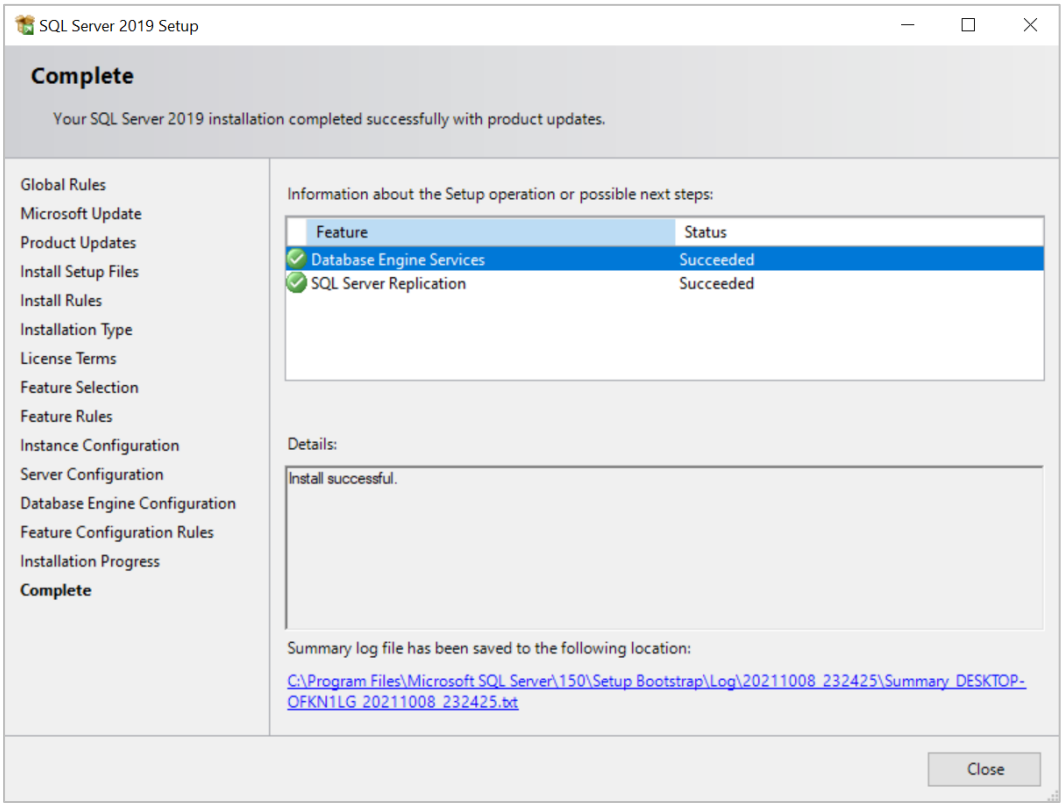
Migrating data between on-premises and cloud-based databases

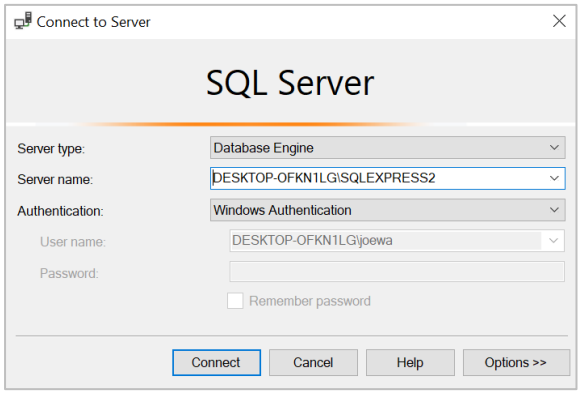
1. Creating a sample database

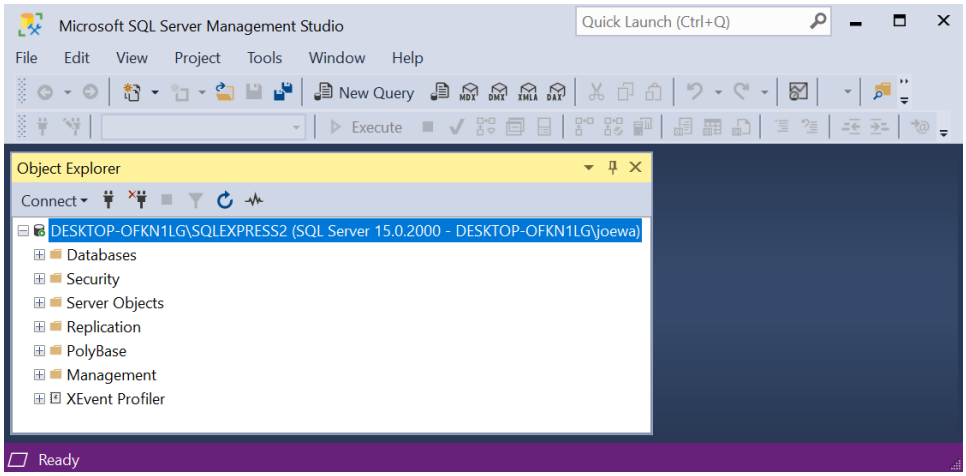
1.1 Install a relational database on my machine

- I downloaded **SQL Server 2019 Express** and installed it on my computer.
- Open **SQL Server Installation Center**, click **Installation** on the left, click **New SQL Server stand-alone installation**, select **C:\SQL2019\Express_ENU**.
- In **SQL Server 2019 Setup**:
    - Microsoft Update: Use Microsoft Update to check for updates
    - Installation Type: Perform a new installation of SQL Server 2019
    - LIcense Terms: I accept the license terms and Privacy Statement
    - Feature Selection: Database Engine Services – SQL Server Replication
    - Instance Configuration:
        - Named instance: SQLExpress2
        - Instance ID: SQLEXPRESS2
    - Server Configuration: Keep default
    - Database Engine Configuration:
        - Server Configuration: Windows authentication mode
        - Data Directories: Keep default
        - TempDB: Keep default



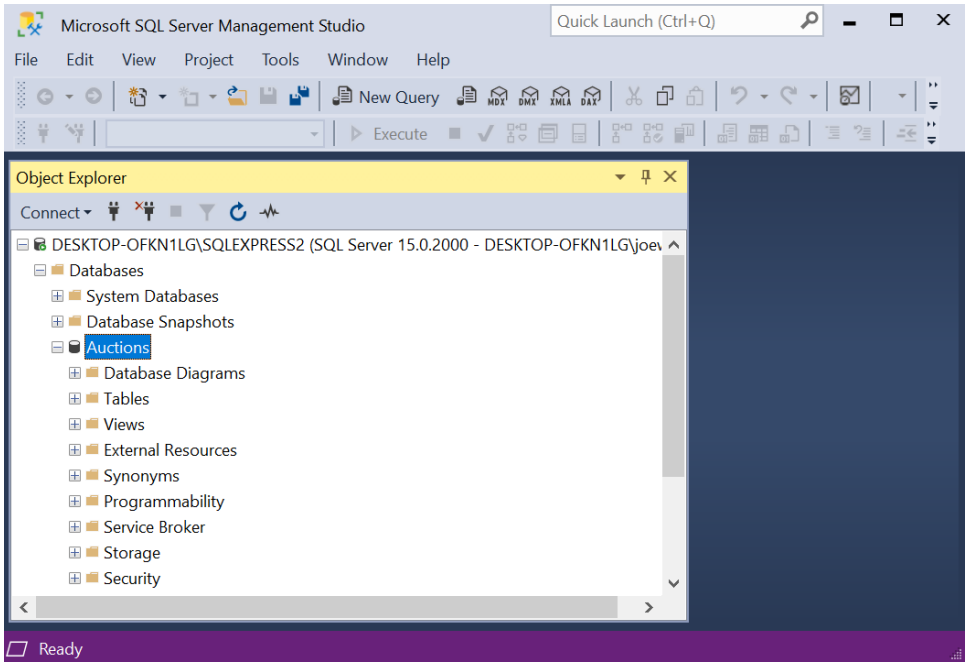
- Open **SQL Server Management Studio**





1.2 Create a database titled 'Auctions'

- In **Object Explorer**, right click **Databases** and click **New Database**.
    - Database name: Auctions



1.3 Create tables

- For each new table, click **New Query**.

```
CREATE TABLE Auction (
	Auction_ID int IDENTITY(1001,1) PRIMARY KEY,
	Date date NOT NULL,
	Time time NOT NULL);
```

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	Auction_ID	Date	Time
▶*	NULL	NULL	NULL

```
CREATE TABLE Vehicle (
	Vehicle_ID int IDENTITY(1001,1) PRIMARY KEY,
	Make varchar(20) NOT NULL,
	Model varchar(20) NOT NULL,
	Year int NOT NULL,
	Reserve_Price money NOT NULL,
	Location varchar(30) NOT NULL,
	Auction_ID int REFERENCES Auction(Auction_ID) );
```

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	Vehicle_ID	Make	Model	Year	Reserve_Price	Location	Auction_ID
▶*	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

```
CREATE TABLE Customer (
	Customer_ID int IDENTITY(1001,1) PRIMARY KEY,
	Name varchar(50) NOT NULL,
	DOB date NOT NULL,
	Address varchar(100) NOT NULL,
	Email varchar(30) NOT NULL,
	Phone int NOT NULL,
	Vehicle_ID int REFERENCES Vehicle(Vehicle_ID) );
```

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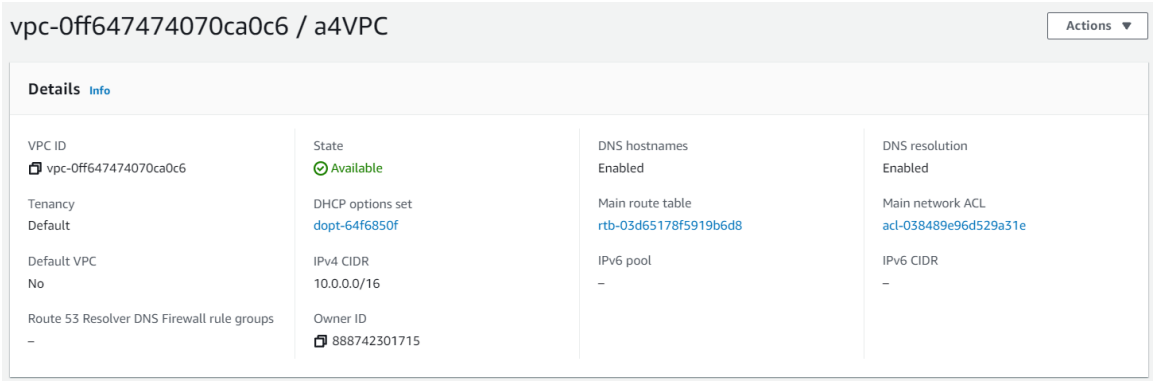
	Customer_ID	Name	DOB	Address	Email	Phone	Vehicle_ID
▶*	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

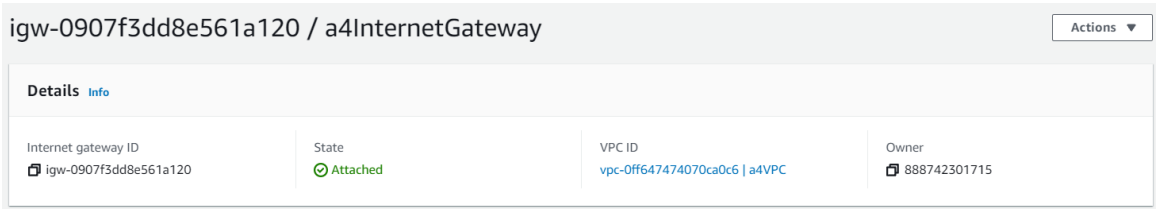
2. Migrating sample database to the cloud

2.1 Create an RDS instance (Microsoft SQL Server) on AWS

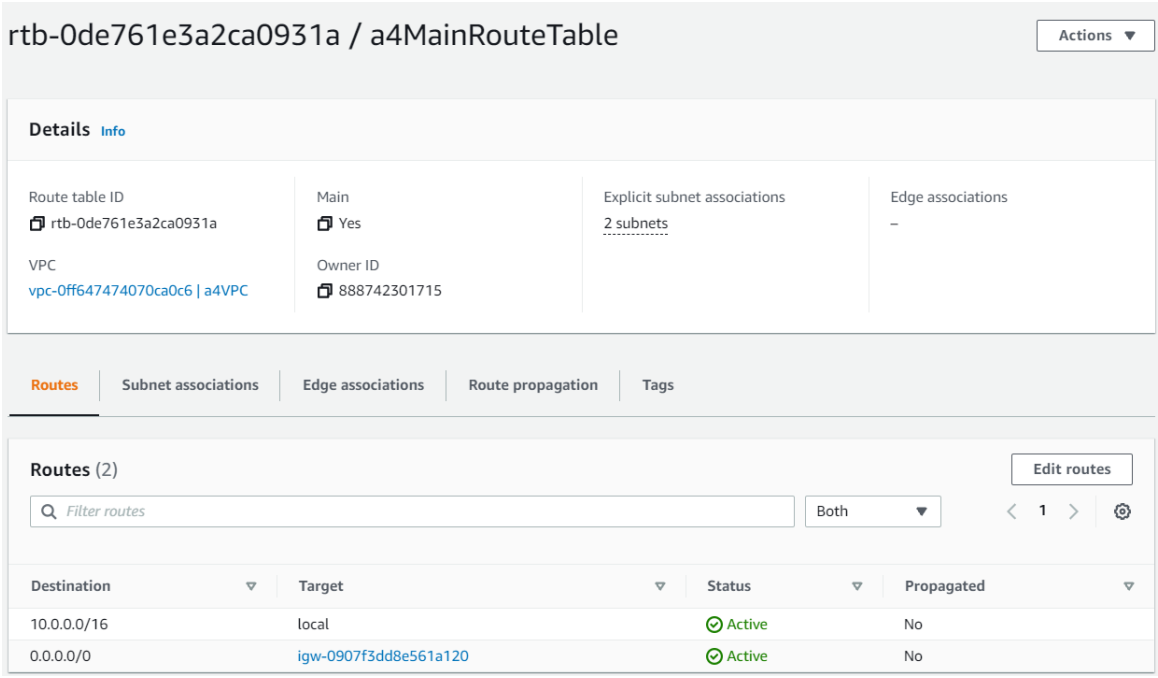
- Log in to AWS Management Console
- Go to VPC Dashboard
- Click **Create VPC**
  - Name tag: 'a4VPC'
  - IPv4 CIDR block: 10.0.0.0/16
  - No IPv6 CIDR block
  - Tenancy: Default
  - DNS hostnames: Enabled



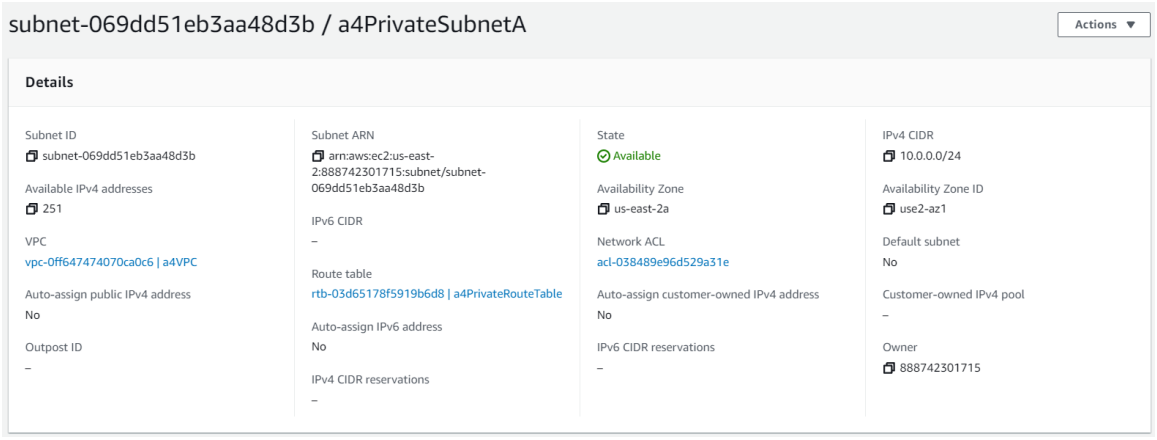
- A VPC requires an internet gateway
- In the **VPC Dashboard**, click **Internet Gateways**, **Create internet gateway**
    - Name tag: a4InternetGateway
- Click **Action**, **Attach to VPC**
    - Select: a4VPC

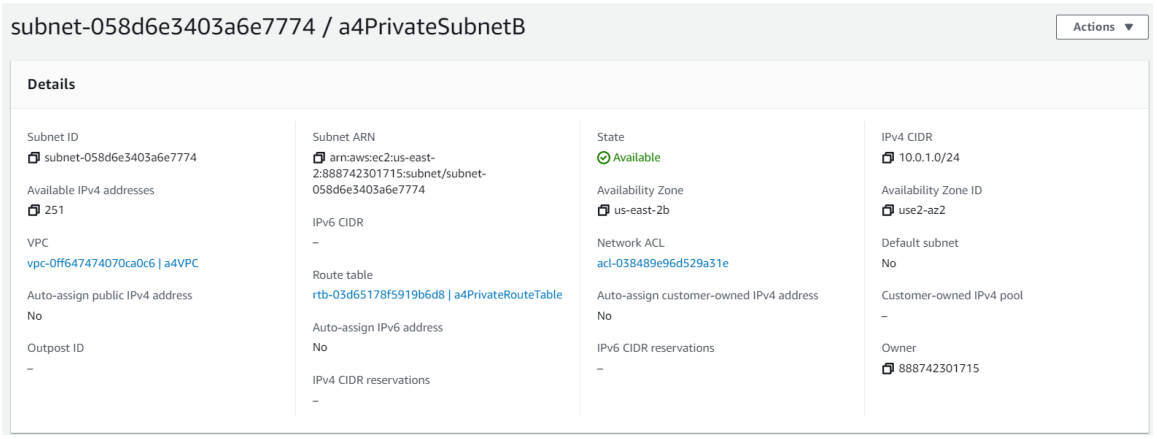


- Create a route table for a4VPC
    - In the **VPC Dashboard**, click **Route Tables**, **Create route table**
    - Name: a4MainRouteTable
    - VPC: a4VPC
    - Routes: Destination 0.0.0.0/0, Target a4InternetGateway
    - I will associate a4MainRouteTable with the 2 subnets later.

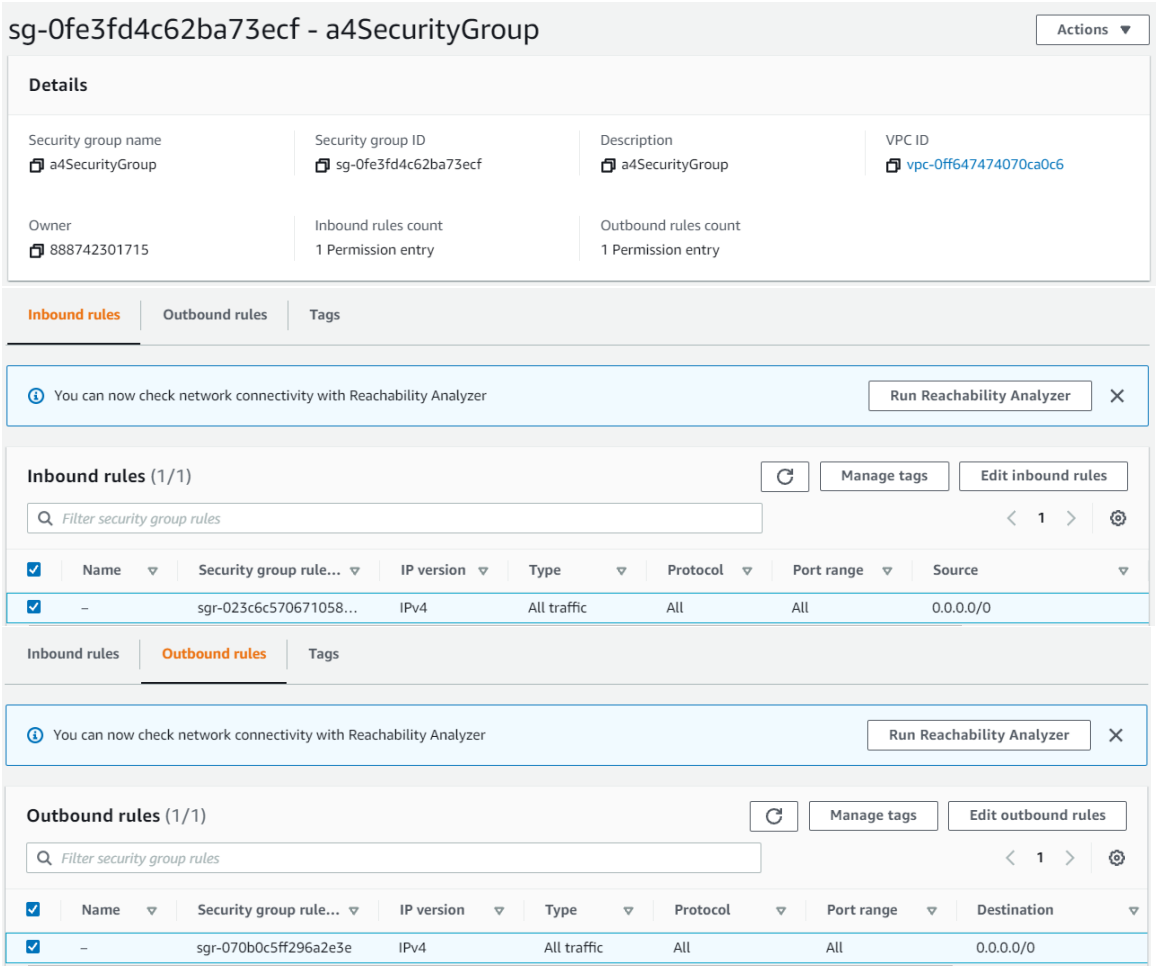


- An RDS instance requires a Subnet Group with subnets in at least two availability zones.
- I will create 2 subnets here:
    - Create a4PrivateSubnetA
        - VPC: a4VPC
        - Availability Zone: US East (Ohio) / us-east-2a
        - IPv4 CIDR block: 10.0.0.0/24
        - Name: a4PrivateSubnetA
    - Create a4PrivateSubnetB
        - VPC: a4VPC
        - Availability Zone: US East (Ohio) / us-east-2b
        - IPv4 CIDR block: 10.0.1.0/24
        - Name: a4PrivateSubnetB

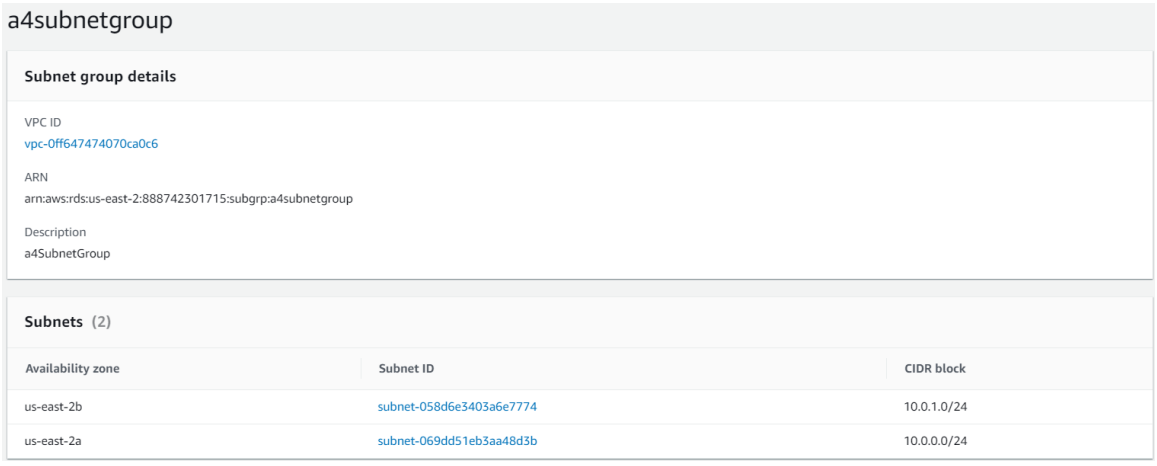




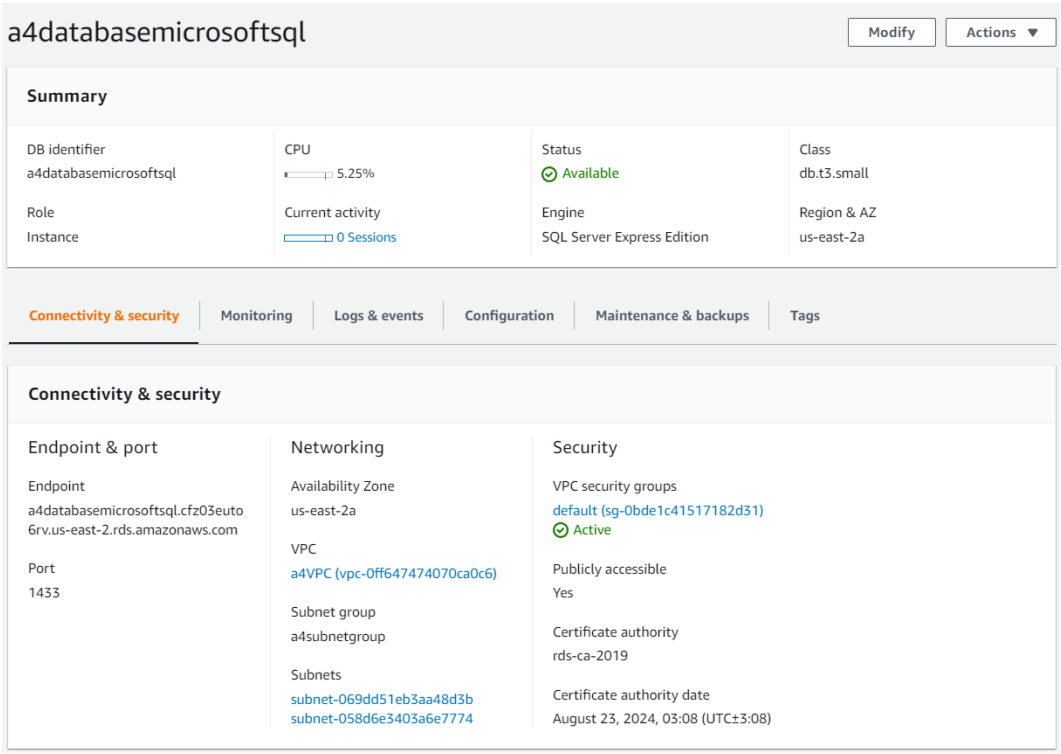
- Create a security group
    - Navigate to **VPC Dashboard**, click **Security Groups**, **Create security group**
    - Security group name: a4SecurityGroup
    - VPC: a4VPC
    - Inbound rules: All traffic Protocol All Port All Source 0.0.0.0/0
    - Outbound rules: All traffic Protocol All Port All Source 0.0.0.0/0



- Navigate to RDS Dashboard, click **Subnet Groups**, **Create DB Subnet Group**
    - Name: a4SubnetGroup
    - VPC: a4VPC
    - Availability Zones: us-east-2a & us-east-2b
    - Subnets: a4PrivateSubnetA & a4PrivateSubnetB



- Navigate to RDS Dashboard, click **Databases**, **Create database**
    - Database creation method: Standard create
    - Engine options: Microsoft SQL Server Express Edition (Version 2019 15.00.4073.23.v1)
    - Settings:
        - DB instance identifier: a4DatabaseMicrosoftSQL
        - Master username: admin
        - Master password: ********
        - DB instance class: db.t3.small
        - Storage: General Purpose SSD (gp2) 20 GiB
        - Storage autoscaling: Enabled
        - VPC: a4VPC
        - Subnet group: a4subnetgroup
        - Public access: Yes
        - VPC security group: Choose existing: default
        - Availability Zone: us-east-2a
        - Database port: 1433

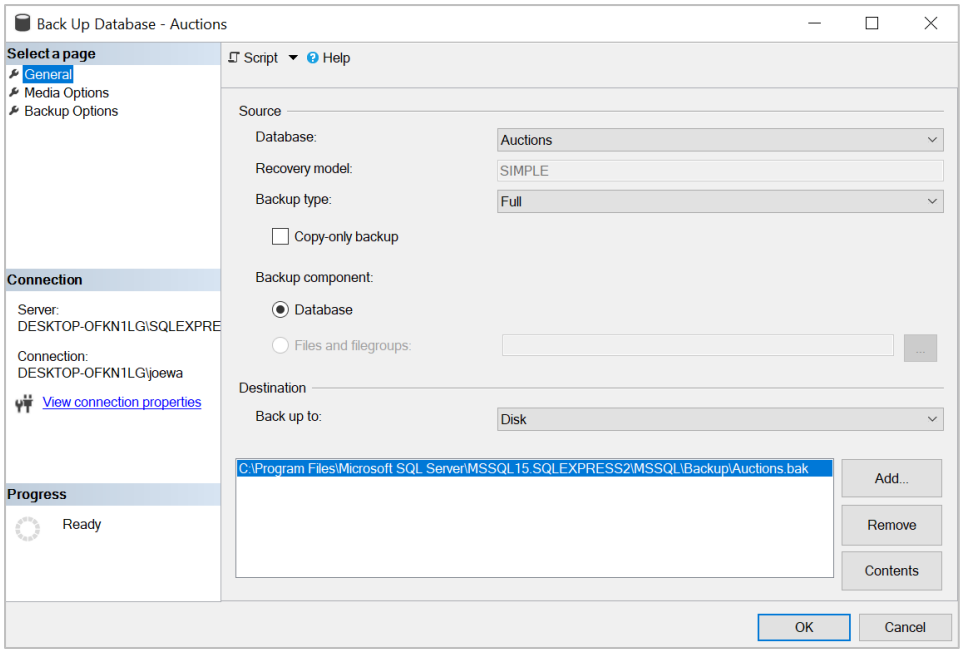


2.2 Transfer the sample database from my machine to the cloud

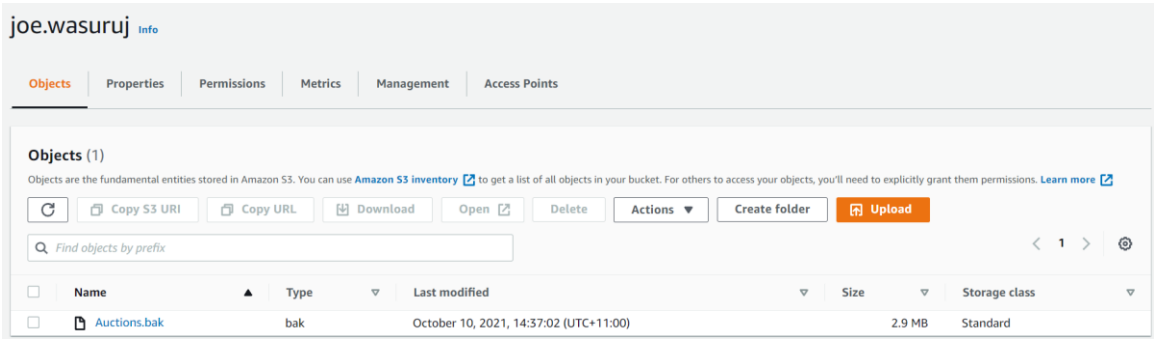
I am using a native backup and restore method which involves the following steps:

- Making a backup of the Microsoft SQL Server database via the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio.
- Transferring the backup file to Amazon S3.
- Restoring the backup file in Amazon RDS for SQL Server.

- Create a backup for the Auctions database
    - Open **SQL Server Management Studio**
    - Under **Databases**, right click **Auctions**, click **Tasks** and **Backup**



- Create an S3 bucket
    - Navigate to **Amazon S3**, click **Buckets**, **Create bucket**
    - Bucket name: joe.wasuruj
    - AWS Region: US East (Ohio) us-east-2
    - Block all public access: Off
    - Bucket versioning: Disabled
    - Default encryption: Disabled
- Upload the Auctions database backup file to the joe.wasuruj bucket



- Update the joe.wasuruj bucket ACL as follows:

Grantee	Objects	Bucket ACL
Bucket owner (your AWS account) Canonical ID: 06c70edf34e523df614c5de5076ca6538628d617d407a218b2db51c3ed15b14e	List, Write	Read, Write
Everyone (public access) Group: http://acs.amazonaws.com/groups/global/AllUsers	⚠ List	⚠ Read
Authenticated users group (anyone with an AWS account) Group: http://acs.amazonaws.com/groups/global/AuthenticatedUsers	⚠ List	⚠ Read
S3 log delivery group Group: http://acs.amazonaws.com/groups/s3/LogDelivery	List, Write	Read, Write

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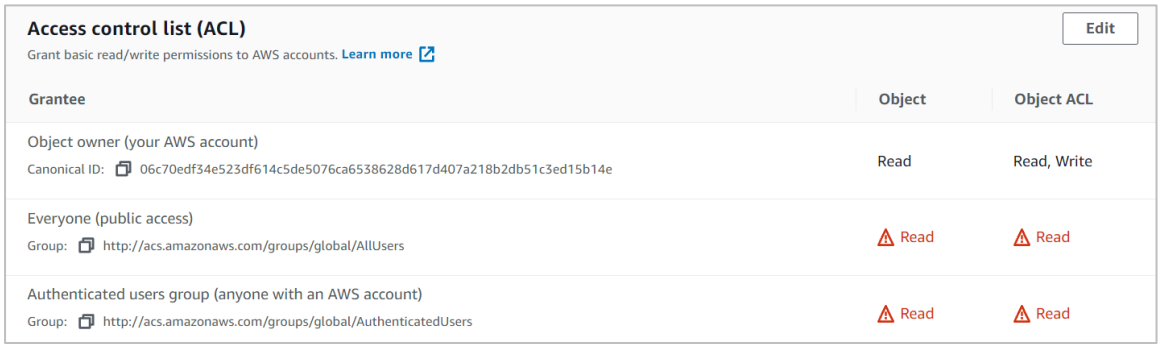
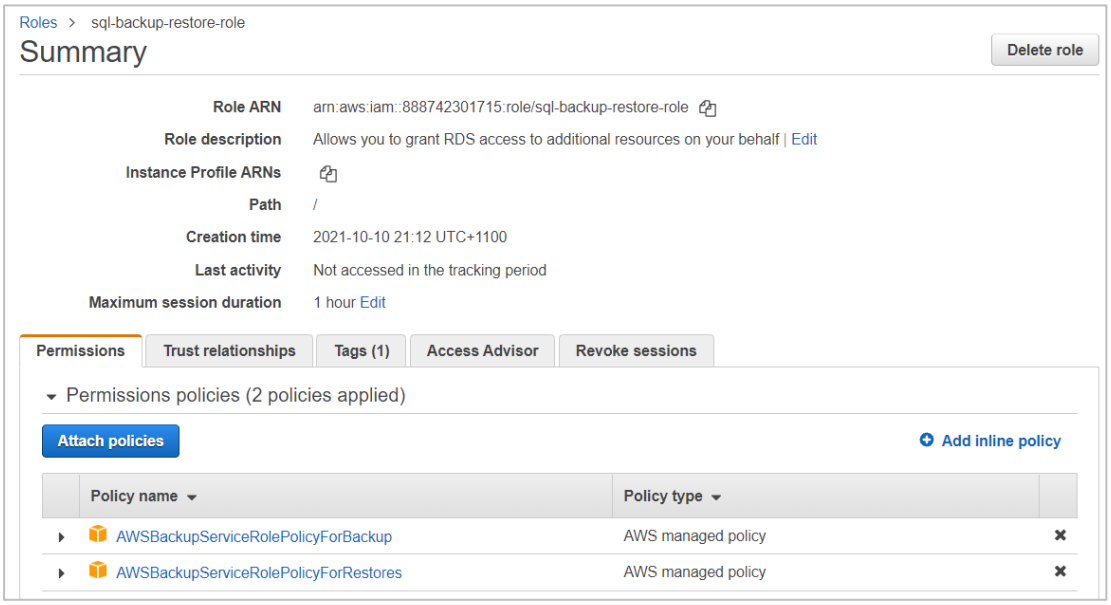
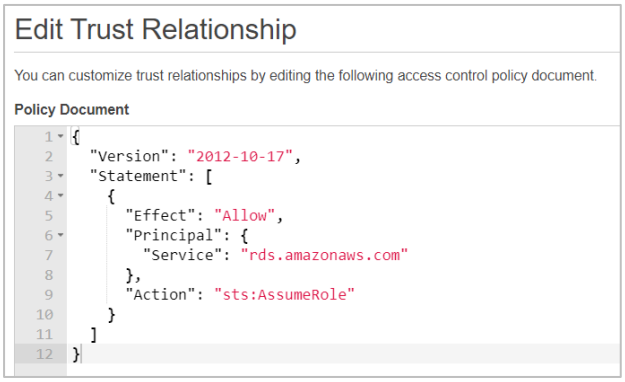
- Edit access control list for the Auctions.bak file as follows:



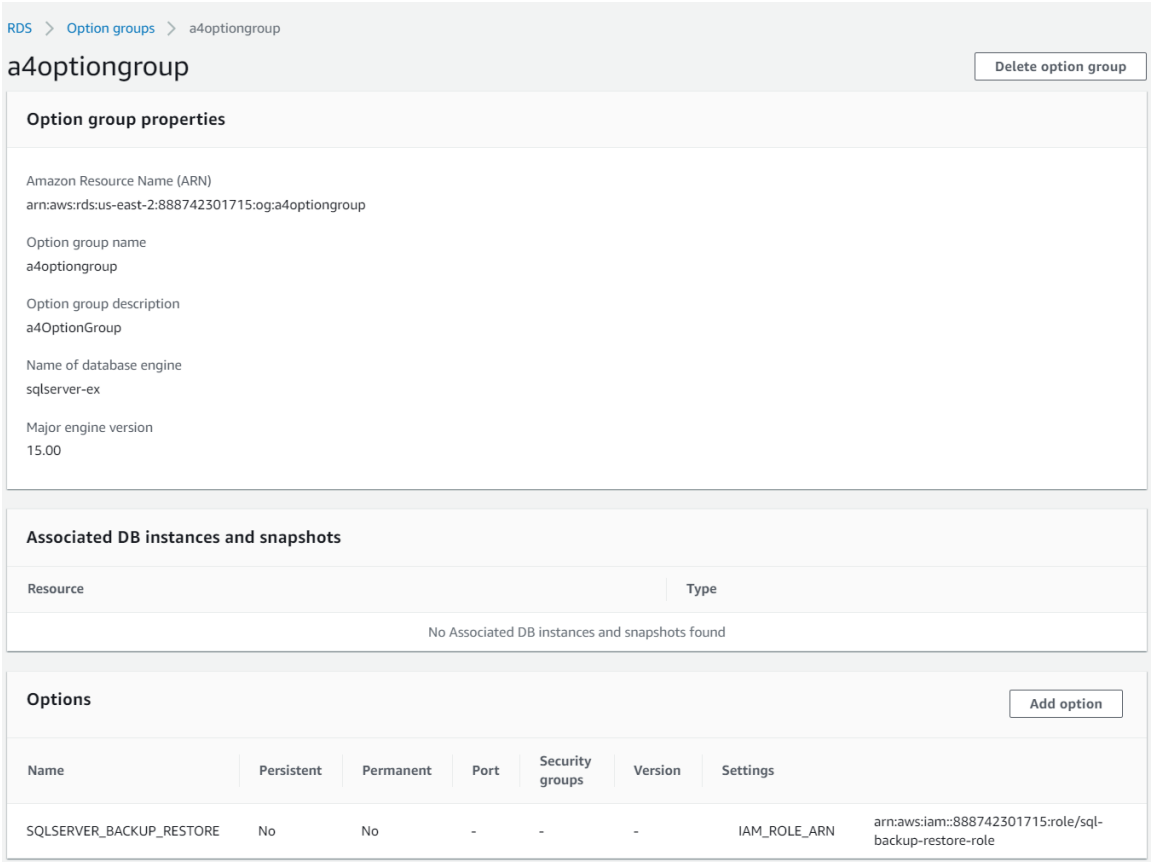
- Create a new IAM role for backup and restore
    - Navigate to **IAM Dashboard**, click **Roles**, **Create role**
    - Choose a use case: AWS Backup
    - Attach permissions policies:
        - AWSBackUpServiceRolePolicyForBackup
        - AWSBackUpServiceRolePolicyForRestores
    - Tags: Name: sql-backup-restore-role
    - Role description: Allows you to grant RDS access to additional resources on your behalf



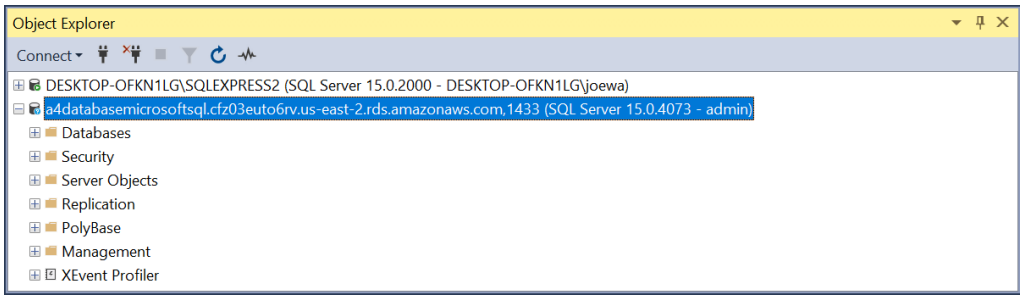
- In the **Trust relationships** tab, edit **Service** to **rds.amazonaws.com**



- Restore the Auctions database in RDS
    - Navigate to **RDS Dashboard**, click **Option groups**, **Create group**
    - Option group details:
        - Name: a4OptionGroup
        - Engine: sqlserver-ex
        - Major Engine Version: 15.00
    - In the option group a4OptionGroup:
        - Add option: SQLSERVER_BACKUP_RESTORE
        - IAM role: sql-backup-restore-role
        - Scheduling for adding option: Immediately



- Connect to the a4DatabaseMicrosoftSQL via Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio
    - Server type: Database Engine
    - Server name: a4databasemicrosoftsql.cfz03euto6rv.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com,1433
    - Authentication: SQL Server Authentication
    - Login: admin
    - Password: ********



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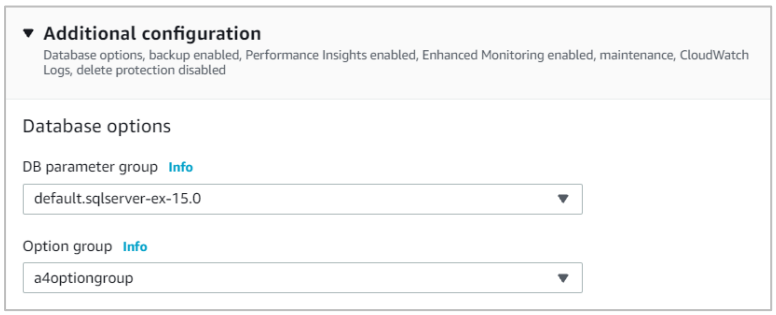
- Update **a4databasemicrosoftsql** to have **Option groups** = **a4optiongroup**

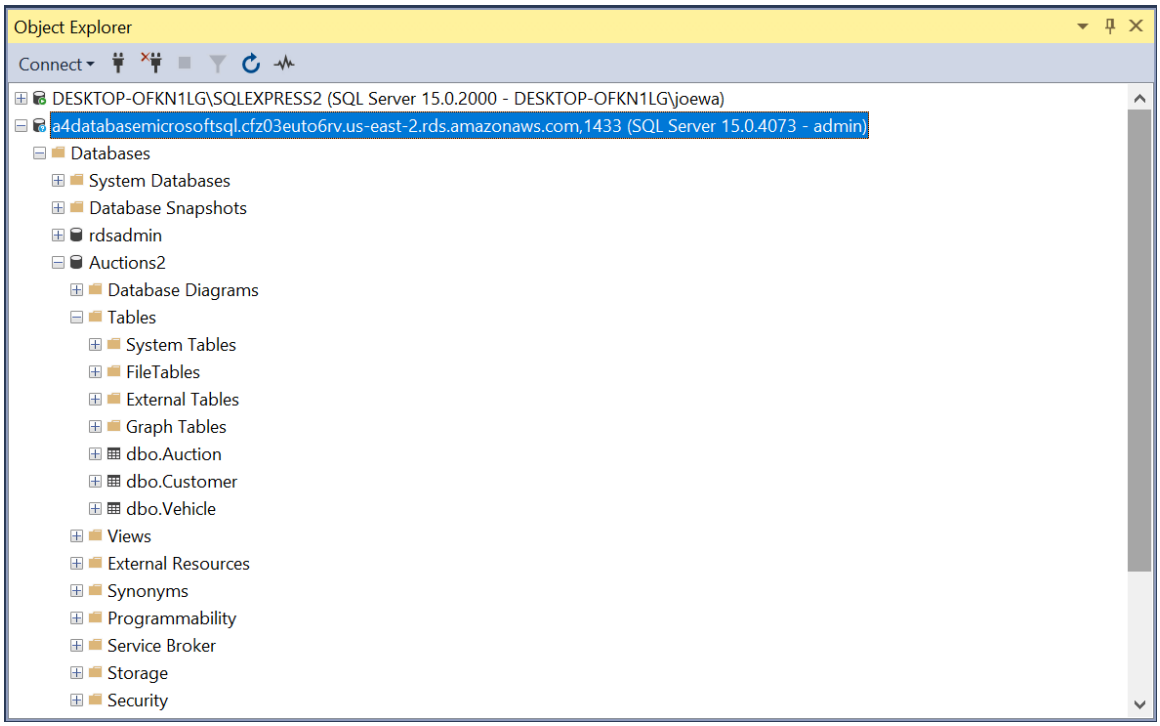


- Right click the **a4databasemicrosoftsql** database, click **New query** and execute the code below:

```
exec msdb.dbo.rds_restore_database
        @restore_db_name='Auctions2',
        @s3_arn_to_restore_from='arn:aws:s3:::joe.wasuruj/Auctions.bak',
        @with_norecovery=0;
```

Results | Messages

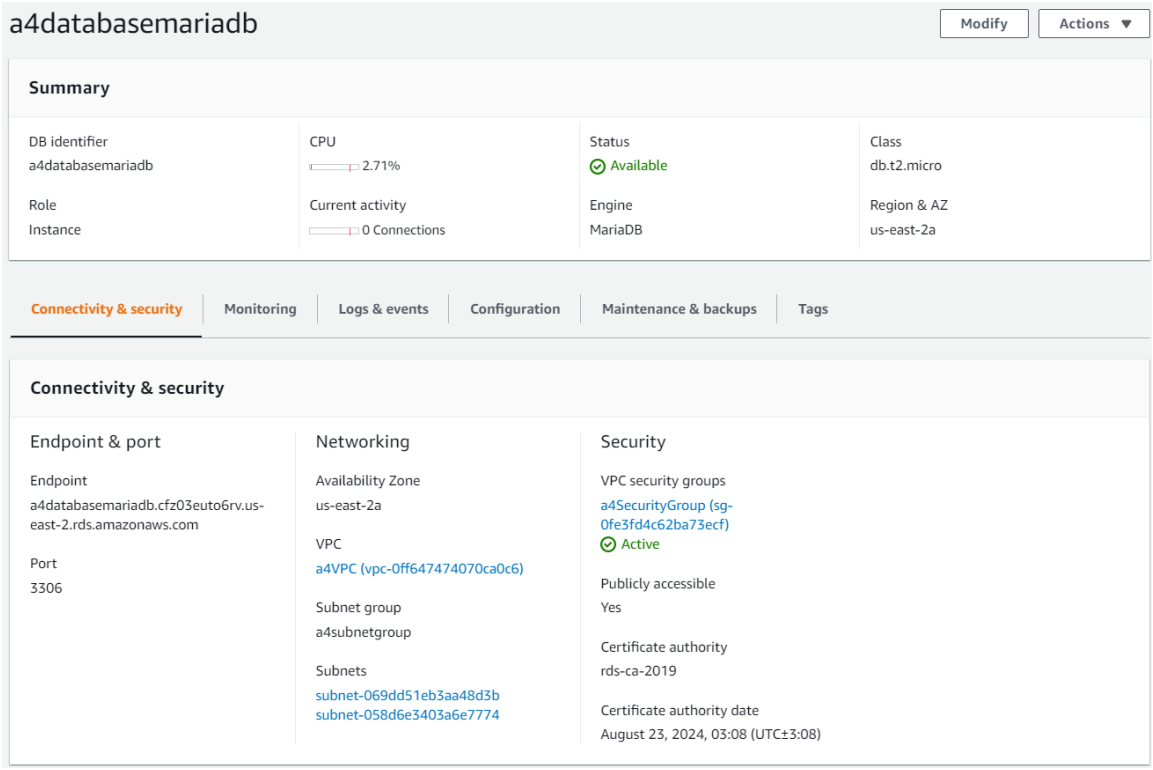
	task_id	task_type	lifecycle	created_at	last_updated	database_name	S3_object_arn
1	5	RESTORE_DB	CREATED	2021-10-10 12:56:41.897	2021-10-10 12:56:41.897	Auctions2	arn:aws:s3:::joe.wasuruj/Auctions.bak



3. Inter instance migration

3.1 Create an RDS instance (MariaDB) on AWS

- Navigate to RDS Dashboard, click **Databases**, **Create database**
    - Database creation method: Standard create
    - Engine options: MariaDB (Version MariaDB 10.5.12)
    - Templates: Free tier
    - Settings:
        - DB instance identifier: a4DatabaseMariaDB
        - Master username: admin
        - Master password: ********
        - DB instance class: db.t2.micro
        - Storage: General Purpose SSD (gp2) 20 GiB
        - Storage autoscaling: Enabled
        - VPC: a4VPC
        - Subnet group: a4subnetgroup
        - Public access: Yes
        - VPC security group: Choose existing: default
        - Availability Zone: us-east-2a
        - Database port: 3306



3.2 Transfer the data from the Microsoft SQL Server instance to the MariaDB instance

- Install and launch **MySQL Workbench 8.0 for Windows**
- From the toolbar, click **Database**, **Migration Wizard**, **Start Migration**
- Source selection:
    - Database system: Microsoft SQL Server
    - Connection method: ODBC (native)
    - Parameters:
        - Driver: SQL Server
        - Server: a4databasemicrosoftsql.cfz03euto6rv.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com
        - Username: admin
- Target selection:
    - Connection method: Standard (TCP/IP)
    - Parameters:
        - Hostname: a4databasemariadb.cfz03euto6rv.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com
        - Port: 3306
        - Username: admin
- Schemas selection: Catalog/Schema: Auctions2 – dbo
- Source objects: Auctions2.Auction, Auctions2.Customer, Auctions2.Vehicle
- Target creation options: Create schema in target RDBMS
- Data transfer setup: Online copy of table data to target RDBMS
- The transfer results show as FAILED because there were no rows in the tables, but **the tables were transferred successfully**.

```
Migrating data...
wbcopytables.exe --odbc-source="DRIVER={SQL Server};SERVER=a4databasemicrosoftsql.cfz03euto6rv.us-east-
2.rds.amazonaws.com;DATABASE={};UID=admin" --source-rdbms-type=Mssql --target="admin@a4databasemariadb.cfz03euto6rv.us-east-
2.rds.amazonaws.com:3306" --progress --passwords-from-stdin --thread-count=2 --source-timeout= --target-timeout=None --table-file=C:\Users
\joewa\AppData\Local\Temp\tmp0_rvd7dv
--table [Auctions2]  [dbo].[Auction]     `Auctions2`          `Auction`          -          -          [Auction_ID], [Date], [Time]

18:13:56 [INF][     copytable]: --table [Auctions2]          [dbo].[Vehicle]     `Auctions2`          `Vehicle` -          -          [Vehicle_ID],
CAST([Make] as NVARCHAR(20)) as [Make], CAST([Model] as NVARCHAR(20)) as [Model], [Year], [Reserve_Price], CAST([Location] as
NVARCHAR(30)) as [Location], [Auction_ID]

18:13:56 [INF][     copytable]: --table [Auctions2]          [dbo].[Customer]    `Auctions2`          `Customer`          -          -
[Customer_ID], CAST([Name] as NVARCHAR(50)) as [Name], [DOB], CAST([Address] as NVARCHAR(100)) as [Address], CAST([Email] as
NVARCHAR(30)) as [Email], [Phone], [Vehicle_ID]

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admin

18:13:58 [ERR][     copytable]: Failed opening connection to MySQL: Access denied for user 'admin'@'1.129.111.168' (using password: NO)

18:13:58 [ERR][     copytable]: Exception: mysql_real_connect: Access denied for user 'admin'@'1.129.111.168' (using password: NO)

Loading table information from file C:\Users\joewa\AppData\Local\Temp\tmp0_rvd7dv
```

```
ERROR: Copy helper exited with an error: Worker exited with status 1

Data copy results:
- `Auctions2`.`Auction` has FAILED (0 of 0 rows copied)
- `Auctions2`.`Vehicle` has FAILED (0 of 0 rows copied)
- `Auctions2`.`Customer` has FAILED (0 of 0 rows copied)
0 tables of 3 were fully copied
Click [Retry] to retry copying remaining data from tables
Copy data to target RDBMS finished
Tasks finished with warnings and/or errors; view the logs for details
Finished performing tasks.
```

- I created an EC2 instance to access the MariaDB instance to check whether the Auctions2 database has been migrated.

```
mysql -h a4databasemariadb.cfz03euto6rv.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com -P 3306 -u admin -p
```