

WEB SOLUTION WITH WORDPRESS

In this project we would be implementing a basic web solution called WORDPRESS while creating storage infrastructures on 2 Linux servers

This project consists of two parts:

1) Configuration of storage systems focusing on working with disks, partitioning and creating volumes on Web and Data servers using the Linux Operating system

2) Deployment of Web and Database tier of Web solutions by connecting WORDPRESS to a remote MySQL server

It's important to have web server installed separated with WordPress as the CLIENT while we install the database server separately this helps us in

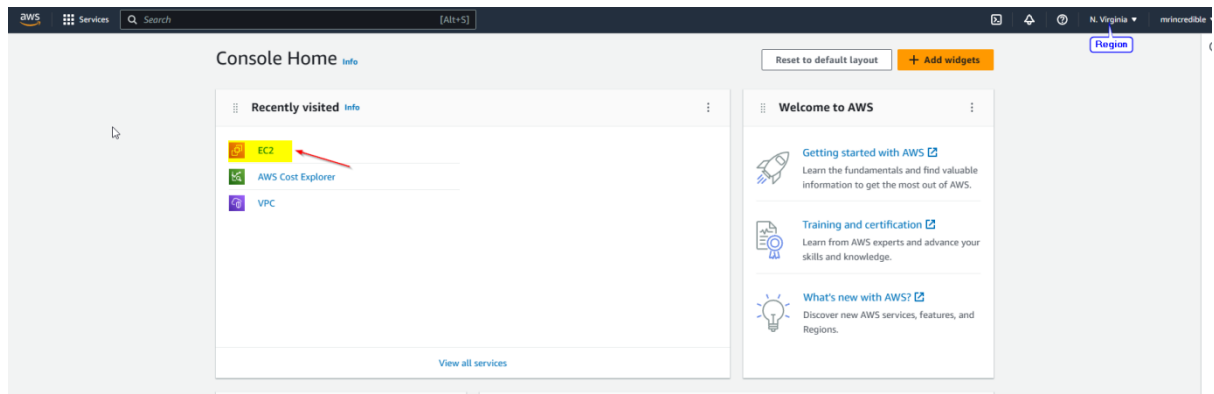
separating the 2 servers just to enhance security and avoid natural disaster recovery in case of any unforeseen circumstance so as to void losing so much information.

Pre-requisite for the projects is the following.

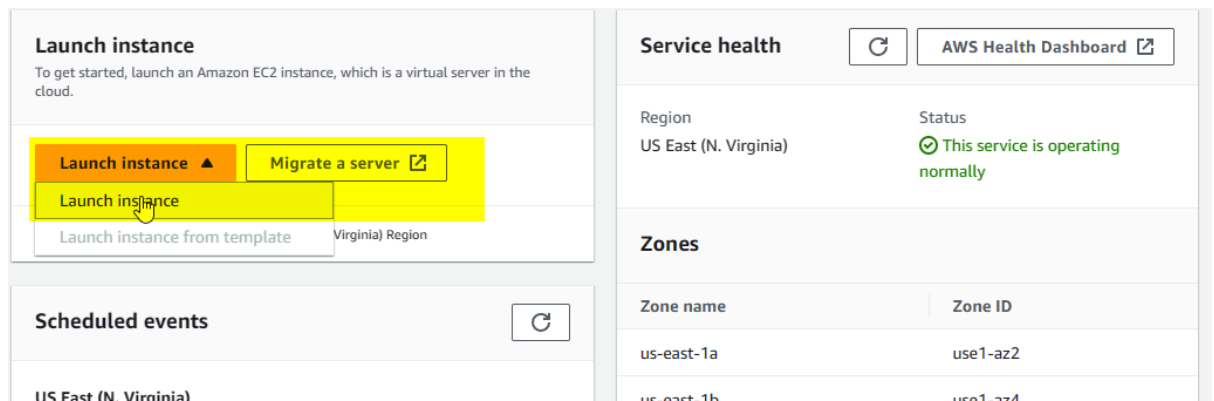
- 1) Fundamental Knowledge of Installing and downloading software
- 2) Basic Understanding of Linux Commands
- 3) AWS account login with 2 EC2 instances (Red Hat)
- 4) Webserver (WORDPRESS)
- 5) Laptop or PC to serve as a client.
- 6) Database Server (MYSQL database server)
- 7) Internet connection

IMPLEMENTATION STEPS:

- i) Ensure you login with your details to your AWS console via the <https://aws.amazon.com>
- ii) Click on the EC2 link to create instances.



iii) Click on launch instance dropdown button and select launch instance.



Select Red-Hat from the quick start option and note that amazon machine image selection varies from user to user .Select red hat enterprise Linux 9 HVM SSD Volume type .

Quick Start





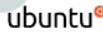
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Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9 (HVM), SSD Volume Type

Free tier eligible

ami-026ebd4cfe2c043b2 (64-bit (x86)) / ami-03d6a5256a46c9feb (64-bit (Arm))
Virtualization: hvm ENA enabled: true Root device type: ebs

Description

Provided by Red Hat, Inc.

Architecture

AMI ID

64-bit (x86)

ami-026ebd4cfe2c043b2

Verified provider

Click on the “Create new key pair” link and ensure the Checkbox remains unchanged on the “Create security

group”

▼ Instance type [Info](#)

Instance type

t2.micro

Family: t2 1 vCPU 1 GiB Memory Current generation: true

On-Demand Windows pricing: 0.0162 USD per Hour

On-Demand SUSE pricing: 0.0116 USD per Hour

On-Demand RHEL pricing: 0.0716 USD per Hour

On-Demand Linux pricing: 0.0116 USD per Hour

Free tier eligible

t2.micro

▼

☐ All generations

[Compare instance types](#)

▼ Key pair (login) [Info](#)

You can use a key pair to securely connect to your instance. Ensure that you have access to the selected key pair before you launch the instance.

Key pair name - *required*

Select

▼

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Create new key pair

▼ Network settings [Info](#)

Edit

Network [Info](#)

vpc-0c3c371436c0dcd9d

Subnet [Info](#)

specific traffic to reach your instance.

☒ Create security group

☐ Select existing security group


We'll create a new security group called '**launch-wizard-32**' with the following rules:

☒ Allow SSH traffic from
Helps you connect to your instance

Anywhere
0.0.0.0/0

☐ Allow HTTPS traffic from the internet
To set up an endpoint, for example when creating a web server

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 Rules with source of 0.0.0.0/0 allow all IP addresses to access your instance. We recommend setting security group rules to allow access from known IP addresses only.

▼ Configure storage [Info](#)

[Advanced](#)

1x 10 GiB gp2 Root volume

(Not encrypted)

Select 2 instances and Launch both instances

NUMBER OF INSTANCES [info](#)

2

When launching more than 1 instance, [consider EC2 Auto Scaling](#).

Software Image (AMI)
Provided by Red Hat, Inc.
ami-026ebd4cfe2c043b2

Virtual server type (instance type)
t2.micro

Firewall (security group)
New security group

Storage (volumes)
1 volume(s) - 10 GiB

Free tier: In your first year includes 750 hours of t2.micro (or t3.micro in the Regions in which t2.micro is

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Cancel **Launch instance**

Instances are successfully launched as shown below

Success

Successfully initiated launch of instances (i-0743ed683c198bb45, i-0760e9420e095f2eb)

► **Launch log**

Then we name the 2 instance webserver and database respectively .

Instance state = running

X

Clear filters

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check
<input type="checkbox"/>	web-server	i-0743ed683c198bb45	Running	t2.micro	Initializing
<input type="checkbox"/>	database-server	i-0760e9420e095f2eb	Running	t2.micro	Initializing

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i-0743ed683c198bb45

Running

t2.micro

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i-0760e9420e095f2eb

Running

t2.micro

The public ip address of both servers are displayed below

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	web-server	i-0743ed683c198bb45	Running	t2.micro	Initializing	No alarms	+	us-east
<input type="checkbox"/>	database-server	i-0760e9420e095f2eb	Running	t2.micro	Initializing	No alarms	+	us-east

Instance: i-0743ed683c198bb45 (web-server)

Details	Security	Networking	Storage	Status checks	Monitoring	Tags
▼ Instance summary Info						
Instance ID		Public IPv4 address		Private IPv4 addresses		
i-0743ed683c198bb45 (web-server)		54.160.216.187 open address		172.31.27.66		

Instance: i-0760e9420e095f2eb (database-server)

Details	Security	Networking	Storage	Status checks	Monitoring	Tags
▼ Instance summary Info						
Instance ID		Public IPv4 address		Private IPv4 addresses		
i-0760e9420e095f2eb (database-server)		50.16.0.12 open address		172.31.23.93		

Click to connect to ssh

Instances (1/2) Info					Connect
Q Owner ID X					
Instance state = running X		Clear filters			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	
<input type="checkbox"/>	web-server	i-0743ed683c198bb45	Running	t2.micro	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	database-server	i-0760e9420e095f2eb	Running	t2.micro	

We then proceed to check the availability zone of our server and click add volumes. We are to create 3 volumes

AMI Catalog	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone
▼ Elastic Block Store	web-server	i-0743ed683c198bb45	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	No alarms	us-east-1b
Volumes	database-server	i-0760e9420e095f2eb	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	No alarms	us-east-1b

Volumes (21) Info

Q Search

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Actions ▾

Create volume

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Select 10 Gib and the availability zone and click to create volume

Size (GiB) Info

10

Min: 1 GiB, Max: 16384 GiB. The value must be an integer.

IOPS Info

100 / 3000

Baseline of 3 IOPS per GiB with a minimum of 100 IOPS, burstable to 3000 IOPS

Throughput (MiB/s) Info

Not applicable

Availability Zone Info

us-east-1b ▾

us-east-1b

✓ Available

us-east-1b

✓ Available

us-east-1b

✓ Available

Add tag

You can add 50 more tags.

Cancel

Create volume

After creating the 3 volumes we refresh and can see them below. We name them web1,web2,web3 respectively

100	-	-	2023/06/16 18:08 GMT+1	us-east-1a	✓ Available
100	-	-	2023/06/16 18:10 GMT+1	us-east-1a	✓ Available
100	-	-	2023/06/16 18:10 GMT+1	us-east-1a	✓ Available

<input type="checkbox"/>	web1	vol-0eac6ddfa38ce2b60	gp2
<input type="checkbox"/>	web2	vol-0a7d5ce96f78c516f	gp2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	web3	vol-0d1a1f6edeac8a41f	gp2

Then we now attach each of the 3 volumes to the webserver as seen below

Volume ID
vol-0eac6ddfa38ce2b60 (web1)

Availability Zone
us-east-1b

Instance [Info](#)
i-0743ed683c198bb45

Only instances in the same Availability Zone as the selected volume are displayed.

Device name [Info](#)
/dev/sdf

Recommended device names for Linux: /dev/sda1 for root volume. /dev/sd[f-p] for data volumes.

ⓘ Newer Linux kernels may rename your devices to **/dev/xvdf** through **/dev/xvdp** internally, even when the device name entered here (and shown in the details) is **/dev/sdf** through **/dev/sdp**.

Cancel **Attach volume**

All 3 attachments are seen below and are now ready for use

-	-	2023/06/16 18:28 GMT+1	us-east-1b	✓ In-use
-	-	2023/06/16 18:28 GMT+1	us-east-1b	✓ In-use
-	-	2023/06/16 18:27 GMT+1	us-east-1b	✓ In-use

WEBSERVER CONFIGURATION

Open git bash on visual studio code or whichever console is convenient to use. We are using git bash here with Visual Studio Code

We rename the ip address as webserver as seen below

```
oshor@Oshority MINGW64 ~/Downloads (master)
$ ssh -i "webanddbserver.pem" ec2-user@ec2-54-160-216-187.compute-1.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-54-160-216-187.compute-1.amazonaws.com (54.160.216.187)' can't be
established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:9uTM0rwxpJ62mvxVh0jh2BqXw7nI7tyqkUOHTUTP6JU.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
```

```
ec2-user@ip-172-31-27-66 ~]$ sudo hostname web-server
ec2-user@ip-172-31-27-66 ~]$ bash
ec2-user@web-server ~]$ |
```

Once all volumes have been attached you should run the `lsblk` command and you would be able to see all the 3 disks that have been created `xvdf`, `xvdg` and `xvdh`

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ lsblk
NAME        MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINTS
xvda        202:0    0   10G  0 disk
├─xvda1     202:1    0    1M  0 part
├─xvda2     202:2    0   200M  0 part /boot/efi
├─xvda3     202:3    0   500M  0 part /boot
└─xvda4     202:4    0   9.3G  0 part /
xvdf        202:80   0   10G  0 disk
xvdg        202:96   0   10G  0 disk
xvdh        202:112  0   10G  0 disk
```

With the `df -h` command we can see the mount point available

```
ec2-user@web-server ~]$ df -h
filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs        4.0M   0   4.0M   0% /dev
tmpfs            385M   0   385M   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs            154M   5.7M  149M   4% /run
/dev/xvda4       9.4G   1.3G   8.1G  14% /
/dev/xvda3       495M  153M  343M  31% /boot
/dev/xvda2       200M   8.0K  200M   1% /boot/efi
tmpfs            77M    0    77M   0% /run/user/1000
ec2-user@web-server ~]$
```

We have to create a partition on the physical disk. We use the `gdisk` function to create a single partition on `xvdf`, `xvdg` and `xvdh`. Please note all the devices are stored in `/dev`.

```
ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo ls /dev
autofs          hugepages      ppp            tty1           tty23          tty37          tty50          tty7           vcs6           xvda2
block           hwrng          ptmx           tty10          tty24          tty38          tty51          tty8           vcsa           xvda3
char            initctl        pts            tty11          tty25          tty39          tty52          tty9           vcsa1          xvda4
console         input          random         tty12          tty26          tty4           tty53          ttyS0          vcsa6          xvdf
core            kmsg           rfkill         tty13          tty27          tty40          tty54          ttyS1          vcsu           xvdg
cpu             log            rtc            tty14          tty28          tty41          tty55          ttyS2          vcsu1          xvdh
cpu_dma_latency loop-control    rtc0           tty15          tty29          tty42          tty56          ttyS3          vcsu6          zero
disk            mapper         shm            tty16          tty3           tty43          tty57          udmabuf        vfio
dma_heap        mcelog         snapshot       tty17          tty30          tty44          tty58          uhid           vga_arbiter
dri             mem            snd            tty18          tty31          tty45          tty59          uinput         vhci
fb0             mqueue         stderr         tty19          tty32          tty46          tty6           urandom        vhost-net
fd             net            stdin          tty2           tty33          tty47          tty60          usbmon0        vhost-vsock
full           null           stdout         tty20          tty34          tty48          tty61          userfaultfd    xen
fuse           nvram          tty            tty21          tty35          tty49          tty62          vcs            xvda
hpet           port           tty0           tty22          tty36          tty5           tty63          vcs1           xvda1
```

We use the gdisk command as show below , Type “n” to add a new partition,

Choose 1 as the partition number and click enter button for the first and last sector .Enter :8300 for the default file system ,

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo gdisk /dev/xvdf
GPT fdisk (gdisk) version 1.0.7

Partition table scan:
  MBR: not present
  BSD: not present
  APM: not present
  GPT: not present

Creating new GPT entries in memory.

Command (? for help): ?
  b      back up GPT data to a file
  c      change a partition's name
  d      delete a partition
  i      show detailed information on a partition
  l      list known partition types
  n      add a new partition
  o      create a new empty GUID partition table (GPT)
  p      print the partition table
  q      quit without saving changes
  r      recovery and transformation options (experts only)
  s      sort partitions
  t      change a partition's type code
  v      verify disk
  w      write table to disk and exit
  x      extra functionality (experts only)
  ?      print this menu

Command (? for help): n
Partition number (1-128, default 1): 1
First sector (34-20971486, default = 2048) or {+-}size{KMGT}:
Last sector (2048-20971486, default = 20971486) or {+-}size{KMGT}:
Current type is 8300 (Linux filesystem)
Hex code or GUID (L to show codes, Enter = 8300): 8300
Changed type of partition to 'Linux filesystem'
```

Type “p” to view the partition table. Use “w” to write the table and edit on the disk and type “w” and click enter and type “y” to proceed. Then it can be seen that the operation was successful.

```

Command (? for help): p
Disk /dev/xvdf: 20971520 sectors, 10.0 GiB
Sector size (logical/physical): 512/512 bytes
Disk identifier (GUID): E6C147E7-9BFE-4806-986B-3CB71979A24E
Partition table holds up to 128 entries
Main partition table begins at sector 2 and ends at sector 33
First usable sector is 34, last usable sector is 20971486
Partitions will be aligned on 2048-sector boundaries
Total free space is 2014 sectors (1007.0 KiB)

Number  Start (sector)    End (sector)  Size      Code  Name
   1            2048          20971486   10.0 GiB   8300   Linux filesystem

Command (? for help): w

Final checks complete. About to write GPT data. THIS WILL OVERWRITE EXISTING
PARTITIONS!!

Do you want to proceed? (Y/N): y
OK; writing new GUID partition table (GPT) to /dev/xvdf.
The operation has completed successfully.
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$

```

Repeat the same steps and create the partition for g and h partitions and the results are shown below

```

Do you want to proceed? (Y/N): y
OK; writing new GUID partition table (GPT) to /dev/xvdg.
The operation has completed successfully.
Do you want to proceed? (Y/N): y
OK; writing new GUID partition table (GPT) to /dev/xvdh.
The operation has completed successfully.

```

Type lsblk command to check again and you would see that the xvdf1,xvdg1,xvdh1 files has been created .

```

ec2-user@web-server ~]$ lsblk
NAME        MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINTS
vda         202:0    0   10G  0 disk
├─xvda1     202:1    0    1M  0 part
├─xvda2     202:2    0  200M  0 part /boot/efi
├─xvda3     202:3    0  500M  0 part /boot
└─xvda4     202:4    0   9.3G  0 part /
vdf         202:80    0   10G  0 disk
└─xvdf1     202:81    0   10G  0 part
vdg         202:96    0   10G  0 disk
└─xvdg1     202:97    0   10G  0 part
vdh         202:112   0   10G  0 disk
└─xvdh1     202:113   0   10G  0 part

```

We then proceed to install the lvm2 package.

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo yum install lvm2 -y
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Unable to read consumer identity

This system is not registered with an entitlement server. You can use subscription-manager to register

Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:35 ago on Fri 16 Jun 2023 06:36:51 PM UTC.
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package                               Arch      Version                               Repository                               Size
=====
Installing:
lvm2                                   x86_64    9:2.03.17-7.el9                      rhel-9-baseos-rhui-rpms                 1.5 M
Installing dependencies:
device-mapper-event                   x86_64    9:1.02.187-7.el9                     rhel-9-baseos-rhui-rpms                 36 k
device-mapper-event-libs              x86_64    9:1.02.187-7.el9                     rhel-9-baseos-rhui-rpms                 34 k
device-mapper-persistent-data         x86_64    0.9.0-13.el9                         rhel-9-baseos-rhui-rpms                 786 k
libaio                                 x86_64    0.3.111-13.el9                       rhel-9-baseos-rhui-rpms                 26 k
lvm2-libs                             x86_64    9:2.03.17-7.el9                      rhel-9-baseos-rhui-rpms                 1.0 M
=====
```

Next step is to create a physical volume using the pvcreate command for the xvd1, xvdg1 and xvdh1 respectively

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo pvcreate /dev/xvd1 /dev/xvdg1 /dev/xvdh1
Physical volume "/dev/xvd1" successfully created.
Physical volume "/dev/xvdg1" successfully created.
Physical volume "/dev/xvdh1" successfully created.
Creating devices file /etc/lvm/devices/system.devices
```

We use the lsblk command to check the 3 physical volumes created

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ lsblk
NAME        MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINTS
xvda        202:0    0   10G  0 disk
├─xvda1     202:1    0    1M  0 part
├─xvda2     202:2    0  200M  0 part /boot/efi
├─xvda3     202:3    0  500M  0 part /boot
└─xvda4     202:4    0   9.3G  0 part /
xvdf        202:80    0   10G  0 disk
└─xvdf1     202:81    0   10G  0 part
xvdg        202:96    0   10G  0 disk
└─xvdg1     202:97    0   10G  0 part
xvdh        202:112   0   10G  0 disk
└─xvdh1     202:113   0   10G  0 part
```

Use the pvs command to check the 3 physical volumes.

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo pvs
PV          VG Fmt Attr PSize  PFree
/dev/xvdf1  lvm2 --- <10.00g <10.00g
/dev/xvdg1  lvm2 --- <10.00g <10.00g
/dev/xvdh1  lvm2 --- <10.00g <10.00g
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$
```

Volume groups is used to add together all physical volumes and make them whole. We then use the vg-create command to let the 3 physical volume be seen as 1 logical volume and we name it webdata-vg as shown below

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo vgcreate webdata-vg /dev/xvdh1 /dev/xvdg1 /dev/xvdf1
Volume group "webdata-vg" successfully created
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$
```

Use "vgs" to check if it was implemented successfully.

```
ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo vgs
VG          #PV #LV #SN Attr   VSize   VFree
webdata-vg    3  0  0 wz--n- <29.99g <29.99g
```

The reason the VSize is not 30g is because some little amount has been reserved for the disk itself if space are needed in the future

From this volume group we can now create 2 logical volume which we give to our servers to use on apps and logs and confirm it was implemented successfully

```
ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo lvcreate -n lv-apps -L 9G webdata-vg
Logical volume "lv-apps" created.
ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo lvcreate -n lv-logs -L 9G webdata-vg
Logical volume "lv-logs" created.
ec2-user@web-server ~]$
```

```
ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo lvs
LV      VG          Attr      LSize  Pool Origin Data%  Meta%  Move Log Cpy%Sync Convert
lv-apps webdata-vg -wi-a----- 9.00g
lv-logs webdata-vg -wi-a----- 9.00g
```

We can add 5g to the apps and logs by using this command for both of them as shown below and make them 14 gig each .Check and confirm it was implemented successfully

```
ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo lvcreate -n lv-logs -L 5G webdata-vg^C
ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo lvextend --size +5G webdata-vg/lv-logs
Size of logical volume webdata-vg/lv-logs changed from 9.00 GiB (2304 extents) to 14.00 GiB (3584 extents).
Logical volume webdata-vg/lv-logs successfully resized.
ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo lvextend --size +5G webdata-vg/lv-apps
Size of logical volume webdata-vg/lv-apps changed from 9.00 GiB (2304 extents) to 14.00 GiB (3584 extents).
Logical volume webdata-vg/lv-apps successfully resized.
ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo lvs
LV      VG          Attr      LSize  Pool Origin Data%  Meta%  Move Log Cpy%Sync Convert
lv-apps webdata-vg -wi-a----- 14.00g
lv-logs webdata-vg -wi-a----- 14.00g
ec2-user@web-server ~]$
```

Use pvs to check whats left of the gig size (1.99)

```
ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo pvs
PV          VG          Fmt  Attr  PSize   PFree
/dev/xvdf1  webdata-vg  lvm2 a--  <10.00g <1.99g
/dev/xvdg1  webdata-vg  lvm2 a--  <10.00g  0
/dev/xvdh1  webdata-vg  lvm2 a--  <10.00g  0
ec2-user@web-server ~]$
```

And format the 2 logical volumes (command apps and logs) with the mkfs command


```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo mkfs -t xfs /dev/webdata-vg/lv-apps
meta-data=/dev/webdata-vg/lv-apps isize=512    agcount=4, agsize=917504 blks
         =                       sectsz=512    attr=2, projid32bit=1
         =                       crc=1        finobt=1, sparse=1, rmapbt=0
         =                       reflink=1     bigtime=1 inobtcount=1
data      =                       bsize=4096   blocks=3670016, imaxpct=25
         =                       sunit=0      swidth=0 blks
naming    =version 2              bsize=4096   ascii-ci=0, ftype=1
log       =internal log          bsize=4096   blocks=2560, version=2
         =                       sectsz=512   sunit=0 blks, lazy-count=1
realtime  =none                  extsz=4096   blocks=0, rtextents=0
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo mkfs -t xfs /dev/webdata-vg/lv-logs
meta-data=/dev/webdata-vg/lv-logs isize=512    agcount=4, agsize=917504 blks
         =                       sectsz=512    attr=2, projid32bit=1
         =                       crc=1        finobt=1, sparse=1, rmapbt=0
         =                       reflink=1     bigtime=1 inobtcount=1
data      =                       bsize=4096   blocks=3670016, imaxpct=25
         =                       sunit=0      swidth=0 blks
naming    =version 2              bsize=4096   ascii-ci=0, ftype=1
log       =internal log          bsize=4096   blocks=2560, version=2
         =                       sectsz=512   sunit=0 blks, lazy-count=1
realtime  =none                  extsz=4096   blocks=0, rtextents=0
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$
```

Next, we are creating a mount point for our devices but to create a directory called www. we need confirm it is not existing already so we type the command below and we can confirm its not there and proceed to create the www directory

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ ls -l /var
total 12
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root    6 Aug  9  2021 adm
drwxr-xr-x. 11 root root  145 May  3  09:00 cache
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root    6 Mar 10  07:13 crash
drwxr-xr-x.  3 root root   18 May  3  09:00 db
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root    6 Aug  9  2021 empty
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root    6 Aug  9  2021 ftp
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root    6 Aug  9  2021 games
drwxr-xr-x.  3 root root   18 May  3  09:00 kerberos
drwxr-xr-x. 27 root root 4096 Jun 16 17:27 lib
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root    6 Aug  9  2021 local
lrwxrwxrwx.  1 root root   11 May  3  09:00 lock -> ../run/lock
drwxr-xr-x.  9 root root 4096 Jun 16 17:12 log
lrwxrwxrwx.  1 root root   10 Aug  9  2021 mail -> spool/mail
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root    6 Aug  9  2021 nis
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root    6 Aug  9  2021 opt
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root    6 Aug  9  2021 preserve
lrwxrwxrwx.  1 root root    6 May  3  09:00 run -> ../run
drwxr-xr-x.  7 root root   68 May  3  09:00 spool
drwxrwxrwt.  6 root root 4096 Jun 16 19:24 tmp
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root    6 Aug  9  2021 yp
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$
```

We can see the folder and file created .

```

[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo mkdir -p /var/www/html
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ ls -l /var
total 12
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root   6 Aug  9  2021 adm
drwxr-xr-x. 11 root root 145 May  3  09:00 cache
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root   6 Mar 10  07:13 crash
drwxr-xr-x.  3 root root  18 May  3  09:00 db
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root   6 Aug  9  2021 empty
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root   6 Aug  9  2021 ftp
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root   6 Aug  9  2021 games
drwxr-xr-x.  3 root root  18 May  3  09:00 kerberos
drwxr-xr-x. 27 root root 4096 Jun 16 17:27 lib
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root   6 Aug  9  2021 local
lrwxrwxrwx.  1 root root   11 May  3  09:00 lock -> ../run/lock
drwxr-xr-x.  9 root root 4096 Jun 16 17:12 log
lrwxrwxrwx.  1 root root  10 Aug  9  2021 mail -> spool/mail
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root   6 Aug  9  2021 nis
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root   6 Aug  9  2021 opt
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root   6 Aug  9  2021 preserve
lrwxrwxrwx.  1 root root   6 May  3  09:00 run -> ../run
drwxr-xr-x.  7 root root   68 May  3  09:00 spool
drwxrwxrwt.  6 root root 4096 Jun 16 19:30 tmp
drwxr-xr-x.  3 root root  18 Jun 16 19:30 www
drwxr-xr-x.  2 root root   6 Aug  9  2021 yp

```

We create another directory and folder (/home/recovery/logs) and mount the apps-lv device and place it on the directory (/var/www/html)

Please note that mounting means the data exist in both places .But you should always check the existing file to know its empty before performing the mount operation because it might lead to loss of data if you don't check the file content .

```

[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo mkdir -p /home/recovery/logs
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo mount /dev/webdata-vg/apps-l /var/www/html
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ ls -l /var/www/html
total 0
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$

```

You can now proceed to mount and use the df -h command

```

[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo mount /dev/webdata-vg/lv-apps /var/www/html
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ df -h

```

filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
devtmpfs	4.0M	0	4.0M	0%	/dev
tmpfs	385M	0	385M	0%	/dev/shm
tmpfs	154M	5.7M	149M	4%	/run
/dev/xvda4	9.4G	1.3G	8.1G	14%	/
/dev/xvda3	495M	153M	343M	31%	/boot
/dev/xvda2	200M	8.0K	200M	1%	/boot/efi
tmpfs	77M	0	77M	0%	/run/user/1000
/dev/mapper/webdata--vg-lv--apps	14G	133M	14G	1%	/var/www/html

We have to check again for the logs file to investigate its content before mounting .As you can see there are 496 files which could have been lost if we proceed by mounting which makes it very mandatory to check as they are very important

to our machine .

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo ls -l /var/log
total 496
drwx-----. 2 root root      23 Jun 16 16:47 audit
-rw-rw----. 1 root utmp    28416 Jun 16 18:17 btmp
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root    1017 Jun 16 17:27 choose_repo.log
drwxr-x---. 2 chrony chrony    6 Oct 13 2022 chrony
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root   162484 Jun 16 16:48 cloud-init.log
-rw-r-----. 1 root adm     4059 Jun 16 16:48 cloud-init-output.log
-rw-----. 1 root root    2489 Jun 16 19:01 cron
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root    7829 Jun 16 18:37 dnf.librepo.log
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root   17784 Jun 16 18:37 dnf.log
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root    1768 Jun 16 18:37 dnf.rpm.log
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root     600 Jun 16 18:37 hawkkey.log
drwx-----. 2 root root      6 Nov 11 2022 insights-client
-rw-----. 1 root root      722 Jun 16 16:48 kdump.log
-rw-rw-r--. 1 root utmp   292292 Jun 16 16:58 lastlog
-rw-----. 1 root root      0 May  3 09:00 maillog
-rw-----. 1 root root   147657 Jun 16 19:40 messages
drwx-----. 2 root root      6 May  3 09:00 private
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root      39 May  3 09:00 README -> ../../usr/share/doc/systemd/README.logs
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root      43 Jun 16 16:48 rhsm
-rw-----. 1 root root   53746 Jun 16 19:40 secure
-rw-----. 1 root root      0 May  3 09:00 spooler
drwxr-x---. 2 sssd sssd      6 Jan 16 15:20 sssd
-rw-----. 1 root root      0 May  3 09:00 tallylog
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root      23 Jun 16 16:48 tuned
-rw-rw-r--. 1 root utmp    2688 Jun 16 16:58 wtmp
```

The solution to this is by copying the files in /var/log into the /home/recovery/log file and you can confirm it by simply checking its content as shown below

```

[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo rsync -av /var/log /home/recovery/logs
sending incremental file list
log/
log/README -> ../../usr/share/doc/systemd/README.logs
log/btmp
log/choose_repo.log
log/cloud-init-output.log
log/cloud-init.log
log/cron
log/dnf.librepo.log
log/dnf.log
log/dnf.rpm.log
log/hawkey.log
log/kdump.log
log/lastlog
log/maillog
log/messages
log/secure
log/spooler
log/tallylog
log/wtmp
log/audit/
log/audit/audit.log
log/chrony/
log/insights-client/
log/private/
log/rhsm/
log/rhsm/rhsm.log
log/rhsm/rhsmcertd.log
log/sss/
log/tuned/
log/tuned/tuned.log

sent 1,310,936 bytes  received 458 bytes  2,622,788.00 bytes/sec
total size is 1,308,853  speedup is 1.00
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo ls -l /home/recovery/logs
total 4
drwxr-xr-x. 9 root root 4096 Jun 16 17:12 log
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$

```

And with this you can see that the folder has been backed up

```

[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo ls -l /home/recovery/logs/log
total 736
drwx-----. 2 root root      23 Jun 16 16:47 audit
-rw-rw----. 1 root utmp    28416 Jun 16 18:17 btmp
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root    1017 Jun 16 17:27 choose_repo.log
drwxr-x---. 2 chrony chrony      6 Oct 13 2022 chrony
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root   162484 Jun 16 16:48 cloud-init.log
-rw-r-----. 1 root adm     4059 Jun 16 16:48 cloud-init-output.log
-rw-----. 1 root root    2489 Jun 16 19:01 cron
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root    7829 Jun 16 18:37 dnf.librepo.log
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root   17784 Jun 16 18:37 dnf.log
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root    1768 Jun 16 18:37 dnf.rpm.log
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root      600 Jun 16 18:37 hawkey.log
drwx-----. 2 root root      6 Nov 11 2022 insights-client
-rw-----. 1 root root      722 Jun 16 16:48 kdump.log
-rw-rw-r--. 1 root utmp   292292 Jun 16 16:58 lastlog
-rw-----. 1 root root      0 May 3 09:00 maillog
-rw-----. 1 root root   147939 Jun 16 19:42 messages
drwx-----. 2 root root      6 May 3 09:00 private
-rwxrwxrwx. 1 root root      39 May 3 09:00 README -> ../../usr/share/doc/systemd/README.logs
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root      43 Jun 16 16:48 rhsm
-rw-----. 1 root root   54082 Jun 16 19:42 secure
-rw-----. 1 root root      0 May 3 09:00 spooler
drwxr-x---. 2 sssd sssd      6 Jan 16 15:20 sssd
-rw-----. 1 root root      0 May 3 09:00 tallylog
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root      23 Jun 16 16:48 tuned
-rw-rw-r--. 1 root utmp    2688 Jun 16 16:58 wtmp

```

Proceed to mounting

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo mount /dev/webdata-vg/lv-logs /var/log
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo ls -l /var/log
total 0
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo rsync -av /home/recovery/logs/ /var/log
sending incremental file list
./
log/
log/README -> ../../usr/share/doc/systemd/README.logs
log/btmp
log/choose_repo.log
log/cloud-init-output.log
log/cloud-init.log
log/cron
log/dnf.librepo.log
log/dnf.log
log/dnf.rpm.log
log/hawkey.log
log/kdump.log
log/lastlog
log/maillog
```

The command below shows that it has been properly mounted

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ df -h
Filesystem                Size      Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs                   4.0M         0   4.0M   0% /dev
tmpfs                      385M         0   385M   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs                      154M     5.7M   149M   4% /run
/dev/xvda4                 9.4G     1.3G     8.1G  14% /
/dev/xvda3                 495M     153M   343M  31% /boot
/dev/xvda2                 200M      8.0K   200M   1% /boot/efi
tmpfs                      77M         0    77M   0% /run/user/1000
/dev/mapper/webdata--vg-lv--apps  14G     133M    14G   1% /var/www/html
/dev/mapper/webdata--vg-lv--logs  14G     134M    14G   1% /var/log
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$
```

We should know that the mount is temporary and once the server is rebooted it would loose connection. We should ensure to make the connection persist and that would be by editing the fstab file and adding some crucial command to make it permanently stable

We check the blkid to check the commands we need to populate the fstab

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo blkid
/dev/xvda4: LABEL="root" UUID="287d9c0b-0e0f-4e92-8534-45733aa3dc68" TYPE="xfs" PARTUUID="6264d520-3fb9-423f-8ab8-7a0a8e3d3562"
/dev/mapper/webdata--vg-lv--logs: UUID="0429602f-c0b9-4d3c-bc2e-f9e2a98c4f1e" TYPE="xfs"
/dev/xvda2: SEC_TYPE="msdos" UUID="7B77-95E7" TYPE="vfat" PARTUUID="68b2905b-df3e-4fb3-80fa-49d1e773aa3"
/dev/xvda3: LABEL="boot" UUID="7bc24af7-289d-4bce-b17e-300c3aafe968" TYPE="xfs" PARTUUID="cb07c243-bc44-4717-853e-28852021225b"
/dev/xvda1: PARTUUID="fac7f1fb-3e8d-4137-a512-961de09a5549"
/dev/xvdh1: UUID="9jcf6w-h3Le-MfwY-Teum-Jy0v-rte7-L5TICu" TYPE="LVM2_member" PARTLABEL="Linux filesystem" PARTUUID="a77253fc-36b7-4fe7-a3e3-7ce4eb8118da"
/dev/xvdf1: UUID="jTeR51-329y-t0mj-P6Uy-z33T-2SuY-CttJ9K" TYPE="LVM2_member" PARTLABEL="Linux filesystem" PARTUUID="1e9886c3-7c9a-4d91-9e89-d2ee872ea5ea"
/dev/mapper/webdata--vg-lv--apps: UUID="1c420fbe-1783-4315-b693-656f7bb511d4" TYPE="xfs"
/dev/xvdg1: UUID="13M75S-5iMD-kcYR-zmmC-44wc-yj0V-dtHxRc" TYPE="LVM2_member" PARTLABEL="Linux filesystem" PARTUUID="74a288ef-d355-4170-83c4-4be791c9c899"
```

We are going to copy the UUID for the lv-apps and lv -logs and go back to our terminal.

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-27-66 ~]$ sudo vi /etc/fstab

#MOUNT FOR WORDPRESS SERVER
/dev/mapper/webdata--vg-lv--logs: UUID=0429602f-c0b9-4d3c-bc2e-f9e2a98c4f1e /var/www/html xfs default,nofail 0 0

/dev/mapper/webdata--vg-lv--apps: UUID=1c420f8e-1783-4315-b693-656f7bb511d4 /var/log xfs default,nofail 0 0
```

We have update the fstab and also reloaded the daemon

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-27-66 ~]$ df -h
Filesystem                Size      Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs                   4.0M        0   4.0M   0% /dev
tmpfs                      385M        0   385M   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs                      154M    9.0M   145M   6% /run
/dev/xvda4                 9.4G    1.3G   8.1G  14% /
/dev/xvda3                 495M    153M   343M  31% /boot
/dev/xvda2                 200M     8.0K   200M   1% /boot/efi
/dev/mapper/webdata--vg-lv--apps 14G    133M    14G   1% /var/www/html
/dev/mapper/webdata--vg-lv--logs 14G    134M    14G   1% /var/log
tmpfs                      77M        0    77M   0% /run/user/1000
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-27-66 ~]$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-27-66 ~]$ sudo mount -a
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-27-66 ~]$
```

DATABASE SERVER PREPARATION

In this preparation we would launch a red hat instance for the DB server and repeat all steps and create a db-lv and mount It to a /db

We would create volume and also take note of the availability zone of the database server and create 3 volumes

The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console. The top section shows the 'Launch instance' page for the 'US East (N. Virginia)' region, with a status of 'This service is operating normally'. Below this, the 'Volumes' page is visible, showing a list of volumes. The 'database-server' volume is highlighted, and its details are shown in the table below.

Instance Name	Instance ID	Status	Instance Type	Checks	Alarms	Availability Zone
web-server	i-0743ed683c198bb45	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	No alarms	us-east-1b
database-server	i-0760e9420e095f2eb	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	No alarms	us-east-1b
redhatlearning	i-0c7b9b030ded7f368	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	No alarms	us-east-1b

Select 10 Gib and the availability zone and click to create volume

Volume type

General Purpose SSD (gp2)

Size (GiB)

10

Min: 1 GiB, Max: 16384 GiB. The value must be an integer.

IOPS

100 / 3000

Baseline of 3 IOPS per GiB with a minimum of 100 IOPS, burstable to 3000 IOPS.

Throughput (MiB/s)

Not applicable

Availability Zone

us-east-1b

Snapshot ID - optional

Don't create volume from a snapshot

Encryption

Use Amazon EBS encryption as an encryption solution for your EBS resources associated with your EC2 instances.

☐ Encrypt this volume

Tags - optional

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

No tags associated with the resource.

Add tag

You can add 50 more tags.

Cancel

Create volume

Refresh to see all volumes created and name them db1,db2,db3 respectively and see they are available

<input type="checkbox"/>	db1	vol-058c04fd66504b7cc	gp2	10 GiB	100	-	-	2023/06/18 03:25 GMT+1	us-east-1b	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	db2	vol-036d81e494fd40f6d	gp2	10 GiB	100	-	-	2023/06/18 03:25 GMT+1	us-east-1b	Available
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	db3	vol-087764aa36d850834	gp2	10 GiB	100	-	-	2023/06/18 03:24 GMT+1	us-east-1b	Available

Then we now attach each of the 3 volumes to the webserver as seen below

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	db1	vol-058c04fd66504b7cc	gp2	10 GiB	100	
<input type="checkbox"/>	db2	vol-036d81e494fd40f6d	gp2	10 GiB	100	
<input type="checkbox"/>	db3	vol-087764aa36d850834	gp2	10 GiB	100	
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	vol-049ccc5b30e400000	gp2	8 GiB	100	
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	vol-02f36090000000000	gp2	8 GiB	100	
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	vol-0cbd8900000000000	gp2	8 GiB	100	
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	vol-07db7e00000000000	gp2	8 GiB	100	

Volume ID

[vol-058c04fd66504b7cc \(db1\)](#)

Availability Zone

us-east-1b

Instance **Info**

[i-0760e9420e095f2eb](#)

Only instances in the same Availability Zone as the selected volume are displayed.

Device name **Info**

Recommended device names for Linux: /dev/sda1 for root volume. /dev/sd[f-p] for data volumes.

Newer Linux kernels may rename your devices to **/dev/xvdf** through **/dev/xvdp** internally, even when the device name entered here (and shown in the details) is **/dev/sdf** through **/dev/sdp**.

Cancel **Attach volume**

Repeat this steps for the rest of the volumes as seen below and all 3 volumes are now ready for use by the database server

<input type="checkbox"/>	db1	vol-058c04fd66504b7cc	gp2	10 GiB	100	-	-	2023/06/18 03:25 GMT+1	us-east-1b	
<input type="checkbox"/>	db2	vol-036d81e494fd40f6d	gp2	10 GiB	100	-	-	2023/06/18 03:25 GMT+1	us-east-1b	
<input type="checkbox"/>	db3	vol-087764aa36d850834	gp2	10 GiB	100	-	-	2023/06/18 03:24 GMT+1	us-east-1b	

DATABASE SERVER CONFIGURATION

Open git bash on visual studio code or whichever console is convenient to use. We are using git bash here with Visual Studio Code

We rename the ip address as webserver as seen below.

```
oshor@oshority MINGW64 ~/Downloads (master)
$ ssh -i "webanddbserver.pem" ec2-user@ec2-50-16-0-12.compute-1.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-50-16-0-12.compute-1.amazonaws.com (50.16.0.12)'
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:ggv9knR6Gny6JO1VFWgVR+gLbXtDsXDELh4Ck83miqE.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-23-93 ~]$ sudo hostname database-server
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-23-93 ~]$ bash
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$
```

Once all volumes have been attached you should run the lsblk command and you would be able to see all the 3 disks that have been created xvdf, xvdg and xvdh

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ lsblk
NAME        MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINTS
xvda        202:0    0   10G  0 disk
├─xvda1     202:1    0    1M  0 part
├─xvda2     202:2    0  200M  0 part /boot/efi
├─xvda3     202:3    0  500M  0 part /boot
└─xvda4     202:4    0   9.3G  0 part /
xvdf        202:80   0   10G  0 disk
xvdg        202:96   0   10G  0 disk
xvdh        202:112  0   10G  0 disk
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$
```

With the df -h command we can see the mount point available

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs        4.0M   0   4.0M   0% /dev
tmpfs           385M   0  385M   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs           154M  6.6M  148M   5% /run
/dev/xvda4      9.4G  1.3G  8.1G  14% /
/dev/xvda3      495M  153M  343M  31% /boot
/dev/xvda2      200M   8.0K  200M   1% /boot/efi
tmpfs           77M    0   77M   0% /run/user/1000
```

We use the gdisk command as show below , Type “n” to add a new partition,

Choose 1 as the partition number and click enter button for the first and last sector .Enter :8300 for the default file system ,


```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo gdisk /dev/xvdf
GPT fdisk (gdisk) version 1.0.7

Partition table scan:
  MBR: not present
  BSD: not present
  APM: not present
  GPT: not present

Creating new GPT entries in memory.

Command (? for help): ?
b      back up GPT data to a file
c      change a partition's name
d      delete a partition
i      show detailed information on a partition
l      list known partition types
n      add a new partition
o      create a new empty GUID partition table (GPT)
p      print the partition table
q      quit without saving changes
r      recovery and transformation options (experts only)
s      sort partitions
t      change a partition's type code
v      verify disk
w      write table to disk and exit
x      extra functionality (experts only)
?      print this menu

Command (? for help): n
Partition number (1-128, default 1): 1
First sector (34-20971486, default = 2048) or {+}-size{KMGTP}:
Last sector (2048-20971486, default = 20971486) or {+}-size{KMGTP}:
Current type is 8300 (Linux filesystem)
Hex code or GUID (L to show codes, Enter = 8300): 8300
Changed type of partition to 'Linux filesystem'
```

Type “p” to view the partition table. Use “w” to write the table and edit on the disk and type “w” and click enter and type “y” to proceed. Then it can be seen that the operation was successful.

```
Command (? for help): p
Disk /dev/xvdf: 20971520 sectors, 10.0 GiB
Sector size (logical/physical): 512/512 bytes
Disk identifier (GUID): 1F6F2769-5A5B-4A27-9467-2E9427C75B95
Partition table holds up to 128 entries
Main partition table begins at sector 2 and ends at sector 33
First usable sector is 34, last usable sector is 20971486
Partitions will be aligned on 2048-sector boundaries
Total free space is 2014 sectors (1007.0 KiB)

Number  Start (sector)    End (sector)  Size      Code  Name
   1            2048          20971486   10.0 GiB   8300   Linux filesystem

Command (? for help): w

Final checks complete. About to write GPT data. THIS WILL OVERWRITE EXISTING
PARTITIONS!!

Do you want to proceed? (Y/N): y
OK; writing new GUID partition table (GPT) to /dev/xvdf.
The operation has completed successfully.
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$
```


Type lsblk command to check again and you would see that the xvdf1,xvdg1,xvdh1 files has been created

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ lsblk
NAME        MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINTS
xvda        202:0    0   10G  0 disk
├─xvda1     202:1    0    1M  0 part
├─xvda2     202:2    0  200M  0 part /boot/efi
├─xvda3     202:3    0  500M  0 part /boot
└─xvda4     202:4    0   9.3G  0 part /
xvdf        202:80    0   10G  0 disk
└─xvdf1     202:81    0   10G  0 part
xvdg        202:96    0   10G  0 disk
└─xvdg1     202:97    0   10G  0 part
xvdh        202:112  0   10G  0 disk
└─xvdh1     202:113  0   10G  0 part
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$
```

Repeat the same steps and create the partition for g and h partitions and the results are shown below

```
Do you want to proceed? (Y/N): y
OK; writing new GUID partition table (GPT) to /dev/xvdh.
The operation has completed successfully.
Do you want to proceed? (Y/N): y
OK; writing new GUID partition table (GPT) to /dev/xvdg.
The operation has completed successfully.
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$
```

We then proceed to install the lvm2 package.

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo yum install lvm2 -y
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Unable to read consumer identity

This system is not registered with an entitlement server. You can use subscription-manager to register.
Last metadata expiration check: 0:47:35 ago on Sun 18 Jun 2023 02:10:54 AM UTC.
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package                                Arch      Version                               Repository                               Size
=====
Installing:
lvm2                                    x86_64    9:2.03.17-7.el9                      rhel-9-baseos-rhui-rpms                 1.5 M
Installing dependencies:
device-mapper-event                    x86_64    9:1.02.187-7.el9                     rhel-9-baseos-rhui-rpms                 36 k
device-mapper-event-libs                x86_64    9:1.02.187-7.el9                     rhel-9-baseos-rhui-rpms                 34 k
device-mapper-persistent-data           x86_64    0.9.0-13.el9                         rhel-9-baseos-rhui-rpms                786 k
libaio                                  x86_64    0.3.111-13.el9                       rhel-9-baseos-rhui-rpms                 26 k
lvm2-libs                               x86_64    9:2.03.17-7.el9                      rhel-9-baseos-rhui-rpms                1.0 M
=====
```

Next step is to create a physical volume using the pvcreate command for the xvdf1, xvdg1 and xvdh1 respectively

```
complete.
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo pvcreate /dev/xvdf1 /dev/xvdg1 /dev/xvdh1
Physical volume "/dev/xvdf1" successfully created.
Physical volume "/dev/xvdg1" successfully created.
Physical volume "/dev/xvdh1" successfully created.
Creating devices file /etc/lvm/devices/system.devices
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$
```

We use the lsblk command to check the 3 physical volumes created

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ lsblk
NAME        MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINTS
xvda        202:0    0   10G  0 disk
├─xvda1     202:1    0    1M  0 part
├─xvda2     202:2    0 200M  0 part /boot/efi
├─xvda3     202:3    0 500M  0 part /boot
└─xvda4     202:4    0   9.3G  0 part /
xvdf        202:80    0   10G  0 disk
└─xvdf1     202:81    0   10G  0 part
xvdg        202:96    0   10G  0 disk
└─xvdg1     202:97    0   10G  0 part
xvdh        202:112   0   10G  0 disk
└─xvdh1     202:113   0   10G  0 part
```

Use the pvs command to check the 3 physical volumes.

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo pvs
PV          VG Fmt Attr PSize  PFree
/dev/xvdf1  vg1  lvm2 --- <10.00g <10.00g
/dev/xvdg1  vg1  lvm2 --- <10.00g <10.00g
/dev/xvdh1  vg1  lvm2 --- <10.00g <10.00g
```

Volume groups is used to add together all physical volumes and make them whole .We then use the vg-create command to let the 3 physical volume be seen as 1 logical volume and we name is database-vg as shown below

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo vgcreate database-vg /dev/xvdf1 /dev/xvdg1 /dev/xvdh1
Volume group "database-vg" successfully created
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$
```

Use “vgs” to check if it was implemented successfully.

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo vgs
VG          #PV #LV #SN Attr   VSize  VFree
database-vg    3    0    0 wz--n- <29.99g <29.99g
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$
```

The reason the VSize is not 30g is because some little amount has been reserved for the disk itself if space is needed in the future

From this volume group we can now create 2 logical volume which we give to our servers to use on apps and logs and confirm it was implemented successfully

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo lvcreate -n lv-db -L 20G database-vg
Logical volume "lv-db" created.
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$
```

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo lvs
LV          VG          Attr   LSize  Pool Origin Data%  Meta%  Move Log Cpy%Sync Convert
lv-db       database-vg  -wi-a----- 20.00g
```

Use pvs to check what's left of the gig size (9.99)

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo pvs
PV          VG          Fmt  Attr  PSize   PFree
/dev/xvdf1  database-vg  lvm2  a--   <10.00g    0
/dev/xvdg1  database-vg  lvm2  a--   <10.00g    0
/dev/xvdh1  database-vg  lvm2  a--   <10.00g <9.99g
```

Next step is to create the mount point .We create a directory called "db"

and create the file system using the mkfs command and then mount

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo pvs
PV          VG          Fmt  Attr  PSize   PFree
/dev/xvdf1  database-vg  lvm2  a--   <10.00g    0
/dev/xvdg1  database-vg  lvm2  a--   <10.00g    0
/dev/xvdh1  database-vg  lvm2  a--   <10.00g <9.99g
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo mkdir /db
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo mkfs -t xfs /dev/database-vg/lv-db
meta-data=/dev/database-vg/lv-db isize=512    agcount=4, agsize=1310720 blks
=                               sectsz=512   attr=2, projid32bit=1
=                               crc=1        finobt=1, sparse=1, rmapbt=0
=                               reflink=1   bigtime=1 inobtcount=1
data      =                       bsize=4096   blocks=5242880, imaxpct=25
=                               sunit=0        swidth=0 blks
naming    =version 2              bsize=4096   ascii-ci=0, ftype=1
log       =internal log          bsize=4096   blocks=2560, version=2
=                               sectsz=512   sunit=0 blks, lazy-count=1
realtime  =none                  extsz=4096   blocks=0, rtextents=0
```

We know we created the file but lets check to see if it has any content .As you can see below it has no content

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ ls -l /db
total 0
```

Then we mount it and also confirm If it has been mounted with the df -h command

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo mount /dev/database-vg/lv-db /db
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs        4.0M   0   4.0M   0% /dev
tmpfs           385M   0   385M   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs           154M  6.6M   148M   5% /run
/dev/xvda4       9.4G  1.3G   8.1G  14% /
/dev/xvda3       495M  153M   343M  31% /boot
/dev/xvda2       200M   8.0K   200M   1% /boot/efi
tmpfs            77M   0    77M   0% /run/user/1000
/dev/mapper/database--vg-lv--db 20G  175M   20G   1% /db
```

(Using blkid command)

[illegible]

The next thing to do is to make sure that the connection is persisted and consistent even after reboot. We would be editing the `/etc/fstab` file to perform this action and confirm if success with the command below and have a system reload .Also check the `df -h` command to confirm its there in the information provided

```
# mount for database
UUID=3401a254-8ea2-448f-b128-9312ac6a5eda /db xfs defaults 0 0
```

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo vi /etc/fstab
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo mount -a
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
bash: sudo: command not found
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ df -h
```

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
devtmpfs	4.0M	0	4.0M	0%	/dev
tmpfs	385M	0	385M	0%	/dev/shm
tmpfs	154M	6.6M	148M	5%	/run
/dev/xvda4	9.4G	1.3G	8.1G	14%	/
/dev/xvda3	495M	153M	343M	31%	/boot
/dev/xvda2	200M	8.0K	200M	1%	/boot/efi
tmpfs	77M	0	77M	0%	/run/user/1000
/dev/mapper/database--vg-lv--db	20G	175M	20G	1%	/db

Next step is to install word press on our webserver.

WORDPRESS INSTALLATION ON WEBSERVER

This installation should be done in the webserver .We have to run an update on the webserver and the database server .

But before then we have to update both servers as shown below

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo yum update -y
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Unable to read consumer identity

This system is not registered with an entitlement server. You can use subscription-manager to register.

Last metadata expiration check: 1:31:56 ago on Sun 18 Jun 2023 02:10:54 AM UTC.
Dependencies resolved.
Package Arch Version Repository Size
-----
Upgrading:
c-sares x86_64 1.17.1-5.el9_2.1 rhel-9-basesos-rhui-rpms 106 k
iputils x86_64 20210202-8.el9_1.1 rhel-9-basesos-rhui-rpms 178 k
python-unversioned-command noarch 3.9.16-1.el9_2.1 rhel-9-appstream-rhui-rpms 11 k
python3 x86_64 3.9.16-1.el9_2.1 rhel-9-basesos-rhui-rpms 30 k
python3-libs x86_64 3.9.16-1.el9_2.1 rhel-9-basesos-rhui-rpms 7.8 M
redhat-cloud-client-configuration noarch 1-10.el9_0 rhel-9-appstream-rhui-rpms 20 k

[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo yum update -y
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Unable to read consumer identity

This system is not registered with an entitlement server. You can use subscription-manager to register.

Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:15 ago on Sun 18 Jun 2023 03:45:38 AM UTC.
Dependencies resolved.
Package Arch Version Repository Size
-----
Upgrading:
c-sares x86_64 1.17.1-5.el9_2.1 rhel-9-basesos-rhui-rpms 106 k
iputils x86_64 20210202-8.el9_1.1 rhel-9-basesos-rhui-rpms 178 k
python-unversioned-command noarch 3.9.16-1.el9_2.1 rhel-9-appstream-rhui-rpms 11 k
python3 x86_64 3.9.16-1.el9_2.1 rhel-9-basesos-rhui-rpms 30 k
python3-libs x86_64 3.9.16-1.el9_2.1 rhel-9-basesos-rhui-rpms 7.8 M
redhat-cloud-client-configuration noarch 1-10.el9_0 rhel-9-appstream-rhui-rpms 20 k
```

We should check the security group of both instances to ensure they are all open to the traffic we want it to be.

We then proceed to install WordPress on our webserver.

First ,Install wget,apache and its dependencies

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo yum -y install wget httpd php php-mysqlnd php-fpm php-json
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Unable to read consumer identity

This system is not registered with an entitlement server. You can use subscription-manager to register.

Last metadata expiration check: 0:17:55 ago on Sun 18 Jun 2023 03:45:38 AM UTC.
Dependencies resolved.
Package Architecture Version Repository Size
-----
Installing:
httpd x86_64 2.4.53-11.el9_2.5 rhel-9-appstream-rhui-rpms 53 k
php x86_64 8.0.27-1.el9_1 rhel-9-appstream-rhui-rpms 11 k
php-common x86_64 8.0.27-1.el9_1 rhel-9-appstream-rhui-rpms 686 k
php-fpm x86_64 8.0.27-1.el9_1 rhel-9-appstream-rhui-rpms 1.6 M
php-mysqlnd x86_64 8.0.27-1.el9_1 rhel-9-appstream-rhui-rpms 154 k
wget x86_64 1.21.1-7.el9 rhel-9-appstream-rhui-rpms 794 k
Installing dependencies:
```

Then we enable and start apache httpd

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo systemctl enable httpd
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/httpd.service -> /usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service.
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo systemctl start httpd
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$
```

Then we proceed to install the PHP and its dependencies

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo yum install https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release-latest-8.noarch.rpm
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Unable to read consumer identity

This system is not registered with an entitlement server. You can use subscription-manager to register.
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo yum install yum-utils http://rpms.remirepo.net/enterprise/remi-release-8.rpm
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Unable to read consumer identity

This system is not registered with an entitlement server. You can use subscription-manager to register.
```

We then proceed to list and reset and enable the PHP

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo yum module list php
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Unable to read consumer identity
```

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo yum module reset php
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Unable to read consumer identity
```

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo yum module enable php
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Unable to read consumer identity

This system is not registered with an entitlement server. You can use subscription-manager to register.

Last metadata expiration check: 0:01:41 ago on Sun 18 Jun 2023 04:07:27 AM UTC.
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package                        Architecture      Version           Repository        Size
=====
Enabling module streams:
php                            8.1
Transaction Summary
=====
To this ok [y/N]: y
```

Install other dependencies of php

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo yum install php php-opcache php-gd php-curl php-mysqlnd
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Unable to read consumer identity

This system is not registered with an entitlement server. You can use subscription-manager to register.

Last metadata expiration check: 0:02:16 ago on Sun 18 Jun 2023 04:07:37 AM UTC.
```

Start, enable and set Boolean value for Apache as shown below

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo systemctl start php-fpm
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo systemctl enable php-fpm
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/php-fpm.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/php-fpm.service.
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ setsebool -P httpd_execmem 1
Cannot set persistent booleans, please try as root.
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo setsebool -P httpd_execmem 1
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$
```

Restarting Apache

```
ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo systemctl restart httpd
ec2-user@web-server ~]$
```

Apache status and confirm there is no file on the /var/www/html location

```
ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo systemctl status httpd
● httpd.service - The Apache HTTP Server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service; enabled; preset: disabled)
   Drop-In: /usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service.d
            └─php-fpm.conf
   Active: active (running) since Sun 2023-06-18 04:16:18 UTC; 2min 56s ago
     Docs: man:httpd.service(8)
   Main PID: 22645 (httpd)
    Status: "Total requests: 0; Idle/Busy workers 100/0; Requests/sec: 0; Bytes served/sec: 0 B/sec"
     Tasks: 213 (limit: 4421)
```



```
try to help for more information.  
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ sudo ls -l /var/www/html  
total 0  
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$
```

We proceed to create and change directory to WordPress and install it with its dependencies.

```
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ mkdir wordpress  
[ec2-user@web-server ~]$ cd wordpress/  
[ec2-user@web-server wordpress]$ sudo wget http://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz  
--2023-06-18 04:27:44-- http://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz  
Resolving wordpress.org (wordpress.org)... 198.143.164.252  
Connecting to wordpress.org (wordpress.org)|198.143.164.252|:80... connected.  
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 301 Moved Permanently  
Location: https://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz [following]  
--2023-06-18 04:27:44-- https://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
```

Downloading in progress and finally completed .Configure selinux policies as well

```
[ec2-user@web-server wordpress]$ sudo tar xzvf latest.tar.gz  
wordpress/  
wordpress/xmlrpc.php  
wordpress/wp-blog-header.php  
wordpress/readme.html  
wordpress/wp-signup.php  
wordpress/index.php  
wordpress/wp-cron.php
```

```
[ec2-user@web-server wordpress]$ sudo rm -rf latest.tar.gz  
[ec2-user@web-server wordpress]$ cp wordpress/wp-config-sample.php wordpress/wp-config.php  
cp: cannot create regular file 'wordpress/wp-config.php': Permission denied  
[ec2-user@web-server wordpress]$ sudo cp wordpress/wp-config-sample.php wordpress/wp-config.php  
[ec2-user@web-server wordpress]$ cp -R wordpress /var/www/html/  
cp: cannot create directory '/var/www/html/wordpress': Permission denied  
[ec2-user@web-server wordpress]$ sudo cp -R wordpress /var/www/html/  
[ec2-user@web-server wordpress]$ sudo chown -R apache:apache /var/www/html/wordpress  
sudo chcon -t httpd_sys_rw_content_t /var/www/html/wordpress -R  
sudo setsebool -P httpd_can_network_connect=1  
[ec2-user@web-server wordpress]$
```

Go back to your database server to complete the installation and configuration.

Installing MySQL on database server, restart, enable and check status

```

Installed size: 236 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
(1/67): perl-Digest-MD5-2.58-4.el9.x86_64.rpm
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo yum install mysql-server
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Unable to read consumer identity

[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo systemctl restart mysqld
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo systemctl enable mysqld
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/mysqld.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/mysqld.service.
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo systemctl status mysqld
● mysqld.service - MySQL 8.0 database server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/mysqld.service; enabled; preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Sun 2023-06-18 04:38:56 UTC; 18s ago
     Main PID: 19782 (mysqld)

```

Configure DB to work with WordPress

We would create a database named wordpress and create my user with your credentials and ensure you grant all permission and flush out privileges .Once done check the database tables and exit it

```

[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo mysql
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 8
Server version: 8.0.32 Source distribution

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owners.

Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql> CREATE DATABASE wordpress;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> CREATE USER 'myuser'@'54.160.216.187' IDENTIFIED BY 'mypass';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.02 sec)

mysql> GRANT ALL ON wordpress.* TO 'myuser'@'54.160.216.187';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> FLUSH PRIVILEGES
-> SHOW DATABASES
-> exit
-> FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
ERROR 1064 (42000): You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for the right syntax to use near 'SHOW DATABASES
exit
FLUSH PRIVILEGES' at line 2
mysql> FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> SHOW DATABASES;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| mysql |
| performance_schema |
| sys |
| wordpress |
+-----+
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```

Please note that when we check the user you would get this

user	host
myuser	54.160.216.187
mysql.infoschema	localhost
mysql.session	localhost
mysql.sys	localhost
root	localhost

5 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> exit
Bye
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ |
```

We need to set the bind address :

```
#
[client-server]

!includedir /etc/my.conf.d
[mysqld]
bind address=0.0.0.0
~
~
~
~
~
```

The next step would be to configure WORDPRESS which is the webserver to act as a client to connect to the remote database

```
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo vi /etc/my.cnf.d
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ sudo systemctl restart mysqld
[ec2-user@database-server ~]$ |
```