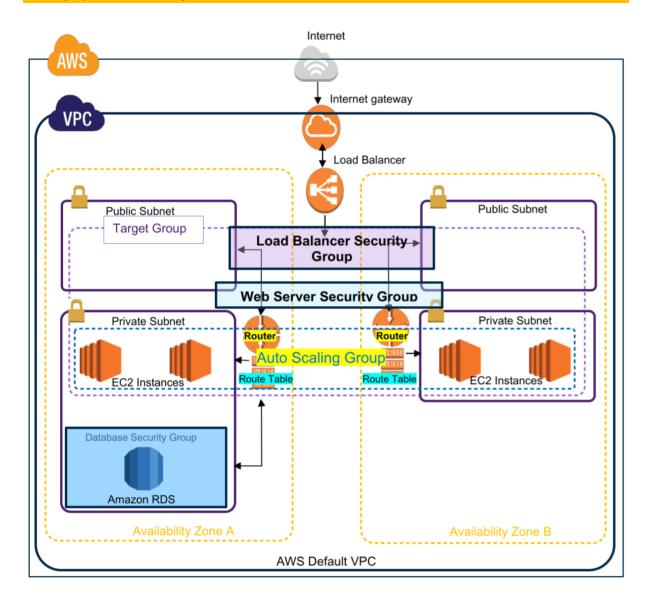
Deploying a web application in split-configuration in a two availability zones with secure, scalable and highly available configuration



1. Provision of AWS Stack and Security

We will use the following structure:

Use us-east-2c as Available Zone A for:

- adx2RTB-A
- adx2PublicSubnetA (default subnet-3280a77e)
- adx2PrivateSubnetA
 - o adx2WebserverA1
 - o adx2WebServerA2
 - Amazon RDS

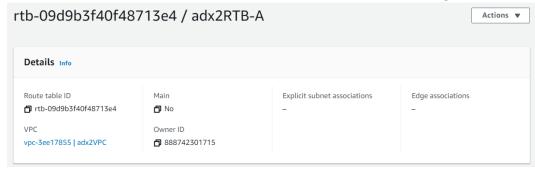
Use us-east-2b as Available Zone B for:

- adx2RTB-B
- adx2PublicSubnetB (default subnet-123dc26f)
- adx2PrivateSubnetB
 - o adx2WebserverB1
 - o adx2WebServerB2

Availability Zone A

- Create Route Table adx2RTB-A
 - Navigate to VPC Dashboard, click "Route Tables", "Create route table"
 - Name: adx2RTB-A

- VPC: adx2VPC
- Edit routes: Add route: Destination 0.0.0.0/0, Target: adx2IGW

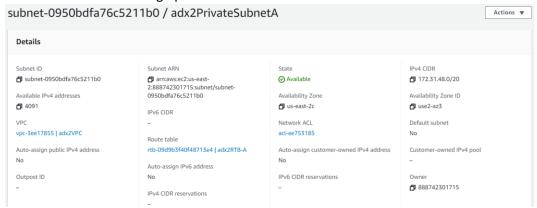


- Configure adx2PubicSubnetA
 - Add tags: Key: Name, Value: adx2PublicSubnetA
 - o Edit route table associations: adx2RTB-A

subnet-3280a77e / adx2PublicSubnetA Actions ▼ Details Subnet ID Subnet ARN State IPv4 CIDR **□** subnet-3280a77e arn:aws:ec2:us-east-Available **1**72.31.32.0/20 2:888742301715:subnet/subnet-3280a77e Available IPv4 addresses Availability Zone Availability Zone ID **-** 4091 🗖 us-east-2c 🗖 use2-az3 IPv6 CIDR VPC Network ACL Default subnet vpc-3ee17855 | adx2VPC acl-ee753185 Yes Route table rtb-09d9b3f40f48713e4 | Auto-assign public IPv4 address Auto-assign customer-owned IPv4 Customer-owned IPv4 pool adx2RTB-A Yes No Auto-assign IPv6 address Outpost ID No IPv6 CIDR reservations **5** 888742301715 IPv4 CIDR reservations

Create adx2PrivateSubnetA

- o VPC ID: adx2VPC
- Subnet name: adx2PrivateSubnetA
- Availability Zone: us-east-2c (Availity Zone A)
- o IPv4 CIDR block: 172.31.48.0/20
- Edit route table associations: adx2RTB-A
- o Auto-assign public IPv4 address: No



Availability Zone B

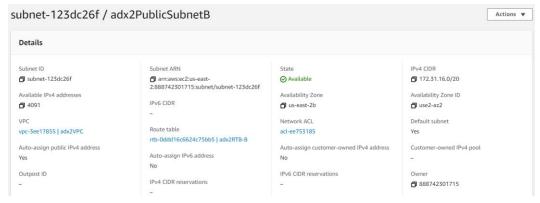
- Create Route Table adx2RTB-B
 - Navigate to VPC Dashboard, click "Route Tables", "Create route table"

Name: adx2RTB-BVPC: adx2VPC

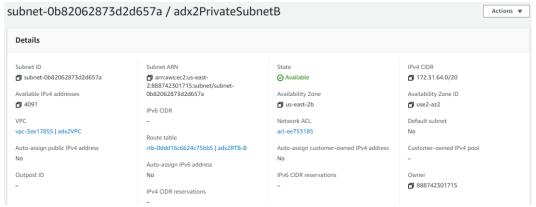
Edit routes: Add route: Destination 0.0.0.0/0, Target: adx2IGW



- Configure adx2PubicSubnetB
 - o Add tags: Key: Name, Value: adx2PublicSubnetB
 - Edit route table associations: adx2RTB-B

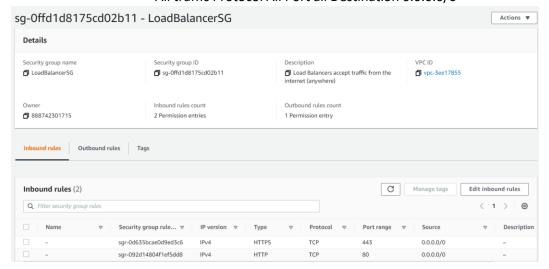


- Create adx2PrivateSubnetB
 - VPC ID: adx2VPC
 - Subnet name: adx2PrivateSubnetB
 - Availability Zone: us-east-2b (Availity Zone B)
 - o IPv4 CIDR block: 172.31.64.0/20
 - o Edit route table associations: adx2RTB-B
 - Auto-assign public IPv4 address: No

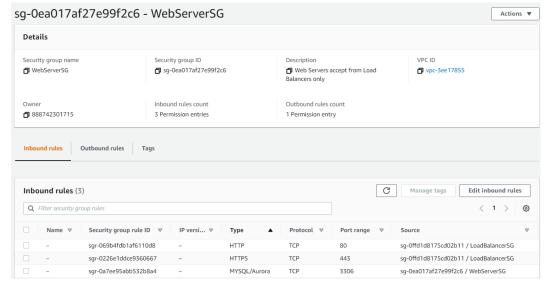


Security Groups

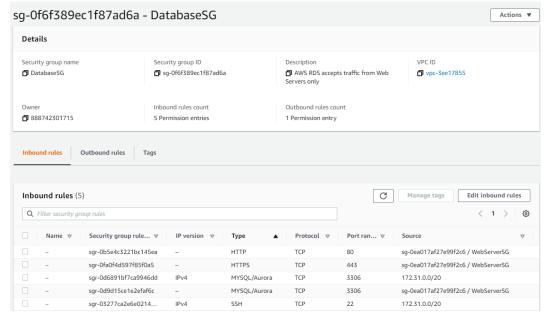
- Create LoadBalancerSG
 - Security group name: LoadBalancerSG
 - o Inbound rules:
 - HTTP Protocol TCP Port 80 Source 0.0.0.0/0
 - HTTPS Protocol TCP Port 443 Source 0.0.0.0/0
 - Outbound rules:
 - All traffic Protocol All Port all Destination 0.0.0.0/0



- Create WebServerSG
 - Security group name: WebServerSG
 - o Inbound rules:
 - HTTP Protocol TCP Port 80 Source LoadBalanceSG sg-0ffd1d8175cd02b11
 - HTTPS Protocol TCP Port 443 Source LoadBalanceSG sg-0ffd1d8175cd02b11
 - MySQL/Aurora TCP Port 3306 Source WebServerSG sg-0ea017af27e99f2c6 (to enable communication between Web Servers and RDS database)
 - Outbound rules:
 - All traffic Protocol All Port all Destination 0.0.0.0/0



- Create DatabaseSG
 - Security group name: DatabaseSG
 - Inbound rules:
 - HTTP Protocol TCP Port 80 Source WebServerSG sg-0ea017af27e99f2c6
 - HTTPS Protocol TCP Port 443 Source WebServerSG sg-0ea017af27e99f2c6
 - MySQL/Aurora TCP Port 3306 Source WebServerSG sg-0ea017af27e99f2c6
 - MySQL/Aurora TCP Port 3306 Source 172.31.0.0/20
 (This is the subnet mask of adx2EC2 I will use for SSH access)
 - SSH Protocol TCP Port 22 Source 172.31.0.0/20 (To enable SSH access for Task 4.2)
 - Outbound rules:
 - All traffic Protocol All Port all Destination 0.0.0.0/0

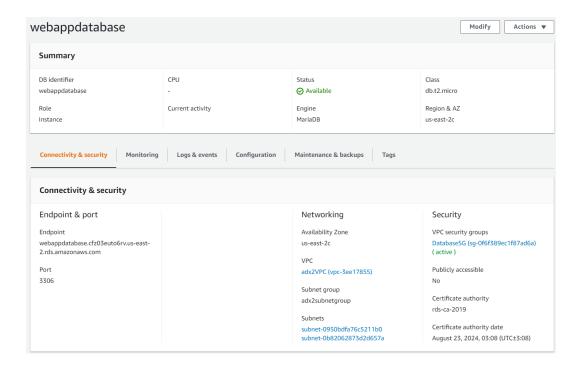


2. Create an RDS Instance

- Create a Subnet Group
 - Name: adx2SubnetGroup
 - VPC: adx2VPC
 - Availability Zones:
 - us-east-2c (Availability Zone A)
 - us-east-2b (Availability Zone B)
 - Subnets:
 - adx2PrivateSubnetA (subnet-0950bdfa76c5211b0)
 - adx2PrivateSubnetB (subnet-0b82062873d2d657a)

adx2subnetgroup Subnet group details VPC ID vpc-3ee17855 arn:aws:rds:us-east-2:888742301715:subgrp:adx2subnetgroup Description adx2SubnetGroup Subnets (2) Availability zone Subnet ID CIDR block us-east-2b subnet-0b82062873d2d657a 172.31.64.0/20 us-east-2c subnet-0950bdfa76c5211b0 172.31.48.0/20

- Create an RDS instance
 - Choose a database creation method: Standard create
 - Engine options
 - o Engine type: MariaDB, Version: 10.4.13, Templates: Dev/Test
 - Settings
 - DB instance identifier: WebAppDatabase
 - o Master username: root
 - Master password: root1234
 - DB instance class: Burstable classes db.t2.micro
 - Storage
 - Storage type: General purpose SSD (gp2)
 - Allocated storage: 20 GiB
 - Availability & durability: Do not create a standby instance
 - Connectivity
 - o VPC: a2VPC
 - Subnet group: adx2SubnetGroup
 - o Public access: No
 - VPC security group: Choose existing: DatabaseSG
 - Availability Zone: us-east-2c (Availability Zone A)
 - Database port: 3306
 - Additional configuration
 - DB parameter group: default.mariadb10.4
 - Option group: default:mariadb-10-4
 - o Backup: Enable automated backups
 - Maintenance: Enable auto minor version upgrade
 - Monitoring: Enable Enhanced monitoring: No
 - Delete protection: Enable deletion protection: No



- Accessing adx2EC2 from Task 3 via SSH PuTTY using adx2EC2 public IPv4: ec2-user@3.141.12.18
- To transfer data to the RDS database

mysql -h webappdatabase.cfz03euto6rv.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com -P 3306 -u root -p
// enter password 'root1234'
create database user_accounts;
mysql -h webappdatabase.cfz03euto6rv.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com -P 3306 -u root -p
user_accounts < user_accounts.sql

```
root@ip-172-31-1-226:/var/www/html
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[root@ip-172-31-1-226 html] # mysql -h webappdatabase.cfz03euto6rv.us-east-2.rds.amaz
onaws.com -P 3306 -u root -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor. Commands end with ; or \g. Your MariaDB connection id is 61
Server version: 10.4.13-MariaDB-log Source distribution
Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and others.
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
MariaDB [(none)]> use user_accounts;
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A
Database changed
MariaDB [user accounts]> select * from user;
| username | password |
               | noor1234
| joewasuruj | root
2 rows in set (0.001 sec)
MariaDB [user accounts]>
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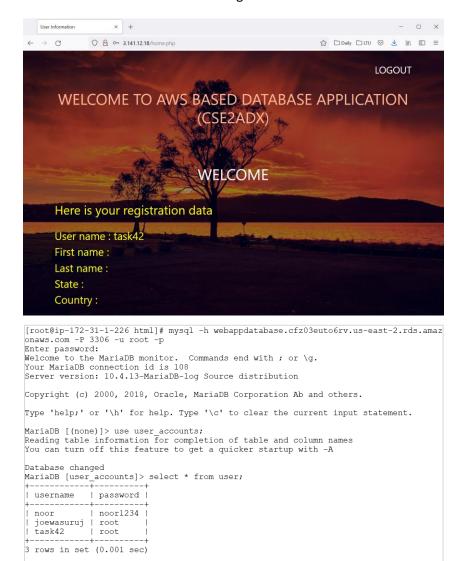
• Modify the validation.php file to point to the RDS database

```
$connection=mysqli_connect('webappdatabase.cfz03euto6rv.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com'
,'root', 'root1234', 'user_accounts') or die("COULD NOT CONNCT".mysqli_connect_error
());
```

Modify the registration.php file to point to the RDS database

```
header('location:login.php');
$connection=mysqli_connect('webappdatabase.cfz03euto6rv.us-east-2.rds.amazonaws.com'
,'root', 'root1234');
mysqli_select_db($connection, 'user_accounts');
```

• Test that the redirection to the RDS database works by opening the adx2EC2 public IPv4 address 3.141.12.18 in a browser and register a new user 'task42'



3. Create a Launch Template

MariaDB [user_accounts]>

Create a launch configuration

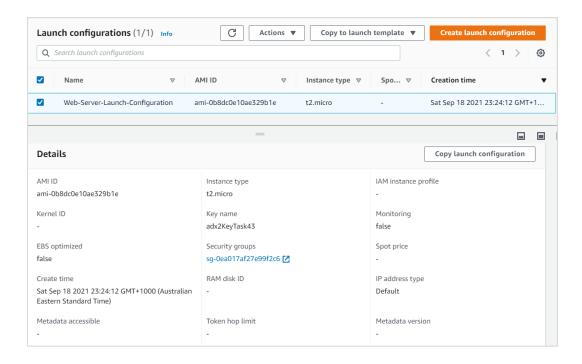
o Navigate to EC2 Dashboard, under Auto Scaling, click "Launch configurations"

o Name: Web-Server-Launch-Configuration

AMI: adx2AMI-Task42Instance type: t2.micro

Storage: default

Security Group: WebServerSGKey pair (login): adx2KeyTask43



4. Create an Auto Scaling Group

Create an Auto Scaling Group

o Name: Web-Server-ASG

o Launch configuration: Web-Server-Launch-Configuration

o VPC: adx2VPC

o Subnets: adx2PrivateSubnetA & adx2PrivateSubnetB

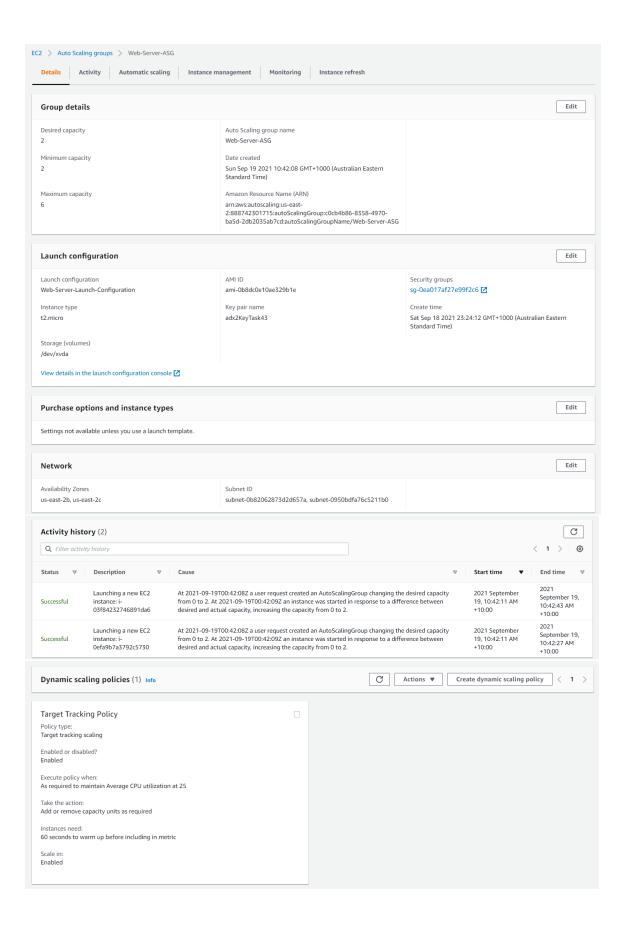
Load balancing: No
 Desired capacity: 2
 Minimum capacity: 2
 Maximum capacity: 6

Target tracking scaling policy:

■ Metric type: Average CPU utilization

Target value: 25

Instances need: 60 seconds warm up before including in metric



5. Create an HTTP Application Load Balancer

Create a Target Group adx2TargetGroup for the web servers

Navigate to EC2 Dashboard, click "Target Groups", "Create target group"

Target type: Instances

Target group name: adx2TargetGroup

Protocol: HTTP, Port: 80

VPC: adx2VPC

Protocol version: HTTP1Health checks: HTTP

o Register targets: Skips registering targets

Create an Application Load Balancer

 Navigate to EC2 Dashboard, click "Load Balancers", "Create Load Balancer", "Application Load Balancer", "Create"

Basic configuration:

Load balancer name: Web-Application-Load-Balancer

Scheme: Internet-facing, IP address type: IPv4

Network mapping:

VPC: adx2VPC

Mappings:

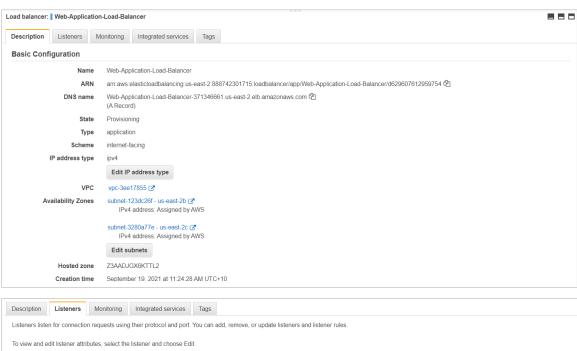
us-east-2b & adx2PublicSubnetB

us-east-2c & adx2PublicSubnetA

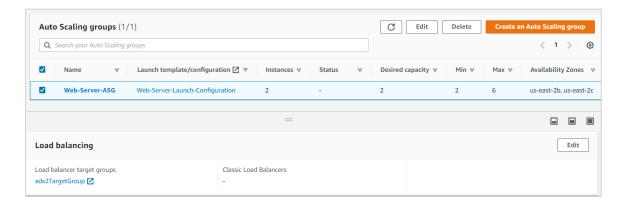
Security groups: LoadBalancerSG

Listeners and routing:

Protocol: HTTP, Port: 80, Forward to: adx2TargetGroup



- Add the Load Balancer adx2TargetGroup to the Auto Scaling Group Web-Server-ASG
 - o In Auto Scaling Groups, select 'Web-Server-ASG'
 - o Go to Load balancing, click "Edit"
 - Application Load Balancer target groups: adx2TargetGroup HTTP



- LB DNS name: Web-Application-Load-Balancer-371346661.us-east-2.elb.amazonaws.com
- Test the database web application by opening the LB DNS name in a browser

