

Module 7: Aurora Assignment

Problem Statement:

You work for XYZ Corporation. Their application requires a SQL service that can store data which can be retrieved if required. Implement a suitable RDS engine for the same.

While migrating, you are asked to perform the following tasks:

1. Create an AuroraDB Engine based RDS Database.
2. Create 2 Read Replicas in different availability zones for better infrastructure availability.

Solution:

- 1) Created aurora db (MySQL compatible)

RDS > Create database

Create database


Choose a database creation method Info


☒ **Standard create**
You set all of the configuration options, including ones for availability, security, backups, and maintenance.

☐ **Easy create**
Use recommended best-practice configurations. Some configuration options can be changed after the database is created.

Engine options


Engine type Info

☒ **Aurora (MySQL Compatible)**


☐ **Aurora (PostgreSQL Compatible)**


Engine Version

Aurora MySQL 3.04.2 (compatible with MySQL 8.0.28) - default for major version 8.0

 Parallel query is off by default. To enable it, use a DB instance parameter group with the `aurora_parallel_query` parameter enabled. [Learn more](#)

Templates

Choose a sample template to meet your use case.

☒ Production

Use defaults for high availability and fast, consistent performance.

☐ Dev/Test

This instance is intended for development use outside of a production environment.

Settings

DB cluster identifier [Info](#)

Enter a name for your DB cluster. The name must be unique across all DB clusters owned by your AWS account in the current AWS Region.

MyAurora-db

The DB cluster identifier is case-insensitive, but is stored as all lowercase (as in "mydbcluster"). Constraints: 1 to 60 alphanumeric characters or hyphens. First character must be a letter. Can't contain two consecutive hyphens. Can't end with a hyphen.

▼ Credentials Settings

Master username [Info](#)

Type a login ID for the master user of your DB Instance.

admin

1 to 32 alphanumeric characters. The first character must be a letter.

Credentials management

You can use AWS Secrets Manager or manage your master user credentials.

☐ Managed in AWS Secrets Manager - *most secure*

RDS generates a password for you and manages it throughout its lifecycle using AWS Secrets Manager.

☒ Self managed

Create your own password or have RDS create a password that you manage.

☐ Auto generate password

Amazon RDS can generate a password for you, or you can specify your own password.

Master password [Info](#)

Minimum constraints: At least 8 printable ASCII characters. Can't contain any of the following symbols: / * @

Confirm master password [Info](#)

Cluster storage configuration - new [Info](#)

Choose the storage configuration for the Aurora DB cluster that best fits your application's price predictability and price performance needs.

Configuration options

Database instance, storage, and I/O charges vary depending on the configuration. [Learn more](#)

☒ Aurora Standard

- Cost-effective pricing for many applications with moderate I/O usage (I/O costs <25% of total database costs).
- Pay-per-request I/O charges apply. DB instance and storage prices don't include I/O usage.

☐ Aurora I/O-Optimized

- Predictable pricing for all applications. Improved price performance for I/O-intensive applications (I/O costs >25% of total database costs).
- No additional charges for read/write I/O operations. DB instance and storage prices include I/O usage.

2. Make sure on here select burstable

Instance configuration

The DB instance configuration options below are limited to those supported by the engine that you selected above.

DB instance class [Info](#)

▼ Hide filters

☐ Include previous generation classes

☐ Serverless v2

☐ Memory optimized classes (includes r classes)

☒ Burstable classes (includes t classes)

db.t3.medium

2 vCPUs 4 GiB RAM Network: 2,085 Mbps

Availability & durability

Multi-AZ deployment [Info](#)

- ☒ **Create an Aurora Replica or Reader node in a different AZ (recommended for scaled availability)**
Creates an Aurora Replica for fast failover and high availability.
- ☐ **Don't create an Aurora Replica**

Connectivity [Info](#)



Compute resource

Choose whether to set up a connection to a compute resource for this database. Setting up a connection will automatically change connectivity settings so that the compute resource can connect to this database.

- ☒ **Don't connect to an EC2 compute resource**
Don't set up a connection to a compute resource for this database. You can manually set up a connection to a compute resource later.

- ☐ **Connect to an EC2 compute resource**
Set up a connection to an EC2 compute resource for this database.

Network type [Info](#)

To use dual-stack mode, make sure that you associate an IPv6 CIDR block with a subnet in the VPC you specify.

- ☒ **IPv4**
Your resources can communicate only over the IPv4 addressing protocol.

- ☐ **Dual-stack mode**
Your resources can communicate over IPv4, IPv6, or both.

Virtual private cloud (VPC) [Info](#)

Choose the VPC. The VPC defines the virtual networking environment for this DB cluster.

Default VPC (vpc-0b30ac81932ad0441)
3 Subnets, 3 Availability Zones



Only VPCs with a corresponding DB subnet group are listed.

After a database is created, you can't change its VPC.

DB subnet group [Info](#)

Choose the DB subnet group. The DB subnet group defines which subnets and IP ranges the DB cluster can use in the VPC that you selected.

default



Public access [Info](#)

- ☒ **Yes**
RDS assigns a public IP address to the cluster. Amazon EC2 instances and other resources outside of the VPC can connect to your cluster. Resources inside the VPC can also connect to the cluster. Choose one or more VPC security groups that specify which resources can connect to the cluster.
- ☐ **No**
RDS doesn't assign a public IP address to the cluster. Only Amazon EC2 instances and other resources inside the VPC can connect to your cluster. Choose one or more VPC security groups that specify which resources can connect to the cluster.

VPC security group (firewall) [Info](#)

Choose one or more VPC security groups to allow access to your database. Make sure that the security group rules allow the appropriate incoming traffic.

☒ **Choose existing**
Choose existing VPC security groups

☐ **Create new**
Create new VPC security group

Existing VPC security groups

Choose one or more options ▼

default ✕

RDS Proxy

RDS Proxy is a fully managed, highly available database proxy that improves application scalability, resiliency, and security.

☐ **Create an RDS Proxy** [Info](#)
RDS automatically creates an IAM role and a Secrets Manager secret for the proxy. RDS Proxy has additional costs. For more information, see [Amazon RDS Proxy pricing](#).

Certificate authority - optional [Info](#)

Using a server certificate provides an extra layer of security by validating that the connection is being made to an Amazon database. It does so by checking the server certificate that is automatically installed on all databases that you provision.

rds-ca-rsa2048-g1 (default) ▼

Expiry: May 22, 2061

If you don't select a certificate authority, RDS chooses one for you.

▼ Additional configuration

Database options, encryption turned off, failover, backup turned on, backtrack turned off, maintenance, CloudWatch Logs, delete protection turned off.

Database options

Initial database name [Info](#)

MyAurora_db

If you do not specify a database name, Amazon RDS does not create a database.

DB cluster parameter group [Info](#)

default:aurora-mysql8.0 ▼

DB parameter group [Info](#)

default:aurora-mysql8.0 ▼

Option group [Info](#)

default:aurora-mysql-8-0 ▼

Failover priority

No preference ▼

Backup

Backup retention period [Info](#)

The number of days (1-35) for which automatic backups are kept.

1 ▼

day

☐ Copy tags to snapshots

Encryption

☐ Enable encryption

Choose to encrypt the given instance. Master key IDs and aliases appear in the list after they have been created using the AWS Key Management Service console. [Info](#)

Backtrack

Backtrack lets you quickly rewind the DB cluster to a specific point in time, without having to create another DB cluster. [Info](#)

☐ Enable Backtrack

Enabling Backtrack will charge you for storing the changes you make for backtracking.

Maintenance

Auto minor version upgrade [Info](#)

☒ Enable auto minor version upgrade

Enabling auto minor version upgrade will automatically upgrade to new minor versions as they are released. The automatic upgrades occur during the maintenance window for the database.

Maintenance window [Info](#)

Select the period you want pending modifications or maintenance applied to the database by Amazon RDS.

☐ Choose a window

☒ No preference

Deletion protection

☐ Enable deletion protection

Protects the database from being deleted accidentally. While this option is enabled, you can't delete the database.

Estimated Monthly costs

DB instance 91.98 USD

Total 91.98 USD

This billing estimate is based on on-demand usage as described in [Amazon Aurora Pricing](#). Estimate does not consider reserved instance benefits and costs for instance storage, IOs, or data transfer.

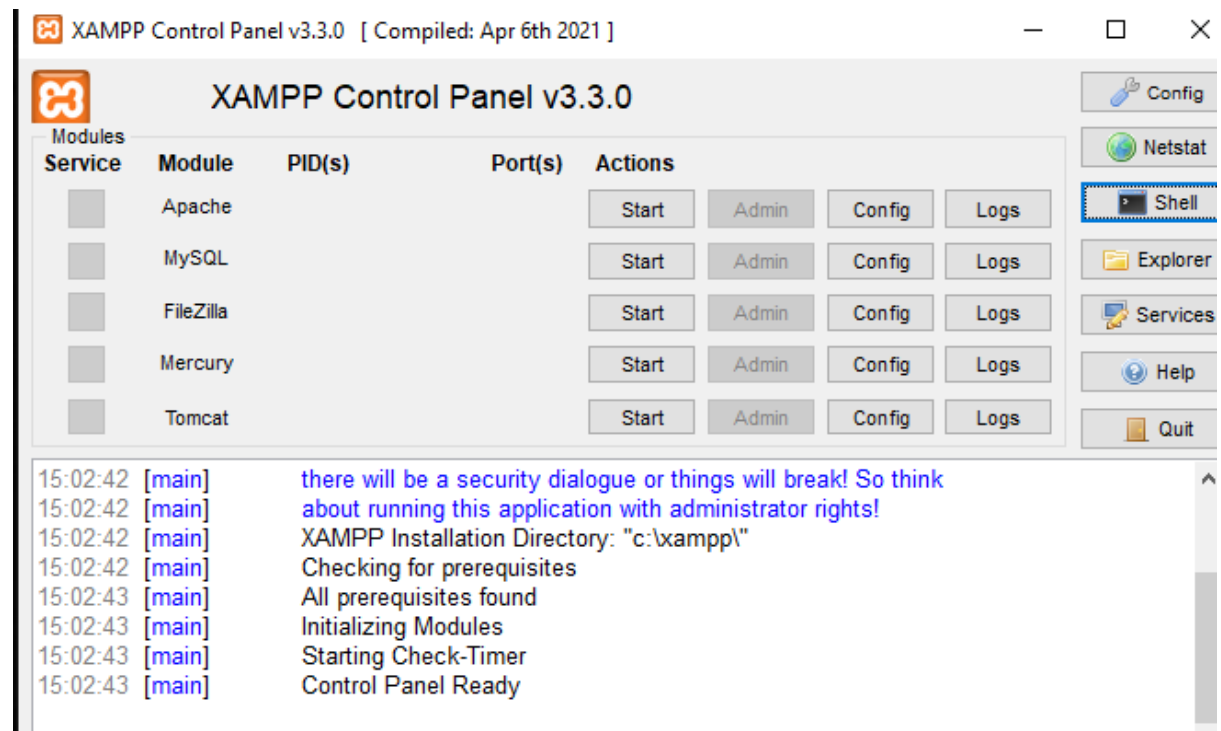
Estimate your monthly costs for the DB Instance using the [AWS Simple Monthly Calculator](#).

i You are responsible for ensuring that you have all of the necessary rights for any third-party products or services that you use with AWS services.

Cancel

Create database

- 2) Download & install XAMPP from google & click on shell



- 3) Connect to the writer db

Run command: `mysql -h endpoint -u admin -p`

Enter Password: admin123

Run command : `show databases;`

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Setting environment for using XAMPP for Windows.
Salman Farsi@DESKTOP-LN10GKQ c:\xampp
# mysql -h myaurora-db.cluster-ro-cfgaeosci3hq.ap-southeast-1.rds.amazonaws.com -u admin -p
Enter password: *****
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 77
Server version: 8.0.28 Source distribution

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

MySQL [(none)]> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| MyAurora_db |
| information_schema |
| mysql |
| performance_schema |
| sys |
+-----+
5 rows in set (0.132 sec)

MySQL [(none)]>
```

Run command: use MyAurora_db;

Create Database id;

```
MySQL [(none)]> use MyAurora_db;
Database changed
MySQL [MyAurora_db]> create table data(eid int);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.164 sec)

MySQL [MyAurora_db]> show tables;
+-----+
| Tables_in_MyAurora_db |
+-----+
| data                   |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.122 sec)

MySQL [MyAurora_db]> create database id;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.090 sec)

MySQL [MyAurora_db]>
```

Its created id because it is regional cluster

```
MySQL [MyAurora_db]> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| MyAurora_db |
| id        |
| information_schema |
| mysql     |
| performance_schema |
| sys       |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.112 sec)
```

Now go to reader and select endpoint and copy it

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for an Amazon Aurora MySQL instance. The 'Related' section is visible, listing the database instances. The 'myaurora-db-instance-1-ap-southeast-1b' instance is selected, and the 'Endpoint & port' tab is active. The endpoint is displayed as 'myaurora-db-instance-1-ap-southeast-1b.cf-gaeosci3hq.ap-southeast-1.rds.amazonaws.com'. A tooltip indicates that the endpoint has been copied.

DB Identifier	Status	Role	Engine	Region & AZ	Size	Recommendations	CPU
myaurora-db	Available	Regional cluster	Aurora MySQL	ap-southeast-1	2 instances	-	-
myaurora-db-instance-1	Available	Writer instance	Aurora MySQL	ap-southeast-1a	db.t3.medium	-	15.4
myaurora-db-instance-1-ap-southeast-1b	Available	Reader instance	Aurora MySQL	ap-southeast-1b	db.t3.medium	-	-

Connectivity & security

Endpoint & port

Endpoint copied

myaurora-db-instance-1-ap-southeast-1b.cf-gaeosci3hq.ap-southeast-1.rds.amazonaws.com

Networking

Availability Zone: ap-southeast-1b

VPC

Security

VPC security groups: default (sg-0a6f01135d65a395e)

Active

Here we are unable to create because it is reader

```
Salman Farsi@DESKTOP-LN10GKQ c:\xampp
# mysql -h myaurora-db-instance-1-ap-southeast-1b.cfgaesci3hq.ap-southeast-1.rds.amazonaws.com -u admin -p
Enter password: *****
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 81
Server version: 8.0.28 Source distribution

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

MySQL [(none)]> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| MyAurora_db |
| id |
| information_schema |
| mysql |
| performance_schema |
| sys |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.150 sec)

MySQL [(none)]> create database id;
ERROR 1836 (HY000): Running in read-only mode
MySQL [(none)]>
```

Add reader

The screenshot shows the AWS RDS console 'Databases' page. A table lists three database instances: 'myaurora-db' (Regional cluster), 'myaurora-db-instance-1' (Writer instance), and 'myaurora-db-instance-1-ap-southeast-1b' (Reader instance). The 'Add reader' button is visible in the 'Actions' column for the 'myaurora-db' instance.

DB Identifier	Status	Role	Engine	Region & AZ
myaurora-db	Available	Regional cluster	Aurora MySQL	ap-southeast-1
myaurora-db-instance-1	Available	Writer instance	Aurora MySQL	ap-southeast-1a
myaurora-db-instance-1-ap-southeast-1b	Available	Reader instance	Aurora MySQL	ap-southeast-1b

The screenshot shows the 'Add reader' page in the AWS RDS console. The 'Aurora replica source' is set to 'myaurora-db-instance-1' (Role: Writer Instance Parent: myaurora-db). The 'DB instance identifier' is 'myreader'.

Settings

Aurora replica source
Source DB cluster identifier
myaurora-db-instance-1
Role: Writer Instance Parent: myaurora-db

DB instance identifier
This is the unique key that identifies a DB instance. This parameter is stored as a lowercase string (for example, mydbinstance).
myreader

Instance configuration

The DB instance configuration options below are limited to those supported by the engine that you selected above.

DB instance class [Info](#)

▼ Hide filters

- ☐ Include previous generation classes
- ☐ Serverless v2
- ☐ Memory optimized classes (includes r classes)
- ☒ Burstable classes (includes t classes)

db.t3.medium


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AWS Region

Destination Region

The Region where the replica will be launched.

Asia Pacific (Singapore)

 The replica database will be in the same Region as the source database.

Connectivity



Public access

- ☒ **Publicly accessible**
RDS assigns a public IP address to the database. Amazon EC2 instances and other resources outside of the VPC can connect to your database. Resources inside the VPC can also connect to the database. Choose one or more VPC security groups that specify which resources can connect to the database.
- ☐ **Not publicly accessible**
No IP address is assigned to the DB instance. EC2 instances and devices outside the VPC can't connect.

Availability Zone [Info](#)

The EC2 Availability Zone that the database will be created in.

No preference

► Additional configuration

► Additional configuration

Database authentication [Info](#)

Password authentication is always active for your database engine. You can also turn on additional authentication methods for your database below.

☐ **IAM database authentication**

Authenticates using IAM database authentication.

☐ **Kerberos authentication**

Authenticates using Kerberos authentication through an AWS Directory Service for Microsoft Active Directory.

Tags

A tag consists of a case-sensitive key-value pair.

No tags associated with the resource.

Add new tag

You can add up to 50 more tags.

▼ Additional configuration

encryption turned off, failover, Enhanced Monitoring turned off, maintenance, CloudWatch Logs

▼
Additional configuration

encryption turned off, failover, Enhanced Monitoring turned off, maintenance, CloudWatch Logs

DB parameter group
Info

default.aurora-mysql8.0
▼

Failover priority

No preference
▼

Encryption

☐ Enable encryption

Choose to encrypt the given instance. Master key IDs and aliases appear in the list after they have been created using the AWS Key Management Service console.
Info

Maintenance

Auto minor version upgrade
Info

☒ Enable auto minor version upgrade

Enabling auto minor version upgrade will automatically upgrade to new minor versions as they are released. The automatic upgrades occur during the maintenance window for the database.

Cancel

Add reader

Successfully added

Filter by databases

	DB Identifier	Status	Role	Engine	Region & AZ	Size	Recommendations
<input type="radio"/>	myaurora-db	Available	Regional cluster	Aurora MySQL	ap-southeast-1	3 instances	
<input type="radio"/>	myaurora-db-instance-1	Available	Writer instance	Aurora MySQL	ap-southeast-1a	db.t3.medium	
<input type="radio"/>	myaurora-db-instance-1-ap-southeast-1b	Available	Reader instance	Aurora MySQL	ap-southeast-1b	db.t3.medium	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	myreader	Available	Reader instance	Aurora MySQL	ap-southeast-1c	db.t3.medium	

Connectivity & security

Monitoring

Logs & events

Configuration

Maintenance & backups

Tags

Recommendations

Connectivity & security

Endpoint & port

Endpoint
myreader.cfgaesci3hq.ap-southeast-1.rds.amazonaws.com

Networking

Availability Zone
ap-southeast-1c

Security

VPC security groups
default (sg-0a6f01135d65a395e)
Active

Unable to create database becoz it's a reader db so unable to perform the writer operations and getting error "Running in read-only mode"

```
Salman Farsi@DESKTOP-LN10GKQ c:\xampp
# mysql -h myreader.cfgaeosci3hq.ap-southeast-1.rds.amazonaws.com -u admin -p
Enter password: *****
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 53
Server version: 8.0.28 Source distribution

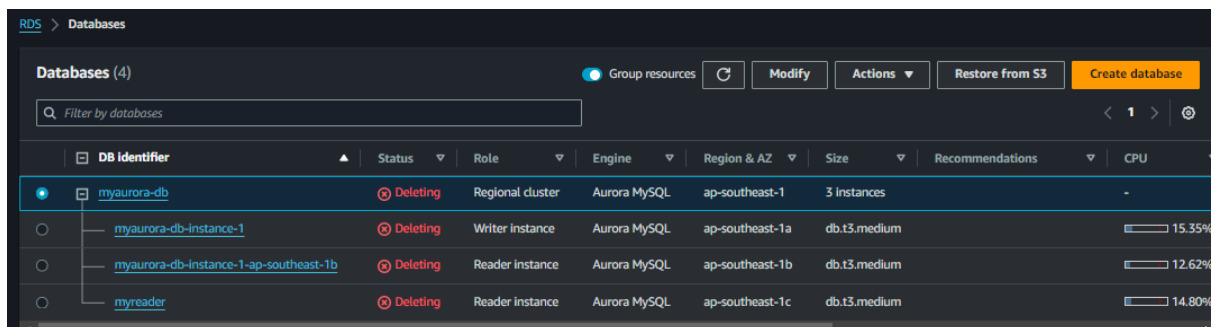
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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

MySQL [(none)]> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| MyAurora_db |
| id |
| information_schema |
| mysql |
| performance_schema |
| sys |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.130 sec)

MySQL [(none)]> create database name;
ERROR 1836 (HY000): Running in read-only mode
MySQL [(none)]>
```

Make sure delete the database after completion of the assignment



The screenshot shows the AWS RDS Databases console. At the top, there's a search bar and buttons for 'Group resources', 'Modify', 'Actions', 'Restore from S3', and 'Create database'. Below the search bar, there's a table with columns: DB identifier, Status, Role, Engine, Region & AZ, Size, Recommendations, and CPU. The table lists four database instances, all of which are in the 'Deleting' status. The first instance is 'myaurora-db', which is a 'Regional cluster' using 'Aurora MySQL' engine, located in 'ap-southeast-1' region, with '3 instances'. The other three instances are 'myaurora-db-instance-1' (Writer instance), 'myaurora-db-instance-1-ap-southeast-1b' (Reader instance), and 'myreader' (Reader instance), all using 'Aurora MySQL' engine and located in 'ap-southeast-1' region. The CPU usage for these instances is 15.35%, 12.62%, and 14.80% respectively.

DB identifier	Status	Role	Engine	Region & AZ	Size	Recommendations	CPU
myaurora-db	Deleting	Regional cluster	Aurora MySQL	ap-southeast-1	3 instances	-	-
myaurora-db-instance-1	Deleting	Writer instance	Aurora MySQL	ap-southeast-1a	db.t3.medium	-	15.35%
myaurora-db-instance-1-ap-southeast-1b	Deleting	Reader instance	Aurora MySQL	ap-southeast-1b	db.t3.medium	-	12.62%
myreader	Deleting	Reader instance	Aurora MySQL	ap-southeast-1c	db.t3.medium	-	14.80%