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# Build modern applications with purpose-built databases

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# Agenda

- What is a modern application?
- Why purpose-built databases?
- AWS databases – the right tool for the job
- Modern architecture examples

# What's a modern application?

# App architectures & patterns have evolved

Mainframe



Client Server



Three tier

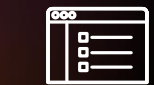


Microservices



# Modern application requirements

Requires more performance, scale, and availability



E-commerce



Media streaming



Social media



Online gaming



Shared economy

Users	1M+
Data volume	Terabytes—petabytes
Locality	Global
Performance	Microsecond latency
Request rate	Millions per second
Access	Mobile, IoT, devices
Scale	Virtually unlimited
Economics	Pay as you go
Developer access	Instance API access
Development	Apps and storage are decoupled



# Instead of a monolithic application



# build microservices with purpose-built tools

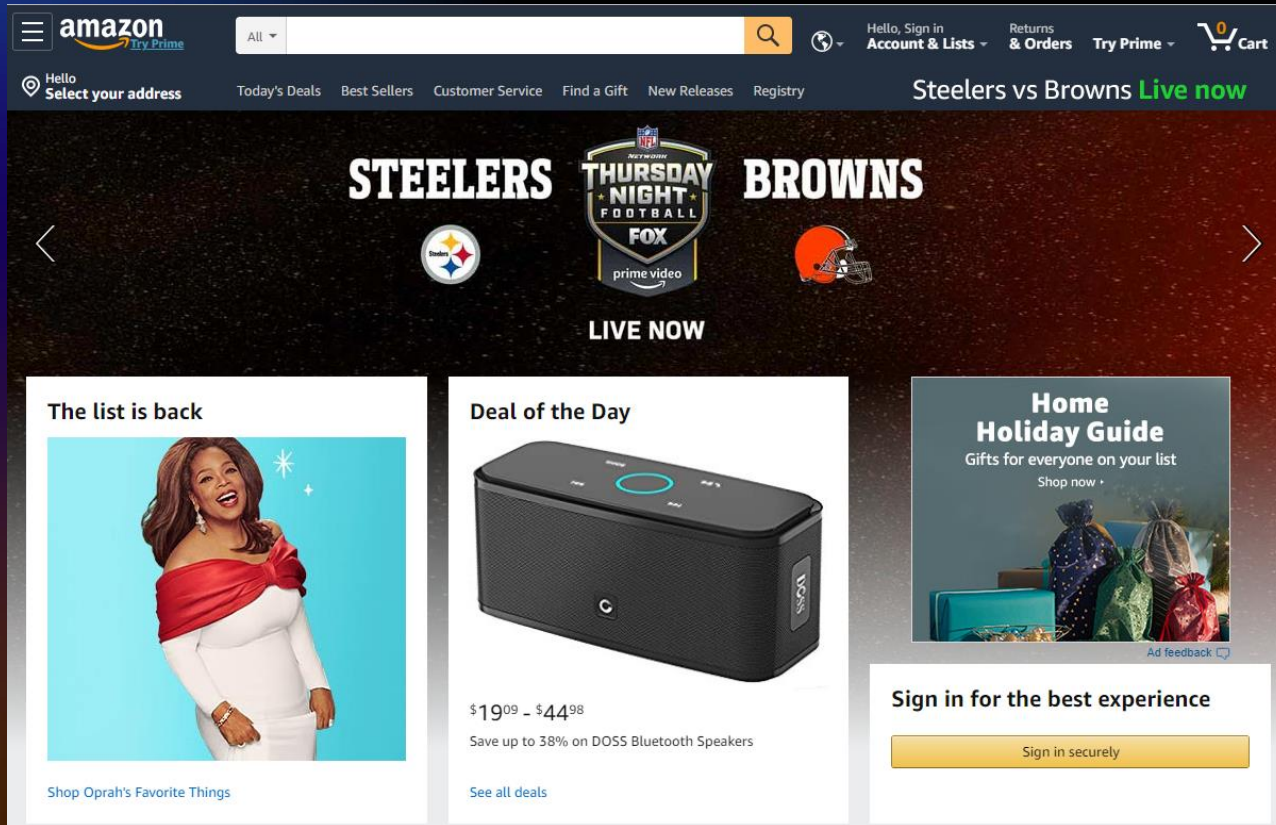
# Modern cloud-based applications

Loosely coupled micro-services and purpose-built data stores





# Internet-scale e-commerce



The world's largest e-commerce business, Amazon.com, migrated entirely to **purpose-built AWS databases** because of:

- Cost savings
- Performance improvements
- Administrative overhead reductions



<https://aws.amazon.com/solutions/case-studies/amazon-database-migration/>

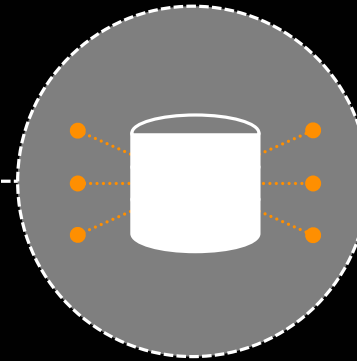
# Why consider purpose-built databases?



Scale



Performance



Availability

# **AWS purpose-built databases – The right tool for the right job**

# Purpose-built databases

*Relational*



Amazon  
Aurora



Amazon Relational  
Database Service  
(Amazon RDS)

*Key-value*



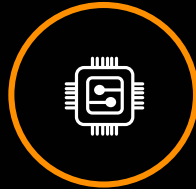
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Capital One migrated its monolithic mainframe to **highly available** AWS databases for their microservices-based applications

Transactional data: **Amazon RDS**

- State management

Analytics: **Amazon Redshift**

- Web logs

Consistent low latency: **Amazon DynamoDB**

- User data and mobile app

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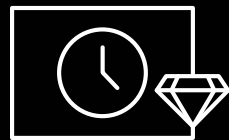
# Amazon Aurora

**MySQL and PostgreSQL-compatible relational database built for the cloud**



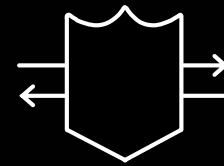
## Performance and scalability

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



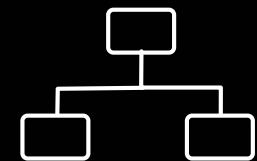
## Availability and durability

Fault-tolerant, self-healing storage; six copies of data across three Availability Zones; continuous backup to Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3)



## Highly secure

Network isolation, encryption at rest and in transit



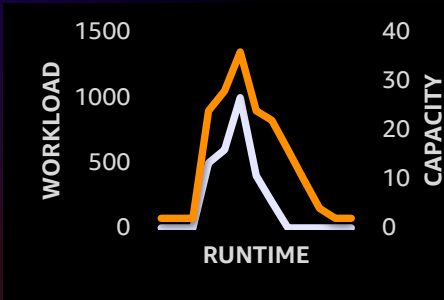
## Fully managed

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

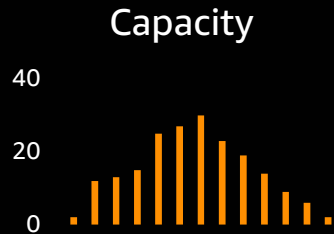
# Introducing Amazon Aurora Serverless v2 (preview)



An auto-scaling configuration for Amazon Aurora that now supports even the most demanding applications and database workloads



Scale instantly, from hundreds to **hundreds-of-thousands of transactions**, in a fraction of a second



Scale in **fine-grained increments** to provide just the right amount of database capacity



Full breadth of **Amazon Aurora capabilities** including multi-AZ, global database



Up to **90% cost savings** when compared to provisioning for peak load

<https://aws.amazon.com/rds/aurora/serverless/>

# Amazon DynamoDB

**Fast and flexible key-value database service for any scale**



## Performance at scale

Consistent, single-digit-millisecond response times at any scale; build applications with virtually unlimited throughput



## Serverless architecture

No hardware provisioning, software patching, or upgrades; scales up or down automatically; continuously backs up your data



## Enterprise security

Encrypts all data by default and fully integrates with AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) for robust security



## Global replication

Build global applications with fast access to local data by easily replicating tables across multiple AWS Regions

# Amazon DocumentDB

**Fast, scalable, highly available MongoDB-compatible database service**



Millions of requests per second,  
millisecond latency



Same code, drivers, and tools  
you use with MongoDB



Simple and  
fully managed



Secure and  
compliant



Deeply integrated  
with AWS services

# Amazon ElastiCache

**Managed Redis or Memcached-compatible in-memory caching service**



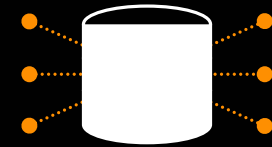
## Unlimited scale

Read scaling with replicas  
Write and memory scaling with sharding  
Non-disruptive scaling



## Consistent high performance

In-memory data store and cache for  
sub-millisecond response times



## Fully managed

AWS manages all hardware  
and software setup,  
configuration, and monitoring





# Amazon MemoryDB for Redis

**Redis-compatible, durable, in-memory database service**



## Ultra-fast performance

Microsecond read and single-digit millisecond write latencies with millions of transactions per second



## Redis compatibility

Flexible and friendly data structures and APIs



## Durability and high availability

Multi-AZ transactional for durability and high availability



## Security

Amazon VPC, encryption at rest and in transit, access control list (ACL)



## Fully managed

AWS-managed hardware and software setup, configuration, monitoring, and snapshots



## High scalability

More than 100 TB of storage per cluster (with 1 replica per shard)

# Amazon Neptune

**Fast, reliable graph database built for the cloud**



## Open



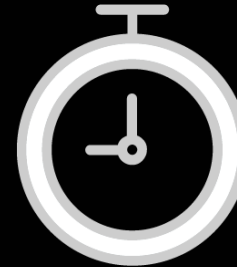
Supports Apache TinkerPop  
and W3C RDF graph  
models

## Fast



Query billions of  
relationships with  
millisecond latency

## Reliable



Six replicas of data across  
three Availability Zones  
with full backup and restore

## Easy



Build powerful queries  
easily with Gremlin,  
SPARQL and openCypher

# Amazon Timestream

**Fast, scalable, fully managed time-series database**



**1,000x faster and 1/10<sup>th</sup>  
the cost of relational  
databases**



Collect data at the rate of  
millions of inserts per  
second (10M/second)

**Trillions of  
daily events**



Adaptive query processing  
engine maintains steady,  
predictable performance

**Time-series  
analytics**



Built-in functions for  
interpolation, smoothing,  
and approximation

**Serverless**



Automated setup,  
configuration, server  
provisioning, software patching

# Amazon Quantum Ledger Database

Fully managed ledger database

Track and verify the history of all changes made to your application's data



Immutable and  
transparent



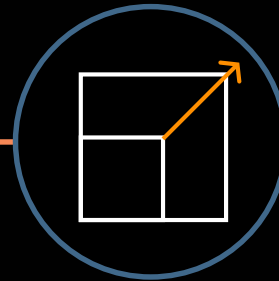
Append-only, immutable journal tracks history of all changes that cannot be deleted or modified; get full visibility into entire data lineage

Cryptographically  
verifiable



All changes are cryptographically chained and verifiable

Highly scalable



Executes 2–3X as many transactions as ledgers in common blockchain frameworks

Easy to use



Flexible document model, query with familiar SQL-like interface

# Amazon Keyspaces (for Apache Cassandra)

Scalable, highly available, and managed Apache Cassandra-compatible database service



Apache Cassandra-compatible



Use the same Cassandra drivers and tools

No servers to manage



No need to provision, configure, and operate large Cassandra clusters

Single-digit-millisecond performance at scale



Scale tables up and down automatically  
Virtually unlimited throughput and storage

Highly available and secure



99.99% availability SLA within an AWS Region  
Data encrypted at rest;  
Integrated with AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)



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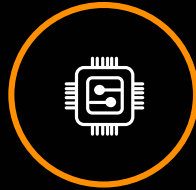
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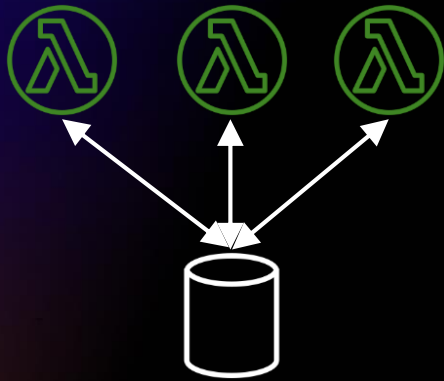


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# Modern application architecture examples

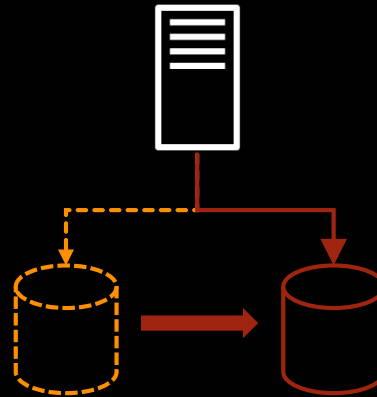
# Today's applications demand

## Scalability



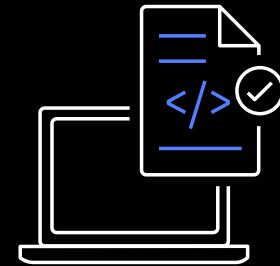
Scale to **hundreds of thousands of connections**

## Availability



Increase app **availability** and reduce **DB failover times**

## Security



Manage app **data security** with **DB access controls**

# Choices include



## Over-provisioning

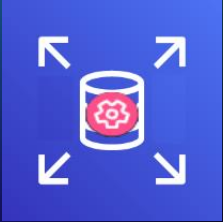
- Precious database compute resources spent on managing connections
- Maintain complex failure handling code to overcome transient failures



## Self-managing a database proxy

- Deploy, patch, and manage yet another component
- Distribute across AZs for high availability

# Amazon RDS Proxy: Skip the heavy lifting



Amazon  
RDS Proxy

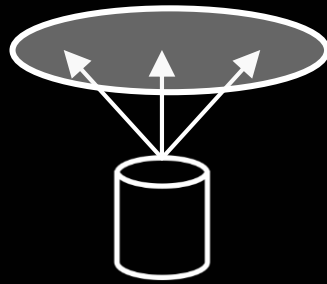
- A fully managed, highly available database proxy for Amazon RDS and Amazon Aurora
- Pools and shares DB connections to make applications more scalable, more resilient to database failures, and more secure

## Fully managed



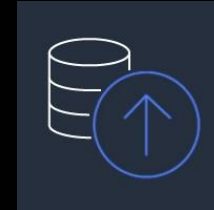
No need to deploy and maintain a proxy, highly available, **MySQL- and PostgreSQL-compatible**

## Connection pooling



**Pool and share DB connections** for improved scalability

## Fast and seamless failovers



**66% faster** failovers and no loss of connectivity

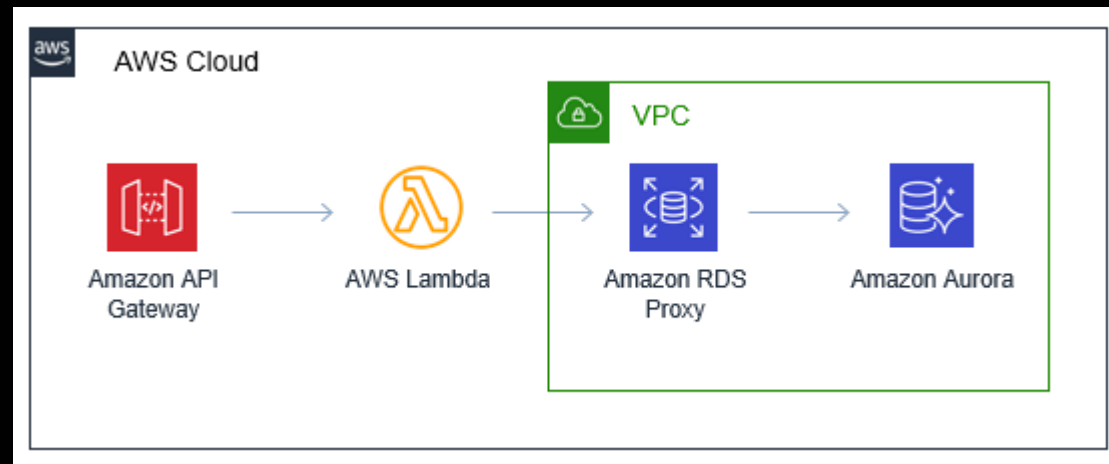
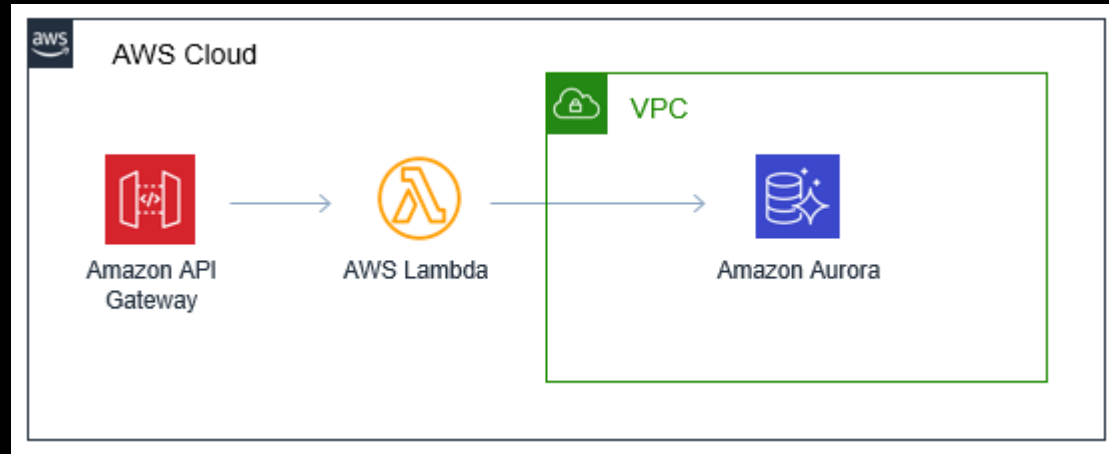
## Improved security



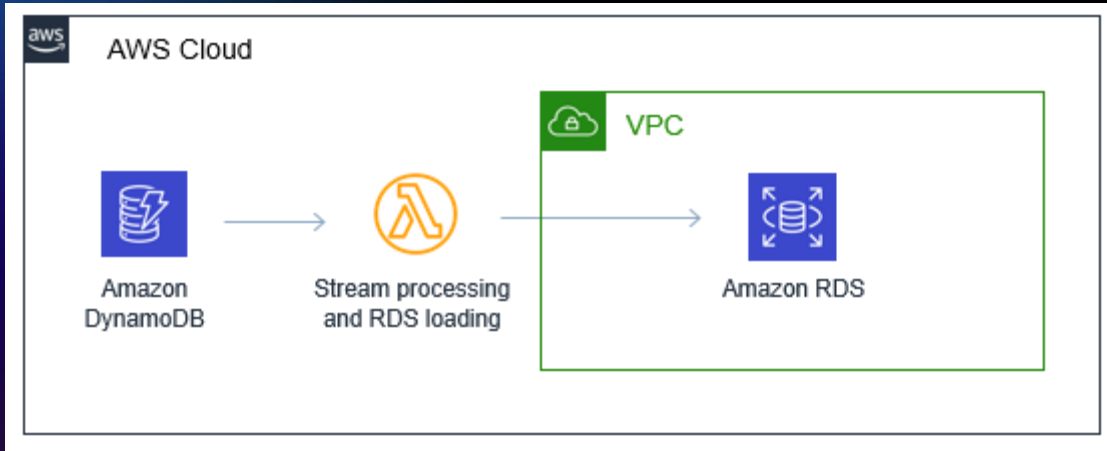
Store passwords in AWS Secrets Manager and **enforce IAM authentication**



# Traditional vs modern connection approach



# Moving data between databases



# Recap and resources

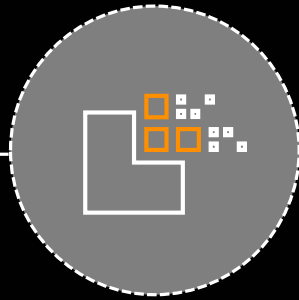
# Recap

- Application architecture has evolved from mainframes to microservices
- Monolithic databases are moving to purpose-built databases
- AWS has 16 purpose-built database engines that cover common use cases
- You can use multiple AWS database services in modern application architectures

# Our approach



Architect services ground up for the cloud and for the explosion of data



Offer a portfolio of purpose-built services that are optimized for your workloads



Help you innovate faster through managed services



Provide services that help you migrate existing apps and databases to the cloud

# Other resources

1. [Databases on AWS](#)
2. [AWS Database Migration Service](#)
3. [AWS Schema Conversion Tool](#)
4. [Amazon RDS Proxy](#)
5. [Zerobase creates private, secure, and automated contact tracing using Amazon Neptune](#)

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