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# Cloud Computing

Session 8-9

**AWS Databases – RDS, DynamoDB,  
RedShift, Aurora**

# Agenda

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- Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS)
  - Amazon DynamoDB
  - Amazon Redshift
  - Amazon Aurora
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# Revisit Database

- Organized collection of data / information
- Electronically on a computer system
- Two Broad Types
  - Relational Database
    - E.g: SQL
  - Non Relational Database
    - E.g: MongoDB

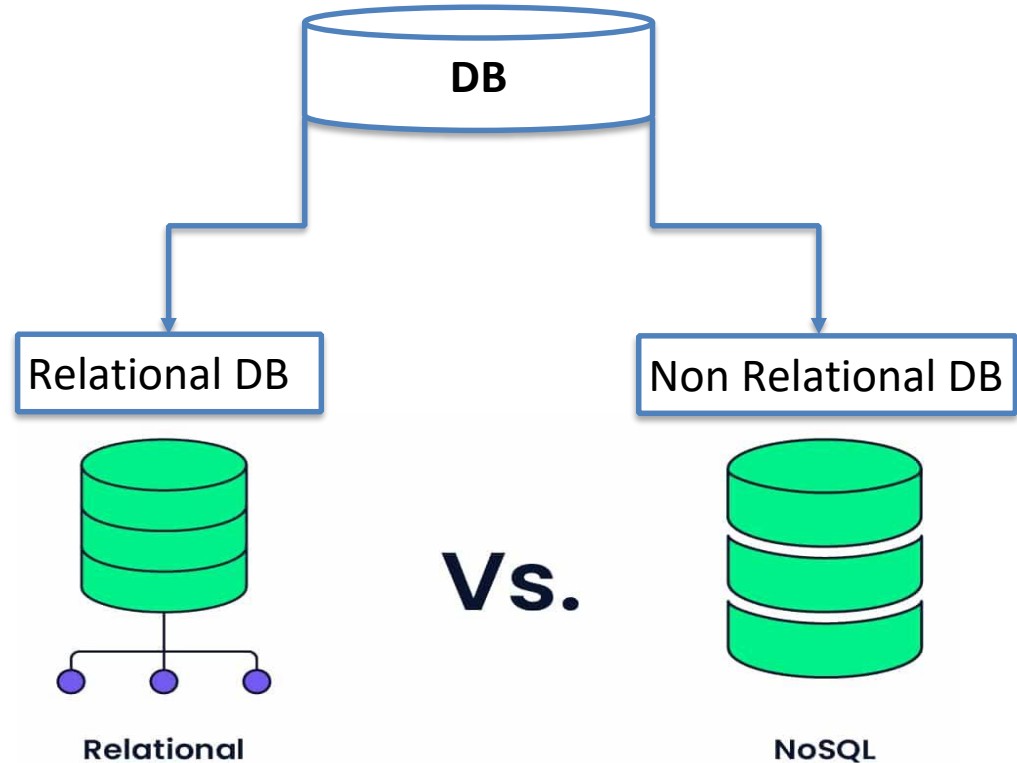


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# Relational Database

- Schema oriented
- Structured collection of data
- Data organized into tables
- Tables are linked together by relationships
- Relationships are defined as
  - one-to-one,
  - one-to-many, or
  - many-to-many.
- Supports **ACID** Properties.
  - Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, and Durability

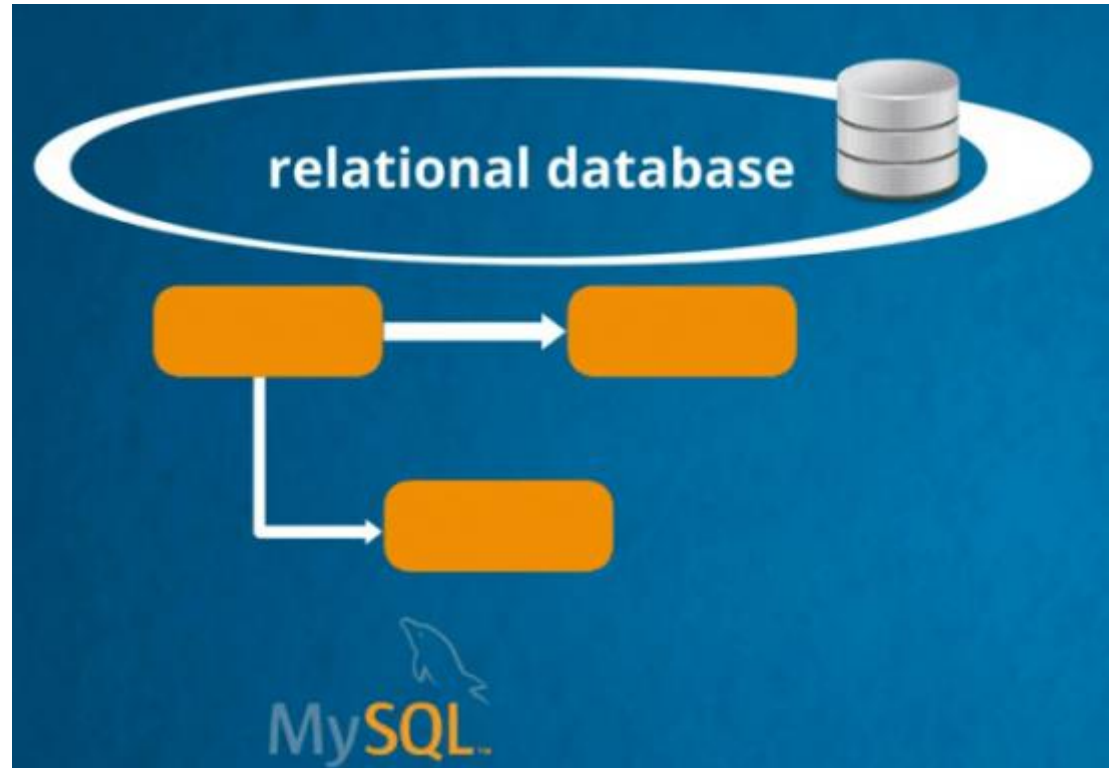


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# Non Relational Database



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- Independent collection of data / information
- No fixed schema / dynamic schema
- Documents, key-value stores
- Large volumes of unstructured data and real-time web applications
- Inclined towards evaluating and supporting CAP Theorem
  - Consistency
  - Availability, and Partition Tolerance

# Relational Vs Non Relational Database

	Relational (SQL)	Non-Relational												
Data Storage	Rows and columns	Key-value, document, graph												
Schemas	Fixed	Dynamic												
Querying	Uses SQL	Focuses on collection of documents												
Scalability	Vertical	Horizontal												
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# Database Systems

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On-Premise setup requires

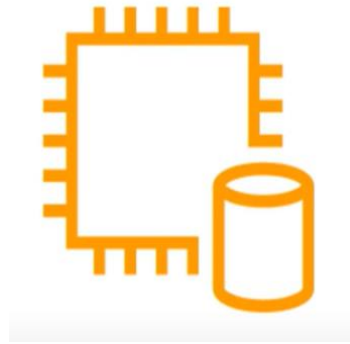
- Setup the infrastructure (CAPEX)
- Maintenance (OPEX)
- Upgrades
- Scalability
- High Availability and recovery

# Database (DB) on EC2 Vs DB as a Service?

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## Benefits

- Customization
- Controlling Infrastructure
- High Availability



## Problems ? What ?

- Manually setup and configure
- Operational overhead
- Resource management

## Managed Service for DB Functions

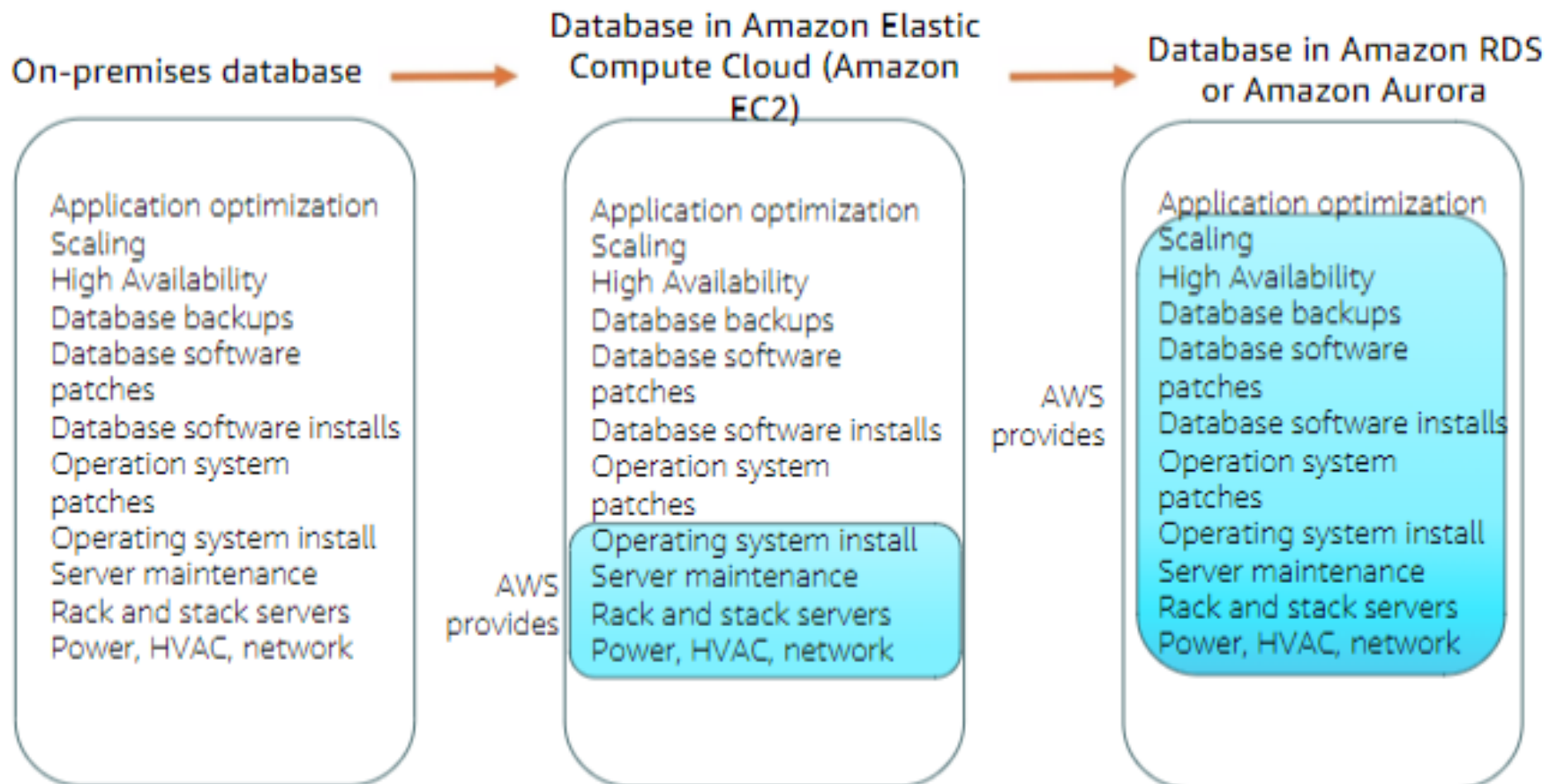
- Scaling,
- Fault tolerance, and
- Availability

Are typically built into the service.





# From On-premises DBs to Amazon RDS



# Managed Services Responsibilities

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You manage:

- Application optimization

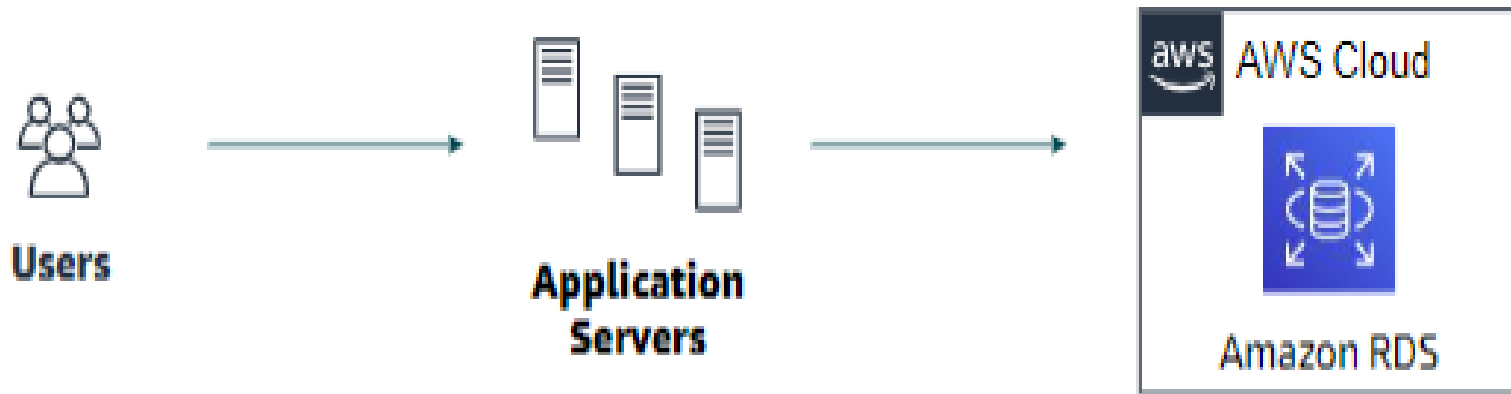
AWS manages:

- OS installation and patches
  - Database software installation and patches
  - Database backups
  - High availability
  - Scaling
  - Power and racking and stacking servers
  - Server maintenance
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# Amazon RDS

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Managed service that sets up and operates a relational database in the cloud.



# Amazon RDS DB Instances

Amazon RDS



Amazon RDS DB  
main instance

## DB Instance Class

- CPU
- Memory
- Network performance

## DB Instance Storage

- Magnetic
- General Purpose (solid state drive, or SSD)
- Provisioned IOPS

MySQL

Amazon Aurora

Microsoft SQL Server

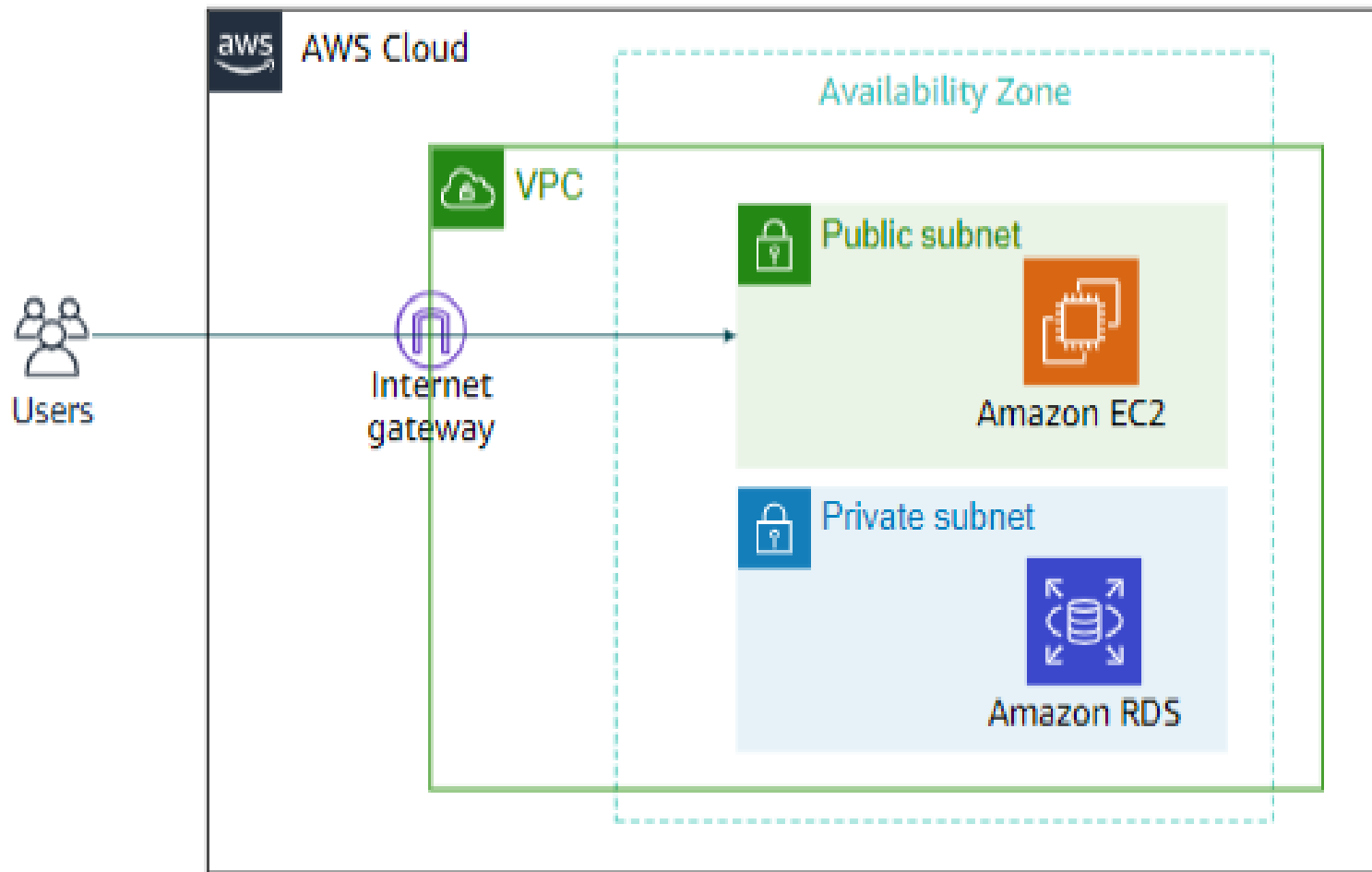
PostgreSQL

MariaDB

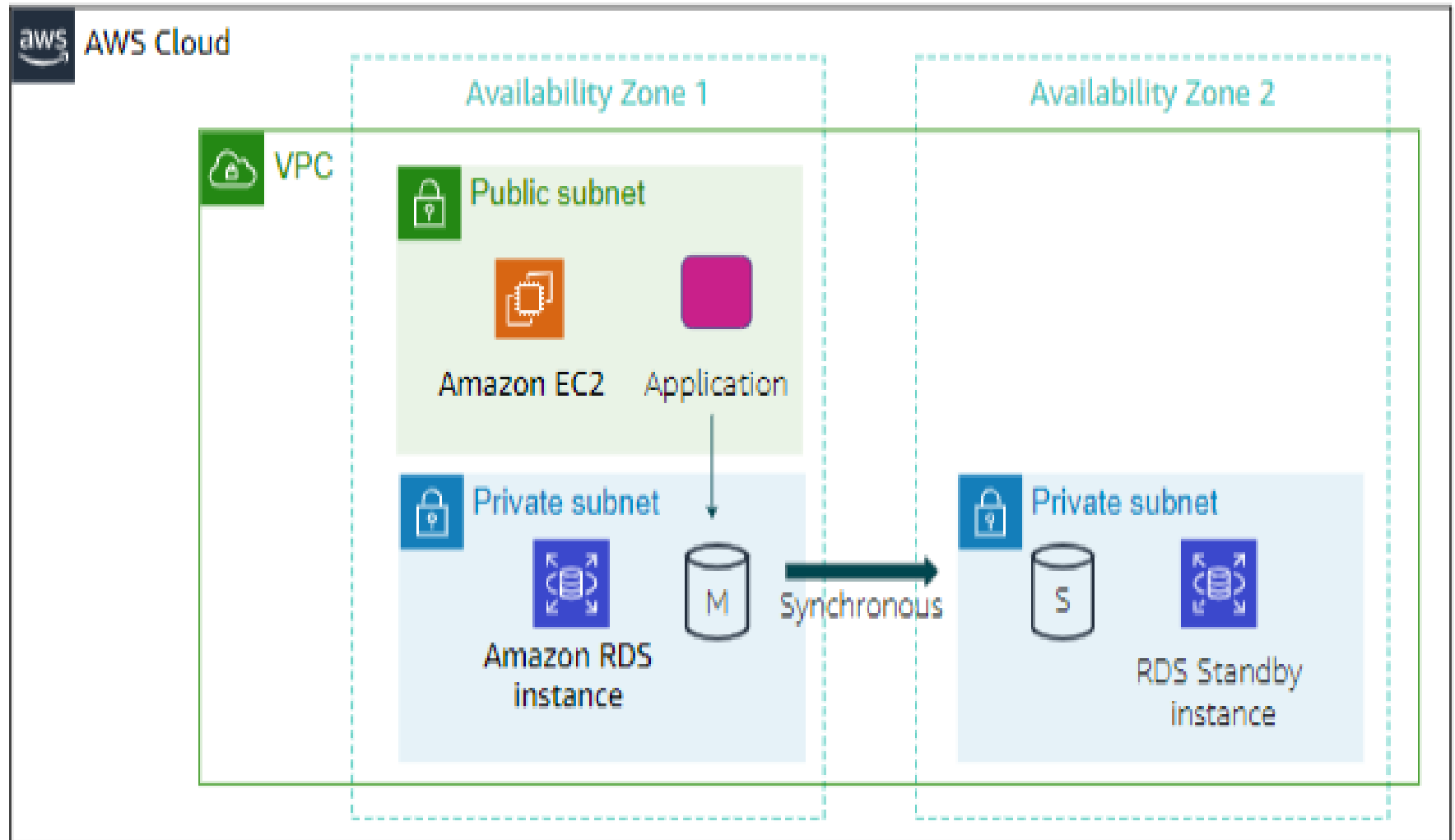
Oracle

DB engines

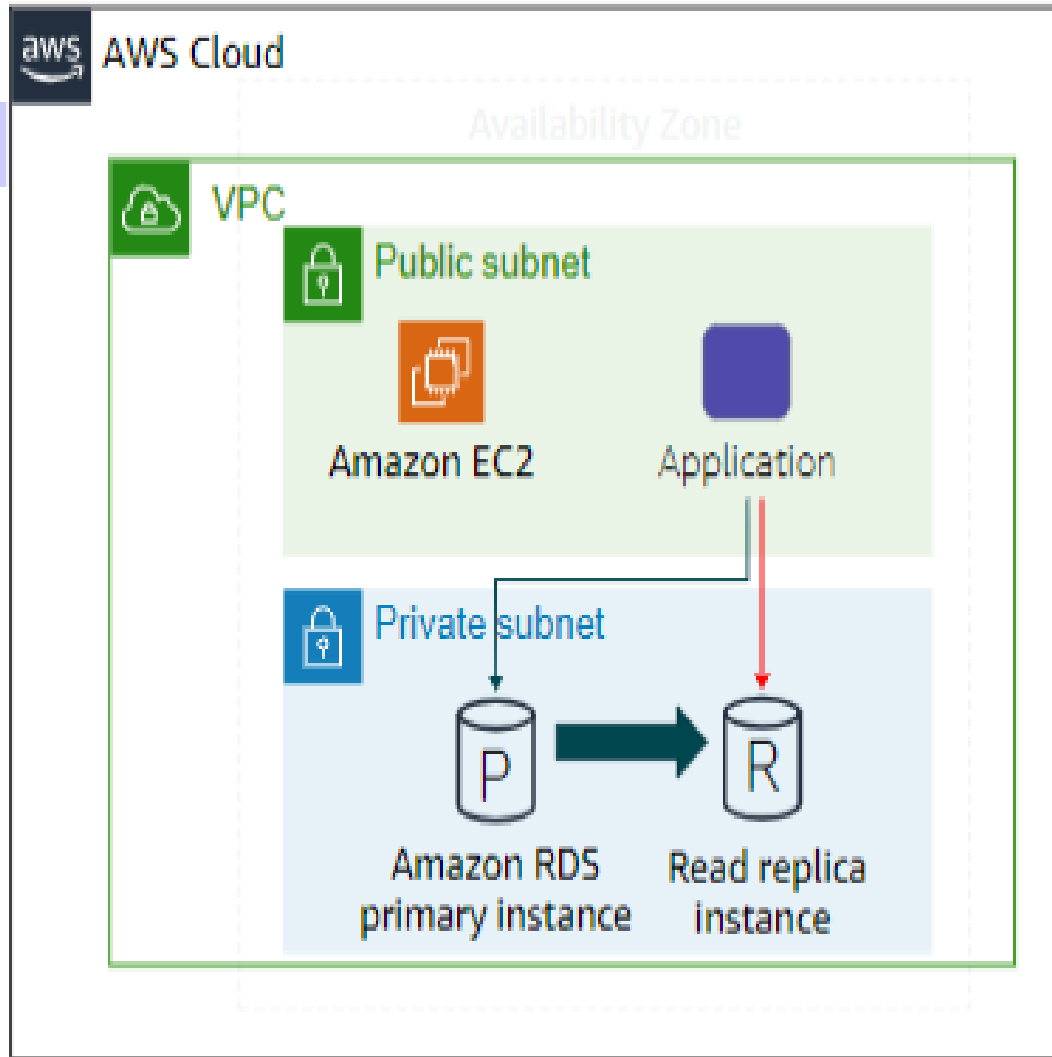
# Amazon RDS in a virtual private cloud (VPC)



# High Availability with Multi-AZ deployment(1/2)



# Amazon RDS Read Replicas



## Features & Functions

- Offers asynchronous replication
- Use for read-heavy database workloads
- Offload read queries
- Can be promoted to primary if needed

# Amazon RDS: Billing & Storage

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**Clock-hour billing:** Resources incur charges when running

- **Provisioned Storage**
  - No charge
    - Backup storage of up to 100 percent of database storage for an active database
  - Charge (GB/month)
    - Backup storage for terminated DB instances
- **Additional Storage**
  - Charge (GB/month)
    - Backup storage in addition to provisioned storage



# Amazon RDS: Deployment type and data transfer

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- **Requests**
    - The number of input and output requests that are made to the database
  - **Deployment type**
    - Storage and I/O charges vary, depending on whether you deploy to
      - Single Availability Zone
      - Multiple Availability Zones
  - **Data transfer**
    - No charge for inbound data transfer
    - Tiered charges for outbound data transfer
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# Use cases

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Web and mobile applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ High throughput</li><li>✓ Massive storage scalability</li><li>✓ High availability</li></ul>
E-commerce applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Low-cost database</li><li>✓ Data security</li><li>✓ Fully managed solution</li></ul>
Mobile and online games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Rapidly grow capacity</li><li>✓ Automatic scaling</li><li>✓ Database monitoring</li></ul>

# What is Amazon DynamoDB?

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Fast and flexible NoSQL database service for any scale

- NoSQL database tables
- Virtually unlimited storage
- Items can have differing attributes
- Low-latency queries
- Scalable read/write throughput



**Amazon DynamoDB**

# Amazon DynamoDB Core Components

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- Tables,
  - Items, and
  - Attributes
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- Two different kinds of primary keys:
    - Partition key and
    - Sort key - optional

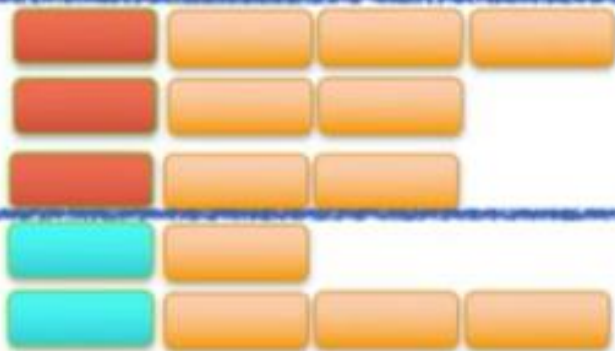
# Partitioning



As data grows, table partitioned by key

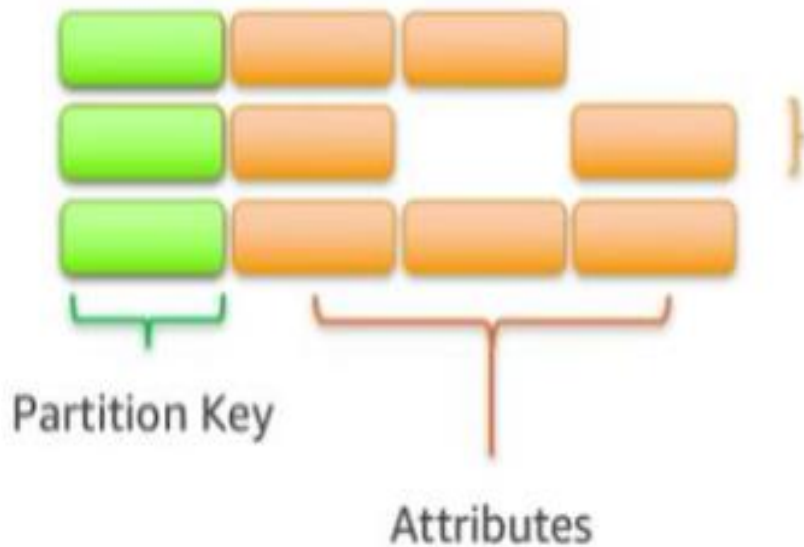


QUERY by Key to find items efficiently  
SCAN to find items by any attribute

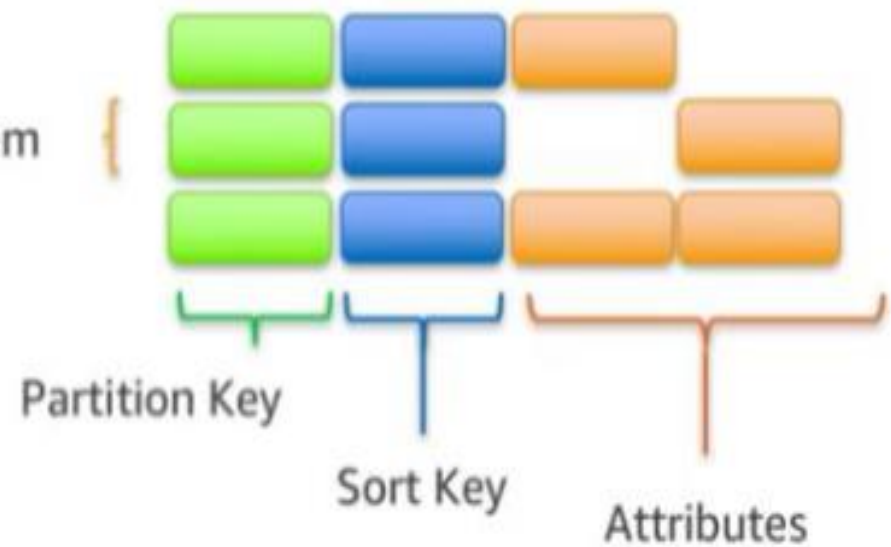


# Items in a table must have a key

Single Key



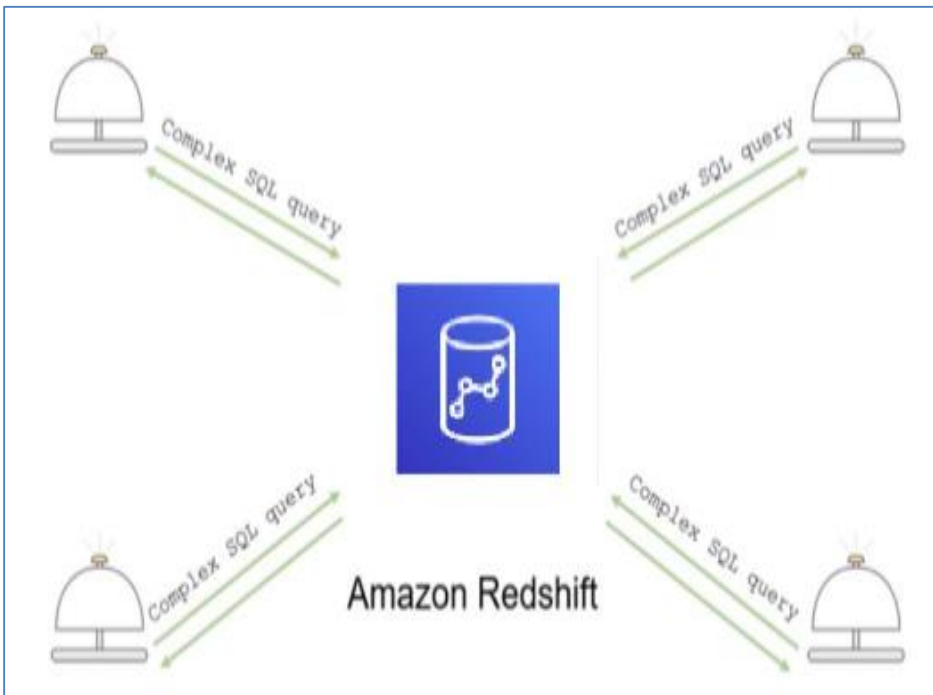
Compound Key



# Amazon Redshift

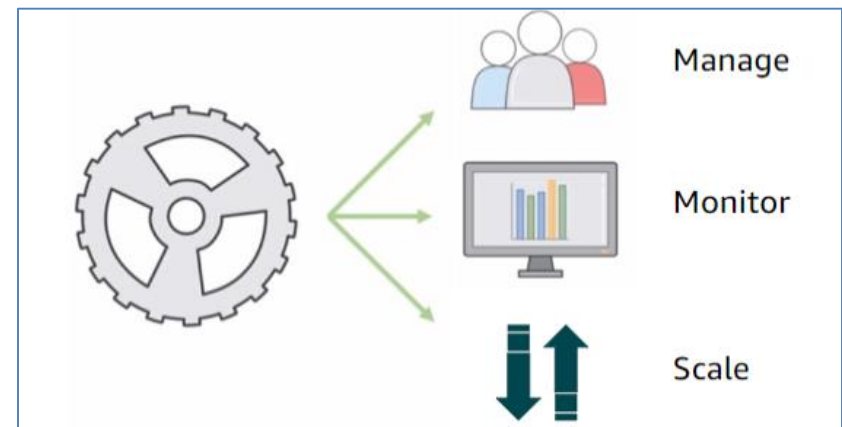


Amazon Redshift



- It is a relational database service
- Peta bytes scale data warehouse service in cloud
- Massive Parallel Processing (MPP)

- Business intelligence



# Row-wise Storage



Amazon Redshift

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Image Courtesy: [Columnar storage - Amazon Redshift](#)

- Data blocks store values sequentially for each consecutive column of a row
- Row-wise storage okay for On Line Transaction Processing – reading/writing all values of a record/row.



# Columnar Storage



Amazon Redshift

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Block 1

Image Courtesy: [Columnar storage - Amazon Redshift](#)

- Each data block stores values of a single column for multiple rows
- Efficient
  - Less no of I/O operations to fetch a specific column values for huge rows,
  - Saves space as well.
- Aids OLAP

# Amazon Redshift



Amazon Redshift

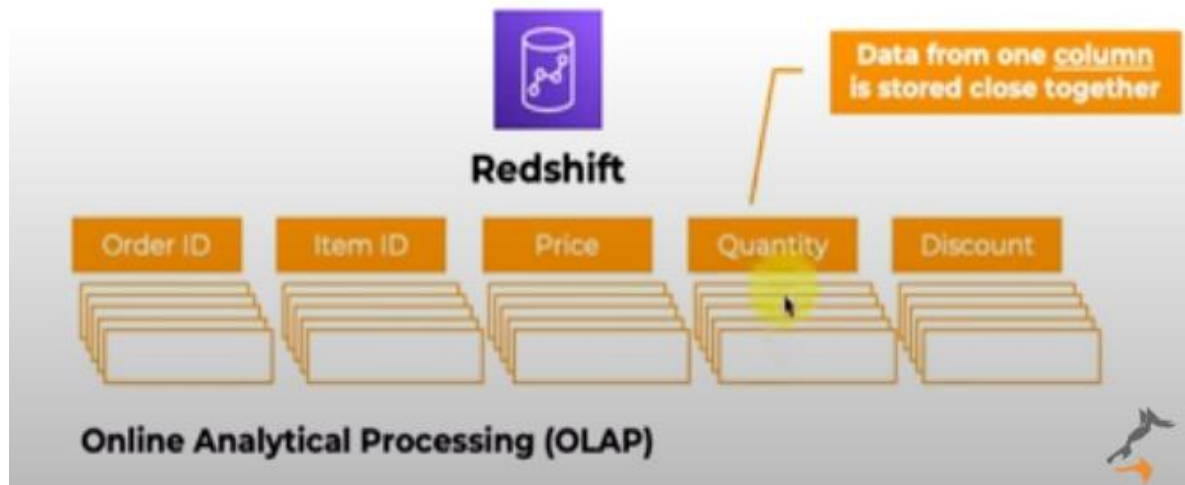


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- Based on columnar storage - Data from each column stored closer
- **Redshift** designed for On Line Analytical Processing (OLAP).
- **Redshift** provides SQL capability designed for fast OLAP of very large datasets that are stored in both **Redshift** clusters and AWS S3 data lakes.

# Amazon Redshift use cases

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## Enterprise DataWare house (EDW)

- Migrate at a pace that customers are comfortable with
- Respond faster to business needs

## Big data

- Low price point for small customers
- Managed service for ease of deployment and maintenance
- Focus more on data and less on database management

## Software as a service (SaaS)

- Scale the dataware house capacity as demand grows
  - Add analytic functionality to applications
  - Reduce hardware and software costs
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# Amazon Aurora

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- Enterprise-class relational database
  - Compatible with MySQL or PostgreSQL
  - 5x the throughput of MySQL and 3x of PostgreSQL
  - 99.999% multi-Region availability.
  - Automate time-consuming tasks
    - Provisioning,
    - Patching,
    - Backup,
    - Self-healing: Recovery, failure detection, and repair.
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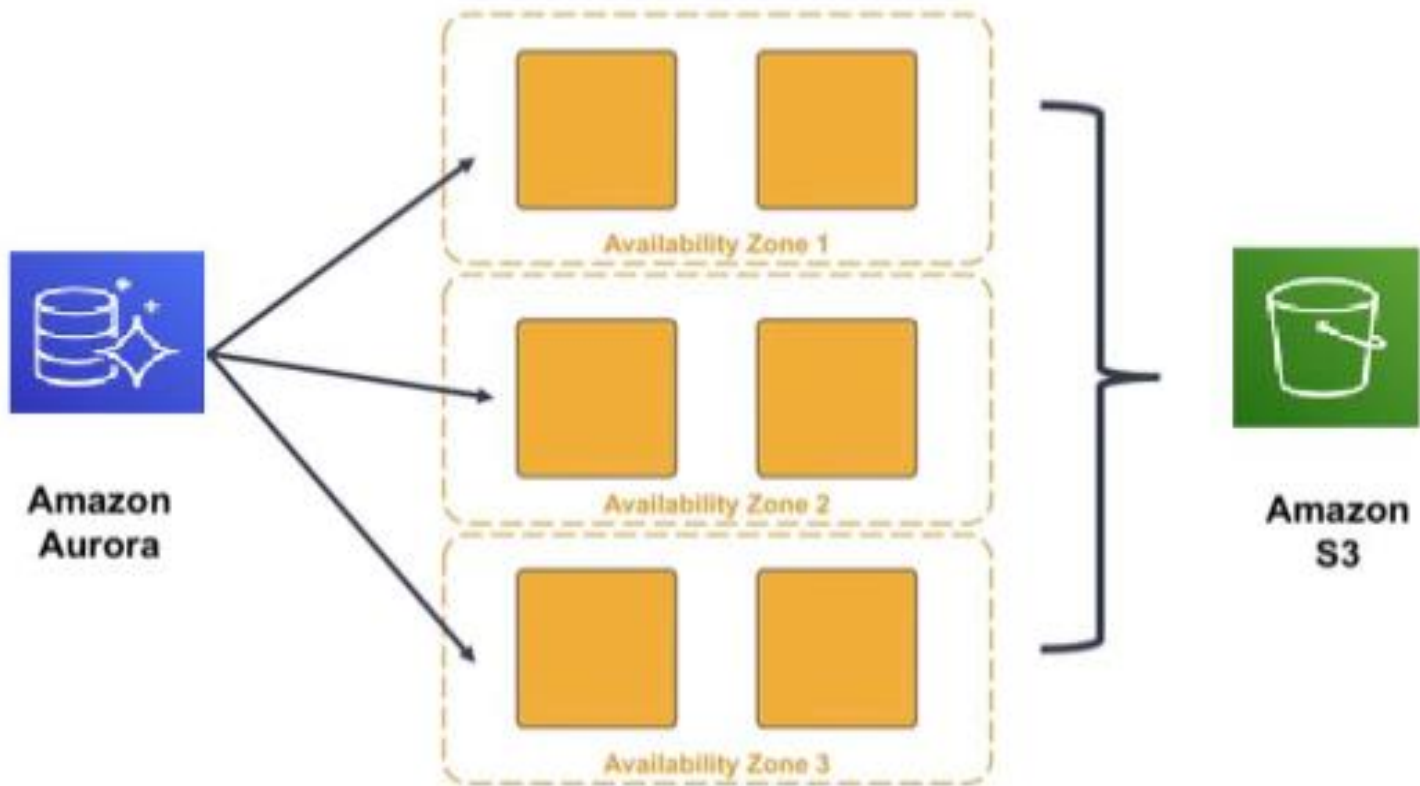
# Amazon Aurora Service Benefits

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# High Availability

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# The right tool for the right job

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- What are my requirements?
- Enterprise-class relational database
  - **Amazon RDS**
- Fast and flexible NoSQL database service for any scale
  - **Amazon Dynamo DB**
- Operating system accessor application features that are not supported by AWS database services
  - **Databases on Amazon EC2**

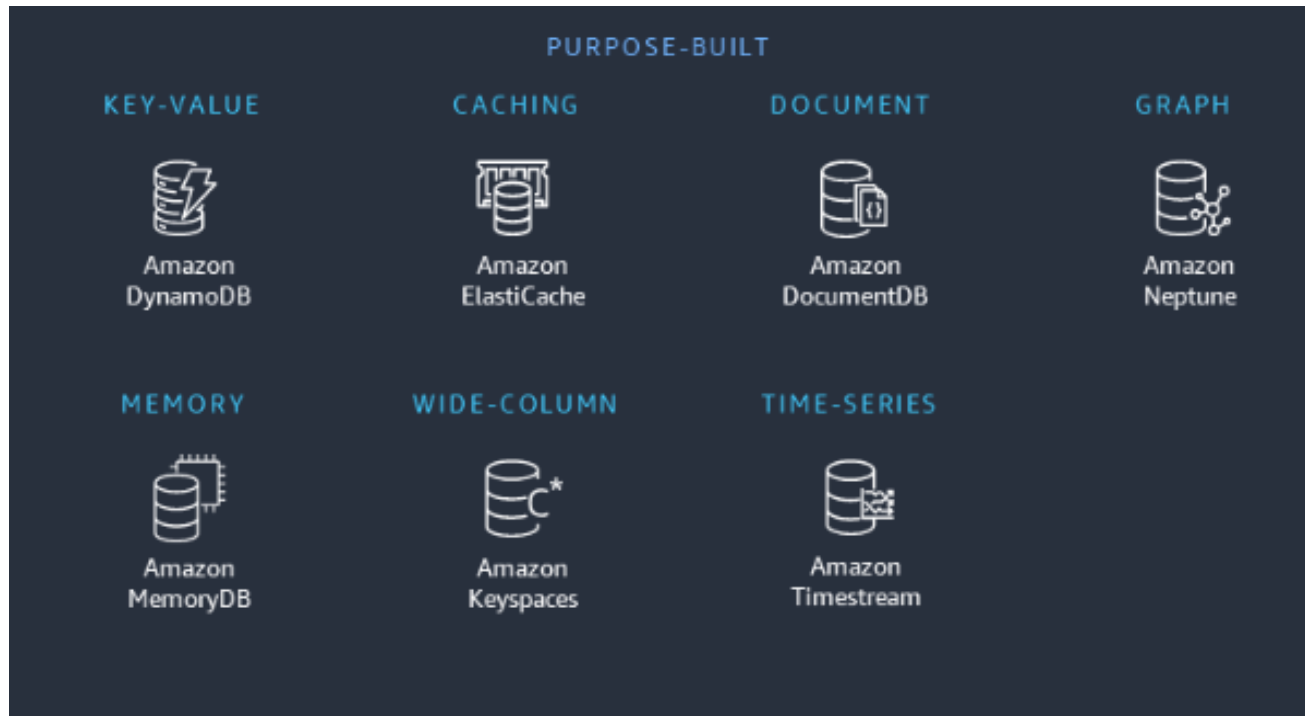
# When to Use Amazon RDS

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- **Use Amazon RDS when your application requires:**
  - Complex transactions or complex queries
  - A medium to high query or write rate –Up to 30,000 IOPS (15,000 reads + 15,000 writes)
  - No more than a single worker node or shard
  - High durability
- **Do not use Amazon RDS when your application requires:**
  - Massive read/write rates (for example, 150,000 write/second)
    - Huge volumes of data or throughput demands
  - Simple GET or PUT requests and queries that a NoSQL database can handle – without schema
  - Relational database management system (RDBMS) customization



# The right tool for the right job



[Choosing an AWS database service - Choosing an AWS database service](#)

- Specific case-driven requirements
  - Machine learning, data warehouse, graphs
  - **AWS purpose-built database services**

# Summary

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- AWS Database Services
  - RDS – SQL
  - Dynamo DB – No SQL Key Value Store
  - Redshift – SQL – Data Warehousing
  - Aurora – SQL Compatibility with advanced services

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# Redshift Architecture

