

# AWS Analytics Overview

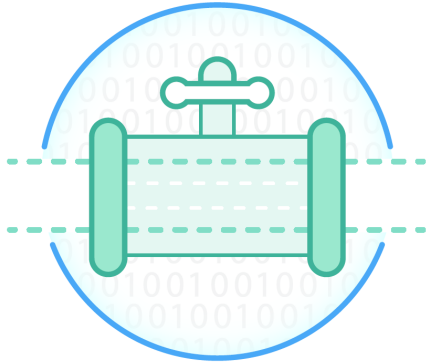
# Agenda

- Amazon Kinesis Platform Overview
- Glue – Upcoming managed ETL Service
- Quick and Powerful Analytics using Athena and QuickSight
- Database State of the Union
- Database Migration Service

# Amazon Kinesis Platform

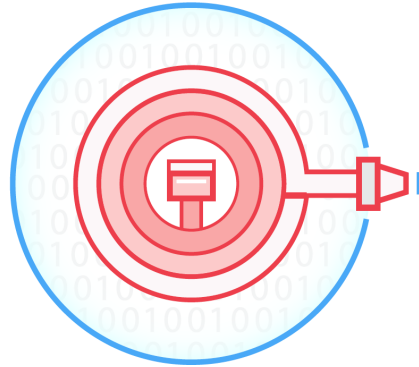
# Amazon Kinesis: Streaming data made easy

Services make it easy to capture, deliver, and process streams on AWS



## Amazon Kinesis Streams

Build your own custom applications that process or analyze streaming data



## Amazon Kinesis Firehose

Easily load massive volumes of streaming data into Amazon S3 and Amazon Redshift



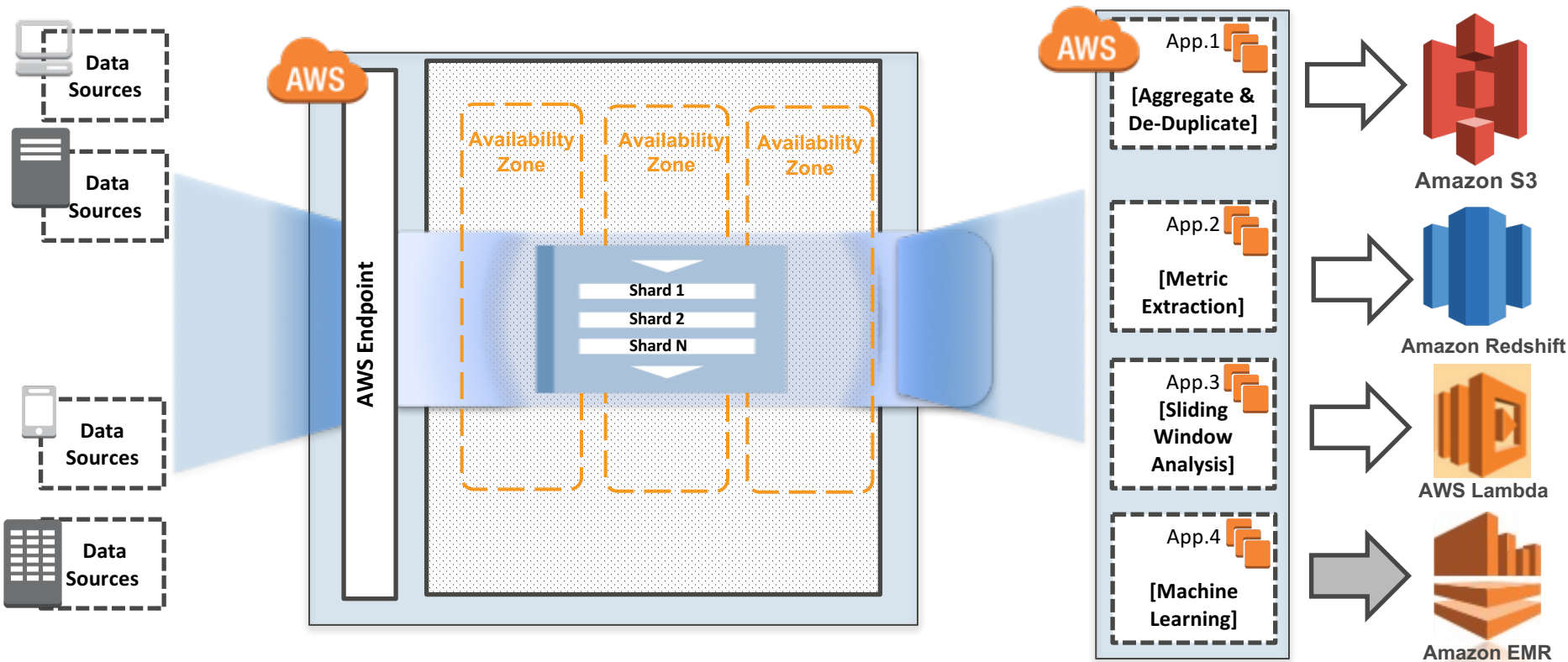
## Amazon Kinesis Analytics

Easily analyze data streams using standard SQL queries

# Amazon Kinesis Streams

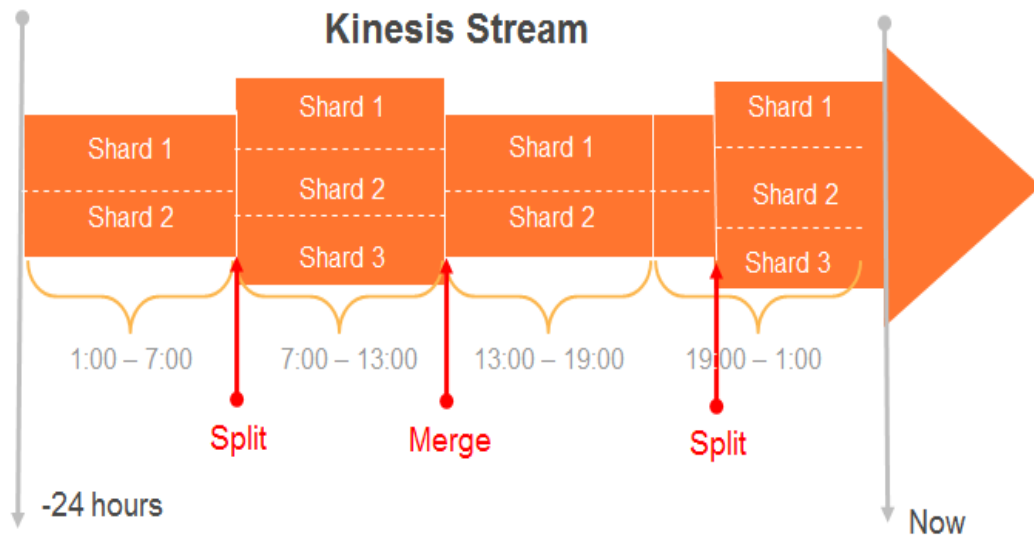
# Amazon Kinesis Streams

Managed service for real-time streaming



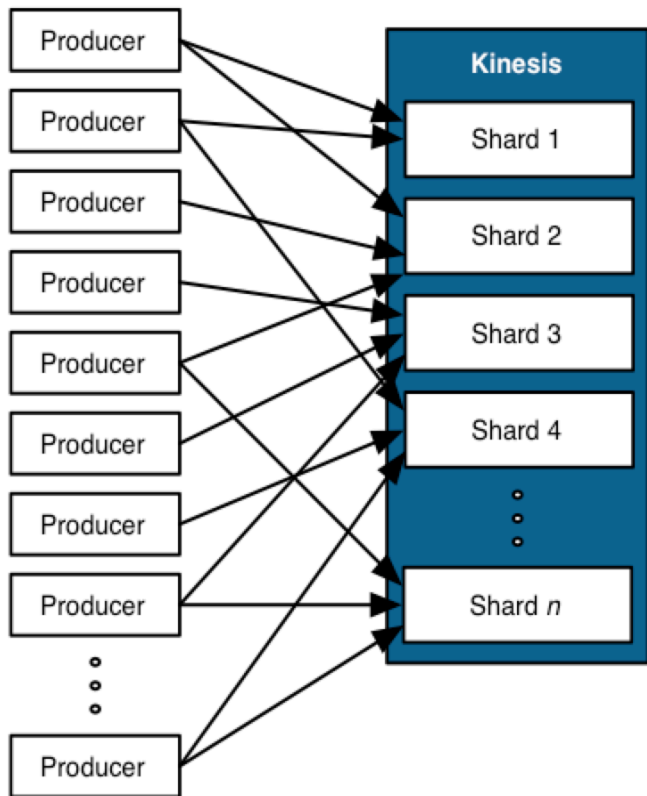
# Amazon Kinesis Streams

Managed ability to capture and store data



- Streams are made of **shards**
- Each shard ingests up to 1 MB/sec, and 1000 records/sec
- Each shard emits up to 2 MB/sec
- All data is **stored for 24 hours by default**; storage can be **extended for up to 7 days**
- **Scale** Amazon Kinesis Streams using scaling util
- **Replay** data inside of 24-hour window

# Putting Data in Amazon Kinesis



## Simple Put Interface to put Data in Amazon

Kinesis Producers use a **PUT** call to store data in a Stream. Each record  $\leq 1$  MB

**PutRecord** {Data,StreamName,PartitionKey}

**PutRecords** {Records{Data,PartitionKey}, StreamName}

A **Partition Key** is supplied by producer and used to distribute (MD5 hash) the PUTs across (hash key range) of Shards

A unique **Sequence #** is returned to the Producer upon a successful PUT call



# Putting Data in Amazon Kinesis

## Determine your Partition Key strategy

- Managed buffer or a streaming MapReduce
- Ensure High Cardinality for your shards

## Provision Adequate Shards

- For ingress needs
- Egress needs for all consuming applications: if more than 2 simultaneous applications
- Include head-room for catching up with data in stream

# Record Order and Multiple Shards

## Unordered processing

- Randomize partition key to distribute events over many shards and use multiple workers

## Exact order processing

- Control the partition key to ensure events are grouped onto the same shard and read by the same worker.

## Need both? Get global sequence number



# Scaling Amazon Kinesis Shards

```
java -cp  
KinesisScalingUtils.jar-complete.jar  
-Dstream-name=MyStream  
-Dscaling-action=scaleUp  
-Dcount=10  
-Dregion=eu-west-1 ScalingClient
```

## Options:

- stream-name - The name of the Stream to be scaled
- scaling-action - The action to be taken to scale. Must be one of "scaleUp", "scaleDown" or "resize"
- count - Number of shards by which to absolutely scale up or down, or resize to or:
- pct - Percentage of the existing number of shards by which to scale up or down

<https://github.com/aws-labs/amazon-kinesis-scaling-utils>



# Putting Data in Amazon Kinesis

## Pre-batch before Puts for better efficiency

- Consider Flume, FLuntD as collectors/agents

<https://github.com/aws-labs/aws-fluent-plugin-kinesis>

## Make a tweak to your existing logging

- log4j appender option <https://github.com/aws-labs/kinesis-log4j-appender>

# Amazon Kinesis Producer Library

**Writes to one or more Amazon Kinesis Streams with an automatic and configurable Retry Mechanism**

**Collect Records and uses PutRecords to write multiple records to multiple shards per Request**

**Aggregates user records to increase payload size and improve throughput**

**Integrates seamlessly with the Amazon KCL to de-aggregate Batched Records**

**Submits Amazon CloudWatch metrics on your behalf to provide visibility into producer performance**

**<https://github.com/aws-labs/amazon-kinesis-producer/tree/master/java>**



# Amazon Kinesis Client Library

## Build Kinesis Application with Client Library

Open source client library available for Java, Ruby, Python, Node.JS dev

Deploy on your set of EC2 instances

KCL Application includes 3 components:

- **Record Processor Factory** – Creates the record processor
- **Record Processor** – The processor unit that processes data from a shard from Amazon Kinesis Stream
- **Worker** – The processing unit that maps to each application instance

# IRecordProcessor:

## The heart of Kinesis Client Library

**KCL uses IRecordProcessor interface to communicate with your application**

**A Kinesis application must implement KCL's IRecordProcessor interface**

**Contains the business logic for processing the data retrieved from the Kinesis stream**

```
Class TwitterTrendsShardProcessor implements IRecordProcessor {  
  
    public TwitterTrendsShardProcessor() { ... }  
  
    @Override  
    public void initialize(String shardId) { ... }  
  
    @Override  
    public void processRecords(List<Record> records,  
                               IRecordProcessorCheckpoint checkpoint) { ... }  
  
    @Override  
    public void shutdown(IRecordProcessorCheckpoint checkpoint,  
                        ShutdownReason reason) { ... }  
}
```

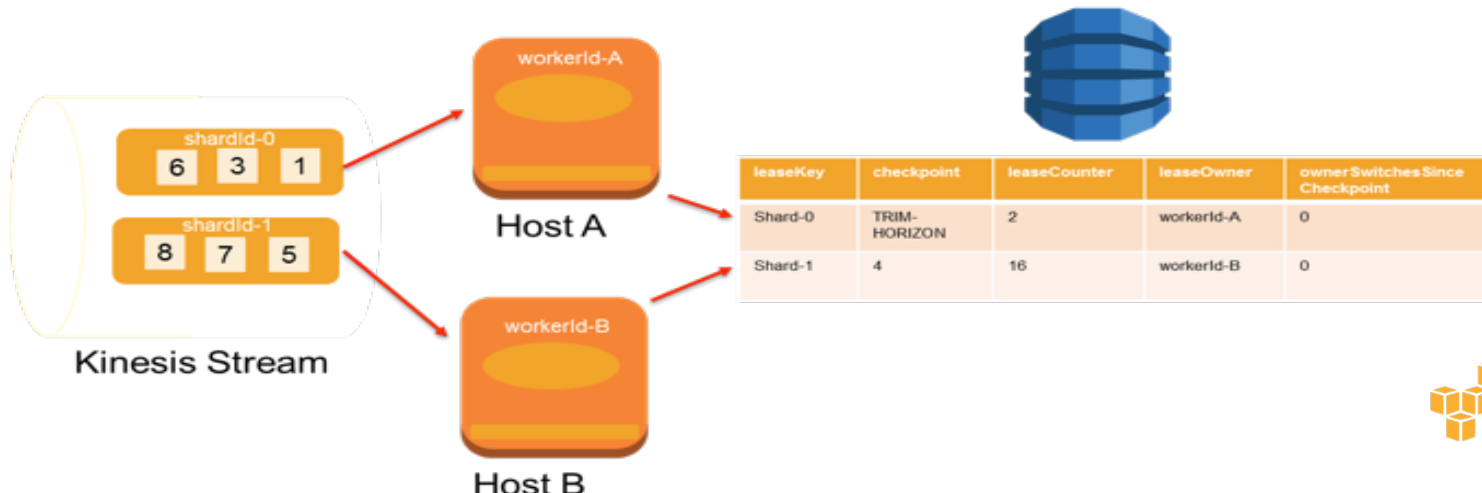
# State Management with Kinesis Client Library

One record processor maps to one shard and processes data records from that shard

One worker maps to one or more record processors

Balances shard-worker associations when worker / instance counts change

Balances shard-worker associations when shards split or merge





# Sending & Reading Data from Kinesis Streams

## Sending

AWS SDK



Kinesis  
Producer  
Library



AWS Mobile  
SDK



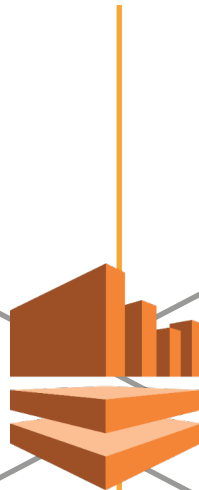
LOG4J



Flume



Fluentd



## Consuming

Get\* APIs



Kinesis Client Library  
+  
Connector Library



AWS Lambda



Amazon Elastic  
MapReduce



Apache  
Storm



Apache  
Spark



# Amazon Kinesis Firehose

Load streaming data into Amazon S3, Amazon Redshift, and Amazon ES



**Zero administration:** Deliver streaming data into Amazon S3, Amazon Redshift, Amazon ES, and other destinations **without writing an application or managing infrastructure.**

**Direct-to-data store integration:** **Batch, compress, and encrypt** streaming data for delivery into data destinations **in as little as 60 seconds** using simple configurations.

**Seamless elasticity:** Seamlessly scale to match data throughput without intervention.

# Capture IT and app logs, device and sensor data, and more

## Enable near-real time analytics using existing tools



- Send data from IT infra, mobile devices, sensors
- Integrated with AWS SDK, agents, and AWS IoT
- Fully managed service to capture streaming data
- Elastic w/o resource provisioning
- Pay-as-you-go: 3.5 cents / GB transferred
- Batch, compress, and encrypt data before loads
- Loads data into Amazon Redshift tables by using the COPY command

# Amazon Kinesis Firehose Features

- Destinations: S3, Redshift, Amazon Elasticsearch Service
- Knobs:
  - Buffer Size – minimum 1MB
  - Buffer Interval – minimum 1 minute
- Source Record Transformation (using Lambda)
- Compression
- Encryption

# When to use Firehose or Amazon Kinesis Streams

Depends on your use case and nature of data



Amazon Kinesis  
Streams

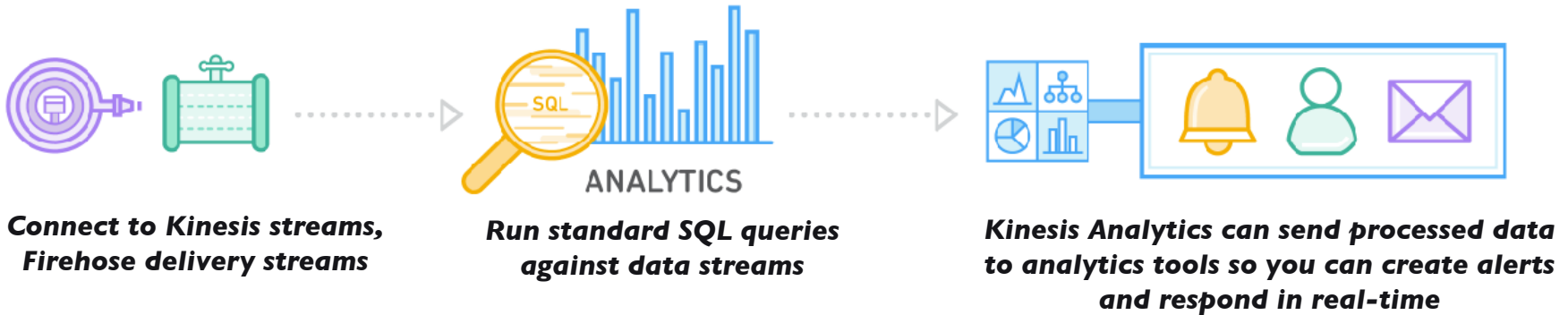
**Amazon Kinesis Streams** is for use cases that require **custom processing**, per incoming record, with sub-1 second processing latency, and a choice of stream processing frameworks.



Amazon Kinesis  
Firehose

**Amazon Kinesis Firehose** is for use cases that require zero administration, ability to **use existing analytics tools based on Amazon S3, Amazon Redshift and Amazon ES**, and a data latency of 60 seconds or higher.

# Amazon Kinesis Analytics



**Apply SQL on streams:** Easily connect to a Kinesis Stream or Firehose Delivery Stream and apply SQL skills.

**Build real-time applications:** Perform continual processing on streaming big data with sub-second processing latencies.

**Easy Scalability :** Elastically scales to match data throughput.

# Use SQL to build real-time applications

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Connect to streaming source



Easily write SQL code to process streaming data



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101010

Continuously deliver SQL results

# Connect to streaming source



- Streaming data sources include Amazon Kinesis Firehose or Streams
- Input formats include JSON, CSV, variable column, unstructured text
- Each input has a schema; schema is inferred but you can edit
- Reference data sources (Amazon S3 ) for data enrichment



# Write SQL code

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- Build streaming applications with one to many SQL statements
- Robust SQL support and advanced analytic functions
- Extensions to the SQL standard to work seamlessly with streaming data
- Support for at-least-once processing semantics

# Continuously deliver SQL results

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- Send processed data to multiple destinations
  - S3, Redshift, ElasticSearch Service (through Kinesis Firehose)
  - Kinesis Streams (with AWS Lambda integration for custom destinations)
- End to end processing speed as low as sub-second
- Separation of processing and data delivery

# A simple streaming query

- Tweets about the AWS NYC Summit
- Selecting from a STREAM of tweets, *an in-application stream*
- Each row has a corresponding ROWTIME

```
SELECT STREAM ROWTIME, author, text
FROM Tweets
WHERE text LIKE '%#AWSNYCSummit%'
```

# A streaming table is a **STREAM**

- In relational databases, you work with SQL tables
- With Kinesis Analytics, you work with STREAMs
- **SELECT**, **INSERT**, and **CREATE** can be used with STREAMs

```
INSERT INTO Tweets  
SELECT ...
```

```
CREATE STREAM Tweets  
    (author VARCHAR(20),  
     text VARCHAR(140));
```

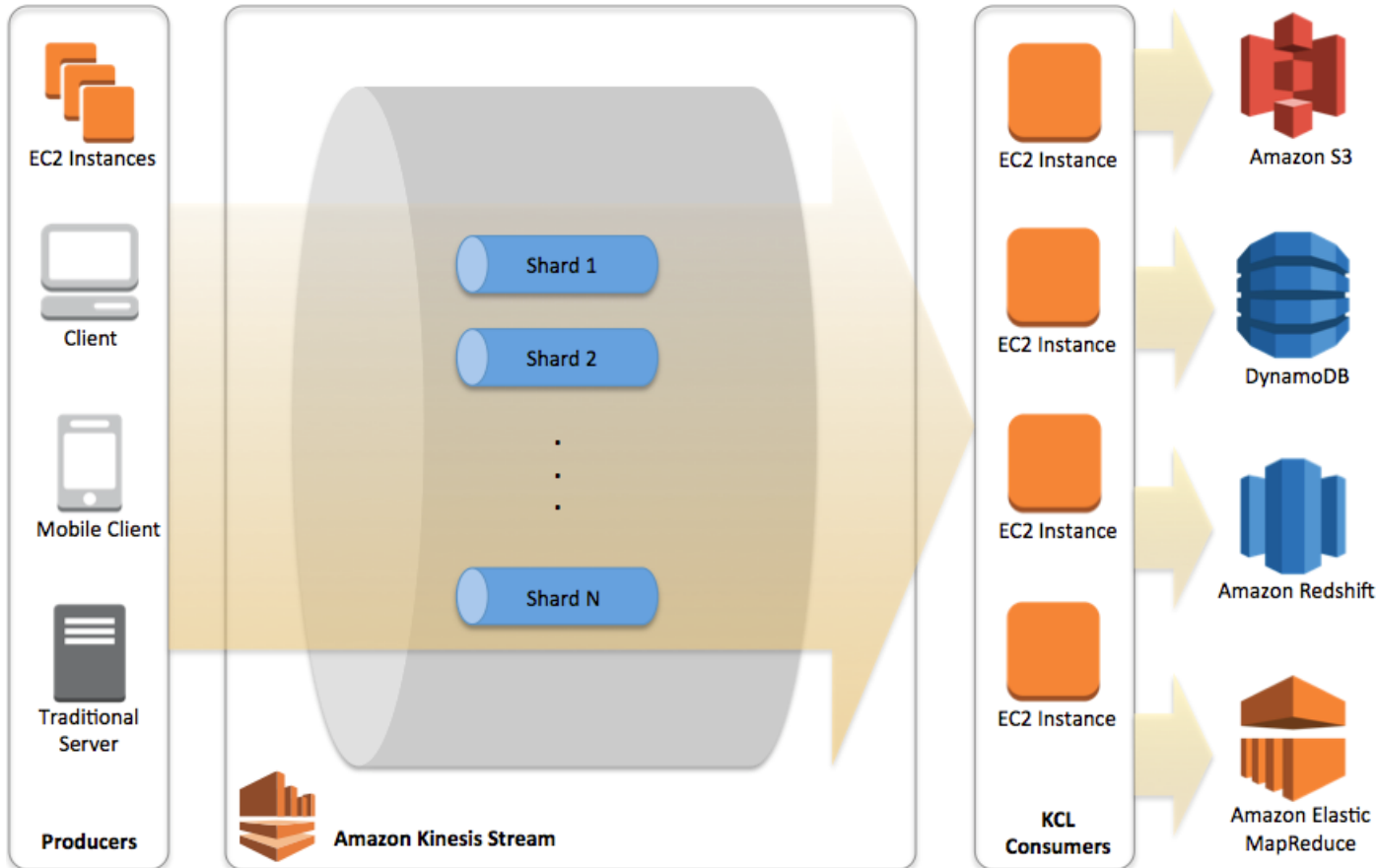
# Writing queries on an unbounded data sets

- Streams are unbounded data sets
- Need continuous queries, *row by row* or *across rows*
- WINDOWS define a start and end to the query

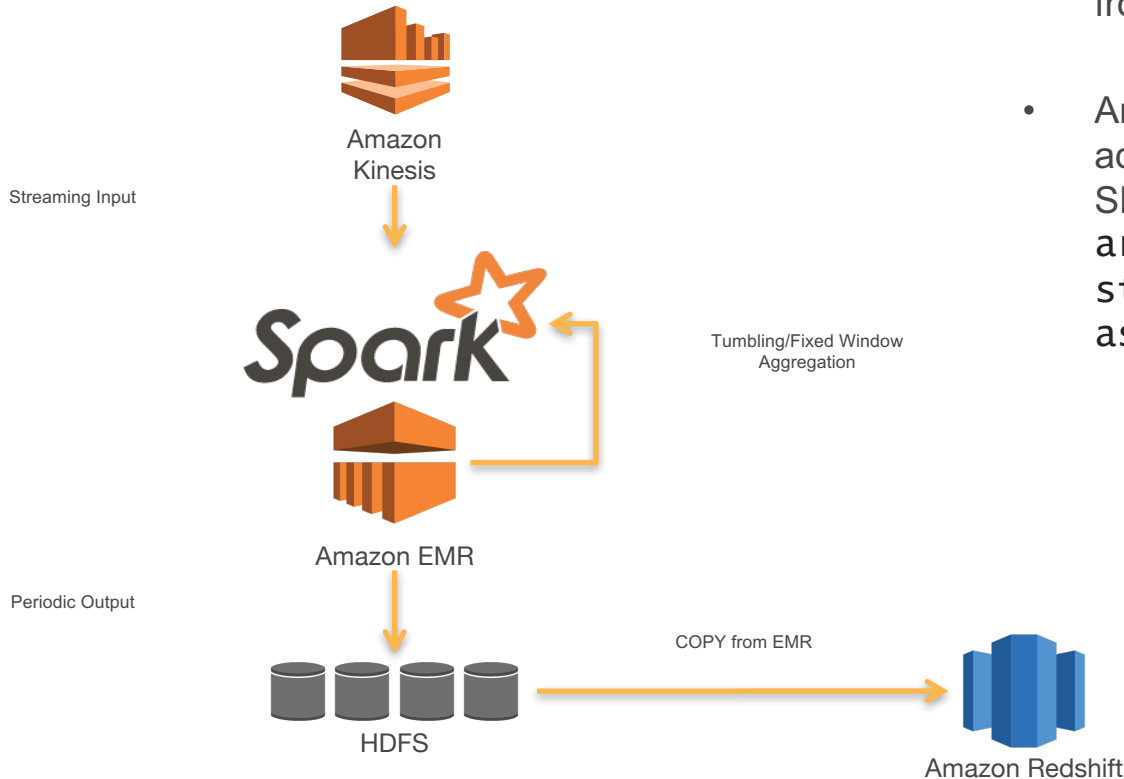
```
SELECT STREAM author,  
    count(author) OVER ONE_MINUTE  
FROM Tweets  
WINDOW ONE_MINUTE AS  
    (PARTITION BY author  
RANGE INTERVAL '1' MINUTE PRECEDING);
```

# Streams processing

# Build KCL Apps



# Spark + Kinesis

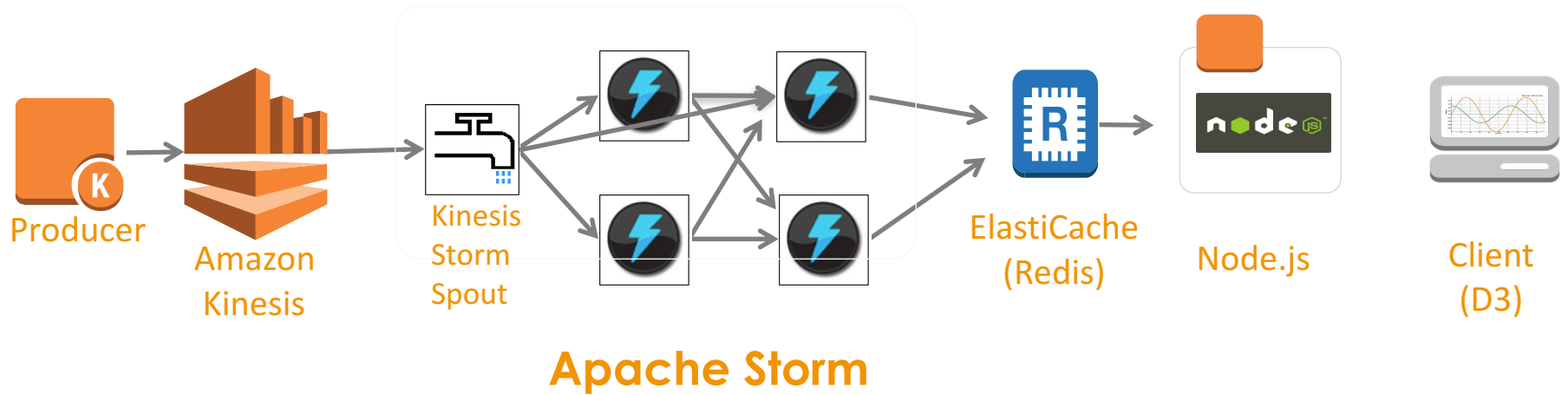


- Spark Streaming can read directly from an Amazon Kinesis stream
- Amazon software license linking – add ASL dependency to SBT/MAVEN project, `artifactId = spark-streaming-kinesis-asl_2.10`

<http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/streaming-kinesis-integration.html>

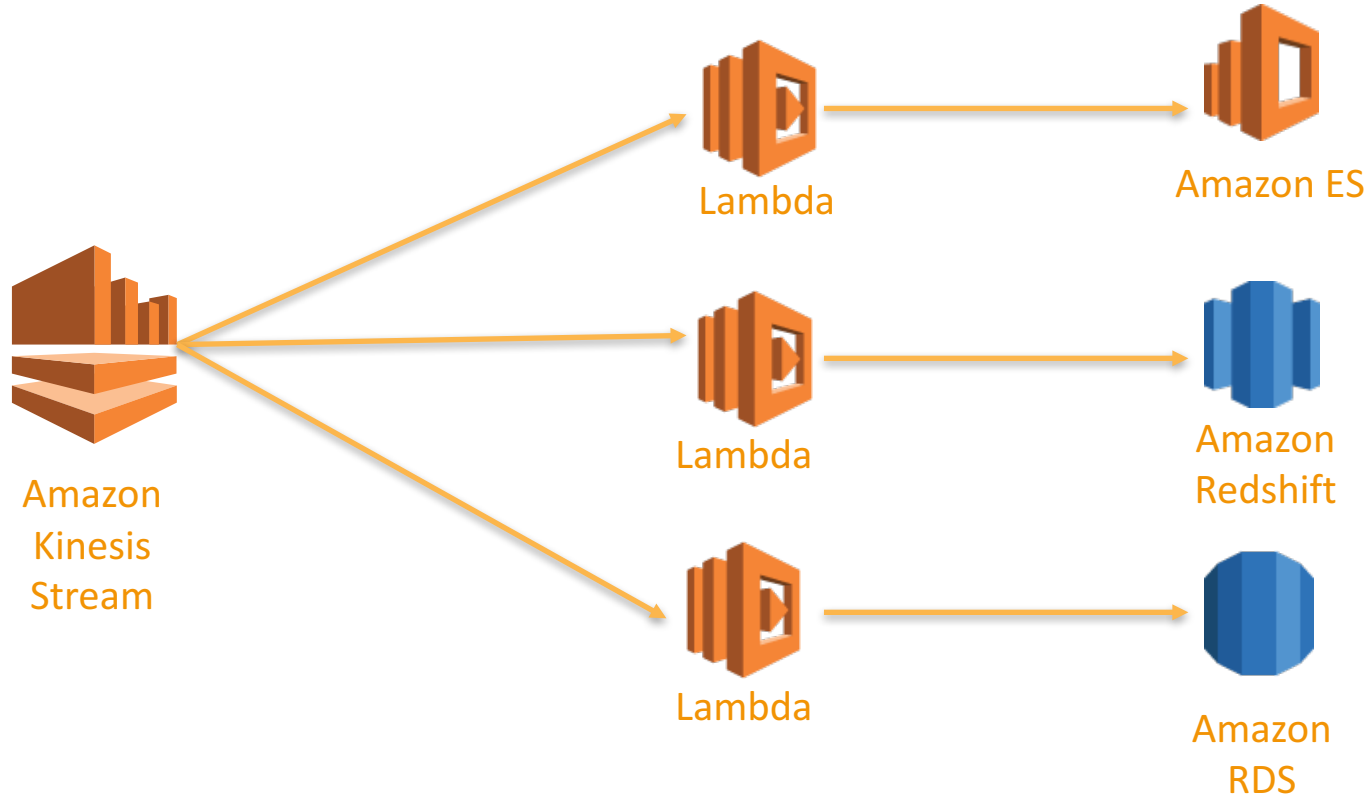


# Real-Time Event Processing using Storm

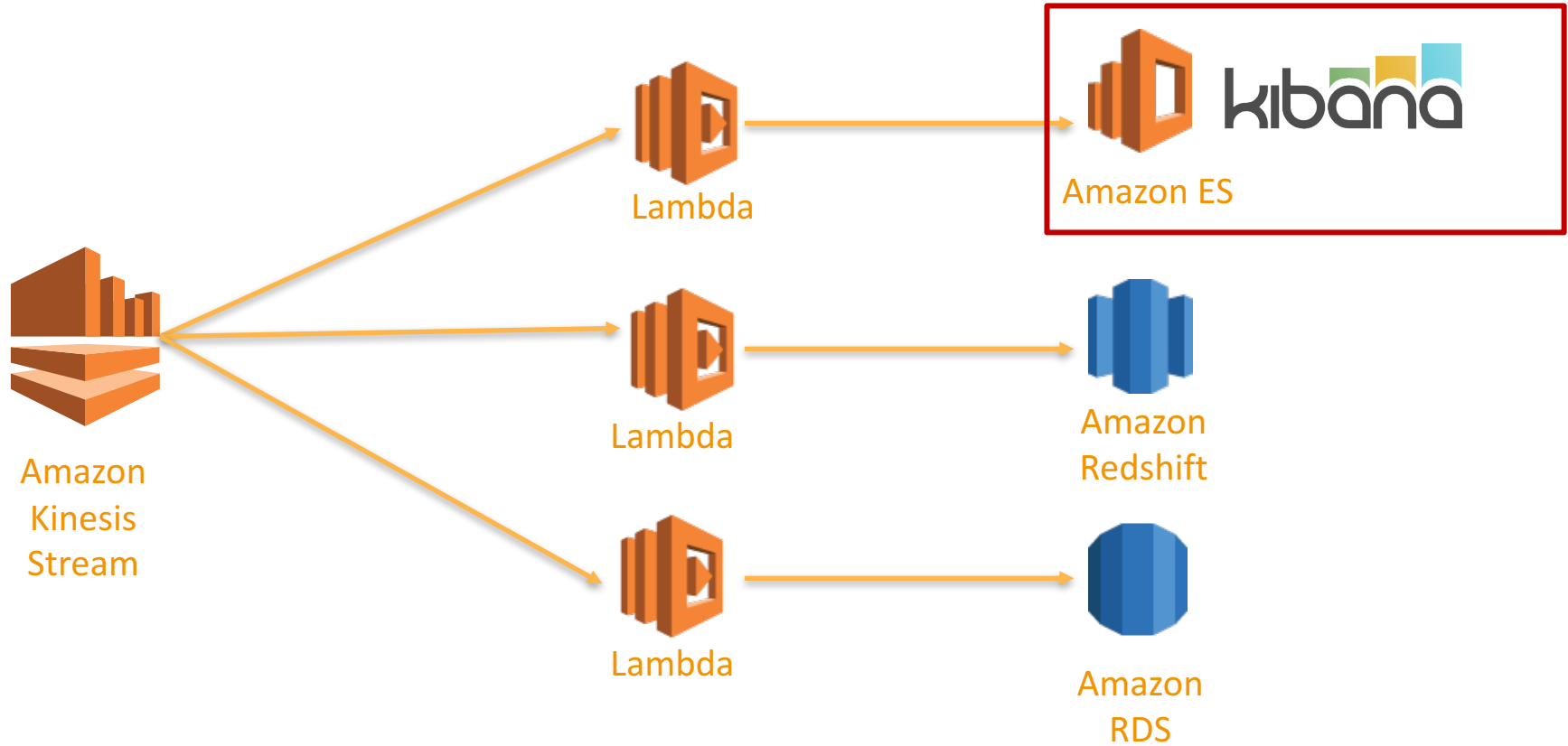


<http://blogs.aws.amazon.com/bigdata/post/Tx36LYSCY2R0A9B/Implement-a-Real-time-Sliding-Window-Application-Using-Amazon-Kinesis-and-Apache>

# Lambda Application

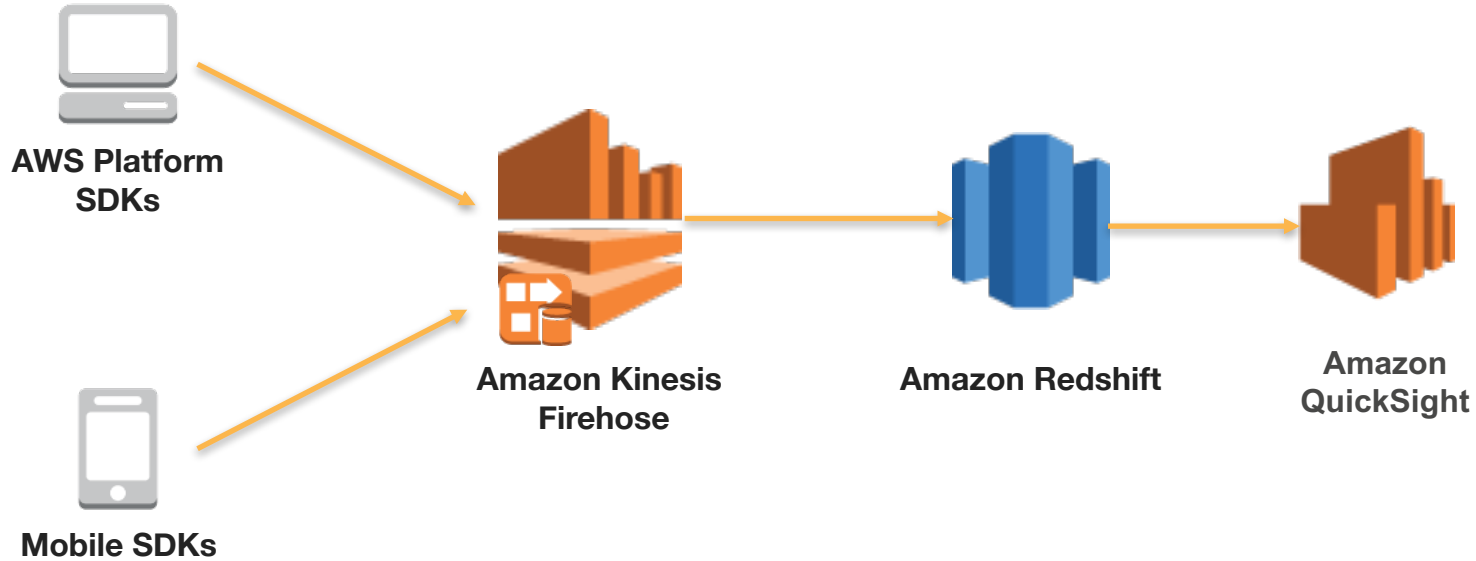


# Lambda Application

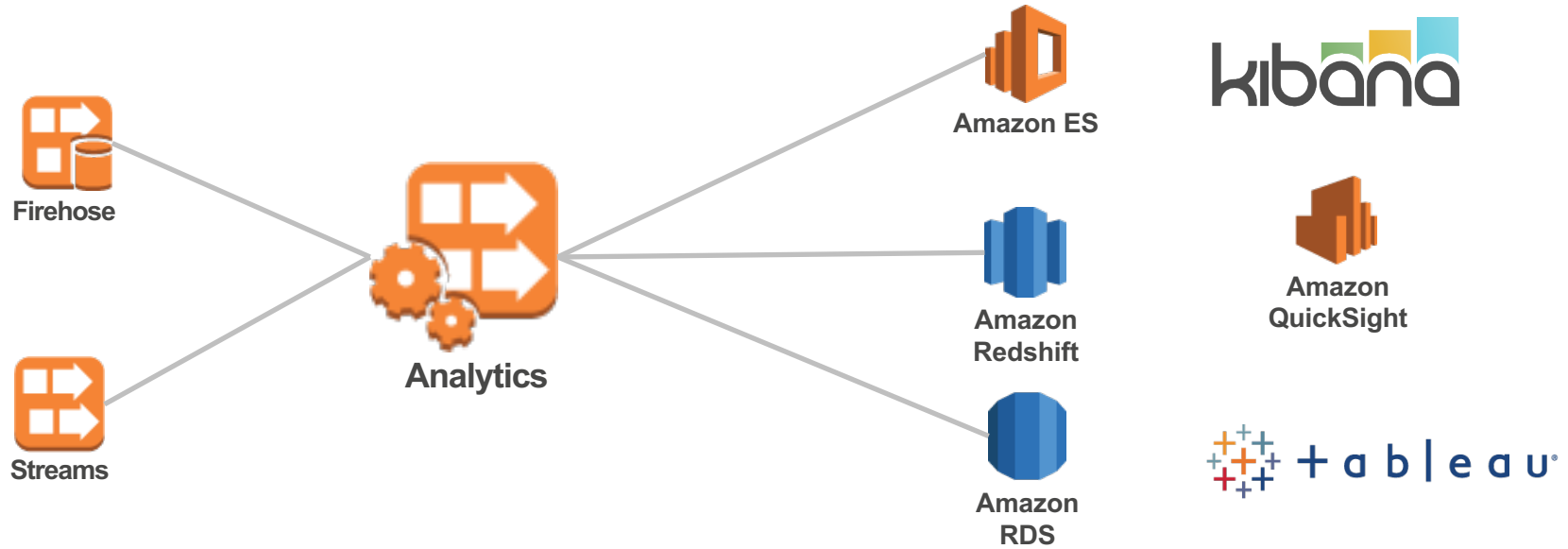




# Kinesis Firehose + Redshift

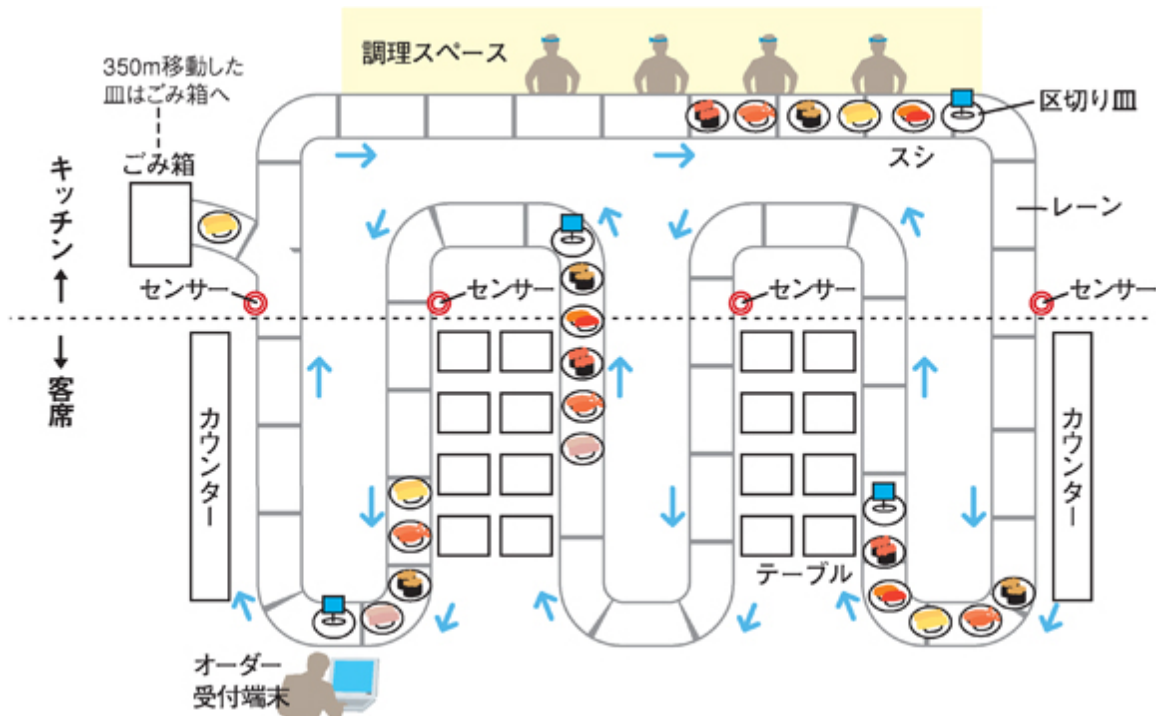


# Kinesis Analytics



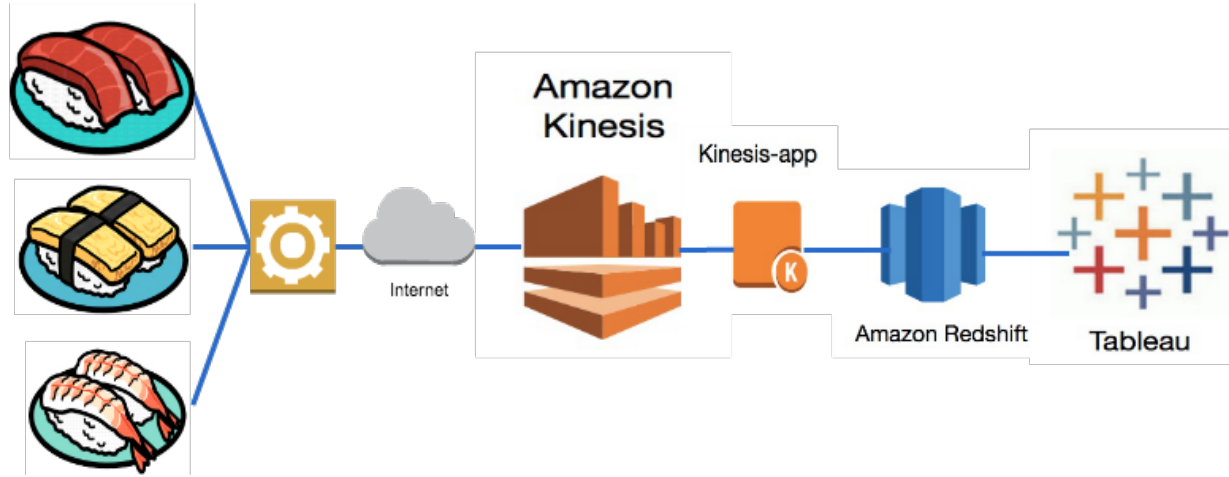
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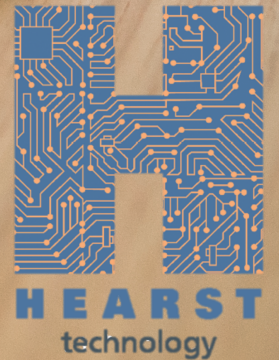






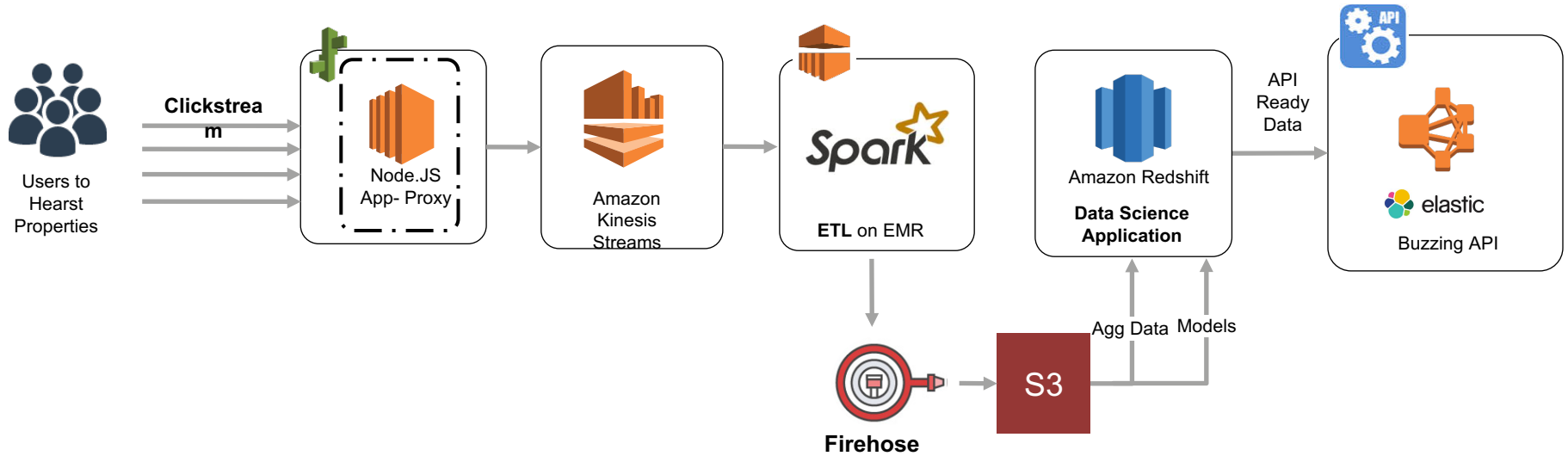
# The Life of a Click

How Hearst Publishing Manages  
Clickstream Analytics





# Final Hearst Data Pipeline



<b>LATENCY</b>	Milliseconds	30 Seconds	100 Seconds	5 Seconds
<b>THROUGHPUT</b>	100 GB/Day	5 GB/Day	1 GB/Day	1 GB/Day



**Demo**

# AWS Glue – Managed ETL Service

**Why would AWS get into the ETL space?**

We have lots of ETL partners

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## Amazon Redshift Partner Page for Data Integration



## The problem is

**70%** of ETL jobs are hand-coded

With **no** use of ETL tools.

## Why would anyone hand-code?

Brittle | Error-prone | Laborious



**Code is flexible** | **Code is powerful**

You can unit test | You can deploy with other code | You know your dev tools

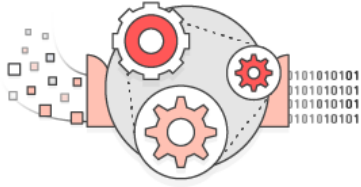
## You also need to maintain this code

- ▶ As data formats change
- ▶ As target schemas change
- ▶ As you add sources
- ▶ As data volume grows

# ETL is the most time-consuming part of analytics

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ETL



70% of time  
spent here

Data Warehousing

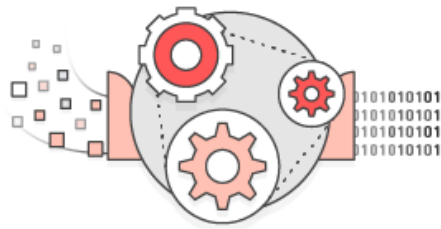


Amazon Redshift

Business Intelligence



Amazon QuickSight



## Glue automates the undifferentiated heavy-lifting of ETL

- ✓ Cataloging data sources
- ✓ Identifying data formats and data types
- ✓ Handling errors
- ✓ Managing and scaling resources
- ✓ Generating Extract, Transform, Load code
- ✓ Executing ETL jobs; managing dependencies

# AWS Glue: components

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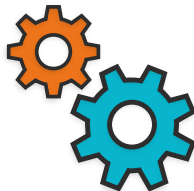
## Data Catalog

- Hive metastore compatible metadata repository of data sources.
- Crawls data source to infer table, data type, partition format.



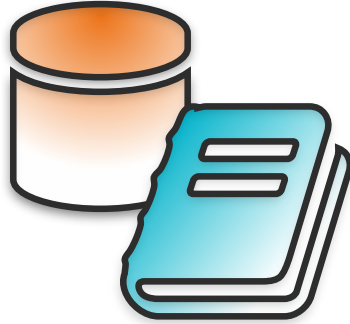
## Job Authoring

- Generates Python code to move data from source to destination.
- Edit with your favorite IDE; share code snippets using Git.



## Job Execution

- Runs jobs in Spark containers – automatic scaling based on SLA.
- Glue is serverless - only pay for the resources you consume.



## Glue data catalog

Discover and organize your data sets

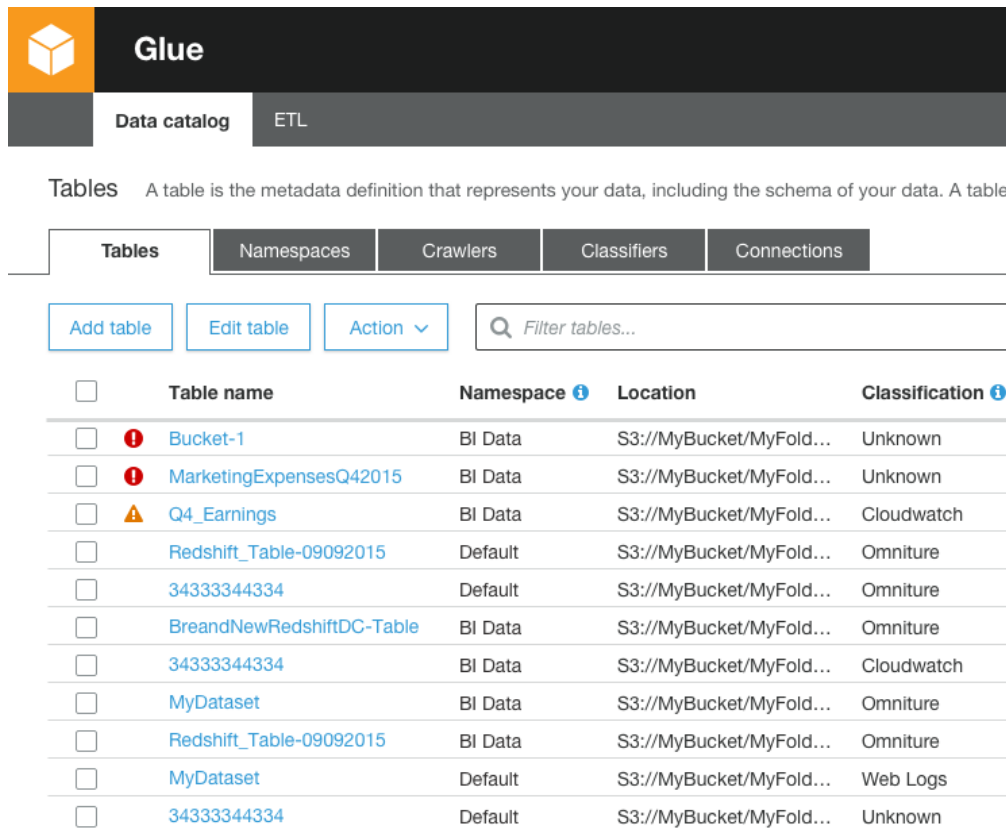
# Glue data catalog

Manage table metadata through a Hive metastore API or Hive SQL. Supported by tools such as Hive, Presto, Spark, etc.

We added a few extensions:

- **Search** metadata for data discovery
- **Connection info** – JDBC URLs, credentials
- **Classification** for identifying and parsing files
- **Versioning** of table metadata as schemas evolve and other metadata are updated

Populate using Hive DDL, bulk import, or automatically through **crawlers**.



The screenshot shows the AWS Glue Data Catalog interface. At the top, there's a header with the Glue logo and the text "Glue Data catalog" and "ETL". Below the header, there's a navigation bar with tabs for "Tables", "Namespaces", "Crawlers", "Classifiers", and "Connections". The "Tables" tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, there are three buttons: "Add table", "Edit table", and "Action" with a dropdown arrow. To the right of these buttons is a search bar with the placeholder text "Filter tables...". Below the search bar is a table listing tables. The table has columns for "Table name", "Namespace", "Location", and "Classification". Each row has a checkbox on the left. The table lists several tables, including "Bucket-1", "MarketingExpensesQ42015", "Q4\_Earnings", "Redshift\_Table-09092015", "34333344334", "BreandNewRedshiftDC-Table", "34333344334", "MyDataset", "Redshift\_Table-09092015", "MyDataset", and "34333344334".

**Tables** A table is the metadata definition that represents your data, including the schema of your data. A table

<input type="checkbox"/>	Table name	Namespace ⓘ	Location	Classification ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/>	<span>🚫</span> Bucket-1	BI Data	S3://MyBucket/MyFold...	Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/>	<span>🚫</span> MarketingExpensesQ42015	BI Data	S3://MyBucket/MyFold...	Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/>	<span>⚠️</span> Q4_Earnings	BI Data	S3://MyBucket/MyFold...	Cloudwatch
<input type="checkbox"/>	Redshift_Table-09092015	Default	S3://MyBucket/MyFold...	Omniture
<input type="checkbox"/>	34333344334	Default	S3://MyBucket/MyFold...	Omniture
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<input type="checkbox"/>	MyDataset	BI Data	S3://MyBucket/MyFold...	Omniture
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<input type="checkbox"/>	MyDataset	Default	S3://MyBucket/MyFold...	Web Logs
<input type="checkbox"/>	34333344334	Default	S3://MyBucket/MyFold...	Unknown

# Crawlers: auto-populate data catalog

Automatic schema inference:

- Built-in **classifiers** detect file type and **extract schema**: record structure and data types.
- Add your own or share with others in the Glue community - It's all Grok and Python.

Auto-detects Hive-style partitions, grouping similar files into one table.

Run crawlers on schedule to **discover** new data and **schema changes**.

Serverless – only pay when crawls run.

**Glue**

Data catalog ETL

**Crawlers** A crawler connects to a data store, progresses through a prioritized list of classifiers to determine

Tables Namespaces **Crawlers** Classifiers Connections

Add crawler Run crawler Action Filter crawlers...

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Schedule	Status	Last
<input type="checkbox"/>	<span>!</span> S3 Crawler	Every M, W, F at 3:00PM PST	Stopped	10 m
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Redshift crawler	Every M at 12:00AM PST	44min elapsed	11 m
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adtech crawler	Every 15 minutes	Schedule paused	21 m
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sales crawler	Monthly on the 15th	Stopped	7 m
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reporting crawler	Hourly	Scheduled	42 m
<input type="checkbox"/>	On-premisis crawler	0 0 12 * * ?	Stopped	33 m
<input type="checkbox"/>	<span>!</span> Mv crawler	Every M, W, F at 3:00PM PST	Failed	11 m

Crawler history

Start time	Run duration	Median runtime	Tables update
11 Jan 2016, 12:00AM PST	10 min	12 min	2
4 Jan 2016, 12:00AM PST	11 min	12 min	2



# Crawlers: automatic schema Inference

enumerate  
S3 objects

identify file type  
and parse files

file 1

file 2

...

file N

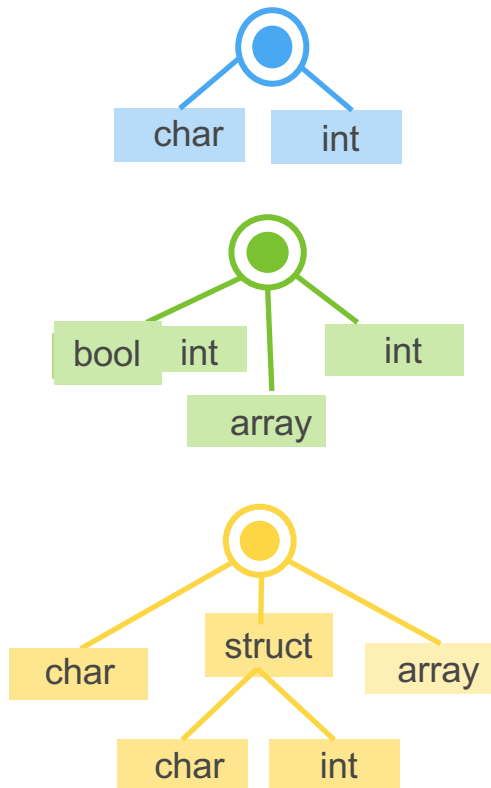
**custom classifiers**

app log parser  
metrics parser  
...

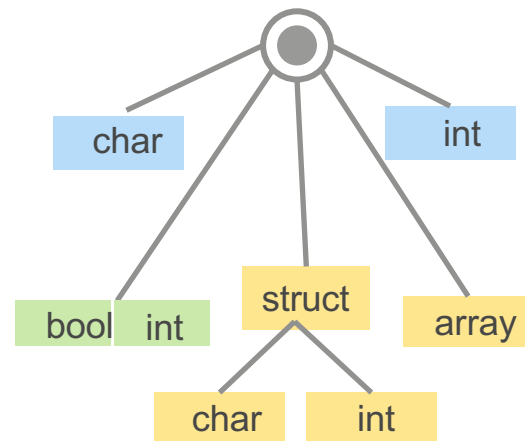
**system classifiers**

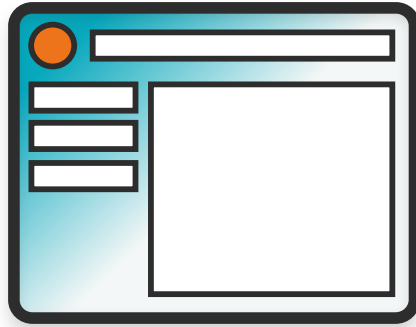
JSON parser  
CSV parser  
Apache log parser  
...

semi-structured  
per-file schema



semi-structured  
unified schema

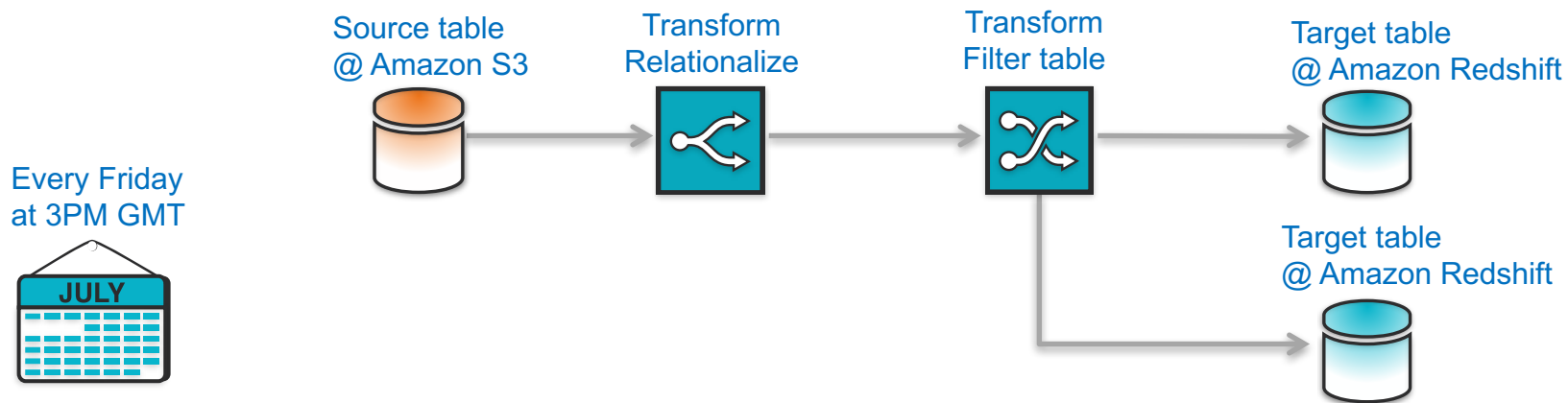




## Job authoring in Glue

Make ETL job authoring like code development using your own tools

# Automatic code generation



1. Pick sources and targets from the data catalog
2. Glue generates transformation graph and *Python code*
3. Specify trigger condition

# Glue ETL scripts are forgiving and flexible

Edit script: MyScriptName ✕

[Run job](#) [Save script](#) [Action](#) ▾

Script: [Version 0 \(current\)](#) ▾

**Script** Arguments Table Logs Statistics

```
graph LR
    S3[S3] --> Relationalize[Relationalize]
    Relationalize --> FilterTables[Filter Tables]
    FilterTables --> EventsTable[EventsTable]
    FilterTables --> SessionsTable[SessionsTable]
    FilterTables --> Redshift[Redshift]
```

```
1 from pyspark.context import SparkContext
2 from glue.context import GlueContext
3 from glue.transforms import Relationalize
4 from glue.transforms import SelectFromCollection
5 from glue.transforms import DropNullFields
6
7 sc = SparkContext()
8 glueContext = GlueContext(sc)
9 ## @type: DataSource
10 ## @args: [name_space = "glue-demo-25", table_name =
11           "simple_tweets_json_3c62f827"]
12 ## @return: datasource0
13 ## @inputs: []
14 datasource0 = glueContext.create_dynamic_frame.from_catalog(name_space = "glue
15           -demo-25", table_name = "simple_tweets_json_3c62f827")
16 ## @type: Relationalize
17 ## @args: [name = "simple_tweets_json_3c62f827"]
18 ## @return: relationalize1
19 ## @inputs: [frame = datasource0]
20 relationalize1 = Relationalize.apply(frame = datasource0, name =
21           "simple_tweets_json_3c62f827")
22 ## @type: SelectFromCollection
23 ## @args: [key = "simple_tweets_json_3c62f827_entities.hashtags"]
24 ## @return: selectfromcollection4
25 ## @inputs: [dfc = relationalize1]
26 selectfromcollection4 = SelectFromCollection.apply(dfc = relationalize1, key =
27           "simple_tweets_json_3c62f827_entities.hashtags")
28 ## @type: DropNullFields
29 ## @args: []
```

- **Human-readable** code run on a scalable platform, PySpark
- **Forgiving** in the face of failures – handles bad data and crashes
- **Flexible**: handles complex semi-structured data, and adapts to source schema changes

# Glue ETL scripts are forgiving

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```
## @type: DataSource
## @args: [name_space = "glue", table_name = "tweets"]
## @return: datasource0
## @inputs: []
datasource = glueContext.create_dynamic_frame.from_catalog(name_space =
    "glue", table_name = "tweets")

## @type: Relationize
## @args: [name = "tweets"]
## @return: relations
## @inputs: [frame = datasource]
relations = Relationize.apply(frame = datasource, name = "tweets")
```

Generated code has human-readable annotations corresponding to the ETL graph

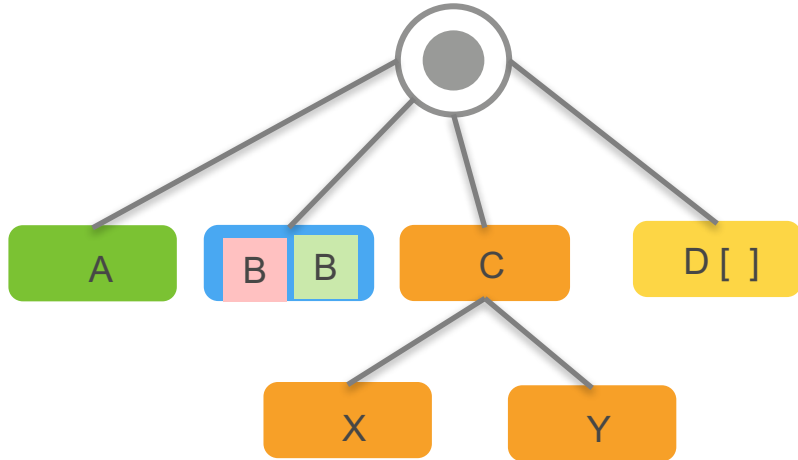
Forgiving in the face of failures:

- **Idempotency** is built-in. After a crash, a job restart picks up from where it left off, and output data is not duplicated.
- **Bad data** is flagged in-situ and does not crash the job. Users can siphon error tuples at **any step** to S3 buckets for subsequent error processing.

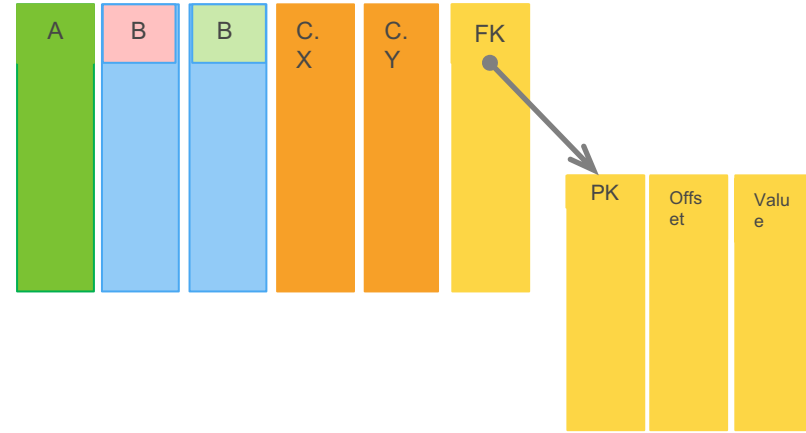
# Glue transformations are flexible and adaptive

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Semi-structured schema



Relational schema



- Flatten semi-structured objects with arbitrary complexity into relational tables, on-the-fly.
- Pivot arrays and other collection types into a separate table, generating key-foreign key values.
- Modify mapping as the source schema changes, and modify the target schemas as needed.

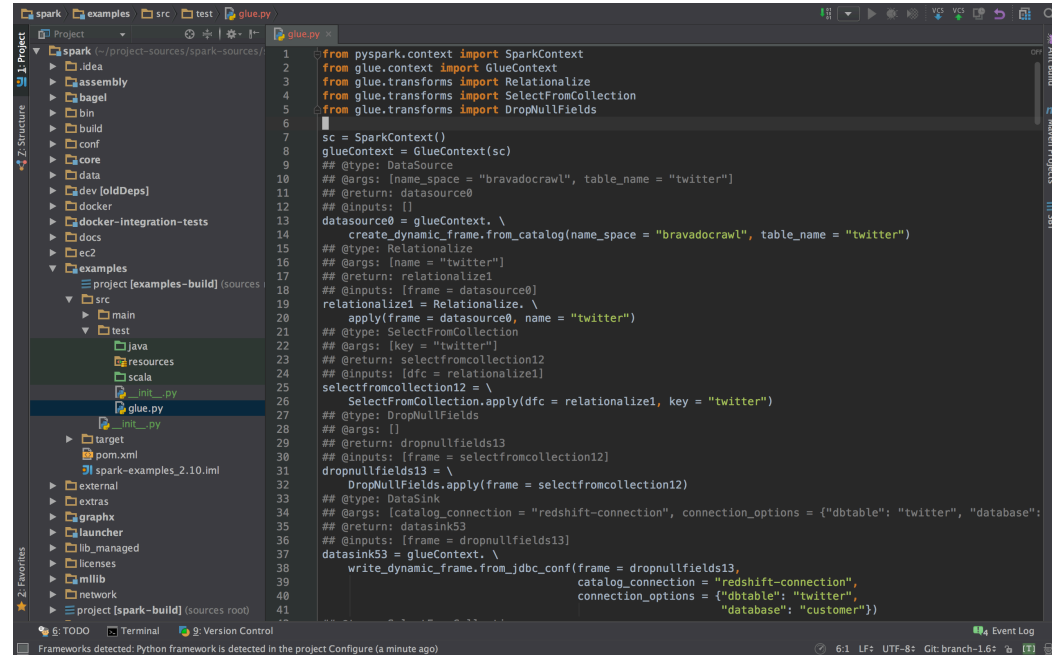
# Git integration: development your way

Glue integrates job authoring and execution with your preferred Git services.

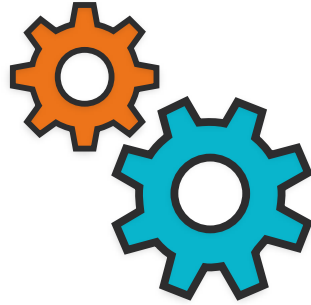
**Push** job code to your Git repository, automatically **pulls** the latest on job invocation.

Customize ETL jobs in your favorite IDE – no need to learn new tools

Track and version your jobs to match your development, test, and release process



```
1 from pyspark.context import SparkContext
2 from glue.context import GlueContext
3 from glue.transforms import Relationalize
4 from glue.transforms import SelectFromCollection
5 from glue.transforms import DropNullFields
6
7 sc = SparkContext()
8 glueContext = GlueContext(sc)
9
10 ## @types: DataSource
11 ## @args: [name_space = "bravadocrawl", table_name = "twitter"]
12 ## @return: DataSource
13 ## @inputs: []
14 datasource0 = glueContext. \
15     create_dynamic_frame.from_catalog(name_space = "bravadocrawl", table_name = "twitter")
16 ## @type: Relationalize
17 ## @args: [name = "twitter"]
18 ## @return: Relationalize
19 ## @inputs: [frame = DataSource]
20 relationalize1 = Relationalize. \
21     apply(frame = DataSource, name = "twitter")
22 ## @type: SelectFromCollection
23 ## @args: [key = "twitter"]
24 ## @return: selectfromcollection2
25 ## @inputs: [dfc = Relationalize]
26 selectfromcollection2 = \
27     SelectFromCollection.apply(dfc = relationalize1, key = "twitter")
28 ## @type: DropNullFields
29 ## @args: []
30 ## @return: dropnullfields13
31 ## @inputs: [frame = selectfromcollection2]
32 dropnullfields13 = \
33     DropNullFields.apply(frame = selectfromcollection2)
34 ## @types: DataSink
35 ## @args: [catalog_connection = "redshift-connection", connection_options = {"dbtable": "twitter", "database":
36     "redshift-connection", "database": "customer"}]
37 ## @return: datasink53
38 ## @inputs: [frame = dropnullfields13]
39 datasink53 = glueContext. \
40     write_dynamic_frame.from_jdbc_conf(frame = dropnullfields13,
41     catalog_connection = "redshift-connection",
42     connection_options = {"dbtable": "twitter",
43     "database": "customer"})
```



## **Orchestration & resource management**

Fully managed, serverless job execution



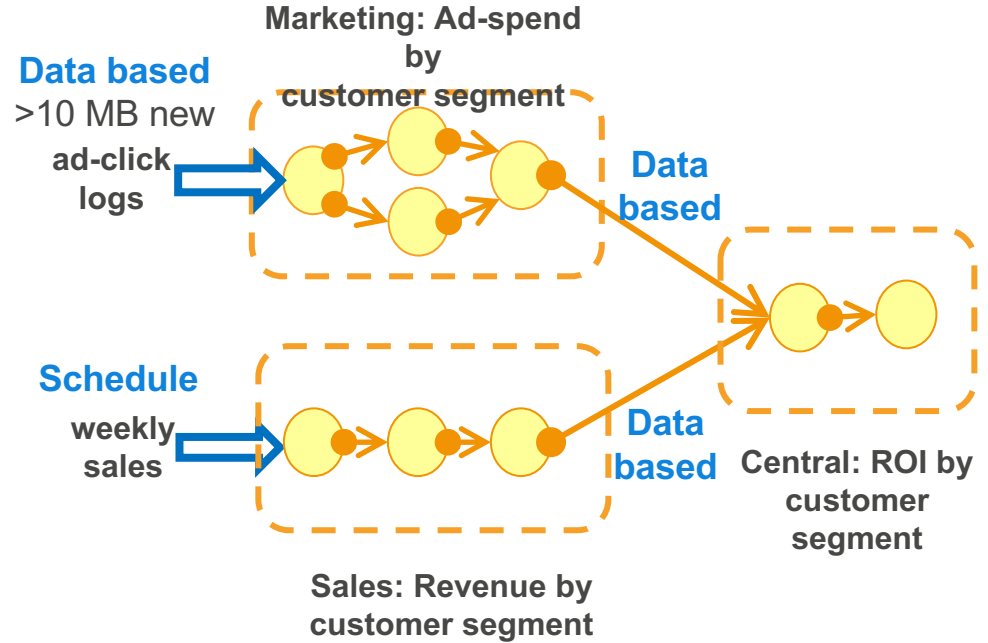
# Job composition and triggers

Compose jobs globally with event-based dependencies

- Easy to reuse and leverage work across organization boundaries

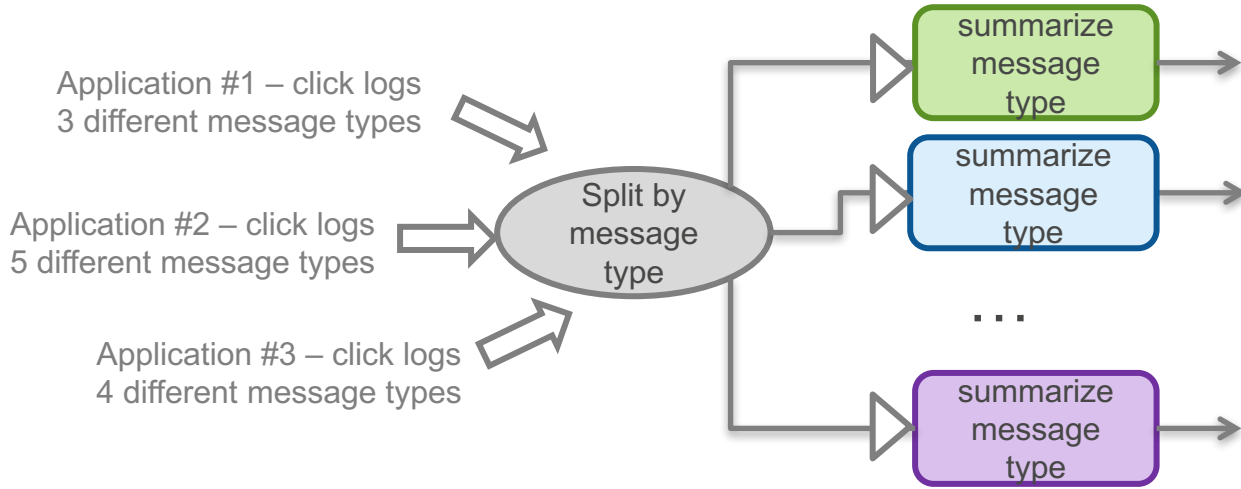
Multiple triggering mechanisms

- **Schedule-based:** e.g., time of day
- **Event-based:** e.g., data availability, job completion
- **External sources:** e.g., AWS Lambda



# Dynamic orchestration

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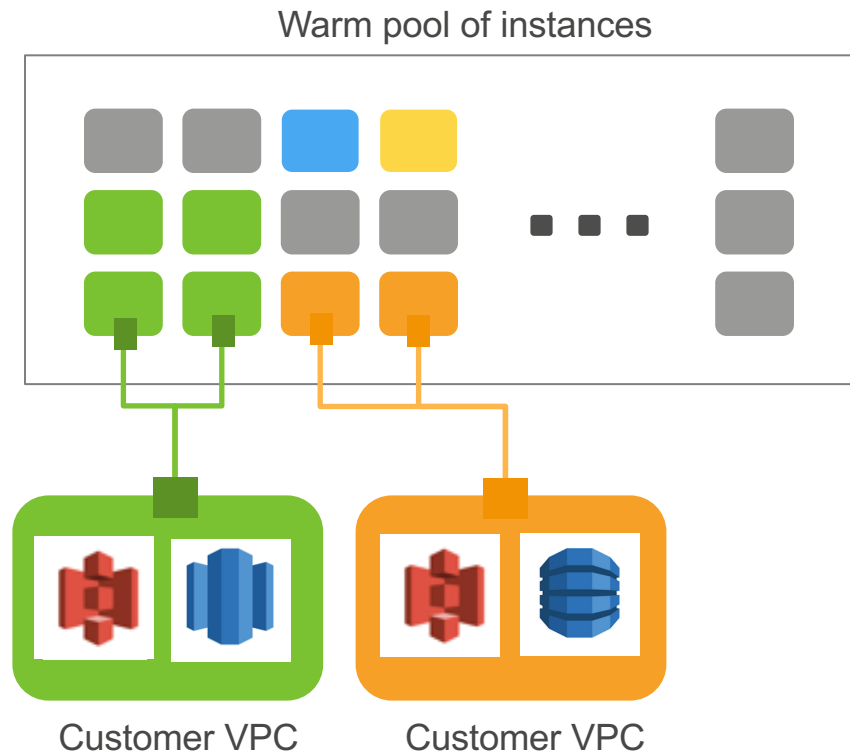
**Example:** Dynamic number of jobs based on application type and number of message types

- Add jobs dynamically as graph unfolds - makes data dependent orchestration possible
- Glue provides fault-tolerant orchestration - retries on job failure
- Monitoring and metrics - job run history and event tracking for debugging

# Serverless job execution

There is no need to provision, configure, or manage servers

- Warm pools: pre-configured fleets of instances to reduce job startup time
- Auto-configure VPC and role-based access
- Automatically scale resources to meet SLA and cost objectives
- You pay only for the resources you consume while consuming them.



# Monitoring, metrics, and notification

- Track pipelines, job history
- Drill-down to transform level metrics
  - rows processed
  - input & output schema
- Notifications on: job status, errors, new data, and schema changes

The screenshot displays a web interface for monitoring ETL jobs. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Data catalog', 'ETL', 'Settings', 'Tutorials', and a user profile icon. Below this, a 'Jobs' section provides a brief definition: 'A job is your business logic required to perform extract, transform and load (ETL) work. Job runs are initiated by triggers which can be scheduled or driven by events.' The interface includes tabs for 'Jobs' and 'Repositories', and a 'Job performance' dropdown menu. A search bar labeled 'Filter jobs...' and buttons for 'Add job', 'Edit job', and 'Action' are present. A 'Save view' button and a 'Jobs' icon are also visible. A status indicator shows 'Showing 1-20 of 999' with refresh, settings, and help icons. A note states: 'Drag a rectangle over a chart to choose jobs you would like to view.' Three dot-matrix charts are shown: 'RUN TIME PER JOB RUN ATTEMPT' (0 MINS to 1 HR), 'JOB RUN ATTEMPT HISTORY' (48 HOURS), and 'JOB RUN ATTEMPT FREQUENCY PER JOB' (10 MINS to 30 DAYS). A legend identifies 'Job run' (grey dot), 'Selection' (black dot), and 'Job error' (red dot). A table lists job details:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Jobs	Trigger status	Most recent	Job status	Rows read	Rows written	Errors	Duration	Start time
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unsaved job	Active		Running	1,011	3,456	3,456 (77%)	11 min	12 Nov 2015 2:01 PM PST
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aardvark	Inactive		Completed	9,012	9,012	9,012 (50%)	23 min	12 Nov 2015 2:01 PM PST
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bobcat	Active		Failed	9,012	9,012 (50%)	1 hr 56 min	12 Nov 2015 2:01 PM PST	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crow	Active		Running	1,234	7,890	7,890 (84%)	55 min	12 Nov 2015 2:01 PM PST
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deer	No trigger		Running	7,890	9,012	9,012 (53%)	13 min	12 Nov 2015 2:01 PM PST
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elephant	Active		Completed	9,012	7,890	7,890 (47%)	13 min	12 Nov 2015 2:01 PM PST

Below the table, there are tabs for 'Details', 'Diagram', 'Code', and 'History'. The 'Details' tab is active, showing information for the 'Aardvark' job:

- Name: Aardvark
- Description: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet ...
- Version: 32
- Tags: Env Production, Project Bio Data

Summary statistics are shown: Run successes: 321, Run failures: 27. A circular progress indicator shows 90% Success.

# Amazon Athena

# Challenges Customers Faced

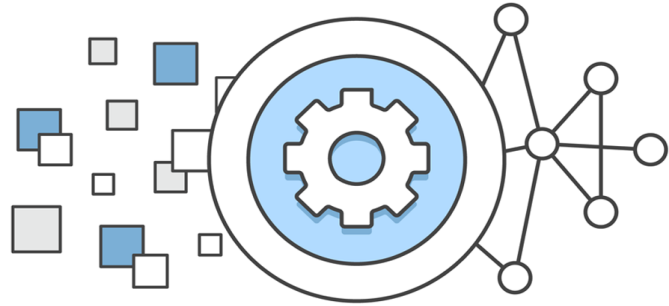
- Significant amount of work required to analyze data in Amazon S3
- Users often only have access to aggregated data sets
- Managing a Hadoop cluster or data warehouse requires expertise

# Introducing Amazon Athena

Amazon Athena is an **interactive query service** that makes it easy to analyze data directly from Amazon S3 using Standard SQL

# Athena is Serverless

- No Infrastructure or administration
- Zero Spin up time
- Transparent upgrades





# Amazon Athena is Easy To Use

- Log into the Console
- Create a table
  - Type in a Hive DDL Statement
  - Use the console Add Table wizard
- Start querying

# Amazon Athena is Highly Available

- You connect to a service endpoint or log into the console
- Athena uses warm compute pools across multiple Availability Zones
- Your data is in Amazon S3, which is also highly available and designed for 99.999999999% durability

# Query Data Directly from Amazon S3

- No loading of data
- Query data in its raw format
  - Text, CSV, JSON, weblogs, AWS service logs
  - Convert to an optimized form like ORC or Parquet for the best performance and lowest cost
- No ETL required
- Stream data from directly from Amazon S3
- Take advantage of Amazon S3 durability and availability

# Use ANSI SQL

- Start writing ANSI SQL
- Support for complex joins, nested queries & window functions
- Support for complex data types (arrays, structs)
- Support for partitioning of data by any key
  - (date, time, custom keys)
  - e.g., Year, Month, Day, Hour or Customer Key, Date

```
1 WITH q21_tmp1_cached AS
2 (SELECT l_orderkey,
3    count(DISTINCT l_supplier) AS count_supplier,
4    max(l_supplier) AS max_supplier
5 FROM lineitem_parq
6 WHERE l_orderkey IS NOT NULL
7 GROUP BY l_orderkey),
8 q21_tmp2_cached AS
9 (SELECT l_orderkey,
10    count(DISTINCT l_supplier) count_supplier,
11    max(l_supplier) AS max_supplier
12 FROM lineitem_parq
13 WHERE l_receiptdate > l_commitdate
14 AND l_orderkey IS NOT NULL
15 GROUP BY l_orderkey)
16 SELECT s_name,
17    count(1) AS numwait
18 FROM
19 (SELECT s_name
20 FROM
21 (SELECT s_name,
22    t2.l_orderkey,
23    l_supplier,
24    count_supplier,
25    max_supplier
26 FROM q21_tmp2_cached t2
27 RIGHT OUTER JOIN
28 (SELECT s_name,
29    l_orderkey,
30    l_supplier
31 FROM
32 (SELECT s_name,
33    t1.l_orderkey,
34    l_supplier,
35    count_supplier,
36    max_supplier
37 FROM q21_tmp1_cached t1
38 JOIN
39 (SELECT s_name,
40    l_orderkey,
41    l_supplier
42 FROM orders_parq o
43 JOIN
44 (SELECT s_name,
45    l_orderkey,
46    l_supplier
47 FROM nation_parq n
48 JOIN supplier s ON s.s_nationkey = n.n_nationkey
49 AND n.n_name = 'SAUDI ARABIA'
50 JOIN lineitem_parq l ON s.s_supplier = l.l_supplier
51 WHERE l.l_receiptdate > l.l_commitdate
52 AND l.l_orderkey IS NOT NULL) t1 ON o.o_orderkey = t1.l_orderkey
53 AND o.o_orderstatus = 'F') t2 ON t2.l_orderkey = t1.l_orderkey) a
54 WHERE (count_supplier > 1)
55 OR ((count_supplier=1)
56 AND (l_supplier <> max_supplier))) t3 ON t3.l_orderkey = t2.l_orderkey) b
57 WHERE (count_supplier IS NULL)
58 OR ((count_supplier=1)
59 AND (l_supplier = max_supplier))) c
60 GROUP BY s_name
61 ORDER BY numwait DESC,
62    s_name LIMIT 100;
```

# Familiar Technologies Under the Covers



## Used for SQL Queries

In-memory distributed query engine  
ANSI-SQL compatible with extensions



## Used for DDL functionality

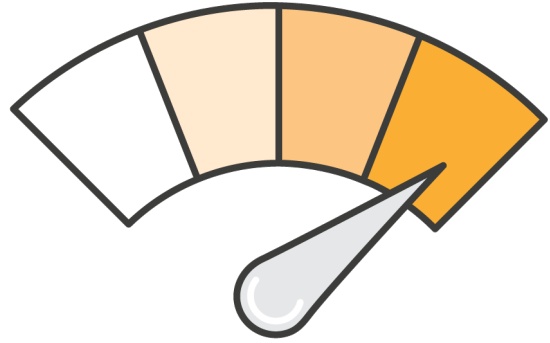
Complex data types  
Multitude of formats  
Supports data partitioning

# Amazon Athena Supports Multiple Data Formats

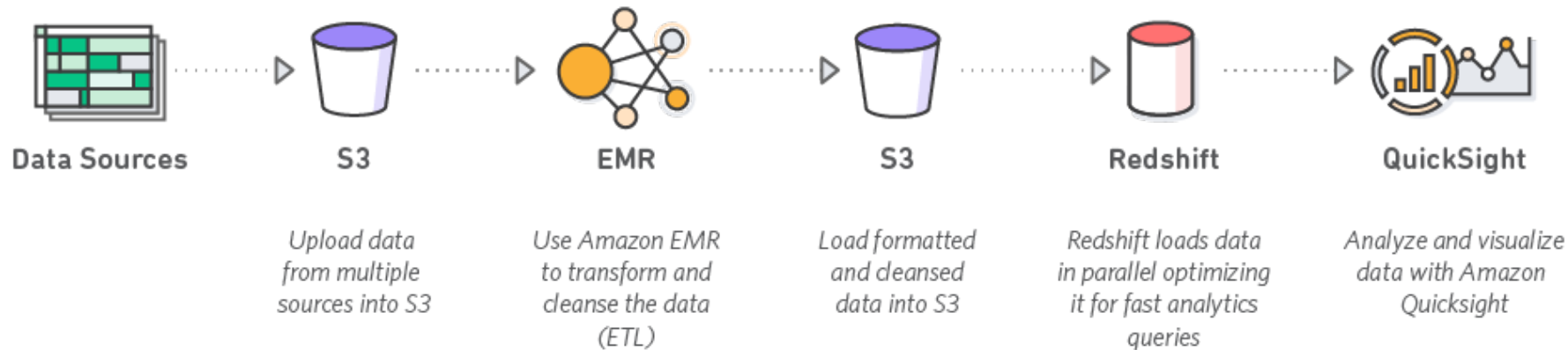
- Text files, e.g., CSV, raw logs
- Apache Web Logs, TSV files
- JSON (simple, nested)
- Compressed files (Snappy, Zlib, GZIP, LZO)
- Columnar formats such as Apache Parquet & Apache ORC
- AVRO support
- Encryption

# Amazon Athena is Fast

- Tuned for performance
- Automatically parallelizes queries
- Results are streamed to console
- Results also stored in S3
- Improve Query performance
  - Compress your data
  - Use columnar formats

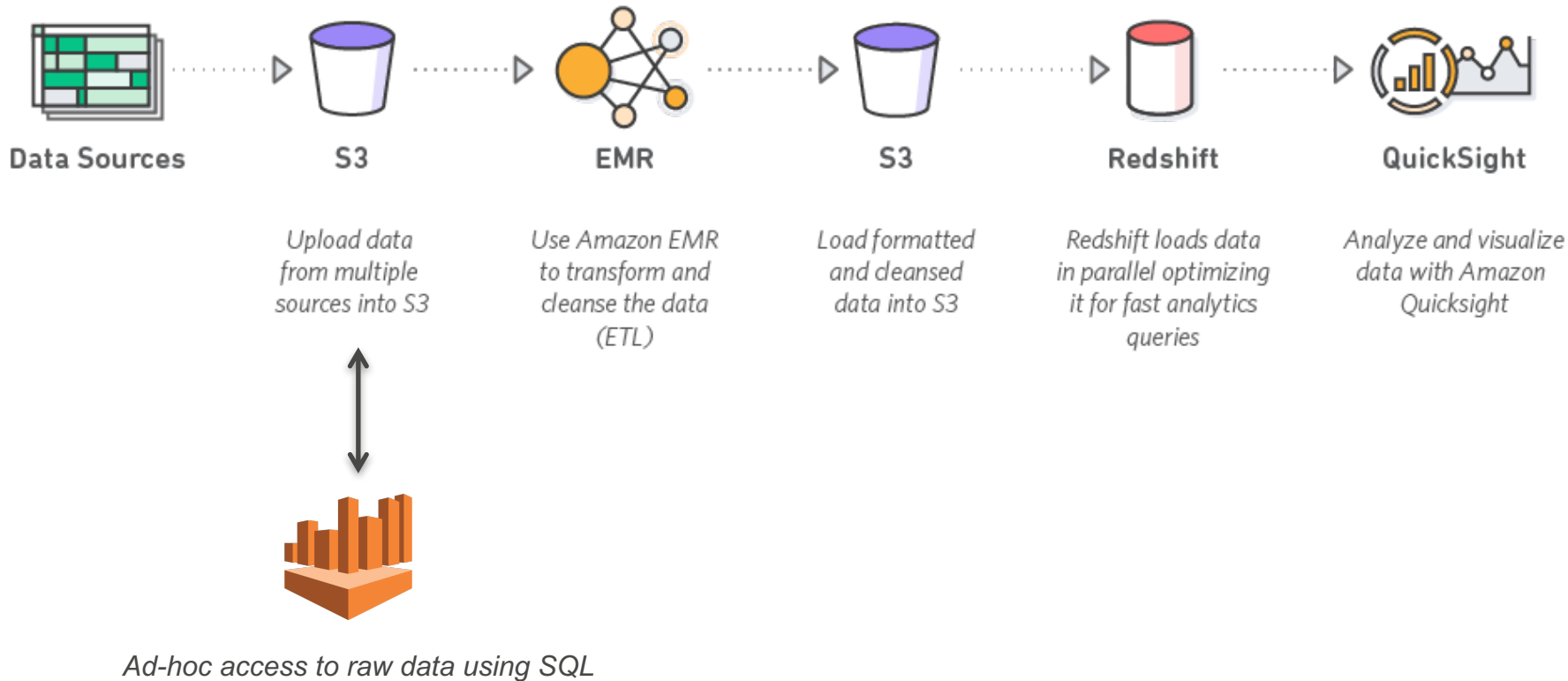


# A Sample Pipeline

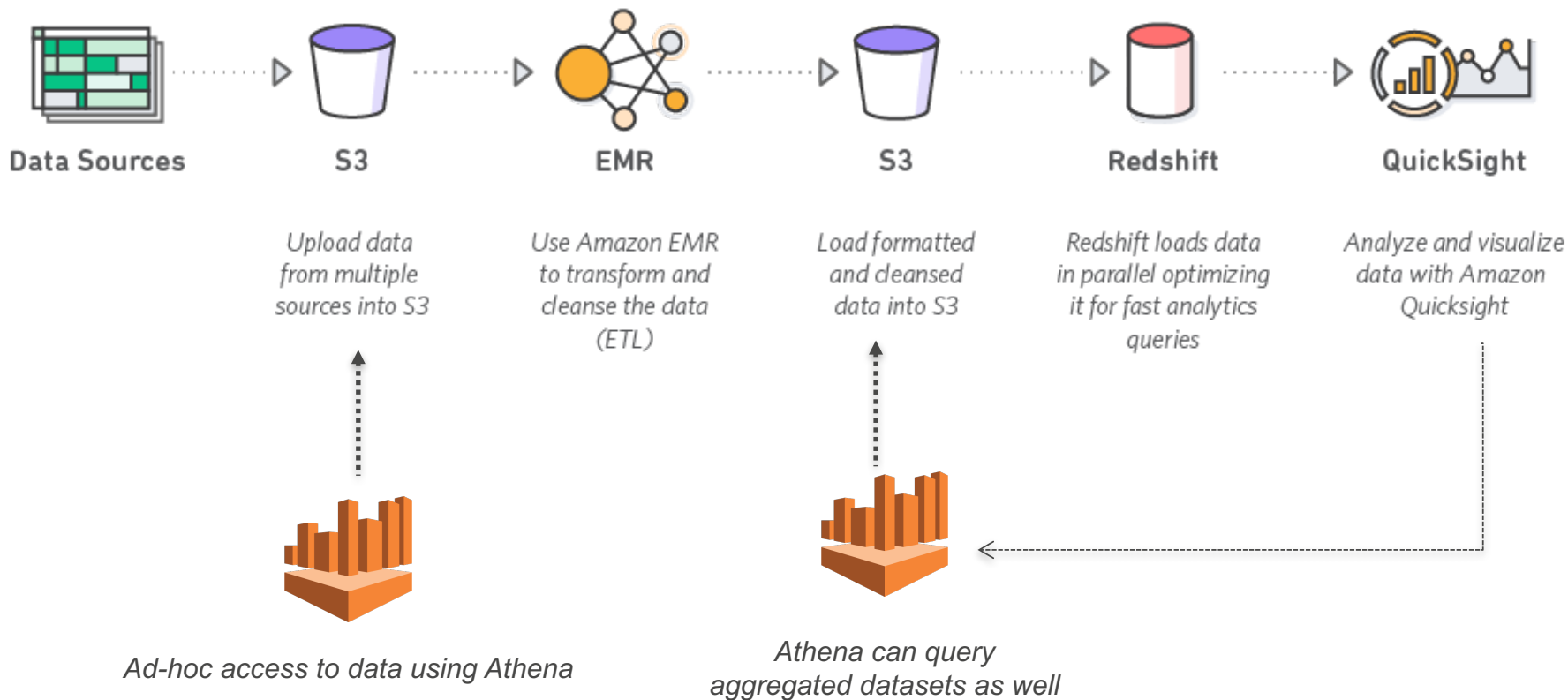




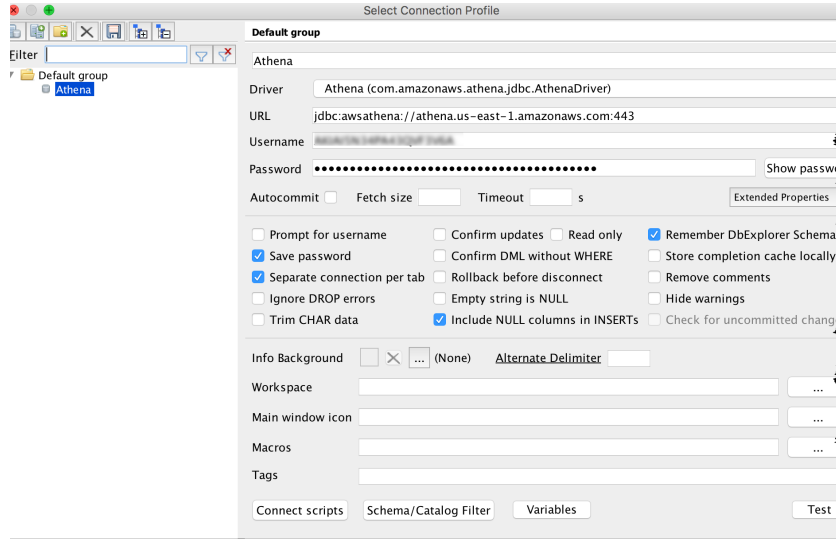
# A Sample Pipeline



# A Sample Pipeline



# Use the JDBC Driver



COLUMN_NAME	DATA_TYPE	PK	NULLABLE	DEFAULT	AUTOINCREMENT	COMPUTED	REMARKS	JDBC Type
date	date	NO	NO		NO	NO		DATE
time	string	NO	NO		NO	NO		LONGNVARCHAR
location	string	NO	NO		NO	NO		LONGNVARCHAR
bytes	int	NO	NO		NO	NO		INTEGER
requestip	string	NO	NO		NO	NO		LONGNVARCHAR
method	string	NO	NO		NO	NO		LONGNVARCHAR
host	string	NO	NO		NO	NO		LONGNVARCHAR
uri	string	NO	NO		NO	NO		LONGNVARCHAR
status	int	NO	NO		NO	NO		INTEGER
referrer	string	NO	NO		NO	NO		LONGNVARCHAR
os	string	NO	NO		NO	NO		LONGNVARCHAR

# JDBC also Provides Programmatic Access

```
/* Setup the driver */
Properties info = new Properties();
info.put("user", "AWSAccessKey");
info.put("password", "AWSSecretAccessKey");
info.put("s3_staging_dir", "s3://S3 Bucket Location/");

Class.forName("com.amazonaws.athena.jdbc.AthenaDriver");

Connection connection =
DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:awsathena://athena.us-east-
1.amazonaws.com:443/", info);
```

# Creating a Table and Executing a Query

```
/* Create a table */
```

```
Statement statement = connection.createStatement();
```

```
ResultSet queryResults = statement.executeQuery("CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE  
tableName ( Col1 String ) LOCATION 's3://bucket/tableLocation'");
```

```
/* Execute a Query */
```

```
Statement statement = connection.createStatement();
```

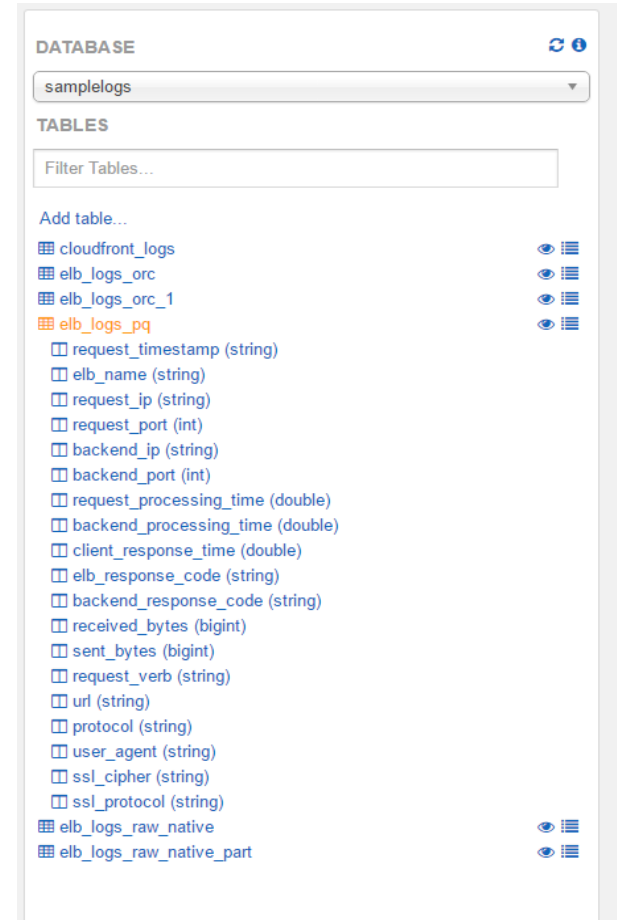
```
ResultSet queryResults = statement.executeQuery("SELECT * FROM  
cloudfront_logs");
```

# Creating Tables - Concepts

- Create Table Statements (or DDL) are written in Hive
  - High degree of flexibility
  - Schema on Read
  - Hive is SQL like but allows other concepts such “external tables” and partitioning of data
  - Data formats supported – JSON, TXT, CSV, TSV, Parquet and ORC (via Serdes)
  - Data is stored in Amazon S3
  - Metadata is stored in an a metadata store

# Athena's Internal Metadata Store

- Stores Metadata
  - Table definition, column names, partitions
- Highly available and durable
- Requires no management
- Access via DDL statements
- Similar to a Hive Metastore



The screenshot displays the Athena console interface. At the top, the 'DATABASE' is set to 'samplelogs'. Below this, the 'TABLES' section is visible, featuring a search filter and a list of tables. The table 'elb\_logs\_pq' is selected, showing its column definitions:

- request\_timestamp (string)
- elb\_name (string)
- request\_ip (string)
- request\_port (int)
- backend\_ip (string)
- backend\_port (int)
- request\_processing\_time (double)
- backend\_processing\_time (double)
- client\_response\_time (double)
- elb\_response\_code (string)
- backend\_response\_code (string)
- received\_bytes (bigint)
- sent\_bytes (bigint)
- request\_verb (string)
- url (string)
- protocol (string)
- user\_agent (string)
- ssl\_cipher (string)
- ssl\_protocol (string)

Other tables listed include 'cloudfront\_logs', 'elb\_logs\_orc', 'elb\_logs\_orc\_1', 'elb\_logs\_raw\_native', and 'elb\_logs\_raw\_native\_part'.

# Running Queries is Simple

```
1 SELECT o_year,
2       sum(case
3         WHEN nation = 'PERU' THEN
4         volume
5         ELSE 0 end) / sum(volume) AS mkt_share
6 FROM
7   (SELECT substr(o_orderdate,
8     1,
9     4) AS o_year,
10    l_extendedprice * (1 - l_discount) AS volume,
11    n2.n_name AS nation
12   FROM lineitem_parq, orders_parq, part_parq, customer_parq, supplier_parq, nation_parq n1, nation_parq n2, region_parq
13   WHERE p_partkey = l_partkey
14         AND s_suppkey = l_suppkey
15         AND l_orderkey = o_orderkey
16         AND c_custkey = c_custkey
17         AND c_nationkey = n1.n_nationkey
18         AND n1.n_regionkey = r_regionkey
19         AND r_name = 'AMERICA'
20         AND s_nationkey = n2.n_nationkey
21         AND o_orderdate
22        BETWEEN '1995-01-01'
23              AND '1996-12-31')
```

Run time: 17.34 seconds, Data scanned: 12.97GB

Use Ctrl + Enter to run query, Ctrl + Space to autocomplete

Run time and data scanned

Results

	o_year	mkt_share
1	1995	0.04048235539866028
2	1996	0.03984664161294089



# Amazon Athena is Cost Effective

- Pay per query
- \$5 per TB scanned from S3
- DDL Queries and failed queries are free
- Save by using compression, columnar formats, partitions

# Converting to ORC and PARQUET

- You can use Hive CTAS to convert data
  - CREATE TABLE new\_key\_value\_store
  - STORED AS PARQUET
  - AS
  - SELECT col\_1, col2, col3 FROM noncolumnartable
  - SORT BY new\_key, key\_value\_pair;
- You can also use Spark to convert the file into PARQUET / ORC
- 20 lines of Pyspark code, running on EMR
  - Converts 1TB of text data into 130 GB of Parquet with snappy conversion
  - Total cost \$5

<https://github.com/awslabs/aws-big-data-blog/tree/master/aws-blog-spark-parquet-conversion>

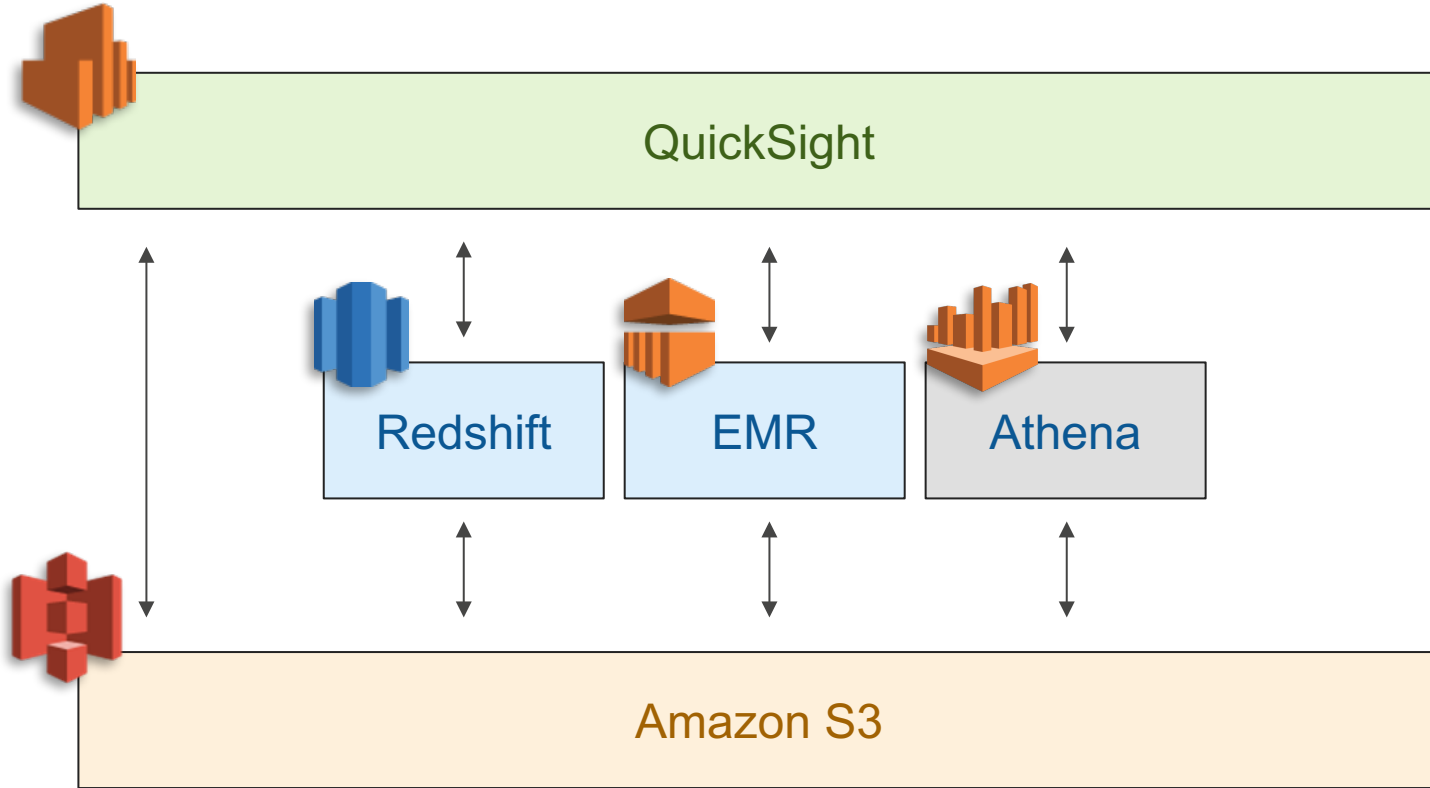
# Pay By the Query - \$5/TB Scanned

- Pay by the amount of data scanned per query
- Ways to save costs
  - Compress
  - Convert to Columnar format
  - Use partitioning
- Free: DDL Queries, Failed Queries

```
SELECT elb_name,
       uptime,
       downtime,
       cast(downtime as DOUBLE)/cast(uptime as DOUBLE) uptime_downtime_ratio
FROM
  (SELECT elb_name,
         sum(case elb_response_code
              WHEN '200' THEN
                1
              ELSE 0 end) AS uptime, sum(case elb_response_code
              WHEN '404' THEN
                1
              ELSE 0 end) AS downtime
    FROM elb_logs_raw_native
   GROUP BY elb_name)
```

Dataset	Size on Amazon S3	Query Run time	Data Scanned	Cost
Logs stored as Text files	1 TB	237 seconds	1.15TB	\$5.75
Logs stored in Apache Parquet format*	130 GB	5.13 seconds	2.69 GB	\$0.013
Savings	<b>87% less with Parquet</b>	<b>34x faster</b>	<b>99% less data scanned</b>	<b>99.7% cheaper</b>

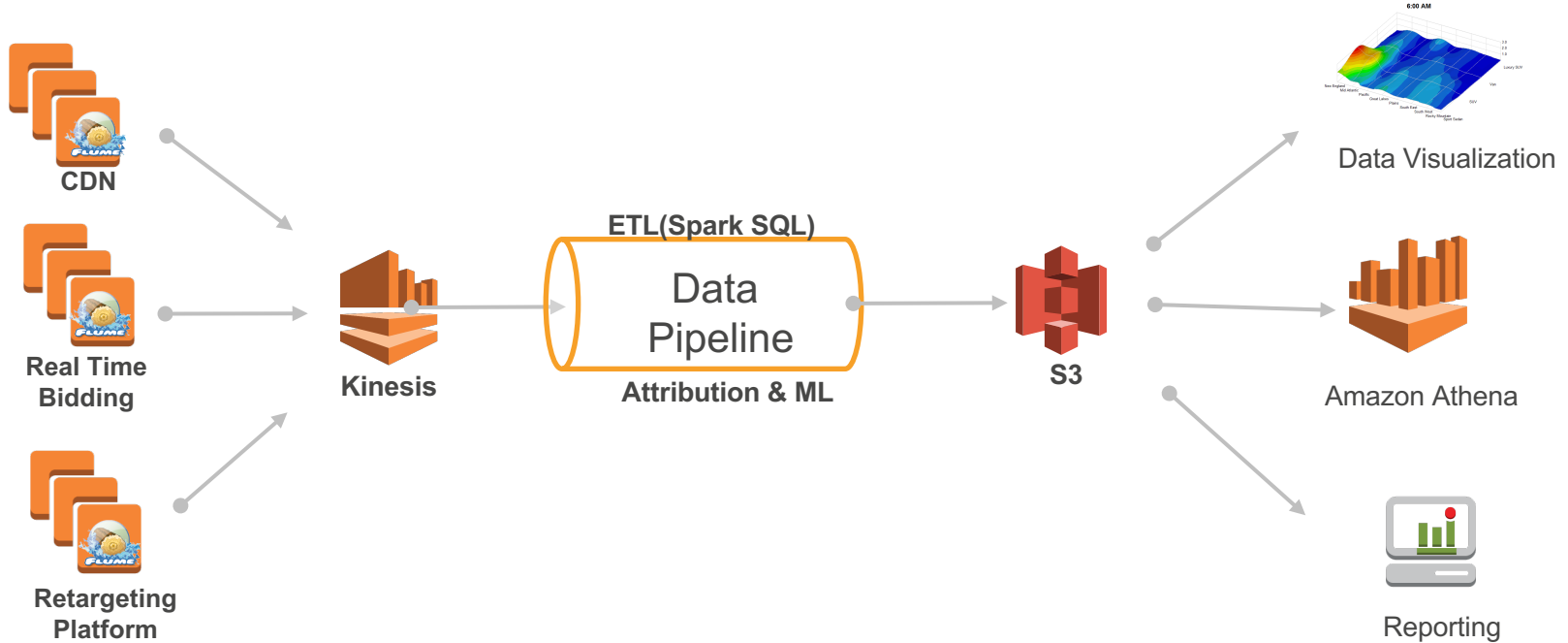
# Athena Complements Amazon Redshift & Amazon EMR



# Customers Using Athena



# DataXu – 180TB of Log Data per Day



# Amazon QuickSight



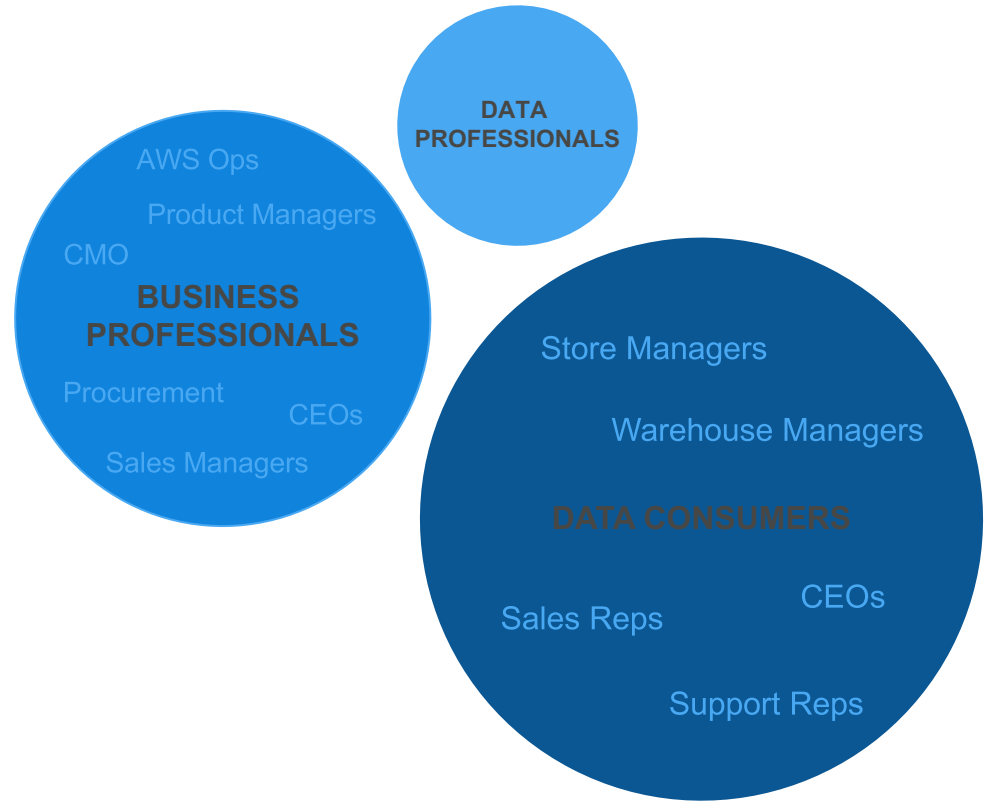
Amazon QuickSight is a Business Analytics Service that lets business users quickly and easily visualize, explore, and share insights from their data.



# Who Is QuickSight For?

QuickSight is designed to give everyday business users the **flexibility** to do easy, self-serve analysis on their data.

QuickSight is also **perfect** for delivering published dashboards throughout the organization.



# Basic Concepts

## DATA SOURCES



Relational  
Databases



Flat Files



Amazon **Redshift**



Amazon **S3**



## DATA SETS

Retail Data

Ops Data

Marketing Data



## ANALYSES



## DASHBOARDS & STORIES



# Deep Integration with AWS Data Sources

QuickSight is **deeply integrated** with AWS data sources like Redshift, RDS, S3, Athena and others, as well as third-party sources like Excel, Salesforce, as well as on-premises databases.



# Super-fast Performance with SPICE

QuickSight is powered by **SPICE**, a super-fast calculation engine that delivers unprecedented performance and scale, delivering insights at the speed of thought.

**S**uper-fast, **P**arallel, **I**n-memory optimized,  
**C**alculation **E**ngine

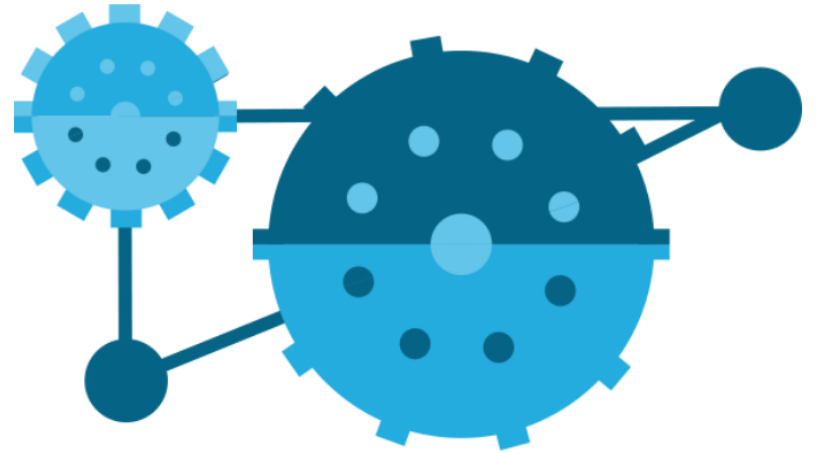
Compiled queries with machine code generation

Rich calculations

Rapid response time to queries

Fully managed—no hardware or software  
to license

## SPICE



# Data Prep

Optional step when creating data sets.

Preview data

Rename, remove fields, change data types

Create new calculated fields

Filter rows

Issue direct query or ingest to SPICE

Visually join tables from the same relational DB

Push down custom SQL queries

The screenshot displays a data preparation interface for a table named 'retail\_sales'. The interface includes a 'Data source' section with 'SPICE' selected and a progress bar showing '1.5GB estimated upload' and '13.5GB of remaining'. Below this, there are sections for 'Tables' (1 table selected), 'Fields' (All fields selected), and 'Calculated fields' (No calculated fields). A list of fields is shown, including 'customer id', 'customer name', and 'customer type'. A 'Filters' section is also visible.

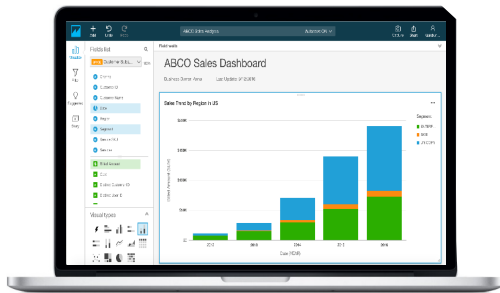
The main data table is displayed with columns: cust..., cust..., cust..., city, state, coun..., zip c..., region, and age r... The table contains several rows of data, including:

cust...	cust...	cust...	city	state	coun...	zip c...	region	age r...
4924	Murphy Eric	Corporation	LYNN HAVEN	FL	USA	32444	South	65+
2181	Warren Joshua	Corporation	EASTON	IL	USA	62633	Midwest	45 - 54
2059	Banks Victor	Individual	WACO	TX	USA	76799	South	35 - 44
734	Warren Alice	Individual	SPRINGFIELD	IL	USA	62746	Midwest	25 - 34
5262	Freeman Tina	Corporation	FORT PIERCE	FL	USA	34981	South	25 - 34
3269	Garze							
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A 'Configure join' dialog is open, showing two data sources: 'all\_flights' and 'airport\_id'. The join type is set to 'INNER'. The dialog also includes a section for 'Join types' with radio buttons for 'Inner', 'Left', 'Right', and 'Outer'.

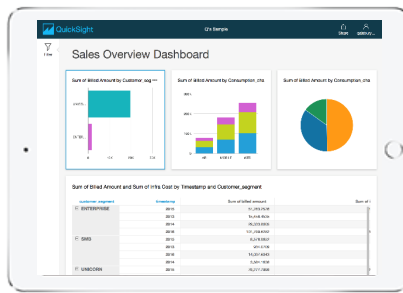
# Collaborate, Share, and Publish

QuickSight lets users create and share data sets, collaborate on your live analyses, and share read-only dashboards and storyboards that can be accessed on any device, anytime, anywhere.



## Analyses

Analyses are visual explorations of your data. Multiple users can collaborate on an analyses with the ability to modify and change them in any way.



## Dashboards

You can share your analyses as read only dashboards. Viewers can interact with and filter the visualizations without modifying them.

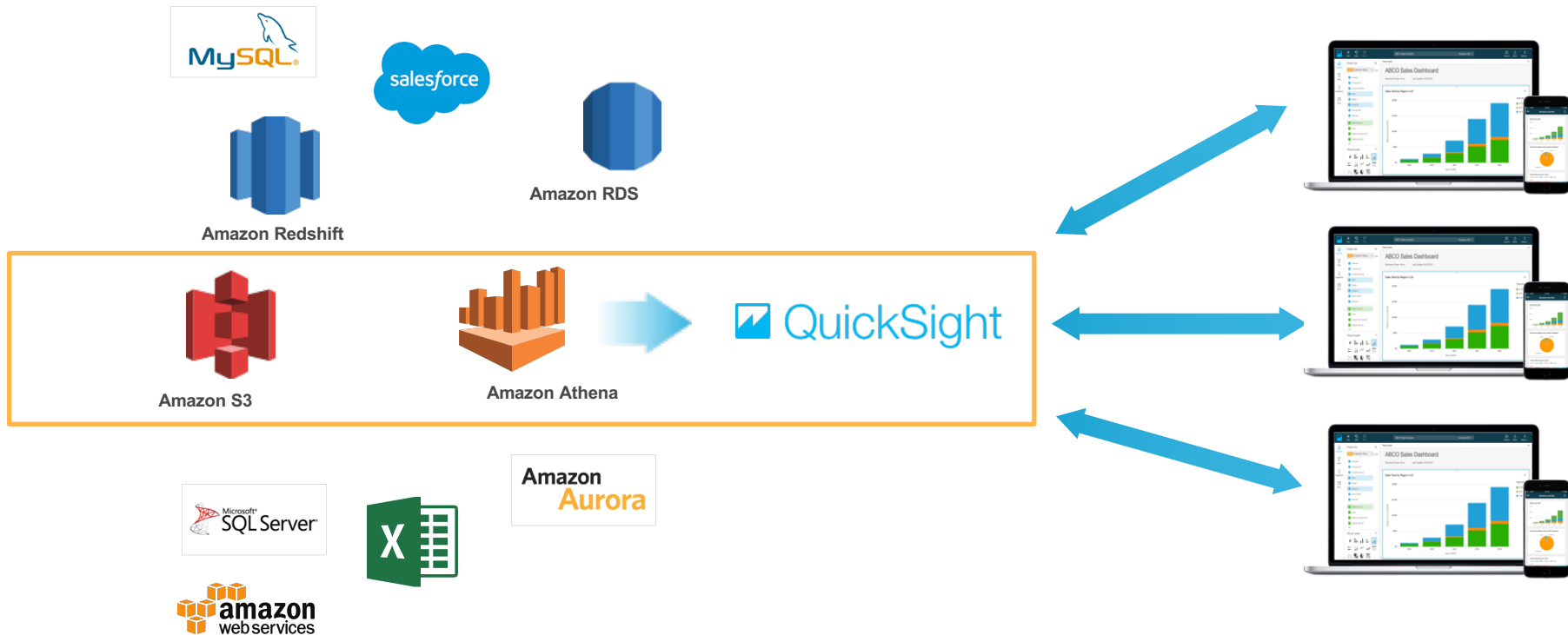


## Storyboards

Let you combine visualizations into a guided tour that you can share with other users.

# Using Amazon Athena with Amazon QuickSight

QuickSight allows you to connect to data from a wide variety of AWS, third-party, and on-premises sources including Amazon Athena



**Demo**



# Database State of the Union

# Database Services Usage

- Amazon Aurora is the fastest growing service in AWS history
- More than 14,000 databases have been migrated using AWS Database Migration Service
- DynamoDB served over 56 billion extra requests worldwide on Prime Day compared to the same day the previous week.

# Amazon RDS



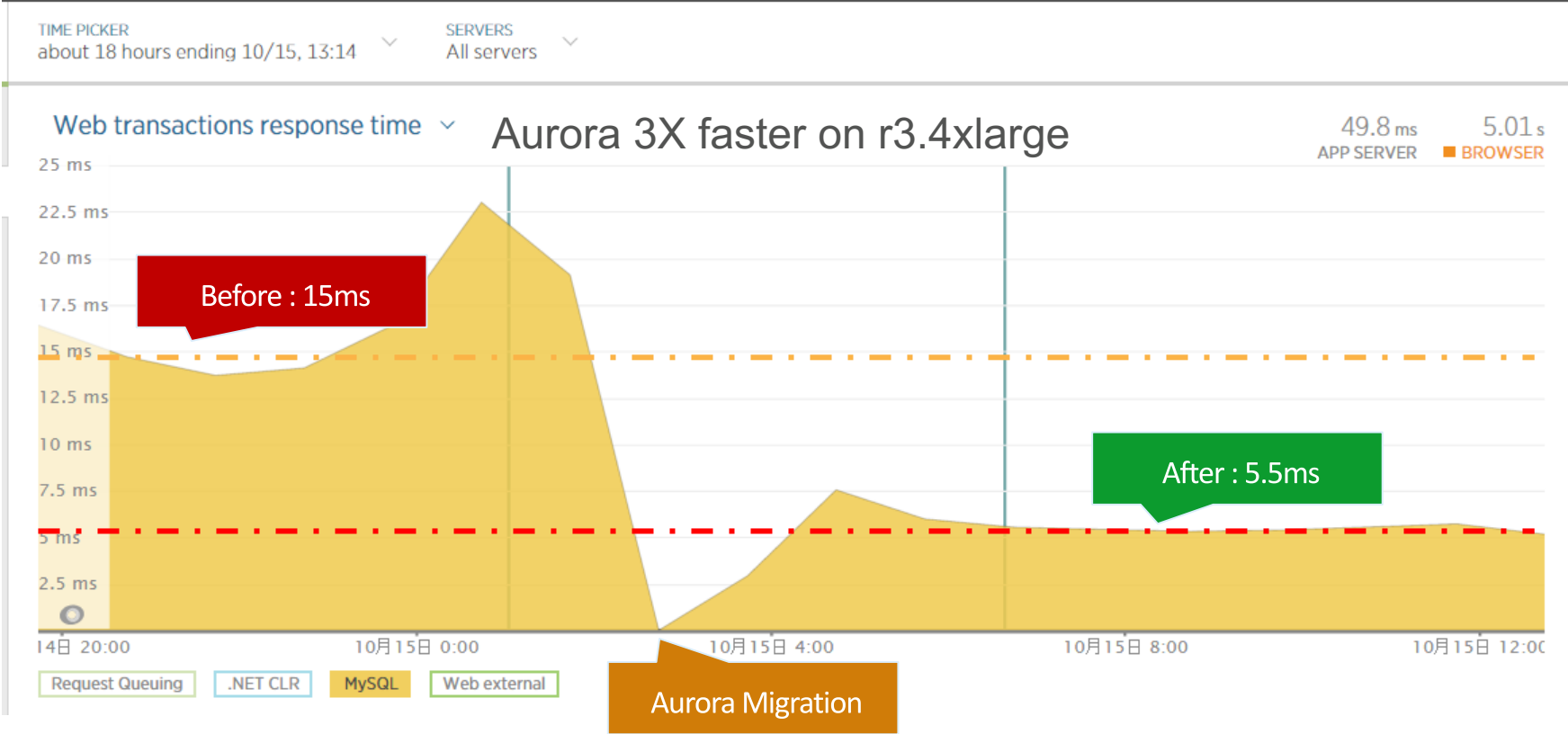
- Multi-engine support: Aurora, MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL, Oracle, SQL Server
- Automated provisioning, patching, scaling, backup/restore, failover
- Use with GP2 or Provisioned IOPS storage
- High availability with RDS Multi-AZ
  - 99.95% SLA for Multi-AZ deployments



# Amazon Aurora

# Real-life data – gaming workload

## Aurora vs. RDS MySQL – r3.4XL, MAZ



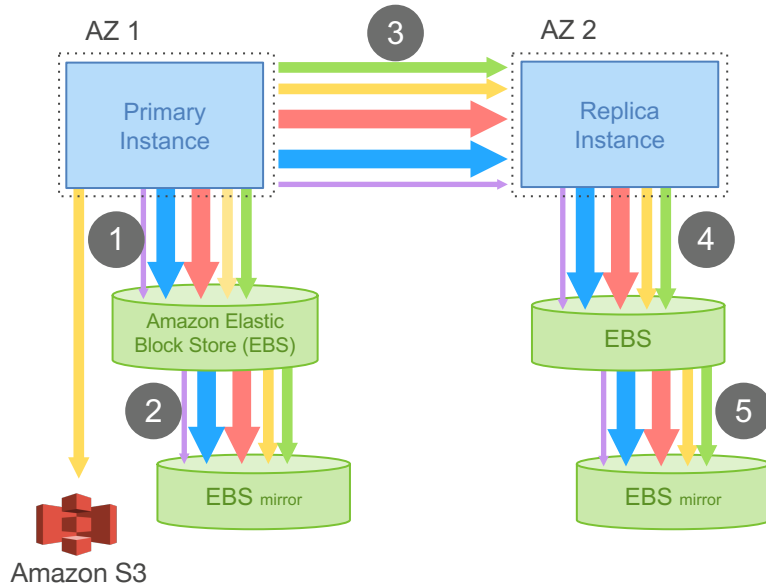
# Real-life data - read replica latency



“In MySQL, we saw replica lag spike to almost 12 minutes which is almost absurd from an application’s perspective. With Aurora, the maximum read replica lag across 4 replicas never exceeded 20 ms.”

# I/O traffic in MySQL

## MYSQL WITH REPLICA



## I/O FLOW

Issue write to EBS – EBS issues to mirror, ack when both done  
Stage write to standby instance through DRBD  
Issue write to EBS on standby instance

## OBSERVATIONS

Steps 1, 3, 4 are sequential and synchronous  
This amplifies both latency and jitter  
Many types of writes for each user operation  
Have to write data blocks twice to avoid torn writes

## PERFORMANCE

780K transactions  
7,388K I/Os per million txns (excludes mirroring, standby)  
Average 7.4 I/Os per transaction

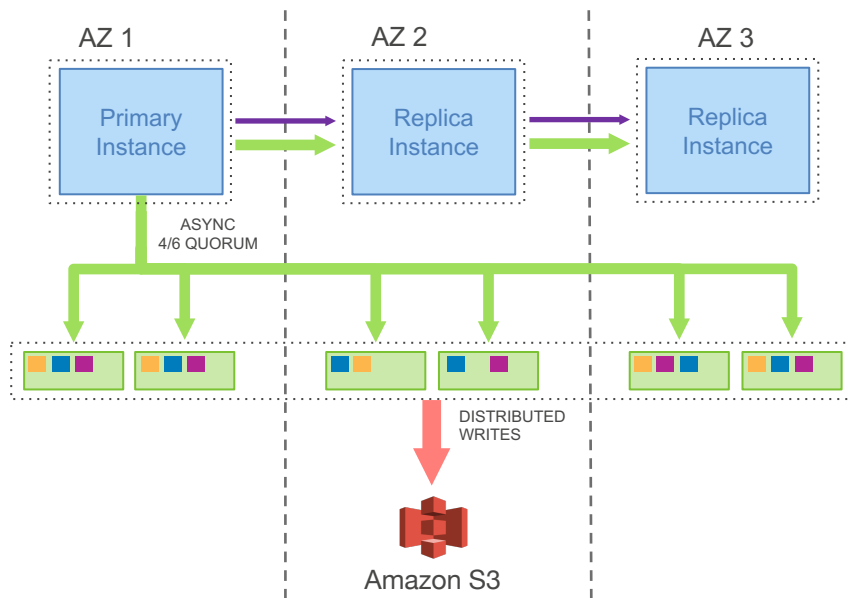
30 minute SysBench writeonly workload, 100GB dataset, **RDS MultiAZ**, 30K PIOPS

### TYPE OF WRITE



# I/O traffic in Aurora

## AMAZON AURORA



## I/O FLOW

Boxcar redo log records – fully ordered by LSN  
Shuffle to appropriate segments – partially ordered  
Boxcar to storage nodes and issue writes

## OBSERVATIONS

Only write redo log records; all steps asynchronous  
No data block writes (checkpoint, cache replacement)  
**6X** more log writes, but **9X** less network traffic  
Tolerant of network and storage outlier latency

## PERFORMANCE

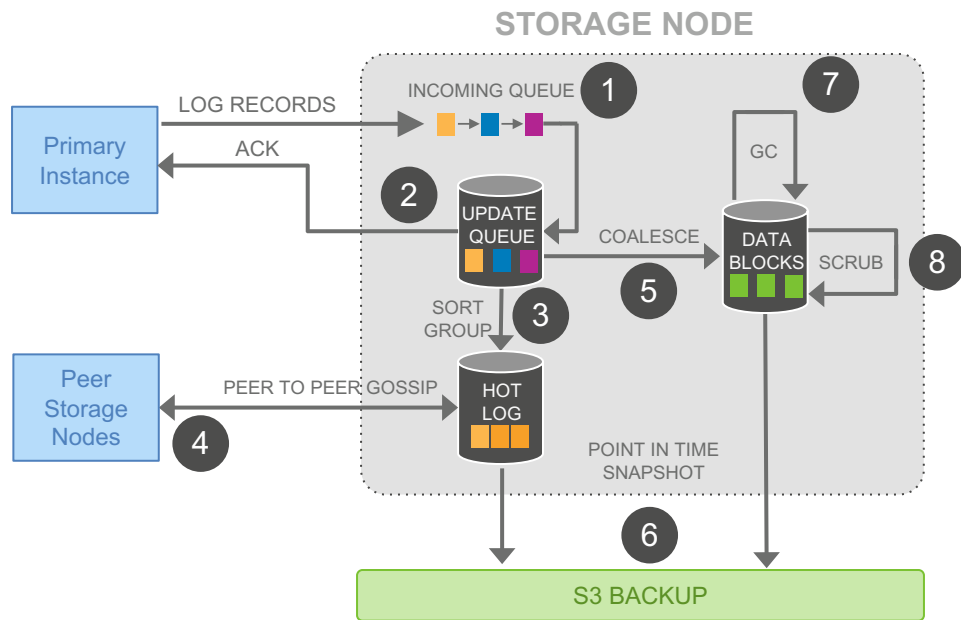
27,378K transactions **35X MORE**  
950K I/Os per 1M txns (6X amplification) **7.7X LESS**

### TYPE OF WRITE





# I/O traffic in Aurora (storage node)



## I/O FLOW

- ① Receive record and add to in-memory queue
- ② Persist record and acknowledge
- ③ Organize records and identify gaps in log
- ④ Gossip with peers to fill in holes
- ⑤ Coalesce log records into new data block versions
- ⑥ Periodically stage log and new block versions to S3
- ⑦ Periodically garbage collect old versions
- ⑧ Periodically validate CRC codes on blocks

## OBSERVATIONS

All steps are asynchronous

Only steps 1 and 2 are in foreground latency path

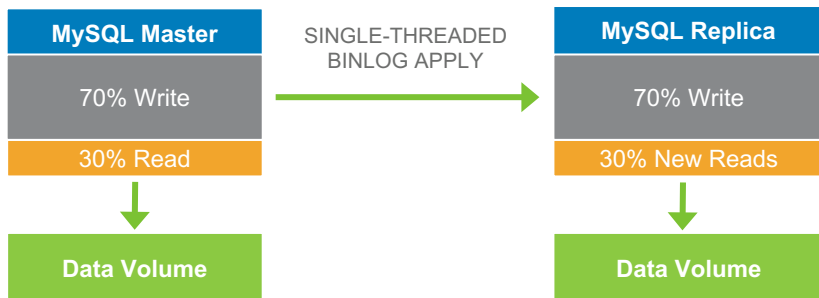
Input queue is **46X less** than MySQL (unamplified, per node)

Favor latency-sensitive operations

Use disk space to buffer against spikes in activity

# I/O traffic in Aurora Replicas

## MYSQL READ SCALING



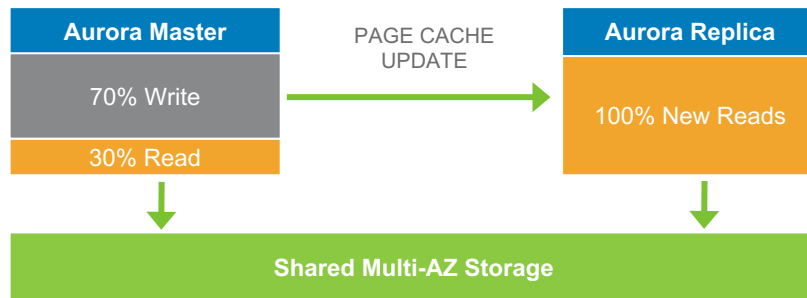
**Logical:** Ship SQL statements to Replica

Write workload similar on both instances

Independent storage

Can result in data drift between Master and Replica

## AMAZON AURORA READ SCALING



**Physical:** Ship redo from Master to Replica

**Replica shares storage. No writes performed**

Cached pages have redo applied

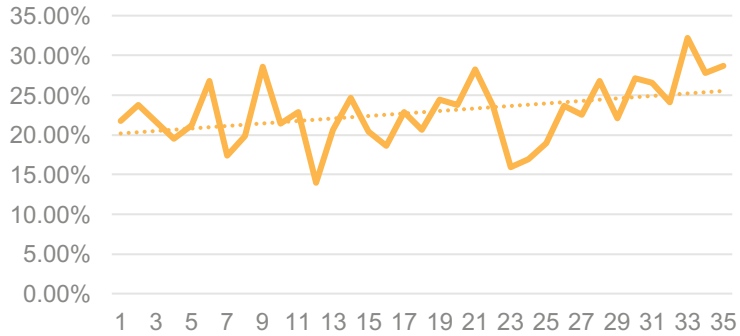
Advance read view when all commits seen

## Availability

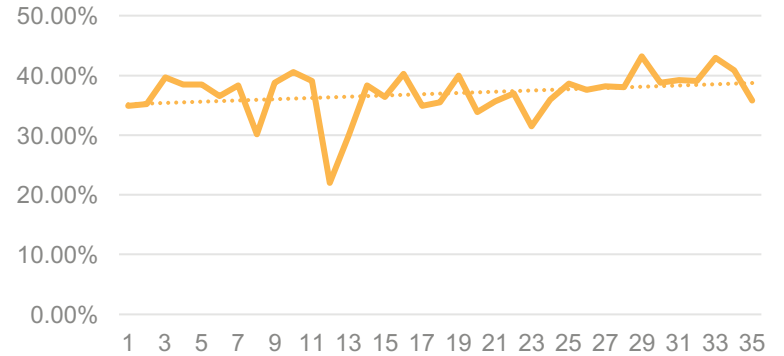
***“Performance only matters if your database is up”***

# Database failover time

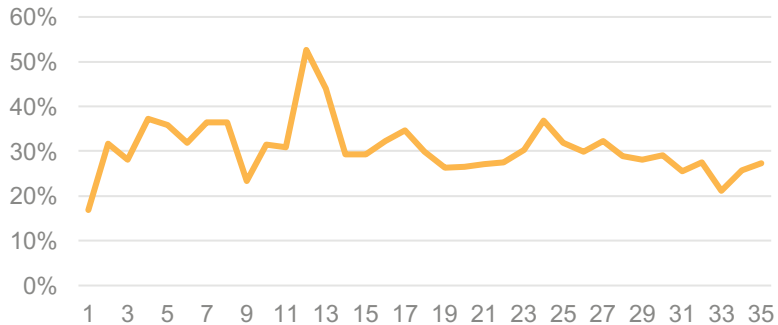
0 - 5s – 30% of fail-overs



5 - 10s – 40% of fail-overs



10 - 20s – 25% of fail-overs



20 - 30s – 5% of fail-overs



# Survivable caches

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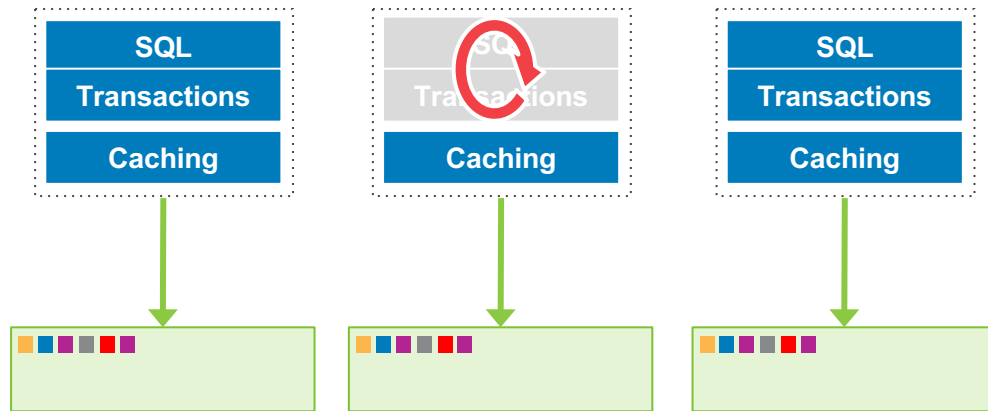
We moved the cache out of the database process

Cache remains warm in the event of database restart

Lets you resume fully loaded operations much faster

Instant crash recovery + survivable cache = quick and easy recovery from DB failures

Caching process is outside the DB process and remains warm across a database restart



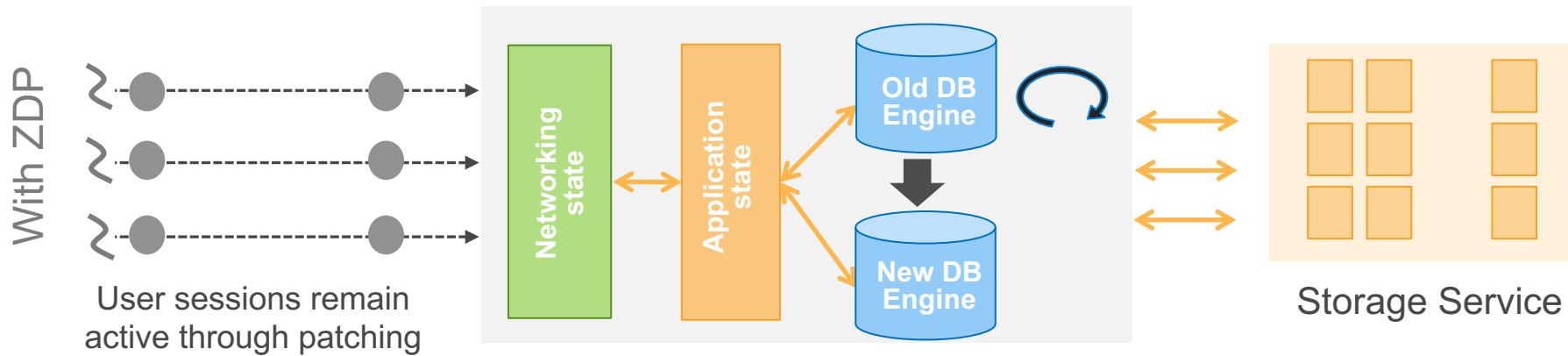
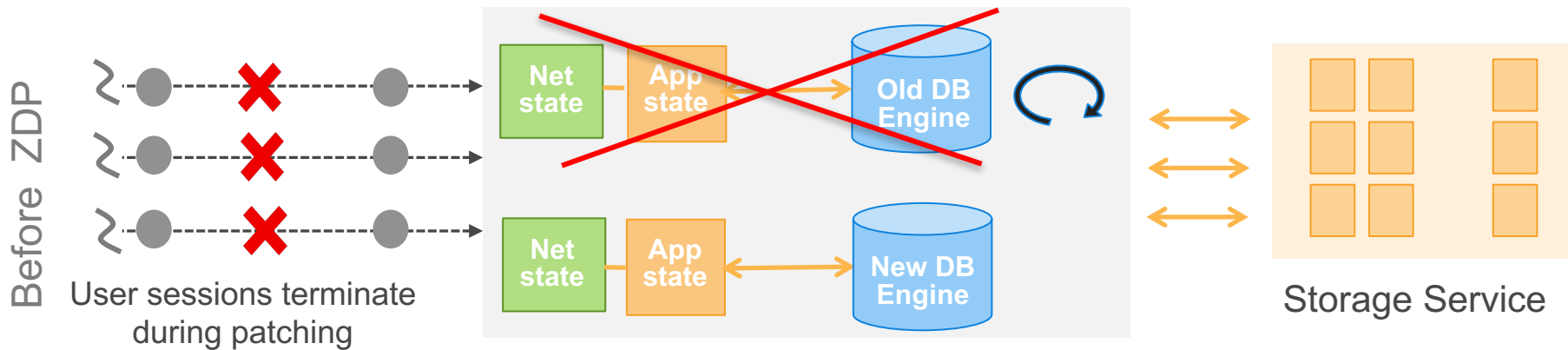
# Availability is about more than HW failures

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**You also incur availability disruptions when you**

1. Patch your database software
2. Modify your database schema
3. Perform large scale database reorganizations
4. Restore a database after a user error

# Zero downtime patching



# Zero downtime patching – current constraints

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We have to go to our current patching model when we can't park connections:

- Long running queries
- Open transactions
- Bin-log enabled
- Parameter changes pending
- Temporary tables open
- Locked tables
- SSL connections open
- Read replicas instances

We are working on addressing the above.



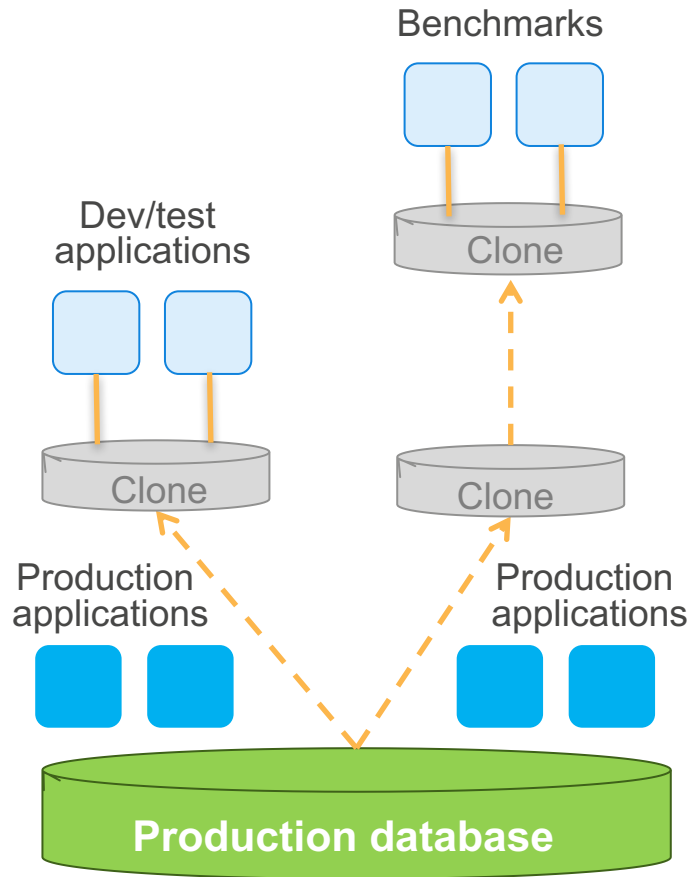
# Database cloning

## Create a copy of a database without duplicate storage costs

- Creation of a clone is nearly instantaneous – we don't copy data
- Data copy happens only on write – when original and cloned volume data differ

## Typical use cases:

- Clone a production DB to run tests
- Reorganize a database
- Save a point-in-time snapshot for analysis without impacting production system



# Reader Endpoint

## New Reader Endpoint for Amazon Aurora – Load Balancing & Higher Availability

by Jeff Barr | on 08 SEP 2016 | in [Amazon Aurora](#), [Launch](#) | [Permalink](#) | [Comments](#)

Feature-by-feature, [Amazon Aurora](#) has become more powerful and easier to use. Over the past months we have given you the ability to [create a cluster from a MySQL backup](#), [create cross-region read replicas](#), [share snapshots across accounts](#), [exercise additional control over failover](#), and [migrate from other in-cloud or on-premises databases to Aurora](#).

Today, as an extension of Aurora's existing read replica model, we are introducing a new cluster-level read endpoint. Your application can continue to direct read queries to the individual replicas as before. However, you can also update it to make use of the new endpoint. Doing so will give you two important advantages: load balancing and higher availability:

# AWS ecosystem

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Lambda



Generate AWS Lambda events from Aurora stored procedures.

S3



Load data from Amazon S3, store snapshots and backups in S3.

IAM



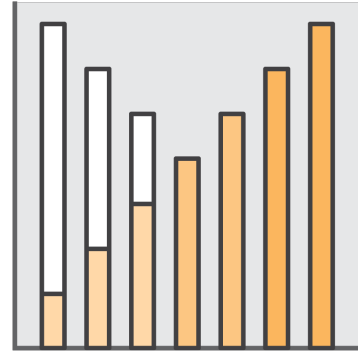
Use AWS IAM roles to manage database access control.

CloudWatch

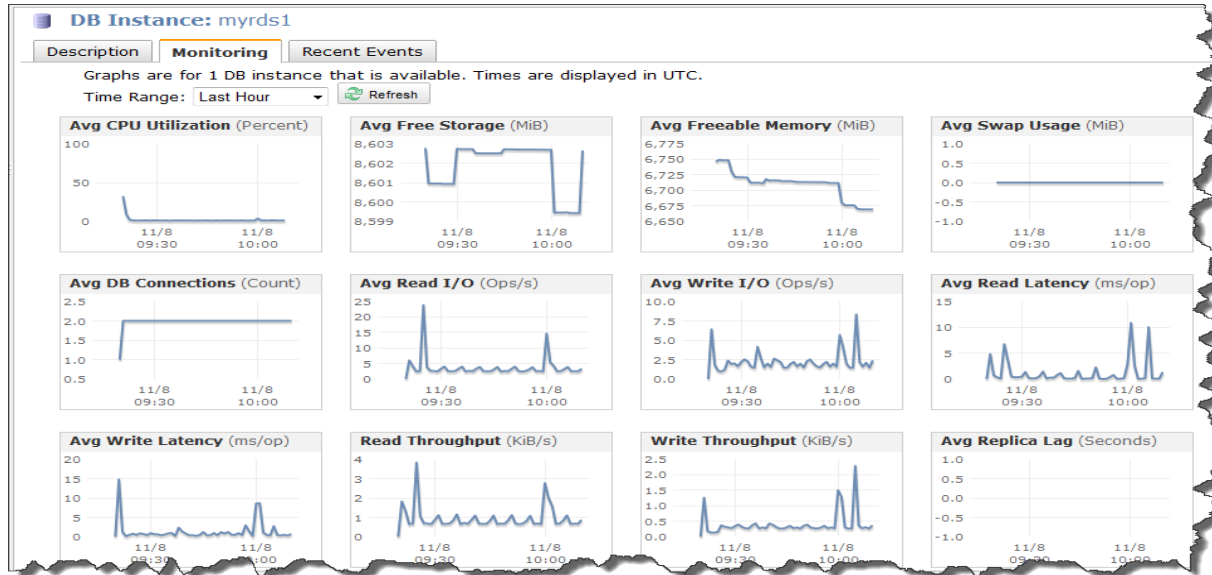


Upload systems metrics and audit logs to Amazon CloudWatch.

# RDS Metrics and monitoring



# Standard monitoring



## Amazon CloudWatch metrics for Amazon RDS

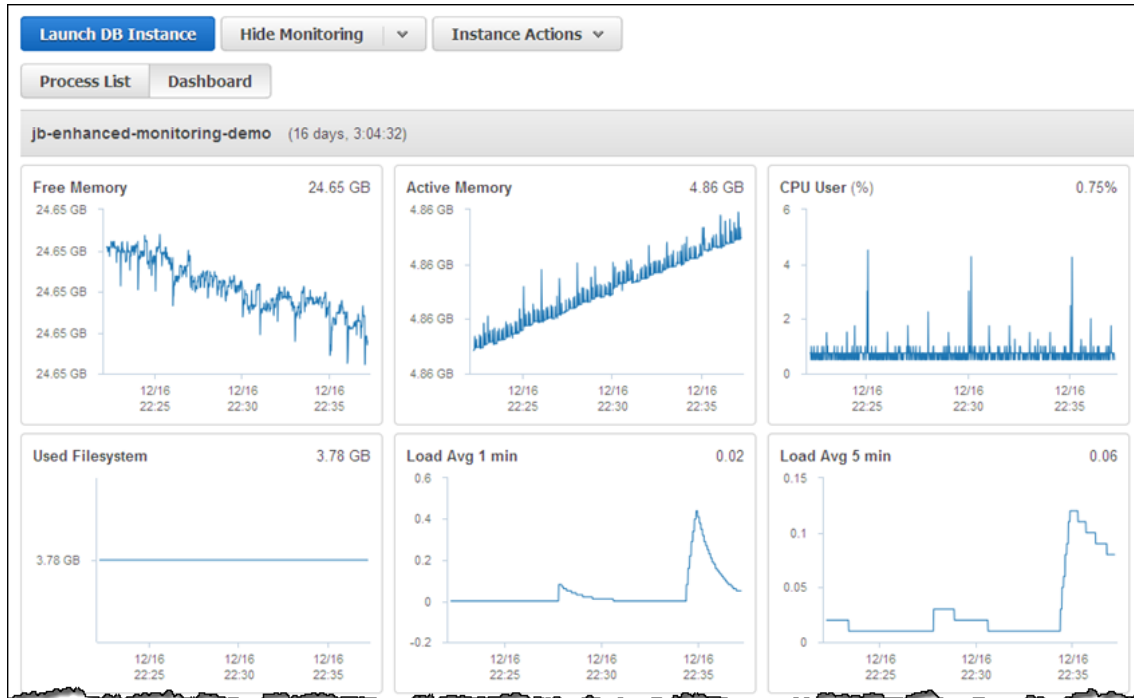
- CPU utilization
- Storage
- Memory
- Swap usage
- DB connections
- I/O (read and write)
- Latency (read and write)
- Throughput (read and write)
- Replica lag
- Many more

## Amazon CloudWatch Alarms

- Similar to on-premises custom monitoring tools

# Enhanced Monitoring

Access to over 50 new CPU, memory, file system, and disk I/O metrics as low as 1 second intervals



### Monitoring

**Enable Enhanced Monitoring** Yes ▾

**Monitoring Role** Default ▾

**Granularity** 1 ▾ second(s)

I authorize RDS to create the IAM role rds-monitoring-role.



Amazon  
DynamoDB

Fast, Flexible, Scalable NoSQL

# History of NoSQL at Amazon

## Dynamo: Amazon's Highly Available Key-value Store

Giuseppe DeCandia, Deniz Hastorun, Madan Jampani, Gunavardhan Kakulapati,  
Avinash Lakshman, Alex Pilchin, Swaminathan Sivasubramanian, Peter Vosshall  
and Werner Vogels

Amazon.com

### ABSTRACT

Reliability at massive scale is one of the biggest challenges we face at Amazon.com, one of the largest e-commerce operations in the world; even the slightest outage has significant financial consequences and impacts customer trust. The Amazon.com platform, which provides services for many web sites worldwide, is implemented on top of an infrastructure of tens of thousands of servers and network components located in many data centers around the world. At this scale, small and large equipment fail continuously and the way persistent state is managed in the face of these failures drives the reliability and scalability of the software systems.

This paper presents the design and implementation of Dynamo, a highly available key-value storage system that some of Amazon's core services use to provide an "always-on" experience. To achieve this level of availability, Dynamo sacrifices consistency under certain failure scenarios. It makes extensive use of object versioning and application-assisted conflict resolution in a manner that provides a novel interface for developers to use.

One of the lessons our organization has learned from operating Amazon's platform is that the reliability and scalability of a system is dependent on how its application state is managed. Amazon uses a highly decentralized, loosely coupled, service oriented architecture consisting of hundreds of services. In this environment there is a particular need for storage technologies that are always available. For example, customers should be able to view and add items to their shopping cart even if disks are failing, network routes are flapping, or data centers are being destroyed by tornados. Therefore, the service responsible for managing shopping carts requires that it can always write to and read from its data store, and that its data needs to be available across multiple data centers.

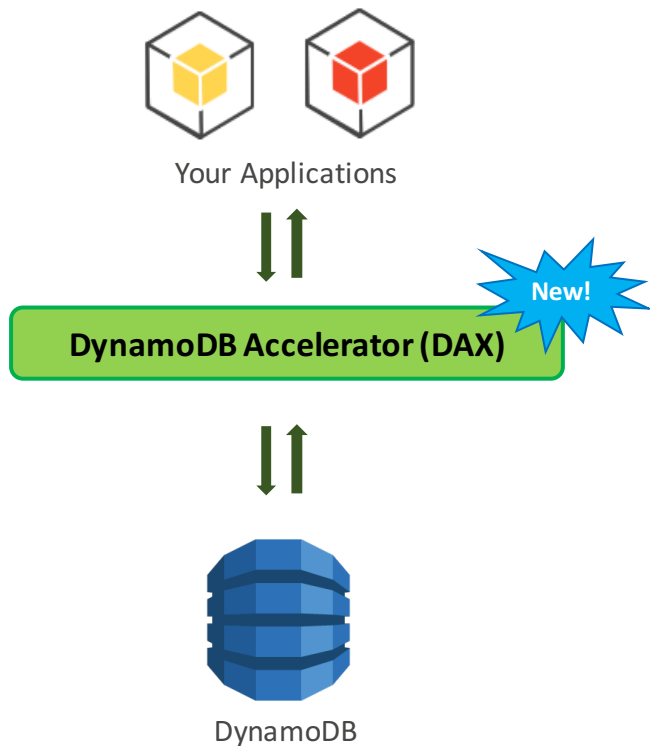
Dealing with failures in an infrastructure comprised of millions of components is our standard mode of operation; there are always a small but significant number of server and network components that are failing at any given time. As such Amazon's software systems need to be constructed in a manner that treats failure handling as the normal case without impacting availability or performance.



NEW

# DynamoDB Accelerator (DAX)

## Features



- **Fully managed:** handle all of the upgrades, patching, and software management
- **Flexible:** Configure DAX for one table or many
- **Highly available:** fault tolerant, replication across multi-AZs within a region
- **Scalable:** scales-out to any workload with up to 10 read replicas
- **Manageability:** fully integrated AWS service: Amazon CloudWatch, Tagging for DynamoDB, AWS Console
- **Security:** Amazon VPC, AWS IAM, AWS CloudTrail, AWS Organizations

NEW

# Time To Live (TTL)

TTL Attribute

ID	Name	Size	Expiry
1234	A	100	1456702305
2222	B	240	1456702400
3423	C	150	1459207905

TTL Value

## Features

Generally Available

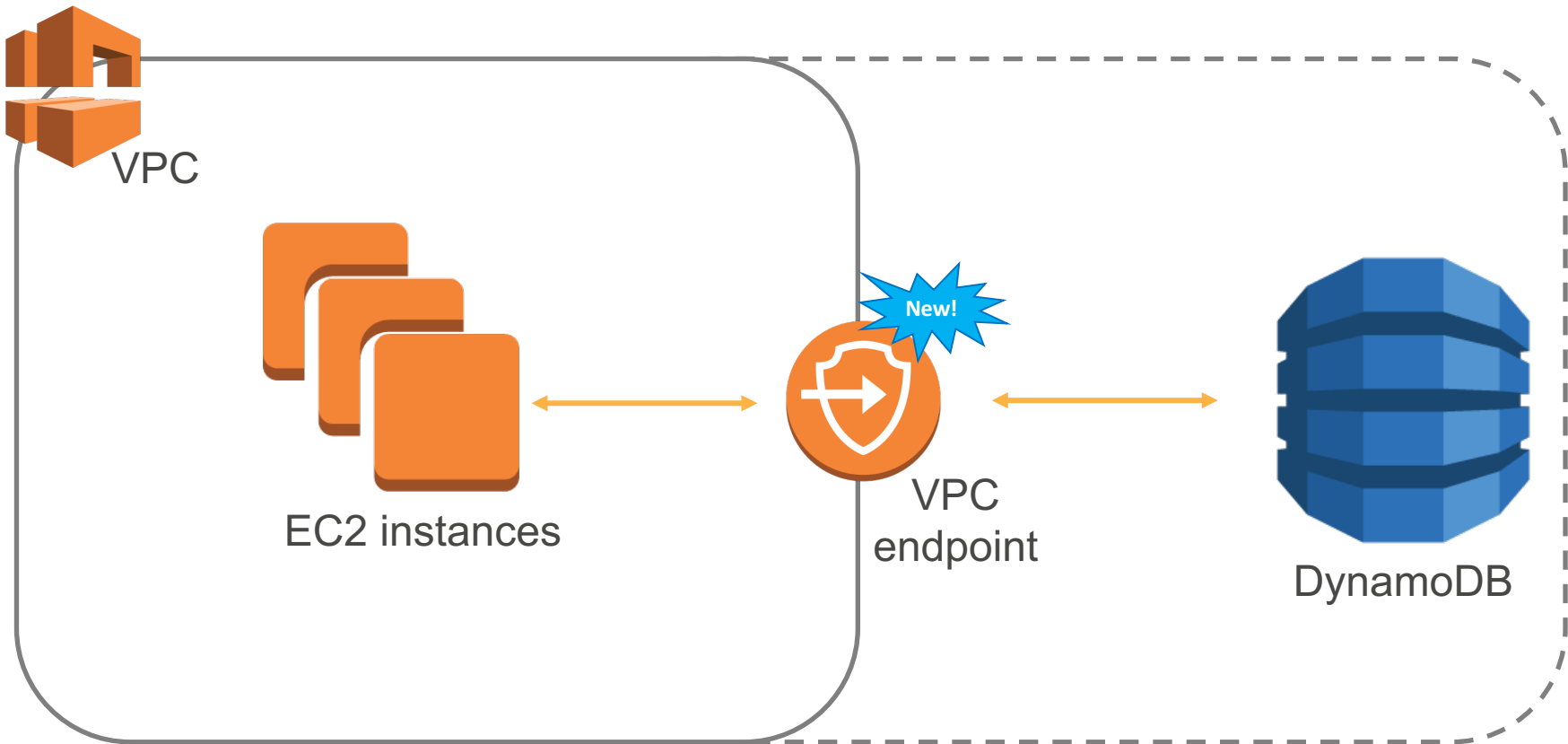
- **Automatic:** Deletes items from a table based on expiration timestamp
- **Customizable:** User-defined TTL attribute in epoch time format
- **Audit Log:** TTL activity recorded in DynamoDB Streams

## Key Benefits

- **Reduce costs:** Delete items no longer needed
- **Performance:** Optimize application performance by controlling table size growth
- **Extensible:** Trigger custom workflows with DynamoDB Streams and Lambda

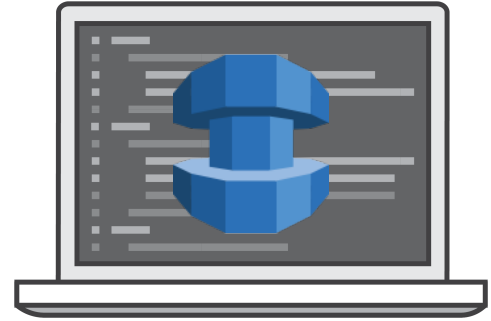
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# VPC Endpoints for DynamoDB





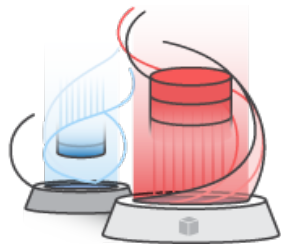
AWS Database  
Migration Service



AWS Schema  
Conversion Tool

# What are DMS and SCT?

**AWS Database Migration Service (DMS)** easily and securely migrate and/or replicate your databases *and* data warehouses to AWS



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

**We migrated over 19,000 unique databases. And counting...**

# When to use DMS and SCT?

## Modernize



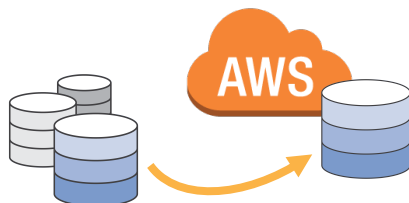
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- Commercial to open-source
- Commercial to Amazon Aurora

Modernize your Data Warehouse –

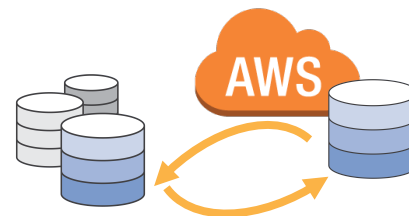
- Commercial to Redshift

## Migrate



- Migrate business-critical applications
- Migrate from Classic to VPC
- Migrate data warehouse to Redshift
- Upgrade to a minor version
- Consolidate shards into Aurora

## Replicate



- Create cross-regions Read Replicas
- Run your analytics in the cloud
- Keep your dev/test and production environment sync

# When to use DMS and SCT? *Modernize*

## Modernize your Database Tier

- Commercial to open-source
- Commercial to Amazon Aurora

ORACLE



Amazon Aurora



## Modernize your Warehouse

- Commercial to Redshift

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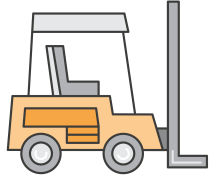


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Amazon Redshift

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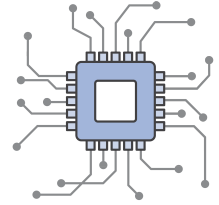
**Remove Barriers  
to Entry**



**Near-Zero  
Downtime**



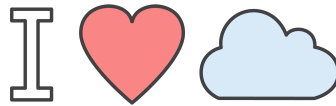
**Secure**



**Easy to Use, but  
Sophisticated...**



**Allow DB  
Freedom**



**Keep a Leg in  
the Cloud**



**Cost Effective**



**AWS**  
**re:Invent**

**How does it work?**

# Database migration process

STEP 1:



STEP 2:



# SCT helps with converting tables, views, and code

The screenshot displays the AWS Schema Conversion Tool (SCT) interface. The top menu bar includes File, Actions, View, Settings, and Help. The main window is divided into several panes:

- Left Pane:** A tree view showing the Oracle schema structure. The 'FixIndexes' procedure is selected.
- Central Pane:** Displays issue notifications. Three issues are listed:
  - Issue 325:** MySQL does not support check constraints. Emulating triggers created. Recommended action: Please revise generated code and modify it if it is necessary.
  - Issue 329:** MySQL doesn't support the RAISE exception. Recommended action: Review the RAISE exception used, and if possible convert it to an exception using the SIGNAL or RESIGNAL statement.
  - Issue 331:** MySQL doesn't support a global user exception. Recommended action: Use another method for this functionality.
- Right Pane:** A tree view showing the MySQL schema structure. The 'SS2K5ALLPLATFORMSFIXINDEXES' procedure is selected.
- Bottom Pane:** Shows the SQL code for the Oracle procedure 'FixIndexes' and its corresponding MySQL procedure 'SS2K5ALLPLATFORMSFIXINDEXES'. The Oracle procedure code is as follows:

```
01 PROCEDURE FixIndexes
02 IS
03   errMsg VARCHAR2(4000) := NULL;
04 BEGIN
05   NULL;
06 EXCEPTION
07
08 WHEN OTHERS THEN
09   DBMS_OUTPUT.put_line('Exception in FixIndexes
10   errMsg := LOCALSUBSTRB(LOCALSUBSTRB(DBMS_UTIL
11   LogInfo(NULL, sev_err, 'FixIndexes Failed: out
12 END FixIndexes;
```

The MySQL procedure code is as follows:

```
08
09 [340 - Severity CRITICAL - MySQL doesn't supp
10 errMsg := LOCALSUBSTRB(LOCALSUBSTRB(DBMS_UTIL
11 */;
12
13   CALL SS2K5ALLPLATFORMSLOGINFO (NULL
14
15 END ;
16
17 IF (@SS2K5ALLPLATFORMSInitCheck IS NULL) T
18   CALL SS2K5ALLPLATFORMSInit ();
19 END IF;
20
21 BEGIN
22 END;
```

Sequences  
User-defined types  
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Stored procedures  
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Schemas  
Tables  
Indexes  
Views  
Sort and distribution keys

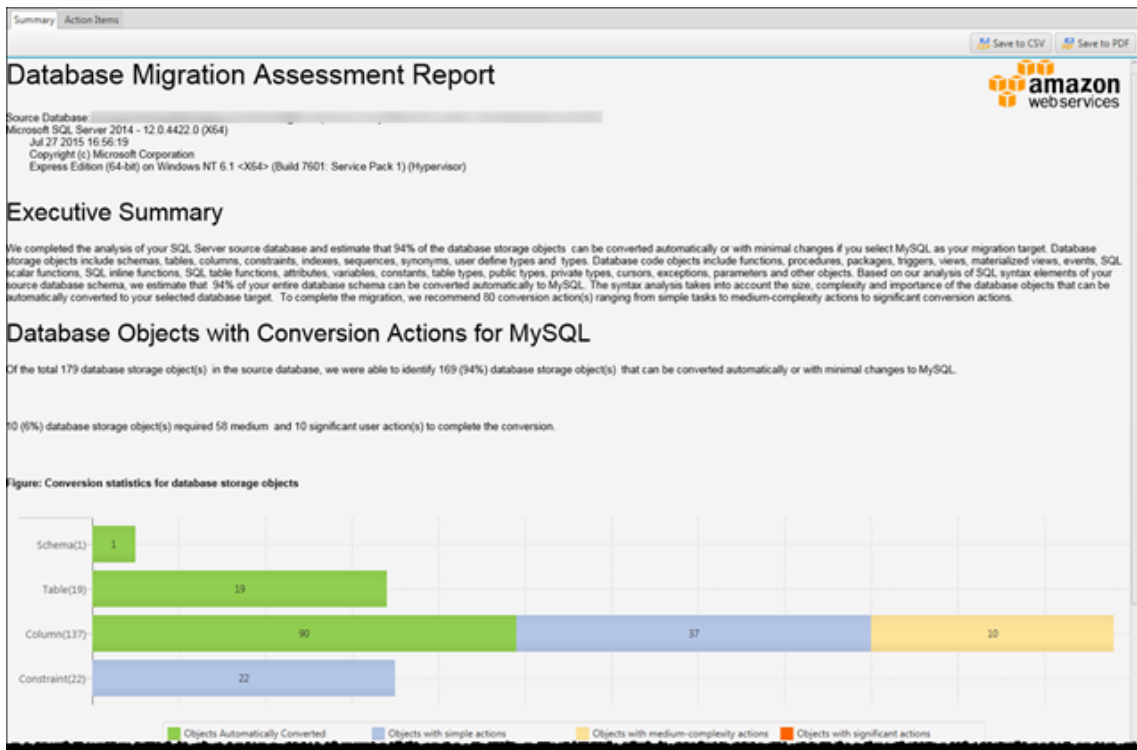
# SCT supported OLTP sources and targets

Source Database	Target Database on Amazon RDS
Microsoft SQL Server (version 2008 and later)	Amazon Aurora (MySQL or PostgreSQL), Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, PostgreSQL
MySQL (version 5.5 and later)	Amazon Aurora (PostgreSQL), MySQL, PostgreSQL
Oracle (version 10.2 and later)	Amazon Aurora (MySQL or PostgreSQL), MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL
PostgreSQL (version 9.1 and later)	Amazon Aurora (MySQL), MySQL, PostgreSQL

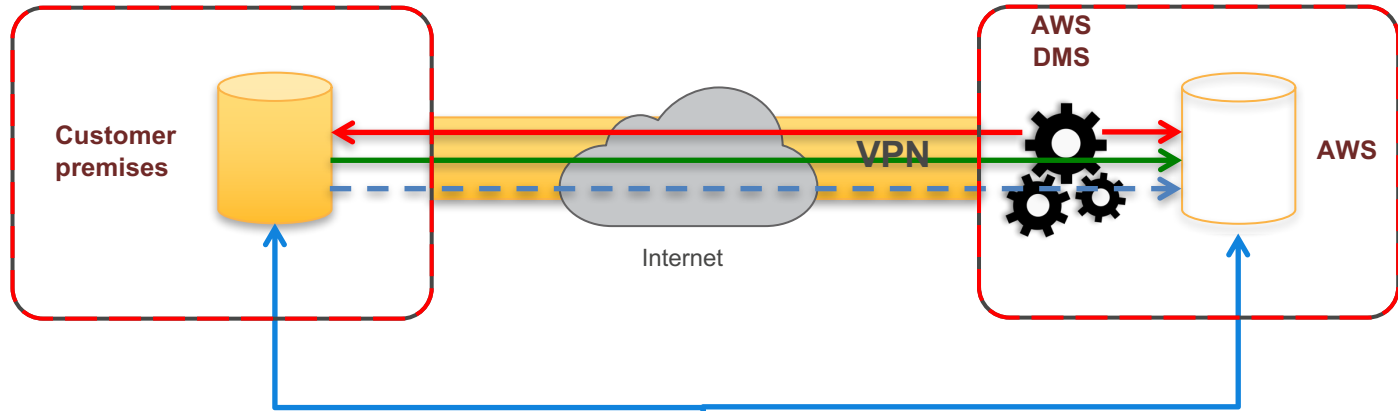
# SCT supported DW sources and targets

<b>Source Database</b>	<b>Target Database on Amazon Redshift</b>
Greenplum Database (version 4.3 and later)	Amazon Redshift
Microsoft SQL Server (version 2008 and later)	Amazon Redshift
Netezza (version 7.0.3 and later)	Amazon Redshift
Oracle (version 10 and later)	Amazon Redshift
Teradata (version 13 and later)	Amazon Redshift
Vertica (version 7.2.2 and later)	Amazon Redshift

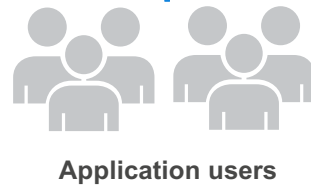
# SCT guidance



# Keep your apps running during the migration

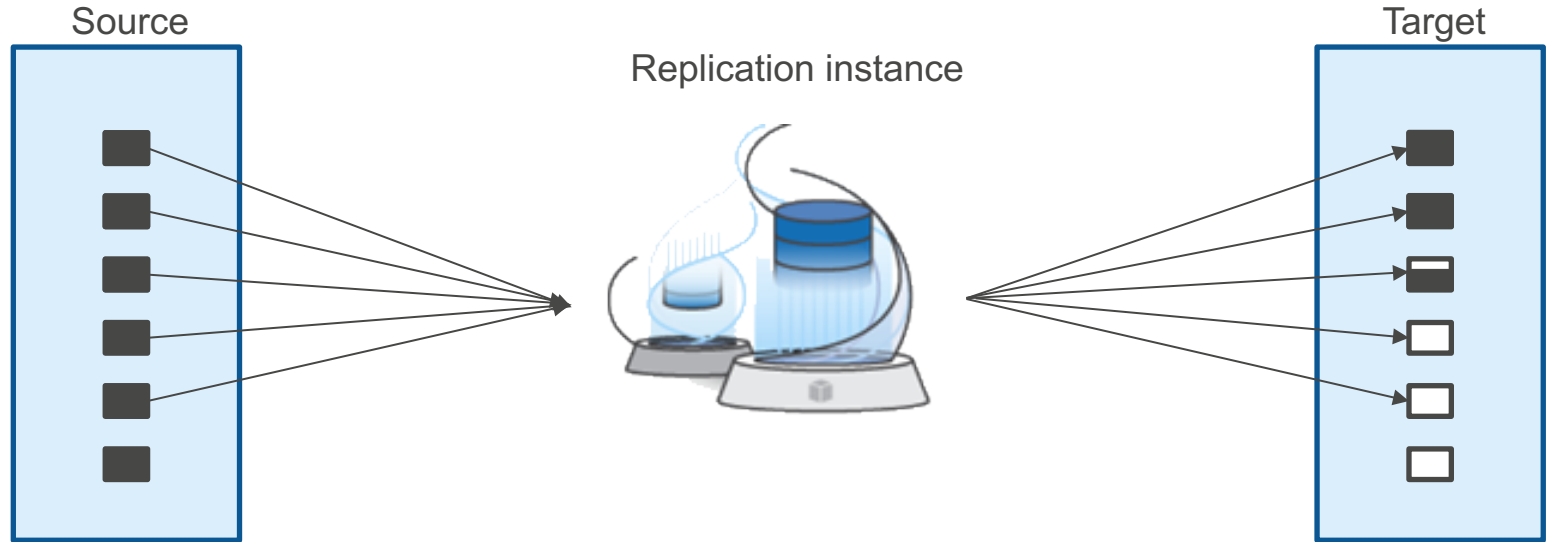


Start a replication instance  
Connect to source and target  
databases  
Select tables, schemas, or  
databases



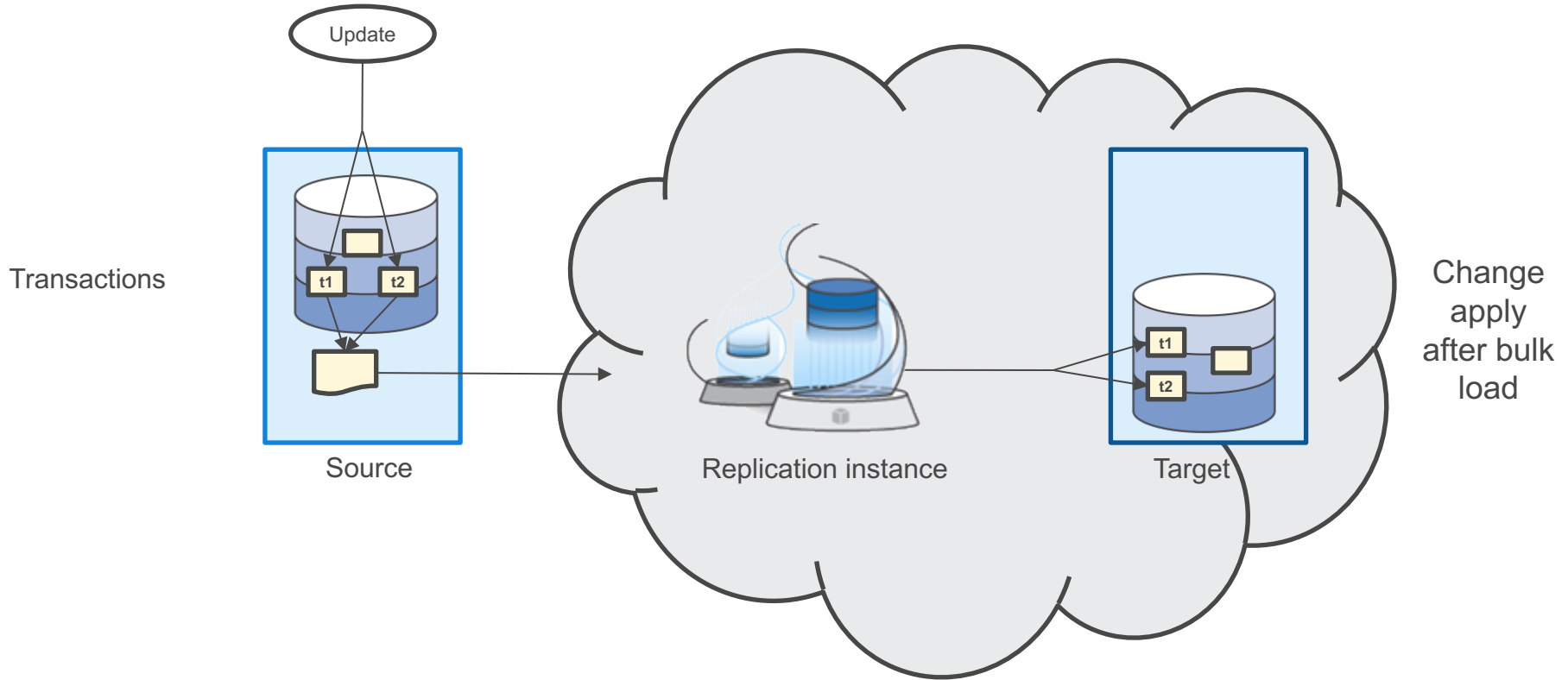
- ◆ Let AWS DMS create tables, load data, and keep them in sync
- ◆ Switch applications over to the target at your convenience

# Load is table by table

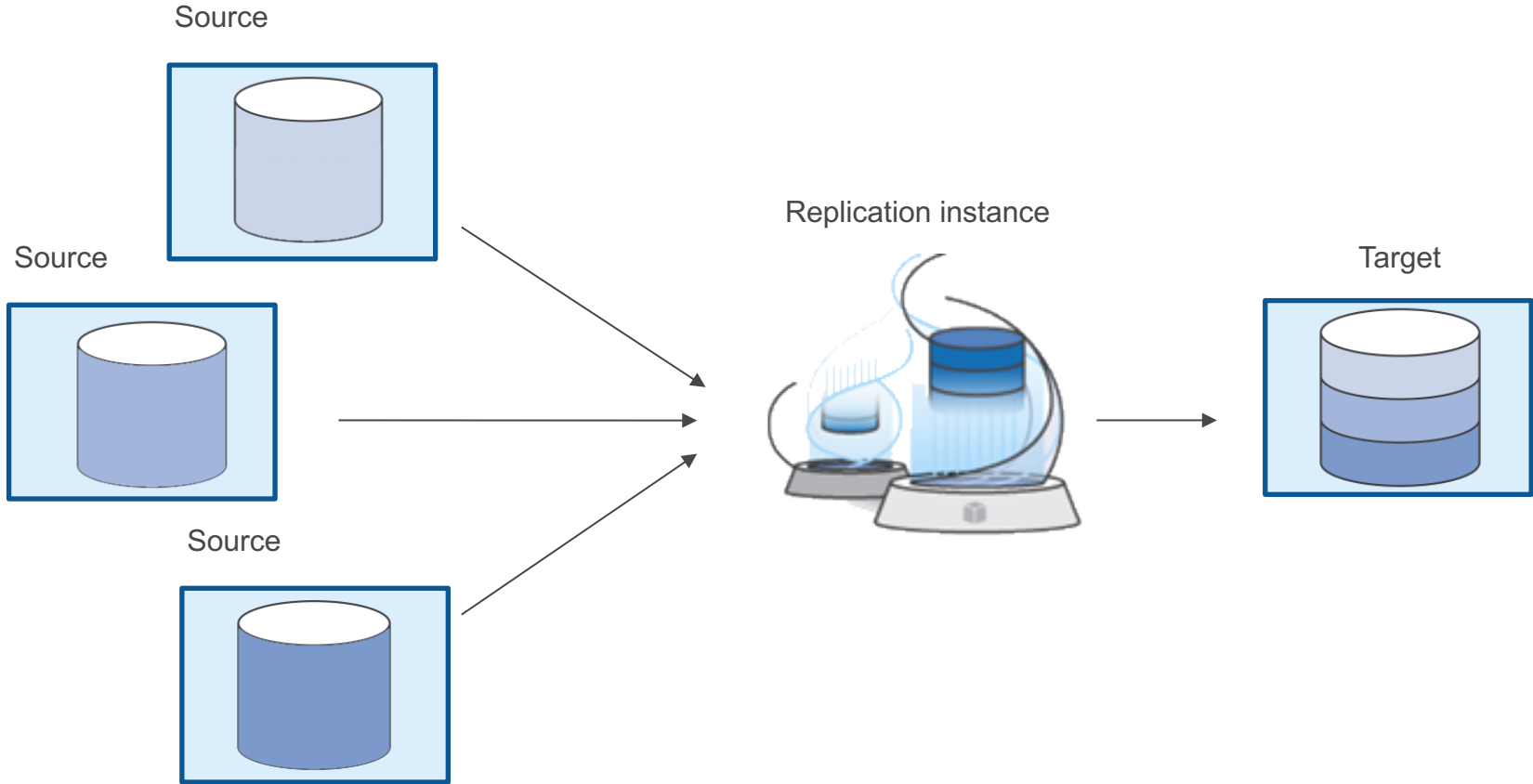




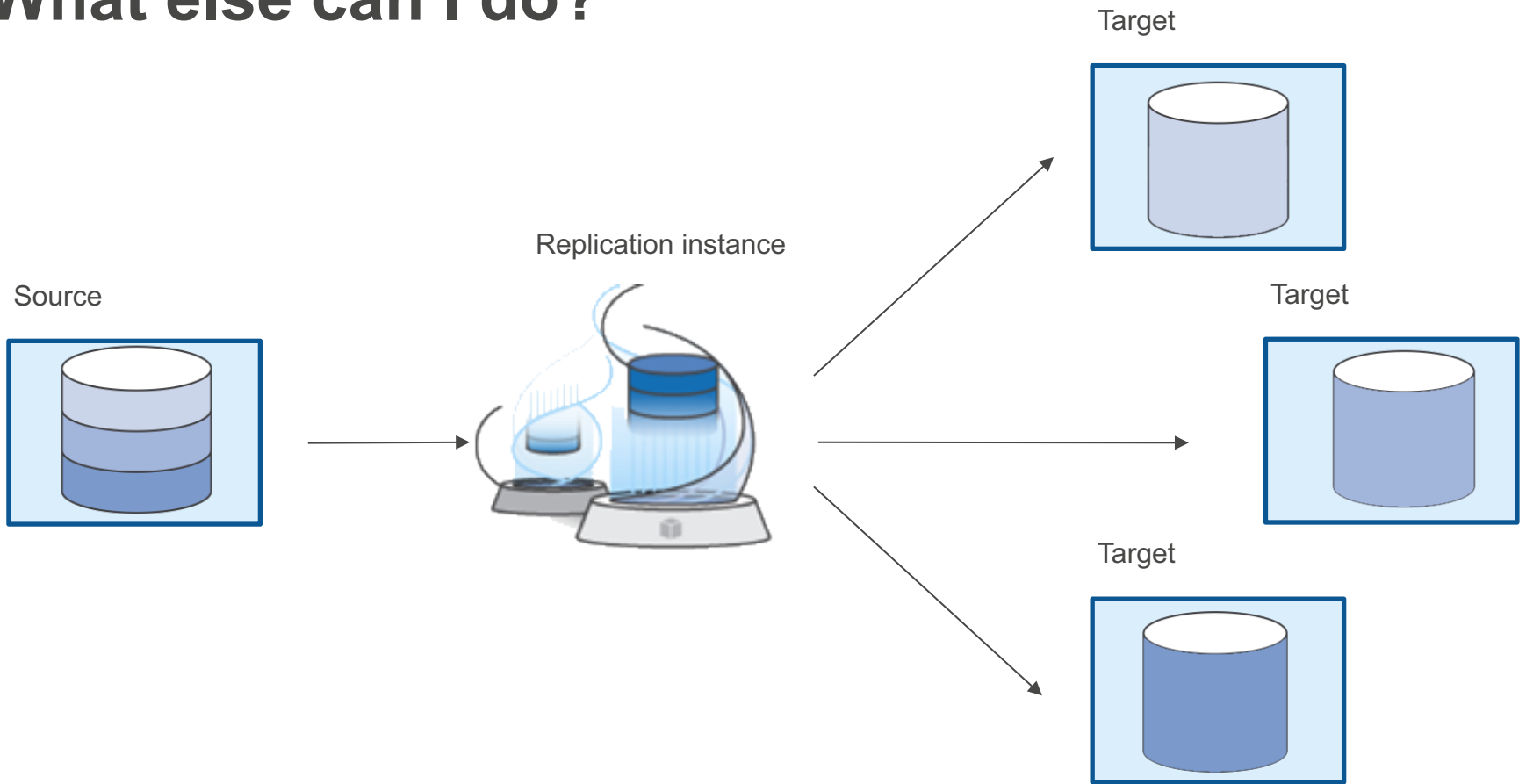
# Change data capture (CDC) and apply



# What else can I do?

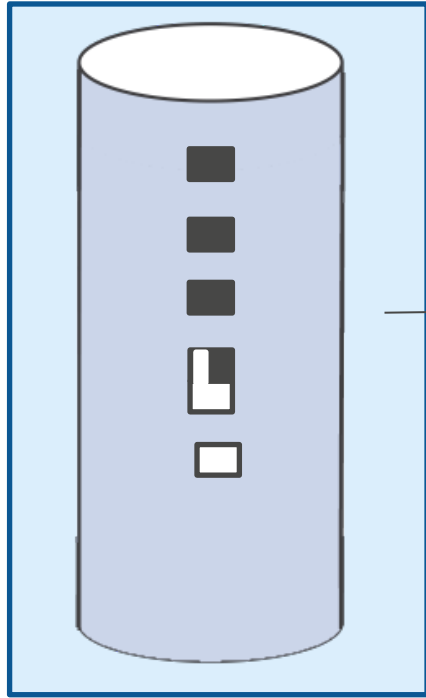


# What else can I do?



# Take it all—or not

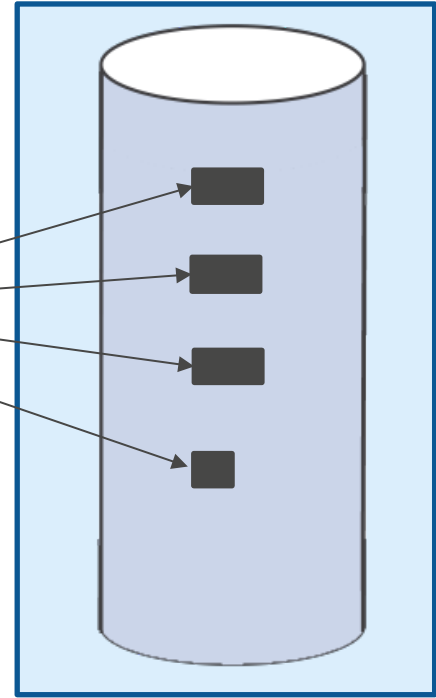
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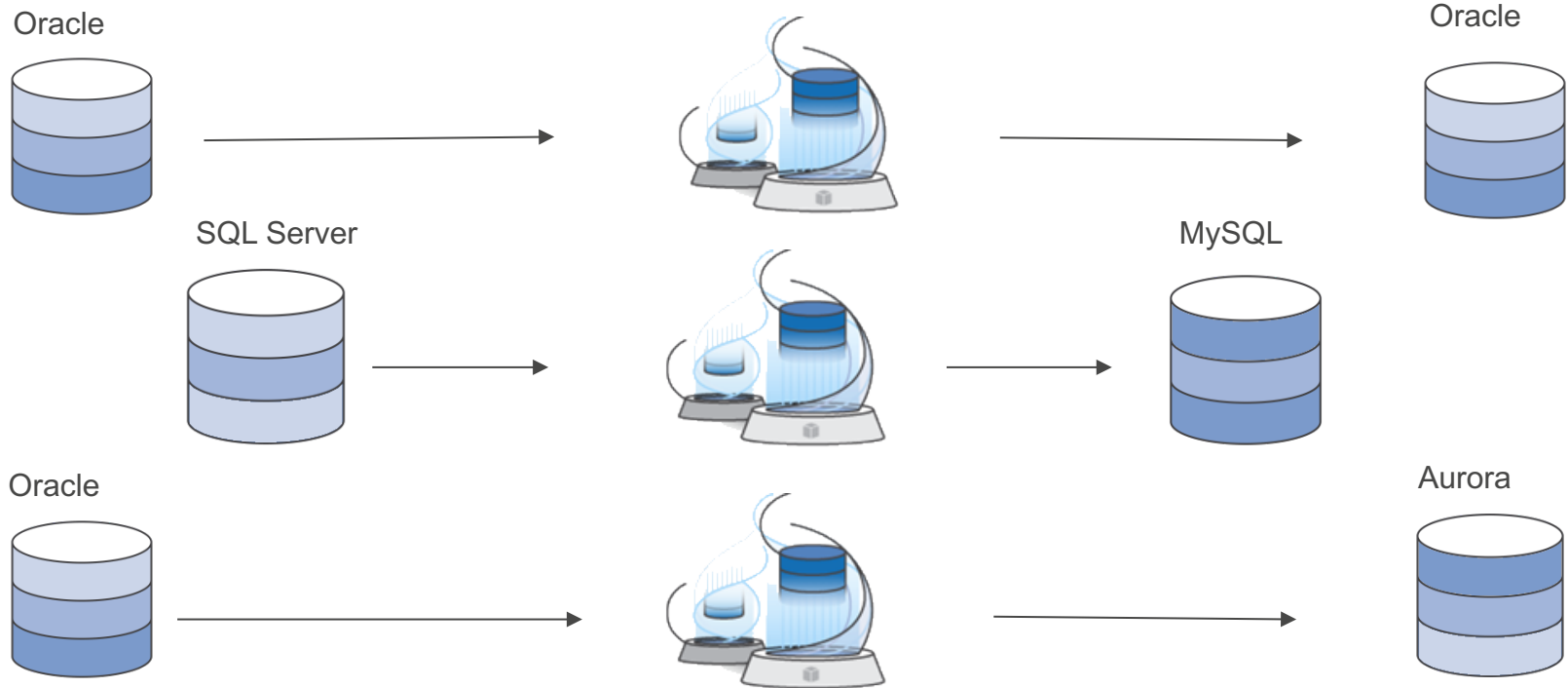
Replication instance



Target



# Homogenous or heterogeneous



# Other database migration use cases

Migration of business-critical applications

Migration from Classic to VPC

Cheap Read Replicas for Oracle

Read Replicas for other engines

Cross-region Read Replicas for Oracle and SQL Server

Analytics in the cloud

Dev/test and production environment sync

Ongoing replication for BI

Minor version upgrade

# Sources for AWS Database Migration Service

Customers use the following databases as a source for data migration using AWS DMS:

*On-premises and Amazon EC2 instance databases:*

- Oracle Database 10g–12c
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005–2014
- MySQL 5.5–5.7
- MariaDB (MySQL-compatible data source)
- PostgreSQL 9.4–9.5
- SAP ASE 15.7+

*RDS instance databases:*

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- MySQL versions 5.5–5.7
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# Q & A

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