

Set up the Databases

The Trifacta® platform uses a PostgreSQL database to manage platform metadata. This section describes how to install and initialize the database in PostgreSQL.

For more information on the supported versions of Postgres, see *System Requirements*.

NOTE: If you are installing the databases on an instance of Amazon RDS, additional setup is required first. See *Install Databases on Amazon RDS*.

If you are concerned about durability and disaster recovery of your Trifacta metadata, your enterprise backup procedures should include the Trifacta databases. For more information on Postgres backup, see (version 9.3) <http://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.3/static/backup.html>.