#### **CON217**

# Roadmap for Containers, Application Networking, and Amazon Linux

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Containers and Linux @ AWS





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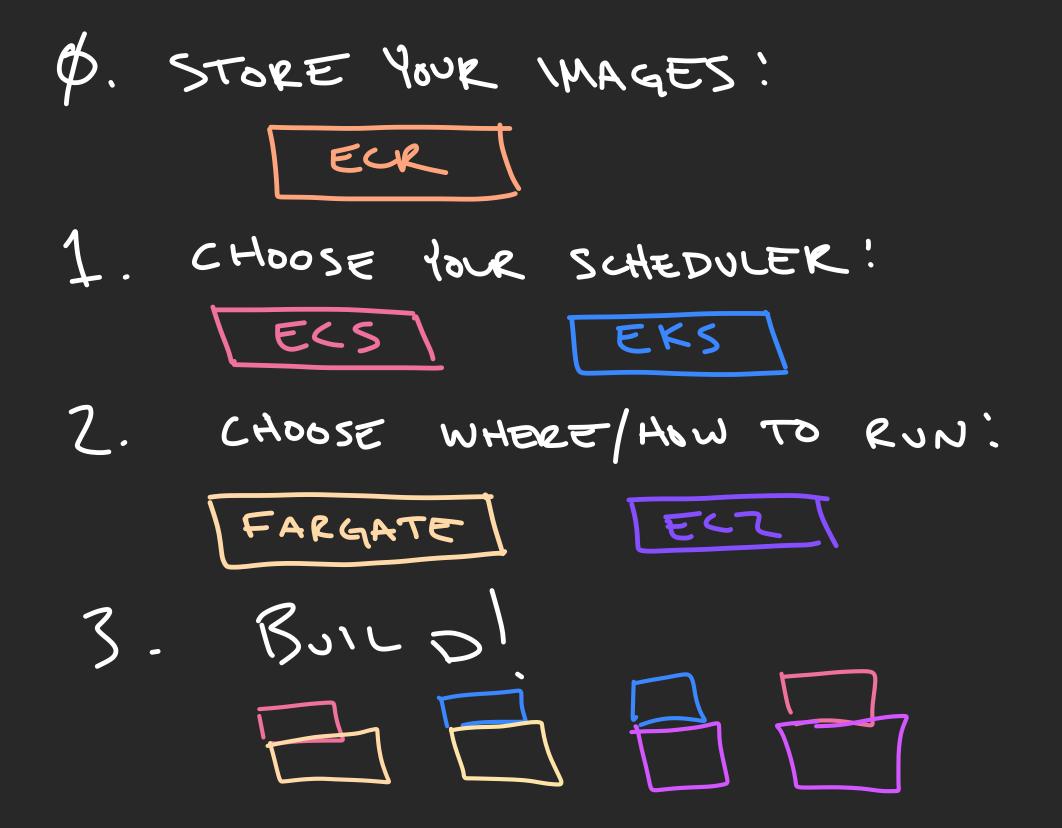
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# What's the big picture?





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# What have we been thinking about since last year?





# Patterns and abstractions make applications repeatable

With distributed systems comes complexity; abstractions can mitigate this. How can we make building and running applications streamlined, repeatable, and modular? [ecs-cli 2.0]

# Control over what you care about (and sensible defaults for the rest)

The other face of abstractions is the ability to customize where it matters to you, whether that means control over how much you want to pay [Fargate Spot, Savings Plan], or how many knobs you want to tweak [EKS on Fargate, EKS IAM roles for service accounts/pods].

This also means control over the tools you use: We aim to provide sensible default tools built off of OSS tools and standards [FireLens], but it also means the ability to use a totally different set of tools if you want Teksctl with Weave, upstream Kubernetes for EKS, Argo/Flux]. We contribute back to projects that our customers use to help them work better with AWS [atlassian/escalator, spinnaker]

## Always-evolving compute

It's not just about reimplementing EC2 at the container level - we are fundamentally changing how developers think [like Lambda]. With Fargate [ECS on Fargate, EKS on Fargate], developers no longer have to manage their infrastructure at the cluster level, but it can't stop there.

How can we remove the concepts of clusters entirely? How can we eliminate the need for things like CRDs?

Abstractions, patterns, integrations, sensible defaults, and the ability to tweak just the settings you care about. Everything you write should be be business logic, but how can we get there?

### Stronger integrations with other AWS services

Integrations between AWS services should feel seamless. Not just container native, but AWS native.

Whether it's autoscaling, networking, or monitoring, we've focused on having tight, first class integrations between all parts of AWS [ENI trunking, CloudWatch Container Insights, Cluster Autoscaling].

# More community transparency, more feedback from our users

This year, we've opened up our roadmap for all of the AWS container and application networking services [roadmaps for ECS, Fargate, EKS, ECR, App Mesh]. Developers can see what we're working on, what's shipping soon, and what we're thinking about building next, plus join developer previews and comment on RFCs.

## Let's talk about what's new





We've launched a lot over the last year

## Here's a few highlights

#### ECS (Elastic Container Service)

Compute Savings Plan



Support for additional log drivers (SumoLogic, FluentD)

Container Insights integration

Additional CloudWatch events

Additional CloudFormation support

Multiple target groups per load balancer

Run task definitions locally

FireLens support



ENI density improvements



#### EKS (Elastic Kubernetes Service)

Support for Windows nodes NEW Managed worker node groups Instance draining with Spot IAM Roles for service accounts (pods) Container insights integration **New CNI versions** Deep learning benchmarking utility Control plane metrics endpoint Argo/Flux GitOps



#### Fargate

FireLens support



Support for additional log drivers

More CloudFormation support

More CloudWatch events support

More regions

Support for Compute Savings Plan



Price reduction (1/7/2019)



### ECR (Elastic Container Registry)

FIPS compliance

VPC private endpoint policies (PrivateLink support)

Immutable image tags

Support for additional CloudWatch events

Image vulnerability scanning



EventBridge support





#### App Mesh

GA! + Preview Channel

HTTP2/gRPC support



Cookie-based, HTTP and TCP based routing

Weave Flagger integration

EKS and CloudMap integration

App Mesh Controllers for Kubernetes

In Preview Channel: end-to-end encryption with ACM and customer-managed certificates, cross account support



### What about re:Invent launches?

#### New and exciting at re:Invent

EKS on Fargate

Fargate Spot

Cluster Autoscaling

**ECS Capacity Providers** 

ecs-cli v2 preview

ECS, EKS, and App Mesh support for Outposts



### AWS EKS support for AWS Fargate

Use EKS to run Kubernetes pods on AWS Fargate.

In other words, run Kubernetes-based applications without managing or provisioning infrastructure. With Fargate, define and pay for resources at the pod level. Pods run with a VM-level isolation boundary.

With Fargate, customers don't need to be Kubernetes operations experts to run a secure, available, cost-optimized cluster.



### Fargate Spot

Now run your Fargate-based tasks on Spot capacity. Fargate Spot is spare Fargate capacity at a savings of up to 70%.

#### Fargate

Pay for containers per-second with no long-term commitment



Capacity needs can change rapidly

#### Fargate Savings Plan

Make a 1- or 3-year commitment and receive a significant discount



Baseline compute needs known in advance

#### Fargate Spot

Spare capacity with savings up to 70% off Fargate standard pricing



Fault-tolerant, flexible workloads

### EC2 Spot vs Fargate Spot



#### Amazon EC2 Spot

**Unused EC2 Capacity** 

Save up to 90% over On-Demand

Can be *reclaimed* by EC2 (with two-minute warning)

You choose instance pools, recommend flexibility across multiple instance types and use Capacity optimized allocation strategy



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Automatic diversification

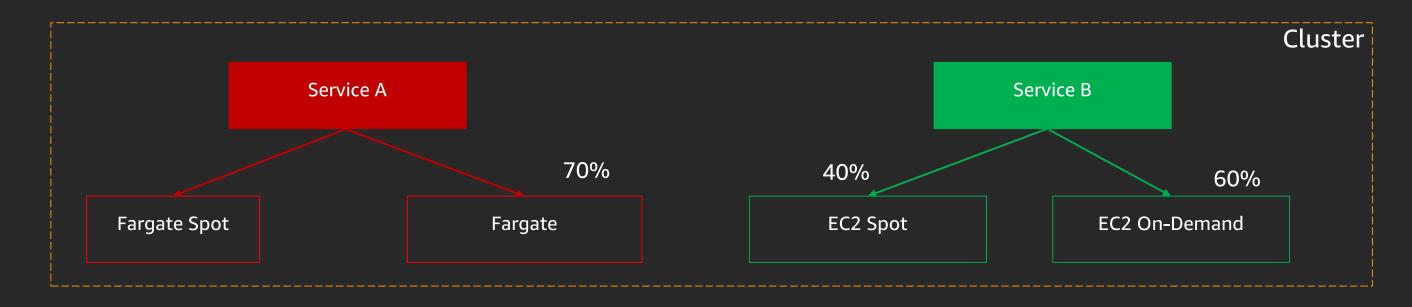
#### ECS Cluster Capacity Providers

With ECS Capacity Providers, customers will be able to define multiple Auto Scaling Groups in a single cluster; each ASG is associated with its own Capacity Provider.

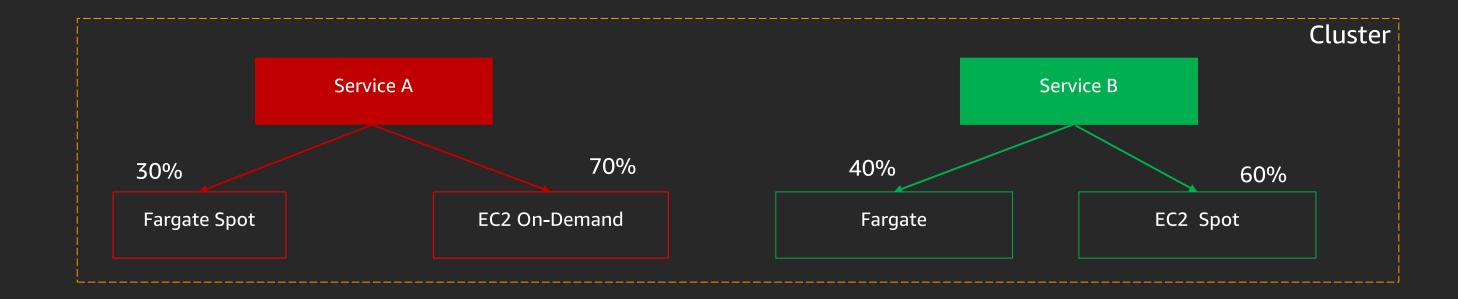
A Capacity Provider can be EC2 Spot, EC2 On-Demand, Fargate Spot, or Fargate On-Demand.

## Capacity Providers





## Future: Mixing Capacity Providers



#### ECS Cluster Autoscaling

Two pieces: a new ECS cluster scaling metric, and container-aware instance termination management.

The new metric, called the task reservation, measures the total percentage of cluster resources needed by all ECS workloads in the cluster. This metric enables the scaling policy to scale out quicker and more reliably than it could when using CPU or memory reservation metrics. Customers can also use this metric to reserve spare capacity in their clusters.

#### ECS Cluster Autoscaling

Part two: Instance termination management

With instance termination management, ECS controls which instances the scaling policy is allowed to terminate on scale in, with the objective of minimizing disruptions of running containers. These improvements help customers achieve lower operational costs and higher availability of their container workloads running on ECS.

#### ecs-cli v2

Create, release and manage production ready containerized applications on ECS. Applications built with the ecs-cli are modern and serverless by default, and include operations (like debugging and deployments) as part of the workflow.

Once you've built something you're excited to deploy, let the ecs-cli set up a CI/CD pipeline for you, with built-in testing hooks and manual gates. Tail your logs, monitor your key metrics and push updates all from the comfort of your terminal.

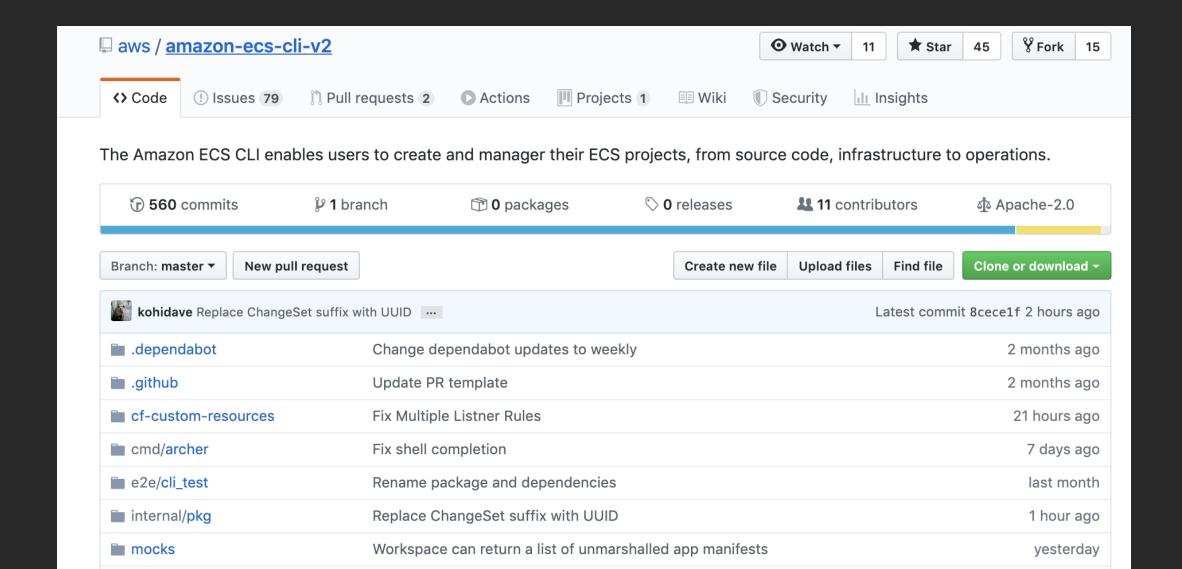
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#### Use the ecs-cli to:

- Bring your existing Docker apps
- Set up staging and production environments, cross region and cross account
- Set up production-ready, battle-tested ECS Clusters, Services and infrastructure
- Set up CI/CD Pipelines for all of the micro-services that make up your Project
- Monitor and debug your applications

#### How can you find out more?

The ecs-cli is open source, and published on GitHub. Ask questions, file issues, or download the source <a href="here">here</a>.



## How can you learn more?

# Some breakouts and other options (that you can still go to)

- CON333-R2 Best practices for CI/CD using AWS Fargate and Amazon ECS (Clare Liguori, Hsing-Hui Hsu)
- CON208-R2 [REPEAT 2] Build your microservices application on AWS Fargate (Nathan Peck, Adam Keller)
- CON328-R1 [REPEAT 1] Improving observability of your containers (Akshay Ram, Shubha Rao, Sharanya Devaraj)
- CON324/325 Container Cost Optimization, ECS Capacity Providers (both Nick Coult)
- CON312 chalk talk on Cluster Autoscaling
- Containers coverage on twitch.tv/aws

#### After re:Invent

**Containers** and **App Mesh** GitHub roadmaps (more on that in a bit)

Container blog: <a href="https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/containers/welcome-to-the-aws-containers-blog/">https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/containers/welcome-to-the-aws-containers-blog/</a>

Breakout sessions from re:Invent are posted on YouTube

Workshops: ecsworkshop.com, eksworkshop.com

App Mesh Examples: <a href="https://github.com/aws/aws-app-mesh-examples">https://github.com/aws/aws-app-mesh-examples</a>

## Let's talk about Amazon Linux





#### What's Amazon Linux?

Linux distro designed to provide a stable, secure, and high performance execution environment for applications running on EC2. Support for the latest EC2 instance type features plus packages that enable easy integration with AWS. We provide security and maintenance updates to all instances running the Amazon Linux AMI. Packages available via yum.

## What are we focusing on?

#### Upcoming AL1 deprecation (December 30, 2020)

- Extended maintenance support through June 30, 2023
- Specific packages/CVE classes that will be covered by EMS coming soon

What's new with AL2? Let's talk about Extras.

Iterating on the container space, both as a host OS for containers (like the ecs-optimized AMI), and as an OS inside containers (FROM: amazon-linux-2)

Getting more frequent package and AMI updates (newer software faster)

### Most importantly: We want to hear from you!

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# What's next?





### What do YOU want to see?

### Here's what we're thinking about

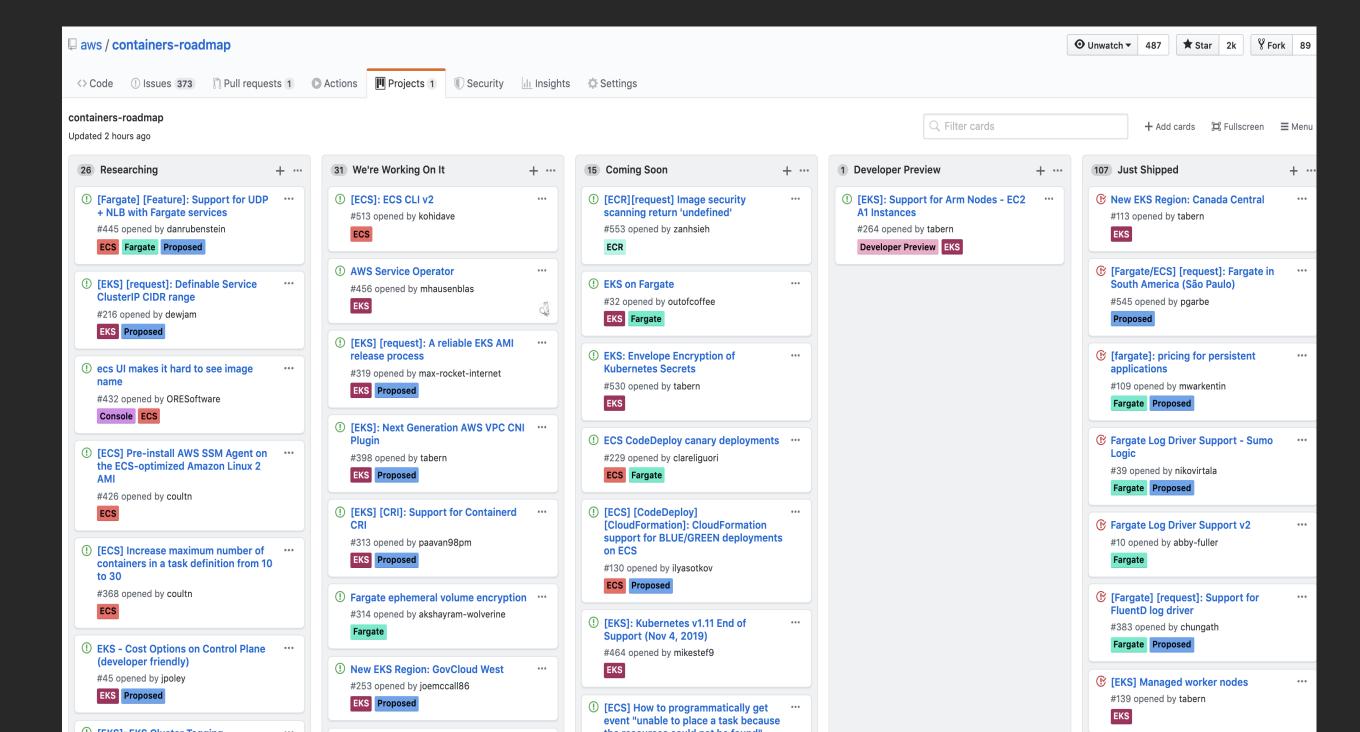
tl;dr: more focus on abstractions and developer experience, more ability to tweaks knobs when you need them.

# How can you get your voice heard?

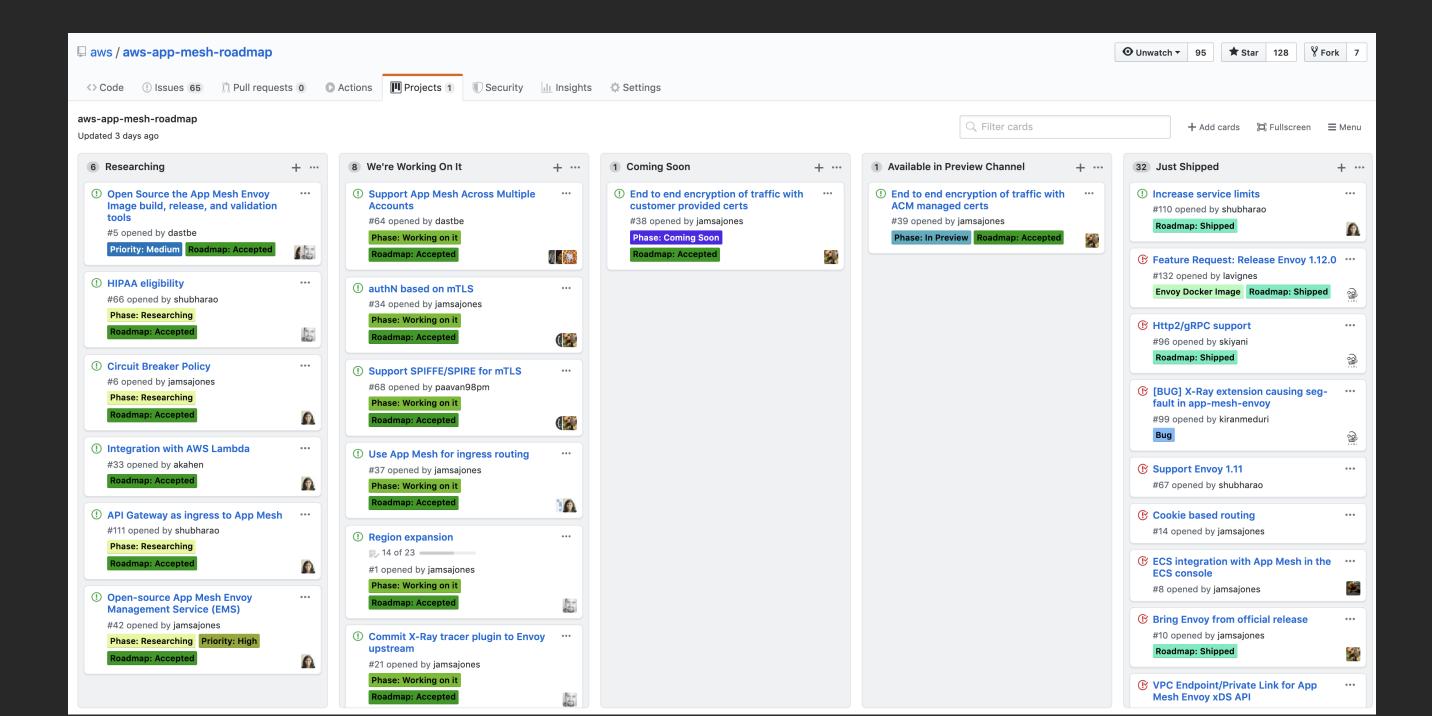




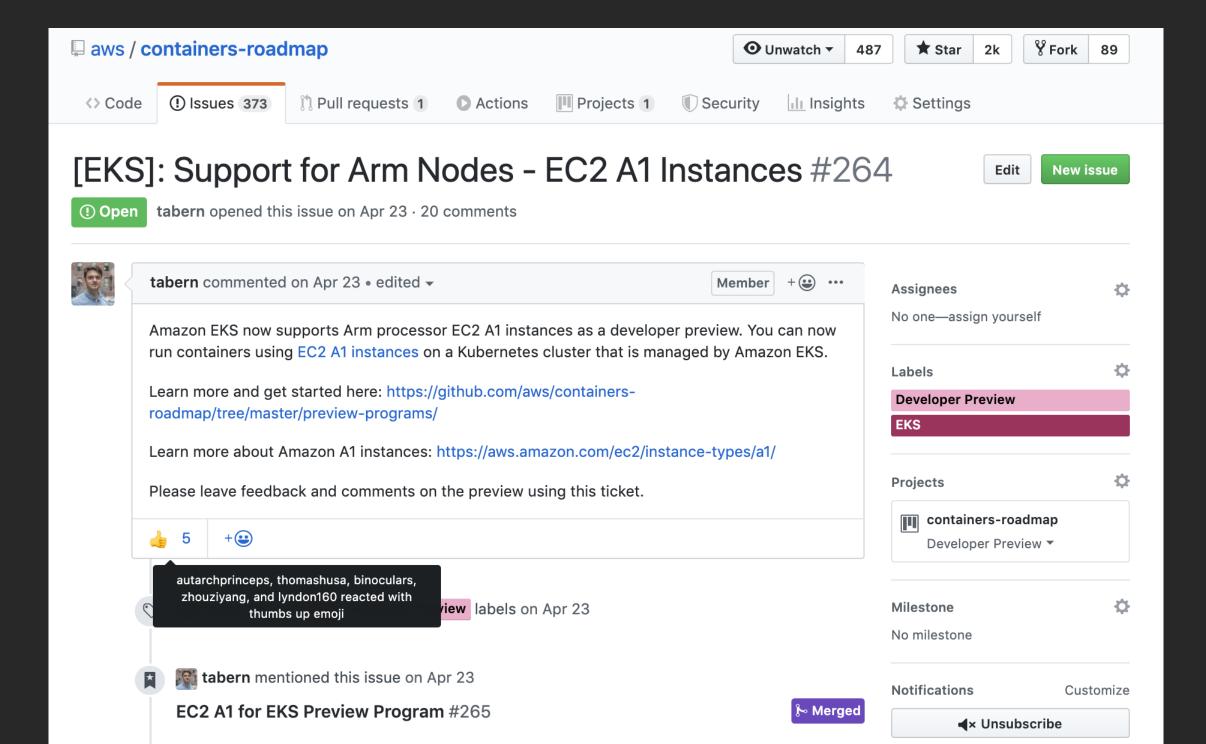
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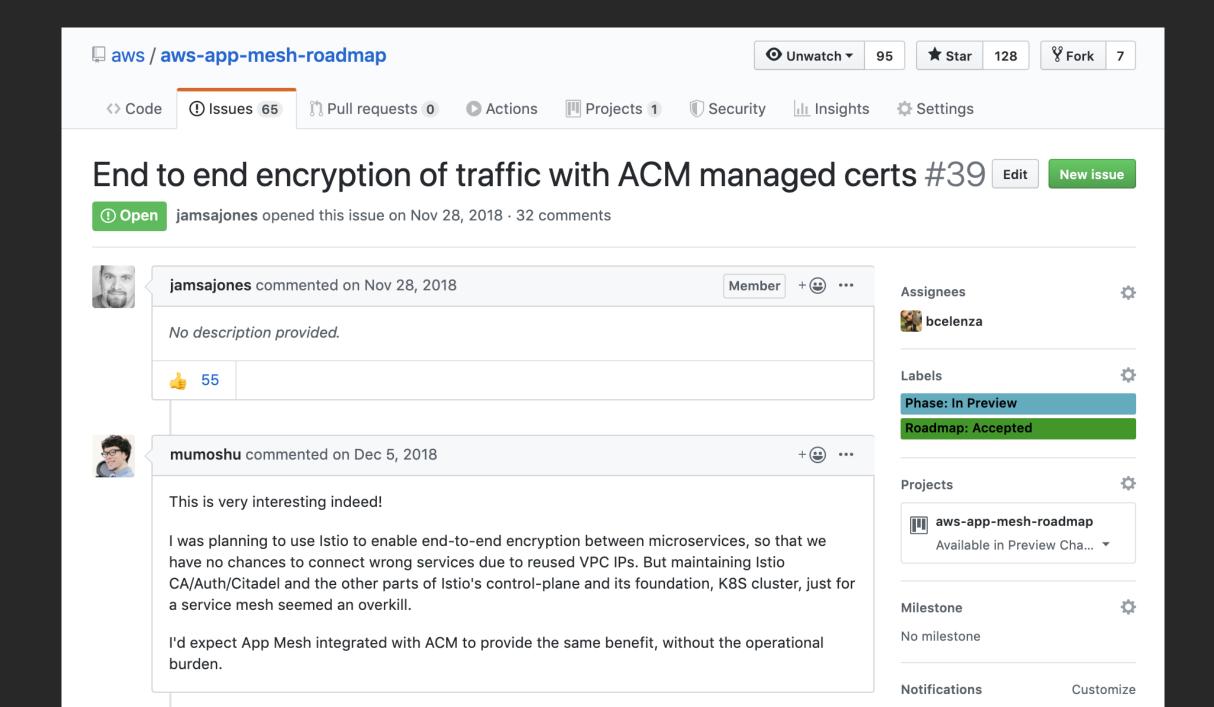
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# Thank you!

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