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Security insights and innovation from AWS

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Security is our **top priority.**



CULTURE OF SECURITY:

The knowledge, values, and norms shared by members of an organization that affect its security

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Leaders are owners. They think long term and don't sacrifice long-term value for short-term results. They act on behalf of the entire company, beyond just their own team. They never say "that's not my job."

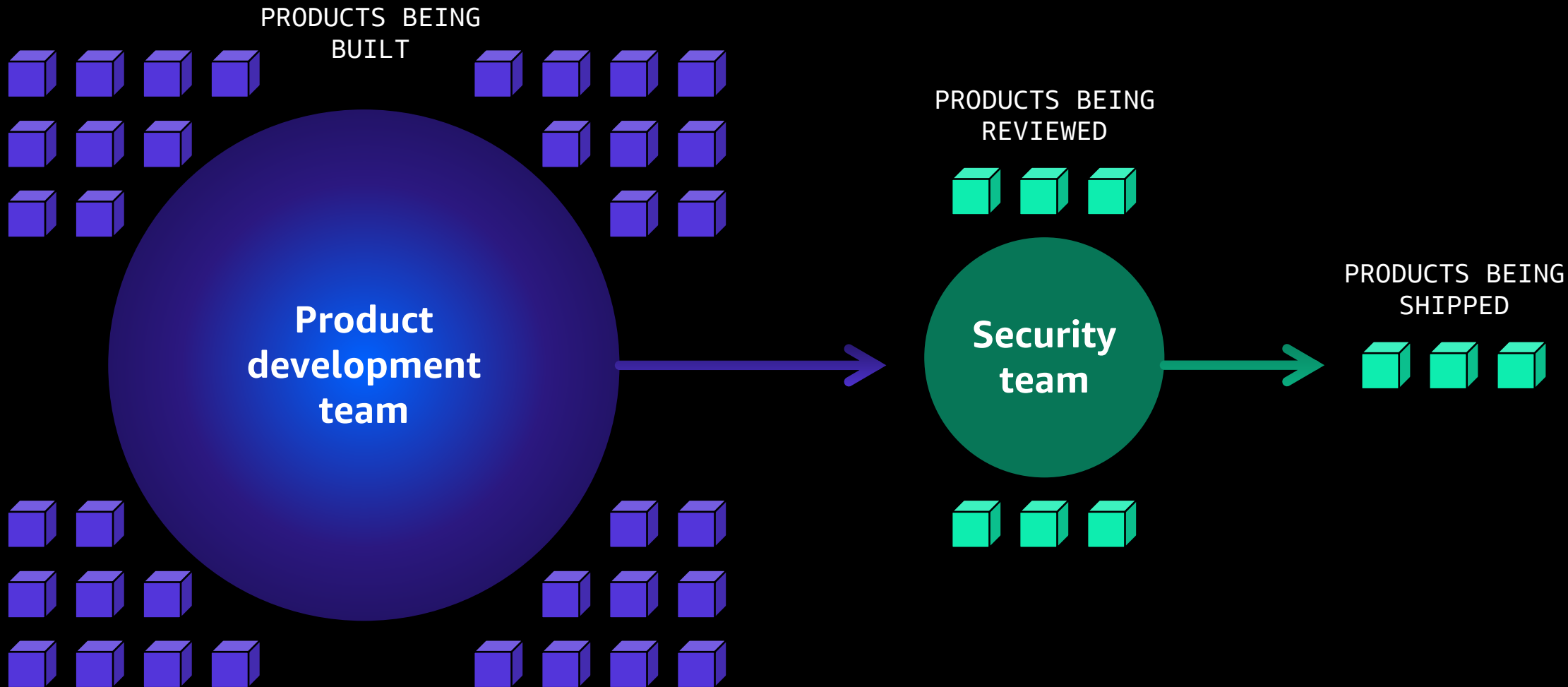
Amazon Leadership Principles

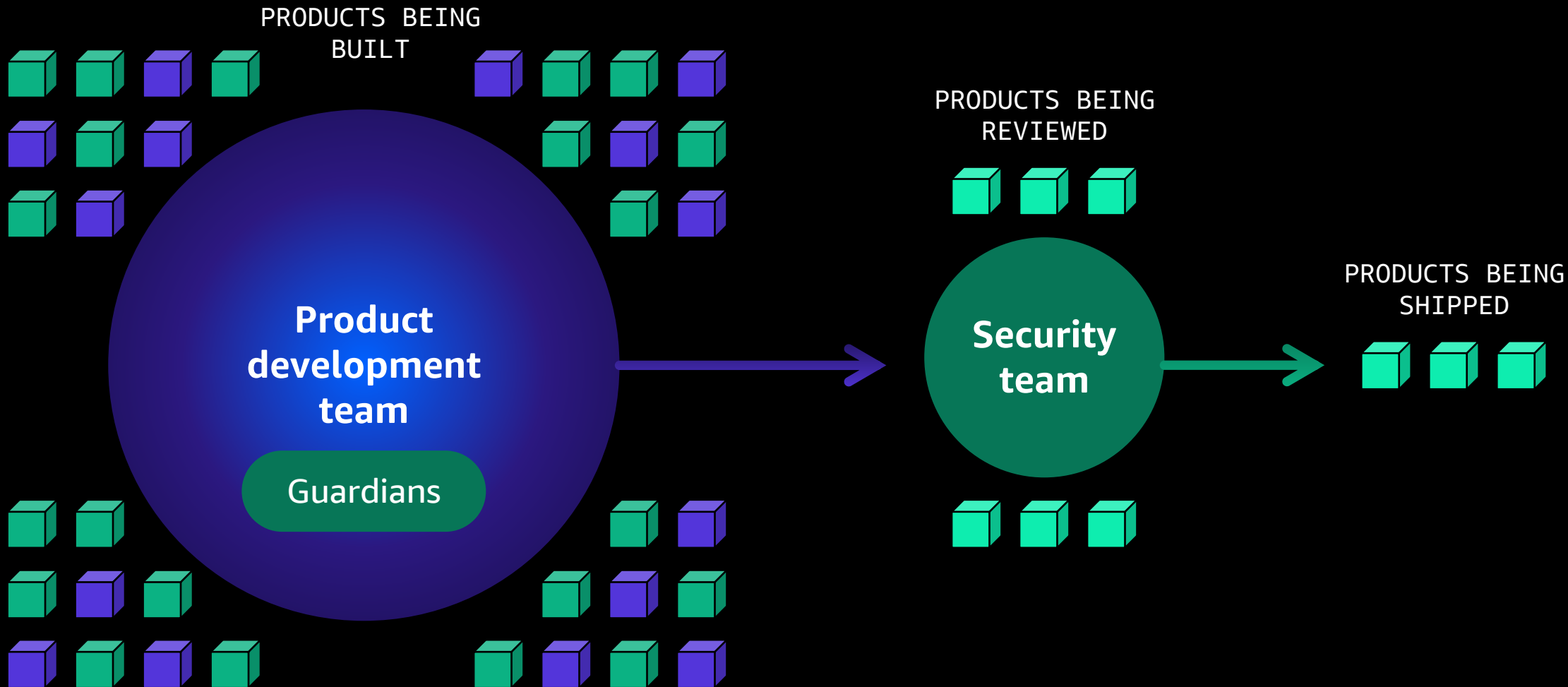
Embracing escalation



We distribute security expertise.







5,000

BUILDERS TRAINED

Launch products that
are secure by design

22%

FEWER REVIEW FINDINGS

Identify risks and
findings sooner

20%

FASTER REVIEWS

Launch on schedule,
with a high security bar



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DevSecOps Transformation

Our cultural approach



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Building
tomorrow's bank
today for our
customers

Our Technology Strategy



An organisation primed for delivery



A modern technology estate



World-class data and AI

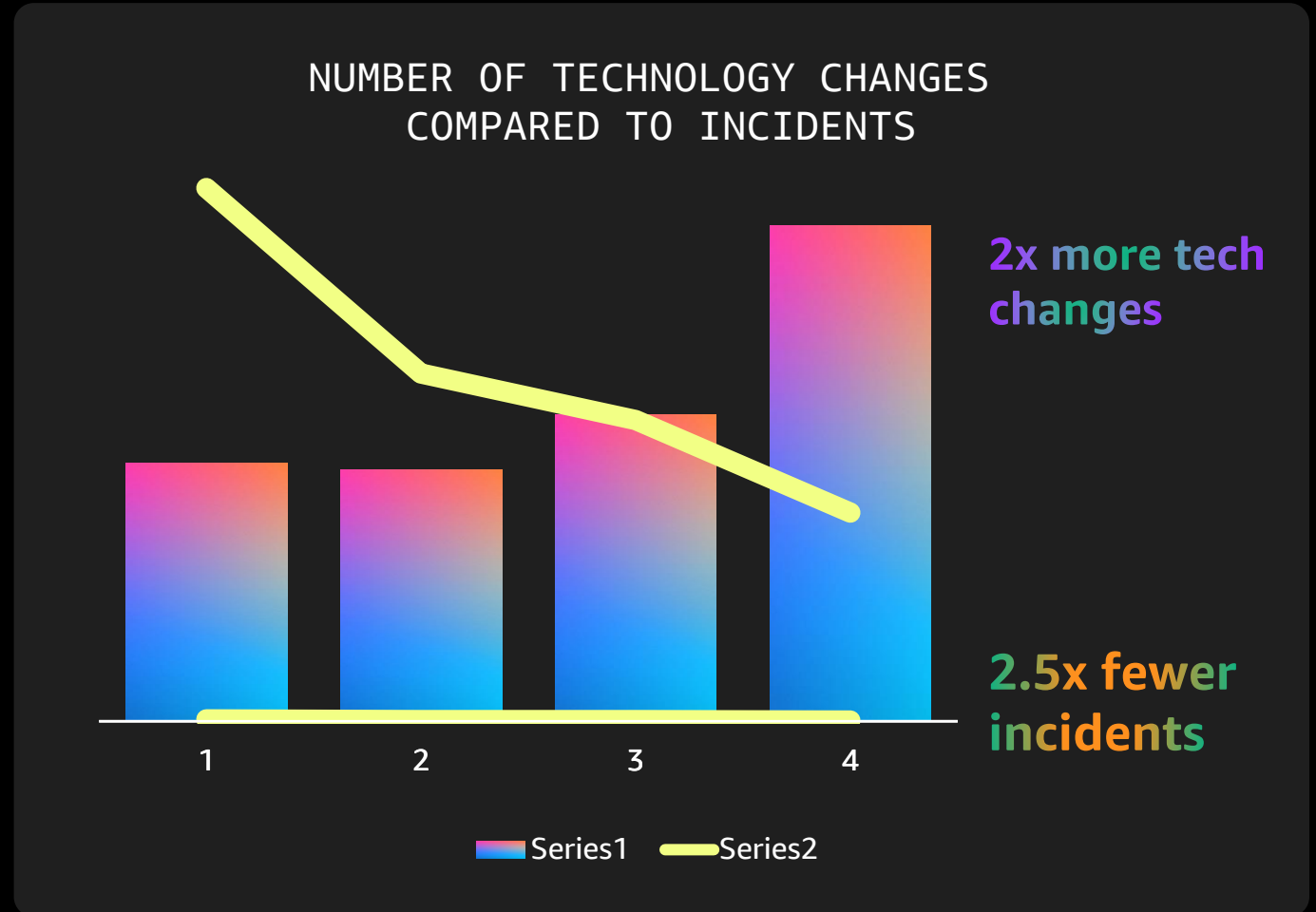


Best-in-class security, resiliency and reliability

Our DevSecOps and engineering platform transformation

Transformation outcomes:

- **Maturity Framework** embedded for 12 capabilities
- **Built-in controls** such as code quality and secure code scan
- **4x faster** cyber reviews in software and system development lifecycle



Security Academy

HIGHLIGHTS, UPDATES AND METRICS

More than 1,500 total participants

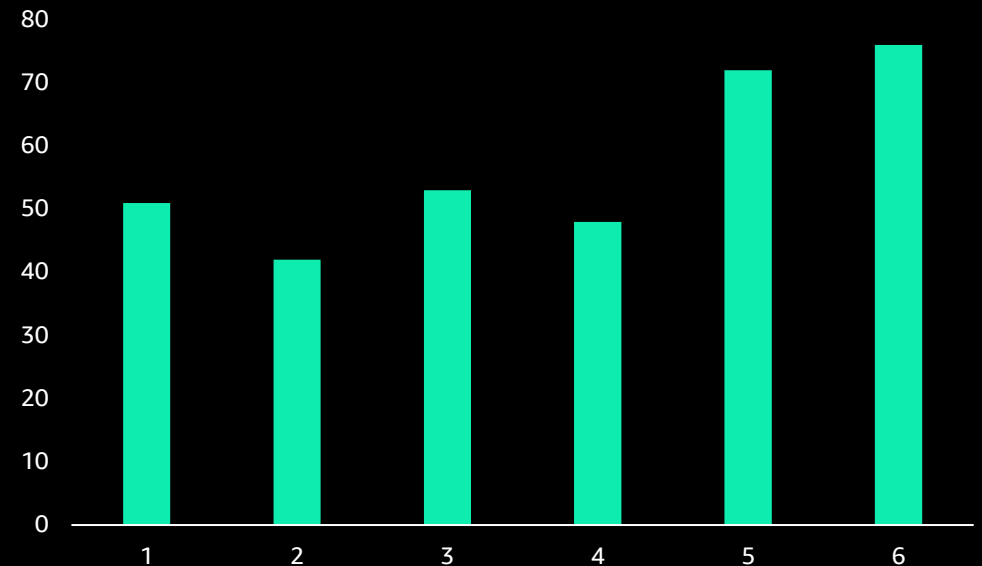
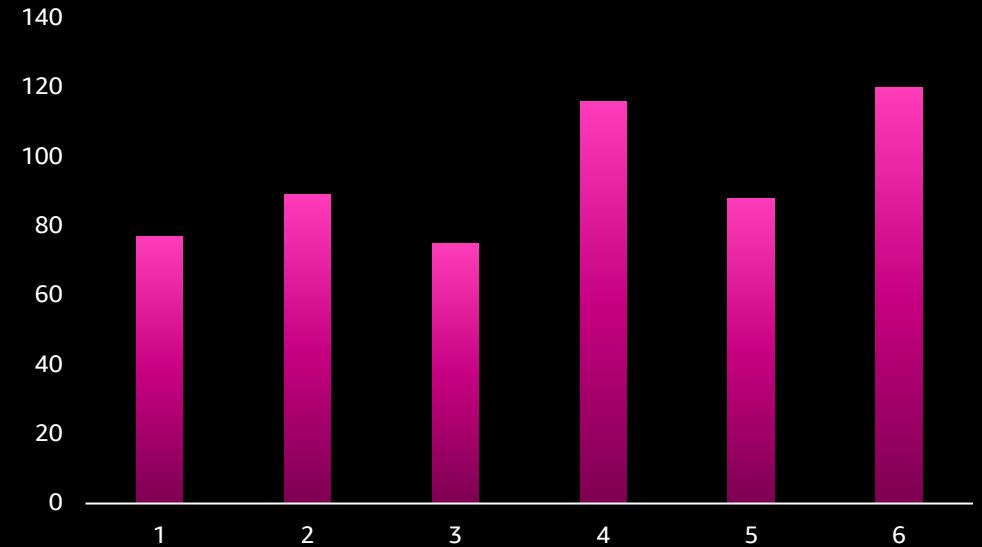
800+ Champions!

Majority of Security Design work completed by Security Champions

Security Academy 2.0 has been launched

- Security Core
- Security Design
- Cloud Security
- Application Security
- Security Operations

New Signups

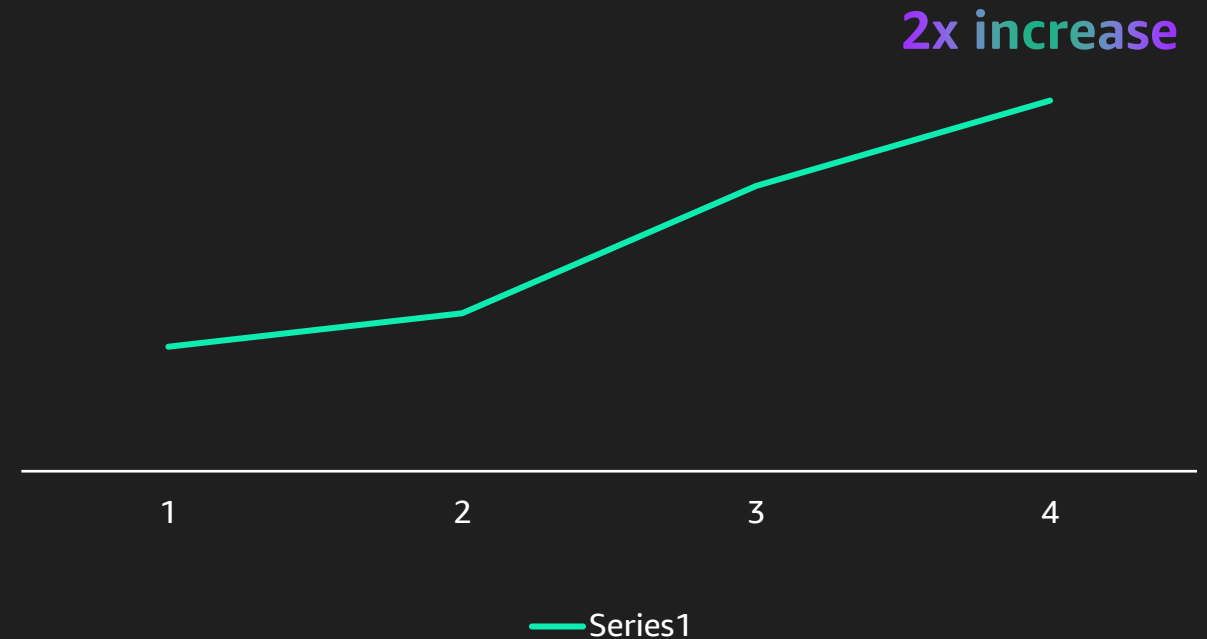


What our teams told us

Engineers feel more supported and able to manage their workloads:

- 67% of engineers feel they can work at a pace that does not contribute to incurring technical debt or security vulnerabilities
- 82% of engineers feel valued for their engineering skills in organisation

Engineering Sentiment (eNPS)



Cultural shifts



Blameless culture when finding root causes to important incidents.

A weekly Operational Review is held to discuss details of the incident root causes.



Secure by Design with our DevSecOps model.

All engineers are accountable end-to-end for the security of their services, rather than handing over to a different team.



Velocity and resiliency as a result, making it easier to make changes, develop new products and innovate for our customers.

Thank you!

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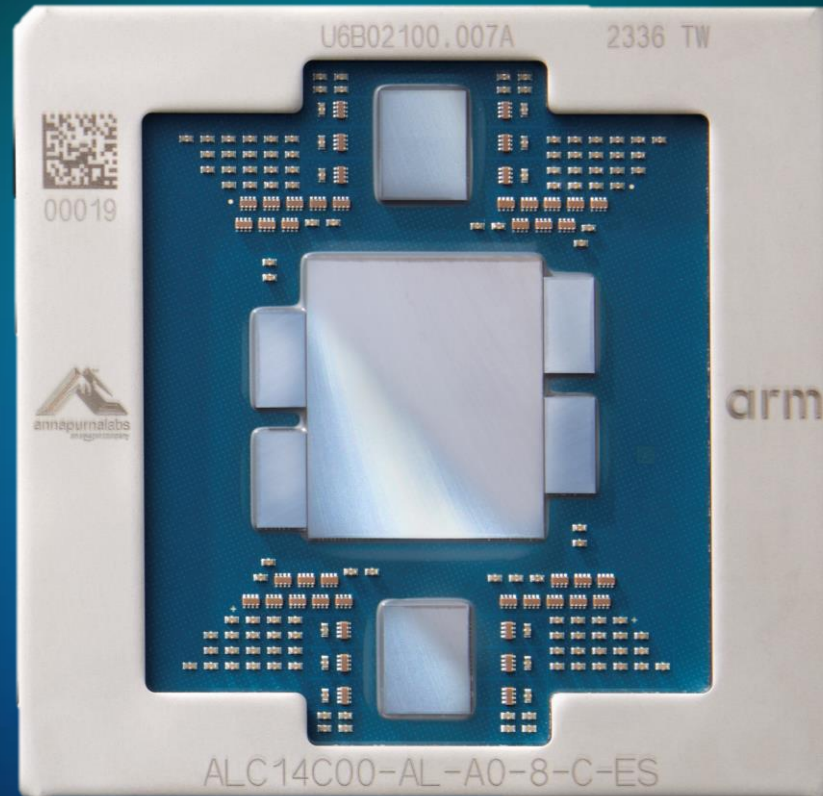
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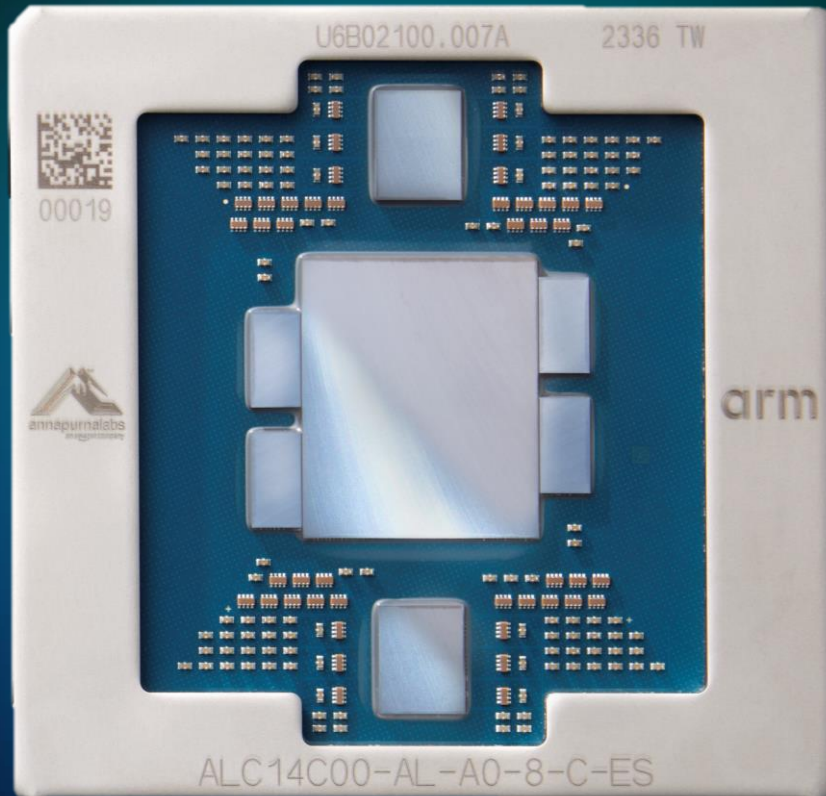
We empower people
by scaling **security innovation.**



Secure by design at the silicon level



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Security enhancements

Full encryption of all high-speed physical interfaces

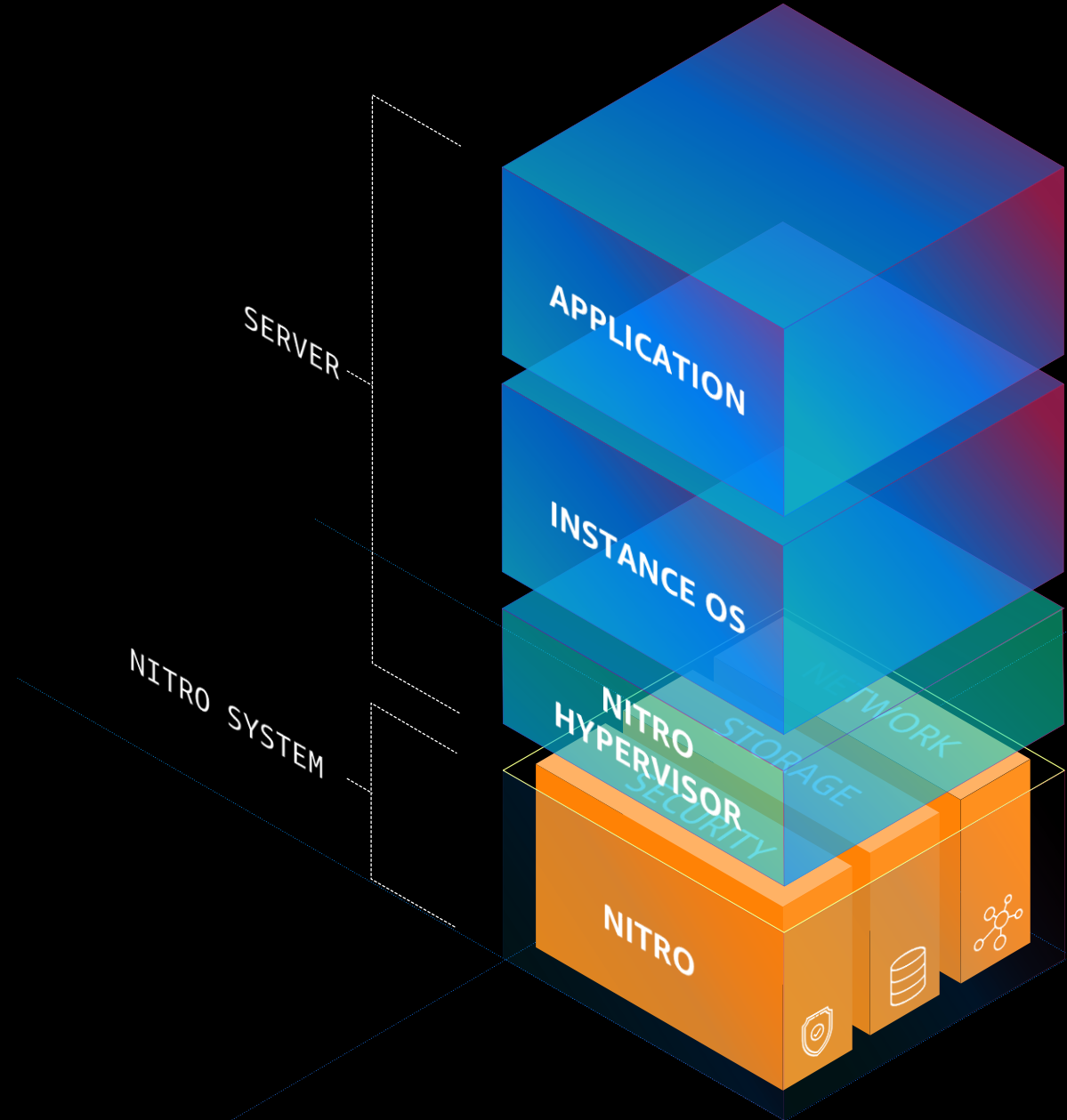
Pointer authentication

Branch target identification

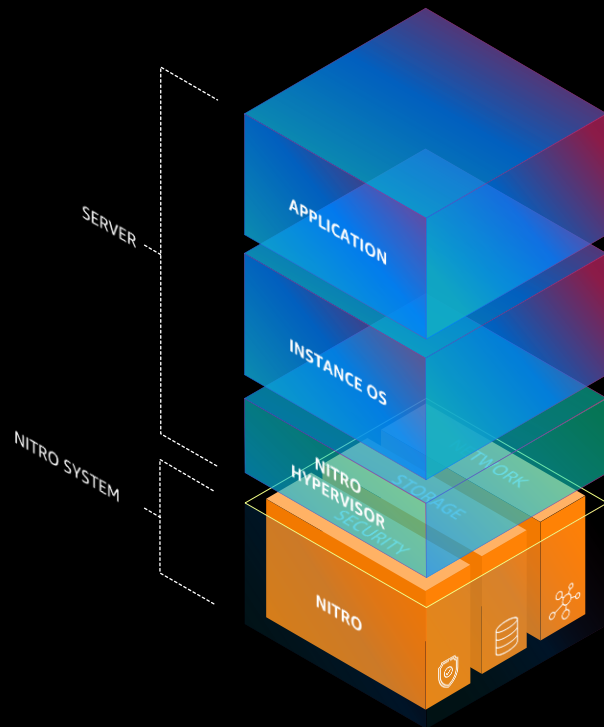
No simultaneous multi-threading (SMT)

The AWS Nitro System architecture

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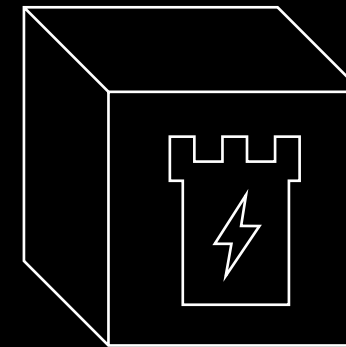
AWS Nitro System



Foundation of virtualization in modern Amazon EC2 instances

DIMENSION 1

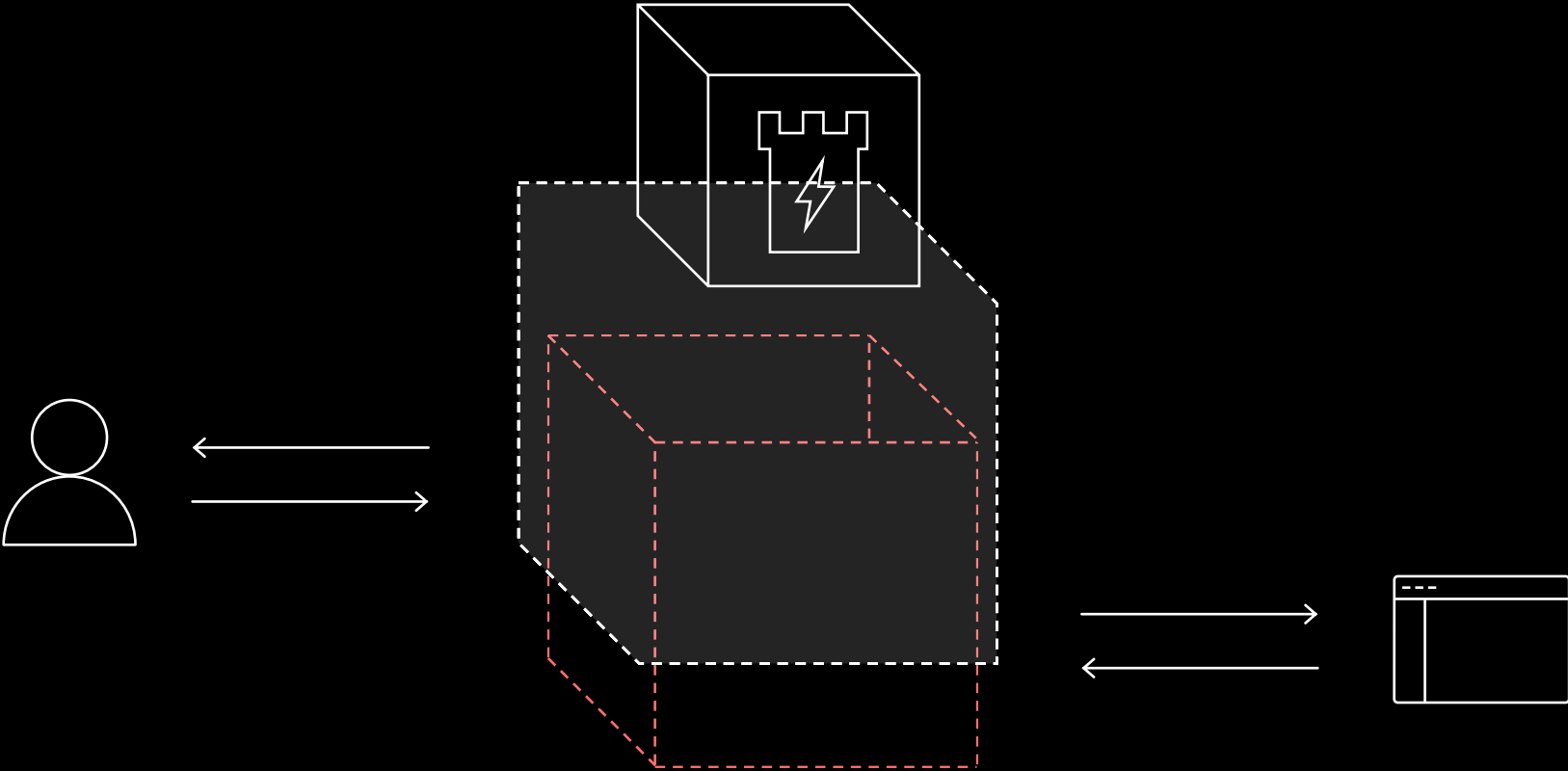
AWS Nitro Enclaves



Additional customer-level isolation with hardened, highly-isolated compute environment

DIMENSION 2

AWS Nitro Enclaves



The evolution of compute isolation



MicroVM (Guest OS & container workload)



Firecracker

KVM

Host



Firecracker

Restful API

Networks

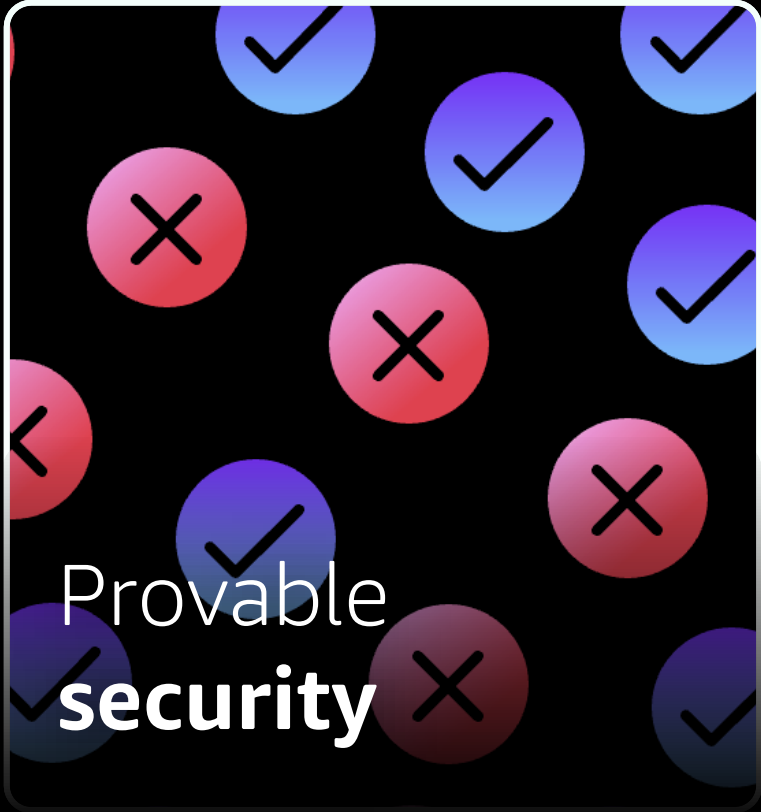
Storage

Metadata service

Rate limiting

AUTOMATED
REASONING





Verify
correctness

CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTOCOLS

AUTHORIZATION LOGIC

CONSISTENCY OF STORAGE SYSTEMS

**Prove there is no
unintended access**

POLICY AND
NETWORK CONTROL

Verify
security
mechanisms

FIREWALLS

CLOUD GOVERNANCE

CODING PRACTICES

AWS CONFIG MANAGED RULES

AMAZON S3 SUBSYSTEMS

AMAZON INSPECTOR
REACHABILITY RULES

VPC REACHABILITY ANALYZER

AMAZON CODEGURU

AWS IAM AUTHORIZATION ENGINE

AWS IAM ACCESS ANALYZER

CEDAR

Automated
reasoning



Making the internet a safer place



Threat intelligence

Algorithms that help predict malicious domains before they appear in threat intel feeds

Processes **over a trillion** DNS requests a day

Discovers **an average of 124,000** malicious domains a day

Intelligence **integrated** into Amazon GuardDuty

Threat disruption

Network telemetry analyzer that detects and restrict suspicious behavior within minutes

More than **27 billion** attempts to find unintentionally public S3 buckets

Nearly **2.7 trillion** attempts to probe Amazon EC2 instances

Automated protections in Amazon S3, Amazon VPC, AWS Shield, and AWS WAF

Threat intelligence



AWS Shield



Amazon GuardDuty



Amazon S3



AWS WAF



AWS Network Firewall



Amazon Route 53 Resolver DNS Firewall



Amazon VPC

AWS foundational and layered security services

- Automated recovery
- Self-healing capabilities
- **Mechanisms to plan, test, and recover**

- **Incident response**
- Root cause analysis
- Visualize security data

- Continuous monitoring
- **Threat intelligence**
- **Security automation**
- Automated compliance reporting

Remediate

and recover confidently

Identify

and manage risk

Respond

and analyze root cause

Detect

anomalies and events

Protect

identities, apps infrastructure, & data

aws

- Deep visibility
- **Governance that enables agility**
- +Compliance—risk assessment

- **Network security posture management**
- Encrypt everything
- Fine-grained identity controls
- Comprehensive compliance controls
- **Core zero trust building blocks**

BUILT AND ARCHITECTED TO BE THE MOST SECURE CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE



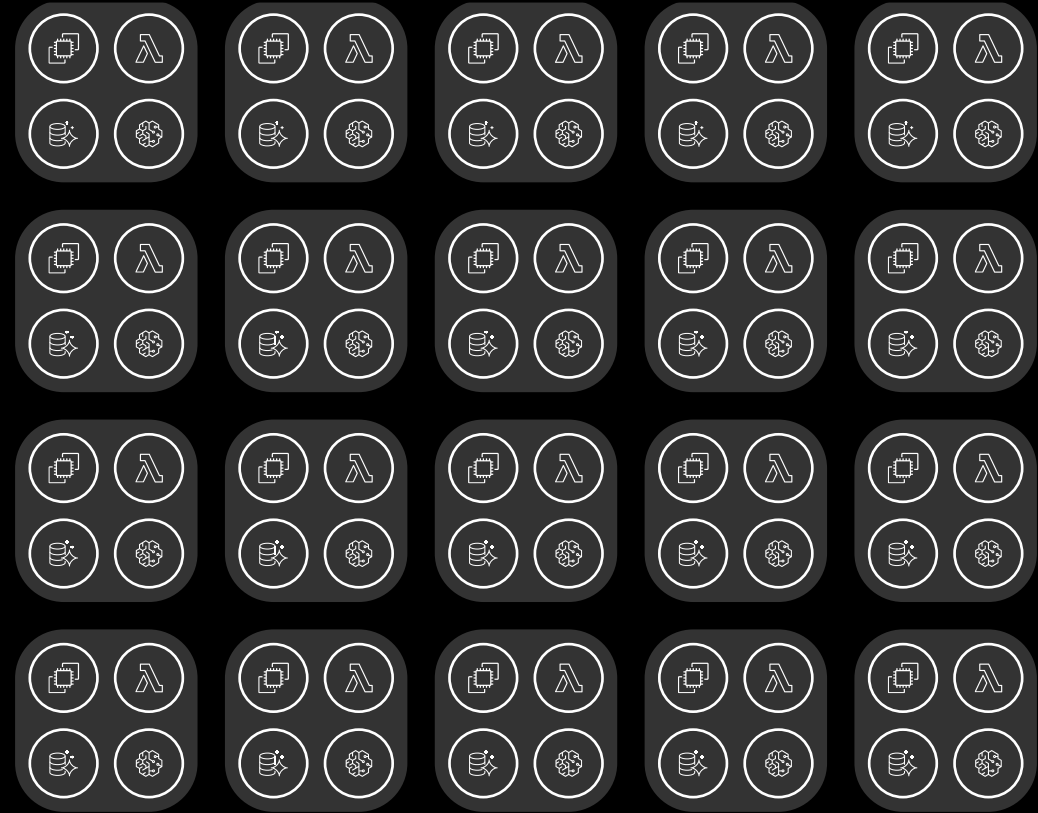
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AWS Environment





Customer A



Customer C

Customer B

Customer A

Customer D



No matter how large my AWS environment is,
or how many people are in my AWS environment,
or which AWS services I use –
it's **my identities**, accessing **my resources**,
from **my networks**.

NEW

Resource control policies

Build a data perimeter around AWS resources at scale

Centrally define and enforce consistent access controls on resources at scale

Restrict access to your resources with preventative controls

Empower your teams to innovate faster while staying secure

LEARN MORE

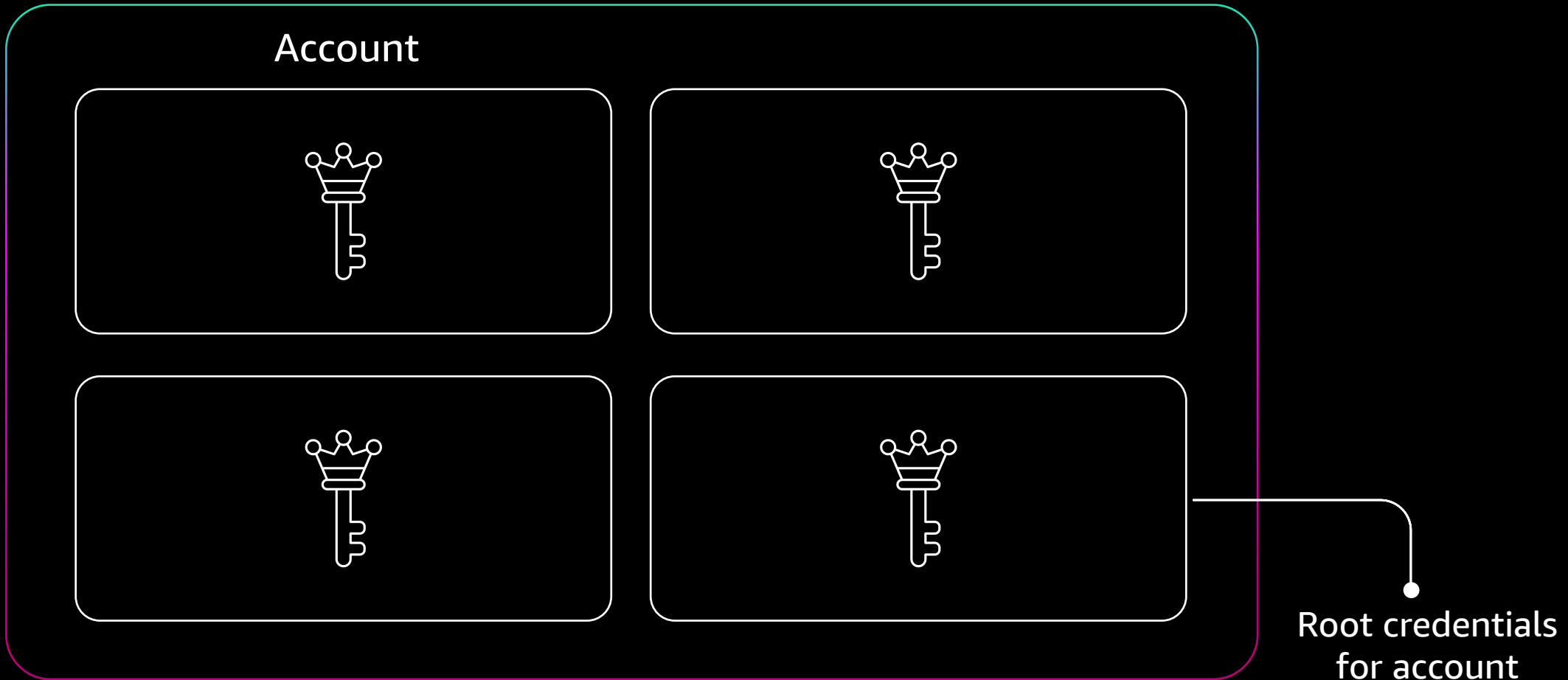
COP402: Dive Deep on AWS Cloud Governance

Monday, December 2nd
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM PST
Mandalay Bay



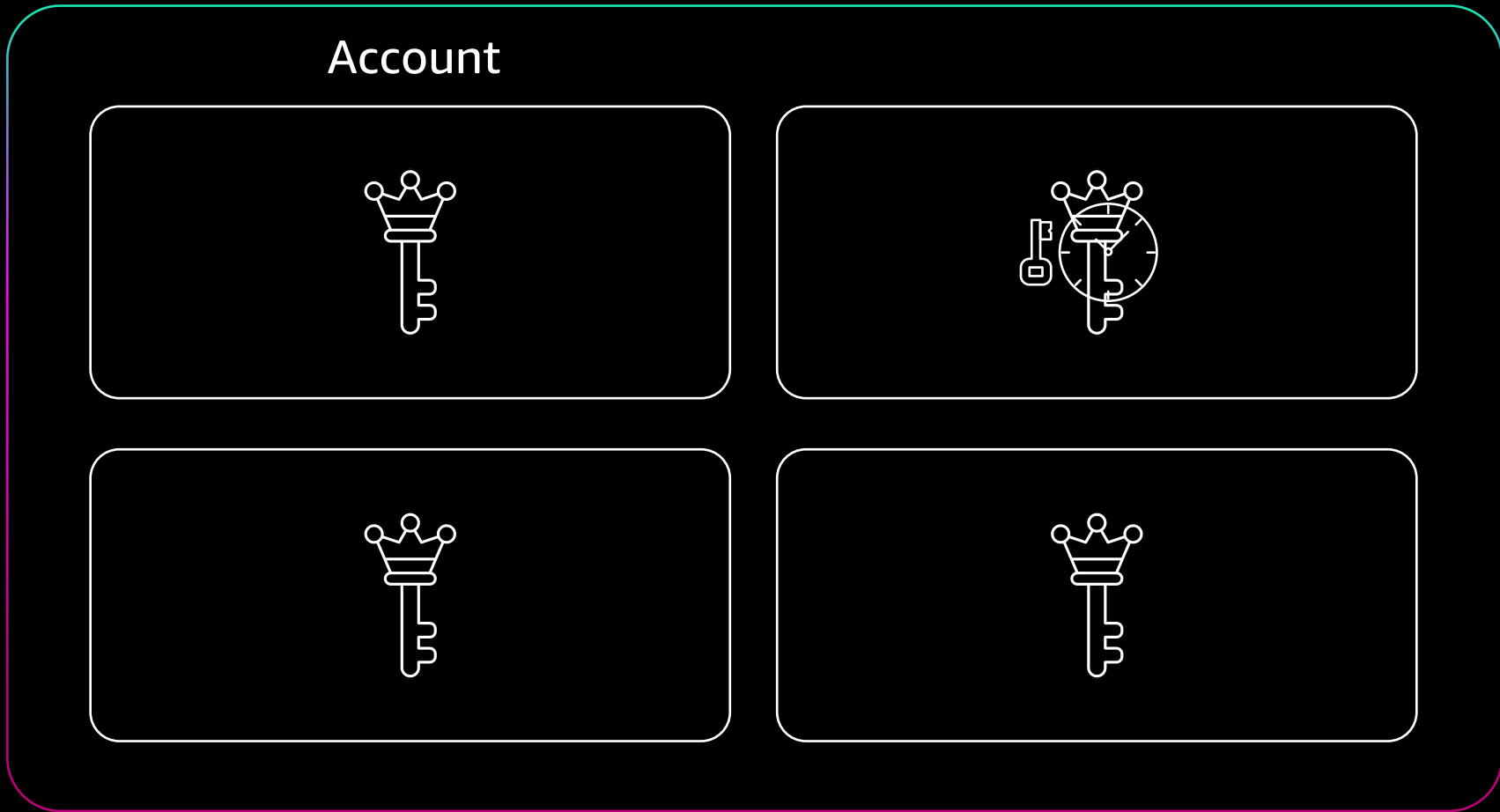
Centrally manage root access

AWS ORG



Centrally manage root access

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GENERALLY AVAILABLE

NEW

Centrally manage AWS IAM root access for accounts in AWS Organizations

Remove unnecessary credentials

Simplify root access

Perform tightly-scoped, privileged tasks

LEARN MORE

SEC232: Secure by design:
Enhancing the posture of
root with central control

Wednesday, Dec 4th
8:30 AM – 9:30 PM PST
Mandalay



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NEW

VPC Block Public Access

A new centralized declarative control that enables network and security administrators to authoritatively block Internet traffic for their VPCs

One-click, declarative control

Block Bi-directional or Ingress-only Internet connectivity via Internet Gateway

Add subnet exclusions for resources that requiring Internet access

Enforce settings at account or organization level

Integrated with Network Access Analyzer, VPC Flow Logs and Reachability Analyzer for advanced visibility

NEW

Declarative Policies

New organization policy that allows you to enforce desired configuration for an AWS service

Easy to use – set up with a few clicks or commands

Set once and Forget – once set configuration is maintained when new APIs and features are added

Transparent – for end users through custom error messages

LEARN MORE

COP378: New governance capabilities for multi account environment

Tuesday, December 3rd
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM PST
Caesars Forum



NEW

Amazon GuardDuty Extended Threat Detection

AI/ML-powered multi-stage
AWS threat detection

Rapid triage with auto-correlated
attack sequence findings

Gain high-confidence insights
from correlated disparate signals

Focus on the most critical threats
and streamline response with
MITRE ATT&CK® mappings and
AWS-based remediation

LEARN MORE

SEC219: Uncovering
sophisticated cloud threats
with Amazon GuardDuty

Thursday, December 5th
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM PST
MGM Grand



NEW

AWS Security Incident Response

Prepare for, respond to, and recover
from security events

Automate monitoring and
investigation of security findings
to free up your resources

Accelerate communication and
coordination for rapid incident
response

Access AWS security experts 24/7
for specialized assistance

LEARN MORE

SEC360: Respond and
recover faster with AWS
Security Incident Response

Wednesday, December 4th
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PST
Mandalay Bay



NEW

Amazon OpenSearch Service Zero-ETL integration with Amazon Security Lake

Comprehensive visibility for security investigations and threat hunting

Faster time-to-security value with OCSF-based pre-built queries and dashboards

Optimize costs by querying data in place, indexing data on demand, and avoiding data duplication

LEARN MORE

SEC321: Innovations in AWS detection and response

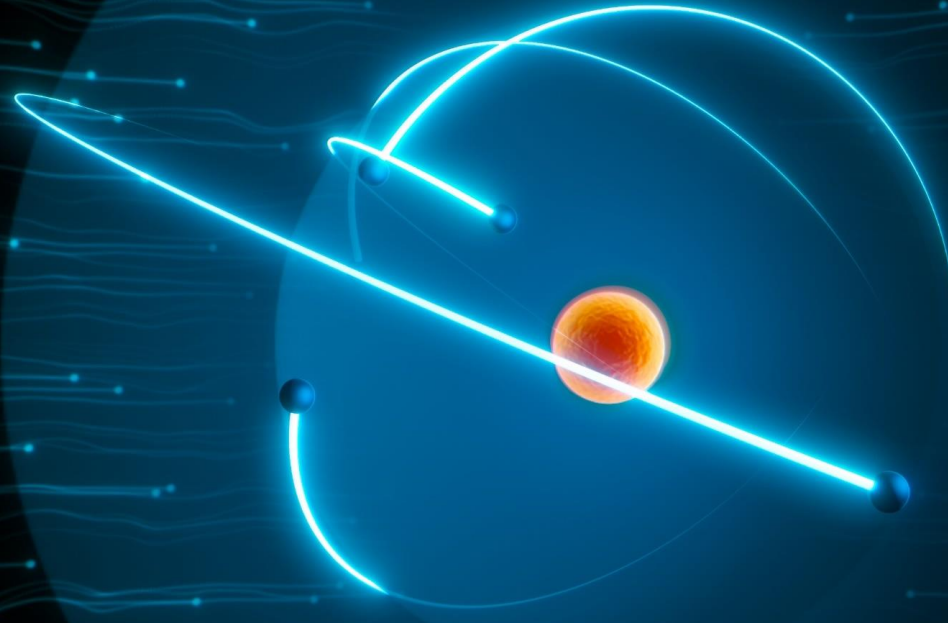
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Securing the future



Preparing for a post-quantum world

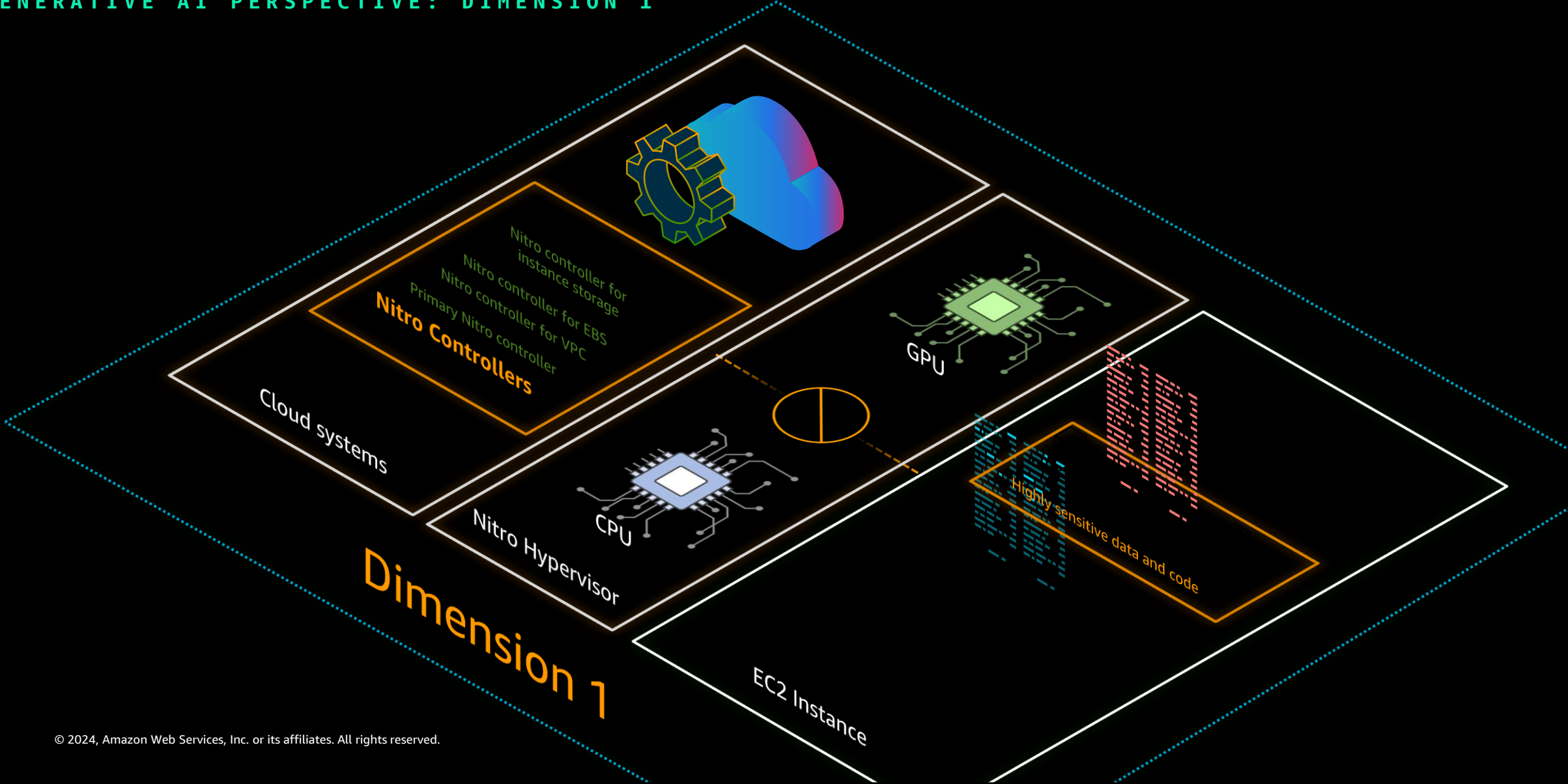


Securing AI

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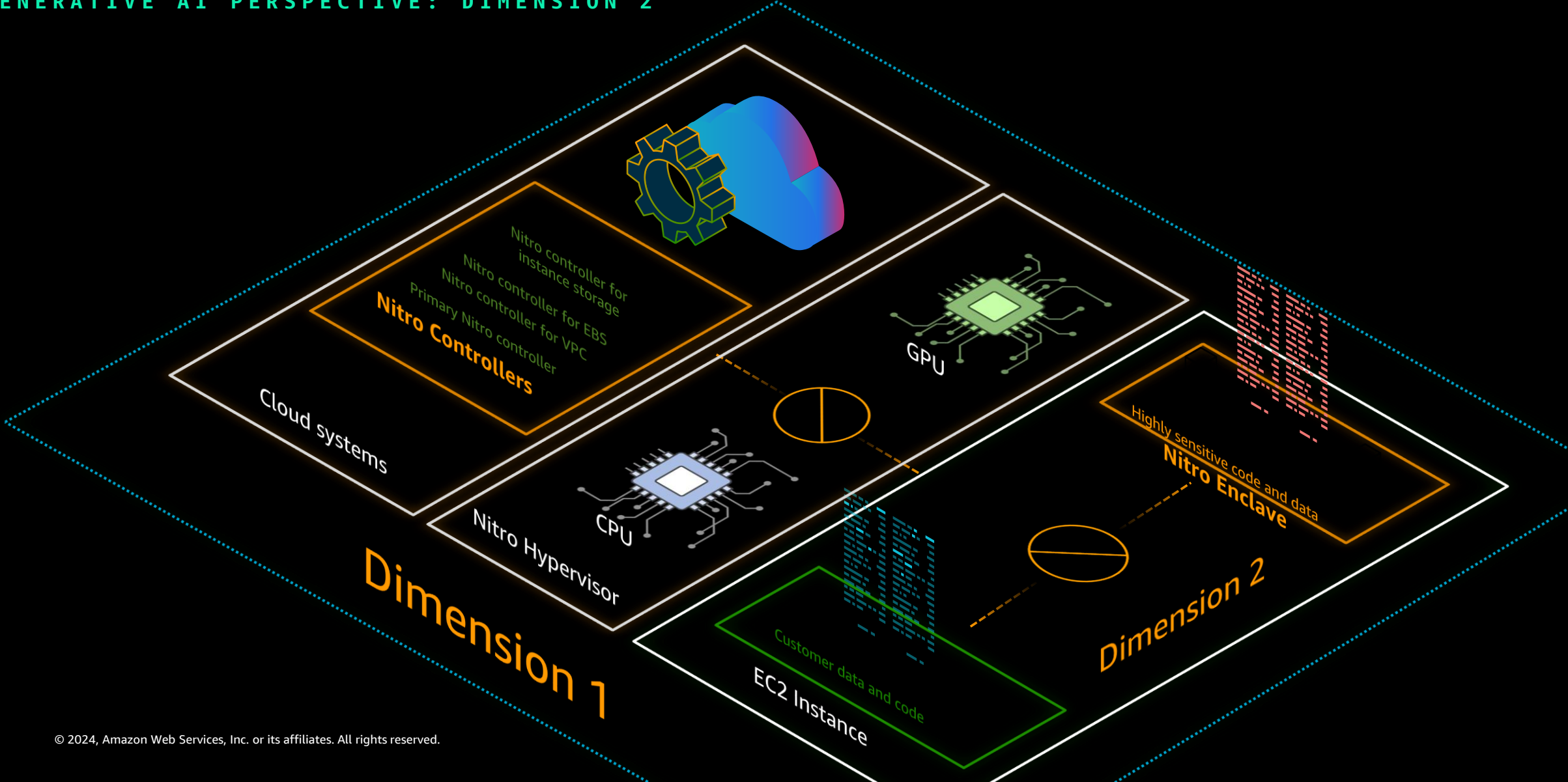
What is confidential computing?

A GENERATIVE AI PERSPECTIVE: DIMENSION 1



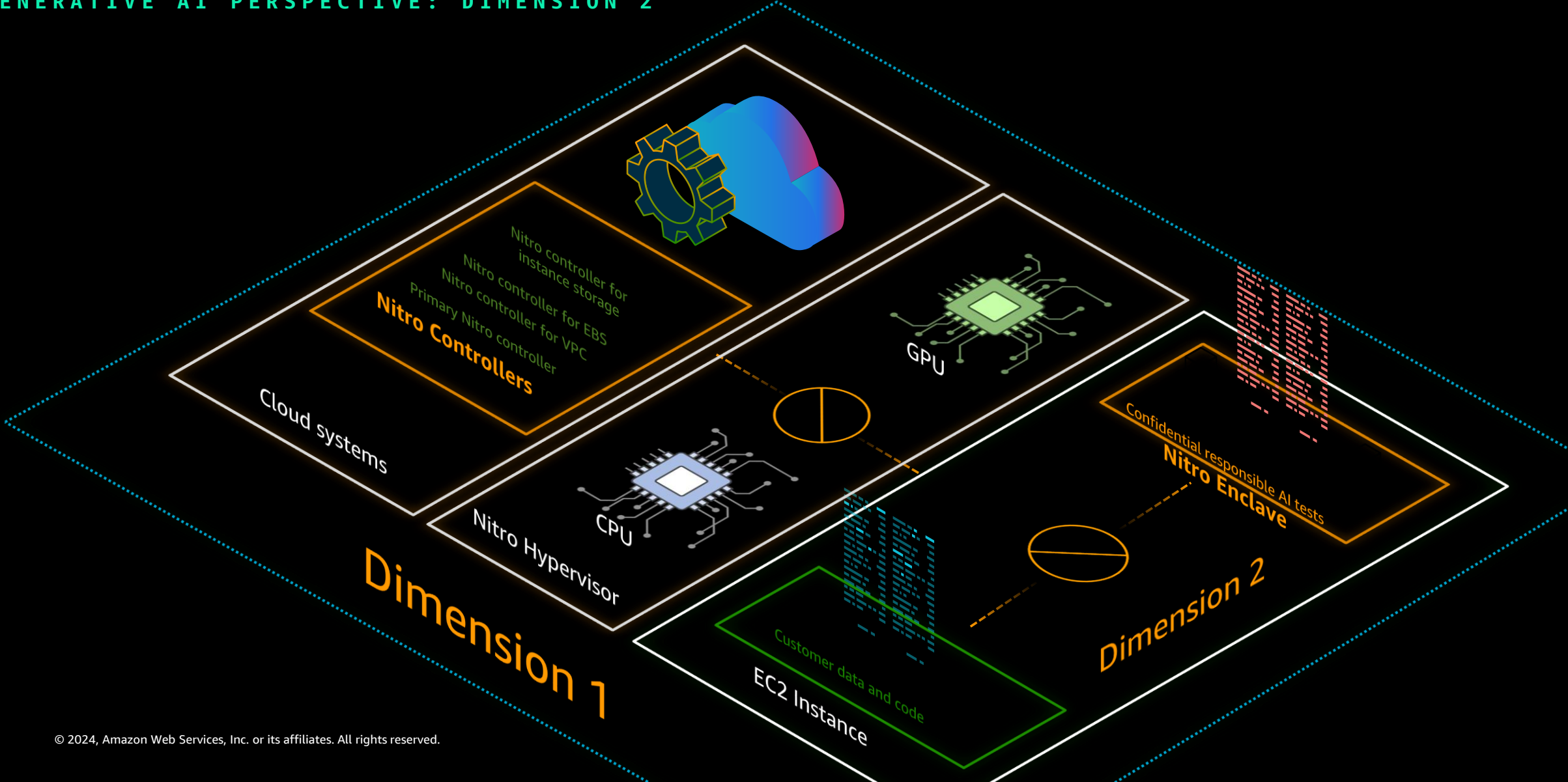
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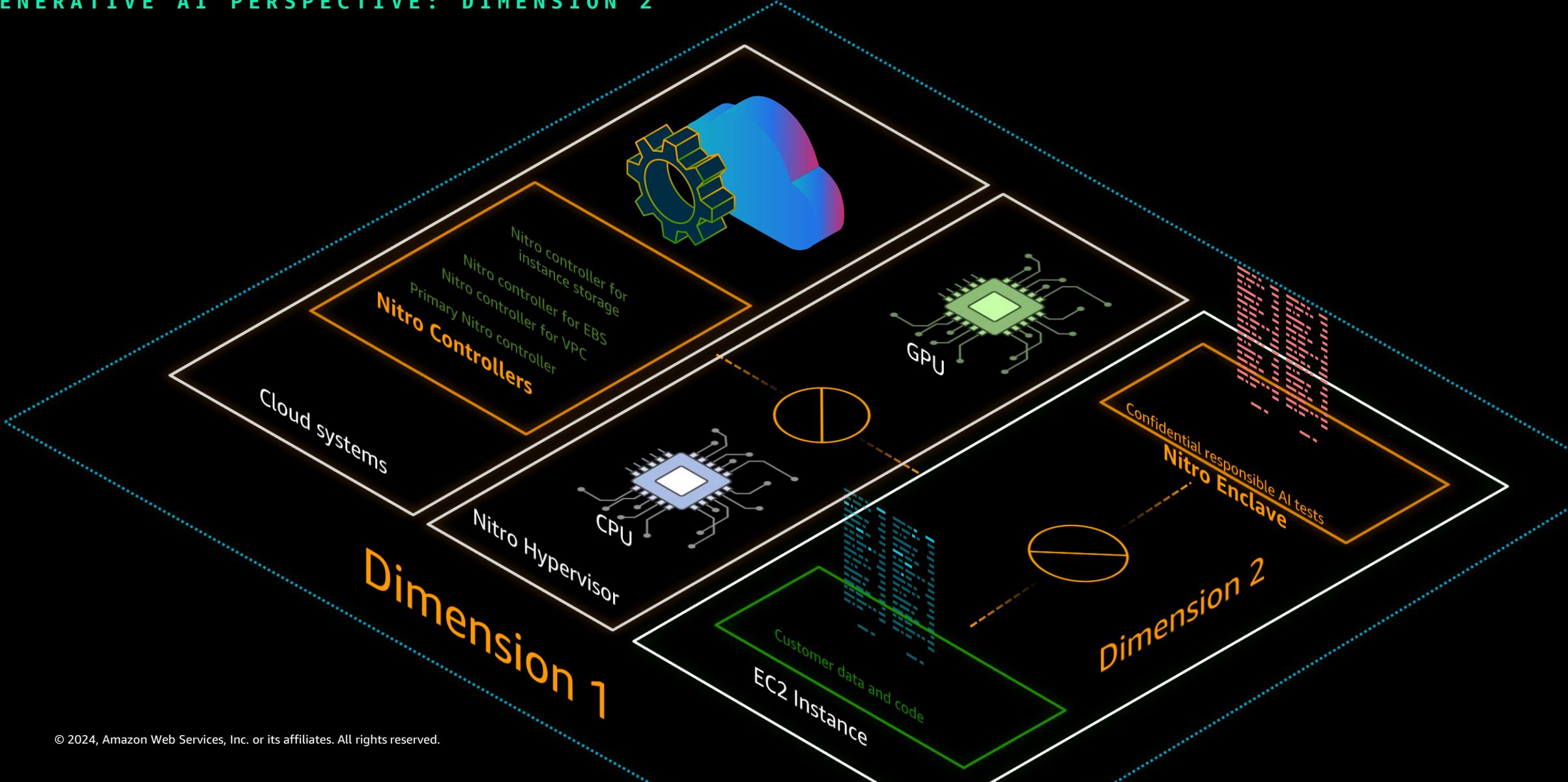
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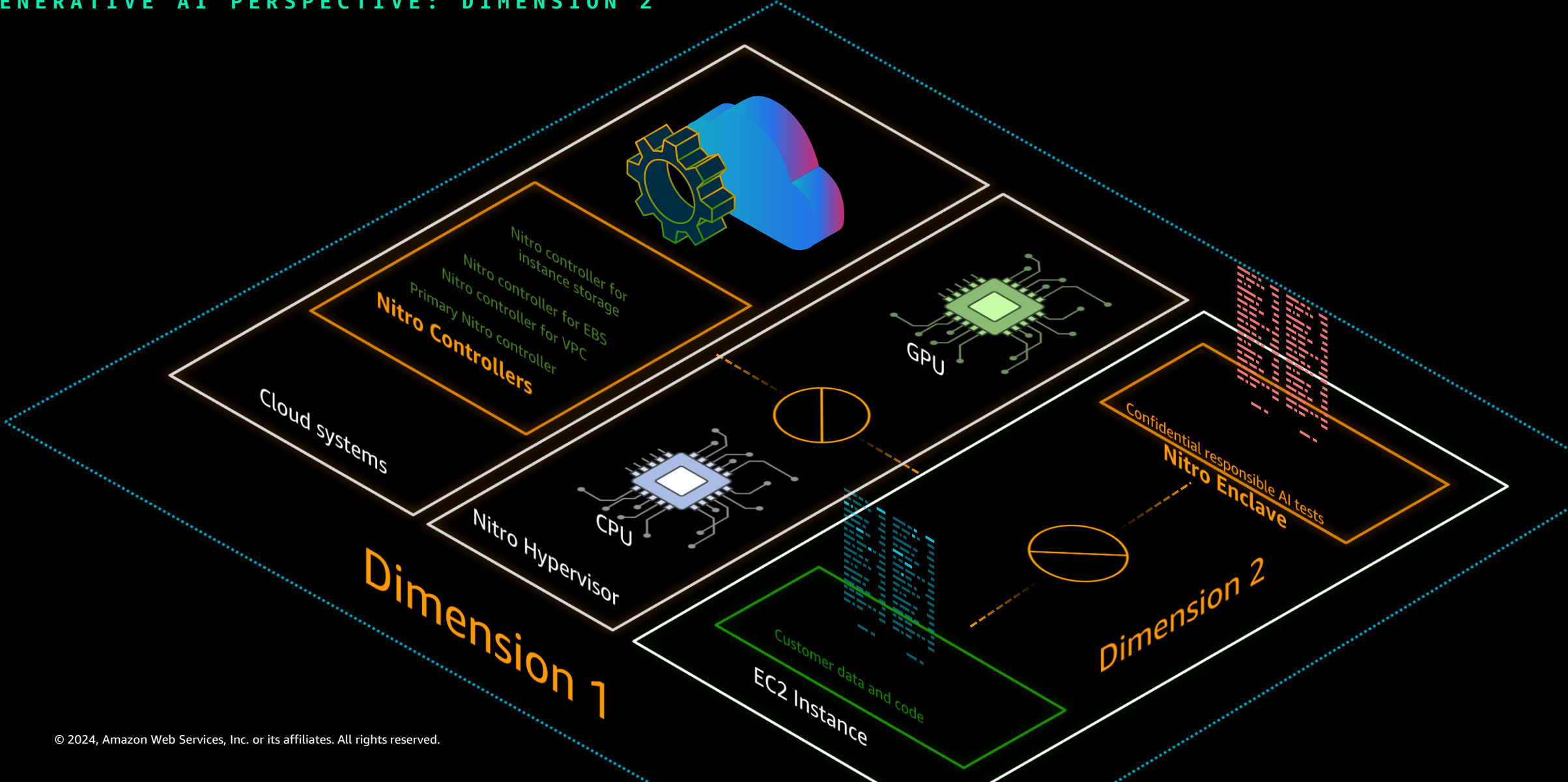
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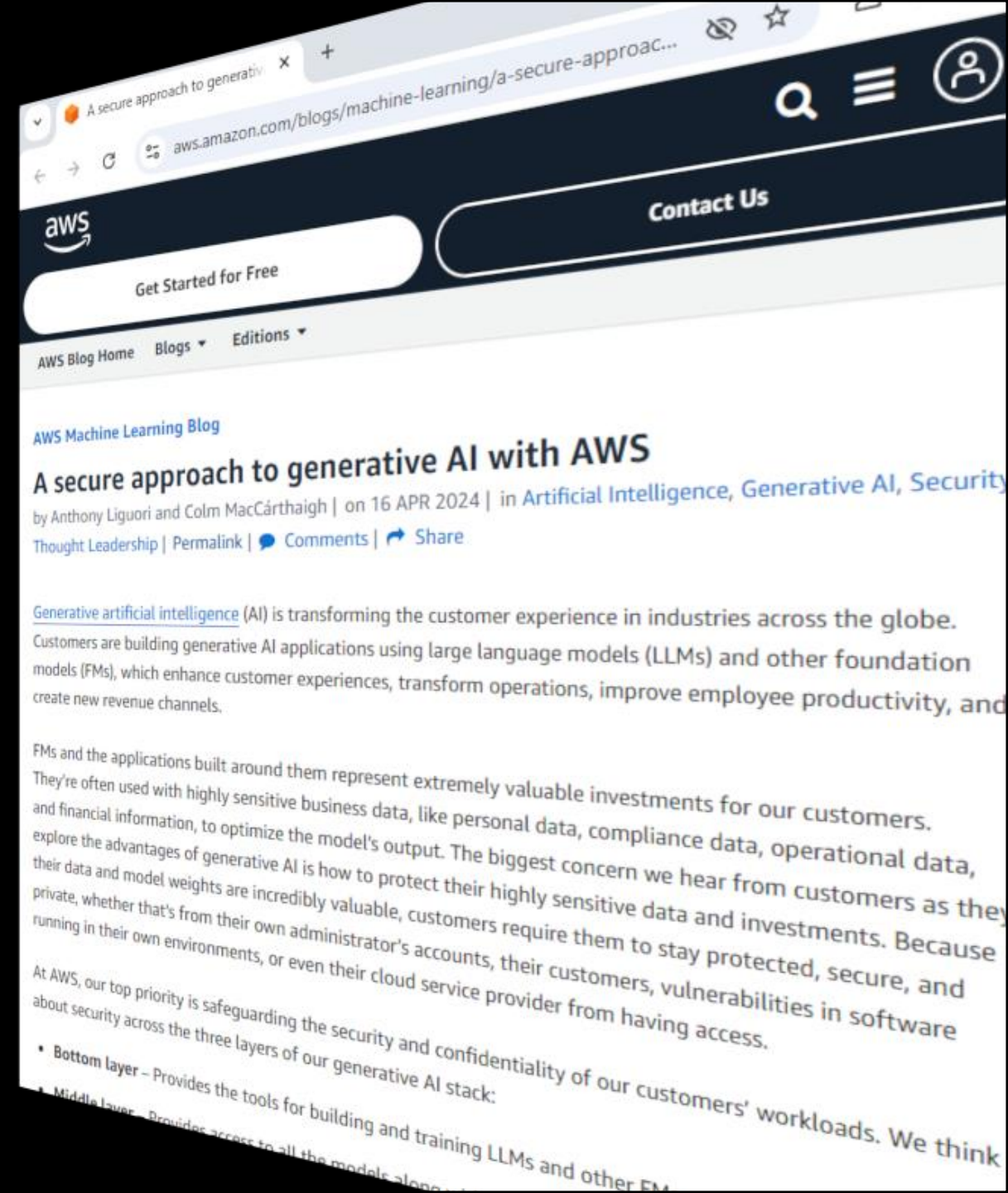


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What about confidential AI computing?



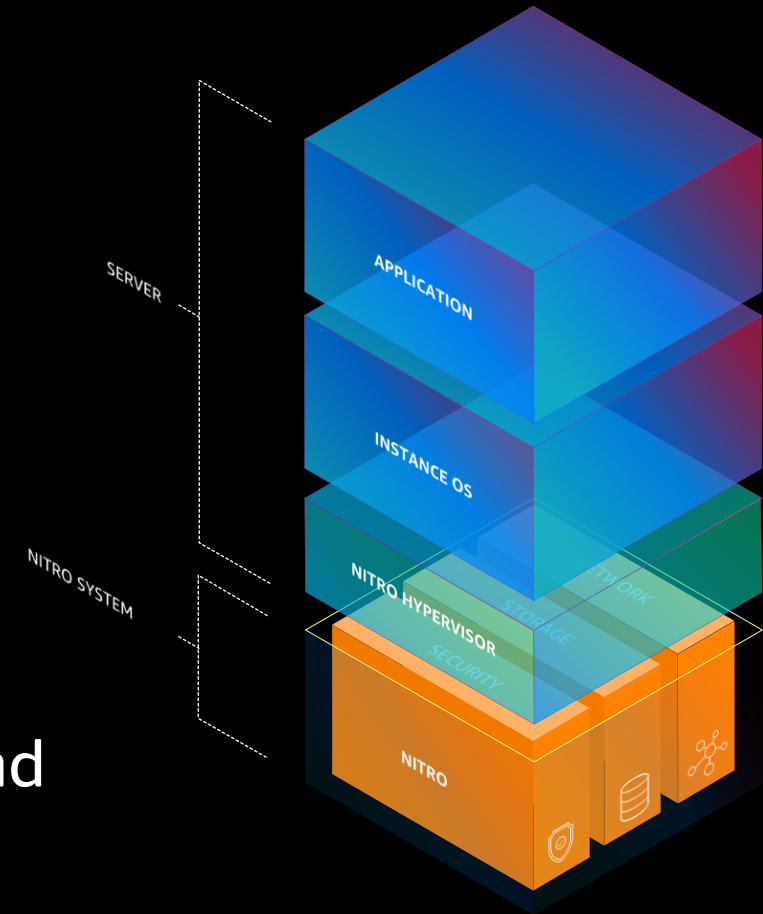
Extending the Nitro System's end-to-end protection to ML accelerators

Encrypt sensitive AI data using keys you own and control

Store that data in a location of your choice

Securely transfer data to an isolated compute environment for inferencing

Planned for the upcoming NVIDIA GB200 NVL72 and Trainium2



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Chief Information Security Officer, Anthropic





Upgraded Claude 3.5 Sonnet

NEW

+ AWS strikes the ideal
balance: market-leading
intelligence, speed, and cost

Use cases

- Code generation
- Advanced chatbots
- Knowledge Q&A
- Visual data extraction
- Robotic process automation (RPA)
- Computer use (public beta)

ANTHROPIC

Anthropic's most intelligent model yet

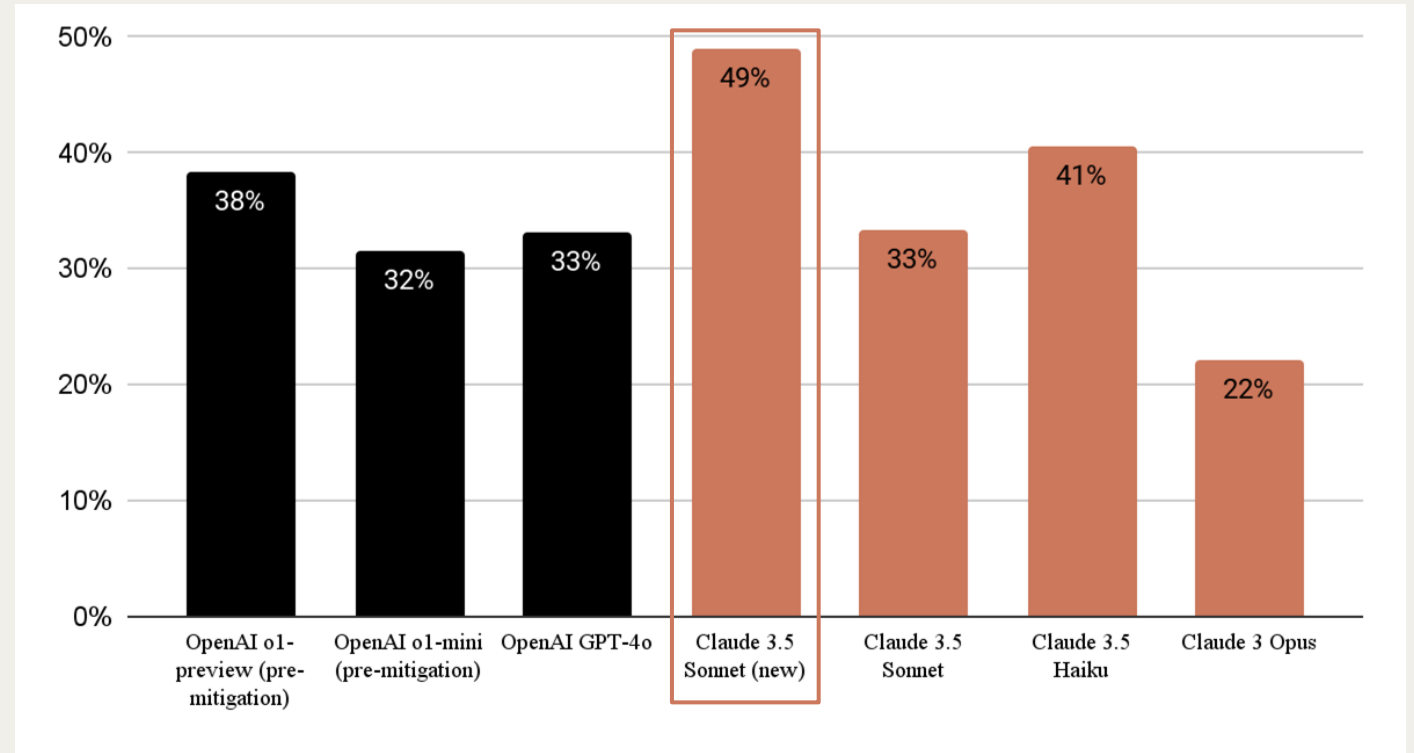
	Claude 3.5 Sonnet (upgraded)	Claude 3.5 Sonnet	GPT-4o	Gemini 1.5 Pro
Graduate level reasoning <i>GPQA (Diamond)</i>	65.0% 0-shot CoT	59.4% 0-shot CoT	53.6% 0-shot CoT	59.1% 0-shot CoT
Undergraduate level knowledge <i>MMLU Pro</i>	78.0% 0-shot CoT	75.1% 0-shot CoT	—	75.8% 0-shot CoT
Agentic coding <i>SWE-bench Verified</i>	49.0%	33.4%	—	—
Code <i>HumanEval</i>	93.7% 0-shot	92.0% 0-shot	90.2% 0-shot	—
Math problem-solving <i>MATH</i>	78.3% 0-shot CoT	71.1% 0-shot CoT	76.6% 0-shot CoT	86.5% 4-shot CoT
Multilingual math <i>MGSM</i>	92.5% 0-shot CoT	91.6% 0-shot CoT	90.5% 0-shot CoT	—
Reasoning over text <i>DROP, FI Score</i>	88.3 3-shot	87.1 3-shot	83.4 3-shot	—
Agentic tool use <i>TAU-bench</i>	Retail 69.2% Airline 46.0%	Retail 62.6% Airline 36.0%	—	—

Claude 3.5 Sonnet is leading the coding revolution

while also being significantly faster and cheaper than other models

SWE-bench Verified

Assesses a model's ability to complete real-world software engineering tasks and understand, modify, and test code with tools



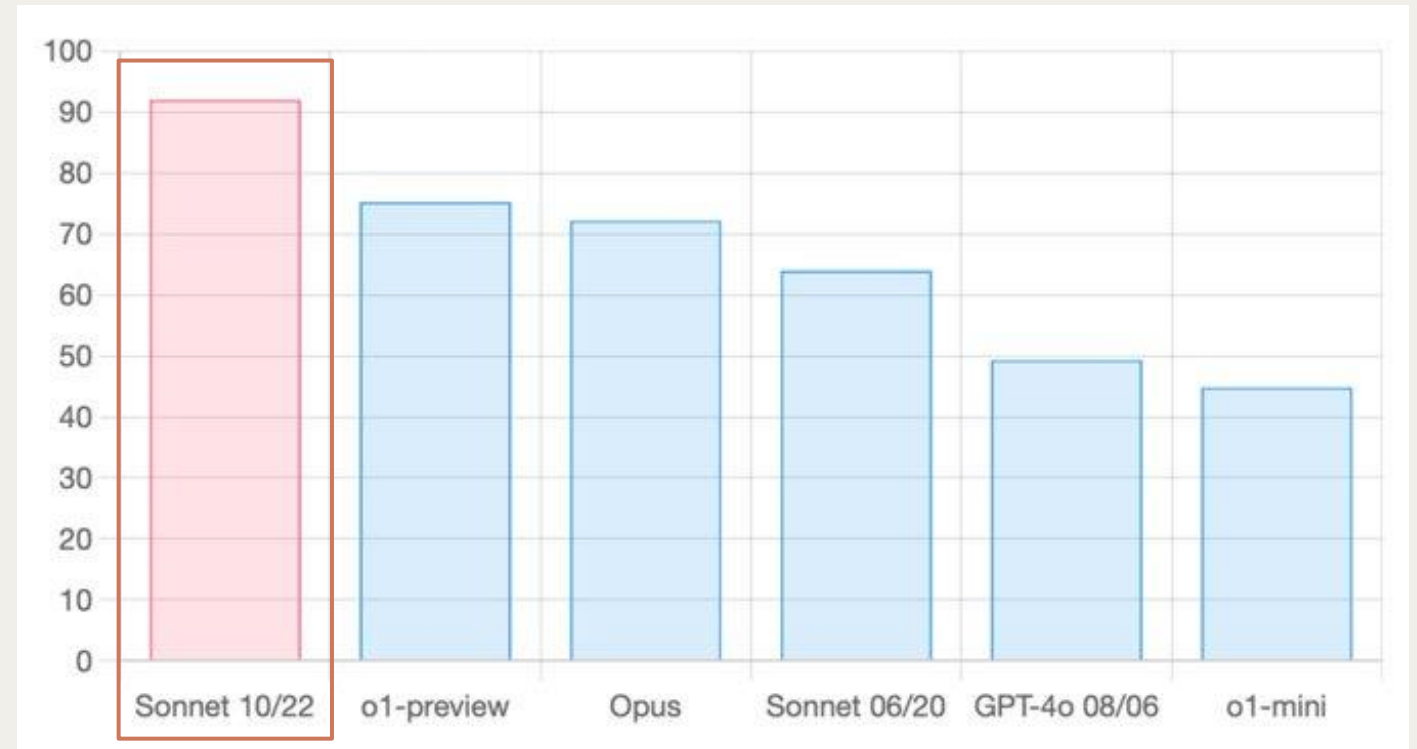
Sources: [OpenAI o1 model system card](#), [Anthropic model card \(October 2024 3.5 model addendum\)](#)

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Aider's refactoring benchmark

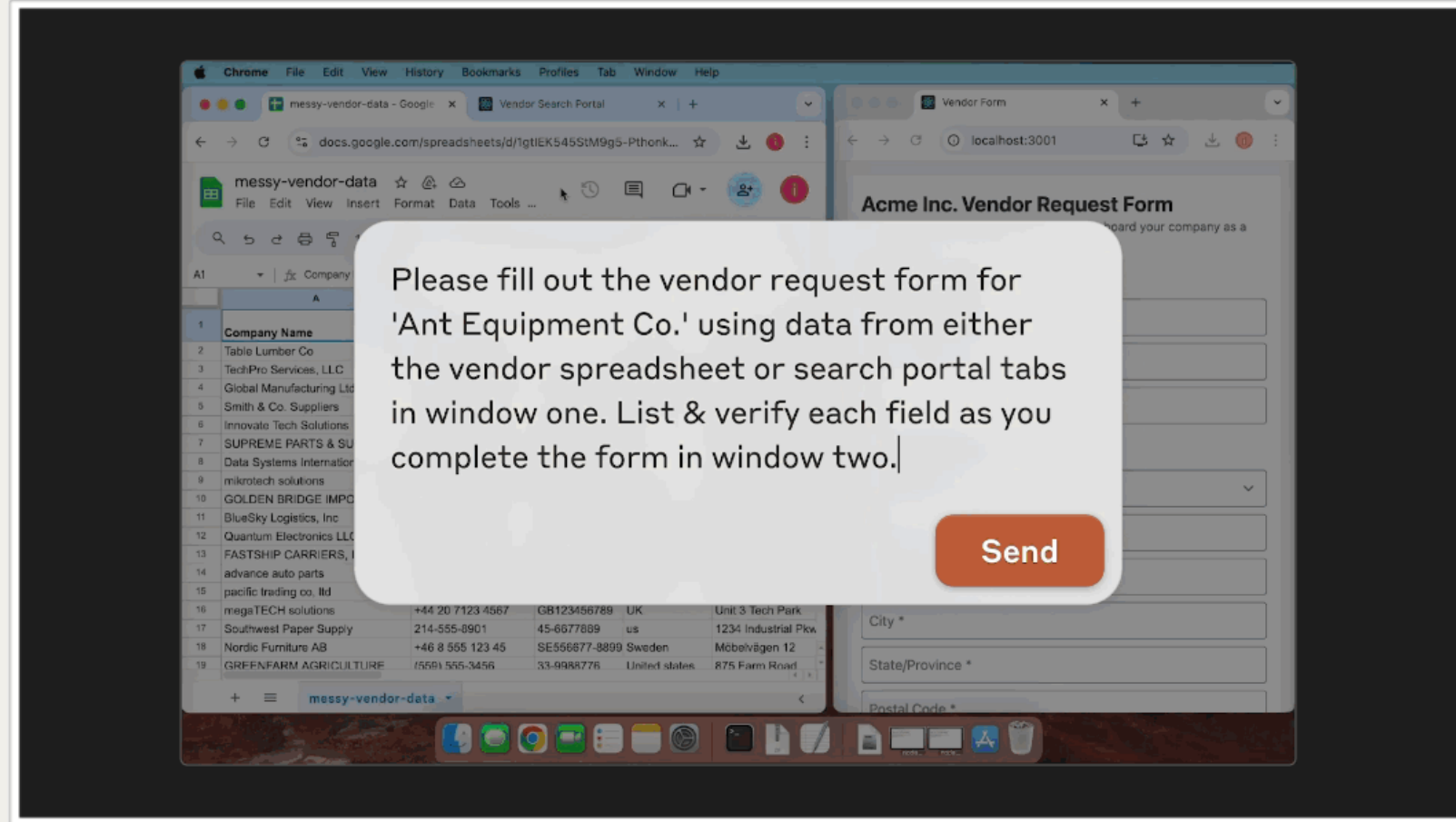
A more challenging benchmark which tests the model's ability to output long chunks of code without skipping sections or making mistakes

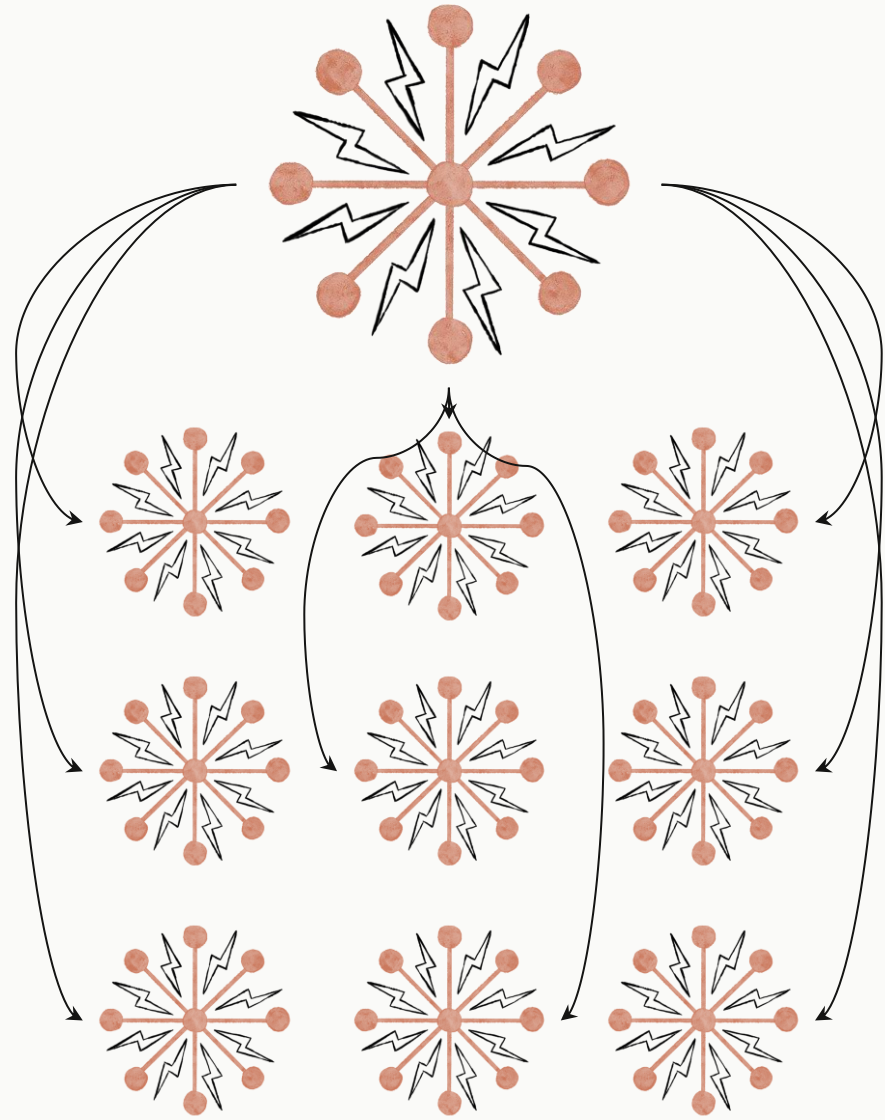


Sources: [Aider LLM Leaderboards](#)

Computer Use

Computer use is Claude's ability to **perform tasks by interpreting screenshots and automatically generating the necessary computer commands**





Subagent automation

What's next

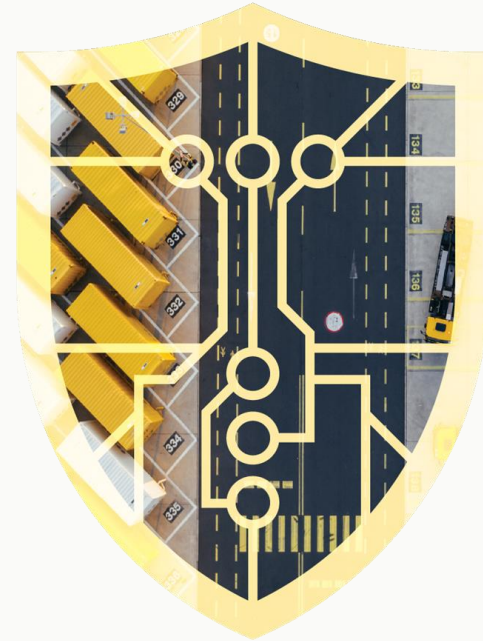
Cybersecurity implications

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Vulnerability discovery

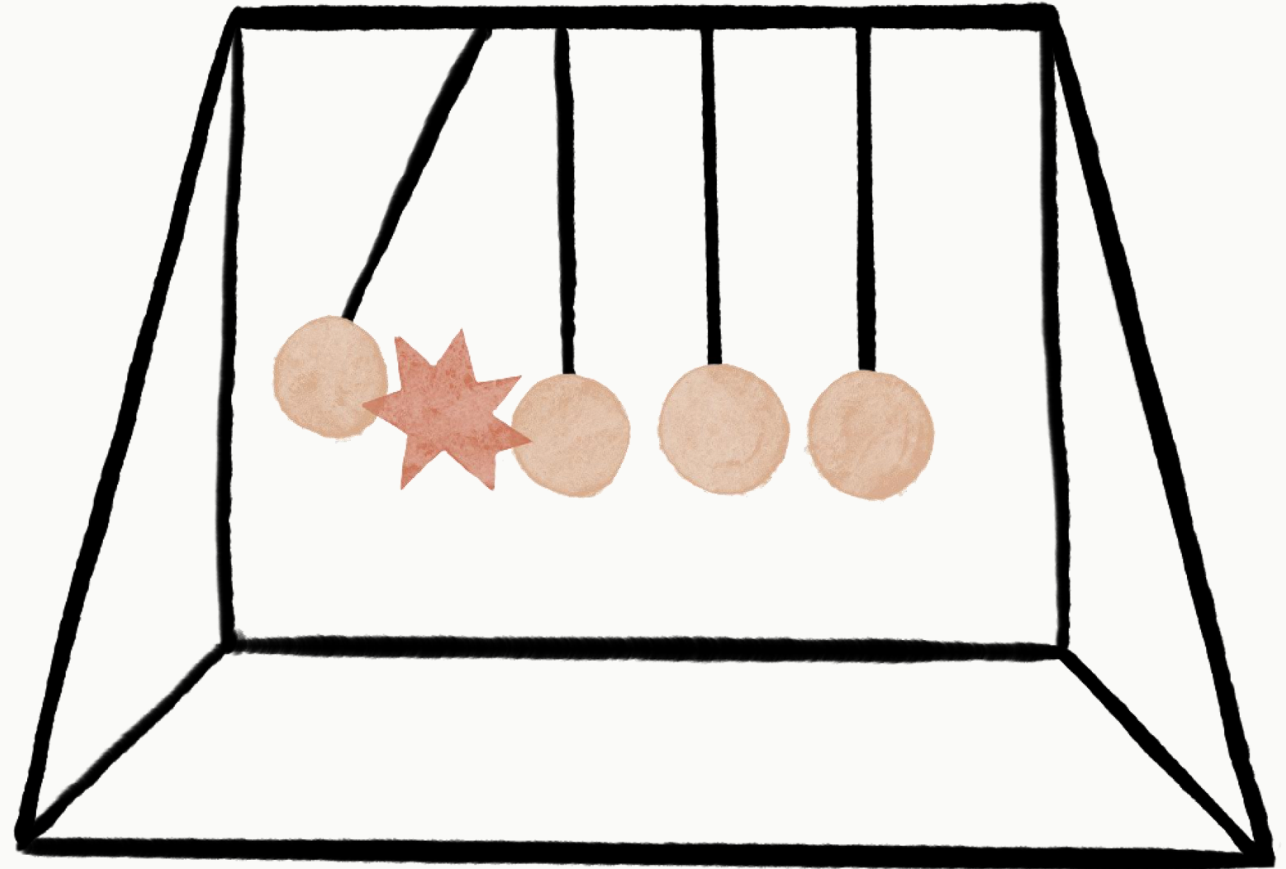
- We think that in the next 3-15 months: a great incremental increase in defensive and offensive utilization
- The is dual-use: we can prevent shipping bugs and find the existing ones, but also...



AIxCC
A I C Y B E R C H A L L E N G E

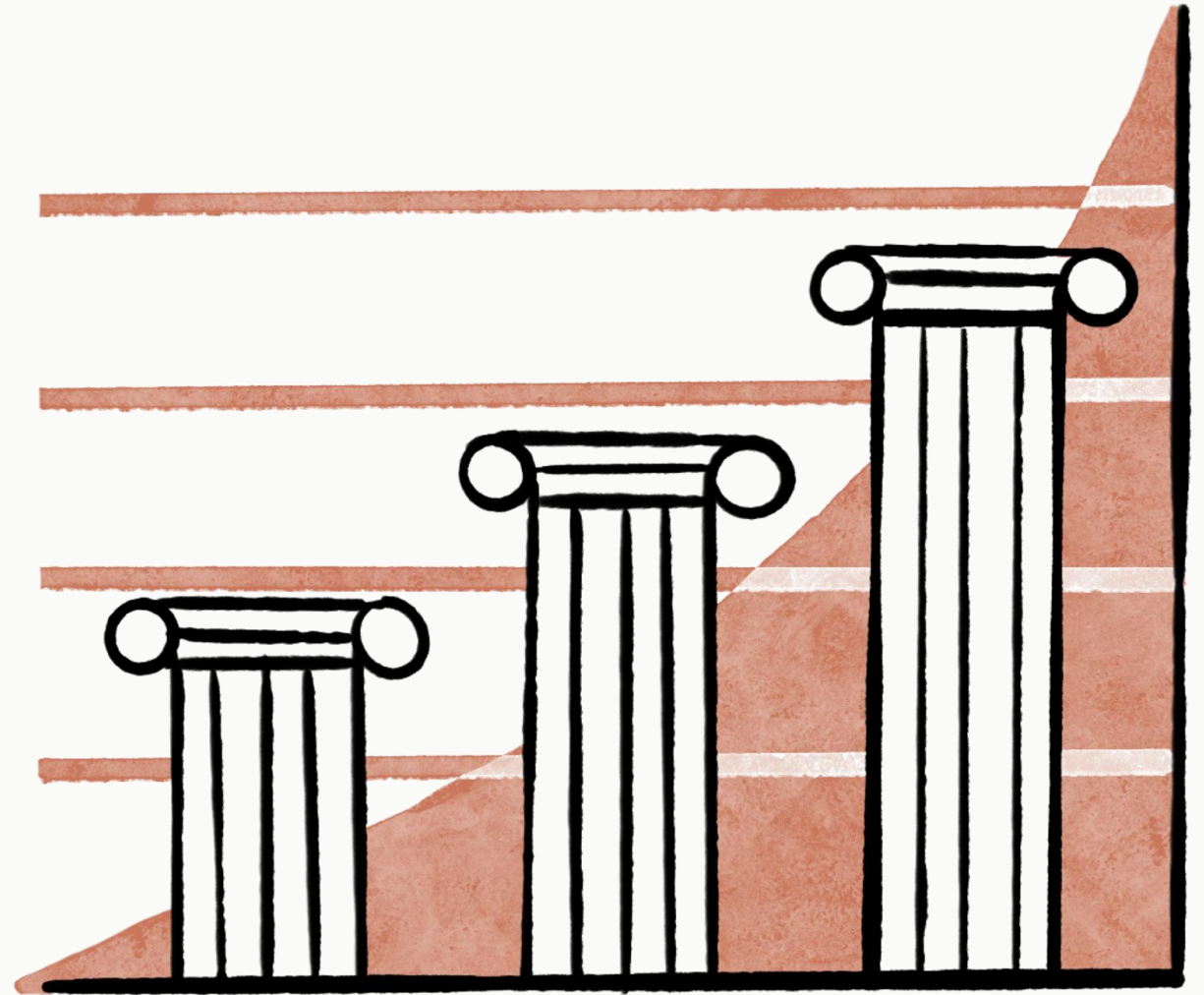
AI access to data and identity

- Unprecedented, unbounded access to corporate systems and enterprise data
- Unclear where human stops and AI access begins



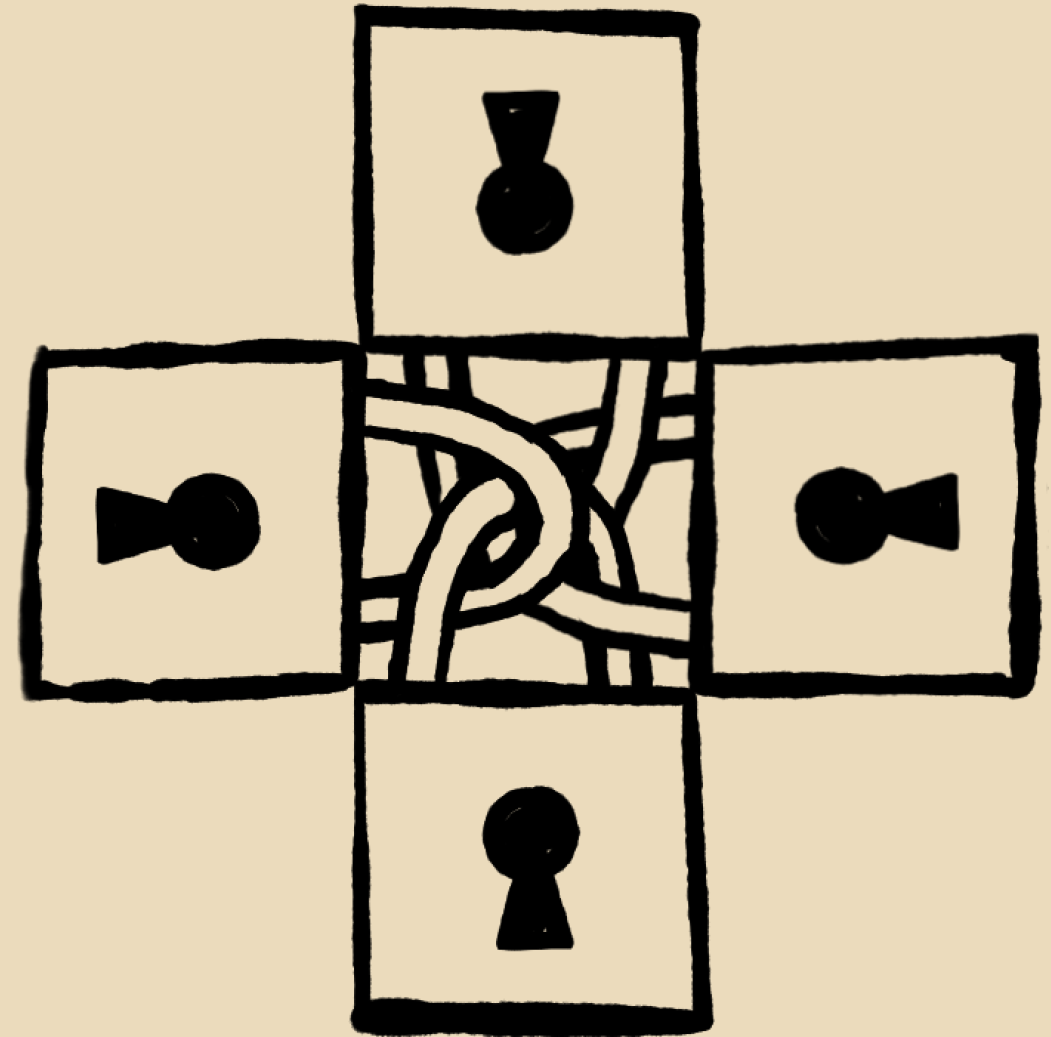
Responsible Scaling Policy

- RSP introduces ASL framework: tiered safety protocols for AI development
- Currently at ASL-2, with stricter controls planned for higher-risk levels
- Framework is iterative, collaborative, and supports broader regulation



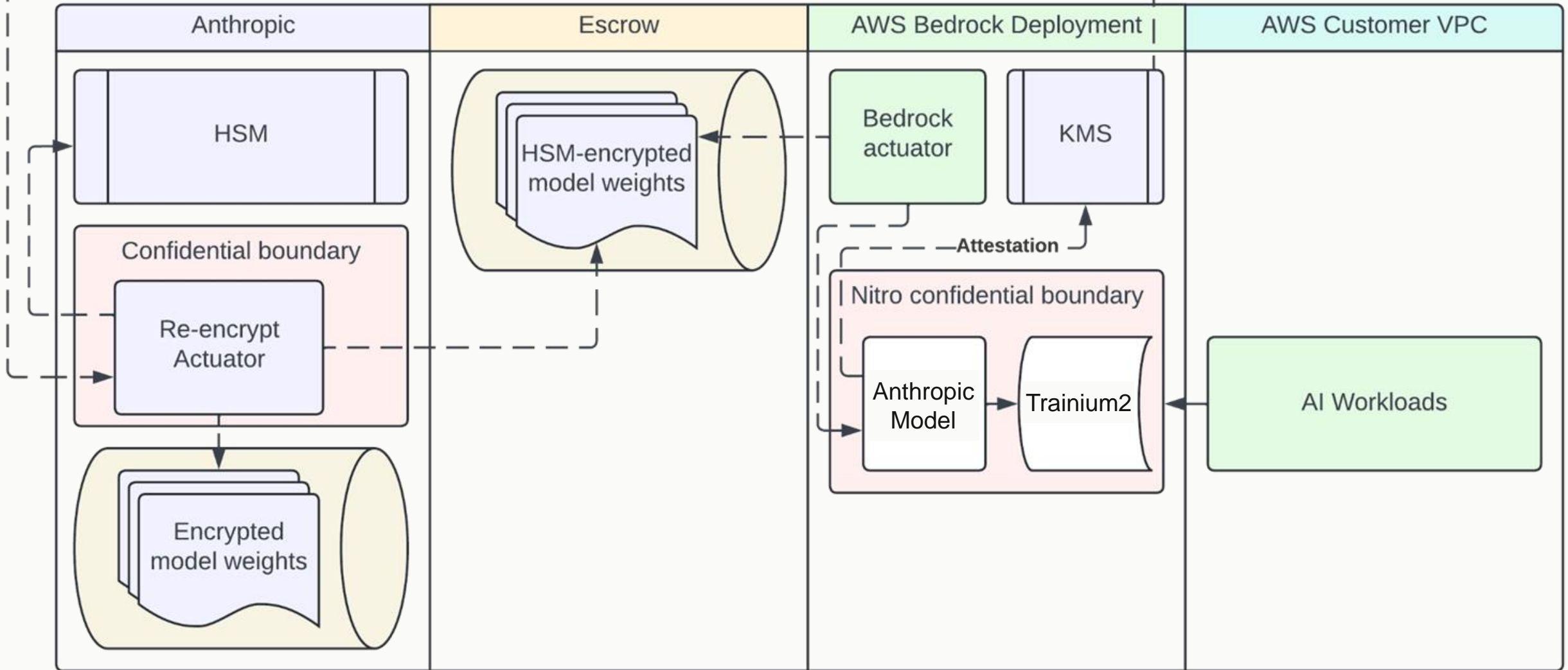
The path to ASL-4

Confidential deployment



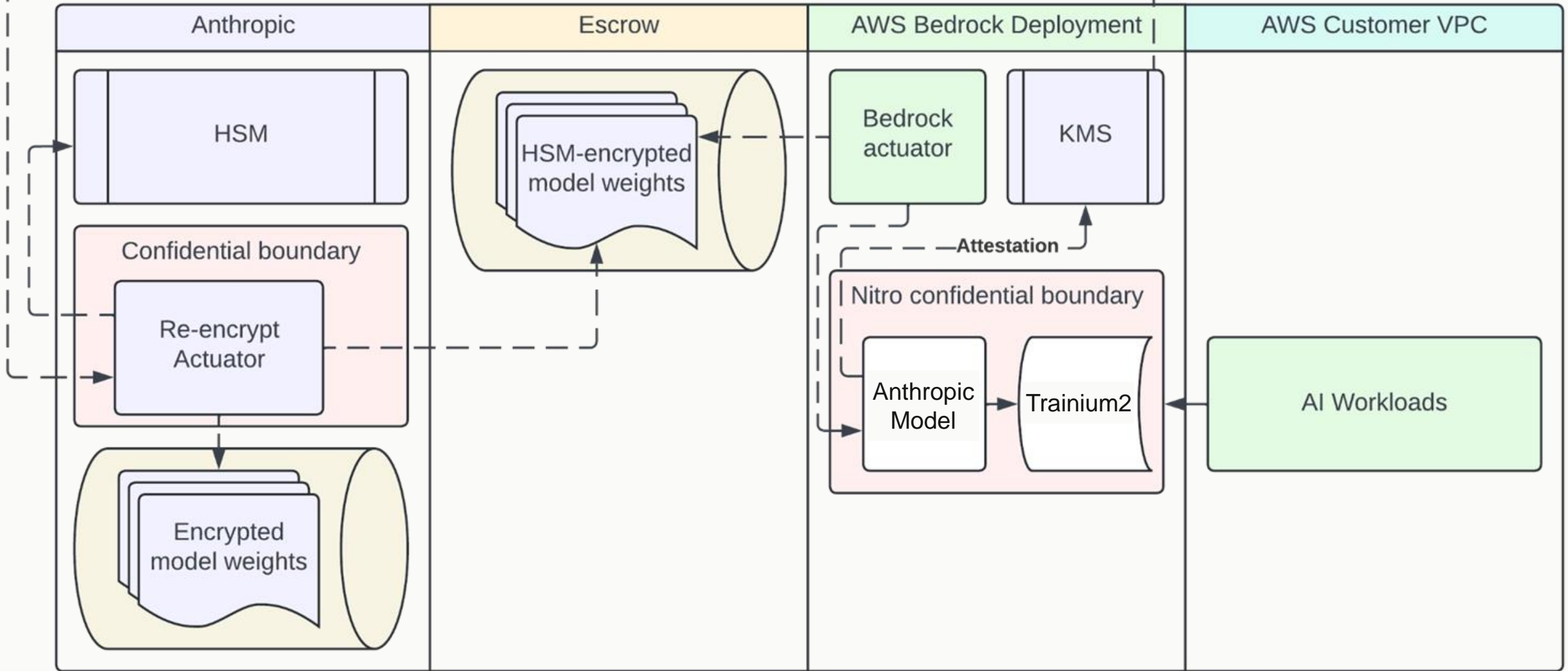
-Wrapping public key-

Confidential compute deployment on AWS for inference



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YOUR TURN

Raise your security bar

Consider a **security champions program** in your own team

Build a data perimeter with **Resource Control Policies**

Block public Internet access for **VPC resources**

Standardize resource configurations with **Declarative Policies**

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