



# Overview of Amazon RDS for Db2

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# Agenda

- Why do you need managed databases?
- Deep dive into Amazon RDS for Db2
- How Db2 is built for RDS?
- Recent launches
- Key takeaways

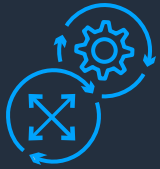


# Amazon Relational Database Service RDS

SET UP, OPERATE AND SCALE A RELATIONAL DATABASE IN THE CLOUD WITH JUST A FEW CLICKS



14+ years of operational expertise, security best practices, and innovation



Remove inefficient administrative tasks with managed databases



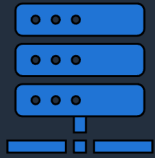
High availability and durability with Amazon RDS Multi-AZ



Build and scale with the database of your choice



# Self managing databases is time consuming, complex, and expensive



Hardware & software installation, configuration, patching, backups



Performance and high availability issues



Capacity planning and scaling



Security and compliance

# Introducing Amazon RDS for Db2

RUN FULLY-MANAGED IBM Db2 DATABASES ON AWS



Increase efficiency

Automates undifferentiated Db2 tasks, such as provisioning, backups, patching, and monitoring

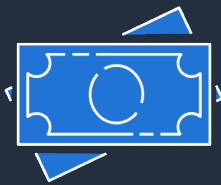
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Focus on innovation

Launch Db2 Version 11.5 databases in minutes and enable high availability with RDS Multi-AZ deployment

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Reduce costs

Bring your own IBM software licenses, supporting Standard and Advanced Editions

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Supports transactional, mixed and analytics workloads, including Oracle compatibility



# Overview of Amazon RDS for Db2

## Easy to administer



- Create database with few clicks in few mins
- No infrastructure provisioning, software installation, or patching
- Built-in monitoring

## Performant and scalable



- Power your database with push-button compute scalability
- Auto scale your storage

## Available and durable



- Achieve high availability with Amazon RDS Multi-AZ deployments
- Automated backup, snapshots, and failover

## Secure and compliant



- Protect data with encryption at rest and in transit
- Achieve compliance with key industry compliance programs

Based on IDC Study-39% lower database operation costs

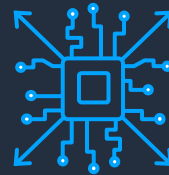


# Performant and scalable



## Scale down to control costs

- As little as 2 vCPU, 2 GiB of RAM
- Stop an instance for up to 7 days



## Scale compute to handle increased load

- Up to 128 vCPU and 4TB of RAM



## Scale storage for larger data sets

- Quickly scale EBS storage up to 64TB
- Up to 4,000 MB/s and 256,000 IOPS
- No downtime for storage scaling

# RDS for Db2 – High Availability (MAZ)

- Amazon RDS Multi-AZ deployments provide enhanced availability and durability for Database (DB) Instances
- When enabled, Amazon RDS
  - automatically creates a primary DB Instance
  - synchronously replicates the data to a standby instance
- In a Multi-AZ setup, secondary instance is launched in a different Availability Zone
- Each AZ runs on its own physically distinct, independent infrastructure, and is engineered to be highly reliable



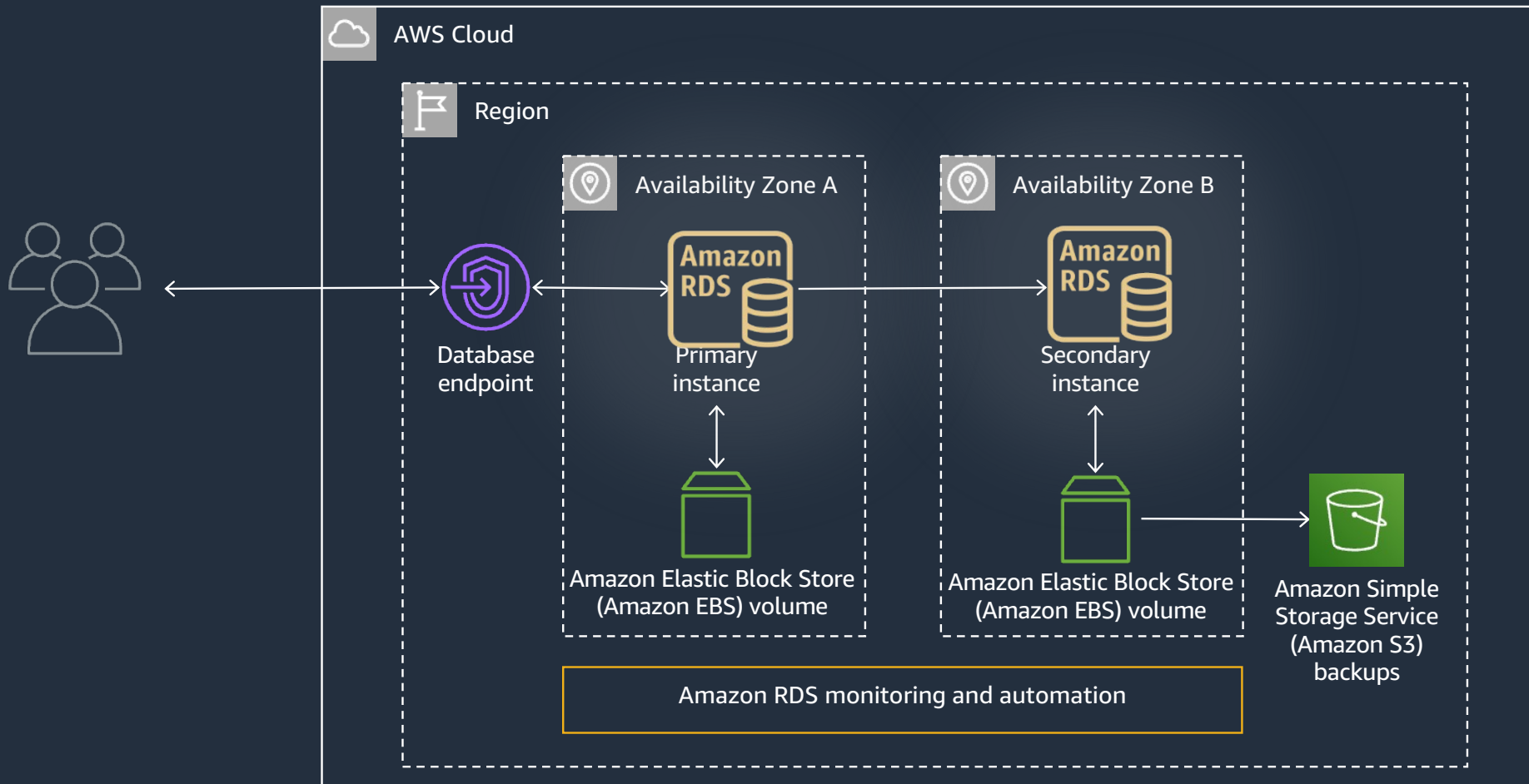


# RDS for Db2 – High Availability (MAZ)

- Amazon RDS automatically performs a failover in the event of any of the following:
  - Loss of availability in primary Availability Zone
  - Loss of network connectivity to primary
  - Compute unit failure on primary
  - Storage failure on primary
  - Detects infrastructure issues, not database engine problems
- Failover initiated by automation or through the Amazon RDS API
- Redirection to the new primary instance is provided through DNS
- Since the endpoint for your DB Instance remains the same after a failover, your application can resume database operation without the need for manual intervention



# Available and durable



# Amazon RDS for Db2 – Working with Backups

- Automated backups - Enabled with backup retention period to a positive non-zero value
- Automated backups occur daily during the preferred backup window
- If you don't specify a preferred backup window when you create the DB instance, Amazon RDS assigns a default 30-minute backup window
- This window is selected at random from an 8-hour block of time for each AWS Region

**Backup**

**Enable automated backups**  
Creates a point-in-time snapshot of your database

**Backup retention period** [Info](#)  
The number of days (1-35) for which automatic backups are kept.

**days**

**Backup window** [Info](#)  
The daily time range (in UTC) during which RDS takes automated backups.

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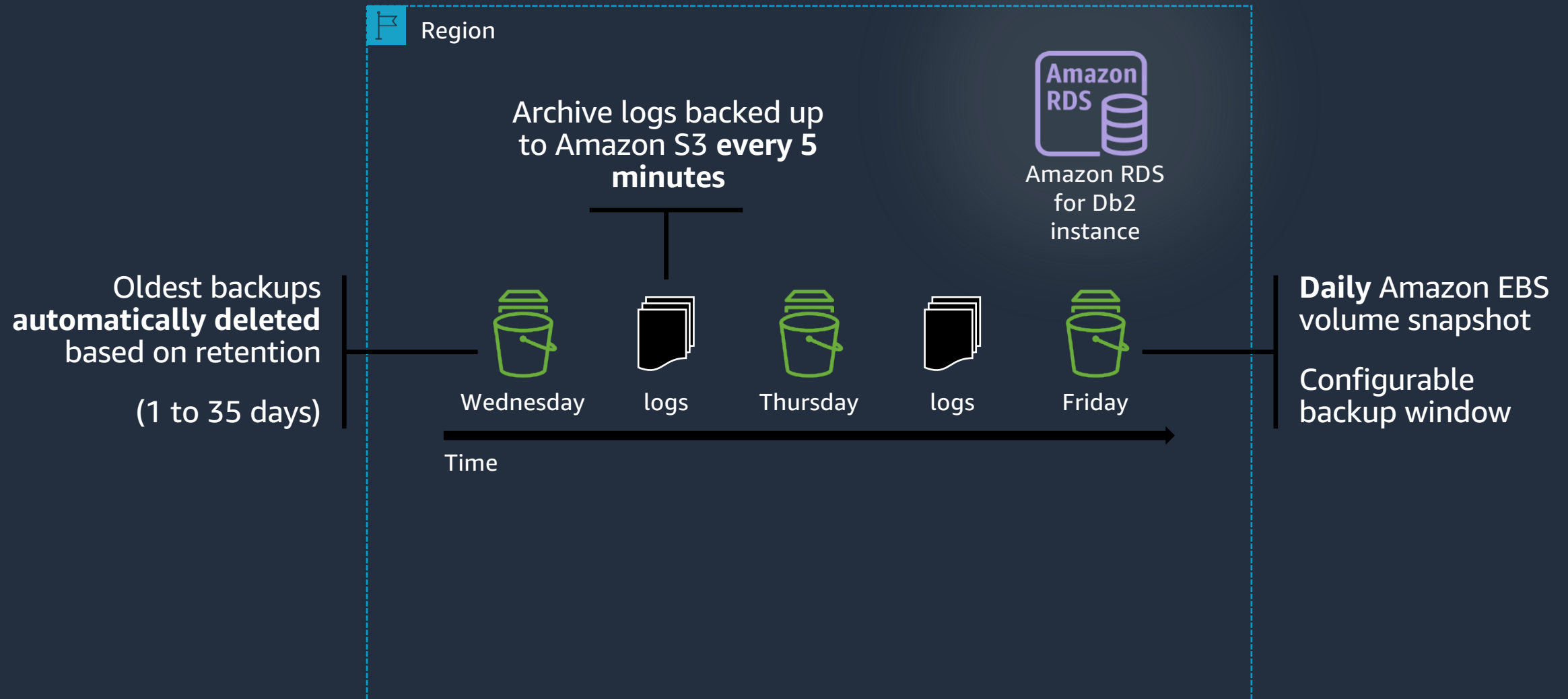
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**Start time**  :  UTC

**Duration**  hours



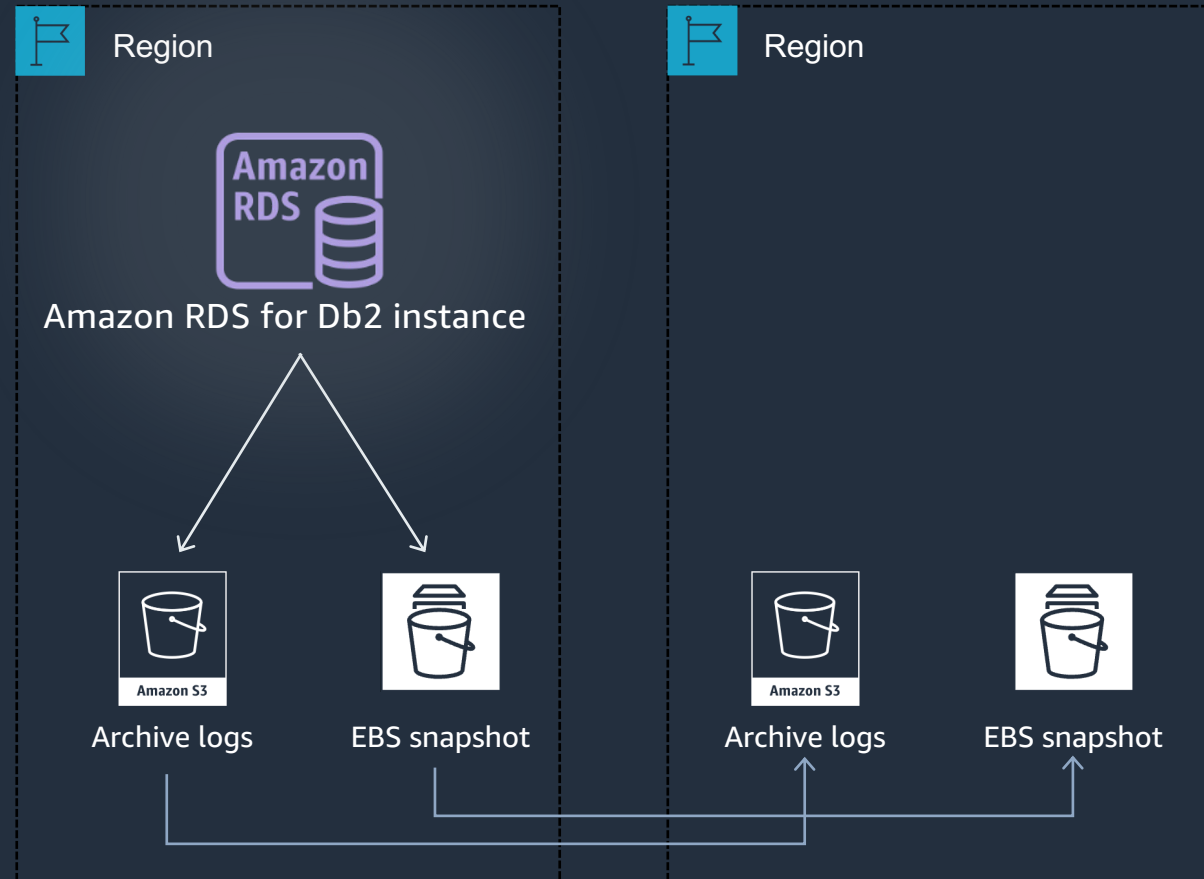
# Amazon RDS automated backups



# Disaster Recovery with Cross-Region Automated Backups

## Cross-Region Key Aspects

- Automated snapshots and archive logs replicated to target region as soon as available in source region
- Specify independent recovery window for replicated backup region
- Enables Point In Time Recovery (PiTR) in second region for mission-critical databases



# Secure and compliant

- Network security with Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)
- Resource access permissions with AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) provides resource-level role permission controls
- Data encryption at rest using AWS KMS and TLS v2 protection for data in transit
- Authenticate with Db2 local users and Amazon Managed Active Directory with Kerberos
- Certified with HIPAA, PCI, SOC, and other standard programs.



# Licensing & Pricing with RDS for Db2

USE WHAT YOU NEED, PAY FOR WHAT YOU USE

## RDS PRICING MODEL

### Only pay for what you use

- Flexibility to provision exactly what you need
- Storage can scale automatically
- Scale up and down compute as needed
- RDS decouples storage and compute, and they are charged individually

## AWS MARKETPLACE LICENSE

### Pay-as-you-go licensing

- Pay an hourly rate for on-demand licenses to help with dev, test, prod or migration needs
- Use this option for seasonal or bursty workloads to avoid the cost of overprovisioning
- Explore disaster recovery testing and database validation exercises
- Get started on RDS for Db2 instantly without an existing license

## BRING YOUR OWN LICENSE (BYOL)

### Use existing Db2 database licenses

- Db2 Standard and Advanced edition
- Make use of the Db2's sub-capacity licensing policy in RDS
- Continue to use your active IBM support account, and you contact IBM directly for Db2 service requests
- If you have an AWS Support account with case support, contact AWS for RDS service requests

# Migration options for RDS for Db2

## AWS Database Migration Service (DMS)

- From Db2 on EC2 or from on-premises
- Support for full load & Change Data Capture (CDC)

## Native Db2 tools

- From full offline backup from v11.1 and 11.5 from x86 Linux
- From full online backup (from S3) and roll forward of logs from x86 Linux
- Data movement utilities such as Export, Import, Load, Ingest and db2move
- Migration with IBM Q Replication
- IBM Db2 Database Migration Tool to migrate from AIX, Windows and z/OS using native tools, with mainframe support



# How Db2 is built for Amazon RDS?

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IBM  
Db2

- IBM + AWS close engineering & product collaboration to ensure the **best possible customer experience**
- Db2 11.5.9 version released for Amazon RDS launch
- Numerous improvements to Db2 including:
  - Product updates to take advantage of AWS-native services
  - Performance enhancements for backup/restore to S3
  - Security enhancements that comply with rigorous IBM & AWS standards
- Joint migration tooling to ensure a smooth transition from on-premises to Amazon RDS
- Multi-year commitment to keep enhancing the platform

# IBM applications on AWS with RDS for Db2

Through close collaboration with AWS, we're proud to certify several IBM apps as ready **RDS for Db2**

*And many more coming soon, including Maximo, FileNet, Infosphere Data Replication.*

*This is an expanding list, stay tuned.*

- **IBM OpenPages**  
An integrated governance, risk, and compliance platform
- **IBM watsonx.data**  
A brand-new fit-for-purpose data store built on an open data lakehouse architecture to scale AI workloads
- **IBM Cognos Analytics**  
An integrated business intelligence platform
- **IBM Sterling Order Management**  
Omnichannel order fulfillment platform built for sustainability



# RDS for Db2 2024 Feature Releases

04/25/2024

Amazon RDS for Db2 introduces hourly licensing from IBM through AWS Marketplace

04/25/2024

Local time zone support for Amazon RDS for Db2

03/20/2024

AWS License Manager now allows you to track IBM Db2 licenses on Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS)

03/11/2024

Amazon RDS for Db2 expands support for M6i and R6i in additional AWS Regions

03/11/2024

Amazon RDS for Db2 expands support for X2iedn instances in additional regions

03/06/2024

Amazon RDS now supports io2 Block Express for consistent sub-millisecond latency and 99.999% durability

02/15/2024

Amazon RDS for Db2 now supports audit logging

01/29/2024

Amazon RDS for Db2 now supports EBCDIC collation sequence

01/19/2024

Amazon RDS for Db2 now supports Cross-Region Automated Backups

01/11/2024

Amazon RDS for Db2 now supports up to 5,000 database users



# Key takeaways

- Simplify database management with Amazon RDS for Db2
- Run business critical transactional, operational, and analytical workloads in a single, fully managed Db2 database
- Connect to other AWS or IBM services, such as a data warehouse, to scale your analytics and ML/AI workloads
- Get started today - [aws.amazon.com/rds/db2](https://aws.amazon.com/rds/db2)



# RDS for Db2 Resources

- [AWS News Blog](#)
- [Service page](#)
- [Technical Documentation for RDS Db2](#)
- [Db2 Migration Tooling](#)

