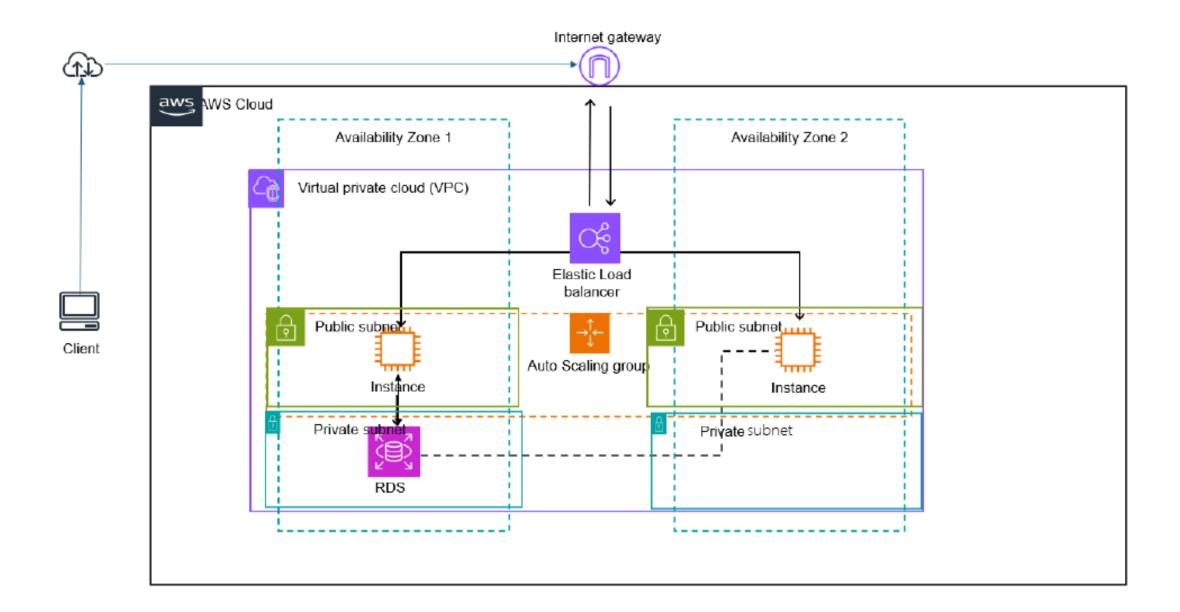
Lab Project - Cloud Web Application Builder

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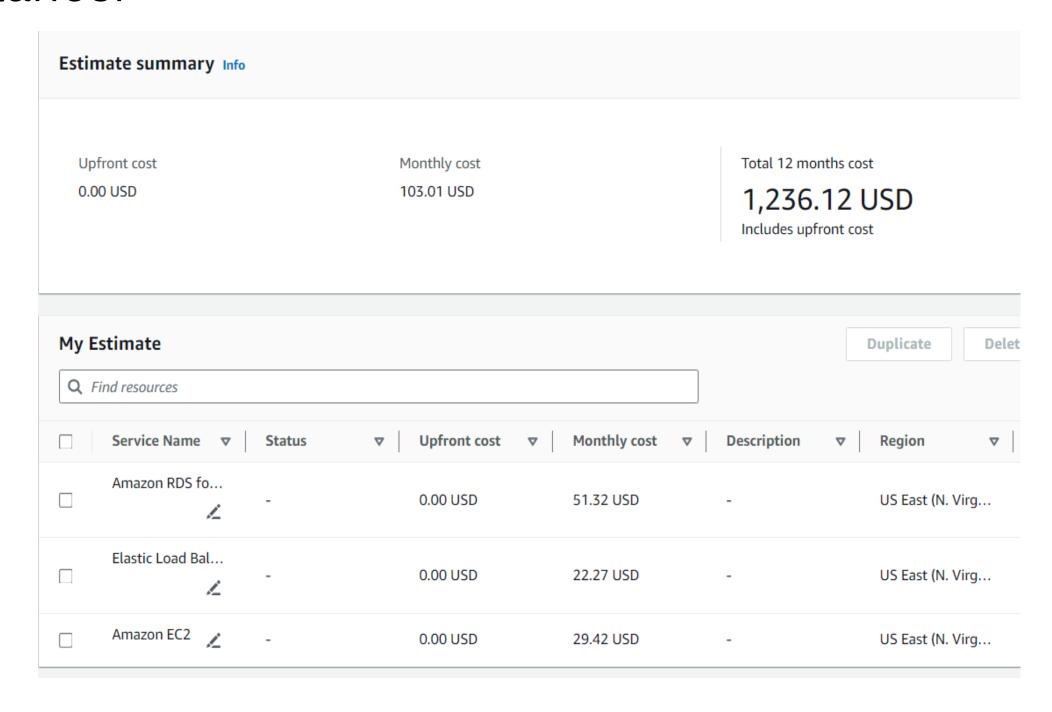
Task 1: Solution Diagram

Phase 1: Design and cost estimation



Task 2: Cost estimate

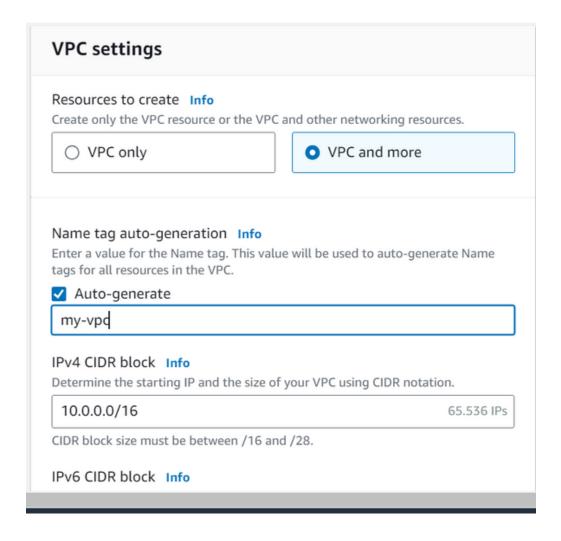
Use the AWS pricing calculator to estimate for 3 services: EC2, RDS, and Elastic Load Balancer

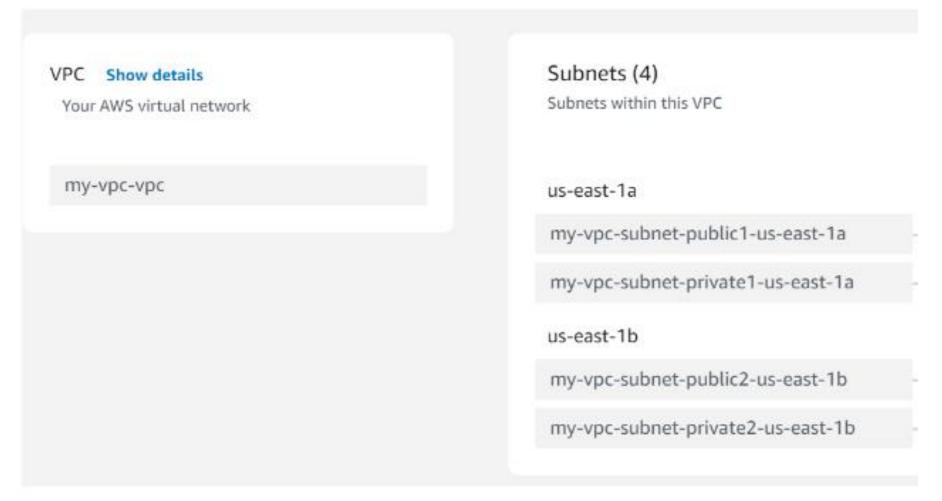


Phase 2: Create a basic web app

Task 1: Create VPC

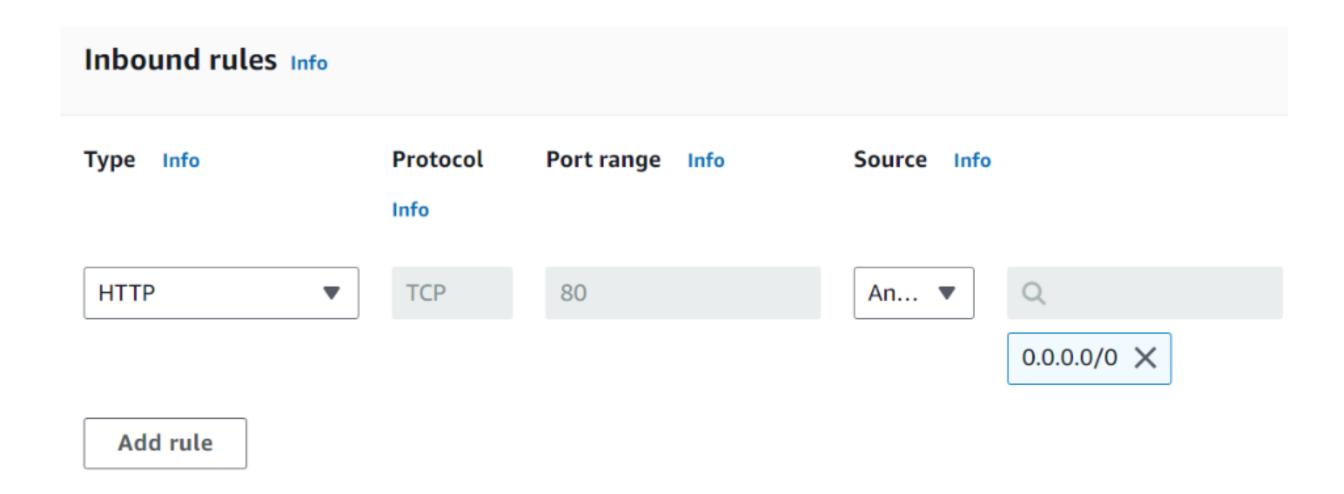
Set the IPv4 CIDR address for the VPC to 10.0.0.0/16 and create 2 Zones containing public and private subnets



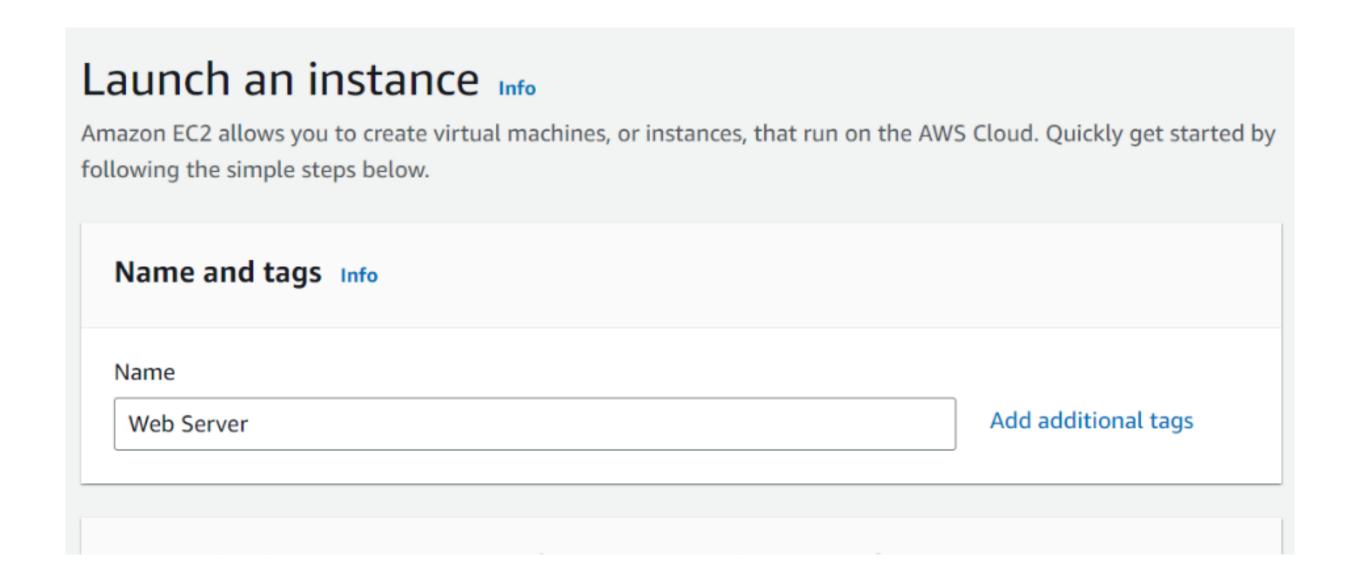


Create 1 security group with inbound rules

Added a rule that accepts all IPs accessed via the HTTP protocol



Task 2: Create a virtual machine using EC2



Select an AMI

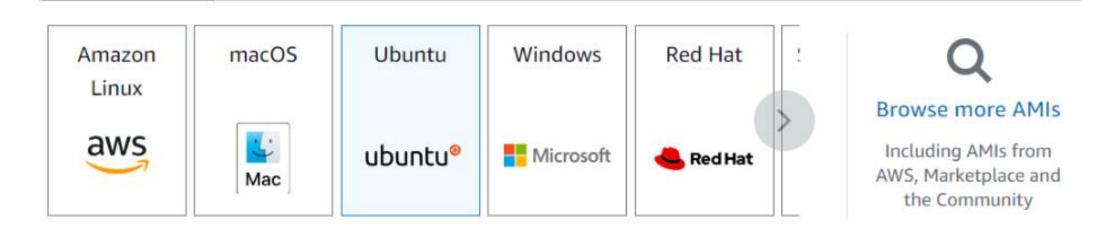
Setting up the operating system for the instance

▼ Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image) Info

An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, application server, and applications) required to launch your instance. Search or Browse for AMIs if you don't see what you are looking for below

Q Search our full catalog including 1000s of application and OS images

Quick Start

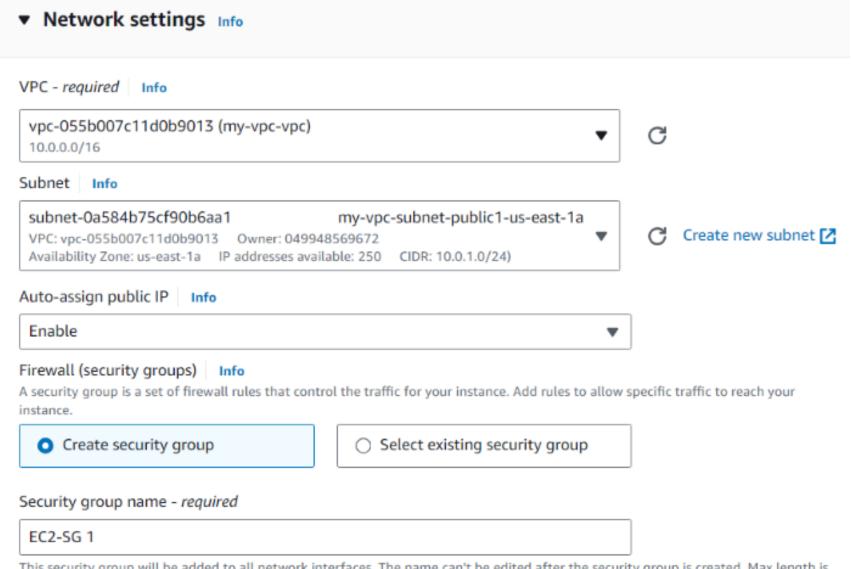


Network Setup

Select the VPC in the first task you created and select the public subnet to deploy the instance.

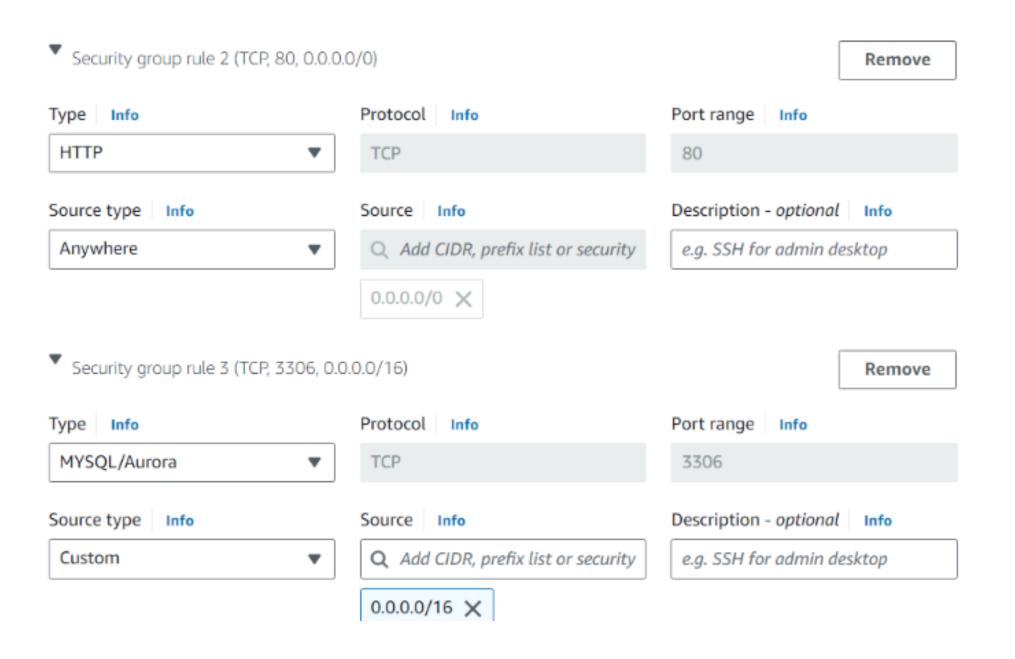
Enable auto-assign public IP for automatic create 1 public IPv4 address

Create a new or use security group built-in



This security group will be added to all network interfaces. The name can't be edited after the security group is created. Max length is 255 characters, Valid characters; a-z. A-Z. O-9, spaces, and . -:/()#.@Π+=&:{}!\$*

Setting up a security group for an instance



Setting up user data for an instance

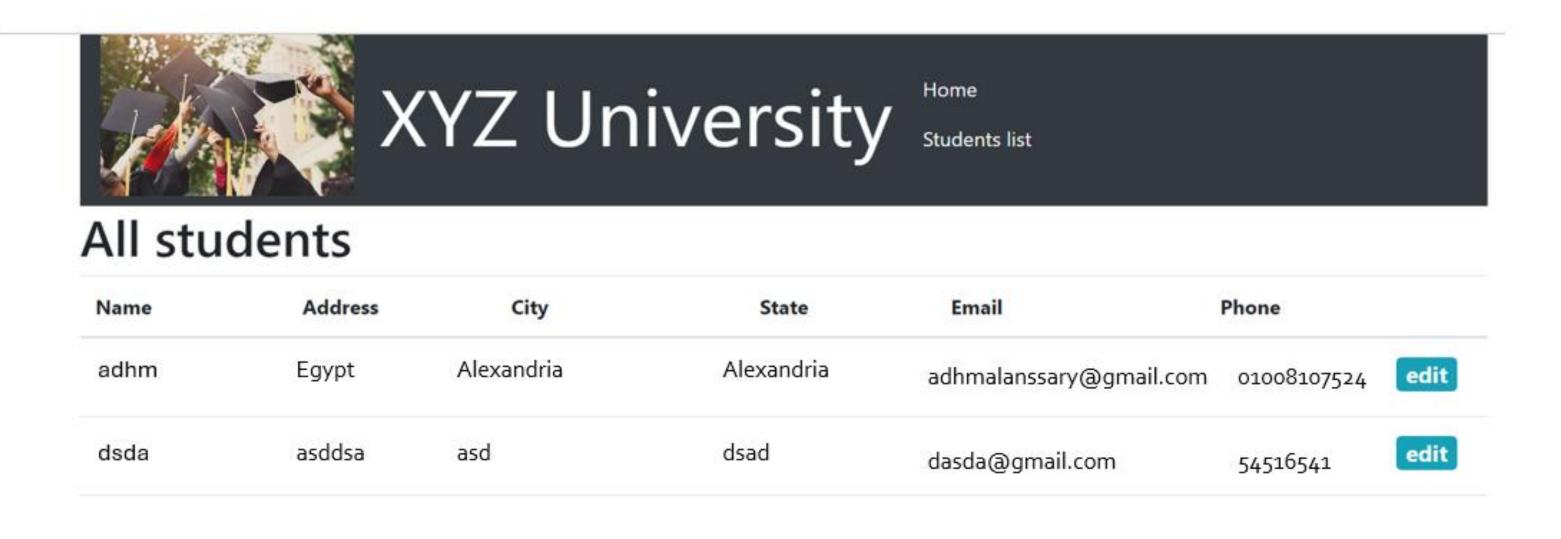
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User data - optional Info

Upload a file with your user data or enter it in the field.

Task 3: Testing the deployment

After creating the instance, access the public iPv4 address of the instance to open the website below, do some more students to have data illustrating the transition to a new database using RDS





Phase 3: Decoupling the application components

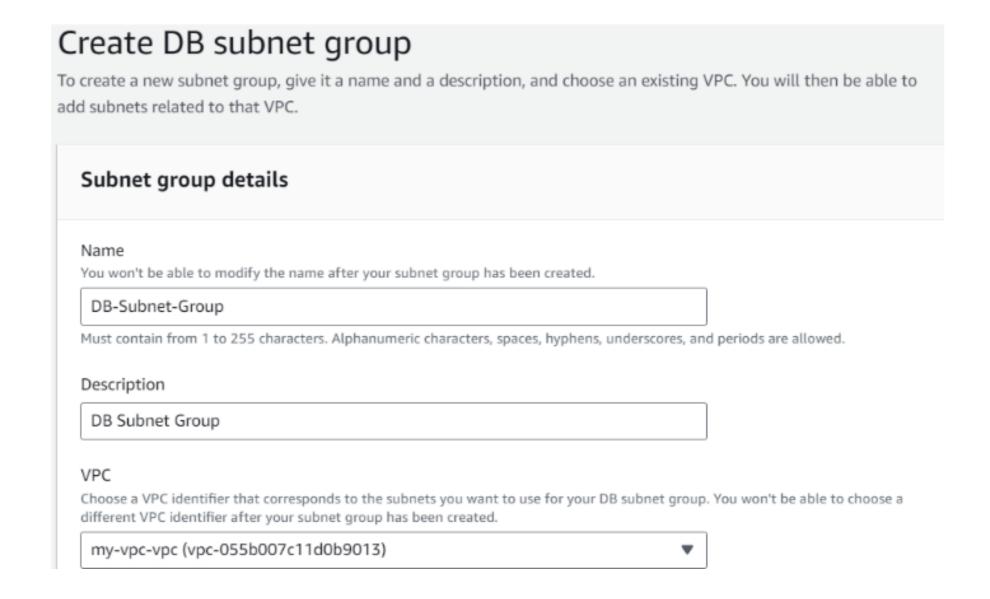
In this phase, the database will be separated and deployed separately on RDS.

Separating databases and deploying them separately will be easier to manage, using subnet groups to deploy across multiple AZs will ensure availability and security.

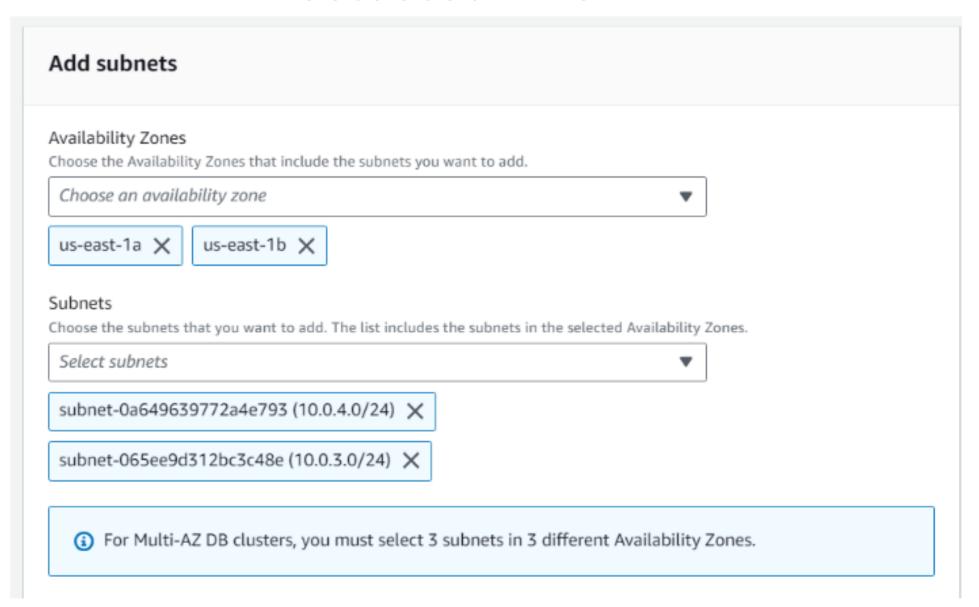
Task 1: Configure VPC

Create 2 private subnets in 2 different AZ zones (as done in phase 2) Task 2: Create and configure an amazon RDS database

Create a subnet group with the VPC my-vpc

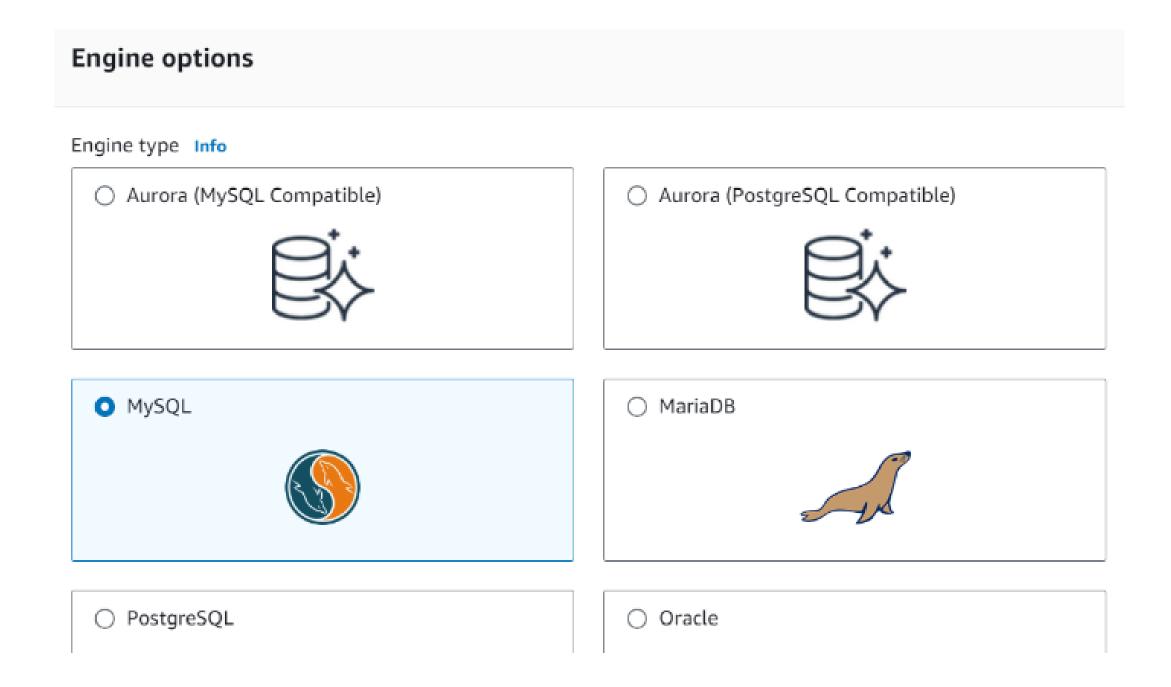


Create a subnet group of 2 private subnets of the selected VPC



Create a database

Choosing an engine for the database



Create DB instance information

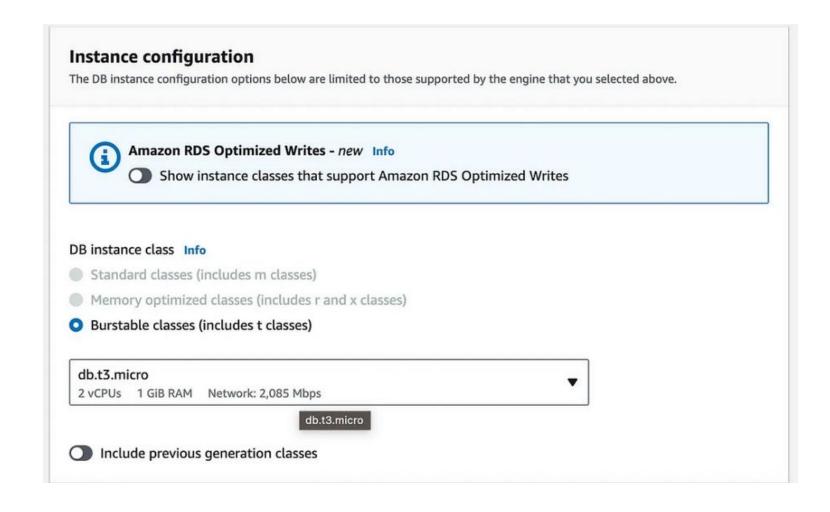
Set Username and Password for DB

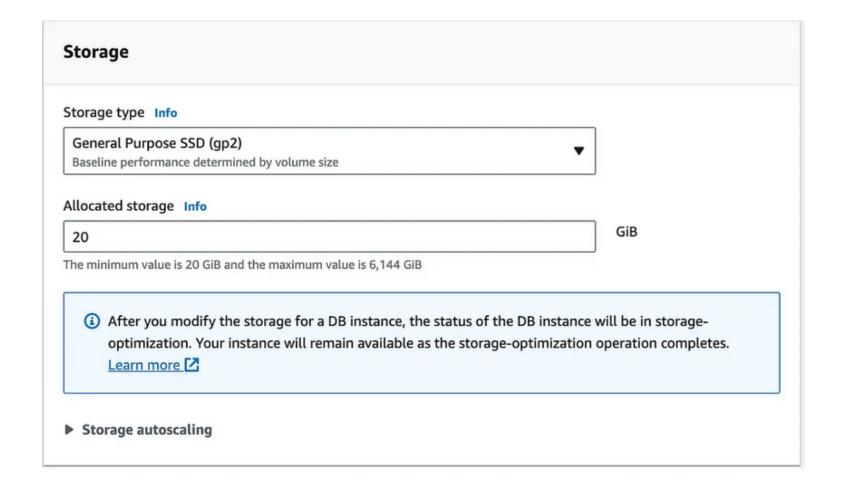
Password can use a password created by Secret Manager or created by yourself

Settings
DB instance identifier Info 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. STUDENTS The DB instance identifier is case-insensitive, but is stored as all lowercase (as in "mydbinstance"). Constraints: 1 to 60 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 Info Type a login ID for the master user of your DB instance.
nodeapp 1 to 16 alphanumeric characters. The first character must be a letter. Manage master credentials in AWS Secrets Manager
Manage master user credentials in Secrets Manager. RDS can generate a password for you and manage it throughout its lifecycle Auto generate a password
Amazon RDS can generate a password for you, or you can specify your own password. Master password Info
Constraints: At least 8 printable ASCII characters. Can't contain any of the following: / (slash), '(single quote), "(double quote) and @

Instance Setup and Storage

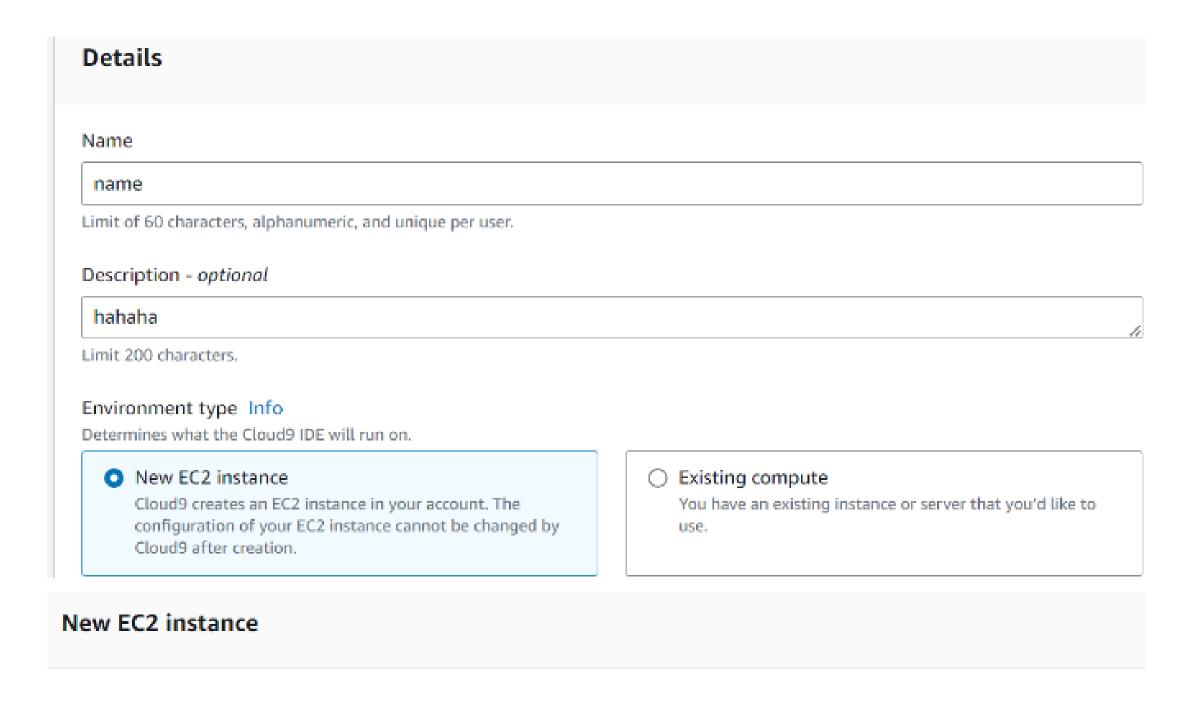
use the DB instance class db.t3.mirco and use the SSD storage type with 20GiB provisioned.





Task 3: Configure the development environment

Prepare your development environment by configuring AWS Cloud9 with the t3.small virtual machine to execute AWS CLI commands. Use Secure Shell (SSH) connections to securely interact with your development environment.



Choose a configuration for Cloud9

New EC2 instance

Instance type Info

The memory and CPU of the EC2 instance that will be created for Cloud9 to run on.

t2.micro (1 GiB RAM + 1 vCPU)

Free-tier eligible. Ideal for educational users and exploration.

t3.small (2 GiB RAM + 2 vCPU)

> Recommended for small web projects.

m5.large (8 GiB RAM + 2 vCPU)

Recommended for production and most general-purpose development.

Additional instance types

Explore additional instances to fit your need.

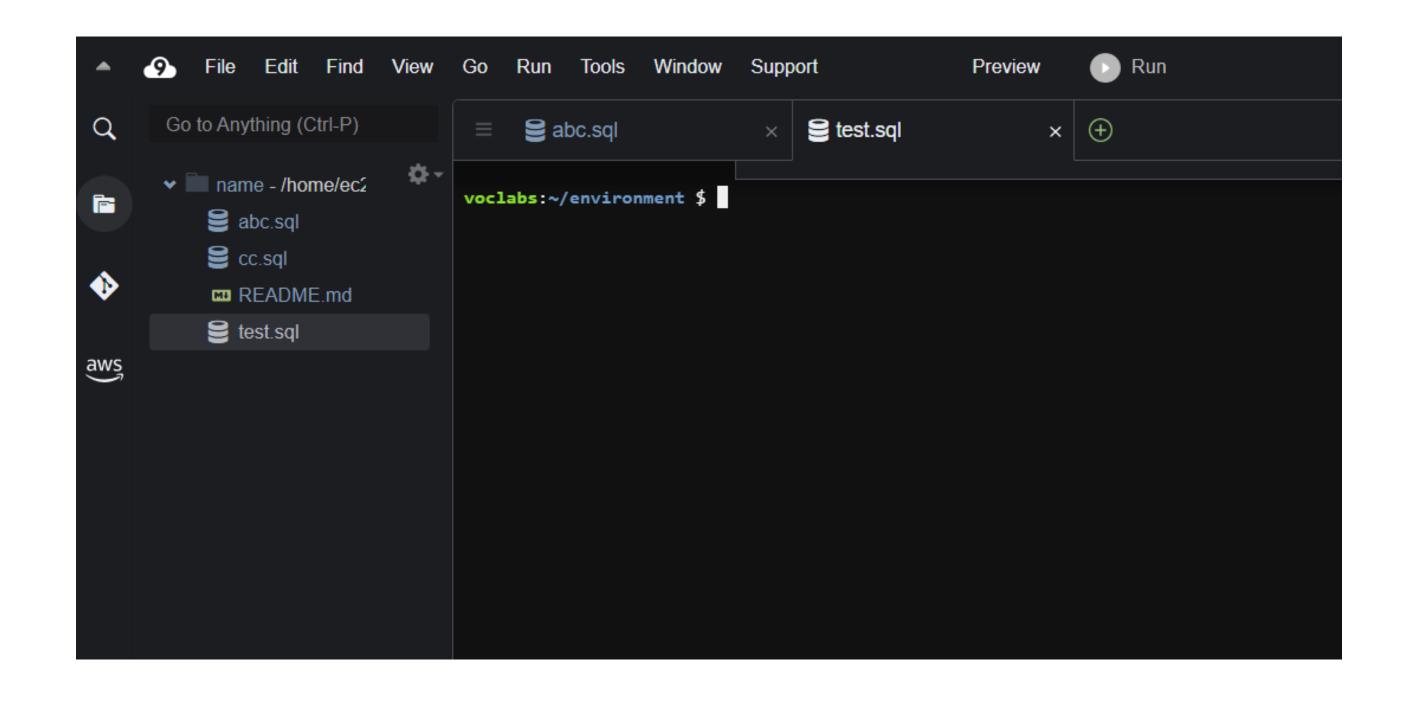
Platform Info

This will be installed on your EC2 instance. We recommend Amazon Linux 2023.

Amazon Linux 2

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Once created, cloud9 will be able to access Ubuntu's CLI interface



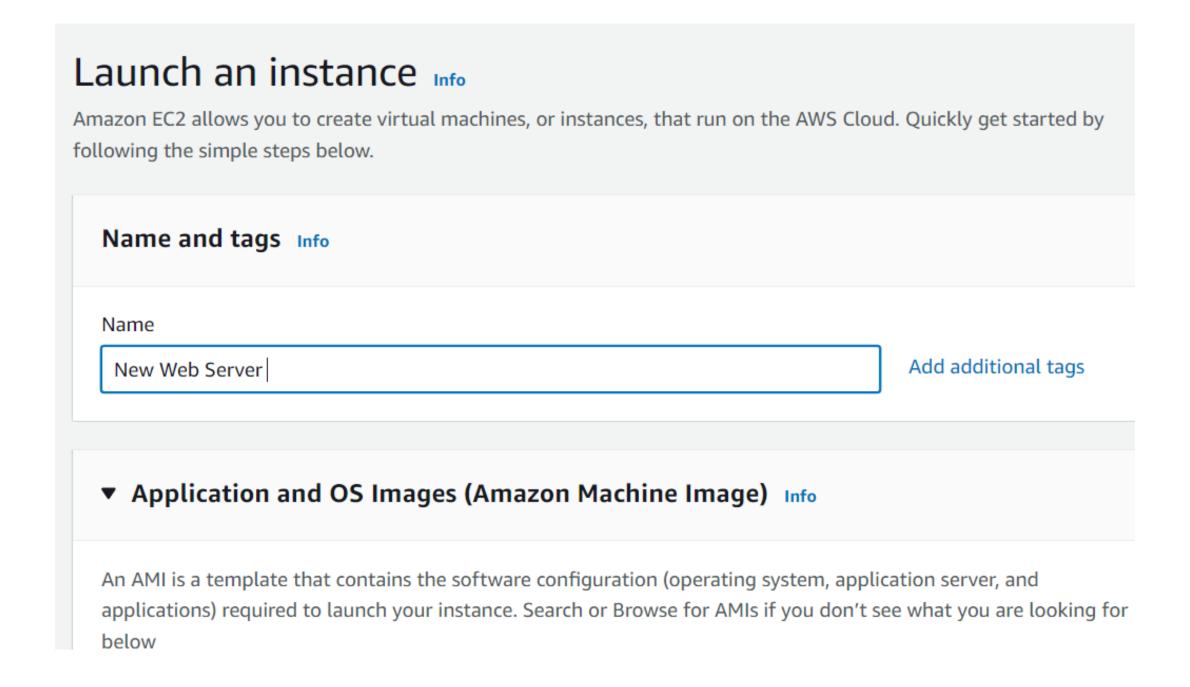
Task 4: Provisioning Secrets Manager

Use AWS Secrets Manager to create a database repository of secret credentials.

Use Script-1 from a YAML file in AWS Cloud9 to perform secret creation and related tasks.

Task 5: Create 1 more EC2 instance for the new web server

A new instance created in a different public subnet will use different user data than the previously created instance, for AWS IAM uses a role called LabRole to be able to access security information securely.



Task 6: Migrating the database

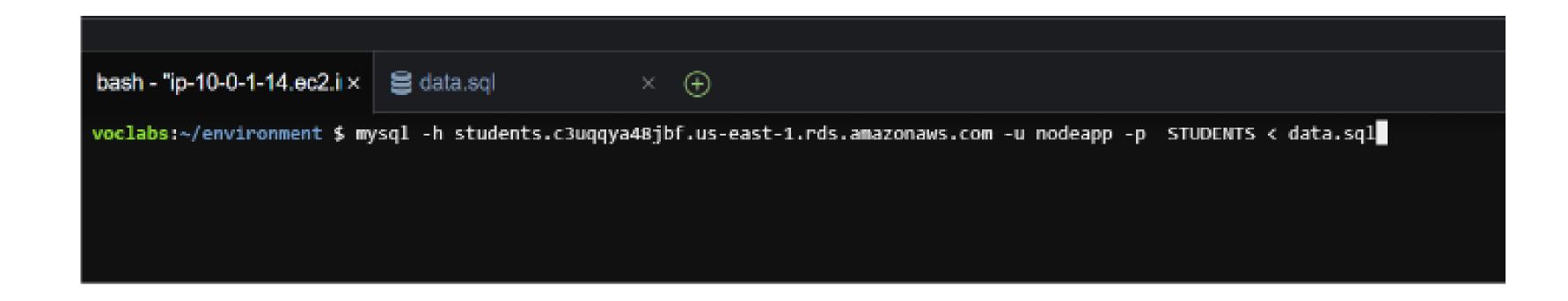
Step 1: Export database

Open cloud9 and run the command below to export 1 file data.sql, using the available password student12

```
bash - "ip-10-0-1-14.ec2.i × ⊕ data.sql × ⊕ voclabs:~/environment $ mysqldump -h 10.0.1.24 -u nodeapp -p --databases STUDENTS > data.sql
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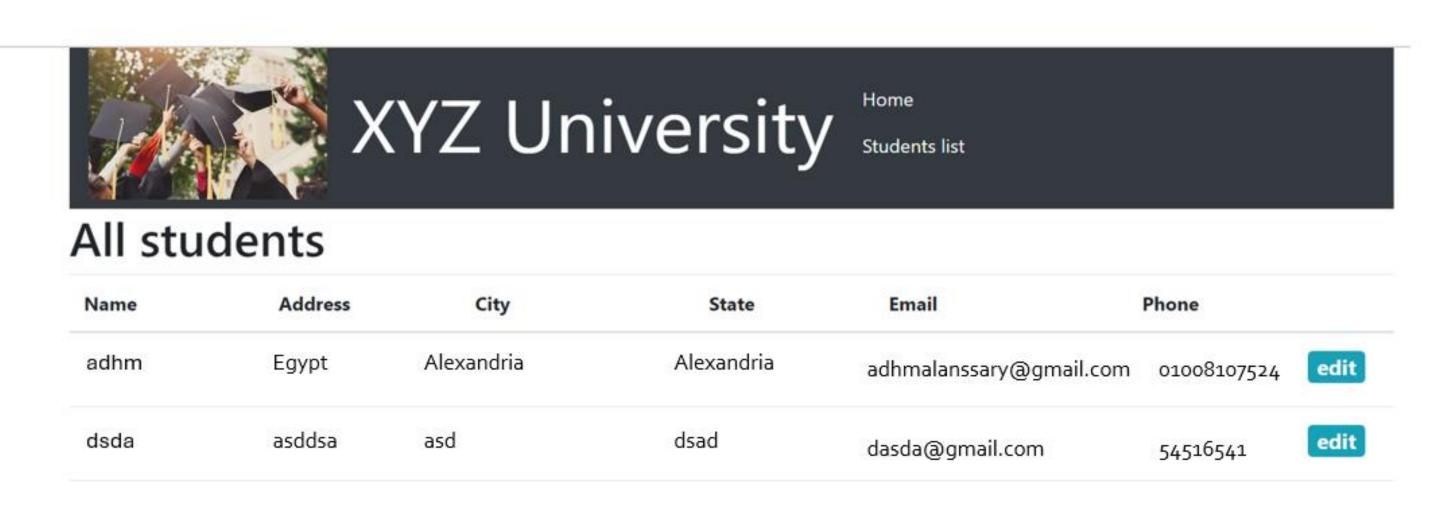
Step 2: Import data

Use the following command to enter data into a database created on RDS, using the initial self-generated password at the step of creating a database on RDS



Task 7: Testing

Results of a web run deployed on a new EC2 instance with the database decoupled to RDS



Add a new student

Phase 4: Implementing high availability and scalability

Task 1: Create Application Load Balancer

A load balancer is used to evenly distribute traffic to servers or components of a system. To ensure high performance and availability of the system.

Create Application Load Balancer Info

The Application Load Balancer distributes incoming HTTP and HTTPS traffic across multiple targets such as Amazon EC2 instance on request attributes. When the load balancer receives a connection request, it evaluates the listener rules in priority order to detapplicable, it selects a target from the target group for the rule action.

► How Elastic Load Balancing works

Basic configuration

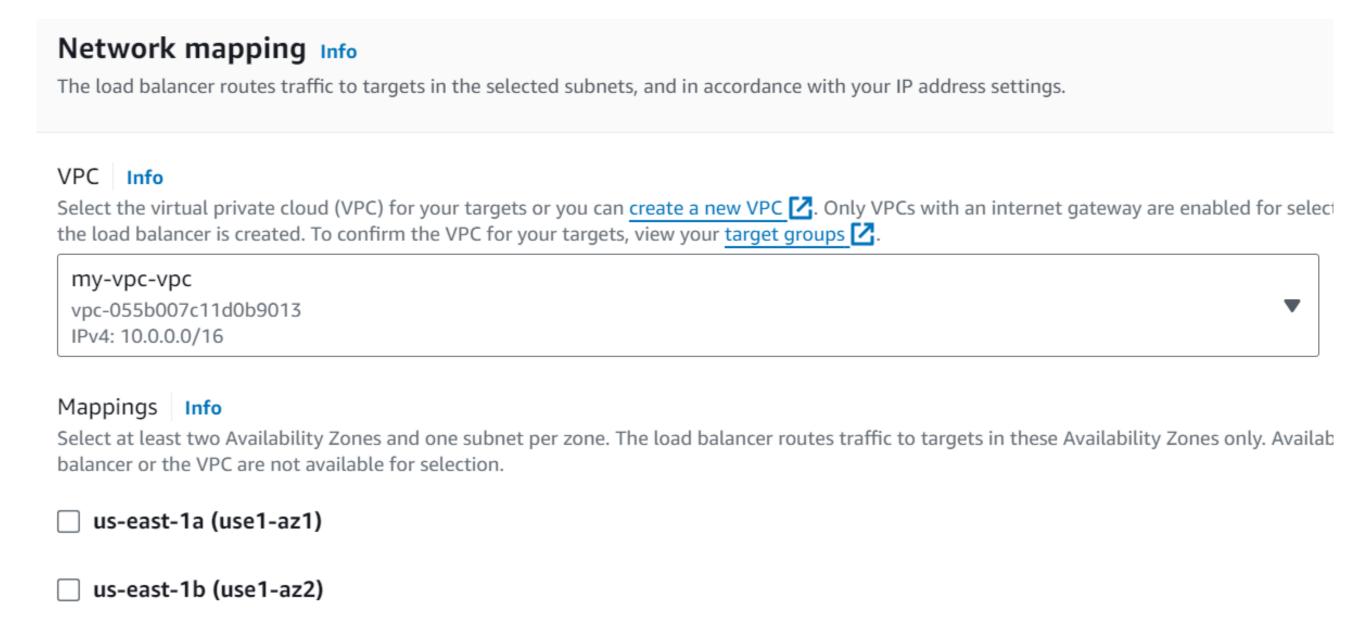
Load balancer name

Name must be unique within your AWS account and can't be changed after the load balancer is created.

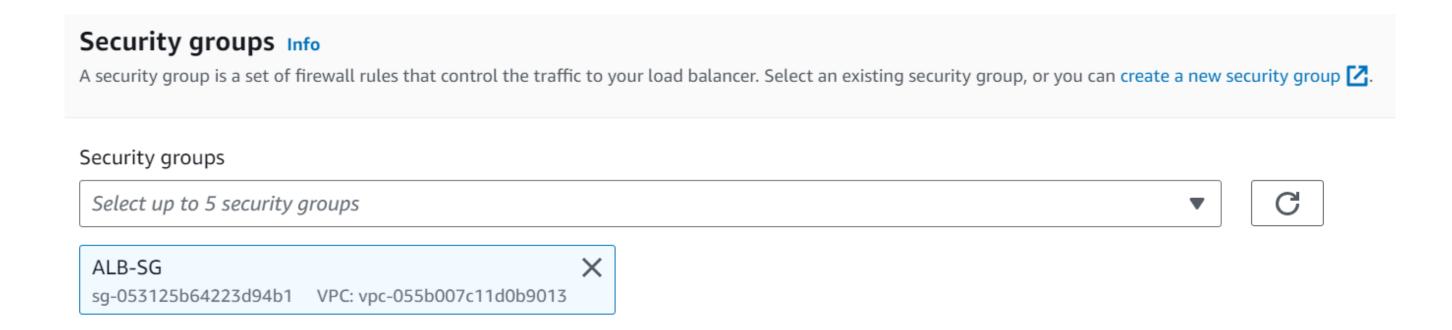
ALB-EC2

A maximum of 32 alphanumeric characters including hyphens are allowed, but the name must not begin or end with a hyphen.

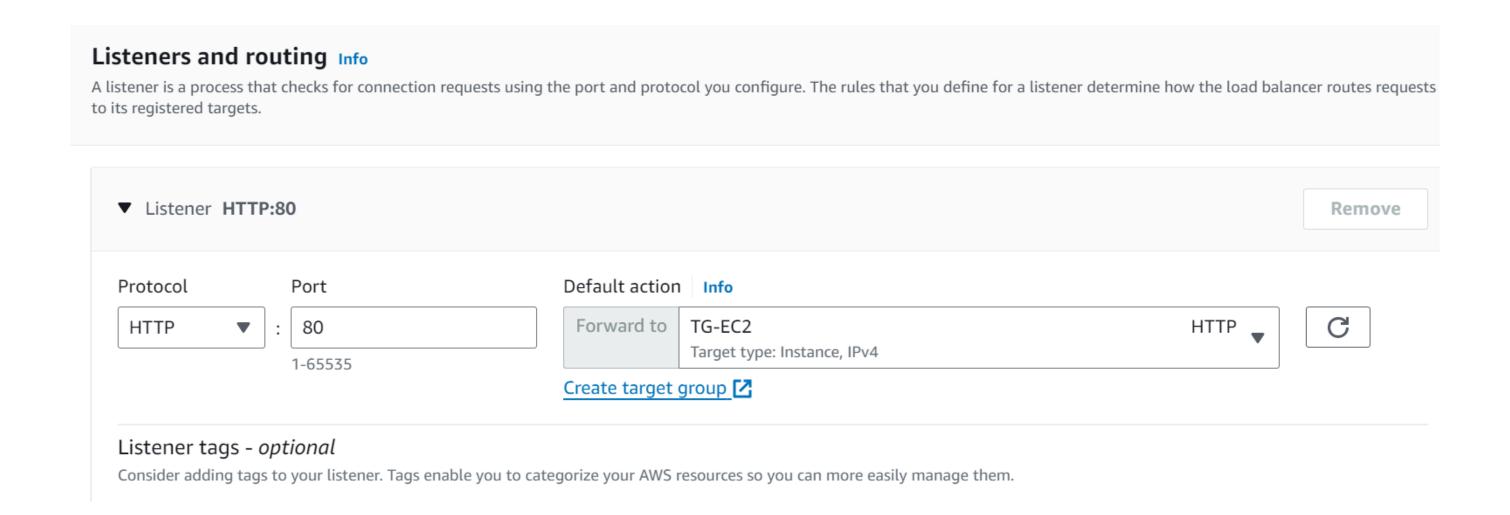
The "Network Mapping" section of the Application Load Balancer (ALB) allows mapping traffic from the ALB to target groups in the VPC "my-vpc-vpc".



Select the pre-configured ALB-SG Security Group to manage and control traffic to and from the Load Balancer.



Set up listeners and routing to check connection requests using ports and network connection methods here are http port 80 methods and use the previously created target group



Overview Results After Setting Up Application Load Balancer

Summary

Review and confirm your configurations. Estimate cost

Basic configuration Edit

ALB-EC2

- Internet-facing
- IPv4

Security groups Edit

• ALB-SG sg-053125b64223d94b1

Network mapping Edit

- us-east-1a
 subnet-0a584b75cf90b6aa1
 my-vpc-subnet-public1-us-east-1a
 us-east-1b
- subnet-0876033cfaaa97f3e 2 my-vpc-subnet-public2-us-east-1b

Listeners and routing Edit

• HTTP:80 defaults to TG-EC2 🔀

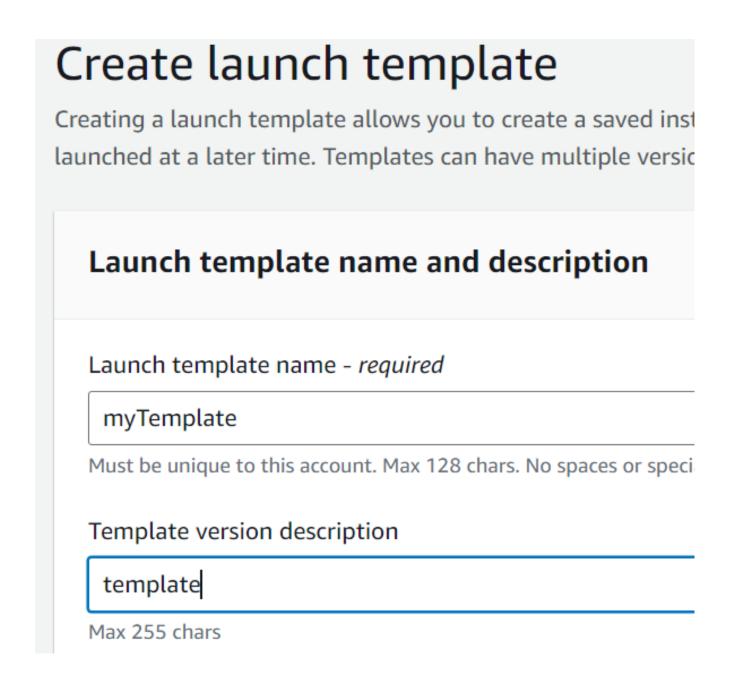
Task 2: Deploy Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling

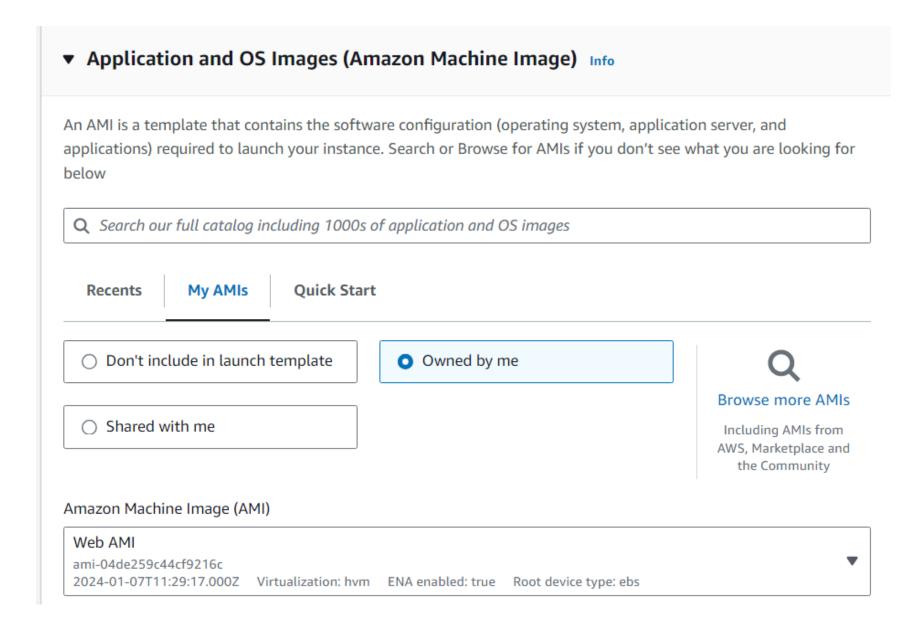
The Auto Scaling group (ASG) automatically manages and scales EC2 instances deployed with the EC2 template in phase 3. Automatically changing the number of instances based on the given settings helps ensure that the system always maintains stable performance and high availability.

ASG helps the web system operate better when there is a fluctuation in traffic to the website.

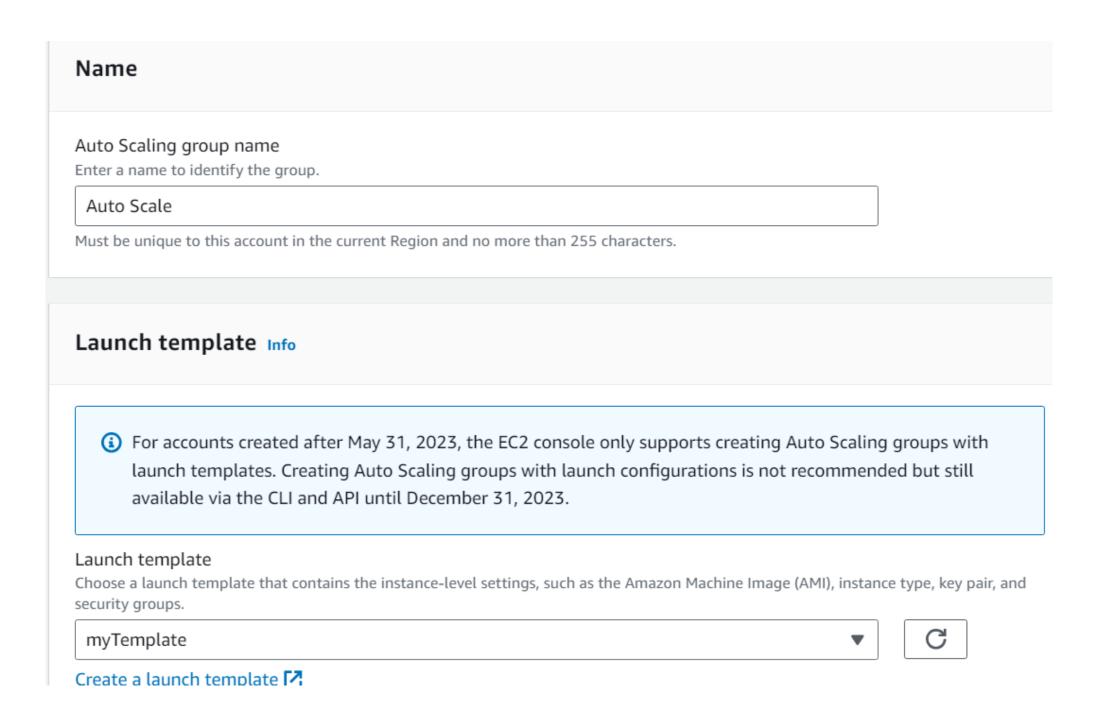
Create Template

Create a template that uses an AMI from a previously created EC2 instance, and once used, the template will be configured identically to the configuration from that EC2 instance

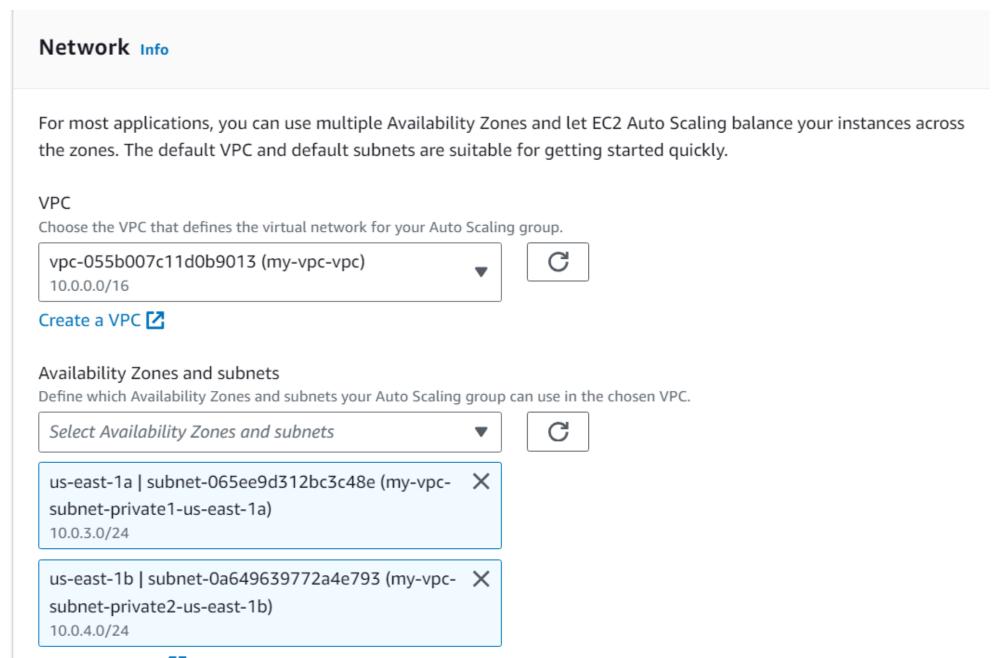




Set up the created template for auto scaling group to create an instance



select VPCs and set up the AZs and subnets that the auto scaling group will deploy



Load balancer selection

Load balancing Info

Use the options below to attach your Auto Scaling group to an existing load balancer, or to a new load balancer that you define.

No load balancer
Traffic to your Auto Scaling group will not be fronted by a load balancer.

 Attach to an existing load balancer
 Choose from your existing load

balancers.

balancer

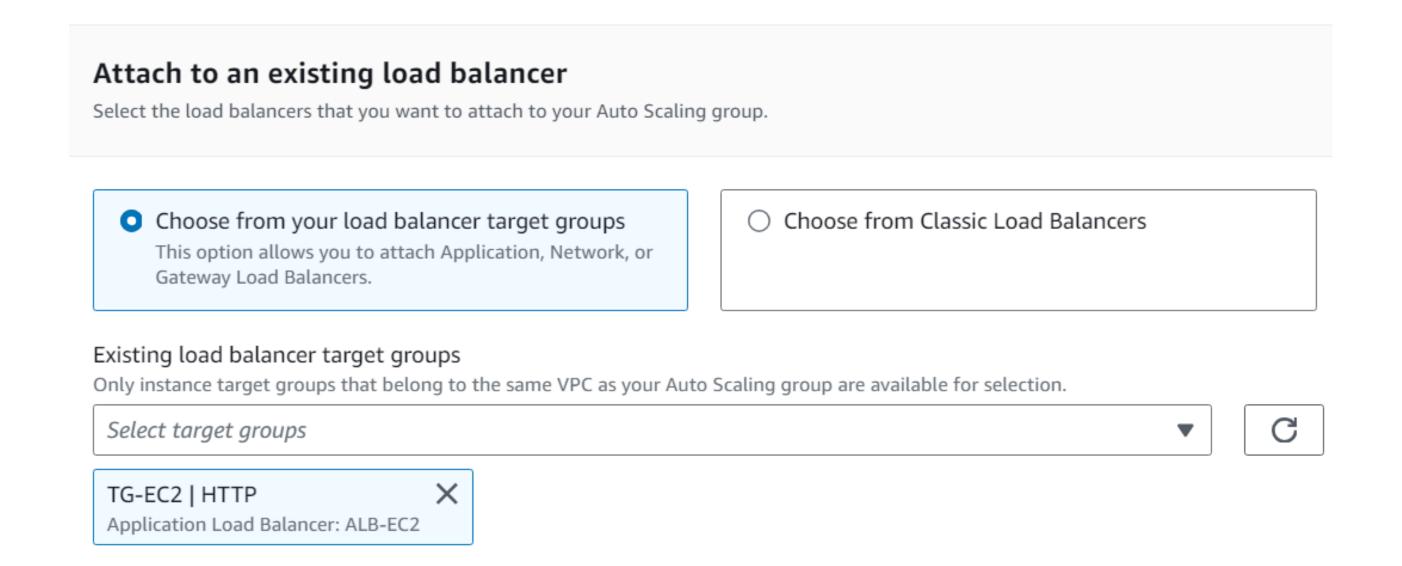
Quickly create a basic load

balancer to attach to your Auto

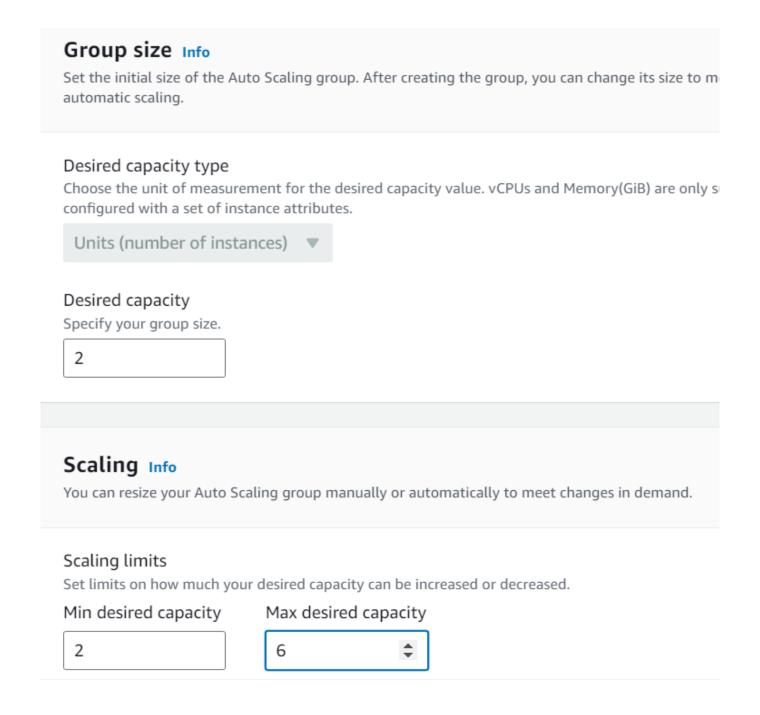
Scaling group.

Attach to a new load

Assign ALB to auto scaling group

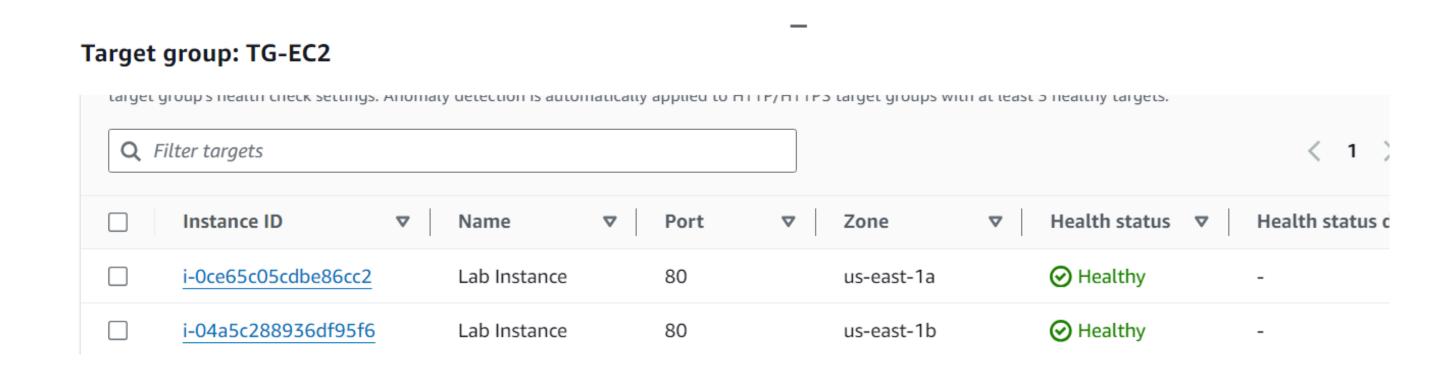


Select group size and scaling with a min of 2 instances and a max of 6 instances depending on the number of requests and tasks to be processed



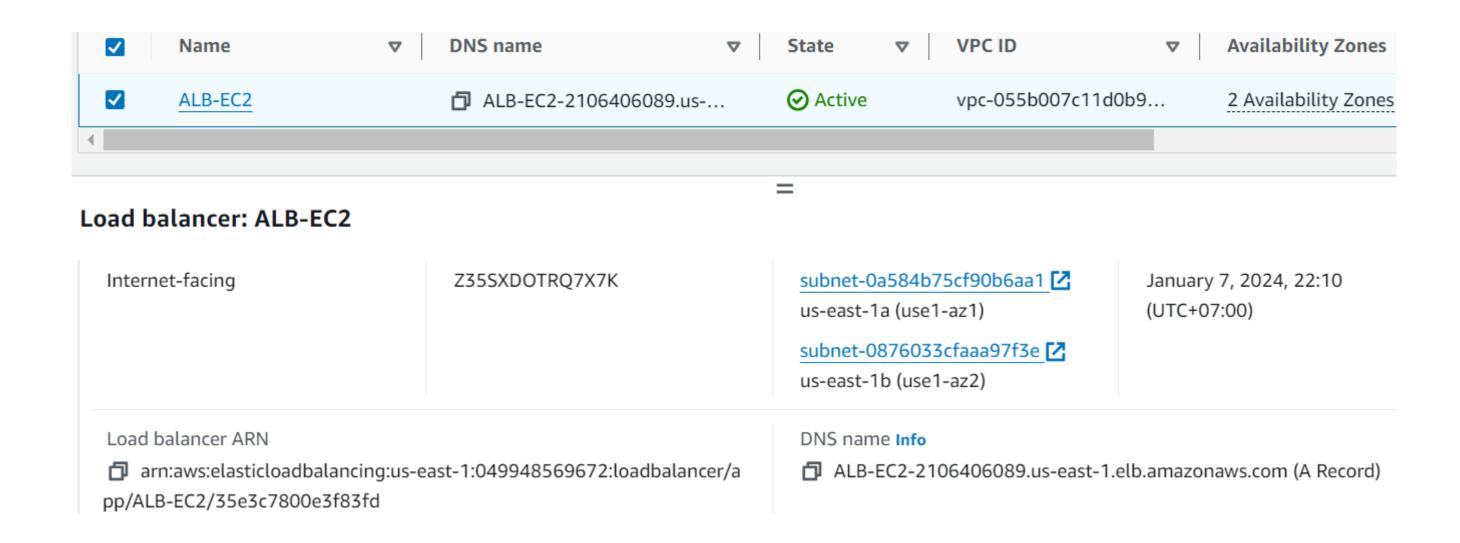
Results after creating an auto scaling group

Instances created from the Auto Scaling Group will be placed in the Target Group



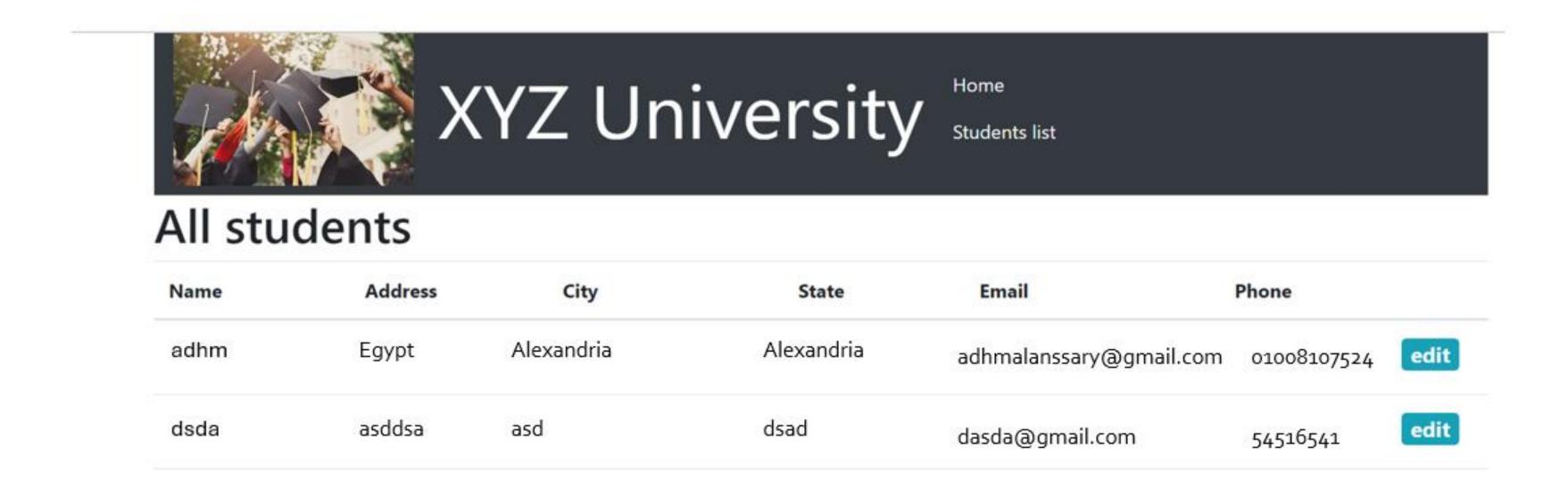
Results when creating an auto scaling group

Once created, access to the load balancer service will have 1 DNS name to access the web



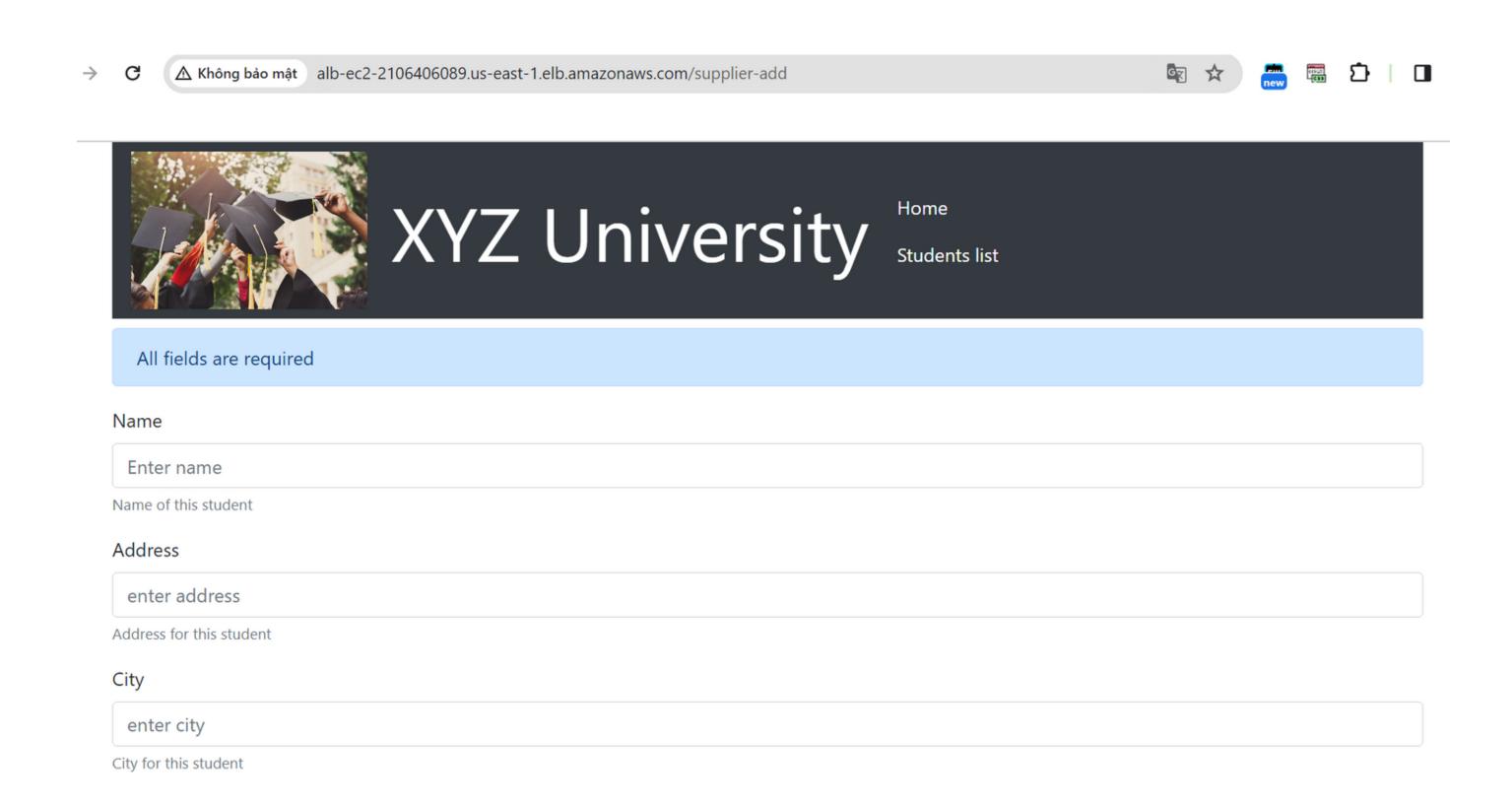
Task 3: Go to the Web

Go to the app and perform some tasks to check it. For example, view, add, delete, and modify student records.



Add a new student

Testing additional functions



Task 4: Load test the application

Download the load test package for testing using the following command "npm install -g loadtest" on the CLI interface of clould9

The image below performs a loadtest with 1000 requests per second and 500 connections while not checking the SSL certificate

```
voclabs:~/environment $ loadtest --rps 10000  -c 5000 -k http://ALB-EC2-2106406089.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com
Requests: 13534, requests per second: 2703, mean latency: 469.2 ms
Target URL:
                     http://ALB-EC2-2106406089.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com
Max time (s):
                     10
Target rps:
                     10000
Concurrent clients: 11413
                     keepalive
Agent:
Completed requests: 28664
Total errors:
Total time:
                     10.002 s
Mean latency:
                     820.7 ms
Effective rps:
                     2866
Percentage of requests served within a certain time
  50%
           558 ms
  90%
           986 ms
  95%
           2557 ms
  99%
           6973 ms
 100%
           7581 ms (longest request)
```