

# Create RDS Database

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## Create database

Choose a database creation method [Info](#)

☒ Standard create

You set all of the configuration options, including ones for availability, security, backups, and maintenance.


☐ Easy create

Use recommended best-practice configurations. Some configuration options can be changed after the database is created.


Engine options

Engine type [Info](#)


☐ Aurora (MySQL Compatible)




☐ Aurora (PostgreSQL Compatible)




☒ MySQL




☐ MariaDB




☐ PostgreSQL




☐ Oracle



☐ Microsoft SQL Server



☐ IBM Db2



Edition

☒ MySQL Community

Engine version [Info](#)

View the engine versions that support the following database features.

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Hide filters

- ☒ Show versions that support the Multi-AZ DB cluster [Info](#)  
Create a A Multi-AZ DB cluster with one primary DB instance and two readable standby DB instances. Multi-AZ DB clusters provide up to 2x faster transaction commit latency and automatic failover in typically under 35 seconds.
- ☐ Show versions that support the Amazon RDS Optimized Writes [Info](#)  
Amazon RDS Optimized Writes improves write throughput by up to 2x at no additional cost.

Engine Version

MySQL 8.0.32

- ☐ Enable RDS Extended Support [Info](#)  
Amazon RDS Extended Support is a [paid offering](#). By selecting this option, you consent to being charged for this offering if you are running your database major version past the RDS end of standard support date for that version. Check the end of standard support date for your major version in the [RDS for MySQL documentation](#).

Templates

Choose a sample template to meet your use case.

- ☐ Production  
Use defaults for high availability and fast, consistent performance.
- ☐ Dev/Test  
This instance is intended for development use outside of a production environment.
- ☒ Free tier  
Use RDS Free Tier to develop new applications, test existing applications, or gain hands-on experience with Amazon RDS. [Info](#)

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Availability and durability

Deployment options [Info](#)

The deployment options below are limited to those supported by the engine you selected above.

- ☐ Multi-AZ DB Cluster  
Creates a DB cluster with a primary DB instance and two readable standby DB instances, with each DB instance in a different Availability Zone (AZ). Provides high availability, data redundancy and increases capacity to serve read workloads.
- ☐ Multi-AZ DB instance (not supported for Multi-AZ DB cluster snapshot)  
Creates a primary DB instance and a standby DB instance in a different AZ. Provides high availability and data redundancy, but the standby DB instance doesn't support connections for read workloads.
- ☒ Single DB instance (not supported for Multi-AZ DB cluster snapshot)  
Creates a single DB instance with no standby DB instances.

Settings

DB instance identifier [Info](#)

Type a name for your DB instance. The name must be unique across all DB instances owned by your AWS account in the current AWS Region.

MYSQLRDS

The DB instance identifier is case-insensitive, but is stored as all lowercase (as in "mydbinstance"). Constraints: 1 to 60 alphanumeric characters or hyphens. First character must be a letter. Can't contain two consecutive hyphens. Can't end with a hyphen.

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▼ Credentials Settings

Master username 

Info

Type a login ID for the master user of your DB instance.

admin

1 to 16 alphanumeric characters. The first character must be a letter.

Credentials management

You can use AWS Secrets Manager or manage your master user credentials.

- ☐ Managed in AWS Secrets Manager - *most secure*
- RDS generates a password for you and manages it throughout its lifecycle using AWS Secrets Manager.

- ☒ Self managed
- Create your own password or have RDS create a password that you manage.

☐ Auto generate password

Amazon RDS can generate a password for you, or you can specify your own password.

Master password 

Info

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Password strength 

Neutral

Minimum constraints: At least 8 printable ASCII characters. Can't contain any of the following symbols: / ' " @

Confirm master password 

Info

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Instance configuration

The DB instance configuration options below are limited to those supported by the engine that you selected above.

DB instance class 

Info

▼ Hide filters

- ☒ Show instance classes that support Amazon RDS Optimized Writes 

Info
- Amazon RDS Optimized Writes improves write throughput by up to 2x at no additional cost.

☐ Include previous generation classes

- ☐ Standard classes (includes m classes)
- ☐ Memory optimized classes (includes r and x classes)
- ☒ Burstable classes (includes t classes)

db.t3.micro

2 vCPUs 1 GiB RAM Network: 2,085 Mbps

Storage

Storage type 

Info

Provisioned IOPS SSD (io2) storage volumes are now available.

General Purpose SSD (gp2)

Baseline performance determined by volume size

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### Allocated storage [Info](#)

20

GiB

The minimum value is 20 GiB and the maximum value is 6,144 GiB



After you modify the storage for a DB instance, the status of the DB instance will be in storage-optimization. Your instance will remain available as the storage-optimization operation completes. [Learn more](#)

### ▼ Storage autoscaling

### Storage autoscaling [Info](#)

Provides dynamic scaling support for your database's storage based on your application's needs.



#### Enable storage autoscaling

Enabling this feature will allow the storage to increase after the specified threshold is exceeded.

### Connectivity [Info](#)



#### Compute resource

Choose whether to set up a connection to a compute resource for this database. Setting up a connection will automatically change connectivity settings so that the compute resource can connect to this database.



##### Don't connect to an EC2 compute resource

Don't set up a connection to a compute resource for this database. You can manually set up a connection to a compute resource later.



##### Connect to an EC2 compute resource

Set up a connection to an EC2 compute resource for this database.

#### Network type [Info](#)

To use dual-stack mode, make sure that you associate an IPv6 CIDR block with a subnet in the VPC you specify.



##### IPv4

Your resources can communicate only over the IPv4 addressing protocol.



##### Dual-stack mode

Your resources can communicate over IPv4, IPv6, or both.

#### Virtual private cloud (VPC) [Info](#)

Choose the VPC. The VPC defines the virtual networking environment for this DB instance.

EMR-Tutorial-vpc (vpc-091317ce280309298)

2 Subnets, 2 Availability Zones

Only VPCs with a corresponding DB subnet group are listed.



After a database is created, you can't change its VPC.

#### DB subnet group [Info](#)

Choose the DB subnet group. The DB subnet group defines which subnets and IP ranges the DB instance can use in the VPC that you selected.

rds-subnetgroup

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Public access

Info

- ☒

Yes

RDS assigns a public IP address to the database. Amazon EC2 instances and other resources outside of the VPC can connect to your database. Resources inside the VPC can also connect to the database. Choose one or more VPC security groups that specify which resources can connect to the database.
- ☐

No

RDS doesn't assign a public IP address to the database. Only Amazon EC2 instances and other resources inside the VPC can connect to your database. Choose one or more VPC security groups that specify which resources can connect to the database.

VPC security group (firewall)

Info

Choose one or more VPC security groups to allow access to your database. Make sure that the security group rules allow the appropriate incoming traffic.

- ☒

Choose existing

Choose existing VPC security groups
- ☐

Create new

Create new VPC security group

Existing VPC security groups

Choose one or more options

default

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Availability Zone

Info

us-east-1a

RDS Proxy

RDS Proxy is a fully managed, highly available database proxy that improves application scalability, resiliency, and security.

- ☐

Create an RDS Proxy

Info
- RDS automatically creates an IAM role and a Secrets Manager secret for the proxy. RDS Proxy has additional costs. For more information, see [Amazon RDS Proxy pricing](#).

Certificate authority - optional

Info

Using a server certificate provides an extra layer of security by validating that the connection is being made to an Amazon database. It does so by checking the server certificate that is automatically installed on all databases that you provision.

rds-ca-rsa2048-g1 (default)

Expiry: May 25, 2061

If you don't select a certificate authority, RDS chooses one for you.

Additional configuration

Database port

Info

TCP/IP port that the database will use for application connections.

3306

Tags - optional

A tag consists of a case-sensitive key-value pair.

No tags associated with the resource.

Add new tag

You can add up to 50 more tags.

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## Database authentication

Database authentication options [Info](#)

- ☒ Password authentication  
Authenticates using database passwords.
- ☐ Password and IAM database authentication  
Authenticates using the database password and user credentials through AWS IAM users and roles.
- ☐ Password and Kerberos authentication  
Choose a directory in which you want to allow authorized users to authenticate with this DB instance using Kerberos Authentication.

## Monitoring

- ☒ Enable Enhanced Monitoring  
Enabling Enhanced Monitoring metrics are useful when you want to see how different processes or threads use the CPU.

Granularity

60 seconds

Monitoring Role

default

Clicking "Create database" will authorize RDS to create the IAM role rds-monitoring-role

### ▼ Additional configuration

Database options, encryption turned off, backup turned off, backtrack turned off, maintenance, CloudWatch Logs, delete protection turned off.

## Database options

Initial database name [Info](#)

tickitdb

If you do not specify a database name, Amazon RDS does not create a database.

DB parameter group [Info](#)

default.mysql8.0

Option group [Info](#)

default:mysql-8-0

## Backup

- ☐ Enable automated backups  
Creates a point-in-time snapshot of your database

## Encryption

- ☐ Enable encryption  
Choose to encrypt the given instance. Master key IDs and aliases appear in the list after they have been created using the AWS Key Management Service console. [Info](#)

## Log exports

Select the log types to publish to Amazon CloudWatch Logs



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Select the log types to publish to Amazon CloudWatch Logs

- ☐ Audit log
- ☐ Error log
- ☐ General log
- ☐ Slow query log

IAM role

The following service-linked role is used for publishing logs to CloudWatch Logs.

RDS service-linked role

Maintenance

Auto minor version upgrade [Info](#)

- ☐ Enable auto minor version upgrade  
Enabling auto minor version upgrade will automatically upgrade to new minor versions as they are released. The automatic upgrades occur during the maintenance window for the database.

Maintenance window [Info](#)

Select the period you want pending modifications or maintenance applied to the database by Amazon RDS.

- ☐ Choose a window
- ☒ No preference

Deletion protection

- ☐ Enable deletion protection  
Protects the database from being deleted accidentally. While this option is enabled, you can't delete the database.

Estimated Monthly costs

DB instance	12.41 USD
Storage	2.30 USD
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.71 USD</b>

This billing estimate is based on on-demand usage as described in [Amazon RDS Pricing](#). Estimate does not include costs for backup storage, IOs (if applicable), or data transfer.

Estimate your monthly costs for the DB Instance using the [AWS Simple Monthly Calculator](#).

Estimated monthly costs

The Amazon RDS Free Tier is available to you for 12 months. Each calendar month, the free tier will allow you to use the Amazon RDS resources listed below for free:

- 750 hrs of Amazon RDS in a Single-AZ db.t2.micro, db.t3.micro or db.t4g.micro Instance.
- 20 GB of General Purpose Storage (SSD).
- 20 GB for automated backup storage and any user-initiated DB Snapshots.

[Learn more about AWS Free Tier.](#)

When your free usage expires or if your application use exceeds the free usage tiers, you simply pay standard, pay-as-you-go service rates as described in the [Amazon RDS Pricing page](#).