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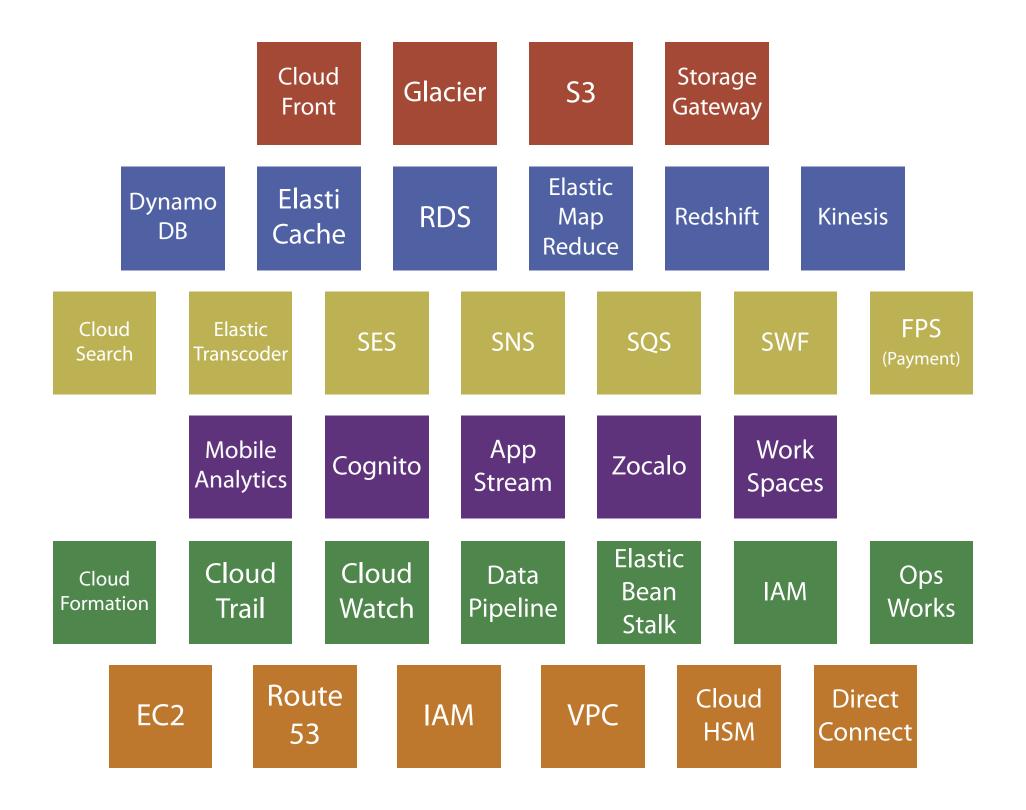
How does AWS fit with Cf?

How do I run Cf in AWS?

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Hello AWS

AWS = Utility Computing



AWS is HTTP-based development

PUT /photos/puppy.jpg HTTP/1.1

Content-Type: image/jpeg

Content-Length: 94328

Host: mybucket.s3.amazonaws.com

Date: Tue, 27 Mar 2013 21:15:45 +0000

Authorization: AWS AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE:

MyyxeRY7whkBe+bq8fHCL/2kKUg=

AWS SDKs for:

- Java*
- PHP
- Ruby
- Node.js
- JavaScript

- Python
- .NET
- Android
- iOS

*ColdFusion

Cf: Making Stuff Easy

Simple, Cheap Storage with S3

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Simple Storage Service

Store all the things.

You can't delete anything.

1 byte

5 terabytes

Regions

- US Standard (NoVA)
- US West (Oregon)
- US West (NorCal)
- US GovCloud
- EU (Ireland)

- Asia Pacific (Singapore)
- Asia Pacific (Sydney)
- Asia Pacific (Tokyo)
- Asia Pacific (Beijing)*
- South America (São Paulo)

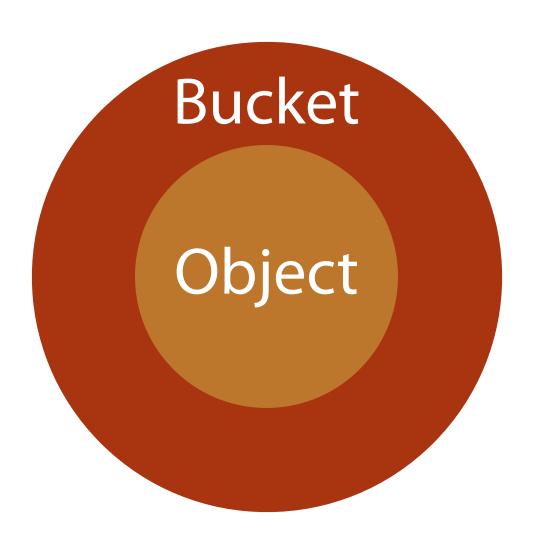
99.9999999% durability*

99.99% availability

*Stuff rarely gets lost.

\$0.03 per GB stored \$0.004 per 10,000 GET \$0.005 per 1,000 PUT \$0.12 per GB out after 1GB





Everything is an object

Objects have metadata

Everything in S3 is private by default.

http://mybucket.s3.amazonaws.com/
 path/to/file.png



s3://

Basic ColdFusion Integration

```
<cffile action="read"
file="s3://somebucket/somefile.txt"
variable="fileData" />
<cffile action="write"
file="s3://somebucket/somefile.txt"
output="#someStuff#" />
<cffile action="delete"
file="s3://somebucket/somefile.txt" />
```

Basic ColdFusion Integration

```
<cfdirectory action="create"
directory="s3://somebucket/
someDirectory" />
<cfdirectory action="list"
directory="s3://somebucket/
someDirectory" />
```

ColdFusion Example

```
<cfif not directoryExists("s3://somebucket.s3.amazonaws.com")>
    <cfset perms = [
        {group="all", permission="read"},
{id="canonicalIDofYourAWSAccount", permission="full_control"}
    ]>
    <cfdirectory action="create" directory="s3://</pre>
somebucket.s3.amazonaws.com" storeacl="#perms#">
</cfif>
<cfset fileWrite("s3://somebucket.s3.amazonaws.com/myFile.txt",
"#someOutput#")>
<cfset files = directoryList("s3://somebucket.s3.amazonaws.com")>
```

Tags and Functions Which Support S3

- cffile*
- cfdirectory
- cfdocument
- cfftp
- cffeed
- cfimage
- cfloop†
- fileOpen
- fileClose
- fileCopy
- fileDelete

- fileExists
- fileisEOF
- fileMove
- fileWrite
- fileRead
- fileReadBinary
- fileReadLine
- fileSetLastModified
- getFileInfo
- getDirectoryFromPath
- directoryCreate

- directoryDelete
- directoryExists
- directoryList
- imageNew
- imageRead
- imageWrite
- imageWriteBase64
- islmageFile
- isPDFFile

SDK for Other Languages

JavaScript:

```
var bucket = new AWS.S3({params: {Bucket: 'myBucket'}});
var params = {Key: file.name, ContentType: file.type, Body:
file};
bucket.putObject(params, function (err, data) {
    results.innerHTML = err ? 'ERROR!' : 'UPLOADED.';
});
```

Ruby:

```
s3 = AWS::S3.new
key = File.basename(file_name)
s3.buckets[bucket_name].objects[key].write(:file => file_name)
puts "Uploading file #{file_name} to bucket #{bucket_name}."
```

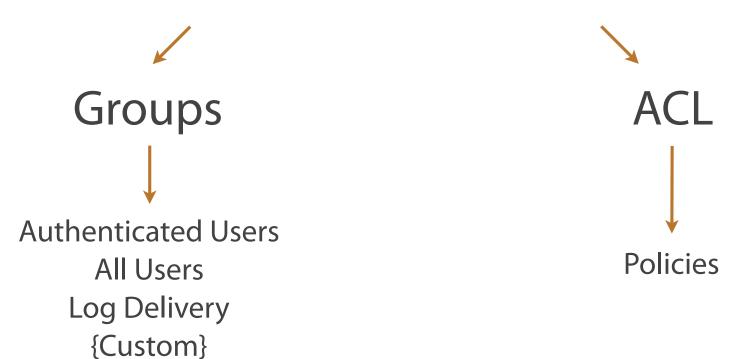
Um, don't you need credentials?





Access Key Secret Key Key Pair ID Public Key Private Key

Master AWS Account



Sample Policy

```
"Version": "2008-10-17",
"Statement":[{
"Sid": "Add Read Permissions",
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Principal": {
          "AWS": "*"
       },
    "Action":["s3:GetObject"],
    "Resource":["arn:aws:s3:::bucket/*"
```

Requests from a Specific Domain Policy

```
"Version": "2008-10-17",
  "Id": "http referrer policy example",
  "Statement": [
      "Sid": "Allow get requests referred by www.mysite.com
and mysite.com",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal":"*",
      "Action": "s3:GetObject",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::example-bucket/*",
      "Condition":{
        "StringLike":{
          "aws:Referer":[
            "http://www.mysite.com/*",
            "http://mysite.com/*"
```

S3 requests require IAM credentials.

Setting AWS IAM credentials

- 1. In the individual S3 call
- 2. In application.cfc

Setting AWS IAM credentials

```
<cffile action="read"
file="s3://
accessKey:awsSecretKey@somebucket/
somefile.txt" variable="fileData" />
```

Setting AWS IAM credentials

In application.cfc:

```
this.s3.accessKeyId="accessKey";
this.s3.awsSecretKey="secretKey";
```

ColdFusion Example

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{id="canonicalIDofYourAWSAccount", permission="full_control"}
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<cfset files = directoryList("s3://somebucket.s3.amazonaws.com")>
```

Everything in S3 is private by default.

ColdFusion Example

Get/set file ACL with storeGetACL() storeSetACL()

Setting permissions with ACLs

Get/set object metadata with storeGetMetadata() storeSetMetadata()

Setting content type

```
<cfset metadataStruct.content_type=
"video/webm" />
<cfset storeSetMetadata(s3File,
"#metadataStruct#") />
```

More cool stuff

Expire URLs

Changing augst signing.
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Requires request basis

Upload to S3 from the browser

S3RequestSigningUtils on GitHub

github.com/brianklaas/ctlS3Utils

Some issues to consider:

What happens when an upload fails?

S3 is storage, not a file system

Can get basic file info with <cfhttp url="http://bucket.s3.amazonaws.com/filename" method="head">

What happens when \$3 goes down?

Plugging Other AWS Services into CF

DynamoDB

NoSQL database service

Elasticache

Distributed memcached or Redis

CloudFront

Cheap global content delivery network

SES

Bulk email service – Can be your <cfmail> mail server

SQS

High-performance message queue service

Relational Database Service

IOPS

RDS Costs

- Database license
- IOPS
- Data transfer in/out
- You can't alter the server setup.

AWS is HTTP-based development

Running CF11 in AWS

Or, exploring the official ColdFusion 11 AMI

EC2



EC2 Instance Types

M1 General Purpose Extra Large	15.0 GB	8 (4 core x 2 unit)	1680 GB (4 * 420 GB)	High / 1000 Mbps	m1.xlarge	\$0.350 hourly	\$0.598 hourly
M1 General Purpose Large	7.5 GB	4 (2 core x 2 unit)	840 GB (2 * 420 GB)	Moderate / 500 Mbps	m1.large	\$0.175 hourly	\$0.299 hourly
M1 General Purpose Medium	3.75 GB	2 (1 core x 2 unit)	410 GB	Moderate	m1.medium	\$0.087 hourly	\$0.149 hourly
M1 General Purpose Small	1.7 GB	1 (1 core x 1 unit)	160 GB	Low	m1.small	\$0.044 hourly	\$0.075 hourly
M2 High Memory Double Extra Large	34.2 GB	13 (4 core x 3.25 unit)	850 GB	Moderate / 500 Mbps	m2.2xlarge	\$0.490 hourly	\$0.690 hourly
M2 High Memory Extra Large	17.1 GB	6.5 (2 core x 3.25 unit)	420 GB	Moderate	m2.xlarge	\$0.245 hourly	\$0.345 hourly
M2 High Memory Quadruple Extra Large	68.4 GB	26 (8 core x 3.25 unit)	1680 GB (2 * 840 GB)	High / 1000 Mbps	m2.4xlarge	\$0.980 hourly	\$1.380 hourly
M3 General Purpose Double Extra Large	30.0 GB	26 (8 core x 3.25 unit)	160 GB (2 * 80 GB SSD)	High / 1000 Mbps	m3.2xlarge	\$0.560 hourly	\$1.064 hourly
M3 General Purpose Extra Large	15.0 GB	13 (4 core x 3.25 unit)	80 GB (2 * 40 GB SSD)	High / 1000 Mbps	m3.xlarge	\$0.280 hourly	\$0.532 hourly
M3 General Purpose Large	7.5 GB	6.5 (2 core x 3.25 unit)	32 GB SSD	Moderate	m3.large	\$0.140 hourly	\$0.266 hourly
M3 General Purpose Medium	3.75 GB	3 (1 core x 3 unit)	4 GB SSD	Moderate	m3.medium	\$0.070 hourly	\$0.133 hourly
R3 High-Memory Double Extra Large	61.0 GB	26 (8 core x 3.25 unit)	160 GB SSD	High / 1000 Mbps	r3.2xlarge	\$0.700 hourly	\$1.080 hourly
R3 High-Memory Eight Extra Large	244.0 GB	104 (32 core x 3.25 unit)	640 GB (2 * 320 GB SSD)	10 Gigabit	r3.8xlarge	\$2.800 hourly	\$3.500 hourly
R3 High-Memory Extra Large	30.5 GB	13 (4 core x 3.25 unit)	80 GB SSD	Moderate / 500 Mbps	r3.xlarge	\$0.350 hourly	\$0.600 hourly
R3 High-Memory Large	15.25 GB	6.5 (2 core x 3.25 unit)	32 GB SSD	Moderate	r3.large	\$0.175 hourly	\$0.300 hourly
R3 High-Memory Quadruple Extra Large	122.0 GB	52 (16 core x 3.25 unit)	320 GB SSD	High / 1000 Mbps	r3.4xlarge	\$1.400 hourly	\$1.944 hourly
T1 Micro	0.613 GB	Burstable	0 GB (EBS only)	Very Low	t1.micro	\$0.020 hourly	\$0.020 hourly
T2 Medium	4.0 GB	Burstable	0 GB (EBS only)	Low to Moderate	t2.medium	\$0.052 hourly	\$0.072 hourly
T2 Micro	1.0 GB	Burstable	0 GB (EBS only)	Low to Moderate	t2.micro	\$0.013 hourly	\$0.018 hourly
T2 Small	2.0 GB	Burstable	0 GB (EBS only)	Low to Moderate	t2.small	\$0.026 hourly	\$0.036 hourly

Pick the EC2 instance type that has the right network, RAM and CPU for your tasks.

Use M3 instances

AMI on EC2





The Official Adobe CF11 AMI

- Windows Server 2012 Standard x64
 - m3.medium \$0.24/hr = ~\$173/month
 - \blacksquare m3.large \$0.49/hr = ~\$352/month
- Ubuntu 14.04
 - m3.medium \$0.18/hr = ~\$129/month
 - \blacksquare m3.large \$0.36/hr = ~\$259/month
- Includes EC2 charges
- Includes Adobe Support

20% less if purchased on an annual basis

Medium vs. Large Instances

- m3.medium
 - 3.5GB RAM
 - 3 ECUs (1 cores x 3 units)
 - 4GB SSD storage
 - Moderate IO performance (500 Mbps)
- m3.large
 - 7.5GB RAM
 - 6.5 ECUs (2 cores x 3.25 units)
 - 32GB SSD storage
 - Moderate IO performance (500 Mbps)

ECU = 1-1.2 Ghz processor

AMI Setup

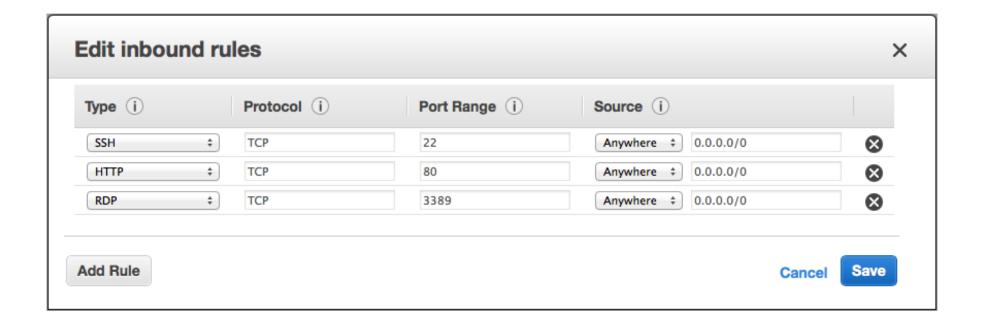
- CF11 Enterprise
- JRE 1.7.0_55 (64-bit)
- Windows: IIS 8.0.92
- Linux: Apache 2.4.7
- Both: MySQL 5.6.17

Launching the CF11 AMI

Stuff You Need Before You Start

- Custom Security Group (preferred)
- Key pair
- RDP (Windows) or SSH client (Linux)

Security Groups



Found in the AWS Console under EC2 → Security Groups

Key Pair

- Public/private key
- Tied to a specific region
- Only one opportunity to download!

Found in the AWS Console under EC2 → Key Pairs

Purchase the AMI

- Select region and instance type
- EC2 Classic or VPC
- Use preconfigured security group or one of your own
- Select a key pair

ColdFusion 11 on Windows Server 2012 x64 >

Launch on EC2

1-Click Launch

Review, modify, and launch

Manual Launch

With EC2 Console, APIs or CLI

Click "Accept Terms & Launch with 1-Click" to launch this software with the settings below

Once you accept the terms, you will have access to launch any version of this software in any supported region. For future launches, you can return to this page or launch directly from the EC2 console, APIs or CLI.

Software Pricing

Subscription Term

Hourly

Annual

Applicable Instance Type

m3.medium m3.large m3.xlarge

m3.2xlarge c3.large

m1.large

m1.xlarge

c3.xlarge c3.2xlarge

c3.4xlarge

Hourly fee

\$0.13 / hour

Find instance details in EC2 instance section below.

Version

11, released 06/09/2014

Region

US East (Virginia)

EC2 Instance Type

m1.large	
m1.xlarge	
m3.medium	
m3.large	
m3.xlarge	
m3.2xlarge	
c3.large	
c3.xlarge	
c3.2xlarge	

Memory	3.75 GiB
CPU	3 EC2 Compute Units (1 virtual core)
Storage	1 x 4 GB SSD
Platform	64-bit
Network performance	Low
API Name	m3.large

Price for your selections:

\$0.24 / hour

\$0.13 m3.medium EC2 Instance usage fees +

\$0.11 hourly software fee

\$0.05 / GB / month

EBS Magnetic Storage

\$0.05 / 1 million I/O requests

EBS Magnetic Storage

Free Trial

Try one instance of this product for 31 days. There will be no software charges but AWS infrastructure charges still apply. Free Trials will automatically convert to a paid subscription upon expiration.

Accept Terms & Launch with 1-Click

You will be subscribed to this software and agree that your use of this software is subject to the pricing terms and the seller's End User License Agreement (EULA) Tand your use of AWS services is subject to the AWS Customer Agreement 2

Cost Estimator

\$174.96 / month

m3.medium EC2 Instance usage fees

Assumes 24 hour use over 30 days

Software Charges

\$79.20 / month

\$79.20 hourly software fees for m3.medium

AWS Infrastructure Charges

\$95.76 / month

Cost varies for storage fees

\$95.76 hourly EC2 Instance fees for m3.medium

Varied EBS Storage and data transfer fees

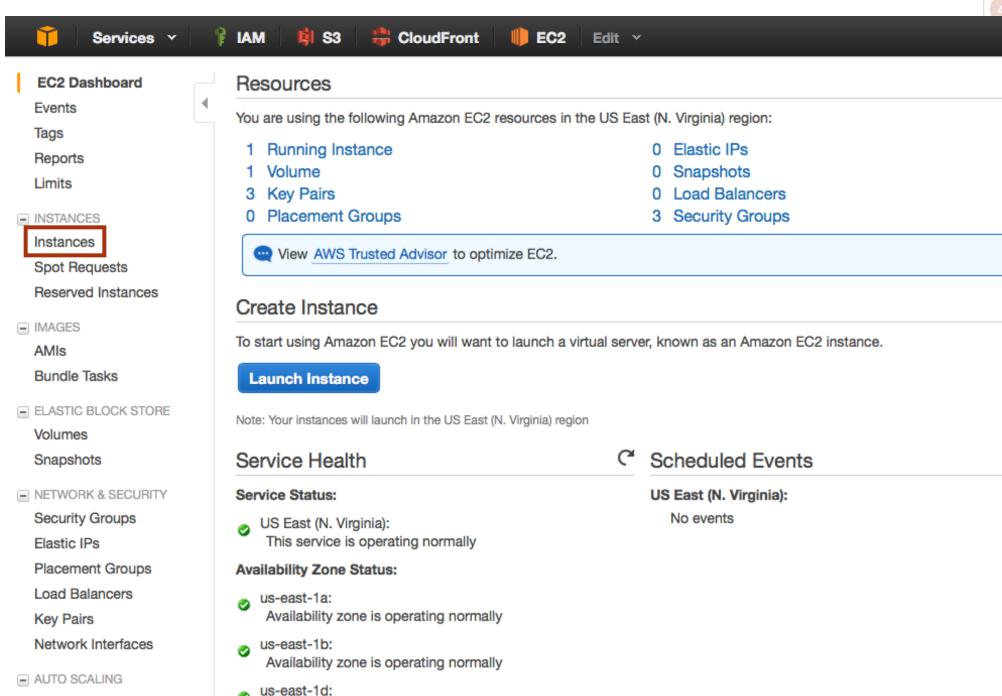
Once you launch an instance, you start paying for it.

Connecting to the Instance

- Retrieve the Windows admin password
- Connect via RDP as "Administrator"
- Go through the Jumpstart Tool



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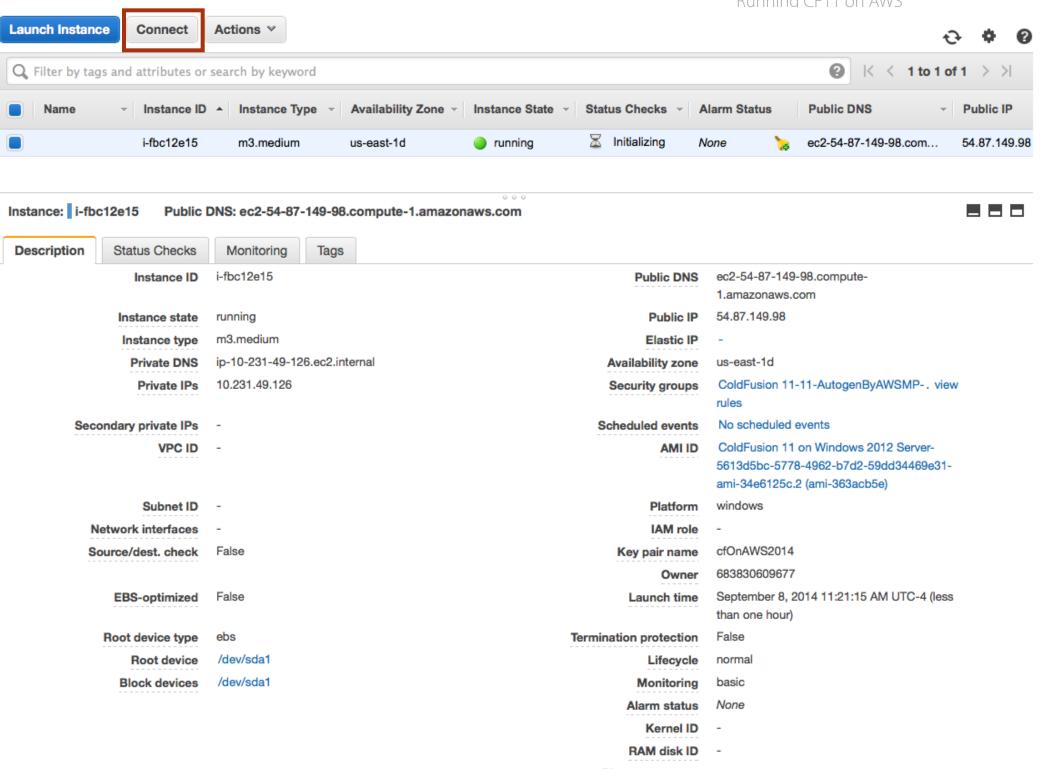


Availability zone is operating normally

Service Health Dashboard

Launch Configurations

Auto Scaling Groups



Connect To Your Instance

X

You can connect to your Windows instance using a remote desktop client of your choice, and by downloading and running the RDP shortcut file below:

Download Remote Desktop File

When prompted, connect to your instance using the following details:

Public DNS ec2-54-87-149-98.compute-1.amazonaws.com

User name Administrator

Password Get Password

If you need any assistance connecting to your instance, please see our connection documentation.

Close

Connect To Your Instance > Get Password





Password not available yet.

Please wait at least 4 minutes after launching an instance before trying to retrieve the auto-generated password.

Note: Only Amazon Windows AMIs or custom AMIs with the Ec2SetPassword setting enabled in the Config.xml file will generate a password. Instances launched from a custom AMI without this setting use the username and password of the AMI's parent instance. See the EC2Config Service documentation for information about EC2SetPassword.

Try again.



Connect To Your Instance > Get Password × The following Key Pair was associated with this instance when it was created. Key Name cfOnAWS2014.pem In order to retrieve your password you will need to specify the path of this Key Pair on your local machine: Key Pair Path Choose File no file selected Or you can copy and paste the contents of the Key Pair below: Decrypt Password Close Back

Connect To Your Instance



You can connect to your Windows instance using a remote desktop client of your choice, and by downloading and running the RDP shortcut file below:

Download Remote Desktop File

When prompted, connect to your instance using the following details:

Public DNS ec2-54-224-153-218.compute-1.amazonaws.com

User name Administrator

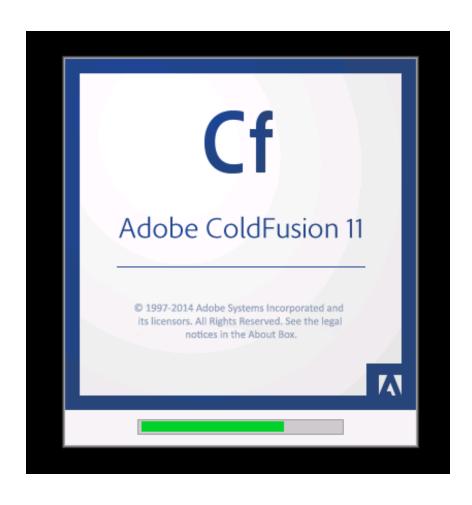
Password

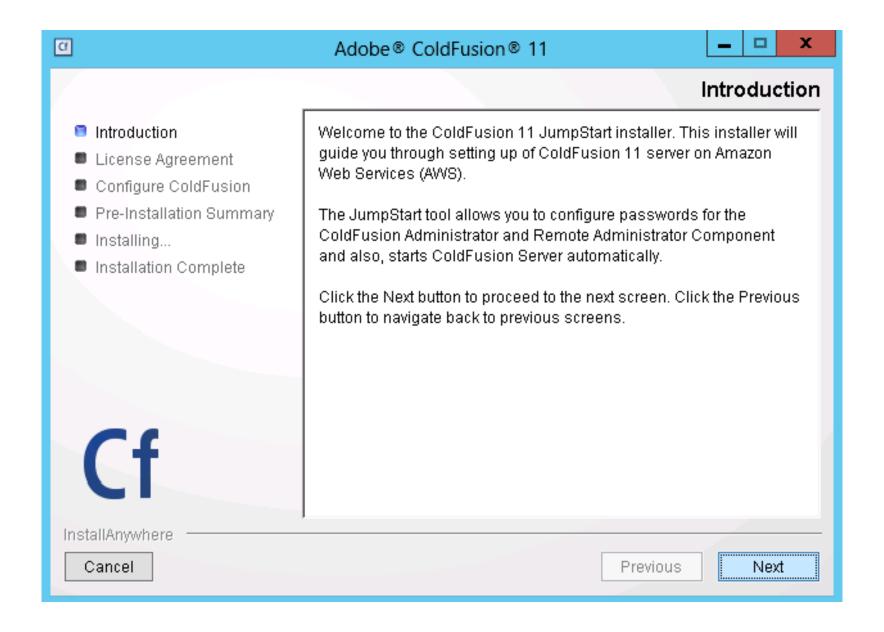
If you need any assistance connecting to your instance, please see our connection documentation.



Remote Desktop Connection	
Enter your credentials	
These credentials will be used to connect to ec2-54-224-153-218.compute-1.amazonaws.com.	
User name:	Administrator
Password:	
Domain:	ec2-54-224-153-218.compute-1
Add user information to your keychain	
	Cancel

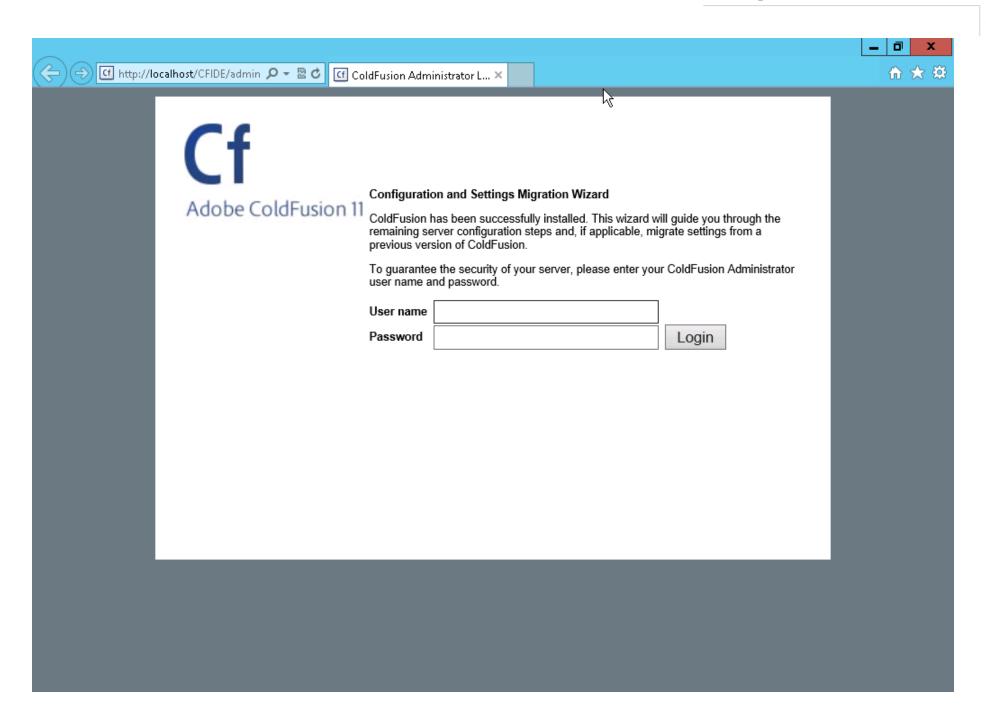
The Jumpstart Tool

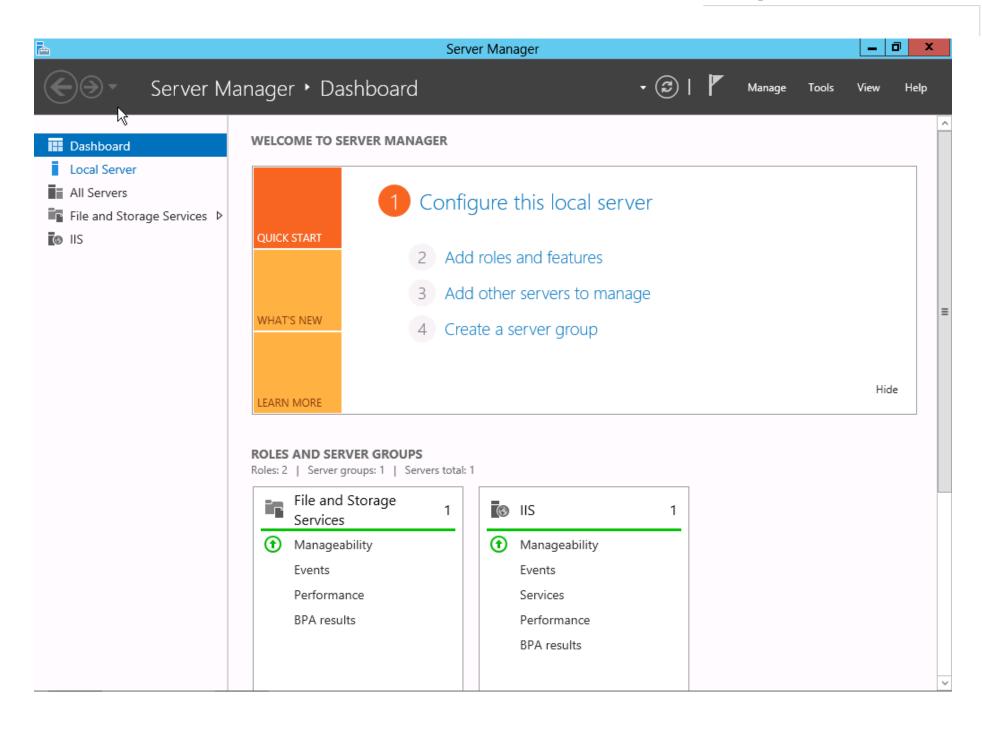




Jumpstart Steps

- Agree to the license
- Select services to enable/disable
- CF Administrator credentials
- Secure profile is turned on by default
- Specify the IP addresses that can connect to the CF Administrator





You are now responsible.

You are responsible for security.

You are responsible for software updates.

You are responsible for everything.

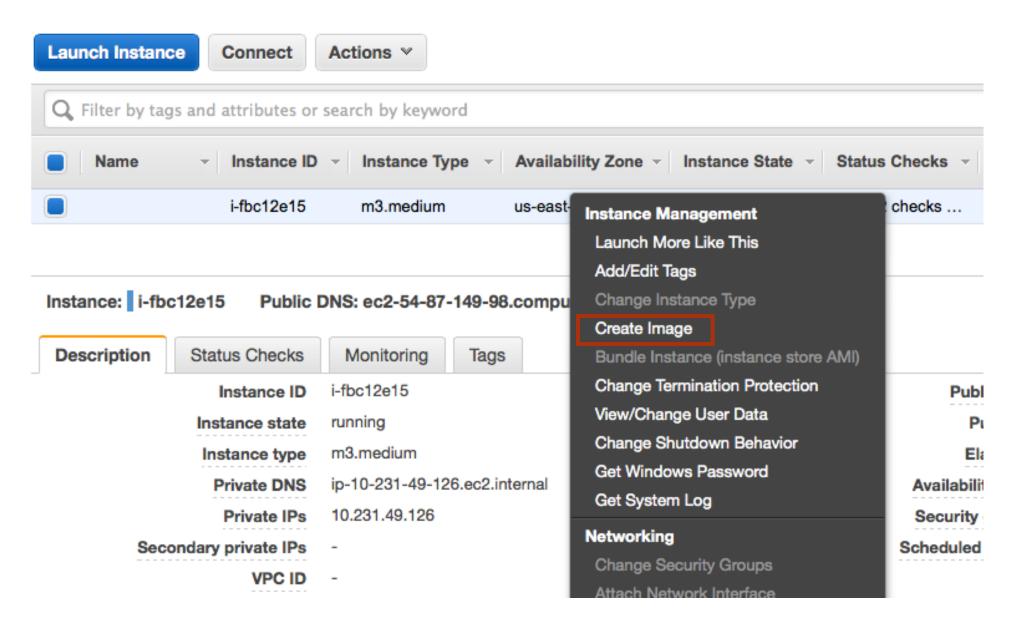
First Steps Post–Jumpstart

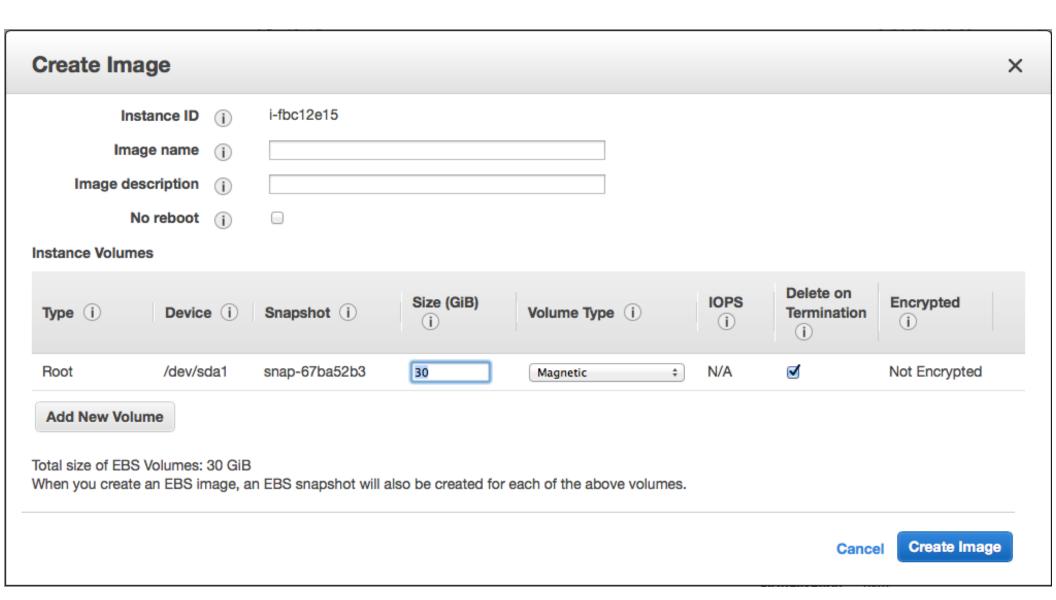
- Install the latest CF 11 Update
- Update the JRE
- Change the JVM allocation
- Shut off MySQL
- Follow the CF Lockdown Guide

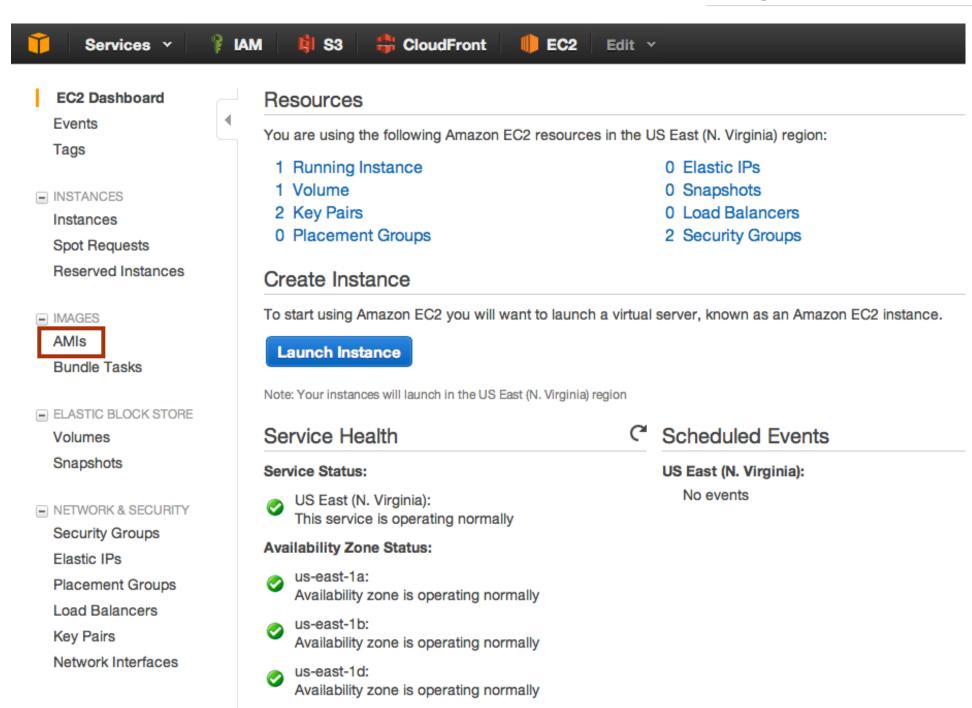




Create your own AMI.







Service Health Dashboard

Create your own AMI from scratch.

CF11 Licensing for the Cloud

- 8 cores, 16GHz per license for VM use
- 13 ECUs per CF11 Enterprise license
- m3.medium instance = 3 ECUs
- m3.large instance = 6.5 ECUs
- One license = 4 m3.medium instances
- One license = 2 m3.large instances

http://wwwimages.adobe.com/content/dam/Adobe/en/legal/licenses-terms/pdf/Adobe_ColdFusion-Multi-20140214_1311.pdf

Zero to Your Own CF AMI

- Create a Windows or Linux instance using a pre–existing AMI, VMware instance or using EC2 tools.
- Configure the OS, Web Server, etc.
- Install CF11
- Update CF, configure as needed
- Create an AMI

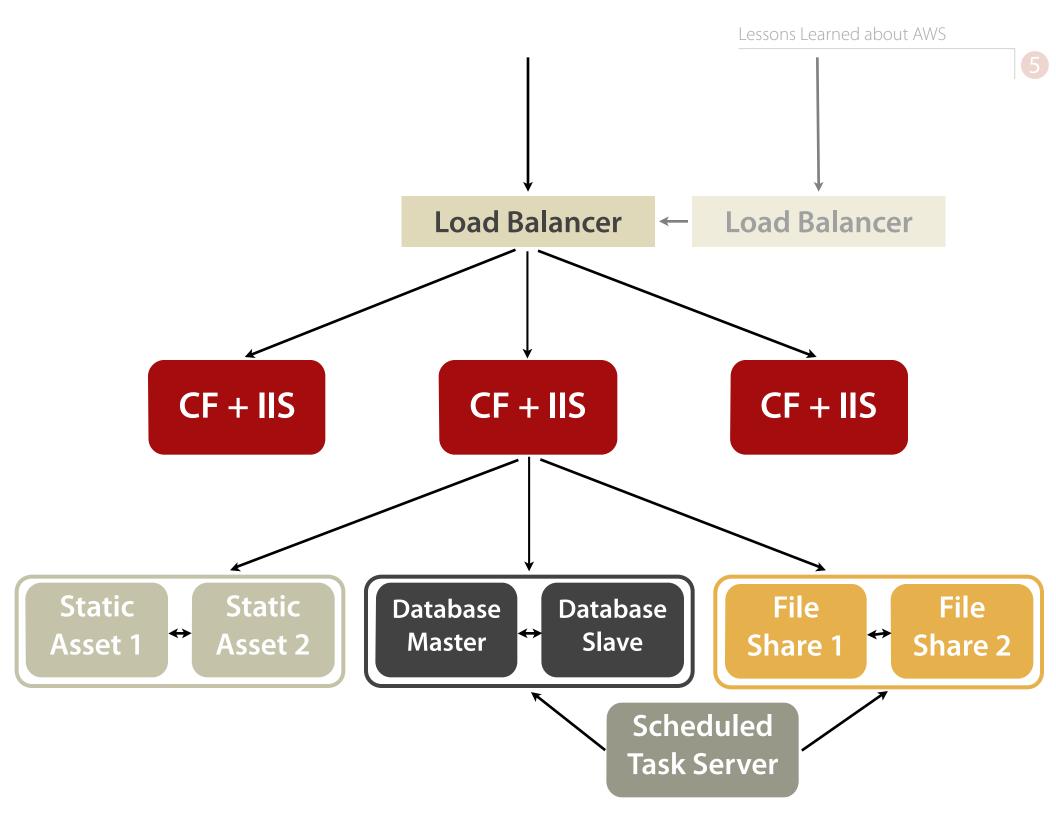
It's not hard.

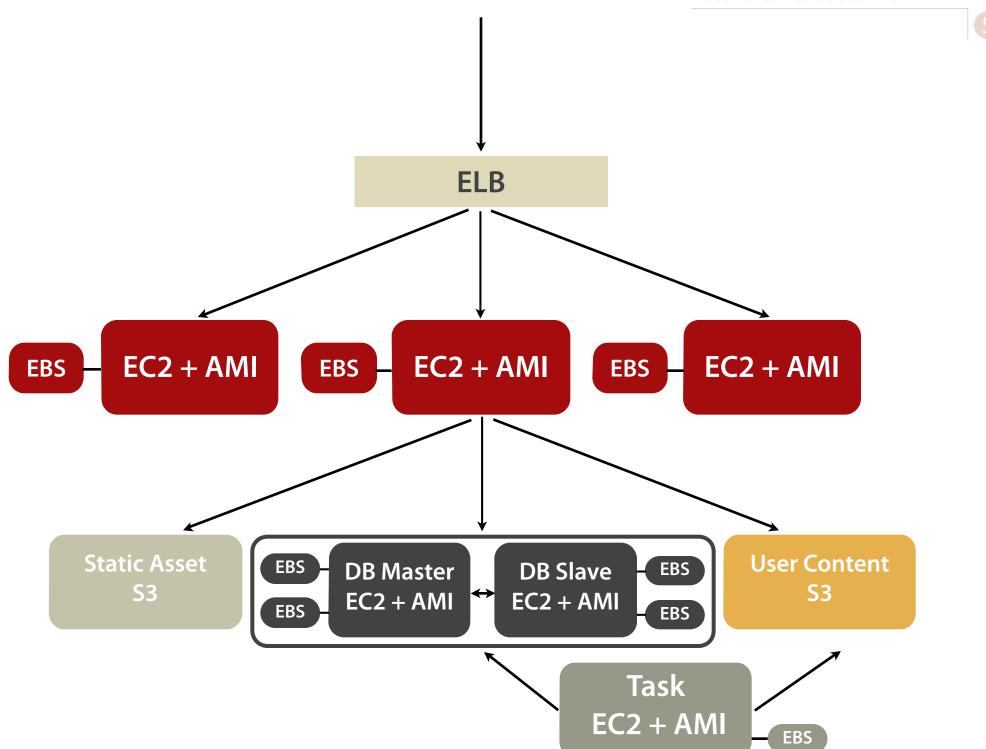
*Remember: you're the sysadmin.

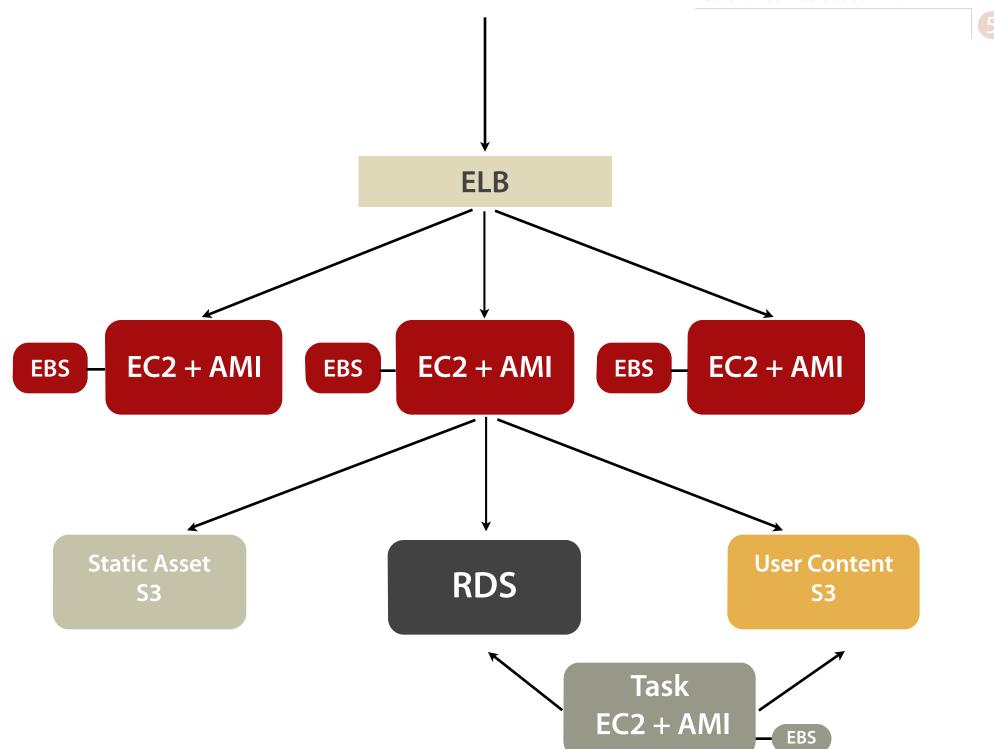
Lessons Learned Running with AWS

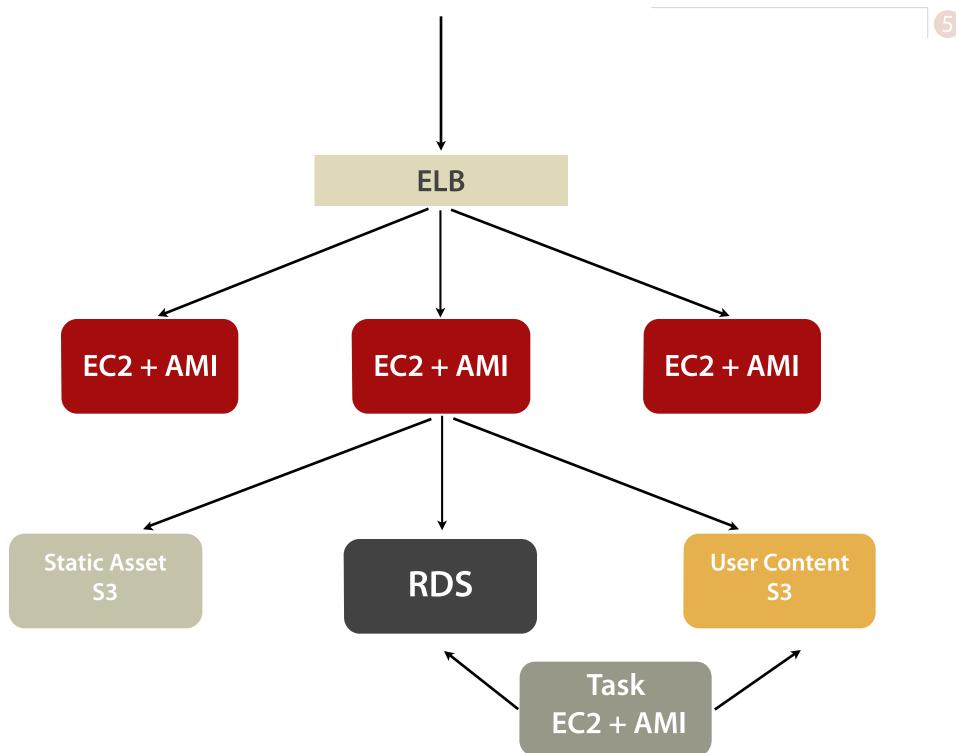
Everything fails.

You are responsible for redundancy.









Legal and Regulatory Issues

EU data storage law != US data storage law

Every service incurs a charge.

http://calculator.s3.amazonaws.com/calc5.html

You get what you pay for.

Session Evaluation

On the CFSummit mobile app!

Thank you!

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