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Optimizing Cloud Compute Resources with Spare Cores

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Slides: sparecores.com/talks

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Scaling (DS) infrastructure.



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Screenshot of a Snowflake Worksheet interface. The top navigation bar includes Databases, Shares, Data Marketplace, Warehouses, Worksheets (selected), History, Partner Connect, Help, Snowsight, and user Gergely Daroczi from the DATASCIENCE_TEAM.

The query editor shows a saved query (ID 1662) with the following SQL:

```
1662 SELECT *
1663 FROM [REDACTED]
1664 WHERE job_name = [REDACTED] AND build_number = [REDACTED]
1665 ORDER BY "timestamp";
```

The results pane displays the query output:

Row	JOB_NAME	CPU_PERC	MEM	timestamp	BUILD_NUMBER
1	[REDACTED]	107	56303616	2021-11-02 00:11:30.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
2	[REDACTED]	21	114376704	2021-11-02 00:11:32.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
3	[REDACTED]	95	146558976	2021-11-02 00:11:34.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
4	[REDACTED]	0	147136512	2021-11-02 00:11:36.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
5	[REDACTED]	0	147136512	2021-11-02 00:11:38.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
6	[REDACTED]	119	153939968	2021-11-02 00:11:40.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
7	[REDACTED]	92	183046144	2021-11-02 00:11:42.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
8	[REDACTED]	100	189616128	2021-11-02 00:11:44.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
9	[REDACTED]	3	196734976	2021-11-02 00:11:46.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
10	[REDACTED]	111	198520832	2021-11-02 00:11:48.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
11	[REDACTED]	106	419045376	2021-11-02 00:11:50.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
12	[REDACTED]	83	620335104	2021-11-02 00:11:52.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
13	[REDACTED]	98	839749632	2021-11-02 00:11:54.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
14	[REDACTED]	99	1043267584	2021-11-02 00:11:56.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
15	[REDACTED]	100	1292713984	2021-11-02 00:11:58.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
16	[REDACTED]	100	1424506880	2021-11-02 00:12:00.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
17	[REDACTED]	100	1599643648	2021-11-02 00:12:02.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
18	[REDACTED]	101	1783463936	2021-11-02 00:12:04.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
19	[REDACTED]	99	1776459776	2021-11-02 00:12:06.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00
20	[REDACTED]	87	1382346752	2021-11-02 00:12:08.000	scheduled__2021-11-01T22:07:00+00:00

A red box highlights the CPU_PERC column in the results table. The last row (Row 20) has a red box around its value, 1783463936.

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The main area displays a query results page. The query is:

```
1644 SELECT *
1645 FROM
1646 WHERE "start"::DATE = CURRENT_DATE - 1;
```

The results table has the following columns:

Row	JOB_NAME	start	end	DURATION	EXIT_CODE	REMOTE	COST	WRITE_LATENCY	WRITE_IOPS	VCPUs	PHYS_MEM	INSTANCE_TYPE	BUILD_NUM
1		2021-11-02 00:00:03.000	2021-11-02 00:02:02.000	119	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	281118
2		2021-11-02 00:02:33.000	2021-11-02 00:04:18.000	105	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	20065
3		2021-11-02 00:02:58.000	2021-11-02 00:03:27.000	29	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	23014
4		2021-11-02 00:00:02.000	2021-11-02 00:00:54.000	52	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	345244
5		2021-11-02 00:00:03.000	2021-11-02 00:01:45.000	102	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	1193
6		2021-11-02 00:00:03.000	2021-11-02 00:00:40.000	37	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	795
7		2021-11-02 00:01:02.000	2021-11-02 00:01:15.000	13	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	422230
8		2021-11-02 00:00:03.000	2021-11-02 00:00:28.000	25	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	13153
9		2021-11-02 00:01:02.000	2021-11-02 00:01:26.000	24	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	29138
10		2021-11-02 00:05:02.000	2021-11-02 00:05:25.000	23	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	13154
11		2021-11-02 00:05:02.000	2021-11-02 00:05:51.000	49	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	345245
12		2021-11-02 00:04:02.000	2021-11-02 00:05:15.000	73	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	33560
13		2021-11-02 00:05:03.000	2021-11-02 00:05:38.000	35	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	95623
14		2021-11-02 00:06:02.000	2021-11-02 00:06:14.000	12	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	422231
15		2021-11-02 00:05:03.000	2021-11-02 00:06:52.000	109	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	281119
16		2021-11-02 00:06:45.000	2021-11-02 00:08:04.000	79	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	23478
17		2021-11-02 00:11:04.000	2021-11-02 00:14:29.000	205	0	TRUE	0.00207601...	37152780476	26.8924656...	2	NULL	m2.xlarge	scheduled
18		2021-11-02 00:14:02.000	2021-11-02 00:14:33.000	31	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	82441
19		2021-11-02 00:08:02.000	2021-11-02 00:08:38.000	36	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	2021
20		2021-11-02 00:11:02.000	2021-11-02 00:14:39.000	217	0	FALSE	NULL	NULL	NULL	16	NULL	m5.4xlarge	16508

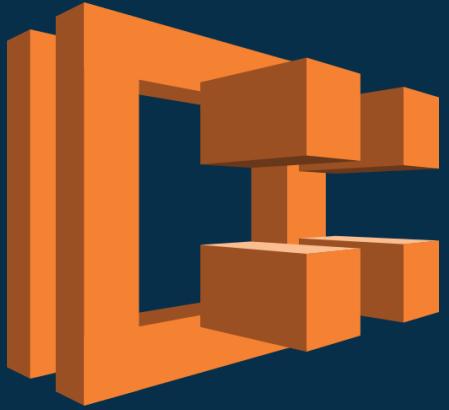
On the left side, there is a sidebar with a tree view under 'DATA SCIENCE' and a preview section showing 8,329,043 rows and 286.2 MB. The bottom left corner shows a 'spare_cores' logo, and the bottom right corner shows '3.4'.

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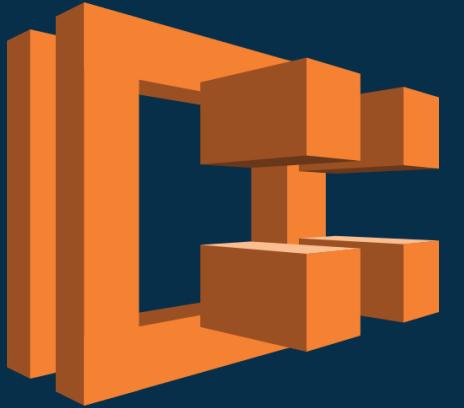


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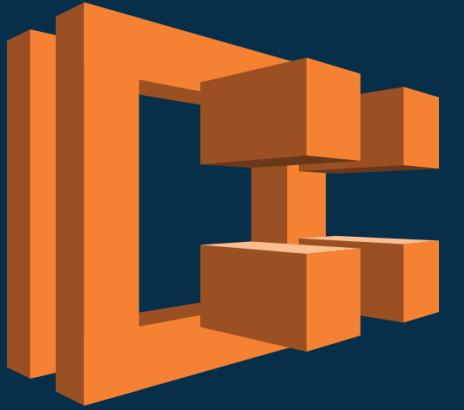


AWS Batch



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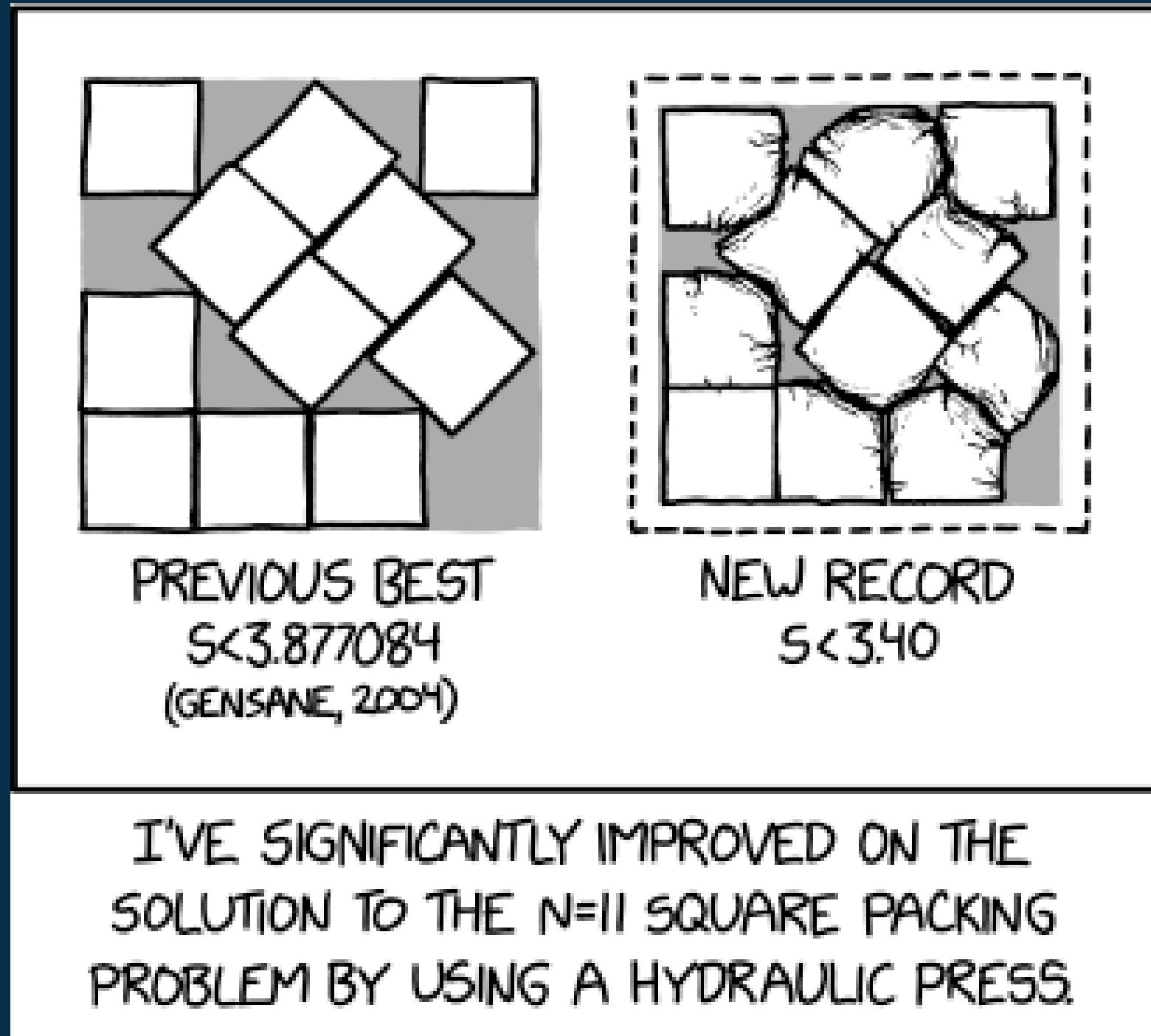


Kubernetes



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Source: [xkcd](#)



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```
Started by timer
Running as SYSTEM
[EnvInject] - Loading node environment variables.
Building remotely on Remote jobs (jobs Remote) in workspace /var/lib/jenkins-remote-jobs/workspace [REDACTED]
No emails were triggered.
[REDACTED] | $ /bin/sh -xe /tmp/jenkins333610135268245998.sh
+ docker-run.py --timeout 90m --remote --remote-filter vcpu>=32 --remote-filter memory>=200 Rscript [REDACTED] --env prod
INFO:root:Loaded maximum memory usage (325.79 GiBs)
INFO:root:Loaded maximum CPU usage (9600.00%/96 vcpu)
=> Run-time statistics for max CPU usage of 96
  instanceType  benchmark_score  benchmark_cpus  duration_max  max_cpu
2   m4.16xlarge      6907.9500        64          2314      6400
1    m5.metal        12147.0400       96          2136      9600
0   m5d.metal        12142.0700       96          2066      9600
=> Best perf/price on-demand instance: m5.metal vcpu:96, mem:384.0, price(spotmax):4.608
=> Minimum score needed for runtime target of 4320s is: 6006.03644444
=> Starting m5.metal spot:True price:1.0818 perf/price:11228.5450176 score:12147.04 vcpu:96 mem:384.0 AZ:us-west-2c AMI:ami-026eda26a9745c6c7
=> Insufficient capacity in us-west-2c
=> Starting m5.metal spot:True price:1.0818 perf/price:11228.5450176 score:12147.04 vcpu:96 mem:384.0 AZ:us-west-2b AMI:ami-026eda26a9745c6c7
=> Insufficient capacity in us-west-2b
=> Starting m5d.metal spot:True price:1.0818 perf/price:11223.9508227 score:12142.07 vcpu:96 mem:384.0 AZ:us-west-2c AMI:ami-026eda26a9745c6c7
=> Insufficient capacity in us-west-2c
=> Starting m5d.metal spot:True price:1.0818 perf/price:11223.9508227 score:12142.07 vcpu:96 mem:384.0 AZ:us-west-2a AMI:ami-026eda26a9745c6c7
=> Insufficient capacity in us-west-2a
=> Starting m5d.metal spot:True price:1.0818 perf/price:11223.9508227 score:12142.07 vcpu:96 mem:384.0 AZ:us-west-2b AMI:ami-026eda26a9745c6c7
=> Insufficient capacity in us-west-2b
=> Starting r5.metal spot:True price:1.1333 perf/price:10715.4769258 score:12143.85 vcpu:96 mem:768.0 AZ:us-west-2c AMI:ami-026eda26a9745c6c7
=> Insufficient capacity in us-west-2c
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=> Insufficient capacity in us-west-2b
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=> Insufficient capacity in us-west-2a
=> Starting m5.metal spot:True price:1.143 perf/price:10627.3315836 score:12147.04 vcpu:96 mem:384.0 AZ:us-west-2a AMI:ami-026eda26a9745c6c7
=> Insufficient capacity in us-west-2a
=> Starting m4.16xlarge spot:True price:0.8608 perf/price:8025.0348513 score:6907.95 vcpu:64 mem:256.0 AZ:us-west-2a AMI:ami-026eda26a9745c6c7
=> Insufficient capacity in us-west-2a
=> Starting m4.16xlarge spot:True price:0.8608 perf/price:8025.0348513 score:6907.95 vcpu:64 mem:256.0 AZ:us-west-2b AMI:ami-026eda26a9745c6c7
=> Waiting for instance i-073b52fdfb5cff452 to be ready (1)
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DEBUG [2019-11-07 09:26:35] s3://
Exit code: 0
Maximum memory usage: 206.1GiB
Average memory usage: 117.2GiB
Average CPU usage: 3325%
Max CPU usage: 6489%
Estimated EC2 cost: $0.56
Shutdown scheduled for Thu 2019-11-07 09:28:01 UTC, use 'shutdown -c' to cancel.
Remote exit code: 0
[Slack Notifications] found #4482 as previous completed, non-aborted build
No emails were triggered.
Finished: SUCCESS
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Error in mcfork(detached) :
    unable to fork, possible reason: Cannot allocate memory
Calls: mclapply_timeout -> mcparallel -> mcfork
Execution halted
Exit code: 1
Maximum memory usage: 341.1GiB
Average memory usage: 96.6GiB
Average CPU usage: 2251%
Max CPU usage: 9713%
Estimated EC2 cost: $0.56
Shutdown scheduled for Sun 2019-11-10 21:18:02 UTC, use 'shutdown -c' to cancel.
Remote exit code: 1
Build step 'Execute shell' marked build as failure
[Slack Notifications] found #4503 as previous completed, non-aborted build
Email was triggered for: Failure - Any
Sending email for trigger: Failure - Any
Sending email to: [REDACTED]
Finished: FAILURE
```



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Other use-cases:

- stats/ML/AI model training,
- ETL pipelines,
- traditional CI/CD workflows for compiling and testing software,
- building Docker images,
- rendering images and videos,
- etc.



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MIKATA

Open-source Python and R Tools for Data Science in Production



logger ^R
Maintained by daroczig



A lightweight, modern and flexible, log4j and futile.logger inspired logging utility for R

1629 KB 219 STARS 31 FORKS 27 ISSUES



botor ^R
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Reticulate wrapper on 'boto3' with convenient helper functions -- aka "boto fo(u)r R"

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A PyTorch ensemble neural network model used for time series analysis.

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Measuring the relative performance of cloud resources

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fbRads ^R
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gRPC clients and servers in R

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- SaaS to run containers in a managed environment without direct vendor engagement.



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```
pgsql=> SELECT
    MIN(updates), AVG(updates), MAX(updates),
    PERCENTILE_CONT(0.5) WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY updates)
        AS median
FROM (
    SELECT
        to_char(observed_at, 'YYYY-MM-DD HH24'),
        COUNT(*) AS updates
    FROM server_price_scd
    GROUP BY 1)
```

min	avg	median	max
4925	5124.0425531914893617	5119.5	5345

(1 row)

✓ **4** (out of 9 planned) vendors

✓ **334** availability zones

✓ **2014** server types

✓ **366,488** benchmark scores

✓ **270,228** live price records

✓ ~**5k** records updated hourly

✓ ~**20M** historical records

Tracked every 5 mins.



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Processor number

8 vCPUs

Processor architecture

arm64

arm64_mac

i386

x86_64

x86_64_mac

GPU ▾

Memory ▾

Memory amount

64 GB

Storage ▾

Vendor ▾

	NAME & PROVIDER	PROCESSOR	MEMORY	STORAGE	GPUs	GPU MIN MEMORY	
■	g3.4xlarge aws	8x x86_64 8 cores at 2.7 Ghz	122.0 GB	-	1 M60	8.0 GB	>
■	g4ad.4xlarge aws	8x x86_64 8 cores at 3 Ghz	64.0 GB	600 GB nvme ssd	1 Radeon Pro V520	8.0 GB	>
■	g4dn.4xlarge aws	8x x86_64 8 cores at 2.5 Ghz	64.0 GB	225 GB nvme ssd	1 T4	16.0 GB	>
■	g5.4xlarge aws	8x x86_64 8 cores at 3.3 Ghz	64.0 GB	600 GB nvme ssd	1 A10G	24.0 GB	>
■	g6.4xlarge aws	8x x86_64 8 cores at 3.4 Ghz	64.0 GB	600 GB nvme ssd	1 L4	22.4 GB	>
■	gr6.4xlarge aws	8x x86_64 8 cores at 3.4 Ghz	128.0 GB	600 GB nvme ssd	1 L4	22.4 GB	>
■	g3.8xlarge aws	16x x86_64 16 cores at 2.7 Ghz	244.0 GB	-	2 M60	8.0 GB	>
■	g4ad.8xlarge aws	16x x86_64 16 cores at 3 Ghz	128.0 GB	1.2 TB nvme ssd	2 Radeon Pro V520	8.0 GB	>
■	g4dn.8xlarge aws	16x x86_64 16 cores at 2.5 Ghz	128.0 GB	900 GB nvme ssd	1 T4	16.0 GB	>
■	g5.8xlarge aws	16x x86_64 16 cores at 3.3 Ghz	128.0 GB	900 GB nvme ssd	1 A10G	24.0 GB	>
■	g5g.8xlarge aws	32x arm64 32 cores at 2.5 Ghz	64.0 GB	-	1 T4g	16.0 GB	>



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c6g.4xlarge by Amazon Web Services

c6g.4xlarge is a Compute optimized [AWS Graviton processors] Gen6 4xlarge server offered by Amazon Web Services with 16 vCPUs, 32GB of memory and 0GB of storage. The pricing starts at \$0.0627 per hour.

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Spare SCore
4684
(All-cores)
293
(Single-core)

Specifications

Server Details		
General		
Vendor ID	aws	
Server ID	c6g.4xlarge	
Name	c6g.4xlarge	
API Reference	c6g.4xlarge	
Display Name	c6g.4xlarge	
Description	Compute optimized [AWS Graviton processors] Gen6 4xlarge	
Family	View more details	

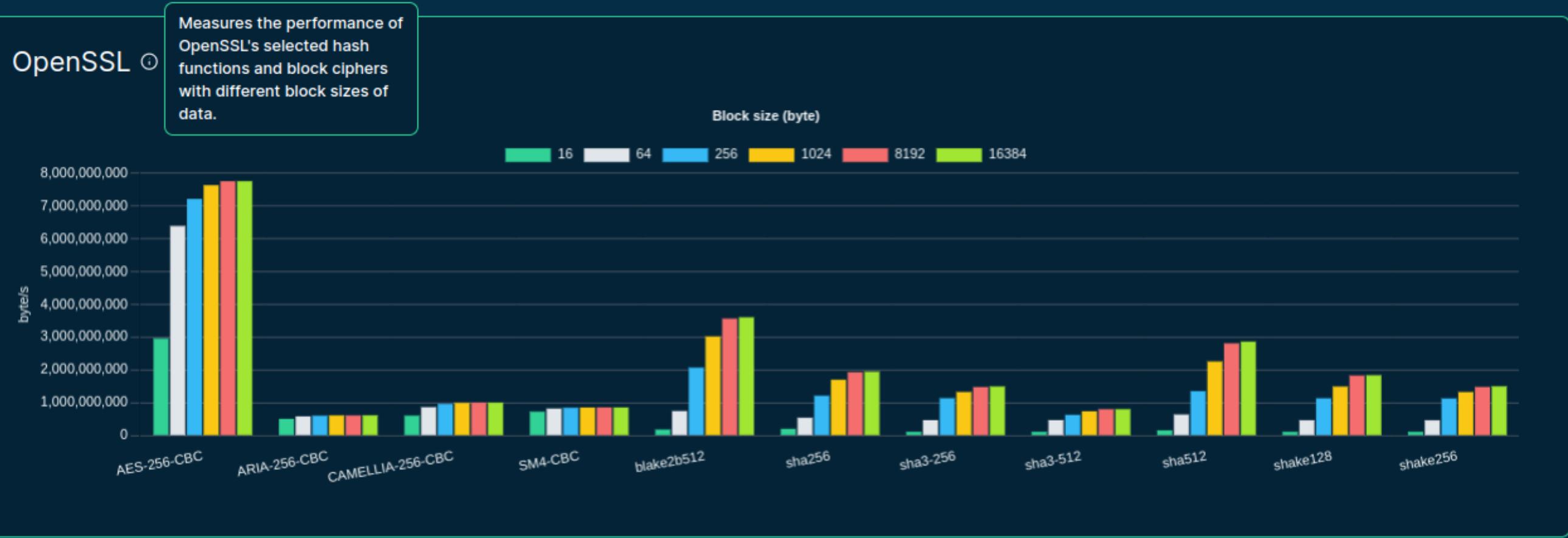
REGION	SPOT	ONDEMAND
Hyderabad (IN)	\$0.094567/hour	\$0.3408/hour
Mumbai (IN)	\$0.132533/hour	\$0.3408/hour
Oregon (US)	\$0.199025/hour	\$0.544/hour
Ohio (US)	\$0.194533/hour	\$0.544/hour
Northern Virginia (US)	\$0.25192/hour	\$0.544/hour
Aragón (ES)	\$0.216267/hour	\$0.5837/hour
Dublin (IE)	\$0.5837/hour	\$0.5837/hour



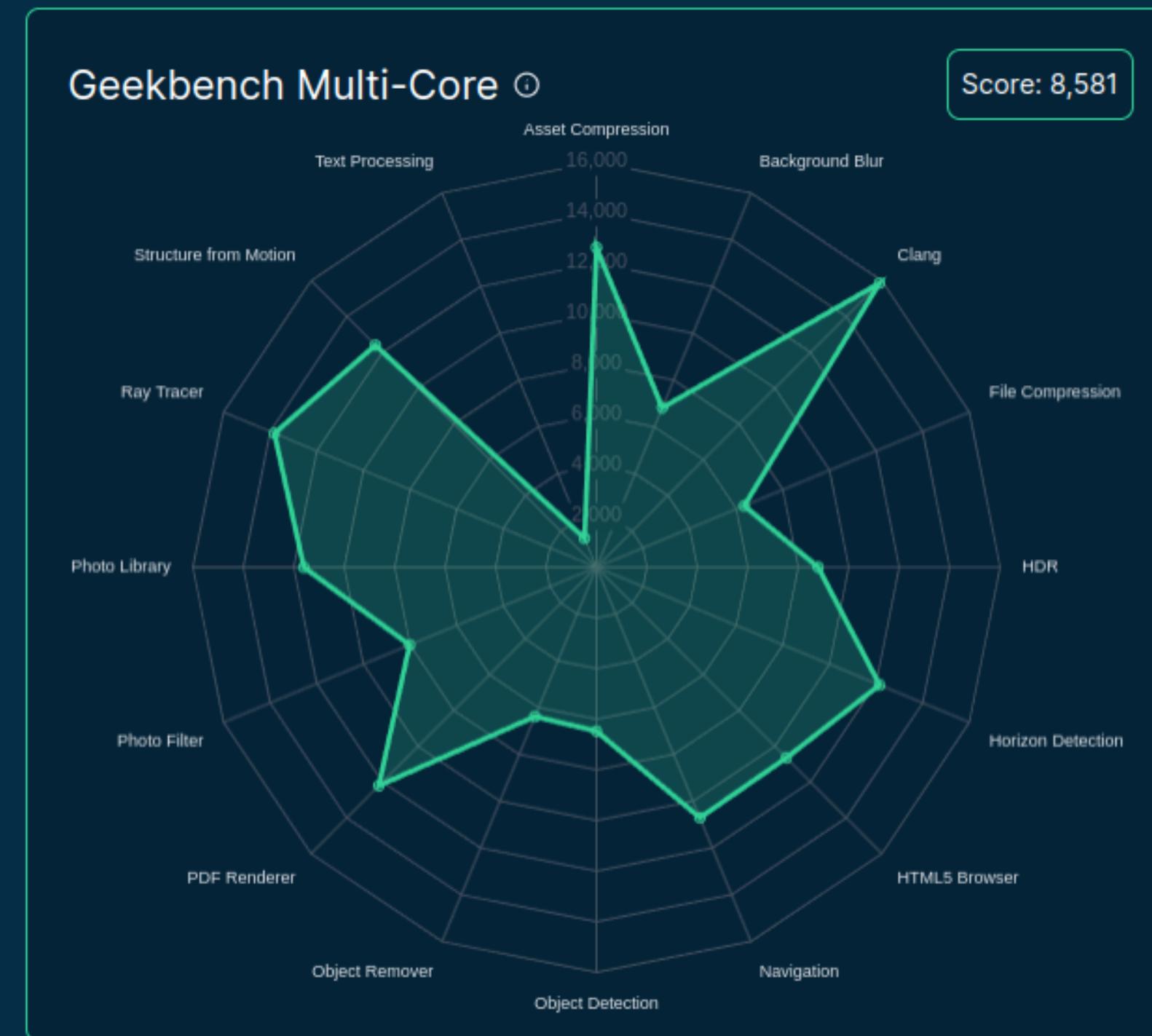
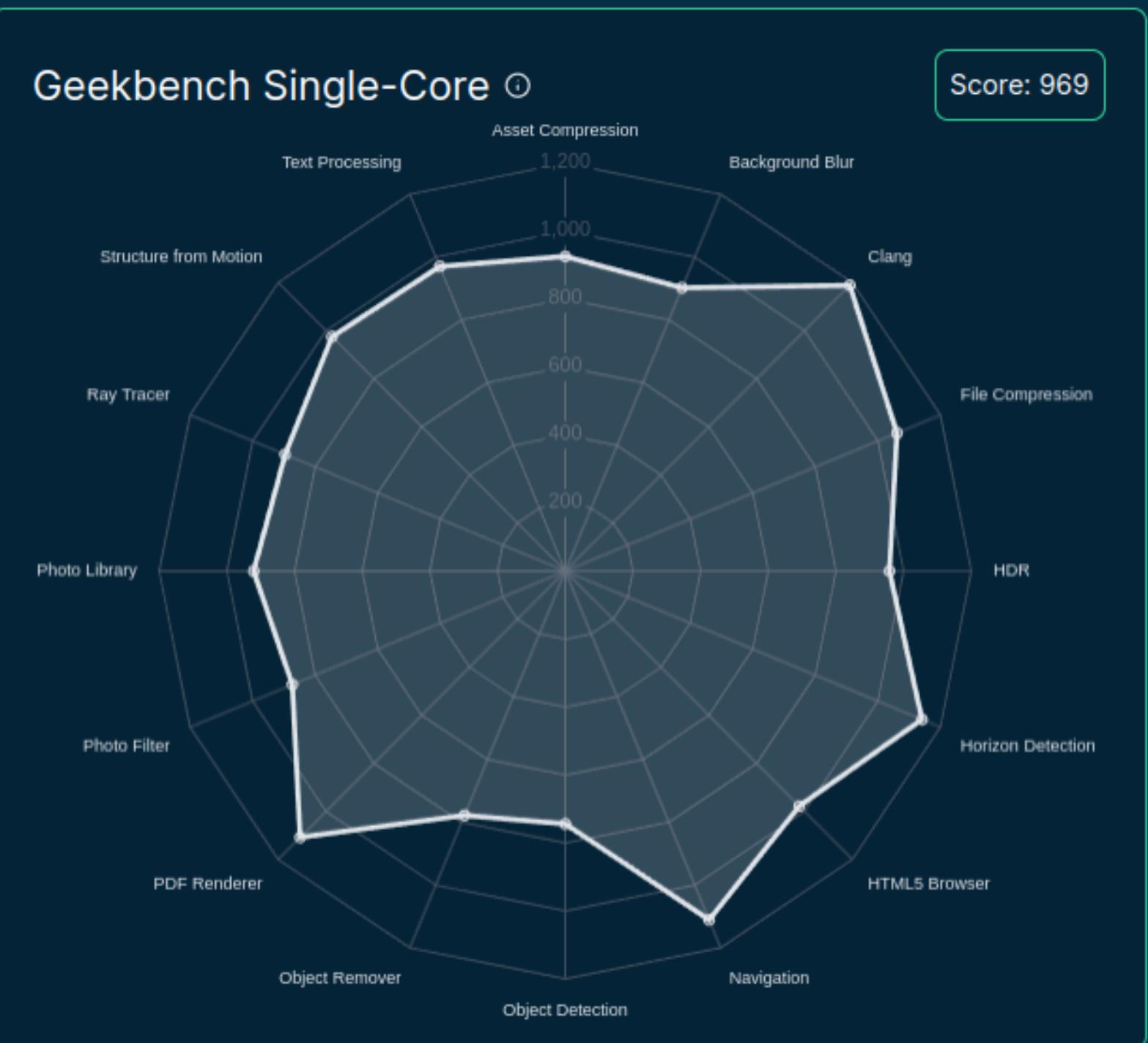
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	C5AD.12XLARGE	C5D.2XLARGE	C6G.16XLARGE	CCX33
Vendor				
SCore All	52208	9373	18709	10958
SCore Single	1387	1608	293	1757
Best ondemand price	2.064\$	0.384\$	1.3632\$	0.0769\$
vCPUs ⓘ	48	8	64	8
Hypervisor ⓘ	nitro	nitro	nitro	
CPU Allocation ⓘ	Dedicated	Dedicated	Dedicated	Dedicated
CPU Cores ⓘ	24	4	64	
CPU Speed ⓘ	3.3 GHz	3.9 GHz	2.5 GHz	
CPU Architecture ⓘ	x86_64	x86_64	arm64	x86_64
CPU Manufacturer ⓘ	AMD	Intel	AWS	AMD
CPU Family ⓘ	Zen	Xeon	ARMv8	
CPU Model ⓘ	AMD EPYC 7R32	8275CL	AWS Graviton2	
CPU L1 Cache ⓘ	2 MiB	256 KiB	8 MiB	256 KiB
CPU L2 Cache ⓘ	12 MiB	4 MiB	64 MiB	2 MiB
CPU L3 Cache ⓘ	96 MiB	36 MiB	32 MiB	32 MiB
Memory Amount ⓘ	96 GB	16 GB	128 GB	32 GB
Memory Generation ⓘ	DDR4	DDR4		
Memory Speed ⓘ	2933 Mhz	2933 Mhz		

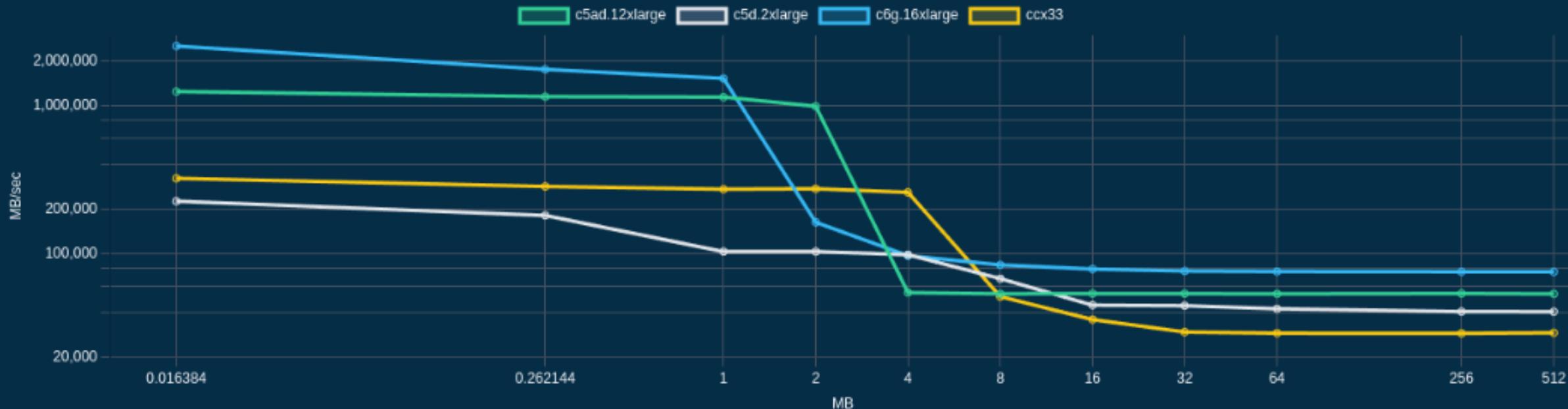


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GET Get Server

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GET Search Server Prices

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Get Server

Query a single server by its vendor id and either the server or, or its API reference.

Return dictionary includes all server fields, along with the current prices per zone, and the available benchmark scores.

PATH PARAMETERS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">↳ vendor required↳ server required	<p>string (Vendor) Vendor ID.</p> <hr/> <p>string (Server) Server ID or API reference.</p>
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Responses

✓ 200 Successful Response

RESPONSE SCHEMA: application/json

<ul style="list-style-type: none">↳ vendor_id required↳ server_id required↳ name required↳ api_reference required↳ display_name required↳ description > required	<p>string (Vendor Id) Reference to the Vendor.</p> <hr/> <p>string (Server Id) Unique identifier, as called at the Vendor.</p> <hr/> <p>string (Name) Human-friendly name.</p> <hr/> <p>string (Api Reference) How this resource is referenced in the vendor API calls. This is usually either the id or name of the resource, depening on the vendor and actual API endpoint.</p> <hr/> <p>string (Display Name) Human-friendly reference (usually the id or name) of the resource.</p> <hr/> <p>Description (string) or Description (null) (Description) Short description.</p>
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>>> from sparecores import intro

```
>>> from rich import print as pp
>>> from sc_crawler.tables import Server
>>> from sqlmodel import create_engine, Session, select
>>> engine = create_engine("sqlite:///sc-data-all.db")
>>> session = Session(engine)
>>> server = session.exec(select(Server).where(Server.server_id == 'g4dn.xlarge')).one()
>>> pp(server)
Server(
    server_id='g4dn.xlarge',
    vendor_id='aws',
    display_name='g4dn.xlarge',
    api_reference='g4dn.xlarge',
    name='g4dn.xlarge',
    family='g4dn',
    description='Graphics intensive [Instance store volumes] [Network and EBS optimized] Gen4 xlarge',
    status=<Status.ACTIVE: 'active'>,
    observed_at=datetime.datetime(2024, 6, 6, 10, 18, 4, 127254),
    hypervisor='nitro')
```



>>> sparecores.__dir__()

COMPONENT	STATUS	REPOSITORY	DESCRIPTION
SC Crawler	Beta	  	Inventory cloud resources into a SQLite database.
SC Inspector	Beta	 	Inspect and benchmark cloud resources.
SC Data	Beta	  	Wrapper around data collected using the Crawler.
SC Keeper	Alpha	  	API to search the Data.
SC Scanner	Stable		Web frontend and programming language SDKs for Keeper.
SC Runner	Beta		Launching actual cloud instances.



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- Dependency for other Spare Cores components (schemas)

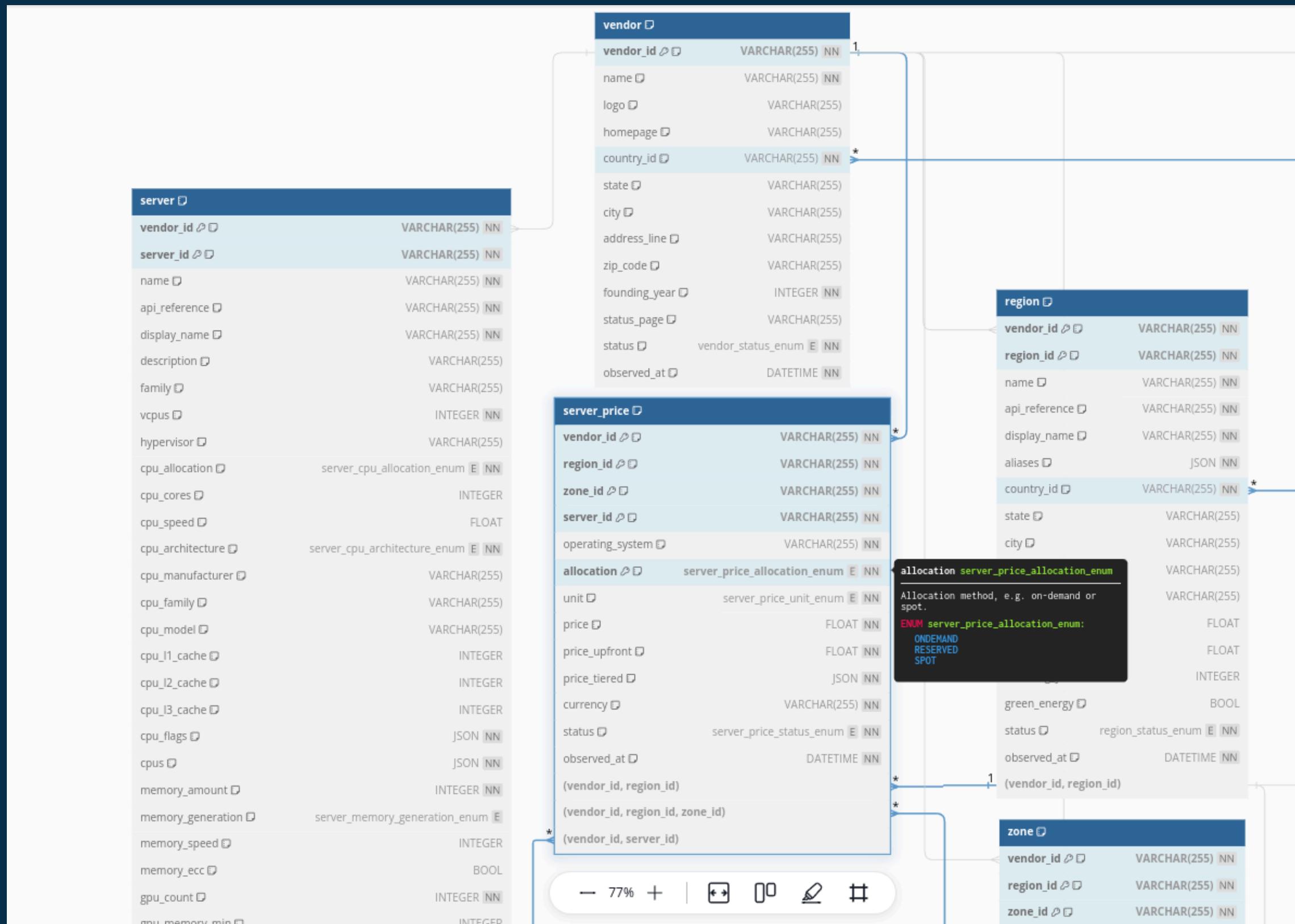


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Source: dbdocs.io/spare-cores

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class Scd(ScModel):  
    """Override the `observed_at` column to be primary key in SCD tables."""  
  
    observed_at: datetime = Field(  
        primary_key=True,  
        default_factory=datetime.utcnow,  
        sa_column_kwargs={"onupdate": datetime.utcnow},  
        description="Timestamp of the last observation.",  
    )
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"""v0.1.1 cores optional
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```
Revision ID: 4691089690c2
```

```
Revises: 98894dff37c
```

```
Create Date: 2024-04-10 00:59:03.509522
```

```
"""
```

```
from typing import Sequence, Union
```

```
import sqlalchemy as sa
```

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import sqlmodel
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from alembic import op
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CREATE TABLE _alembic_tmp_server (
    vendor_id VARCHAR NOT NULL,
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    name VARCHAR NOT NULL,
    vcpus INTEGER NOT NULL,
    hypervisor VARCHAR,
    cpu_allocation VARCHAR(9) NOT NULL,
    cpu_cores INTEGER,
    cpu_speed FLOAT,
    cpu_architecture VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL,
    cpu_manufacturer VARCHAR,
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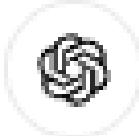


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sparecores / sc-data-priceless.db

Data Visualise Discussions: 0 Merge Requests: 0

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Structured data on cloud compute resource collected by sc-crawler.
Source: <https://github.com/SpareCores/sc-data/actions/runs/9437577578>

Commits: 110 Branches: 1 Tags: 0 Releases: 0 Contributors: 1

Table/view: server Branch: main

Clone database in DB4S Download database

benchmark	name	api_reference	display_name	description	family	vcpus	hypervisor	cpu_allocation	cpu_cores	cpu_speed	cpu_architecture	cpu_manufacturer	cpu_family
benchmark_score	m7a.metal-48xl	m7a.metal-4...	m7a.metal-4...	General purpose [AMD processors] Gen7 metal-48xl	m7a	192		DEDICATED	96	3.7	X86_64	AMD	Zen
compliance_framework	c7a.metal-48xl	c7a.metal-48xl	c7a.metal-48xl	Compute optimized [AMD processors] Gen7 metal-48xl	c7a	192		DEDICATED	96	3.7	X86_64	AMD	Zen
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server	m7a.24xlarge	m7a.24xlarge	m7a.24xlarge	General purpose [AMD processors] Gen7 24xlarge	m7a	96	nitro	DEDICATED	96	3.7	X86_64	AMD	Zen
server_price	aws m6a.m...	m6a.metal	m6a.metal	General purpose [AMD processors] Gen6 metal	m6a	192		DEDICATED	48	3.725	X86_64	AMD	Zen
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Data is collected in public: [sc-inspector-data](#) repo on GitHub.

The screenshot shows the GitHub Actions page for the repository `sc-inspector-data`. The repository name is displayed at the top left, along with the SpareCores organization icon. The navigation bar includes links for Code, Issues, Pull requests, Actions (which is highlighted), Security, Insights, and Settings. A search bar and a filter for workflow runs are also present. On the left, a sidebar titled "Actions" lists various workflow templates: "Clean up resources created by the start job", "Delete old workflow runs", "Parse outputs", and "Start instances for collecting data". Below these are sections for Management, Caches, Attestations, and Runners. The main content area displays a table of "All workflows" with 3,543 workflow runs. The columns include Event (last run time), Status (green checkmark), Branch (main), and Actor (three dots). The table lists several runs for each of the four workflow templates, showing they were triggered by scheduled events and completed successfully.

Event	Status	Branch	Actor
5 minutes ago	Success	main	...
8 minutes ago	Success	main	...
14 minutes ago	Success	main	...
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-e BENCHMARK_SECRETS_PASSPHRASE=${BENCHMARK_SECRETS_PASSPHRASE} \
ghcr.io/sparecores/sc-inspector:main \
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The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for the organization "Spare Cores". The main heading indicates there are 6 packages available. Below this, a list of packages is displayed:

- sc-inspector**: Published on Apr 5 by Spare Cores in [SpareCores/sc-inspector](#). Downloads: 8.44k.
- hwinfo**: Published 3 weeks ago by Spare Cores in [SpareCores/sc-images](#). Downloads: 2.62k.
- benchmark**: Published 3 weeks ago by Spare Cores in [SpareCores/sc-images](#). Downloads: 1.52k.
- dmidecode**: Published last month by Spare Cores in [SpareCores/sc-images](#). Downloads: 1.37k.
- sc-runner**: Published on May 1 by Spare Cores in [SpareCores/sc-runner](#). Downloads: 284.
- sc-keeper**: Published on Apr 12 by Spare Cores in [SpareCores/sc-keeper](#). Downloads: 70.



>>> import sc_runner

```
$ docker run --rm -ti \  
ghcr.io/sparecores/sc-runner:main \  
create aws --instance t4g.nano
```

Updating (aws.us-west-2.None.t4g.nano):

```
pulumi:pulumi:Stack runner-aws.us-west-2.None.t4g.nano running  
+ pulumi:providers:aws us-west-2 creating (0s)  
@ updating....  
+ pulumi:providers:aws us-west-2 created (0.29s)  
+ aws:ec2:SecurityGroup t4g.nano creating (0s)  
@ updating.....  
+ aws:ec2:SecurityGroup t4g.nano created (2s)  
@ updating....  
+ aws:vpc:SecurityGroupIngressRule t4g.nano-0 creating (0s)  
+ aws:vpc:SecurityGroupIngressRule t4g.nano-1 creating (0s)  
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Request quota increase: Running On-Demand F instances X

Description	Requested for
Maximum number of vCPUs assigned to the Running On-Demand F instances.	Account (██████████) Region US West (Oregon) us-west-2

Increase quota value	Utilization
Enter in the total amount that you want the quota to be. <input type="text" value="16"/>	8
Must be a number greater than your current quota value of 8	

Language: For requests in a different language than English, send it via [AWS Support Center](#).

Approvals: For some services, smaller increases are automatically approved, while larger requests are submitted to AWS Support.

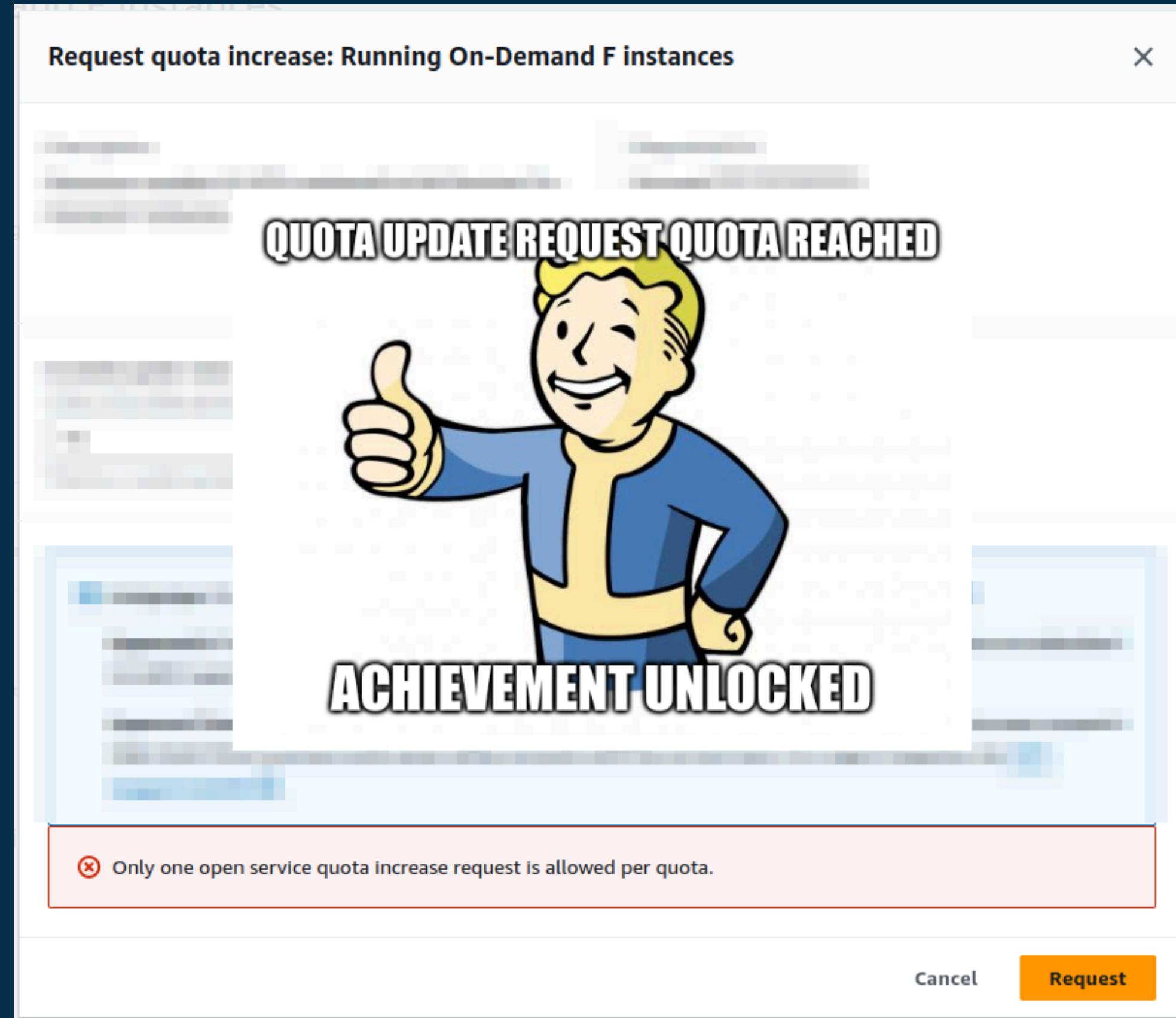
Approval timeline: AWS Support can approve, deny, or partially approve your requests. Larger increase requests take more time to process and assess while we work with the service team. For urgent requests, use [AWS Support Center](#).

Only one open service quota increase request is allowed per quota.

Cancel Request



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```

```
$ curl https://keeper.sparecores.net/server/aws/g4dn.xlarge | jq
% Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Time Current
                                         Dload Upload Total Spent Left Speed
100 111k 100 111k 0 0 79795 0 0:00:01 0:00:01 --:--:-- 79799
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QUERY PARAMETERS

→ vendor > Array of Vendor id (strings) or Vendor id (null) (Vendor id)
Enum: "aws" "gcp" "hcloud"
Identifier of the cloud provider vendor.

Responses

✓ 200 Successful Response

RESPONSE SCHEMA: application/json

Array [

- vendor_id string (Vendor Id)
required
Reference to the Vendor.
- region_id string (Region Id)
required
Unique identifier, as called at the Vendor.
- name string (Name)
required
Human-friendly name.
- api_reference string (Api Reference)
required
How this resource is referenced in the vendor API calls. This is usually either the id or name of the resource, depening on the vendor and actual API endpoint.
- display_name string (Display Name)
required
Human-friendly reference (usually the id or name) of the resource.
- aliases Array of strings (Aliases)
Default: []
List of other commonly used names for the same Region.
- country_id string (Country Id)
required
Reference to the Country, where the Region is located.
- state > State (string) or State (null) (State)
Optional state/administrative area of the Region's location within the Country.
- city > City (string) or City (null) (City)

Response samples

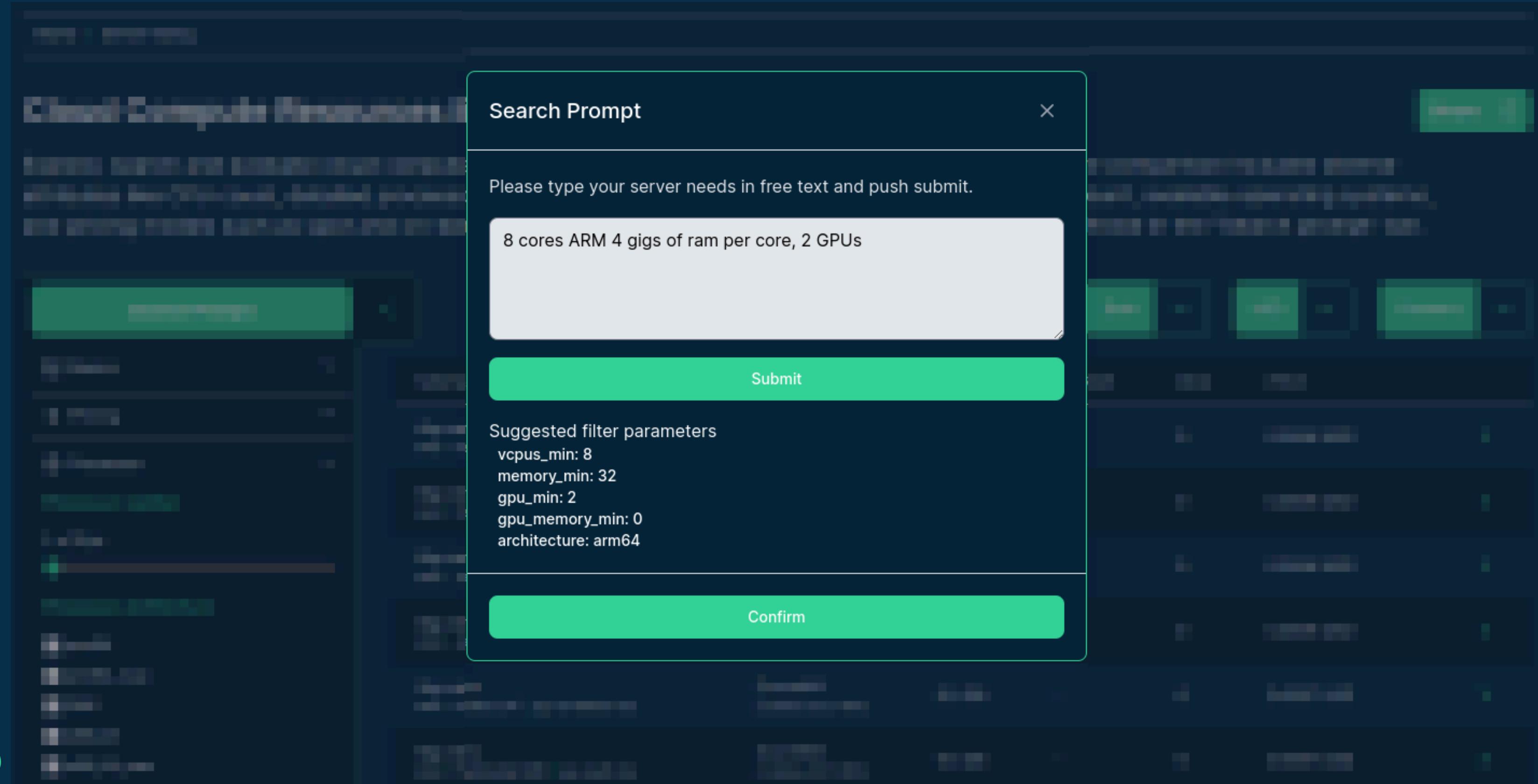
200 422

Content type application/json

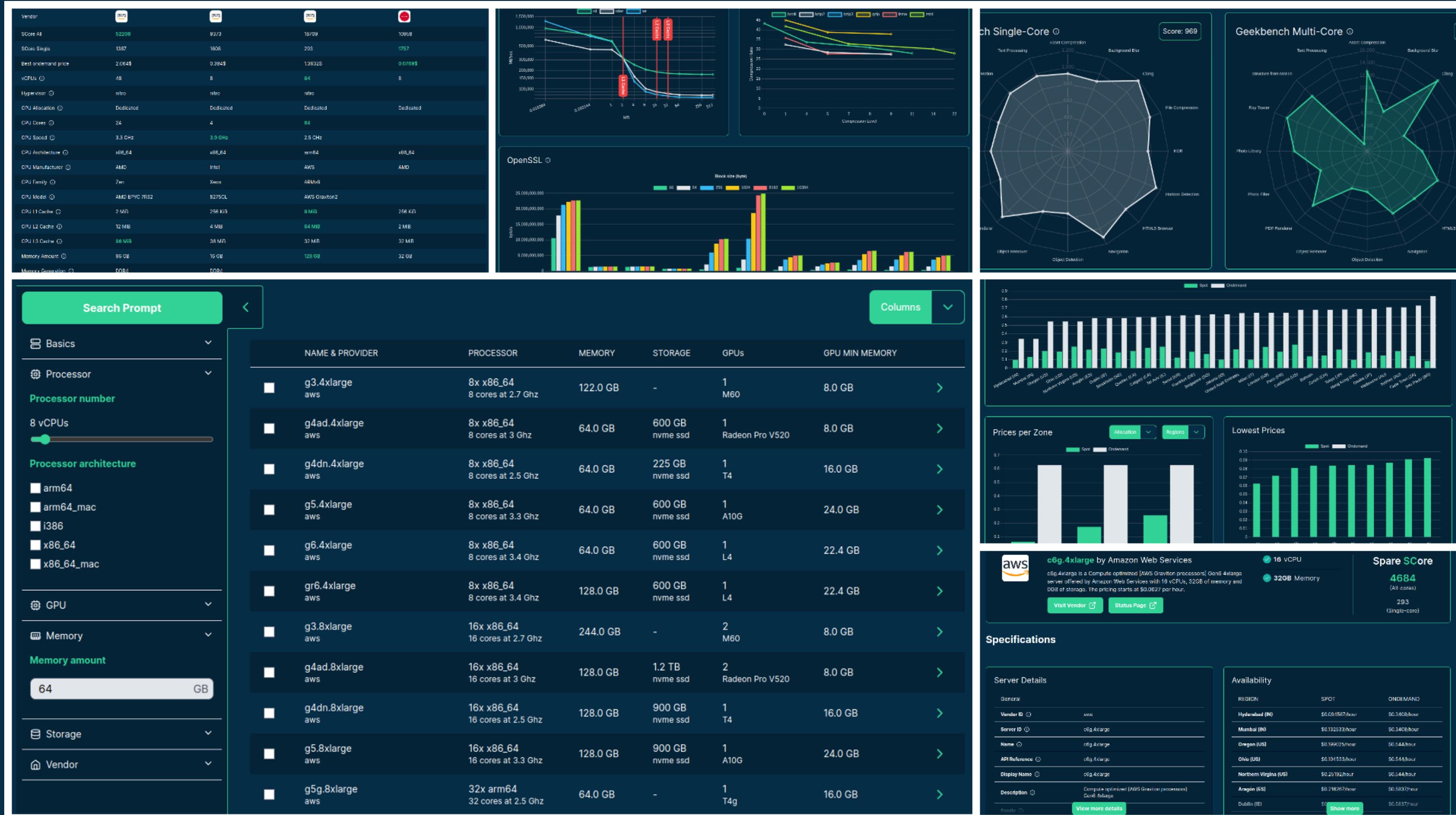
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[{"aliases": [], "api_reference": "af-south-1", "city": "Cape Town", "country_id": "ZA", "display_name": "Cape Town (ZA)", "founding_year": 2020, "green_energy": false, "lat": -33.914651, "lon": 18.3758801, "name": "Africa (Cape Town)", "observed_at": "2024-06-06T07:18:39.420298", "region_id": "af-south-1", "status": "active", "vendor": {}, "vendor_id": "aws"}]
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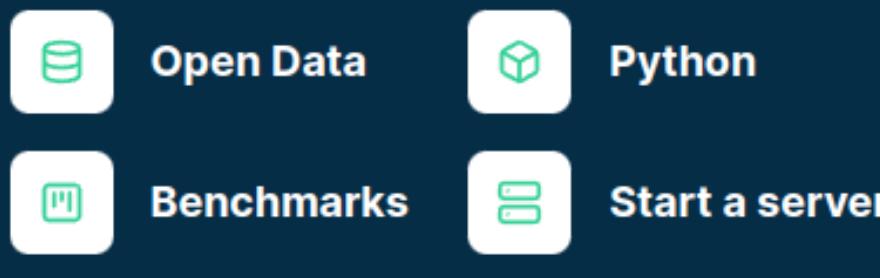
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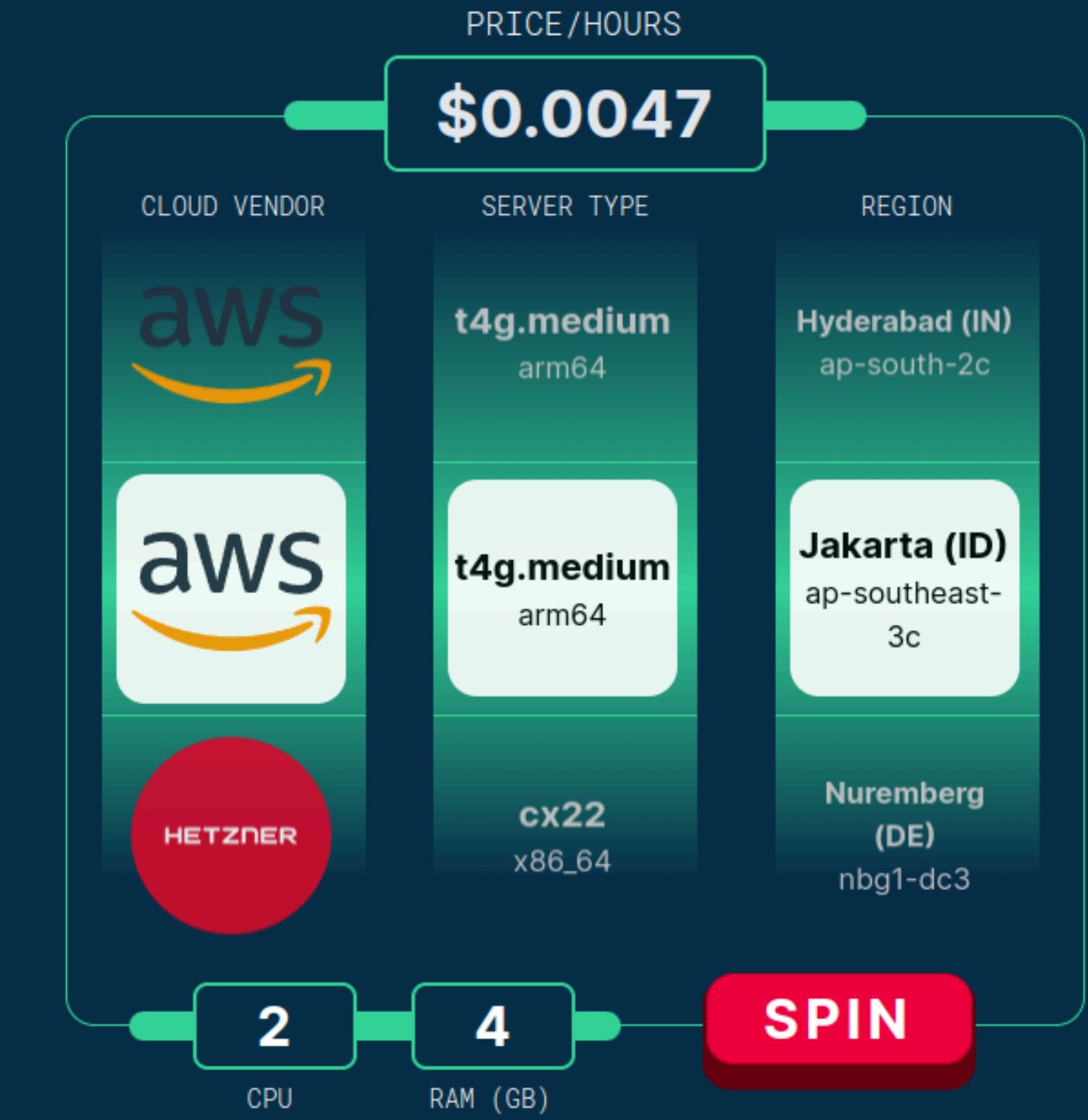
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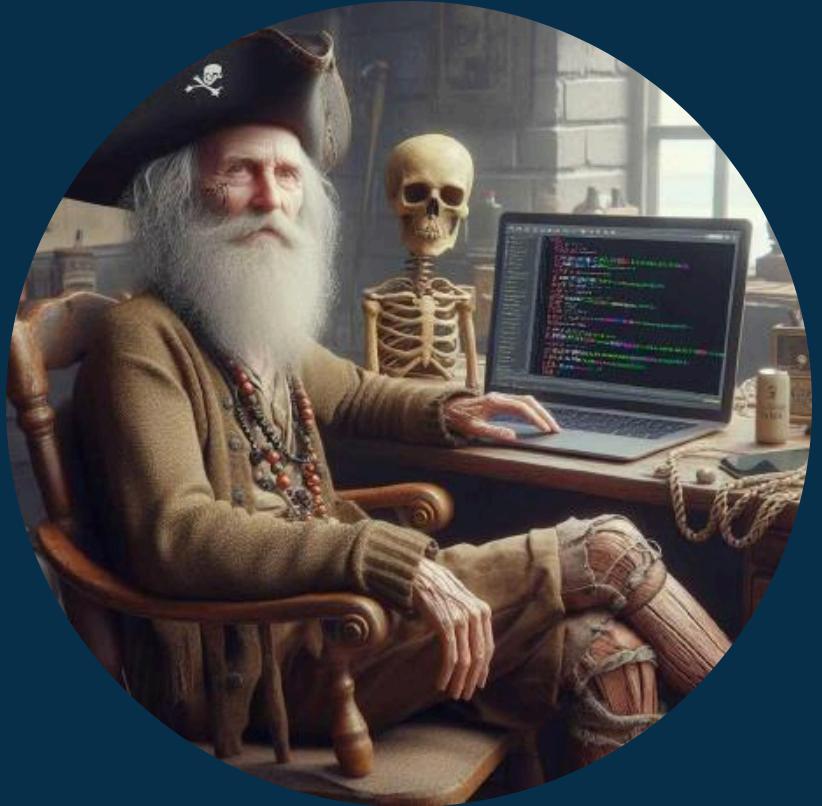
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Process finished at 17:55:00 (Nov 8, 2024)
```

