

Comparison Amazon Web Services vs Google Cloud Platform for Apache Airflow

MWAA

Cloud Composer

Ease of Deployment & Management



- + Manageable through AWS CLI
- + AWS MWAA API tools
- + Simplified management and deployment of Apache Airflow implementation
- + Deployment over infrastructure as code solutions

- + Manageable through GCP CLI
- + Cloud Composer API tools
- + Simplified management and deployment of Apache Airflow implementation
- Less support for infrastructure as code tools

Scaling & Performance



- + Automated scaling capabilities
- + Low latency through other AWS hosted integrations
- + Broad host location offerings **via availability zones** to optimise traffic
- + Highly configurable for optimisations

- + Automated scaling capabilities
- + Low latency through other GCP hosted integrations
- + Broad host location offerings **via regions** to optimise traffic
- + Highly configurable for optimisations

Integration with Cloud Services



- + Seamless integration with AWS provided tools such as **S3, Glue, Lambda, and Redshift**
- + Excellent third-party integration support

- + Seamless integration with GCP provided tools such as **Big Query, Cloud Storage, Pub/Sub**
- Narrower third-party integration support (in comparison to AWS)

Pricing & Cost Optimisation



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