



Have Your Front End & Monitor it Too with Amazon Elasticsearch Service

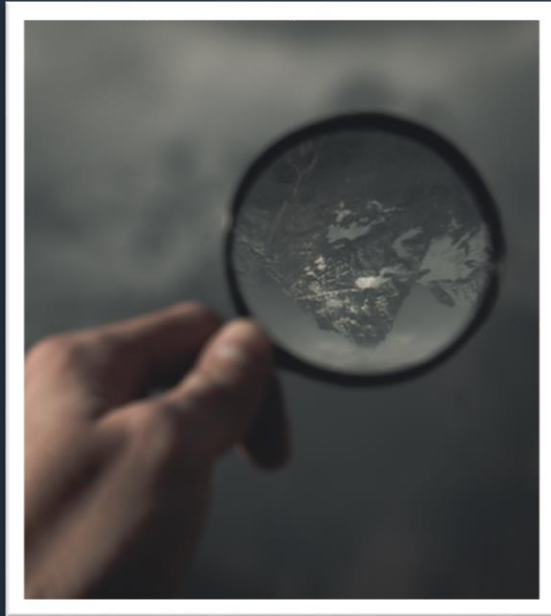
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What's it good for?



Search workloads

Load your data in and search it.
Rich queries, adjustable ranking,
language features, search in a
box.



Analytics workloads

Near real-time availability of log
data (seconds)
Visualizations, dashboards, and
alerting for monitoring



Amazon Elasticsearch Service is a **fully managed service** that makes it easy to deploy, manage, and scale Elasticsearch and Kibana

Simple to use - it's a database

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Send data as
JSON via REST APIs

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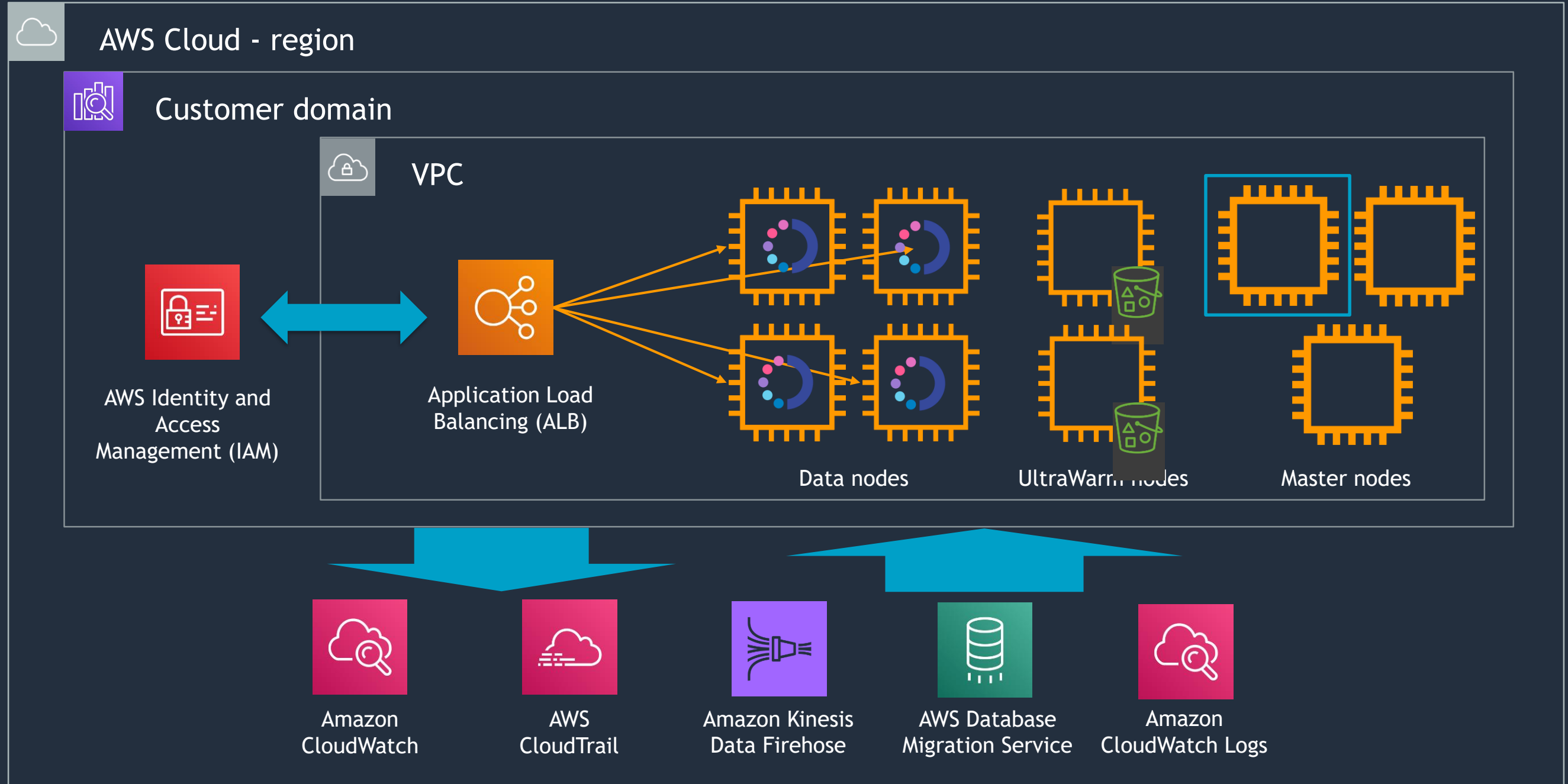
Data is indexed—
all fields searchable,
including nested JSON

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REST APIs, for fielded
matching, Boolean
expressions, sorting and
analysis



Amazon ES architecture

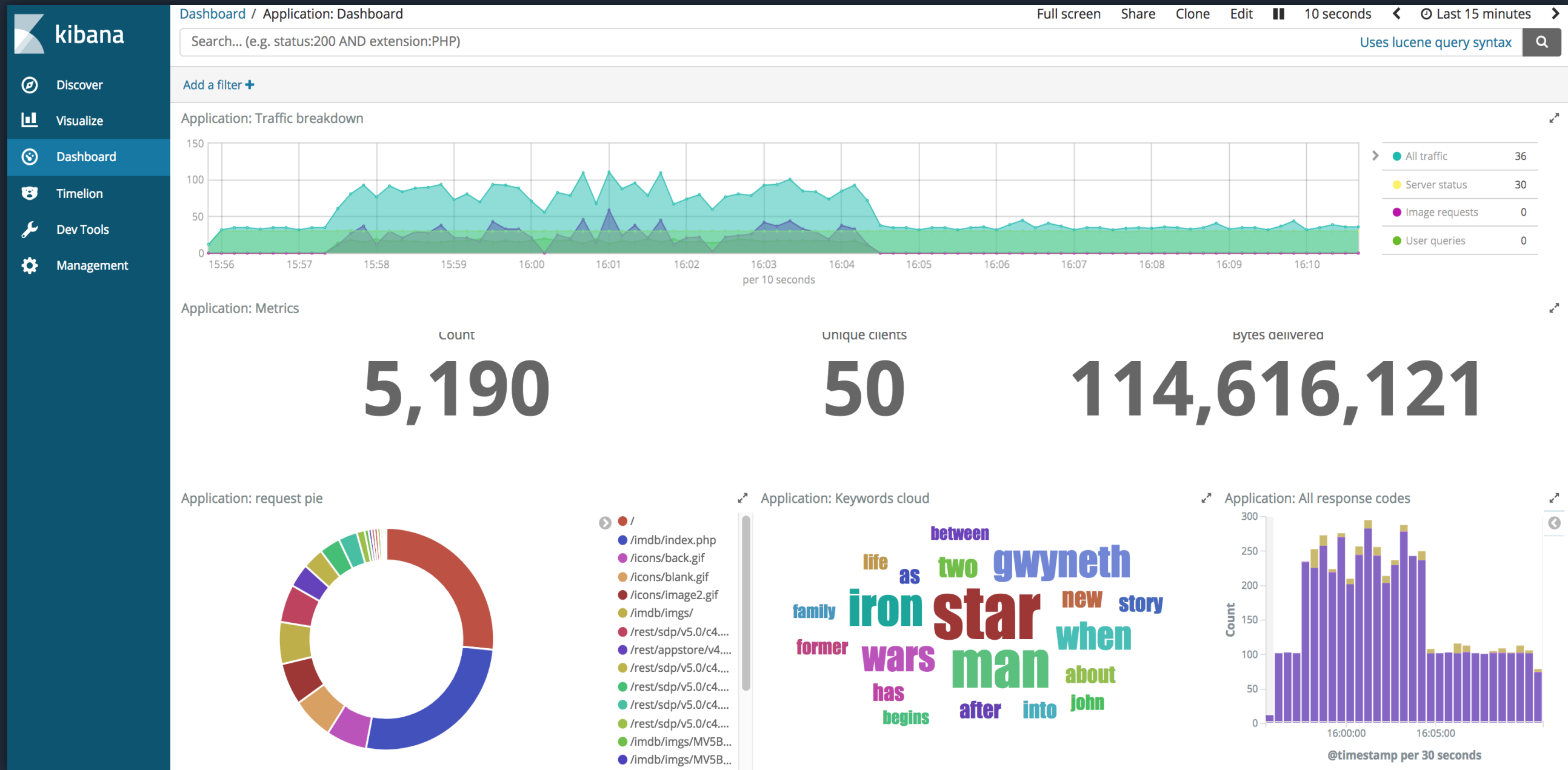


Amazon Elasticsearch Service open source roots



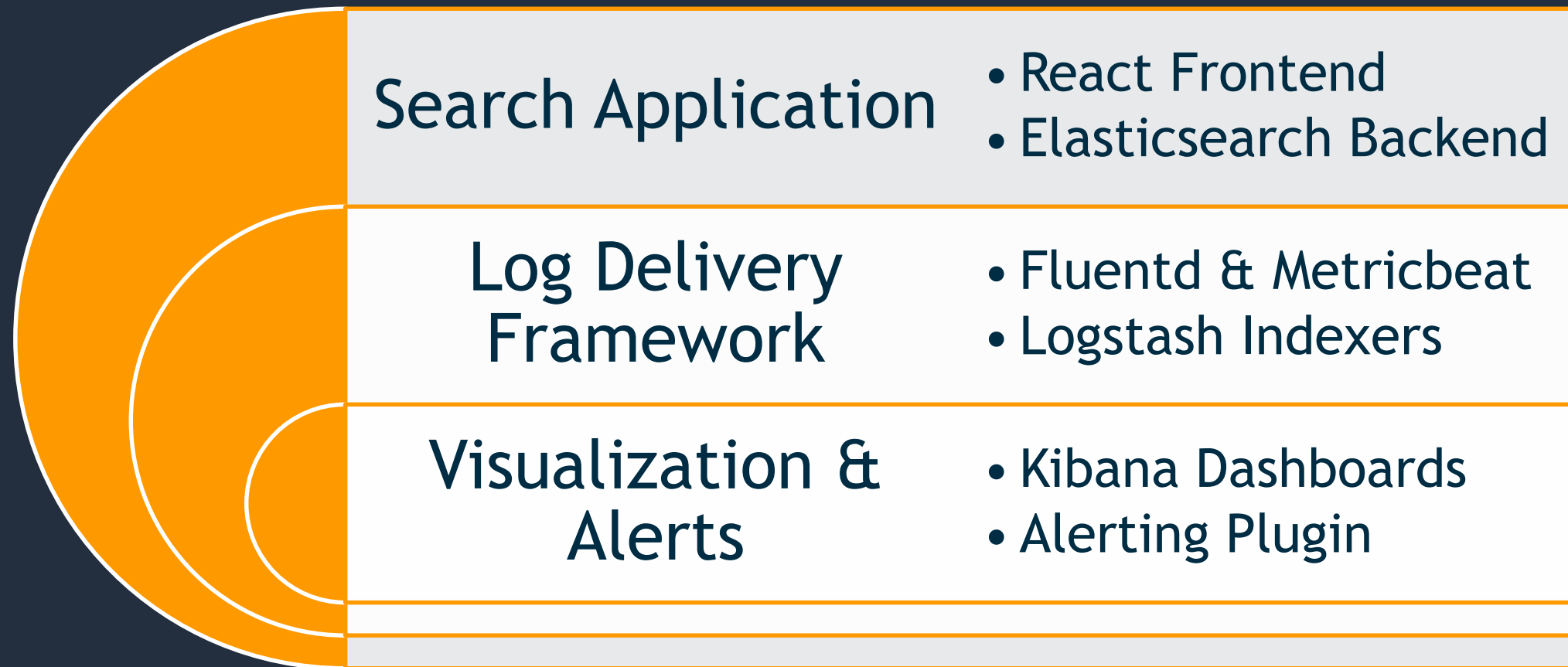
- Deployment framework that provides a managed open source offering consisting of:
 - Elasticsearch
 - Kibana
- Integrates with popular ingest frameworks like:
 - Fluentd
 - Beats
 - Logstash

Visualize and monitor your data with Kibana



What You Are Building

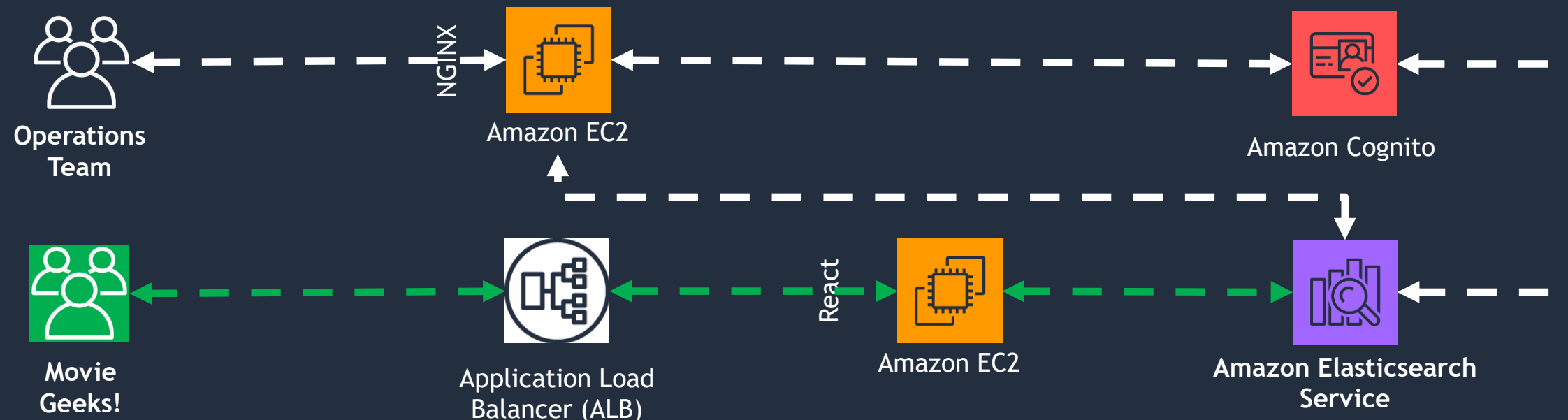
High Level Functional Components



Lab 1 - Enable a search application

Prebuilt application backed by Amazon Elasticsearch Service

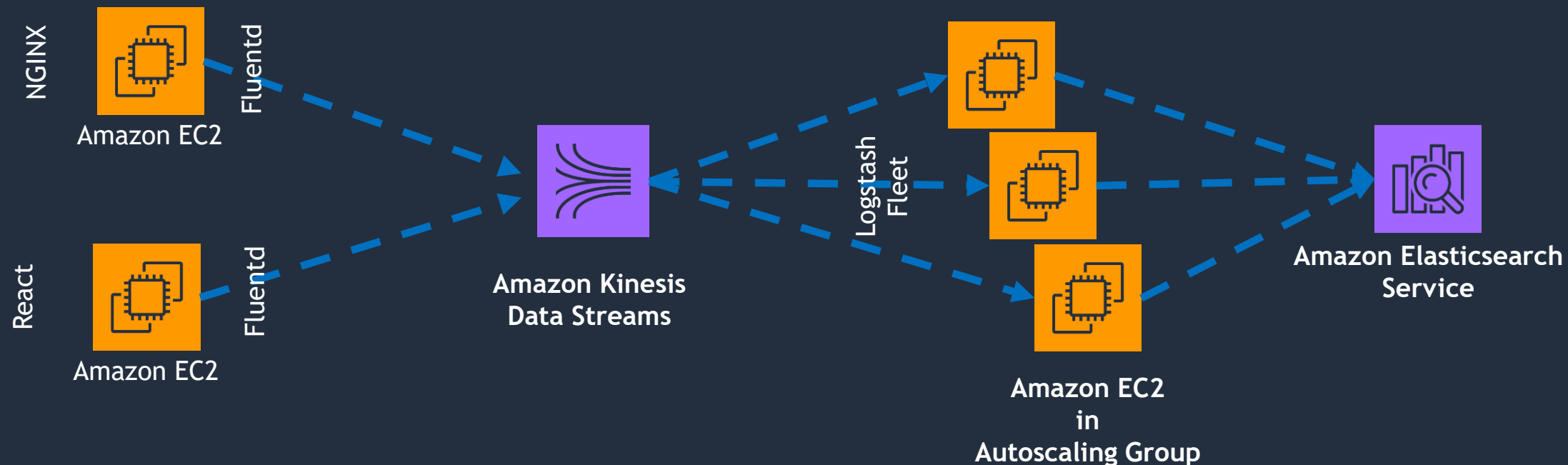
- Wire in access Kibana for monitoring outside of a VPC
- Provision application data using common tools and scripting
- Review search, bulk and indexing APIs



Lab 2 - Create a log delivery pipeline

Using foundational elements created by AWS CloudFormation

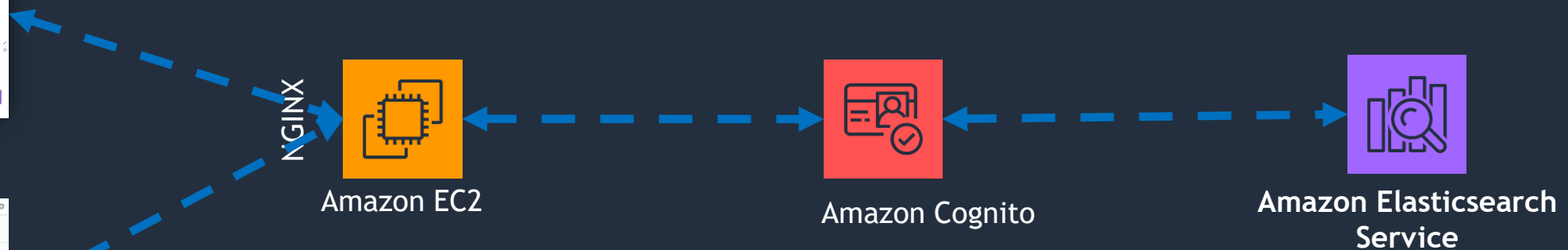
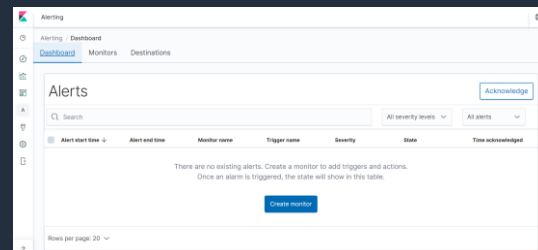
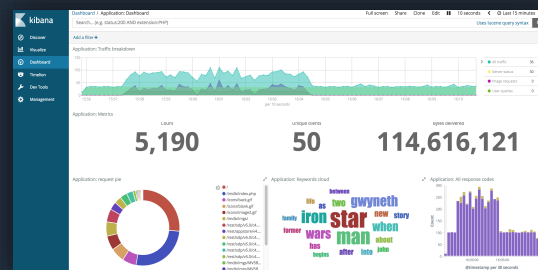
- Connect producers with an Amazon Kinesis Data Stream for a log buffer
- Configure MetricBeats and Fluentd on the NGINX proxy and the React application servers
- Build a Logstash indexer fleet to write Kinesis data to Amazon ES



Lab 3 - Create visualizations and alerts

Leverage Kibana dashboards and alerts to proactively and reactively monitor your front end

- Leverage prebuilt Metricbeat dashboards to monitor system details
- Build custom visualizations and dashboards to monitor the application
- Use Alerting plugin to notify you of problems in the solution



Basic Setup Deep Dive

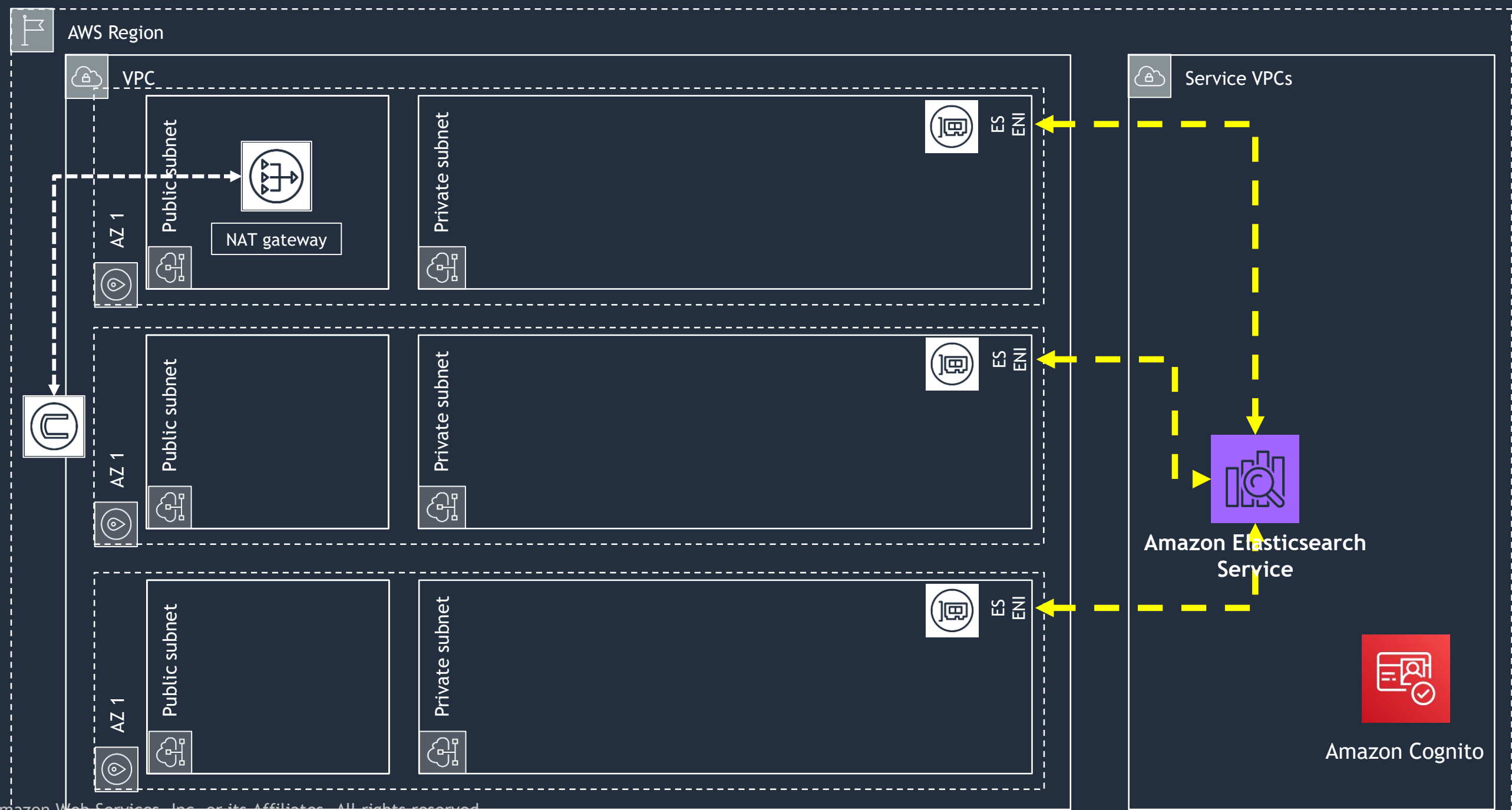
Network Layer Build



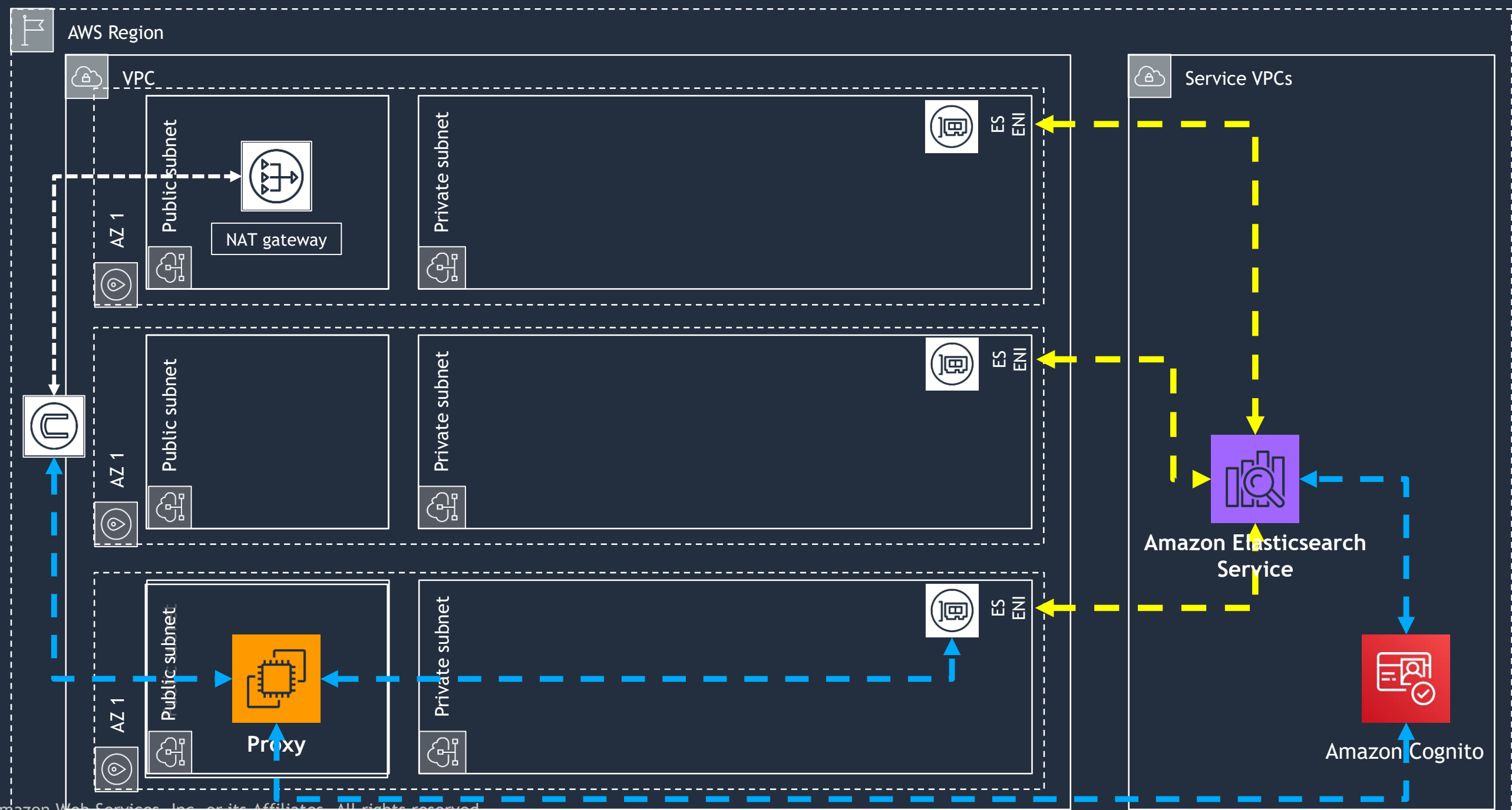
Authentication Layer Build



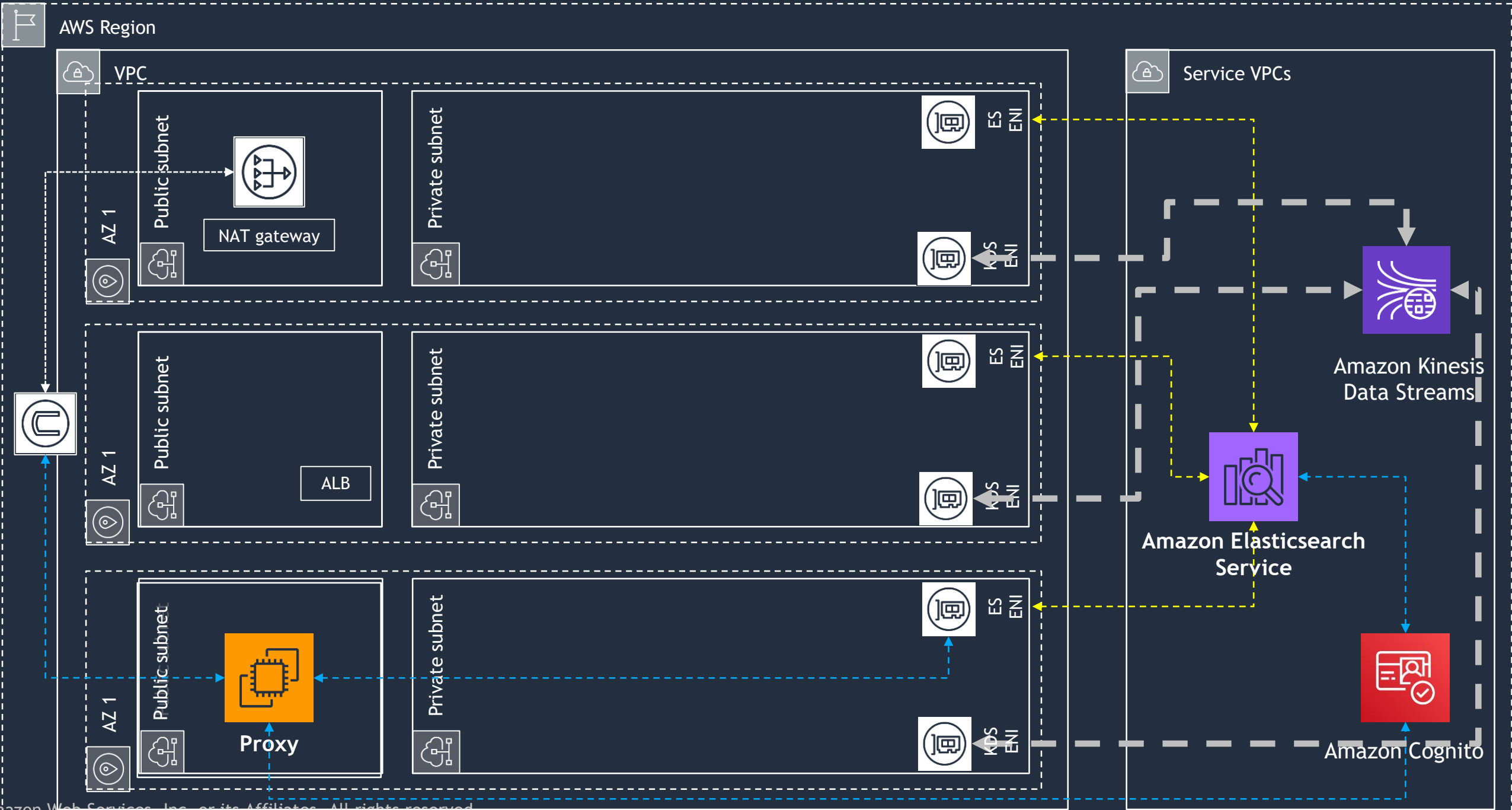
Elasticsearch Build



Proxy Build

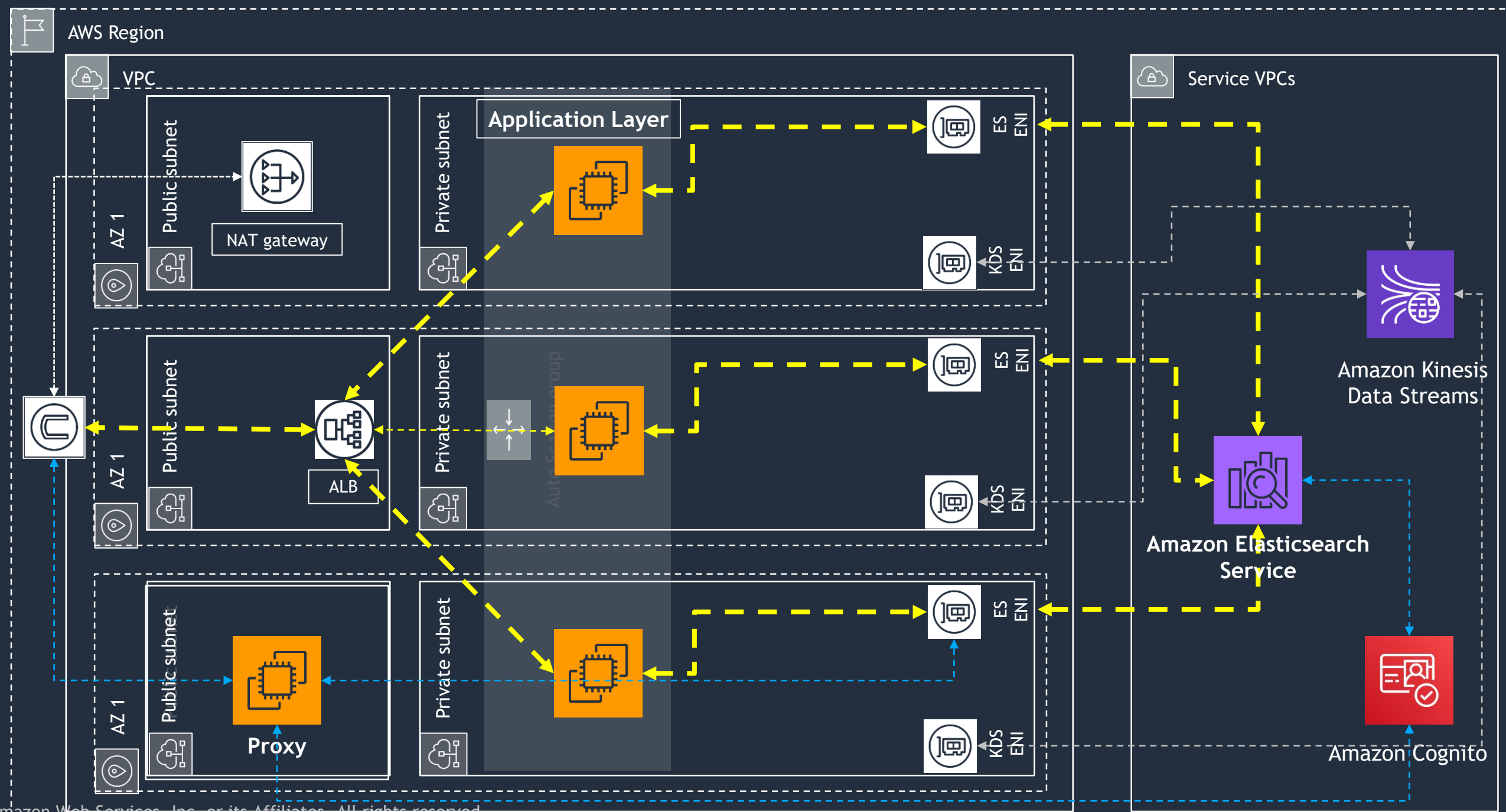


Streaming Buffer Build



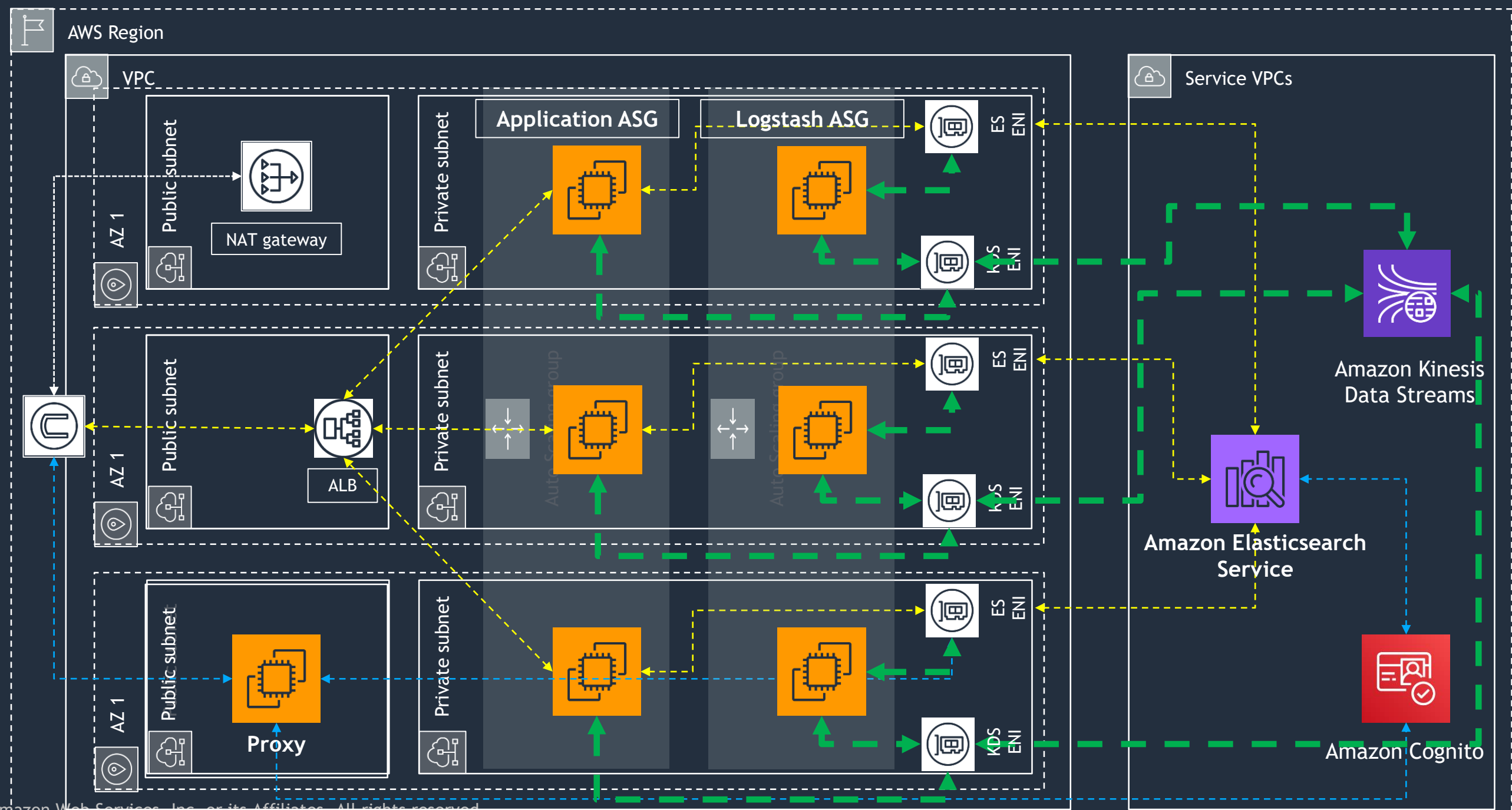
Lab 1: Application

Application Build

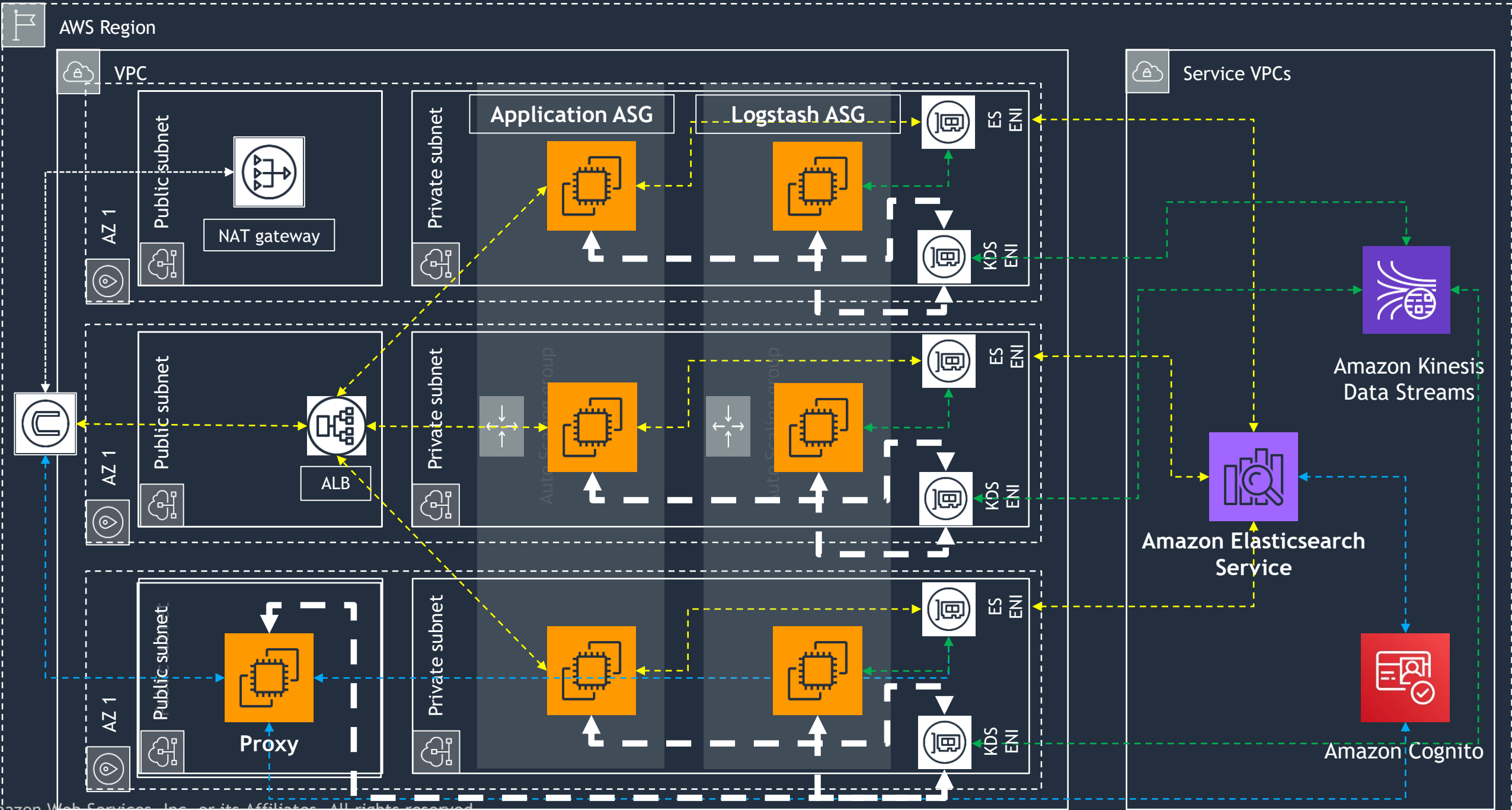


Lab 2: Logging

Logstash - Fleunt Build



Final Manual Wiring



Lab 3: Kibana

Configure pipeline, build visualizations and alerts



```
ec2-user@ip-10-1-5-53:/etc/logstash/conf.d

kinesis {
  kinesis_stream_name => "aeslab-LogstashDelivery"
  type => "kinesis"
  region => "us-east-2"
  application_name => "aeslab"
}

filter {
  grok {
    match => { "message" => "%{JSON}" }
  }
  mutate {
    convert => { "bytes" => "integer" }
  }
  mutate {
    convert => { "response" => "integer" }
  }
  grok {
    match => { "request" => "%{JSON}" }
  }
  mutate {
    gsub => [ "keywords", "\\\\" ]
  }
}
```

The Kibana Alerting dashboard shows the 'Alerts' section. It includes a search bar, filters for 'All severity levels' and 'All alerts', and a table with columns: Alert start time, Alert end time, Monitor name, Trigger name, Severity, State, and Time acknowledged. The table is currently empty, displaying the message: 'There are no existing alerts. Create a monitor to add triggers and actions. Once an alarm is triggered, the state will show in this table.' A 'Create monitor' button is visible at the bottom. The 'Rows per page' is set to 20.

Let's Get Started!

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Lab 1: Deploy the Web Application



Data is structured: title, description, ratings, etc.

Search documents are structured representations of entities


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Lab 2: Log ingestion



EC2 instance contents - Web Server



Kinesis Data Stream



Logstash Server



Amazon Elasticsearch Service

EC2 instance contents - Nginx Server



EC2 instance contents - Web Server



Transformed



Log data



Kinesis Data Stream



Logstash Server



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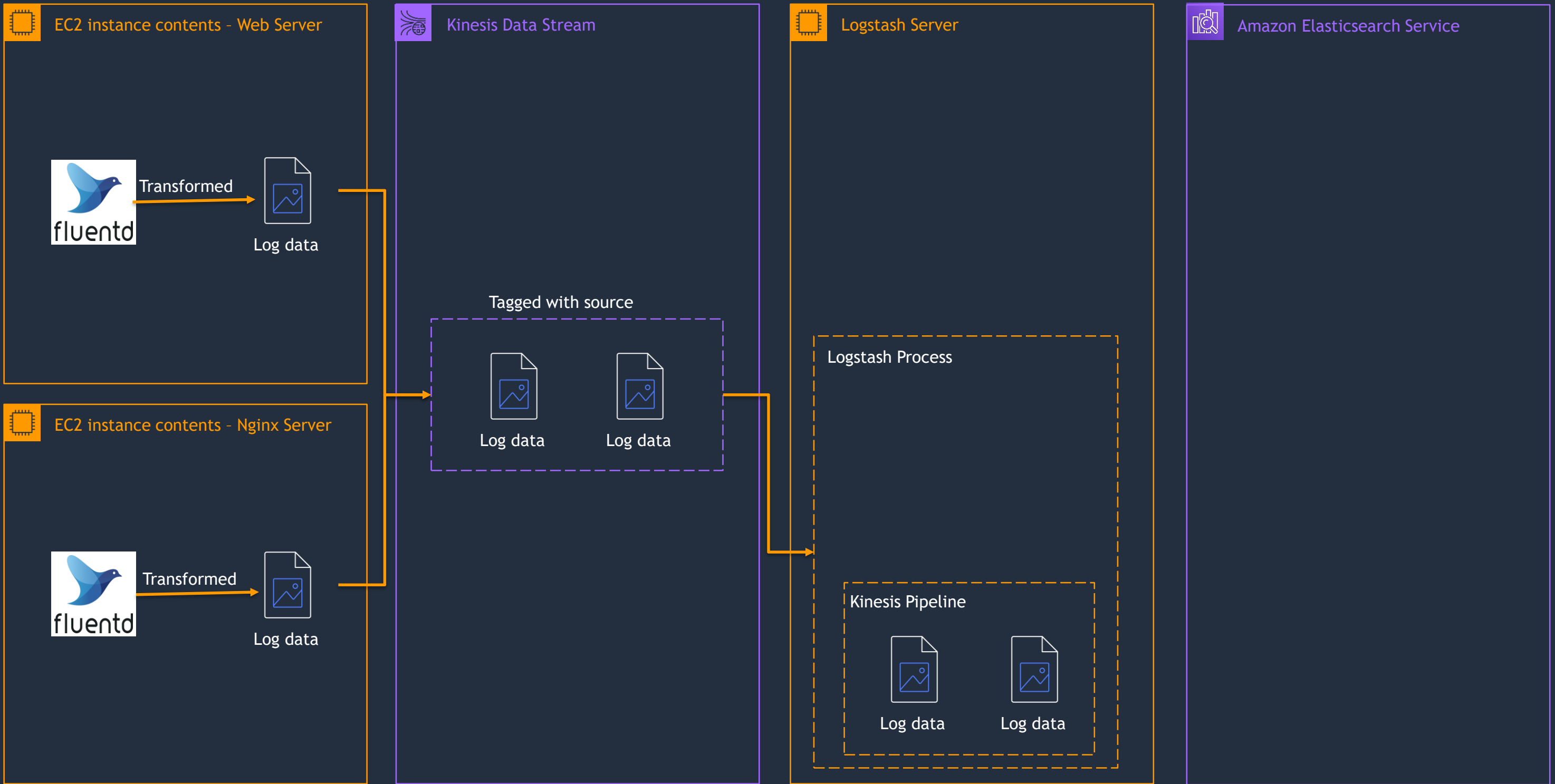
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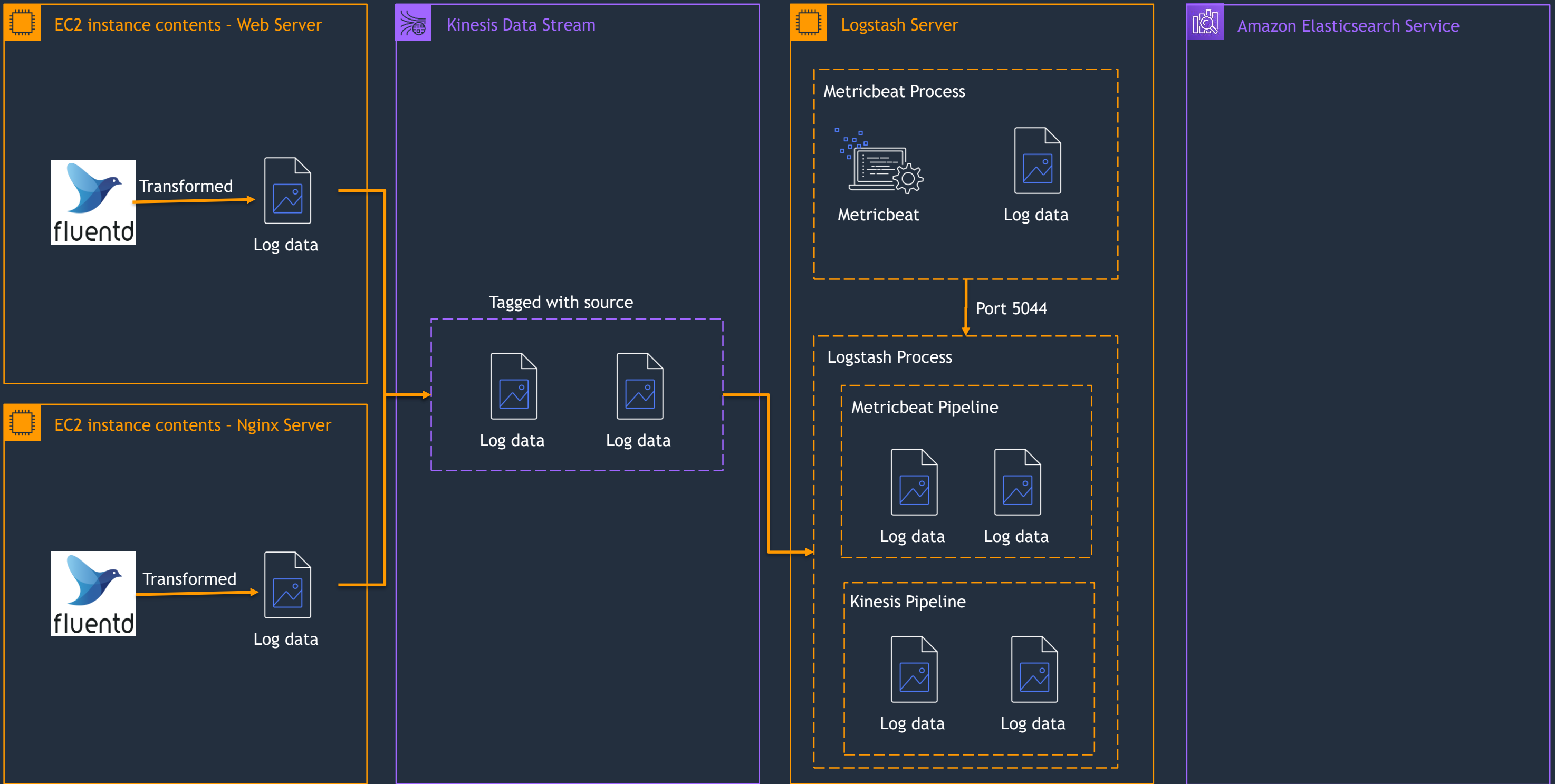


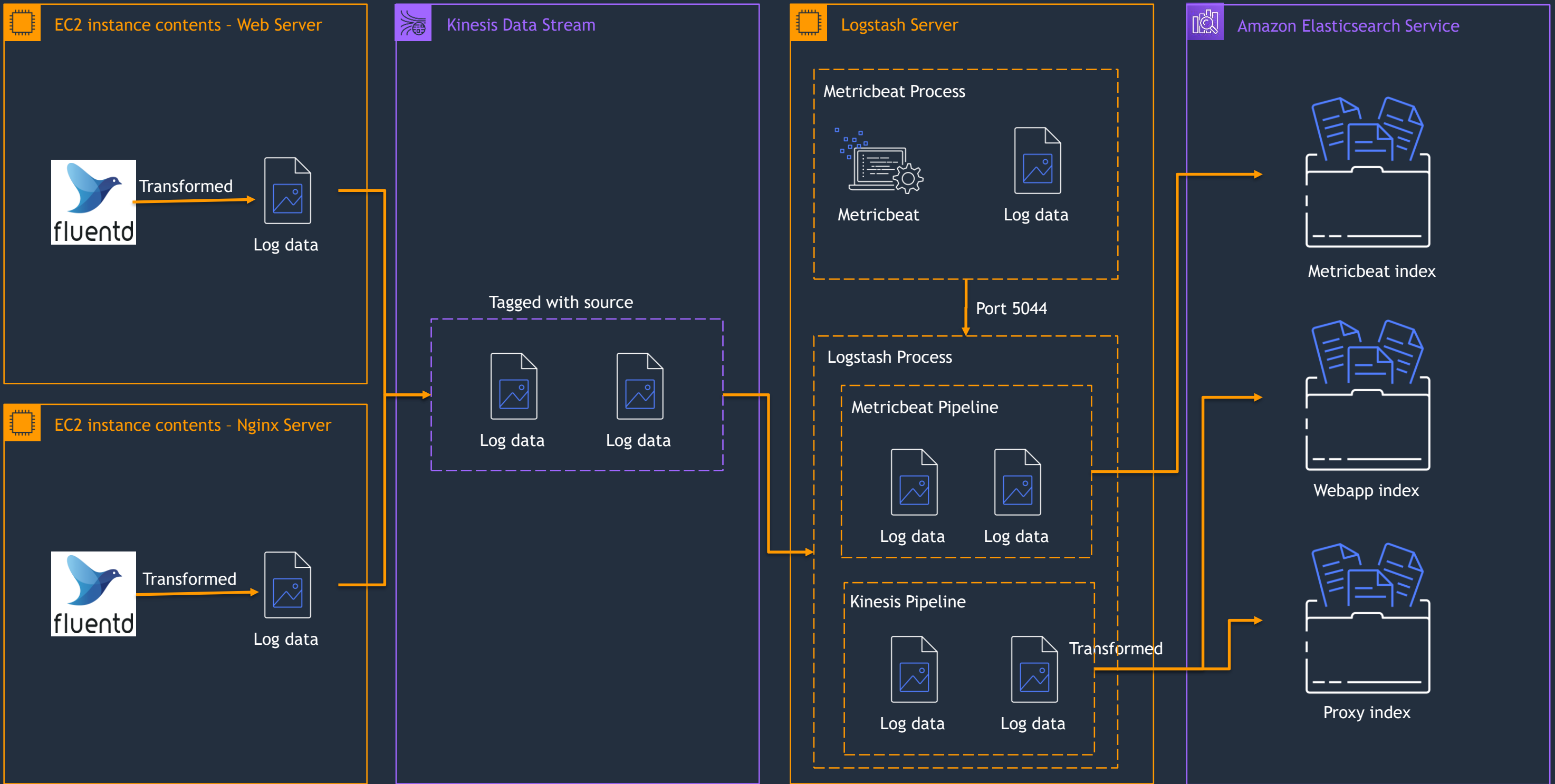
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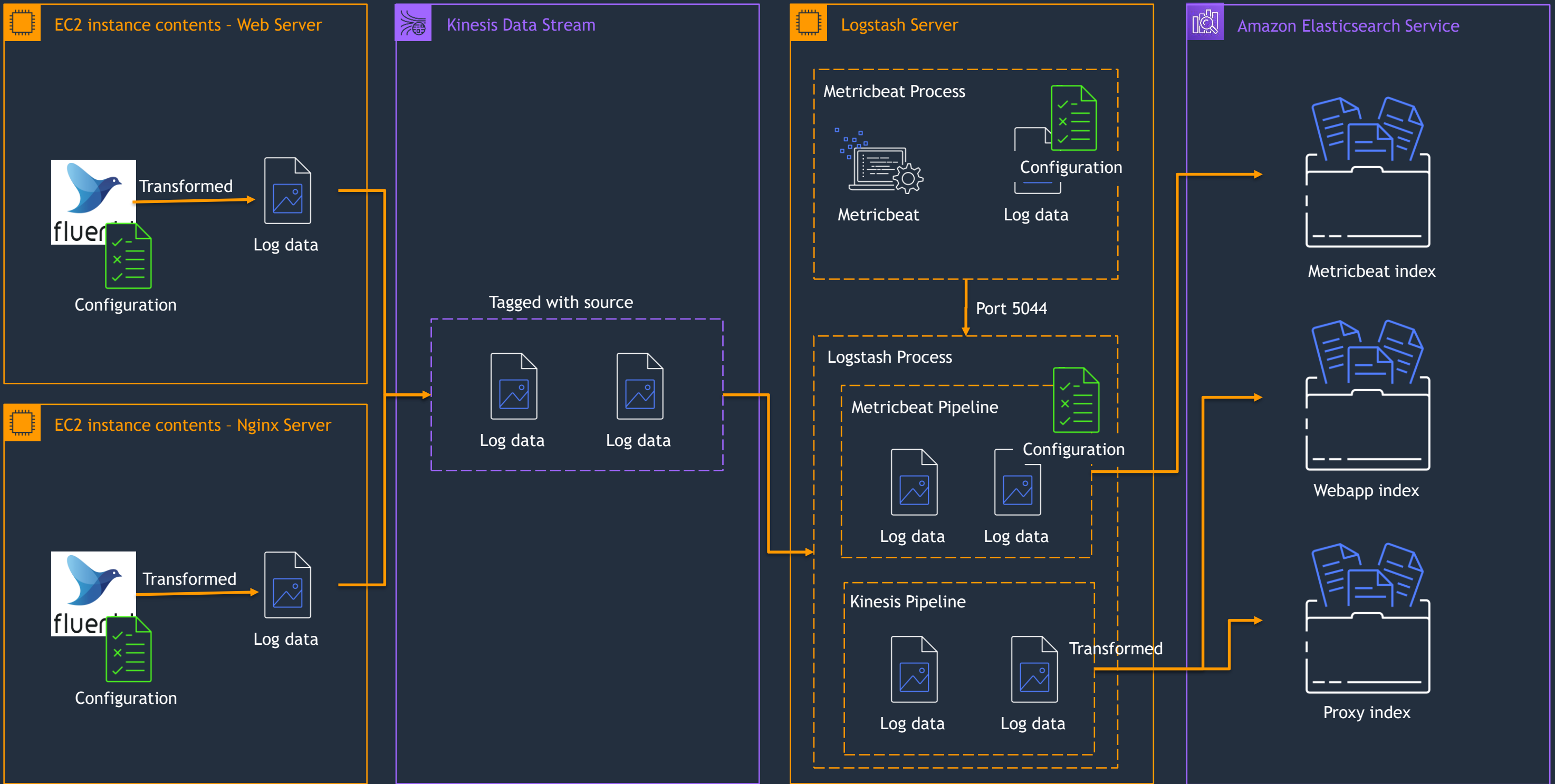


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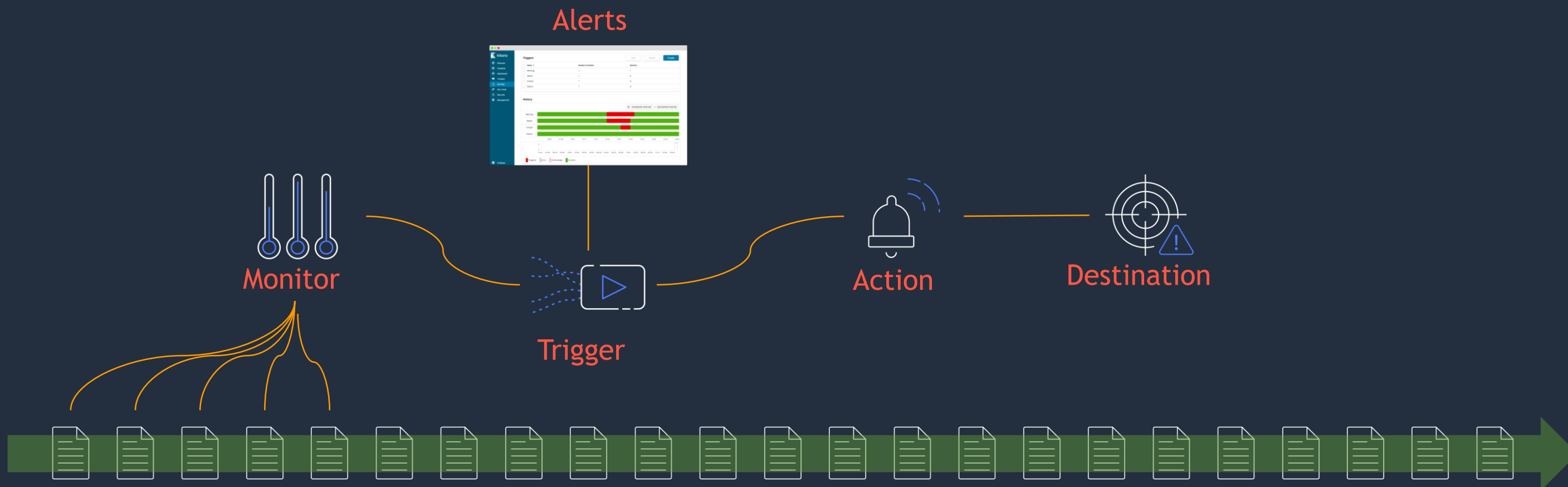






Lab 3: Build a Kibana Dashboard

Lab 4: Alerting



- **Monitor** – A job that runs on a defined schedule and queries Elasticsearch
- **Trigger** – Conditions that, if met, generate **alerts** and can perform some **action**
- **Alert** – A notification that a monitor's trigger condition has been met
- **Action** – Information you want the monitor to send out after being triggered
- **Destination** – A reusable location for an action, Amazon SNS, Amazon Chime, Slack, or a webhook URL

Wrap up



Thank you!

