I installed Rocky 9.3 in a VirtualBox VM
Using this documentation, I installed MariaDB:
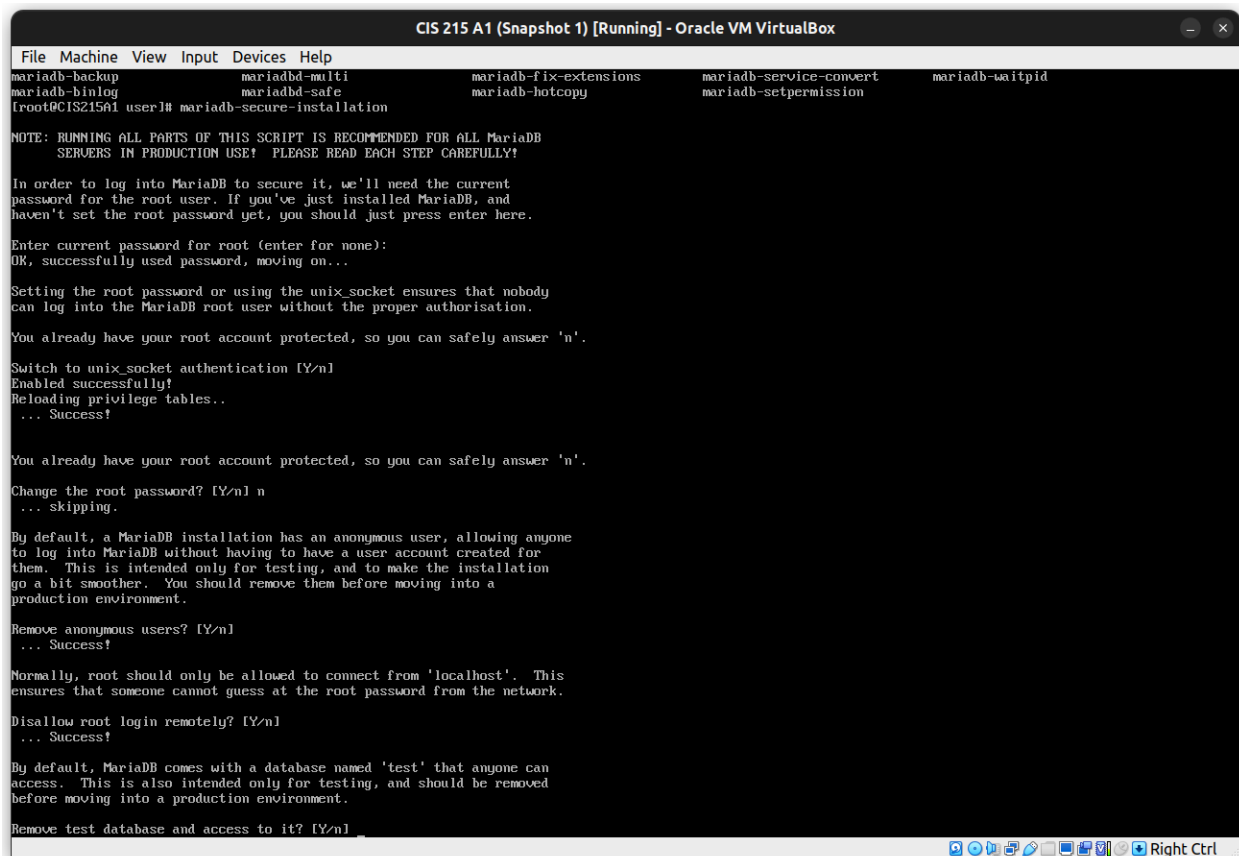Login as the root user
> sudo su
Install the package
> dnf install mariadb-server
Enable and start the service
> systemctl enable –now mariadb
Then ran a recommended security script
> mariadb-secure-installation

I then created a database user via the mysql commandline
user : password

> CREATE USER 'user'@'%' IDENTIFIED BY 'password';
> GRANT ALL ON * . * TO 'user'@'%'

I tested the connection to the database via Azure Data Studio, and could not connect. I found that the firewall was enabled and blocking, so I disabled it for the time being.
I also got sick of using the VM TTY so I configured a SSH connection to the host.

I then used data studio to create a database called FUN with a table called FUN with an integer pk and a string, the same as the database in #2