Amazon Web Services: Building Blocks for True Internet Applications

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Who am I?



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Final Are you an Amazon retail customer?

Finite Have you heard of the Amazon Web Services?

Final Have you used them?

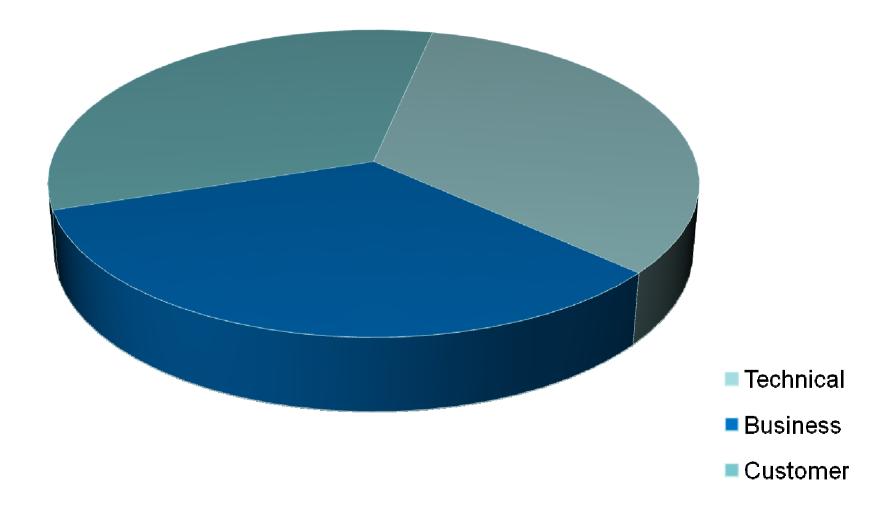
Which ones (Associates, EC2, S3, SQS)?

Final Have you seen me speak before?

Could you give this talk?

Today's Talk...





Amazon Web Services



Application building blocks

Stable APIs

Proven Amazon infrastructure

Focus on innovation and creativity

i Long-term investment

Issues Facing Developers

i 70% of Web Development Effort is:

- Data Centers
- Bandwidth / Power / Cooling
- Operations
- Staffing
- Scaling is Difficult and Expensive:
 Large Up-Front Investment
 Invest Ahead of Demand
 Load is Unpredictable







Dream or Nightmare?



Rapid, unexpected customer demand/growth

- Unpredictable load
- Slashdot/Digg/TechCrunch
- "Success disaster"
- **i** Seasonal spikes



Reality: Cloud Computing



- Scale capacity on demand
- Turn fixed costs into variable costs
- Clean APIs and conceptual models
- Always available
- Cost-effective
- Finite Reduced time to market
- Focus on product



Utility Computing Services Menu



Amazon Simple Queue Service

Amazon Simple Storage Service

Final Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud

Flexible Payments Service

Amazon SimpleDB

Amazon DevPay





Amazon Simple Storage Service

S3



Amazon Simple Storage Service

- Object-Based Storage
- 1 B 5 GB / object
- Fast, Reliable, Scalable
- Redundant, Dispersed
- 99.99% Availability Goal
- Private or Public
- Per-object URLs & ACLs
- US & European Locations

\$.15 per GB per month storage

\$.01 for 1000 to 10000 requests

\$.10 - \$.18 per GB data transfer

Amazon S3 Concepts



Objects:

- Opaque data to be stored (1 byte ... 5 Gigabytes)
- Authentication and access controls

Buckets:

- Object container any number of objects
- 100 buckets per account

i Keys:

- Unique object identifier within bucket
- Up to 1024 bytes long
- Flat object storage model

Standards-Based Interfaces:

- REST and SOAP
- URL-Addressability every object has a URL
- BitTorrent seed



S3 API

i Service:

ListAllMyBuckets

Buckets:

- CreateBucket
- DeleteBucket
- ListBucket
- GetBucketAccessControlPolicy
- SetBucketAccessControlPolicy
- GetBucketLoggingStatus
- SetBucketLoggingStatus

Objects:

- PutObject
- PutObjectInline
- GetObject
- GetObjectExtended
- DeleteObject
- GetObjectAccessControlPolicy
- SetObjectAccessControlPolicy





S3.RB – Establish Connection



require 'S3'

AWS_ACCESS_KEY = '<your key>' AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY = '<your key>'

conn = S3::AWSAuthConnection.new
(AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID,
AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY,
false)

S3.RB – Create Bucket



BUCKET_NAME = 'assets.example.com'
conn.create_bucket(BUCKET_NAME)

S3.RB – Upload File



```
datafile = File.open(path)
Key = path.basename;
```

```
conn.put(BUCKET_NAME, key, datafile.read,
 {"Content-Type" => mime,
 "Content-Length" => File.size(path).to_s,
 "x-amz-acl" => "public-read"})
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http://assets.sample.com/...



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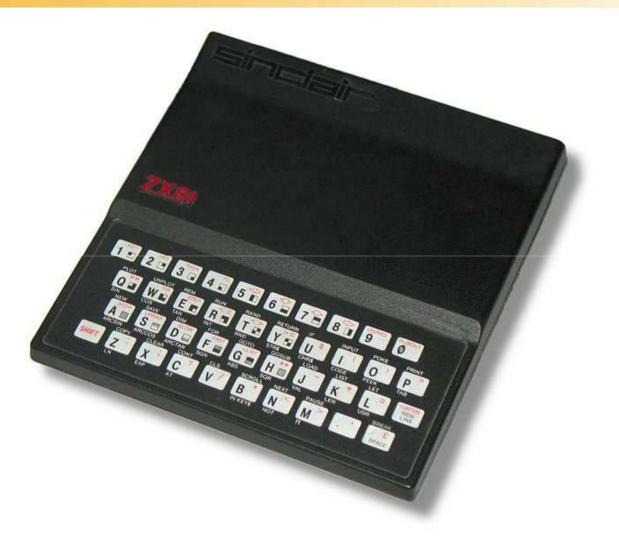
Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud

EC2



This is Not EC2...





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Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud

- Virtual Compute Cloud
- Root-level System Access
- Elastic Capacity
- Management API
- Scale in Minutes
- Multiple Instance Sizes
- Network Security Model

\$.10-\$.80 per server hour

\$.10 - \$.18 per GB data transfer

EC2 Instance Types







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1.7 GB RAM
1 EC2 Compute
Unit
160 GB
32-bit platform

7.5 GB RAM 4 EC2 Compute Units 850 GB 64-bit platform

15 GB RAM 8 EC2 Compute Units 1690 GB storage, 64-bit platform

\$0.10/Hr

\$0.40/Hr

\$0.80/Hr

Amazon EC2 Concepts

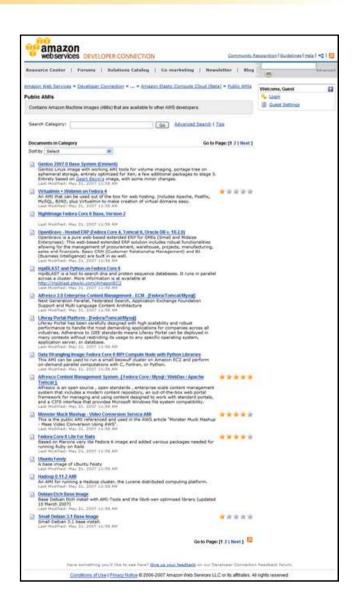


Amazon Machine Image (AMI):

- Bootable root disk stored in S3
- Pre-defined or user-built
- Catalog of user-built AMIs
- OS: Fedora, Centos, Gentoo, Debian, Ubuntu, Windows Server
- App Stack: LAMP, mpiBLAST, Hadoop

instance:

- Running copy of an AMI
- Launch in less than 2 minutes
- Start/stop programmatically
- Network Security Model:
 Explicit access control
 - Security groups
- Inter-service bandwidth is free



EC2 API



images:

- RegisterImage
- Describelmages
- DeregisterImage
- Instances:
 - RunInstances
 - DescribeInstances
 - TerminateInstances
 - GetConsoleOutput
 - RebootInstances
- **i** Keypairs:
 - CreateKeyPair
 - DescribeKeyPairs
 - DeleteKeyPair

Image Attributes:

- ModifyImageAttribute
- DescribeImageAttribute
- ResetImageAttribute

Security Groups:

- CreateSecurityGroup
- DescribeSecurityGroups
- DeleteSecurityGroup
- AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress
- RevokeSecurityGroupIngress

Amazon EC2 At Work



Startups

- Cruxy Media transcoding
- Podango Podcast Management

Science / Research:

- Hadoop / MapReduce
- mpiBLAST

Load-Management and Load Balancing Tools:

- Rightscale
- WeoCeo

Fortune 500 clients:

- High-Impact, Short-Term Projects
- Development Host





"Prorated Super Computing Fun" – The New York Times



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As part of <u>eliminating TimeSelect</u>, <u>The New York</u> <u>Times</u> has decided to make all the public domain articles from 1851-1922 available free of charge. These articles are all in the form of images scanned from the original paper. In fact from 1851-1980, all 11 million articles are available as images in PDF format. To generate a PDF version of the article takes quite a bit of work — each article is actually composed of numerous smaller TIFF images that need to be scaled and glued together in a coherent fashion.



Magic EC2 / S3 Button

Previously we had generated all the PDFs dynamically. This approach had worked reasonably well, but with the strong possibility of a significant traffic increase we started to rethink things. Clearly, pre-generating all the articles and statically serving them would be a great option. Pretty quickly I thought about how we could do this (and have some fun along the way, 💗 1851-1922 Articles

- 🔋 TIFF -> PDF
- Input: 11 Million Articles (4TB of data)
- What did he do?
 - 100 EC2 Instances for 24 hours
 - All data on S3
 - Output: 1.5 TB of Data
 - Hadoop, iText, JetS3t

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Amazon Simple Queue Service

SQS

Amazon Simple Queue Service



Scalable Queuing

- Elastic Capacity
- Reliable, Simple, Secure

Inter-process messaging, data buffering, scalable architecture component \$.01 per 10000 messages

\$.10 - \$.18 per GB data transfer

SQS API



Queues:

- ListQueues
- DeleteQueue

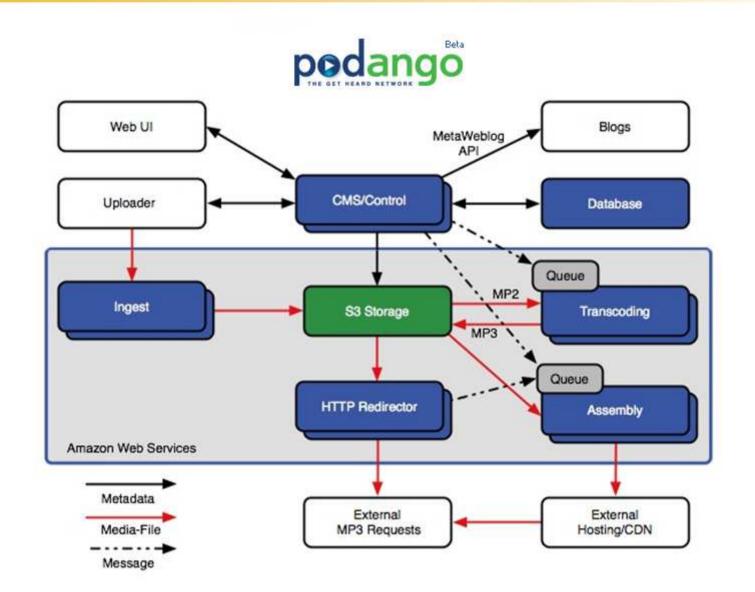
Messages:

- SendMessage
- ReceiveMessage
- DeleteMessage



Amazon SQS At Work







Amazon SimpleDB

SDB

Amazon SimpleDB Service



- Distributed Data Store
- Structured Storage
- Fully Indexed
- Redundant
- Scalable
- Elastic Capacity
- Query Language

\$1.50 per GB per month

\$.10 - \$.18 per GB data transfer

\$.14 per CPU hour (query processing)

SimpleDB Concepts



Domain:

- Collection of similar items
- Query language
- Any number of items per domain (10 GB beta limit)
- 100 domains per account

i Item:

- Collection of key-value pairs (attributes)
- Multiple values per attribute
- Up to 256 attributes per item
- Up to 1024 bytes per value

i Billing:

- Data storage
- CPU utilization
- Data storage

itemID	description	color	material
123	Sweater	Blue, Red	
456	Dress shirt	White, Blue	
789	shoes	Black	Leather

SimpleDB API



i Domains:

- CreateDomain
- ListDomains
- DeleteDomain

items:

- PutAttributes
- GetAttributes
- Query

Query Language (samples):

- ['Title' = 'The Right Stuff']
- ['Number of Pages' < '00310']</p>
- ['Rating' = '***' or 'Rating' = '****']
- Keyword' = 'Frank Miller'] union ['Rating' starts-with '****']

Amazon SimpleDB Scenarios



Data-Sharing between Social Networks

💗 Meta-data

Store files in S3 and metadata in SimpleDB

💗 Lookup

Contacts, Directories and Address maps

Logging

ClickStreams, Status Data

Catalogs

Product catalogs

- ii Other
 - Emails/IM/Feeds



Other Amazon Infrastructure Services



- Move money between any two people or systems.
- Credit cards, bank accounts, Amazon Payments.
- One-time, multiple, or recurring transactions.
- Payment processing language (Gatekeeper).
- Aggregated transactions (micropayments).

i DevPay:

- Wrap custom business models around S3 and EC2.
- Set custom prices for each charging unit.
- Charge for your applications.

Web Services Billing

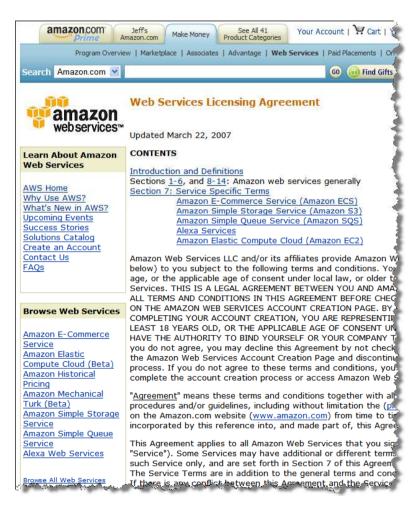


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The Commercial Side



- Standard licensing terms
- Commercially usable
- Monthly credit card billing
- Self-serve model:
 - Sign up as developer
 - Choose services
 - Agree to service licenses
 - Enter payment info
 - Start coding







Thank You!



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