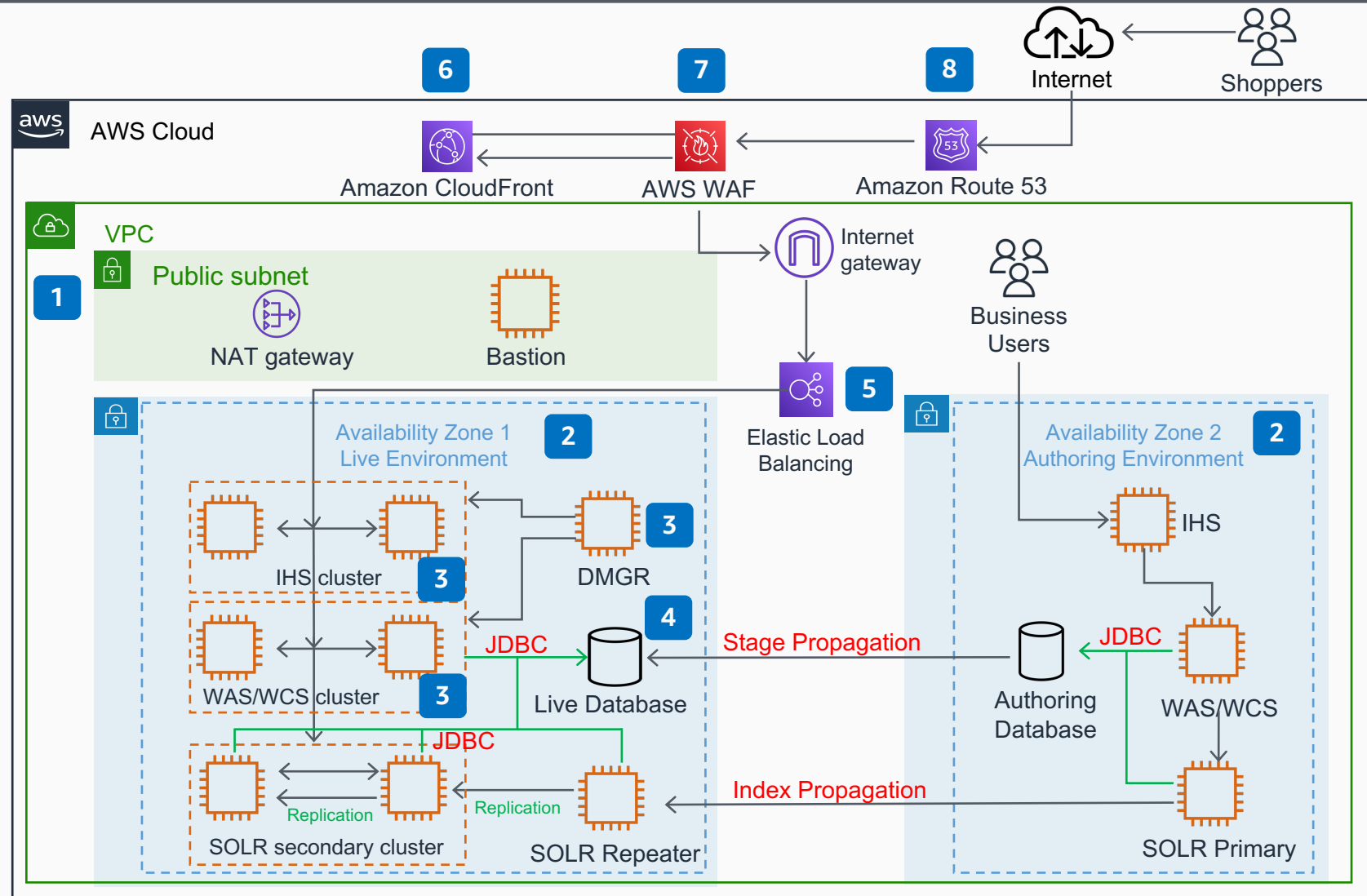# WebSphere Commerce (WCS) on AWS

Reference architecture for a lift and shift approach to move legacy ecommerce website from on-premises to AWS, allowing for unlimited resources to scale your ecommerce website when you need it. For more details, see Three Steps for Modernizing Your DTC Ecommerce Website.

6 Amazon CloudFront
7 AWS WAF
8 Amazon Route 53

Internet
Shoppers

AWS Cloud

VPC

1 Public subnet

NAT gateway
Bastion

Internet gateway

Business Users

5 Elastic Load Balancing

2 Availability Zone 1 Live Environment

3 IHS cluster
DMGR

3 WAS/WCS cluster

4 JDBC Live Database

JDBC

Replication Replication

SOLR secondary cluster
SOLR Repeater

2 Availability Zone 2 Authoring Environment

IHS

JDBC
Authoring Database
WAS/WCS

Stage Propagation

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1 Single AWS Region and single **Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC)** provide similar architecture as an on-premise data center setup.

2 Multiple Availability Zones provide resilience and separate authoring workload from live.

3 Out-of-the-box WebSphere Commerce clusters are set up to provide high availability and instance management via DMGR (deployment manager).

4 Use an AWS partner solution to run production workload on Oracle RAC or Create highly available IBM Db2 databases in AWS.

5 Elastic Load Balancing distributes network traffic to improve the scalability and availability of your applications across multiple instances.

6 **Amazon CloudFront** provides a highly secure and programmable content delivery network (CDN).

7 **AWS WAF** is the web application firewall that protects the ecommerce website against common web exploits.

8 **Amazon Route 53** provides DNS configuration.

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