# EC2 Department Tag Updater – Task3

# Task Description

An organisation has multiple EC2 instances running in a VPC on AWS. Each instance has multiple tags like "**Department**" and "**Hostname**" associated with it. The value of the Department tag is one of: Frontend, Backend, DevOps, QA, ITOps, etc.

The organisation has requested you to change the Department tags of a few servers and has shared a CSV file with the old and new values for the "Hostname".

### Sample CSV:

Hostname	CurrentDepartment	NewDepartment
webserver01	Backend	Frontend
webserver02	Frontend	Frontend
database04	QA	Backend
ansible	DevOps	Backend
scanner		DevOps
activedirectory02	ITOps	ITOps
database03	Frontend	Backend
jenkins		DevOps

## Objective

Create a script that updates the **Department** tag of EC2 instances by reading the Hostname and tag values from a CSV file. The script should:

- Search for EC2 instances by their Hostname tag.
- Check if the Department tag matches the expected current value (if provided).
- Update the tag with the new department if conditions are met.
- Skip mismatches and handle missing instances gracefully.



### **Prerequisites**

- Python 3.x
- boto3 installed (pip install boto3)
- AWS credentials configured using:
  - o AWS CLI (aws configure) or
  - Environment variables
- A CSV file named update\_tags.csv present in the working directory.

# Expected Outcome

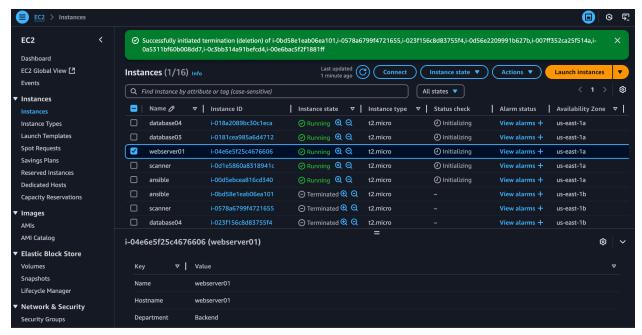
- Script reads the CSV and updates the Department tag for all matched EC2 instances.
- Logs:
  - Successfully updated instances
  - Skipped instances (due to tag mismatch)
  - Instances not found
- Summary Report at the end

## **Table 1** Demonstration

### **Step 1: Before Running the Script**

Example EC2 Tags:

Hostname: webserver01 Department: Backend



Step 2: Running the Script

python3 updateScript.py

### **Step 3: Sample Output**

```
rashimittal@Rashis-MacBook-Air task3 % python3 updateScript.py
🚀 Starting Department tag update process...
Processing Hostname: webserver01
V Updated i-0e896c232a6fc9e2b - Department → Frontend
Processing Hostname: webserver02
V Updated i-0fae4077d6e7753a4 - Department → Frontend
Processing Hostname: database04
✓ Updated i-0bef440667559682b - Department - Backend
Processing Hostname: ansible
V Updated i-097dcfe631d6431b4 - Department → Backend
Processing Hostname: scanner
V Updated i-0c6b3dd699877b007 - Department → Devops
Processing Hostname: activedirectory02
✓ Updated i-029668b2ec6e55d75 - Department - ITops
Processing Hostname: database03
V Updated i-048caf6332462f392 - Department → Backend
Processing Hostname: jenkins
V Updated i-0e2f37cb9abc757c2 - Department → Devops
Summary Report
✓ Updated: 8
  Failed: 0
Not Found: 0
  Tag update process completed.
```

After running the Scripts the Tags have been changed.

