Data Warehousing Amazon Redshift

References/Acknowledgements

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/redshift

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- Amazon Redshift
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- Design Considerations
- Launching and Accessing Redshift Cluster

Use Case/Scenario

- Assume Dulles Airport has become overly-crowed lately
 - Runways are running at their full capacities
- Govt/FAA seeks GMU's help to alleviate overcrowding of Dulles airport
- Option includes
 - Expand existing airport(s)
 - Identify a new location to build a new airport
 - in Washington DC Metro area
- What will be our approach to help guide the government to make the right decision?
 - Which option should we recommend and how do we decide that option?
 - What is needed to answer this question?

Use Case/Scenario

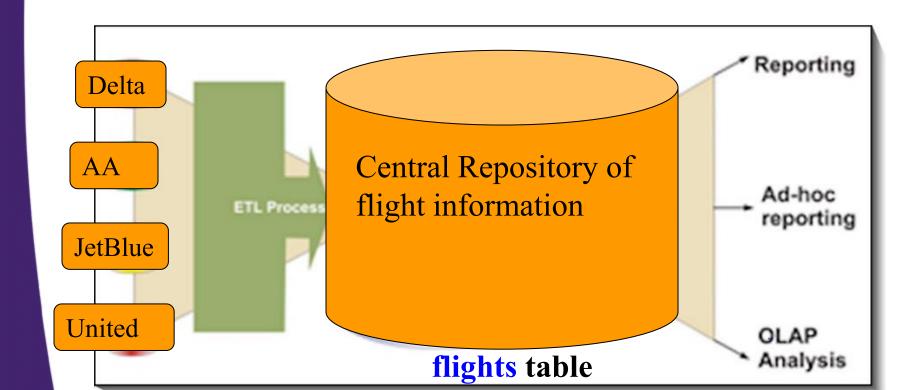
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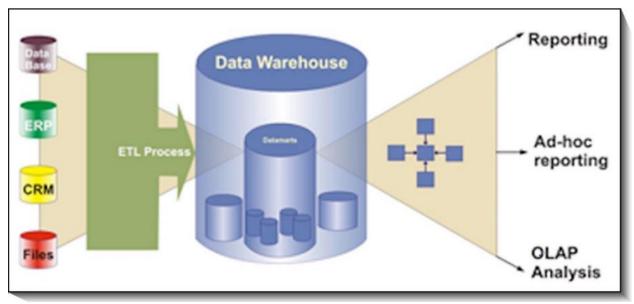
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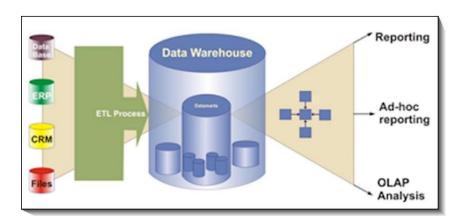
- A large store of data accumulated from a wide range of sources within an enterprise
 - Used for reporting and data analysis to help guide management make right decisions
 - Central repositories of integrated data from one or more disparate sources



Source: http://www.ibmbigdatahub.com/blog/ensuring-data-warehouse-quality-business-mandate

What is a Data Warehouse?

- A data warehouse, in general, is based on a relational database
 - designed for query and analysis rather than for transaction processing.
- It usually contains historical data
 - derived from transaction data
- It separates analysis workload
 - from transaction workload
- Typically includes
 - an ETL solution,
 - an OLAP engine, and
 - client analysis tools



What is Amazon Redshift

Amazon's relational data warehouse service in AWS



- Fully Managed
 - Most administrative tasks are fully automated
 - Provisioning, configuration, backups, patching, replication
 - Continuous monitoring and recovery from failures

Petabyte Scale

- Optimized for datasets ranging from a few hundred gigabytes to a petabyte or more
- -1PB = 1000 terabytes = 1000000 gigabytes
 - Think the size of 10 billion photos on FACEBOOK

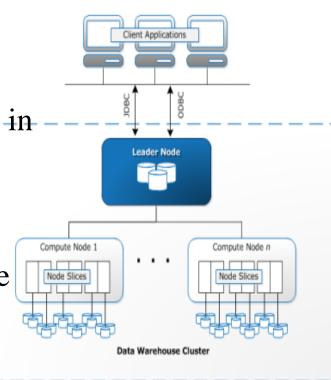
What is Amazon Redshift

- Delivers fast query and I/O performance for virtually any size dataset using
 - Columnar storage technology
 - Massively parallel processing (MPP) architecture
 - Parallelizes and distributes queries across multiple nodes
- Designed for OLAP and BI applications
 - ANSI SQL compliant
- A powerful and cost-effective data warehouse solution
 - "Pay as you go" pricing model
 - \$1000 per TB per year



Redshift Architecture

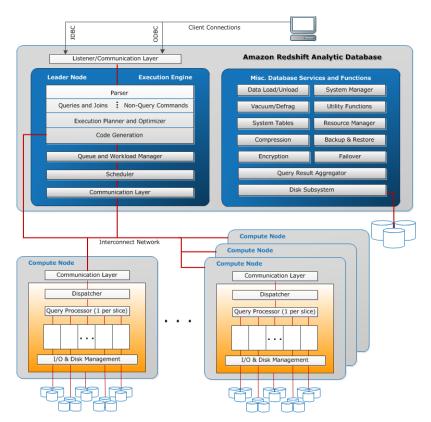
- Redshift data warehouse is a cluster of nodes (computing resources)
- Leader Node (One)
 - Has SQL endpoint
 - For client connectivity
 - Stores metadata about the cluster
 - Coordinates parallel query execution in compute nodes
 - The brain behind Redshift cluster
- Compute Nodes
 - Stores data in local, columnar storage
 - Execute queries in parallel
 - Load, backup, restore



Redshift Architecture

Massively parallel processing architecture

 Redshift distributes workload to each node in the cluster and processes work in parallel



High throughput b/w components

- Direct Attached Storage
- 10 GigE mesh network

Hardware Platforms used by Redshift

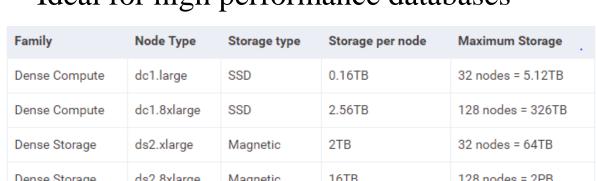
Dense Storage (DS2) Nodes

- Based on Hard Disk Drives (HDD)
- Can scale from 2TB to 2PB
- Ideal for large data warehouses

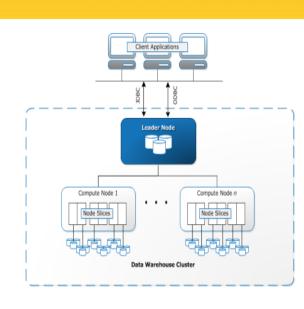
Dense Compute (DC1) Nodes

- Use Solid State Drive (SSD)
- Can scale from 160GB to 326TB
- Ideal for high performance databases

Family	Node Type	Storage type	Storage per node	Maximum Storage
Dense Compute	dc1.large	SSD	0.16TB	32 nodes = 5.12TB
Dense Compute	dc1.8xlarge	SSD	2.56TB	128 nodes = 326TB
Dense Storage	ds2.xlarge	Magnetic	2TB	32 nodes = 64TB
Dense Storage	ds2.8xlarge	Magnetic	16TB	128 nodes = 2PB







Redshift Spectrum

- An extension to Amazon Redshift
- Allows you to query and retrieve structured and semi-structured data from files in Amazon S3
 - without having to load the data into Amazon Redshift tables.
 - Much of the processing occurs in the Redshift Spectrum layer, and most of the data remains in Amazon S3.
 - Multiple clusters can concurrently query the same dataset in Amazon S3 without the need to make copies of the data for each cluster.
- Redshift Spectrum queries employ massive parallelism to execute very fast against large datasets.

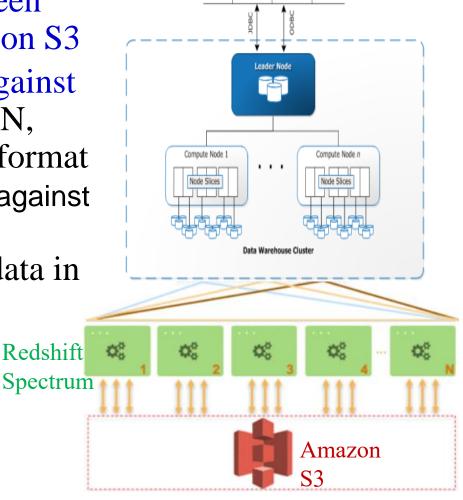
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Redshift Spectrum

- Spectrum layer lays between compute nodes and Amazon S3
- Executes query directly against Amazon S3 stored in JSON, ORC, CSV, Parquet, etc. format
 - Executes Redshift SQL against those files in S3

Redshift

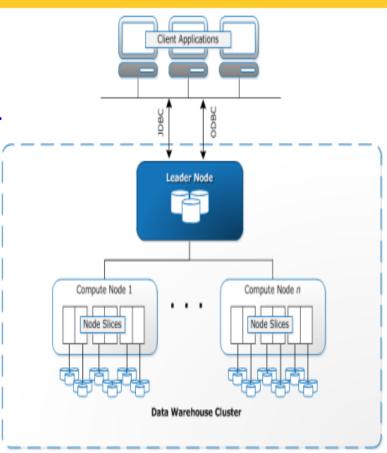
Can join data in S3 with data in Redshift cluster



Provisioning Redshift Cluster

To provision a cluster:

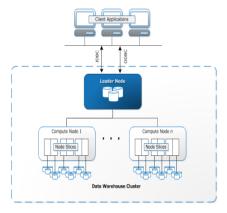
- Log into the Redshift console
- Specify the type and number of nodes that will make up the cluster
 - Node type determines the storage size, memory, CPU, and price of each node
- Select a few configurations and launch the cluster
- See an example later



Scalability in Redshift cluster

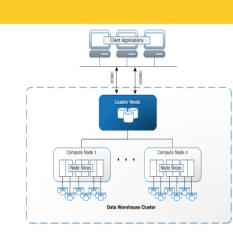
Achieved by resizing the cluster

- Scale out or in by adding or removing nodes
- Scale up or down by specifying a different node type
- Or, you can do both
- Resizing replaces the old cluster at the end of the resize operation
 - The source cluster remains in read-only mode until the resize operation is complete
 - Resizing involves minimal downtime



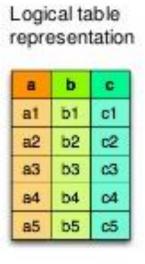
Characteristics that makes Redshift unique

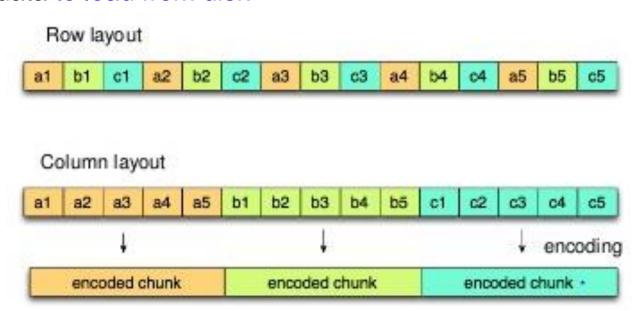
- Variety of innovations to reduce disk I/O
 - Columnar Storage
 - Data Compression
 - Zone Maps
 - Data Sorting
 - Sort Keys
 - Node Slices
 - Support for massive parallelism
 - Data Distribution
 - Dist Key
- Data protection and Redshift security



Columnar Storage

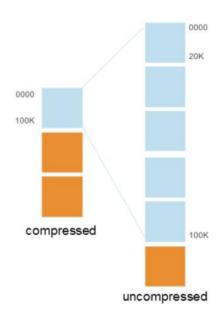
- Redshift stores data on disk by columns
 - rather than storing data values together for a whole row
- For analytics queries, which typically reads only subset of columns, only scans blocks relevant to columns
 - Results in massive reduction of disk I/O
 - Less data to load from disk





Columnar Compression

- Compression is a column-level operation that reduces the size of the data when stored
 - Reduces storage requirements by 50 to 75%
 - Storing less data lowers the cost of ownership
 - Reduces disk I/O during query execution
 - Improves query performance
 - In Redshift, compression and encoding are used interchangeably



Columnar Compression

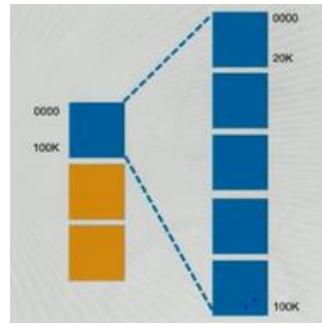
- Enables effective compression for each data type per column due to like data
 - Compression encoding is specified in DDL statement
 - As are sort key(s) and distribution style

Compression encodings

- Raw (RAW)
- Byte-dictionary (BYTEDICT)
- Delta (DELTA / DELTA32K)
- Mostly (MOSTLY8 / MOSTLY
- Runlength (RUNLENGTH)
- Text (TEXT255 / TEXT32K)
- LZO

Blocks

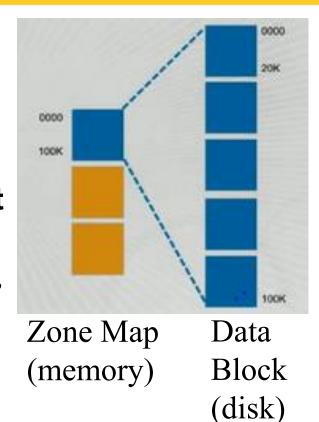
- Blocks are where the column data is stored in
- Typically, in 1 MB immutable blocks
- Blocks are individually encoded with 1 of 11 encodings
- A full block can contain millions of values



Data Blocks (disk)

Zone Maps

- In-memory block metadata
- Store min and max values for each block
 - All blocks have zone maps
- Allows to prune data (blocks) out at query time
 - For queries with predicates on "where" clause, checks min-max values in memory before reading the disk
 - Exclude the non-relevant blocks
 - Minimize unnecessary I/O
- An Indexing strategy



Data Sorting

- Redshift stores data in tables in sorted order based on sort keys
 - Sorting makes zone maps more effective to skip over the data blocks to minimize I/Os
 - Sorting makes pruning much more effective

SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM LOGS
WHERE DATE =
'09-JUNE-2013'



Sorted By Date MIN: 01-JUNE-2013 MAX: 06-JUNE-2013 MIN: 07-JUNE-2013 READ MAX: 12-JUNE-2013 MIN: 13-JUNE-2013 MAX: 18-JUNE-2013 MIN: 19-JUNE-2013 MAX: 24-JUNE-2013 MIN: 25-JUNE-2013 MAX: 30-JUNE-2013

Sort Keys

Picking a sort key is typically based on query patterns

- Also, on business requirements, and/or cardinality of data
- Sort key can span more than one column

Single Column Sort Key

Consists of a single column in the table

Compound Sort Keys

- Made up of nested collection of columns
- Columns specified in their order of priority
 - Primary sort column is given more weight
- Useful with JOINS, ORDER BY, GROUP BY operations

Interleaved Sort Keys

- Made up of two or more columns
- Gives equal weight to each column in the sort key
 - Order in which columns are listed does not matter
- Useful when don't know which column will be used in the query

```
CREATE TABLE

CUST_SALES_DT_SINGLE

SORTKEY (C_CUSTKEY)

AS SELECT * FROM

CUST_SALES_DATE;
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```
CREATE TABLE

CUST_SALES_DT_COMPOUND

COMPOUND SORTKEY

(C_CUSTKEY, C_REGION,

C_MKTSEGMENT, D_DATE)

AS SELECT * FROM

CUST_SALES_DATE;
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CREATE TABLE

CUST_SALES_DT_INTERLEAVED

INTERLEAVED SORTKEY

(C_CUSTKEY, C_REGION,

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AS SELECT * FROM

CUST_SALES_DATE;
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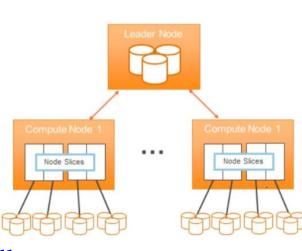
Node Slices

A slice can be thought of as a "virtual compute node"

 This is how parallelism is achieved in each of the Redshift cluster nodes

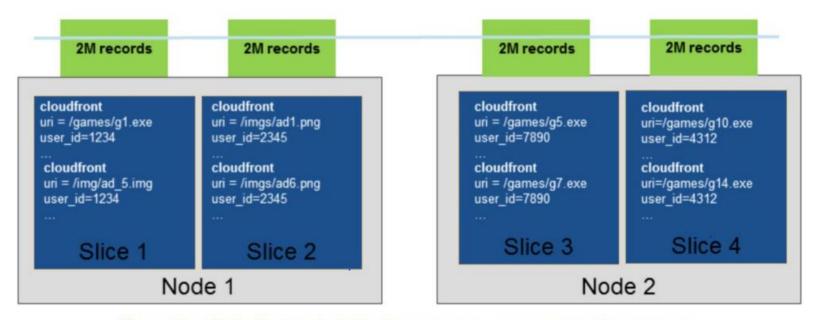
 Compute Node is partitioned into Slices

- Each slice is allocated a portion of the node's CPI memory, and disk space
- When data is written to Redshift, the data is actually stored in slices
- A slice processes its own data
- Support parallel query processing in compute nodes
 - Each slice processes a piece of workload in parallel
 - Number of slices per node depends on the node size
 - A compute node has either 2, 16, 32 slices



Distribution Styles

- Used to distribute data (table rows) across compute nodes and slices
 - The goal is to distribute data evenly across the nodes
 - Minimize data movement: co-located joins and aggregates

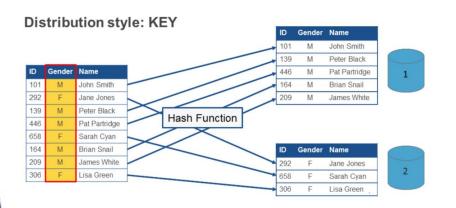


Evenly distributed data improves query performance.

Three Distribution Styles: Key, Even, and All

KEY (hash function)

- Here a column is selected to be the distribution key
- Value of the column in the row is hashed, and the hash corresponds to one of the slices in the cluster
 - The same value goes to the same location (slice)
- Use this when the Key/column has high cardinality values and creates an even distribution of the data across all nodes
 - Useful in query performance in table joins and group by
 - Place matching rows on the same node slice



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CREATE TABLE loft_deep_dive (
    aid INT --audience_id
    ,loc CHAR(3) --location
    ,dt DATE --date
) DISTSTYLE KEY DISTKEY (aid);
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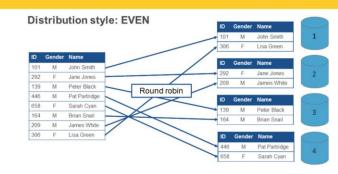
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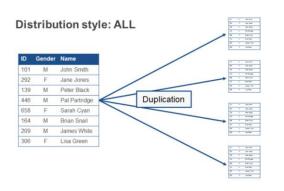
- EVEN (round robin default choice)
 - Rows distributed across the slices on compute nodes in a round-robin fashion

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 ,dt DATE --date
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ALL (duplication)

- A copy of the entire table is distributed to every compute node
- Useful for reasonably sized data (2-3 millions rows)





Design Consideration: Column Properties

- DISTKEY, SORTKEY, Compression Style (in that order) can influence performance significantly
 - Can have an order of magnitude difference in performance

Distribution Keys

- A poor DISTKEY can introduce data skew and an unbalanced workload
- A query completes only as fast as the slowest slice completes

Sort Keys

- Picking SORT Key(s) depends on business requirements and query patterns
 - Based on range or equality predicate (WHERE clause)
 - · If you access recent data frequently, sort based on timestamp

Compression

- COPY automatically analyzes and compresses data when loading into empty table
- ANALYZE COMPRESSION checks existing table and proposes optimal compression algorithm for each column
- Changing column encoding requires a table rebuild

Analyzing Table Design

- Properly specifying dist keys, sort keys, and compression encodings can significantly improve storage, I/O, and query performance
- AWS provides a SQL script to identify tables where sort keys, dist keys, and column encodings are missing or performing poorly
- table_inspector.sql

Analyzing Table Design

table_inspector.sql

```
SELECT SCHEMA schemaname,
       "table" tablename,
       table id tableid,
       size size in mb,
       CASE
         WHEN diststyle NOT IN ('EVEN', 'ALL') THEN 1
         ELSE 0
       END has dist key,
       CASE
        WHEN sortkey1 IS NOT NULL THEN 1
        ELSE 0
       END has sort key,
       CASE
         WHEN encoded = 'Y' THEN 1
         ELSE 0
       END has col encoding,
       CAST (max blocks per slice - min blocks per slice AS FLOAT) /
GREATEST (NVL (min blocks per slice, 0)::int, 1) ratio_skew_across_slices,
       CAST (100*dist slice AS FLOAT) / (SELECT COUNT (DISTINCT slice) FROM
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FROM svv table info ti
  JOIN (SELECT tbl,
               MIN(c) min blocks per slice,
               MAX(c) max blocks per slice,
               COUNT(DISTINCT slice) dist slice
        FROM (SELECT b.tbl,
                     b.slice,
                     COUNT (*) AS c
              FROM STV BLOCKLIST b
              GROUP BY b.tbl,
                       b.slice)
        WHERE tbl IN (SELECT table id FROM svv table info)
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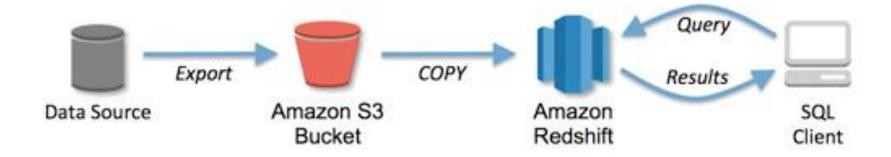
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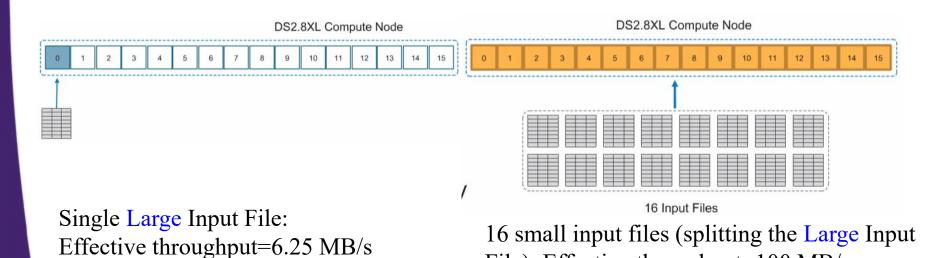
 COPY command can load multiple input files simultaneously from S3, DynamoDB, or EMR



Loading data into Redshift

- Node Slices can be loaded simultaneously
 - To maximize throughput, have at least as many input files as number of slices
 - Single input file means only one slice is ingesting the data
 - Avoid single insert, update, delete operations (or use for small inserts/updates only)

File): Effective throughput=100 MB/s



Loading Data into Redshift

An example of COPY command:

```
copy customer
from 's3://mybucket/mydata'
iam_role 'arn:aws:iam::0123456789012:role/MyRedshiftRole';
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- Can use a Manifest file to control exactly what is loaded
 - An example of Manifest file called cust.manifest

An example of COPY command using the manifest file

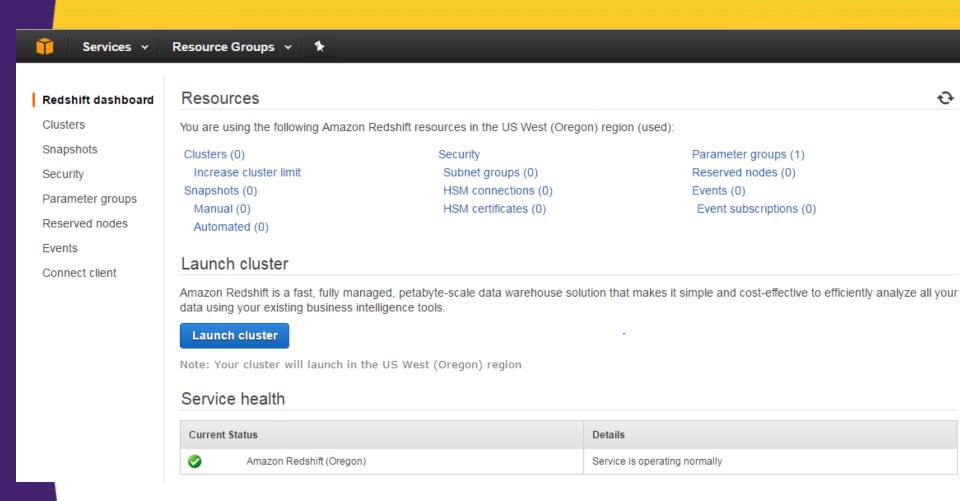
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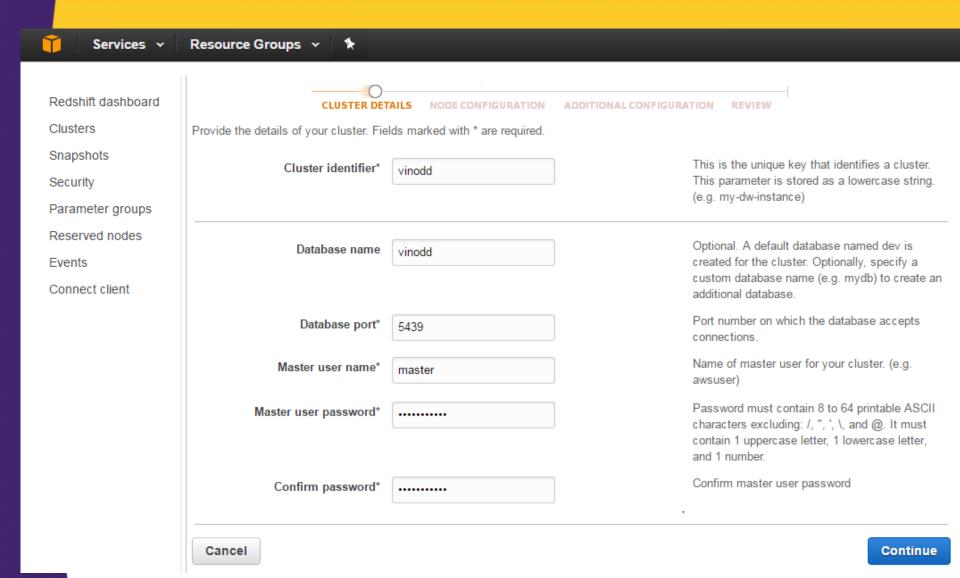
Data Protection in Redshift

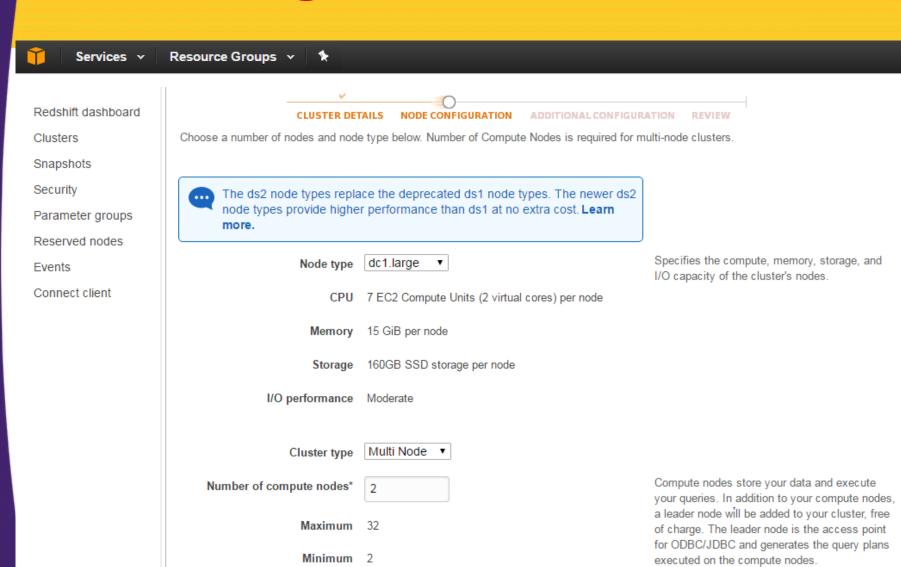
- Replicates all the data in data warehouse when data is loaded
 - Replicates in compute nodes
- Continuously backs up all the data in Amazon
 S3
 - Backups are incremental and restores are quick
 - with frequently accessed data streamed first
- Can asynchronously replicate your snapshots to Amazon S3 in another region
 - Useful for disaster recovery

Redshift Security

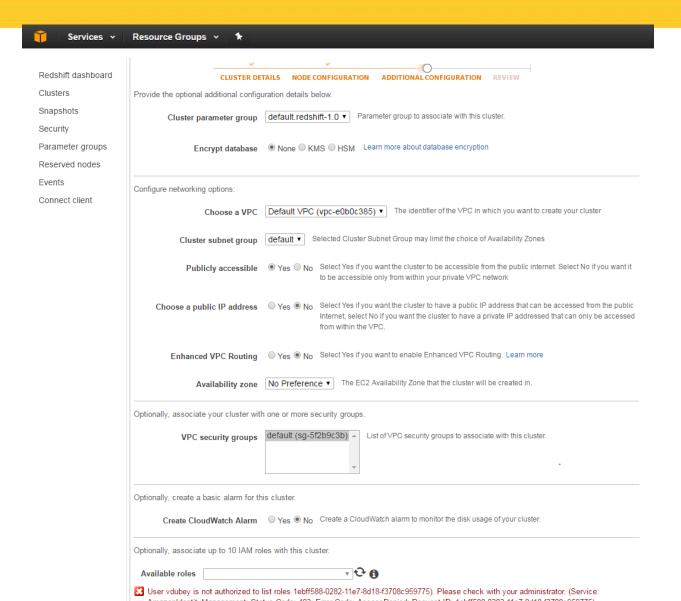
- Encryption at rest and in transit are built-in
 - Includes data and backups
 - By default, takes care of key management
- Option to manage your keys using your own hardware security modules
 - AWS CloudHSM or
 - AWS KMS
- SSL and Amazon VPC usage support built in

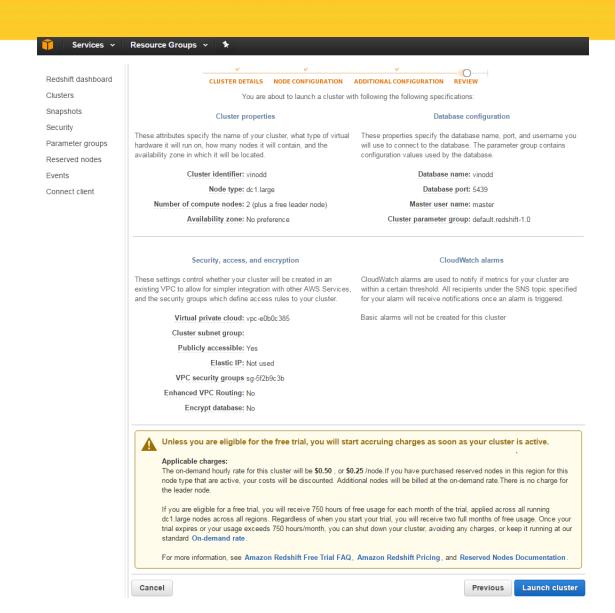


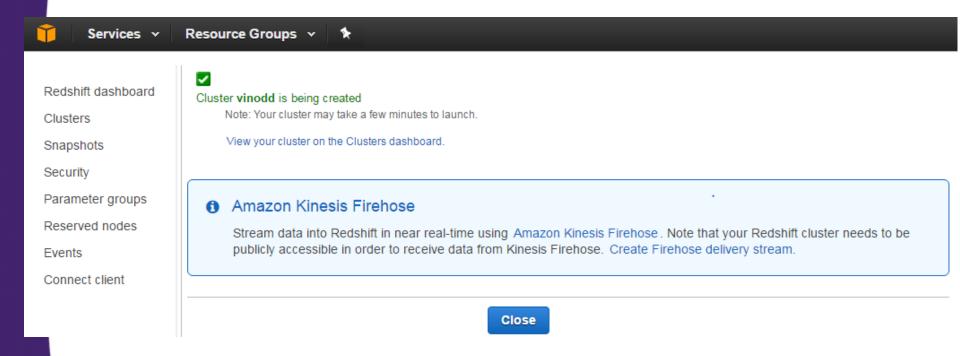


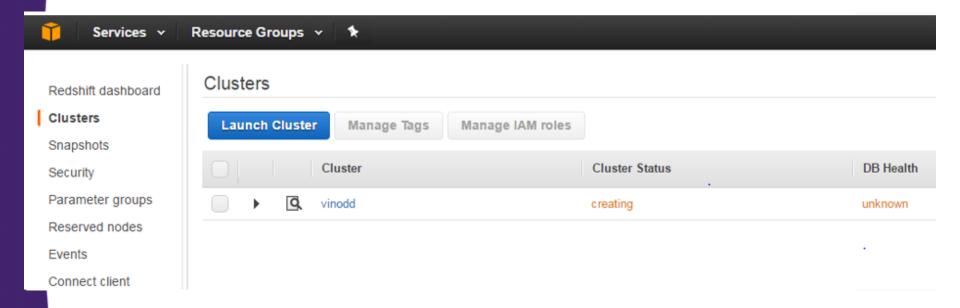


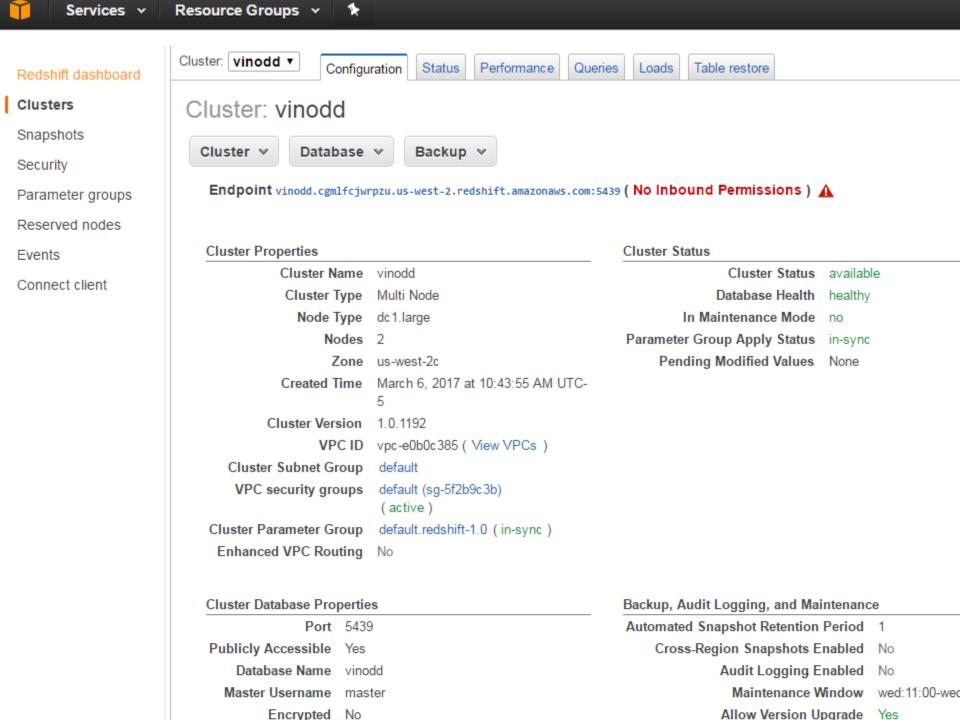
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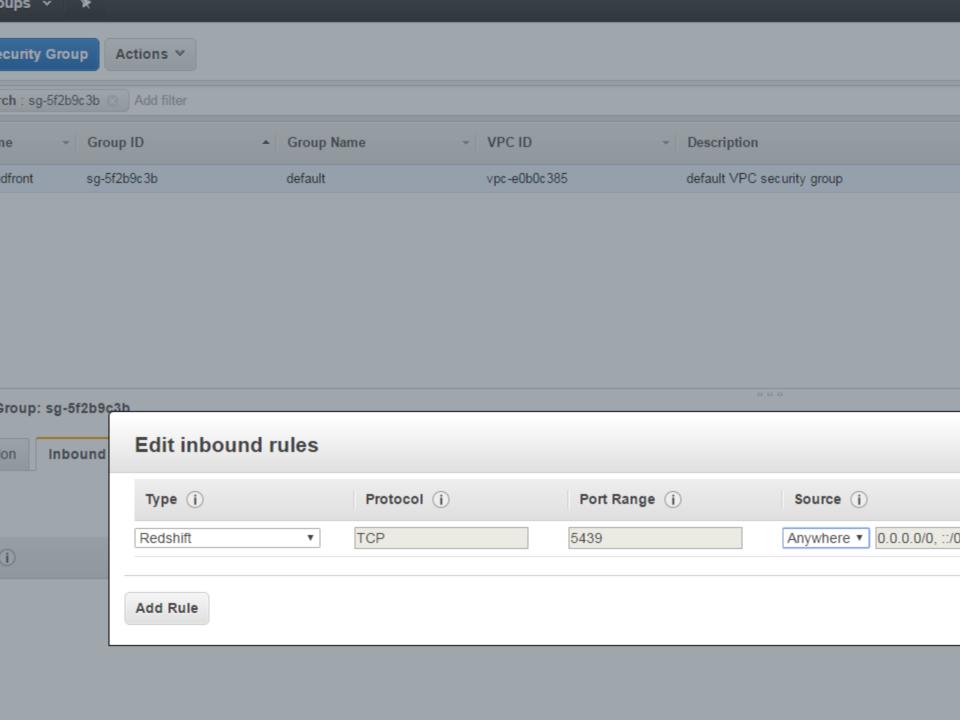


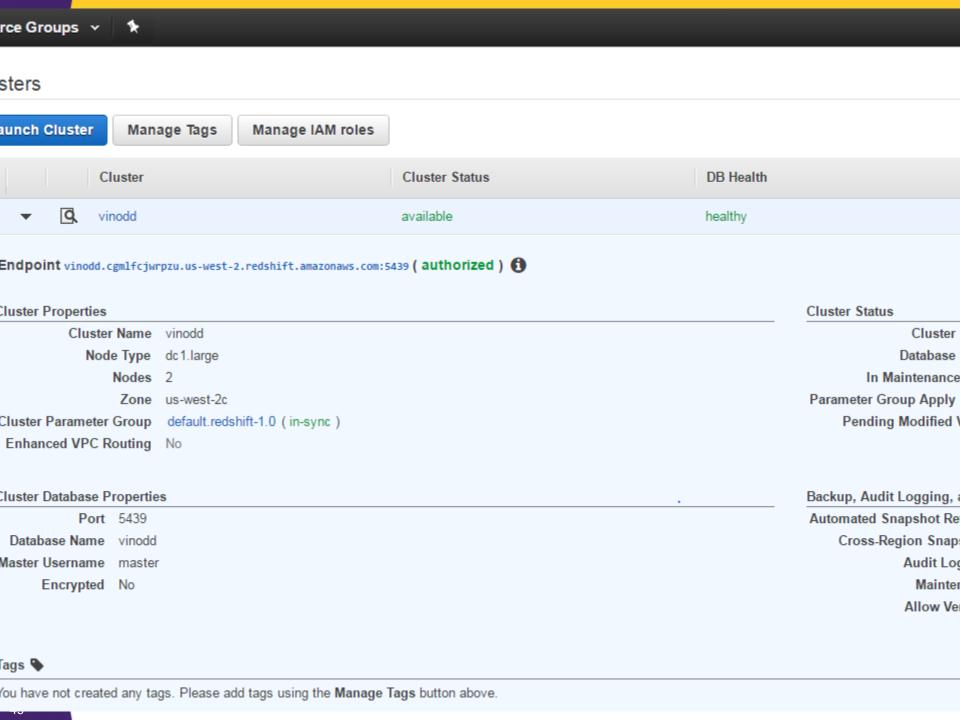












Capacity Details

Current Node Type dc1.large

CPU 7 EC2 Compute Units (2 virtual cores)

per node

Memory 15 GiB per node

Storage 160GB SSD storage per node

I/O Performance Moderate
Platform 64-bit

SSH ingestion settings

Cluster public key:

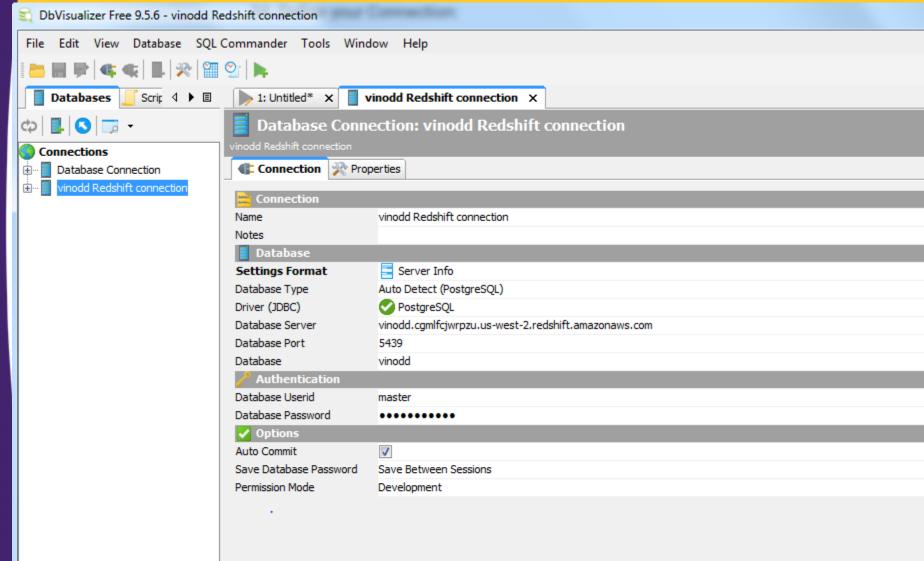
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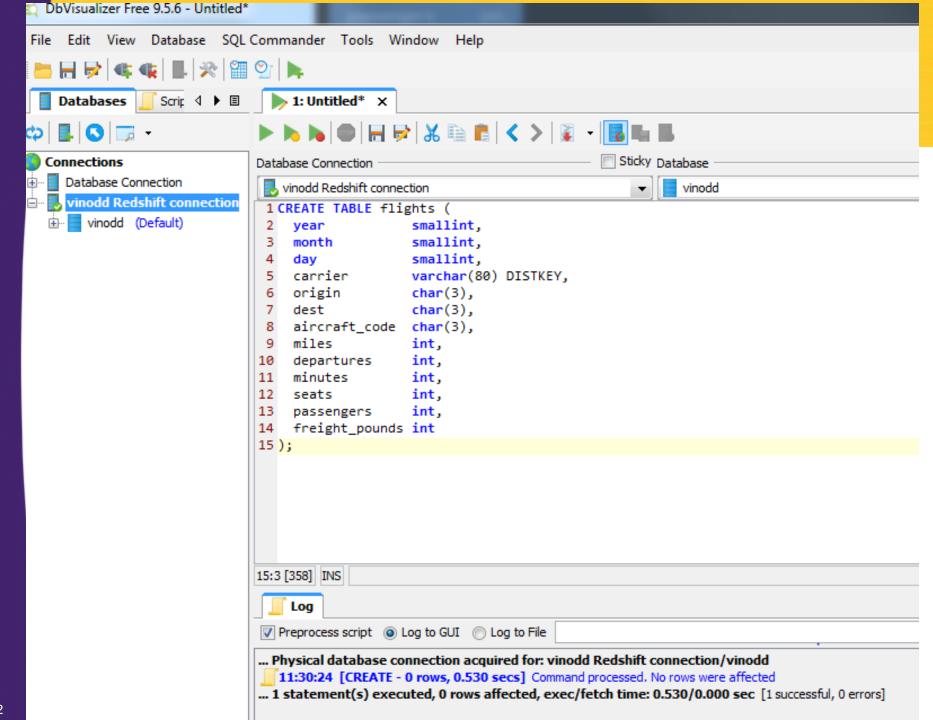
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Node IP addresses:

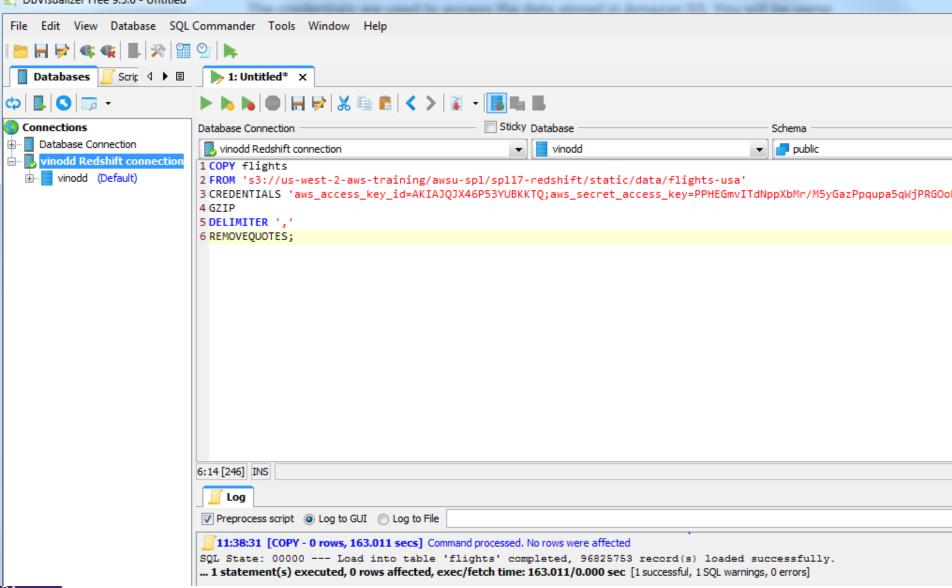
Node	Public IP	Private IP
Compute-0	35.164.78.240	172.31.7.102
Leader	52.24.125.80	172.31.1.136
Compute-1	35.163.154.58	172.31.4.110

Connecting to Redshift Cluster Using DbVisualiser

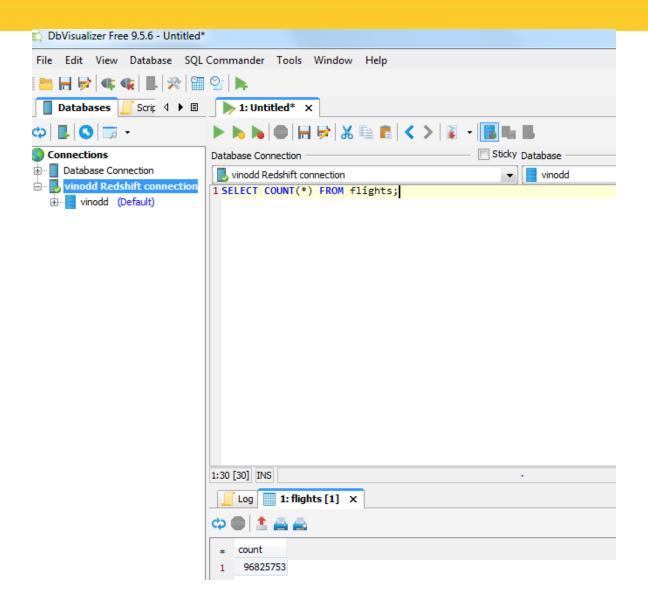


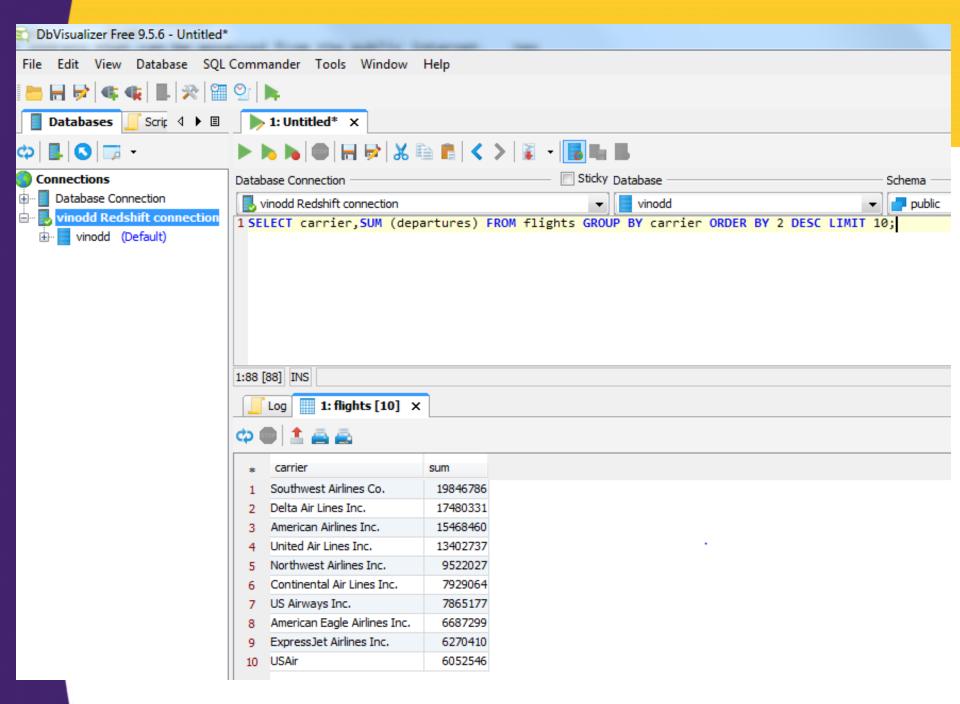


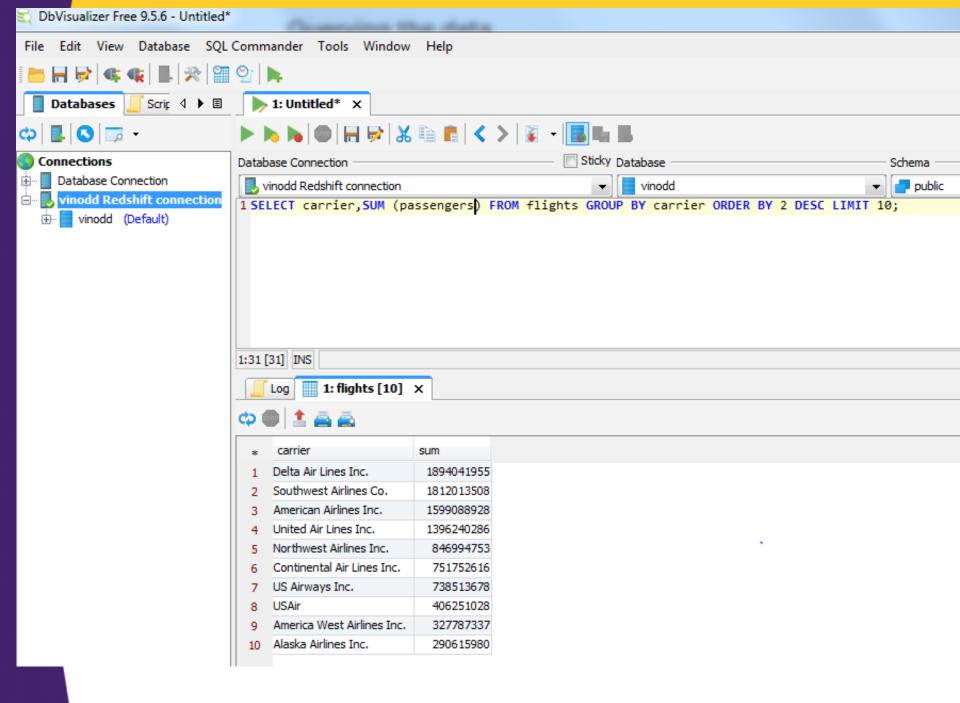
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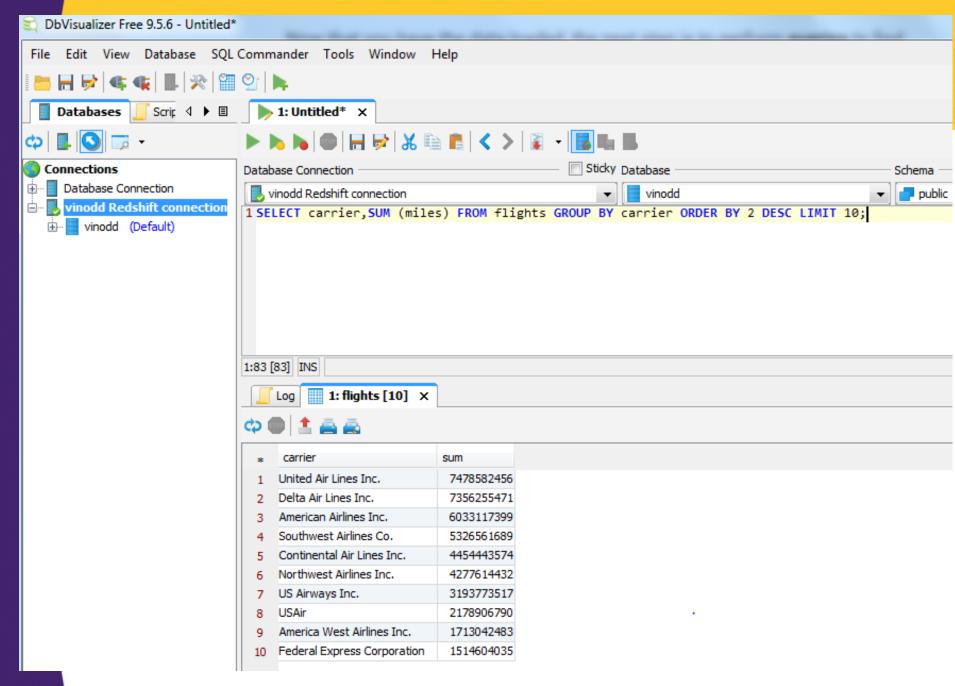


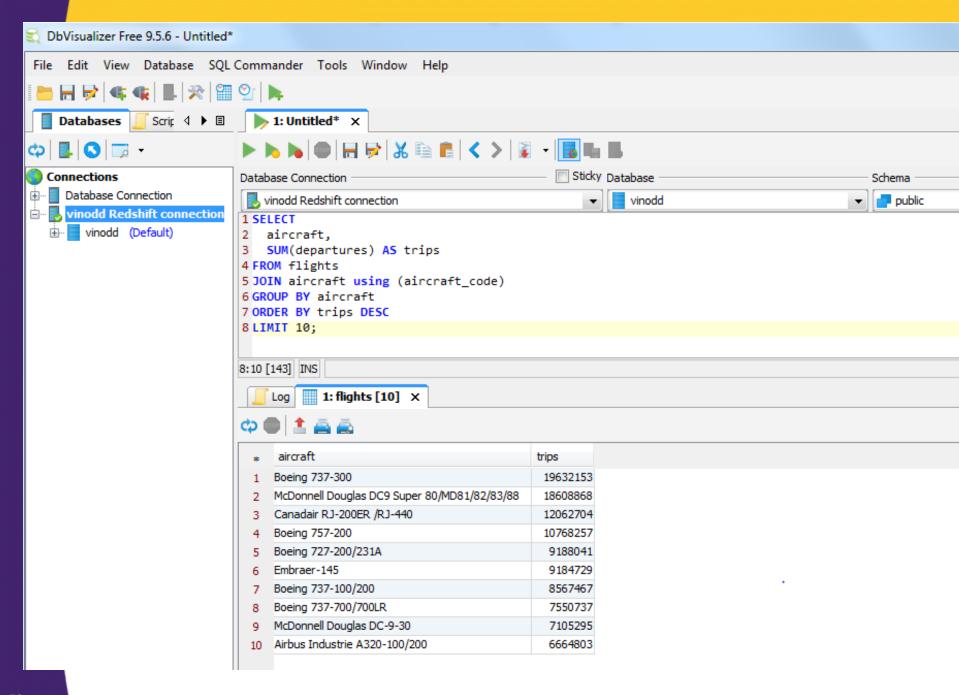
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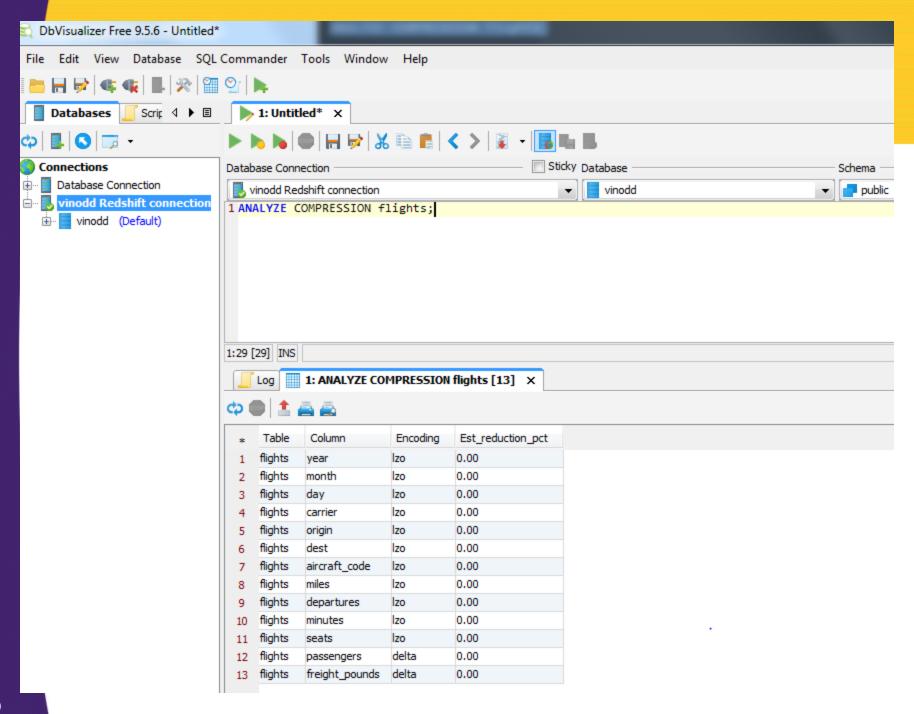


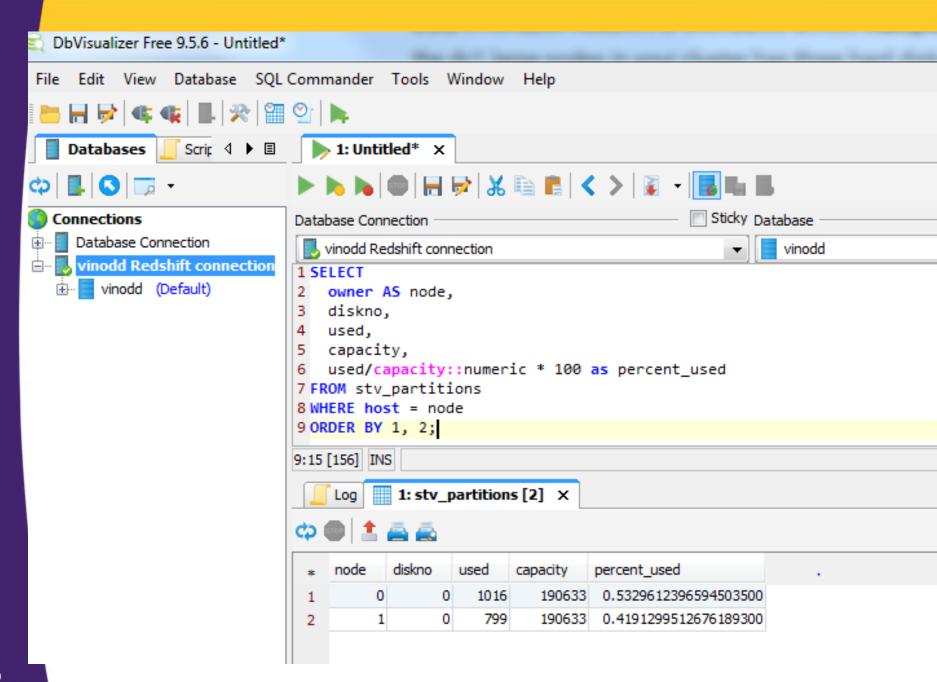












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COPY flights FROM
 's3://us-west-2-aws-training/awsu-spl/spl17-redshift/static/data/flights-usa' CREDENTIALS '' GZIP
DELIMITER ',' REMOVEQUOTES

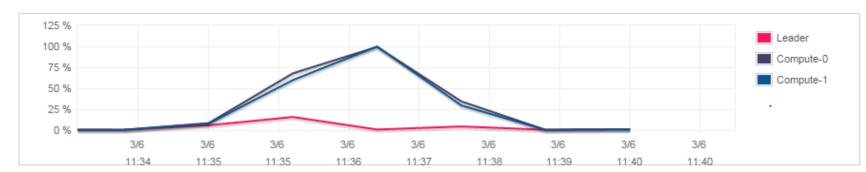
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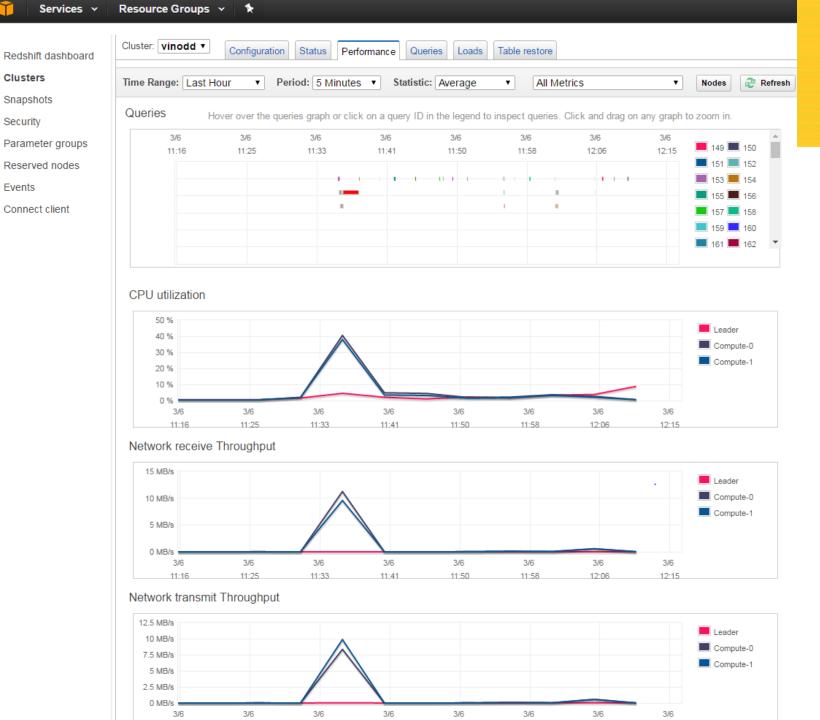
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Cluster Performance During Query Execution

Cluster performance is shown from 3 minutes prior to query execution through 3 minutes after query completion.

CPU utilization





Events



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No alarms created. You can create an alarm using the Create Alarm button above

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