

# AWS RDS practical

## STEP 1: Open RDS Console

1. Go to AWS Console
2. Search **RDS**
3. Click **Amazon RDS**

## STEP 2: Click “Create database”

You will now see database engine and configuration options.

## STEP 3: Choose Engine

1. Under *Engine options* → select **MySQL**
2. Engine Version: Keep default (recommended)

## STEP 4: Choose Template

You don't have free tier so choose:

- **Production?** → NO (expensive)
- **Dev/Test?** → Still expensive
- **Free tier** → Select this (even without free tier, still creates smallest instance)

This avoids higher instance cost.

## STEP 5: Settings

Fill the following:

Field	Value
DB instance identifier	mydb-lab
Master username	admin
Master password	create your password

Confirm password.

## STEP 6: Choose DB Instance Size

Under **DB instance class**:

- Change to: **Burstable classes (t classes)**
- Select: **db.t3.micro**

 This keeps cost lowest.

## STEP 7: Storage

- Storage type: **gp3**
- Allocated storage: **20 GiB**
- Disable storage autoscaling (to avoid extra cost)

## STEP 8: Connectivity

✓ **Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)**

- Choose: **Default VPC**

## ✓ Public access

Choose: **Yes**

So you can connect from your laptop.

## ✓ Existing VPC security group

Choose:

- **Create new** (recommended) OR select an existing SG.

Name example: **rds-sg-lab**

This SG controls inbound rules.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for creating a new Amazon RDS database. The breadcrumb navigation at the top indicates the path: **Aurora and RDS** > **Databases** > **Create database**. The main content area is titled **Create database** and includes the following sections:

- Auto generate password**: A checkbox option with a note: "Amazon RDS can generate a password for you, or you can specify your own password." Below this is a **Master password** field (masked with dots) and a **Confirm master password** field (also masked). A **Password strength** indicator shows "Very strong" with a green progress bar. A note specifies: "Minimum constraints: At least 8 printable ASCII characters. Can't contain any of the following symbols: / ' \* @".
- Set up EC2 connection - optional**: A section with a right-pointing arrow icon and a sub-header. The text below states: "You can also set up a connection to an EC2 instance after creating the database. Go to the database list page or the database details page, choose Actions, and then choose Set up to EC2 connection."
- View default settings for Easy create**: Another section with a right-pointing arrow icon and a sub-header. The text below states: "Easy create sets the following configurations to their default values, some of which can be changed later. If you want to change any of these settings now, use Standard create."

At the bottom of the form, there is a blue information banner with an icon and the text: "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." Below this banner are two buttons: **Cancel** and **Create database** (which is disabled).

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Aurora and RDS > Databases > sr-db
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### Summary

<b>DB identifier</b> sr-db  <b>CPU</b> <div style="width: 0%; height: 10px; background-color: #d9534f;"></div> 0.00%	<b>Status</b> Configuring enhanced-monitoring  <b>Class</b> db.r7g.large	<b>Role</b> Instance  <b>Current activity</b> <div style="width: 0%; height: 10px; background-color: #d9534f;"></div> 0 Connections	<b>Engine</b> MySQL Community  <b>Region &amp; AZ</b> ap-south-1a  <b>Recommendations</b>
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### Connectivity & security

<b>Endpoint &amp; port</b>  <b>Endpoint</b> sr-db.c5wew2eym8zb.ap-south-1.rds.amazonaws.com  <b>Port</b> 3306	<b>Networking</b>  <b>Availability Zone</b> ap-south-1a  <b>VPC</b> vpc-0bd7340266adc6dce  <b>Subnet group</b> default-vpc-0bd7340266adc6dce  <b>Subnets</b> subnet-08734eaf08d9361ef subnet-031f4da0f07bff58b subnet-85c1fe5fa09c67	<b>Security</b>  <b>VPC security groups</b> default (sg-0b348694c3a3a11bc) Active  <b>Publicly accessible</b> No  <b>Certificate authority</b> info rds-ca-rsa2048-g1  <b>Certificate authority date</b> May 20, 2061, 00:10 (UTC+05:30)
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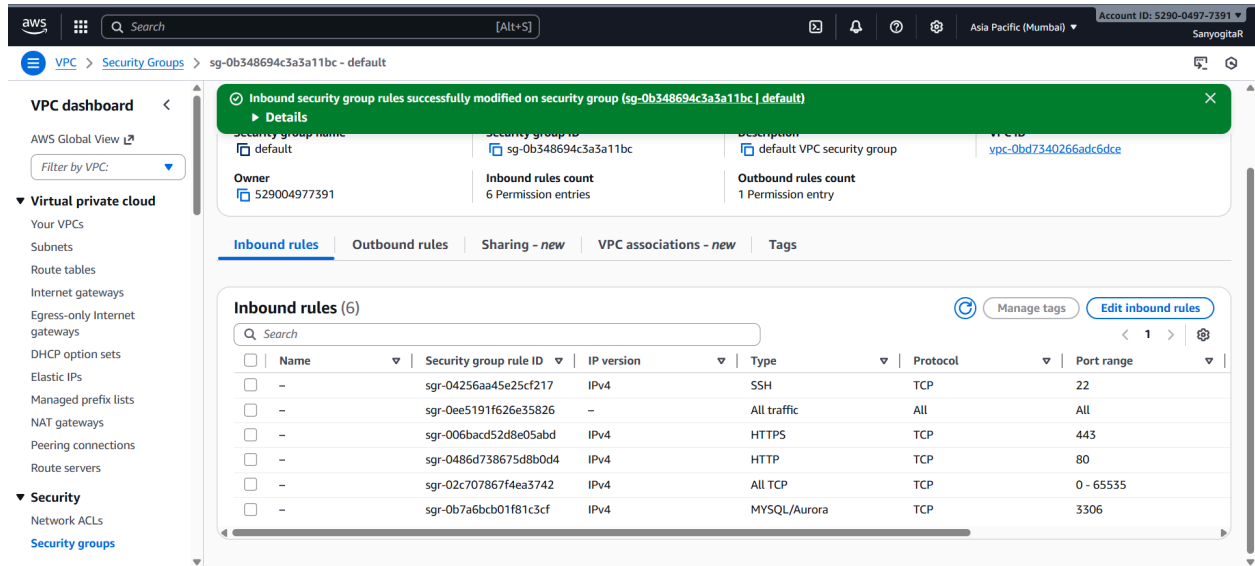
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VPC > Security Groups > sg-0b348694c3a3a11bc - default > Edit inbound rules

Security group rule ID	Type	Protocol	Port range	Source	Description - optional	
sg-0ee5191f626e35826	All traffic	All	All	Custom		Delete
-	HTTPS	TCP	443	Anywh...	0.0.0.0/0	Delete
-	All TCP	TCP	0 - 65535	Anywh...	0.0.0.0/0	Delete
-	SSH	TCP	22	Anywh...	0.0.0.0/0	Delete
-	HTTP	TCP	80	Anywh...	0.0.0.0/0	Delete
-	MYSQL/Aurora	TCP	3306	Anywh...	0.0.0.0/0	Delete

Add rule

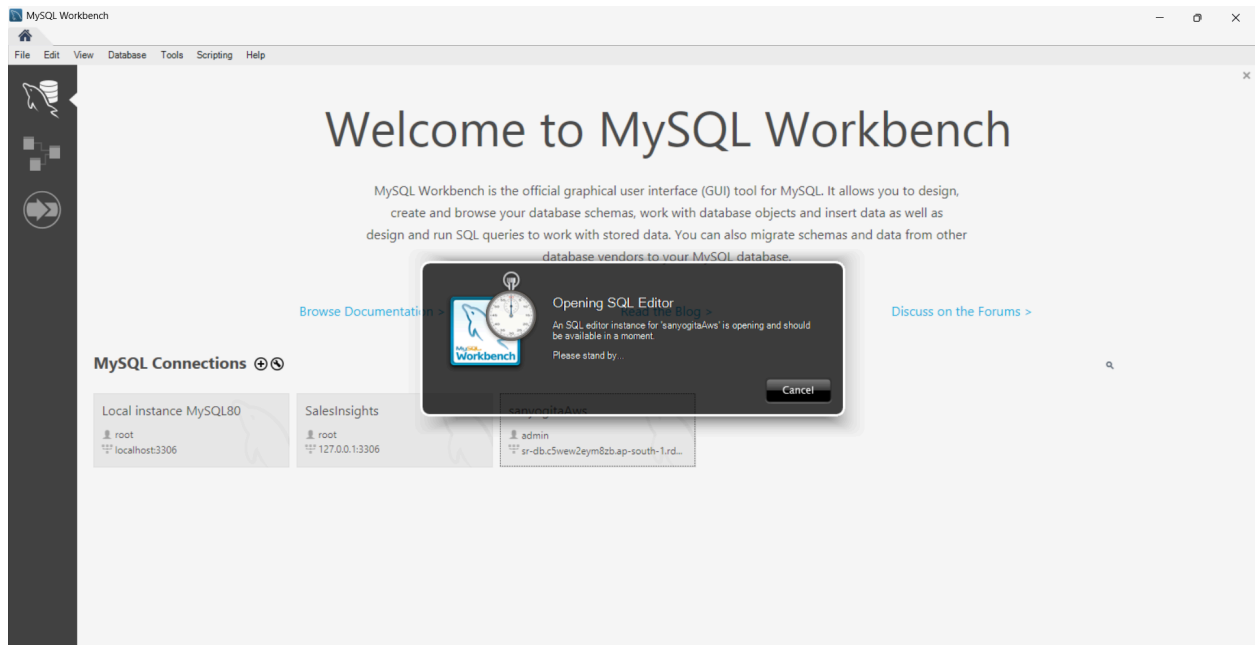
Rules with source of 0.0.0.0/0 or ::0 allow all IP addresses to access your instance. We recommend setting security group rules to allow access from known IP addresses only.



## STEP 9: Additional configs

Scroll down:

- Initial database name → **labdb**
- Port → **3306** (default)
- Leave everything else default



MySQL Workbench

sr-aws

File Edit View Query Database Server Tools Scripting Help

Navigator

Filter objects

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Query 1

```
1 create database aws;
2 use aws;
3 create table sraws(cid int, cname varchar(30), CREDITS INT);
4 SHOW TABLES;
5 DESC sraws;
```

Result Grid

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
cid	int	YES			
cname	varchar(30)	YES			
CREDITS	int	YES			

Output

No object selected

Administration Schemas

Information

Result 2

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Action Output

#	Time	Action	Message	Duration / Fetch
5	11:13:28	create table sraws(cid int, cname varchar(30), credits INT)	Error Code: 1064. You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL se...	0.000 sec
6	11:13:45	create table sraws(cid int, cname varchar(30), CREDITS INT)	0 row(s) affected	0.093 sec
7	11:13:54	SHOW TABLES	1 row(s) returned	0.031 sec / 0.000 sec
8	11:14:07	DESC AWS	Error Code: 1146. Table 'aws.aws' doesn't exist	0.000 sec
9	11:14:17	DESC aws	Error Code: 1146. Table 'aws.aws' doesn't exist	0.000 sec
10	11:14:31	DESC sraws	3 row(s) returned	0.031 sec / 0.000 sec

Object Info Session

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Successfully created

You can use settings

Databases (1)

Filter by databases

DB identifier

sr-db

Delete sr-db instance

Permanently delete sr-db DB instance. You can't undo this action.

Proceeding with this action will delete the instance with all its content and can affect related resources. [Learn more](#)

☐ Create final snapshot

Determines whether a final DB Snapshot is created before the DB instance is deleted.

☐ Retain automated backups

Determines whether retaining automated backups for 7 days after deletion

☒ I acknowledge that upon instance deletion, automated backups, including system snapshots and point-in-time recovery, will no longer be available.

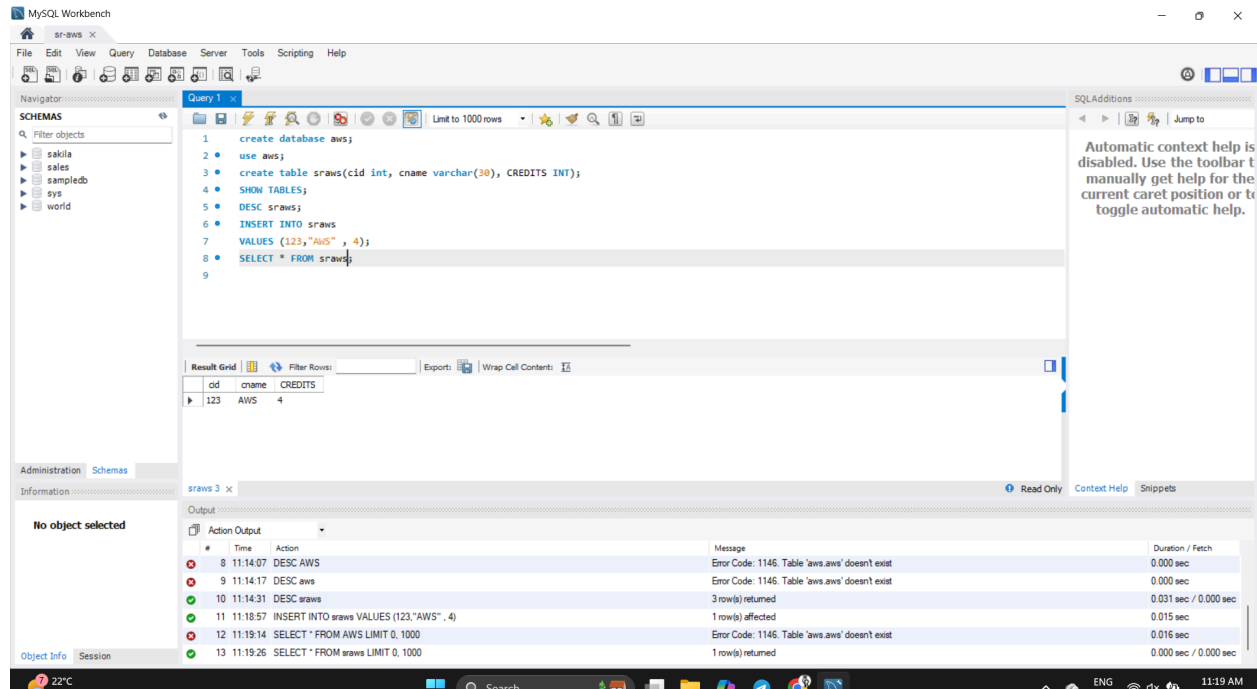
To avoid accidental deletion provide additional written consent.

To confirm deletion, type **delete me** into the field.

delete me

We strongly recommend taking a final snapshot before instance deletion since after your instance is deleted, automated backups will no longer be available.

Cancel Delete



## 1. Delete RDS instance

1. Go to **RDS** → **Databases**
2. Select **mydb-lab**
3. Click **Actions** → **Delete**
4. Disable “Create final snapshot” (to avoid storage cost)
5. Type **delete me** and confirm

## 2. Delete RDS Security Group

EC2 → Security groups → delete **rds-sg-lab** (only if not attached to anything).

ap-south-1.console.aws.amazon.com/rds/home?region=ap-south-1#databases:

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Databases

Successfully deleted DB instance gr-db

Databases (0)

Group resources

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Status

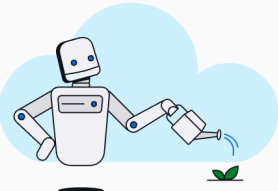
Role

Engine

Upgrade rollout order

Region ...

Size



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No resources to display

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