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mesos2iam

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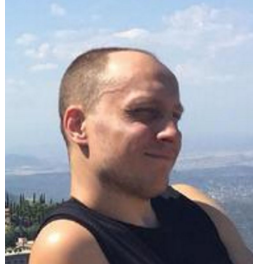
- 22 countries
- 38 products
- 1.2bn people
- 30m+ daily users



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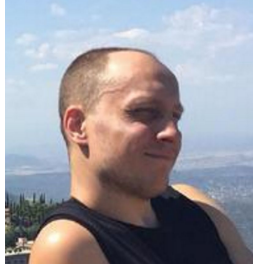


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>6K tasks / day
>8GB / task
>1.4 cpu/task
~50 minutes

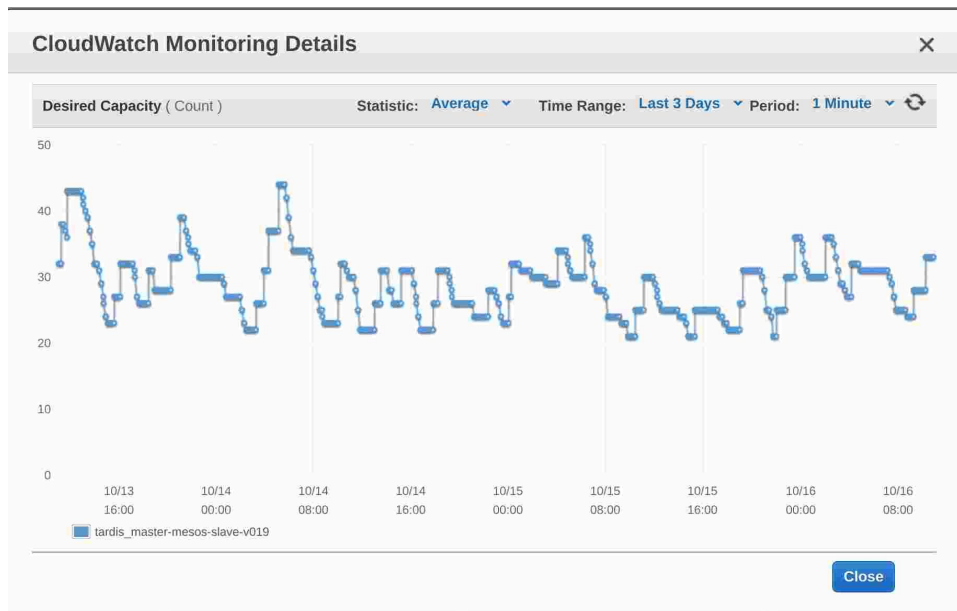


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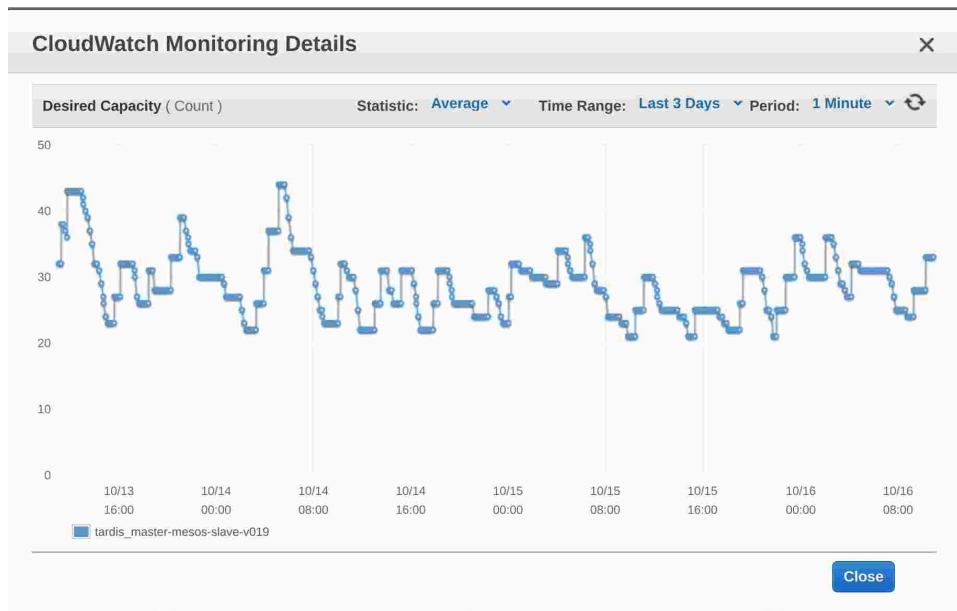
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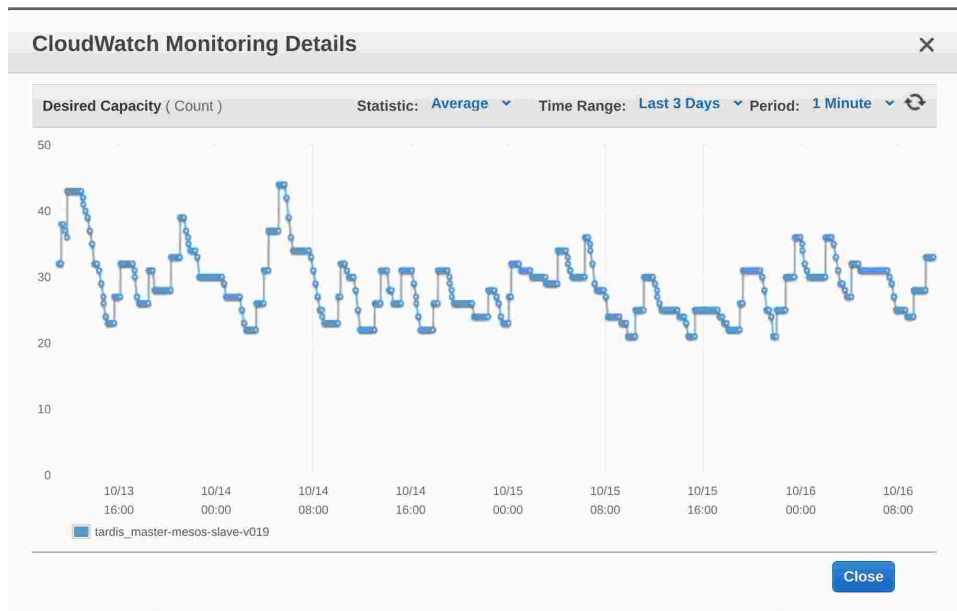
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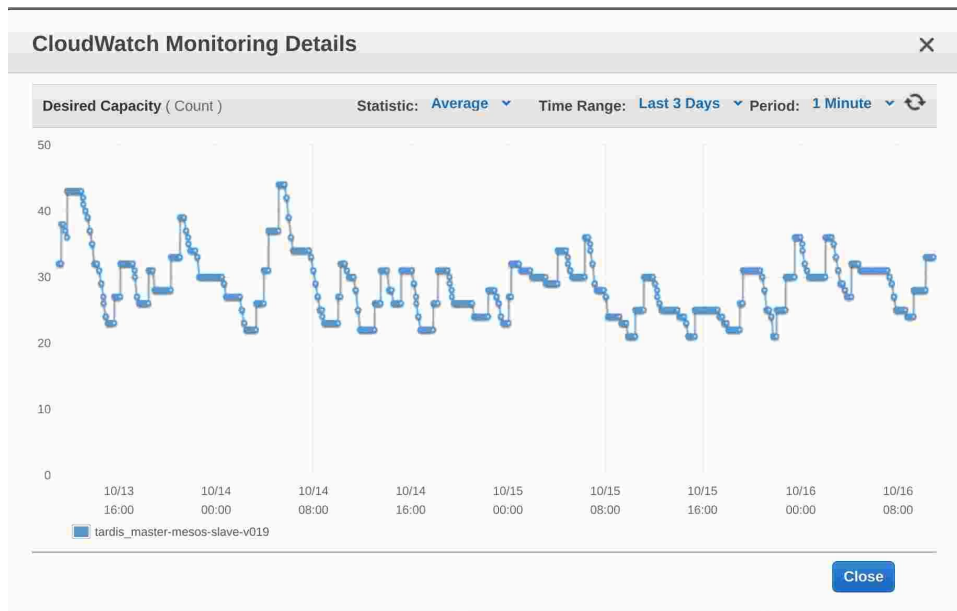


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fyi: deathnode → <https://github.com/alanbover/deathnode>



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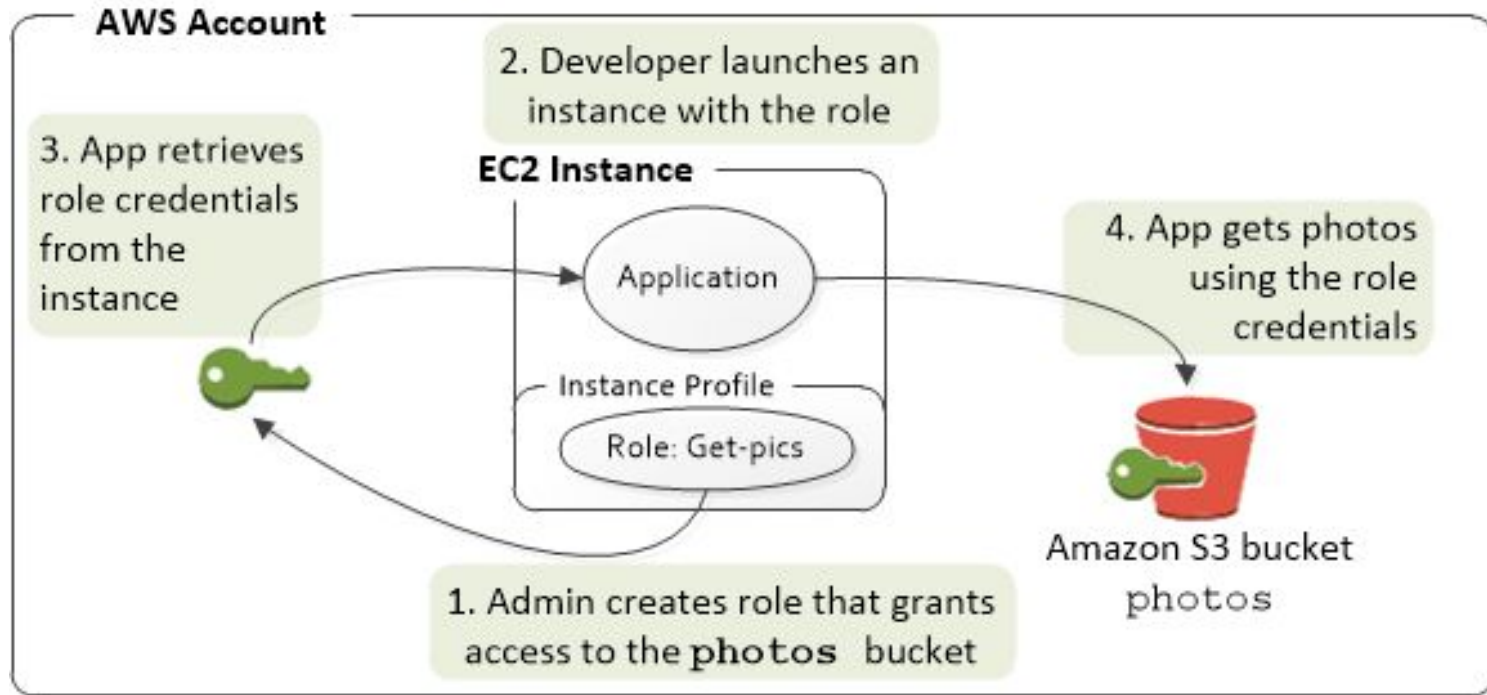
IAM

- Stands for “Identity and Access Management”
- Takes care of Who(authentication) and How(authorization)

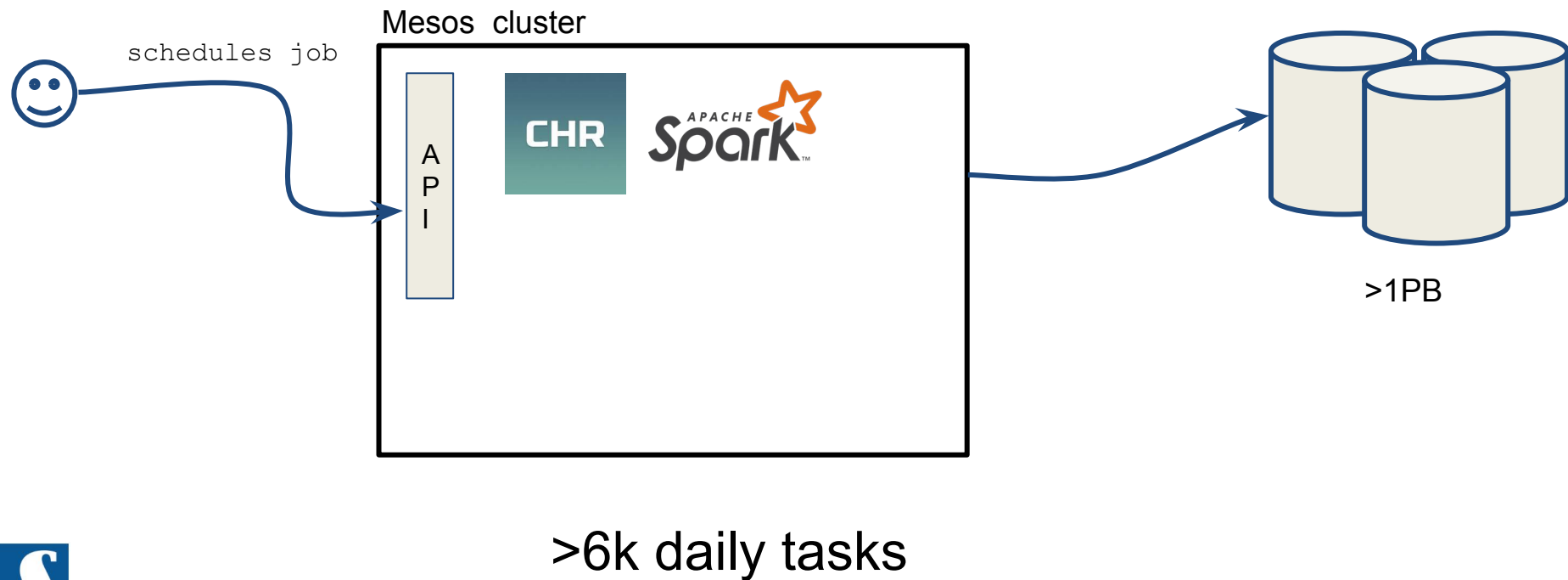
IAM

- Action-level permissions
- Resource-level permissions
- Resource-based permissions
- Tag-based permissions
- Temporary security credentials
- Service-linked roles

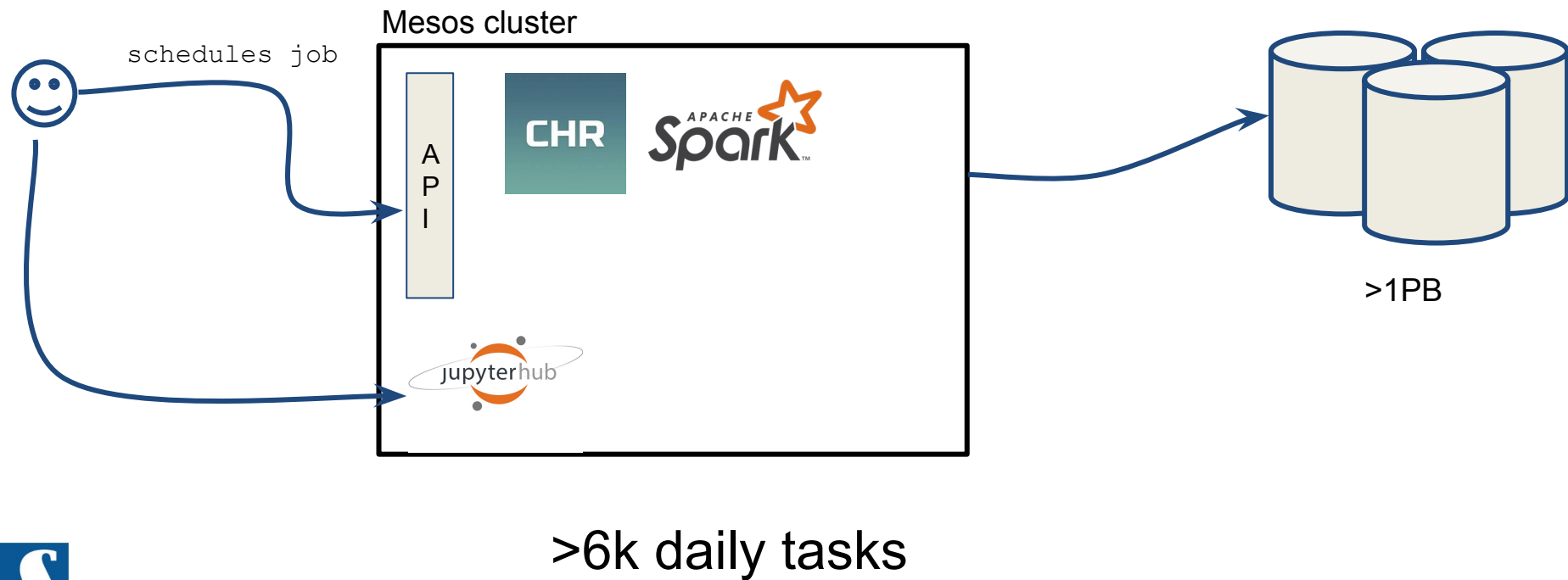
IAM with instances



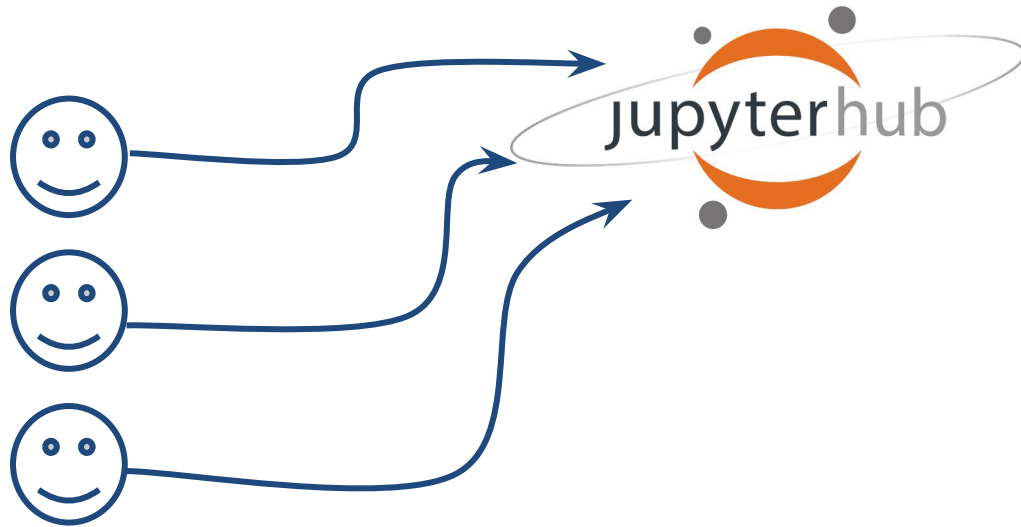
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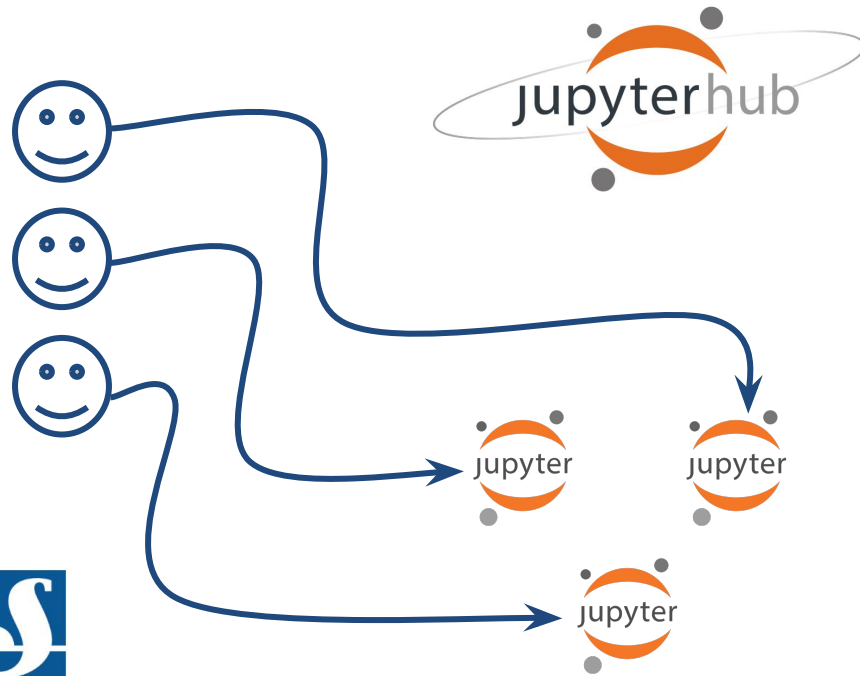
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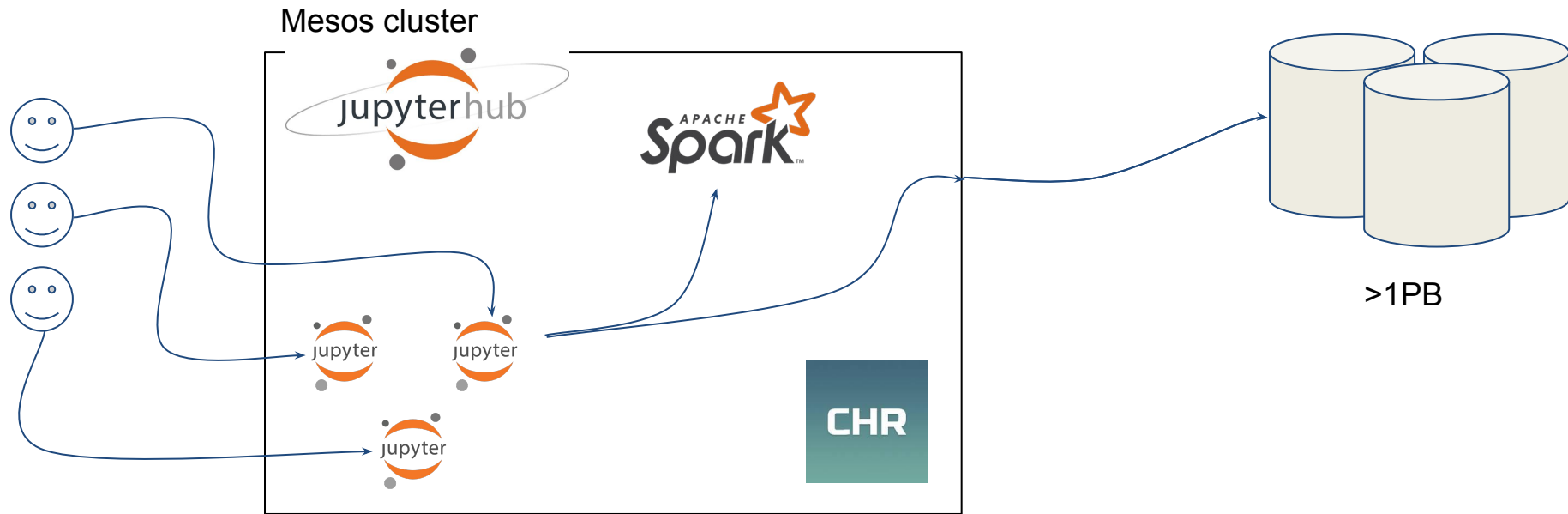
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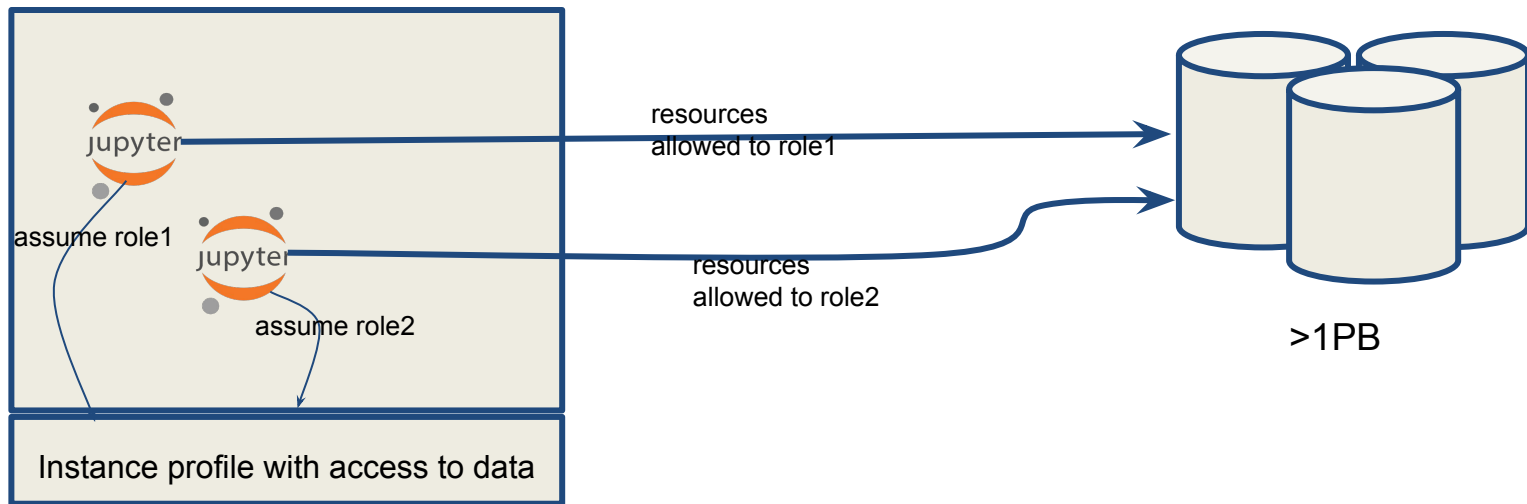
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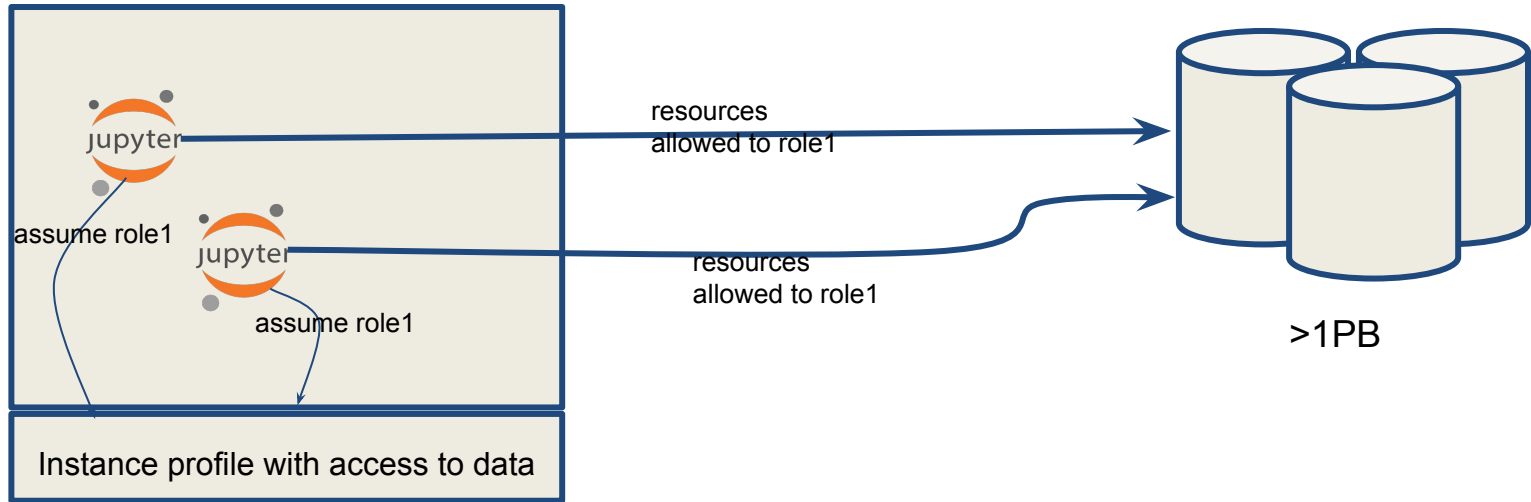
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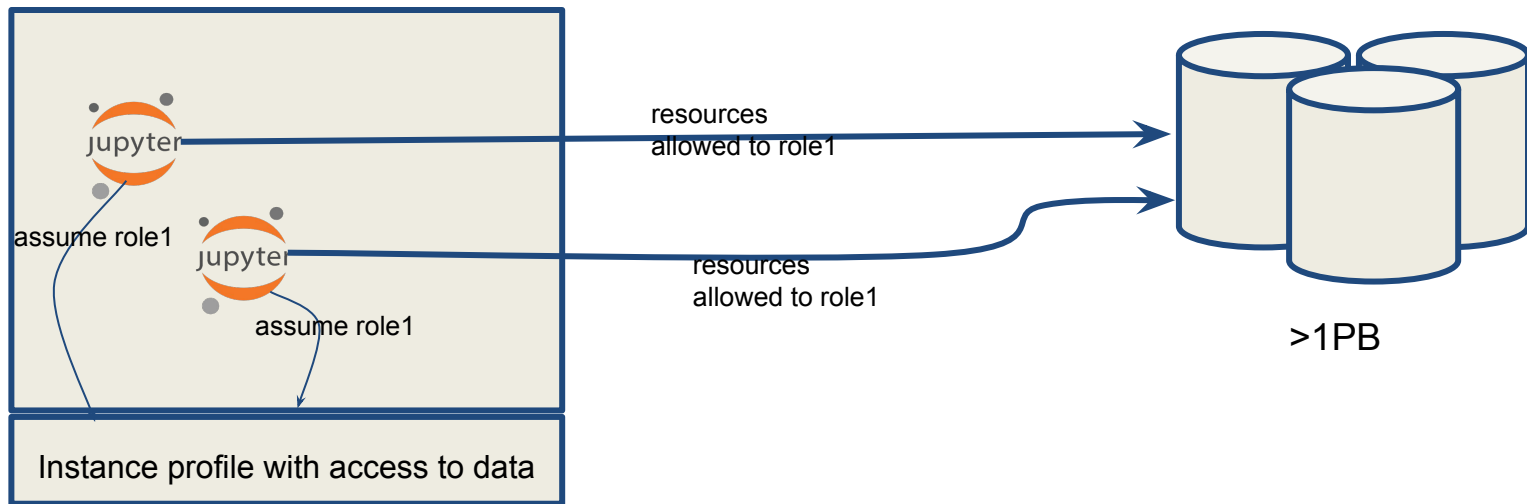
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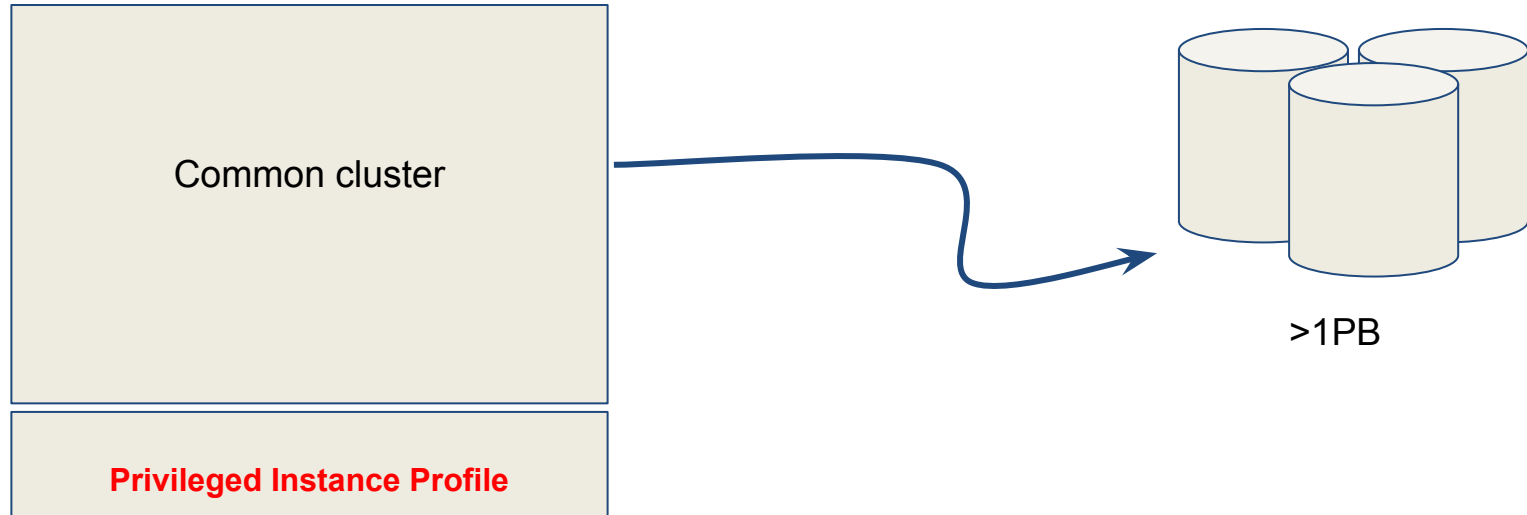


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Problem? Each user just need to know the other users iam role, create a job with other role and access those resources

The problem





iam

let's dig deep

How do EC2 instances retrieve their credentials?

1. 169.254.170.2\$AWS_CONTAINER_CREDENTIALS_RELATIVE_URI
2. 169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/iam/security-credentials/\$ROLE

From version 1.11.0 in all AWS sdk clients it goes through the 1st option*

*If it's set `AWS_CONTAINER_CREDENTIALS_RELATIVE_URI`, the client send the request to `http://169.254.170.2${AWS_CONTAINER_CREDENTIALS_RELATIVE_URI}` instead of the usual `/latest/meta-data/iam/security-credentials`

Actually that's how IAM roles for ECS tasks are working

the ECS Agent populates the
AWS_CONTAINER_CREDENTIALS_RELATIVE_URI variable
With `/credential_provider_version/credentials?id=task_UUID`

in other words

169.254.170.2\$AWS_CONTAINER_CREDENTIALS_RELATIVE_URI

is

169.254.170.2/`credential_provider_version`/credentials?id=`task_UUID`

IAM in Action

```
$> curl 169.254.170.2$AWS_CONTAINER_CREDENTIALS_RELATIVE_URI  
$> {  
  "AccessKeyId": "ACCESS_KEY_ID",  
  "Expiration": "EXPIRATION_DATE",  
  "RoleArn": "TASK_ROLE_ARN",  
  "SecretAccessKey": "SECRET_ACCESS_KEY",  
  "Token": "SECURITY_TOKEN_STRING"  
}
```



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mesos2iam is a daemon that
runs inside Mesos agents

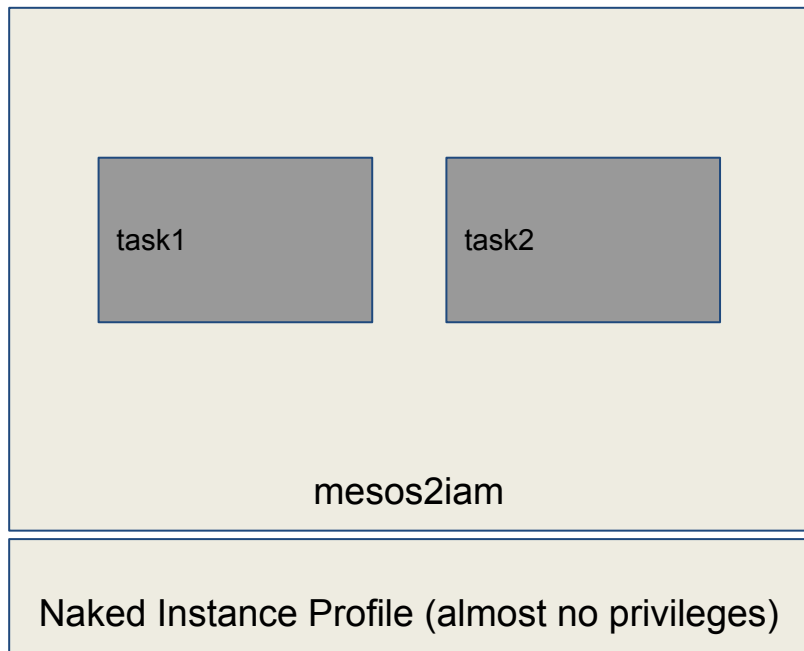
To give us back the control of IAM policies
on tasks level

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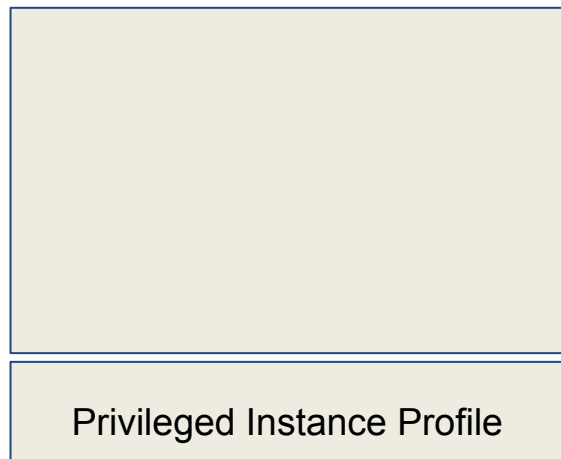
- manage iptables rules
- retrieve a *TASK ID* from container
- fetch credentials for the task

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mesos-slave



credentials-host



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task1

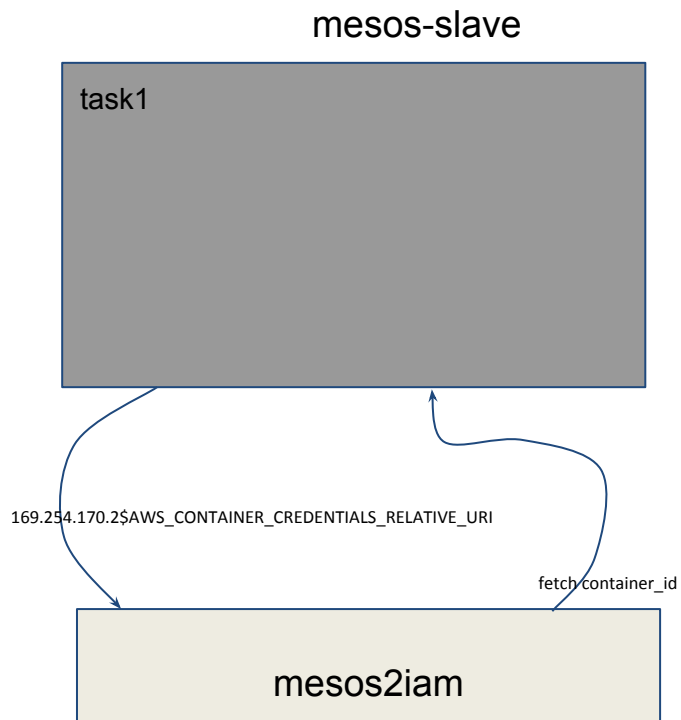
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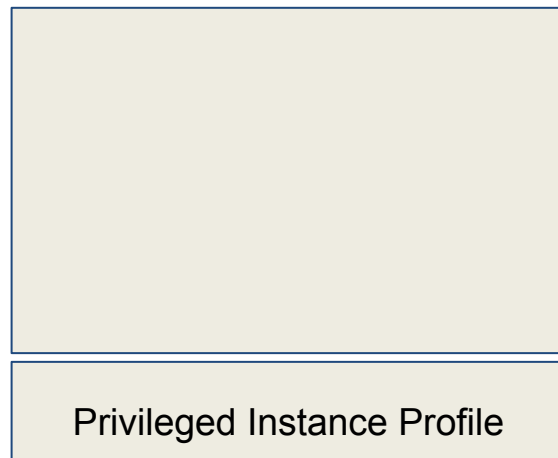
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Privileged Instance Profile

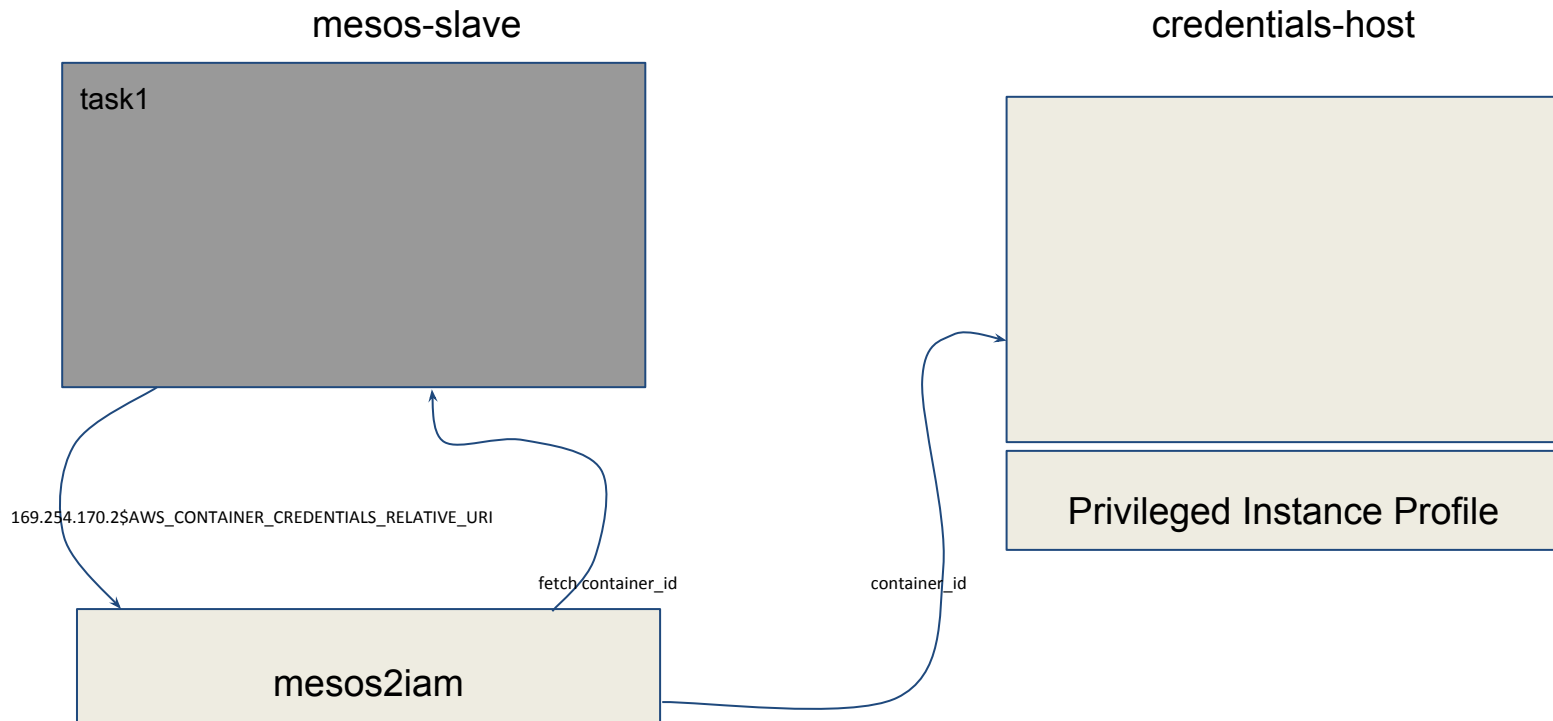
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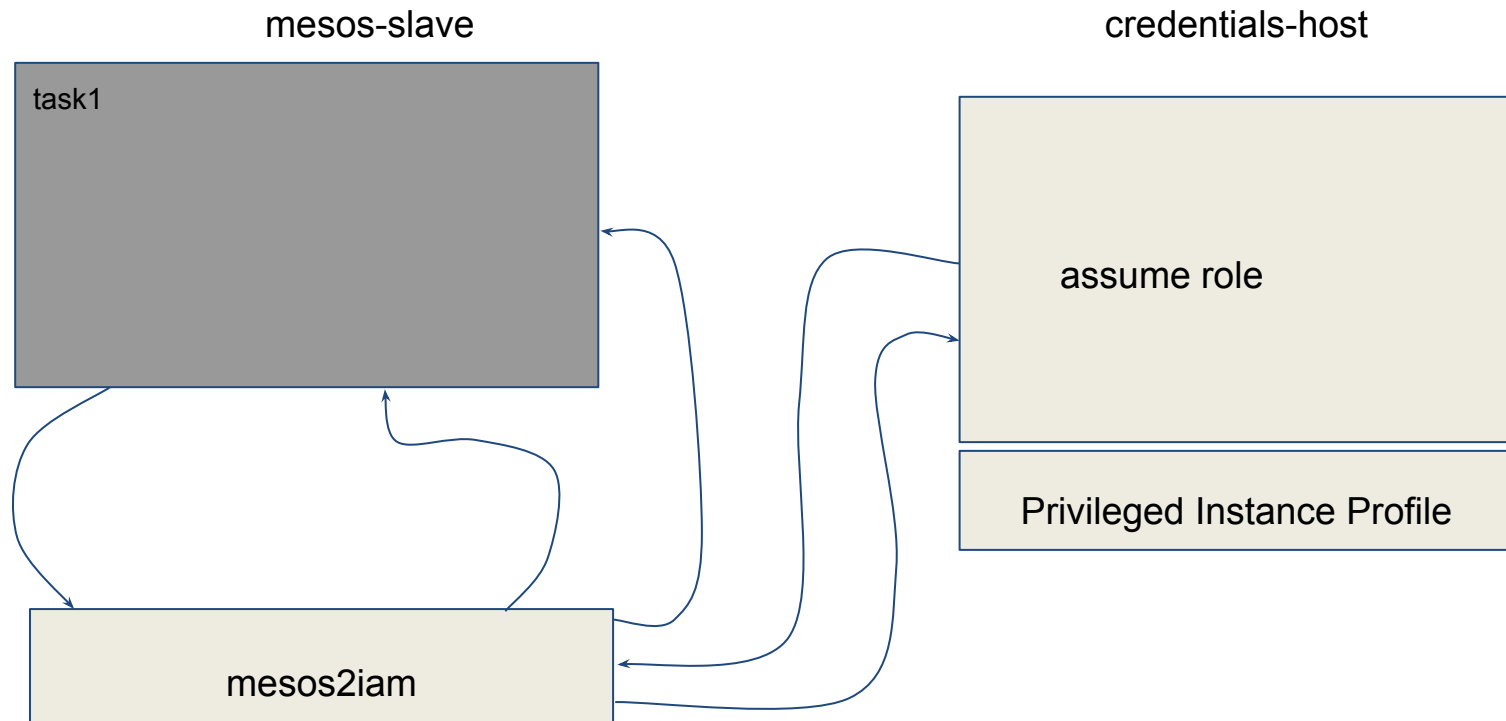
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demo time

```
CONTAINER_ID=ca82d854-6bc2-4f50-ba0c-8bfbb24cb1ef -e AWS_CONTAINER_CREDEN  
_RELATIVE_URI=/v2/credentials mesosphere/aws-cli -s  
/project # aws s3 ls mesoscon-eu-2017  
  
Error when retrieving credentials from container-role: Error retrieving m  
ta: Received error when attempting to retrieve ECS metadata: ('Connection  
ted.', error(111, 'Connection refused'))  
/project # aws s3 ls mesoscon-eu-2017  
                PRE prague/  
                PRE super-secret-stuff/  
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/project # █
```

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ra3SOeO_yp0

CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

mesos2iam: <https://github.com/schibsted/mesos2iam>
smaug(naive credentials api): <https://github.com/schibsted/smaug>
deathnode: <https://github.com/alanbover/deathnode>

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