DATABASE AUTOMATION

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ASSIGNMENT 2 Database Automation and Scripting

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Automating Database Schema Changes and CI/CD Pipeline Implementation with AWS RDS

1. Creating the AWS RDS MySQL Database

Login to AWS Management Console:

- Open your browser and go to <u>AWS Management Console</u>.
- Log in with your AWS credentials.

Create an RDS MySQL Database:

- o In the AWS console, navigate to **RDS** (search for it in the search bar).
- Click on Create database.

Configure the Database:

- o Engine options: Select MySQL.
- Version: Choose the MySQL version you want to use.
- o **Templates**: Select **Free tier**
- o Settings:
 - Set DB instance identifier
 - Set Master username
 - Set Master password

Choose Database Instance Class:

 Choose the instance type based on your needs. You can select the free-tier instance for testing.

Set Database Connectivity:

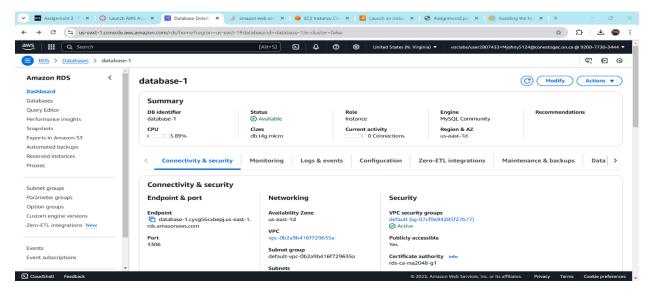
- o Choose the **VPC** (Virtual Private Cloud).
- Ensure that **Public accessibility** is set to **Yes** if you need external access (e.g., for connection from GitHub Actions).
- In VPC security group, create a new security group to allow inbound traffic on port 3306 (MySQL default port).

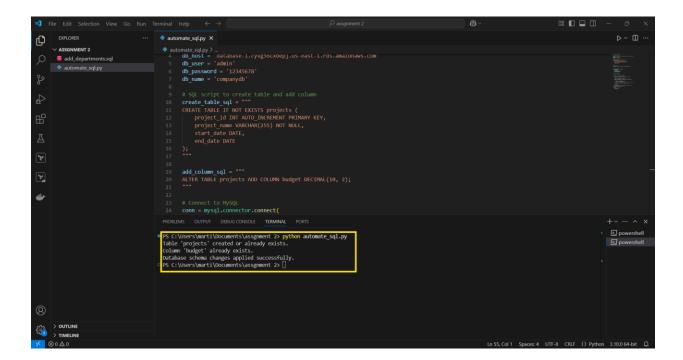
Create the Database Instance:

 After reviewing your configuration, click Create database. AWS will take a few minutes to provision the RDS MySQL instance.

Create the Database companydb:

- Once your RDS instance is available, connect to it using MySQL Workbench or a similar client.
- o Run the following SQL command to create the companydb database.





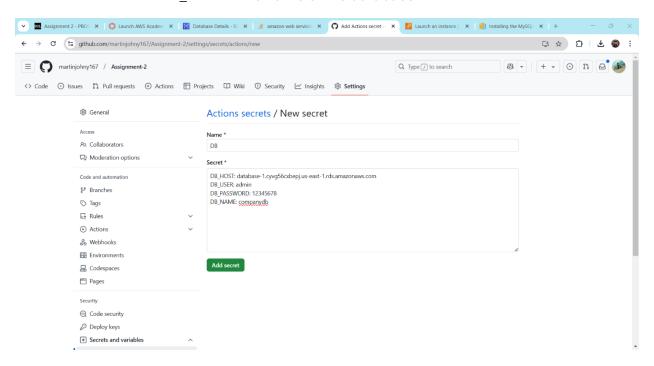
2. Setting Up GitHub Actions

1. Create a New GitHub Repository:

Log in to <u>GitHub</u> and create a new repository for your project.

2. Add Secrets for Database Connection:

- o Go to the **Settings** of your GitHub repository.
- o In the left sidebar, click **Secrets and variables > Actions**.
- Add the following secrets:
 - DB HOST: The endpoint of your AWS RDS MySQL instance
 - DB_USER: The admin username for MySQL
 - DB_PASSWORD: The password for your MySQL instance
 - DB NAME: The name of the database



3. Add the GitHub Actions Workflow File:

- In your repository, create the directory .github/workflows/ if it doesn't already exist.
- Add the necessary YAML file for your CI/CD pipeline.

3. Testing the Workflow and Results

Push Changes to GitHub:

 Push the SQL script (e.g., add_departments.sql) to the GitHub repository. This will trigger the GitHub Actions workflow.

Monitor the Workflow:

- Go to the **Actions** tab in your GitHub repository.
- You should see the workflow listed under Workflow runs. Click on the latest run to see the details.

Verify Workflow Success:

 The logs should show the execution of the Python script and indicate that the SQL script was executed successfully.

Verify the Changes in AWS RDS MySQL:

- Log into your RDS MySQL instance.
- Run SQL queries to verify that the changes (e.g., table creation) have been applied successfully.

