

# CFUnited Interview: Adam Howitt - Build a scalable architecture with Amazon's EC2

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[Adam Howitt](#) talks about his [CFUnited](#) presentation on how to [Build a scalable architecture with Amazon's EC2](#)

**Is this your first time speaking at CFUnited?**

**Adam:** Yes it is! I've attended three times and thought it was time for a free ride :-)

**Why should people attend your session?**

**Adam:** To discover how easy it is to get started with Amazon's EC2 service and get some perspective on hosting your website on their servers.

**Will people see anything new at your session?**

**Adam:** I'll create a robust webserver running ColdFusion from scratch in about 10 minutes without having to worry about hardware.

**What is the highlight of your session?**

**Adam:** I think the hosting assessment slide offers an invaluable overview of where Amazon EC2 fits in the context of other hosting options.

