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Get the Most Bang for Your Buck #EC2 #Winning

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Amazon EC2 purchasing options

On-Demand

Pay for compute capacity by the hour with no long-term commitments

For spiky workloads, or to define needs



Reserved

Make a 1 or 3 year commitment and receive a significant discount over on-demand

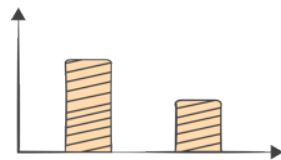
For committed or baseline utilization



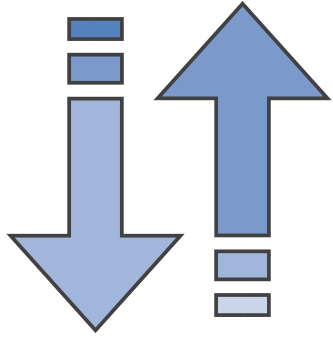
Spot

Pay market price for unused compute capacity at a steep discount over on-demand

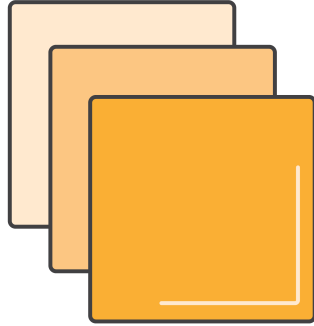
For fault tolerant, time-insensitive or transient workloads



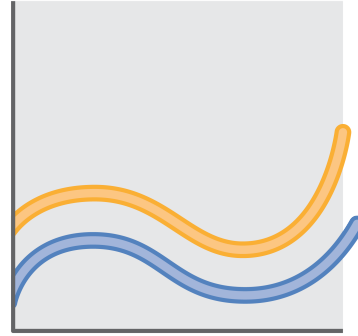
Pillars of performance and cost-optimization



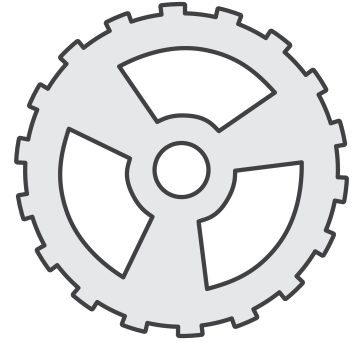
Right sizing



Purchasing
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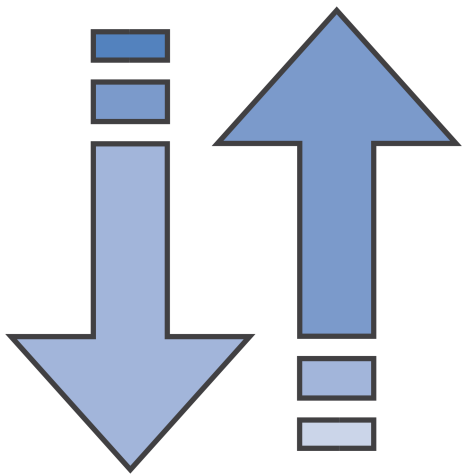


Increase
elasticity



Measure,
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improve

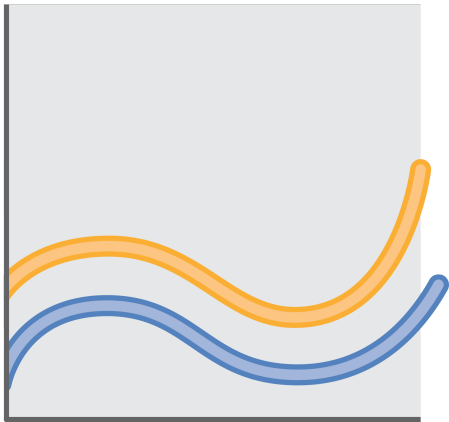
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Right sizing

- Selecting the cheapest instance available while meeting performance requirements
- Looks at CPU, RAM, storage, and network utilization to identify potential instances that can be downsized

Increase elasticity



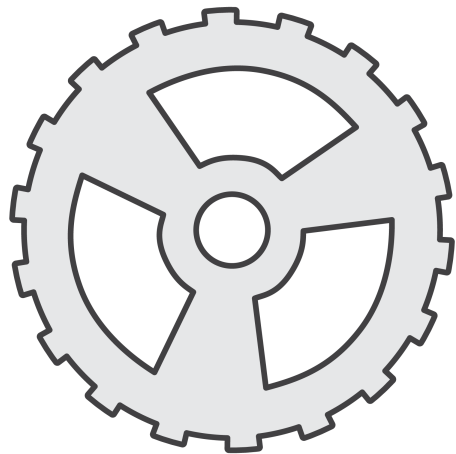
Turn off non-production instances

- Look for dev/test, non-prod instances that are running always-on and turn off

Auto-scale production

- Use Auto Scaling to scale up and down based on demand and usage (for example, spikes)

Measure, monitor, and improve: Uncover the cost-optimization opportunities



Auto-tag resources

Identify always-on non-prod

Identify instances to downsize

Recommend RIs to purchase

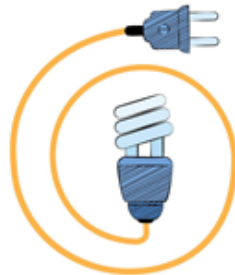
Dashboard our status

Report on savings

AWS pricing principles



No up-front investment



Pay as you go



Pay less when you reserve



Pay less when AWS grows

Novartis: Acceleration of pre-clinical R&D

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We completed the equivalent of 39 years of computational chemistry in just under 9 hours for a cost of around \$4200.

Steve Litster

Global Head of Scientific Computing, Novartis



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- Existing infrastructure to screen 10 million compounds in a computational model not available
- New infrastructure would have cost approximately \$40 million to build



Novartis used AWS for HPC computational chemistry

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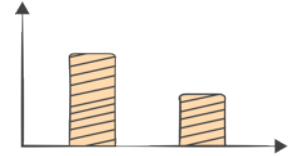
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Reserved



Spot



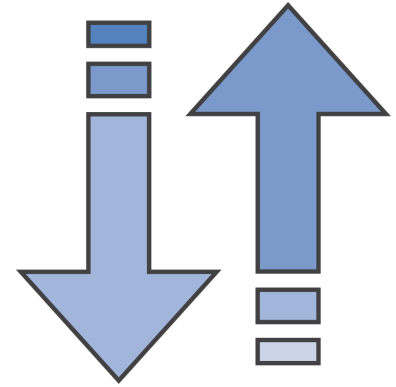
EC2 On-Demand pricing



Low cost and
flexible



Develop and test

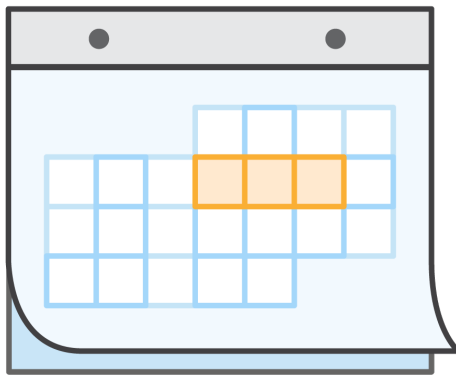


Short-term, spiky and
unpredictable

EC2 Reserved pricing



Steady state



Optional capacity
reservation



Upfront payments to
reduce costs

Reserved Instance Overview

Determining the best RI option for your needs

	Standard	Convertible
Savings Potential	Up to 75%	Up to 56%
Change Instance families, operating system and tenancy	No	Yes
Lease Terms	1 or 3 Years	3 Years Only
Change AZ, Instance size (Linux), networking type	Yes	Yes
Payment	No Upfront Partial Upfront All Upfront	No Upfront Partial Upfront All Upfront
Regional benefit?	Yes	Yes

Convertible Reserved Instances

With a **Convertible** RI you can:

Convert to a new instance family e.g. R3 to C3 to T2 to M4

Convert to a new instance price e.g. if AWS reduces the public rate of your instances

Convert to a new operating system e.g. Windows to Linux

Convert to a new instance size

Convert tenancy e.g. from Dedicated Instances to default

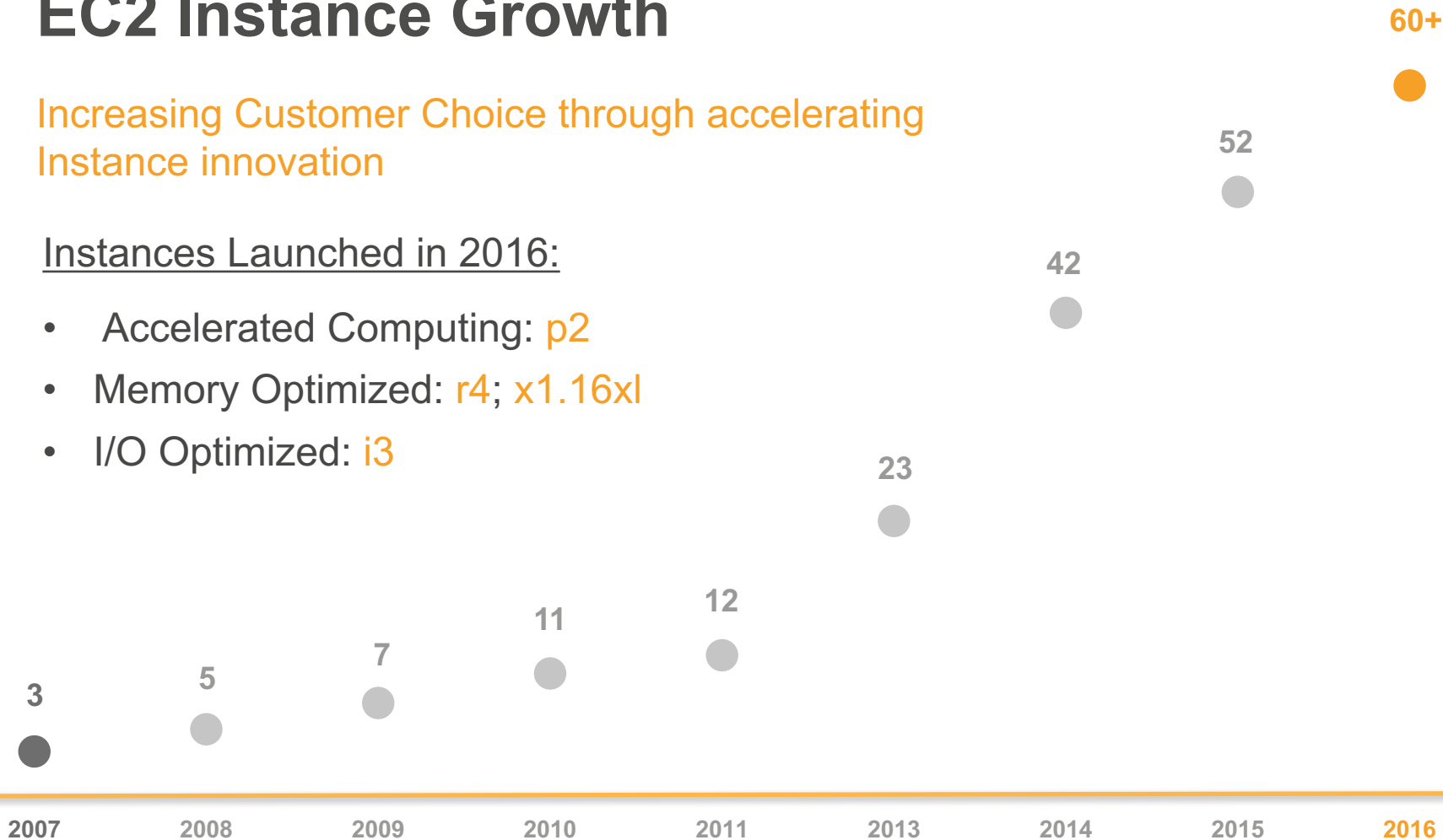
Convert to a different payment option e.g. No Upfront to Partial Upfront

EC2 Instance Growth

Increasing Customer Choice through accelerating Instance innovation

Instances Launched in 2016:

- Accelerated Computing: p2
- Memory Optimized: r4; x1.16xl
- I/O Optimized: i3



Reserved Instance Overview

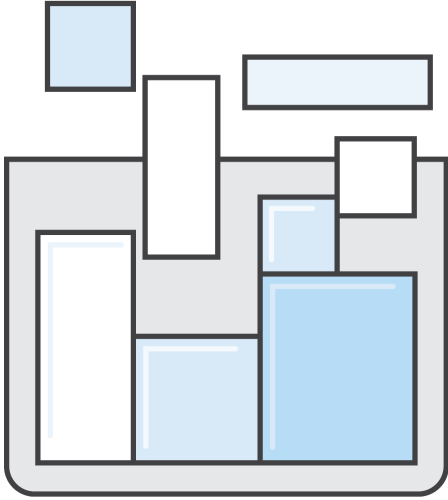
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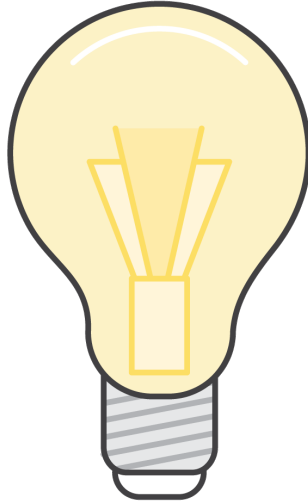
Regional Benefit Overview

	Capacity Reservation Benefit?	Automatic discount across AZs?	Automatic discount across instances sizes?	Sellable on the RI Marketplace?
Zonal	Yes	No	No	Yes
Regional	No	Yes	Yes	No

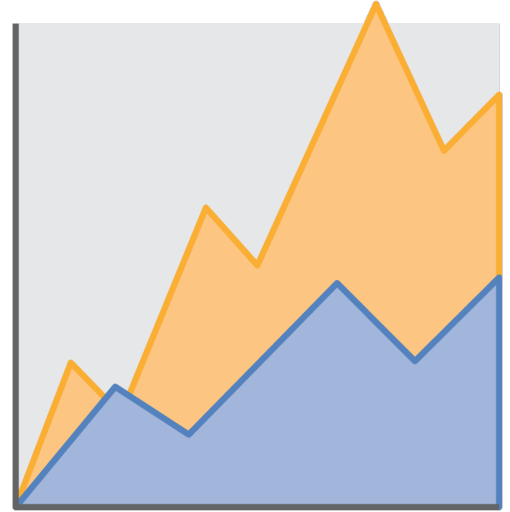
EC2 Spot pricing



Time or instance
flexible



Experiment and/or
build cost-sensitive
businesses



Users with urgent
computing needs or
large amounts of
additional capacity

Spot Instance details

**90%
savings!***

Options

- Spot fleet to maintain instance availability
- Spot block durations (1-6 hours) for workloads that must run continuously

Commitment level

- None

* Compared to On-Demand price based on specific EC2 instance type, region, and Availability Zone

Spot Rules

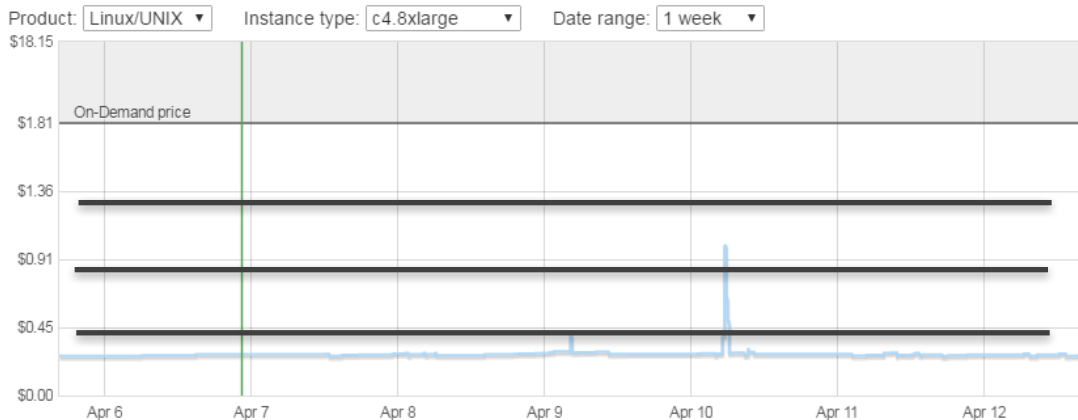


Markets where the price of compute changes based on supply and demand



You'll never pay more than your bid

Spot Instance Pricing History



50% bid of OD

75% bid of OD

25% bid of OD

You pay the market price

85% discount!



Spot Advisor



Services ▾

Resource Groups ▾



Spot Advisor

What kind of application or task will these instances support? [\(Learn more about Spot bids\)](#)

✓ Web Service

Secure and maintain capacity using Instances of a consistent size to run your Web service.

MapReduce job

Acquire low-cost, single AZ instances for your MapReduce job

i.e. Hadoop, Spark, etc.

Batch job

Obtain instances of a consistent CPU/memory ratio at the best price.

Enter your compute specifications (minimal requirements) and we'll recommend a fleet

vCPU

2

Memory GiB

3

Platform

Linux

Availability Zone

Any

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Amount required

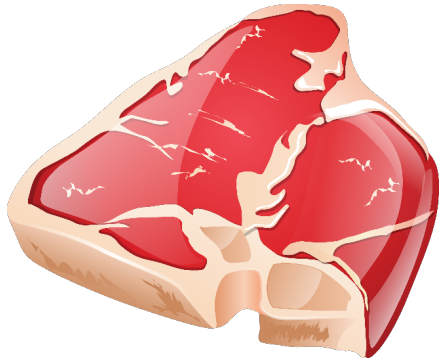
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Recommend a fleet

Or inherit values from [an instance type](#)

Which EC2 consumption model is right for me?

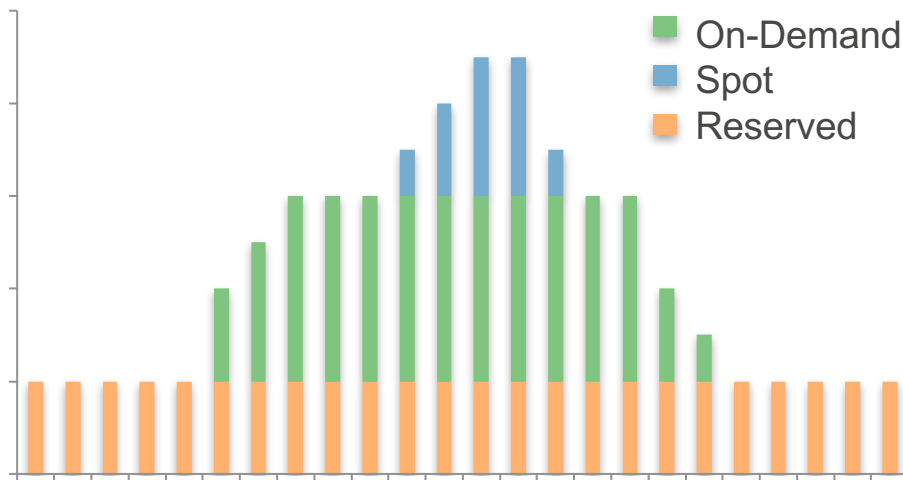
Have a balanced meal!



Why choose just one business model?

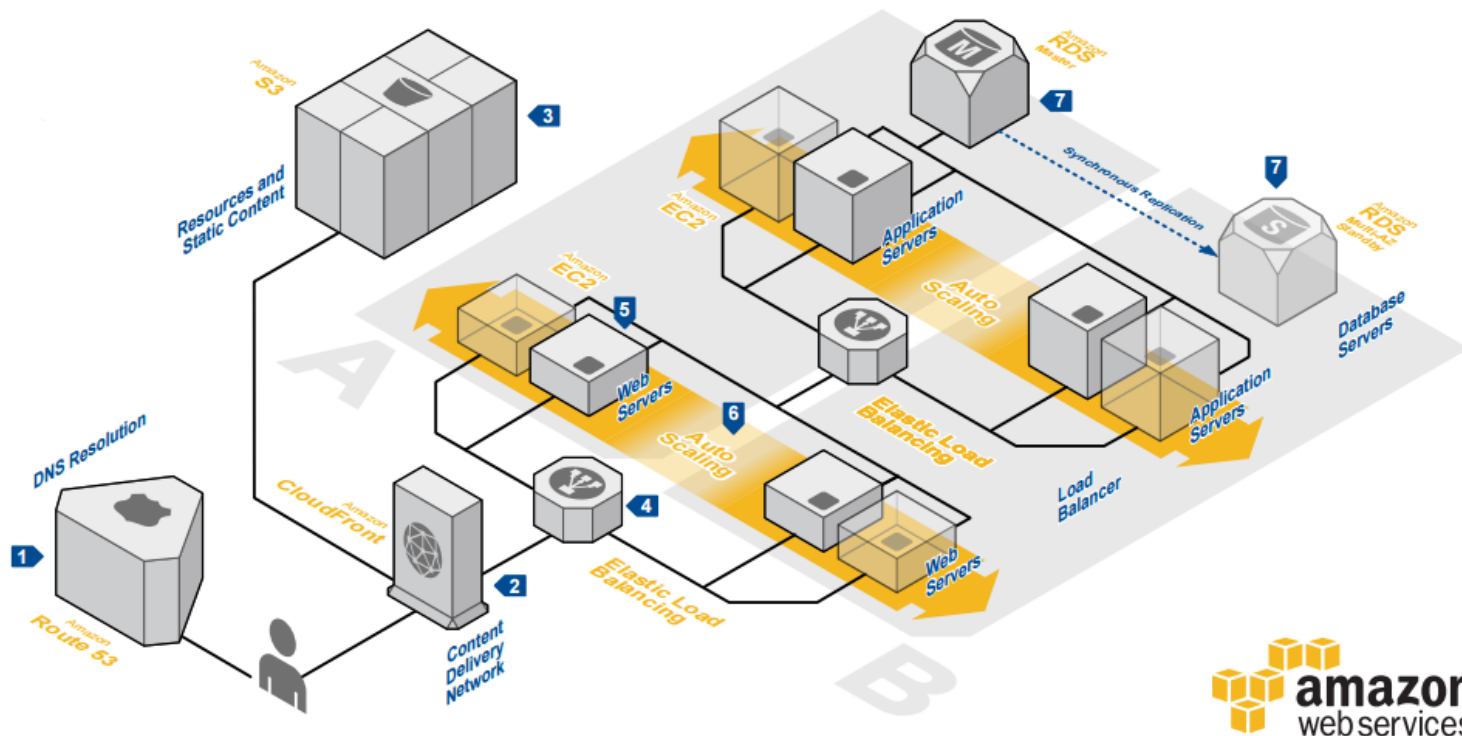
Use a combination of all three!

1. Use Reserved Instances for known/steady-state workloads
2. Set up multiple Auto Scaling groups
3. Scale using Spot, On-Demand, or both



Examples

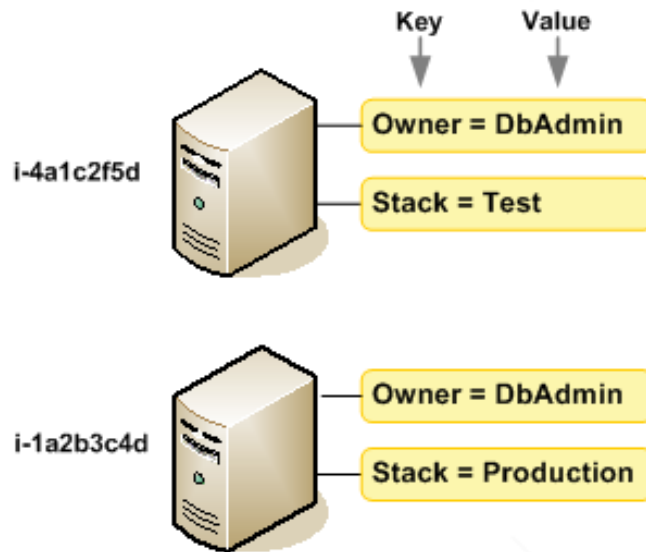
Example: Three-tier web app



Tagging is essential!

- How do we **explain** the **costs**?
- How do we **allocate** the charges to the **right team**?
- How do we **save** money?

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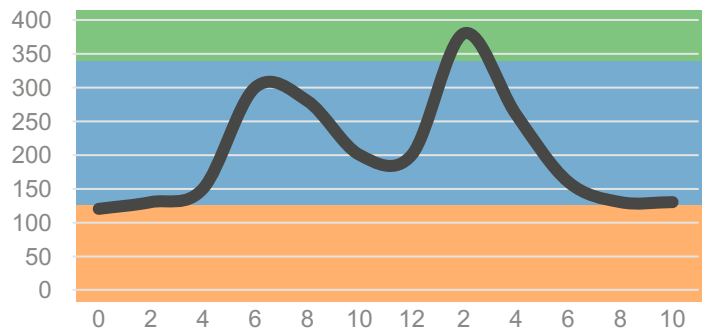


Web tier

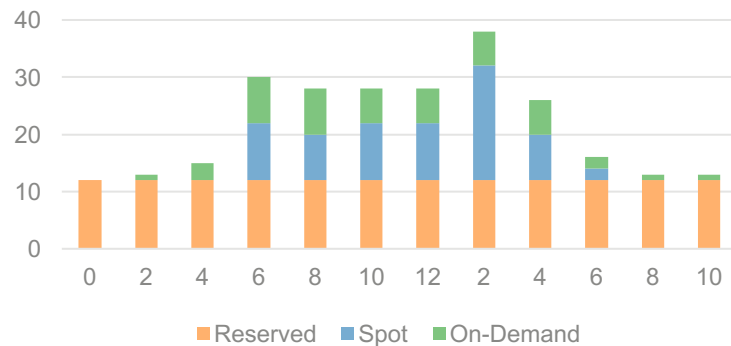
Stateless

Scale based on demand

Web traffic



Web servers

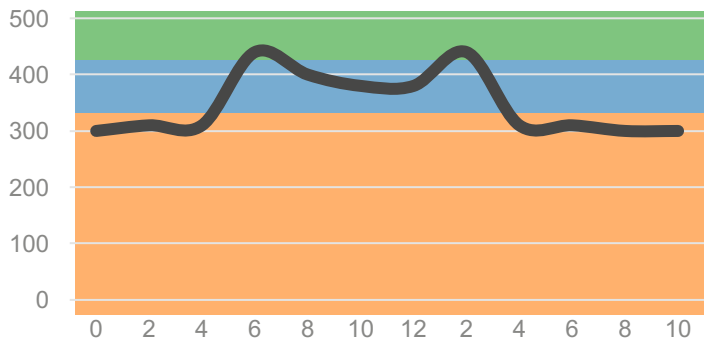


App tier

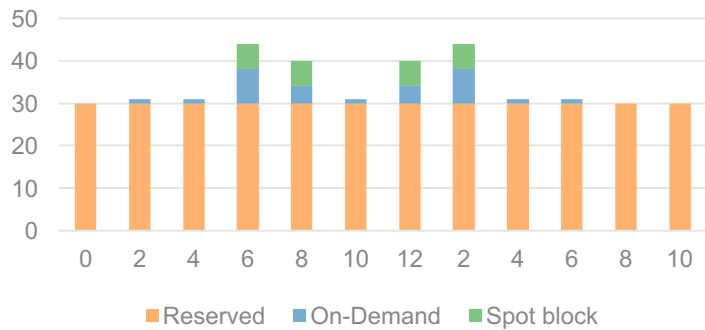
Stateful

Scale based on demand

App requests



App servers

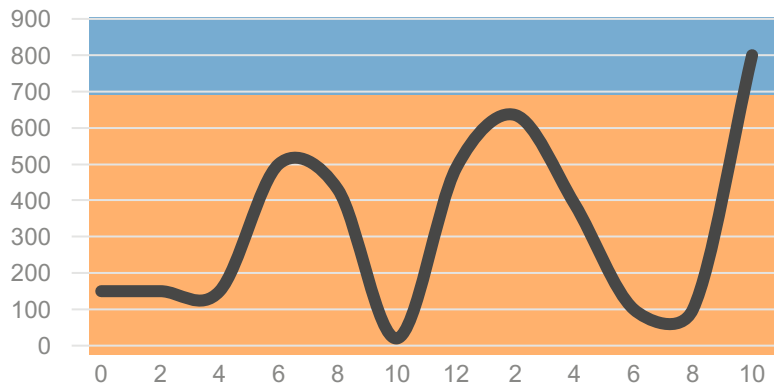


Database tier

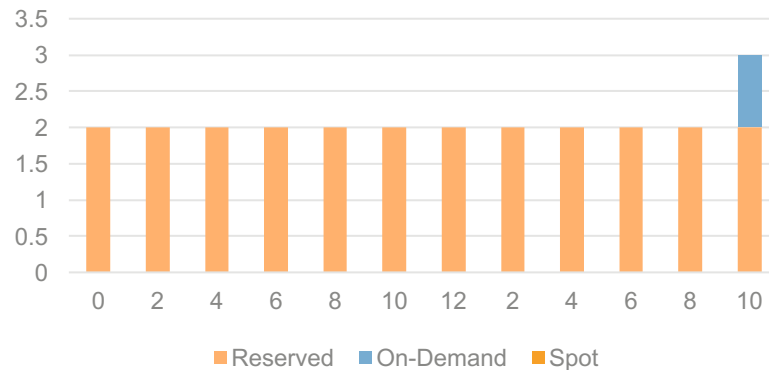
Highly stateful

Static at peak load

Database requests



Database servers



Summary: Three-tier web app

Three-tier application servers



Summary

Have a balanced meal! Across the three tiers our meal consist of

- Spot 13%
- On-Demand 11%
- Reserved 76%

Remember!

“No server is easier to manage than no server” - Werner Vogels, CTO, Amazon.com

Ubisoft uses AWS to develop and launch social games quickly

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By using the AWS cloud we were able to launch 10 social games within 18 months.

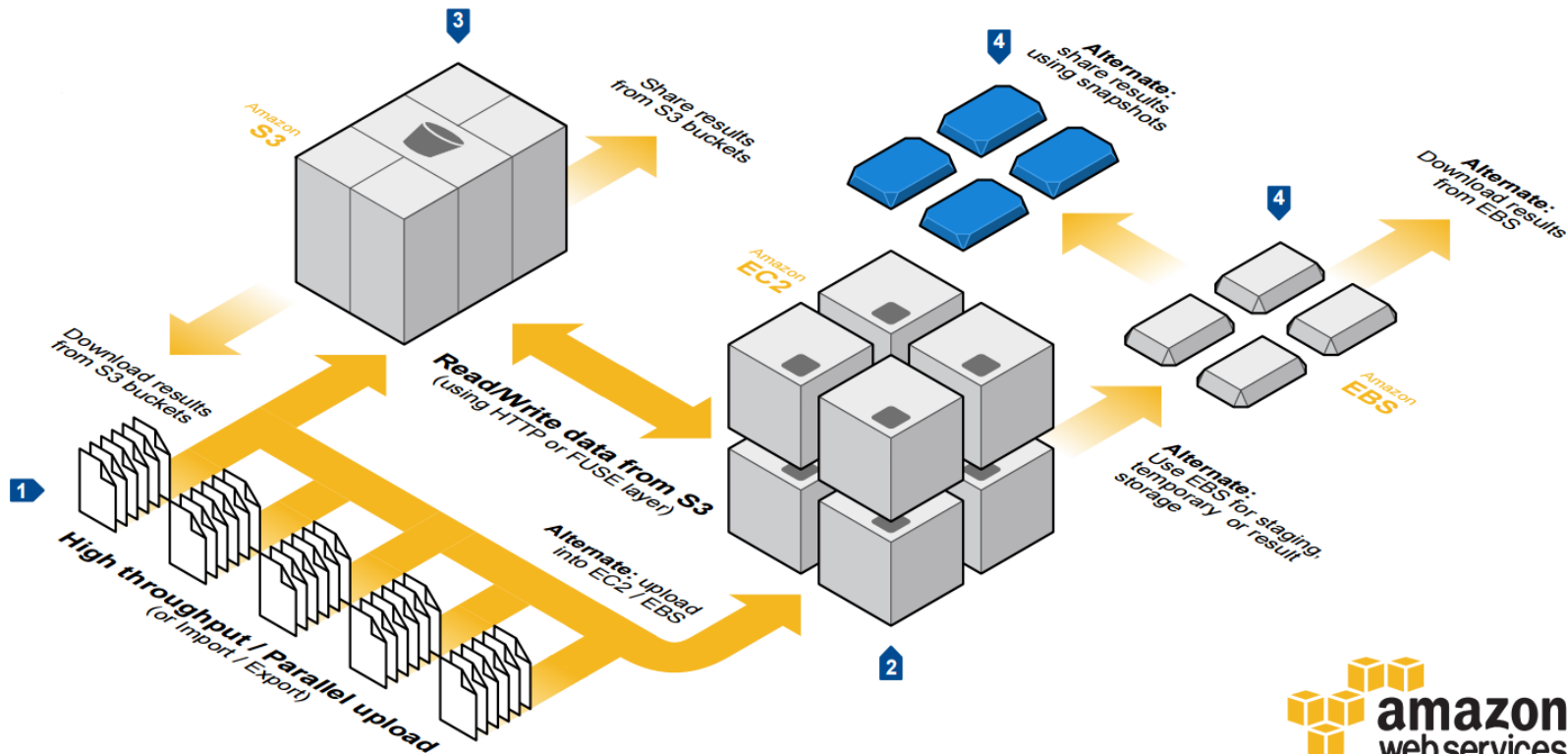
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Senior Director, Ubisoft



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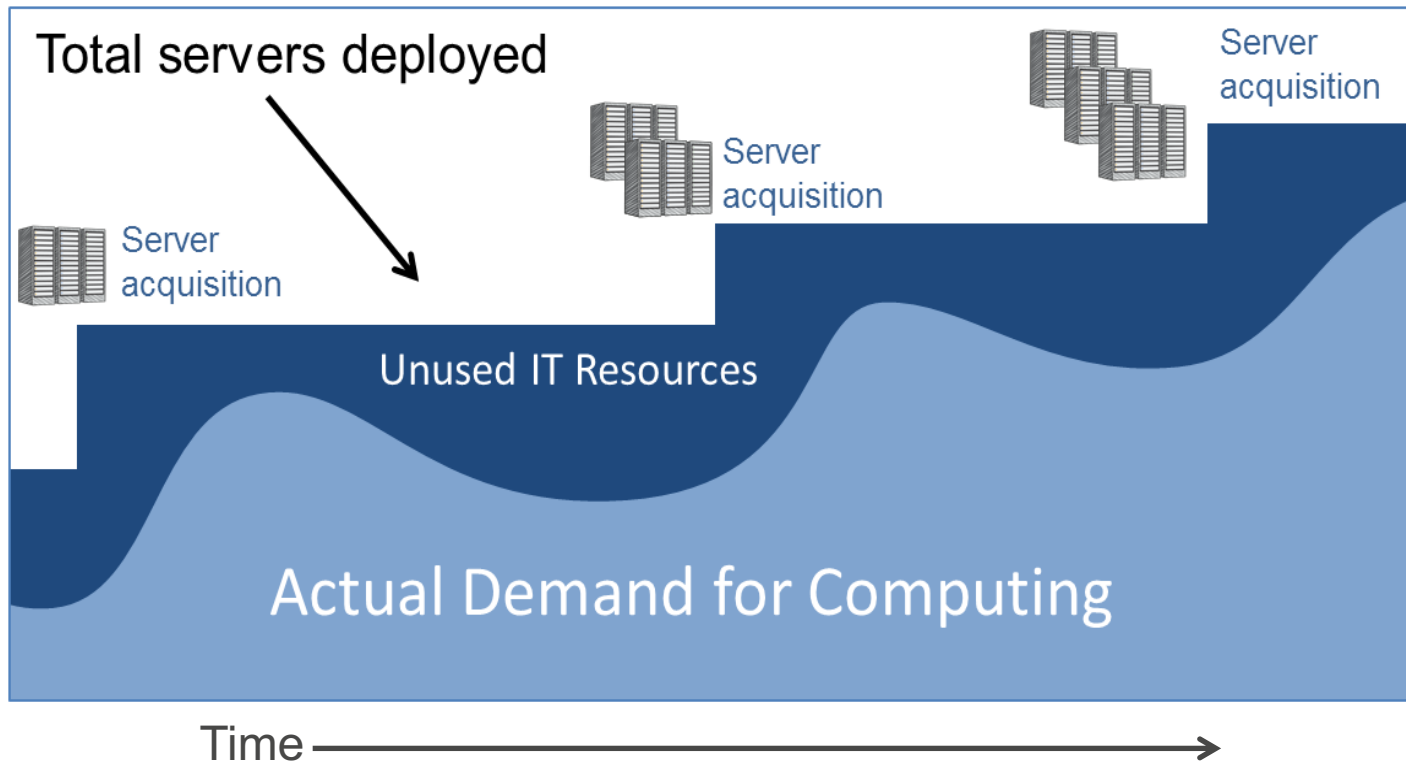
- Ubisoft is a Paris-based gaming company, and creator of popular gaming titles, including Assassins Creed, Far Cry, and Just Dance
- Moving games to social and mobile platforms required capacity to scale fast; using a traditional environment would be an extensive and costly investment
- Using the AWS Cloud to optimize games at the application, caching, and data layers, improving the user experience

Example: Grid processing



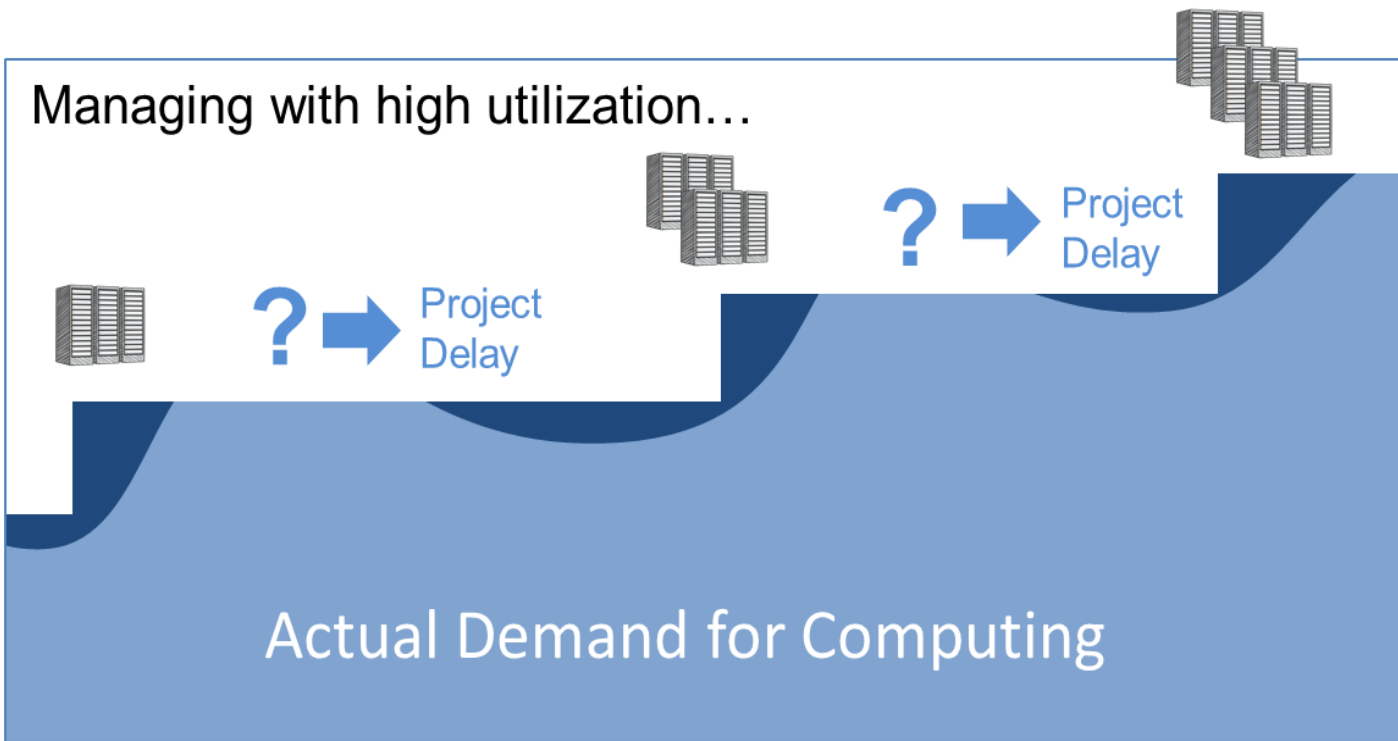
The old way: Low utilization, high costs

Typical server utilization rates are low due to need to deploy for peak needs...



The old way: Managing utilization with grids

Higher grid utilization rates result in hidden costs: longer queue wait times and delayed results

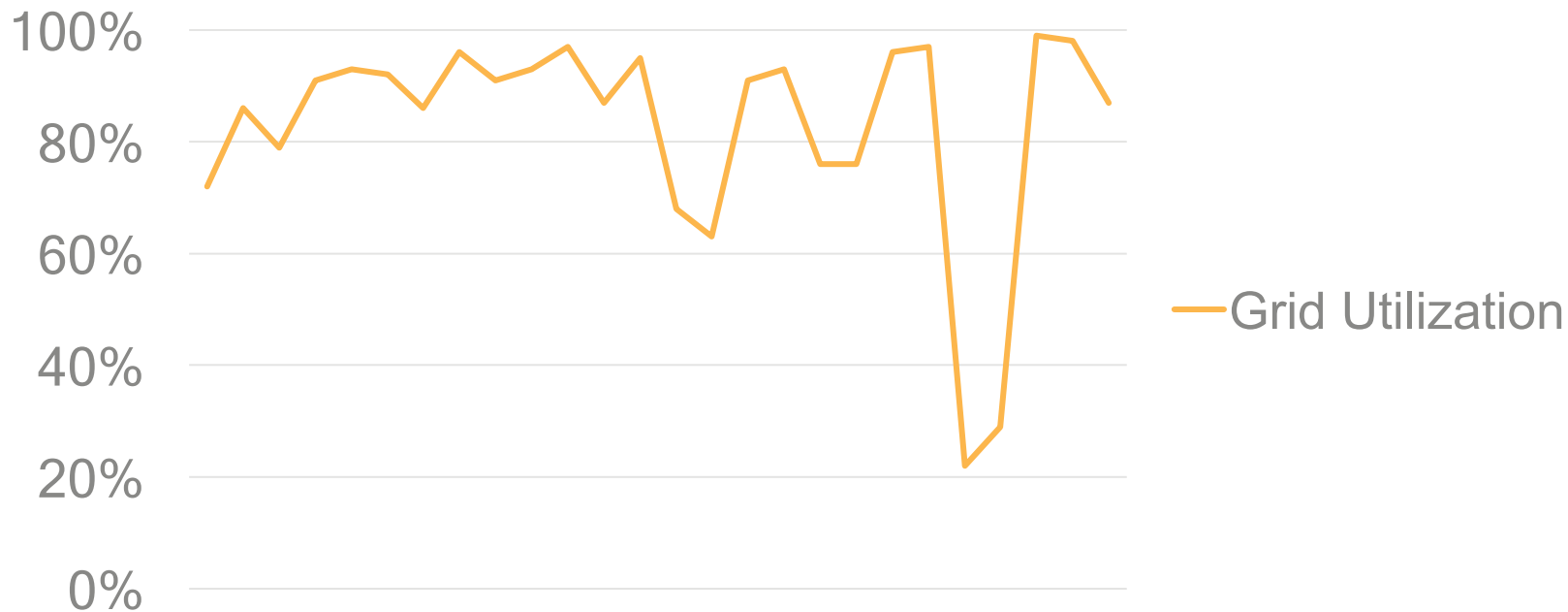


The old way: In the cloud!



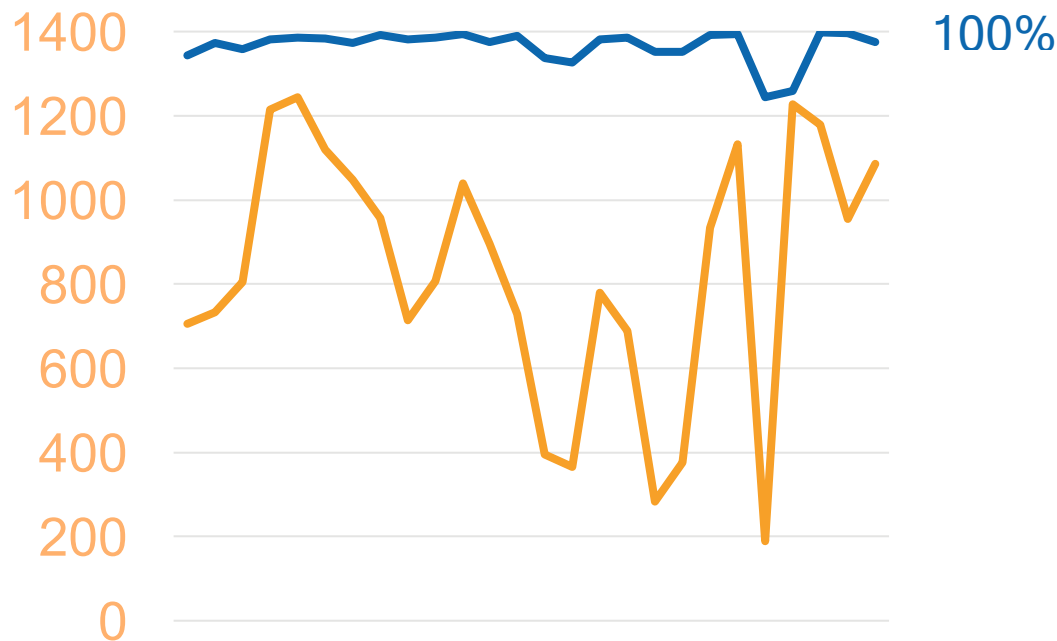
The world as seen by central IT

Higher utilization can reduce IT spending...



The world as seen by the business

But higher utilization also creates IT constraints...

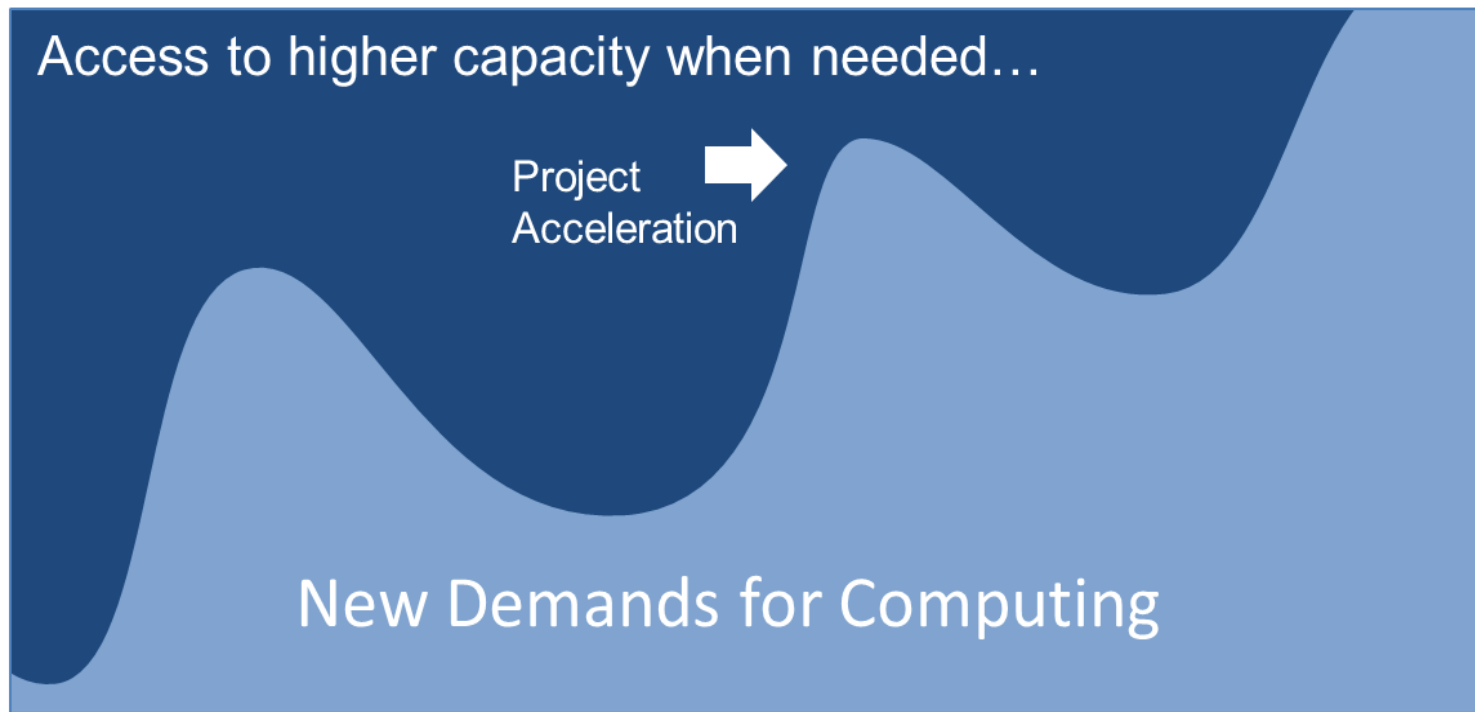


Every job in the queue represents business impact

But grid utilization looks great!

The cloud way: Scalability when needed

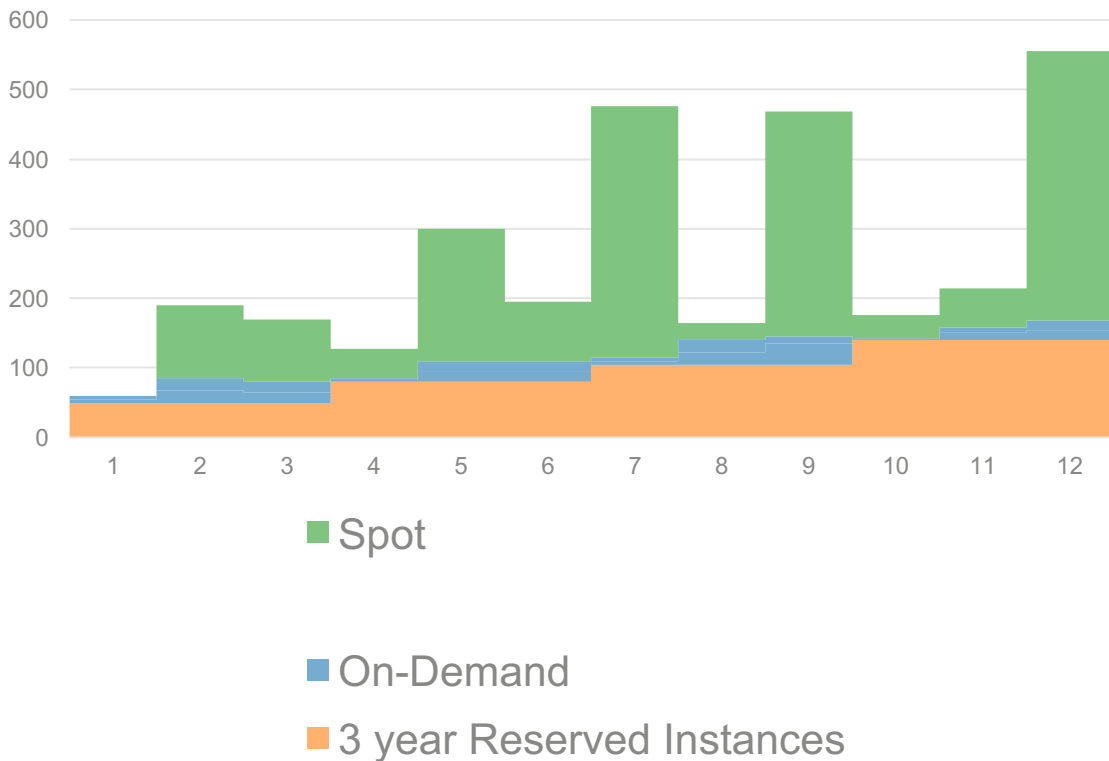
Scale higher to reduce time to results: shorter wait times, greater agility, faster innovation cycles



The new way: In the cloud!



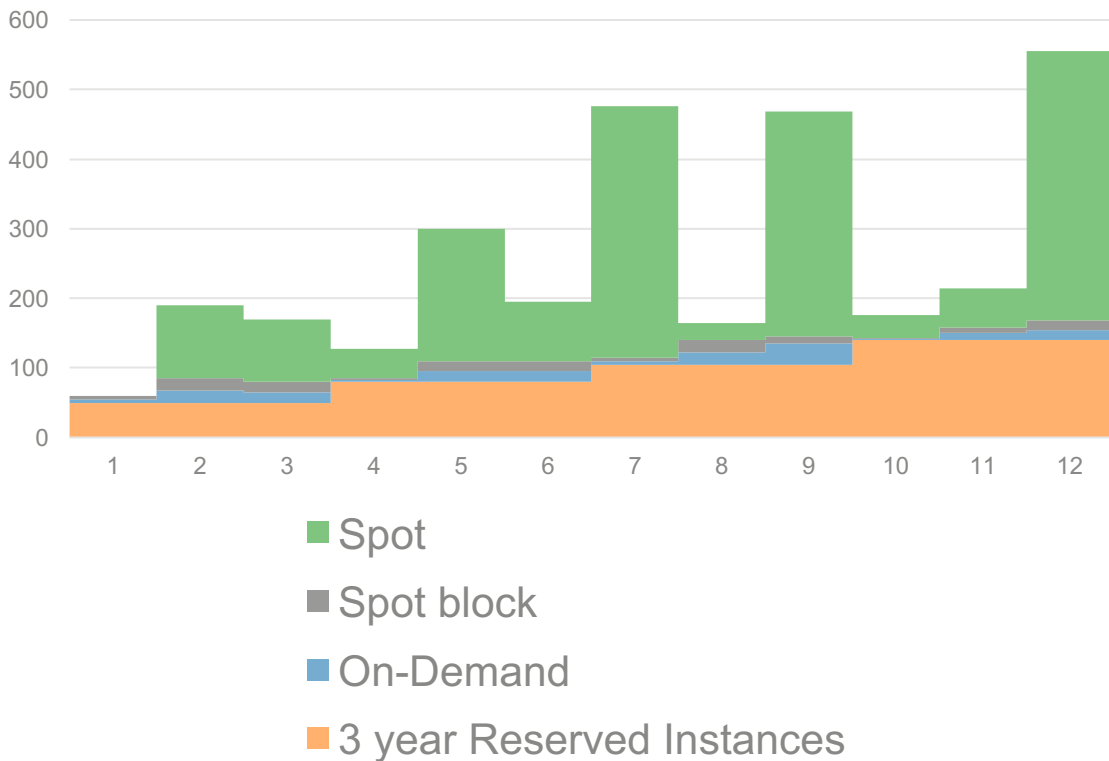
Optimizing for cost and business results



The new way: In the cloud!



Going a step further with Spot blocks!



Accelerating transformation

“We constantly understate what our capabilities are to solve problems. The biggest constraint is never the constraint of time or money, it’s generally the constraint of thought.”

— **Jeff Smith, CEO, Suncorp Business Services**

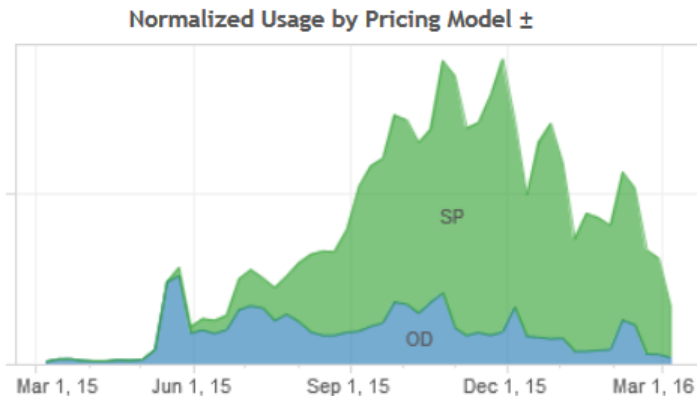


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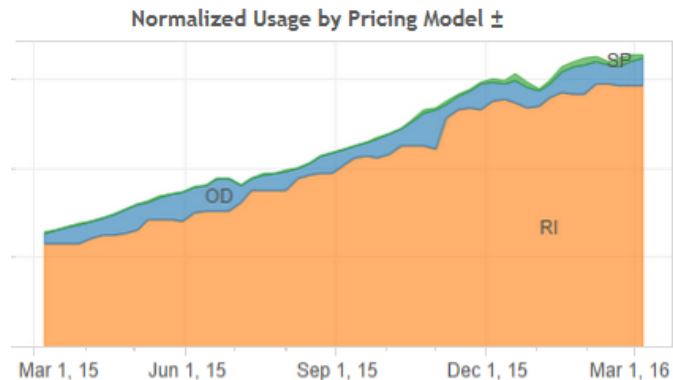
EC2 purchasing options by industry

Consumption model by industry

Web scale (e.g. Adtech) company

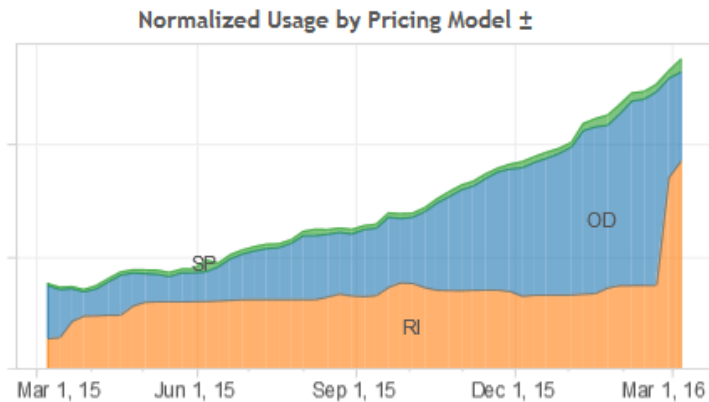


Enterprise SaaS company

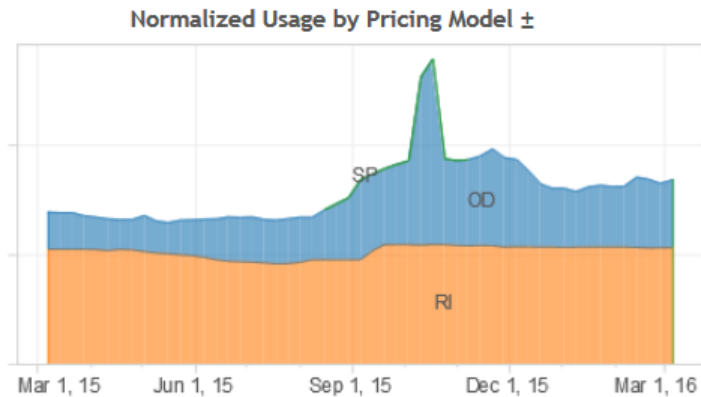


Consumption model by industry

Onboarding enterprise

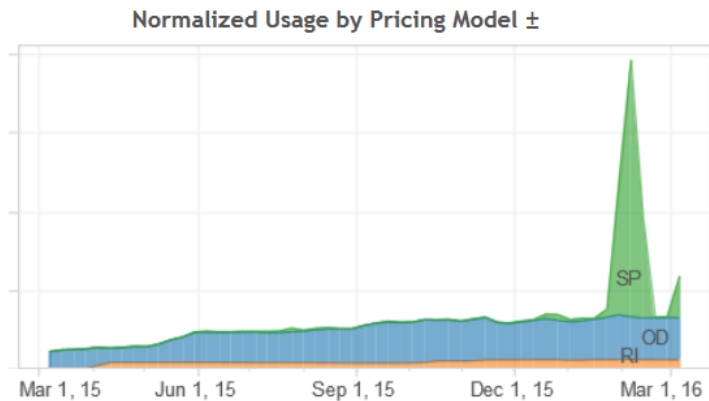


Gaming company

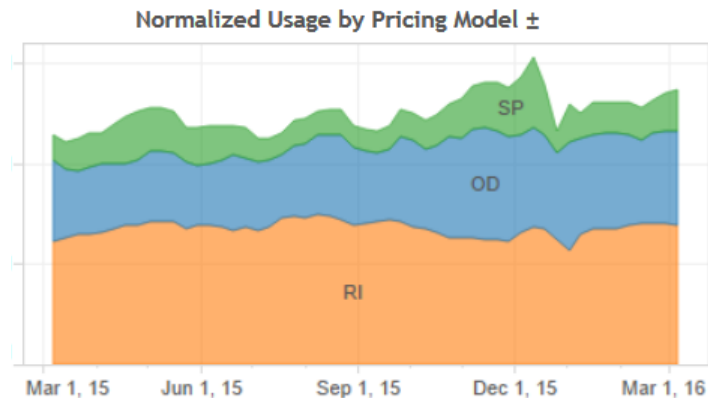


Consumption model by industry

Scientific research

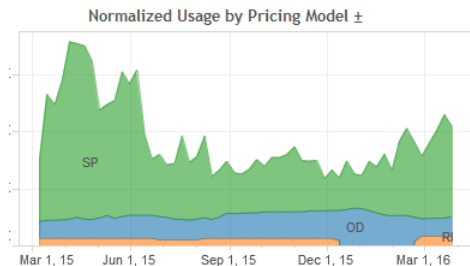


Technology company

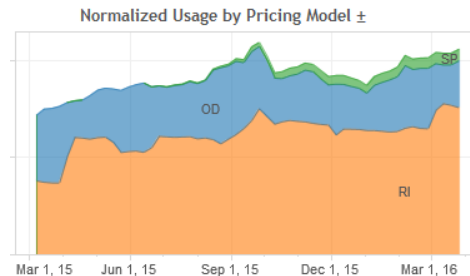


Different purchasing options in a single company

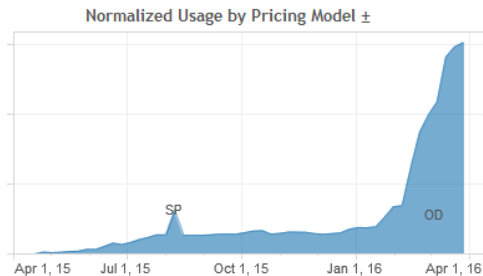
Data science



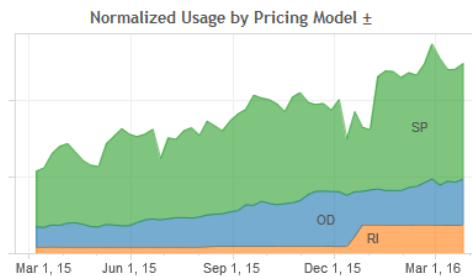
Internal IT



New app development



Test and development



Let's recap



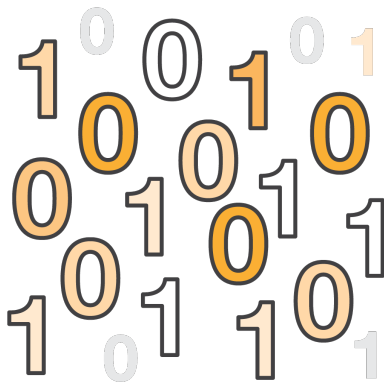
- ✓ Remember the pillars of optimization
 - ✓ Right-sizing
 - ✓ Increase elasticity (turn stuff off!)
 - ✓ Measure, monitor, and improve
- ✓ Use tags to understand your services
- ✓ There are 3 core purchasing options – have a balanced meal
- ✓ Architect your workloads with performance and cost in mind

Summary

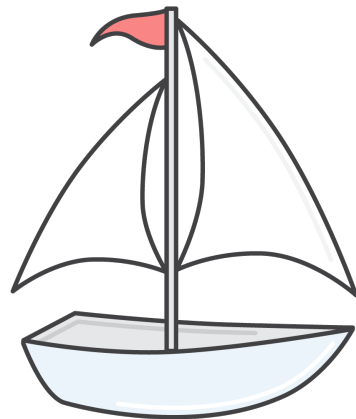
AWS is more cost-effective in both short-term and long-term than on-premises environments. By leveraging the EC2 consumption models you gain the...



Freedom to build
unfettered



Freedom to get real
value from data



Freedom to say yes

AWS

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Thank you!

