



IONA Managed Services: ECS, ELK & Amplify helped the customer improve availability resilience

Introduction

JONA Application is designed for employee onboarding, a simple portal to manage, track and monitor onboarding in one place with speed & scale. It is a portal with AI-powered dashboards which provide actionable information. Its access is controlled for internal and external hiring teams: complete candidate management and offer letter customizations.

Business Need

The customer was looking for a Managed Services Partner to help manage their AWS Infrastructure by mitigating risk & Security issues, Automation of Pipelines, Managing Containers (ECS), centralized logging with ELK setup, and streamlining front-end application issues in their production environment.

Implementation

- » The deployment model was changed to Blue-Green Deployment to meet with high availability and integrity and rollback options
- » Amplify was implemented to streamline the frontend application.
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- » A centralized Logging system {ELK} was implemented for logs across all resources from application Containers, AWS resources
- » ECS Services Launch number of containers across the cloud using your preferred continuous integration and delivery (CI/CD) and automation tools.
- » **AWS Services**
Amplify, CodeBuild, CodePipeline, ECR, ECS, ElastiCache, Glue, GuardDuty, Inspector, Lambda, SES, SNS, S3, WAF.
- » **Offerings**
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Next Logical Move

- Well-Architected Review (WAR) to cover all core pillars of AWS. This would be a major milestone in terms of reliability, cost reduction, security enhancement operation, performance efficiency, and business sustainability.
- Architecting to move to EKS for better orchestration.



- » AWS CodePipeline is leveraged for Deployments
- » ACM Services were implemented for securing websites
- » All the URLs are consistently monitored by the Rapyder monitoring team. The URLs are monitored using the Status Cake tool, which provides uptime and downtime periodically.
- » AWS CloudWatch is used to continuously monitor the performance and utilization metrics of all servers

- » AWS SNS handles all their alert management and is integrated with CloudWatch to send out mails on different event trigger
- » AWS Natives services such as Security hub, AWS Guard Duty, and Inspector was implemented. The team further helped to implement CIS Benchmark
- » Anomaly detection was enabled as part of Monitoring.

Reaping Rewards

- » 100% Application Availability, Faster Deployment, and rollback were achieved using blue-green Deployment.
- » Iona successfully mitigated risks and conducted a security audit of their environments and achieved CIS benchmark.
- » Centralised Logging and dashboard helped the customer to achieve Governance for their AWS Infrastructure & Application.

