

AWS State, Local, and Education Learning Days

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Cloud architectural patterns:

Master Cloud Architecture: Build Secure, Scalable Solutions with AWS Best Practices and Enterprise-Grade Design Strategies.



Cloud architectural patterns:

Platform and application best practices

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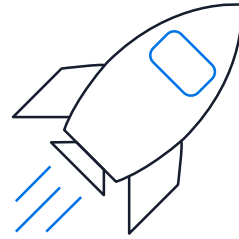
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Why Cloud Architecture Matters



Build and deploy faster



Lower or mitigate risks



Make informed decisions



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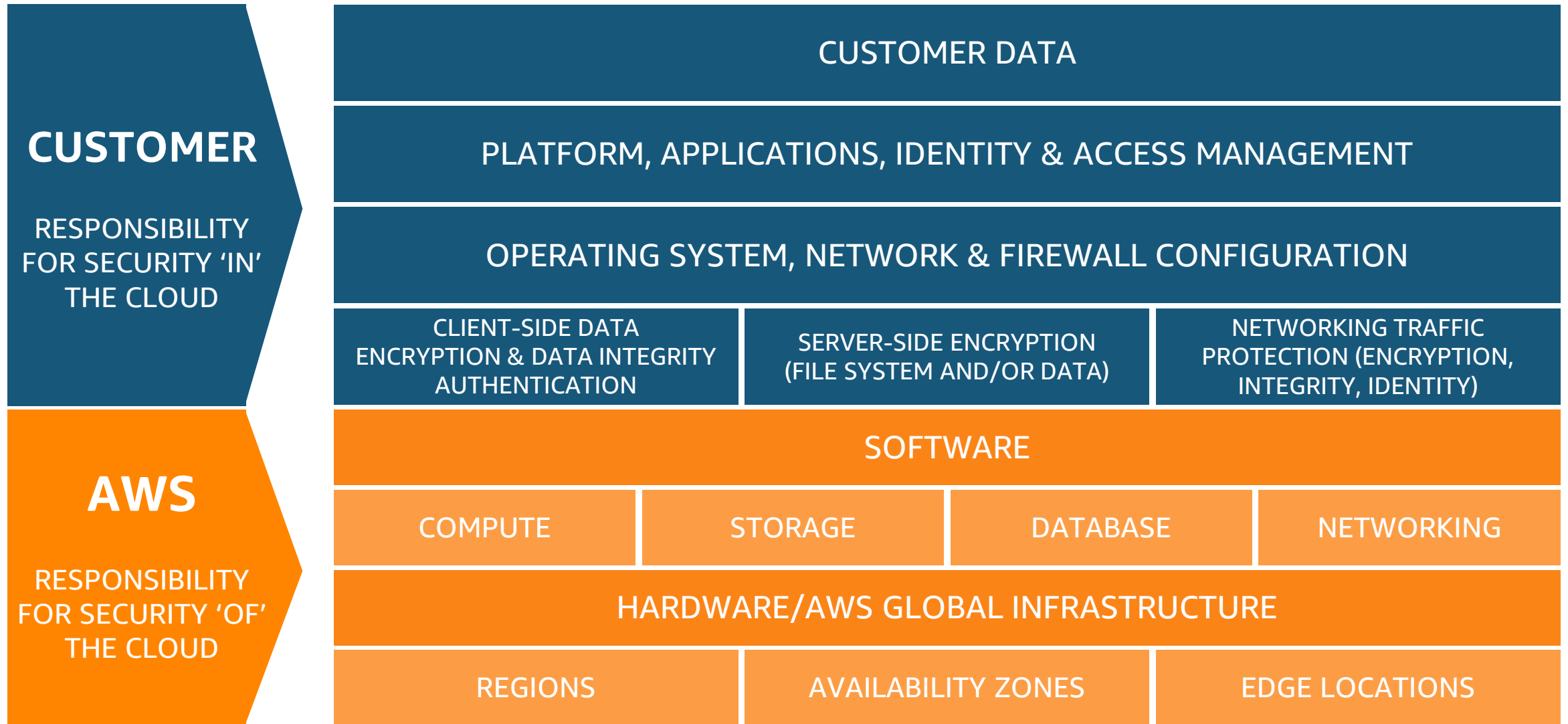
**“Everything fails,
all the time.”**

Werner Vogels
CTO, Amazon.com

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AWS Shared Responsibility Model



The Situation

Meet Bob – Our new Junior developer, and taco enthusiast.



Bob just joined the team three months ago, fresh out of college. When he's not dreaming about finding the perfect taco truck, he's eager to prove himself as a developer. His manager just gave him his first solo project: deploying a WordPress site for a major government service that's expected to go viral once citizens discover how much time it will save them.

The conversation went something like this:

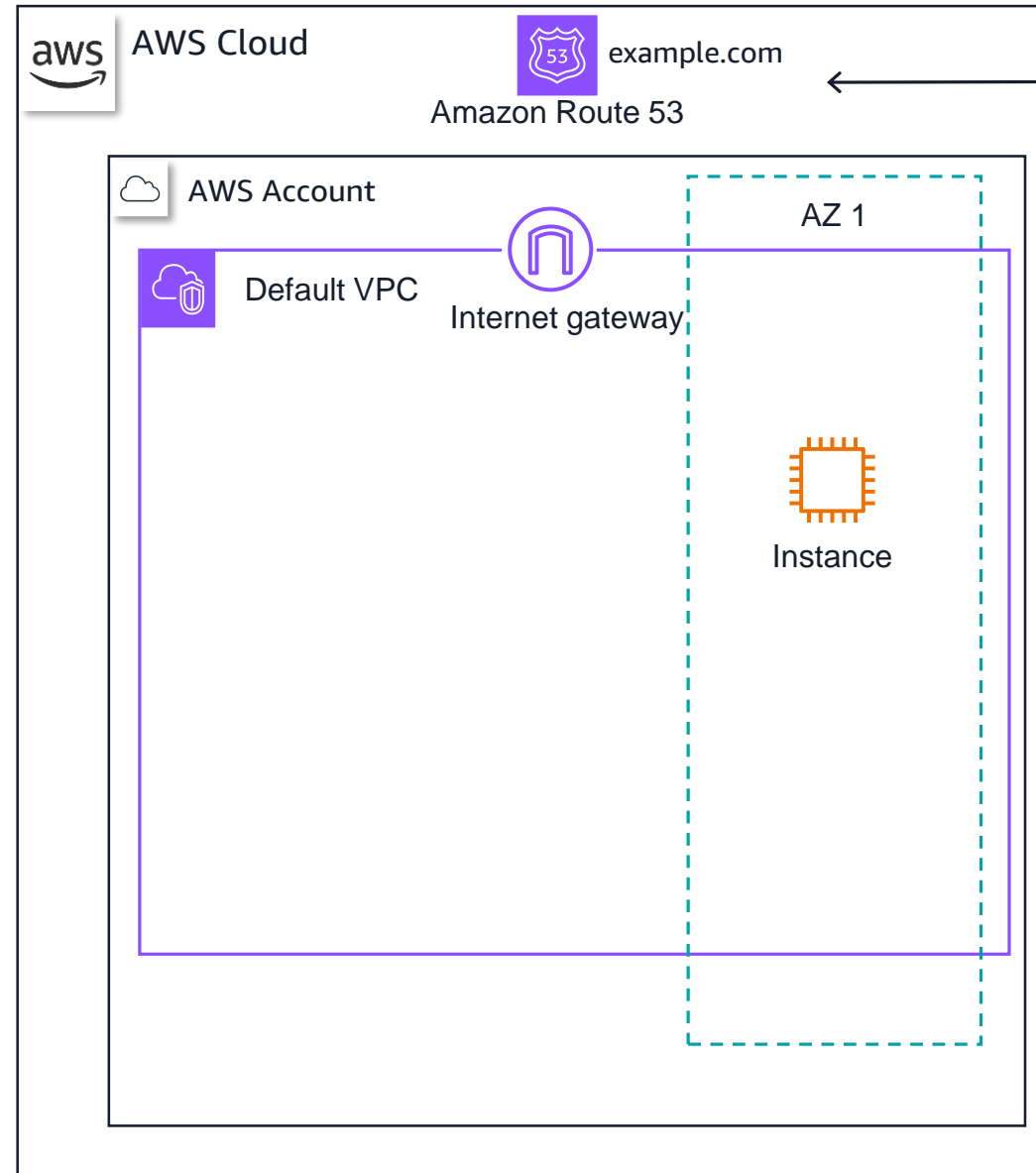
Manager: "Bob, can you get this WordPress site up in AWS for the client?"

Bob (confidently): "No problem! I've built WordPress sites on my laptop before!"

Bob gets to work. Here's what he did:

- Launched a single t2.micro EC2 instance in the default VPC
- Installed Apache, MySQL, and PHP directly on the instance
- Opened port 80 and 22 to 0.0.0.0/0 in the security group
- Proudly told his manager "It's live!" while heading out for his celebratory taco lunch

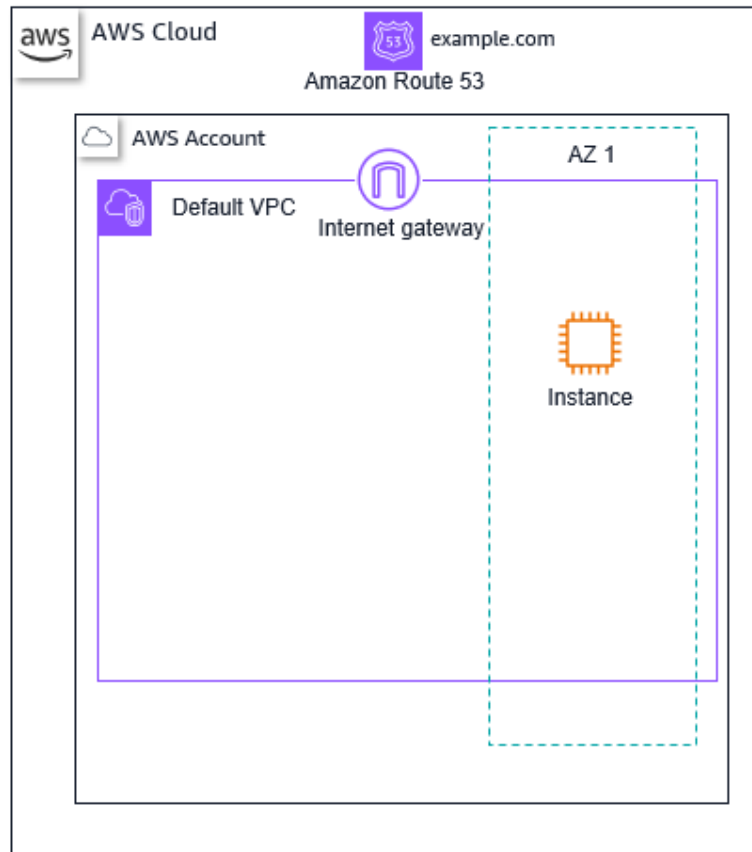
Bob's Architecture



Pillars of the AWS well-architected framework



Bobs Bad Day

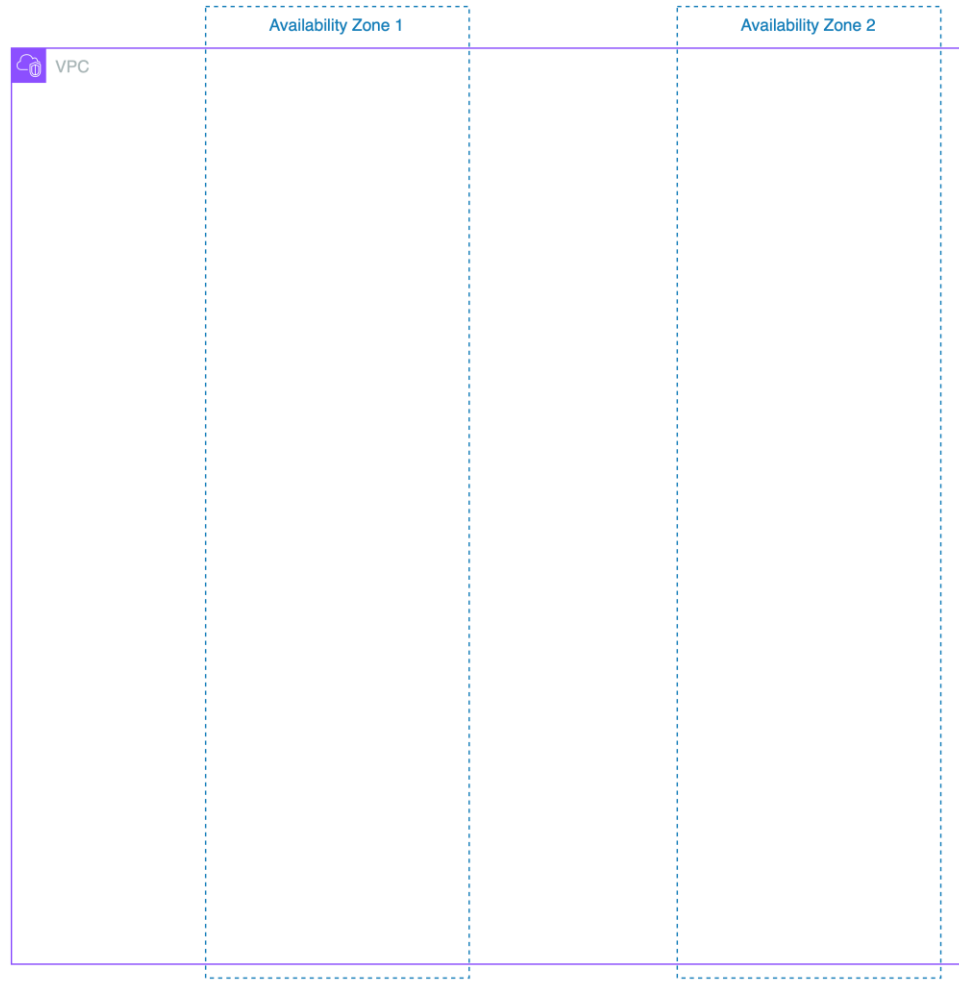


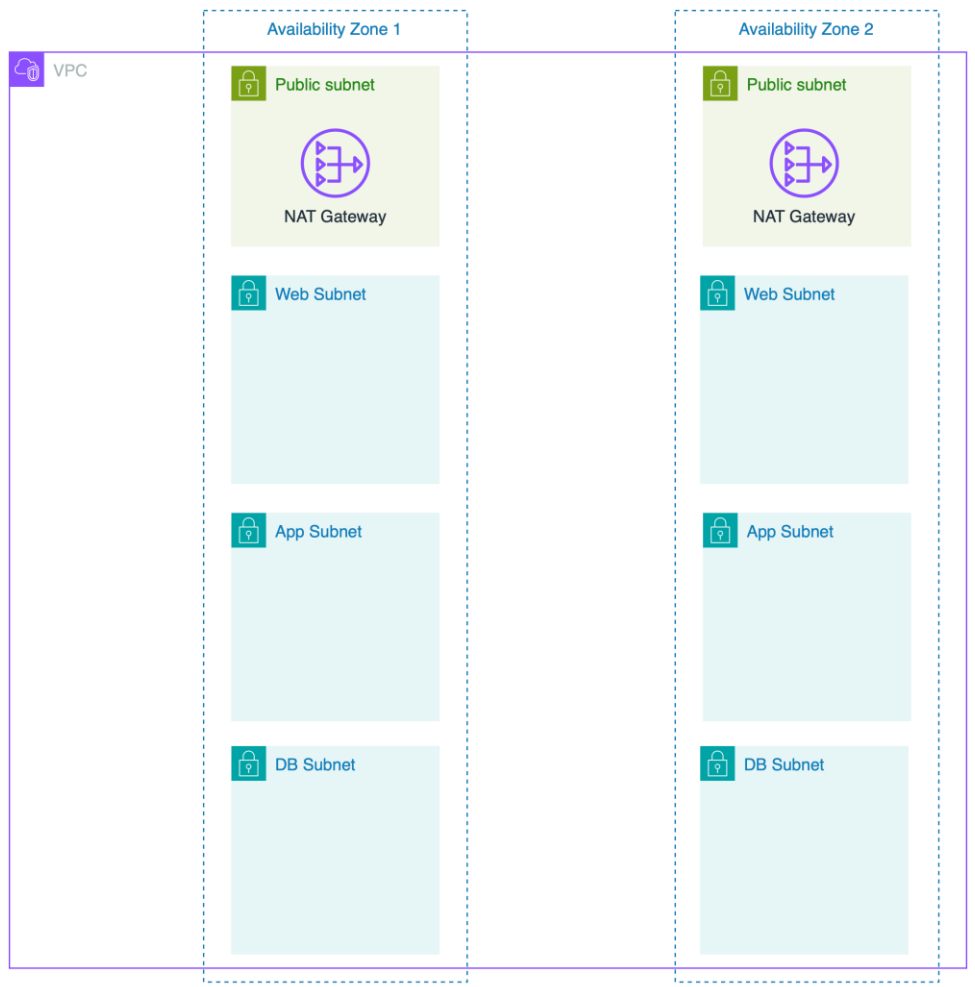
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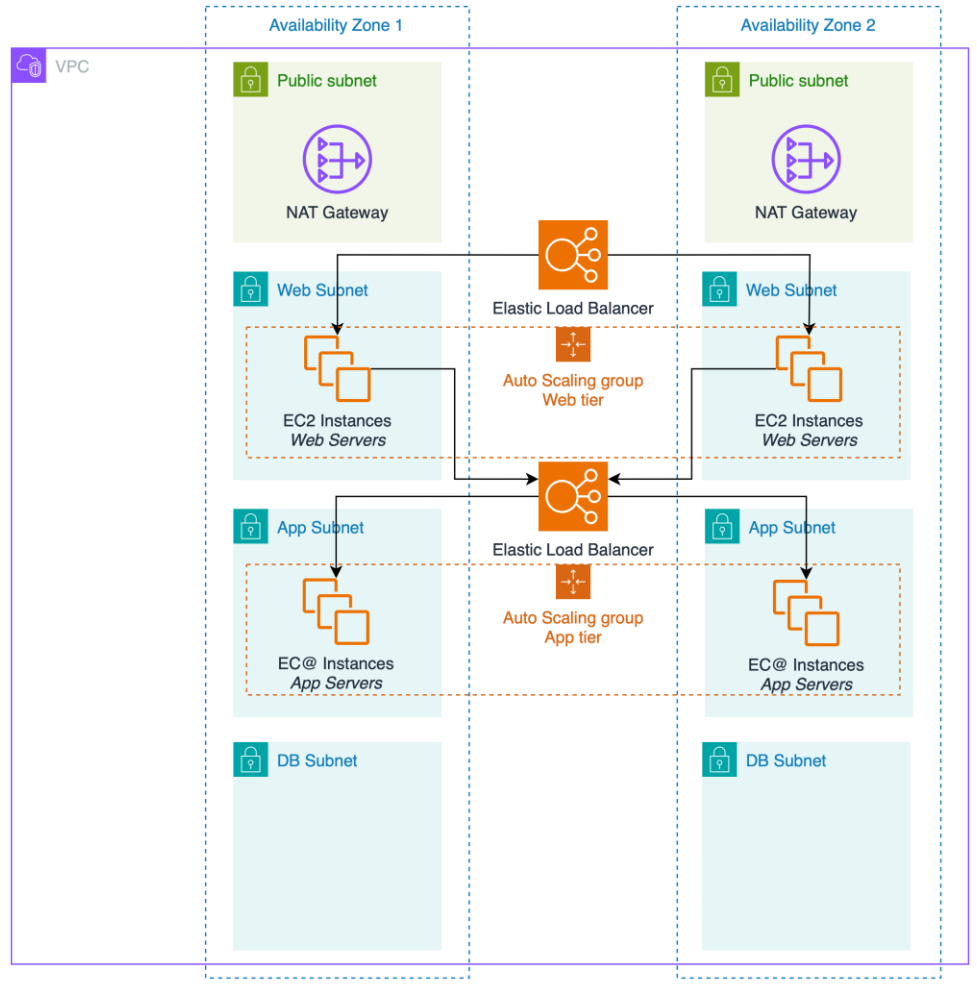
Reliability

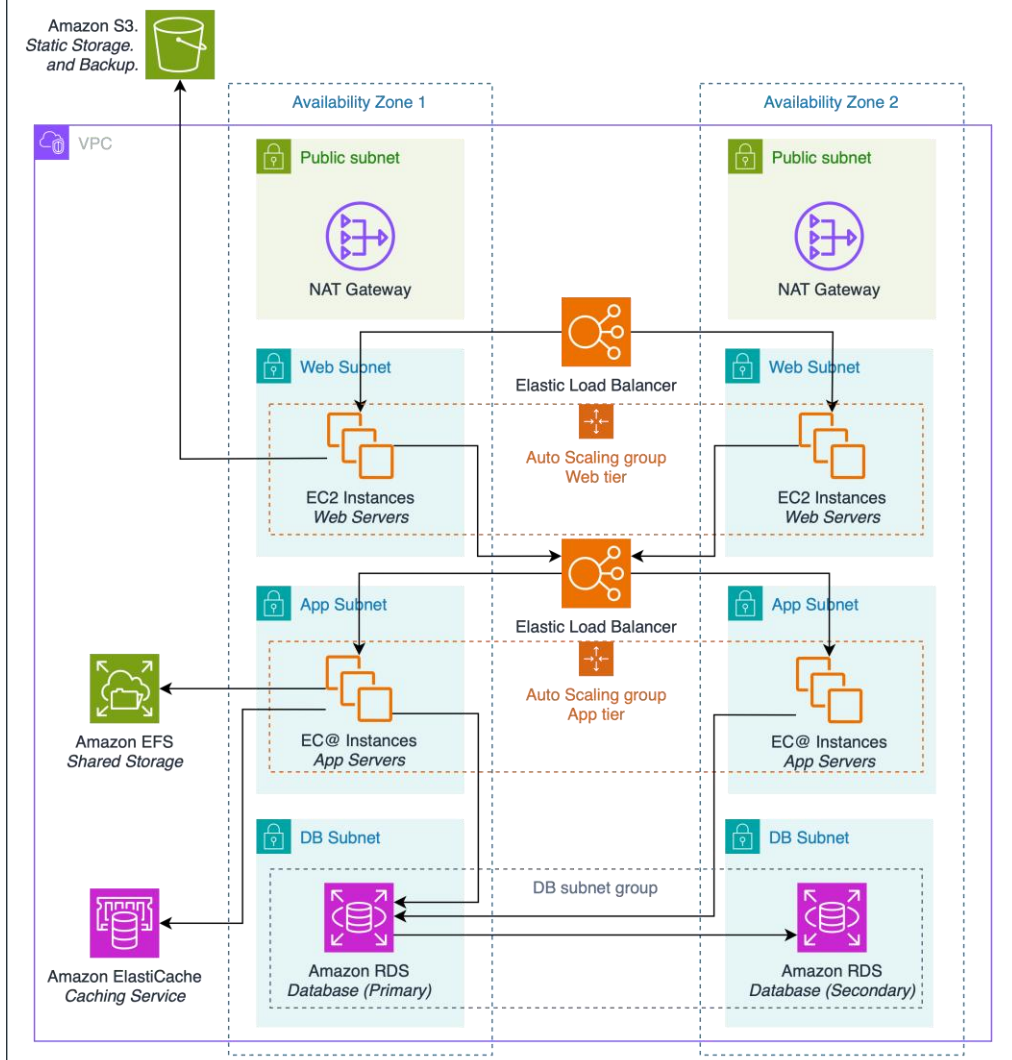
Operational Excellence

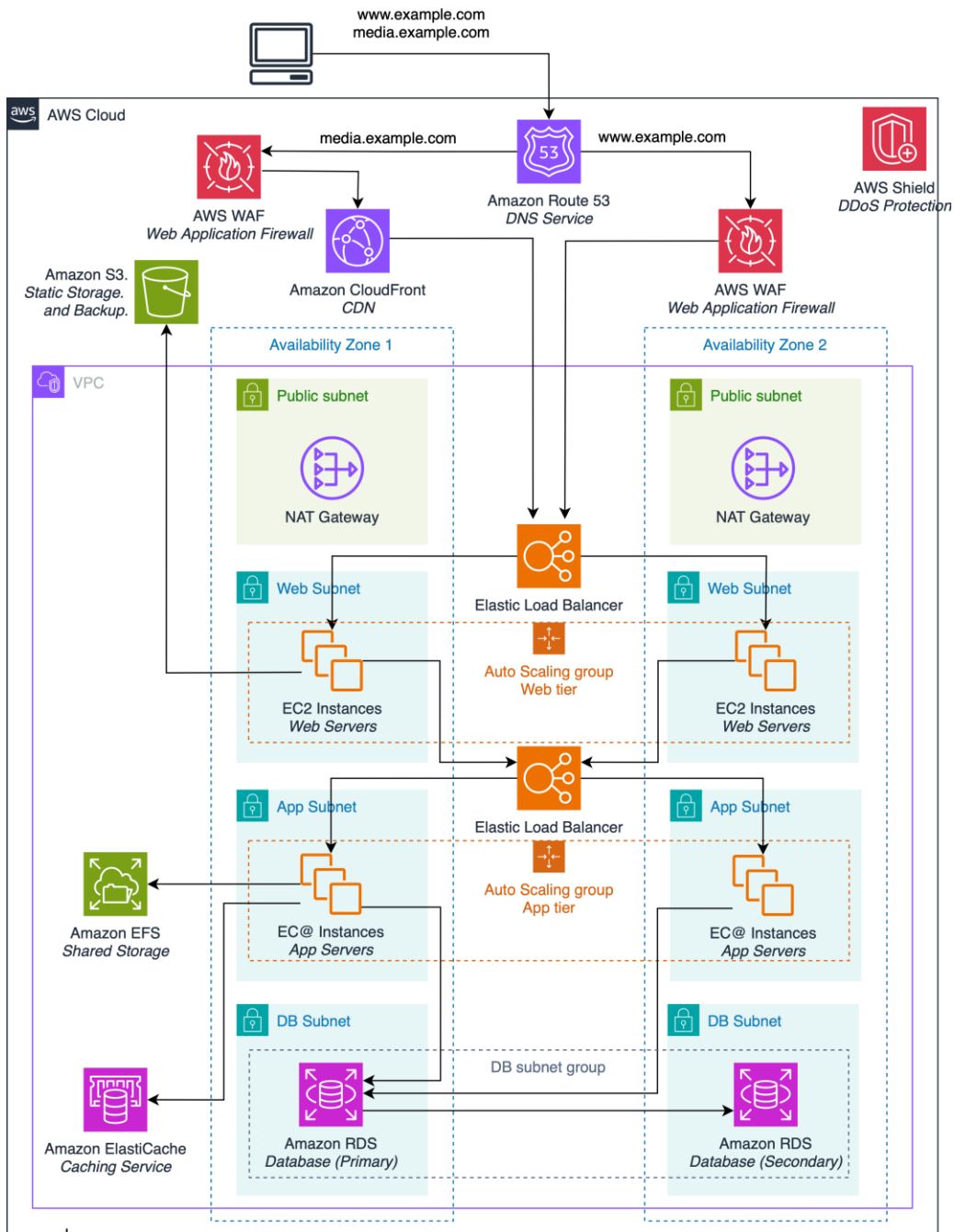
**Performance Efficiency /
Cost Optimization**











Security – Top design principles



- **Implement a strong identity foundation**
- **Maintain traceability**
- **Apply security at all layers**
- **Automate security best practices**
- **Protect data in transit and at rest**
- **Keep people away from data**
- **Prepare for security events**

AWS Security Services



Identity and access management

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
AWS Single Sign-On
AWS Organizations
AWS Directory Service
Amazon Cognito
AWS Resource Access Manager



Detective controls

AWS Security Hub
Amazon GuardDuty
Amazon Inspector
Amazon CloudWatch
AWS Config
AWS CloudTrail
VPC Flow Logs
AWS IoT Device Defender
AWS Security Lake
Amazon GuardDuty



Infrastructure protection

Network Edge Protection
AWS Firewall Manager
AWS Network Firewall
AWS Shield Advanced
AWS WAF
Amazon Route 53 DNS Firewall
AWS Verified Access
Amazon VPC
AWS PrivateLink
AWS Systems Manager



Data protection

Amazon Macie
AWS Key Management Service (KMS)
AWS CloudHSM
AWS Certificate Manager
AWS Secrets Manager
AWS VPN
Server-Side Encryption
*AWS Clean Rooms (Preview)



Incident response

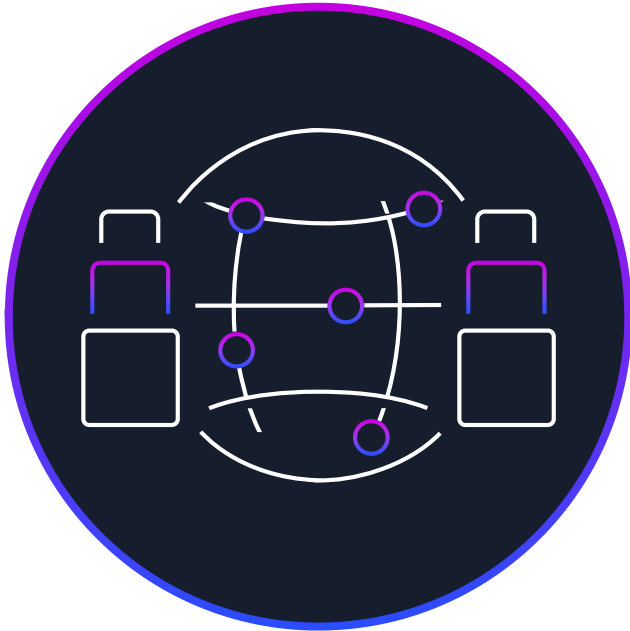
Amazon Detective
Amazon EventBridge
AWS Backup
AWS Security Hub
AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery



Privacy and Compliance

AWS Artifact
AWS Audit Manager
Amazon CloudWatch
AWS CloudTrail
AWS Config
AWS Security Hub
AWS Systems Manager
AWS Verified Permissions
AWS Wickr

Reliability – Top design principles



- ⌘ Automatically recover from failure
- ⌘ Test recovery procedures
- ⌘ Scale horizontally to increase aggregate workload availability
- ⌘ Stop guessing capacity
- ⌘ Manage change through automation

Operational Excellence

- ⌘ Perform operations as code

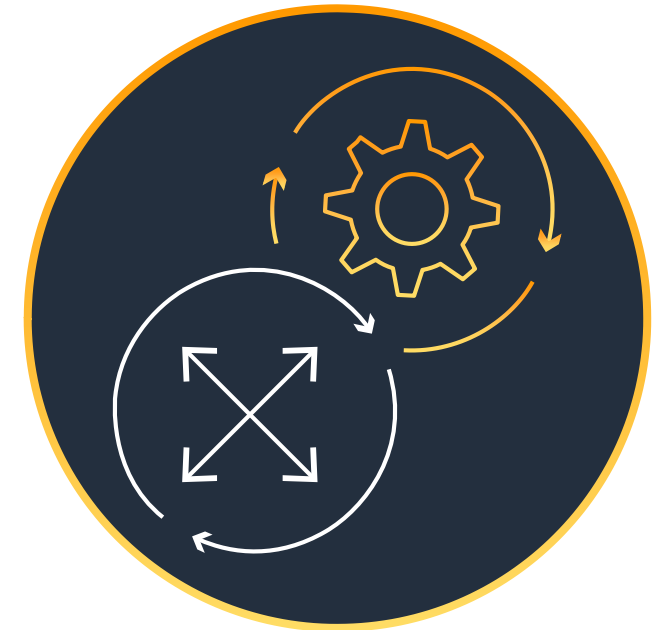
- ⌘ Make frequent, small, reversible changes

- ⌘ Refine operation procedures frequently

- ⌘ Anticipate failure

- ⌘ Learn from all operational failures

- ⌘ Use managed services



Performance efficiency & cost optimization



- ⌘ Democratize advanced technologies
- ⌘ Go global in minutes
- ⌘ Use serverless architectures
- ⌘ Experiment more often
- ⌘ Consider mechanical sympathy

...but how do you scale this?

Use accounts as building blocks

Account limits

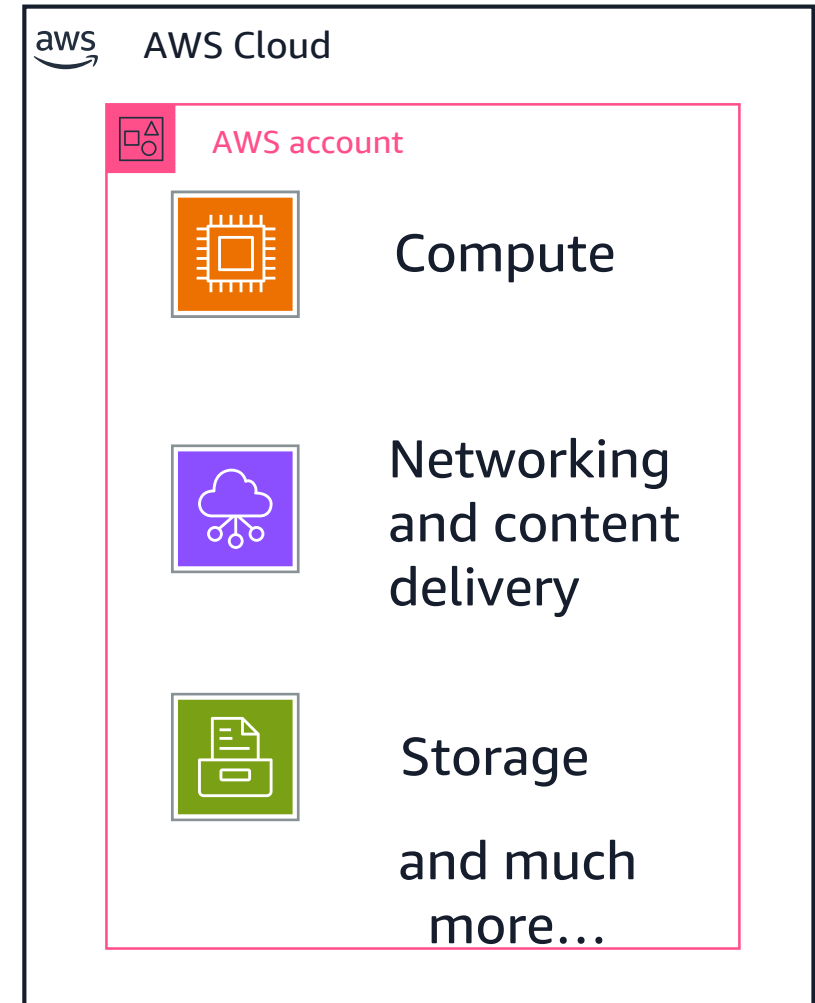
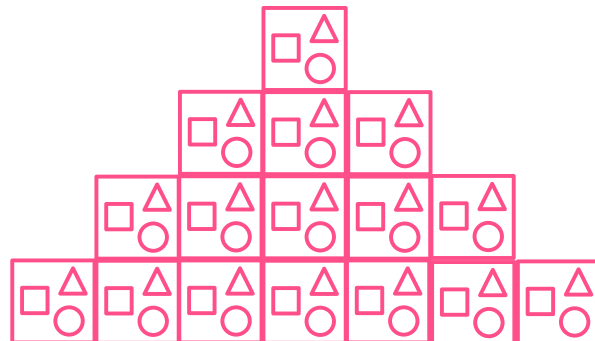
Quotas

Security

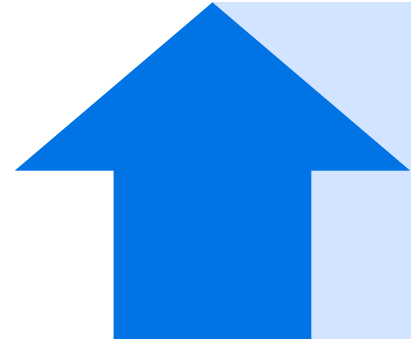
Natural boundaries,
isolation

Compliance/ business processes

Billing, custom
requirements

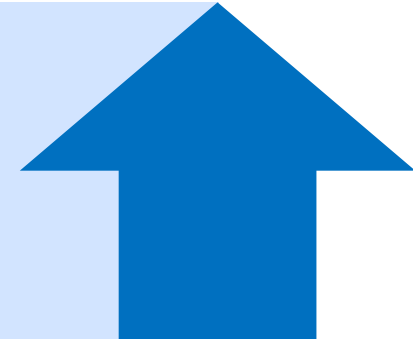


Business agility and governance control



With AWS Control Tower, you don't have to choose between agility and control

You can have both



Governance



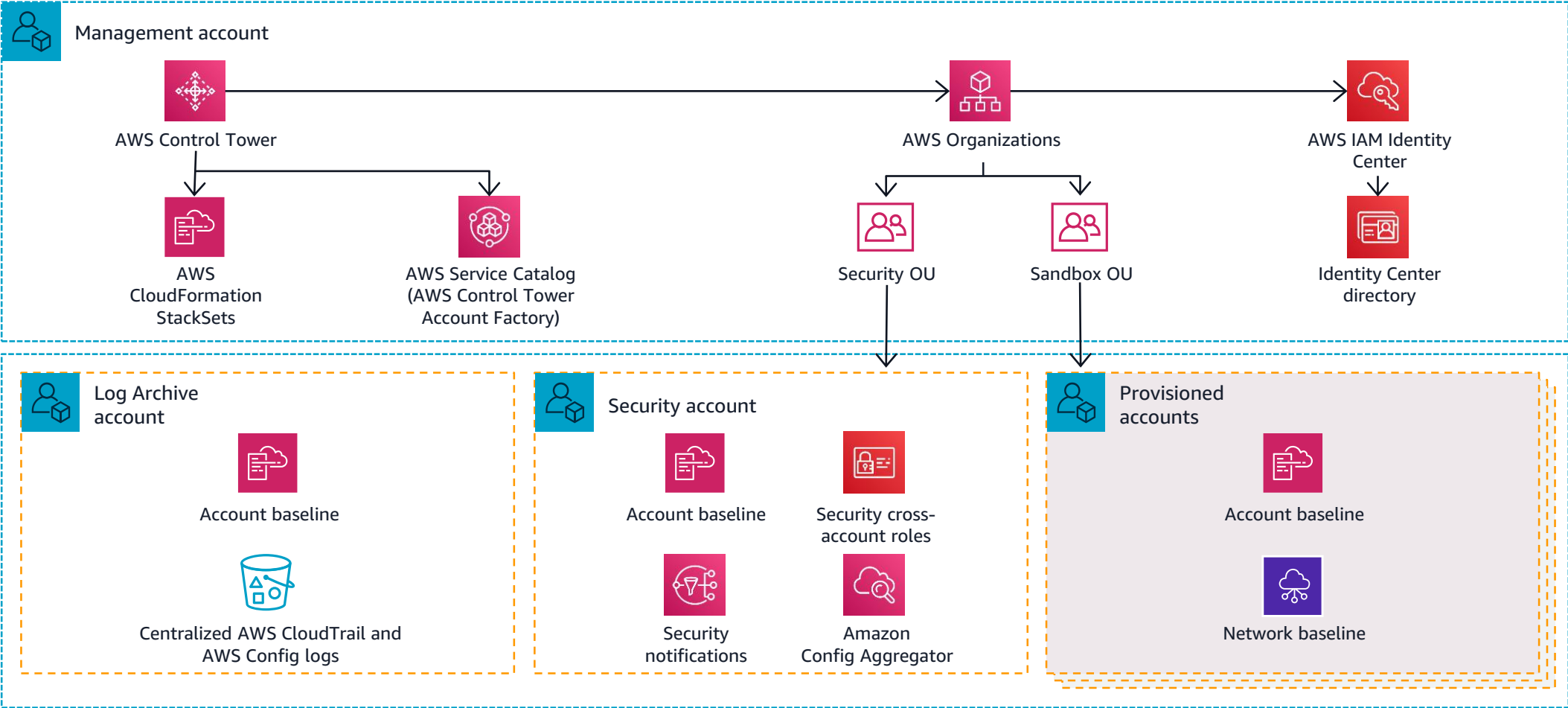
- Security
- Compliance
- Operations
- Spend management

Agility



- Self-service access
- Experiment fast
- Respond quickly to change

Landing zone foundation of AWS Control Tower





Thank you!

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