



# INNOVATE

AI/ML EDITION

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# AI/ML product development:

How to leverage AI services and create productive teams to deliver transformative experiences

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# Agenda

1. Why AI/ML
2. Overview of the AWS Artificial Intelligence services
3. AI workloads: User experience, efficiency and decision support
4. Creating productive development teams, and building a roadmap

# Machine learning is transformative

*Causing or able to cause an important and lasting change in someone or something*

# AI and Machine Learning



## AI's Promise

The allure and promise of Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning is compelling



## Barriers to Entry

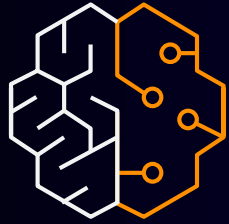
Technology providers are democratising machine learning and lowering the initial technical and skills barriers to entry



## Proof of Concepts

Machine Learning experiments and PoCs are getting easier, faster and cheaper to execute

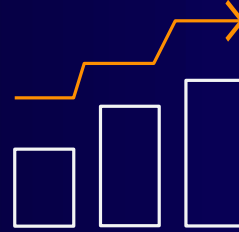
# Why AWS for AI/ML?



## BROADEST AND DEEPEST SET OF AI AND ML SERVICES

Track record of investment in services, features, and quality improvements, for everyone from ML scientists to application developers

<https://aws.amazon.com/what-is-aws/>  
<https://aws.amazon.com/machine-learning/>



## ACCELERATE YOUR ADOPTION OF ML

Amazon SageMaker creates efficiencies and lowers costs  
Acceleration programs and trainings



## BUILT ON THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE CLOUD PLATFORM

The strongest set of compute, storage, security, database, and analytics capabilities to build upon

# AI Services: Easily add intelligence to applications

No machine learning skills required



**Vision**



**Chatbots**



**Business tools**



**Search**



**Healthcare**



**Speech**



**Text**



**Contact centers**



**Code and  
DevOps**



**Industrial**

# Amazon Transcribe

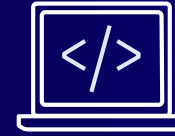
Automatically convert speech to text



Extract key business insights from customer calls, video files, clinical conversations, and more.



Improve business outcomes with state of the art speech recognition models that are fully managed and continuously trained.



Enhance accuracy with custom models that understand your domain specific vocabulary.

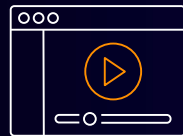


Ensure customer privacy and safety by masking sensitive information.



# Amazon Transcribe

**Pre-recorded media**  
Batch processing  
(31 languages supported)



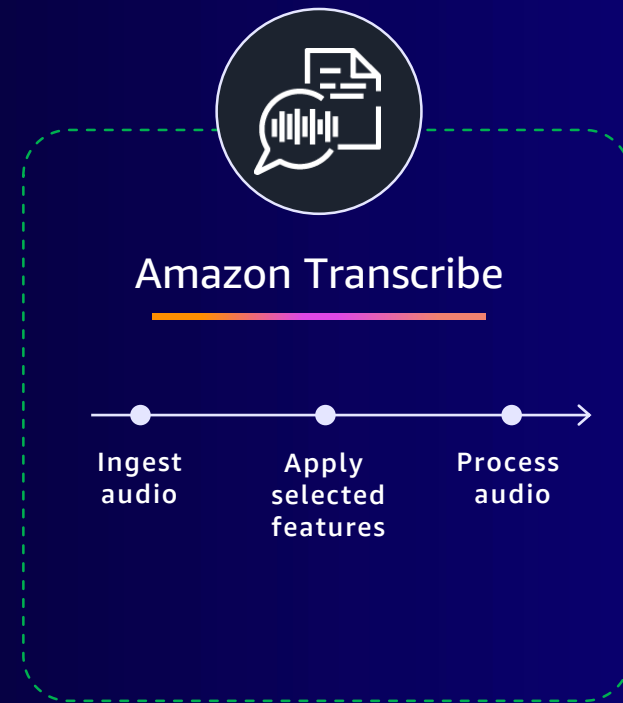
Audio file



**Live streaming content**  
Real-time transcriptions  
HTTP2 or WebSocket  
(11 languages supported)



Audio stream



**Fully-managed by Amazon Transcribe**

Transcription file



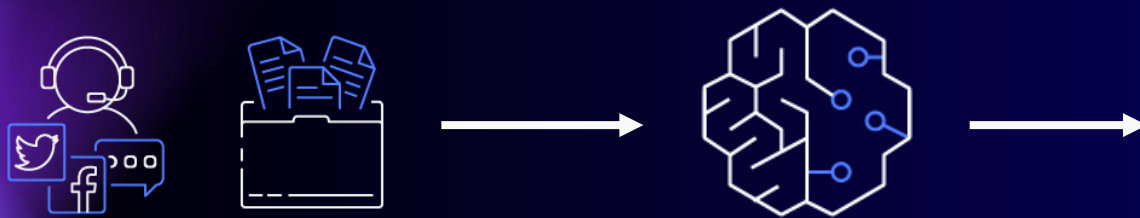
Text stream



# Amazon Comprehend

A fully managed and continuously trained service that discovers insights and relationships in text.

# Amazon Comprehend



Documents

Email, chat, social,  
phone calls and more

Amazon  
Comprehend

Automatically extract  
insights from text



Entities  
+ Custom  
Entities



Key Phrases



PII  
(Personally  
Identifiable  
Information)



Sentiment



Document  
Classification



Topics



Language

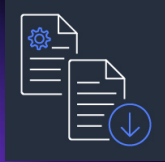


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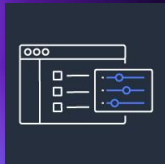


Events

# Amazon Comprehend use cases



Intelligent document processing



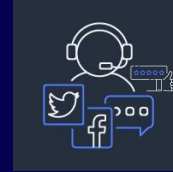
Automation of email workflows



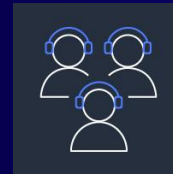
Customer support tickets routing



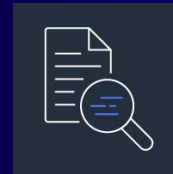
Documents and media tagging



Customer sentiment analysis



Contact center call analysis



Personally Identifiable Information (PII) detection and redaction

# Amazon Polly

Natural sounding Text-To-Speech

Support for Speech Synthesis Markup  
Language (SSML)

Lexicons

Speech Marks

Brand Voice

“ We are looking to Amazon Connect to help us improve the experience customers have when they contact our call centers. For that reason, it was also important that the voice we created using Amazon Polly Brand Voice felt both uniquely NAB and consistent with our position and what our customers expect when they call us. We’re thrilled to be a global leader using this voice-first digital innovation. ”

Laurent De Segur

General Manager of Digital and Assisted Channels - **National Australia Bank**

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/machine-learning/build-a-unique-brand-voice-with-amazon-polly/>

“ I can't think of many use cases where accurate pronunciation is more important than when you're learning a new language. We have found that the Amazon Polly voices are not just high in quality, but are as good as natural human speech for teaching a language. ”

Severin Hacker  
CTO - **Duolingo**

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/machine-learning/powering-language-learning-on-duolingo-with-amazon-polly/>

<https://aws.amazon.com/machine-learning/customers/innovators/duolingo/>

# Language services

Amazon Transcribe

Amazon Comprehend

Amazon Polly



# Amazon Rekognition



OBJECT, SCENE, AND ACTIVITY



CUSTOM LABELS



CONTENT MODERATION



TEXT



PPE DETECTION



FACE DETECTION AND ANALYSIS



FACE COMPARE & SEARCH



CELEBRITY RECOGNITION



VIDEO SEGMENTS



LIVE STREAM VIDEO



PATHING

# Amazon Rekognition



## WORKPLACE SAFETY

PPE detection  
Vehicle or person detection  
Person of interest



## IDENTITY VERIFICATION

Test taker fraud detection  
Know your customer (KYC)  
Service access verification



## MEDIA ANALYSIS

Search & discovery tagging  
Content operations  
Inappropriate content



## INDUSTRIAL & RETAIL

Parts classification  
Inventory management  
Damage detection

“ From a lag time of half a day, we are now able to curate images in seconds. Moreover, Amazon Rekognition has kept improving, leading to better overall quality of automatic curation over time. ”

Sumesh Menon

CEO & Co-Founder - **Woo**

<https://aws.amazon.com/rekognition/customers/>

# Content moderation

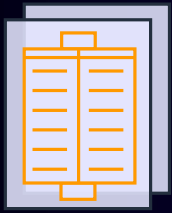
Top-level category	Second-level category
Explicit Nudity	Nudity Graphic Male Nudity Graphic Female Nudity Sexual Activity Illustrated Nudity Adult Toys
Suggestive	Female Swimwear Or Underwear Male Swimwear Or Underwear Partial Nudity Revealing Clothes
Violence	Graphic Violence Or Gore Physical Violence Weapon Violence Weapons Self Injury
Visually Disturbing	Emaciated Bodies Corpses Hanging

Top-level category	Second-level category
Rude Gestures	Middle Finger
Drugs	Drug Products Drug Use Pills Drug Paraphernalia
Tobacco	Tobacco Products Smoking
Alcohol	Alcoholic Beverages Drinking
Gambling	Gambling
Hate Symbols	Nazi Party White Supremacy Extremist

Amazon Rekognition does not flag content as “safe” or “unsafe”

Instead, you get granular output about the nature of the content. You can apply your own policies that define what is safe for your customers.

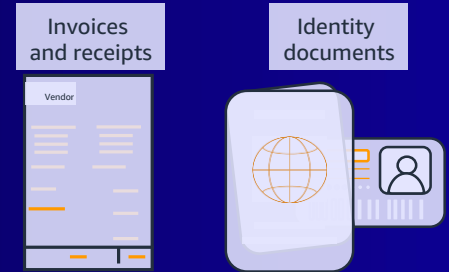
# Amazon Textract



**Text**



**Forms**



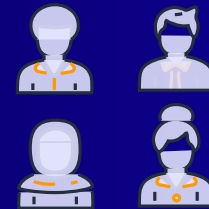
**Specialized documents**



**Handwriting**



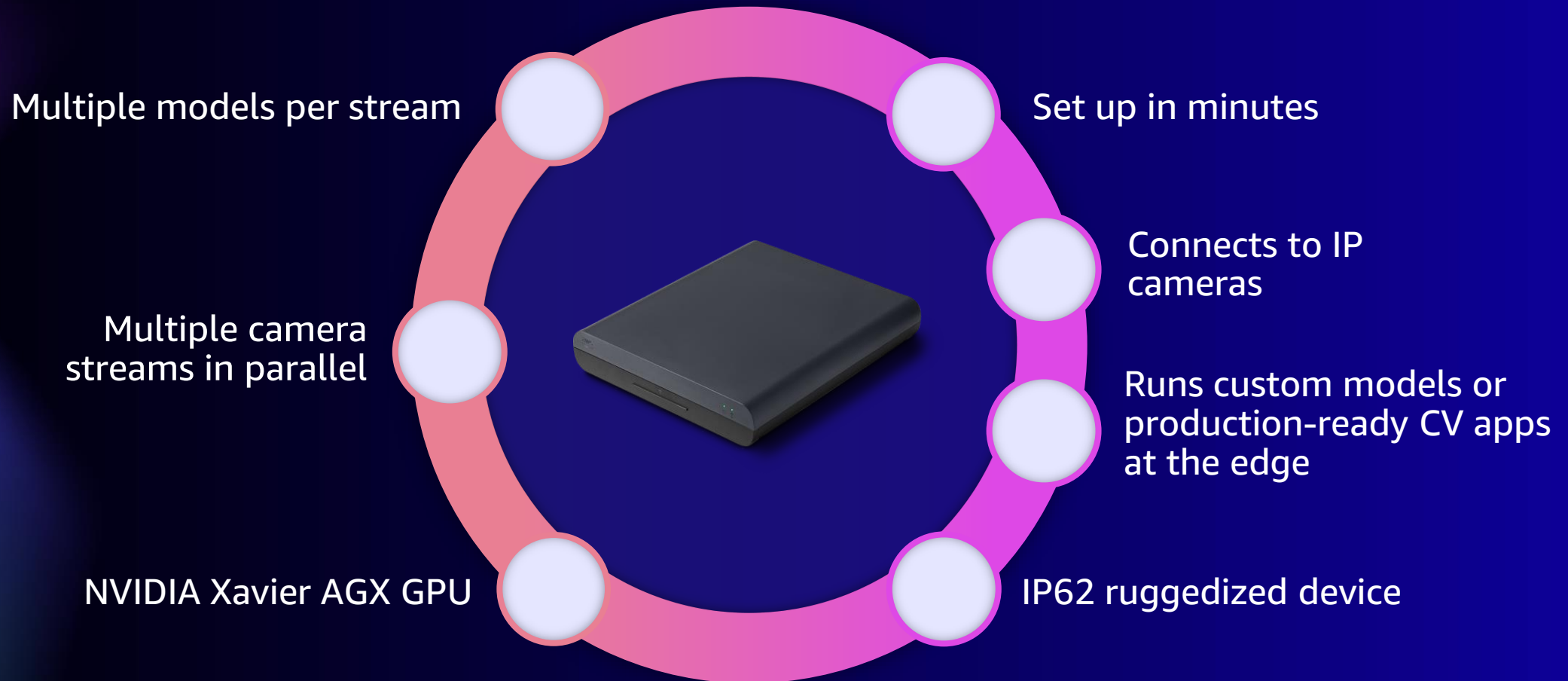
**Tables**



**Human-in-the-loop  
(Amazon A2I)**

# AWS Panorama

Powerful CV SDK & appliance for industrial environments



# AWS AI/ML across industries



## HEALTHCARE AND LIFE SCIENCES

Reduce costs, improve patient outcomes, and enable the discovery and manufacturing of new drugs



## MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT

Accelerate content creation and curation, increase customer engagement, and improve monetization



## FINANCE

Detect fraud, process documents faster, personalize recommendations, and perform credit decisioning



## RETAIL

Personalize product recommendations, forecast demand, and predict fraud



## INDUSTRIAL AND MANUFACTURING

Implement predictive maintenance, improve workplace safety, automate visual inspection, and optimize supply chains

<https://aws.amazon.com/machine-learning/>



# AI workloads

**Experience**

User facing AI

**Efficiency**

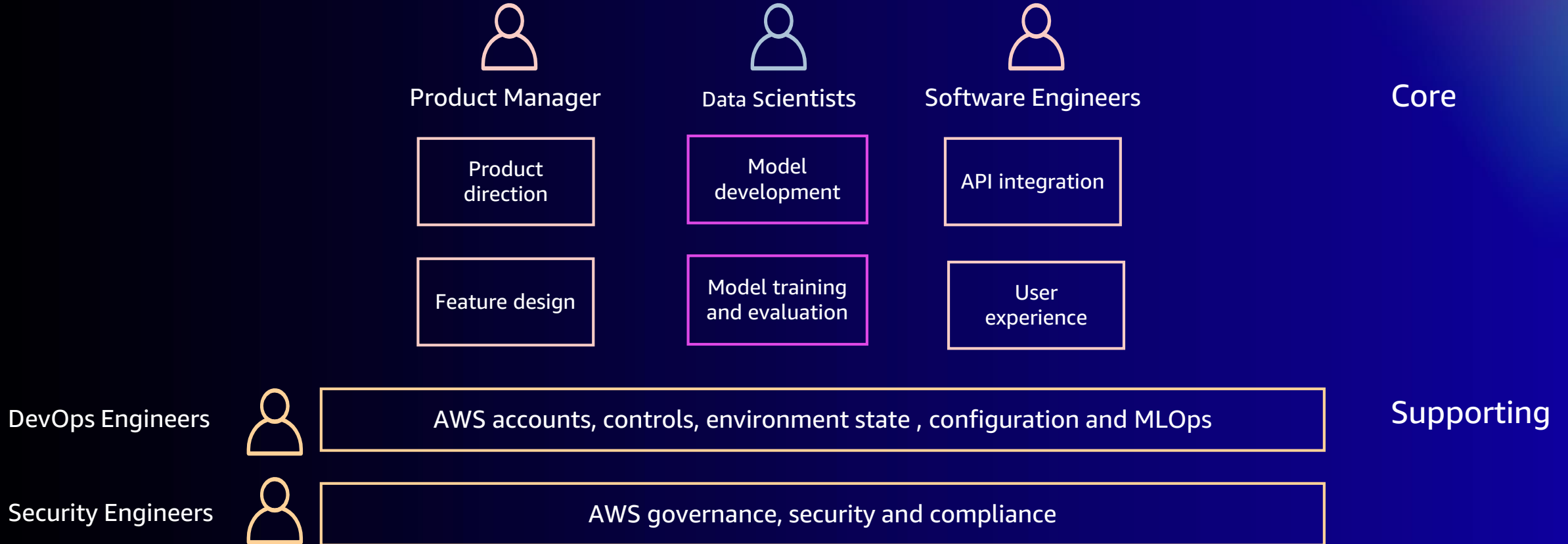
Operator facing AI

**Decision Support**

Manager facing AI



# Building AI feature teams



# Team structure

Efficient feature teams

1 Product Manager

3 – 6 Software Engineers

2 – 3 Data Scientists

Ability to execute independently

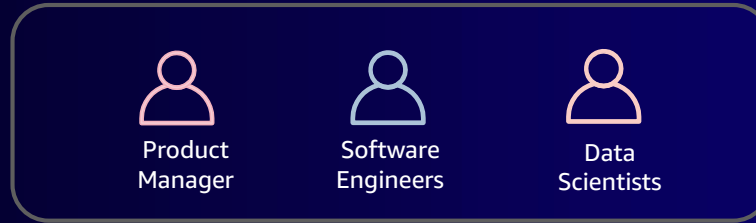
# Scale

## Multiple teams supported by a Machine Learning Center of Excellence (COE)

Team 1



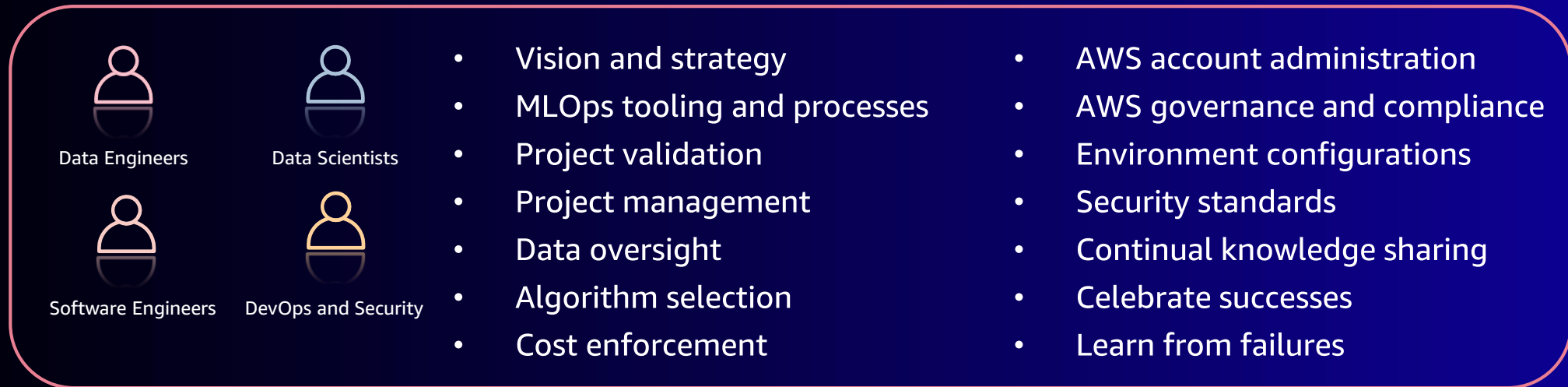
Team 2



Team 3



### Machine Learning Center of Excellence with representation from your project teams



# Roadmap & goals

Setting the team's direction

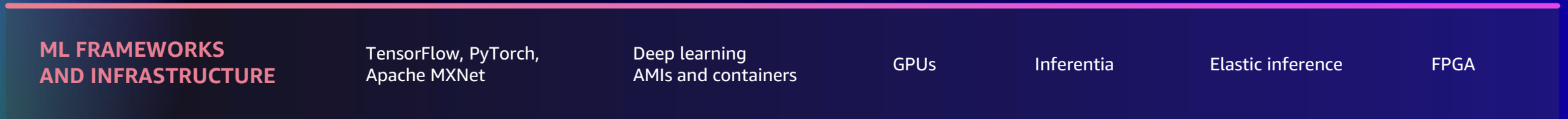
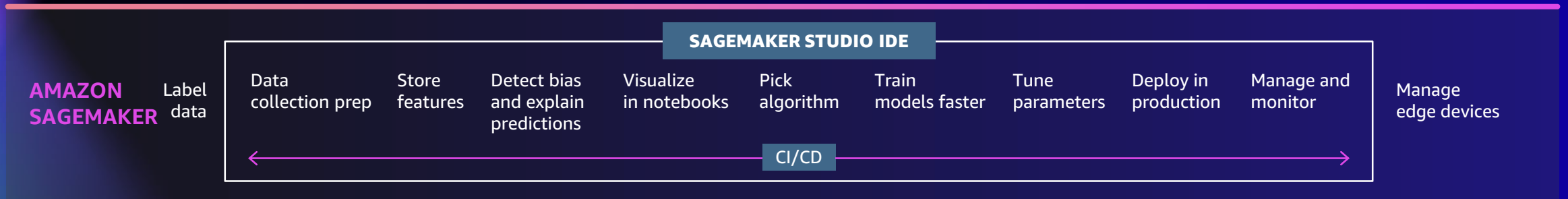
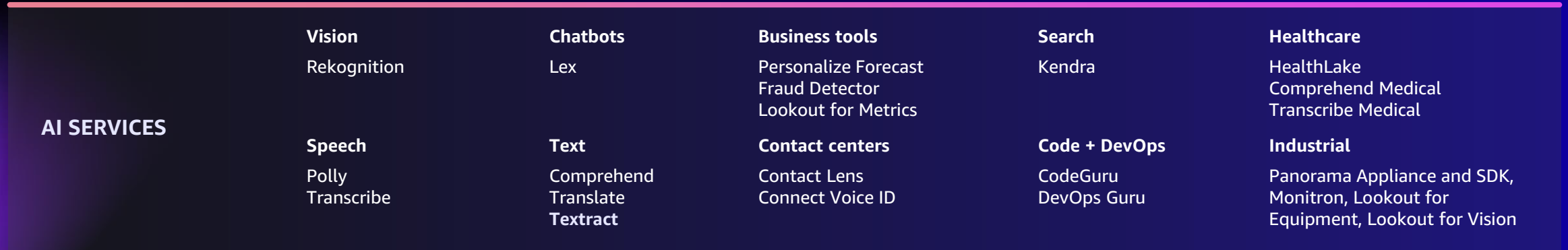
Align goals between PM and engineers

Document shared success criteria

Measure

Iterate

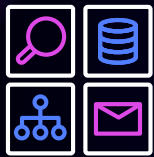
# The AWS AI/ML stack



# AWS resources to help



AI POC In A Box



AI Service Immersion Days



ML Solutions Lab



AWS Partner Network for AI / ML



...And more

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## Flexibility to learn your way

Learn online with on-demand digital courses or live with virtual instructor-led training, plus hands-on labs and opportunities for practical application.

[explore.skillbuilder.aws/learn](https://explore.skillbuilder.aws/learn)



## Validate your expertise

Demonstrate expertise in building, training, tuning, and deploying machine learning models with an industry-recognized credential.

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