

Where IBM Cloud wins over Amazon DynamoDB.

IBM Cloudant wins over Amazon DynamoDB for its **pricing model** and **database flexibility and performance**.

+ 1 in 5 IBM Cloudant reviewers mentioned **overall cost** as a key strength of the product. In comparison, more than 50% of Amazon Dynamo DB reviewers listed the expensive pricing model based on workload size (e.g queries or read & write operations) as a con.

+ 35% of DynamoDB users on TrustRadius call out **flexibility issues** like the database's rigid indexing structure and poor query performance (due to limited support for secondary indexes) as cons. On the other hand, 38% of Cloudant reviewers highlight seamless replication and strong query capabilities as two of Cloudant's key strengths.

IBM Cloudant:
scores
8.6
for Product Scalability

IBM Cloudant:
has a
14.7%
higher rating for Data Model Flexibility
than Amazon DynamoDB

For this IBM Cloudant reviewer, the database's replication capability and overall performance were key factors:

"The replication ability, was the main reason for choosing IBM Cloudant. IBM Cloud was really quick and effective on it. We performed load and endurance tests to ensure our productive environment and every one was successful."

— **Verified User**, Engineer in Information Technology
Aviation & Aerospace Company, 5001-10,000 employees

For this IBM Cloudant user that considered using Amazon DynamoDB, Cloudant offers unmatched out-of-the-box functionality:

"Cloudant works out of the box with practically no setup to create your first database. The time it would take me to just spool up an AWS server is the amount of time it takes to start putting data into your DB... It's easier to use than Dynamo, more open than Firebase, and has better documentation than CouchDB."

— **Wes Wilson**, Chief Technical Officer | YukonBaby
Hospital & Health Care, 1-10 employees

IBM Cloud customers are more satisfied with data and deployment model flexibility.

Data Model Flexibility
IBM Cloudant **7.8** Amazon DynamoDB **6.8**

Deployment Model Flexibility
IBM Cloudant **7.7** Amazon DynamoDB **7.6**

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