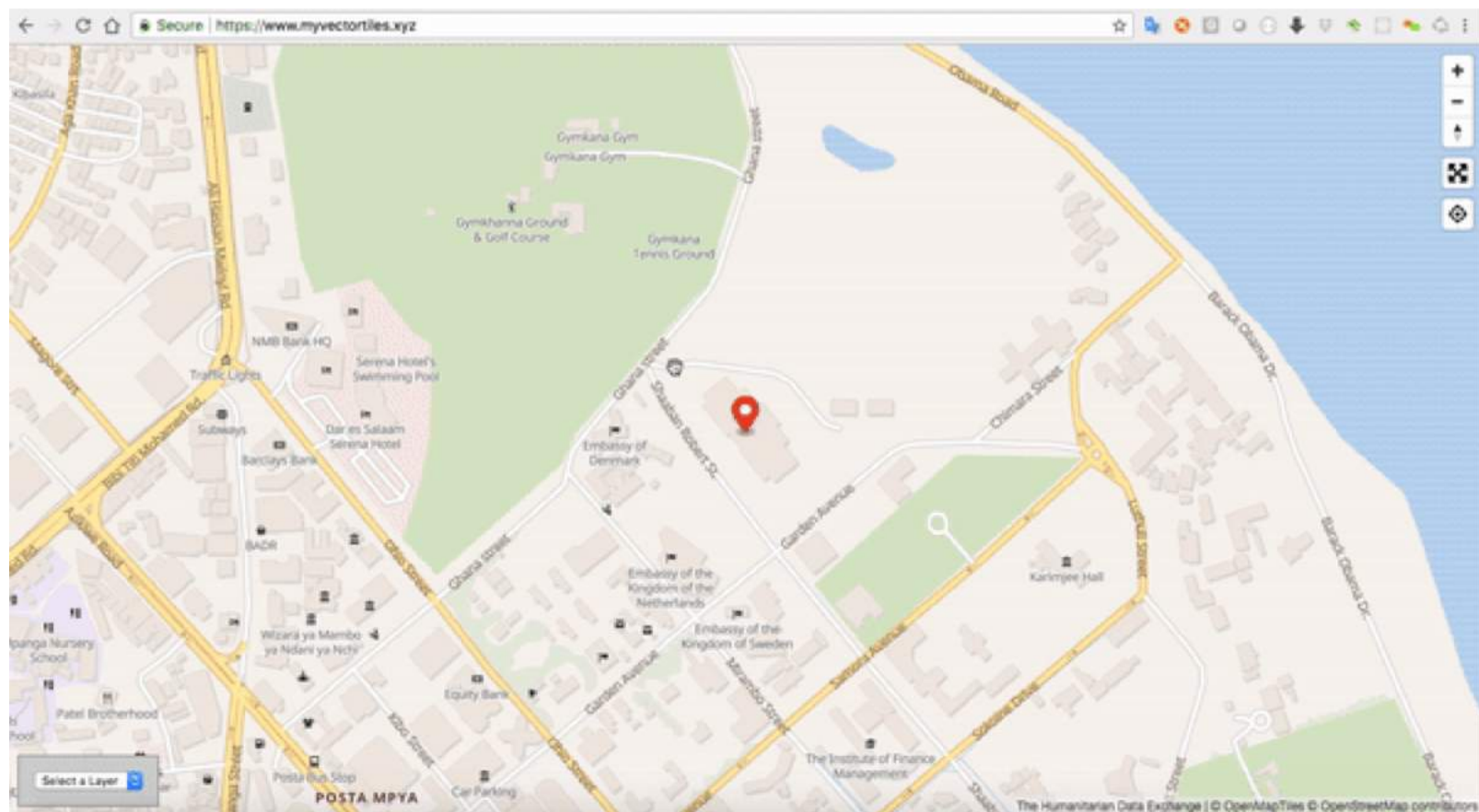


Serverless Vector Tiles on AWS

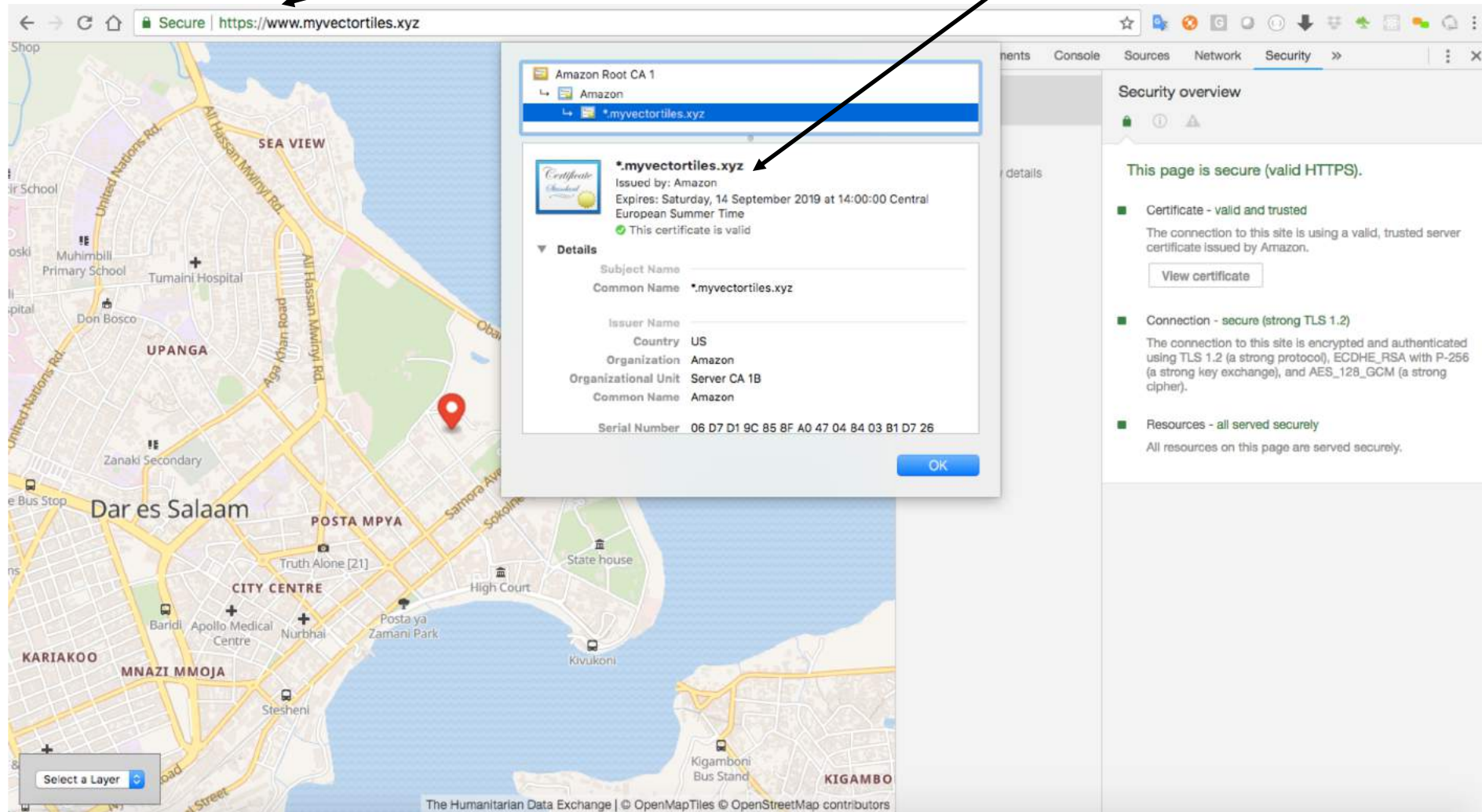
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Let's start with the end

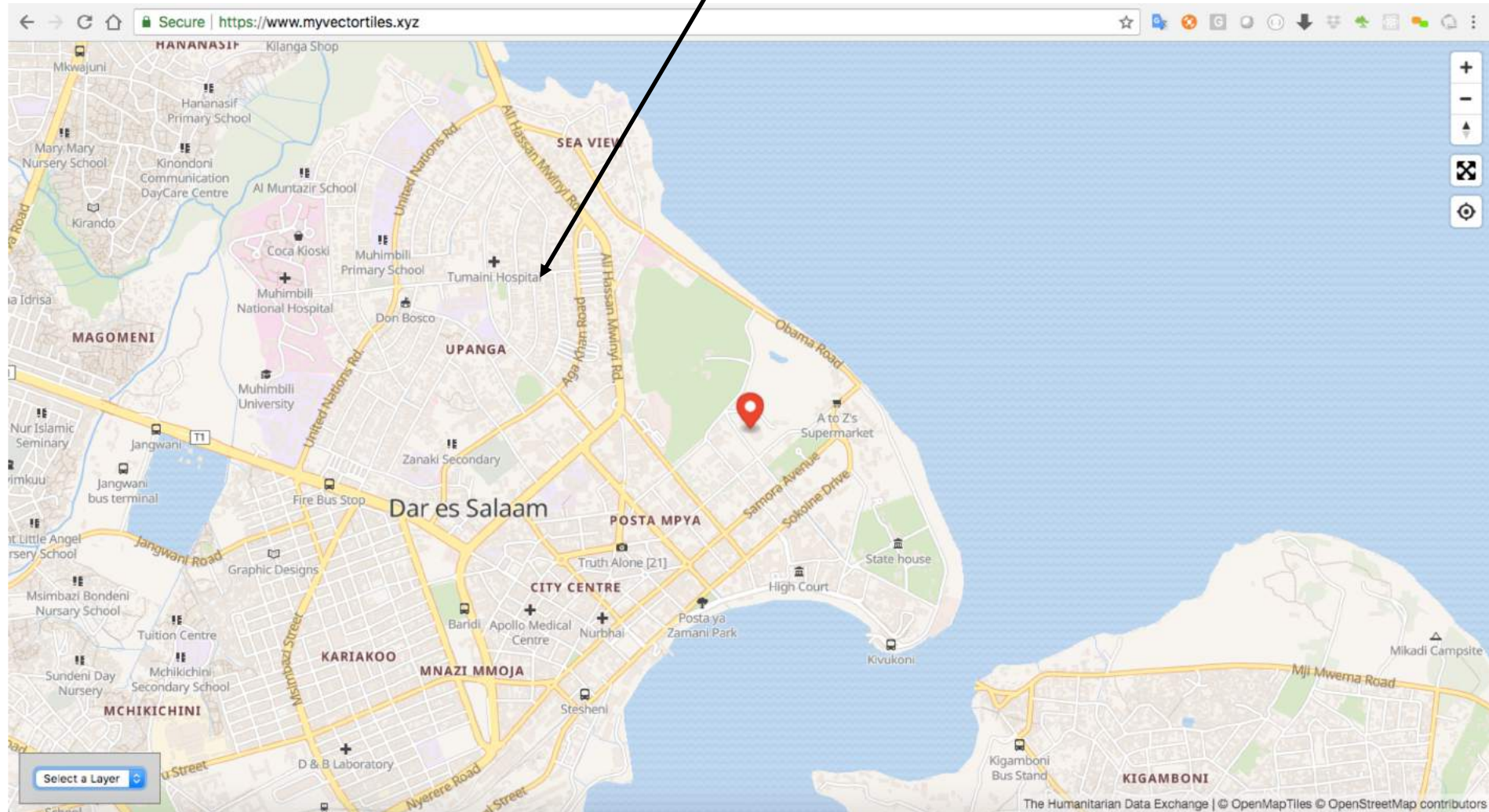


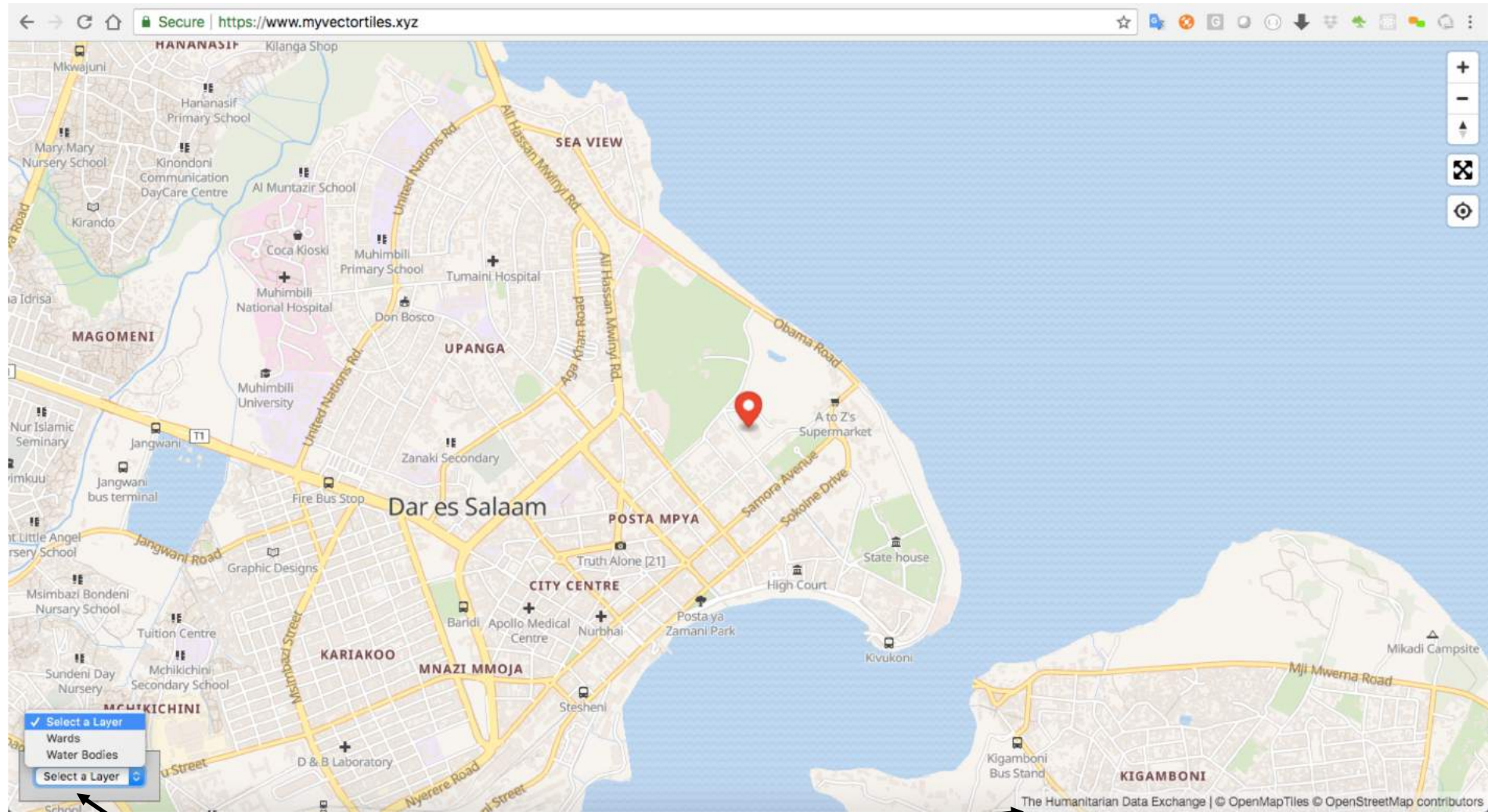


It's secure and running on our domain

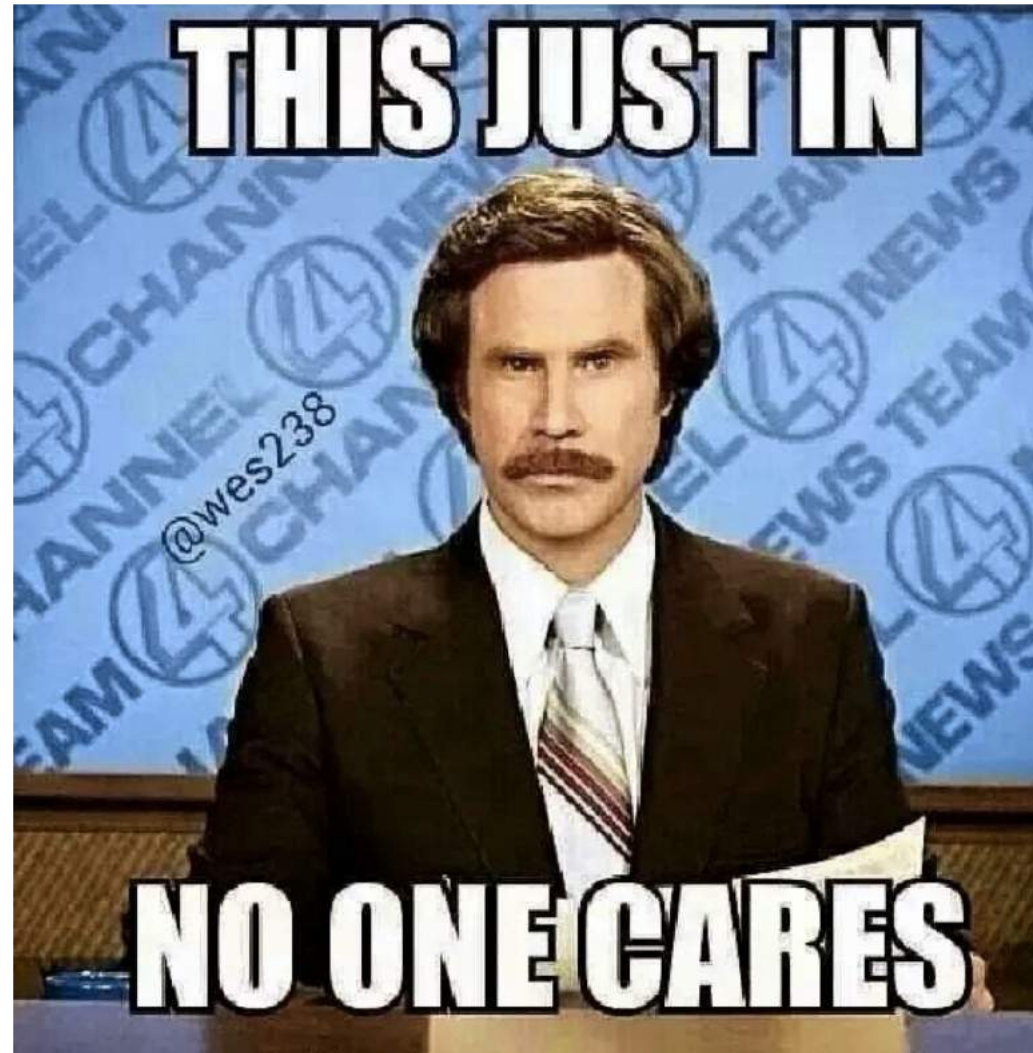


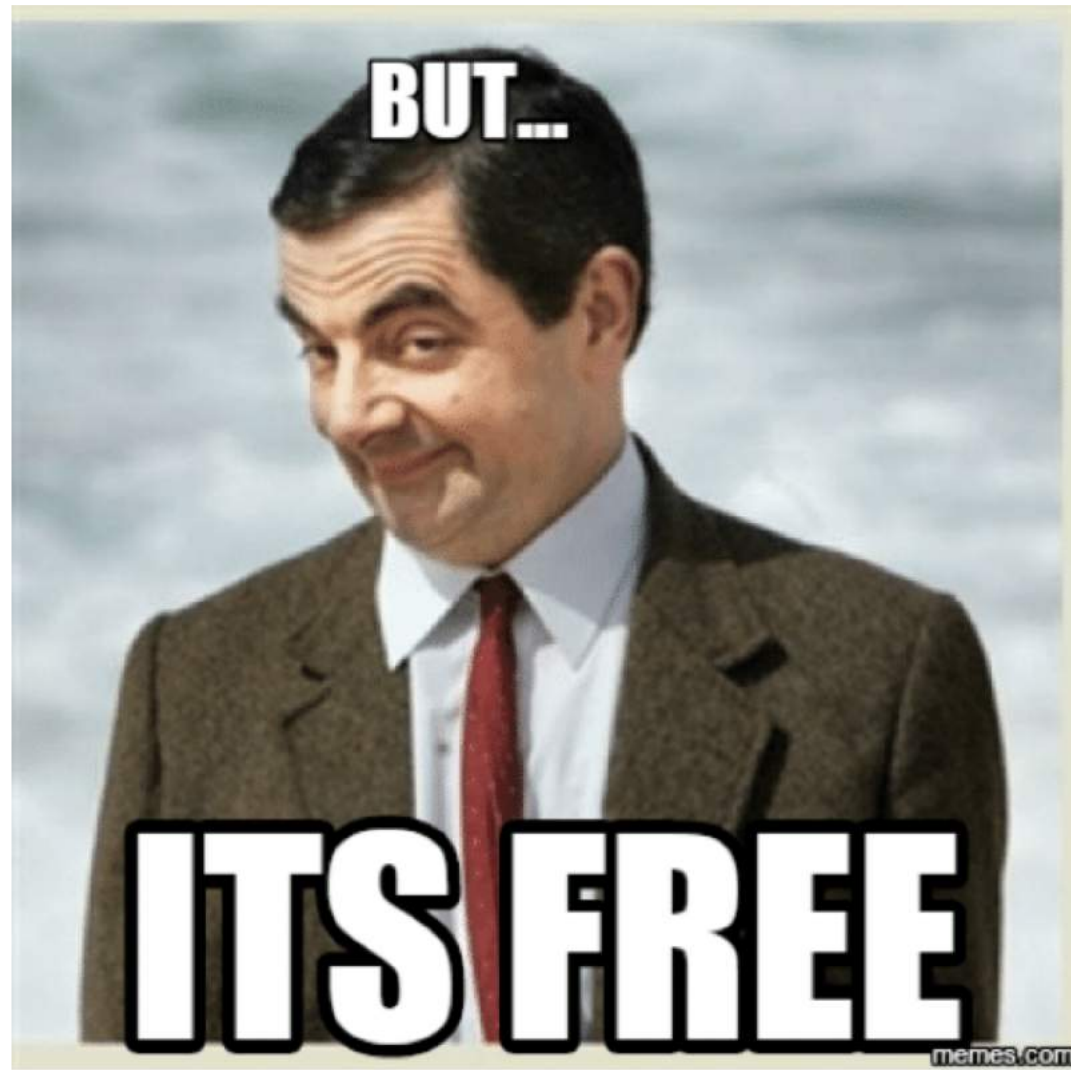
We are hosting our own OpenStreetMap vector tiles which we can style on the fly





We are overlaying our own data





*(Almost)

**THAT FACE U MAKE WHEN
SOMEONE SAY IT'S FREE**

AND THERE ISN'T A CATCH

imgflip.com



Free Usage Tier
For New AWS Customer

* Free for one year since AWS sign up

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OpenStreetMap

Amazon CloudFront	\$0.18
Charges	\$0.17
VAT **	\$0.01
GST	\$0.00
Estimated US sales tax to be collected	\$0.00
CT	\$0.00

What are our requirements?

<https://www.myvectortiles.xyz/>

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying a map of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The map is a vector tile map, showing streets, buildings, and green spaces. A red location pin is placed on the map. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.myvectortiles.xyz/>. On the right side of the browser, the Network developer tool is open, showing a list of network requests. The requests include the main HTML page, CSS files, JavaScript files, and various image tiles (png, pbf). The status bar at the bottom indicates 33 requests, 1.4 MB transferred, and a total load time of 1.68 seconds.

Name	Status	Type	Initiator	Size	Time	Waterfall
myvectortiles.xyz	301	Other		275 B	2...	
www.myvectortiles.xyz	301	text/html	myve...	380 B	7...	
www.myvectortiles.xyz	200	document	www...	1.4 KB	2...	
mapbox-gl.js	200	script	(index)	158 KB	1...	
mapbox-gl.css	200	stylesheet	(index)	7.5 KB	1...	
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bright.json	200	xhr	ajax.j...	5.9 KB	1...	
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data:image/svg+xml;...	200	svg+xml	(index)	(from memory ...)	0 ...	
tile.json	200	xhr	ajax.j...	9.8 KB	1...	
tile.json	200	xhr	ajax.j...	12.5 KB	1...	
sprite.json	200	xhr	ajax.j...	1.5 KB	9...	
sprite.png	200	xhr	ajax.j...	16.9 KB	1...	
8502.pbf	200	xhr	blob:...	54.9 KB	4...	
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8503.pbf	200	xhr	blob:...	298 KB	1...	
8502.pbf	200	xhr	blob:...	1.7 KB	3...	
8503.pbf	200	xhr	blob:...	103 KB	1...	
8503.pbf	200	xhr	blob:...	72.3 KB	1...	

33 requests | 1.4 MB transferred | Finish: 19.66 s | DOMContentLoaded: 1.48 s | Load: 1.68 s

- 1) We need to serve the map page
and have it load quickly



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2) We need to support HTTPS



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3) We need to generate vector tiles and serve these quickly



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4) We need to support multiple subdomains to optimise performance

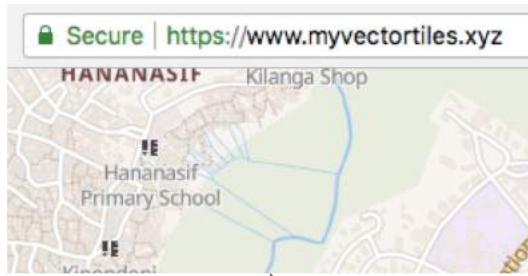


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5) We need to to be able to scale from 1 to 1 million users instantly



Putting it all together



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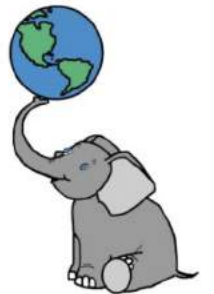
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OpenMapTiles



PostGIS

redirect

mbutil

ogr2ogr +
tippecanoe



So I did it myself and wrote it all
down

[https://github.com/addresscloud/
serverless-tiles](https://github.com/addresscloud/serverless-tiles)

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