# Practical Lab Guide 3: Deploying a Local Application on EC2 Remote Server Using Ansible

In this exercise, you'll learn how to install and configure Ansible on a control node, manage EC2 instances via Ansible, and automate the deployment of a local Django-React application on a remote server.

### **Step 1: Installing Ansible on the Control Node**

Ansible runs from a control node and manages remote servers (target nodes). This step outlines how to install Ansible on your local machine (the control node). Please note, Ansible cannot be installed on Windows; it requires a Unix-like system such as Linux or macOS.

Add Ansible PPA to your system: This step ensures your system includes the Ansible repository.

sudo apt-add-repository ppa:ansible/ansible

Update the package index: Refresh the package list to include the newly added Ansible PPA.

sudo apt update

Install Ansible: Finally, install Ansible using the following command:

sudo apt install ansible

Ansible is written in Python, so you'll notice that Python will be installed as a dependency.

### For windows users:

Since Ansible is designed for Unix-like systems, Windows users can work with Ansible through Docker. This approach allows Windows users to set up a Docker container as the control node for Ansible tasks, without needing a Unix environment on their local machine

#### Pull the cytopia/ansible Docker Image

The cytopia/ansible image contains Ansible pre-installed, which is ideal for running playbooks and managing remote nodes.

docker pull cytopia/ansible

**Note**: Work in a directory on your local machine as outlined in the following steps. Then, mount this directory as a volume to the Ansible container. From there, you'll be able to run your playbooks directly.

### **Step 2: Setting Up the Inventory File**

The inventory file holds information about the servers (hosts) you'll manage. For this exercise, you'll create an inventory file listing the EC2 instance(s) you want to manage.

Create an Ansible project directory:

```
mkdir ansible

cd ansible

Download the deployer_key.pem:
```

- This key was generated by Terraform and attached to your EC2 instance.
- After downloading, place the key inside the ansible directory.

Set the Key Permissions: (only for linux users)

The SSH key file should have strict permissions for security.
 chmod 600 deployer\_key.pem

Create the inventory file: Create a file named hosts to define your managed hosts.

touch hosts

Organize your hosts into groups: An inventory file can group servers for better management. For example:

```
[servers]
server1 ansible_host=203.0.113.111
server2 ansible_host=203.0.113.112
server3 ansible_host=203.0.113.113
```

Set global variables for Python interpreter: If your remote servers use Python 3 (which is common for Ubuntu), you'll need to specify it in the inventory file.

ansible\_python\_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3

### **Step 3: Configure the EC2 Instance for Ansible**

To connect Ansible to an EC2 instance, you need to define certain details such as the host's IP address, SSH key file, and user information.

Edit the hosts file to include your EC2 instance:

```
[servers]
54.159.37.2 # your ec2 instance public ip address
[servers:vars]
ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3
ansible_ssh_private_key_file=deployer_key.pem
ansible_user=ubuntu
```

- ansible\_python\_interpreter: Specifies the path to Python 3 on the remote server.
- ansible\_ssh\_private\_key\_file: Refers to the SSH private key used to connect to the EC2 instance.

### **Step 4: Check the Connection**

After setting up the inventory file, check the connection between your control node (local machine) and the remote EC2 instance.

Run the ping command: This command verifies that Ansible can communicate with the remote instance.

```
ansible all -i hosts -m ping
or
ansible servers -i hosts -m ping
```

You should see a successful response (pong).

for windows users: manipulation with ansible container

```
cd ansible run the ansible container
```

docker run -d -v "full path of your directory ansible in your machine:/workspace" --name my\_ansible\_container cytopia/ansible sh -c "while true; do sleep 3600; done"

### for example:

docker run -d -v "C:/ansible:/workspace" --name
my\_ansible\_container cytopia/ansible sh -c "while true; do
sleep 3600; done"

### **Explanation of the command:**

- -d: Runs the container in detached mode.
- -v "C:\ansible:/workspace": Mounts the local ansible directory to /workspace inside the container. This allows you to access playbooks and other files within the container.
- --name my\_ansible\_container: Assigns a name to the container so you can easily reference it.
- cytopia/ansible: Specifies the Docker image.
- sh -c "while true; do sleep 3600; done": Keeps the container running by making it loop indefinitely.

then cd /workspace and ls there you can see your mounted files in the container

**Note:** When your container is running in <u>detached mode</u> with a mounted volume, any updates you make to files in the mounted directory on your local machine (e.g., ansible) are <u>immediately reflected inside the container</u>. You <u>don't need to restart</u> or reattach the volume; Docker <u>dynamically reflects changes</u> from the host into the container's mounted volume.

#### **Install SSH Client Inside the Container**

Ansible requires SSH to connect to remote nodes. Since cytopia/ansible doesn't include SSH by default, install the openssh-client within the container.

Inside the container, run:

apk update && apk add openssh

(The apk package manager is used for Alpine-based images, which is likely the base for cytopia/ansible.)

### **Verify SSH Installation**

After installation, confirm that ssh is available by running:

```
ssh -V
```

This should display the version of the SSH client, confirming that it's now installed.

```
/workspace # apk update && apk add openssh
fetch https://dl-cdn.alpinelinux.org/alpine/v3.16/main/x86_64/APKINDEX.tar.gz
fetch https://dl-cdn.alpinelinux.org/alpine/v3.16/community/x86_64/APKINDEX.tar.gz
v3.16.9-124-g7ebe731c813 [https://dl-cdn.alpinelinux.org/alpine/v3.16/main]
v3.16.9-125-gec300a94000 [https://dl-cdn.alpinelinux.org/alpine/v3.16/community]
OK: 17044 distinct packages available
(1/8) Installing openssh-keygen (9.0_p1-r5)
(2/8) Installing libedit (20210910.3.1-r0)
(3/8) Installing openssh-client-common (9.0_p1-r5)
(4/8) Installing openssh-client-default (9.0_p1-r5)
(5/8) Installing openssh-sftp-server (9.0_p1-r5)
(6/8) Installing openssh-server-common (9.0_p1-r5)
(7/8) Installing openssh-server (9.0_p1-r5)
(8/8) Installing openssh (9.0_p1-r5)
Executing busybox-1.35.0-r17.trigger
OK: 83 MiB in 48 packages
/workspace # ssh -V
OpenSSH_9.0p1, OpenSSL 1.1.1w 11 Sep 2023
```

Now lets give the right permissions to the deployer key:

```
chmod 600 deployer_key.pem
```

Run the ping command: This command verifies that Ansible can communicate with the remote instance.

```
ansible all -i hosts -m ping
or
ansible servers -i hosts -m ping
```

You should see a successful response (pong).

```
/workspace # chmod 600 deployer_key.pem
/workspace # ansible all -i hosts -m ping
[WARNING]: Platform linux on host 3.208.34.116 is using the discovered Python interpreter at /usr/bin/python3.12, but future installation of another Python interpreter could change the meaning of that path. See <a href="https://docs.ansible.com/ansible-core/2.17/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html">https://docs.ansible.com/ansible-core/2.17/reference_appendices/interpreter_discovery.html</a> for more information.

3.208.34.116 | SUCCESS => {
    "ansible_facts": {
        "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3.12"
    },
        "changed": false,
        "ping": "pong"
}
//workspace # []
```

### **Step 5: Handling Host Key Checks**

When SSH'ing into a remote server, you might encounter a "host key check" issue.

```
[\W]$ ssh -i ~/Downloads/ansible.pem ec2-user@ec2-35-180-204-130.eu-west-3.compute.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-35-180-204-130.eu-west-3.compute.amazonaws.com (35.180.204.130)' can't be
stablished.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:r1afatu8DOg5zCQdrdDpFE8sRh+uJRNKcBudKq6zVS8.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? ■
```

There are two ways to handle this:

Long-lived servers: Use ssh-keyscan to add the server to known\_hosts:

```
ssh-keyscan -H <your-ec2-ip-address> >> ~/.ssh/known_hosts
```

2. <u>Ephemeral servers:</u> For automation, disable the host key checking Ansible's configuration file.

Create the Ansible configuration file: Add a configuration file (ansible.cfg) with the following content:

```
touch ansible.cfg
[defaults]
host_key_checking = False
inventory = hosts
```

This setting ensures that the host key checking is bypassed for smooth automation.

```
imen@imen-ASUS-TUF-Dash-F15-FX517ZC-FX517ZC:~/tp enis/ansible$ ansible servers -i hosts -m ping
The authenticity of host '54.226.174.47 (54.226.174.47)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:uHpth49nz9aVWEcCXZntVdIM3csQG2L5fRAjoQBf5cE.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
54.226.174.47 | SUCCESS => {
    "changed": false,
    "ping": "pong"
}
imen@imen-ASUS-TUF-Dash-F15-FX517ZC-FX517ZC:~/tp enis/ansible$ touch ansible.cfg
imen@imen-ASUS-TUF-Dash-F15-FX517ZC-FX517ZC:~/tp enis/ansible$ ansible servers -i hosts -m ping
54.226.174.47 | SUCCESS => {
    "changed": false,
    "ping": "pong"
}
```

### **Step 6: Basic Ansible Playbook Example**

**Create Your First Playbook :** Inside your ansible project directory, create a file named first\_playbook.yml:

```
touch first_playbook.yml
```

This playbook performs the following tasks on the target servers:

- 1. Ensures SSH connectivity is available before continuing.
- 2. **Updates the apt package cache** to make sure packages are up to date.
- 3. Installs the Nginx web server package to set up a basic web server.
- 4. Starts the Nginx service and ensures it will run on startup.
- 5. Creates an index.html file with simple content that will be served by Nginx.

```
1
     - name: Basic Web Server Setup
      hosts: servers
      gather_facts: False
4
      become: yes
      tasks:
       - name: Ensure SSH connection is available
9
          ansible.builtin.wait_for:
             port: 22
             delay: 10
11
12
            timeout: 100
             search_regex: OpenSSH
14
           host: '{{ ansible_host | default(inventory_hostname) }}'
          vars:
            ansible_connection: local
         become: no
17
19
         - name: Update apt cache manually
          apt:
           update_cache: yes
           cache_valid_time: 3600
24
         - name: Install Nginx
          apt:
            name: nginx
            state: present
         - name: Start Nginx service
29
          service:
30
            name: nginx
            state: started
           enabled: yes
         - name: Create index.html with "Hello, World!"
35
          copy:
             dest: /var/www/html/index.html
36
             content: "Hello from ansible "
37
38
             mode: '0644'
```

### Copy code:

```
- name: Basic Web Server Setup
hosts: servers
gather facts: False
become: yes
tasks:
  - name: Ensure SSH connection is available
    ansible.builtin.wait_for:
      port: 22
      delay: 10
      timeout: 100
      search regex: OpenSSH
      host: '{{ ansible host | default(inventory hostname) }}'
      ansible connection: local
    become: no
  - name: Update apt cache manually
      update cache: yes
      cache valid time: 3600
  - name: Install Nginx
    apt:
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      state: present
  - name: Start Nginx service
    service:
      name: nginx
      state: started
      enabled: yes
  - name: Create index.html with "Hello, World!"
      dest: /var/www/html/index.html
      content: "Hello from ansible "
      mode: '0644'
```

### **Explanation of Key Components**

### Play:

• A play is a collection of tasks that will run on a set of hosts. The name of the play is a descriptive identifier.

### hosts:

- Specifies which hosts or group of hosts (from your inventory file) will be managed by the play.
- Example: hosts: servers means this play will run on all hosts in the servers group in the hosts file.

#### become:

- This is used to escalate privileges (like running tasks with sudo).
- Example: become: yes means the tasks will be run with elevated privileges.

### tasks:

- The tasks section defines a list of actions that will be executed sequentially on the target hosts.
- Each item under tasks is called a task.

### Task:

- A task is a single action that Ansible performs. Tasks are defined inside the tasks list.
- Each task has a name (a description of the task), followed by a module.

### Example:

```
- name: Install NGINX
apt:
```

### Module:

- A module is a predefined command that Ansible uses to perform specific actions (like installing packages, copying files, or managing services).
- Modules are the building blocks of Ansible tasks.
- Examples of modules: apt, service, copy.
- Example of using the apt module to install NGINX:

#### Subtasks/Parameters:

- Parameters are the options or arguments that you pass to a module to define how the module should behave.
- For example, in the apt module, name: nginx specifies the package to install, and state: present ensures that the package is installed.
- Similarly, in the copy module, content defines the content of the file, and dest specifies the destination file path.

To run the Ansible playbook, you use the ansible-playbook command. Below, I'll explain how to execute your playbook step by step, including the key options:

ansible-playbook -i hosts first\_playbook.yml

### same for ansible container for windows users

Command Breakdown:

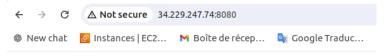
- 1. ansible-playbook: Executes the playbook.
- 2. -i hosts: Specifies the inventory file (hosts) that lists target servers.
- 3. first playbook.yml: The name of the playbook to run.

#### for linux users

```
imen@imen-ASUS-TUF-Dash-F15-FX517ZC-FX517ZC:~/tp enis/ansible$ ansible-playbook -i hosts first_playbook.yml
: ok=5 changed=3 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=0
for windows users
```

```
/workspace # ansible-playbook -i hosts first_playbook.yml
: ok=5 changed=3 unreachable=0 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=0
/workspace #
```

You can access the web server from a browser using the public IP address of the server. Just open http://<your-ec2-public-ip> to see the message "Hello from ansible".



Hello, World

### **Step 7: Deploying Applications with Ansible**

In this step, we will create a new Ansible playbook that will deploy our application using Docker. This playbook will help us automate the process of pulling a Docker image, running the container, and ensuring that our application is up and running on the server.

- 1. Create a new YAML file named docker\_deploy\_playbook.yml to deploy your application using Docker.
- 2. Install docker and docker compose:

To eliminate hardcoding of variables, create a file named ansible-vars.yaml to store commonly used variables, such as Docker version, application image name, and ports. Here is an example of the variables file:

```
touch ansible-vars.yaml

# ansible-vars.yaml

docker_service_name: "docker"

cache_time: 3600

docker package name: "docker.io"
```

### <u>Updated Playbook</u>

Here's the docker\_deploy\_playbook.yml Ansible playbook that references these variables: ( we keep the first tasks that ssh into the instance then we add the bunch of tasks that install docker and docker compose )

### Copy code:

```
- name: Basic Web Server Setup
hosts: servers
gather_facts: False
```

```
become: yes
tasks:
  - name: Ensure SSH connection is available
    ansible.builtin.wait_for:
      port: 22
      delay: 10
      timeout: 100
      search_regex: OpenSSH
      host: '{{ ansible_host | default(inventory_hostname) }}'
    vars:
      ansible_connection: local
    become: no
- name: Install Docker and Docker-compose
hosts: servers
become: yes
vars_files:
  - ansible-vars.yaml
tasks:
  - name: Update apt cache manually
    apt:
      update_cache: yes
      cache_valid_time: "{{ cache_time }}"
  - name: Install Docker
      name: "{{ docker_package_name }}"
      update_cache: yes
      state: present
  - name: Install Docker-compose
    apt:
      name: docker-compose
      state: present
  - name: Ensure Docker service is started
    systemd:
      name: "{{ docker_service_name }}"
```

```
state: started
  enabled: yes
- name: Check Docker version
  command: docker --version
  register: docker_version_output
- name: Display Docker version
  debug:
    msg: "Docker version: {{ docker_version_output.stdout }}"
- name: Check Docker Compose version
  command: docker_compose --version
  register: docker_compose_version_output
- name: Display Docker Compose version
  debug:
  msg: "Docker Compose version: {{ docker_compose_version_output.stdout }}"
```

## run the playbook: ansible-playbook -i hosts docker\_deploy\_playbook.yml

### 3. Add ubuntu user to docker group:

```
    name: Add ubuntu user to docker group user:
        name: ubuntu
        groups: docker
        append: yes
    name: Reconnect to server session
        meta: reset_connection
```

### Copy code:

```
- name: Add ubuntu user to docker group
user:
   name: ubuntu
   groups: docker
   append: yes
```

```
- name: Reconnect to server session
meta: reset_connection
```

### **Explanation**

### Task 1: Add ubuntu user to docker group

This task adds the ubuntu user to the docker group on the target host. By adding the user to the docker group, the user will have permission to execute Docker commands without using sudo. The append: yes ensures that existing groups are not overwritten, and only the docker group is added.

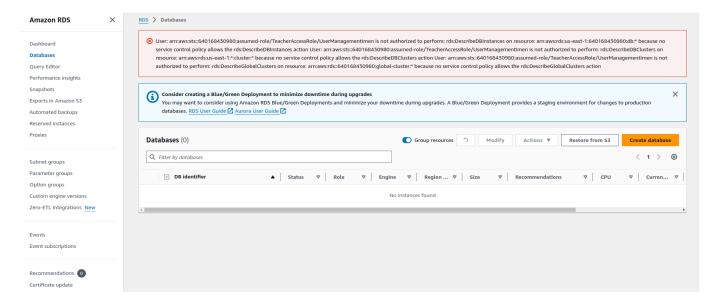
#### Task 2: Reconnect to server session

After modifying the user's group membership, Ansible resets the SSH connection to the server using meta: reset\_connection. This ensures that the updated group membership takes effect immediately for subsequent tasks.

run the playbook: ansible-playbook -i hosts docker\_deploy\_playbook.yml

Before pushing images to the repo in AWS there is few changes need to be done:

Creating the database using AWS Service RDS using FREE TIER



### Create database Info

#### 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 Info

O Aurora (MySQL Compatible)



Aurora (PostgreSQL Compatible)



MySQL



MariaDB



PostgreSQL



Oracle



Microsoft SQL Server



○ IBM Db2

IBM **Db2** 

#### Edition

MySQL Community

#### Engine version Info

View the engine versions that support the following database features.

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Show only versions that support the Multi-AZ DB cluster Info

Create a A Multi-AZ DB cluster with one primary DB instance and two readable standby DB instances. Multi-AZ DB clusters provide up to 2x faster transaction commit latency and automatic failover in typically under 35 seconds.

Show only versions that support the Amazon RDS Optimized Writes Info Amazon RDS Optimized Writes improves write throughput by up to 2x at no additional cost.

#### Engine version

MySQL 8.0.35

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### ☐ Enable RDS Extended Support Info

Amazon RDS Extended Support is a paid offering . By selecting this option, you consent to being charged for this offering if you are running your database major version past the RDS end of standard support date for that version. Check the end of standard support date for your major version in the RDS for MySQL documentation <a>Z</a>.

#### Templates

Choose a sample template to meet your use case.

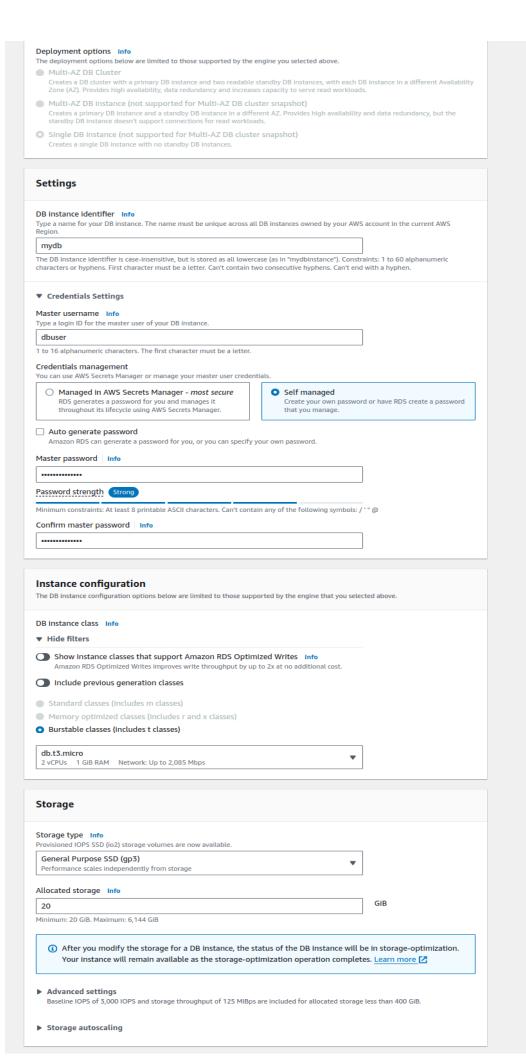
#### Production

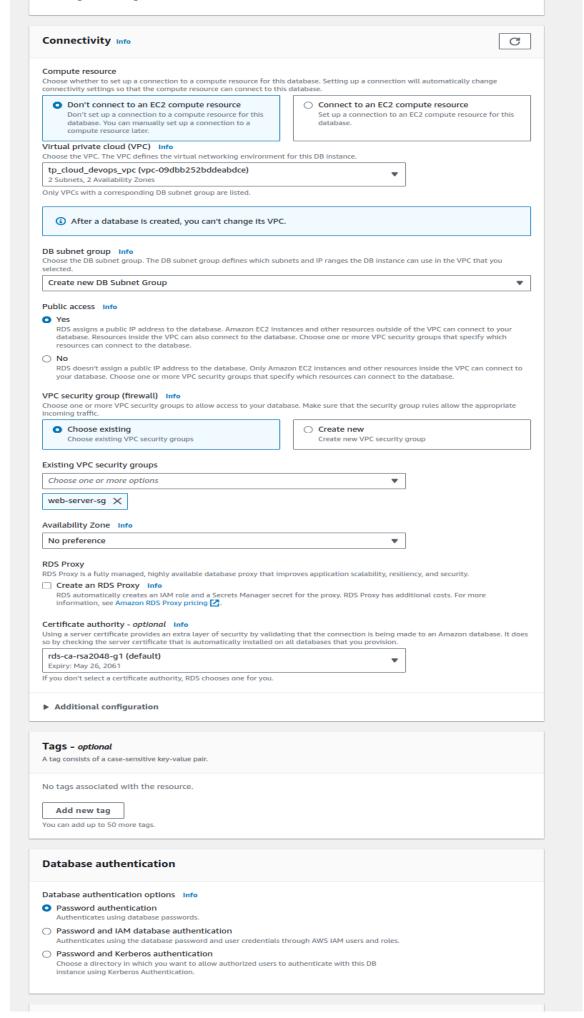
Use defaults for high availability and fast, consistent performance.

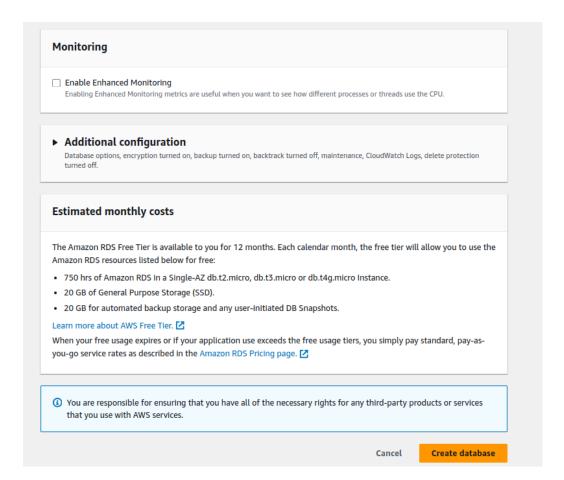
This instance is intended for development use outside of a production environment.

### Free tier

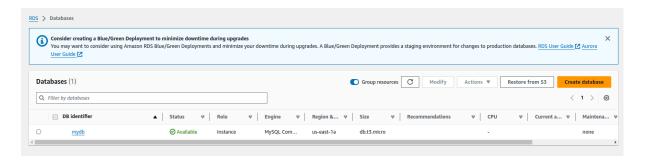
Use RDS Free Tier to develop new applications, test existing applications, or gain hands-on experience with Amazon RDS. Info







### Ensure you reach finally to that configuration with no additional cost



After creating the database, please wait a few minutes for the database status to change to **Available**. Once the status is Available, click on the database name to open its details page. Navigate to the **Connectivity & security tab**, where you'll find the **Endpoint and Port** for accessing the database.



4. Changes in backend and frontend before build:

go to settings.py in the django project and change the database section:

```
DATABASES = {
    'default': {
        'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.mysql',
        'NAME': 'enis_tp',
        'USER': 'dbuser',
        'PASSWORD': 'DBpassword2024',
        'HOST': 'endpoint of rds ',
        'PORT': 3306,
    }
}
```

You need to open the port 3306 of the database in the associated security group, Go back to terraform project and add this portion of code that allows inbound traffic on port 3306

### # Allow inbound RDS traffic (e.g., MySQL on port 3306)

```
resource "aws_security_group_rule" "allow_rds_inbound" {
                   = "ingress"
 security_group_id = aws_security_group.web_sg.id
 from_port
                   = 3306
                                             # Change this to match your
database port
 to_port
                   = 3306
                                             # Same as above
                   = "tcp"
 protocol
                 = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
 cidr_blocks
                                           # For production, replace
this with a specific IP or CIDR block
```

### # Allow inbound to backend on port 8000

```
cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]  # For production, replace
this with a specific IP or CIDR block
}
```

### # Allow inbound HTTP traffic on port 81 to access the final application

### Run terraform apply

### Now connect on the db to create the enis\_tp DB inside the rds

mysql -h mydb.cxuo68eem91h.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com -P 3306 -u dbuser -p

```
Imen@imen-ASUS-TUF-Dash-F15-FX517ZC-FX517ZC:-/Downloads$ mysql -h mydb.cxuo68eem91h.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com -P 3306 -u dbuser -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MysQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MysQL connection id is 34
Server version: 8.0.35 Source distribution
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owners.

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

### You'll be prompted for the password. Enter DBpassword2024

Create the Database: CREATE DATABASE enis\_tp;

Check if the Database Exists: SHOW DATABASES;

Exit the MySQL Shell: Once done, exit the MySQL shell with: EXIT;

#### Then you can rebuild the backend app

2. go to the react app and change this in api.js and change

```
const api : AxiosInstance = axios.create({
  baseURL: "http://localhost:8000"
});
```

by the ip address of the ec2 instance

```
const api : AxiosInstance = axios.create({
  baseURL: "http://34.229.247.74:8000"
});
```

#### Then you can rebuild the frontend app

5. Manually Build and Push Backend and Frontend Docker Images to AWS ECR

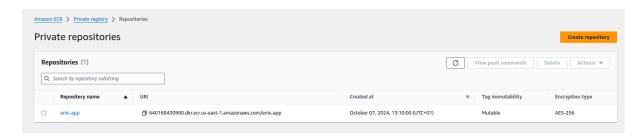
### Step 1: What is AWS ECR (Elastic Container Registry)?

Amazon Elastic Container Registry (ECR) is a fully managed Docker container registry provided by AWS that allows you to store, manage, and deploy container images. It integrates with Amazon ECS, EKS, and other AWS services, providing a secure and scalable storage for container images. You can push Docker images to ECR and pull them to AWS services or other environments when needed.

### Step 2: Create an ECR Repository in AWS

Before you can push Docker images, you must create a repository in AWS ECR to store your backend and frontend images.

- 1. Log in to the AWS Management Console:
  - o Go to the Amazon ECR Console.
- 2. Create a Repository:
  - Navigate to Amazon ECR > Repositories.
  - Click on Create repository.
  - Name the repository enis-app (you can use any name you prefer).
  - o Choose Visibility: Private (by default).
  - Click Create repository to finalize the setup.
- 3. Now, you have an ECR repository ready to receive your Docker images.



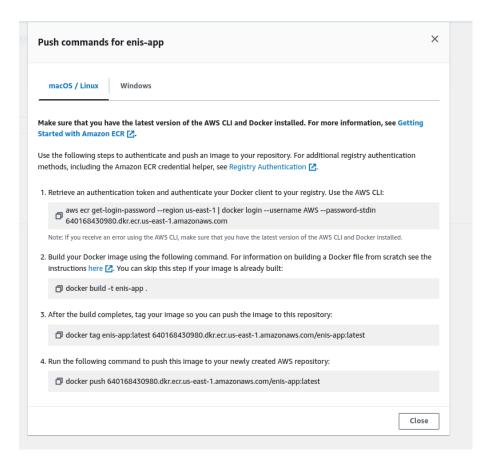
Step 3: Build and Push Frontend Image to ECR

### Commands to Build and Push the Frontend Docker Image



Click on View push commands and follow

we will need just log in , tag and push the images since they are already built



### 1. Give Docker Access to Your User:

sudo usermod -aG docker \$USER

sudo chmod 666 /var/run/docker.sock

### 2. Login to AWS ECR:

aws ecr get-login-password --region us-east-1 | docker login --username AWS --password-stdin 746200881003.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com

This command logs you into your AWS ECR repository by using the AWS CLI to retrieve your login credentials.

Replace 746200881003.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com with your ECR URL.

### 3. <u>Tag the Frontend Image:</u>

docker tag assigns the image to the ECR repository with a specific name and version.

frontend:latest is the local image you're tagging.

640168430980.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/enis-app<u>:frontend</u> <u>-app-1.0</u> is the full path of the repository in ECR

```
imen@imen-ASUS-TUF-Dash-F15-FX517ZC:-/tp enis/enis-app-tp/frontend$ docker tag backend:latest 640168430980.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/enis-app:backend-1.0
imen@imen-ASUS-TUF-Dash-F15-FX517ZC-FX517ZC:~/tp enis/enis-app-tp/frontend$ docker images
                                                                                   IMAGE ID
640168430980.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/enis-app
                                                                 frontend-1.0
                                                                                   02d3d9dbf1dd
                                                                                                  16 minutes ago
                                                                                                                   43.4MB
                                                                                   02d3d9dbf1dd
                                                                                                                   43.4MB
frontend
                                                                 latest
                                                                                                  16 minutes ago
                                                                                   15646fe2696b
                                                                                                                   728MB
<none>
                                                                 <none>
                                                                                                  16 minutes ago
640168430980.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/enis-app
                                                                 backend-1.0
                                                                                   e8a975c57f0e
                                                                                                  21 minutes ago
                                                                                                                   295MB
```

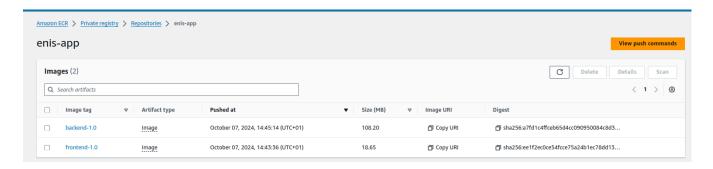
### 4. Push the Frontend Image to ECR:

docker push 640168430980.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/enis-app:frontend-1.0

docker push 640168430980.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/enis-app:backend-1.0

```
imen@imen-ASUS-TUF-Dash-F15-FX517ZC-FX517ZC:~/tp enis/enis-app-tp/frontend$ docker push 640168430980.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/enis-app:frontend-1.0
The push refers to repository [640168430980.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/enis-app]
e28aadd394cf: Pushed
b0f60355fd52: Pushed
027907faf592: Pushed
11134cc97d7f: Pushed
f7a5847cdca9: Pushed
aec1e8cf14f5: Pushed
717b3a077b07: Pushed
2ff96b2e5450: Pushed
63ca1fbb43ae: Pushed
frontend-1.0: digest: sha256:ee1f2ec0ce54fcce75a24b1ec78dd132477b96b94841b37f5aef401f207db7e8 size: 2198
imen@imen-ASUS-TUF-Dash-F15-FX517ZC:-FX517ZC:~/tp enis/enis-app-tp/frontend$ docker push 640168430980.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/enis-app:backend-1.0
The push refers to repository [640168430980.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/enis-app]
4a662fda027d: Pushed
8c16490b08d9: Pushed
58783f9e10fd: Pushed
90034b501a11: Pushed
6f65de0d2cde: Pushed
7bbf9f88fb23: Pushed
c5321f7f53ff: Pushed
df6c1b185b95: Pushed
b23fedba7dbd: Pushed
ae2d55769c5e: Pushed
e2ef8a51359d: Pushed
backend-1.0: digest: sha256:a7fd1c4ffceb65d4cc090950084c8d3f845836ac802e8003fc29b0d44236f3fb size: 2625
imen@imen-ASUS-TUF-Dash-F15-FX517ZC-FX517ZC:~/tp enis/enis-app-tp/frontend$
```

### Verify that the images exist in the ECR



### 6. Pull images from the AWS ECR to our remote server (ec2)

```
- name: Pull Docker image for the frontend from ECR to EC2 instance
 hosts: servers
 become: yes
 vars_files:
   - ansible-vars.yaml
 tasks:
   - name: Log in to Amazon ECR
     docker_login:
       registry_url: "{{ ecr_url }}"
       password: "{{ lookup('pipe', 'aws ecr get-login-password --region ' + region) }}"
       reauthorize: yes
    - name: Pull frontend Docker image from ECR
     docker_image:
       name: "{{ ecr_url }}/{{ ecr_repository }}"
       tag: "{{ frontend_image_tag }}"
       source: pull
   - name: Pull backend Docker image from ECR
     docker_image:
       name: "{{ ecr_url }}/{{ ecr_repository }}"
       tag: "{{ backend_image_tag }}"
       source: pull
```

### Copy code:

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hosts: servers

become: yes

vars_files:
    - ansible-vars.yaml

tasks:
    - name: Log in to Amazon ECR
    docker_login:
    registry_url: "{{ ecr_url }}"
    username: AWS
    password: "{{ lookup('pipe', 'aws ecr get-login-password --region ' + region) }}"
    reauthorize: yes
```

```
- name: Pull frontend Docker image from ECR
 docker_image:
   name: "{{ ecr_url }}/{{ ecr_repository }}"
   tag: "{{ frontend_image_tag }}"
   source: pull
- name: Pull backend Docker image from ECR
 docker image:
   name: "{{ ecr_url }}/{{ ecr_repository }}"
   tag: "{{ backend_image_tag }}"
   source: pull
- name: Display Docker images on the host
 command: docker images
 register: docker images output
- name: Show Docker images
 debug:
   msg: "{{ docker_images_output.stdout }}"
```

### Updated file ansible-vars.yaml

```
# ecr-vars.yaml
ecr_url: "ecr url"
ecr_repository: "enis-app"
region: "us-east-1"
frontend_image_tag: "frontend-1.0"
backend image tag: "backend-1.0"
```

### 7. Start the containers with docker compose

### Updated docker-compose.yaml for Server

Here's an updated version of the docker-compose.yaml file.

This new configuration is optimized to run on the server, with the mysql service removed and the backend's dependency on it eliminated. The updated file references the correct images in Amazon ECR and configures health checks for the backend-app and frontend-app.

Change the images names based on the images names inside the server pulled from ecr including the tag

```
version: '3.8'
services:
```

```
backend-app:
  image: 640168430980.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/enis-app:backend-1.0 # Use the already pulled image
  container_name: backend-app
  restart: always
  ports:
    - "8000:8000"
  networks:
    - my_bridge
  healthcheck:
    test: ["CMD-SHELL", "curl -f http://localhost:8000/admin/login/?next=/admin/ || exit 1"]
    interval: 30s
    timeout: 10s
     retries: 5
 frontend-app:
  image: 640168430980.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/enis-app:frontend-1.0 # Use the already built image
  container name: frontend-app
  restart: always
  ports:
    - "81:80"
  networks:
    - my_bridge
  healthcheck:
    test: ["CMD-SHELL", "curl -f http://localhost || exit 1"]
    interval: 30s
    timeout: 10s
    retries: 3
networks:
my_bridge:
  external: true
```

# **Explanation of Changes**

 Removed MySQL Service: Since the server now connects directly to an external MySQL database, the mysql service, its environment variables, and its volume have been removed.

- Backend and Frontend Images: Both backend-app and frontend-app now use images pulled from ECR, specified with the complete ECR repository path.
- Dependencies:
  - frontend-app depends only on backend-app and will wait for the backend to be healthy before starting.
- Health Checks:
  - backend-app: Checks the Django admin login page to confirm the service is healthy.
  - frontend-app: won't check on backend because there are no migrations applied yet so it would report either way unhealthy

Now we should put that file inside the ansible directory and copy it inside the ec2 instance to be able to execute it there and run the containers , but first create the network  $my\_bridge$ 

### Updated playbook: add this set of tasks

```
- name: Start Docker containers
hosts: servers
become: yes
vars_files:
  - ansible-vars.yaml
tasks:
  - name: Create Docker Network
    docker_network:
      name: "{{ docker network name }}"
      state: present
  - name: Copy Docker Compose file to the EC2 instance
      src: "{{ compose local path }}"
      dest: "{{ compose remote path }}"
  - name: Start Docker containers from Docker Compose
    docker compose:
      project_src: "{{ project_src_path }}"
      state: present # "present" is equivalent to "docker-compose up", "absent" would stop the containers.
  - name: Run makemigrations inside backend container
    command: docker exec {{ backend_container_name }} python manage.py makemigrations
  - name: Run migrate inside backend container
```

### Updated file ansible-vars.yaml (for linux users)

```
# docker variables
docker_network_name: "my_bridge"
compose_local_path: "/home/imen/tp enis/ansible/docker-compose.yaml" #replace with your local path of the updated file
compose_remote_path: "/home/ubuntu/docker-compose.yaml"
project_src_path: "/home/ubuntu"
backend container name: "backend-app"
```

### For windows users who are using ansible container;

the compose local path should be the path inside the container which is normally : /workspace/docker-compose.yaml

### Updated file ansible-vars.yaml (for windows users)

```
# docker variables
docker_network_name: "my_bridge"
compose_local_path: "/workspace/docker-compose.yaml" #replace with your local path of the updated file
compose_remote_path: "/home/ubuntu/docker-compose.yaml"
project_src_path: "/home/ubuntu"
backend container name: "backend-app"
```

#### **Explanation:**

- Name: Copy docker compose to my ec2 instance
   This task copies the docker-compose.yaml file from your local machine (where you're running Ansible) to the target EC2 instance.Make sure the local path to the file is correct in the variables file.
- copy Module:
  - src: Specifies the source path on your local machine where the docker-compose.yaml file is located.
  - dest: Specifies the destination path on the EC2 instance where the file will be copied. Here, it is copied to /home/ubuntu, which is a directory on the target EC2 instance.
  - The docker-compose.yam1 file defines the services, networks, and volumes for your multi-container Docker application. It needs to be present on the EC2 instance to run docker-compose and start the containers.

- This step ensures that the configuration file is available on the EC2 instance before executing the docker-compose up command.
- Name: start docker containers from compose
   This task runs docker-compose up on the EC2 instance to start the Docker containers defined in the docker-compose.yaml file.
- docker\_compose Module:
  - project\_src: Specifies the directory where the docker-compose.yaml file is located on the EC2 instance. In this case, it's /home/ubuntu, where the file was copied in the previous step.
  - o state:
    - present: This is equivalent to running docker-compose up. It starts the containers defined in the docker-compose.yaml file. If the containers are already running, they will be left as is.
    - absent: If used instead, it would stop and remove the containers (equivalent to docker-compose down).

### Run makemigrations and migrate inside backend container

Our backend container is set up to connect to the RDS instance, but the necessary database tables aren't automatically generated. After the backend container starts up via Docker Compose, we need to enter the container and run makemigrations and migrate, just as we did manually in the Docker session. This will create the tables in the RDS database. Once the migrations are applied, we can create a superuser, allowing us to log in to the hosted app with admin access.

To create a superuser in Django within the backend container, you can add a task that runs a Django management command for superuser creation. This command will use environment variables for the username, email, and password to automate the process.

Here's how you can add this task to your playbook:

1. Update ansible-vars.yaml: Define environment variables for the superuser's details in your variables file.

```
# app credentials
superuser_username: "admin"
superuser_email: "admin@example.com"
superuser password: "SuperSecretPassword"
```

Add the Superuser Creation Task: In your playbook, add a task to run the Django command for superuser creation. This uses a one-time command to create the superuser if it doesn't already exist.

```
- name: Create superuser inside backend container
command: >

docker exec {{ backend_container_name }} python manage.py shell -c

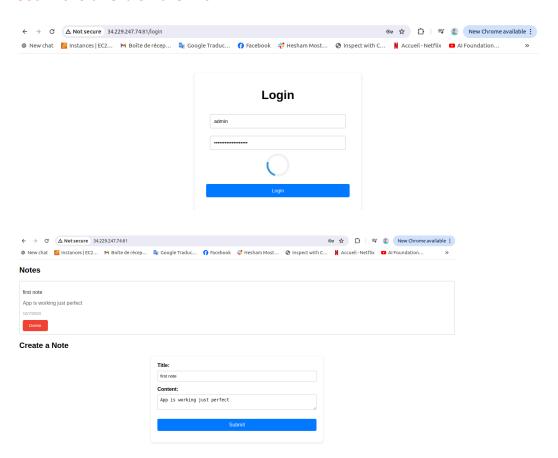
"from django.contrib.auth import get_user_model;

User = get_user_model();

User.objects.filter(username='{{ superuser_username }}').exists() or

User.objects.create_superuser('{{ superuser_username }}', '{{ superuser_email }}', '{{ superuser_password }}')"
```

Finally run the playbook and try to access the app on http://<your-ec2-instance-public-ip>:81 and try to connect with the credentials set in the ansible-vars file



After you've ensured that the application is working perfectly and all migrations are applied successfully, it's essential to clean up any resources you've provisioned to avoid unnecessary costs.

- Destroy Terraform Resources: Run the following command to delete the infrastructure created by Terraform: terraform destroy
- 2. Terminate RDS Instances (if RDS wasn't managed by Terraform): If your RDS instance was created outside of Terraform, you'll need to terminate it separately:
  - Go to the AWS RDS Console.
  - Select your RDS instance and choose Actions > Delete.
  - be sure to **uncheck** the option to create a final snapshot before deletion. This avoids additional storage costs for the snapshot.

