

AWS Database Services

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AWS Database Services

Database type	Use cases	AWS service
Relational	Traditional applications, ERP, CRM, e-commerce	 Amazon Aurora  Amazon RDS  Amazon Redshift
Key-value	High-traffic web apps, e-commerce systems, gaming applications	 Amazon DynamoDB
In-memory	Caching, session management, gaming leaderboards, geospatial applications	 Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached  Amazon ElastiCache for Redis
Document	Content management, catalogs, user profiles	 Amazon DocumentDB (with MongoDB compatibility)
Wide column	High scale industrial apps for equipment maintenance, fleet management, and route optimization	 Amazon Keyspaces (for Apache Cassandra)
Graph	Fraud detection, social networking, recommendation engines	 Amazon Neptune
Time series	IoT applications, DevOps, industrial telemetry	 Amazon Timestream
Ledger	Systems of record, supply chain, registrations, banking transactions	 Amazon QLDB

Database Services by AWS

RDS

- Manages relational database
- Handles structured and tabular data

AURORA

- MySQL and PostgreSQL– compatible relational database with 3x/5x performance

DYNAMODB

- No SQL database
- Document and key-value store
- Handles unstructured data

ELASTICACHE

- In memory cache
- Increase the performance of data-intensive applications

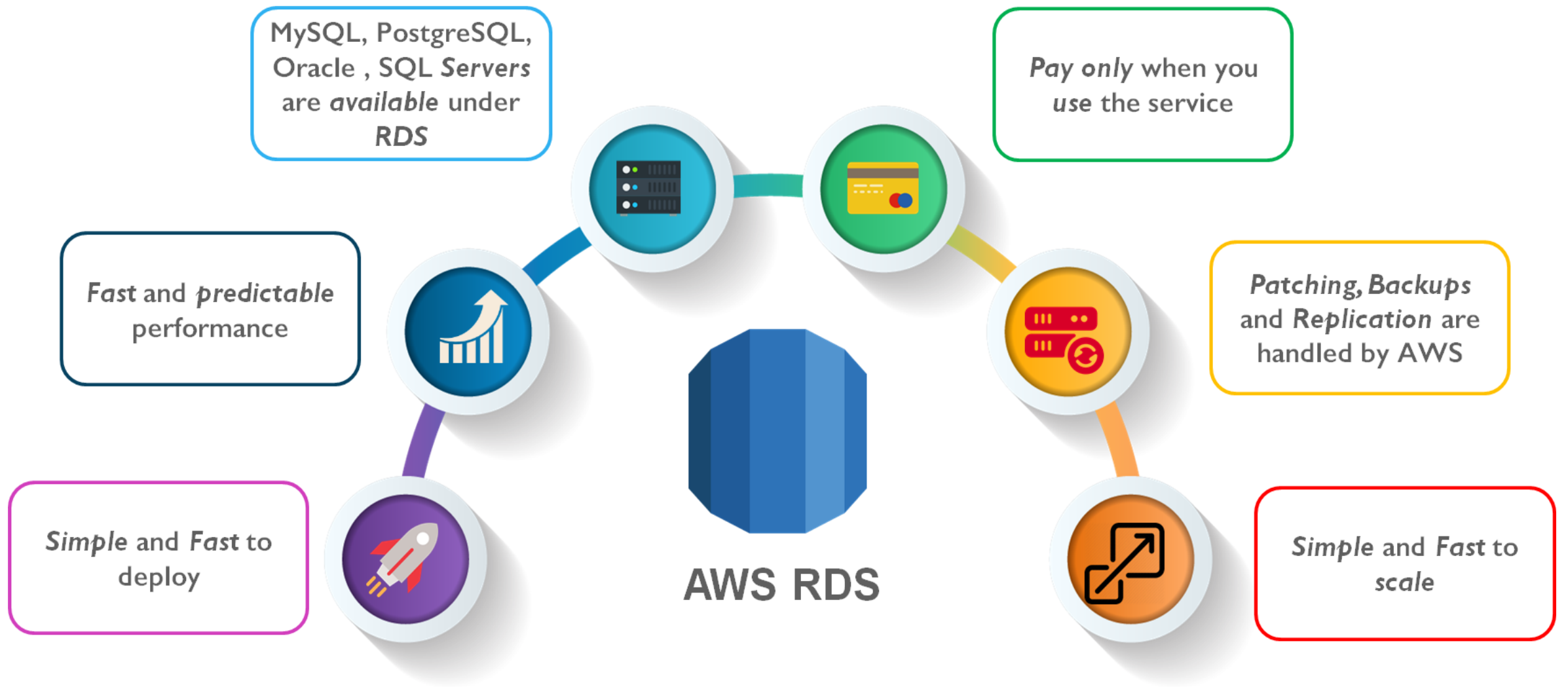
REDSHIFT

- Data warehouse
- Used for data analysis and reporting

Amazon RDS

RDS is a relational database management service which manages relational databases for users.

- Managed service that handles set up, software patching, update, backups, recovery and automatic failure detection.
- Either manual backup can be created via snapshot or can have an automated backup.
- Can use replication to enhance availability and durability and can also scale up for read-heavy database workloads.
- Mainly used to manage data of e-commerce, gaming, apps, websites and many more.



RDS Database engines

Commercial

ORACLE



Amazon EBS-based Storage

Open Source



PostgreSQL



Cloud Native

**Amazon
Aurora**

MySQL Compatible
PostgreSQL Compatible

Aurora Storage System

RDS – DB Instance

Database Instance is a set of memory structures that manages the database.

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- It runs on DB engine

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- The computation and memory capacity of a DB instance is determined by its DB instance class

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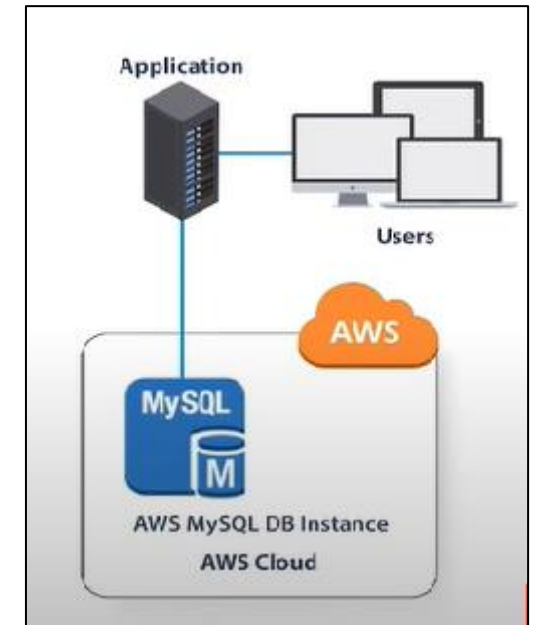
- Each DB instance can host multiple user created databases or a single Oracle database with multiple schemas

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- Each DB Instance runs on a DB engine

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- By default one can have 40 RDS instances



Database schemas within DB engines

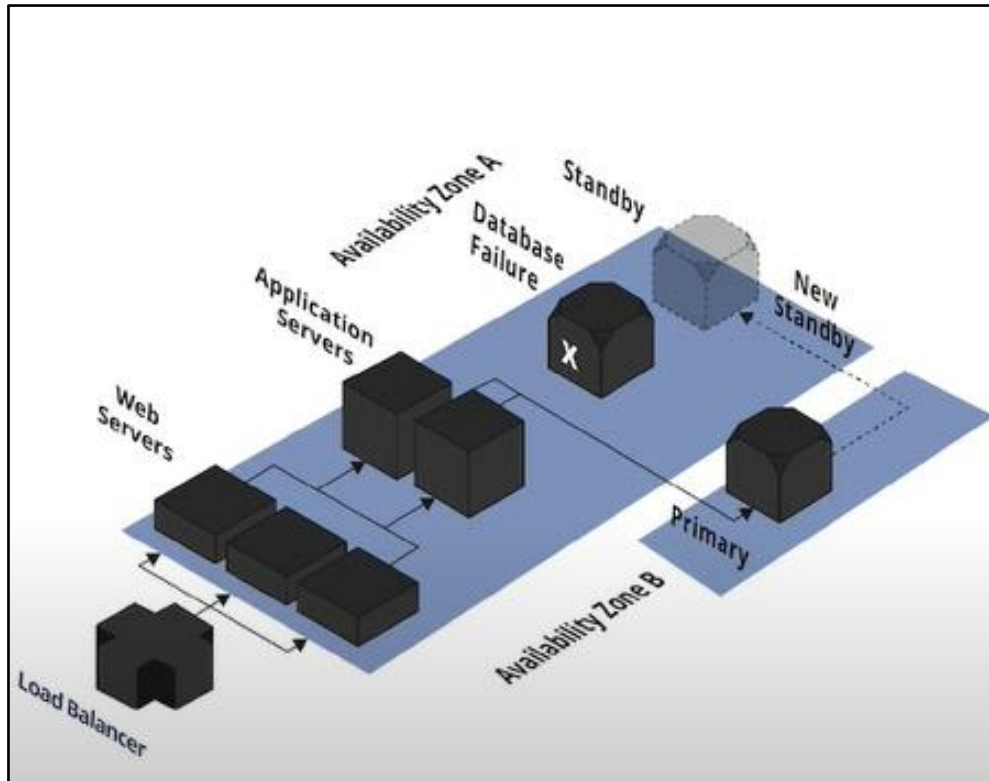
Database Engine	Number of Databases within an instance
Amazon Aurora	No limit imposed
MySQL	No limit imposed
MariaDB	No limit imposed
Oracle	1 database per instance; No limit of number of schemas per database
SQL Server	100 databases per instance
PostgreSQL	No limit imposed

Hands On 1: RDS using EC2

- Launch a RDS MySQL instance in default VPC
- Launch an EC2 instance in default VPC with public IP
- Connect to EC2
- Install MySQL client on EC2 instance
- Connect to MySQL RDS instance
- Create a database
- Add a table
- Insert few records
- Select the inserted records

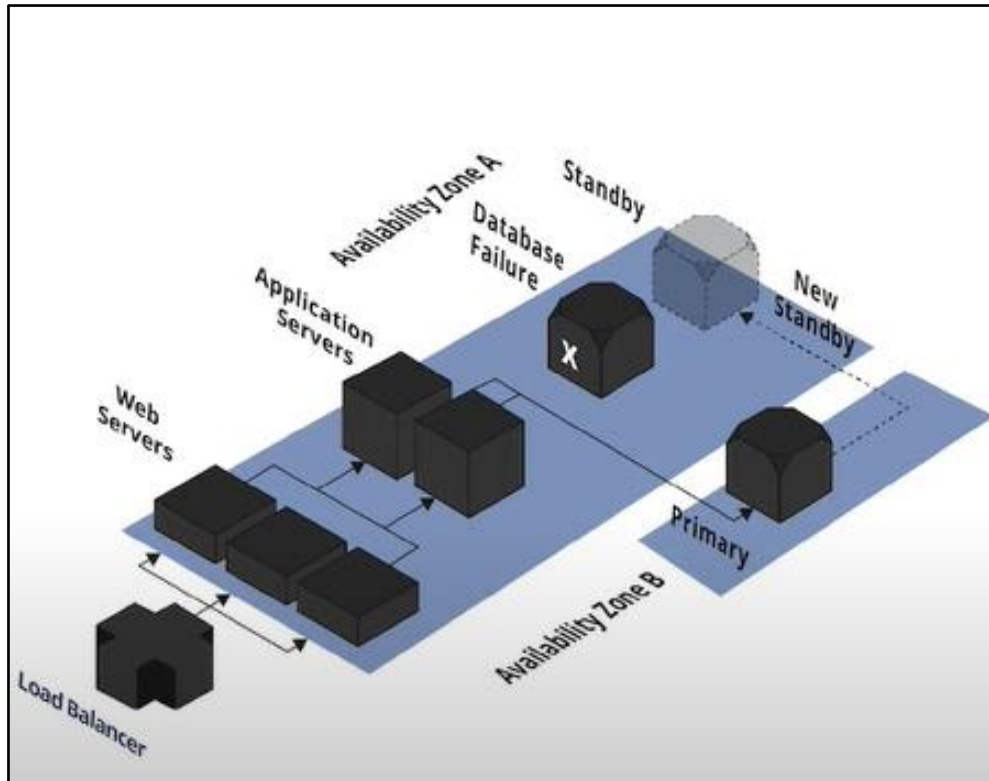
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yum install httpd php php-mysql mysql -y  
mysql -h <DNS port> -P 3306 -u <username> -p
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RDS – Multi A-Z



- ❑ Allows to have an exact copy of production database in another AZ. AWS handles the replication, so when production database is written to, will automatically be synchronized to the standby database.
- ❑ In the event of planned database maintenance, DB Instance failure, or an AZ failure, Amazon RDS will automatically failover to the standby so that database operations can resume quickly without interventions.
- ❑ Both DB servers should have same DNS endpoints.

RDS – Multi A-Z



- ☐ Enhances the durability
- ☐ Increases the availability
- ☐ Protection of database performance
- ☐ Automatic failover.
- ☐ Failover Conditions :
 - Loss of availability in primary Availability Zone.
 - Loss of network connectivity to primary
 - Compute unit failure on primary
 - Storage failure on primary

RDS Backups

RDS Backups are of 2 types : **Automated Backup**
DB Snapshots

Automated Backup

- Allows to recover database to any **point in time** within a “retention period”. The retention period can be between 7 and 35 days.
- It will take a full day snapshot and will store transaction logs . AWS will choose the most recent daily back up.
- Automated backups are enabled by default.
- Only works when engine in InnoDB enabled.

DB Snapshots

- They are done manually and cost effective.

RDS Back and Restore

AWS RDS carries the automated backups of DB instances as per the specified backup retention period



The backup retention period can be set between 7-35 days

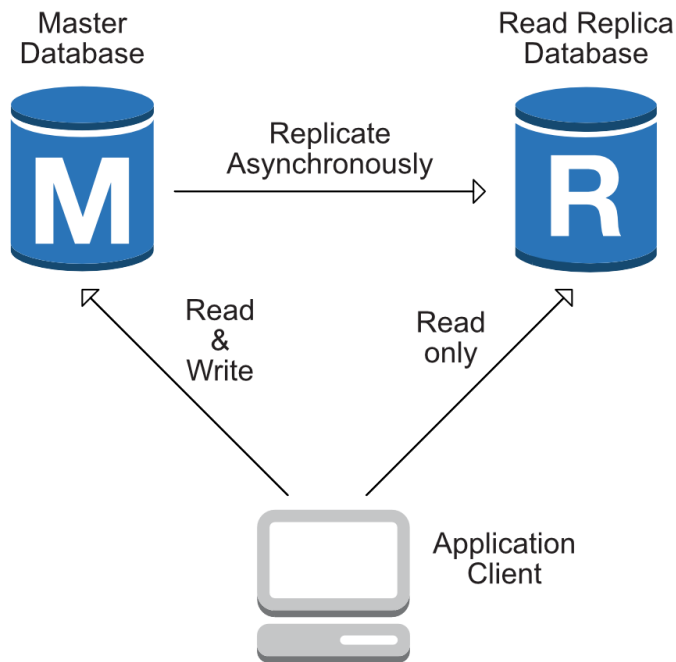


Even manually backups can be created via Snapshots



When a DB instance is deleted the automated backups too get deleted but manual Snapshots remain the same.

RDS – Read Replica



- Allows to have a read-only copy of production database. This is achieved using Asynchronous replication from primary RDS instance to the read replica.
- Primarily used for heavy database workload.
- Use for scaling.
- Can have up to 5 RR of any database.
- Can have read replicas of read replicas but with latency.
- Each RR will have its own DNS end point.

Hands On 7: Read Replica

Region : Ohio:

- Create a private VPC of CIDR (10.2.0.0/16)
- Create 3 subnets :
 - public (10.2.0.0/28)
 - private 1 (10.2.0.32/28)
 - private 2 (10.2.0.16/28)
- Create an IG , attach with VPC
- Create 2 Route tables :
 - public – with IG and public subnet
 - private – with 2 private subnets
- Create 1 subnetGroup under RDS with 2 private subnets

Region : Singapore

- Create one RDS instance with default configurations.
- Create a table using EC2.
- Once the instance is up, go to Options and select “Create Read Replica”
- Select the Destination as “Ohio”
- Select the subnet group as the group created in Ohio.
- Create read replica.

- Check the databases of Ohio, read replica will be added.
- Create an EC2 instance in Ohio with public subnet and SG open as SSH to all and 3306 to VPC CIDR
- Login to EC2 and connect to readreplica in Ohio.
- Insert a new value in Singapore RDS and the value will be visible in Ohio db.

Billing of RDS

Parameters	Billing Procedure
DB instance hours	Pricing is per DB instance-hour consumed, from the time a DB instance is launched until it is stopped or deleted. Can be On-Demand or Reserved instance.
Storage (per GB per month)	With General Purpose (SSD), charges will be for storage provisioned and not based on the I/Os.
I/O requests per month	With Provisioned IOPS, charges will be for the IOPS and storage provisioned.
Data transfer	Data transfer out of your DB instance on internet. Transfer between RDS and EC2 Instances in the same AZ is free.