

# Module 6 Overview of Managed Service & Database

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# 1. AWS Managed Service & Database



**Amazon  
RDS**



**Amazon  
DynamoDB**



**Amazon  
ElastiCache  
for Redis**



**Amazon  
Redshift**

RDS



# Relational Database Service Introduction

# *Relational Database Service (RDS)*



A managed **relational database** service. Support multiple **SQL** engines, easy to scale, backup and secure.



# Introduction to RDS

Relational Database Service (RDS) is the AWS Solution for **relational** databases.  
There are **6 relational database** options currently available on AWS

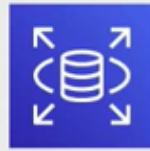
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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Amazon Aurora<br> | <input type="radio"/> MySQL<br>  | <input type="radio"/> MariaDB<br>              |
| <input type="radio"/> PostgreSQL<br>               | <input type="radio"/> Oracle<br> | <input type="radio"/> Microsoft SQL Server<br> |

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# RDS Encryption



# RDS – Encryption

You can turn on encryption at-rest for all RDS engines  
You may not be able to turn encryption on for older versions of some engines.  
It will also encrypted the automated backups, snapshots, and read replicas.

Encryption is handled using the AWS Key Management Service (KMS)

## Encryption



### Enable Encryption

Choose to encrypt the given instance. Master key ids and aliases appear in the list after they have been created using the Key Management Service(KMS) console. [Info](#)

Master key [Info](#)

(default) aws/rds



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# RDS Backups





# RDS - Backup

There are 🙌 2 backup solutions available for RDS

**Backup**

**Backup retention period**  
The number of days for which automated backups are retained. Setting this parameter to a positive number enables backups. Setting this parameter to 0 disables automated backups.

7 days ▼

**Backup window**  
The daily time range (in UTC) during which automated backups are created if automated backups are enabled.

Start Time: 06 ▼ : 00 ▼ UTC Duration: 0.5 ▼ hours

☒ Copy tags to snapshots

## Automated Backups

Choose a Retention Period between 1 and 35 days

Stores transaction logs throughout the day

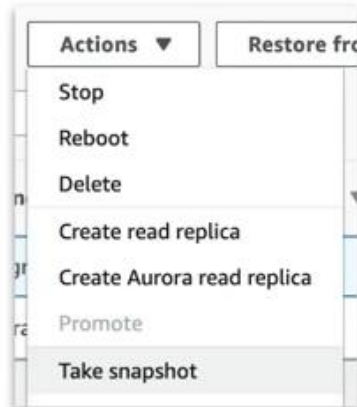
Automated backups are enabled by default

All data is stored inside S3

There is no additional charge for backup storage

You defined your backup window

Storage I/O may be suspended during backup



## Manual Snapshots

Taken manually by the user

Backups persist even if you delete the original RDS instance

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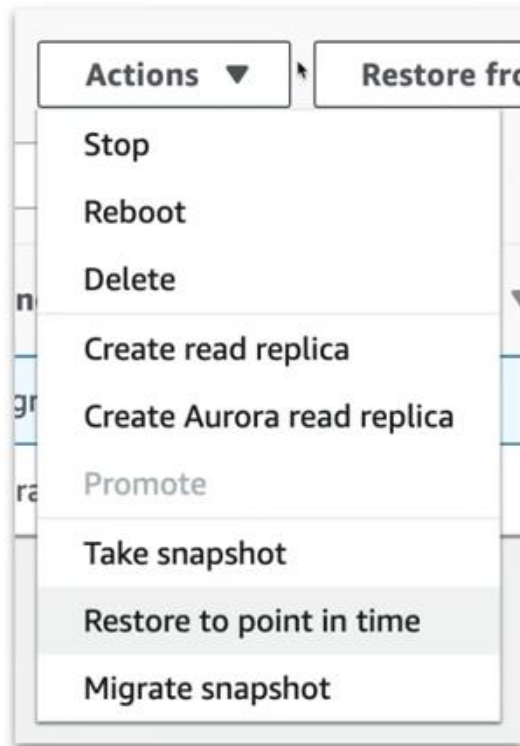


# RDS Restoring Backups



# RDS – Restoring Backup

When recovering AWS will take the most recent daily backup, and apply transaction log data relevant to that day. This allows point-in-time recovery down to a second inside the retention period.



Backup data is **never restored overtop** of an existing instance.

When you restore an RDS instance from Automated Backup or a Manual Snapshot a new instance is created for the restored database.

Restored RDS instances will have a new DNS endpoint.

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# RDS Multi-AZ



# RDS - Multi AZ

Ensures database remains available if another AZ becomes unavailable

## Multi-AZ deployment

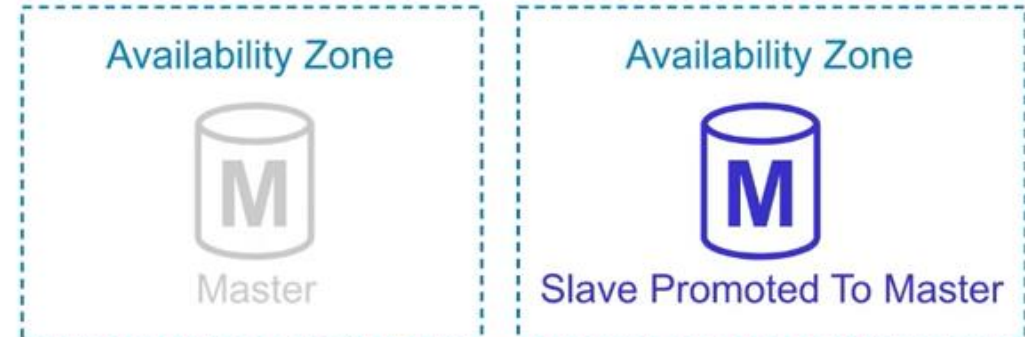
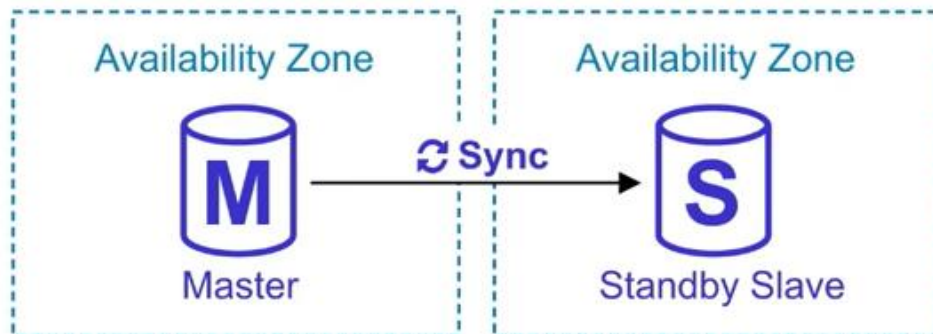
Specifies if the DB instance should have a standby deployed in another availability zone.

☒ Yes

☐ No

Makes an exact copy of your database in another AZ. AWS automatically **synchronizes** changes in the database over to the standby copy

**Automatic Failover protection** if one AZ goes down failover will occur and the standby slave will be promoted to master



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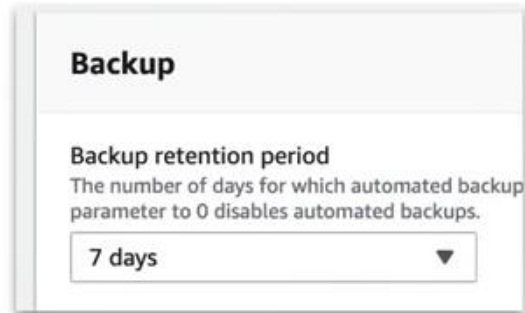
# RDS Read Replicas





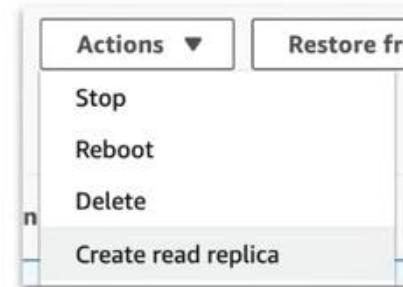
# RDS - Read Replicas

Read-Replicas allow you to run **multiple copies** of your database, these copies only allows **reads** (no writes) and is intended to alleviate the workload of your primary database to improve performance

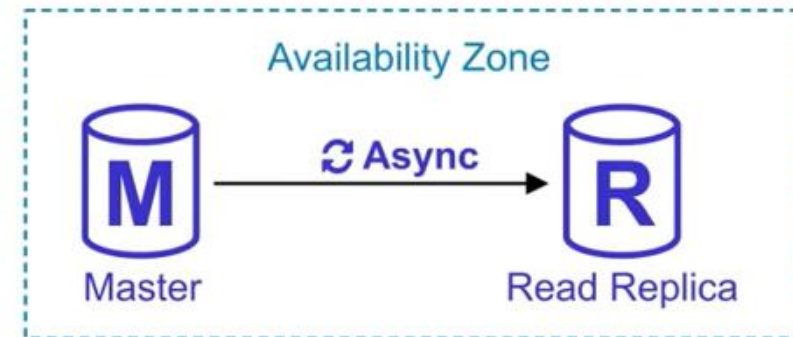


You must have automatic backups enabled to use Read Replicas

How to create a read replica:



**Asynchronous** replication happens between the primary RDS instance and the replicas.



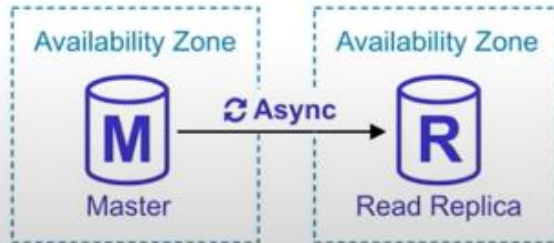


# RDS – Read Replicas

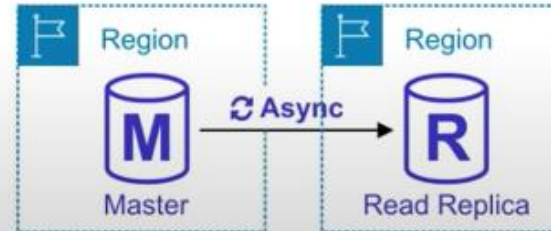
You can have up to 🖐️ **5 replicas** of a database  
Each Read Replica will have its own DNS Endpoint

You can have Multi-AZ replicas, replicas in another region, or even replicas of other read replicas

## Multi-AZ Replicas



## Cross-Region Replicas



Replicas can be promoted to their own database, but this breaks replication  
No automatic failover, if primary copy fails you must manually update urls to point at copy.



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# RDS Multi-AZ vs Read Replicas



# RDS – Multi-AZ vs Read Replicas

| Multi-AZ Deployments                                      | Read Replicas   |
|---|---|
| Synchronous replication – highly durable                  | Asynchronous replication – highly scalable                          |
| Only database engine on primary instance is active        | All read replicas are accessible and can be used for read scaling   |
| Automated backups are taken from standby                  | No backups configured by default                                    |
| Always span two Availability Zones within a single Region | Can be within an Availability Zone, Cross-AZ, or Cross-Region       |
| Database engine version upgrades happen on primary        | Database engine version upgrade is independent from source instance |
| Automatic failover to standby when a problem is detected  | Can be manually promoted to a standalone database instance          |

DynamoDB



# Introduction to DynamoDB

# DynamoDB



A key-value and document database (NoSQL) which can guarantees **consistent reads and writes** at any scale.



# Introduction to DynamoDB

## What is NoSQL

NoSQL is database which is neither relational and does not use SQL to query the data for results

## What is a Key/Value Store?

A form of data storage which has a key which references a value and nothing more

```
{ Title: 'S01E019 DS9 Duet' }
```

## What is a Document Store?

A form of data storage which a nested data structure

```
{  
  Series: 'DS9'  
  Episodes: [  
    {  
      Season: 1,  
      Epsisode: 19,  
      Title: 'Duet'  
    }  
  ]  
}
```



# Introduction to DynamoDB

**DynamoDB** is a NoSQL **key/value** and **document** database for internet-scale applications.

## Features

- Fully managed
- Multiregion
- Multimaster
- Durable database
- Built-in security
- Backup and restore
- In-memory caching

Specify your read and write capacity per second, it just works at **whatever capacity you need** without you tweaking anything.

### Provisioned capacity

|                | Read capacity units                                     | Write capacity units             |
|----------------|---|----------------------------------|
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| Estimated cost | \$58.04 / month ( <a href="#">Capacity calculator</a> ) |                                  |

## Provides

- Eventual Consistent Reads (default)
- Strongly Consistent Reads



All data is stored on **SSD storage** and is spread across **3 different regions**.



DynamoDB



# Table Structure



# DynamoDB - Table Structure

| Primary Key   |          | Title                                  | Box Office |
|---------------|----------|--|------------|
| Partition Key | Sort Key |  |            |
| IMDB ID       | Year     |  |            |
| tt0079945     | 1979     | Star Trek: The Motion Picture          | 139000000  |
| tt0084726     | 1982     | Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan        | 97000000   |
| tt0088170     | 1984     | Star Trek III: The Search for Spock    | 87000000   |
| tt0092007     | 1986     | Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home          | 133000000  |
| tt0098382     | 1989     | Star Trek V: The Final Frontier        | 63000000   |
| tt0102975     | 1991     | Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country | 96900000   |
| tt0111280     | 1994     | Star Trek Generations                  | 118000000  |
| tt0117731     | 1996     | Star Trek: First Contact               | 146000000  |
| tt0120844     | 1998     | Star Trek: Insurrection                | 117800000  |
| tt0253754     | 2002     | Star Trek: Nemesis                     | 67300000   |

Item

Attribute



# DynamoDB



# Consistent Reads



# DynamoDB - Reads

When data needs to be updated it has to write updates to all copies. **It is possible for data to be inconsistent** if you are reading from a copy which has yet to be updated. You have the ability to choose the read consistency in DynamoDB to meet your needs.



## Eventual Consistent Reads (DEFAULT)

When copies are being updated it is possible for you to read and be returned an inconsistent copy

Reads are fast but there is no guarantee of consistent

All copies of data eventually become generally consistent within a second.

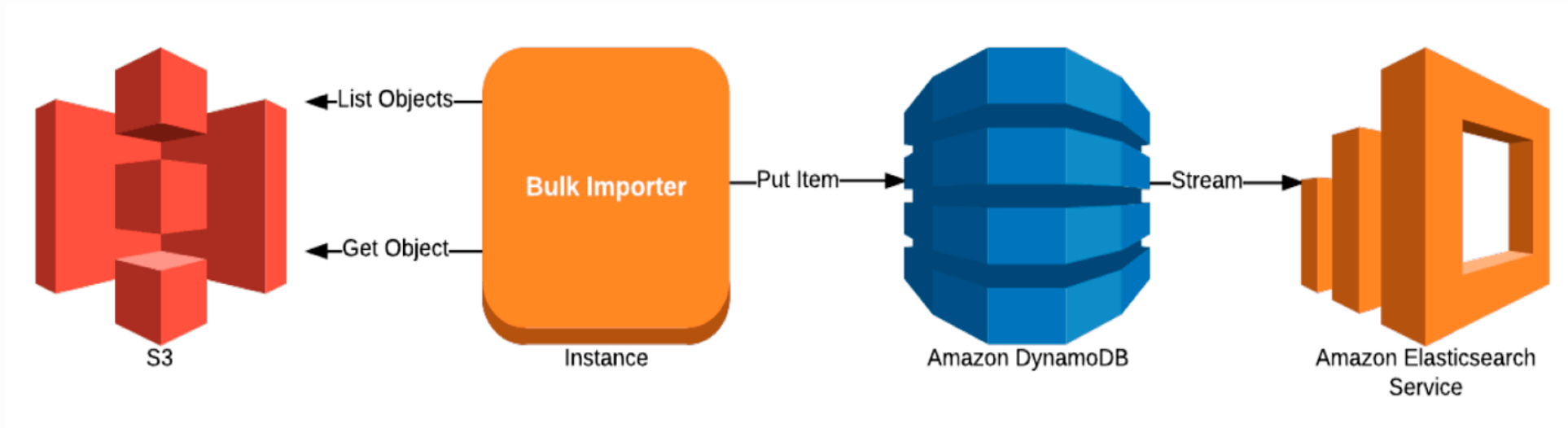
## Strongly Consistent Reads

When copies are being updated and you attempt to read, it will not return a result until all copies are consistent.

You have a guarantee of consistency but the trade off is higher latency (slower reads).

All copies of data will be consistent within a second

# Amazon DynamoDB



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ElastiCache



# ElastiCache

## Introduction

# *ElastiCache*



**Managed caching service which  
either runs Redis or Memcached**



# What is In-Memory Data Store?

## Caching

Caching is the process of storing data in a cache. A cache is a **temporary storage** area. Caches are optimized for fast retrieval with the trade off that data is not durable.

## In-Memory Data Store

When data is stored In-Memory (think of RAM). The trade off is high volatility (low durability, risk of data loss) but **access** to data is **very fast**.







# Introduction to ElastiCache

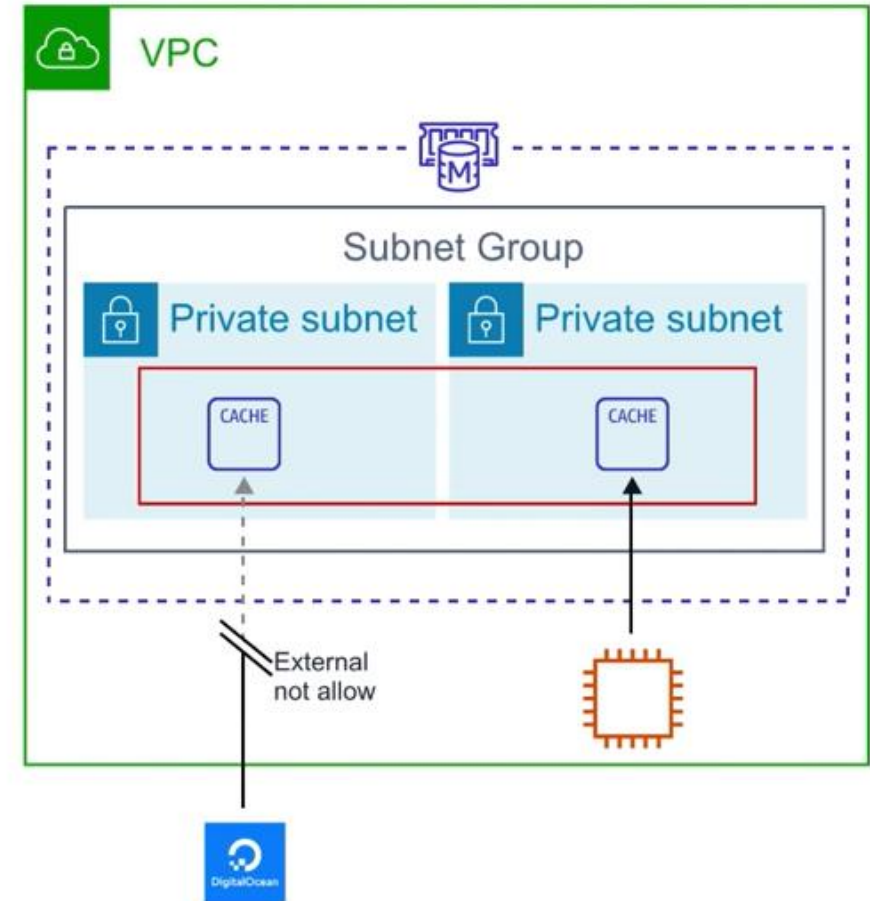
Deploy, run, and scale **popular open source compatible in-memory** data stores.

Frequently identical queries are stored in the cache.

ElastiCache is only accessible to resource operating with the same VPC to ensure low latency

ElastiCache supports 2 open-source caching engines:

1. Memcached
2. Redis





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ElastiCache



## Caching Comparison





# ElastiCache – Caching Comparison

**Memcached** is generally preferred for caching HTML fragments. Memachce is a simple key/value store. The trade off it to being simple is that its very fast

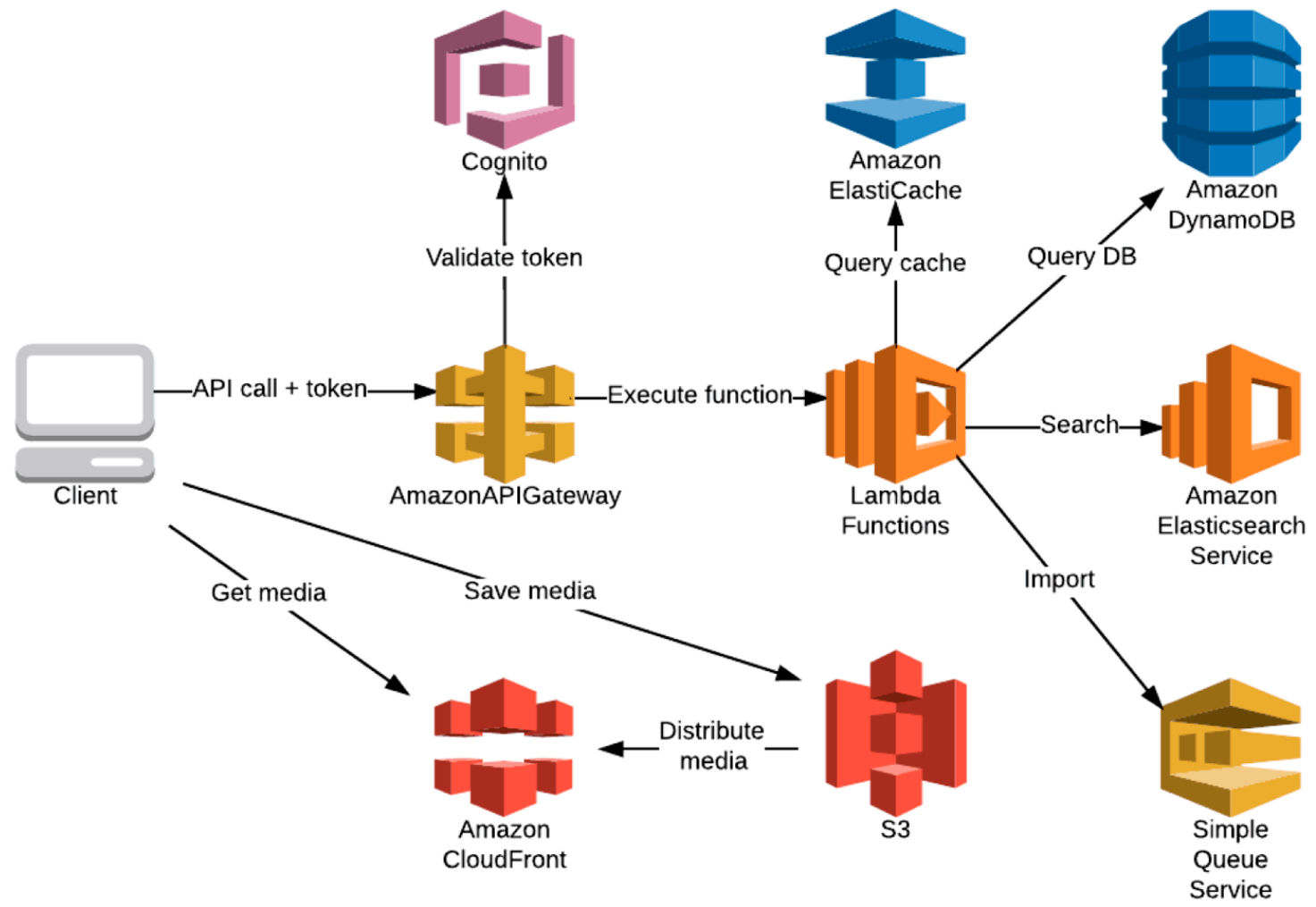
**Redis** can perform many different kinds of operations on your data. It's very good for leaderboards, keep track of unread notification data. It's very fast, but **arguably** not as fast as Memcached.

Don't google **"Memcache vs Redis"** unless you want to read endless arguments as if people are arguing **"Kirk vs Picard"**



|  | Memcached | Redis |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Sub-millisecond latency                          | Yes       | Yes   |
| Developer ease of use                            | Yes       | Yes   |
| Data partitioning                                | Yes       | Yes   |
| Support for a broad set of programming languages | Yes       | Yes   |
| Advanced data structures                         | —         | Yes   |
| Multithreaded architecture                       | Yes       | —     |
| Snapshots  | —         | Yes   |
| Replication                                      | —         | Yes   |
| Transactions                                     | —         | Yes   |
| Pub/Sub  | —         | Yes   |
| Lua scripting                                    | —         | Yes   |
| Geospatial support                               | —         | Yes   |

# Amazon Elastic Cache



Redshift



# Redshift Overview

# *Amazon Redshift*



**Fully Managed **Petabyte-size** Data Warehouse.**  
**Analyze (Run complex SQL queries) on massive amounts of data**  
**Columnar Store database.**



# What is a Data Warehouse?

## What is a Database Transaction?

A transaction symbolizes a unit of work performed within a database management system

eg. reads and writes

## Database

Online **Transaction** Processing (OLTP)

A database was built to store current transactions and enable **fast access to specific transactions** for ongoing business processes

### Adding Items To Your Shopping List

Single Source

short transactions (small and simple queries)  
with an emphasis on writes.

VS

## Data Warehouse

Online **Analytical** Processing (OLAP)

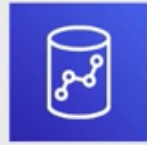
A data warehouse is built to store large quantities of historical data and **enable fast, complex queries across all the data**

### Generating Reports

Multiple Sources

Long transactions (long and complex queries)  
with an emphasis on reads.





# Introduction of Redshift

AWS Redshift is the AWS managed, petabyte-scale solution for **Data Warehousing**.

Pricing starts at just \$0.25 per hour with no upfront costs or commitments.

Scale up to petabytes for \$1000 per terabyte, per year.

Redshift price is less than 1/10 cost of most similar services.

Redshift is used for Business Intelligence.

Redshift uses OLAP (Online Analytics Processing System)

Redshift is **Columnar Storage** Database

**Columnar storage** for database tables is an important factor in optimizing analytic query performance because it drastically reduces the overall disk I/O requirements and reduces the amount of data you need to load from disk.



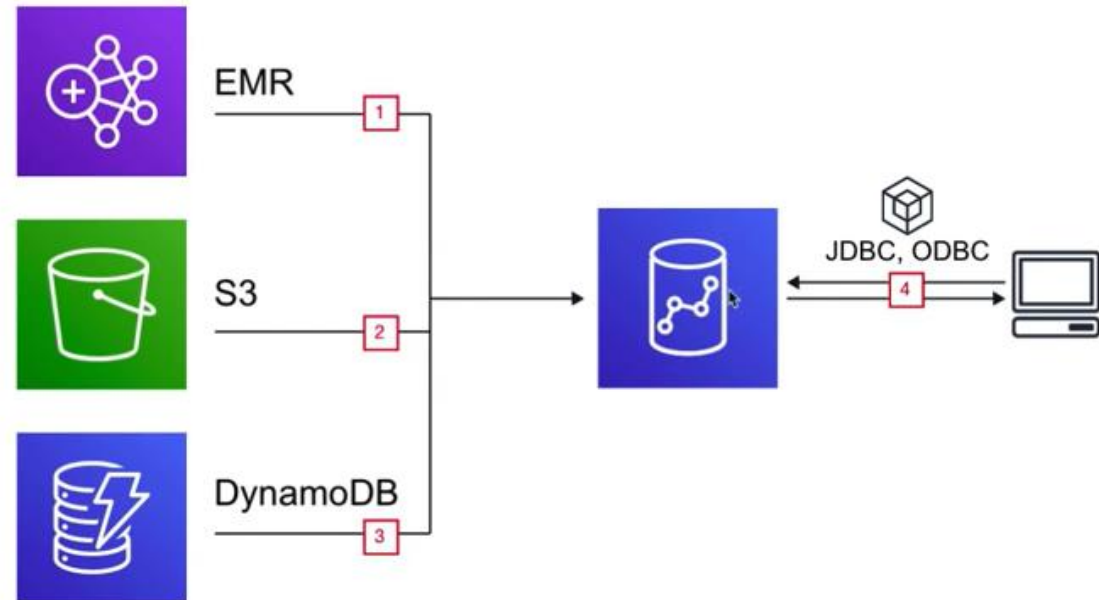
# Redshift - Use Case

We want to continuously COPY data from

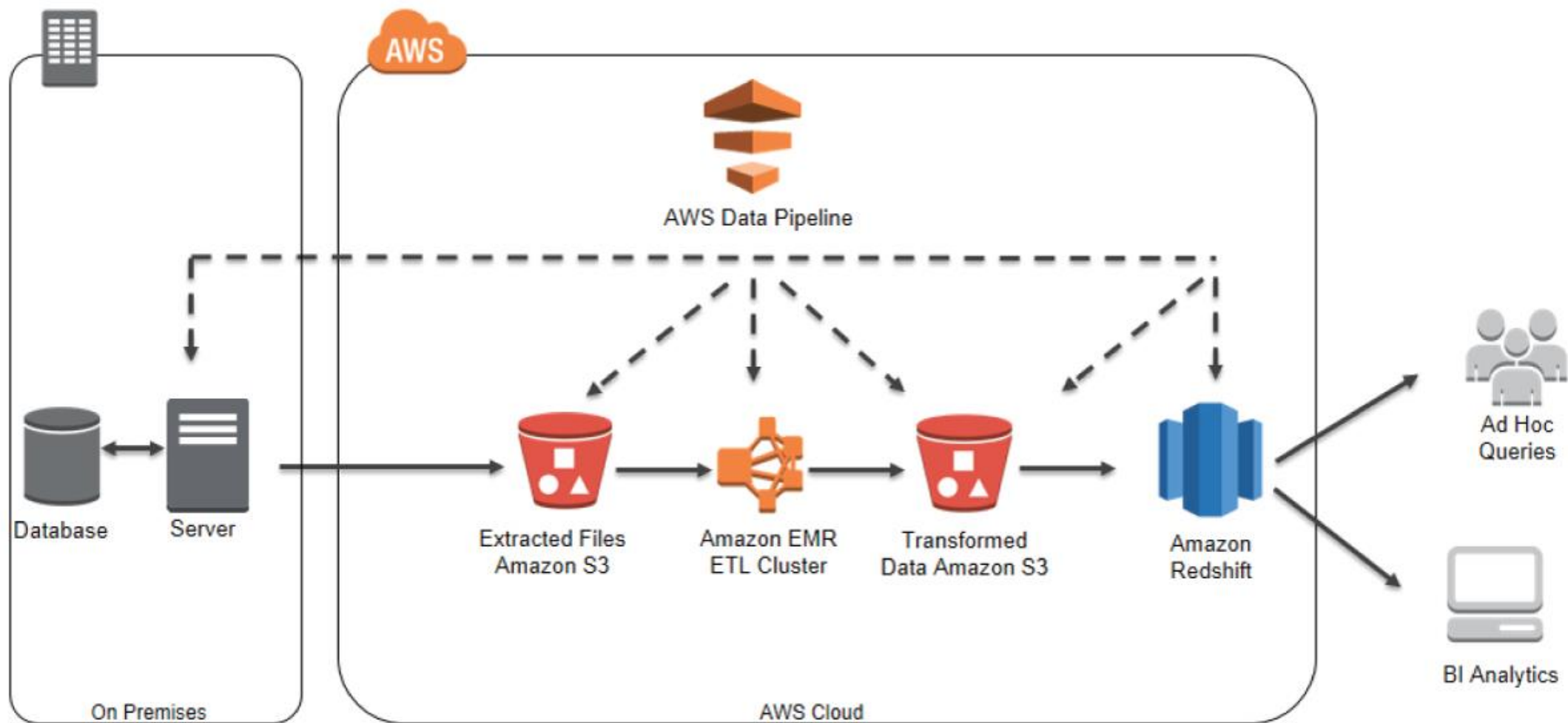
1. EMR,
2. S3 and
3. DynamoDB

to power a custom Business Intelligence tool.

Using a third-party library we can connect and query Redshift for data.



# Amazon Redshift







# Thank You !

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