



Module 8: Case Study - 1

Problem Statement:

You work for XYZ Corporation. Your corporation wants to launch a new web-based application. The development team has prepared the code but it is not tested yet. The development team needs the system admins to build a web server to test the code but the system admins are not available.

Tasks To Be Performed:

1. Web tier: Launch an instance in a public subnet and that instance should allow HTTP and SSH from the internet.
2. Application tier: Launch an instance in a private subnet of the web tier and it should allow only SSH from the public subnet of Web Tier-3.
3. DB tier: Launch an RDS MYSQL instance in a private subnet and it should allow connection on port 3306 only from the private subnet of Application Tier-4.
4. Setup a Route 53 hosted zone and direct traffic to the EC2 instance.

You have been also asked to propose a solution so that:

1. Development team can test their code without having to involve the system admins and can invest their time in testing the code rather than provisioning, configuring and updating the resources needed to test the code.
2. Make sure when the development team deletes the stack, RDS DB instances should not be deleted.

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Parameters:
  EnvironmentName:
    Description: An environment name that is prefixed to resource names
    Type: String

  VpcCIDR:
    Description: Please enter the IP range (CIDR notation) for this VPC
    Type: String
    Default: 10.192.0.0/16

  PublicSubnetCIDR:
    Description: Please enter the IP range (CIDR notation) for the public subnet in
the first Availability Zone
    Type: String
    Default: 10.192.10.0/24

  PrivateSubnetCIDR:
    Description: Please enter the IP range (CIDR notation) for the private subnet
in the first Availability Zone
    Type: String
    Default: 10.192.20.0/24

  KeyName:
    Description: 'Optional key pair of the ec2-user to establish a SSH connection
to the EC2 instance.'
    Type: AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName

  InstanceType:
    Description: 'The instance type for the EC2 instance.'
    Type: String
    Default: 't2.small'
    AllowedValues:
      - t1.micro
      - t2.nano
      - t2.micro
      - t2.small
      - t2.medium
      - t2.large
      - m1.small
      - m1.medium
      - m1.large
      - m1.xlarge
      - m2.xlarge
      - m2.2xlarge
      - m2.4xlarge
      - m3.medium
      - m3.large
      - m3.xlarge
      - m3.2xlarge
      - m4.large
      - m4.xlarge
      - m4.2xlarge
      - m4.4xlarge
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- m4.10xlarge
- c1.medium
- c1.xlarge
- c3.large
- c3.xlarge
- c3.2xlarge
- c3.4xlarge
- c3.8xlarge
- c4.large
- c4.xlarge
- c4.2xlarge
- c4.4xlarge
- c4.8xlarge
- g2.2xlarge
- g2.8xlarge
- r3.large
- r3.xlarge
- r3.2xlarge
- r3.4xlarge
- r3.8xlarge
- i2.xlarge
- i2.2xlarge
- i2.4xlarge
- i2.8xlarge
- d2.xlarge
- d2.2xlarge
- d2.4xlarge
- d2.8xlarge
- hi1.4xlarge
- hs1.8xlarge
- cr1.8xlarge
- cc2.8xlarge
- cg1.4xlarge

Name:

Description: 'The name for the EC2 instance.'

Type: String

Default: 'test'

RootVolumeSize:

Description: 'The root volume size, in Gibibytes (GiB) (if RestoreImageId is set, value must be >= snapshot of AMI).'

Type: Number

Default: 8

ConstraintDescription: 'Must be in the range [8-1024]'

MinValue: 8

MaxValue: 1024

DBName:

Default: MyDatabase

Description: The database name

Type: String

MinLength: '1'

MaxLength: '64'

AllowedPattern: '[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*'

ConstraintDescription: must begin with a letter and contain only alphanumeric characters.

DBUser:

NoEcho: 'true'

Description: The database admin account username

Type: String

MinLength: '1'

MaxLength: '16'

AllowedPattern: '[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9]*'

ConstraintDescription: must begin with a letter and contain only alphanumeric characters.

DBPassword:

NoEcho: 'true'

Description: The database admin account password

Type: String

MinLength: '8'

MaxLength: '41'

AllowedPattern: '[a-zA-Z0-9]*'

ConstraintDescription: must contain only alphanumeric characters

DNSName:

Description: Enter the DNS Name

Type: String

Mappings:

AWSInstanceType2Arch:

c1.medium:

Arch: HVM64

c1.xlarge:

Arch: HVM64

c3.2xlarge:

Arch: HVM64

c3.4xlarge:

Arch: HVM64

c3.8xlarge:

Arch: HVM64

c3.large:

Arch: HVM64

c3.xlarge:

Arch: HVM64

c4.2xlarge:

Arch: HVM64

c4.4xlarge:

Arch: HVM64

c4.8xlarge:

Arch: HVM64

c4.large:

Arch: HVM64

c4.xlarge:

Arch: HVM64

cc2.8xlarge:

Arch: HVM64

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cr1.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
d2.2xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
d2.4xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
d2.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
d2.xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
g2.2xlarge:
  Arch: HVMG2
g2.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVMG2
hi1.4xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
hs1.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
i2.2xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
i2.4xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
i2.8xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
i2.xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
m1.large:
  Arch: HVM64
m1.medium:
  Arch: HVM64
m1.small:
  Arch: HVM64
m1.xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
m2.2xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
m2.4xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
m2.xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
m3.2xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
m3.large:
  Arch: HVM64
m3.medium:
  Arch: HVM64
m3.xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
m4.10xlarge:
  Arch: HVM64
m4.2xlarge:
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    Arch: HVM64
m4.4xlarge:
    Arch: HVM64
m4.large:
    Arch: HVM64
m4.xlarge:
    Arch: HVM64
r3.2xlarge:
    Arch: HVM64
r3.4xlarge:
    Arch: HVM64
r3.8xlarge:
    Arch: HVM64
r3.large:
    Arch: HVM64
r3.xlarge:
    Arch: HVM64
t1.micro:
    Arch: HVM64
t2.large:
    Arch: HVM64
t2.medium:
    Arch: HVM64
t2.micro:
    Arch: HVM64
t2.nano:
    Arch: HVM64
t2.small:
    Arch: HVM64
AWSRegionArch2AMI:
af-south-1:
    HVM64: ami-0412806bd0f2cf75f
    HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
ap-east-1:
    HVM64: ami-0900a8f768a21540a
    HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
ap-northeast-1:
    HVM64: ami-0c3e3e7af817ad732
    HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
ap-northeast-2:
    HVM64: ami-0f8dbbf156e3a5cc6
    HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
ap-northeast-3:
    HVM64: ami-02a371c41f08cc499
    HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
ap-south-1:
    HVM64: ami-0f4ab3c8db917e421
    HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
ap-south-2:
    HVM64: ami-008b9c53bb1dcd29c
    HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
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ap-southeast-1:
  HVM64: ami-0c3189395e5b39df7
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
ap-southeast-2:
  HVM64: ami-040d698318c0b1575
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
ap-southeast-3:
  HVM64: ami-065dcca47dde26602
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
ap-southeast-4:
  HVM64: ami-043e25432cf94e107
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
il-central-1:
  HVM64: ami-0054be7d7d9d65a1d
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
ca-central-1:
  HVM64: ami-05f40104305a2cdf7
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
cn-north-1:
  HVM64: ami-03f1e08d409b1e5fd
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
cn-northwest-1:
  HVM64: ami-00093746b9a0e272a
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
eu-central-1:
  HVM64: ami-0f454ec961da9a046
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
eu-north-1:
  HVM64: ami-0e78cd18c67fcf512
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
eu-south-1:
  HVM64: ami-07d048788725b9602
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
eu-west-1:
  HVM64: ami-0db5ca3e5748fb7e2
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
eu-west-2:
  HVM64: ami-07baf6b15b7387f24
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
eu-west-3:
  HVM64: ami-05a13fbd8aa57eedc
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
me-south-1:
  HVM64: ami-0007de3fdcaba7e44
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
me-central-1:
  HVM64: ami-06ce88defa3fc74ed
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
eu-south-2:
  HVM64: ami-051306f4e885d6de4
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
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eu-central-2:
  HVM64: ami-0fcd532574732cb0f
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
sa-east-1:
  HVM64: ami-07f6e9fce0e888425
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
us-east-1:
  HVM64: ami-01bc990364452ab3e
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
us-east-2:
  HVM64: ami-0de69dde1945155da
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
us-west-1:
  HVM64: ami-08fe20a82dcaa1c92
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
us-west-2:
  HVM64: ami-05848d23360f5edfe
  HVMG2: NOT_SUPPORTED
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Resources:

VPC:

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Type: AWS::EC2::VPC
Properties:
  CidrBlock: !Ref VpcCIDR
  EnableDnsSupport: true
  EnableDnsHostnames: true
  Tags:
    - Key: Name
      Value: !Ref EnvironmentName
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InternetGateway:

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Type: AWS::EC2::InternetGateway
Properties:
  Tags:
    - Key: Name
      Value: !Ref EnvironmentName
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InternetGatewayAttachment:

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Type: AWS::EC2::VPCEGatewayAttachment
Properties:
  InternetGatewayId: !Ref InternetGateway
  VpcId: !Ref VPC
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PublicSubnet:

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Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
Properties:
  VpcId: !Ref VPC
  AvailabilityZone: !Select [ 0, !GetAZs '' ]
  CidrBlock: !Ref PublicSubnetCIDR
  MapPublicIpOnLaunch: true
  Tags:
    - Key: Name
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    Value: !Sub ${EnvironmentName} Public Subnet

PrivateSubnet:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
  Properties:
    VpcId: !Ref VPC
    AvailabilityZone: !Select [ 1, !GetAZs '' ]
    CidrBlock: !Ref PrivateSubnetCIDR
    MapPublicIpOnLaunch: false
    Tags:
      - Key: Name
        Value: !Sub ${EnvironmentName} Private Subnet

PublicRouteTable:
  Type: AWS::EC2::RouteTable
  Properties:
    VpcId: !Ref VPC
    Tags:
      - Key: Name
        Value: !Sub ${EnvironmentName} Public Routes

DefaultPublicRoute:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Route
  DependsOn: InternetGatewayAttachment
  Properties:
    RouteTableId: !Ref PublicRouteTable
    DestinationCidrBlock: 0.0.0.0/0
    GatewayId: !Ref InternetGateway

PublicSubnetRouteTableAssociation:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation
  Properties:
    RouteTableId: !Ref PublicRouteTable
    SubnetId: !Ref PublicSubnet

PrivateRouteTable1:
  Type: AWS::EC2::RouteTable
  Properties:
    VpcId: !Ref VPC
    Tags:
      - Key: Name
        Value: !Sub ${EnvironmentName} Private Routes (AZ1)

PrivateSubnetRouteTableAssociation:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation
  Properties:
    RouteTableId: !Ref PrivateRouteTable1
    SubnetId: !Ref PrivateSubnet

WebtierSG:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
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Properties:
  GroupName: "WebtierSG"
  GroupDescription: Allows ssh and HTTP connection from internet
  SecurityGroupIngress:
    -
      CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
      FromPort: '22'
      IpProtocol: tcp
      ToPort: '22'
    -
      CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0
      FromPort: '80'
      IpProtocol: tcp
      ToPort: '80'
  VpcId: !Ref VPC
ApplicationtierSG:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
  Properties:
    GroupName: "ApplicationtierSG"
    GroupDescription: Allows ssh connection from publicsubnet
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      -
        CidrIp: !Ref PublicSubnetCIDR
        FromPort: '22'
        IpProtocol: tcp
        ToPort: '22'
    VpcId: !Ref VPC
DBtierSG:
  Type: AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
  Properties:
    GroupName: "DBtierSG"
    GroupDescription: Allows ssh connection from privatesubnet
    SecurityGroupIngress:
      -
        CidrIp: !Ref PrivateSubnetCIDR
        FromPort: '22'
        IpProtocol: tcp
        ToPort: '22'
    VpcId: !Ref VPC
Webinstance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    InstanceType: !Ref InstanceType
    ImageId: !FindInMap
      - AWSRegionArch2AMI
      - !Ref 'AWS::Region'
      - !FindInMap
        - AWSInstanceType2Arch
        - !Ref InstanceType
        - Arch
    KeyName: !Ref KeyName

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UserData:
  Fn::Base64:
    !Sub |
      #!/bin/bash
      yum update -y
      yum install -y httpd
      systemctl start httpd.service
      systemctl enable httpd.service
      echo ?Hello World from $(hostname -f)? > /var/www/html/index.html
SecurityGroupIds:
  - !GetAtt WebtierSG.GroupId
SubnetId:
  !GetAtt PublicSubnet.SubnetId
Tags:
  - Key: Name
    Value: Webinstance
Appinstance:
  Type: AWS::EC2::Instance
  Properties:
    InstanceType: !Ref InstanceType
    ImageId: !FindInMap
      - AWSRegionArch2AMI
      - !Ref 'AWS::Region'
      - !FindInMap
        - AWSInstanceType2Arch
        - !Ref InstanceType
        - Arch
    KeyName: !Ref KeyName
    SecurityGroupIds:
      - !GetAtt ApplicationtierSG.GroupId
    SubnetId:
      !GetAtt PrivateSubnet.SubnetId
    Tags:
      - Key: Name
        Value: Appinstance
MyDBSubnetGroup:
  Type: AWS::RDS::DBSubnetGroup
  Properties:
    DBSubnetGroupDescription: My DBSubnetGroup for RDS
    SubnetIds:
      - !GetAtt PrivateSubnet.SubnetId
      - !GetAtt PublicSubnet.SubnetId
MyDB:
  Type: AWS::RDS::DBInstance
  DeletionPolicy: Retain
  Properties:
    DBName: !Ref 'DBName'
    AllocatedStorage: '5'
    DBInstanceClass: db.t2.small
    Engine: MySQL
    EngineVersion: 5.7.37

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MasterUsername: !Ref 'DBUser'
MasterUserPassword: !Ref 'DBPassword'
Port: '3306'
VPCSecurityGroups:
  - !Ref DBtierSG
DBSubnetGroupName: !Ref MyDBSubnetGroup
Hostedzone:
  Type: "AWS::Route53::HostedZone"
  Properties:
    HostedZoneConfig:
      Comment: 'My hosted zone for example.com'
    Name: !Ref DNSName
    VPCs:
      -
        VPCId: !Ref VPC
        VPCRegion: 'us-east-1'
    HostedZoneTags:
      -
        Key: Name
        Value: DS Design
myDNSRecord:
  Type: AWS::Route53::RecordSet
  Properties:
    HostedZoneId : !Ref Hostedzone
    Name: !Ref DNSName
    ResourceRecords:
      - !GetAtt Webinstance.PublicIp
    TTL: 900
    Type: A
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