

Alexa: Am I Well Architected and Secure?

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Annual 1-day Fall Summit



- Well Architected:
 - What it is
 - Why it's important.
- Demo:
 - Create
 - Interrogate
 - Attack
 - Break
 - Identify
 - Remediate.
 - Destroy

Slides!

Prizes!

Live Demo!

Time Sensitive!

Alexa!

What can possibly go wrong?



Well Architected Framework

In the cloud it's easy to do things fast. It's another thing entirely to do them well



Operational Excellence



Security



Reliability



Performance Efficiency



Cost

Sustainability

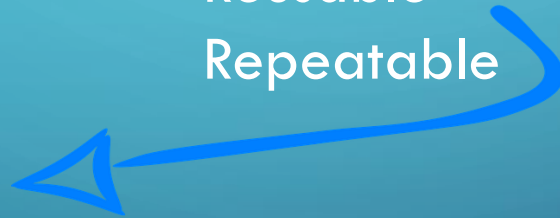




(Operational) Excellence

The BIG idea: **IAC**

Reusable
Repeatable



The Soft Stuff: Incremental Changes

Continuous improvement

Prepare for..and learn from...failure



Security

IAM: Identity and Access Management

Strong Observability: Log all the things, Monitor, Alert

Defense in Depth

Protect data in transit and at rest – by default 

Compartmentalize. Reduce the blast radius

Automate!





Reliability



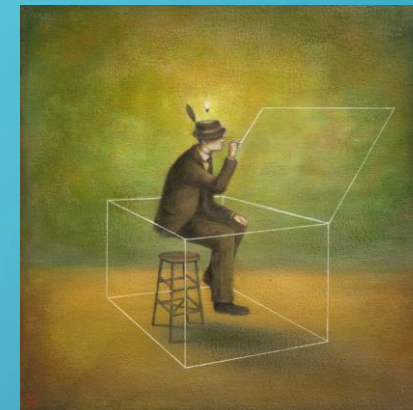
Test disaster recovery procedures – through automation

Automatically recover from failure – through automation

Scale horizontally – through automation



Performance Efficiency



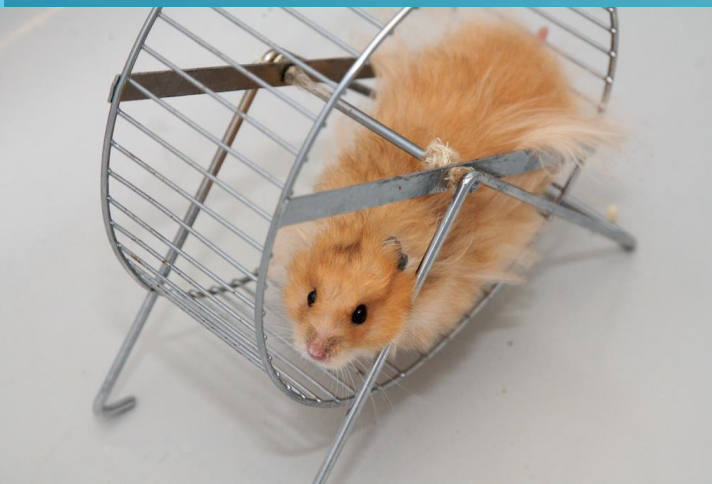
Services not systems

- Democratize Advanced Technologies
- Mitigate Undifferentiated heavy Lifting and focus on the business

Mechanical Sympathy: The right tool for the job

Serverless! Microservices for everyone!

Experiment! Innovate! Do it fast!



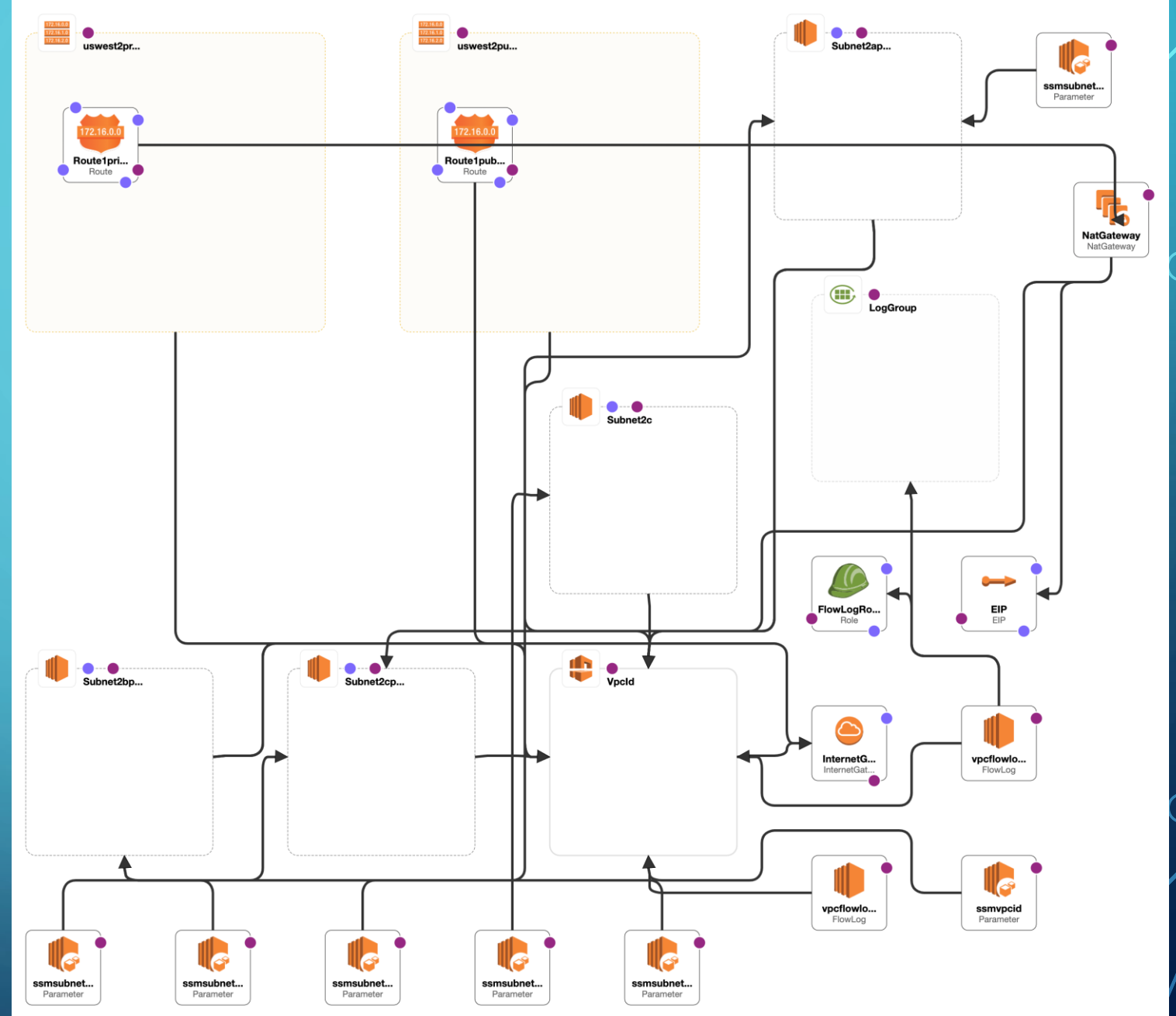
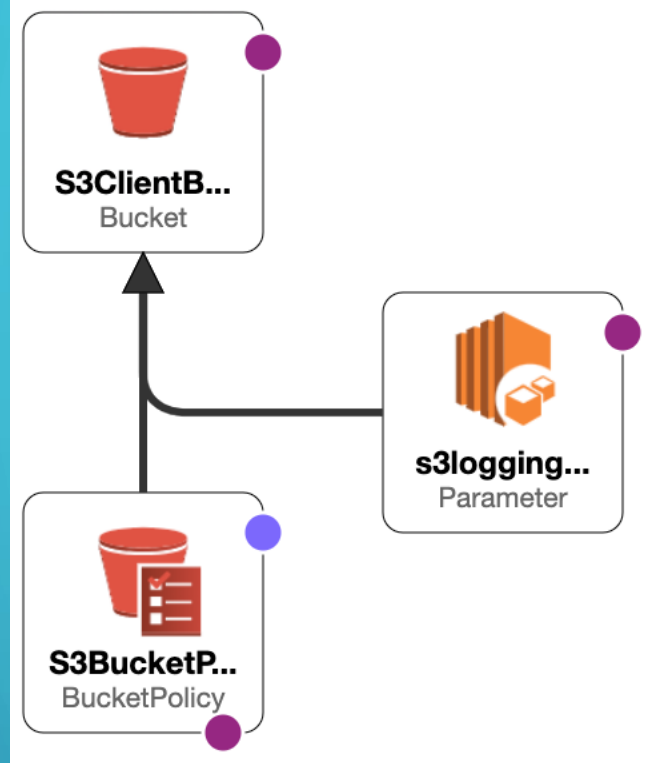


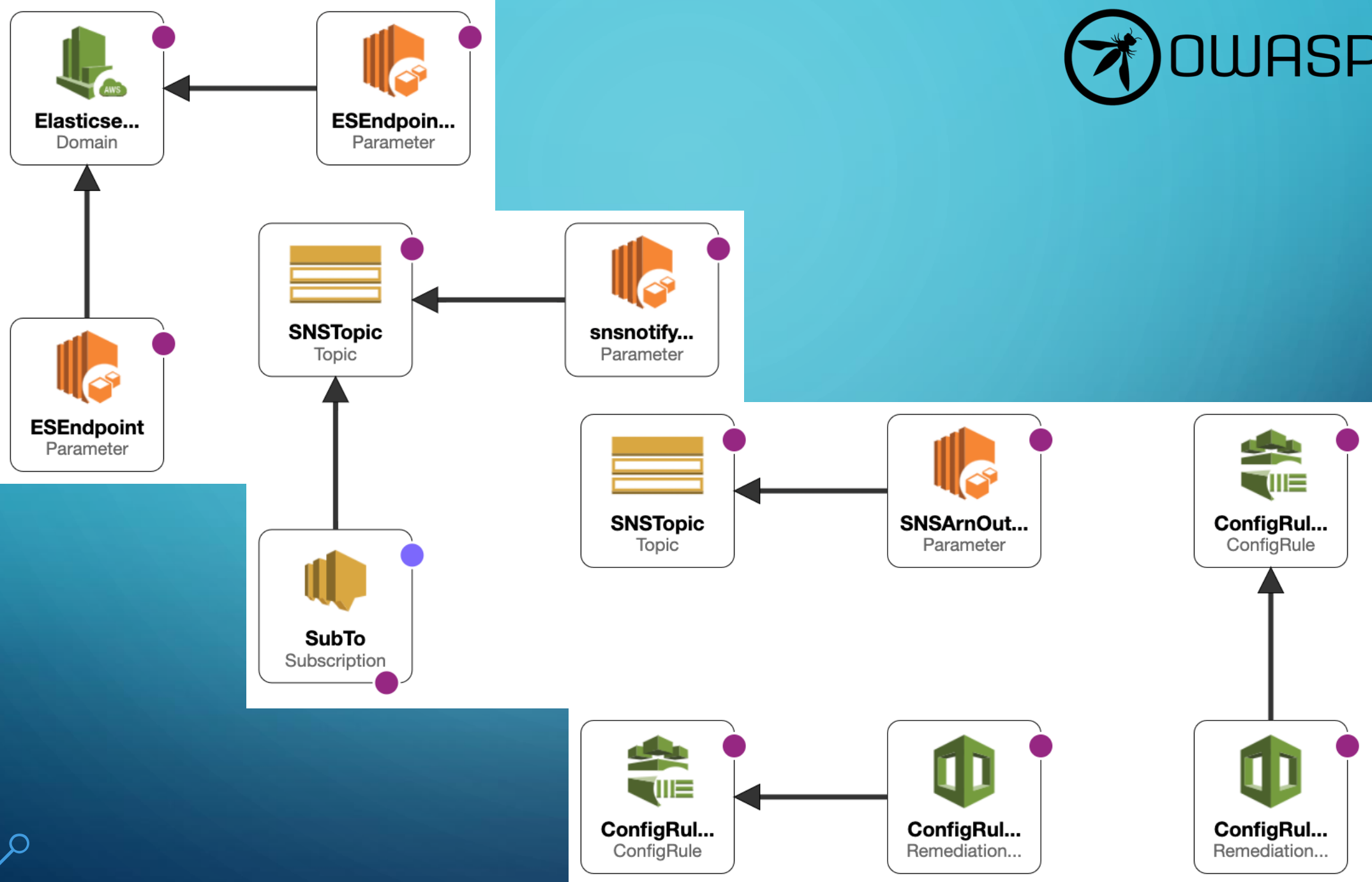
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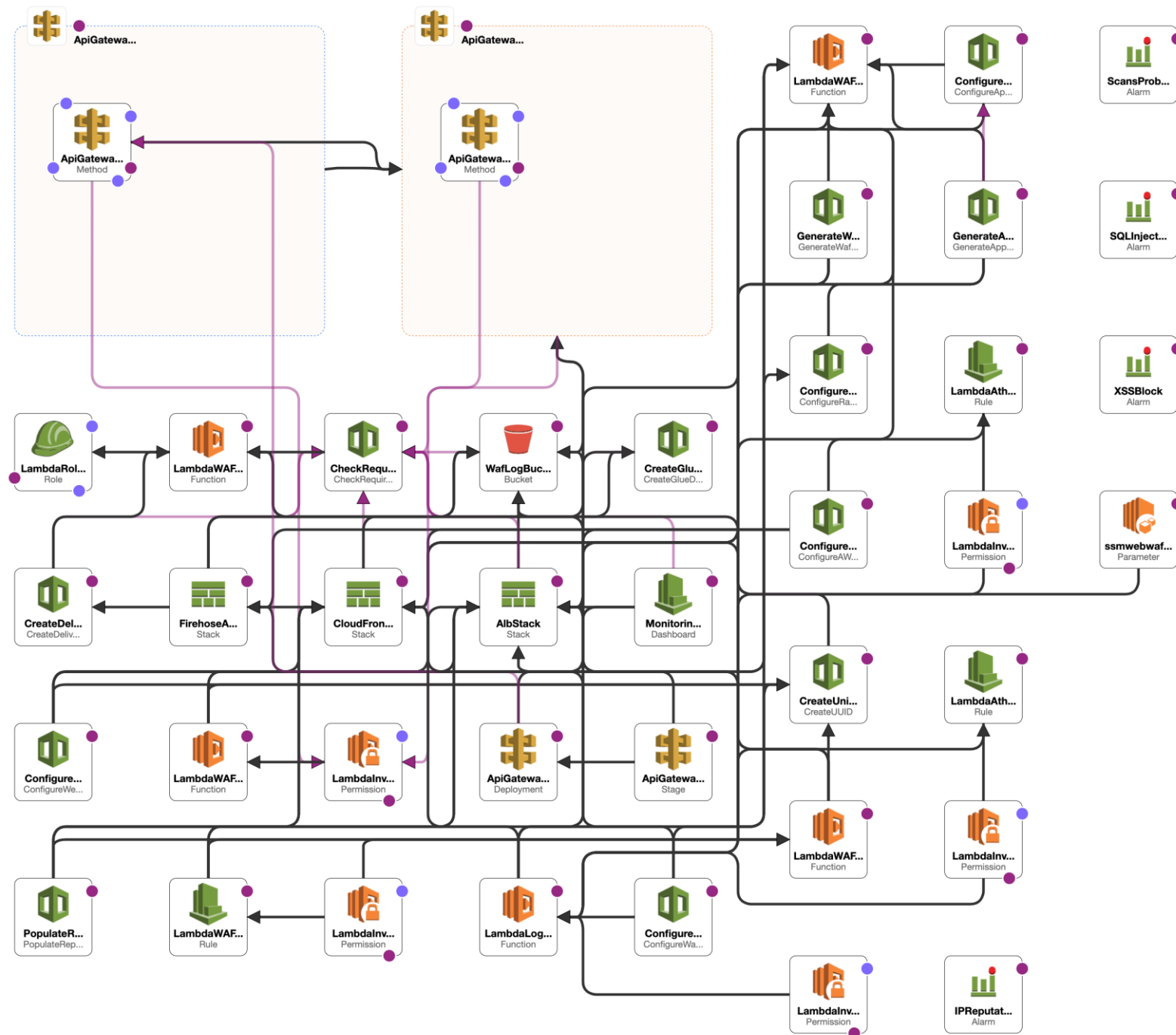
Pay by the second. Pay by the GB. Sometimes by the I/O

Understand the cost dimensions. Design in a tuneable way

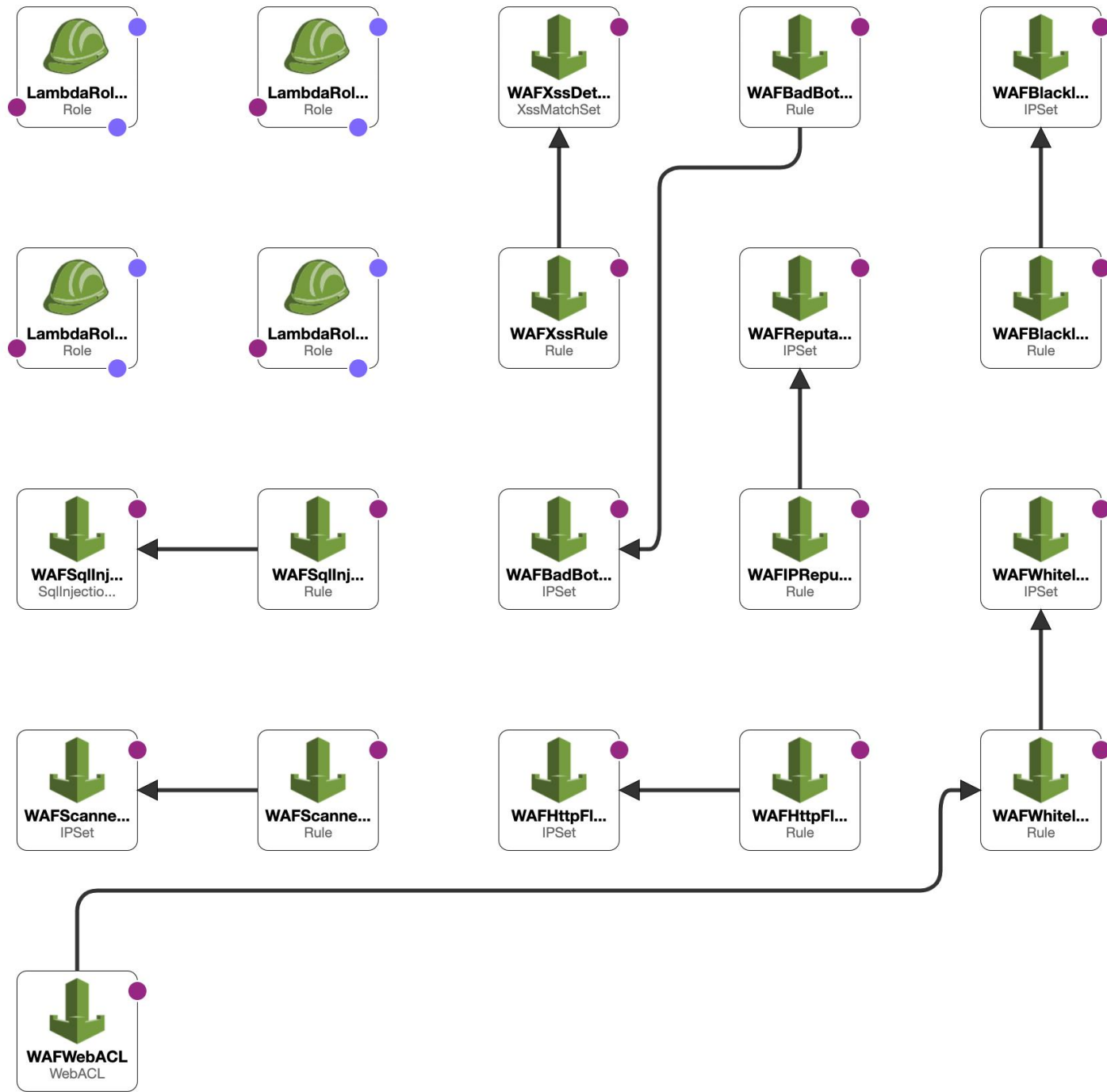
Tag all the things

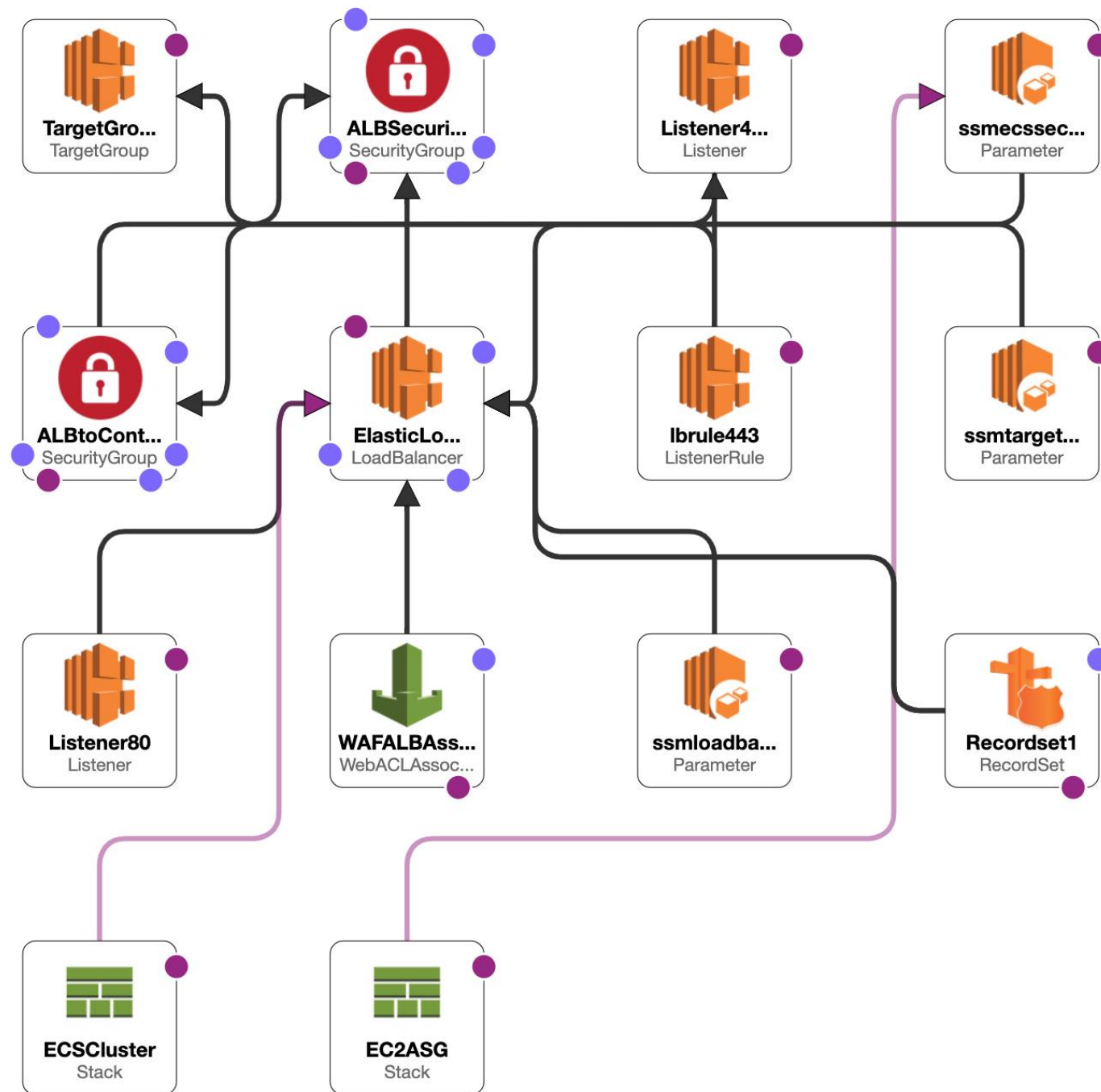


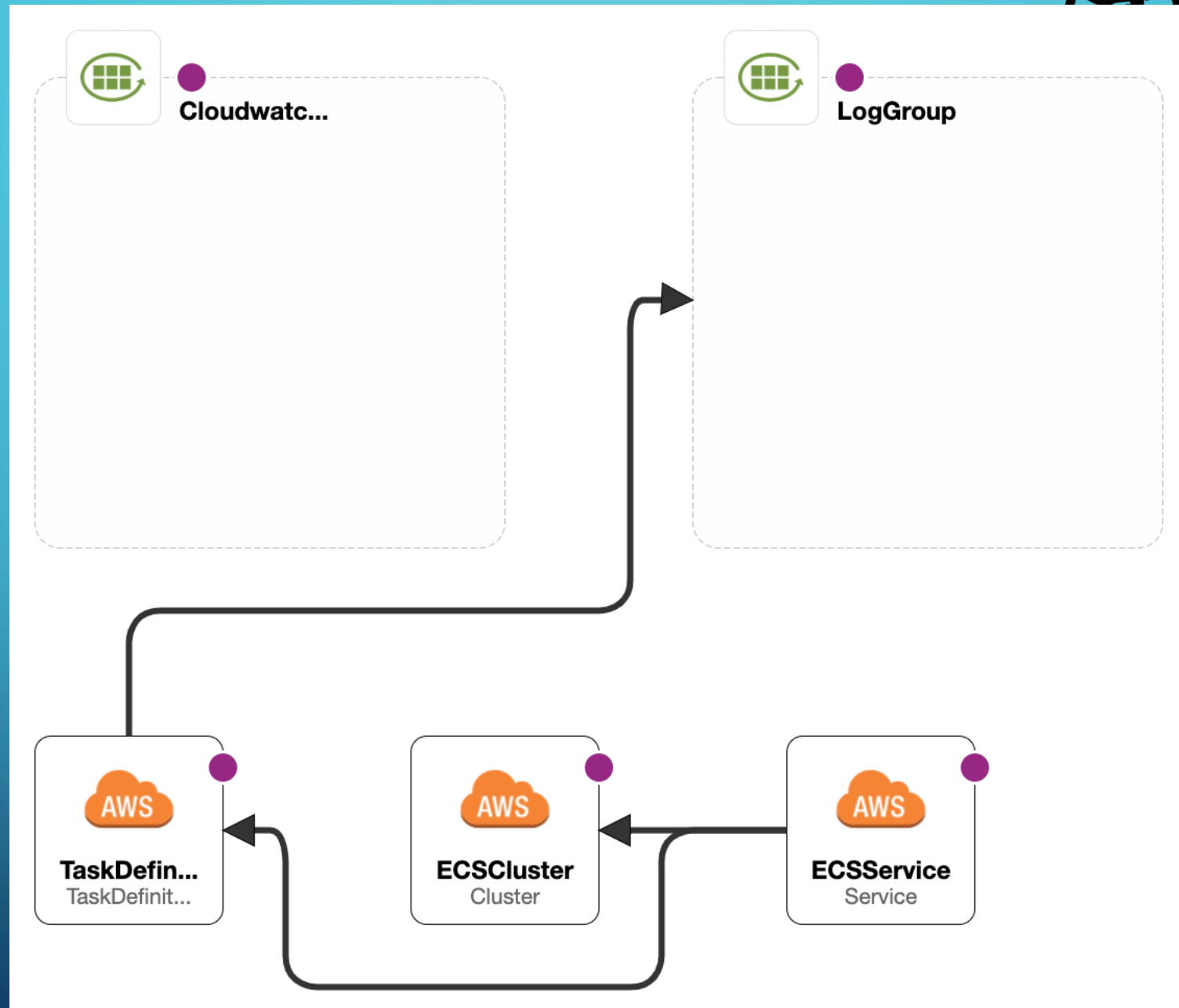




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Demo
Time

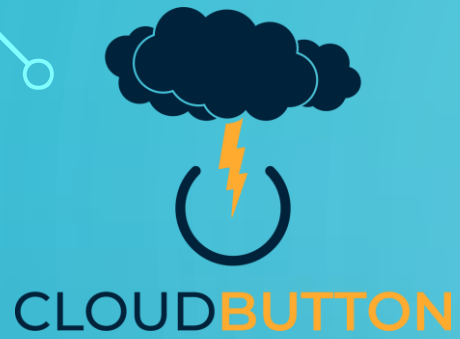
The Well Architected is a useful system to help “Think Cloud”

It helps you Shift Left...for Everything

Automation is awesome. Dangerous, too.



Questions?



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