



AWS' Optimize CPUs Feature Expands to RDS

by Nick Walter, Principal Architect

Recently I wrote a blog about AWS' newly unveiled Optimize CPUs for Amazon EC2 Instances feature. While a very welcome feature, it was disappointing that the feature was only initially available for EC2 but not RDS. Considering that RDS is the preferred platform for many shops wanting to leverage the simplified administration and provisioning features of Oracle on RDS, not seeing the Optimize CPUs feature supported for RDS felt like a very conspicuous absence.

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by Nick Walter, Principal Architect

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