IBM Db2 Warehouse on Cloud Flex and Flex Performance options for Amazon Web Services

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Overview

IBM(R) Db2(R) Warehouse on Cloud now offers the same elastic and scalable cloud data warehouse to Amazon Web Services (AWS) clients. Db2 Warehouse Flex enables clients to independently scale storage and compute. The previously announced Flex and Flex Performance plans are now available to be deployed on the AWS public cloud. See the announcement listed in the Reference information section for complete details about Db2 Warehouse on Cloud.

Clients have two Flex options to choose from:

- The Flex plan is ideal for storage-dense workloads, inexpensive query of large data sets, and a dev/test environment for cloud.
- The Flex Performance plan is ideal for high-performance, production workloads that prioritize compute performance over storage density.

Both plans offer high availability (HA), self-service backup and restore.

Both plans enable clients to independently scale storage and compute, so clients can fully customize their data warehouse according to their needs. Clients can scale storage and compute by using a web interface or through a REST API. Scaling operations can be scheduled and scripted to anticipate future scaling requirements. In addition, both plans provide self-service backup and restore, so clients can control when backups are taken and restore on demand.

Key requirements

An internet connection is required.

Planned availability date

March 29, 2019

Description

For complete information about Db2 Warehouse on Cloud, see the announcement listed in the Reference information section.
Accessibility by people with disabilities

A US Section 508 Accessibility Compliance Report containing details on accessibility compliance can be found on the Product accessibility information website.

Statement of general direction

Db2 Warehouse on Cloud Flex and Flex Performance plans are being offered first in the AWS US-East region. Expansion to other AWS data centers is planned to be released in the coming year.

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Reference information

For more information about Db2 Warehouse on Cloud, see Software Announcement 218-053, dated September 25, 2018.

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**Technical information**

**Specified operating environment**

**Software requirements**
An internet connection is required.

**Planning information**

**Packaging**
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Select your language of choice and scroll down to the Charge Metrics section.

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Money-back guarantee

No

Volume orders (IVO)

No

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