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# Amazon RDS

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# Introduction to Amazon RDS



- Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) is a web service that makes it easier to set up, operate, and scale a relational database in the AWS Cloud.
- It provides cost-efficient, resizable capacity for an industry-standard relational database and manages common database administration tasks.

# Benefits of RDS



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- Availability
- Scalability
  - Vertical Scalability /Scaling Up
  - Horizontal Scalability /Scaling Out
- Performance
- Backup

# Creating RDS database instances using the AWS Management Console

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- You can create a DB instance by using the AWS Management Console with **Easy create** enabled or not enabled.
- With **Easy create** enabled, you specify only the DB engine type, DB instance size, and DB instance identifier.
- **Easy create** uses the default setting for other configuration options.
- With **Easy create** not enabled, you specify more configuration options when you create a database, including ones for availability, security, backups, and maintenance.

# Creating RDS database instances using CLI

Alternatively, With AWS CLI, developers can create, edit, and delete Amazon RDS DB instances, snapshots, and security groups using the command line instead of the AWS Management Console.

To create a DB instance by using the AWS CLI, call the `create-db-instance` command with the following parameters:

- `--db-instance-identifier`
- `--db-instance-class`
- `--vpc-security-group-ids`
- `--db-subnet-group`
- `--engine`
- `--master-username`
- `--master-user-password`
- `--allocated-storage`
- `--backup-retention-period`



# Understanding Amazon RDS Database Engines



- MySQL is the world's most popular open-source relational database and Amazon RDS makes it easier to set up, operate, and scale MySQL deployments in the cloud.
- With Amazon RDS, you can deploy scalable MySQL servers in minutes with cost-efficient and resizable hardware capacity.
- Amazon RDS for MySQL frees you up to focus on application development by managing time-consuming database administration tasks, including backups, upgrades, software patching, performance improvements, monitoring, scaling, and replication.

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PostgreSQL

- PostgreSQL has become the preferred open-source relational database for many enterprise developers and startups, powering leading business and mobile applications.
- Amazon RDS makes it easier to set up, operate, and scale PostgreSQL deployments on the cloud. With Amazon RDS, you can deploy scalable PostgreSQL deployments in minutes with cost-efficient and resizable hardware capacity.
- Amazon RDS manages complex and time-consuming administrative tasks



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ORACLE

## Amazon RDS

- Amazon RDS for Oracle is a fully managed commercial database that makes it easy to set up, operate, and scale Oracle deployments in the cloud.
- Amazon RDS frees you up to focus on innovation and application development by managing time-consuming database administration tasks, including provisioning, backups, software patching, monitoring, and hardware scaling.
- You can run Amazon RDS for Oracle under two different licensing models :
  - “License Included”
  - “Bring-Your-Own-License (BYOL)”.

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Microsoft  
SQL Server®

- SQL Server is a relational database management system developed by Microsoft.
- Amazon RDS for SQL Server makes it easy to set up, operate, and scale SQL Server deployments in the cloud.
- With Amazon RDS, you can deploy multiple editions of SQL Server (2014, 2016, 2017 and 2019), including Express, Web, Standard, and Enterprise, in minutes with cost-efficient and re-sizable compute capacity.

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MariaDB

- MariaDB is a popular open-source relational database created by the original developers of MySQL.
- Amazon RDS makes it easy to set up, operate, and scale MariaDB server deployments in the cloud.
- With Amazon RDS, you can deploy scalable MariaDB cloud databases in minutes with cost-efficient and resizable hardware capacity.



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**Amazon Aurora**

- Amazon Aurora (Aurora) is a fully managed relational database engine that's compatible with MySQL and PostgreSQL.
- You already know how MySQL and PostgreSQL combine the speed and reliability of high-end commercial databases with the simplicity and cost-effectiveness of open-source databases.
- The code, tools, and applications you use today with your existing MySQL and PostgreSQL databases can be used with Aurora.



# Scaling and Monitoring Amazon RDS

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## Scaling RDS Instances

Learn how to scale RDS instances for increased performance and capacity using manual or auto scaling techniques.

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## Monitoring RDS performance

Measure the performance of your RDS instances using Amazon CloudWatch metrics and alarms and opt for automated monitoring as an alternative.

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## Configuring auto scaling and read replicas

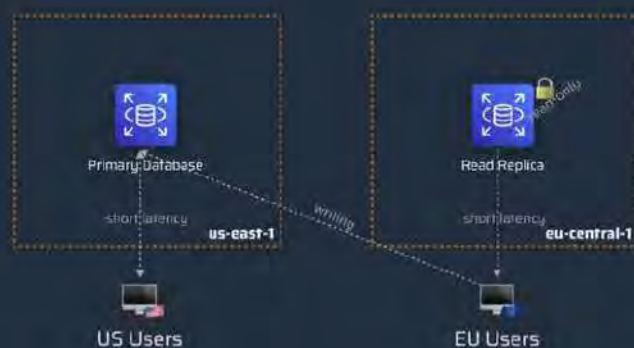
Learn how to configure auto scaling and read replicas for RDS instances for improved performance and durability.

# Auto Scaling for RDS Instances

## Horizontal vs. Vertical Scaling

### Horizontal Scaling

- Increase performance by adding more instances
- Add read replica to distribute load



### Vertical Scaling

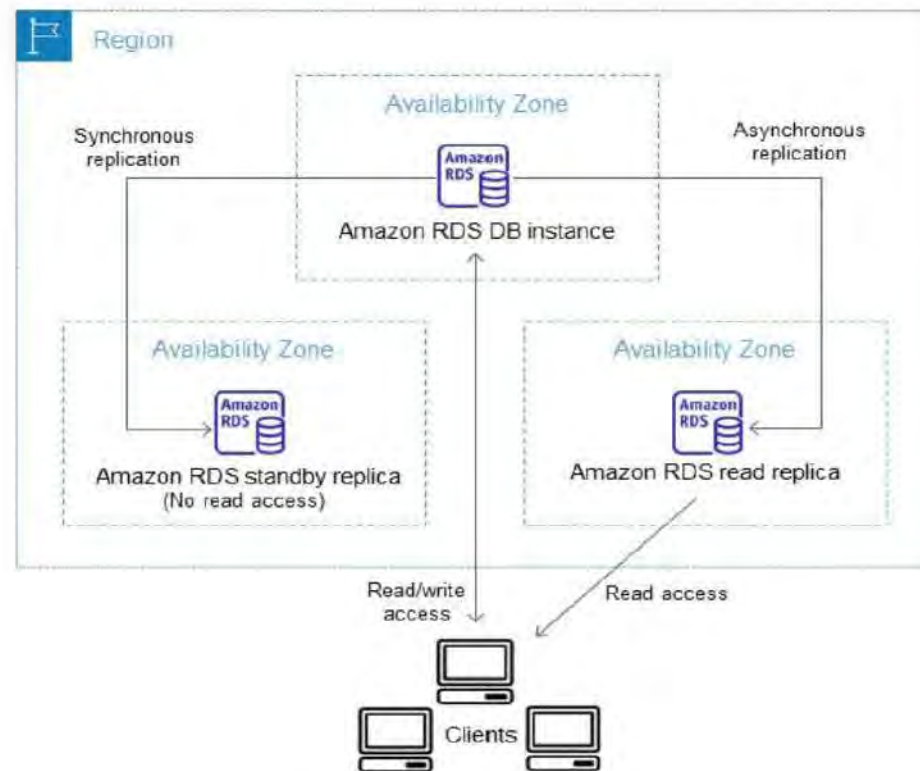
- Enhance the current instance
- Scale instance class or storage up



Fig. Auto Scaling

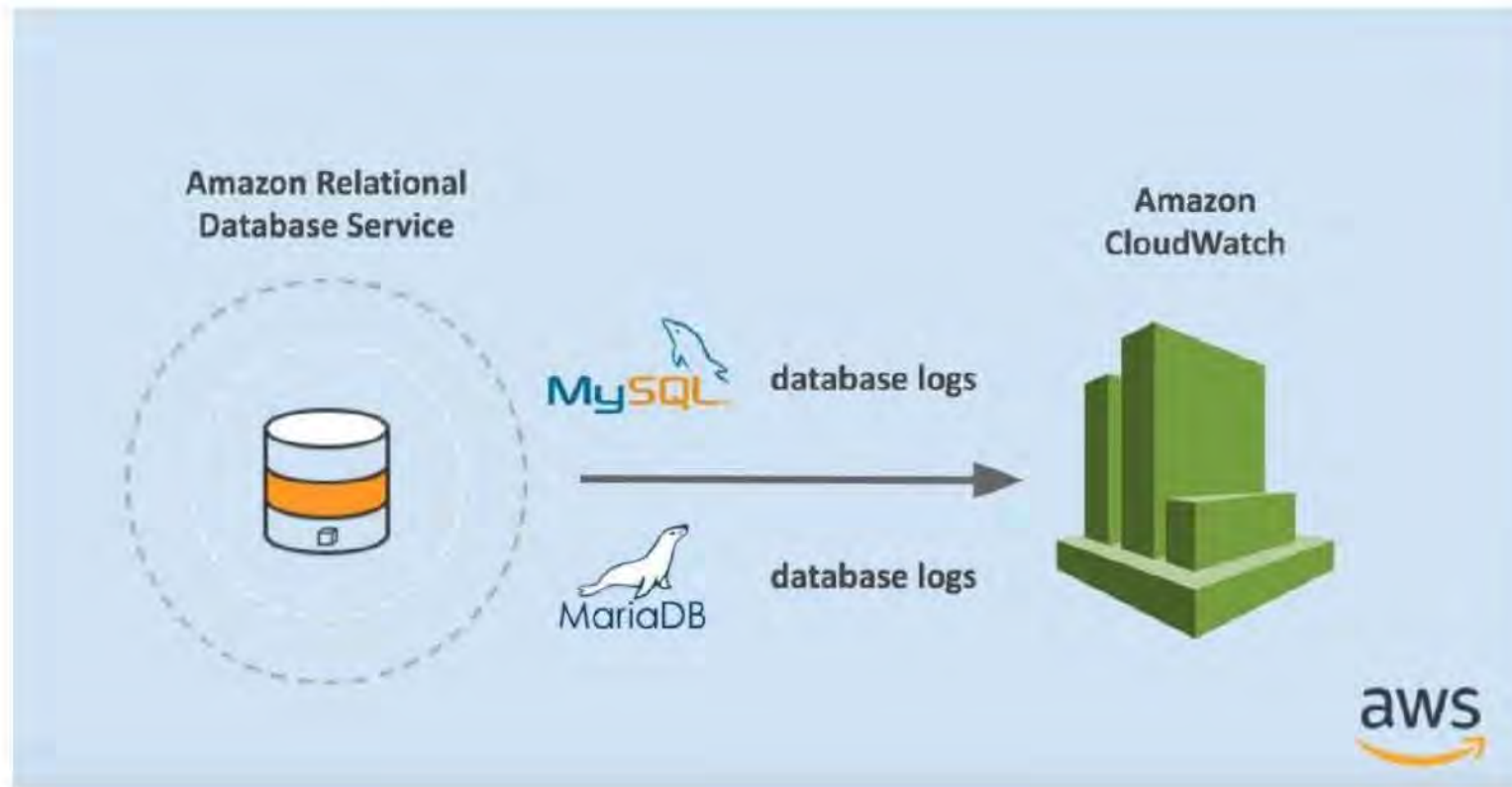
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# Auto Read Replicas for RDS Instances



**Fig. Read Replicas**

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You can monitor DB instances using Amazon CloudWatch, which collects and processes raw data from Amazon RDS into readable, near real-time metrics. These statistics are recorded for a period of two weeks, so that you can access historical information and gain a better perspective on how your web application or service is performing.

By default, Amazon RDS metric data is automatically sent to CloudWatch in 1-minute periods.

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# Utilizing RDS Features for High Availability and Durability

