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1. Aim:

To understand and implement **Amazon Web Services Relational Database Service (AWS RDS)** by creating and configuring a **database instance**, managing **security groups**.

2. Objectives:

- To study the concept of **cloud-based relational databases** and their advantages over on-premises and EC2-hosted databases.
- To learn the step-by-step process of creating a database instance using AWS RDS.
- To understand the differences between 2-tier and 3-tier architectures and the placement of databases in cloud environments.

3. Hands-On Steps:

1. Step 1: Log in to AWS Console

2. Step 2: Create a Database Instance on AWS RDS

- a. From the AWS Management Console, search for RDS in the search bar.
- b. Click RDS → then click Create database.
- c. Choose Standard Create for full configuration control.
- d. Select Engine type → *PostgreSQL* (or MySQL as per requirement).
- e. Choose Free Tier if available.
- f. Under Settings, enter:
 - g. DB instance identifier (e.g., *garvi-postgres-db*)
 - h. Master username (e.g., *admin*)
 - i. Master password (and confirm it)
- j. Under Connectivity, choose:
 - k. VPC (Default)
 - l. Public access: Yes
- m. Create new or select an existing security group
- n. Click Create Database.



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The screenshot shows the AWS CloudSearch interface with the search term "aurora and rds" entered. The results are categorized under "Services" and "Features". Under "Services", there are links to "Aurora and RDS" (Managed Relational Database Service) and "Aurora DSQL" (Serverless distributed SQL database). Under "Features", there are links to "Reserved instances", "Proxies", and "Databases". A sidebar on the right contains options like "Create application" and "Find applications". The bottom of the screen shows a taskbar with various application icons.

The screenshot shows the AWS RDS Dashboard for the "Aurora and RDS" service. The left sidebar lists options like "Dashboard", "Databases", "Performance insights", "Snapshots", etc. The main area displays "Amazon RDS resources in the Europe (Stockholm) region". It shows 0 DB Instances, 0 DB Clusters, and 0 Reserved instances. On the right, there's a "Explore RDS" section with a "Start tutorial" button, and a "Recommended services" section with a note about no recommendations yet. The bottom of the screen shows a taskbar with various application icons.



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The screenshot shows the AWS RDS Dashboard for the Europe (Stockholm) region. On the left, there's a sidebar with options like Aurora and RDS, Dashboard, Databases, Performance insights, Snapshots, Exports in Amazon S3, Automated backups, Reserved instances, Proxies, Subnet groups, Parameter groups, Option groups, Custom engine versions, Zero-ETL integrations, Events, and Event subscriptions. The main area has a heading 'Create a database'. It says, 'Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS) makes it easy to set up, operate, and scale a relational database in the cloud.' It includes a 'Create a database' button and a note that DB instances will launch in the Europe (Stockholm) region. To the right, there's a 'Service health' section showing 'Amazon Relational Database Service (Stockholm)' is operating normally. A sidebar on the right lists 'Recommended services' (none shown yet) and 'Recommended for you' (Build RDS Operational Tasks, Amazon RDS Backup and Restore using AWS Backup).

This screenshot shows the 'Create database' configuration page for PostgreSQL. At the top, there's a note about a free plan having limited features and an option to 'Upgrade plan'. Below, there's a section titled 'Choose a database creation method' with two options: 'Standard create' (selected) and 'Easy create'. Under 'Configuration', there are several engine type options: Aurora (MySQL Compatible), Aurora (PostgreSQL Compatible), MySQL (selected), PostgreSQL (selected), MariaDB, and Oracle. Each option has a small icon and a brief description. The bottom of the screen shows a standard Windows taskbar with various application icons.



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Screenshot of the AWS RDS 'Create database' wizard:

The screenshot shows three sequential steps of the 'Create database' wizard:

- Step 1: Set up basic database details**
 - DB instance identifier: database-1
 - Master username: dbms_exp
 - Master password: (redacted)
 - Confirm master password: (redacted)
 - Auto generate password: (unchecked)
 - Master password strength: Strong
 - Confirm master password strength: Strong
- Step 2: Set up EC2 connection (optional)**
 - Set up EC2 connection: (unchecked)
 - EC2 connection details: You can also set up a connection to an EC2 instance after creating the database. Go to the database list page or the database details page, choose Actions, and then choose Set up to EC2 connection.
- Step 3: View default settings for Easy create**
 - View default settings for Easy create: Easy create sets the following configurations to their default values, some of which can be changed later. If you want to change any of these settings now, use Standard create.

Bottom right corner:

- Cancel
- Create database

CloudShell Feedback

eu-north-1.console.aws.amazon.com/rds/home?region=eu-north-1#launch-dbinstance

aws Aurora and RDS Databases Create database

DB instance identifier: database-1

Master username: dbms_exp

Master password: (redacted)

Confirm master password: (redacted)

Auto generate password: (unchecked)

Master password strength: Strong

Confirm master password strength: Strong

Set up EC2 connection - optional

You can also set up a connection to an EC2 instance after creating the database. Go to the database list page or the database details page, choose Actions, and then choose Set up to EC2 connection.

View default settings for Easy create

Easy create sets the following configurations to their default values, some of which can be changed later. If you want to change any of these settings now, use Standard create.

You are responsible for ensuring that you have all of the necessary rights for any third-party products or services that you use with AWS services.

Cancel Create database

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Credentials management

Managed in AWS Secrets Manager - most secure

Self managed

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3. Step 3: View the RDS Instance

- Wait for the status to change from Creating → Available.
- Copy the Endpoint (e.g., mydbinstance.abcdef123456.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com) — you'll use it to connect.

The screenshot shows the AWS RDS console for the Aurora and RDS service. On the left, there's a sidebar with options like Dashboard, Databases, Performance insights, Snapshots, Exports in Amazon S3, Automated backups, Reserved instances, Proxies, Subnet groups, Parameter groups, Option groups, Custom engine versions, Zero-ETL integrations, Events, and Event subscriptions. The main area is titled "Creating database database-1" with a note: "Your database might take a few minutes to launch. You can use settings from database-1 to simplify configuration of suggested database add-ons while we finish creating your DB for you." Below this, a table lists the database details: DB identifier (database-1), Status (Creating), Role (Instance), Engine (PostgreSQL), Region (eu-north-1), and Size (db.t4g.micro). At the bottom right of the main area, there's a "View connection details" button. The browser's address bar shows "eu-north-1.console.aws.amazon.com/rds/home?region=eu-north-1#databases". The operating system taskbar at the bottom includes icons for CloudShell, Feedback, and various system status indicators.

This screenshot is identical to the previous one, but it shows the database has successfully been created. The status column now shows "Config..." instead of "Creating". The rest of the interface, including the sidebar, table, and browser details, remains the same.