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**STG 204**

# Get your data to AWS: How to choose and use data migration services

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# Agenda

Where to start

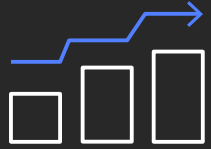
Data migration – offline and online

AWS migration options: CloudEndure, AWS DataSync, AWS Snow family

Migration case studies and lessons learned

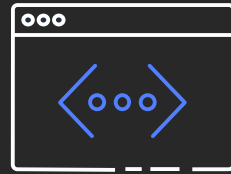
Lightning round – 5 slides, 5 services, 5 minutes

# What are we not focusing on today



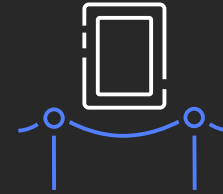
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This is not a 300 or 400 level session



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I don't have code samples (but I can email you some)



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There are no protocol level deep-dive slides (but we might go there)

# Data migration key questions

**Why** are you migrating data to AWS?

**What** are you migrating?

**What** are the applications?

**Where** is the data going?

**When** do you need to finish?

**How much** data?

**How much** usable network capacity?

**How you move the data depends on all of the above.**

# You migrated what?



# Many ways to migrate data



OS-based tools

Scripts

Open source tools

Freeware

Commercial purchase

Rental

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We have been moving data for decades,  
but the size is increasing

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# What do you need to think about



Reporting

Pause

Restart

Failure recovery/retry

Error checking

Error correction

Performance

Concurrency/parallelization



# AWS data migration options

## Offline transfer

Bulk data, files, objects, HDFS, databases



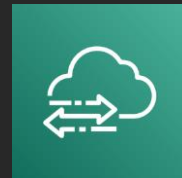
AWS Snowball Edge



AWS Snowmobile

## Online file and object transfers

Rapid transfers



AWS DataSync

File exchanges



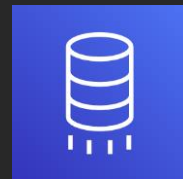
AWS Transfer for SFTP

Long-distance uploads and downloads



Amazon S3  
Transfer Acceleration

## Database and machine migration and recovery

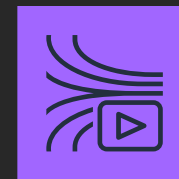
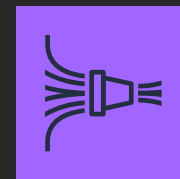


AWS Database  
Migration  
Service



CloudEndure  
an AWS Company

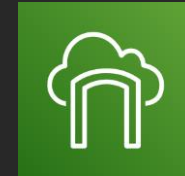
## Streaming data



Amazon Kinesis family: Data  
Firehose, Data Streams,  
Video Streams

## Hybrid/Edge gateways

File, block volume, snapshot, and tape backup storage for on-premises apps



AWS Storage  
Gateway family

APN Partner Products

# AWS storage partners

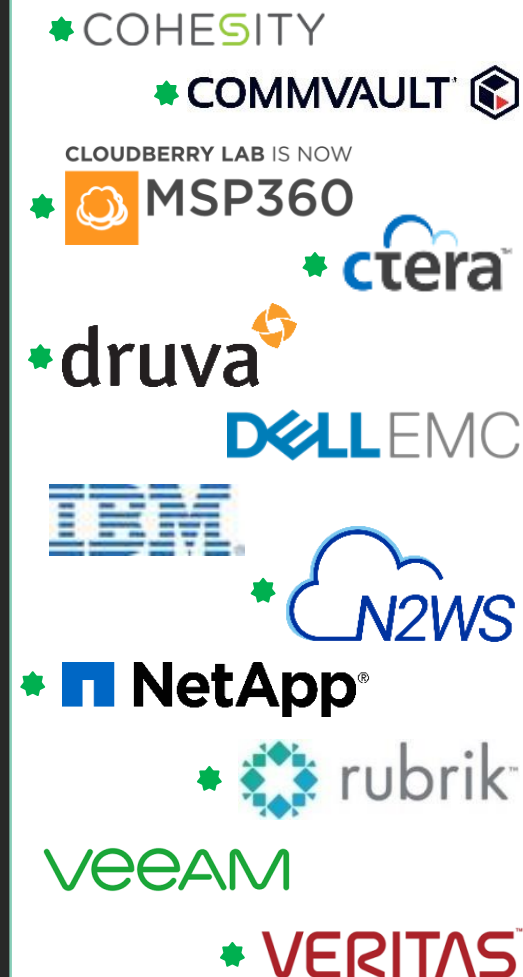
## Primary Storage

Solutions that leverage file, block, object, and streamed data formats as an extension to on-premises storage



## Backup and Restore

Solutions that leverage Amazon S3 for durable data backup



## Archive

Solutions that leverage Amazon Glacier for durable and cost-effective long-term data backup



## BCDR

Solutions that utilize AWS to enable recovery strategies focused on RTO and RPO requirements

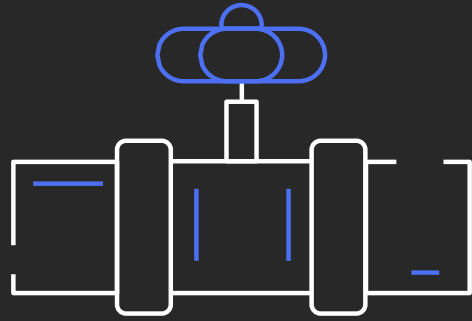


## Consulting

Consulting services that provide implementation capabilities in one or more core storage categories



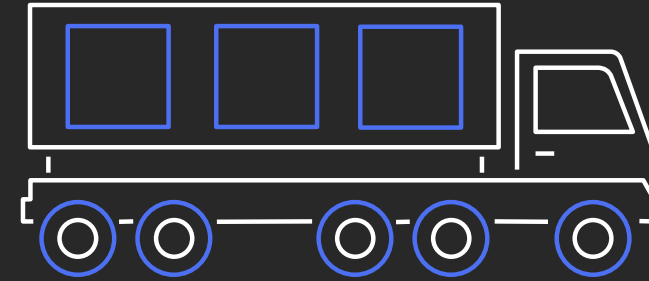
# Online or offline migration



## Online data migration

Data is read from the source and transferred across the network to the destination in real-time, asynchronously

Online requires enough WAN or Direct Connect bandwidth to complete the copy in the needed time

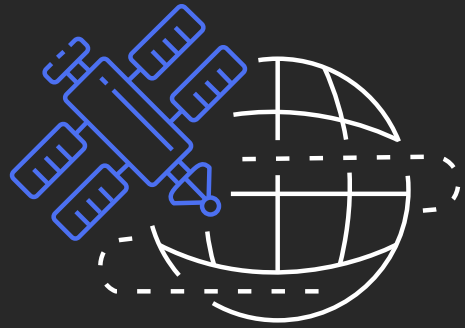


## Offline data migration

Data is copied to a device that is shipped and used to load the data to the destination

Offline only requires LAN bandwidth between the storage and the device

# Online or offline



## Online

High bandwidth WAN or AWS Direct Connect

Bandwidth is reliable and error free

Data must be online and available during move

Enough time to complete migration

Data is in AWS as it is transferred



## Offline

Low bandwidth or heavily utilized WAN or AWS Direct Connect

Bandwidth is unstable

Data can be offline during move

Data Source remote or disconnected

Time to data in AWS is days

# Online or offline

Time/transfer rates/data (TB)/resources

## Usable network bandwidth

	100 Mbps	1 Gbps	10 Gbps
1 TB	30 hours	3 hours	18 minutes
10 TB	12 days	30 hours	3 hours
100 TB	124 days	12 days	30 hours
1 PB	3 years	124 days	12 days
10 PB	34 years	3 years	124 days

Assumes ~25% network overhead

# Online data transfer

# AWS DataSync

Simplifies, automates, and accelerates your online data transfer



## Fast data transfer

Up to 10 Gbps per agent (100 TB/day)

Highly parallel optimized network transfer

Scale-out agents to go faster!

Incremental transfers

Up to 10x faster than rsync or robocopy



## Easy to use

Simple data movement from NFS/SMB to Amazon S3, Amazon FSx, or Amazon EFS

Include/exclude filtering

Task scheduling

Configurable bandwidth limits

No in-cloud infrastructure to deploy, run or scale



## Secure and reliable

Securely accesses AWS storage services

VPC and FIPS endpoints

Data transfer encrypted

End-to-end data validation

Automatic recovery from I/O or transmission errors



## Integrated

Native support for Amazon S3, Amazon EFS, and Amazon FSx

Support for all Amazon S3 storage classes

Amazon CloudWatch metrics, logs, and events

AWS CloudTrail logs



## Cost-effective

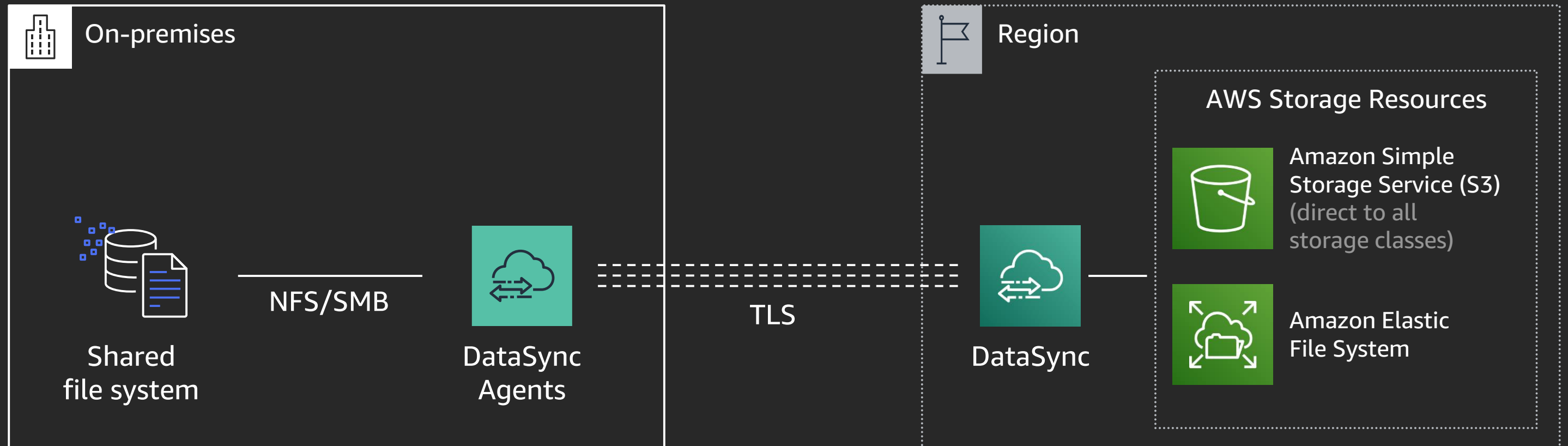
Pay-as-you-go pricing—\$0.0125/GB

Predictable

No minimums



# How DataSync works



Deploy agent on  
VMware or Amazon  
EC2 for efficient  
access to  
local NFS/SMB server



Highly parallel transfers  
using optimized  
network protocol



Fully managed service  
scales to send or receive  
data from agent



Optimized reads and  
writes to Amazon S3,  
Amazon EFS, and  
Amazon FSx using  
IAM/VPCE



# DataSync tips



Bottlenecks are a moving target

The WAN might not be the biggest bottleneck

Every part of the network is critical

Source system configuration dictates read performance

Protocol errors are devious

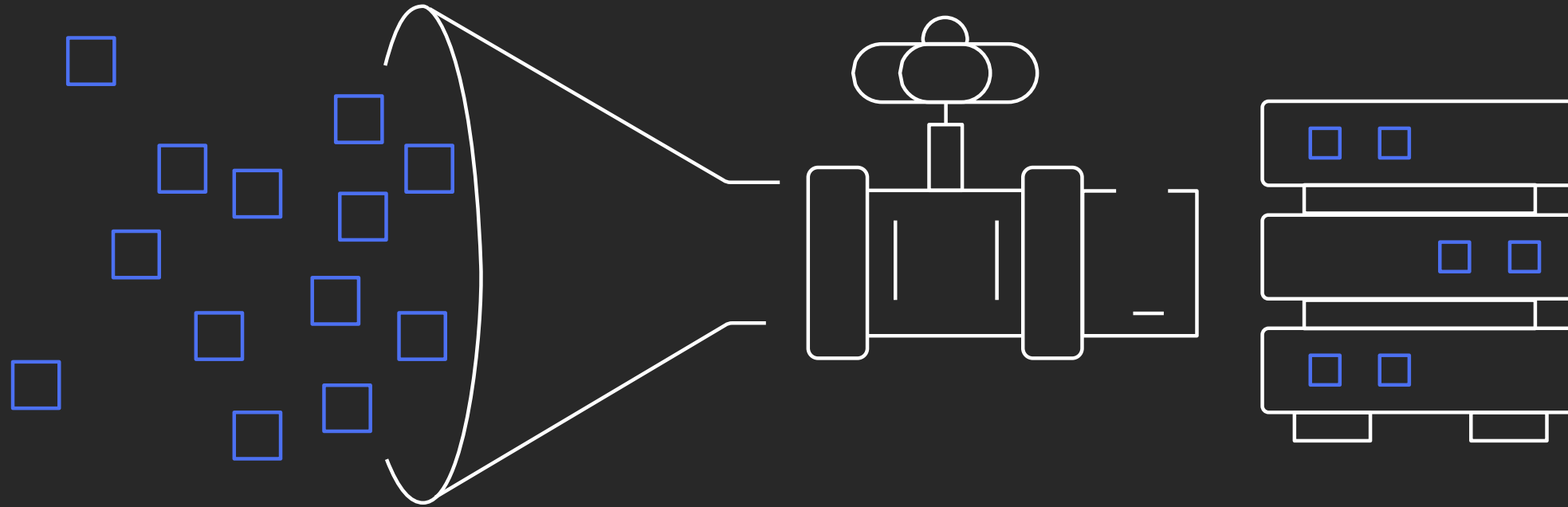


To verify or not to verify... it's a question... but not the right one

When to verify, that is the question



# Will it sync?



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**6PB** of data  
stored on a  
NAS device

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**90 days**  
to move  
it into Amazon  
S3

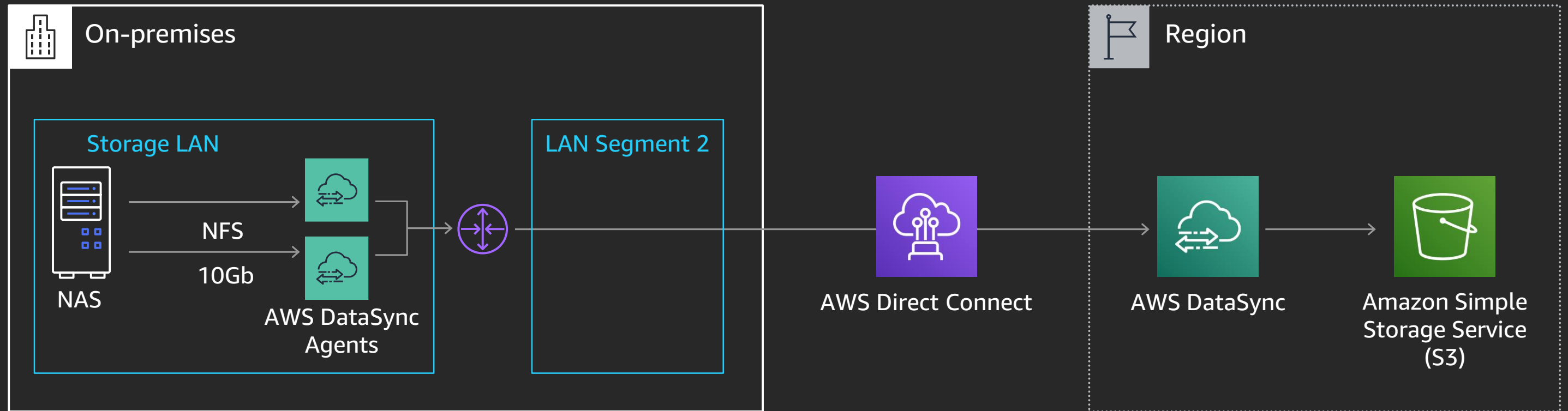
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Successful previous  
migration with **AWS**  
**Snowball Edge**

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**10 Gb** DX

# Will it sync?



100TB per day across two DataSync agents

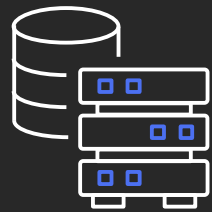
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Verification after moving a share or an aggregate of directories

# Will it sync? Lessons learned



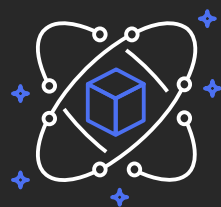
The network path between the storage device, DataSync Agent, and DX is critical



The NAS device had issues serving data fast enough



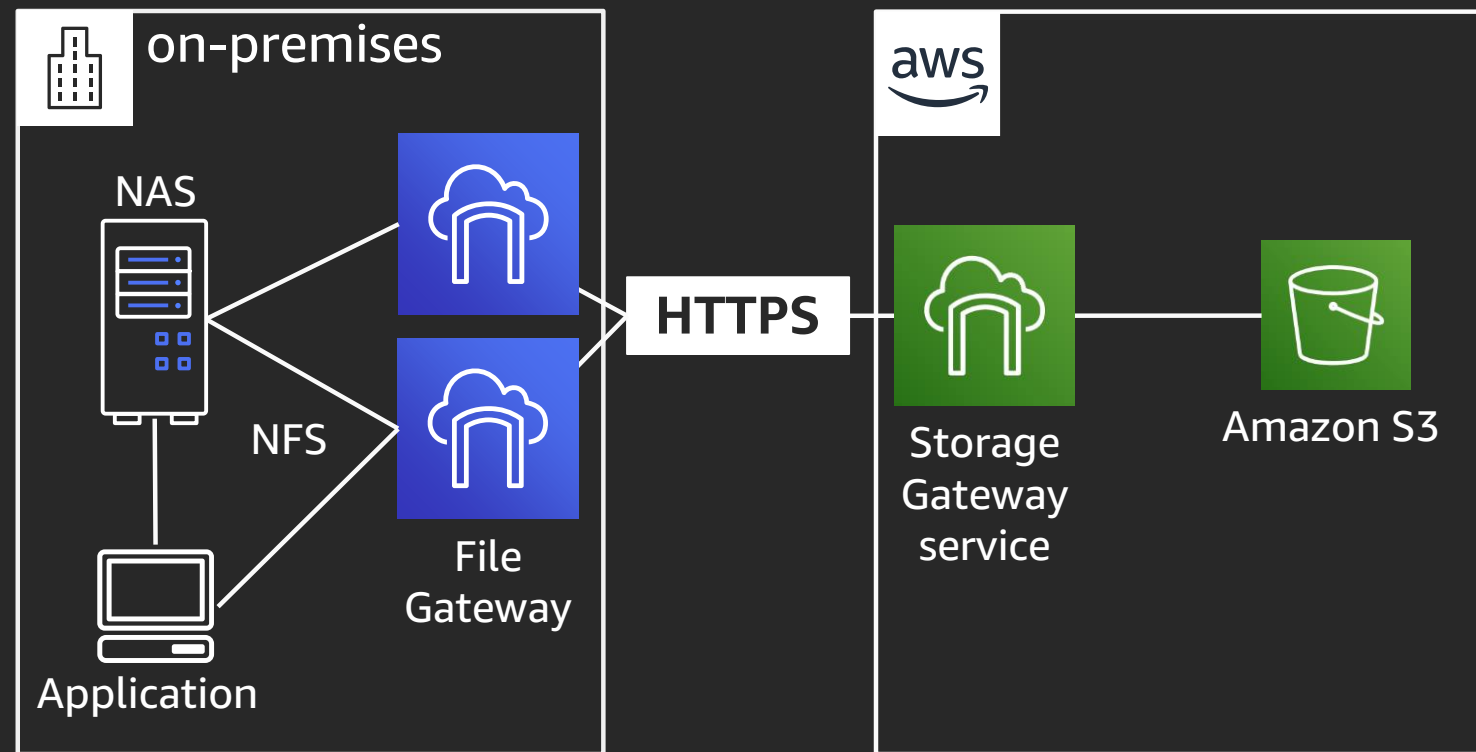
We saw multiple NFS errors



Scale DataSync Agents to fill the bandwidth, and to distribute connections across the source

# AWS Storage Gateway migration

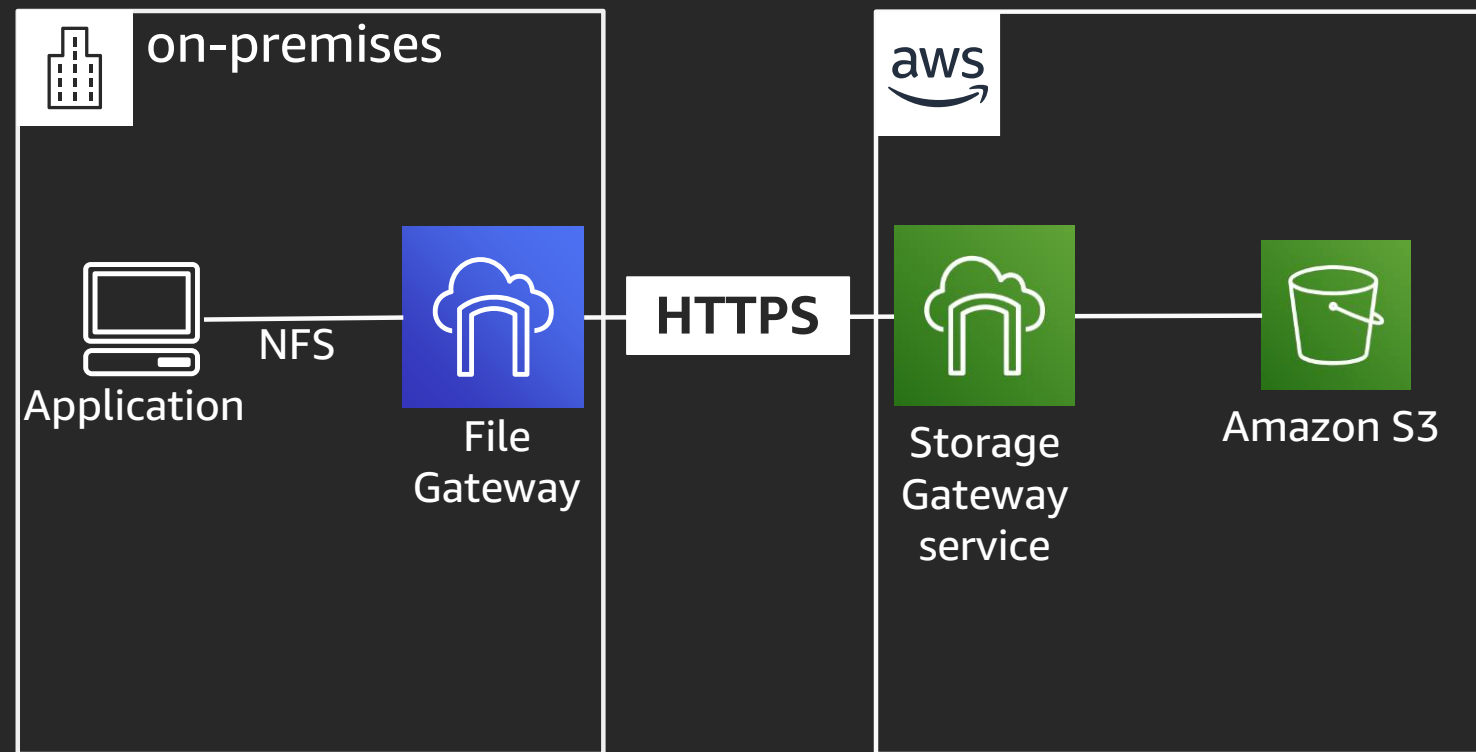
## File migration with application support



- Application accesses patient data over NFS
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# Storage Gateway migration learnings

- Concern that the data is the same in Amazon S3 as it was on-premises
- To verify data, EC2 instances recalculated the hash for each file
- File Gateway does a hashed PUT to guarantee data is the same in Amazon S3 as cache

# Simplify and accelerate migration with CloudEndure

## Flexible



Migrate  
from any  
source



Wide range of OS,  
application, and  
database support



Option to  
migrate back

## Reliable



Robust, predictable,  
non-disruptive  
continuous replication



Short cutover  
windows with  
minimal downtime



Highly secure  
for regulated  
environments

## Highly automated



Minimal skill  
set required  
to operate



Easy, non-  
disruptive tests  
prior to cutover



Easily plugs  
into migration  
factories and  
cloud COEs

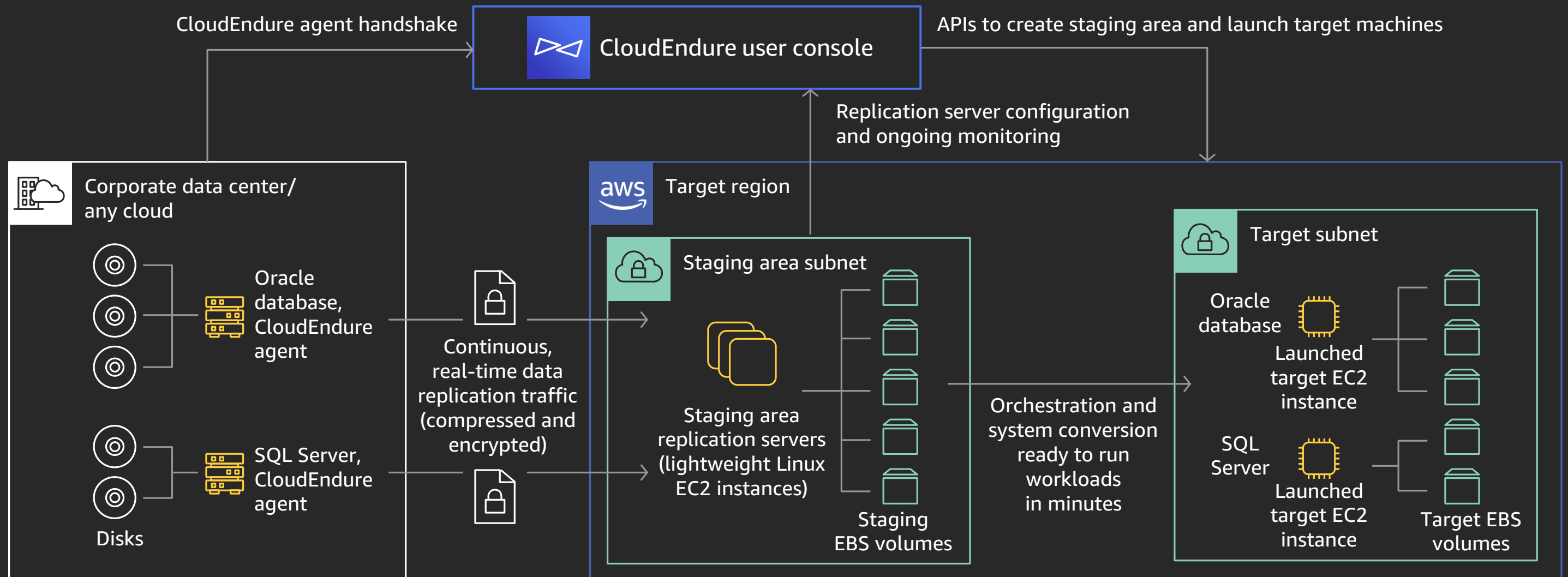
- Designed for rapid, large-scale migrations
- Simple setup lets you start in minutes
- Same highly automated process for any workload
  - Common workloads include databases such as Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, and MySQL, and enterprise applications such as SAP
- Eliminates complexity and reduces risk
- Migrate with minimal business disruption



# How CloudEndure migration works

CloudEndure continuously replicates any application or database from any source into AWS

Business outcome: Allow self-service, rapid, reliable migrations with minimal business disruption



# Wide platform support

Any  
application

ORACLE®  
E-BUSINESS SUITE

ORACLE®  
PEOPLESFT

SAP CRM

SAP Hybris

SAP ERP

Apache

SUGARCRM

Microsoft  
IIS

SharePoint

Microsoft  
Active Directory

Exchange

Microsoft  
Dynamics CRM

Any  
database

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infrastructure



Physical  
Data Centers

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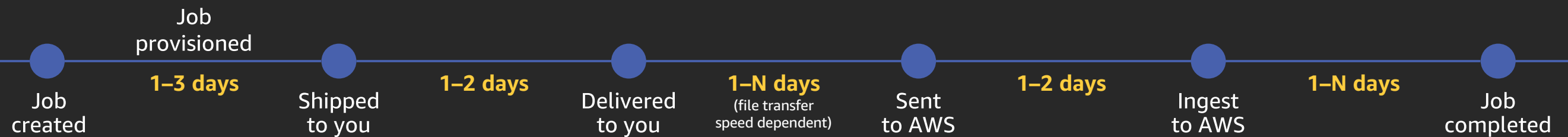
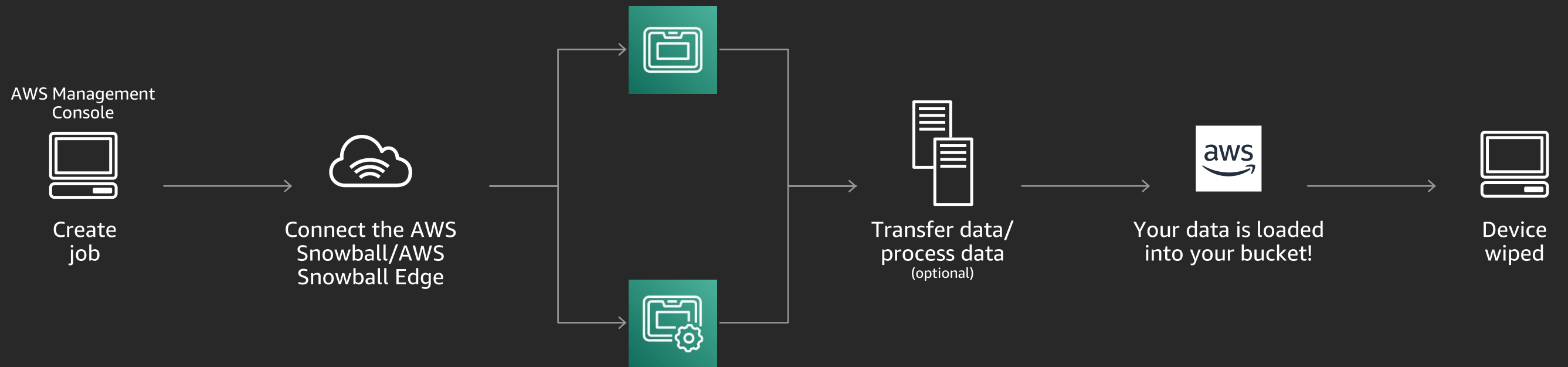
# Offline data transfer

# AWS Snow family for data collection and movement



	Snowball	Snowball Edge	Snowmobile
Migration size		Up to petabytes, offline	Up to exabytes offline
Form factor	Rugged 8.5 G impact cases that are rain and dust resistant, e-ink label for shipping automation		45-foot container, scheduled delivery
Security	Encryption, tamper detection		Encryption, security staff, GPS tracking, video surveillance, alarms, etc.
Capacity	42 TB or 72TB usable	82 TB usable	<100 PB
Compute		Amazon EC2 or AWS IoT Greengrass processing to use applications or functions to load or pre-process data	

# AWS Snowball Edge import workflow



# Large-scale migrations with Snowball Edge

## Learned from multi-petabyte customer migrations

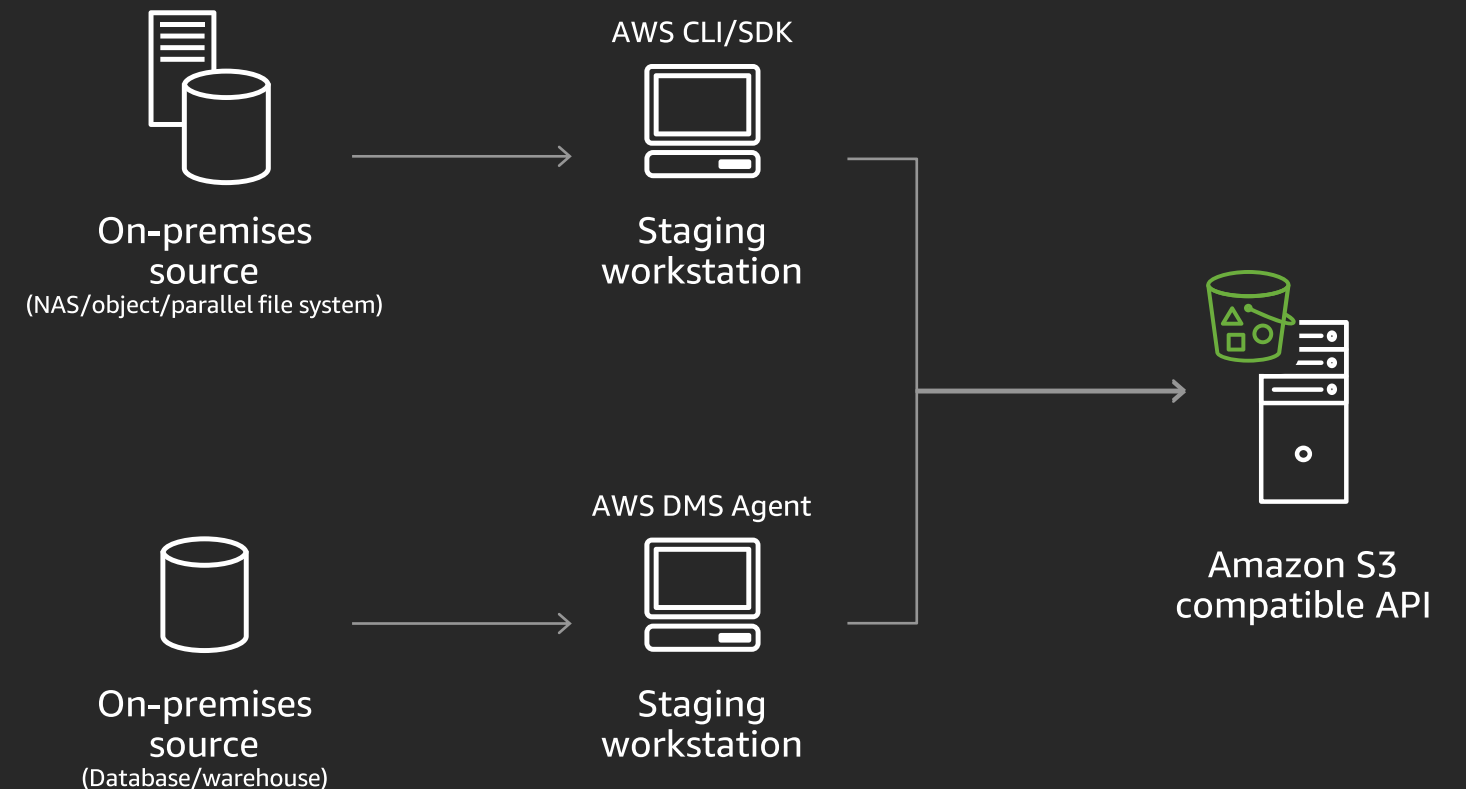
### Run a proof of concept (POC)

- Early discovery and remediation of environmental issues
- Sets more realistic migration and edge compute timelines
- Deploy staging workstations
- Ensure low network latencies (<1ms)
- Ensure larger files (>5MB)
- Benchmark & optimize data transfer (target 300-500 MBps)

### Plan devices and scheduling with your account team/TAM before ordering jobs

#### Resources

- [White paper: AWS Snowball Edge data migration guide](#)
- [Blog: Data migration best practices with Snowball Edge](#)



# Large-scale migration strategies

## Methods

Presenting data in a consumable manner by AWS CLI (staging or direct transfer)

## Partitioning

Dividing large set of files into manageable chunks

## Job pipeline

Maintaining number of devices in order/shipment/at site

## Batching

Packaging a subset of files for small file optimization or meta-data preservation

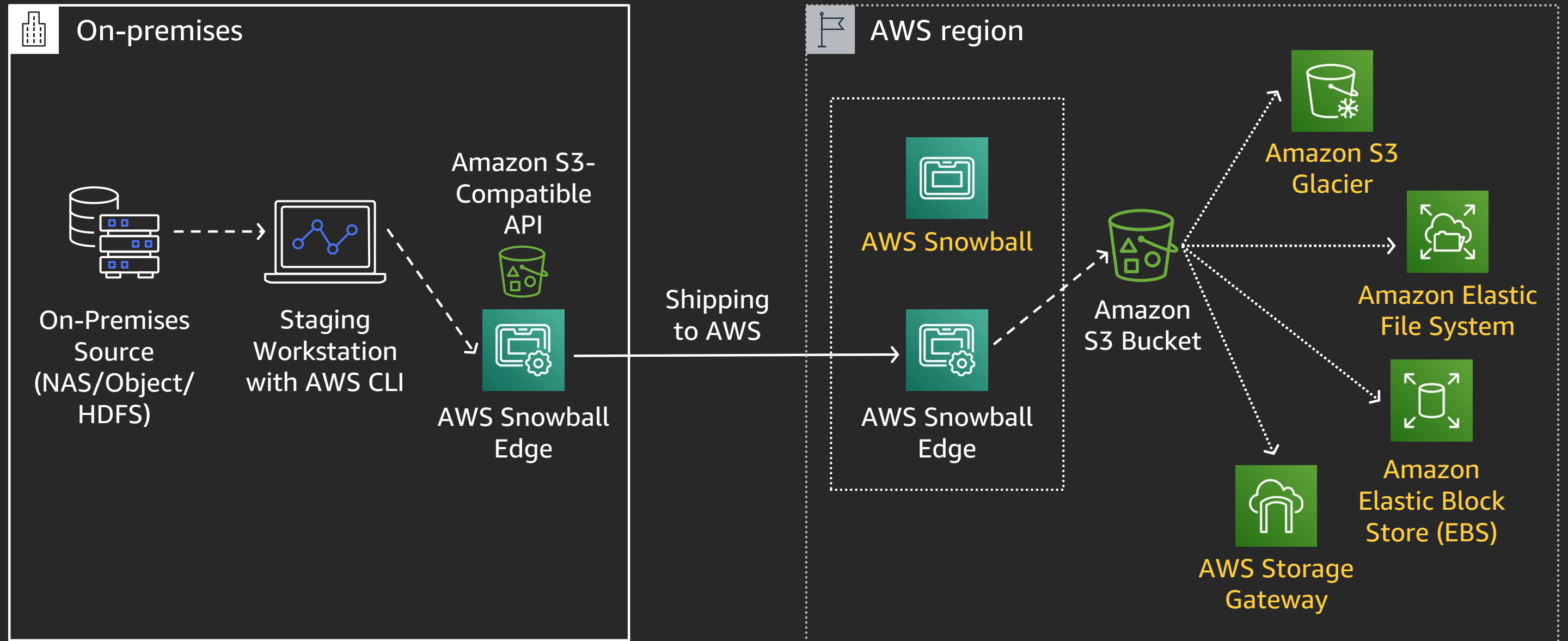
## Parallelization

Running simultaneous transfers

## Workflow optimizations

Administration, data transfer, verification, erasure (in case of staged data), shipping, import, and verification in Amazon S3

# Snowball data transfer workflow





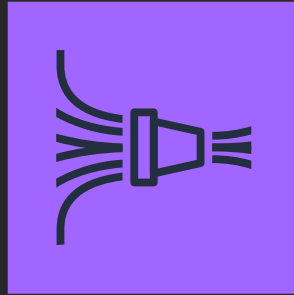
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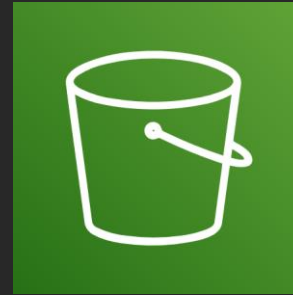
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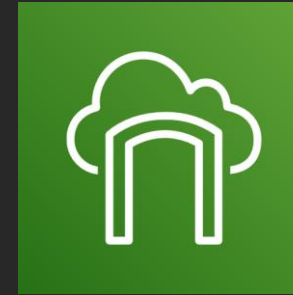
AWS Transfer  
for SFTP



Amazon Kinesis  
Data Firehose



Amazon S3  
Transfer  
Acceleration



AWS Storage  
Gateway



AWS Database  
Migration  
Service

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# AWS SFTP



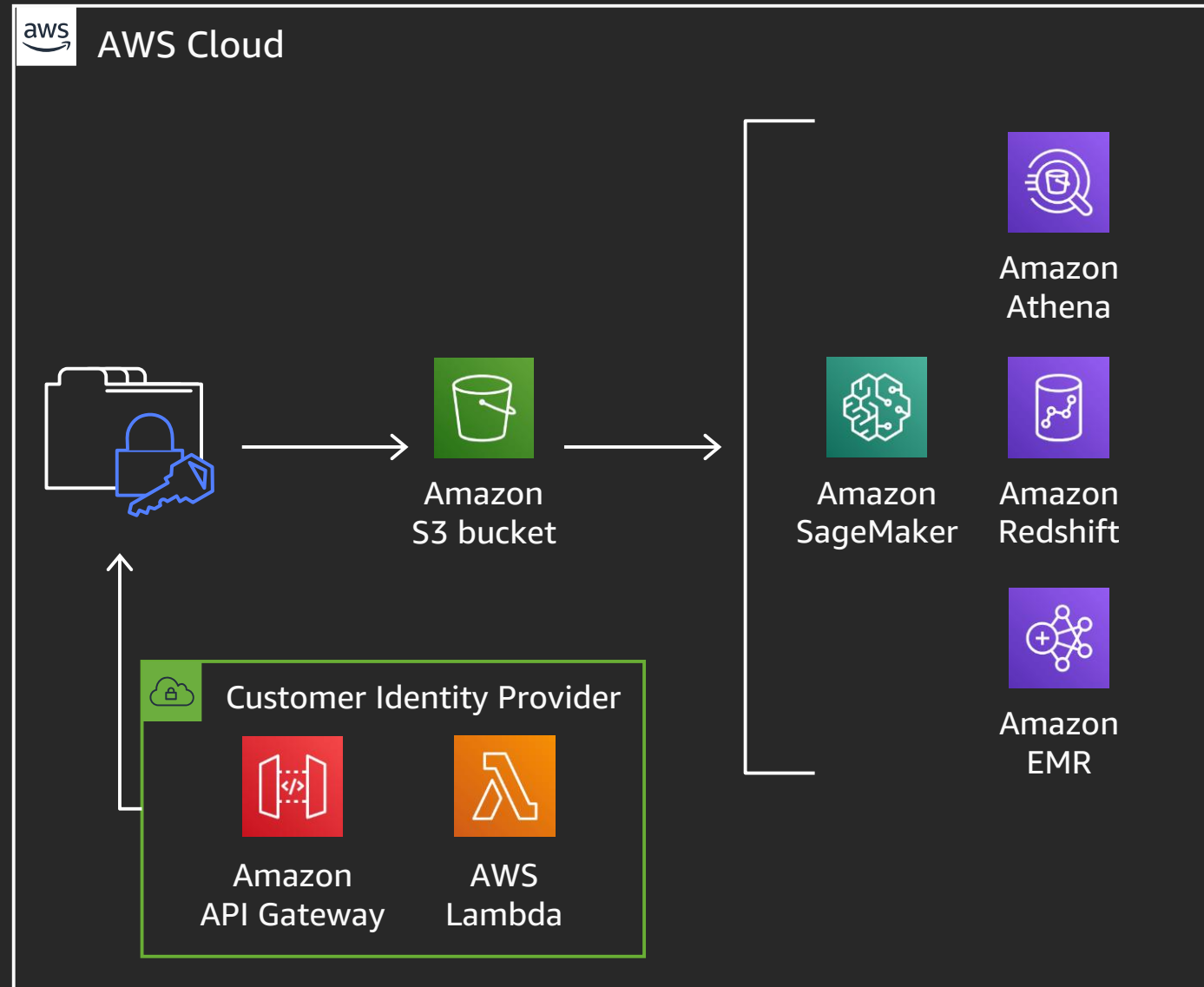
No need to manage  
SFTP infrastructure



SFTP  
users

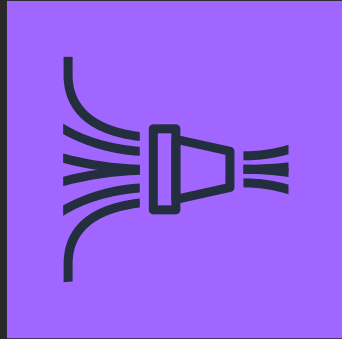


No changes to end users  
credentials, firewall  
configurations or scripts



Modernize  
your workflow  
using cloud  
native services

# Amazon Kinesis Firehose



- Load streaming data into data stores and analytics tools
- Enable near real-time analytics with existing BI tools and dashboards
- Automatically scales to match throughput of data
- Batch, compress, and encrypt data before sending it to the cloud

## HOW IT WORKS



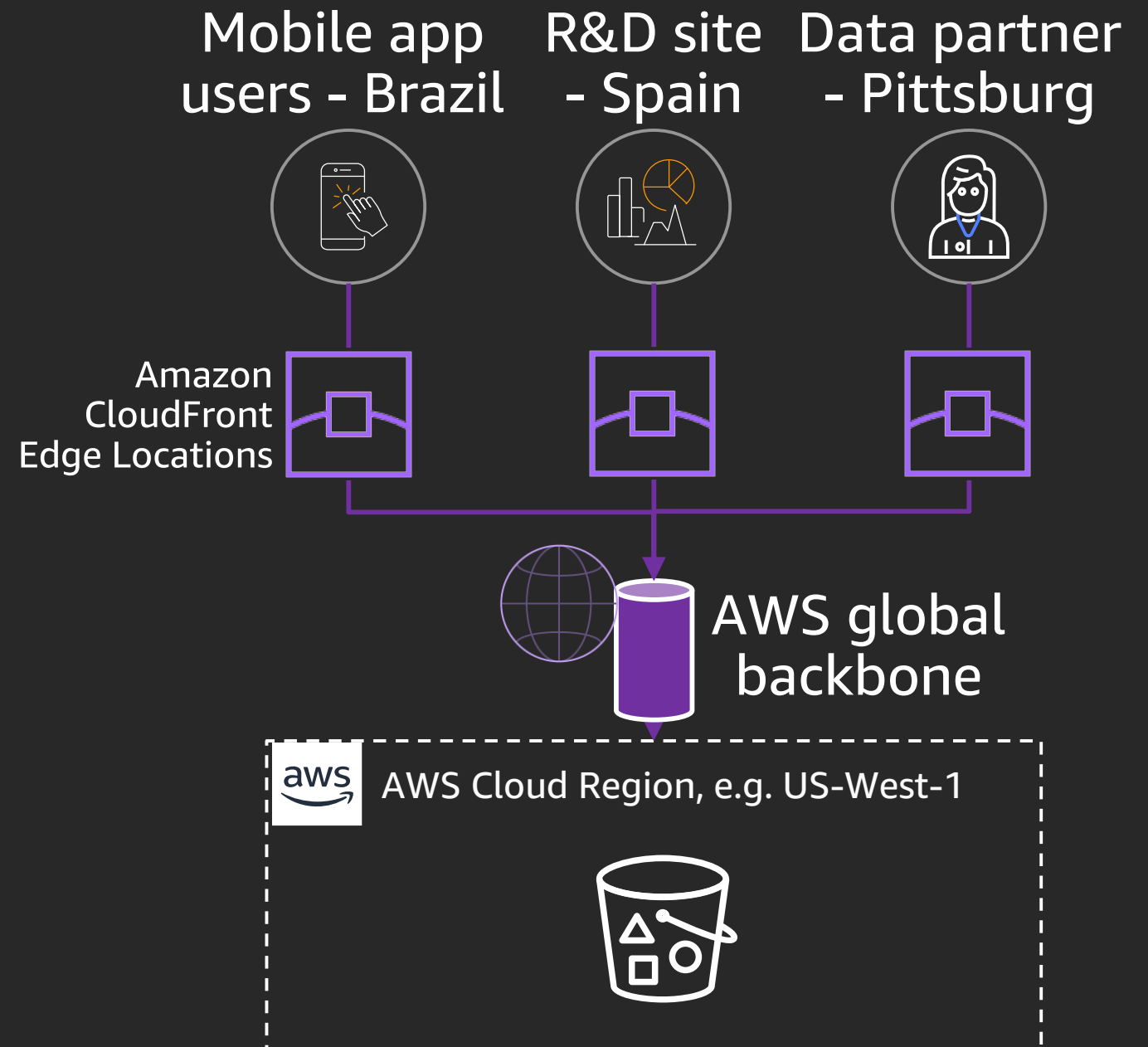
# Amazon S3 Transfer Acceleration (S3TA)

## Faster long-distance Amazon S3 uploads & downloads

- Speed up transfers of large objects to/from Amazon S3 buckets over long distances
- S3TA routes puts & gets to closest AWS Edge location and over AWS backbone
- Enable per bucket and use “s3-accelerate” endpoint domain names
  - *bucketname.s3-accelerate.amazonaws.com*, or
  - for IPv6 *bucketname.s3-accelerate.dualstack.amazonaws.com*

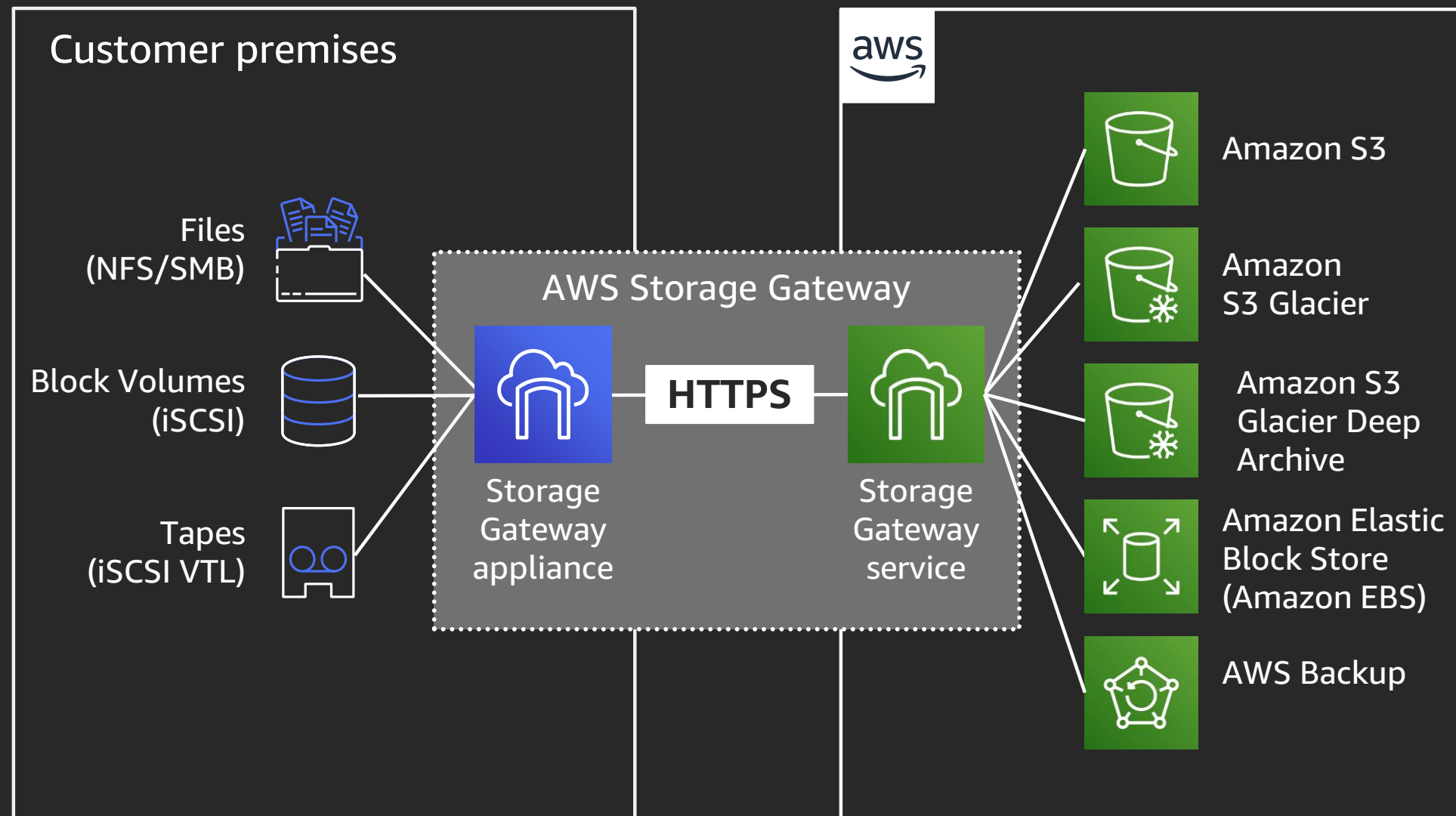
### Good for centralized buckets serving

- Mobile & web apps. with distributed users
- Distributed sites with Amazon S3-compatible apps
- Large data exchanges with trusted partners



# AWS Storage Gateway

## On-premises access to virtually unlimited cloud storage



- **NEW:** High-availability support for VMware deployments
- Local VM or hardware appliance
- Low-latency caching
- Multi-protocol
- Managed from AWS console with native integrations
- Optimized data transfer

# AWS Database Migration Service (AWS DMS)

**Migrating  
databases  
to AWS**

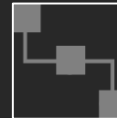
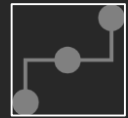
**100,000+**  
databases migrated



Migrate between on-premises and AWS



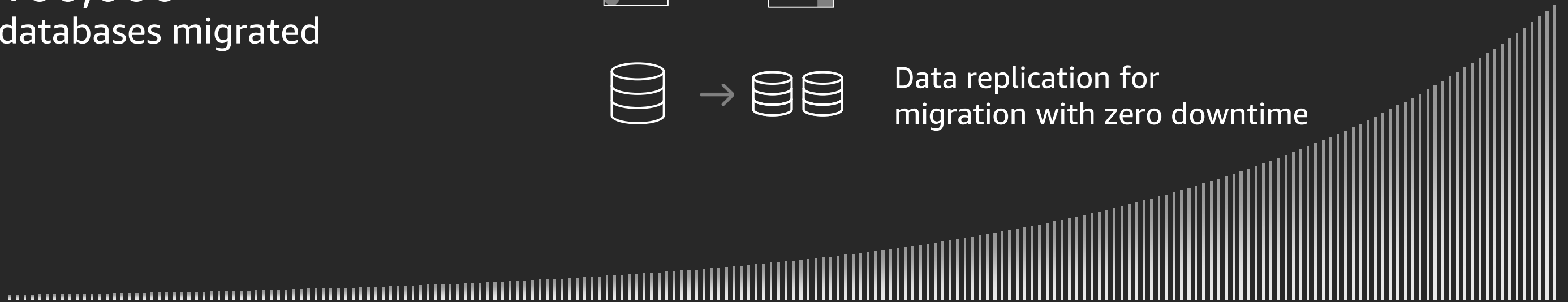
Migrate between databases



Automated schema conversion

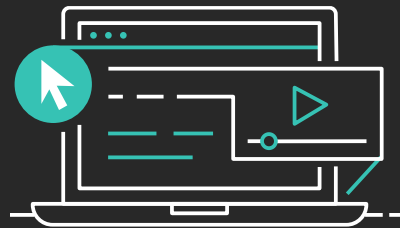


Data replication for  
migration with zero downtime



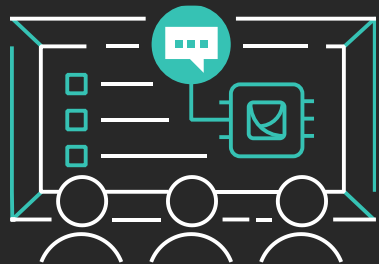
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- AWS Storage Gateway
- Amazon S3 Glacier
- Amazon Elastic File Storage (Amazon EFS)
- Amazon Elastic Block Storage (Amazon EBS)



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