# Highly Available and Scalable Web Server Infrastructure

# Phase 1: Public EC2 for Web App and Database

# Task 1.1: Setting Up EC2 for Web App and Database

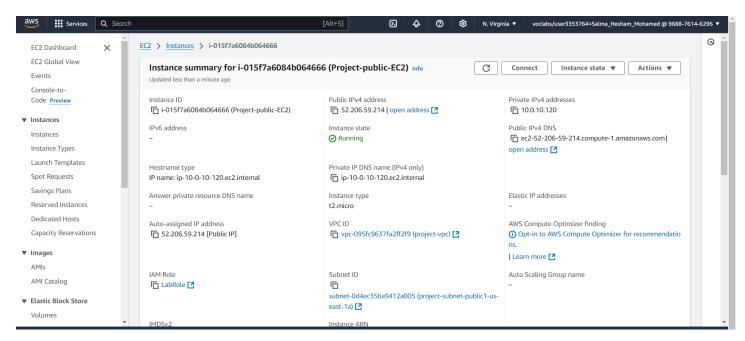
Description: A public EC2 instance was used to host both the web application and the database, serving as the foundational structure.

#### Steps:

- 1. Created an EC2 instance via AWS Management Console/CLI.
- 2. Configured the instance to host both the web app and the database.

#### Tools:

AWS EC2, AWS Management Console, AWS CLI



# **Phase 2: Building the Core Infrastructure**

# **Task 2.1: Creating VPC and Subnets**

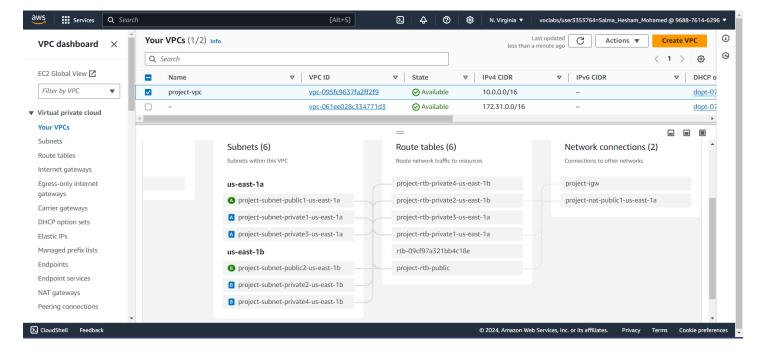
Description: Created a VPC with two public subnets and two private subnets for separating external and internal resources.

#### Steps:

- 1. Created a VPC via AWS Management Console/CLI.
- 2. Configured two public and two private subnets within the VPC.

#### **Tools:**

AWS VPC, AWS Management Console, AWS CLI



# **Task 2.2: Configuring Auto Scaling Group**

Description: Configured Auto Scaling Group for automatic scaling of EC2 instances based on traffic demands.

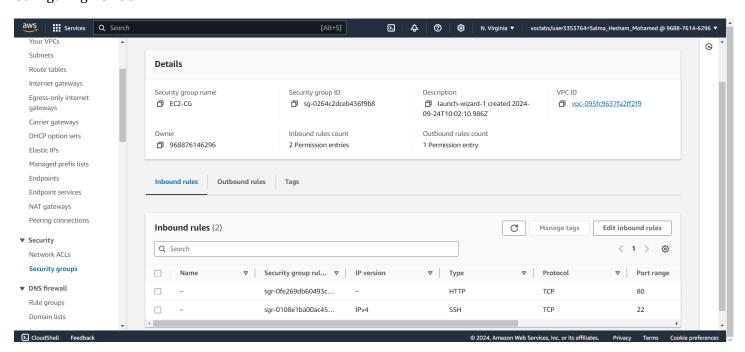
## Steps:

- 1. Set up an Auto Scaling Group with desired: 2, min: 2, max: 4.
- 2. Deployed EC2 instances in public subnets to host the web app.

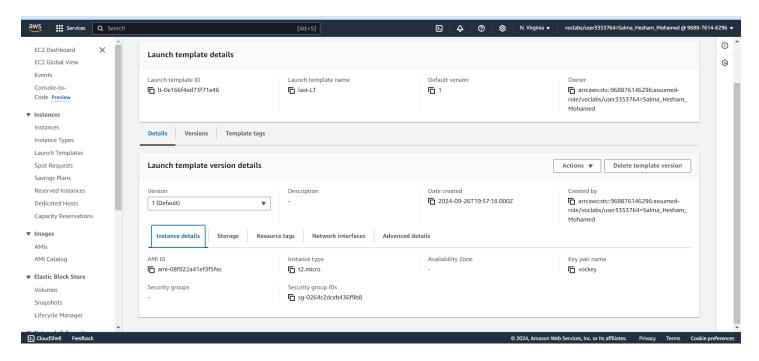
## **Tools:**

AWS EC2, Auto Scaling Group, AWS Management Console, AWS CLI

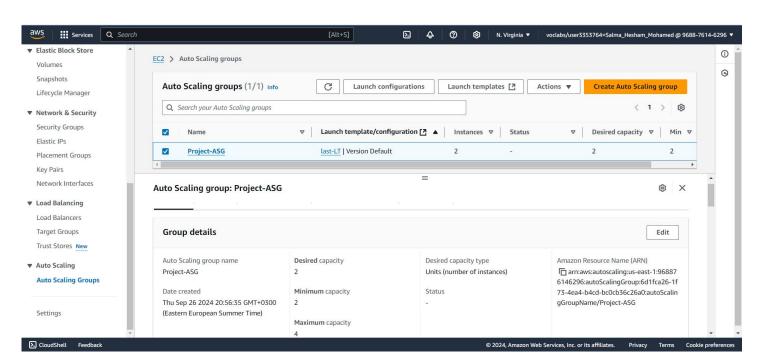
# Configuring EC2 SG



## Configuring the Launch Templet



# Configuring the Auto Scaling Group



# Task 2.3: Setting Up Application Load Balancer (ALB)

Description: Configured an ALB for distributing incoming traffic across multiple EC2 instances.

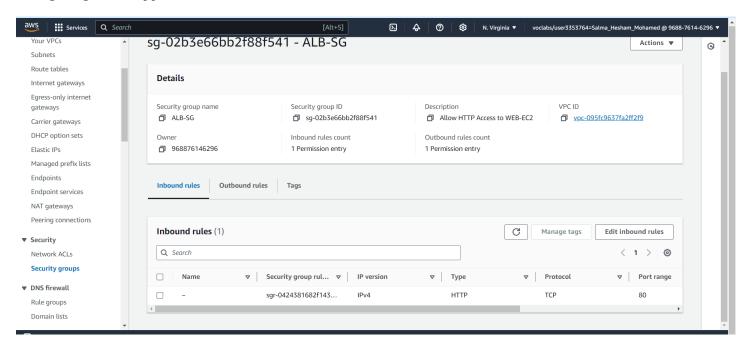
## Steps:

- 1. Created an ALB and assigned it to the public subnets.
- 2. Configured security groups for ALB to allow HTTP/HTTPS traffic.

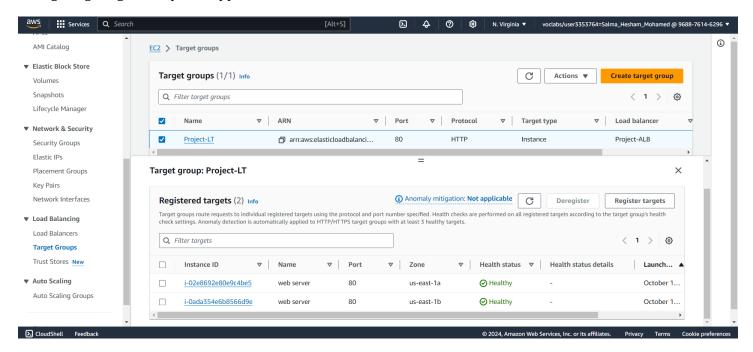
#### **Tools:**

AWS ALB, AWS Management Console

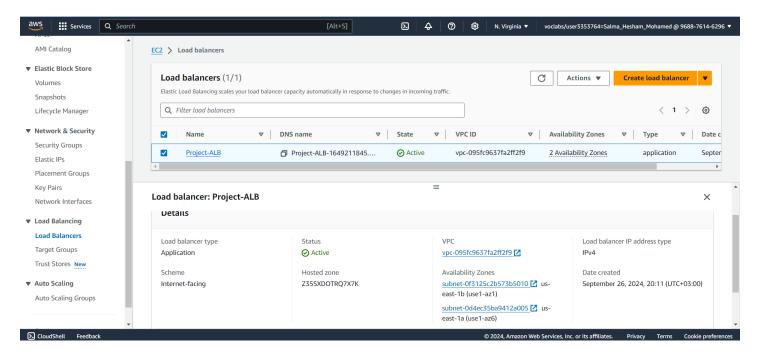
Configuring SG for Application Load Balancer



Configuring Target Groups for Application Load Balancer



## Configuring the Application Load Balancer



# **Phase 3: Database Setup and Security**

# Task 3.1: Configuring MySQL RDS in Private Subnets

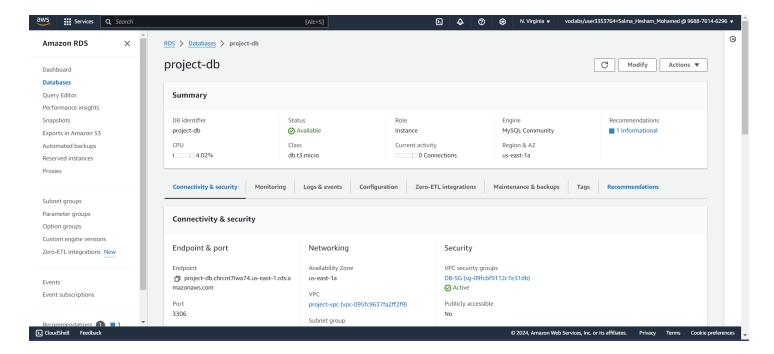
Description: Set up MySQL RDS with one primary and one standby instance in private subnets, ensuring data security.

#### Steps:

- 1. Created MySQL RDS in private subnets with multi-AZ deployment.
- 2. Stored database credentials in AWS Secrets Manager and restricted access.

#### **Tools:**

AWS RDS, AWS Secrets Manager, AWS Management Console



# **Task 3.2: Configuring Database Security Group**

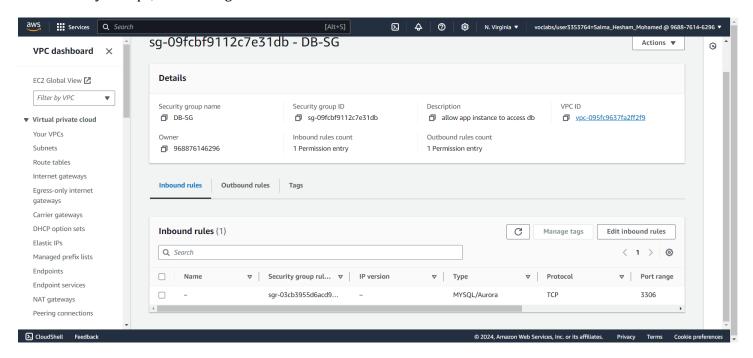
Description: Created a security group to allow only MySQL traffic from the EC2 web application to the database.

#### Steps:

- 1. Created a security group allowing MySQL traffic on port 3306 from the web app.
- 2. Applied the security group to the RDS instance.

#### **Tools:**

AWS Security Groups, AWS Management Console



# **Phase 4: Data Migration**

# Task 4.1: Migrating Data from EC2 to RDS

Description: Migrated the database from the EC2 instance to the MySQL RDS instance, ensuring data remains in the private subnets.

## **Steps:**

- 1. Created a dump of the database from the EC2 instance.
- 2. Imported the dump into the MySQL RDS instance.

### **Tools:**

AWS EC2, AWS RDS, MySQL

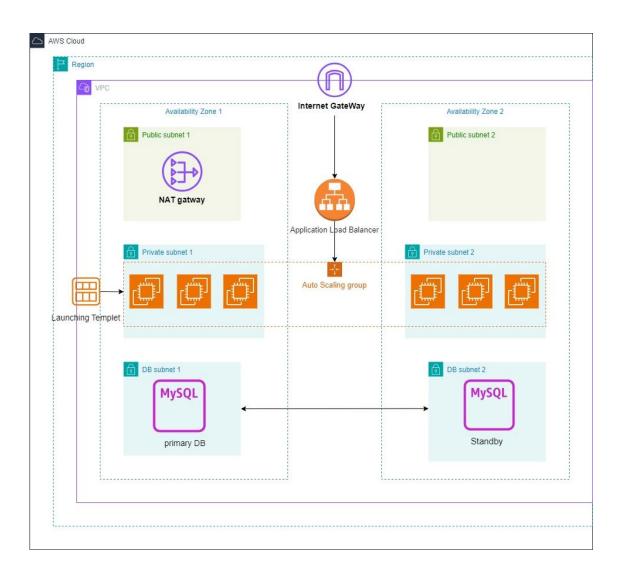


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Estimate summary

Upfront cost Monthly cost Total 12 months cost 0.00 USD 201.40 USD 2,416.80 USD Includes upfront cost

**Detailed Estimate** 

Region Upfront cost Name Group Monthly cost Amazon RDS for MySQL US East (N. Virginia)  $0.00~\mathrm{USD}$ 128.34 USD

Status

**Description:** using Amazon RDS with MySQL to manage my database in a scalable, secure, and automated way.

Config summary Storage amount (20 GB), Storage for each RDS instance (General Purpose SSD (gp2)), Nodes (2), Instance type

(db.t2.medium), Utilization (On-Demand only) (60 %Utilized/Month), Deployment option (Multi-AZ), Pricing strategy

(OnDemand)

Name Group Region Upfront cost Monthly cost Elastic Load Balancing US East (N. Virginia) 0.00 USD28.11 USD

Status

**Description:** using an Application Load Balancer (ALB) to distribute incoming traffic across multiple instances of my web

application.

**Config summary** Number of Application Load Balancers (1)

Name Group Region Upfront cost Monthly cost US East (N. Virginia) 0.00 USD 0.40 USD AWS Secrets Manager

Status

**Description:** using AWS Systems Manager (SSM) to manage and automate tasks across my AWS infrastructure **Config summary** Number of secrets (1), Average duration of each secret (30 days), Number of API calls (1 per hour)

Name Group Region Upfront cost Monthly cost 11.47 USD Amazon EC2 US East (N. Virginia) 0.00 USD

Status

sing Amazon EC2 to host a web application, and I've opted for a 3-year EC2 Savings Plan. This plan allows me to **Description:** 

save money by committing to a consistent usage level for 3 years, making the hosting costs more predictable and

significantly lower compared to on-demand pricing.

Tenancy (Shared Instances), Operating system (Linux), Workload (Consistent, Number of instances: 2), Advance EC2 Config summary

instance (t2.micro), Pricing strategy (Compute Savings Plans 3yr No Upfront), Enable monitoring (disabled), EBS Storage amount (15 GB), DT Inbound: Not selected (0 TB per month), DT Outbound: Not selected (0 TB per month),

DT Intra-Region: (0 TB per month)

Group **Upfront cost** Monthly cost Name Region Amazon Virtual Private US East (N. Virginia) 0.00 USD 33.08 USD

Cloud (VPC)

Status

using a NAT Gateway to enable my private instances in a VPC to securely access the internet without exposing them to **Description:** 

inbound traffic.

Config summary Number of NAT Gateways (1)

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