OPERATIONAL ANALYTICS

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Cost Optimization for OpenSearch Workloads

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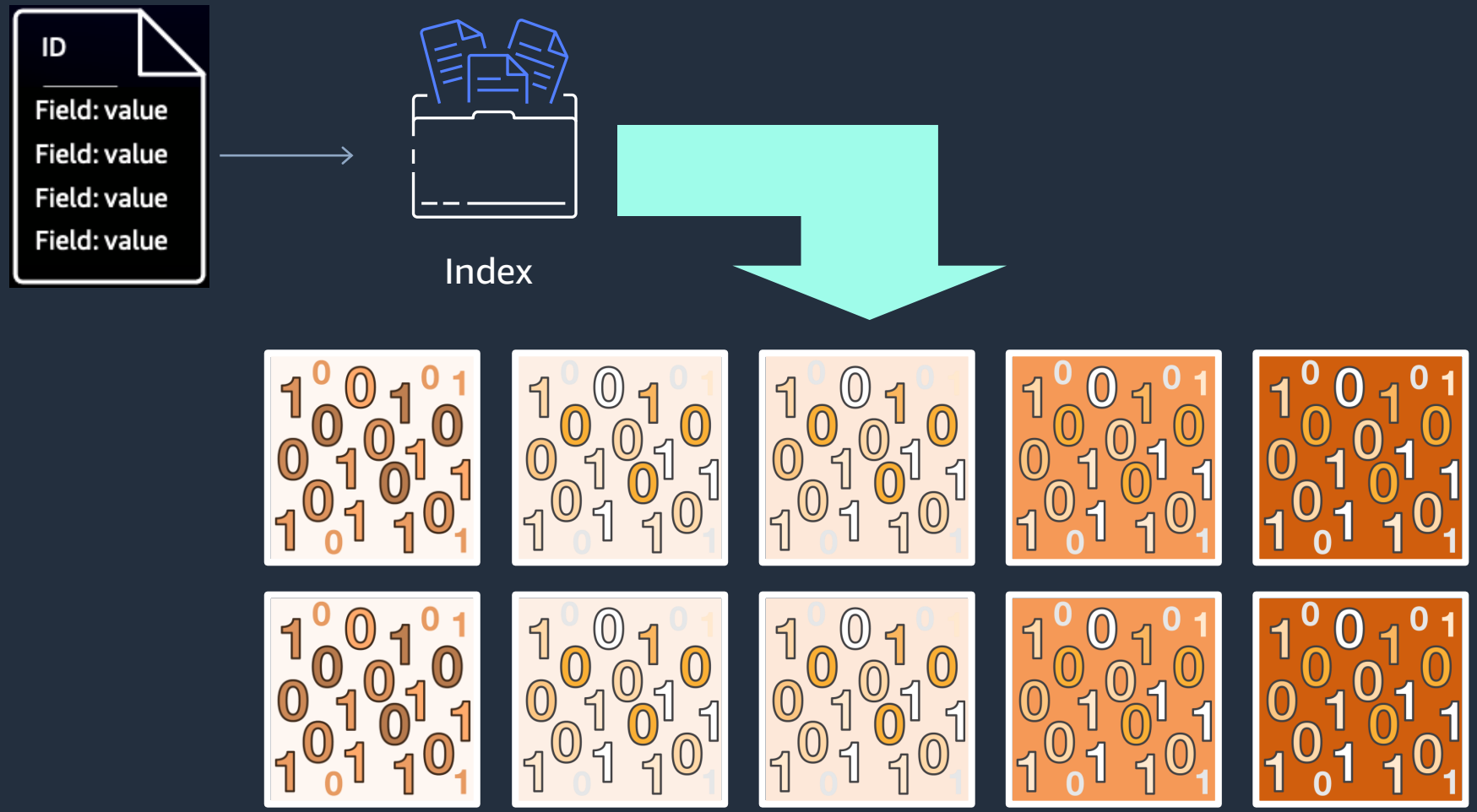
Four keys to lower cost with OpenSearch Service

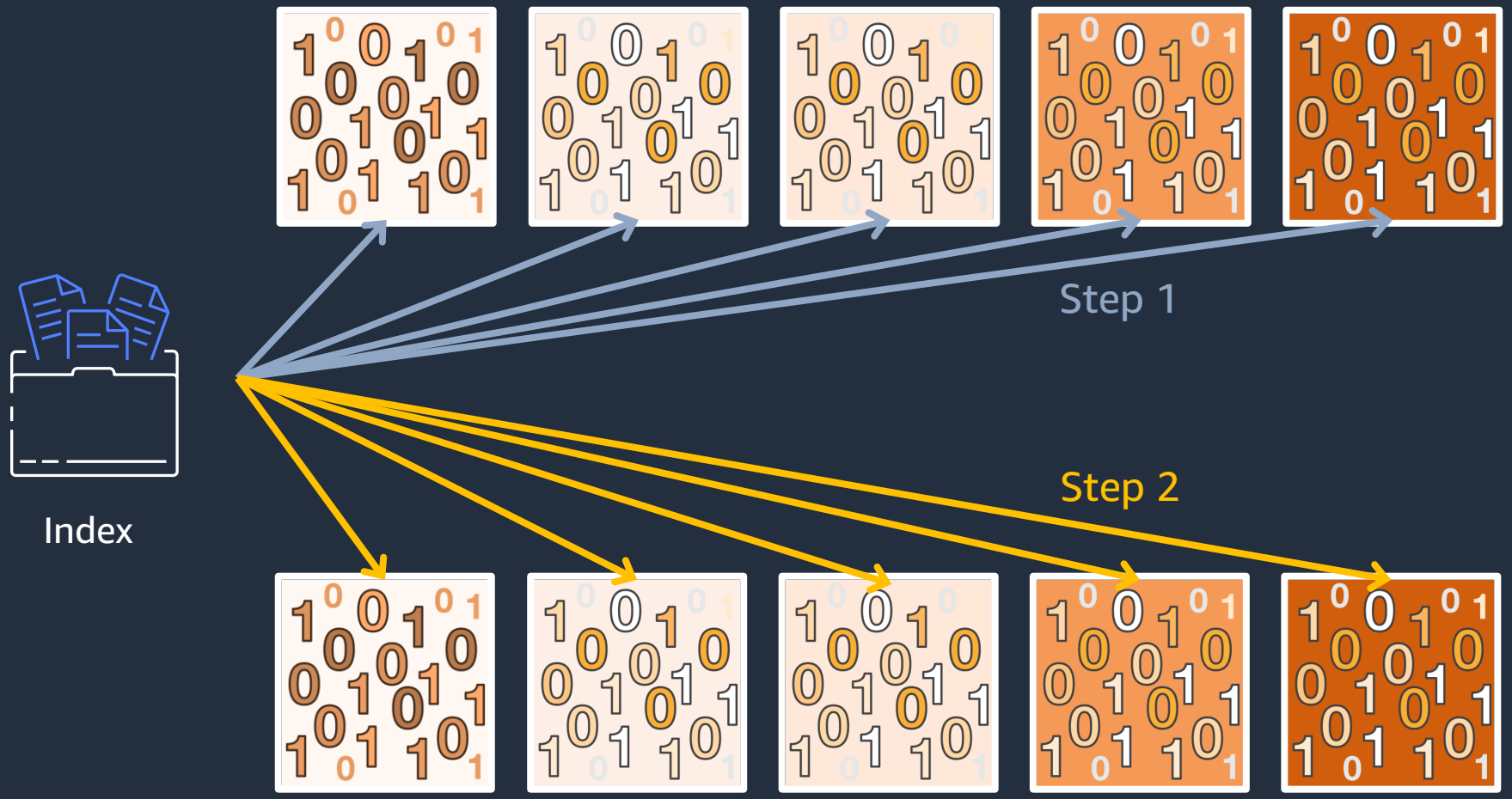
- Shard strategy
- Latest generation Graviton2 instances and EBS gp3 volumes
- OpenSearch Serverless
- Storage tiering (for time series data)

Shard strategy

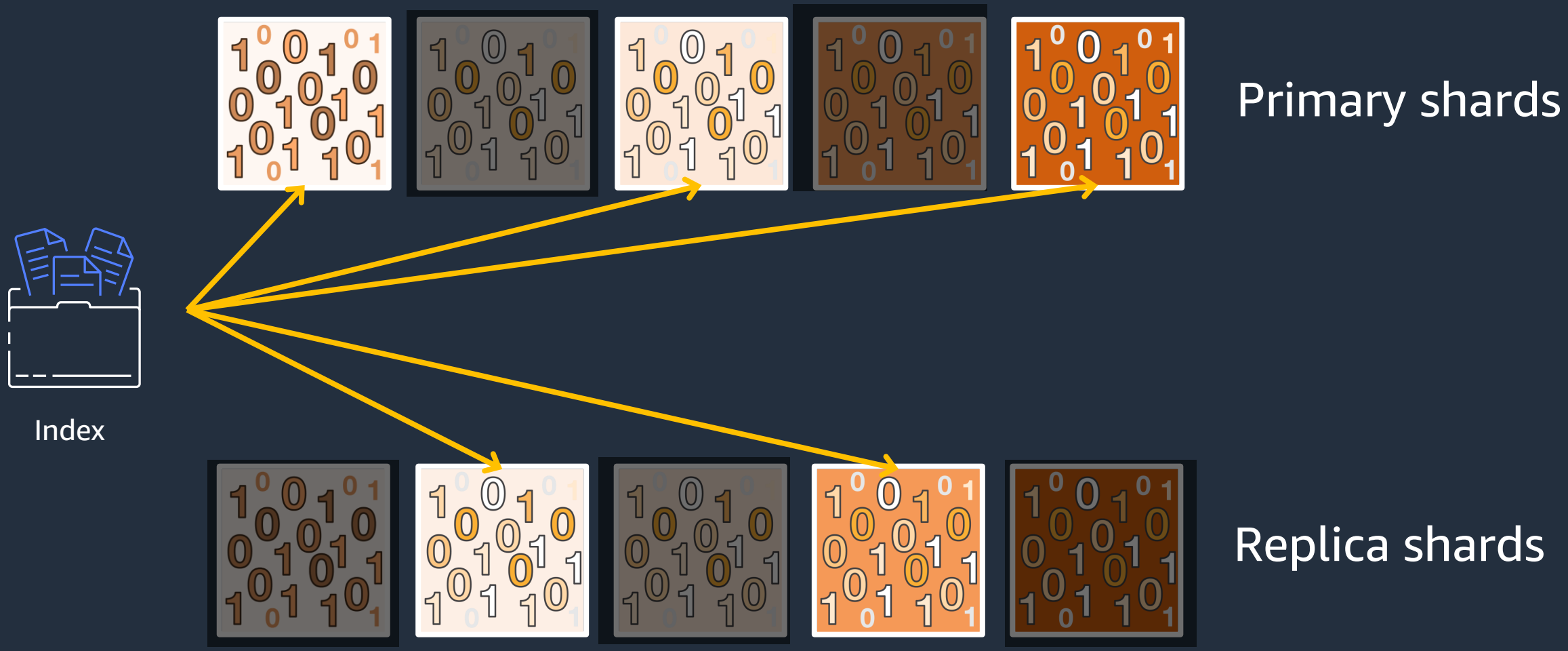
Indexes are composed of shards



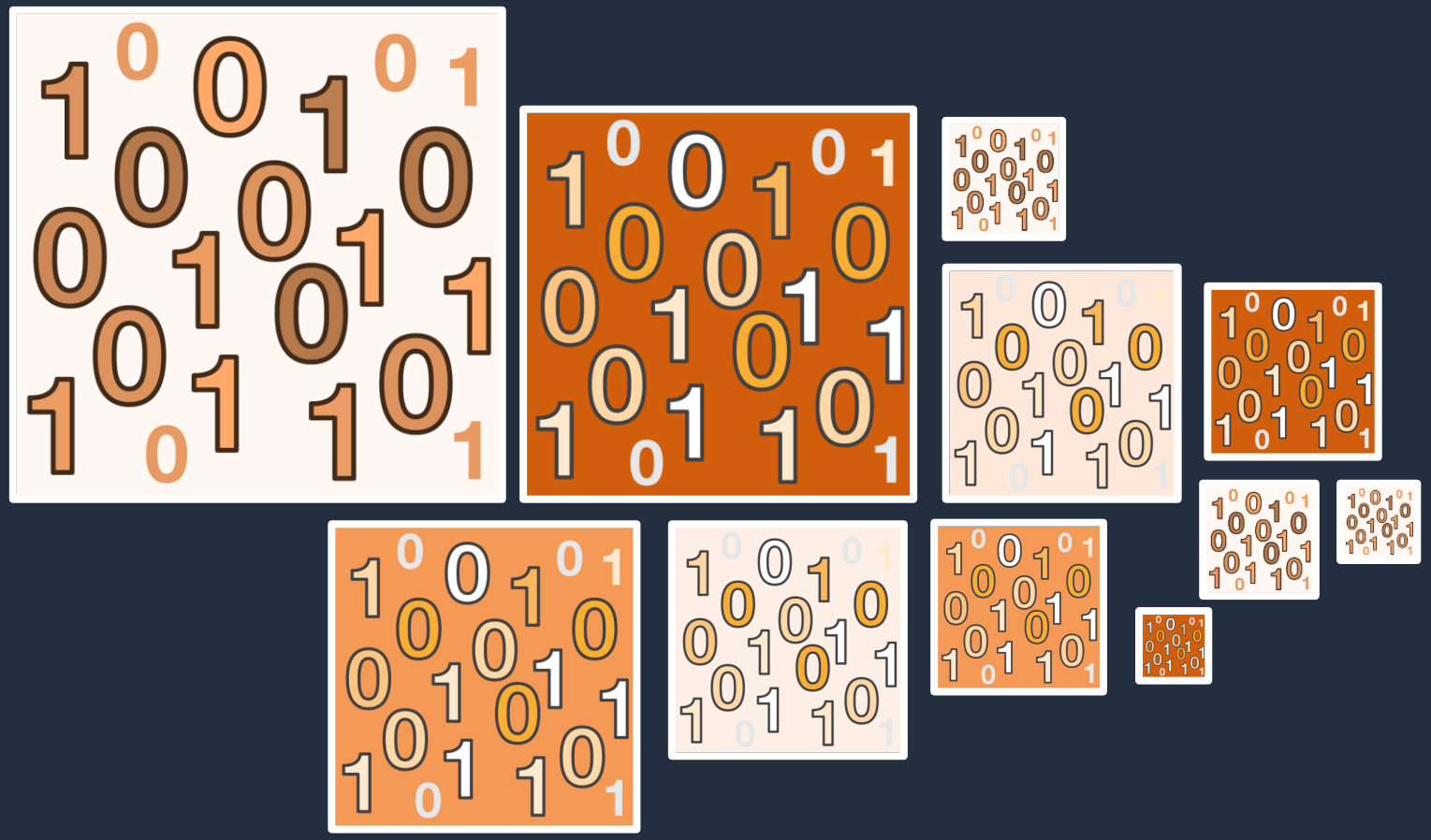
Indexing operations touch all shards



Search operations touch n shards (n=primary shard count)

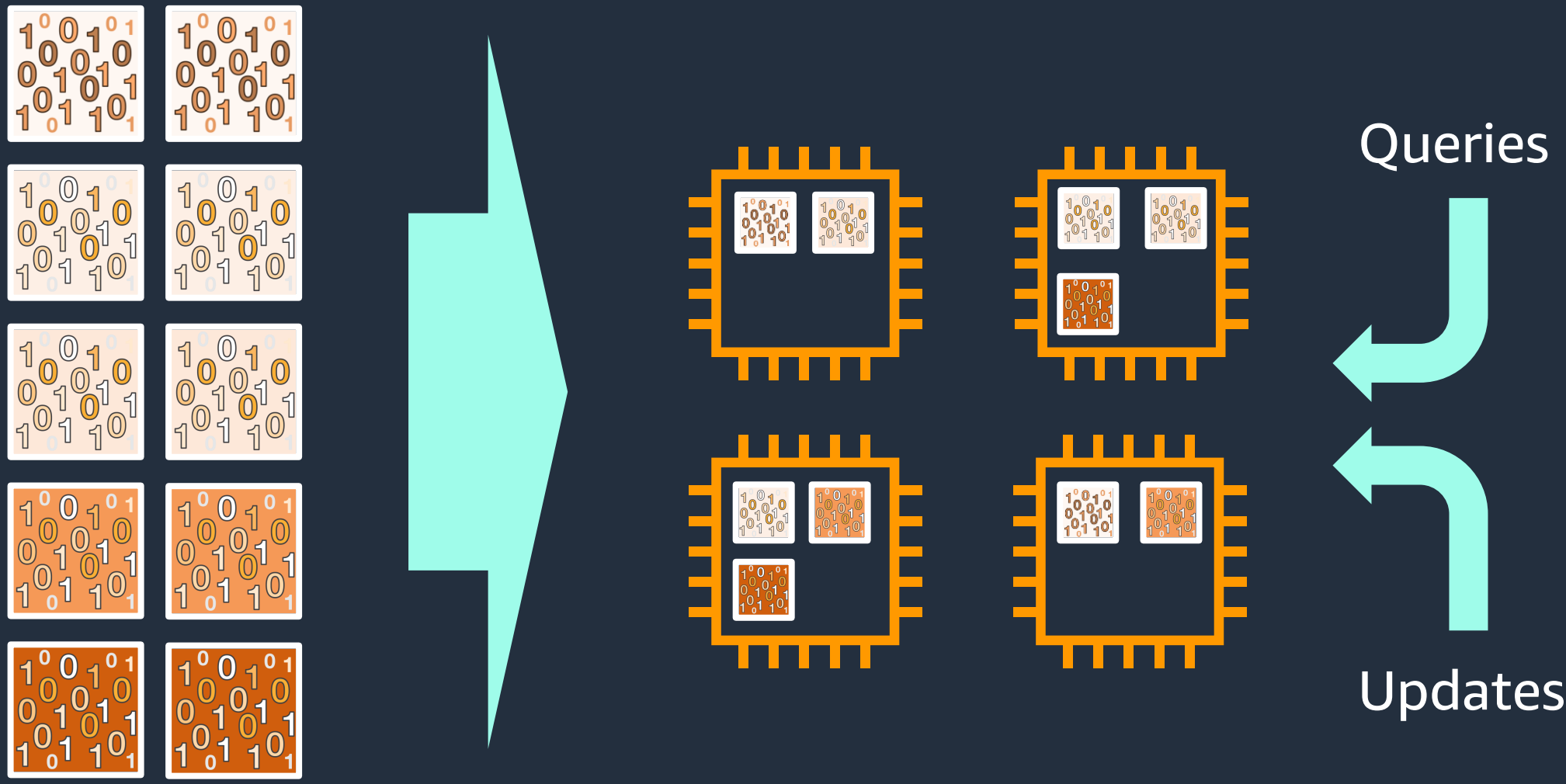


Shard size is important



- 10 to 30 GB for search
- 30 to 50 GB for logs
- Do not exceed 50 GB

Shards are distributed across data nodes



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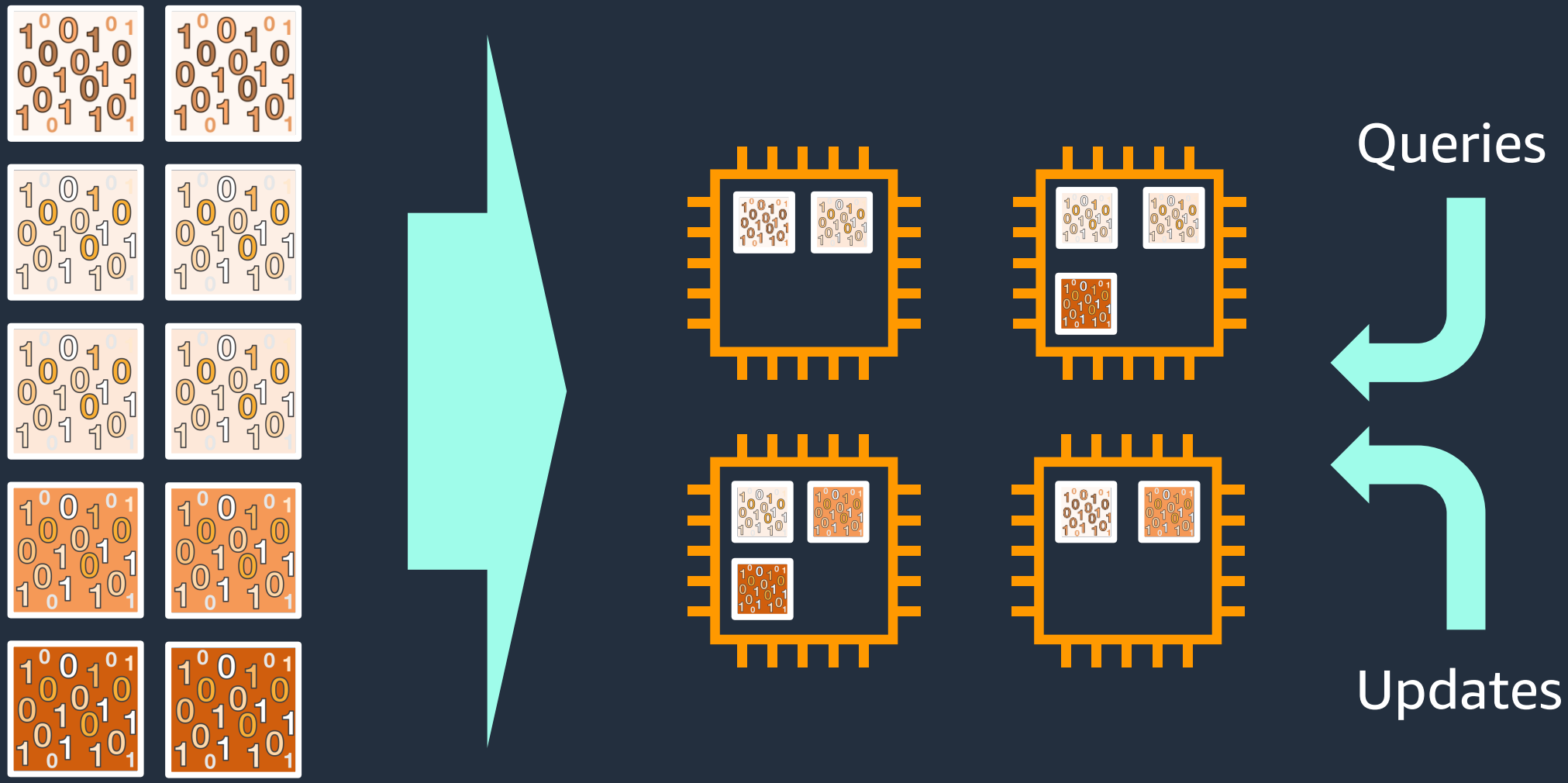

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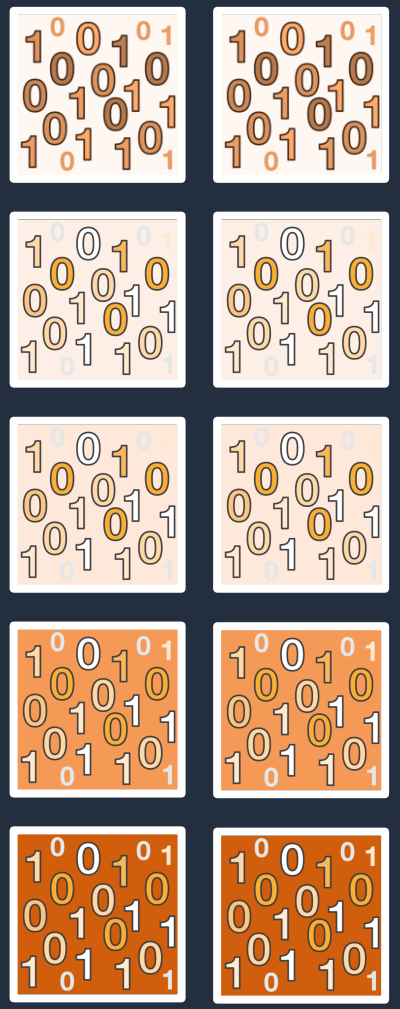

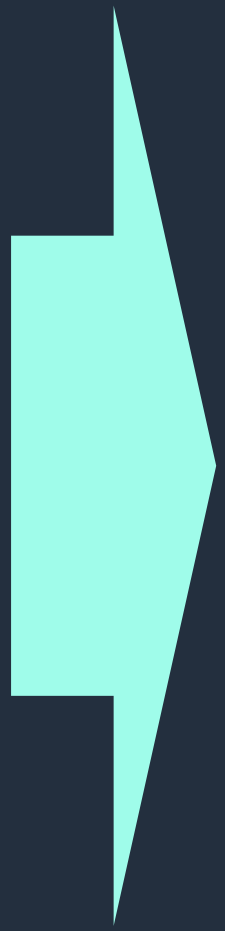

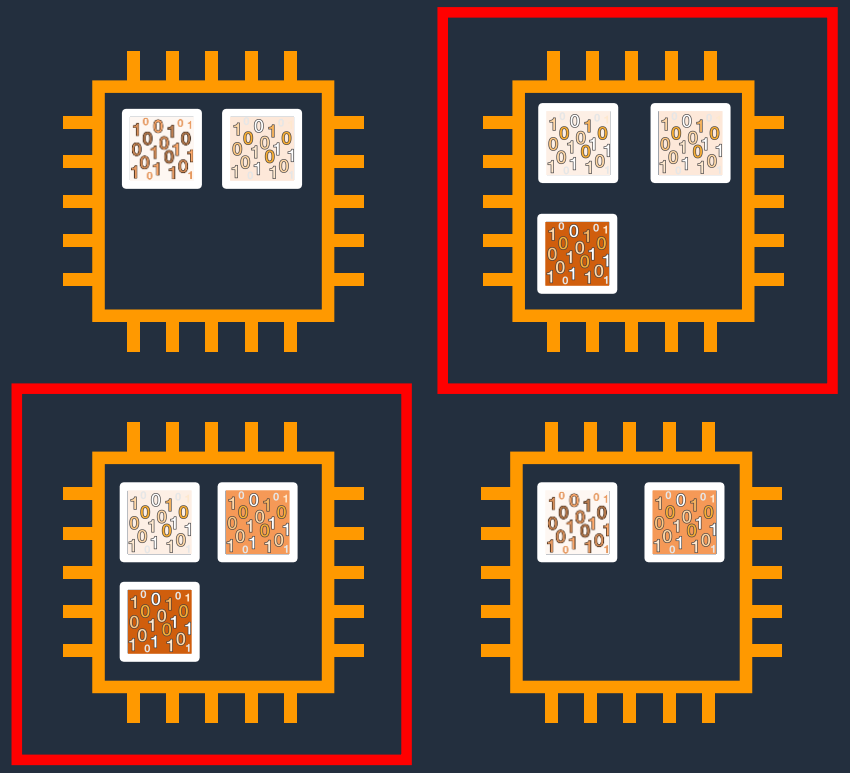

Queries

Updates

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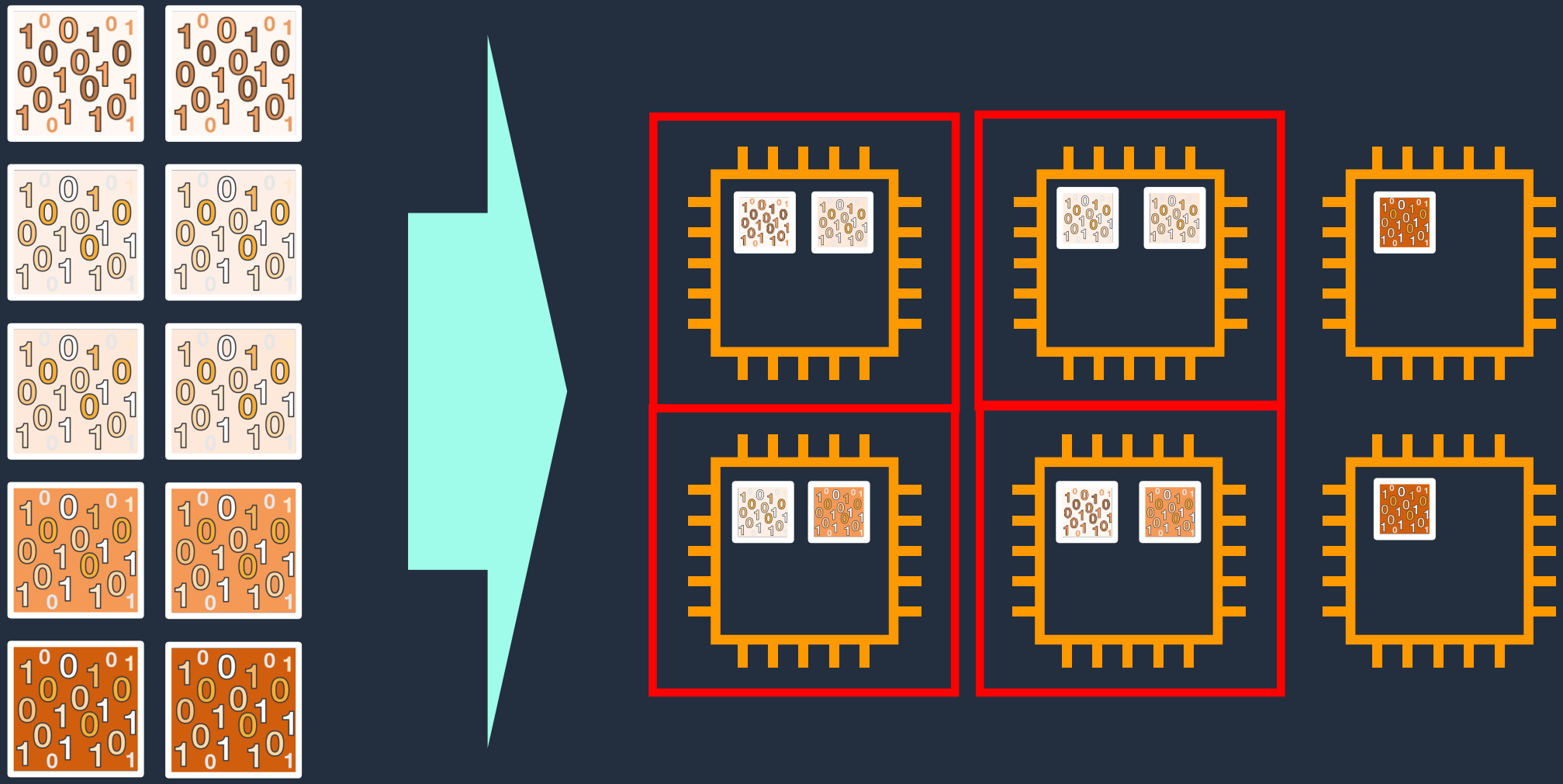
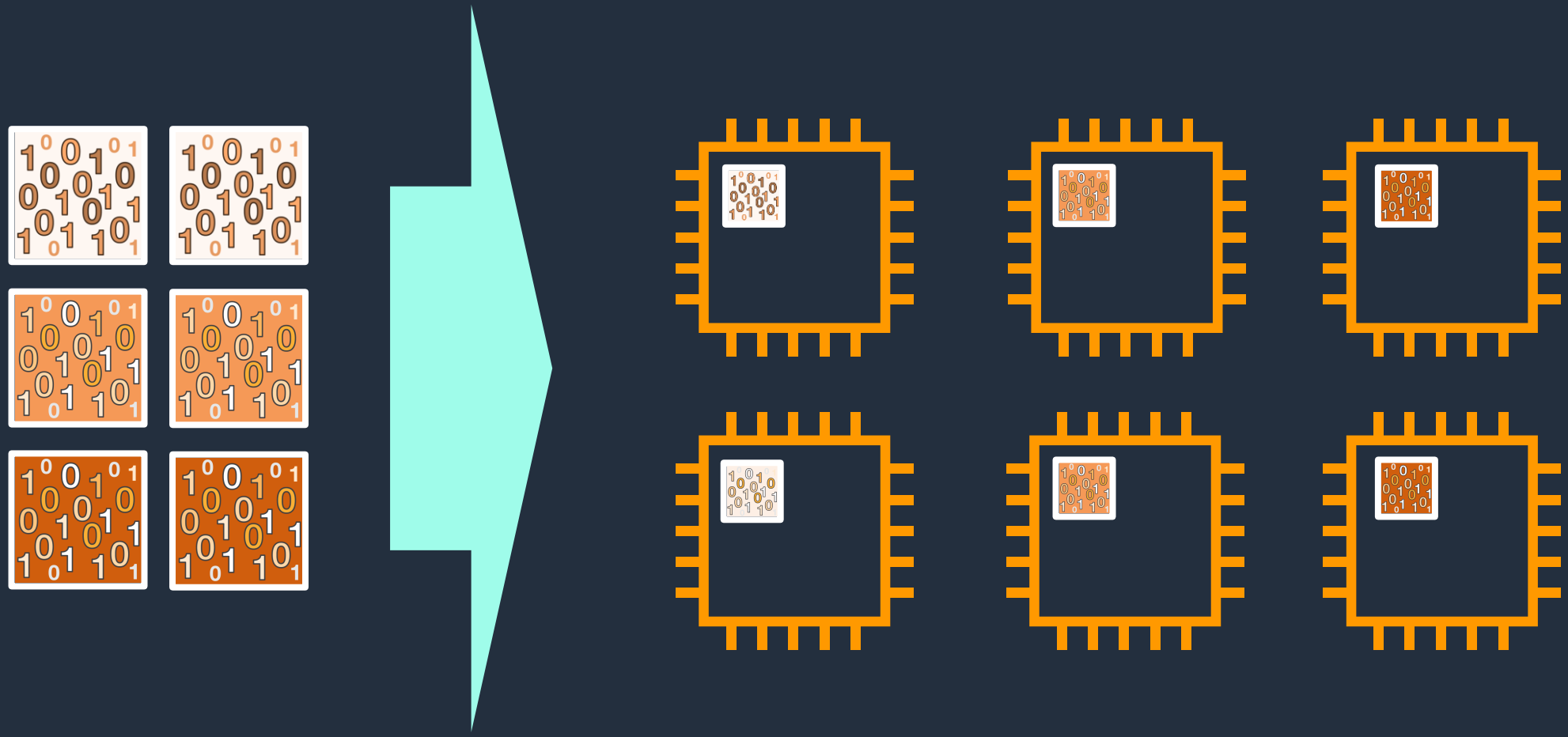
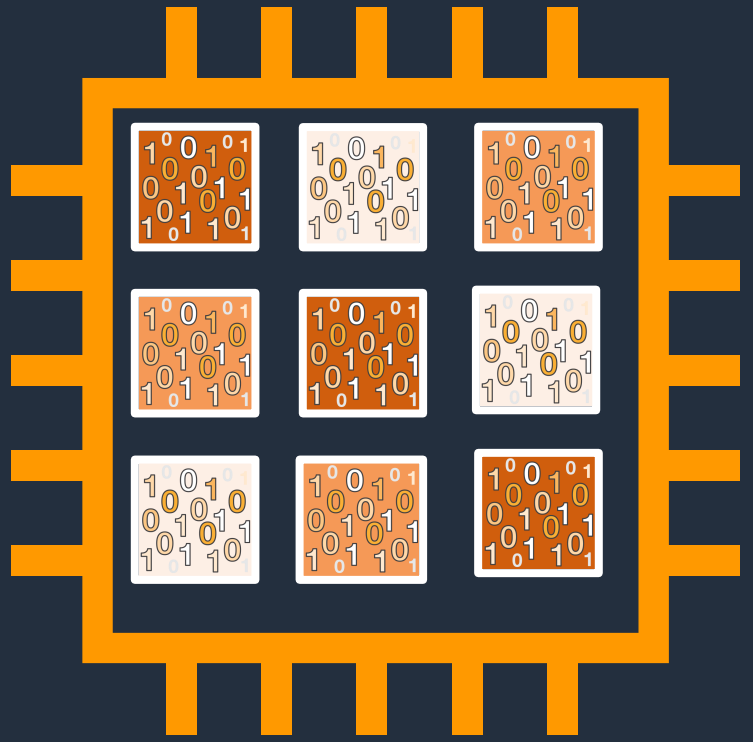


Balanced shard and storage distribution



Shards per data node



Shard to JVM heap: <25 per GiB

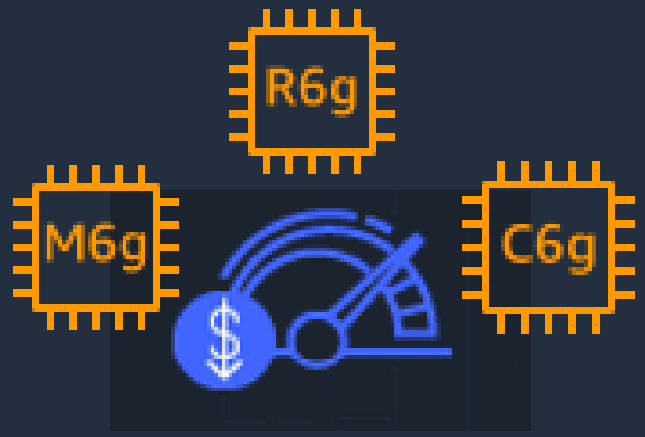
Shard to CPU: 1.5 shards

Use the _cat/allocation API to see shard count and distribution

Graviton2 instances and EBS gp3 volumes

AWS Graviton2 instances

- 38% improvement in indexing throughput
- 50% reduction in indexing latency
- 40% improvement in query performance
- 10% lower price per instance hour



Compared to corresponding Intel-based instances of the M5/C5/R5 families.

EBS gp3 volumes

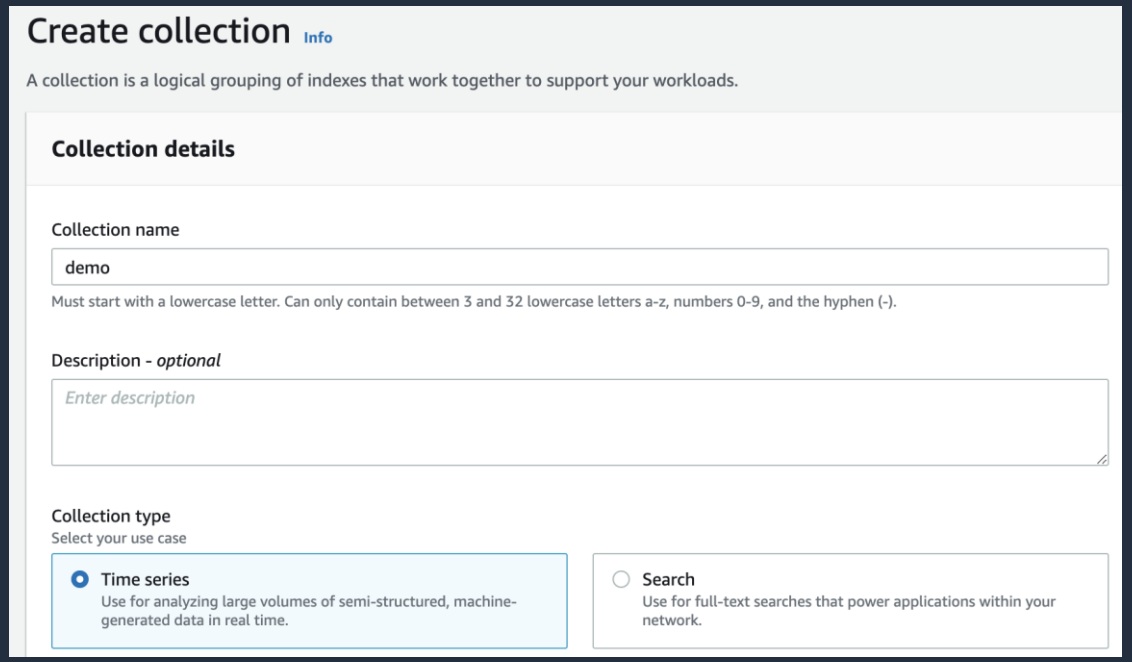
- Increased baseline performance (IOPS and throughput)
- Provision additional IOPS and throughput without increasing volume size
- 9.6% lower cost than EBS gp2 volumes

Amazon OpenSearch Serverless *preview*

OpenSearch Serverless key concepts

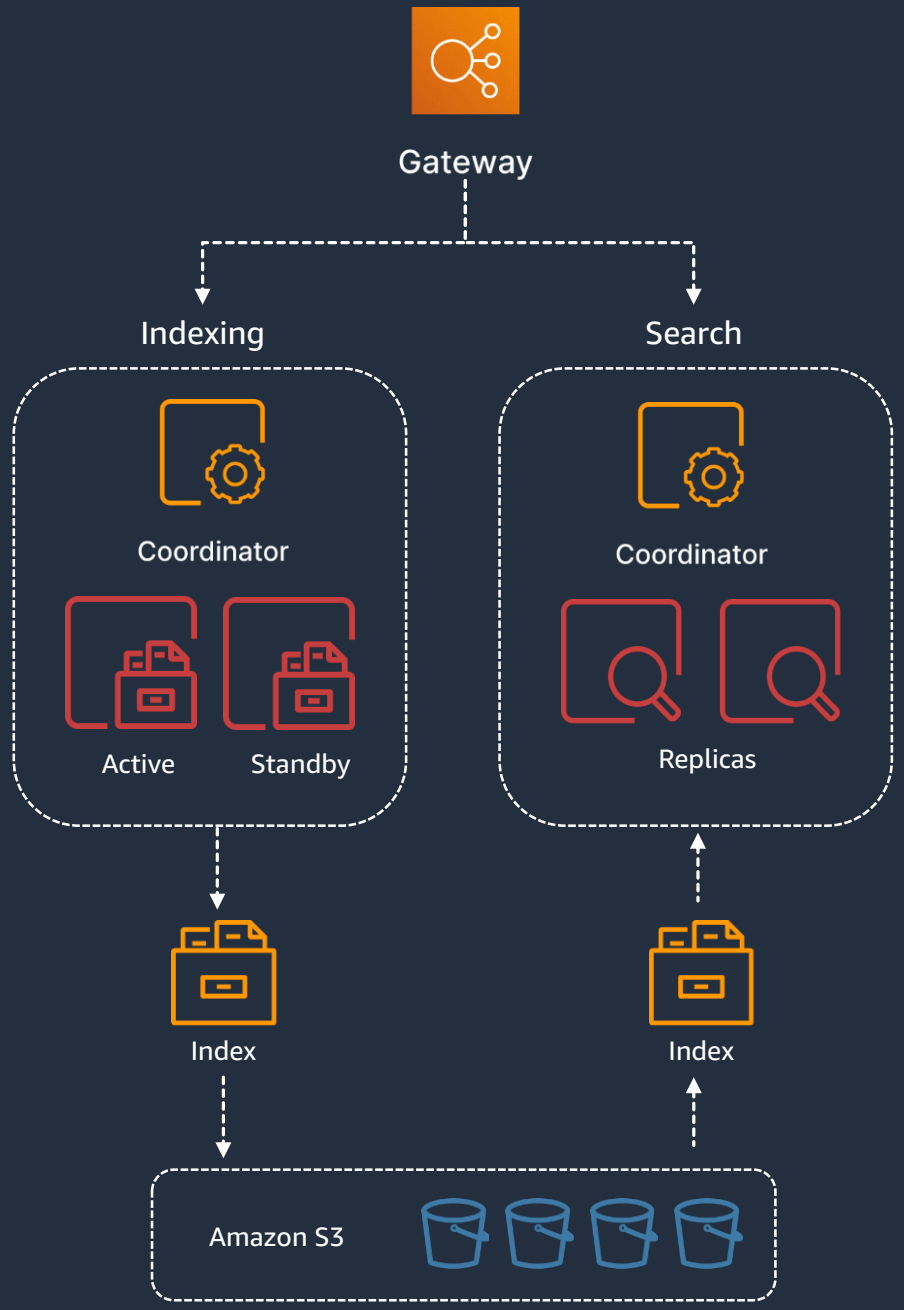
- **Collections**: A set of indexes that work together
  - Separate endpoints for OpenSearch and OpenSearch Dashboards
  - Can have specific or inherited access, network, and encryption policies
  - Optimized for ”time series” or “search”

- **OpenSearch Compute Units (OCUs):** Used to index and search collections
  - 6 GB RAM increments (min 4 per account)
  - Max OCUs can be set to control costs
  - Automatically provisioned for the workload
  - Shared across collections



Technical innovations

- Storage and compute decoupled
- Separate indexing and search pipelines
- Built-in hot-warm tier
- Active-standby data nodes
- Serverless Dashboards



Reduce cost and complexity

Cost reduction for workloads with

- Batch indexing or search patterns
- Spiky or unpredictable demand patterns
- Large volumes of data

Reduced complexity

- No dealing with shard sizing and counts
- No sizing and provisioning capacity

Pricing: managed cluster vs. serverless

Managed Domain

Configure your instances

+ Add instances for high availability

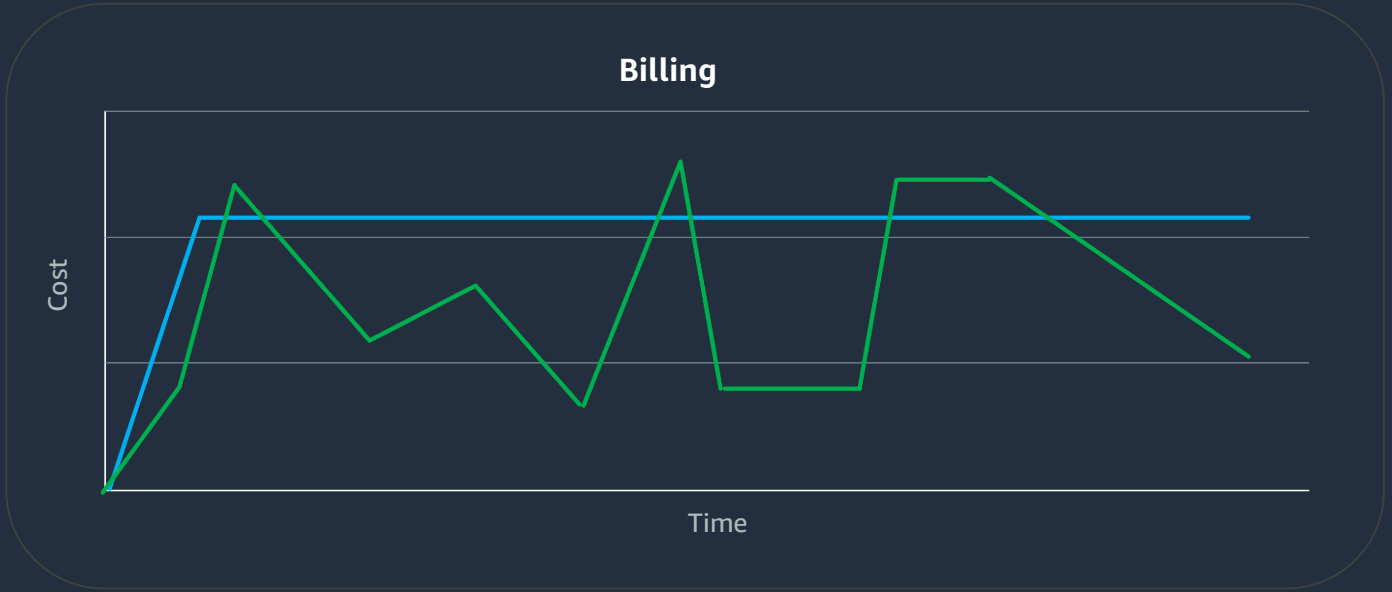
+ Add instances for UltraWarm

+ Add some buffer for peak workloads

Serverless

OCU

Storage



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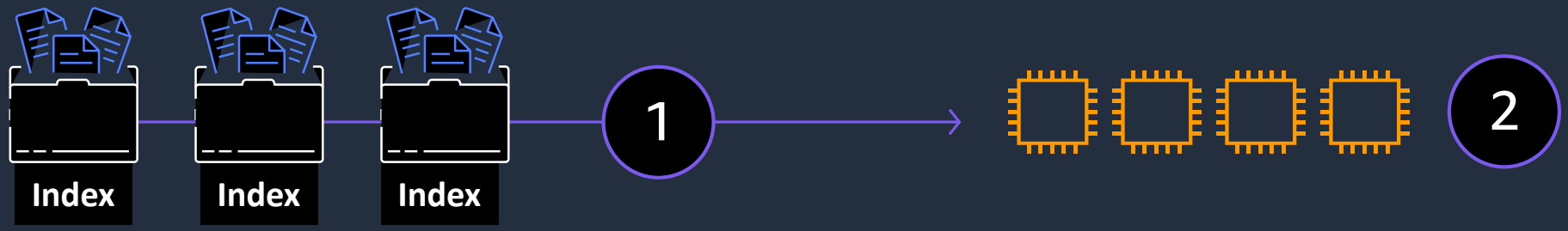

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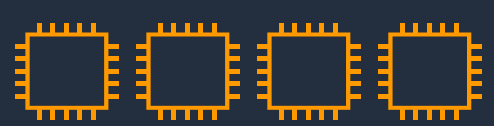
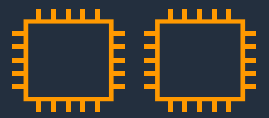


Hot tier
Indexing and fast access



UltraWarm
Low cost, long term retention

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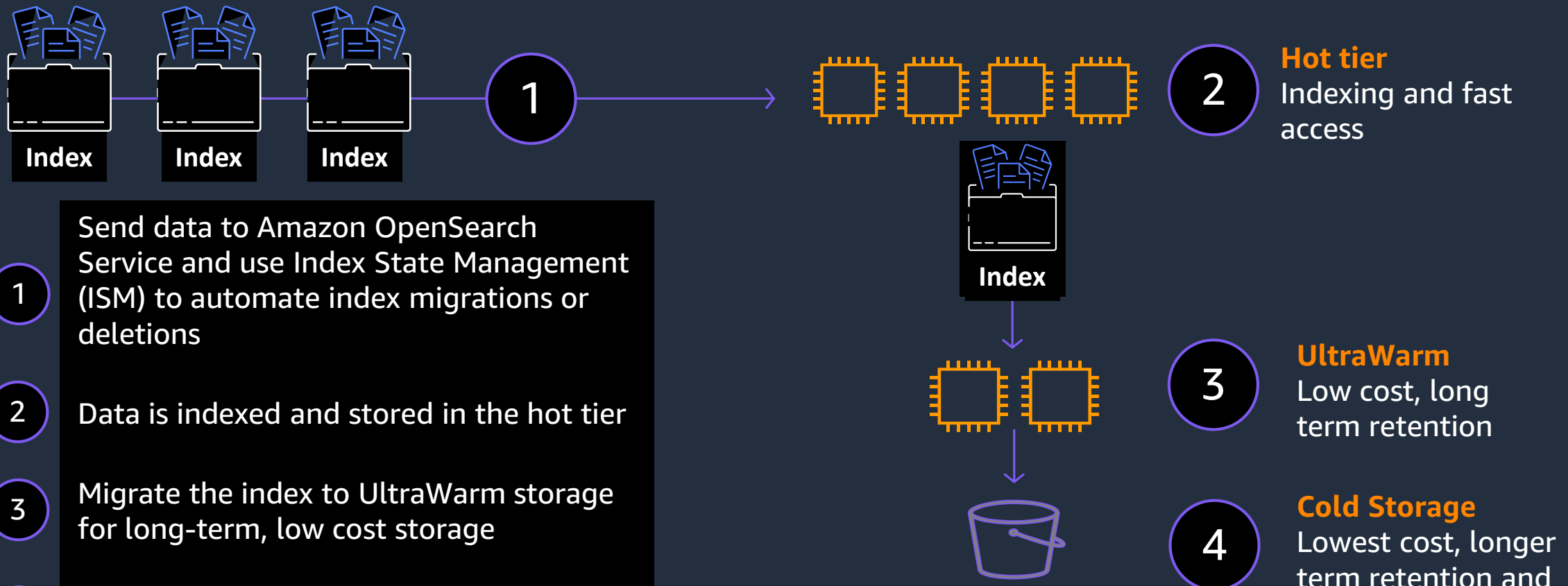

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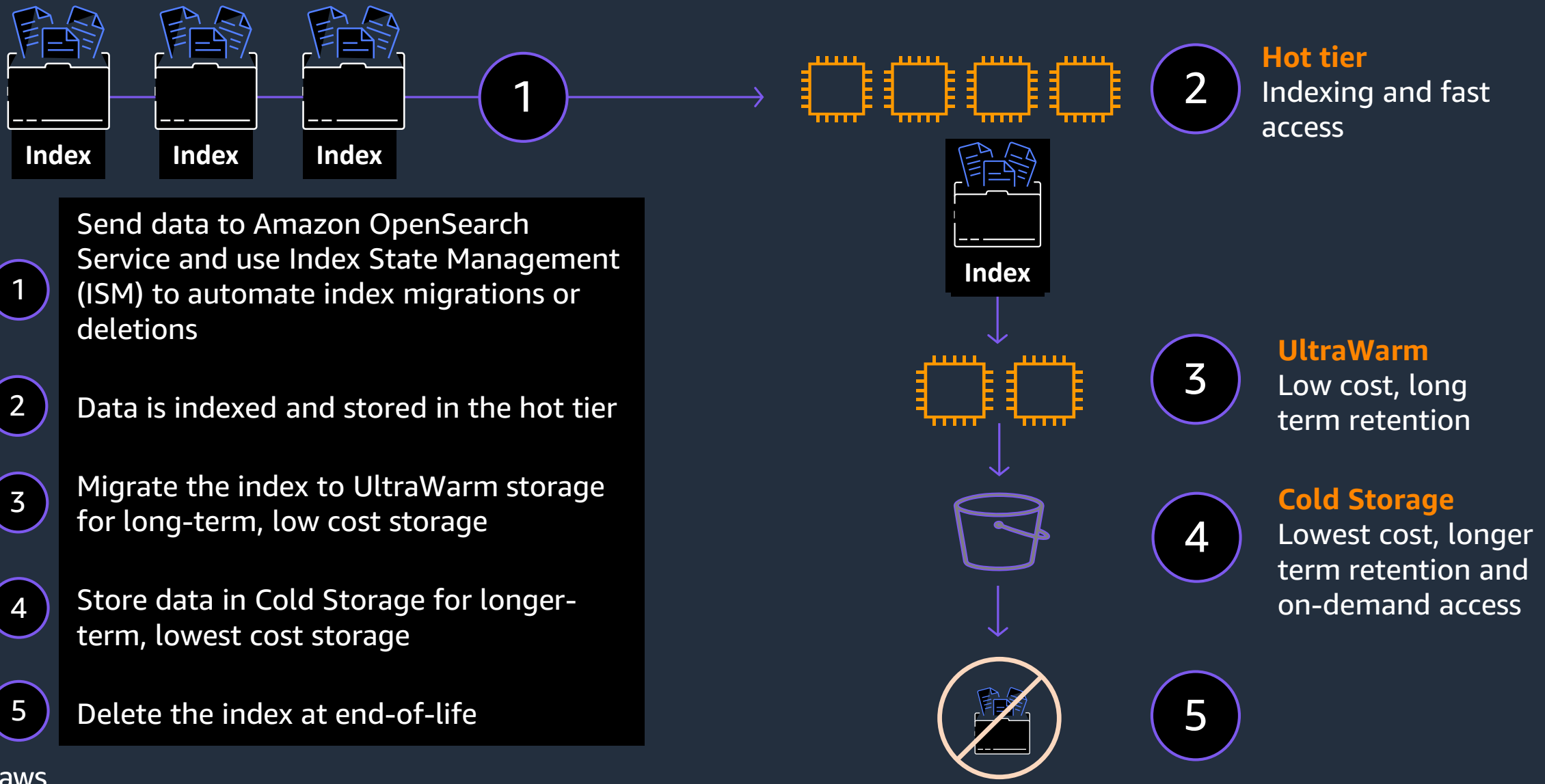

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