



Running Postgres in the Cloud: A Walkthrough

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Fact #1 – the world is going cloud

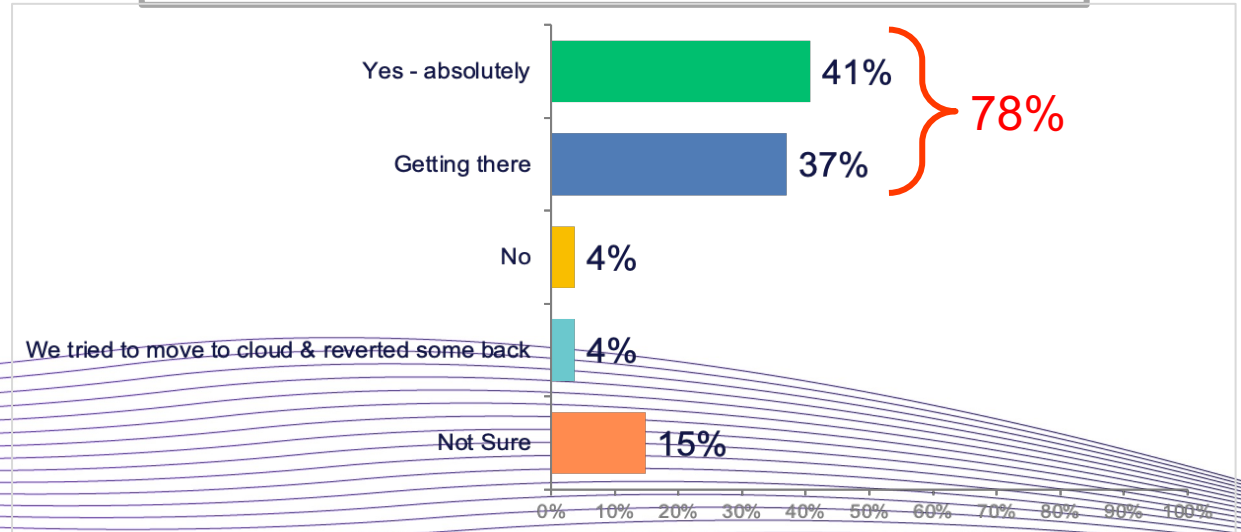
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Is your organization taking a 'cloud first' perspective in all future projects?



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Fact #2: The world wants off proprietary

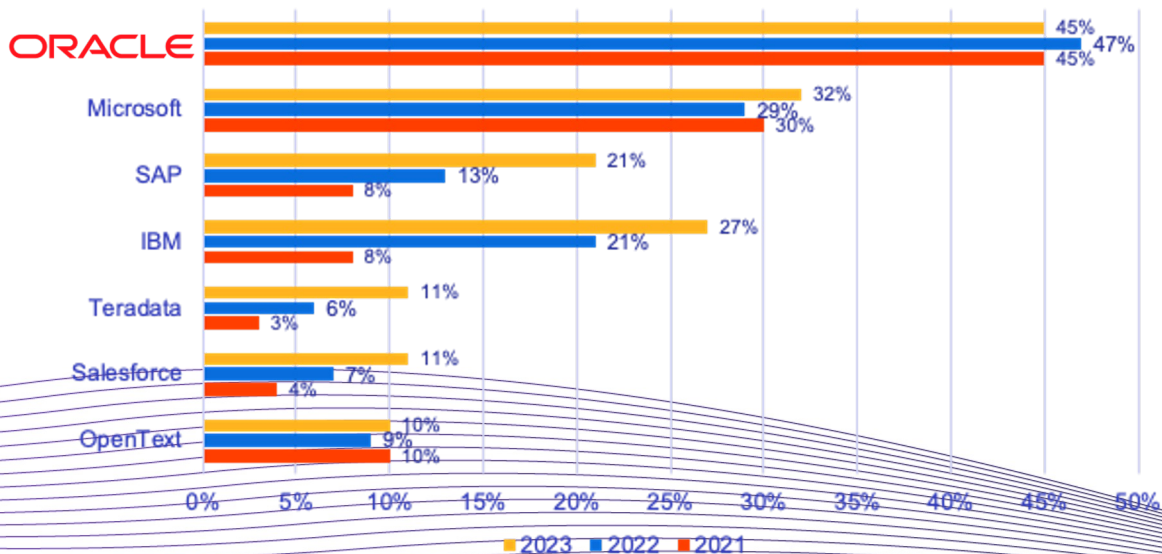
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Please complete this sentence - "We are looking to reduce our spend with..."



Select a ranking

- Complete ranking
- Relational DBMS
- Key-value stores
- Document stores
- Time Series DBMS
- Graph DBMS
- Search engines
- Object oriented DBMS
- RDF stores
- Wide column stores
- Multivalued DBMS
- Vector DBMS
- Native XML DBMS
- Spatial DBMS
- Event Stores
- Content stores
- Navigational DBMS

Special reports

- Ranking by database model
- Open source vs. commercial

Featured Products



Ranking > Trend

DB-Engines Ranking - Trend Popularity

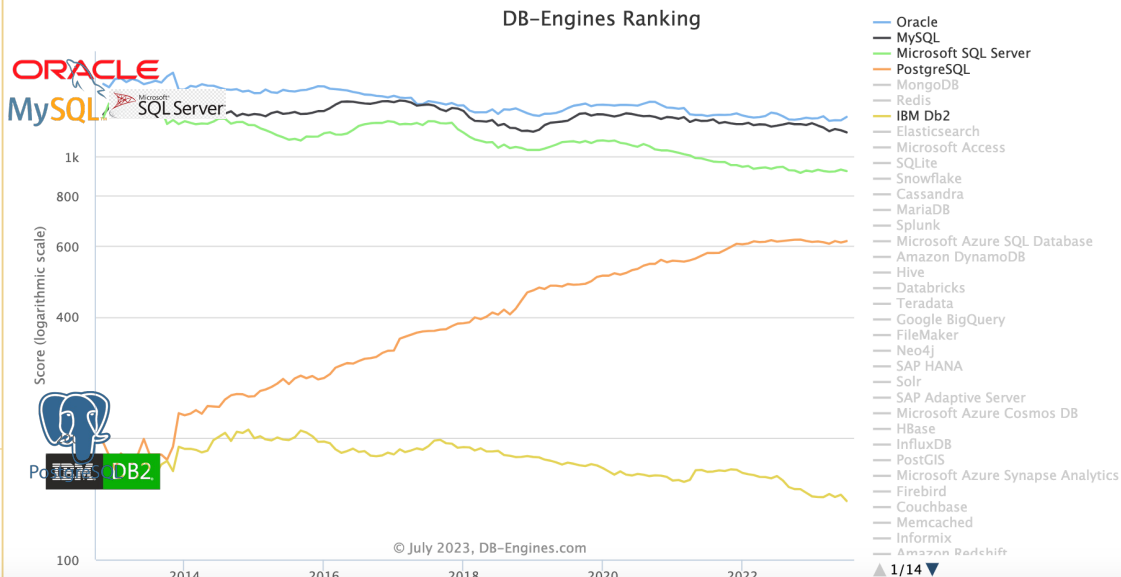
The DB-Engines Ranking ranks database management systems according to their popularity.

Read more about the [method](#) of calculating the scores.

[RSS](#) [RSS Feed](#)

Rank	Trend	System	Score	Change
1		Oracle	1560	+ 27
2	▲	MySQL	1342	+ 47
3	▼	SQL Server	1278	- 40
4		PostgreSQL	174	- 3
5		MS Access	181	+ 8
6		DB2	155	- 4

ranking table
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Why open-source

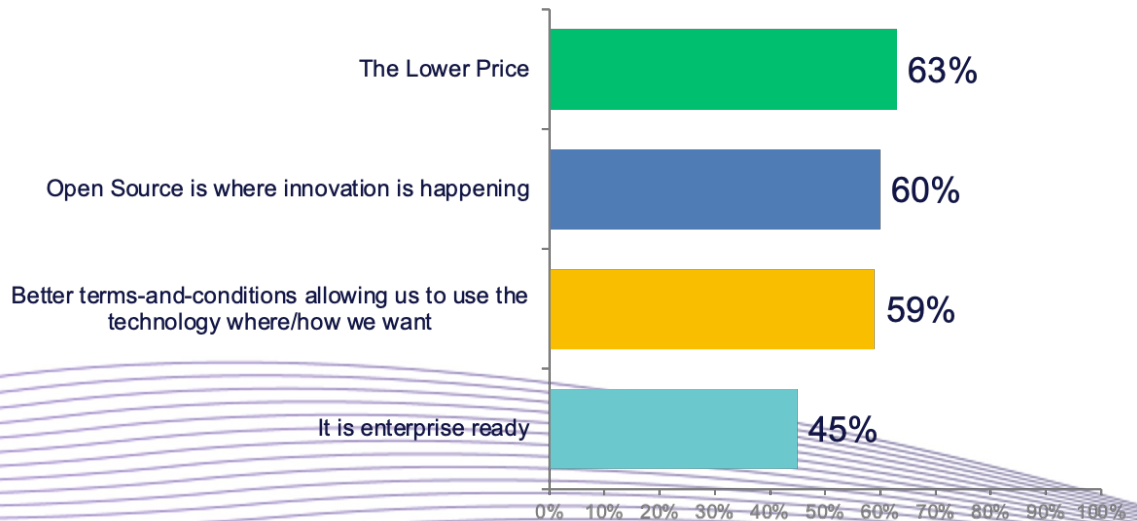
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Why do you think open-source is thriving?



...but also
because where
developers are
going



2023
Developer
Survey

<https://survey.stackoverflow.co/2023/#most-popular-technologies-database>



Databases

This year, PostgreSQL took over the first place spot from MySQL. Professional Developers are more likely than those learning to code to use PostgreSQL (50%) and those learning are more likely to use MySQL (54%).

MongoDB is used by a similar percentage of both Professional Developers and those learning to code and it's the second most popular database for those learning to code (behind MySQL).

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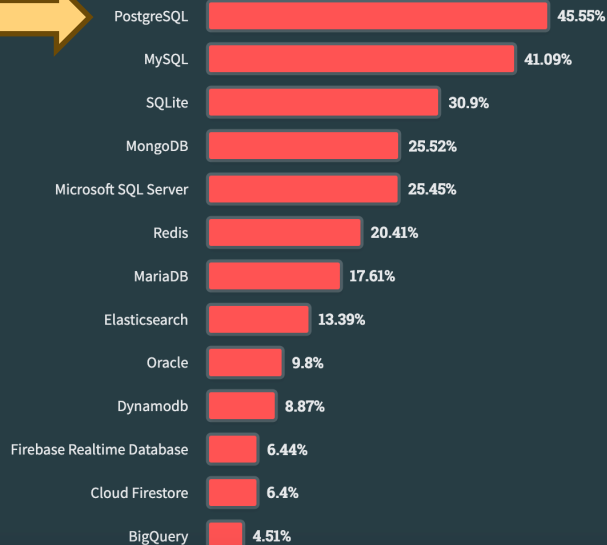
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All Respondents

Professional Developers

Learning to Code

Other Coders

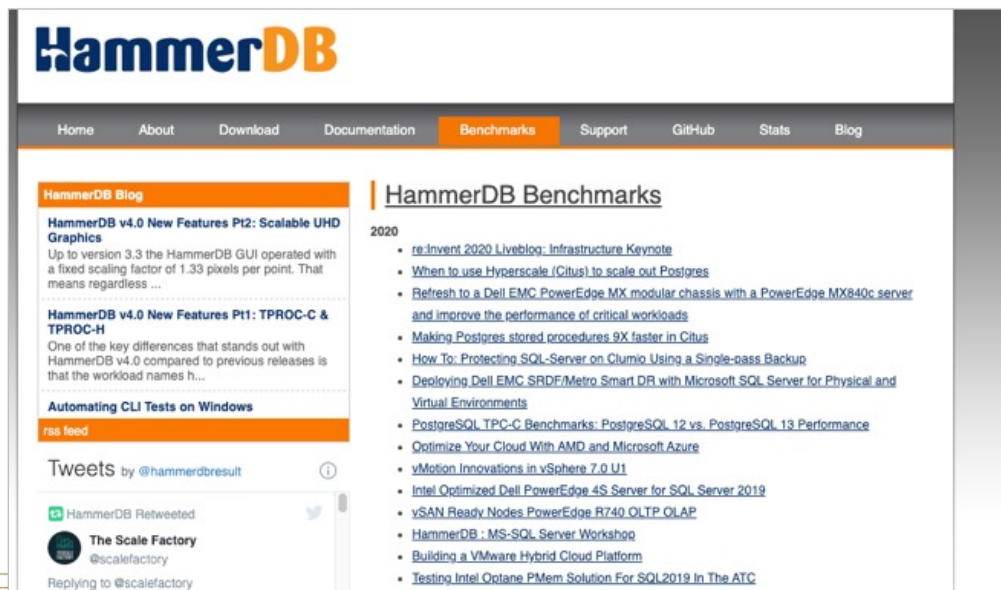


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Workload constant - HammerDB

- HammerDB is open-source – evolving, community and free
- Standards based
 - TPC-C for transactional
 - TPC-H for analytical
- Works with all major databases – Oracle, SQLServer, DB2, MySQL, MariaDB, Postgres
- Can scale the workload by database size and concurrency
- Result -> TRANSACTIONS/MINUTE



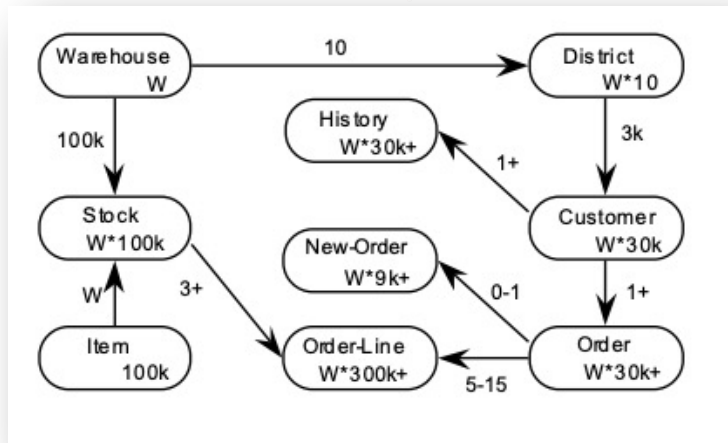
The screenshot shows the HammerDB website with the 'Benchmarks' tab selected in the navigation menu. The page features a 'HammerDB Blog' section with articles about new features in version 4.0, and a 'Tweets by @hammerdbresult' section. The main content area is titled 'HammerDB Benchmarks' and lists various performance-related articles from 2020, such as 're:Invent 2020 Liveblog: Infrastructure Keynote' and 'When to use Hyperscale (Citrus) to scale out Postgres'.

www.hammerdb.com

Quick Anatomy of HammerDB

- Order Processing Use-case
- Typical Transactional use case
 - Simple SQL
 - Large in volume
- Two primary 'knobs' to size the effort
 - Warehouses – database size
 - User Concurrency
- **Resulting measure:** Transactions-per-minute (TPM)

HammerDB



Action Type	Mix
SELECT	75%
INSERT	8%
UPDATES	16%
DELETE	1%

CONSTANT #1: Workload

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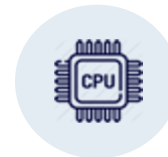


Workload

HammerDB

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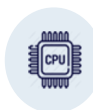
CONSTANT #2: Compute



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Workload



CPU/RAM

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AWS RDS	AWS AURORA	AWS BIG ANIMAL	AZURE FLEX SERVER	AZURE BIG ANIMAL
R6i-4xlarge Intel Ice Lake 16 cores 64GB RAM	R6i-4xlarge Intel Ice Lake 16 cores 64GB RAM	R6i-4xlarge Intel Ice Lake 16 cores 64GB RAM	E16ds_v4 (Intel® Ice Lake or the Intel® Cascade Lake processors) 16 cores 64GB RAM	E16s_v5 (Intel Ice Lake) 16 mores 128GB RAM

Challenge #3 – What storage



Google Cloud

- No performance control
- Quoted for **600GB**

Type	MAX 'sustained' IOPS	MAX 'sustained' Throughput
Standard	Read: 450 Write: 900	Read: 72 MB/sec Write: 72 MB/sec
Balanced	Read: 3,600 Write: 3,600	Read: 72 MB/sec Write: 72 MB/sec
SSD	Read: 15,000 Write: 15,000	Read: 240 MB/sec Write: 240 MB/sec

https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/disks/?&_ga=2.62767211.-658045011.1598996595#pdperformance



- All about which level and what you are willing to pay – **600GB sizing**

Type	MAX 'sustained' IOPS	MAX Throughput
Optimized HDD (st1)		MAX 147 MB/s max
General Purpose SSD (gp2)	3000	
General Purpose SSD (gp3)	3000	500 MB/sec
Provisioned IOPS SSD (io1)	MAX 30,000	
Provisioned IOPS SSD (io2)	MAX 64,000	

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/ebs-volume-types.html?icmpid=docs_ec2_console



- Azure has 'binary' pricing = 128GB, 256, 512GB, etc.
- **Assume 1024 GB**
- *Performance limited by VM

Type	MAX 'sustained' IOPS	MAX Throughput
Standard HDD	500	60 MB/sec
Standard SSD	500	60 MB/sec
Premium SSD	5000	200 MB/sec
Ultra Disk	51,200*	768 MB/sec*

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machines/disks-types>

Challenge #3 – Storage cost is confusing



$$((\# \text{ of GB} * \$0.14746) + (\# \text{ of IOPS} * \$0.06132) + (\# \text{ of MBps} * \$0.39566)) * 12$$



- Top performing storage: **Ultra Disk**
- You pay for it in discrete increments: 256GB, 512GB, 1024GB, etc
 - i.e. Even if you want a volume of 300GB you pay for 512GB
- You configure:
 - IOPS = operations/sec
 - Throughput = MBps

- Pricing (central-us)
 - \$0.14746/mon per GB
 - \$0.06132/mon per IOPS
 - \$0.39566/mon per MBps



Good Willing Hunting

- Example of VMs and their ‘limits’:

Name	Size	“Max uncached disk throughput IOPS/MBps”
E4ds_v4	4 CPU/32 GB	6,400 / 96
E8ds_v4	8 CPU/64 GB	12,800 / 192
E16ds_v4	16 CPU/128 GB	25,600 / 384
E32ds_v4	32 CPU/256 GB	51,200 / 768



<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/details/managed-disks/>

Challenge #3.1 – Storage cost is confusing



$((\# \text{ of GB} * \$0.10) + ((730 \text{ hours} * 60 \text{ mins} * 60 \text{ sec} * \# \text{ of IOPS that second}) * \$0.0000002)) * 12$

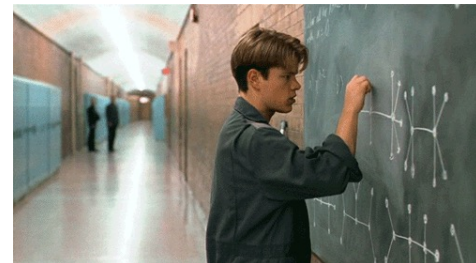


- Inputs/Outputs per Second/Volume
 - Gp2 has “Up to” 3 IOPS/GB
 - Gp3 has them - “Up to” 16,000
 - IO1 and IO2 has them – “Up to” 64,000
 - IO2 Block Express has them – “Up to” 256,000
- RDS supports gp2, gp3 and io1
- Aurora is based on “Solid state drives”

● Aurora Pricing

- \$0.10/mon per GB
- \$0.0000002 /mon per IOPS

● Example of VMs and their ‘limits’:



Name	Size	Storage Bandwidth (Gbps)
R6i.xlarge	4 CPU/32 GB	“Up to” 10
R6i.2xlarge	8 CPU/64 GB	“Up to” 10
R6i.4xlarge	16 CPU/128 GB	“Up to” 10
R6i.8xlarge	32 CPU/256 GB	10



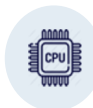
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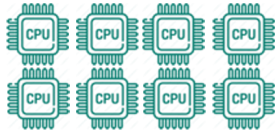
CPU/RAM



STORAGE

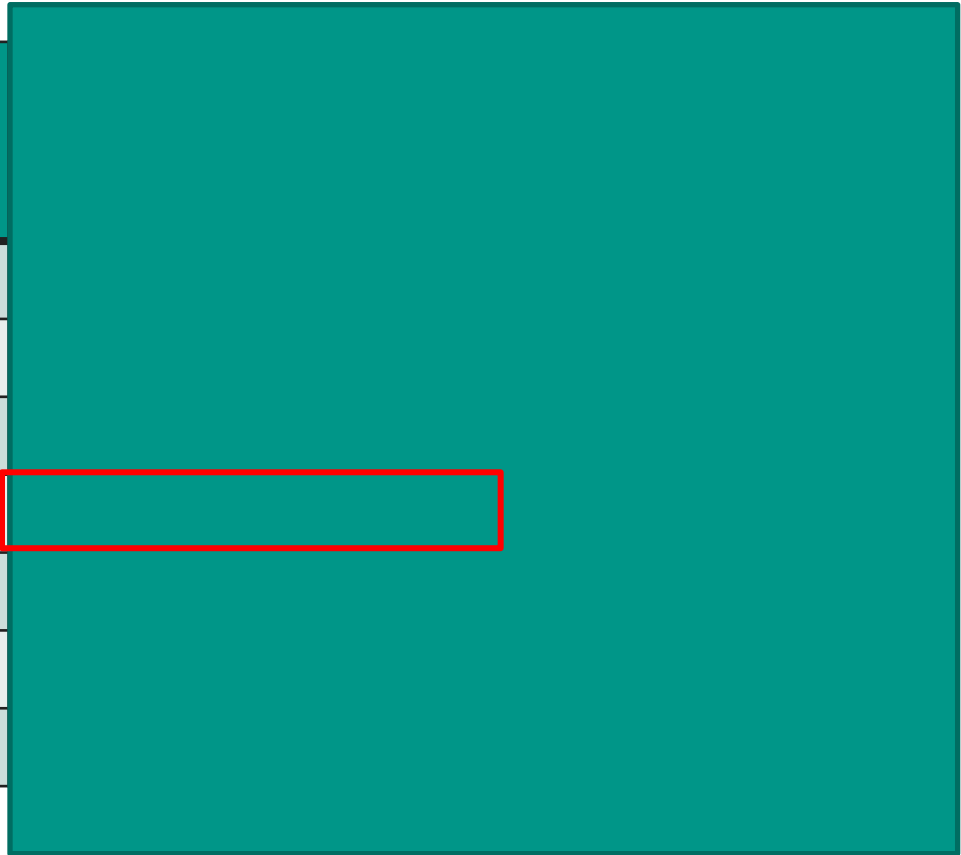
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AWS RDS: IOPS, Tuning and Cost



8 CPU
64 GB RAM

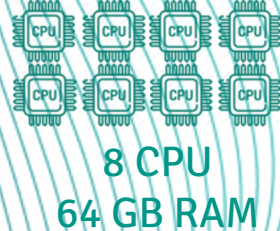
I01 IOPS	Annual Storage Cost	Annual Total Cost
30,000	\$36,900	\$45,531
20,000	\$24,900	\$32,331
15,000	\$18,900	\$25,731
10,000	\$12,900	\$19,131
7,000	\$9,300	\$15,171
5,000	\$6,900	\$12,531
4,000	\$5,700	\$11,211



IOPS....IOPS....who needs an IOPS!!!!!!????



- ONLY VARIABLE IS STORAGE TYPE AND IOPS
- Orange line: Cost/TPM
- Blue Bar: TPMs
- NET NET: There is a point of diminishing return

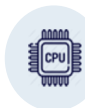


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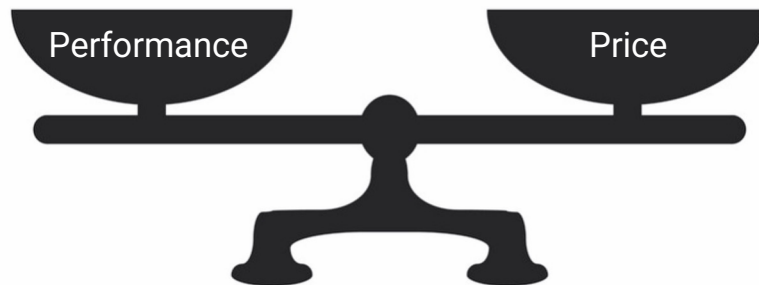


DATABASE

HammerDB				
600 warehouses (120 GB) – 96 concurrent users – 5 min. warmup – 20 min. run				
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R6i-4xlarge Intel Ice Lake 16 cores 64GB RAM	R6i-4xlarge Intel Ice Lake 16 cores 64GB RAM	R6i-4xlarge Intel Ice Lake 16 cores 64GB RAM	E16ds_v5 Intel Ice Lake 16 cores 64GB RAM	E16s_v5 Intel Ice Lake 16 cores 128GB RAM
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Community Postgres v15.3	Postgres 'Compatible' v15.3	Community Postgres v15.3	Community Postgres v15.3	Community Postgres v15.3

Challenge #4 – How to get to “optimized”

- Components
 - Picking the optimal CPU/RAM
 - Picking the optimal storage
- Postgres
 - Latest version
 - Configuration settings



OBJECTIVE: LEAST COST PER TPM

But what about

AWS Compute Service Level Agreement

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This Amazon Compute Service Level Agreement (this "SLA") is a policy governing the use of Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud ("Amazon EC2") and applies separately to each account using Amazon EC2. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this SLA and the terms of the [AWS Customer Agreement](#) or other agreement with us governing your use of our Services (the "Agreement"), the terms and conditions of this SLA apply, but only to the extent of such conflict. Capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Agreement.

*For purposes of this SLA, Amazon EC2 includes any Amazon Elastic Graphics, Amazon Elastic Inference, and Elastic IP Address resources purchased with the relevant Amazon EC2 Instance(s).

SLAs

AWS makes two SLA commitments for Amazon EC2: (1) a Region-Level SLA that covers Amazon EC2 deployed across multiple AZs or regions, and (2) an Instance-Level SLA that governs Amazon EC2 instances individually.

Region-Level SLA

For Amazon EC2 with all running instances deployed concurrently across two or more AZs in the same region (or at least two regions if there is only one AZ in a given region), AWS will use commercially reasonable efforts to make Amazon EC2 available for each AWS region with a Monthly Uptime Percentage of at least 99.99%, in each case during any monthly billing cycle (the "Region-Level SLA"). In the event Amazon EC2 does not meet the Region-Level SLA, you will be eligible to receive a Service Credit described below.

Monthly Uptime

Less than 99.9%

99.999%

52 minutes
33 seconds

Microsoft Volume Licensing Service Level Agreement for Microsoft Online Services (Worldwide English)

Virtual Machines

Additional Definitions:

"Availability Set" refers to two or more Virtual Machines deployed across different Fault Domains in an Availability Zone. **"Availability Zone"** is a fault-isolated area within an Azure region, providing redundant power and networking. **"Azure Dedicated Host"** provides physical servers that host one or more Azure virtual machines required for any SLA.

"Data Disk" is a persistent virtual hard disk, attached to a Virtual Machine, used to store a Virtual Machine's data. **"Dedicated Host Group"** is a collection of Azure Dedicated Hosts deployed within an Azure region for point of failure.

"Fault Domain" is a collection of servers that share common resources such as power and networking. **"Operating System Disk"** is a persistent virtual hard disk, attached to a Virtual Machine, used to store the Virtual Machine's operating system. **"Single Instance"** is defined as any single Microsoft Azure Virtual Machine that either is not deployed in an Availability Set or is deployed in an Availability Set.

"Virtual Machine" refers to persistent instance types that can be deployed individually or as part of an Availability Set. A virtual machine can be deployed in a multi-tenant environment in Azure or in an isolated, single-tenant environment on Dedicated Hosts.

"Virtual Machine Connectivity" is bi-directional network connectivity between a Virtual Machine and other IP addresses through protocols in which the Virtual Machine is configured. IP addresses can be IP addresses in the Virtual Machine, IP addresses within the same virtual network, private IP addresses, routable IP addresses, or public IP addresses.

Monthly Uptime Calculation and Service Levels for Virtual Machines in Availability Zones

"Maximum Available Minutes" is the total accumulated minutes during a billing month that have two or more Virtual Machines in the same region. Maximum Available Minutes is measured from when at least two Virtual Machines in the same region have both been started resultant from action initiated by Customer to the time Customer has initiated an action that would result in stopping or deleting the Virtual Machines.

"Downtime" is the total accumulated minutes that are part of Maximum Available Minutes that have no Virtual Machine Connectivity in the region.

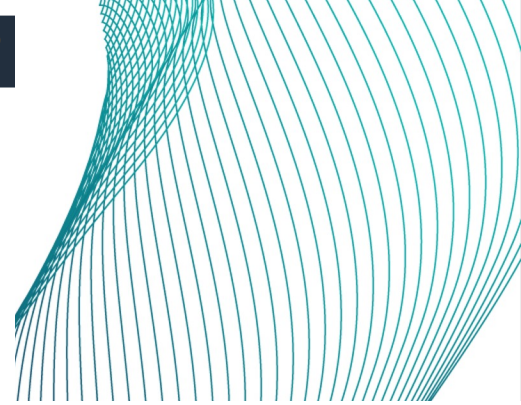
"Monthly Uptime Percentage" for Virtual Machines in Availability Zones is calculated as Maximum Available Minutes less Downtime divided by Maximum Available Minutes in a billing month for a given Microsoft Azure subscription. Monthly Uptime Percentage is represented by the following formula:

$$\text{Monthly Uptime \%} = \frac{(\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime})}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

The following Service Levels and Service Credits are applicable to Customer's use of Virtual Machines deployed across two or more Availability Zones in the same region:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.99%	10%
< 99%	25%
< 95%	100%



Service Level Agreement

Agreement under which Google has agreed to provide Google Cloud Platform services to a Customer as follows (the "Service Level Objective" or "SLO"):



Google Cloud

Monthly Uptime Percentage

Instances in Multiple Zones	>= 99.99%
A Single Instance	>= 99.5%
Load balancing	>= 99.99%

If Google does not meet the SLO, and if Customer meets its obligations under this SLA, Customer will be eligible to receive the Financial Credits described below. Monthly Uptime Percentage and Financial Credit are determined on a calendar month basis per Project or, for a Single Instance, per instance. This SLA states Customer's sole and exclusive remedy for any failure by Google to meet the SLO. Capitalized terms used in this SLA, but not defined in this SLA, have the meaning set forth in the Agreement. If the Agreement authorizes the resale or supply of Google Cloud Platform under a Google Cloud partner or reseller program, then all references to Customer in this SLA mean Partner or Reseller (as applicable), and any Financial Credit(s) will only apply for impacted Partner or Reseller order(s) under the Agreement.

Databases in the cloud today

Challenges for enterprises



Behind with bug fixes,
platform updates, and new
capabilities



Don't provide the control,
capabilities, best components
and performance tuning
enterprises need



Lack easy migration for
existing on-prem
databases to cloud



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The BigAnimal advantage



Deep Postgres
Expertise



Compatible
With Oracle



Availability
Options



Cloud
Choice

Control over what matters for your workload

BigAnimal is run like a platform-as-a-service, not simply infrastructure + automation

EDB ensures smooth running operations:

- 24x7 monitoring
- Infrastructure availability and performance
- High availability and backups
- Security and compliance
- OS, database patching – Including major version upgrades
- Network configuration and security

Customer optimizes the database for their enterprise needs:

- Selecting appropriate compute resources (VM and disk) and replicants to fit workload
- Data modeling
- Query performance
- Securely managing database credentials
- Maximized control of Postgres configuration



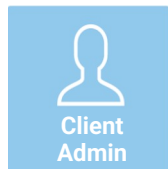
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Coming
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Key Benefits

- Maximum Control and transparency
- Minimized burden
- Burn down your commit contract
- Continual innovation
- Adheres to your quota limits



Client
Admin

Components



Compute/RAM
(AWS EC2 |
Azure VM)



BLOB Storage
(Azure BLOB |
AWS S3)



Block Storage
(Amazon EBS |
Azure Block)



Load Balancing
(AWS Load Balancer |
Azure Load Balancer)

Utilize applicable pieces and parts to
provision and manage

Monitoring
(Azure Monitor/
AWS Cloudwatch)

Big Animal UI /
CLI / API

Secure tunnel for
database management
and automation

**EDB
Control
Plane**
Monitoring,
Kubernetes, Virtual
Network and Key
Management

Provision
Monitor
Administer
Update



Single
Node



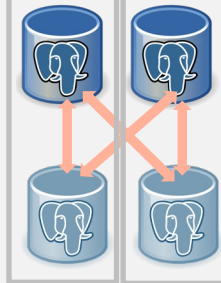
Primary
+ Standby
Replicants



Primary
+ 2 Standby
Replicants

US-west

Us-east-2



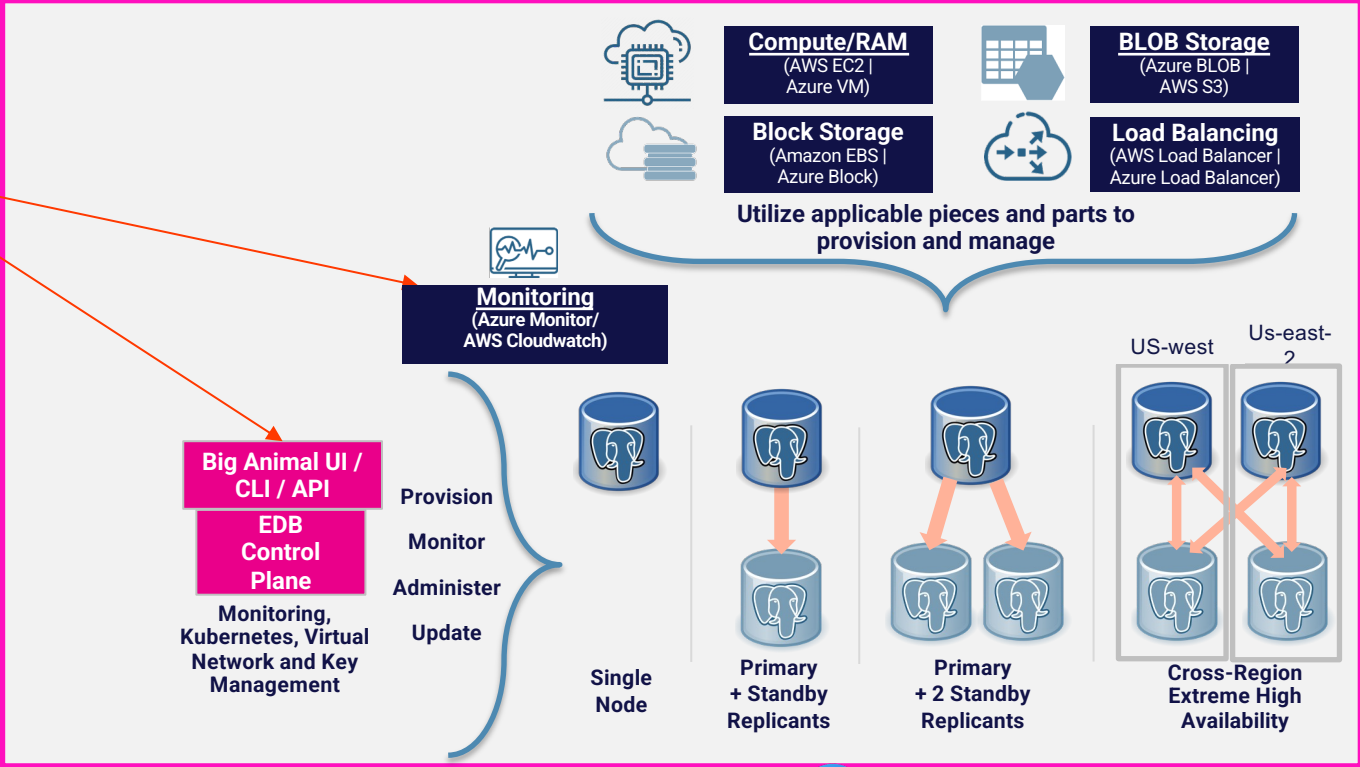
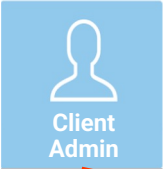
Cross-Region
Extreme High
Availability



your Cloud Account



BigAnimal in EDB account



Types of clusters and replicants

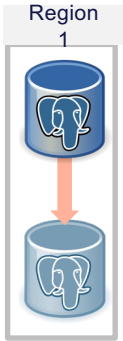
Single node

- Single zone
- Generally for Non-production environments that can tolerate zonal outages.



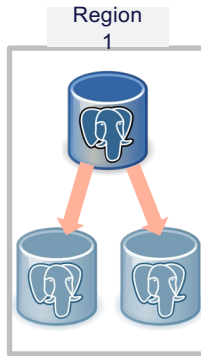
Master + 1 replicant

- 1 secondary replicant within a region across two zones.
- Automatically disables sync replication during maintenance operations to ensure write availability.
- Can change from sync to async on per-session/per-transaction basis



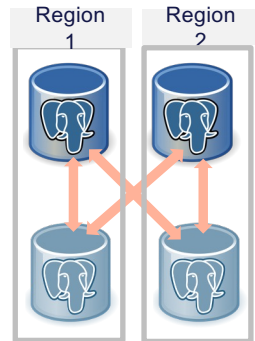
Master + 2 replicants

- 2 secondary replicants within a region across three zones
- Replication is sync to one standby and async to the other
- Can modify sync behavior on a per-transaction, per-session, per-user, or per-database level



Extreme High Availability

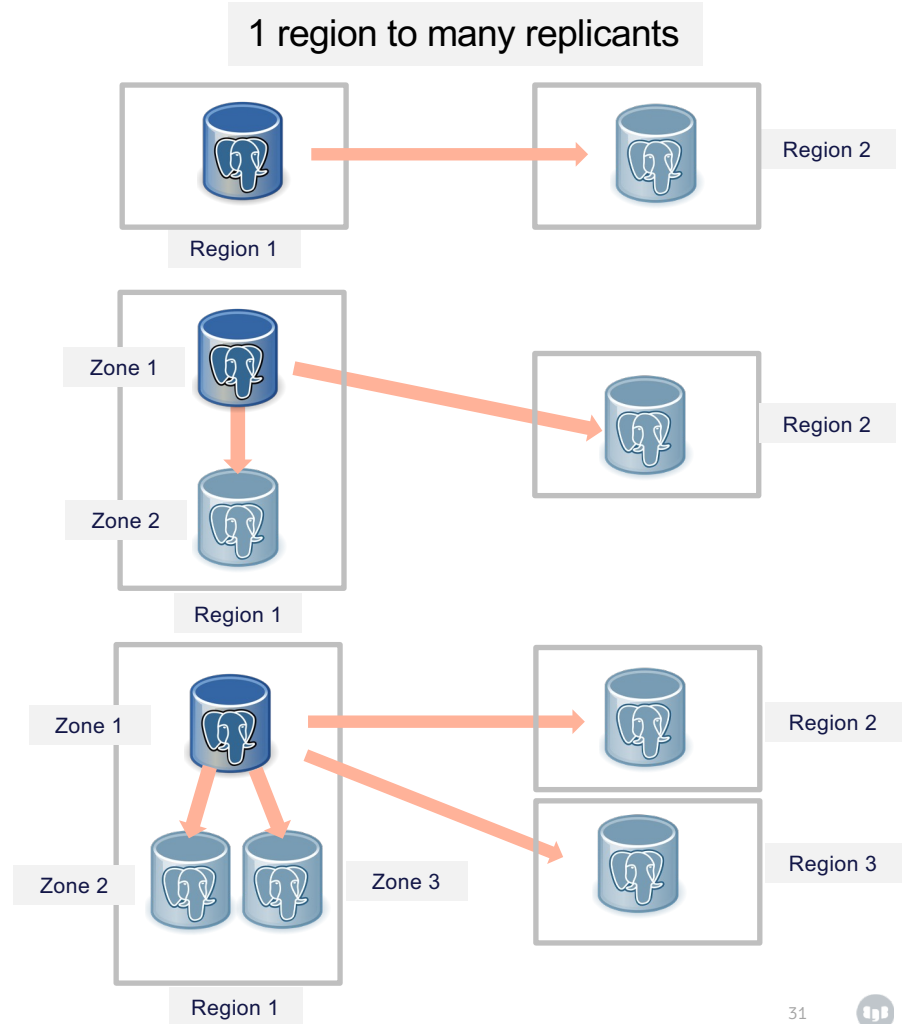
- “Active/Active” mesh replication topologies cross region/cross zonal
- No-downtime major version upgrades
- Self-service superuser access on clusters
- Fast recovery and higher performance workloads



+ “Faraway Replicants”

Allows across region async replicants

- Read-only workloads on replicants in another region
- Allows independent database backups in another region
- Can have a mix of faraway replicants in a mix of regions
- Can be different sized compared to active nodes
 - Different sized compute/RAM
 - Different storage subsystem



LET'S LOOK

MAXIMIZE AUTOMATIONS....MAXIMIZE CONTROL












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BigAnimal compared to...



	Big Animal 	Flexible Server Postgres	Big Animal 	RDS Postgres	Aurora Postgres	Big Animal 	Google SQL Postgres
 Max Storage	65TB/160K IOPS with Ultradisk	32TB/18K IOPS with SSD	65.5TB/ 256K IOPS with io2 Disk	65.5TB/ 256K IOPS with io1 Disk	128TB/ Unknown IOPS	TBD (Coming 2Q, 2023)	65TB/30K IOPS with SSD disk
 Postgres Tunability	98%	63%	98%	71%	70%	98%	51%
 Max Backup Retention	180 days	35 days	180 days	35 days	35 days	180 days	365 'backup' actions
 Backup Costs	\$0.04 per GB (Azure Hot BLOB)	\$0.095 per GB-month	\$0.023 per GB (AWS S3)	\$0.095 per GiB-month	\$0.021 per GB-month	\$0.023 per GB (Google Cloud Std)	\$0.08 per GB/month
 Read-Only Replicants	YES – 1 Additional Node (in or out of region)	YES – 1 Additional Node (async only)	YES – 1 Additional Node (in or out of region)	YES – 2 Additional Nodes	YES – 1 additional Node (in region only)	YES – 1 Additional Node (in or out of region)	Yes
 Support	24x7 break-fix included portal w/ health check sev 1 response 30 min/remedy <4 hours	Additional Cost 'Pro-Direct Support' 24x7 access 'after a support request is submitted' sev 'A' response 60 min/remedy ???	24x7 break-fix included portal w/ health check sev 1 response 30 min/remedy <4 hours	Additional cost 24x7 access sev 1 response 4 hours / remedy ???		24x7 break-fix included portal w/ health check sev 1 response 30 min/remedy <4 hours	Additional cost 24x7 'Enhanced Support' 'P1' response 60 min / remedy ???



What about the database offerings?

Amazon Aurora Service Level Agreement

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SLAs

AWS makes two SLA commitments for Amazon Aurora: (1) a Multi-AZ SLA that governs each Amazon Aurora cluster deployed across two or more AZs; and (2) a Single-AZ SLA that governs each Amazon Aurora cluster that is deployed to one AZ.

Multi-AZ SLA

When an Amazon Aurora cluster is deployed across two or more AZs ("Multi-AZ Cluster"), AWS will use commercially reasonable efforts to make each Multi-AZ Cluster available with a Monthly Uptime Percentage as shown in the table below during any monthly billing cycle (the "Multi-AZ SLA").

Monthly Uptime Percentage

99.99%

Less than 99.99% but equal to or greater than 99.0%

Less than 99.0%

Service Credit Percentage

10%

25%

100%

https://aws.amazon.com/rds/aurora/sla/?did=sla_card&trk=

AlloyDB Service Level Agreement (SLA)



During the Term of the agreement under which Google has agreed to provide Google Cloud Platform to Customer (as applicable, the "Agreement"), the Covered Service will provide a Monthly Uptime Percentage to Customer (the "Service Level Objective" or "SLO") as follows:

Covered Service

AlloyDB for PostgreSQL

Monthly Uptime Percentage

99.99%

If Google does not meet the SLO, and if Customer meets its obligations under this SLA, Customer will be eligible to receive the Financial Credits <https://cloud.google.com/alloydb/sla>. Credits are determined on a calendar month basis per Project. This SLA states customer's sole and exclusive remedy for any failure by

Amazon RDS Service Level Agreement

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SLA

AWS makes two SLA commitments for Amazon RDS: (1) a Multi-AZ DB Instance and Multi-AZ DB Cluster SLA; and (2) a Single-Instance SLA.

Multi-AZ DB Instance and Multi-AZ DB Cluster SLA

AWS will use commercially reasonable efforts to make each Multi-AZ DB Instance and each Multi-AZ DB Cluster available with a Monthly Uptime Percentage as shown in the table below during any monthly billing cycle (the "Multi-AZ DB Instance and Multi-AZ DB Cluster SLA").

Monthly Uptime Percentage

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Less than 99.95% but equal to or greater than 99.0%

Less than 99.0%

Service Credit Percentage

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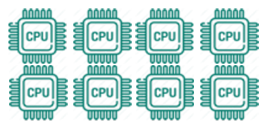
25%

100%

- **Zone-redundant HA:** This option provides a complete isolation of database infrastructure across multiple availability zones within a region. It provides high availability, but it requires you to configure your application redundancy across multiple availability zones. Zone-redundant HA is preferred when you want protection from availability zone failures. However, one should account for cross-AZ synchronous writes. This latency is more pronounced for applications with short duration transactions. Zone-redundant HA is available in a subset of Azure regions where the region supports multiple availability zones. Uptime SLA of 99.99% is offered in this configuration.
- **Same-zone HA:** This option provides for infrastructure redundancy within a single availability zone. It provides high availability without the need to configure application redundancy across multiple availability zones. Same-zone HA is preferred when you want to achieve the highest level of availability within a single availability zone. This option lowers the latency impact but makes your application vulnerable to zone failures. Same-zone HA is available in all Azure regions where you can deploy Flexible Server. Uptime SLA of 99.95% is offered in this configuration.

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/postgresql/flexible-server/concepts-high-availability>

RDS -vs- BigAnimal - The sticker price



MEDIUM T-SHIRT

8 CPU

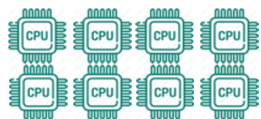
64 GB RAM

(r6i.2xlarge)

What	AWS RDS Postgres			EDB Big Animal with Community Postgres		
EC2	\$421.65			\$243.38		
Storage Config	IO1 at 7K IOPS	IO1 at 10K IOPS	IO1 at 15K IOPS	IO1 at 7K IOPS	IO1 at 10K IOPS	IO1 at 15K IOPS
Storage Cost	\$737.50.50	\$1,037.50	\$1,537.50	\$492.50	\$687.50	\$1,000.00
BigAnimal/Support Cost	\$115.92 (support)	\$145.92 (support)	\$195.92 (support)	\$500 (BigAnimal)	\$500 (Big Animal)	\$500 (BigAnimal)
Total Sticker	<u>\$1,275.07</u>	<u>\$1,605.07</u>	<u>\$2,155.07</u>	<u>\$1,235.88</u>	<u>\$1,430.88</u>	<u>\$1,780.88</u>
PLUS: Backup Costs	\$0.095/GB/month (per 100GB database size = \$275/month)			\$0.023/GB/month (per 100GB database = \$66.70/month)		
PLUS: Connection Pooler	\$0.015/vCPU/HR (8 CPU monthly = \$87.60)			Cost for c5.large instance only (\$39.42)		



Finally – COST & MONEY - RDS



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8 CPU

64 GB RAM

(r6i.2xlarge)



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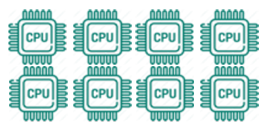
What	AWS RDS Postgres	EDB Big Animal with Community Postgres			
Cost	\$1,275.07	\$814.38	\$1,093.38	\$1,235.88	\$1,780.00
Storage	IO1 at 7000 IOPS	Gp3 at 7000 IOPS	lo2 at 5000 IOPS	lo2 at 7000 IOPS	lo2 at 10,000 IOPS
HAMMERDB (TPM) Untuned Results	200,522	180,227	257,897	277,536	295,674
\$s/TPM	\$0.0060	\$0.0026	\$0.0040	\$0.0034	\$0.0060
TPMs/\$	157	221	236	224	216



Finally – COST & MONEY - Aurora



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8 CPU

64 GB RAM



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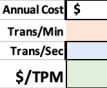
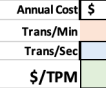


Higher better

What	AWS Aurora	EDB Big Animal with Community Postgres			
Cost	\$4,690.40	\$787.38	\$1,105.88	\$1,235.88	\$1,430.88
Storage	???? (price assumed 7000 IOPS * 730 hours)	Gp3 at 7000 IOPS	lo2 at 5000 IOPS	lo2 at 7000 IOPS	lo2 at 10,000 IOPS
Optimized Results	282,250	246,624	275,980	307,653	311,875
\$s/TPM	\$0.017	\$0.003	\$0.004	\$0.004	\$0.005
TPMs/\$	60	313	249	250	218



When I did a side-by-side 'race'

AWS RDS Postgres			AWS RDS Aurora Postgres			AWS BIG ANIMAL			Azure Flexible Server			Azure BIG ANIMAL		
Monthly	Annually		Monthly	Annually		Monthly	Annually		Monthly	Annually		Monthly	Annually	
Compute (r6i.4xlarge)	\$ 843	\$ 10,118	Compute (r6i.4xlarge)	\$ 1,110	\$ 13,315	Compute (r6i.4xlarge)	486.76	\$ 5,841	Compute (v5) (us_east-2)	\$ 1,460	\$ 17,520	Compute (v5) (us_east-2)	434.17	\$ 5,210
Storage (io1 at 7K IOPS)	\$ 738	\$ 8,850	Storage (assume 7000 @ 730 hours)	\$ 3,709	\$ 44,508	Storage (io2 at 7K IOPS)	\$ 493	\$ 5,910	Storage (2048 GB)	\$ 266	\$ 3,195	Storage (2048 GB)	\$ 235	\$ 2,820
Perf Insights	\$ 35	\$ 420	Perf Insights	\$ 35	\$ 420	Big Animal Community Postgres	\$ 1,000	\$ 12,000	Support (Professional Direct)	\$ 1,000	\$ 12,000	Big Animal Community Postgres	\$ 1,000	\$ 12,000
Support	\$ 162	\$ 1,939	Support	\$ 485	\$ 5,824									
 Annual Cost \$ 21,327 Trans/Min 243,663 Trans/Sec 4,061 \$/TPM \$0.09 Trans/\$ 11.4			 Annual Cost \$ 64,068 Trans/Min 363,619 Trans/Sec 6,060 \$/TPM \$0.18 Trans/\$ 5.7			 Annual Cost \$ 23,751 Trans/Min 663,002 Trans/Sec 11,050 \$/TPM \$0.04 Trans/\$ 27.9			 Annual Cost \$ 32,715 Trans/Min 99635 Trans/Sec 1,661 \$/TPM \$0.33 Trans/\$ 3.0			 Annual Cost \$ 20,030 Trans/Min 147759 Trans/Sec 2,463 \$/TPM \$0.14 Trans/\$ 7.4		
VALIDATED USING AWS CALCULATOR - July 23, 2023(1 year reserved)									VALIDATED USING AZURE CALCULATOR - July 23, 2023					

AWS RDS	AWS Aurora	BigAnimal AWS	Azure Flex	BigAnimal Azure
\$21,327/year	\$64,068/year	\$23,751/year	\$32,719/year	\$20,030/year
243,663 TPM	363,619 TPM	663,002 TPM	99,634 TPM	147,759 TPM
↓ \$0.09/TPM	\$0.18/TPM	\$0.04/TPM	\$0.33/TPM	\$0.14/TPM



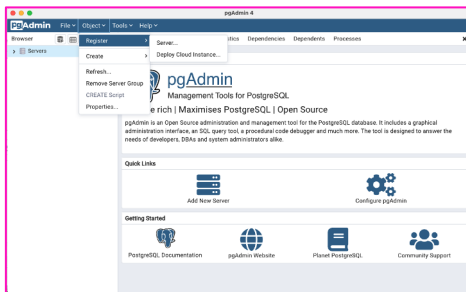
WEBINAR SLIDES AND RECORDING:

https://info.enterprisedb.com/biganimal-price-vs-performance_webinarlp.html

Big Animal is part of the broader ecosystem

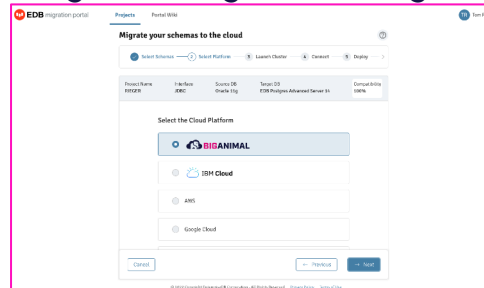
pgAdmin

- Provision Big Animal directly of pgAdmin



Migration Portal

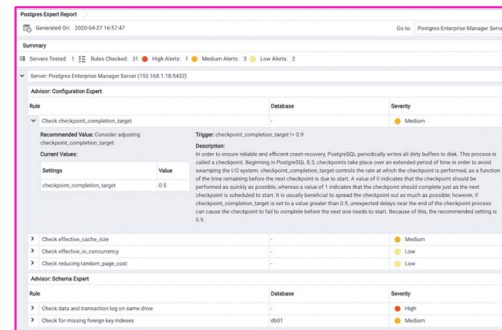
- Sending resulting DDL to Big Animal



Built on our K8 operator



PEM support



Database-centered Innovation Roadmap



Availability

- Cross-region replicants
- Cross-region multi-master clustering (preview)
- Cross-cloud clustering
- Disk snapshot backup/recovery
- Custom maintenance windows
- Adding Google Cloud Platform
- Big Animal Hosted
- Adding new regions



Performance

- Faster access to clustered data
- Automate usage of connection pooler
- Realtime database tuning based on workload
- Separate WAL logs into own disk volume
- Automated Index Advisor



Automation

- Storage auto clustering
- Self-serve major upgrade control
- Autoscale storage across clusters
- Automated database tuning
- Postgres Hosted
- Self-service Credit card payment
- AWS and GCP Marketplace

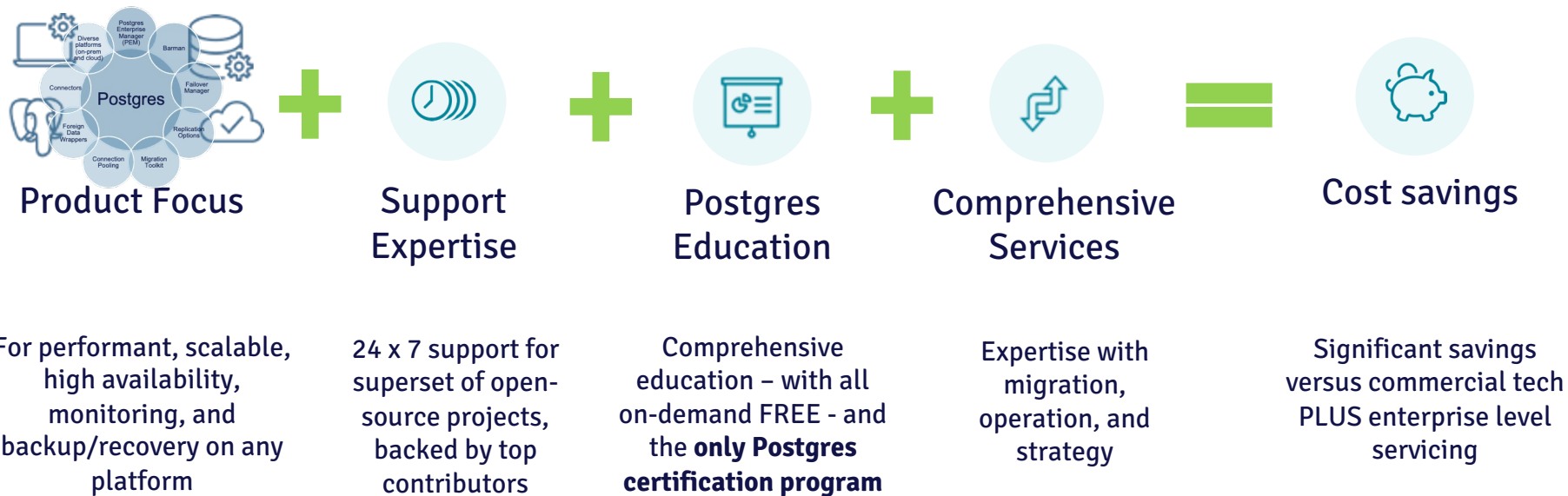


Cost Optimization

- Automate Hibernate/Resume
- Best price/ performance CPU VMs
- VM and storage workload optimization
- Adding new components (i.e. Intel Sapphire Rapids, AWS Graviton, AWS GP3 v2)

Why EDB for Postgres

Products, services, and support options to get the most out of Postgres



So WHY EDB

- Open Source RDBMS is the future
- Postgres is the leading database
- EDB brings the largest global focus to Postgres
- EDB understands top-tier workload requirements
- EDB makes migrating off “the old” very very very very easy
- EDB brings the most extensive platform choices to you.



AGENDA: What we will review today

- Why is Postgres the primary database-of-choice to the cloud?
- The challenges in making the right decisions in the cloud – and where there are still gaps
- Using a best-in-class offering to bring forward an optimized environment
- The current offerings – what they are...and what they are not



“WHAT IS NEXT-AND-NOW”



“MEASURING & CHOOSING & TUNING THE RIGHT COMPONENTS IS PARAMOUNT”



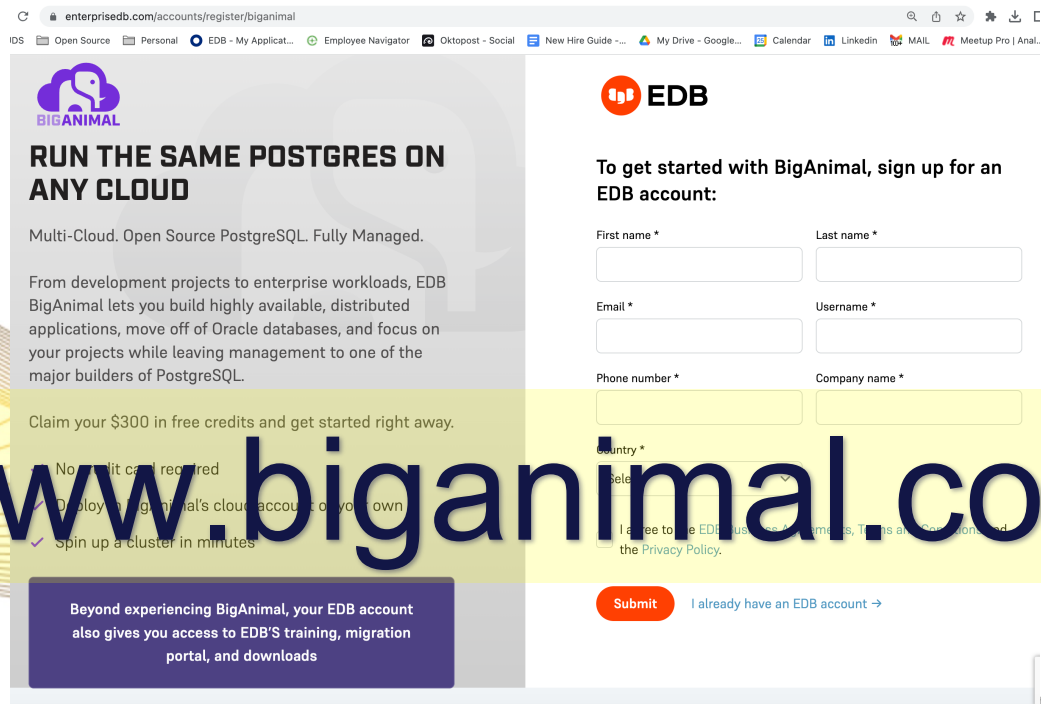
“MAXIMIZE AUTOMATIONS + MAXIMIZE CONTROL = MAXIMIZE VALUE”



“FOCUS WINS::CSP HIDING THOSE TOTAL COSTS::NO INNOVATION”

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