

AWS Denver Learning Days Building Zero Trust Architecture on AWS Grant Joslyn **Sr Solutions Architect** gajoslyn@amazon.com

Zero Trust Defined

A conceptual security model and associated set of mechanisms that focus on providing security controls around digital assets that do not solely or fundamentally depend on traditional network controls or network perimeters

Examples of Zero Trust within AWS



Interacting with AWS APIs



Use case 0 for Zero Trust?

AWS Services interacting with each other



Exact same identity-centric mechanism you use

Avoid a binary choice

GUIDING PRINCIPLE #1

Identity-centric

AND



Network-centric



Focus on use cases

GUIDING PRINCIPLE #2



Machine-to-machine



Human-to-application



Digital transformation

Same: Technical principlesDifferent: Organizational objectivesFocus: Problems we're trying to solveAvoid: Getting mired in low value discussions

Enabling friction-free access to internal apps





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ZERO TRUST: AN AWS PERSPECTIVE

Rethinking Service-to-Service communications



Inherent capabilities of AWS

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- Software defined dynamic microperimeters
- Request level authentication and authorization
- Perfectly accurate, maintenance free inventory and state data
- Machine identity with cryptographically verifiable hardware root of trust
- Credential distribution and rotation at hyperscale
- Many more...

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