

# Running Open Source platforms

on AWS

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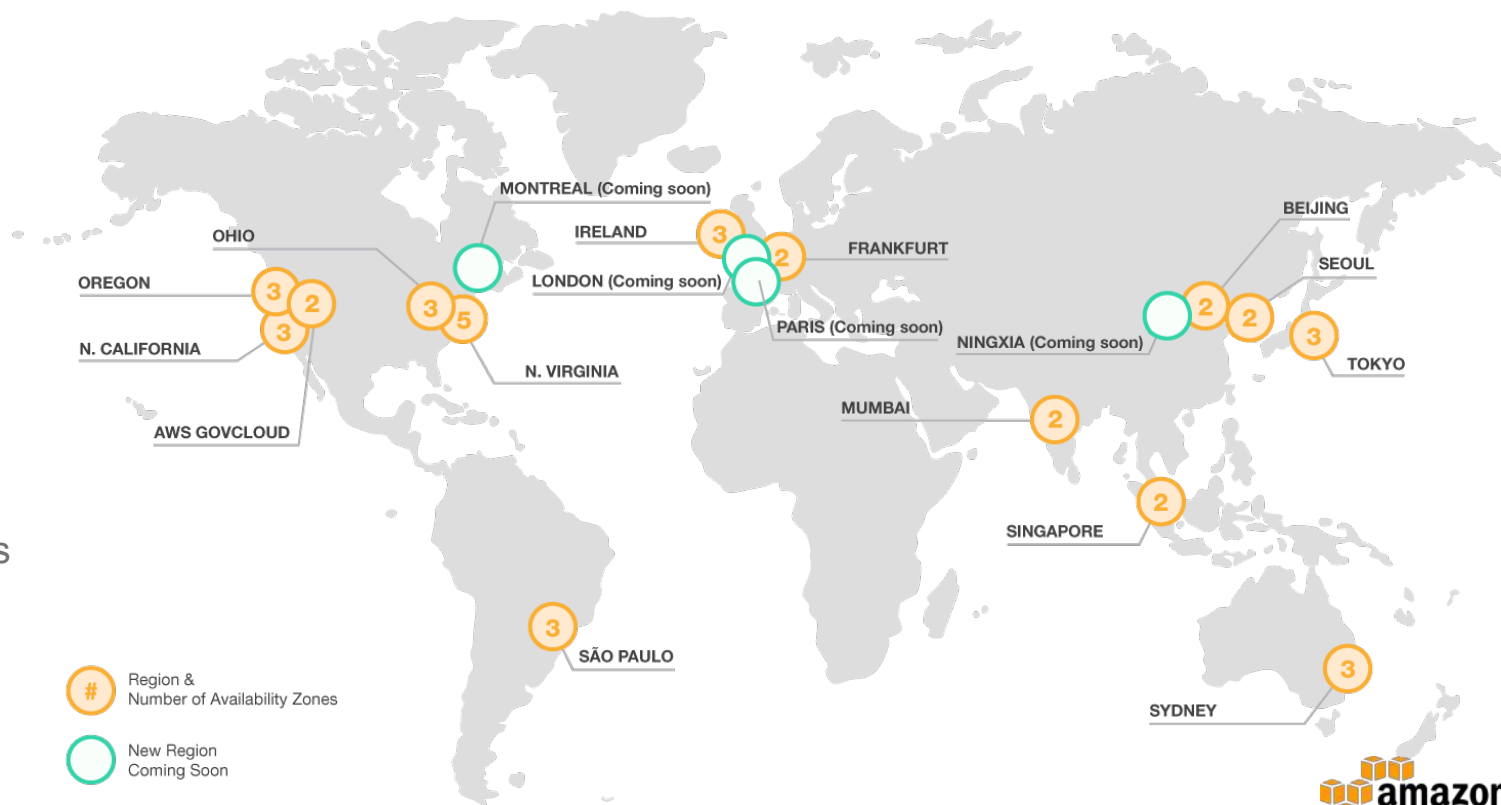
# Agenda

- AWS Infrastructure
- VMs & OSes
- Language SDKs
- Docker
- Development infrastructure
- Databases
- Data Processing
- Conclusion

# AWS Infrastructure



# AWS Global Infrastructure

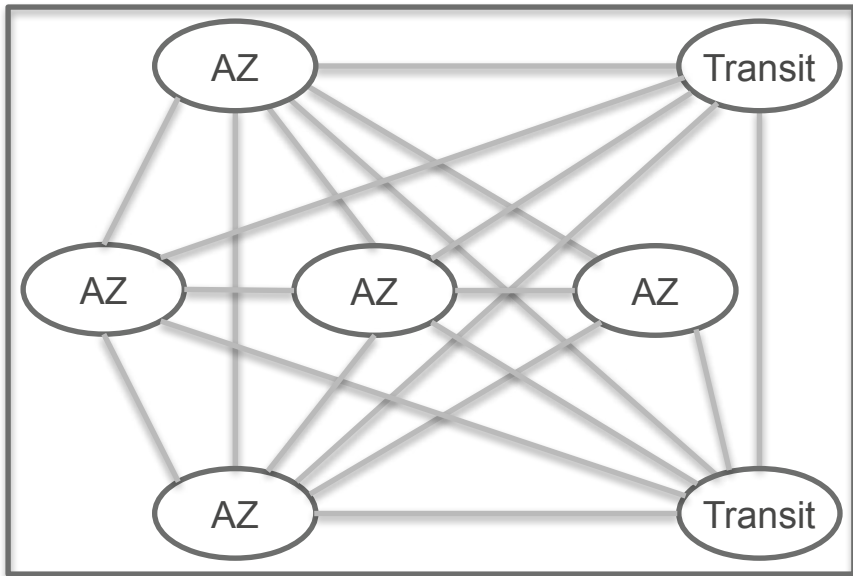


14 Regions

38 Availability Zones

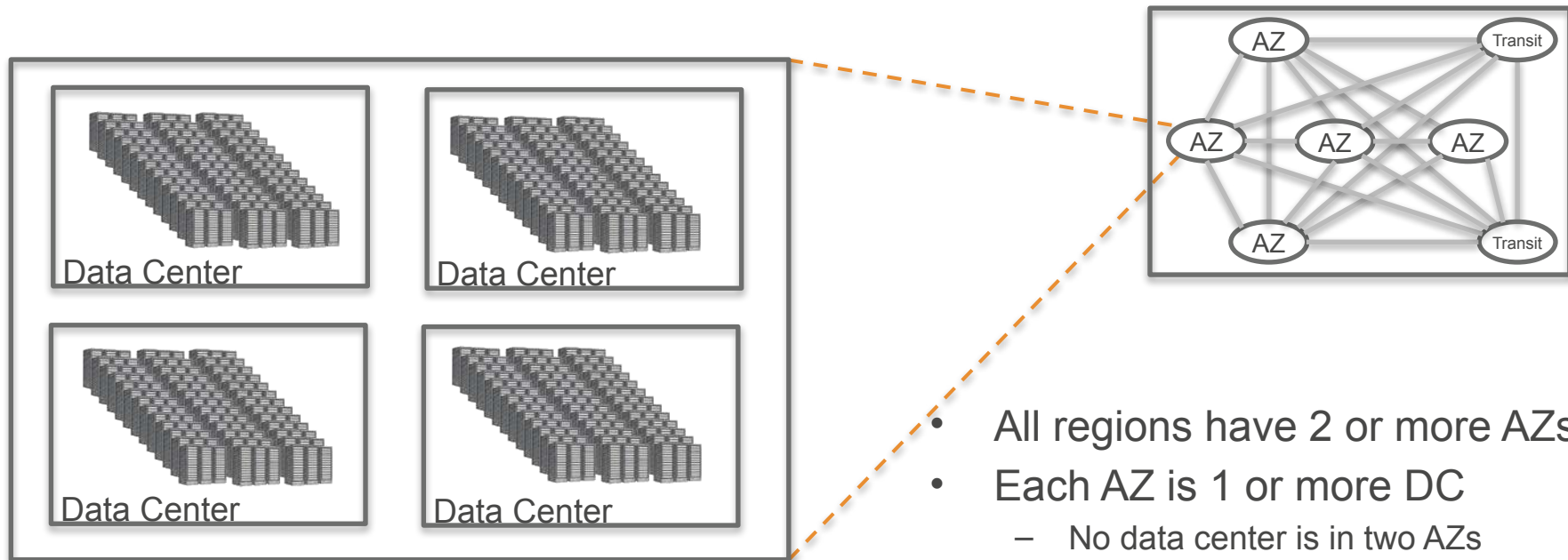
63 Edge Locations

# Example AWS Region



- Redundant paths to transit centers
- Transit centers connect to:
  - Private links to other AWS regions
  - Private links to AWS Direct Connect customers
  - Internet through peering & paid transit
- Metro-area DWDM links between AZs
- AZs <2ms apart & usually <1ms

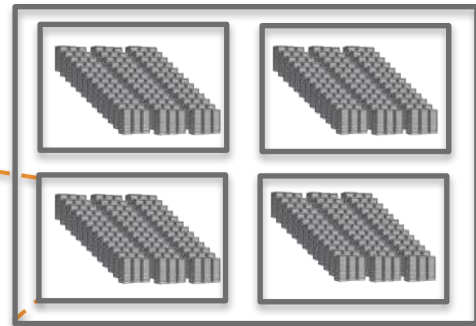
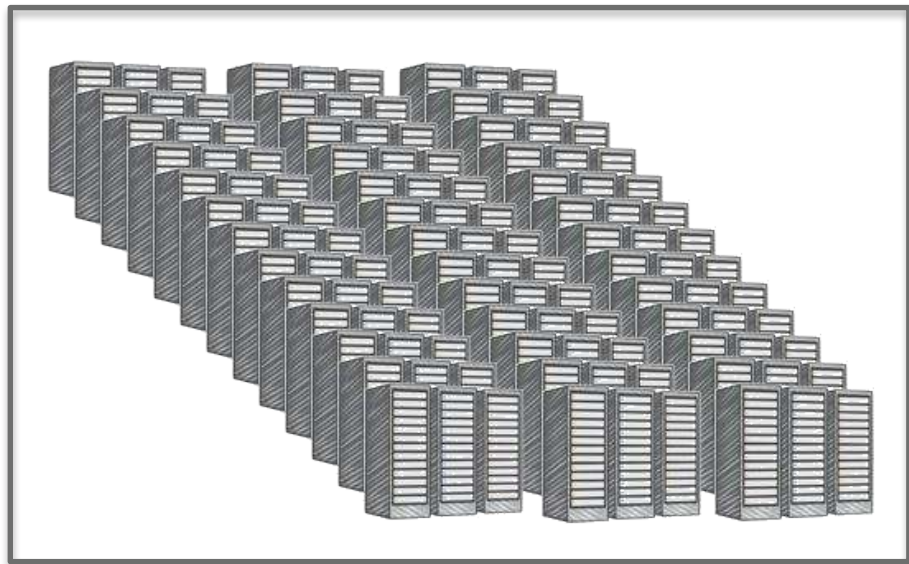
# Example AWS Availability Zone



- All regions have 2 or more AZs
- Each AZ is 1 or more DC
  - No data center is in two AZs
  - Some AZs have as many as 6 DCs
- DCs in AZ less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  ms apart



# Example AWS Data Center



- Single DC typically over 50,000 servers & often over 80,000
  - Larger DCs undesirable (blast radius)
- Custom network equipment
- Custom protocol stack

# Virtual Machines & Operating Systems





# Amazon EC2

AWS Free Tier



- Infrastructure as a Service, launched in 2006
- Virtual machines (“EC2 instances”) and images (“Amazon Machine Image”, “AMI”)
- Amazon AMIs, vendor AMIs (“EC2 Marketplace”), community AMIs, 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: 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/>

# « *I can get less expensive VMs at X, Y or Z* »

- Comparing apples and oranges?
- Take a long, hard look at:
  - Geographical coverage
  - Width and depth of technical services
  - High availability: not all “regions” are born equal
  - Scalability
  - Security
  - Compliance

05/01/16 <https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/happy-new-year-ec2-price-reduction-c4-m4-and-r3-instances/>

11/08/16 <https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/amazon-elastic-block-store-ebs-update-snapshot-price-reduction-more-piopsgib/>

14/11/16 <https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/ec2-price-reduction-c4-m4-and-t2-instances/>

# Instances Types

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

General purpose: t2 (burstable), m3, m4

Compute-optimized: c3, c4

Storage-optimized: i2 (I/O), d2 (Density)

Memory-optimized: r3, x1,

GPU: g2, p2

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

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



# Amazon Linux

- Evolved from CentOS
- AWS Integration
- Secure Configuration
- Package Repository Access
- Security Updates
- Lightweight
- AWS Support
- Available as Docker container

## Amazon Linux 2016.09

Kernel 4.4.19  
Python 3.5  
PHP 7.0  
PostgreSQL 9.5  
Nginx 1.10  
Boots 20% faster  
....

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

<https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-ami/2016.09-release-notes/>

[https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonECR/latest/userguide/amazon\\_linux\\_container\\_image.html](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonECR/latest/userguide/amazon_linux_container_image.html)

# 100 Linux AMIs on the AWS Marketplace

Categories

All Categories

Software Infrastructure

Operating Systems

Filters [Clear all filters](#)

Operating System

Clear

☐ All Windows

☒ All Linux/Unix

☒ Amazon Linux (10)

☒ Debian (7)

☒ SUSE (7)

☒ FreeBSD (3)

☒ CentOS (31)

☒ Red Hat Enterprise Linux (17)

☒ SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (1)

☒ Ubuntu (18)

☒ Other Linux (9)

Operating Systems (103 results) showing 1 - 10

1 2 3 4 5 ... 11 ▶



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# Baking your own AMI

- **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>





# « *VMs are all I need. I can build everything else* »

- Everything? Really?
- How long will it take to build AND maintain?
  - Daily sysadmin: monitoring, logs, backups, etc.
  - Upgrading, capacity planning, scaling, etc.
  - Security audits, patches, etc.
  - Fixing whatever broke down at 2AM...
- How much is your own time worth?
- Your company's time?



# Software Development Kits



# 10 environments supported

- 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>



# Notable Open Source projects @ Amazon

- Amazon Labs <https://github.com/amznlabs>
  - Amazon Ion for Java <https://github.com/amznlabs/ion-java>
  - DSSTNE <https://github.com/amznlabs/amazon-dsstne>
- AWS Labs <https://github.com/awslabs>
  - s2n <https://github.com/awslabs/s2n>
  - chalice <https://github.com/awslabs/chalice>

# Docker

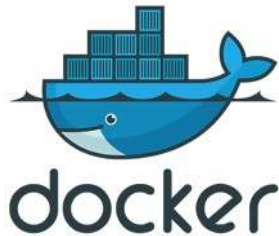


# Running Docker on AWS

- 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 for multiple instances on CoreOS page

EC2 REGION	AMI TYPE	AMI ID	CLOUDFORMATION
eu-central-1	PV	<a href="#">ami-72867d1d</a>	<a href="#">Launch Stack</a>
	HVM	<a href="#">ami-27877c48</a>	<a href="#">Launch Stack</a>



## Amazon ECS-optimized AMI

Amazon Linux + Amazon ECS Agent + Docker 1.11.2

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>

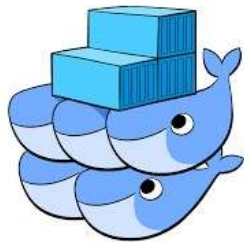
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# Docker orchestrators



# Docker Swarm



- Manual installation
- Installation with `docker-machine`
- Docker for AWS (beta)  
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://beta.docker.com/docs/aws/>

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

# Kubernetes



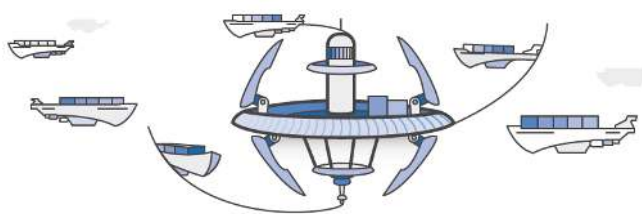
kubernetes

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

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

```
$ kube-aws up
```

# Amazon ECS and ECR AWS Free Tier

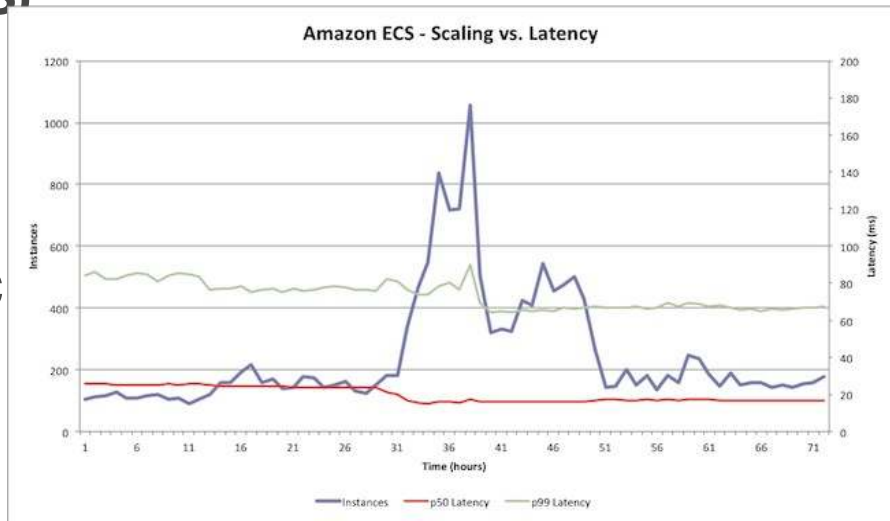


## Amazon EC2 Container Service (ECS)

- Launched in 04/2015
- Orchestration of Docker clusters
- No charge

## Amazon EC2 Container Registry (ECR)

- Launched in 12/2015
- Managed private Docker Registry
- Free tier: 500MB / month for a year
- \$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
```

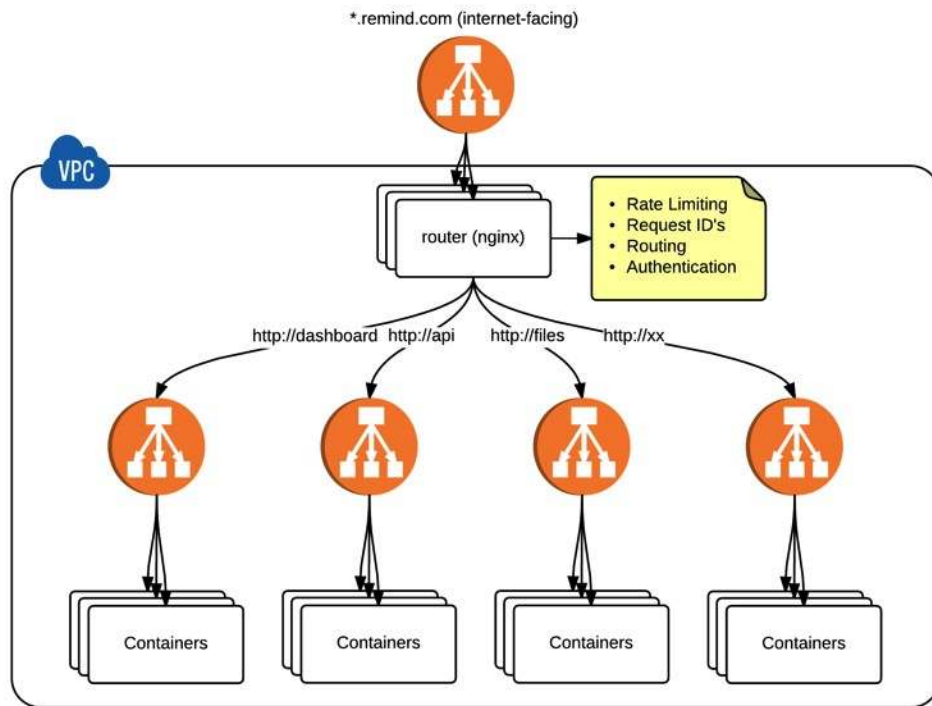
# Docker PaaS



# Empire



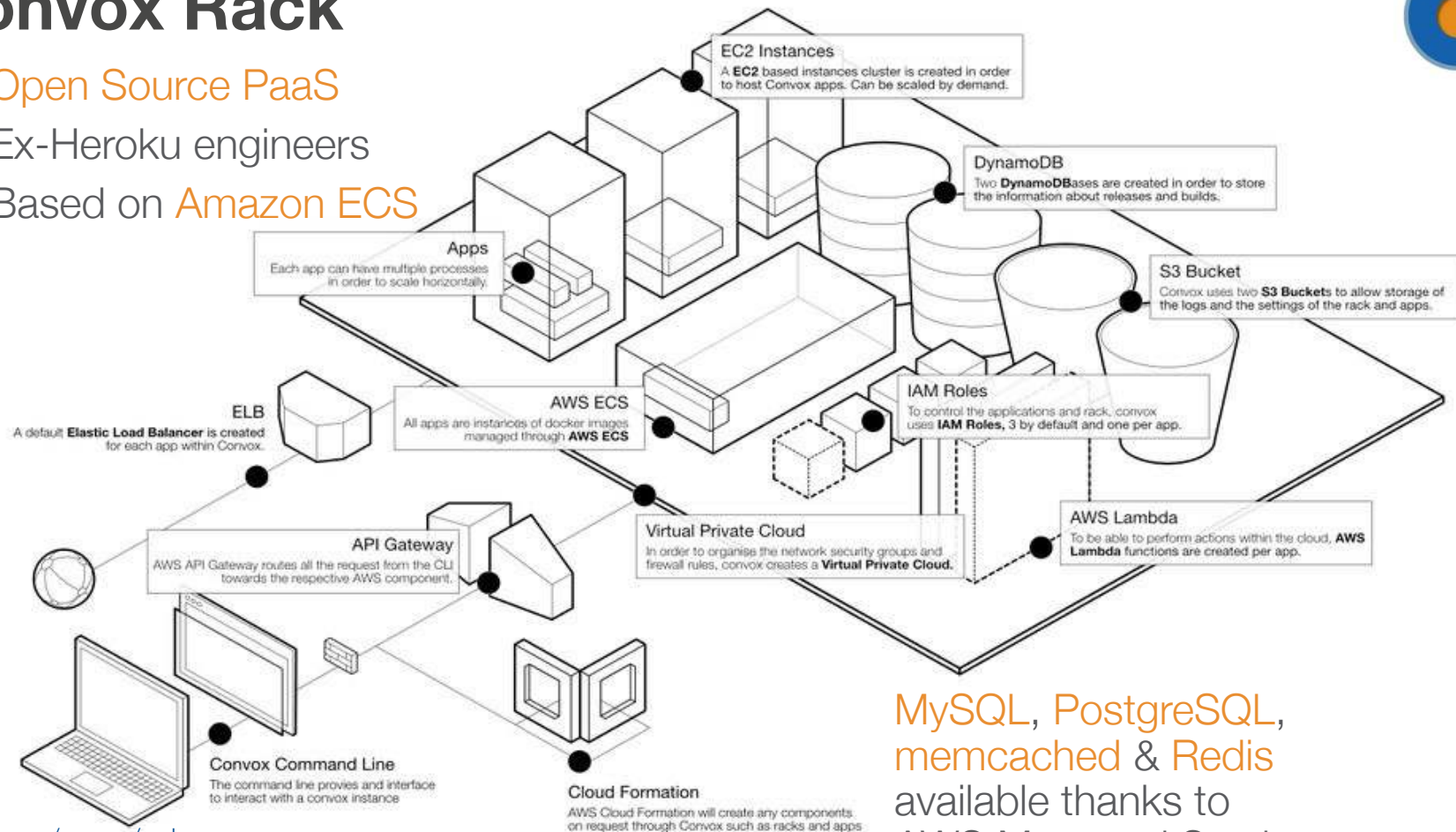
- Simple Open Source PaaS built by Remind
- Based on Amazon ECS
- Well suited for dockerized 12-factor platforms



<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

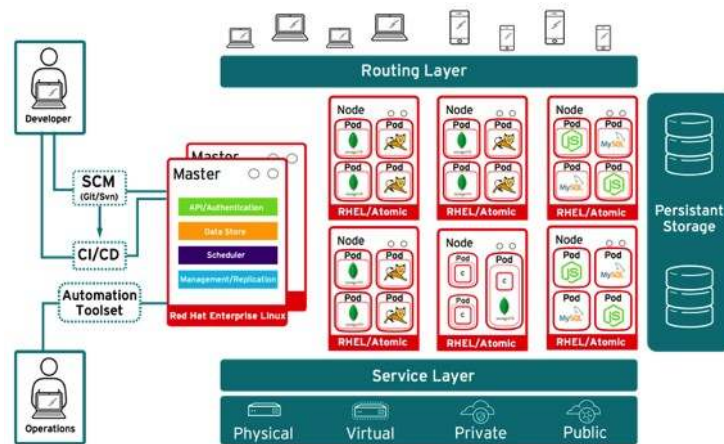


MySQL, PostgreSQL,  
memcached & Redis  
available thanks to  
AWS Managed Services

# 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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Shop All Categories ▾ | Search AWS Marketplace | GO | Your Software

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

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**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

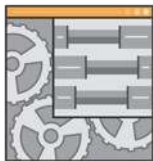
AWS Code Pipeline (\$1/pipeline/month)

release

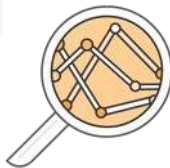
Source



Build



Testing



Staging



Production



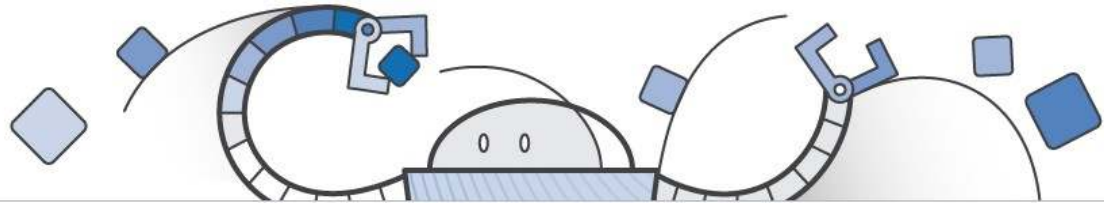
**AWS**  
**CodeCommit**  
(first 5 users free)

**AWS CodeDeploy** (no charge for EC2)



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

# AWS OpsWorks



- **Managed Chef**
  - Chef 12, 11.10, 11.4 and 0.9 for Linux stacks
  - Chef 12.2 for Windows stacks
- Auto **Healing**
- Automatic Instance **Scaling**
- **Monitoring**
- **On-Premises** Support
- **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  $\rightarrow$  5.7.11
  - **MariaDB**: 10.0.17  $\rightarrow$  10.1.14
  - **PostgreSQL**: 9.3.1  $\rightarrow$  9.6.1



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

<https://aws.amazon.com/releases/notes/Amazon-RDS>

<https://aws.amazon.com/rds/sla/>





# 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/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>



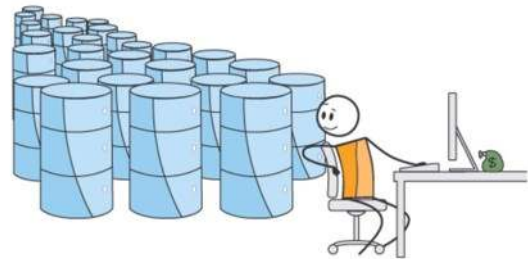
## Appendix: Parameters for MariaDB

<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**
- **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 AZ** + **continuous backup** to S3
- Customers report using smaller instances and/or less instances than MySQL → Aurora is **less expensive!**

# NoSQL



# Memcached & Redis



- Build your own on EC2
- Amazon ElastiCache
  - Managed service for in-memory data
  - Memcached
    - 1.4.5 → 1.4.24
    - Automatic node discovery
  - Redis
    - 2.8.21 → 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
    - Snapshot exports to S3



AWS Free Tier

<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>

- Build your own on EC2
- AWS Quick Start reference guide
  - CloudFormation template for v2.6 or v3.0
  - Build a sharded cluster running on Amazon Linux in 15 minutes
- MongoDB Cloud Manager
  - Provision and monitor instances in AWS
- MongoDB Atlas (06/16): 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

Caveat: <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://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>



# Data Processing



# Elasticsearch



- Build your own on EC2
- Amazon Elasticsearch Service
  - Managed service (v1.5 & v2.3)
  - Scale compute and storage without downtime
  - Automatic detection and replacement of failed nodes
  - Snapshots to S3
  - Easy integration with LogStash and CloudWatch Logs
  - Built-in Kibana 3 & 4



AWS Free Tier

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

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

[https://github.com/awslabs/logstash-output-amazon\\_es](https://github.com/awslabs/logstash-output-amazon_es)

[http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/logs/CWL\\_ES\\_Stream.html](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
- 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/>

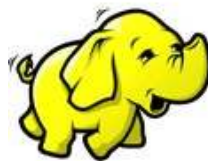
<https://www.confluent.io/blog/design-and-deployment-considerations-for-deploying-apache-kafka-on-aws/>

<https://www.cloudkafka.com>

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



# Apache Hadoop, Spark, etc



- Cloudera
  - Build your own on EC2
  - AWS Quick Start reference guide: [CloudFormation template](#)
- Hortonworks
  - Build your own on EC2
  - 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>

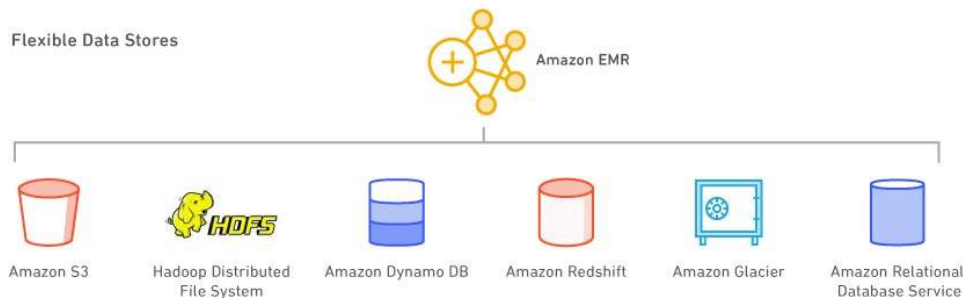
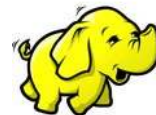
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# Amazon Elastic Map Reduce (EMR)



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



# Conclusion





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

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

The tools & projects you love, **without the infrastructure drama**

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

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



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