Amazon Neptune

Fast, fully managed graph database service

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Agenda

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- Amazon Neptune overview
- Architecture
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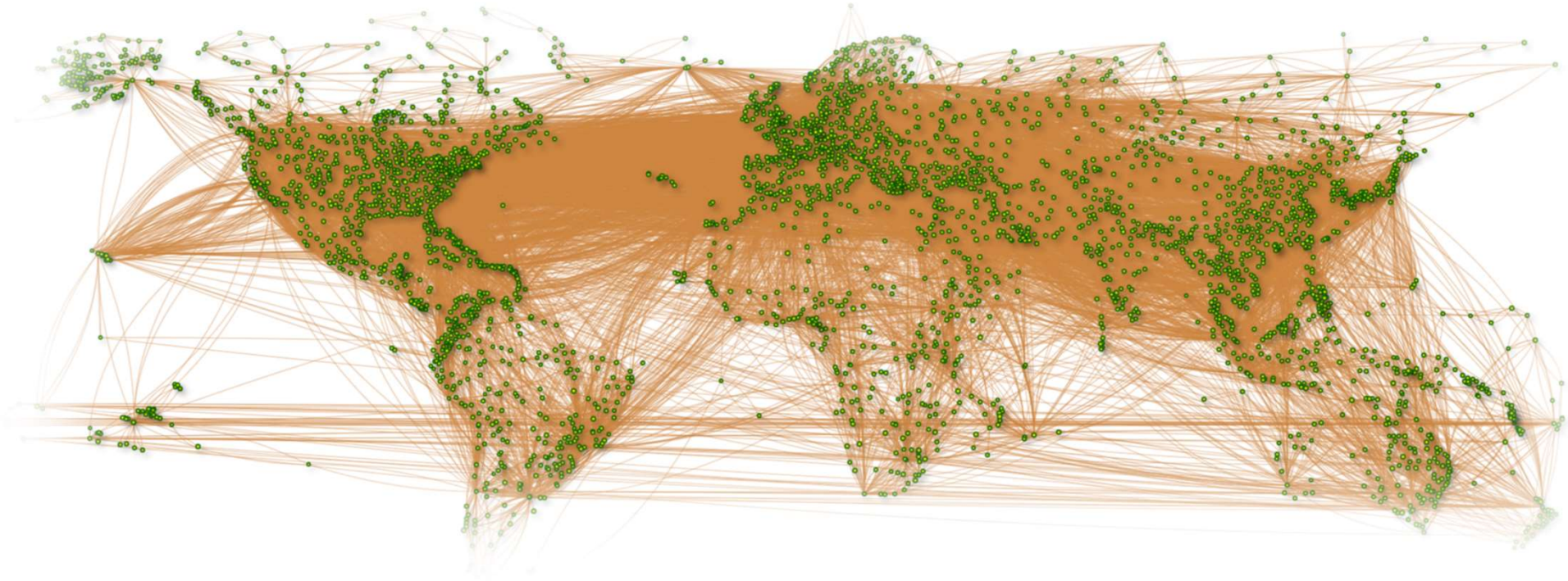
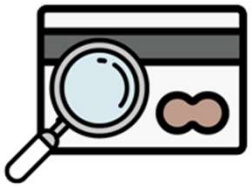
Graphs are all around us



Why graph?

Relationships enable new applications. Explore connections, paths and patterns in connected data

Knowledge Graphs

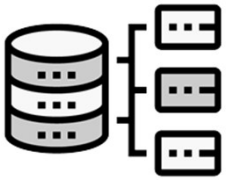


Fraud Detection

Recommendations

Social Networking

Life Sciences



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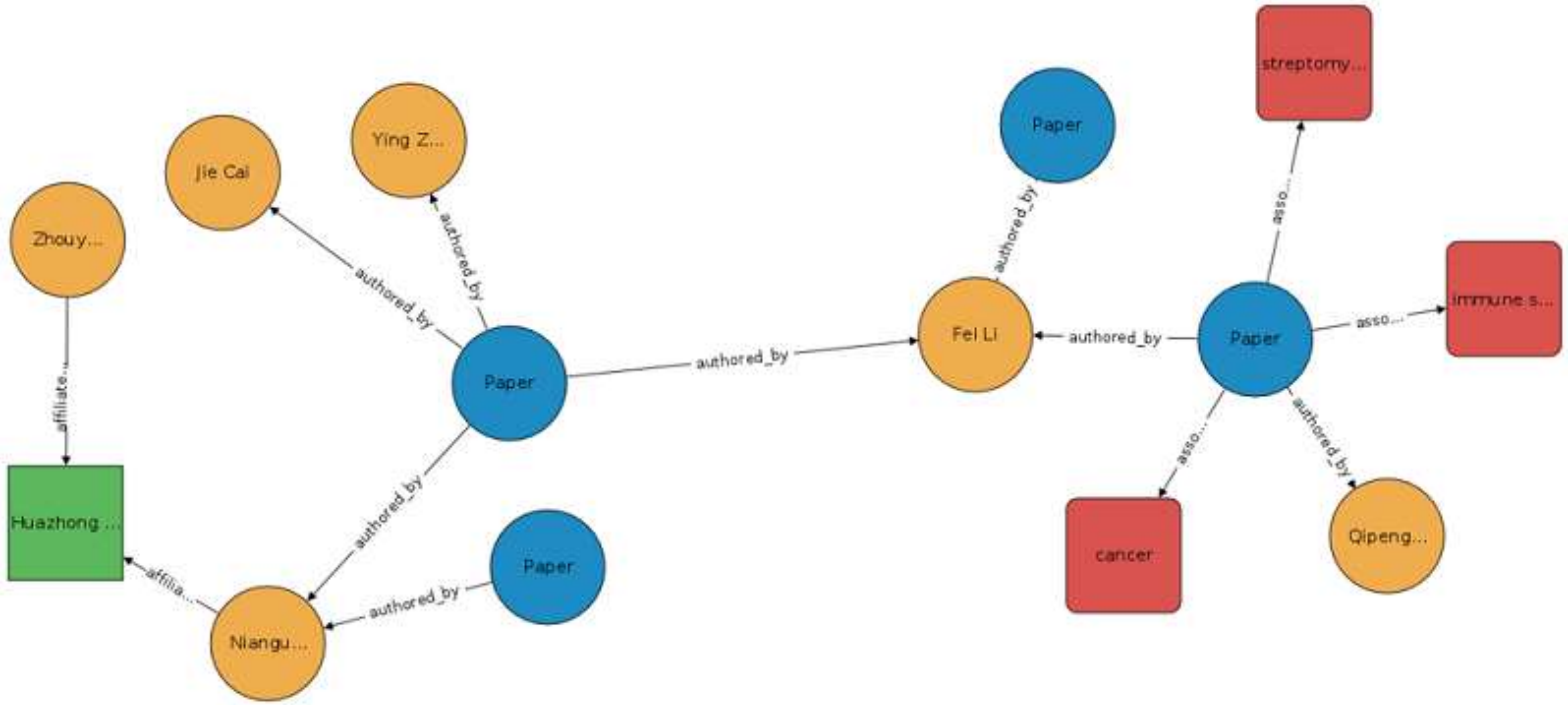
Connected Data Queries

Navigate (variably) connected structure

Filter or compute a result based on *strength*, *weight* or *quality* of relationships

Knowledge Graph



Brings context and semantic meaning by **linked** entities and events

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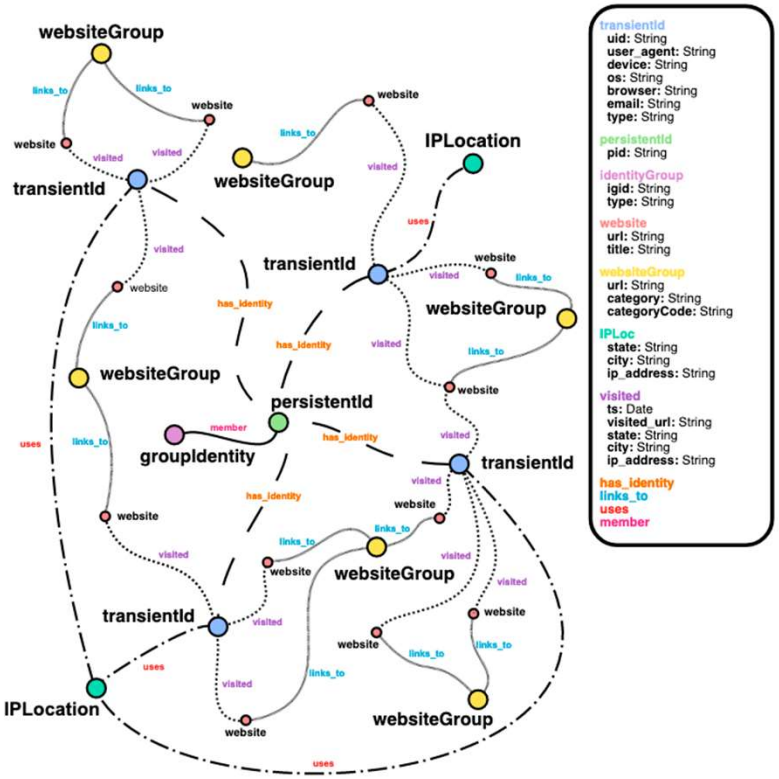
Identity Graph



A single unified view of customers and prospects based on their **interactions** with a product or website across a set of devices and identifiers

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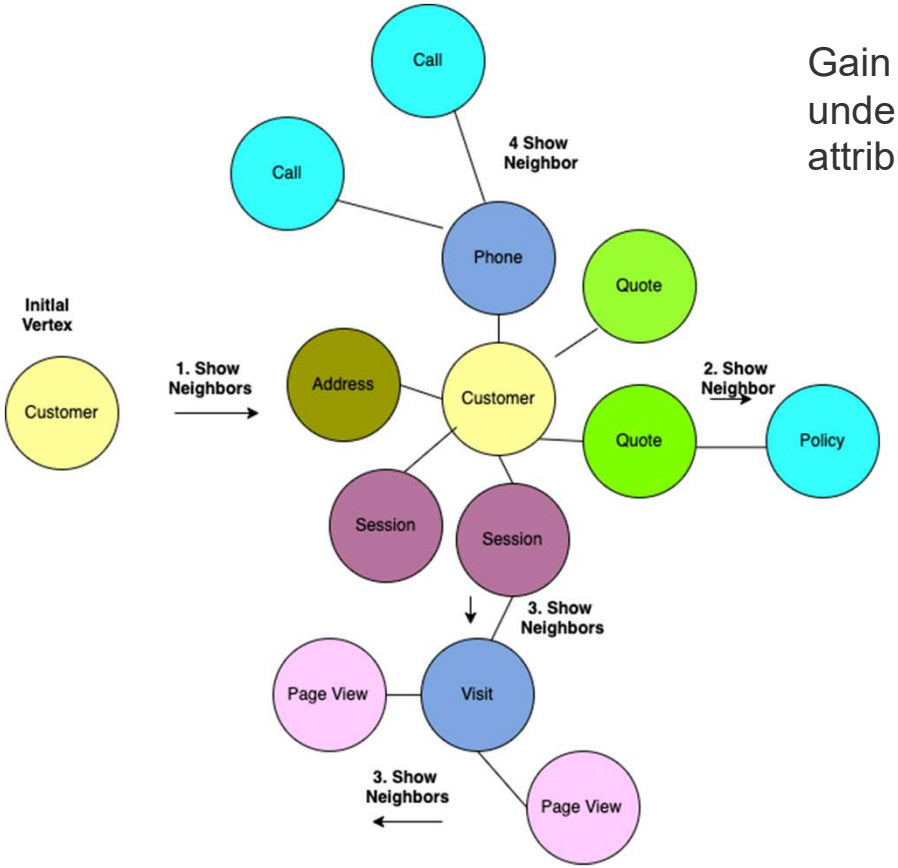
Customer 360



Gain a 360° view of your customers so you can better understand purchasing **patterns** and improve marketing attribution.

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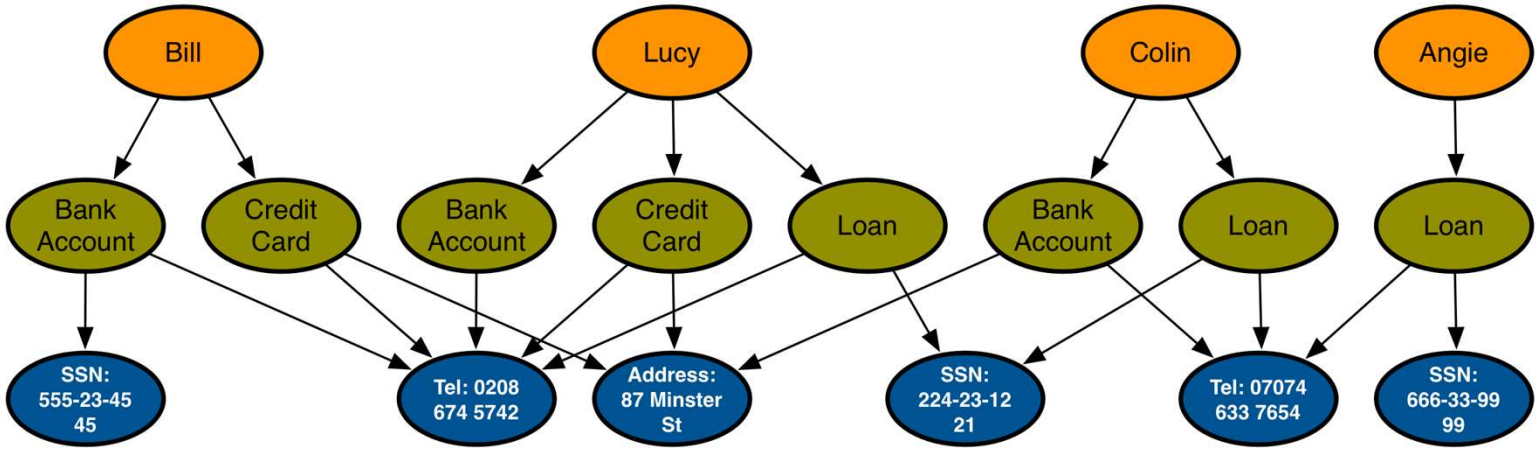
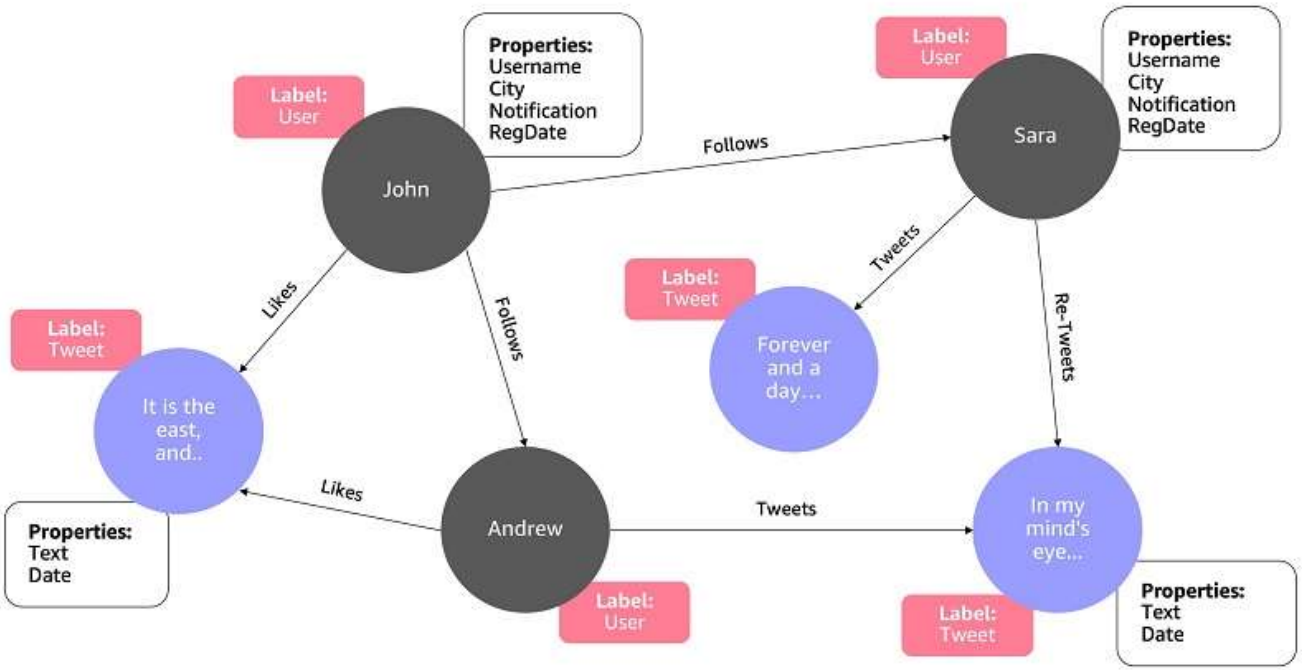


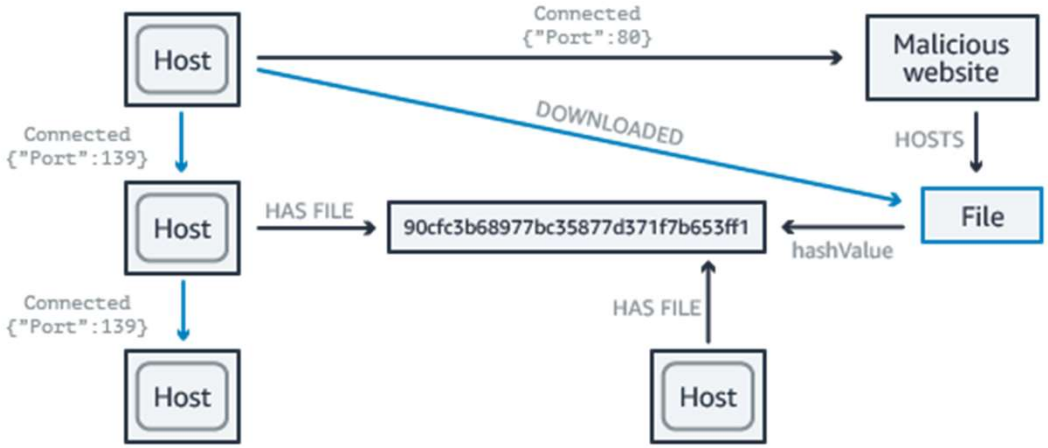
Detect fraud **patterns** - a potential purchaser is using the same email address and credit card, multiple people associated with an email address, or multiple people sharing the same IP address but residing in different physical addresses.

Social Recommendation



Manage **relationships** between information such as customer interests, friends, or purchase history in a graph and quickly query it to make recommendations that are personalized.

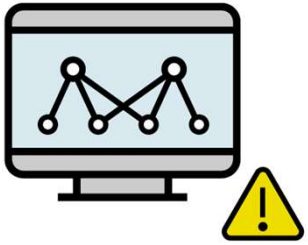
Entitlements and access checks



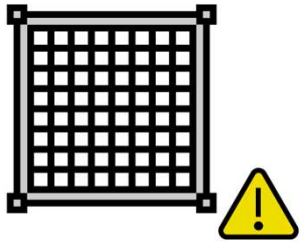
If you detect a malicious file was downloaded on a host, a graph can help you to find the **connections** between the hosts that spread the malicious file, and enable you to trace it to the original host that downloaded it.

Highly connected data and relational database

Unnatural for
querying graph

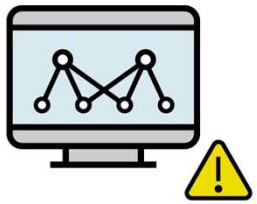


Inefficient
graph processing



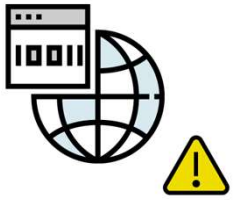
Rigid schema inflexible
for changing data

Challenges of existing graph databases



Difficult to scale

Difficult to maintain high availability



Too expensive

Limited support for open standards

Amazon Neptune - fully managed graph database

Fast

Query billions of relationships with millisecond latency

Reliable

Six replicas of your data across three AZs with full backup and restore

Easy

Build powerful queries easily with Gremlin and SPARQL

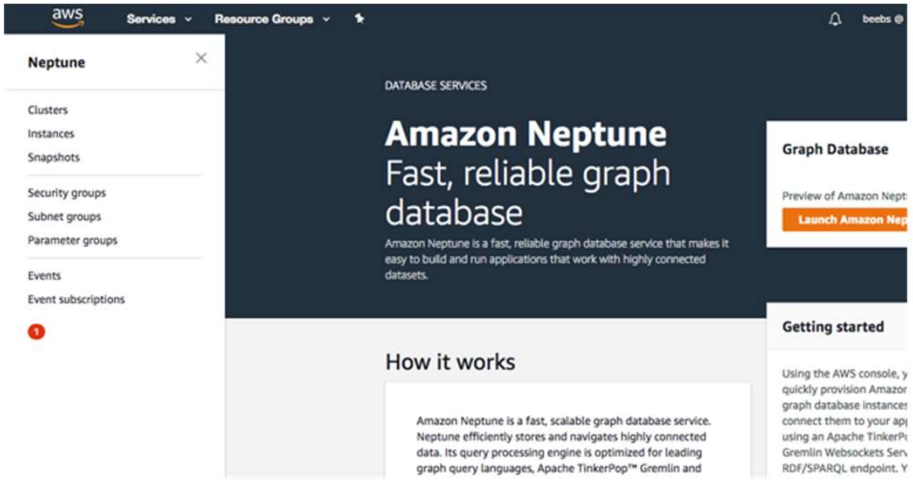
Open

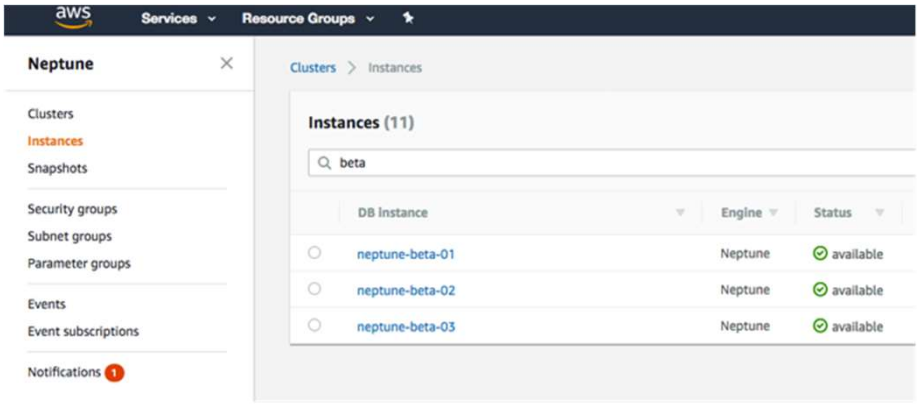
Supports Apache TinkerPop & W3C RDF graph models

Neptune customers

Neptune General Availability

- Announced on 5/30/2018
- 18 AWS Regions: Americas (N. Virginia, Montréal, Ohio, Oregon), Europe (Frankfurt, Ireland, London, Paris, Stockholm), Middle East (Bahrain), Asia Pacific (Mumbai, Seoul, Singapore, Sydney, Tokyo), AWS China (Ningxia), and AWS GovCloud (US-East) and (US-West)
- Encryption-at-rest with AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS)
- Encryption-in-transit with TLS 1.2 client connections
- ISO, HIPAA, SOC, PCI/DSS compliance certifications





Architecture

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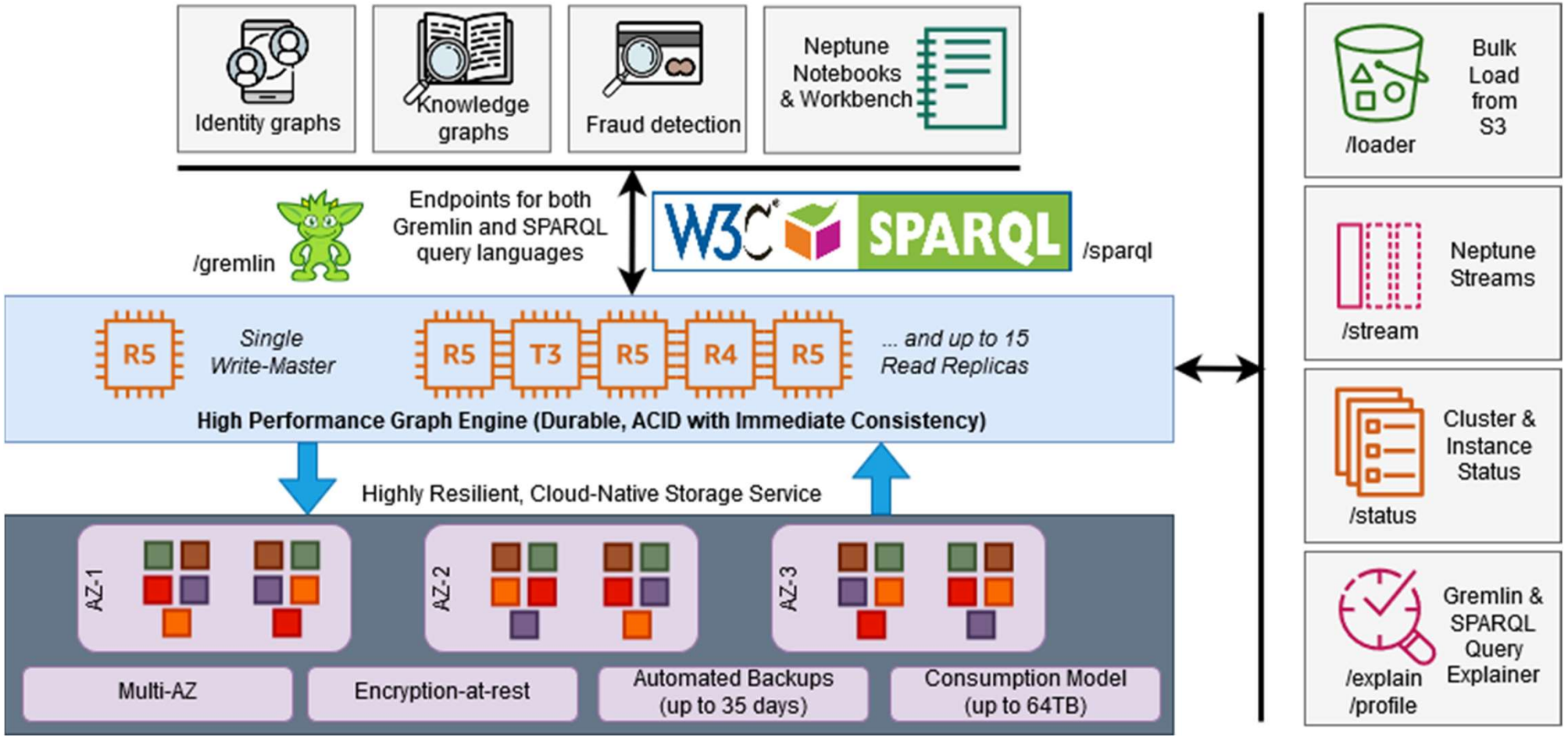
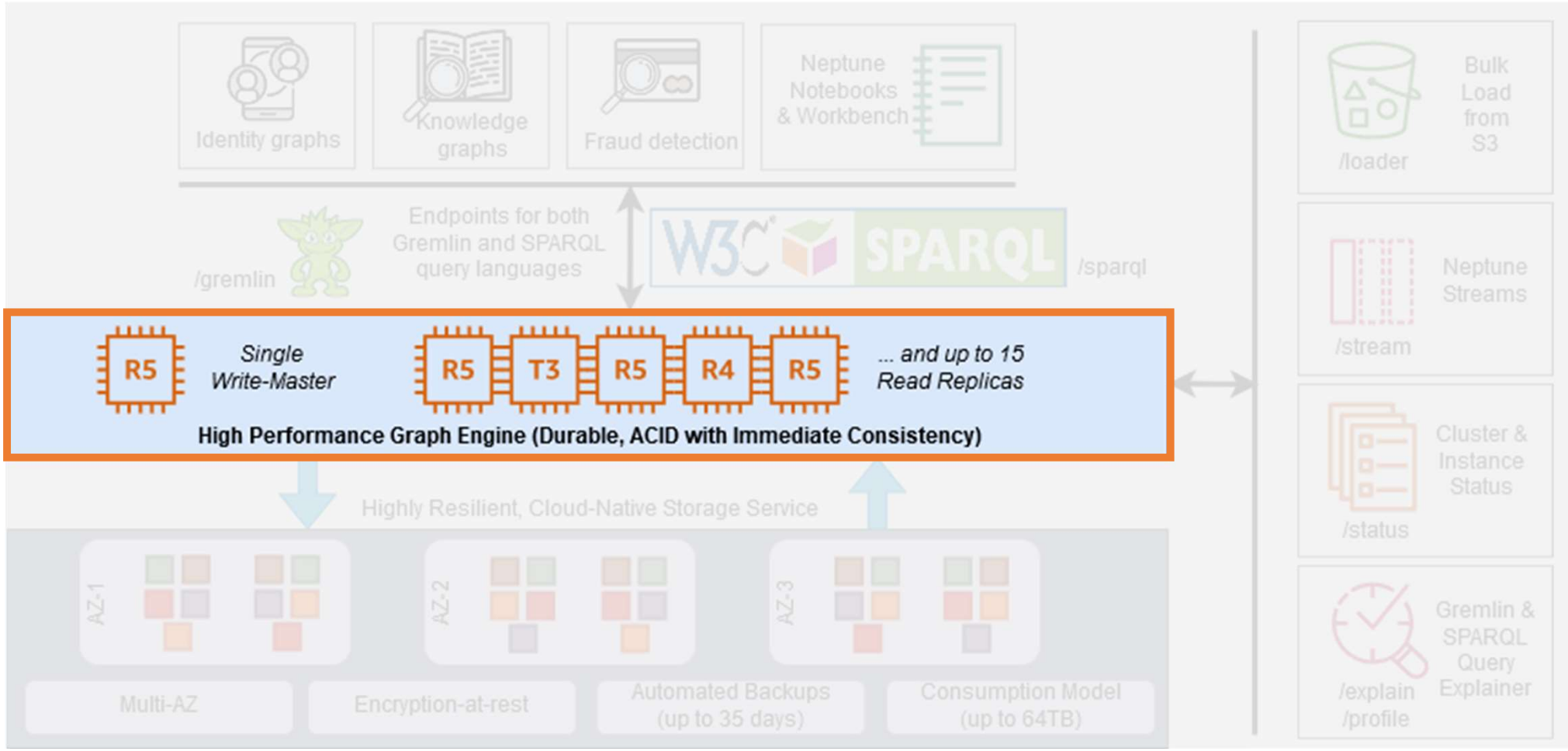
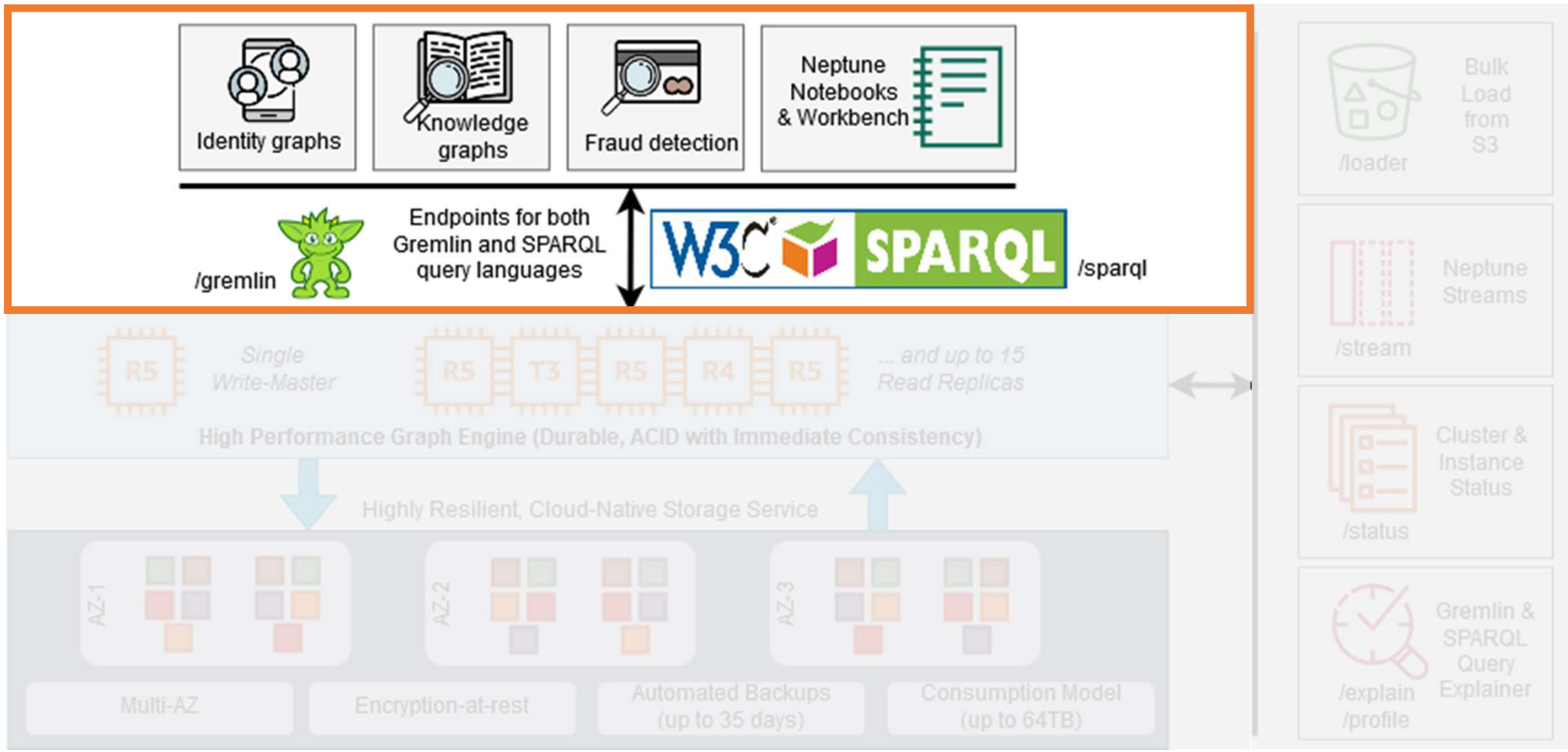
Fast, fully managed graph database service



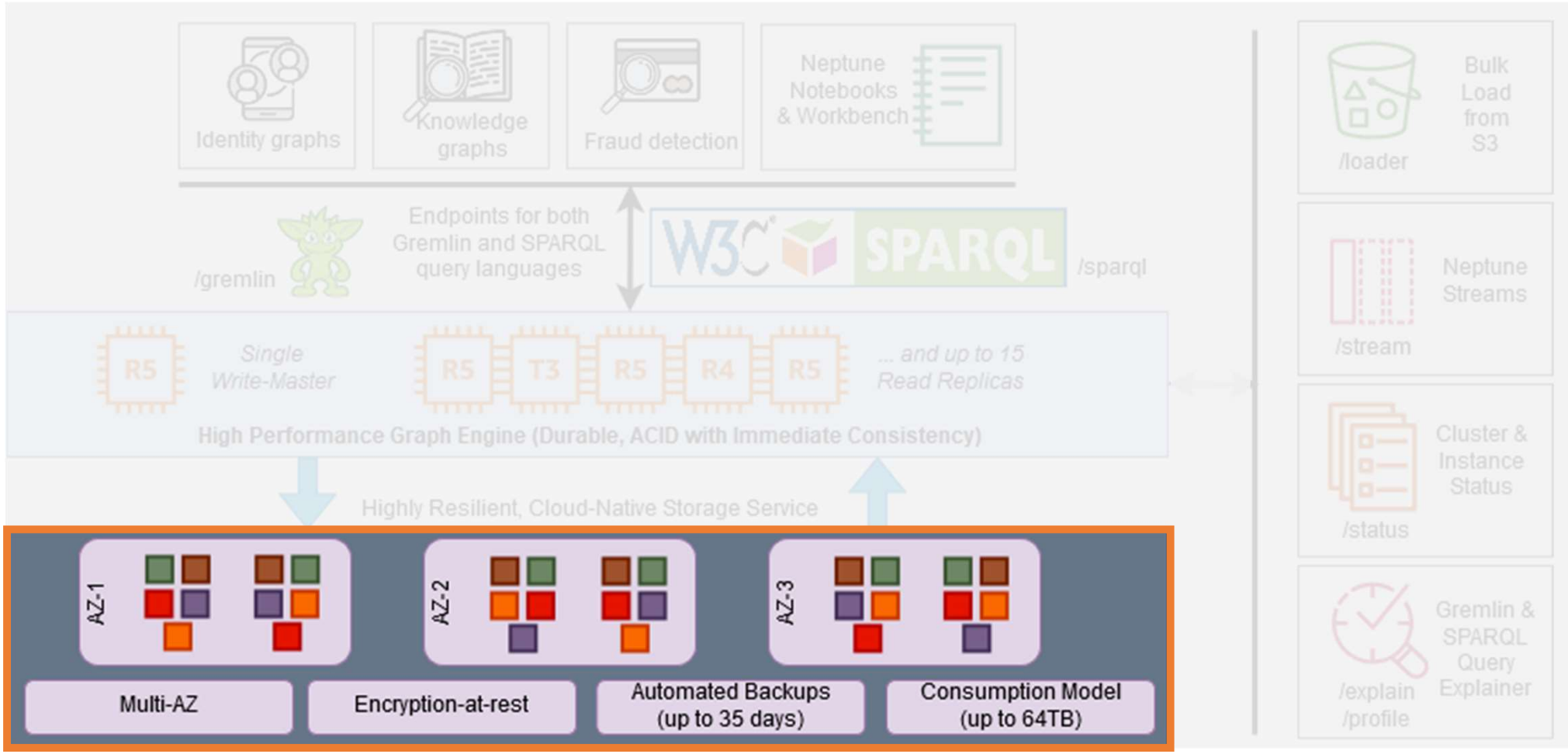
High performance graph engine



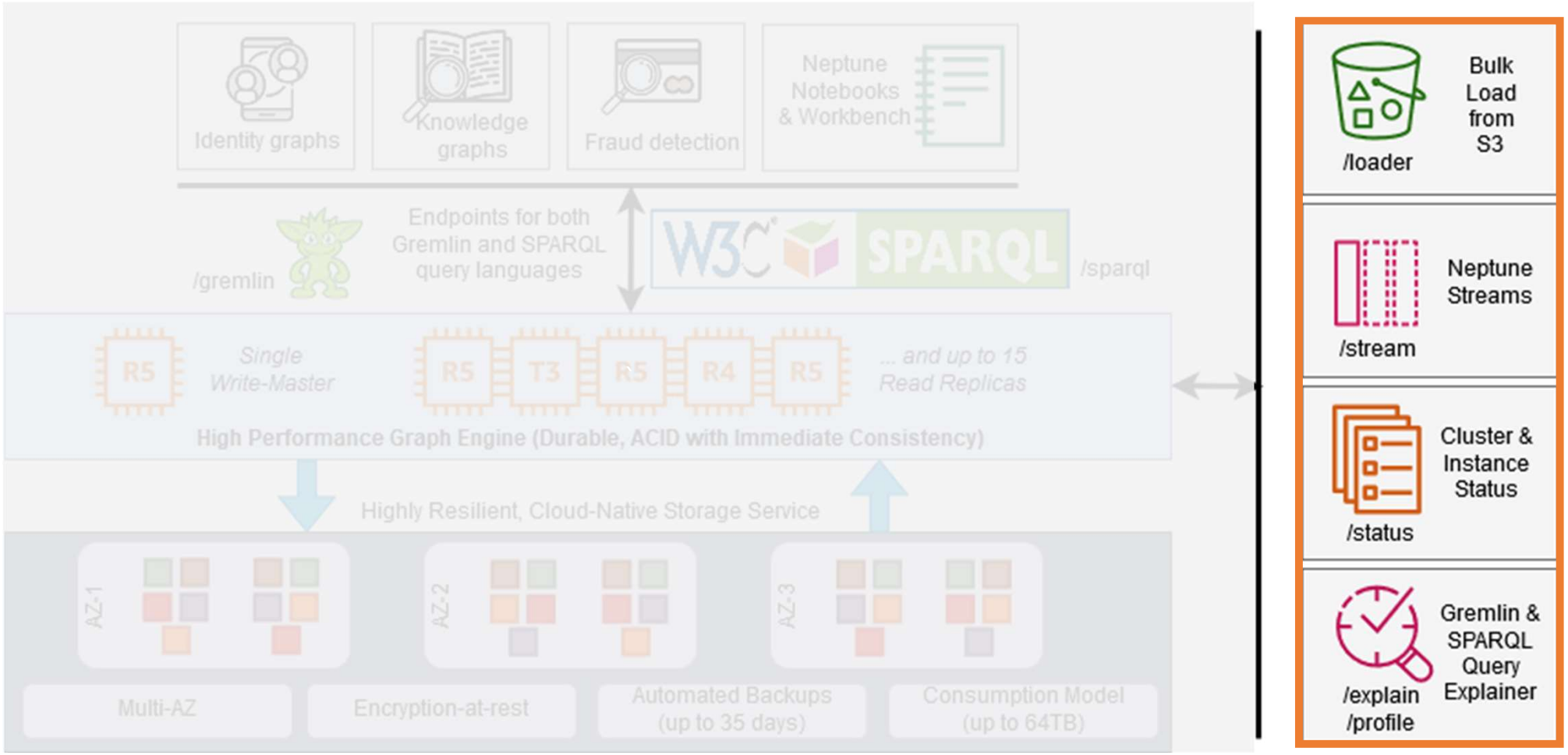
Graph models and query languages



Shared storage service - multi AZ upto 64TB

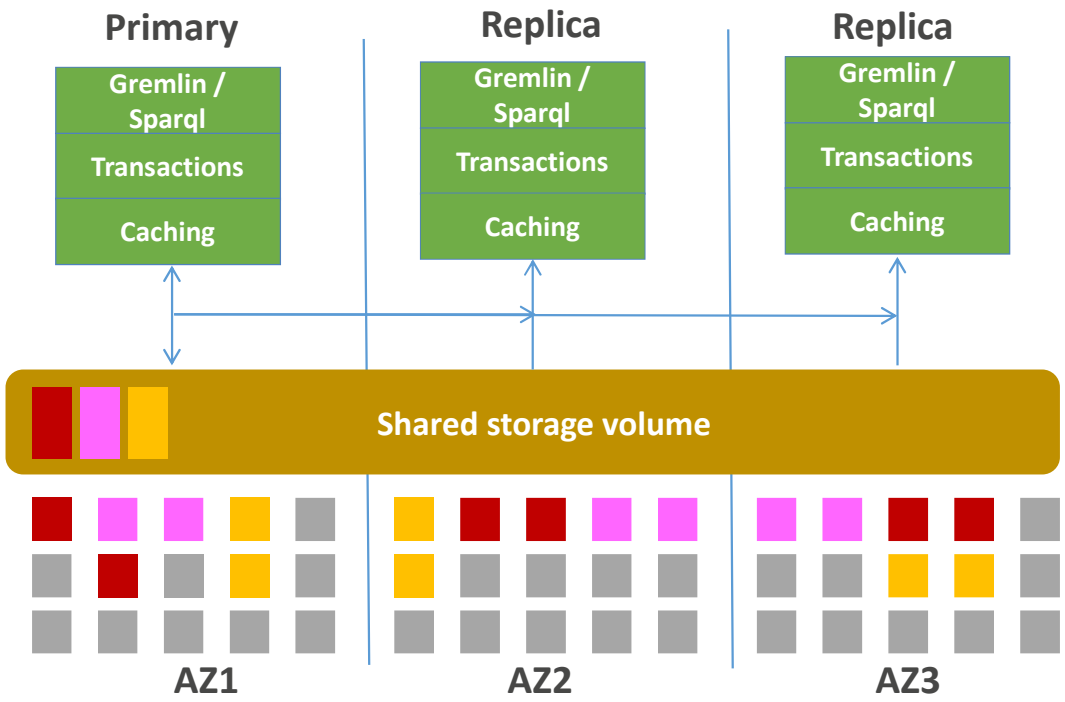


Endpoints for Load, Streams, Status, Explain, Profile



Neptune: Distributed storage architecture

- Performance, availability, durability
- Scale-out replica architecture
- Shared storage volume with 10 GB segments striped across hundreds of nodes
- Data is replicated 6 times across 3 AZs
- Hotspot rebalance, Fast database recovery
- Log applicator embedded in storage layer



Delivered as a managed service

Read Replicas and High Availability

Performance

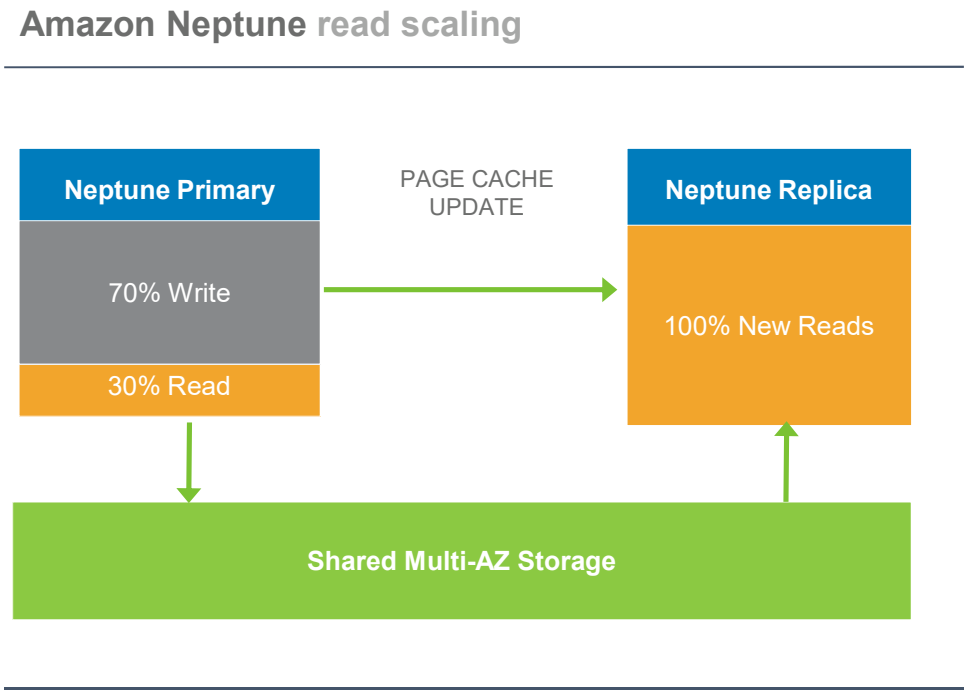
- Applications can scale out read traffic across up to 15 read replicas

Low Replica Lag

- Typically < 10ms
- Master ships redo logs to replica
- Cached pages have redo applied
- Un-cached pages from shared storage

Availability

- Failing database nodes are automatically detected and replaced
- If primary fails, a replica replaces it (typically < 60s failover time)
- Primary upgrade by forced failover



Graph Data Model

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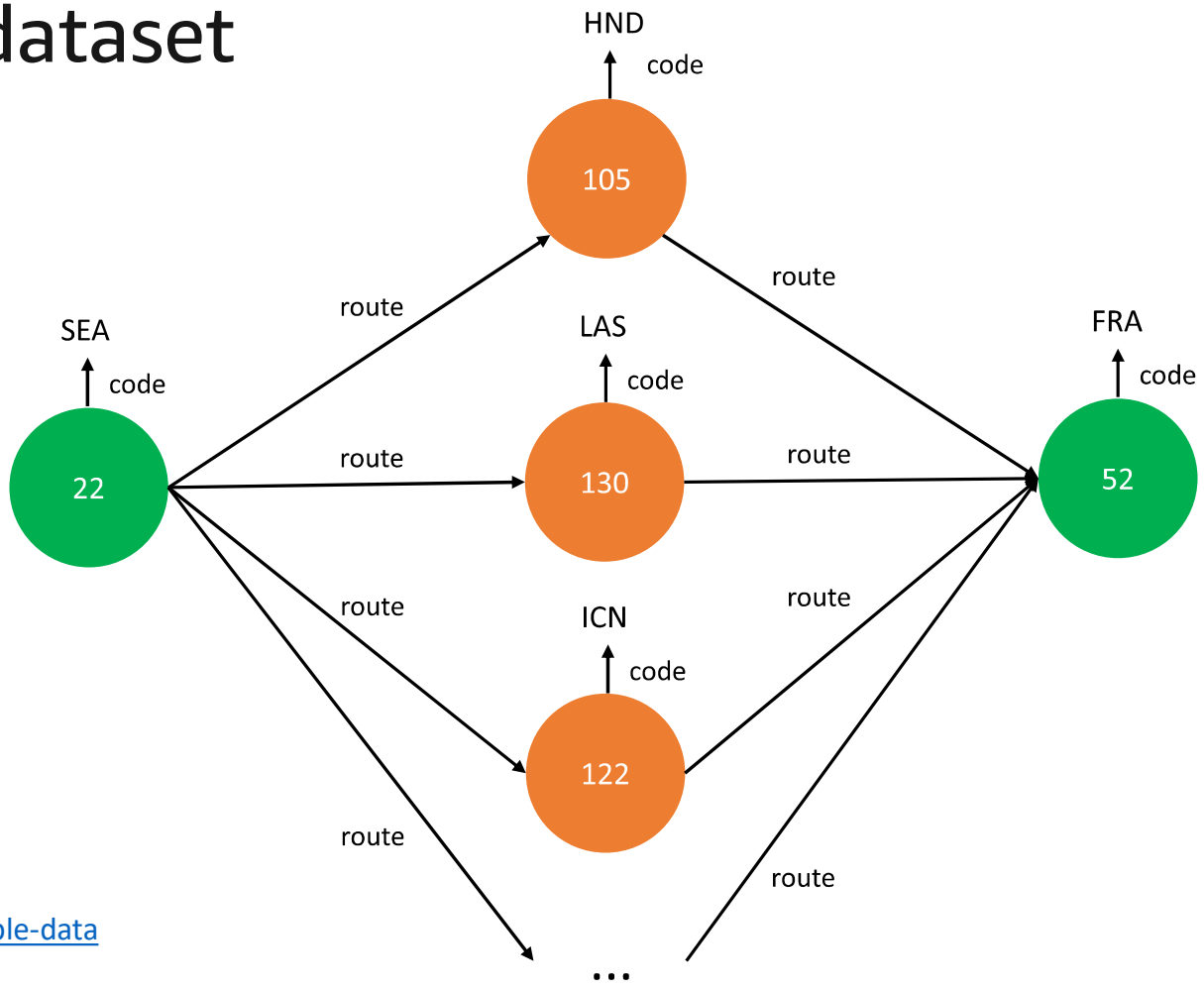
Leading graph models and frameworks

PROPERTY GRAPH	RESOURCE DESCRIPTION FRAMEWORK (RDF)
Open Source Apache TinkerPop™	W3C Standard
Gremlin Traversal Language	SPARQL Query Language

Many customers want both.

Example: Air routes dataset

- Models the world's airline route network
- Queries operating over the airport connectivity graph
- Sample query
  - *Given source and target airports*
  - *Find all one-stop connections*



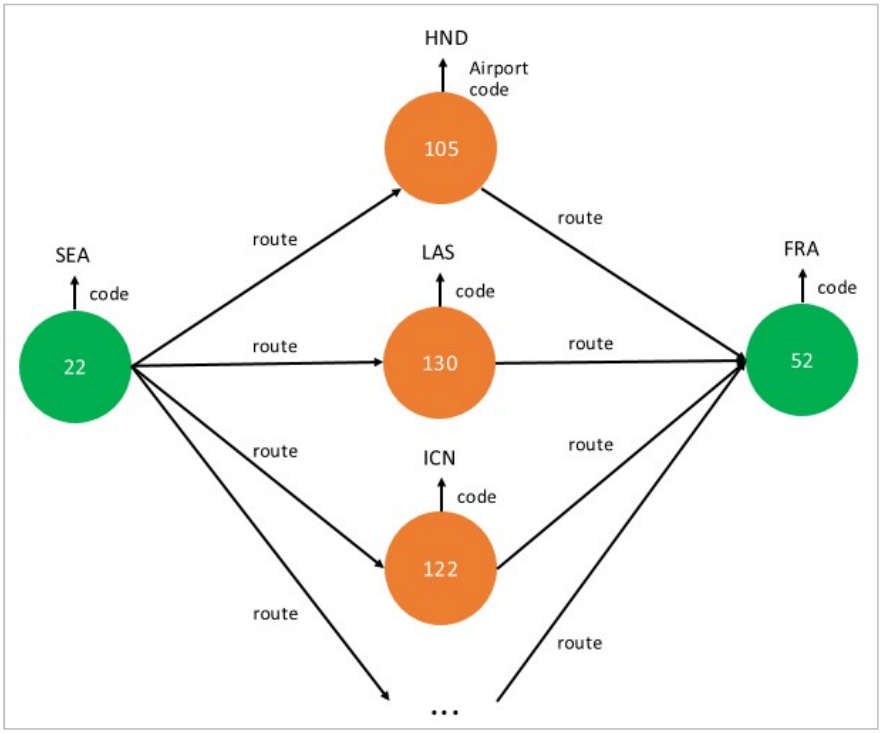
https://github.com/krlawrence/graph/tree/master/sample-data

“Find all of the airport codes for one-stop connections from SEA to FRA”

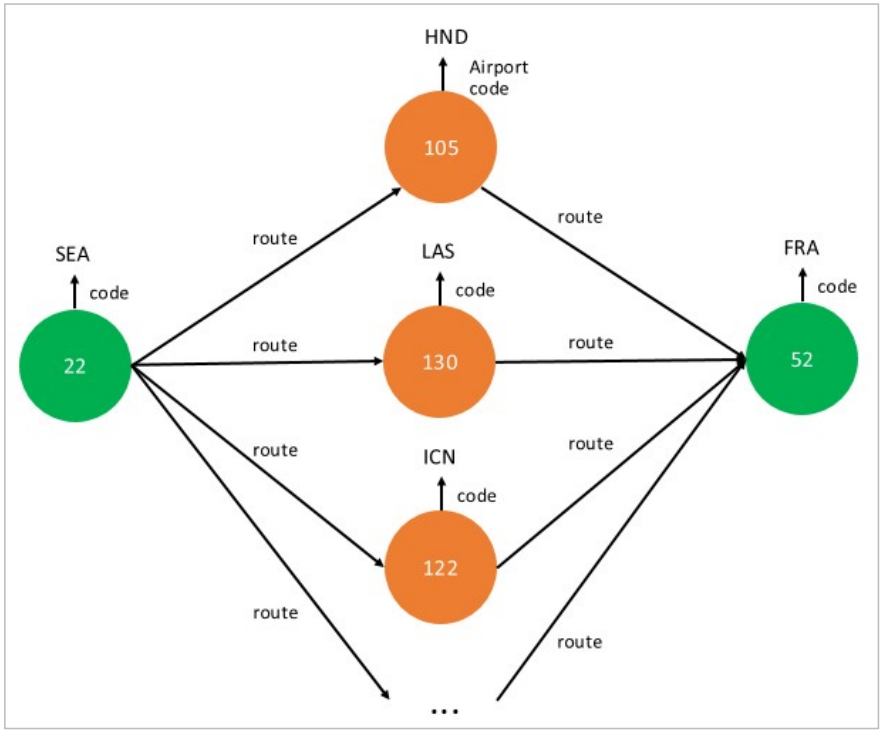
Apache TinkerPop

Gremlin

```
g.V()                  // start out with all vertices
  .has('code','SEA’) // select vertices having code = ‘SEA’
  .out('route’)       // follow ’route’ edge
  .as('via’)          // save node in variable ’via’
  .out('route’)       // follow ‘route edge again
  .has('code','FRA’) // assert we ended up in FRA
  .select('via’)      // jump back to the via airport
  .values('code’)     // select airport code
```



Neptune graph data model



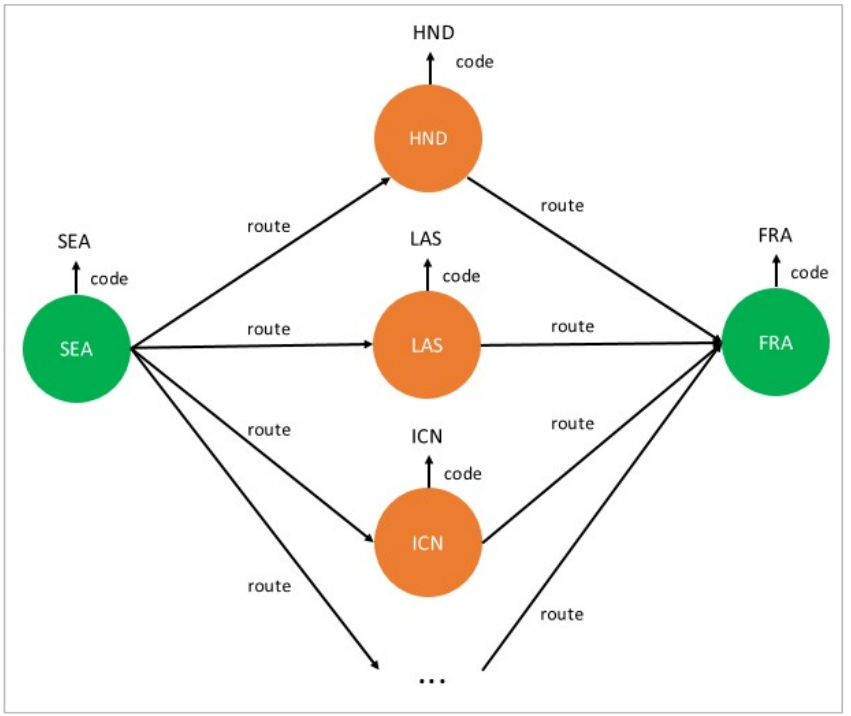
Subject	Predicate	Object	Graph
22	code	"SEA"	default
22	route	105	e1
22	route	130	e2
22	route	122	e3
105	code	"HND"	default
105	route	52	e4
130	code	"LAS"	default
130	route	52	e5
122	code	"ICN"	default
122	route	52	e6
52	code	"FRA"	default

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/neptune/latest/userguide/feature-overview-data-model.html

”Find all of the airport codes for one-stop connections from SEA to FRA”

SPARQL

```
PREFIX airport: <http://kelvinlawrence.net/air-routes/resource/airport/>

PREFIX edge: <http://kelvinlawrence.net/air-routes/objectProperty/>

PREFIX prop: <http://kelvinlawrence.net/air-routes/datatypeProperty/>

SELECT ?viaCode WHERE {

    airport:SEA edge:route ?via .

    ?via prop:code ?viaCode .

    ?via edge:route airport:FRA .

}
```



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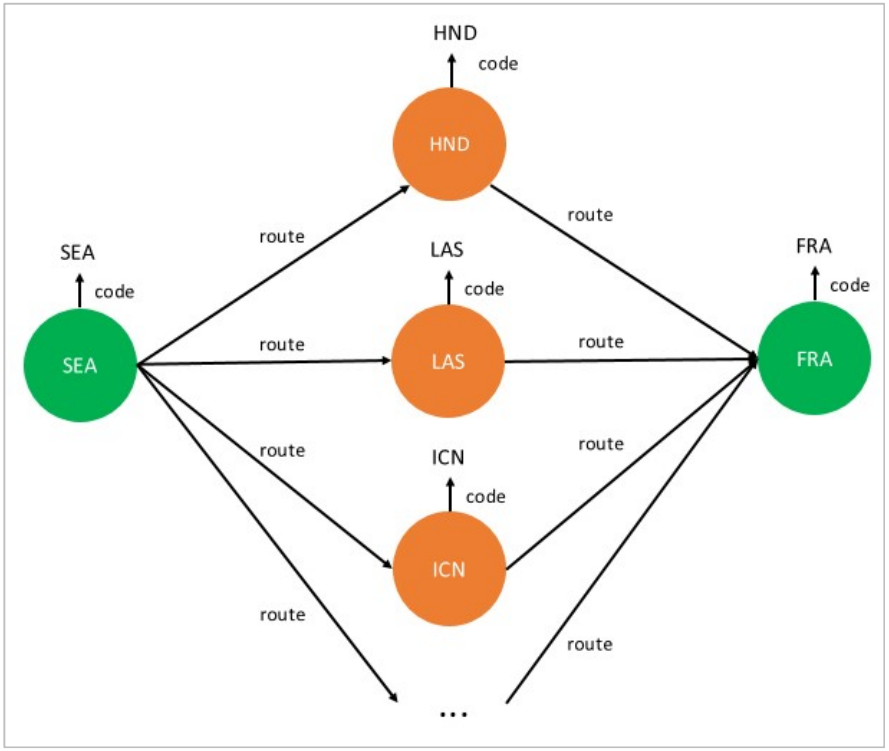

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PREFIX airport: <http://kelvinlawrence.net/air-routes/resource/airport/>
PREFIX edge: <http://kelvinlawrence.net/air-routes/objectProperty/>
PREFIX prop: <http://kelvinlawrence.net/air-routes/datatypeProperty/>

Subject	Predicate	Object	Graph
airport:SEA	prop:code	"SEA"	default
airport:SEA	edge:route	airport:HND	resource:1
airport:SEA	edge:route	airport:LAS	resource:2
airport:SEA	edge:route	airport:ICN	resource:3
airport:HND	prop:code	"HND"	default
airport:HND	edge:route	airport:FRA	resource:4
airport:LAS	prop:code	"LAS"	default
airport:LAS	edge:route	airport:FRA	resource:5
airport:ICN	prop:code	"ICN"	default
airport:ICN	edge:route	airport:FRA	resource:6
airport:FRA	prop:code	"FRA"	default

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Neptune graph data model – indices

Subject	Predicate	Object	Graph

SPOG – Uses a key composed of Subject + Predicate + Object + Graph

Efficient lookup whenever a prefix of the positions, such as the vertex (subject) or vertex and property identifier, is bound: *Find airport:SEA (22) with code "SEA"*

POGS – Uses a key composed of Predicate + Object + Graph + Subject

Efficient access when only the edge or property label stored in P position is bound:
What nodes have code "SEA"?

GPSO – Uses a key composed of Graph + Predicate + Subject + Object

Efficient access with the graph (or edge ID) and a property identifier is bound:
What edges are have routes to "FRA"?

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Capabilities

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New features in Amazon Neptune

Neptune Streams	Complete sequence of change-log entries, which record every change made to graph
SPARQL 1.1 Federated Query	Use SPARQL to express queries across diverse data sources
Transaction semantics	Formalized semantics to help you avoid data anomalies
Gremlin/SPARQL Explain	Gain insights into the query plan and evaluation order
Gremlin sessions	Queries run during the session are committed as part of a single transaction
Database cloning	Create multiple clones of a DB cluster using copy-on-write semantics
Elasticsearch integration	Full-text search using Elasticsearch with graph data in Neptune
Neptune Workbench	In-console notebook experience to query your graph
Low cost T3 instances	Next generation burstable general-purpose instance type as low as 10 cents/Hr
Delete Protection	Configure a cluster with deletion protection to prevent accidental deletes by any user
Start/Stop cluster	Stop databases when it is not required to be running all of the time
Cross region snapshot copy	Copy snapshots across regions for testing and disaster recovery
Enforce SSL connections	Enforce SSL connections with option to disable SSL in regions where both are supported.
Simplified Console Management	Simplified console experience to manage cluster, instances and their properties.

Connect to Neptune

- HTTP or Web Socket (WS)
- Can send queries using curl
- Gremlin console

- Gremlin Language Variants (GLV)
  - Java (reference impl.)
  - Python, Node.js, .Net
  - Other OSS clients available.

- Queries sent as strings or as Gremlin “Byte Code” from GLVs.

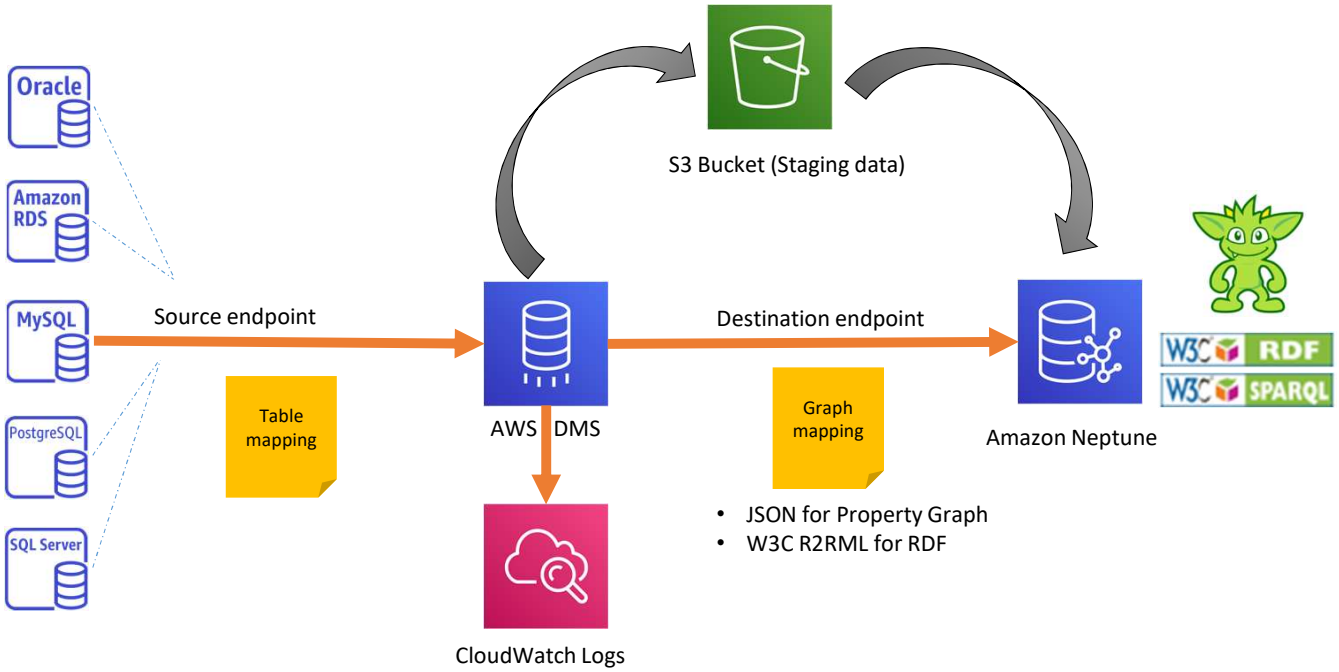
- Tuning of client, batching and threading helps with performance.

- Need special client for SigV4 signing if IAM authentication is enabled on Neptune.

- HTTP
- Can send queries using curl
- Can use open source Eclipse RDF4J console.
- Send queries from an application as text.
- Eclipse RDF4J also has Java libraries.
- Apache Jena has full RDF support.
- Many open source client libraries for languages such as Python.
- Client tuning helps overall throughput.
- Many third party open source and commercial tools available for query development.
- https://www.w3.org/2001/sw/wiki/Tools

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/neptune/latest/userguide/intro.html

Copy data from relational DB to Neptune using DMS

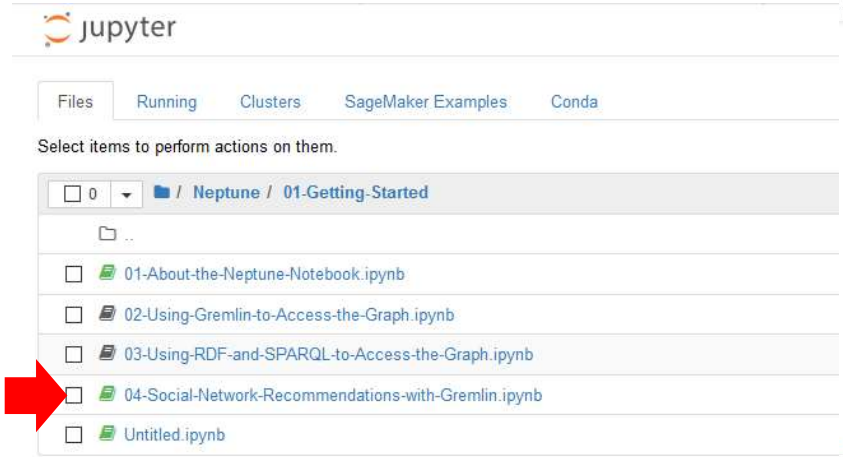


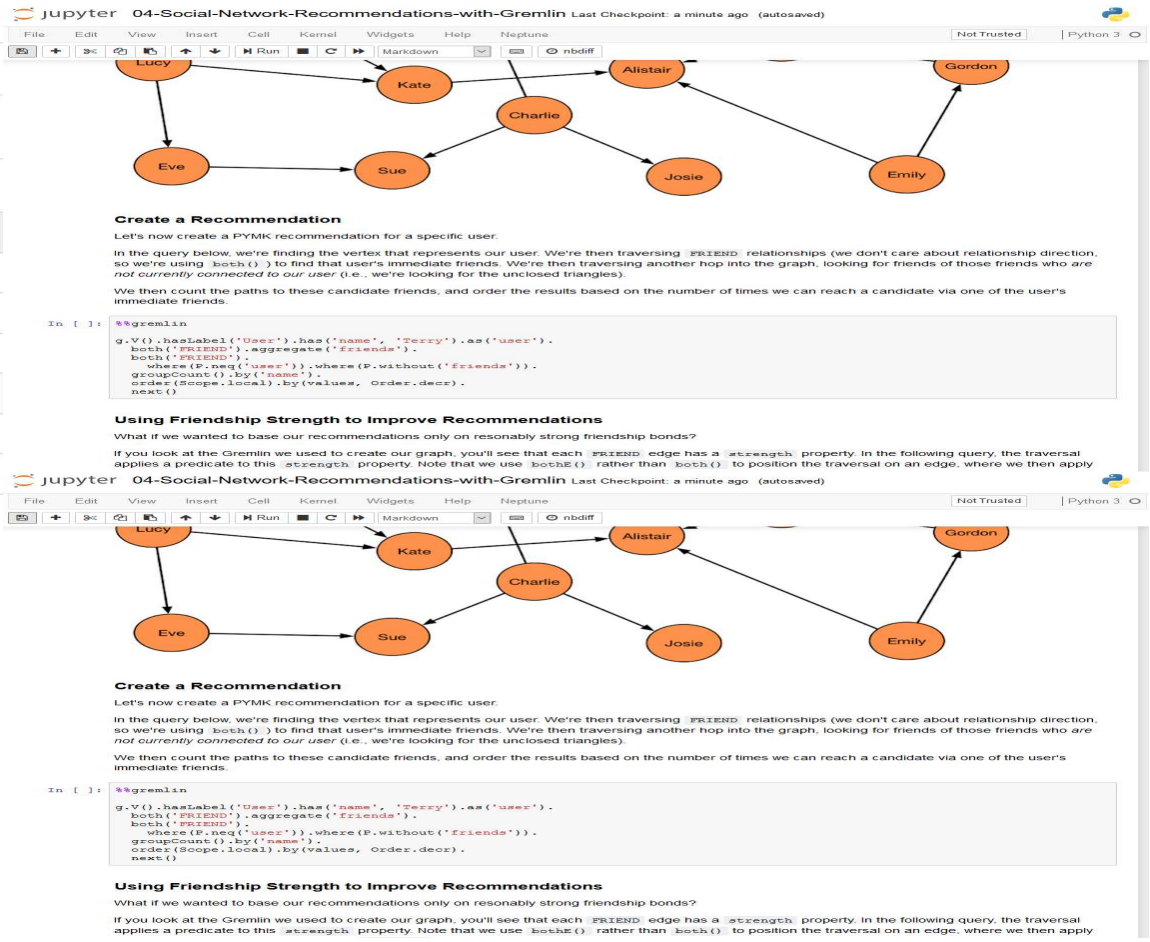
Other ways to load data

- Bulk import data from S3 bucket for Property Graph or RDF
- Use insert queries
- Import data from Neo4j

Neptune Workbench – Query Neptune

Query easily using Jupyter notebooks





Magic commands:

- Gremlin queries
- SPARQL queries
- Explain and Profile
- Status query
- Bulk load data

Neptune Elasticsearch integration

- Full-text search queries using Elasticsearch
- Use match, fuzzy, prefix, query_string options
- Supported for both SPARQL and Gremlin queries

Neptune Elasticsearch integration

Leverage Elasticsearch for graph data in Amazon Neptune

SPARQL

```
SELECT * WHERE {
  SERVICE
<http://aws.amazon.com/neptune/vocab/v01/fts#search>
{
    ?desc fts:query "regional" .
    ?desc fts:maxResults 100 .
  }
}
```

Gremlin

```
g.withSideEffect("Neptune#fts.endpoint",
"https://....amazonaws.com").
V().has('desc','Neptune#fts regional').
local(values('code','desc').fold()).
limit(100)
```

```
==>[HYA, Barnstable Municipal Boardman Polando Field]
==>[SPS, Sheppard Air Force Base-Wichita Falls Municipal Airport]
==>[ABR, Aberdeen Regional Airport]
==>[SLK, Adirondack Regional Airport]
==>[BFD, Bradford Regional Airport]
```

Making the most of your graph queries

Analyzing Neptune Query Execution Using Gremlin Explain

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The `explain` feature provides information about the logical structure of query execution plans. You can use this information to identify potential evaluation and execution bottlenecks. You can then use query hints to improve your query execution plans.

Topics

- Understanding How Gremlin Queries Work in Neptune
- Using the Gremlin Explain API in Neptune
- Gremlin Profile API in Neptune

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- How the SPARQL Query Engine Works in Neptune
- How to Use SPARQL Explain to Analyze Neptune Query Execution
- Examples of Invoking SPARQL Explain in Neptune
- Neptune Explain Operators
- Limitations of SPARQL Explain in Neptune

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Using SPARQL explain to understand query execution in Amazon Neptune

by Taylor Riggan and Michael Schmidt | on 17 SEP 2019 | in Amazon Neptune | Permalink | Comments | Share

Customers continue to want greater visibility and control over the services they use within AWS. When it comes to our database services, customer requests typically revolve around providing greater insights into the query optimization and processing within a given database. Database developers and administrators are mostly already familiar with the idea and use of database query execution plans. Motivated by customer discussions, Amazon Neptune has now added the addition of a SPARQL query explain feature.

Amazon Neptune is a fast, reliable, fully managed graph database, optimized for storing and querying highly connected data. It is ideal for online applications that rely on navigating and leveraging connections in their data.

Amazon Neptune supports W3C Resource Description Framework (RDF) graphs that can be queried using the SPARQL query language. It also supports Apache TinkerPop property graphs that can be queried using the Gremlin graph traversal and query language.

https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/database/using-sparql-explain-to-understand-query-execution-in-amazon-neptune/

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/neptune/latest/userguide/sparql-explain.html

Resources

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Documentation

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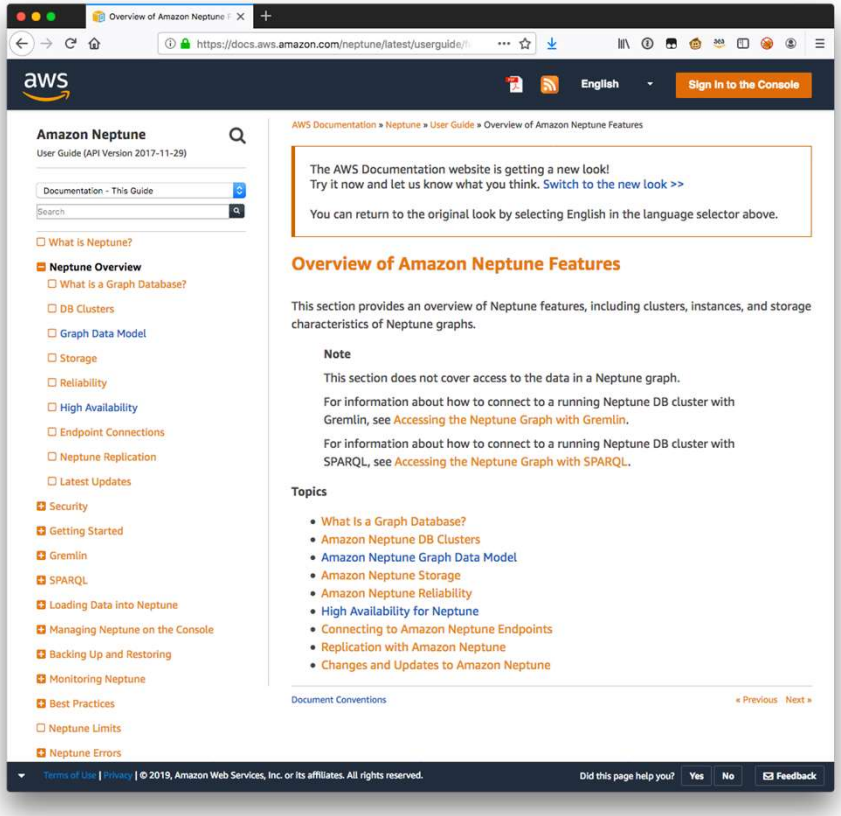
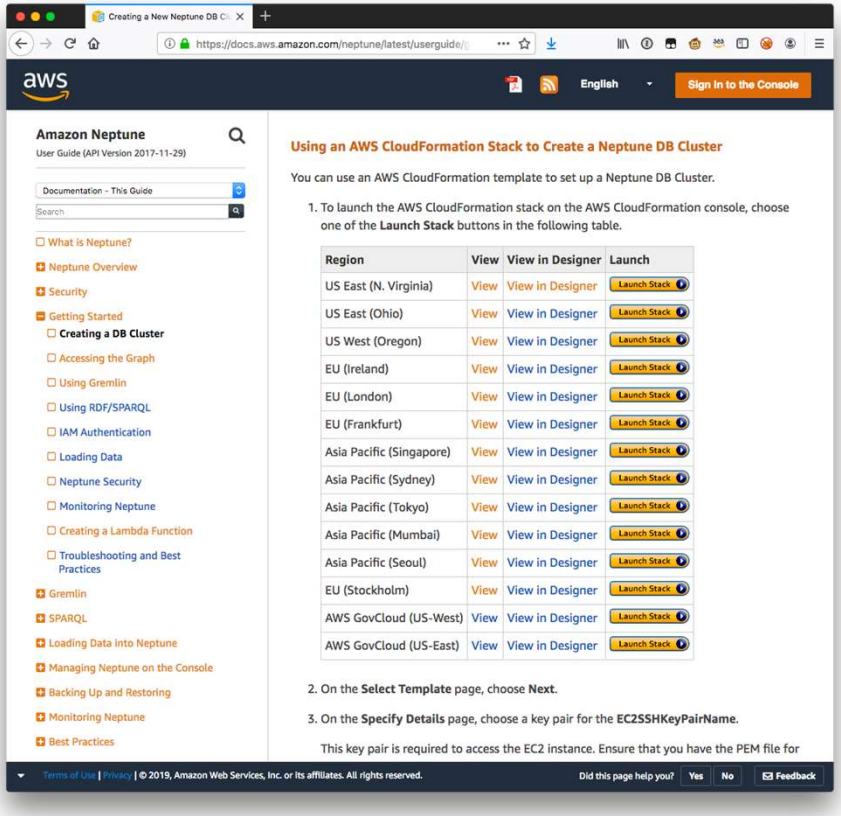
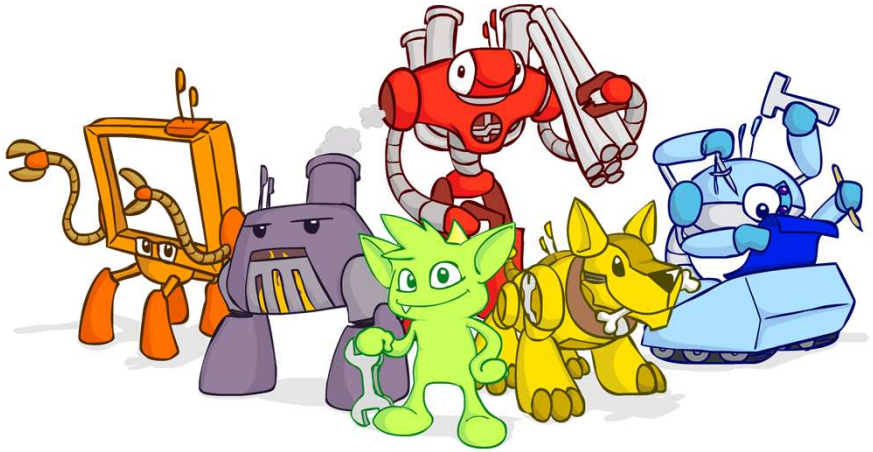


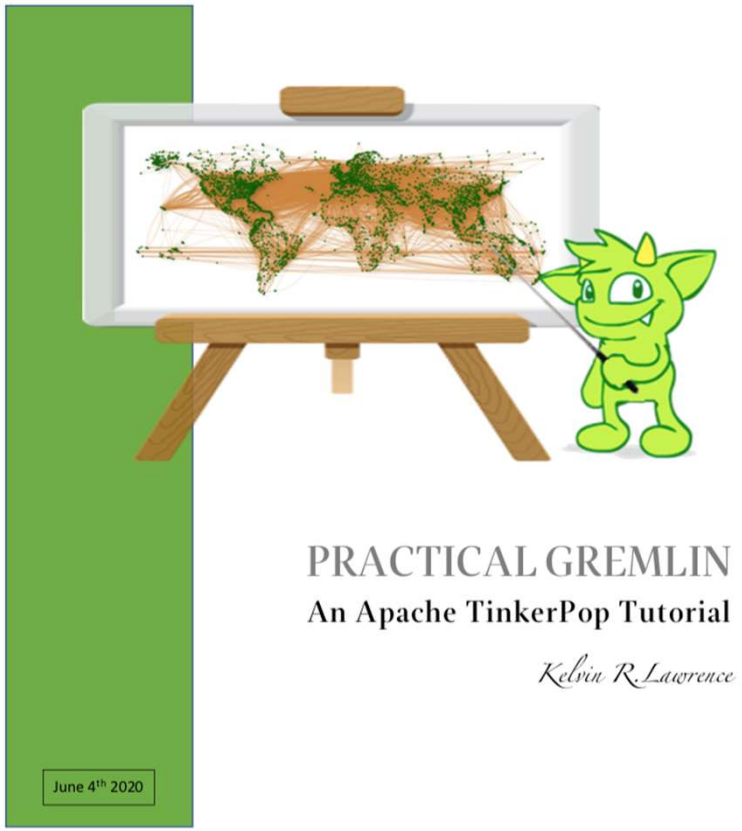


Learn Gremlin

http://kelvinlawrence.net/book/Gremlin-Graph-Guide.html

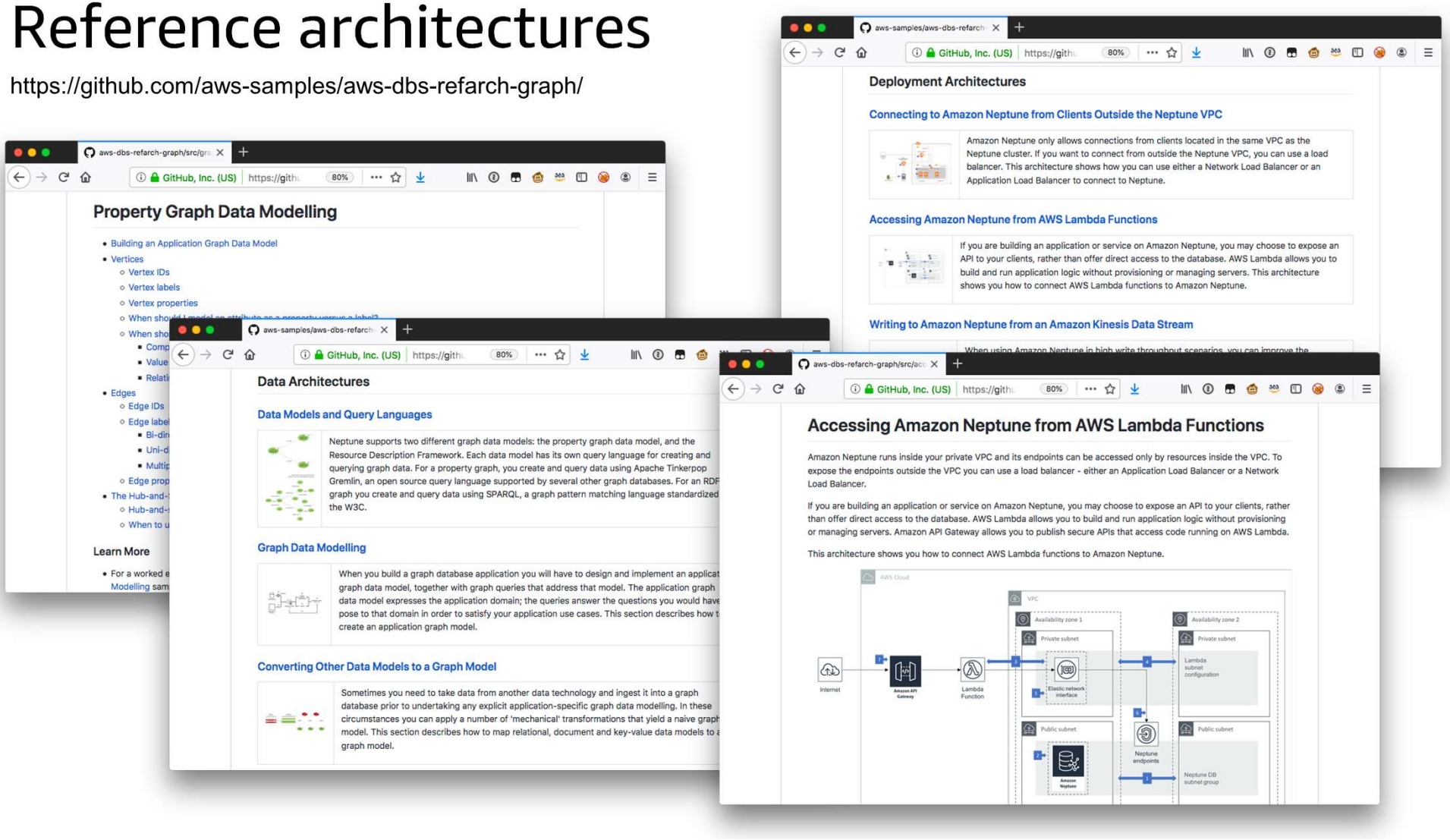
https://github.com/krlawrence/graph





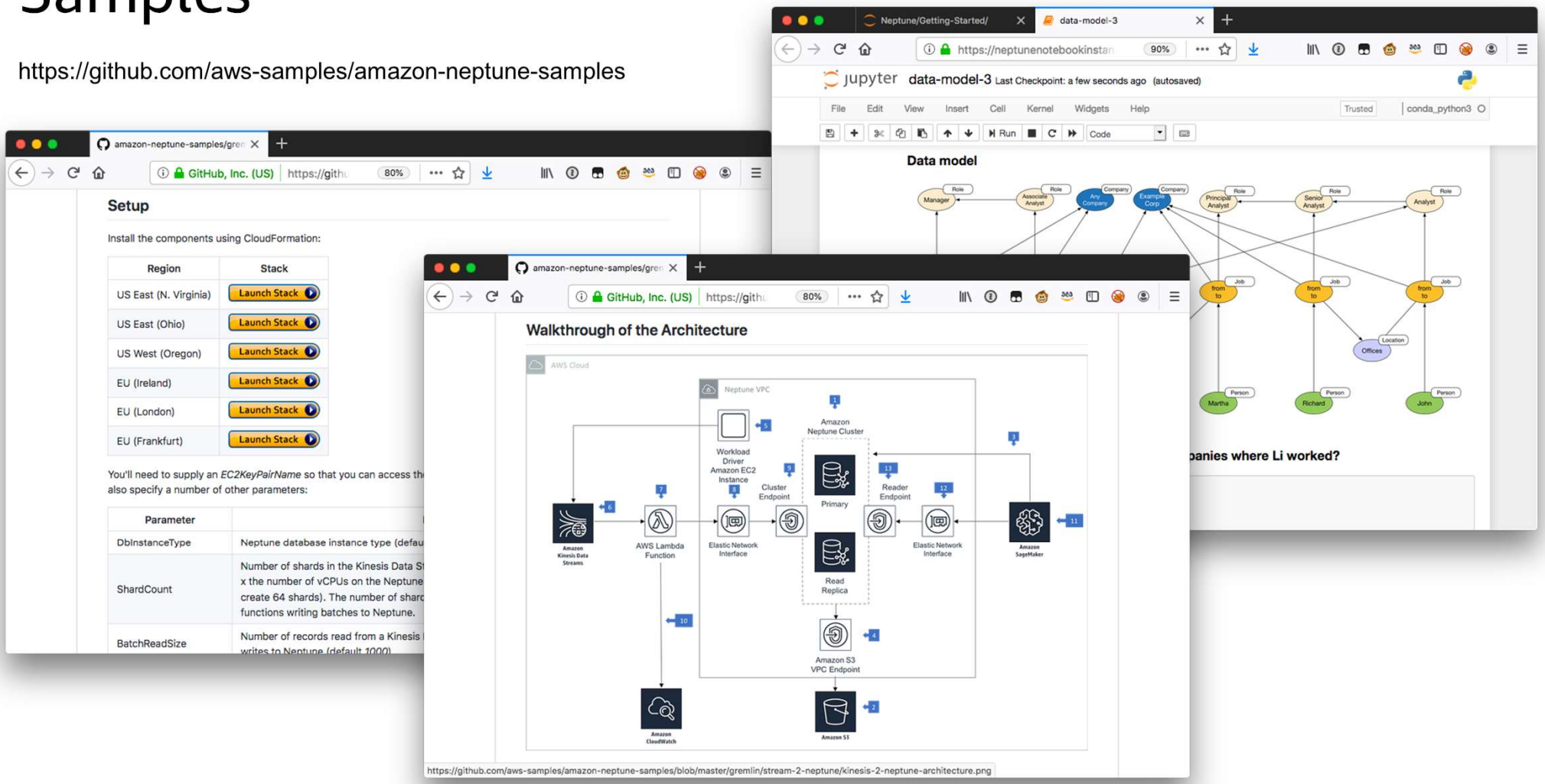
Reference architectures

https://github.com/aws-samples/aws-dbs-refarch-graph/



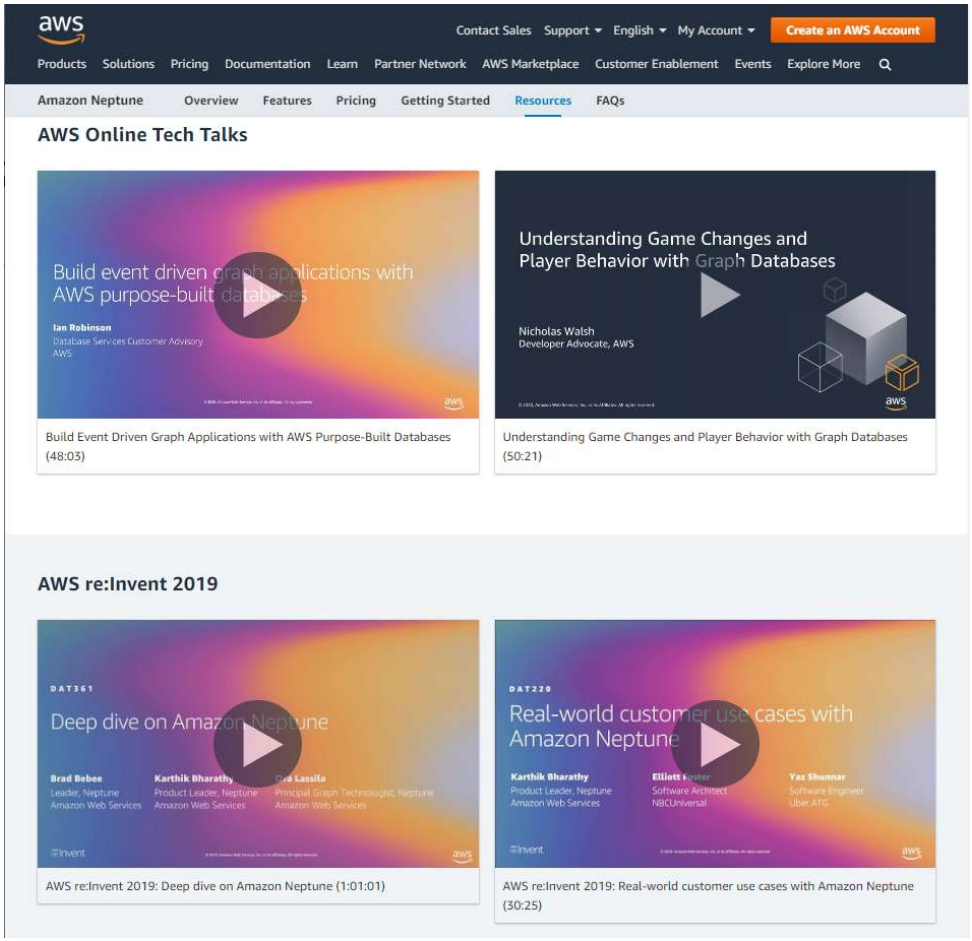
Samples

https://github.com/aws-samples/amazon-neptune-samples



Use cases, videos, blog posts, code

https://aws.amazon.com/neptune/developer-resources/



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