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# How AFL secures real-time player tracking with encryption

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# Product success



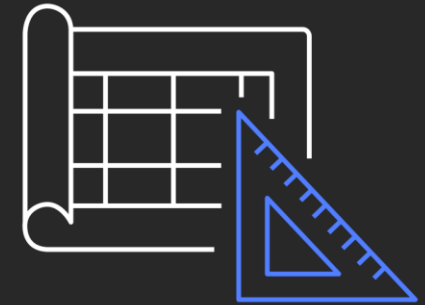
Desirable



Feasible

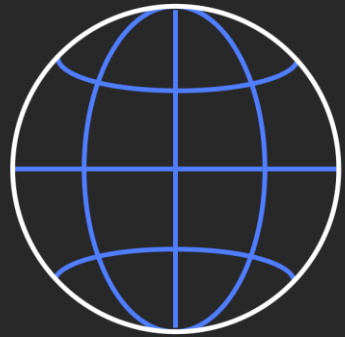


Viable

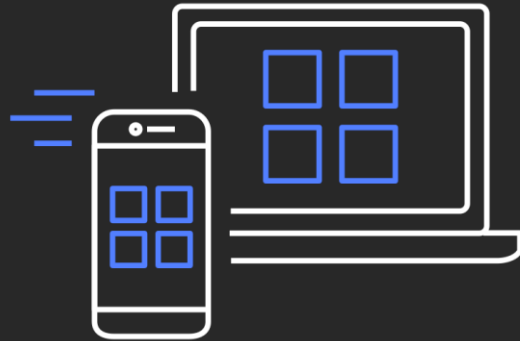


Adaptable

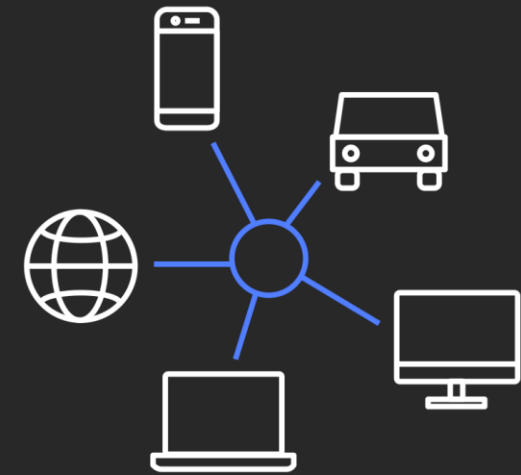
# Security and product adoption



World wide web

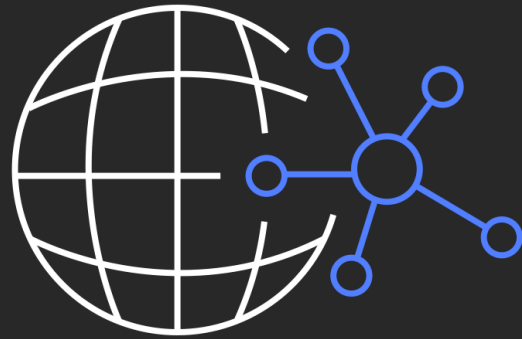


Internet banking  
e-commerce

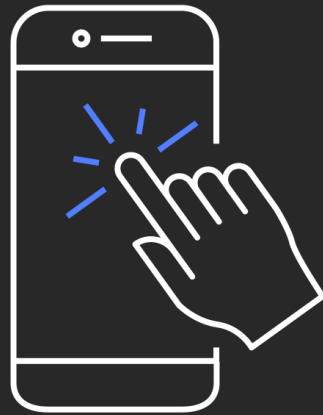


Interconnected  
everything

# Factors for adoption at scale



Connectivity

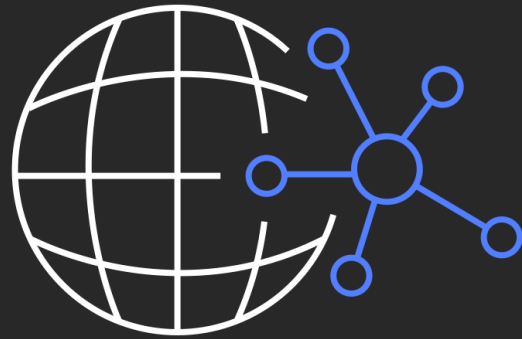


Mobile computing  
(smart phones)

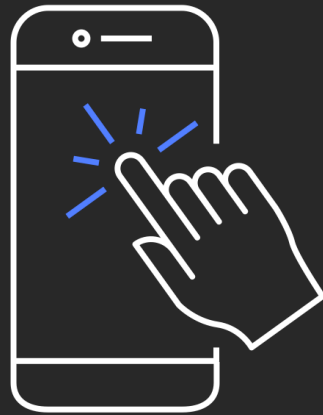


An unsung hero

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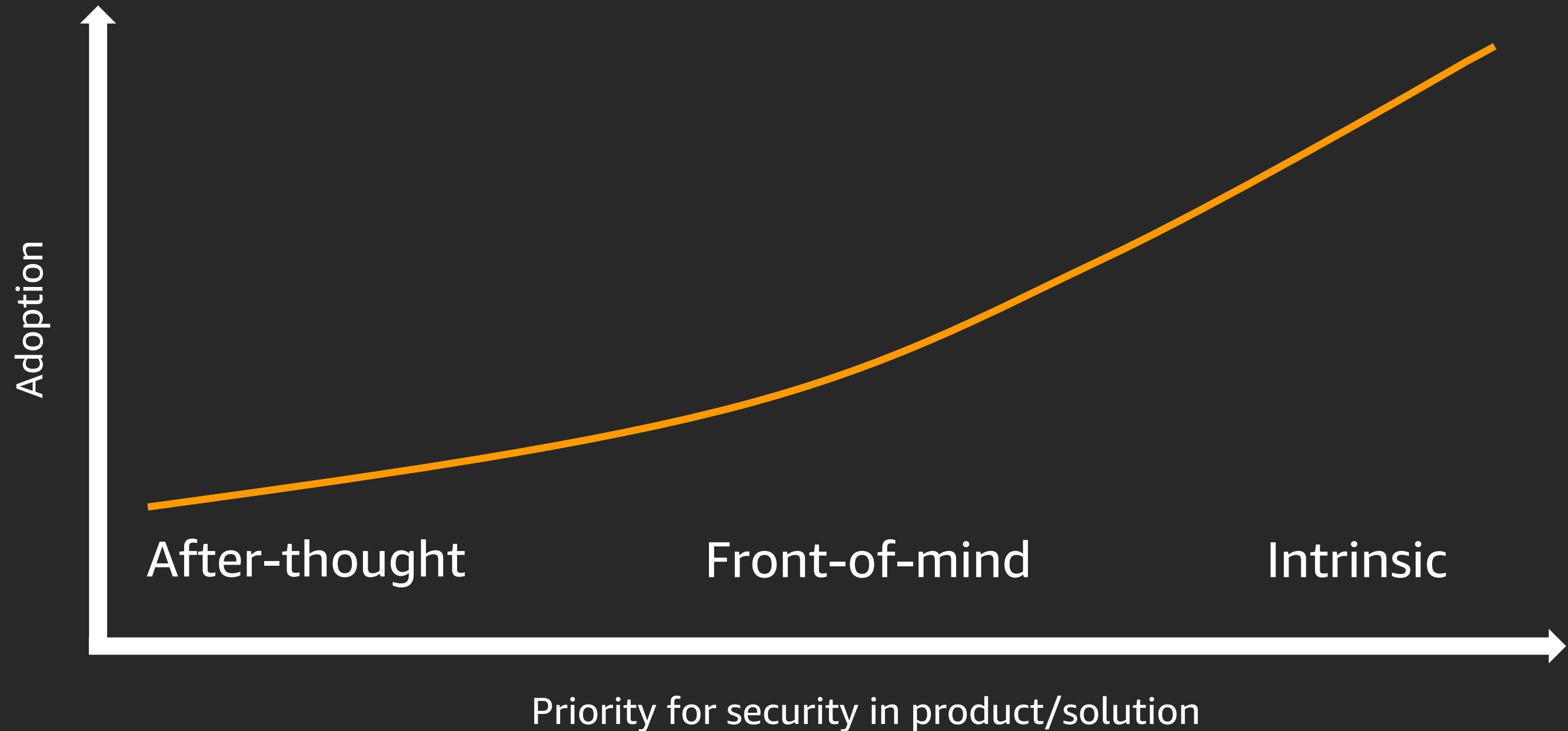


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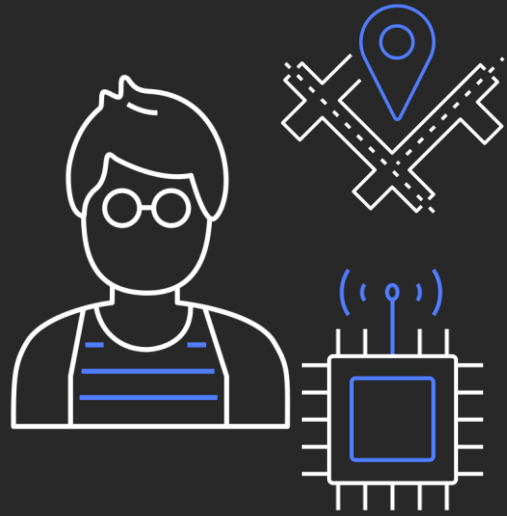
# Security a priority to reach adoption potential



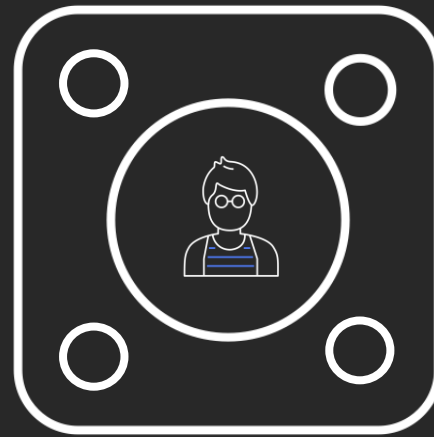
# AFL player tracker



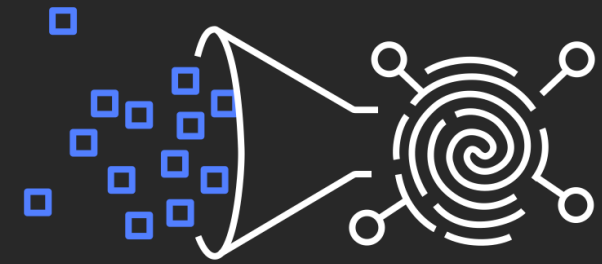
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GPS and  
accelerometers

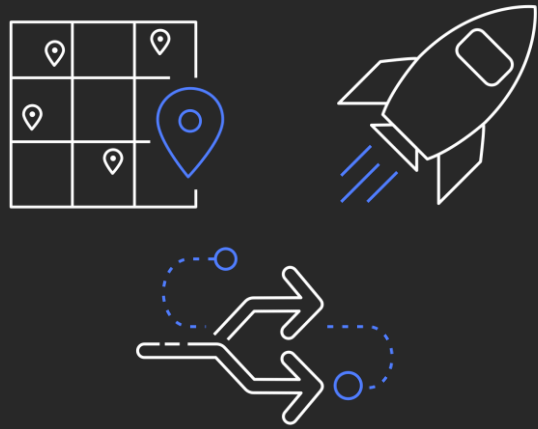


Sensors on  
ground

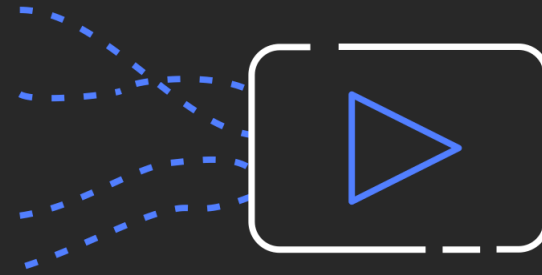


Real-time  
streaming

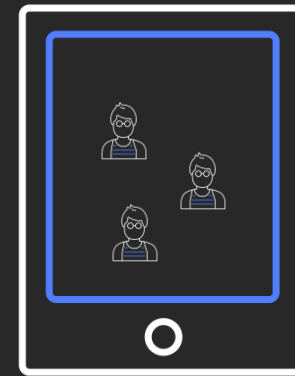
# AFL player tracker



Location, speed,  
distance

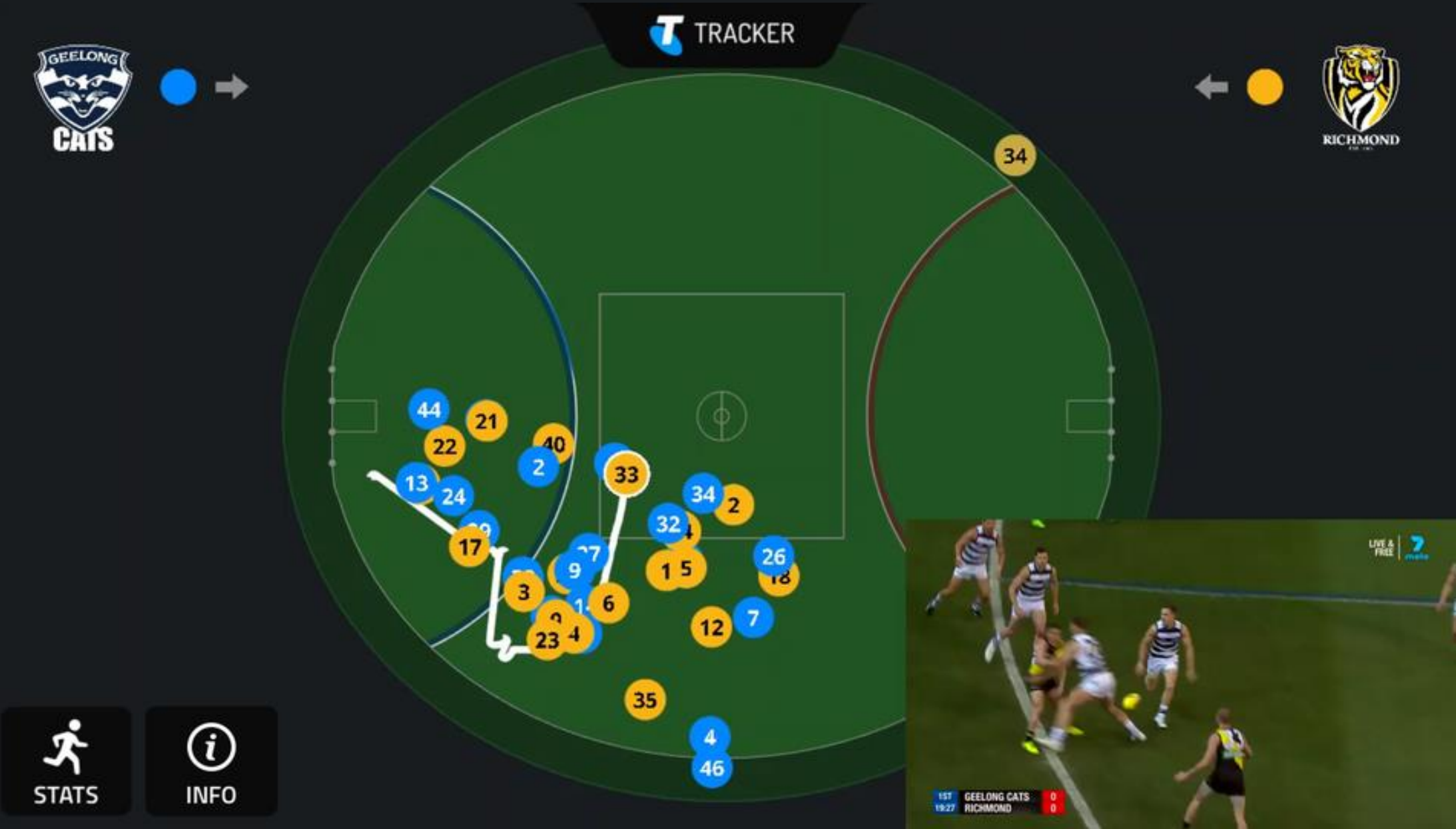


Data and  
video sync



Mobile  
based

# AFL player tracker







# Stakeholders, perceptions and risks



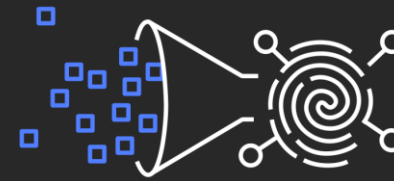
AFL



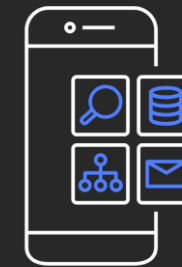
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Everyone's  
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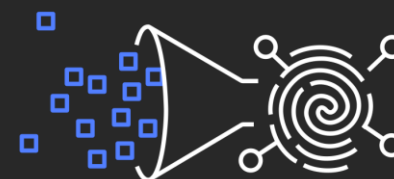
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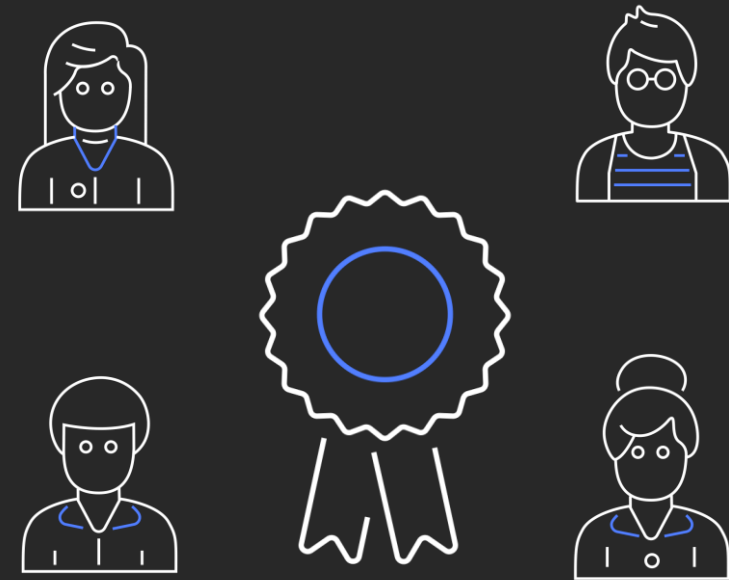
## Clubs



# Beyond security - trust and confidence



Cryptographers



Stakeholders

# Design considerations



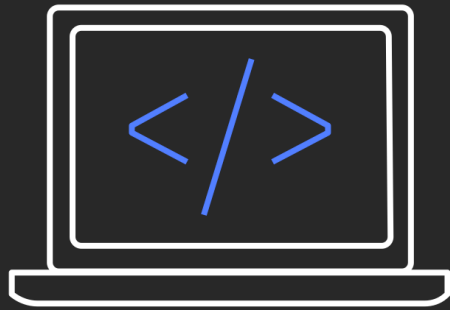
Encryption of  
streaming data



Key  
management



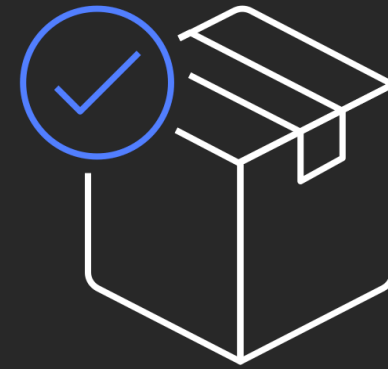
# Three hard problems



Naming  
things



Cache  
invalidation

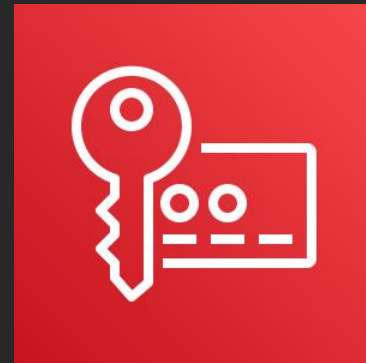


Cryptographic key  
management

# The unexpected option for key management



Software only  
solutions



AWS Key  
Management Service



HSM

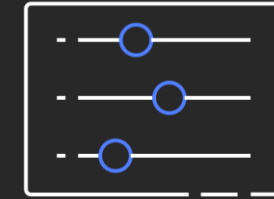
# Hardware Security Module (HSM)



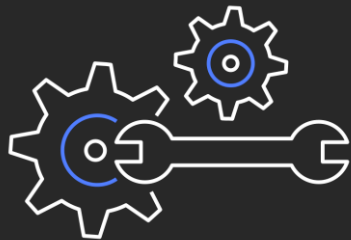
Tamper-proof  
hardware



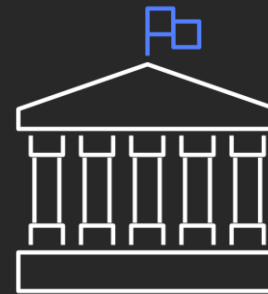
Crypto  
functions



TRNG



Device management  
(FIPS 140-2)

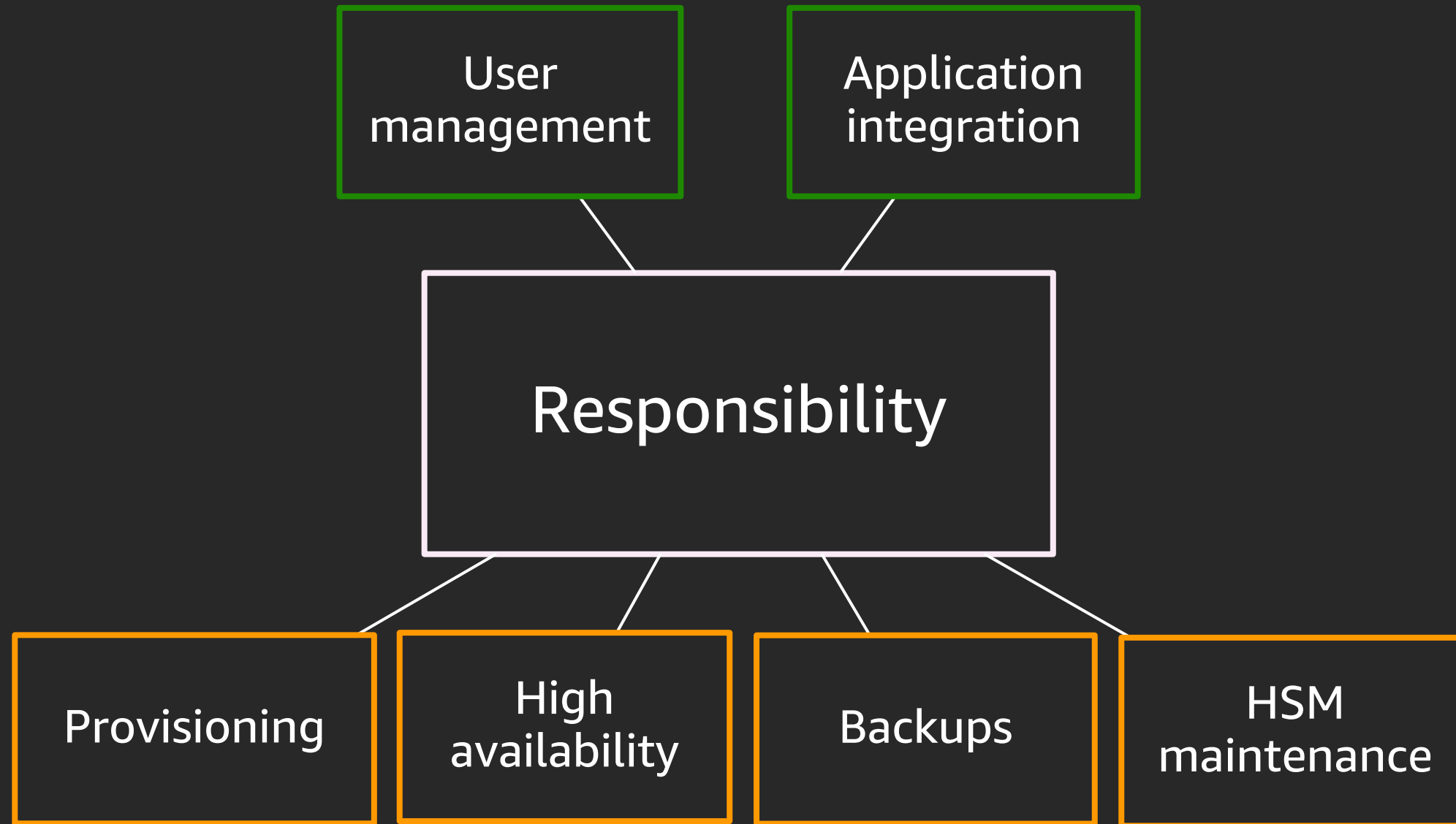


Trusted by  
critical institutions



Secure protocols  
and standards

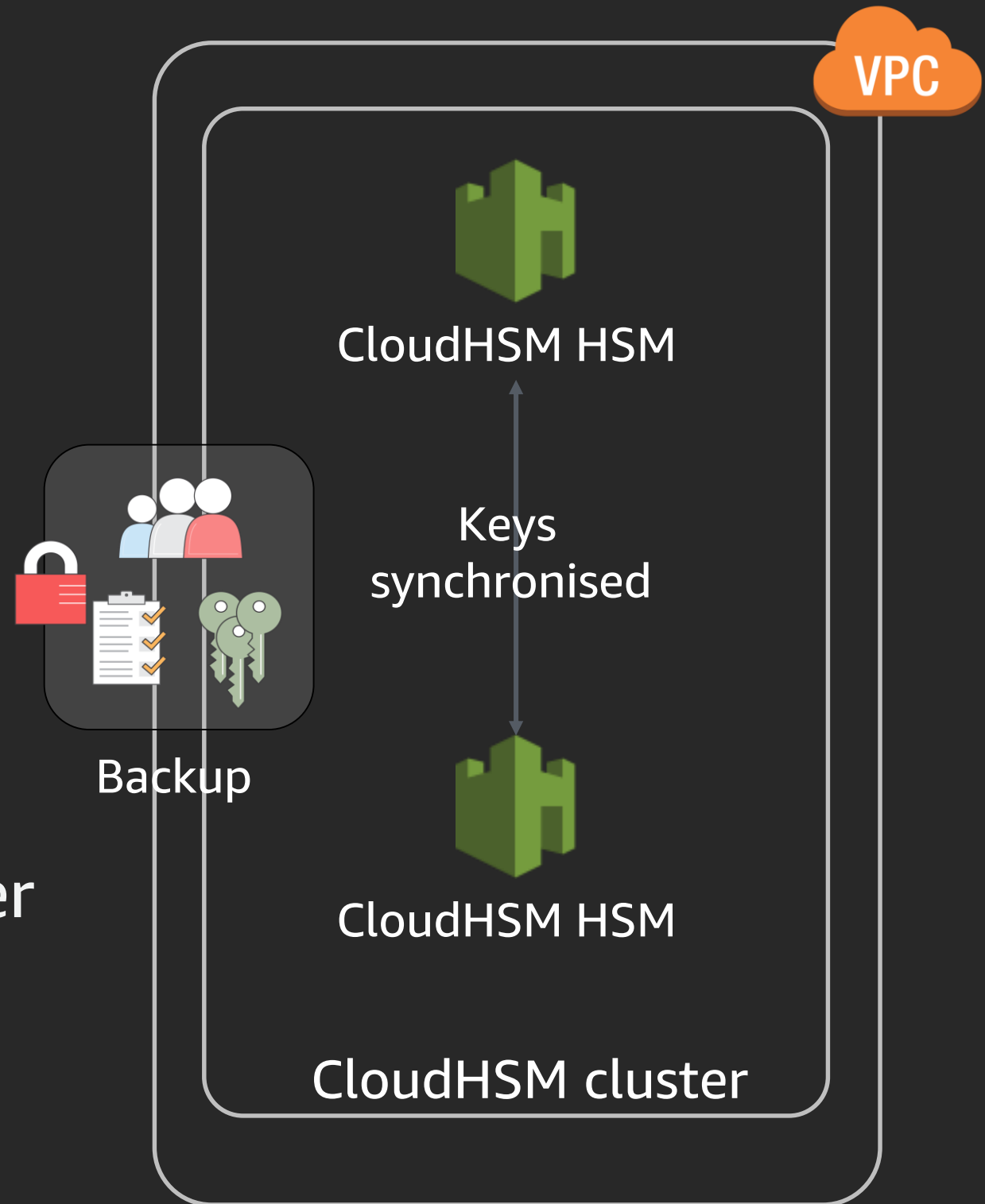
# Shared responsibility with CloudHSM



# Concepts in CloudHSM

- Cluster
- HSM
- Backup

- Higher throughput => Expand cluster
- More active keys => New cluster



# CloudHSM application integration

## Service API



- Console
- AWS CLI/SDK
- Shows in AWS CloudTrail

## SDKs: Application development



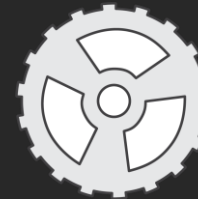
- PKCS#11
- OpenSSL
- JCE

## AWS Command Line Interface



- CloudHSM\_mgmt\_util – HSM administration
- Key\_mgmt\_util – Convenient for infrequent key operations

## Client daemon



- Used by key\_mgmt\_util and SDKs to interact with cluster
- Handles load balancing
- Is aware of cluster configuration changes

# The PoC



Affordable

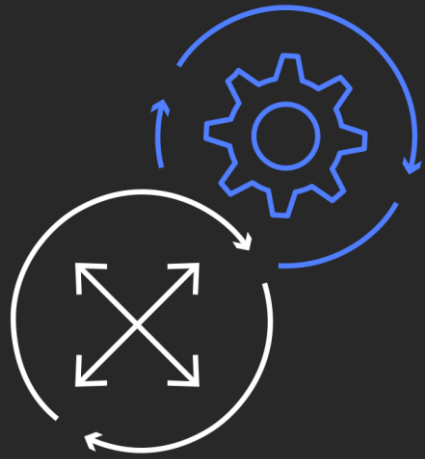


Python and  
PKCS11



Key wrapping  
(PKI and AES)

# The solution



Cryptographic  
functions in CloudHSM



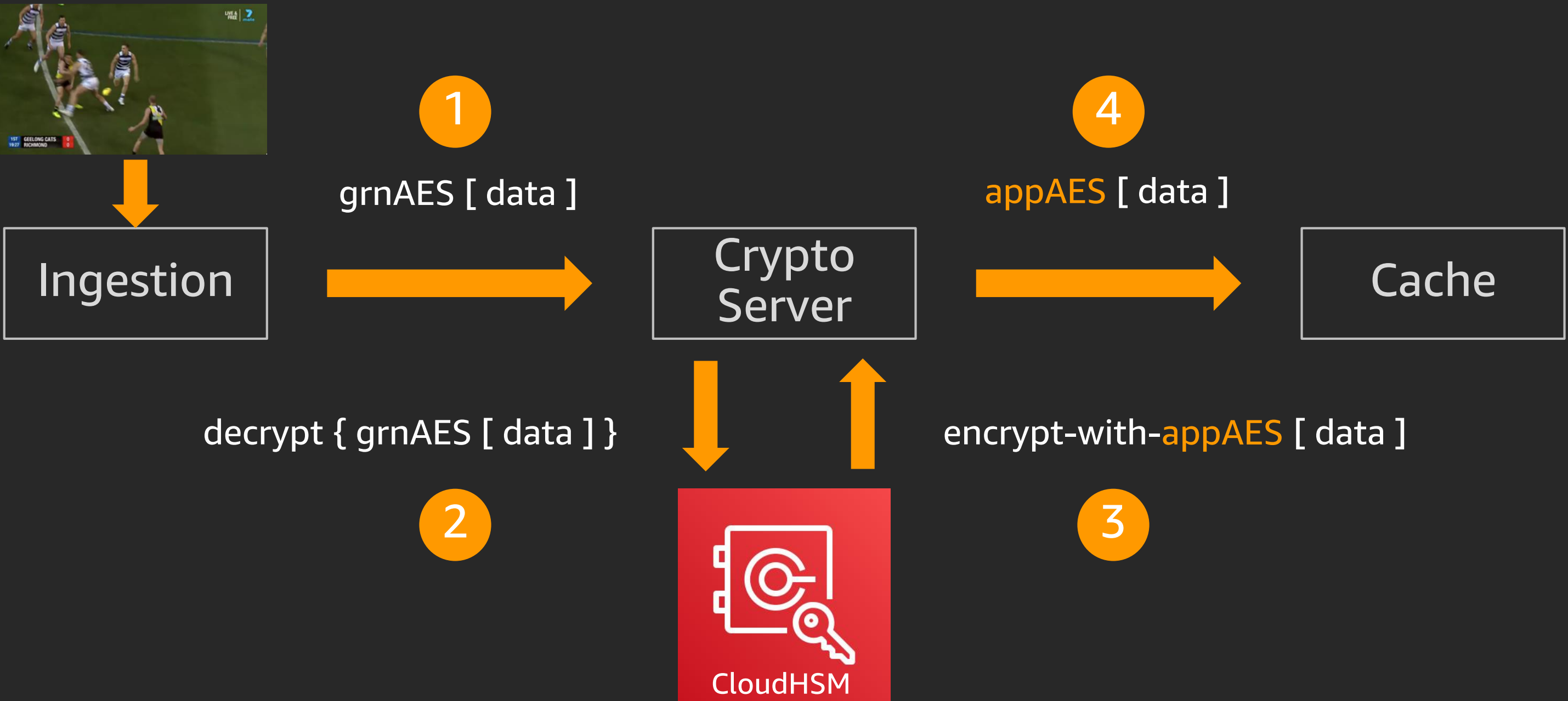
Random number for  
user challenges



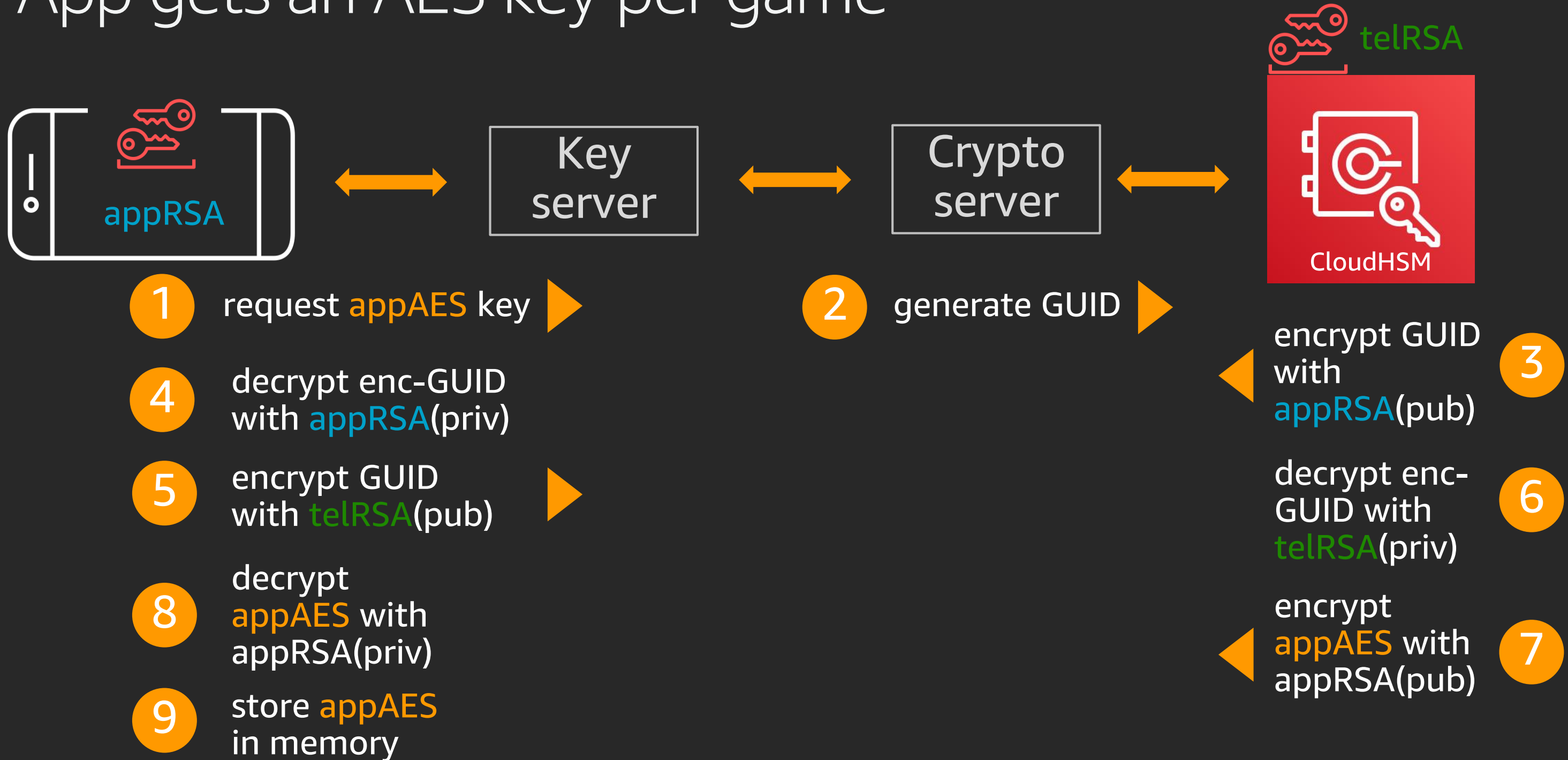
Developer tasks  
simplified



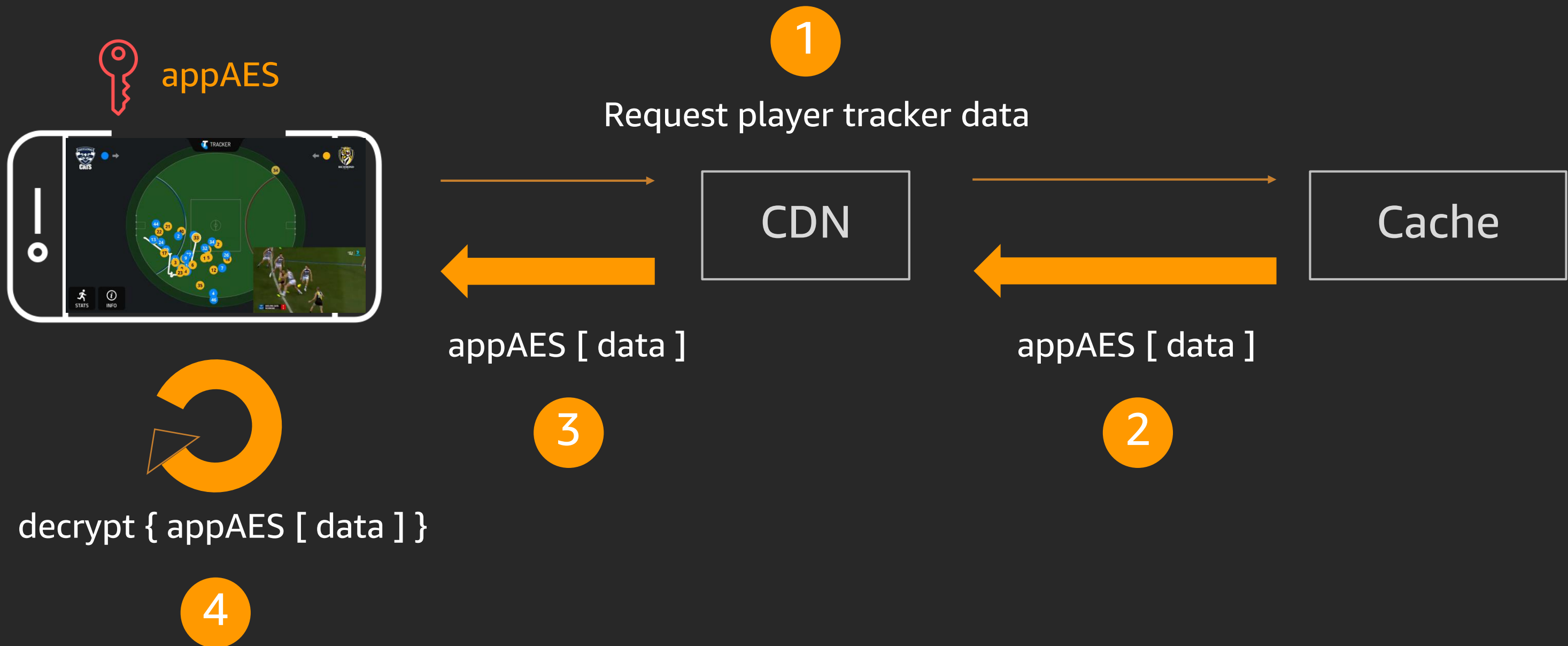
# Data flow from the ground to cache



# App gets an AES key per game



# Getting data from cache



# Easy to use

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# load the aws cloudhsm library
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lib = pkcs11.lib('/opt/cloudhsm/lib/libcloudhsm_pkcs11_standard.so')
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```
# fetch the hsm PIN, and open a session to the default token (cavium)
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```
token = lib.get_token(token_label='cavium')
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# open the app's RSA public key: we use this to wrap match AES keys
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keyAppPublic = session.get_key(id=17, object_class=ObjectClass.PUBLIC_KEY, label='pAppPrivate')
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# ask the hsm to decrypt with the cKey then re-encrypt with the pKey
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# Player tracker during a game

Over 100,000

1 second

2 ↔ 6

Concurrent  
sessions

Liveness latency

Scaling  
CloudHSMs



# Managing AWS CloudHSM



Operational  
ease



Scalability



Support  
from AWS

# Positive stakeholder sentiment

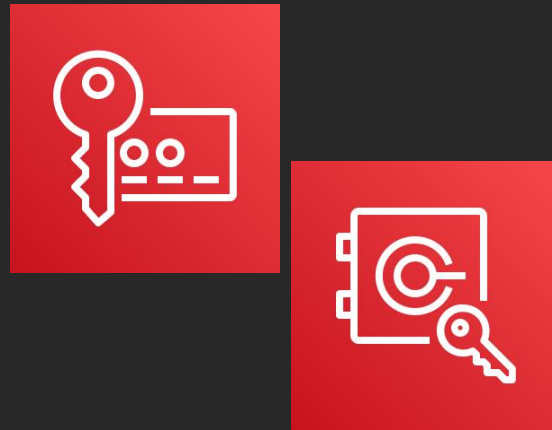


- ✓ Secure player performance data [Viability]
- ✓ Protected using military grade means [Feasibility]
- ✓ Novel fan engagement with live data [Desirability]
- ✓ No compromise on risk or user-experience [Viability]
- ✓ Scales seamlessly with viewership demand [Adaptability]

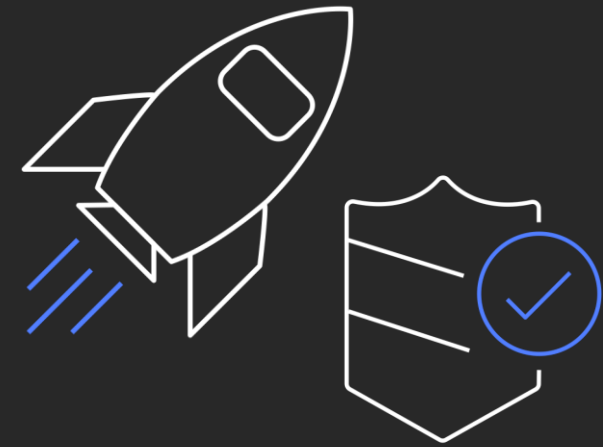
# Additional considerations



PKCS#11



KMS vs  
CloudHSM



Dev speed with  
security

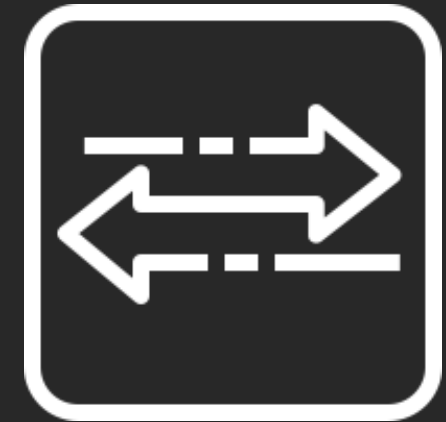
# What we learnt



Need for trust



AWS Security practice



Faster to market

# Choice enables flexibility and innovation

## Identity and access management

Amazon Cognito  
AWS Directory Service  
AWS IAM  
AWS Resource Access Manager  
AWS Secrets Manager  
AWS SSO

## Detective controls

AWS Security Hub  
Amazon GuardDuty  
Amazon Inspector  
Amazon Macie  
Amazon Detective

## Infrastructure protection

AWS Shield  
AWS Shield Advanced  
AWS Web Application Firewall (WAF)  
AWS Firewall Manager

## Data protection

AWS Key Management Service (KMS)  
AWS CloudHSM  
AWS Certificate Manager

# Security documentation by category

## Compute

- Amazon EC2
- AWS Batch
- Amazon ECR
- Amazon ECS
- Amazon EKS
- AWS Elastic Beanstalk
- AWS Lambda
- AWS Serverless Application Repository

## Databases

- Amazon Aurora
- Amazon DocumentDB
- Amazon DynamoDB
- Amazon ElastiCache
- Amazon Neptune
- Amazon RDS
- Amazon Redshift

## Management and governance

- AWS CloudTrail
- Amazon CloudWatch
- AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI)
- AWS Control Tower
- AWS License Manager
- AWS OpsWorks
- AWS Organizations
- AWS Service Catalog
- Service Quotas
- AWS Systems Manager
- AWS Tools for Powershell
- AWS Well-Architected Tool
- AWS Chatbot

## Storage

- Amazon S3
- AWS Backup
- Amazon EFS
- Amazon S3 Glacier
- AWS Snowball
- AWS Storage Gateway

## Machine Learning

- AmazonComprehend
- AWSDeep Learning-AMI
- AmazonElastic Inference
- AmazonKendra
- AmazonLex
- AmazonPersonalize
- AmazonRekognition
- AmazonSageMaker
- AmazonTranscribe
- AmazonTranslate

## Analytics

- Amazon Athena
- AWS Data Exchange
- Amazon Elasticsearch Service
- Amazon EMR
- AWS Glue
- Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics for Java Applications
- Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics for SQL Applications
- Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose
- Amazon Kinesis Data Streams
- Amazon Kinesis Video Streams
- Amazon MSK
- Amazon QuickSight
- Amazon Redshift

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/security/>

# You can bake security and have speed too

## Continuous compliance

- Using AWS Management Tools
- Using AWS Security Hub

## Security workshops

- Guide to AWS encryption SDK
- Securing EKS Cluster

# Thank you!

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