

# Migrating Databases to the Cloud with AWS Database Migration Service

# What are DMS and SCT?

**Our goal:** Allow customers the freedom to choose the best data platform for their needs **#DBFreedom**



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**AWS Database Migration Service** easily and securely migrates and/or replicate your databases *and* data warehouses to AWS



# When to use DMS and SCT?

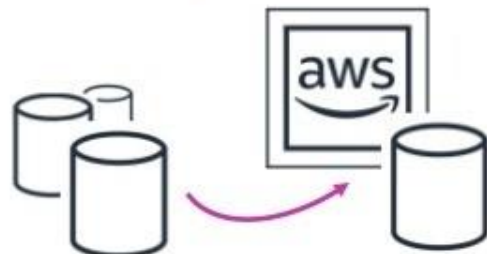
## Modernize



## Migrate



## Replicate



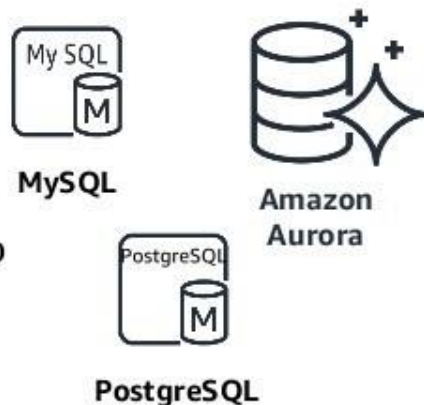
# AWS Schema Conversion Tool

## Modernize



- **Modernize your database**

Convert your Oracle, SQL Server, or Db2 LUW to PostgreSQL, MySQL, or Amazon Aurora



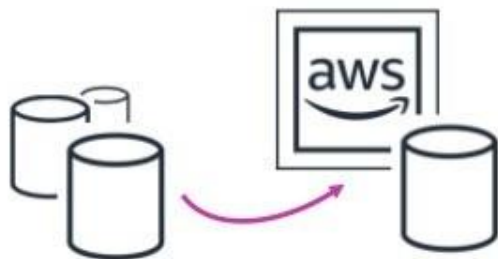
- **Modernize your data warehouse**

Convert your Oracle, SQL Server, Netezza, Greenplum, Vertica or Teradata to Amazon Redshift



# AWS Database Migration Service

Migrate



- **Migrate** business-critical applications
- **Migrate** data warehouse to Amazon Redshift
- **Upgrade** to a minor version
- **Consolidate** shards into Aurora
- **Archive** old data
- **Migrate** from NoSQL to SQL, SQL to NoSQL or NoSQL to NoSQL



Amazon Redshift



Amazon RDS



Amazon S3



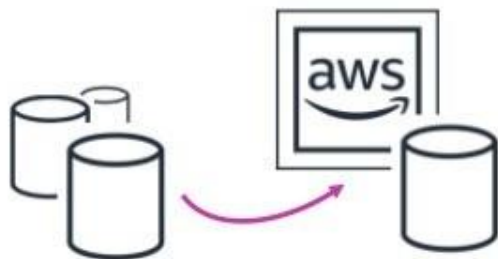
Amazon DynamoDB



Amazon Aurora

# AWS Database Migration Service

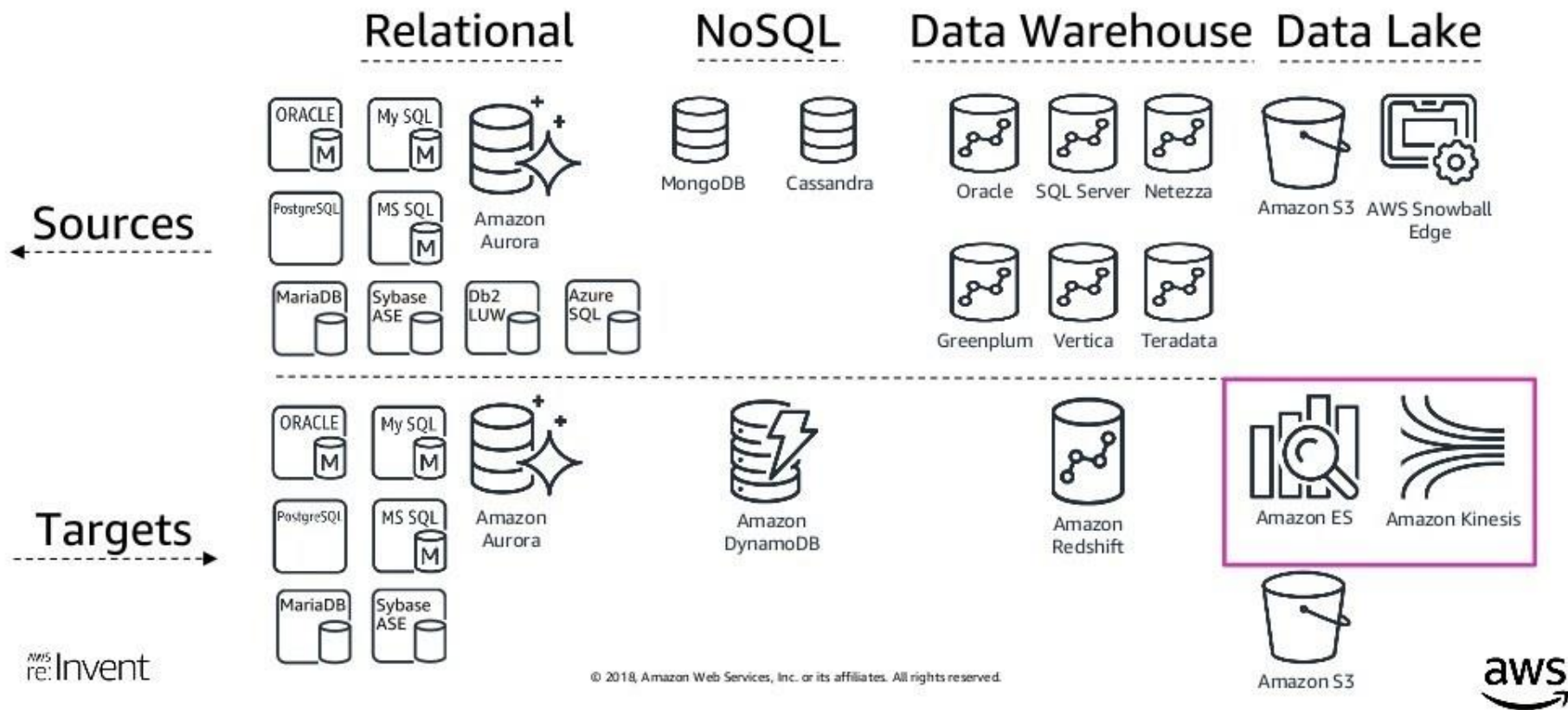
## Replicate



- **Create** cross region Read Replicas
- **Run** your analytics in the cloud
- **Populate** your data lake

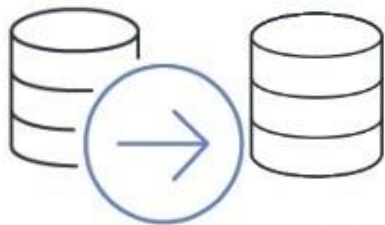


# AWS DMS – Endpoint Support Expansion

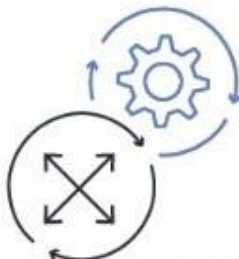




# AWS DMS/SCT Product Highlights



**Homogeneous &  
Heterogeneous**



**Assess**



**Convert Schema  
& Code**



**Verify**



**Secure**



**Validate**



# Tools for Migration

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# Lessons Learned/Challenges

## SCT

- 80% conversion rate from Oracle → PostgreSQL for most of the apps
- Not all procedures can be converted automatically, generates report with recommendations

## Issues

- Partition table conversion
- Data type issues (Number to Double precision)
- Default date conversions



# Lessons Learned/Challenges

## DMS

- Continuous replication post data copy
- Can use standby on source to reduce impact
- For large tables – create subtasks
- Dry runs needed before production migration

## Issues

- Data migration for large databases
- No option to specify parallel table copy more than 8 threads



# Key Takeaways

## Migrating to Cloud

- One size ***does not*** fit all
- Choose the ***right tools***
- Conduct ***dry runs***
- Measure through ***performance testing***



# Future Enterprise Requirements

- Cross Region Replication
- Hybrid & Multi-Master Replication
- Conversion of Packages
- Conversion of Shell scripts



# DMS/SCT Product Highlights



# Old World to Aurora Migration Playbooks

- Topic-by-topic overview of how to migrate databases and data warehouses to AWS services
- Covers all proprietary features and the different database objects
- Migration best practices
  - Oracle to Aurora PostgreSQL
  - SQL Server to Aurora MySQL
  - SQL Server to Aurora PostgreSQL

To download the playbooks, please visit:

<https://aws.amazon.com/dms/resources/>

	Oracle Feature	PostgreSQL Feature	Compatibility
<a href="#">Link</a>	Index Organized Tables (IOTs)	PostgreSQL "Cluster" Tables	Yes <sup>a</sup>
<a href="#">Link</a>	Common Data Types	Common Data Types	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	Table Constraints	Table Constraints	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	Table Partitioning including: RANGE, LIST, HASH, COMPOSITE, Automatic LIST	Table Partitioning including: RANGE, LIST	Yes <sup>a</sup>
<a href="#">Link</a>	Exchange & Split Partitions	N/A	None
<a href="#">Link</a>	Temporary Tables	Temporary Tables	Yes <sup>a</sup>
<a href="#">Link</a>	Unused Columns	ALTER TABLE DROP COLUMN	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	Virtual Columns	Views and/or Function as a Column	Yes <sup>a</sup>
<a href="#">Link</a>	User Defined Types (UDTs)	User Defined Types (UDTs)	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	Read Only Tables & Table Partitions	Read Only Roles and/or Triggers	Yes <sup>a</sup>
<a href="#">Link</a>	Recovery Manager (RMAN)	AWS Aurora Snapshots	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	Flashback Database	AWS Aurora Snapshots	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	12c Multi-tenant architecture: PDBs and CDB	Databases	Yes <sup>a</sup>
<a href="#">Link</a>	Tablespaces & Datafiles	Tablespaces	Yes <sup>a</sup>
<a href="#">Link</a>	Data Pump	pg_dump & pg_restore	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	Resource Manager	Separate AWS Aurora Clusters	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	Database Users	Database Roles	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	Database Roles	Database Roles	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	SGA & PGA Memory	Memory Buffers	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	VS Views & Data Dictionary	System Catalog Tables, Statistics Collector, AWS Aurora Performance Insights	Yes <sup>a</sup>
<a href="#">Link</a>	Log Miner	Logging Options	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	Instance & Database Parameters (SPFILE)	AWS Aurora Parameter Groups	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	Session Parameters	Session Parameters	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	Alert.log (error log)	Error Log via AWS Console	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	Automatic and Manual Statistics Collection	Automatic and Manual Statistics Collection	Yes
<a href="#">Link</a>	Viewing Execution Plans	Viewing Execution Plans	Yes

# AWS SCT Product Highlights

## Assessment Report

- Assessment of migration compatibility of source databases with open-source database engines – Amazon RDS for MySQL, Amazon RDS for PostgreSQL, and Amazon Aurora
- Recommends best target engine
- Provides details level of efforts to complete migration

## Converts Schema and Code

- Attempts to convert all schema and code objects to the target engine, including stored procedures and functions
- Scans and converts embedded SQL statements in app code
- Generates a report with recommendations

## Extracts and Migrates DW to Amazon Redshift

- Extracts data through local migration agents
- Files are loaded to an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket and to Amazon Redshift
- Netezza
- Vertica
- Greenplum
- Teradata
- Oracle
- SQL Server

# AWS DMS Product Highlights

## Pre-migration Assessment

- Checks migration task settings prior to launch
- Alerts for potential issues, such as unsupported data types
- Prevent unnecessary, time consuming runtime migration failures

## Data Validation

- Validates that all data selected for migration migrated properly
- Includes both stages of full load and CDC
- Applies for both homogeneous and heterogeneous migrations

## Snowball Integration

Use AWS Snowball & AWS DMS to migrate data to AWS

- Migrate large databases (over 5TB)
- Migrate many databases at once
- Migrate over slow network
- Push vs. Pull

# AWS Database Migration Service

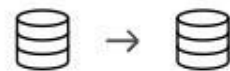
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**100,000+**

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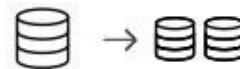
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AUTOMATED SCHEMA CONVERSION



DATA REPLICATION FOR ZERO DOWNTIME MIGRATION

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