Lab Manual - Relation Database

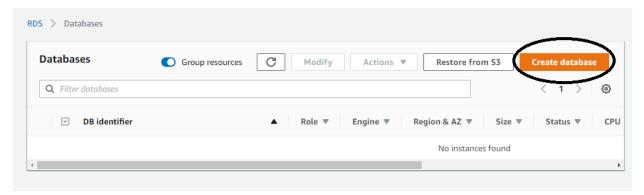
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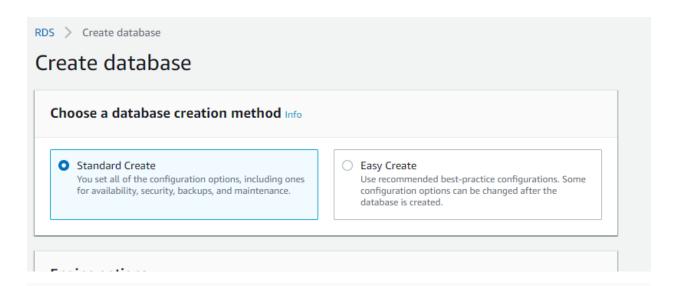
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Step1: Create MYSQL DB Instance.

Go to "RDS" service

On the below screen click on "Create Database"





Engine options

Engine type Info



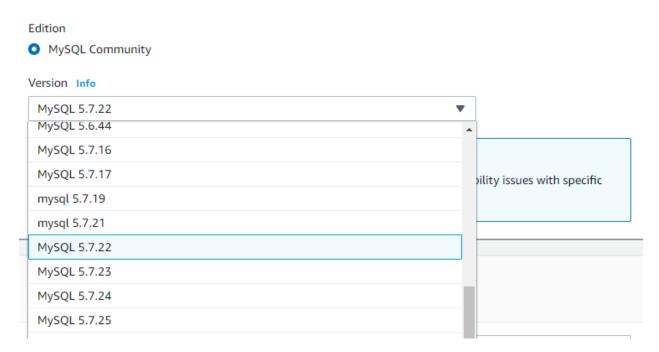




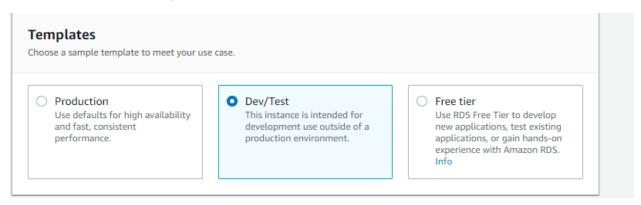








From the list, select the required version of MYSQL, This is a PAAS solution.



Now, lets assign a username and passwd for the database

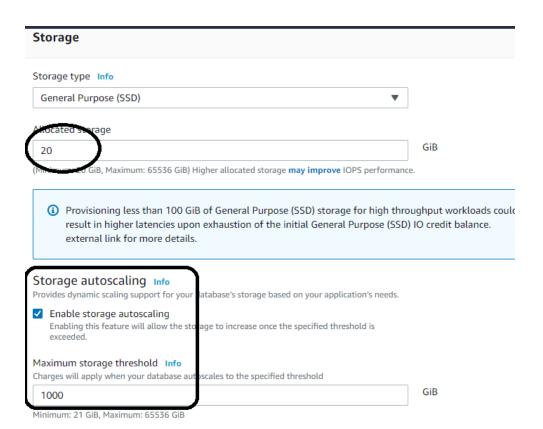
Settings DB instance identifier Info Type a name for your DB instance. The name must be unique cross all DB instances owned by your AWS account in the Region. database-1 The DB instance identifier is case-insensitive, but is stored as all lowercase (as in "mydbinstance"). Constraints: 1 to 6 characters or hyphens (1 to 15 for SQL Server). First character must be a letter. Can't contain two consecutive hyphen with a hyphen. ▼ Credentials Settings Master username Info Type a login ID for the master user of your DB instance. admin 1 to 16 alphanumeric characters. First character must be a letter Auto generate a password Amazon RDS can generate a password for you, or you can specify your own password Master password Info Constraints: At least 8 printable ASCII characters. Can't contain any of the following: / (slash), "(double quote) and @ Confirm password Info

Note: -- we did not assign an key, which means we DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE UNDERLINE VM hosting the MYSQL database.

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Include previous generation classes

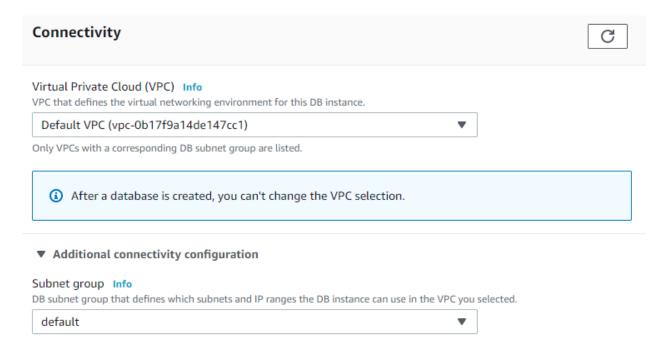
DB instance class Info Choose a DB instance class that meets your processing power and memory requirements. The DB instance class options below are limited to those supported by the engine you selected above. Standard classes (includes m classes) Memory Optimized classes (includes r and x classes) Burstable classes (includes t classes) db.m5.xlarge 4 vCPUs 16 GiB RAM EBS: 3500 Mbps



Availability & durability Multi-AZ deployment Info Create a standby instance (recommended for production usage) Creates a standby in a different Availability Zone (AZ) to provide data redundancy, eliminate I/O freezes, and minimize latency spikes during system backups. Do not create a standby instance

This option is for creating standby instance for High Availability.

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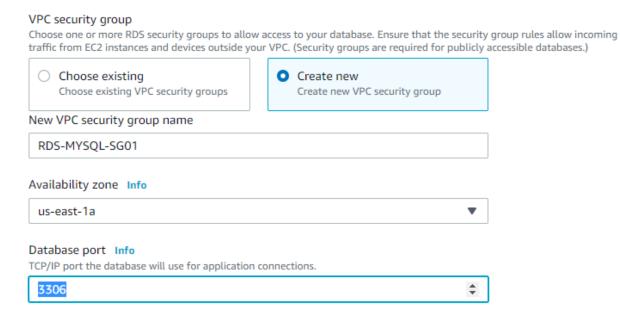


We could configure the Subnet group to have selected subnets that we need and the DB would be part of it.

Additional connectivity configuration

Subnet group Info DB subnet group that defines which subnets and IP ranges the DB instance can use in the VPC you selected. default Publicly accessible Info Yes Amazon EC2 instances and devices outside the VPC can connect to your database. Choose one or more VPC security groups that specify which EC2 instances and devices inside the VPC can connect to the database. No RDS will not assign a public IP address to the database. Only Amazon EC2 instances and devices inside the VPC can connect to your database.

This option is to make the DB publicly available.



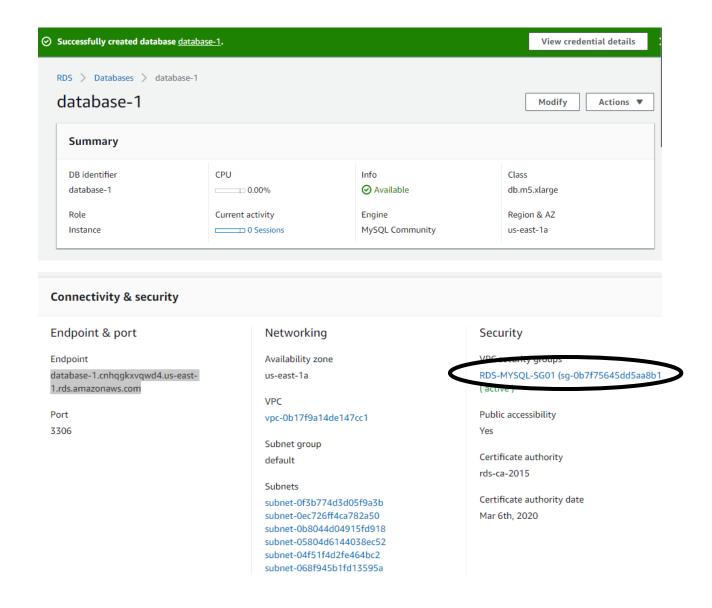
This would create a new security group for the DB instance and the DB port is also changeable.

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Addition configuration that can be configured are as below.

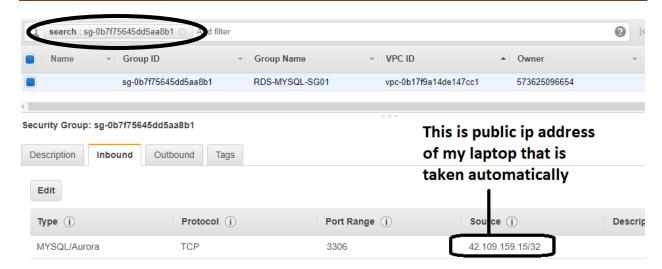
- 1. Backup configuration
- 2. DB parameters Group.
- 3. Encryptions
- 4. Performance insights Retention period
- 5. Monitoring
- 6. Log Exports
- 7. Maintenance
- 8. Delete protections

Step2: Outputs.



The security group is automatically created, with below

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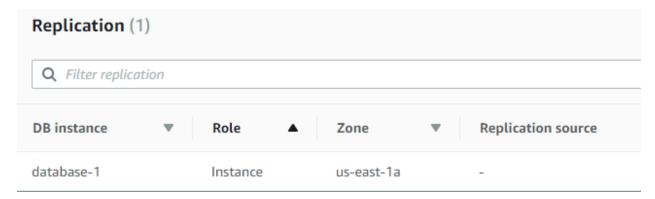


This shows, that the AWS is by default securing the DB to be accessed only from my Laptop,

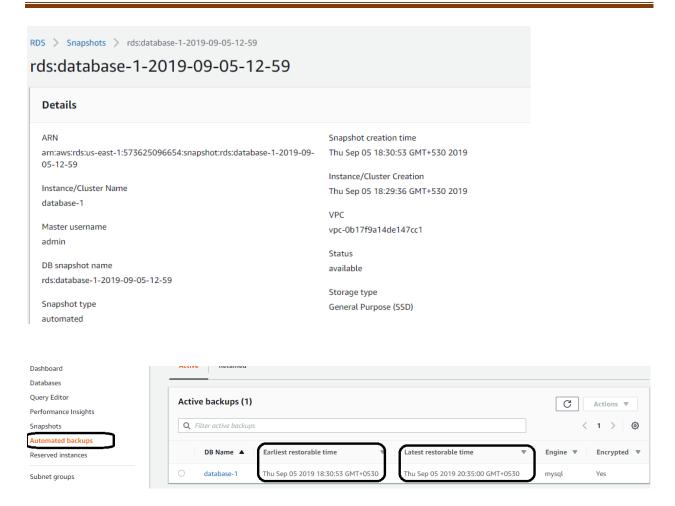
For, it be accessed by the EC2 instance in the same VPC, we would need to add in the inbound rules.



There is no replicated DB instance, as we did not select the same.



Even the snapshots are maintained automatically.

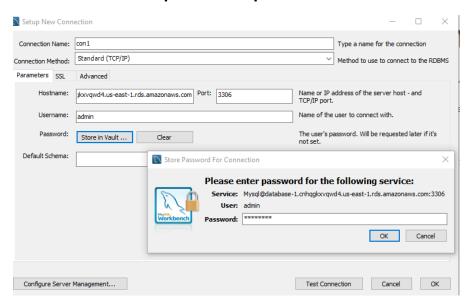


If we observe carefully, the automated backup is running every hour and it is showing the earliest and the latest restorable times.

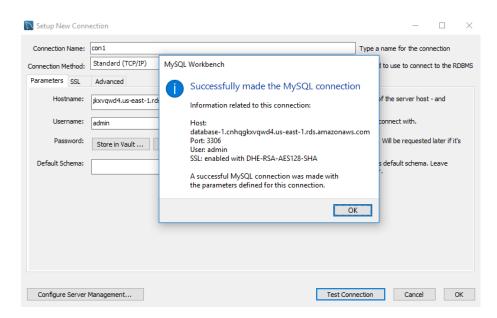
Step3: Access the MYSQL DB from the public.

Here, we are using Windows machine with MYSQL Workbench

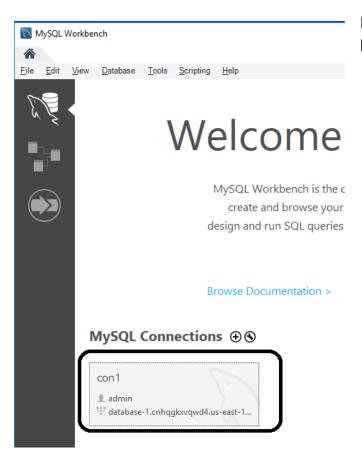
In the hostname: input the Endpoint name of the DB.



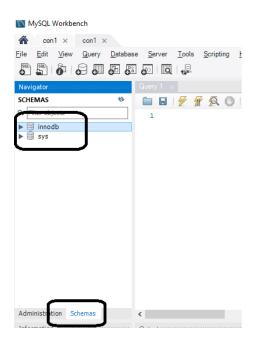
Click on "Test Connection" to check the connectivity



This shows that the DB connection from internet is fine.

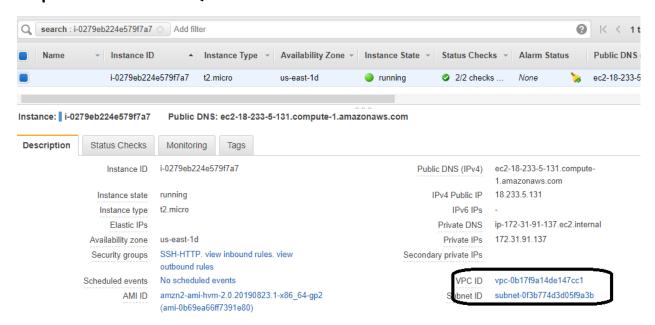


Double click on the icon that is highlighted.



The default DB's are listed here.

Step4: Access the MYSQL Db from Linux EC2 in the same VPC



Created an EC2 instance in the same VPC as the DB instance.



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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-137 ~]$ ping database-1.cnhqgkxvqwd4.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com
PING ec2-52-204-175-214.compute-1.amazonaws.com (172.31.18.127) 56(84) bytes of data.

^C
--- ec2-52-204-175-214.compute-1.amazonaws.com ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 1006ms

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-137 ~]$
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Here we are trying to ping the dns name of the DB instance

The ping will not reply as the DB instance block it.

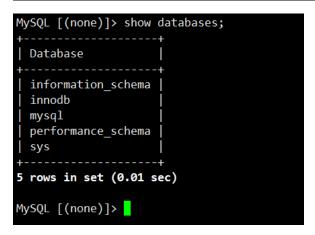
But, what we have to observe is, that the DNS resolves to an private address, where in if we ping from the public network it would resolve to the public ip as below.

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[C:\~]$ ping database-1.cnhqgkxvqwd4.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com
Pinging ec2-52-204-175-214.compute-1.amazonaws.com [64:ff9b::34cc:afd6] with 32 bytes of data:
^C
[C:\~]$ ping -4 database-1.cnhqgkxvqwd4.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com
Pinging ec2-52-204-175-214.compute-1.amazonaws.com [52.204.175.214] with 32 bytes of data:
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[C:\~]$ _
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In fact, its resolving to both IPv4 and IPv6 public ip's.

Let's login to the DB instance.

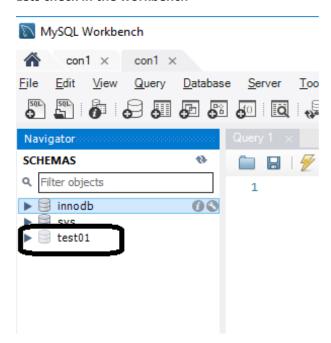
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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-137 ~]$ mysql -h database-1.cnhqgkxvqwd4.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com -u admin -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor. Commands end with; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 74
Server version: 5.7.22-log Source distribution
Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and others.
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
MySQL [(none)]>
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Step5: Create a new DB

Create database <<database name>>

Lets check in the workbench



This shows, that the same DB can be easily accessed from private and public network.