



# Level Up Your Web Apps with Amazon Web Services

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**IT'S SO SHINY**



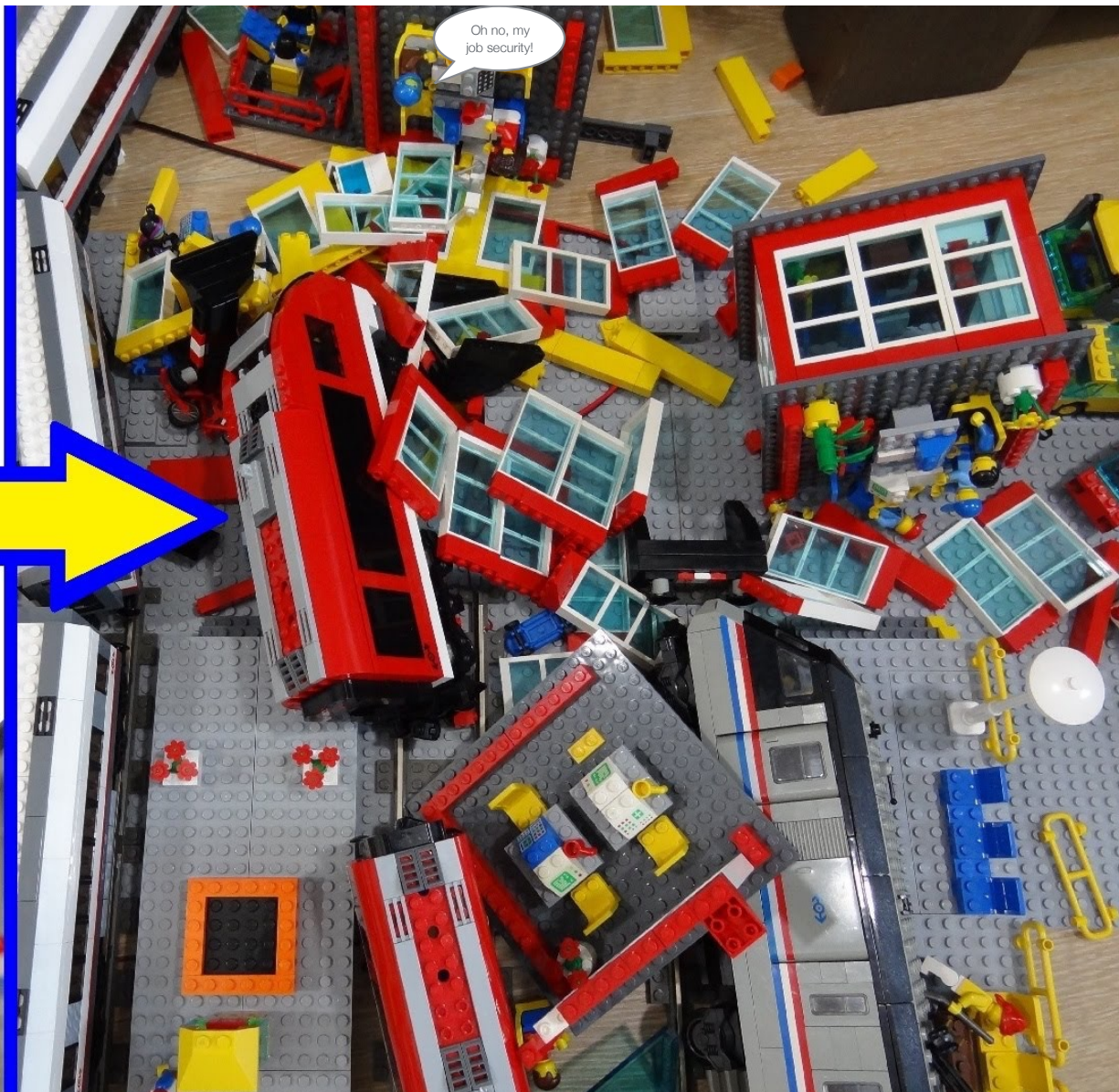
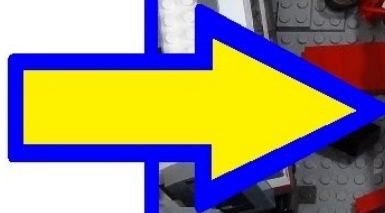
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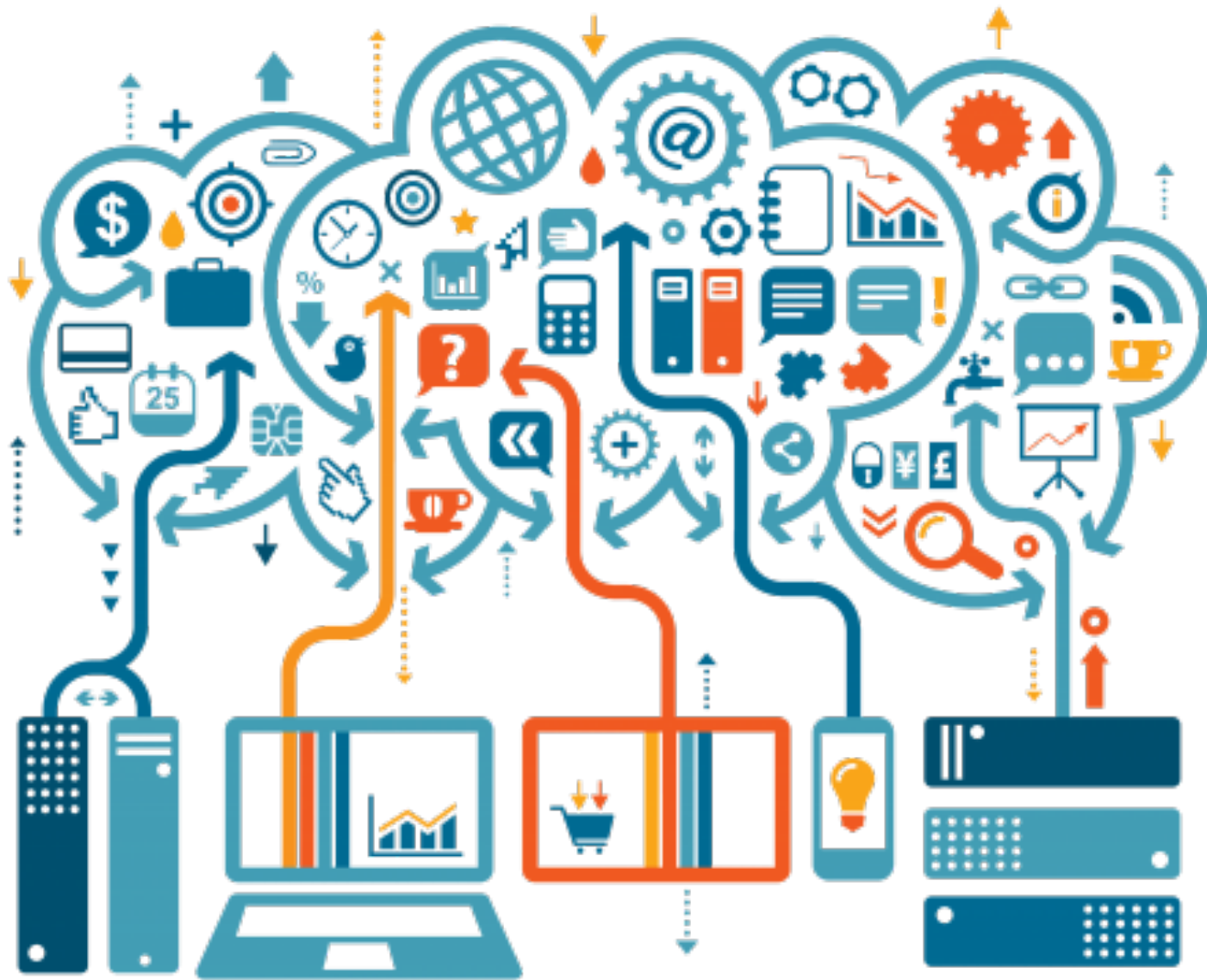
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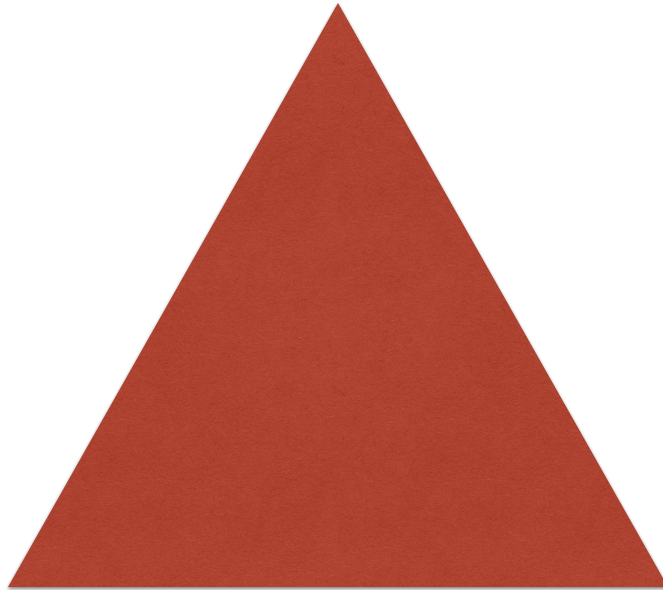


Hello



Hello

Good



Fast

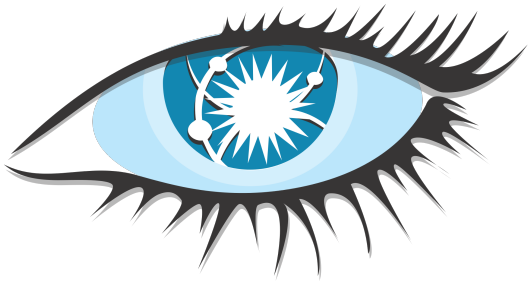
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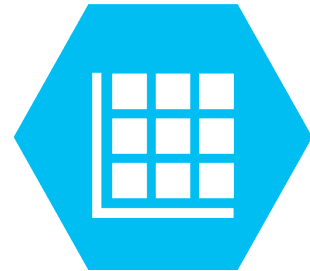
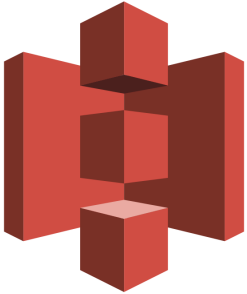
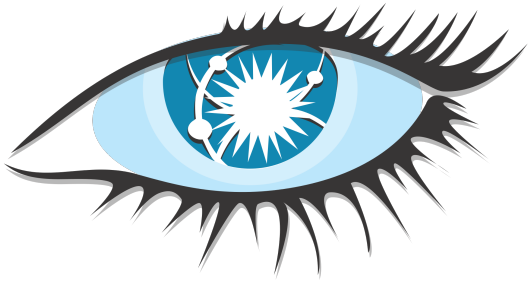




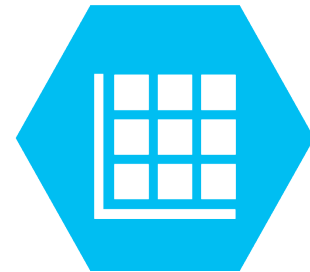
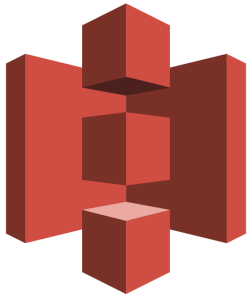
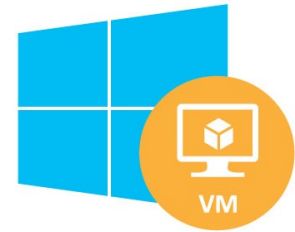
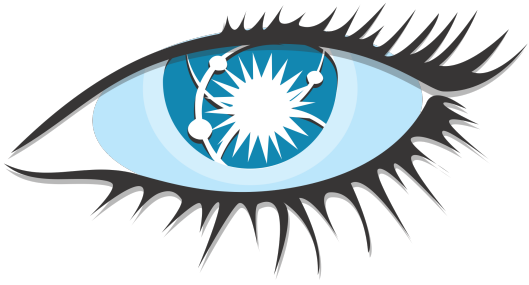
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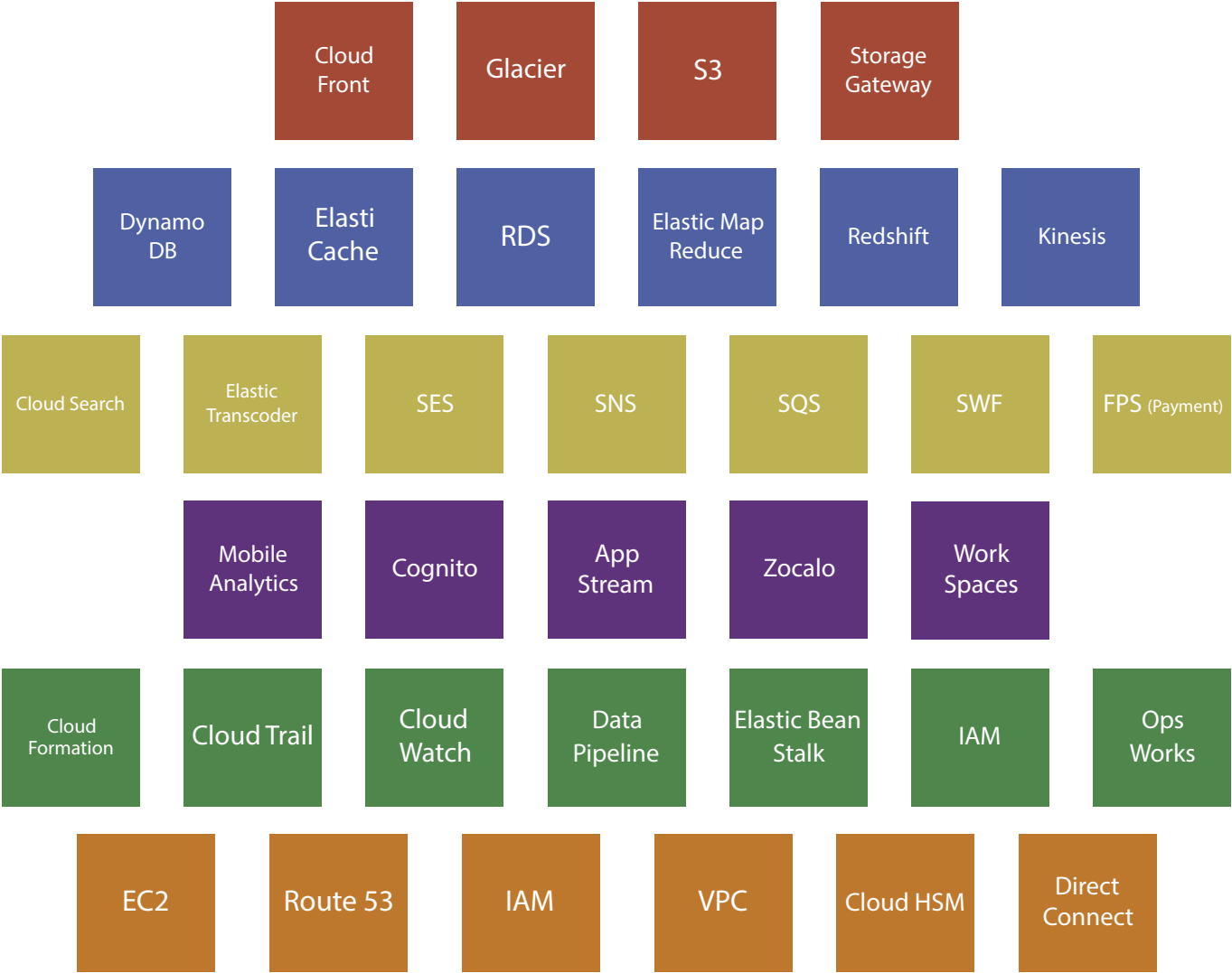
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**amazon**  
**web services**

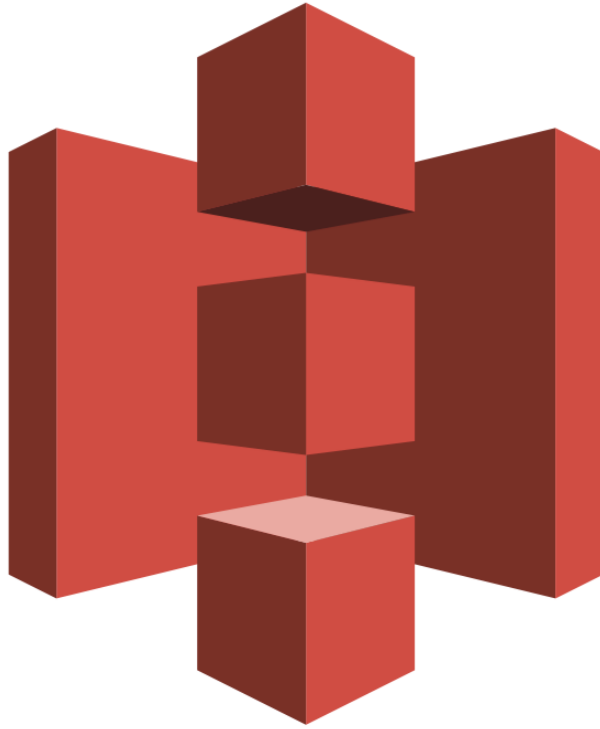
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```
<cffile action="read"  
file="s3://somebucket/somefile.txt"  
variable="fileData" />
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<cfdirectory action="list"  
directory="s3://somebucket/someDirectory" />
```



S3

Hello





Hello



# CloudFront

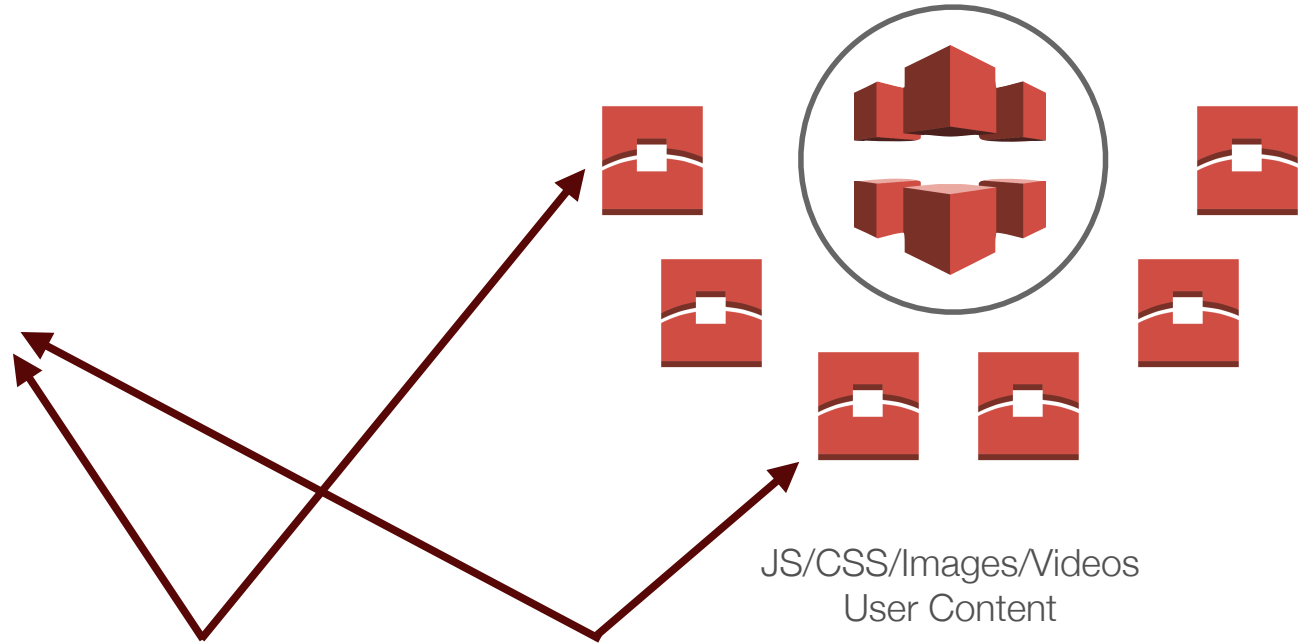




Cloud Front



API  
HTML/Markup



JS/CSS/Images/Videos  
User Content

Progressive  
Download



Streaming



HTTP Post





- Geographic distribution of video

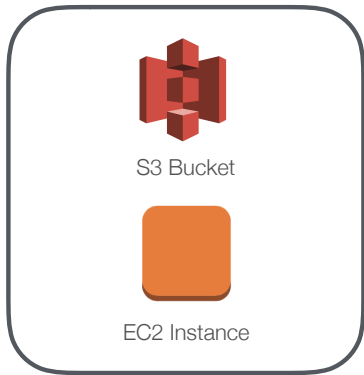
April 2016:

- Faster downloads

\$148.96

- Less traffic on our network

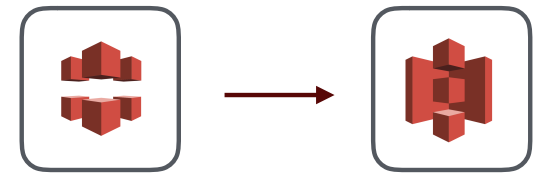
- ~3TB transfer/month



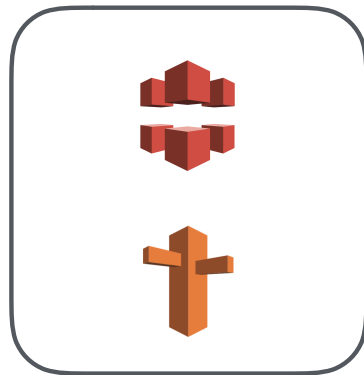
1. Set up source



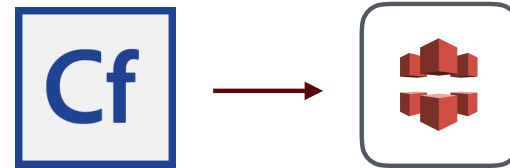
2. Create a distribution



3. Point distribution to source



4. Use generated DNS entry,  
or your own



5. Point to CloudFront URLs  
in your code

# Congratulations!



## Require CloudFront

Origin Access Identity

Requires signed requests

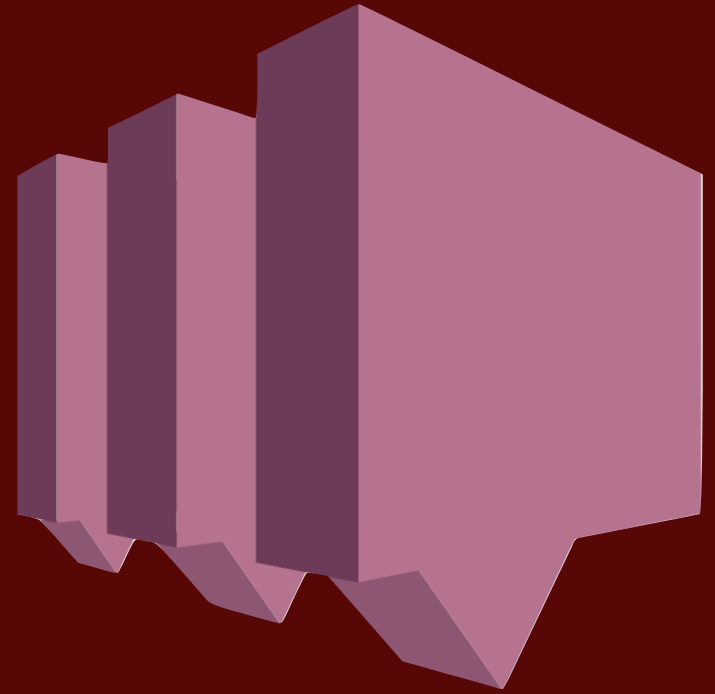
## Versioning

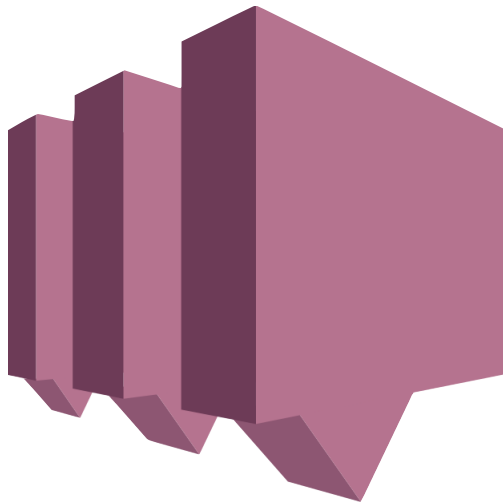
1. Unique names on every change via preprocessor
2. Sign request with new version number

## CTL CloudFront Utils

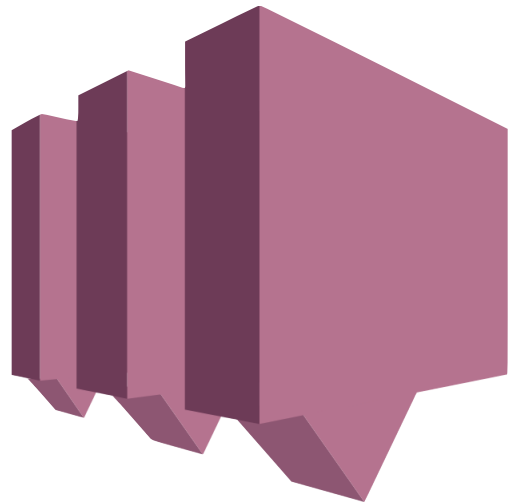
<https://github.com/brianklaas/ctlCloudFrontUtils>

SNS





- Email
- SMS (US only)
- iOS/Android notifications
- HTTP/S endpoint
- Other AWS services



= Pub/Sub



1. Create topic



2. Authenticated request to create subscription



3. Consumer must confirm subscription



4. Authenticated request to create message



5. All consumers on topic receive message

Demo

Sending messages to a SNS topic from 

[github.com/brianklaas](https://github.com/brianklaas)

SNS

# Things you have to do on your own:

1. Go play in the console
2. Learn about IAM roles and permissions

# Install pip + boto

## 1. Pip

<https://pip.pypa.io/en/stable/installing/>

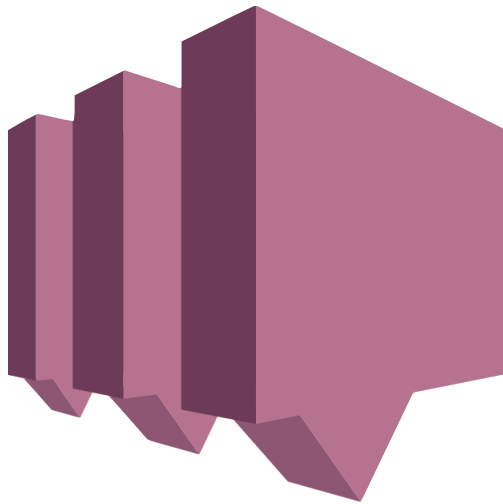
## 2. Boto

[http://boto.cloudhackers.com/en/latest/getting\\_started.html](http://boto.cloudhackers.com/en/latest/getting_started.html)

## 3. Set up credentials for boto

[http://boto.cloudhackers.com/en/latest/boto\\_config\\_tut.html](http://boto.cloudhackers.com/en/latest/boto_config_tut.html)



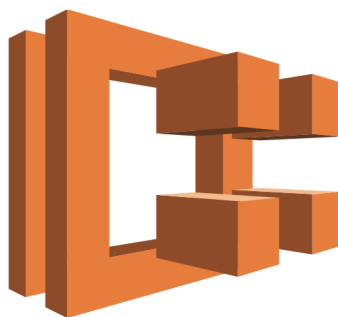
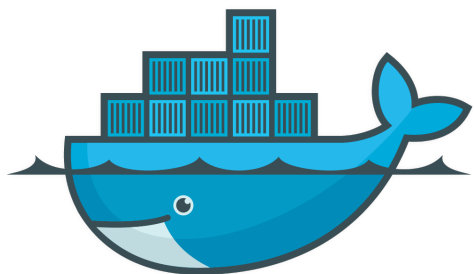


- Email
- SMS (US only)
- iOS/Android notifications via the Amazon Mobile SDK
- HTTP/S endpoint
- SQS, Lambda

Lambda







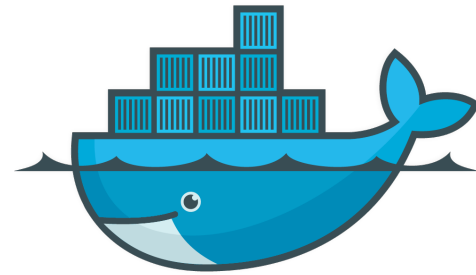
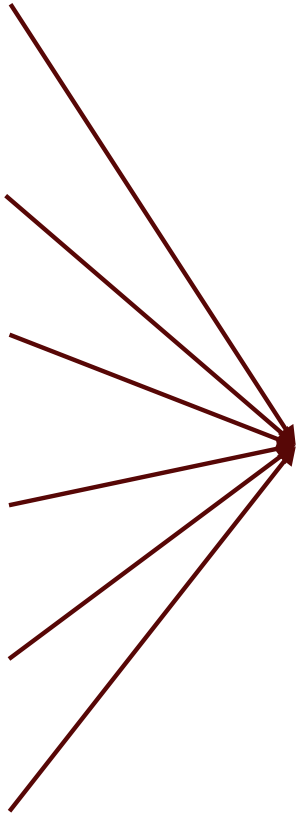
Lambda

No server is easier to manage  
than no server.





= Event-driven computing



<1.5 GB RAM  
<5 minutes

Lambda



1. Write a handler function



2. Upload ZIP



3. Invoke an event



4. Handler runs





= Microservices infrastructure without having to worry about running containers or scaling your infrastructure!



## Logging and Monitoring Third-Party Services



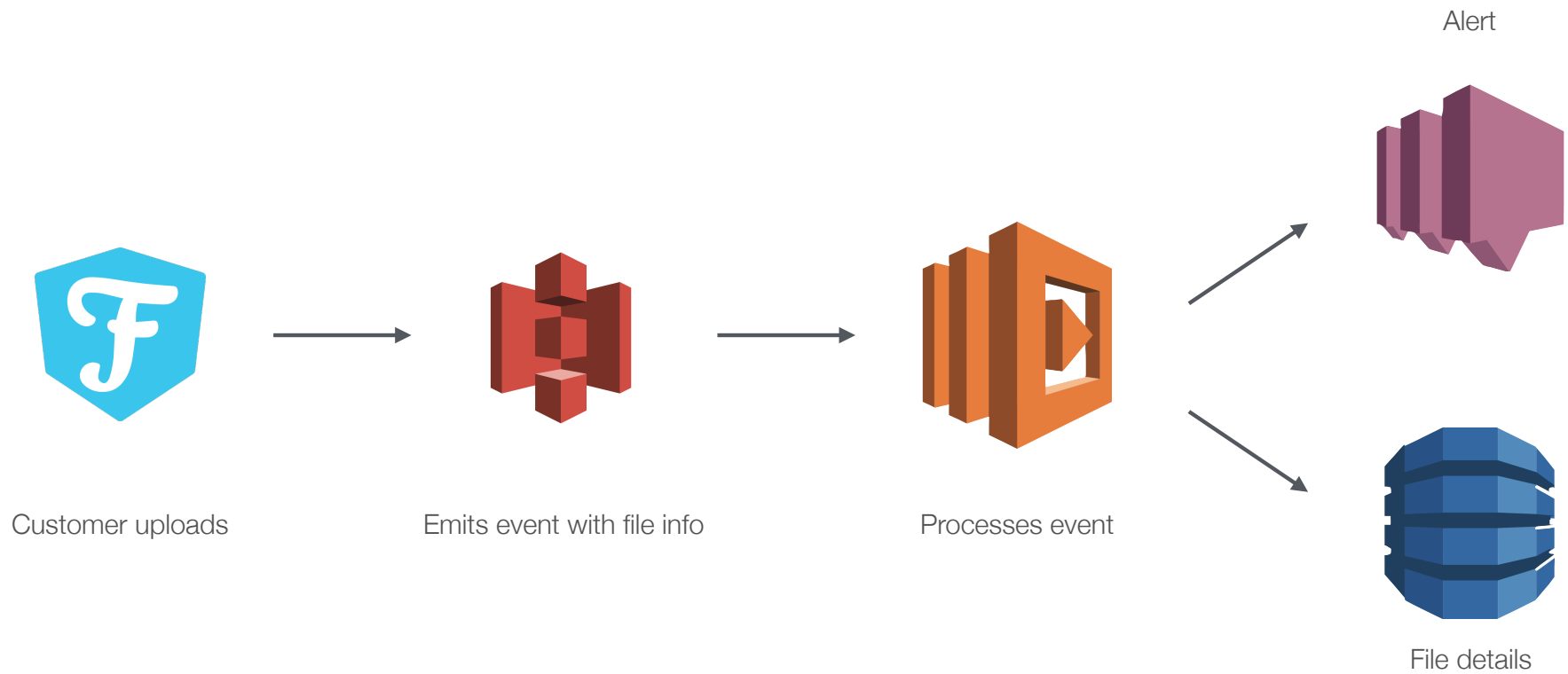


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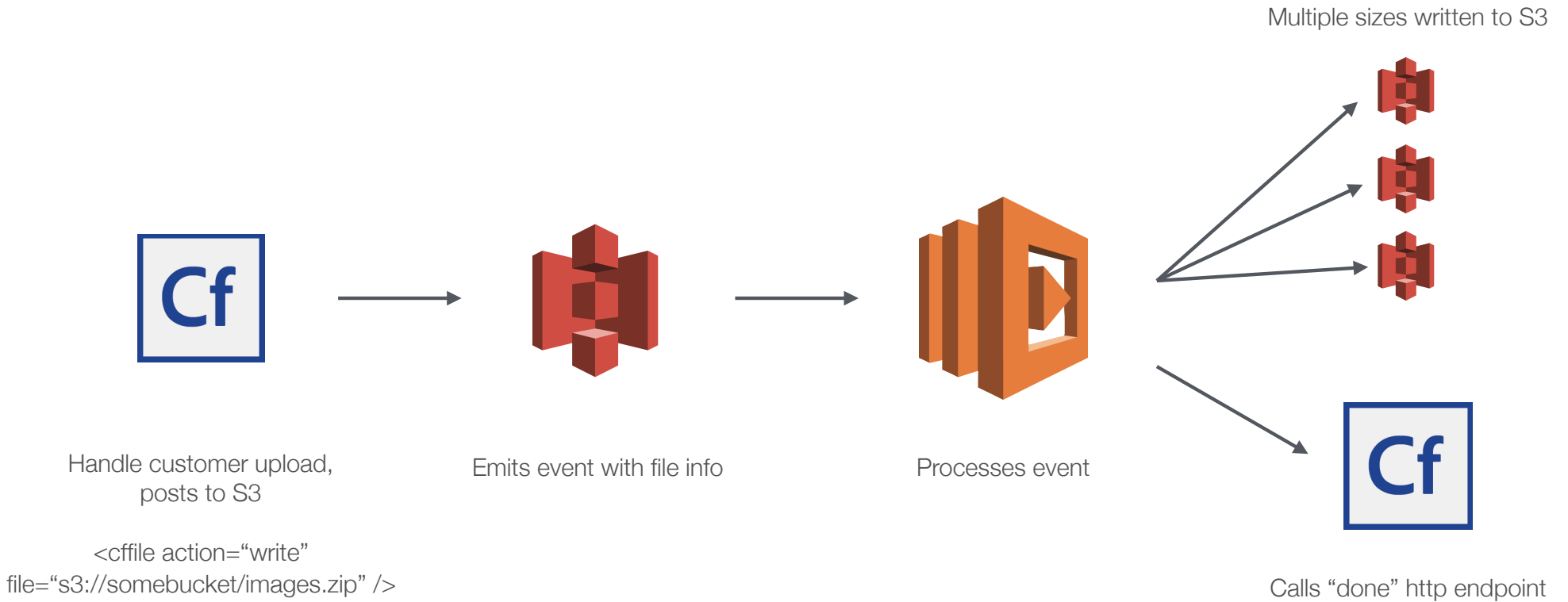


## Logging and Monitoring Third-Party Services





# Async Image Resizing





# Video Production Workflow



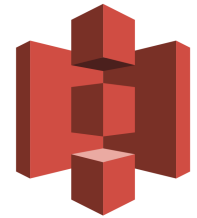
Upload to ingest bucket



Processes event



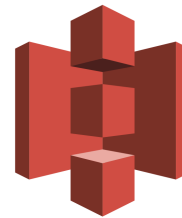
Launches Elastic Transcoder job



Puts encoded files



Processes event



Posts to S3





# Video Production Workflow (v2)



Launches Elastic Transcoder job

Puts encoded files



Upload to ingest bucket

Processes event

Posts to S3

Processes event



Calls http endpoint

Grabs source video

Calls transcription API

Calls http endpoint

Posts to S3

Lambda

Demo

# Invoking Lambda functions from

[github.com/brianklaas](https://github.com/brianklaas)





Get the latest AWS Java SDK working in CF10+

Add to your cinstall/lib directory:

aws-java-sdk-x.x.xx.jar

jackson-annotations

jackson-core

jackson-databind

joda-time

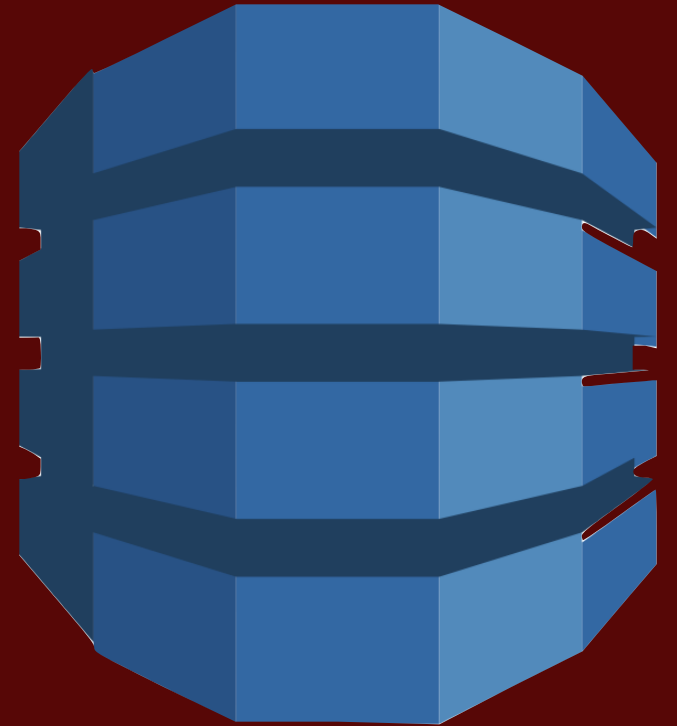




= Focus on building apps,  
not infrastructure

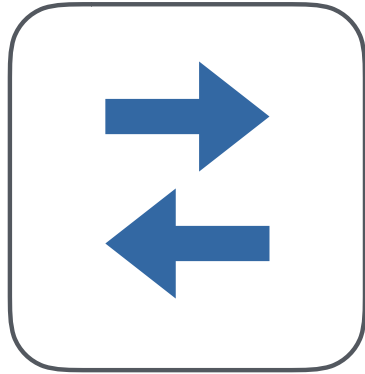


# DynamoDB





= Hugely scalable,  
high-write throughput  
document data store



1. Set read/write capacity



2. Set primary and sort keys



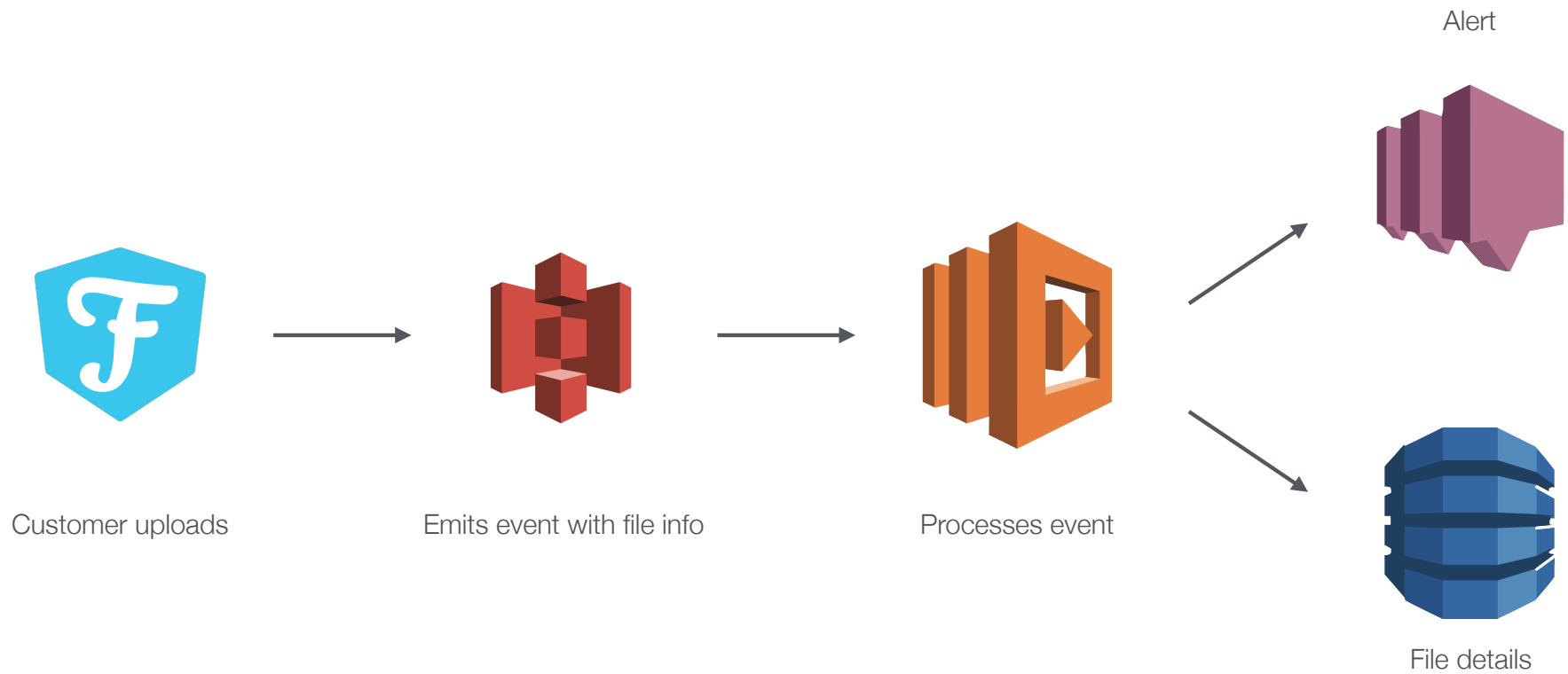
3. Set secondary indexes



4. Write



## Logging and Monitoring Third-Party Services



Dynamo  
DB



## Exam Activity Analytics



Capture learner action

Writes batch data

Stores batch data

QuickSight



Demo

List, Put, Scan, Filter from 

[github.com/brianklaas](https://github.com/brianklaas)

Dynamo  
DB





# Preparing for Outages



# The Great DynamoDB Outage of 2015



# Plan for outages.

(Blame Amazon)



Batch upload from your servers



Use multiple regions



# Shut off services



Have a plan.



**Go Do!**





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