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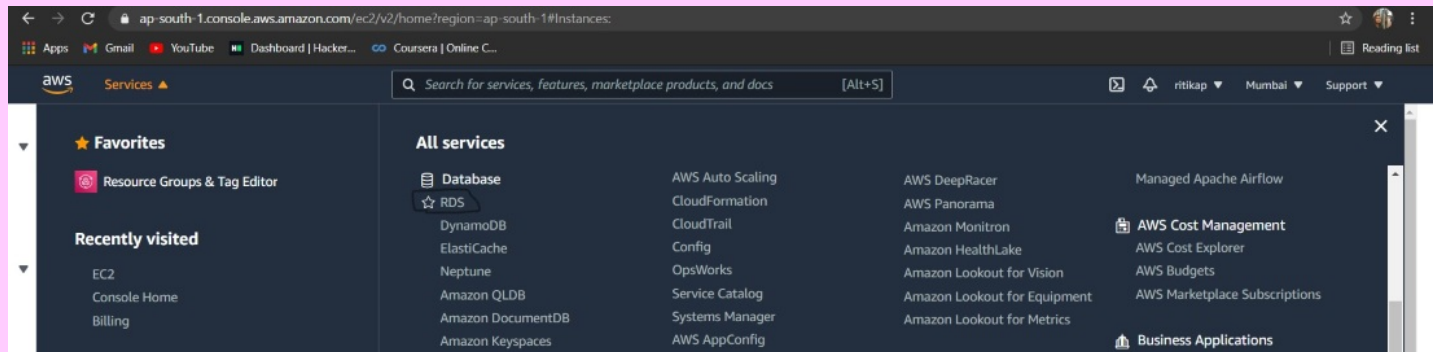
## Amazon RDS \xe2\x80\x93 Renaming a DB Instance

- Difficulty Level : \nMedium
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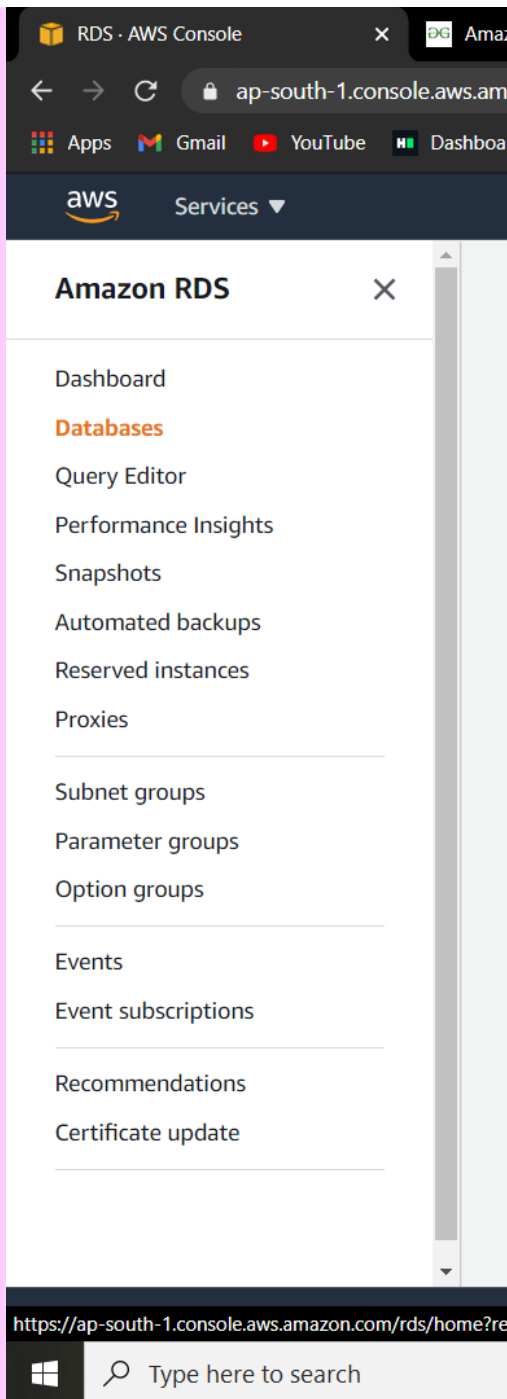
This article will cover the steps involved in **Renaming a DB Instance**. \xc2\xa0A [DB Instance](#) is nothing but a database which includes a bunch of memory structures for managing data files. For more detailed information on the topic give the linked article a read.

For **renaming** an existing DB Instance,

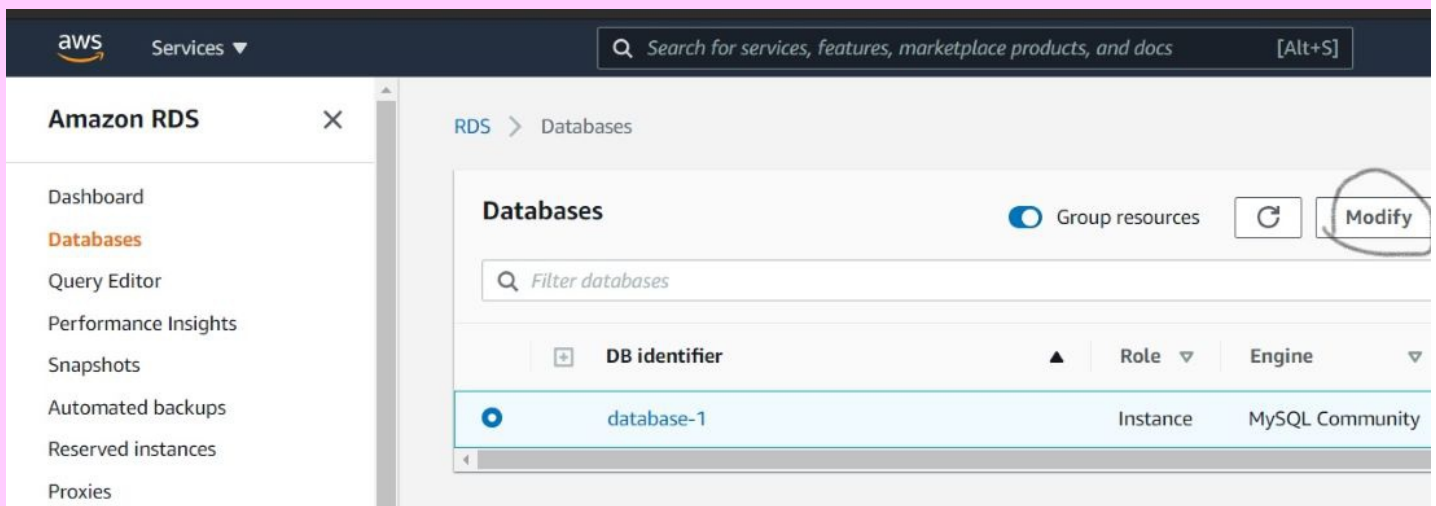
**Step 1:** Login to your AWS account. Click on **services** from the leftmost side of the AWS management console. And click on **RDS**. Here is the image for better understanding.



**Step 2:** From the navigation pane, click **databases**. Here is the image for better understanding.



**Step 3:** Select the **instance** you are willing to rename. Here is the image for better understanding.



**Step 4:** Click on **modify**.

**Step 5:** Under settings, enter a new name for the **DB Instance identifier**. Here is the image for better understanding.


**Step 6:** For making the changes immediately, choose **Apply Immediately**. Here is the image for better understanding.

When to Apply Modifications

☐ Apply during the next scheduled maintenance window  
Current maintenance window: tue:09:51-tue:10:21

☒ **Apply immediately**  
The modifications in this request and any pending modifications will be asynchronously applied as soon as possible, regardless of the maintenance window setting for this database instance.

**Step 7:** Finally after reviewing the changes click on **Modify DB Instance** for saving the changes made. You can select **back** if something is still wrong in the setting. Here is the image for better understanding.

**Potential unexpected downtime**  
If you choose to apply changes immediately, please note that any changes in the pending modifications queue are also applied. If any of the pending modifications require downtime, choosing this option can cause unexpected downtime.

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**Modify DB Instance**

In this way, we can simply rename a pre-existing instance.

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