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# Deploy a High-Availability Web App using CloudFormation

REVIEW

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HISTORY

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```
1 Description: >
2   Narotham Sai / Udacity Project
3
4 Parameters:
5   EnvironmentName:
6     Description: An environment name that will be prefixed to environment resource names
7     Type: String
8
9   EC2InstanceAMI:
10    Description: EC2 Image AMI ID
11    Type: String
12    Default: ami-003634241a8fcdec0
13
14   WebAppS3Name:
15     Description: Web App S3 Bucket Name
16     Type: String
17     Default: narotham-udagram
18
19
20
21 Resources:
22   LBSecGroup:
23     Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
24     Properties:
25       GroupDescription: Allow http to load balancer
26       SecurityGroupEgress:
27         - IpProtocol: tcp
28           FromPort: 0
29           ToPort: 65535
30           CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
31       SecurityGroupIngress:
32         - IpProtocol: tcp
33           FromPort: 80
34           ToPort: 80
35           CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
```

```

36     VpcId:
37       Fn::ImportValue: !Sub "${EnvironmentName}-VPCID"
38
39   WebServerSecGroup:
40     Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
41     Properties:
42       GroupDescription: Allow http to our host and SSH from local only
43       SecurityGroupEgress:
44         - IpProtocol: tcp
45           FromPort: 0
46           ToPort: 65535
47           CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
48       SecurityGroupIngress:
49         - IpProtocol: tcp
50           FromPort: 80
51           ToPort: 80
52           CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
53     VpcId:
54       Fn::ImportValue: !Sub "${EnvironmentName}-VPCID"

```

AWESOME

Security groups always first :) It is great that you have security groups at the beginning of your code, it helps the readability of your script.

```

55   RoleEC2ReadOnlyS3:
56     Type: AWS::IAM::Role
57     Properties:
58       AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
59         Version: 2012-10-17
60         Statement:
61           - Effect: Allow
62             Principal:
63               Service:
64                 - ec2.amazonaws.com
65             Action:
66               - "sts:AssumeRole"
67       ManagedPolicyArns:
68         - "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess"
69     Path: "/"
70

```

SUGGESTION

Awesome practice of defining instance role! As a suggestion, you can also define policy for the role here, for instance you can define the actions that ReadOnly policy assigns to the role. This helps the readability of your code.

```

71   EC2InstanceProfile:
72     Type: AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile
73     Properties:
74       Path: "/"
75       Roles:
76         - !Ref RoleEC2ReadOnlyS3
77
78   WebAppLaunchConfig:
79     Type: AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration
80     Properties:
81       UserData:
82         Fn::Base64: !Sub |

```

```

84      #!/bin/bash
85      snap install aws-cli --classic
86      apt-get update -y
87      apt-get install unzip apache2 -y
88      systemctl start apache2.service
89      systemctl enable apache2.service
90      cd /var/www/html
91      rm index.html
92      aws s3 cp s3://${WebAppS3Name}/udagram.zip .
93      unzip -o udagram.zip
94      ImageId: !Ref EC2InstanceAMI
95      SecurityGroups:
96      - Ref: WebServerSecGroup
97      InstanceType: t3.medium
98      IamInstanceProfile: !Ref EC2InstanceProfile
99      BlockDeviceMappings:
100      - DeviceName: "/dev/sda1"
101        Ebs:
102          VolumeSize: "10"

```

AWESOME

Great selection of instance type. It is a good practice that you don't have a key for private subnet instance. You can also have instance type and volume size as parameters at the top of your code.

```

103
104      WebAppGroup:
105        Type: AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup
106        Properties:
107          VPCZoneIdentifier:
108            - Fn::ImportValue: !Sub "${EnvironmentName}-PRIV-NETS"

```

AWESOME

Auto scaling group in private subnets :) nice practice.

```

109      LaunchConfigurationName:
110      Ref: WebAppLaunchConfig
111      MinSize: "4"
112      MaxSize: "6"
113      TargetGroupARNs:
114      - Ref: WebAppTargetGroup
115
116      WebAppLB:
117        Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer
118        Properties:
119          Subnets:
120            - Fn::ImportValue: !Sub "${EnvironmentName}-PUB1-SN"
121            - Fn::ImportValue: !Sub "${EnvironmentName}-PUB2-SN"

```

AWESOME

Great design for availability. Nice practice of deploying Load balancer on public subnets :)

```

122      SecurityGroups:
123      - Ref: LBSecGroup
124
125      Listener:

```

```
126     Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener
127     Properties:
128       DefaultActions:
129         - Type: forward
130         TargetGroupArn:
131           Ref: WebAppTargetGroup
132       LoadBalancerArn:
133         Ref: WebAppLB
134       Port: "80"
```

AWESOME

Great, port 80 for load balancer listener.

```
135     Protocol: HTTP
136
137   ALBListenerRule:
138     Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::ListenerRule
139     Properties:
140       Actions:
141         - Type: forward
142           TargetGroupArn: !Ref "WebAppTargetGroup"
143       Conditions:
144         - Field: path-pattern
145           Values: [/]
146       ListenerArn: !Ref "Listener"
147       Priority: 1
148
149   WebAppTargetGroup:
150     Type: AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup
151     Properties:
152       HealthCheckIntervalSeconds: 30
153       HealthCheckPath: /
154       HealthCheckProtocol: HTTP
155       HealthCheckTimeoutSeconds: 25
156       HealthyThresholdCount: 2
157       Port: 80
158       Protocol: HTTP
```

AWESOME

Awesome, target group communication through http.

```
159       UnhealthyThresholdCount: 5
160       VpcId:
161         Fn::ImportValue:
162           Fn::Sub: "${EnvironmentName}-VPCID"
163
164   Outputs:
165     LBDNS:
166       Description: URL of the Load Balancer
167       Value:
168         !Join
169         - ''
170         - - 'http://'
171           - !GetAtt WebAppLB.DNSName
```

AWESOME

It is very great that you have output for LB URL, improves readability of your code significantly.

```
172     Export:  
173     Name: !Sub ${EnvironmentName}-LBDNS  
174
```

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