

# Adding a Database Layer

2019

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# Database Layer Considerations

# What should you consider?



## Scalability

How much throughput do we need?

Will the solution we choose be able to  
scale up later if needed?



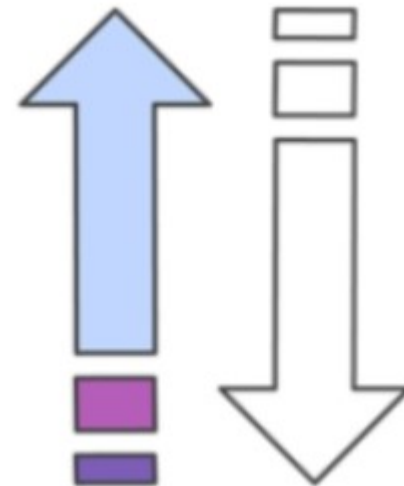
## Total storage requirements



## Object size and type



## Durability



# What should you consider?



## Scalability

How large does our database need to be?

Will we have GB, TB or PB of data?



## Total storage requirements



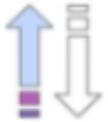
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# What should you consider?



## Scalability

Do we need to store simple data structures, large data objects or both?



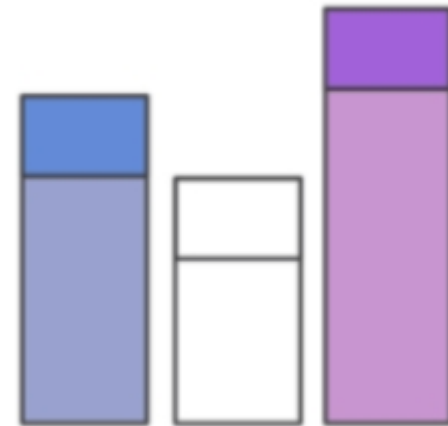
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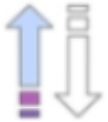
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# What should you consider?



## Scalability

What level of data durability, data availability, and recoverability do you require?  
Do you have a related regulatory obligation?



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# Database Types

Two types of database options are available for your architectures.

## Relational

Traditional examples:

Microsoft SQL Server  
Oracle Database,  
MySQL

## Non-Relational

Traditional examples:

MongoDB  
Cassandra  
Redis

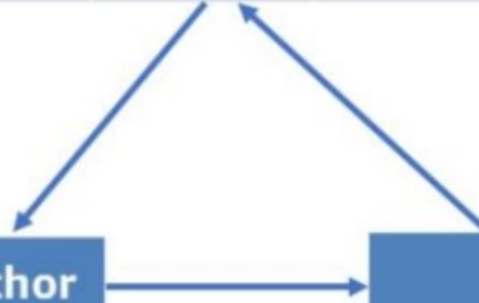


# Database Type - Relational

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9182932465265	Cloud Computing Concepts	Wilson, Joe	Paperback

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# Database Type - Relational

## When to choose a relational database:

- You require strict schema rules and data quality enforcement
- Your database doesn't need extreme read/write capacity
- If you have relational dataset that does not require extreme performance, an RDBMS can be the best, lowest effort solution.

# Database Type – Non Relational

## Key-Value



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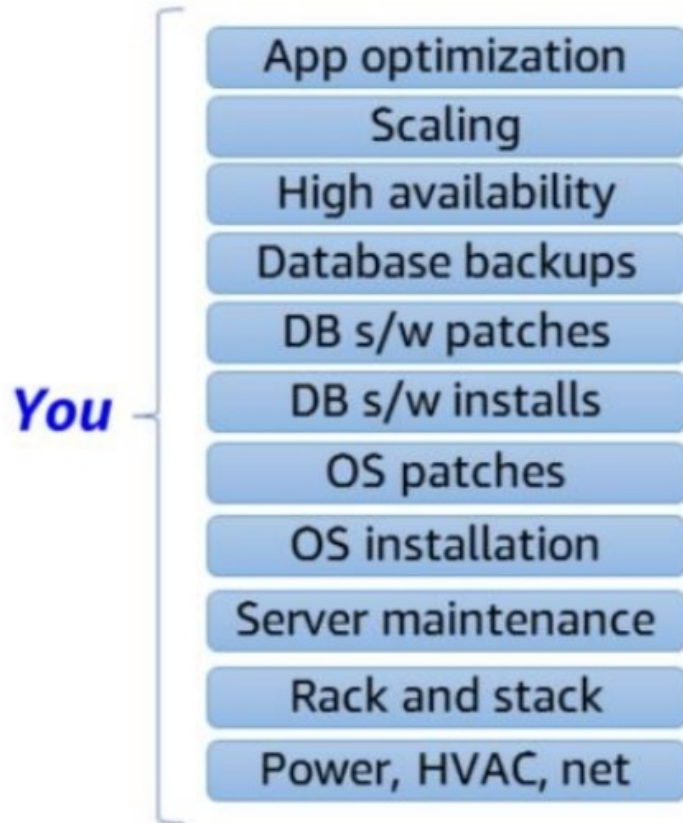
### When to choose a non-relational database:

- You need your database to scale horizontally
- Your data does not lend itself well to traditional schemas
- Your read/write rates exceed those that can be economically supported through traditional SQL DB

# Compare and Contrast Structured Data Storage

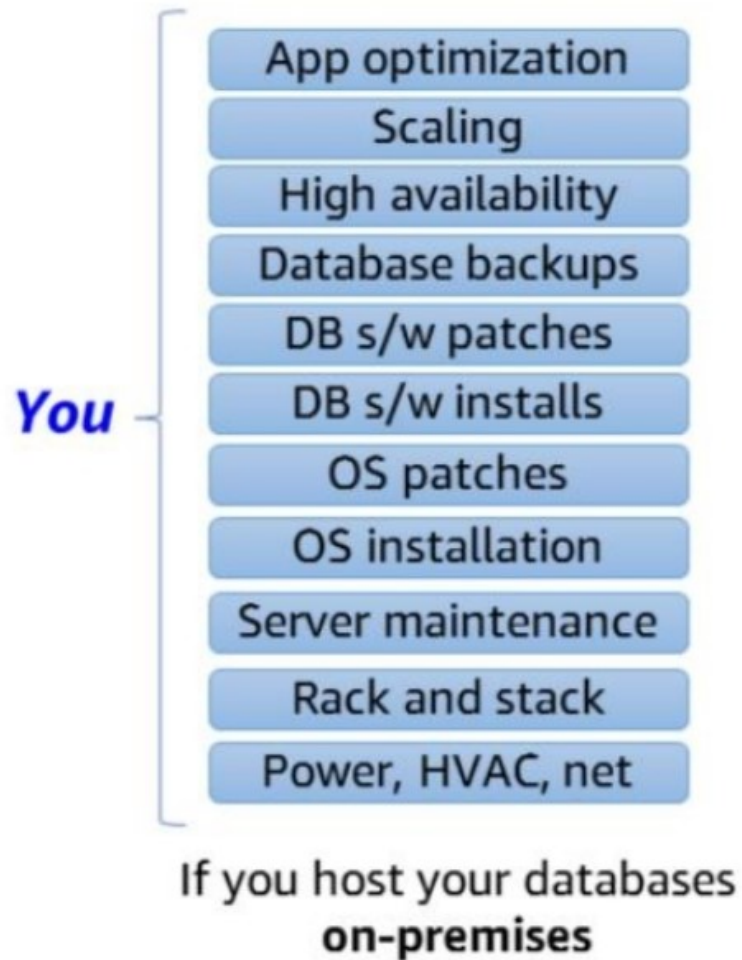
	Relational/SQL	NoSQL
Data Storage	Rows and columns	Key value, documents, and graphs
Schemas	Fixed	Dynamic
Querying	SQL-based querying	Focused on collection of documents
Scalability	Vertical	Horizontal

# Unmanaged Databases

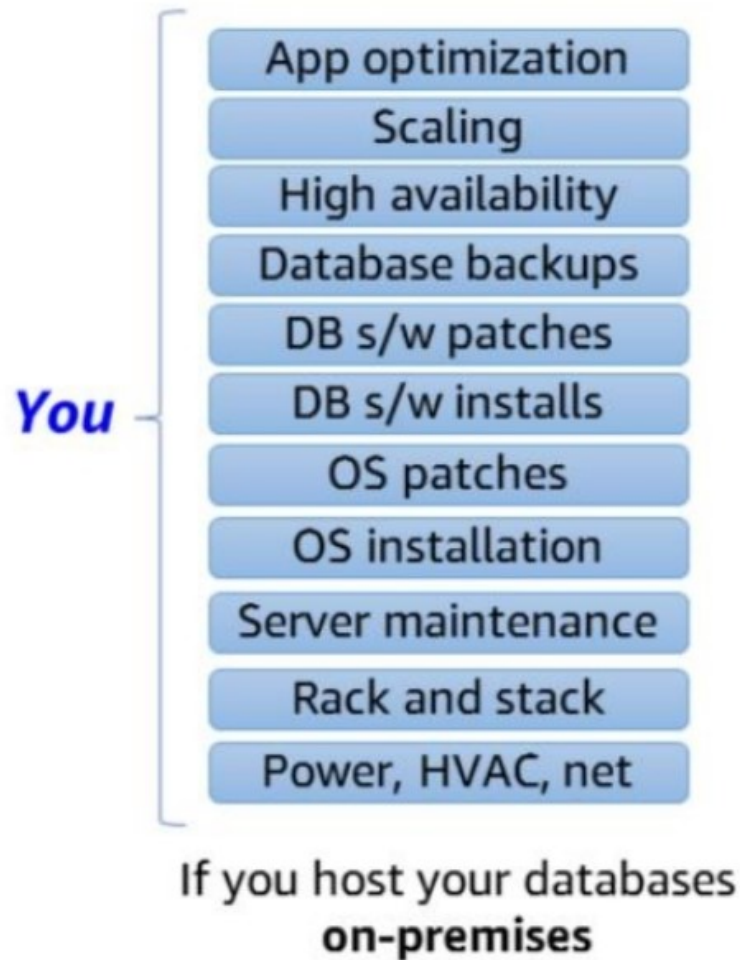


If you host your databases  
**on-premises**

# Unmanaged Databases



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# Managed Databases



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# Amazon RDS and DynamoDB

# Amazon Database Options



Amazon  
RDS



Amazon  
Redshift

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## Relational Databases



Amazon  
DynamoDB



Amazon  
ElastiCache



Amazon  
Neptune

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## Non-Relational Databases

# Our Focus

Relational



Amazon  
RDS

Non-Relational



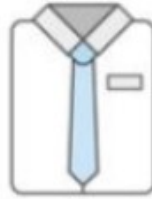
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# Amazon RDS

Relational



Amazon  
RDS



Fully managed relational database service



Provisions new instances in a few minutes



Scaling vertically with a few mouse clicks

# Amazon RDS in General

Relational



Amazon  
RDS

Works well for applications that:



Have more  
complex data



Need to combine  
and join data sets



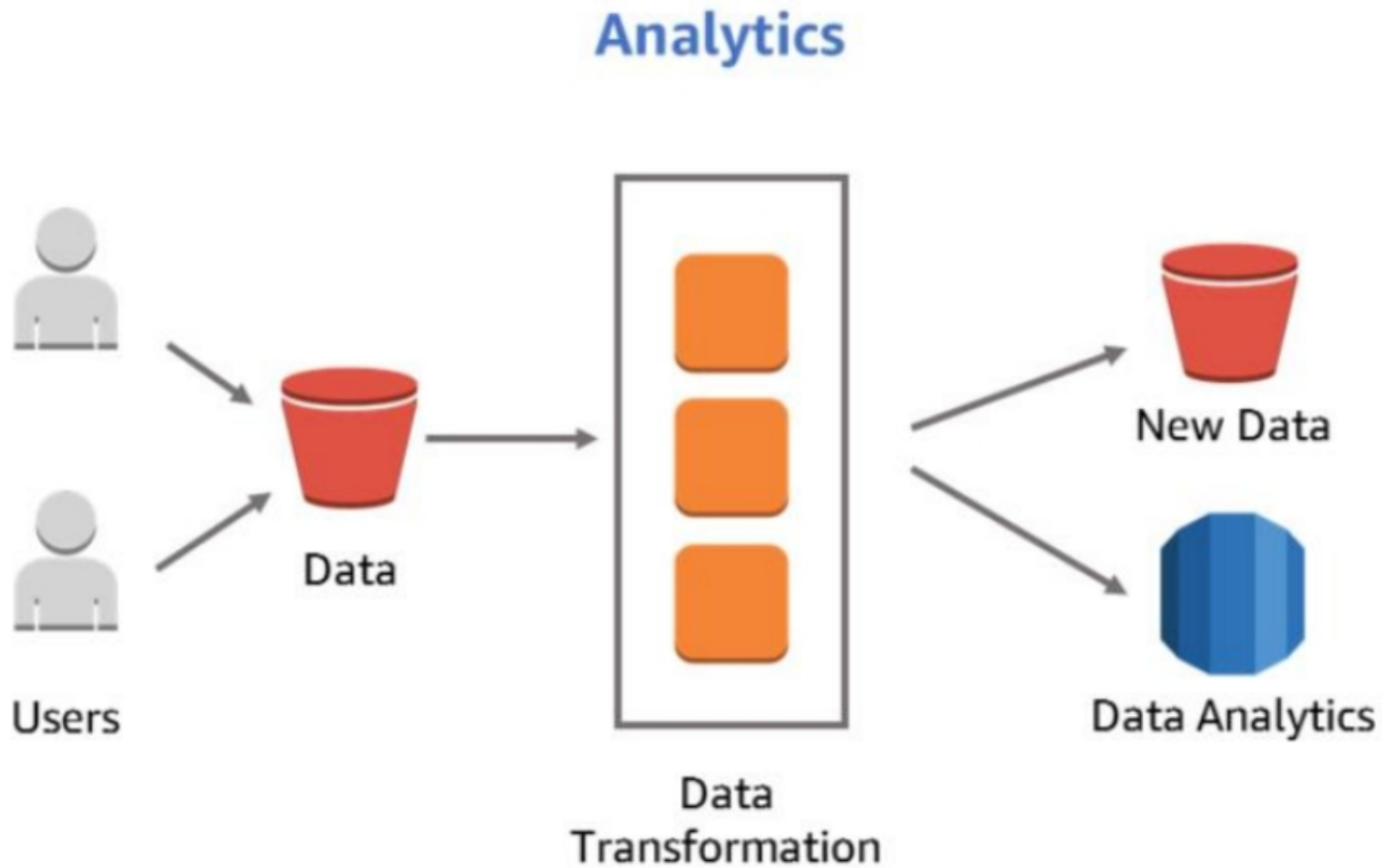
Require  
enforced syntax  
rules

# Amazon RDS and Amazon Aurora

**Amazon Aurora is fully managed, MySQL- and Postgres-compatible, relational database engine.**

- Up to five times the throughput of MySQL
- Up to three times the throughput of PostgreSQL
- Replicates data six ways across three Availability Zones
- Requires very little change to your existing application

# Amazon RDS Use Case





# Amazon DynamoDB

Non-Relational



Amazon  
DynamoDB



Fully managed non-relational database service



Event-driven programming (serverless computing)



Extreme horizontal scaling capability

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Non-Relational



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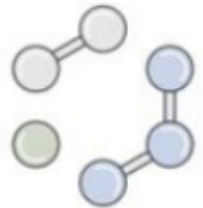
Works well for applications that:



Have simple  
high-volume  
data



Need to scale  
quickly and with  
ease



Don't need  
complex joins

# Amazon DynamoDB has Global Tables



Non-Relational



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# Amazon DynamoDB Use Case

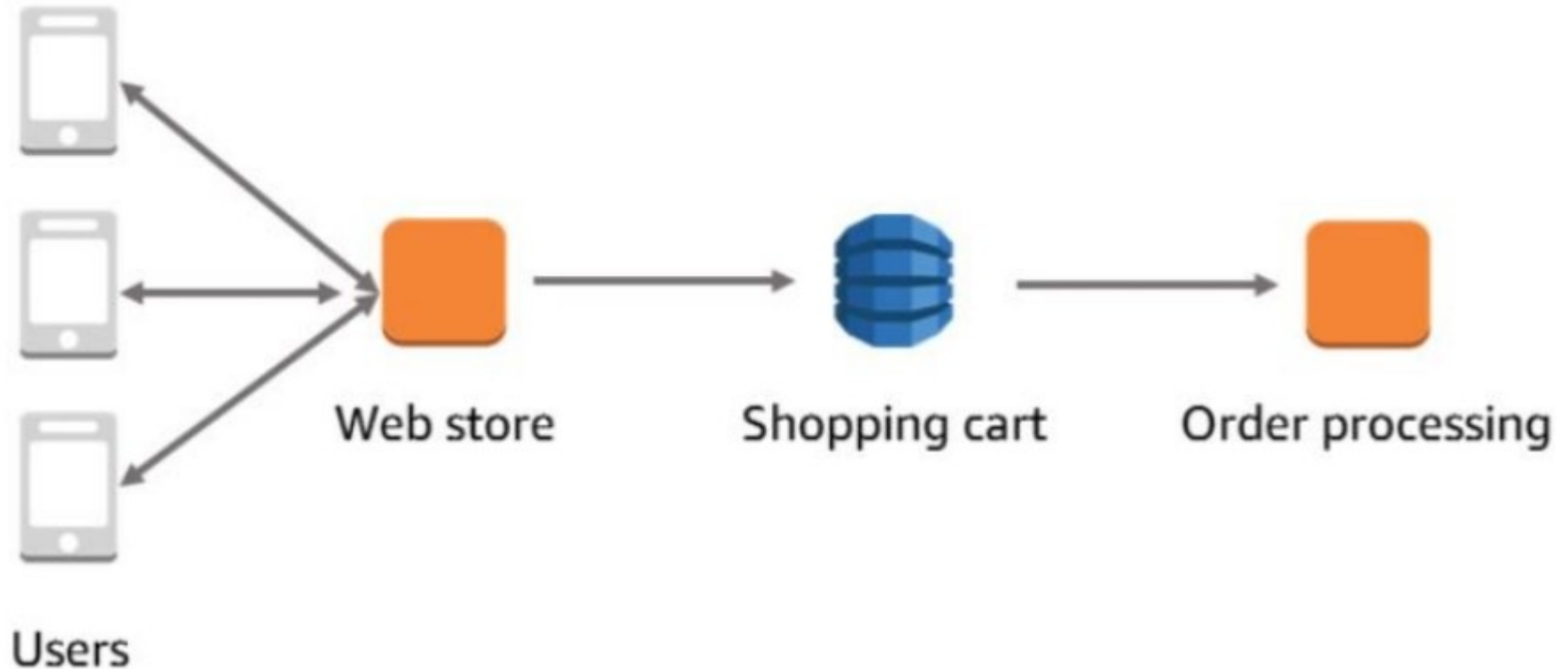
## Leaderboards and Scoring



GameScores					
UserId	GameTitle	TopScore	TopScoreDateTime	Wins	Losses
"101"	"Galaxy Invaders"	5842	"2015-09-15:17:24:31"	21	72
"101"	"Meteor Blasters"	1000	"2015-10-22:23:18:01"	12	3
"101"	"Starship X"	24	"2015-08-31:13:14:21"	4	9
"102"	"Alien Adventure"	192	"2015-07-12:11:07:56"	32	192
"102"	"Galaxy Invaders"	0	"2015-09-18:07:33:42"	0	5
"103"	"Attack Ships"	3	"2015-10-19:01:13:24"	1	8
"103"	"Galaxy Invaders"	2317	"2015-09-11:06:53:00"	40	3
"103"	"Meteor Blasters"	723	"2015-10-19:01:13:24"	22	12
"103"	"Starship X"	42	"2015-07-11:06:53:00"	4	19
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# Amazon DynamoDB Use Case

## Temporary Data (Online Cart)



# Amazon DynamoDB Consistency Options

## Eventually Consistent



Uses .5x Read Capacity Unit

## Strongly Consistent



Uses 1x Read Capacity Unit

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# Security Controls for Amazon RDS and Amazon DynamoDB

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- **Event Notification** - You can receive notifications of a variety of important events that can occur on your RDS instance

# Security Control for Amazon DynamoDB

A few things to think about:

- **Definable access permissions** - With DynamoDB, you can grant access to everything from the table to the item to even the attributes of your database.
- **Encryption at rest** - DynamoDB offers fully managed encryption at rest.
- **SSL/TLS** - By default, communications to and from DynamoDB use the HTTPS protocols, which protects network traffic by using SSL/TLS encryption.

A hand holding a glowing cloud with floating icons representing data migration and cloud services. The icons include a cloud, a group of people, a globe with arrows, a smartphone, a line graph, and a server rack. The background is a gradient of gray and white.

# Migration Data into your AWS Databases

# AWS Database Migration Service (AWS DMS)



- Supports migration to and from most commercial and open source databases
- Can be used to migrate between databases on Amazon EC2, Amazon RDS and on-premises

# Migration Options



AWS Database  
Migration  
Service



One Time Migration



Ongoing migration

# Using AWS Snowball Edge with AWS DMS



## When migrating data is unfeasible:

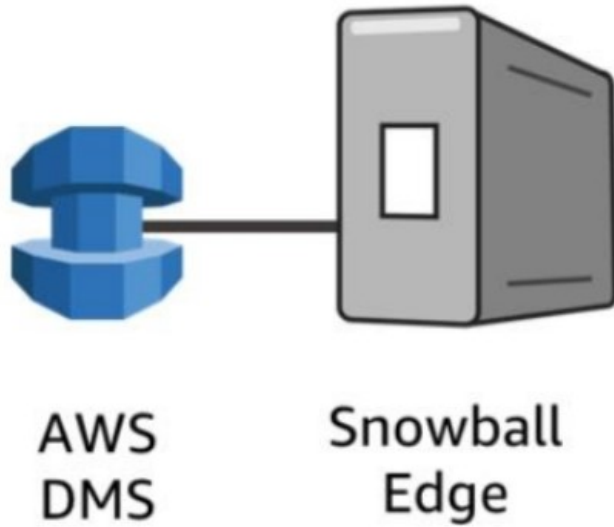
- Database is too large
- Connection is too slow
- Privacy and security concerns

We recommend **AWS Snowball Edge**





# Using AWS Snowball Edge with AWS DMS



**AWS DMS has a Snowball Edge integration point.**

You can migrate one or more databases using the Snowball Edge device.

- Multi-terabyte storage
- Without using network bandwidth

# AWS Schema conversion Tool

A standalone application that enables you to convert your existing database schema from one database engine to another

Source Database	Target Database
Microsoft SQL Server	Amazon Aurora, MySQL, PostgreSQL
MySQL	PostgreSQL
Oracle	Amazon Aurora, MySQL, PostgreSQL
Oracle Data Warehouse	Amazon Redshift
PostgreSQL	Amazon Aurora, MySQL
Teradata	Amazon Redshift

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# Lab: Deploying a Web Application on AWS

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*"I want to host a web application and database."*

## Technologies used:

- Amazon EC2
- Amazon RDS
- Security groups

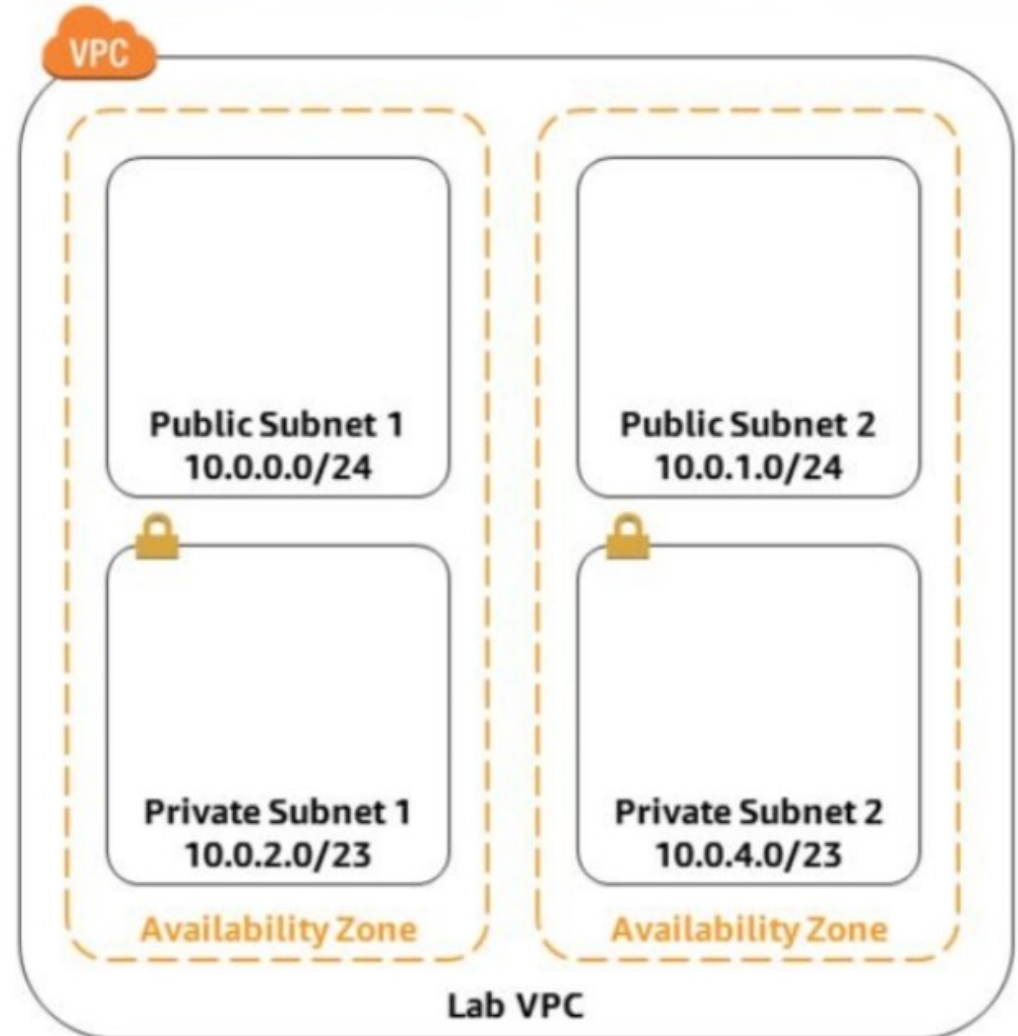
# Lab: Deploying a Web Application on AWS

**Provided at start of lab:**

VPC across two availability zones

2 x public subnets

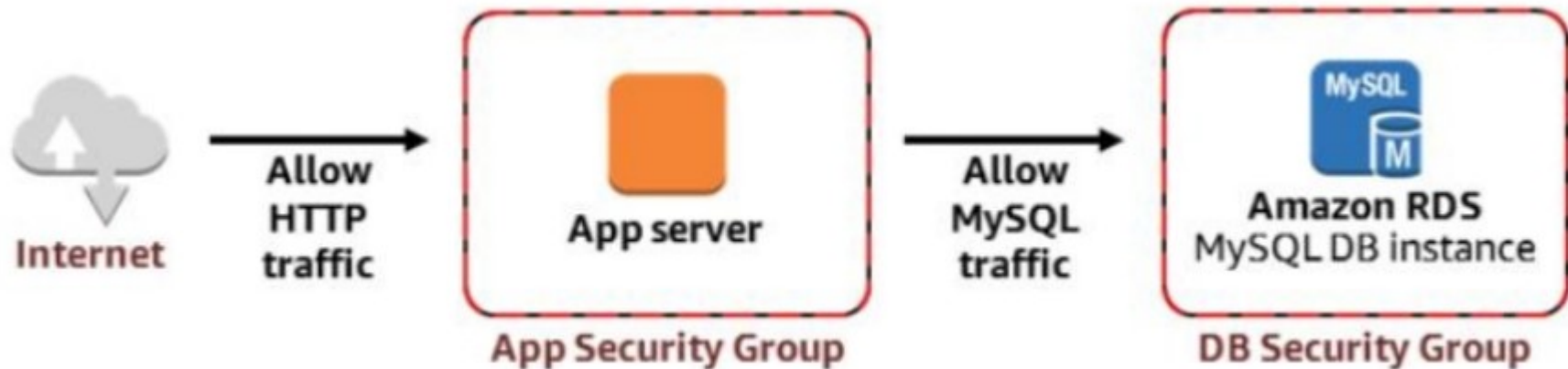
2 x private subnets



# Lab: Deploying a Web Application on AWS

## Security Configurations:

- App Security Group: Permit access from the internet
- DB Security Group: Permit access from App Security Group



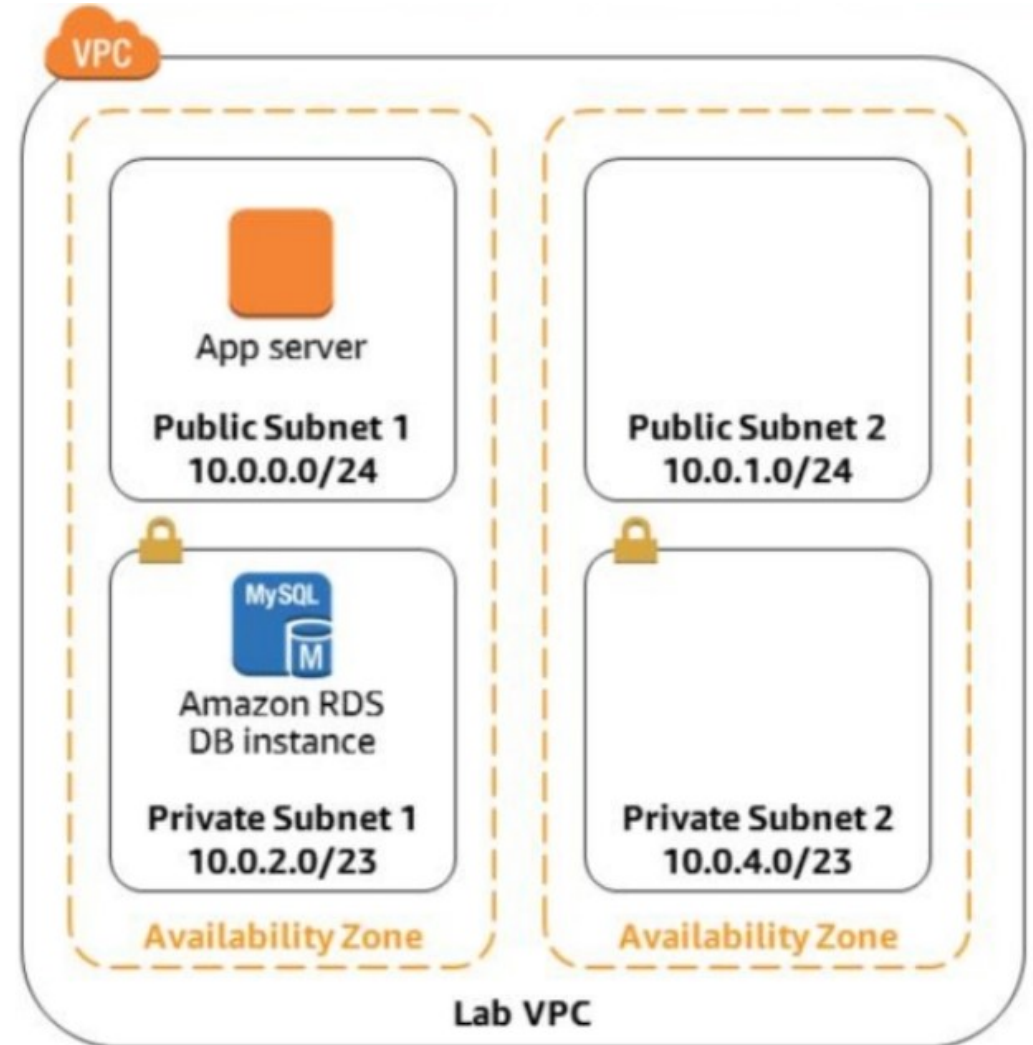
***"Build the fence, then put resources inside the fence."***

# Lab: Deploying a Web Application on AWS

## You will then:

- Deploy a database server
- Deploy an application server
- Test the application

**Duration: 30 minutes**



People matter, results count.

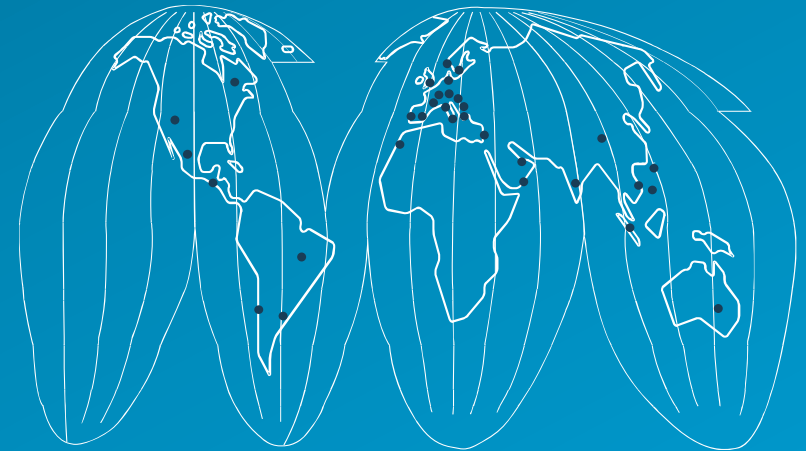


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