

# Creating an Amazon RDS DB instance

The basic building block of Amazon RDS is the DB instance, where you create your databases. You choose the engine-specific characteristics of the DB instance when you create it. You also choose the storage capacity, CPU, memory, and so on, of the AWS instance on which the database server runs.

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## Console

You can create a DB instance by using the AWS Management Console with **Easy create** enabled or not enabled. With **Easy create** enabled, you specify only the DB engine type, DB instance size, and DB instance identifier. **Easy create** uses the default setting for other configuration options. With **Easy create** not enabled, you specify more configuration options when you create a database, including ones for availability, security, backups, and maintenance.

## Note

In the following procedure, **Standard create** is enabled, and **Easy create** isn't enabled. This procedure uses Microsoft SQL Server as an example.

## To create a DB instance

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon RDS console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/rds/>.
2. In the upper-right corner of the Amazon RDS console, choose the AWS Region in which you want to create the DB instance.
3. In the navigation pane, choose **Databases**.
4. Choose **Create database**.
5. In **Choose a database creation method**, select **Standard Create**.
6. In **Engine options**, choose the engine type: MariaDB, Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, Oracle, or PostgreSQL. **Microsoft SQL Server** is shown here.

# Create database

## Choose a database creation method [Info](#)

- ☒ **Standard create**  
You set all of the configuration options, including ones for availability, security, backups, and maintenance.

- ☐ **Easy create**  
Use recommended best-practice configurations. Some configuration options can be changed after the database is created.

## Engine options

### Engine type [Info](#)

- ☐ Amazon Aurora



- ☐ MySQL



- ☐ MariaDB



- ☐ PostgreSQL



- ☐ Oracle



- ☒ Microsoft SQL Server



### Edition

- ☒ **SQL Server Express Edition**  
Affordable database management system that supports database sizes up to 10 GB.
- ☐ **SQL Server Web Edition**  
In accordance with Microsoft's licensing policies, it can only be used to support public and Internet-accessible webpages, websites, web applications, and web services.
- ☐ **SQL Server Standard Edition**  
Core data management and business intelligence capabilities for mission-critical applications and mixed workloads.
- ☐ **SQL Server Enterprise Edition**

- For **Edition**, if you're using Oracle or SQL Server choose the DB engine edition that you want to use. MySQL has only one option for the edition, and MariaDB and PostgreSQL have none.
- For **Versión**, choose the engine version.
- In **Templates**, choose the template that matches your use case. If you choose **Production**, the following are preselected in a later step:

- **Multi-AZ** failover option
- **Provisioned IOPS** storage option
- **Enable deletion protection** option

AWS recommend these features for any production environment.

10. To enter your master password, do the following:

- In the **Settings** section, open **Credential Settings**.
- If you want to specify a password, clear the **Auto generate a password** check box if it is selected.
- (Optional) Change the **Master username** value.
- Enter the same password in **Master password** and **Confirm password**.

11. For the remaining sections, specify your DB instance settings. For information about each setting, see [Settings for DB instances](#).

12. Choose **Create database**.

If you chose to use an automatically generated password, the **View credential details** button appears on the **Databases** page.

To view the master user name and password for the DB instance, choose **View credential details**.

To connect to the DB instance as the master user, use the user name and password that appear.

### Important

You can't view the master user password again. If you don't record it, you might have to change it. If you need to change the master user password after the DB instance is available, modify the DB instance to do so. For more information about modifying a DB instance, see [Modifying an Amazon RDS DB instance](#).

13. For **Databases**, choose the name of the new DB instance.

On the RDS console, the details for the new DB instance appear. The DB instance has a status of **Creating** until the DB instance is created and ready for use. When the state changes to **Available**, you can connect to the DB instance. Depending on the DB instance class and storage allocated, it can take several minutes for the new instance to be available.

database-1

Modify

Summary

DB identifier database-1	CPU	Info ⌚ Creating	Class db.t2.micro
Role Instance	Current activity	Engine SQL Server Express Edition	Region & AZ -

Connectivity & security

Monitoring

Logs & events

Configuration

Maintenance & backups

## Original console example


You can create a DB instance with the original AWS Management Console. In the below Example [we use Microsoft SQL Server](#).


### To launch a SQL Server DB instance


1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon RDS console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/rds/>.
2. In the upper-right corner of the Amazon RDS console, choose the **AWS Region** in which you want to create the DB instance.
3. In the navigation pane, choose **Databases**.  
If the navigation pane is closed, choose the **menu icon** at the top left to open it.
4. Choose **Create database** to open the **Select engine** page.
5. Choose the **Microsoft SQL Server** icon.


## Select engine


### Engine options


☐ Amazon Aurora  


☐ MySQL  


☐ MariaDB  


☐ PostgreSQL  


☐ Oracle  


☒ Microsoft SQL Server  


### Microsoft SQL Server


Edition

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☐ **SQL Server Enterprise Edition**  
 Comprehensive high-end capabilities for mission-critical applications with demanding database workloads and business intelligence requirements.

 **Aurora global database feature is now available.**  
 This feature is now available in our new database creation flow.

☐ Only enable options eligible for RDS Free Usage Tier [Info](#)

- Choose the SQL Server DB engine edition that you want to use. The SQL Server editions that are available vary by **AWS Region**.
- For some editions, the **Use Case** step asks if you are planning to use the DB instance you are creating for production. If you are, choose **Production**. If you choose **Production**, the following are all preselected in a later step:
  - Multi-AZ** failover option
  - Provisioned IOPS** storage option
  - Enable deletion protection** option

**AWS RDS recommend these features for any production environment.**

8. Choose **Next** to continue. The **Specify DB Details** page appears.

On the **Specify DB Details** page, specify your DB instance information. For information about each setting, see [Settings for DB instances](#).

## Specify DB details

### Instance specifications

Estimate your monthly costs for the DB Instance using the [AWS Simple Monthly Calculator](#)

DB engine  
Microsoft SQL Server Express Edition

License model [Info](#)  
license-included ▼

DB engine version [Info](#)  
SQL Server 2017 14.00.3035.2.v1 ▼

**Free tier**  
The Amazon RDS Free Tier provides a single db.t2.micro instance as well as up to 20 GiB of storage, allowing new AWS customers to gain hands-on experience with Amazon RDS. Learn more about the RDS Free Tier and the instance restrictions [here](#).

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DB instance class [Info](#)  
db.t2.small — 1 vCPU, 2 GiB RAM ▼

Time zone (optional)  
No preference ▼

Storage type [Info](#)

9. Choose **Next** to continue. The **Configure Advanced Settings** page appears.

On the **Configure Advanced Settings** page, provide additional information that Amazon RDS needs to launch the DB instance. For information about each setting, see [Settings for DB instances](#).

## Configure advanced settings

### Network & Security

#### Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) [Info](#)

VPC defines the virtual networking environment for this DB instance.

Default VPC (vpc-2aed394c) ▼



Only VPCs with a corresponding DB subnet group are listed.

#### Subnet group [Info](#)

DB subnet group that defines which subnets and IP ranges the DB instance can use in the VPC you selected.

default ▼

#### Public accessibility [Info](#)

☒ Yes

EC2 instances and devices outside of the VPC hosting the DB instance will connect to the DB instances. You must also select one or more VPC security groups that specify which EC2 instances and devices can connect to the DB instance.

☐ No

DB instance will not have a public IP address assigned. No EC2 instance or devices outside of the VPC will be able to connect.

#### Availability zone [Info](#)

No preference ▼

#### VPC security groups

Security groups have rules authorizing connections from all the EC2 instances and devices that need to access the DB instance.

☒ Create new VPC security group

☐ Choose existing VPC security groups

10. Choose **Launch DB Instance**.

11. On the final page of the wizard, choose **Close**.

On the RDS console, the new DB instance appears in the list of DB instances. The DB instance has a status of **creating** until the DB instance is ready to use. When the state changes to **available**, you can connect to the DB instance. Depending on the DB instance class and the amount of storage, it can take up to 20 minutes before the new instance is available.

RDS > Databases

### Databases

Filter databases

	DB Name	Role	Engine	Region
<input type="radio"/>	mymariadb	Instance	MariaDB	US-East-1
<input type="radio"/>	myoracledb	Instance	Oracle Enterprise Edition	US-East-1
<input type="radio"/>	mypostgresql	Instance	PostgreSQL	US-East-1
<input type="radio"/>	mysqldb	Instance	SQL Server Express Edition	US-East-1
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> testauroramysql-cl	Regional	Aurora MySQL	US-East-1

Thank You !!!