

# Data archiving and digital preservation solutions with AWS

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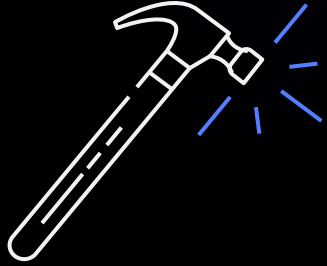
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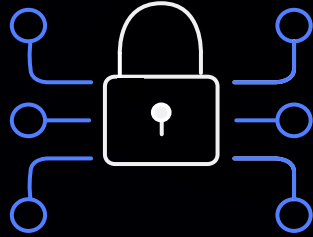


Most of the world's data is cold.

# Why archive to AWS?



Durability &  
Resilience



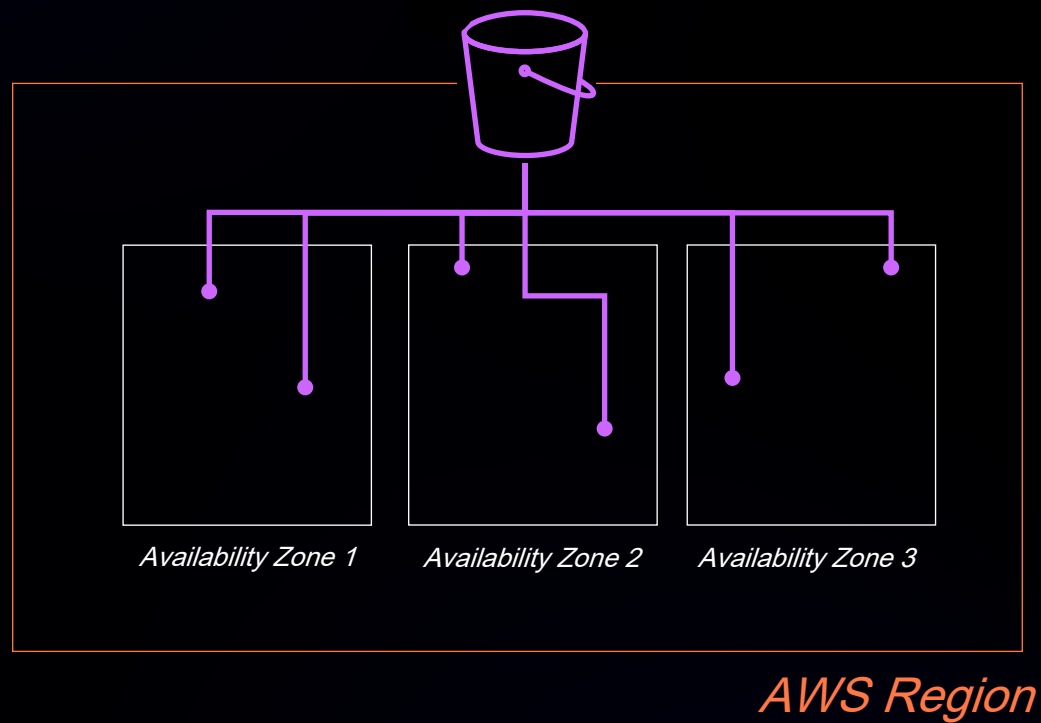
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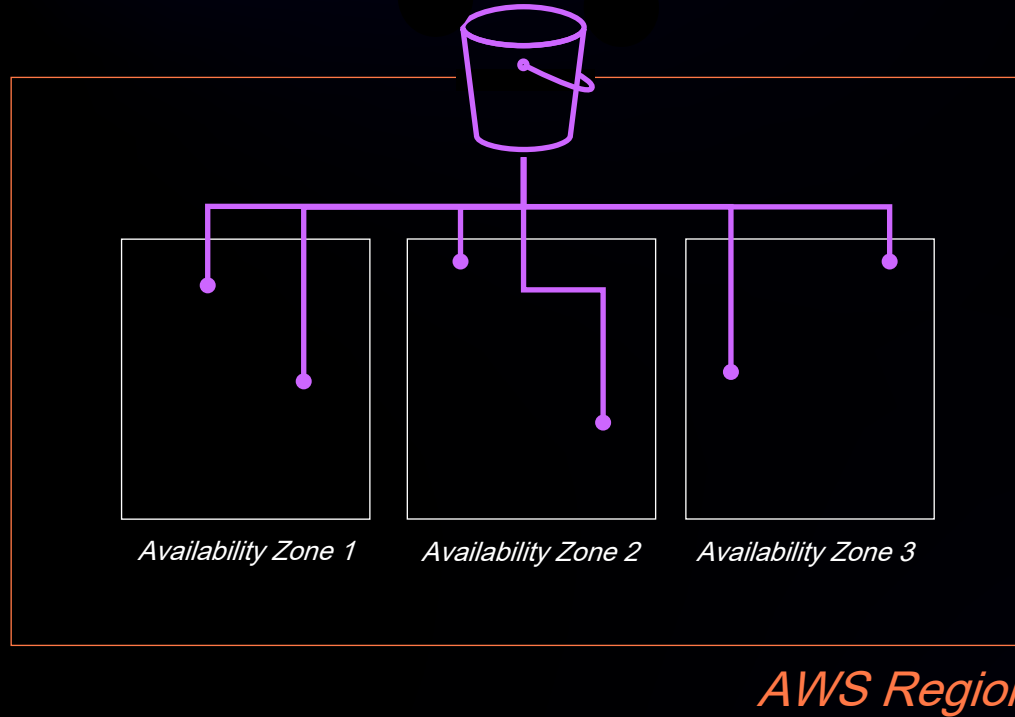
Lowest  
Cost

Designed to provide  
99.9999999999999999%  
of data durability

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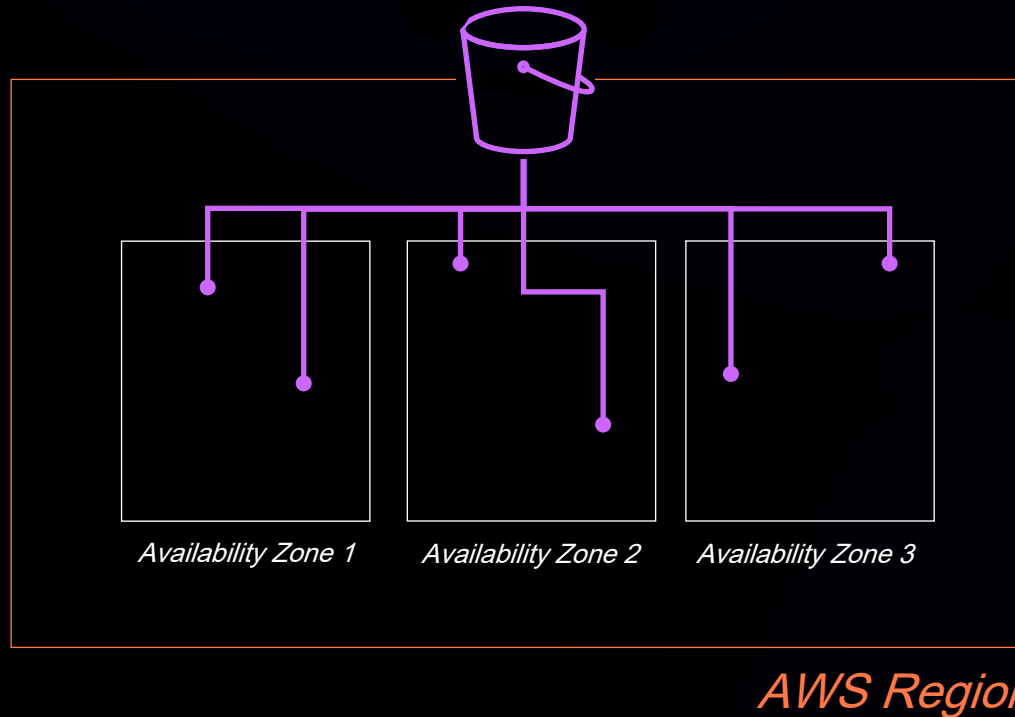


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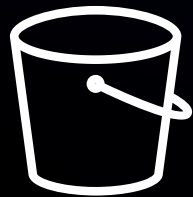
- Stored redundantly across a **minimum of 3 Availability Zones**
- Stored redundantly across **multiple devices within an Availability Zone**
- Designed to sustain **concurrent device failures**

# A culture of durability



- **Durability review** & operational safeguards
- **Integrity checking** to the point of paranoia
- Auditors **check and re-check** data at rest

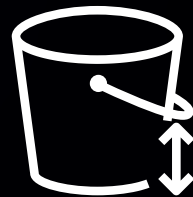
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S3 Standard



S3 Intelligent-Tiering



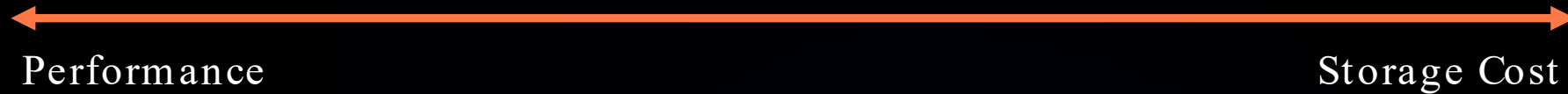
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S3 Glacier Flexible Retrieval



S3 Glacier Deep Archive





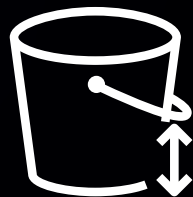
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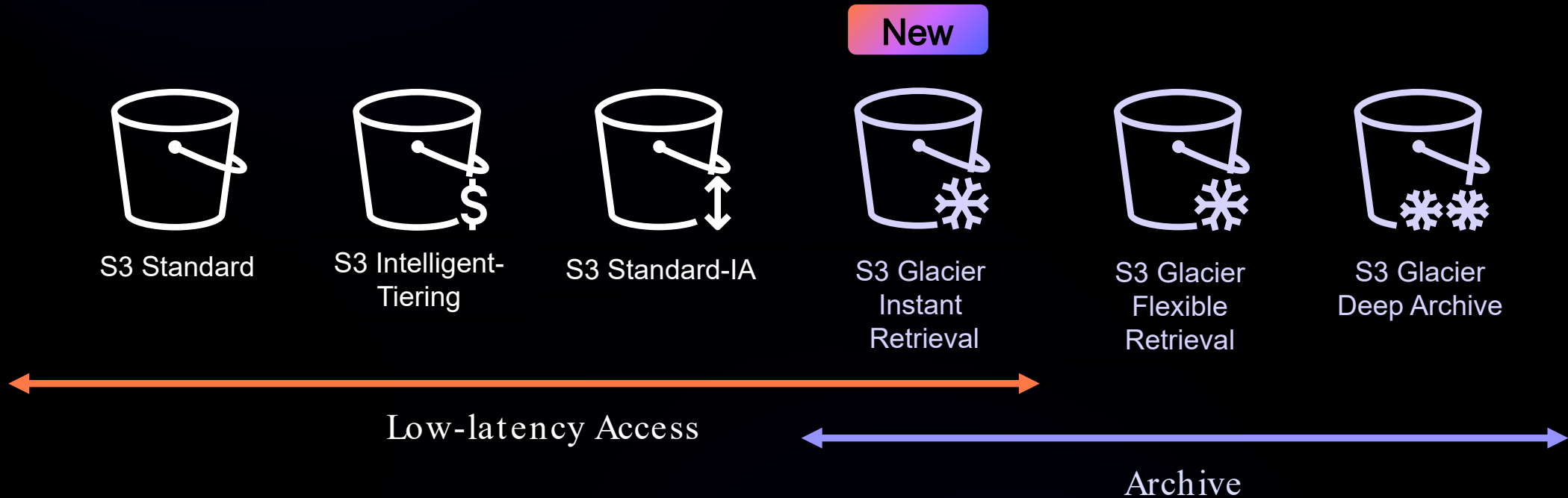


Low-latency Access

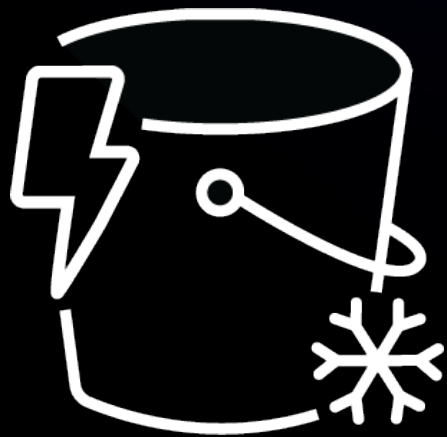


Archive

# Amazon S3 Storage Classes



# Introducing S3 Glacier Instant Retrieval



NEW

## What is it?

- For long-lived archive data that requires milliseconds retrieval
- 99.999999999% (11 9s) of durability
- Designed for 99.9% availability

## What are the use cases?

- Petabytes of archive data stored for indefinite periods of time
- Only a small percentage of this archive data is accessed each year
- Archive data must be immediately accessible when requested

# Amazon S3 Glacier Flexible Retrieval



Bulk Retrievals Are Now FREE !

Price Drop !

## What is it?

- For long-lived archive data and long-term backup
- 99.999999999% (11 9s) of durability
- Retrievals in 3-5 hours for standard
- Free Bulk retrievals in 5-12 hours

## What are the use cases?

- Petabytes of archive data stored for indefinite periods of time
- Data accessed 1-2 times per year

# Amazon S3 Glacier Deep Archive



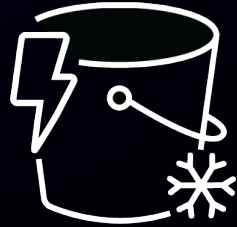
## What is it?

- Archiving long-term data that which accessed infrequently
- 99.999999999% (11 9s) of durability
- Retrievals within 12 to 48 hours.

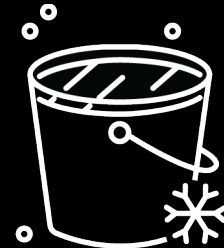
## What are the use cases?

- Archive data backups that are rarely accessed
- Data that needs to be retained for the long term

# Choosing between S3 Glacier archive storage



**S3 Glacier  
Instant Retrieval**



**S3 Glacier  
Flexible Retrieval**



**S3 Glacier Deep  
Archive**

**Storage cost**

\$0.004 per GB -month

\$0.0036 per GB -month

\$0.00099 per GB -month

**Data retrieval**

Instant

Expedited: 1-5 minutes  
Standard: 3-5 hours  
Bulk: 5-12 hours

Standard: Within 12 hours  
Bulk: Within 48 hours

**Minimum object  
duration**

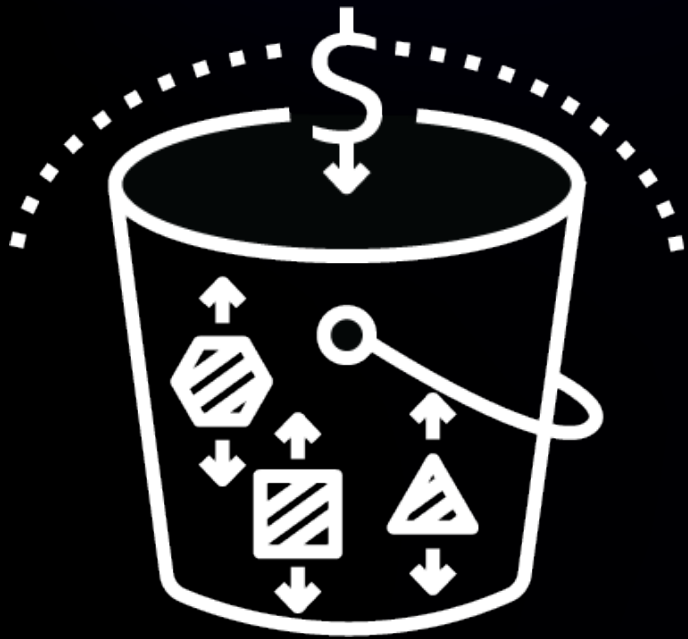
90 Days

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180 days

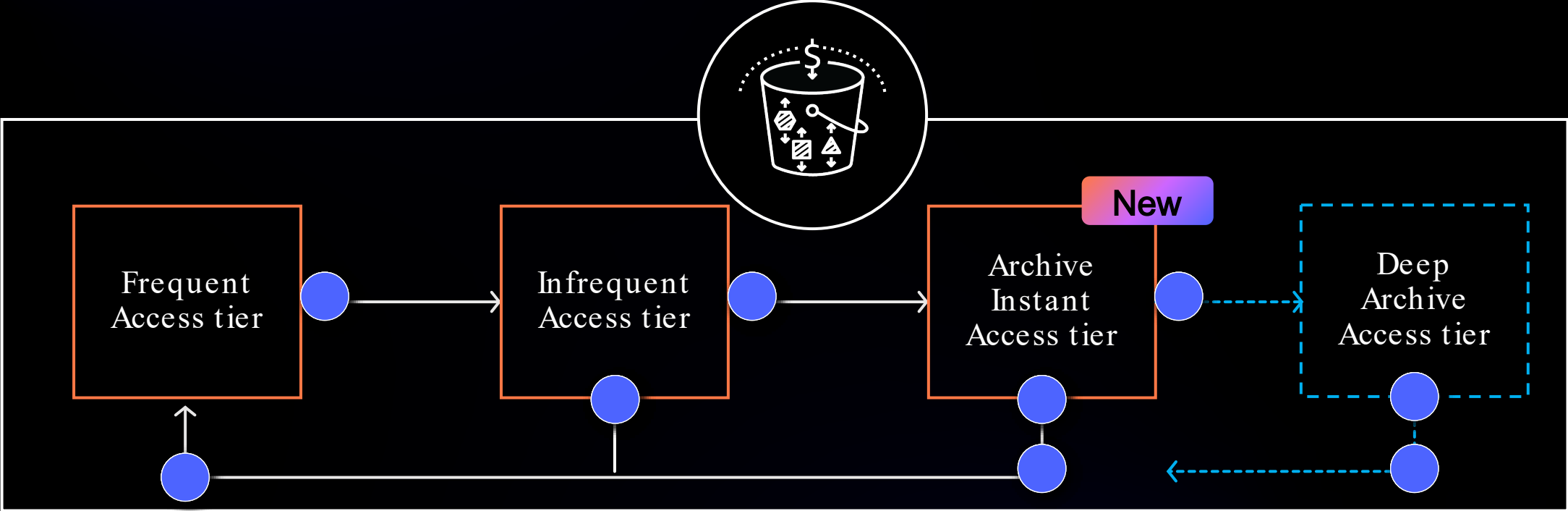
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# Amazon S3 Intelligent-Tiering



- Automatically moves objects between **three access tiers**
- Optional asynchronous archiving to **realize lowest storage cost in the cloud**
- **No performance impact**, operational overhead, lifecycle fees, or retrieval fees
- Designed for **99.9% availability** and **99.9999999999% durability**

# Use S3 Intelligent-Tiering by default for data with unknown or changing access patterns



Milliseconds access (automatic)

Minutes to hours (Optional)



# Accelerate integrity checks by up to 92%

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Trailing checksums allow you to check data while you stream it in.

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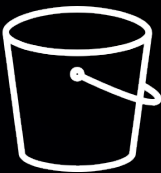
Parallel checksums allow you to break large objects up, and leverage many cores.

# Checksums in S3 today

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BUCKET



Name: MyObject  
ETAG (MD5): doq1awdjqowijd

# New checksum options

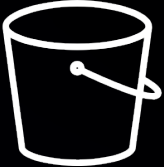
## New checksum

```
x-amz-checksum = SHA256
```

USER



BUCKET



Name: MyObject  
ETAG (MD5): doq1awdjgowijd  
Checksum Type:SHA-256  
checksum value: asdkja1skdj

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~~SHA-256~~

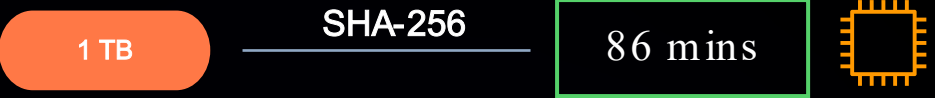
~~SHA-1~~

CRC32

CRC32C

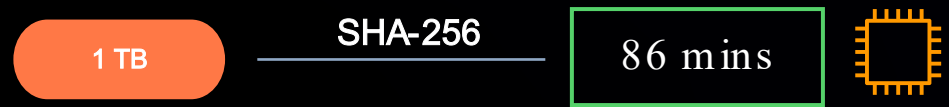
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## *Calculating Full Object Checksum*

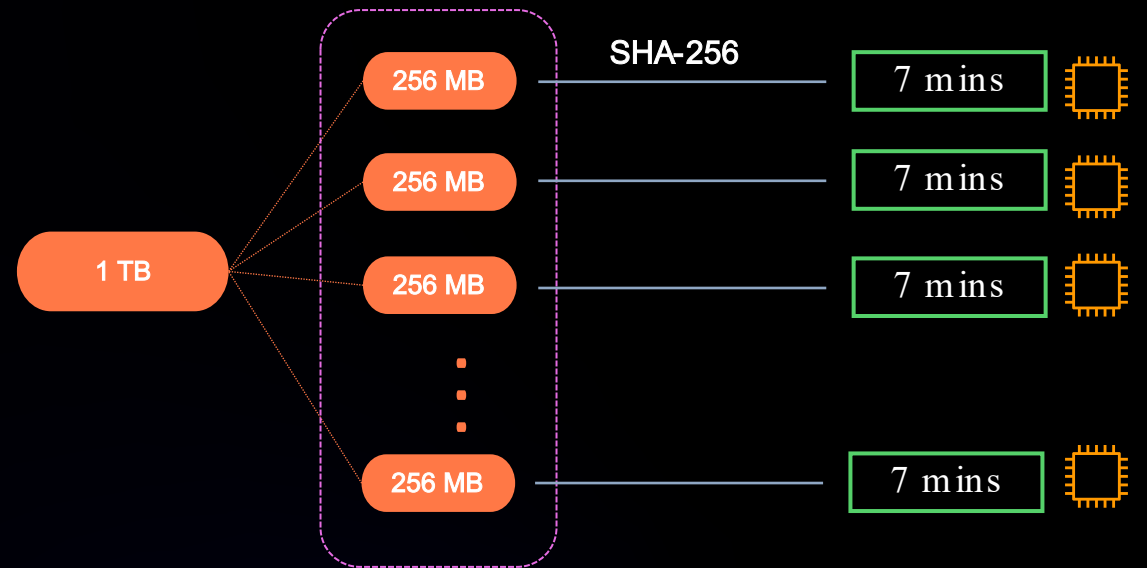


# Parallelized Checksums

## Calculating Full Object Checksum



## Performing Parallel Checksum Operations



# The GetObjectAttributes API



*A new S3 API that gives you:*

- Checksum Algorithm
- Checksum Value
- Number of Parts
- Part Boundaries
- Part-level Checksum Values

# Thank you!