

C300 Final Evaluation

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Project Title:

Implementation of Security
Infrastructure on the Cloud

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Introduction

 Design a cloud infrastructure and deploy it ensuring it achieves similarities such as the traditional 3 tier web application (Web Tier, Application Tier and Database Tier) with security implementations put into place such as auto-scaling and application security. Cloud Infrastructure would be created through AWS cloud.





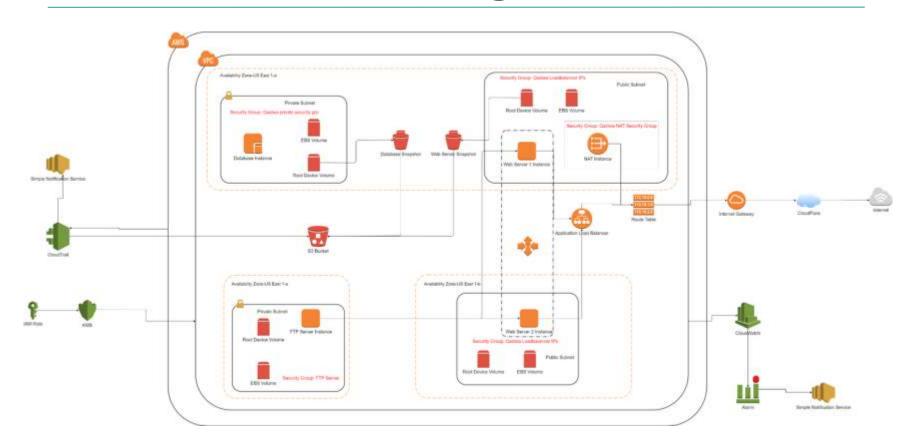


Project Specification

- Deploy a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC); ✓□
- Design and deploy a 2 tiers architecture on Cloud (Web-App Tier and DB Tier); ✓□
- Web-App tier uses apache web server and PHP application while Database tier uses MySQL. Use XAMPP software for the various tiers.
- Encrypt data in transit (using HTTPS) and data at rest; ✓□
- Set up the necessary security groups and IAM groups/users/roles; √□
- Deploy auto-scaling for Web-App tier; ✓□
- Develop a simple web service where read and write to the database are applicable; ✓□
- Backup and restoration of MySQL database using manual snapshot for Elastic Block Store (EBS); Store the EBS snapshot on AWS Simple Storage Service (S3).√□
- Use AWS CloudTrail to monitor activities in the VPC. ✓□
- Use AWS Security Hub to secure the cloud infrastructure.



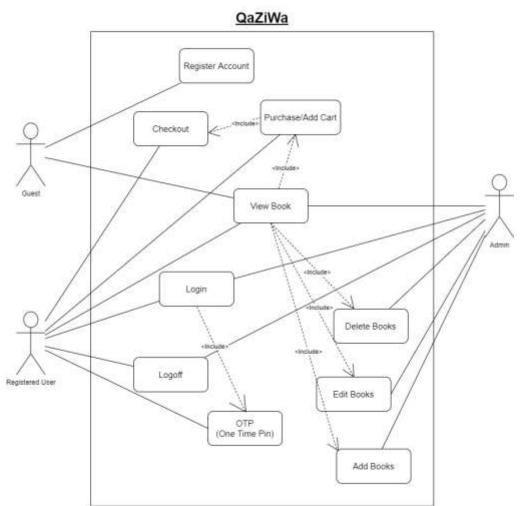
AWS architecture diagram



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System Design (Use Case Diagram)



- 3 Users (Registered User, Admin, Guest)
- Admin has the most access
- Only admin can delete, add and edit books
- Guest has the least access
- A guest user can become a registered user



- Our website contain User, Admin and Guest account
- Objective: A book selling website.

Showcase of Guest Account:

Privileges: View books only

QaZiWa Books - Login

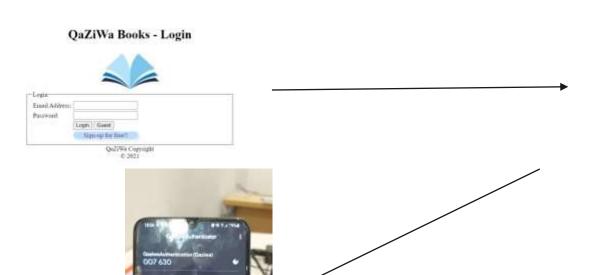


Welcome to QaZiWa Bookshop - Guest Login



Showcase of User Account:

Privileges: View books & Buy books or

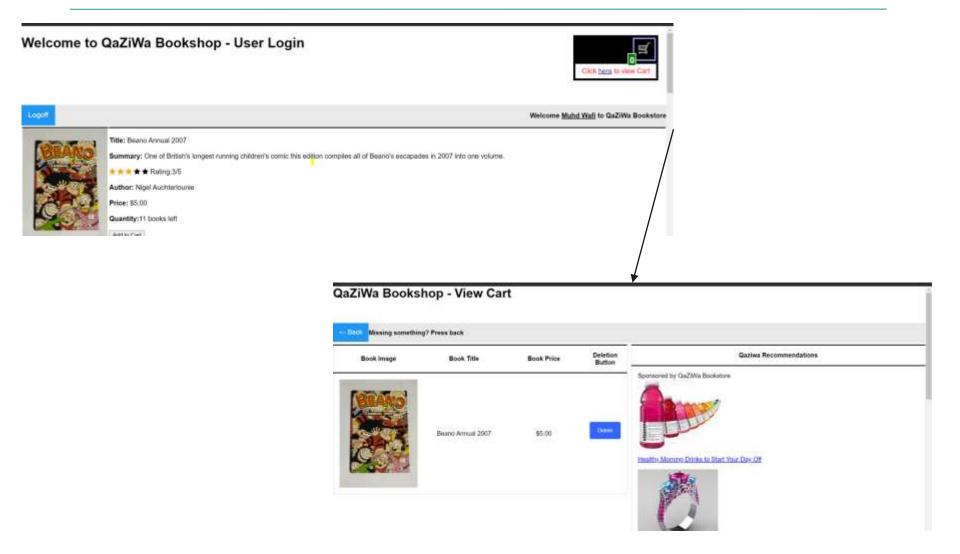




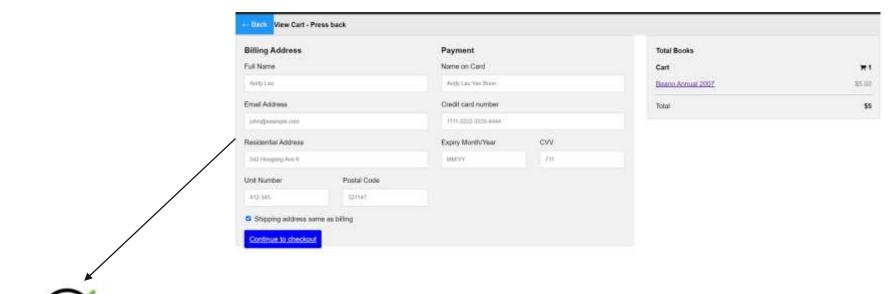
number code that you see in the App. Thank you:")

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Payment Successful

Thank you for shopping with us!

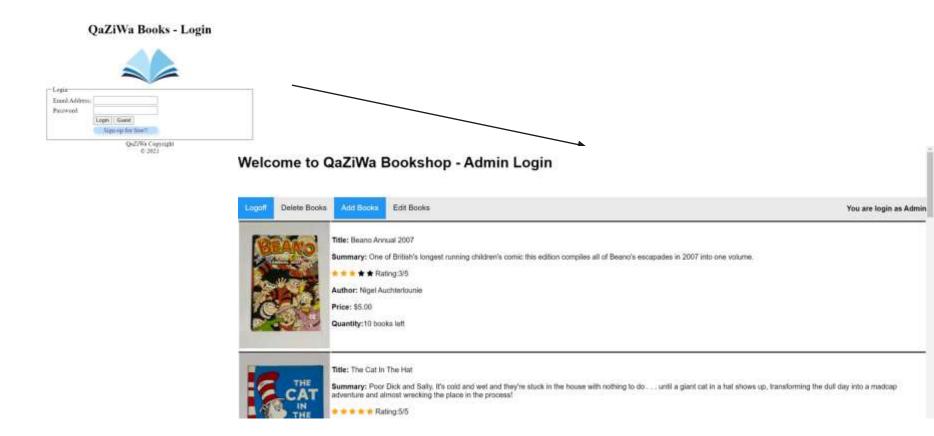
Your shipment will arrive around 3 weeks.

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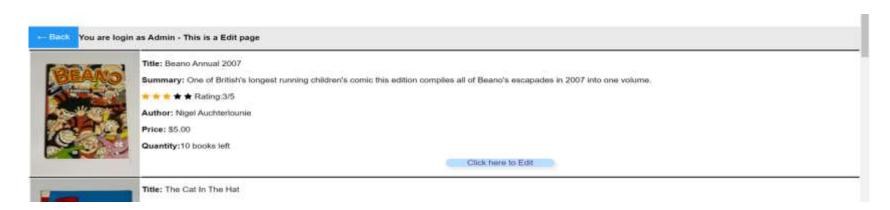


Showcase of Admin Account:

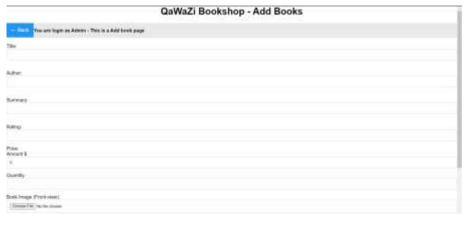
Privileges: View, Edit, Delete, Add books







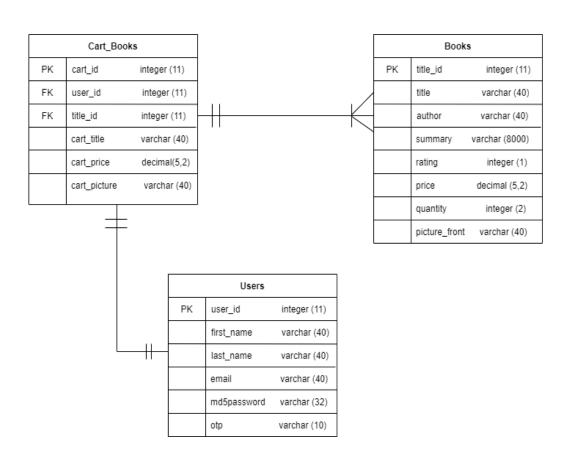
QaZiWa Bookshop - Delete Books







System Design (ERD Diagram)



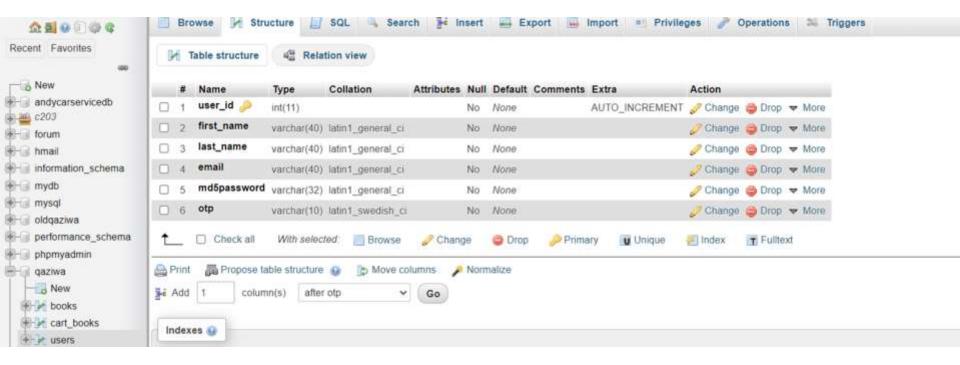
- 3 tables total (Books, Users, Cart_Books)
- Cart_Books takes data from both Books and Users
- Both Users and Books can have their contents added.
- Any password in the database is immediately md5 hashed



Database Showcase

Database name: Qaziwa

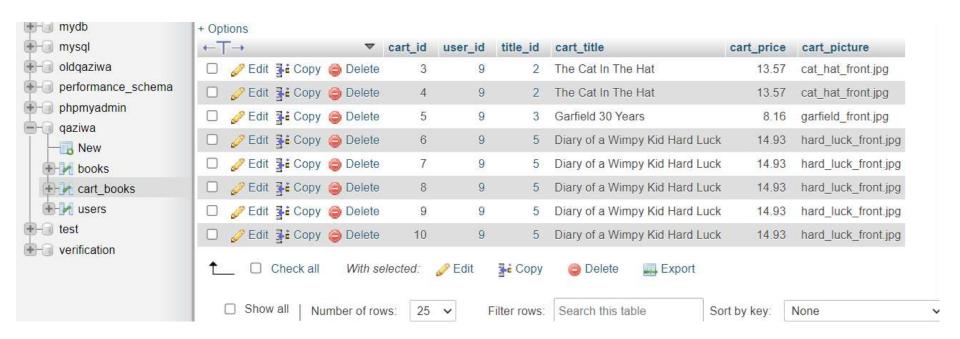
- Contains users, books, cart_books tables
- user table





Database Showcase

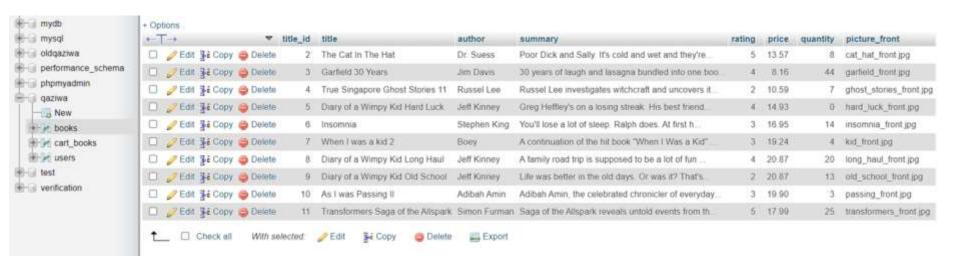
cart_books table





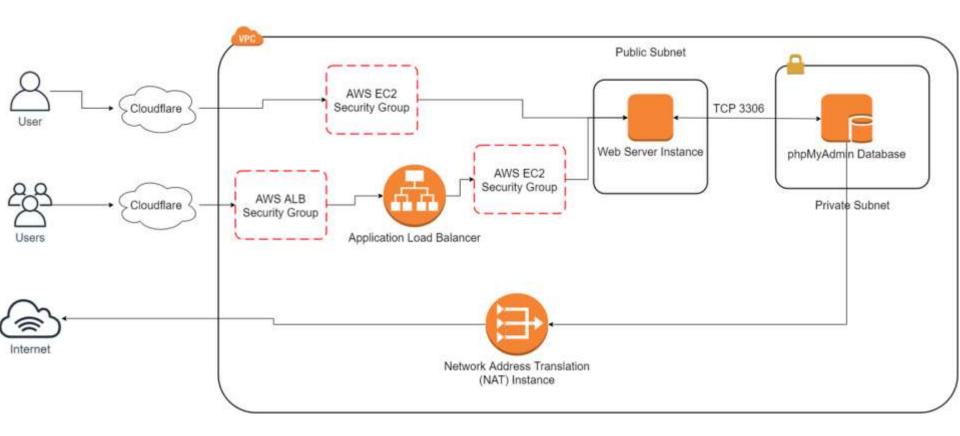
Database Showcase

- Books table
- Stores all the values for books





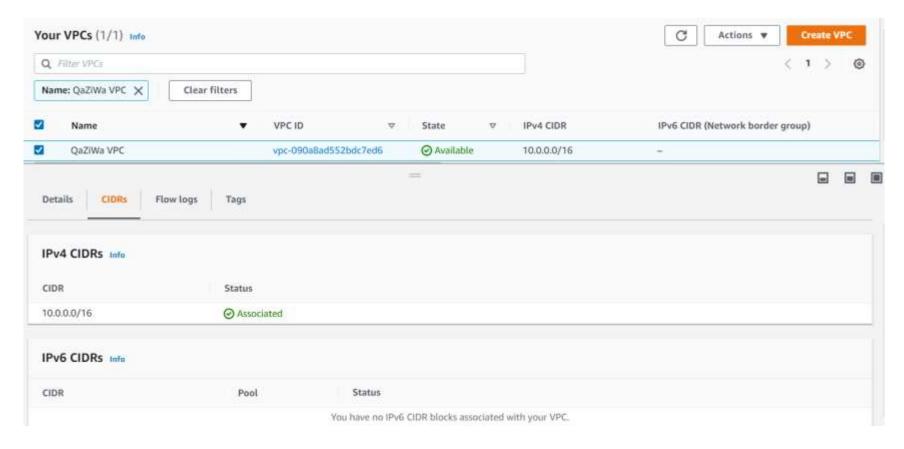
User Access Structure (Summary)





Cloud implementation (AWS educate)

1. <u>VPC</u>





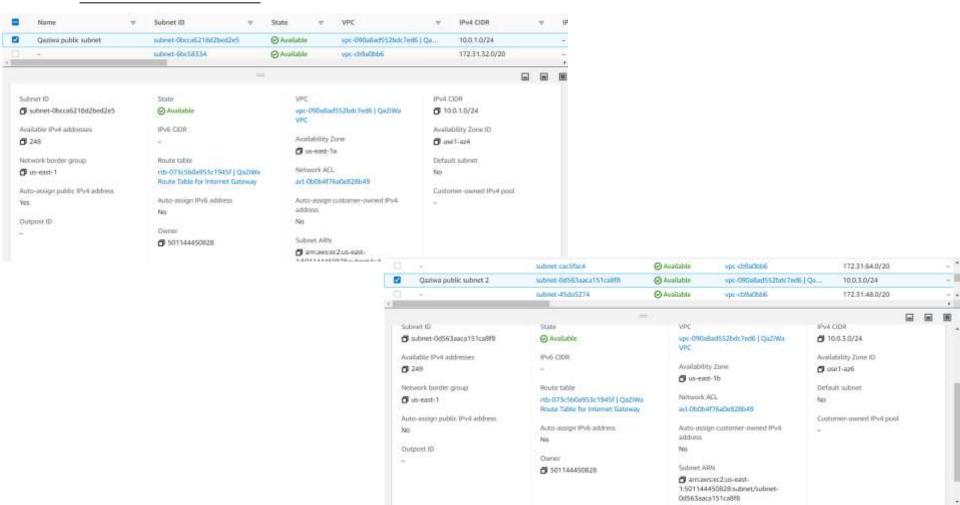
2. Subnets

Private subnet



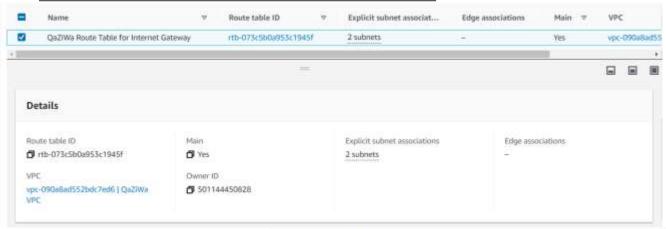


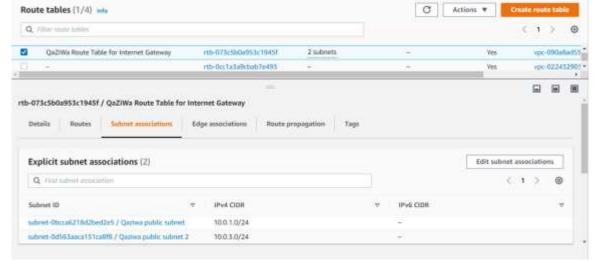
Public subnets





3. Route table to internet gateway







Route table to NAT instance

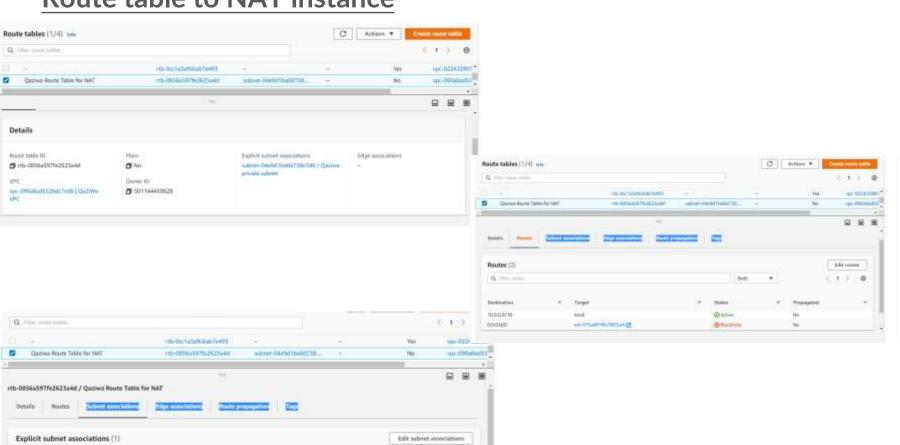
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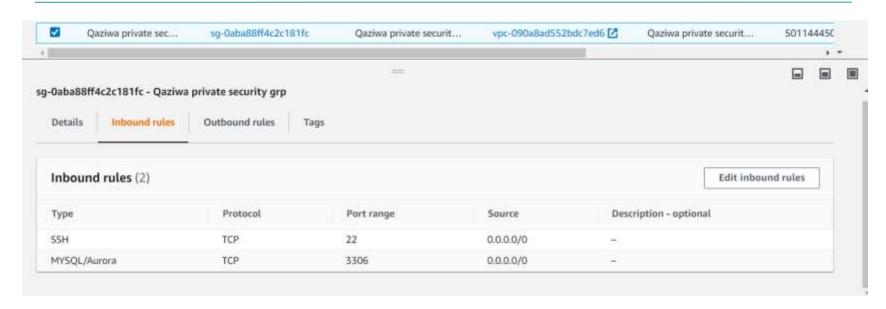
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4. Security groups

Private security group

Only connects to database server, hence enable SSH for configuration and MySQL for connection to database.

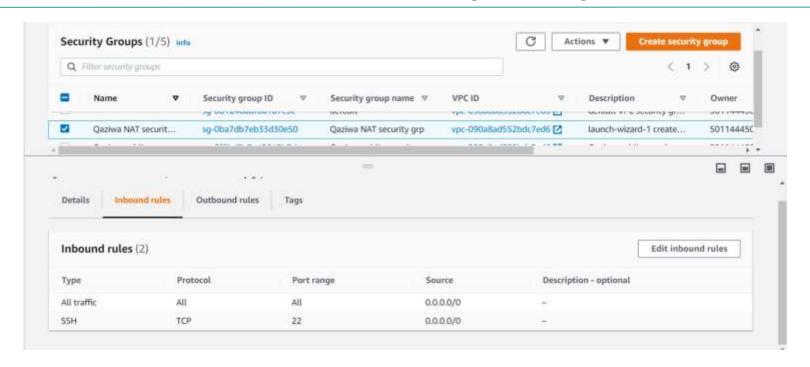




Public security group

Also connect to SSH and HTTP port for connection to web server.



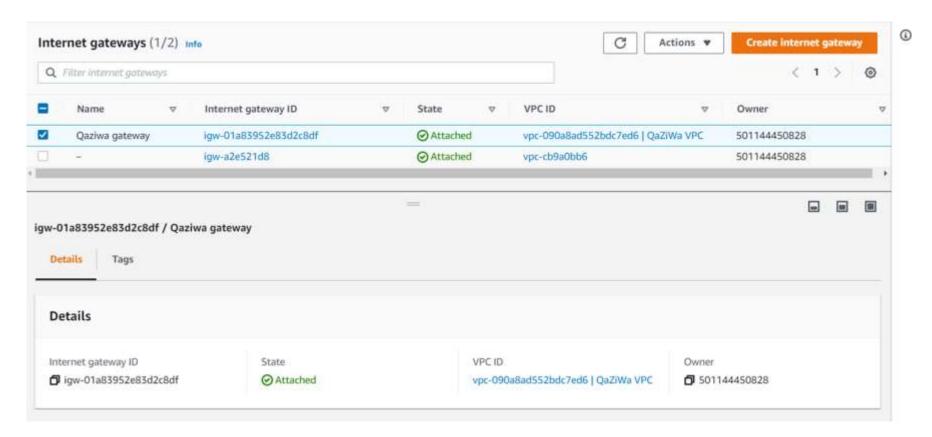


NAT security group

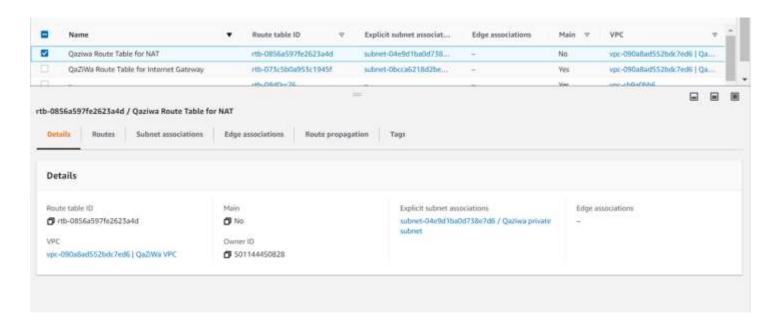
Enable all traffic as each NAT instance has their personal firewall or security rules.



5. Internet Gateway





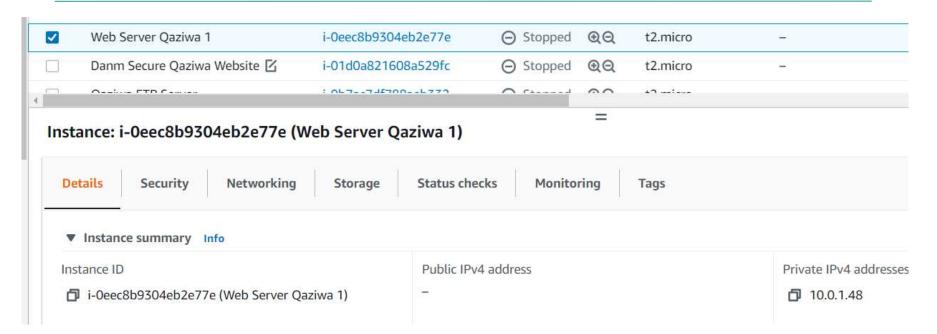


6. Instances

NAT instance

It enables the private IP address to connect to the internet while keep internet away from connecting to the private IP address. This ensure that database server is secured and accessible.

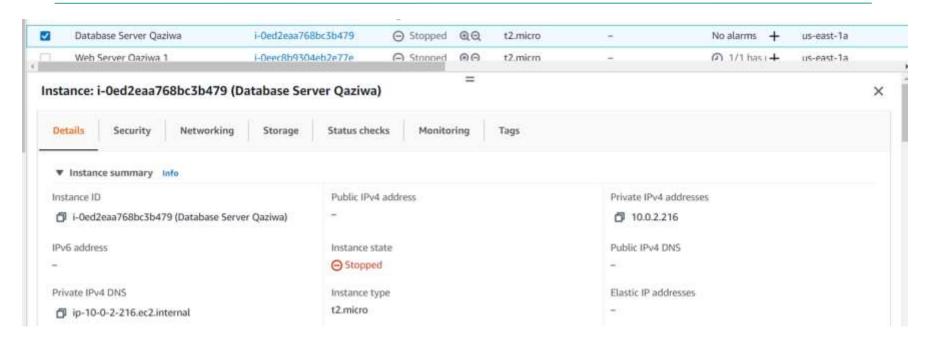




Web instance

Provide web services across all users to access the website and buy books. It is public facing where it user can access the website.





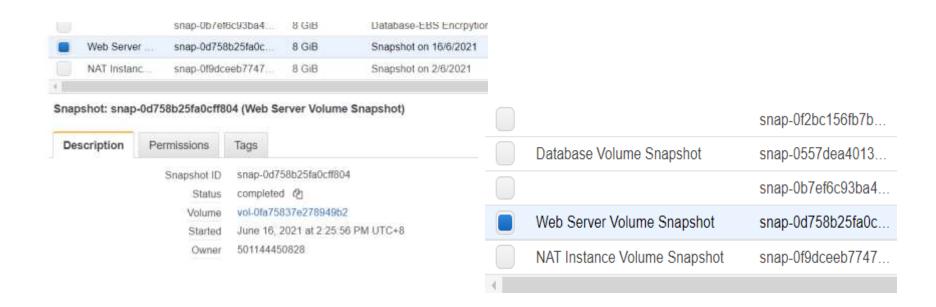
Database instance

Help to store records of the user, books and the cart where the user buy the books. It is internal facing in which no internet user can access the database server.

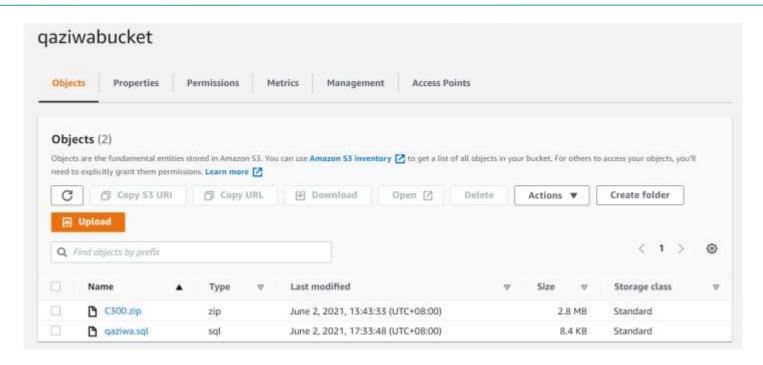


7. Snapshot

- Volumes of NAT, Web & Database imaged
- In the event of corruption new instance can be created with the volume of the either of this 3 pre-configured.



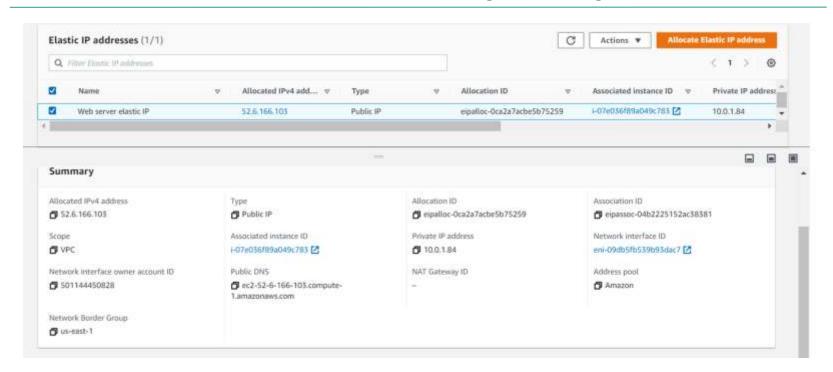




8. Storage (S3 bucket)

- Unblock public access allowing public users to have access to web server instance.
- Stores web code and Database template





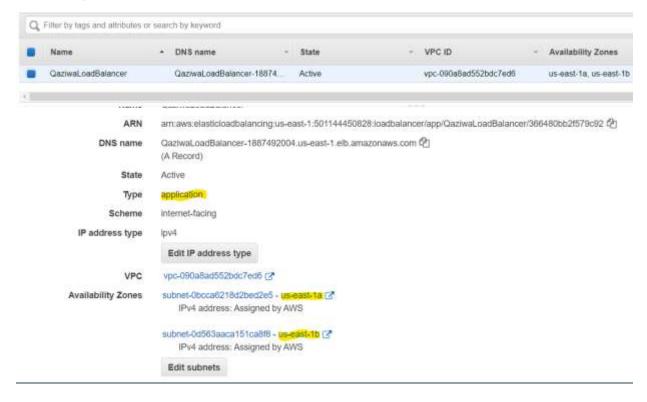
9. Elastic IP

Allocate elastic IP address for web server so the IP address will remains the same after every refresh.



10. Application Load Balancer

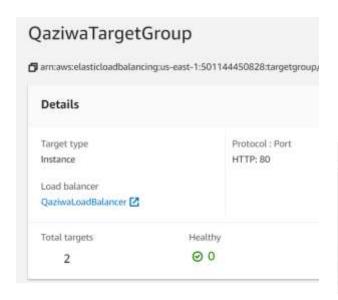
- Configured for Application type
- Set for availability zone 1a & 1b





10. Application Load Balancer - Target groups

- Web server 1 and Web Server 2 targeted for the Load Balancer
- Target set to HTTP Port
- Enable stickiness to keep session constant to that user



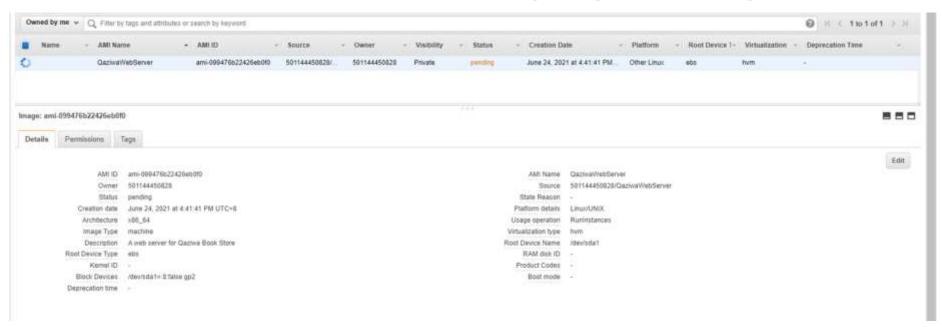




11. Auto scaling

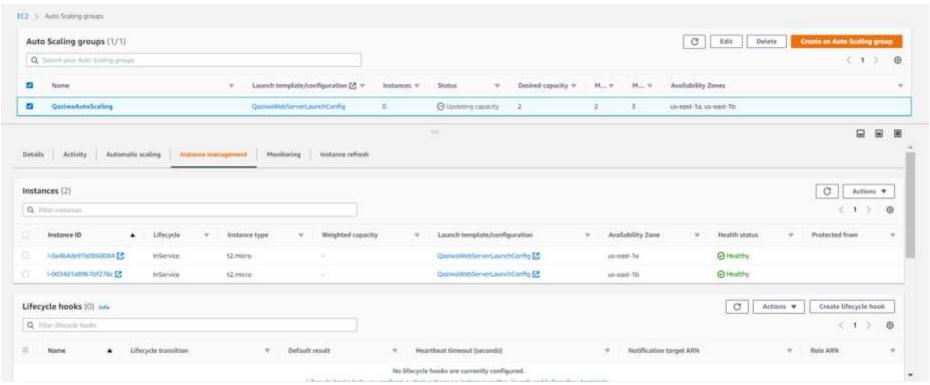
Amazon machine image (AMI)

Create and activate AMI before configuring auto scaling.





Auto scaling configuration





Security

12. Web security (Wafi)

No	Attack done/ Vulnerability found	Outcome (success/not success)	Mitigation(s)
1	Session hijacking	success	session_regenerate_id() htmlspecialchars()
2	Session fixation	success	session_regenerate_id()
3	SQL injection	success	htmlspecialchars() PDO prepared statement
4	Cross-site scripting	success	htmlspecialchars()
5	DoS & DDoS	success	TimeOut MaxClients KeepAliveTimeout Implementation of Cloudflare
6	Invalid or insufficient condition attack	success	Use session tokens
7	Encrypted website (MITM)	success	HTTPS using Cloudflare



Security('cont)

Web security (Qamarrul)

No	Attack done/ Vulnerability found	Outcome (success/not success)	Mitigation(s)
8	Brute force attack	success	Google Authenticator OTP generateRandomSecret() Strong password creation upon register
9	Kill all session		session_destroy()
10	Improper validation upload section	success	Validation form
11	File inclusion attack	not success	
12	Showing of Apache Version and OS Identity	success	ServerSignature Off ServerTokens Prod
13	Web server directory listing	success	Using Options directive
14	Implementation of mod security		Mod security



Security('cont)

Web security (Zi Rui)

No	Attack done/ Vulnerability found	Outcome (success/not success)	Mitigation(s)	
15	Unnecessary HTTP request	success	LimitRequestBody	
16	Trace HTTP request	success	TraceEnable off	
17	Command injection attack	Not success		
18	Separate database and web server interfaces		Using private and public network/zone in AWS	
19	Exposed PHP version	success	expose_php = Off	
20	Redirect all traffic to pass through cloudflare	success	Change the security group in AWS	
21	Disable older version of TLS	success	Edit the TLS setting in cloudflare.	



Security('cont)

13. CloudFlare



It even helps to improve the site performance and speed up loading time

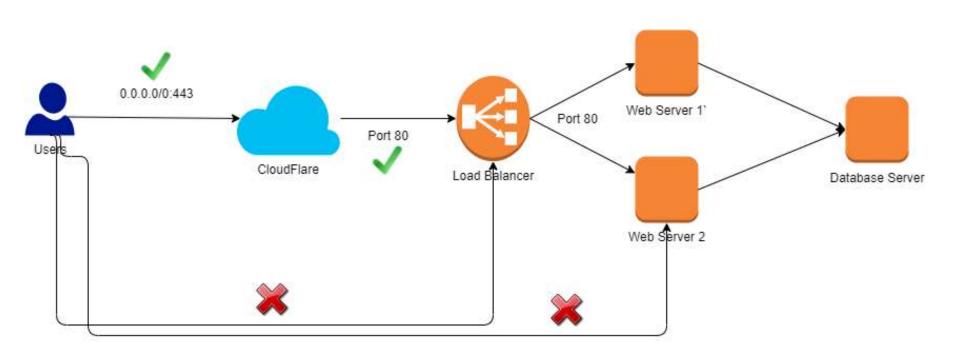
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CloudFlare offers a various range of protections such as SQL injection, Identity theft, DoS/DDoS protection

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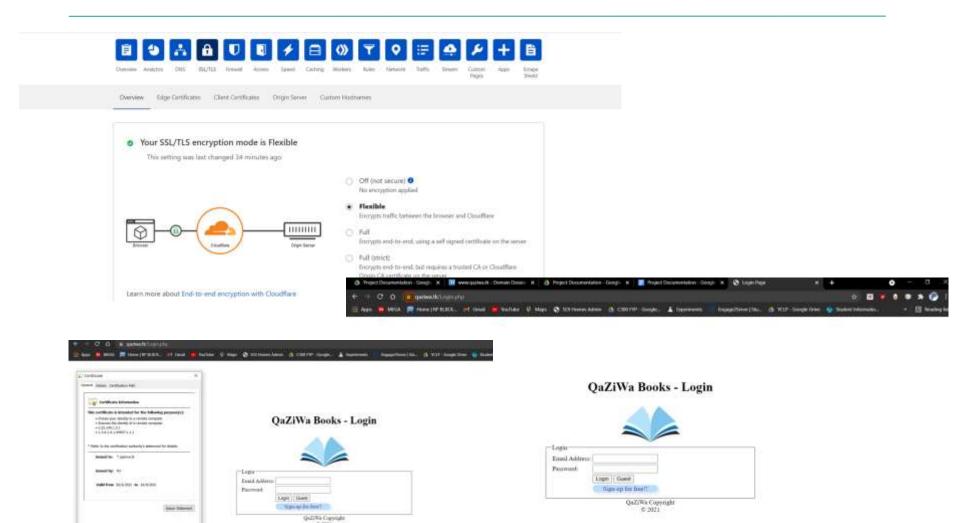


CloudFlare Summary network diagram





Ensure HTTPs from client to CloudFlare



10.



Security ('cont)

14. Google Authenticator



- → Implement a OTP QR code which change every pin (not a static QR code)
- → User need to download the google authenticator to use the function
- → Was motivated by OTP send via gmail account



Security ('cont)

15. Rest Encryption (Database encryption)

We use innodb and plugins to encrypt our database and its tables.

Enable key rotation periodically (below)

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mysql> SELECT SCHEMA_NAME, DEFAULT_ENCRYPTION FROM

-> INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SCHEMATA WHERE DEFAULT_ENCRYPTION='YES';

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| SCHEMA_NAME | DEFAULT_ENCRYPTION |

+-----+
| qaziwa | YES |

+-----+
| row in set (0.00 sec)
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mysql> ALTER INSTANCE ROTATE INNODB MASTER KEY;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
mysql>
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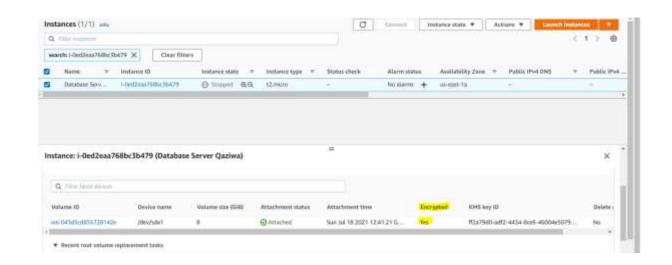
Security ('cont)

Rest Encryption (Database encryption)



Encryption of EBS volume for the database instance

Change from unencrypted volume to encrypted volume

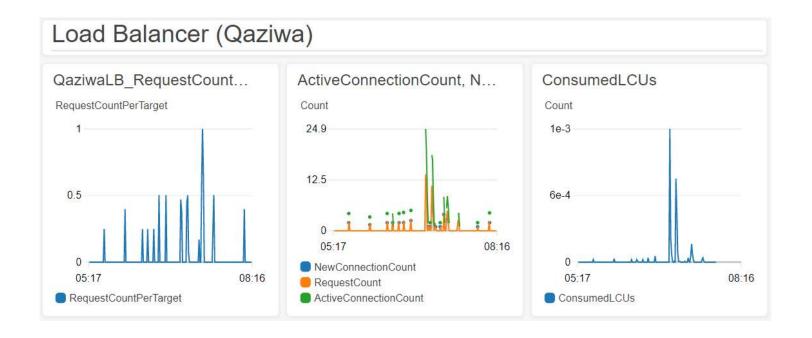




Monitoring

16. Cloudwatch

- Targeted to Load balancer, Auto Scaling, Instances
- Monitors user connection count for user traffic
- CPU consumption monitored, ensure load can handle

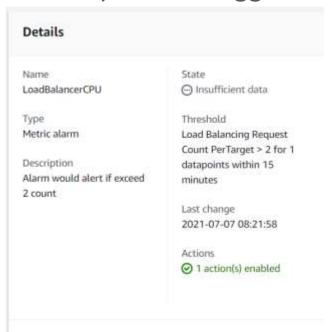




Monitoring ('cont)

Cloudwatch Alarm

- Configured alarms for targets monitored in CloudWatch
- Set threshold based of data that was collected for the dashboard
- Any alarms triggered would be notified via email



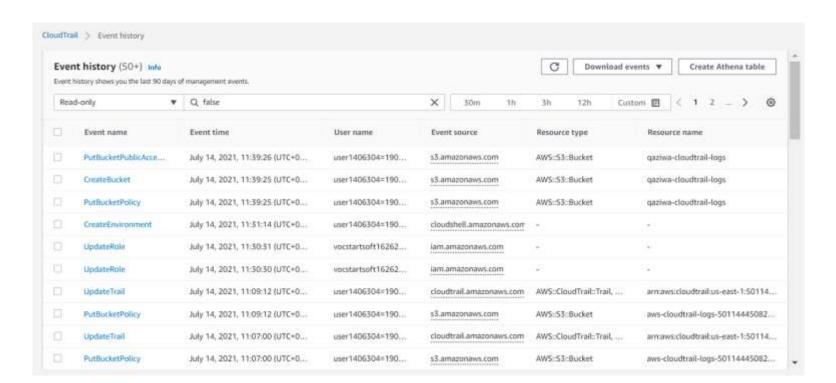




Monitoring ('cont)

17. CloudTrail

- Record activities performed in the AWS and logs it.
- Logs are stored in a S3 bucket
- Log file validation enabled, all files logged are hashed





Monitoring ('cont)

Cloudtrail Email SNS

- Configured for us to be notified when a new log is created
- Email subscription follows the same as CloudWatch's.

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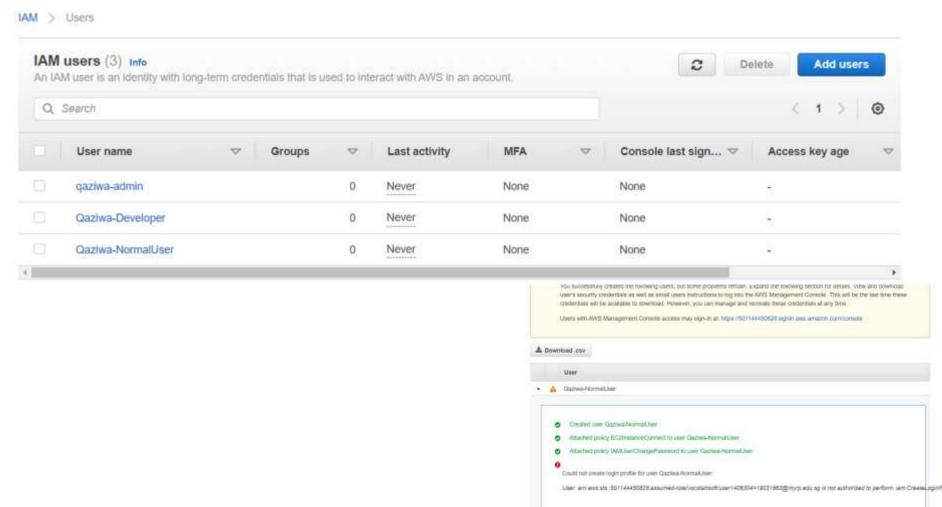
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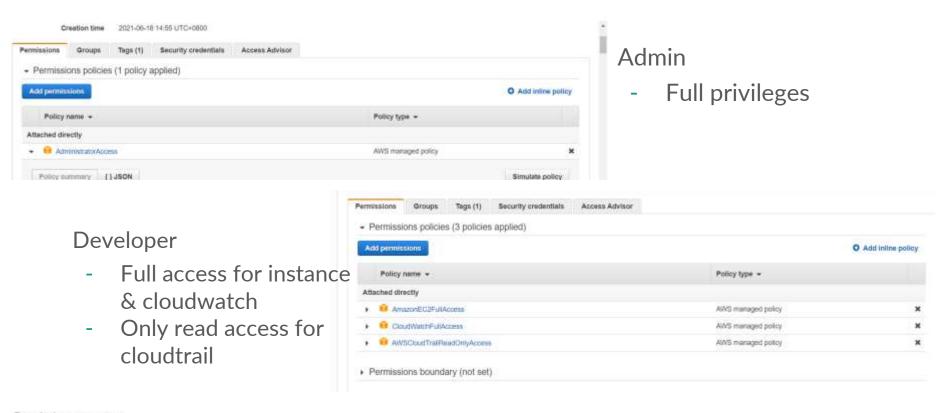
Allocation of privileges

18. IAM users





Allocation of privileges ('cont)



Permissions summary

Type Name

Managed policy EC2InstanceConnect

Managed policy IAMUserChangePassword

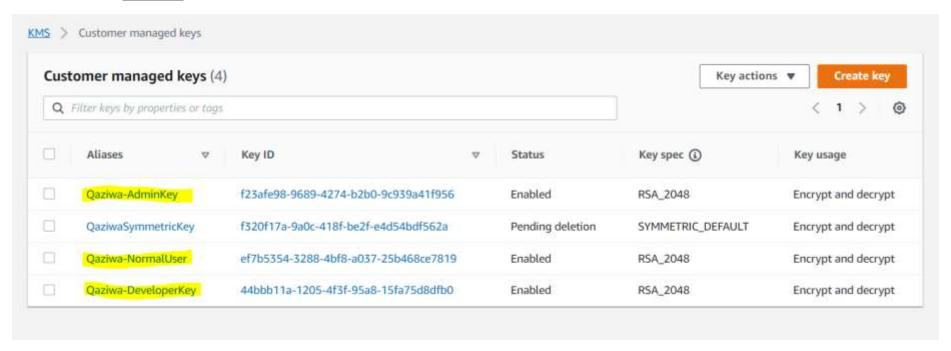
Normal user

Only access to website



Allocation of privileges ('cont)

19. KMS



KMS is a centralized zone for storing all cryptographic keys to protect data. It is integrated with CloudTrail for monitoring of the key usage from the logs to allocate required resources across the network.



Wafi

Task	Progress
Website Planning	100%
Finalised website design	100%
Listing Page (Website)	100%
Cart Page (Website)	100%
Google Authenticator	100%
Route Table	100%
Subnet Creation	100%
Auto Scaling	100%



Wafi

Task	Progress
Domain Name	100%
Cloudflare	100%
FTP Server	100%
Internet Gateway	100%



• Zi Rui

Task	Progress
Website Planning	100%
Use-Case Diagram	100%
Login Page (Website)	100%
Checkout Page (Website)	100%
Registration Page (Website)	100%
Confirmed Payment Page (Website)	100%
Database Implementation (Cloud)	100%
NAT Implementation	100%



• Zi Rui

Task	Progress
KMS	100%
CloudTrail	100%
VPC Creation	100%
Elastic IP	100%



Qamarrul

Task	Progress
Database Planning	100%
ERD Diagram	100%
Database Structure (phpMyAdmin)	100%
Database Creation	100%
Table Creation (Content)	100%
Web Server Implementation	100%
Snapshot Instances	100%
S3 Bucket	100%



Qamarrul

Task	Progress
Load Balancing	100%
IAM Roles	100%
CloudWatch	100%
Database (Rest) Encryption	100%



Records of Team Meetings with Supervisor

Name	21 April 2021	28 April 2021	19 May 2021	2 June 2021	16 June 2021	23 June 2021	7 July 2021
Wafi	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Zi Rui	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Qamarrul	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present

Note: For meetings without the presence of supervisor, the team meets every Wednesday and Friday with each member present for every meeting



Records of Team Meetings with Supervisor

Name	14 July 2021	28 July 2021	4 August 2021		
Wafi	Present	Present	Present		
Zi Rui	Present	Present	Present		
Qamarrul	Present	Present	Present		

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