**EC2 Instance Types**:

Instance Types describe the “hardware” components that an EC2 instance will run on

Compute power (processor/vCPU)

Memory (ram)

Storage Options / Optimization (hard drive)

Network Performance (bandwidth)

As an architect it is important to use the instance type to handle your application’s workload.

There is a collection of preconfigured types that are grouped into families and types that you can choose from.

