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AWS AppSync does that: Support for alternative data sources

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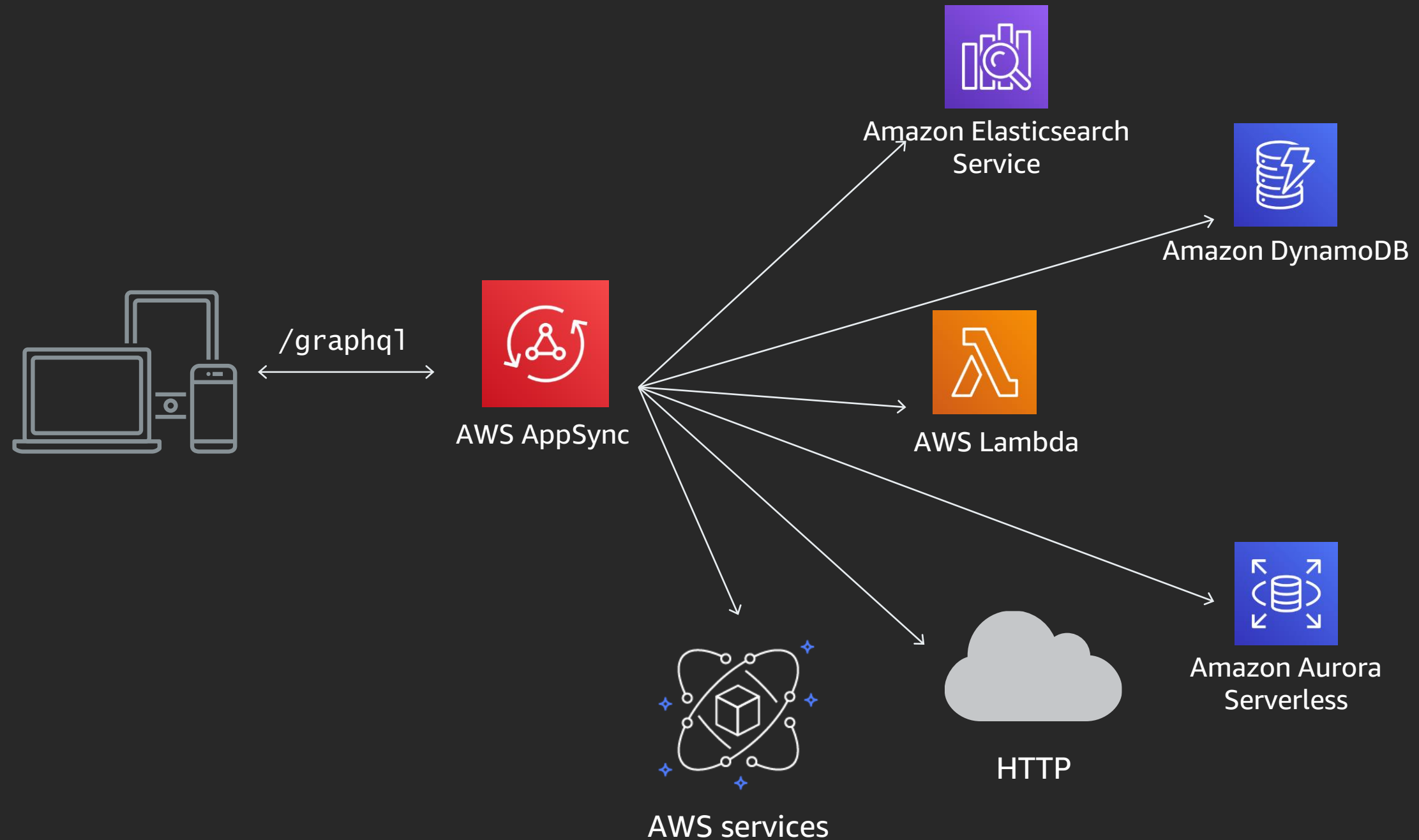
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AWS AppSync

- Fully managed API layer
- Implemented in GraphQL
- Database agnostic
- Enterprise security built in
- Real-time support (via GraphQL subscriptions)
- Offline SDKs (AWS Mobile SDK for iOS, AWS Mobile SDK for Android, AWS SDK for JavaScript in the Browser)

Out-of-the-box data sources

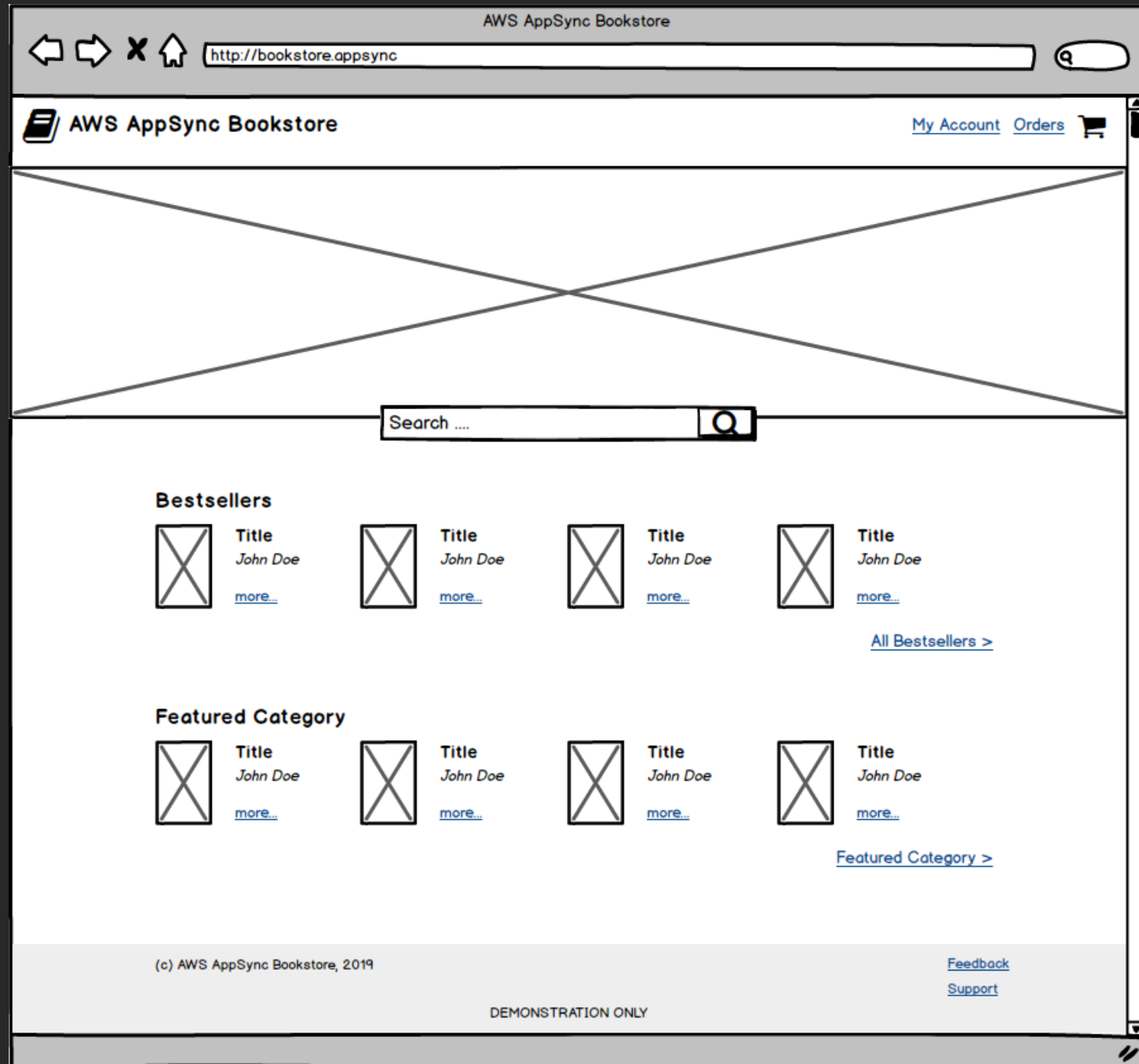


“Seldom can one database fit the needs of multiple distinct use cases. The days of the one-size-fits-all monolithic database are behind us, and developers are now building highly distributed applications using a multitude of purpose-built databases.”

Dr. Werner Vogels

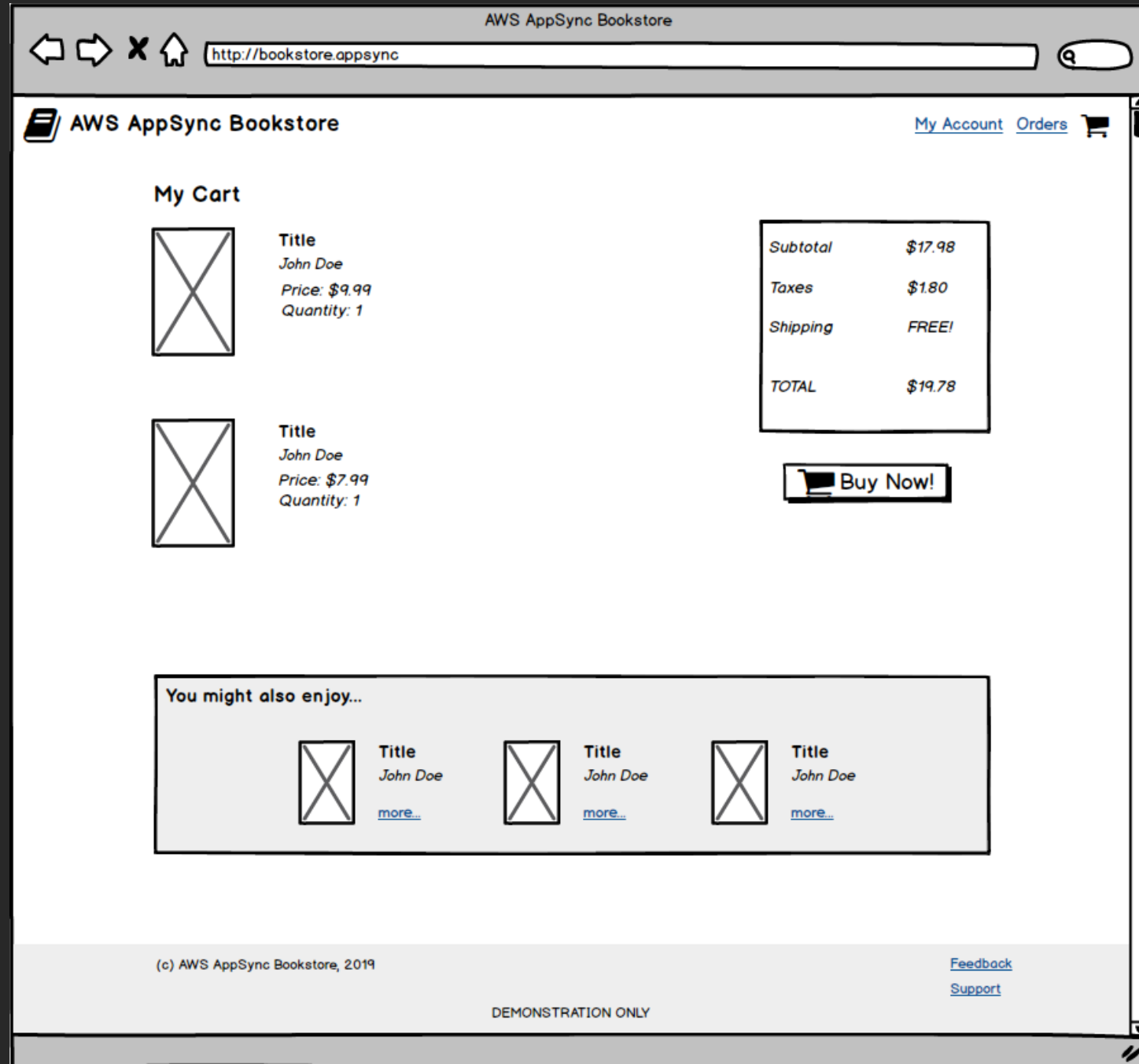
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AWS AppSync bookstore



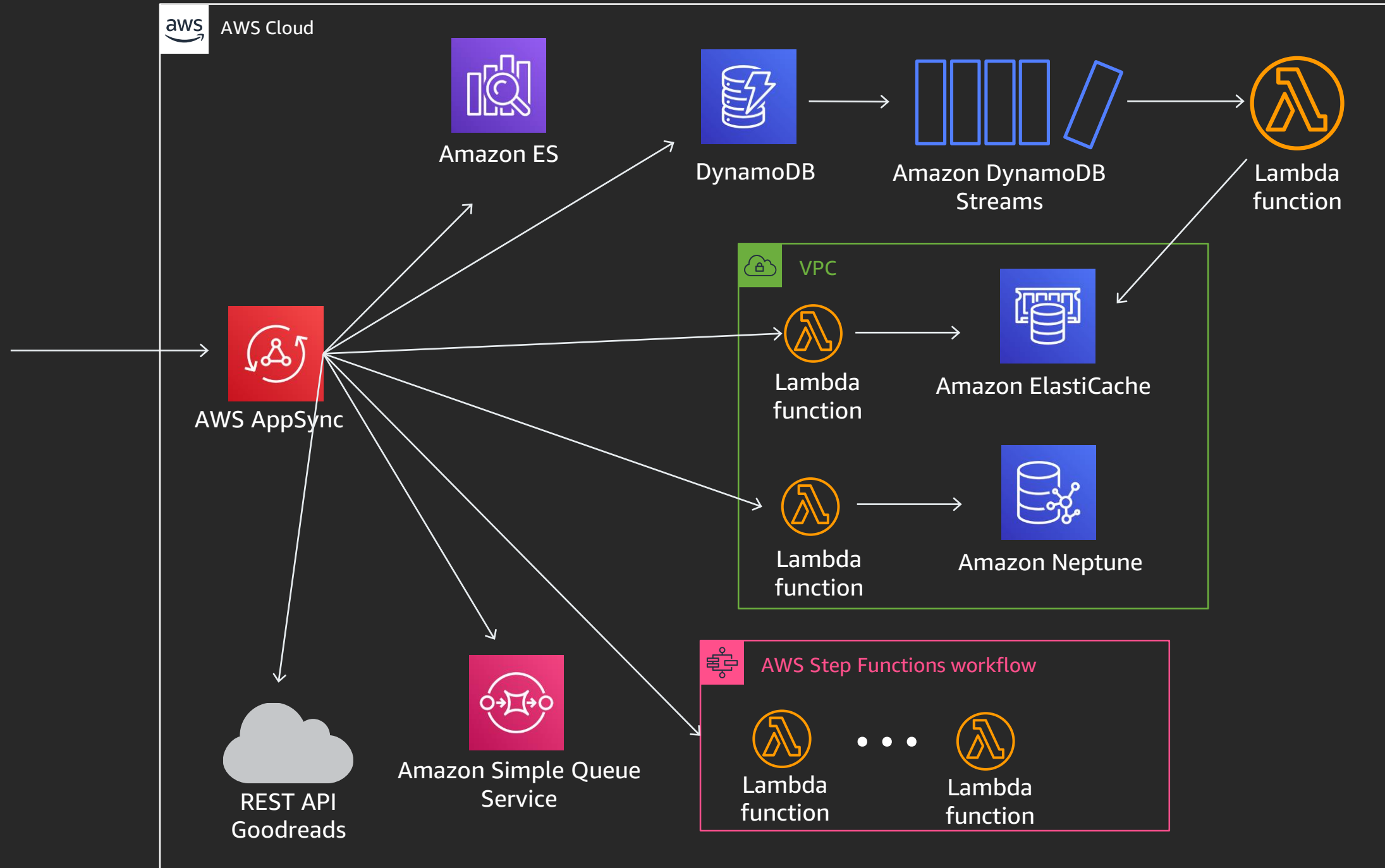
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AWS AppSync bookstore: Cart detail

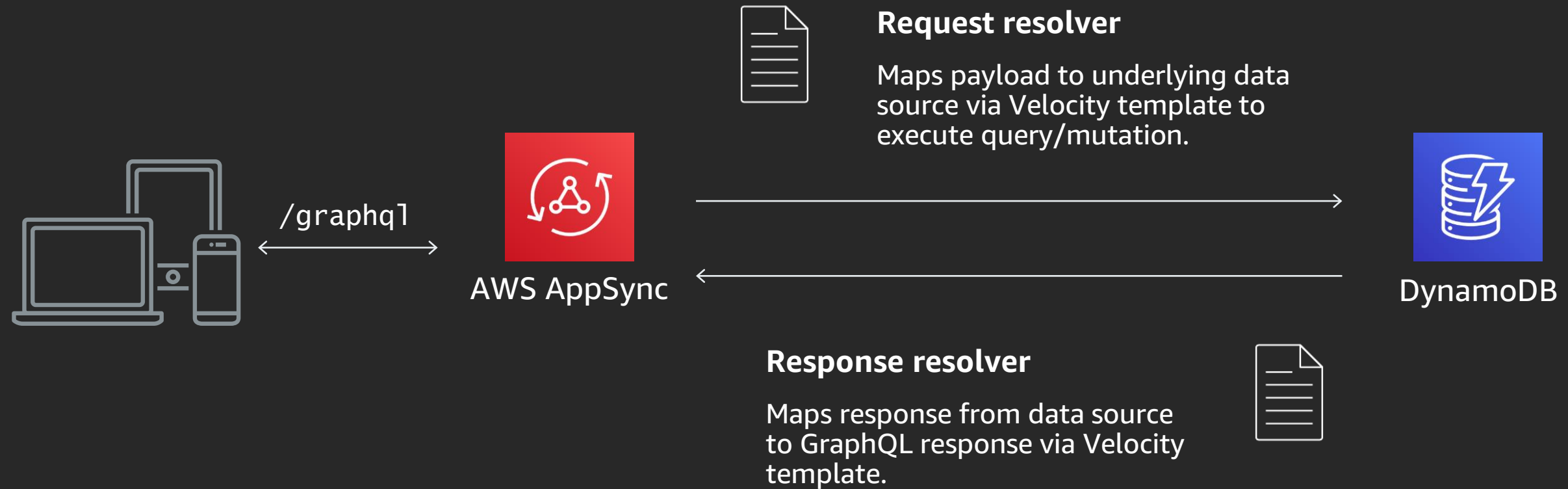


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AWS AppSync bookstore architecture



AWS AppSync resolvers



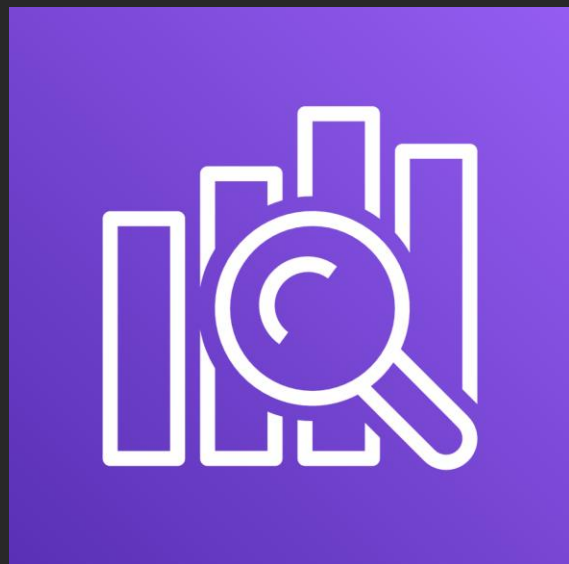
Out-of-the-box data sources



Amazon DynamoDB

- Manage shopping cart (user)
- Read book catalog (public)
- Manage book catalog (administrators)

```
type Query {  
  getBook(id: ID!): Book  
  listBooks(limit: Int, nextToken: String): BookConnection  
  listCartItems: [Cart]  
}
```



Amazon Elasticsearch Service

- Search books

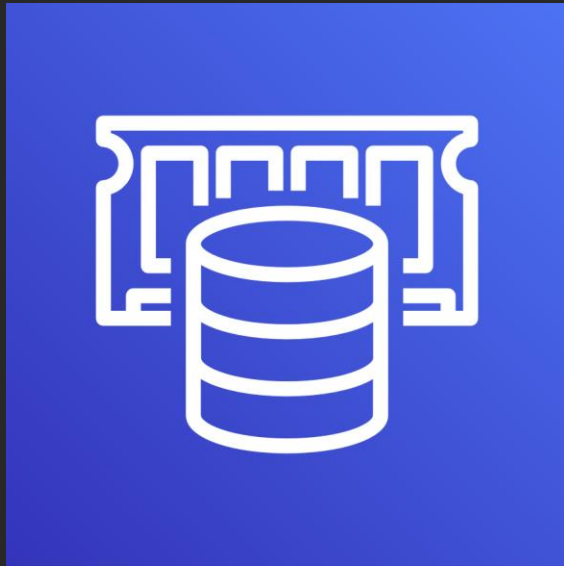
```
type Query {  
    searchBook(filter: SearchFilter!): BookConnection  
}  
  
type BookConnection {  
    items: [Book]  
    nextToken: String  
}
```

Modeling with AWS Amplify GraphQL Transform



```
type Book
  @model
  @searchable
  @key(name: "ByCategory", fields: ["category"], queryField: "booksByCategory")
  @auth(rules: [
    { allow: groups, groups: ["Admin"] },
    { allow: public, operations: [ read ], provider: iam }
  ])
  {
    id: ID!
    isbn: String!
    title: String!
    ...
  }
```

Purpose-built databases

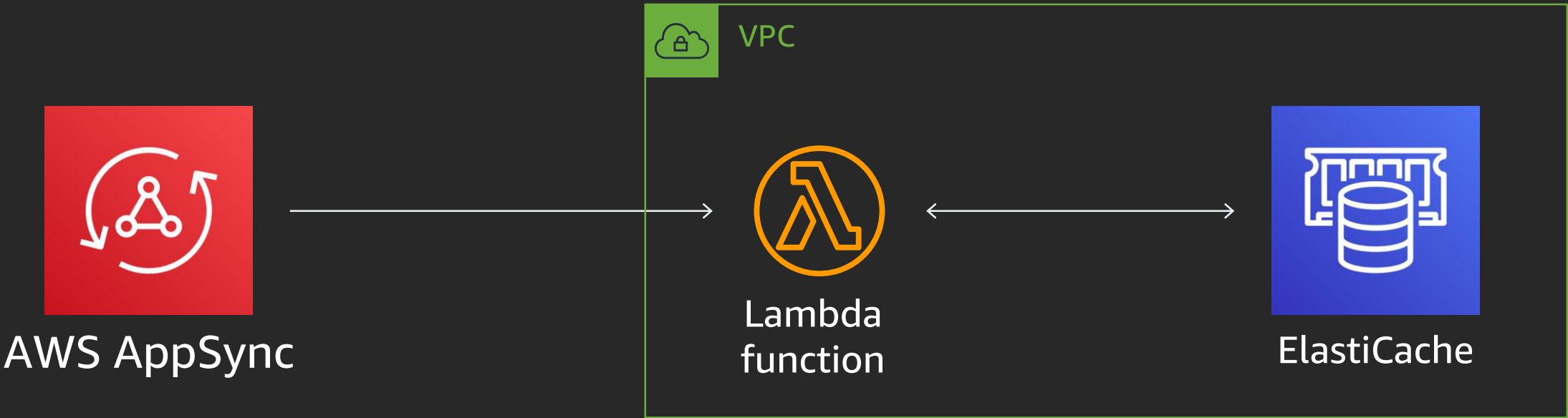


Amazon ElastiCache

- List best-selling books

```
type Query {  
  bestsellers(start: Int, end: Int): BookConnection  
}
```

Utilize AWS Lambda to integrate with other databases



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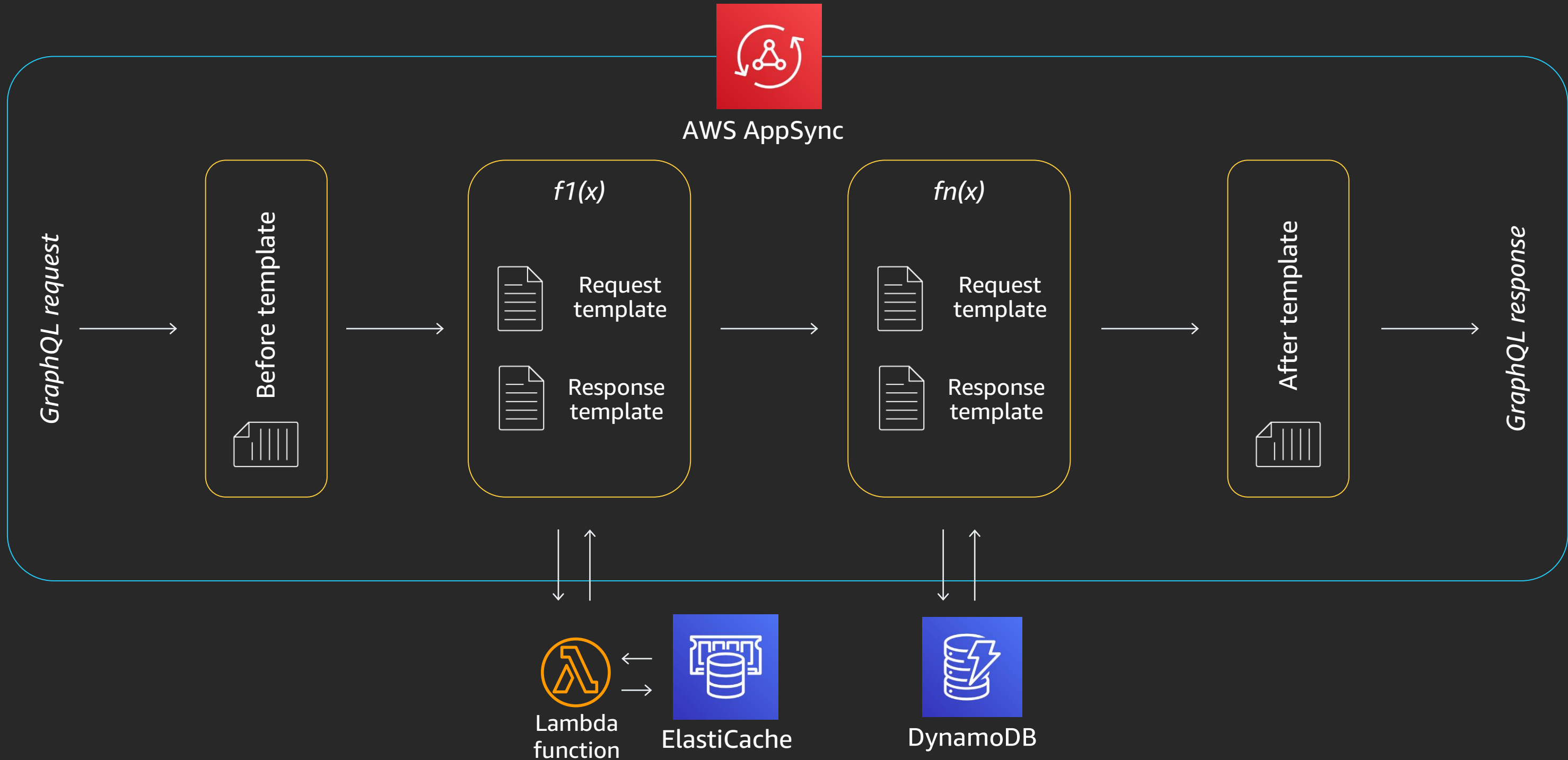
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Reusable templates with pipeline resolvers



Pipeline resolver #1: Get best-sellers

Invoke Lambda function

```
{
  "version": "2017-02-28",
  "operation": "Invoke",
  "payload": {
    "action": "getBestsellers",
    "arguments": $utils.toJson($ctx.args)
  }
}
```

Load data from ElastiCache

```
const Redis = require("ioredis");
const client = new Redis();
async function getBestsellers(s, e) {
  let result = await client.zrevrange(s, e);
  if (!result) { return []; }
  return result.map((r) => {
    return { id: r }
  });
}
```

Pipeline resolver #2: BatchGetItem

Request mapping template

```
#set($ids = [])
#foreach($result in $ctx.prev.result)
    #set($map = {})
    $util.qr($map.put("id", $util.dynamodb.toString($result.id)) )
    $util.qr($ids.add($map))
#end
{
    "version" : "2018-05-29",
    "operation" : "BatchGetItem",
    "tables" : {
        "my_table_name": { "keys": $util.toJson($ids), "consistentRead": true }
    }
}
```



Amazon Neptune

- Recommendations by book
- Recommendations by shopper

```
type Query {  
  recommendationsByBook(book: ID!, limit: Int, nextToken: String):  
    BookConnection  
  recommendationsByUser(user: ID!, limit: Int, nextToken: String):  
    BookConnection  
}
```

Pipeline resolver #1: Get recommendations

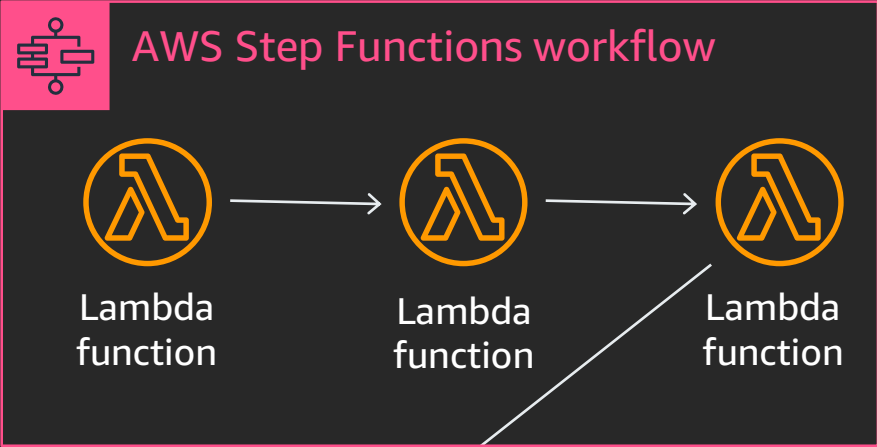
Invoke Lambda function

```
{  
  "version": "2017-02-28",  
  "operation": "Invoke",  
  "payload": {  
    "action": "getRecommendations",  
    "arguments": $utils.toJson($ctx.args)  
  }  
}
```

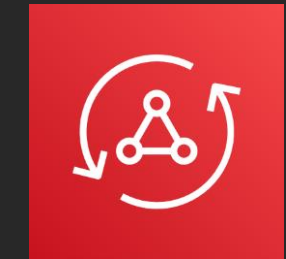
Load data from Neptune

```
const gremlin = require('gremlin');  
  
# connect to endpoint with gremlin client  
async function getRecommendations(user) {  
  # full Gremlin query not shown  
  
  let result = g.V()...  
  
  return result.value.map((r) => {  
    return { id: r }  
  });  
}
```

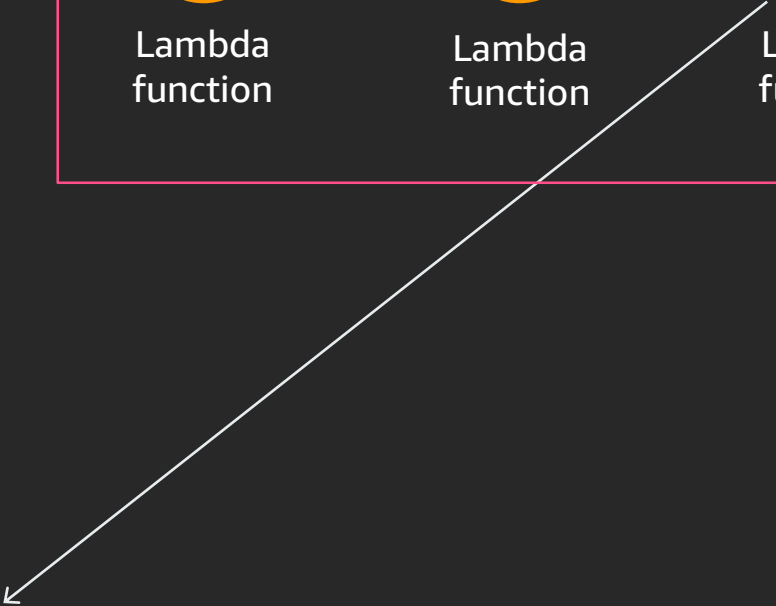
Synchronize data in real time via subscriptions



```
subscription onOrderSubmitted {  
  updateOrder {...}  
}
```



AWS AppSync



AWS services



Amazon Simple Queue Service

- Submit feedback

```
type Mutation{  
  submitFeedback(input: FeedbackInput!): Feedback  
}
```


Amazon SQS: Data source

1. Configure AWS AppSync service role: AWS Identity and Access Management policy

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": [ "sqs:SendMessage" ],
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:sqs:us-east-1:444455556666:queue1"
    }
  ]
}
```

Amazon SQS: Data source

2. Configure HTTP data source **with authorization** (AWS Command Line Interface)

```
aws appsync create-data-source --api-id <API-ID> \  
  --name SQS \  
  --type HTTP \  
  --http-config file://http.json \  
  --service-role-arn <ROLE-ARN>
```

http.json

```
{  
  "endpoint": "https://sqs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/",  
  "authorizationConfig": {  
    "authorizationType": "AWS_IAM",  
    "awsIamConfig": {  
      "signingRegion": "us-east-1",  
      "signingServiceName": "sqs"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

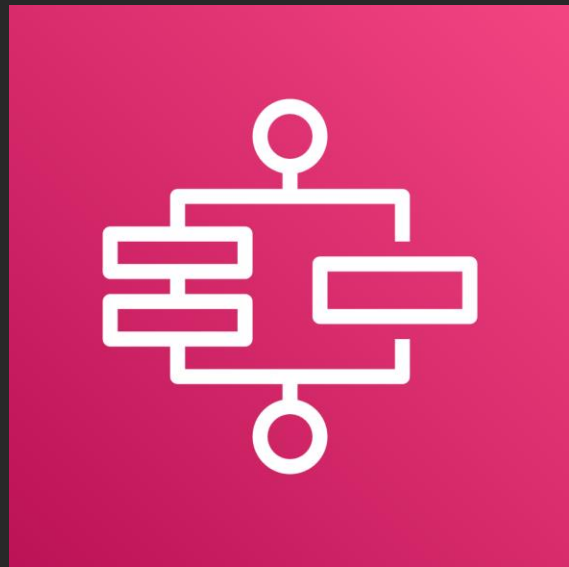
Amazon SQS: Send message resolvers

Request mapping template

```
{
  "version": "2018-05-29",
  "method": "GET",
  "resourcePath": "/ACCOUNT_ID/QUEUE_NAME",
  "params": {
    "query": {
      "Action": "SendMessage",
      "Version": "2012-11-05",
      "MessageBody": $util.toJson($ctx.args.input)
    }
  }
}
```

Response mapping template

```
#set($result = $utils.xml.toMap($ctx.result.body))
{
  "id": "$result.SendMessageResponse
        .SendMessageResult.MessageId"
}
```



AWS Step Functions

- Submit order for processing, including:
 - Calculate sales tax
 - Confirm inventory
 - Verifiy shipping selection

```
type Mutation{  
  submitOrder(input: SubmitOrderInput!): Order  
}
```

Step Functions: Data source

1. Configure AWS AppSync service role IAM Policy—`states:StartExecution`
2. Configure HTTP data source **with authorization** (AWS CloudFormation)

HttpConfig:

Endpoint: !Sub `https://states.${AWS::Region}.amazonaws.com/`

AuthorizationConfig:

AuthorizationType: `AWS_IAM`

AwsIamConfig:

SigningRegion: !Ref `AWS::Region`

SigningServiceName: `states`

Step Functions: Submit order

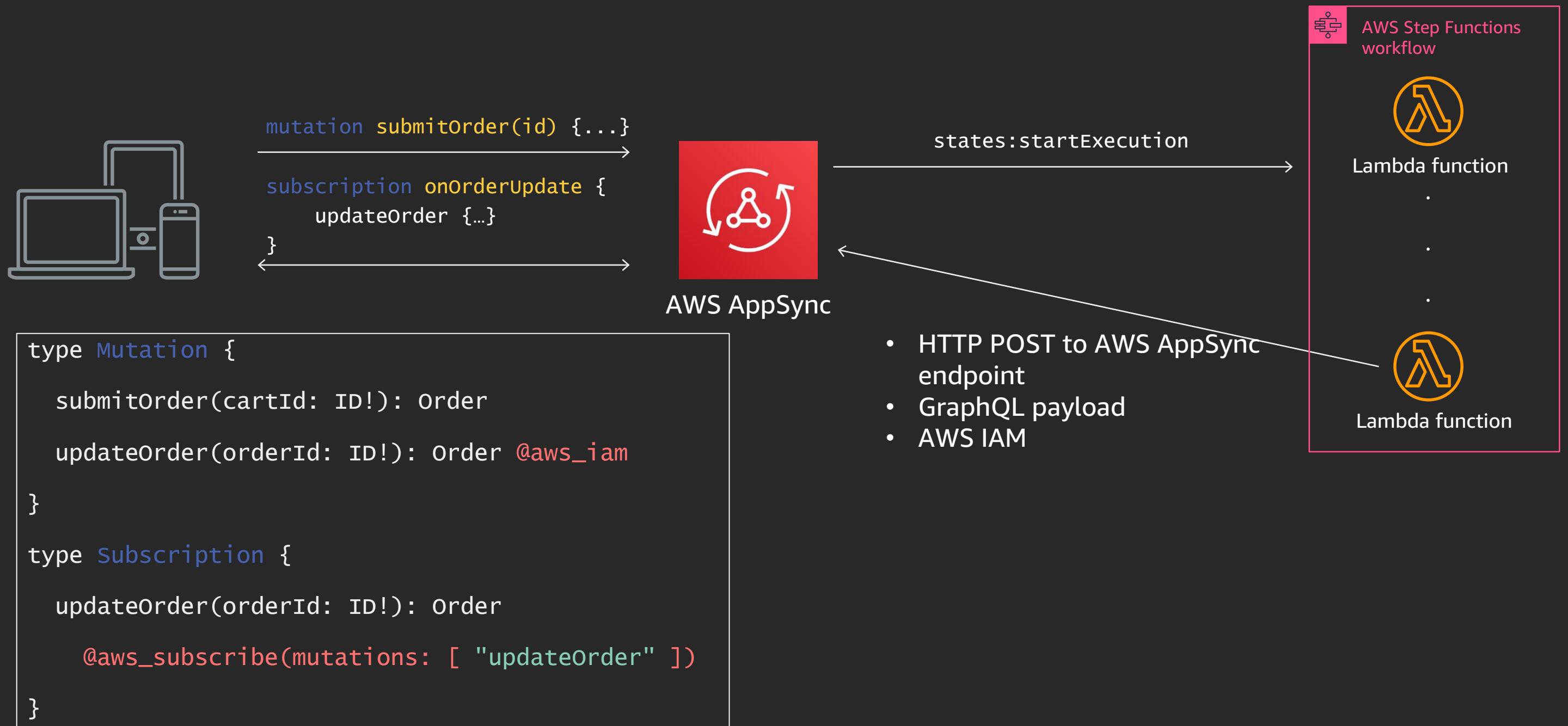
Request mapping template

```
$util.qr($ctx.stash.put("orderId", $util.autoId()))
{
  "version": "2018-05-29",
  "method": "POST",
  "resourcePath": "/",
  "params": {
    "headers": {
      "content-type": "application/x-amz-json-1.0",
      "x-amz-target": "AWSStepFunctions.StartExecution"
    },
    "body": {
      "stateMachineArn": "arn:aws:states:REGION:ACCOUNT_ID:stateMachine:name",
      "input": "{ \"name\": \"$ctx.stash.orderId\", \"cartId\": \"$ctx.args.cartId\" }"
    }
  }
}
```

Response mapping template

```
{
  "id": "$ctx.stash.orderId",
  "status": "PENDING",
  ...
}
```

Updating user interface via subscription





AWS Secrets Manager

- It's a secret

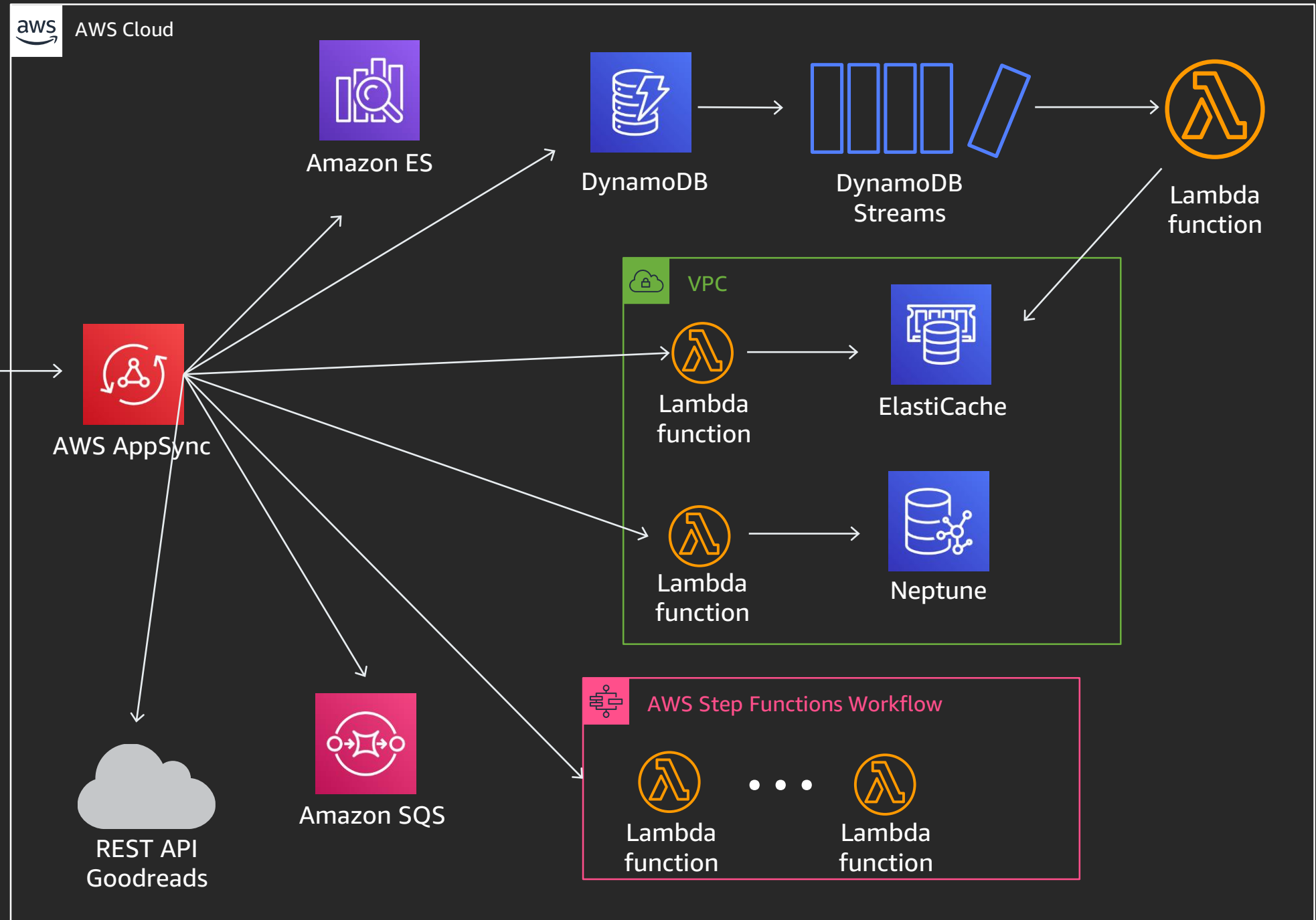
```
type Query{  
  getSecret(secretId: ID!): Secret  
}
```


Secrets Manager: Get secret

Request mapping template

```
{
  "version": "2018-05-29",
  "method": "POST",
  "resourcePath": "/",
  "params": {
    "headers": {
      "content-type": "application/x-amz-json-1.1",
      "x-amz-target": "secretsmanager.GetSecretValue"
    },
    "body": {
      "secretId": "$ctx.args.secretId"
    }
  }
}
```

Review: AWS AppSync bookstore architecture



Thank you!

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