



Build a Strong Foundation For Your Modern Applications With .NET 5 on AWS

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Agenda

- Overview of .NET on AWS
- Hosting .NET applications on AWS
- Migrating .NET workloads to AWS
- New services and features for .NET 5
- AWS Tools for .NET developers
- AWS APN Partners
- Visual Studio Demo
- Wrap-up

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Overview of .NET on AWS

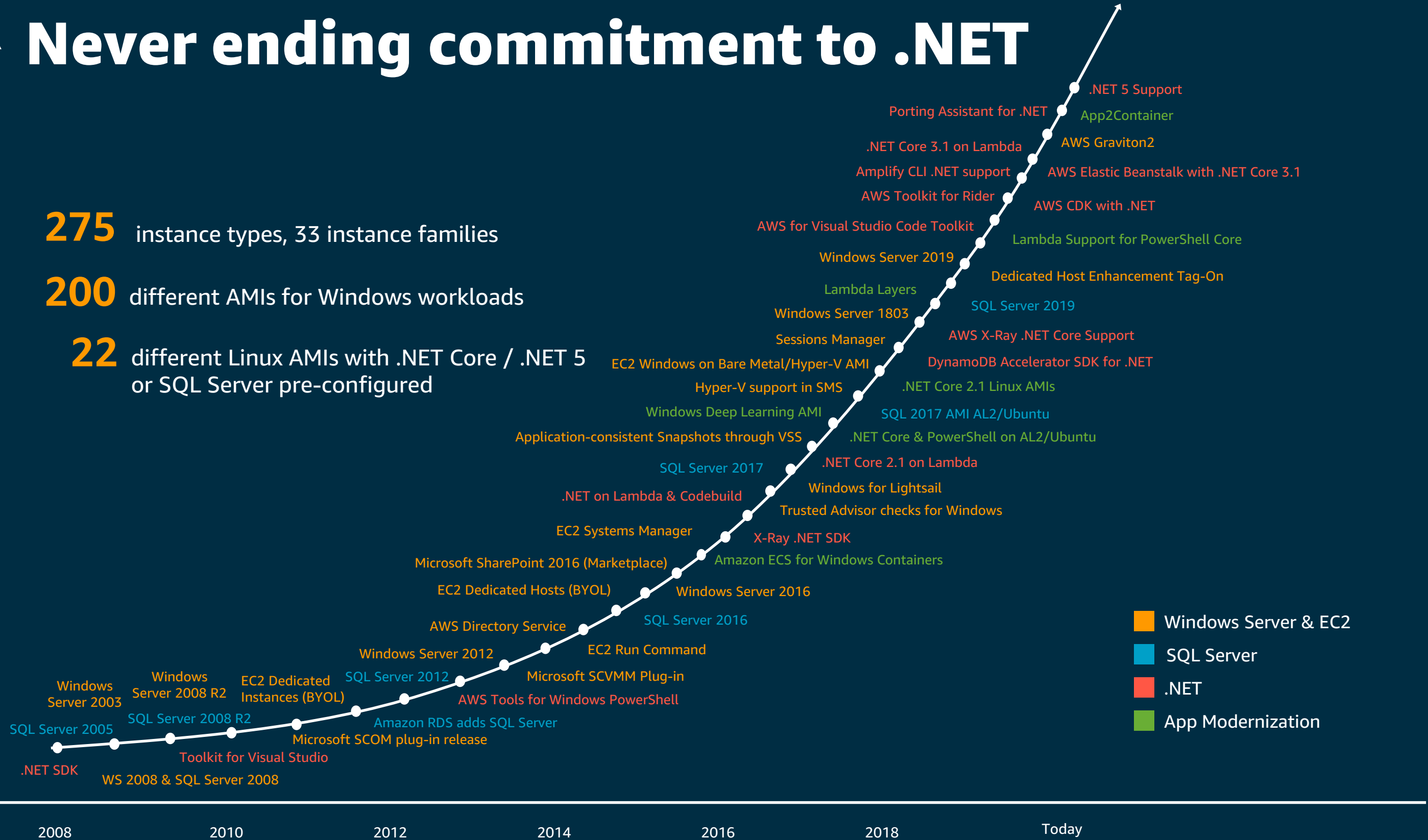
Never ending commitment to .NET

Customer Adoption

275 instance types, 33 instance families

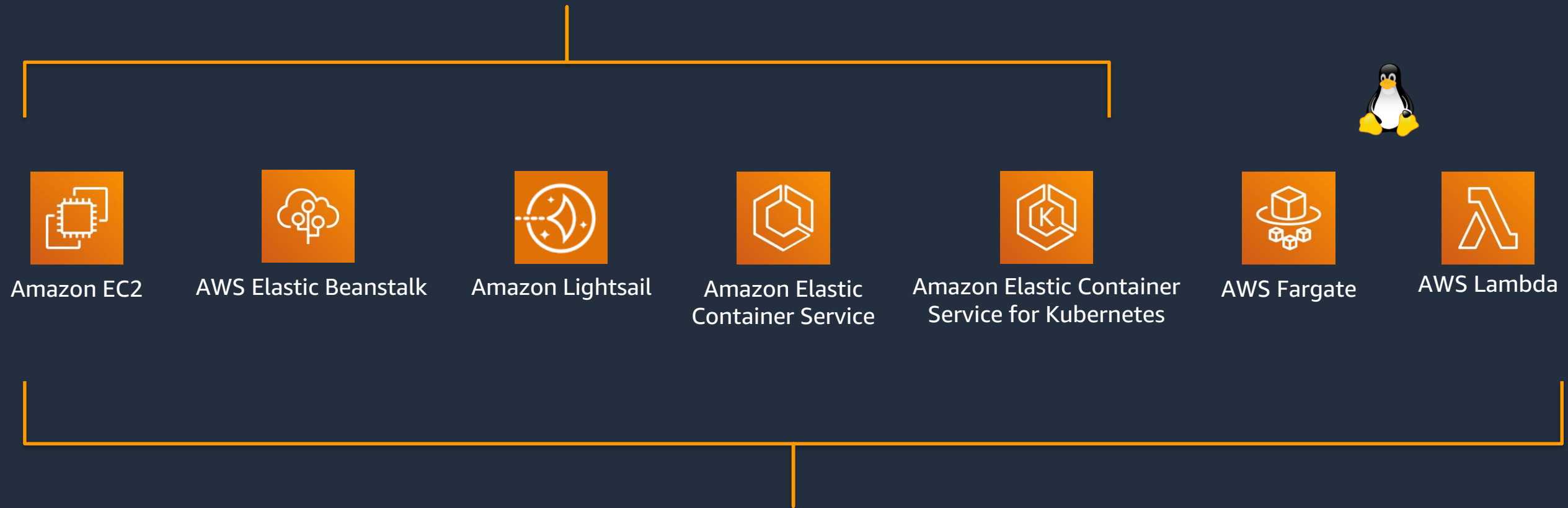
200 different AMIs for Windows workloads

22 different Linux AMIs with .NET Core / .NET 5 or SQL Server pre-configured



AWS Compute Services for .NET

.NET Framework



Amazon EC2

AWS Elastic Beanstalk

Amazon Lightsail

Amazon Elastic
Container Service

Amazon Elastic Container
Service for Kubernetes

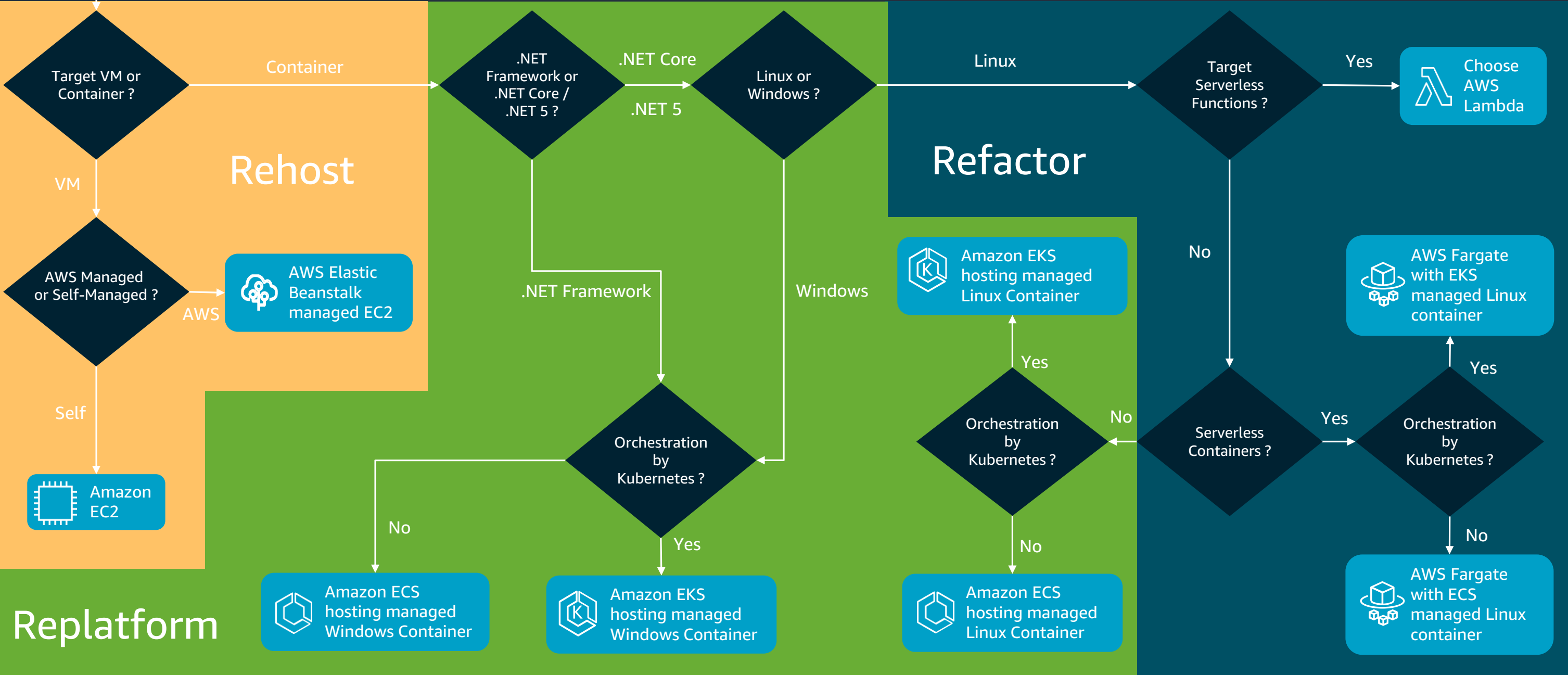
AWS Fargate

AWS Lambda

.NET Core / .NET 5

Migrating .NET workloads to AWS

.NET Application Migration



Replatform

Rehost

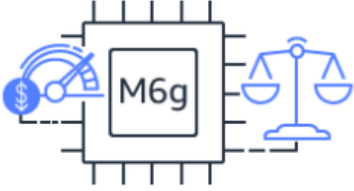


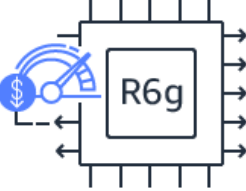
Refactor

AWS Graviton Processor

Improve price performance with the ARM64 and .NET 5

AWS is the **only** major cloud provider that enables an ARM64 architecture option using AWS Graviton2, helping customers running **.NET 5 to realize ARM64 performance improvements** with all .NET 5 Linux supported distributions (Alpine Linux, Debian, and Ubuntu).

Amazon EC2 instances running AWS Graviton2 provide up to **40% better price performance** over comparable current generation x86-based instances.

General Purpose	Compute Optimized	Memory Optimized	
			
Best price performance for general purpose workloads with balanced compute, memory, and networking	Best price performance for compute-intensive workloads	Best price performance for workloads that process large data sets in memory	
Built for: General-purpose workloads such as application servers, mid-size data stores, microservices, and cluster computing.	Built for: Compute-intensive applications such as high performance computing, video encoding, gaming, and CPU-based machine learning inference acceleration.	Built for: Memory-intensive workloads such as open-source databases (MySQL, MariaDB, and PostgreSQL), or in-memory caches (Redis, KeyDB, Memcached).	

<https://aws.amazon.com/ec2/graviton/>

Step 1: Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

[Cancel and Exit](#)

An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, application server, and applications) required to launch your instance. You can select an AMI provided by AWS, our user community, or the AWS Marketplace; or you can select one of your own AMIs.

Search for an AMI by entering a search term e.g. "Windows" X

Search by Systems Manager parameter

Quick Start

1 to 39 of 39 AMIs

My AMIs

AWS Marketplace

Community AMIs

Free tier only i



Amazon Linux
Free tier eligible

Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-0947d2ba12ee1ff75 (64-bit x86) / ami-007a607c4abd192db (64-bit Arm)

Amazon Linux 2 comes with five years support. It provides Linux kernel 4.14 tuned for optimal performance on Amazon EC2, systemd 219, GCC 7.3, Glibc 2.26, Binutils 2.29.1, and the latest software packages through extras.

Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm ENA Enabled: Yes

Select

- 64-bit (x86)
- 64-bit (Arm)



Red Hat
Free tier eligible

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-098f16afa9edf40be (64-bit x86) / ami-029ba835ddd43c34f (64-bit Arm)

Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 8 (HVM), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type

Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm ENA Enabled: Yes

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- 64-bit (Arm)



SUSE Linux
Free tier eligible

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP2 (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-0a782e324655d1cc0 (64-bit x86) / ami-06ec4eaf39ca724d4 (64-bit Arm)

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 Service Pack 2 (HVM), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume

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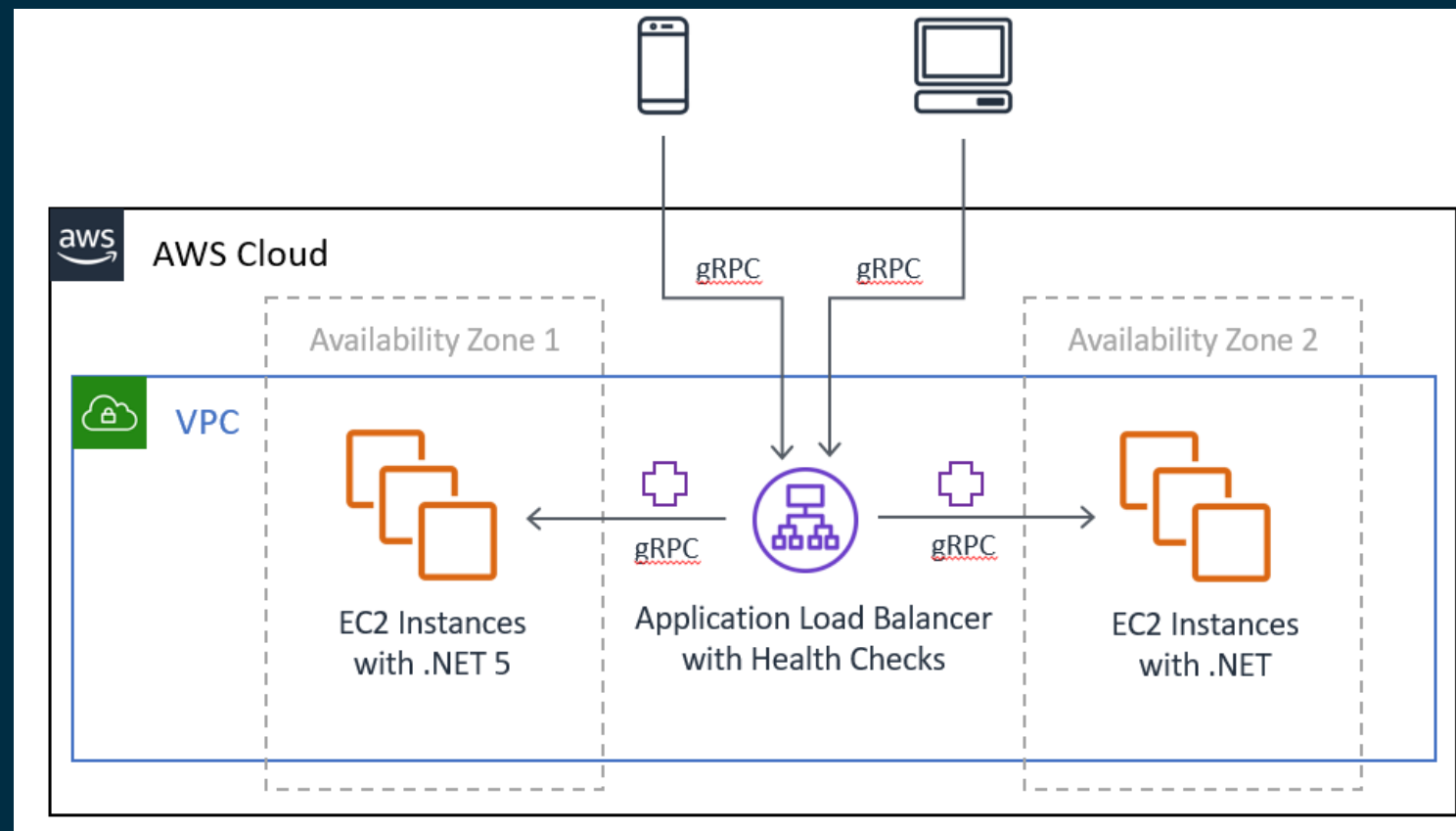
- 64-bit (x86)
- 64-bit (Arm)

Application Load Balancer gRPC support

Accelerate microservice and mobile device communication with .NET 5

AWS is the only major cloud provider who, today, offers **gRPC health checks** and **full status code reporting** for gRPC

Gain **faster** communication and operational excellence with **.NET 5** and **gRPC** for microservice architectures and mobile device communications.



Target group

Target group ⓘ

Name ⓘ

Target type


- Instance
- IP
- Lambda function

Protocol ⓘ

Port ⓘ

Protocol version ⓘ

- HTTP1
Send requests to targets using HTTP/1.1. Supported when the request protocol is HTTP/1.1 or HTTP/2.
- HTTP2
Send requests to targets using HTTP/2. Supported when the request protocol is HTTP/2 or gRPC, but gRPC-specific features are not available.
- gRPC
Send requests to targets using gRPC. Supported when the request protocol is gRPC.



<https://amzn.to/2U1j57t>

AWS Tools for .NET Developers

What are the needs of a typical .NET developer?



Rich IDE and editor support

Intellisense

“Don’t make us leave the IDE”

“Getting started” project templates



Full featured, easily consumable SDK



Easy debugging and testing



Command-line support

PowerShell and Windows cmd.exe

‘dotnet CLI’ integration for .NET Core / .NET 5



CI/CD integration



Support for cross platform development with .NET Core / .NET 5

Development Tools

IDE Integration

AWS Toolkit for Visual Studio



AWS Toolkit for Visual Studio Code



AWS Toolkit for Rider



Programmable SDK

AWS SDK for .NET



AWS CDK for .NET



Command Line Tools

AWS Tools for PowerShell



'dotnet' CLI extensions



AWS CLI



AWS SAM

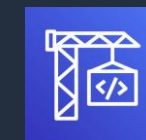


CI/CD Integration

AWS Toolkit for Azure DevOps



AWS CodePipeline/
CodeBuild



Migration / Modernization Tools

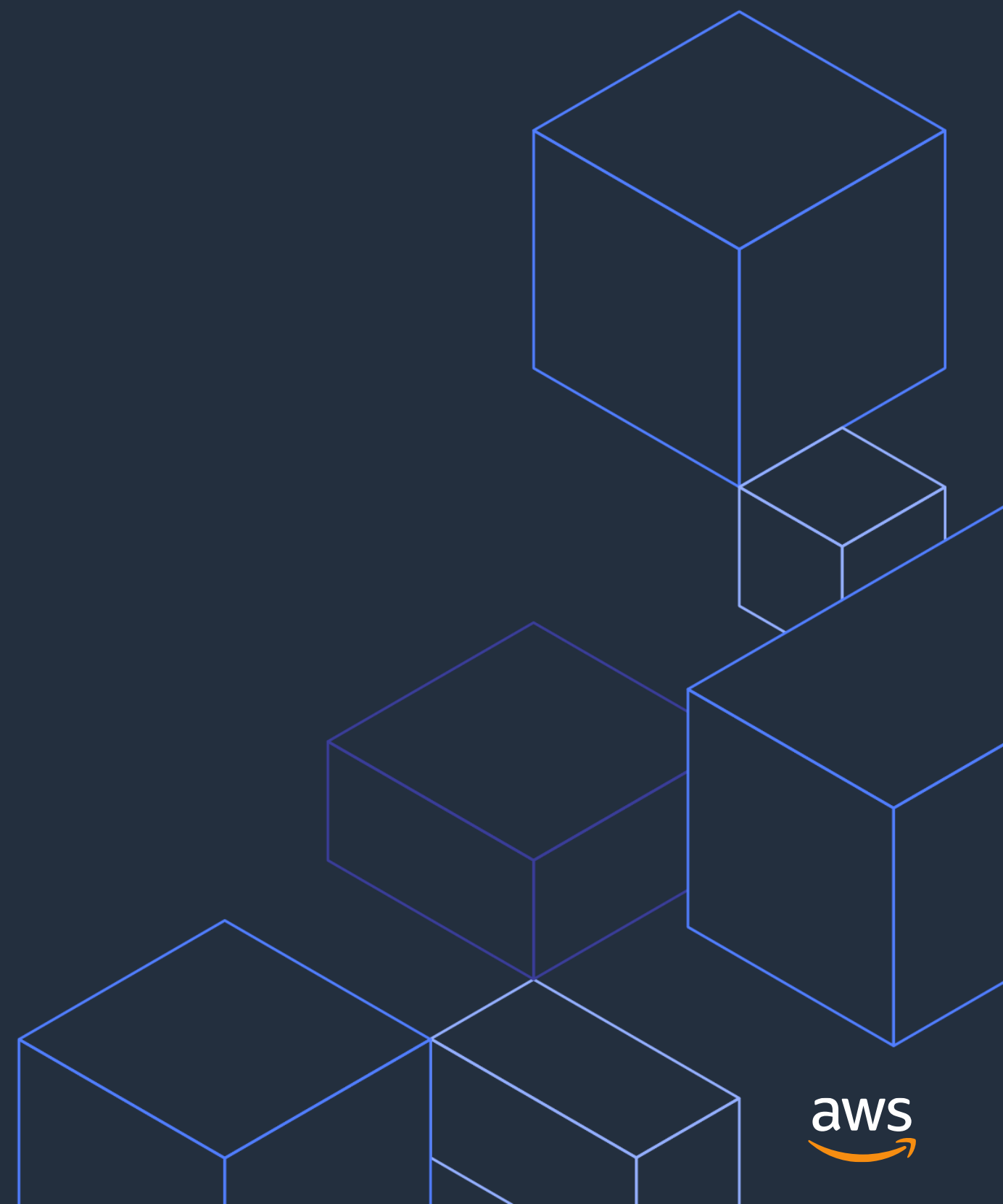
App2Container



Porting Assistant for .NET



IDE Integration





AWS Toolkit for Visual Studio



AWS Explorer tool window and rich views

- Presents tree view of AWS services and resources of interest to developers
 - Manage S3 Buckets
 - View, create, edit, and delete Amazon DynamoDB tables
 - Launch and manage EC2 compute instances
- ...and much more!



Wizards to easily deploy applications

- AWS Elastic Beanstalk
- Amazon Elastic Container Service
- AWS Lambda
- AWS CloudFormation



“Getting started” project templates (“blueprints”) for serverless functions and applications



Code-editing Intellisense for AWS CloudFormation json templates

<https://aws.amazon.com/visualstudio>

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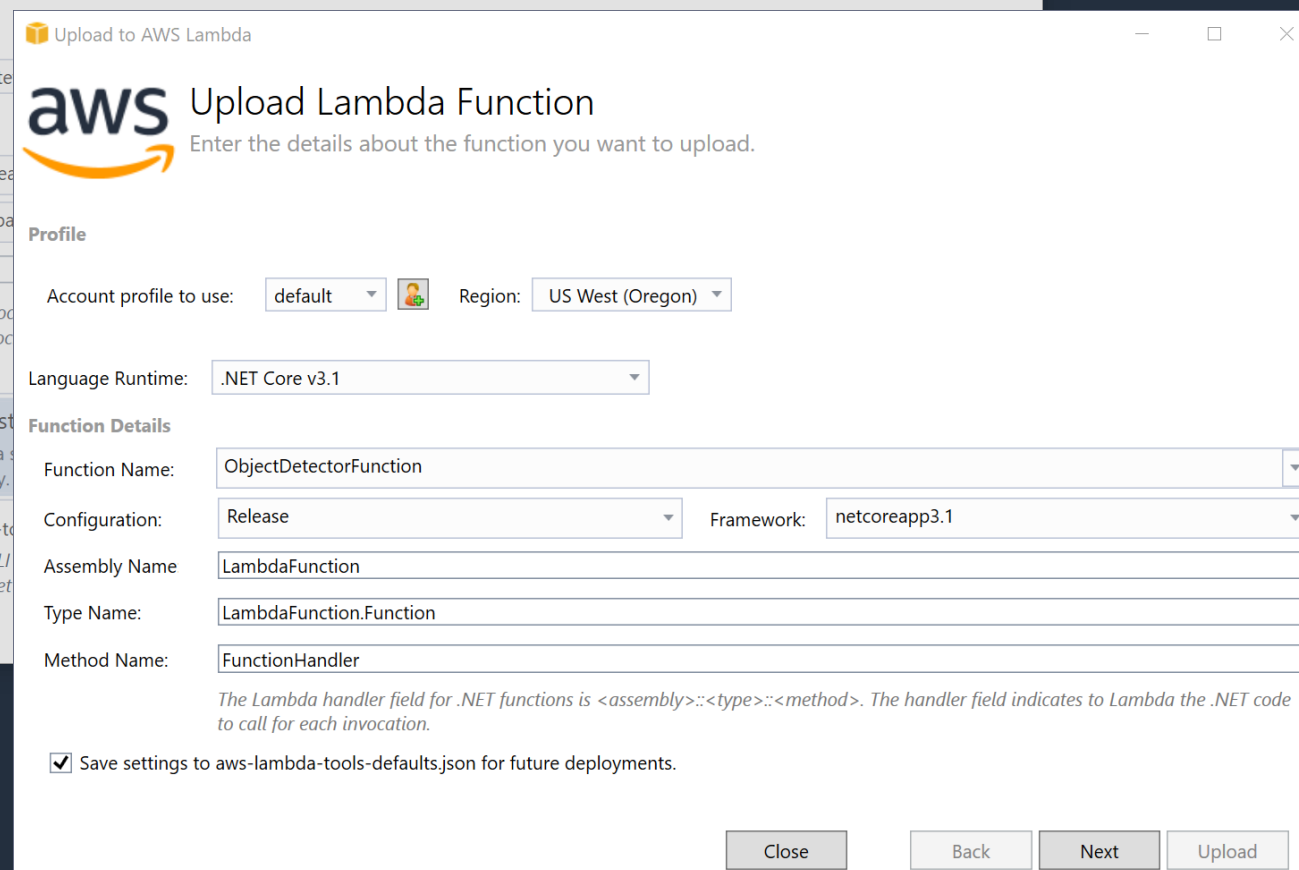
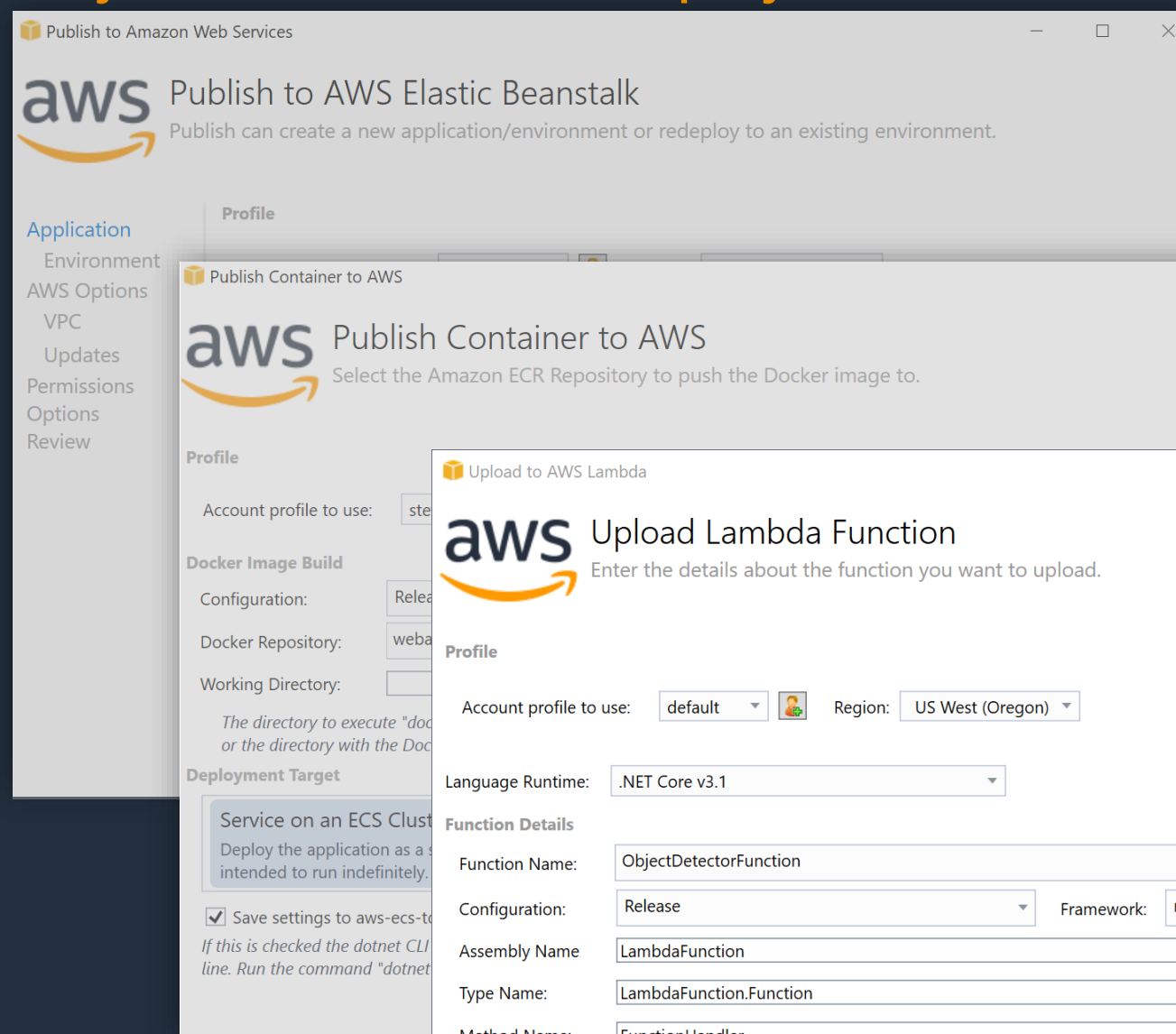
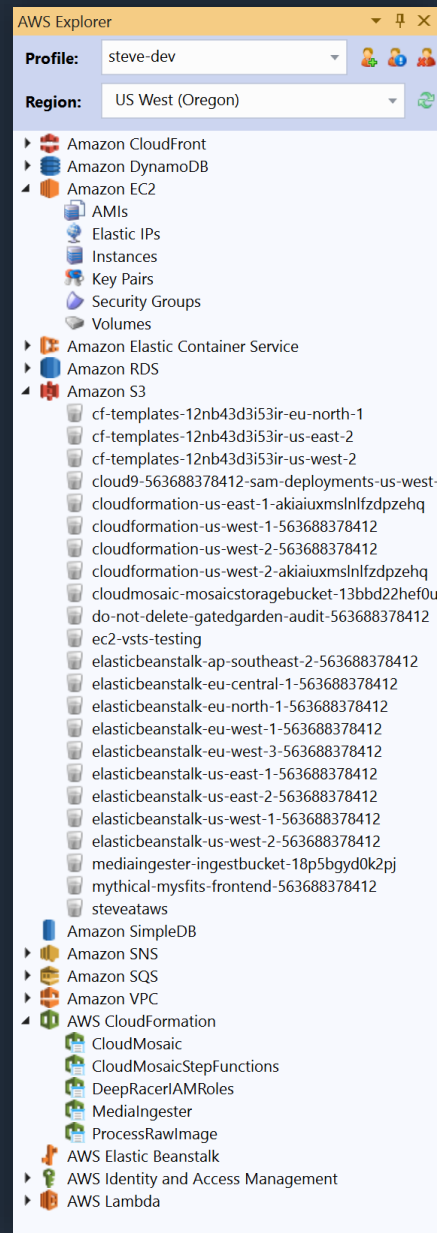


Easy-to-use wizards to deploy...

Web applications to
AWS Elastic Beanstalk

Containers to Amazon
Elastic Container Service

Serverless
functions and
applications to
AWS Lambda



Explore AWS services
and resources



Demo

Getting started with the AWS Toolkit for Visual Studio



AWS Toolkit for Visual Studio Code

Integrated experience targeting development of serverless applications in Node.js, Python and .NET:



“Getting started”
project template



Step-through
debugging



Deployment
from the IDE

<https://aws.amazon.com/visualstudiocode>
<https://github.com/aws/aws-toolkit-vscode>



AWS Toolkit for Rider

Open source plug-in for the Rider IDE that makes it easier to create, debug, and deploy .NET applications on Amazon Web Services:



Select a quickstart
serverless application template.



Step-through
debugging



Deployment
from the IDE



Access CloudWatch
From the IDE

<https://aws.amazon.com/rider>

<https://github.com/aws/aws-toolkit-jetbrains>

Programmable SDK



AWS SDK for .NET



Central home for all SDK
and extension libraries

<https://github.com/aws/dotnet>



Programmatic access to all AWS services

- Updates almost daily (in sync with service updates and launches)
- Simple programming model



Various extension
libraries cover
'higher level'
functionality



Cross-platform support for .NET

- Supports .NET Framework, .NET Core, .NET 5, and Xamarin development
- Open source

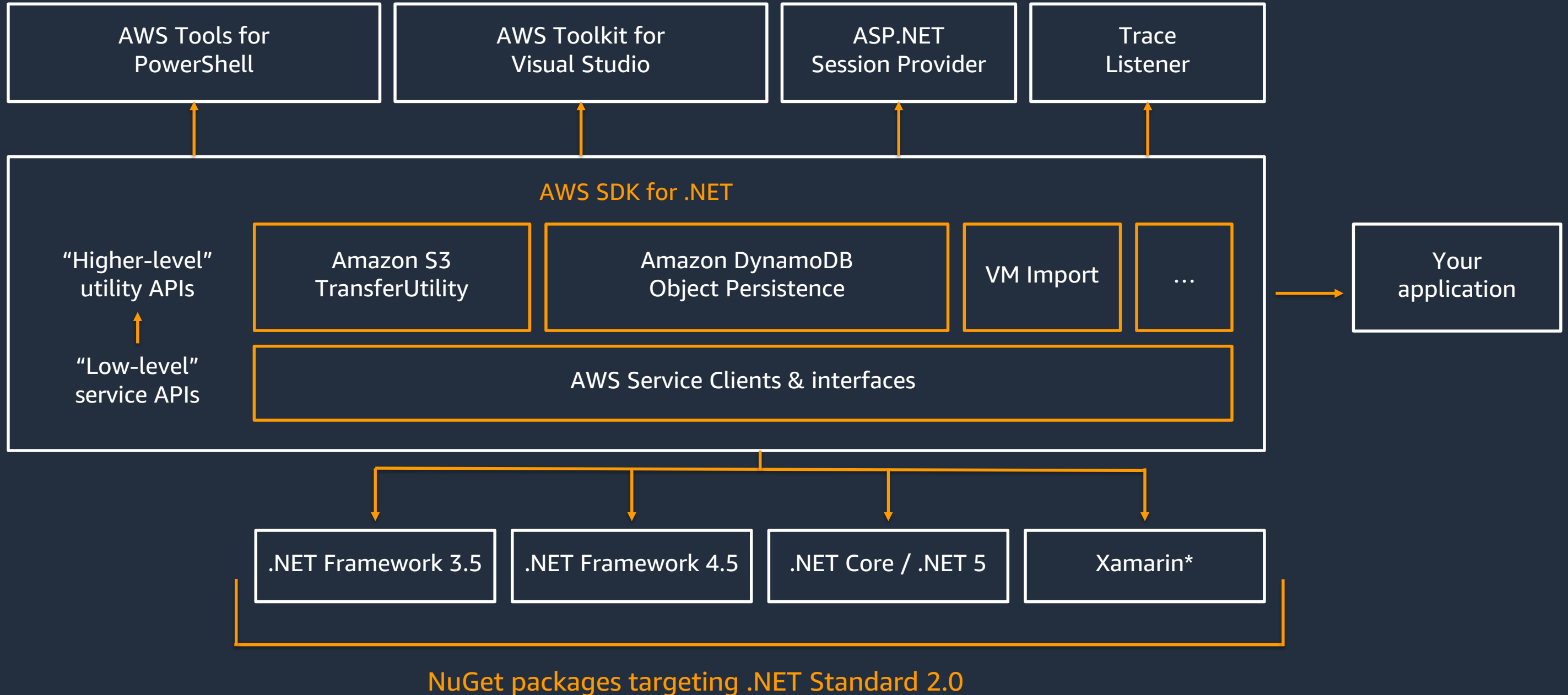


Distributed
via NuGet

Core Enabling Technology

AWS SDK
for .NET

.NET



Consistent SDK Coding Pattern

```
// Add the namespaces for the service's client and request/response types
using servicename;
using servicename.Model;

// Create a client object representing the service in a region
var client = new AmazonservicenameClient(Amazon.RegionEndpoint.USWest2);

// Call a service operation, represented by a method on the client, with .NET types used to convey
request/response data. The SDK will serialize/deserialize the wire-level data format for you
operationnameResponse response = await client.operationnameAsync(new operationnameRequest
{
    RequestProperty1 = "some data",
    RequestProperty2 = new List<string> { "someother", "data" }
});

// process the deserialized data in the response object
foreach (var element in response.OutputDataMember)
{
    // do something
}
```


Real-world example — list all objects in an S3 bucket

```
4 | using Amazon.S3;
5 | using Amazon.S3.Model;
6 |
7 | namespace ConsoleApp
8 | {
9 |     class Program
10 |    {
11 |        static async Task ListS3BucketObjects()
12 |        {
13 |            using (var s3Client = new AmazonS3Client(Amazon.RegionEndpoint.USWest2))
14 |            {
15 |                string nextPageMarker = null;
16 |                do
17 |                {
18 |                    var listObjectsResponse = await s3Client.ListObjectsAsync(new ListObjectsRequest
19 |                    {
20 |                        BucketName = "my-bucket-name",
21 |                        Marker = nextPageMarker
22 |                    });
23 |
24 |                    nextPageMarker = listObjectsResponse.NextMarker;
25 |
26 |                    foreach (var s3Object in listObjectsResponse.S3Objects)
27 |                    {
28 |                        Console.WriteLine($"{s3Object.Key}, last modified {s3Object.LastModified.ToString("g")}");
29 |                    }
30 |                } while (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(nextPageMarker));
31 |            }
32 |        }
33 |    }
```

Command Line Tools





AWS Tools for PowerShell

Available for Windows PowerShell and PowerShell 6+

Use to manage AWS resources and services

Over 7,300 cmdlets across 200+ services

Distributed on PowerShell Gallery

AWS.Tools.*

- Smaller, per-service modules
- Windows PowerShell v3-5.1
- PowerShell 6+
(Windows, macOS & Linux)

AWSPowerShell

- Windows PowerShell v2-v5.1
- Pre-installed on Amazon-provided EC2 Windows images
- Legacy / Backwards Compatible

AWSPowerShell.NetCore

- Windows PowerShell v3-5.1
- PowerShell 6+
(Windows, macOS & Linux)
- Legacy / Backwards Compatible

If you can code something in an SDK, you can script it in PowerShell



'dotnet' CLI extensions



Cross-platform 'dotnet CLI' extensions

- Replicate the deployment wizards inside Visual Studio
- Tools for Lambda, Elastic Beanstalk, and ECS
- Project templates for Lambda
- Use on developer workstation or in CI/CD scenarios



Round-trip capable with Visual Studio integration

- 'defaults' file (json) carries deployment settings
- Code shared between CLI tools and IDE

Simple to install with `dotnet tool install -g toolname`

'dotnet' CLI – project templates for Lambda

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS D:\> dotnet new -l
Usage: new [options]

Options:
  -h, --help           Displays help for this command.
  -l, --list           Lists templates containing the specified name. If no name is specified, lists all templates.
  -n, --name           The name for the output being created. If no name is specified, the name of the current directory is used.
  -o, --output         Location to place the generated output.
  -i, --install        Installs a source or a template pack.
  -u, --uninstall     Uninstalls a source or a template pack.
  --nuget-source       Specifies a NuGet source to use during install.
  --type              Filters templates based on available types. Predefined values are "project", "item" or "other".
  --force             Forces content to be generated even if it would change existing files.
  -lang, --language   Filters templates based on language and specifies the language of the template to create.

Templates
```

Templates	Short Name	Language	Tags
Order Flowers Chatbot Tutorial	lambda.OrderFlowersChatbot	[C#]	AWS/Lambda/Function
Lambda Detect Image Labels	lambda.DetectImageLabels	[C#], F#	AWS/Lambda/Function
Lambda Empty Function	lambda.EmptyFunction	[C#], F#	AWS/Lambda/Function
Lex Book Trip Sample	lambda.LexBookTripSample	[C#]	AWS/Lambda/Function
Lambda Simple DynamoDB Function	lambda.DynamoDB	[C#], F#	AWS/Lambda/Function
Lambda Simple Kinesis Firehose Function	lambda.KinesisFirehose	[C#]	AWS/Lambda/Function
Lambda Simple Kinesis Function	lambda.Kinesis	[C#], F#	AWS/Lambda/Function
Lambda Simple S3 Function	lambda.S3	[C#], F#	AWS/Lambda/Function
Lambda Simple SQS Function	lambda.SQS	[C#]	AWS/Lambda/Function
Lambda ASP.NET Core Web API	serverless.AspNetCoreWebAPI	[C#], F#	AWS/Lambda/Serverless
Lambda ASP.NET Core Web Application with Razor Pages	serverless.AspNetCoreWebApp	[C#]	AWS/Lambda/Serverless
Serverless Detect Image Labels	serverless.DetectImageLabels	[C#], F#	AWS/Lambda/Serverless
Lambda DynamoDB Blog API	serverless.DynamoDBBlogAPI	[C#]	AWS/Lambda/Serverless
Lambda Empty Serverless	serverless.EmptyServerless	[C#], F#	AWS/Lambda/Serverless
Lambda Giraffe Web App	serverless.Giraffe	F#	AWS/Lambda/Serverless
Serverless Simple S3 Function	serverless.S3	[C#], F#	AWS/Lambda/Serverless
Step Functions Hello World	serverless.StepFunctionsHelloWorld	[C#], F#	AWS/Lambda/Serverless

Install: `dotnet new -i "Amazon.Lambda.Templates::*"`

'dotnet' CLI tools – AWS Lambda

```
steve-demo@us-west-2 C:\AWS
> dotnet lambda help
Amazon Lambda Tools for .NET Core applications (4.1.0)
Project Home: https://github.com/aws/aws-extensions-for-dotnet-cli, https://github.com/aws/aws-lambda-dotnet
```

Commands to deploy and manage AWS Lambda functions:

deploy-function	Command to deploy the project to AWS Lambda
invoke-function	Command to invoke a function in Lambda with an optional input
list-functions	Command to list all your Lambda functions
delete-function	Command to delete a Lambda function
get-function-config	Command to get the current runtime configuration for a Lambda function
update-function-config	Command to update the runtime configuration for a Lambda function

Commands to deploy and manage AWS Serverless applications using AWS CloudFormation:

deploy-serverless	Command to deploy an AWS Serverless application
list-serverless	Command to list all your AWS Serverless applications
delete-serverless	Command to delete an AWS Serverless application

Commands to publish and manage AWS Lambda Layers:

publish-layer	Command to publish a Layer that can be associated with a Lambda function
list-layers	Command to list Layers
list-layer-versions	Command to list versions for a Layer
get-layer-version	Command to get the details of a Layer version
delete-layer-version	Command to delete a version of a Layer

Other Commands:

package	Command to package a Lambda project into a zip file ready for deployment
package-ci	Command to use as part of a continuous integration system.

To get help on individual commands execute:
dotnet lambda help <command>

Install: `dotnet tool install -g Amazon.Lambda.Tools`

'dotnet' CLI tools – Amazon ECS

```
steve-demo@us-west-2 C:\AWS
> dotnet ecs help
Amazon EC2 Container Service Tools for .NET Core applications (3.1.0)
Project Home: https://github.com/aws/aws-extensions-for-dotnet-cli

Commands to deploy to Amazon EC2 Container Service:

    deploy-service      Push the application to ECR and runs the application as a long lived service on the ECS Cluster.
    deploy-task        Push the application to ECR and then runs it as a task on the ECS Cluster.
    deploy-scheduled-task Push the application to ECR and then sets up CloudWatch Event Schedule rule to run the application.

Commands to manage docker images to Amazon EC2 Container Registry:

    push-image          Execute "dotnet publish", "docker build" and then push the image to Amazon ECR.

To get help on individual commands execute:
dotnet ecs help <command>
```

Install: `dotnet tool install -g Amazon.ECS.Tools`

'dotnet' CLI tools – AWS Elastic Beanstalk

```
steve-demo@us-west-2 C:\AWS  
> dotnet eb help  
Amazon Elastic Beanstalk Tools for .NET Core applications (4.0.0)  
Project Home: https://github.com/aws/aws-extensions-for-dotnet-cli
```

Commands to manage environments:

deploy-environment	Deploy the application to an AWS Elastic Beanstalk environment.
list-environments	List the AWS Elastic Beanstalk environments.
delete-environment	Delete an AWS Elastic Beanstalk environment.

Other Commands:

package	Package the application to a zip file to be deployed later to an Elastic Beanstalk environment
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To get help on individual commands execute:

```
dotnet eb help <command>
```

Install: `dotnet tool install -g Amazon.ElasticBeanstalk.Tools`

CI/CD Integrations



AWS Toolkit for Azure DevOps

Supports online Azure DevOps (VSTS) and on-prem Azure DevOps Server (TFS)

Collection of tasks for working with

Elastic Beanstalk

CloudFormation

CodeDeploy

Elastic Container Registry

S3

(upload and download)

Secrets Manager

Parameter Store

Lambda

(all languages and .NET Core specific task)

SQS

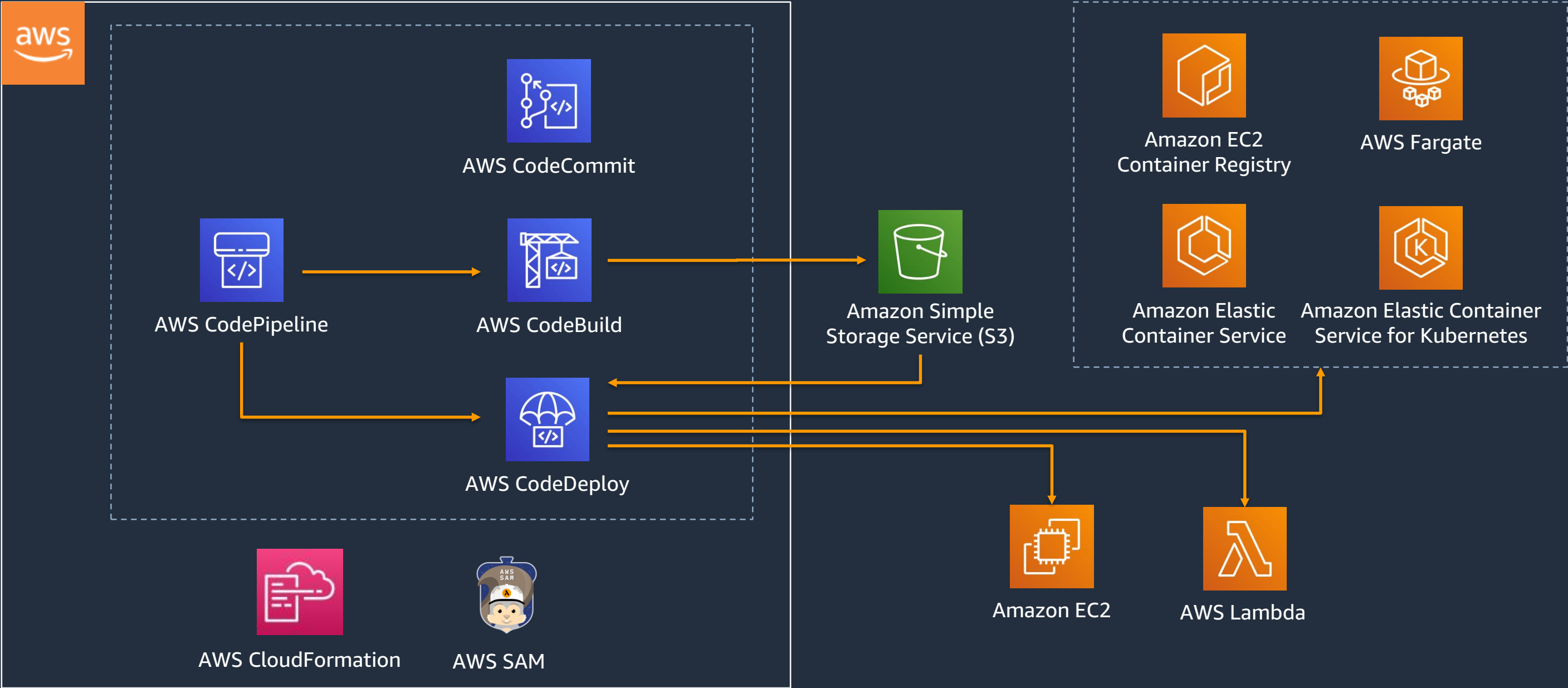
(Send SQS Messages)

SNS

(Send SNS Messages)

<https://aws.amazon.com/vsts>

AWS CI/CD Services



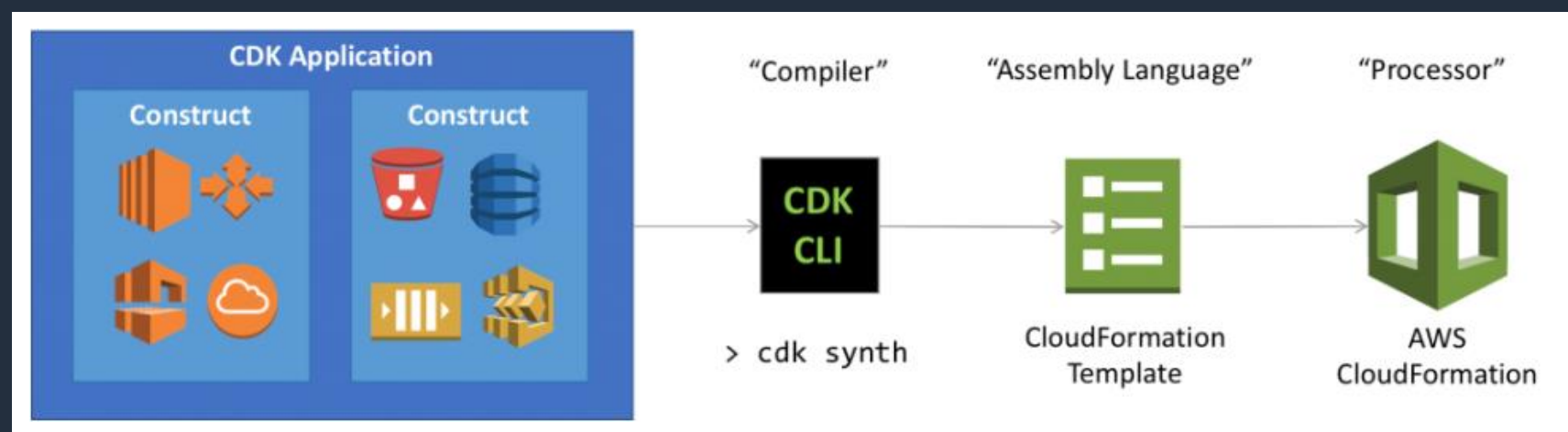


AWS Cloud Development Kit (CDK)

Define and provision cloud infrastructure and applications using .NET

Higher-level object-oriented abstraction to define and share AWS resources imperatively

Also supports Typescript, JavaScript and Python





The template defines a stack that contains an [Amazon SQS](#) queue and an [Amazon SNS](#) topic. The queue is subscribed to the topic, so whenever a message is sent to the topic, the message is sent to the queue. The code to do this is simply the following:

```
C#
var queue = new Queue(this, "MyFirstQueue", new QueueProps
{
    VisibilityTimeoutSec = 300
});
var topic = new Topic(this, "MyFirstTopic", new TopicProps
{
    DisplayName = "My First Topic Yeah"
});
```

The stack also uses a custom construct that creates a variable number of buckets, through which you can grant read permissions on as a collective.

```
C#
HelloConstruct hello = new HelloConstruct(this, "Buckets", new HelloConstructProps()
{
    BucketCount = 5
});
User user = new User(this, "MyUser", new UserProps());
hello.GrantRead(user);
```

Migration and Modernization Tools



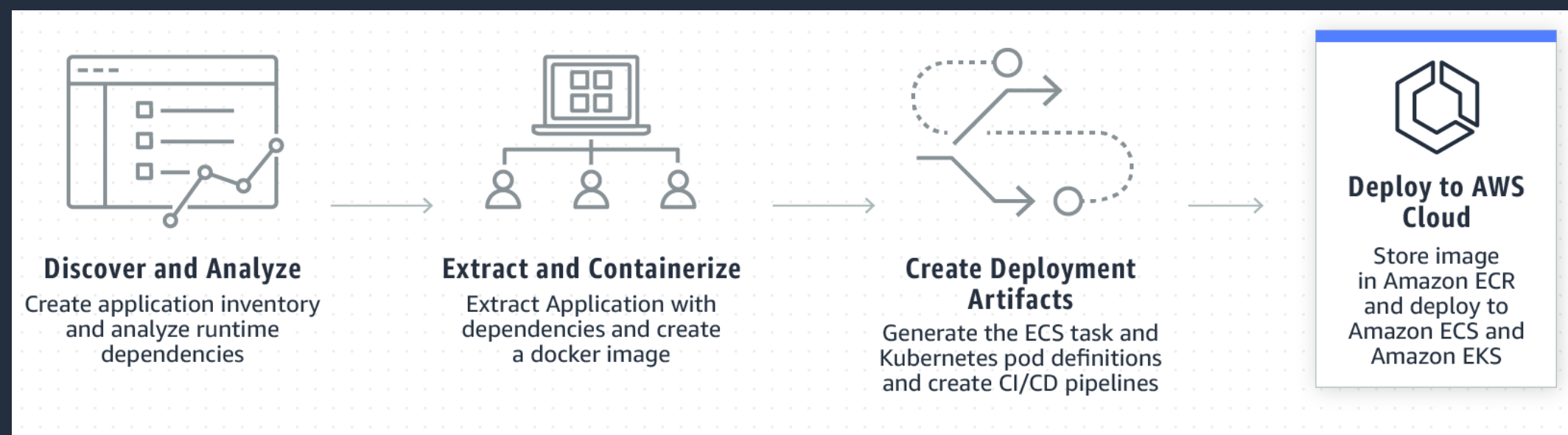
App2Container

Containerize and migrate existing applications

Streamline operations by containerizing your existing applications and standardize on a single set of tooling for monitoring, operations, and software delivery.

Analyze your applications and automatically generate a container image that is configured with the correct dependencies, network configurations, and deployment instructions for ECS or Kubernetes.

Easily deploy an existing application on the cloud that is provisioned with the correct networking and security configurations.



<https://aws.amazon.com/app2container>

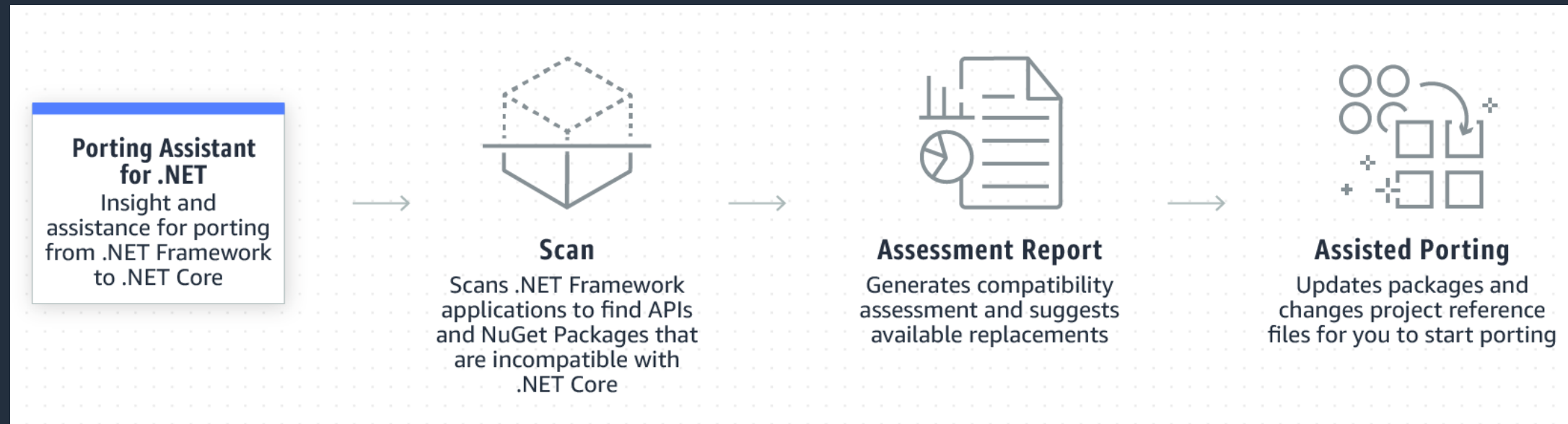
Porting Assistant for .NET



Insight and assistance for porting from .NET Framework to .NET Core

Scan your entire .NET Framework application portfolio to generate .NET Core compatibility assessment reports. This makes it easy to prioritize applications for porting based on the level of effort required.

Identify incompatible .NET Core APIs and packages from your .NET Framework applications, and find known replacements reducing the manual effort of searching for replaceable packages and APIs.



<https://aws.amazon.com/porting-assistant-dotnet>

AWS APN Partners

AWS Partner Network (APN)



GitLab provides **CI/CD** tools and services for the **entire DevOps lifecycle**.

GitLab CI with **GitLab Runner** supports building and testing applications, including supporting .NET.

GitLab is available both as a self-managed package to install, configure, and administer on your infrastructure or as a **Software as a Service**.



JetBrains has been building **developer productivity software** since 2000.

JetBrains has been an important partner as we have developed the **AWS Toolkit for Rider**, a Rider Plugin that makes it easier to create, debug, and deploy .NET applications on AWS.



Atlassian provides **team collaboration** and **productivity software**.

The Atlassian **CI/CD service Bamboo** and **Bitbucket**, which is a **Git compatible code management system**, are tied into Atlassian product suite and can both integrate with **AWS CodeDeploy**.

.NET 5 on AWS

Ready Today



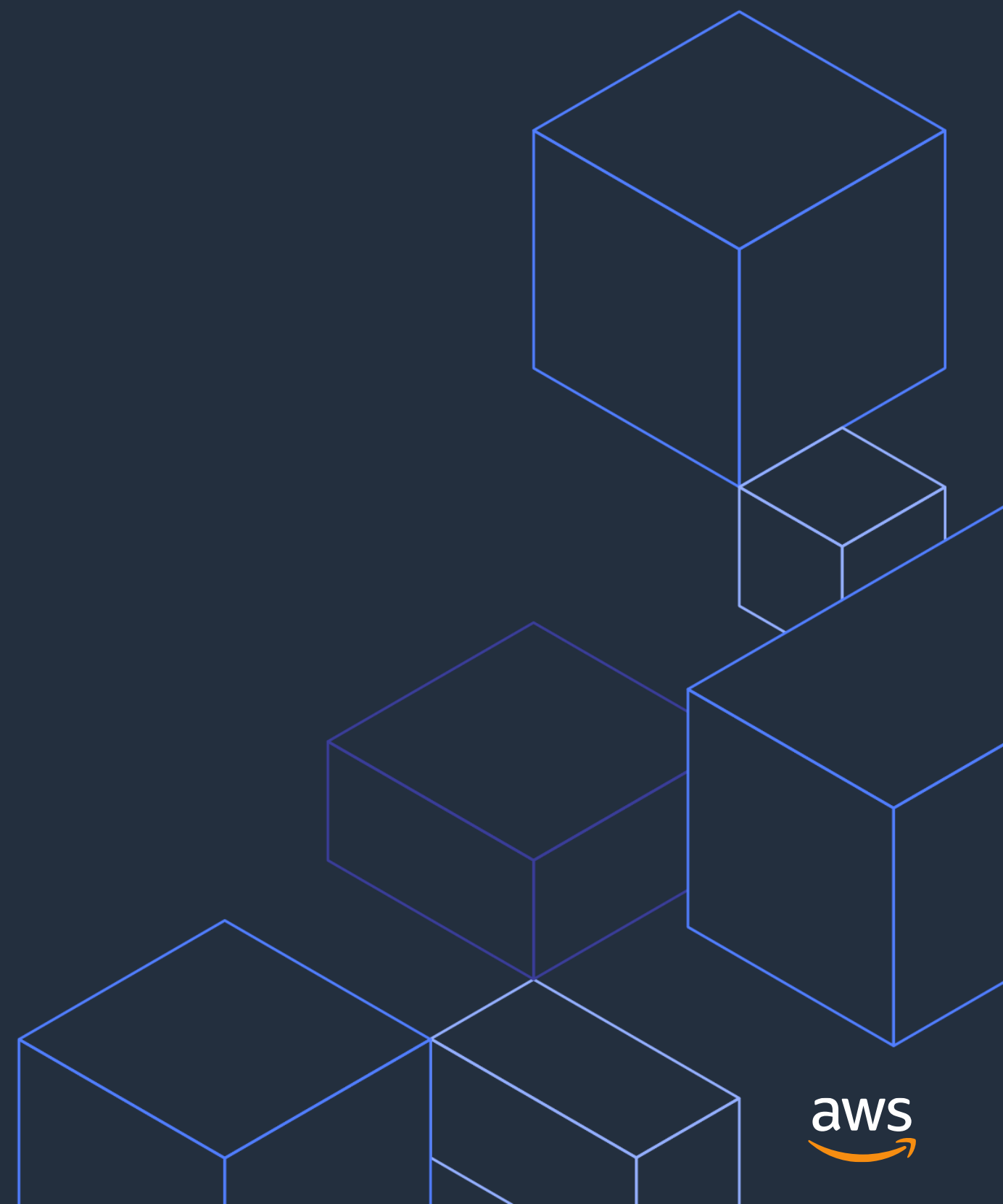
Coming Soon



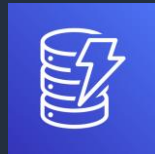
Demo

Deploying from Visual Studio

Wrap-up



Other AWS Services of Interest



Amazon
DynamoDB



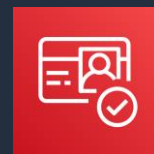
Amazon
RDS



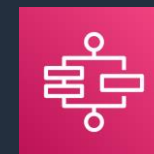
Amazon
SageMaker



AWS Systems
Manager



Amazon
Cognito



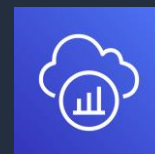
AWS Step
Functions



AWS Batch



Amazon
CloudWatch



AWS
X-Ray



High-level
SDK libraries



Monitoring, insights
into deployed code



PowerShell support
throughout Systems Manager



Extension libs to publish
logs to CloudWatch



go.aws/build_net

aws

The Amazon logo arrow is a thick, orange, curved line that starts below the 'a' and ends below the 's', pointing to the right.

.NET

Useful links

AWS .NET homepage

<https://aws.amazon.com/net>

Open source .NET tools homepage

<https://github.com/aws/dotnet>

Developing and Deploying .NET Applications on AWS Whitepaper

<https://bit.ly/2QCznmJ>

AWS Training and Certification course (fundamentals level)

Getting Started with .NET on AWS

<https://bit.ly/2Fxn9bE>

**Pluralsight course from Julie Lerman:
Fundamentals of Building .NET Applications on AWS**

<https://bit.ly/2E3R8Y4>

Q&A





Thank You!

