AWS Module #7

While reading module 7 I learned about graphs that are automatically created with metrics by Amazon CloudWatch. I struggled to understand the visual RDS metrics dashboard that is listed on the AWS module when it listed CPU Utilization, FreeStorageSpace, WriteIOPS, and ReadIOPS only because I don’t understand what each section means. Some of the research that I did outside of the course was looking up examples of Cloud Watching and how the dashboard is created on google. I also used the AWS resources that were listed under the summary for AWS module 7 to get a better understanding.

I felt that the fact that Cloud Watching can provide a near real-time understanding of how your system is behaving is very important. I also think CloudTrail plays an important role in AWS by being able to tell who exactly did what, when, and from where. Answering all AWS auditing questions except for the Why question.