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## Create an AWS Relational Database

**Now** that you have a good idea of what AWS does, it's time to use it for hosting the database for your client. You decide to go with a Postgres database for the many benefits and host it on AWS.

AWS offers a wide variety of storage options on its platform, including both structured and unstructured databases. We'll go through setting up a Postgres database using AWS's relational database service (RDS), but note that there are many databases to choose from.

### NOTE

To use the "Free tier" option for the PostgreSQL engine on your AWS RDS, select version "PostgreSQL 12.10-R1" or earlier.



After setting up your RDS there are some quick adjustments to the settings to make sure your database is available everywhere.



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