Assignment 1B Checklist

Make sure all the following are completed.

Submission Checklist

Student Name: Dang Vi Luan

Student Id: 103802759

Tutorial time: 3/3/2023

Date of submission: 26/02/2023

Submit to Canvas:

A PDF document file as specified in the Submission section of the assignment specification.

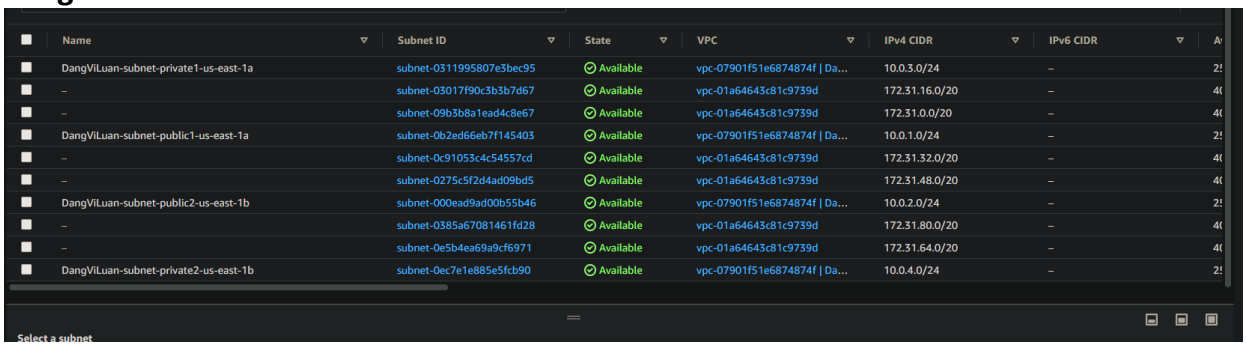
Marking Scheme

Infrastructure Requirements		
VPC with 2 public and 2 private subnets	.5	*Done*
Correct Public and Private Routing tables with correct subnet associations	1	*Done*
Security groups properly configured and attached.	1	*Done*
Network ACL properly configured and attached	1.5	*Done*
Correct Web server and Test instances running in correct subnets	.5	*Done*
Database schema as specified	.5	*Done*
Database running in correct subnets	1	*Done*
S3 objects publicly accessible, using proper access policy	.5	*Done*
Functional Requirements		
album.php page displayed from EC2 Web server	1	*Done*
Provided URL is persistent (Elastic IP Association)	.5	*Done*
Photos loaded from S3 with matching metadata from RDS	1	*Done*
Web server instance reachable from Test instance via ICMP	1	*Done*
Deductions		
Documentation not as specified or poorly presented (up to minus 20)		
Serious misconfigurations of AWS services being used (up to minus 20)		

Marking Scheme

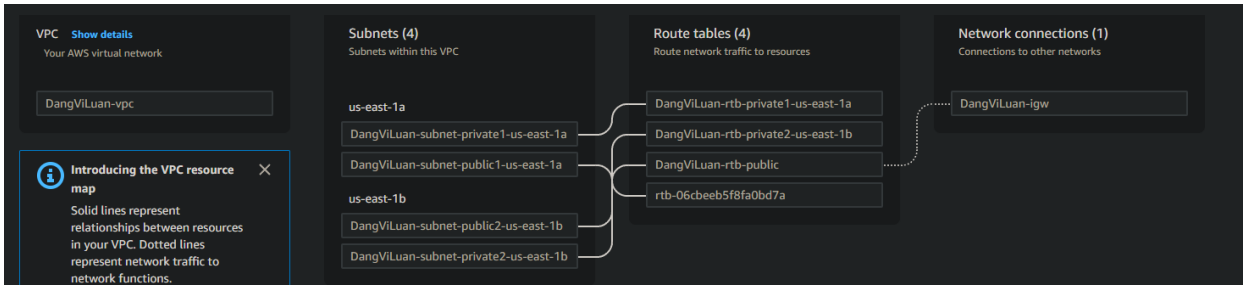
1.1 Infrastructure deployment

The configuration of the subnet and VPC is fairly simple, as it was introduced in previous lab, the following pictures show the set up of 4 subnets and the VPC for this assignment.



Picture 1: 4 subnets for the assignment

The subnets were configured according to the specification, each subnet is in 10.0.0.0/16 VPC and each of them has 251 hosts in its network pool. The routing table and VPC specification are as follows:

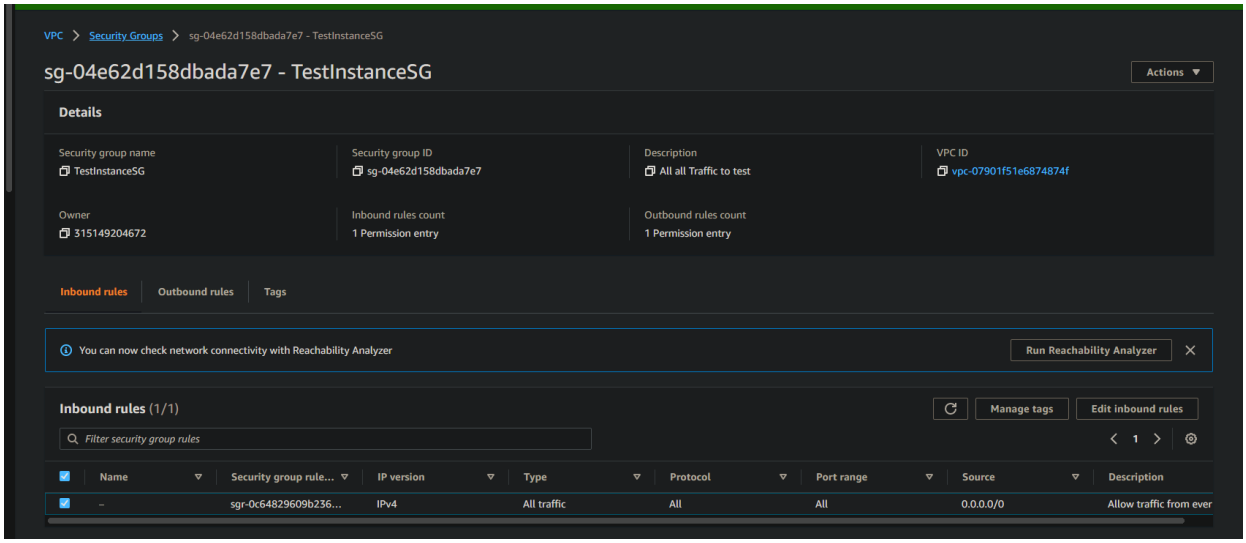


Picture 2: VPC specification for the assignment

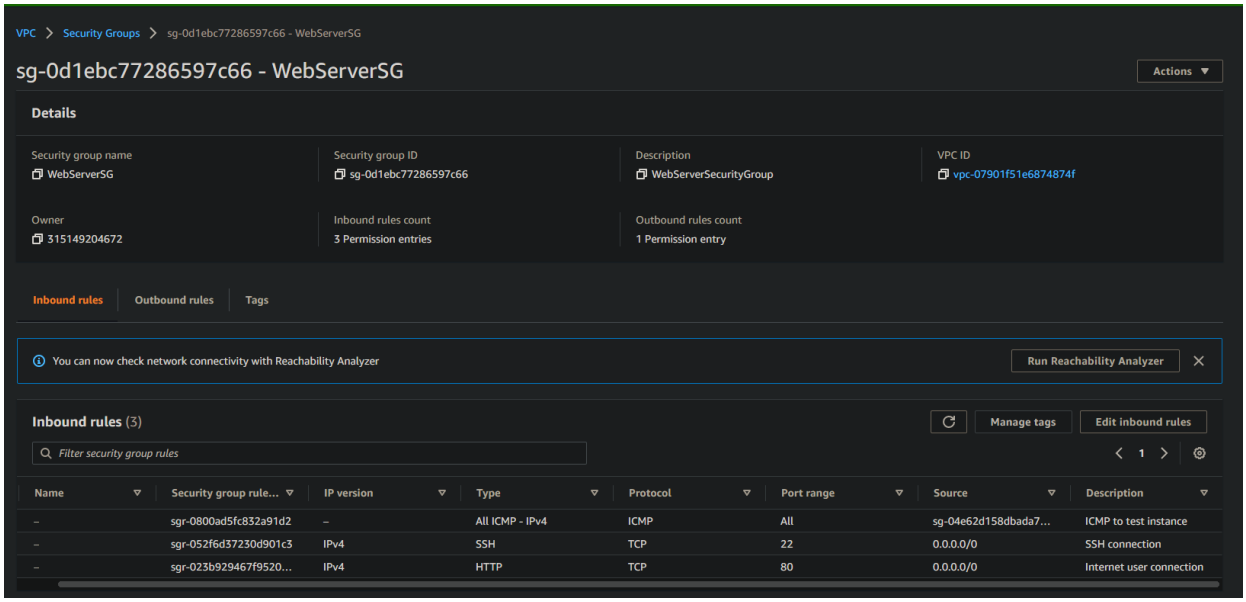
There are 4 subnet (2 private and 2 public), as we will not be using Subnet Public 1 in this assignment, it is not connected to the internet gateway or any other network. Private 1 and Private 2 will be used as the back-end and testing network for our website. Therefore, they do not need to be connected to the internet gateway as well. Only subnet public 2, which hosts our photo album website, will be allocated with a routing table that connected to the Internet gateway for internet user to reach our website.

1.2 Security groups

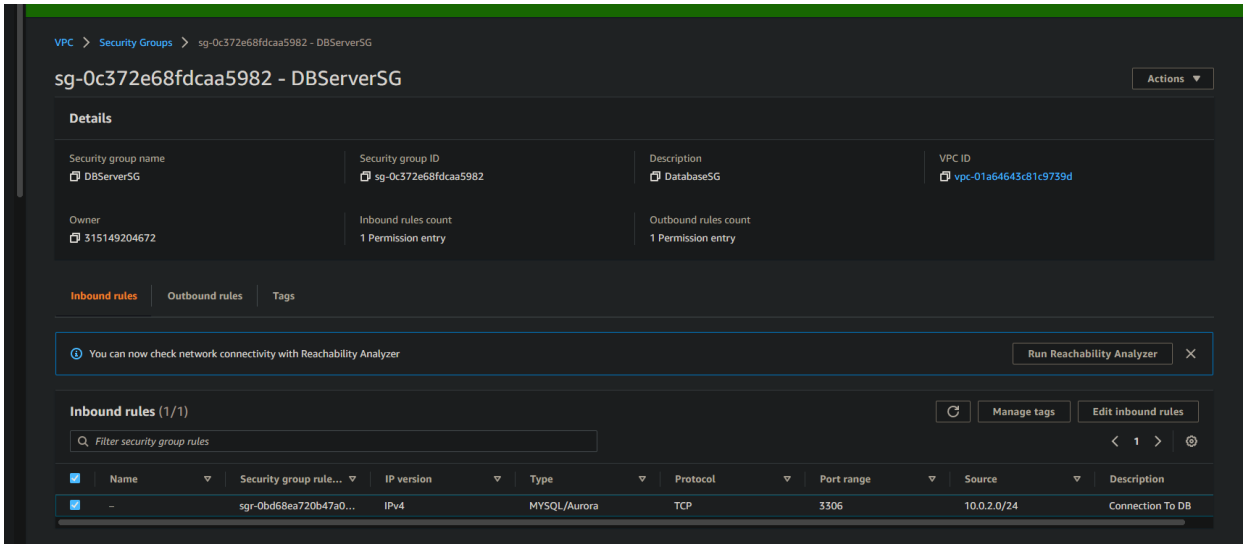
The following are the security groups that will be used in this assignemnt:



Picture 3: Security group for TestInstace

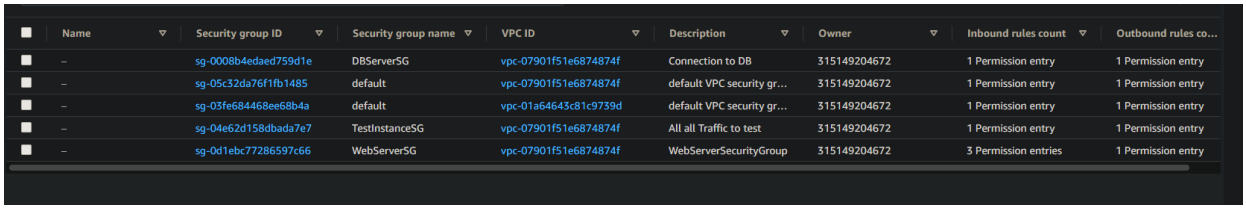


Picture 4: Security group for WebServer



Picture 5: Security group for DBServer

All 3 security groups are then allocated to our previously created VPC:

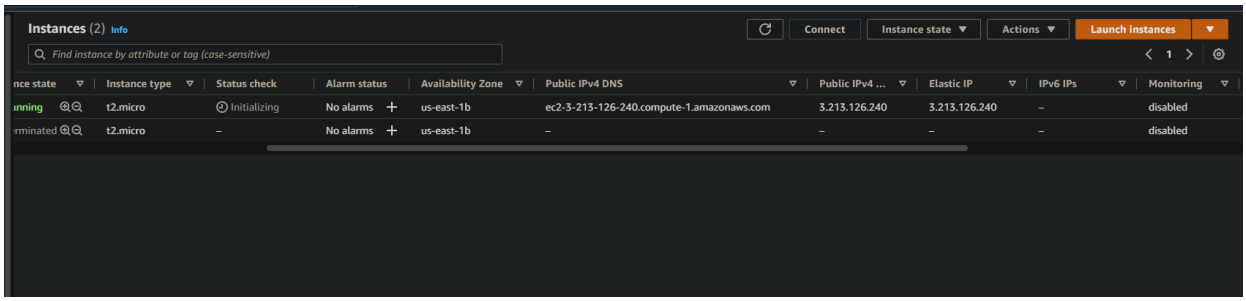


Name	Security group ID	Security group name	VPC ID	Description	Owner	Inbound rules count	Outbound rules co...
–	sg-0008b4edaed759d1e	DBServerSG	vpc-07901f51e6874874f	Connection to DB	315149204672	1 Permission entry	1 Permission entry
–	sg-05c32da76f1fb1485	default	vpc-07901f51e6874874f	default VPC security gr...	315149204672	1 Permission entry	1 Permission entry
–	sg-03fe684468ee68b4a	default	vpc-01a64643c81c9739d	default VPC security gr...	315149204672	1 Permission entry	1 Permission entry
–	sg-04e62d158dbada7e7	TestInstanceSG	vpc-07901f51e6874874f	All all Traffic to test	315149204672	1 Permission entry	1 Permission entry
–	sg-0d1ebc77286597c66	WebServerSG	vpc-07901f51e6874874f	WebServerSecurityGroup	315149204672	3 Permission entries	1 Permission entry

Picture 6: All the security groups for VPC

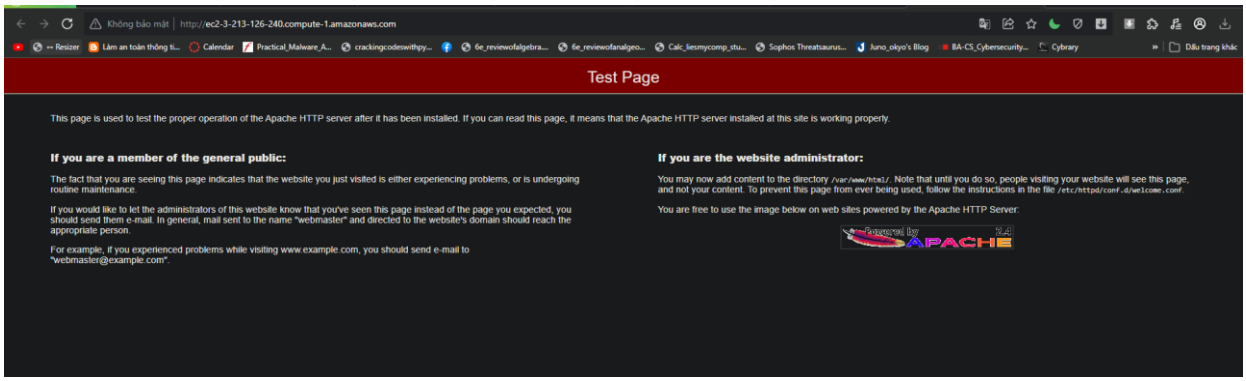
1.3 EC2 Virtual Machine

After all the preparation, we can now launch our instance and create our Bastion Web Server.



Picture 7: EC2 Instance for the assignment

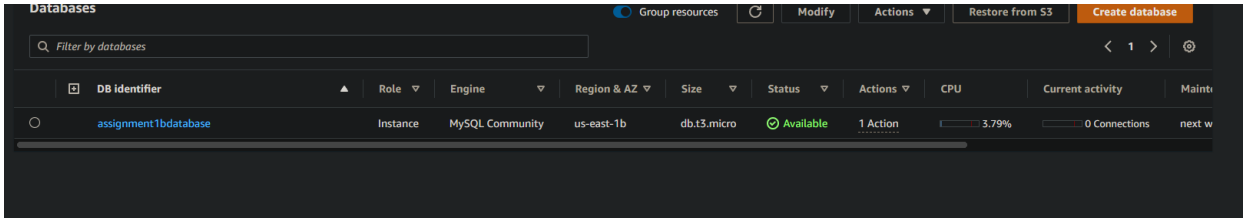
It is important to assign our VPC with an Elastic IP so that its DNS public IP will not be released after each time we reset. After launching the instance, we can browse our website using the public DNS address:



Picture 8: Test the instance

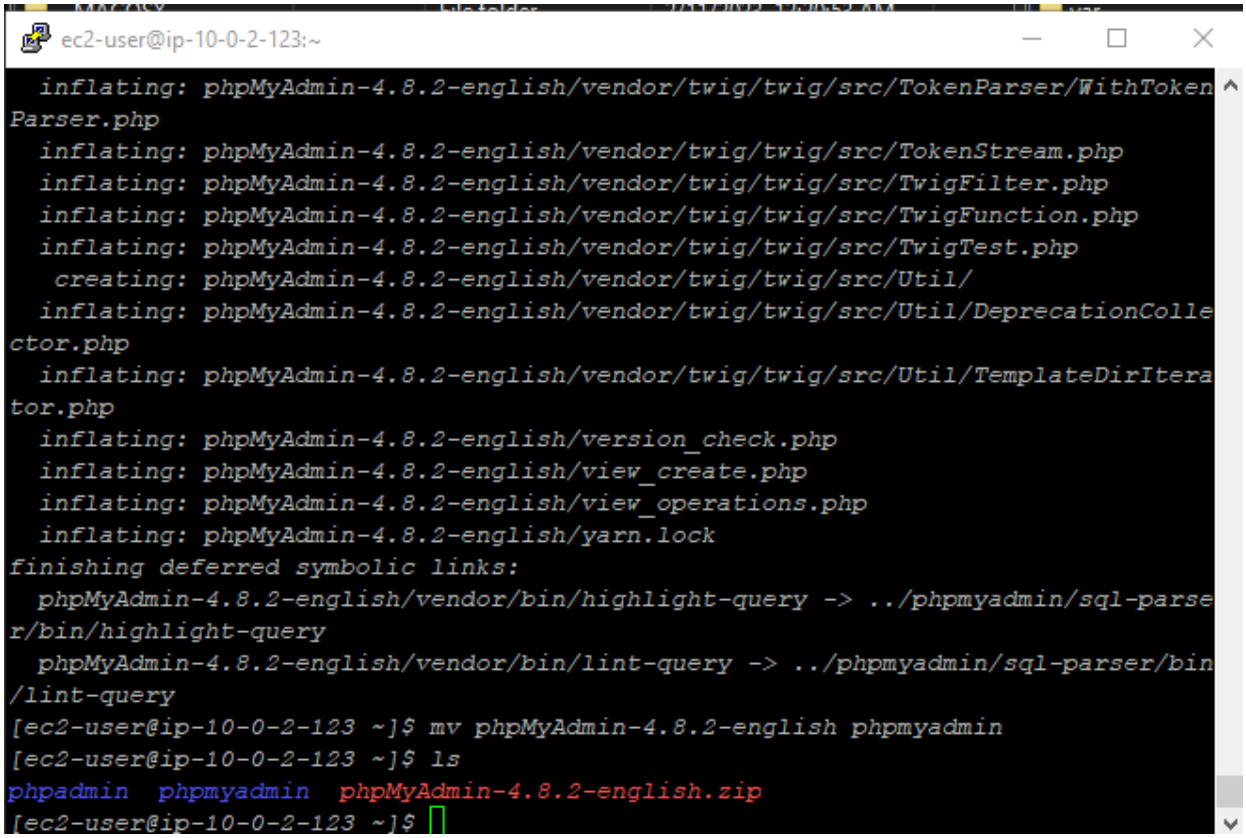
1.4 RDS database instance

We will also need to create an RDS instance as an database platform for our website.



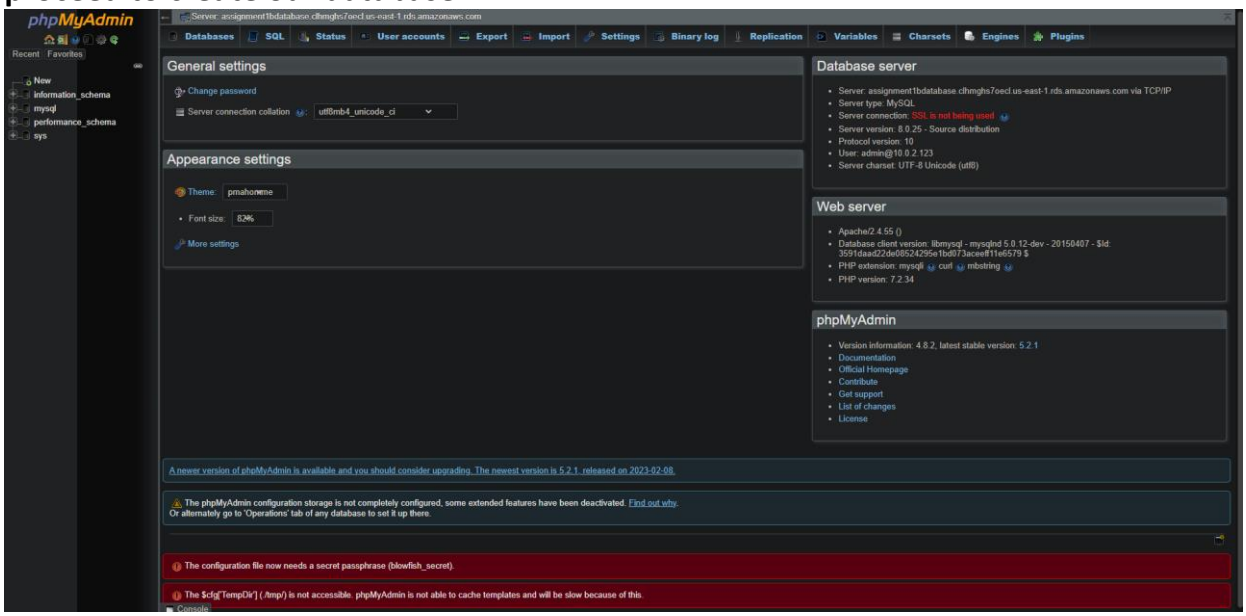
Picture 9: RDS instance for the assignment

The RDS instance need to be access over the internet so that we can set it up and maintain it, we can do this by installing phpMyAdmin on our EC2 website.



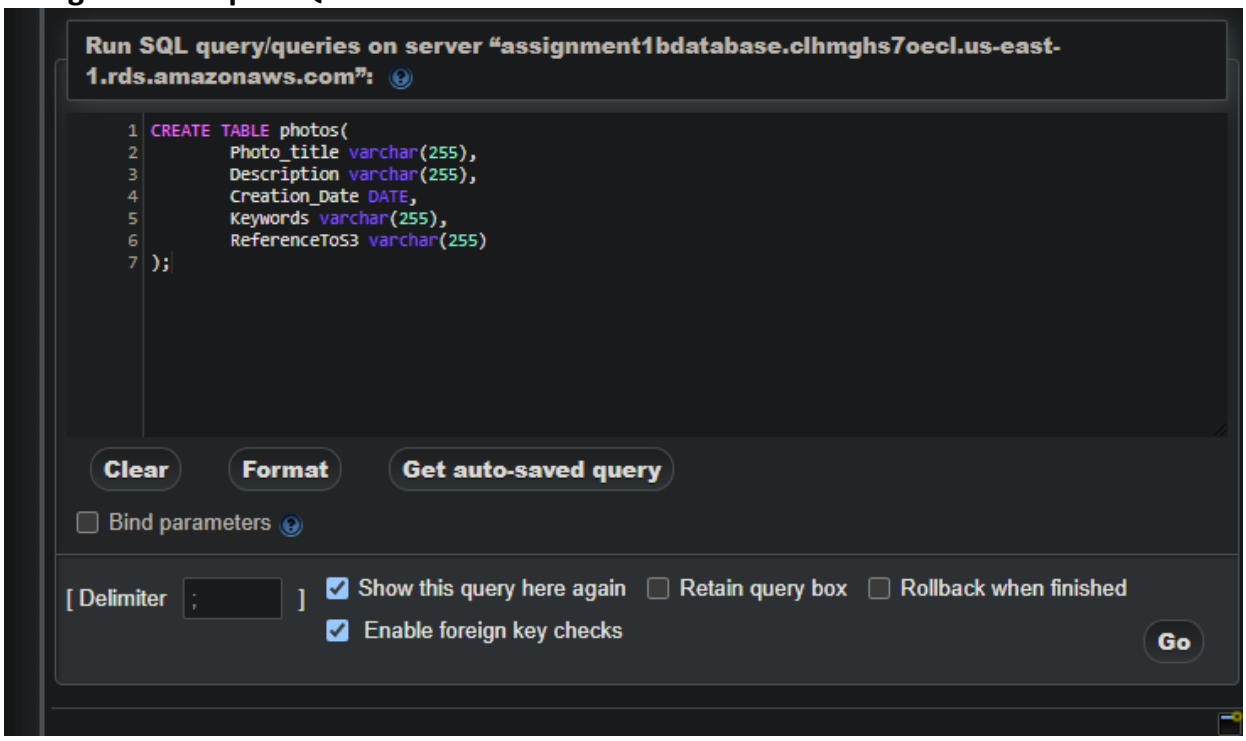
Picture 10: phpMyAdmin installed on EC2 Instance

After that, we can log onto our phpMyAdmin console via our public DNS address and proceed to create our database.

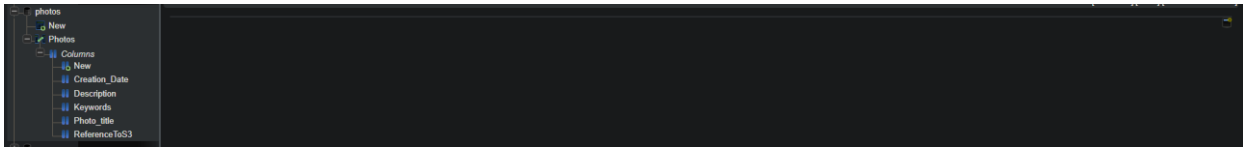


Picture 11: phpMyAdmin console

Using some simple SQL command we now have a database for our website.



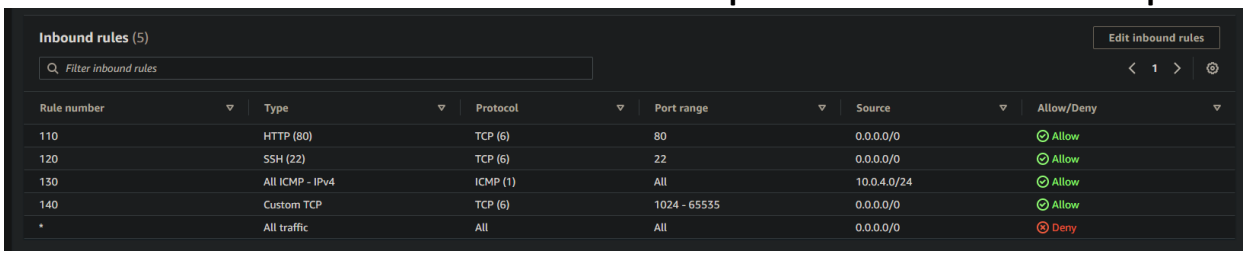
Picture 12: Create table for photos



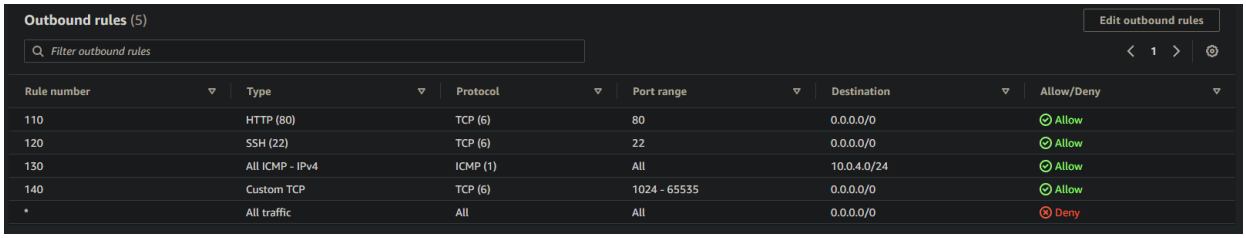
Picture 13: Table Photos

1.5 Network ACL

Network Access Control List is crucial for controlling specific inbound or outbound traffic at the subnet level of our VPC. We will set up the Network ACL in this step.



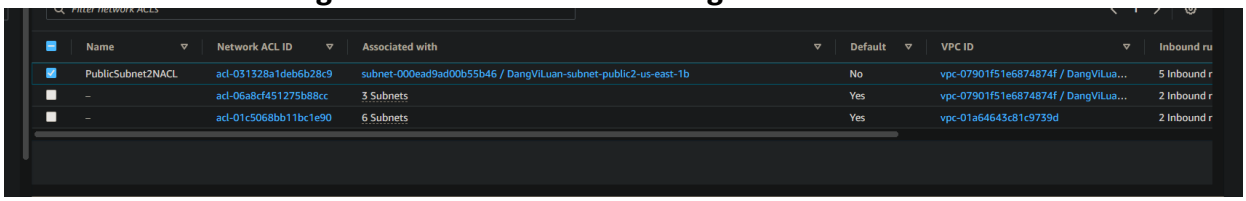
Picture 14: Inbound rules for Network ACL



Picture 15: Outbound rules for Network ACL

It is noteworthy that we need to set up an ephemeral ports so that the service running on an instacne is accessible for internet user.

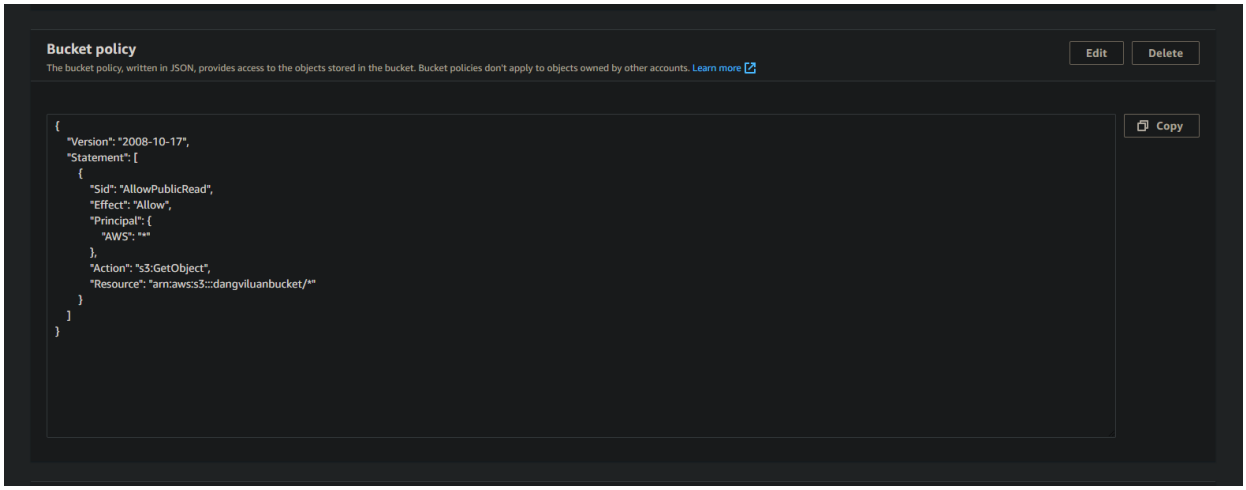
After that we can assign Network ACL to the designated subnet.



Picture 16: Network ACL is assigned to Public subnet 2

2.1 Infrastructure deployment

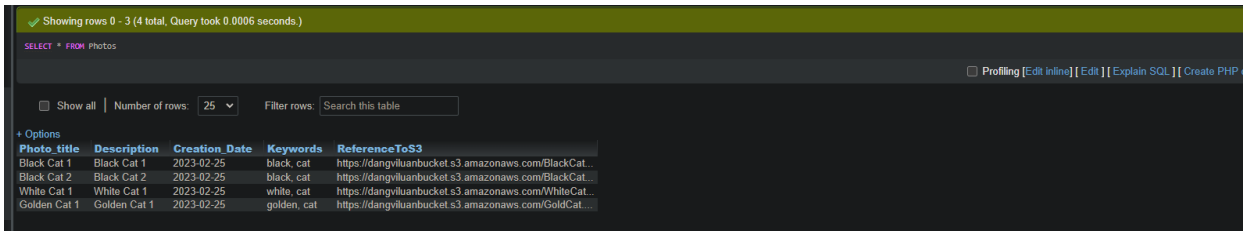
An S3 instance will be needed to host the picture, we will also need to provide a bucket policy for our picture to be accessed by everyone



Picture 17: Bucket policy for S3 Instance

2.2 Photo meta-data in RDS database

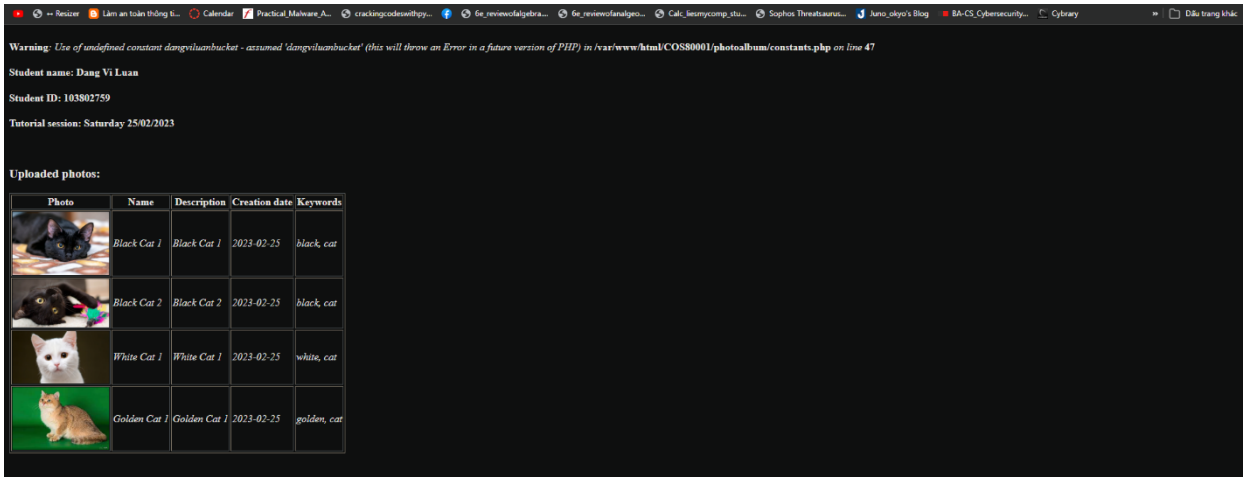
We will then populate some meta data in myphpadmin console



Picture 18: Meta-data for the website

2.3 Photo Album website functionality

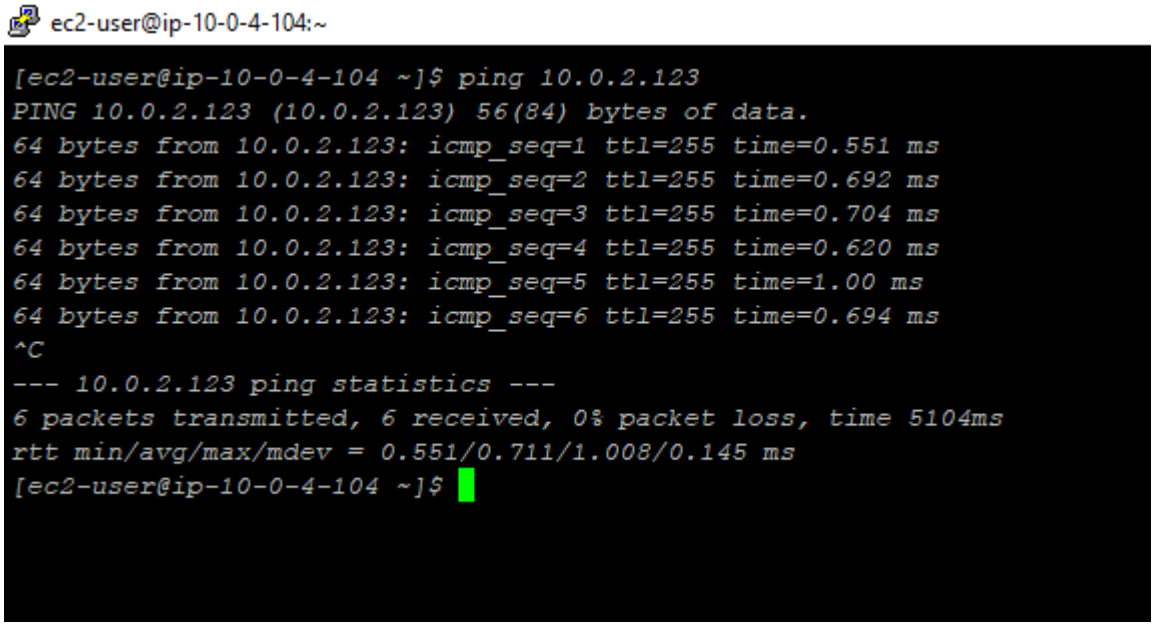
After that we can check the functionality of our website



Picture 19: Functionality of the website

2.4 Testing

To check our website, we can go to our private subnet 2 and send and ICMP packet to our website



Picture 20: ICMP sent successfully

3. Additional information for marking

EC2 link to album.php: http://ec2-3-213-126-240.compute1.amazonaws.com/COS80001/photoalbum/album.php

EC2 link to phpmyadmin: http://ec2-54-224-224-191.compute-1.amazonaws.com/phpmyadmin/

Comments