



BITS Pilani
Pilani Campus

CLOUD COMPUTING – ORIENTATION

SSCLZG527

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About Me



- Technology Lead, IITI DRISHTI, IIT Indore
- Ph.D. in CSE, IIT Indore (Specialization – SOA, Web Services, Cloud Computing)
- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner Certification
- AWS Accredited Educator

Course Objectives



- CO1: Students will learn the fundamental ideas behind Cloud Computing, the evolution of the paradigm, its applicability; benefits, as well as current and future challenges;
- CO2: Students will learn the basic ideas and principles in data centre design and management
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- CO3: Students will learn about cloud components and technologies and relevant distributed file systems
- CO4: Students will learn a variety of programming models and develop working experience

Learning Outcome



- LO1: **Explain** the core concepts of the cloud computing paradigm: how and why this paradigm shift came about, the characteristics, advantages and challenges brought about by the various models and services in cloud computing;
- LO2: **Apply** the fundamental concepts in data-centres to understand the tradeoffs in power, efficiency and cost
- LO3: **Discuss** system virtualization and outline its role in enabling the cloud computing system model.
- LO4: **Illustrate** the fundamental concepts of cloud storage and demonstrate their use in storage systems such as Amazon S3 and HDFS
- LO5: **Analyze** various cloud programming models and apply them to solve problems on the cloud

Why this Course



- **Comprehensive Understanding of Cloud Paradigms:** evolution and rationale behind the cloud computing paradigm, gaining insights into its impact on modern IT infrastructures and business models..
- **Insight into Cloud Models and Services:** various service and deployment models (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS, public, private, hybrid), enabling students to assess and select appropriate solutions for different enterprise and application needs.
- **Foundation in Data Center Design:** knowledge of data center architecture, energy consumption, cooling systems, and cost-efficiency tradeoffs, which are crucial for understanding how cloud providers build and manage scalable infrastructure

Why this Course



- **Bridge between Data Centers and Cloud:** emphasizes how modern cloud computing is built upon virtualized data center infrastructures, helping students connect low-level hardware and facility considerations with high-level cloud services.
- **Hands-on to Virtualization Technologies:** The course delves into system virtualization (e.g., hypervisors, containers) as the core enabler of cloud elasticity, allowing students to build scalable, multi-tenant cloud systems.
- **Exposure to Real-World Cloud Programming Models:** By working with cloud-native programming paradigms (MapReduce, serverless, microservices), students will be able to build efficient, scalable applications tailored for cloud deployment.

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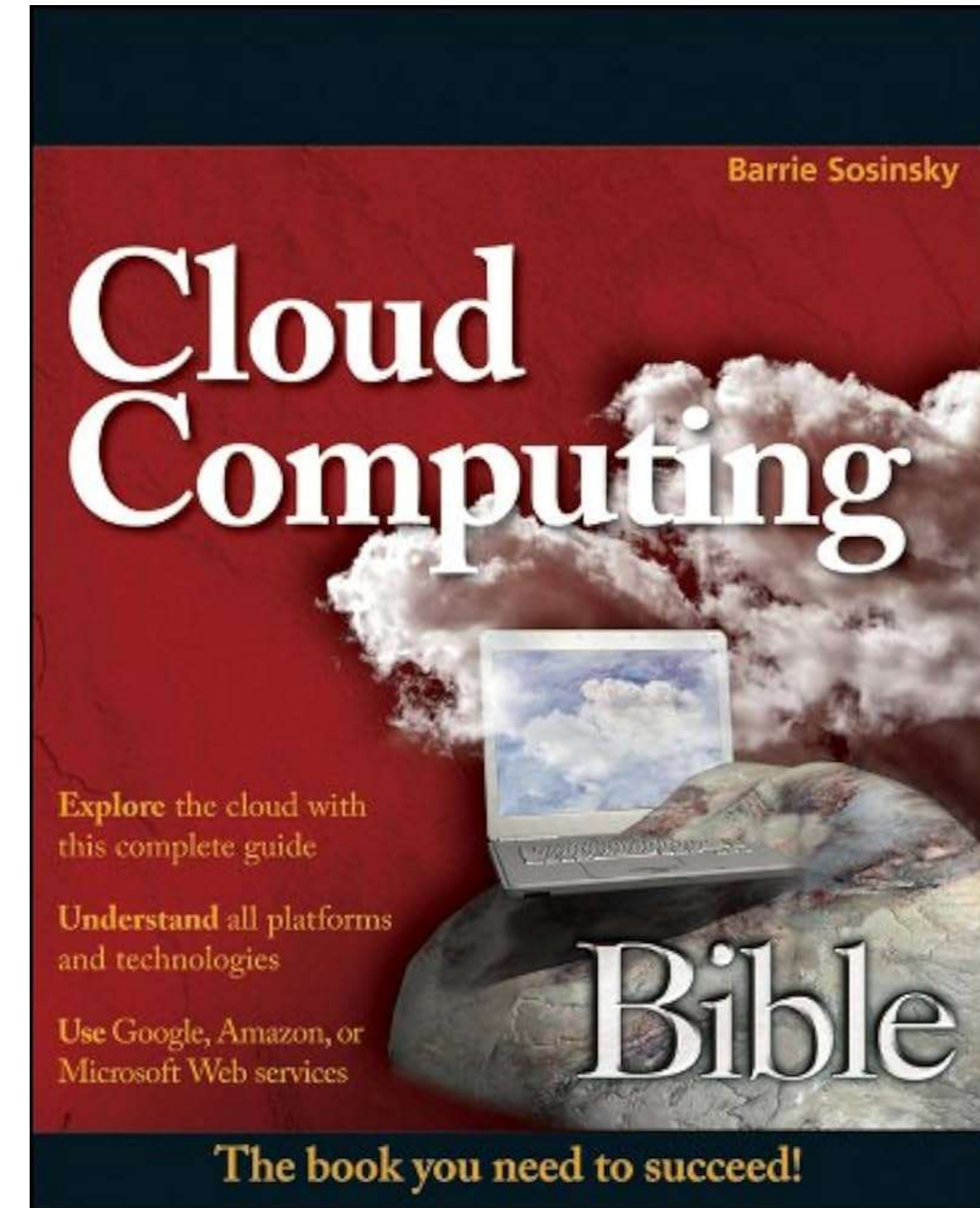
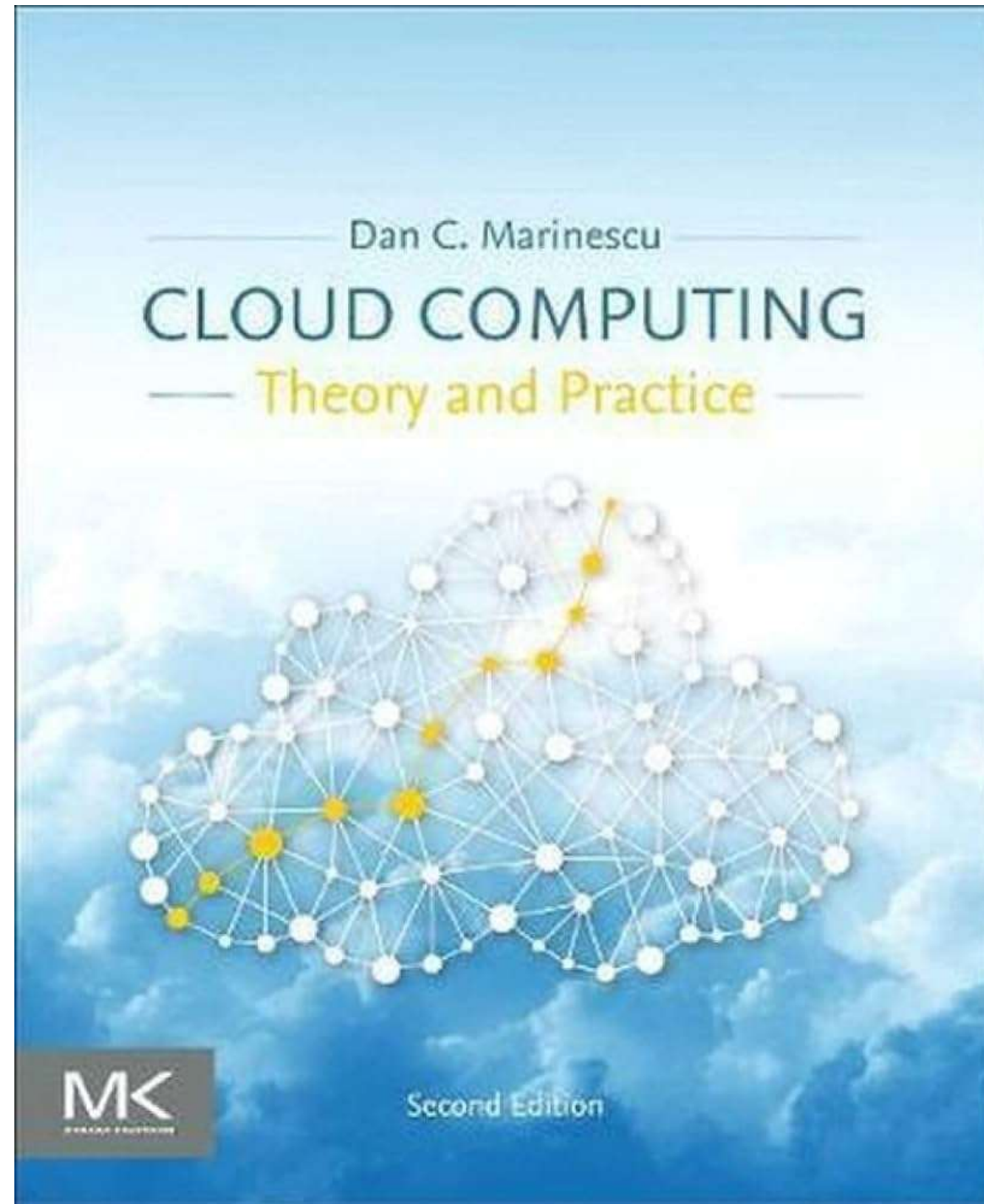
- **Industry-Relevant Skillset:** With a blend of theory and practice, students will be better prepared for careers in cloud engineering, cloud solution architecture, DevOps, or systems administration.
- **Strategic Thinking in Cloud Infrastructure Planning:** Students will develop the ability to align IT infrastructure choices—whether cloud-based or on-premises—with business goals, compliance needs, and cost constraints.

Content @ Glance



availability
auto-scaling
hybrid
architecting
containerization public ci
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paas database baas
virtualization saas iaas private faas
pricing sla compute
network cd storage security
fundamental

Resources



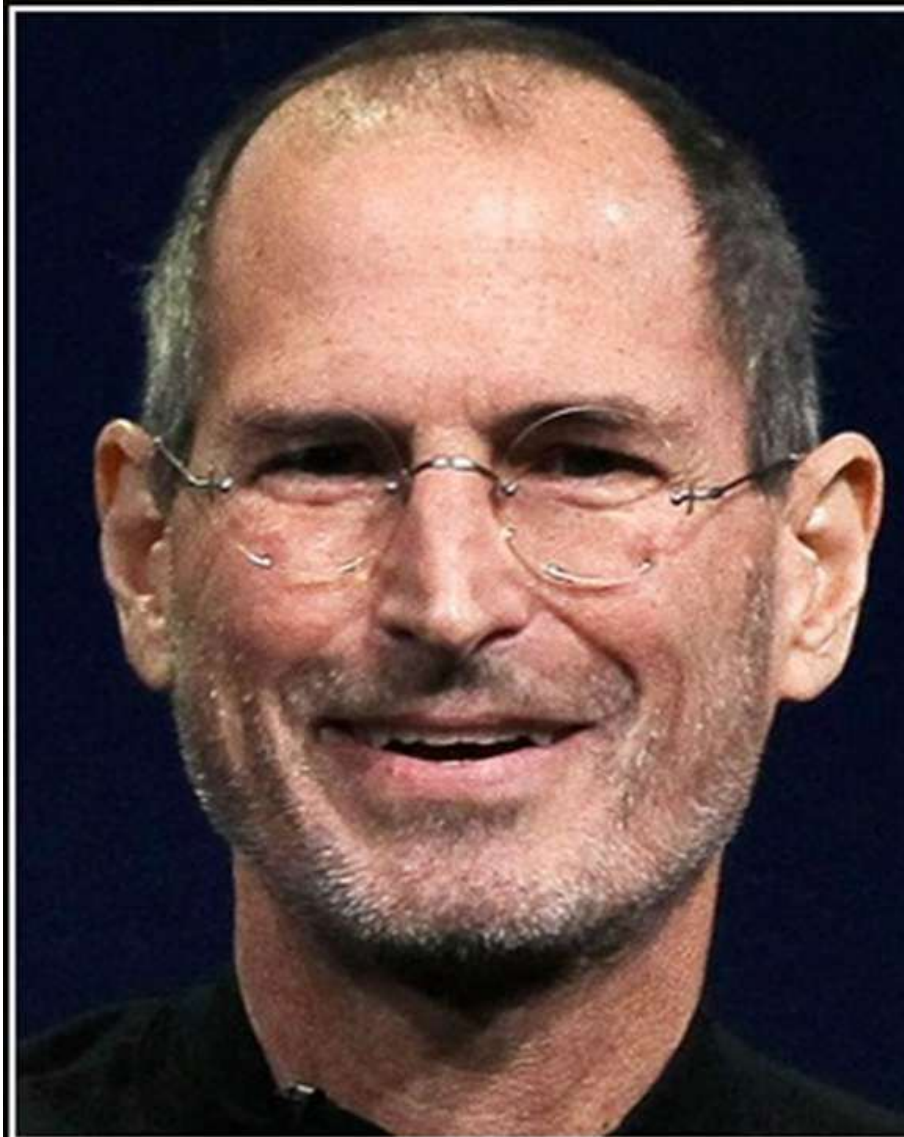
Lab / Experiential Learning



EC 1 Component - 30%



- **Quiz 1: 5**
- **Quiz 2: 5**
- **Assignment 1: 10 (30% theory, 70% AWS environment)**
- **Assignment 2: 10 (20% theory, 80% AWS environment)**



I don't need a hard disk in my computer if I can get to the server faster... carrying around these non-connected computers is byzantine by comparison.

— Steve Jobs —

AZ QUOTES

Opportunities & Cloud Computing



NECESSITY FOR ANY PROFESSIONAL



- Proficiency in Cloud Computing Is a necessity for almost every professional.
- Widespread utilization of Machine Learning (ML), data science & big data, artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain, IoT, AR/VR, gaming etc. in the cloud is projected to be a trend that continues well into and beyond 2025.

DEMAND FOR CLOUD SKILLS



- Demand for cloud skill jobs outstrips available professionals.
- In the public cloud job market, there are between 6 to 12 times more job postings available than there are job seekers.

Top Cloud Companies



TOP CLOUD COMPANIES

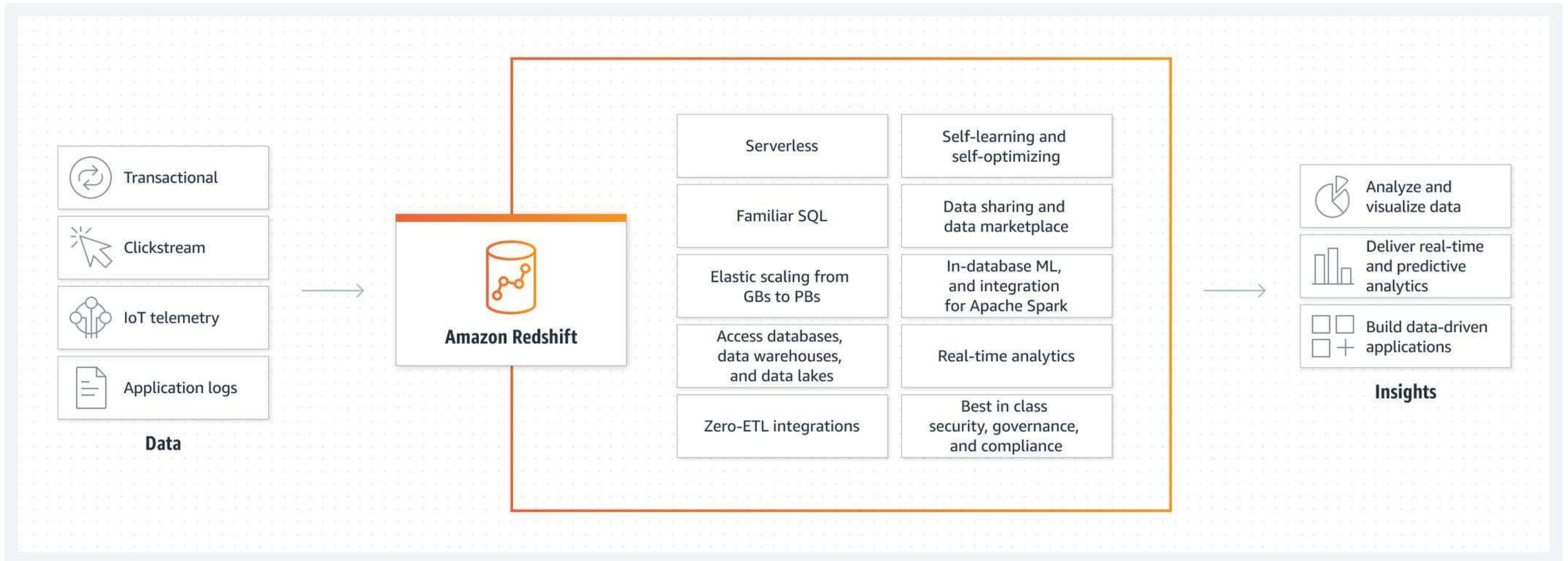


Application Areas



- Microsoft has OpenAI, Google has DeepMind.
Will AWS be left behind?



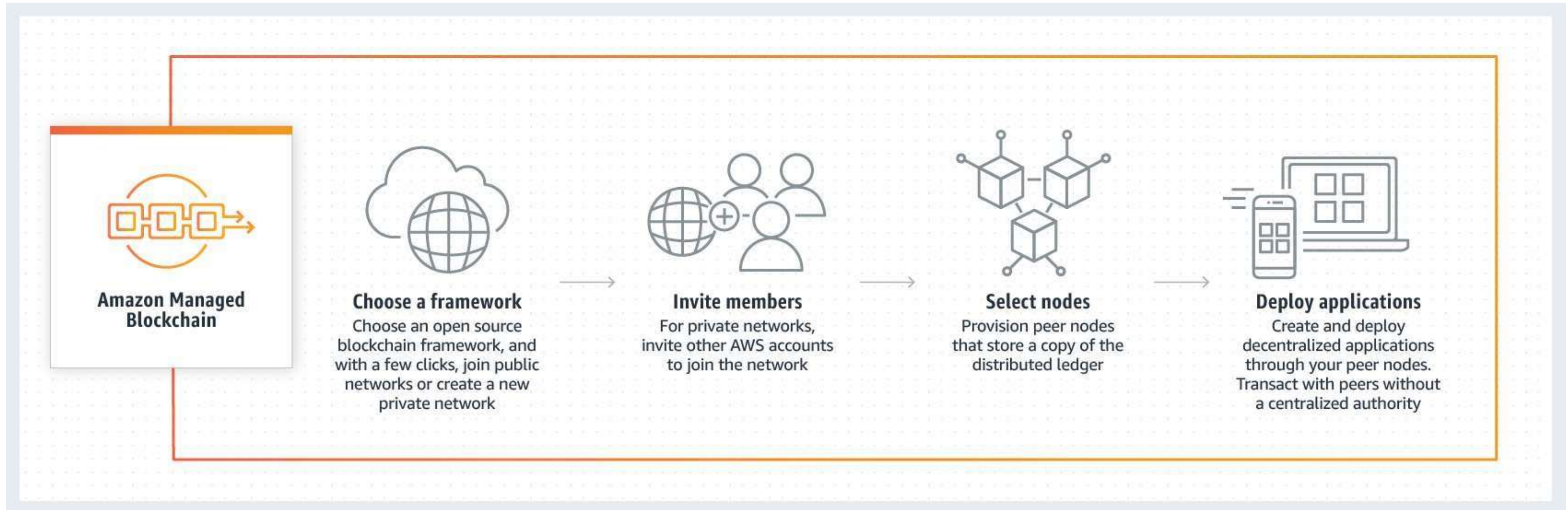


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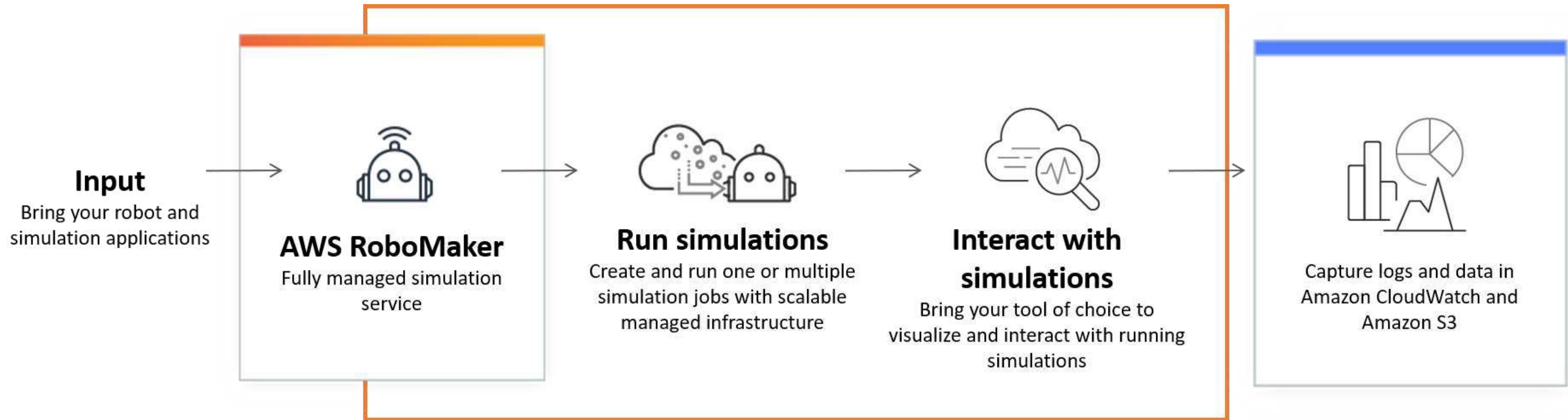
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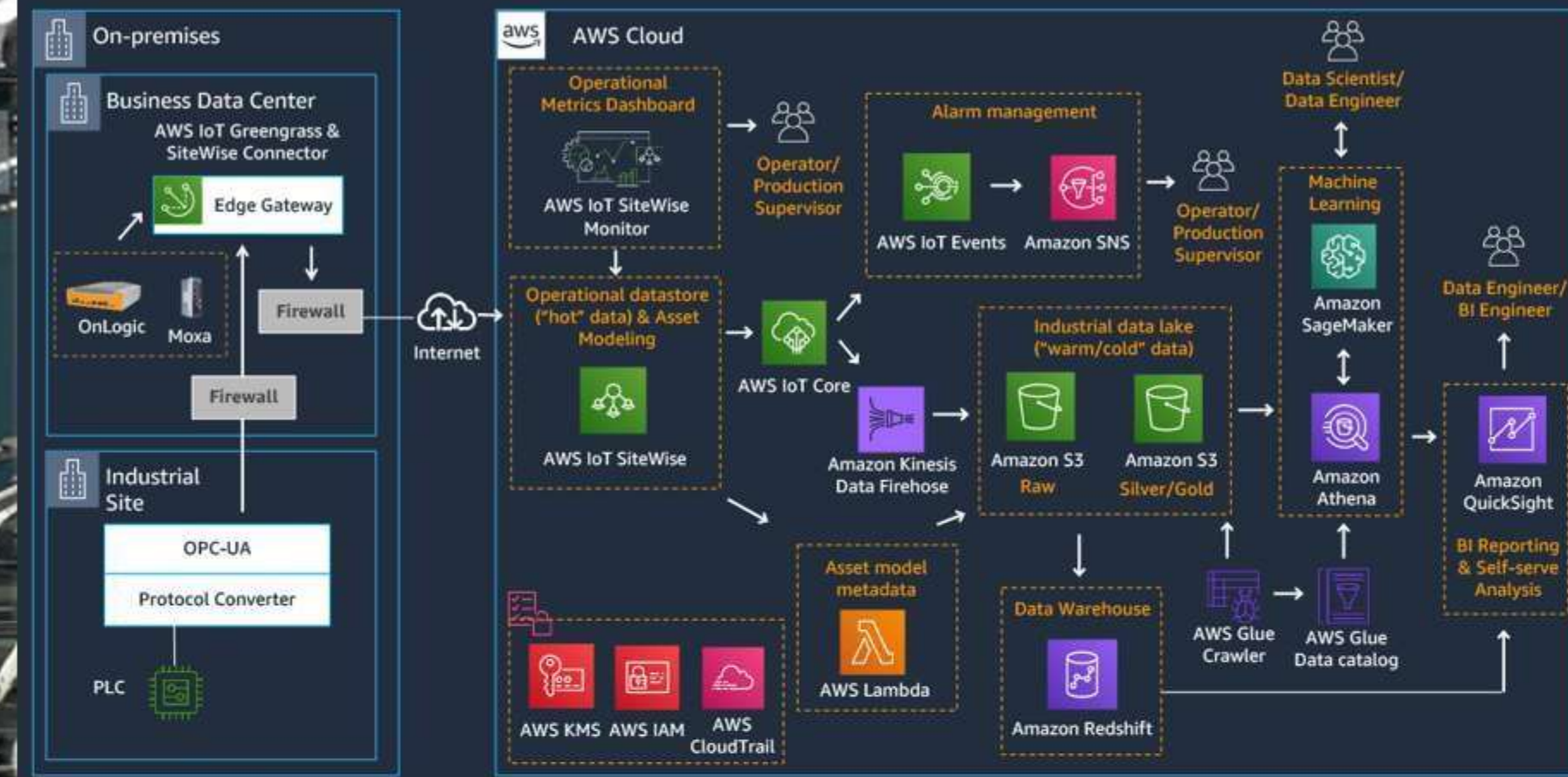
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Connected Factory Solution Architecture for real-time data



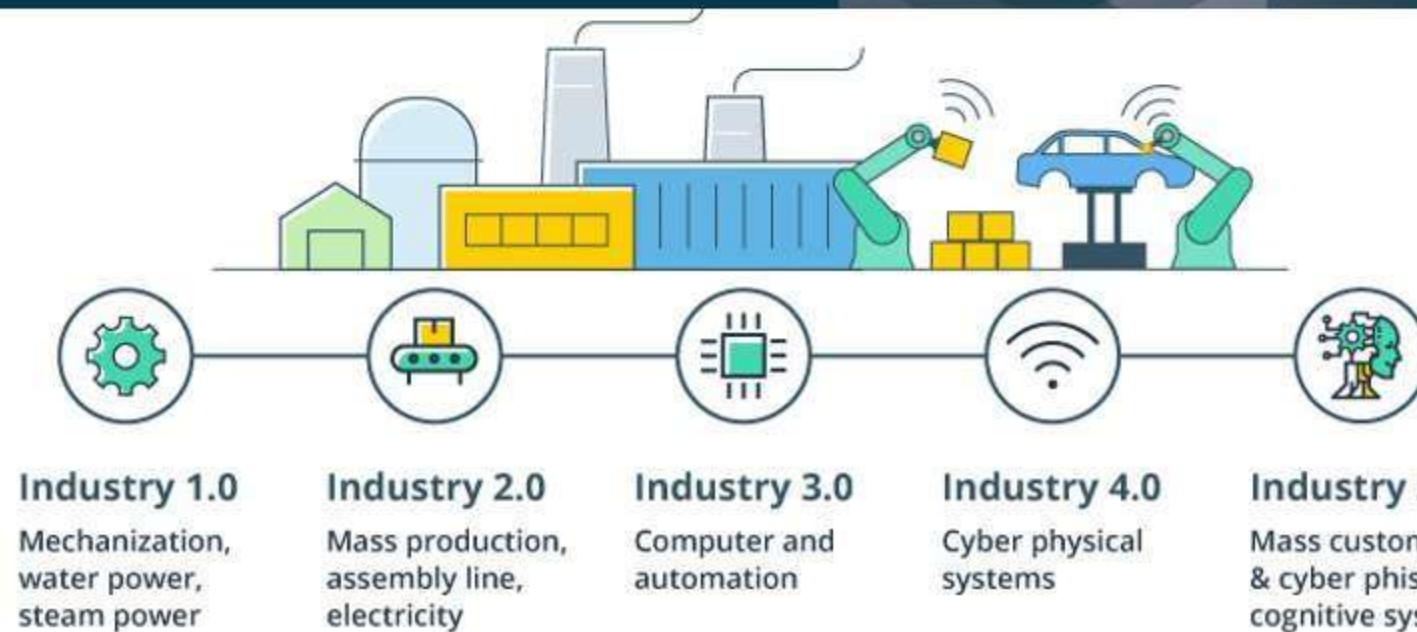
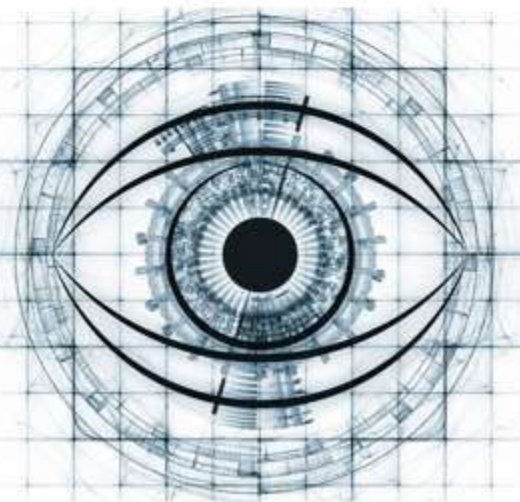
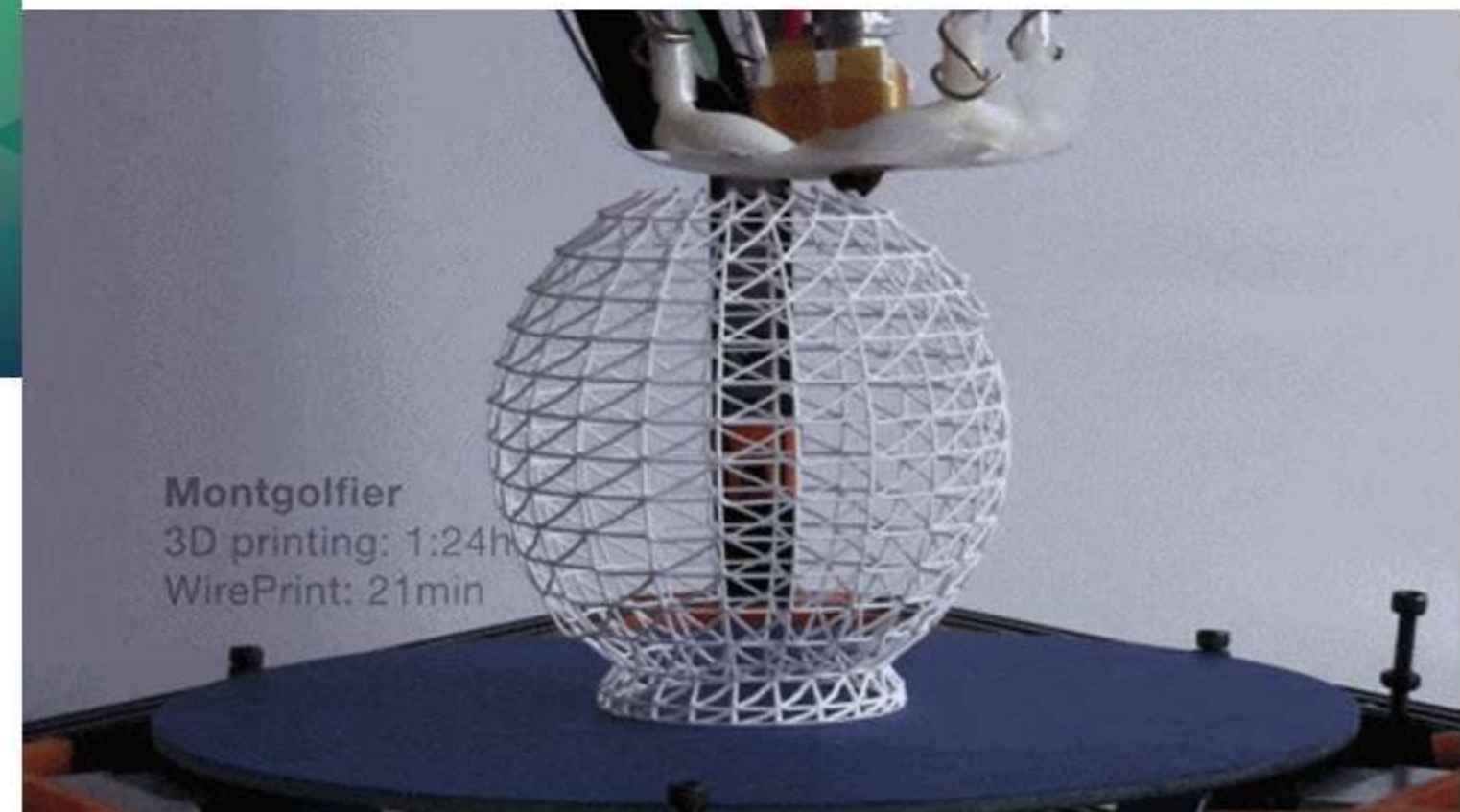
Introducing the AWS Industrial Software Competency Program



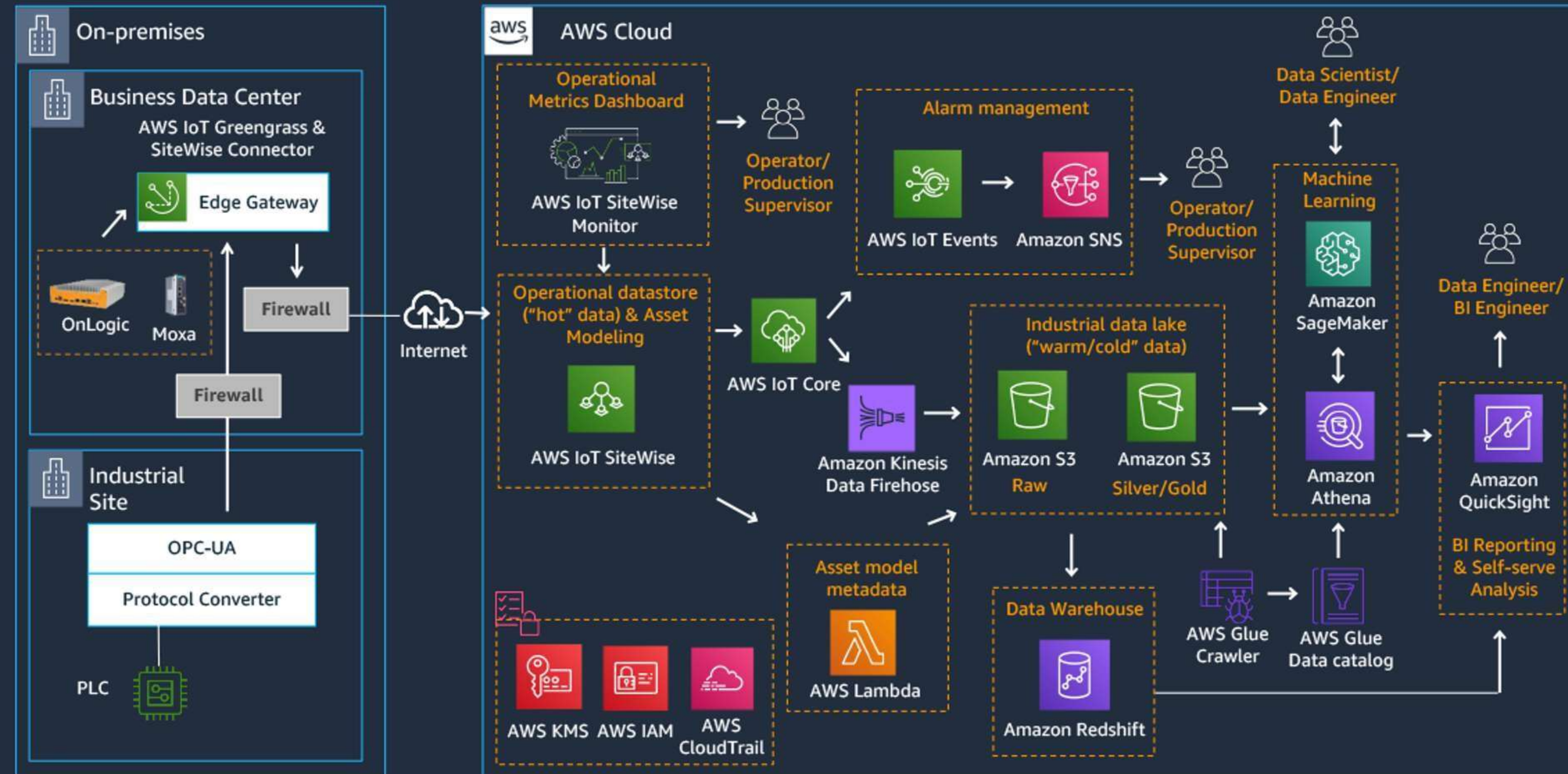
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<https://youtu.be/VJHhiwj4vEk>



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AWS for Industrial

Accelerate design, optimize operations, reinvent supply chains, and transform your business with AWS.

Get Started with AWS

Accelerate time to results



VOLKSWAGEN
GROUP

Volkswagen Group on
AWS

Optimize operations



Carrier

Carrier and AWS
Transform the Cold Chain

New revenue streams



INVISTA™

INVISTA Transforms
Operations by Optimizing
Manufacturing Outcomes
on AWS

More sustainable operations



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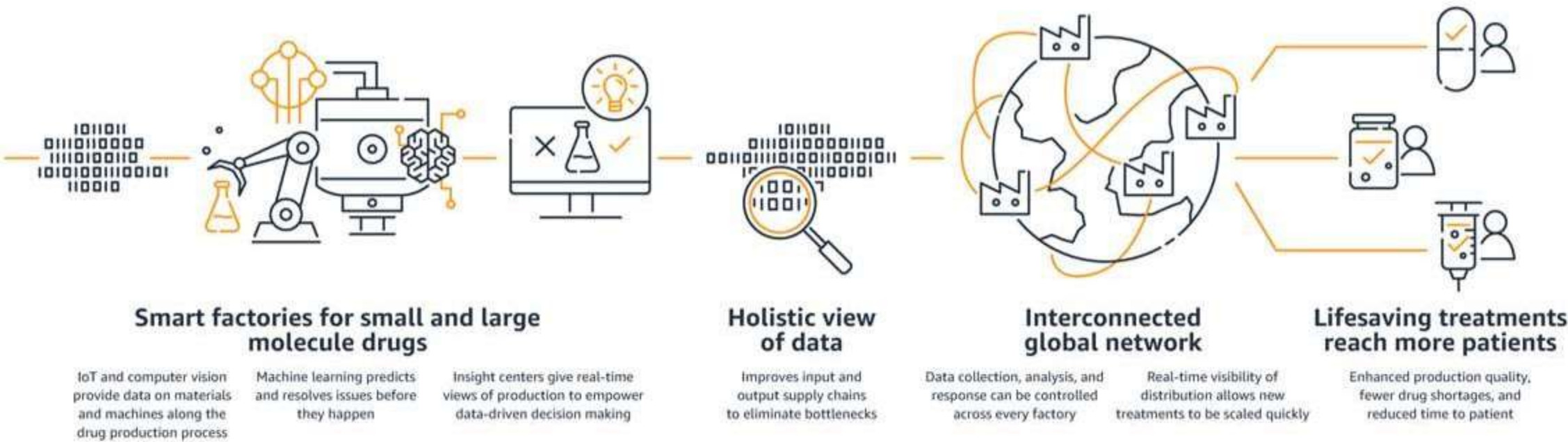
Vector and AWS join
forces to accelerate the
future of energy

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Reinventing drug manufacturing and supply chains

Harnessing the power of AI, IoT, and ML to scale production globally



[The Internet of Things on AWS – Official Blog](#)

Connected Factory Solution based on AWS IoT for Industry 4.0 success

Partner Solutions



Deployment partners



Edge applications



Qualified hardware



announcement

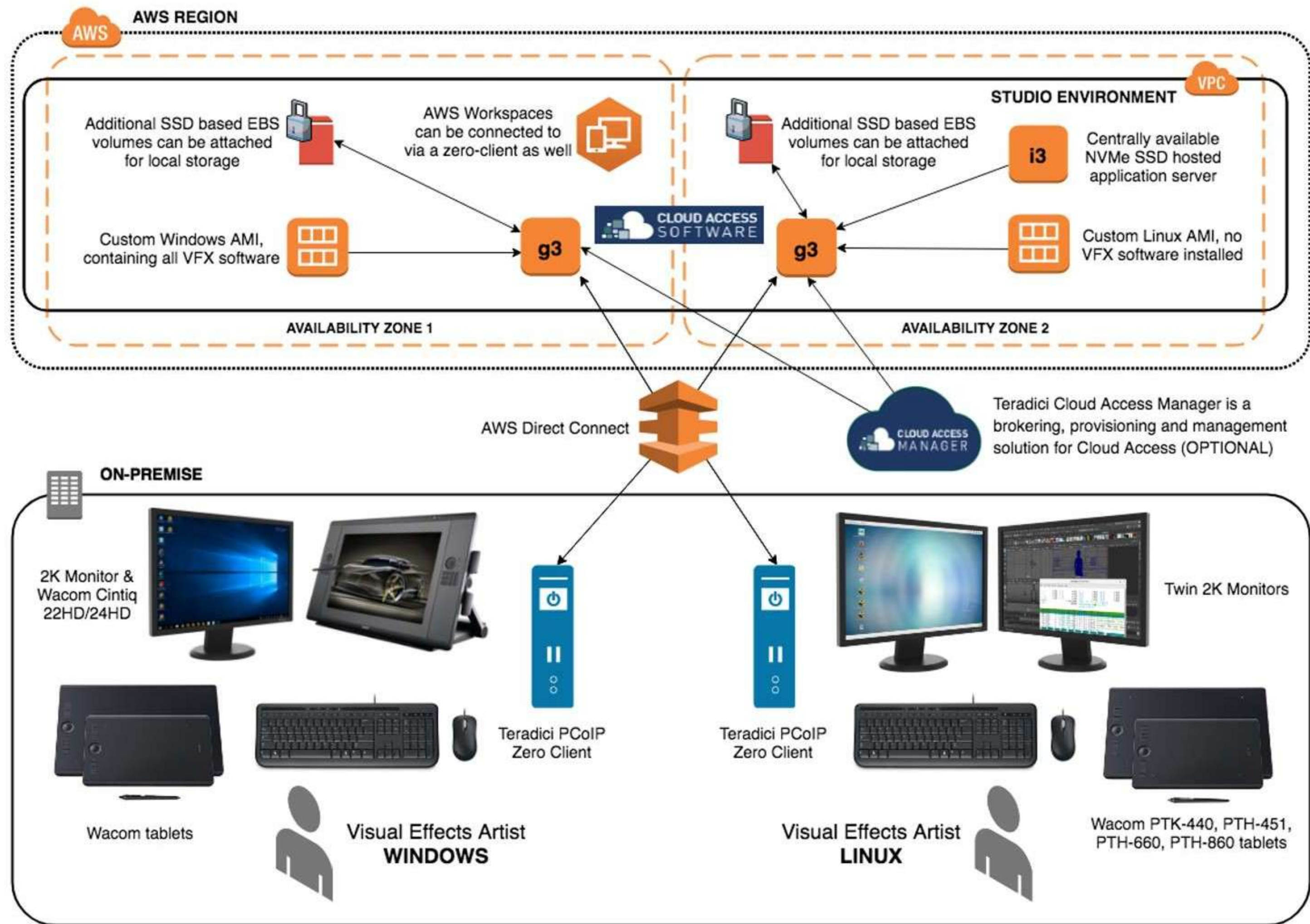


How Grocery Retailers Grow With Hybrid Architecture Best Practices



by Ben Moses | on 05 JUL 2022 | in Amazon Athena, Amazon CloudWatch, Amazon Elastic Container Service, Amazon QuickSight, Amazon SageMaker, Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3), AWS CLI, AWS Cloud WAN, AWS Direct Connect, AWS Management Console, AWS Outposts, AWS Systems Manager, AWS Transfer Family, AWS Transit Gateway, Industries, Retail

Building a GPU workstation for visual effects with AWS



Global Certification

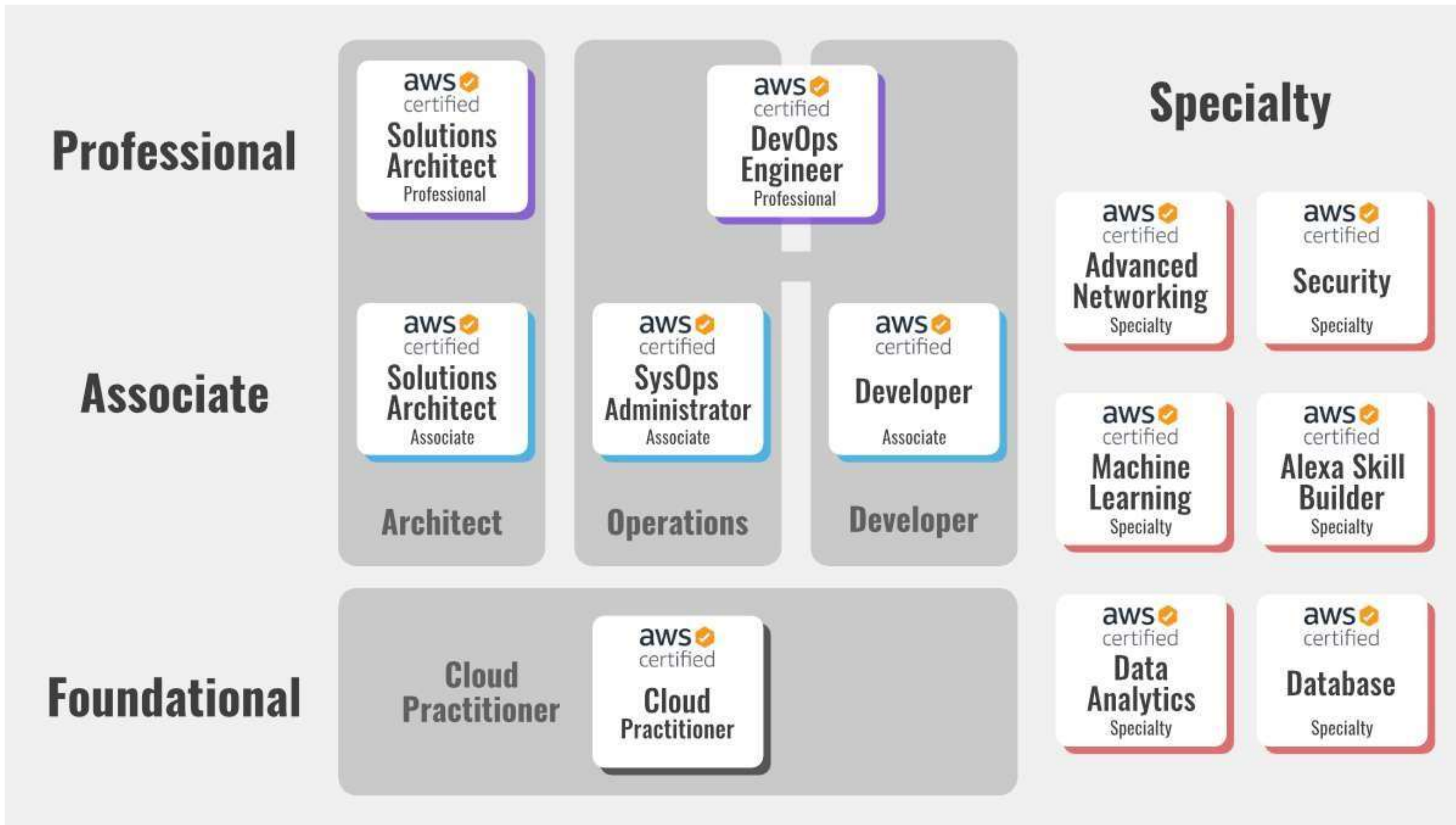


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Foundational



Cloud Digital Leader

Associate



Cloud Engineer

Professional



Cloud Architect



Cloud Developer



Cloud DevOps Engineer



Data Engineer



Cloud Security Engineer



Cloud Network Engineer



Collaboration Engineer



Machine Learning Engineer

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Expert



Azure
Solutions Architect [AZ-305]



Azure
DevOps Engineer [AZ-400]



Associate



Azure
Administration [AZ-104]



Azure
Developer [AZ-204]



Azure
Security Engineer [AZ-500]



Azure
Data Scientist [DP-100]



Microsoft Power BI Data
Analyst [PL-300]



Data Engineering on
Microsoft Azure [DP-203]



Azure Database
Administrator [DP-300]

Fundamentals



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AI Fundamental [AI-900]



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Fundamental [AZ-900]



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Data Fundamental [DP-900]