# Amazon Cloud Computing

The on demand delivery of IT resources over the internet with pay as you go pricing.

# Amazon EC2 Service

Amazon EC2 (Elastic Compute Cloud) is a web service that provides secure, resizable virtual servers (instances) in the cloud. It allows users to run applications, store data, and scale resources up or down as needed, paying only for the compute power they use.

## Types

1. General Purpose: Balanced CPU, memory, and storage for a variety of workloads, such as web servers and app development.

2. Compute Optimized: High CPU performance for compute intensive tasks like gaming servers and batch processing.

3. Memory Optimized: Extra memory for data intensive applications, such as large databases and in memory caching.

4. Storage Optimized: High disk performance for tasks that require fast local storage, like big data and NoSQL databases.

5. Accelerated Computing: GPU and specialized hardware for machine learning, graphics rendering, and complex scientific computations.

## Pricing

Amazon EC2 offers flexible pricing options, which include:

1. On Demand : Pay only for the time the instance is running, with no upfront cost.

Example : Launch a virtual server for a few hours to test an app, paying hourly or per second pricing.

2. Savings Plans : Commit to a 1 or 3 year term to get discounted rates (up to 72% savings) on On Demand prices.

Example : A business commits to a 1 year term for a 30% discount on its web server costs.

3. Reserved Instances : Reserve instances for a 1 or 3 year term, reducing costs (up to 75% savings).

Example : A company reserves an instance for a 3 year term to save on a consistently needed database server.

4. Spot Instances : Use spare capacity at a reduced price (up to 90% off) but can be interrupted when demand rises.

Example : A data analyst uses spot instances to perform large computations overnight at a lower cost.

5. Dedicated Hosts : Rent physical servers for security or compliance requirements.

Example : A financial company needs dedicated servers for compliance, paying for exclusive hardware.

These pricing models give flexibility based on usage patterns and budget needs.

Here’s a simple overview of each:

1. \*\*Elastic Load Balancer (ELB)\*\*:

- Distributes incoming traffic across multiple EC2 instances to improve application availability and fault tolerance.

- Types include Application Load Balancer (ALB), Network Load Balancer (NLB), and Gateway Load Balancer (GLB), each designed for different use cases.

2. \*\*Simple Queue Service (SQS)\*\*:

- A fully managed message queuing service that lets you decouple and scale microservices or distributed systems.

- It ensures messages are stored reliably until they’re processed, allowing for asynchronous communication between services.

3. \*\*Simple Notification Service (SNS)\*\*:

- A fully managed publish-subscribe messaging service that sends notifications to multiple subscribers at once.

- Useful for sending alerts, pushing updates, or triggering workflows across distributed systems.

Together, these services help manage, scale, and streamline distributed application architecture on AWS.

# Selecting Region

Compliance: Location bounded data 🡪 (data must not get out of UK)🡪 Choose London.

Proximity: The nearest the faster.

### **Available services within a Region**

### **Pricing**