



# AWS Containers

Introduction to ECS, EKS, ECR, Fargate

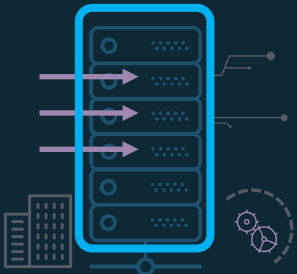
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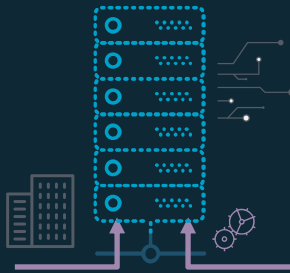


# Evolution of computing

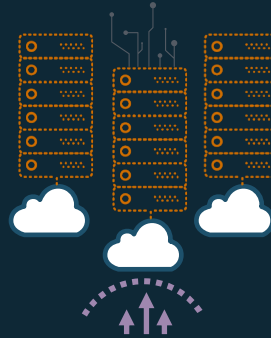
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in Datacenters



Virtual Servers  
in Datacenters

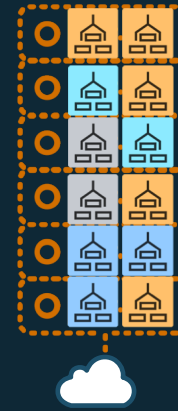


Virtual Servers  
in the Cloud



## Serverless

Containers



Functions



# 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

## COMPUTE



AWS  
Lambda

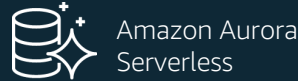


AWS  
Fargate

## DATA STORES



Amazon  
S3

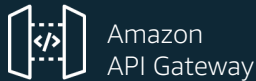


Amazon Aurora  
Serverless



Amazon  
DynamoDB

## INTEGRATION



Amazon  
API Gateway



Amazon  
SQS



Amazon  
SNS

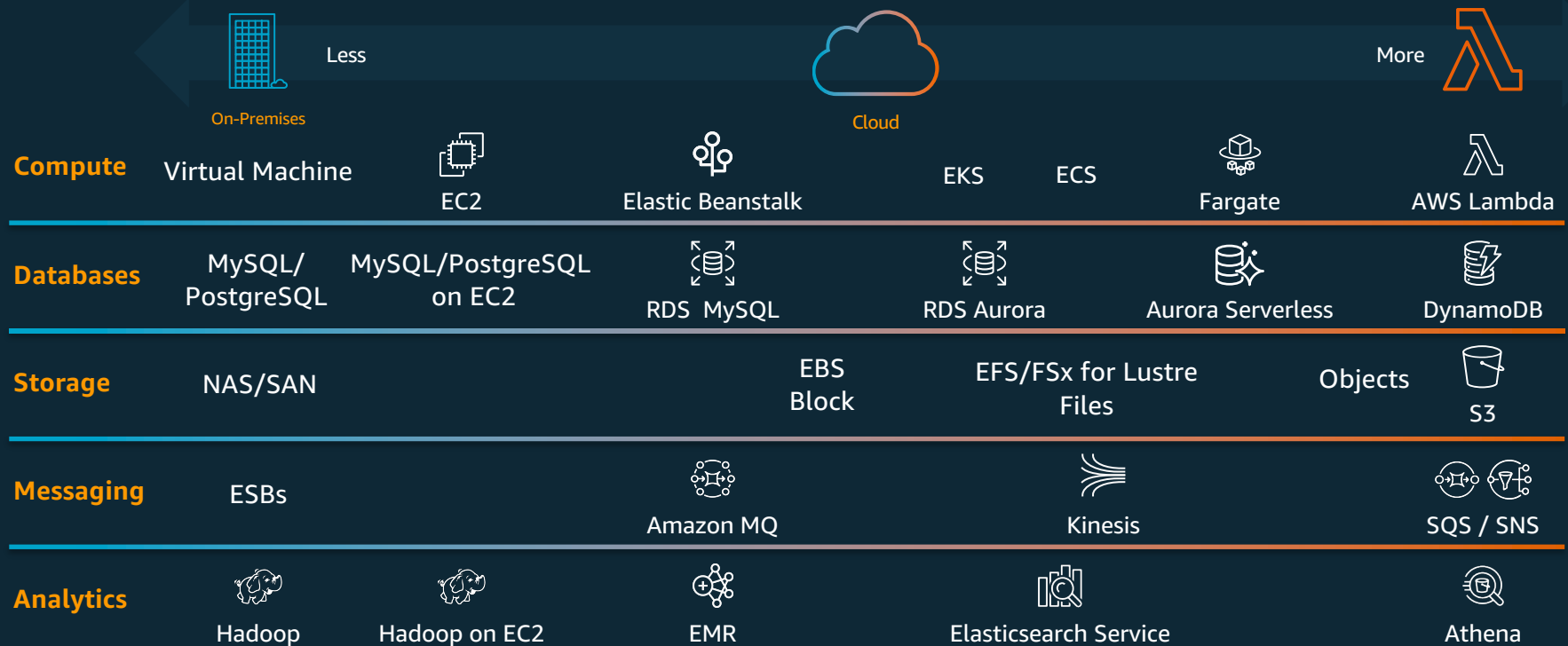


AWS  
Step Functions



AWS  
AppSync

# AWS operational responsibility models



# Container-driven Changes

Architectural patterns

Operational model

Software delivery

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



**Monolith**

Does everything

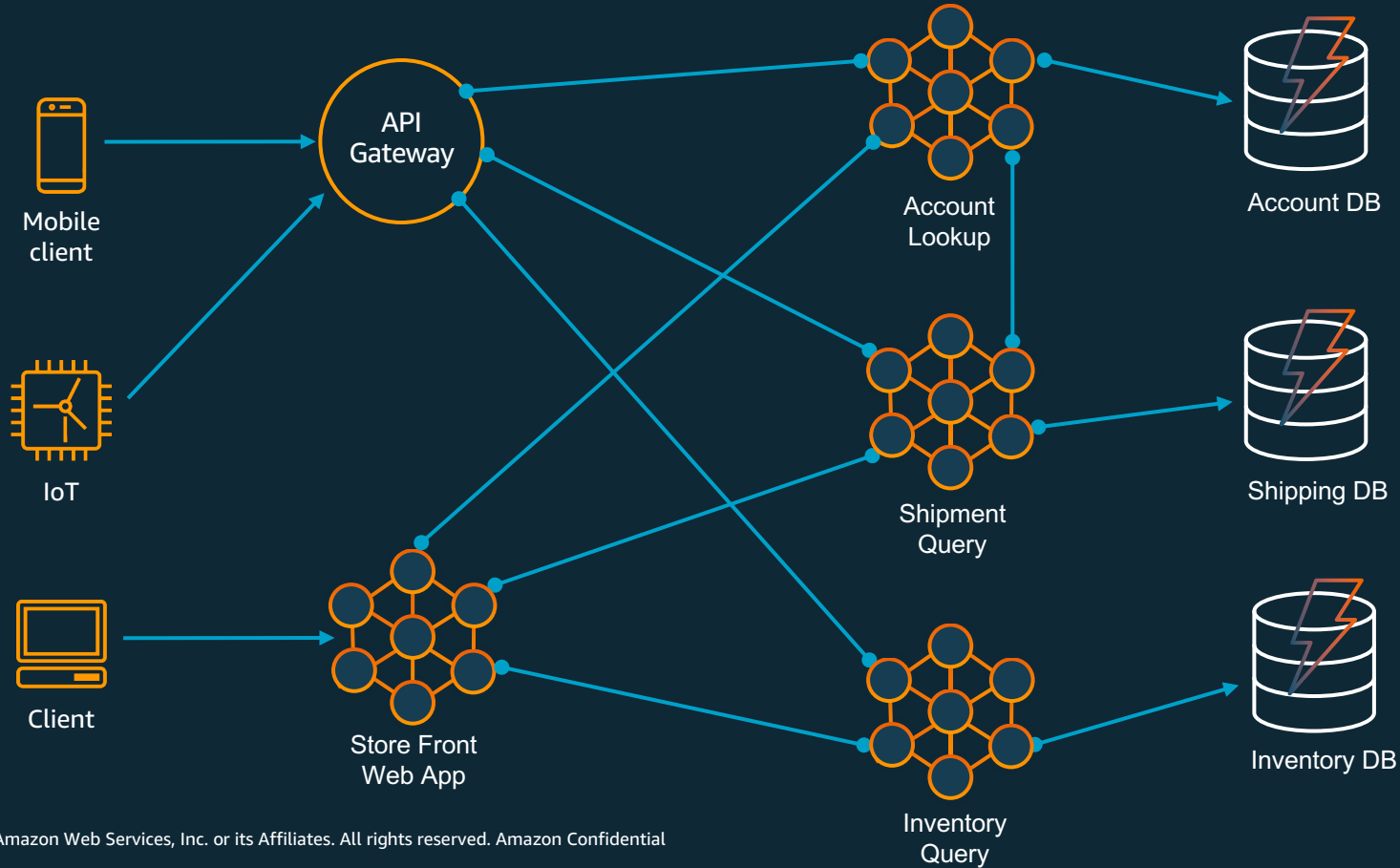


**Microservices**

Do one thing

Architectural Pattern: Cloud-native architectures have small pieces, loosely joined

# Typical Microservices Architecture

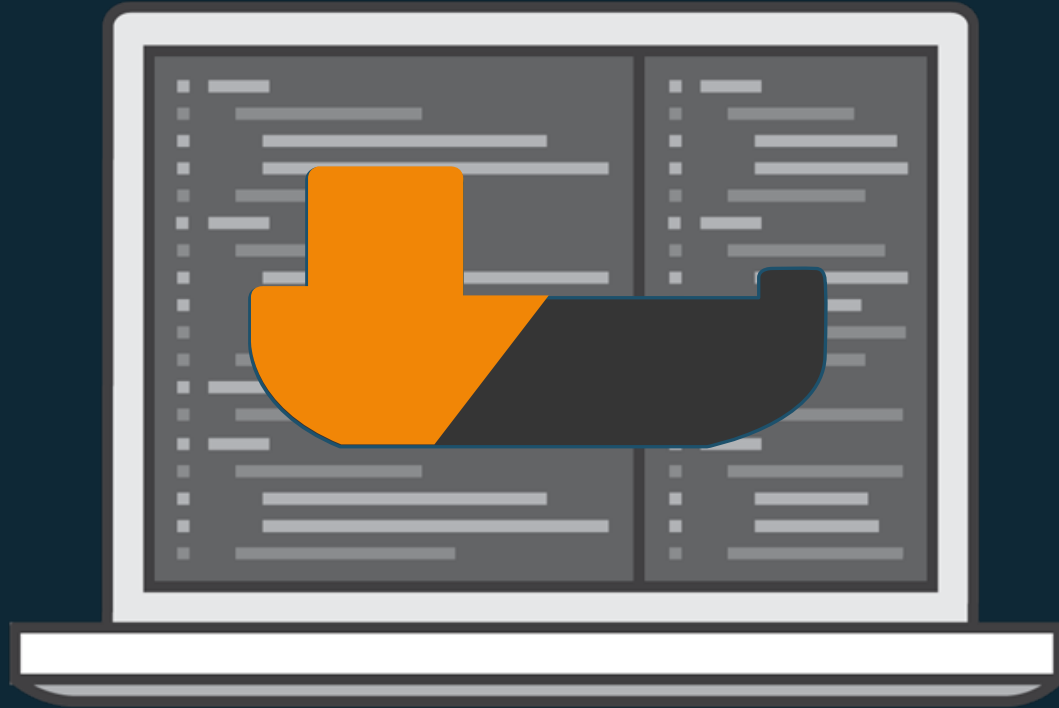




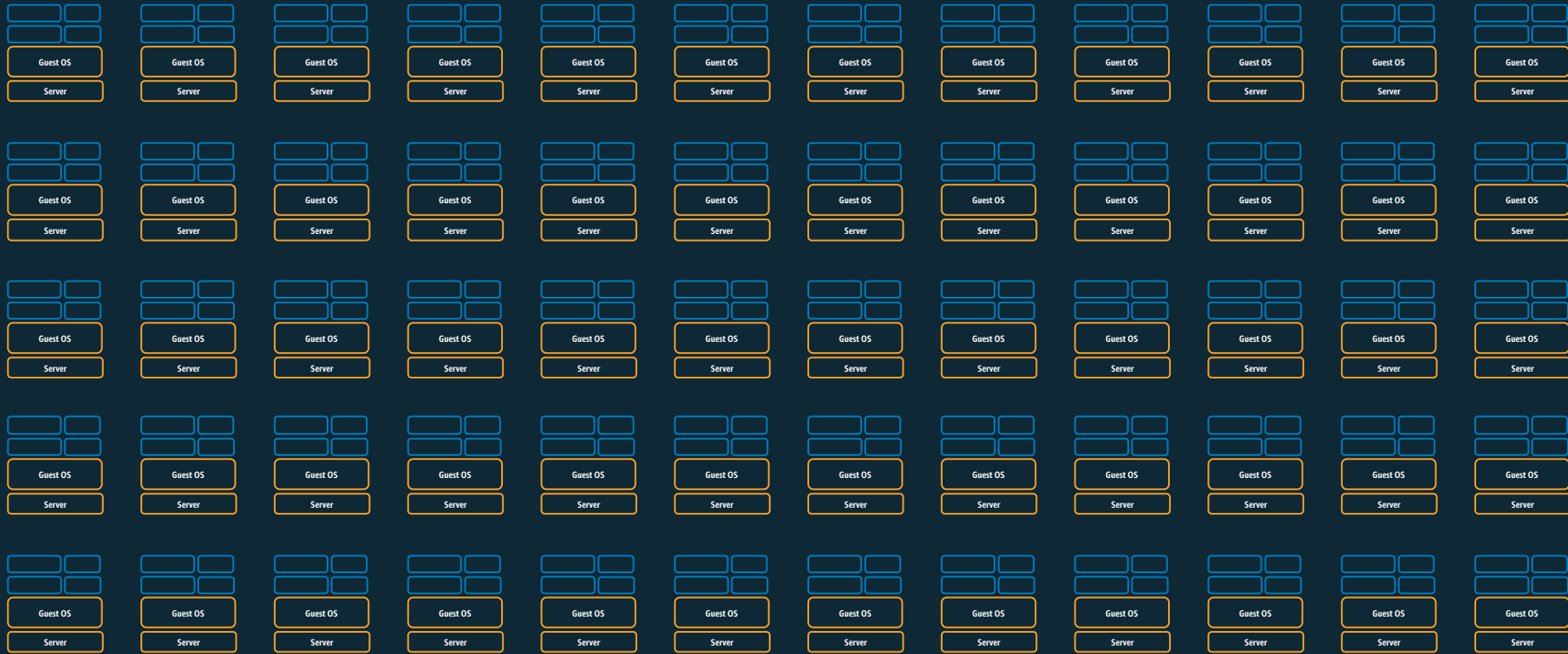
# Typical use cases

- Microservices: Java, Node.js, Go, Web Apps, etc.
- Continuous Integration and Continuous Deployment (CI/CD)
- Batch Processing and ETL jobs
- Common PaaS Stack for Application Deployment
- Legacy Application Migration to the Cloud
- Hybrid Workloads
- AI/ML
- Scale Testing
- Backend for IoT use cases

# Managing one container is easy



# Managing multiple containers is much harder



# AWS container services landscape

## Management

Deployment, Scheduling,  
Scaling & Management of  
containerized applications



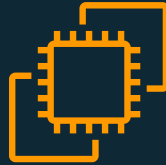
Amazon Elastic  
Container Service



Amazon Elastic  
Container Service  
for Kubernetes

## Hosting

Where the containers run



Amazon EC2



AWS Fargate

## Image Registry

Container Image Repository



Amazon Elastic  
Container Registry



# Amazon Elastic Container Service

# Amazon ECS



**ECS**

Highly scalable, high-performance container management system

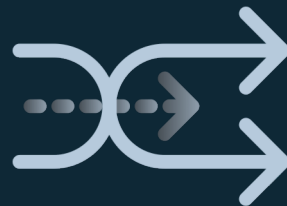
A managed platform



Cluster management



Container orchestration



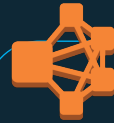
Deep AWS integration

# Terminology



register  
**Task Definition**

Define application containers:  
Image URL, CPU & Memory  
requirements, etc.



run  
**Task**

- A running instantiation of a task definition



Elastic Load  
Balancer



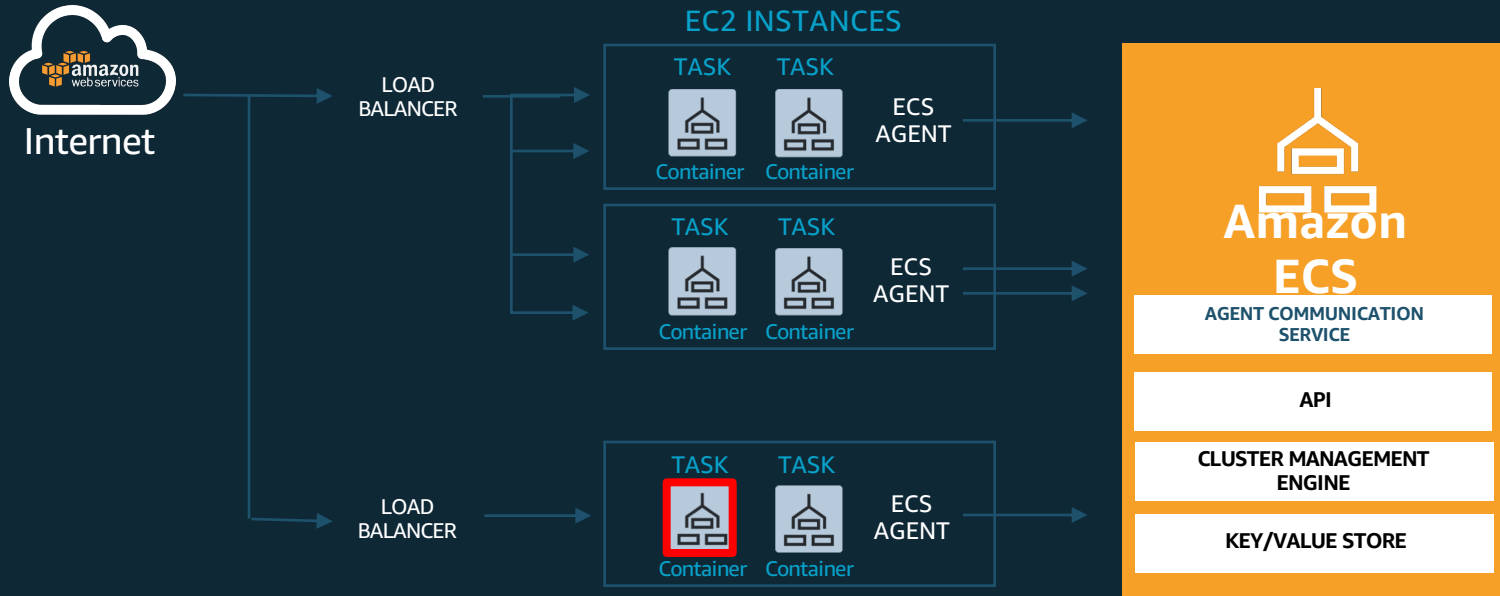
create  
**Service**

- Maintain n running copies
- Integrated with ELB
- Unhealthy tasks automatically replaced

create  
**Cluster**

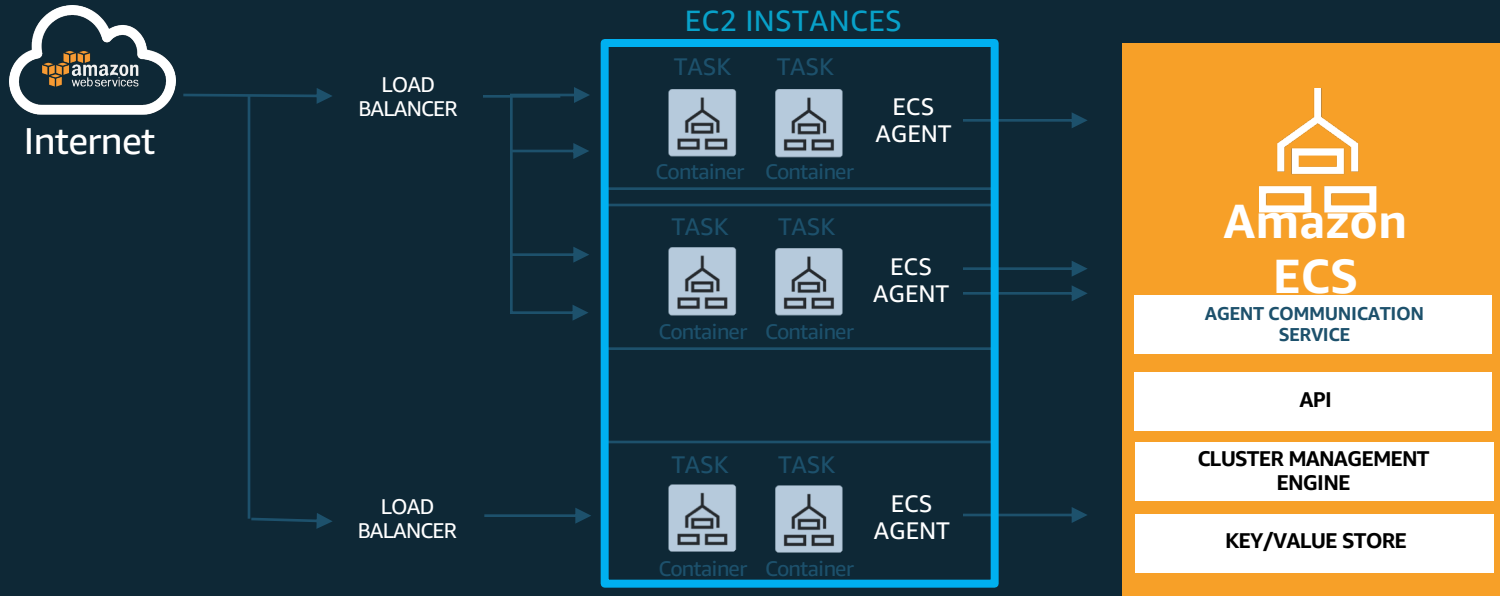
- Infrastructure Isolation boundary
- IAM Permissions boundary

# Amazon ECS - Task

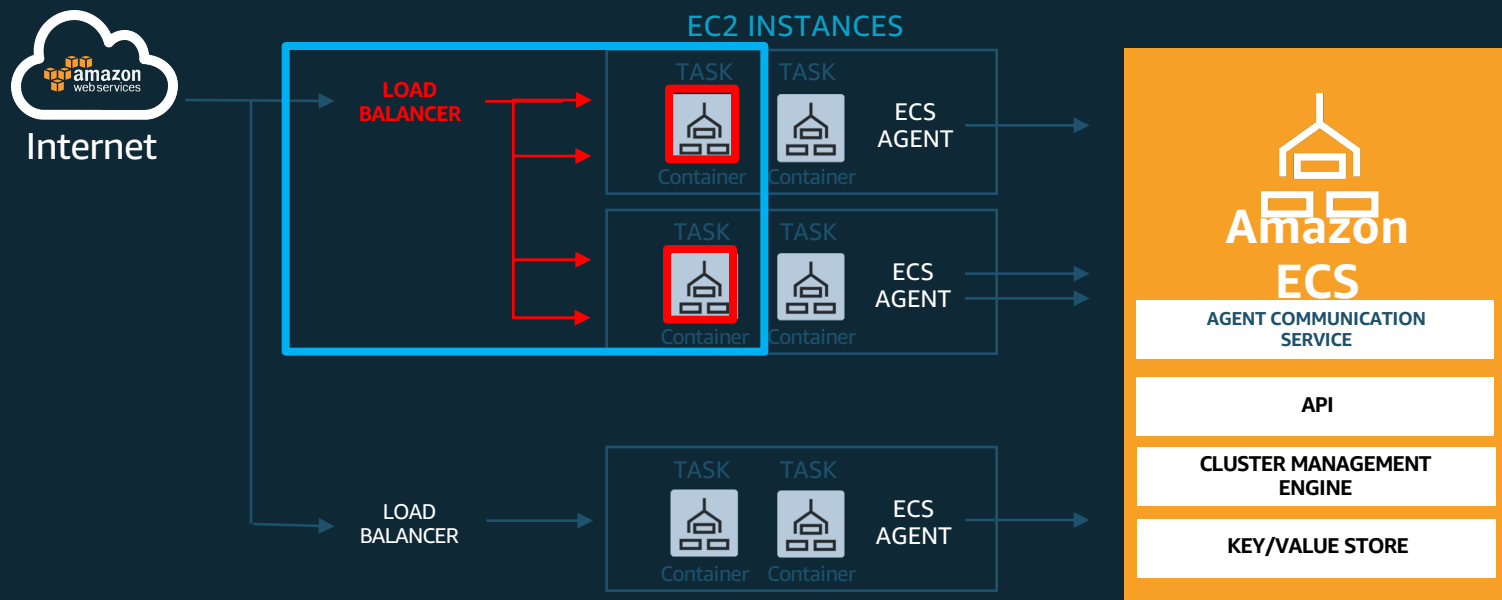




# Amazon ECS - Cluster



# Amazon ECS - Service

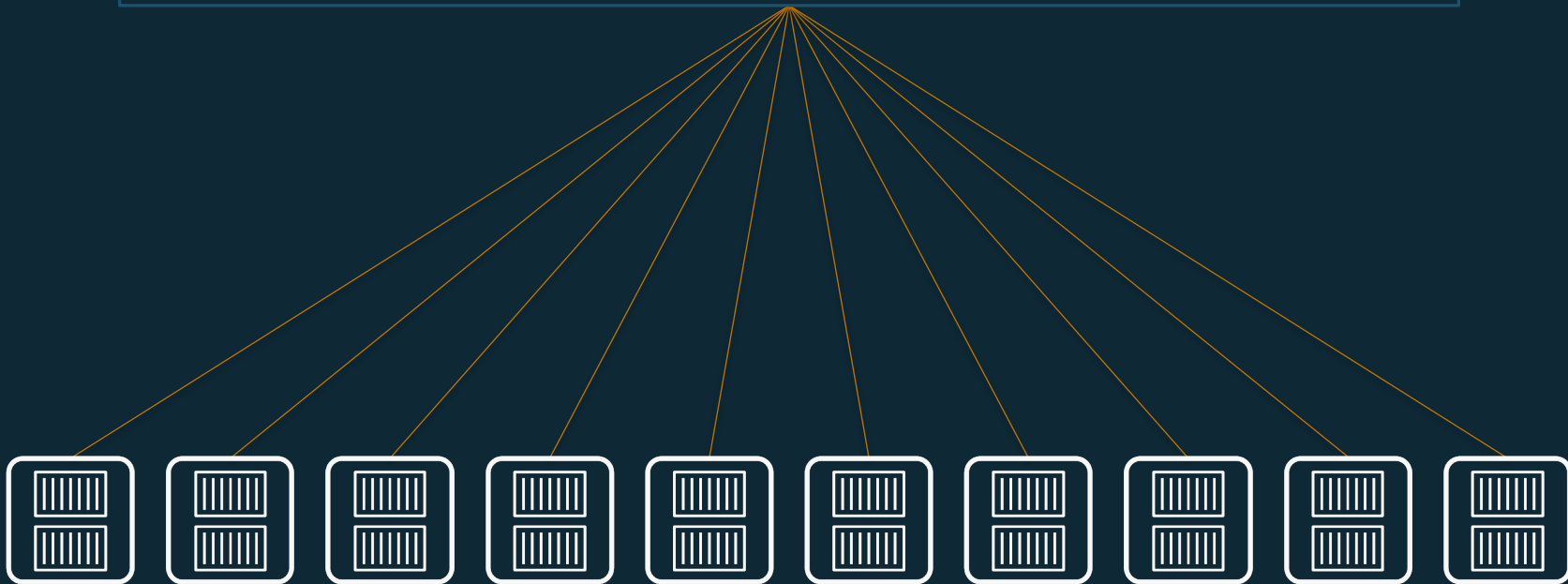




## Scheduling and Orchestration

Cluster Manager

Placement Engine



# Task definition

## Task definition snippet

```
{
  "family": "mytask",
  "containerDefinitions": [
    {
      "name": "container1",
      "image": "...",
    },
    {
      "name": "container2",
      "image": "...",
    }
  ]
}
```

- Immutable, versioned document
- Identified by family:version
- Contains a list of up to 10 container definitions
- All containers will be collocated on the same host
- Each container definition has
  - A name
  - Image URL (Amazon ECR or public images)
  - And more

# CPU & memory specification

## Units

- CPU: vCPU (string) or CPU units (integer)  
(1 vCPU = 256 CPU units)
- Memory: MB (integer) or string (1 GB)

## Task-level resources

Total CPU/memory across all containers

## Container-level resources

Defines sharing of task resources among containers

## Task definition snippet

```
{
  "family": "mytask",
  "cpu": "1 vCPU",
  "memory": "2 GB",
  "containerDefinitions": [
    {
      "name": "container1",
      "image": "...",
      "cpu": 256,
      "memoryReservation": 512
    },
    {
      "name": "container2",
      "image": "...",
      "cpu": 768,
      "memoryReservation": 512
    }
  ]
}
```

Task-level  
resources

Container-level  
resources



# Amazon Elastic Container Service for Kubernetes

# Community, contribution, choice



**CLOUD NATIVE**  
**COMPUTING FOUNDATION**



**kubernetes**



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**51%**

of Kubernetes workloads  
run on AWS today

—CNCF survey



# Customers adopting Kubernetes on AWS

eclectic iq  
INTELLIGENCE POWERED DEFENSE

FICO

WIZELINE

TROOPS

Numerate

tix Craft

Time Inc.

SHIELDX

TERADATA

jamf

virtuagym

sift science

SailPoint

SCHIBSTED  
MEDIA GROUP

JobTeaser

WhiteSource

SafetyCulture

RetailMeNot

Reltio

RECRUIT  
リクルートマーケティングパートナーズ

91APP

Temasys

Hiirik

verizon

Pearson

trainline  
Wonderfully Predictable

Verisk

FollowAnalytics

Dimebox

mercari

spotinst

contentful

otonomo

FireEye

GoDaddy

CONDÉ NAST  
INTERACTIVE GROUP | TRAVEL

zendesk

APP  
CARD  
Buy.  
Earn.  
Redeem.

CyberAgent.

GEOPHY  
Real Estate meets Big Data

SNAPCHAT

PubNub

JUSTFOOTBALL

usabilla

Honeywell  
THE POWER OF CONNECTED

intuit

logicworks

bynder

axway

DEV  
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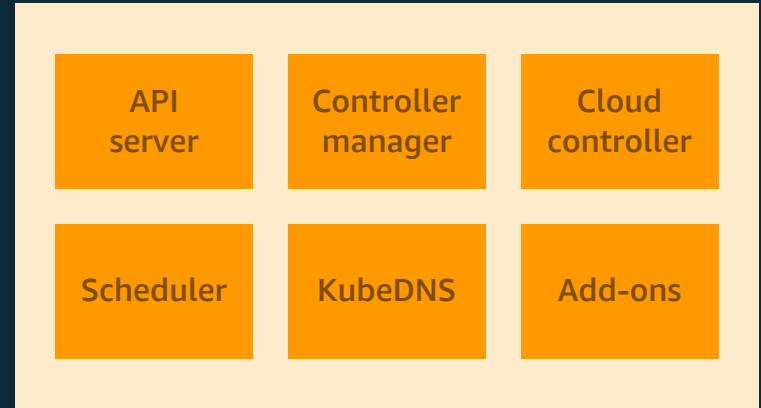
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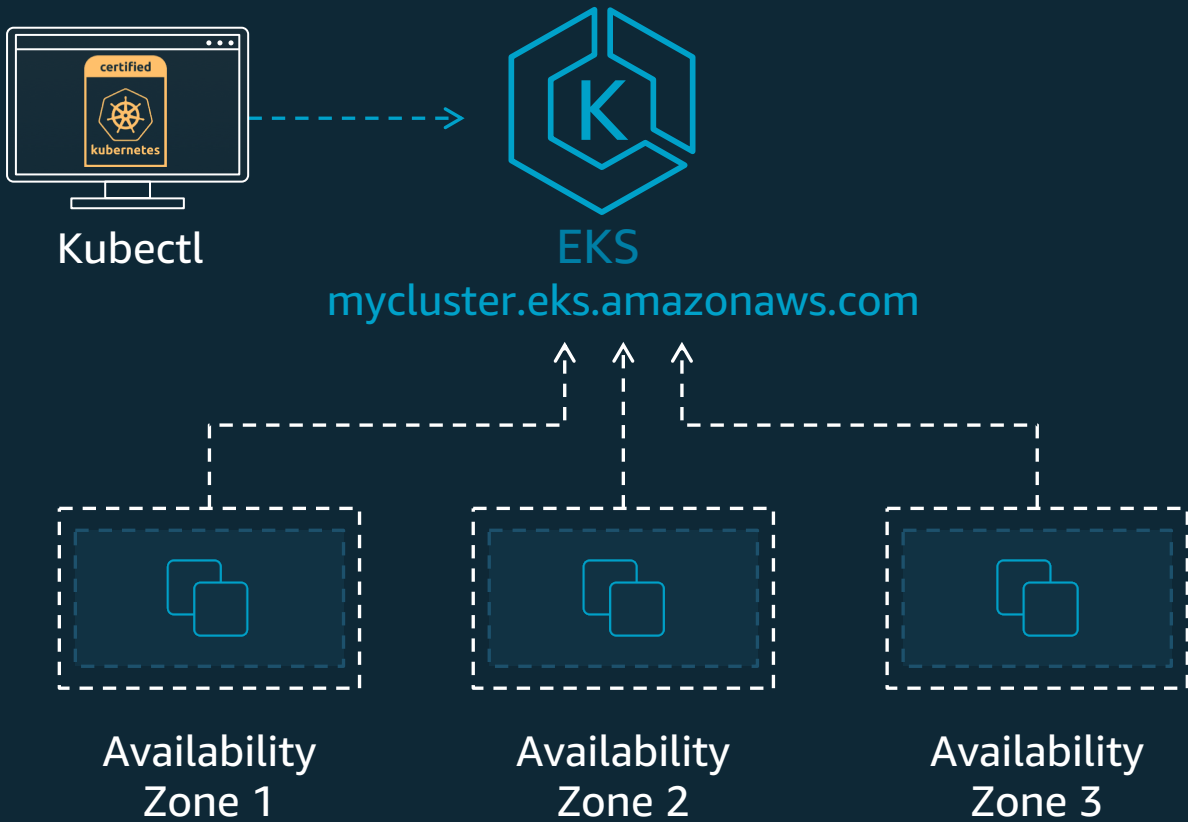
linkfire

# Control vs Data Plane



# Kubernetes master 3X





# How are customer using Amazon EKS?



**Microservices**



**Platform-as-a-Service**



**Enterprise App  
Migration**

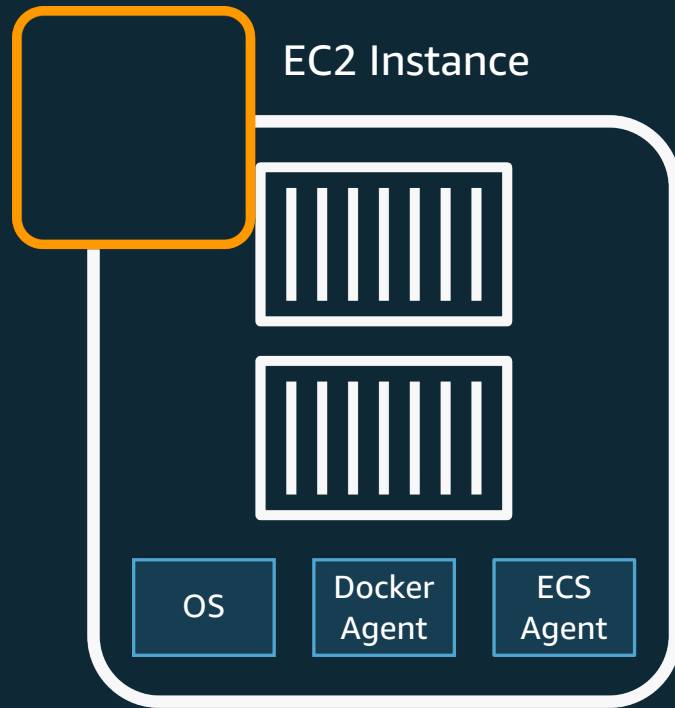


**Machine Learning**

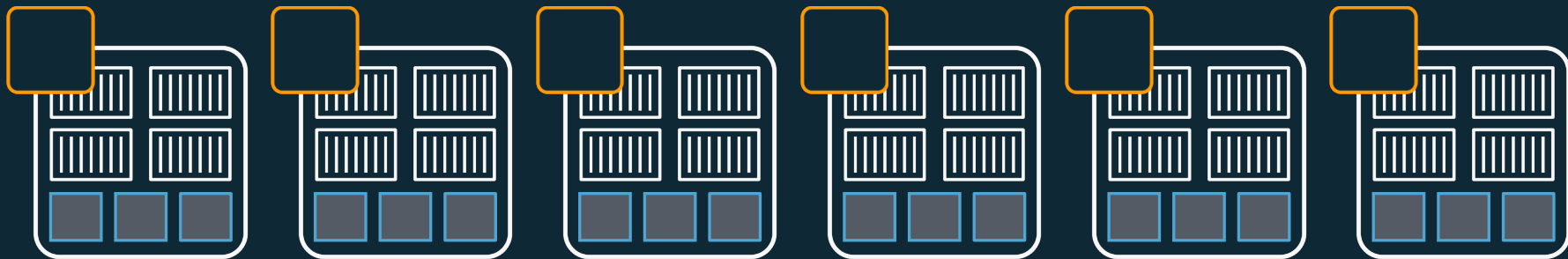


## AWS Fargate

# Without Fargate, you end up managing more than just containers



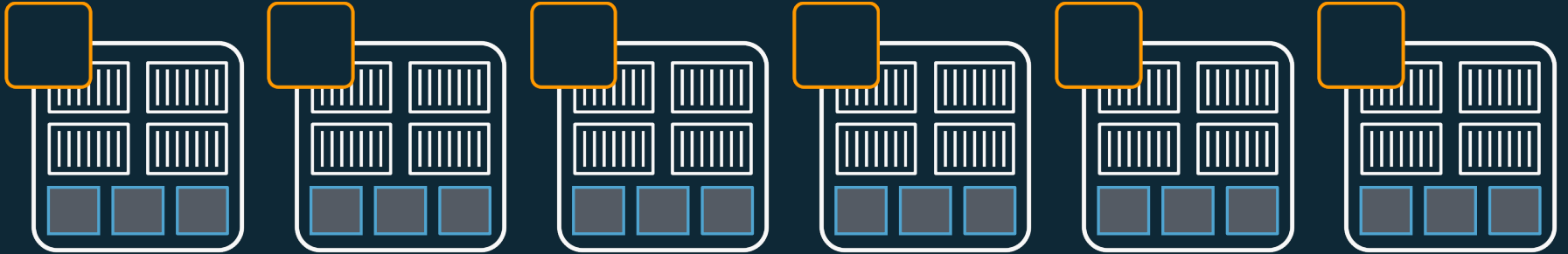
- Patching and Upgrading OS, agents, etc.
- Scaling the instance fleet for optimal utilization





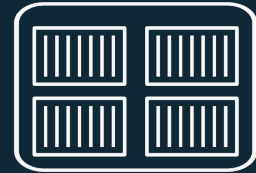
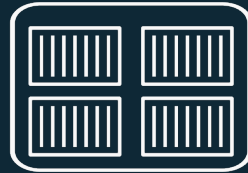
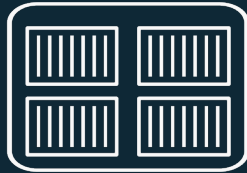
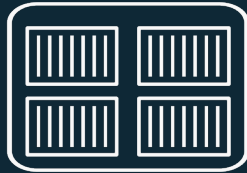
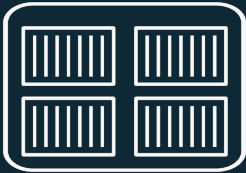


## Amazon Elastic Container Service





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**AWS Fargate**  
run serverless containers

# AWS Fargate



Your  
containerized  
applications

## Managed by AWS

No EC2 Instances to provision, scale or manage

## Elastic

Scale up & down seamlessly. Pay only for what you use

## Integrated

with the AWS ecosystem: VPC Networking, Elastic Load Balancing, IAM Permissions, CloudWatch and more

# Fully managed container environment with AWS ECS + 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 ten or tens of thousands of containers in seconds in 9 global regions (+7 in 2018)



## Powerful integrations

Native AWS integrations for networking, security, CI/CD, monitoring, and tracing

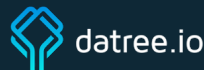
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Fargate runs tens of millions of containers for AWS customers every week

# AWS Fargate customers



"We moved to **Fargate** because we need the ability to scale quickly up from baseline and get fine-grained network control, without having to manage our own infrastructure"



## Product Hunt



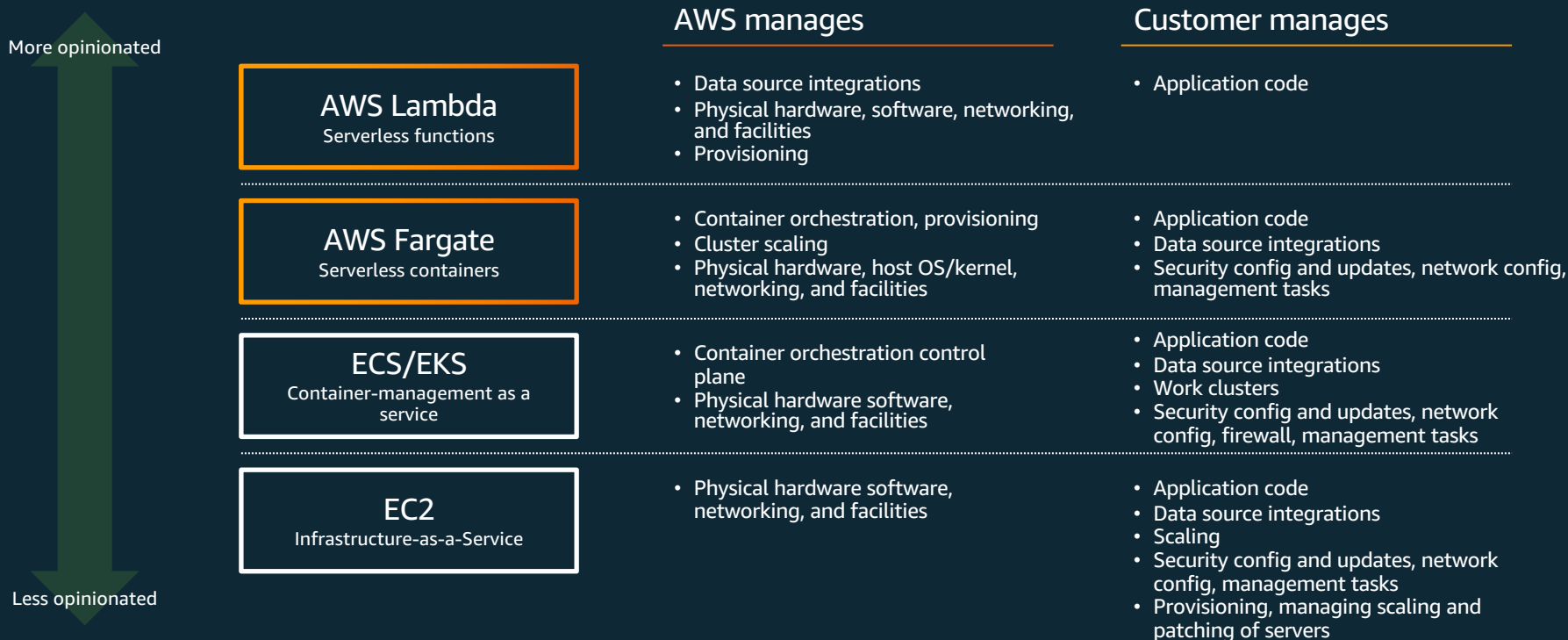
"We don't want to babysit any clusters. That has nothing to do with us"



**Shimon Tolts**  
CTO, DATREE



# Comparison of operational responsibility



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



operational model

# New: AWS Cloud Map



AWS  
Cloud  
Map

## Service discovery for all your cloud resources

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 ECS

Amazon EKS



# New: AWS App Mesh



## Observability & 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 EC2

AWS Fargate (coming soon!)

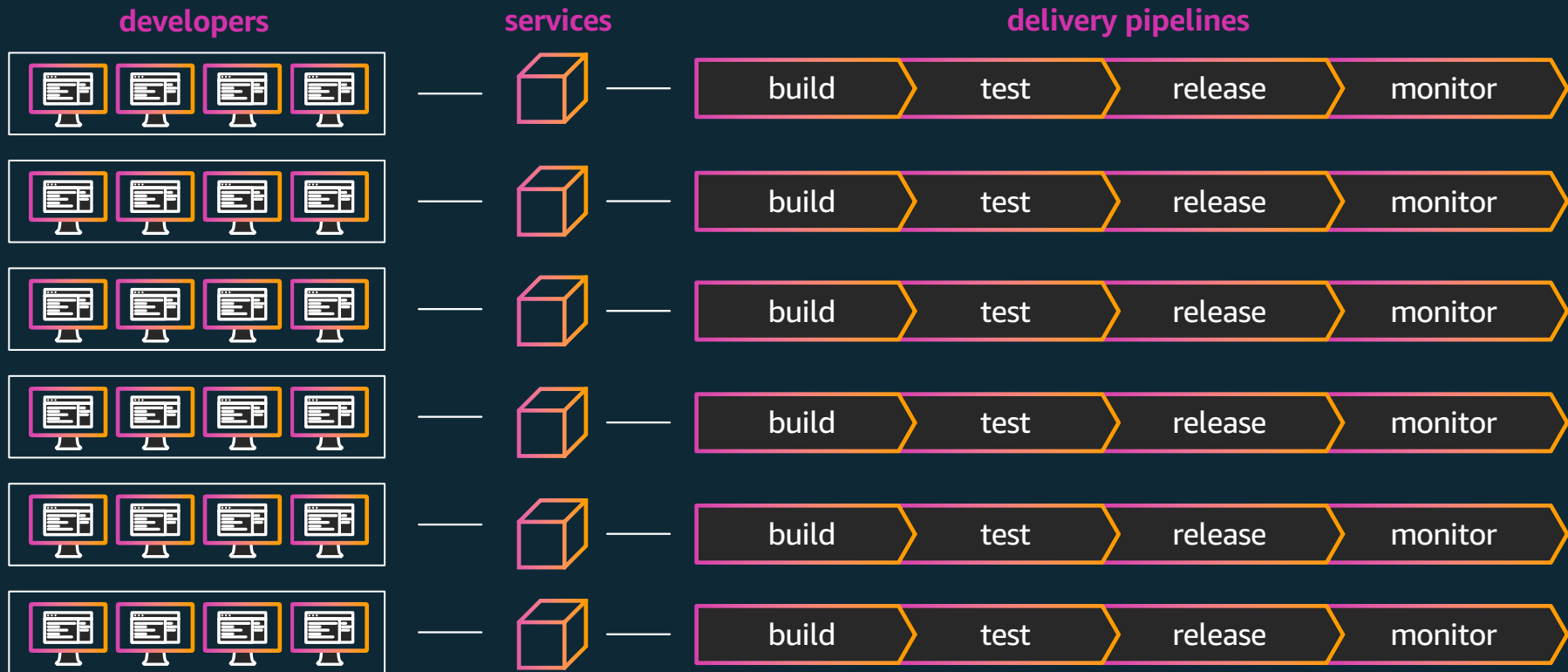
## AWS built and run

No control plane to manage

Ease of operations

High scale

# Microservice development lifecycle





# Amazon Elastic Container Registry

# What is Amazon EC2 Container Registry (ECR)?



Fully Managed

Compatible with Docker  
Registry v2 API



Secure

Fine grained access control



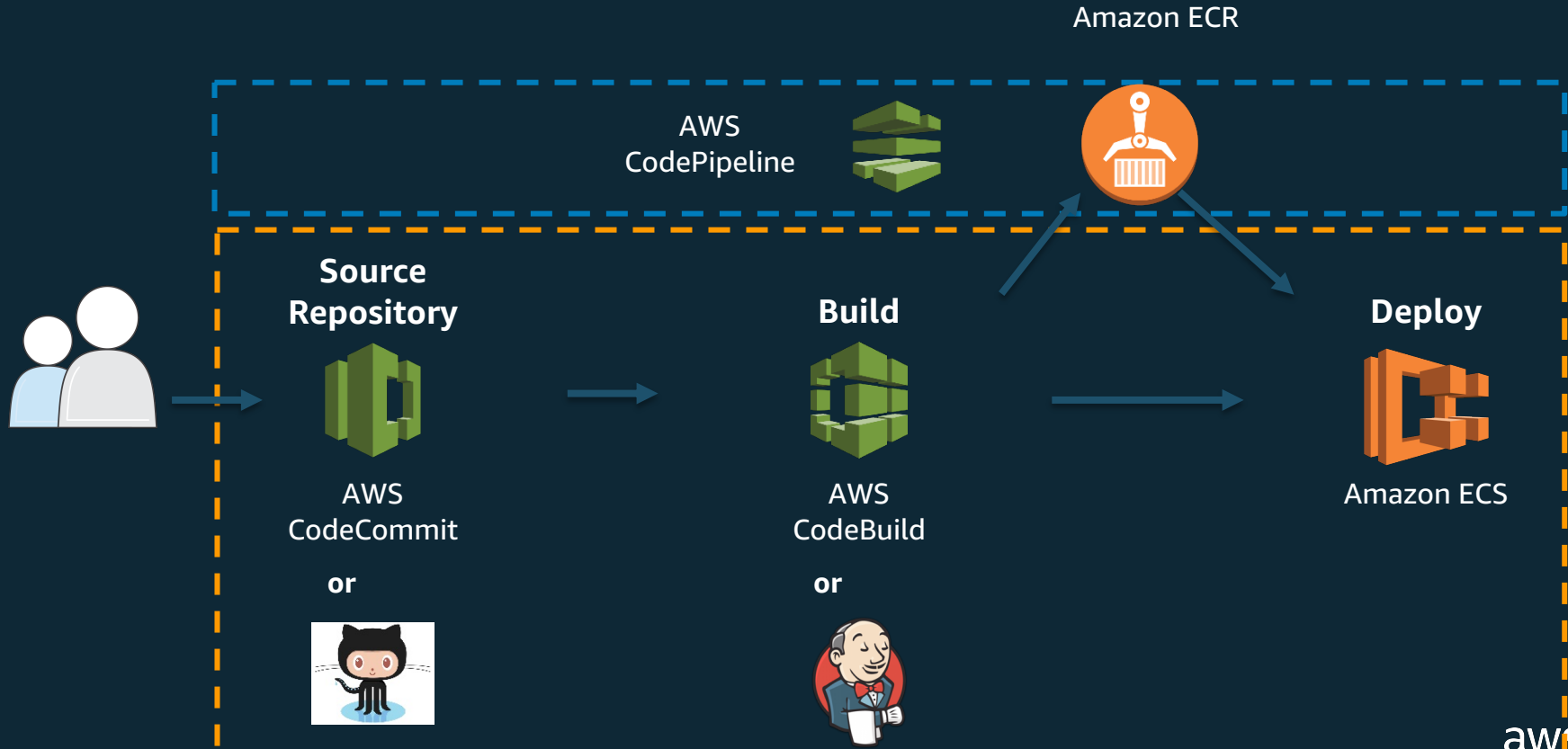
Highly Available



Simplified Workflow

Integrates with Amazon ECS

# Using AWS CodePipeline with ECS and ECR



# Why customers love AWS container services



## Deeply integrated with AWS

Broad selection of compute instances and IAM security, VPC networking, load balancing, and autoscaling



## DevOps Workflow

Best place to build and operate a complete DevOps workflow for containers—AWS DevTools and Cloud9



## Security and Compliance

ISO, HIPPA, PCI, SOC1, SOC2, SOC3  
Infocomm Media Development Auth.

**Containers are a first-class citizen of the AWS Cloud**

# Rich partner ecosystem

## Foundation



CoreOS



docker



MESOSPHERE

## DevOps



GitLab

 **ATLASSIAN**

## Monitoring & Logging



## Security



## Networking



**TIGERA**  
CLOUD NETWORKS, SECURED



# THANK YOU

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