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Building Agents for Platform Engineering: Bedrock & Strands

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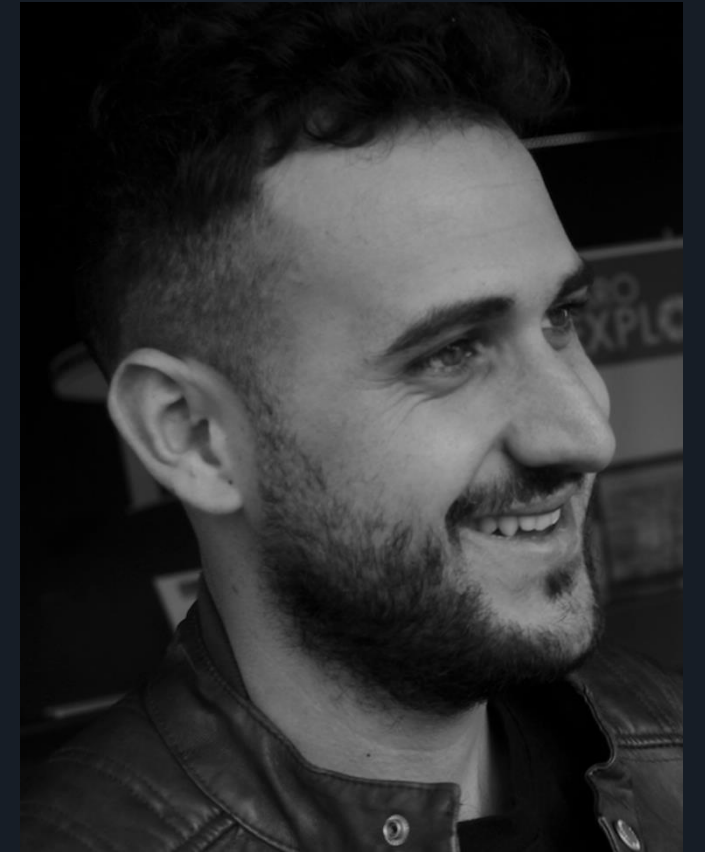
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Agenda



Agenda

- Intro & Context
- AWS Agentic Services
- Our Agents
- Best Practices & Lessons Learned

Good to Know

- Python
- MCP
- Containers
- AWS
- Kubernetes



Intro & Context



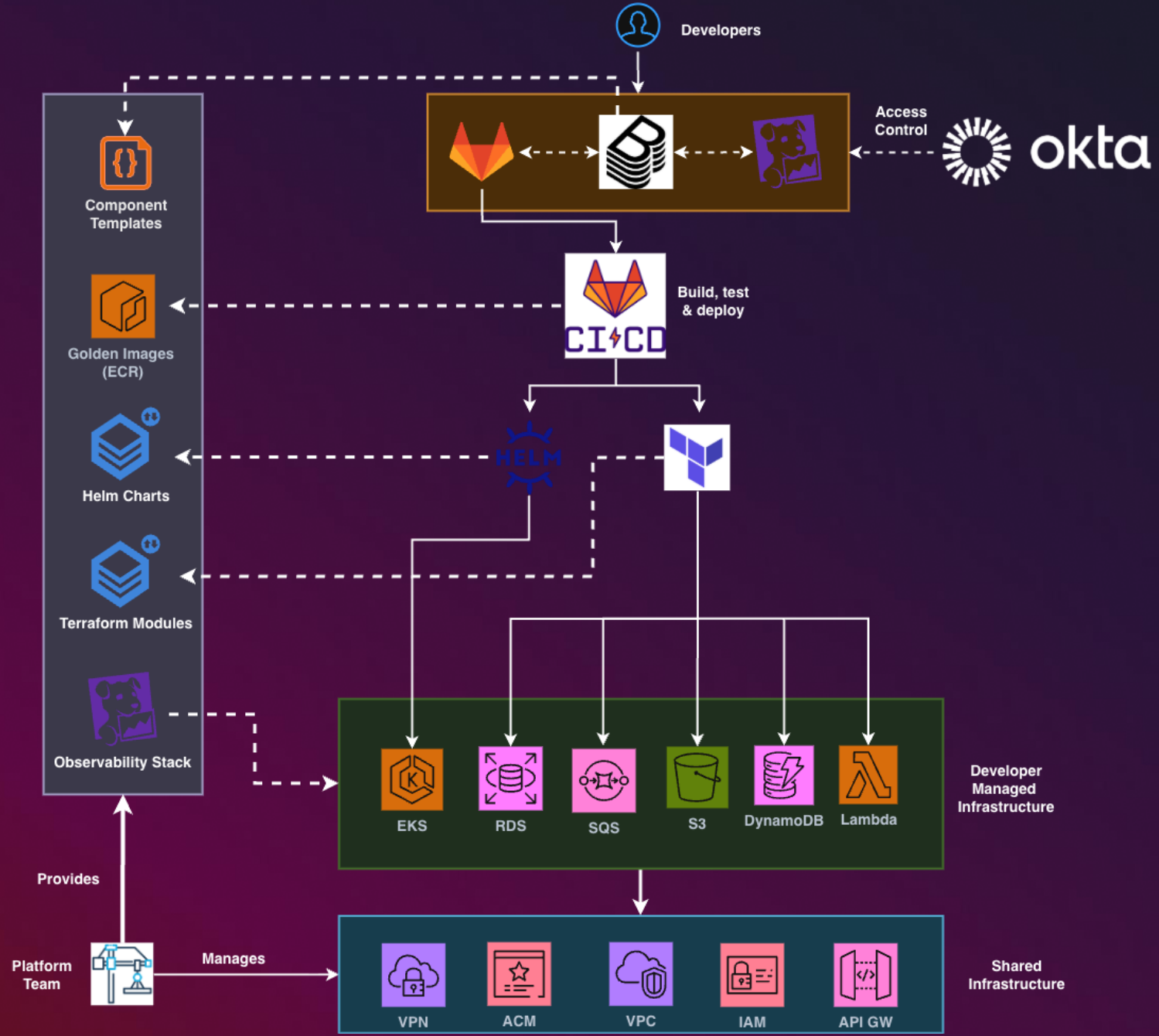
Our Platform

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Empowering hypergrowth & self service

- Europe's leading Freight Forwarder
- Platform Engineering paradigm
 - Hypergrowth
 - Central team
- Self service and developer owned: "You build it, you run it"
- Cloud-Native
- IdP centric





Why agents?

Empowering hypergrowth & self service

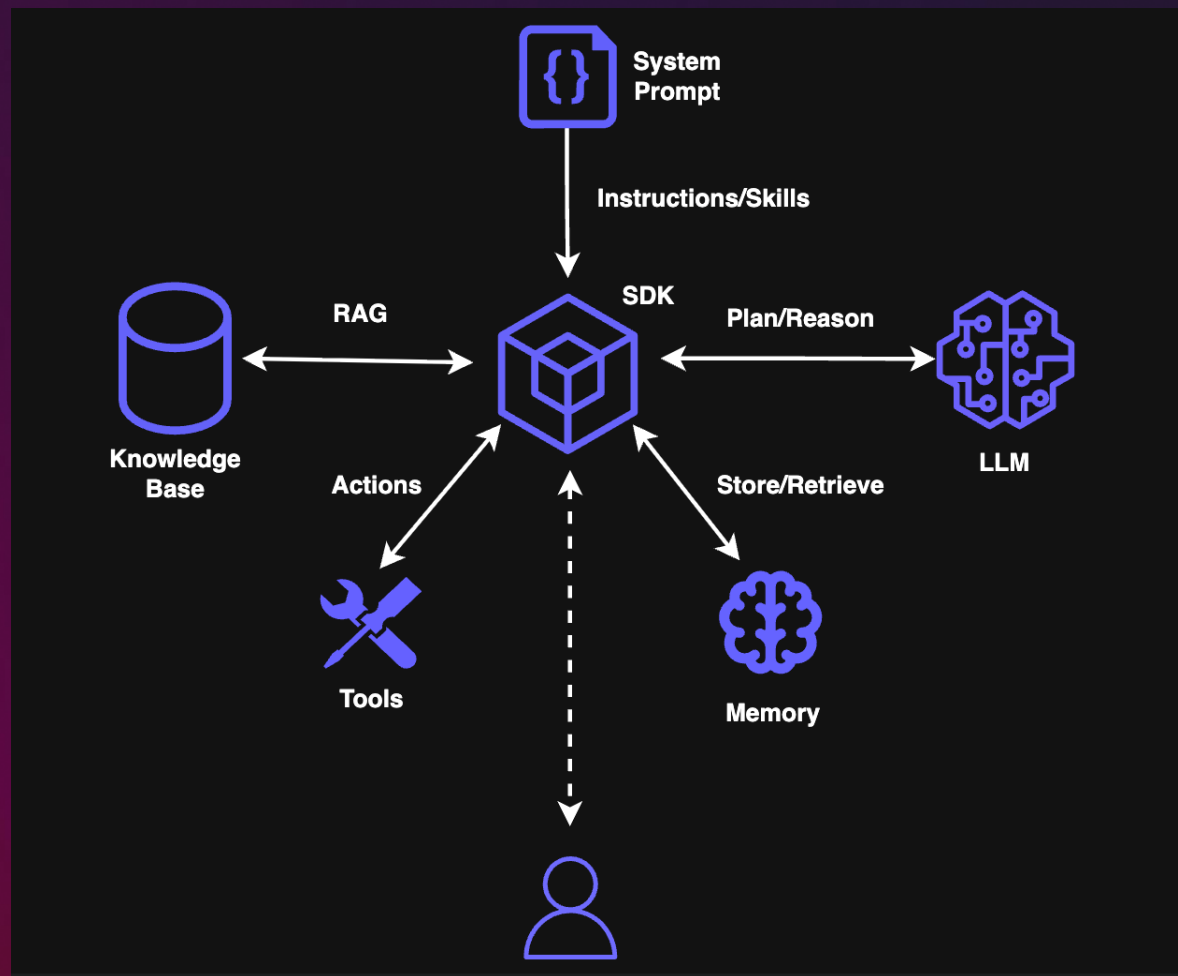
- Developer self-sufficiency
- Increase Developer efficiency
- Reduce support and handholding
- Code Quality
- Incident Management
 - MTTD
 - MTTR



AWS Agentic Services



GenAI Agent Architecture



AWS Agentic Services

The pieces to build Agents

- **AWS Bedrock**
- **AWS AgentCore**
- **Strands Agents**



AWS Bedrock

Foundational Model Access

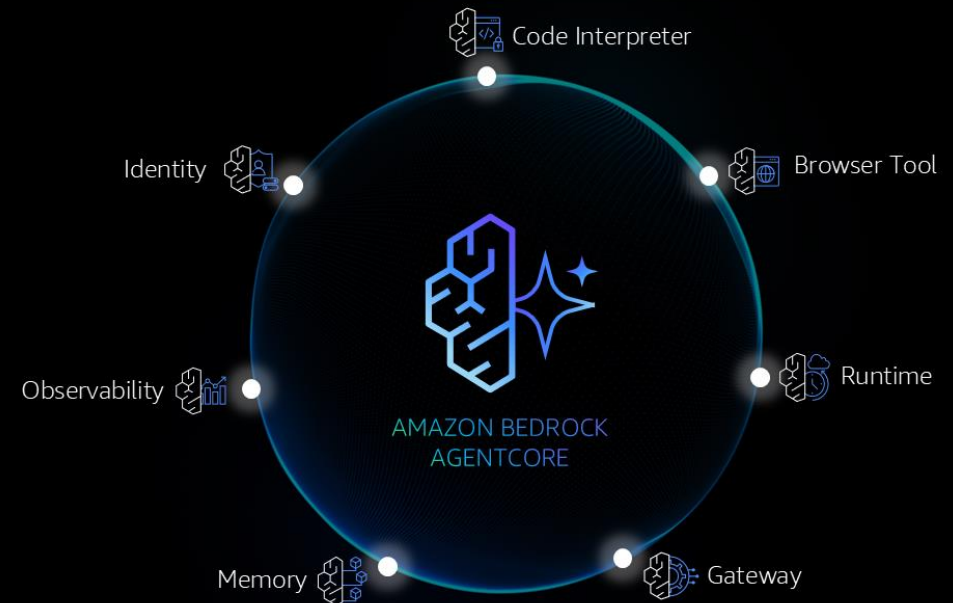
- **Modelos**
 - **Serverless**
- **Guardrails**
 - **I/O Filters**
 - **Contextual Grounding**
- **Knowledge Bases**
 - **Managed RAG**
 - **Multiple sources**
 - **Multiple backends**



AWS Bedrock AgentCore

Agentic Ecosystem

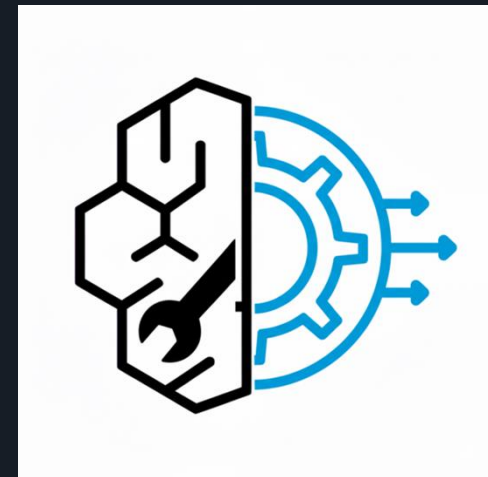
- **Runtime**
 - Serverless (ECS Fargate)
 - Endpoints
- **Memory**
 - Short & Long term
- **Gateway**
 - MCP protocol
 - Multiple backends
- **Identity**
- **Observability**



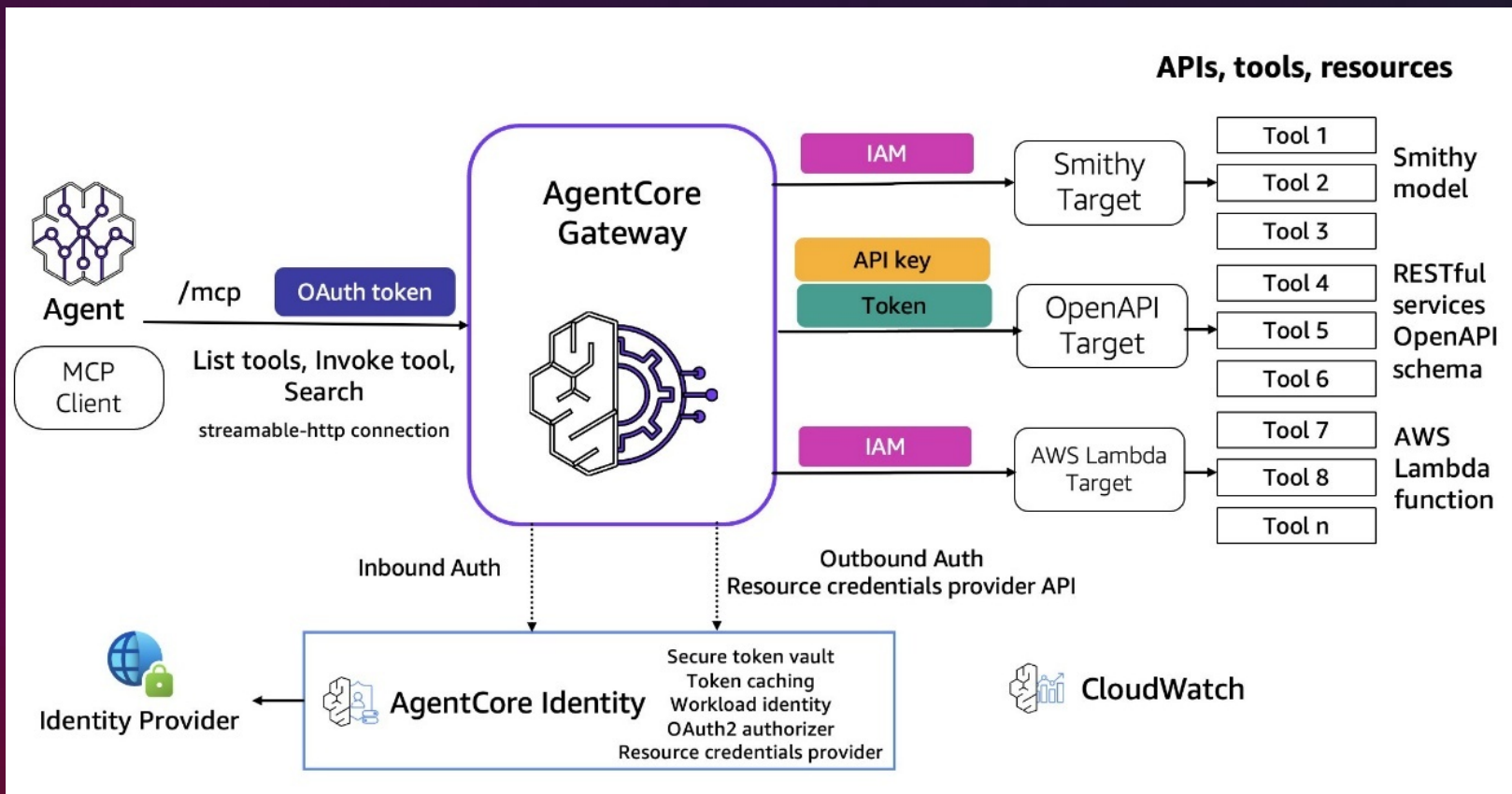
AgentCore Gateway

Agentic Ecosystem

- **Expose external targets as tools (MCP)**
- **Authn (Agentcore Identity)**
 - **Inbound**
 - **Outbound**
- **Targets**
 - **MCP**
 - **λ**
 - **REST**
 - **API GW**
 - **Integrations**



AgentCore Gateway



Strands Agents

Agentic SDK

- **OSS Agent Framework**
- **Ts/Python**
- **Multi-agent**
- **Multi-platform**
- **AWS Integration**
- **Tools**



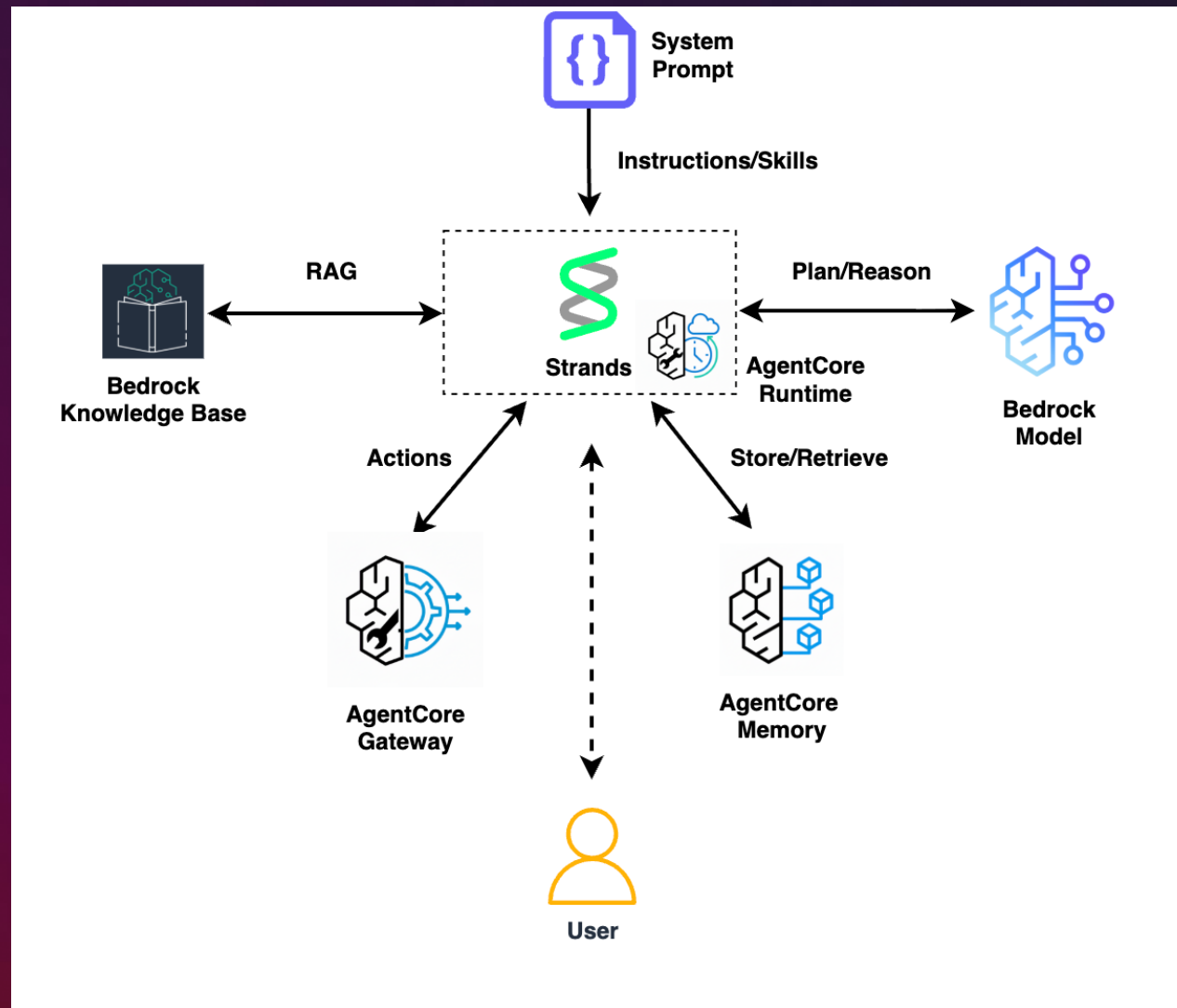
Strands SDK

```
27 from strands import Agent
28 from strands.models import BedrockModel

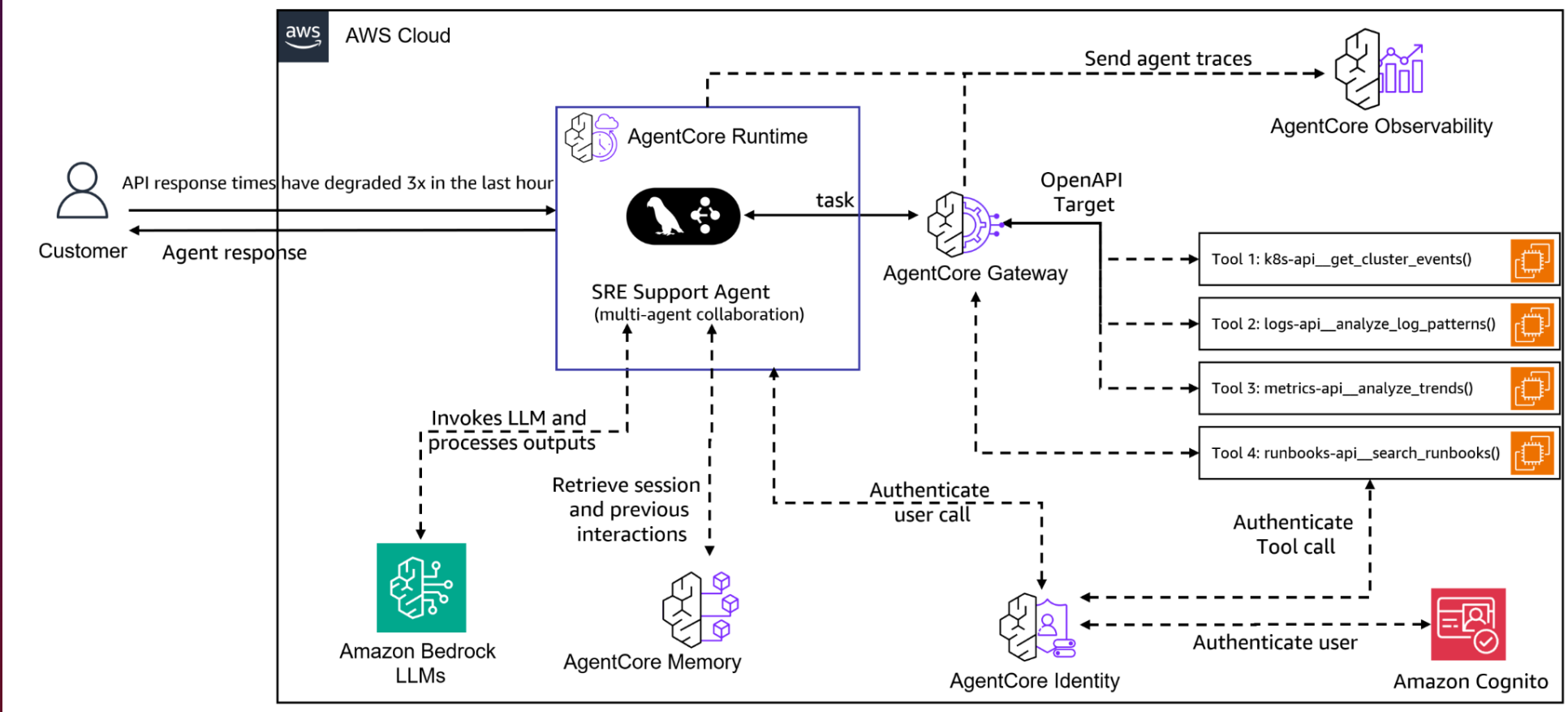
125 from mcp_proxy_for_aws.client import aws_iam_streamablehttp_client
126 from strands.tools.mcp import MCPClient
127
128 _gateway_url = AGENTCORE_GATEWAY_URL # capture for lambda closure
129
130  def _gateway_mcp_client_factory(): # type: ignore[misc]
131     return MCPClient(
132         lambda: aws_iam_streamablehttp_client(
133             endpoint=_gateway_url,
134             aws_region=AWS_REGION,
135             aws_service="bedrock-agentcore",
136         )
137     )

178  def _build_agent(request_tools: list, session_manager, history: list) -> Agent:
179     """Create a fresh Agent instance for a single request."""
180     return Agent(
181         model=model,
182         tools=request_tools,
183         system_prompt=system_prompt,
184         session_manager=session_manager,
185         messages=history if history else None,
186         callback_handler=None, # Required for stream_async - disables default print callback
187     )
```

GenAI Agent Architecture



GenAI Agent Architecture



Our Agents



Our Agents

Taking Platform Engineering to the next level

- **Code reviewer**
- **Developer Assistant**
- **Incident Management**



Code Reviewer

- First agent ever!
- Monolithic
 - MCP
 - SDK
- “Stateless”
- Parallel Agentic Loops
- Containerized

The screenshot shows a GitHub code review interface. At the top, a review by Miguel Fontanilla is visible, with the text "sennreview analyze this change from cost optimization perspective." Below this, a review by Cloud Platform Bot is shown, titled "AI Code Review". The review content is organized into sections: "Cost Optimization" and "Security".

Cost Optimization

Complexity Router Thresholds Are Too Aggressive The router thresholds (`simple=15` tokens, `complex=500` tokens) are extremely tight. A 15-token "simple" budget will route very few real-world queries to cheaper models, meaning most traffic will land on expensive COMPLEX/REASONING tier models (`claude-sonnet-4.6`, `gpt-5.4`, `gemini-3.1-pro-preview`). Consider raising the `simple` threshold (e.g. 100-200 tokens) and the `complex` threshold (e.g. 1000-2000 tokens) to better match realistic query distributions and capture more savings from the lite/mini models.

claude-router References Non-Existent Models The router targets `claude-haiku-4.5` and `claude-sonnet-4.6`, but the base model list only defines `claude-sonnet-4` (Bedrock). There are no `claude-haiku-4.5` or `claude-sonnet-4.6` entries anywhere in the config. These routes will fail at runtime, likely falling back to the most expensive model or erroring out — the exact opposite of cost-saving intent.

gemini-router Medium/Complex Both Route to gemini-3-flash The MEDIUM and COMPLEX tiers in `gemini-router` both resolve to `gemini-3-flash` (a preview model), skipping `gemini-3.1-pro-preview` for complex queries. This seems like either a misconfiguration or an intentional cost cut that contradicts the router naming. Clarify intent — if cost is the goal, document it; if capability is the goal, COMPLEX should point to `gemini-3.1-pro-preview`.

Dual Metrics Backends (Datadog + Prometheus) Increase Overhead Adding `prometheus` to callbacks alongside `datadog` means LiteLLM will emit metrics to both backends simultaneously. If both are actively consumed, this doubles the metrics pipeline cost. Confirm whether both are needed in production or if one is a migration step — if so, the old one should be removed once validated.

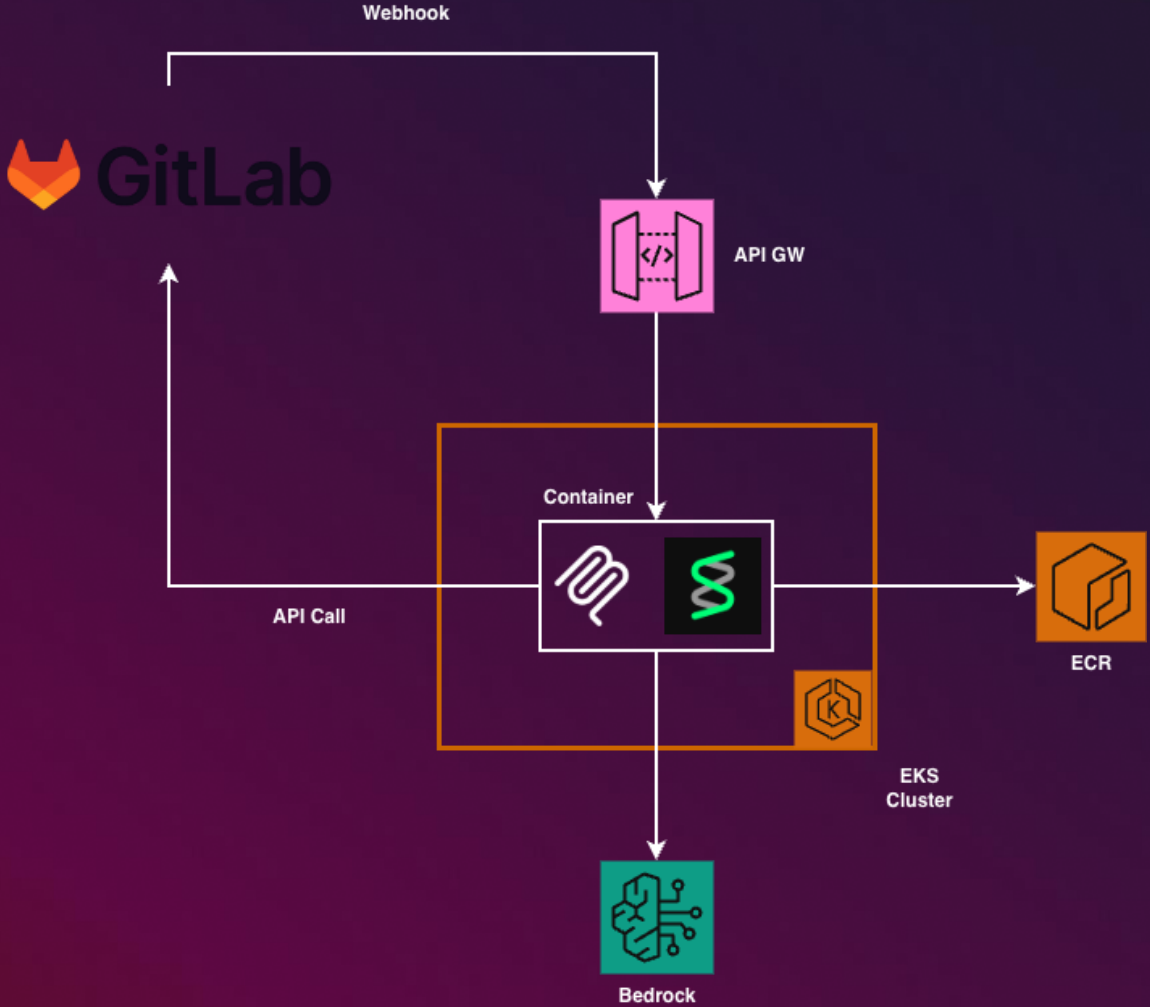
Amazon Nova Models Use IAM Role Assumption The `nova-pro` and `nova-2-lite` models use `aws_role_name` for cross-account role assumption. Each invocation will incur STS `AssumeRole` API calls. At scale this adds latency and minor AWS API cost. Confirm whether credential caching is enabled in LiteLLM's Bedrock provider to avoid per-request STS calls.

Security

ARN Values Are Redacted in the Diff But Confirm They're Not Hardcoded in Repo The diff shows `arn:aws:bedrock:...` and `arn:aws:iam:...role/litelLM` as placeholders — verify the actual committed file does not contain real AWS account IDs or ARNs. ARNs are not secrets per se, but exposing account IDs in a potentially public or broadly-accessible repo is an unnecessary attack surface. Prefer templating these via Helmfile's `.gotmpl` variables sourced from `deploy/environments/dev.yaml` (e.g. `{{ .Values.aws.accountId }}`).

aws_region_name Is Also Redacted — Confirm Env-Driven Similarly, `aws_region_name: "..."` should be driven by the environment file (`deploy/environments/dev.yaml` already holds region) rather than hardcoded per-model. Keeping it hardcoded creates drift risk if the region changes.

Code Reviewer Architecture



Code Reviewer

- Stdio MCP server
- FastAPI
- Uvicorn → Agentic Loops

```
from mcp import stdio_client, StdioServerParameters
from strands import Agent
from strands.tools.mcp import MCPClient

# Create MCP client with stdio transport
mcp_client = MCPClient(lambda: stdio_client(
    StdioServerParameters(
        command="npx",
        args=["-y", "@zereight/mcp-gitlab@2.1.13"],
        env=env,
    )
))
```








Developer Assistant



- Chabot UI (ChainLit)
- SSO
- Multiple MCPs (remote)
- Containerized

👋 Hello! I'm **Jarvis**, your Cloud Platform AI Assistant.

I can help you with:

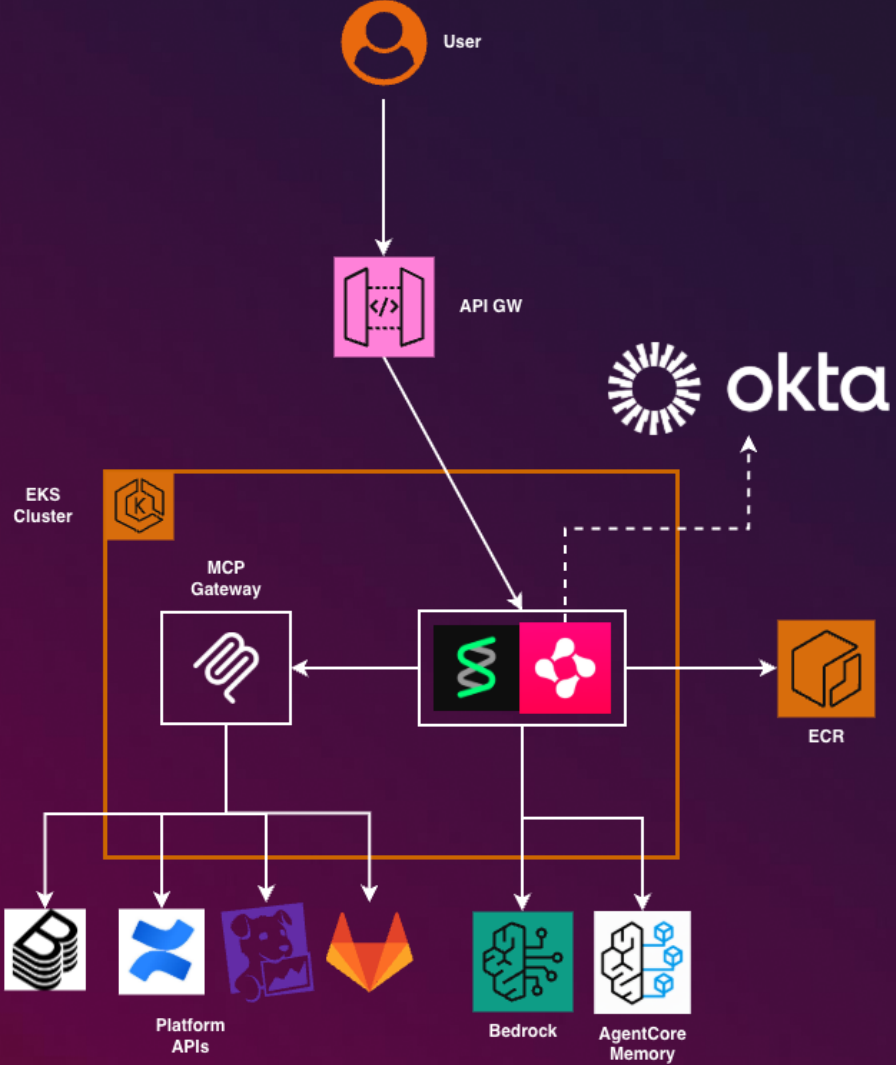
-  **GitLab**: Browse repositories, merge requests, pipelines, and issues
-  **Kubernetes**: Query cluster state, workloads, and events
-  **Confluence**: Search and read documentation
-  **Datadog**: Query logs, metrics, and monitoring data
-  **Developer Portal**: Query components, systems, and relations between them
-  **Confluent**: List Kafka clusters, topics, environments, and Schema Registry schemas
-  **AWS**: Discover accounts, resources, and service state

How can I assist you today?

Type your message here...



Developer Assistant Architecture



Developer Assistant

- Remote MCPs
- Dynamic MCP tool population

```
class ToolCatalog:
> ... """Off-registry storage for MCP tools."""
> ... def __init__(self) -> None: ...
> ... # -- mutation --
> ... def store(self, server_name: str, tool_name: str, tool_obj: AgentTool) -> None: ...
> ... def get(self, server_name: str, tool_name: str) -> AgentTool | None: ...
> ... # -- queries --
> ... def list_names(self, server_name: str) -> list[str]: ...
> ... def has_server(self, server_name: str) -> bool: ...
> ... def server_names(self) -> list[str]: ...
```

Developer Assistant


- Context summarization
- Memory

```
725 @cl.on_chat_start
726 async def on_chat_start():
727     """Initialize the chat session for explicit, on-demand MCP activation."""
728     global _agent
729
730     # Ensure global resources are initialized
731     _initialize_global_resources()
732
733     session_id = cl.user_session.get("id")
734
735     # Create session-specific agent with memory manager
736     model = _create_model()
737     session_manager = None
738     if AGENTCORE_MEMORY_ID:
739         user = cl.user_session.get("user")
740
741         if user and getattr(user, "identifier", None):
742             actor_id: str = user.identifier
743         else:
744             actor_id = session_id or "anonymous"
745
746         try:
747             session_manager = build_memory_session_manager(
748                 memory_id=AGENTCORE_MEMORY_ID,
749                 actor_id=actor_id,
750                 session_id=session_id,
751             )
752             logger.info(
753                 "Memory session manager initialized", extra={"actor_id": actor_id}
754             )
755         except Exception:
756             logger.error("Failed to initialize memory session manager", exc_info=True)
757
758     # Initialize one agent per chat session.
759     # A session-scoped agent_id avoids cross-session concurrency collisions.
760     session_agent_id = f"jarvis-{session_id}" if session_id else "jarvis-anonymous"
761     session_agent = Agent(
762         model=model,
763         system_prompt=SYSTEM_PROMPT,
764         tools=[mcp_client, http_request],
765         conversation_manager=SummarizingConversationManager(
766             summary_ratio=0.3,
767             preserve_recent_messages=4,
768         ),
769         agent_id=session_agent_id,
770         session_manager=session_manager,
771     )
```

Incident Management

- Multi agent setup
- CopilotKit
- Management UI (AG-UI) → OIDC + Cognito
- Circuit Breaker
- AgentCore Runtime

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 **cloud-platform-support** 67s

Still working...

Activity

- Agent reasoning
- Calling knowledge_assistant
- Calling platform_ops_assistant

Preview

I'll investigate this incident across multiple domains simultaneously — checking service ownership, runbooks, and any active alerts.

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incident-assistant

I'll start by gathering information from multiple sources simultaneously. Let me check Opsgenie for any related incidents/alerts and Datadog for current monitoring data right away.

I'll query Opsgenie for recent incidents and Datadog for alerts related to the issue at the same time. Excellent findings from Datadog. Now let me dig deeper into GitLab to investigate the specific code changes and recent deployments related to the migration. GitLab tools are having connectivity issues. Let me try a more targeted Datadog investigation to get deeper log and trace data while I work around the GitLab limitation. We now have a very clear picture. Let me compile the full incident report.

Incident #803 —

Time: 2026-05-04 | **Detected:** ~11:14 UTC | **Current time:** 15:13 UTC | **Duration:** ~4 hours | **Priority:** P2 | **Status:** Active

Root Cause — CONFIRMED

The : search API silently truncates results at a 200-member page size limit.

The service was recently migrated (branch AB#131524 / work item AB#131386) to resolve IDs via the service instead of the old member search endpoint caps results at 200 members per page and does not paginate — teams beyond that threshold are silently dropped.

Failure Chain

```
1 search API hits 200-member page limit
2 → Teams beyond page 1 silently dropped (WARN logged since 06:00 UTC)
3 → service: "User not found in " (x35,743 errors tod
4 → " office not found" for affected users
5 → office disappears from UI
6 → OpsGenie Incident #803 fires every 2 min
7
```

Impact Assessment

Dimension	Detail
Affected users	505 distinct users — this is NOT isolated to
Error volume	~35,743 errors in the last 24h
Peak error rate	9,510 errors/hour at 07:00 UTC
Onset	Error spike began at 05:00 UTC May 4 (correlated with worker SIGTERMs at 05:04–05:36 UTC)
Affected service	(prod pods:)
version	4a59971
version	689f6ea
Top affected users:	(+500 more)

Incident Management Architecture



Incident Management

- JWT + Cognito between agents
- Coordinator calls sub agents as tools
- Circuit breaker
- Agent specialization
 - Context reduction
 - Simpler Models

```
923     @tool(name=agent_name.replace("-", "_"))
924     async def invoke_sub_agent(query: str, session_id: str | None = None):
925         """Async generator that yields sub-agent events and final result."""
926         circuit = CircuitBreakerRegistry.get(
927             agent_name,
928             failure_threshold=failure_threshold,
929             recovery_timeout=recovery_timeout,
930         )
931
932         runtime_arn = _get_runtime_arn(agent_name)
```

```
token = _get_machine_token() # Cognito client_credentials -> cached JWT

thread_id = session_id or str(uuid.uuid4())
payload: dict[str, Any] = {
    "threadId": thread_id,
    "runId": str(uuid.uuid4()),
    "messages": [{"role": "user", "id": str(uuid.uuid4()), "content": prompt}],
    "state": {},
    "tools": [],
    "context": [],
    "forwardedProps": {"isSubAgent": True},
}

url = (
    f"https://bedrock-agentcore.{region}.amazonaws.com"
    f"/runtimes/{runtime_id}/invocations"
    f"?accountId={account_id}"
)

with httpx.Client(timeout=httpx.Timeout(timeout=300.0, connect=15.0, read=120.0, write=30.0)) as
    with client.stream(
        "POST",
        url,
        json=payload,
        headers={
            "Authorization": f"Bearer {token}", # <-- JWT here
            "Content-Type": "application/json",
            "Accept": "text/event-stream",
        },
    ) as response:
        response.raise_for_status()
        for line in response.iter_lines():
            # parse SSE events, collect text chunks...
```

Best Practices & Lessons Learned



Best Practices

- **Observability**
- **Token consumption control**
 - **Summarization**
 - **Dynamic MCP**
 - **Model Router**
 - **Subagents**
- **Fine-grained permissions**
 - **Tool level (MCP)**
 - **Agent Identity**

Gateway

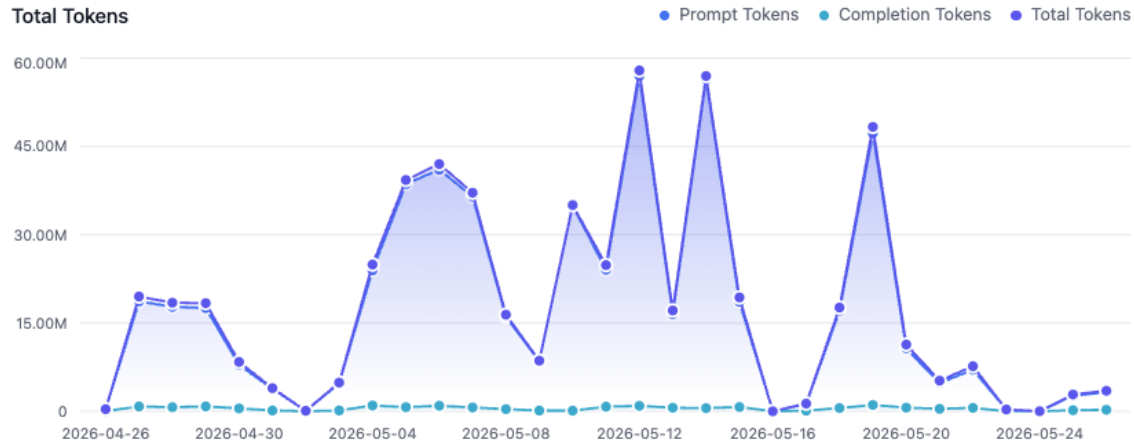
- **LLM Observability**
- **Token consumption**
- **More than Bedrock**
- **Model Router/Gateway**
- **MCP Gateway**
- **Access Control Granularity**
- **Caching**
- **Budgets**
- **Guardrails**



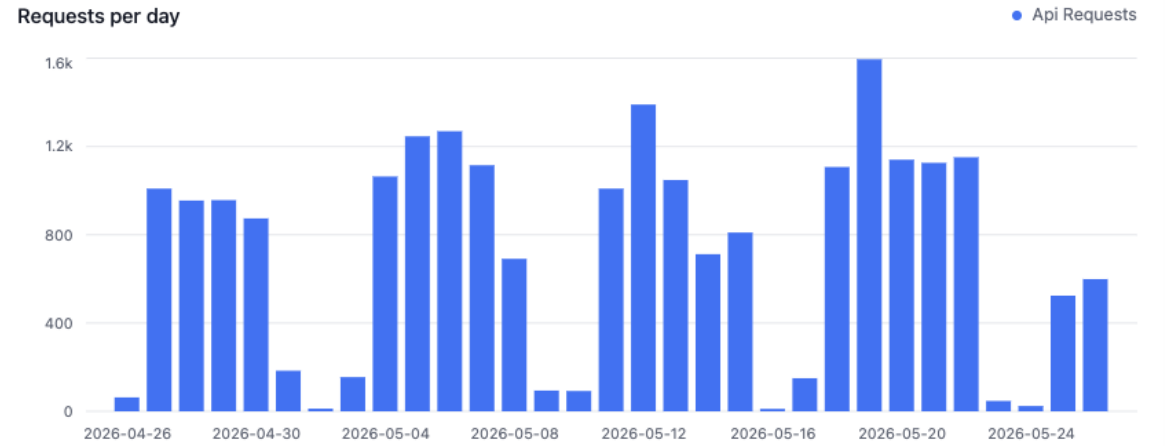
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05/21/2026 11:06:01 AM	LLM	Success	59cf8d77-199a...	chatcpl-cef0...	\$0.000591	1.43	-	sennai	ddca006e246c3...	reqs-from-text	bedrock/eu.anthr...	465 (447+18)
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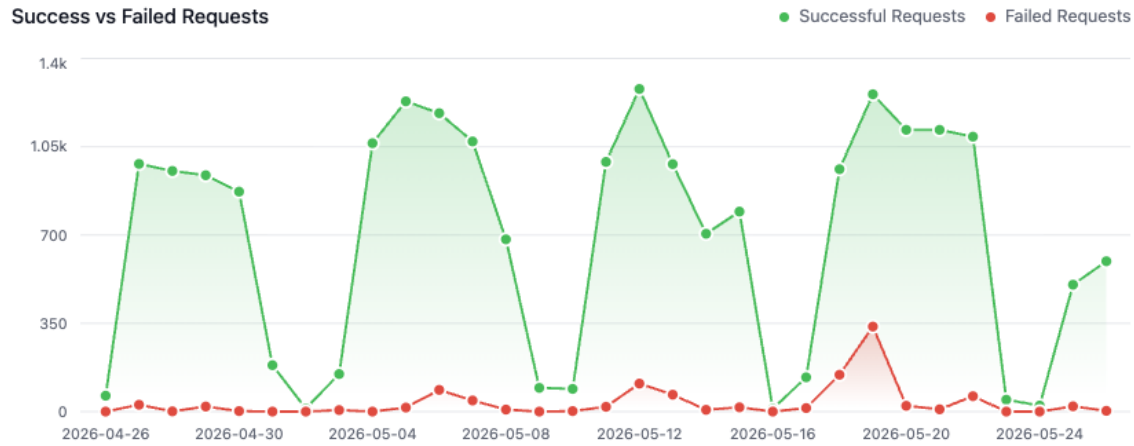
Total Tokens



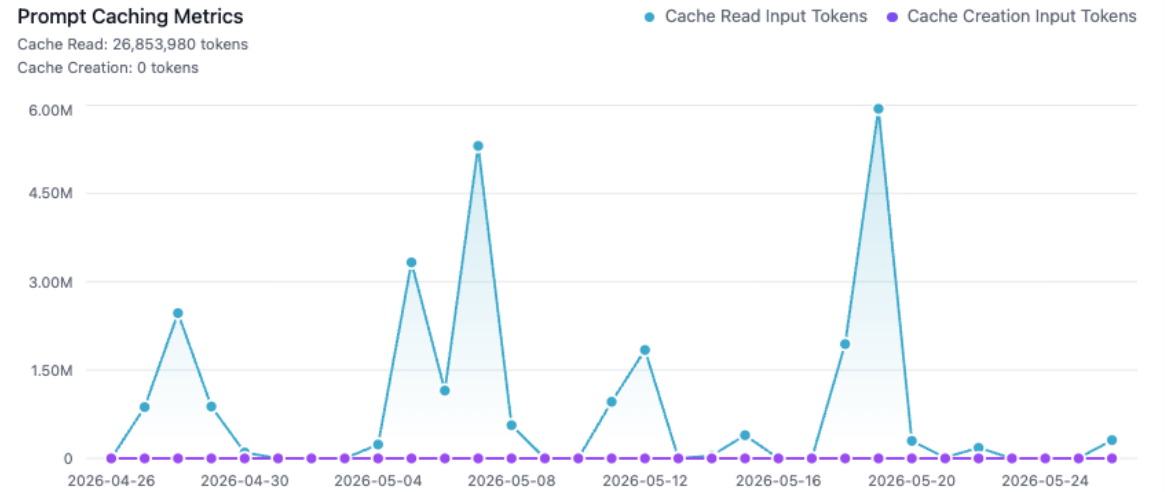
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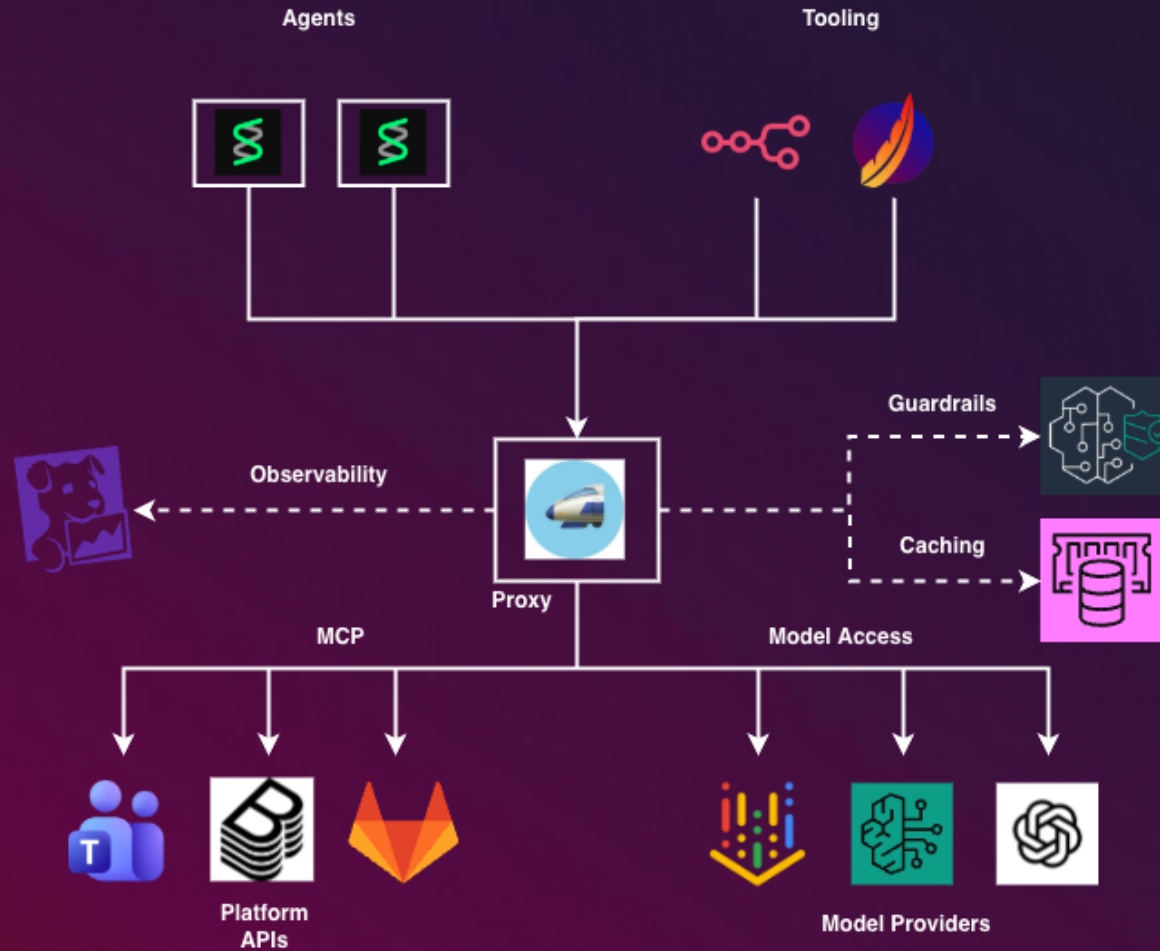
Success vs Failed Requests



Prompt Caching Metrics



LLM/MCP Gateway



So, what's next?

- Delegating user permissions with Oauth in MCP
- Agent specific evals → CICD
- Unified agentic backend
- Automated support ticket resolution

Conclusion

- **Agentcore**
 - **Complete Ecosystem**
 - **Quickstart → Production**
 - **Serverless**
- **Strands**
 - **Tools/Integrations**
 - **Multi-Agent**
 - **AWS & Non-AWS**
- **Gateway**
 - **Visibility**
 - **Fine-grained Access control**
 - **Token efficiency**



Conclusion

- **Agents & Platform Engineering = Developer Empowerment**
- **Building a complete agent takes time and effort**
 - **Leverage abstraction**
 - **Rely on SDKs and tooling**
- **Agentic systems increase complexity**
 - **Testing is not trivial**
 - **Observability & Control**



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