

Amazon RDS

Step 1: Create the VPC & subnets

1. Open the VPC console

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console.
2. From the Services menu search for **VPC** and click **VPC**.

2. Create the VPC

1. In the left menu click **Your VPCs** → **Create VPC** (button).
2. Choose **Create VPC** (wizard with single VPC option).
3. Fill the form:
 - **Name tag:** DBLab-VPC
 - **IPv4 CIDR block:** 10.0.0.0/16
 - **IPv6 CIDR block:** leave as **No IPv6 CIDR block** (unless you need IPv6)
 - **Tenancy:** Default

Create VPC info

A VPC is an isolated portion of the AWS Cloud populated by AWS objects, such as Amazon EC2 instances.

VPC settings info

Resources to create info

Create only the VPC resource or the VPC and other networking resources.

☒ VPC only ☐ VPC and more

Name tag - optional info

Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

DBLab-VPC

IPv4 CIDR block info

☒ IPv4 CIDR manual input

☐ IAM-allocated IPv4 CIDR block

IPv4 CIDR

10.0.0.0/16

CIDR block size must be between /16 and /28.

IPv6 CIDR block info

☒ No IPv6 CIDR block

☐ IAM-allocated IPv6 CIDR block

☐ Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block

☐ IPv6 CIDR owned by me

Tenancy info

Default

Tags info

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Key	Value - optional	
Name	DBLab-VPC	Remove tag

[Add tag](#)

You can add 10 more tags.

[Cancel](#) [Preview code](#) [Create VPC](#)

4. Click **Create VPC** (wait for success notification).

3. Create the public subnet

1. Left menu → **Subnets** → **Create subnet**.

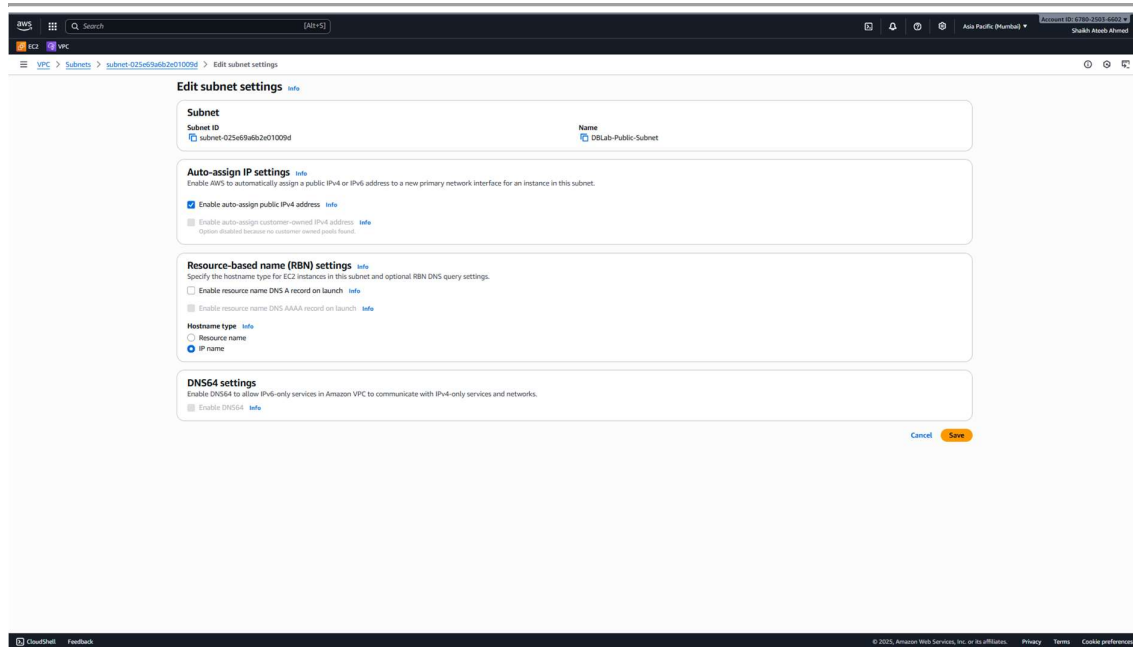
2. Configure:

- **Name tag:** DBLab-Public-Subnet
- **VPC:** select DBLab-VPC
- **Availability Zone:** pick an AZ (e.g., us-east-1a) — note which AZ for later.
- **IPv4 CIDR block:** 10.0.1.0/24

The screenshot shows the 'Create subnet' page in the AWS Management Console. The page is titled 'Create subnet' and has a 'Subnets' breadcrumb. The 'VPC' section shows 'VPC ID' as 'vpc-0c7f47c9b954f42ab (DBLab-VPC)'. The 'Subnet settings' section includes 'Subnet 1 of 1' with a 'Subnet name' of 'DBLab-Public-Subnet'. The 'Availability Zone' is set to 'Asia Pacific (Mumbai) / ap-south-1a'. The 'IPv4 VPC CIDR block' is '10.0.0.0/16' and the 'IPv4 subnet CIDR block' is '10.0.1.0/24'. A tag is added with the key 'Name' and value 'DBLab-Public-Subnet'. The 'Create subnet' button is highlighted in orange at the bottom right.

3. Click **Create subnet**.

1. In **Subnets**, select DBLab-Public-Subnet.
2. Actions → **Edit subnet settings** → check **Enable auto-assign public IPv4 address** → **Save**.
This ensures instances launched in this subnet can receive public IPs.



4. Create the private subnet

1. Left menu → **Subnets** → **Create subnet** again.
2. Configure:
 - **Name tag:** DBLab-Private-Subnet
 - **VPC:** DBLab-VPC
 - **Availability Zone:** either same AZ as public or another (e.g., us-east-1b) — good to separate for resilience.
 - **IPv4 CIDR block:** 10.0.2.0/24

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The screenshot shows the 'Create subnet' page in the AWS Management Console. The 'VPC' section is populated with 'vpc-0c7f47c9b934f42ab (DBLab-VPC)'. Under 'Subnet settings', 'Subnet 1 of 1' is configured with the name 'DBLab-Private-Subnet', 'Availability Zone' set to 'Asia Pacific (Mumbai) / ap-south-1a', 'IPv4 VPC CIDR block' as '10.0.0.0/16', and 'IPv4 subnet CIDR block' as '10.0.2.0/24'. A tag is added with the key 'Name' and value 'DBLab-Private-Subnet'. The 'Create subnet' button is highlighted in orange at the bottom right.

3. Click **Create subnet**.

4. Ensure **auto-assign public IPv4** is **disabled** (default). Do not enable—this keeps it private.

5. Create and attach an Internet Gateway (IGW)

1. Left menu → **Internet Gateways** → **Create internet gateway**.

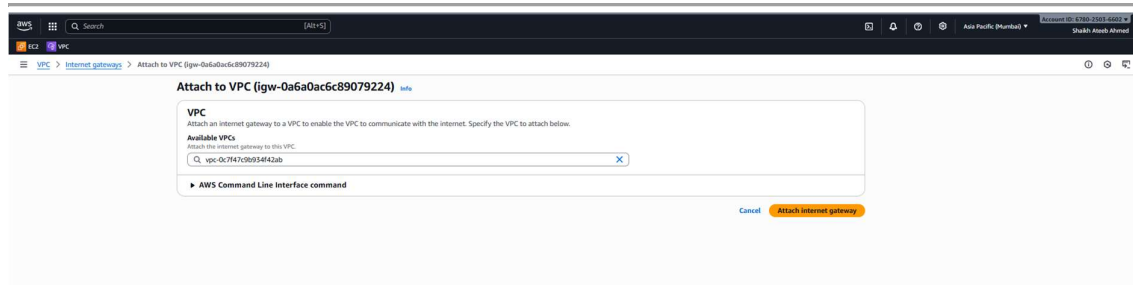
2. **Name tag**: DBLab-IGW → **Create internet gateway**.

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3. Select the new IGW → **Actions** → **Attach to VPC** → choose DBLab-VPC → **Attach internet gateway**.

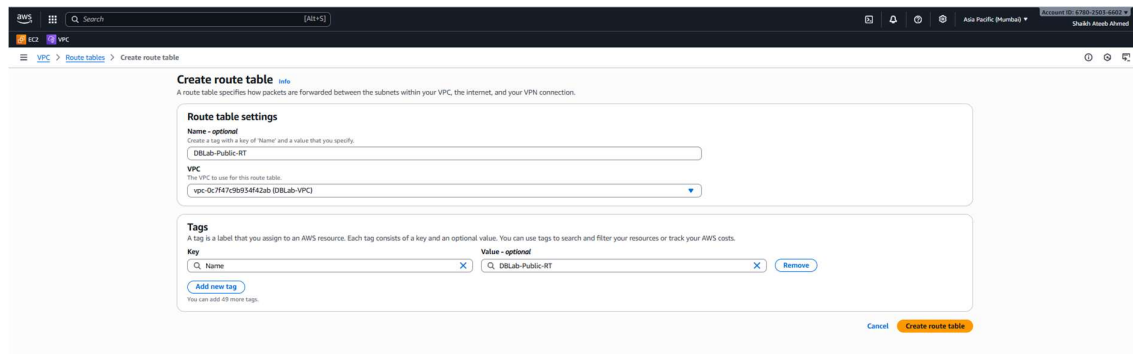
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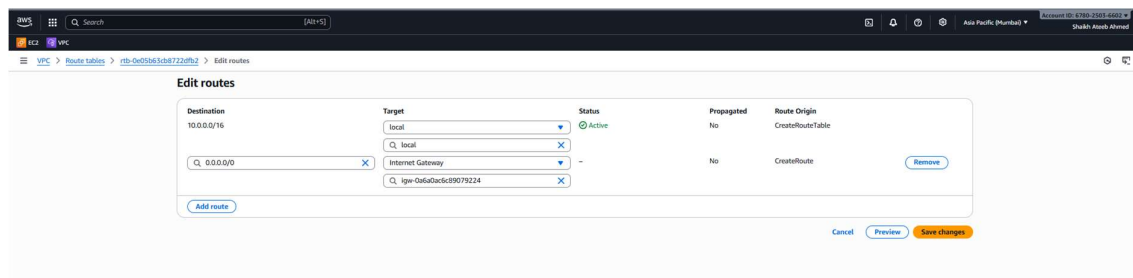


6. Create a route table for the public subnet

1. Left menu → **Route tables** → **Create route table**.
2. **Name tag**: DBLab-Public-RT
VPC: DBLab-VPC → **Create route table**.

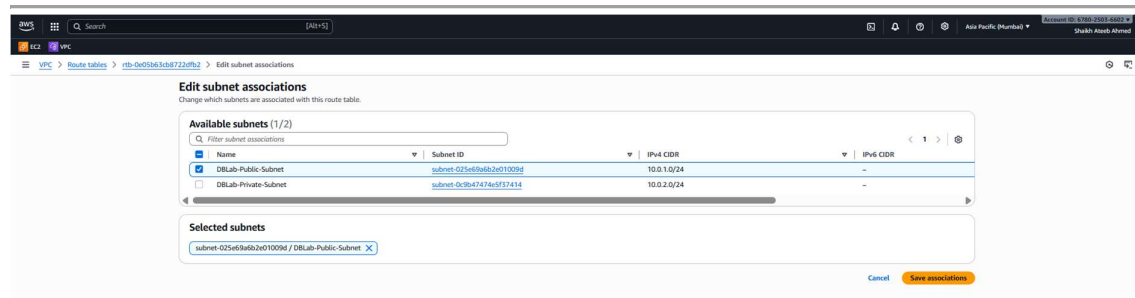


3. Select DBLab-Public-RT in the list → **Routes** tab → **Edit routes** → **Add route**:
 - **Destination**: 0.0.0.0/0
 - **Target**: select the internet gateway and select your IGW (igw-0a6a0ac6c89079224) → **Save routes**.



7. Associate the public subnet with the public route table

1. Still on the DBLab-Public-RT → **Subnet associations** tab → **Edit subnet associations**.
2. Check DBLab-Public-Subnet → **Save**.



Result: any instance in DBLab-Public-Subnet with a public IP will have internet access through the IGW.

Step 2: Launch a Bastion EC2 Instance

1. Sign in to the AWS Console → Services → **EC2** → **Instances** → **Launch instances**.
2. **Choose an AMI**
 - Select **Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM)**.
3. **Choose an instance type**
 - Pick **t3.micro** (Free tier eligible) → **Next: Configure instance details**.
4. **Configure instance details**
 - **Network (VPC)**: choose DBLab-VPC (the VPC you created).
 - **Subnet**: choose DBLab-Public-Subnet.
 - **Auto-assign Public IP: Enable** (or Ensure "Enable" is selected).
 - Leave other defaults (unless you need IAM role, user data, etc.) → **Next: Add storage**.
5. **Add storage**
 - Default 8 GB is fine for a bastion → **Next: Add tags**.
6. **Add tags**
 - Name = DBLab-Bastion (helps identify instance) → **Next: Configure security group**.
7. **Configure Security Group**
 - Choose **Create a new security group** or select an existing Bastion-SG.
 - Inbound rule:
 - Type: **SSH**
 - Protocol: **TCP**

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- Port range: **22**
- Source: **My IP** (recommended). This will put your current public IP (e.g., 203.0.113.5/32) — do **not** use 0.0.0.0/0.
- Outbound: leave default (allow all) → **Review and Launch**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create security group' page in the AWS Management Console. The page is titled 'Create security group' and includes a sub-header 'A security group acts as a virtual firewall for your instance to control inbound and outbound traffic. To create a new security group, complete the fields below.' The form is divided into several sections: 'Basic details' with fields for 'Security group name' (Bastion-SG), 'Description' (Allows SSH access to developers), and 'VPC' (vpc-0c7f47c96934f42ab [DBLab-VPC]); 'Inbound rules' with a table showing a rule for SSH (TCP, port 22) from 'My IP' (120.62.128.81/32); 'Outbound rules' with a table showing a rule for 'All traffic' (All, All) to 'Custom' (0.0.0.0/0); and 'Tags - optional' with a button to 'Add new tag'. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Create security group' buttons.

8. Key pair

- Choose an existing key pair you own.

The screenshot shows the 'Launch an instance' page in the AWS Management Console. The page is titled 'Launch an instance' and includes a sub-header 'Amazon EC2 allows you to create virtual machines, or instances, that run on the AWS Cloud. Quickly get started by following the simple steps below.' The form is divided into several sections: 'Name and tags' with a field for 'Name' (DBLab-Bastion); 'Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image)' with a search bar and a list of AMIs, including 'Amazon Linux 2023 kernel-6.1 AMI'; 'Instance type' with a dropdown menu showing 't3.micro'; and a 'Summary' section on the right with fields for 'Number of instances' (1), 'Software image (AMI)', 'Virtual server type (instance type)', 'Firewall (security group)', and 'Storage (volumes)'. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel', 'Launch instance', and 'Preview code' buttons.

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The screenshot displays the AWS 'Launch an instance' wizard. The 'Instance type' section shows 't3.micro' as the selected instance type. The 'Key pair (login)' section has 'keypair_2' selected. The 'Network settings' section shows 'vpc-0c767c3b54f42ab (DRIab-VPC)' for VPC and 'subnet-0254d04b3d07009d (DRIab-Public-Subnet)' for Subnet. The 'Auto-assign public IP' option is set to 'Enable'. In the 'Firewall (security groups)' section, 'Select existing security group' is chosen, and 'Bastion-SG sg-0a7c8b440204c551' is selected. The 'Summary' panel on the right indicates 1 instance, Amazon Linux 2023.9.2 AMI, t3.micro instance type, and Bastion-SG security group. The 'Launch Instance' button is highlighted in orange.

- Click **Launch instances**.
- Click **View Instances** to return to the Instances screen and wait until the instance state is **running** and status checks are OK.

9. Note the instance's **Public IPv4** or **Public DNS** (you'll use it to SSH).

SSH from Windows using PuTTY (if you use .pem → .ppk)

Install MySQL and PostgreSQL clients (on bastion host)

After SSH'ing into the bastion, run the commands for your AMI.

Amazon Linux 2 (yum)

update OS and install clients

sudo yum update -y

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Once installed, confirm both clients work:

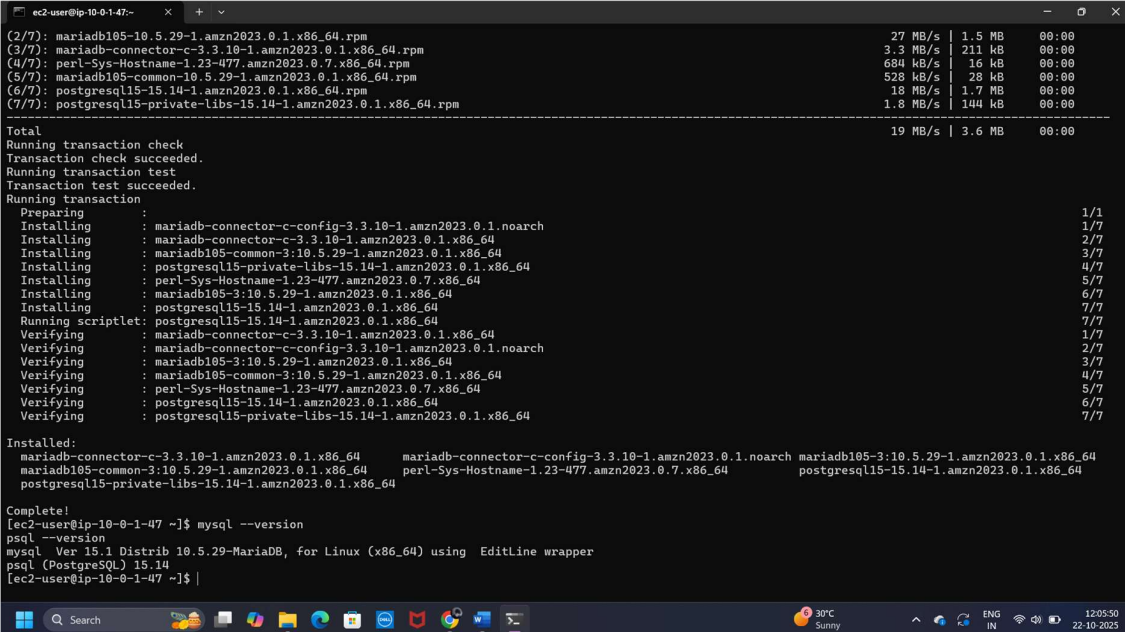
mysql --version

psql --version

Expected output examples:

mysql Ver 15.1 Distrib 10.5.16-MariaDB, for Linux (x86_64)

psql (PostgreSQL) 15.5



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ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-47:~$ sudo yum install mariadb105-10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm mariadb-connector-c-3.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm perl-Sys-Hostname-1.23-477.amzn2023.0.7.x86_64.rpm mariadb105-common-10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm postgresql15-15.14-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm postgresql15-private-libs-15.14-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm
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(3/7): mariadb-connector-c-3.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm 3.3 MB/s | 211 kB 00:00
(4/7): perl-Sys-Hostname-1.23-477.amzn2023.0.7.x86_64.rpm 684 kB/s | 16 kB 00:00
(5/7): mariadb105-common-10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm 528 kB/s | 28 kB 00:00
(6/7): postgresql15-15.14-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm 18 MB/s | 1.7 MB 00:00
(7/7): postgresql15-private-libs-15.14-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64.rpm 1.8 MB/s | 144 kB 00:00
Total 19 MB/s | 3.6 MB 00:00
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Transaction check succeeded.
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded.
Running transaction
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Verifying                 : mariadb105-10.5.29-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64 3/7
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Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-47 ~]$ mysql --version
mysql Ver 15.1 Distrib 10.5.29-MariaDB, for Linux (x86_64) using EditLine wrapper
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-47 ~]$ psql --version
psql (PostgreSQL) 15.14
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-47 ~]$
```

Step 3: Create Amazon RDS Instance

Create a DB Subnet Group

RDS instances in private subnets must use a DB subnet group.

1. Open **AWS Console** → **RDS**.
2. In the left menu, click **Subnet groups** (or **DB subnet groups**) → **Create DB subnet group**.
3. Fill the form:
 - **Name:** dhlabs-db-subnet-group
 - **Description:** DB subnets for RDS in DBLab-VPC
 - **VPC:** select DBLab-VPC

4. **Add subnets:** choose the **private subnet(s)** you created — DBLab-Private-Subnet (for multi-AZ add private subnets in different AZs).

Create DB subnet group

To create a new subnet group, give it a name and a description, and choose an existing VPC. You will then be able to add subnets related to that VPC.

Subnet group details

Name
You won't be able to modify the name after your subnet group has been created.
dhlab-db-subnet-group
Must contain from 1 to 255 characters. Alphanumeric characters, spaces, hyphens, underscores, and periods are allowed.

Description
DB subnets for RDS in DBLab-VPC

VPC
Choose a VPC identifier that corresponds to the subnets you want to use for your DB subnet group. You won't be able to choose a different VPC identifier after your subnet group has been created.
DBLab-VPC (vpc-0c7d47c9b934f42ab)
2 Subnets, 2 Availability Zones

Add subnets

Availability Zones
Choose the Availability Zones that include the subnets you want to add.
Choose an availability zone:
ap-south-1b X

Subnets
Choose the subnets that you want to add. The list includes the subnets in the selected Availability Zones.
Select subnets:
DBLab-Private-Subnet
Subnet ID: subnet-0c9b47474e5f57414 CIDR: 10.0.2.0/24 X

For Multi-AZ DB clusters, you must select 3 subnets in 3 different Availability Zones.

Subnets selected (1)

Availability zone	Subnet name	Subnet ID	CIDR block
ap-south-1b	DBLab-Private-Subnet	subnet-0c9b47474e5f57414	10.0.2.0/24

Cancel Create

5. Click **Create DB subnet group**.
6. Confirm it appears in the list and its status is **available**.

Create an RDS Security Group

You already planned RDS-SG to allow DB access only from Bastion. If not created, do it now in EC2 → Security Groups.

1. **EC2 Console → Network & Security → Security Groups → Create security group.**
 - **Name:** RDS-SG
 - **VPC:** DBLab-VPC
 - **Inbound rule:**
 - Type: **MySQL/Aurora** (or **Postgres** if PostgreSQL)
 - Protocol: TCP
 - Port: **3306** (MySQL)
 - Source: **Custom** → choose the **Bastion-SG** (not a CIDR). This references the bastion security group so only instances using that SG can connect.
 - Outbound: leave default (allow all).

Create security group

A security group acts as a virtual firewall for your instance to control inbound and outbound traffic. To create a new security group, complete the fields below.

Basic details

Security group name: RDS-SG
Description: RDS
VPC: vpc-0c7f47d9b934f42ab

Inbound rules

Type: MySQL/Aurora | Protocol: TCP | Port range: 3306 | Source: sg-0e7c88b440204c551 | Description: optional

Outbound rules

Type: All traffic | Protocol: All | Port range: All | Destination: 0.0.0.0/0 | Description: optional

Tags - optional

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Buttons: Cancel, Create security group

2. Create and note the security group ID.

Create the RDS Database (MySQL example)

1. In **RDS Console** → **Databases** → **Create database**.

2. Choose **Standard Create** (gives full options).

3. **Engine**: select **MySQL** (or PostgreSQL if you prefer).

4. **Templates**: choose **Free tier** (if eligible) — this preselects small sizes.

5. **Settings**:

- **DB instance identifier**: rds-mysql-lab

- **Master username**: e.g., admin (store this)

- **Master password**: enter a strong password and confirm (ateeb6867)

6. **DB instance size**:

- **DB instance class**: select db.t3.micro (Free tier / small lab)

7. **Storage**:

- **Storage type**: General Purpose (SSD)

- **Allocated storage**: 20 GiB

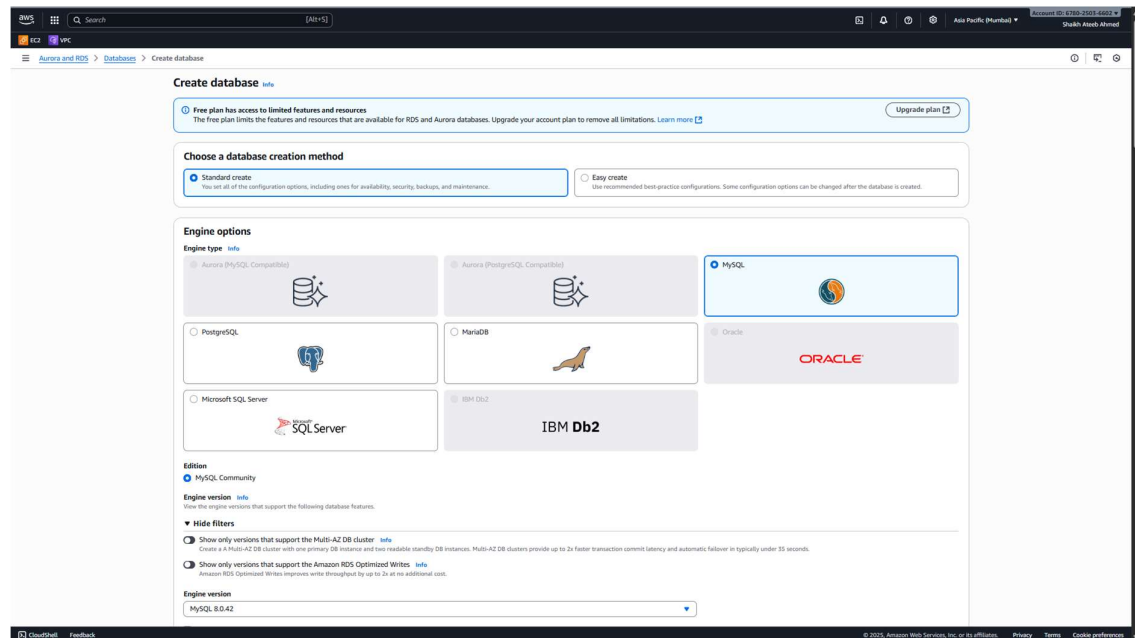
8. **Connectivity** (this is critical):

- **Virtual private cloud (VPC)**: select DBLab-VPC

- **Subnet group:** select dhlab-db-subnet-group (the DB Subnet Group you created)
- **Public access:** No (Important — keep DB private)
- **VPC security groups:** choose **RDS-SG** (the SG that allows traffic only from the Bastion-SG)
- **Availability zone:** leave as No preference (or choose an AZ). For production, consider Multi-AZ.
- **Connectivity method:** defaults are fine for a lab.

9. Database authentication:

- Choose **Password authentication** (default). (You can enable IAM DB authentication if desired.)



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Aurora and RDS > Databases > Create database

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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.

Free tier

Use RDS Free Tier to develop new applications, test existing applications, or gain hands-on experience with Amazon RDS.

Availability and durability

Choose the deployment option that provides the availability and durability needed for your use case. AWS is committed to a certain level of uptime depending on the deployment option you choose. Learn more in the [Amazon RDS service level agreement \(SLA\)](#).

Multi-AZ DB cluster deployment (3 instances)

Creates a primary DB instance with two readable standbys in separate Availability Zones. This setup provides:

- 99.9% uptime
- Redundancy across Availability Zones
- Increased read capacity
- Reduced write latency

Write/read endpoint (AZ 1)

Reader endpoints (AZ 2, AZ 3)

Readable standby + SSD

Readable standby + SSD

Multi-AZ DB instance deployment (2 instances)

Creates a primary DB instance with a non-writable standby instance in a separate Availability Zone. This setup provides:

- 99.9% uptime
- Redundancy across Availability Zones

Write/read endpoint (AZ 1)

Standby (no endpoint) (AZ 2)

Primary instance

Standby

Single-AZ DB instance deployment (1 instance)

Creates a single DB instance without standby instances. This setup provides:

- 99.9% uptime
- No data redundancy

Write/read endpoint (AZ 1)

Primary instance

Settings

DB instance identifier

Type a name for your DB instance. The name must be unique across all DB instances owned by your AWS account in the current AWS Region.

rs-mysql-lab

The DB instance identifier is case-insensitive, but is stored as all lowercase (as in "mydbinstance"). Constraints: 1 to 63 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

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

admin

1 to 16 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

Password strength

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

Confirm master password

Instance configuration

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

DB instance class

Hide filters

Show instance classes that support Amazon RDS Optimized Writes

Amazon RDS Optimized Writes improves write throughput by up to 2x at no additional cost.

Include previous generation classes

Standard classes (includes m classes)

Memory optimized classes (includes r and x classes)

Burstable classes (includes t classes)

db.t3.micro

2 vCPUs 1 GB RAM EBS Bandwidth: Up to 2,088 Mbps Network: Up to 5 Gbps

Storage

Storage type

Provisioned IOPS SSD (io2) storage volumes are now available.

General Purpose SSD (gp2)

Default performance determined by volume size

Allocated storage

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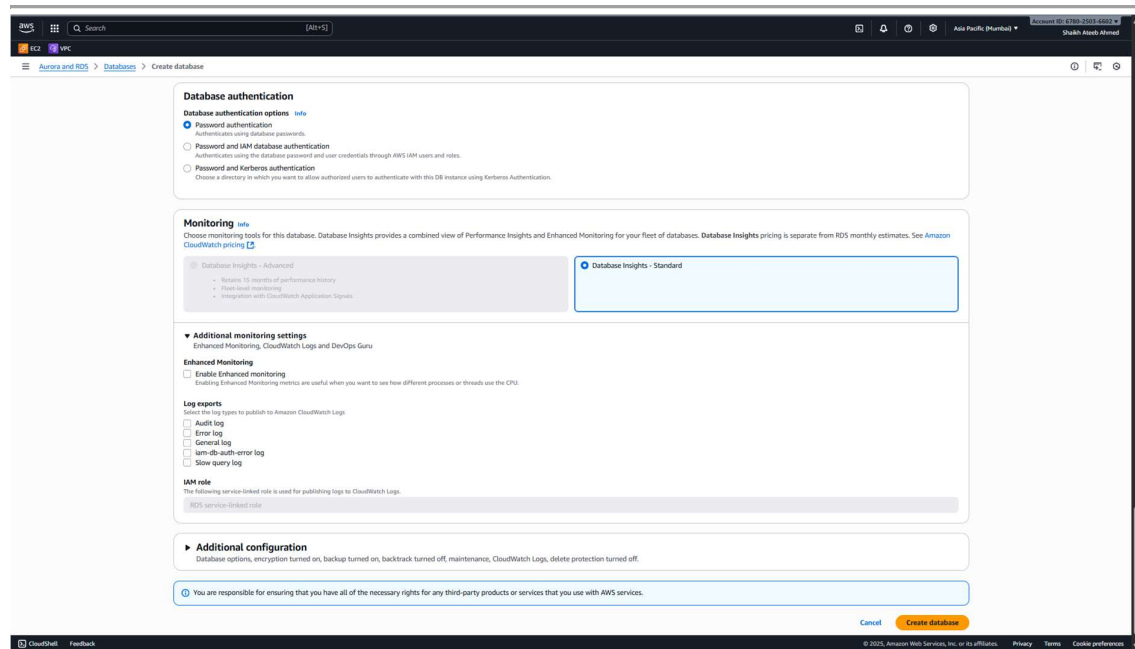
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Locate the RDS Endpoint & Status

1. In **RDS Console** → **Databases**, click **rds-mysql-lab**.
2. Wait until **Status** is **Available**.
3. In the **Connectivity & security** tab, note:
 - **Endpoint (host)**: e.g., **rds-mysql-lab.c902qg8i8jre.ap-south-1.rds.amazonaws.com**
 - **Port**: **3306 (MySQL)**
 - **VPC** and **Subnet group** used.

You will use the **endpoint** and **master username/password** to connect from the bastion.

Step 4: Connect from Bastion Host

Connect to Bastion EC2 from Windows Using PowerShell (simplest)

1. Open **PowerShell** and run:

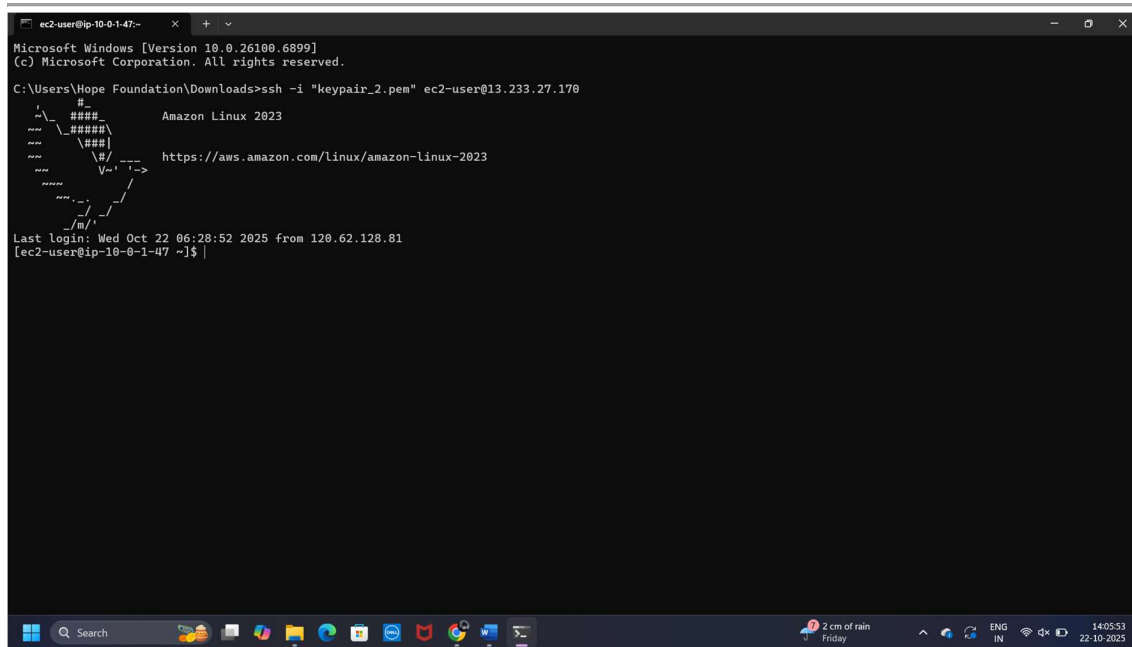
```
ssh -i "mykey.pem" ec2-user@<EC2-Public-IP>
```

Example:

```
ssh -i "mykey.pem" ec2-user@3.109.45.22
```


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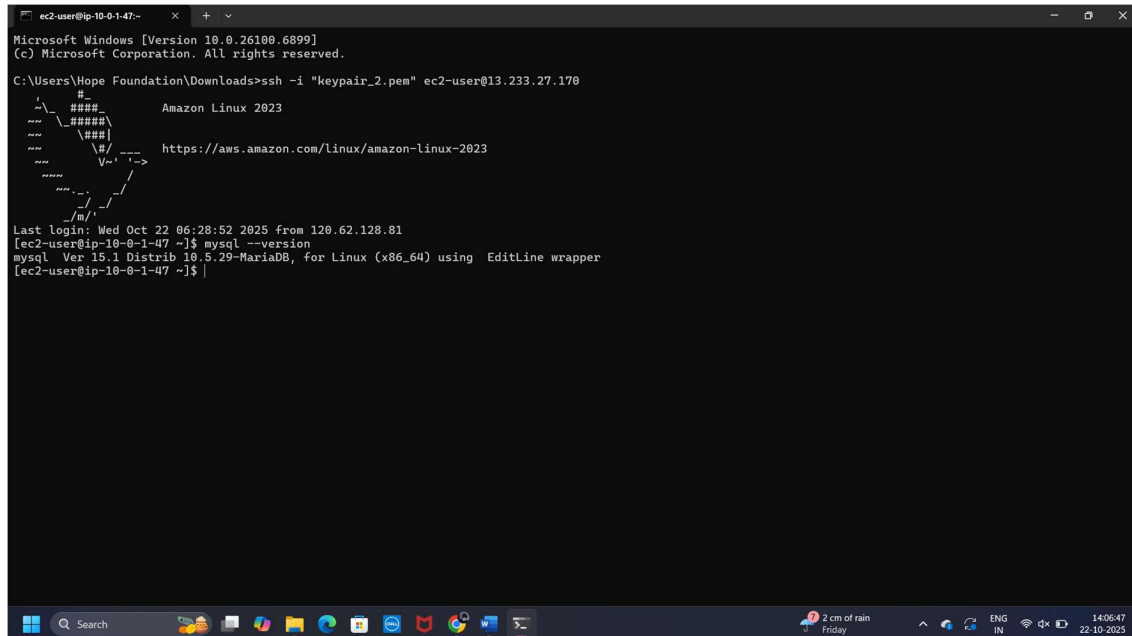


```
ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-47:~  
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.26100.6899]  
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.  
C:\Users\Hope Foundation\Downloads>ssh -i "keypair_2.pem" ec2-user@13.233.27.170  
#####  
Amazon Linux 2023  
#####  
https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023  
#####  
Last login: Wed Oct 22 06:28:52 2025 from 120.62.128.81  
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-47 ~]$
```

Install MySQL client on the Bastion (Amazon Linux 2)

Verify installation:

mysql --version



```
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C:\Users\Hope Foundation\Downloads>ssh -i "keypair_2.pem" ec2-user@13.233.27.170  
#####  
Amazon Linux 2023  
#####  
https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023  
#####  
Last login: Wed Oct 22 06:28:52 2025 from 120.62.128.81  
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-47 ~]$ mysql --version  
mysql Ver 15.1 Distrib 10.5.29-MariaDB, for Linux (x86_64) using EditLine wrapper  
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-47 ~]$
```

Connect to RDS MySQL from Bastion

Now connect securely using your RDS endpoint:

mysql -h <RDS-ENDPOINT> -u <USERNAME> -p

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```
mysql -h rds-mysql-lab.c902qg8i8jre.ap-south-1.rds.amazonaws.com -u admin -p
```

A screenshot of a Windows terminal window titled "ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-47::~". The terminal shows the command prompt at "C:\Users\Hope Foundation\Downloads>ssh -i "keypair_2.pem" ec2-user@13.233.27.170". It displays the ASCII art logo for Amazon Linux 2023, the hostname "Amazon Linux 2023", and the URL "https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023". Below this, it shows the login message "Last login: Wed Oct 22 06:28:52 2025 from 120.62.128.81" and the user's shell commands: "[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-47 ~]\$ mysql --version" which outputs "mysql Ver 15.1 Distrib 10.5.29-MariaDB, for Linux (x86_64) using Editline wrapper", and "-bash: rds-mysql-lab.c902qg8i8jre.ap-south-1.rds.amazonaws.com: command not found". Another attempt to run "rds-mysql-lab.c902qg8i8jre.ap-south-1.rds.amazonaws.com -u admin -p" also results in "command not found". The session ends with the prompt "Enter password:".[illegible]

```
CREATE DATABASE testdb;
```

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SHOW DATABASES;

USE testdb;

CREATE TABLE demo (id INT PRIMARY KEY, name VARCHAR(50));

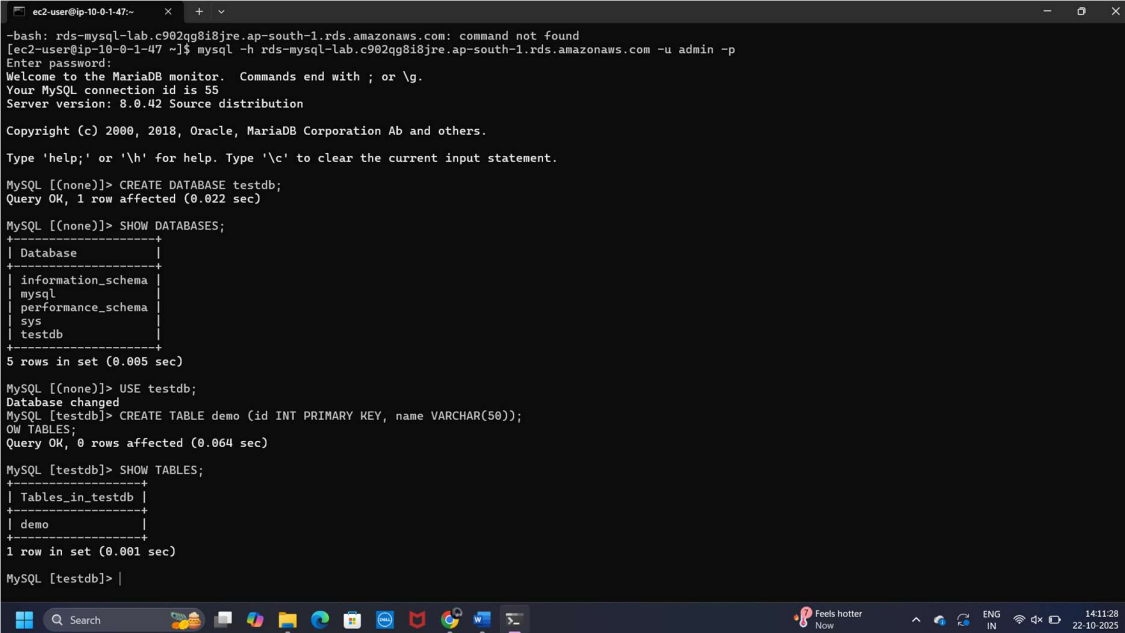
SHOW TABLES;

Expected output:

Database changed

mysql> show tables;

```
+-----+
| Tables_in_testdb |
+-----+
| demo              |
+-----+
```

A screenshot of a terminal window with a dark background. The terminal shows a series of MySQL commands and their outputs. The commands include connecting to a MySQL instance, creating a database named 'testdb', using 'testdb', creating a table named 'demo' with an integer primary key 'id' and a varchar 'name' of length 50, and then showing the databases and tables. The output for 'SHOW DATABASES;' lists 'information_schema', 'mysql', 'performance_schema', 'sys', and 'testdb'. The output for 'SHOW TABLES;' in the 'testdb' database lists 'demo'. The terminal window has a title bar with the text 'ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-47:~' and standard window controls. The bottom of the terminal shows a Windows taskbar with various icons and a system tray with the date and time '14:11:28 22-10-2025'.

```
ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-47:~  
-bash: rds-mysql-lab.c902gg8i8jre.ap-south-1.rds.amazonaws.com: command not found  
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-47 ~]$ mysql -h rds-mysql-lab.c902gg8i8jre.ap-south-1.rds.amazonaws.com -u admin -p  
Enter password:  
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.  
Your MySQL connection id is 55  
Server version: 8.0.42 Source distribution  
  
Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and others.  
  
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.  
  
MySQL [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE testdb;  
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.022 sec)  
  
MySQL [(none)]> SHOW DATABASES;  
+-----+  
| Database |  
+-----+  
| information_schema |  
| mysql |  
| performance_schema |  
| sys |  
| testdb |  
+-----+  
5 rows in set (0.005 sec)  
  
MySQL [(none)]> USE testdb;  
Database changed  
MySQL [testdb]> CREATE TABLE demo (id INT PRIMARY KEY, name VARCHAR(50));  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.064 sec)  
  
MySQL [testdb]> SHOW TABLES;  
+-----+  
| Tables_in_testdb |  
+-----+  
| demo |  
+-----+  
1 row in set (0.001 sec)  
  
MySQL [testdb]>
```

Exit

Type:

exit;

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```
ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-47:~  
Enter password:  
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.  
Your MySQL connection id is 55  
Server version: 8.0.42 Source distribution  
  
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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.  
  
MySQL [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE testdb;  
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.022 sec)  
  
MySQL [(none)]> SHOW DATABASES;  
+-----+  
| Database |  
+-----+  
| information_schema |  
| mysql |  
| performance_schema |  
| sys |  
| testdb |  
+-----+  
5 rows in set (0.005 sec)  
  
MySQL [(none)]> USE testdb;  
Database changed  
MySQL [testdb]> CREATE TABLE demo (id INT PRIMARY KEY, name VARCHAR(50));  
OW TABLES;  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.064 sec)  
  
MySQL [testdb]> SHOW TABLES;  
+-----+  
| Tables_in_testdb |  
+-----+  
| demo |  
+-----+  
1 row in set (0.001 sec)  
  
MySQL [testdb]> exit  
Bye  
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-47 ~]$
```