

MySQL on the cloud, from virtual machines to serverless options

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MOBILE LIFE-centric much more than cloud storage



FLEXIBLE readily adapt to differentiate your service



HOSTED OR ON-PREMISES deployment

autoscaling

HA

infrastructure as code

DevOps

Docker

K8s

serverless

S3

orchestration



Instance-based databases

Connection limits

Networking issues

Provisioning issues

Scaling issues

Infrastructure as code issues

blue/green



AWS re:Invent

APP307 - Leveraging the Cloud with a Blue-Green Deployment Architecture

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before or after?

Decoupling schema changes from code changes

Public cloud providers

Google

Azure

AWS

VMware

IBM

Oracle

Alibaba

MySQL & AWS



3 options

MySQL on EC2

Fully control the database

Rely on EBS

Full control: root access

Flexibility

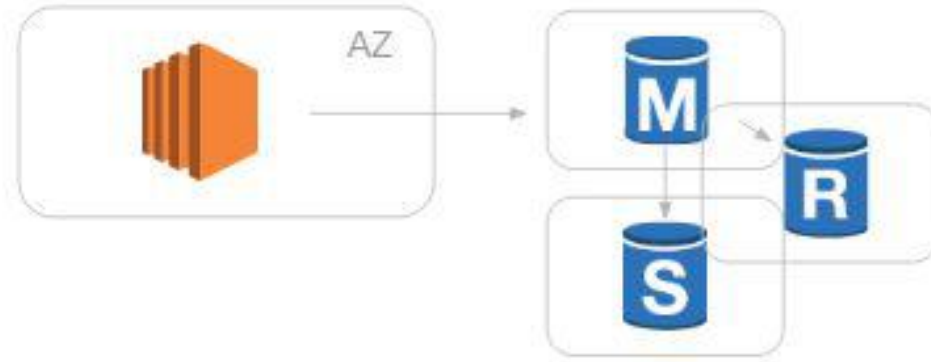
Easy vertical scaling

Set your own replication

Backup & failover

Very latest MySQL, Percona

Virtual machine



RDS MySQL

Managed and scalable MySQL

Managed service

(almost) 10 years old

Vertical scaling

Sync replication

Backup & point in time recovery

Other RDS engines available

Performance Insights

Managed service



Amazon Aurora

built for the cloud, fully managed

MySQL/PostgreSQL compatible

Vertical scaling

Proprietary technology

Automatically allocates storage

Automatic, six-way replication

Backtrack: turn back time

Multi-Master (preview)

automation

How you scale vertically an instance

size for the peak load?

Create Alarm



1. [Select Metric](#) 2. **[Define Alarm](#)**

Alarm Threshold

Provide the details and threshold for your alarm. Use the graph on the right to help set the appropriate threshold.

Name:

Description:

Whenever: CPUUtilization

is:

for: out of datapoints

Additional settings

Provide additional configuration for your alarm.

Treat missing data as:

Actions

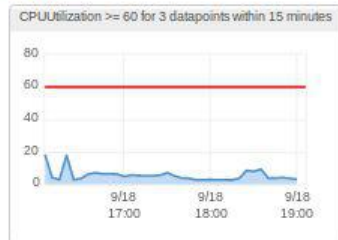
Define what actions are taken when your alarm changes state.

Notification Delete

Whenever this alarm:

Alarm Preview

This alarm will trigger when the blue line goes up to or above the red line for 3 datapoints within 15 minutes



Namespace: AWS/RDS

DBInstance-
Identifier:

Metric Name:

Period:

Statistic: Standard Custom

Cancel

Previous

Next

Create Alarm

Topics

Publish to top

Filter

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	cloudwatch
<input type="checkbox"/>	dog-ets-not
<input type="checkbox"/>	dynamodb
<input type="checkbox"/>	hosting
<input type="checkbox"/>	hosting-inte
<input type="checkbox"/>	omh-prod-e
<input type="checkbox"/>	rds-low-sta
<input type="checkbox"/>	renato
<input type="checkbox"/>	ses-bounce-omh
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	topic-test-rds

Create subscription

Topic ARN	<input type="text" value="arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:032576607177:topic-test-rds"/>
Protocol	<input type="text" value="AWS Lambda"/>
Endpoint	<input type="text" value="arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:032576607177:function:test-rds"/>
Version or alias	<input type="text" value="default"/>

Cancel

Create subscription

arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:032576607177:ses-bounce-omh
arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:032576607177:topic-test-rds

Create Alarm



1. Select Metric **2. Define Alarm**

Name: alarm-demo-storage

Description: alarm-demo-storage

Whenever: FreeStorageSpace

is: \geq 10737418240

for: 1 out of 1 datapoints

Additional settings

Provide additional configuration for your alarm.

Treat missing data as: bad (breaching threshold)

Actions

Define what actions are taken when your alarm changes state.

Notification Delete

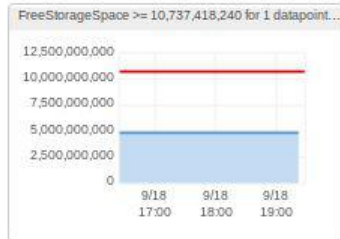
Whenever this alarm: State is ALARM

Send notification to: Select a notification list [New list](#) [Enter list](#)

+ Notification

+ AutoScaling Action

+ EC2 Action



Namespace: AWS/RDS

DBInstance-
Identifier: dogfood-rds01

Metric Name: FreeStorageSpace

Period: 5 Minutes

Statistic: Standard Custom

Average

Cancel

Previous

Next

Create Alarm

IOPS

Lambda

CPU

SDK **fake autoscaling**

storage

latency

minor version

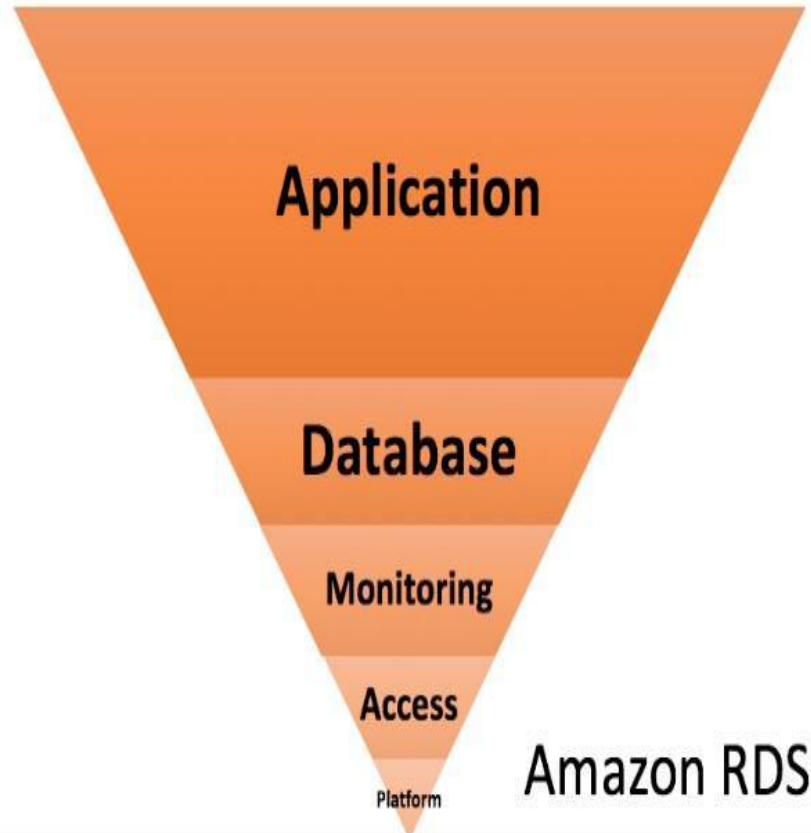
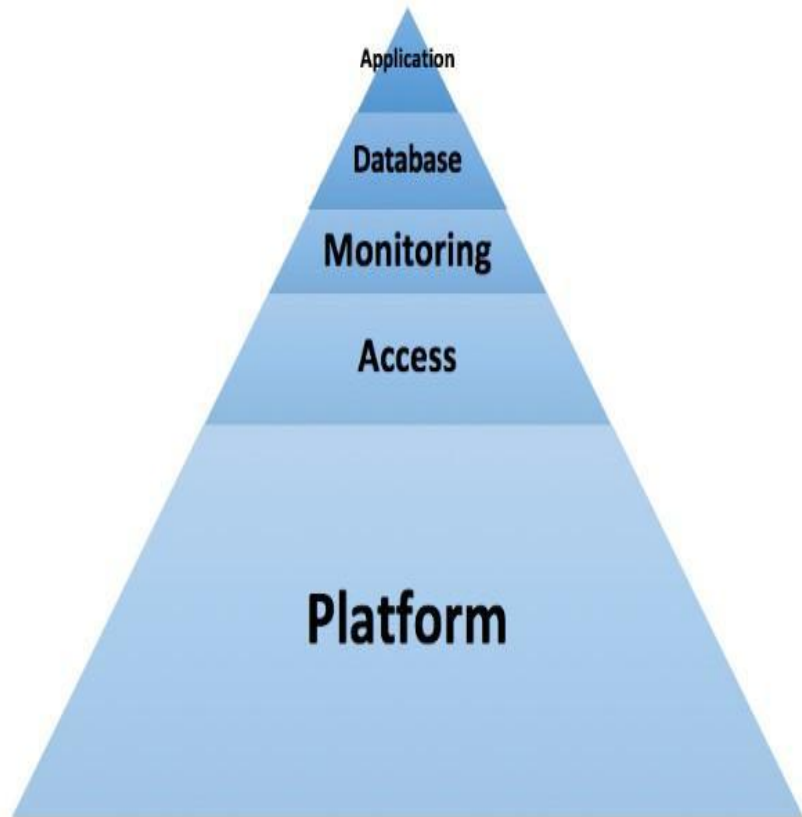
bash (CLI)

Why are they not available
out of the box?

DBA

DBA time spent

On Premises



Amazon RDS

outage



Dashboard

Instances

Clusters

Performance Insights

Snapshots

Reserved instances

Security groups

Subnet groups

Parameter groups

Option groups

Events

Event subscriptions

Notifications 

Modify DB Instance: my-dummy-rds01-2018-05-18

Instance specifications

DB engine version

Version number of the database engine to be used for this instance.

mysql 5.7.21

DB instance class

Contains the compute and memory capacity of the DB instance.

db.t2.small — 1 vCPU, 2 GiB RAM

Multi-AZ deployment

Specifies if the DB instance should have a standby deployed in another availability zone.

 Yes No

Storage type

Provisioned IOPS (SSD)

Allocated storage

300 GIB

This instance supports multiple storage engines between 500 and 30584 GiB. [See all](#)Provisioned IOPS [info](#)

1200

i For a workload with 50% writes and 50% reads running on a r3.xlarge instance, you can realize up to 25,000 IOPS. However, by provisioning more than this limit, you may be able to achieve lower latency and higher throughput. Your actual realized IOPS may vary from the amount you provisioned based on your database workload and instance type. Refer to the [Factors That Affect Realized IOPS](#) section to learn more.

Settings

DB instance identifier

DB instance identifier. This is the unique key that identifies a DB instance. This parameter is stored as a lowercase string (eg. mydbinstance).

my-dummy-rds01-2018-05-18

New master password

Set a new password for the master DB instance user.

Network & Security

Subnet group

Use this [link](#) to move the DB instance to a new subnet group in another vpc. [Learn more](#)

oro-prod-rds

Security group

List of DB security groups to associate with this DB instance.

Choose security groups

panic button?

db suffering

cto calling

low costs

complains

too tempting



Database frozen



Cannot change it back.
You are paying for it.

not simultaneously

Multiples changes

multiple failovers

order is hard to predict

db.m4.xlarge → db.m4.2xlarge

400 GB → 800 GB

- 12h (instance+storage)
 - 13m (instance)
 - 11h 45m (storage)

PLEASE
DONT TRY TO
SLEEP HERE

BE ADVISED

BY ORDER OF INTERIOR MINISTRY

Modifying...

No risks?
As good as before?
Really?

RDS is running out of IOPS

What can I do?

How do I know how long I can burst?

burst

Running out of IOPS

latency spike

lower IOPS after burst

Storage type

General Purpose (SSD) ▼

Allocated storage

800



GiB

This instance supports multiple storage ranges between 300 and 16384 GiB. [See all](#)



Scaling your instance storage can:

- Deplete the initial General Purpose (SSD) I/O credits, leading to longer conversion times. [Learn more](#)
- Impact instance performance until operation completes. [Learn more](#)

Storage type

Provisioned IOPS (SSD) ▼

Allocated storage

300



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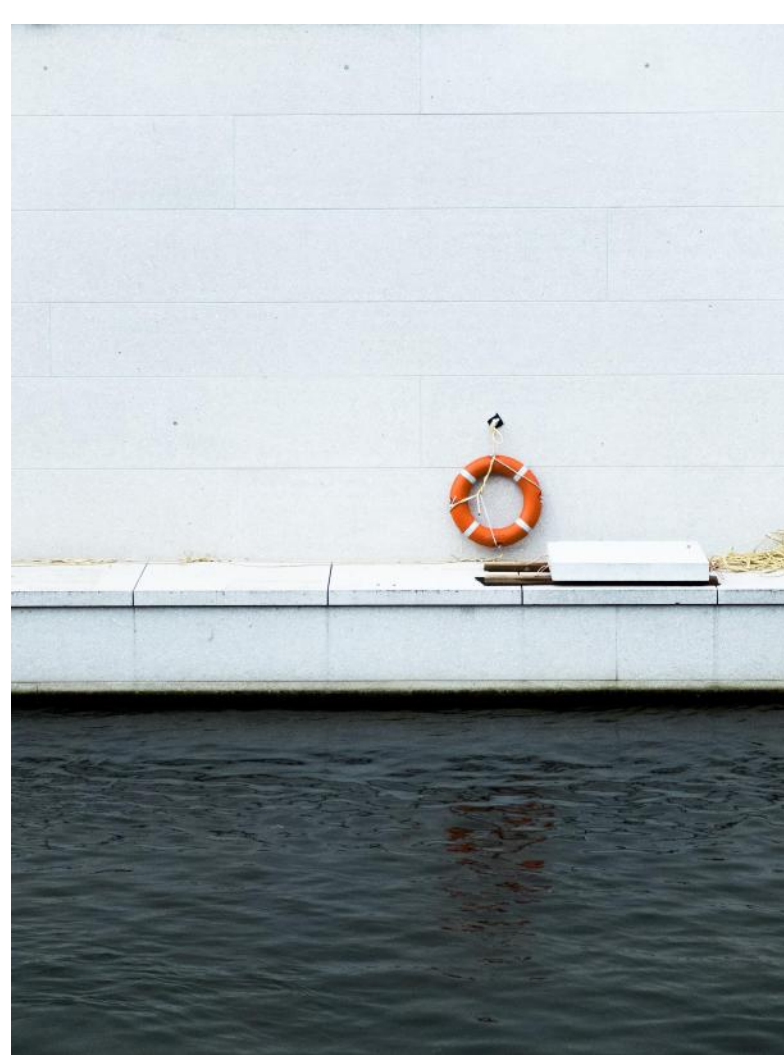
Provisioned IOPS [Info](#)

2000



Scaling your storage or IOPS can:

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Peak or sustained
traffic?



Contico

CAUTION



WET FLOOR

serverless

vCPU

networking

memory

optimized

RDS

6 engines

standard

35+ instance types

burstable

memory

PIOPS



Aurora Serverless

auto-scaling configuration

Endpoint without instance size

Easy scaling

Pay-per-use

Auth IAM roles

MySQL 5.6 compatible (preview
Postgres)

GA since Aug 2018

JDBC / ODBC

Aurora Serverless might not be able to find a scaling point if you have long-running queries or transactions in progress, or temporary tables or table locks in use.

Serverless Aurora or Autoscaling Aurora?

Aurora Serverless Data API
(beta)

weekly reporting

unpredictable load

super exciting?

development/test

intermittent



thanks!

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