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how to find the ip and password

To connect to your PostgreSQL database on the AWS Red Hat EC2 instance from your local machine, you need two key pieces of information: the **public IP address** of your EC2 instance and the **PostgreSQL password** for the database user.

How to Find the Public IP of Your EC2 Instance

1. Log in to the **AWS Management Console**.
2. Navigate to the **EC2 Dashboard**.
3. Click on **Instances** in the left sidebar.
4. Find your Red Hat EC2 instance in the list.
5. Look under the **Public IPv4 address** column for your instance's public IP.

This IP is what you will use to connect remotely.

How to Find or Set the PostgreSQL Password

- When you install PostgreSQL, there's no default password set for the `postgres` user.
- You can set or change the password by connecting to the PostgreSQL server on your EC2 instance itself:

1. SSH into your EC2 instance:

```
ssh -i "your-key.pem" ec2-user@your-ec2-public-ip
```

2. Switch to the postgres user:

```
sudo su - postgres
```

3. Access the PostgreSQL prompt:

```
psql
```

4. Set or change the password for the `postgres` user (or any user you want) with:

```
\password postgres
```

   - It will prompt you to enter a new password twice.
5. Exit psql:

```
\q
```

6. Exit the postgres user shell:

```
exit
```

Now you can use this password to connect to PostgreSQL remotely.

Summary

- Use the **public IP from AWS EC2 console**.
- Set/get your **PostgreSQL user password by logging into the database** on the server.

With these, you can connect from your local machine using a PostgreSQL client or application.