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# Modernize your data warehouse

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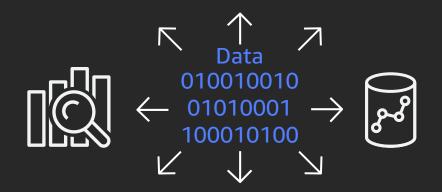


### Agenda

- Modern analytics and Amazon Redshift
- Architecture and concepts
- Accelerating your data warehouse migration
- Additional resources
- Q&A



## Data warehousing trends







Exponential growth of event data

End-to-end insights from analyzing all of your data

Migrations to the cloud



### Why Amazon Redshift

Tens of thousands of customers use Amazon Redshift and process over 2 EB of data per day



#### Data lake & AWS integrated

Lake formation catalog & security

Exabyte querying & AWS integrated (e.g., AWS DMS, Amazon CloudWatch)



Most scalable

Virtually unlimited elastic linear scaling



#### Best performance

3x faster than other cloud data warehouses



#### Most secure & compliant

AWS-grade security (e.g., VPC, encryption with AWS KMS, AWS CloudTrail)



#### Best value

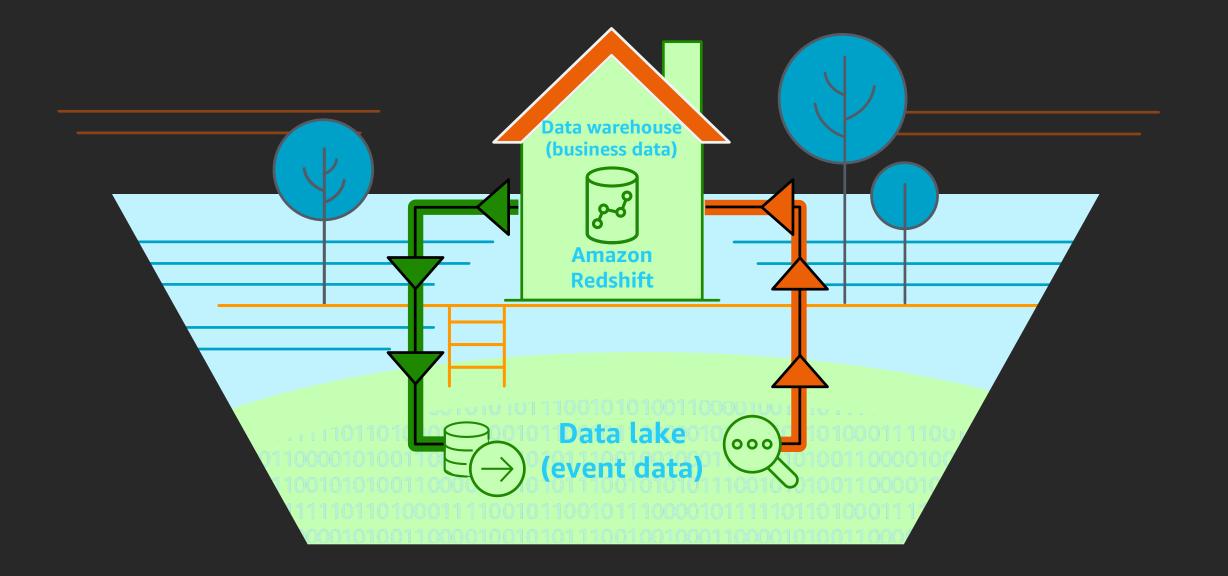
Usage-based, RIs Predictable costs



#### Easy to manage

Easy to provision & manage, automated backups, AWS support, and 99.9% SLAs





### Customers moving to data lake architectures

Amazon Redshift enables you to have a lake house approach

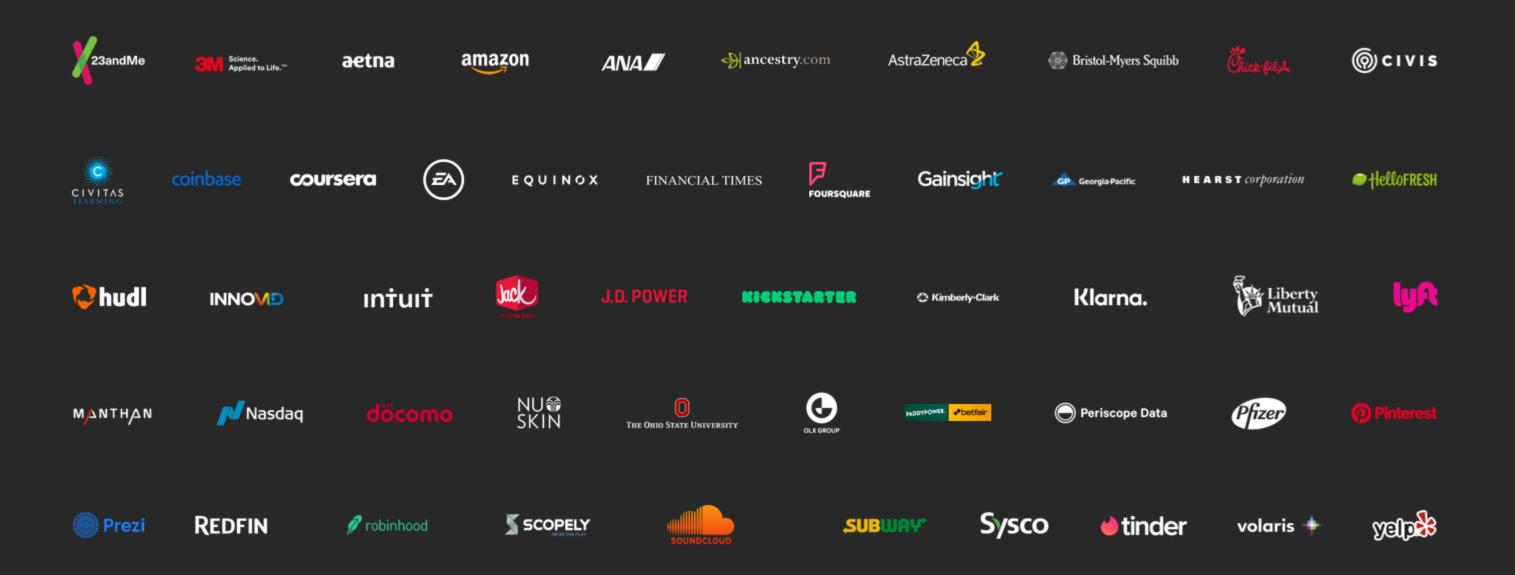
### EQUINOX

Moving to Amazon Redshift has helped us reduce our overall maintenance costs by nearly 80% compared with our legacy data warehouse. By leveraging Amazon Redshift Spectrum's ability to query data directly in our Amazon S3 data lake, we have been able to easily integrate new data sources in hours, not days or weeks. This has not only reduced our time to insight, but it helped us control our infrastructure costs. Amazon Redshift requires very little maintenance, to the point where we don't even have a dedicated administrator, and we spend less than an hour a month on maintenance and administration.

Elliott Cordo VP of Data Analytics Equinox



### Tens of thousands of customers use Amazon Redshift





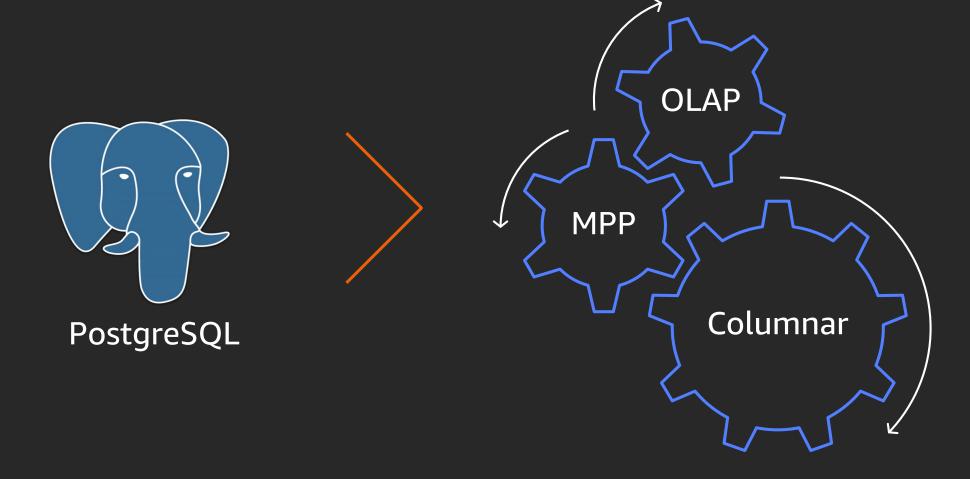
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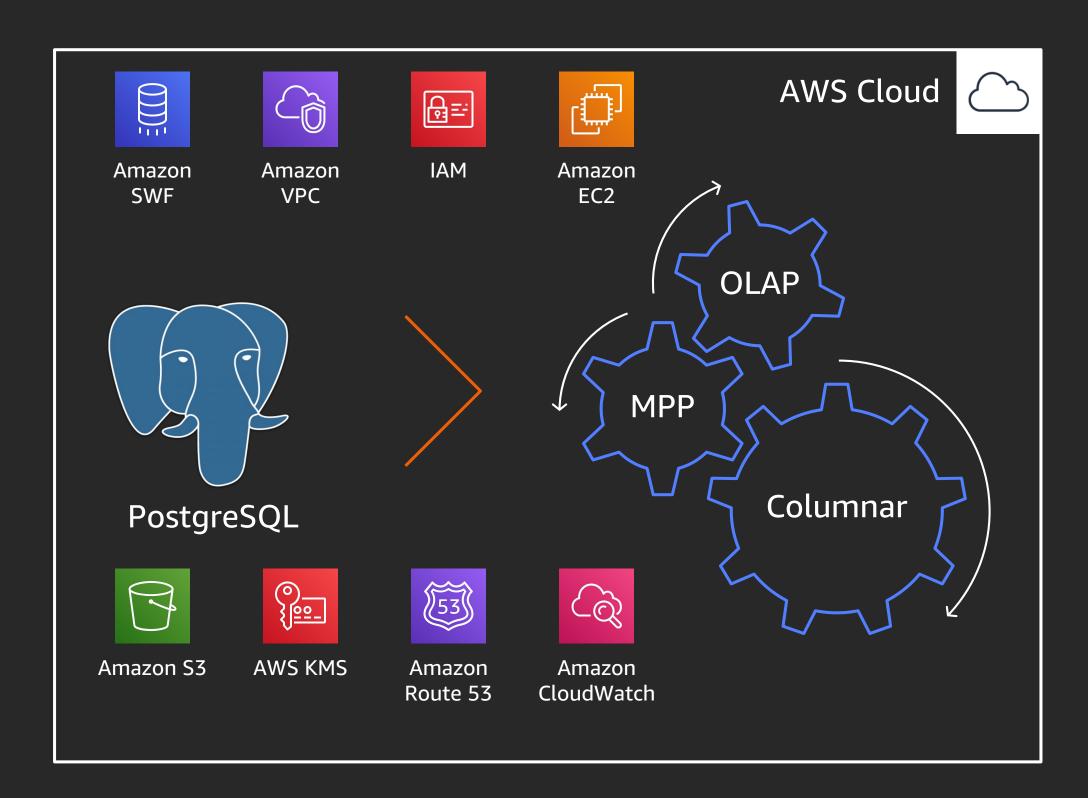




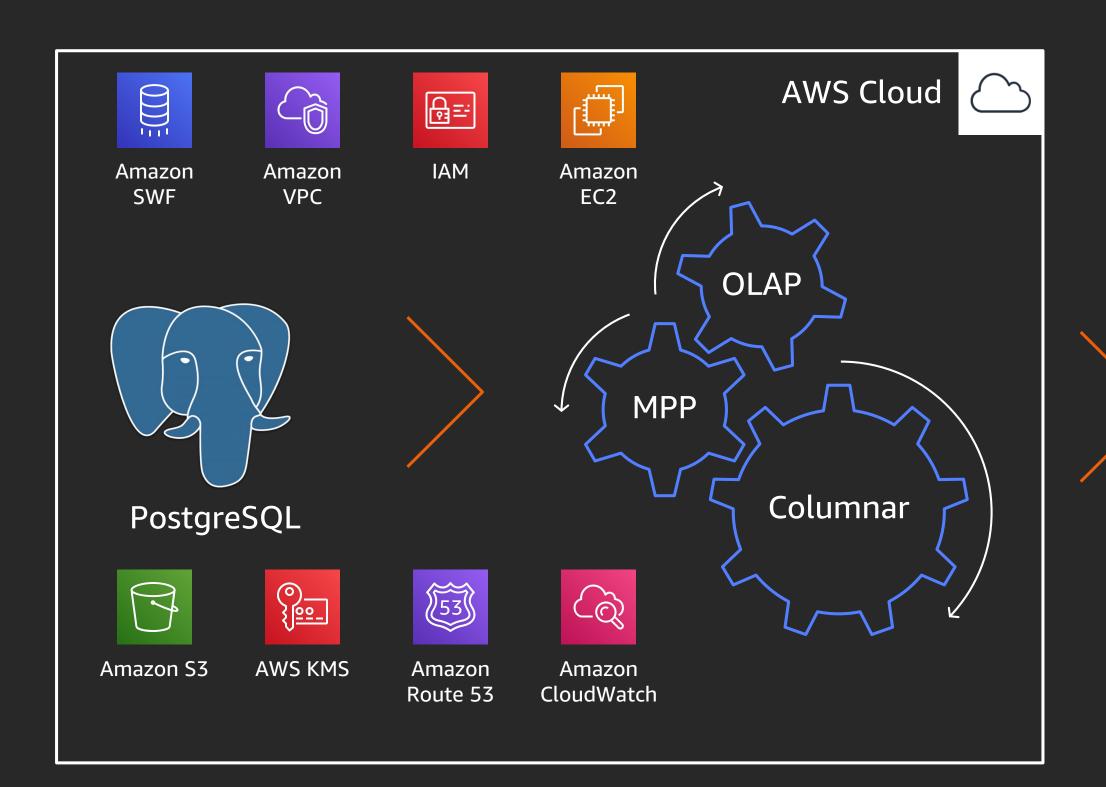
















### Features delivered to meet customer needs

Robust result set caching

Large # of tables support ~20.000

Amazon Redshift Spectrum: date formats, scalar JSON and ION file format support, region expansion, predicate filtering

Autoanalyze

Unload to CSV

Auto WLM

~25 query monitoring rules (OMR) support

#### Concurrency scaling

Manage multi-part query in AWS console

Amazon Redshift Spectrum: Row group filtering in Parguet and ORC, nested data support, enhanced VPC routing, multiple partitions

**Auto WLM with** query priorities

Spatial processing

Autoanalyze for incremental changes on table

Faster classic resize with optimized data transfer protocol

Snapshot scheduler

#### Stored procedures

Column-level access control with AWS Lake Formation Copy command support for ORC, Parquet

Health and performance monitoring with Amazon CloudWatch

IAM role chaining

Automatic table distribution style

### new features in the past 18 months

Performance: Join pushdowns to subquery, mixed workload temporary tables, rank functions, null handling in join, single row insert

RA3

Advisor recommendations for distribution keys

Performance of inter-region snapshot transfers **Federated** query

#### Elastic resize

CloudWatch support for **WLM** queues

#### Groups

Performance enhancements: hash join, vacuum, window functions, resize ops, aggregations, console, union all, efficient compile code cache

#### **AQUA (Advanced Query Accelerator)**

DC1 migration to DC2

Resiliency of **ROLLBACK** processing

Spectrum Request Accelerator

Apply new distribution key

Performance: Bloom filters in create internal table, communication layer

joins, complex queries that Amazon Redshift Spectrum: Concurrency scaling

Integration with **AWS Lake Formation**  Autovacuum sort, autoanalyze, and autotable sort

AZ64 compression encoding

> Materialized views

Console redesign

Manual pause and resume



### Amazon Redshift architecture

# Massively parallel, shared-nothing columnar architecture

#### Leader node

SQL endpoint

Stores metadata

Coordinates parallel SQL processing

#### Compute nodes

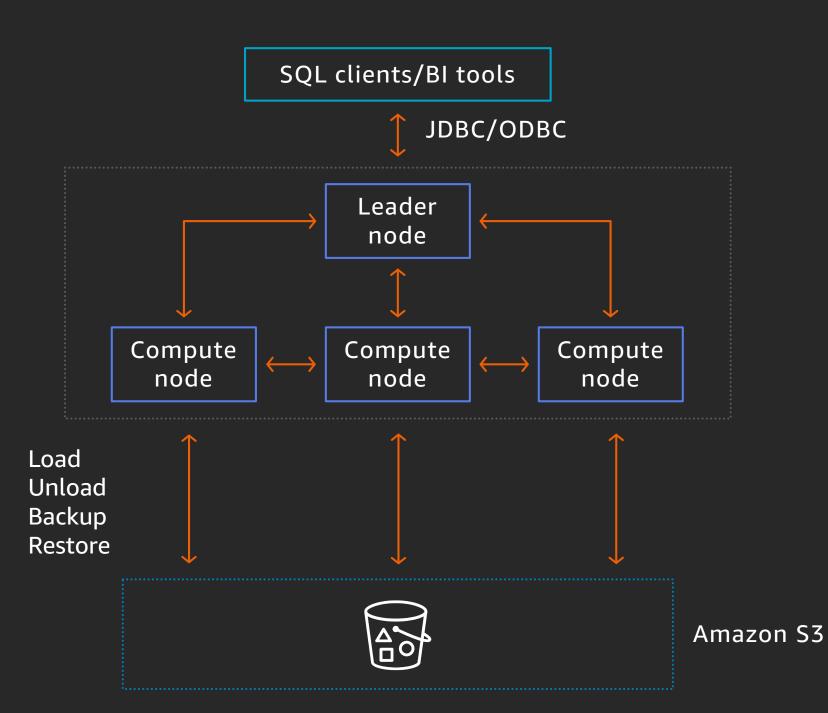
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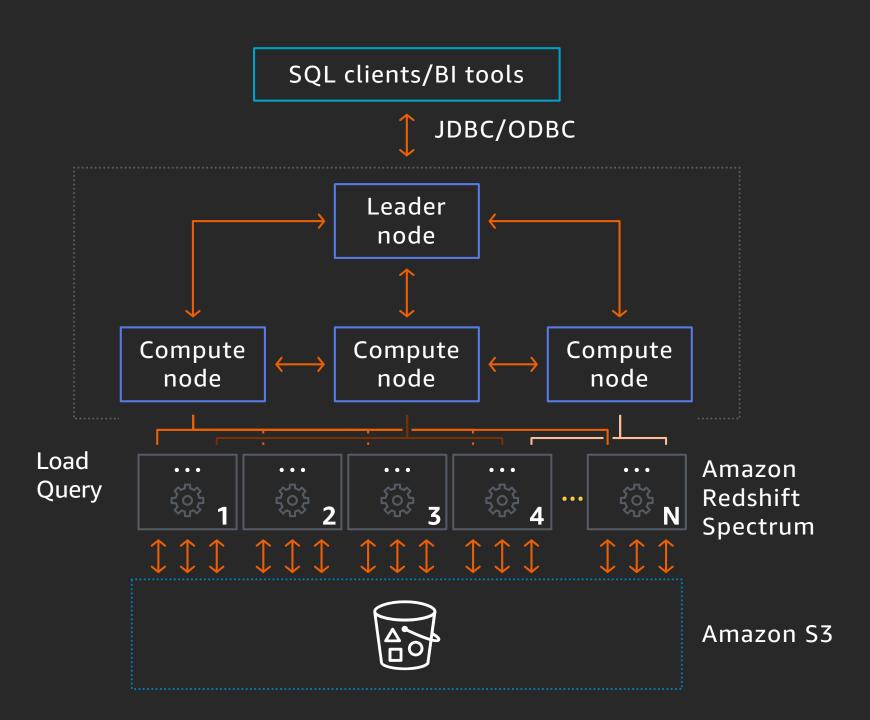
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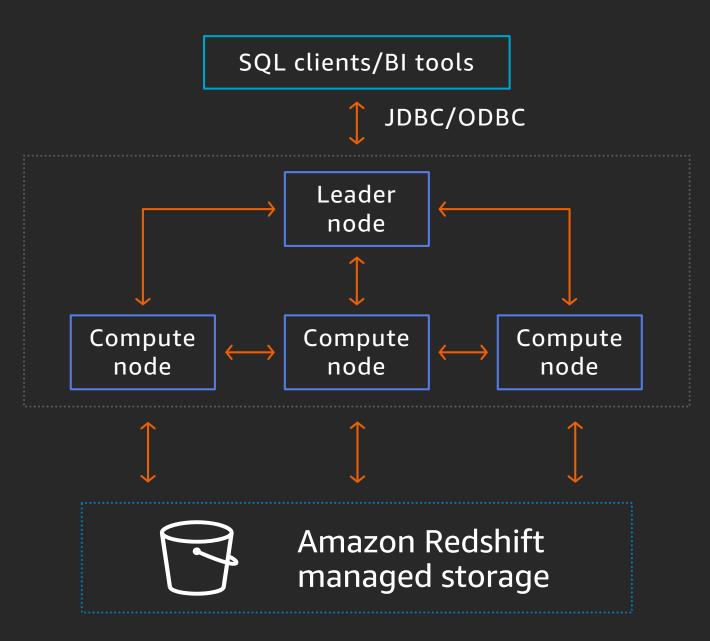


### Amazon Redshift evolving architecture

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#### Amazon Redshift managed storage

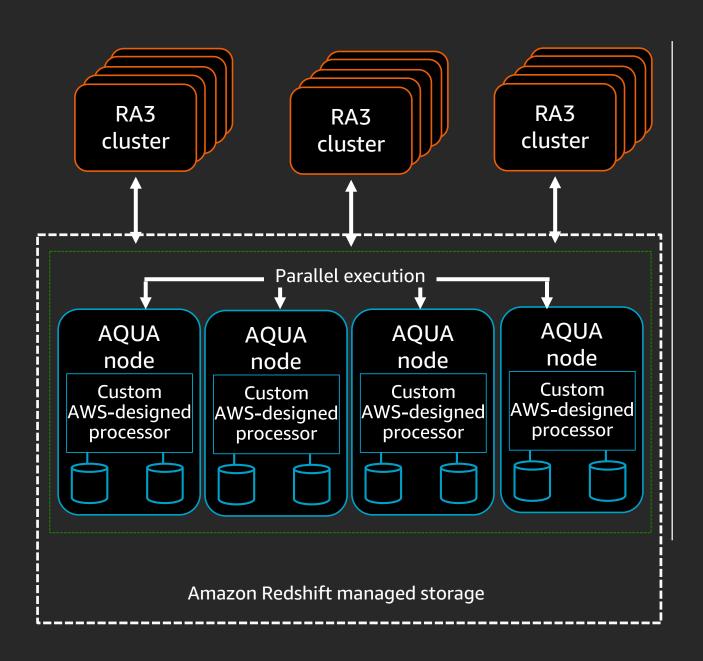
Pay separately for storage and compute Large high-speed SSD-backed cache Automatic scaling (up to 64 TB/instance) Supports up to 8.2 PB of cluster storage





## AQUA: Advanced Query Accelerator (preview)

A new distributed and hardware-accelerated processing layer that will make Amazon Redshift 10x faster than any other cloud data warehouse without increasing cost



Minimize data movement over the network by pushing down operations to AQUA nodes

AQUA nodes with custom AWS-designed analytics processors to make operations (compression, encryption, filtering, and aggregations) faster than traditional CPUs

Available in preview only with RA3 – no code changes required



# Terminology and concepts



### Terminology and concepts: Node types

Amazon Redshift analytics – RA3 (new)

Amazon Redshift managed storage – solid-state disks + Amazon S3

Dense compute – DC2

Solid-state disks

Dense storage – DS2

Magnetic disks

| Instance type      | Disk type | Size            | Memory | CPUs | Slices |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|------|--------|
| RA3 4xlarge (new)  | RMS       | Scales to 16 TB | 96 GB  | 12   | 4      |
| RA3 16xlarge (new) | RMS       | Scales to 64 TB | 384 GB | 48   | 16     |
| DC2 large          | SSD       | 160 GB          | 16 GB  | 2    | 2      |
| DC2 8xlarge        | SSD       | 2.56 TB         | 244 GB | 32   | 16     |
| DS2 xlarge         | Magnetic  | 2 TB            | 32 GB  | 4    | 2      |
| DS2 8xlarge        | Magnetic  | 16 TB           | 244 GB | 36   | 16     |

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## Terminology and concepts: Columnar

Amazon Redshift uses a columnar architecture for storing data on disk

Goal: Reduce I/O for analytics queries

Physically store data on disk by column rather than row

Read only the column data that is required



### Example: Columnar architecture

```
CREATE TABLE deep_dive (
    aid INT --audience_id
    ,loc CHAR(3) --location
    ,dt DATE --date
);
```



```
aidlocdt1SFO2017-10-202JFK2017-10-203SFO2017-04-014JFK2017-05-14
```

```
SELECT min (dt) FROM deep dive;
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#### Row-based storage

- Need to read everything
- Unnecessary I/O



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Column-based storage
Only scan blocks for relevant column



### Terminology and concepts: Compression

#### Goals

Allow more data to be stored within an Amazon Redshift cluster

Improve query performance by decreasing I/O

### **Impact**

Allows 2–4x more data to be stored within the cluster

By default, COPY automatically analyzes and compresses data on first load into an empty table

ANALYZE COMPRESSION is a built-in command that finds the optimal compression for each column on an existing table



### Compression example

```
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);
```



| aid | loc | dt         |
|-----|-----|------------|
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Add 1 of 13 different encodings to each column



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- More efficient compression by storing the same data type in the columnar architecture
- Columns grow and shrink independently
- Reduces storage requirements
- Reduces I/O

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## Terminology and concepts: Blocks

Column data is persisted to 1 MB immutable blocks

Blocks are individually encoded with 1 of 13 encodings

A full block can contain millions of values



### Terminology and concepts: Zone maps

#### Goal

Eliminates unnecessary I/O

### In-memory block metadata

- Contains per-block minimum and maximum values
- All blocks automatically have zone maps
- Effectively prunes blocks that cannot contain data for a given query



### Terminology and concepts: Data sorting

#### Goal

Make queries run faster by increasing the effectiveness of zone maps and reducing I/O

#### **Impact**

Enables range-restricted scans to prune blocks by leveraging zone maps

Achieved with the table property SORTKEY defined on one or more columns

#### Optimal sort key is dependent on:

- Query patterns
- Business requirements
- Data profile



### Example: Sort key

```
CREATE TABLE deep_dive (
    aid INT --audience_id
    ,loc CHAR(3) --location
    ,dt DATE --date
) SORTKEY (dt, loc);
```

|     | deep_dive |            |
|-----|-----------|------------|
| aid | loc       | dt         |
| 1   | SFO       | 2017-10-20 |
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|-----------|-----|------------|--|
| aid       | loc | dt         |  |
| 1         | SFO | 2017-10-20 |  |
| 2         | JFK | 2017-10-20 |  |
| 3         | SFO | 2017-04-01 |  |
| 4         | JFK | 2017-05-14 |  |

| deep_dive (sorted) |     |            |  |
|--------------------|-----|------------|--|
| aid                | loc | dt         |  |
| 3                  | SFO | 2017-04-01 |  |
| 4                  | JFK | 2017-05-14 |  |
| 2                  | JFK | 2017-10-20 |  |
| 1                  | SFO | 2017-10-20 |  |

```
SELECT count(*) FROM deep dive WHERE dt = '06-09-2017';
```

#### Unsorted table

MIN: 01-JUNE-2017

MAX: 20-JUNE-2017

MIN: 08-JUNE-2017

MAX: 30-JUNE-2017

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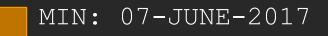
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### Sorted by date











## Terminology and concepts: Slices

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

Unit of data partitioning
Parallel query processing

#### Facts about slices

Each compute node is initialized with either 2 or 16 slices

Table rows are distributed to slices

A slice processes only its own data



## Data distribution

Distribution style is a table property that dictates how that table's data is distributed throughout the cluster

KEY: Value is hashed, same value goes to same location (slice)

ALL: Full table data goes to the first slice of every node

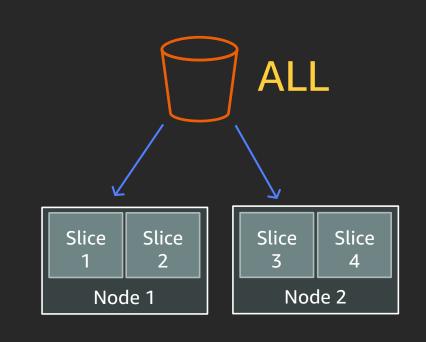
**EVEN:** Round robin

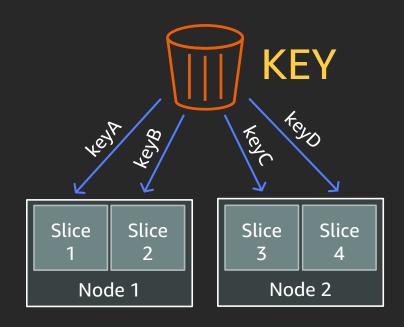
**AUTO:** Combines EVEN and ALL

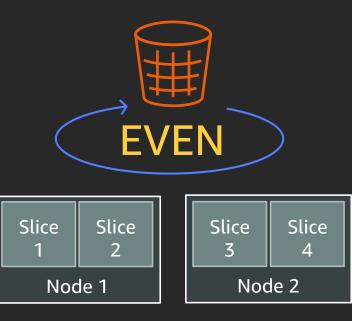
#### Goals

Distribute data evenly for parallel processing

Minimize data movement during query processing









# Data distribution example

```
CREATE TABLE deep_dive (
    aid INT --audience_id
    ,loc CHAR(3) --location
    ,dt DATE --date
) (EVEN|KEY|ALL|AUTO);
```

```
Table: deep_dive

User columns System columns

aid loc dt ins del row
```

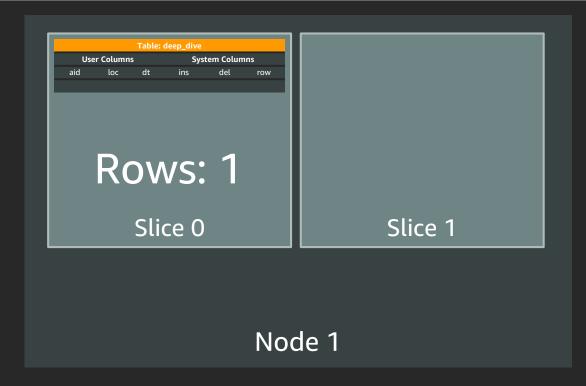






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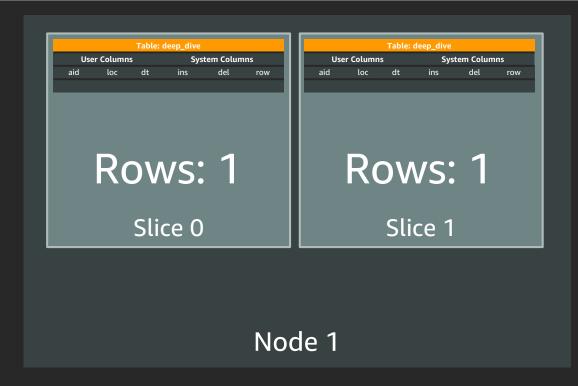






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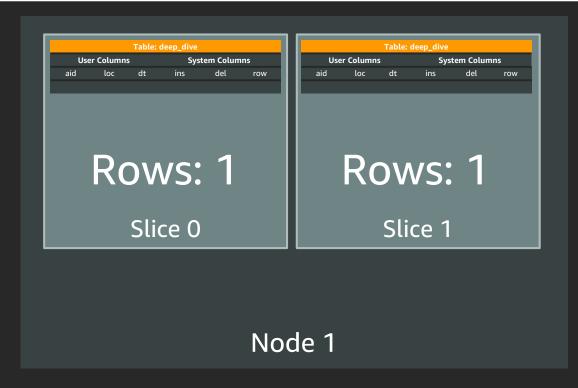


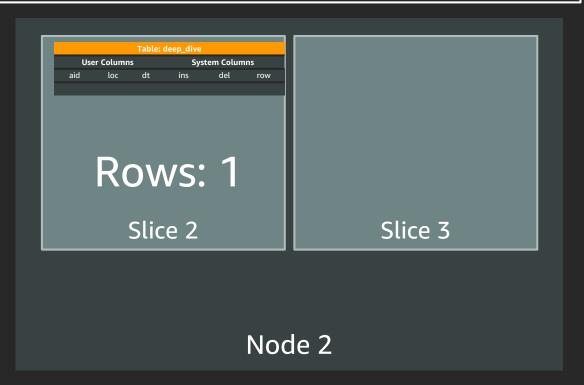




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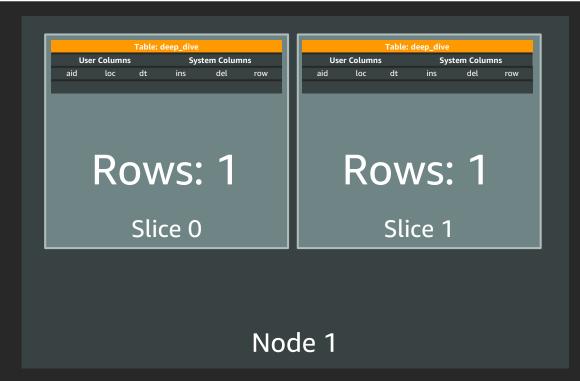






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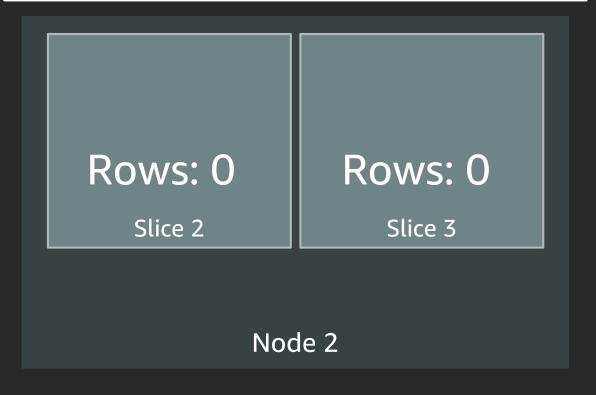


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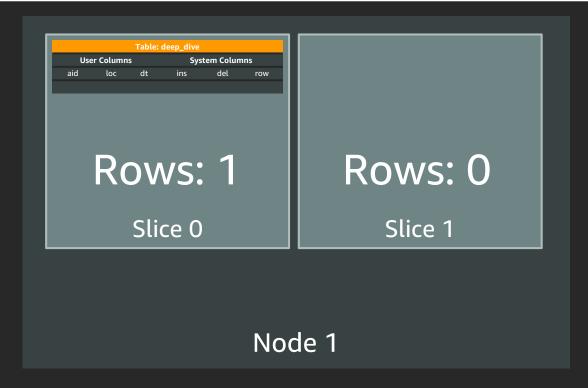
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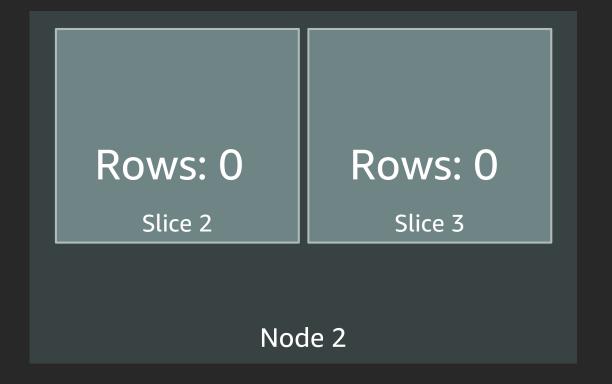




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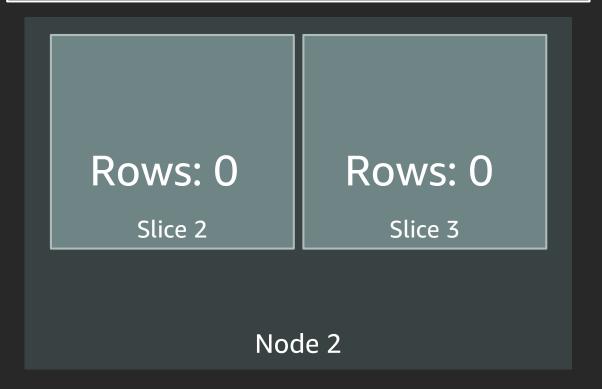




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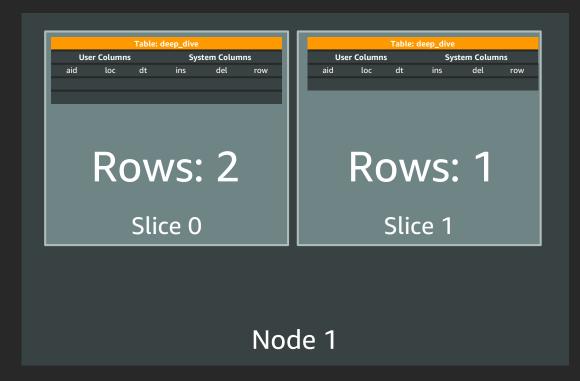


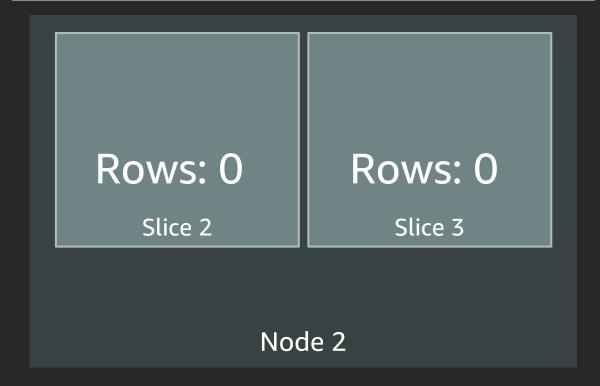




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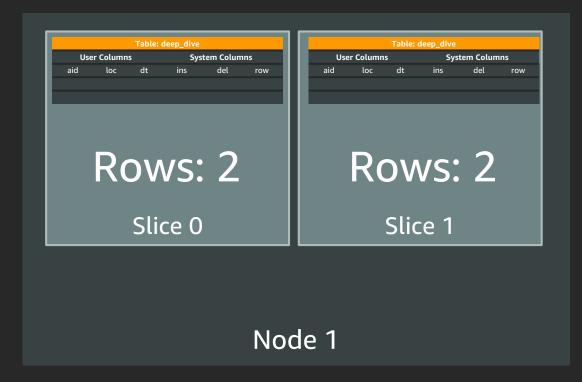


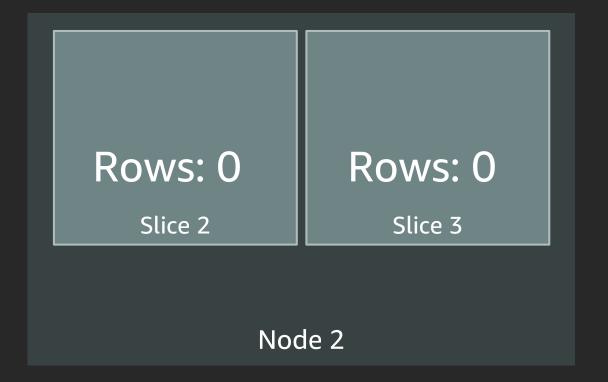




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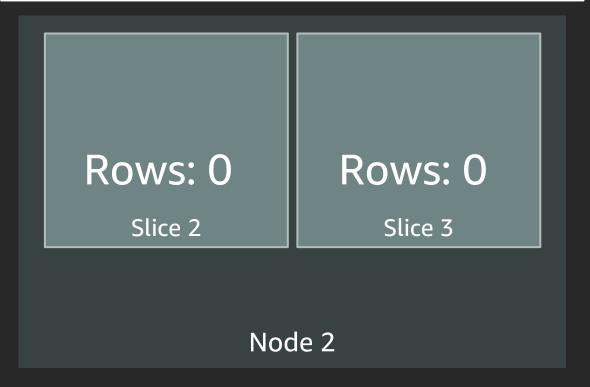


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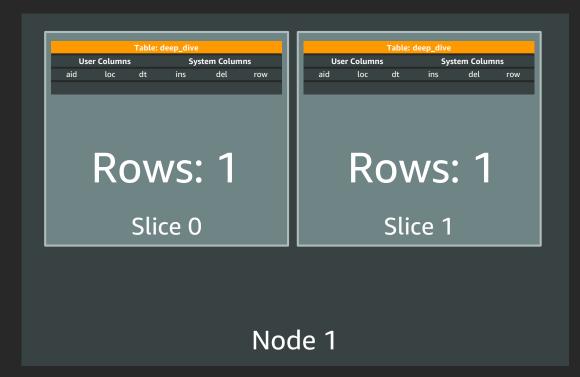
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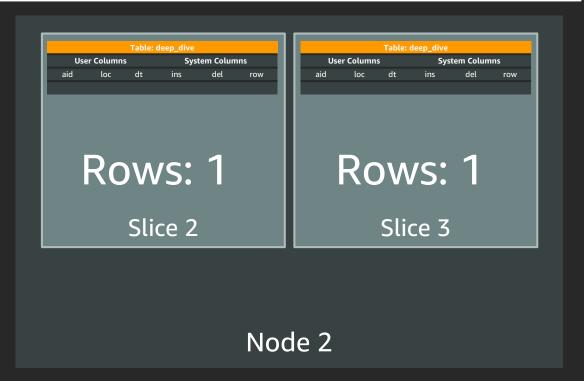




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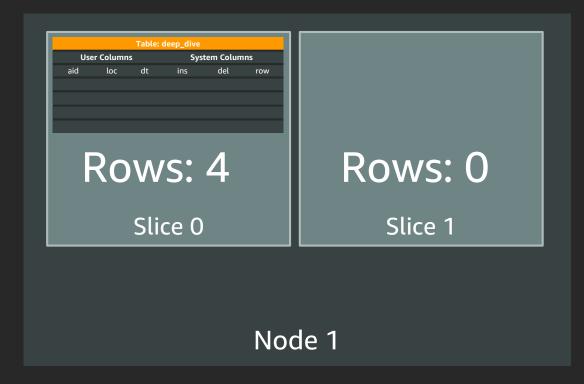


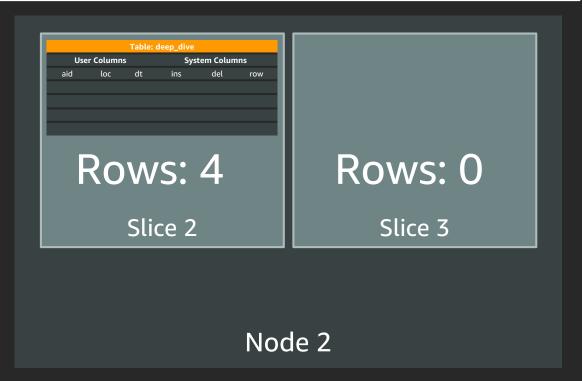


# Data distribution, ALL example

```
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## Data distribution summary

#### DISTSTYLE KEY

#### Goals

- Optimize JOIN performance between large tables by distributing on columns used in the ON clause
- Optimize INSERT INTO SELECT performance
- Optimize GROUP BY performance

The column that is being distributed on should have a high cardinality and not cause row skew

#### DISTSTYLE ALL

#### Goals

- Optimize **JOIN** performance with dimension tables
- Reduces disk usage on small tables

Small- and medium-size dimension tables (<3M rows)

#### DISTSTYLE **EVEN**

If neither **KEY** or **ALL** apply

#### **DISTSTYLE AUTO**

Default distribution combines DISTSTYLE ALL and EVEN



# Accelerating your data warehouse migration





# AWS migration tooling



AWS Schema Conversion Tool (AWS SCT) converts your commercial database and data warehouse schemas to open-source engines or AWS native services, such as Amazon Aurora and Amazon Redshift



AWS Database Migration Service (AWS DMS) easily and securely migrates and/or replicates your databases and data warehouses to AWS



## AWS SCT

AWS SCT helps automate database schema and code conversion tasks when migrating from source to target database engines

#### **Features**

Create assessment reports for homogeneous/heterogeneous migrations

Convert database schema

Convert data warehouse schema

Convert embedded application code

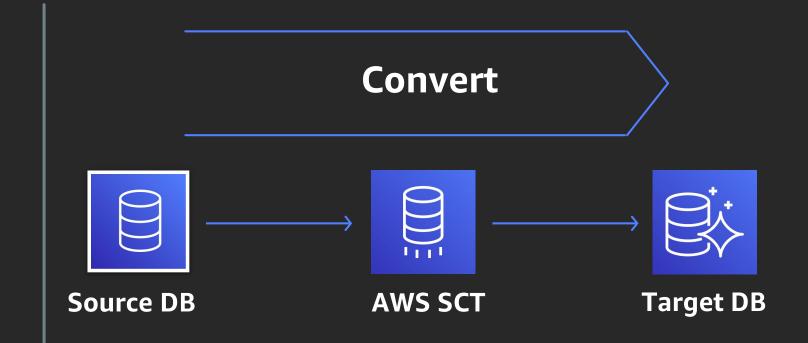
Code browser that highlights places where manual edits are required

Secure connections to your databases with SSL

Service substitutions/ETL modernization to AWS Glue

Migrate data to data warehouses using SCT data extractors

Optimize schemas in Amazon Redshift





## AWS SCT data extractors

## Extract data from your data warehouse and migrate to Amazon Redshift

- Extracts data through local migration agents
- Data is optimized for Amazon Redshift and saved in local files
- Files are loaded to an Amazon S3 bucket (through network or AWS Snowball Edge) and then to Amazon Redshift

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Microsoft SQL Server

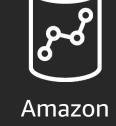








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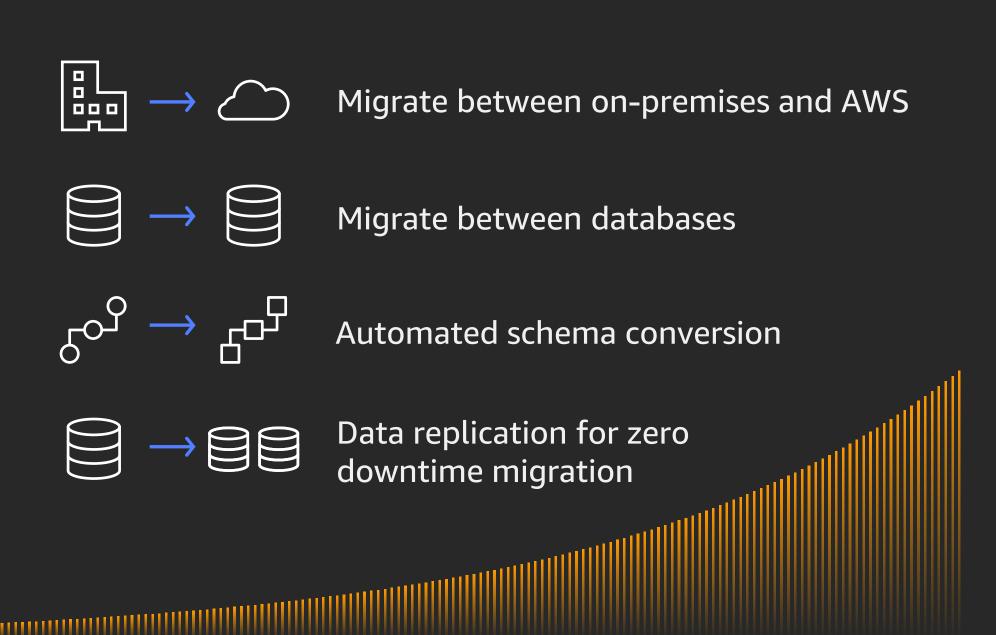


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# Legacy data warehouse migration tips

## When moving from legacy row-based data warehouses

- Denormalize tables where it makes sense (predicate columns in the fact table)
- Avoid date dimension tables
- Amazon Redshift is efficient with wide tables because of columnar storage and compression

## When moving from SMP legacy data warehouses

- Colocation of tables is required for fast JOINS Leverage DIST STYLE ALL/AUTO or KEY
- Amazon Redshift is designed for big data (>100 GB to PB scale)
   Smaller datasets consider Amazon Aurora PostgreSQL
- Wrap workflows in explicit transactions

#### Leverage Amazon Redshift stored procedures for faster migrations

PL/pgSQL stored procedures were added to make porting legacy procedures easier



# Additional resources



## AWSLabs on GitHub – Amazon Redshift

https://github.com/awslabs/amazon-redshift-utils

https://github.com/awslabs/amazon-redshift-monitoring

https://github.com/awslabs/amazon-redshift-udfs

#### Admin scripts

Collection of utilities for running diagnostics on your cluster

#### Admin views

Collection of utilities for managing your cluster, generating schema DDL, and so on

#### Analyze Vacuum utility

Utility that you can schedule to vacuum and analyze the tables within your Amazon Redshift cluster

#### Column Encoding utility

Utility that applies optimal column encoding to an established schema with data already loaded



## AWS Big Data Blog – Amazon Redshift

## Amazon Redshift Engineering's Advanced Table Design Playbook

https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/big-data/amazon-redshift-engineerings-advanced-table-design-playbook-preamble-prerequisites-and-prioritization/

-Zach Christopherson

## Top 10 Performance Tuning Techniques for Amazon Redshift

https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/big-data/top-10-performance-tuning-techniques-for-amazon-redshift/

-lan Meyers and Zach Christopherson

#### Twelve Best Practices for Amazon Redshift Spectrum

https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/big-data/10-best-practices-for-amazon-redshift-spectrum/

-Po Hong and Peter Dalton



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