

## Exercise6

### Accessing SQS from private EC2

1. Login to your IAM user
  2. Follow all the steps of Exercise2
  3. Enable Private DNS for your VPC
    - a. Select your VPC, click Actions, Edit VPC Settings: Check both the checkboxes (Enable DNS resolution and Enable DNS hostname)
    - b. Click Save
  4. Type SQS in the search bar
    - a. Click Create queue, give a name, click Create queue
  5. Update the IAM role created in Exercise5
    - a. Select your IAM, click Add permissions, Attach policies
    - b. Type SQS in the search bar, select SQSFullAccess, click Add permissions
  6. Create Security group for ENI
    - a. Type VPC in the search bar, click Security group
    - b. Click Create Security group, give a name and a description, select your VPC, under Inbound rules, click Add rule:
      - i. Type: HTTPS, Source: your VPC CIDR, click Create security group
  7. Create VPC interface endpoint
    - a. Click endpoints, click Create endpoint, give a name, Service category: AWS services, Services: (type sqs in the search bar) select the endpoint, choose your VPC, select the private subnet, select your security group, Policy: Full access, press Create endpoint
  8. ssh private EC2 from public EC2
    - a. type the command:
      - i. `aws sqs send-message --queue-url <paste your SQS URL> --message-body "Test message"`
- The output of this command should give you MD5ofMessageBody and the MessageID.*
9. Verify from AWS console
    - a. Go to your message queue
    - b. Under Receive messages, click Poll for messages.
    - c. After polling is complete, click on the message id (under Messages)
  10. Upload the screenshots that:
    - a. shows your **IAM user name**,
    - b. the EC2 welcome page that has the output of the commands:
      - i. `ssh -i <your .pem file> ec2-user@<private ec2 ip address>`
      - ii. `aws sqs send-message --queue-url <paste your SQS URL> --message-body "Test message"`
    - c. The message body in the pop-up window after you clicked the message ID in your AWS console
  11. **Stop both of your EC2 instances**
  12. **Delete the interface endpoint**

Sources:

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