

# Exploring Migration and Transfer Services

Questions	Notes
The bigger picture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A lot of companies are migrating to the cloud, and they need inexpensive, fast, and secure ways to move their on-premises data to AWS</li></ul>
Database Migration Service(DMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Migrate On-premises databases to AWS</li><li>• Continuous Data replication</li><li>• supports Homogenous and heterogeneous migrations</li><li>• Virtually no downtime</li><li>• In the real world:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Oracle to Aurora MySQL: Migrate an on-premises Oracle Database to Aurora MySQL</li><li>◦ Oracle to Oracle: Migrate an On-premises Oracle database to Oracle on EC2</li><li>◦ RDS Oracle to Aurora MySQL:Migrate an RDS Oracle database to Aurora MySQL</li></ul></li></ul>
Server Migration Service (SMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SMS allows you to migrate On-premises servers to AWS</li><li>• Migrates On-premises servers to AWS</li><li>• server saved as a new Amazon Machine Image (AMI)</li><li>• Use AMI to Launch servers as EC2 instances</li></ul>
snow family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the snow family allows you to transfer large amounts of on-premises data to AWS using a physical device</li><li>• snowcone<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Smallest member of data transport devices</li><li>2. 8 terabytes of usable storage</li><li>3. offline shipping</li><li>4. online with DataSync</li></ol></li><li>• Snowball and Snowball Edge:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Petabytes-scale data transport</li><li>2. transfer data in and out</li><li>3. cheaper than internet transfer</li><li>4. snowball Edge supports EC2 and Lambda</li></ol></li><li>• snowmobile<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. multi-petabyte or exabyte scale</li><li>2. data loaded to S3</li><li>3. Securely transported</li></ol></li></ul>
DatSync	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DataSync allows for online data transfer from on-premises to AWS storage services like S3 or EFS</li><li>• Migrates data from on-premises to AWS</li><li>• Copy data over Direct Connect or internet</li><li>• copy data between AWS storage services</li><li>• Replicate data cross-region or cross-account</li></ul>

## Résumé

- Snowball edge: when going into exam, don't forget the services natively supported by Snowball Edge, like EC2 and Lambda
- Snowball: transfers petabytes of data and is cheaper than transferring over the internet
- is the largest member of the transport family and supports exabytes-scale data
- DataSync: transfers data online and can be used to replicate data cross-region or cross-account