Amazon Web Services

DynamoDB, Redshift, Kinesis and Lambda

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Managed Services With Rich Environment

- ► EC2 Elastic Load Balancer service, Auto-Scaling, Security groups...
- S3 Server-Side Encryption, Versioning, Notification (Object created/removed)...
- ▶ RDS Relational Database Service managed RDBMS
 - Supports Aurora, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Maria, Oracle, SQL Server
 - ► Multi-AZ, read replicas, backups

Developer productivity - mission/business over infrastructure

Right Tool for the Right Job

- When you need that corkscrew...
- DynamoDB NoSQL database
- ▶ Redshift data warehouse
- Kinesis Streaming lots of data
- Lambda run code on event or timer

AWS DynamoDB

- Managed NoSQL database since 2012
 - Dynamo key-value paper 2007 (open source Cassandra, Riak...)
- Right tool: High write throughput, query on few attributes, evolving schema, small rows
- Cost: Provisioned read/write throughput and actual storage
- Scalable (up and down via API)
- fault-tolerant: synchronously replicate across multi-AZ
- SSD storage
- No updates/patching

DynamoDB Tables

- ► Tables have primary key with optional range key (sort key)
- Use primary key to determine partition (should have high variability!)
- Can query on primary key (and range key)
- ► Each item (~ row) has unique primary key + range key, attribute (key/value)
- No fixed schema (other than primary key)
- 400KB per item (store reference to BLOBs in S3)
- Primary key: String, Number, or Binary
- Attributes
 - Number, String, Binary, Boolean, and Null.
 - Document types List and Map.
 - Set types String Set, Number Set, and Binary Set

DynamoDB Provisioned Capacity

- ▶ Read capacity: Number of item reads per second × 4 KB item size (x2 for eventually consistent)
- lacktriangle Write capacity: Number of item writes per second imes 1 KB item size

DynamoDB Sample Table - Reply

- Hash Key: Amazon DynamoDB#DynamoDB Thread 1 (denormalized - reference Forum table)
- ► Range Key: ReplyDateTime
- Scan (with filter)
- Query by hash (with optional range)

DynamoDB Query

- On Hash Key
- On Hash Key, Range Key
- Can add filter
- Secondary Index local/global

Amazon Redshift

- ► Fully managed, petabyte-scale data warehouse
- Online analytic processing (OLAP) and business intelligence
 (BI) complex queries at scale
 - ► Joins!
- Use SQL (PostgreSQL 8.0.2 syntax)
- Single or multi-node cluster in a single AZ
- Continuously backed up to S3
- Can also enable manual/automated snapshots
- ▶ \$1,000 per terabyte per year (often 3x compression \$333/TB/year)

Redshift Architecture

- Client (JDBC/ODBC) to Leader node
- ▶ One to many compute nodes (same AZ)
- Massively parallel processing (MPP) query optimizer
- Columnar data storage

Redshift Integration

- ► Load/store in S3
- DynamoDB
- Elastic MapReduce
- Kinesis