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# Develop, operate, and integrate best practices for container apps with AWS Copilot

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# Agenda

- Best practices: Twelve-Factor App and design patterns
- Overview of Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) and AWS Fargate
- Build, release and operate containerized apps with AWS Copilot
- Demo

# Key takeaways

- How to use AWS Copilot to deploy your application
- How to define and use config and secrets
- How to implement backing service and service discovery
- How to implement CI/CD with AWS Copilot
- How to implement Pub/Sub architecture
- How to run one-time task

# Twelve-Factor App principles



I. Codebase

II. Dependencies

III. Config

IV. Backing services

V. Build, release, run

VI. Processes

VII. Port binding

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# Developing with containers

# Typical process to ship app





# Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS)



Container-level networking



Advanced task placement



Deep integration with AWS platform



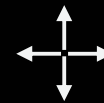
Amazon ECS command line interface (CLI)



Global footprint



Powerful scheduling engines



Automatic scaling

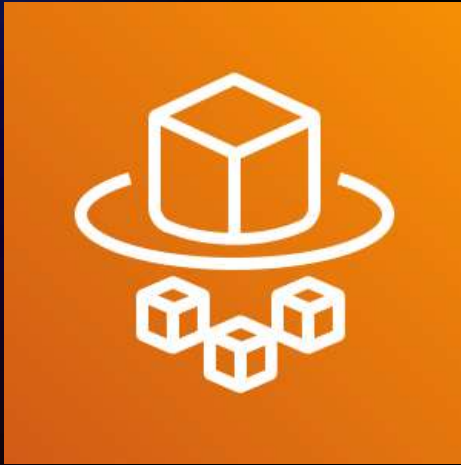


Amazon CloudWatch metrics



Load balancers

# AWS Fargate

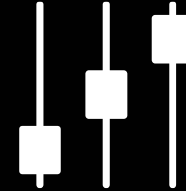


AWS Fargate

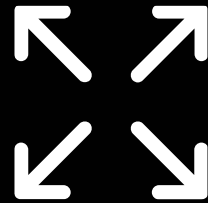
Containers on demand



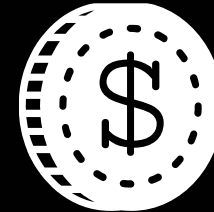
No infrastructure



Manage everything at  
container level

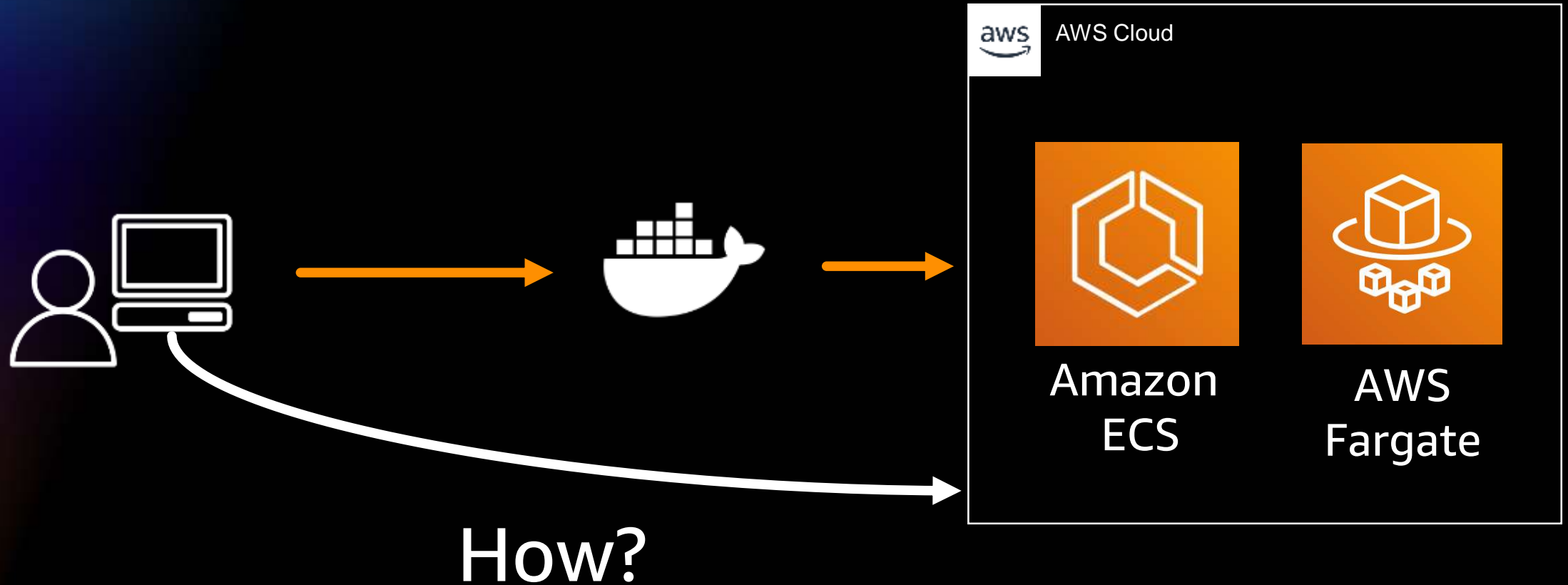


Launch quickly &  
scale easily



Resource-based  
pricing

# Typical process to ship app






# Container deployment challenges


- How do I deploy applications?
- How do I add a service & integrate with AWS services?
- How can I test without affecting productions?
- How do I release applications?
- How to implement service discovery?

# Introducing AWS Copilot command line interface (CLI)

<https://aws.github.io/copilot-cli/>

 AWS Copilot CLI

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## Your toolkit for containerized applications on AWS

AWS Copilot is an open source command line interface that makes it easy for developers to **build**, **release**, and **operate** production ready containerized applications on Amazon ECS and AWS Fargate.

[Get started →](#)

File: copilot/frontend/manifest.yml

```
1 # The manifest for the "frontend" service.
2
3 # Your service name will be used in naming your resources like log
4 # groups, ECS services, etc.
5 name: frontend
6 # The "architecture" of the service you're running.
7 type: Load Balanced Web Service
8
9 image:
10 # Docker build arguments. You can specify additional overrides h
11 # ere.
12 build: frontend/Dockerfile
13 # Port exposed through your container to route traffic to it.
14 port: 8080
15
16 https
17 # Requests to this path will be forwarded to your service.
18 # To match all requests you can use the "/" path.
19 path: "/"
20 # You can specify a custom health check path. The default is "/"
21 # healthcheck: "/"
22
23 # Number of CPU units for the task.
24 cpu: 256
```

```
~/D/p/my-app >>> copilot pipeline status
Pipeline Status

Stage              Transition      Status
Source             ENABLED        Succeeded
└─ SourceCodeFor-emoji-race
Build              ENABLED        Succeeded
└─ Build
DeployTo-test      ENABLED        Succeeded
└─ CreateOrUpdate-tracker-test
└─ TestCommands

Last Deployment
Updated At 1 week ago
~/D/p/my-app >>>

~/D/p/my-app >>> copilot svc status
Only found one deployed service tracker in environment test
Service Status

ACTIVE 1 / 1 running tasks (0 pending)

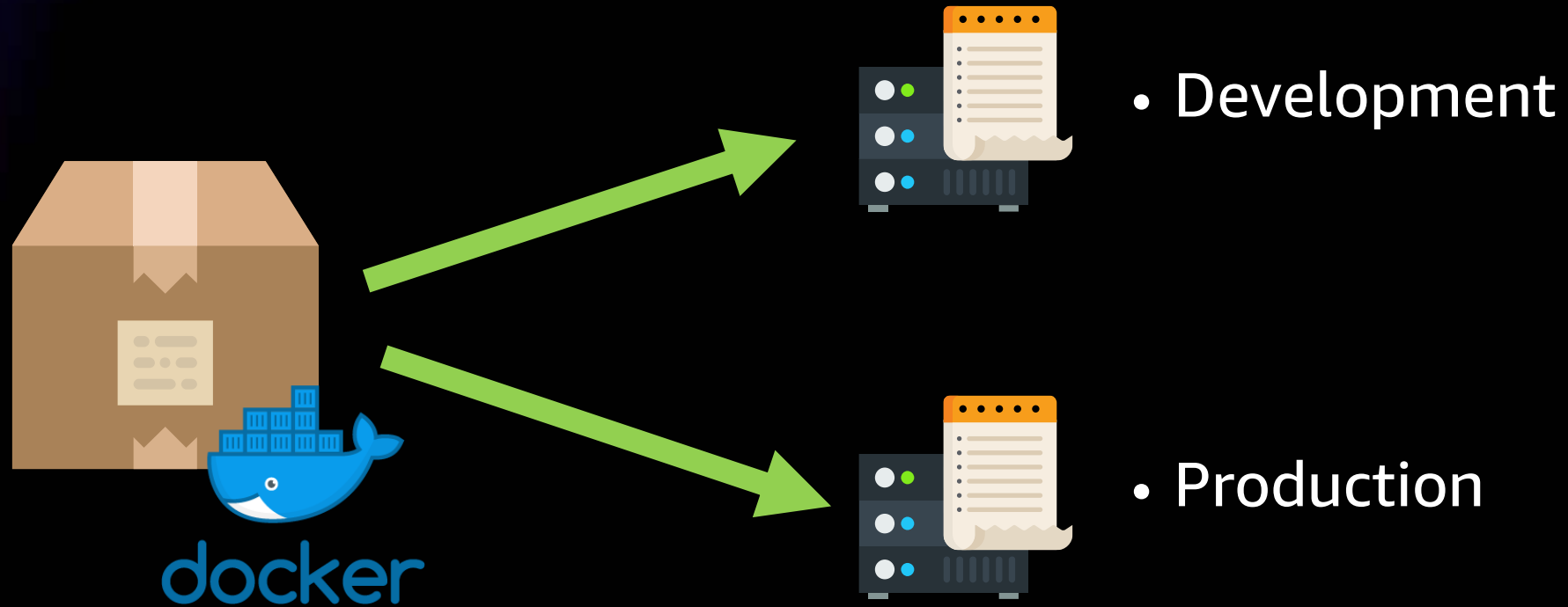
Last Deployment
```

# Demo 1

# Twelve-Factor App:

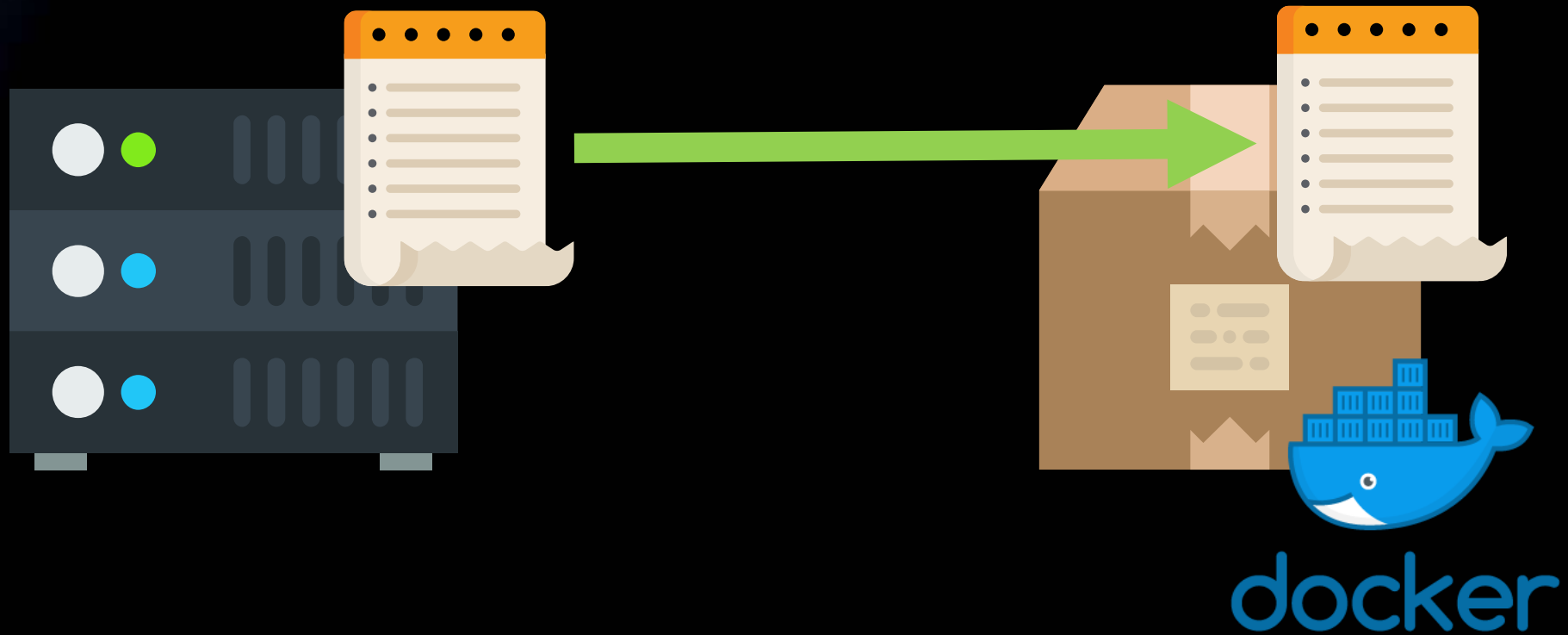
## 03: Config

Same container deployed to both environments.  
Configuration is part of the environment on the host.





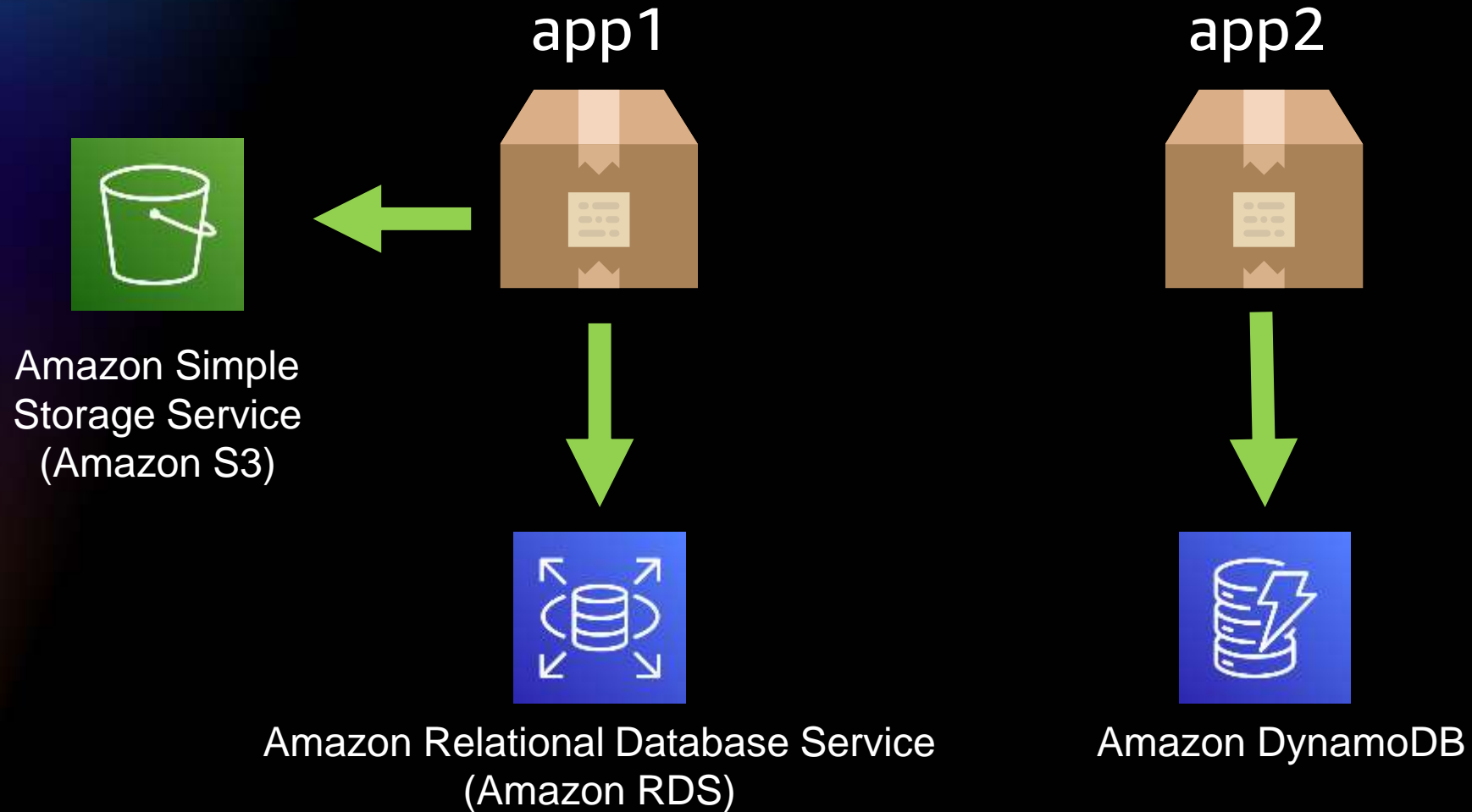
At runtime, the container gets config from the environment.



# Demo 2

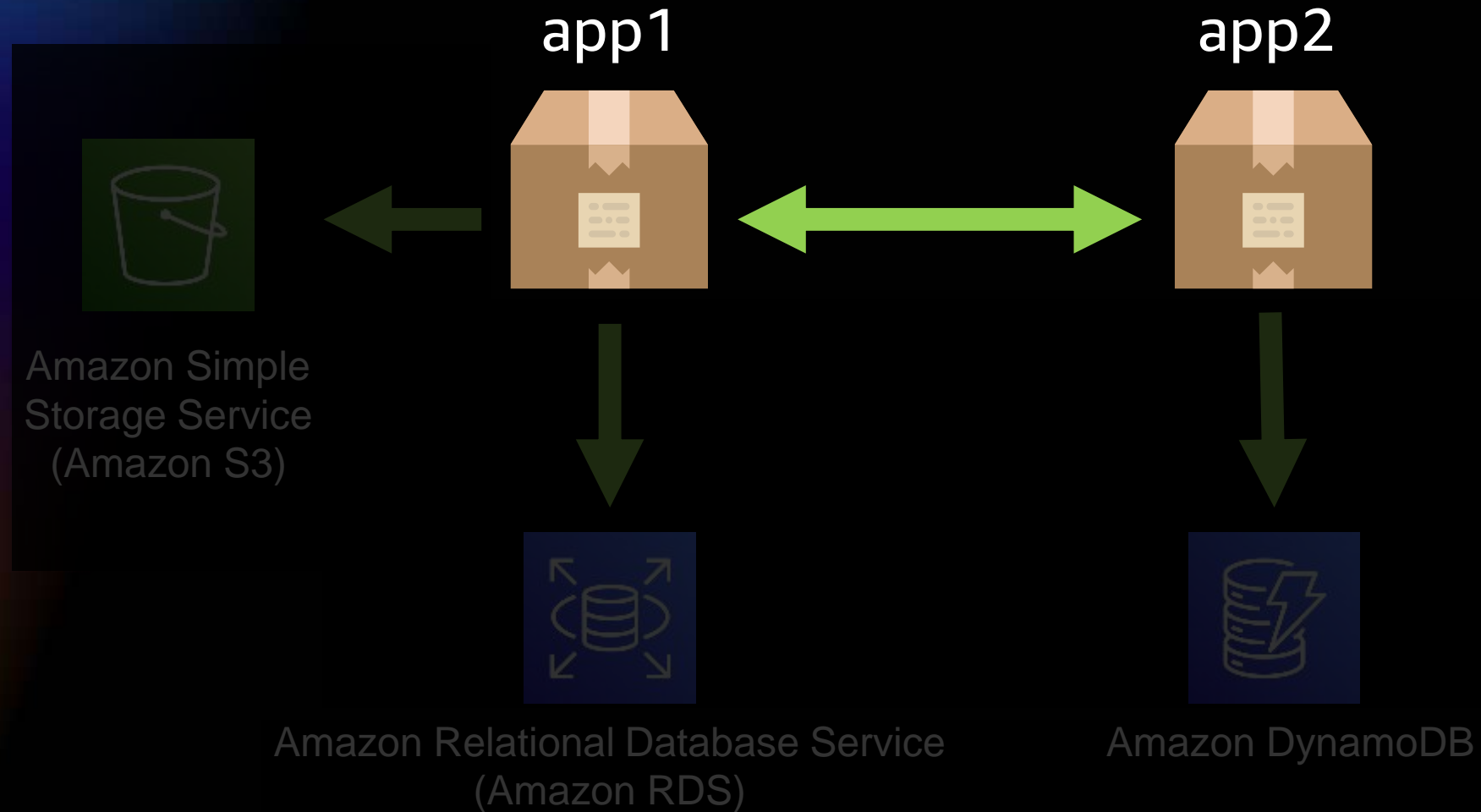
# Twelve-Factor App: 04: Backing services

# Treat local services just like remote third party ones



# Service discovery

A mechanism for services to discover and interact with each other

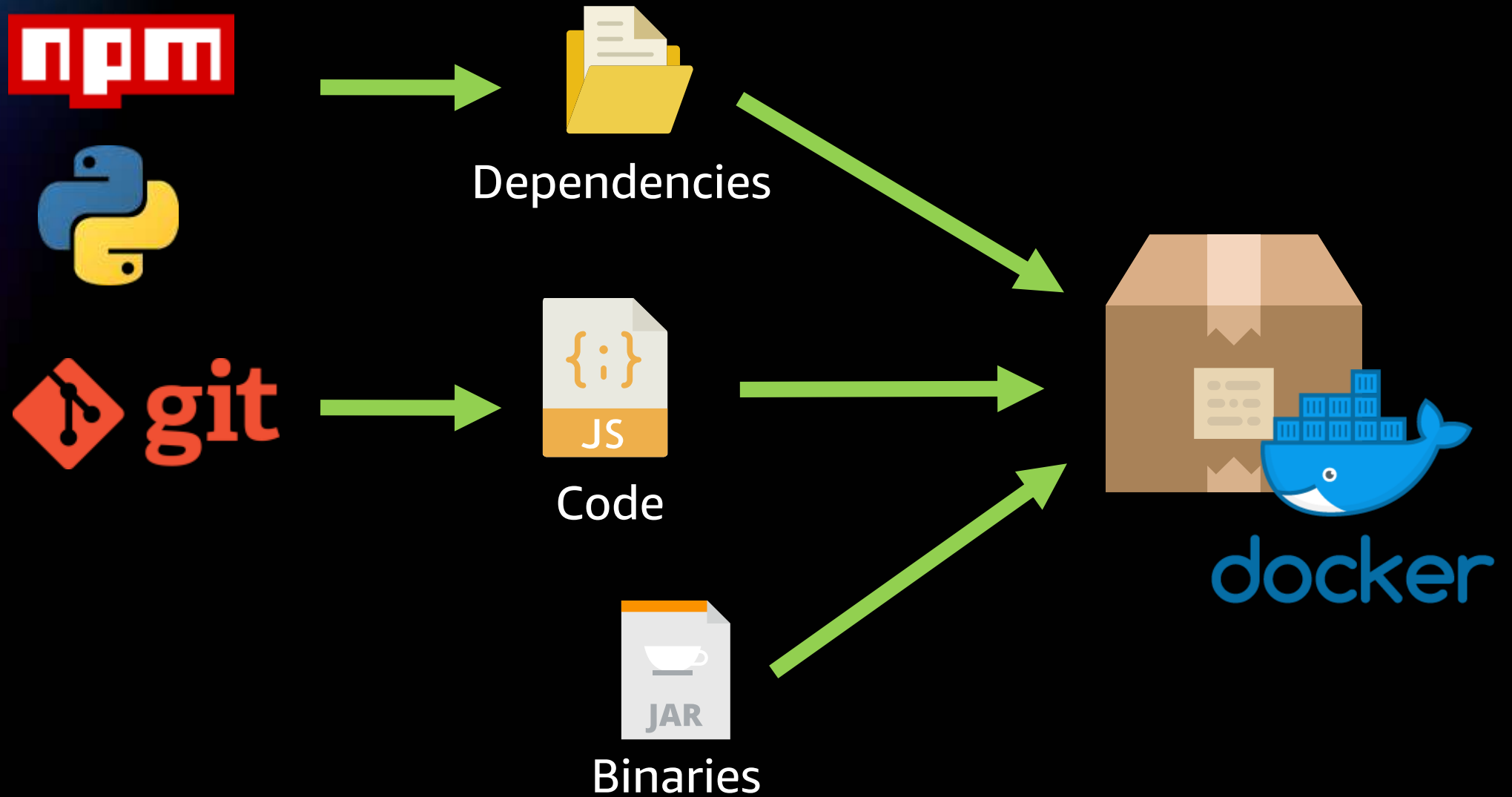


# Demo 3

# Twelve-Factor App:

## 05: Build, release, run

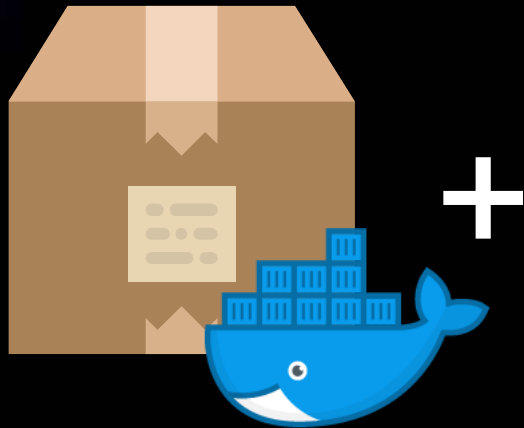
# Build





# Release

**Build artifact**



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**Config**



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**Release**



docker

docker

# Run

Service A



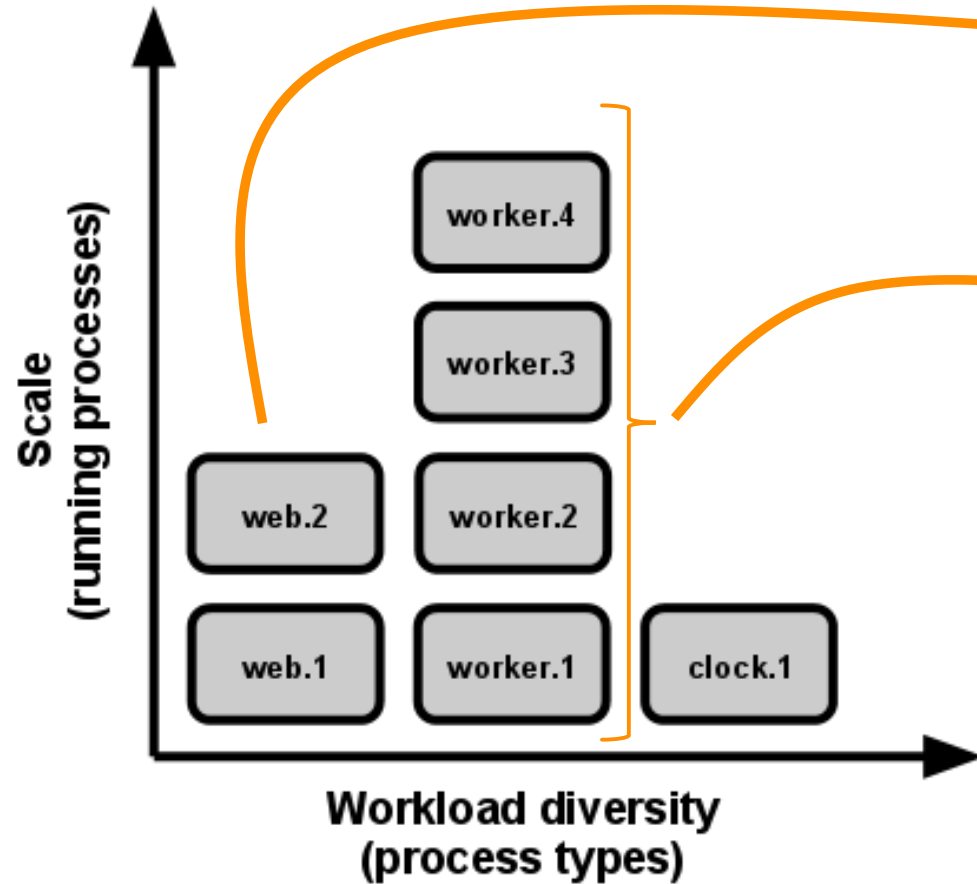
Service B



# Demo 4

# Twelve-Factor App: 08: Concurrency

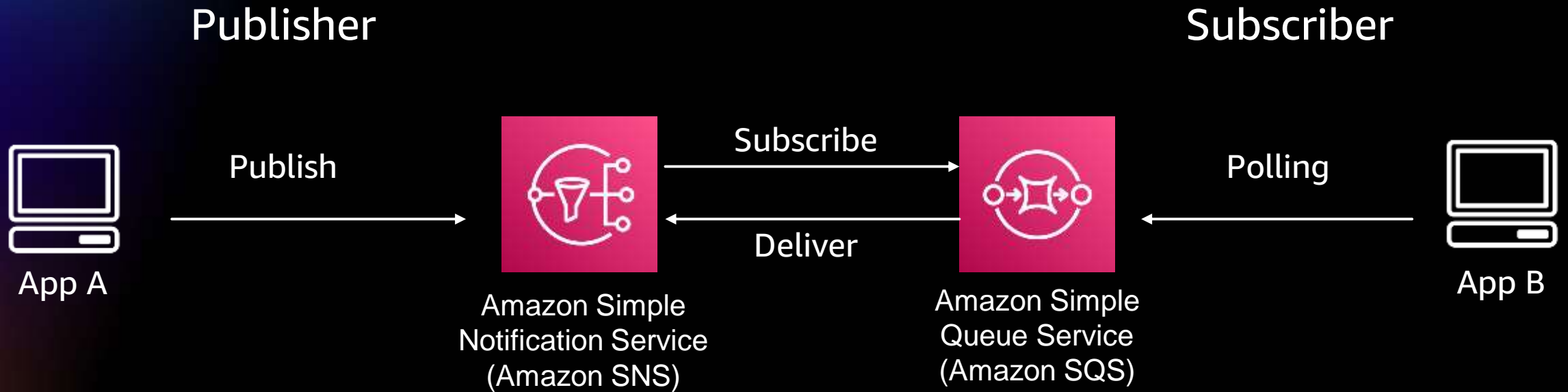
# Concurrency



> Load balanced web service

> Worker service

# Pub/Sub



# Demo 5

# Twelve-Factor App: 12: Admin processes



# Running admin processes



## Admin/ management processes are inevitable:

- Migrate database
- Repair some broken data
- Once a week move database records older than X to cold storage
- Every day email a report to this person

# Demo 6

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