

# Cloud Services I Compute

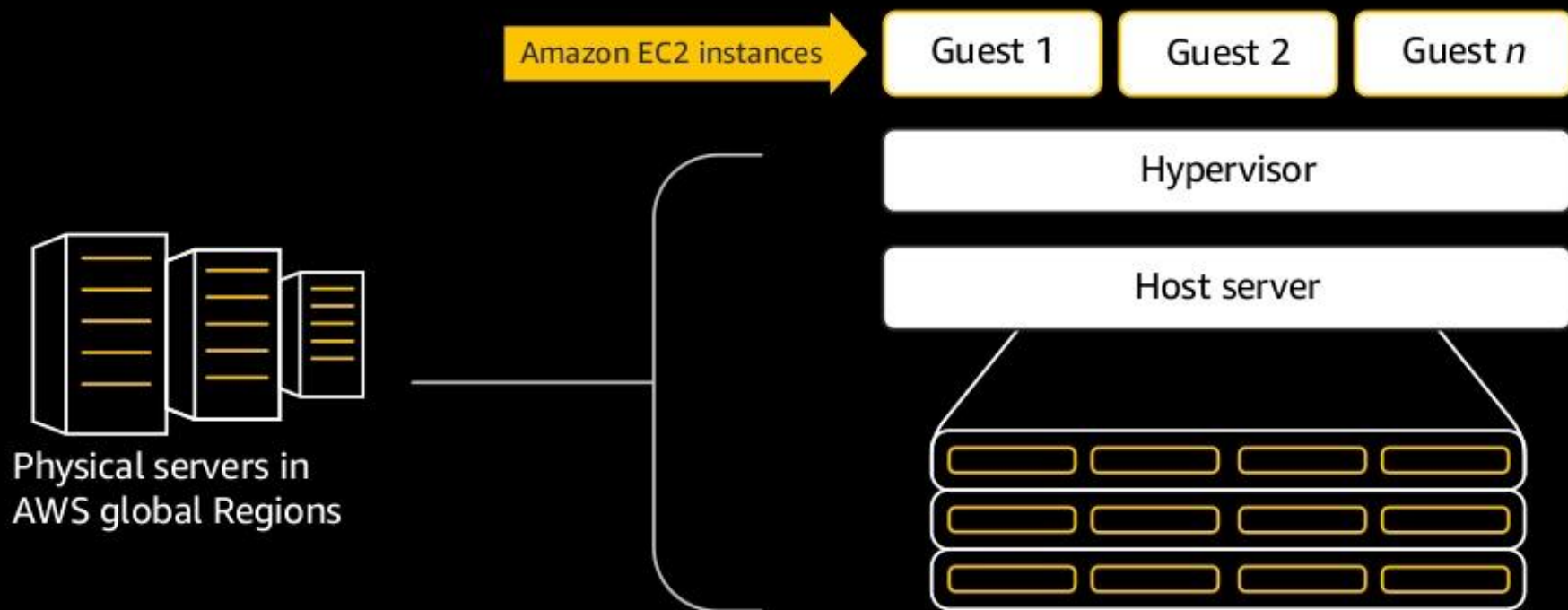




**AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials (Second Edition): AWS  
Core Services**

# Compute

# Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2)



# Amazon EC2 instance characteristics



# Amazon machine images (AMIs)

## Amazon maintained

Broad set of Linux and  
Windows images

Kept up-to-date by  
Amazon in each region

## Marketplace maintained

Managed and maintained  
by AWS Marketplace  
partners

## Your machine images

AMIs you have created  
from Amazon EC2  
instances

Can keep private, share  
with other accounts, or  
publish to the community

# Choice of processors and architectures



Intel® Xeon® Scalable  
(Skylake) Processor



AMD EPYC Processor



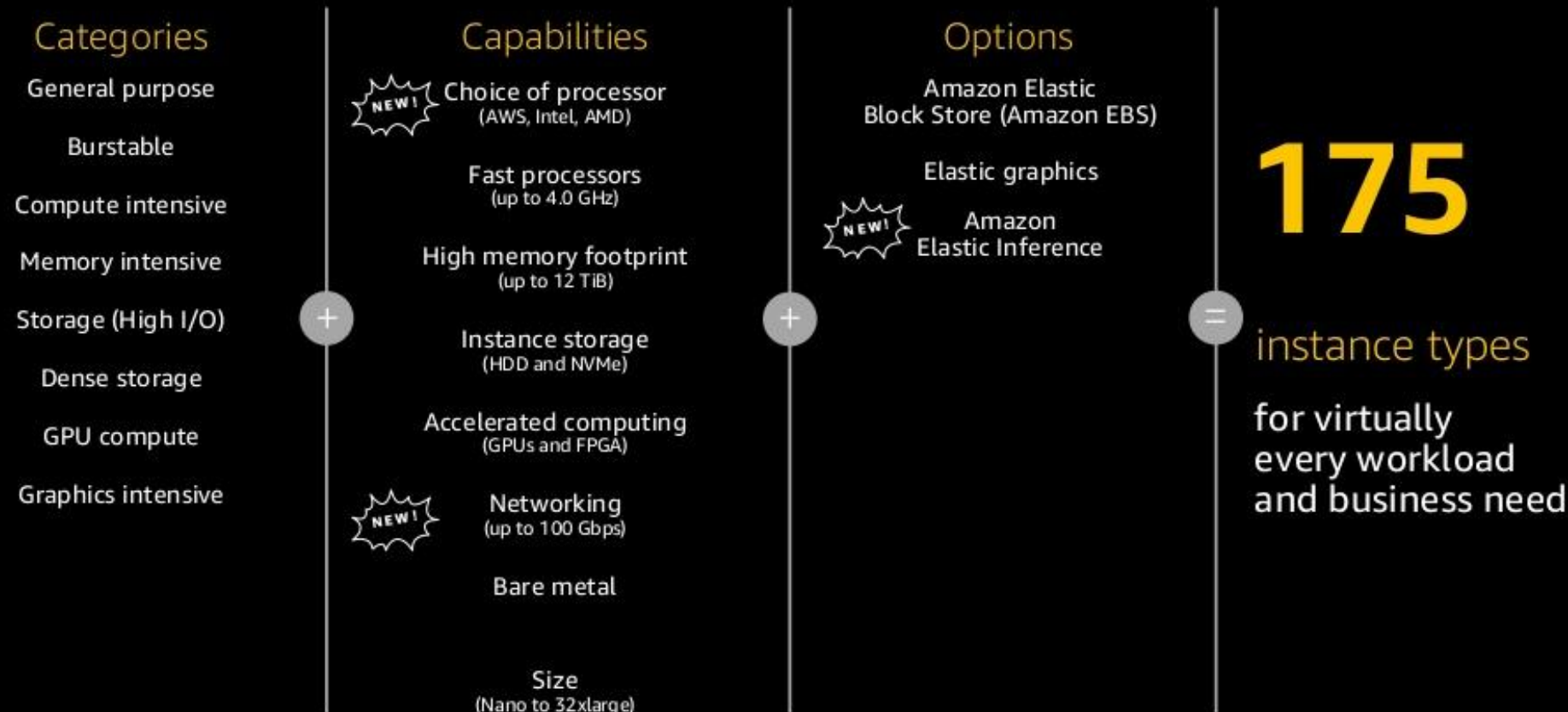
AWS Graviton Processor  
based on 64-bit Arm arch

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Right compute for each application and workload



# Broadest and deepest platform choice





# M5: General-purpose instances



**14% price/performance improvement**  
with M5

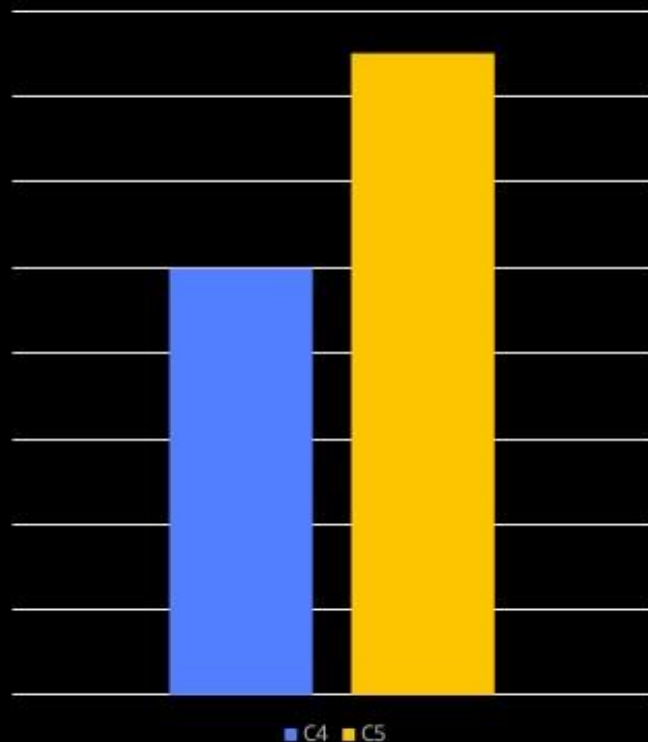


- Balance of compute, memory, and networking resources
- Powered by 2.5 GHz **Intel Xeon Scalable Processors**
- Largest instance size, m5.24xlarge has **96 vCPUs** and **384 GiB of memory**
- Up to **24% instance savings\*** by migrating from M4 to M5
- Improved network and Amazon EBS performance on smaller sizes
- Support for **Intel AVX-512** offering up to twice the performance for vector and floating point workloads
- M5d variant available with local NVMe-based SSD storage
- M5a variant also available

# C5: Compute-optimized instances



25% price/performance improvement  
over C4



Custom 3.0 GHz Intel Xeon scalable processors (Skylake)  
Up to 72 vCPUs and 144 GiB of memory (2:1 Memory:vCPU ratio)  
25 Gbps network bandwidth  
Support for Intel AVX-512  
C5d with local NVMe-based SSD storage  
Up to 50%\* AWS instance saving over C4

NETFLIX

"We saw significant performance improvement on Amazon EC2 C5, with up to a 140% performance improvement in industry standard CPU benchmarks over C4."

GRAIL

"We are eager to migrate onto the AVX-512 enabled c5.18xlarge instance size... We expect to decrease the processing time of some of our key workloads by more than 30%."

# R5: Memory-optimized instances



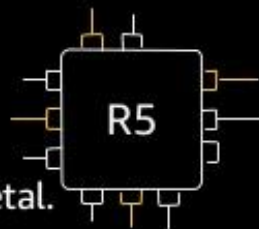
3.1 GHz Intel® Xeon® scalable Processors (Skylake)

Memory-optimized instances with 8:1 GiB to vCPU

Up to 25 Gbps NW bandwidth

R5d instances include up to 3.6 TB of local NVMe SSD

SAP HANA Certified: r5.12xlarge, r5.24xlarge and r5.metal.



**r5.large**

16 GiB

2 vCPU

7 sizes

**r5.24xlarge**

768 GiB

96 vCPU

**In-memory caches**



**High performance databases**



**Big data analytics**



**Lower cost for underutilized instances**



R5a: Now available with  
**AMD EPYC 7000** processor

**NEW!**

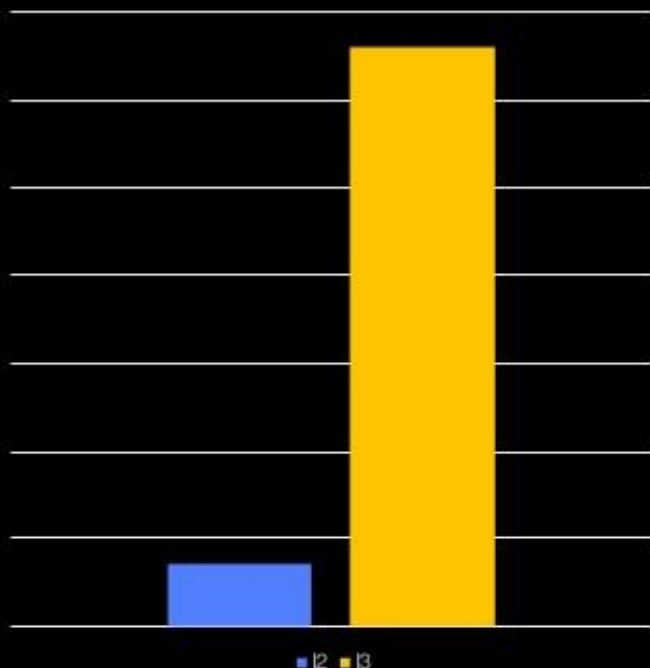


**Best price to performance**

**R5.metal** bare metal instances  
now available on **Intel Xeon**  
scalable processors

# I3: I/O optimized instances

9X as many  
IOPS as I2



High-perf databases



Real-time analytics



Transactional workloads



No SQL databases



Intel Xeon E5 v4 (Broadwell) processors, with up to 15.2 TB of locally attached NVMe SSD storage, 64 vCPUs, and 488 GiB memory

Lowest cost per IOPS (\$/IOPS)

Offers very high random I/O (up to 3.3 million IOPS) and disk throughput (up to 16 GB/s)

Up to 25 Gbps NW bandwidth

Available in bare metal, with i3.metal

# T3: Burstable general-purpose instances

Balance of compute, memory, and network

Baseline level of CPU performance with the ability to burst CPU usage when needed at any time for as long as required

Lowest cost instance at \$0.0052 per hour and up to 30% better price performance over T2 using Intel Xeon Scalable Processors

## t3.nano

0.5 GiB

2 vCPU

Base perf 5%

## t3.2xlarge

32 GiB

8 vCPU

Base perf 40%

NEW!

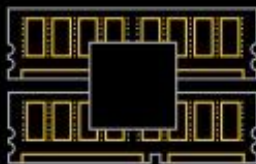


With T3 unlimited bursting over baseline is only \$0.05 per vCPU-hour, averaged over 24 hours





# X1 and X1e: Large-scale memory-optimized



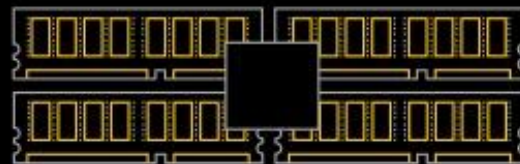
For large in-memory workloads

**16:1 GiB to vCPU ratio**

In-memory databases (e.g., SAP HANA), big data processing engines (Apache Spark, Presto), in-memory analytics

<b>x1.16xlarge</b>
1 TB
64 vCPU

<b>x1.32xlarge</b>
2 TB
128 vCPU



For memory-intensive workloads and very large in-memory workloads

**32:1 GiB to vCPU ratio**

High-performance databases, large in-memory databases (e.g., SAP HANA), and DB workloads with vCPU based licensing (Oracle, SAP)

<b>x1e.xlarge</b>
122 GiB
4 vCPU

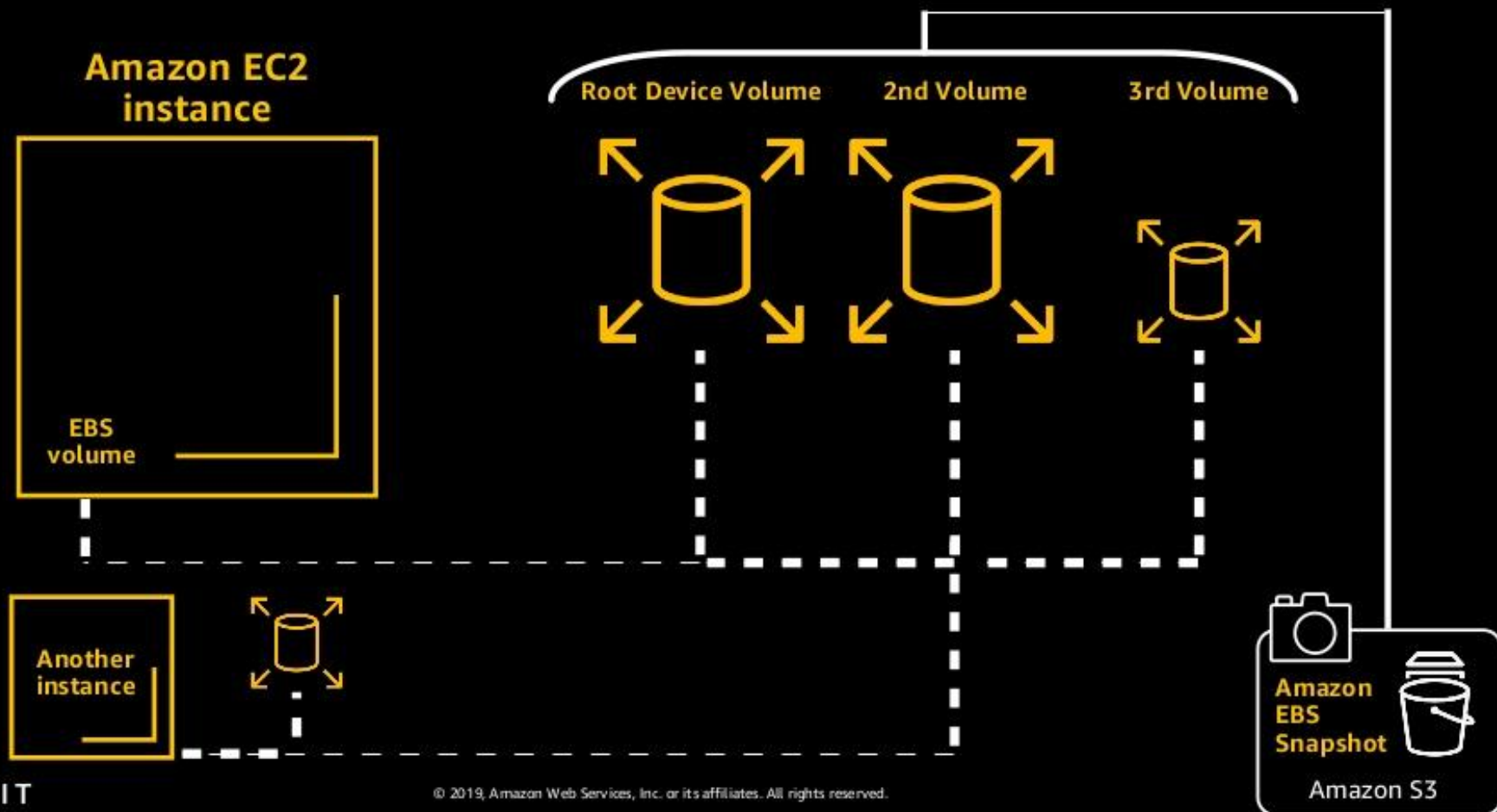
6 sizes



<b>x1e.32xlarge</b>
4 TB
128 vCPU

X1e instances are powered by four Intel® Xeon® E7 8880 v3 processors offering up to 128 vCPUs and 3,904 GiB of DRAM-based memory.

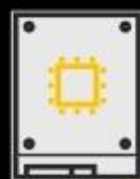
# Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS)



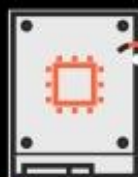


# Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS)

Amazon EBS  
SSD-backed  
volumes



Amazon EBS General  
Purpose SSD (gp2)



Amazon EBS  
Provisioned IOPS  
SSD (io1)



Amazon EBS  
HDD-backed  
volumes

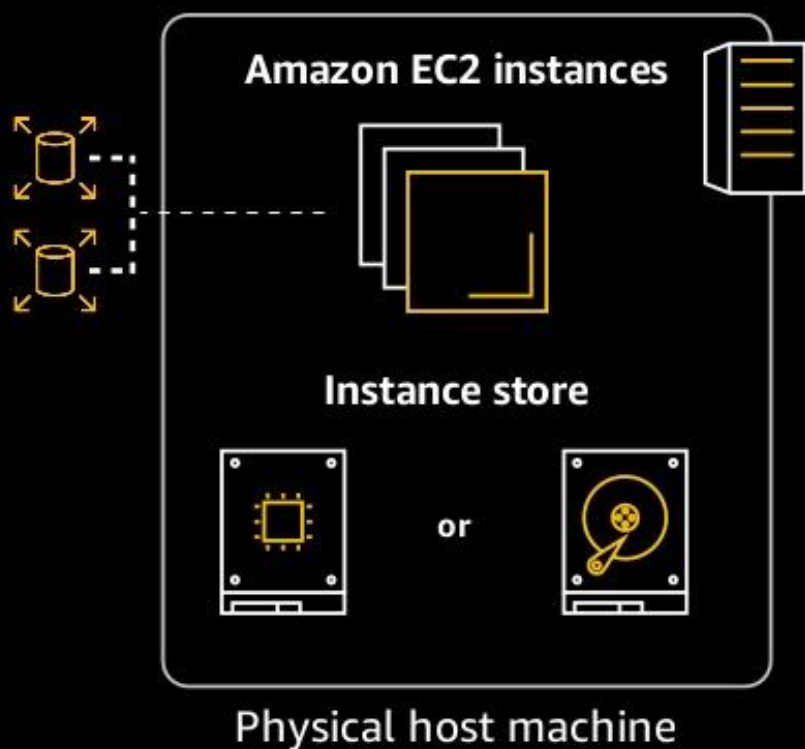


Throughput  
Optimized HDD (st1)



Cold HDD (sc1)

# Amazon EC2 instance store



Local to instance

Non-persistent data store

Data not replicated (by default)

No snapshot support

SSD or HDD

# Compute labs

- [Online lab platform](#)
  - AWSGen
  - Launch & configure an EC2 instance with the Wizard
  - Configure security groups on AWS EC2 instances
  - Create an AWS security group for a bastion server to manage EC2 instances

