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Simplify and accelerate your data migration journey to AWS

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Data transfer use cases

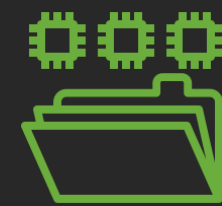
Why do customers transfer data to the cloud



Application
migration



Data lakes



Sharing Data



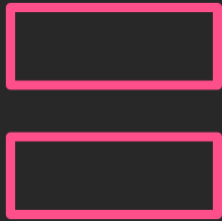
Backups



Data management

Data transfer challenges

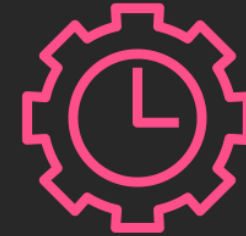
What are some challenges customers face when looking to transfer data



Mode



Speed



Time and effort

How long could it take?

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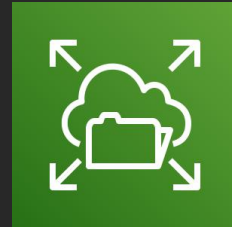
AWS Storage services portfolio

Block storage



Amazon
EBS

File storage



Amazon
EFS

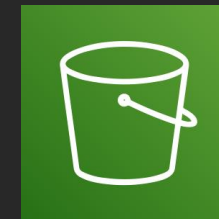


Amazon FSx for
Windows File Server

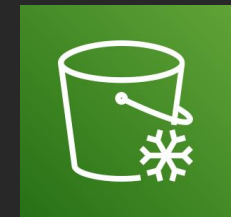


Amazon FSx
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Object storage

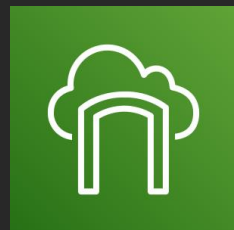


Amazon
S3



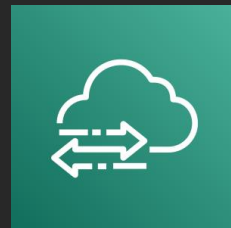
Amazon S3
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Hybrid



AWS Storage
Gateway Family

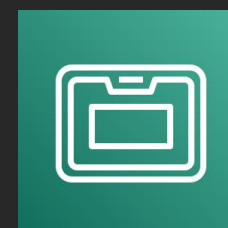
Transport & edge



AWS DataSync

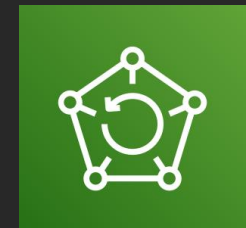


AWS Transfer
for SFTP



AWS Snow*
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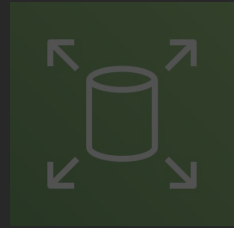
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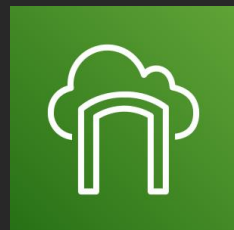


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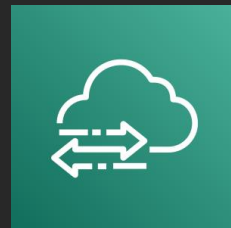
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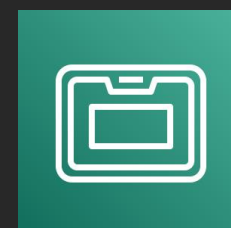
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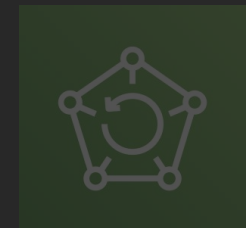


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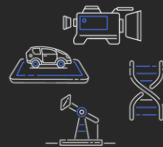
Online data migration

What is AWS DataSync?

Simplifies, automates, and accelerates your online data transfer



Migrate active application data



Transfer data for timely processing or Archiving



Replicate for data protection and recovery



Transfers up to **10 Gbps** per agent



Simple data movement to S3, EFS, FSx for Windows



Secure and reliable transfers



AWS integrated



Pay as you go

As simple as 1-2-3 ...

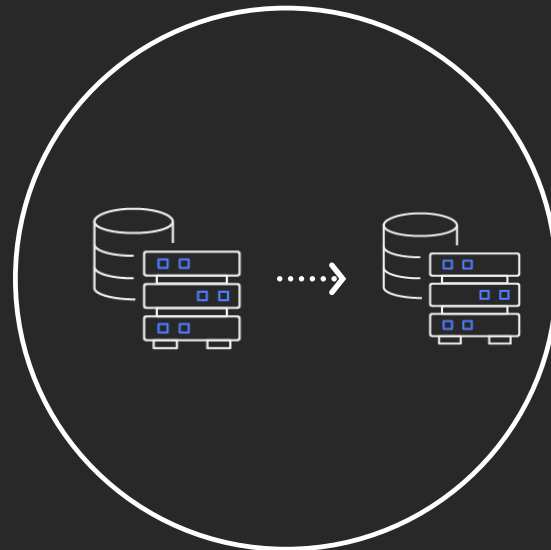
Deploy DataSync agent

1



Create a task

2

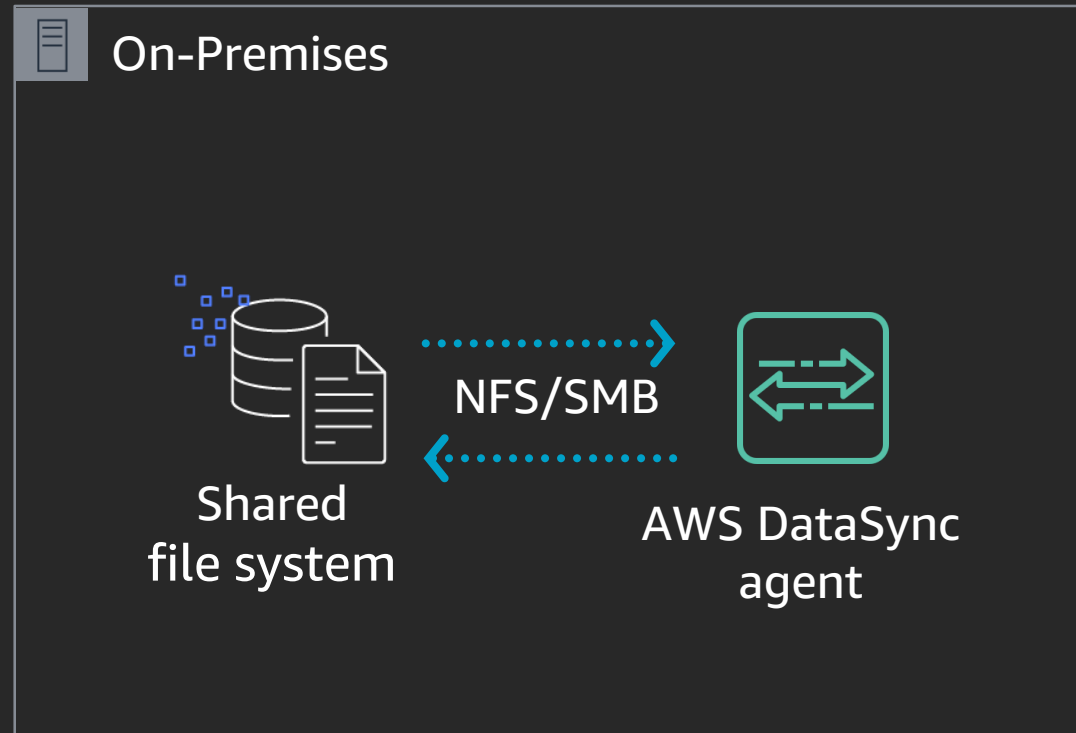


Start the task and monitor

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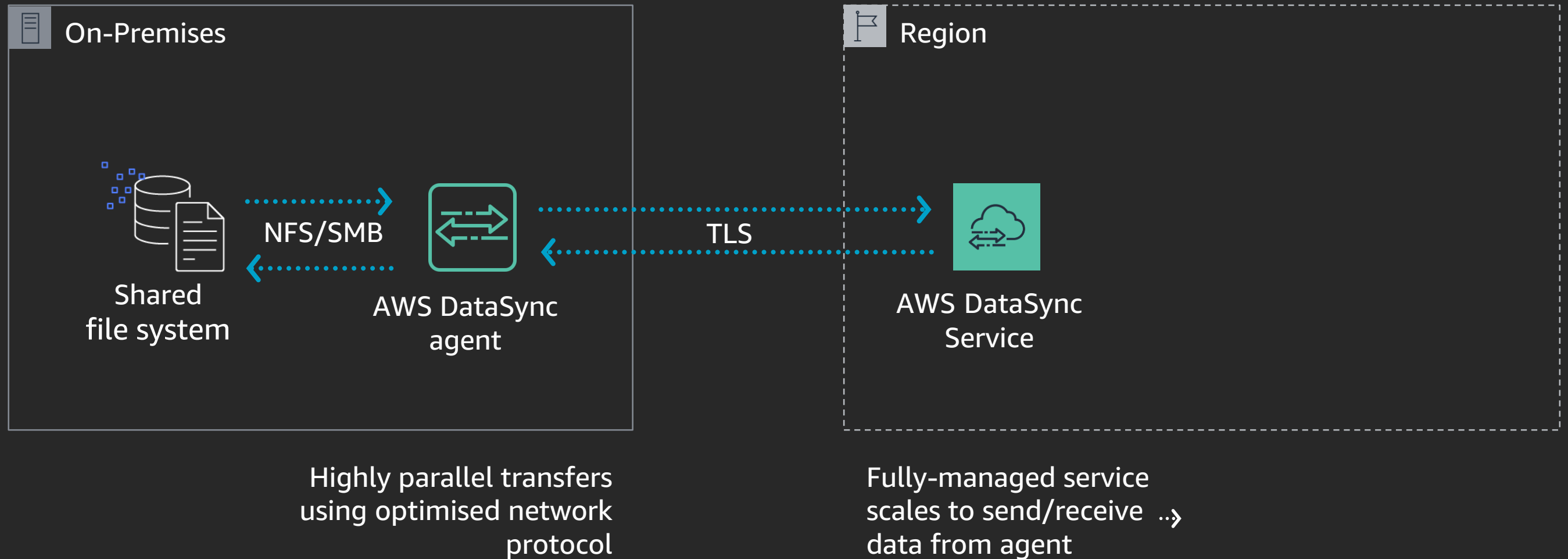


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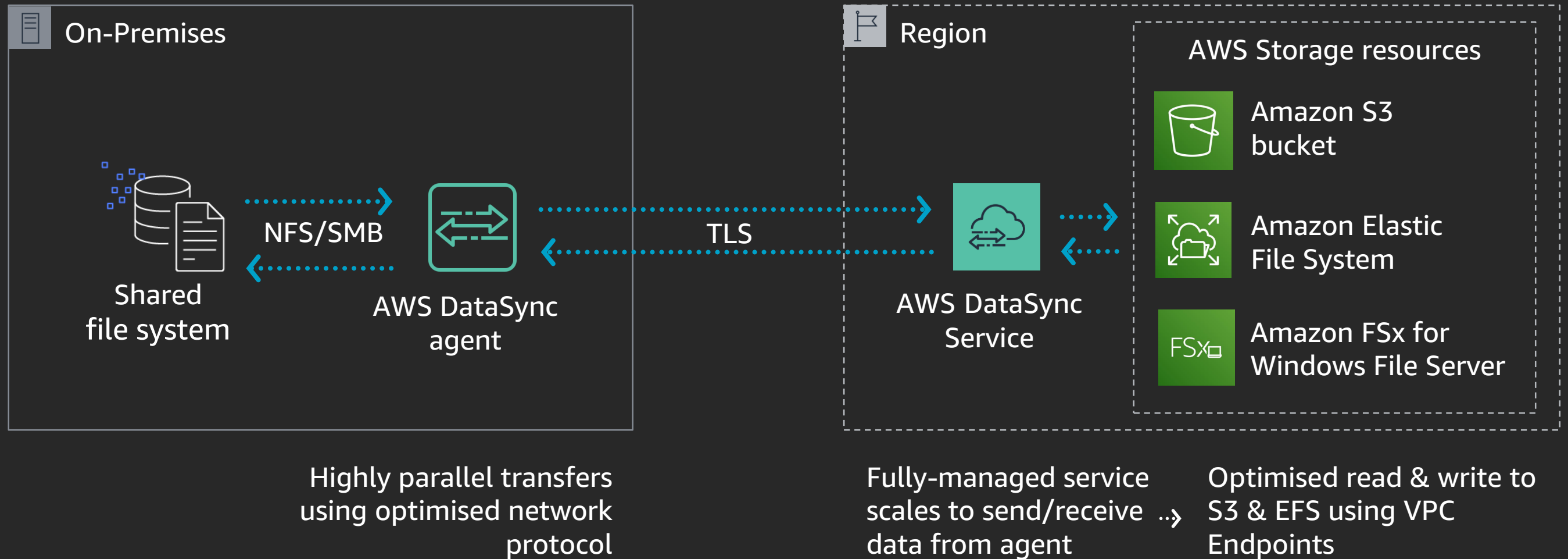


Highly parallel transfers
using optimised network
protocol

How AWS DataSync works



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The speed and reliability of *network acceleration* software with the cost-effectiveness of *open source tools*

Task options

Invoke via **schedule**, **API**, or **manually**

File-level **validation**

Copy across file **metadata**

Options

Validation

- ☒ **Enable verification**
Check files for consistency between source and destination data at the end of the transfer

Copy file metadata

- ☒ **Copy ownership**
Maintain user and group ID
- ☒ **Copy permissions**
Maintain existing permissions
- ☒ **Copy timestamps**
Maintain access time and modification time

File management

- ☒ **Keep deleted files**
Keep files in destination even when deleted from source

Set bandwidth

Allocate maximum bandwidth to be utilized by this task

- ☒ **Use available**
- ☐ **Set bandwidth (MiB/s)**

Data migration using AWS DataSync

Challenge

Multi-year retention of data, on-premises storage

Solution

Utilised AWS DataSync for fast & seamless migration to Amazon S3

Outcome

Successfully transferred & verified 700TB of data at a rate of approx. 500 GB/hour



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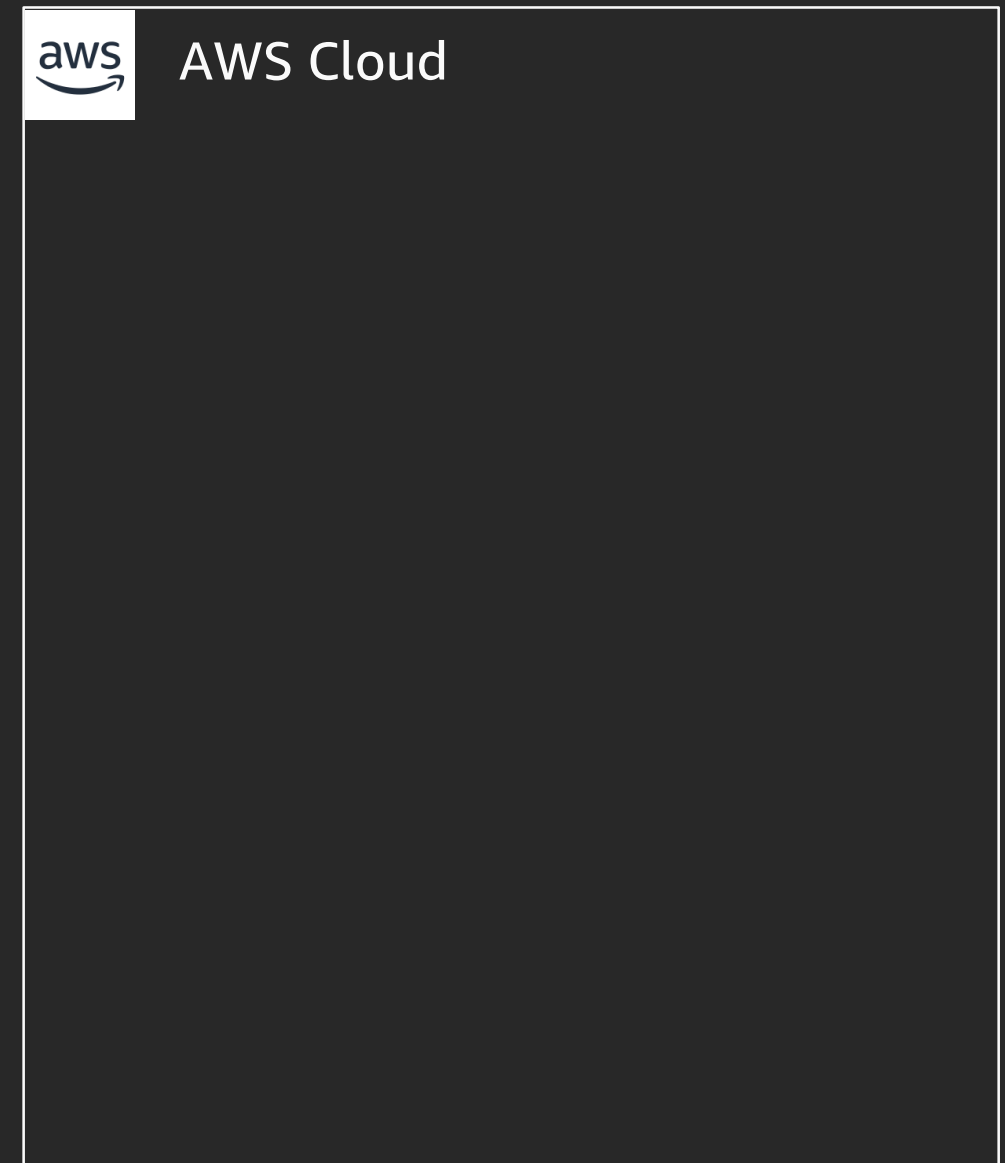
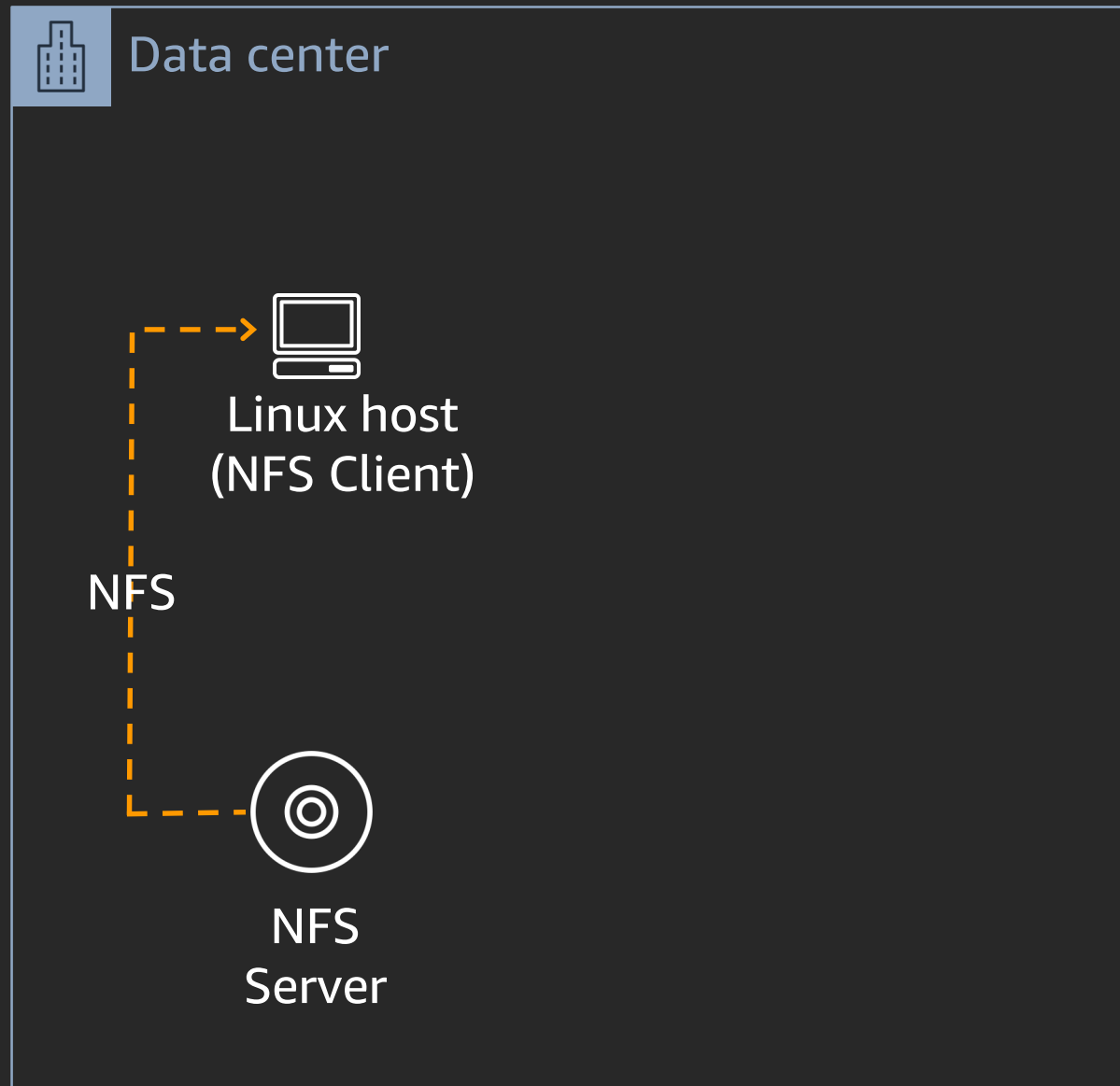


<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/storage/migrating-hundreds-of-tb-of-data-to-amazon-s3-with-aws-datasync/>

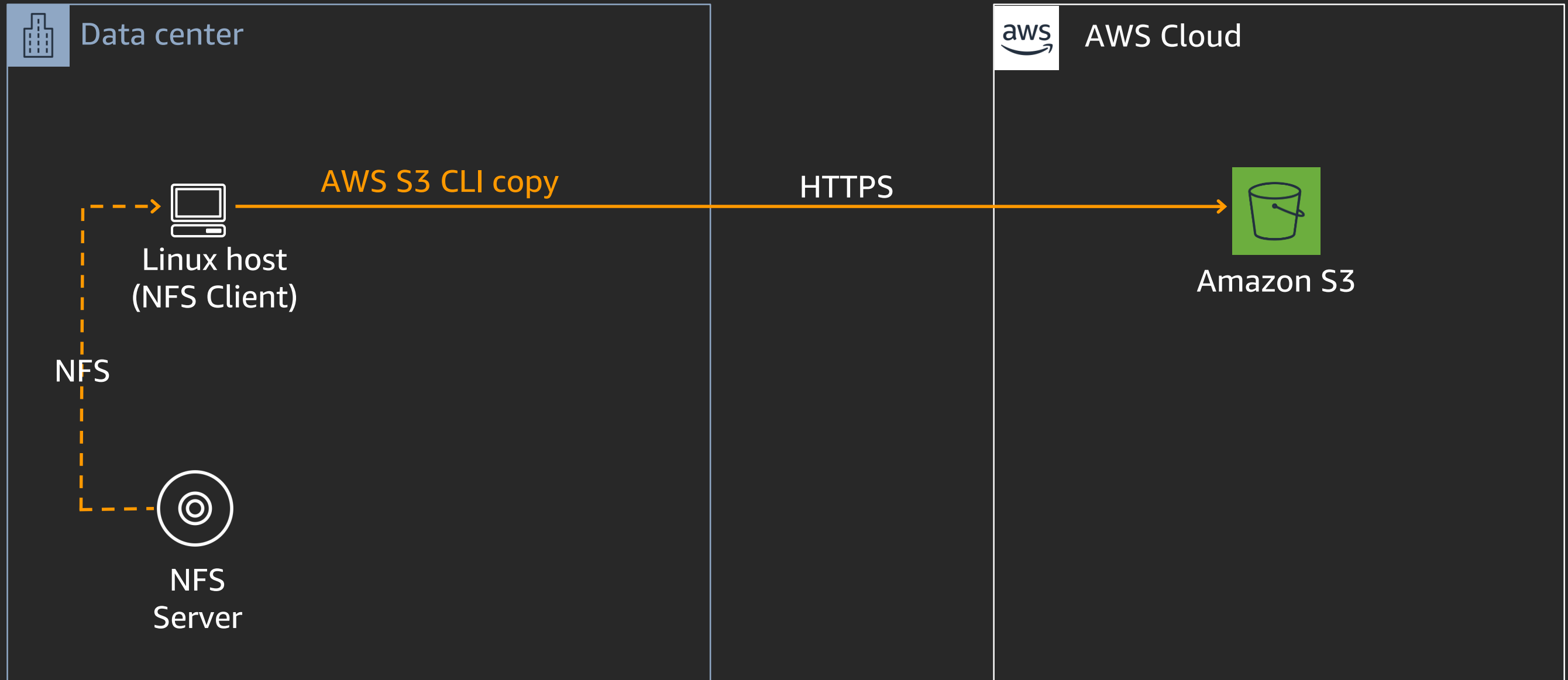


Demo: Migration of 10,000 small files

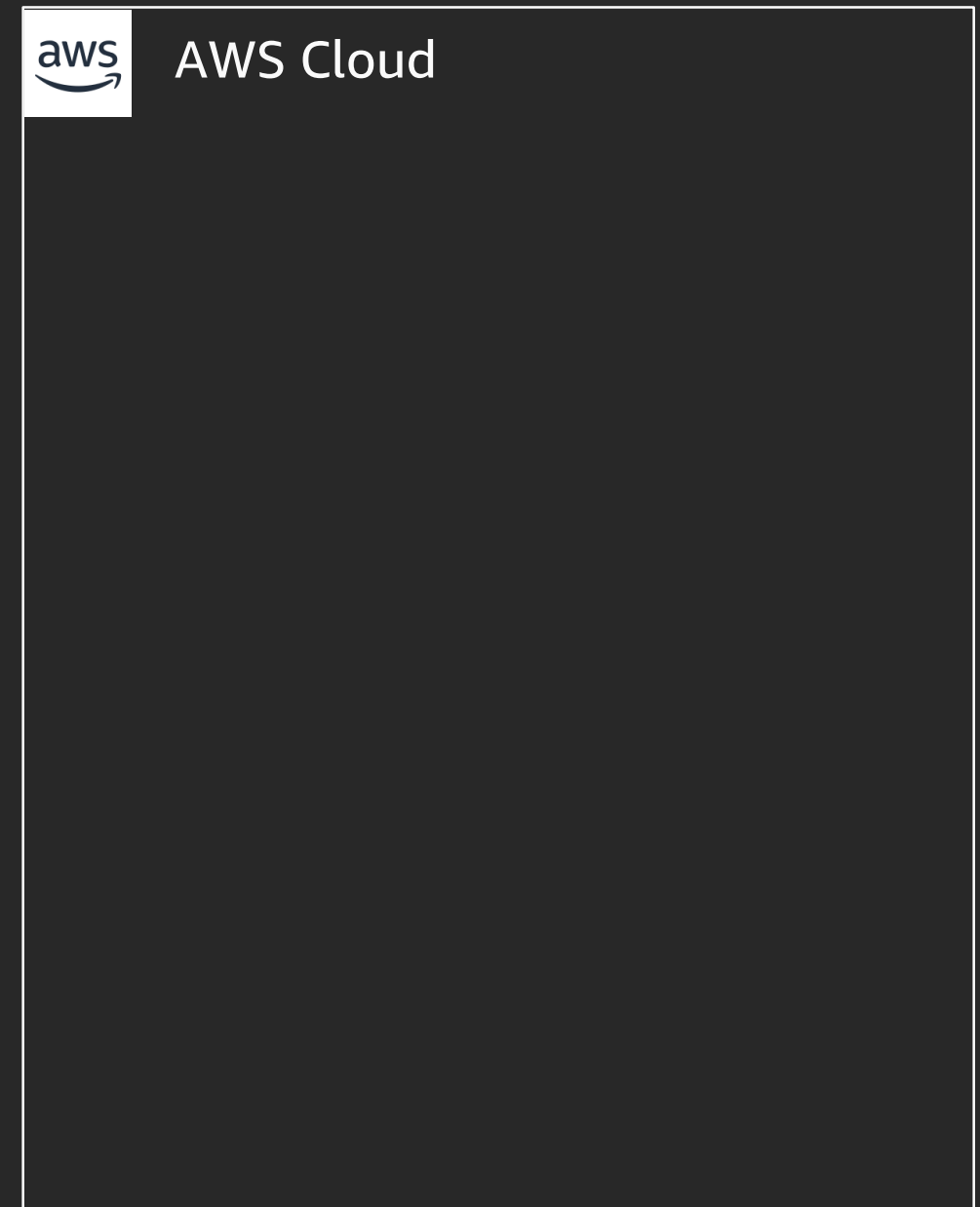
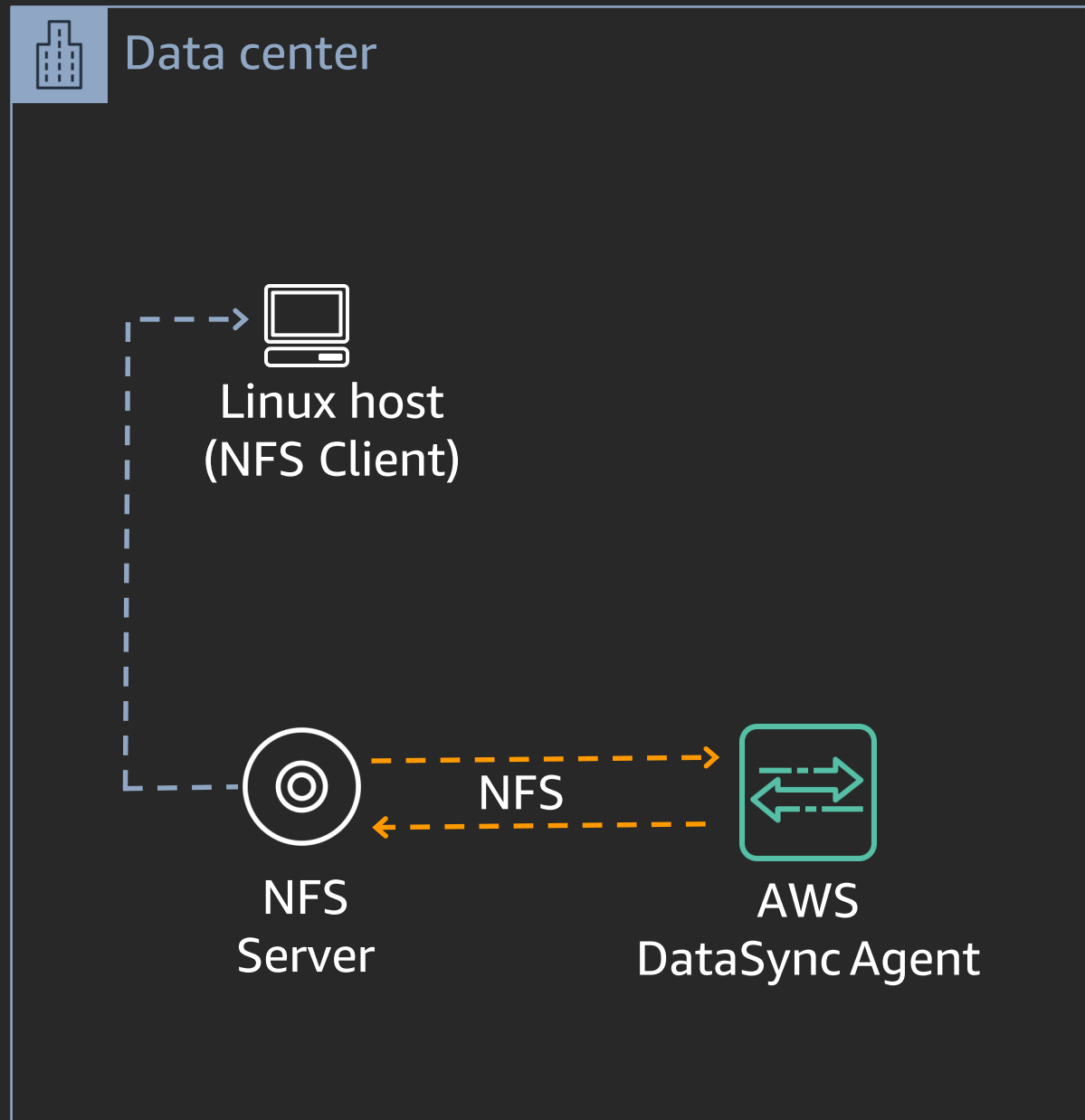
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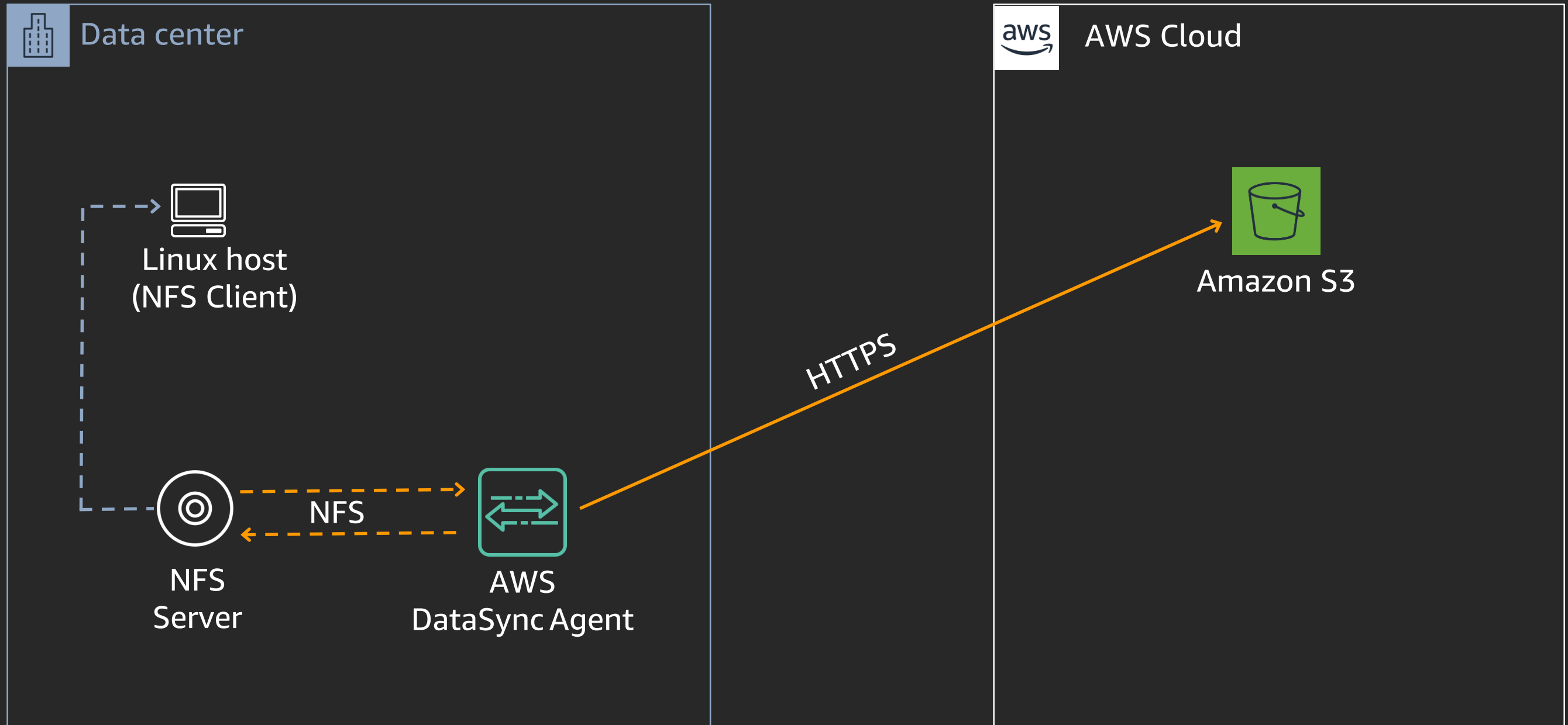
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Demo 2: Using AWS DataSync



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What did I just see in this demo?

AWS DataSync **accelerated** the data transfer

Preserved file metadata such as **timestamps** and **permissions**

Provided data integrity **verification**

Think of this at **scale**, with **simplicity** in mind

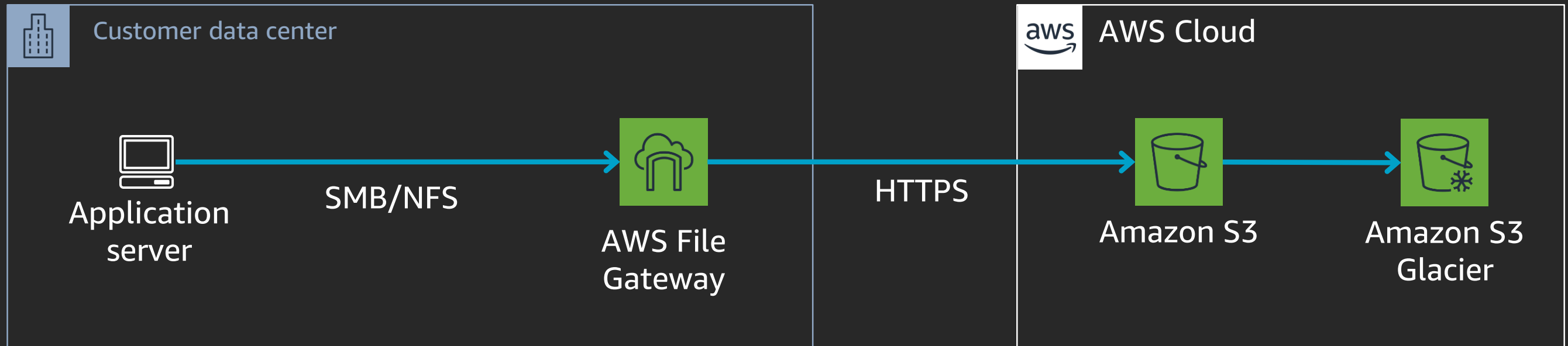
AWS DataSync usage scenarios

Data transfer → Amazon S3 storage classes

NFS share migration → Amazon EFS

SMB share migration → Amazon FSx for Windows File Server

What is AWS File Gateway?



- Allows low latency access to hot data via it's local cache, all data is stored Amazon S3
- Utilise a network file system (NFS/SMB) to interface to Amazon S3 storage
- Stores file content and metadata in Amazon S3
- SMB shares can integrate with Microsoft Active Directory

AWS File Gateway usage scenarios

Migrate file shares → AWS File Gateway + Amazon S3 storage

Transfer data via File share → Amazon S3 storage

Amazon S3 data presented via → File shares

Tips for accelerating data transfers

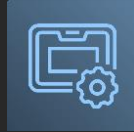
Speed: Optimal disk cache configuration & network to AWS

Monitor: Amazon CloudWatch metrics - CloudBytesUploaded

Upload status: Amazon CloudWatch events - NotifyWhenUploaded

Offline data migration

AWS Snow Family Portfolio



AWS Snowball Edge

Data transfer & edge compute

- 42/100TB storage capacity (S3)
- 10/25/40GE networking
- Data encryption end-to-end
- Rugged 8.5 G impact case
- Chain of Custody, Tamper Detection
- Rain and dust resistant
- **EC2/AMI support for edge computing**
- **NFSv4 Server**



AWS Snowmobile

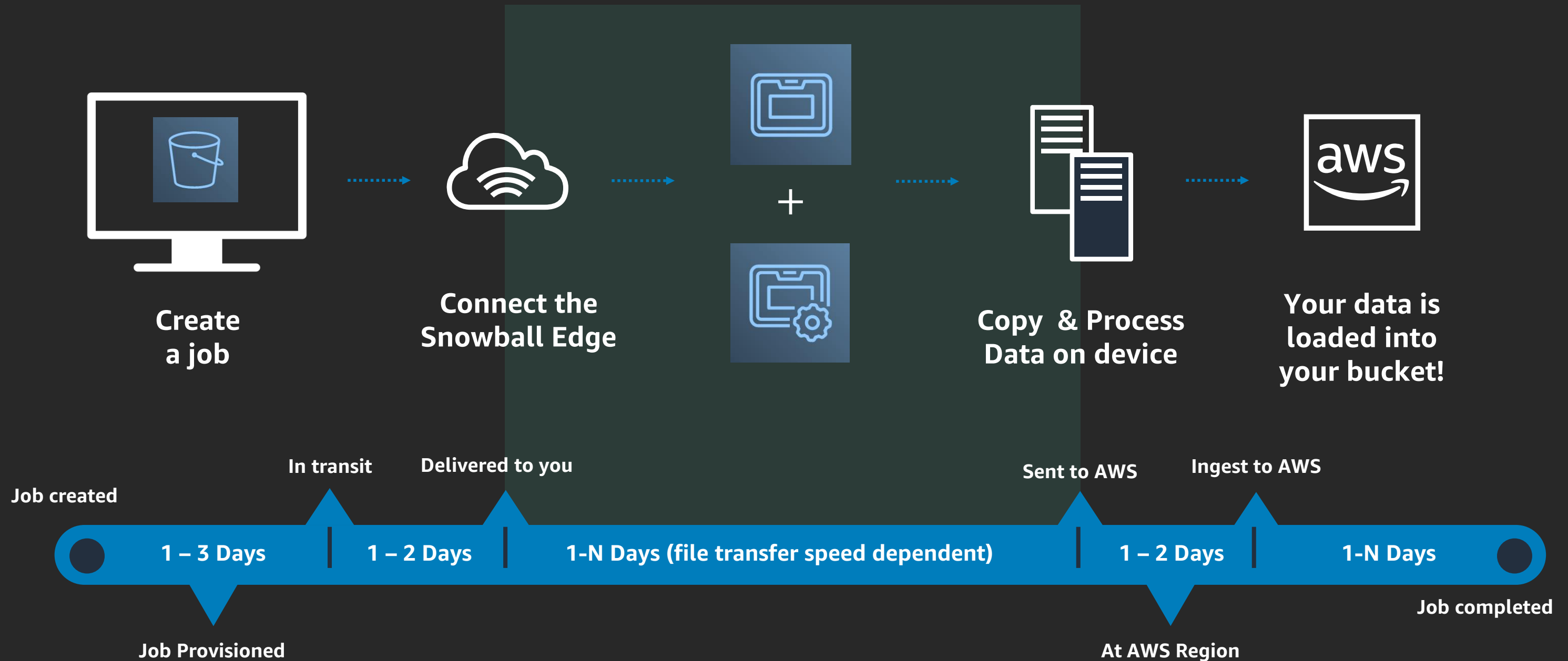
20+ PB data transfer

- Exabyte-scale storage in a 45ft container (90PB s3/Glacier/EBS)
- 10/25/40GE networking
- Data encryption end-to-end
- S3/Glacier Data import
- Dedicated security personnel
- GPS tracking, alarm monitoring, 24/7 surveillance, and optional additional security

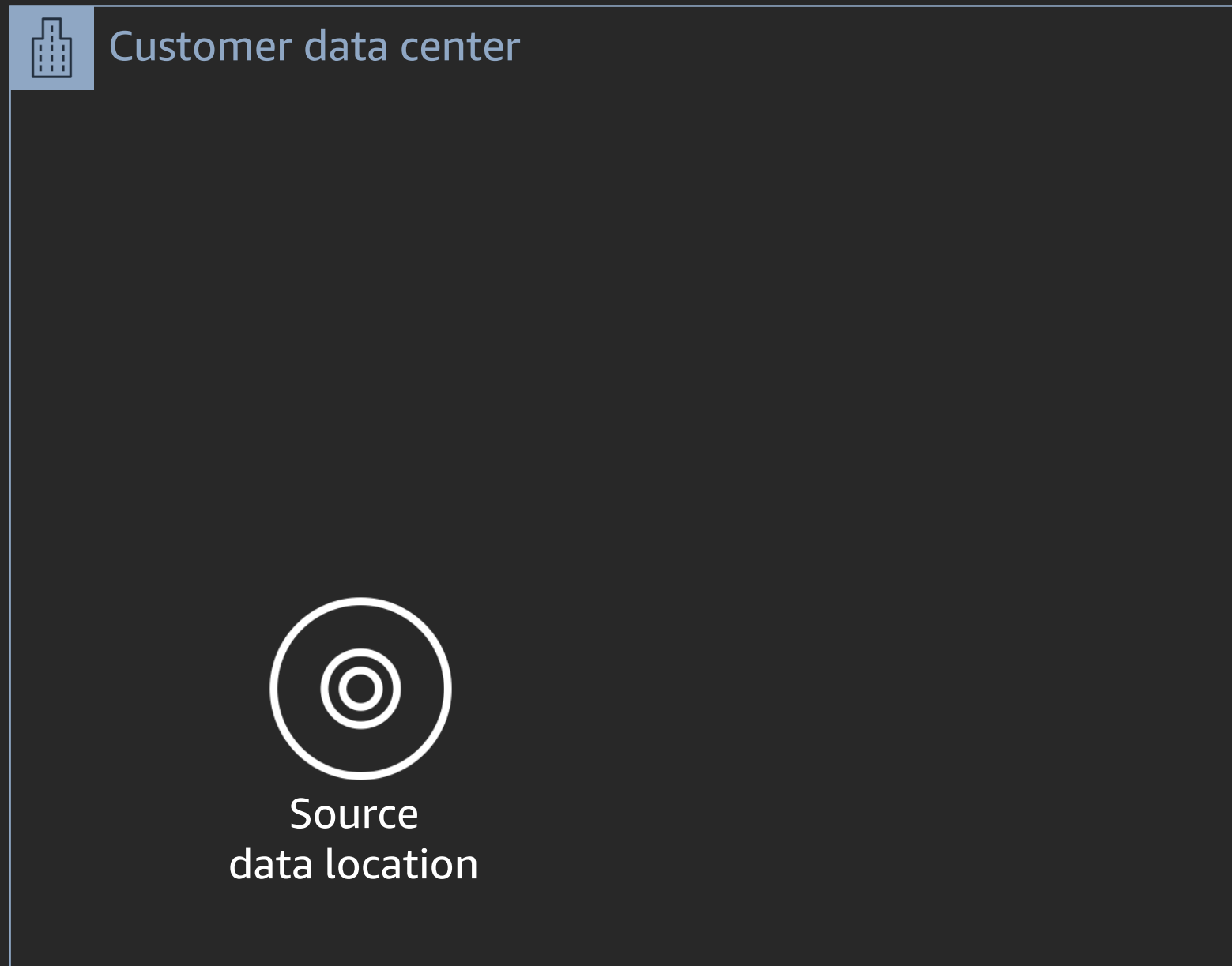
AWS Snowball Edge usage scenarios

- **Bulk** data transfers - data not required immediately
- **Bulk** data transfers - limited network bandwidth
- **Free up** capacity on maxed-out on-premises storage
- **Compute** or **data transformation** at Edge

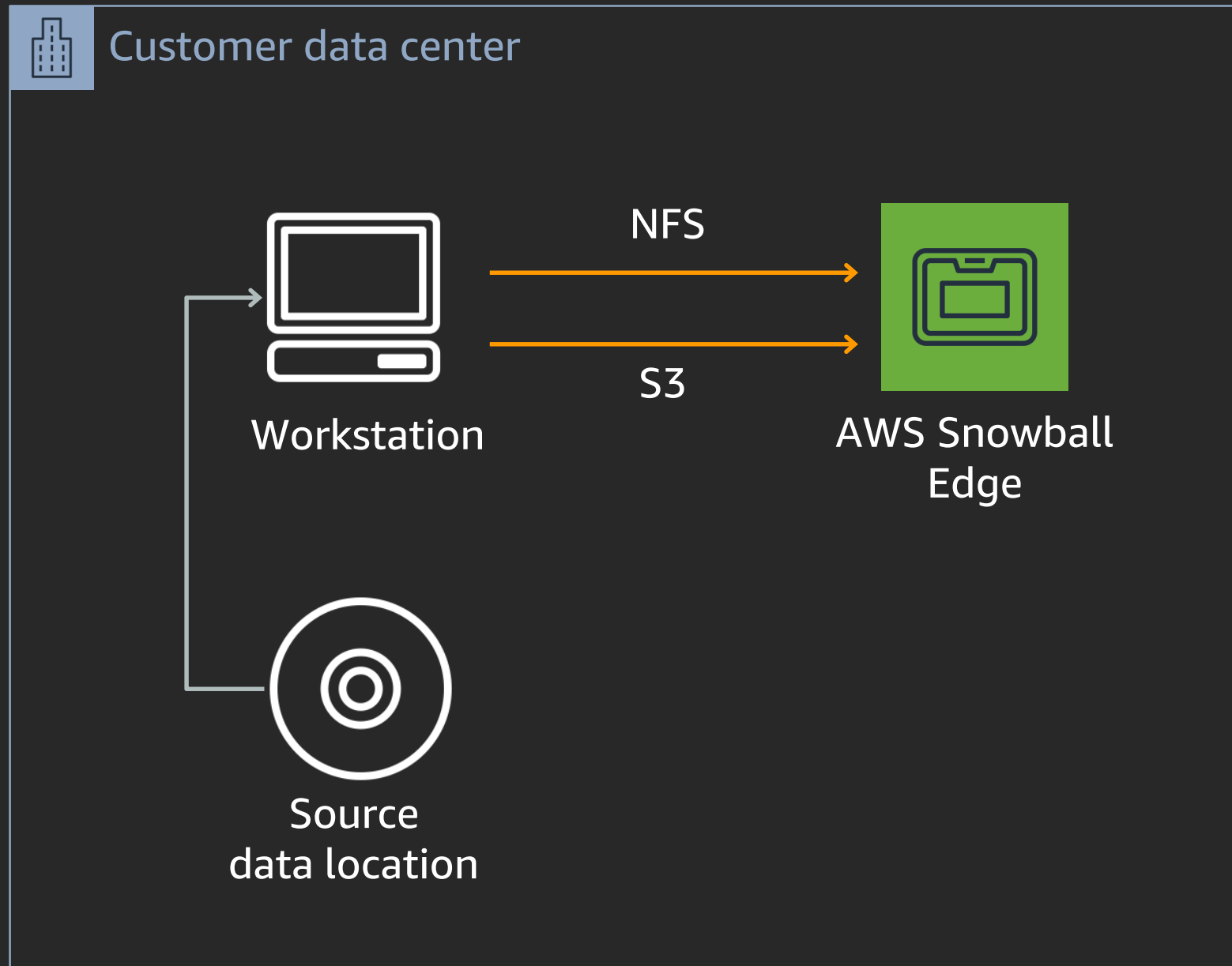
AWS Snowball Edge import workflow



Ingesting data into AWS Snowball Edge



Ingesting data into AWS Snowball Edge



Tips for accelerating data transfer

Get up and running with [AWS Snowball Edge Data Migration Guide](#)

Define your **tools** and **scripts**

Understand your **dataset** characteristics

Aggregate small files into larger files

Utilise **concurrent** transfers sessions

When to use AWS DataSync

- Migration speed is a priority and network bandwidth is available
- Preserve file metadata and data integrity
- Integrate data transfer into existing workflows

When to use AWS File Gateway

- Seamlessly migrate data into Amazon S3 using file share interfaces
- Retain low latency access to cached hot-data
- Visibility to data stored in Amazon S3 through a file share

When to use AWS Snowball Edge

- Limited or no network bandwidth
- Bulk data transfers
- Compute at or data transformation at the edge

Thank you!