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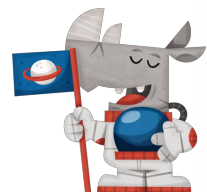
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Amazon Aurora: What's Available and What's Missing in The MySQL Alternative — Amazon Aurora is a new database service within Amazon Web Services that provides a compatible alternative to MySQL but with extra scalability.
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