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#### **Problem Definition**

The project aims to deploy the "Townhall" website onto the Amazon Web Services (AWS) platform using Elastic Beanstalk and establish a connection with an Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) instance. The website contains functionalities such as user registration, login, feedback submission, and ratings. The primary objectives include:

- 1) Deploying the "Townhall" website on Elastic Beanstalk to ensure scalability and reliability.
- 2) Setting up an Amazon RDS instance to store user data, feedback, and ratings securely.
- 3) Configuring security groups to control inbound and outbound traffic between the Elastic Beanstalk environment and the Amazon RDS instance.
- 4) Establishing a seamless connection between the website deployed on Elastic Beanstalk and the Amazon RDS database to enable CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) operations.
- 5) Implementing CRUD functionalities within the website to facilitate user interactions and data management effectively.
- 6) The project seeks to leverage AWS cloud services to build a robust and scalable web application infrastructure while ensuring data integrity, security, and seamless user experience.
- 7) By deploying the "Townhall" website on AWS Elastic Beanstalk and integrating it with Amazon RDS, the project aims to demonstrate best practices in cloud-based application development and database management.

#### Introduction

In today's digital age, the demand for scalable, reliable, and secure web applications is evergrowing. As businesses and organizations strive to provide seamless online experiences to their users, leveraging cloud computing platforms has become essential. Amazon Web Services (AWS) stands at the forefront of cloud services, offering a wide array of tools and services to build, deploy, and manage applications with ease. In this context, the project focuses on deploying the "Townhall" website onto AWS using Elastic Beanstalk and integrating it with Amazon RDS, thereby harnessing the power of cloud computing to create a robust and efficient web application ecosystem.

The "Townhall" website serves as a platform for users to engage in various community-driven activities such as exploring various active clubs of the college, finding details of such clubs, participating in interested ones by registering, submitting feedbacks, and rating various clubs as per user's experience. With features like user registration, login authentication, and data storage, the website aims to foster a collaborative online environment where users can interact, share information as well as ideas, and provide valuable feedback. Elastic Beanstalk, a Platform as a Service (PaaS) offering from AWS, provides an ideal solution for deploying and managing web applications without the complexity of infrastructure management. By abstracting away the underlying infrastructure details, Elastic Beanstalk allows developers to focus on writing code and building features, while AWS handles the deployment, scaling, and monitoring aspects seamlessly. This project leverages Elastic Beanstalk to deploy the "Townhall" website, ensuring scalability, fault tolerance, and ease of management.

In conjunction with Elastic Beanstalk, the project utilizes Amazon RDS to set up a relational database for storing user data, feedback submissions, and ratings. Amazon RDS offers a fully managed database service, eliminating the need for manual database administration tasks such as provisioning, patching, and backups. By leveraging Amazon RDS, the project ensures data integrity, security, and high availability, enabling smooth operation of the "Townhall" website. The integration between Elastic Beanstalk and Amazon RDS enables seamless communication between the web application and the database, facilitating efficient data retrieval, storage, and manipulation. With the ability to perform CRUD operations, the "Townhall" website can effectively manage user interactions, store user-generated content, and provide personalized experiences to its users. Overall, the project demonstrates the power of cloud computing in building scalable, reliable, and feature-rich web applications. By harnessing the capabilities of AWS Elastic Beanstalk and Amazon RDS, the "Townhall" website is poised to deliver a seamless and engaging user experience while leveraging the benefits of cloud-based infrastructure.

## **Description**

The deployment of the "Townhall" website onto AWS using Elastic Beanstalk and integration with Amazon RDS involves several intricate steps aimed at creating a robust, scalable, and secure web application ecosystem. Below is a detailed description of each phase of the project:

#### 1. Setting up Elastic Beanstalk Environment:

The first step involves creating an Elastic Beanstalk environment to host the "Townhall" website. Using the AWS Management Console, developers select the appropriate region, platform, and environment type (e.g., web server environment). They configure environment settings such as instance type, auto-scaling options, and environment variables. Additionally, developers can customize environment options, including load balancer settings, monitoring options, and logging configurations.

#### 2. Deploying the "Townhall" Website:

Once the Elastic Beanstalk environment is set up, developers deploy the "Townhall" website onto the environment. They can choose to upload the application code directly to Elastic Beanstalk or deploy from a version-controlled repository such as GitHub. Elastic Beanstalk handles the deployment process, including provisioning EC2 instances, configuring load balancers, and setting up auto-scaling policies. Developers monitor the deployment progress through the Elastic Beanstalk dashboard, ensuring successful deployment and availability of the website.

#### 3. Configuring Amazon RDS:

Simultaneously, developers set up an Amazon RDS instance to serve as the relational database for the "Townhall" website. They navigate to the Amazon RDS console and select the desired database engine (e.g., MySQL, PostgreSQL). Developers specify configuration details such as database instance size, storage type, and backup options. Security measures, including IAM roles, encryption, and parameter groups, are configured to enhance data protection. Once the RDS instance is provisioned, developers note down the database endpoint, username, and password for later use.

#### 4. Establishing Security Groups:

Security groups are configured to control inbound and outbound traffic between the Elastic Beanstalk environment and the Amazon RDS instance. Developers create separate security groups for the Elastic Beanstalk environment and the RDS instance, applying appropriate firewall rules to restrict access to specific ports and IP addresses. They ensure that only necessary ports (e.g., HTTP, HTTPS, MySQL) are open to minimize security risks and prevent unauthorized access to the infrastructure.

#### 5. Connecting Elastic Beanstalk to Amazon RDS:

To enable communication between the "Townhall" website deployed on Elastic Beanstalk and the Amazon RDS database, developers modify the website's configuration files to include the database connection details. They update the database connection settings in the application code to use the RDS endpoint, username, password, and database name. This ensures seamless connectivity between the web server and the database server, allowing the website to perform CRUD operations and retrieve/store data securely.

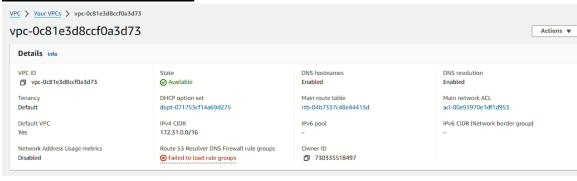
#### 6. Implementing CRUD Operations:

With the infrastructure set up and the connectivity established, developers proceed to implement CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) operations within the "Townhall" website. Backend APIs or server-side scripts are developed to handle user registration, authentication, feedback submission, and rating functionalities. Frontend interfaces are integrated with the backend APIs to facilitate user interactions and data management effectively. Developers thoroughly test the CRUD functionalities to ensure proper data storage, retrieval, update, and deletion, thereby delivering a seamless user experience.

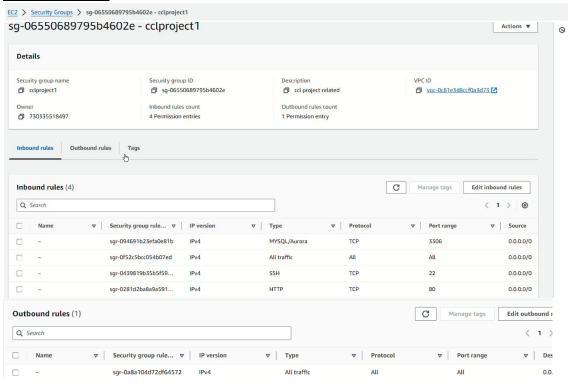
Through meticulous planning, configuration, and implementation, the "Townhall" website is successfully deployed onto AWS using Elastic Beanstalk and seamlessly integrated with Amazon RDS. The resulting web application ecosystem is scalable, reliable, and secure, capable of handling user interactions, storing data securely, and delivering personalized experiences to its users.

# **Implementation Details**

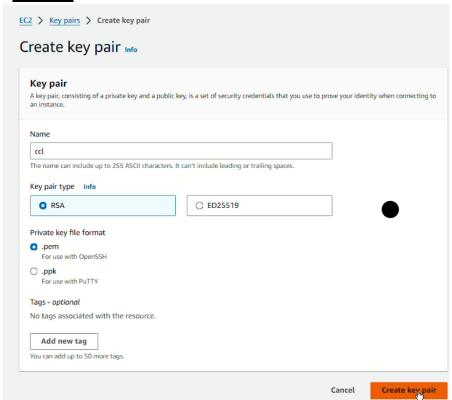
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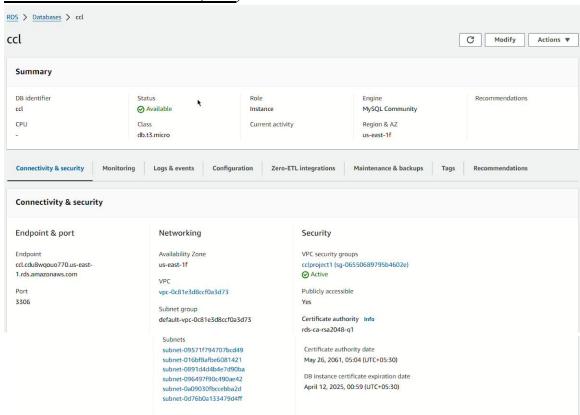
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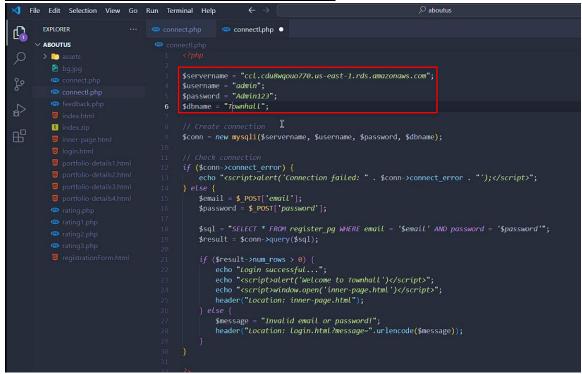
#### **Key Pair:**



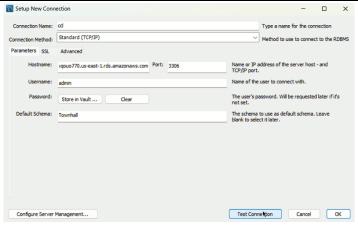
#### **Relational Database Service (RDS):**



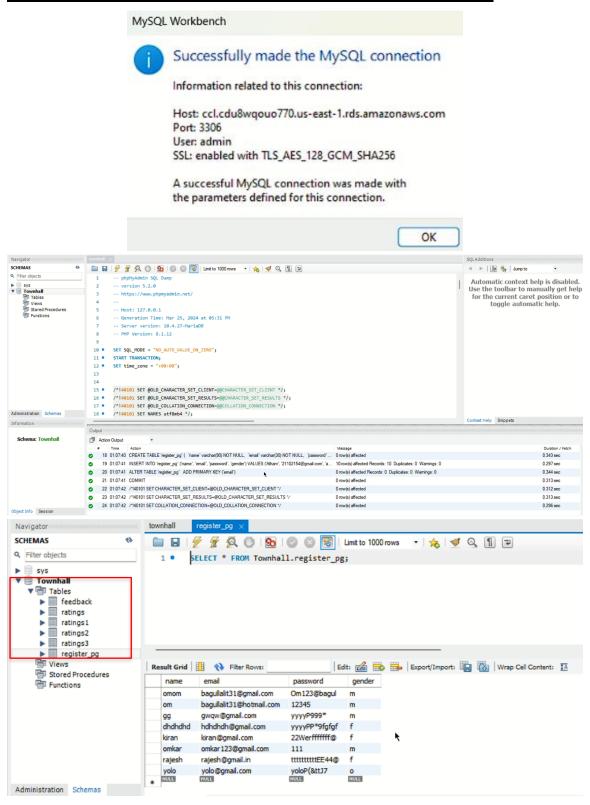
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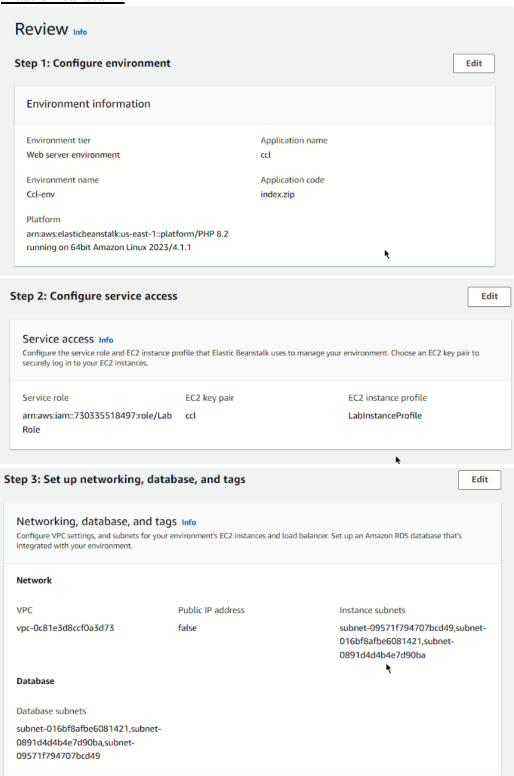
Creating connection with workbench to import the database schema into RDS:



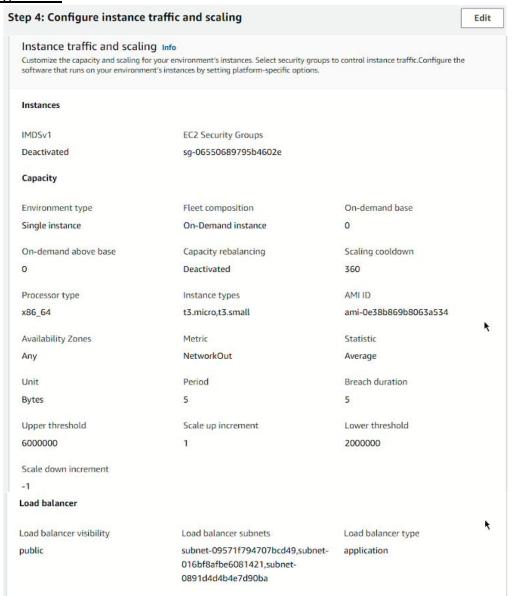
#### Connected RDS with MySQL Workbench and imported the db schema:

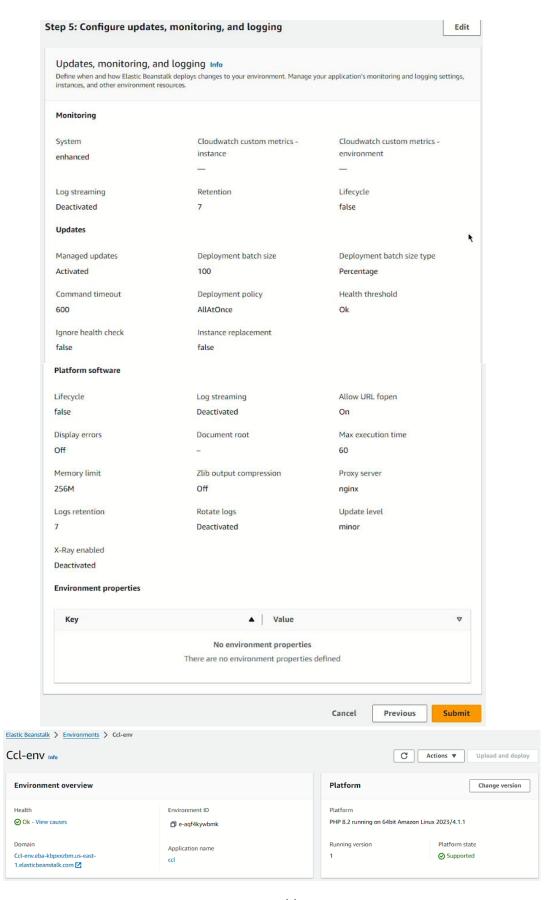


#### **Elastic Beanstalk:**



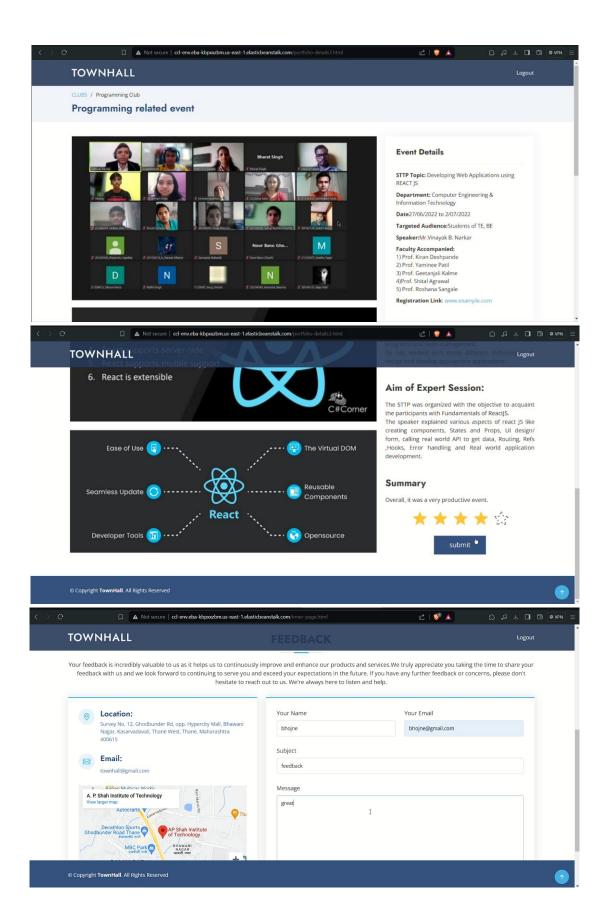
## **Configuration:**



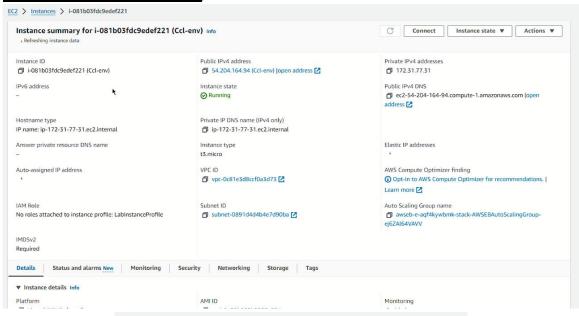


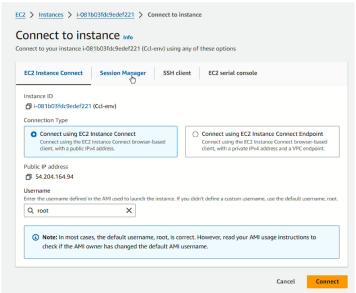
**Deployed our project on the domain provided by elastic beanstalk:** 





#### **Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2):**





#### **Installing MariaDB for performing mysql CRUD operations:**

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[root@ip-172-31-77-31 ~]# mysql -h ccl.cdu8wqouo770.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com -P 3306 -u admin -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 43
Server version: 8.0.35 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)]>
MySQL [(none)]> use Townhall;
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
MySQL [Townhall] > select * from register pg;
           email
 name
                                        password
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          | 21102154@gmail.com
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MvSOL [Townhall]>
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#### Create, Read, Update & Delete Operations:

MySQL [Townhall]> insert into register\_pg (name,email,password,gender) values ("amol","amol@gmail.com","Amol@123","m");
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.003 sec)

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MySQL [Townhall] > select * from register pg;
        email
 name
                                password
                                                gender
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MySQL [Townhall] > delete from register pg where email = "amol@gmail.com";
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.005 sec)
MySQL [Townhall] > select * from register pg;
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#### **Learning Outcome**

The deployment of the "Townhall" website onto AWS using Elastic Beanstalk and integration with Amazon RDS offers valuable learning outcomes in AWS services, deployment best practices, database management, security implementation, application development, and problem-solving. We gain proficiency in AWS services, including Elastic Beanstalk and Amazon RDS, and learn to navigate the AWS Management Console, configure environment settings, deploy applications, provision database instances, and manage security groups effectively. We also develop database management skills by setting up and configuring Amazon RDS instances, understanding database engines, provisioning resources, and implementing security measures. Through the project, we enhance our application development skills by implementing CRUD operations within the "Townhall" website, including developing backend APIs, integrating frontend interfaces, and implementing user authentication and data management functionalities. We also gain insights into deployment best practices for web applications on AWS, security implementation, problem-solving, and troubleshooting complex cloud infrastructure issues. Overall, the project provides practical skills and knowledge essential for building, deploying, and managing cloud-based applications in today's digital landscape.