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Introducing AWS Verified Access: Secure connections to your applications

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Agenda

Connectivity needs of customers

Introducing Verified Access

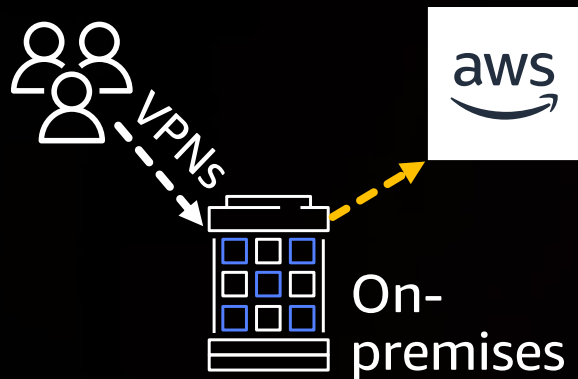
How Verified Access works

Verified Access policies

Console walkthrough

The need for a simpler secure connectivity

Through on-premises network



AWS Direct Connect or
AWS Site-to-Site VPN

Directly connected



AWS Client VPN

Granular access control



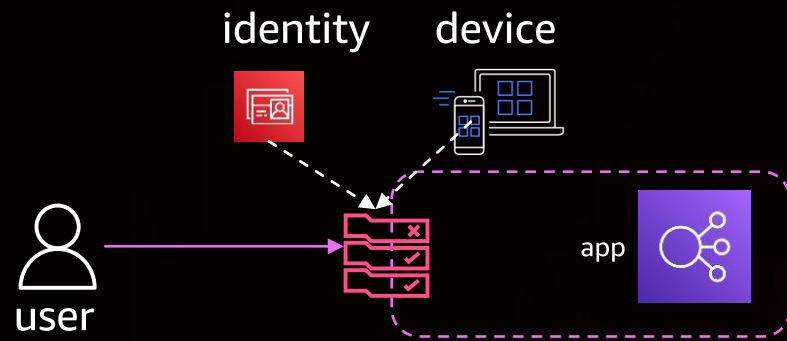
- Access policies per apps
- Access from anywhere: browser based, no agent

**Essentially asking for
Zero Trust Network Access**

Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA)

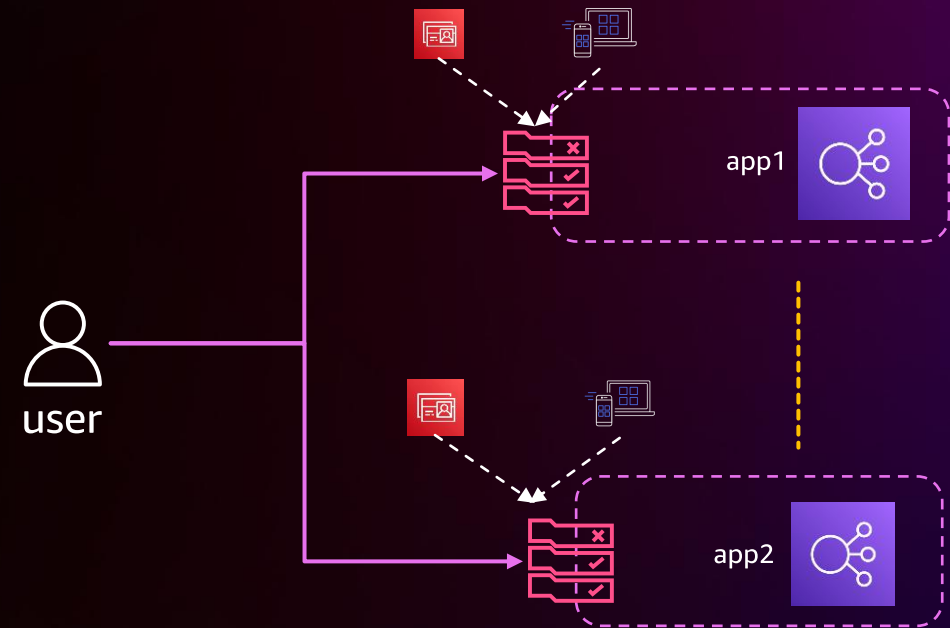
Zero Trust is a **conceptual model** and an associated set of mechanisms that focuses on providing security controls around digital assets *that do not solely or fundamentally depend on traditional network controls or network perimeters*

Use additional sources to verify access



More sources: More trustworthiness

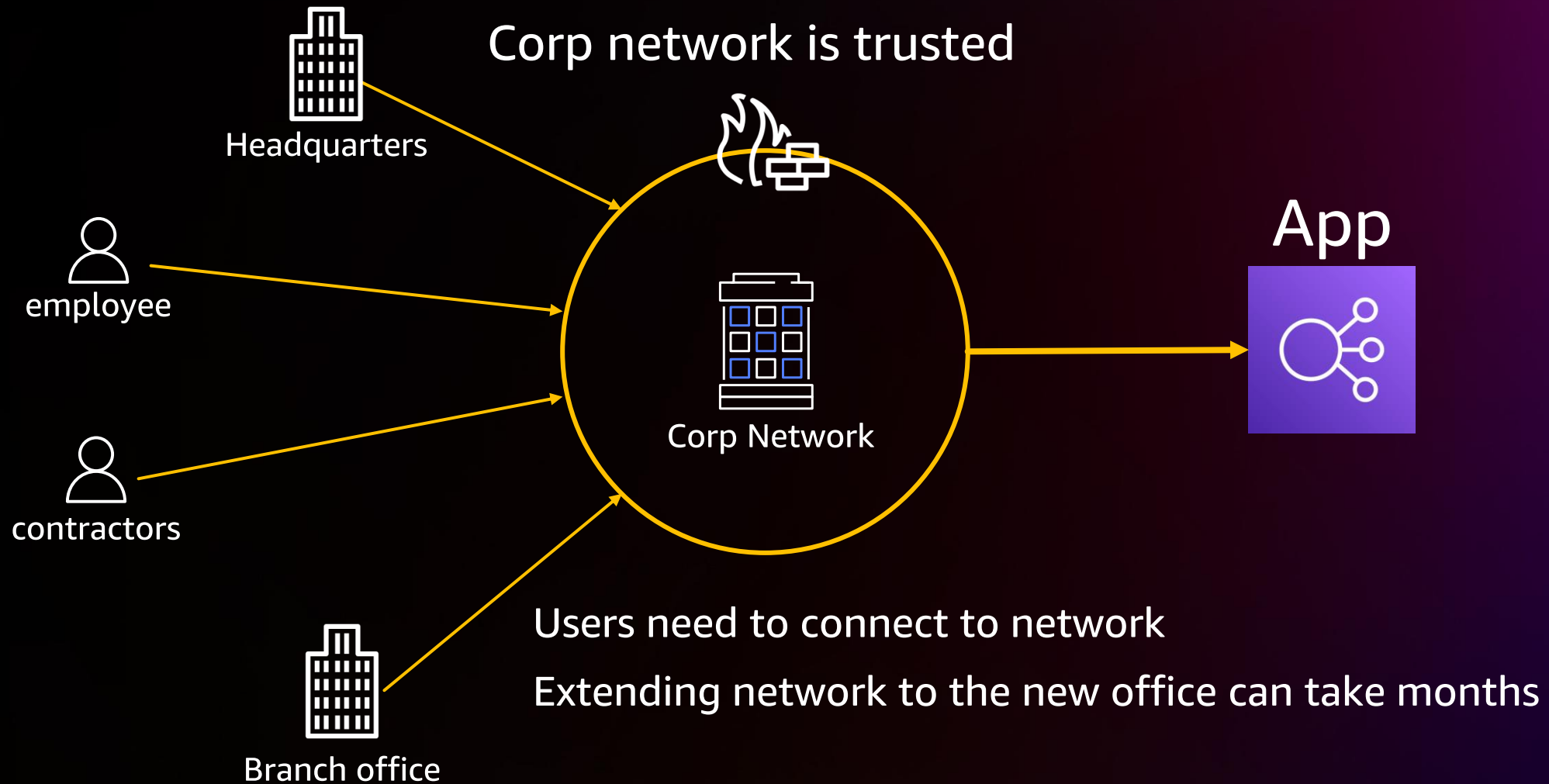
Continuous verification



Evaluate trust on each request

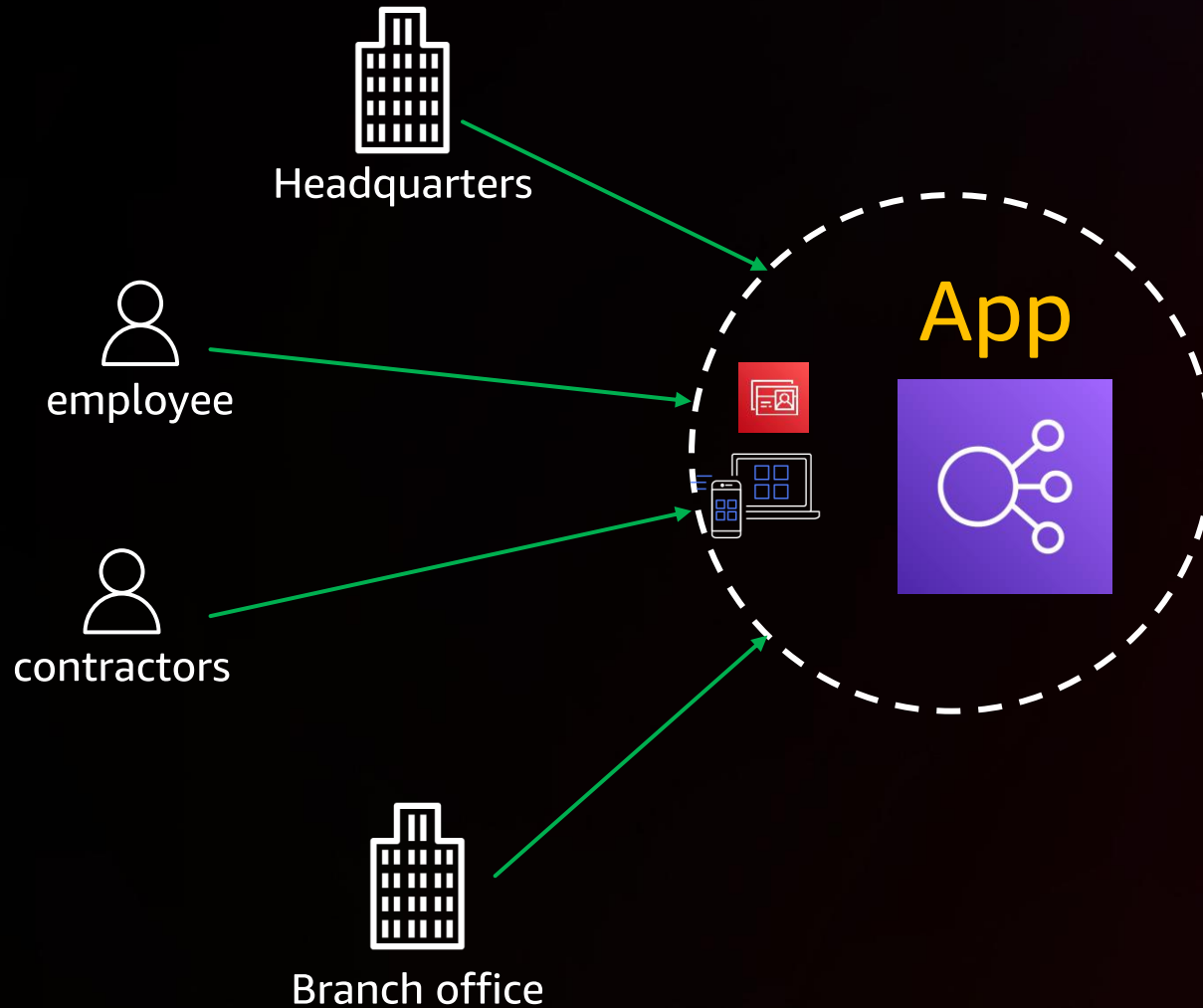
ZTNA example: Connectivity to apps

(Before ZTNA: Traditional method)



ZTNA example: Connectivity to apps

(With ZTNA: App centric)

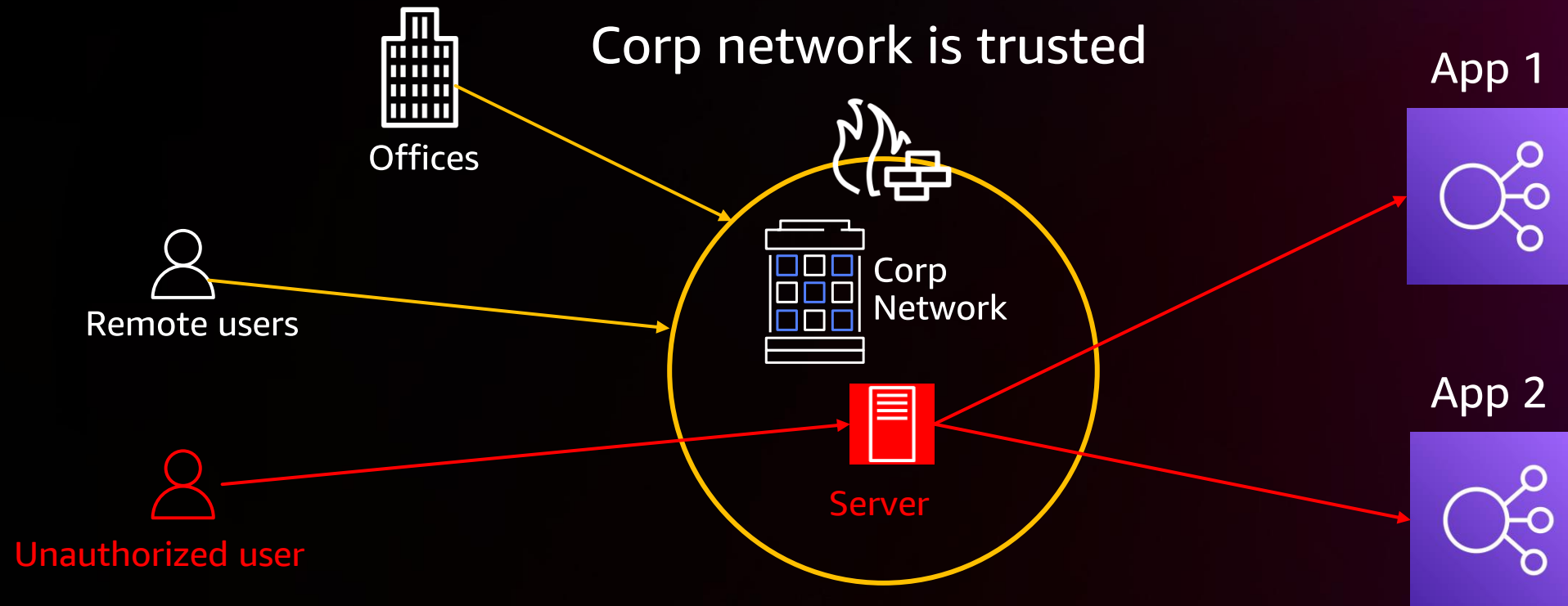


Users connect to apps directly

New branch offices can connect directly

ZTNA example: App security

(Before ZTNA: Traditional method)

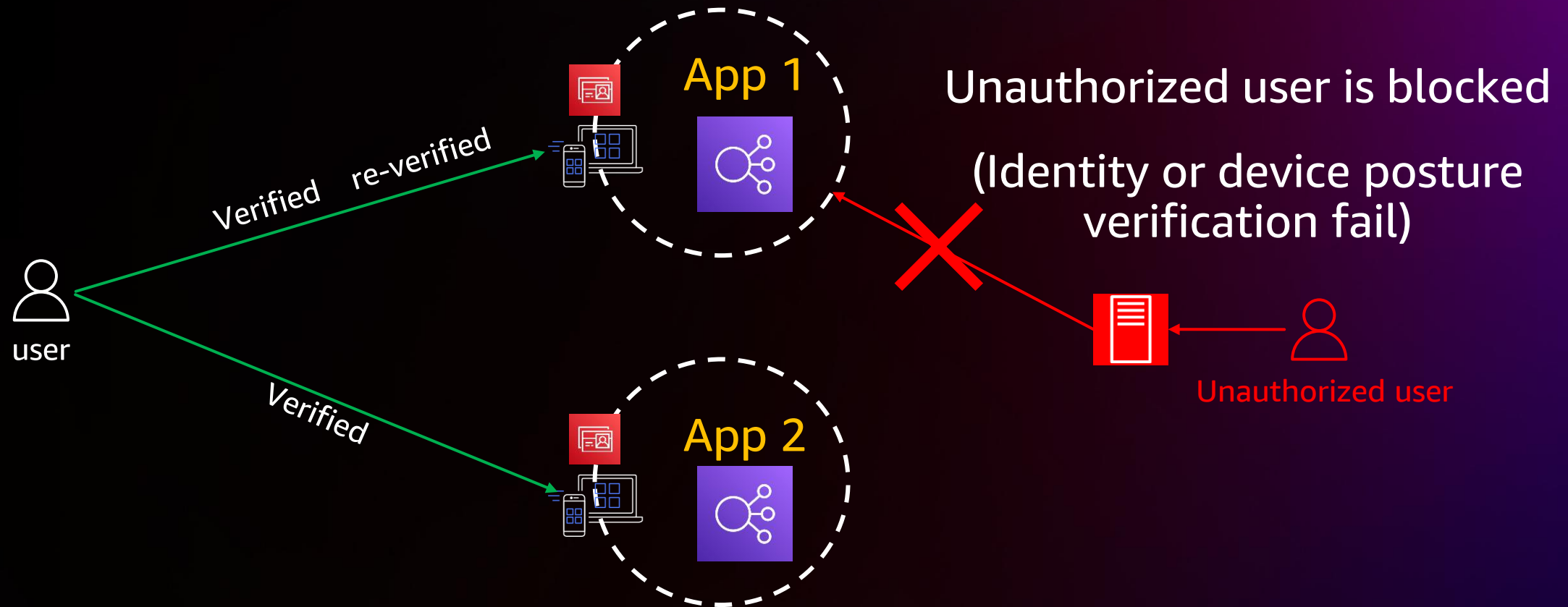


Unauthorized user gets a foothold

Potentially use the foothold to get access to apps with sensitive data

ZTNA example: App security

(With ZTNA: Continuous verification)

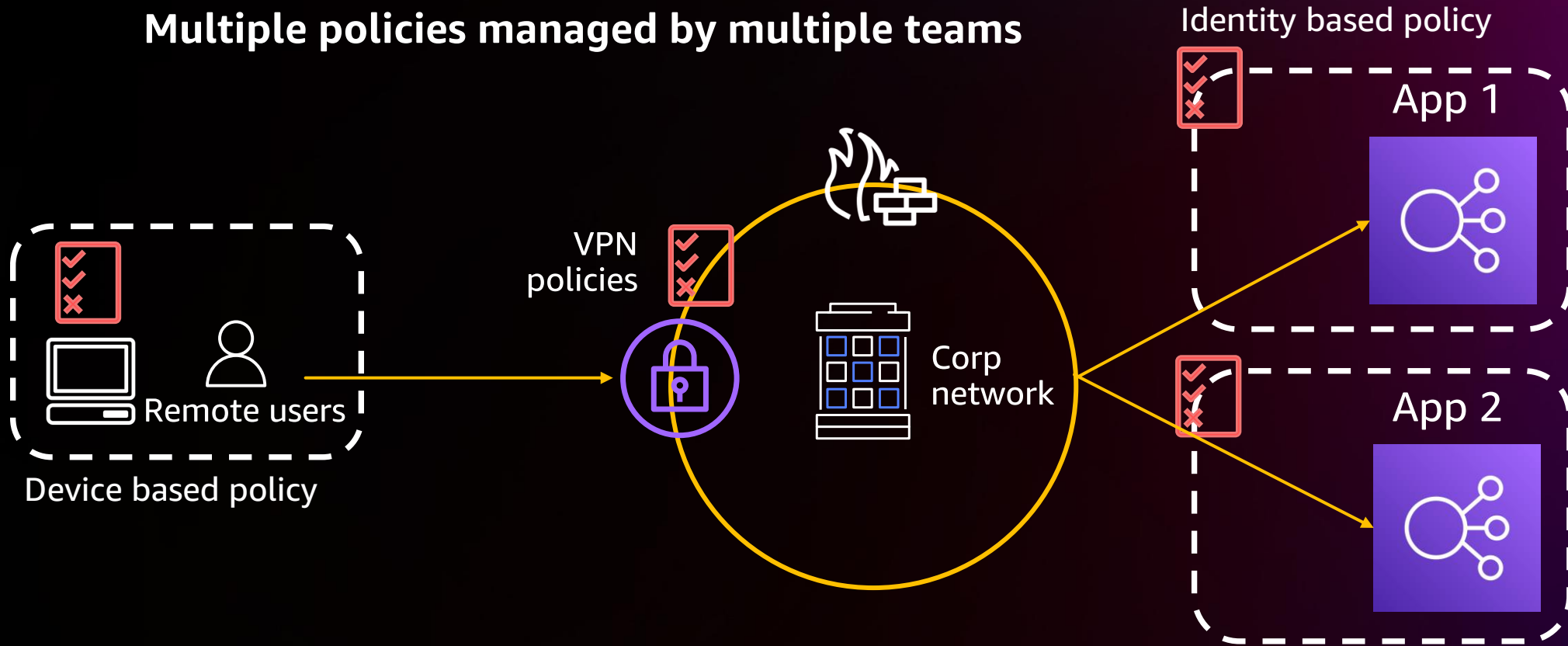


Each access request is verified

The current solution

How elements of Zero Trust are implemented today

Multiple policies managed by multiple teams

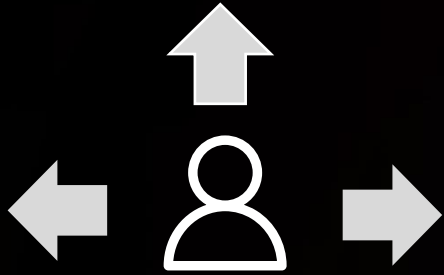


Network admins manage VPN policies
Developers integrate identity into applications
IT admins manage which device can on-board the network



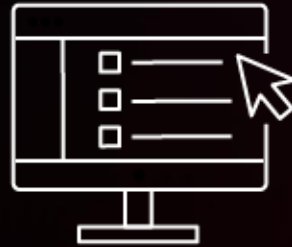
Better solution: Introducing Verified Access

Introducing AWS Verified Access



Increase workforce mobility

Users access applications with a web browser, without any additional agents



Improve security posture

Built using AWS Zero Trust principles, evaluates each user request in real time using identity and device posture

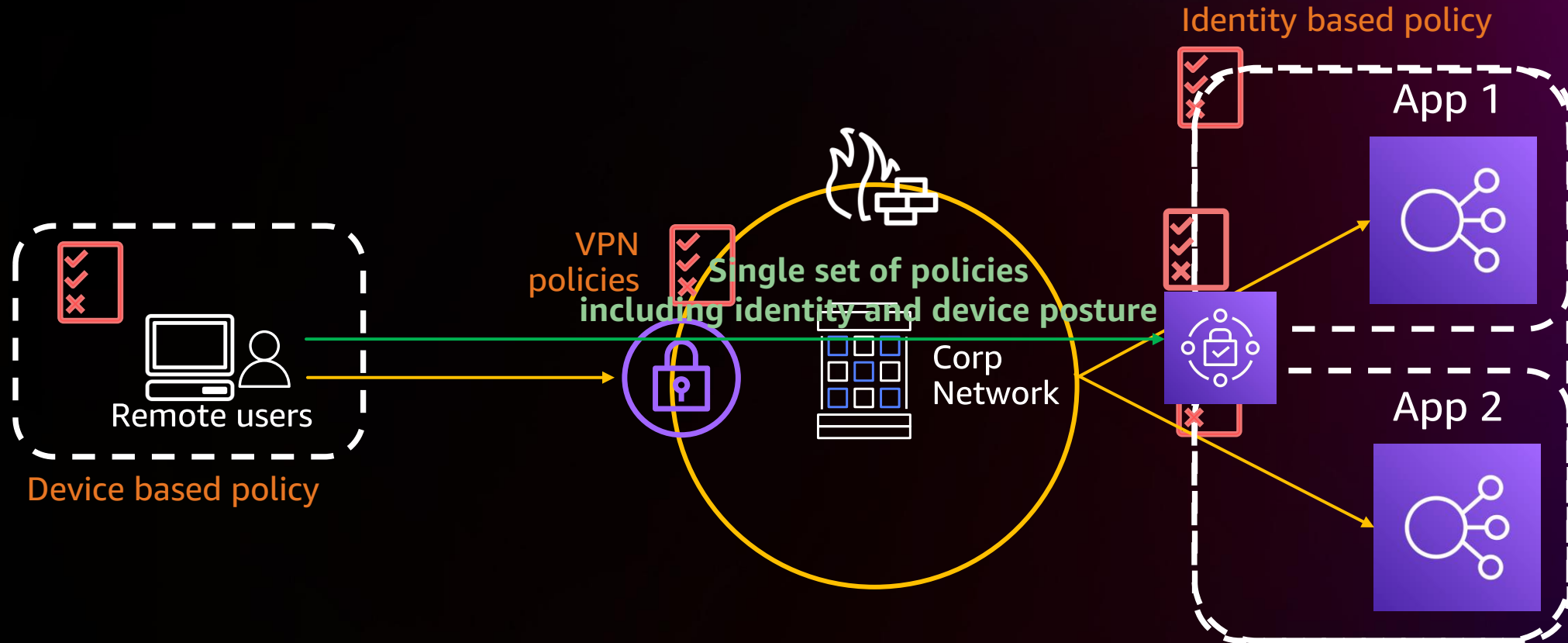


Simplify security operation

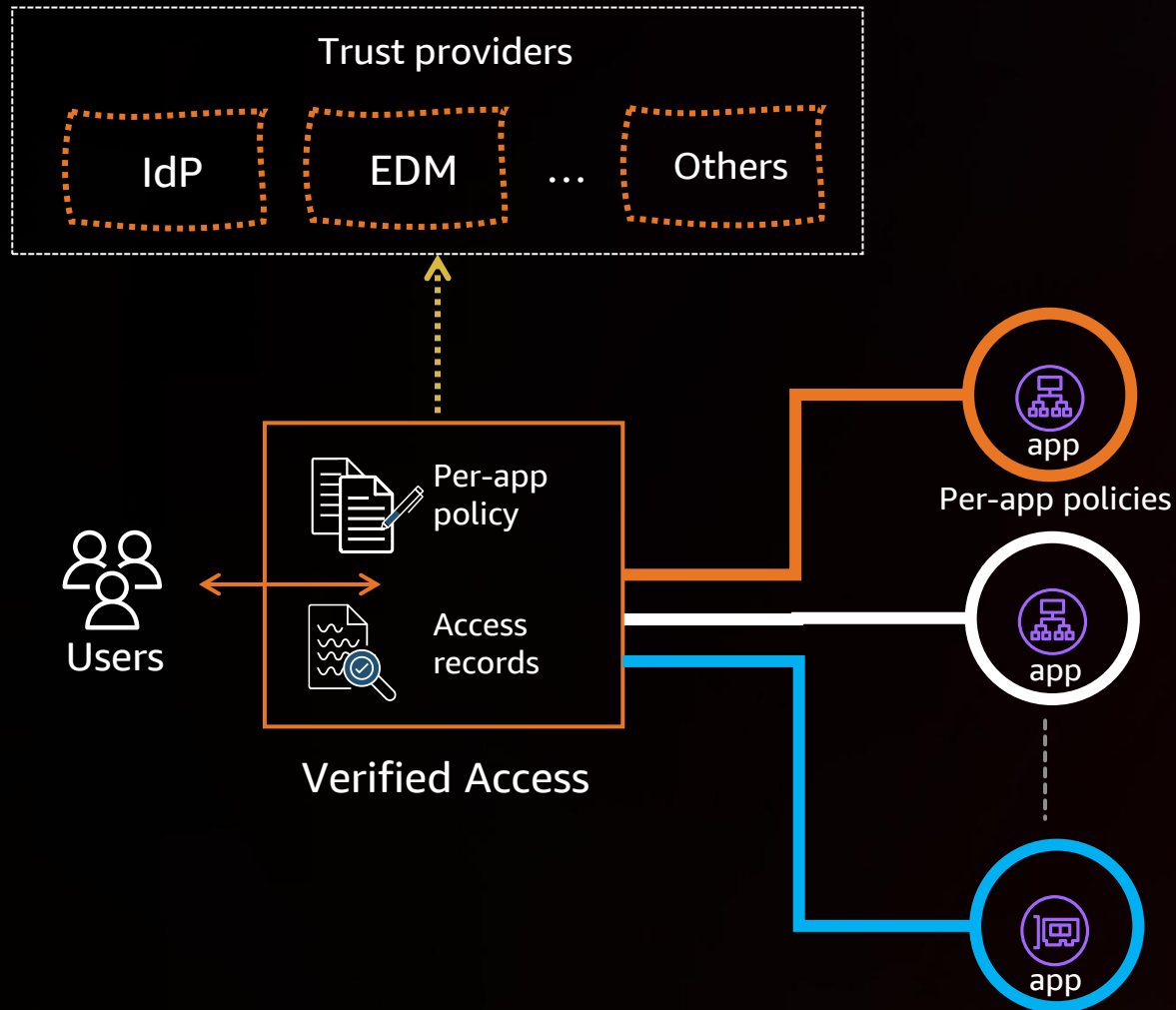
Onboard applications using a few clicks, create and manage all your access using a single set of policies

Work from anywhere with VPN-less secure access

Simplify Zero Trust implementation

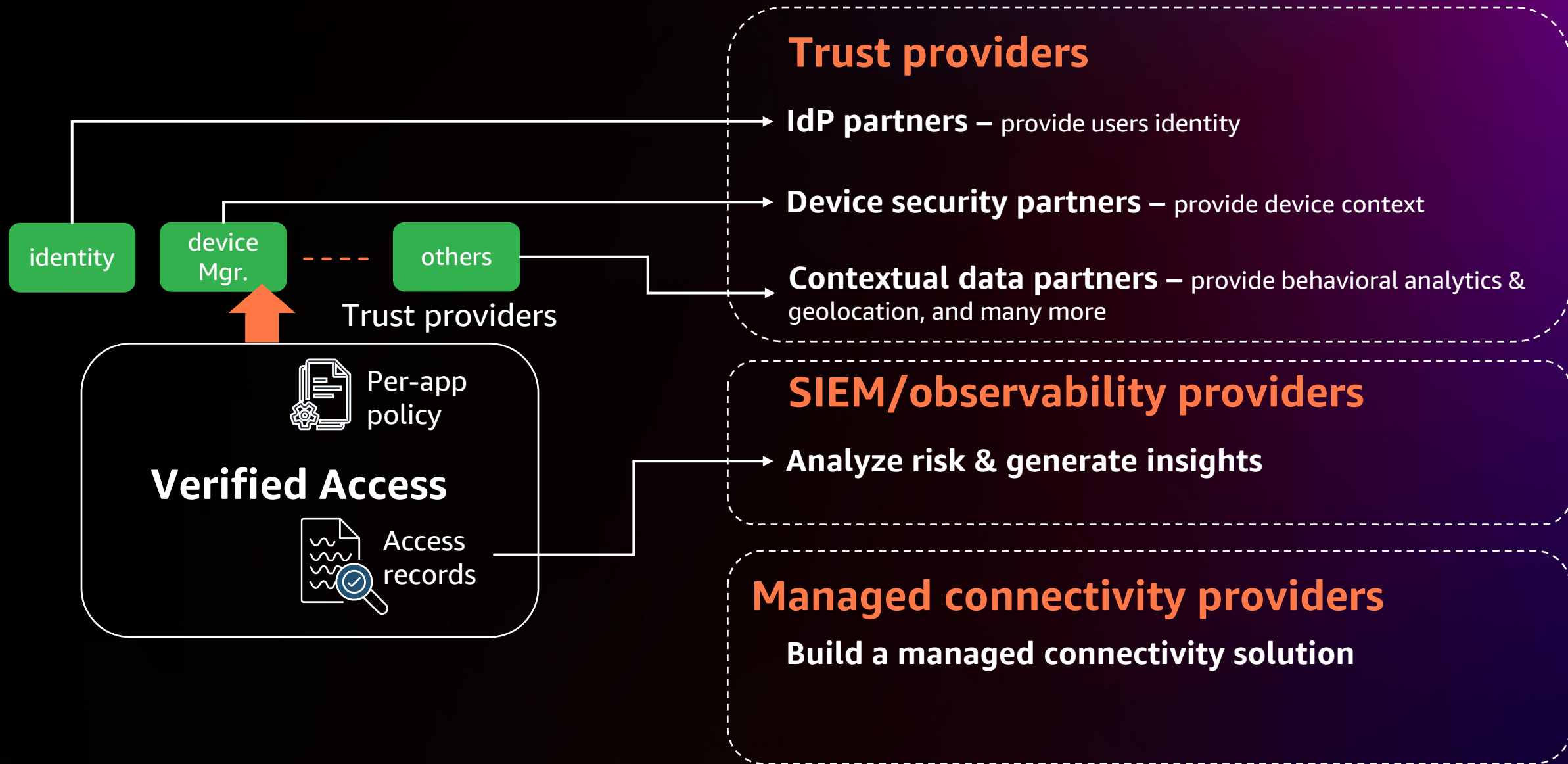


Secure access to corporate application



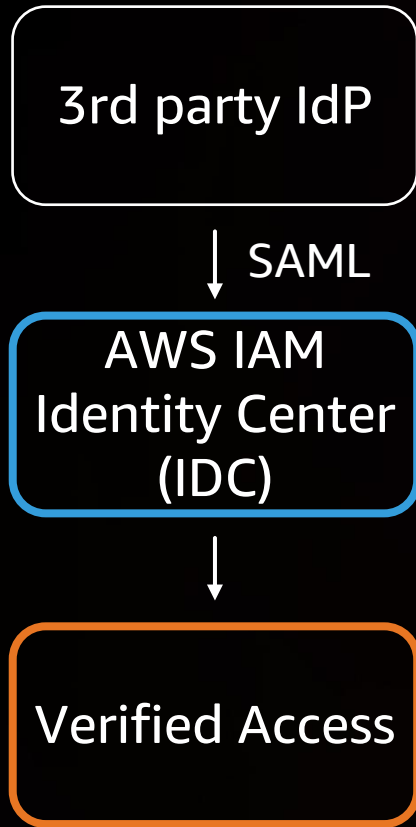
- **Fine grained, dynamic authorization**
Per-app policy evaluated with every request
- **Improve observability**
Faster incidence response, auditability, meet compliance
- **Use your existing security services**
Integrates with popular identity and device trust providers

Verified Access – Partners

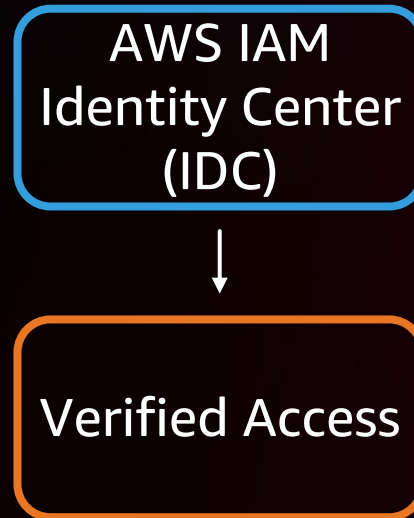


Integration with identity providers

- Leverage your existing IDC integration
- Use IDC across services that need identity



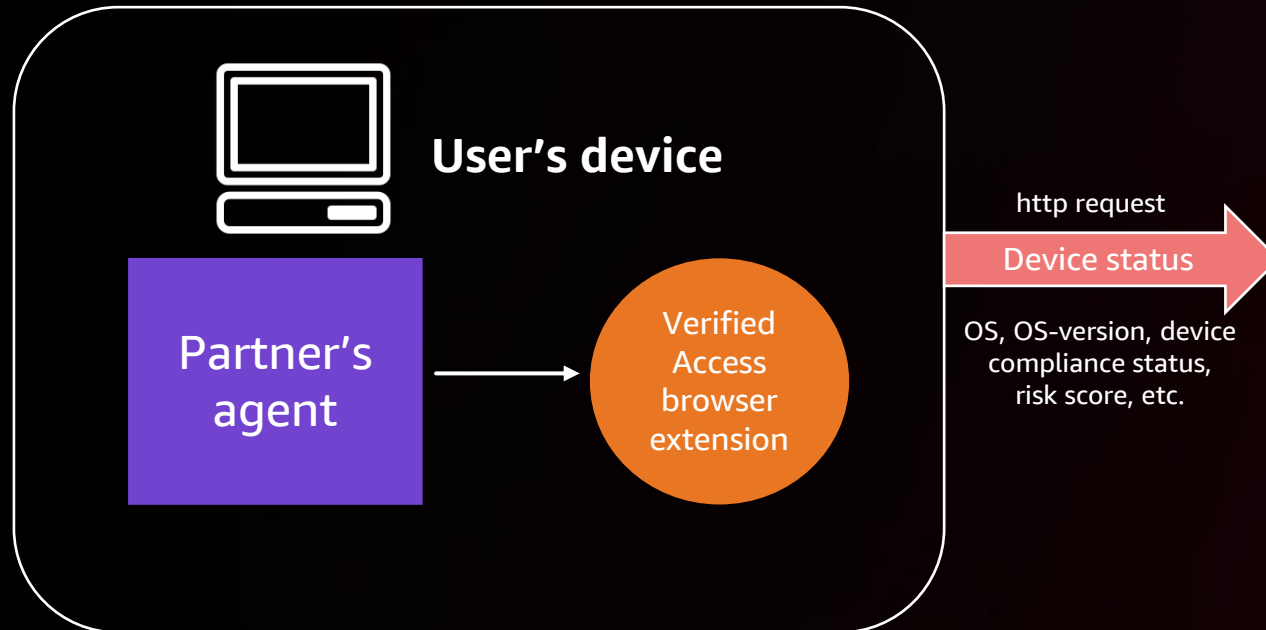
- Use IDC to manage your corporate identity



- Integrate OIDC IdP with Verified Access



Integration with device security partners

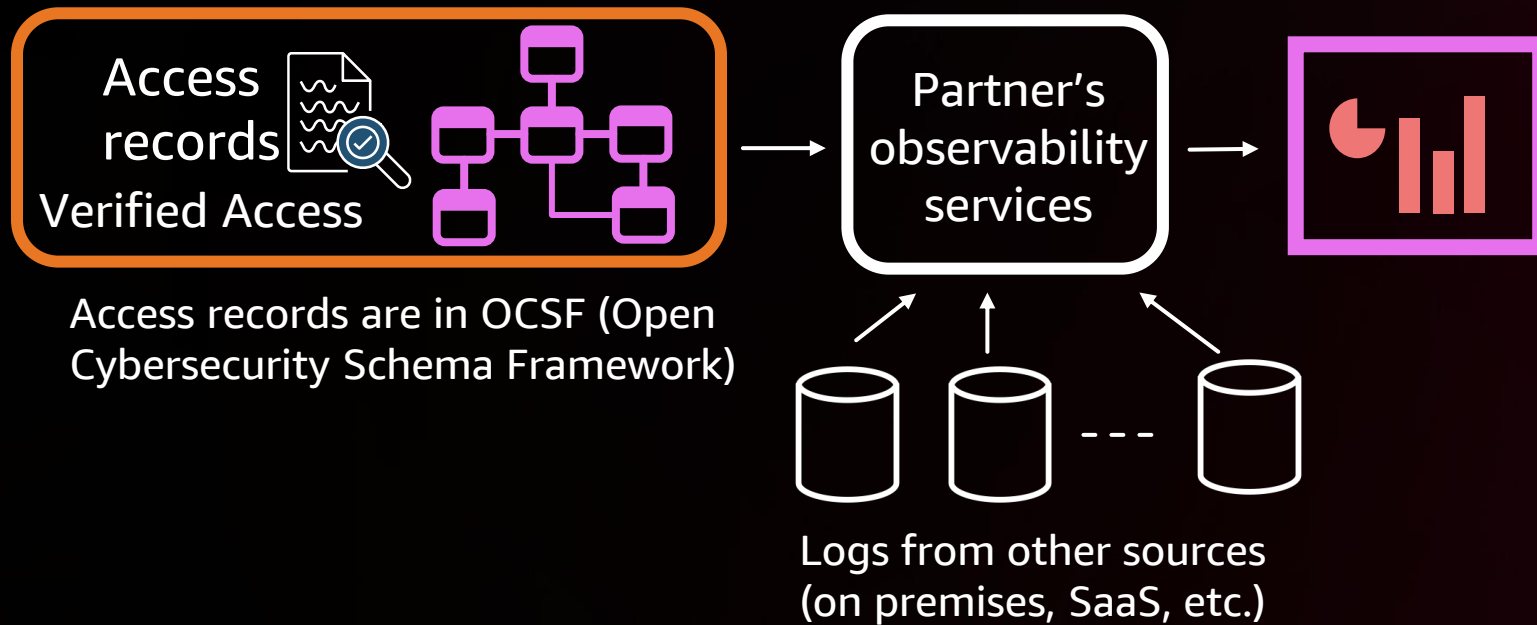


Browser extension: needed if access policies use device state

Chrome and Firefox supported, planning to add more

Standard browser: if access policies don't use device state

Observability partners



Behavioral analysis

Investigate security incidences

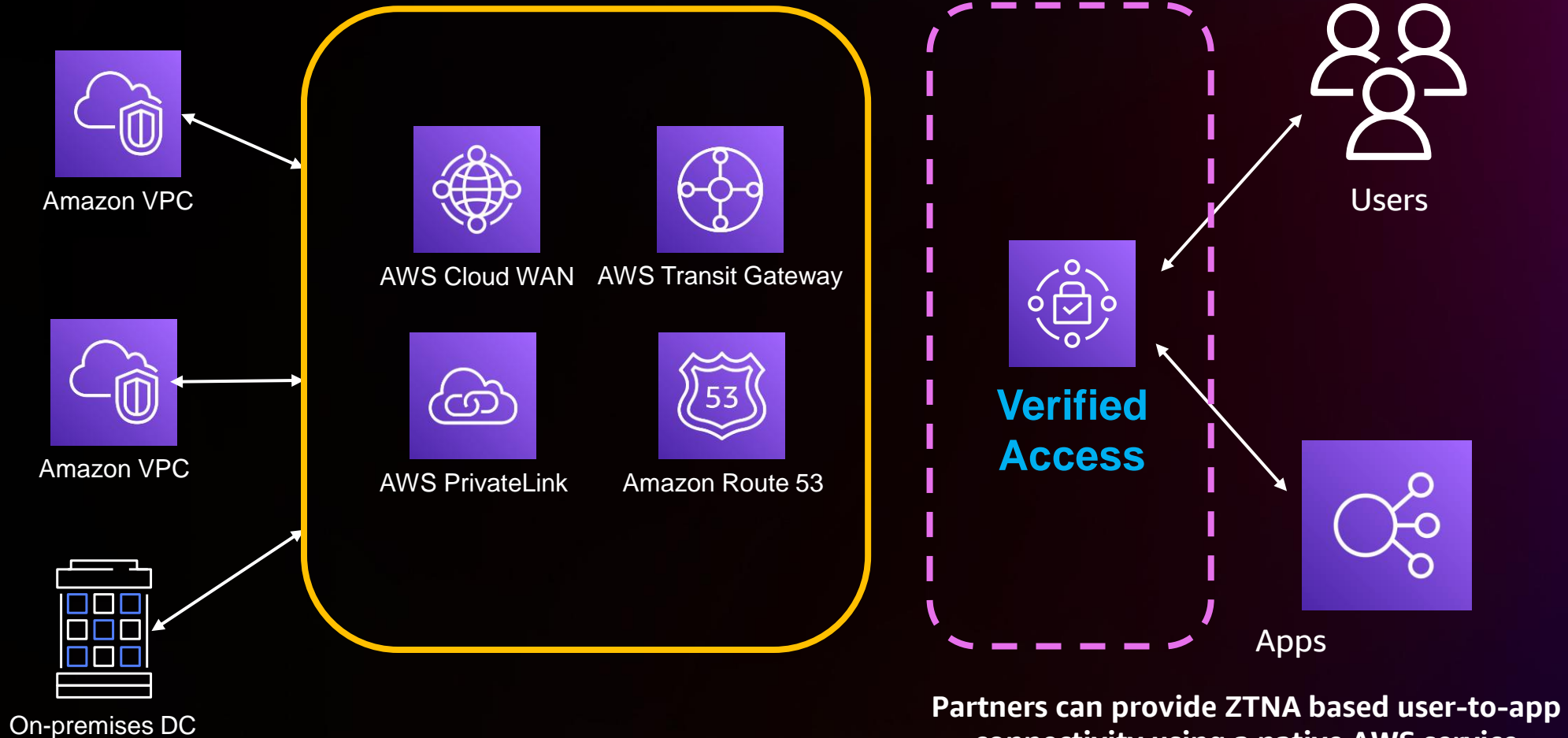
Audit for compliance

Troubleshoot connectivity

OCSF : open specification that normalizes security telemetry across products and services

Managed connectivity partners

Use AWS native services (e.g., AWS Cloud WAN, TGW, AWS PrivateLink, Amazon Route 53) to create a managed connectivity fabric



Partners can provide ZTNA based user-to-app connectivity using a native AWS service

AWS Verified Access partners

Trust/network providers



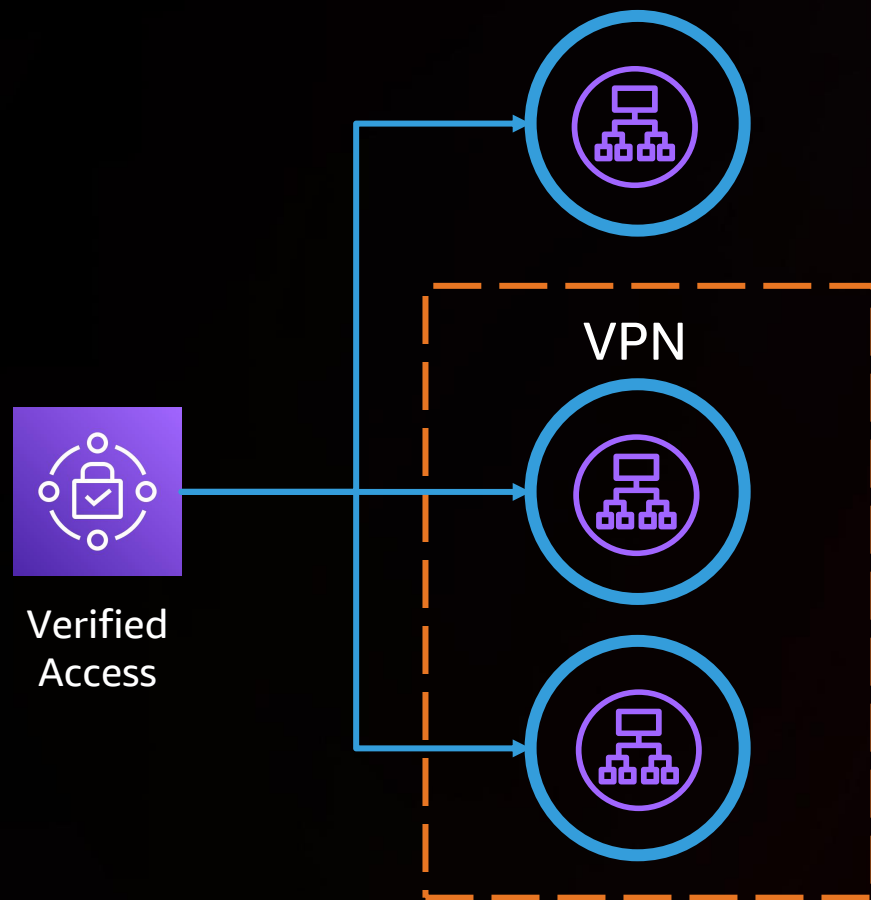
SIEM/observability providers



Migrating to Verified Access



Migration to AWS Verified Access



Add new apps to Verified Access

Add Verified Access to existing apps

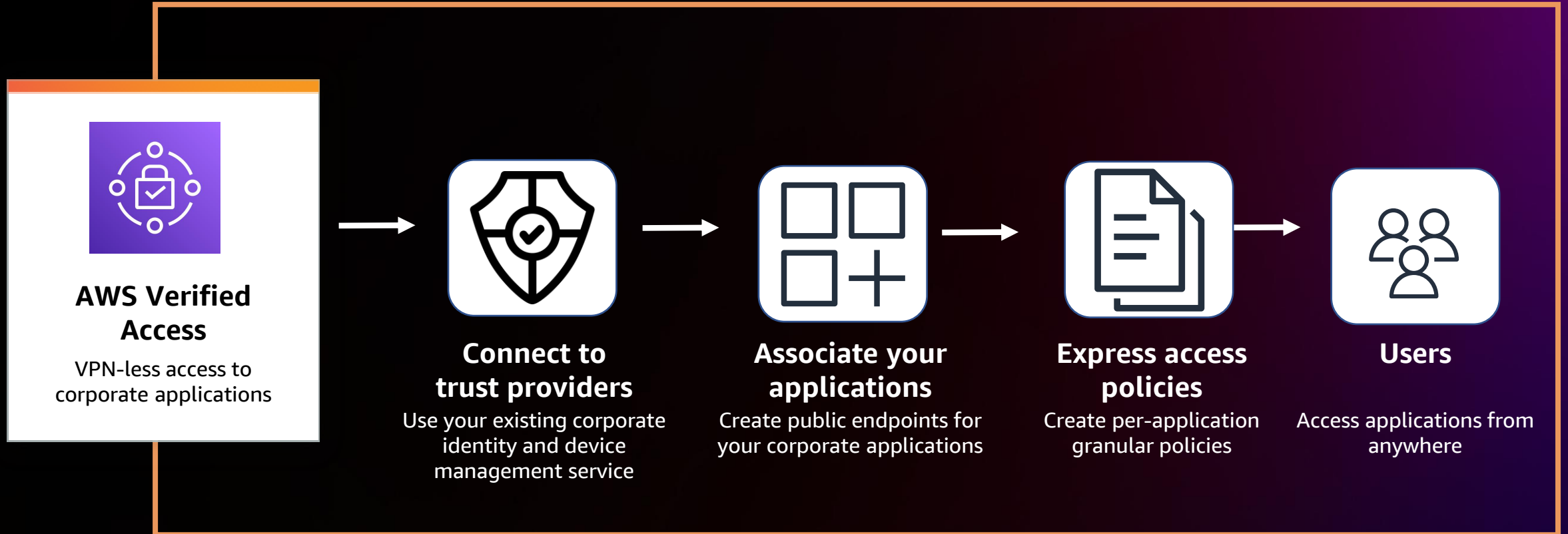
- Users can access these apps by both VPN and internet
- Keep VPN policies

Remove VPN path

How Verified Access works



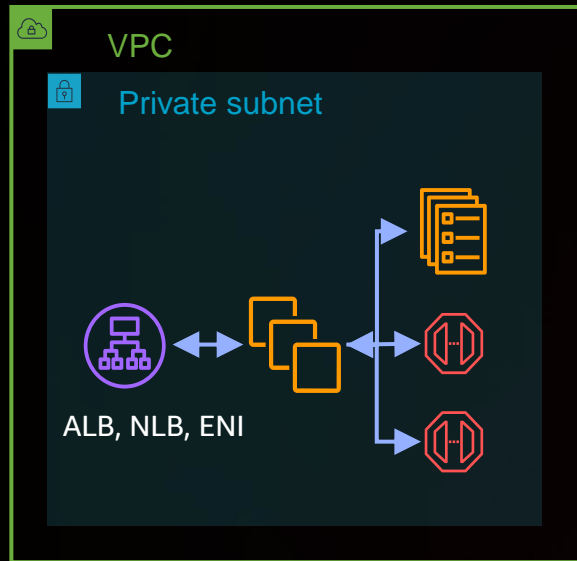
Set up AWS Verified Access



What is a corporate application

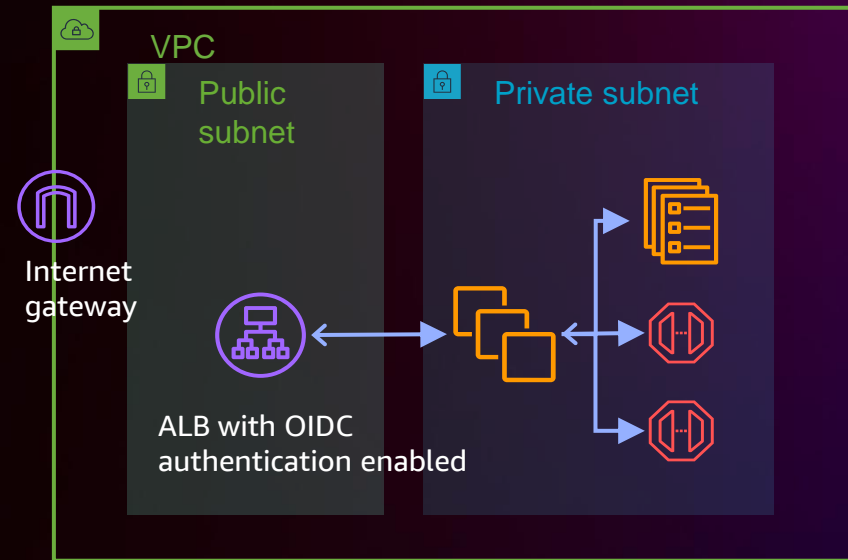
Corporate apps: developed by customers' engineering team, e.g., employee directory app
apps target can be Load Balancers (e.g. ALB, NLB) and elastic network interface (ENIs)

Apps accessible by corp. network only



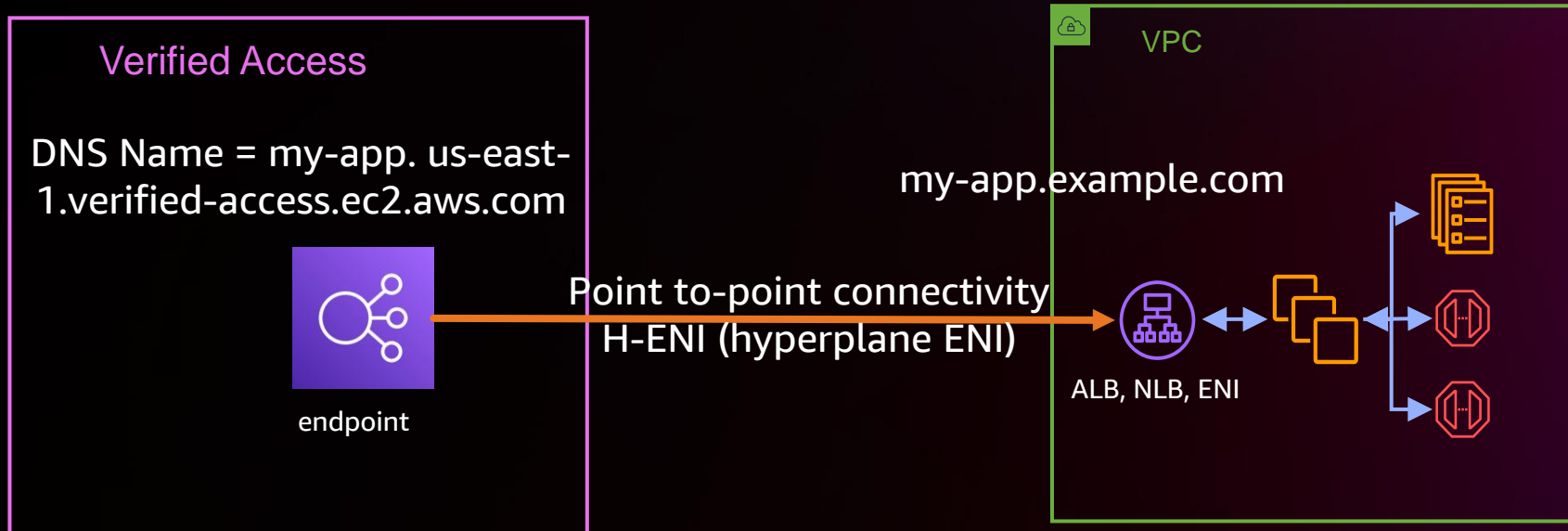
- Make apps accessible from anywhere
- Move app to Zero Trust architecture

Internet accessible apps with OIDC integration



- Improve or maintain security (add device posture)
- Centralize and simplify access-policy mgmt.

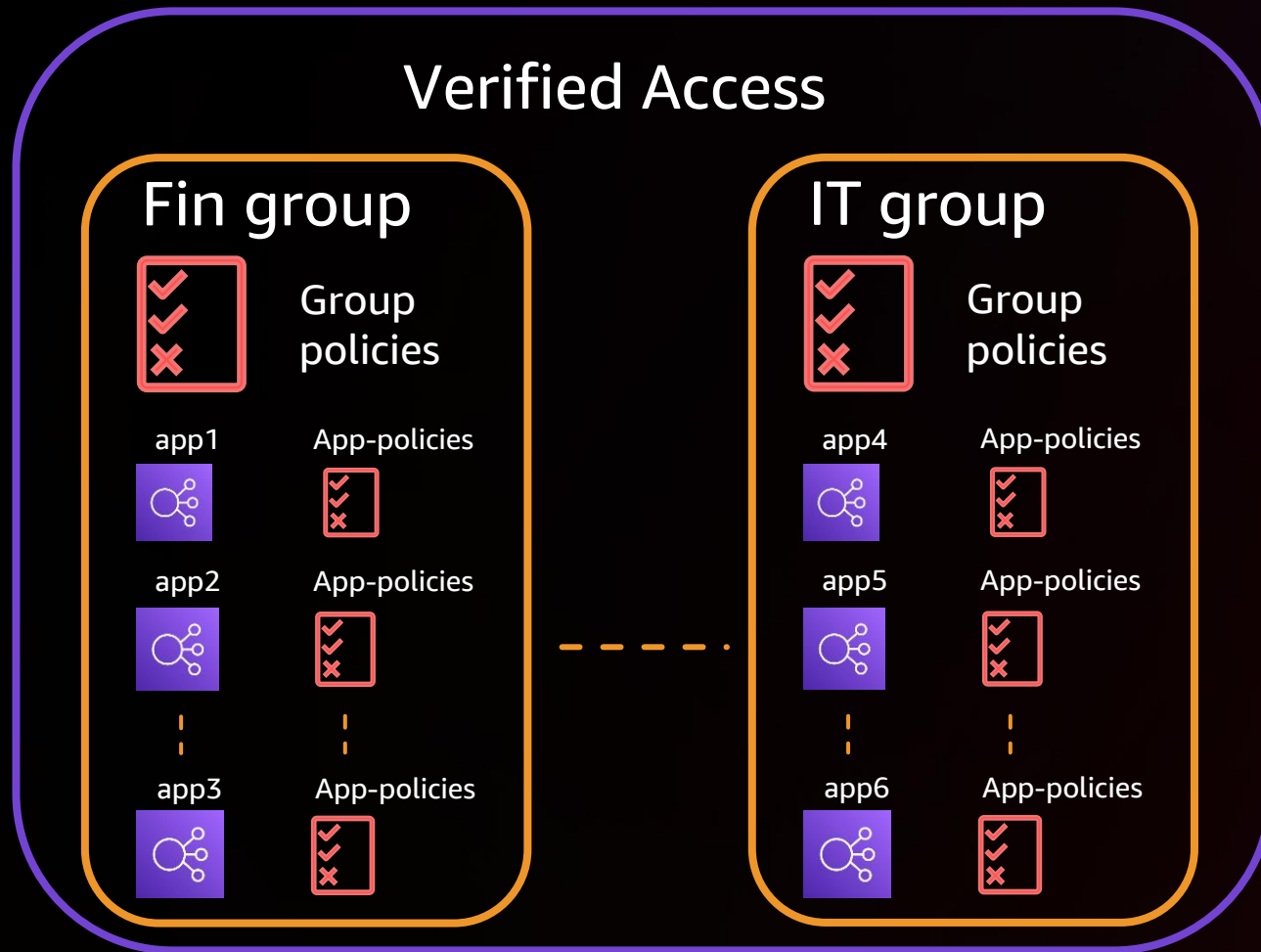
Associate applications with private access



Verified Access and app can be different AWS account (Verified Access is sharable via RAM)

1. Add the App's target (e.g. ALB, NLB, ENI)
2. Map apps DNS name to endpoints DNS name
(CNAME: my-app.example.com -> my-app. us-east-1.verified-access.ec2.aws.com)
3. Verified Access also connects the endpoint with your apps

Verified Access groups



Group applications based on security needs

All apps in a group share the group-policy

Apps can have an app-level policy (optional)

Verified Access policies



Verified Access policies

What is Cedar

Why Cedar?

Cedar's syntax

Cedar's context and how data gets there

Cedar operators

Example policies



Verified Access policies – Cedar

```
permit(principal, action, resource)
when {
    context.user.groups.contains("Sales")
    && context.device.risk == "LOW"
}
```

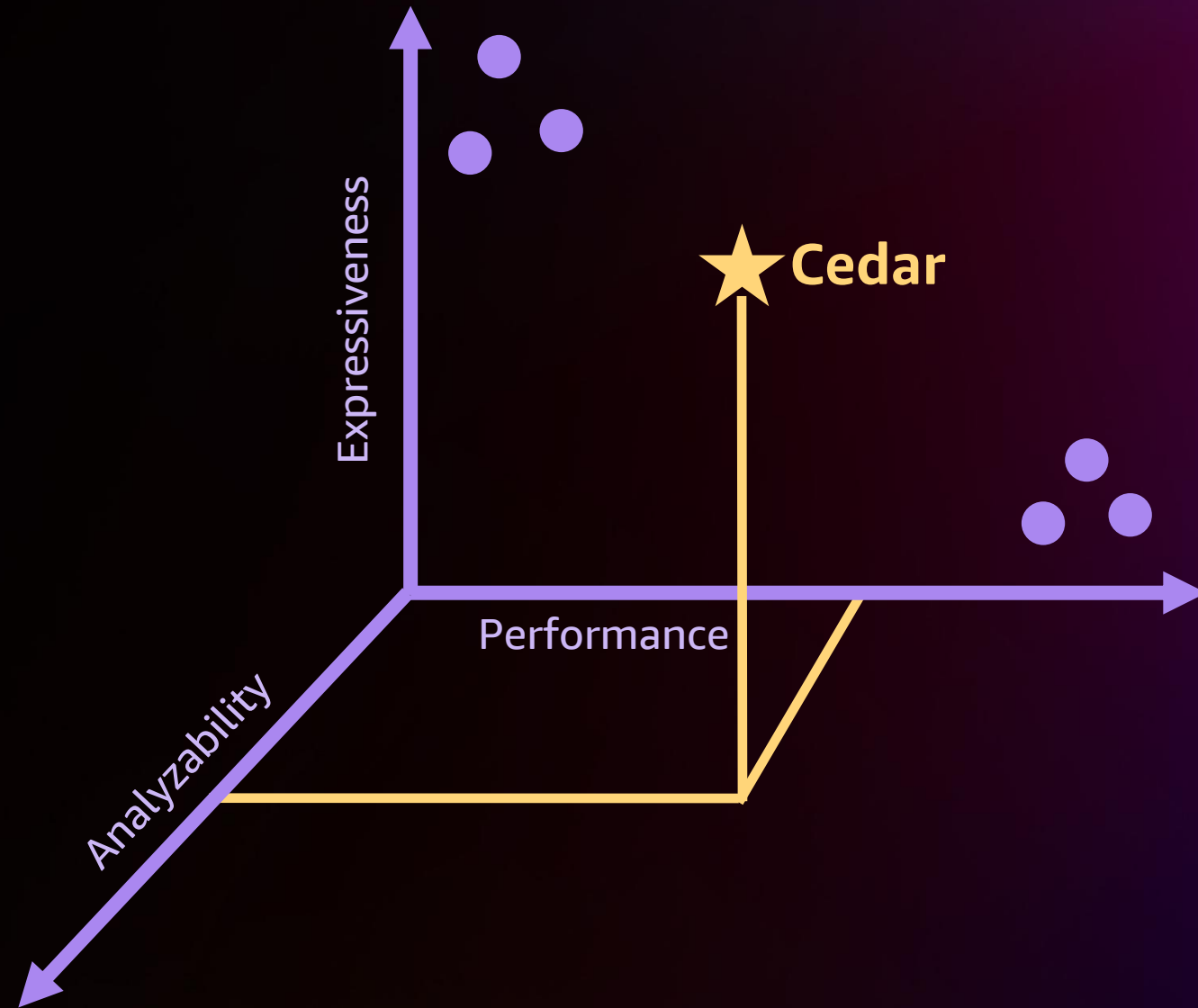
```
forbid(principal, action, resource)
when {
    context.device.risk == "HIGH"
}
```

Why Cedar?

Ergonomic syntax & semantics

Powerful static analysis tools

Fast & safe evaluation engine



Cedar syntax

effect	<code>permit(</code>
scope	<code>principal, action, resource)</code>
condition clause	<code>when { context.device.assessment > 60 && context.groups.contains("sales") };</code>

Cedar's context

User Information

```
{  
  "name": "Jane Friday",  
  "email": {  
    "address": "jane@example.com",  
    "verified": true  
  }  
}
```

Device Information

```
{  
  "risk": "LOW",  
  "osv": "12.6.1",  
  "platform": "macos"  
}
```

```
context: {
```

```
  "usr_data":
```

Policy reference name

```
  "dev_data":
```

```
}
```

Cedar context

```
context: {  
  "usr_data": {  
    "name": "Jane Friday",  
    "email": {  
      "address": "jane@example.com",  
      "verified": true  
    }  
  }  
  
  "dev_data": {  
    "risk": "LOW",  
    "osv": "12.6.1",  
    "platform": "macos"  
  }  
}
```

```
permit(principal, action, resource)  
when {  
  context.usr_data.email.verified == true  
  && context.dev_data.risk == "LOW"  
};
```

```
forbid(principal, action, resource)  
when {  
  context.usr_data.email.address like "*@untrusted.com"  
  || context.dev_data.risk == "HIGH"  
};
```

Cedar operators

Symbol	Description	Example == true
<code>==</code>	Equality	<code>1 == 1</code>
<code>!</code>	Logical not	<code>!(false)</code>
<code>&&</code> <code> </code>	Logical and, logical or	<code>(true false)</code>
<code><</code> <code><=</code> <code>></code> <code>>=</code>	Numeric comparison	<code>7 < 42</code>
<code>like</code>	String comparison, wildcard operator: <code>*</code>	<code>"jessica" like "jess*"</code>
<code>has</code>	Object property check (object <i>has</i> property)	<code>{"foo": "bar"} has "foo"</code>
<code>.contains()</code>	Set membership	<code>["a", "b"].contains("a")</code>

Example Verified Access policies

```
permit(principal, action, resource) when {  
    context.identity.groups.contains("finance")  
    && context.device.assessment.overall > 80  
};
```

Allow access when the user is in the "finance" group and their device has an overall assessment over 80

```
permit(principal, action, resource) when {  
    context.identity.email like "*@example.com"  
    && context.device.risk == "LOW"  
};
```

Allow access when the user's email is in the @example.com domain, and their device risk is reported Low

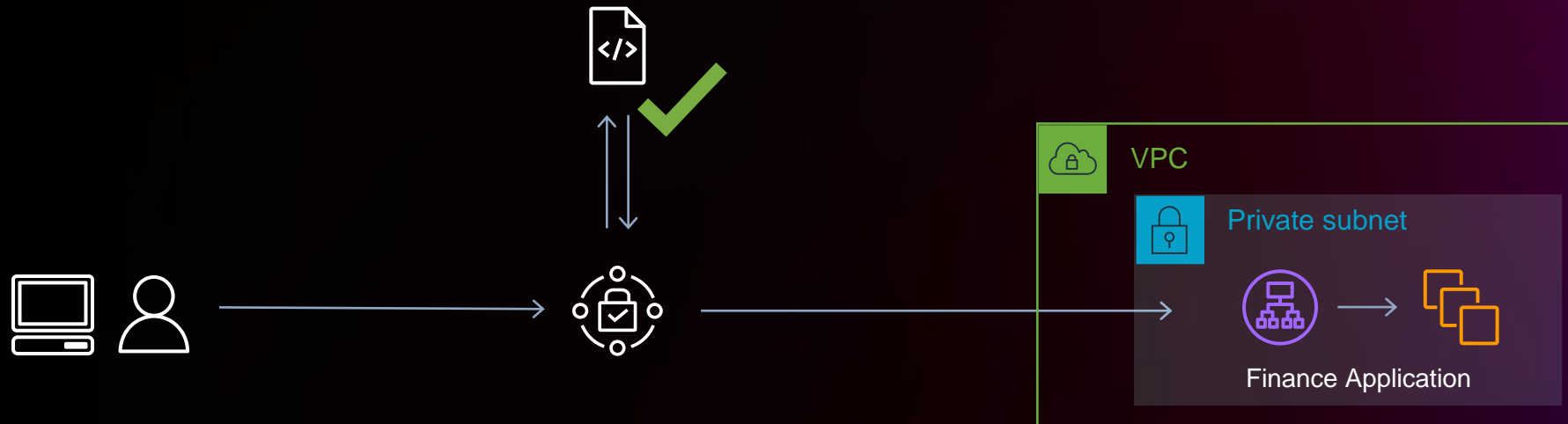
```
permit(principal, action, resource) when {  
    context.http_request.http_method == "POST"  
    && context.idp.groups has "Administrator"  
    && context.dev.patched == true  
};
```

Allow POSTs when the user is in the Administrator group and their device is patched

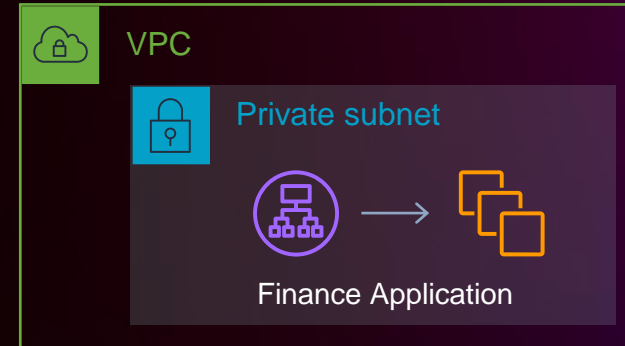
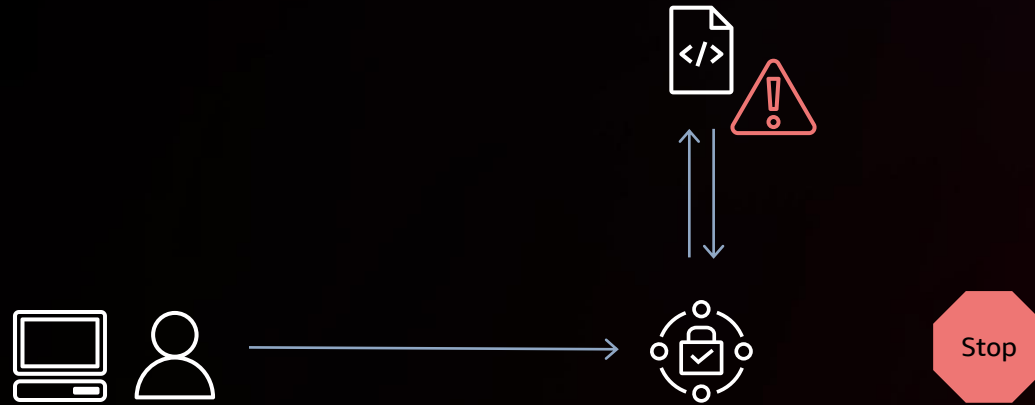
```
forbid(principal, action, resource) when {  
    context.device.manufacturer == "ShadyCorp"  
};
```

Deny access if the user is using an untrusted device

Cedar – Isolated evaluation



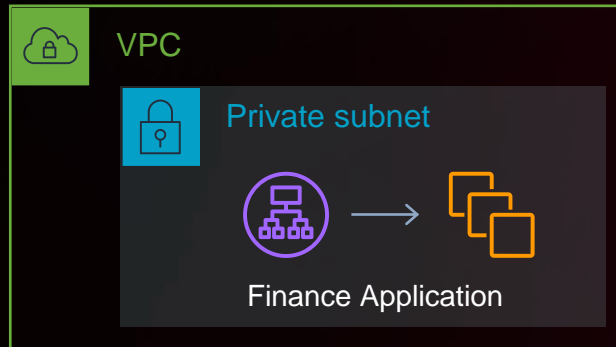
Cedar – Isolated evaluation



Demo



Demo – Publish private application

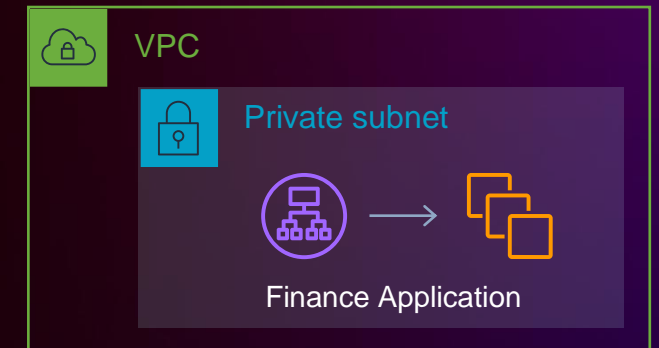


Demo – Publish private application

The screenshot displays the AWS VPC Management Console for the us-west-2 region. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories like Virtual private gateways, Site-to-Site VPN connections, Client VPN endpoints, AWS Verified Access, AWS Cloud WAN, and Transit gateways. The main content area is titled 'Resources by Region' and shows a grid of VPC resources in US West 1 and US West 0. A 'Service Health' section indicates that Amazon EC2 - US West is operating normally. Other sections include 'Settings' (Zones, Console Experiments) and 'Additional Information' (VPC Documentation, All VPC Resources, Forums, Report an Issue). The bottom of the console features a footer with feedback, language selection, and copyright information.

Resources by Region

Resource	US West 1	US West 0
VPCs	1	0
NAT Gateways	0	0
Subnets	4	0
VPC Peering Connections	0	0
Route Tables	1	1
Network ACLs	1	1
Internet Gateways	1	5
Security Groups	5	5
Egress-only Internet Gateways	0	0
Customer Gateways	0	0
DHCP option sets	1	0
Virtual Private Gateways	0	0
Elastic IPs	0	0
Site-to-Site VPN Connections	0	0



Demo – Configure Verified Access instance

VPC > Verified Access instances > Create Verified Access instance

Create Verified Access instance [Info](#)

A Verified Access instance is a regional AWS entity that evaluates application requests and grants access only when your security requirements are met.

Details - optional

Name tag
Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

My first Verified Access Instance

Name must be 255 characters or less in length.

Description

Provides connectivity to private corporate applications

Attach Verified Access trust provider - optional

Verified Access trust provider
Select a trust provider to attach to your Verified Access instance.

Select a trust provider to attach

[Create a Verified Access trust provider](#)

Tags - optional

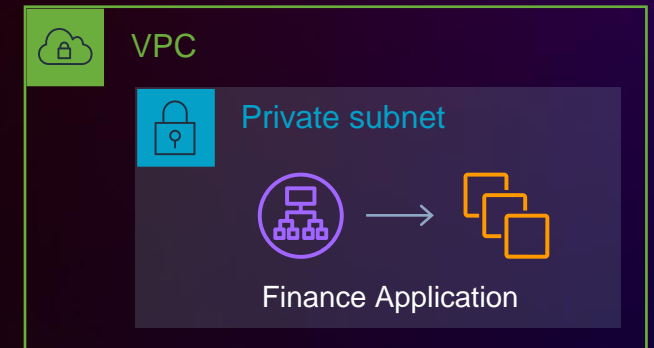
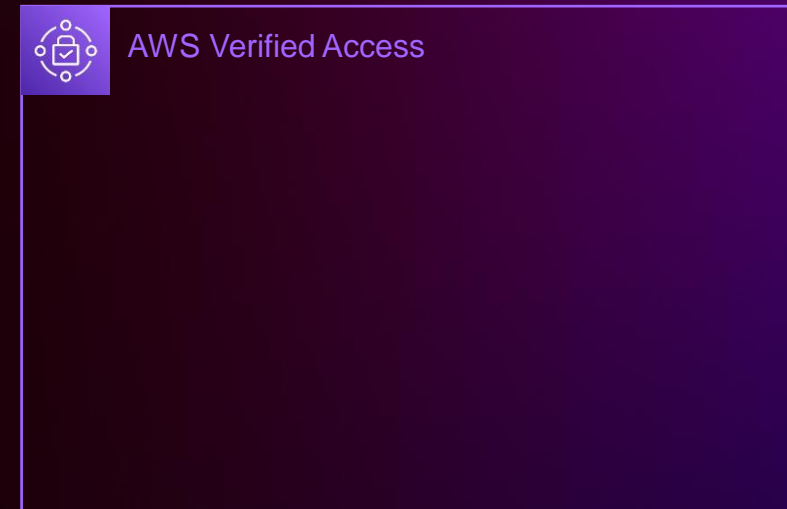
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Key	Value - optional	
Name	My first Verified Access Instance	Remove

[Add new tag](#)

You can add 49 more tags.

[Cancel](#) [Create Verified Access instance](#)



Demo – Configure trust provider

VPC > Verified Access trust providers > Create Verified Access trust provider

Create Verified Access trust provider [Info](#)

Create a Verified Access trust provider based on a user identity provider or device management solution.

Details - optional

Name tag
Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

Name must be 255 characters or less in length.

Description

Trust provider information

Policy reference name
The identifier to be used when working with policy rules.

Trust provider type
Select a trust provider type.

☒ User trust provider
☐ Device trust provider

User identity type
Select an user identity type.

☒ IAM Identity Center
☐ OIDC (OpenID Connect)

IAM Identity Center status
☒ Enabled

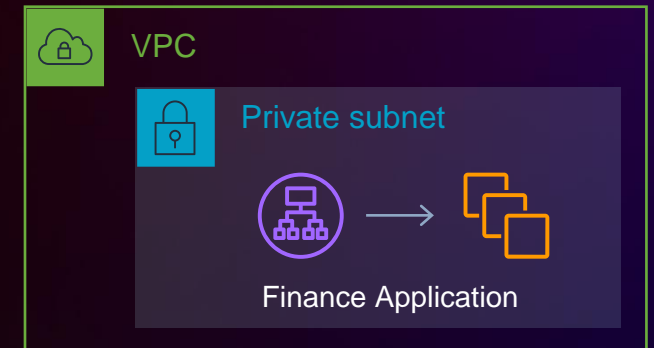
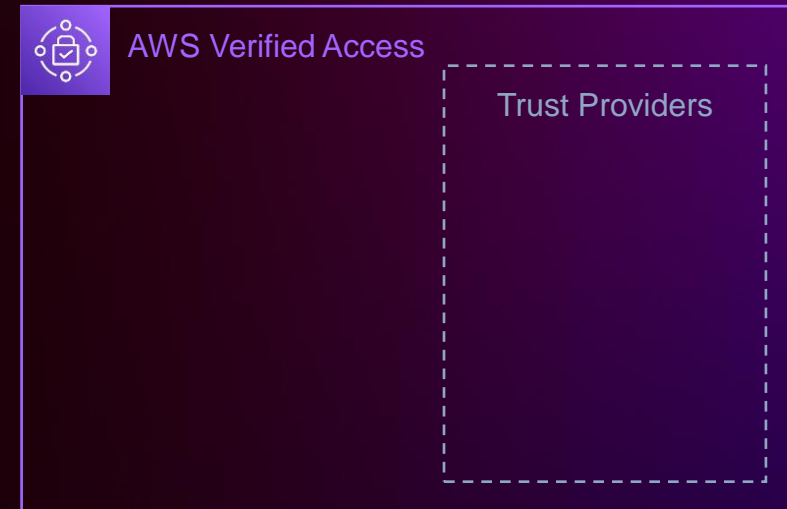
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Key	Value - optional	
<input type="text" value="Name"/>	<input type="text" value="AWS Identity Center Trust Provid"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

You can add 49 more tags.

aws_idc



Demo – Configure trust provider

VPC > Verified Access trust providers > vatp-0a947a3ca47c121d9

vatp-0a947a3ca47c121d9 / AWS Identity Center Trust Provider Actions ▾

Details

Verified Access trust provider ID vatp-0a947a3ca47c121d9	Description Connects to Identity Center	Trust provider type user	Policy reference name aws_idc
User identity type iam-identity-center	User –	Device –	Device identity type –
Creation time November 18, 2022, 12:08 (UTC -05:00)	Last updated time November 18, 2022, 12:25 (UTC -05:00)		

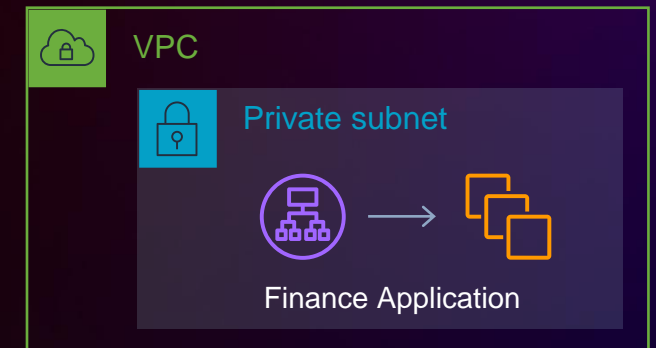
Tags

Manage tags

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Key	Value
Name	AWS Identity Center Trust Provider



Demo – Select trust provider

VPC > Verified Access Instances > Create Verified Access Instance

Create Verified Access instance [Info](#)

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Description

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Verified Access trust provider
Select a trust provider to attach to your Verified Access instance.

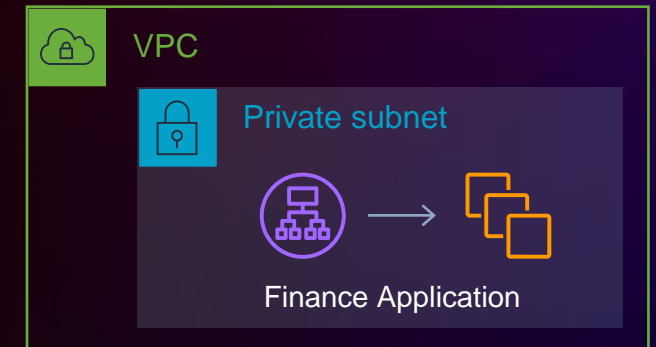
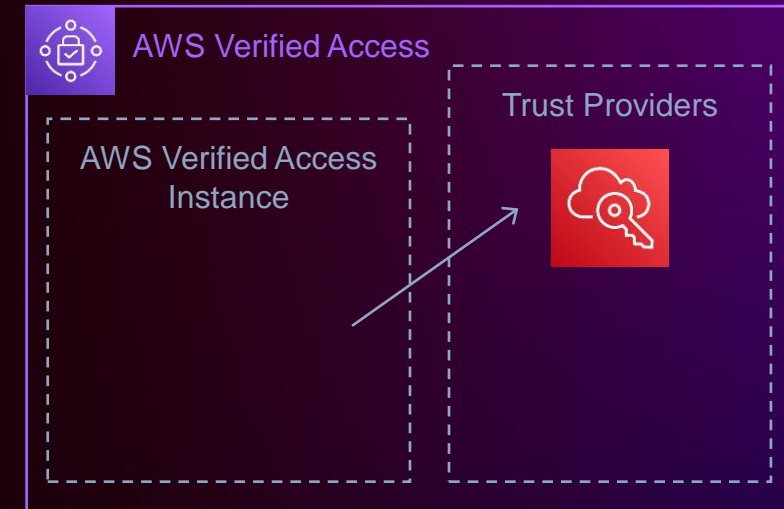
[Create a Verified Access trust provider](#)

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Key	Value - optional	
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You can add 49 more tags.



Demo – Create Verified Access group

✓ You successfully created vai-070a5df3fd4dfd05c / First Instance, and attached vatp-04e492880ad0bf07f.

Verified Access instances (1/1) [Info](#)

Filter Verified Access instances

Name	Verified Access instance ID	Description	Verified Access trust provid...	Last updated time
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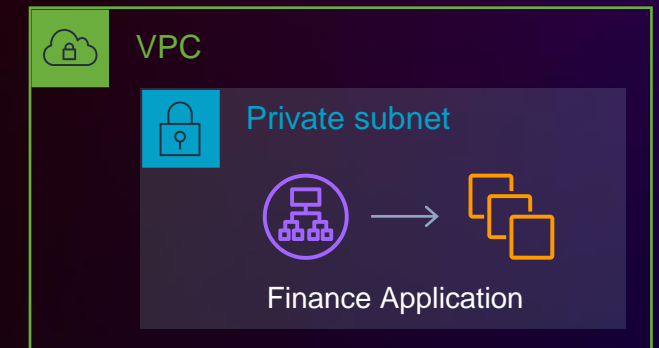
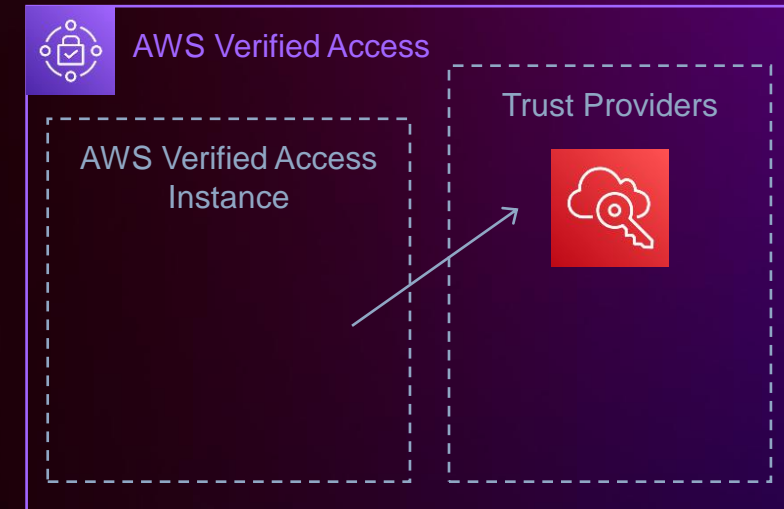
vai-070a5df3fd4dfd05c / First instance

Details **Verified Access groups** Verified Access trust providers Verified Access instance logging configuration Tags

Filter Verified Access groups

Name	Verified Access group ID	Description	Creation time	Last updated time
You do not have any associated Verified Access groups.				

Create Verified Access group



Demo – Create Verified Access group

VPC > Verified Access groups > Create Verified Access group

Create Verified Access group [Info](#)

An AWS Verified Access group is a collection of AWS Verified Access endpoints who's associated applications have similar security requirements.

Details - optional

Name tag
Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

Name must be 255 characters or less in length.

Description

Verified Access instance

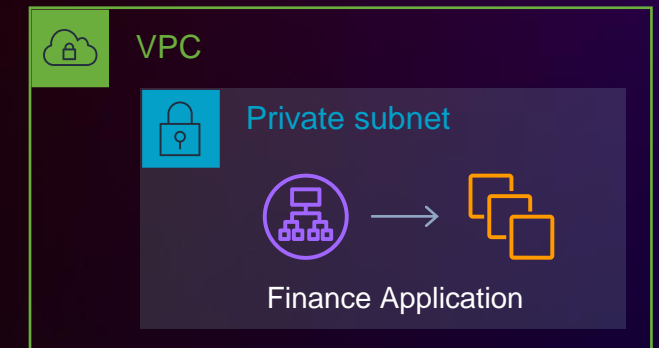
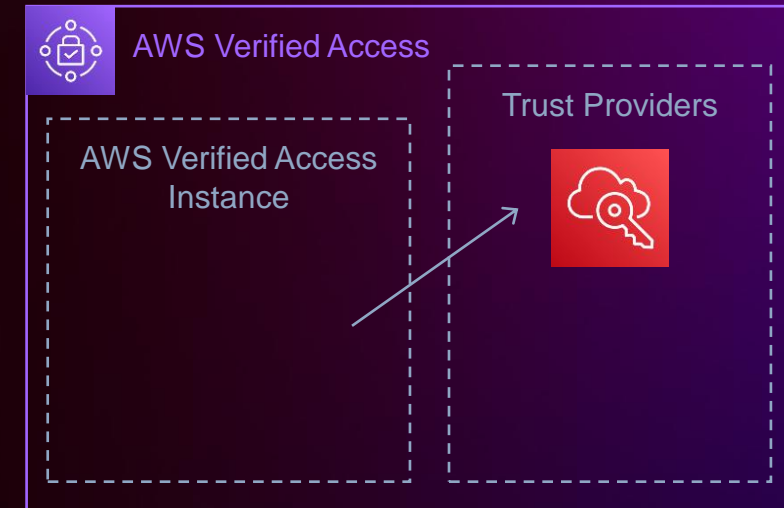
Verified Access instance
Select a Verified Access instance to attach to your Verified Access group.

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Policy details - optional

Policy definition
Your associated Verified Access endpoints will inherit the defined group level policy. [Visit the permissions playground to learn more](#)

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Demo – Write group policy

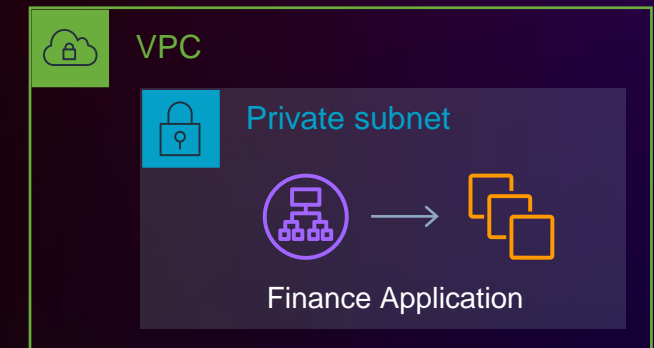
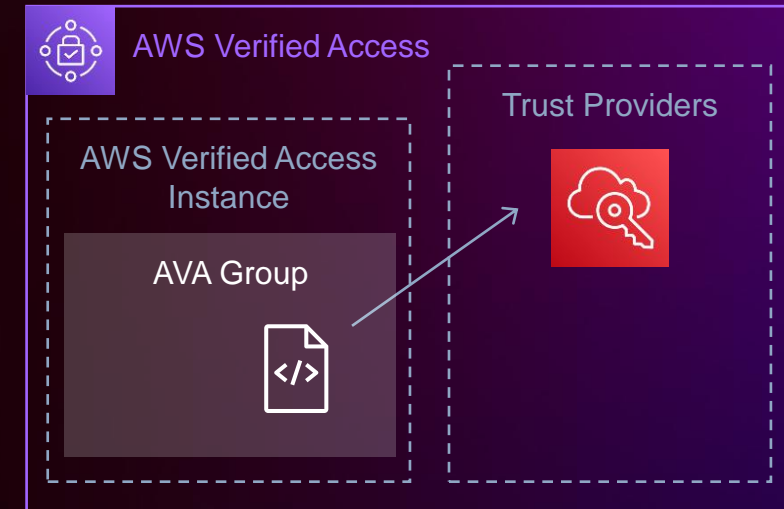
Policy details - optional

Policy definition

All Verified Access endpoints (associated applications) within this group will inherit this policy. This means the policy will apply to all access requests belonging to applications in this group.

```
1 permit(principal, action, resource)
2 when {
3   // user is in the "Finance" group
4   context.aws_idc.groups has "9821a300-6081-70f5-8486-20ae91c02712"
5 };
```

```
{
  "user": {
    "user_id": "f8f1a3a0-10d1-70cd-2453-fcf071d03773",
    "user_name": "test_user",
    "email": {
      "address": "test@example.com",
      "verified": false
    }
  }
}
"groups": {
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  },
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    "group_name": "Engineers"
  }
}
```



Demo – Look up group ID

IAM Identity Center

Dashboard

Users

Groups

Settings

Multi-account permissions

AWS accounts

Permission sets

Application assignments

Applications

Related consoles

IAM

New

IAM Identity Center > Groups

Groups (2)

With groups, you can grant or deny permissions to groups of workforce users, rather than having to apply those permissions to each user. [Learn more](#)

Refresh

Delete group

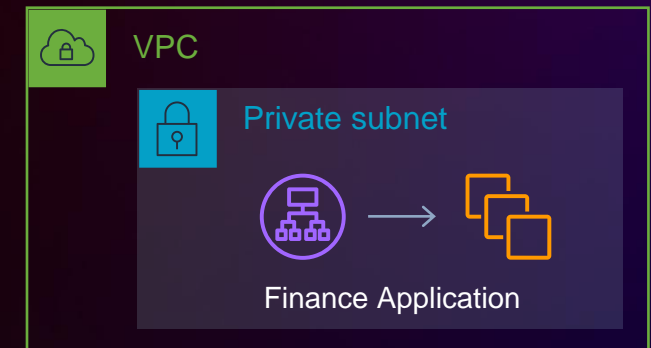
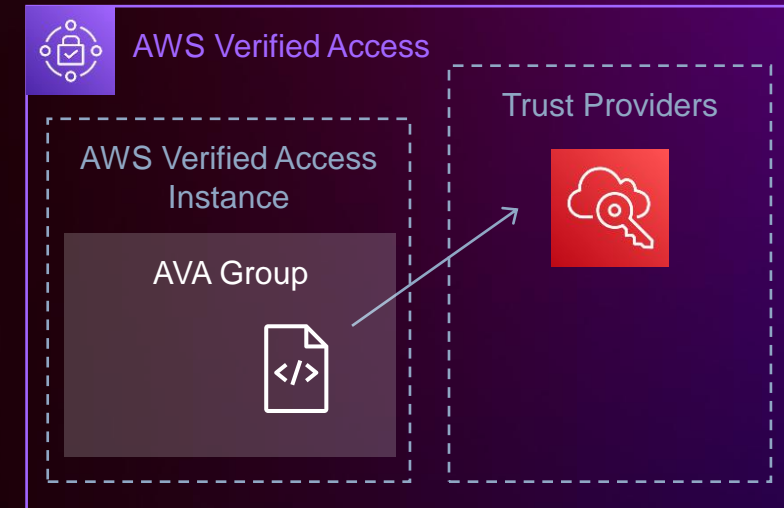
Create group

Find groups by group name

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Settings

<input type="checkbox"/>	Group name	Description	Created by
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance	-	Manual
<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineers	-	Manual



Demo – Look up group ID

Finance

Delete group

General Information

Edit description

Group name Finance	Created time November 15, 2022	Last updated November 15, 2022
Group ID 9821a300-6081-70f5-8486-20ae91c02712	Created by Manual	Updated by Manual
Description -		

Users in this group (1)

Workforce users in this group inherit permissions to the AWS accounts and Identity Center enabled applications that are assigned to this group.

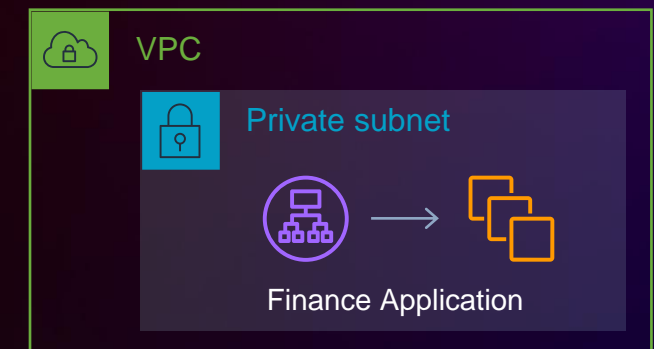
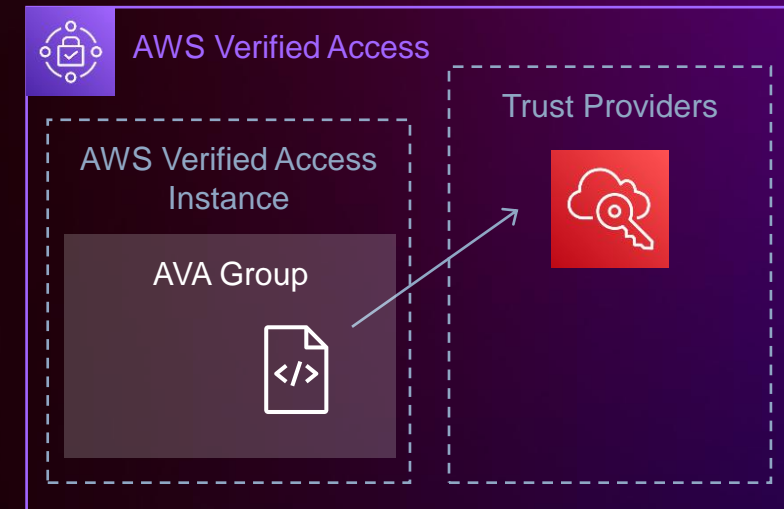
Remove users from group

Add users to group

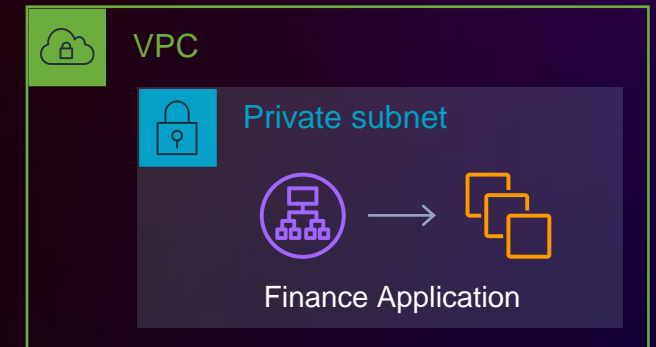
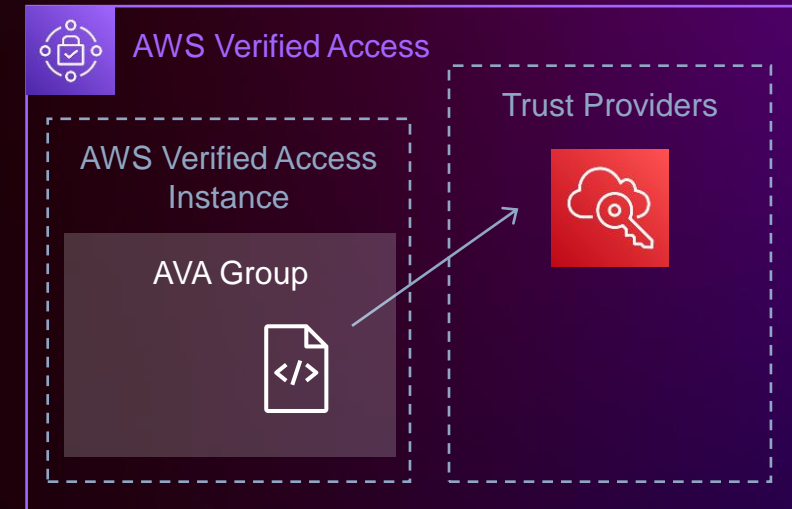
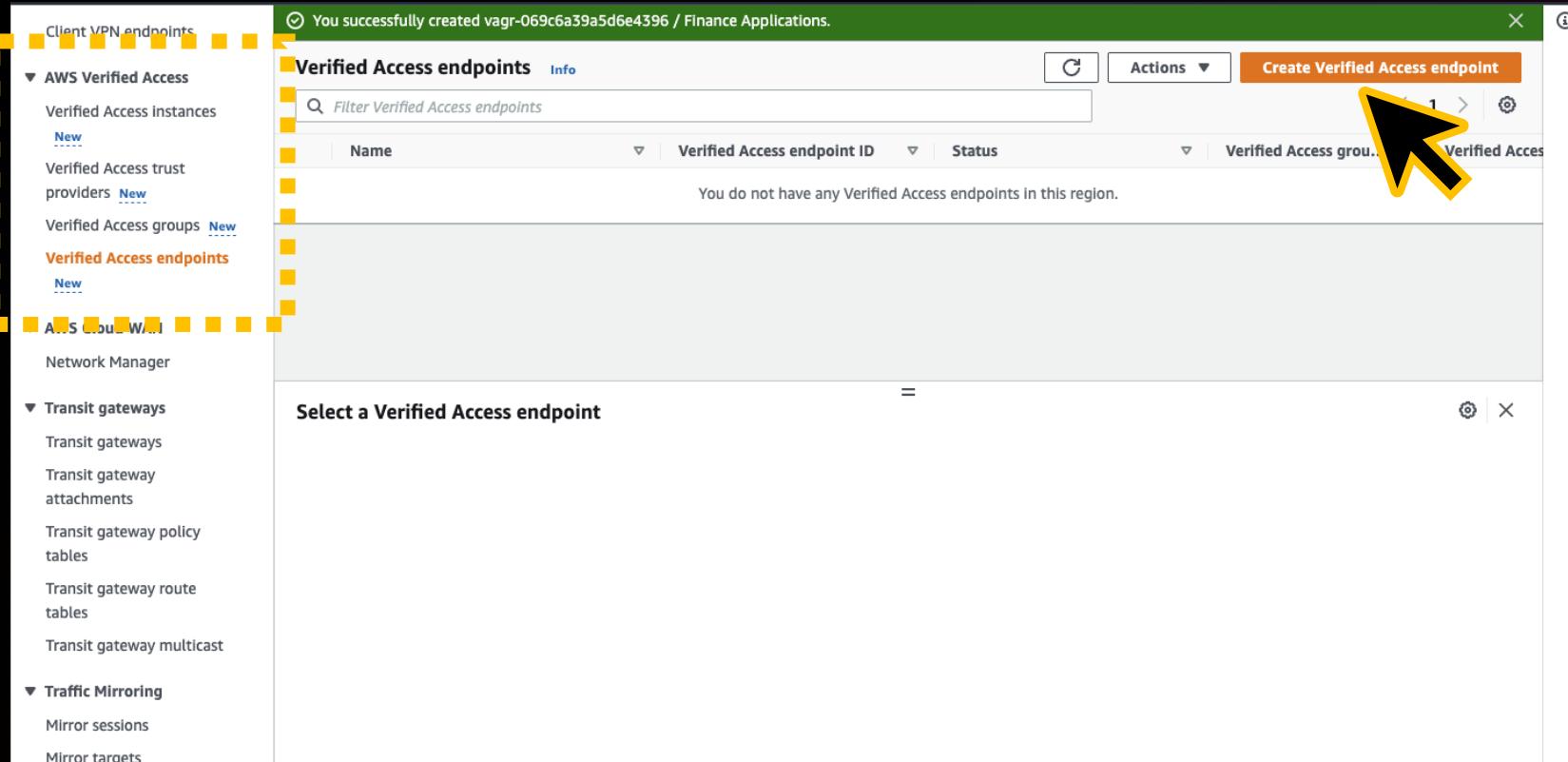
Find users by username or display name

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Username	Display name	Status	Email
<input type="checkbox"/>	test_user	Test User	Enabled	szmajdj+idc-test@amazon.c...



Demo – Create Verified Access endpoint



Demo – Create Verified Access endpoint

VPC > Verified Access endpoints > Create Verified Access endpoint

Create Verified Access endpoint [Info](#)

An AWS Verified Access endpoint is a regional resource that specifies the application which AWS Verified Access will be providing access to.

Details - optional

Name tag
Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

Name must be 255 characters or less in length.

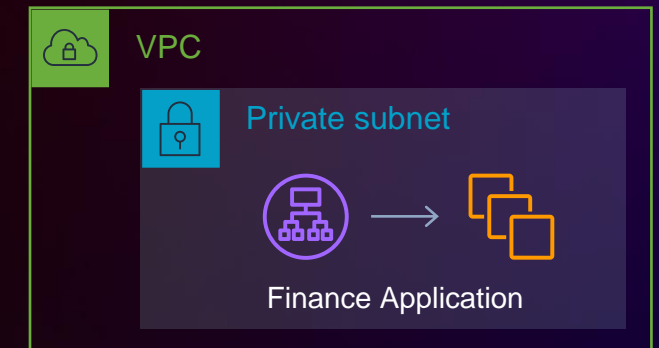
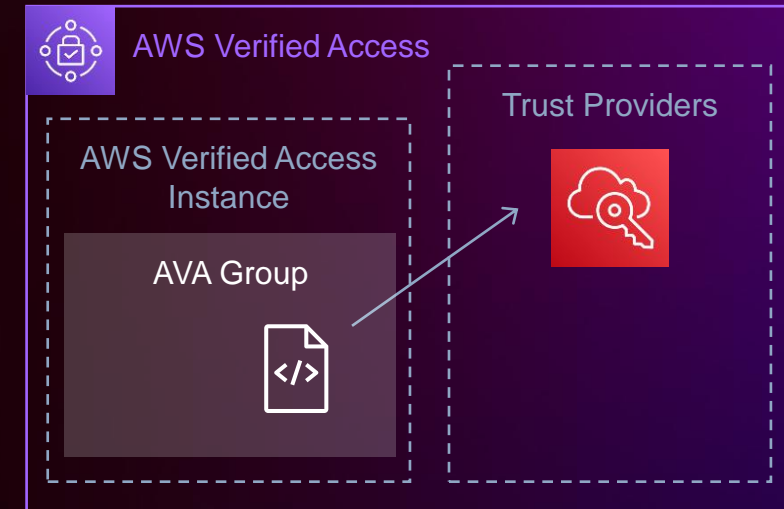
Description

Verified Access group details

Verified Access group
Associate your Verified Access endpoint to a Verified Access group.

Application details

Application domain
Application domain



Demo – Configure endpoint domain

Name must be 255 characters or less in length.


Description

An endpoint to test AVA

Verified Access group details

Verified Access group

Associate your Verified Access endpoint to a Verified Access group.

vagr-069c6a39a5d6e4396 (Finance Applications) 

Application details


Application domain

Application domain

test-ava-endpoint-szmajdi.people.aws.dev

Domain certificate ARN

The ARN of a public TLS/SSL certificate imported into or created with ACM. [Visit Amazon ACM console](#)

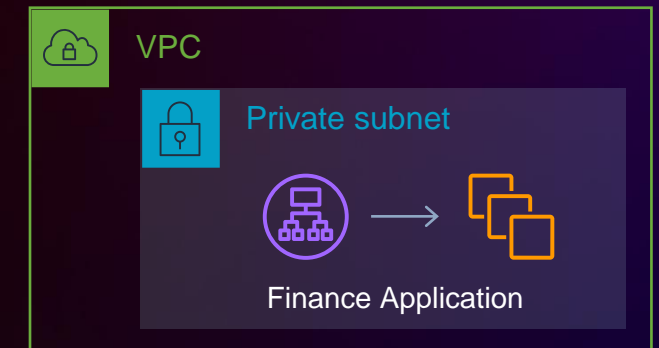
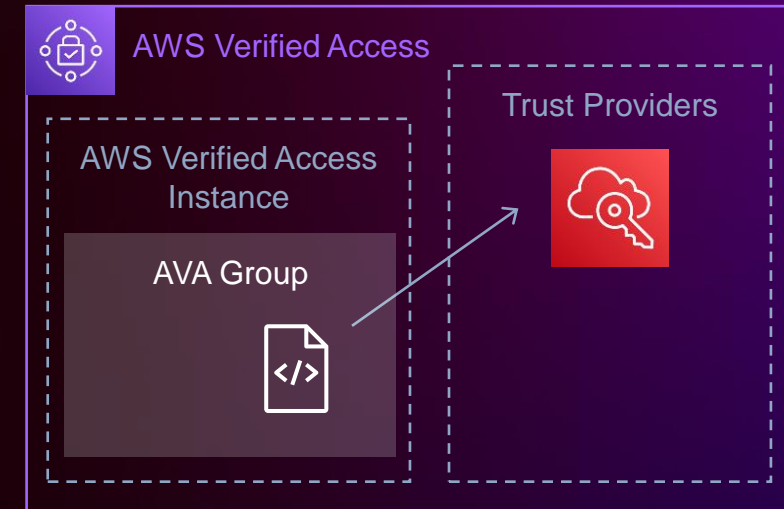
Select a domain certificate ARN 

Endpoint details

Attachment type

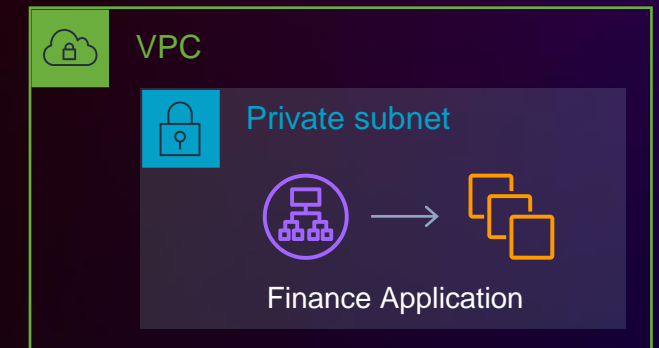
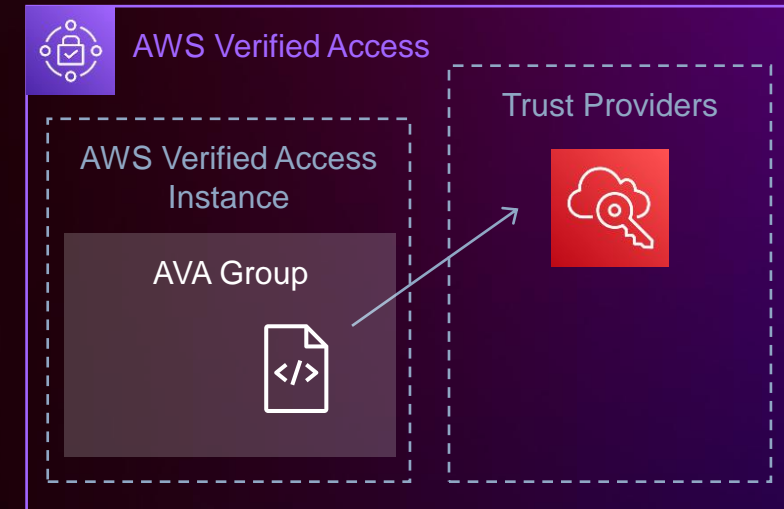
Select an attachment type.

Select attachment type



Demo – Request endpoint domain certificate

The screenshot shows the AWS Certificate Manager (ACM) console. On the left is a navigation sidebar with links: 'List certificates', 'Request certificate', 'Import certificate', and 'AWS Private CA'. The main content area has a header 'Security, Identity, & Compliance' and a large title 'AWS Certificate Manager' with the subtitle 'Easily provision, manage, deploy, and renew SSL/TLS certificates'. On the right, under 'New ACM managed certificate', there are three options: 'Request a certificate' (highlighted with a yellow arrow), 'Import a certificate' (with a subtext 'Import certificates obtained outside of AWS'), and 'Create a private CA' (with a subtext 'Create private certificate authority (CA) hierarchies for your organization.'). A 'Pricing (US)' section is visible at the bottom right.



Demo – Request endpoint domain certificate

AWS Certificate Manager > Certificates > Request certificate

Request certificate

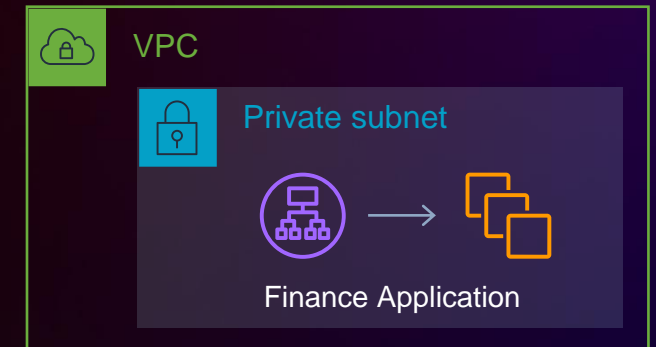
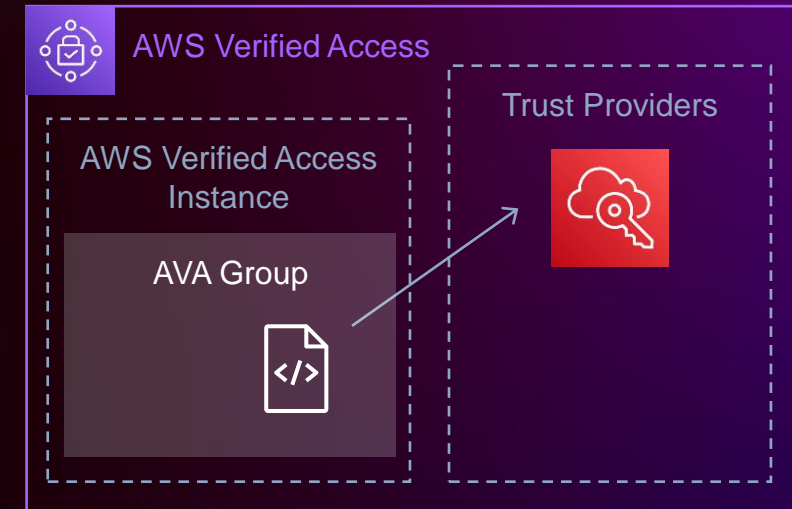
Certificate type [Info](#)

ACM certificates can be used to establish secure communications access across the internet or within an internal network. Choose the type of certificate for ACM to provide.

☒ **Request a public certificate**
Request a public SSL/TLS certificate from Amazon. By default, public certificates are trusted by browsers and operating systems.

Requesting a private certificate requires the creation of a private certificate authority (CA). To create a private CA, visit [AWS Private Certificate Authority](#)

[Cancel](#) [Next](#)



Demo – Request endpoint domain certificate

AWS Certificate Manager > Certificates > Request certificate > Request public certificate

Request public certificate

Domain names
Provide one or more domain names for your certificate.

Fully qualified domain name [Info](#)

test-ava-endpoint.szmajdj.people.aws.dev

[Add another name to this certificate](#)

You can add additional names to this certificate. For example, if you're requesting a certificate for "www.example.com", you might want to add the name "example.com" so that customers can reach your site by either name.

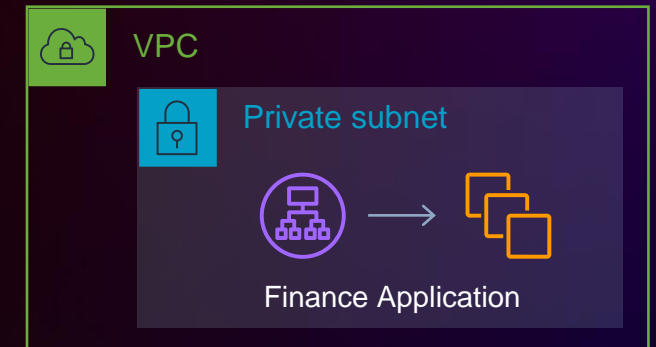
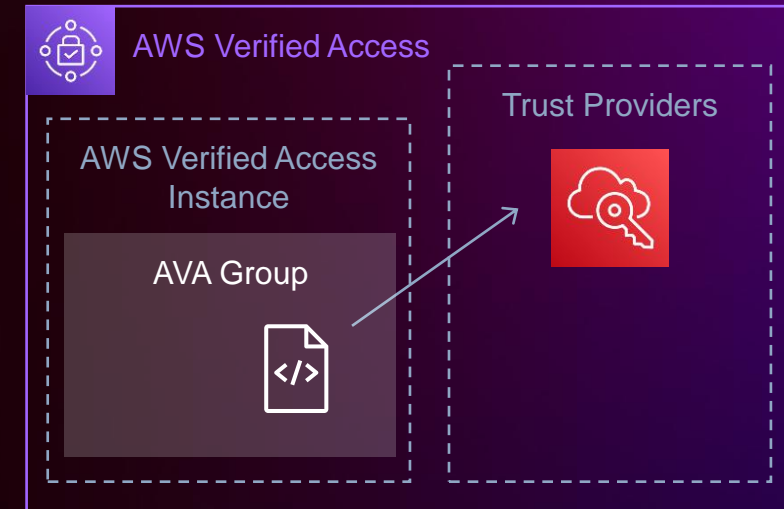
Validation method [Info](#)

Select a method for validating domain ownership.

☒ **DNS validation - recommended**
Choose this option if you are authorized to modify the DNS configuration for the domains in your certificate request.

☐ **Email validation**
Choose this option if you do not have permission or cannot obtain permission to modify the DNS configuration for the domains in your certificate request.

Key algorithm [Info](#)



Demo – Request endpoint domain certificate

AWS Certificate Manager > Certificates > 077cd167-8c51-4f51-ad2f-2a3cc8e0645d

077cd167-8c51-4f51-ad2f-2a3cc8e0645d Delete

Certificate status

Identifier: 077cd167-8c51-4f51-ad2f-2a3cc8e0645d
Status: Pending validation [Info](#)

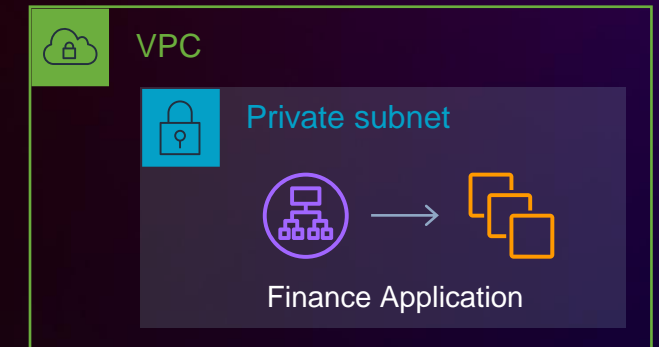
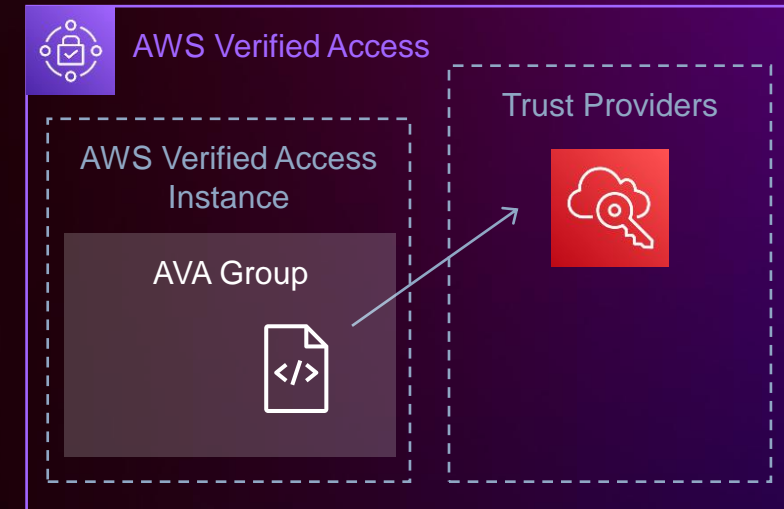
ARN: `arn:aws:acm:us-west-2:770768703684:certificate/077cd167-8c51-4f51-ad2f-2a3cc8e0645d`

Type: Amazon Issued

Domains (1)

Create records in Route 53 Export to CSV

Domain	Status	Renewal status	Type	CNAME name	CNAME value
test-ava-endpoint.szm ajdj.people.a ws.dev	Pending validation	-	CNAME	<code>_bce6ac4a613c6105707bbacb730f1293.test-ava-endpoint.szmajdj.people.aws.dev.</code>	<code>_4be1d3caf1910117cc7aadb558ee9b45.zrvsvrxrgs.acm-validations.aws.</code>



Demo – Request endpoint domain certificate

AWS Certificate Manager > Certificates > 077cd167-8c51-4f51-ad2f-2a3cc8e0645d

077cd167-8c51-4f51-ad2f-2a3cc8e0645d Delete

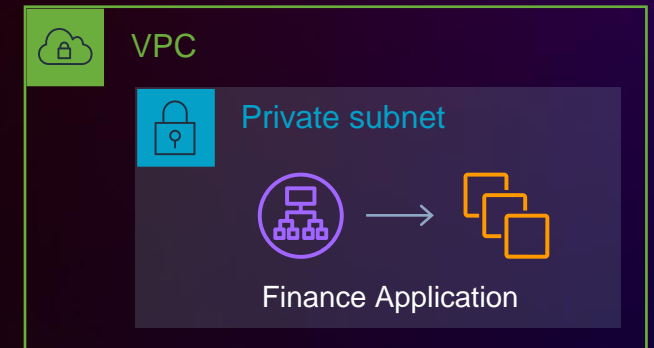
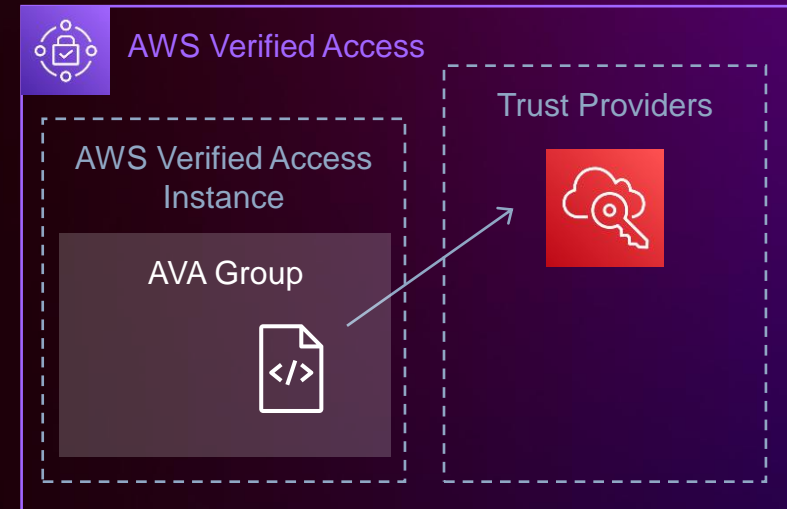
Certificate status

Identifier 077cd167-8c51-4f51-ad2f-2a3cc8e0645d	Status ✓ Issued
ARN ✓ Copied to clipboard arn:aws:acm:us-east-1:077cd167-8c51-4f51-ad2f-2a3cc8e0645d	
Type Amazon Issued	

Domains (1)

Create records in Route 53 Export to CSV

Domain	Status	Renewal status	Type	CNAME name	CNAME value
test-ava-endpoint.szm ajdj.people.aws.dev	✓ Success	-	CNAME	_bce6ac4a613c6105707bbacb730f1293.test-ava-endpoint.szmajdj.people.aws.dev.	_4be1d3caf1910117cc7aad558ee9b45.zrvsvrxrgs.acm-validations.aws.



Demo – Configure endpoint domain

Name tag
Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

Name must be 255 characters or less in length.

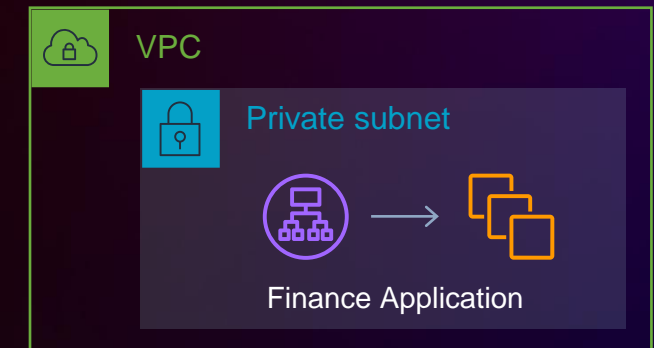
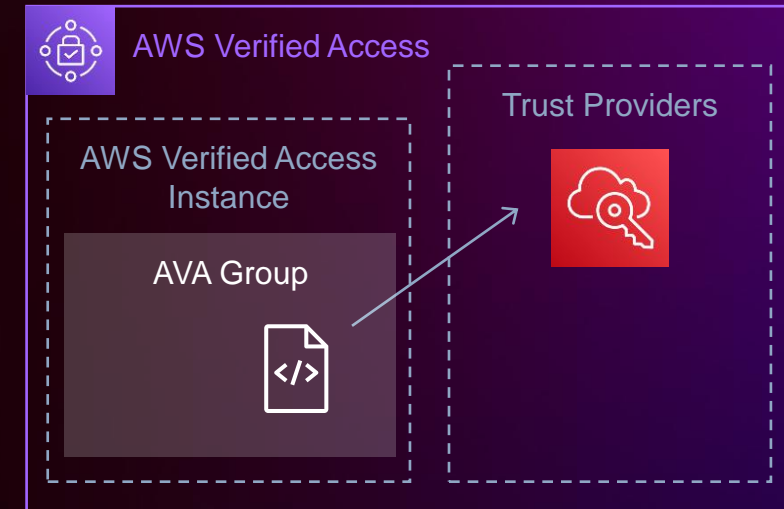
Description

arn:aws:acm:us-west-2:770768703684:certificate/893ffcb2-296a-414e-b487-661e739ebd97	vpntest.ananta.us
arn:aws:acm:us-west-2:770768703684:certificate/cab8611a-3725-410c-ae1-76c7b614783a	test-ava.ananta.love
arn:aws:acm:us-west-2:770768703684:certificate/68e286af-9c82-45f4-9e62-a99b0aed559e	ava.ananta.love
arn:aws:acm:us-west-2:770768703684:certificate/b81ae6e4-15bc-4130-94fe-b54cbdd6f2cd	test-ava-endpoint.szmajdj.people.aws.dev
arn:aws:acm:us-west-2:770768703684:certificate/7fd014c-f5c-e7-b3-300cc48f3bc0	device-test-endpoint.szmajdj.people.aws.dev

Select a domain certificate ARN

Endpoint details

Attachment type
Select an attachment type.



Demo – Configure endpoint details

test-ava-endpoint.szmajdj.people.aws.dev

Domain certificate ARN

The ARN of a public TLS/SSL certificate imported into or created with ACM. [Visit Amazon ACM console](#)

arn:aws:acm:us-west-2:770768703684:certificate/b81ae6e4-15bc-4130-94fe-b...

Endpoint details

Attachment type
Select an attachment type.

VPC

Security groups
Select security group(s).

Select security groups

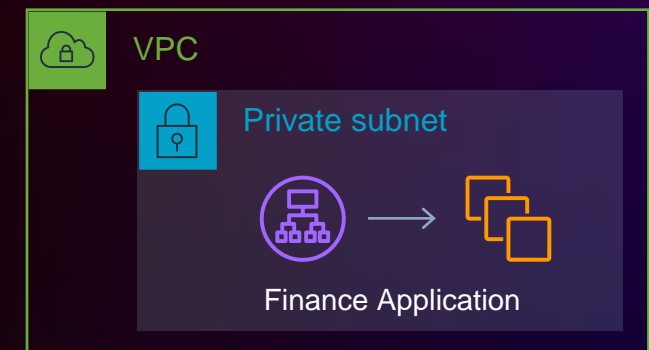
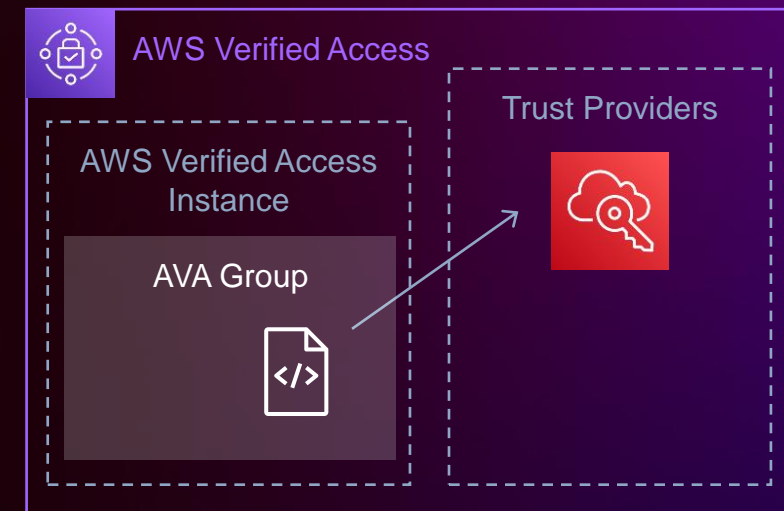
sg-0ec2b522873fc974b

Endpoint domain prefix
Prefix for endpoint.

test-endpoint

Endpoint type
Select an endpoint type.

Load balancer



Demo – Configure endpoint details

Endpoint domain prefix
Prefix for endpoint.

test-endpoint

Endpoint type
Select an endpoint type.

Load balancer

Protocol

☐ HTTPS

☒ HTTP

Port

80

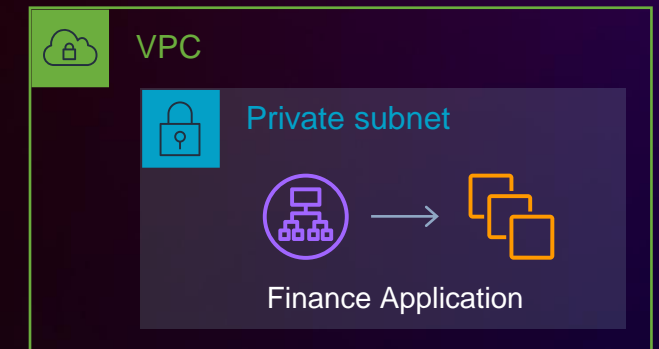
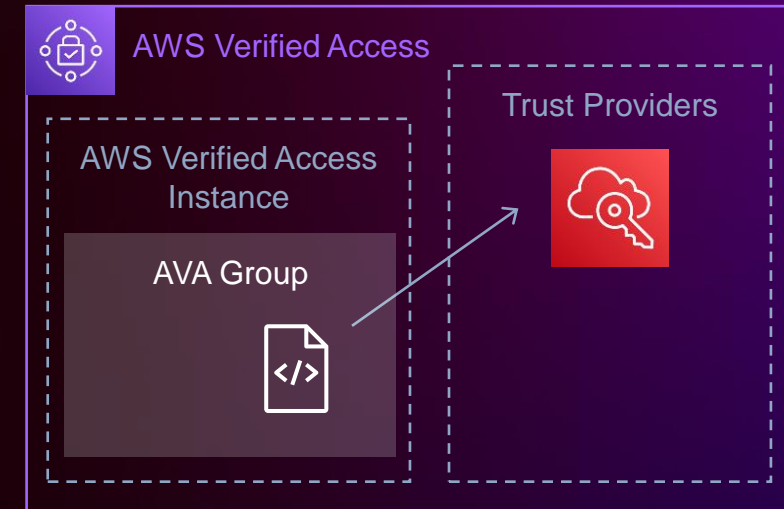
Load balancer ARN
Select a load balancer that is internal facing that is either a network or application load balancer

arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:us-west-2:770768703684:loadbalancer/app/test-a...

Subnets
Select subnet(s) associated with your load balancer.

Select subnets

subnet-0efc9553 subnet-c08a14b8



Demo – Configure endpoint policy

subnet-0efc9553 × subnet-c08a14b8 ×

Policy details - optional

Policy definition
Your Verified Access endpoint will inherit its Verified Access group level policy. You can modify your policy after creating your Verified Access endpoint. [Visit the permissions playground to learn more](#)

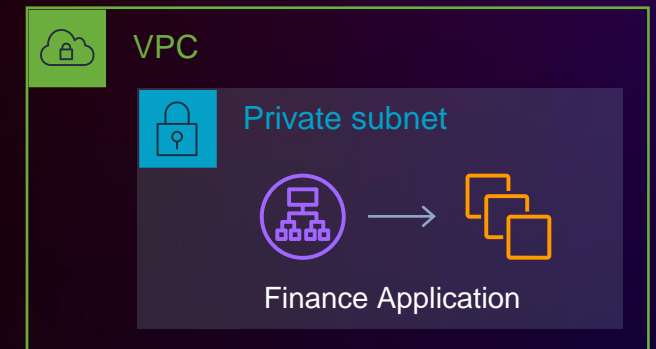
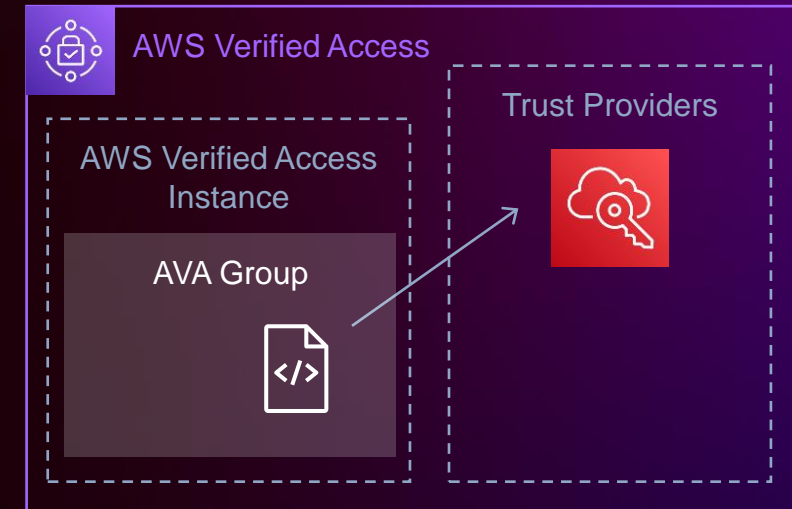
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Line 1, Column 1 ✖ Errors: 0 ⚠ Warnings: 0 ⚙

Tags - optional
A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Key	Value - optional	
<input type="text" value="Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Test AVA Endpoint"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

You can add 49 more tags.



Demo – Create Verified Access endpoint

✓ You successfully created vae-03ea272e7b4076d60 / My first AVA Endpoint.

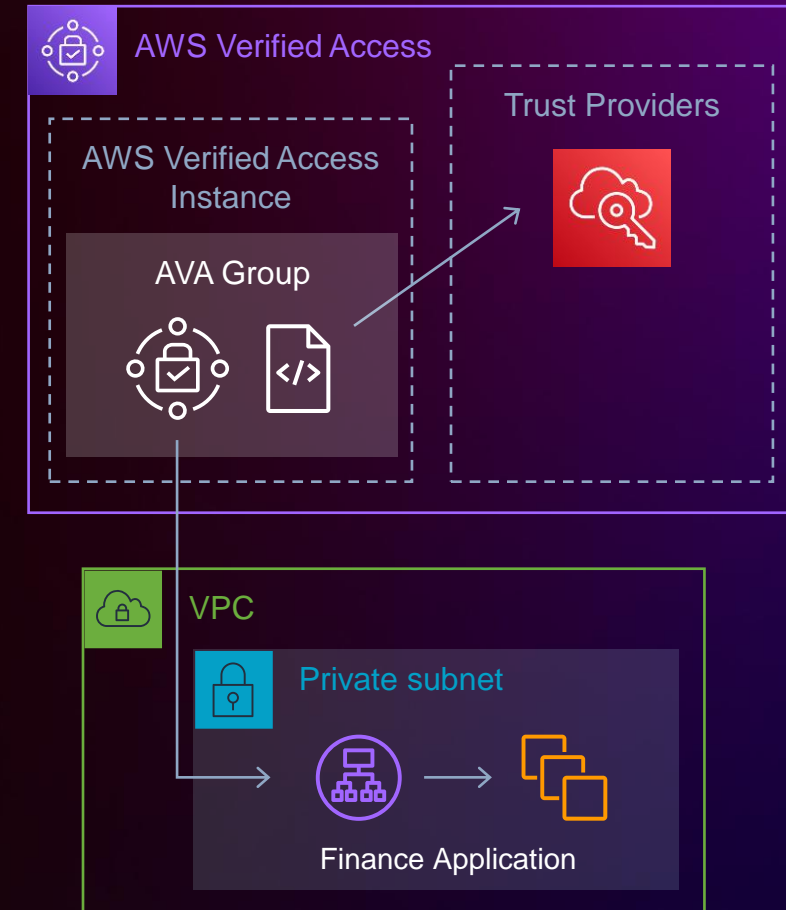
Verified Access endpoints (1/1) Info

Filter by VPC:

Name	Verified Access endpoint ID	Status	Verified Access grou...	Verified Acces
My first AVA Endpoint	vae-03ea272e7b4076d60	Pending	vagr-069c6a39a5d6e43...	val-051dc065

vae-03ea272e7b4076d60 / My first AVA Endpoint

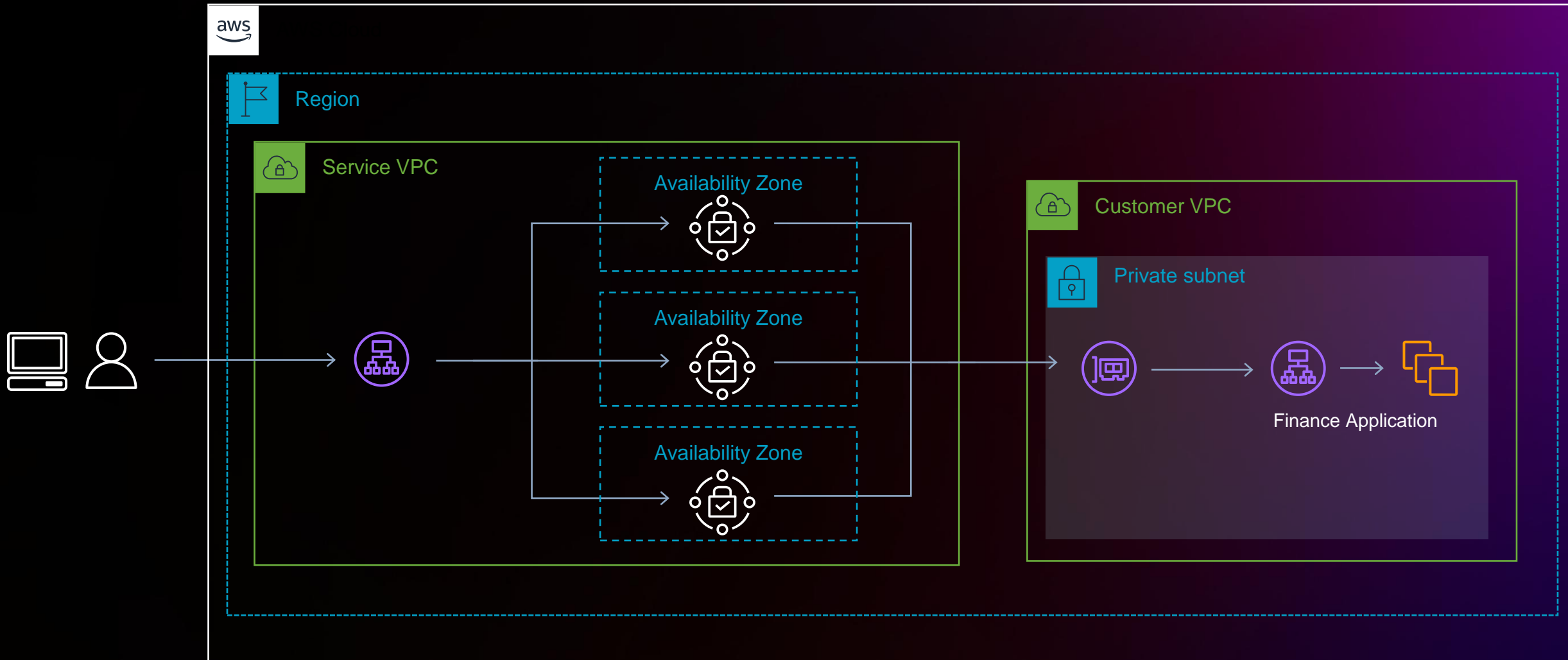
Status	Load balancer options	Network interface options	Attachment type
Pending	Load balancer details	–	vpc
Description	Endpoint domain	Domain certificate ARN	Creation time
A test AVA Endpoint	first-test.edge-008f5ca716fcd6b19.val-051dc06516c77087f.prod.verified-access.us-west-2.amazonaws.com	arn:aws:acm:us-west-2:770768703684:certificate/b81ae6e4-15bc-4130-94fe-b54cdd6f2cd	November 18, 2022, 20:41 (UTC -05:00)
Last updated time	Endpoint type	Application domain	
November 18, 2022, 20:41 (UTC -05:00)	load-balancer	test-ava-endpoint.szmajdj.people.aws.dev	
	Deletion time		



Traffic flow



Traffic flow



Demo – Configure endpoint DNS

✓ You successfully created vae-03ea272e7b4076d60 / My first AVA Endpoint.

Verified Access endpoints (1/1) [Info](#)

Filter by VPC:

Name	Verified Access endpoint ID	Status	Verified Access group	Verified Access endpoint
My first AVA Endpoint	vae-03ea272e7b4076d60	Pending	vagr-069c6a39a5d6e43...	val-051dc065...

vae-03ea272e7b4076d60 / My first AVA Endpoint

Status: Pending

Description: A test AVA Endpoint

Last updated time: November 18, 2022, 20:41 (UTC -05:00)

Load balancer options: [Load balancer details](#)

Domain: first-test.edge-008f5ca716fcdbb19.val-051dc06516c77087f.prod.verified-access.us-west-2.amazonaws.com

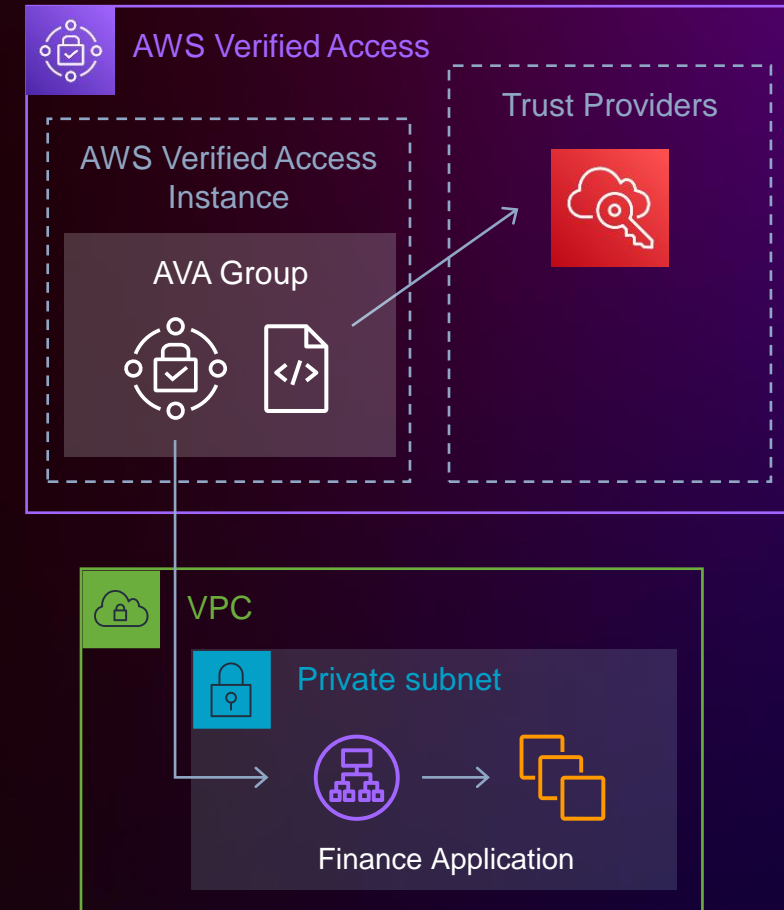
Domain certificate ARN: arn:aws:acm:us-west-2:770768703684:certificate/b81ae6e4-15bc-4130-94fe-b54cdd6f2cd

Application domain: test-ava-endpoint.szmajdj.people.aws.dev

Attachment type: vpc

Creation time: November 18, 2022, 20:41 (UTC -05:00)

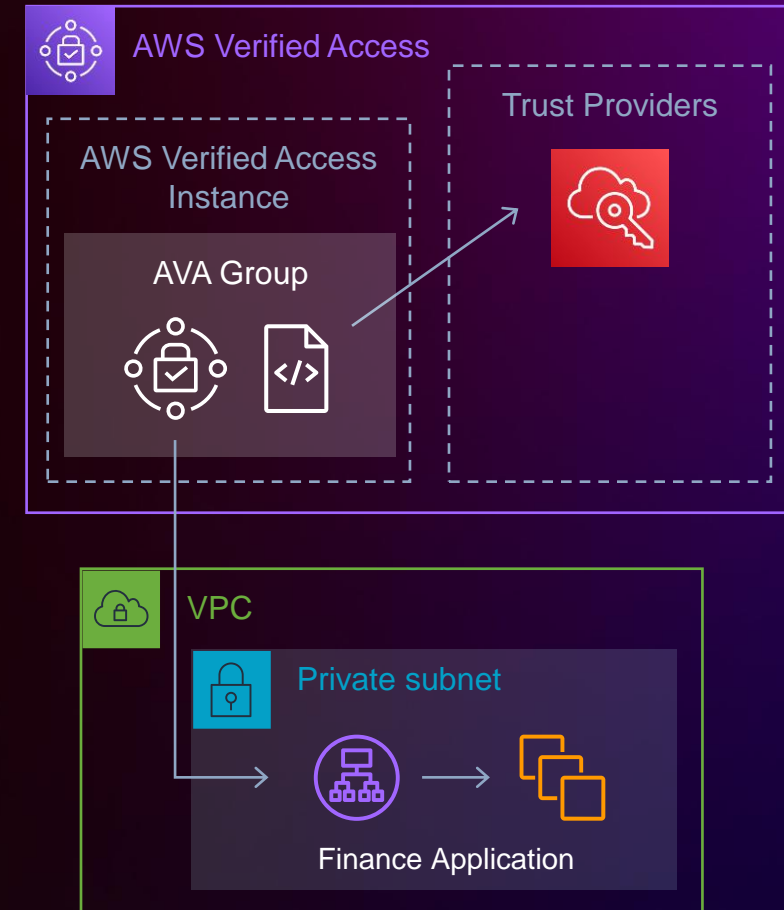
Deletion time: [button]



Demo – Configure endpoint DNS

The screenshot shows the AWS Route 53 console interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with options like Dashboard, Hosted zones, Health checks, IP-based routing, Traffic flow, Domains, Resolver, and DNS Firewall. The main panel displays the details for the hosted zone 'szmajdj.people.aws.dev'. It includes buttons for 'Delete zone', 'Test record', 'Configure query logging', and 'Edit hosted zone'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Records (7)', 'DNSSEC signing', and 'Hosted zone tags (0)'. The 'Records' tab is active, showing a list of records. A dashed orange box highlights the 'Create record' button and the search filter input. The records table lists several entries, including NS, SOA, and TXT records for the domain.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Record name	Type	Routin...	Differ...	Value/Route traffic to
<input type="checkbox"/>	szmajdj.people.aws.dev	NS	Simple	-	ns-1347.awsdns-40.org. ns-184.awsdns-23.com. ns-1718.awsdns-22.co.uk. ns-742.awsdns-28.net.
<input type="checkbox"/>	szmajdj.people.aws.dev	SOA	Simple	-	ns-1347.awsdns-40.org. awsdns-hostmaster.a...
<input type="checkbox"/>	szmajdj.people.aws.dev	TXT	Simple	-	"v=spf1 -all"
<input type="checkbox"/>	_dmarc.szmajdj.people.aws.dev	TXT	Simple	-	"v=DMARC1; p=reject; rua=mailto:report@dma..."



Demo – Configure endpoint DNS

Create record Info

Quick create record Switch to wizard

▼ Record 1 Delete

Record name Info

test-ava-endpoint.szmajdj.people.aws.dev

Keep blank to create a record for the root domain.

☐ Alias

Record type Info

CNAME – Routes traffic to another domain name and to some AWS reso... ▼

Value Info

first-test.edge-008f5ca716fcdabb19.vai-051dc06516c77087f.prod.verified-access.us-west-2.amazonaws.com

Enter multiple values on separate lines.

TTL (seconds) Info

300

1m1h1d

Routing policy Info

Simple routing ▼

Recommended values: 60 to 172800 (two days)

Add another record

The diagram illustrates the AWS Verified Access architecture for endpoint DNS configuration. It is divided into two main sections: **AWS Verified Access** and **VPC**.

AWS Verified Access:

- AWS Verified Access Instance:** Contains an **AVA Group** (represented by a shield icon and a code icon).
- Trust Providers:** Represented by a red icon with a key and a cloud.
- An arrow points from the **AVA Group** to the **Trust Providers**.

VPC:

- Private subnet:** Contains a **Finance Application** (represented by a server icon).
- An arrow points from the **AVA Group** to the **Private subnet**.
- Another arrow points from the **Private subnet** to the **Finance Application**.

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Demo – Access private application



VPC dashboard

EC2 Global View New

Filter by VPC:
Select a VPC

▼ Virtual private cloud

- Your VPCs
- Subnets
- Route tables
- Internet gateways
- Egress-only internet gateways
- Carrier gateways
- DHCP option sets
- Elastic IPs
- Managed prefix lists
- Endpoints
- Endpoint services
- NAT gateways
- Peering connections

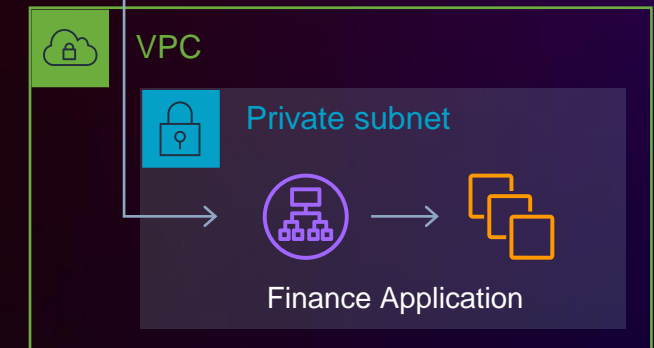
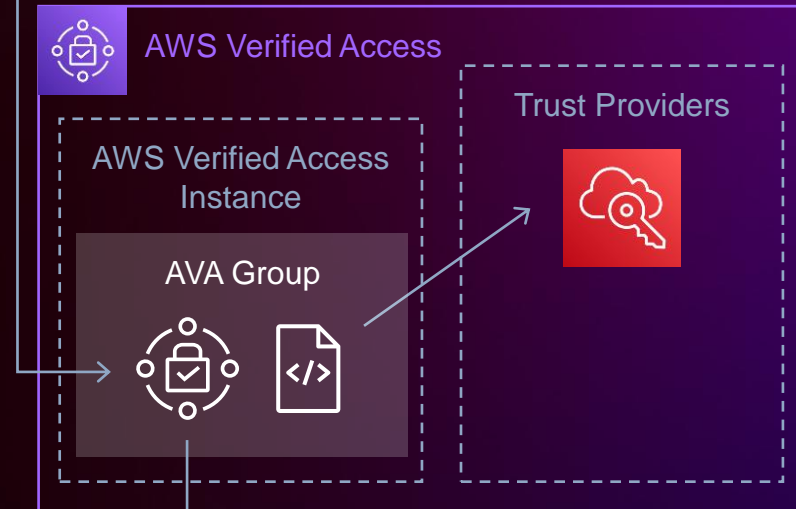
▼ Security

- Network ACLs
- Security groups

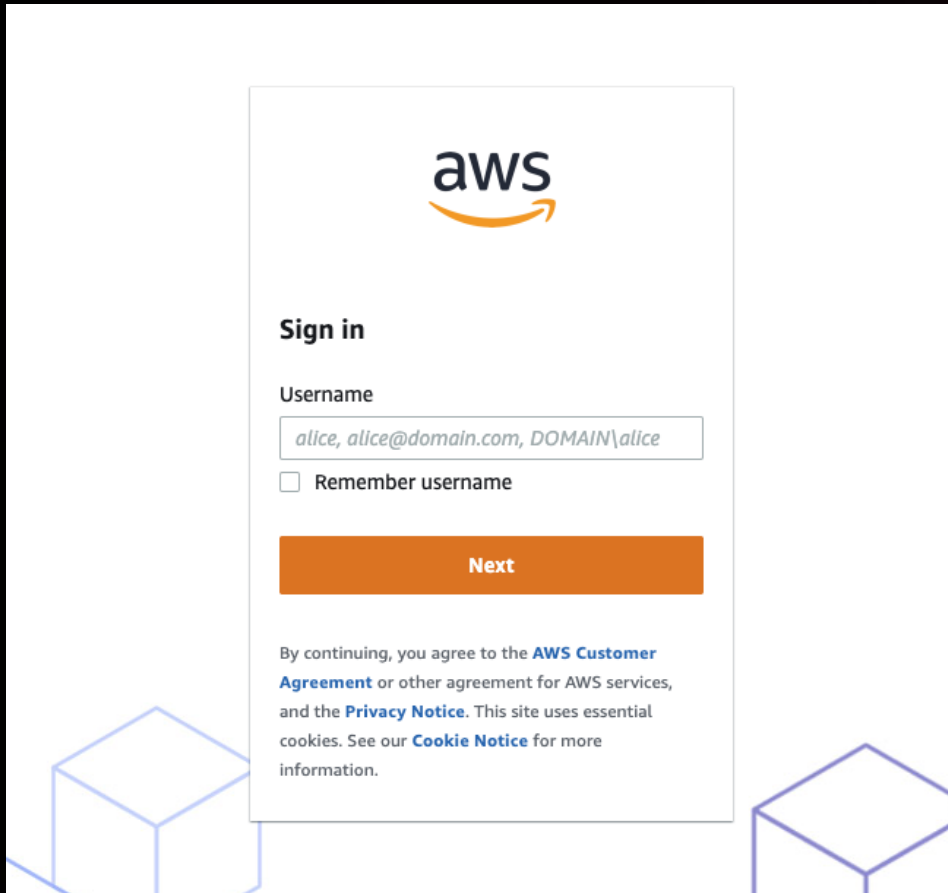
Verified Access endpoints (1) Info

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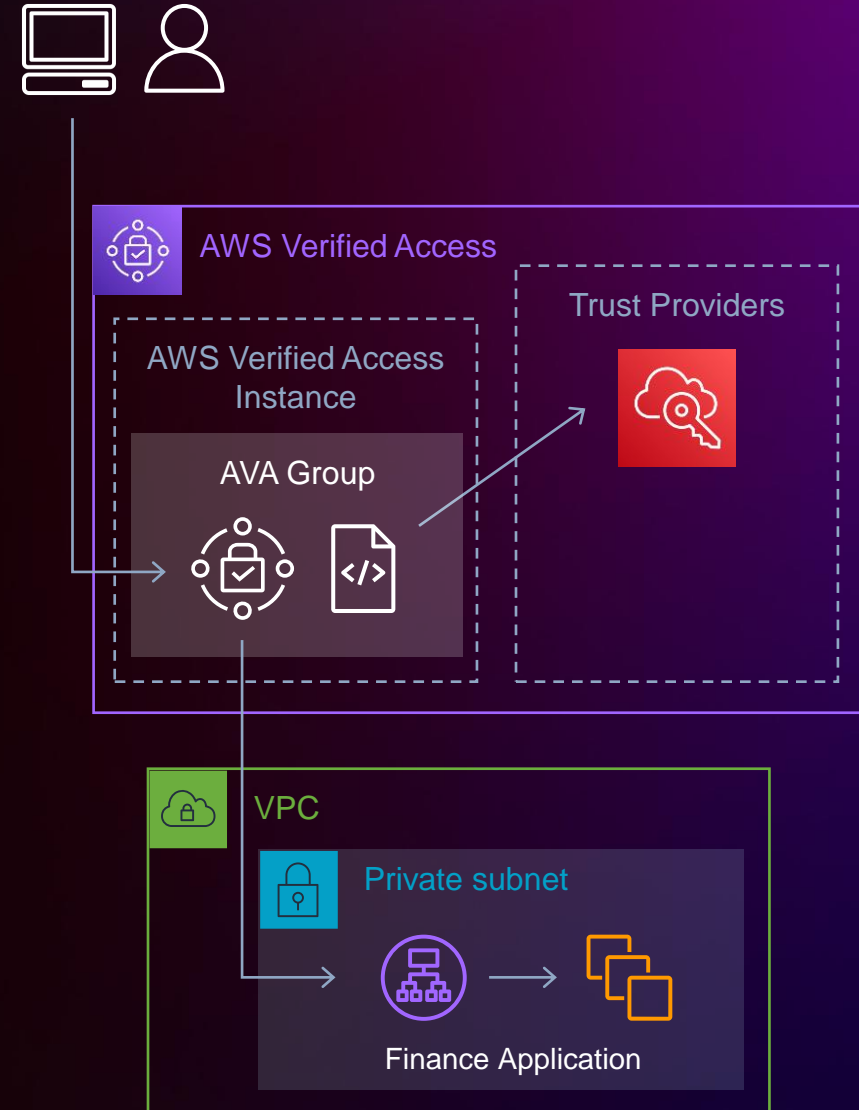
Select a Verified Access endpoint



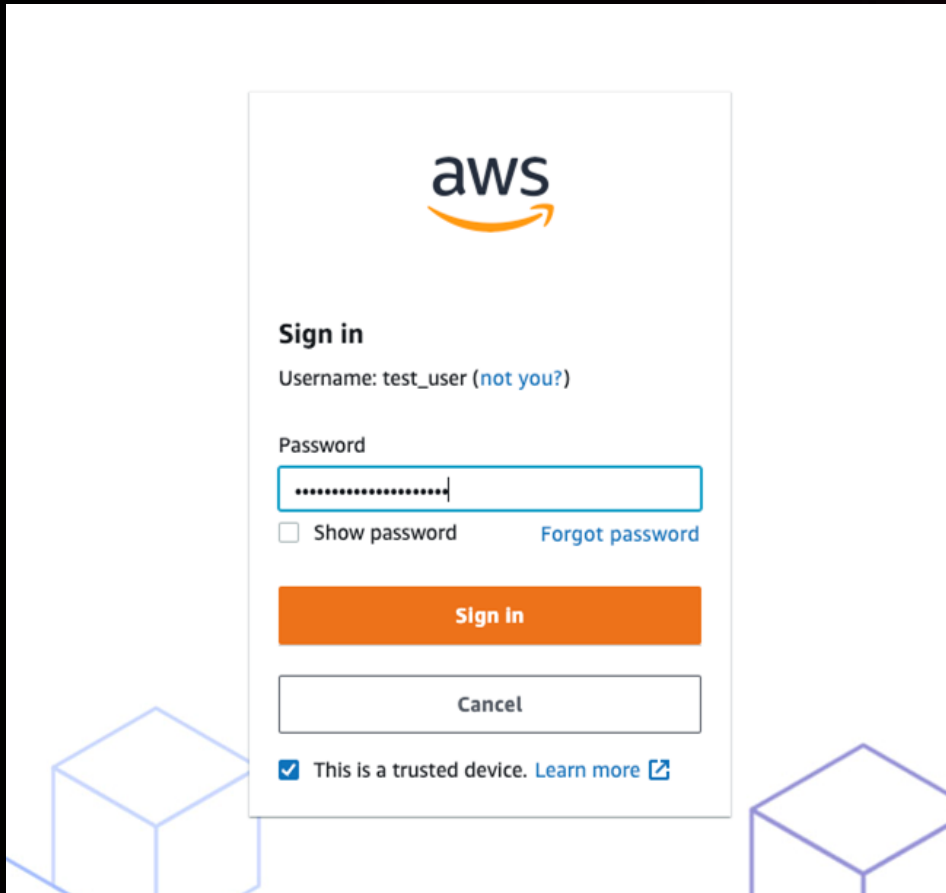
Demo – Access private application



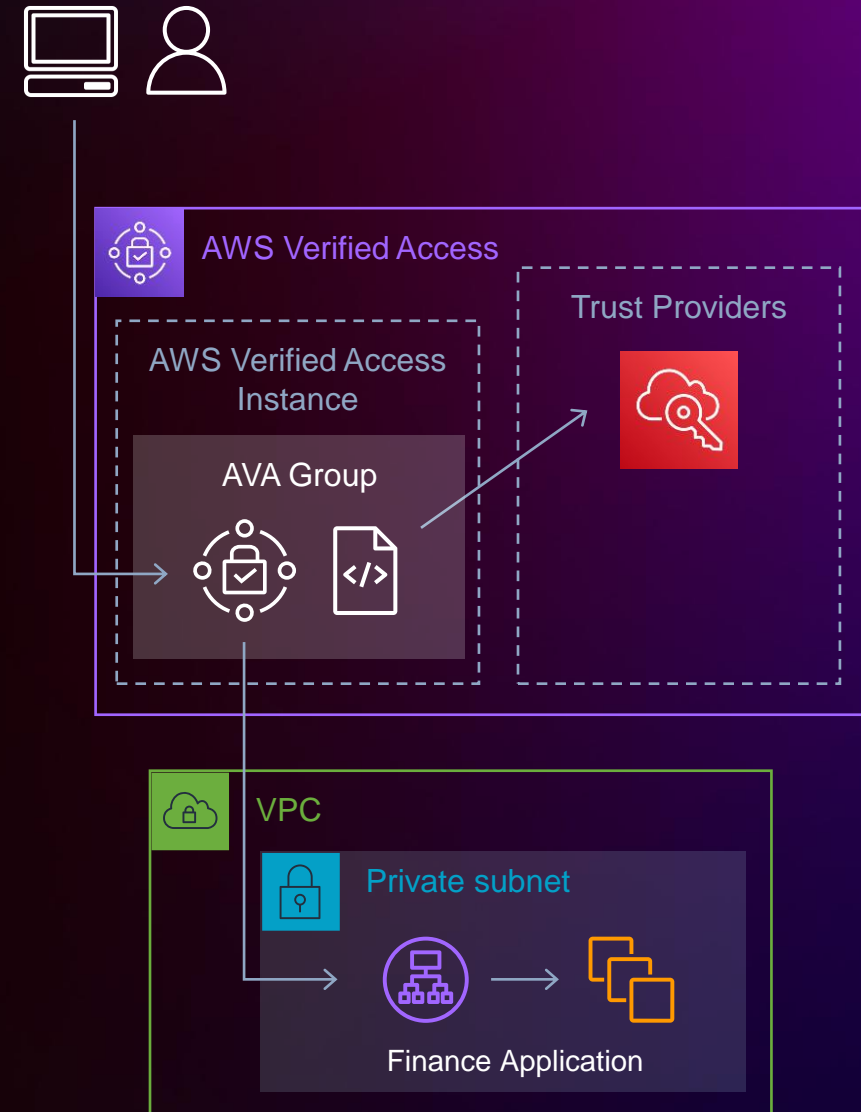
The screenshot shows the AWS sign-in interface. At the top is the AWS logo. Below it is the 'Sign in' heading. There is a 'Username' field with a text input containing 'alice, alice@domain.com, DOMAIN\alice'. Below the field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember username'. A large orange 'Next' button is positioned below the checkbox. At the bottom, there is a disclaimer: 'By continuing, you agree to the [AWS Customer Agreement](#) or other agreement for AWS services, and the [Privacy Notice](#). This site uses essential cookies. See our [Cookie Notice](#) for more information.'



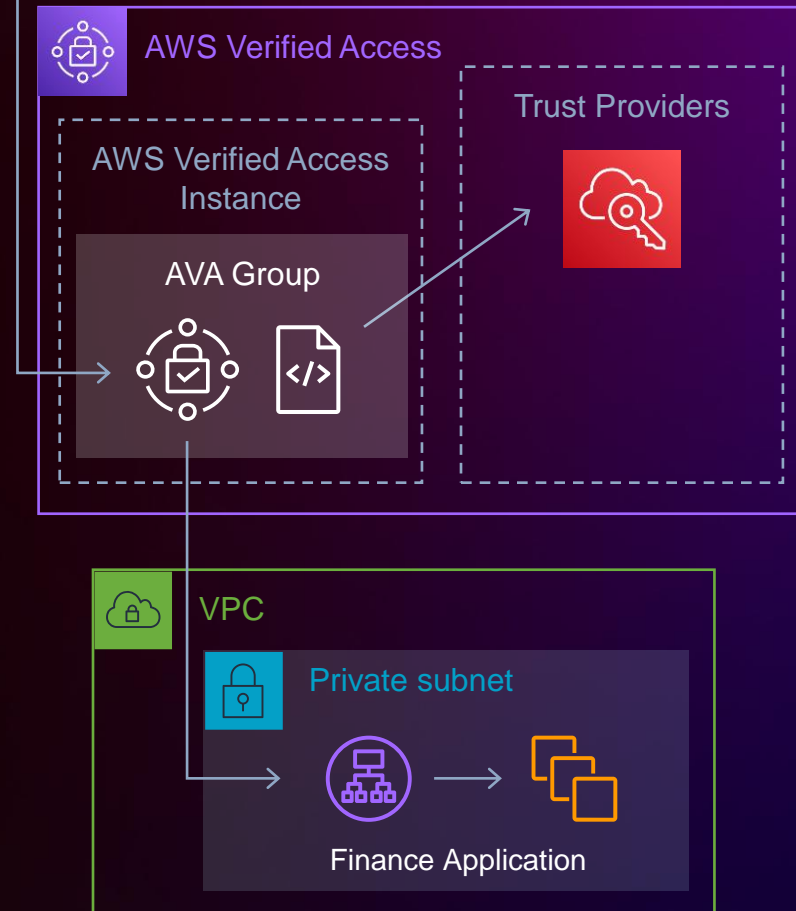
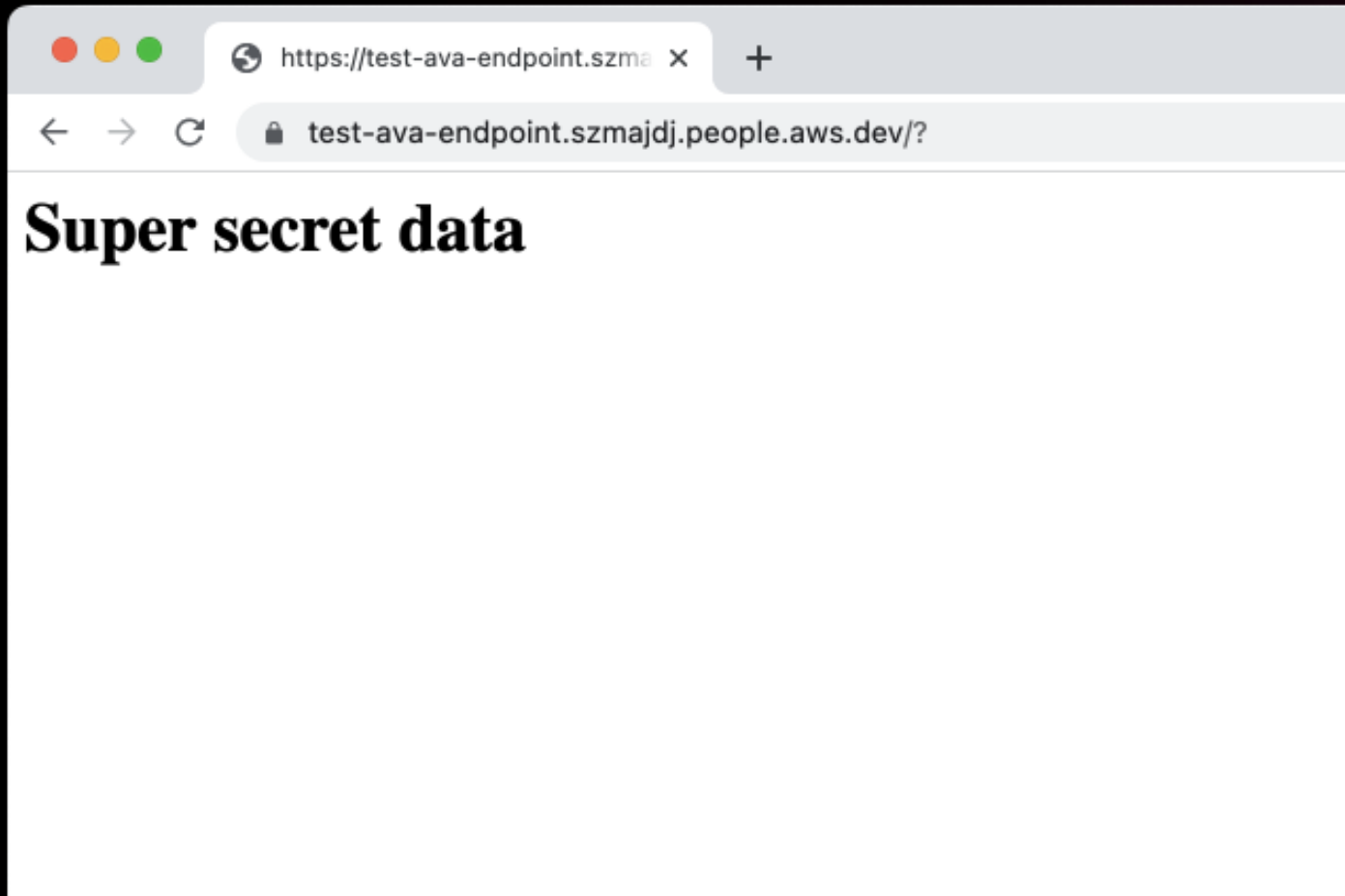
Demo – Access private application



The screenshot shows the AWS Sign in interface. At the top is the AWS logo. Below it, the text "Sign in" is followed by "Username: test_user (not you?)". There is a password field with masked characters and a "Show password" checkbox. A "Forgot password" link is next to the password field. Below the password field is an orange "Sign In" button and a white "Cancel" button. At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled "This is a trusted device. Learn more" with a link icon.



Demo – Access private application



Demo – Create device trust providers

VPC > Verified Access trust providers > Create Verified Access trust provider

Create Verified Access trust provider [Info](#)

Create a Verified Access trust provider based on a user identity provider or device management solution.

Details - optional

Name tag
Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

Name must be 255 characters or less in length.

Description

Trust provider information

Policy reference name
The identifier to be used when working with policy rules.

Trust provider type
Select a trust provider type.

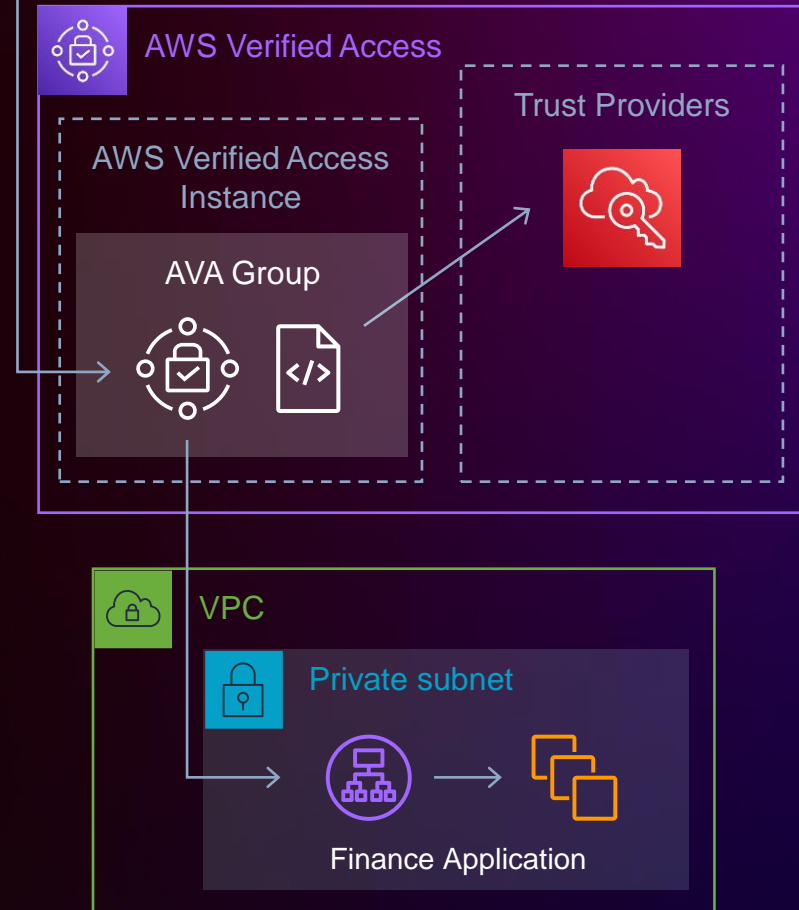
☐ User trust provider

☒ Device trust provider

Device identity type
Select an device identity type.

Tenant ID
The ID of the customer's tenant application with the EDM/MDM provider.

Tags - optional



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Details - optional

Name tag
Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

CrowdStrike Device Trust Provider

Name must be 255 characters or less in length.

Description

Connects to CrowdStrike

Trust provider information

Policy reference name
The identifier to be used when working with policy rules.

crowdstrike

Trust provider type
Select a trust provider type.

☐ User trust provider

☒ Device trust provider

Device identity type
Select an device identity type.

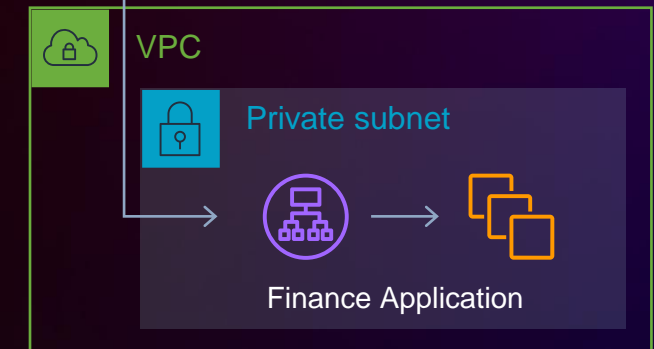
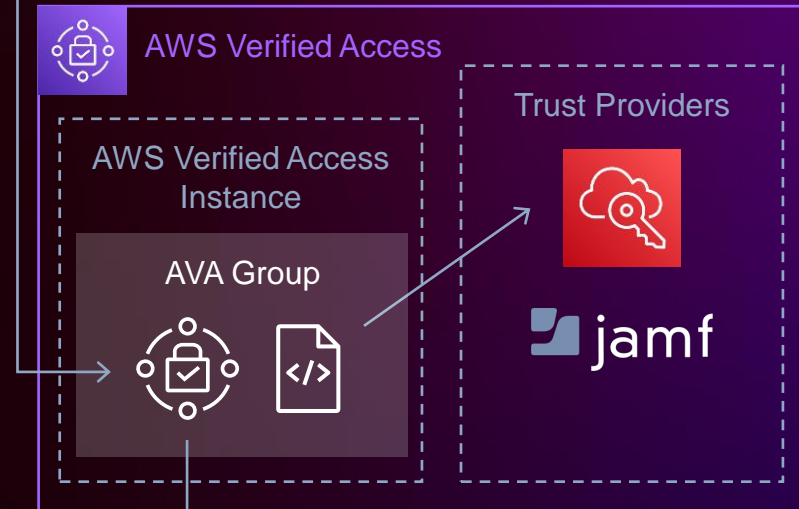
Crowdstrike

Tenant ID
The ID of the customer's tenant application with the EDM/MDM provider.

Tenant ID

Tags - optional

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter



Demo – Attach device trust providers

Verified Access trust provider vatp-0b6a6bf703f6425f6, was successfully detached from Verified Access Instance vai-070a5df3fd4dfd05c.

Verified Access instances (1/1) Info

Filter Verified Access Instances

Name	Verified Access Instance ID	Description	Verified Access trust provid...	Last
My first Verified Access Instance	vai-070a5df3fd4dfd05c	My first instance	vatp-0eddded42e7d20fe1	Nov

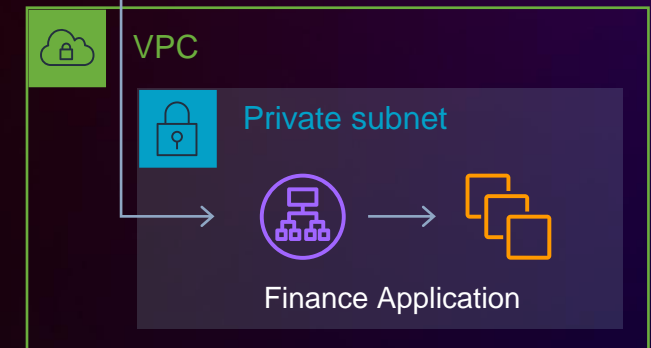
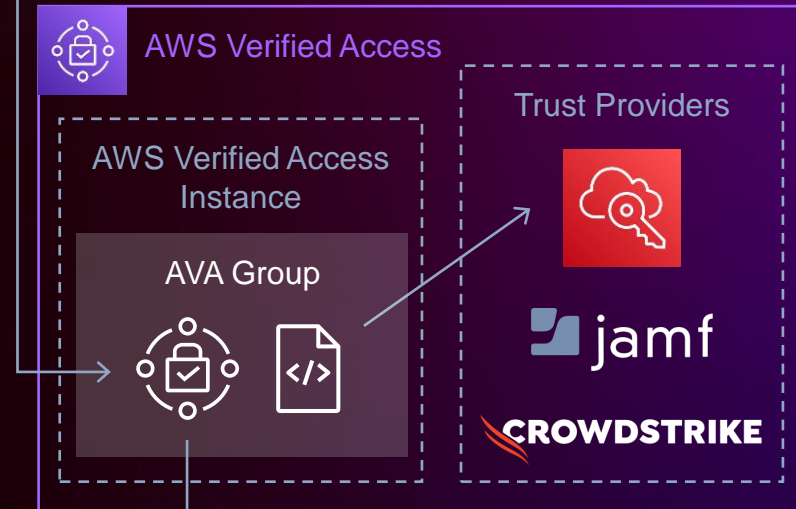
vai-070a5df3fd4dfd05c / My first Verified Access Instance

Details | Verified Access groups | **Verified Access trust providers** | Verified Access Instance logging configuration | Tags

Verified Access trust providers (1)

Filter by Verified Access trust provider ID

Verified Access trust provider ID	Description	Trust provider type	User type
vatp-0eddded42e7d20fe1	-	user	



Demo – Attach device trust providers

Attach Verified Access trust provider

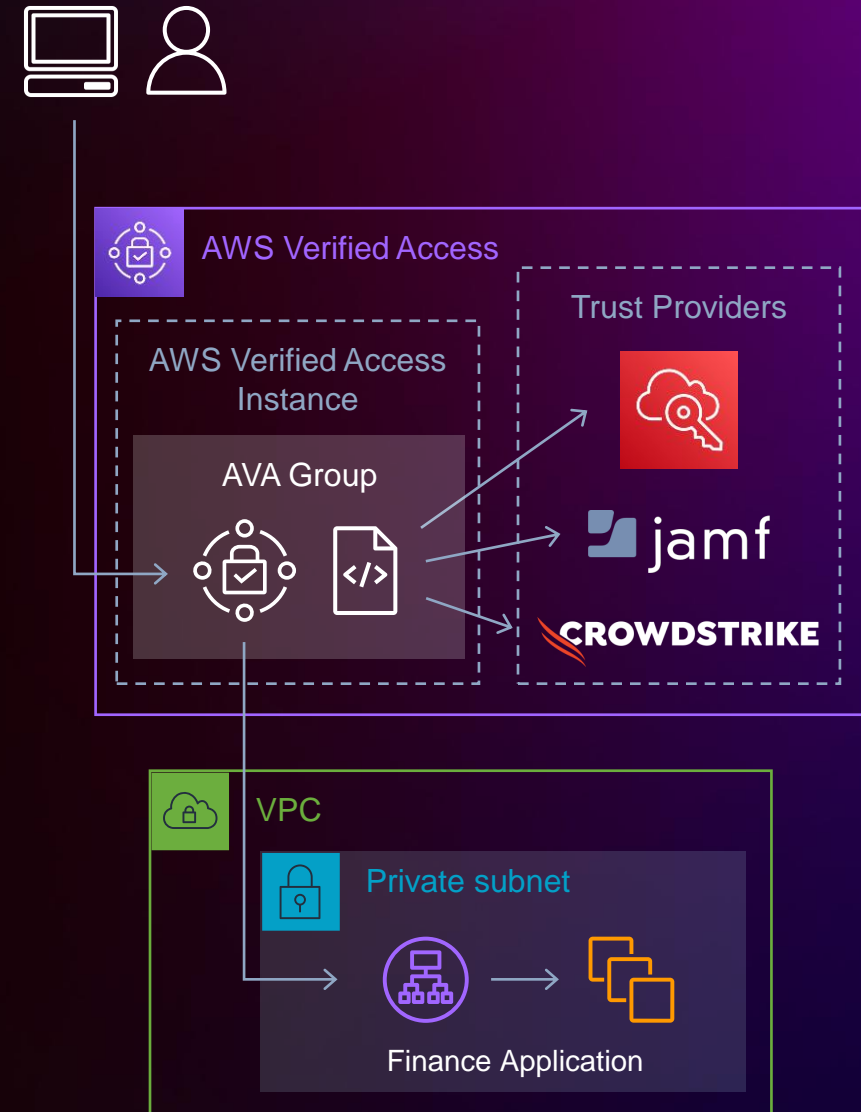
Verified Access instance ID
vai-070a5df3fd4dfd05c

Verified Access trust provider
A trust provider is a first-party or a third-party service that manages your corporate identity or device security state. You can attach a single identity trust provider and multiple device trust providers.

Select a Verified Access trust provider

Filter by Verified Access trust provider ID or Name tag

- vatp-0edddd42e7d20fe1 (AWS Identity Center Trust Provider)
Connects to AWS Identity Center
- vatp-0b6a6bf703f6425f6 (Jamf Device Trust Provider)
Connects to Jamf Trust
- vatp-096ab51efcce59e3c (CrowdStrike Device Trust Provider)
Connects to CrowdStrike



Demo – Modify group policy

Verified Access groups (1/4) Info

Filter Verified Access groups

Name	Verified Access group ID	Verified Access insta...	Description	Owner	Creation time
Finance Applications	vagr-069c6a39a5d6e4396	vai-051dc06516c77087f	A group for financial applications	770768703684	November 18,

vagr-069c6a39a5d6e4396 / Finance Applications

Details | **Policy** | Verified Access endpoints | Tags

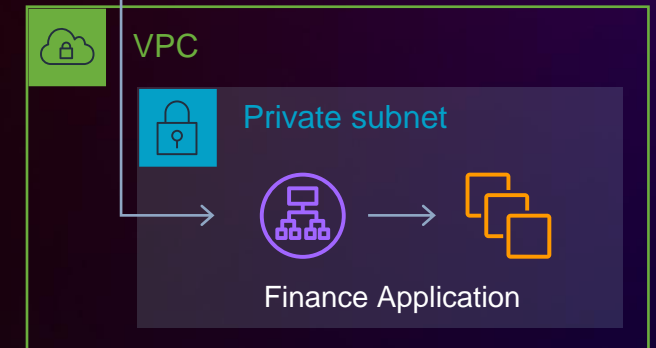
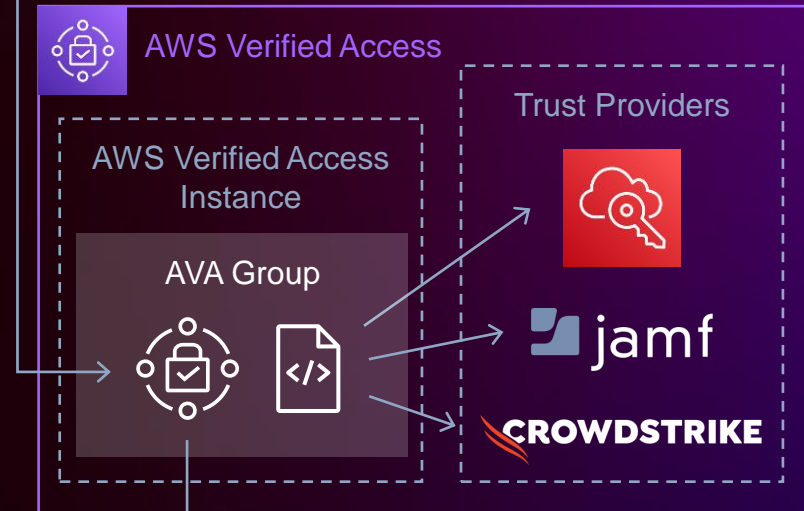
Policy details

Policy enabled
Enabled

Policy document

```
permit(principal, action, resource)
when {
  context.aws_idc.groups has "9821a300-6081-70f5-8486-20ae91c02712"
};
```

Modify Verified Access group policy



Demo – Modify group policy

VPC > Verified Access groups > vagr-0735cd8c359d05381 > Modify Verified Access group policy

Modify Verified Access group policy [Info](#)

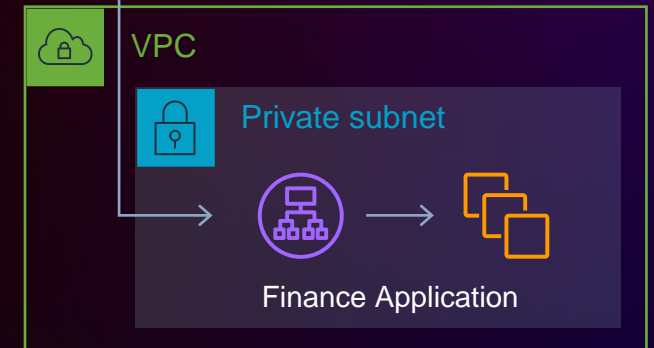
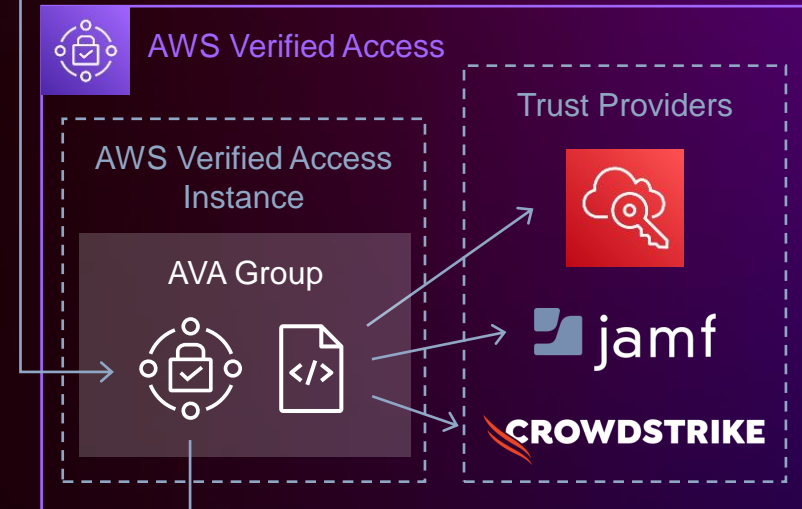
Each endpoint associated with your group will inherit the group level policy.

Verified Access group ID
vagr-0735cd8c359d05381

☒ Enable policy

Policy
Define your policy document.

```
1 permit(principal, action, resource)
2 when {
3   context.aws_idc.groups has "9821a300-6081-70f5-8486-20ae91c02712"
4   && (
5     ( context has "crowdstrike" && context.crowdstrike.assessment.overall > 50 )
6     || ( context has "jamf" && ["LOW", "SECURE"].contains(context.jamf.risk) )
7   )
8 };
```



Demo – Modify group policy



You successfully modified the policy for vagr-069c6a39a5d6e4396.

Verified Access endpoints (1/2) [Info](#)

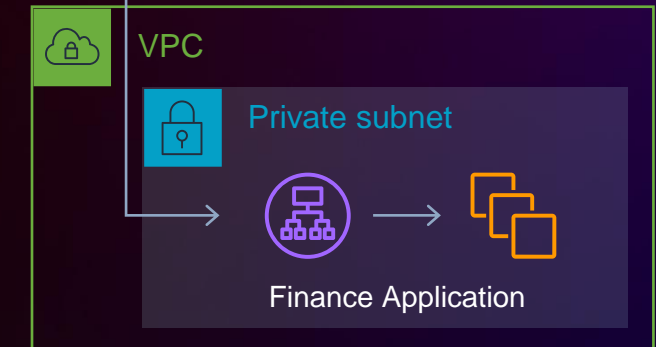
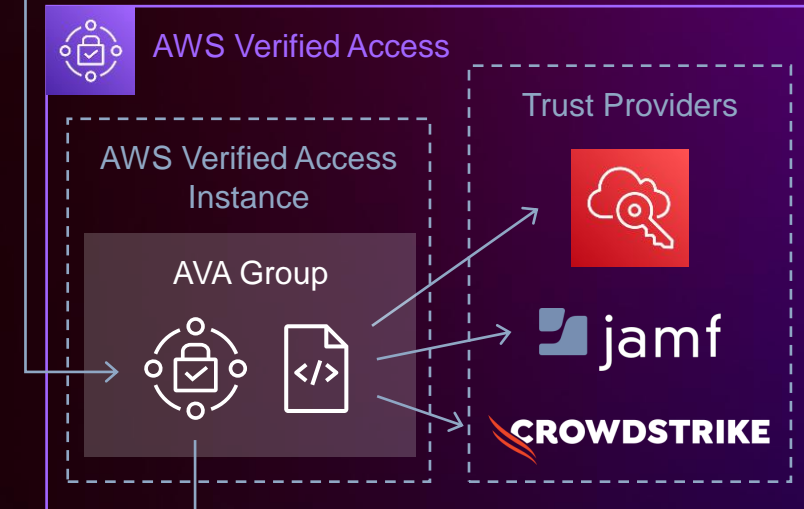
Filter Verified Access endpoints

Name	Verified Access endpoint ID	Status	Verified Access grou...	Verified Acces
My first AVA Endpoint	vae-084813d73fd9954af	Updating	vagr-069c6a39a5d6e43...	vai-051dc065

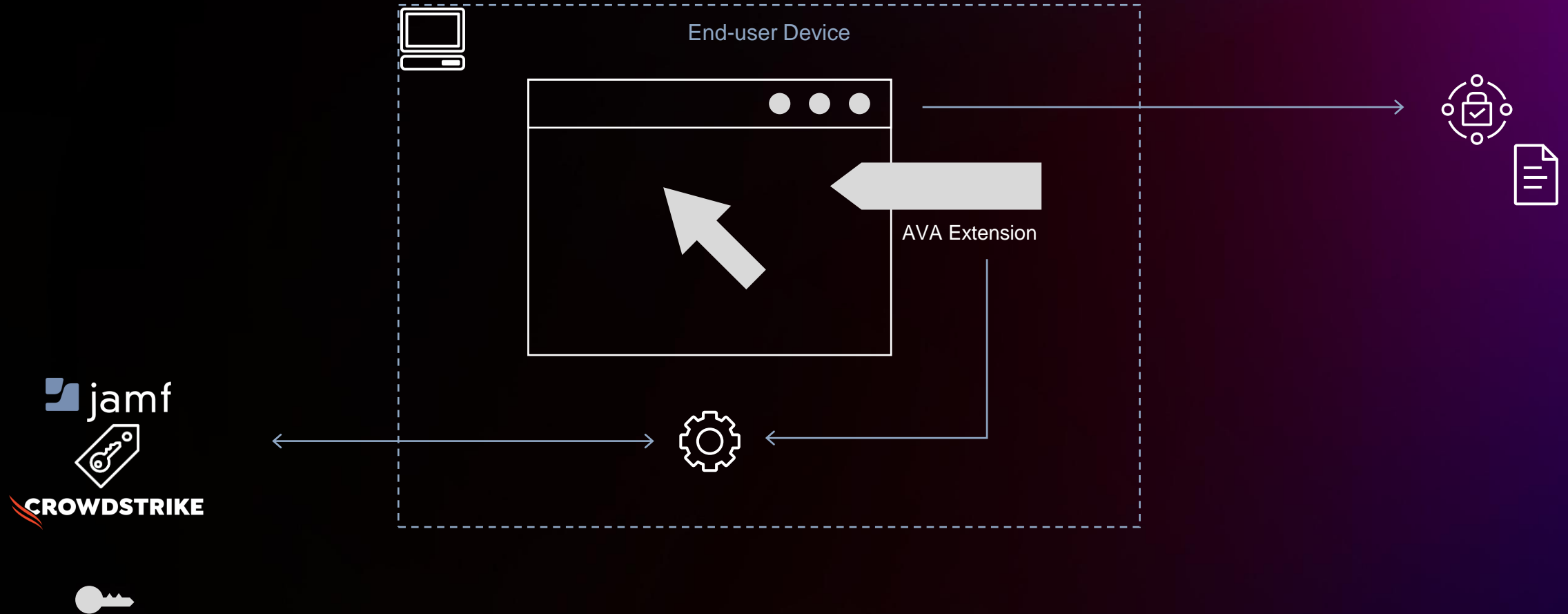
vae-084813d73fd9954af / My first AVA Endpoint

Details | Policy | Tags

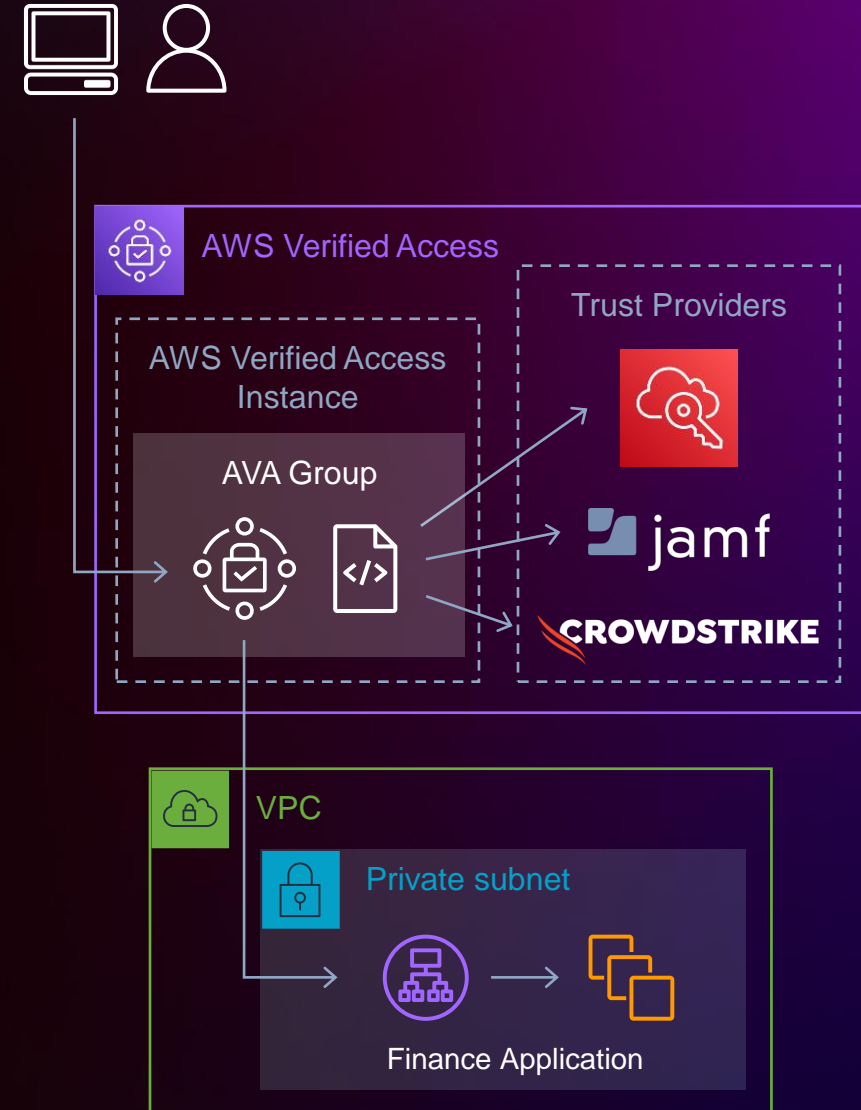
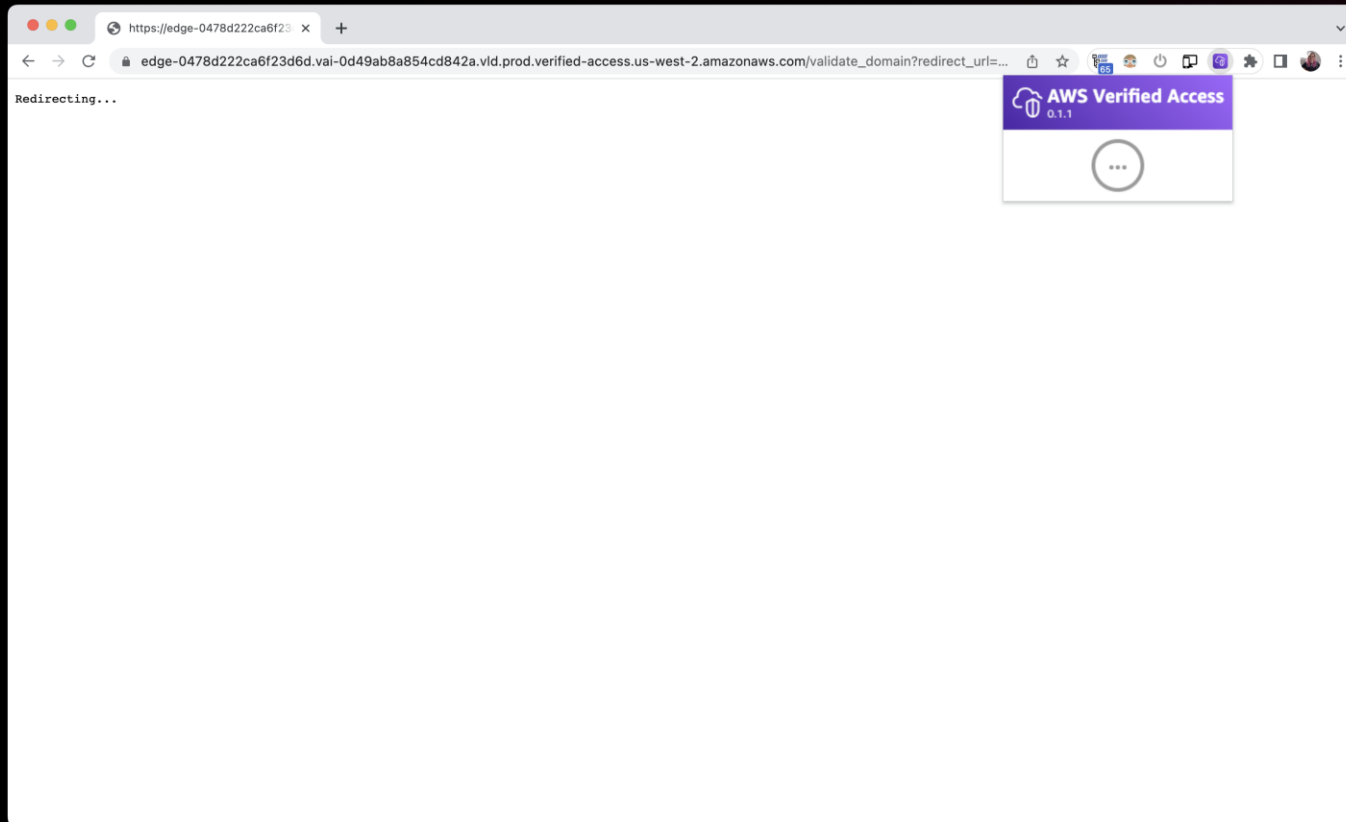
Verified Access endpoint ID	Verified Access group ID	Verified Access instance ID	Security group IDs
vae-084813d73fd9954af	vagr-069c6a39a5d6e4396	vai-051dc06516c77087f	sg-0ec2b522873fc974b
Status	Load balancer options	Network interface options	Attachment type
Updating	Load balancer details	-	vpc
Description	Endpoint domain	Domain certificate ARN	Creation time
A test AVA Endpoint	test-ava.edge-0a26a2b89860377vagr-	arn:aws:acm:us-west-2:770768703684:certificate/b81a6e4-	November 18, 2022, 21:19 (UTC -05:00)



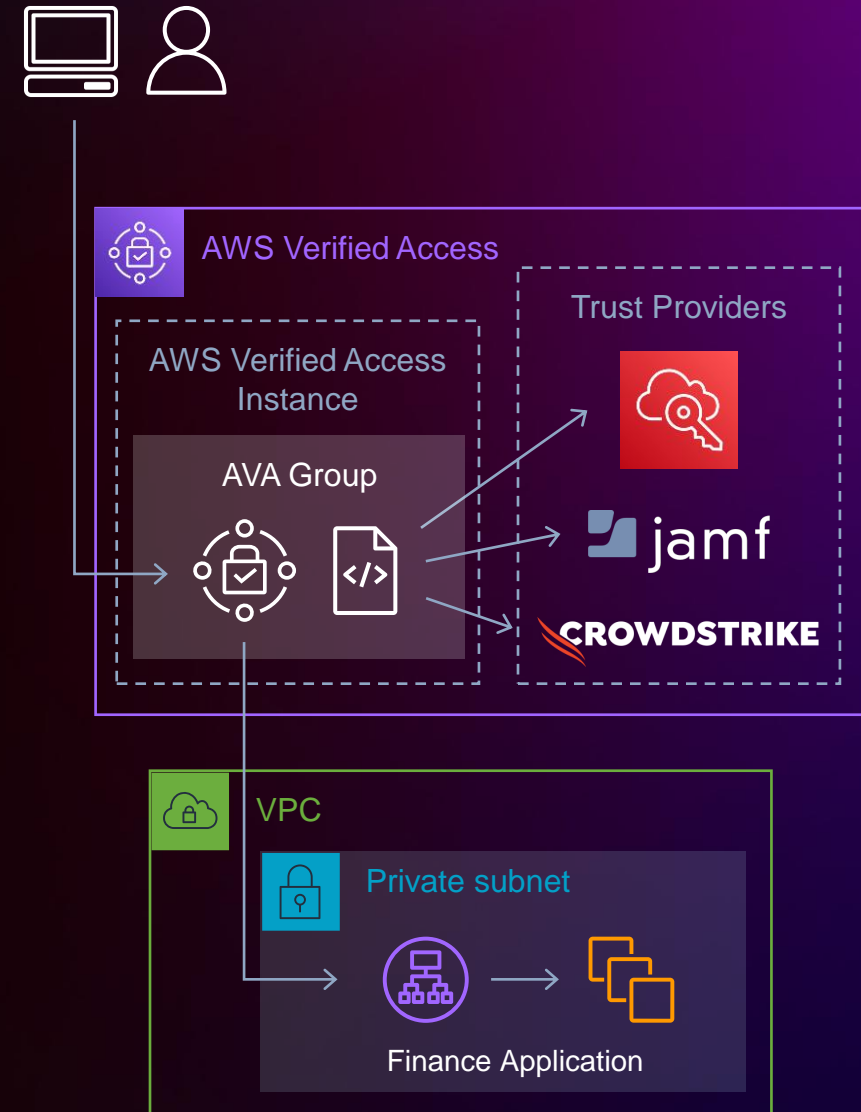
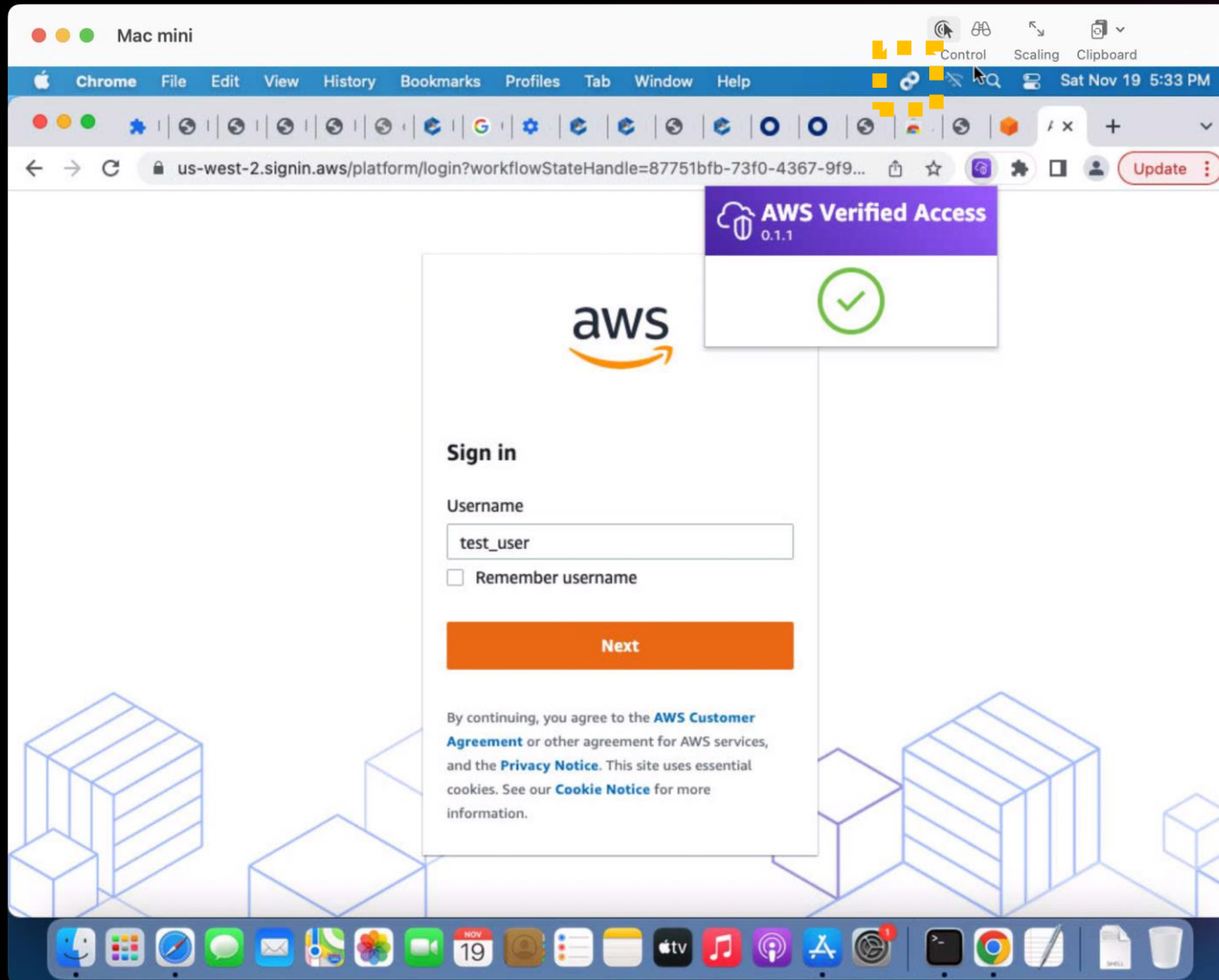
Device information flow



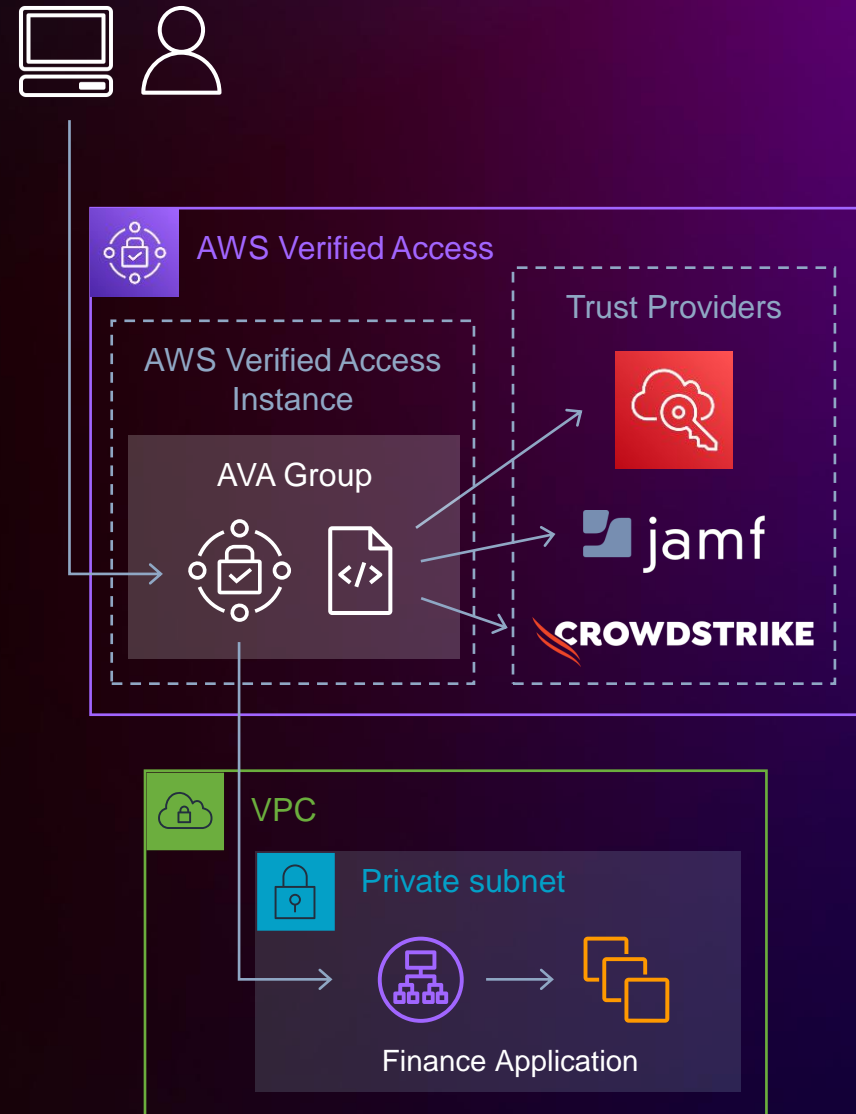
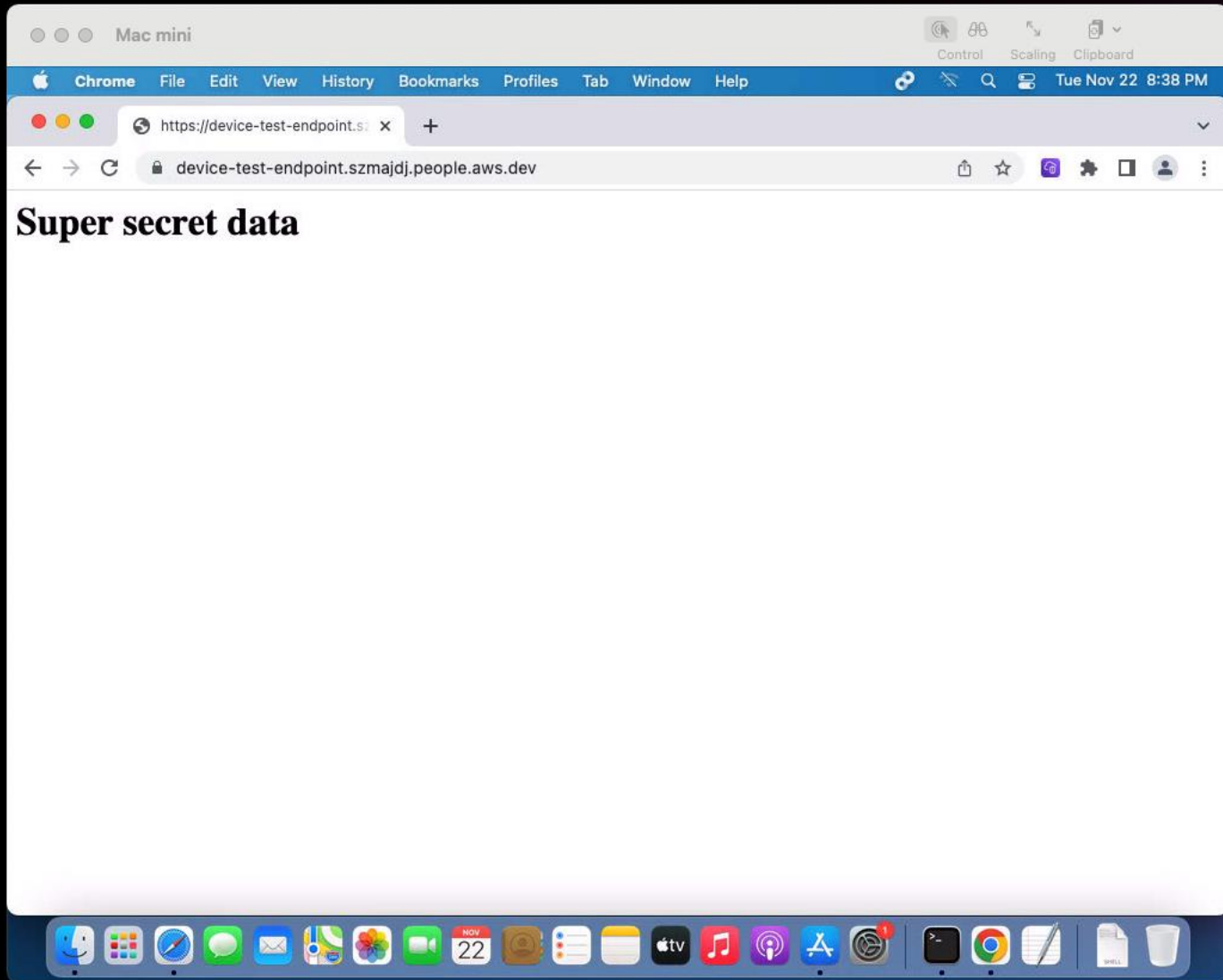
Demo – Attempt access



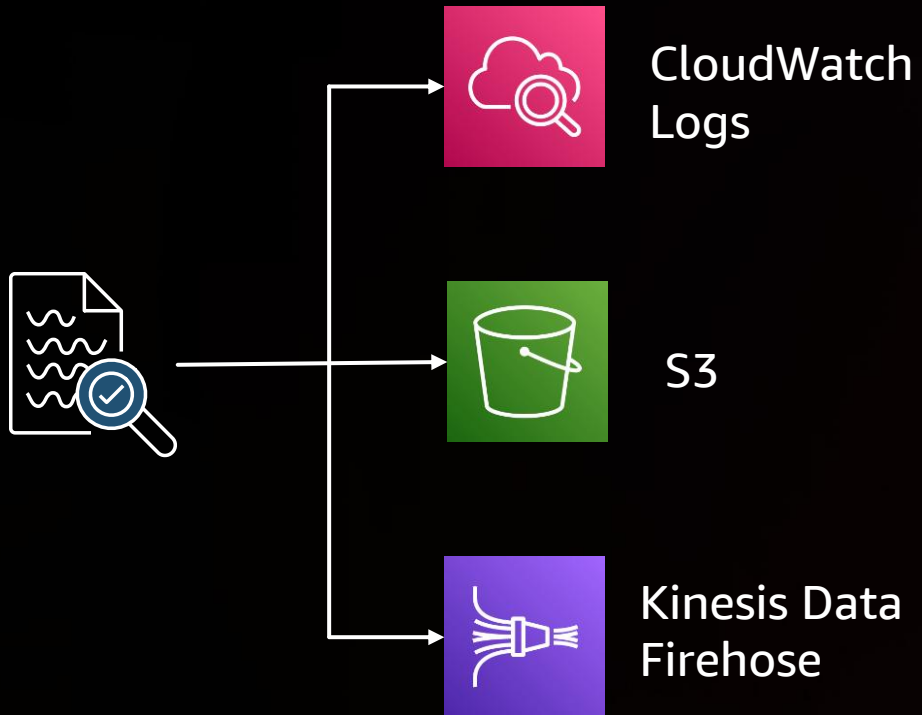
Demo – Access private application



Demo – Access private application



Access Logs



3 events can be generated

Access allowed



Access denied

IdP
authentication
(e.g. MFA)

Verified access
policies

Demo – Configure logging

✓ You successfully modified your logging configuration for vai-070a5df3fd4dfd05c.

Verified Access instances (1/1) [Info](#)

Filter Verified Access instances

Name	Verified Access instance ID	Description	Verified Access trust
My first Verified Access Instance	vai-070a5df3fd4dfd05c	My first instance	vatp-0edddd42e7c

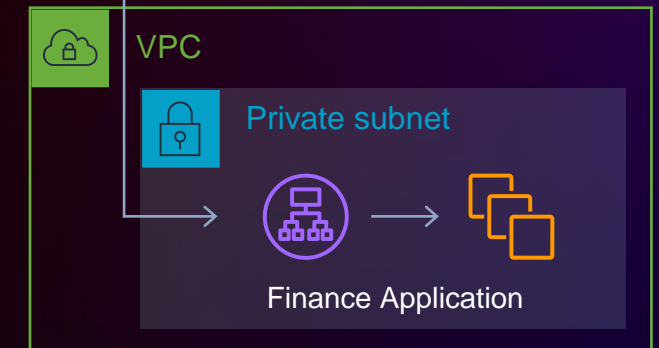
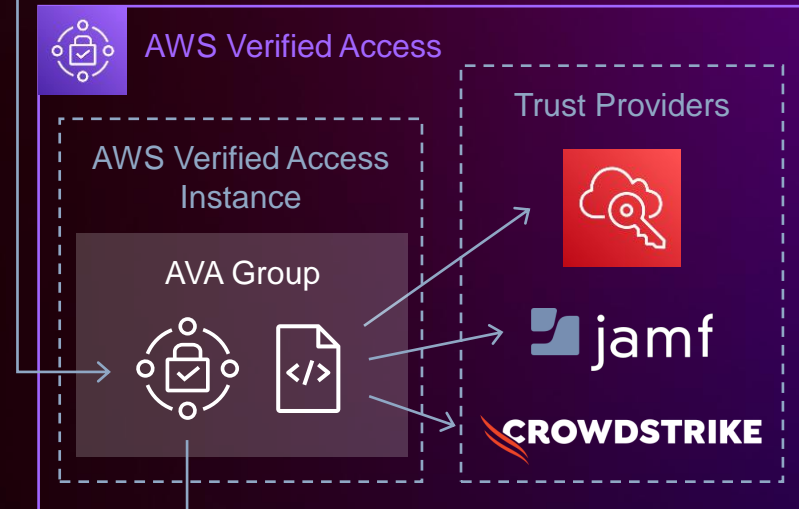
vai-070a5df3fd4dfd05c / My first Verified Access Instance

Details | Verified Access groups | Verified Access trust providers | **Verified Access instance logging configuration** | Tags

Verified Access instance logging configuration [Modify Verified Access instance logging configuration](#)

Filter Verified Access instance logging configuration

Destination type	Status	Delivery status	Details
S3	⊖ Not enabled	-	-
CloudWatch	⊖ Not enabled	-	-
Amazon Kinesis Firehose	⊖ Not enabled	-	-



Demo – Configure logging

VPC > Verified Access instances > vai-070a5df3fd4dfd05c > Modify Verified Access instance logging configuration

Modify Verified Access instance logging configuration [Info](#)

Modify the destinations for your access logs, which contains details about the access requests made to your apps using Verified Access.

Details

Verified Access instance ID
❏ vai-070a5df3fd4dfd05c

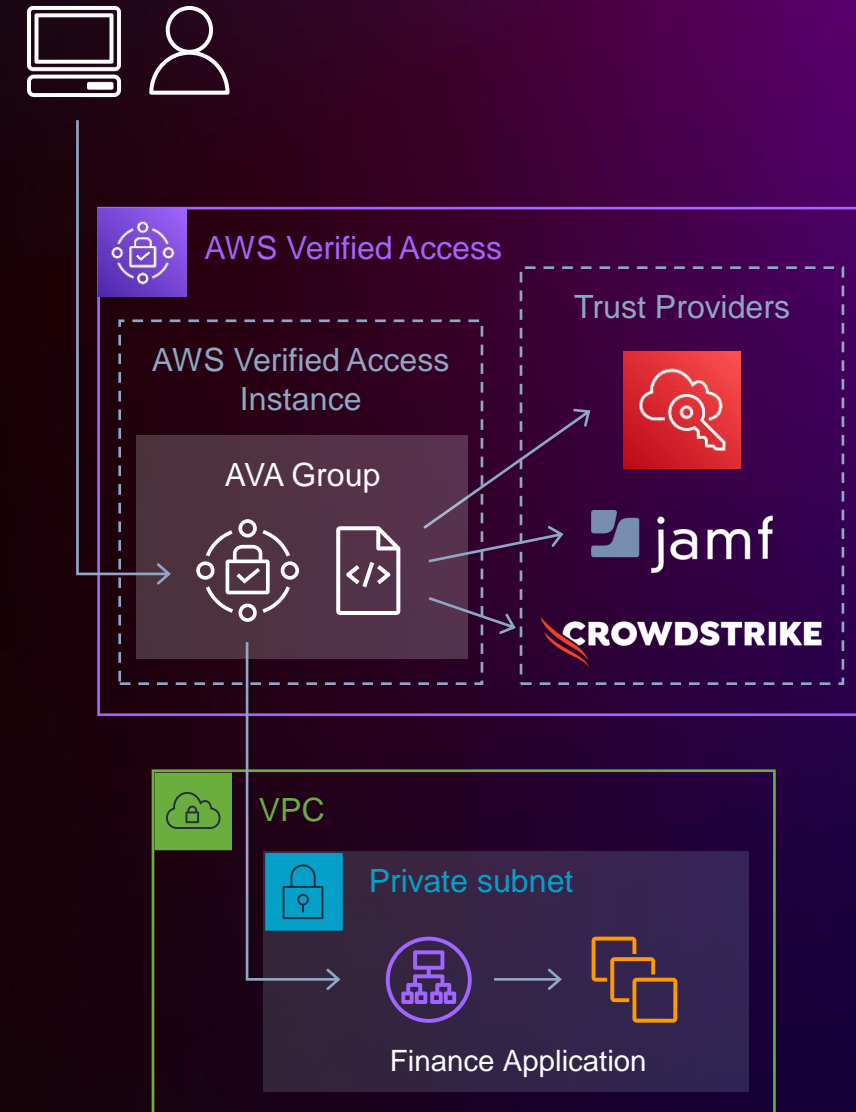
Access logs configuration

☒ **Deliver to Amazon CloudWatch Logs**
Analyze, query and set alarms on the logs.

Log group
To create a new log group, [visit Amazon CloudWatch Logs console](#) [↗](#)

☐ **Deliver to Amazon S3**
Store and retrieve raw logs in object storage.

☐ **Deliver to Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose**
Capture, transform, and deliver logs to Amazon Elasticsearch Service or other Kinesis Data Firehose destinations.



Demo – Access denied log

CloudWatch ✕

Favorites and recents ▶

Dashboards

▼ **Alarms** ⚠️ 0 ✅ 0 ⋮ 0

In alarm

All alarms

▼ **Logs**

Log groups

Logs Insights

▼ **Metrics**

All metrics

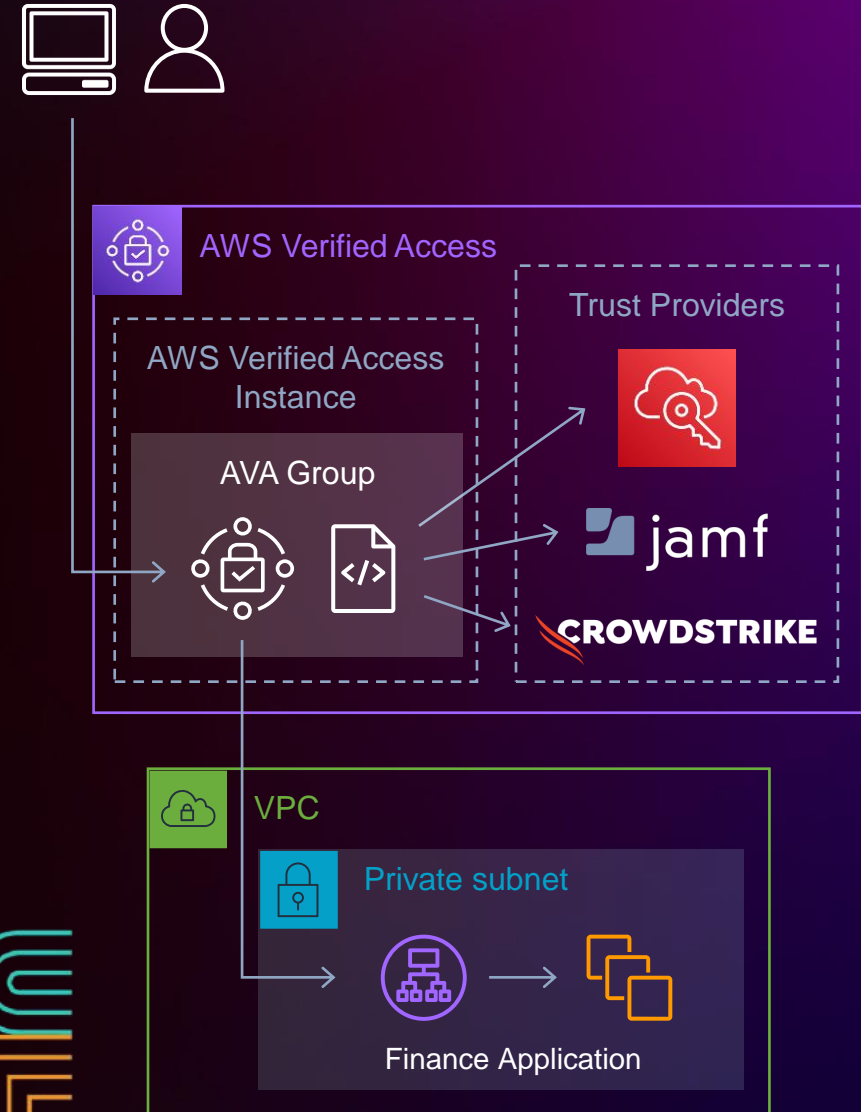
Explorer

Streams

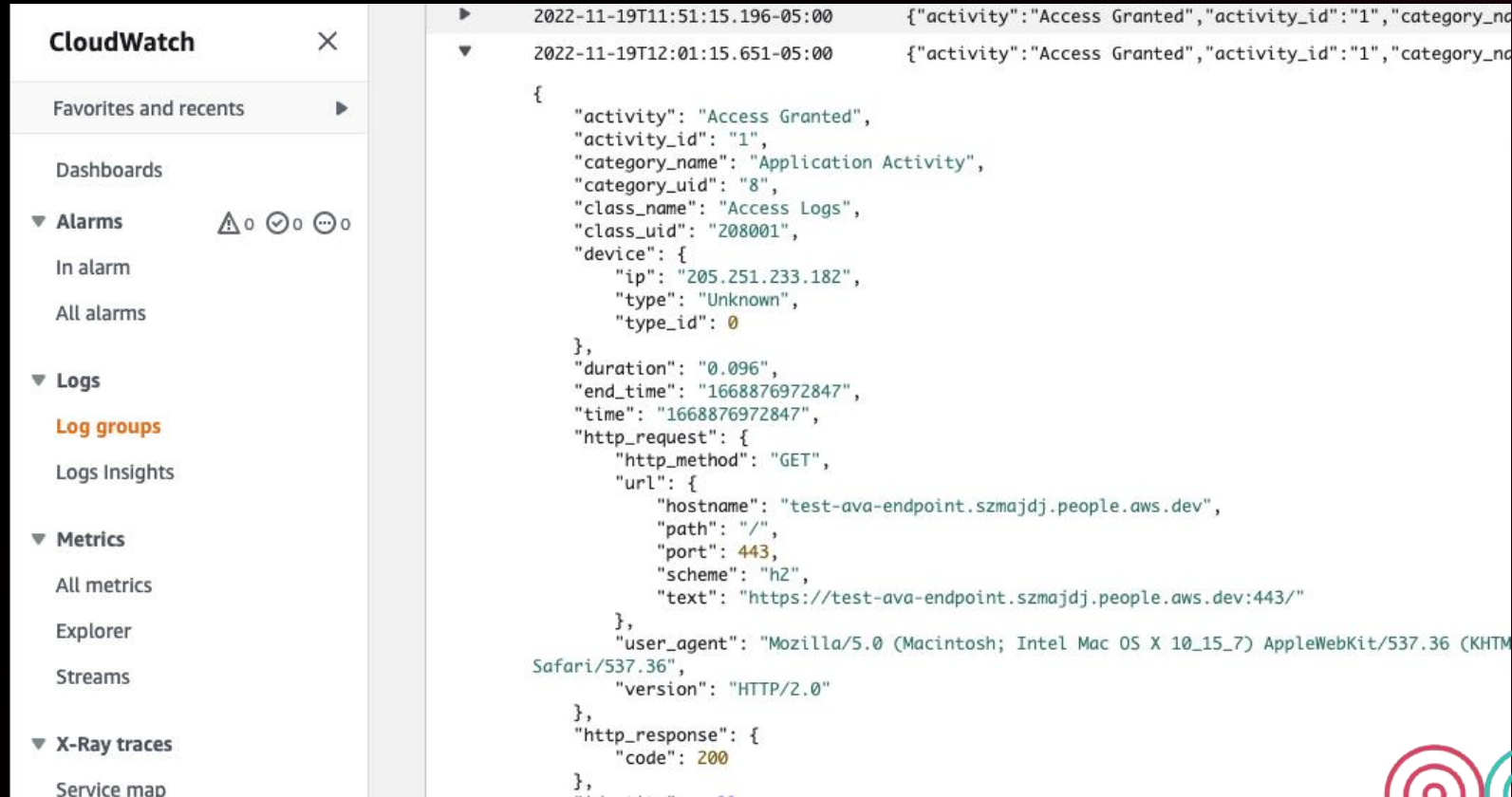
▼ **X-Ray traces**

Service map

Timestamp	Message
There are older events to load. Load more.	
2022-11-21T11:48:20.967-05:00	<pre>{ "activity": "Access Denied", "activity_id": "2", "category_name": "Application Activity", "category_uid": "8", "class_name": "Access Logs", "class_uid": "208001", "device": null, "duration": "0.047", "end_time": "1669049070970", "time": "1669049070970", "http_request": { "http_method": "GET", "url": { "hostname": "test-ava-endpoint.szmajdj.people.aws.dev", "path": "/", "port": 443, "scheme": "h2", "text": "https://test-ava-endpoint.szmajdj.people.aws.dev:443/" }, "user_agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_15_7) AppleWebKit/537.36", "version": "HTTP/2.0" }, "http_response": { "code": 401 }, "identity": null, "message": "", "metadata": {</pre>

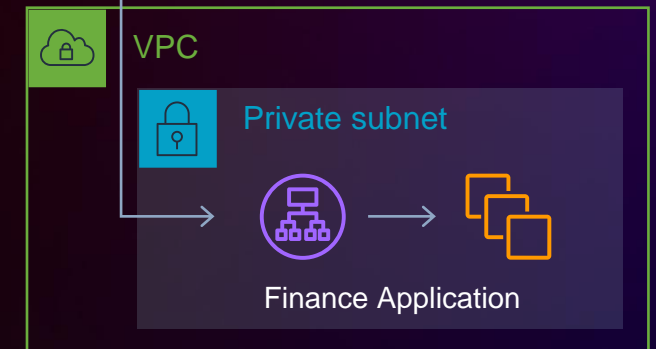
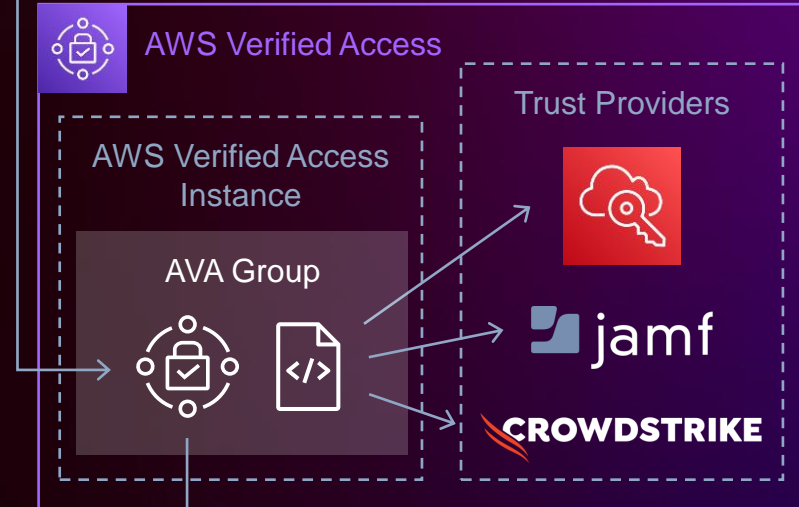


Demo – Access granted log



The screenshot shows the AWS CloudWatch console. On the left, the 'Logs' section is expanded, showing 'Log groups' and 'Logs Insights'. The main pane displays a log entry with the following JSON structure:

```
{
  "activity": "Access Granted",
  "activity_id": "1",
  "category_name": "Application Activity",
  "category_uid": "8",
  "class_name": "Access Logs",
  "class_uid": "208001",
  "device": {
    "ip": "205.251.233.182",
    "type": "Unknown",
    "type_id": 0
  },
  "duration": "0.096",
  "end_time": "1668876972847",
  "time": "1668876972847",
  "http_request": {
    "http_method": "GET",
    "url": {
      "hostname": "test-ava-endpoint.szmajdj.people.aws.dev",
      "path": "/",
      "port": 443,
      "scheme": "h2",
      "text": "https://test-ava-endpoint.szmajdj.people.aws.dev:443/"
    }
  },
  "user_agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_15_7) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML like Gecko) Chrome/91.0.4472.114 Safari/537.36",
  "version": "HTTP/2.0"
}
```



Pricing



Pricing

Two dimensions: Usage-based pricing, start small and migrate to Zero Trust at your own pace

Two dimensions:

Per-app hours

App-hour: an hour that an app is associated

Per-GB data processing

each GB that flows through Verified Access towards or from your app

Example

You associate 4 corporate applications with Verified Access

Each process on average about 1 GB per month

Monthly charge: 4 apps (4 x 24 x 30 app-hours), and 4 GB data processed

Details

<https://aws.amazon.com/verified-access/pricing/>



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