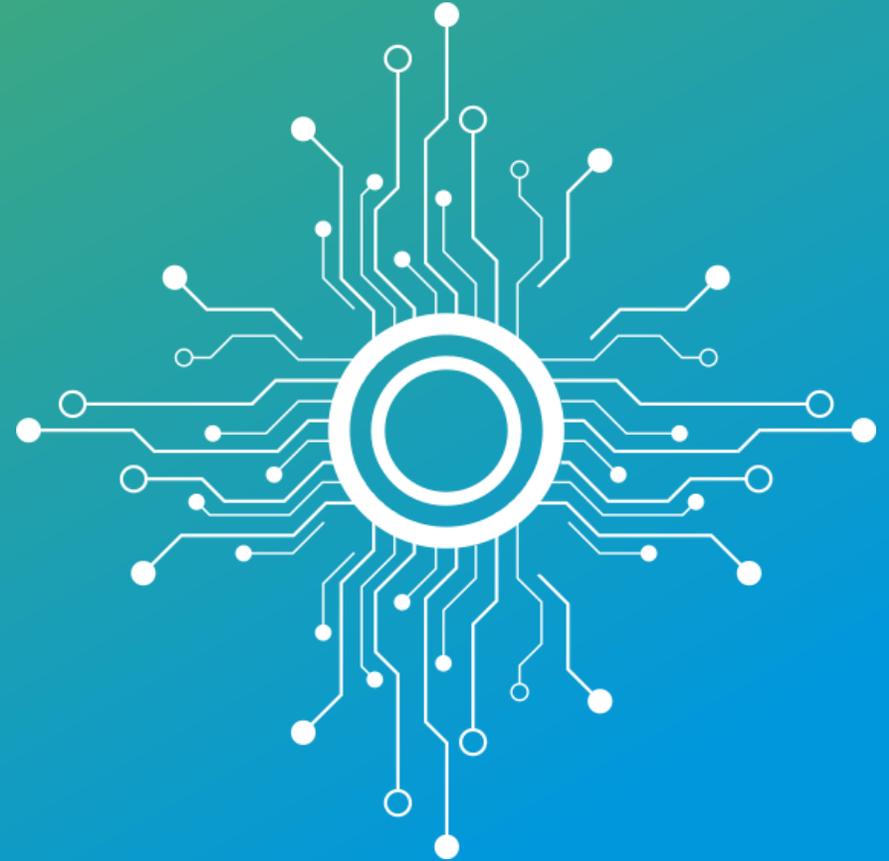
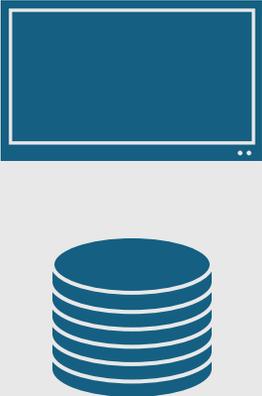


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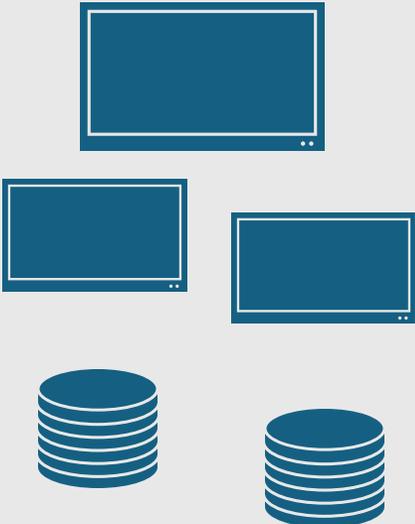


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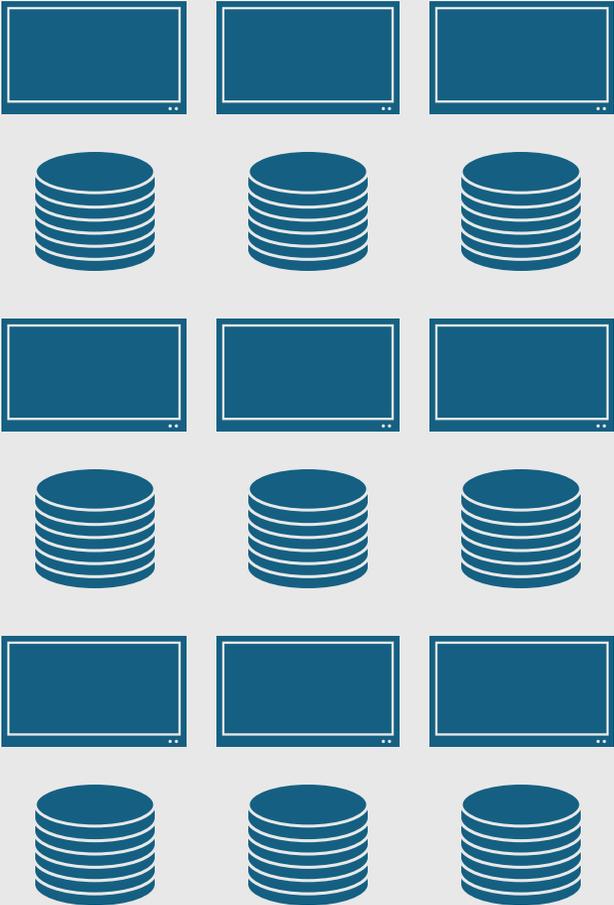
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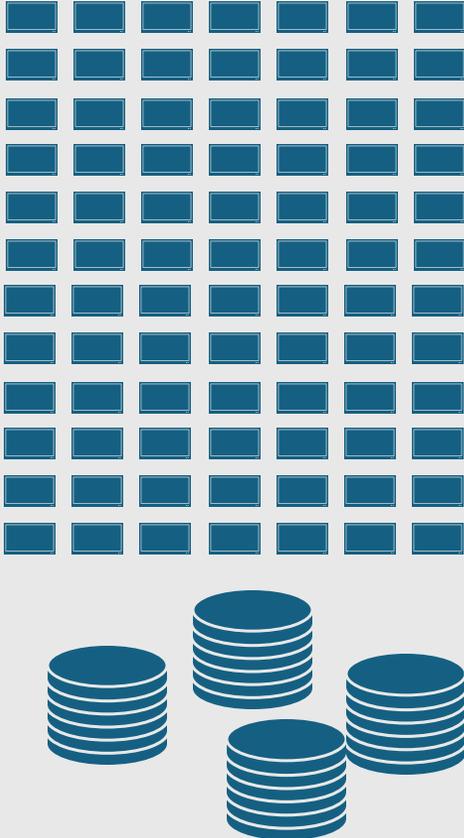
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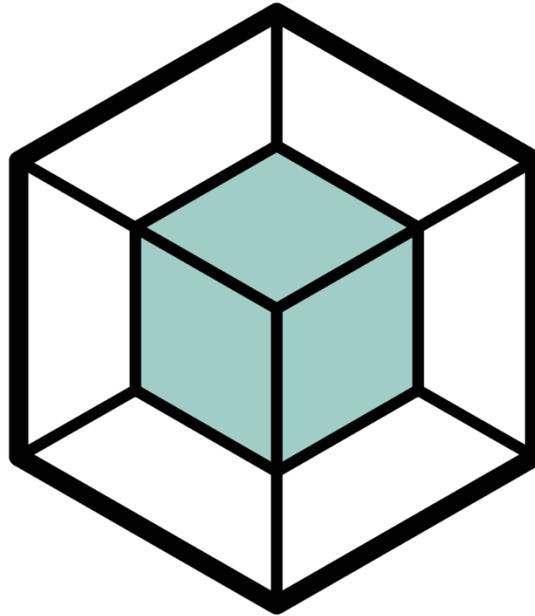
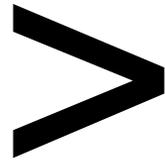
Serverless



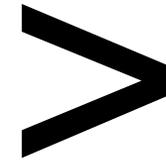
# Cloud computing evolves



EC2  
Virtual servers

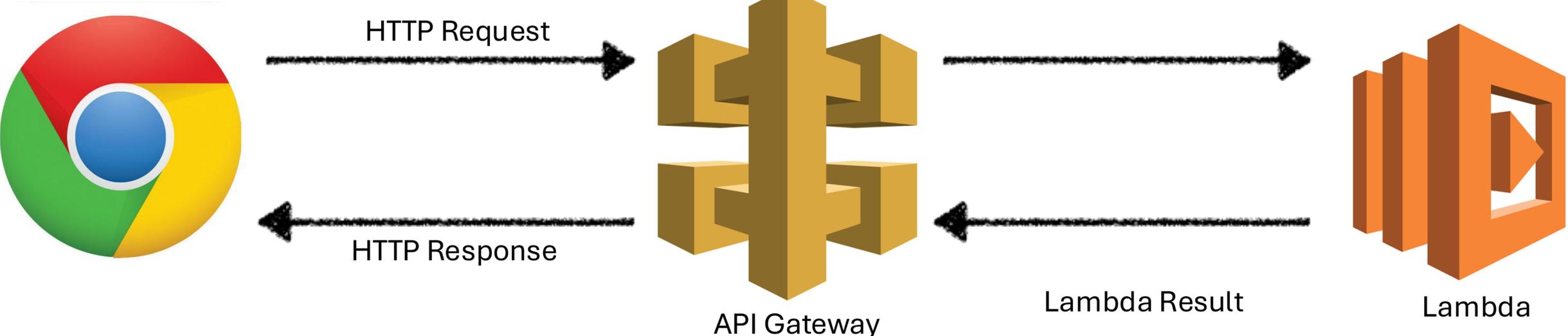


Beanstalk, EKS, Fargate  
Managed containers



Lambda  
Function as a Service

# Anatomy of a Serverless request



# Serverless.com Example

## serverless.yml

```
functions:
  createNote:
    handler: api.createNote
    events:
      - http:
          method: post
          path: notes
  listNotes:
    handler: api.listNotes
    events:
      - http:
          method: get
          path: notes
  getNote:
    handler: api.getNote
    events:
      - http:
          method: get
          path: notes/{uuid}
  putNote:
    handler: api.putNote
    events:
      - http:
          method: put
          path: notes/{uuid}
```

## api.ts

```
export const createNote: APIGatewayProxyHandler = async (e, _c) => {
  const noteBody = <NoteBody>Requests.body(e);
  const note = await notesRepository.createNote(noteBody);
  return Responses.success(note);
}

export const listNotes: APIGatewayProxyHandler = async (_e, _c) => {
  const notes = await notesRepository.listNotes();
  return Responses.success(notes);
}

export const getNote: APIGatewayProxyHandler = async (e, _c) => {
  const uuid = e.pathParameters['uuid'];
  const note = await notesRepository.getNote(uuid);
  return Responses.success(note);
}

export const updateNote: APIGatewayProxyHandler = async (e, _c) => {
  const uuid = e.pathParameters['uuid'];
  const note = <Note>Requests.body(e);
  if(uuid !== note.uuid) {
    return Responses.error(409,
      `UUID in body and on request path did not match.`);
  }
  const updatedNote = await notesRepository.putNote(note);
}
```



APIs

Custom Domain Names

API: dev-loupe-publ...

Resources

Stages

Authorizers

Gateway Responses

Models

Resource Policy

Documentation

Dashboard

Settings

Usage Plans

API Keys

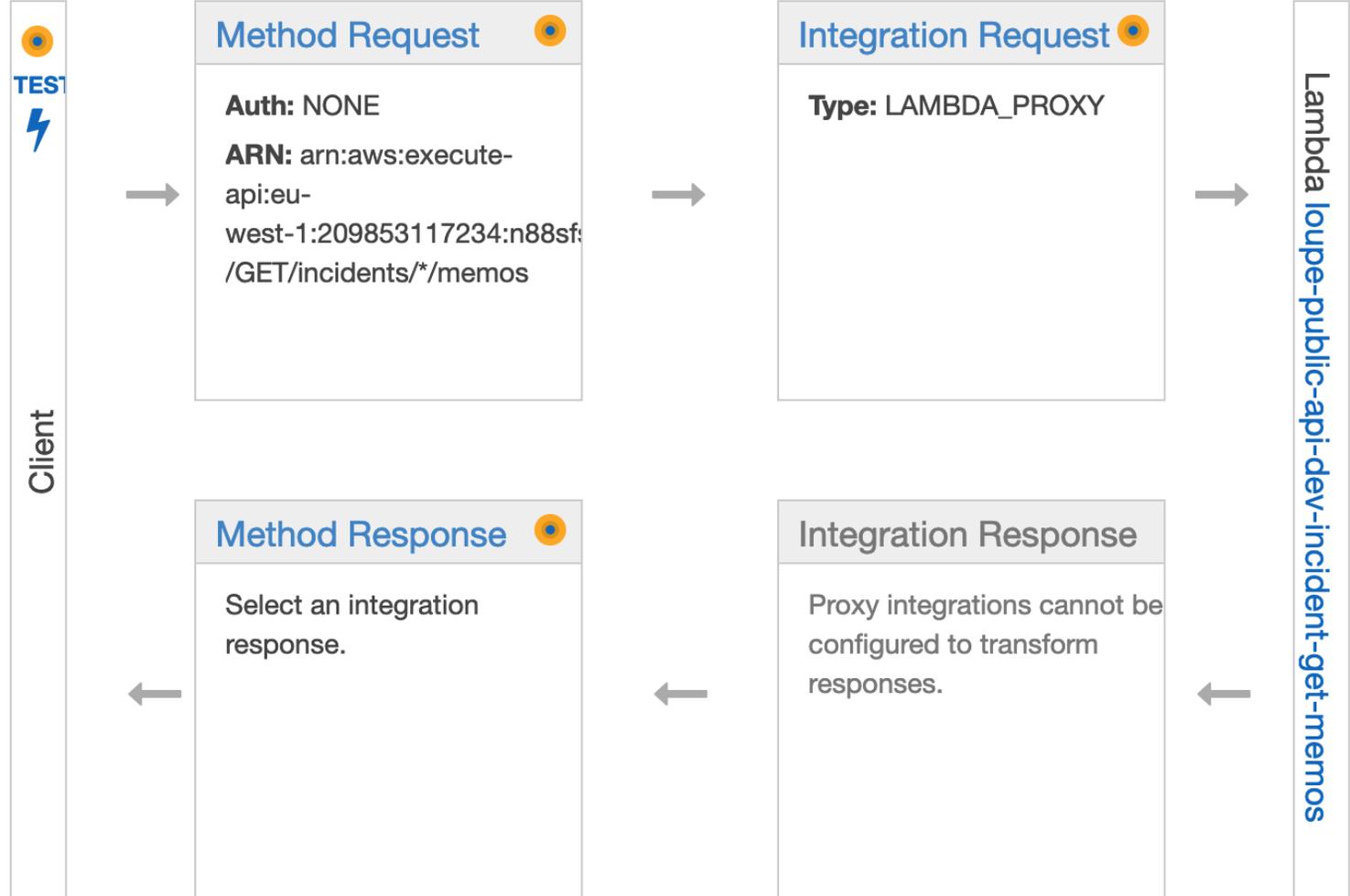
Resources

Actions

## /incidents/{code}/memos - GET - Method Execution



- /
- /incidents
  - OPTIONS
  - POST
- /{code}
  - GET
  - OPTIONS
  - PUT
  - /memos
    - GET
    - OPTIONS
  - /messages
    - GET
    - OPTIONS
    - POST
  - /prepare-file-upload
    - OPTIONS
    - POST
  - /submit
    - OPTIONS
    - PUT
- /readonly
  - /{uuid}
    - GET



Lambda loupe-public-api-dev-incident-get-memos

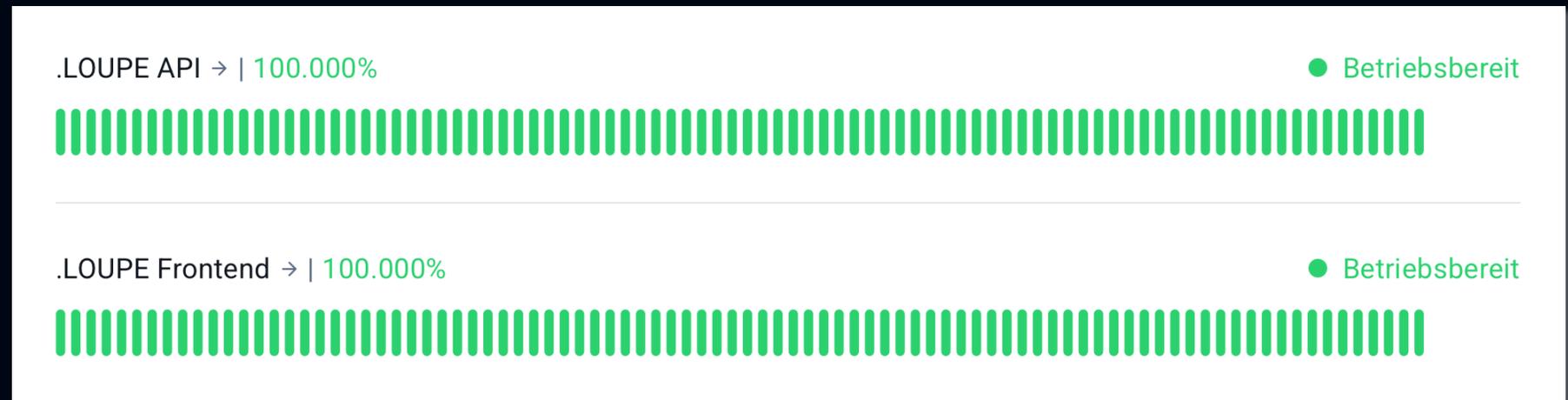
# Serverless advantages

- Small teams can **hand off mundane** and potentially **hard tasks** to the Cloud vendor



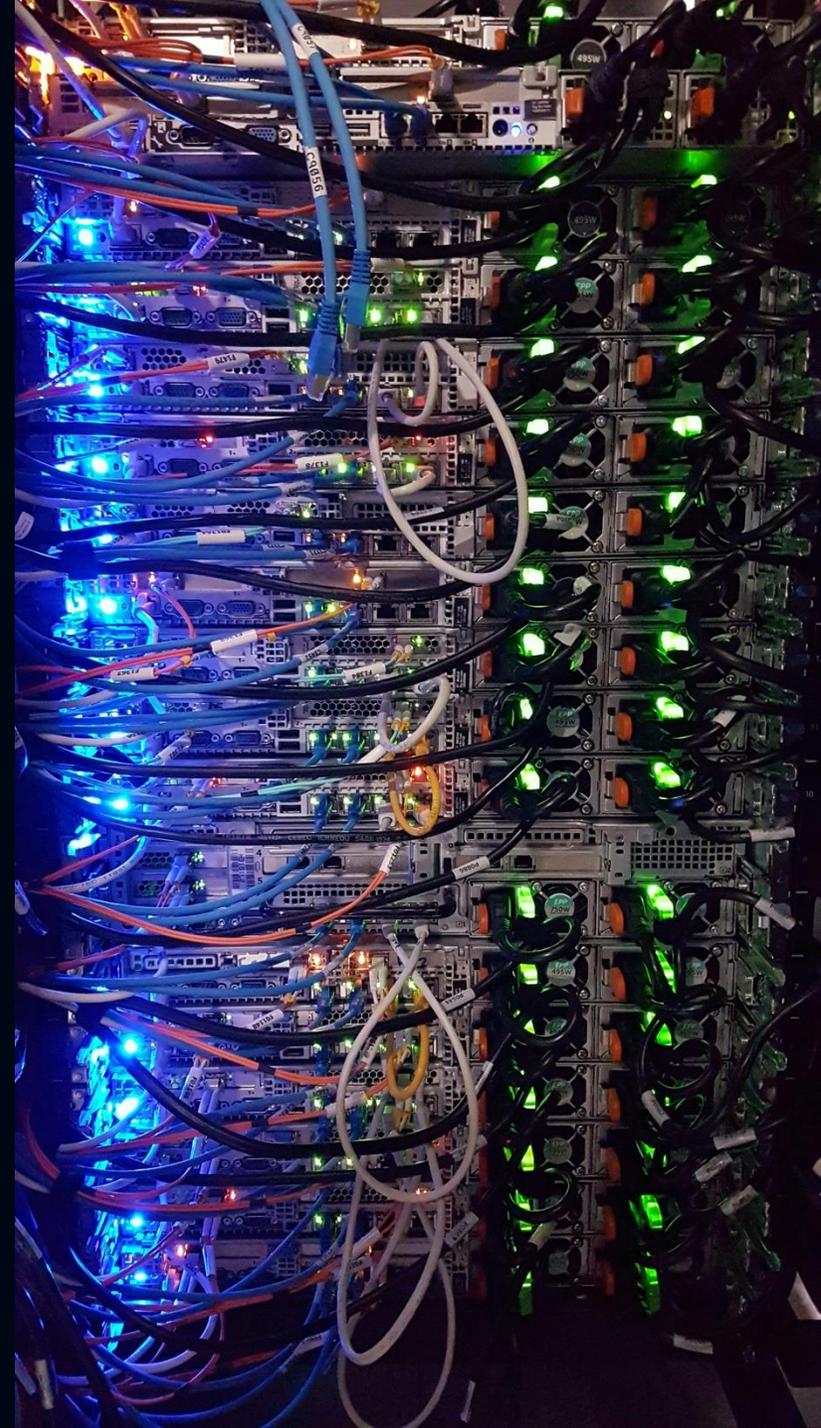
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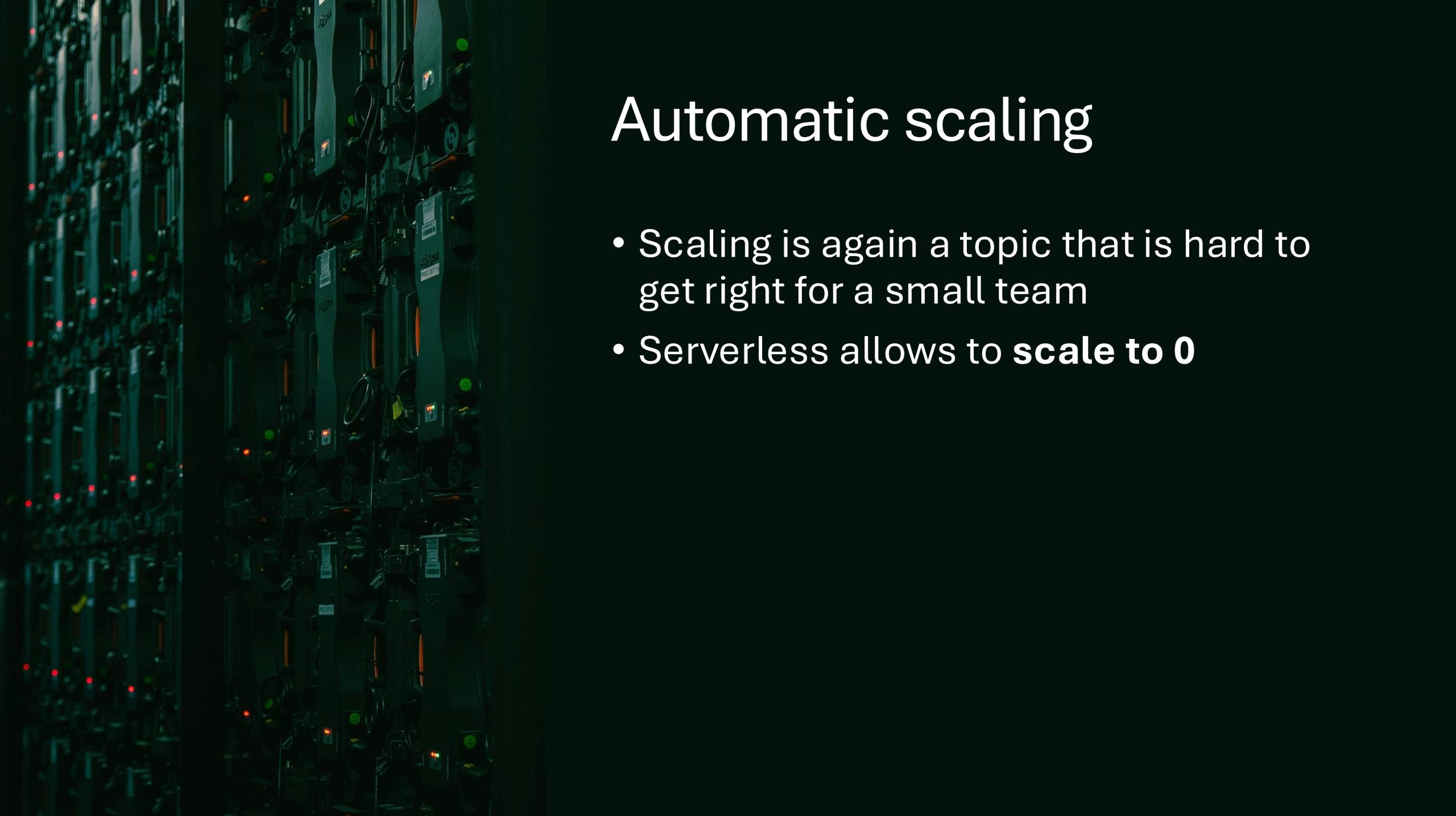
# Rolling releases, excellent uptime



# Zero infrastructure management

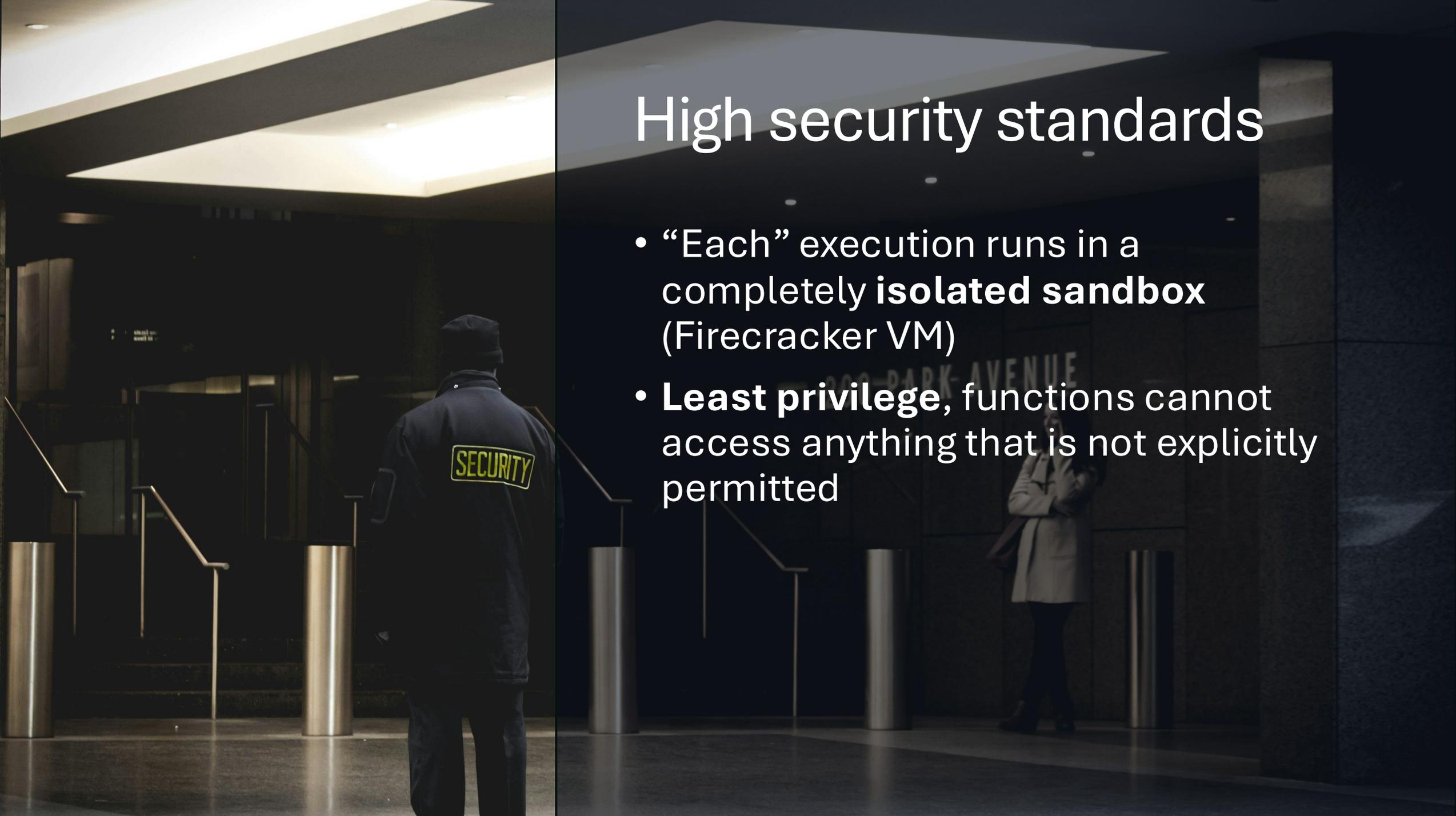
- Not "affordable" to a small team
- Unpredictable tasks



A photograph of a server room with rows of server racks. The racks are filled with server units, and there are many small red and green lights visible, indicating active hardware. The lighting is dim, with the primary light source being the server lights themselves.

# Automatic scaling

- Scaling is again a topic that is hard to get right for a small team
- Serverless allows to **scale to 0**



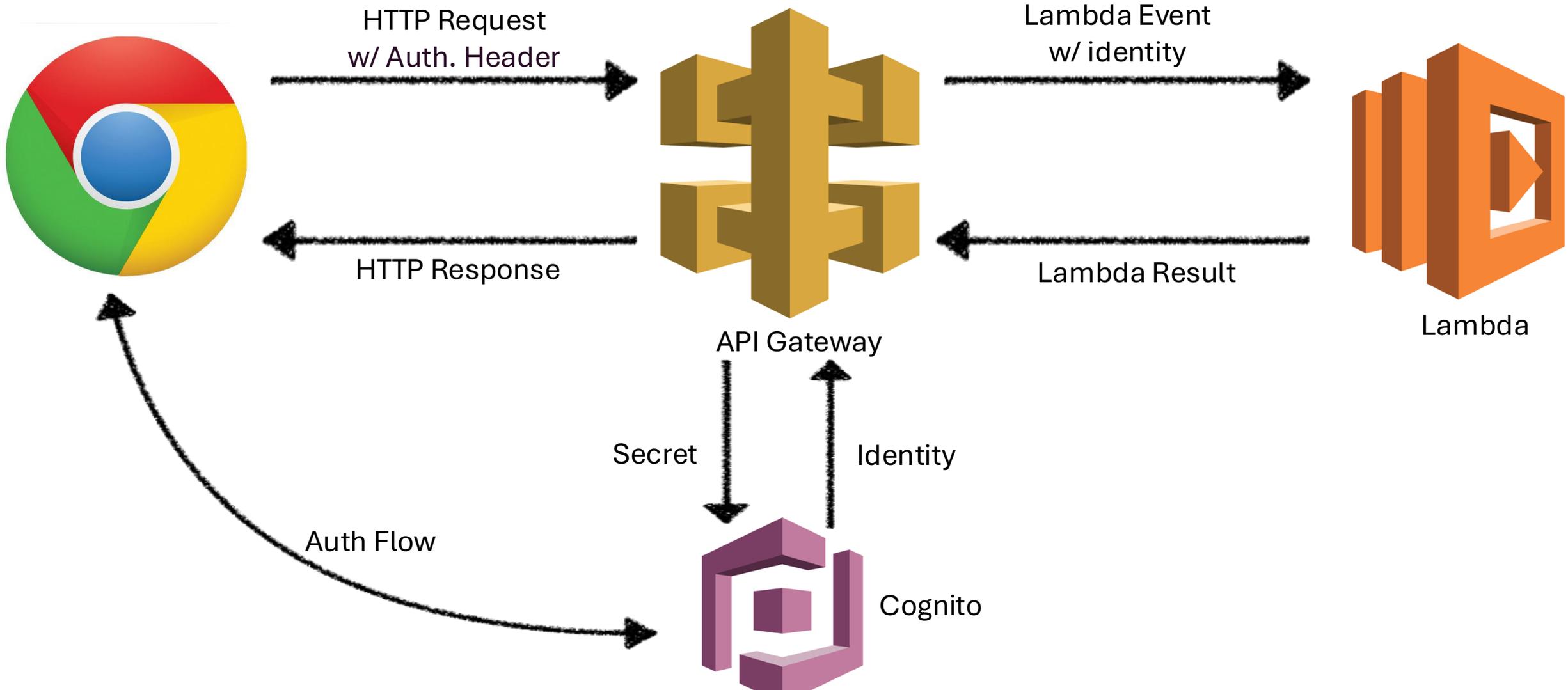
# High security standards

- “Each” execution runs in a completely **isolated sandbox** (Firecracker VM)
- **Least privilege**, functions cannot access anything that is not explicitly permitted

# API Gateway request enrichment

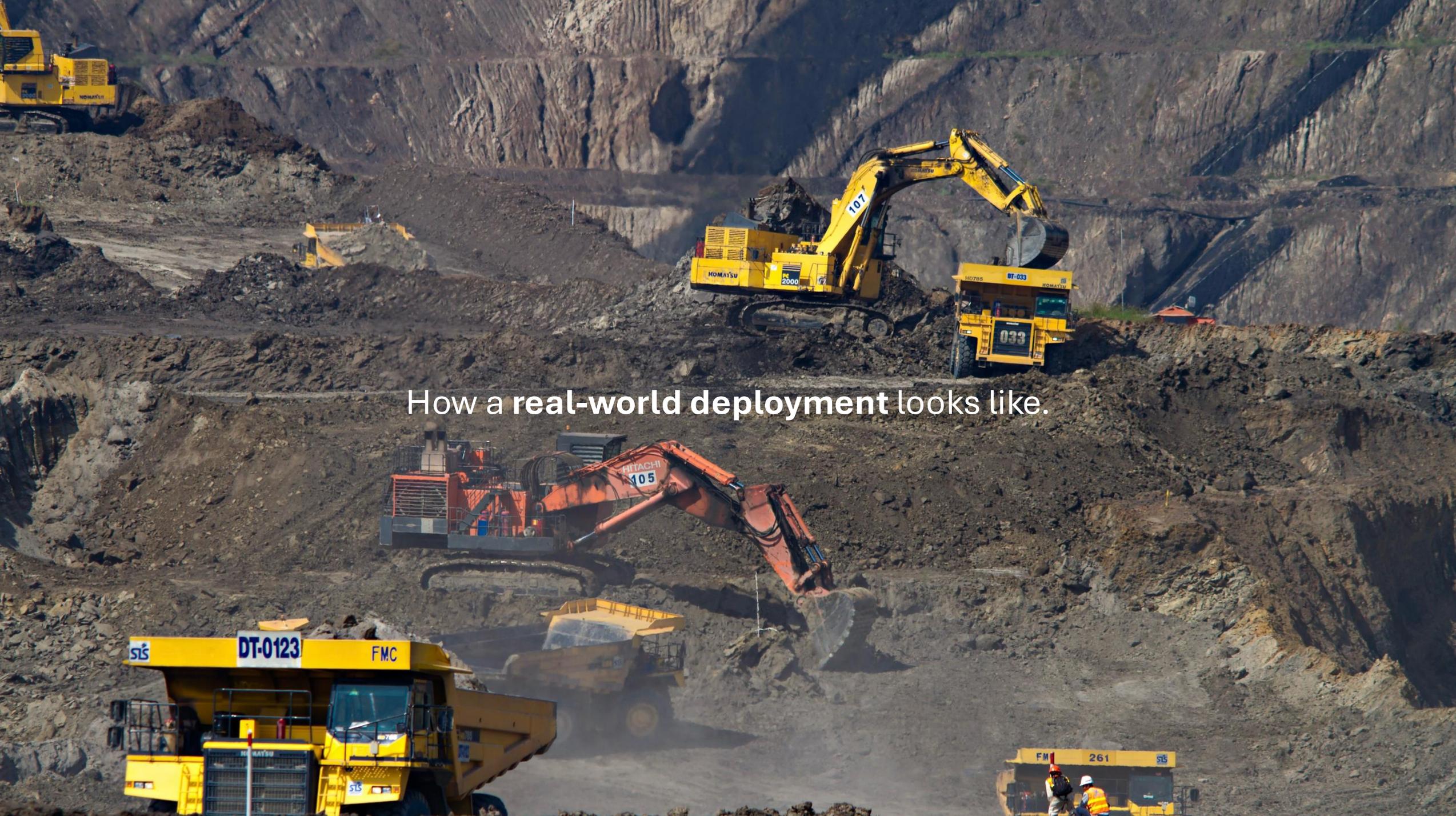
- IP addresses (route)
- Geo Info countries, region, city etc.
- Device types
- WAF information
  - Bot suspects
  - Rate limiting hits

# Cognito



How Serverless projects look like in **blogs** and **demos**.





How a real-world deployment looks like.



Vendor lock-in

max. 500 Resources

min. 6 R. / Function

~83 Serverless functions



github.com

loupeat / api

Code Issues 17 Pull requests 10 Actions Projects Wiki Security 10 Insights Settings

**Actions** New workflow

All workflows Filter workflow runs

Showing runs from all workflows

859 workflow runs

Event	Status	Branch	Actor
chore: Upgrade ical-generator to resolve issues with mo...	Success	master	steima
build-and-deploy #1301: Commit f9dc7d9 pushed by steima			
Sep 26, 2024 at 3:40 PM GMT+2	34m 8s		
chore: Upgrade docxtemplater	Success	master	steima
build-and-deploy #1300: Commit fdcf1e8 pushed by steima			
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chore: Upgrade dependency xlsx	Success	master	steima
build-and-deploy #1299: Commit 953d29d pushed by steima			
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Merge pull request #480 from loupeat/dependabot/npm...	Success	master	steima
build-and-deploy #1298: Commit 8a90058 pushed by steima			
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chore: Manually resolve not updated follow-redirects	Success	master	steima
build-and-deploy #1296: Commit f4c1417 pushed by steima			
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chore: Upgrade some dependencies and test	Success	master	steima
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Slow  
deployments

Sep 26, 2024

34m 8s



# Bad developer experience

- Functions cannot be simply run locally
  - Hard to debug
  - Requires slow deployment for tests



# Cold starts

- When a **Lambda** is not yet **loaded** into a Firecracker VM
- Adds anywhere between 600ms and a few seconds onto the request

# Enter the LambdaLith

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- A **Lambda** function that is a **monolith**
- **Path routing inside of function code** instead of API gateway
- All the advantages of Serverless but with
  - Quicker deployments
  - Better developer productivity
  - Reduced vendor lock-in

- API Gateway
- APIs
- Custom domain names
- Domain name access associations
- VPC links

- API: app-proxy-api
  - Resources
  - Stages
  - Authorizers
  - Gateway responses
  - Models
  - Resource policy
  - Documentation
  - Dashboard
  - API settings
- Usage plans
- API keys
- Client certificates
- Settings

### Resources

Create resource

- /
  - /integration
    - /{proxy+}
      - ANY
      - OPTIONS
  - /private
    - /{proxy+}
      - ANY
      - OPTIONS
    - /{proxy+}
      - ANY
      - OPTIONS
  - /public
    - /{proxy+}
      - ANY
      - OPTIONS
  - /system
    - /{proxy+}
      - ANY
      - OPTIONS
  - /webdav
    - /{proxy+}
      - ANY

API actions Deploy API

### /private/{proxy+} - ANY - Method execution

Update documentation Delete

ARN: `arn:aws:execute-api:eu-central-1:209853117234:1awglvteil/*/*/private/{proxy+}`

Resource ID: 8wikgi



Method request Integration request Integration response Method response Test

### Method request settings

Edit

Authorization: `cognito-authorizer`

API key required: False

Request validator: None

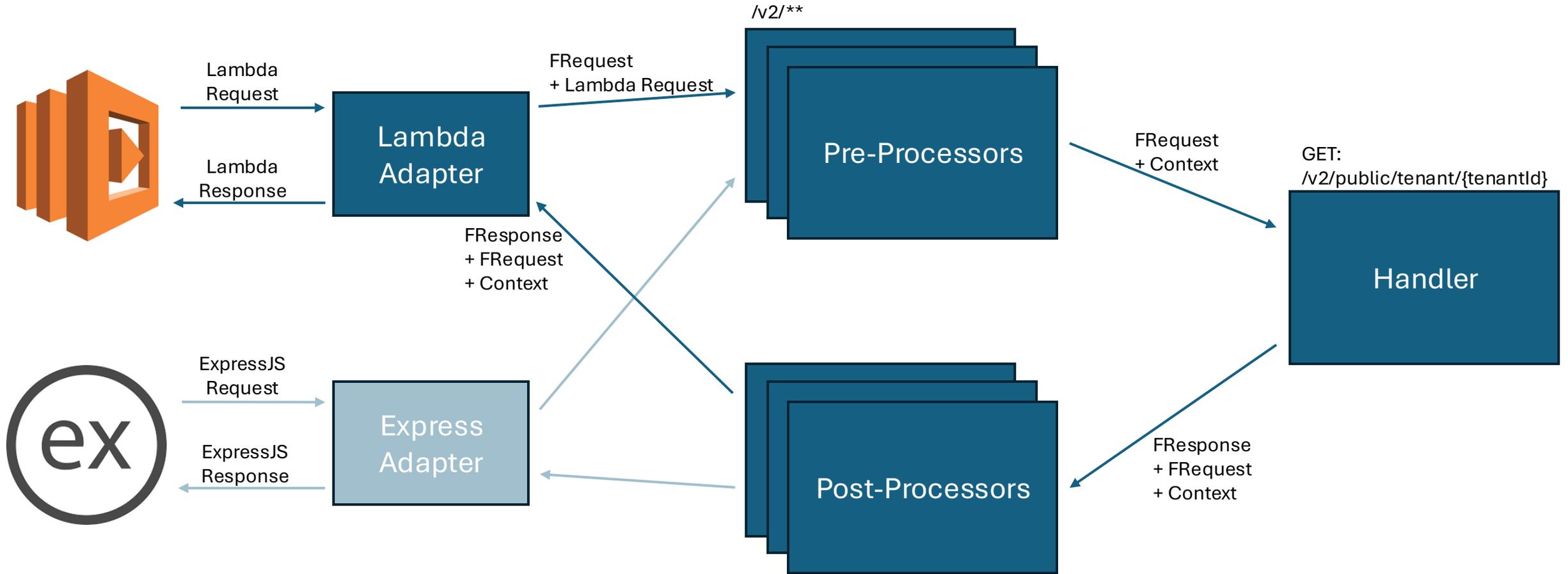
SDK operation name: Generated based on method and path

# Meet FMiddleware

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- **Takes inspiration** from other web-frameworks such as Spring
- At the core it is a **REST router** that can be run via ExpressJS or AWS Lambda or ...
- Allows for request **pre-processing** and **post-processing**
- Pre- and Post-processing can be filtered by request path and runtime environment

# FMiddleware Request Routing



# Function handler

```
api.put(buildPath("settings"), async
(request: FRequest<any, NotificationSettings>) => {
  assertCompanyAccess(api, request);
  const auth = api.context<Auth>(request, "auth");
  const updatedSettings = await
  SetNotificationSettingsUseCase.setNotificationSettings(
    auth,
    request.body
  );
  return api.responses.OK(request, updatedSettings);
}, NotificationSettingsSchema);
```

# Pre-processor

```
export const CountryPreProcessorAWSLambda: RequestPreProcessor = {
  name: ".LOUPE viewer country pre-processor for AWS Lambda",
  pathPatterns: [
    "/v2/**"
  ],
  requestSource: "aws-lambda",
  process: async (_api, request, _handler) => {
    const viewerCountry = request.headers["cloudfront-viewer-country"];
    request.context["country"] = viewerCountry;
  }
};
```

```
export const CountryPreProcessorExpressLocal: RequestPreProcessor = {
  name: ".LOUPE set a fixed country for express local dev",
  pathPatterns: [
    "/v2/**"
  ],
  requestSource: "express",
  process: async (_api, request, _handler) => {
```

# Results

- Stack can be fully run locally
  - Convenient testing and debugging
  - Prepared for execution in Docker
- Very quick AWS deployments 5-6 minutes
- Reduced cold starts
  - Usually, 3-4 warm instances up and running
  - High instance re-use makes caches more relevant





# Outlook

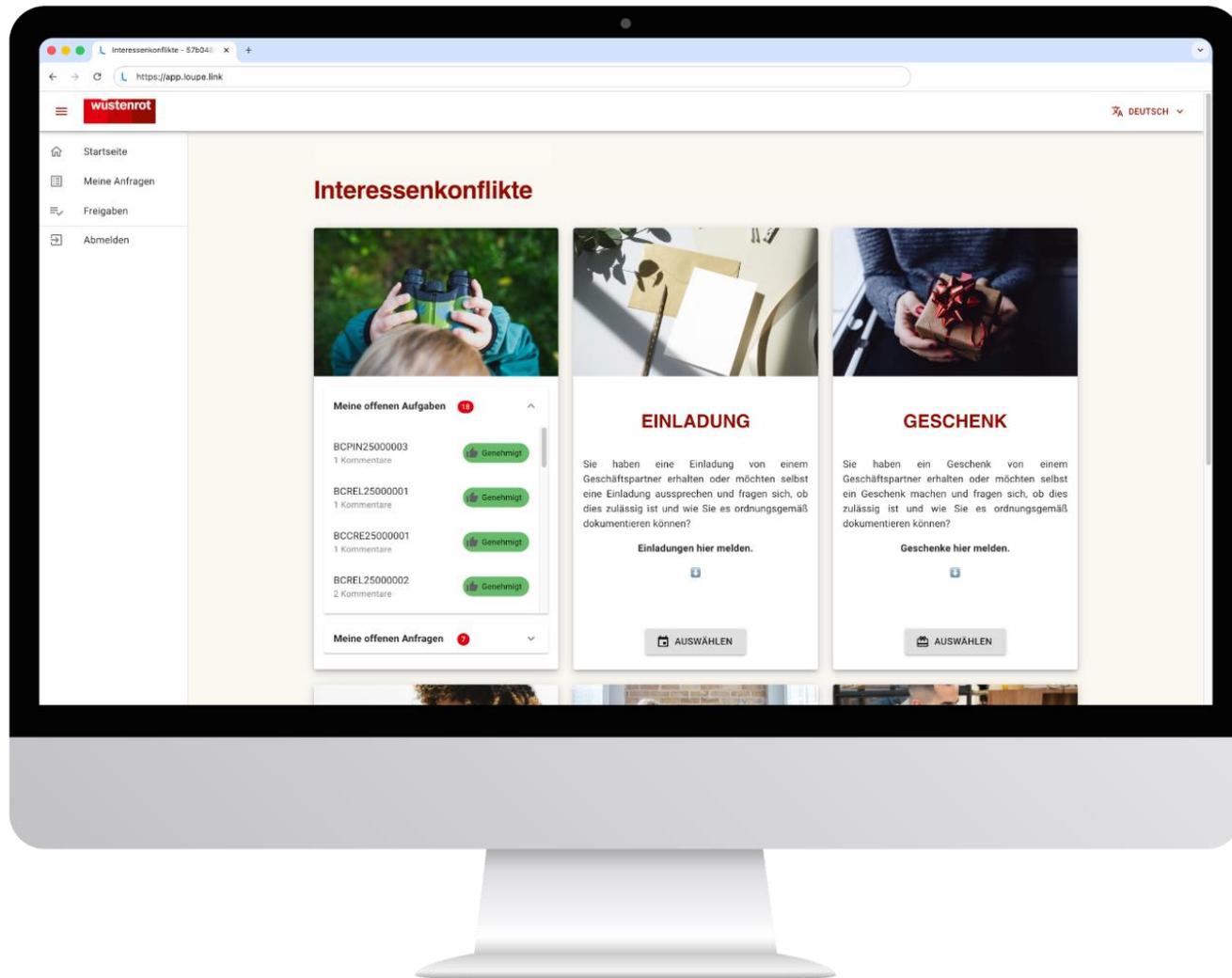
- Refactor FMiddleware into a **TypeScript / JavaScript library**
- Support **Docker deployment** for on-premises installations
- OpenAPI spec generation for more advanced use-cases

# Q&A



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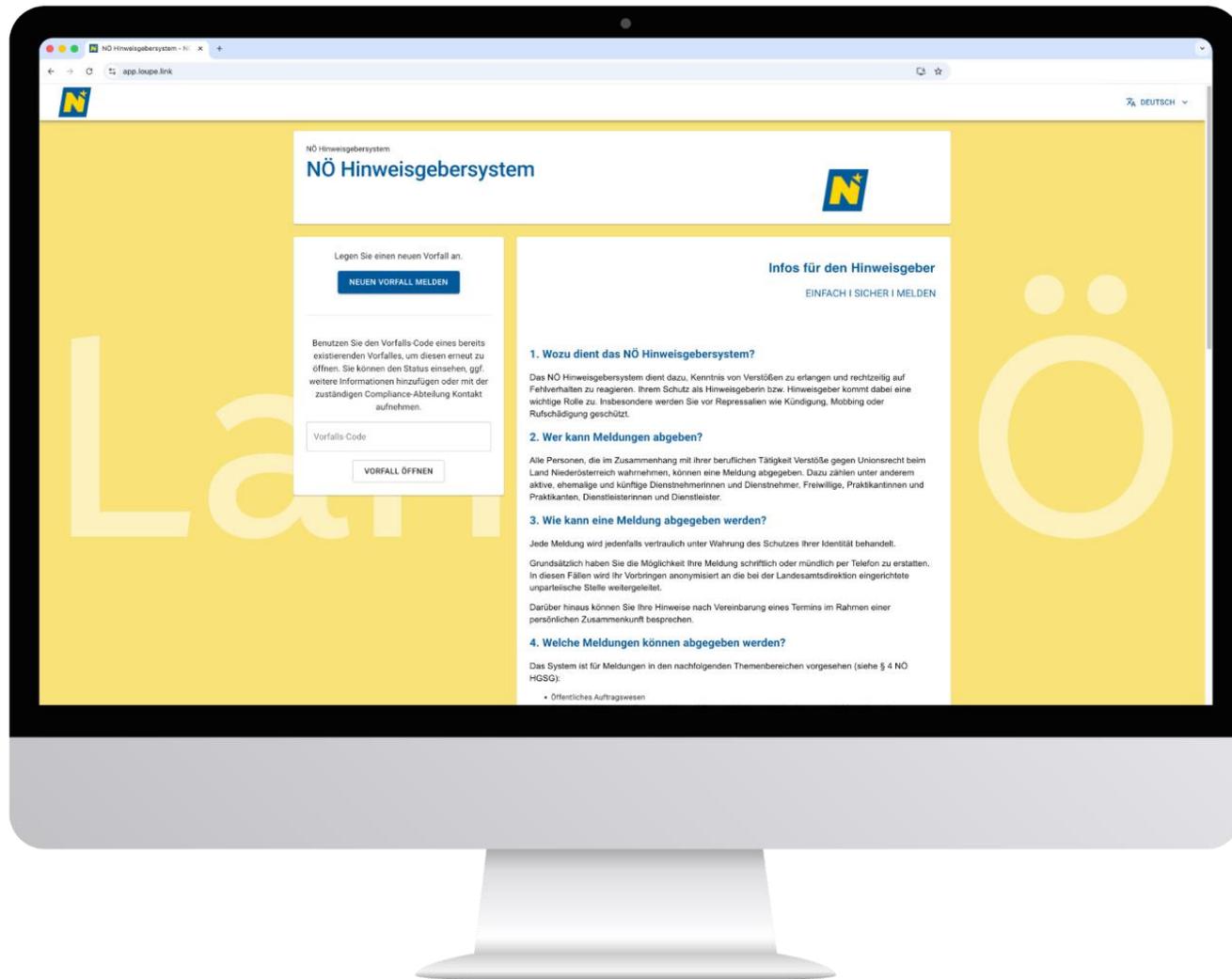
# Integrity Check



Auf der Startseite können Mitarbeitende schnell die passende Kategorie auswählen und eine Meldung an Compliance übermitteln.

Die verfügbaren Kategorien lassen sich individuell an die Anforderungen Ihres Unternehmens anpassen.

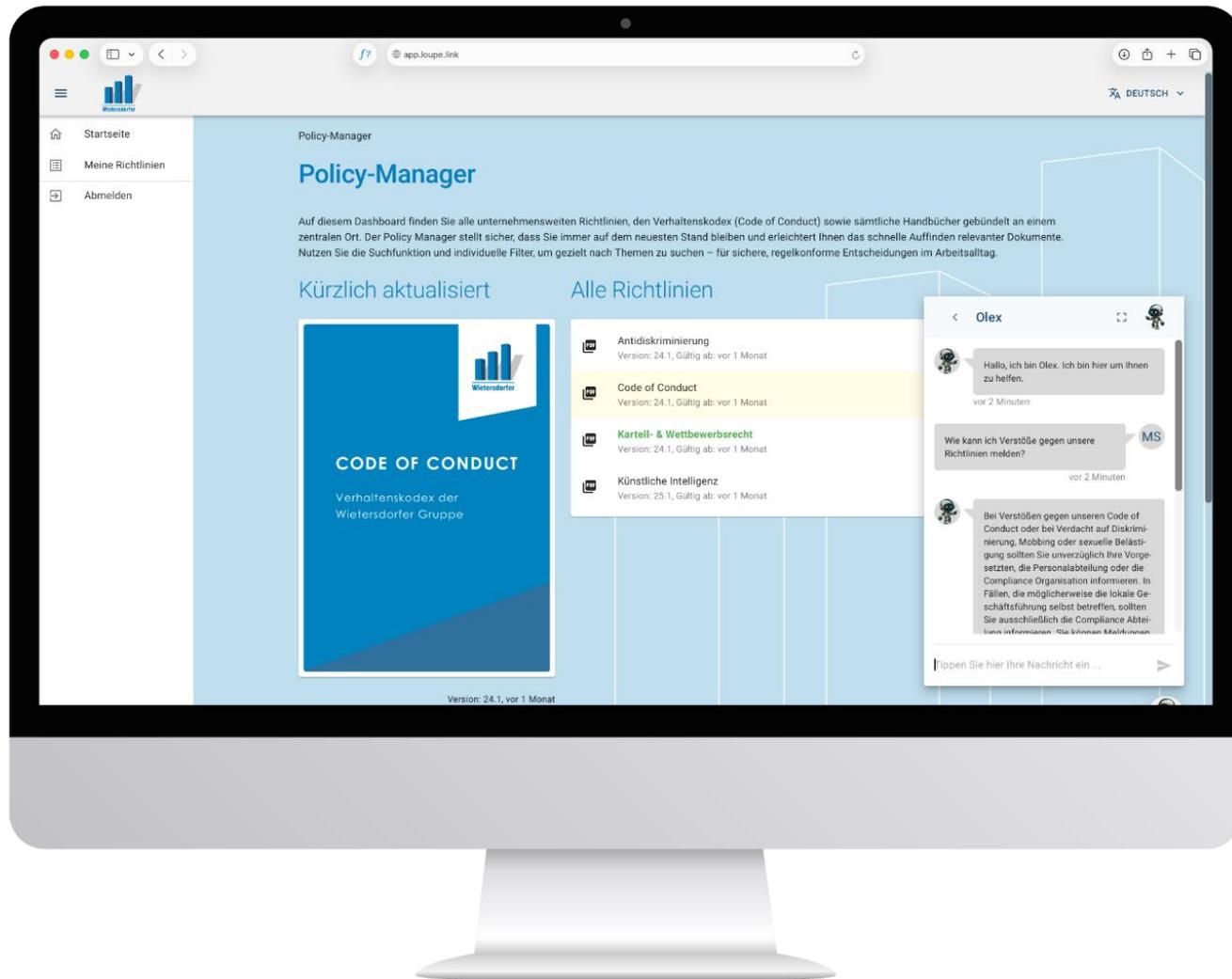
# Whistleblowing



Auf der Startseite können Hinweisgeber:innen einen neuen Vorfall melden oder mit einem Vorfallscode eine bestehende Meldung wieder aufrufen.

Die angezeigten Informationen lassen sich individuell gestalten und an die Bedürfnisse Ihrer Organisation anpassen.

# Policy Navigator



Die Richtlinienübersicht zeigt alle gültigen Dokumente sowie kürzlich aktualisierte Versionen.

Zusätzlich können auch Schulungsvideos oder kurze Learning Nuggets, die Inhalte aus den Richtlinien vermitteln, eingebunden werden.

# Happy Customers



Einige von ihnen ...



**Compliance gibt's  
(nicht) im Abo.**



**Integrität ist nicht  
verhandelbar.**



**Menschenrechtsverletzungen  
sind kein Business-Case.**

