

Building Open Source platforms

on AWS

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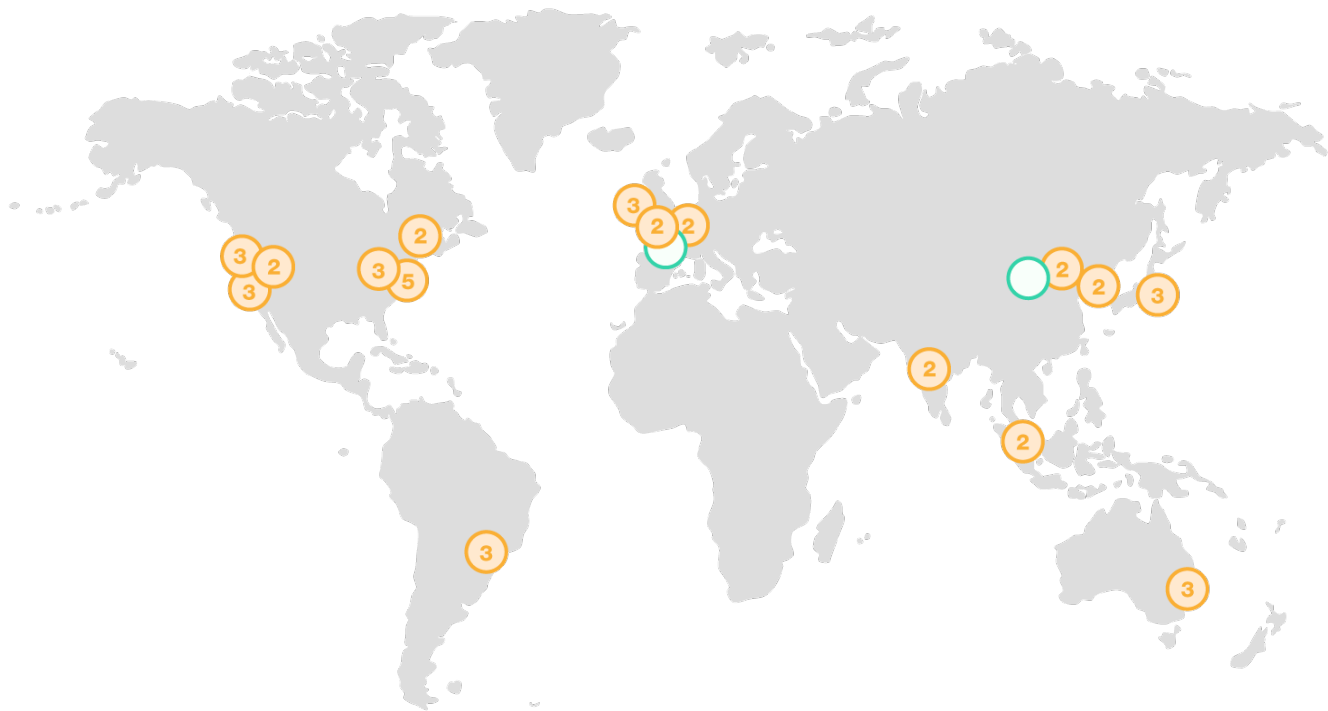
Agenda

- VMs & OSes
- Language SDKs
- Docker
- Development infrastructure
- Databases
- Analytics
- Conclusion

Virtual Machines & Operating Systems



AWS Global Infrastructure



16 Regions

42 Availability Zones

73 Edge Locations

Amazon EC2

AWS Free Tier



- Infrastructure as a Service, launched in 2006
- Virtual machines (EC2 instances) and images (Amazon Machine Images)
- AMIs: Amazon, 3rd party (EC2 Marketplace), community or your own
- All-inclusive: networking (Virtual Private Cloud), storage (Elastic Block Storage), firewalling (Security Group), load balancing (Elastic Load Balancing), high availability (Availability Zones), automatic scaling (Auto Scaling groups), monitoring (Cloudwatch)
- Pay on an hourly basis
- Or use Reserved Instances and Spot Instances for large savings

<https://aws.amazon.com/ec2/>

<http://aws.amazon.com/free/>

<https://aws.amazon.com/ec2/pricing/reserved-instances/>

<https://aws.amazon.com/ec2/spot/>

Instances Types

<Family><Generation>.<Size>, e.g. m4.xlarge

General purpose: t2 (burstable), m4

Compute-optimized: c4

Storage-optimized: i3 (I/O), d2 (Density)

Memory-optimized: r4, x1

GPU: g2, p2

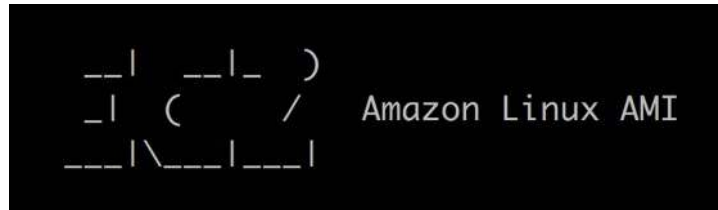
FPGA: f1

t2.nano: 1 vCPU, 512MB RAM, EBS storage

x1.32xlarge: 128 vCPU, 2TB RAM, 4TB SSD, 10Gb network



Amazon Linux



- Evolved from **CentOS**
- **Secure** configuration
- Pre-installed **AWS** tools
- Integrated with **AWS** repositories & security updates
- Available as **Docker** container
- Easy **incremental** updates
`yum clean all && yum update && reboot`
- Latest version: Amazon Linux **2017.03** (kernel 4.9.x)

<https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-ami/>

<https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-ami/2017.03-release-notes/> https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonEC2/latest/userguide/amazon_linux_container_image.html

100+ Linux/BSD AMIs

Quick Start

My AMIs

AWS Marketplace

Community AMIs

Categories

Operating System

Clear Filter


All Windows

All Linux/Unix

- ☒ Amazon Linux (9)
- ☒ Debian (8)
- ☒ Gentoo (1)
- ☒ SUSE (9)
- ☒ FreeBSD (3)
- ☒ CentOS (33)
- ☒ Red Hat Enterprise Linux (15)

Q Search AWS Marketplace Products X

1 to 25 of 112 Products > >

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Baking your own AMI

- Create a **golden image** to speed up **deployment** and **Auto Scaling**
- **AWS CLI**: `aws ec2 create-image`
- **Aminator**: Netflix tool, EC2 only for Red Hat and CentOS
- **Packer**: Hashicorp tool, more features

<http://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/reference/ec2/create-image.html>

<https://github.com/Netflix/aminator>

<https://www.packer.io>



Software Development Kits



10 programming environments

- Android
<https://github.com/aws/aws-sdk-android>
- C++
<https://github.com/aws/aws-sdk-cpp>
- Go
<https://github.com/aws/aws-sdk-go>
- iOS
<https://github.com/aws/aws-sdk-ios>
- Java
<https://github.com/aws/aws-sdk-java>
- Javascript / Node.js
<https://github.com/aws/aws-sdk-js>
- .NET
<https://github.com/aws/aws-sdk-net>
- Python
<https://github.com/boto/boto3>
- PHP
<https://github.com/aws/aws-sdk-php>
- Ruby
<https://github.com/aws/aws-sdk-ruby>



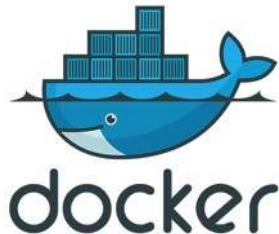
Docker



Running Docker on AWS

- Use **docker-machine** to start EC2 instances
- Start **Docker-enabled AMIs**
- Build **Docker clusters**
- Use **Docker-based PaaS platforms**

Docker-machine



```
docker-machine create \  
    --driver amazec2 \  
    --amazec2-region region \  
    --amazec2-zone az \  
    --amazec2-instance-type type \  
    instance_name
```

```
docker-machine ssh instance_name
```

Docker-enabled AMIs



Available on the AWS Marketplace



RancherOS

Rancher Server runs as a container



CoreOS

CloudFormation template
on CoreOS page

| EC2 REGION | AMI TYPE | AMI ID | CLOUDFORMATION |
|--------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| eu-central-1 | PV | ami-72867d1d | Launch Stack |
| | HVM | ami-27877c48 | Launch Stack |



Amazon ECS-optimized AMI

Amazon Linux + Amazon ECS Agent + Docker 1.12.6
More on ECS in a minute ☺

<http://docs.rancher.com/os/running-rancheros/cloud/aws/>

<https://coreos.com/os/docs/latest/booting-on-ec2.html>

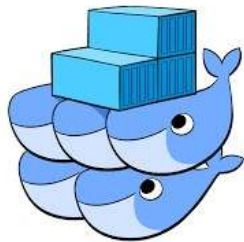
http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonECS/latest/developerguide/ecs-optimized_AMI.html



Docker orchestrators



Docker Swarm



- Installation with **docker-machine**

- **Docker for AWS**

Create Swarm with CloudFormation

- **Docker Datacenter**

- End-to-end platform for container management
- Ready in 20-30 minutes



<http://docs.docker.com/swarm/install-manual/>

<http://blog.scottlowe.org/2016/03/25/docker-swarm-aws-docker-machine/>

<https://docs.docker.com/docker-for-aws/> <https://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/whats-new/2016/06/docker-datacenter-on-the-aws-cloud-quick-start-reference-deployment/>



Kubernetes



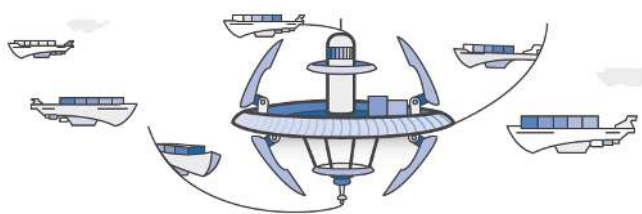
kubernetes

```
$ kube-aws init \  
--cluster-name=my-cluster-name \  
--external-dns-name=my-cluster-endpoint \  
--region=region-name \  
--availability-zone=az-name \  
--key-name=keypair-name \  
--kms-key-arn=key-arn
```

```
$ kube-aws render → CloudFormation template
```

```
$ kube-aws up
```

Amazon ECS and ECR AWS Free Tier

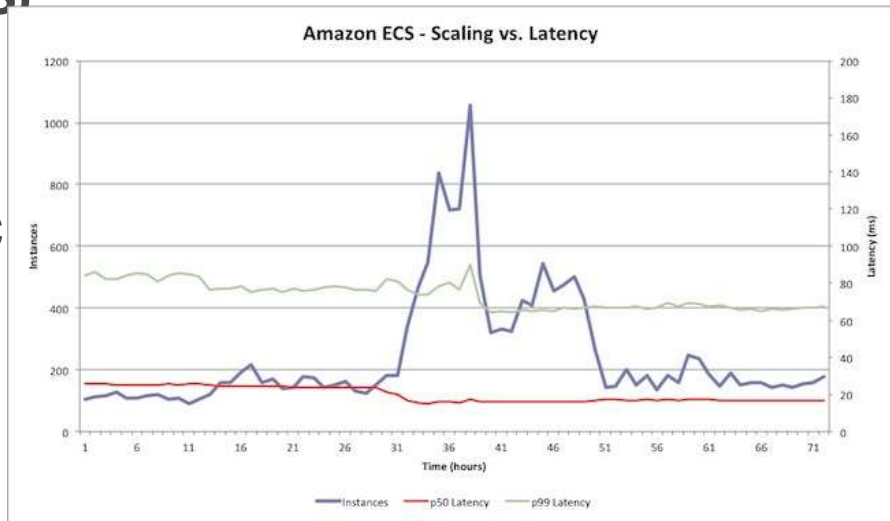


Amazon EC2 Container Service (ECS)

- Orchestration of Docker clusters
- No charge

Amazon EC2 Container Registry (ECR)

- Managed private Docker Registry
- Free tier available
- \$0.10 / GB / month + outgoing traffic



<http://www.allthingsdistributed.com/2014/11/amazon-ec2-container-service.html>
<http://www.allthingsdistributed.com/2015/04/state-management-and-scheduling-with-ecs.html>
<http://www.allthingsdistributed.com/2015/07/under-the-hood-of-the-amazon-ec2-container-service.html>

The Amazon ECS CLI in one slide

```
ecs-cli configure --cluster cluster_name --region region_name
```

```
ecs-cli up --keypair keypair --capability-iam --size nb_nodes
```

```
ecs-cli compose service up
```

```
ecs-cli compose service ps
```

```
ecs-cli compose service scale nb_containers
```

```
ecs-cli compose service stop
```

```
ecs-cli compose service delete
```

```
ecs-cli down cluster_name --force
```

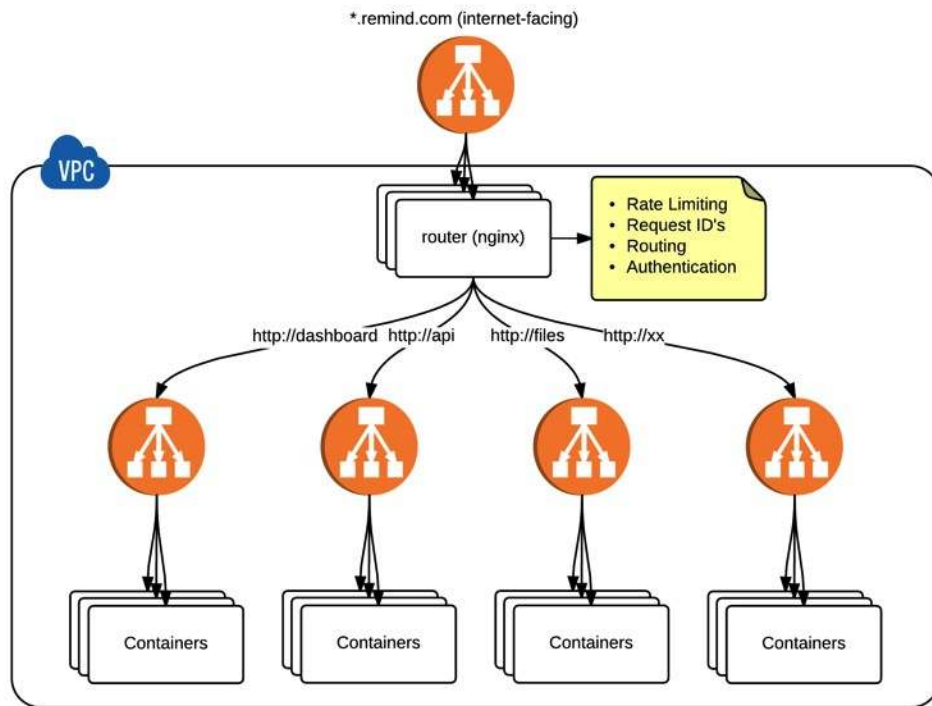
Docker PaaS



Empire



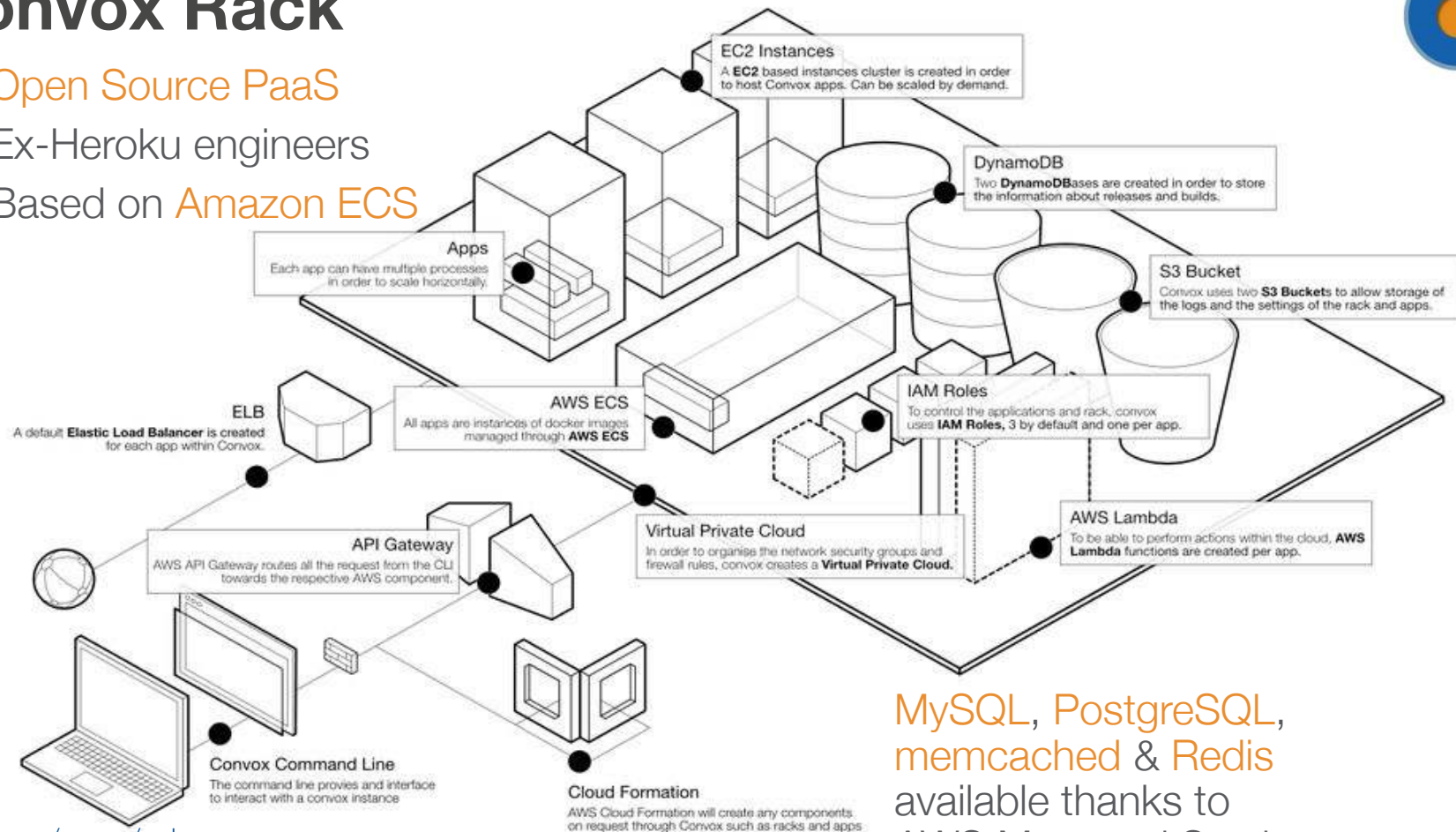
- Simple Open Source PaaS built by Remind
- Based on Amazon ECS
- Well-suited for 12-factor platforms



<http://engineering.remind.com/introducing-empire/>
<https://github.com/remind101/empire>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zbbQksP04>
<https://12factor.net>

Convox Rack

- Open Source PaaS
- Ex-Heroku engineers
- Based on Amazon ECS

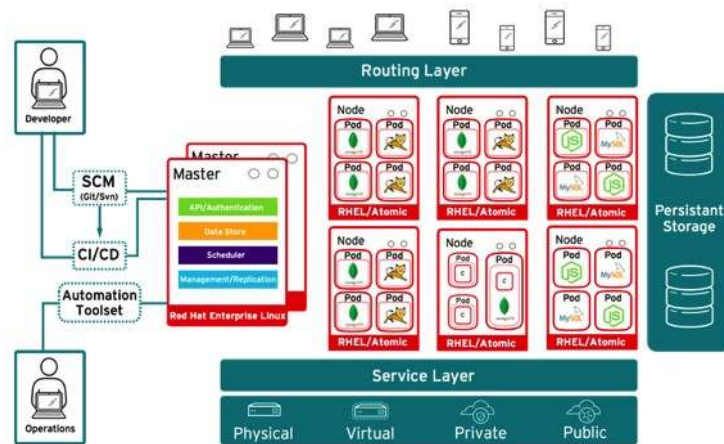


MySQL, PostgreSQL,
memcached & Redis
available thanks to
AWS Managed Services

Openshift



- Open Source PaaS built by Red Hat
- AWS Quick Start reference guide
 - CloudFormation template
- Openshift Dedicated
 - Platform hosted in the AWS cloud



<https://github.com/openshift/origin>

<https://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/whats-new/2016/06/red-hat-openshift-on-the-aws-cloud-quick-start-reference-deployment/>

<https://www.openshift.com/dedicated/>






Development Infrastructure



Your CI/CD tools, right?



Most of them (and many more) are available on the Marketplace

Amazon Web Services Home

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Categories

All Categories

[Software Infrastructure \(2352\)](#)

[Developer Tools \(587\)](#)

[Business Software \(1613\)](#)

Filters

Operating System

☒ All Windows

☒ All Linux/Unix

Software Pricing Plans

☐ Free (500)

☐ Hourly (1609)

☐ Monthly (99)

☐ Annual (980)

☐ Bring Your Own License (304)

Show more

Support

☐ Product Support Connection (47)

Software Free Trial

☐ Free Trial (501)

Delivery Method


☐ Amazon Machine Image (2521)

☐ CloudFormation Stack (121)

☐ SaaS (805)

All Categories (3326 results) showing 1 - 10


1 2 3 4 5 ... 333

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Linux/Unix, CentOS 6.5 - 64-bit Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

**WordPress powered by Bitnami**

★★★★★ (15) | Version 4.6.1-5 on Ubuntu 14.04.3 | Sold by [BitRock Inc.](#)

Bitnami WordPress is a pre-configured, ready to run image for running WordPress on Amazon EC2. WordPress is one of the worlds most popular web publishing platforms for building...

Linux/Unix, Ubuntu 14.04.3 - 64-bit Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

They all work with our DevOps tools (aka Code*)

AWS Free Tier

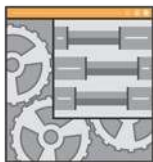
AWS Code Pipeline

Source



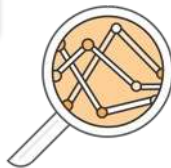
AWS
Code
Commit

Build



AWS
Code
Build

Testing



Staging



Production



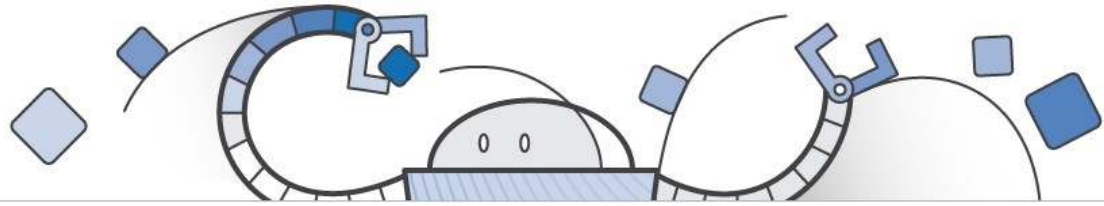
AWS CodeDeploy (no charge for

EC2)



<https://aws.amazon.com/codecommit/>
<https://aws.amazon.com/codepipeline/>
<https://aws.amazon.com/codedeploy/>
<https://aws.amazon.com/codebuild/>

AWS OpsWorks



- **Managed** Chef server
 - Chef 12, 11.10, 11.4 and 0.9 for Linux stacks
 - Chef 12.2 for Windows stacks
- Auto **Healing**
- Automatic Instance **Scaling**
- **Monitoring**
- Support for **on-premises** servers
- **Permissions** and policy management with IAM
- **No charge** for EC2



Relational Databases



Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS) AWS Free Tier



- **Managed** infrastructure
 - SLA \geq **99.95%** for multi-AZ setups
 - Automatic **backups** & minor **upgrades**
 - No access to the database host operating system
- **Scalable** compute & storage
 - **No downtime** in most cases
 - Max storage for MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL: **6 TB**
- 3 Open Source engines
 - **MySQL**: 5.5.40a \rightarrow 5.7.16
 - **MariaDB**: 10.0.17 \rightarrow 10.1.19
 - **PostgreSQL**: 9.3.12-R1 \rightarrow 9.6.1-R1



Amazon RDS: the small print ☺



PostgreSQL

- Using the rds_superuser Role
- Supported PostgreSQL Database Versions
- Supported PostgreSQL Features and Extensions
- Limits for PostgreSQL DB Instances
- Upgrading a PostgreSQL DB Instance
- Using SSL with a PostgreSQL DB Instance
- Creating Roles
- Managing PostgreSQL Database Access
- Working with PostgreSQL Parameters
- Working with PostgreSQL Autovacuum on Amazon RDS
- Audit Logging for a PostgreSQL DB Instance
- Setting up PostGIS
- Using pgBadger for Log Analysis with PostgreSQL
- Viewing the Contents of pg_config

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/CHAP_PostgreSQL.html#PostgreSQL.Concepts.General.FeatureSupport
<http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/Appendix.PostgreSQL.CommonDBATasks.html>



- Killing a Session or Query
- Skipping the Current Replication Error
- Working with InnoDB Tablespaces to Improve Crash Recovery Times
- Managing the Global Status History

<http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/Appendix.MySQL.CommonDBATasks.html>

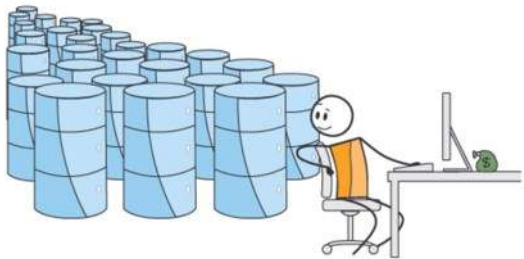


Appendix: Parameters for MariaDB

<http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/Appendix.MariaDB.Parameters.html>

Amazon Aurora

fastest growing service in AWS history



- Compatible with **MySQL 5.6** (with some 5.7 features)
- **Scalable** compute & storage (up to 64TB)
- **5x** the throughput of MySQL on the same hardware:
up to **500K reads** and **100K writes per second**
- **10 ms latency** on up to **15 read replicas**
- Availability > **99.99%**, failover < **30s**
- **6 copies** of your data in **3 AZs** + **continuous backup** to S3
- Customers end up using smaller instances and/or less instances than MySQL → Aurora can be **less expensive!**

NoSQL



Memcached & Redis

AWS Free Tier



- Amazon ElastiCache
- Managed service for in-memory data
- Memcached
 - 1.4.5 → 1.4.33
 - Automatic node discovery
- Redis
 - 2.6.13 → 3.2.4
 - Scale up without losing data thanks to replication
 - Scale out: up to 15 shards with 5 read replicas each
→ 3.5 TB, 20M reads and 4.5M writes per second
 - Backups & restores



<https://redislabs.com/blog/5-tips-for-running-redis-over-aws>

<https://aws.amazon.com/elasticache/>

<https://d0.awsstatic.com/whitepapers/performance-at-scale-with-amazon-elasticache.pdf>

- AWS Quick Start reference guide
 - CloudFormation template for v2.6, v3.0 or v3.2
 - Build a sharded cluster running on Amazon Linux in 15 minutes
- MongoDB Cloud Manager
 - Provision and monitor instances in AWS
- MongoDB Atlas: MongoDB as a Service on AWS

Apache Cassandra



- Build your own on EC2

Please read our whitepaper for guidelines and best practices

- ~~Use the Datastax AMI~~

<http://www.techrepublic.com/article/the-battle-for-apache-cassandra-highlights-major-problem-with-open-source-projects/>

- Instaclustr: Cassandra as a Service on AWS
- Alternative: Amazon DynamoDB

aws dynamodb create-table

https://d0.awsstatic.com/whitepapers/Cassandra_on_AWS.pdf

<https://docs.datastax.com/en/cassandra/2.1/cassandra/install/installAMI.html>

<https://github.com/riptano/comboami>



Analytics



Elasticsearch

AWS Free Tier



- Amazon Elasticsearch Service
- Managed service (v1.5, v2.3, v5.1)
- Scale compute and storage without downtime
- Automatic detection and replacement of failed nodes
- Snapshots to S3
- Integration with LogStash and CloudWatch Logs
- Built-in Kibana 3 & 4

<https://www.elastic.co/blog/running-elasticsearch-on-aws>

<https://aws.amazon.com/elasticsearch-service/>

https://github.com/awslabs/logstash-output-amazon_es

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/logs/CWL_ES_Stream.html



- Build your own on EC2
- CloudAMQP: RabbitMQ as a Service on AWS
- Alternative: Amazon SQS

```
aws sqs create-queue --queue-name name
```

Apache Kafka



- Build your own on EC2
 - Quick start for Confluent platform
- Cloudfkafka: Kafka as a Service on AWS
- Alternative: Amazon Kinesis

```
aws kinesis create-stream --stream-name name --shard-count nb_shards
```

<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/big-data/real-time-stream-processing-using-apache-spark-streaming-and-apache-kafka-on-aws/>

<https://www.confluent.io/blog/design-and-deployment-considerations-for-deploying-apache-kafka-on-aws/>

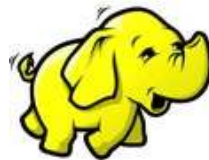
<https://www.cloudfkafka.com>

<https://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/whats-new/2017/04/new-quick-start-deploys-confluent-platform-on-the-aws-cloud/>

<https://aws.amazon.com/kinesis/>



Apache Hadoop and friends



- Cloudera
 - AWS Quick Start reference guide: [CloudFormation template](#)
- Hortonworks
 - Hortonworks Data Cloud: [CloudFormation template](#) on AWS Marketplace

<http://blog.cloudera.com/blog/2013/03/how-to-create-a-cdh-cluster-on-amazon-ec2-via-cloudera-manager/>

<http://docs.aws.amazon.com/quickstart/latest/cloudera/welcome.html>

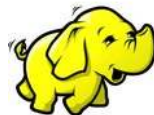
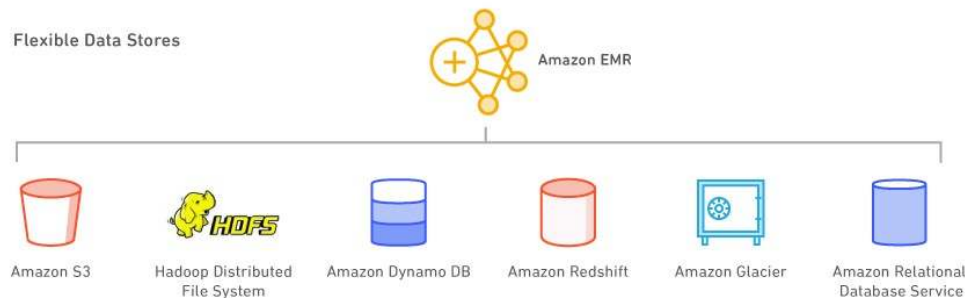
<http://fr.hortonworks.com/blog/deploying-hadoop-cluster-amazon-ec2-hortonworks/>

<https://fr.hortonworks.com/products/cloud/aws/>



Amazon Elastic Map Reduce (EMR)

- Apache Hadoop, Spark, Hive, etc.
- **Managed** service
- Easy to **start**, **resize** & **terminate** clusters
- Cost-efficient, especially with **Spot Instances**
- Integration with **backends**



Conclusion





Notable Open Source projects @ AWS

AWS Labs <https://github.com/awslabs>

- aws-shell <https://github.com/awslabs/aws-shell>
- s2n <https://github.com/awslabs/s2n>
- chalice <https://github.com/awslabs/chalice>

Blox: tools for custom Docker scheduling <https://blox.github.io>

Mxnet: Deep Learning library <http://mxnet.io>

Bugfixes and Feature Contributions

- Linux & Drivers
- Xen
- Apache Tomcat
- PostgreSQL
- Docker
- Boto
- Apache Hadoop
- Apache Hive
- Apache Bigtop
- Apache Oozie
- Apache Drill
- Apache Zeppelin
- Apache Pig
- Cloudera HUE
- Apache Lucene
- Apache Solr
- Kuromoji
- ElasticSearch
- CBMC
- Moses
- Apache Joshua



AWS is a **rich** and **lively** environment for Open Source platforms

Your choice: DIY, Marketplace, Partners, AWS Managed Services

The tools & projects you love, **with less or no infrastructure drama**

Built-in **high availability, scalability, security & compliance**

Focus on **creativity** and **productivity**, not on plumbing

Thank you!

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