Firewall Access

Let's define what sort of traffic can visit our website.

Right now, if our app is running on the VM, no one can access it. Why is this the case? Let's find out.

In the VM instance section, click on the instance name. This will show all the information about our server.

Scroll down until you find the **Firewall** heading:

Firewalls
- [ ] Allow HTTP traffic
- [ ] Allow HTTPS traffic

Network tags
None

We are not allowing HTTP traffic while we are running the website on Port 80 (default port for websites).

Go to edit mode and check the "Allow HTTP traffic" option. Leave HTTPS for now, as we'll come to it later in the chapter.

All that's left is to use the IP address provided to us to access our React application.