## Postgres in Amazon RDS



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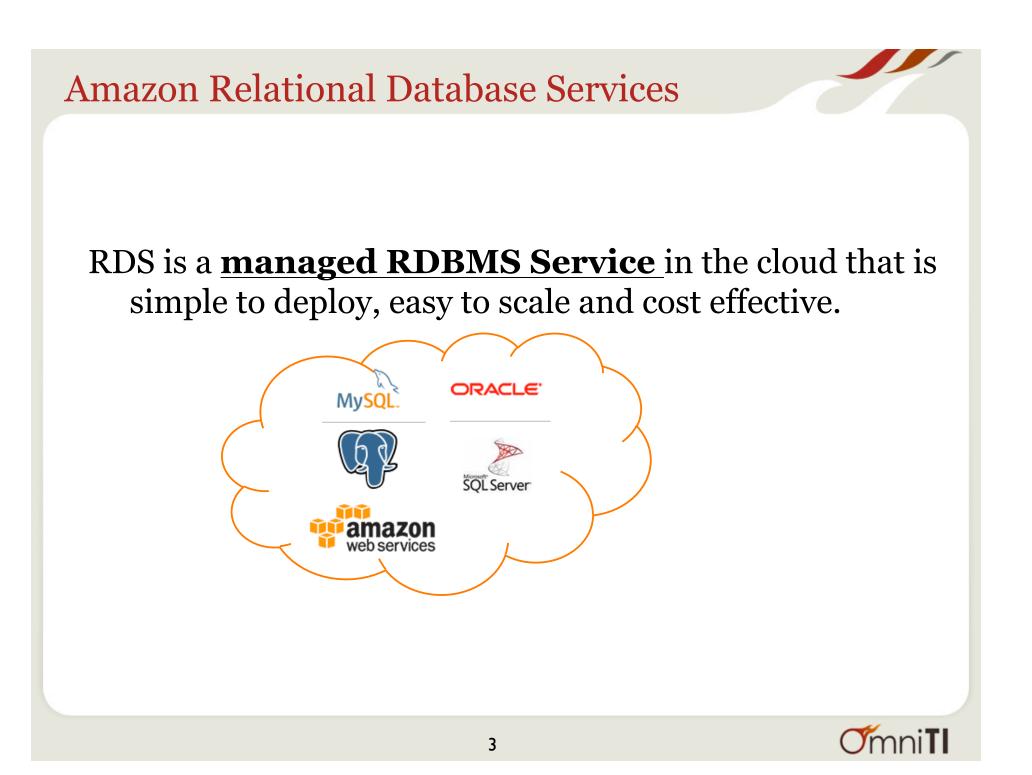


### Agenda

- What is Amazon RDS?
- Amazon RDS Service Highlights
- Setting up Postgres RDS Instance
- Postgres RDS Features
- Administration and Limitation
- Q & A







### Service Highlights

- Managed
- Compatible
- Scalable Database in the Cloud
- Designed for use with other Amazon Web Services
- Inexpensive

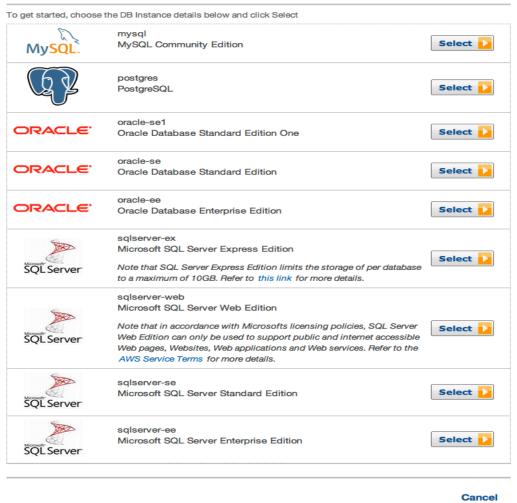


### Getting Started with Postgres RDS (Beta)

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Step 1: Engine Selection

#### **Engine Selection**



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### **Production?**

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Step 1: Engine Selection

#### Step 2: Production?

- Step 3: DB Instance Details
- Step 4: Additional Config
- Step 5: Management Options
- Step 6: Review

#### Do you plan to use this database for production purposes?

..... For databases used in production or pre-production we recommend:

- Multi-AZ Deployment for high availability (99.95% monthly up time SLA)
- Provisioned IOPS Storage for fast, consistent performance

Billing is based upon the **RDS pricing** table. An instance which uses these features is not eligible for the **RDS Free Usage Tier**.

•Yes, use Multi-AZ Deployment and Provisioned IOPS Storage as defaults while creating this instance

No, this instance is intended for use outside of production or under the RDS Free Usage Tier

Cancel Previous

Next Step



### Select Instance Type and Space

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tep 3: DB Instance Details       DB Engine: License Model:       postgres         tep 4: Additional Config       DB Engine Version:       9.3.3 ‡         tep 5: Management Options       DB Instance Class:       db.m1.large ‡         Multi-AZ Deployment:       Yes ‡         tep 6: Review       Auto Minor Version       e)Yes No	
tep 4: Additional Config     DB Engine Version:     9.3.3       tep 5: Management Options     DB Instance Class:     db.m1.large ‡       Multi-AZ Deployment:     Yes ‡	
Multi-AZ Deployment: Yes +	
Multi-AZ Deployment: Yes ‡	
ep 6: Review Auto Minor Version OYes No	
Upgrade:	
Provide the details for your RDS Database Instance.	
Allocated Storage:* 100 GB (Minimum: 100 GB, Maximum: 3072 GB)	
Use Provisioned IOPS:  Use m1.large or larger instances for best results.	
Provisioned IOPS: 1000 postgres supports IOPS / GB ratios between 3 and	d 10
DB Instance Identifier:* amniti (e.g. mydbinstance)	
Master Username:*(e.g. awsuser)	
Master Password:* (e.g. mypassword)	

### Choose VPC and Postgres config

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Step 1:	Engine Selection	Additional Config		
Step 2:	Production?	Provide the optional additional configura	tion details below.	
Step 3:	DB Instance Details	Database Name:	omniti (e.g. mydb)	
Sten 4	Additional Config	Database Port:	5432	
otep 4.	Additional Coming	Choose a VPC:	Not in VPC   Only VPCs with a DB Subnet Group(s)	are allowed
Step 5:	Management Options	Availability Zone:	No Preference	
Ohan Oa	Deview	Option Group:	default:postgres-9-3 💠	
Step 6:	Review	If you have custom DB Parameter Groups below, otherwise proceed with default se	or DB Security Groups you would like to associate wittings.	th this DB Instance, select them
		Parameter Group:	default.postgres9.3 ‡	
		DB Security Group(s):	default	
			Cancel	Previous Next Step
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### Backups & Maintenance Window

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Step 1: Engine Selection	Management Options
Step 2: Production?	Enabled Automatic Backups: <ul> <li>Yes</li> </ul>
Step 3: DB Instance Details	The number of days for which automated backups are retained.
Step 4: Additional Config	Backup Retention Period: 35 = days
Step 5: Management Options	The daily time range during which automated backups are created if automated backups are enable <b>Backup Window:</b> • Select Window No Preference
Step 6: Review	Start Time 04 ÷ : 00 ÷ UTC Duration 0.5 ÷ hours
	The weekly time range (in UTC) during which system maintenance can occur.
	Maintenance Window: <ul> <li>Select Window: No Preference</li> <li>Start Day</li> <li>Sunday</li> <li>Start Time</li> <li>04 ÷</li> <li>00 ÷</li> <li>UTC</li> </ul>
	Duration 0.5 ÷ hours Cancel Previous Next Step



### Postgres Instance is Ready $\textcircled{\odot}$

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Instances Reserved Purchases Snapshots Security Groups	DB Instance Identifier       VPC ID       Multi-AZ       Class         Image: The standard	Status     Storage     Security Groups     Engine     Zone       available     100 GB     omniti (active)     postgres     us-east-1
Parameter Groups Option Groups Subnet Groups Events Event Subscriptions	Configuration Details       Security and Network       Instance and IOPS       Availability and Durability         DB Name: omniti       Availability Zone: us-east-1d       Storage: 100GB       Replication State: -         Engine: postgres(9.3.3)       VPC ID:       Instance Class: db.m1.large       Replication Error: -         Username: omniti       Subnets: None       Security Groups: omniti (active)       IOPS: 1000       Multi A2: Yes         Option Group(s): default:postgres:9-3 (in- sync)       Subnets: None       Security Groups: omniti (active)       Automated Backups: Enable         Character Set:       Security Groups: omniti (active)       UTC-4         Maintenance Details       Maintenance Window: sun:05:00-sun:05:30       UTC-4         Maintenance Window:       Tags       Logs	d (1 Day)
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#### Let's test it out!

```
localhost:~ denish$ psql -h omniti.cqrcyb3h2bq2.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com -d omniti -p 5432 -U omniti
Password for user omniti:
psql (9.1.9, server 9.3.3)
WARNING: psql version 9.1, server version 9.3.
        Some psql features might not work.
SSL connection (cipher: DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA, bits: 256)
Type "help" for help.
```

omniti=> \l

			List of databases	
Name	l Owner	Encoding	Collate   Ctype	Access privileges
	+	-+	+++	
omniti	l omniti	UTF8	en_US.UTF-8   en_US.UTF-8	
postgres	l omniti	I UTF8	en_US.UTF-8   en_US.UTF-8	
rdsadmin	l rdsadmin	I UTF8	en_US.UTF-8   en_US.UTF-8	rdsadmin=CTc/rdsadmin
template0	l rdsadmin	I UTF8	en_US.UTF-8   en_US.UTF-8	=c/rdsadmin +
	1	1		rdsadmin=CTc/rdsadmin
template1	l omniti	I UTF8	en_US.UTF-8   en_US.UTF-8	=c/omniti +
	1	1		omniti=CTc/omniti
(5 rows)				



### **Pre-configured Parameters**

- max\_connections= {DBInstanceClassMemory/12582880};604
- effective\_cache\_size = {DBInstanceClassMemory/16384} ;
   3.6GB
- shared\_buffers = {DBInstanceClassMemory/32768}; 1.8GB
- maintenance\_work\_mem = default ; 16MB (Can be changed)
- work\_mem = default ; 1MB (Can be changed)
- log\_line\_prefix = '%t:%r:%u@%d:[%p]:' (cannot changed)
- log\_min\_duration\_statement (disabled by default, **enable it**)



### **Pre-configured Parameters**

• Pros:

- Easy to create Parameter Groups and apply it to specific instance
  - i.e apply to dev instance vs prod
- Allow dynamic calculation based on DBInstanceClassMemory
- Cons:
  - Can not change some parameters



### **Automatic Software Patching**

- As of now, Postgres 9.3.1, 9.3.2 and 9.3.3 versions are available
- You can control upgrade time
- You have to wait till the new version is available
- Postgres RDS doesn't support anything older than 9.3
  - Postgres 9.3 replication bugs
  - Delay in upgrade



#### **Point-in-Time Restore**

RDS Dashboard

#### **Restore DB Instance** Database You are creating a new DB Instance from a source DB Instance at a specified time. This new DB Instance will have the default DB Security Group and DB Parameter Groups. Instances Use Latest Restorable Time: April 16, 2014 4:30:40 PM UTC-4 Reserved Purchases Use Custom Restore Time: () April 16, 2014 03 ÷ : 00 ÷ : 00 ÷ UTC-4 Snapshots Security Groups Source DB Instance: omniti DB Instance Identifier:\* omniti restored (e.g. mydbinstance) Parameter Groups **DB Engine:** postgres ‡ Option Groups License Model: Postgresql License ‡ DB Instance Class: db.m1.large ‡ Subnet Groups Multi-AZ Deployment: No : Events Auto Minor Version •Yes Upgrade: Event Subscriptions Database Port: 5432 Storage Type: Standard ÷ Choose a VPC: Not in VPC + Only VPCs with a DB Subnet Group(s) are allowed Availability Zone: No Preference \$ Option Group: default:postgres-9-3 ‡ Note that Restore to Point in Time operation can take several hours to complete depending on the volume of transaction logs to be applied on a given database

backup.

Cancel Launch DB Instance



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#### Point-in-Time Restore

Launch DB Instance Show Monitoring Inst	ance Actions 👻						≎ ≣	11 m	¢ 0
Filter: All Instances Y Q Search DB Instance	ces X						Viewing 2 of 2 DB	Instances	•
DB Instance Identifier			VPC ID	Multi-AZ Class	- Status	Storage	Security Groups	Engine -	Zone
🤌 🔻 🖪 omniti				Yes db.m1	.large backing-u	p 100 GB	omniti (active)	postgres	us-eas
Endpoint: omniti.cgrcyb3h2bg2.us-east-1.rds.amazon	aws.com:5432 (backing-up)								
Configuration Details	Security and Network	Instance and I	OPS	Availability and Du	rability				
DB Name: omniti	Availability Zone: us-east-1d	Storage:		Replication State:					
Engine: postgres(9.3.3)	VPC ID:	Instance Class:	db.m1.large	Replication Error:					
Username: omniti	Subnet Group:	IOPS:	1000	Multi AZ:	Yes				
Option Group(s): default:postgres-9-3 ( in-	Subnets: None			Secondary Zone:	us-east-1e				
sync )	Security Groups: omniti ( active )			Automated Backups:	Enabled (1 Day)				
Character Set:				Latest Restore Time:	April 16, 2014 4:	35:40 PM			
Parameter Group: default.postgres9.3 ( in-sync	)				UTC-4				
Maintenance Details									
Auto Minor Version Upgrade: Yes									
Maintenance Window: sun:05:00-sun:05	:30								
Backup Window: 04:00-04:30									
Instance Actions  ✓ Events Tags  ✓	Logs			No db.m1	large creating	100 GB	default (active)	postgres	us-eas
Endpoint: Not available yet ( creating )									
Configuration Details	Security and Network	Instance and I		Availability and Du	-	Maintenance I			
DB Name: omniti	Availability Zone: us-east-1d	Storage:		Replication State:			sion Upgrade: Yes		
Engine: postgres(9.3.3)	VPC ID:	Instance Class:	-				ance Window: sun:		5:30
Username: omniti	Subnet Group:	IOPS:	1000	Multi AZ:			ckup Window: 04:0		
Option Group(s): default:postgres-9-3	Subnets: None			Secondary Zone:		Pending	Modifications: Allo	cated Storage	e: 100
( pending-apply ) Character Set:	Security Groups: default ( active )			Automated Backups:					
				Latest Restore Time:					
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Parameter Group: default.postgres9.3 ( in-sync	)								
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### DB Snapshots – Manual or Automated

Restore Snapshot Copy Snapshot Delete Snapshot

Database Instances Reserved Purchases

Snapshots

Security Groups

Parameter Groups

Option Groups

Subnet Groups

Event Subscriptions

Events

RDS Dashboard

**Create Snapshot** 

Filter: Automated Snapsh	Q Search DB Snapshots X					Viewi	ng 1 of 1 [	OB Snapsh	ots ()
DB Snapshot	t Identifier	DB Instance Identifier		ID · Snapshot Type ·	Status 🔹	Progress	Engine	Storage	Zone 🔹
v 🔍 rds:omniti-20	)14-04-16-19-56	omniti		automated	available	Completed	postgres	100 GB	us-east-1d
DB Snapshot Name: rds:o	omniti-2014-04-16-19-56		DB Instance Name:	omniti					
VPC ID:			Snapshot Type:	automated					
DB Engine: post	gres		DB Engine Version:	9.3.3					
License Model: posto	gresql-license		Master Username:	omniti					
Status: availa	able		Zone:	us-east-1d					
DB Storage: 1000	GiB		Port:	5432					
Snapshot Creation April Time:	16, 2014 3:56:27 PM UTC-4		Instance Creation Time:	April 16, 2014 3:49:25 F	M UTC-4				
Source Region: N/A									



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#### **DB** Events

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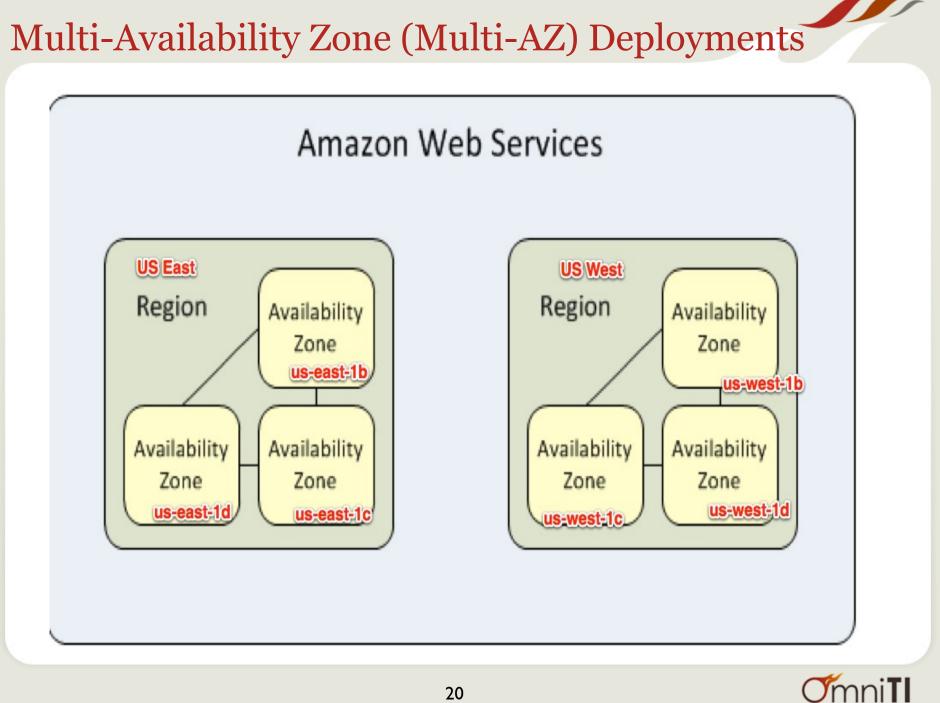
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Database				
Instances Reserved Purchases	Filter: All × Q Sea	Type	• Date •	Event
Snapshots	omnitirestored	db-instance	April 16, 2014 4:39:04 PM UTC-4	Applying modification to allocated storage
Security Groups	omniti	db-instance	April 16, 2014 4:38:13 PM UTC-4	Finished DB Instance backup
Parameter Groups	snapshot	db-snapshot	April 16, 2014 4:38:12 PM UTC-4	Manual snapshot created
Option Groups	snapshot	db-snapshot	April 16, 2014 4:30:36 PM UTC-4	Creating manual snapshot
Subnet Groups Events	omniti	db-instance	April 16, 2014 4:30:36 PM UTC-4	Backing up DB instance
Event Subscriptions	omniti	db-instance	April 16, 2014 3:58:40 PM UTC-4	Finished DB Instance backup
	omniti	db-instance	April 16, 2014 3:56:26 PM UTC-4	Backing up DB instance
	omniti	db-instance	April 16, 2014 3:56:22 PM UTC-4	Finished applying modification to convert to a Multi-AZ DB Instance
	omniti	db-instance	April 16, 2014 3:49:27 PM UTC-4	Applying modification to convert to a Multi-AZ DB Instance
	omniti	db-instance	April 16, 2014 3:49:26 PM UTC-4	DB instance created

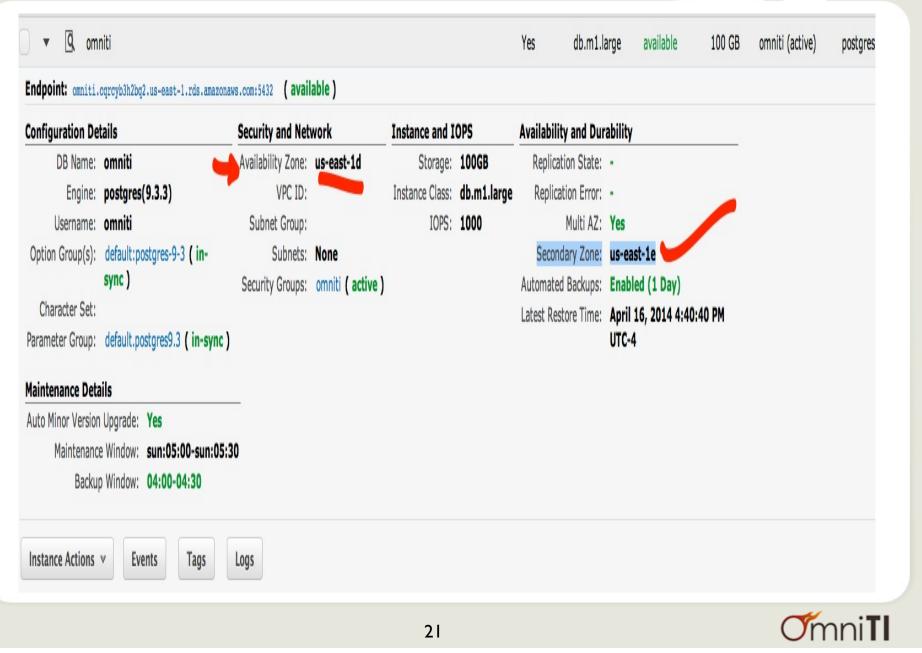


#### **DB** Event Notifications





### Multi AZ , not Multi Region



#### **Provisioned IOPS**

- IOPS Ranges : 1000 30,000
- Storage Ranges : 100 GB 3 TB
- Range of IOPS to Storage (GB) Ratio : 3:1 10:1
- For Example,
  - you could start by provisioning an Postgres DB instance with 1000 IOPS and 200 GB storage (a ratio of 5:1).
  - You could then scale up to 2000 IOPS with 200 GB of storage (a ratio of 10:1), 3000 IOPS with 300 GB of storage
  - Up to the maximum for Postgres DB instance of 30,000 IOPS with 3 TB (3000 GB) of storage.



### **Push-Button Scaling**

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#### **RDS** Dashboard

#### Modify DB Instance: omniti

Database		
Instances	DB Instance Identifier:	omniti
Instances	DB Engine Version:	PostgreSQL 9.3.3-R1 (defa ‡
Reserved Purchases	DB Instance Class:	db.m1.large \$
Snapshots	Multi-AZ Deployment:	Yes ‡
	Auto Minor Version	●YesONo
Security Groups	Upgrade: Allocated Storage:*	200 GB (Minimum: 100 GB, Maximum: 3072 GB)
Parameter Groups	Use Provisioned IOPS:	
Option Crowns	Provisioned IOPS:	2000 postgres supports IOPS / GB ratios between 3 and 10
Option Groups	Parameter Group:	default.postgres9.3 ¢
Subnet Groups	Security Group:	default
Events		omniti
Event Subscriptions		
	Option Group:	default:postgres-9-3 \$
	New Master Password:	
	<b>Backup Retention Period:</b>	1 ÷ days
	Backup Window:	Start Time 04 ÷ : 00 ÷ UTC
		Duration 0.5 + hours
	Maintenance Window:	Start Day Sunday \$
		Start Time 05 ÷ : 00 ÷ UTC
		Duration 0.5 + hours
	Apply Immediately:	
		Continue ▶

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### **Push-Button Scaling**

Identifier	туре	• Date •	Event
omniti	db-instance	April 16, 2014 6:00:58 PM UTC-4	Finished applying modification to allocated storage
omniti	db-instance	db-instance April 16, 2014 5:05:56 PM UTC-4 Applying modification to alloca	
omnitirestored	db-instance	April 16, 2014 4:39:04 PM UTC-4	Applying modification to allocated storage
omniti	db-instance	April 16, 2014 3:56:22 PM UTC-4	Finished applying modification to convert to a Multi-AZ DB Instance
omniti	db-instance	April 16, 2014 3:49:27 PM UTC-4	Applying modification to convert to a Multi-AZ DB Instance

- Took about an hour to increase IOPs and Disk space from 1000
   IOPs (100GB) to 2000 IOPs(200GB)
- Multi AZ was quick because it was applied during instance creation

### Isolation and Security

#### Access from specific CIDR/IP

DB Security Groups > omniti

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, ,					
Connection Type		Details	Status	Ad	tions
CIDR/IP		CIDR/IP: 108.48.124.82/32	authorized		Remove
DB Security Groups > o		specific EC2 secu	urity grou	р	
DB Security Group		Details	Status		Actions
EC2 Security Group		AWS Account ID: 182711560792 EC2 Security Group: ssh	authoriz	ed	Remove
rds_superuser	I Create role, I Cannot login		i i	Member of {rds_superuser] {} {}	 }
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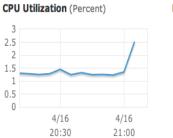
#### **Monitoring & Metrics**

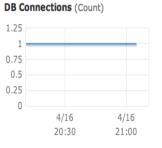
#### Time Range: Last Hour Y

Below are your CloudWatch metrics for the selected resources. Click on a graph to see an expanded view. > View all CloudWatch metrics

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Queue Depth (Count)

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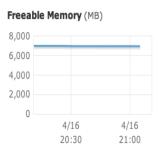
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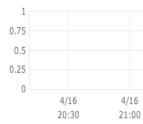
#### Write IOPS (Count/Second)



#### Read IOPS (Count/Second)



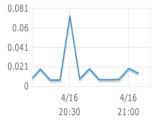
#### Replica Lag (Seconds)



#### Binary Log Disk Usage (MB)



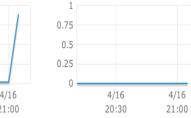




#### Read Throughput (MB/Second)



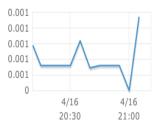
#### Swap Usage (MB)



#### Write Latency (Seconds)



#### Read Latency (Seconds)





#### **Other Features**

- Automatic Host replacement in case of hardware failure
- Replication and automated failover
  - Synchronous replication is used for failover



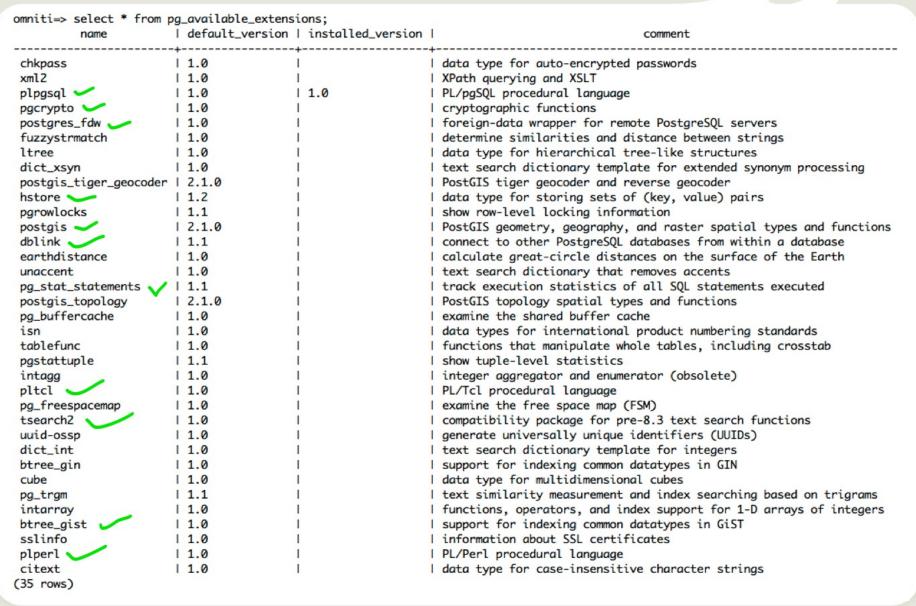
#### **Postgres Logs Monitoring**

- Possible to download postgres logs for analyze with **PgBadger** 
  - Install Amazon RDS Command Line Toolkit
  - **rds-watch-db-logfile** omniti --log-file-name error/ postgresql.log.2014-04-16-22
  - **rds-download-db-logfile** DBInstanceIdentifier --log-filename \$filename

Viewing Log: error/postgresql.log.2014-04-16-21 (3.9 kB)
text: background:
<pre>longest_0.010 a, average=0.010 a, joiled at a checkpoint starting: time 2014-04-16 21:40:37 UTC::8:126361:LOG: checkpoint starting: time 2014-04-16 21:40:37 UTC::8:126361:LOG: checkpoint starting: time 2014-04-16 21:40:37 UTC::8:126361:LOG: checkpoint starting: time 2014-04-16 21:45:37 UTC::8:126361:LOG: checkpoint starting: time 2014-04-16 21:50:37 UTC::8:126361:LOG: checkpoint starting: time 2014-04-16 21:50:37 UTC::8:126361:LOG: checkpoint starting: time 2014-04-16 21:50:37 UTC::8:126361:LOG: checkpoint starting: time 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:126361:LOG: checkpoint starting: time 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:126361:LOG: checkpoint complete; i 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:126361:LOG: checkpoint starting: time 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:41:50:48-124- 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:41:50:48-124- 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:41:50:48-124- 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:41:50:108-48-124- 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:41:50:108-48-124- 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:41:50:108-48-124- 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:41:50:108-48-124- 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:41:50:108-48-124- 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:41:50:108-48-124- 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:18:50:108-48-124- 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:18:50:108-48-124- 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:18:50:108-48-124- 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:18:50:108-48-124- 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:18:50:108-48-124- 2014-04-16 21:51:49 UTC::8:18:60:60:00:00:00:00:00:00:00:00:00:00:00:</pre>
Displaying ~ 1000 lines of error/postgresql.log.2014-04-16-21
Refresh Log Close



#### **PostgreSQL Supported Extensions**





### **PgBench results**

#### • m1.large

- Provisioned iops = 1000
- Number of clients: 100
- Number of threads: 1
- Duration: 600 s

	Single AZ	Multi AZ
# of transaction processed	117611	112009
<b>tps</b> (including connections establishing)	195.729775	186.482602
<b>tps</b> (excluding connections establishing)	209.247055	199.764921



### Limitations

- Replica feature is missing
  - Streaming replication (Coming up?)
- Limited migration/upgrade options
  - pg\_dump/restore
  - What about major upgrade?
- pgbouncer can not be installed on DB server
- Can not install custom extensions
  - mimeo, pg\_partman etc.



### Pricing

m1.large 2000 IOPs 200GB	On Demand	Reserved (3 yr)
Single AZ	\$400/month	\$368/month
Multi AZ	\$800/month	\$636/month

Reserved instance can be 10-20% cheaper Price doesn't include bandwidth



#### References

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- Quick Reference CLI Commands: <u>http://</u> <u>awsdocs.s3.amazonaws.com/RDS/latest/rds-qrc.pdf</u>
- <u>http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.2/static/</u> <u>pgbench.html</u>
- https://console.aws.amazon.com/rds/home



#### Further Reading ....

- Accessing PostgreSQL from Amazon RDS article on Database Trends and Applications
  - <u>http://www.dbta.com/Editorial/Trends-and-</u> <u>Applications/Accessing-PostgreSQL-from-Amazon-</u> <u>RDS-96507.aspx</u>





Check out @OmniTI's review of Amazon RDS for PostgreSQL: ow.ly/wdtYm pic.twitter.com/hBomOkYU83

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# Questions?

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