Deploying a Highly Available and Elastic Architecture on AWS

using VPCs, Autoscaling, ELB and MultiAZ RDS.

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Highly Available and Elastic Architecture

- ► High availability architecture/system means a system which ensures optimal operational performance, even at times of high loads.
- ▶ Elastic Architecture means the ability of an system to resume its normal state after failure or stretching(scalein) or compression(scale-out).

VPC

► VPC stands for Virtual Private Cloud, and in VPC we can create our own SECURE virtual cloud infrastructure, like Virtual Machines(EC2), Database(RDS), Gateways, Firewalls (Security rules and routes), etc..

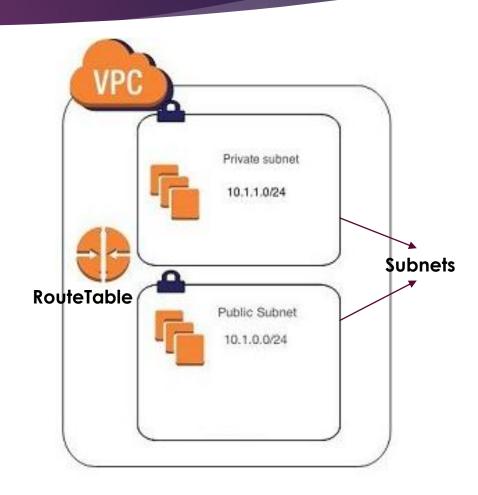


Subnets

► Its a smaller network within the VPC where you can deploy your AWS resources.

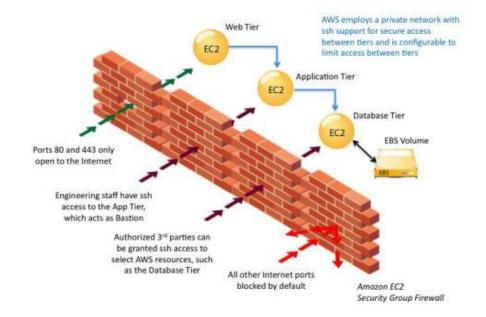
VPC = Subnet 1+ Subnet 2 + ...so on .

A minimum of 1 subnet exists in a VPC.



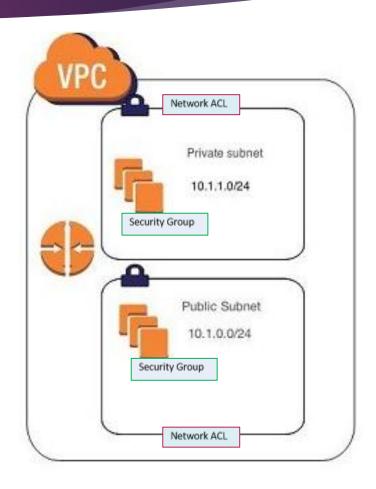
Security Groups(SGs) and Network Access Control Lists(NACLs)

- ► FIREWALLS
- Guard VPC's, Subnets and resources from undesirable access, providing security, and ability to configure inbound and outbound rules.



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- ► SG's ==> for Resources
- ► NACL's ==> for SNs.



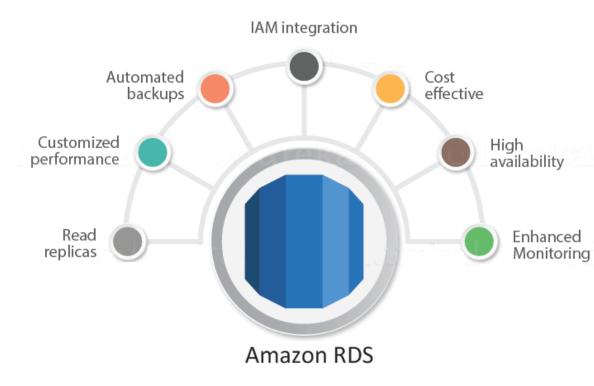
Elastic Compute Cloud(EC2)

- ► A machine in cloud, more precisely a virtual machine (CPU + Memory + Processor + Disk)
- ► The beauty of EC2 is you can launch VMs on demand, stop, start, reboot, terminate and change configuration on fly in few seconds or minutes.



Relational Database Service (RDS)

- Database on cloud, Highly available, with easy backup feature and can quickly recover from failures.
- Supported databases by AWS are, MYSQL, AuroraDB, SQL Server, Maraia DB, Oracle..etc..

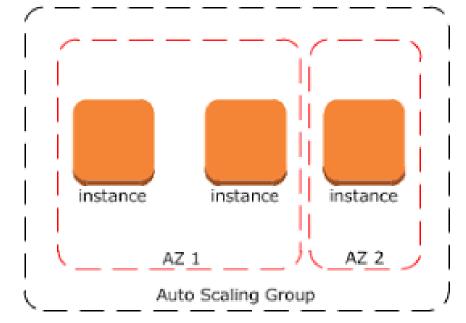


Autocasling

► Auto(matically) + Scale(in or out) > VMs.

Also you can associate it with VM(EC2) metrics to scale in and out too.

Policy creations, notifications, logs..etc.. are some of the features supported.



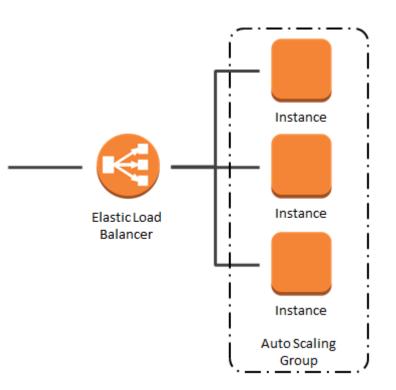
Elastic Load Balance(ELB)



▶ Balancing load on VMs.

One of the most brilliant services on AWS, 99.99% available and super fast. Features like health checks and works very well with Autoscaling.

External ELBs and internal ELBs.



What We're Going to Build

