadership Session: Using DevOps, Microservices, & Serverless to Accelerate Innovation (SRV325).

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"We want to be a large company that's also an invention machine. We want to combine the extraordinary customer-serving capabilities that are enabled by size with the speed of movement, nimbleness, and risk-acceptance mentality normally associated with entrepreneurial start-ups."

— Jeff Bezos
CEO, Amazon

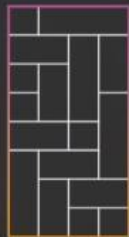
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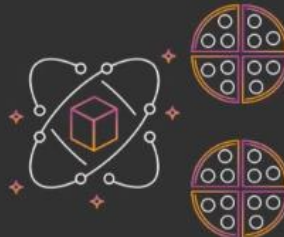
Development transformation at Amazon: 2001-2002

2001



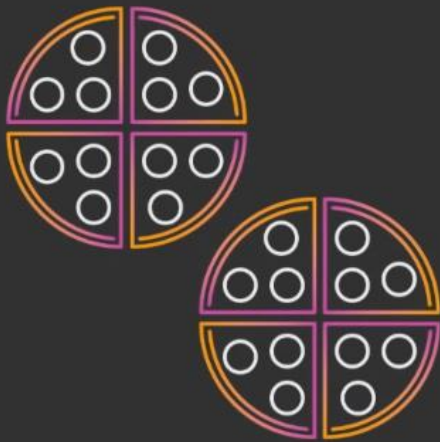
monolithic application
+ teams

2002



microservices
+ 2 pizza teams

Two-pizza teams



Full ownership

Full accountability

"DevOps"

Focused innovation

What changes
have to be made
in this new world?

Architectural patterns

Operational model

Software delivery

Changes to the architectural patterns

When the impact of change is small,
release velocity can increase



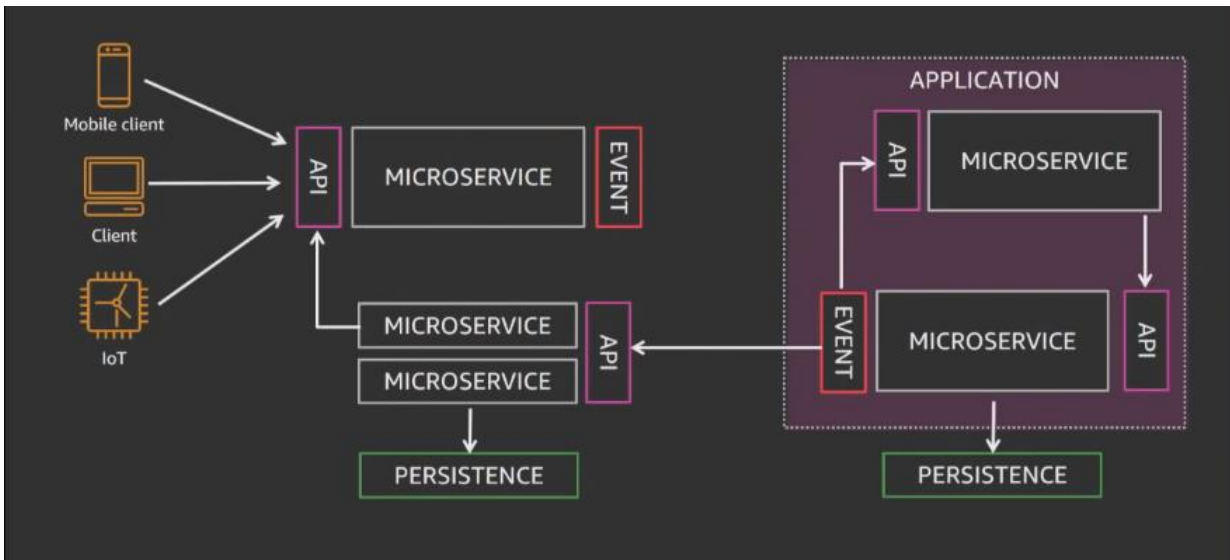
Monolith

Does everything

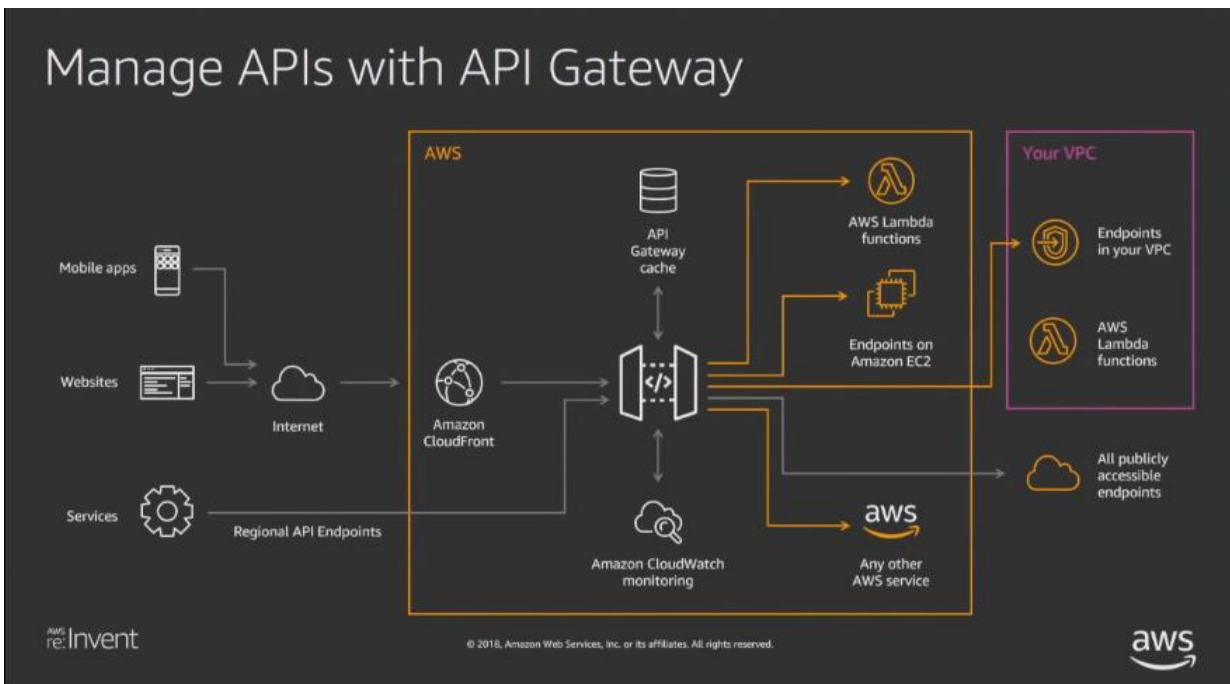
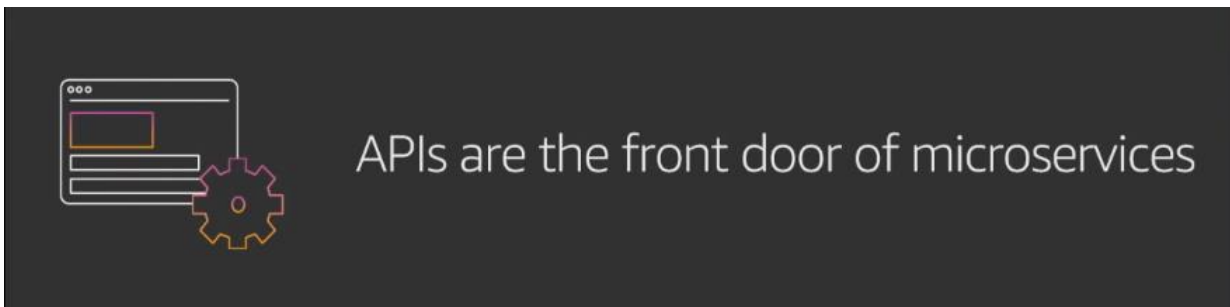


Microservices

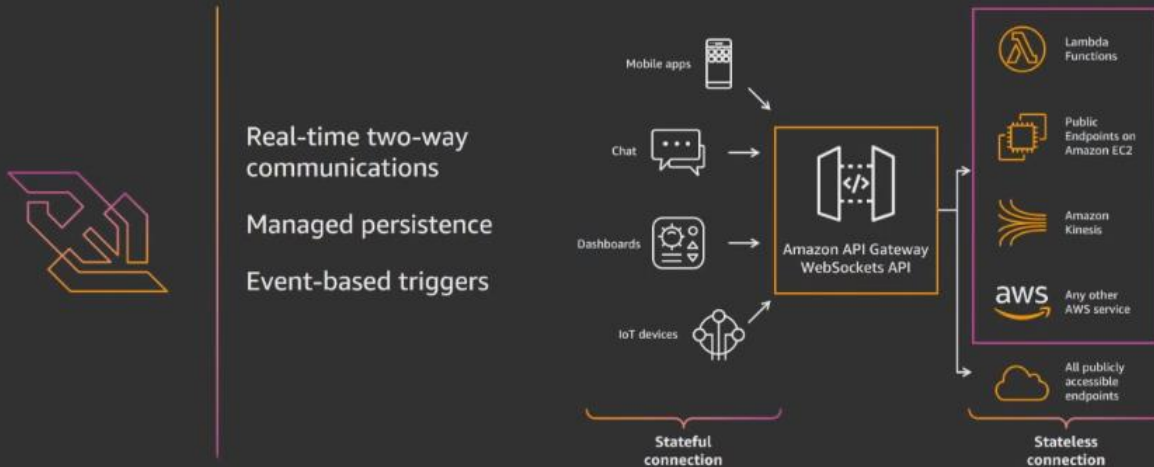
Does one thing



There are 3 main patterns for building microservices architectures



Coming soon: WebSockets support in Amazon API Gateway



New: AWS Cloud Map



Increase application availability

Constantly monitor the health of every resource
Dynamically update the location of each microservice

Increase developer productivity

Single registry for all app resources
Define resources with user-friendly names

Integration with Amazon container services

AWS Fargate
Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon ECS)
Amazon Elastic Container Service for Kubernetes (Amazon EKS)

When you build microservices with lots of APIs, you might need something to maintain that distributed environment

New: AWS App Mesh



Observability and traffic control

Easily export logs, metrics, and traces
Client side traffic policies—circuit breaking, retries
Routes for deployments

Works across clusters and container services

Amazon ECS
Amazon EKS
Kubernetes on Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2)
AWS Fargate (coming soon!)

AWS built and run

No control plane to manage
Ease of operations
High scale



Event-driven architectures

Decouple state from code using messaging

Messaging

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | | |
| Amazon Simple Queue Service | Amazon Simple Notification Service | Amazon CloudWatch Events |
| Queues | Pub/sub | Synchronization |
| Simple | Simple | Rapid |
| Fully managed | Fully managed | Fully managed |
| Any volume | Flexible | Real-time |

And data streams

Data stream capture

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | |
| Amazon Kinesis Data Streams | Amazon Dynamo DB |
| Ingest | Data Store |
| Data streams | Microservices |
| Data processing | Performance at scale |
| Real-time | Fast and flexible |

New: AWS Lambda supports Kinesis Data Streams enhanced fan-out and HTTP/2 for faster streaming

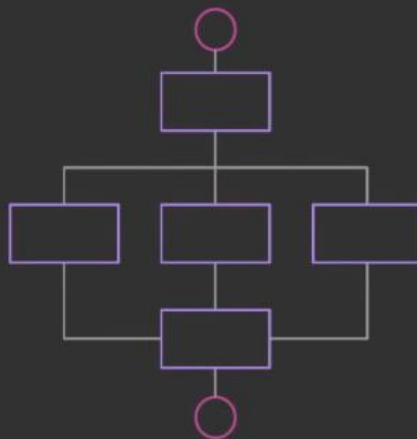


Enhanced fan-out allows customers to scale the number of functions reading from a stream in parallel while maintaining performance

HTTP/2 data retrieval API improves data delivery speed between data producers and Lambda functions by more than 65%

Build workflows to orchestrate everything

Track status of data and execution



Remove redundant code

New: Richer workflows



Simplify building workloads such as order processing, report generation, and data analysis

Write and maintain less code; add services in minutes

More service integrations:



Amazon Simple Notification Service



Amazon Simple Queue Service



Amazon SageMaker



AWS Glue



AWS Batch



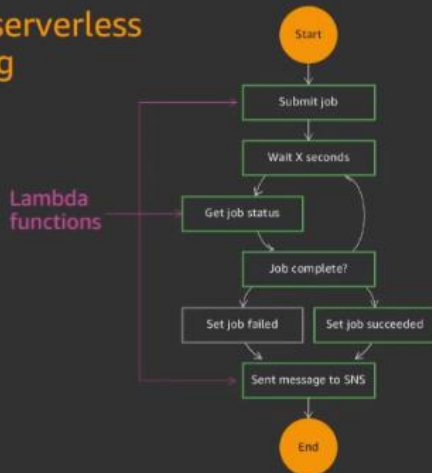
Amazon Elastic Container Service



AWS Fargate

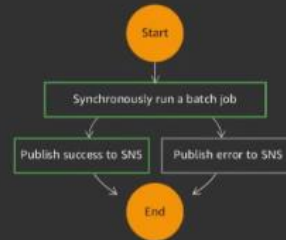
Simpler integration, less code

With serverless polling



With new service integration

No Lambda functions



Cloud-native architectures are small pieces, loosely joined

Changes to the operational model



Isn't all of this very hard now that we have lots of pieces to operate?

AWS operational responsibility models



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Cluster huggers are the new server huggers

What is serverless?



No infrastructure provisioning,
no management



Automatic scaling

Pay for value



Highly available and secure



Serverless is an operational model that spans many different categories of services



Let's focus on compute for now



AWS Lambda

Serverless event-driven code execution

- Short-lived
- All language runtimes
- Data source integrations



AWS Fargate

Serverless compute engine for containers

- Long-running
- Bring existing code
- Fully managed orchestration

Comparison of operational responsibility

| | | AWS manages | Customer manages |
|------------------|---|---|--|
| More opinionated | AWS Lambda Serverless functions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data source integrations Physical hardware, software, networking, and facilities Provisioning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application code |
| | AWS Fargate Serverless containers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Container orchestration, provisioning Cluster scaling Physical hardware, host OS/kernel, networking, and facilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application code Data source integrations Security config and updates, network config, management tasks |
| | Amazon ECS/Amazon EKS Container-management as a service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Container orchestration control plane Physical hardware software, networking, and facilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application code Data source integrations Work clusters Security config and updates, network config, firewall, management tasks |
| Less opinionated | Amazon EC2 Infrastructure-as-a-Service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical hardware software, networking, and facilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application code Data source integrations Scaling Security config and updates, network config, management tasks Provisioning, managing scaling and patching of servers |

Making development easier with Lambda



Accessible for all developers

***New*:** Support for all runtimes with Lambda Layers and Runtime API

ISO, PCI, HIPAA, SOC, GDPR, and FedRamp compliances



Greater productivity

***New*:** Toolkits for popular IDEs:

VSCode, IntelliJ, and PyCharm

Simplified deployment with nested apps



Enable new application patterns

15 minute functions

SQS for Lambda

***New*:** Automatic Load Balancing for Lambda

***New*:** Support for Kinesis Data Streams enhanced fan-out and HTTP/2

Trillions of requests every month for hundreds of thousands of active customers

New: Lambda Layers



Lets functions easily share code: Upload layer once, reference within any function

Promote separation of responsibilities, lets developers iterate faster on writing business logic

Built-in support for secure sharing by ecosystem

New: Custom Runtimes



Bring any Linux compatible language runtime

Powered by new **Runtime API**—Codifies the runtime calling conventions and integration points

At launch, custom runtimes powering **Ruby support** in Lambda, more runtimes from partners (like Erlang)

Custom runtimes distributed as “layers”

Serverless containers with Fargate



Bring existing code

No changes required of existing code, works with existing workflows and microservices built on Amazon ECS



Production ready

ISO, PCI, HIPAA, SOC compliant. Launch tens or tens of thousands of containers in seconds in 9 global regions (+7 in 2018)



Containers as first-class primitive

Time and event-based scheduling, network integration, individually metered, and billed. Native service discovery.

Fargate runs tens of millions of containers for AWS customers every week

Recent launches—Containers



Amazon ECS Secrets management

Amazon ECS & Fargate Tagging & Cost Allocation

Amazon EKS ALB Ingress Controller

AWS App Mesh Preview ([re:Invent launch](#))

Amazon ECS Cloud Map Integration ([re:Invent launch](#))

CodeDeploy Amazon ECS Blue/Green Deployments ([re:Invent launch](#))

Amazon EKS Upgrades ([re:Invent launch](#))

Amazon ECS ARM Support ([re:Invent launch](#))

Coming soon for containers



Fargate

Secrets management

Log drivers (Splunk, gelf, fluentd, syslog)

PrivateLink support

Amazon ECS

PrivateLink Support

ENI density improvements

Multiple LBs per service

Amazon ECR

Tagging & cost allocation

Image scanning

Amazon EKS

CloudWatch logs

Service linked roles

IAM roles for pods

AWS App Mesh

Public Beta

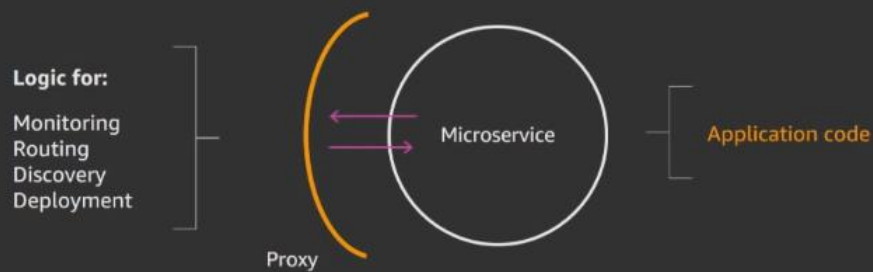


How do we monitor and control all of these microservices?

Putting logic inside each microservice is complex

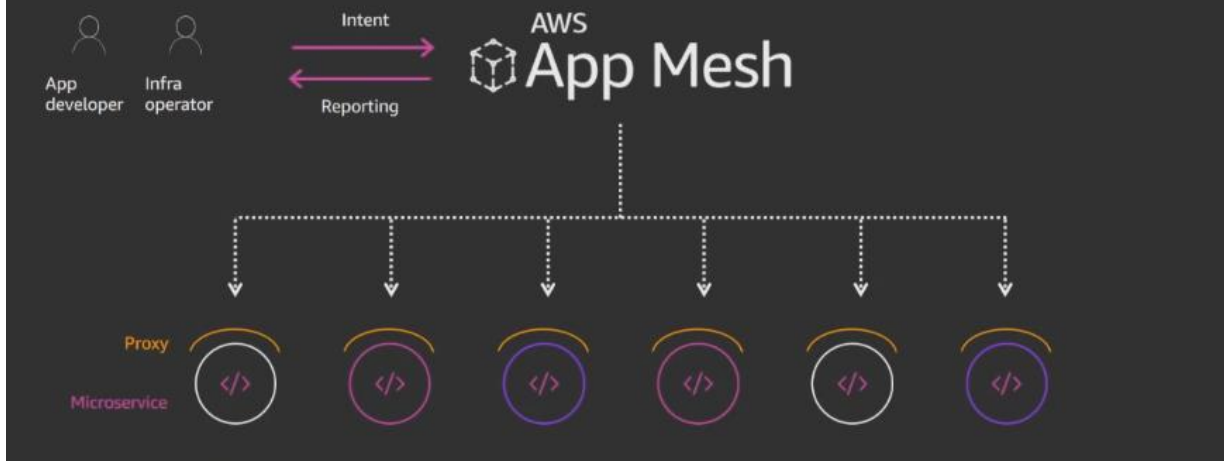


Easier: Decouple operational logic and SDKs



You deploy a side car proxy that your application code then talks to when interacting with the microservice

Easily deliver configuration and receive data



AWS App Mesh is a data plane for Envoy side car proxy for your microservices, it acts as a centralized control plane for all your microservices running within your architecture.

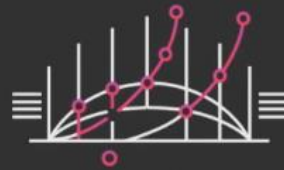
Accelerating Fargate and Lambda with Firecracker



Security



Speed by design



Scale and efficiency

AWS is open sourcing Firecracker to enable broad access and innovation

Firecracker is a little VM monitor that allows you to run lots of containers on your EC2 instances.

Changes to the delivery of software



How do I develop and deploy code in a serverless microservices architecture?

Four serverless microservices FAQs for software delivery



How do we manage the release process for so many services?



How do I author and debug Lambda applications?



How do I monitor ephemeral resources in a distributed architecture?



How do I codify best practices?

Monolith development lifecycle

Developers



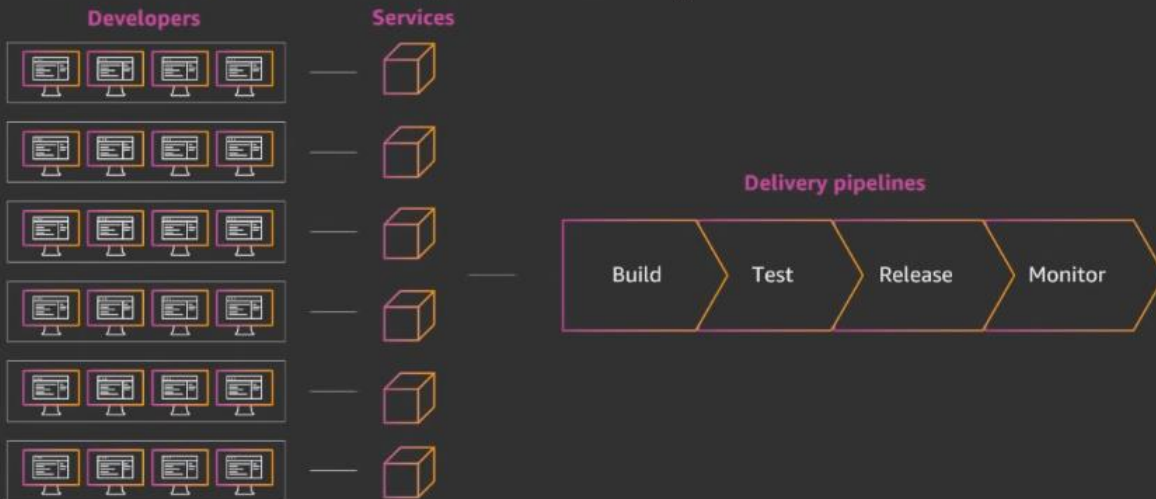
Services



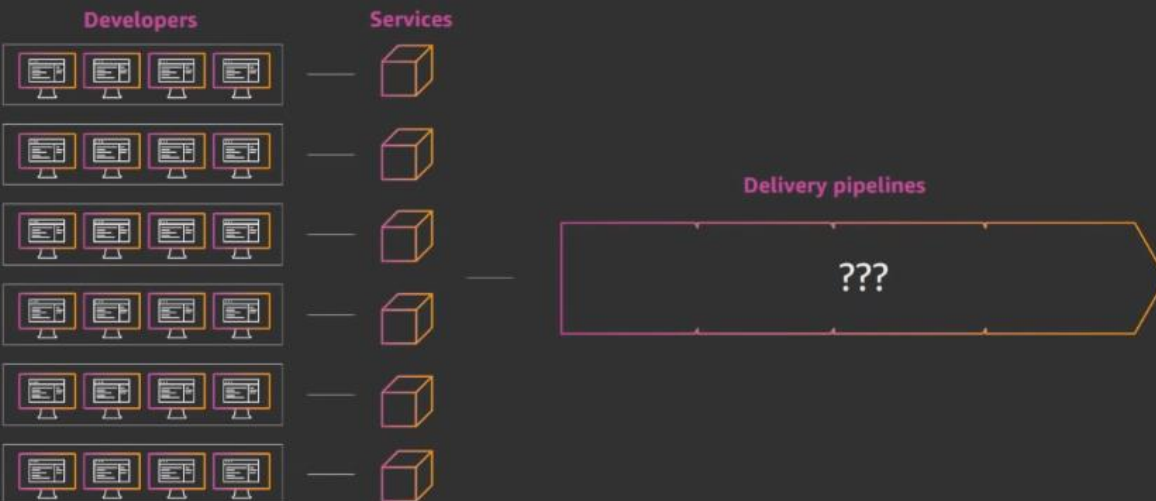
Delivery pipelines



Microservice development lifecycle

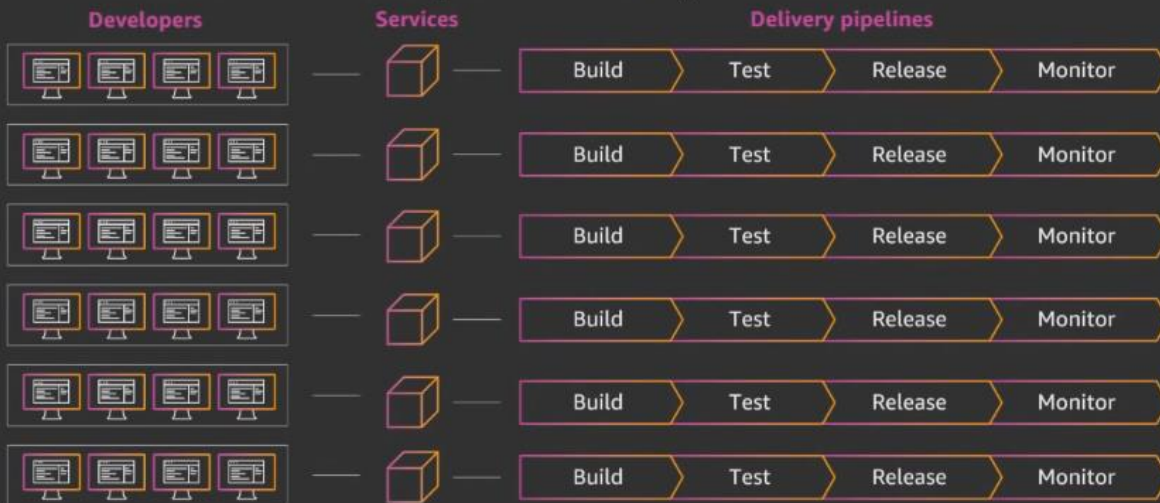


Microservice development lifecycle



How do you actually release software to production?

Microservice development lifecycle



We gave each DEV team the tools to do their own deployment and release process

How Amazon does DevOps



Decompose for agility
(microservices, 2 pizza teams)

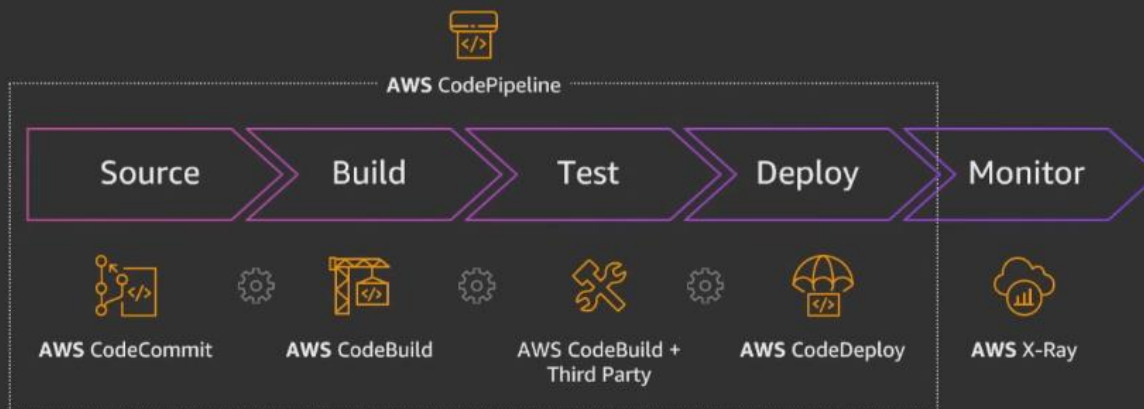
Automate everything

Standardized tools

Belts and suspenders
(governance, templates)

Infrastructure as code

We released the AWS Developer Tools for CI/CD



AWS Developer Tools are focused on supporting containers and Lambda

2016

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Support for Lambda deployment with AWS CodePipeline and AWS CloudFormation

2017

NOV

Support for rolling and blue/green Lambda deployments with AWS CodeDeploy

DEC

Support for Fargate and Amazon ECS deployments in AWS CodePipeline

2018

OCT

AWS CodePipeline supports Config for improved governance

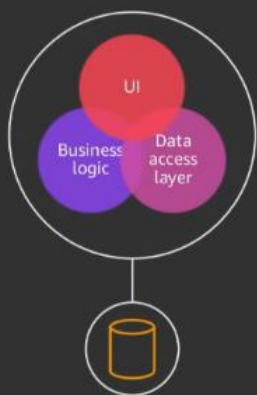
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New AWS CodePipeline supports Amazon ECR as a source

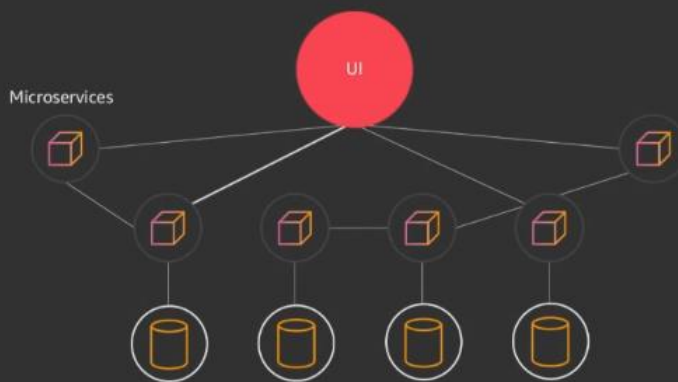
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New Support for blue/green deployments for Fargate and Amazon ECS with AWS CodeDeploy

How do I observe distributed and ephemeral applications?



Monolithic architecture



Microservices architecture

AWS X-Ray is built for modern applications



Analyze and debug issues quickly



End-to-end view of individual services



Identify customer impact

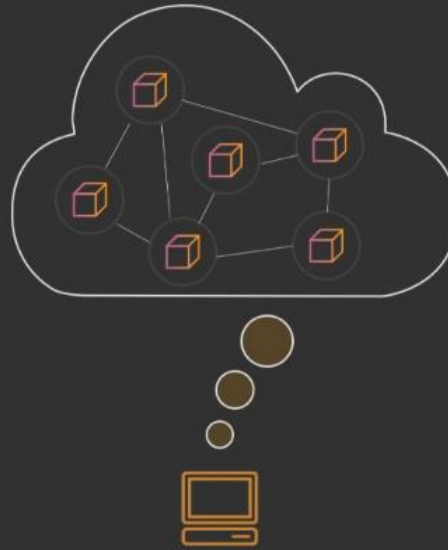


Support for Serverless

New X-Ray Root Causes

New Support for API Gateway

How do I edit and debug my serverless application code?



Author and debug Lambda applications on AWS using your favorite IDEs



AWS
Cloud9

Python, Node

****New Today****



AWS Toolkit
for PyCharm

Python

Developer
Preview



AWS Toolkit
for IntelliJ

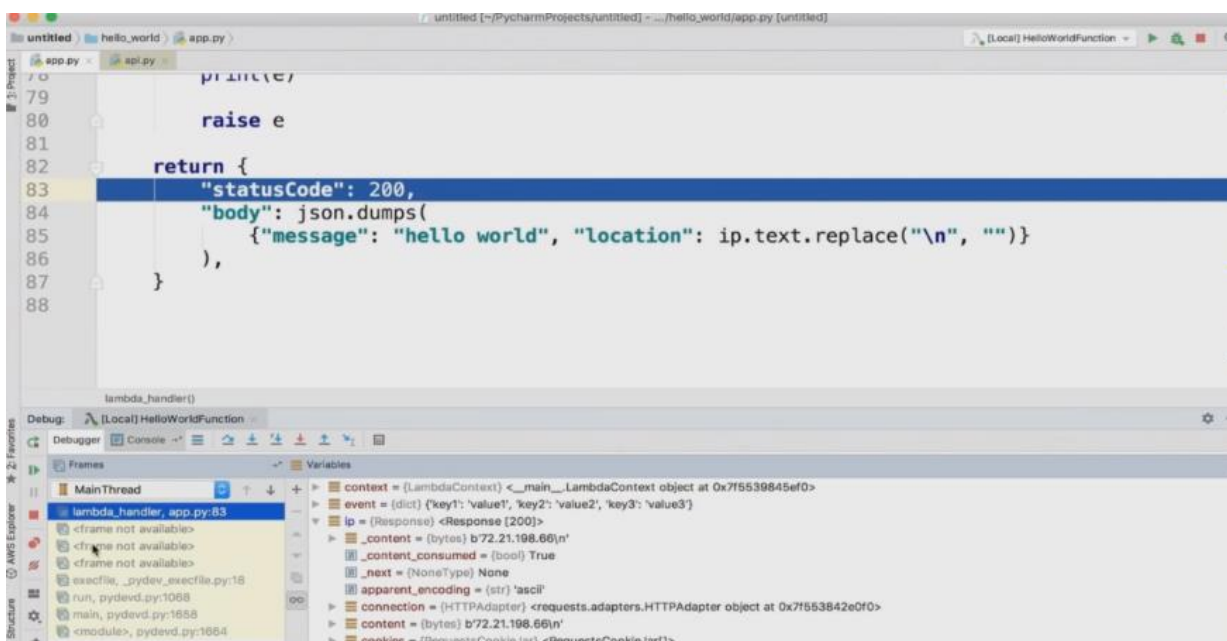
Java, Python

Developer
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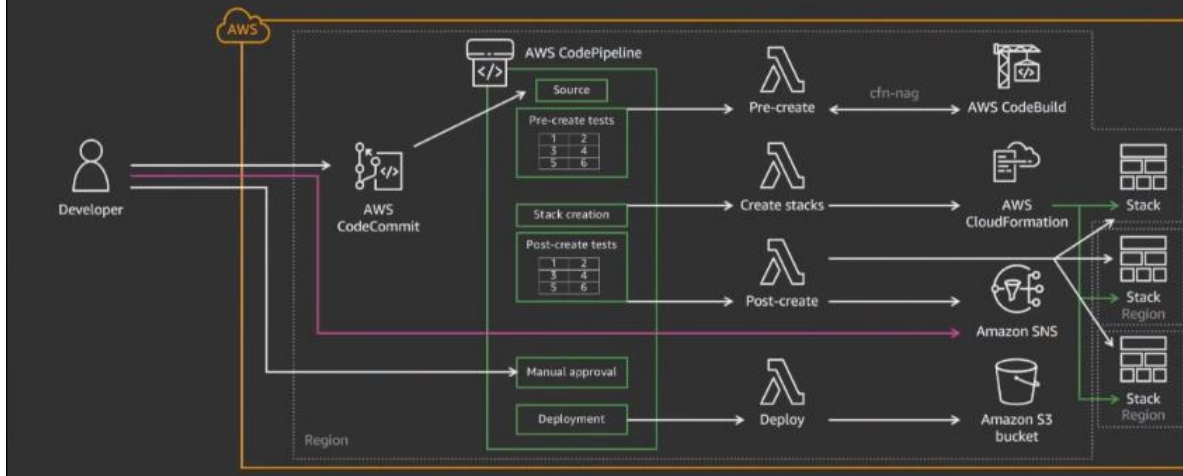


AWS Toolkit
for Visual Studio
Code

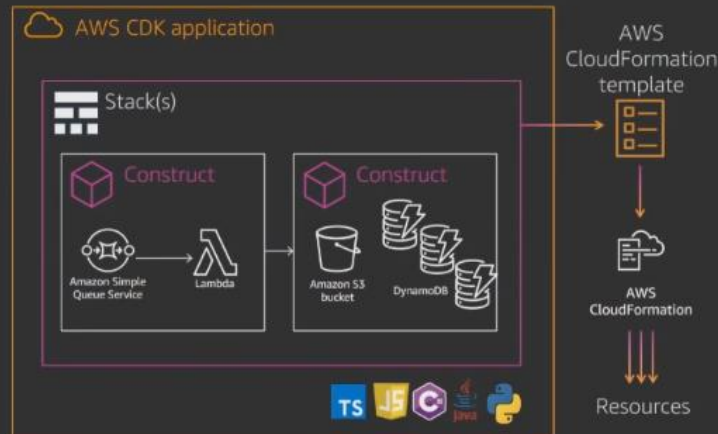
.NET, Node



How can we best model and provision our infrastructure?



AWS Cloud Development Kit (Amazon CDK) Developer Preview



The CDK provides language bindings for you to author CloudFormation language in imperative languages like Java or TypeScript that compile down into CF templates.

Application models simplify building serverless and containerized applications



AWS Serverless
Application Model
(AWS SAM)



Containers Constructs
for CDK

Conclusion

We are building a **cloud** that best supports your modern application development needs, and we are innovating across the **entire stack**: From the hypervisor layer to the application construction layer.

Thank you!

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