

## **Project1: Building a Highly Available, Scalable Web Application**

The challenge is to plan, design, build, and deploy the web application to the AWS Cloud in a way that is consistent with best practices of the AWS Well-Architected Framework. During the peak admissions period, the application must support thousands of users, and be highly available, scalable, load balanced, secure, and high performing.

The following image shows an example of the student records web application. The site lists records of students who have applied for admission to the university. Users can view, add, delete, and modify student records.

### **The solution must meet the following requirements:**

- **Functional:** The solution meets the functional requirements, such as the ability to view, add, delete, or modify the student records, without any perceivable delay.
- **Load balanced:** The solution can properly balance user traffic to avoid overloaded or underutilized resources.
- **Scalable:** The solution is designed to scale to meet the demands that are placed on the application.
- **Highly available:** The solution is designed to have limited downtime when a web server becomes unavailable.

- **Secure:**

The database is secured and can't be accessed directly from public networks.

The web servers and database can be accessed only over the appropriate ports.

The web application is accessible over the internet.

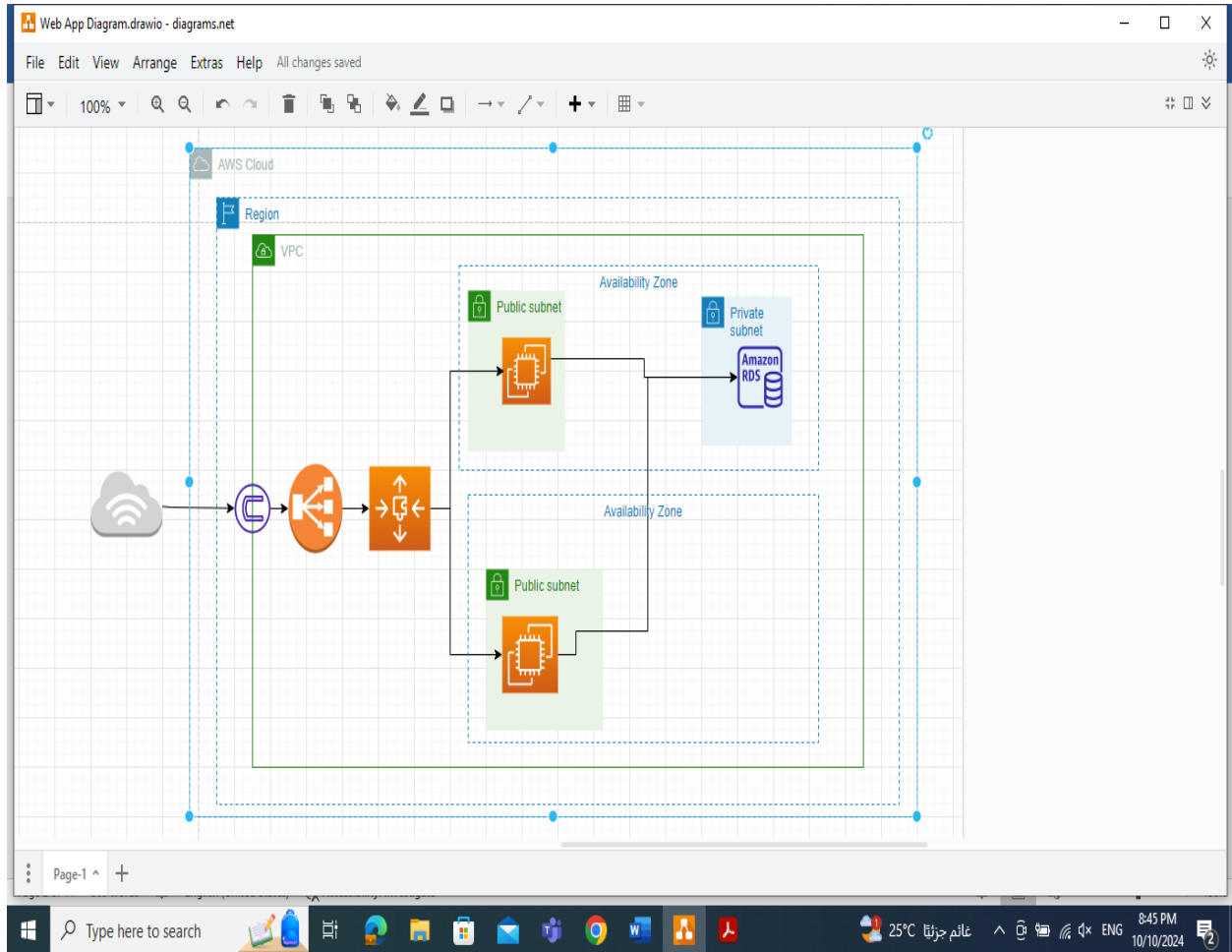
The database credentials aren't hardcoded into the web application.

cost optimized: The solution is designed to keep costs low.

- **High performing:** The routine operations (viewing, adding, deleting, or modifying records) are performed without a perceivable delay under normal, variable, and peak loads

## Phase 1: Planning the design and estimating cost

### Task 1: Creating an architectural diagram



## Task 2: Developing a cost estimate

This estimate for 3 years of no upfront to ec2, partial front to Rds and application load balancer

**Estimate summary**

Category	Cost
Upfront cost	107.00 USD
Monthly cost	28.98 USD
<b>Total 12 months cost</b>	<b>454.76 USD</b>

**My Estimate**

Service Name	Status	Upfront cost	Monthly cost	Description	Region	Config Summary
Amazon EC2	-	0.00 USD	7.26 USD	-	US East (N. Virginia)	Tenancy (Shared Instances), Operating system (Ubuntu Pro), Workload ...
Amazon RDS for ...	-	107.00 USD	5.29 USD	-	US East (N. Virginia)	Storage amount (20 GB), Storage for each RDS instance (General Purpo...
Elastic Load Bala...	-	0.00 USD	16.43 USD	-	US East (N. Virginia)	Number of Application Load Balancers on Outposts (1)

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**Detailed Estimate**

Group	Region	Service	Upfront	Monthly	First 12 months	Currency	Status	Configuration summary
My Estimate	US East (N. Virginia)	Amazon EC2	0	7.256	87.07	USD		Tenancy (Shared Instances), Operating system (Ubuntu Pro), Workload (Consistent, Number of instance
My Estimate	US East (N. Virginia)	Amazon RDS for MySQL	107	5.293	170.52	USD		Storage amount (20 GB), Storage for each RDS instance (General Purpose SSD (gp2)), Nodes (1), Instance
My Estimate	US East (N. Virginia)	Application Load Balancer	0	16.43	197.16	USD		Number of Application Load Balancers on Outposts (1)

**Acknowledgement**

\* AWS Pricing Calculator provides only an estimate of your AWS fees and doesn't include any taxes that might apply. Your actual fees depend on a variety of factors, including your actual usage of AWS services.

## Phase 2: Creating a basic functional web application

### Task 1: Creating a virtual network (project\_app)

The screenshot shows the AWS VPC console interface. The left sidebar contains the 'VPC dashboard' and a list of VPC resources. The main content area displays the details for the VPC 'vpc-08e8d50ca82a89fdb / project-app-vpc'. The 'Details' tab is active, showing a table with the following information:

Property	Value
VPC ID	vpc-08e8d50ca82a89fdb
State	Available
Tenancy	Default
Default VPC	No
Network Address Usage metrics	Disabled
DHCP option set	dopt-0170e1118b5556a4c
IPv4 CIDR	10.0.0.0/16
Route 53 Resolver DNS Firewall rule groups	-
DNS hostnames	Enabled
Main route table	rtb-0c2d645aabf0c61c8
IPv6 pool	-
DNS resolution	Enabled
Main network ACL	acl-0631ffe900c8f9447
IPv6 CIDR (Network border group)	-
Owner ID	425062236961

Below the details table, there are tabs for 'Resource map', 'CIDRs', 'Flow logs', 'Tags', and 'Integrations'. The 'Resource map' tab is currently selected, showing a visual representation of the VPC resources.

The screenshot shows the AWS VPC console interface, specifically the 'Resource map' tab for the VPC 'project-app-vpc'. The resource map displays the following components:

- VPC**: project-app-vpc
- Subnets (4)**:
  - us-east-1a
    - project-app-subnet-public1-us-east-1a
    - project-app-subnet-private1-us-east-1a
  - us-east-1b
    - project-app-subnet-public2-us-east-1b
    - project-app-subnet-private2-us-east-1b
- Route tables (4)**:
  - project-app-rtb-private2-us-east-1b
  - rtb-0c2d645aabf0c61c8
  - project-app-rtb-private1-us-east-1a
  - project-app-rtb-public

The resource map shows the relationships between these components, with lines indicating connections between subnets and route tables.

## Task 2: Creating a virtual machine (web1)

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for the 'us-east-1' region. The left sidebar contains navigation links for EC2 Dashboard, EC2 Global View, Events, Console-to-Code, and a list of services including Instances, Instance Types, Launch Templates, Spot Requests, Savings Plans, Reserved Instances, Dedicated Hosts, Capacity Reservations, Images, AMIs, and AMI Catalog. The main content area displays the 'Instances (1/5)' page. A table lists the instances, with 'web1' (ID: i-026e977c47a4f83d0) selected. Below the table, the details for 'web1' are shown, including its state as 'Running' and its public IPv4 address '44.202.147.144'.

Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instanc...	Status check	Alarm
aws-cloud9-cloud9-app-c3d13f4ba0c74e278b...	i-071abfd313202bd1f	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks pass	View
web1	i-026e977c47a4f83d0	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks pass	View
web2	i-05770cfe3bfacca1d	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks pass	View
web2	i-0d742c14ead9360c7	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks pass	View

**i-026e977c47a4f83d0 (web1)**

**Details** | Status and alarms | Monitoring | Security | Networking | Storage | Tags

**Instance summary** Info

Instance ID: i-026e977c47a4f83d0 (web1)

Public IPv4 address: 44.202.147.144 | [open address](#)

Private IPv4 addresses: 10.0.10.122

Public IPv4 DNS: ec2-44-202-147-144.compute-1.amazonaws.com | [open address](#)

Instance state: Running

## Task 3: Testing the deployment

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the 'Students' page of 'XYZ University'. The page has a header with the university name and navigation links for 'Home' and 'Students list'. Below the header, the title 'All students' is displayed. A table lists the students, with columns for Name, Address, City, State, Email, and Phone. Two students are listed: 'test' and 'ahmed'. There is an 'Add a new student' button at the bottom.

Name	Address	City	State	Email	Phone
test	test	alex	alex	en_h_2016@yahoo.com	012222334567
ahmed	test	cairo	alex	en_h_2016@yahoo.com	012222334567

[Add a new student](#)

## Phase 3: Decoupling the application components

### Task 2: Creating and configuring the Amazon RDS database (database1)

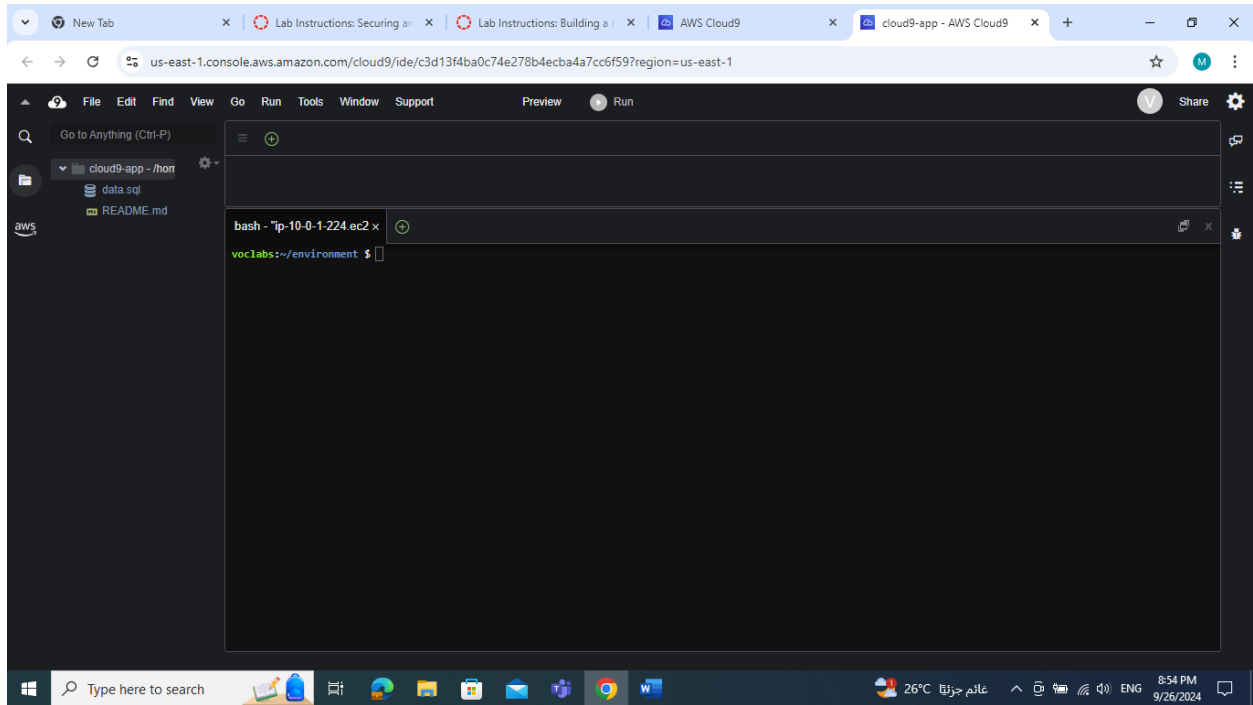
The screenshot shows the Amazon RDS console in the 'us-east-1' region. The 'Databases' page lists one database instance: 'database-1'. The instance is in the 'Available' state, using the 'MySQL Community' engine, located in the 'us-east-1a' Availability Zone, and has a 'db.t3.micro' instance class. A notification banner at the top suggests creating a Blue/Green Deployment to minimize downtime during upgrades. The left sidebar shows navigation options like Dashboard, Databases, Query Editor, Performance insights, Snapshots, Exports in Amazon S3, Automated backups, Reserved instances, Proxies, Subnet groups, Parameter groups, Option groups, Custom engine versions, and Zero-ETL integrations.

DB identifier	Status	Role	Engine	Region & AZ	Size	Recommendation
database-1	Available	Instance	MySQL Community	us-east-1a	db.t3.micro	4 Information

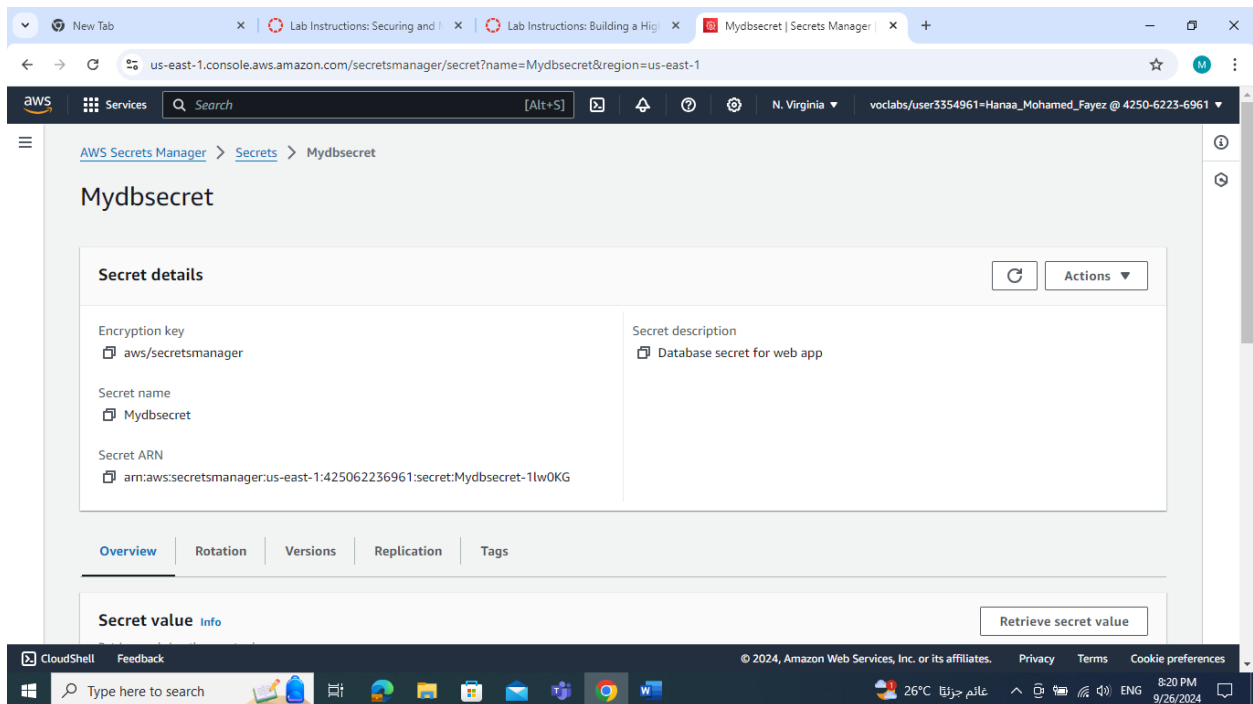
### Task 3: Configuring the development environment

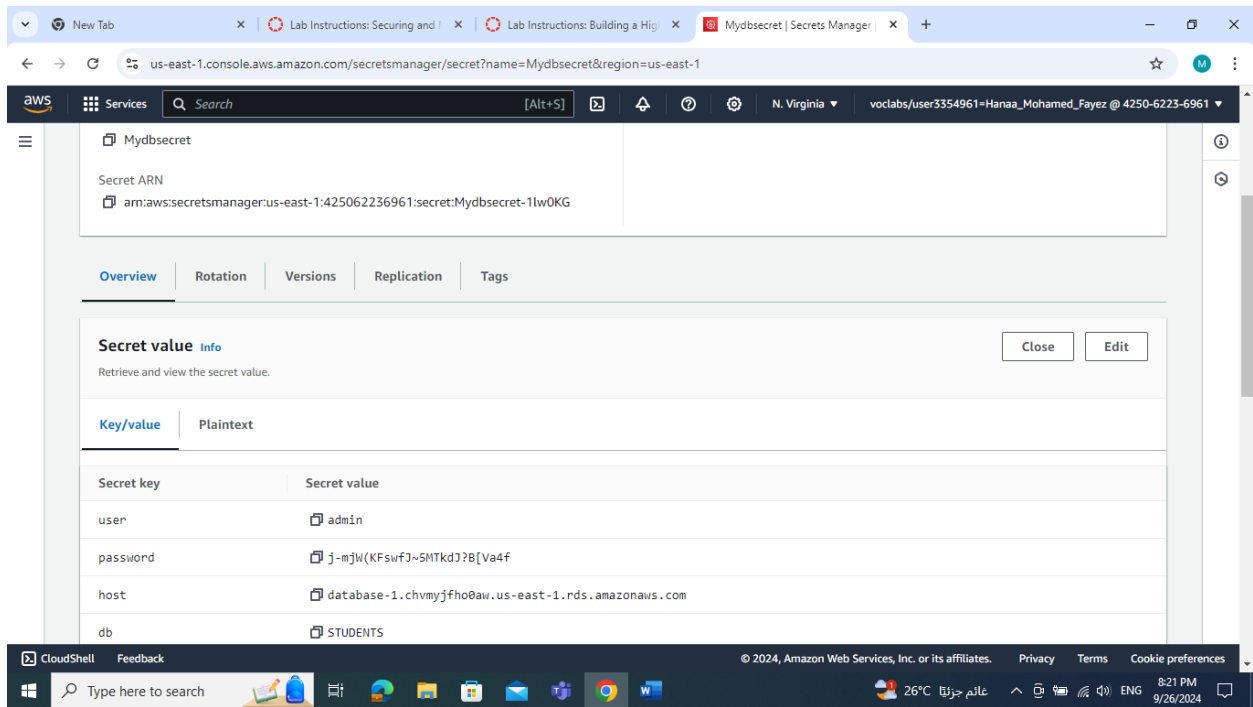
The screenshot shows the AWS Cloud9 console in the 'us-east-1' region. The 'Environments' page lists one environment: 'cloud9-app'. The environment is an 'EC2 instance' type, using 'Secure Shell (SSH)' connection, with 'Owner' permission. The 'Owner ARN' is 'arn:aws:sts::425062236961:assumed-role/voclabs/user3354961-Hanaa\_Mohamed\_Fayez'. A notification banner at the top suggests exploring AWS Toolkits in your own IDE and AWS CloudShell in the AWS Management Console. The left sidebar shows navigation options like My environments, Shared with me, All account environments, and Documentation.

Name	Cloud9 IDE	Environment type	Connection	Permission	Owner ARN
cloud9-app	Open	EC2 instance	Secure Shell (SSH)	Owner	arn:aws:sts::425062236961:assumed-role/voclabs/user3354961-Hanaa_Mohamed_Fayez

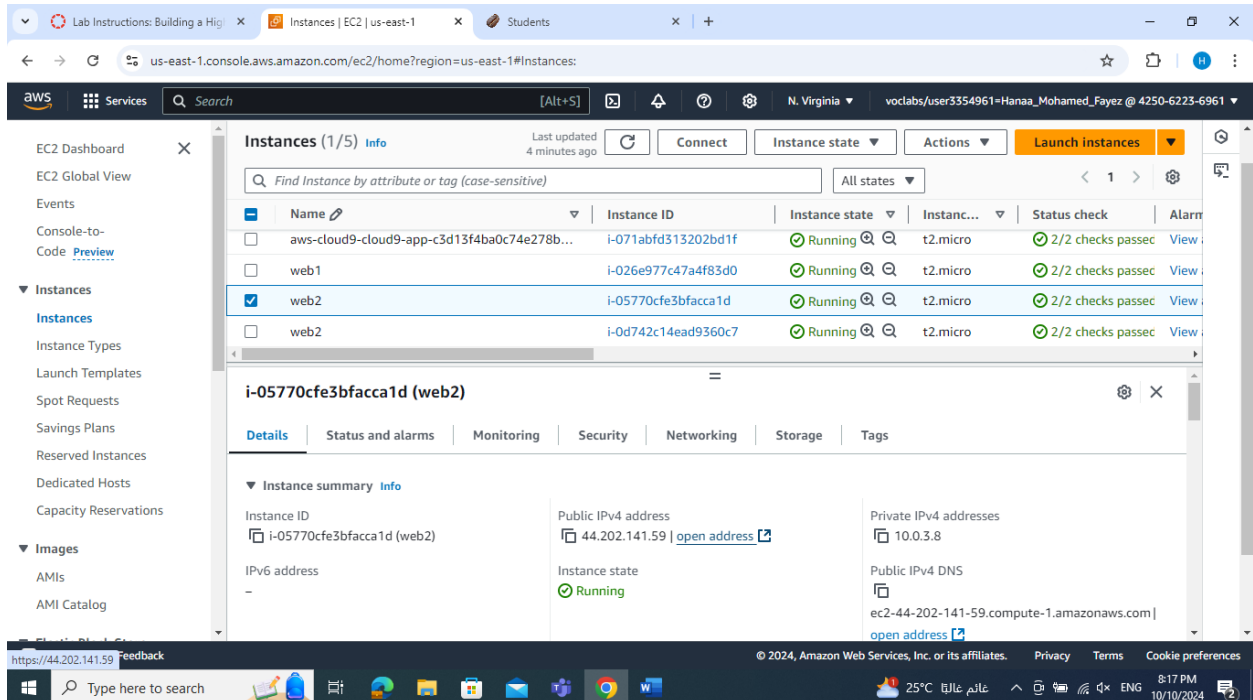


## Task 4: Provisioning Secrets Manager (Mydbsecret)



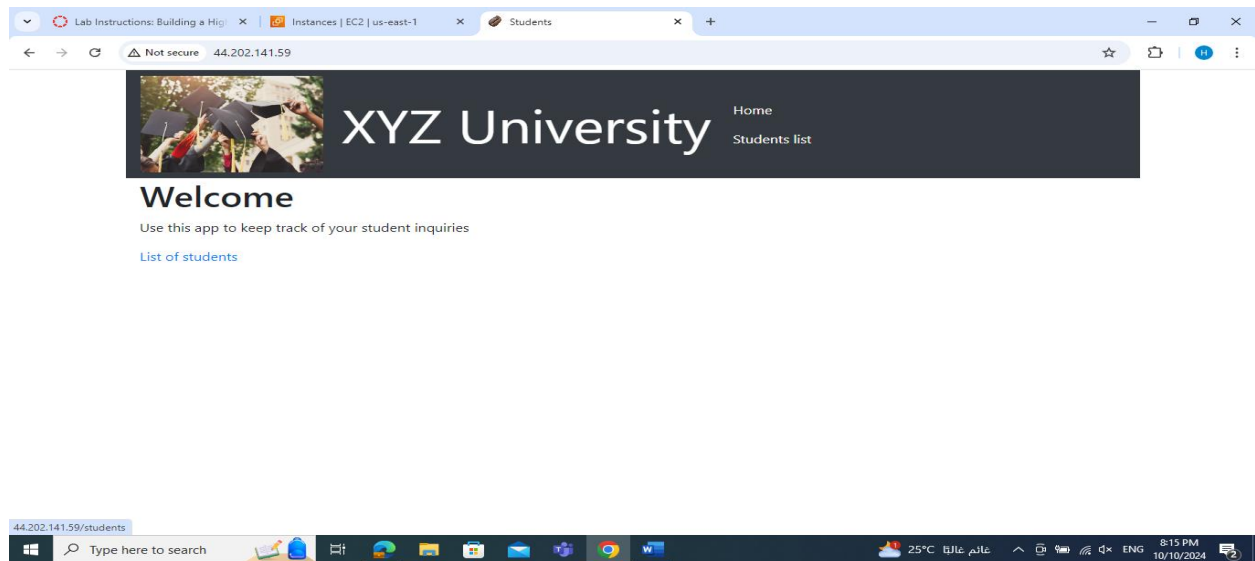


## Task 5: Provisioning a new instance for the web server (web2)



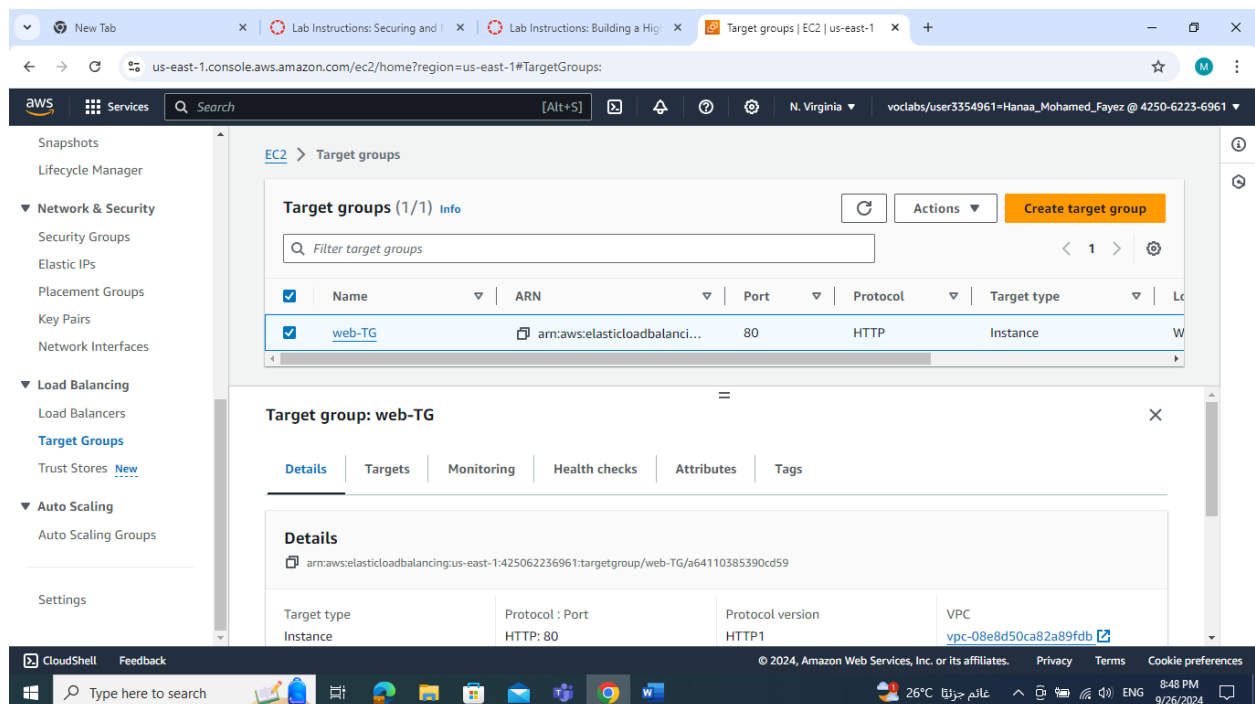


## Testing the application

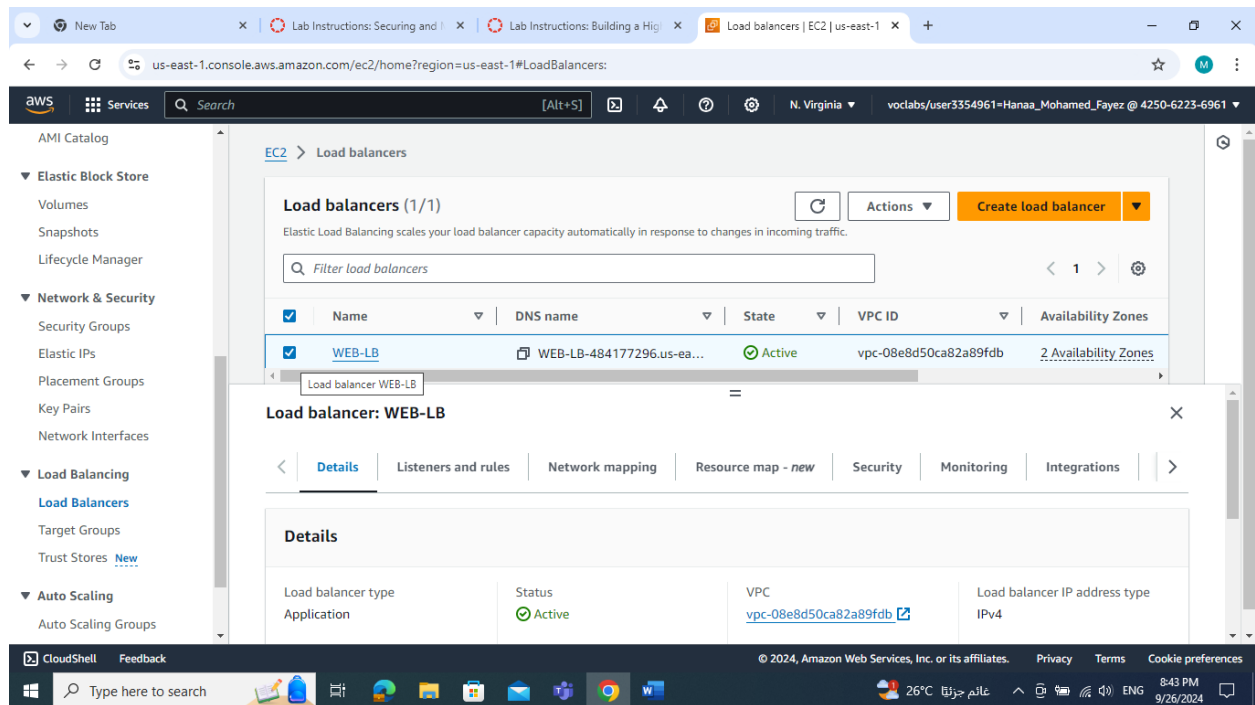


## Phase 4: Implementing high availability and scalability

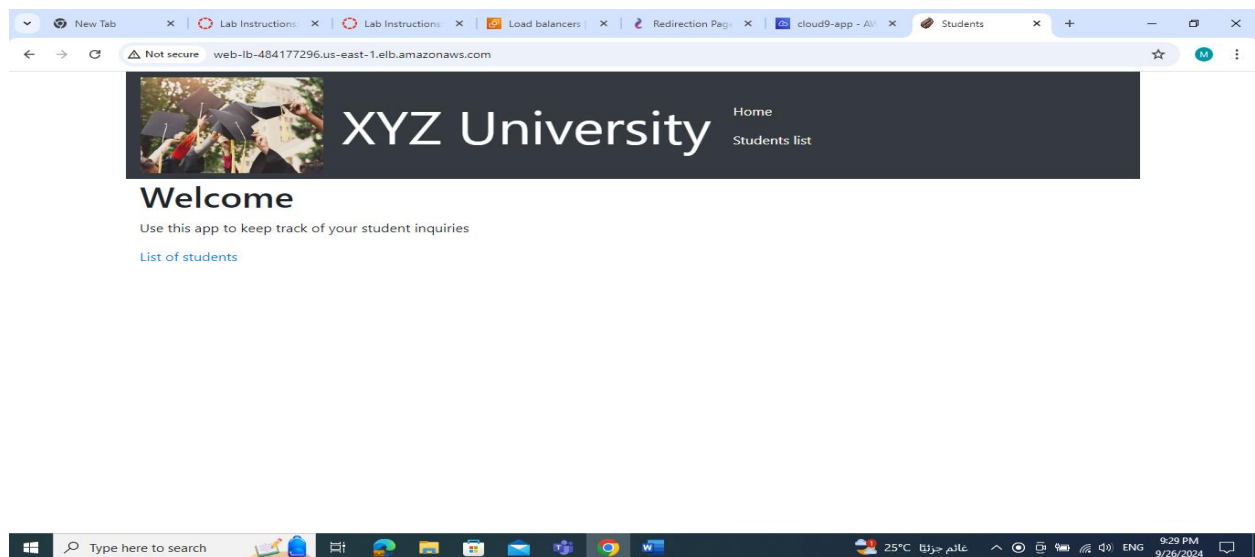
### Creat Target group(web-TG)



## Task 1: Creating an Application Load Balancer (WEB-LB)



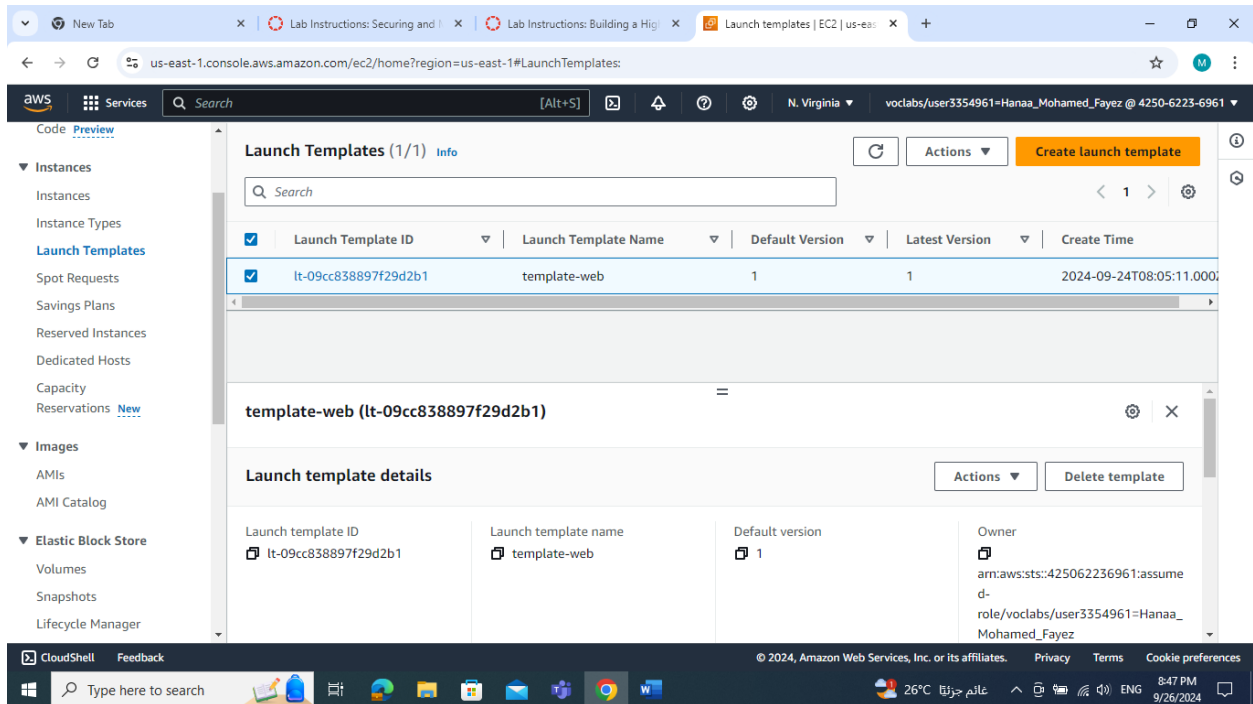
The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface. The left-hand navigation pane shows various AWS services, with 'Load Balancing' and 'Load Balancers' highlighted. The main content area shows the 'Load balancers (1/1)' page. A table lists the existing load balancer, 'WEB-LB', which is in an 'Active' state and associated with VPC 'vpc-08e8d50ca82a89fdb'. Below the table, the 'Load balancer: WEB-LB' details are shown, including its type (Application), status (Active), VPC ID, and IP address type (IPv4). The bottom of the screenshot shows a Windows taskbar with the date and time as 8:43 PM on 9/26/2024.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the homepage of 'XYZ University'. The page features a dark header with the university's name and navigation links for 'Home' and 'Students list'. Below the header, a 'Welcome' message is displayed, followed by a link to 'List of students'. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'web-lb-484177296.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com'. The bottom of the screenshot shows a Windows taskbar with the date and time as 9:29 PM on 9/26/2024.

## Task 2: Implementing Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling

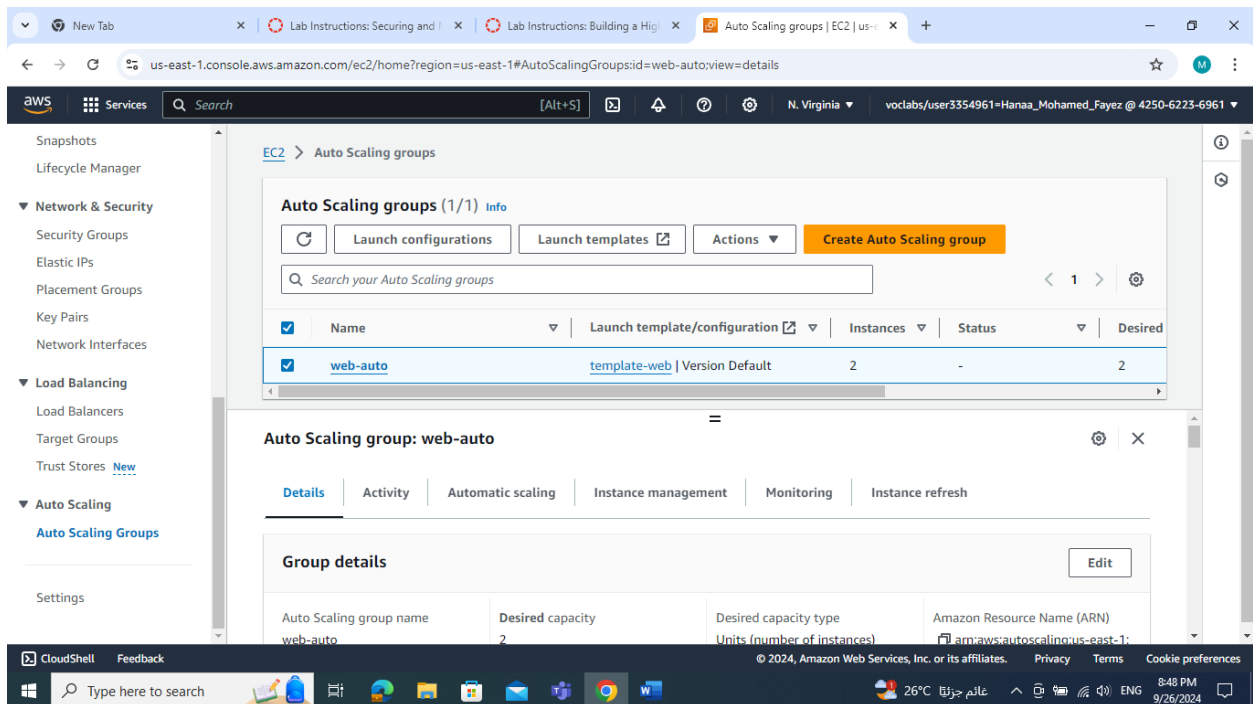
Create a new launch template (template-web)



The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for the 'Launch Templates' page. The left sidebar contains navigation links for 'Instances', 'Images', 'Elastic Block Store', and 'Settings'. The main content area displays the 'Launch Templates (1/1)' page. A table lists the launch templates, with 'template-web' selected. Below the table, the 'Launch template details' section shows the following information:

Launch template ID	Launch template name	Default version	Owner
lt-09cc838897f29d2b1	template-web	1	arn:aws:sts::425062236961:assume-role/vocablabs/user3354961=Hanaa_Mohamed_Fayez

create Auto Scaling group (web-auto)



The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for the 'Auto Scaling groups' page. The left sidebar contains navigation links for 'Network & Security', 'Load Balancing', and 'Auto Scaling'. The main content area displays the 'Auto Scaling groups (1/1)' page. A table lists the Auto Scaling groups, with 'web-auto' selected. Below the table, the 'Auto Scaling group: web-auto' details section shows the following information:

Auto Scaling group name	Desired capacity	Desired capacity type	Amazon Resource Name (ARN)
web-auto	2	Units (number of instances)	arn:aws:autoscaling:us-east-1:425062236961:auto-scaling-group:1:auto-scaling-group-1

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