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# Best practices for deploying containers

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# 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

# Agenda

- Best Practices: Twelve-Factor App and Design Patterns
- Overview of Amazon ECS and AWS Fargate
- Build, release and operate containerized apps with AWS Copilot
- Demo, demo, and more demos!

# Twelve-Factor App Principles



I. Codebase

II. Dependencies

III. Config

IV. Backing services

V. Build, release, run

VI. Processes

VII. Port binding

VIII. Concurrency

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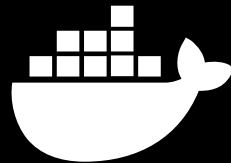
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# Developing with containers

# Typical Process to Ship App





# Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS)



Container-level networking



Advanced task placement



Deep integration with AWS platform



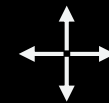
Amazon ECS CLI



Global footprint



Powerful scheduling engines



Automatic scaling



Amazon CloudWatch metrics



Load balancers

# AWS Fargate

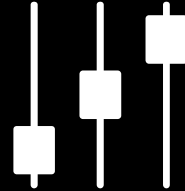


AWS Fargate

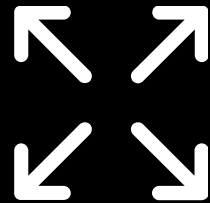
Containers on demand



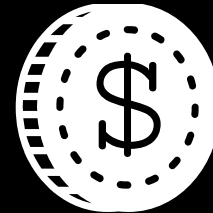
No  
infrastructure



Manage everything at  
container level

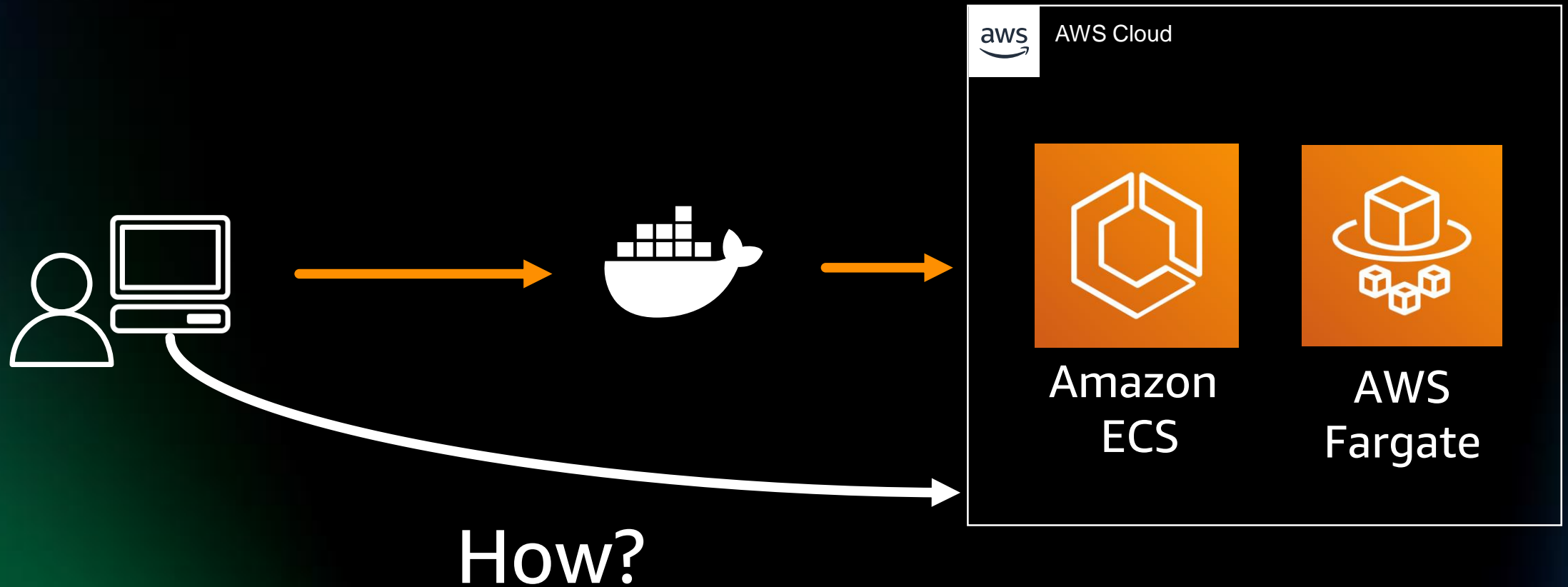


Launch quickly &  
scale easily



Resource-based  
pricing

# Typical Process to Deploy 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 CLI

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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 # here.
12 build: frontend/Dockerfile
13 # Port exposed through your container to route traffic to it.
14 port: 8080
15
16 http:
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: '/'

~/D/p/my-app >>> copilot pipeline status
Pipeline Status
Stage      Transition      Status
Source     ENABLED         Succeeded
└─ SourceCodeFor-emoji1-race
Build      ENABLED         Succeeded
└─ Build
DeployTo-test  ENABLED         Succeeded
└─ CreateOrUpdate-tracker-test
└─ TestCommands

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

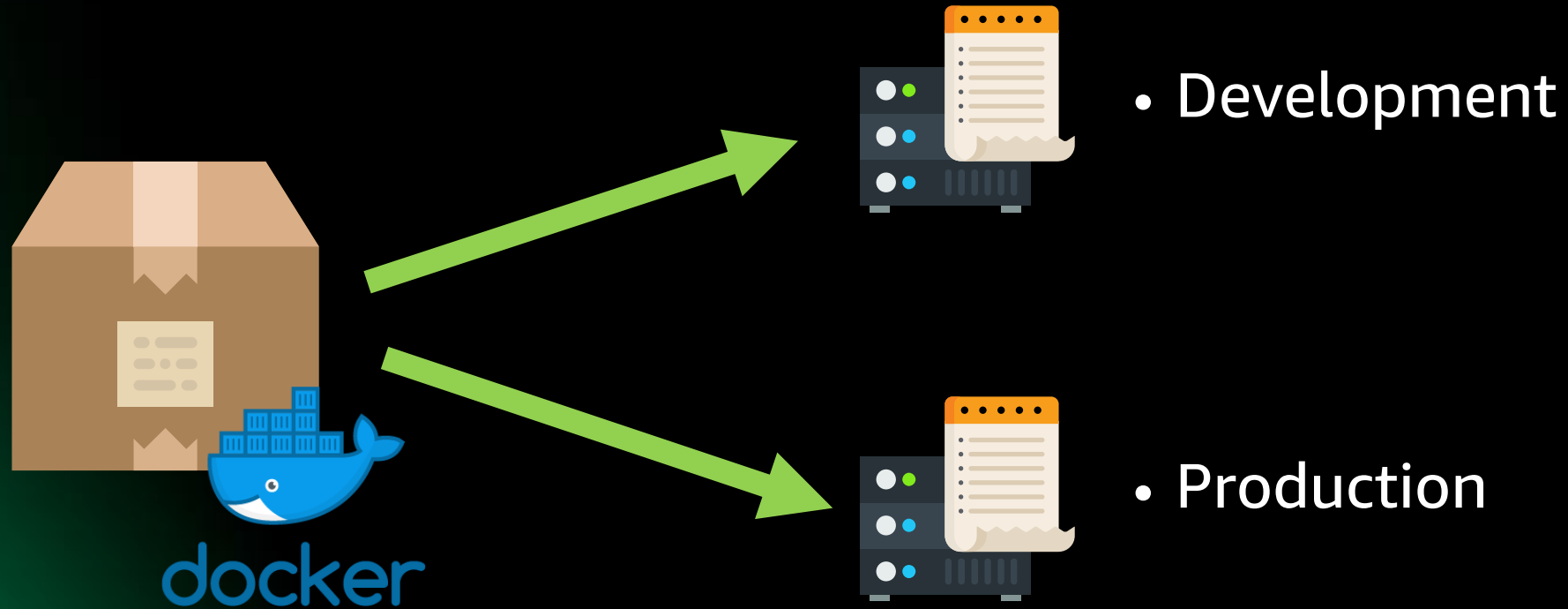
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Only found one deployed service tracker in environment test
Service Status
ACTIVE 1 / 1 running tasks (0 pending)
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# Demo 1

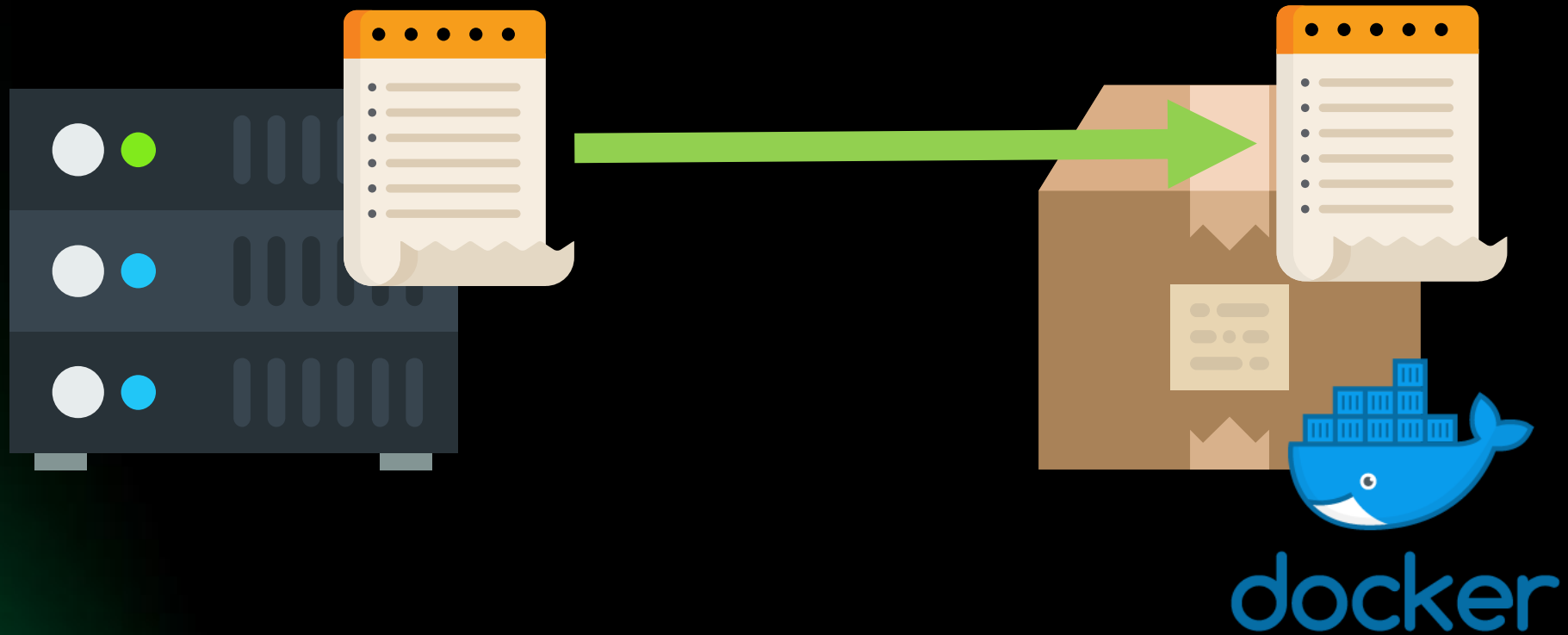
# Twelve-Factor Application: Config

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





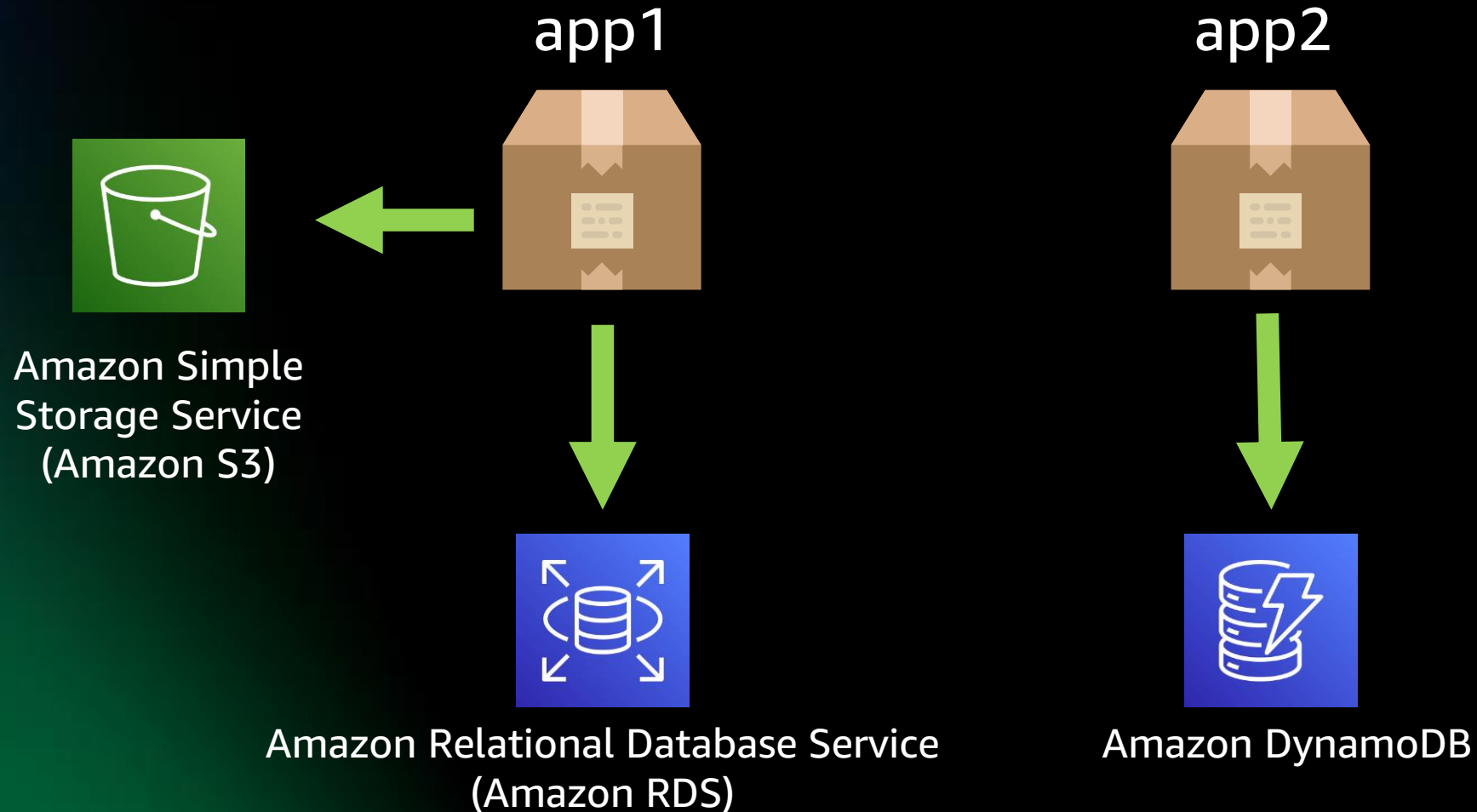
# At runtime, the container gets config from the environment



# Demo 2

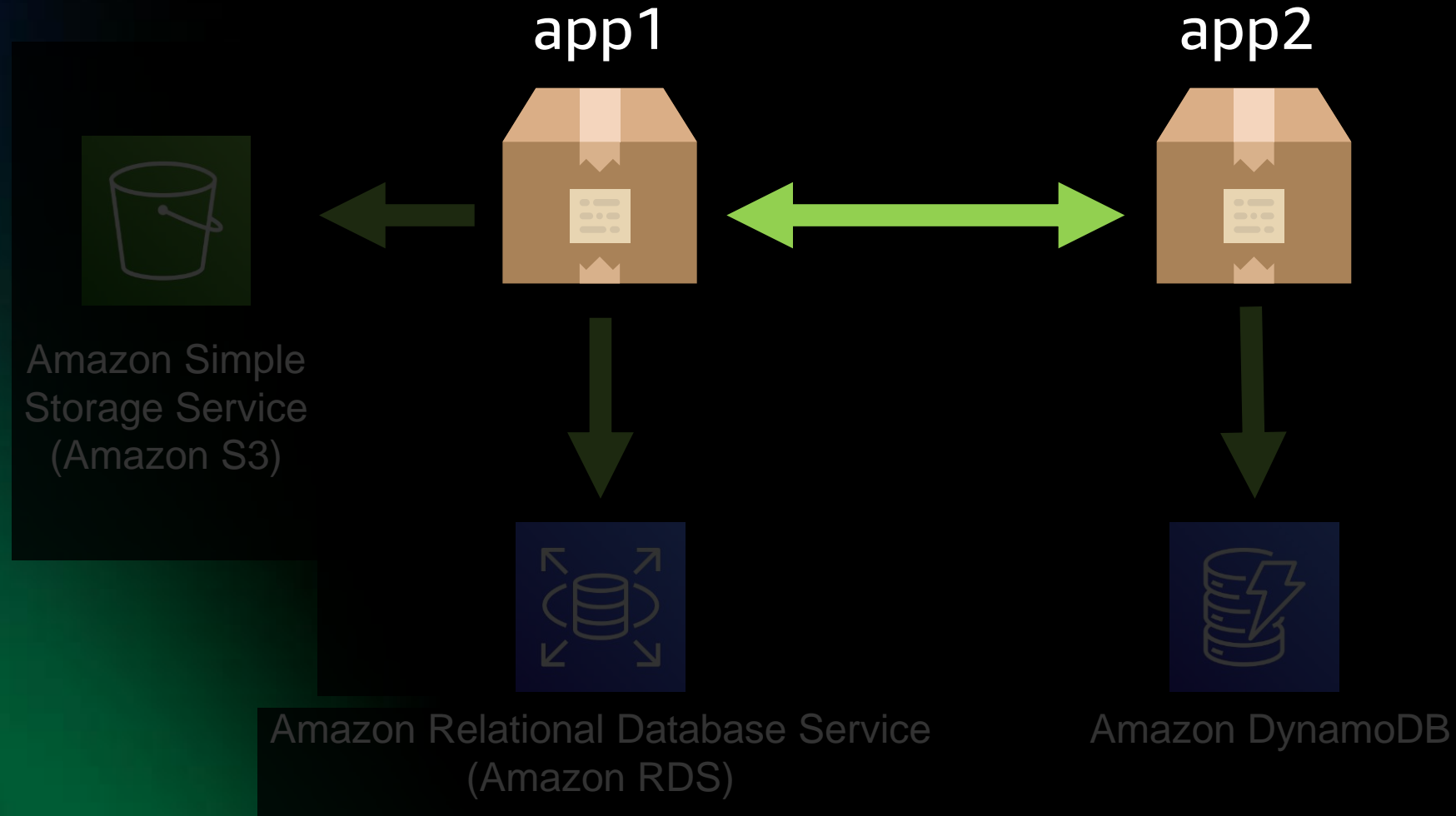
# Twelve-Factor Application: Backing Services

# Treat local services just like remote third party ones



# Service discovery

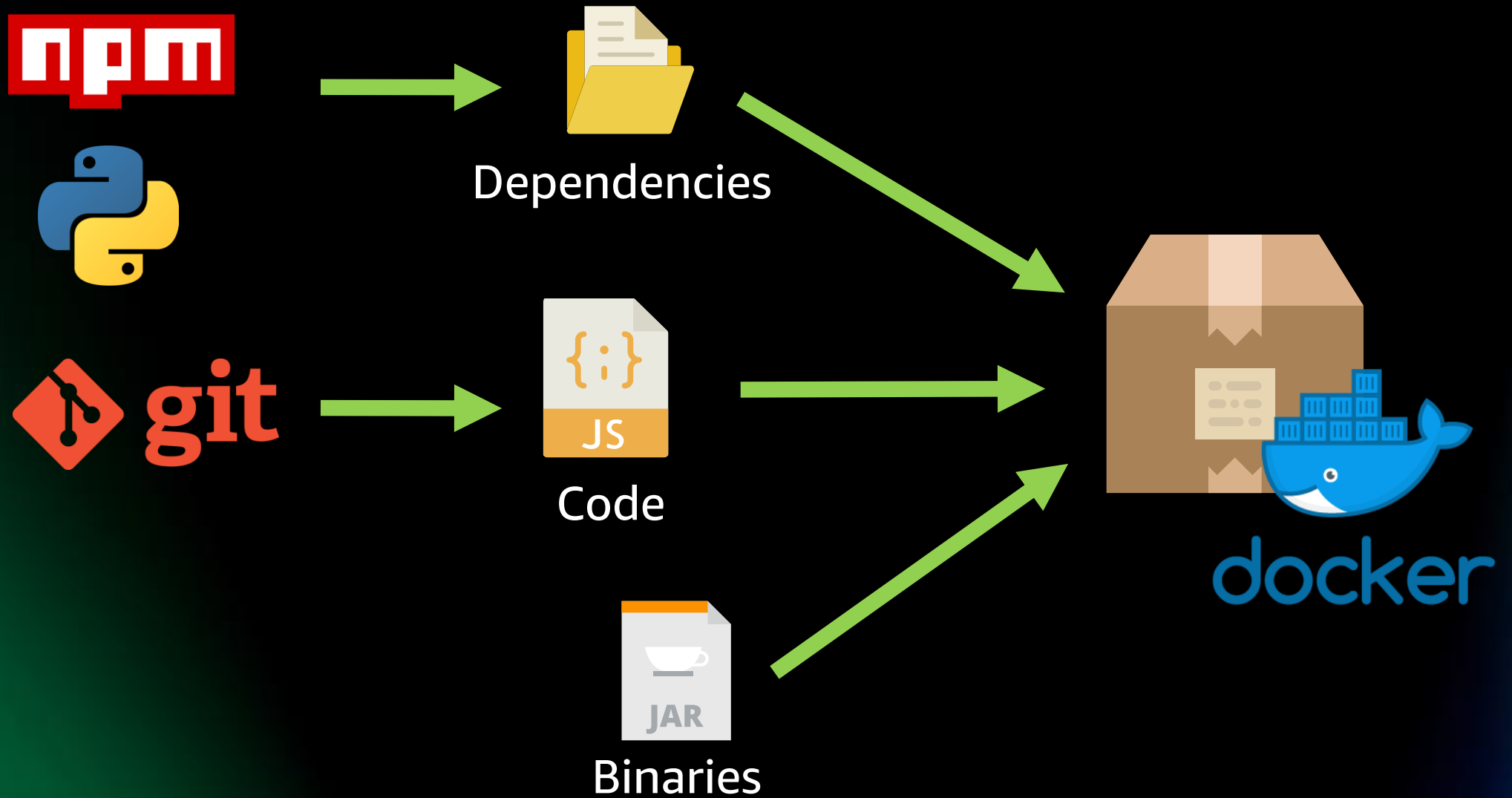
A mechanism for services to discover and interact with each other



# Demo 3

# Twelve-Factor Application: Build, Release, Run

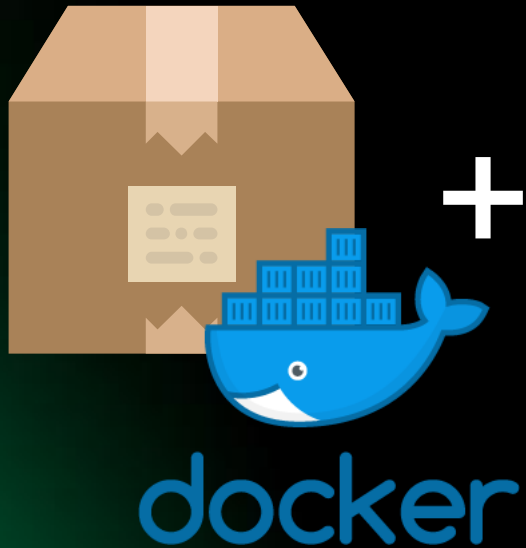
# Build





# Release

Build Artifact



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Config



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Release



# Run

Service A



docker

Service B



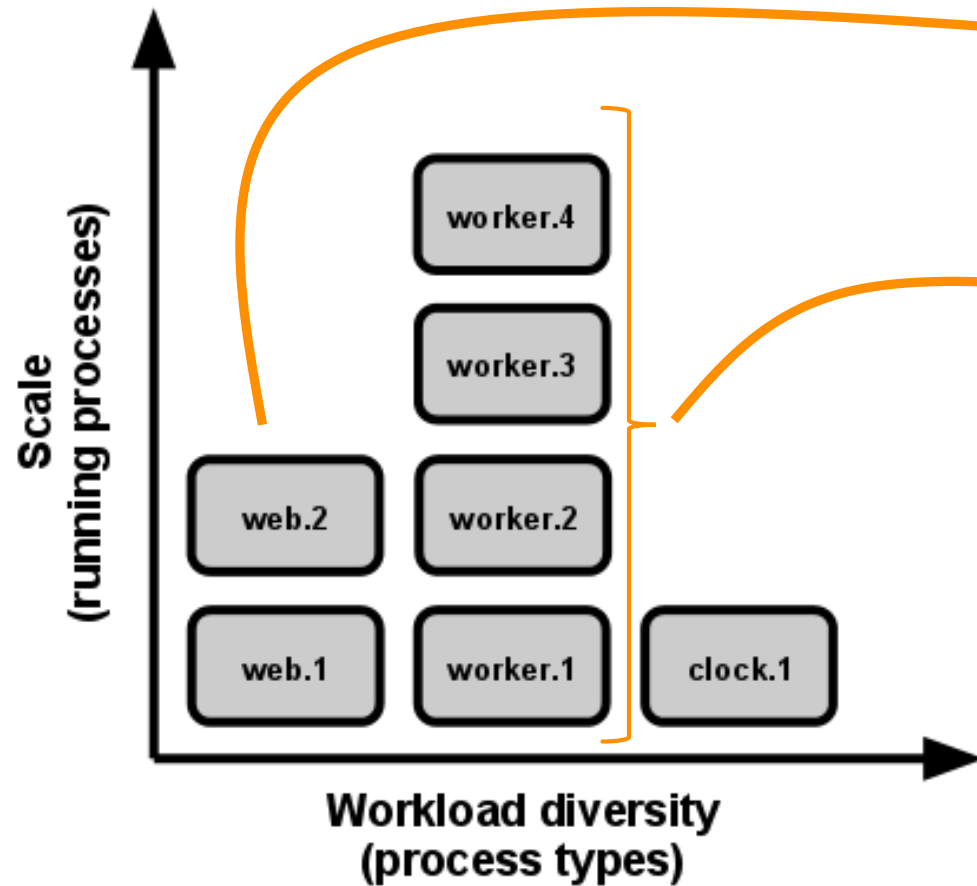
docker



# Demo 4

# Twelve-Factor Application: Concurrency

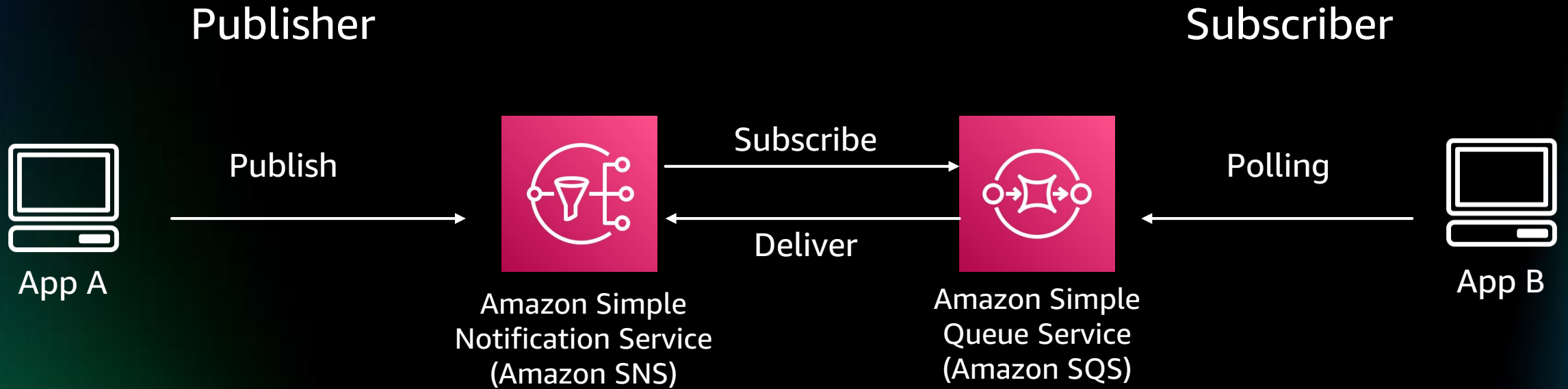
# Concurrency



> Load Balanced Web Service

> Worker Service

# Pub/Sub



# Demo 5

# Twelve-Factor Application: 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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21
22 # Number of CPU units for the task.
23 cpu: 256
24 # Amount of memory in MiB used by the task.
25 memory: 512
26 # Number of tasks that should be running in your service.
27 count: 1
28
29 # Optional fields for more advanced use-cases.
30 variables: # Pass environment variables as key value pairs.
31 LOG_LEVEL: info
32
33 secrets: # Pass secrets from AWS Systems Manager (SSM) Parameter
34 Store.
35 API_KEY: OTHER_SERVICE_API_KEY
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Task Definition: arn:aws:ecs:us-west-2:084542242764:task-definition/emoji-race-test-tracker:10

Task Status

ID	Image Digest	Last Status	Health Status
s-95b492ba	Started At: 69da3313	Stopped At: 1 day ago	RUNNING HEALTHY

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Implementing architectural patterns

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How-To: Implement Service Discovery

How-To: Implement Saga Pattern with Copilot

Client

Application Load Balancer

AWS Fargate "Pub" App

Amazon SNS Topic

Amazon SQS Queue

AWS Fargate "Sub" App

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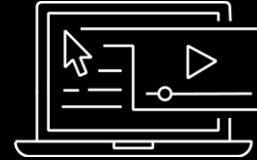


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