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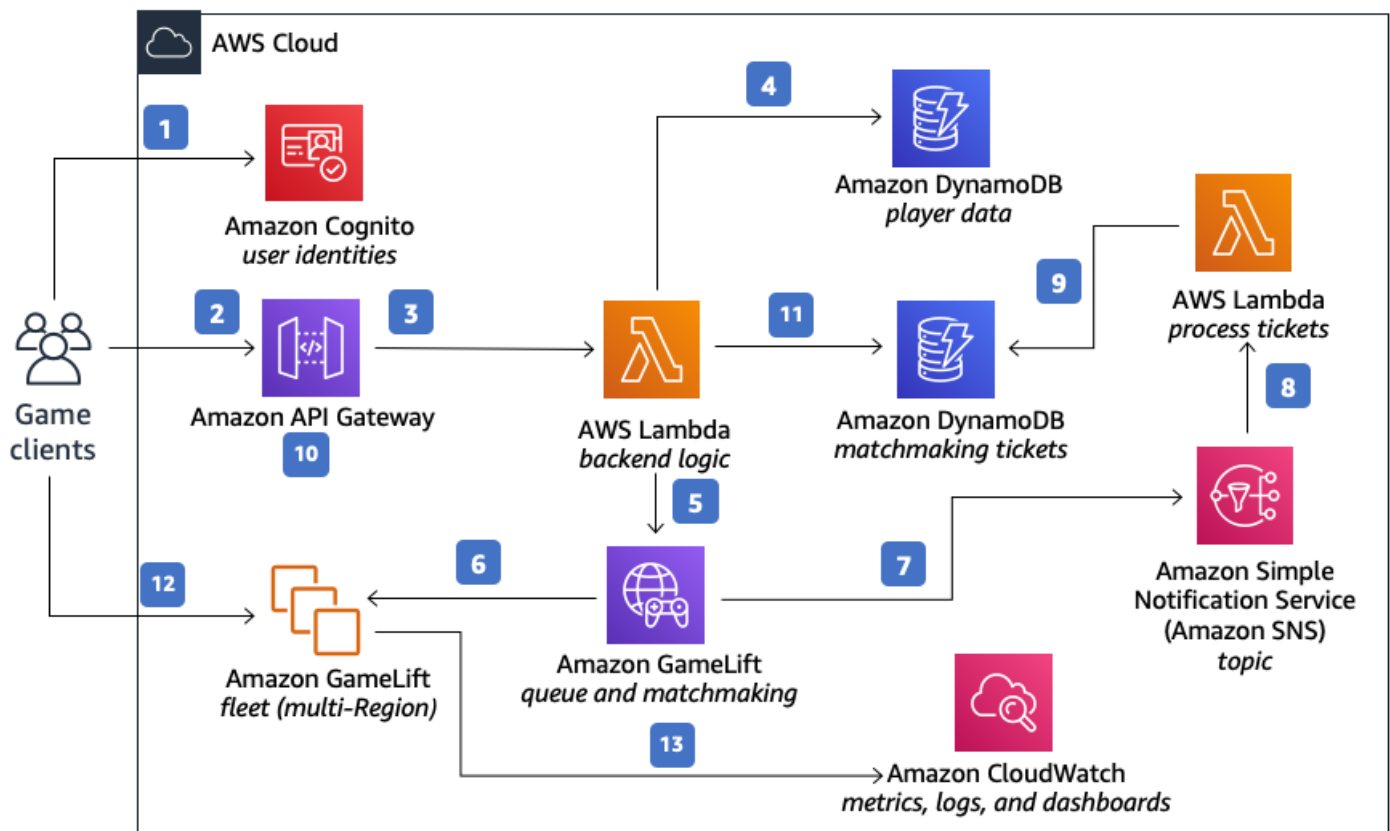
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This architecture enables you to use Amazon GameLift Servers multi-Region fleets and a serverless backend solution to host a session-based multiplayer game.

Multiplayer Session-based Game Hosting on AWS Diagram



1. The game client requests an **Amazon Cognito** identity and temporary AWS credentials.
2. The client signs a matchmaking request to **API Gateway** with the temporary credentials. The request includes client latency information to supported AWS Regions.
3. **API Gateway** calls an **AWS Lambda** function with player identity information.
4. The **Lambda** function gets the player skill level from a **DynamoDB** table.
5. The **Lambda** function requests matchmaking from **Amazon GameLift Servers FlexMatch** with player skill and latency data.

6. **Amazon GameLift Servers FlexMatch** creates a match with multiple players, and an **Amazon GameLift Servers** queue allocates a session in an **Amazon GameLift Servers** fleet location based on the latency data.
7. **Amazon GameLift Servers FlexMatch** publishes an event to **Amazon SNS** on matchmaking success.
8. **Amazon SNS** triggers a subscribed **Lambda** function for ticket processing.
9. The **Lambda** function stores the ticket result in a **DynamoDB** table.
10. The game client polls for matchmaking success on a defined interval from **API Gateway**.
11. The **Lambda** function checks matchmaking information from the **DynamoDB** table and informs the client of a successful match by returning server IP, port, and player session ID.
12. The client connects directly to the server and sends the player session ID. The **Amazon GameLift Servers Server SDK** is used to validate the player session.
13. Game servers send logs and metrics to **Amazon CloudWatch** with the **CloudWatch** agent.

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