## **Project 9: Creating an Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)**

#### **Access and Configure AWS CLI**

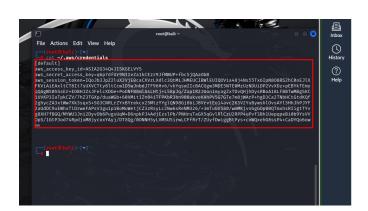
- **Step 1: Open the Lab Environment** 
  - Start your lab session as directed.
- Step 2: Run the Lab
  - Initiate the lab session by clicking the "Run Lab" button.
- **Step 3: Access AWS CLI** 
  - Navigate to the AWS Details panel.
  - Locate the AWS CLI section and click "Show" to reveal the CLI credentials.

#### **Step 4: Configure AWS CLI**

- Open Command Prompt (cmd) on your Windows machine.
- Enter the following command to start the configuration process: When prompted, input the AWS credentials provided:

# "aws configure"

- AWS Access Key ID: [Enter your aws\_access\_key\_id]
- AWS Secret Access Key: [Enter your aws\_secret\_access\_key]
- Default region name: [Enter the desired AWS region, e.g., us-west-2]
- Default output format: [Enter your preferred output format, e.g., json]





#### Task 1: Creating a VPC

1. Create the VPC:

```
<mark>(root@kali</mark>)-[~]
   ws ec2 create-vpc --cidr-block 10.0.0.0/16 --tag-specifications 'ResourceType=vpc,Tags=[{Key=
Name, Value=Lab VPC}]
     "Vpc": {
         "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/16",
"DhcpOptionsId": "dopt-07314e6443821a60c",
         "State": "pending",
"VpcId": "vpc-0c3d8065af0fccdba",
         "OwnerId": "701951435345",
"InstanceTenancy": "default",
"Ipv6CidrBlockAssociationSet": [],
          "CidrBlockAssociationSet": [
                    "AssociationId": "vpc-cidr-assoc-07b8d3a6d54b43723",
                   "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/16",
                    "CidrBlockState": {
                         "State": "associated"
          ],
"IsDefault": false,
          "Tags": [
                    "Key": "Name",
                    "Value": "Lab VPC"
```

- 2. Enable DNS hostnames for the VPC: First, get the VPC ID:
- 3. Use the VPC ID to enable DNS hostnames:

```
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(root@kali)-[~]
aws ec2 describe-vpcs --filters "Name=cidr-block, Values=10.0.0.0/16" --query 'Vpcs[0].VpcId' --outp ut text

vpc-01dcc1827af9ef5af

(root@kali)-[~]
aws ec2 modify-vpc-attribute --vpc-id vpc-01dcc1827af9ef5af --enable-dns-hostnames "{\"Value\":true}"
```

#### Task 2.1: Creating a Public Subnet

1. Create the Public Subnet:

```
aws ec2 create-subnet --vpc-id vpc-01dcc1827af9ef5af --cidr-block 10.0.0.0/24 --availability-zone u
s-east-1a --tag-specifications 'ResourceType=subnet,Tags=[{Key=Name,Value=Public Subnet}]
    "Subnet": {
         "AvailabilityZone": "us-east-1a",
"AvailabilityZoneId": "use1-az4",
         "AvailableIpAddressCount": 251,
         "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/24",
"DefaultForAz": false,
         "MapPublicIpOnLaunch": false,
         "State": "available",
"SubnetId": "subnet-094f06a9e81c23778",
         "VpcId": "vpc-01dcc1827af9ef5af",
"OwnerId": "701951435345",
         "AssignIpv6AddressOnCreation": false,
         "Ipv6CidrBlockAssociationSet": [],
"Tags": [
                   "Key": "Name",
"Value": "Public Subnet"
         ],
"SubnetArn": "arn:aws:ec2:us-east-1:701951435345:subnet/subnet-094f06a9e81c23778",
         "EnableDns64": false,
"Ipv6Native": false,
         "PrivateDnsNameOptionsOnLaunch": {
              "HostnameType": "ip-name",
              "EnableResourceNameDnsARecord": false,
              "EnableResourceNameDnsAAAARecord": false
```

- 2. Enable Auto-assign Public IP for Public Subnet: Get the subnet ID for the public subnet:
- 3. Enable auto-assign public IPv4:

```
(root@ kali)-[~]
w aws ec2 describe-subnets --filters "Name=cidr-block, Values=10.0.0.0/24" -- query 'Subnets[0]. SubnetI
d' -- output text
subnet-094f06a9e81c23778

(root@ kali)-[~]
aws ec2 modify-subnet-attribute -- subnet-id subnet-094f06a9e81c23778 -- map-public-ip-on-launch
```

#### Task 2.2: Creating a Private Subnet

1. Create the Private Subnet:

#### Task 3: Creating an Internet Gateway

1. Create the Internet Gateway:

- 2. Attach the Internet Gateway to the VPC: Get the Internet Gateway ID:
- 3. Attach the Internet Gateway to the VPC:

```
(root@ kali)-[~]
    aws ec2 describe-internet-gateways --filters "Name=tag:Name,Values=Lab IGW" --query 'InternetGateway
ys[0].InternetGatewayId' --output text
igw-03222a7d8b12fd926

    (root@ kali)-[~]
    aws ec2 attach-internet-gateway --vpc-id vpc-01dcc1827af9ef5af --internet-gateway-id igw-03222a7d8b
12fd926
```

#### **Task 4: Configuring Route Tables**

1. Create a Public Route Table:

- 2. Add Route to Internet Gateway: Get the Route Table ID:
- 3. Add a route to the Internet Gateway:

```
(root@kali)=[~]
    aws ec2 describe-route-tables --filters "Name=tag:Name,Values=Public Route Table" --query 'RouteTables[0].RouteTableId' --output text

rtb-05a5135d3a02ed2af

(root@kali)=[~]
    aws ec2 create-route --route-table-id rtb-05a5135d3a02ed2af --destination-cidr-block 0.0.0/0 --gateway-id igw-03222a7d8b12fd926

{
        "Return": true
}
```

4. Associate Public Subnet with Public Route Table: Associate the public subnet to the route table:

```
"root@ kali)=[~]
aws ec2 associate-route-table --route-table-id rtb-05a5135d3a02ed2af --subnet-id subnet-094f06a9e81
c23778

{
    "AssociationId": "rtbassoc-09576b1b8fa4f852b",
    "AssociationState": {
        "State": "associated"
    }
}
```

#### Task 5: Creating a Security Group for the Application Server

1. Create a Security Group:

```
(root@kmli)-[~]
# aws ec2 create-security-group --group-name App-SG --description "Allow HTTP traffic" --vpc-id vpc-0
1dcc1827af9ef5af
{
    "GroupId": "sg-0ad65ec95b3c3e833"
}
```

- 2. Allow HTTP (port 80) traffic: Get the Security Group ID:
- 3. Add the inbound rule for HTTP:

```
"root@ kali)=[~]
"aws ec2 describe-security-groups --filters "Name=group-name, Values=App-SG" --query 'SecurityGroups[
0].GroupId' --output text

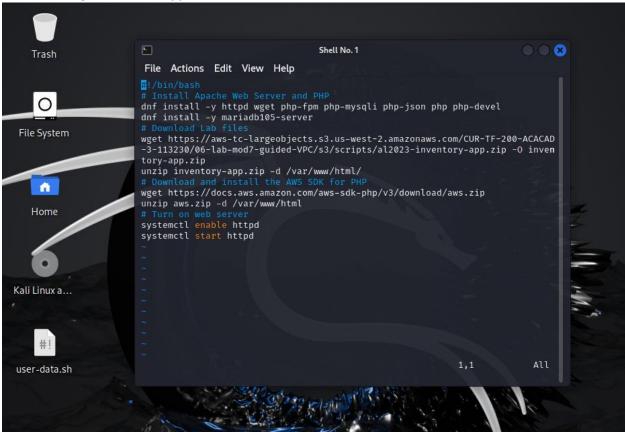
sg-0ad65ec95b3c3e833

[root@ kali)=[~]
"aws ec2 authorize-security-group-ingress --group-id sg-0ad65ec95b3c3e833 --protocol tcp --port 80 --
cidr 0.0.0.0/0

{
    "Return": true,
    "SecurityGroupRuleId": "sgr-0d4e66c3cdd468003",
    "GroupId": "sg-0ad65ec95b3c3e833",
    "GroupOwnerId": "sg-0ad65ec95b3c3e833",
    "Isgress": false,
    "IpProtocol": "tcp",
    "FromPort": 80,
    "ToPort": 80,
    "CidrIpv4": "0.0.0.0/0"
    }
}
```

#### Task 6: Launching an Application Server in the Public Subnet

1. Prepare User Data Script: Create a user-data.sh file that contains the script to install and configure the web application



#### 2. Launch EC2 Instance:

```
root@kali: ~
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                      "EbsOptimized": false,
                     "EnaSupport": true,
"Hypervisor": "xen",
                       'NetworkInterfaces": [
                                    "Attachment": {
    "AttachTime": "2024-10-10T07:52:51+00:00",
    "AttachmentId": "eni_attach-0d8efb18964b72730",
                                            "DeleteOnTermination": true,
                                            "DeviceIndex": 0,
                                            "Status": "attaching",
                                            "NetworkCardIndex": 0
                                    },
"Description": "",
                                     "Groups": [
                                                   "GroupName": "App-SG",
"GroupId": "sg-0ad65ec95b3c3e833"
                                    ],
"Ipv6Addresses": [],
"MacAddress": "0a:ff:fa:cb:ce:0f",
"NetworkInterfaceId": "eni-085b1e8bec9242d43",
"OwnerId": "701951435345",
"OwnerId": "ip-10-0-0-252.ec2.internal"
                                    "PrivateDnsName": "ip-10-0-0-252.ec2.internal",
"PrivateIpAddress": "10.0.0.252",
"PrivateIpAddresses": [
                                                   "Primary": true,
"PrivateDnsName": "ip-10-0-0-252.ec2.internal",
"PrivateIpAddress": "10.0.0.252"
                                   ,
"SourceDestCheck": true,
"Status": "in-use",
"SubnetId": "subnet-094f06a9e81c23778",
"VpcId": "vpc-01dcc1827af9ef5af",
"InterfaceType": "interface"
                     ],
"RootDeviceName": "/dev/xvda",
"RootDeviceType": "ebs",
                      "SecurityGroups": [
                                     "GroupName": "App-SG",
"GroupId": "sg-0ad65ec95b3c3e833"
```

```
root@kali: ~
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                    "RootDeviceType": "ebs",
                    "SecurityGroups": [
                                   "GroupName": "App-SG",
"GroupId": "sg-0ad65ec95b3c3e833"
                    ],
"SourceDestCheck": true,
                    "StateReason": {
                           "Code": "pending",
"Message": "pending"
                    },
"Tags": [
                                  "Key": "Name",
"Value": "App Server"
                    ],
"VirtualizationType": "hvm",
"CpuOptions": {
    "CoreCount": 1,
    "ThreadsPerCore": 1
                    },
"CapacityReservationSpecification": {
"CapacityReservationPreference": "open"
                    },
"MetadataOptions": {
" "pending
                           "State": "pending",
"HttpTokens": "optional",
"HttpPutResponseHopLimit": 1,
                           "HttpEndpoint": "enabled",
"HttpProtocolIpv6": "disabled",
"InstanceMetadataTags": "disabled"
                    },
"EnclaveOptions": {
"Enabled": false
                    },
"PrivateDnsNameOptions": {
"Type": "ip-nam
                           "HostnameType": "ip-name",
"EnableResourceNameDnsARecord": false,
"EnableResourceNameDnsAAAARecord": false
                    },
"MaintenanceOptions": {
"AutoRecovery": "default"
                    },
"CurrentInstanceBootMode": "legacy-bios"
```

```
root@kali: ~
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                        ],
"SourceDestCheck": true,
                         "StateReason": {
    "Code": "pending",
    "Message": "pending"
                        },
"Tags": [
                                         "Key": "Name",
"Value": "App Server"
                        ],
"VirtualizationType": "hvm",
"CpuOptions": {
    "CoreCount": 1,
    "ThreadsPerCore": 1
                        },
"CapacityReservationSpecification": {
    "CapacityReservationPreference": "open"
                        },
"MetadataOptions": {
                                addatauptions : {
    "State": "pending",
    "HttpTokens": "optional",
    "HttpPutResponseHopLimit": 1,
    "HttpEndpoint": "enabled",
    "HttpProtocolIpv6": "disabled",
    "InstanceMetadataTags": "disabled"
                        },
"EnclaveOptions": {
"Enabled": false
                         },
"PrivateDnsNameOptions": {
                                "HostnameType": "ip-name",
"EnableResourceNameDnsARecord": false,
"EnableResourceNameDnsAAAARecord": false
                        },
"MaintenanceOptions": {
"AutoRecovery": "default"
                         "CurrentInstanceBootMode": "legacy-bios"
       ],
"OwnerId": "701951435345",
"ReservationId": "r-0d9458c5de6c23470"
(END)
```

### 3. Validate Setup:

• Get the public DNS of the instance:

```
(root@kali)=[~]
w aws ec2 describe-instances --filters "Name=tag:Name,Values=App Server" --query 'Reservations[0].Ins
tances[0].PublicDnsName' --output text
ec2-3-208-22-89.compute-1.amazonaws.com
```

