➤ *Definition of WordPress & Amazon RDS*

➤ *Configure MySQL Server using Amazon RDS Service*

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➤ *Configure the Instance with Apache Webserver*

➤ *Download php application name "WordPress"*

➤ *Provide Endpoint/Connection string of Amazon RDS to the WordPress application to store data there.*

Let's Start…!!🤖🤖

WordPress

- WordPress is a free and open-source content management service used to build and maintain websites. Its ease of use and unique blogging features have helped it to become the most popular blogging tool on the web.

- WordPress provides a web-based user interface for designing, publishing, and updating websites. Instead of writing HTML, you can simply choose one of many different website "templates" or "themes" that has a design you like.

- WordPress interface makes it easy for anyone without web development experience to create and publish a website. The built-in blogging tools provide a simple way to track individual posts, visitors, and user comments.

Amazon RDS

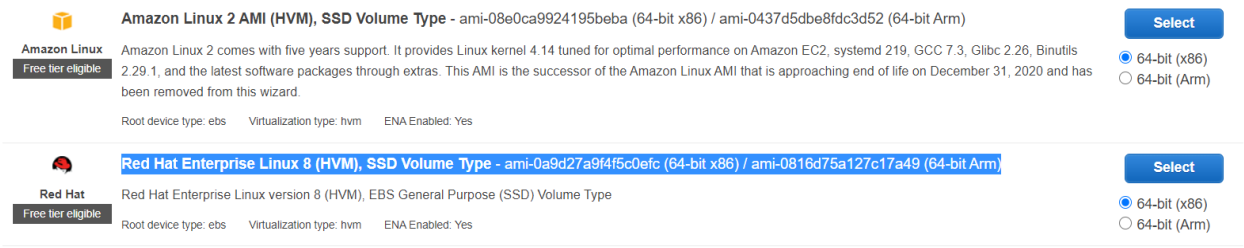
- Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) is a web service that makes it easier to set up, operate, and scale a relational database in the AWS Cloud. It provides cost-efficient, resizable capacity for an industry-standard relational database and manages common database administration tasks.

- Amazon RDS manages backups, software patching, automatic failure detection, high availability, and recovery. It is a fully managed database service provided by amazon.

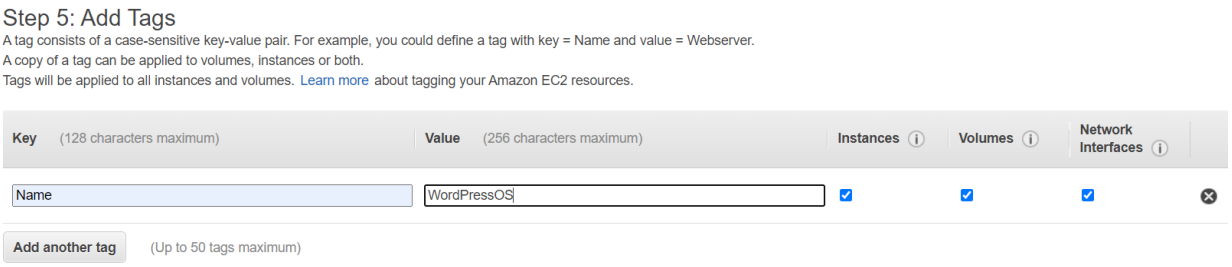
- With Amazon RDS we can use the database products you are already familiar with MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL, Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server.

Step 1): Create an AWS EC2 Instance

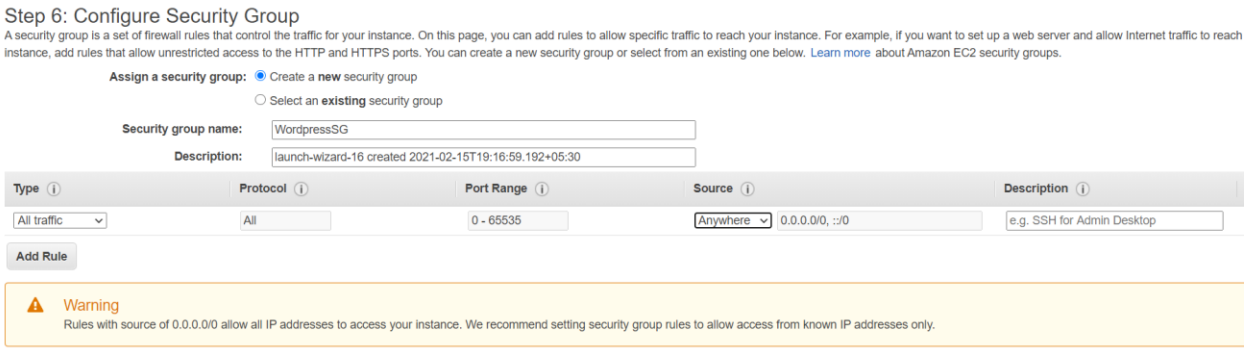
First select an Amazon Machine Image (AMI) to launch EC2 instance for the installation of WordPress. I have used Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8(RHEL8); But you can use any image.



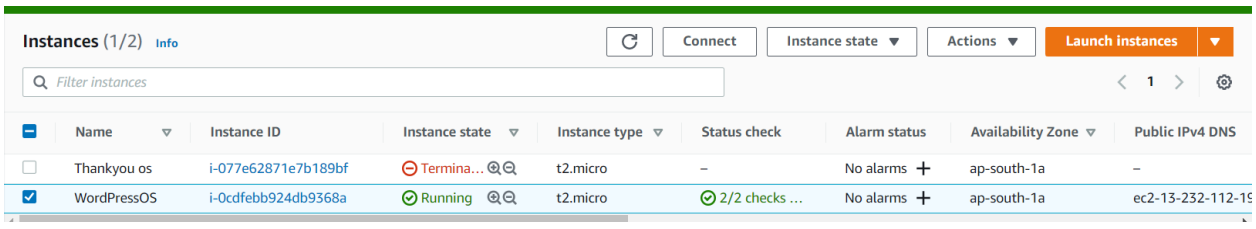
- Add any tag for your instance, i.e., WordPressOS



- Create a Security group for your EC2 instance, in your Security group allow all traffic in inbound rules. i.e., WordpressSG



- Finally, Instance is launched.



Step 2): Install php, wget, httpd & MySQL.

To run WordPress, we have some requirements: -

- PHP version 7.4 or greater.

- MySQL version 5.6 or greater OR MariaDB version 10.1 or greater.

PHP 7.x packages are available in several different repositories. We will use the Remi repository which provides newer versions of various software packages including PHP. The Remi repository depends on the EPEL repository.

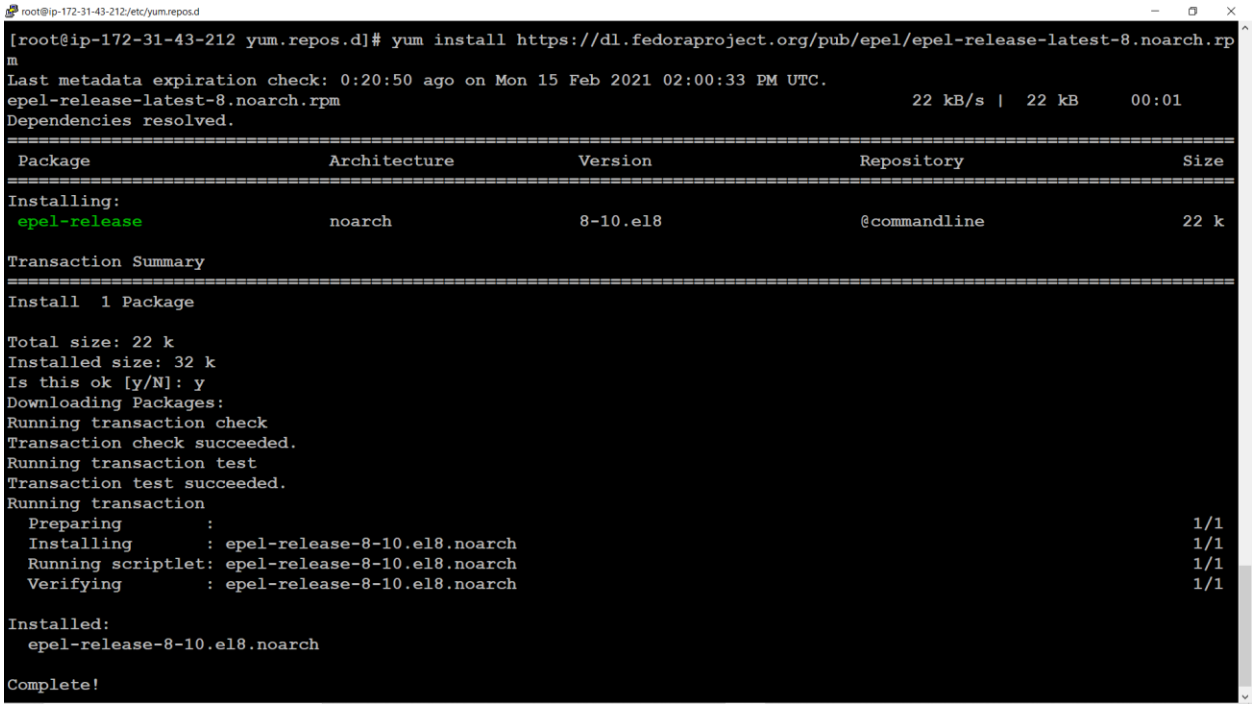
- First login inside instance via putty software and
  Install EPEL & Remi Repository.

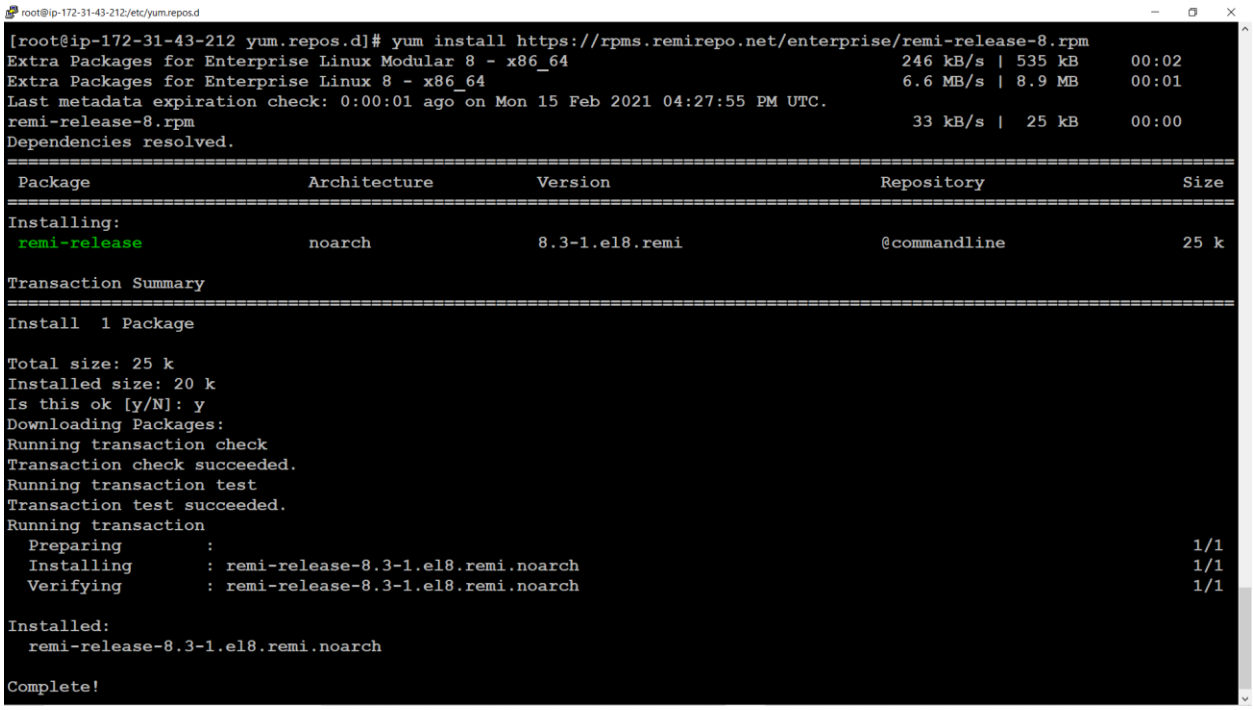
- To install EPEL Repository

  Yum install https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release- latest-8.noarch.rpm

- To install Remi Repository

  Yum install https://rpms.remirepo.net/enterprise/remi-release-8.rpm





- Install php 7.4 & php-mysqlnd.

`dnf module install php:remi-7.4`

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Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:28 ago on Mon 15 Feb 2021 04:30:24 PM UTC.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
[root@ip-172-31-43-212 yum.repos.d]#
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- Install mysql, wget & httpd.

dnf install mysql -y

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[root@ip-172-31-43-212 yum.repos.d]# dnf install mysql -y
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dnf install httpd wget -y

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Package httpd-2.4.37-30.module+el8.3.0+7001+0766b9e7.x86_64 is already installed.
Package wget-1.19.5-10.el8.x86_64 is already installed.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
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dnf install php-mysql

root@ip-172-31-43-212:~

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[root@ip-172-31-43-212 ~]# dnf install php-mysql
Last metadata expiration check: 0:03:35 ago on Mon 15 Feb 2021 06:05:11 PM UTC.
Package php-pecl-mysql-1.0.0-0.23.20190415.d7643af.el8.remi.7.4.x86_64 is already installed.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
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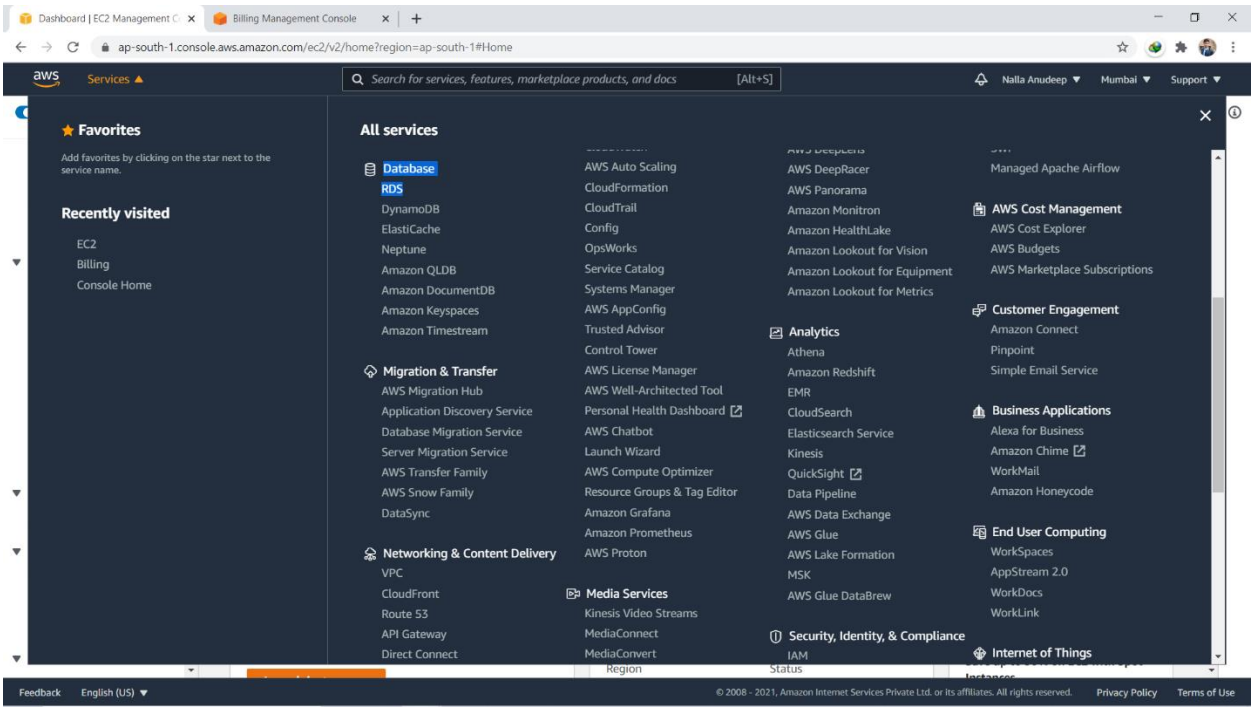
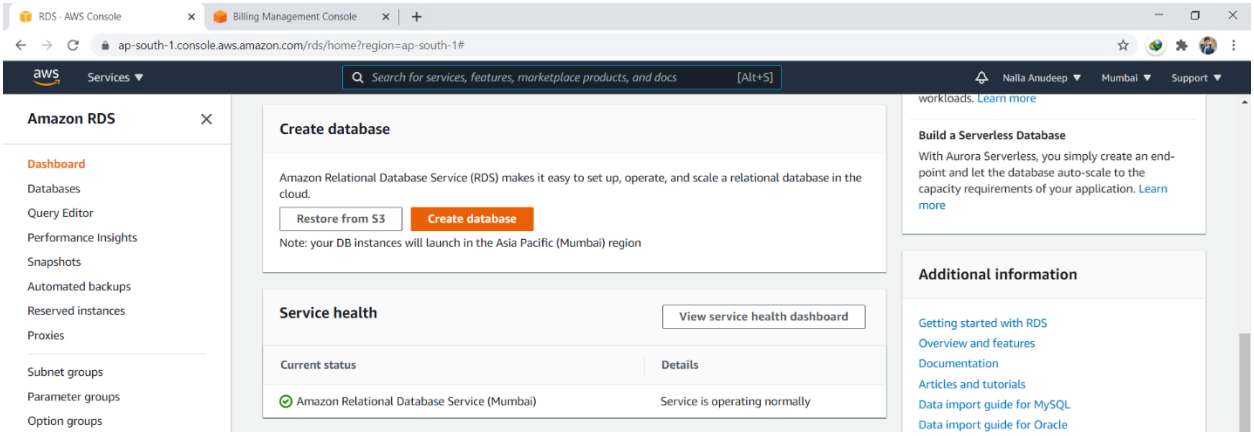
Step 3): Configure MySQL Server using Amazon RDS Service

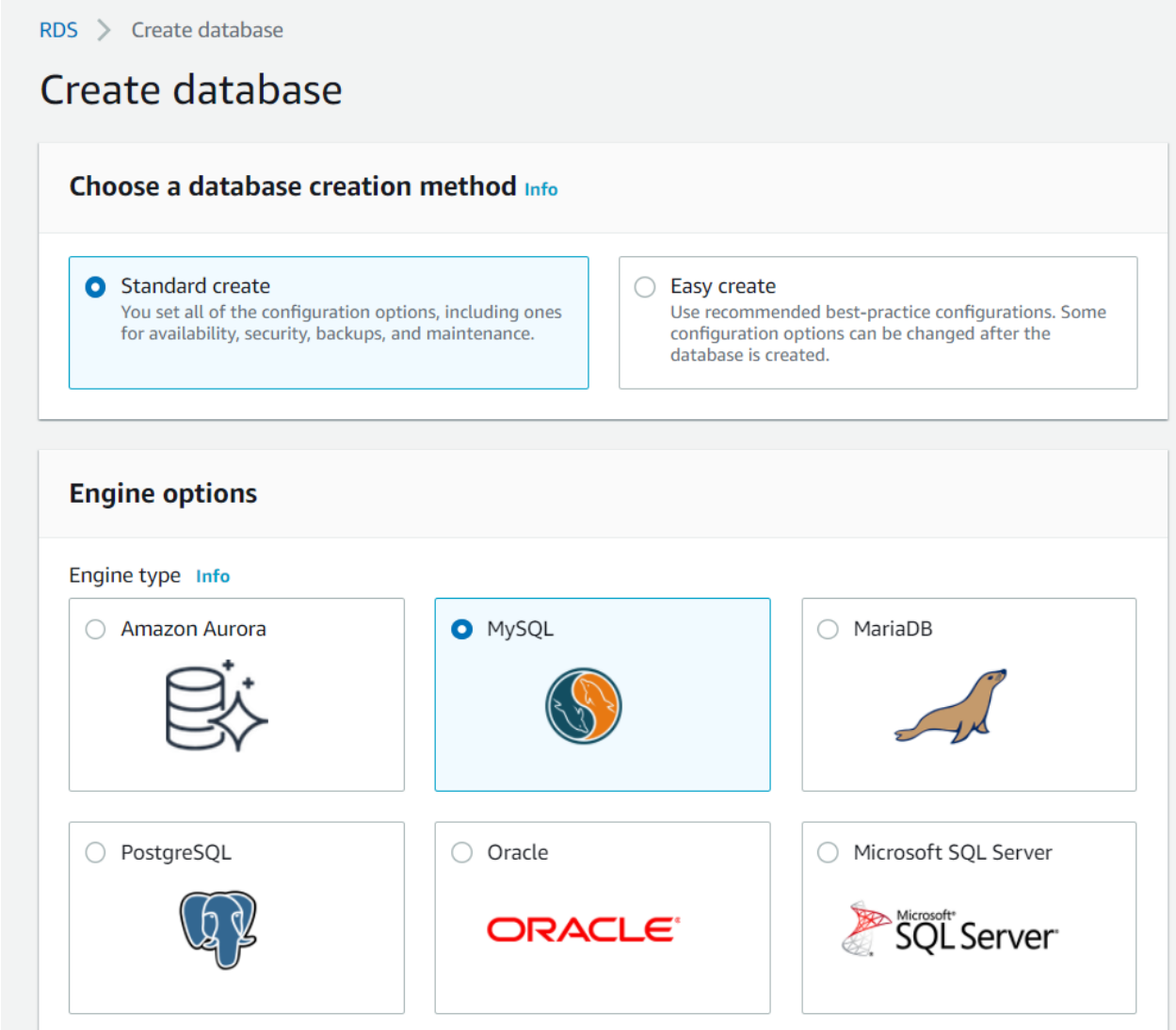
- Go into Services section then select RDS under Database.



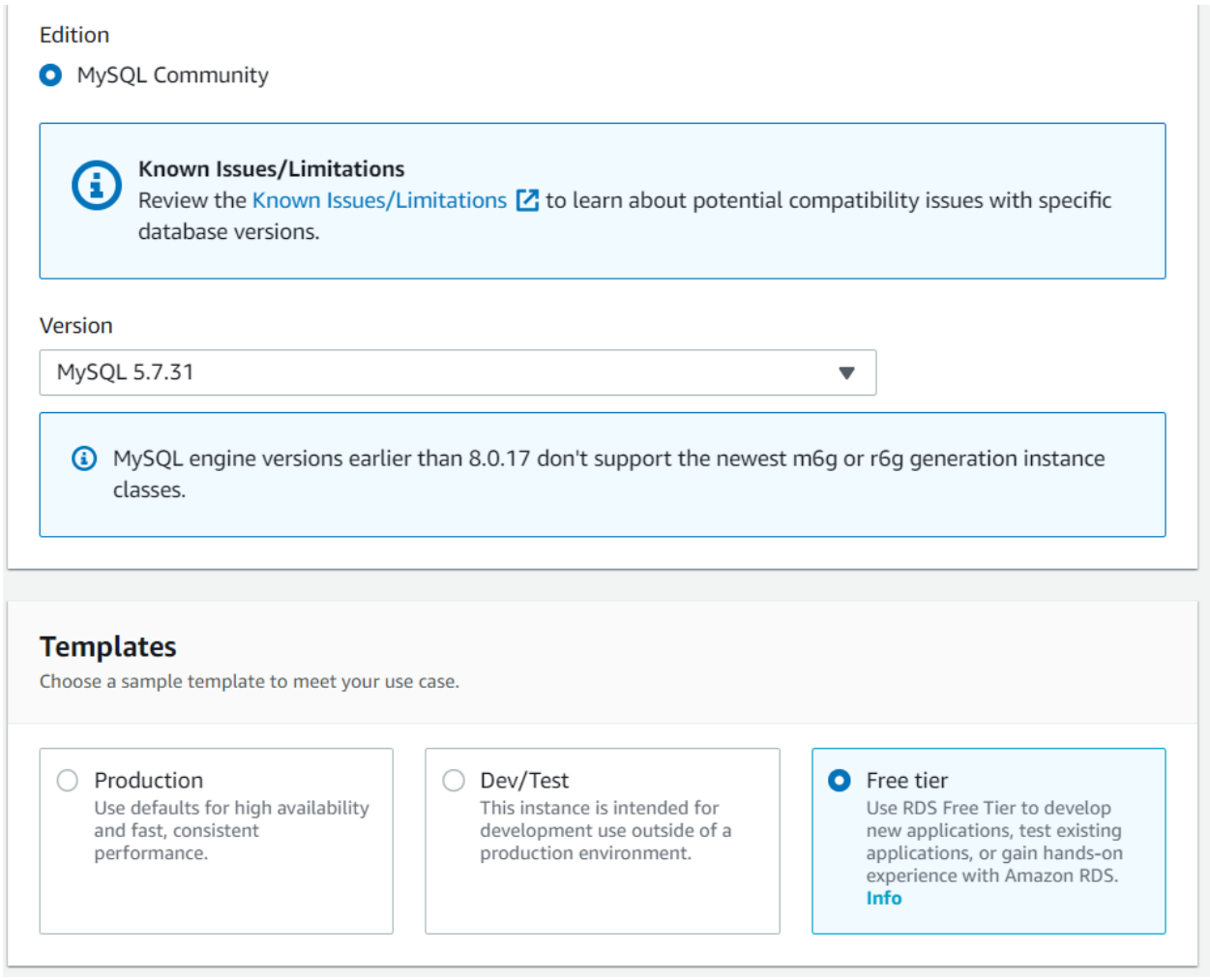
- Click on Create database



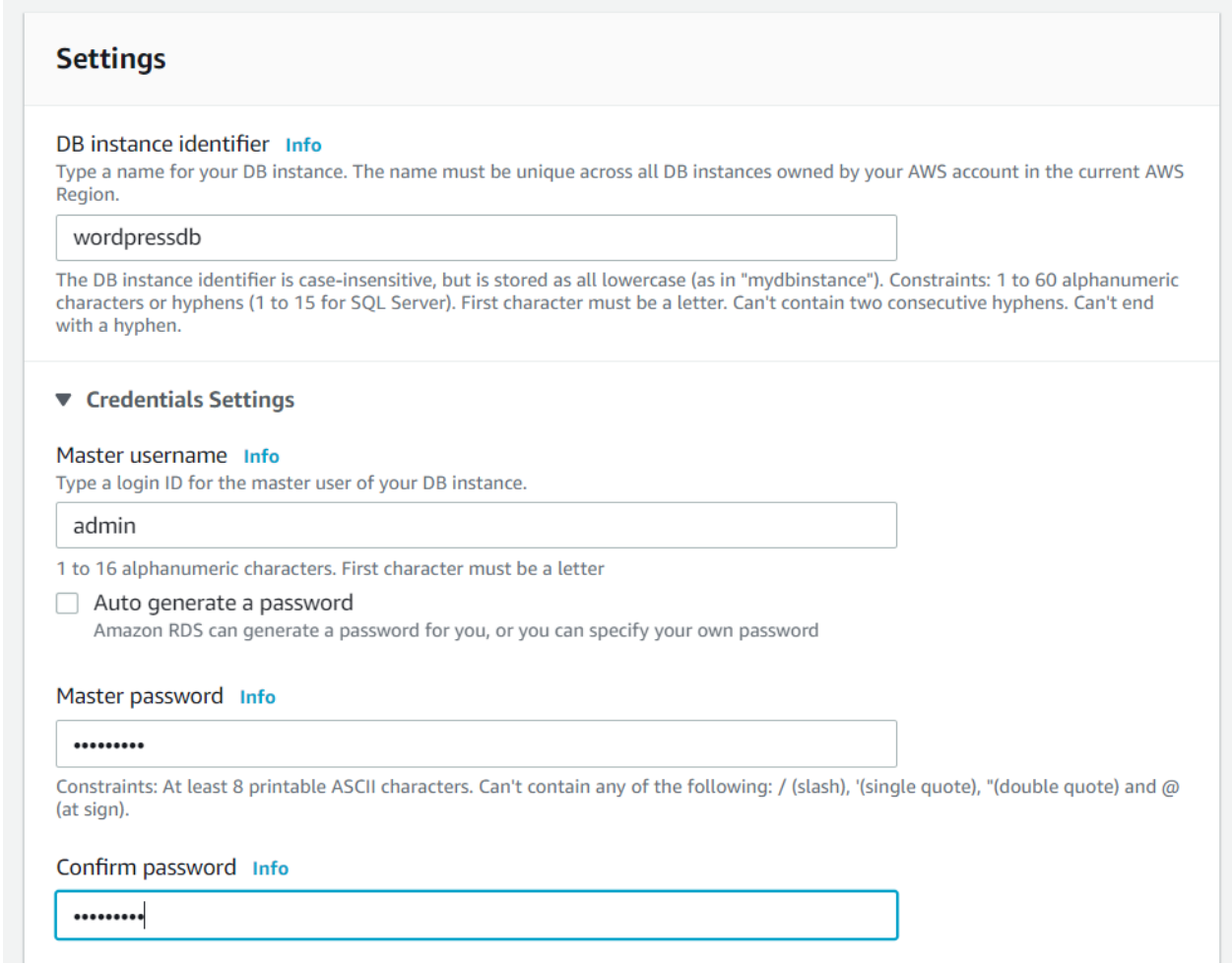
- Select Standard create then MySQL.



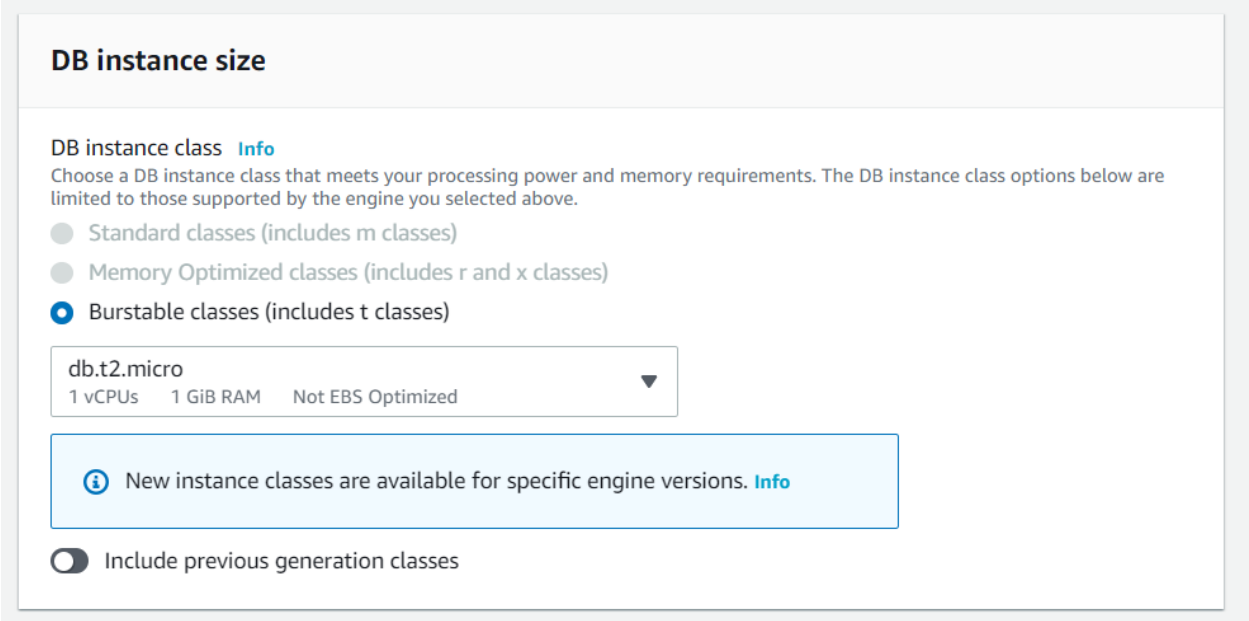
- Choose Version: MySQL 5.7.31 & Free Tier. Our purpose is just to test the database, that is why we are choosing free tier option.



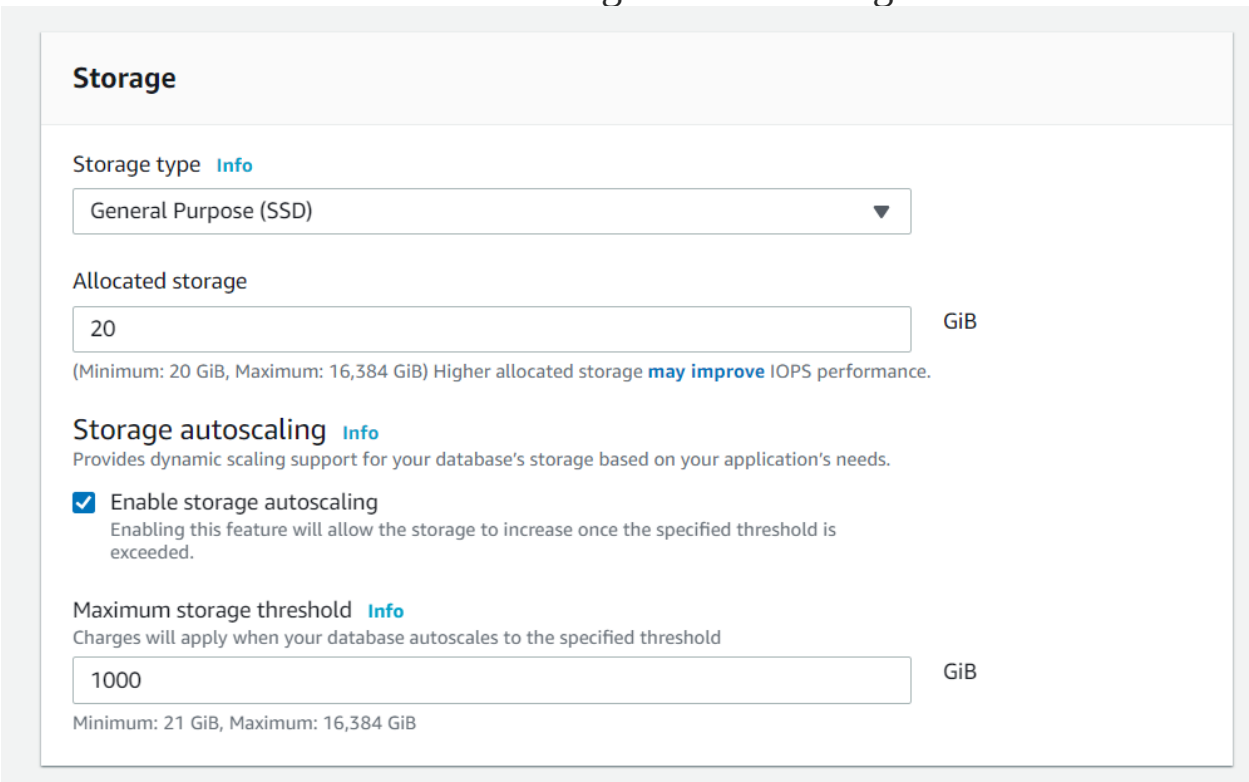
● First set your database (DB) instance name & then username & password for your database.



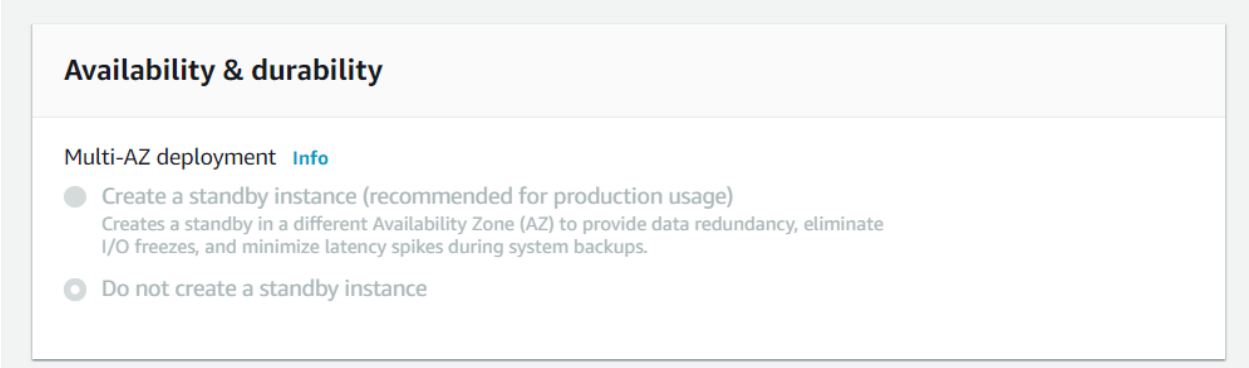
- In free tier, we have only option of db.t2.micro having limited resources i.e. 1 GiB RAM & 1 vCPU.



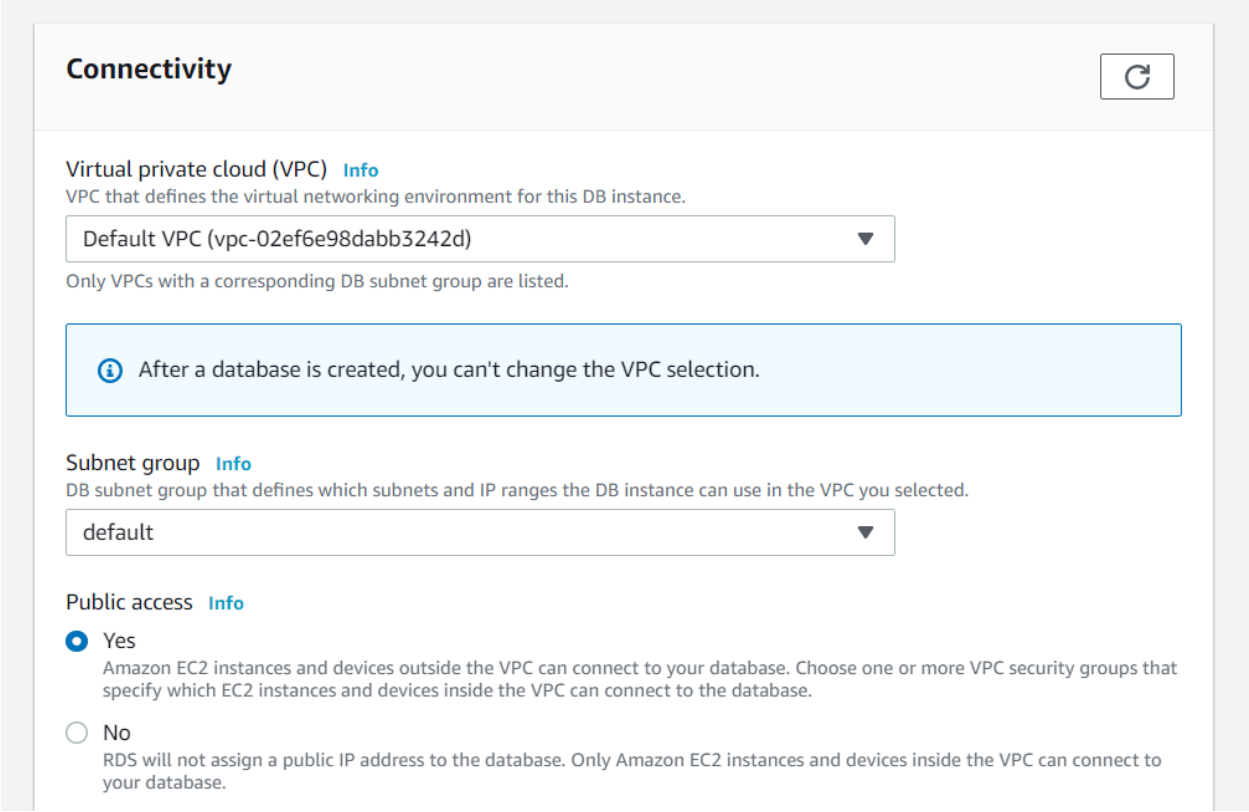
- By default, we get 20 GiB storage, we can extend it up to 1000 GiB. But 20 GiB is more than enough for our testing.



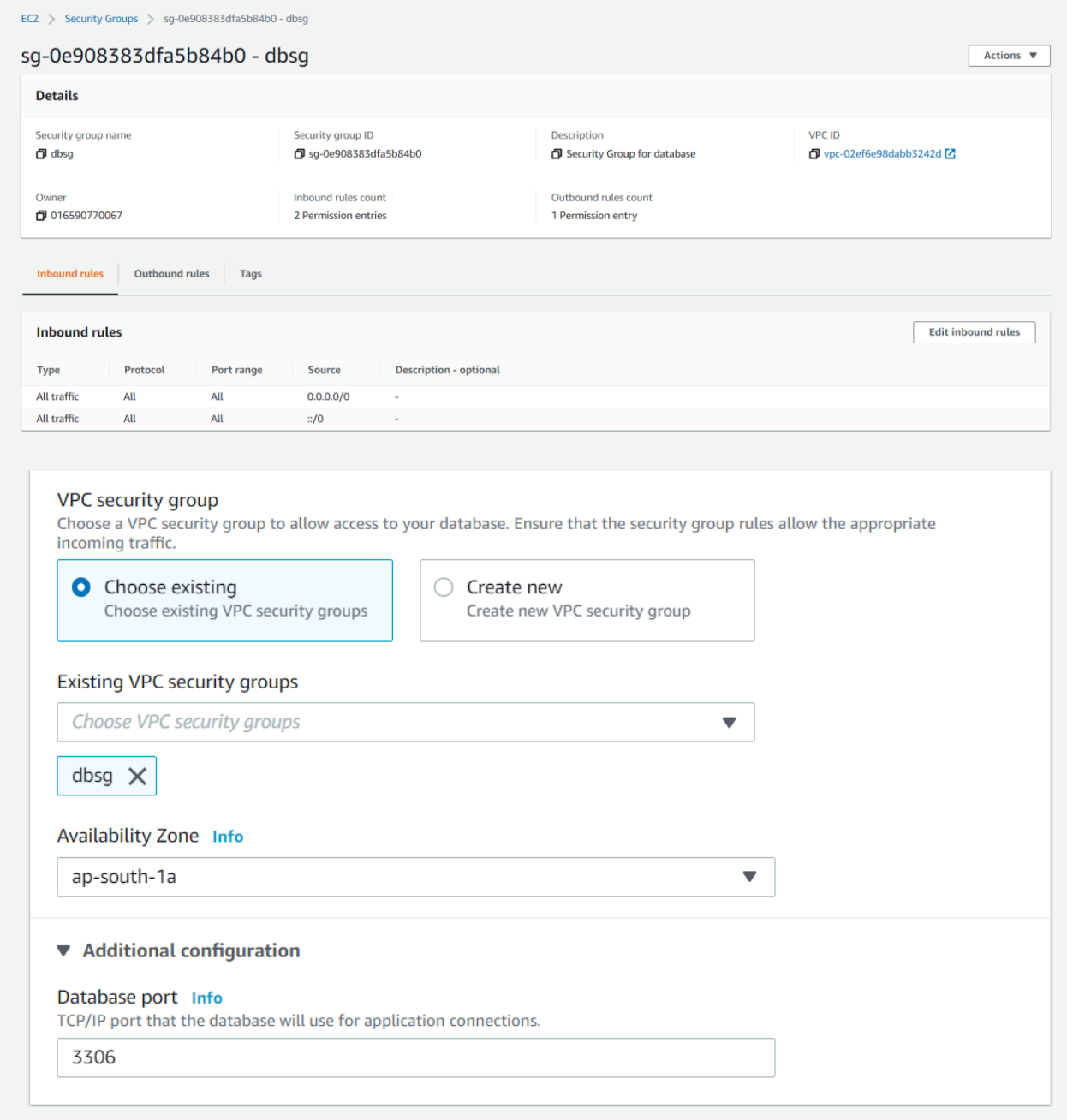
- Amazon also provides a facility of Availability & durability, but it is not available in free tier option.



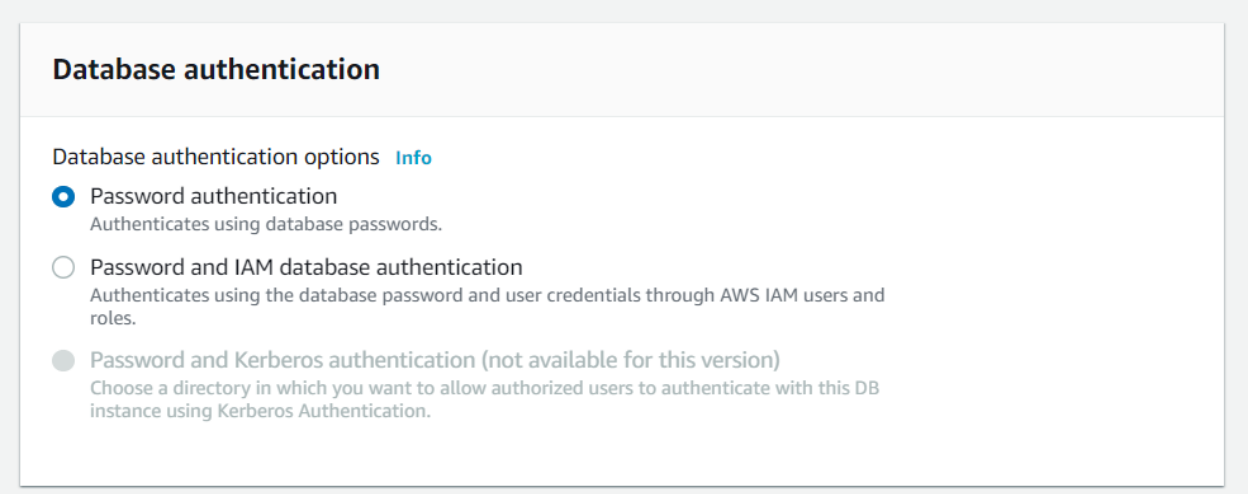
- Select VPC and Subnet group according to your choice. It is not a good practice to give public access but for testing we need public access (Yes).



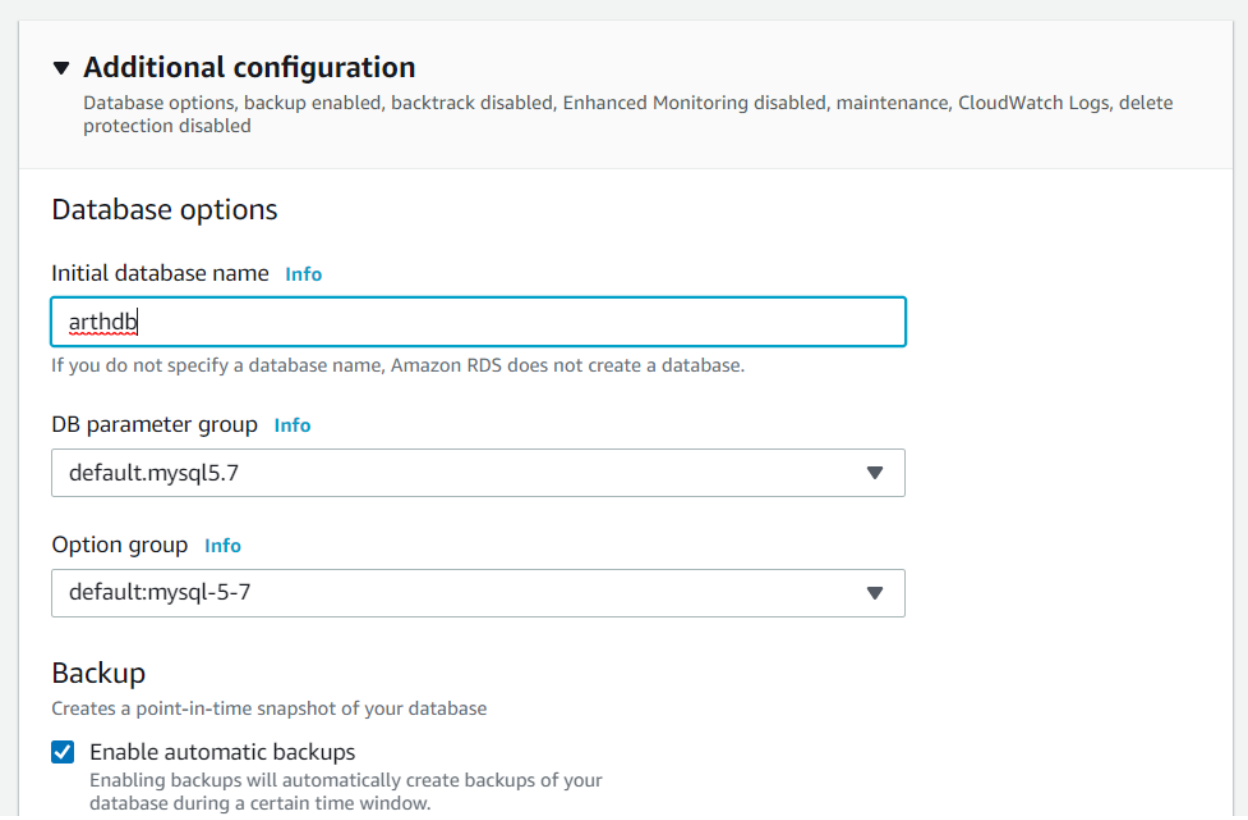
● Create a VPC security group for your database & allow all traffic in inbound rules. We will update later these inbound rules after creating the instance. I have created “dbsg” security group here. Choose any AZ from the list & keep Database port 3306.



- Select Password authentication option for your database.

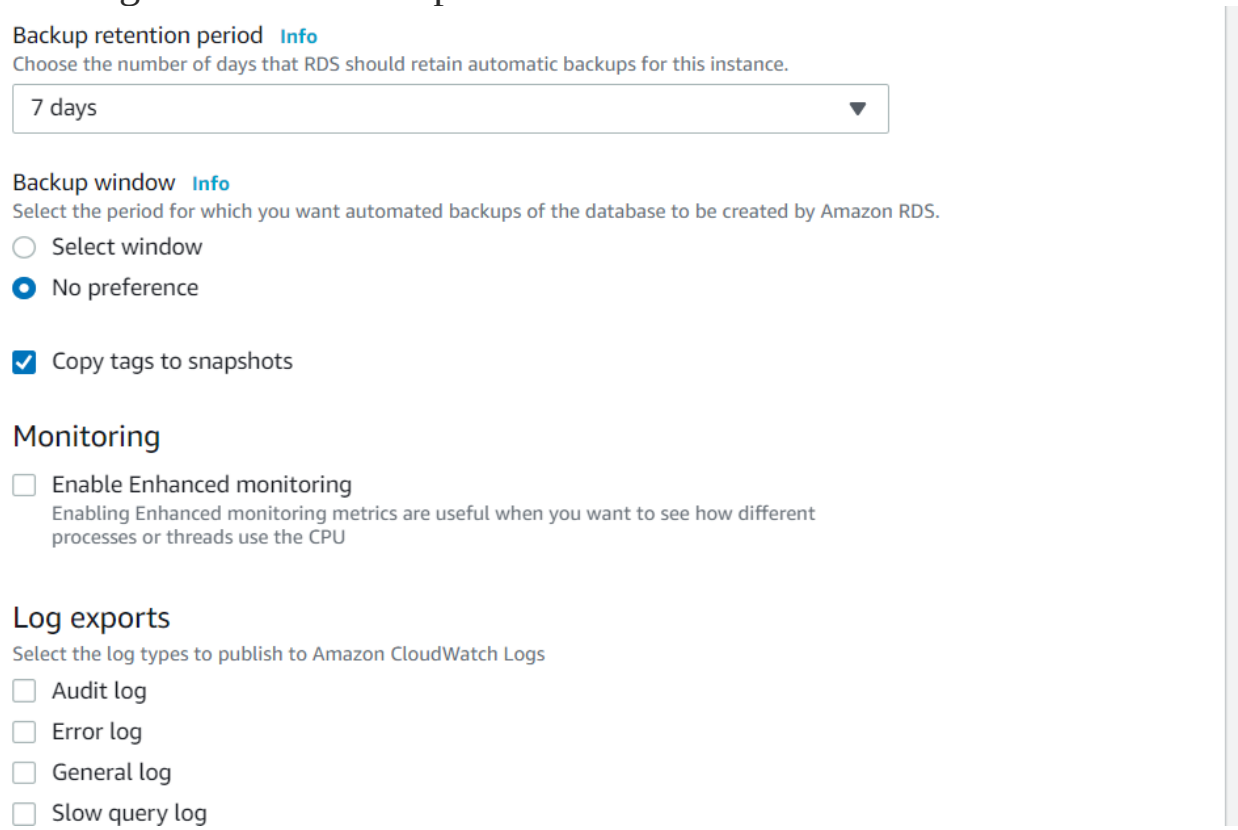


- Under Additional configuration, set your database name & all settings leave as by default. You can enable Backup option if you want.

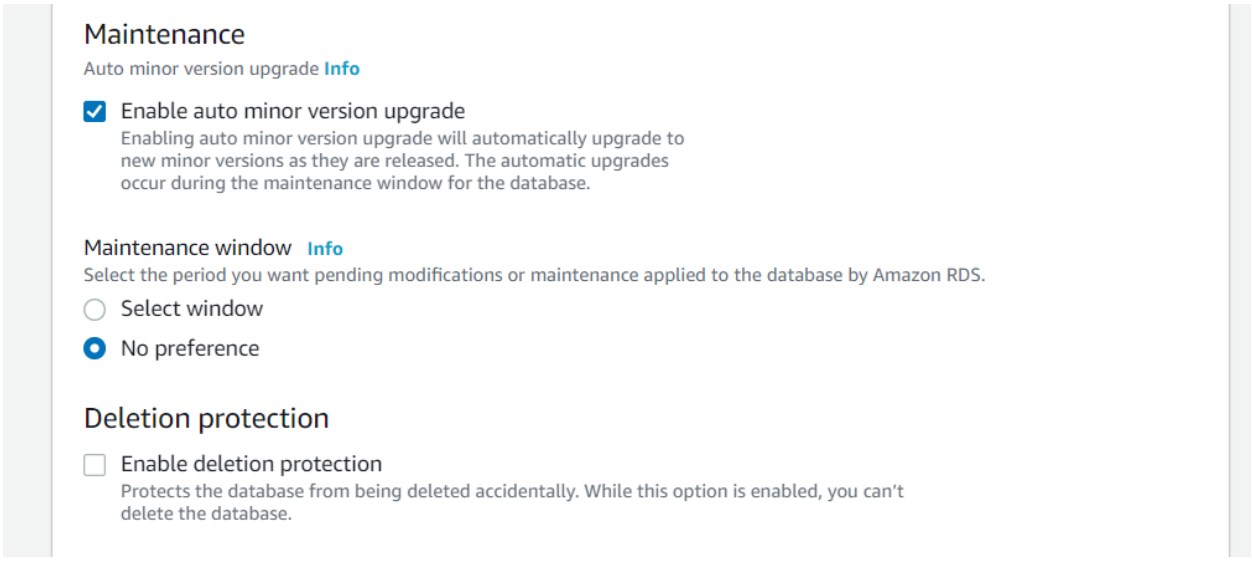


- In Backup retention period, you can choose the number of days you want to keep your data as backup. Monitoring & Log exports are used to check the consumption of your resources (RAM/CPU etc.)

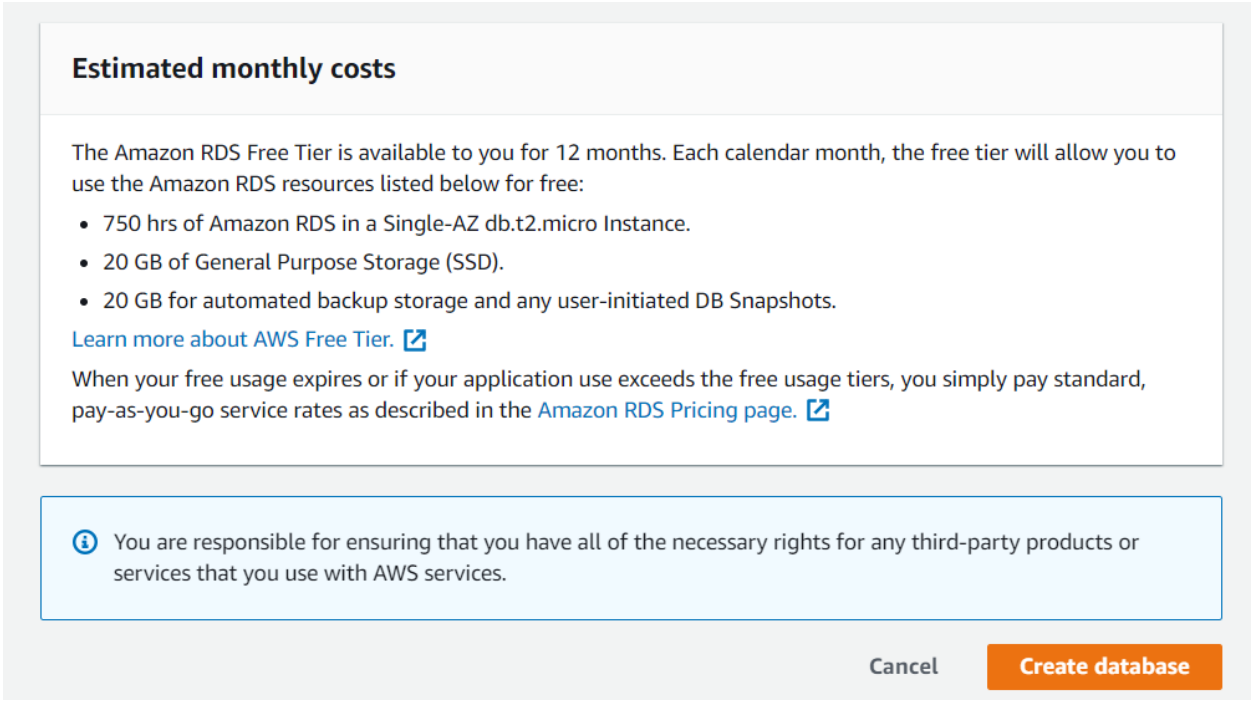
In Backup window you can set the time when you want to get the back up of your data to avoid any impact on performance by selecting Select window option.



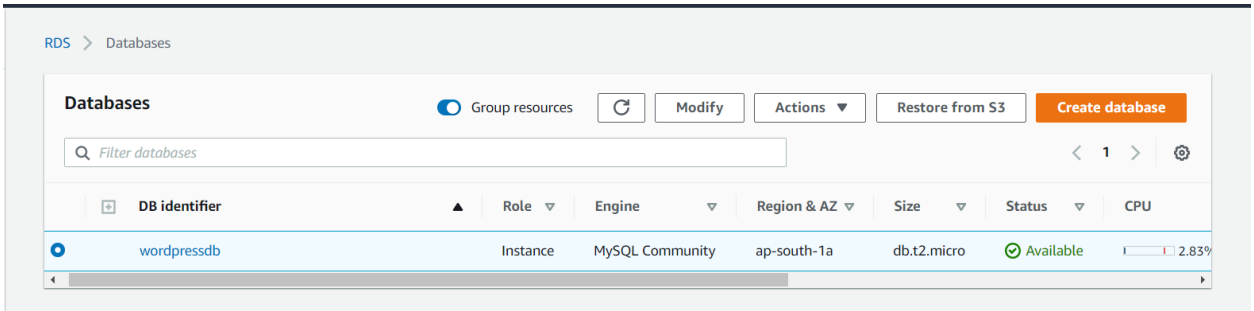
- Similarly, we can set the time for Maintenance by choosing Select window option. To protect the database from being deleted accidentally you must enable Deletion protection option.



- Now, we have to click on Create database.



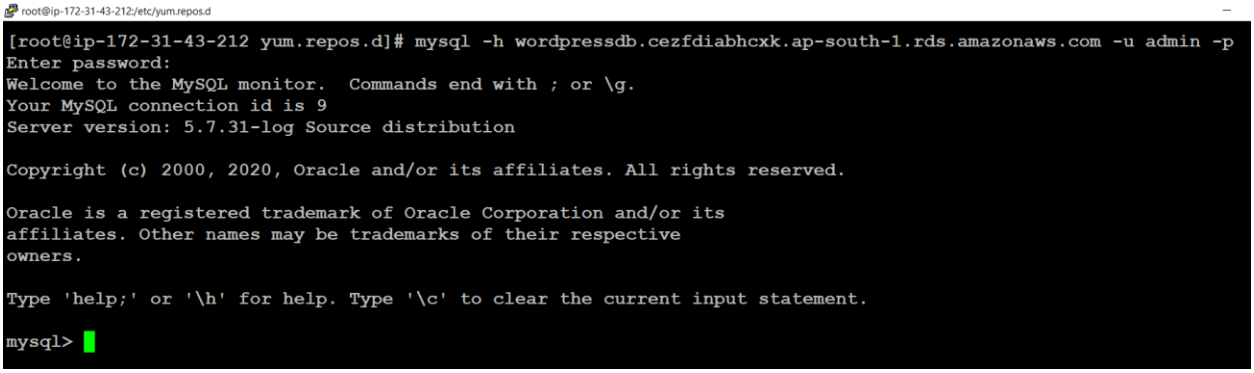
- It will take some time depends on your network speed to show Status "Available".



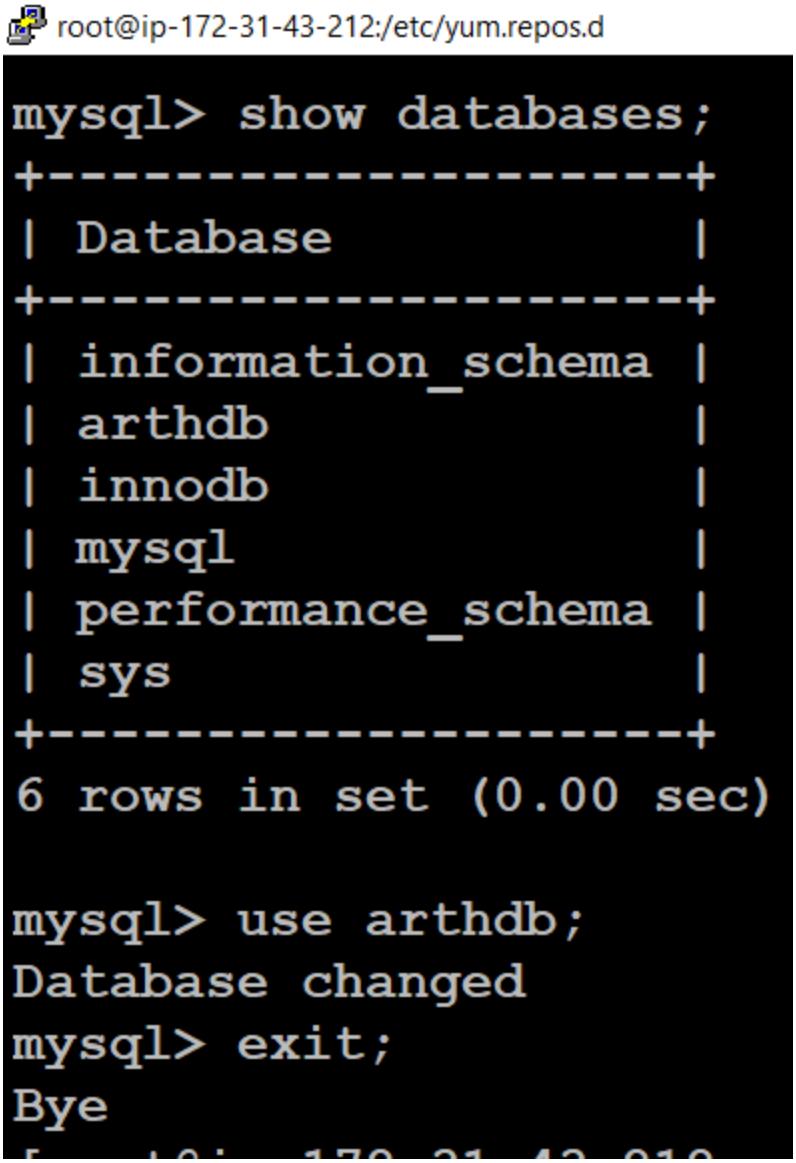
- Finally, our database has been created successfully.

Step 4): Connect to WordpressOS

- Login inside your mysql database, use command:
  mysql -h <db_endpoint_url> -u <user_name> -p



- To see all databases & to use a specific one, use command:
- Show databases;
- Use arthdb;
- exit;



- Start httpd service & check status.
  systemctl start httpd
  systemctl status httpd

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root@ip-172-31-43-212:~
[root@ip-172-31-43-212 ~]# systemctl start httpd
[root@ip-172-31-43-212 ~]# systemctl status httpd
● httpd.service - The Apache HTTP Server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service; disabled; vendor preset: disabled)
  Drop-In: /usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service.d
           └─php-fpm.conf
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2021-02-15 17:39:55 UTC; 5s ago
     Docs: man:httpd.service(8)
 Main PID: 14759 (httpd)
   Status: "Started, listening on: port 80"
    Tasks: 213 (limit: 4836)
   Memory: 29.0M
   CGroup: /system.slice/httpd.service
           ├─14759 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
           ├─14765 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
           ├─14766 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
           ├─14767 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
           └─14768 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND

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[root@ip-172-31-43-212 ~]#
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Step 5): Download php application name “WordPress.”

- To download WordPress code, use command:
- wget https://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
- It will download the php code inside a zip folder.

```
root@ip-172-31-43-212:~
[root@ip-172-31-43-212 ~]# wget https://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
--2021-02-15 17:42:08--  https://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
Resolving wordpress.org (wordpress.org)... 198.143.164.252
Connecting to wordpress.org (wordpress.org)|198.143.164.252|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 15606691 (15M) [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: 'latest.tar.gz'

latest.tar.gz               100%[=============================================>]  14.88M  4.84MB/s    in 3.4s

2021-02-15 17:42:12 (4.32 MB/s) - 'latest.tar.gz' saved [15606691/15606691]
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- To unzip the code & to transfer inside document root(/var/www/html), use command:
- tar xf latest.tar.gz -C /var/www/html
- After unzip, we get a WordPress folder.

```
root@ip-172-31-43-212:/var/www/html
[root@ip-172-31-43-212 ~]# tar xf latest.tar.gz -C /var/www/html
[root@ip-172-31-43-212 ~]# ls
anaconda-ks.cfg  latest.tar.gz  original-ks.cfg
[root@ip-172-31-43-212 ~]# cd /var/www/html/
[root@ip-172-31-43-212 html]# ls
wordpress
[root@ip-172-31-43-212 html]#
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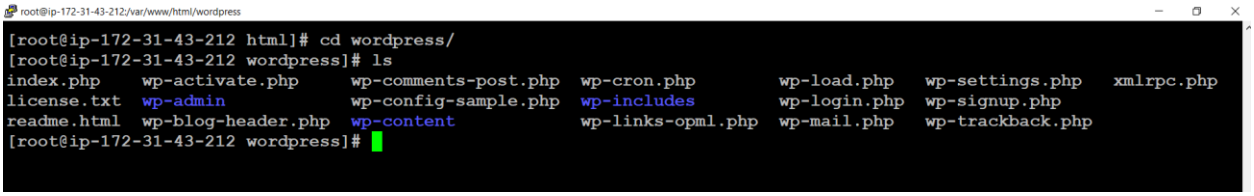
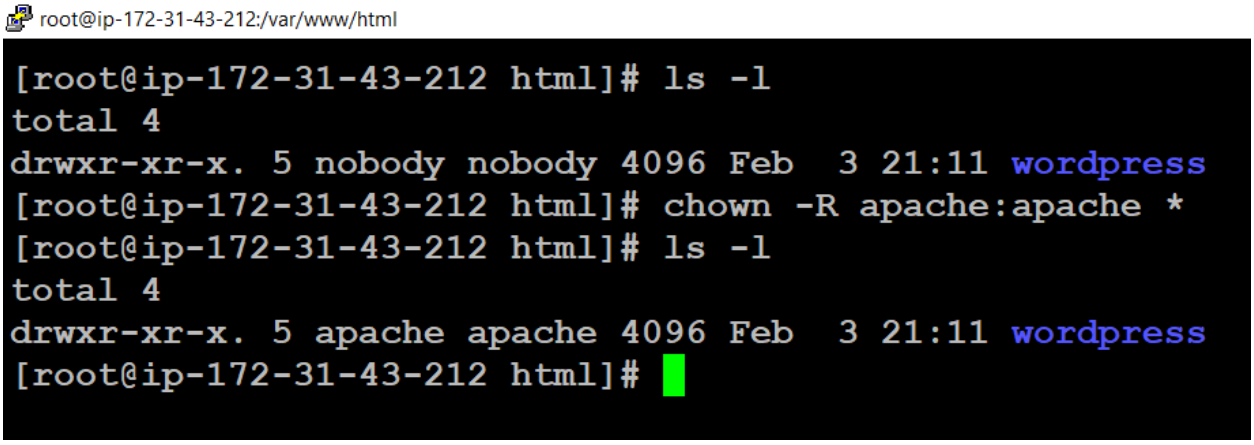
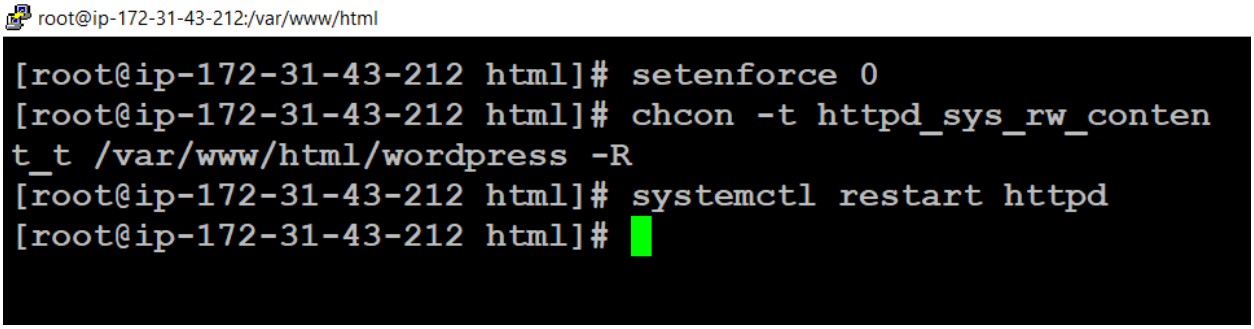
- Use ls command to see the files stored inside the wordpress folder.



- Make apache as owner of the wordpress folder using command:
- chown -R apache:apache *

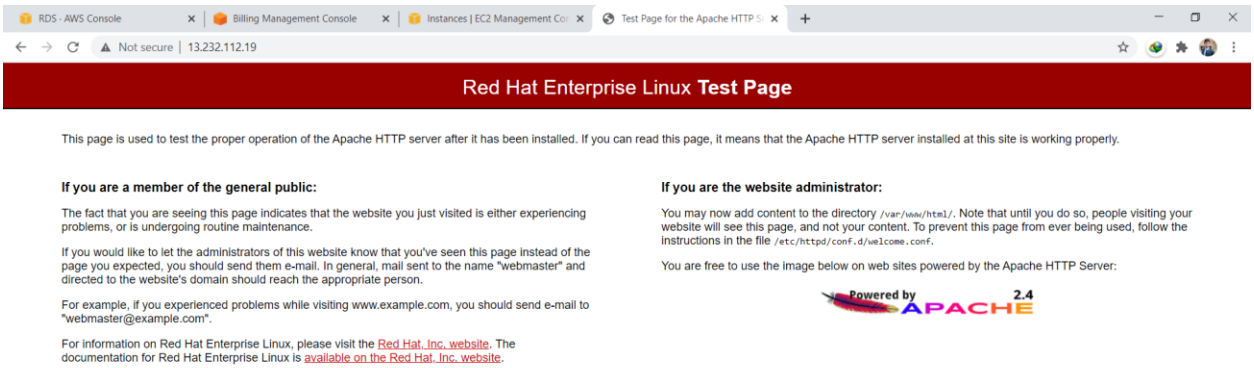


- Httpd cannot write to folder/file because of SELinux so allow it & use the command:
- setenforce 0
- chcon -t httpd_sys_rw_content_t /var/www/html/wordpress -R
- systemctl restart httpd

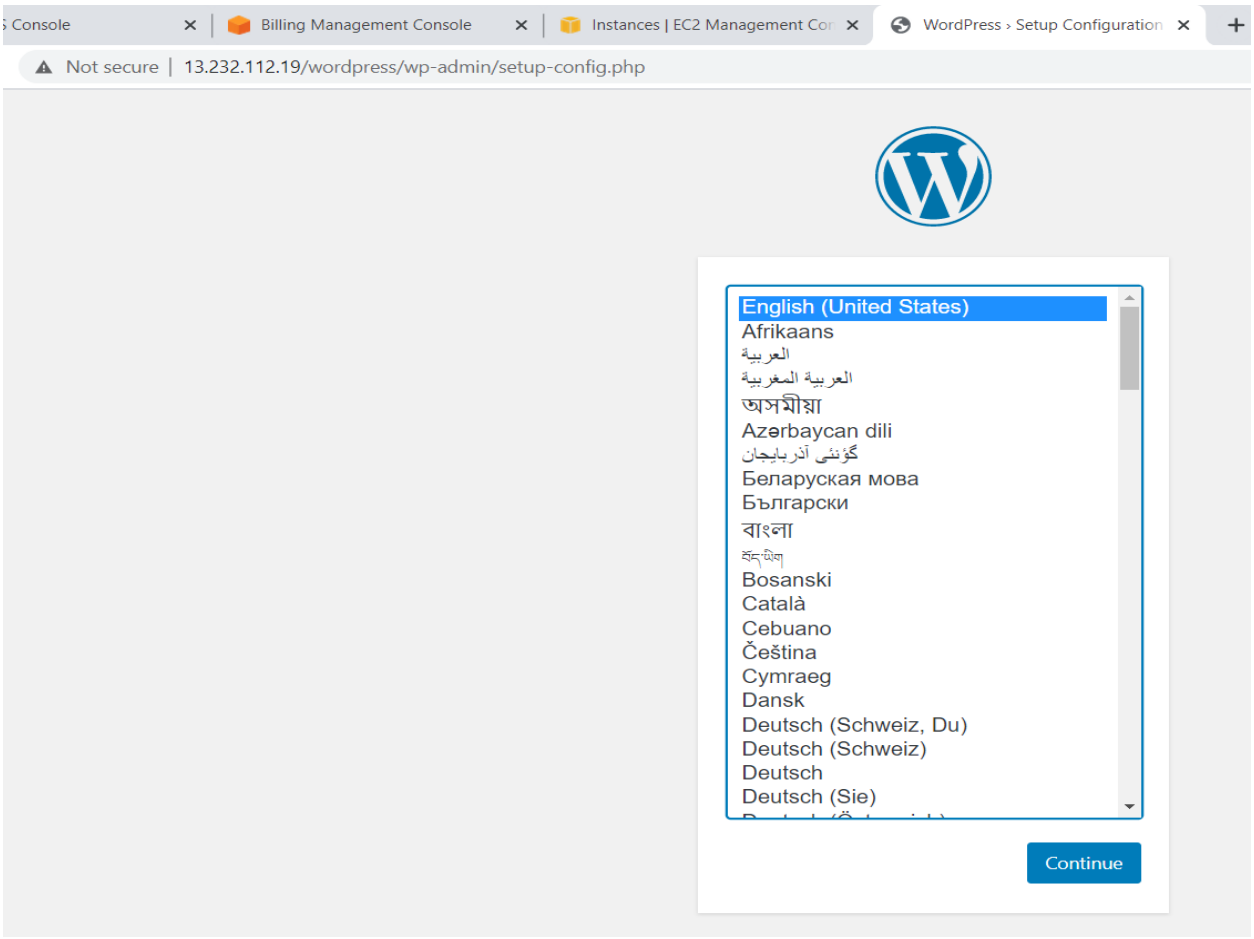


Step 6): Use Browser to access your WordPress application.

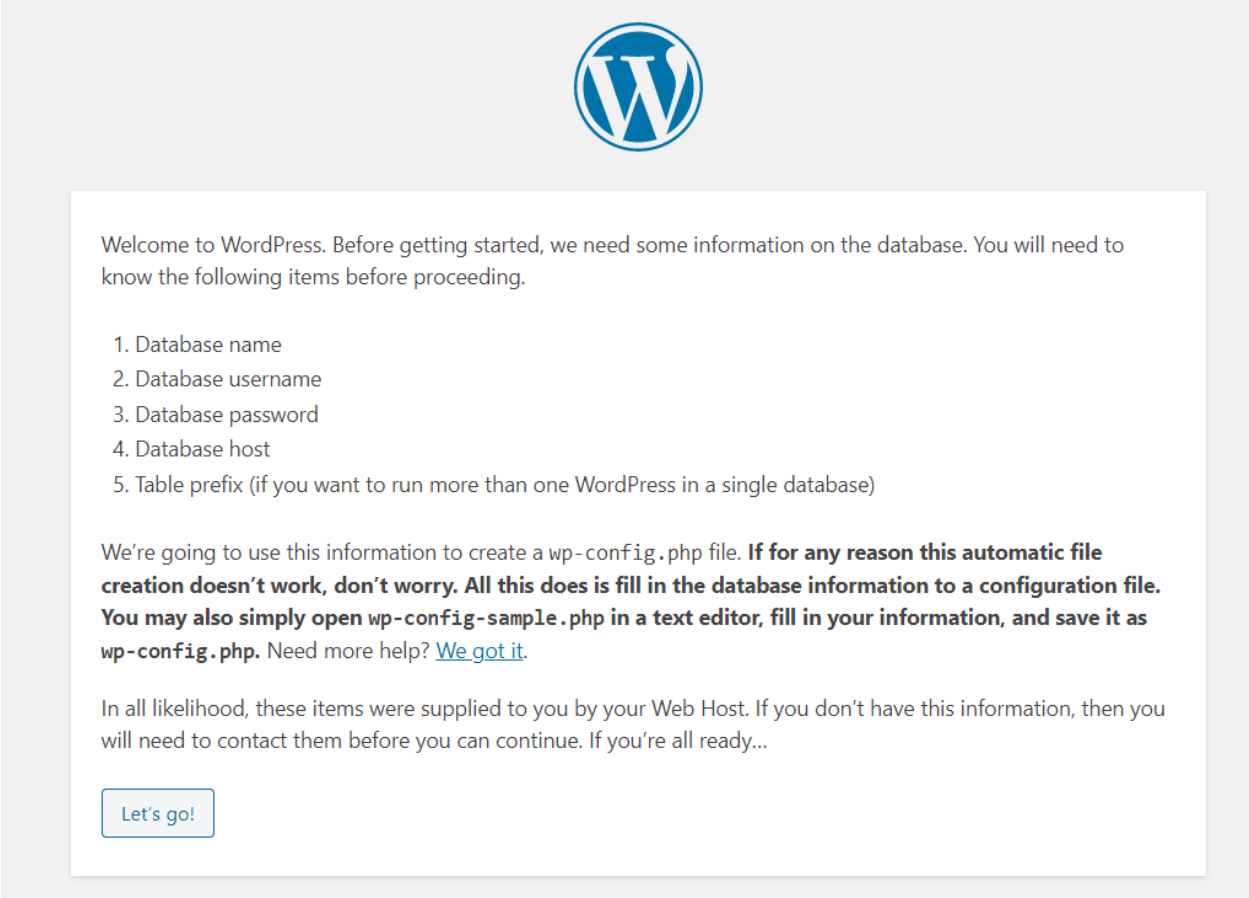
- Paste the public ip of your instance in the browser.
- http://<ec2_public_ip>



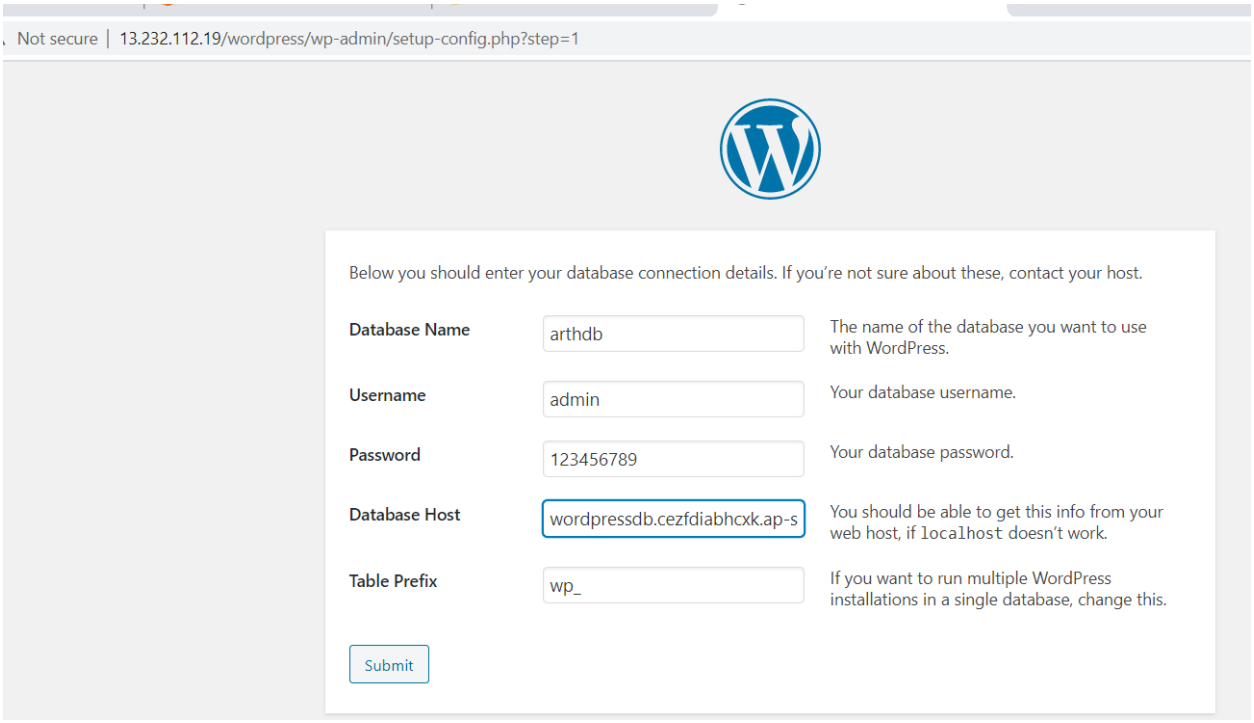
- Just add /wordpress keyword in your url, it will automatically work ahead.
- i.e http://<ec2_public_ip/wordpress
- *Choose any language & click on Continue.*



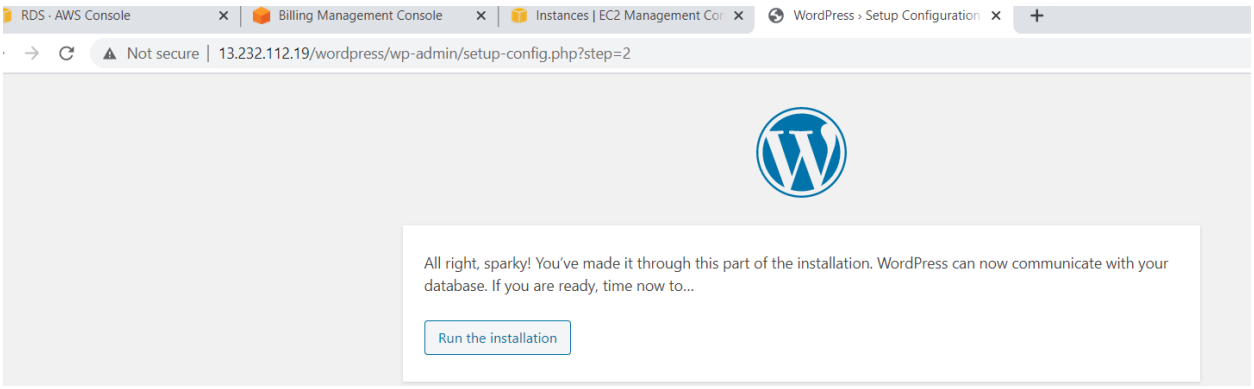
- *Click on Let's go button but before this click you should have all the required information.*



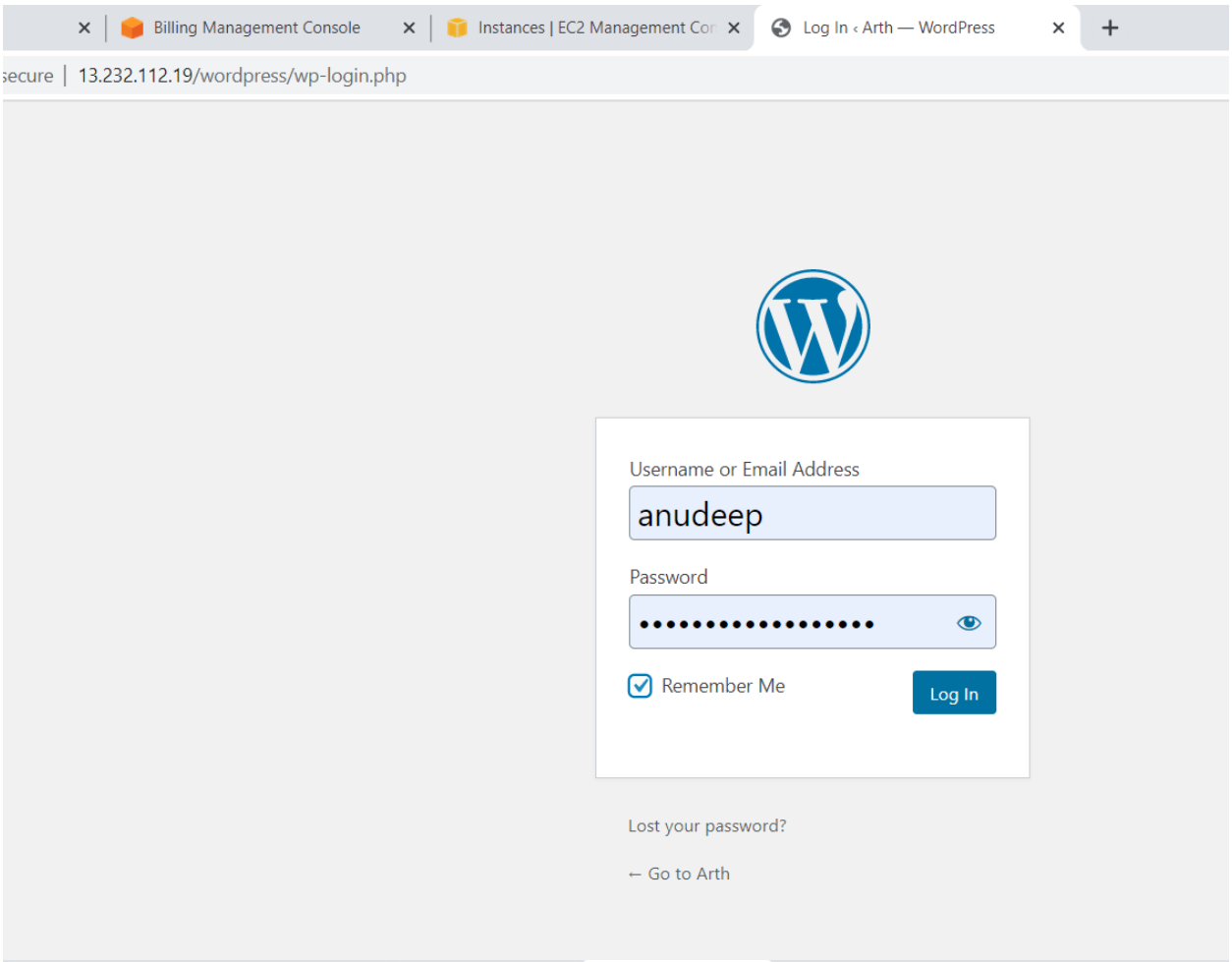
- *Enter your database name, database user name, database password & database endpoint url, then click on submit.*



- *Finally click on "Run the installation" button.*



- *Set title, username, password for your WordPress application. Then Login inside your WordPress account and write your first blog on WordPress*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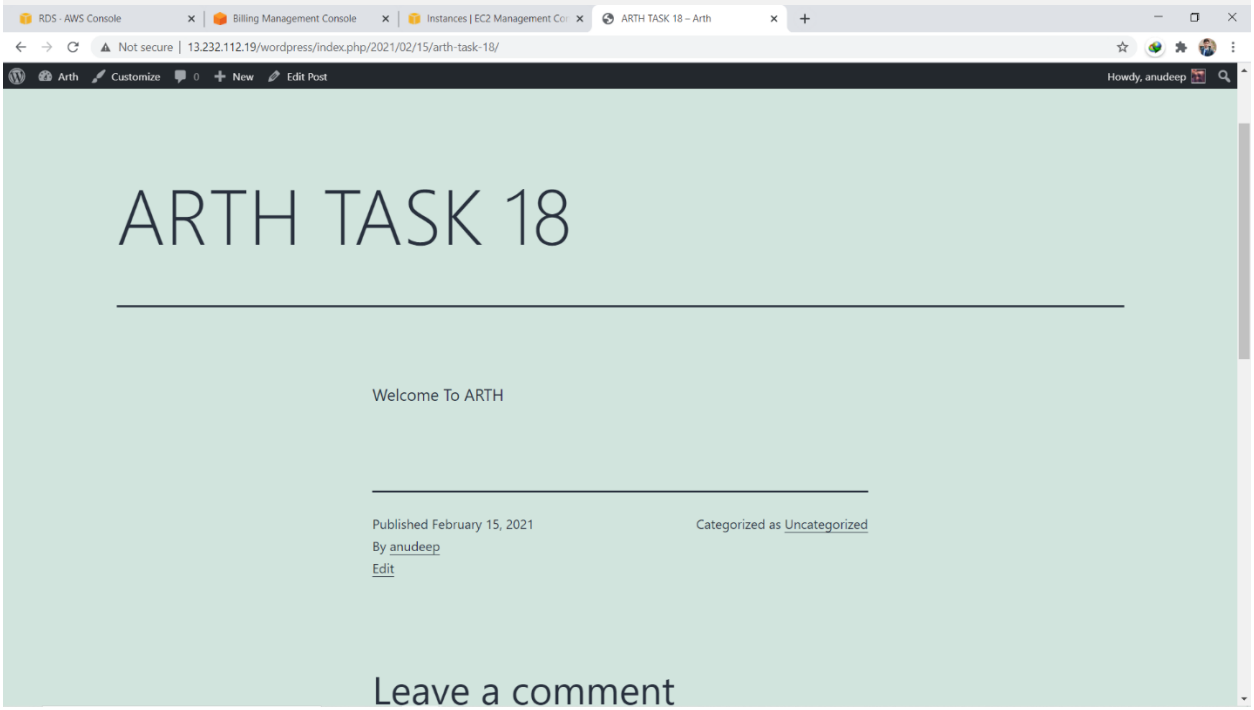
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Published February 15, 2021
By anudeep
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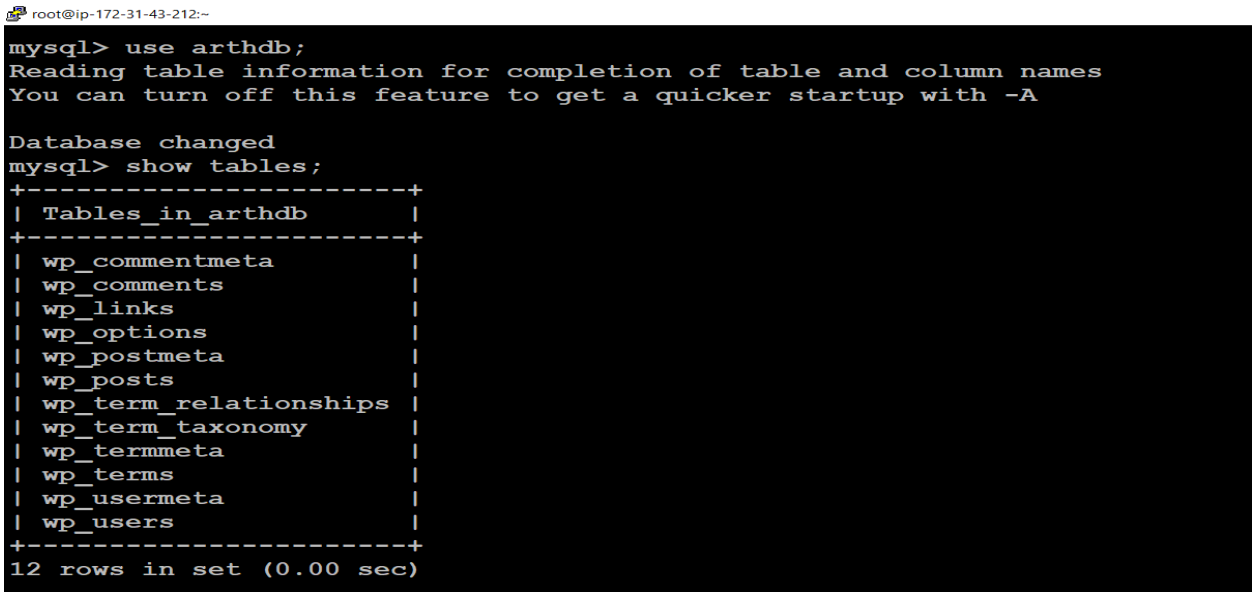
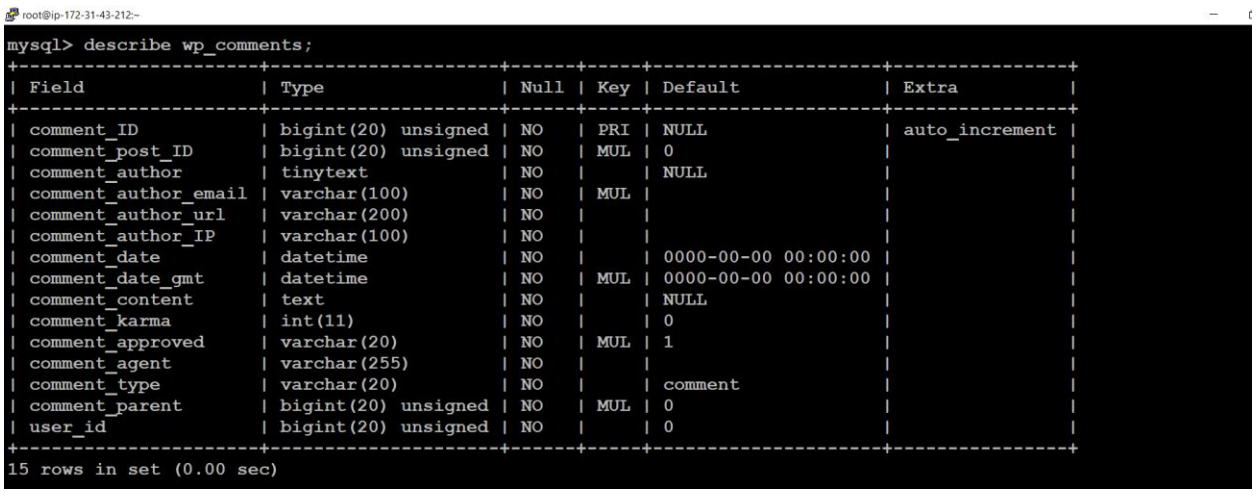
Leave a comment

- *Check data stored in your MySQL database for verification, use command:*
- Show tables;
- describe <data_stored>;





Finally! We have done our todays agenda!

Thankyou