



Cloud Technology in Public Safety

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PSAP

Next Generation Core Services
Call Handling/Taking
Computer Aided Dispatch

Network

DirectConnect
5G/LTE
Satellite

Emergency Communications

Notifications
GIS
Recording



Law Enforcement

Mission Critical

Computer aided dispatch (CAD)
Records management
Digital evidence management

Sub-Mission Critical

Document management
ALPR
Specialized ERP

Video Storage

Body worn camera
CCTV/VMS
In-car/On-scene



Courts

Mission Critical

Next Gen Court Case Management
Jury Administration
Probation Case Management
Attorney Case Management

Court Solutions

Online Dispute Resolution
Electronic Communications
Virtual Hearings
Digital Recording & Transcription
eDiscovery
Digital Evidence

Probation/ Parole

Electronic Monitoring
Alternatives to incarceration
Second chance hiring



Corrections

Mission Critical

Offender/Jail Management Systems
Electronic Healthcare Records
Video Management/Access Controls

Corrections

Inmate Communications
LMS- Educational Content
Inmate Trust Account/Commissary

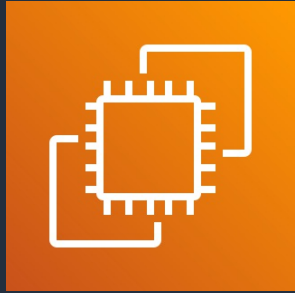
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WHAT IS CLOUD?

**On-demand delivery of IT resources
through the **Internet** with
pay-as-you go pricing**

What is Nitro?



Amazon EC2 Nitro

Launched in November 2017

In development since 2013

Purpose-built hardware and software

Custom hypervisor developed for AWS

Every new instance launch uses Nitro

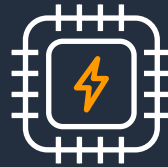
Nitro System is the foundation of AWS

Nitro Card



Local NVMe storage
Elastic Block Storage
Networking, monitoring, and security

Nitro Security Chip



Integrated into motherboard
Protects hardware resources

Nitro Hypervisor



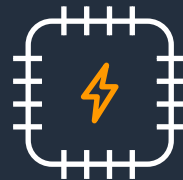
Lightweight hypervisor
Memory and CPU allocation
Bare metal-like performance

Nitro Enclaves



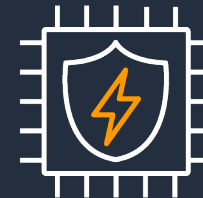
Isolated environments for highly
sensitive data processing
Utilizes EC2's Isolation Technology

Nitro SSD



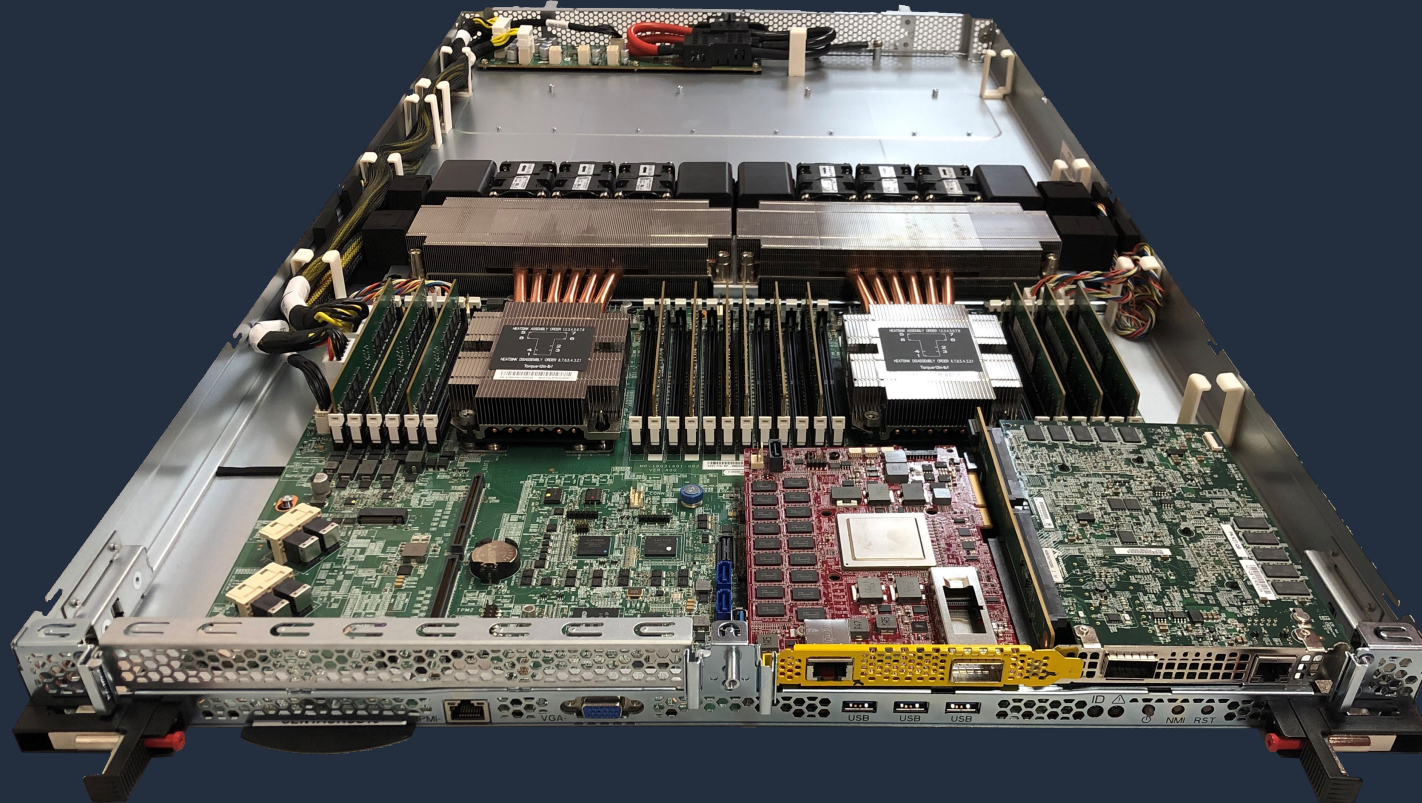
60% lower I/O latency
Firmware Upgrades w/o Interruption
Encryption at rest

Nitro TPM



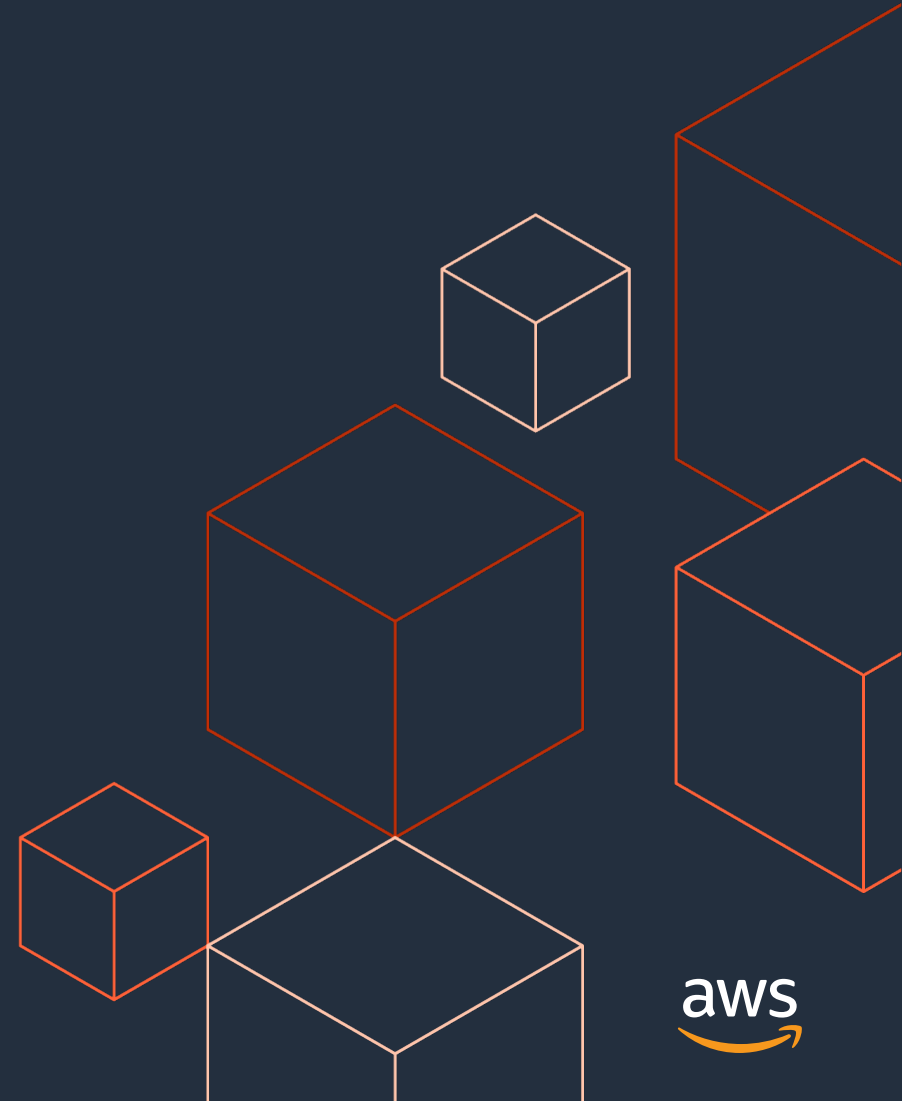
TPM 2.0 specification
Cryptographic attestation
of instances integrity

Nitro-Powered EC2 Server

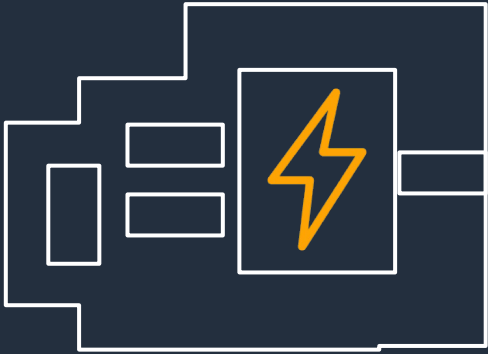


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The Nitro Card

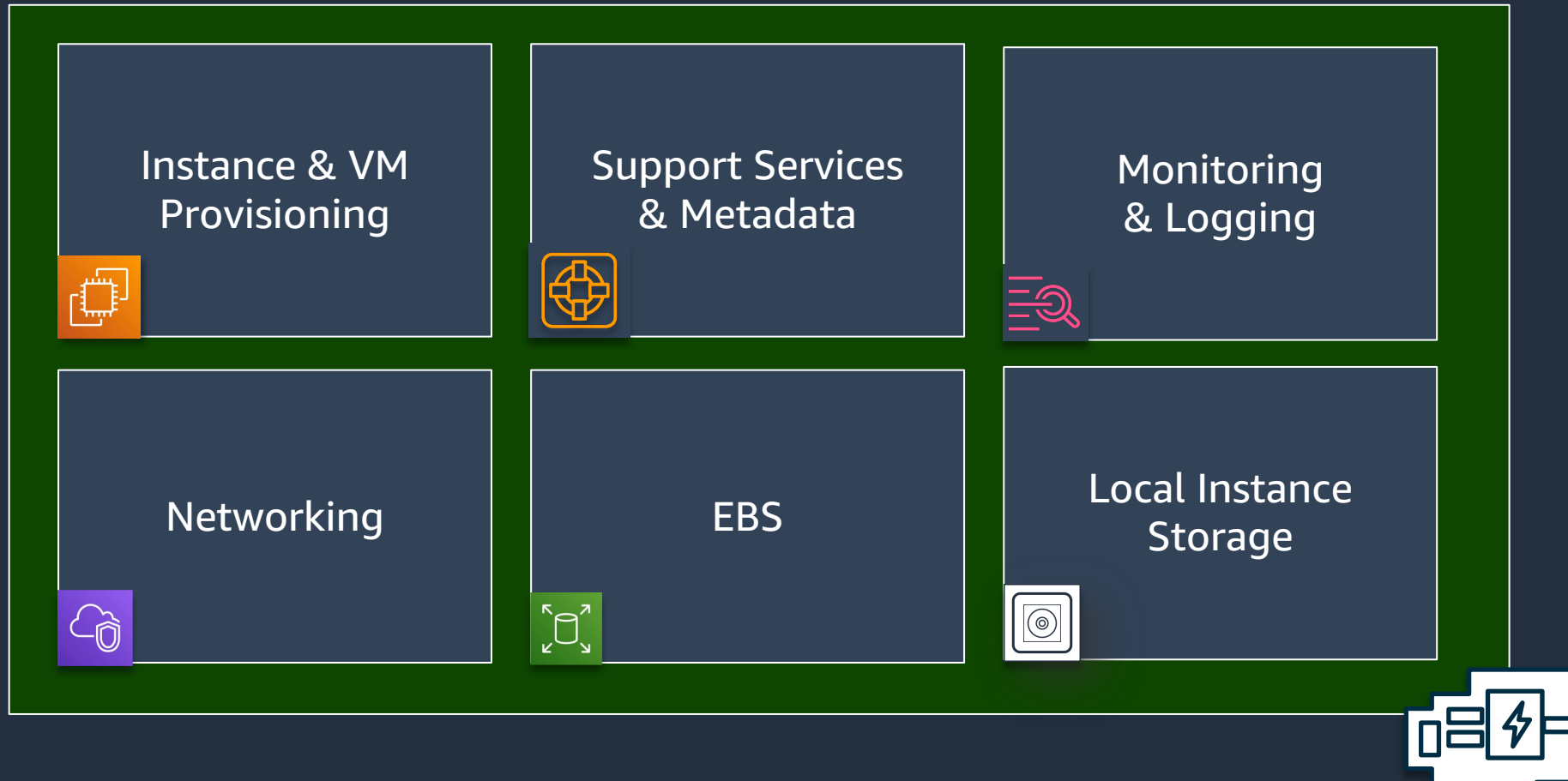


Nitro Card



- System control
 - Provides passive API endpoint
 - Coordinates all other Nitro Cards
 - Coordinates with Nitro Hypervisor
 - Coordinates with Nitro Security Chip
- Exposes services to instances as virtual devices over PCIe

Functions of the Nitro Card



The Nitro Card(s)



Nitro iteration & scope expansion

- Management, monitoring, instance storage, etc
- Performance improvements over the years (v1 to v5)
- More hardware accelerated functions over time



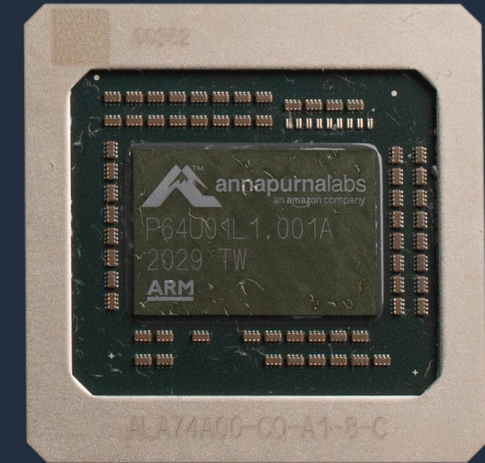
NITRO 1



NITRO 2



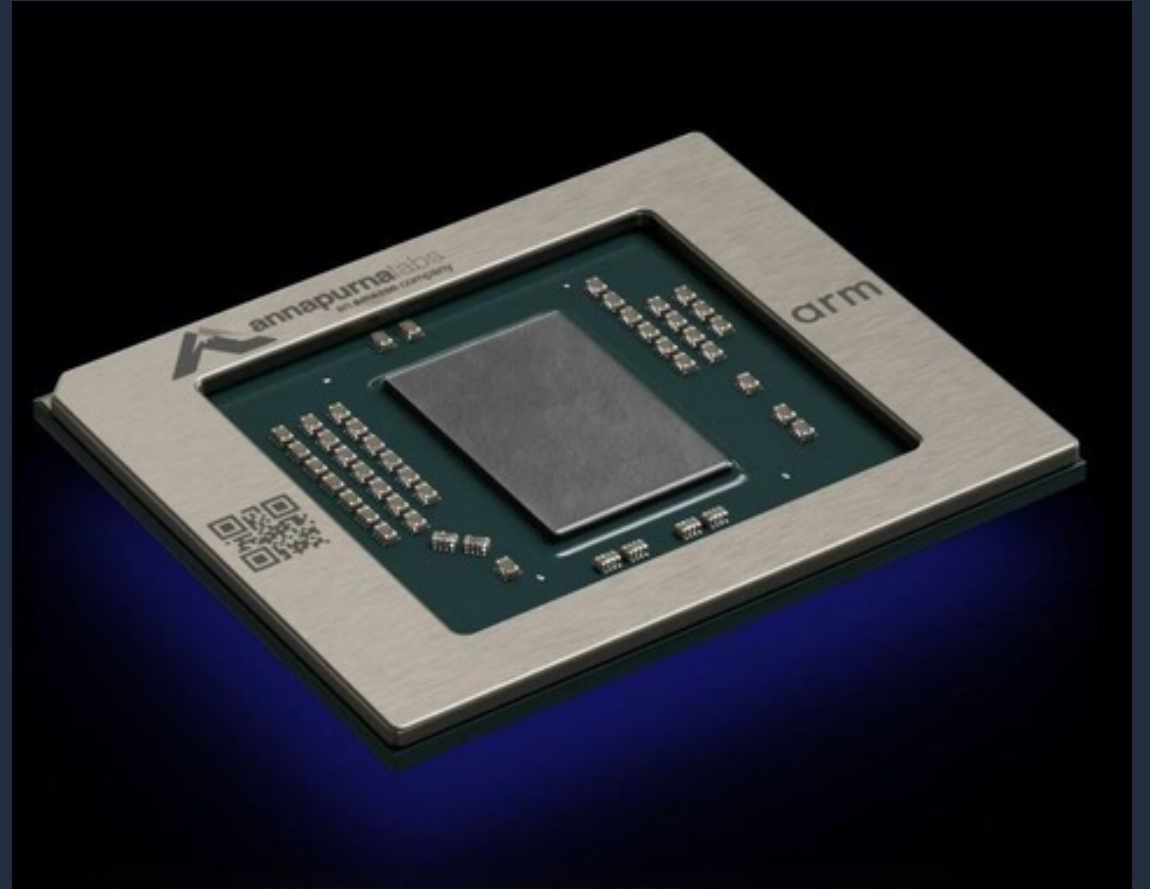
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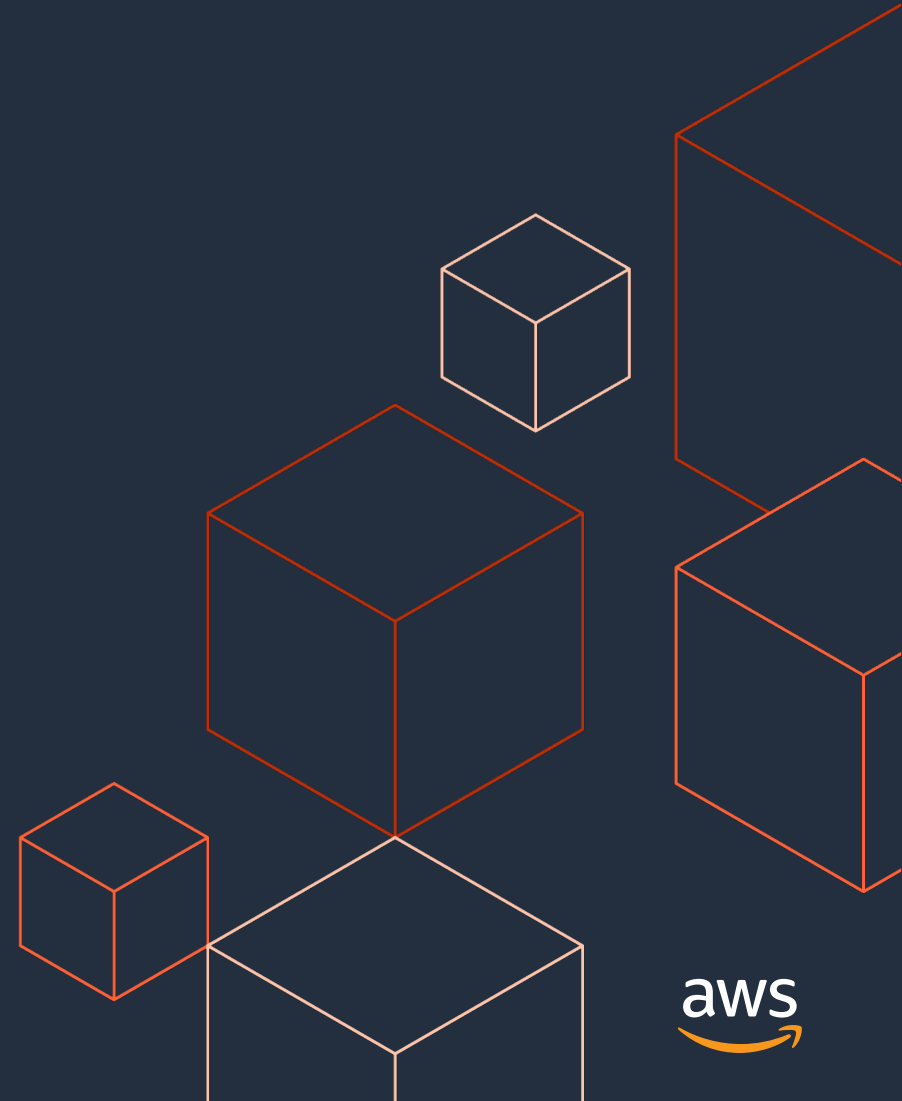
NITRO 4

Nitro V5

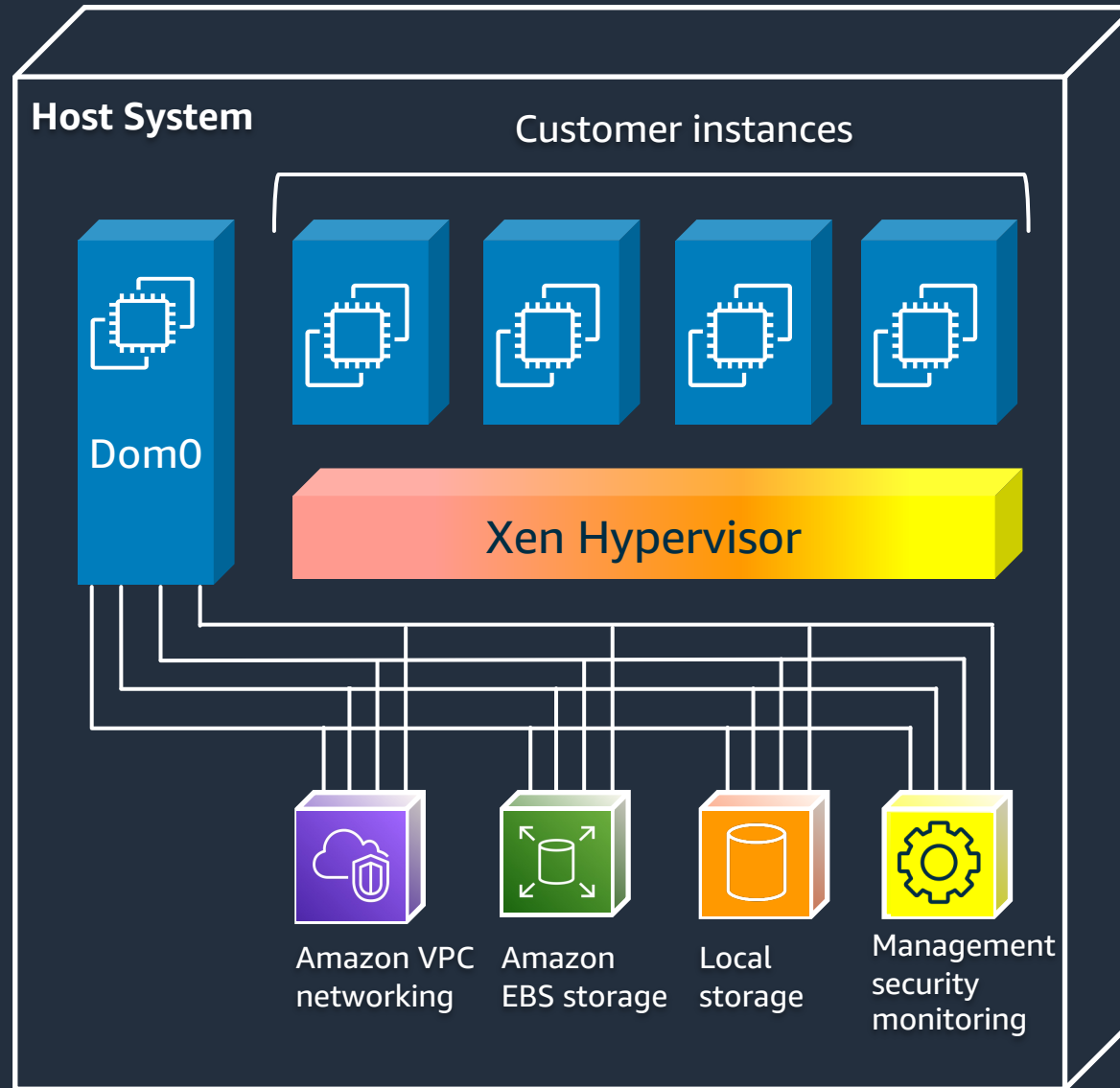
- 2x More Transistors
- 50% Faster DRAM Speed
- 2x More PCIe Bandwidth



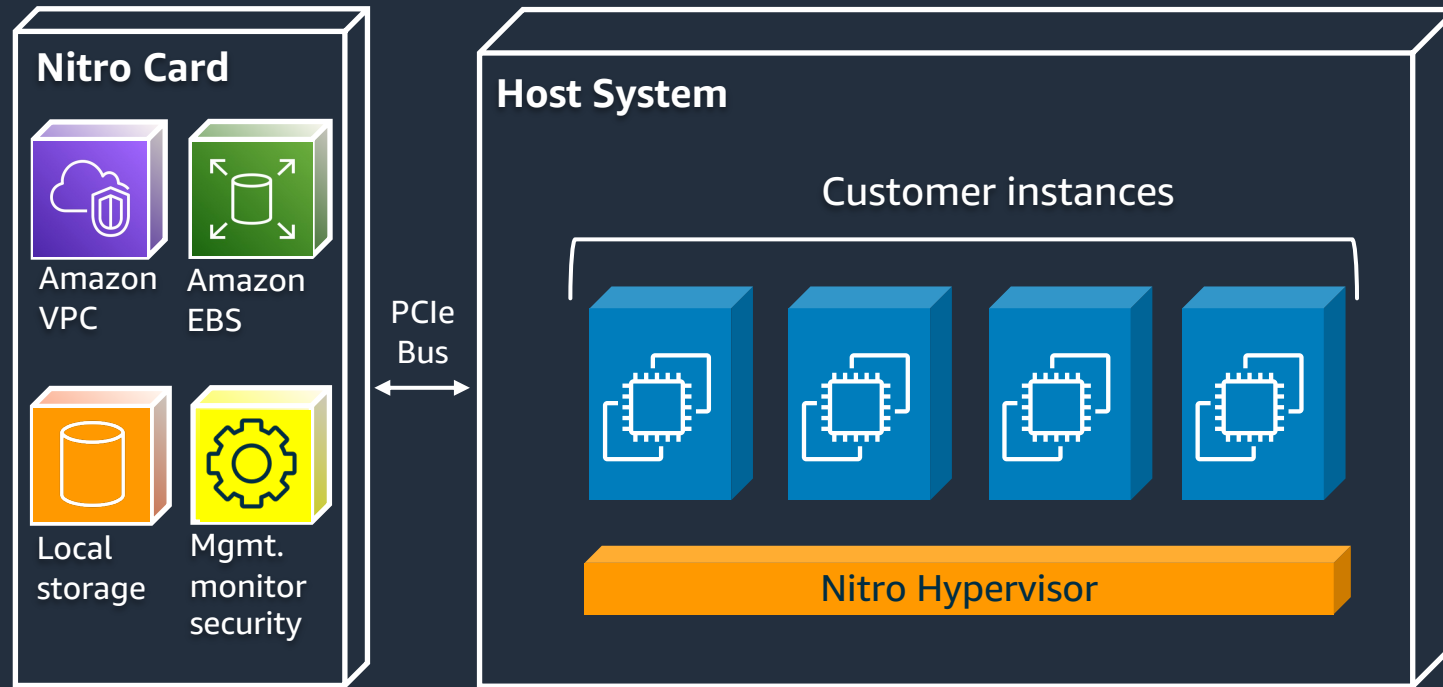
Nitro Hypervisor



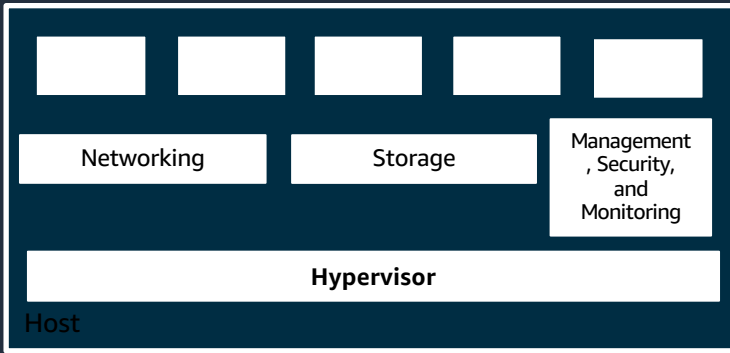
Before Nitro . . .



With Nitro



Reinventing virtualization for the cloud

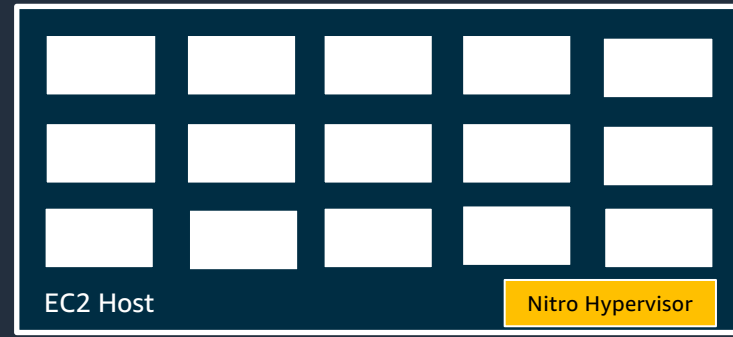


Classical virtualization

Allows operator access to host hardware

Networking, storage, and monitoring are all running on the same hardware that runs customers' VMs.

Reduced performance and resources available for VMs



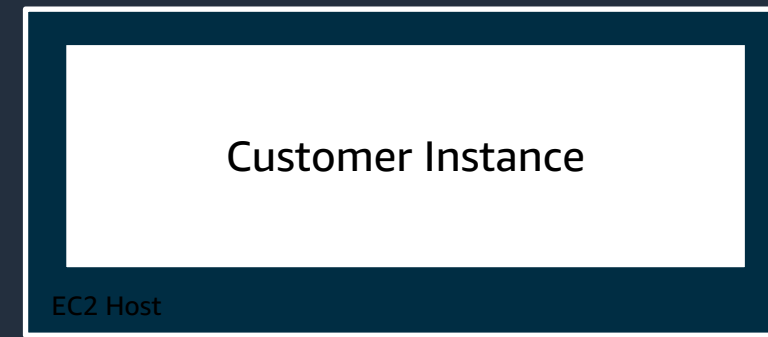
EC2 virtual machines

Trusted computing base significantly reduced.

All networking, storage, and monitoring runs on a separate, isolated, and secured hardware.

Prohibits all administrative access, including those of Amazon employees.

Only a thin hypervisor on the host.

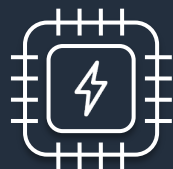


EC2 bare metal instances

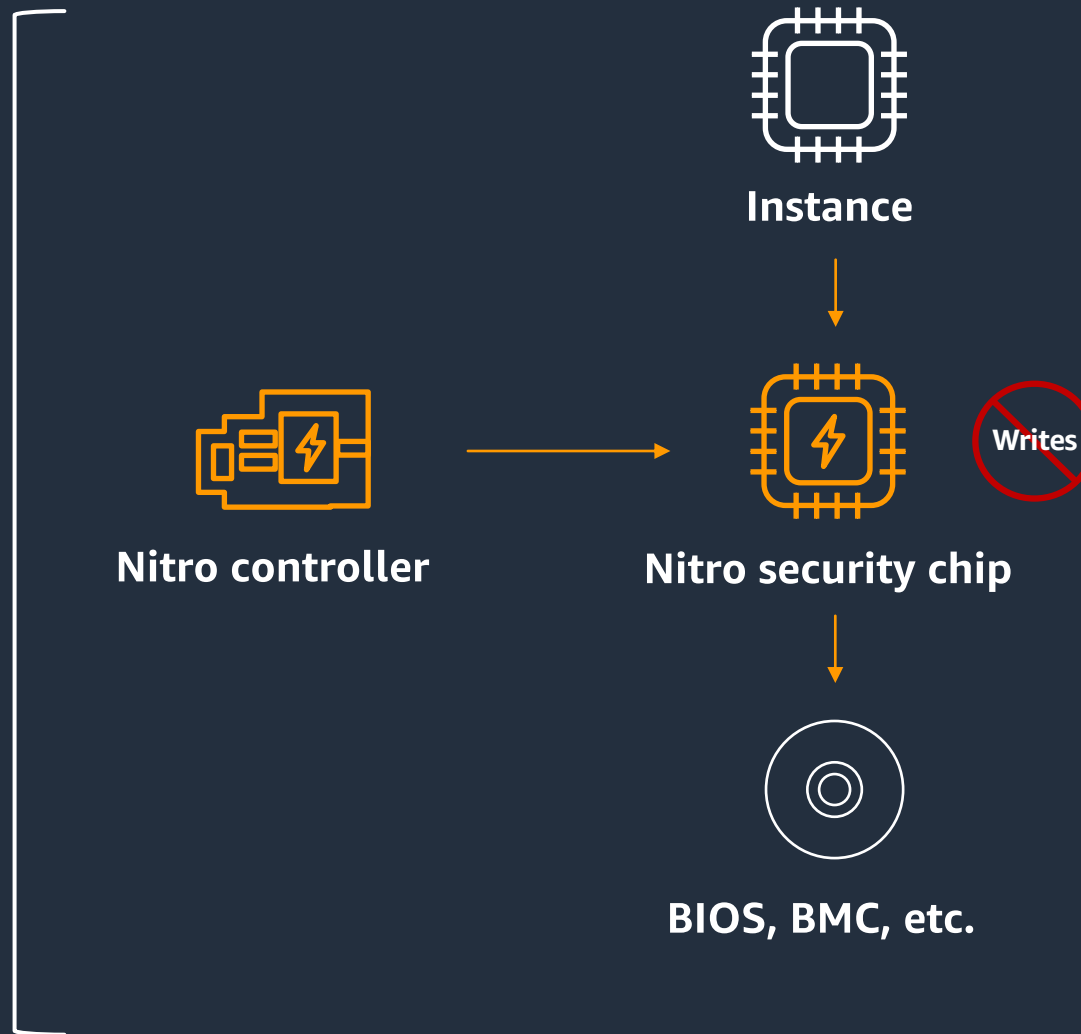
All benefits of Nitro with the hypervisor removed.

Customers can deploy applications that use physical hardware resources directly on AWS infrastructure.

Nitro Security Chip



Integrated into motherboard
Traps I/O to nonvolatile storage
Hardware root of trust



The AWS Nitro System enables ...



SECURITY

Enhanced security that continuously monitors, protects, and verifies the instance hardware and firmware



PERFORMANCE

Better performance across CPU, networking, and storage



INNOVATION

Building blocks can be assembled in many different ways, giving us the flexibility to design and rapidly deliver EC2 instances



Thank you!