

The map before the diagram

One whiteboard hour to decide serverless by position

1 User need at the top

Write the thing the user needs to happen.
A need is never an AWS service.

2 Value chain going down

Every component supporting the one above,
all the way into the invisible.

3 Position on the evolution axis

Genesis, custom-built, product, commodity.
Position is drawn opinion: argue about it.

4 Reading rule, out loud

Right: consume managed, no guilt.
Middle: rent behind a thin adapter.
Left: build, keep the core portable.

Position tells you IF a component goes serverless.

Load shape tells you HOW it runs there.
(Does the peak concentrate on a single key?)

