

# **Serverless Application Ramblings**

Looking back at building serverless applications for the last 6 years

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#### What is Serverless?





## **Definition\***

- Run code in response to an event
- Billed per invocation
- Scales for zero to any load seamlessly and instantly

\*) My definition..



## Anatomy of an execution

- Parse & validate event
- Enrich (optional)
- Decide
- Save or send



## Not FaaS, but BSaaS

- It is not about functions, but interconnections.
- Think neurons vs brain
- We have great ways to share functions..



### **Software Implications**





## Architecture

- Event-driven
- Nano-services



## Development

- Add features by adding code.
- Add replacement instead of updating code.



# Testing

- No more unit tests!
- Test in production instead.



## **Operations**

• Go back to bed after being paged.



#### **Financial Benefits**





### **Lower Cost**

- Lower cloud spend is nice..
- But it is all about freeing up the



## **Predictable & Scalable COGS**

- Spend scales at most linearly with revenue.
- Gives immense pricing power.







## Serverless is not the end

- Merging Serverless and SaaS.
- Rise of the BaaS.



### **Thanks!**

