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Tutorial: Create a VPC for use with a DB instance (IPv4 only)

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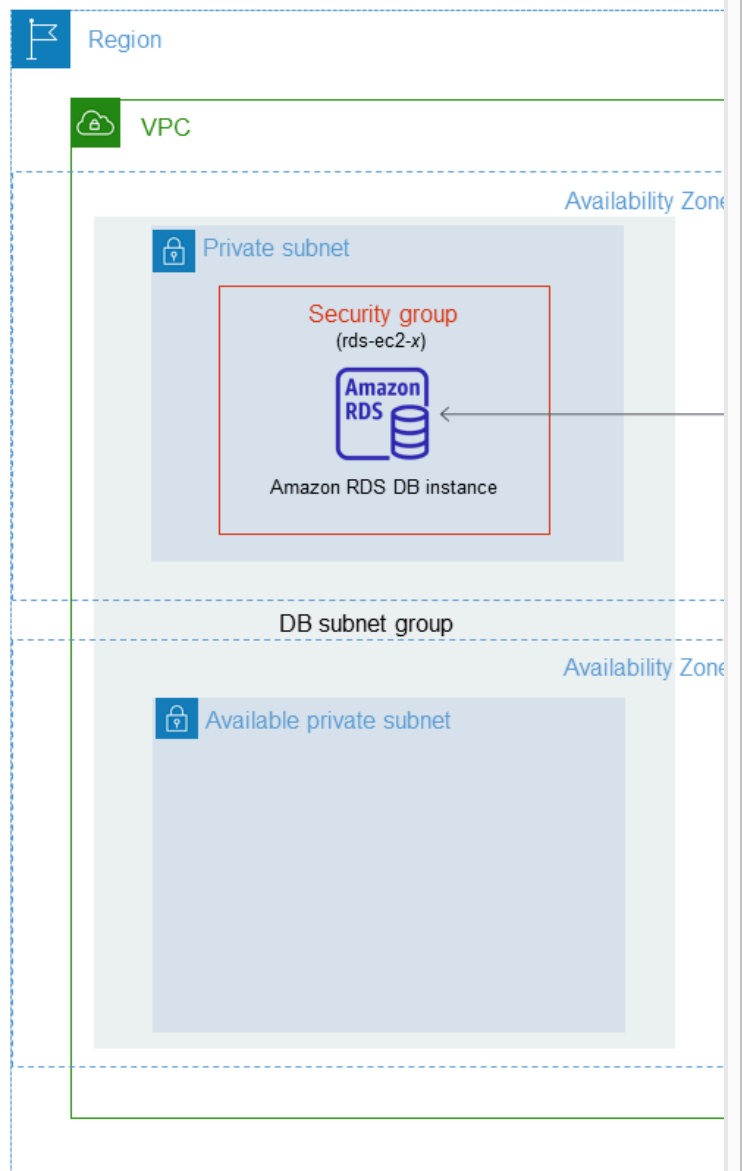
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A common scenario includes a DB instance in a virtual private cloud (VPC). This VPC shares data with a web server that is running for this scenario.

The following diagram shows this scenario. For information on accessing a DB instance in a VPC ([./USER_VPC.Scenario](#)).



Your DB instance needs to be available only to your VPC. To create a VPC with both public and private subnets. The VPC can reach the public internet. The DB instance is hosted within the VPC because it is hosted within the same VPC, providing greater security.

This tutorial configures an additional public and private subnet that aren't used by the tutorial. An RDS DB subnet group with an additional subnet makes it easier to switch to a Multi-AZ deployment.

This tutorial describes configuring a VPC for Amazon RDS. To create a web server for this VPC scenario, see [Tutorial: Create a VPC with a web server \(./TUT_WebAppWithRDS.html\)](#). For more information about VPCs, see the [VPC User Guide](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuide/) (<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuide/>).

Tip

You can set up network connectivity between your VPC and an Amazon EC2 instance automatically when you create the DB instance described in this tutorial. For more information, see [Connect an EC2 instance to an Amazon RDS DB instance \(./USER_CreateDBInstance.html#connect-ec2\)](#).

Create a VPC with private and public subnets

Use the following procedure to create a VPC with both public and private subnets.

To create a VPC and subnets

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/vpc/>.
2. In the top-right corner of the AWS Management Console, the example uses the US West (Oregon) Region.
3. In the upper-left corner, choose **VPC dashboard**.
4. For **Resources to create** under **VPC settings**, choose **VPC**.
5. For the **VPC settings**, set these values:
 - **Name tag auto-generation** – **tutorial-vpc**
 - **IPv4 CIDR block** – **10.0.0.0/16**

- **IPv6 CIDR block – No IPv6 CIDR block**
- **Tenancy – Default**
- **Number of Availability Zones (AZs) – 2**
- **Customize AZs – Keep the default values.**
- **Number of public subnet – 2**
- **Number of private subnets – 2**
- **Customize subnets CIDR blocks – Keep the**
- **NAT gateways (\$) – None**
- **VPC endpoints – None**
- **DNS options – Keep the default values.**

Note

Amazon RDS requires at least two subnet AZ DB instance deployments. This tutorial requirement makes it easier to convert to

6. Choose **Create VPC**.

Create a VPC security group for

Next, you create a security group for public access. To add inbound rules to your VPC security group. These allow

To create a VPC security group

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/vpc/>.
2. Choose **VPC Dashboard**, choose **Security Group**.
3. On the **Create security group** page, set these values:
 - **Security group name:** tutorial-security
 - **Description:** Tutorial Security Group
 - **VPC:** Choose the VPC that you created earlier.
4. Add inbound rules to the security group.
 - a. Determine the IP address to use to connect to the database. If you are using a public IP address, determine your public IP address, in a different

<https://checkip.amazonaws.com> (https://c
203.0.113.25/32 .

In many cases, you might connect through a firewall without a static IP address. If so, find

Warning

If you use `0.0.0.0/0` for SSH access to your public instances using SSH. This is a development environment, but it's unsafe for production. Use a specific IP address or range of addresses.

- b. In the **Inbound rules** section, choose **Add rule**.
- c. Set the following values for your new inbound rule:
 - **Type:** SSH
 - **Source:** The IP address or range from Step 4.
- d. Choose **Add rule**.
- e. Set the following values for your new inbound rule:
 - **Type:** HTTP
 - **Source:** `0.0.0.0/0`
5. Choose **Create security group** to create the security group. Note the security group ID because you need it later.

Create a VPC security group for your DB instance

To keep your DB instance private, create a second security group. In your VPC, you add inbound rules to your security group for the server only.

To create a VPC security group

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/vpc/>.
2. Choose **VPC Dashboard**, choose **Security Groups**.
3. On the **Create security group** page, set these values:

- **Security group name:** `tutorial-db-secu`
 - **Description:** Tutorial DB Instance Se
 - **VPC:** Choose the VPC that you created earlier
4. Add inbound rules to the security group.
 - a. In the **Inbound rules** section, choose **Add ru**
 - b. Set the following values for your new inbound rule:
 - **Type:** MySQL/Aurora
 - **Source:** The identifier of the `tutorial-se` in this tutorial, for example: `sg-9edd5cf`
 5. Choose **Create security group** to create the security group.

Create a DB subnet group

A *DB subnet group* is a collection of subnets that you use to host your Amazon RDS database instances. A DB subnet group makes it possible for you to create multiple database instances.

To create a DB subnet group

1. Identify the private subnets for your database instance.
 - a. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/vpc/> .
 - b. Choose **VPC Dashboard**, and then choose **Subnets**.
 - c. Note the subnet IDs of the subnets named `subnet-private2-us-west-2b`.

You need the subnet IDs when you create your DB subnet group.

2. Open the Amazon RDS console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/rds/> .

Make sure that you connect to the Amazon RDS console for the region that you want to create the DB subnet group.

3. In the navigation pane, choose **Subnet groups**.
4. Choose **Create DB subnet group**.
5. On the **Create DB subnet group** page, set these values:
 - **Name:** `tutorial-db-subnet-group`

- **Description:** Tutorial DB Subnet Group
- **VPC:** tutorial-vpc (vpc- *identifier*)

6. In the **Add subnets** section, choose the **Availability Zone**.

For this tutorial, choose **us-west-2a** and **us-west-2b**. Choose the private subnets you identified in the previous step.

7. Choose **Create**.

Your new DB subnet group appears in the DB subnet groups list. Click the DB subnet group to see details in the details pane. The details pane shows the details of the subnets associated with the group.

Note

If you created this VPC to complete [Tutorial: Create a VPC for use with a DB instance \(IPv4 only\)](#) ([./TUT_WebAppWithRDS.html](#)), create the DB instance ([Amazon RDS DB instance](#) ([./CHAP_Tutorials.WebServerDB.CreateVPC.html](#))).

Deleting the VPC

After you create the VPC and other resources for this tutorial, you can delete the VPC and other resources when they are no longer needed.

Note

If you added resources in the VPC that you created, you must delete those resources before you can delete the VPC. For example, you must delete any EC2 instances or Amazon RDS DB instances. For more information, see <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/vpc/latest/userguide/vpc-user-guide.html> ([https://docs.aws.amazon.com/vpc/latest/userguide/vpc-user-guide.html](#)) in the *VPC User Guide*.

To delete a VPC and related resources

1. Delete the DB subnet group.
 - a. Open the Amazon RDS console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/rds/> (<https://console.aws.amazon.com/rds/>).
 - b. In the navigation pane, choose **Subnet groups**.
 - c. Select the DB subnet group you want to delete.
 - d. Choose **Delete**, and then choose **Delete** in the confirmation dialog.

2. Note the VPC ID.

- a. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/vpc/> .
- b. Choose **VPC Dashboard**, and then choose **V**
- c. In the list, identify the VPC that you created
- d. Note the **VPC ID** of the VPC that you created

3. Delete the security groups.

- a. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/vpc/> .
- b. Choose **VPC Dashboard**, and then choose **S**
- c. Select the security group for the Amazon R
- d. For **Actions**, choose **Delete security groups**,
- e. On the **Security Groups** page, select the sec
tutorial-securitygroup.
- f. For **Actions**, choose **Delete security groups**,

4. Delete the VPC.

- a. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/vpc/> .
- b. Choose **VPC Dashboard**, and then choose **V**
- c. Select the VPC you want to delete, such as t
- d. For **Actions**, choose **Delete VPC**.

The confirmation page shows other resource
deleted, including the subnets associated wi

- e. On the confirmation page, enter **delete**, a

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