1. **Route 53 provides you DNS as a service.**
2. **DNS basically keeps lots of records.**
3. **You can purchase the domain name from AWS as well or you can buy it from other popular domain registrar like go daddy, bigrock etc and integrate with route 53.**
4. **In hosted zones it stores the DNS records i.e. domain name & its ip address.**
5. **Route 53 also performs health checks on your applications to confirm reachability or accessibility of it.**