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# Amazon Wallet: Increasing performance with DynamoDB

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# Agenda

Overview of Amazon Wallet

Why did we move to Amazon DynamoDB?

How did we implement migration with zero downtime?

How did Wallet benefit by migrating to Amazon DynamoDB?

Q&A

# Amazon Wallet

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# Your Amazon Wallet

An overview of your payment methods, settings and subscriptions with Amazon.

## Your default purchase preference [Change Preference](#)

ADDRESS		Your default preferences are used for Alexa, Kindle, and other digital purchases.	
NICKNAME	PAYMENT METHOD	SHIPPING METHOD	
Purchase Preference	Visa ending in 1111	Standard Shipping	

- [1-Click settings](#)
- [Manage backup payment method settings](#)
- [Edit payment method for a current order](#)

### Your credit and debit cards

### Expires

Visa ending in 1111	06/2025	
MasterCard ending in 8235	10/2024	

### Your balances

Amazon Gift Card	\$0.00
<a href="#">Reload your balance</a>   <a href="#">Redeem a gift card</a>	



# Wallet enables customers to pay for their orders

amazon.com

SIGN IN  SHIPPING & PAYMENT GIFT OPTIONS PLACE ORDER

## Select a payment method

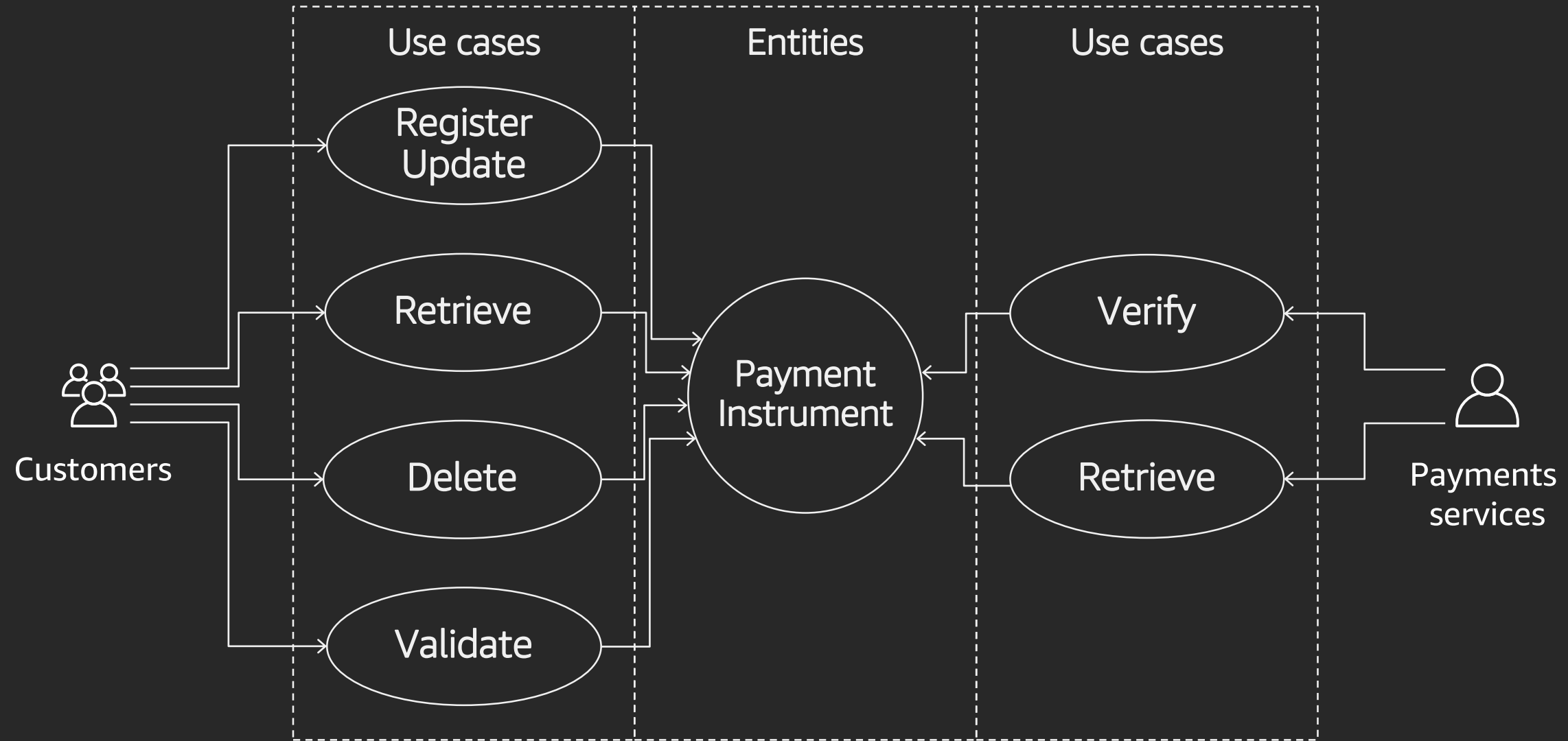
### Your credit and debit cards

	Name on card	Expires on
<input checked="" type="radio"/>  <b>Visa</b> ending in 1111	Customer Name	06/2025
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Continue

You can review this order before  
it's final.

# Wallet's functionality



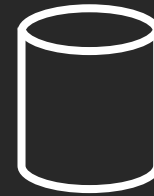
# Keeping up with exponential growth

- 5 billion requests daily
- 10 billion records
- Exponential growth year over year

# Legacy architecture



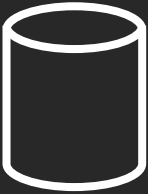
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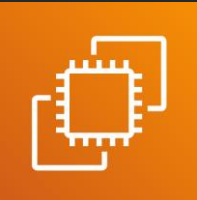
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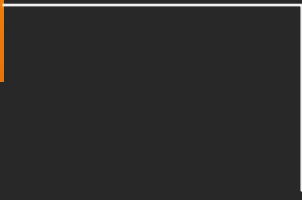
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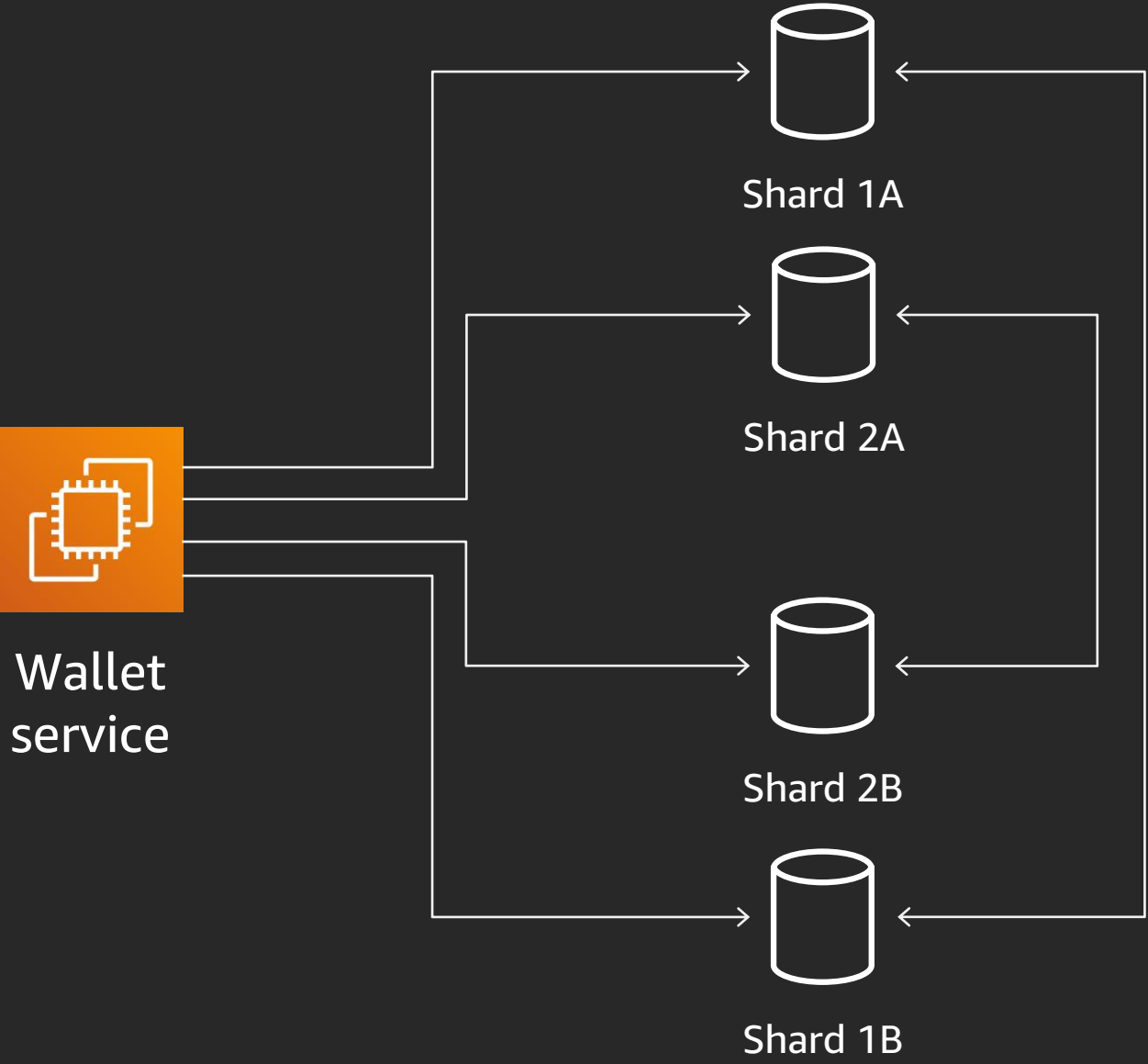
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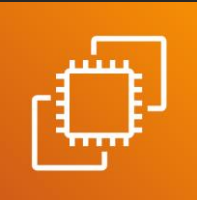


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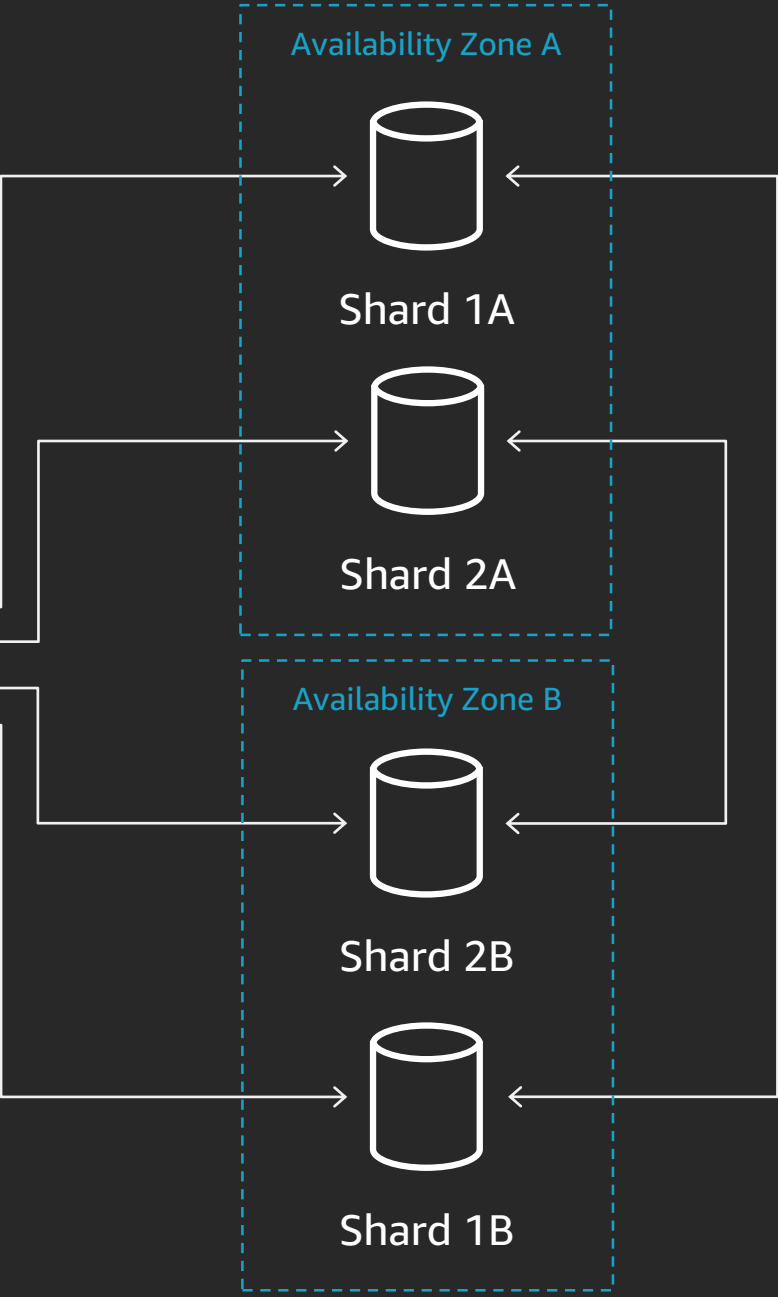


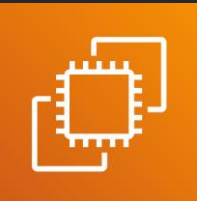
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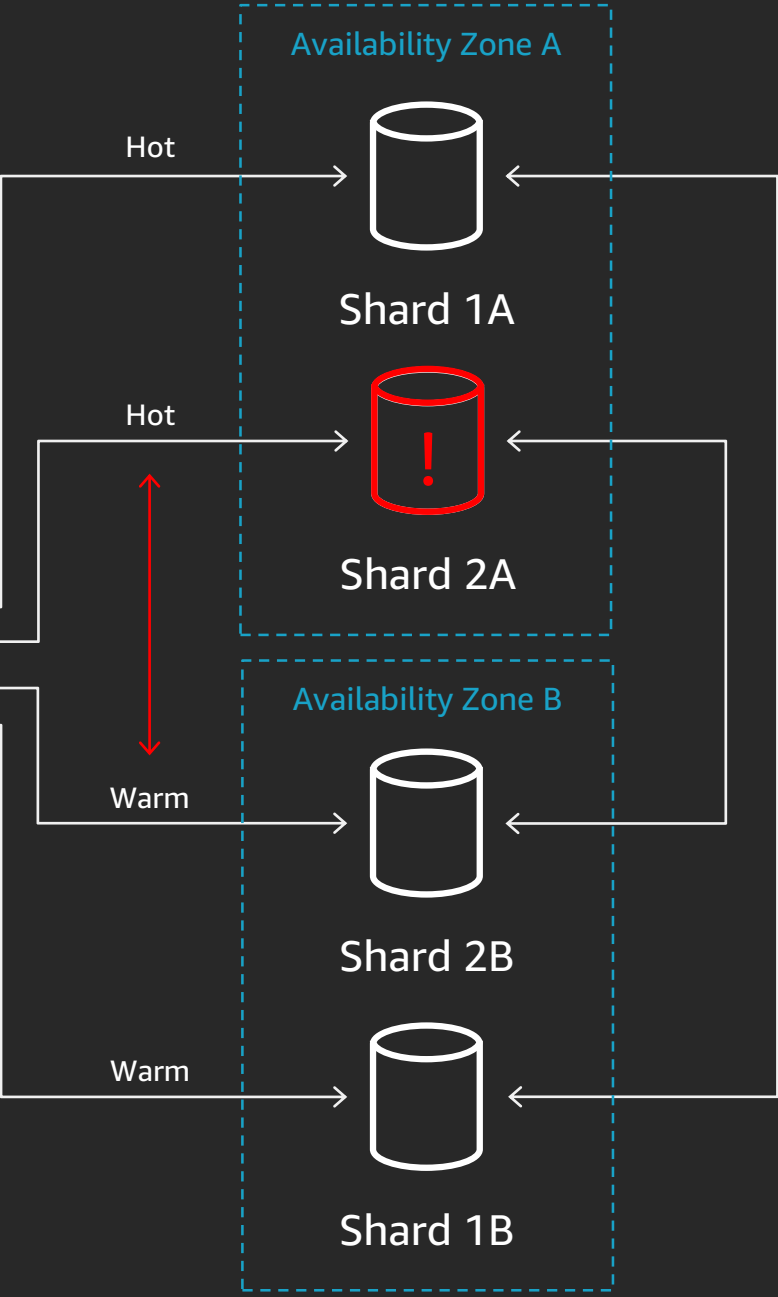


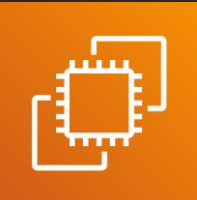
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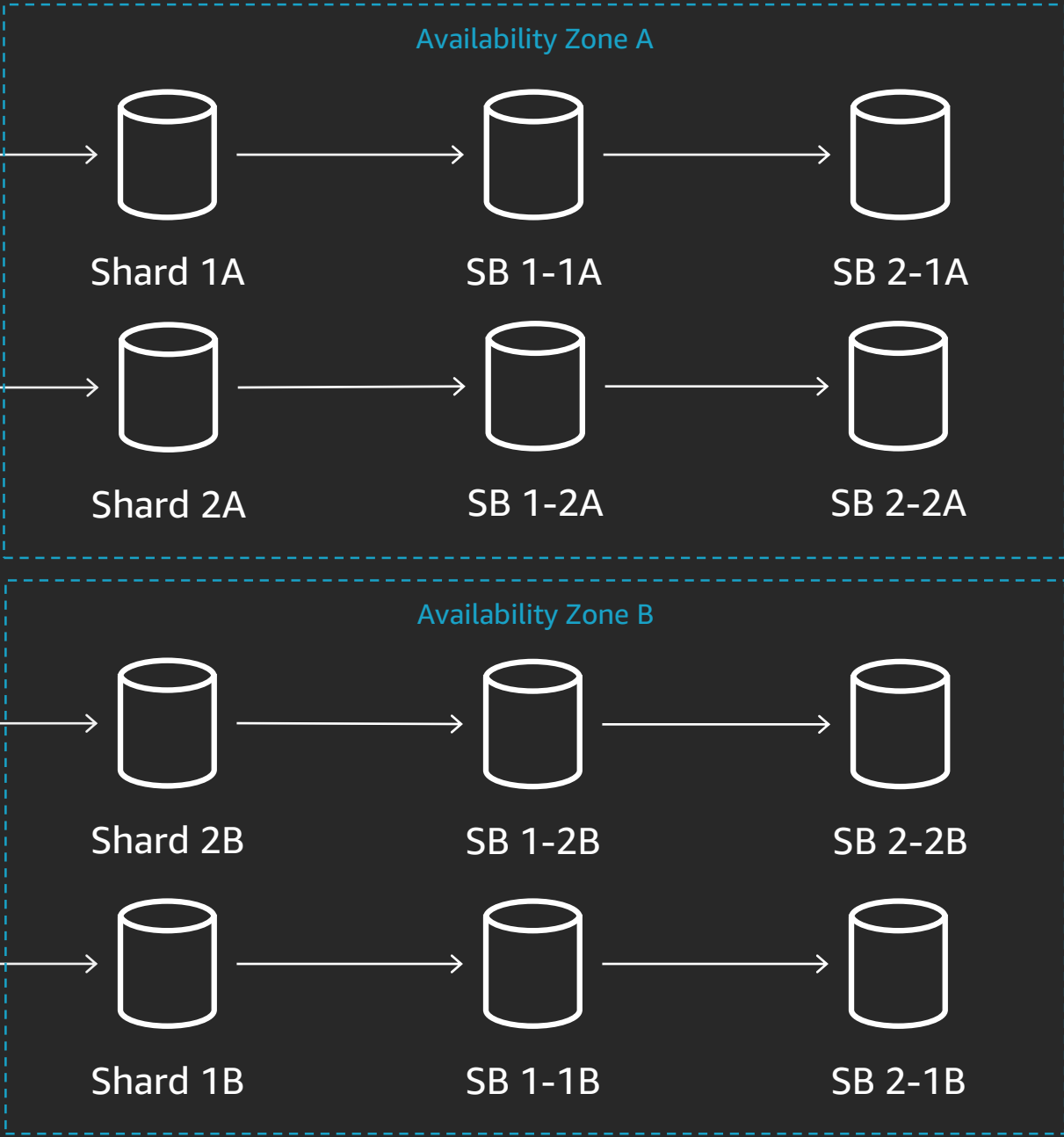


Wallet service





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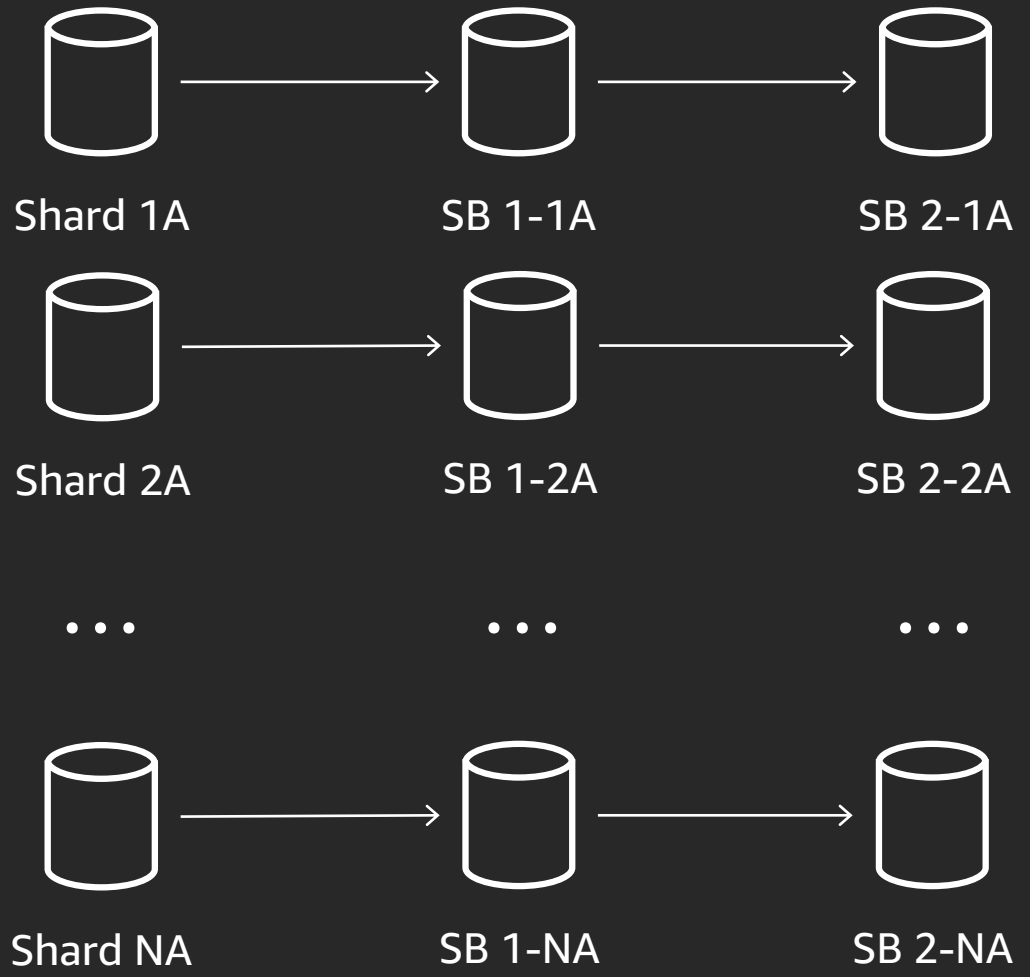


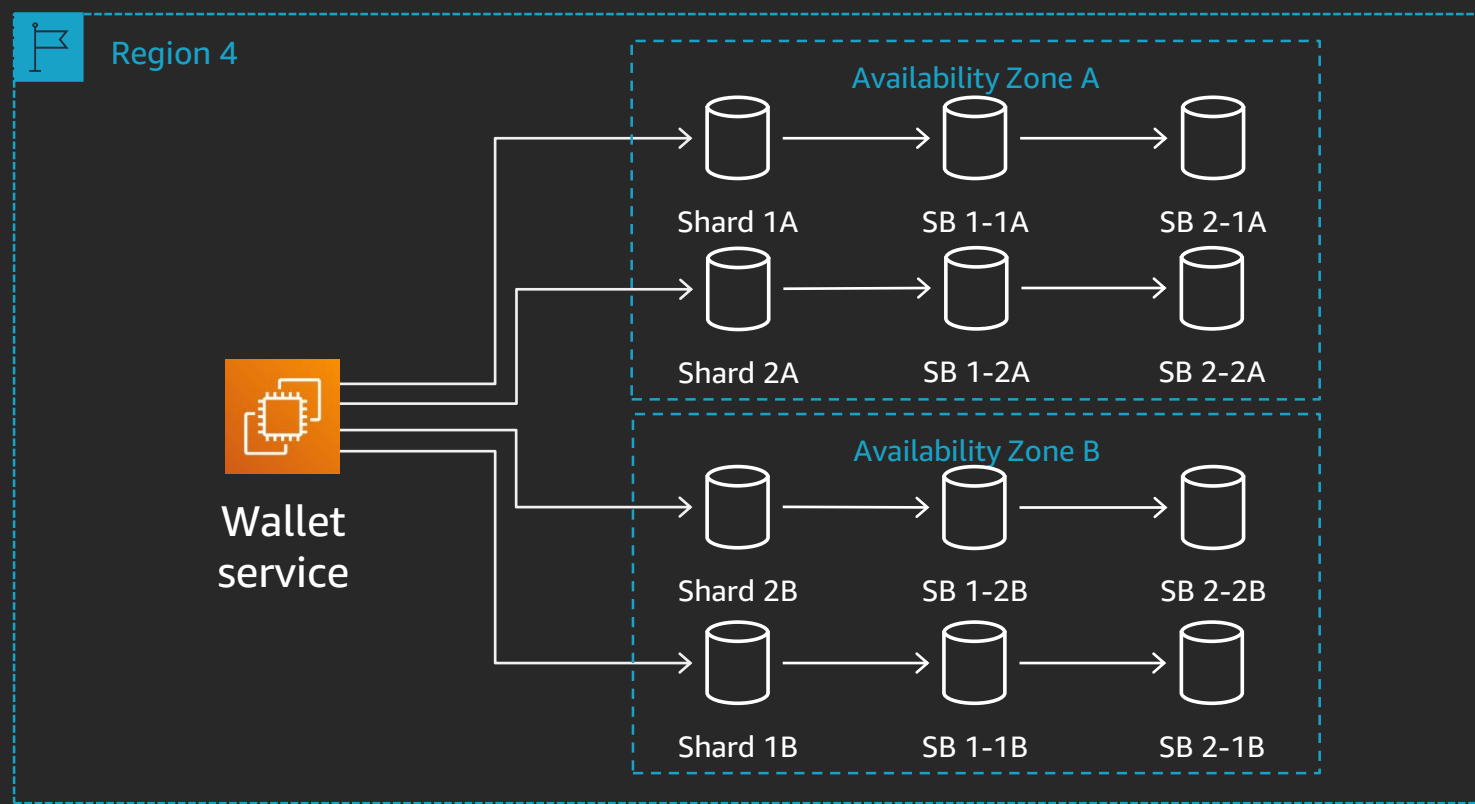
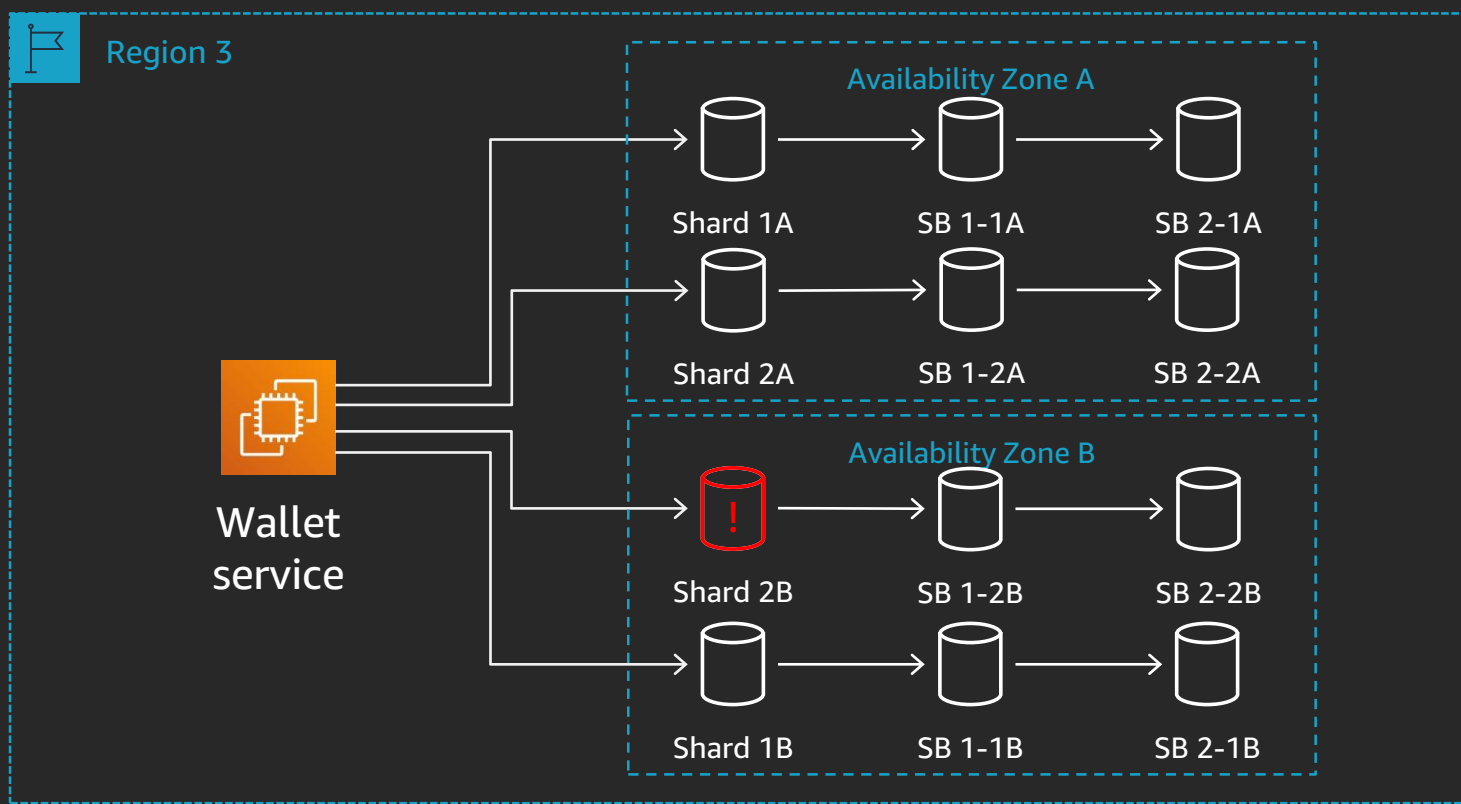
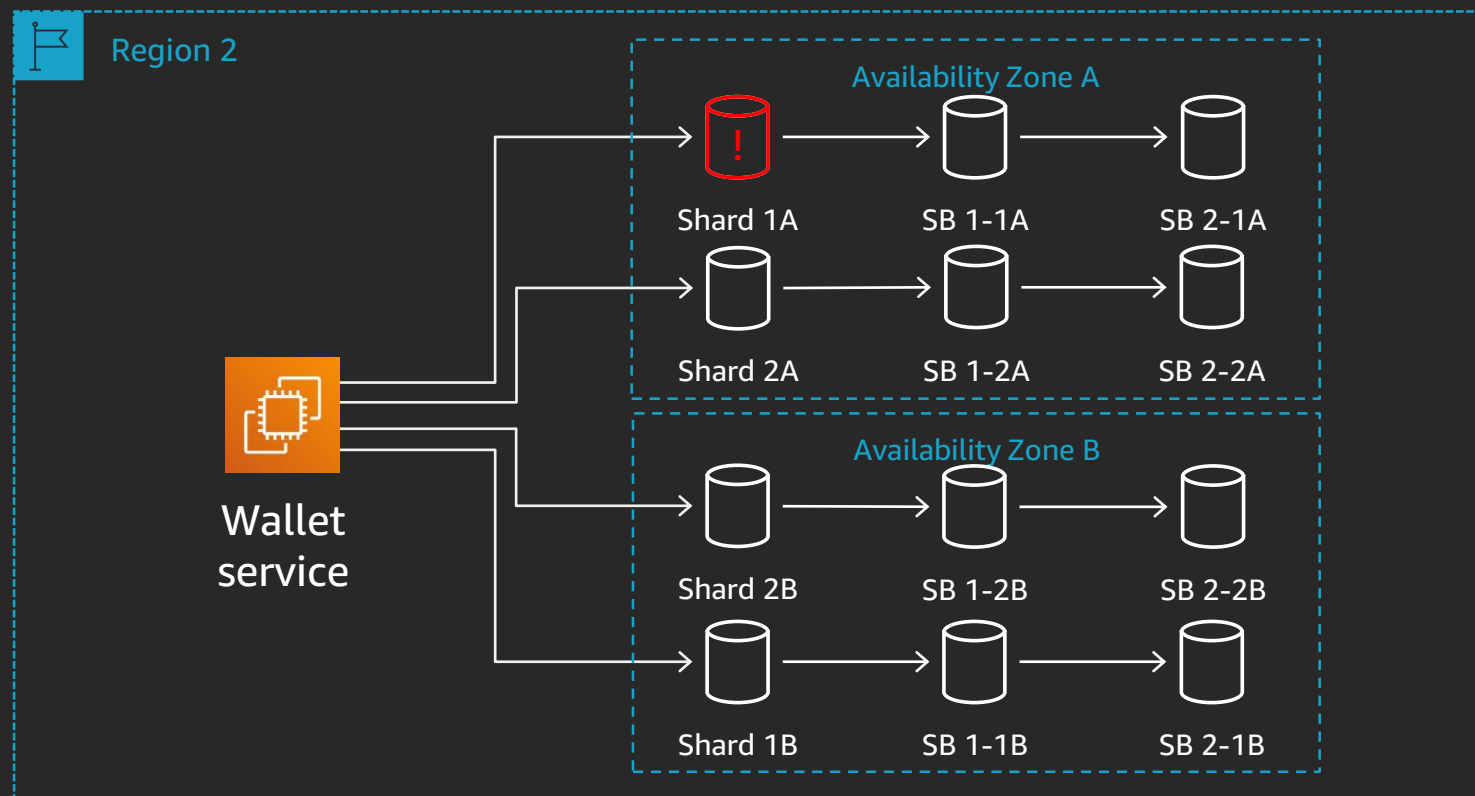
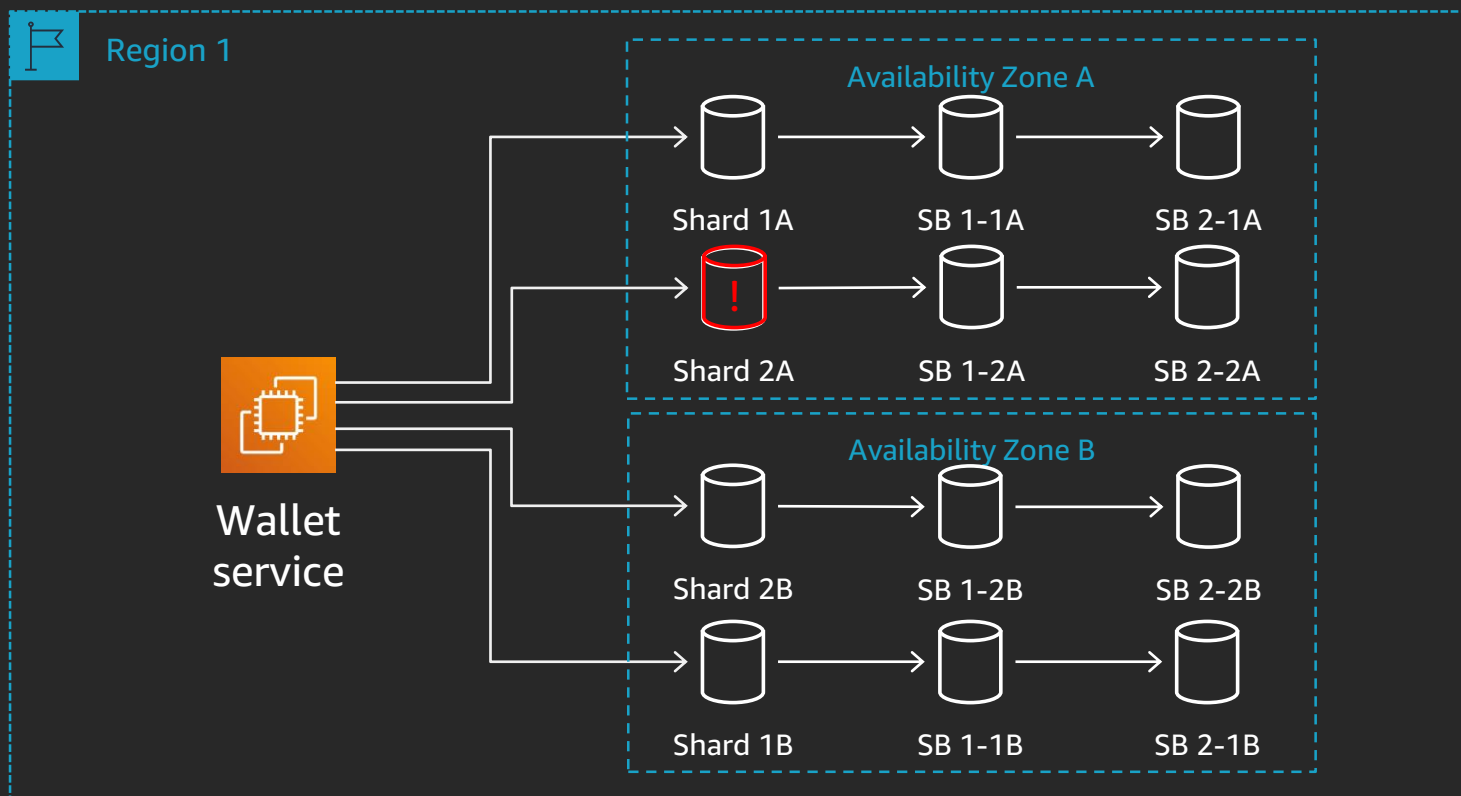
# DB scaling

## Vertically



## Horizontally





# Moving to Amazon DynamoDB

# Goals

- Reduce the cost of operations
- Simplify and reduce the cost of scaling

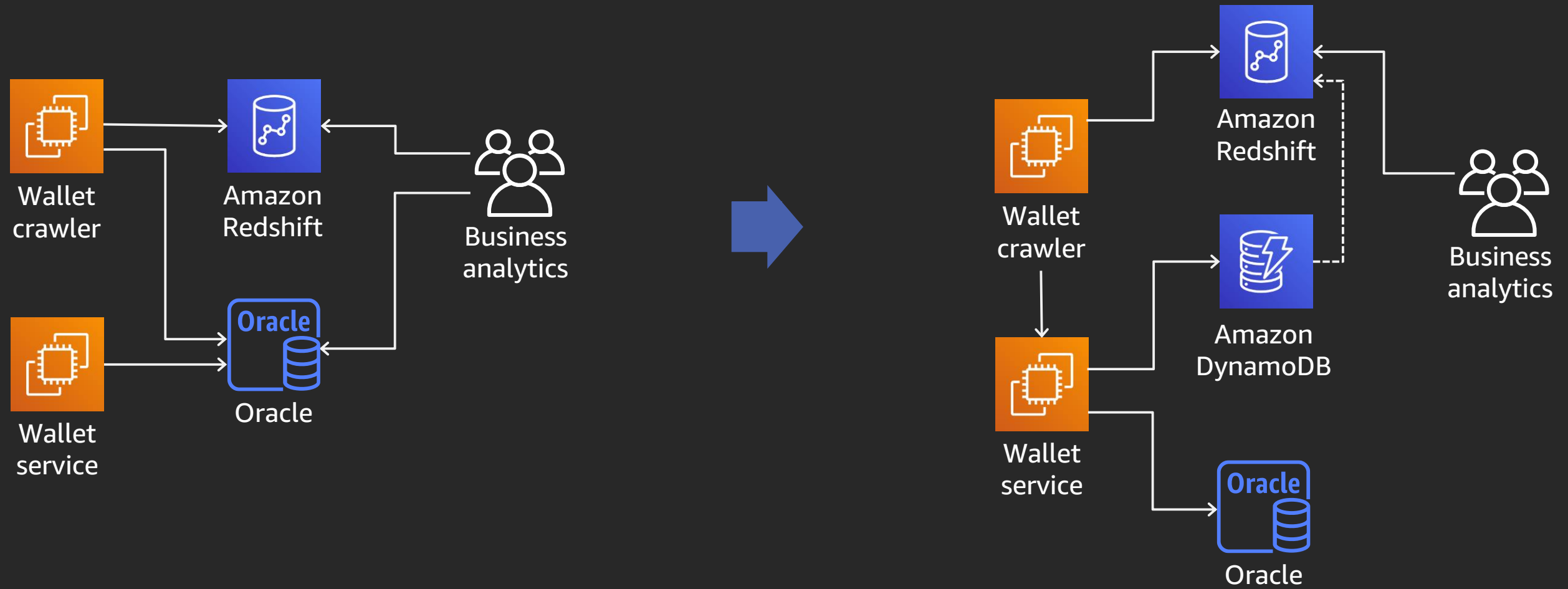
# Requirements for migration

- Zero downtime
- Keep data integrity
- Improve performance
- Improve availability
- Allow launch of new features

# Database decoupling

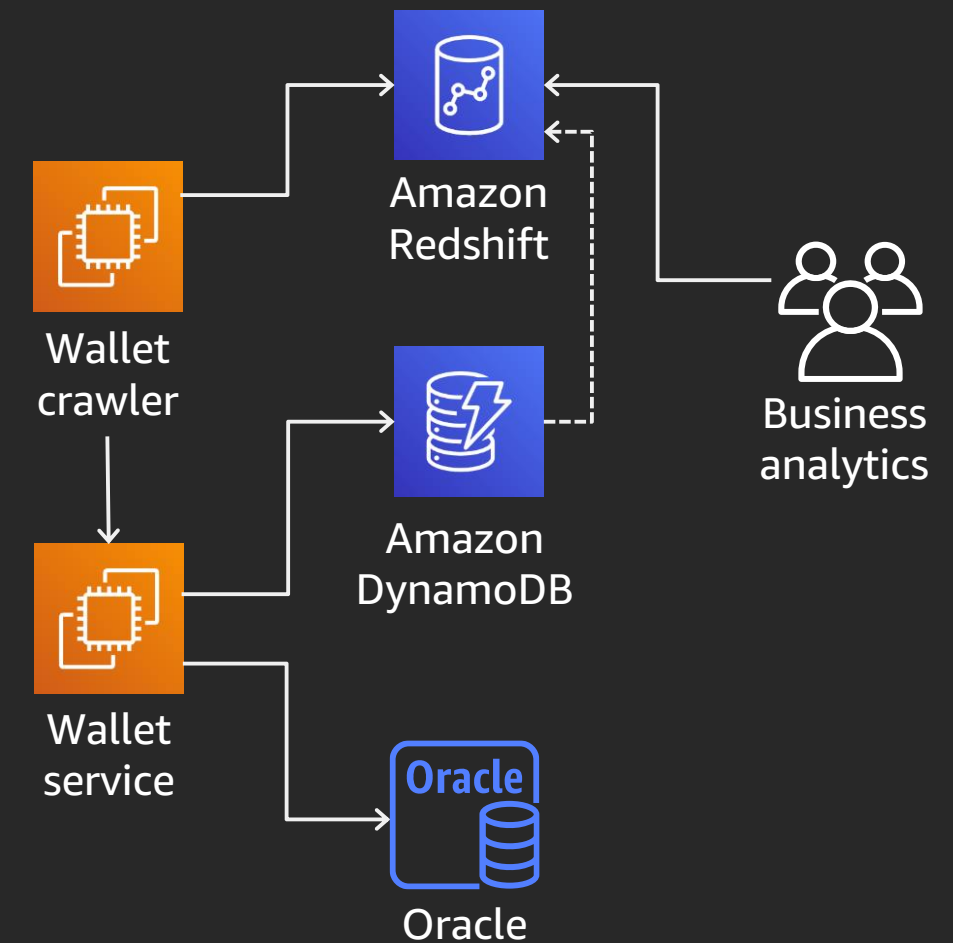
- Database consumers
- Join queries
- Triggers
- Stored procedures
- Indexes
- Unique constraints
- Transactions
- Views

# Decoupling database consumers



# Database decoupling

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  - ❑ Views



# Breaking join query

Payment instruments
Customer ID
Payment instrument ID
Type
Token
...

External destinations
Customer ID
Payment instrument ID
Address ID
...



External destinations
Customer ID
Payment instrument ID
Address ID
...

QUERY external\_destinations

Payment instruments
Customer ID
Payment instrument ID
...

QUERY payment\_instruments

```
SELECT FROM external_destinations  
JOIN payment_instruments
```

# Database decoupling

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## External destinations

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Payment instrument ID

Address ID

...

QUERY external\_destinations

## Payment instruments

Customer ID

Payment instrument ID

...

QUERY payment\_instruments

# Database decoupling

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## Stored procedures

- Moved to application side
- Set before create/update

# Database decoupling

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- ❑ Transactions
- ❑ Views

Payment instruments		
IDX	U	Payment instrument ID
IDX		Customer ID
		...



Payment instruments	
PK	Customer ID
SK	Payment instrument ID
	...

GSI: PIID to customer ID	
PK	Payment instrument ID
SK	Customer ID
	...

# Database decoupling

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# Best Practices for DynamoDB

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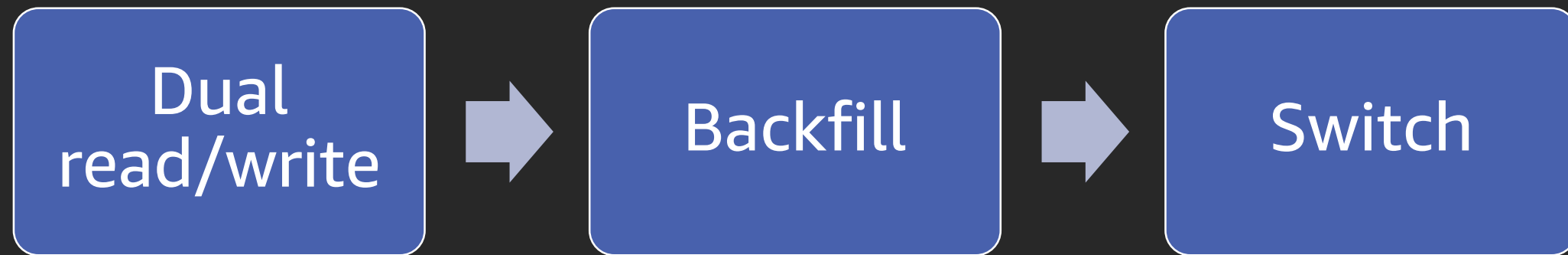
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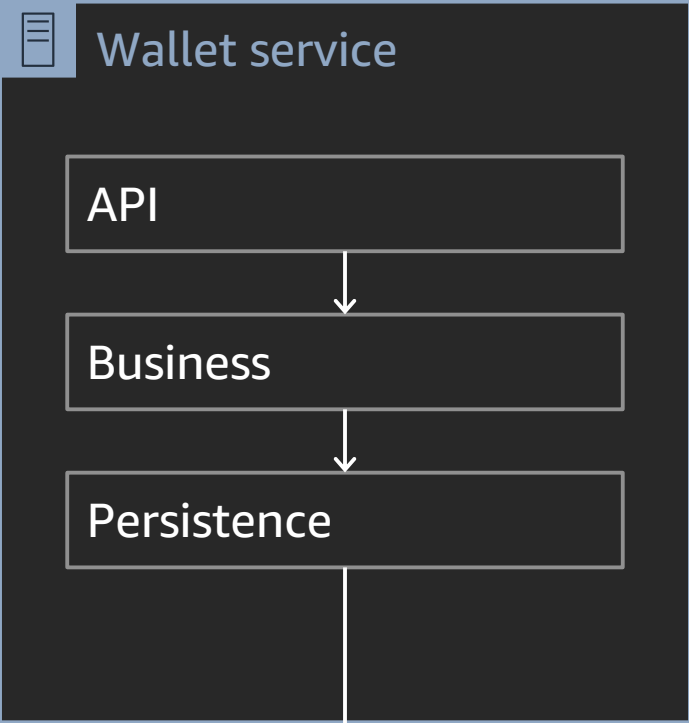
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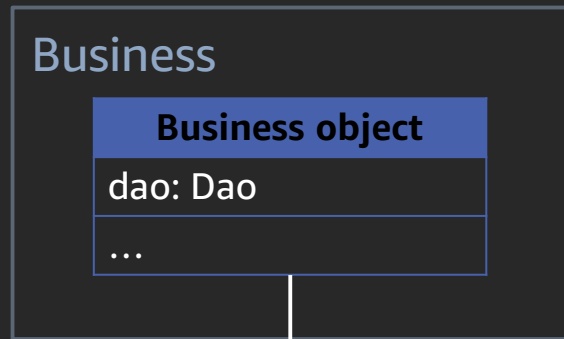
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# 3-step migration

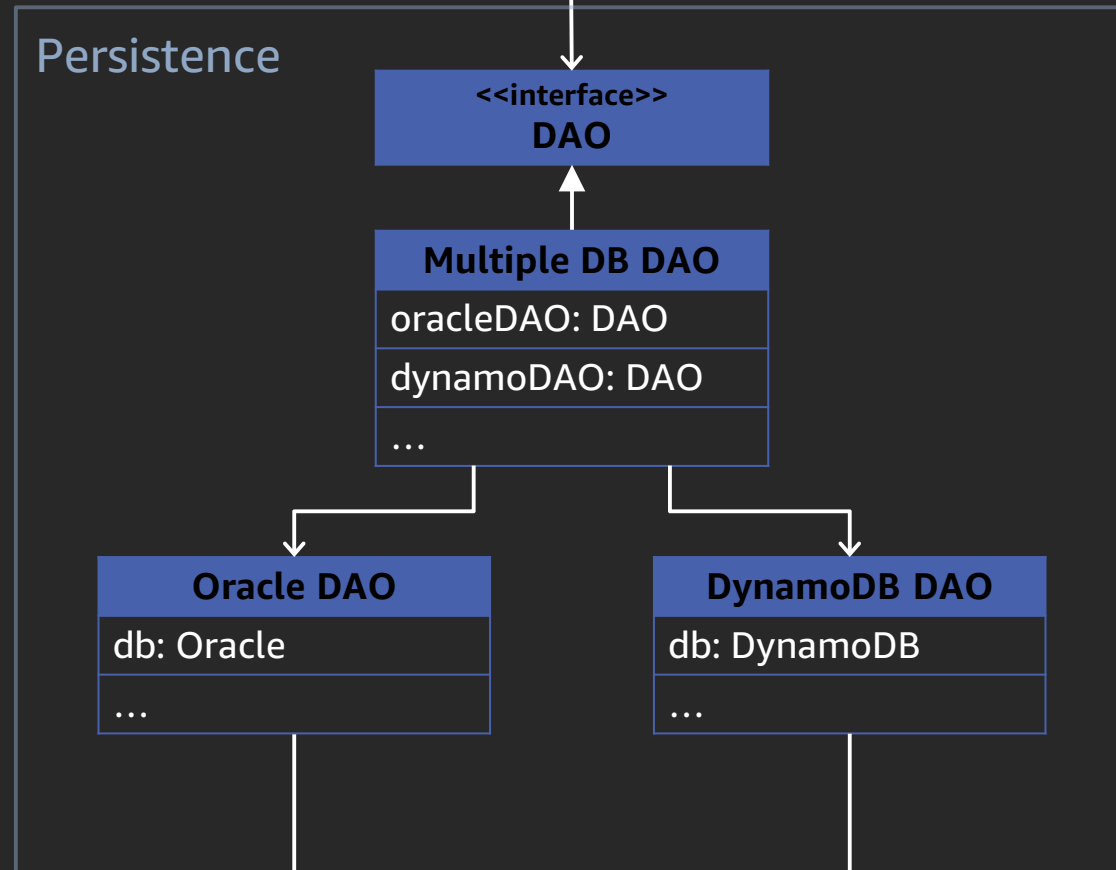
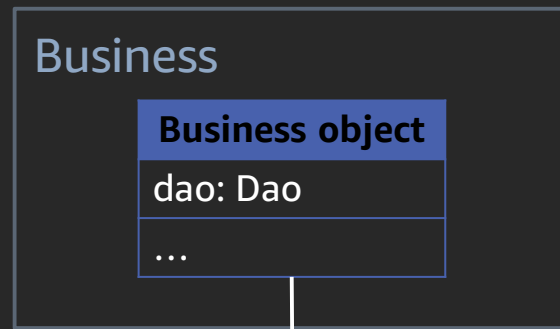




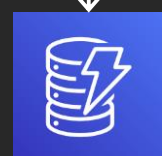
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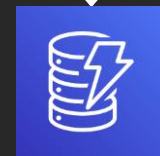
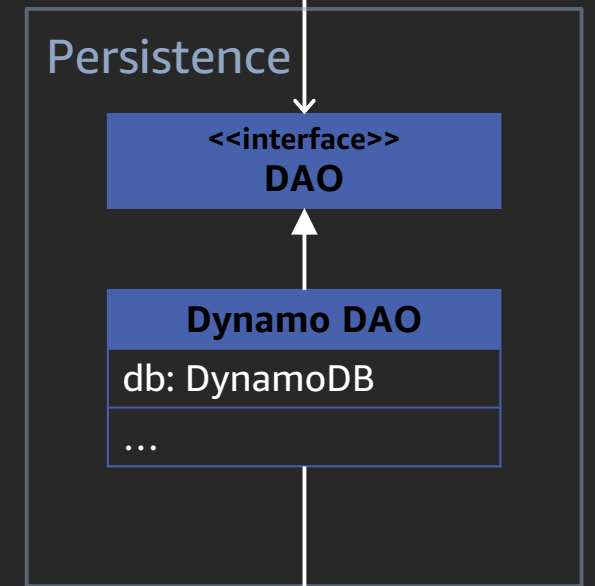
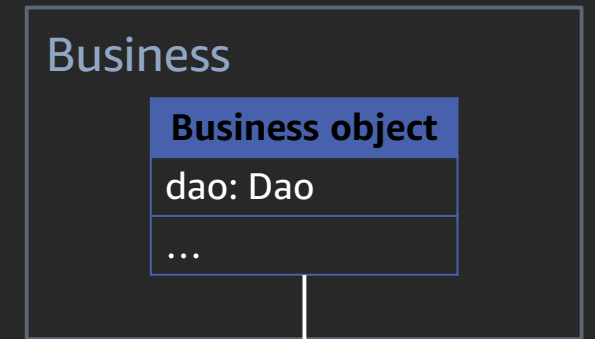
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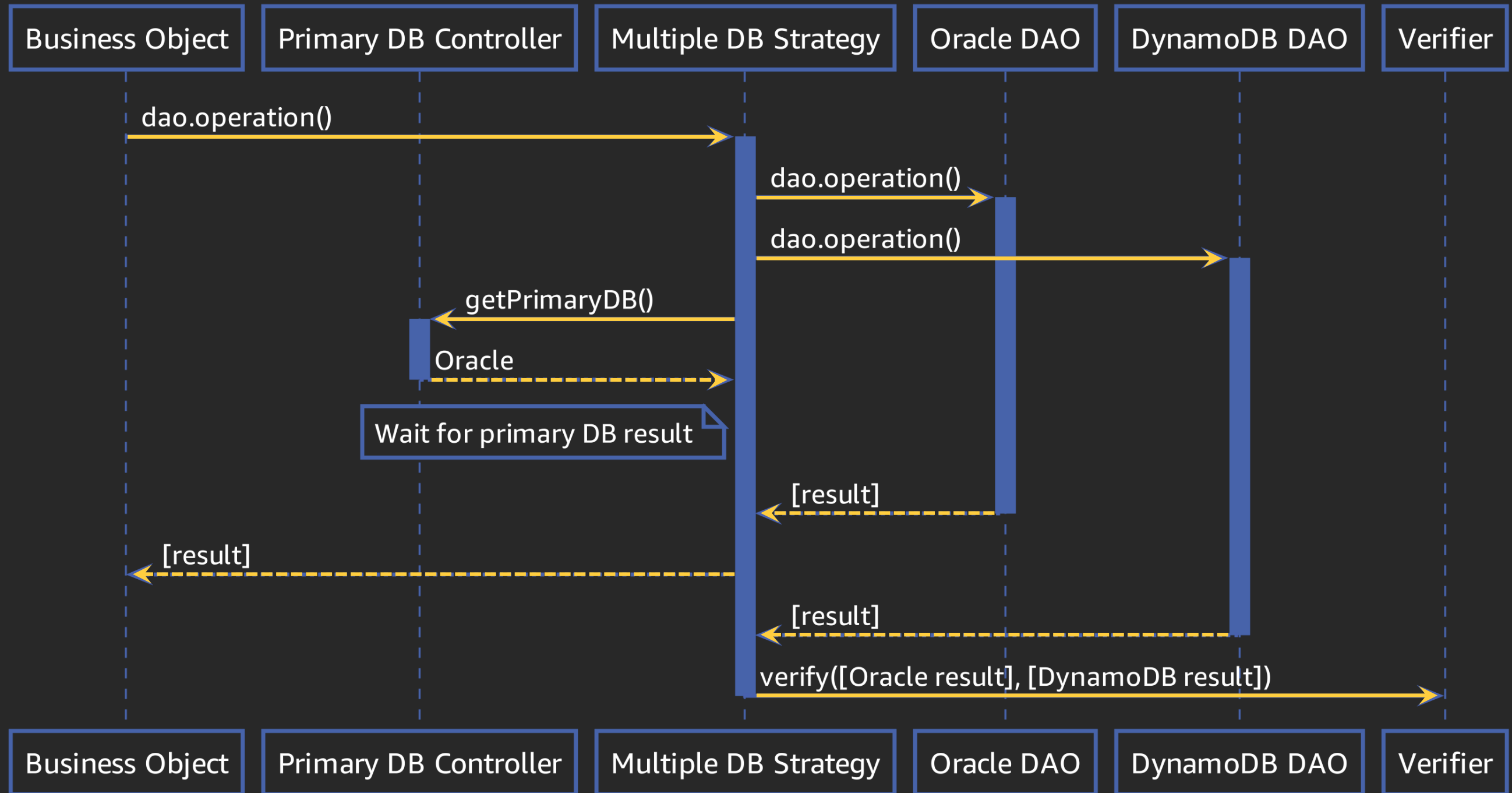


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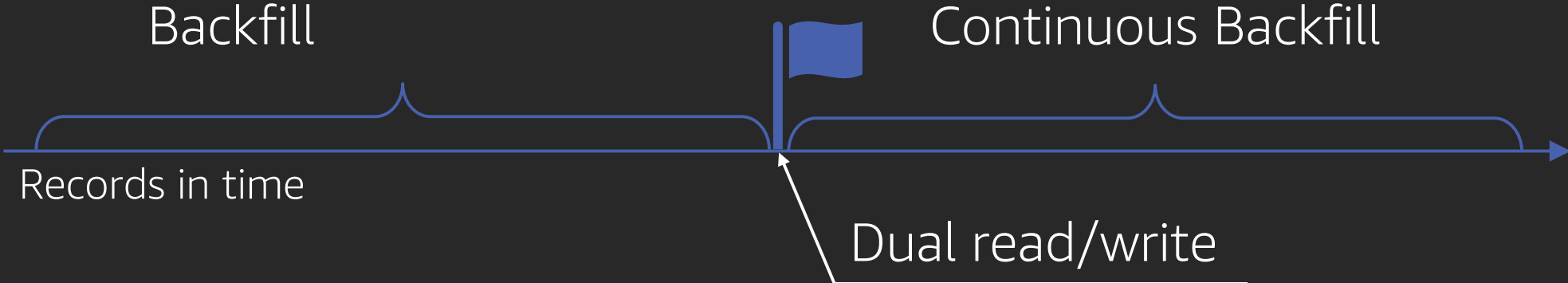
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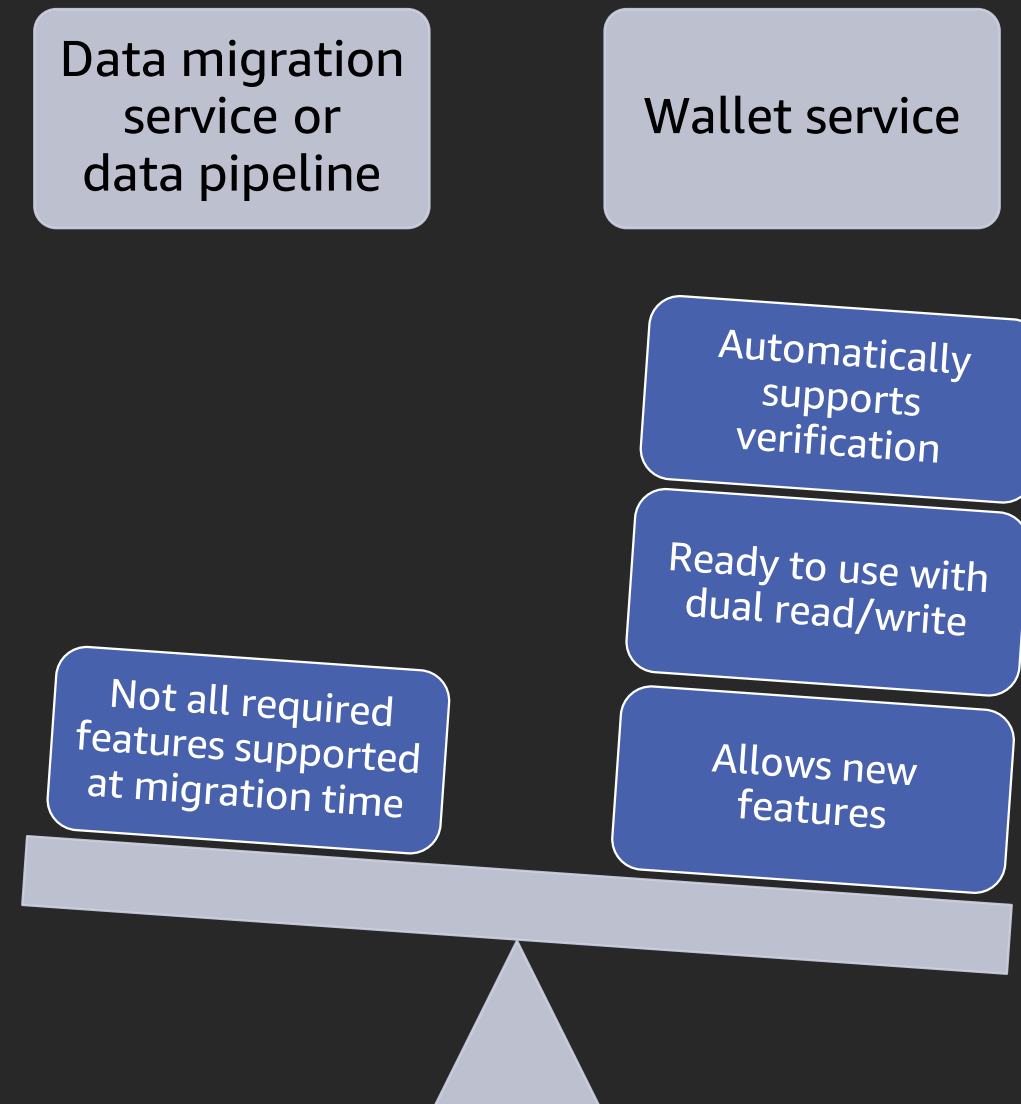
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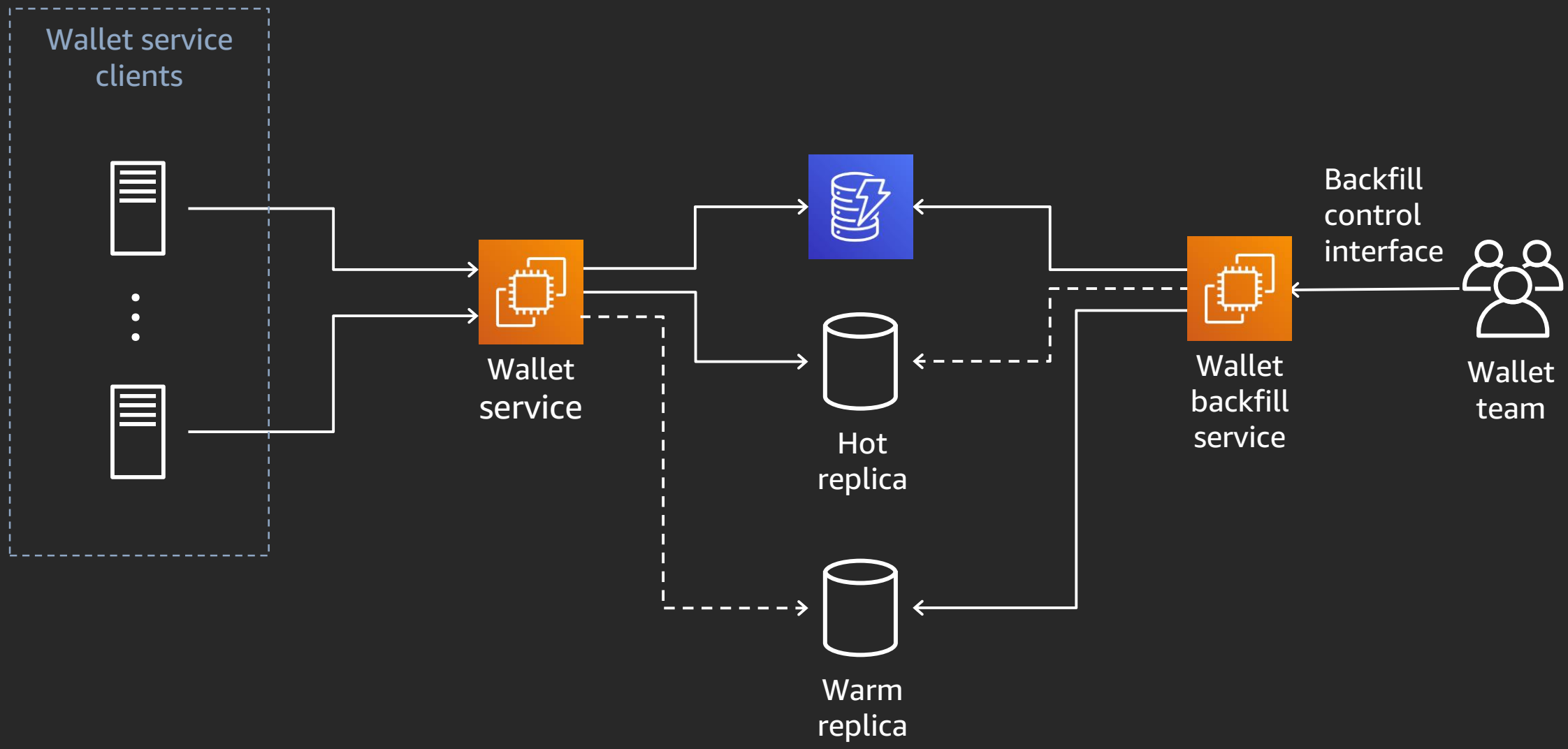
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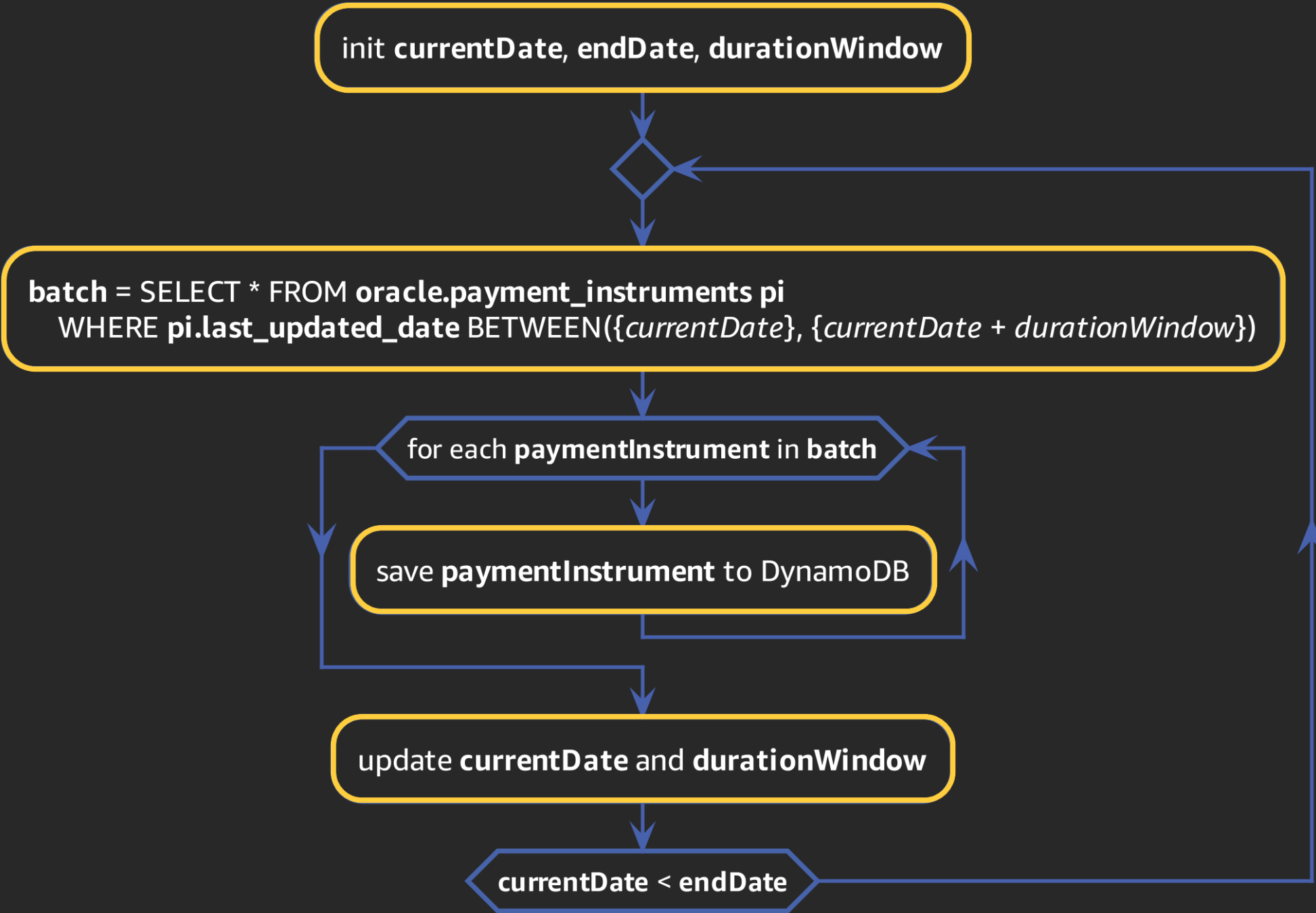
# Using Wallet service to migrate itself



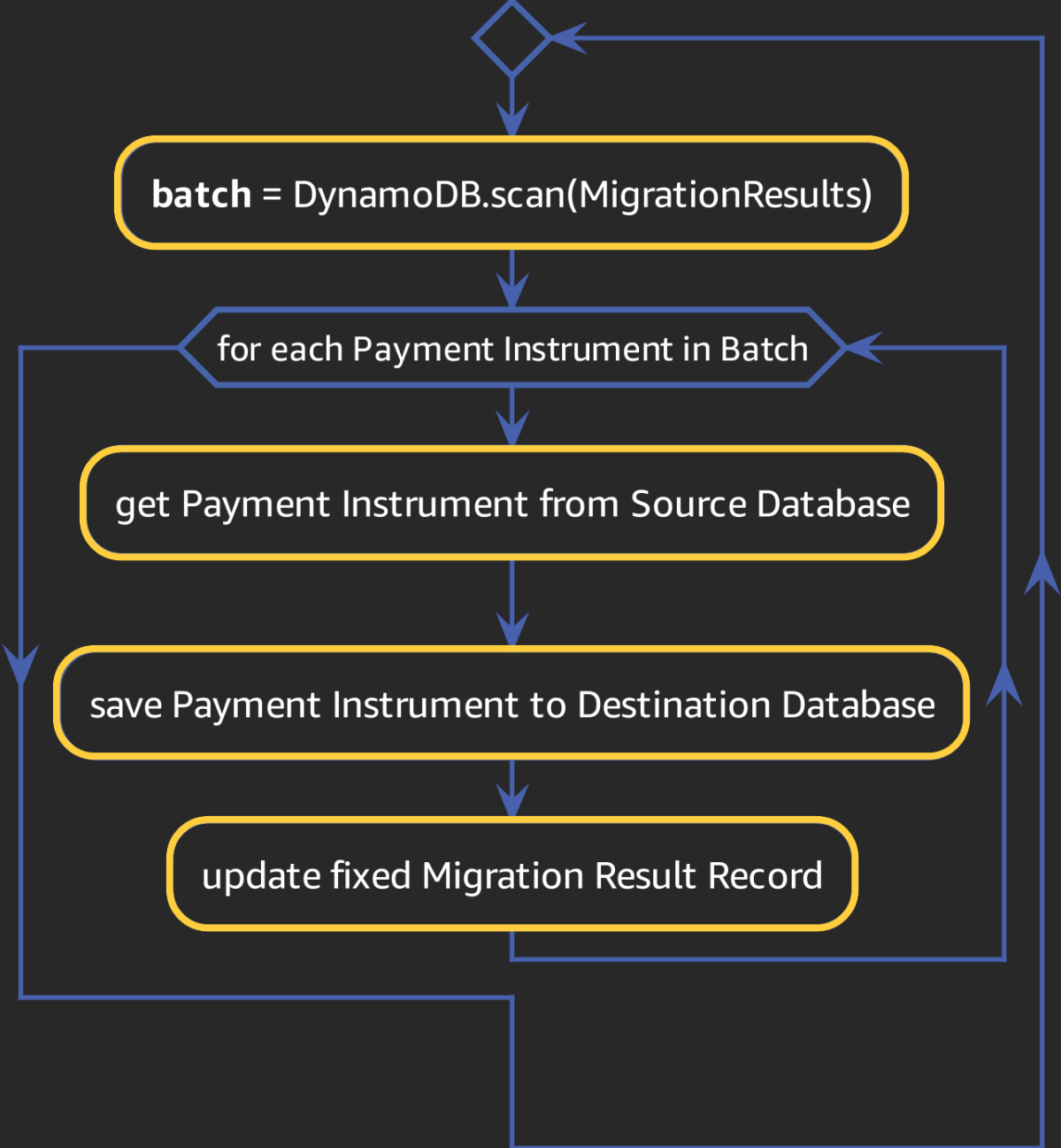
# Backfill setup



# Full Backfill



# Continuous Backfill

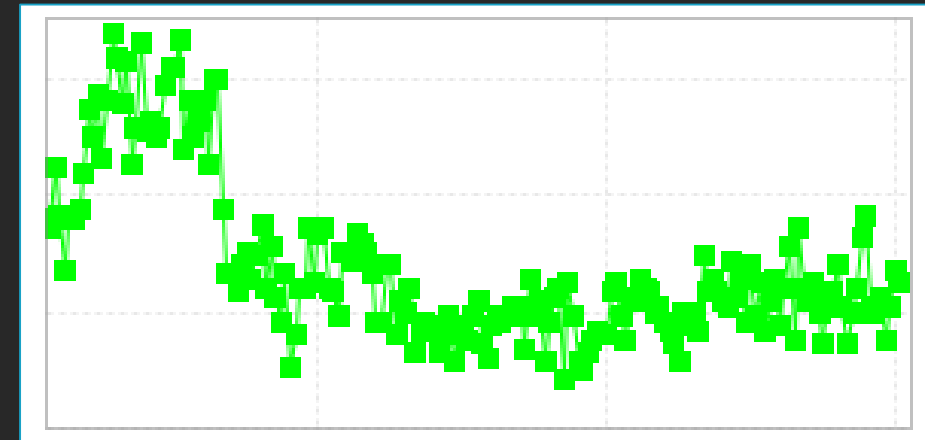


# Migration takes time

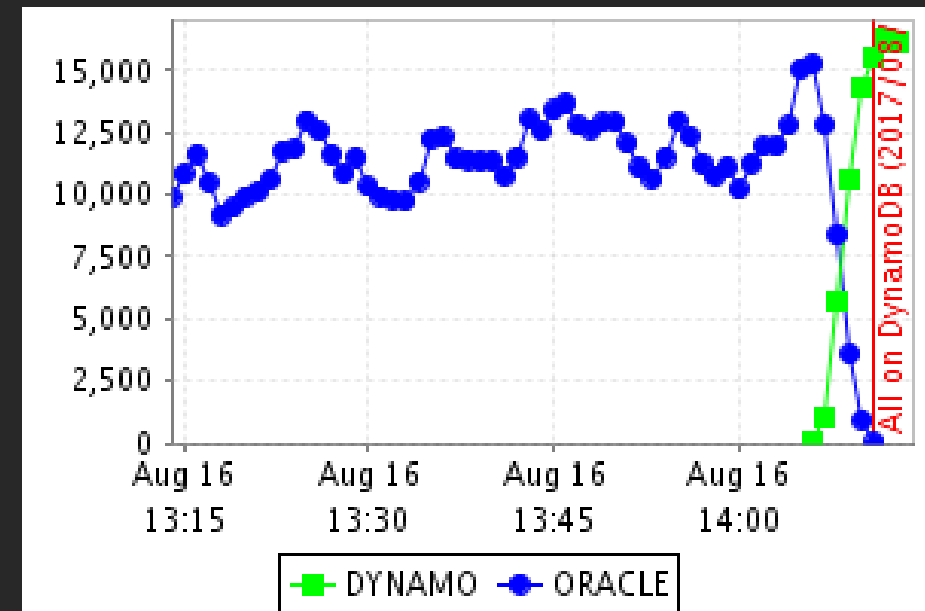
- Expected: 1 billion records / 1 day requires ~ 11,600 TPS
- Expected: 5,000 TPS → ~2.3 days?
- Actual: TPS ~600 = ~19 days

# Getting ready to switch

- ✓ Dual read/write
- ✓ Backfill
- ✓ Switch



- 1. MATCH
- 2. DISCREPANT - no data found
- 3. INCOMPATIBLE - no data found



# Migration results

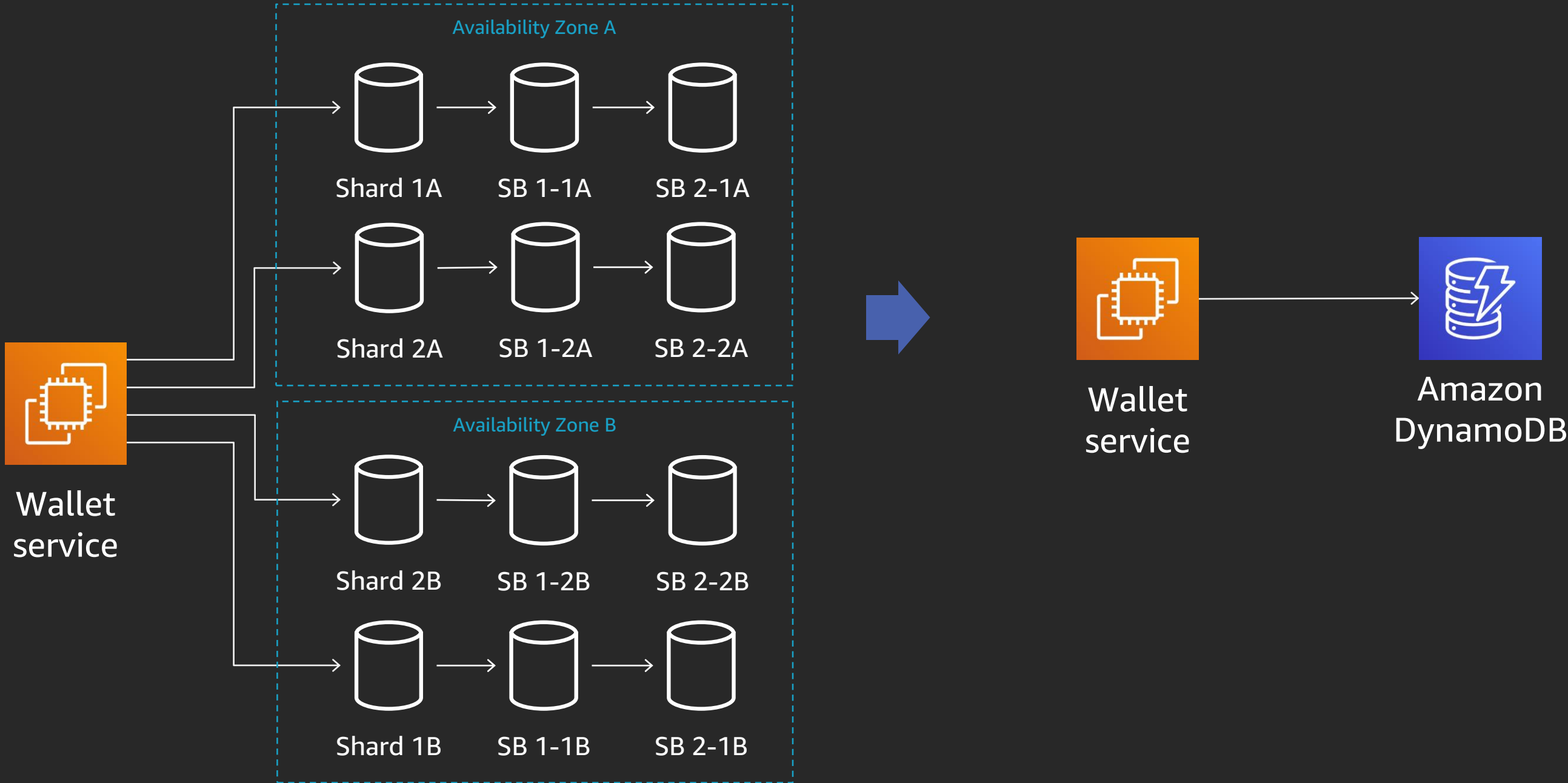
# Benefits

- Improved latency by 50%
- Increased request per second per host by 40%
- Reduced operations costs by 90%

# Benefits

- Autoscaling (including on-demand)
- Time to live (TTL)
- Point-in-time recovery
- On-demand backup and restore
- Global tables
- Increased number of supported global secondary indexes

# From Managing DB to Managed DB



# Thank you!



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