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# **AWS Spot Market Arbitrage**

Or How I Stopped Worrying and Learned to Love the Bid



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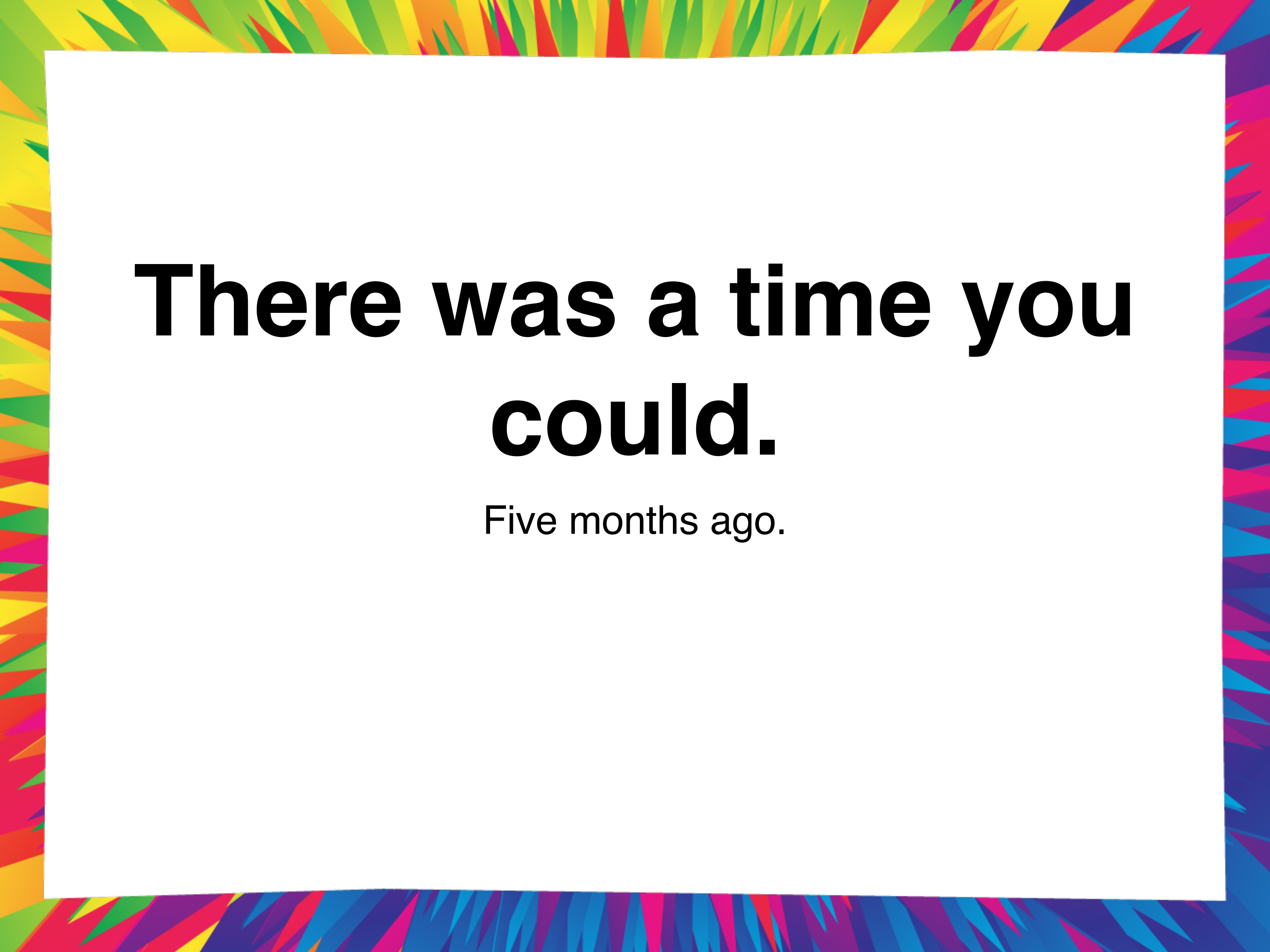
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# **A (crappy) Primer to Magic Internet Money**

**You cannot make  
money doing this.**

(currently.)

The image features a white rectangular background centered on a page. This white area is surrounded by a decorative border composed of numerous overlapping, sharp-edged triangles in a variety of colors including yellow, green, red, blue, and purple. The overall effect is a bright, energetic, and abstract pattern.

**There was a time you  
could.**

Five months ago.

# **g2.2xlarge**

**New generation. Single GPU.**

**CPU 34.09 khash/s**  
**GPU 196.08 khash/s**

**230.17 khash/s**  
**\$0.650 per Hour**



# **cg1.4xlarge**

**Old generation. Dual GPU.**

**CPU 52.51 khash/s**

**GPU 311.4 khash/s**

**363.91 khash/s**

**\$2.100 per Hour**

# Earning Potential.

g2.2xl **\$0.076** hourly.

cg1.4xl **\$0.120** hourly.

# Uh... not so much.

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## On Demand

g2.2xl **\$0.650** hourly.

cg1.4xl **\$2.100** hourly.

# Spot Instance Pricing

Region

Availability Zone

Account

Instance Type

Operating System

VPC

**No amount of money  
makes it worth it to run  
Windows.**

# **AMI Defenestration.**

**Yep, it is possible.**

# Proof.

## ▼ AMI Details

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**defenestration-autogpu-ltc\_miner - ami-210e3b48**

well, this is hilarious.

Root Device Type: ebs    Virtualization type: hvm

Request Spot Instances



















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Pricing History

Viewing:

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**Now I need 3000 of these.**



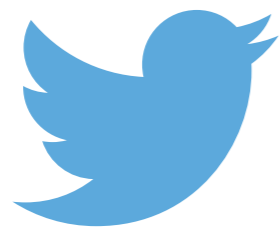
Partner  
Network

# Advice from my lawyer.

We are not legally laundering money from  
our AWS Partner Account.

I am not implying that ever occurred.

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