



# Migrating Your Databases to AWS: Deep Dive on Amazon RDS and AWS Database Migration Service

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# Agenda

The WHAT

The WHY

The HOW

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# The What : Amazon Relational Database Service

# Amazon RDS

Managed relational database service with a choice of popular database engines

Amazon  
Aurora

MySQL

PostgreSQL

MariaDB

Microsoft SQL Server

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## Easy to administer

No need to provision infrastructure, install, and maintain DB software



## Available & durable

Automatic Multi-AZ data replication; automated backup, snapshots, and failover



## Highly scalable

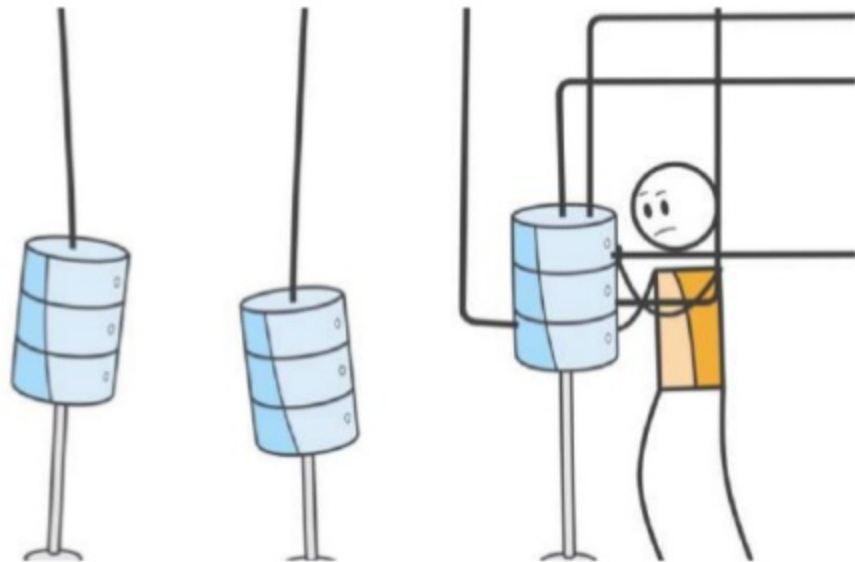
Scale DB compute and storage with a few clicks; minimal downtime for your application



## Fast & secure

SSD storage and guaranteed provisioned I/O; data encryption at rest and in transit

# Key Insight: Relational Databases are Complex



Our experience running Amazon.com taught us that relational databases can be a pain to manage and operate with high availability

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It's expensive and complex to manage administrative functions including regular patching cycles, performance optimization, and backup and disaster recovery – all for constantly changing applications

# We Made Things Cheaper, Easier, and Better



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Lower TCO because we manage critical administrative functions

- ✓ Automated hardware provisioning, database setup, patching, & backups
- ✓ Get more leverage from your teams
- ✓ Focus on the things that differentiate you



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Built-in high availability and cross-region replication across multiple data centers

- ✓ Available on Aurora MySQL, Amazon RDS for MySQL, Amazon RDS for MariaDB, and Amazon RDS for PostgreSQL engines



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Now, even a small startup can leverage enterprise-level availability, durability, and scalability with a single API call or click of a console button

# Amazon RDS Engines

## Aurora

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## Open source

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## Commercial

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ORACLE™

Microsoft SQL Server

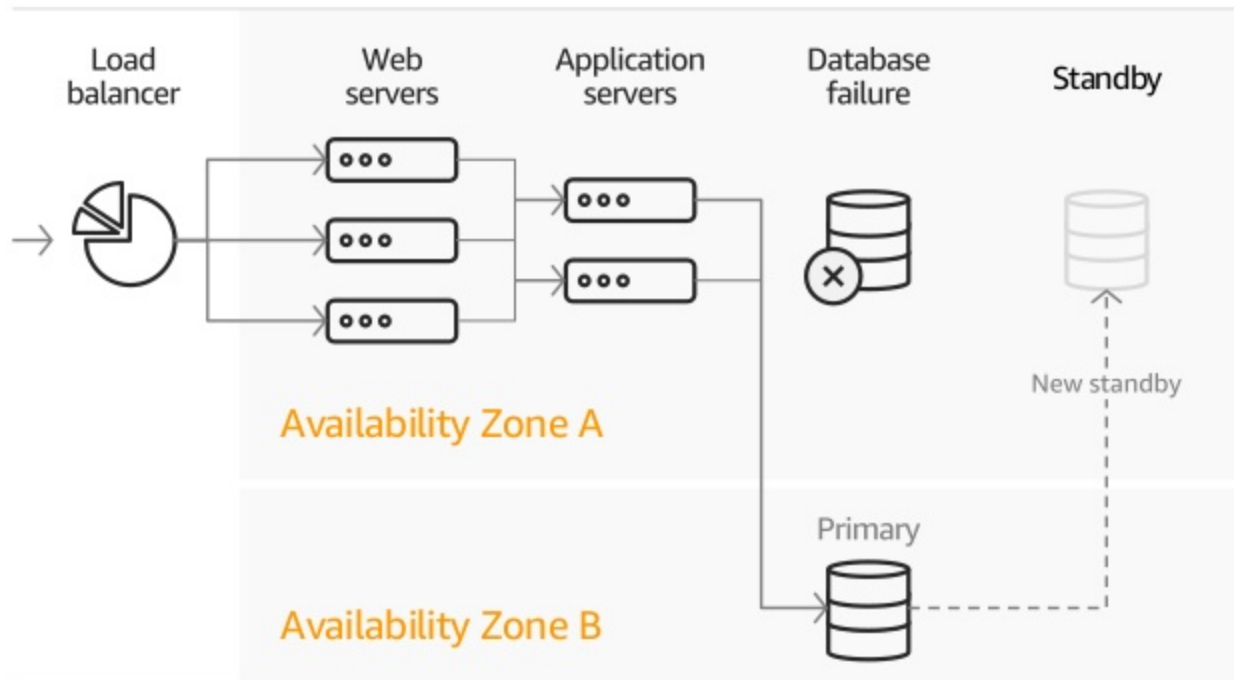
# Why: Amazon Relational Database Service



# High Availability Multi-AZ Deployments

Enterprise-grade fault tolerance solution for production databases

- ✓ Automatic failover
- ✓ Synchronous replication
- ✓ Inexpensive and enabled with one click



# Flexible Scaling



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Scale compute/  
memory or storage/IO  
vertically up or down



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Handle higher load  
to grow over time



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Lower usage to  
control costs

# Read Replicas

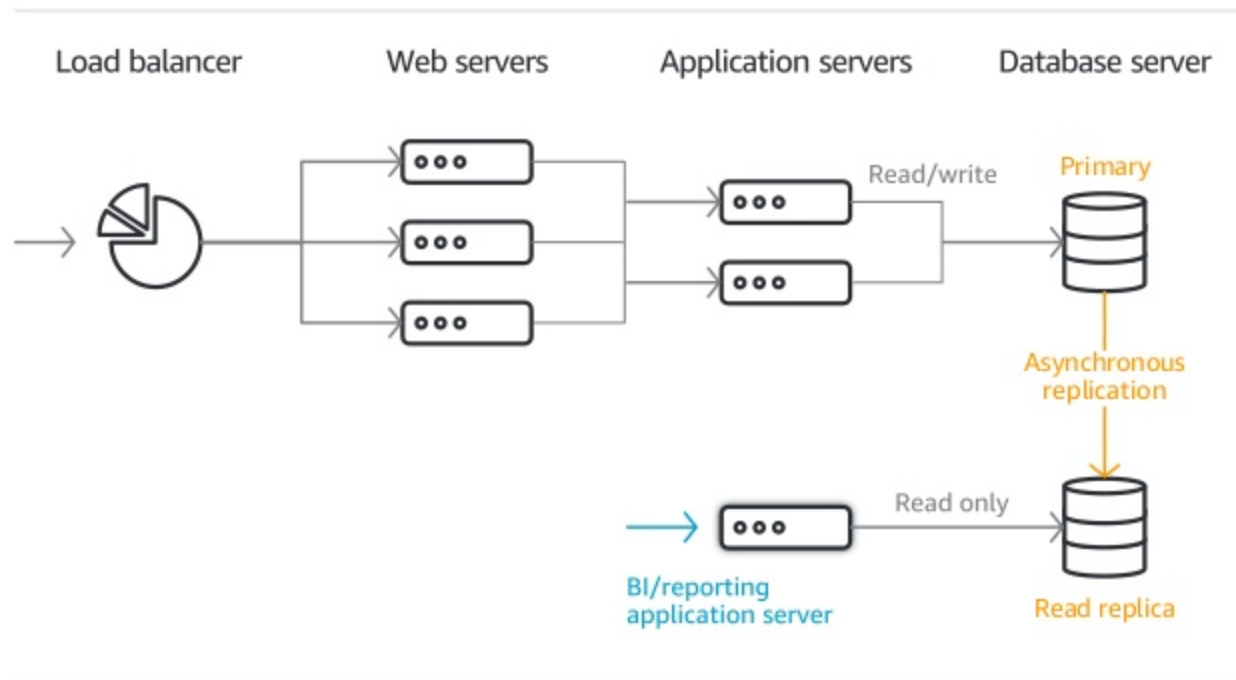
## Performance and disaster recovery

Relieve pressure on your master node with additional read capacity

Bring data close to your applications in different regions

Promote a read replica to a master for faster recovery in the event of disaster

Supported for Amazon Aurora & Amazon RDS for MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL



# Automated Backups

## Amazon RDS for MySQL, PostgreSQL, MariaDB, Oracle, and SQL Server

- ✓ Scheduled daily volume backup of entire instance
- ✓ Archive database change logs
- ✓ 35-day maximum retention
- ✓ Minimal impact on database performance
- ✓ Taken from standby when running Multi-AZ

## Amazon Aurora

- ✓ Automatic, continuous, incremental backups
- ✓ No impact on database performance
- ✓ 35-day maximum retention

Availability and Durability	
DB Instance Status	available
Multi AZ	Yes
Automated Backups	Enabled (7 Days)
Latest Restore Time	October 12, 2016 at 4:50:00 PM UTC-7



Every day during your backup window, Amazon RDS creates a storage volume snapshot of your database



Every five minutes, Amazon RDS backs up the transaction logs of your database

# Database Snapshots

Always incremental

Amazon S3 →  
99.999999999%  
durability

Inherit encryption

Copy across accounts,  
across regions

Amazon EBS



Volume

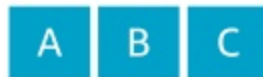
Amazon S3/Aurora Storage



Bucket



Snapshot 1



Snapshot 2



Snapshot 3



# Security and Compliance

Network isolation via Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)

Security groups

AWS IAM-based resource-level role permission controls

Encryption at rest using AWS KMS or Oracle/Microsoft TDE

SSL protection for data in transit

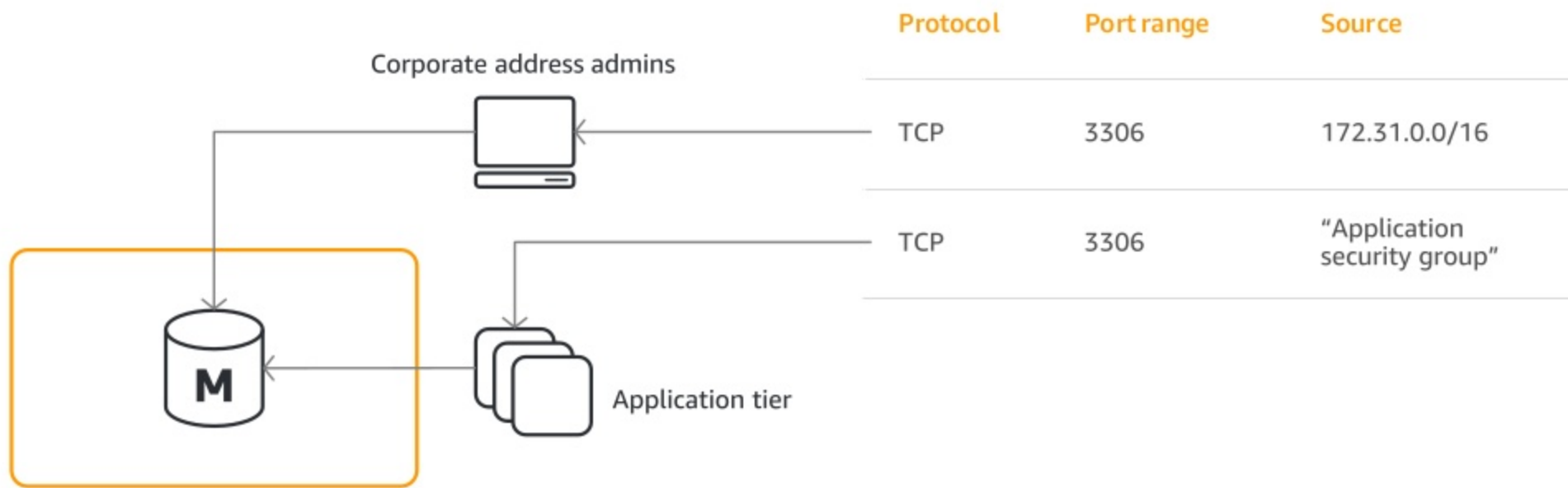
Assurance programs for finance, healthcare, government,  
and more

✓ HIPAA eligibility under a Business Associate Agreement (BAA) with AWS



# Security Groups

Specify network access rules for your database



# Identity and Access Management (IAM)

Governed access:  
use IAM to control  
who can perform  
actions with  
Aurora MySQL  
and Amazon RDS for  
MySQL



RDS

```
{
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  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "AllowCreateDBInstanceOnly",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "rds:CreateDBInstance"
      ],
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:rds:*:123456789012:db:test*",
        "arn:aws:rds:*:123456789012:og:default*",
        "arn:aws:rds:*:123456789012:pg:default*",
        "arn:aws:rds:*:123456789012:subgrp:default"
      ],
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "rds:DatabaseEngine": "mysql",
          "rds:DatabaseClass": "db.t2.micro"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```



# At Rest Encryption for All Amazon RDS Engines

AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS)

## Two-tiered key hierarchy using envelope encryption

Unique data key encrypts customer data

AWS KMS master keys encrypt data keys

Available for all Amazon RDS engines

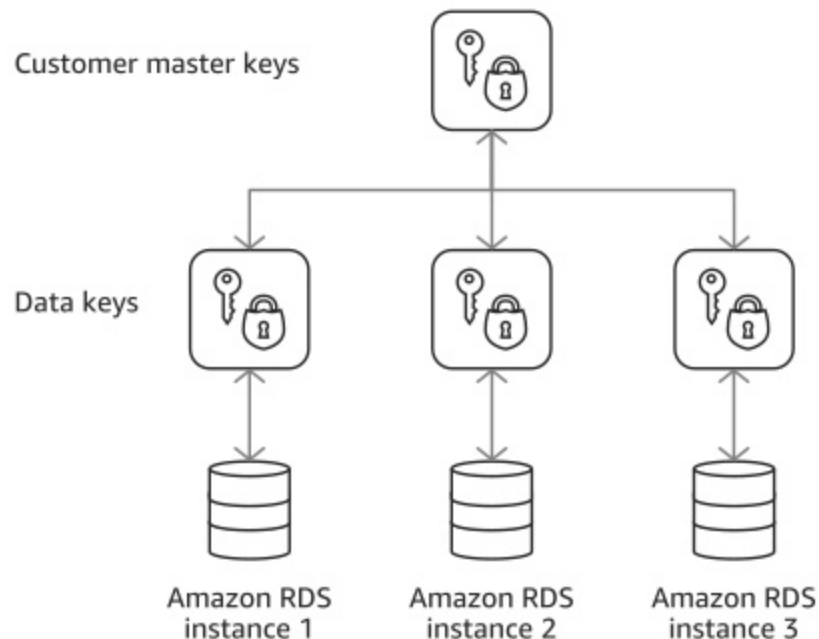
## Benefits

Limits risk of compromised data key

Better performance for encrypting large data

Easier to manage small number of master keys than millions of data keys

Centralized access and audit of key activity



# Amazon Aurora

MySQL and PostgreSQL-compatible relational database built for the cloud

Performance and availability of commercial-grade databases at 1/10th the cost

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## Performance & scalability

5x throughput of standard MySQL and 3x of standard PostgreSQL; scale-out up to 15 read replicas



## Availability & durability

Fault-tolerant, self-healing storage. Six copies of data across three AZs. Continuous backup to Amazon S3



## Highly secure

Network isolation, encryption at rest and in transit



## Fully managed

Managed by Amazon RDS: no hardware provisioning, software patching, setup, configuration, or backups

# The How: Getting onto Amazon Relational Database Service

# Database Migrations ??



# AWS Database Migration Service

Migrating  
databases to AWS

50,000+  
databases migrated



Migrate between  
on-premises and AWS



Migrate between  
databases



Automated schema  
conversion



Data replication for minimal  
downtime migration

# What are DMS and SCT?

**AWS Database Migration Service (DMS)** quickly and securely migrates or replicates your databases & data warehouses to AWS



**AWS Schema Conversion Tool (SCT)** converts your database and data warehouse schemas to open-source engines or AWS-native services (Aurora and Amazon Redshift)

We've migrated over 50,000 unique databases, and counting.



# DMS & AWS Snowball



Got huge migration tasks?

Skip the network. Do a physical move with Snowball.

- Migrate large databases (over 5 TB)
- Migrate many databases at once
- Avoid migrations over slow network
- Push model instead of pull model

# Migration Was Costly, Complex, & Slow

✗ Required commercial migration & replication software



✗ Caused long application downtime



✗ Was complex to set up & manage



✗ Required DB-specific application code

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0101001  
1000100



# When: AWS Database Migration Service

# Database Migration Use Cases

## Modernize



- **Convert** and extract data from old database engines
- **Update** associated application code

## Migrate



- **Migrate** business apps to Amazon RDS
- **Migrate** data warehouses to Amazon Redshift
- **Upgrade, consolidate & archive** your databases

## Replicate



- **Create** cross-region Read Replicas
- **Run** analytics in the cloud
- **Keep** dev/test and production in sync

# Migration & Replication with DMS

Homogeneous or heterogeneous

## Sources



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## Targets



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# Schema Conversion with SCT

Modernize your database tier

ORACLE

Microsoft  
SQL Server



Amazon Aurora

PostgreSQL

MySQL

Modernize and Migrate your data  
warehouse to Amazon Redshift

VERTICA

Microsoft  
SQL Server

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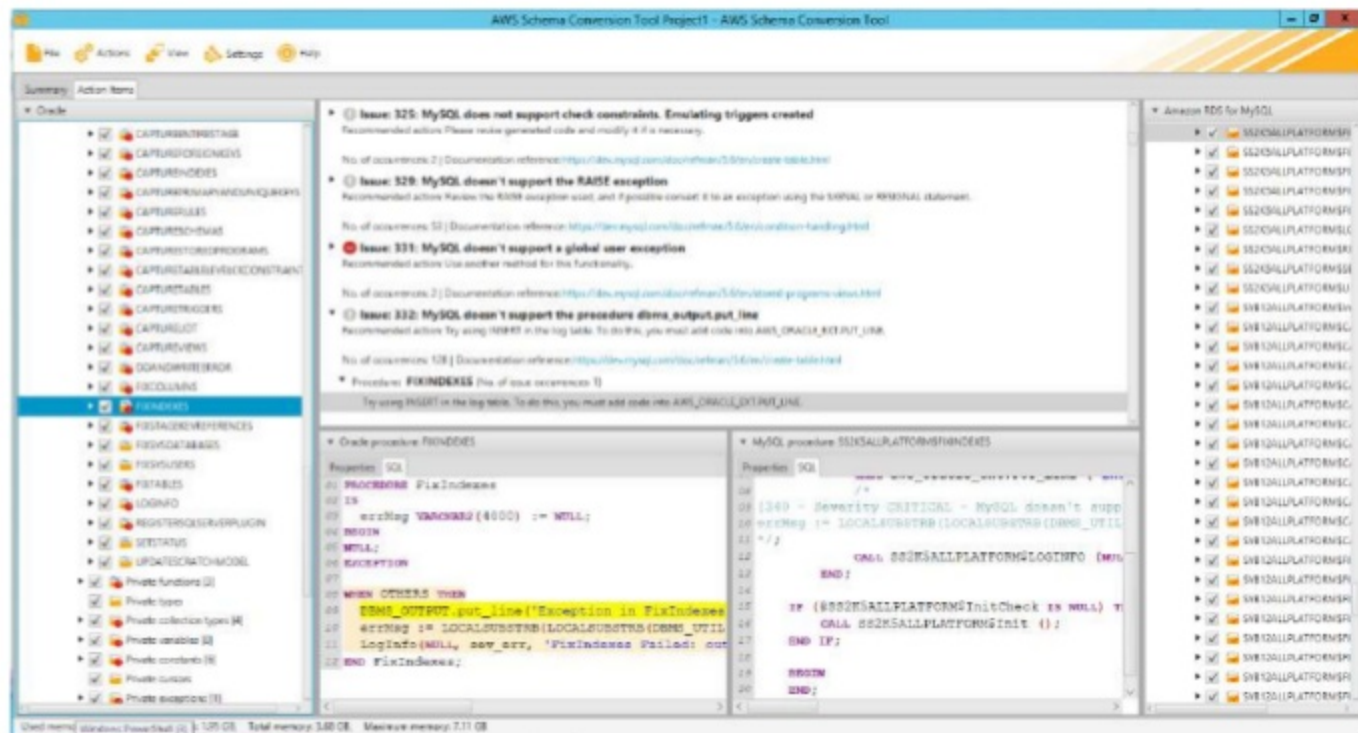
Greenplum

ORACLE



Amazon Redshift

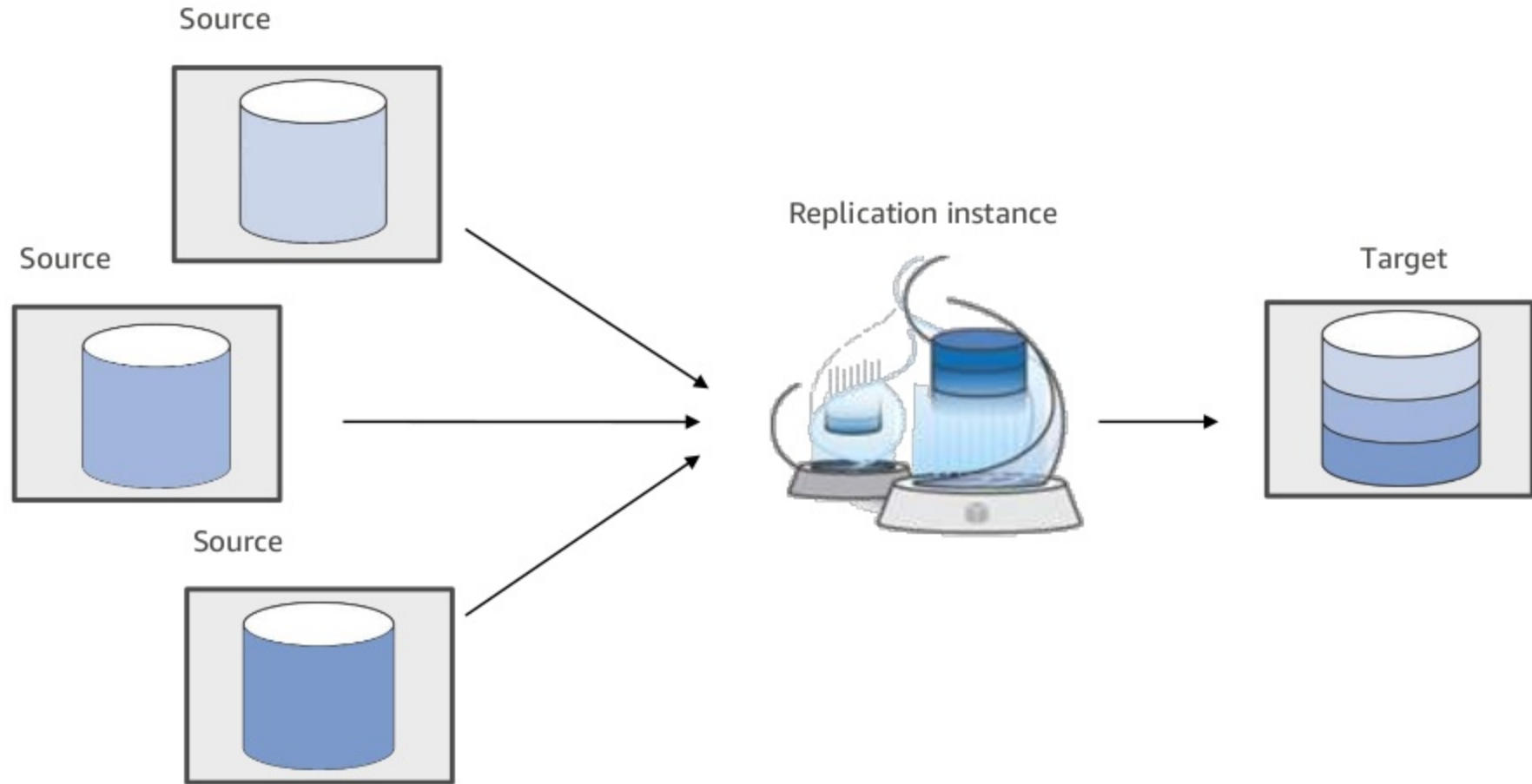
## SCT Helps with Converting Tables, Views, & Code



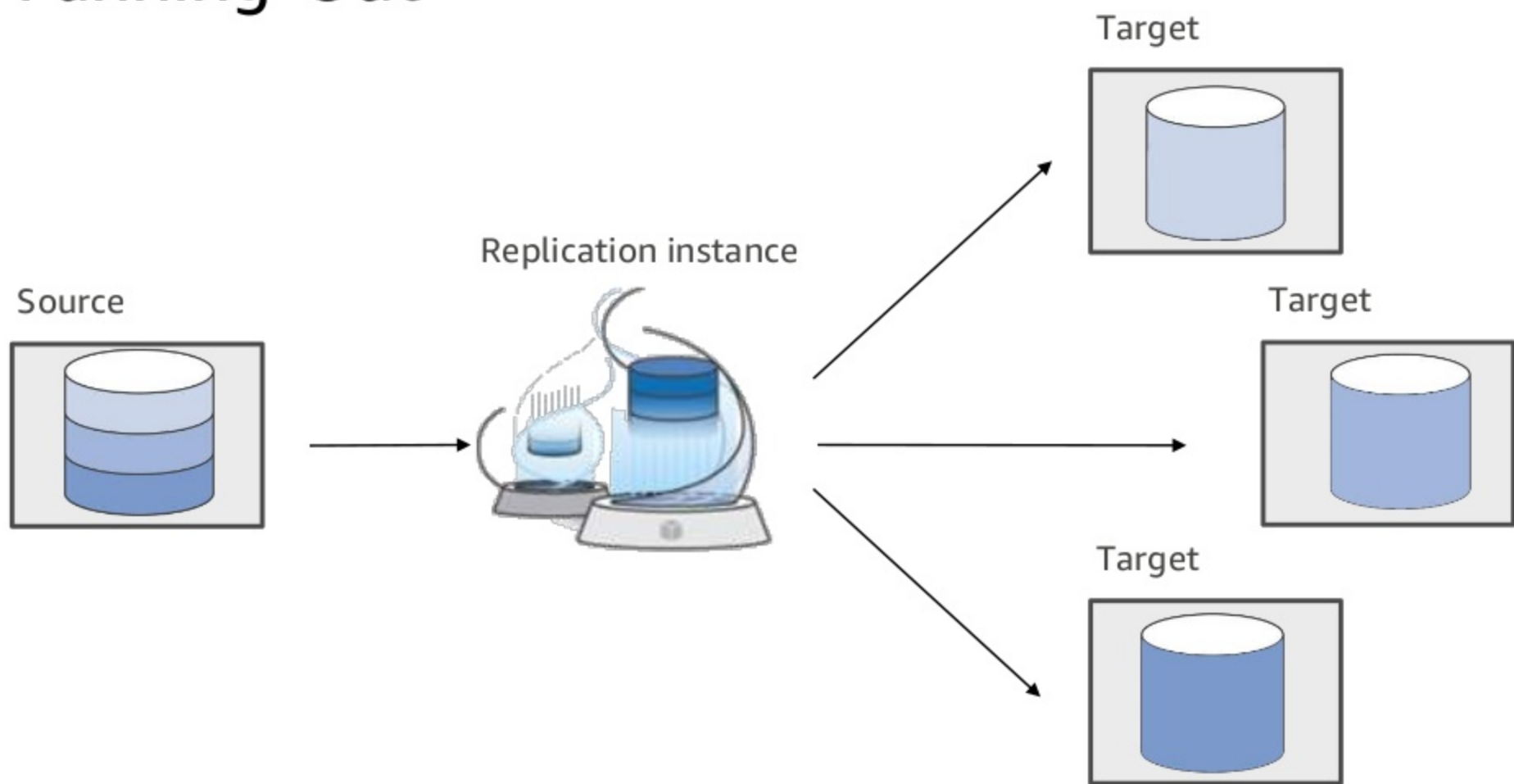
- Sequences
- User-defined types
- Synonyms
- Packages
- Stored procedures
- Functions
- Triggers
- Schemas
- Tables
- Indexes
- Views
- Sort and distribution keys

.... But there's more!

# Fanning-In

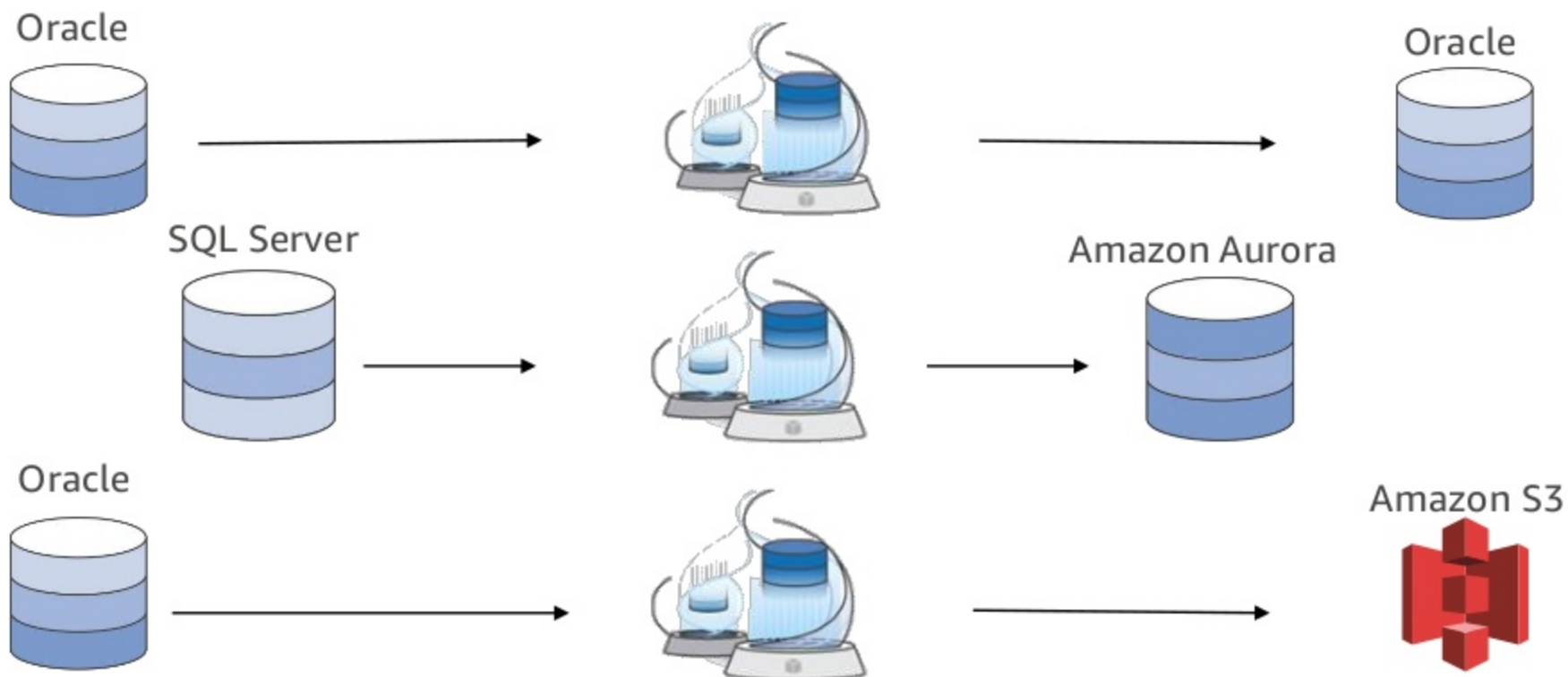


# Fanning-Out





# Homogenous or heterogeneous



# Why: AWS Database Migration Service

# Key benefits of migrating with DMS



Get off expensive commercial databases & data warehouses

Avoid high fees and restrictive licenses! Switch to open-source based, pay-as-you-go services



Keep your applications running during the migration

Load and sync the target database, then switch over at your convenience



Low cost: pay only for the migration resources you use

**Free DMS** is available for 6 months when migrating to Aurora, Amazon Redshift, or Amazon DynamoDB

Other migrations are as low as \$3 per terabyte



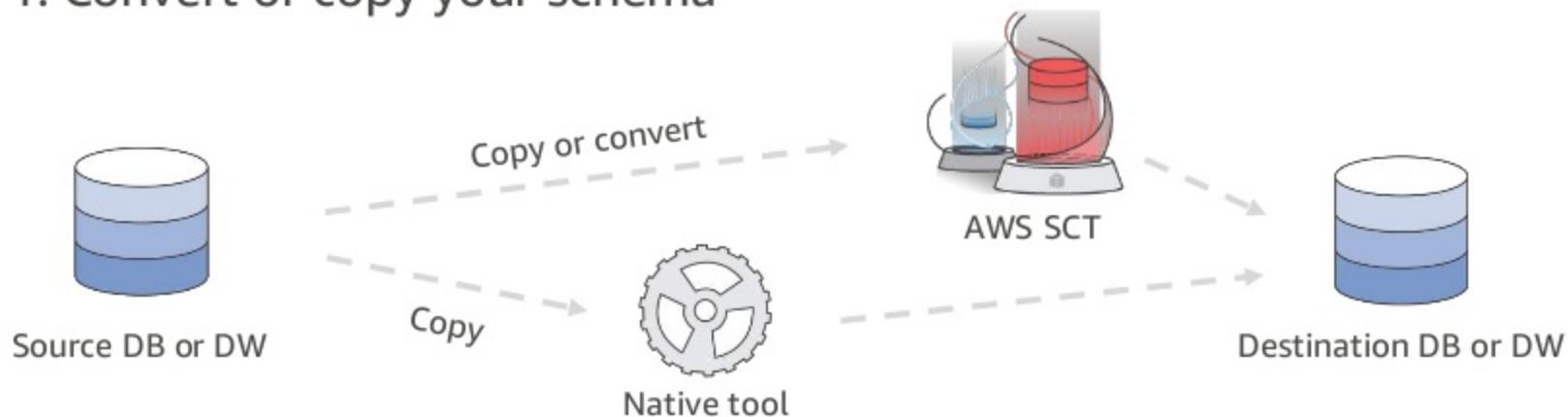
Migration in both directions avoids lock-in

Migrate either in or out of AWS. Replicate your data to keep AWS and on-premises databases in sync.

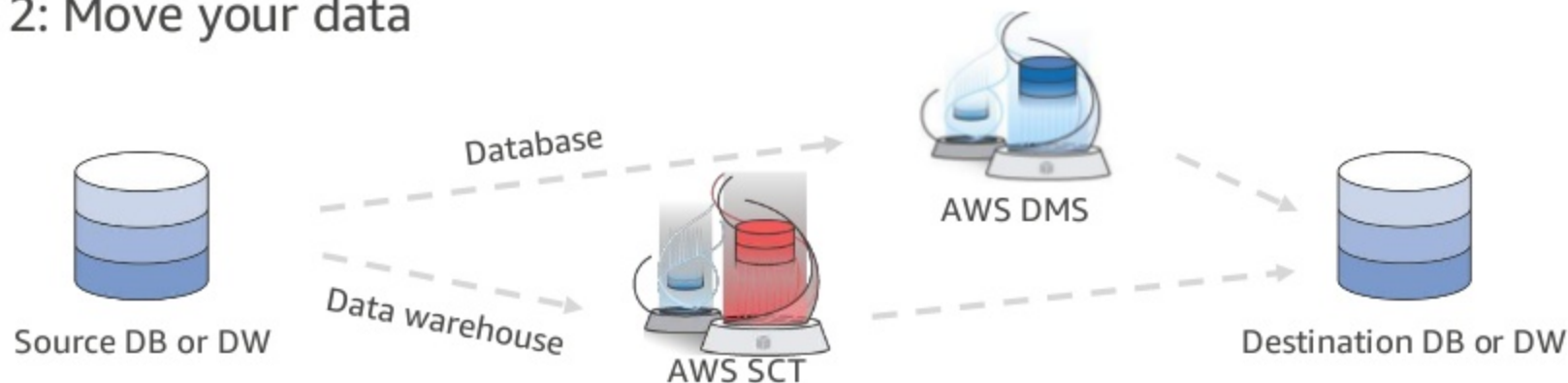
# How: AWS Database Migration Service works

# Database Migration the Easier Way

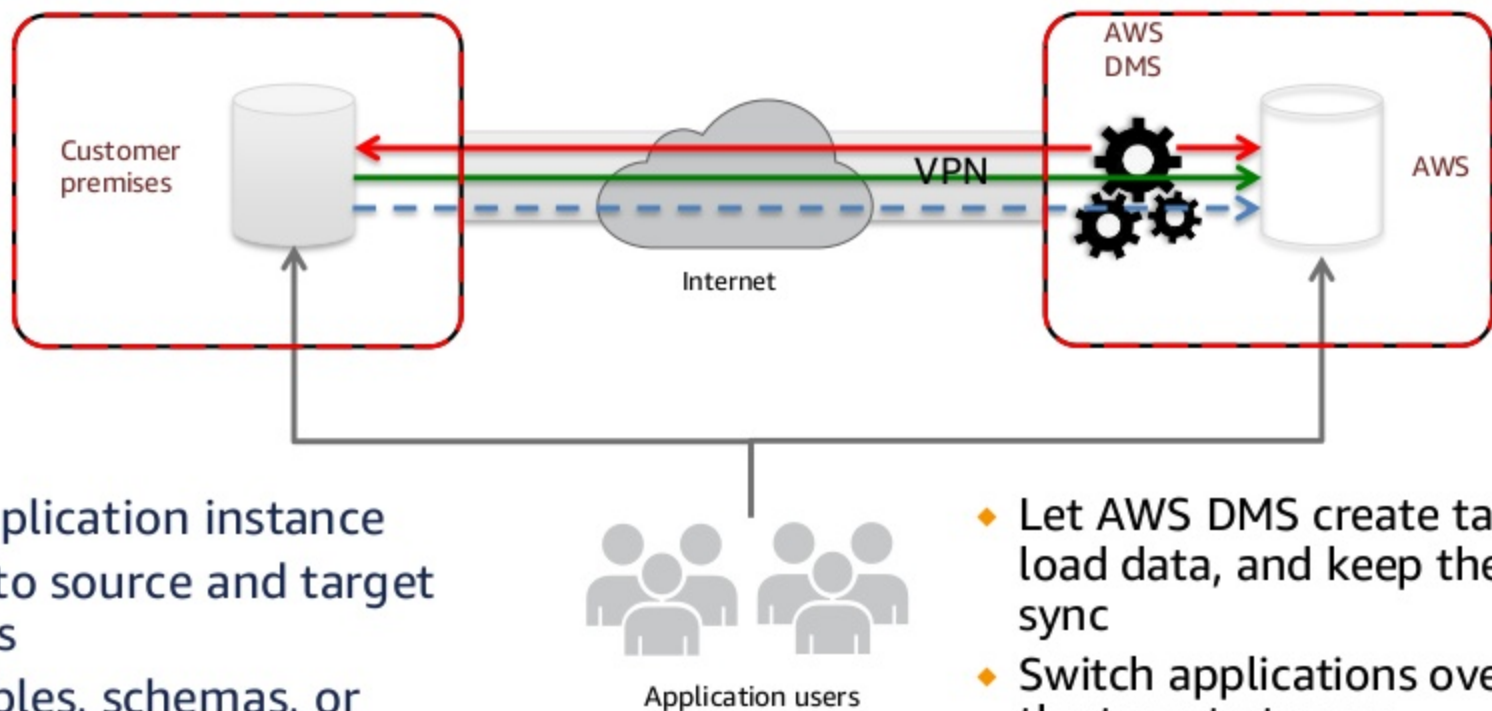
## Step 1: Convert or copy your schema



## Step 2: Move your data



# Keep your apps running during the migration



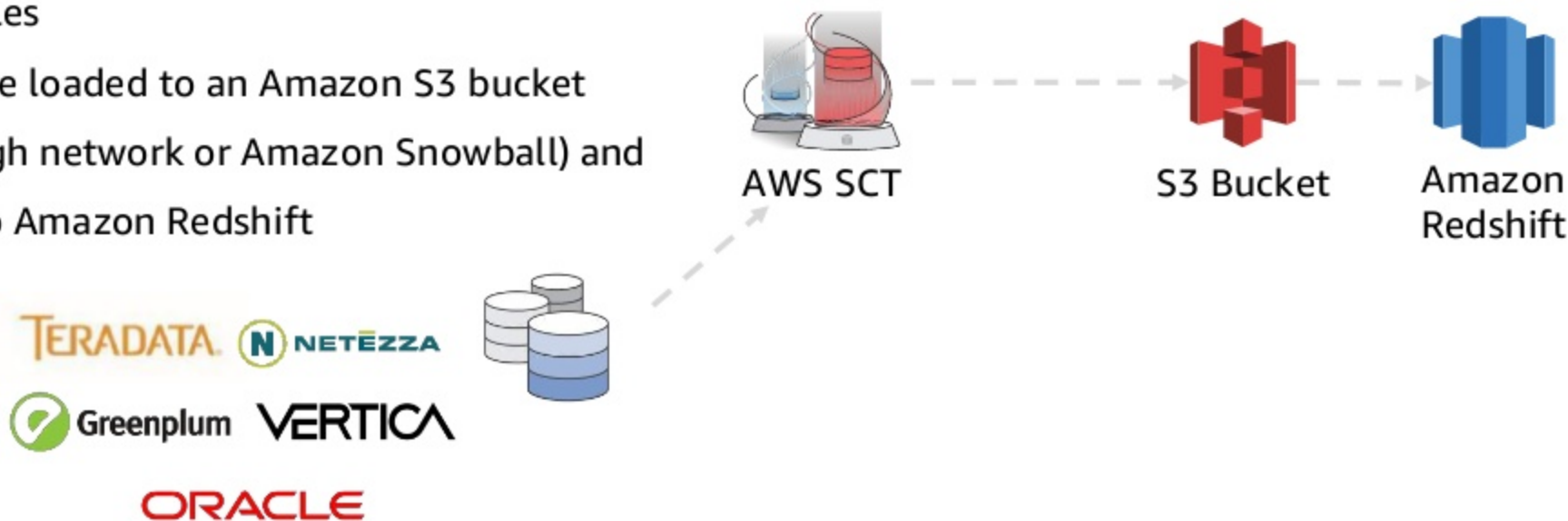
Start a replication instance  
Connect to source and target  
databases  
Select tables, schemas, or  
databases

- ◆ Let AWS DMS create tables, load data, and keep them in sync
- ◆ Switch applications over to the target at your convenience

# SCT data extractors

## Extract Data from your data warehouse and migrate to Amazon Redshift

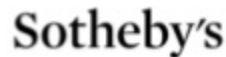
- Extracts through local migration agents
- Data is optimized for Redshift and Saved in local files
- Files are loaded to an Amazon S3 bucket (through network or Amazon Snowball) and then to Amazon Redshift



# Who: Customer Use Cases



# >50,000 Databases Migrated with DMS



# Expedia migrated from SQL Server to AWS

Needed real-time analysis of lodging market pricing

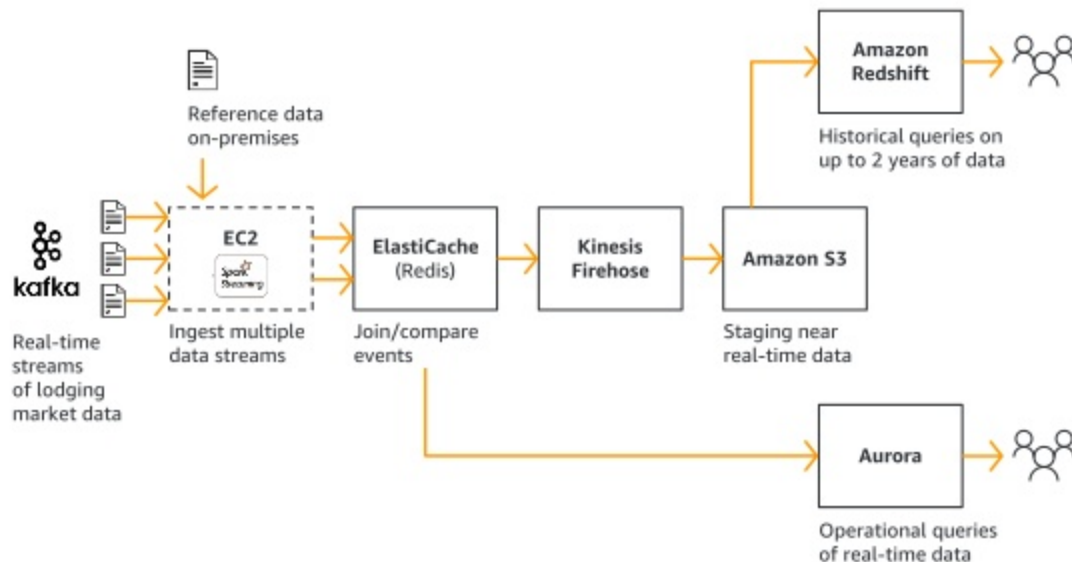
Migrated from Microsoft SQL Server

Use Amazon Aurora, Amazon Redshift, Kinesis, and ElastiCache

Process high-volume pricing and availability data

Query execution times reduced 80%–95%

Database has >15B rows and continues to grow



# Wrapping up

# Recap



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No Operational  
Overhead

Reliable, Scalable and  
Secure deployments

Fast and Easy  
Migrations

# AWS database migration partners



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