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Accelerating your Cloud Migration with VMware Cloud on AWS

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What is VMware Cloud on AWS?

How does it work?

What are the top use cases?



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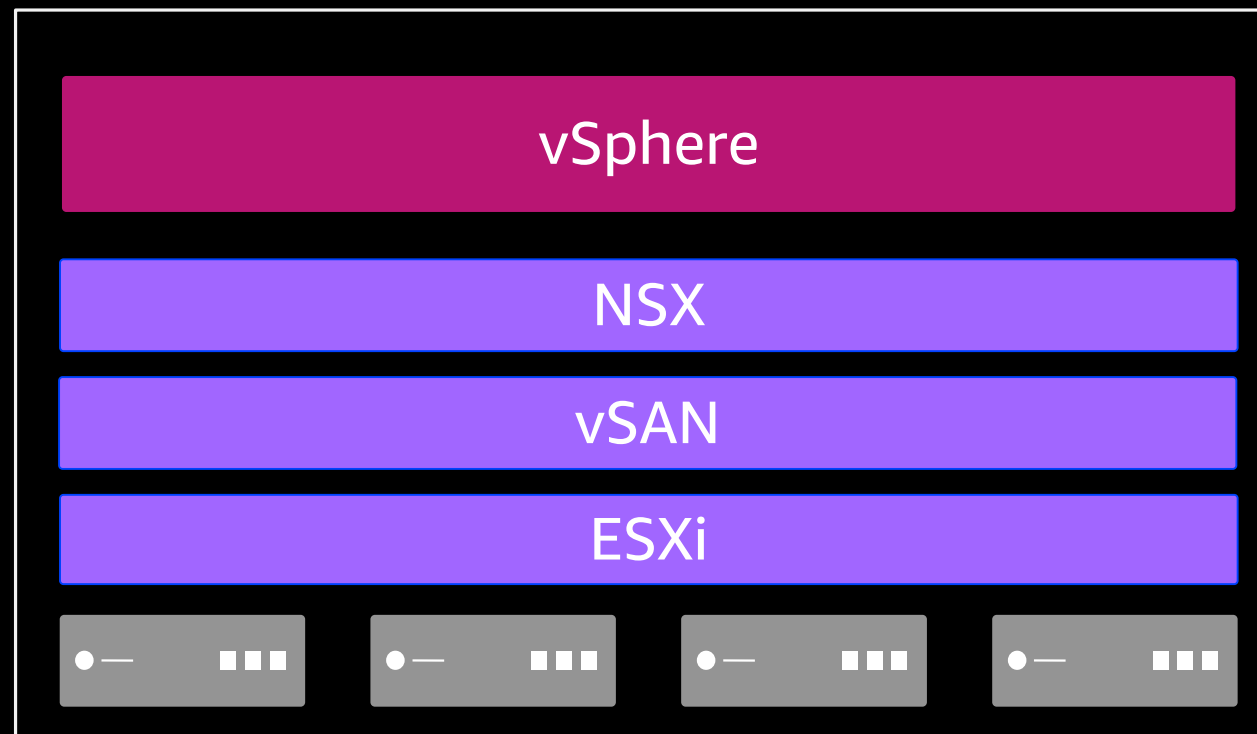
VMware Cloud on AWS

A jointly engineered, hybrid cloud solution delivering the best of both worlds



VMware Cloud on AWS

Software-defined data center (SDDC)



SDDC as an on-demand cloud service

Zero to workload ready in 90 minutes
Add host capacity in 12 minutes

Managed by VMware

Patching, Updates and Upgrades
Auto host remediation

Elasticity and agility

Clusters from 3 to 16 hosts
Up to 20 clusters per SDDC



Account structure

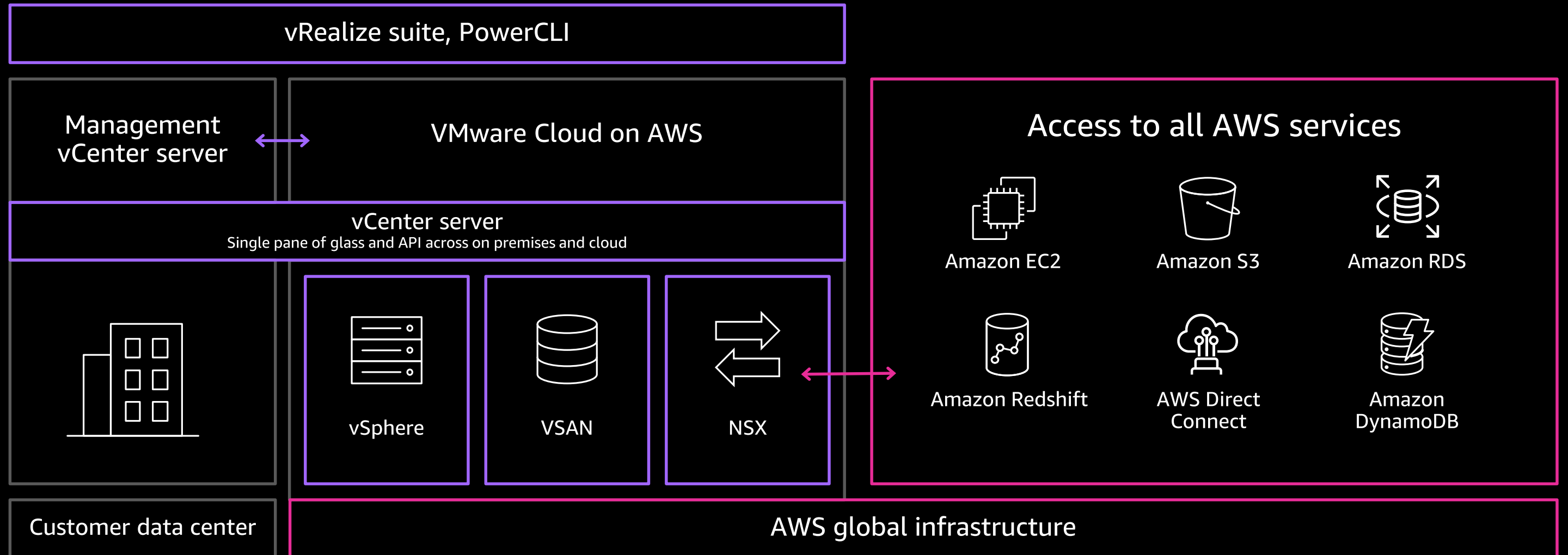
VMware Cloud SDDC account

A new AWS account to run SDDC resources
Is owned, operated, and paid directly by VMware
Single tenant for all SDDC resources

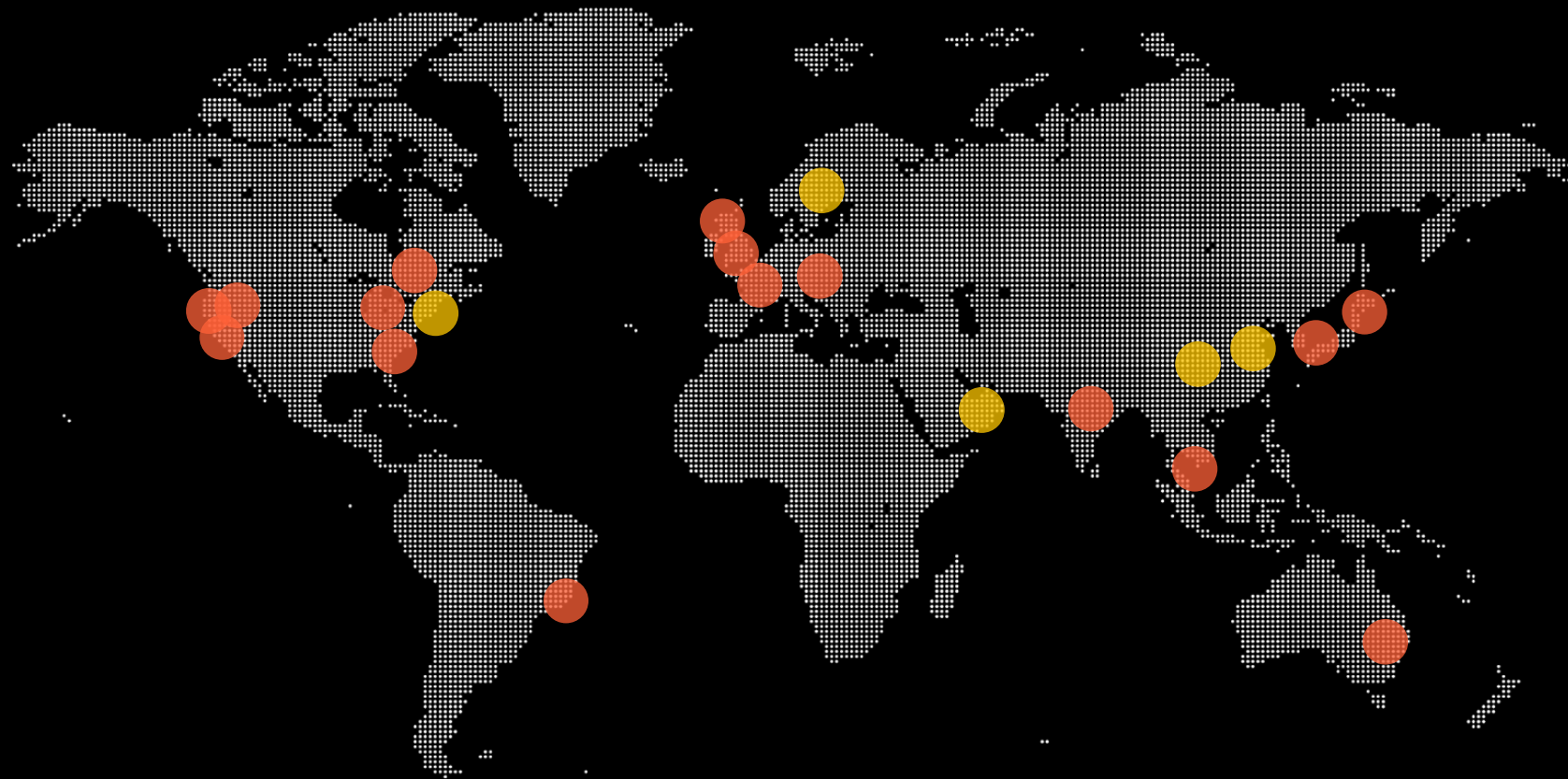
AWS customer- owned account

Is owned, operated, and paid directly by the customer
Private connectivity to VMware Cloud SDDC
Full access to the native AWS services

VMware Cloud on AWS architecture



Expanding global reach by launching additional regions in 2019



● **Available**

- US West – Oregon
- US East – N. Virginia
- Europe – London
- Europe – Frankfurt
- Europe – Ireland
- Asia Pacific – Sydney
- Asia Pacific – Singapore
- Europe – Paris

- Asia Pacific – Tokyo
- Asia Pacific – Seoul
- Asia Pacific – Mumbai
- US West – N. California
- US East – Ohio
- GovCloud (US West)
- Canada – Central
- So. America – Sao Paulo

● **Planned**

- China – Hong Kong
- Asia Pacific – Osaka
- Middle East – Bahrain
- Gov Cloud US East
- Europe – Sweden

Innovation jointly engineered by VMware and AWS

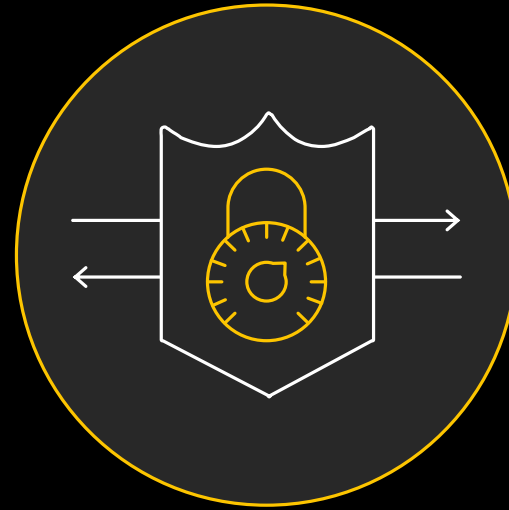


Connectivity

AWS Direct
Connect

High availability and reliability

Stretch cluster



Security

Distributed firewall

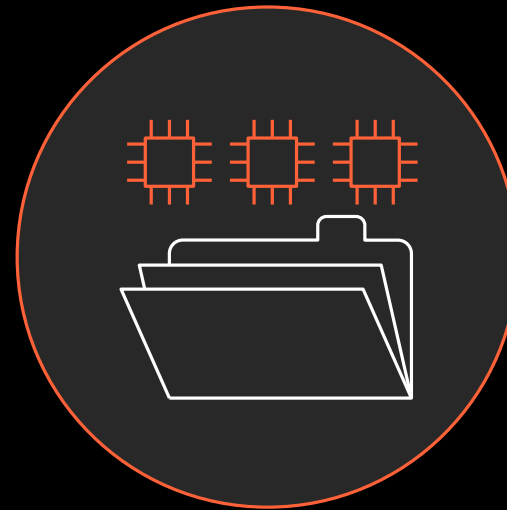
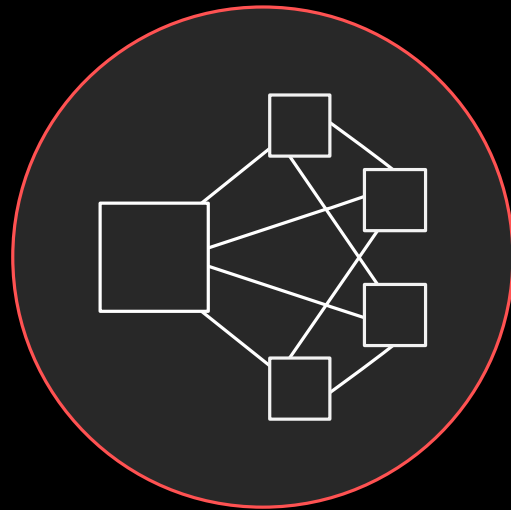
Storage

vSAN and EBS



Integration

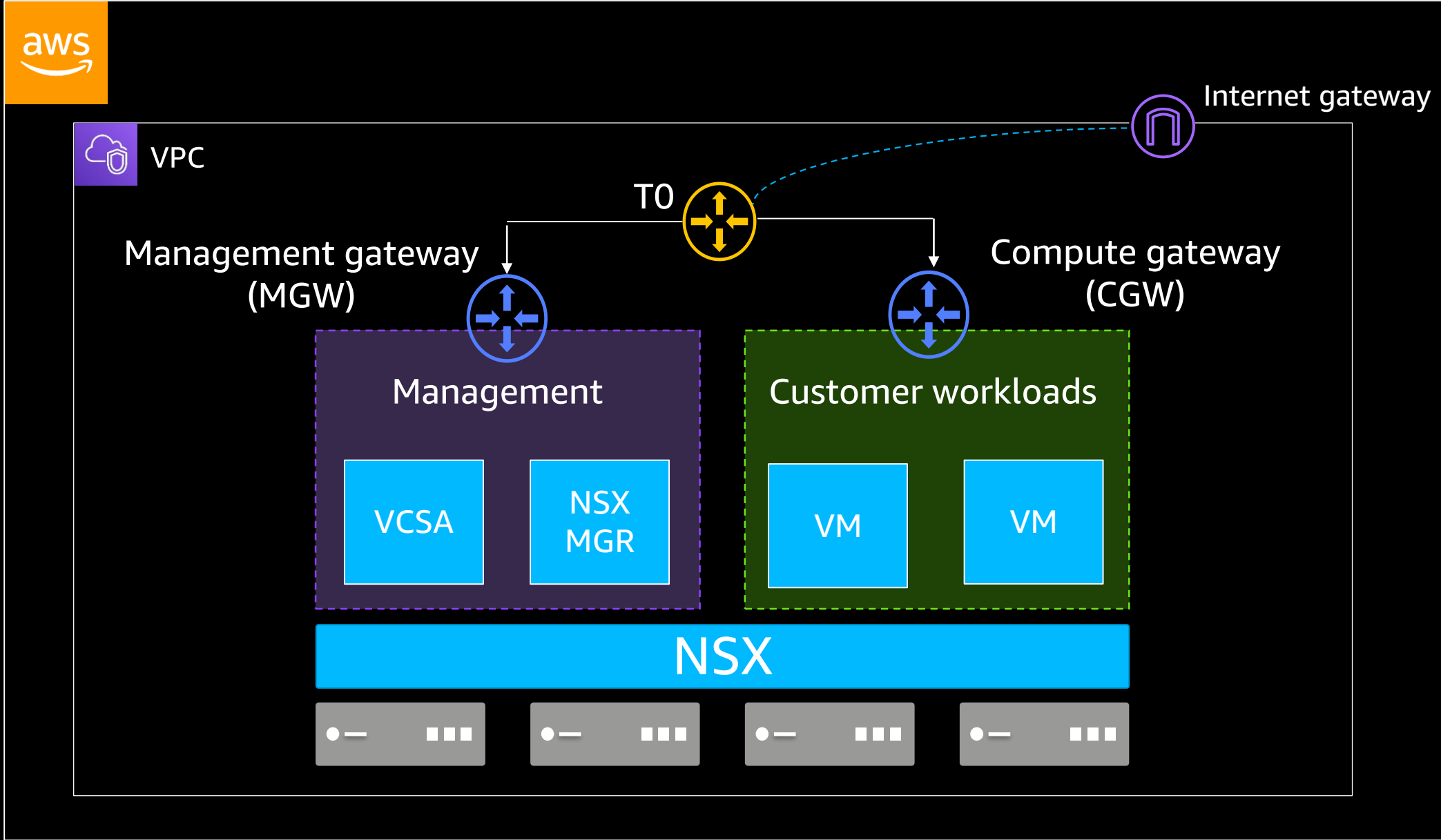
Access to
AWS services



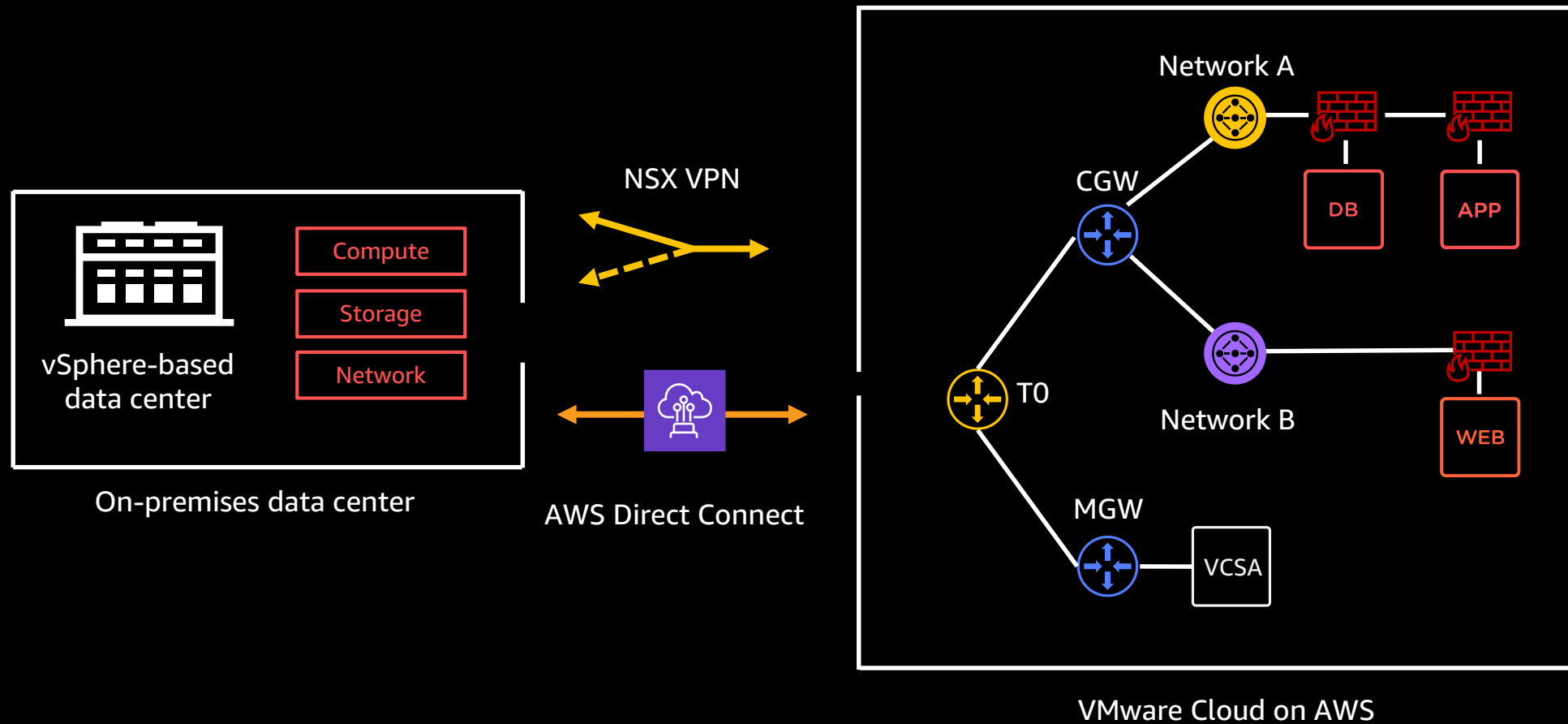
Connectivity for the hybrid cloud

Overlay versus underlay networks

VMware Cloud on
AWS SDDC account



Connectivity



Distributed firewalling

- Micro-segmentation security for VMware Cloud on AWS workloads

Simplified hybridity

- Data center and VMware Cloud on AWS interconnectivity with AWS Direct Connect for all traffic types, without need for VPN tunnels

Route-based VPN and redundancy

- Dynamic routing protocol simplifies redundancy

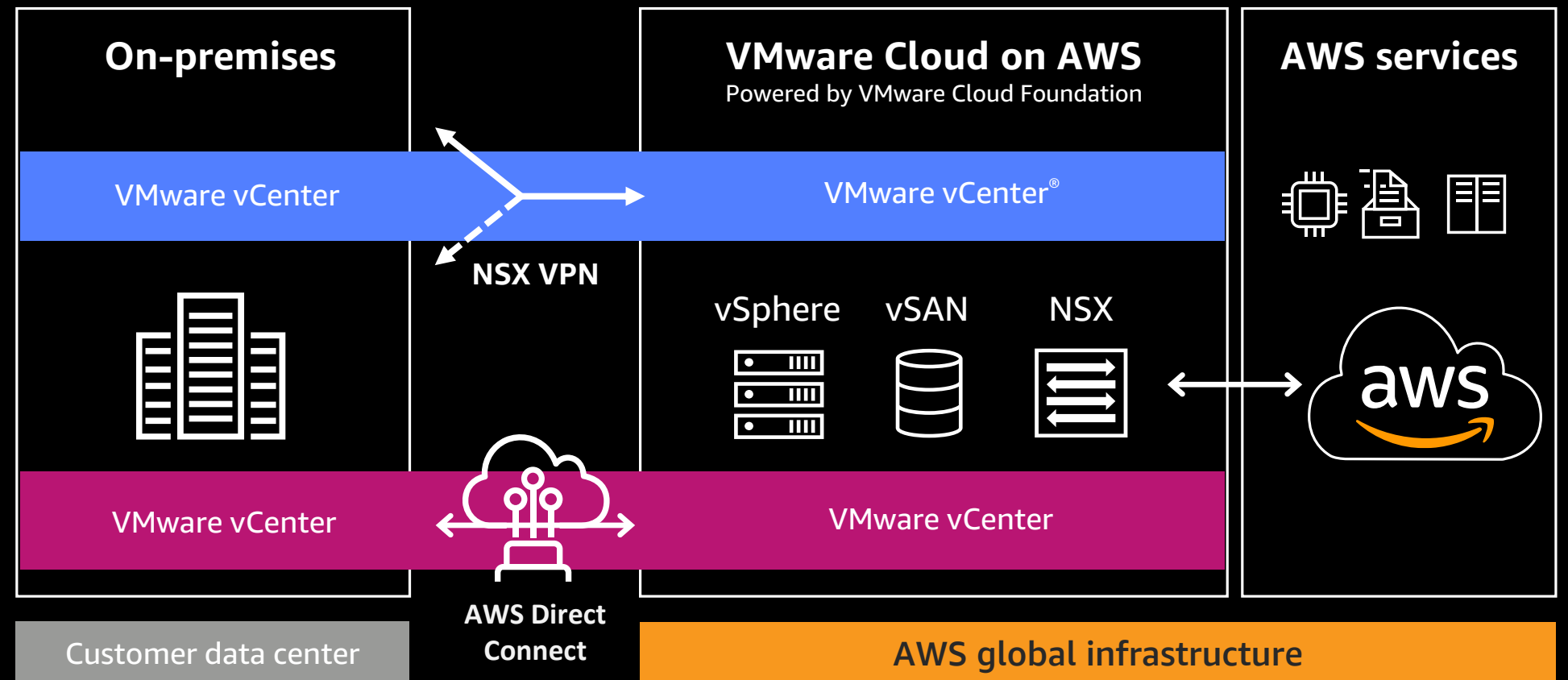
Achieve high-performance connectivity



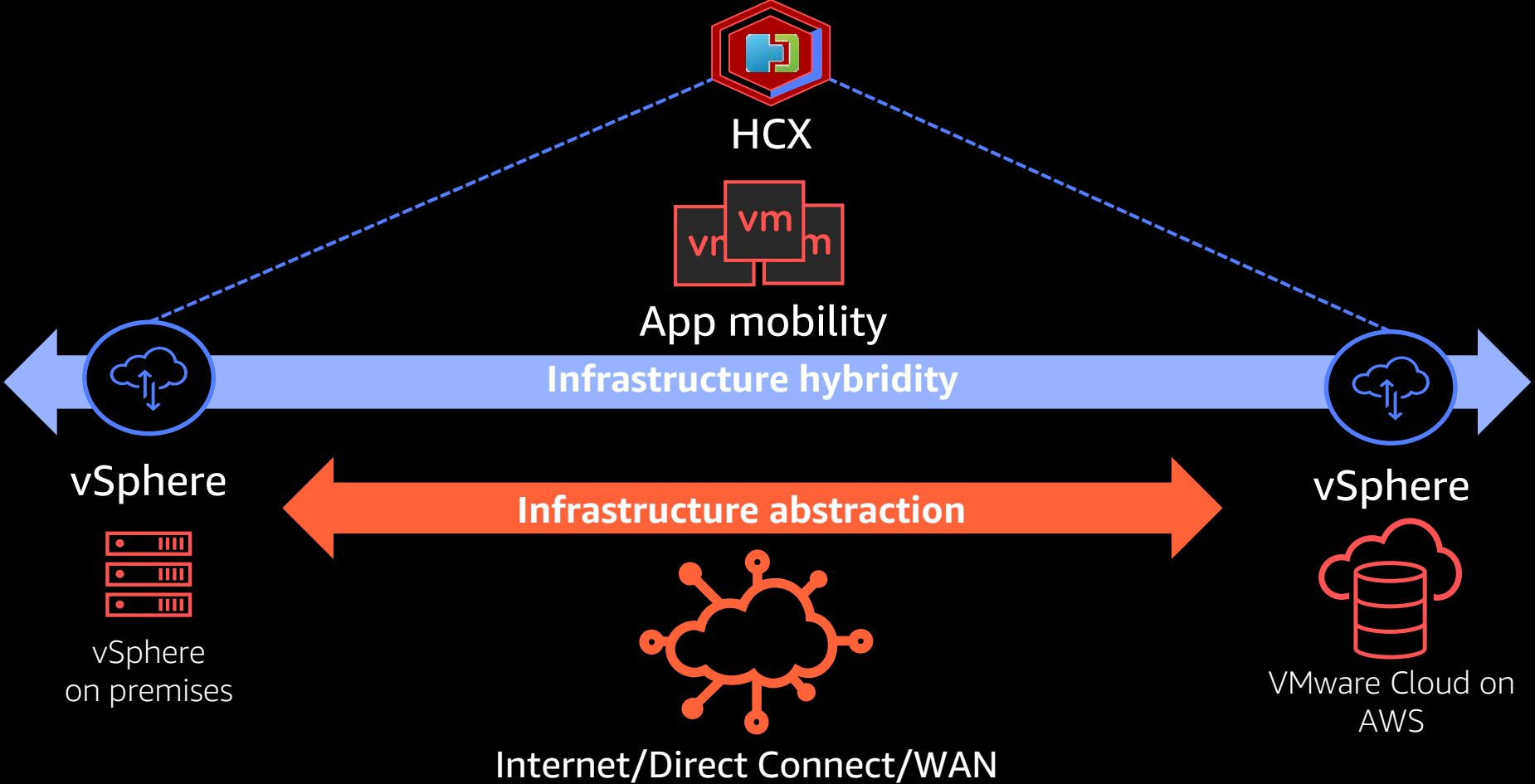
AWS Direct Connect

Private, dedicated network connection with guaranteed connectivity performance

Best suited for customers with critical workloads that need predictable throughput



Using VMware HCX for large-scale migrations



- App mobility between **any vSphere versions** across on premises and VMware Cloud on AWS
- Best-in-class migration, **VMware Cloud Motion with vSphere replication with zero downtime**
- Secure, bi-directional, traffic engineered, network extension with auto VPN set up

Architecting for high availability and DR

Stretched clusters for VMware Cloud on AWS

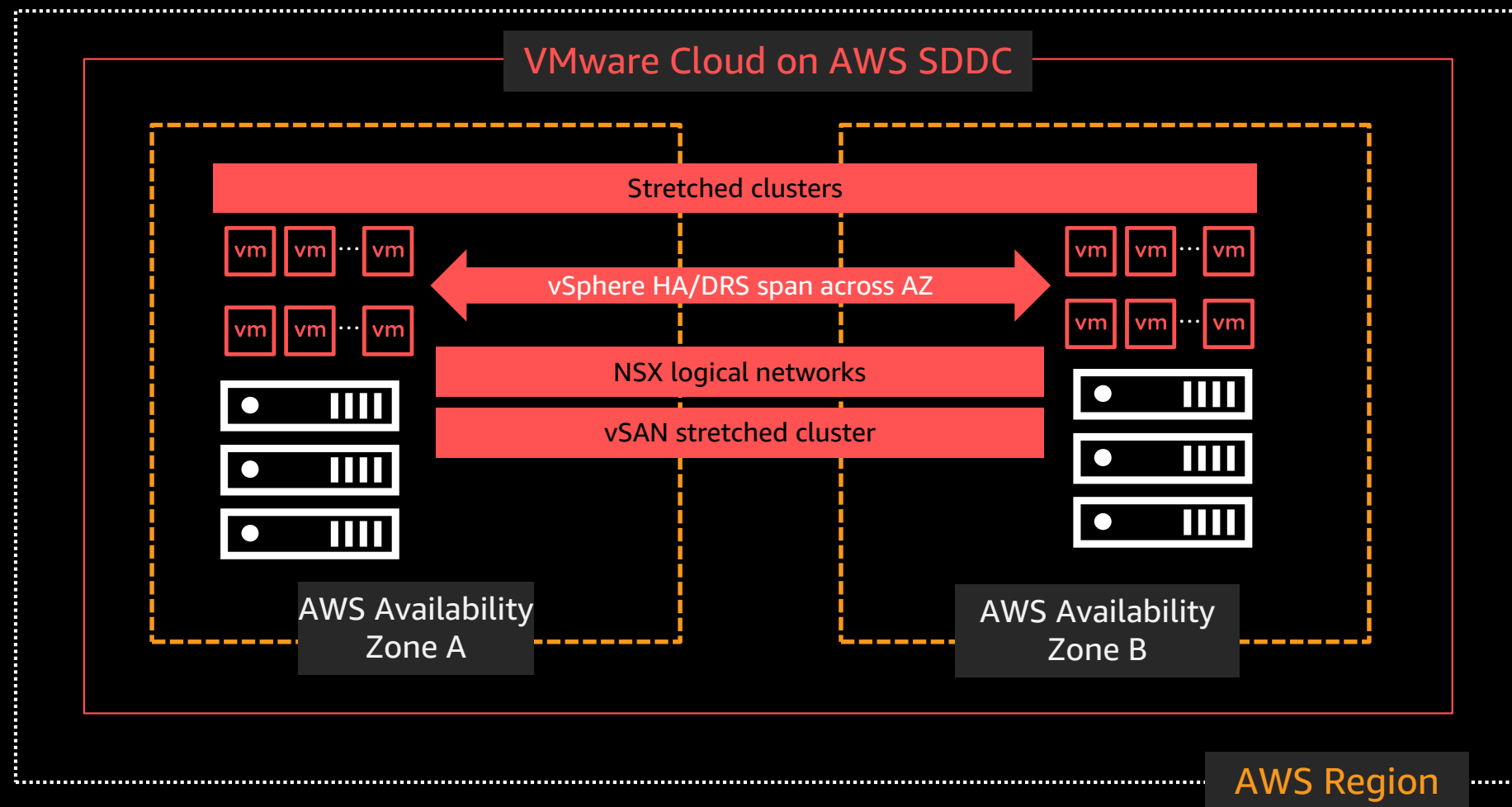
Zero RPO high availability (HA) across Availability Zones (AZs)

No necessity to architect in the application

Common logical networks with vSphere HA/DRS enabled

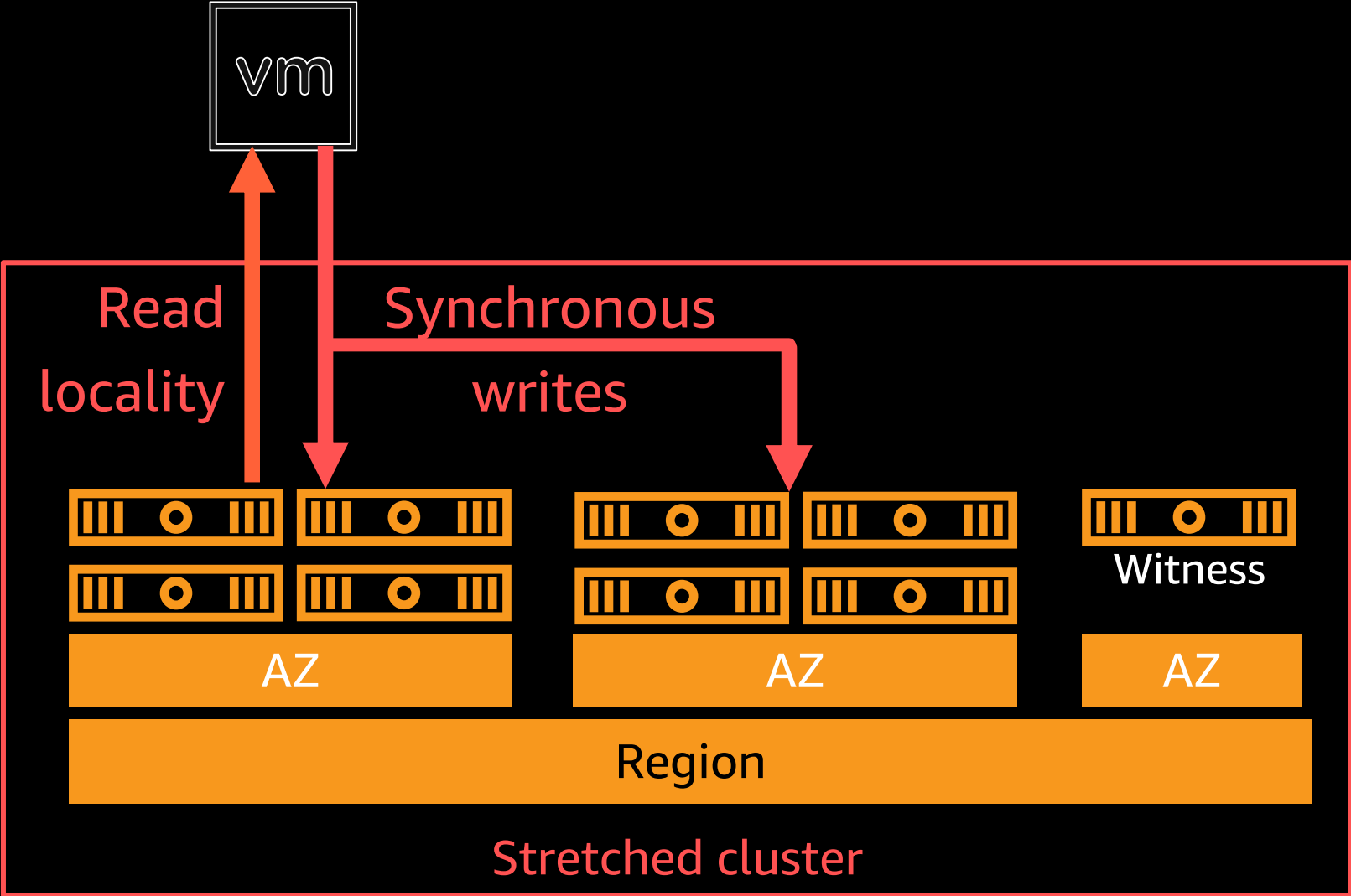
Synchronous replication between AZs for mission-critical applications

AZ availability treated as vSphere HA event and VM is restarted in the other AZ



Cross-Availability Zone traffic

vSAN stretched cluster—replication traffic



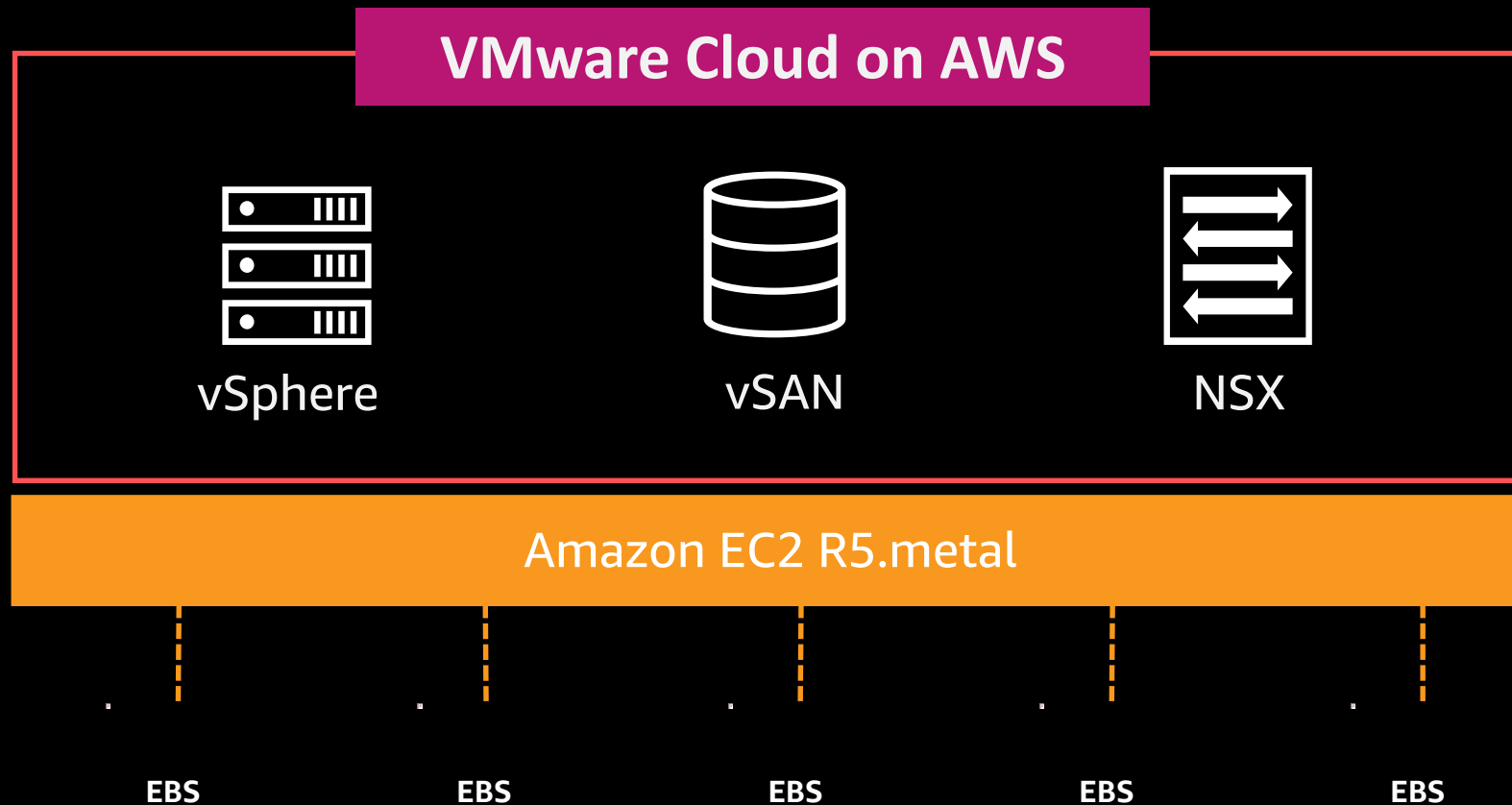
Traffic types

Read traffic serviced by AZ that VM resides on

Synchronous replication commits writes to both AZs

Witness traffic dependent on number of objects

New high-capacity storage option backed by Amazon EBS



Amazon EC2 R5.metal instance
with flexible storage

Storage per host range from
15 to 35 TB in increments of 5 TB

Choose the amount of storage used
on all hosts within the cluster

R5.metal clusters can be added to
an existing SDDC with at least one
existing provisioned cluster

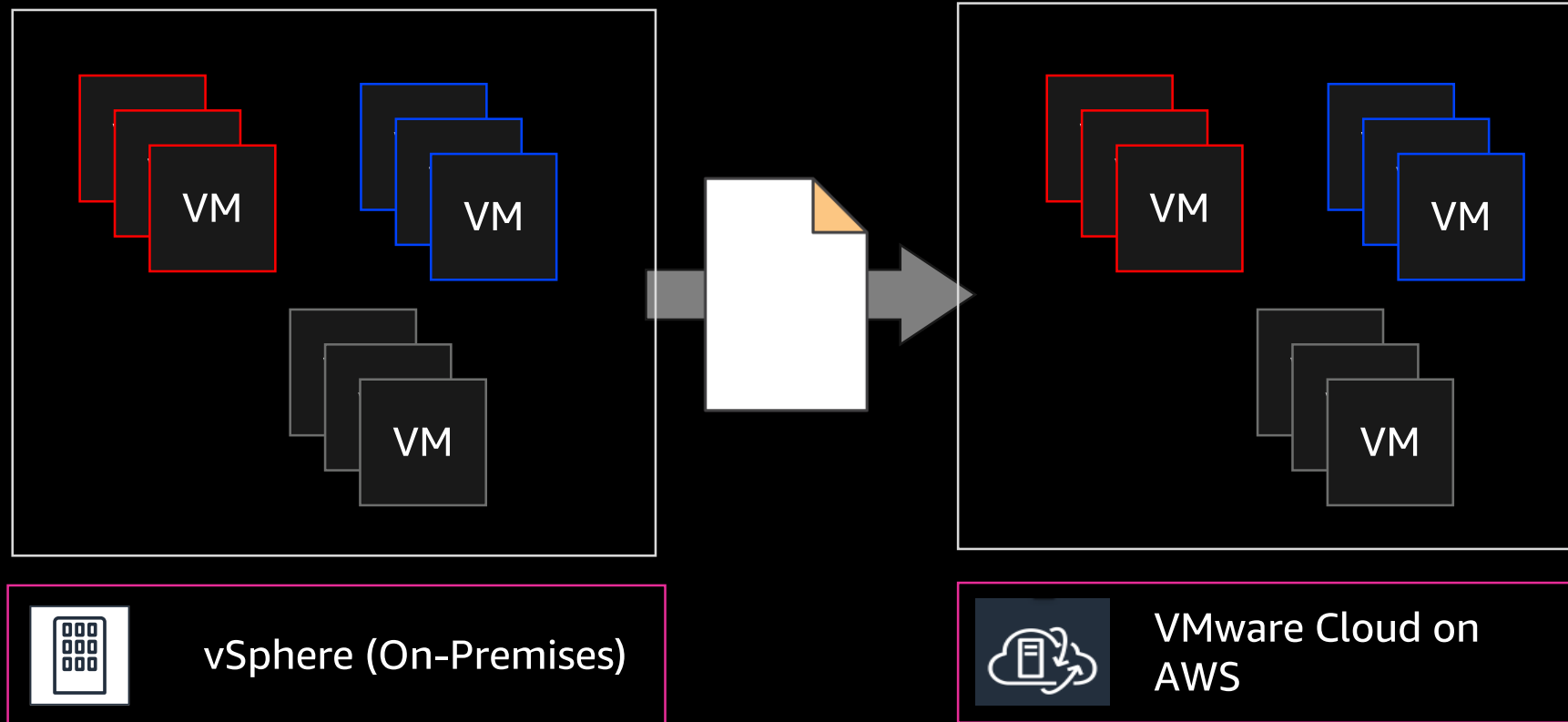


Amazon EC2 R5.metal: R5.metal instances are based on 2.5 GHz Intel Platinum 8000 series (Skylake-SP) processors. Each host has 2 sockets, 48 cores, 96 hyper-threads, 768 GiB RAM, and 25 Gbps network bandwidth.

Disaster recovery to the cloud with VMware Site Recovery



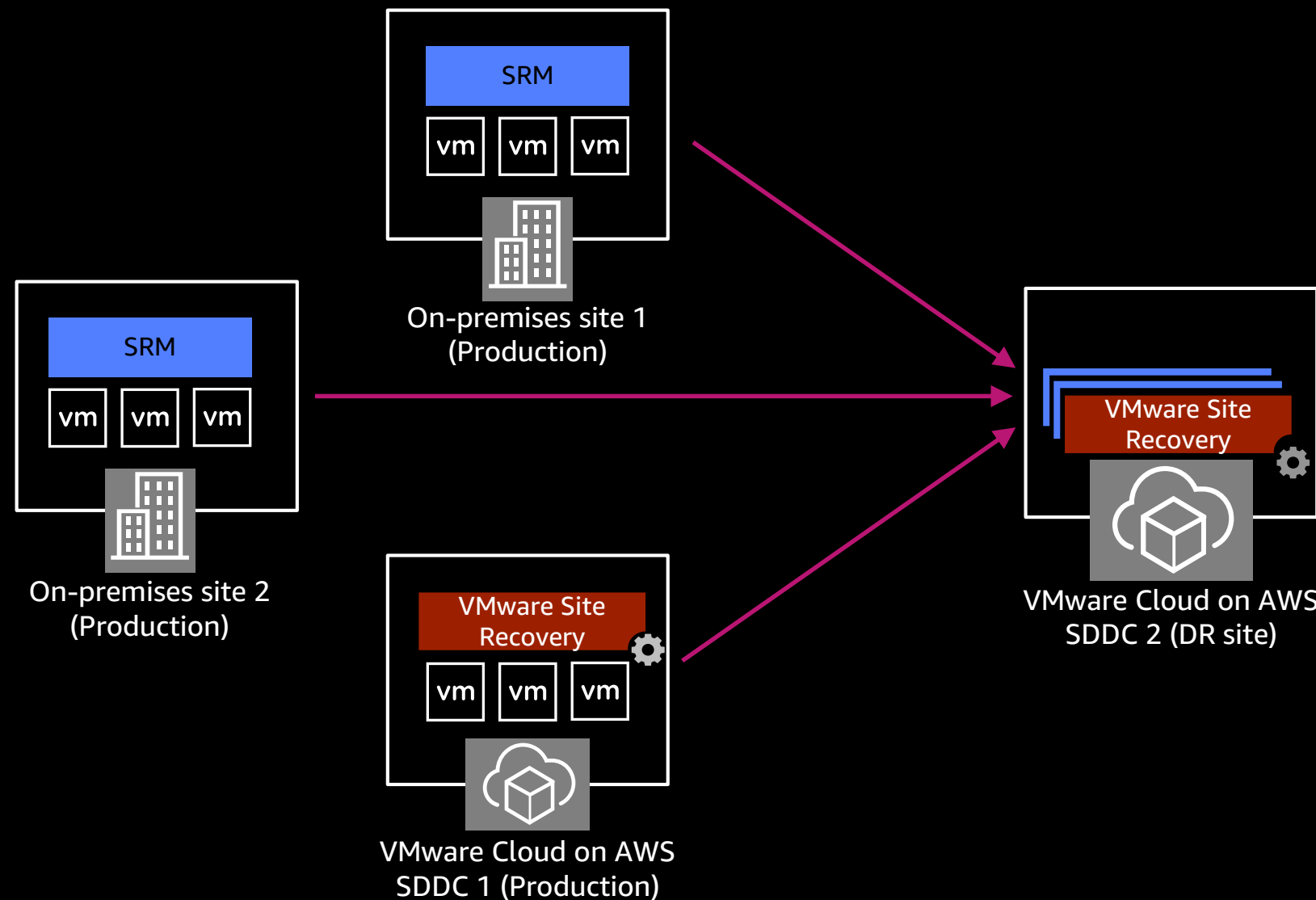
Disaster recovery to VMware Cloud on AWS



Overview of goals

- Deliver as a service
- Build on VMware's established disaster recovery solutions
- Provide application centric DR runbook automation
- Remove need for dedicated DR data center
- Integrate deeply with the VMware Cloud on AWS services

Protecting multiple sites with VMware Site Recovery



Multi-site protection

- Protect multiple sites to a single VMware Cloud on AWS SDDC
- Reduce costs and operational complexity
- Protected sites can be on-premises or other cloud SDDCs
- Other multi-site topologies supported, as well

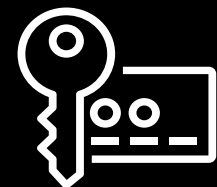
Infrastructure and security

In VMware Cloud on AWS, your data is securely encrypted by default

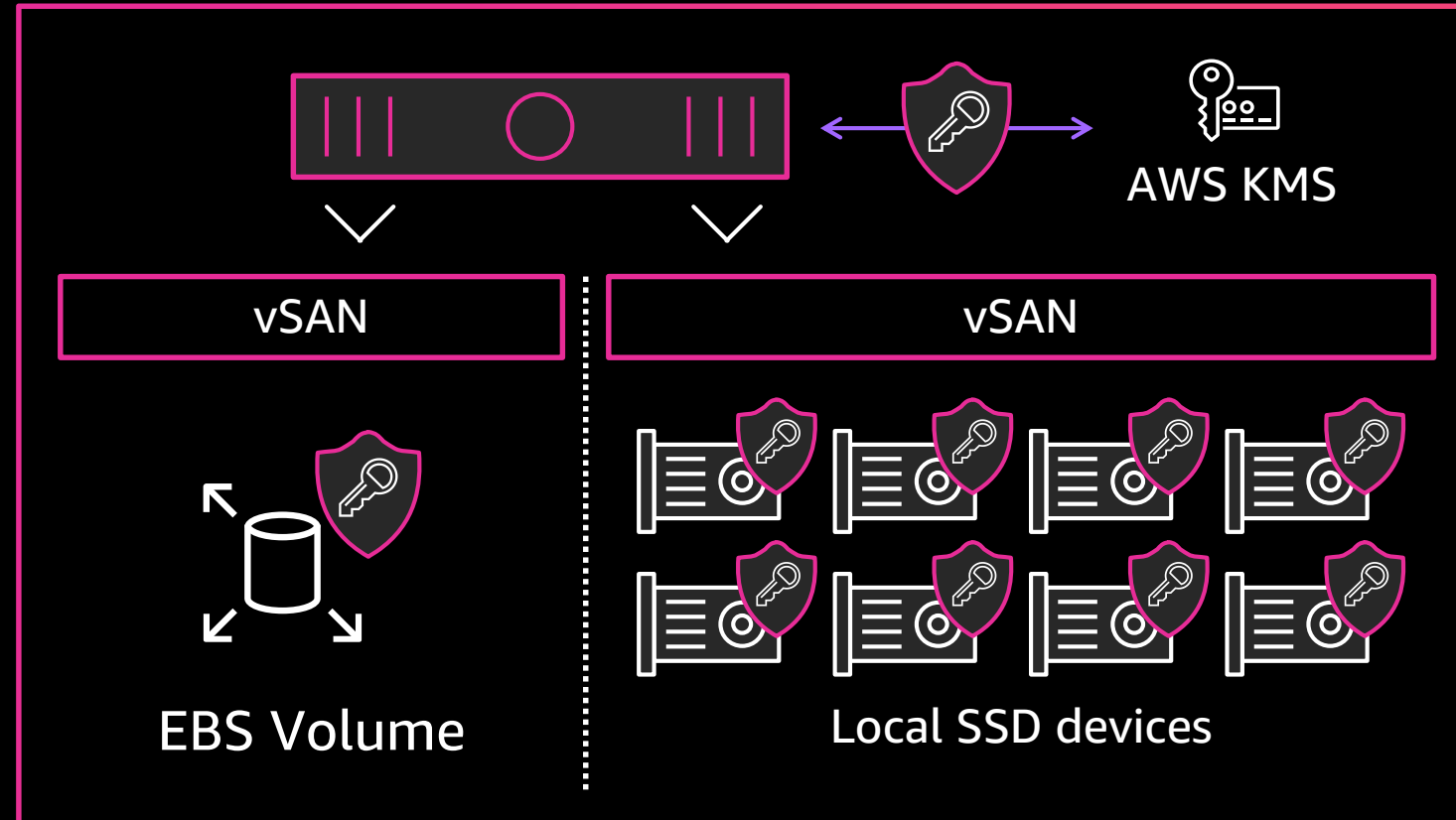
Seamless, centralized control over your encryption keys using AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) across environments now integrated with VMware vSAN volume encryption



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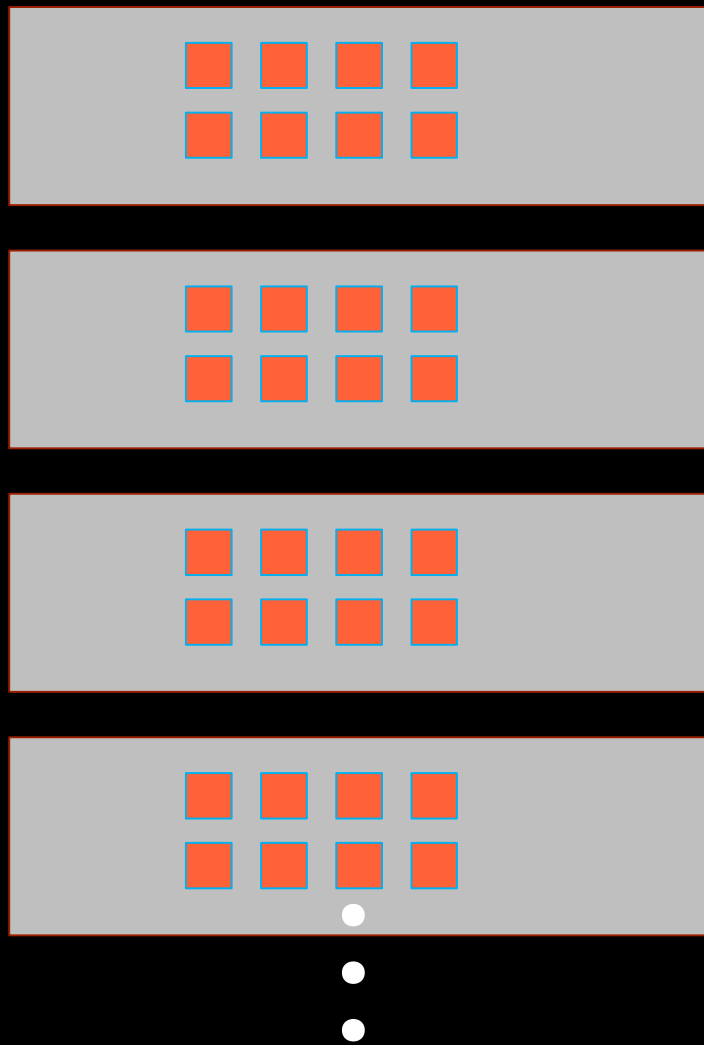


AWS KMS

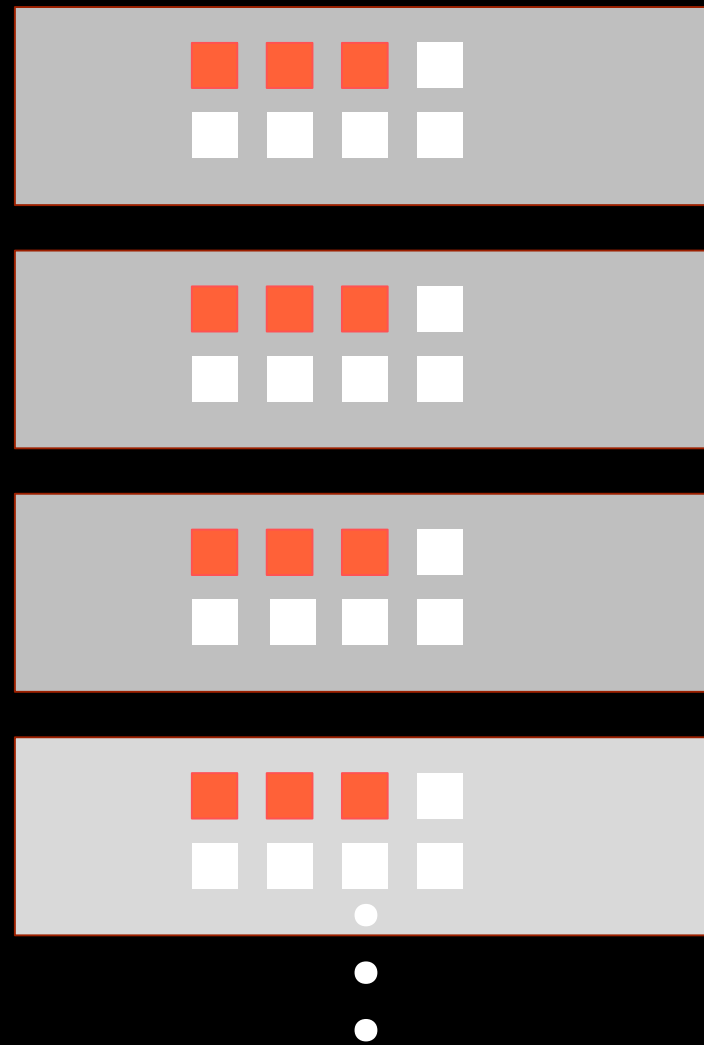


Custom CPU core counts

Regular cluster



"Custom" cluster



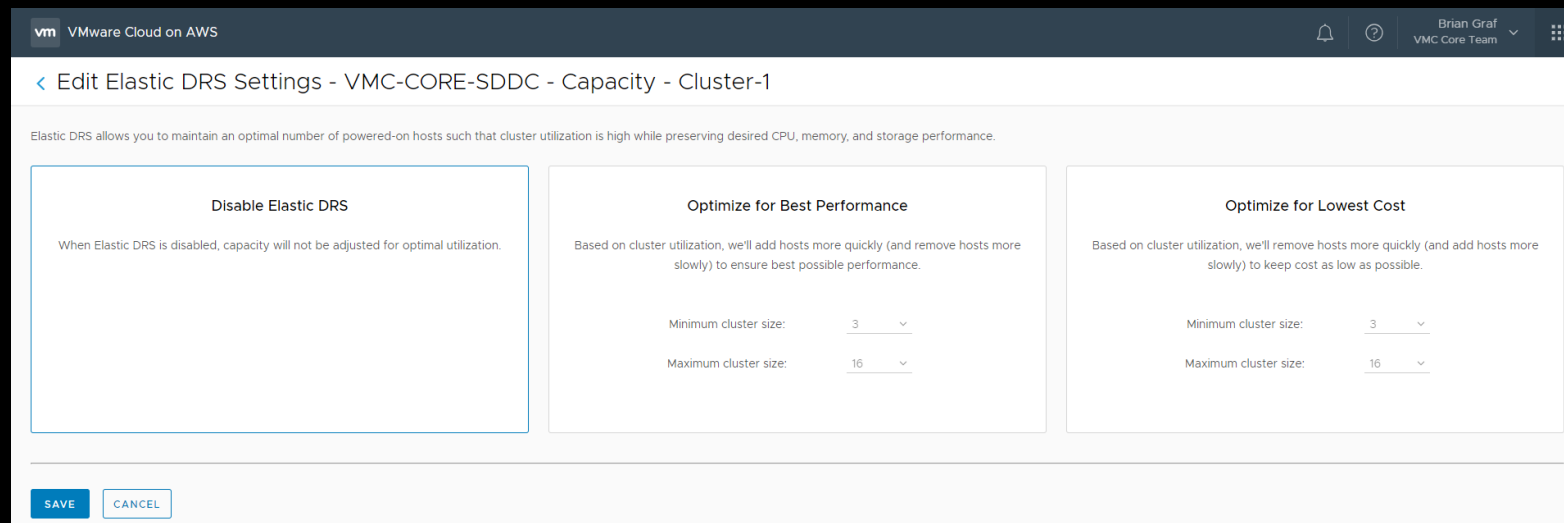
Illustrative

Reduce licensing costs

- Increased deployment flexibility
- Specify a lower number of CPU cores you need per host (applied cluster wide)
- Reduce costs for running applications licensed per core

Elastic DRS

Scaling hosts for on-demand requirements



The screenshot shows the 'Edit Elastic DRS Settings' page for a cluster named 'VMC-CORE-SDDC - Capacity - Cluster-1'. The page is divided into three main sections: 'Disable Elastic DRS', 'Optimize for Best Performance', and 'Optimize for Lowest Cost'. The 'Optimize for Best Performance' and 'Optimize for Lowest Cost' sections both have a 'Minimum cluster size' of 3 and a 'Maximum cluster size' of 16. The 'Disable Elastic DRS' section is currently selected, indicated by a blue border. At the bottom of the page, there are 'SAVE' and 'CANCEL' buttons.

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< Edit Elastic DRS Settings - VMC-CORE-SDDC - Capacity - Cluster-1

Elastic DRS allows you to maintain an optimal number of powered-on hosts such that cluster utilization is high while preserving desired CPU, memory, and storage performance.

Disable Elastic DRS
When Elastic DRS is disabled, capacity will not be adjusted for optimal utilization.

Optimize for Best Performance
Based on cluster utilization, we'll add hosts more quickly (and remove hosts more slowly) to ensure best possible performance.

Minimum cluster size: 3
Maximum cluster size: 16

Optimize for Lowest Cost
Based on cluster utilization, we'll remove hosts more quickly (and add hosts more slowly) to keep cost as low as possible.

Minimum cluster size: 3
Maximum cluster size: 16

SAVE CANCEL

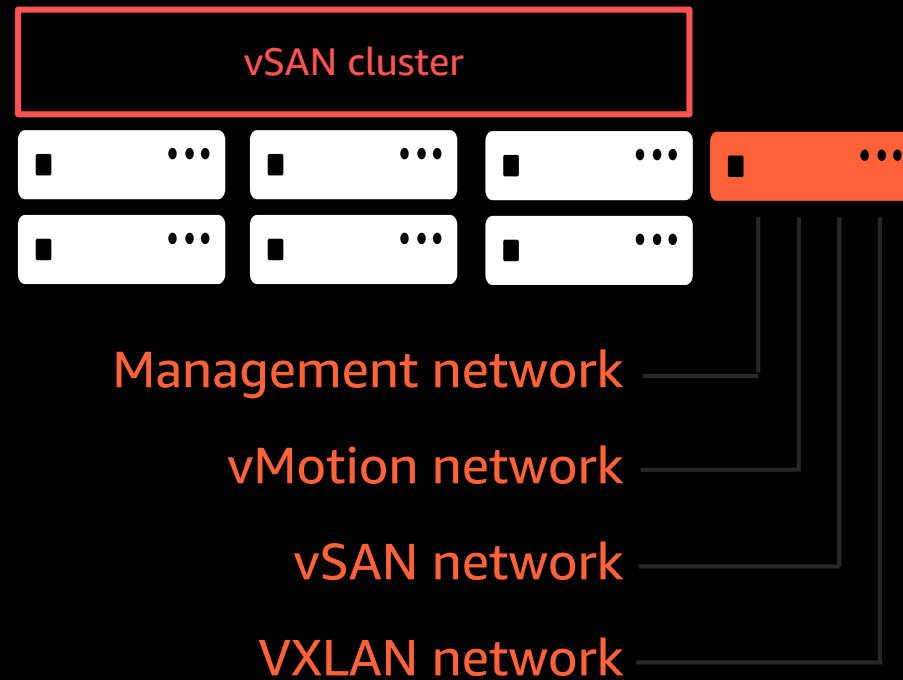
- Enabled at the cluster level
- Disabled by default
- Automatically scale cluster based on utilization
- Monitoring interval every five minutes
- Scales up when ANY resource crosses predefined threshold
- Scales down when ALL resources consistently remain below thresholds

Automatic cluster configuration

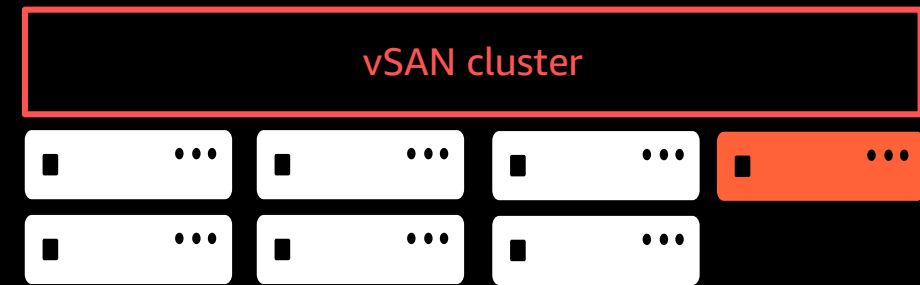
1. Host is added



2. Automatic network configuration

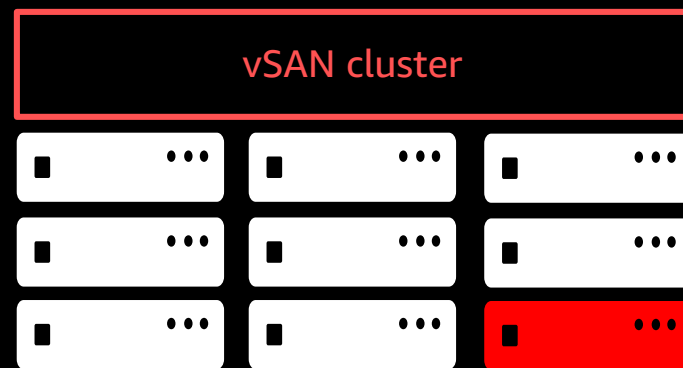


3. vSAN datastore capacity increase

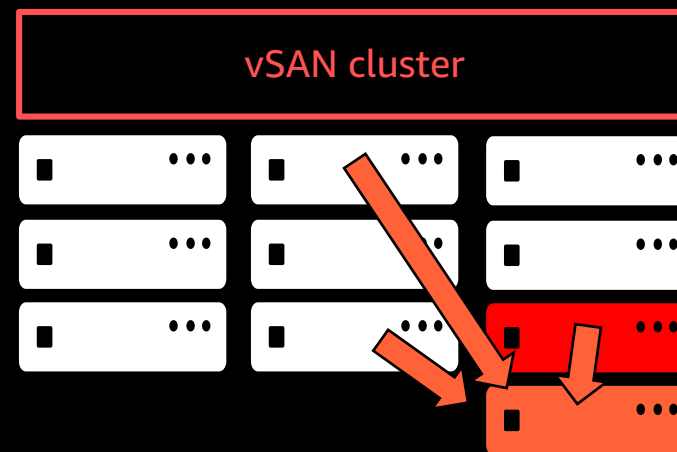


Automated hardware remediation

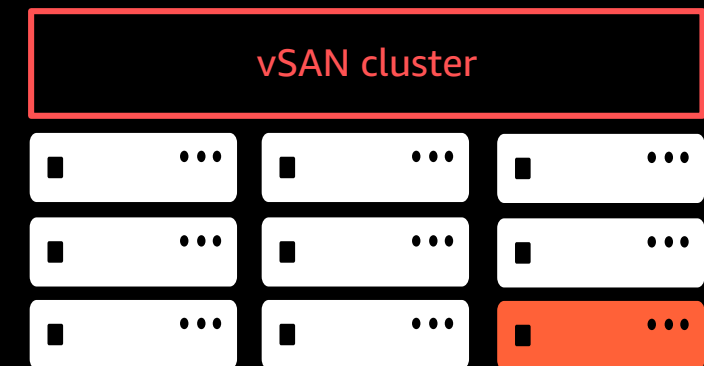
1. Host fails, or problem identified



2. New host added to cluster. data from problem host rebuilt, and/or migrated

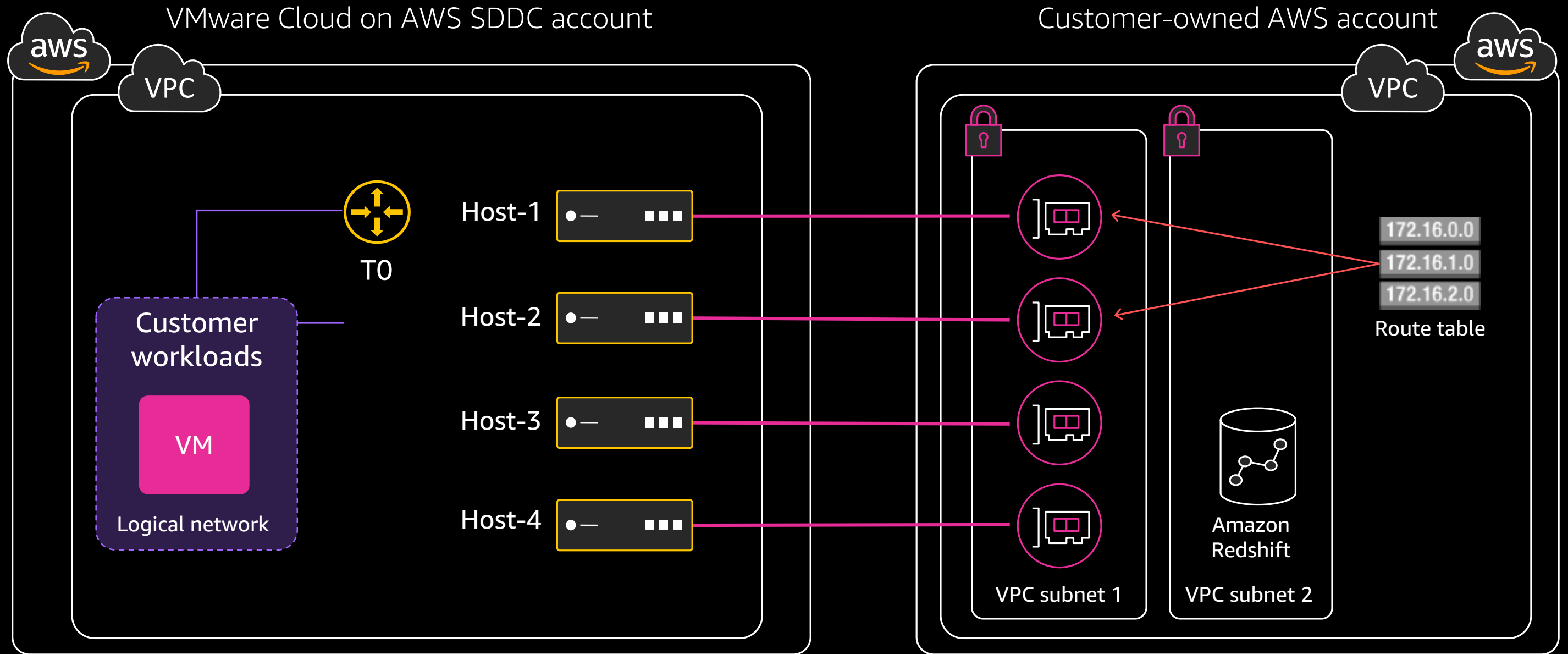


3. Previous host evacuated from cluster, fully replaced by new host

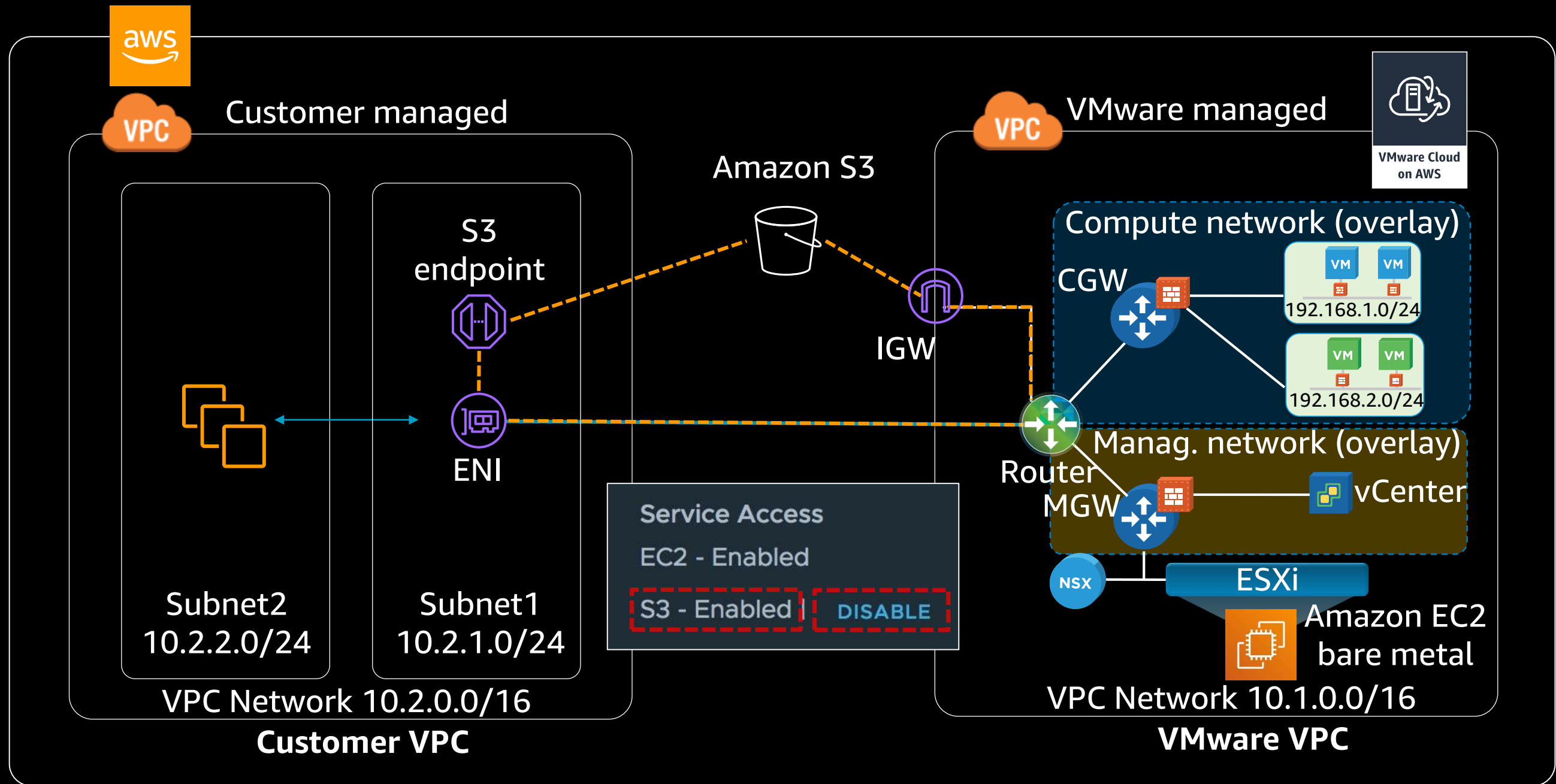


Integrating with native AWS services

AWS account connectivity



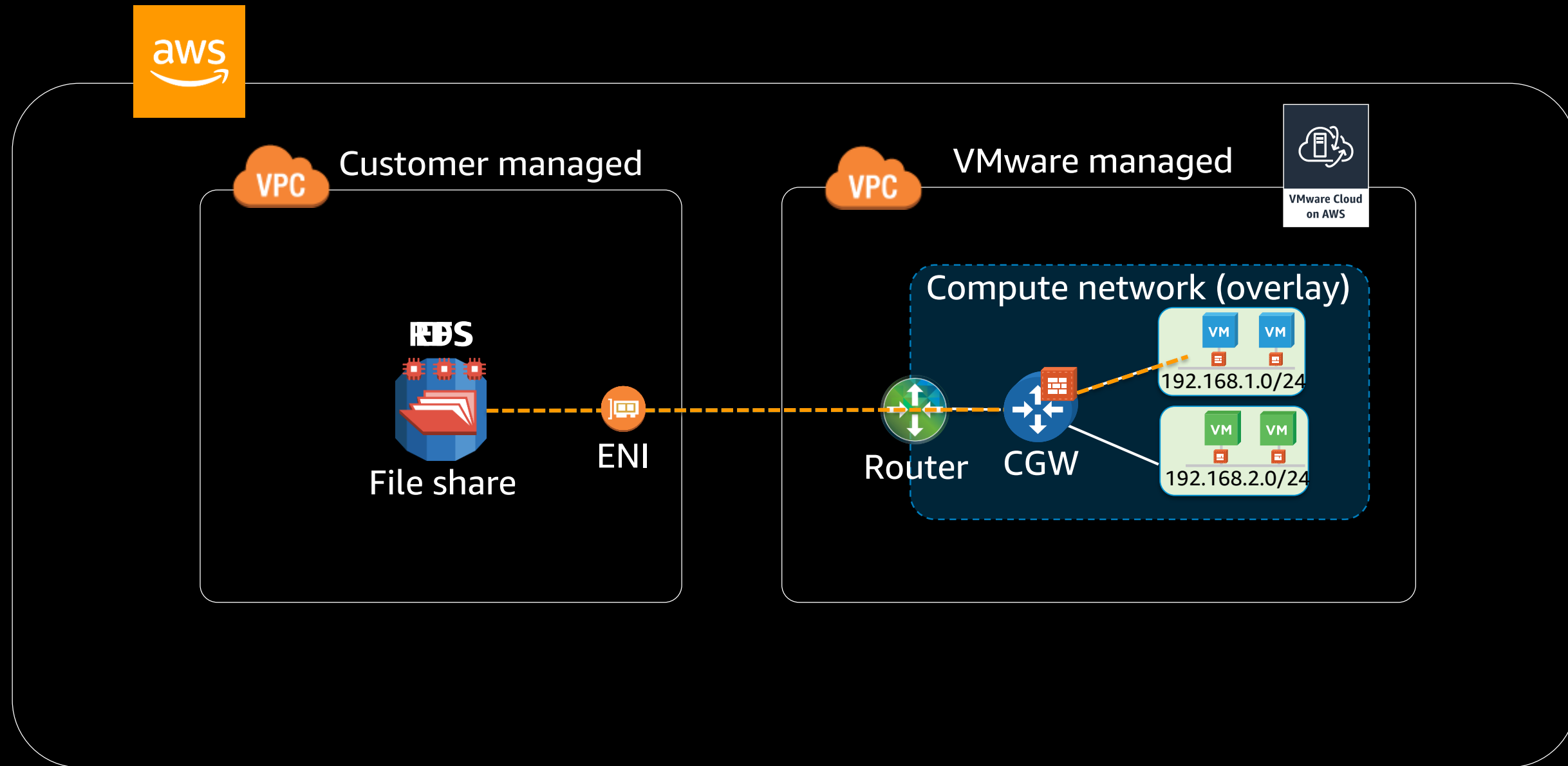
VPC gateway endpoint - Amazon S3



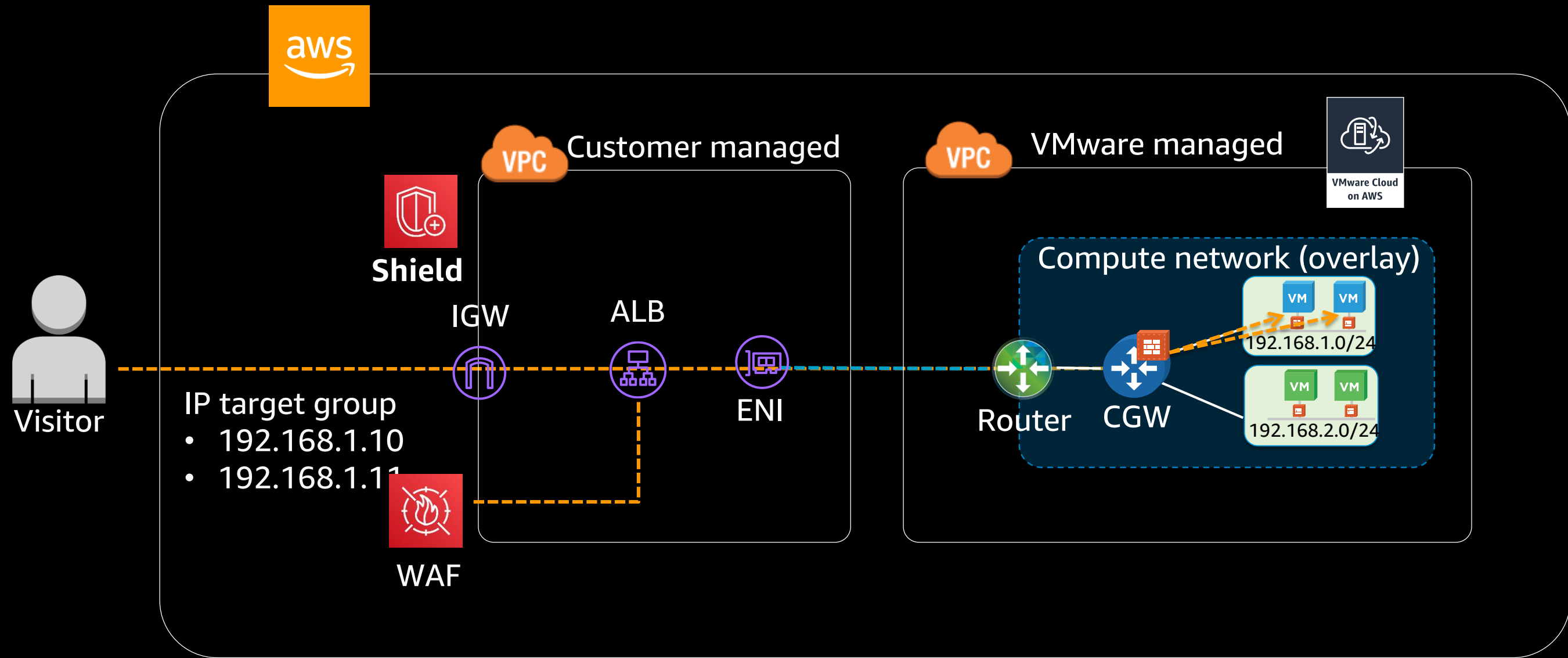
What services can be accessed using AWS PrivateLink?

- **AWS services:**
 - Amazon CloudWatch Logs
 - AWS CodeBuild
 - Amazon EC2 API
 - Elastic Load Balancing API
 - AWS Key Management Service
 - Amazon Kinesis Data Streams
 - AWS Service Catalog
 - Amazon SNS
 - AWS Systems Manager
 - And more...
- **Endpoint services hosted by other AWS accounts**
- **Supported AWS Marketplace partner services**

AWS services within a customer-managed VPC



Application protection using Amazon ALB



Get started with VMware Cloud on AWS!



VMware Cloud
on AWS

What

Hands-on lab

Starter single-
host SDDC

Details

Test drive
VMware Cloud on AWS
in hosted environment

30-day trial period

Learn more!

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