

REPORT FOR HACKATHON WITH AWS

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INTRODUCTION TO AWS:

AWS (Amazon Web Services) is a comprehensive cloud computing platform offered by Amazon.com. It provides a wide range of cloud services that enable businesses and individuals to build and deploy applications and infrastructure in a flexible, scalable, and cost-effective manner. AWS offers a robust set of tools, technologies, and services that cater to various computing needs, including storage, networking, databases, machine learning, analytics, and more.

OVERVIEW OF AWS:

Cloud computing is now an essential part of all businesses in every industry.

Amazon Web Services is a prevalent form that increases efficiency while assisting several business practices. Dating back to the 2000s, organizations depended

absolutely on servers that are purchased servers. In contrast, such servers had functions that are limited with steep prices, including a server that is functioning requiring numerous validations.

The more business keeps experiencing growth, the more optimization practices and servers are needed. Getting such items showed unproductively and at times excessively costly.

The benefits of Amazon Web Services have been the answer to many problems. Organizations that use AWS have instantly available servers; also, AWS offers various improved storage options, workloads, and enhanced security measures.

HISTORY OF AWS:

Amazon Web Services was launched in 2002. The company intended to sell the infrastructure that is not in use as a service or offering it to customers, wherein the purpose was met enthusiastically. Amazon had its first AWS product launched in the year 2006. After four years, in the year 2012, Amazon had a huge occasion to gather customer input concerning AWS. To date, the organization continues to hold similar events, like Reinvent, that lets customers share feedback concerning AWS.

In 2015, Amazon publicized that the revenue of AWS has amounted to \$7.8 billion. From then and 2016, measures had been launched by AWS aiding customers to migrate their services to AWS. Such actions, including the growing and appreciating features of AWS, made further economic growth. In the year 2016, Amazon's revenue augmented to \$12.2 billion in 2016.

Presently, AWS provides customers with 160 products and services.

BENEFITS OF AWS:

Easy to use

AWS is designed to allow application providers, ISVs, and vendors to quickly and securely host your applications – whether an existing application or a new SaaS-based application. You can use the AWS Management Console or well-documented web services APIs to access AWS's application hosting platform.

Flexible

AWS enables you to select the operating system, programming language, web application platform, database, and other services you need. With AWS, you receive a virtual environment that lets you load the software and services your application requires. This eases the migration process for existing applications while preserving options for building new solutions.

Cost-Effective

You pay only for the compute power, storage, and other resources you use, with no long-term contracts or up-front commitments. For more information on comparing the costs of other hosting alternatives with AWS, see the AWS Economics Center.

Reliable

With AWS, you take advantage of a scalable, reliable, and secure global computing infrastructure, the virtual backbone of Amazon.com's multi-billion dollar online business that has been honed for over a decade.

Scalable and high-performance

Using AWS tools, Auto Scaling, and Elastic Load Balancing, your application can scale up or down based on demand. Backed by Amazon's massive infrastructure, you have access to compute and storage resources when you need them.

Secure

AWS utilizes an end-to-end approach to secure and harden our infrastructure, including physical, operational, and software measures. For more information, see the AWS Security Center.

[Services that are commonly used and provided by Amazon Web Services](#)

1. Compute Services:

- Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2): Provides virtual servers in the cloud, allowing users to quickly scale computing resources.
- AWS Lambda: Enables serverless computing, allowing developers to run code without managing servers.

2. Storage Services:

- Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3): Offers scalable object storage for storing and retrieving data.

- Amazon Elastic Block Store (EBS): Provides persistent block-level storage volumes for EC2 instances.

3. Database Services:

- Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS): Managed relational database service supporting multiple database engines.
- Amazon DynamoDB: Fully managed NoSQL database for high-performance applications.

4. Networking Services:

- Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC): Offers isolated virtual networks in the AWS cloud.
- AWS Direct Connect: Provides dedicated network connections between on-premises environments and AWS.

5. Machine Learning and AI Services:

- Amazon SageMaker: Fully managed machine learning service for building, training, and deploying models.
- Amazon Rekognition: Deep learning-based image and video analysis service.
- Amazon Comprehend: Natural language processing service for analyzing text.

6. Analytics Services:

- Amazon Redshift: Data warehousing service for analyzing large datasets.
- Amazon Athena: Serverless interactive query service for analyzing data stored in S3.

7. Security and Identity Services:

- AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM): Manages user access and permissions to AWS resources.
- Amazon Cognito: Provides user authentication and authorization for mobile and web applications.

8. Deployment and Management Services:

- AWS CloudFormation: Infrastructure as code service for provisioning and managing AWS resources.
- AWS Elastic Beanstalk: Platform as a service (PaaS) for deploying and managing applications.

HACKATHON:

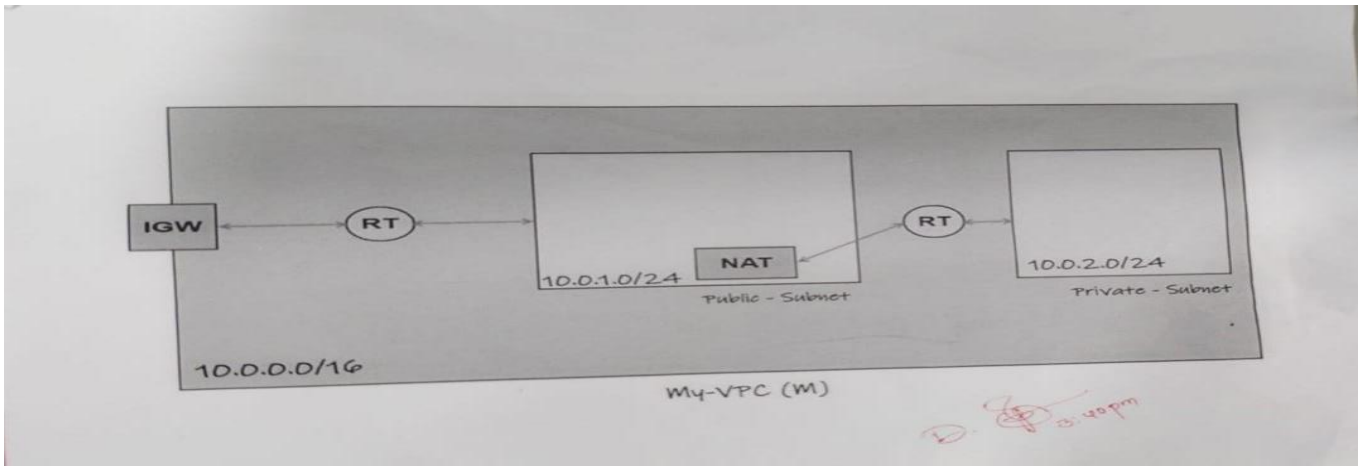
The AWS Hackathon, held on 30 sept 2023, at Sri Vasavi Engineering college, was a highly successful event that brought together talented developers and innovators to showcase their skills and create innovative solutions using Amazon Web Services (AWS) technologies. The hackathon

provided an opportunity for participants to collaborate, learn, and explore the vast capabilities of AWS.

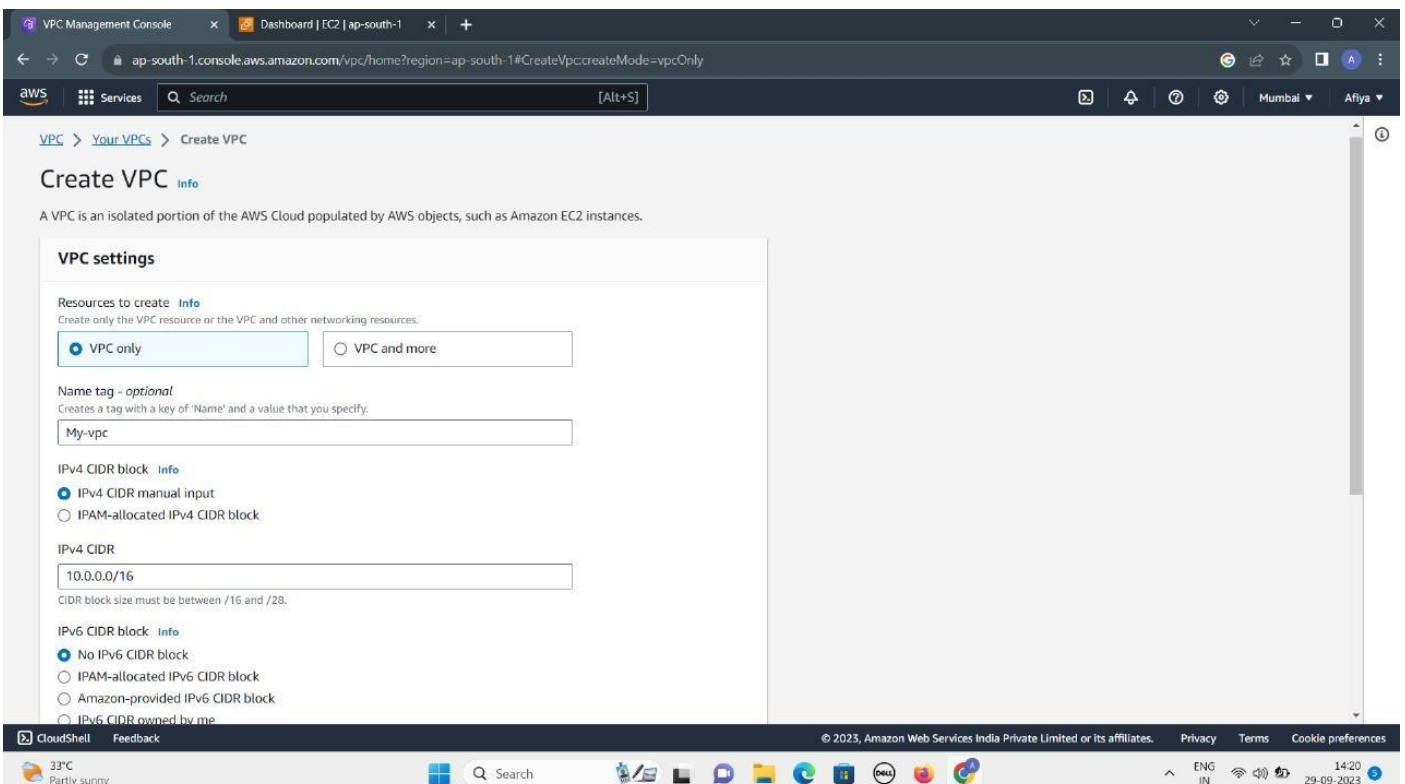
Problem Statement:

We were assigned a task to do within the allotted time. There were four levels, and after completing each one, our performance was certified so that we may move on to the following level. The task of building a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) was assigned to us. Numerous more ideas are used into the development of VPC. These ideas incorporate several AWS Services. The following problem statements were provided with a graphic representation:

LEVEL-1



VPC (Virtual Private Cloud) is an AWS service that allows users to create and manage their own isolated virtual network within the AWS cloud. It provides a secure and private environment for running applications and services. The main components of VPC are:



Create a VPC:

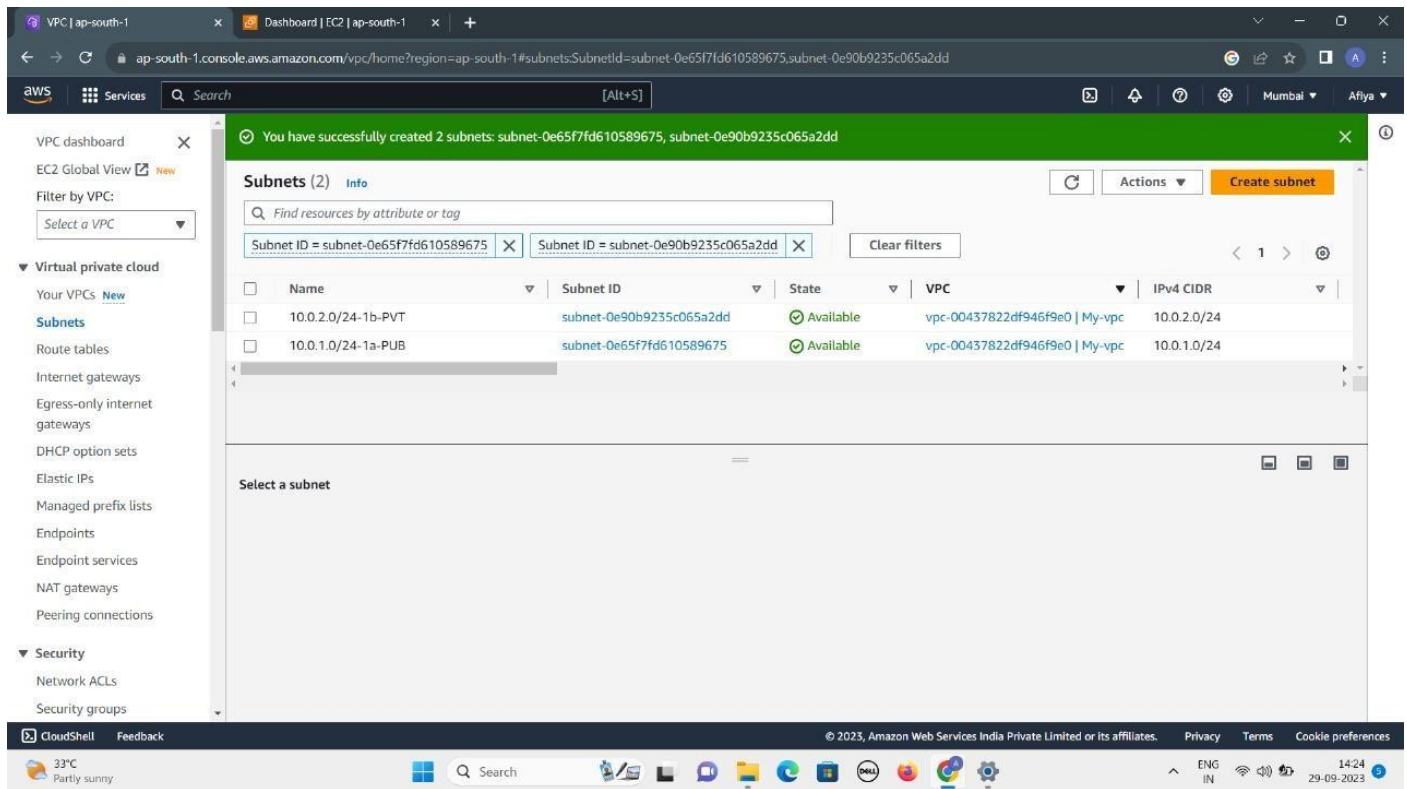
Open the Amazon VPC service in the AWS Management Console.

Click on "Your VPCs" in the left-hand navigation pane.

Click on "Create VPC" and provide the necessary details, such as the IP address range.

Click "Create VPC" to create the VPC.

Subnets: Subnets divide the IP address range of a VPC into smaller segments and are associated with specific availability zones (AZs) in a region.



Create Subnets:

Click on "Subnets" in the left-hand navigation pane.

Click on "Create subnet" and provide the subnet details.

For the public subnet:

Associate it with the VPC created in step 1.

Select an availability zone (AZ) and specify the IP address range.

Choose a route table that allows traffic to an internet gateway.

For the private subnet:

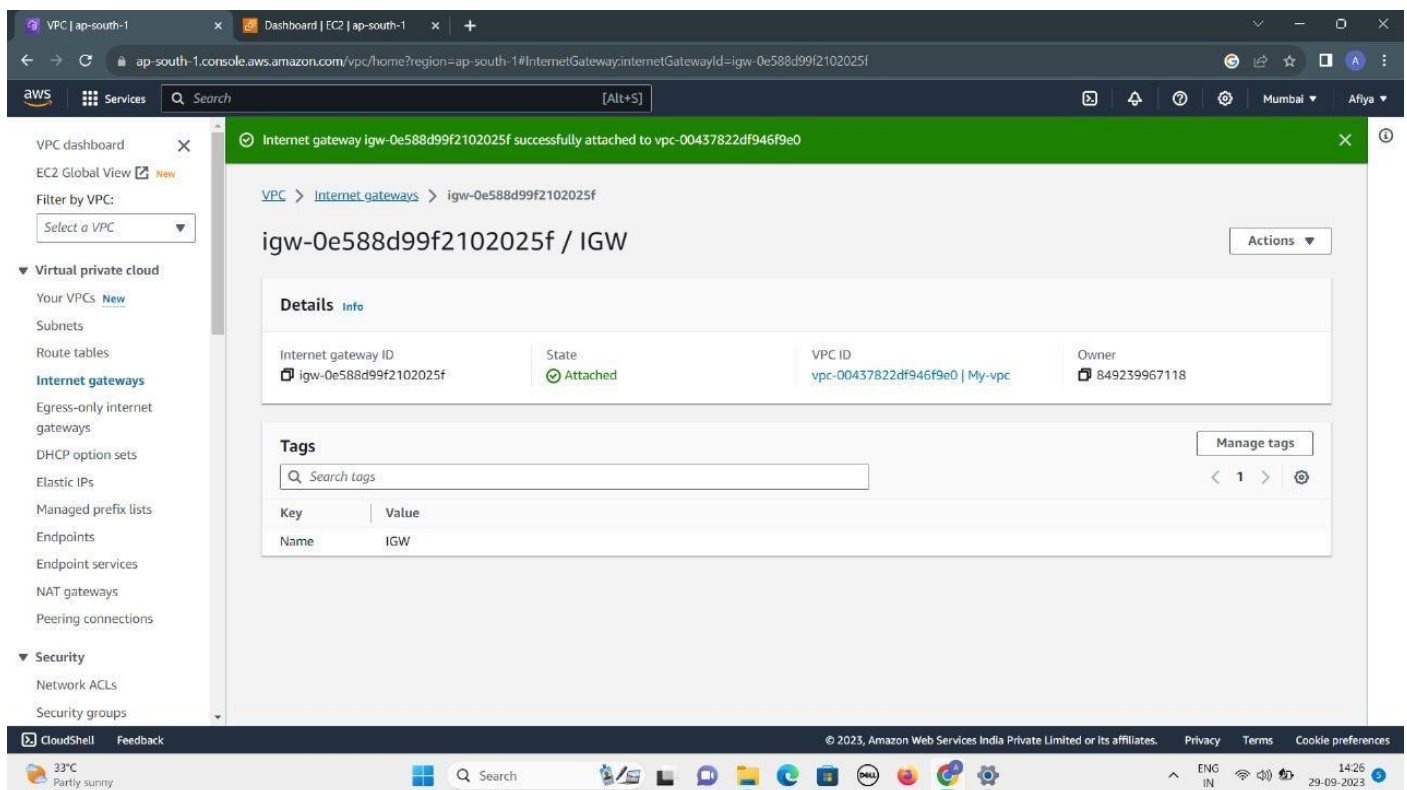
Associate it with the same VPC.

Select a different availability zone (AZ) and specify the IP address range.

Choose a route table that does not have a direct route to an internet gateway.

Click "Create subnet" to create each subnet.

Internet Gateway: An Internet Gateway enables communication between a VPC and the internet.



Create an Internet Gateway:

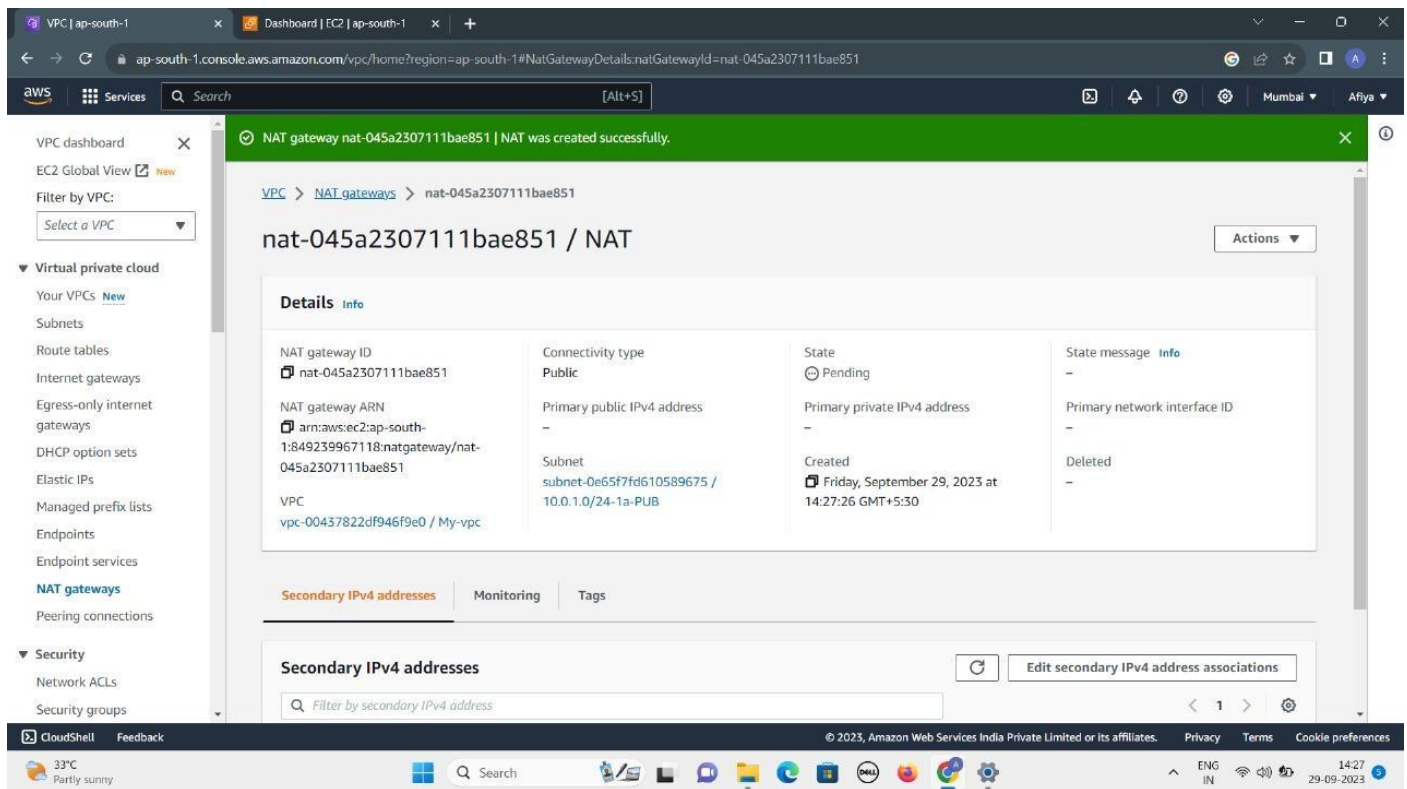
Click on "Internet Gateways" in the left-hand navigation pane.

Click on "Create internet gateway" and provide a name.

Select the created internet gateway and click on "Actions."

Choose "Attach VPC" and select the VPC created in step 1.

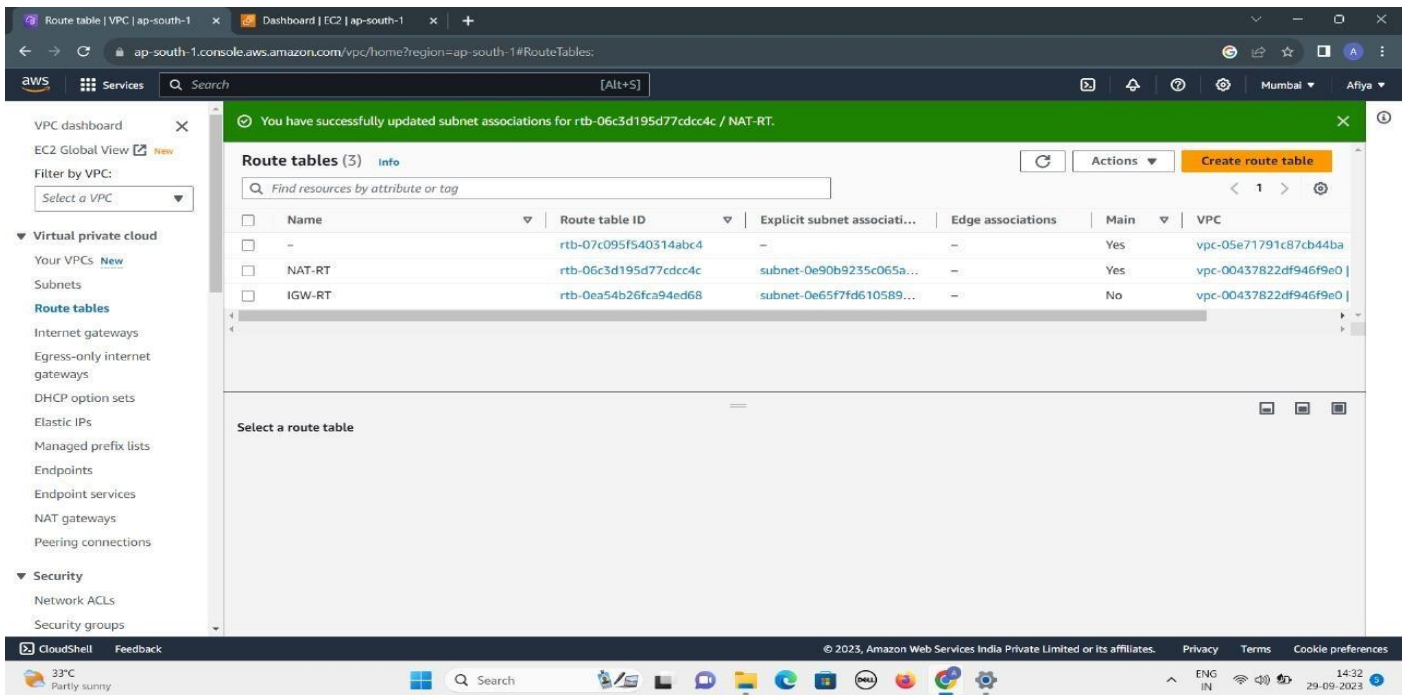
Network Address Translation (NAT) is a technology that allows instances within a private subnet in AWS to access the internet by translating their private IP addresses to public IP addresses.



To configure NAT in AWS:

1. Create a NAT Gateway in a public subnet, associate an Elastic IP address, and route the private subnet's outbound traffic to the NAT Gateway.
2. Modify the private subnet's route table to direct the internet-bound traffic to the NAT Gateway, enabling instances in the private subnet to communicate with the internet while remaining protected.

Route table is a networking component in AWS that controls the traffic flow within a VPC by specifying the destination and target for network packets, determining where they should be sent. It acts as a routing guide for incoming and outgoing network traffic in a virtual network.



Creating Route Tables:

Click on "Route Tables" in the left-hand navigation pane.

Create two route tables, one for the public subnet and one for the private subnet.

For the public route table:

Add a route that allows traffic to an internet gateway (0.0.0.0/0).

Associate it with the public subnet.

For the private route table:

Associate it with the private subnet.

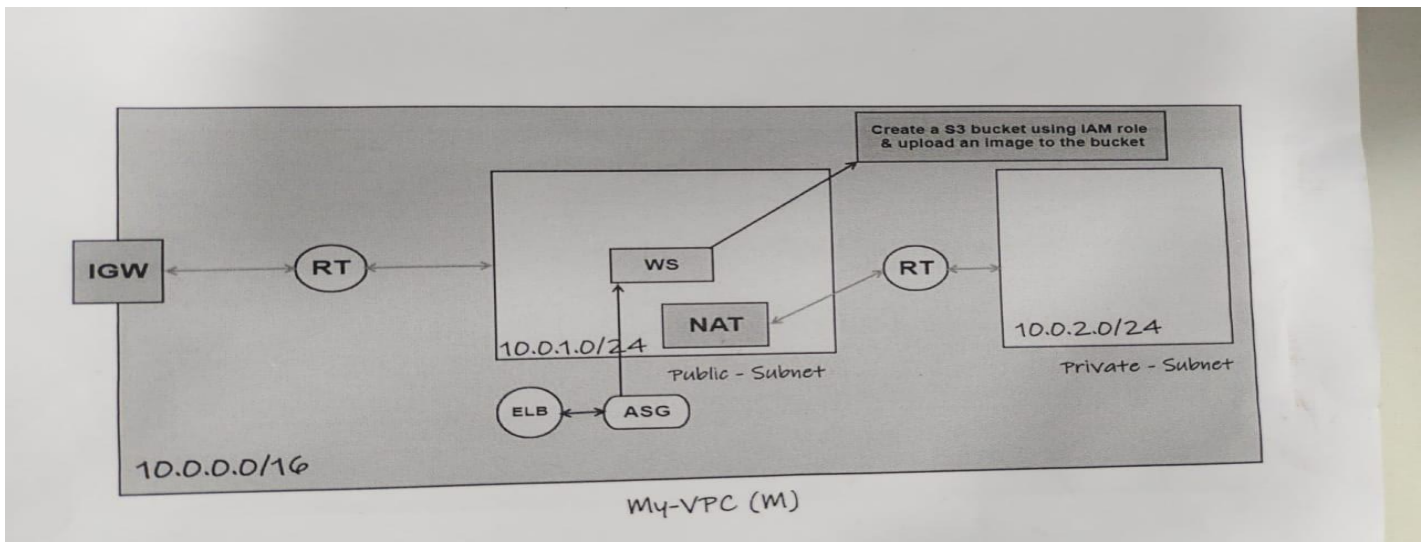
Configure Security Groups:

Click on "Security Groups" in the left-hand navigation pane.

Create security groups for the public and private subnets, specifying inbound and outbound rules as needed.

LEVEL-2

We need to launch a webserver in the public subnet using Auto Scaling Group and should be connected with s3 bucket using IAM role&upload a image to the bucket.



- This was launched in the existing VPC only

Classic Load Balancer :A Classic Load Balancer operates at the transport layer (Layer 4) and routes traffic based on network information such as IP addresses and ports. It performs health checks on registered instances and automatically distributes incoming traffic across those instances to ensure efficient utilization and fault tolerance.

Steps to create a Classic Load Balancer:

Open the Amazon EC2 service in the AWS Management Console.

Click on "Load Balancers" in the left-hand navigation pane.

Click on the "Create Load Balancer" button.

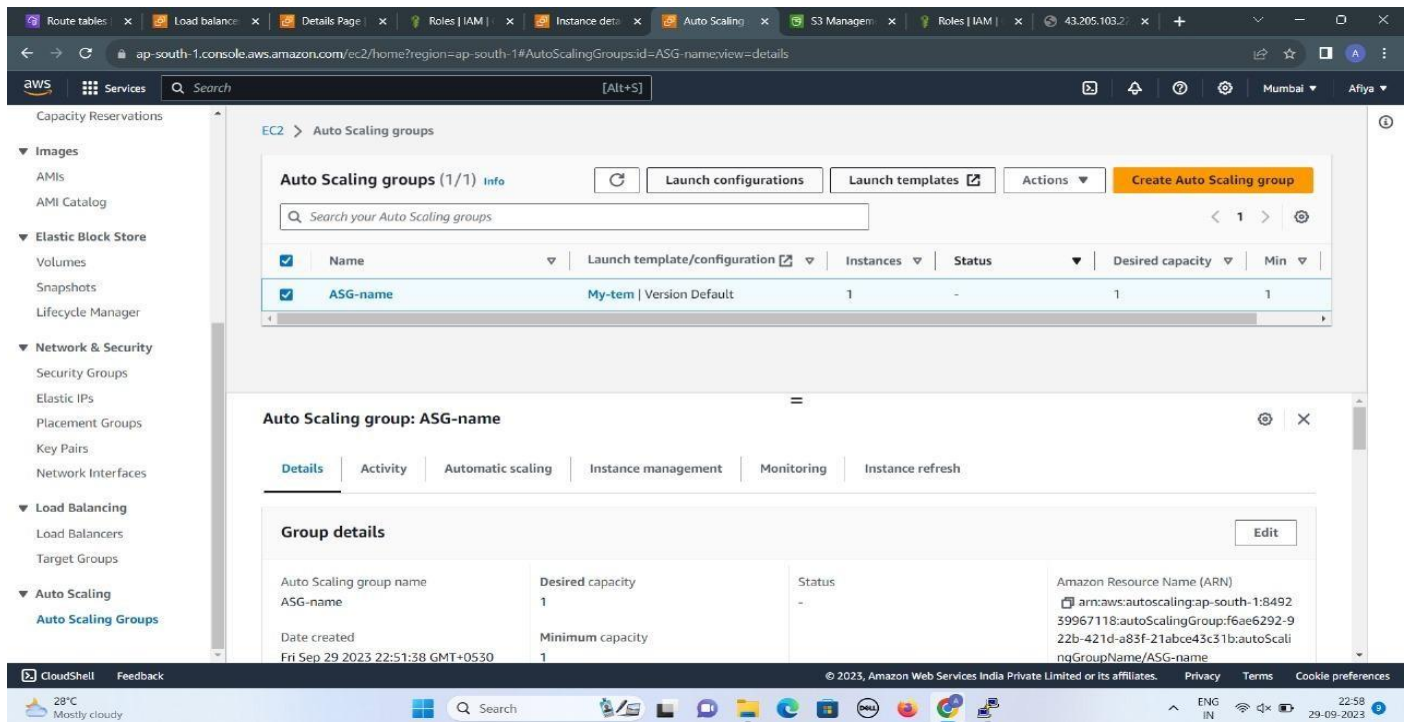
Choose "Classic Load Balancer" as the load balancer type.

Configure the basic settings:

Provide a name for your load balancer.

Select the appropriate VPC or the EC2-Classical network. Define the health check parameters to monitor the health of the instances. Review the configuration and click on the "Create" button.

Auto Scaling Group (ASG):An Auto Scaling Group manages a group of EC2 instances and automatically adjusts the number of instances based on scaling policies and health checks. ASG maintains a desired capacity of instances, scales up or down based on defined conditions, and replaces unhealthy instances to ensure the desired state of the application.



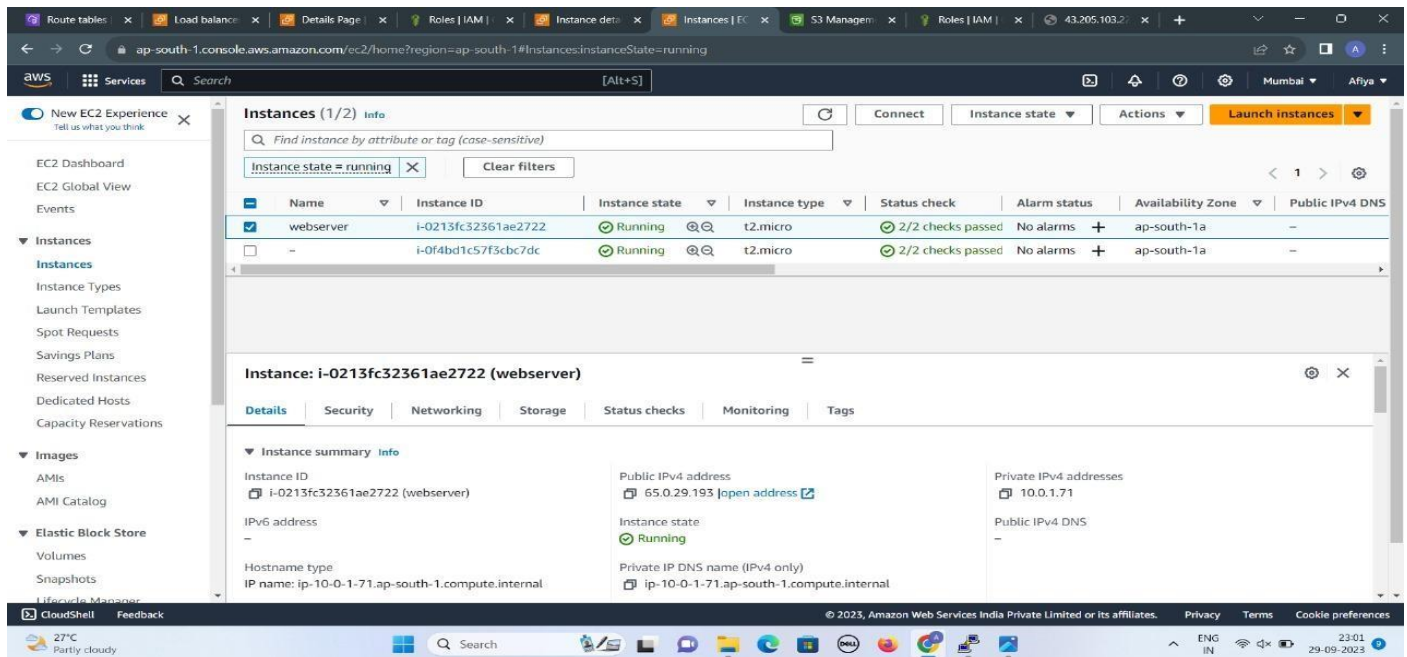
Steps to create an Auto Scaling Group:

1. Open the Amazon EC2 service in the AWS Management Console.
2. Click on "Auto Scaling Groups" in the left-hand navigation pane.
3. Click on the "Create Auto Scaling Group" button.
4. Configure the Auto Scaling Group:
 - Provide a name for your Auto Scaling Group.
 - Select the appropriate launch template or launch configuration.
 - Specify the desired capacity, minimum and maximum instances, and the subnet(s) for your instances.
5. Configure scaling policies(optional)
6. Configure notifications (optional)
 - Set up email notifications for scaling events or policy breaches if desired.
8. Configure tags (optional):

- Add any tags to label and categorize your Auto Scaling Group.

9. Review the configuration and click on the "Create Auto Scaling Group" button.

Webserver: A web server in AWS is a virtual machine or container running web server software to host websites and web applications in the cloud.



To set up a web server in AWS:

1. Launch an EC2 instance, choose an appropriate Amazon Machine Image (AMI) with pre-installed web server software, configure security groups, and assign an Elastic IP if needed.
2. Connect to the instance, install any additional dependencies or modules, configure the web server software (e.g., Apache, Nginx), upload website files, and configure DNS or load balancer settings to direct traffic to the web server.

S3 Bucket:

An Amazon S3 bucket is a public cloud storage resource available in Amazon Web Services (AWS) Simple Storage Service (S3) platform. It provides object-based storage, where data is stored inside S3 buckets in distinct units called objects instead of files.

To create an S3 bucket using an IAM role and upload an image to the bucket, you can follow these steps:

1. Navigate to the Amazon S3 service.
2. Click on "Create bucket" to start the bucket creation process.
3. Provide a unique name for your bucket.
4. Choose the region where you want your bucket to be located.
5. Configure any additional settings, such as versioning, logging, or encryption, if desired.
6. Under "Set permissions", select the option to grant access to an IAM role.
7. Choose the IAM role that has the necessary permissions to access the bucket.
8. Click on "Create" to create your bucket.

To create an IAM (Identity and Access Management) role in AWS:

1. Open the IAM service in the AWS Management Console.
2. Click on "Roles" in the left-hand navigation pane.
3. Click on "Create role" button.
4. Select the desired type of trusted entity (AWS service, another AWS account, or a web identity).
5. Choose the appropriate permissions for the role
6. Add tags (optional) to label and categorize the role.
7. Review the configuration and click on "Create role" to create the IAM role.

The screenshot displays the AWS IAM console interface. On the left, the 'Identity and Access Management (IAM)' sidebar is visible, with a search bar and a navigation menu including 'Dashboard', 'Access management', 'User groups', 'Users', 'Roles' (highlighted), 'Policies', 'Identity providers', and 'Account settings'. The main content area shows the 'IAM-role' page, with a breadcrumb trail 'IAM > Roles > IAM-role'. The role's description is 'Allows EC2 instances to call AWS services on your behalf.' The 'Summary' section contains a table with the following data:

Creation date	July 10, 2023, 15:45 (UTC+05:30)	ARN	arn:aws:iam::798636199223:role/IAM-role	Instance profile ARN	arn:aws:iam::798636199223:instance-profile/IAM-role
Last activity	None	Maximum session duration	1 hour		

Below the summary table are tabs for 'Permissions', 'Trust relationships', 'Tags', 'Access Advisor', and 'Revoke sessions'. The 'Permissions' tab is currently selected. At the bottom of the console, there is a footer with 'CloudShell', 'Feedback', 'Language', and copyright information for Amazon Web Services India Private Limited.

Once the bucket is created, you can upload an image to it by following these steps:

1. Select the bucket you just created from the list of buckets.
2. Click on the "Upload" button.
3. Choose the image file you want to upload from your local machine.
4. Configure any additional settings, such as access permissions or metadata, if desired.
5. Click on "Upload" to upload the image to the bucket.

VPC | ap-south-1

Dashboard | EC2 | ap-south-1

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VPC dashboard

EC2 Global View

Filter by VPC: Select a VPC

Virtual private cloud

Your VPCs

Subnets

Route tables

Internet gateways

Egress-only internet gateways

DHCP option sets

Elastic IPs

Managed prefix lists

Endpoints

Endpoint services

NAT gateways

Peering connections

Security

Network ACLs

Security groups

You successfully created vpc-00437822df946f9e0 / My-vpc

VPC > Your VPCs > vpc-00437822df946f9e0

vpc-00437822df946f9e0 / My-vpc

Actions

Details

VPC ID	State	DNS hostnames	DNS resolution
vpc-00437822df946f9e0	Available	Disabled	Enabled
Tenancy	DHCP option set	Main route table	Main network ACL
Default	dopt-0c396c07577ac3a83	rtb-06c3d195d77cdcc4c	acl-0011fcf3d02249fb7
Default VPC	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 pool	IPv6 CIDR (Network border group)
No	10.0.0.0/16	-	-
Network Address Usage metrics	Route 53 Resolver DNS Firewall rule groups	Owner ID	
Disabled	-	849239967118	

Resource map

CIDRs

Flow logs

Tags

Resource map

VPC

Subnets (0)

Route tables (1)

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CloudShellFeedback

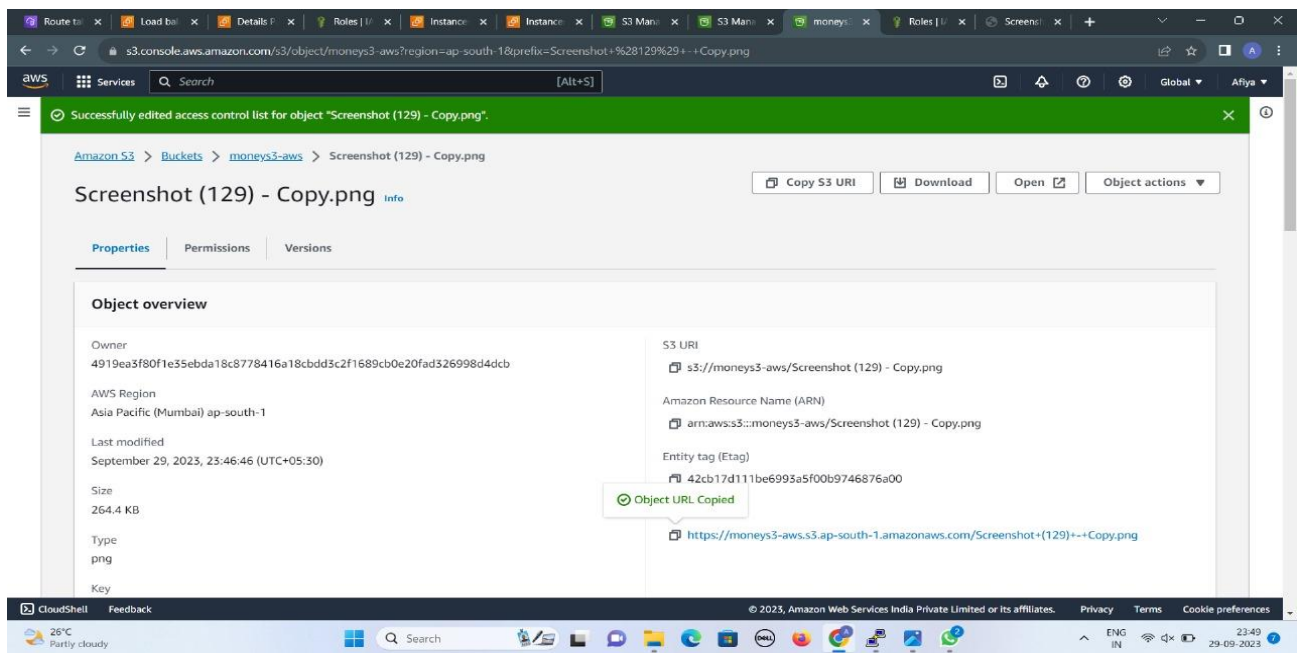
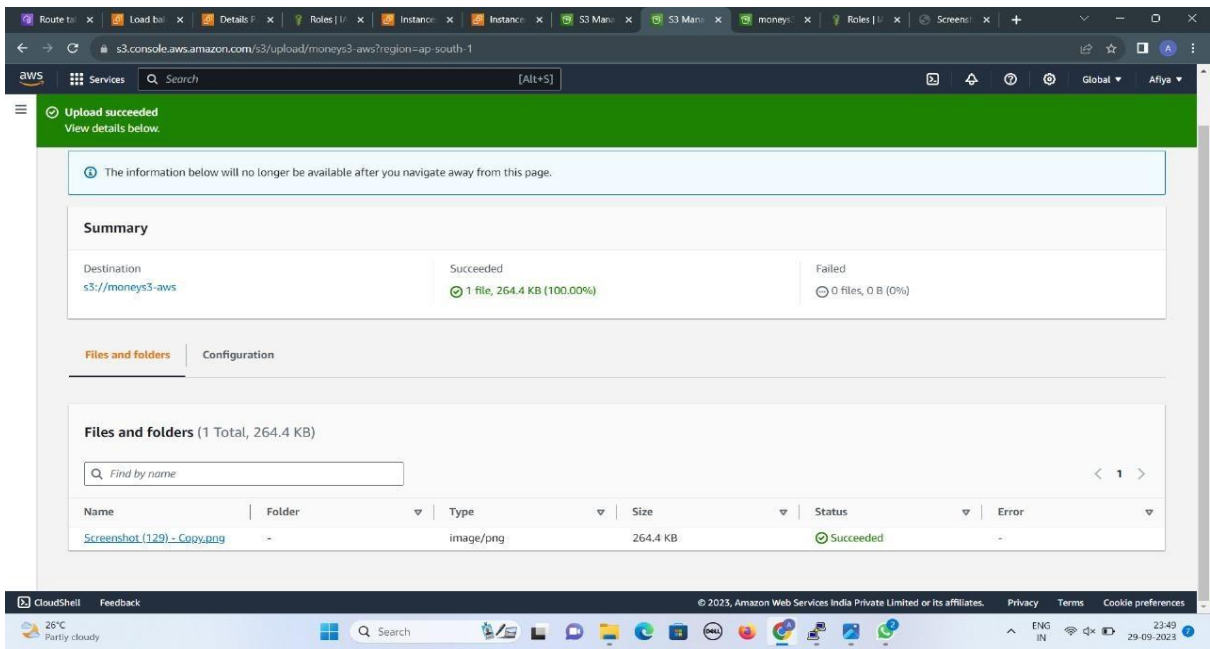
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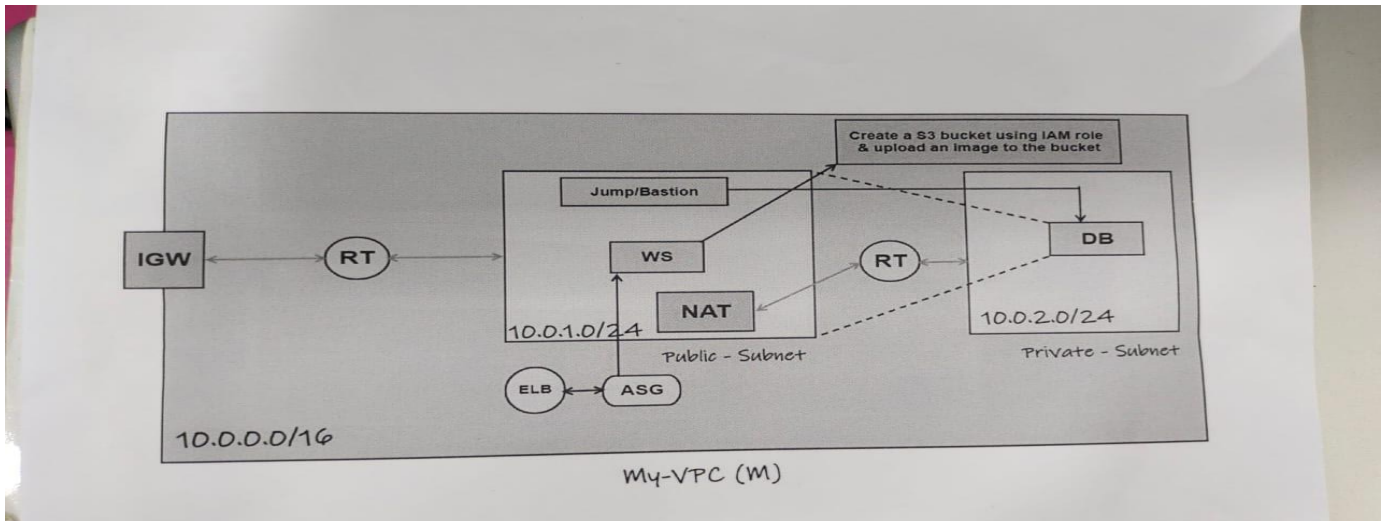
ENGIN

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LEVEL-3

At this level We need to launch a database instance in the private subnet and connect it with the public subnet. We should also connect a Jump Bastion box to the database server from the public subnet.



The VPC which we have created earlier and used in the level 2 too will be used here.

A database server is a computer system designed to store, manage, and retrieve data efficiently. It provides a centralized repository for data storage and allows multiple clients or applications to access and manipulate the data securely.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for the 'ap-south-1' region. The 'Instances' page is displayed, showing a list of EC2 instances. The 'Database' instance (i-03cf875bb23f80b2b) is selected, and its details are shown in the right pane. The details include the instance type (t2.micro), status (Running), and security groups (sg-0e977882a48fd5b6e).

Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IPv4 DNS
webserver	i-0213fc32361ae2722	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	No alarms	ap-south-1a	-
-	i-05943a121ec071508	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	No alarms	ap-south-1a	-
Database	i-03cf875bb23f80b2b	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	No alarms	ap-south-1b	-
Jump	i-0b84aed5a455ea30f	Running	t2.micro	-	No alarms	ap-south-1a	-

Instance: i-03cf875bb23f80b2b (Database)

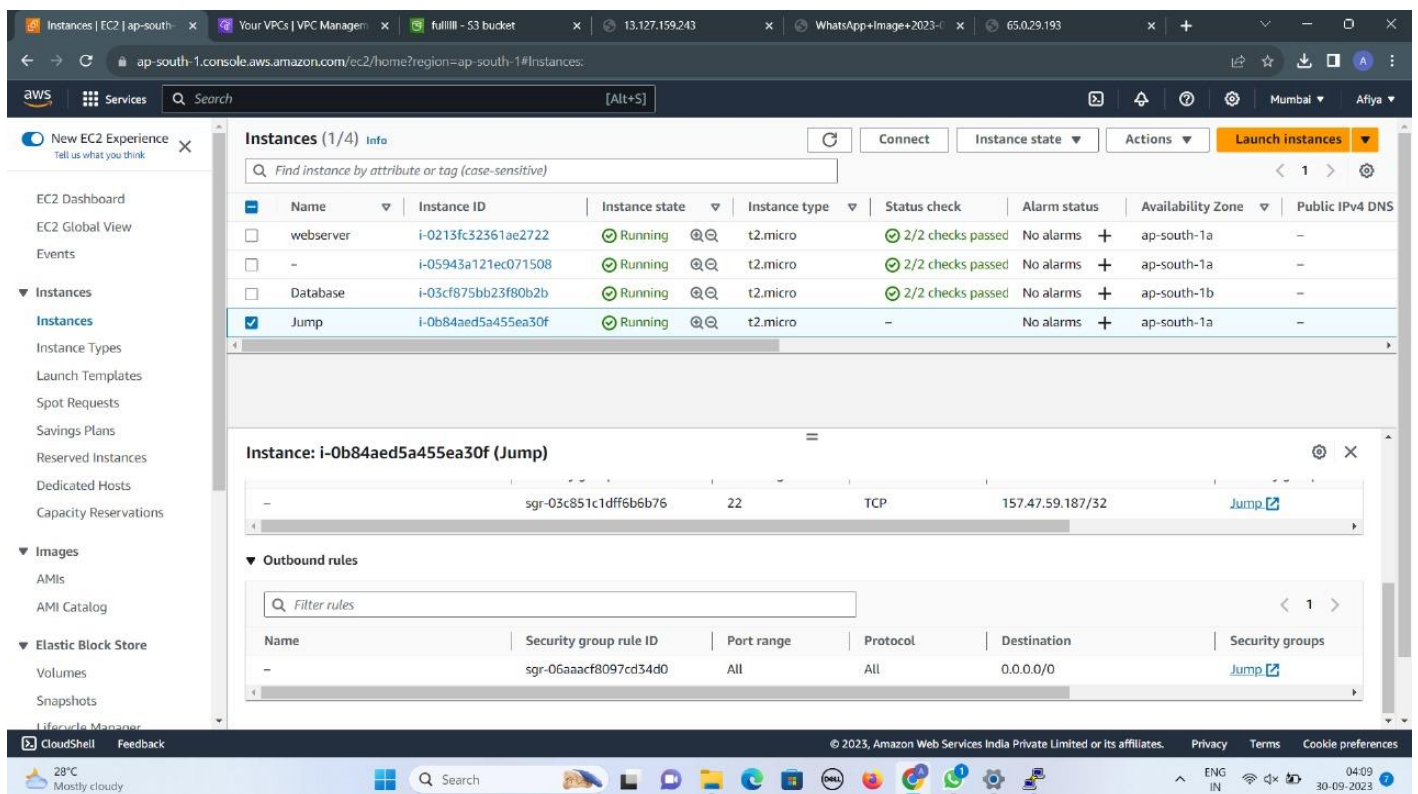
Security details

- IAM Role: -
- Owner ID: 849239967118
- Launch time: Sat Sep 30 2023 03:44:03 GMT+0530 (India Standard Time)
- Security groups: sg-0e977882a48fd5b6e (DS)
- Inbound rules: -

To set up a database server in a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC):

1. Launch an EC2 instance to serve as the database server, selecting an appropriate Amazon Machine Image (AMI) that includes the desired database software.
2. Configure security groups to control inbound and outbound traffic for the database server.
3. Install and configure the database software on the EC2 instance, setting up authentication, access control, and database-specific settings.
4. Configure the appropriate network settings within the VPC, such as DNS resolution, routing, and subnet associations.
5. Test the connectivity to the database server from other instances or applications within the VPC to ensure proper functionality.

A jump bastion box, also known as a jump host or jump server, is a dedicated server that acts as a secure access point to connect to other servers within a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC). It provides an additional layer of security by controlling and monitoring remote access to the network.

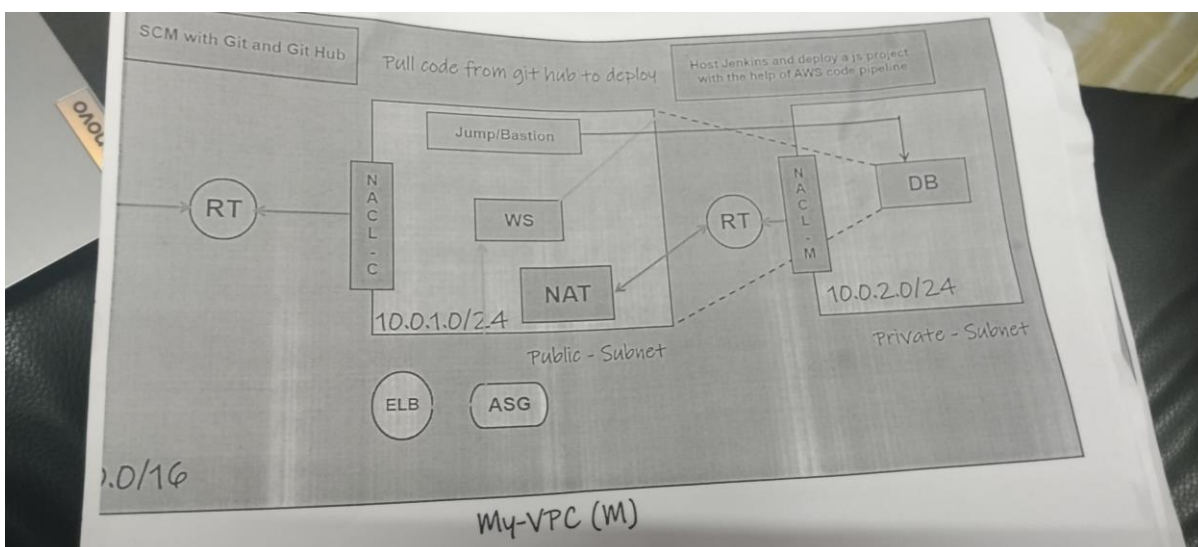


To set up a jump bastion box in a VPC:

1. Launch an EC2 instance to serve as the jump bastion box, selecting an appropriate AMI and instance type.
2. Configure security groups for the jump bastion box to control inbound and outbound traffic.
3. Set up SSH key-based authentication to securely access the jump bastion box.
4. Configure the network settings, such as routing and subnet associations, to allow the jump bastion box to communicate with other instances in the VPC.
5. Ensure the necessary firewall rules are in place to restrict access to the jump bastion box, allowing only authorized users or IP addresses.
6. Connect to the jump bastion box using SSH and then use it as a gateway to connect securely to the database server of the private subnet within the VPC.

LEVEL-4

At level 4, using the previously created VPC, we need to associate the Network Access Control Lists to the public and private subnets. One of them will be the default and other will be custom



Network Access Control Lists (NACLs) are an optional layer of security for controlling inbound and outbound traffic at the subnet level in Amazon Web Services (AWS). NACLs act as stateless firewalls that allow or deny traffic based on rules.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for the region 'ap-south-1'. A green notification banner at the top states: "You have successfully updated outbound rules for acl-0f29fc2f0cb79a64b / NACL-Pub". The main content area displays the "Network ACLs (1/3)" page. A table lists the following Network ACLs:

Name	Network ACL ID	Associated with	Default	VPC ID	In
-	acl-04053ab7e56a7fbeb	3 Subnets	Yes	vpc-05e71791c87cb44ba	2 I
NACL-Pvt	acl-0011fc3d02249fb7	subnet-0e90b9235c065a2dd / 10.0.2.0/24-1b-...	Yes	vpc-00437822df946f9e0 / My-vpc	2 I
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NACL-Pub	acl-0f29fc2f0cb79a64b	subnet-0e65f7fd610589675 / 10.0.1.0/24-1a-...	No	vpc-00437822df946f9e0 / My-vpc	5 I

The details for the selected "NACL-Pub" (acl-0f29fc2f0cb79a64b) are shown below:

Details
Network ACL ID: acl-0f29fc2f0cb79a64b
Associated with: subnet-0e65f7fd610589675 / 10.0.1.0/24-1a-PUB
Default: No
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Details
Network ACL ID: acl-0011fc3d02249fb7
Associated with: subnet-0e90b9235c065a2dd / 10.0.2.0/24-1b-PVT
Default: Yes
VPC ID: vpc-00437822df946f9e0 / My-vpc

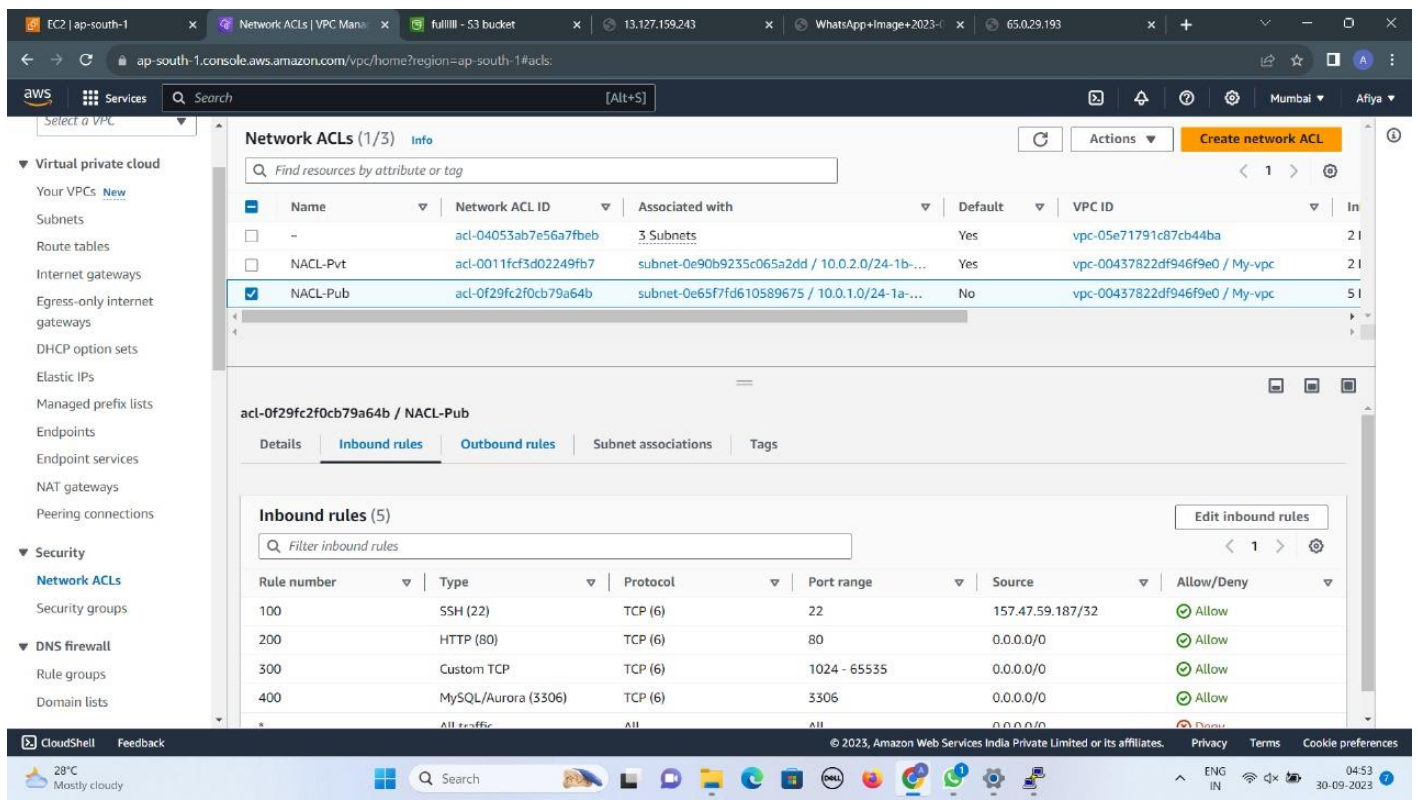
To create a NACL in AWS:

1. Open the Amazon VPC service in the AWS Management Console.
2. Click on "Network ACLs" in the left-hand navigation pane.
3. Click on "Create network ACL" and specify a name and VPC association.
4. Define inbound and outbound rules for the NACL, specifying the allowed protocols, ports, and IP ranges.
5. Name the main NACL as the default one.
6. Associate the NACL with the public subnet created previously.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for the 'ap-south-1' region. The left-hand navigation pane is open, showing the 'Virtual private cloud' section with 'Network ACLs' selected. The main content area displays the 'Network ACLs (1/3)' page. A table lists three NACLs: a default NACL, 'NACL-Pvt', and 'NACL-Pub'. 'NACL-Pub' is selected, and its details are shown below. The 'Inbound rules' tab is active, displaying five rules that allow SSH, HTTP, Custom TCP, and MySQL/Aurora traffic.

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Rule number	Type	Protocol	Port range	Source	Allow/Deny
100	SSH (22)	TCP (6)	22	157.47.59.187/32	Allow
200	HTTP (80)	TCP (6)	80	0.0.0.0/0	Allow
300	Custom TCP	TCP (6)	1024 - 65535	0.0.0.0/0	Allow
400	MySQL/Aurora (3306)	TCP (6)	3306	0.0.0.0/0	Allow
*	All traffic	All	All	0.0.0.0/0	Deny



CONCLUSION:

Participating in the hackathon was a valuable learning experience. We faced several challenges, such as time constraints, technical hurdles, and coordination among team members. However, these challenges helped us develop problem-solving skills, collaboration, and adaptability.

Through the hackathon, we learned the importance of effective planning. Clear delegation of tasks, regular updates, and utilizing collaborative tools improved our productivity and efficiency.

We also recognized the significance of leveraging cloud services, specifically AWS, for rapid prototyping and deployment. Using AWS services like VPC, EC2, ELB, ASG, and CodePipeline streamlined our development process and enabled us to create scalable and resilient solutions.

In future hackathons, we would aim to allocate more time for planning and ideation, allowing for better execution. Additionally, conducting thorough research on AWS services and best practices beforehand would enhance our ability to leverage the platform effectively.

Overall, the hackathon experience provided us with practical insights into solving real-world challenges, sharpened our technical skills, and emphasized the importance of teamwork and innovation.

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