

Steps to Set Up MariaDB on EC2 and Connect to RDS MariaDB

1. Create VPC and Subnets

- Create a VPC named `DBLab-VPC` with CIDR `10.0.0.0/16`.
- Create two subnets in the VPC:
 - Public Subnet: `DBLab-Public-Subnet` with CIDR `10.0.1.0/24`.
 - Private Subnet: `DBLab-Private-Subnet` with CIDR `10.0.2.0/24`.
- Attach Internet Gateway and route outbound traffic from the public subnet to the internet.
- Keep the private subnet isolate

Create VPC Info

A VPC is an isolated portion of the AWS Cloud populated by AWS objects, such as Amazon EC2 instances.

VPC settings

Resources to create Info
Create only the VPC resource or the VPC and other networking resources.

☒ VPC only ☐ VPC and more

Name tag - optional Info
Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

DBLab-VPC

IPv4 CIDR block Info
☒ IPv4 CIDR manual input
☐ IPAM-allocated IPv4 CIDR block

IPv4 CIDR
10.0.0.0/16
CIDR block size must be between /16 and /28.

IPv6 CIDR block Info
☒ No IPv6 CIDR block
☐ IPAM-allocated IPv6 CIDR block
☐ Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block
☐ IPv6 CIDR owned by me

Tenancy Info
Default

Tags
A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Key	Value - optional	
Name	DBLab-VPC	<input type="button" value="Remove tag"/>

Create subnet [Info](#)

VPC

VPC ID

Create subnets in this VPC.

vpc-080e0cb701d59a750 (DBLab-VPC) ▼

Associated VPC CIDRs

IPv4 CIDRs

10.0.0.0/16

Subnet settings

Specify the CIDR blocks and Availability Zone for the subnet.

Subnet 1 of 1

Subnet name

Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

DBLab-Public-Subnet

The name can be up to 256 characters long.

Availability Zone [Info](#)

Choose the zone in which your subnet will reside, or let Amazon choose one for you.

Asia Pacific (Mumbai) / ap-s1-az1 (ap-south-1a) ▼

IPv4 VPC CIDR block [Info](#)

Choose the VPC's IPv4 CIDR block for the subnet. The subnet's IPv4 CIDR must lie within this block.

10.0.0.0/16 ▼

IPv4 subnet CIDR block

10.0.1.0/24

256 IPs

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[VPC](#) > [Subnets](#) > Create subnet

Create subnet [Info](#)

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IPv4 subnet CIDR block

10.0.2.0/24

256 IPs

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Test subnet

VPC

Route tables

Create route table

Create route table

info

A route table specifies how packets are forwarded between the subnets within your VPC, the internet, and your VPN connection.

Route table settings

Name - optional

Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

PublicInt

VPC

The VPC to use for this route table.

vpc-080e0cb701d59a750 (DBLab-VPC)

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Key

Q Name

X

Value - optional

Q PublicInt

X

Remove

Add new tag

You can add 49 more tags.

Cancel

Create route table

CloudShell

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Route tables (1/3)

info

Find route tables by attribute or tag

Name	Route table ID	Explicit subnet associ...	Edge associations	Main	VPC	Owner ID
-	rtb-03f6b585240c1081	-	-	Yes	vpc-099026679a4aa54c6	395938233352
PublicInt	rtb-042c16c0cfff2d67	subnet-0371848aa55f62...	No	No	vpc-080e0cb701d59a750 DBL...	395938233352
-	rtb-098a2f64b172bbf2	-	-	Yes	vpc-080e0cb701d59a750 DBL...	395938233352

rtb-042c16c0cfff2d67 / PublicInt

Details

Routes

Subnet associations

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Route propagation

Tags

Explicit subnet associations (1)

Find subnet association

Name	Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 CIDR
DBLab-Public-Subnet	subnet-0371848aa55f62699	10.0.1.0/24	-

Subnets without explicit associations (1)

The following subnets have not been explicitly associated with any route tables and are therefore associated with the main route table:

Find subnet association

Name	Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 CIDR
DBLab-Private-Subnet	subnet-04941defea31ab618	10.0.2.0/24	-

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rtb-042c16c0cfff2d67 / PublicInt

Details

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Routes (2)

Filter routes

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated	Route Origin
0.0.0.0/0	igw-057cdddefac93f50e1	Active	No	Create Route
10.0.0.0/16	local	Active	No	Create Route Table

Create internet gateway info

An internet gateway is a virtual router that connects a VPC to the internet. To create a new internet gateway specify the name for the gateway below.

Internet gateway settings

Name tag
Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

Tags - optional
A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Key ✕ **Value - optional** ✕ Remove

Add new tag

You can add 49 more tags.

Cancel Create internet gateway

Internet gateways (1/2) info

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Internet gateway ID	State	VPC ID	Owner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	myigw	igw-057cddefac93f50e1	Attached	vpc-080e0cb701d59a750 DBLab-VPC	395938233352
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	igw-05bu258e36227bd48	Attached	vpc-099026679a4aa54c6	395938233352

igw-057cddefac93f50e1 / myigw

Details | **Tags**

Details

Internet gateway ID igw-057cddefac93f50e1	State Attached	VPC ID vpc-080e0cb701d59a750 DBLab-VPC	Owner 395938233352
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2: Launch Bastion EC2 Instance in Public Subnet

- Launch an EC2 instance in the public subnet with:
 - AMI: Amazon Linux 2023 (or Amazon Linux 2 / Ubuntu).
 - Instance type: `t3.micro` (free tier eligible).
 - Security Group: Allow SSH (port 22) from your IP only.
- SSH into the Bastion host:


```
ssh -i "Harry.pem" ec2-user@<EC2-Public-IP>
```

- Update the instance and install MariaDB client:

```
sudo dnf update -y  
sudo dnf install mariadb105-server
```

The screenshot shows the 'Launch an instance' page in the AWS Management Console. The page is divided into several sections for configuring the instance:

- Name and tags:** A text input field contains 'Bastion-Host'.
- Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image):** A search bar is present. Below it, a 'Quick Start' tab is active, showing a grid of AMIs including Amazon Linux, macOS, Ubuntu, Windows, Red Hat, SUSE Linux, and Debian. The 'Amazon Linux 2023 kernel-6.1 AMI' is selected.
- Summary:** A sidebar on the right shows the configuration summary: 1 instance, Amazon Linux 2023 AMI, t3.micro instance type, new security group, and 1 volume (8 GiB).
- Instance type:** The 't3.micro' instance type is selected. A dropdown menu shows pricing information for different operating systems.
- Key pair (login):** A text input field contains 'Harry'. A 'Create new key pair' button is visible.
- Network settings:** A 'VPC' dropdown is set to 'vpc-080x0cb701d59a750 (DBLab-VPC)'. A 'Subnet' dropdown is set to 'subnet-0371846aa556c2699 (DBLab-Public-Subnet)'.

At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel', 'Launch instance', and 'Preview code' buttons.


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Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
(1/22): mariadb-connector-c-3.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.noarch.rpm           325 kB/s | 9.9 kB    00:00
(2/22): mariadb-connector-c-3.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm         5.2 MB/s | 211 kB    00:00
(3/22): mariadb105-10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm               28 MB/s | 1.5 MB     00:00
(4/22): mariadb105-common-10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm        1.4 MB/s | 28 kB     00:00
(5/22): mariadb105-cracklib-password-check-10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm 659 kB/s | 13 kB     00:00
(6/22): mariadb105-errmsg-10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm        5.9 MB/s | 212 kB    00:00
(7/22): mariadb105-gssapi-server-10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm 619 kB/s | 15 kB     00:00
(8/22): mariadb105-backup-10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm        61 MB/s | 6.0 MB     00:00
(9/22): mariadb105-server-utils-10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm  5.9 MB/s | 207 kB    00:00
(10/22): mysql-selinux-1.0.4-2.amzn2023.0.3.noarch.rpm              1.5 MB/s | 36 kB     00:00
(11/22): perl-B-1.80-477.amzn2023.0.7.x86_64.rpm                   6.1 MB/s | 177 kB    00:00
(12/22): perl-DBD-MariaDB-1.22-1.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64.rpm           4.7 MB/s | 153 kB    00:00
(13/22): perl-DBI-1.643-7.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64.rpm                  17 MB/s | 700 kB     00:00
(14/22): perl-Data-Dumper-2.174-460.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64.rpm        2.4 MB/s | 55 kB     00:00
(15/22): mariadb105-server-10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm       64 MB/s | 10 MB      00:00
(16/22): perl-File-Copy-2.34-477.amzn2023.0.7.noarch.rpm           385 kB/s | 20 kB     00:00
(17/22): perl-FileHandle-2.03-477.amzn2023.0.7.noarch.rpm          310 kB/s | 15 kB     00:00
(18/22): perl-Math-BigRat-0.2624-500.amzn2023.0.2.noarch.rpm        2.0 MB/s | 42 kB     00:00
(19/22): perl-Math-Complex-1.59-477.amzn2023.0.7.noarch.rpm         2.0 MB/s | 46 kB     00:00
(20/22): perl-Math-BigInt-1.9998.39-2.amzn2023.0.2.noarch.rpm       7.0 MB/s | 202 kB    00:00
(21/22): perl-Sys-Hostname-1.23-477.amzn2023.0.7.x86_64.rpm        806 kB/s | 16 kB     00:00
(22/22): perl-base-2.27-477.amzn2023.0.7.noarch.rpm                765 kB/s | 16 kB     00:00
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Total                               59 MB/s | 20 MB      00:00

Installed:
  mariadb-connector-c-3.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64      mariadb-connector-c-config-3.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.noarch
  mariadb105-3:10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64         mariadb105-backup-3:10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  mariadb105-common-3:10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64  mariadb105-cracklib-password-check-3:10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  mariadb105-errmsg-3:10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64  mariadb105-gssapi-server-3:10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  mariadb105-server-3:10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64  mariadb105-server-utils-3:10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  mysql-selinux-1.0.4-2.amzn2023.0.3.noarch           perl-B-1.80-477.amzn2023.0.7.x86_64
  perl-DBD-MariaDB-1.22-1.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64        perl-DBI-1.643-7.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
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  perl-Math-BigRat-0.2624-500.amzn2023.0.2.noarch   perl-Math-Complex-1.59-477.amzn2023.0.7.noarch
  perl-Sys-Hostname-1.23-477.amzn2023.0.7.x86_64    perl-base-2.27-477.amzn2023.0.7.noarch

Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-61 ~]$ sudo systemctl start mariadb
sudo systemctl enable mariadb
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/mysql.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/mariadb.service.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/mysqld.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/mariadb.service.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/mariadb.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/mariadb.service.
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-61 ~]$

```

3. Launch Amazon RDS MariaDB Instance

- In AWS RDS Console:
 - Choose Standard Create.
 - Select MariaDB as the engine.
 - Enter `rds-mariadb-lab` as DB instance identifier.
 - Choose instance type `db.t3.micro`.
 - Storage: 20 GB General Purpose SSD (gp2).
 - Place the DB instance inside the private subnet (`DBLab-Private-Subnet`).
 - Set Public access to No.
 - Configure security group rules to allow access on port 3306 from the Bastion EC2 instance security group.

Aurora and RDS

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Databases

Performance insights

Snapshots

Exports to Amazon S3

Automated backups

Reserved instances

Proxies

Subnet groups

Parameter groups

Option groups

Custom engine versions

Zero-ETL integrations

Events

Event subscriptions

Recommendations

Certificate update

Introducing Aurora I/O-Optimized

Aurora's I/O-Optimized is a new cluster storage configuration that offers predictable pricing for all applications and improved price-performance, with up to 40% costs savings for I/O-intensive applications.

Refresh

Resources

You are using the following Amazon RDS resources in the Asia Pacific (Mumbai) region (used/quota)

DB Instances (0/20)

Allocated storage (0 TB/100 TB)

Instances and storage include Neptune and DocumentDB. Increase DB instances limit

DB Clusters (0/40)

Reserved instances (0/20)

Snapshots (0)

Manual

DB Cluster (0/100)

DB Instance (0/100)

Automated

DB Cluster (0)

DB Instance (0)

Recent events (0)

Event subscriptions (0/20)

Parameter groups (0)

Default (0)

Custom (0/40)

Option groups (0)

Default (0)

Custom (0/20)

Subnet groups (0/20)

Supported platform VPC

Default network vpc-099026679a4aa54c6

Create a database

Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS) makes it easy to set up, operate, and scale a relational database in the cloud.

Create a database

You can use a backup from Amazon S3 to restore and create a new Aurora MySQL and MySQL database.

Restore from S3

Note: your DB instances will launch in the Asia Pacific (Mumbai) region

Service health

View service health dashboard

Explore RDS - new

Complete the activity to earn AWS credits. In this activity, you will learn how to create a database quickly. To begin, choose **Start tutorial**.

Status

Not started

Complete by

January 30, 2026

Reward value

USD 20.00

Estimated duration

2-5 minutes

Start tutorial

Recommended services

Customers like you also use these services.

Elastic Transcoder

Easy-to-Use Scalable Media Transcoding

Amazon Connect

Amazon Connect is a contact center that enables engagement at any scale.

Ground Station

Communicate with satellites

AWS Firewall Manager

Central management of firewall rules

Step Functions

Coordinate Distributed Applications

Create database

Free plan has access to limited features and resources

The free plan limits the features and resources that are available for RDS and Aurora databases. Upgrade your account plan to remove all limitations. Learn more

Upgrade plan

Choose a database creation method

Standard create

You set all of the configuration options, including ones for availability, security, backups, and maintenance.

Easy create

Use recommended best-practice configurations. Some configuration options can be changed after the database is created.

Engine options

Engine type

Aurora (MySQL Compatible)

Aurora (PostgreSQL Compatible)

MySQL

PostgreSQL

MariaDB

Oracle

Microsoft SQL Server

IBM Db2

Engine version

View the engine versions that support the following database features.

Engine version

View the engine versions that support the following database features.

Hide filters

Show only versions that support the Amazon RDS Optimized Writes

Amazon RDS Optimized Writes improves write throughput by up to 2x at no additional cost.

Engine version

MariaDB 11.4.5

Templates

Choose a sample template to meet your use case.

Production

Use defaults for high availability and fast, consistent performance.

Dev/Test

This instance is intended for development use outside of a production environment.

Free tier

Use RDS Free Tier to develop new applications, test existing applications, or gain hands-on experience with Amazon RDS.

Settings

DB instance identifier

Type a name for your DB instance. The name must be unique across all DB instances owned by your AWS account in the current AWS Region.

rds-mariadb-lab

The DB instance identifier is case-insensitive, but is stored as all lowercase (as in "mydbinstance"). Constraints: 1 to 63 alphanumeric characters or hyphens. First character must be a letter. Can't contain two consecutive hyphens. Can't end with a hyphen.

Credentials Settings

Master username

Type a login ID for the master user of your DB instance.

admin

1 to 16 alphanumeric characters. The first character must be a letter.

Credentials management

You can use AWS Secrets Manager or manage your master user credentials.

Managed in AWS Secrets Manager - most secure

Self managed

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☐ Auto generate password
Amazon RDS can generate a password for you, or you can specify your own password.

Master password [Info](#)

Password strength [Very strong](#)

Minimum constraints: At least 8 printable ASCII characters. Can't contain any of the following symbols: / * @

Confirm master password [Info](#)

Instance configuration

The DB instance configuration options below are limited to those supported by the engine that you selected above.

DB instance class [Info](#)

▼ Hide filters

☒ Show instance classes that support Amazon RDS Optimized Writes [Info](#)
Amazon RDS Optimized Writes improves write throughput by up to 2x at no additional cost.

☐ Include previous generation classes

- ☐ Standard classes (includes m classes)
- ☐ Memory optimized classes (includes r and x classes)
- ☒ Burstable classes (includes t classes)

db.t3.micro
2 vCPUs 1 GiB RAM Network: Up to 2,085 Mbps

Storage

Storage type [Info](#)

Provisioned IOPS SSD (io2) storage volumes are now available.

General Purpose SSD (gp2)

Storage type [Info](#)

Provisioned IOPS SSD (io2) storage volumes are now available.

General Purpose SSD (gp2)
Baseline performance determined by volume size

Allocated storage [Info](#)

20

GiB

Allocated storage value must be 20 GiB to 6,144 GiB

► Additional storage configuration

Availability & durability

Multi-AZ deployment [Info](#)

- ☒ Create a standby instance (recommended for production usage)
Creates a standby in a different Availability Zone (AZ) to provide data redundancy, eliminate I/O freezes, and minimize latency spikes during system backups.
- ☐ Do not create a standby instance

Connectivity [Info](#)

Compute resource

Choose whether to set up a connection to a compute resource for this database. Setting up a connection will automatically change connectivity settings so that the compute resource can connect to this database.

☒ Don't connect to an EC2 compute resource
Don't set up a connection to a compute resource for this database. You can manually set up a connection to a compute resource later.

☐ Connect to an EC2 compute resource
Set up a connection to an EC2 compute resource for this database.

Network type [Info](#)

To use dual-stack mode, make sure that you associate an IPv6 CIDR block with a subnet in the VPC you specify.

☒ IPv4
Your resources can communicate only over the IPv4 addressing protocol.

☐ Dual-stack mode
Your resources can communicate over IPv4, IPv6, or both.

Virtual private cloud (VPC) [Info](#)

Choose the VPC. The VPC defines the virtual networking environment for this DB instance.

Default VPC (vpc-099026679a4aa54c6)
3 Subnets, 3 Availability Zones

Compute resource

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☐ **Connect to an EC2 compute resource**

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Network type [Info](#)

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☐ **Dual-stack mode**

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Default VPC (vpc-099026679a4aa54c6)

3 Subnets, 3 Availability Zones

Only VPCs with a corresponding DB subnet group are listed.

ⓘ After a database is created, you can't change its VPC.

DB subnet group [Info](#)

Choose the DB subnet group. The DB subnet group defines which subnets and IP ranges the DB instance can use in the VPC that you selected.

default

Public access [Info](#)

☐ **Yes**

RDS assigns a public IP address to the database. Amazon EC2 instances and other resources outside of the VPC can connect to your database. Resources inside the VPC can also connect to the database. Choose one or more VPC security groups that specify which resources can connect to the database.

☒ **No**

RDS doesn't assign a public IP address to the database. Only Amazon EC2 instances and other resources inside the VPC can connect to your database. Choose one or more VPC security groups that specify which resources can connect to the database.

VPC security group (firewall) [Info](#)

Choose one or more VPC security groups to allow access to your database. Make sure that the security group rules allow the appropriate incoming traffic.

☒ **Choose existing**

Choose existing VPC security groups

☐ **Create new**

Create new VPC security group

Existing VPC security groups

Choose one or more options

default ✕

Connectivity [Info](#)

Compute resource

Choose whether to set up a connection to a compute resource for this database. Setting up a connection will automatically change connectivity settings so that the compute resource can connect to this database.

☐ **Don't connect to an EC2 compute resource**

Don't set up a connection to a compute resource for this database. You can manually set up a connection to a compute resource later.

☒ **Connect to an EC2 compute resource**

Set up a connection to an EC2 compute resource for this database.

EC2 instance [Info](#)

Choose the EC2 instance to add as the compute resource for this database. A VPC security group is added to this EC2 instance. A VPC security group is also added to the database with an inbound rule that allows the EC2 instance to access the database.

i-024304de0525b86dd

Bastion-Host

ⓘ Some VPC settings can't be changed when a compute resource is added

Adding an EC2 compute resource automatically selects the VPC, DB subnet group, and public access settings for this database. To allow the EC2 instance to access the database, a VPC security group rds-ec2-X is added to the database and another called ec2-rds-X to the EC2 instance. You can remove the new security group for the database only by removing the compute resource.

Network type [Info](#)

To use dual-stack mode, make sure that you associate an IPv6 CIDR block with a subnet in the VPC you specify.

☒ **IPv4**

Your resources can communicate only over the IPv4 addressing protocol.

☐ **Dual-stack mode**

Your resources can communicate over IPv4, IPv6, or both.

Virtual private cloud (VPC) [Info](#)

Choose the VPC. The VPC defines the virtual networking environment for this DB instance.

DBLab-VPC (vpc-080e0cb701d59a750)

2 Subnets, 2 Availability Zones

Only VPCs with a corresponding DB subnet group are listed.

ⓘ After a database is created, you can't change its VPC.

DB subnet group [Info](#)

Choose the DB subnet group. The DB subnet group defines which subnets and IP ranges the DB instance can use in the VPC that you selected.

☒ **Choose existing**

Choose existing DB subnet group

☐ **Automatic setup**

RDS creates a new subnet group for you or reuses an existing subnet group

Existing DB subnet groups

Subnet groups (0)

Filter by subnet group

Name

Description

Status

VPC

No db subnet groups

You don't have any db subnet groups.

Create DB subnet group

Create DB subnet group

To create a new subnet group, give it a name and a description, and choose an existing VPC. You will then be able to add subnets related to that VPC.

Subnet group details

Name

You won't be able to modify the name after your subnet group has been created.

DBLab-SubnetGroup

Must contain from 1 to 255 characters. Alphanumeric characters, spaces, hyphens, underscores, and periods are allowed.

Description

DBLab-SubnetGroup

VPC

Choose a VPC identifier that corresponds to the subnets you want to use for your DB subnet group. You won't be able to choose a different VPC identifier after your subnet group has been created.

DBLab-VPC (vpc-080e0cb701d59a750)

2 Subnets, 2 Availability Zones

Add subnets

Availability Zones

Choose the Availability Zones that include the subnets you want to add.

Choose an availability zone

ap-south-1a

ap-south-1b

ap-south-1c

Subnets

Choose the subnets that you want to add. The list includes the subnets in the selected Availability Zones.

Select subnets

For Multi-AZ DB clusters, you must select 3 subnets in 3 different Availability Zones.

Subnets selected (0)

4 subnets, 4 availability zones

Add subnets

Availability Zones

Choose the Availability Zones that include the subnets you want to add.

Choose an availability zone

ap-south-1a

ap-south-1b

ap-south-1c

Subnets

Choose the subnets that you want to add. The list includes the subnets in the selected Availability Zones.

Select subnets

DBLab-Private-Subnet

Subnet ID: subnet-049414efea31a6b18 CIDR: 10.0.2.0/24

DBLab-Public-Subnet

Subnet ID: subnet-0371848aa55f62699 CIDR: 10.0.1.0/24

For Multi-AZ DB clusters, you must select 3 subnets in 3 different Availability Zones.

Subnets selected (2)

Availability zone	Subnet name	Subnet ID	CIDR block
ap-south-1b	DBLab-Private-Subnet	subnet-049414efea31a6b18	10.0.2.0/24
ap-south-1a	DBLab-Public-Subnet	subnet-0371848aa55f62699	10.0.1.0/24

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Successfully created DBLab-SubnetGroup. [View subnet group](#)

Subnet groups (1)

Filter by subnet group

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Description	Status	VPC
<input type="checkbox"/>	dblab-subnetgroup	DBLab-SubnetGroup	Complete	vpc-080e0cb701d59a750

Create DB subnet group

Compute resource

Choose whether to set up a connection to a compute resource for this database. Setting up a connection will automatically change connectivity settings so that the compute resource can connect to this database.

☐ Don't connect to an EC2 compute resource

Don't set up a connection to a compute resource for this database. You can manually set up a connection to a compute resource later.

☒ Connect to an EC2 compute resource

Set up a connection to an EC2 compute resource for this database.

EC2 instance

info

Choose the EC2 instance to add as the compute resource for this database. A VPC security group is added to this EC2 instance. A VPC security group is also added to the database with an inbound rule that allows the EC2 instance to access the database.

i-024304de0525b86dd

Bastion-Host

Some VPC settings can't be changed when a compute resource is added

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Network type

info

To use dual-stack mode, make sure that you associate an IPv6 CIDR block with a subnet in the VPC you specify.

☒ IPv4

Your resources can communicate only over the IPv4 addressing protocol.

☐ Dual-stack mode

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Virtual private cloud (VPC)

info

Choose the VPC. The VPC defines the virtual networking environment for this DB instance.

DBLab-VPC (vpc-080e0cb701d59a750)

2 Subnets, 2 Availability Zones

Only VPCs with a corresponding DB subnet group are listed.

After a database is created, you can't change its VPC.

DB subnet group

info

Choose the DB subnet group. The DB subnet group defines which subnets and IP ranges the DB instance can use in the VPC that you selected.

☒ Choose existing

Choose existing DB subnet group

☐ Automatic setup

RDS creates a new subnet group for you or reuses an existing subnet group

Existing DB subnet groups

dblab-subnetgroup

2 Subnets, 2 Availability Zones

Public access [Info](#)

- ☐ Yes
RDS assigns a public IP address to the database. Amazon EC2 instances and other resources outside of the VPC can connect to your database. Resources inside the VPC can also connect to the database. Choose one or more VPC security groups that specify which resources can connect to the database.
- ☒ No
RDS doesn't assign a public IP address to the database. Only Amazon EC2 instances and other resources inside the VPC can connect to your database. Choose one or more VPC security groups that specify which resources can connect to the database.

VPC security group (firewall) [Info](#)

Choose one or more VPC security groups to allow access to your database. Make sure that the security group rules allow the appropriate incoming traffic.

☒ Choose existing
Choose existing VPC security groups

☐ Create new
Create new VPC security group

Additional VPC security group

Choose one or more options

launch-wizard-10 ✕

Amazon RDS will add a new VPC security group `rds-ec2-1` to allow connectivity with your compute resource.

Availability Zone [Info](#)

ap-south-1a

Certificate authority - optional [Info](#)

Using a server certificate provides an extra layer of security by validating that the connection is being made to an Amazon database. It does so by checking the server certificate that is automatically installed on all databases that you provision.

rds-ca-rsa2048-g1 (default)
Expiry: May 20, 2061

If you don't select a certificate authority, RDS chooses one for you.

► Additional configuration

Tags - optional

A tag consists of a case-sensitive key-value pair.

No tags associated with the resource.

Use the following tags to identify your resources. You can use these tags to filter your resources in the AWS Management Console, AWS CLI, or AWS SDKs. For more information, see [Using tags to organize your AWS resources](#).

VPC security group (firewall) [Info](#)

Choose one or more VPC security groups to allow access to your database. Make sure that the security group rules allow the appropriate incoming traffic.

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Additional VPC security group

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launch-wizard-10 ☒

default ☐

Availability Zone [Info](#)

ap-south-1a

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rds-ca-rsa2048-g1 (default)
Expiry: May 20, 2061

If you don't select a certificate authority, RDS chooses one for you.

► Additional configuration**Tags - optional**

A tag consists of a case-sensitive key-value pair.

No tags associated with the resource.

[Add new tag](#)

You can add up to 50 more tags.

Database authentication**Database authentication options** [Info](#)

☒ Password authentication

Authenticates using database passwords.

☐ Password and IAM database authentication

Authenticates using the database password and user credentials through AWS IAM users and roles.

Monitoring [Info](#)

Choose monitoring tools for this database. Database Insights provides a combined view of Performance Insights and Enhanced Monitoring for your fleet of databases. **Database Insights** pricing is separate from [CloudWatch pricing](#).

☐ Database Insights - Advanced

- Retains 15 months of performance history
- Fleet-level monitoring
- Integration with CloudWatch Application Signals

☒ Database Insights - Standard

Choose monitoring tools for this database. Database Insights provides a combined view of Performance Insights and Enhanced Monitoring for your fleet of databases. **Database Insights** pricing is separate from RDS monthly estimates. See [Amazon CloudWatch pricing](#).

☐ Database Insights - Advanced

- Retains 15 months of performance history
- Fleet-level monitoring
- Integration with CloudWatch Application Signals

☒ Database Insights - Standard

▼ Additional monitoring settings

Enhanced Monitoring, CloudWatch Logs and DevOps Guru

Enhanced Monitoring

☐ Enable Enhanced monitoring

Enabling Enhanced Monitoring metrics are useful when you want to see how different processes or threads use the CPU.

Log exports

Select the log types to publish to Amazon CloudWatch Logs.

- ☐ Audit log
- ☐ Error log
- ☐ General log
- ☐ iam-db-auth-error log
- ☐ Slow query log

IAM role

The following service-linked role is used for publishing logs to CloudWatch Logs.

RDS service-linked role

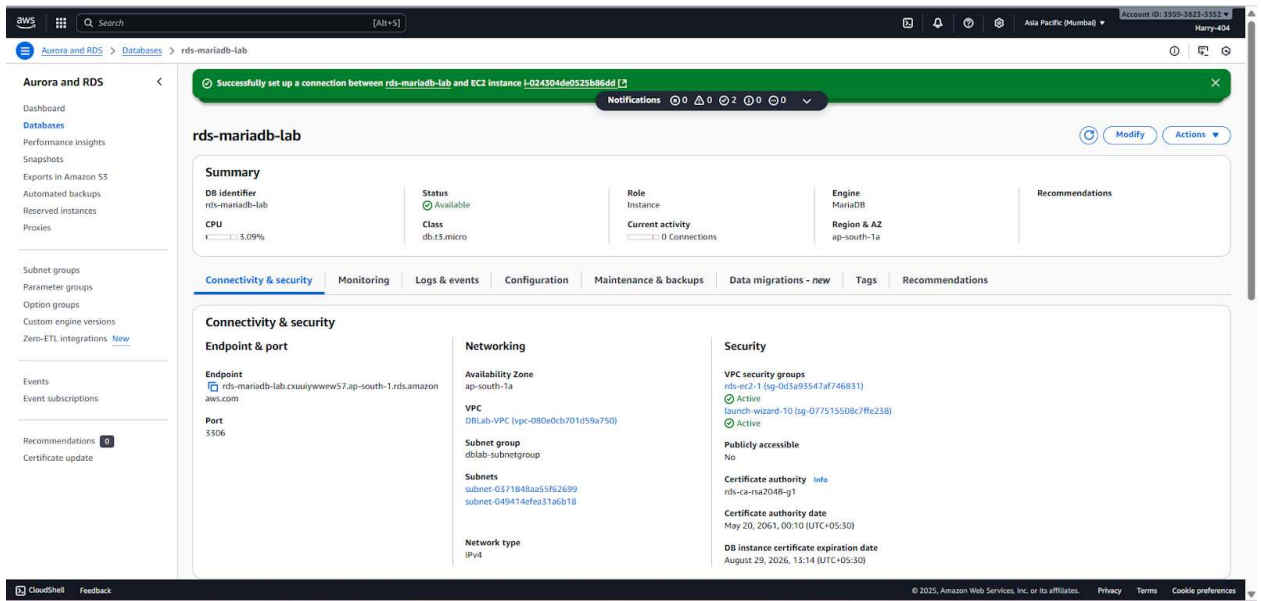
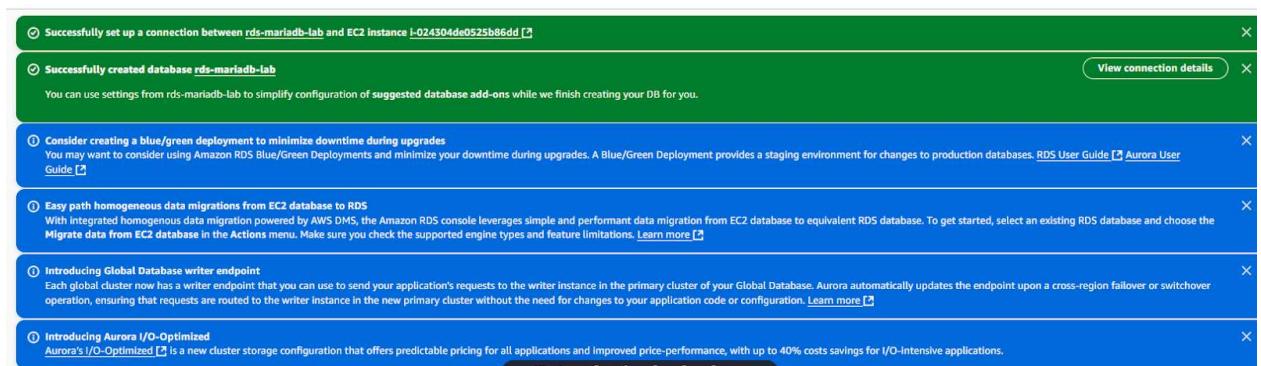
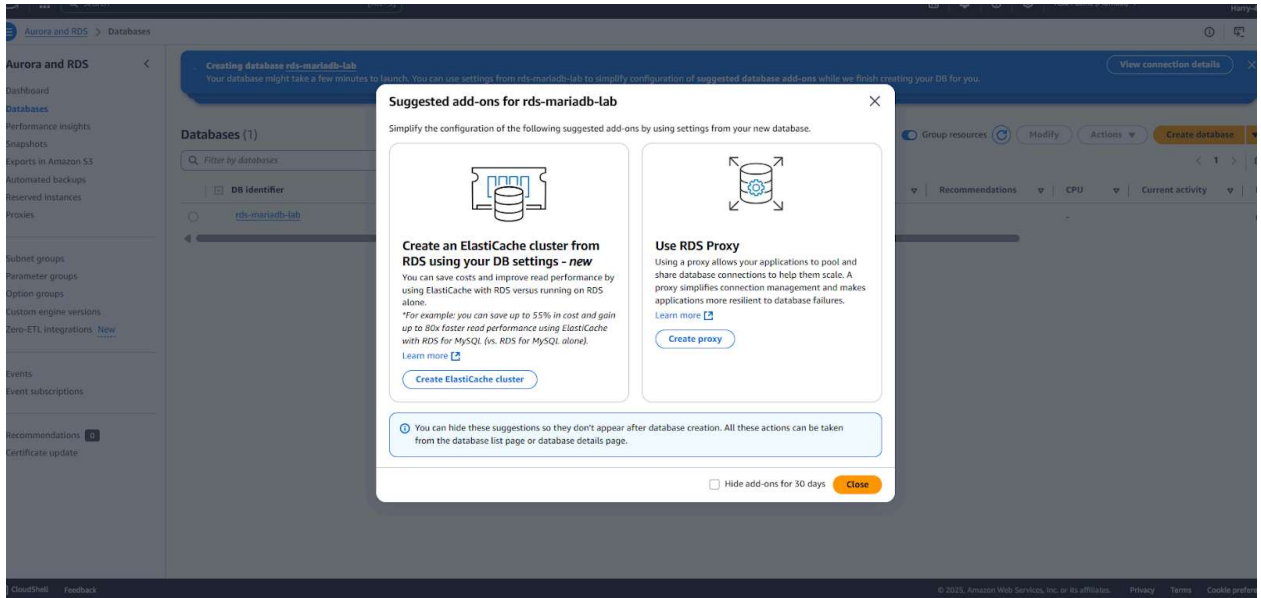
► Additional configuration

Database options, encryption turned on, backup turned on, backtrack turned off, maintenance, CloudWatch Logs, delete protection turned off.

i You are responsible for ensuring that you have all of the necessary rights for any third-party products or services that you use with AWS services.

[Cancel](#)

[Create database](#)



4: Connect to RDS from Bastion Host

- SSH to Bastion host as above.
- Connect to MariaDB on RDS instance:
`mysql -h rds-mariadb-lab.<region>.rds.amazonaws.com -u admin -p`
`admin -p`
- Enter the master user password set during RDS creation.

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-61 ~]$ mysql -h rds-mariadb-lab.cxuuiywwew57.ap-south-1.rds.amazonaws.com -u admin -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MariaDB connection id is 26
Server version: 11.4.5-MariaDB-log managed by https://aws.amazon.com/rds/

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

MariaDB [(none)]> |
```

5: MariaDB SQL Commands on RDS Instance

- **Create a Database:**

```
CREATE DATABASE testdb;
```

```
USE testdb;
```

```
SHOW DATABASES;
```

```
ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-61:~
MariaDB [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE testdb;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.004 sec)

MariaDB [(none)]> SHOW DATABASES;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| innodb |
| mysql |
| performance_schema |
| sys |
| testdb |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.006 sec)
```

- **Create a Table:**

sql

```
CREATE TABLE benchmark (  
    id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    data VARCHAR(255)  
);
```

- **Create Stored Procedure to Insert 10,000 Rows:**

sql

```
DELIMITER $$  
  
CREATE PROCEDURE insert_data()  
BEGIN  
    DECLARE i INT DEFAULT 1;  
    WHILE i <= 10000 DO  
        INSERT INTO benchmark (data) VALUES (UUID());  
        SET i = i + 1;  
    END WHILE;  
END$$  
  
DELIMITER ;
```

- **Run the Procedure to Insert Data:**

sql

```
CALL insert_data();
```

- **Confirm Rows Inserted:**

sql

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM benchmark;
```

```
+-----+
| information_schema |
| innodb             |
| mysql              |
| performance_schema |
| sys                |
| testdb             |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.001 sec)

MariaDB [(none)]> SHOW TABLE;
ERROR 1064 (42000): You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MariaDB server version for the right syntax to use near '' at line 1
MariaDB [(none)]> USE testdb;
Database changed
MariaDB [testdb]> CREATE TABLE benchmark (
  -> id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  -> data VARCHAR(255)
  -> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.018 sec)

MariaDB [testdb]>
MariaDB [testdb]> DELIMITER $$
MariaDB [testdb]> CREATE PROCEDURE insert_data()
  -> BEGIN
  -> DECLARE i INT DEFAULT 1;
  -> WHILE i <= 10000 DO
  -> INSERT INTO benchmark (data) VALUES (UUID());
  -> SET i = i + 1;
  -> END WHILE;
  -> END$$
;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.008 sec)

MariaDB [testdb]> DELIMITER ;
MariaDB [testdb]>
MariaDB [testdb]> CALL insert_data();
Query OK, 10000 rows affected (42.578 sec)

MariaDB [testdb]> |
```

- **Delete Rows and Drop Table/Database**

Delete all rows:

sql

```
DELETE FROM benchmark;
```

Drop table:

sql

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS benchmark;
```

Drop database:

sql

```
DROP DATABASE testdb;
```

```
-> USE testdb;
ERROR 1064 (42000): You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MariaDB server version for the right syntax to use near
'USE testdb' at line 8
MariaDB [testdb]>
MariaDB [testdb]> -- Delete all rows from the table (optional if you want to keep structure)
MariaDB [testdb]> DELETE FROM benchmark;
ERROR 1146 (W2502): Table 'testdb.benchmark' doesn't exist
MariaDB [testdb]>
MariaDB [testdb]> -- Or to drop (delete) the entire table
MariaDB [testdb]> DROP TABLE IF EXISTS benchmark;
Query OK, 0 rows affected, 1 warning (0.019 sec)

MariaDB [testdb]>
MariaDB [testdb]> -- Finally, drop (delete) the entire database
MariaDB [testdb]> DROP DATABASE testdb;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.013 sec)

MariaDB [(none)]> |
```

Delete RDS MariaDB Instance

1. Open AWS Management Console → RDS → Databases.
 2. Select your RDS instance `rds-mariadb-lab`.
 3. Click Actions → Delete.
 4. Optionally, take a final snapshot or skip.
 5. Confirm deletion.
-

Delete EC2 Bastion Host

1. Open AWS Console → EC2 → Instances.
 2. Select Bastion instance (e.g. with name tag `Bastion-Host`).
 3. Actions → Instance State → Terminate.
 4. Confirm.
-

Clean Up Network Resources

1. Go to VPC Console.
2. Delete Internet Gateway:
 - Detach it from VPC `DBLab-VPC`, then delete.

3. Delete Route Tables if custom-created (e.g. `Publicrt`):
 - Disassociate subnet associations first.
 - Then delete route tables.
 4. Delete Subnets:
 - Delete `DBLab-Public-Subnet` and `DBLab-Private-Subnet`.
 5. Delete the VPC:
 - Delete `DBLab-VPC`.
-

Delete Security Groups

1. Go to EC2 → Security Groups.
 2. Delete any custom groups created (e.g., `launch-wizard-10`, `rds-ec2-1`).
-