

AWS Ramp-Up Guide: Databases

For Data Engineers, Architects, Developers and Operations Engineers

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Learn the fundamentals of AWS Cloud		
LEARNING RESOURCE	DURATION	TYPE
What is Cloud Computing?	10 minutes	Webpage »
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<i>AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials (Second Edition)</i>	6+ hours	Digital Training »
Cloud Computing with AWS	10 minutes	Webpage »
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How AWS Pricing Works	45 minutes	Webpage »
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Step 1: Learn AWS Database fundamentals		
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Step 1 continued: Learn AWS Database fundamentals

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<i>Database Offerings: Amazon DocumentDB, Amazon ElastiCache, Amazon Redshift, Amazon Neptune and Amazon Quantum Ledger Database</i>	5+ hours	Digital Training »
<i>Amazon DynamoDB Service Primer</i>	20 minutes	Digital Training »
<i>Amazon DynamoDB for Serverless Architectures</i>	2 hours	Digital Training »
<i>Amazon RDS Service Primer</i>	20 minutes	Digital Training »
<i>Introduction to Database Migration</i>	45 minutes	Digital Training »
Database Migrations	1 hour	Webpage »
AWS Database Blog	1 hour	Blog Post »
Enter the Purpose-Built Database Era	2 hours	eBook »
Gartner Report: The future of the DBMS market is cloud	30 minutes	Report »
<i>PostgreSQL Fundamentals</i>	20 minutes	Digital Training »
<i>PostgreSQL Fundamentals – Architectures</i>	1 hour	Digital Training »
<i>PostgreSQL Fundamentals – SQL Command Line</i>	15 minutes	Digital Training »
PostgreSQL Fundamentals – Explain	30 minutes	Digital Training »
Planning and Designing Databases on AWS	3 days	Classroom Training »

Step 2: Dive deep into AWS Databases

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Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS)	2+ hours	Documentation »
Amazon ElastiCache	2+ hours	Documentation »
Amazon DocumentDB	2+ hours	Documentation »
Amazon DynamoDB	2+ hours	Documentation »
Amazon Managed Apache Cassandra Service	2+ hours	Documentation »
Amazon Neptune	2+ hours	Documentation »
Amazon QLDB	2+ hours	Documentation »
Amazon Redshift	2+ hours	Documentation »
Migrating Oracle Database Workloads to Oracle Linux on AWS	1+ hour	Whitepaper »
Modernizing the Amazon Database Infrastructure	1+ hour	Whitepaper »
Migrating Applications Running Relational Databases to AWS	1+ hour	Whitepaper »
Configuring Amazon RDS as an Oracle PeopleSoft Database	1+ hour	Whitepaper »
Best Practices for Running Oracle Database on AWS	1+ hour	Whitepaper »
Determining the IOPS Needs for Oracle Database on AWS	2+ hours	Whitepaper »
Amazon Aurora MySQL Database Administrator's Handbook	1+ hour	Whitepaper »
Comparing the Use of Amazon DynamoDB and Apache HBase for NoSQL	2+ hours	Whitepaper »
Best Practices for Deploying Microsoft SQL Server on AWS	2+ hours	Whitepaper »
Strategies for Migrating Oracle Databases to AWS	1+ hour	Whitepaper »
AWS Database Migration Service Best Practices	1+ hour	Whitepaper »
Migration Strategy for Relational Databases	1+ hour	Webpage »

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Getting Started with Amazon DocumentDB (with MongoDB Compatibility)	2+ hours	Whitepaper »
Migrating Your Self-Managed MongoDB Databases to AWS with Amazon DocumentDB	2+ hours	Blog Post »

Step 3: Prepare for and take the AWS Certified Database – Specialty Certification Exam

LEARNING RESOURCE	DURATION	TYPE
<i>Exam Readiness: AWS Certified Database – Specialty</i>	3.5 hours	Digital Training »
	1 day	Classroom Training »
AWS Certified Database – Specialty exam guide and sample questions	1 hour	Exam Guide »
	4 hours	Sample Questions »
AWS Certified Database – Specialty practice exam	4 hours	Practice Exam »
AWS Certified Database – Specialty Certification Exam	3 hours	Certification Exam »

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