

# Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2)

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**Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2)** is a web service that provides secure, resizable compute capacity in the cloud. It is designed to make web-scale cloud computing easier for developers. Amazon EC2's simple web service interface allows you to obtain and configure capacity with minimal friction. It provides you with complete control of your computing resources and lets you run on Amazon's proven computing environment. Source: [Elastic Compute Cloud \(EC2\)](#)

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