

Both the RTMP and HLS servers are located in Amazon's AWS cloud computing centers. They are actually located in Northern Virginia. They're very useful because they can be scaled up and down in a few minutes and they can be deleted and started again in few minutes. The HLS server does a lot of processing of the video so that it is the proper format for the app.

I have them running as very small "instances" in the cloud now, but I can make them bigger and pay by the hour for when they are bigger. The RTMP restream server is only \$3.50 per month and it doesn't have to be increased in size. The HLS server has to be made bigger to handle the number of people on the app and the processing of the video files. When we streamed live, the hourly rate was about 5-10 cents per hour.

