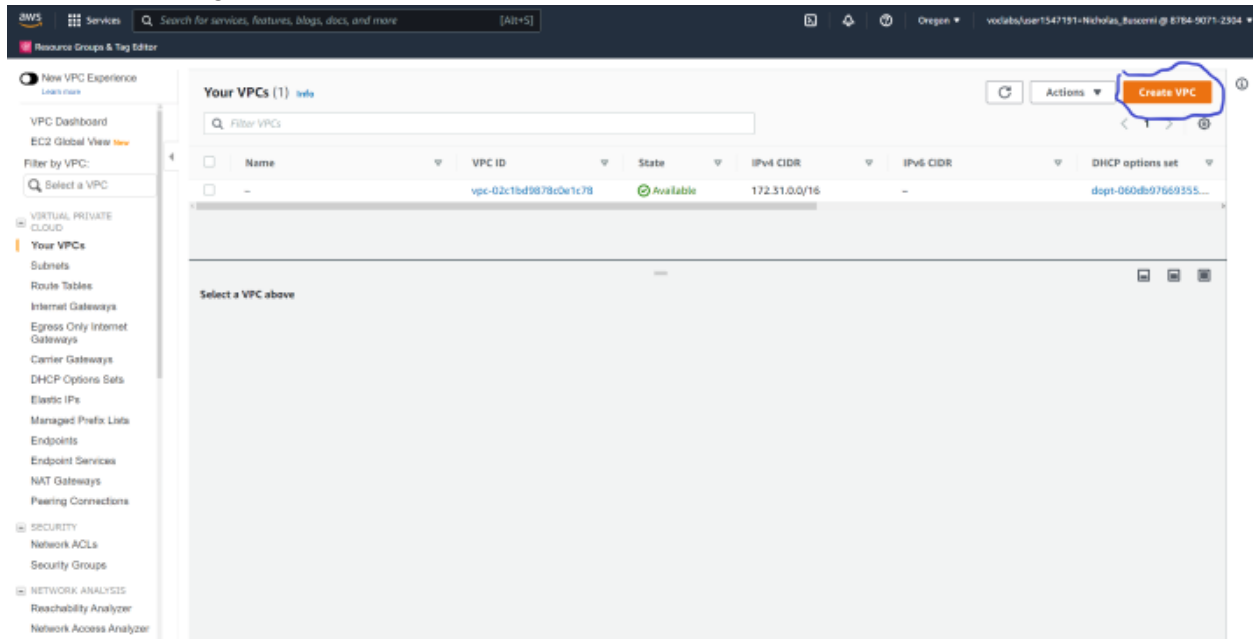


Step 1: Create a VPC and Subnets as well as routing and security groups

- Go to “Your VPCs” from the VPC service on the AWS management console and click on the orange “Create VPC” button



- Only create a vpc here and give it a name. You are free to make your own name or follow along with the one put here

- Give it a 192.168.0.0/16 CIDR block and leave everything else as default. Click create.

Create VPC [Info](#)

A VPC is an isolated portion of the AWS Cloud populated by AWS objects, such as Amazon EC2 instances.

VPC settings

Resources to create [Info](#)
Create only the VPC resource or create VPC, subnets, etc.

☒ VPC only ☐ VPC, subnets, etc.

Name tag - *optional*
Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

Demo VPC

IPv4 CIDR block [Info](#)
☒ IPv4 CIDR manual input ☐ IPAM-allocated IPv4 CIDR block

IPv4 CIDR
192.168.0.0/16

IPv6 CIDR block [Info](#)
☒ No IPv6 CIDR block ☐ IPAM-allocated IPv6 CIDR block ☐ Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block ☐ IPv6 CIDR owned by me

Tenancy [Info](#)
Default

Tags

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Key	Value - <i>optional</i>	
Q Name X	Q Demo VPC X	Remove

[Add new tag](#)

You can add 49 more tags.

Cancel [Create VPC](#)

- To create your subnets go to Subnets on the left hand side of the VPC service and click on it
- Add your VPC ID to where it asks

Create subnet [Info](#)

VPC

VPC ID

Create subnets in this VPC.

vpc-03bd2b389d2a4d45e (Demo VPC) ▼

Associated VPC CIDRs

IPv4 CIDRs

192.168.0.0/16

- Assign it a name letting you know what it is your first public subnet
- Put it in any availability zone and give it a CIDR of 192.168.1.0/24

Subnet settings

Specify the CIDR blocks and Availability Zone for the subnet.

Subnet 1 of 1

Subnet name

Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

Public Subnet

The name can be up to 256 characters long.

Availability Zone [Info](#)

Choose the zone in which your subnet will reside, or let Amazon choose one for you.

US West (Oregon) / us-west-2a ▼

IPv4 CIDR block [Info](#)

Q 192.168.1.0/24 X

▼ Tags - optional

Key

Q Name X

Value - optional

Q Public Subnet X

Remove

Add new tag

You can add 49 more tags.

Remove

Add new subnet

Cancel

Create subnet

- Add a second subnet and name it Private Subnet 1 or something to let you know it is your first private subnet
- Put it in the same availability zone as the first subnet you made and give it a CIDR of 192.168.2.0/24

Subnet 2 of 2

Subnet name

Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

Private Subnet 1

The name can be up to 256 characters long.

Availability Zone [Info](#)

Choose the zone in which your subnet will reside, or let Amazon choose one for you.

US West (Oregon) / us-west-2a

IPv4 CIDR block [Info](#)

192.168.2.0/24

▼ Tags - optional

Key

Value - optional

Q Name X

Q Private Subnet 1 X

Remove

Add new tag

You can add 49 more tags.

Remove

Add new subnet

- Add a third subnet and assign a name letting you know it is the second private subnet you will be making
- Put it in the same availability zone as your first public subnet and give it a CIDR of 192.168.3.0/24

Subnet 3 of 3

Subnet name

Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

The name can be up to 256 characters long.

Availability Zone [Info](#)

Choose the zone in which your subnet will reside, or let Amazon choose one for you.

IPv4 CIDR block [Info](#)

▼ Tags - *optional*

Key

Value - *optional*

You can add 49 more tags.

- Add a fourth and final subnet and give it a name letting you know it is the third private subnet
- Put it in a different availability zone from the rest of your subnets and give it a CIDR of 192.168.4.0/24

Subnet 4 of 4

Subnet name

Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

The name can be up to 256 characters long.

Availability Zone [Info](#)

Choose the zone in which your subnet will reside, or let Amazon choose one for you.

IPv4 CIDR block [Info](#)

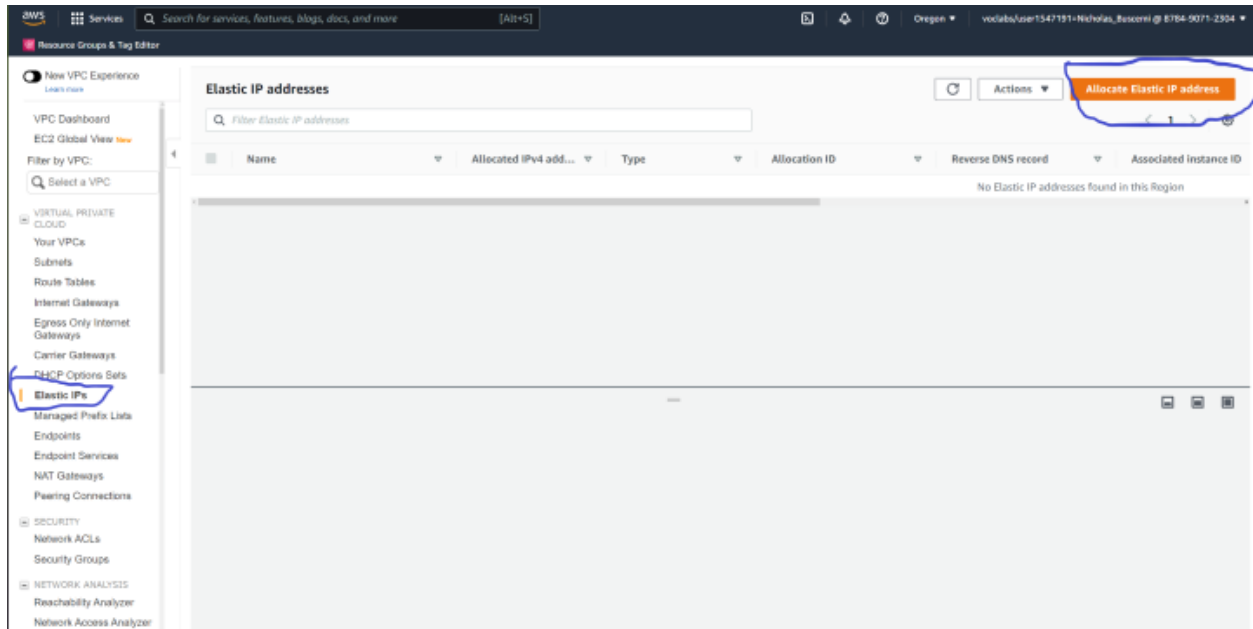
▼ Tags - *optional*

Key

Value - *optional*

You can add 49 more tags.

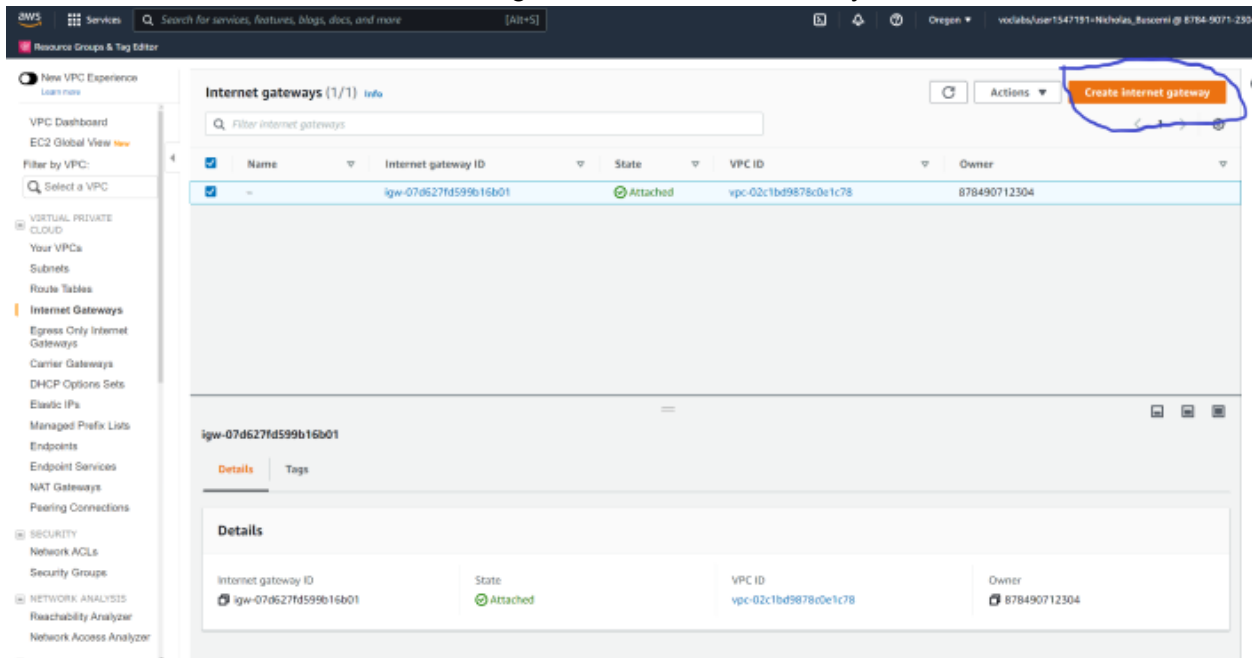
- Set up for route tables
- Allocate an Elastic IP address by going to Elastic IPs on the left hand side and click “Allocate Elastic IP address”



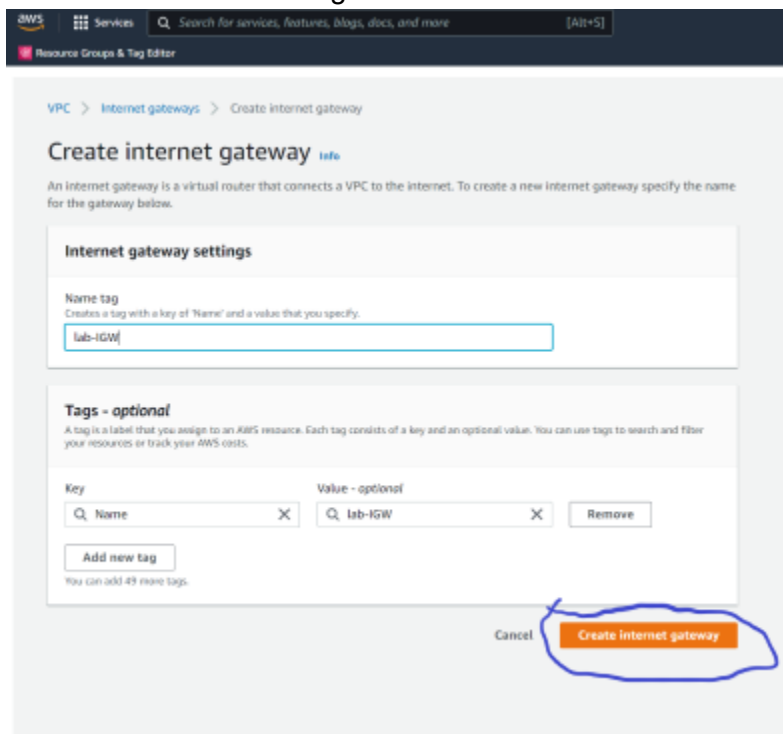
- Everything should be good as default but make sure that you are in the same region you have been creating everything in and then press “Allocate”. You can also add a name tag if you wish but it isn't necessary



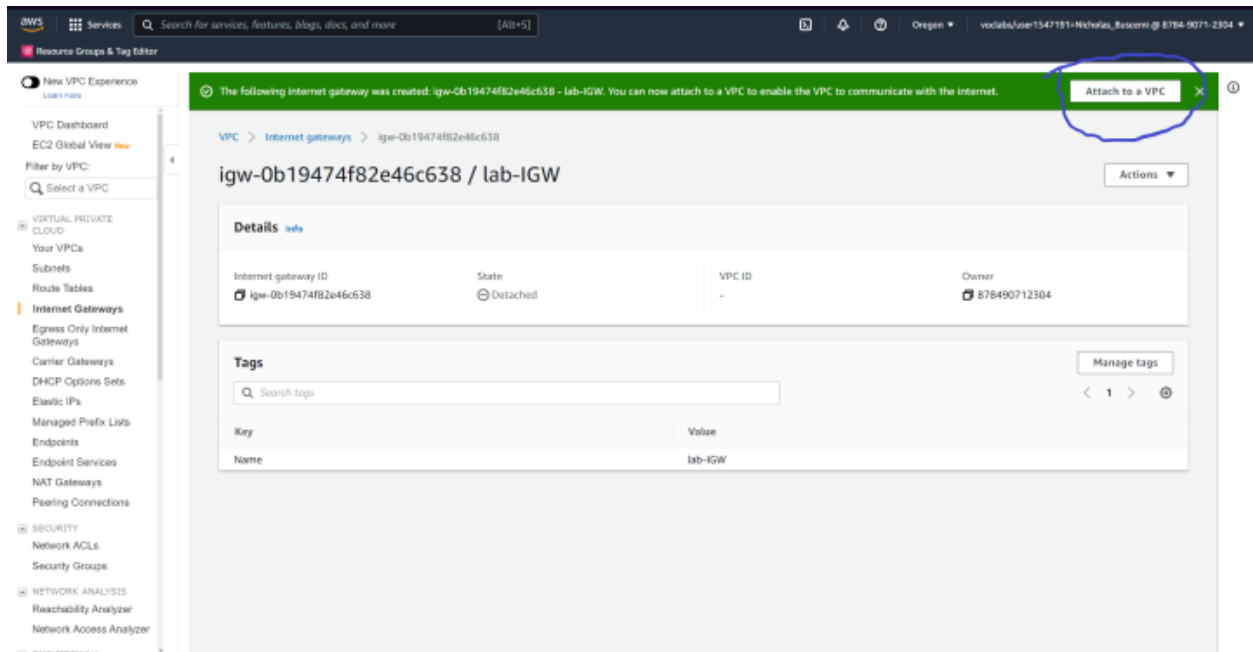
- Now create an internet gateway and attach it to the VPC by going to Internet Gateways on the left hand side and clicking “Create Internet Gateway”



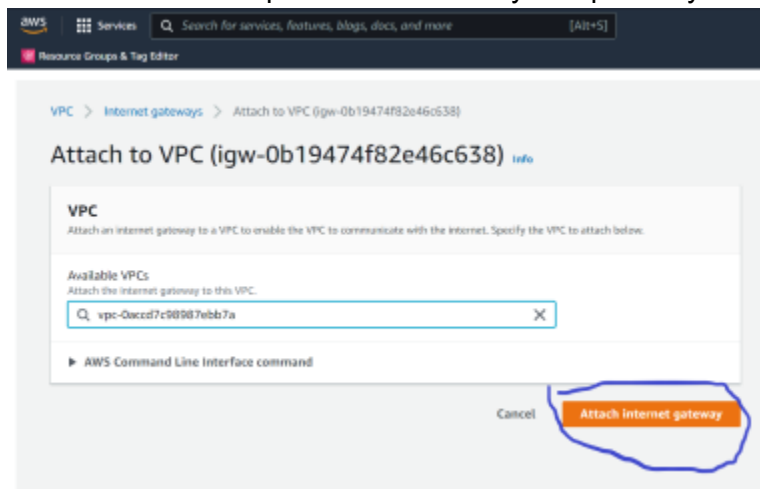
- Name it something similar to what is below and then click “Create Internet Gateway”



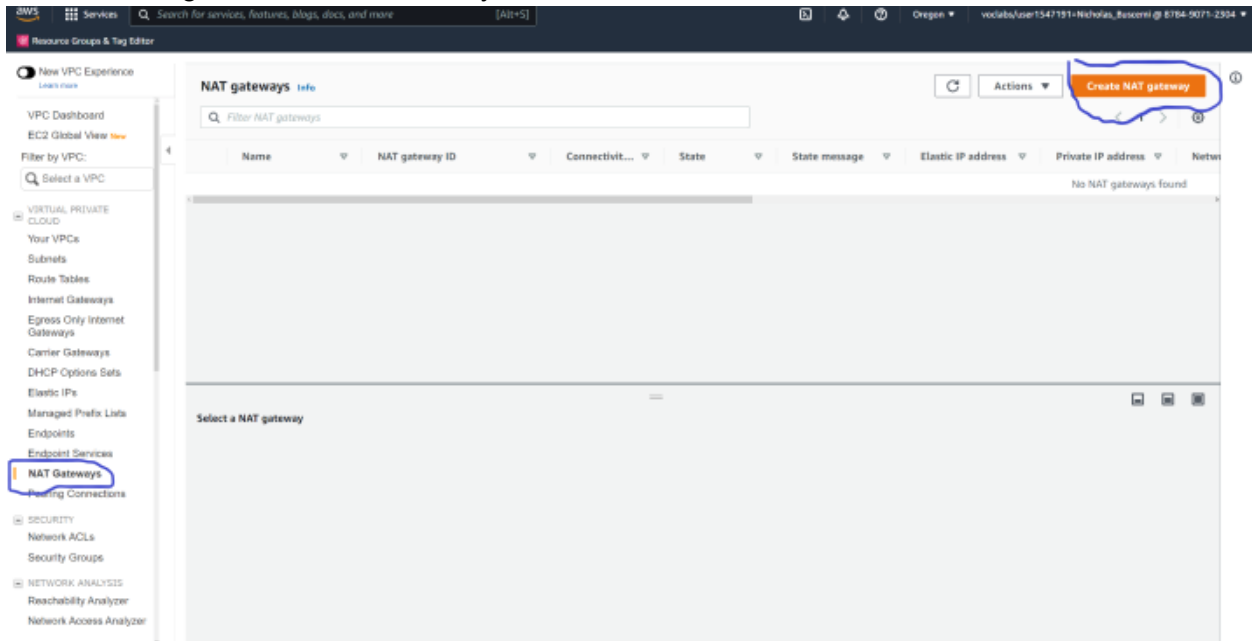
- Once it is created attach it to your VPC by clicking “Attach to a VPC” on the top of the screen



- Click the drop down and select your vpc that you made



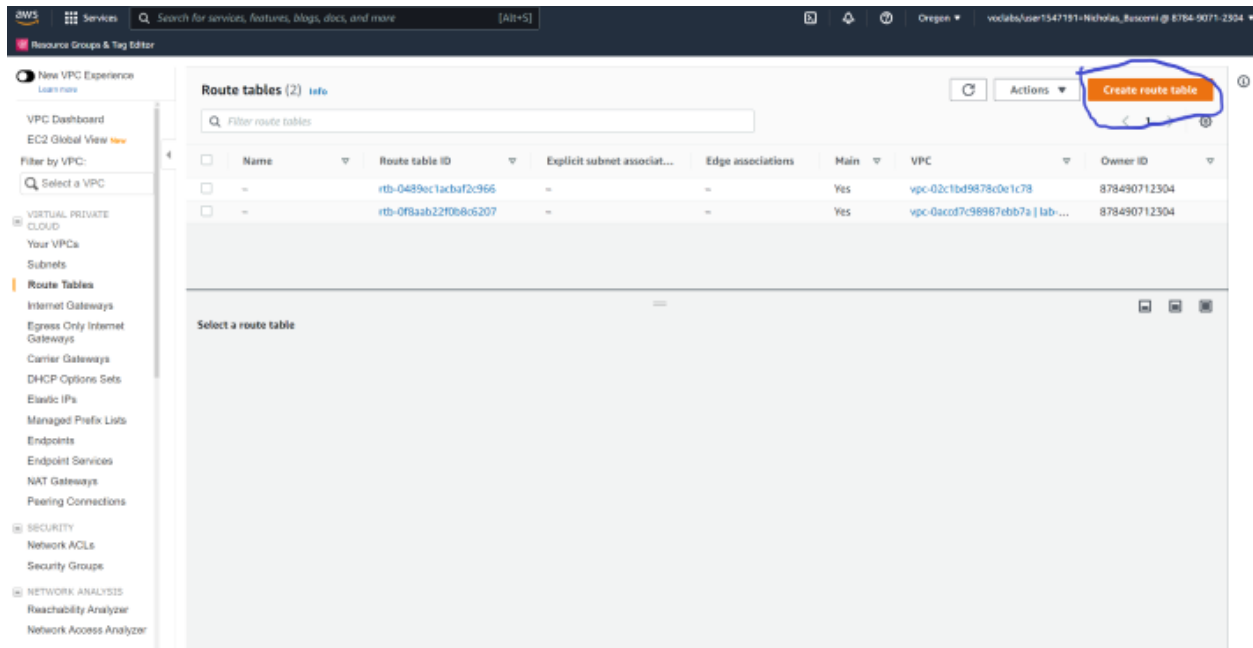
- Create a NAT Gateway by clicking on Nat Gateways on the left hand side and then clicking “Create NAT Gateway”



- Give it a name similar to the one below and assign it to a public subnet
- Click the drop down for Elastic IPs and click the one you created previously
- Click “Create NAT gateway”



- Create Route Tables by first heading to “Route Tables” on the left hand side
- Click “Create route table”



- Give it a name letting you know this is the public route table for your lab
- Assign your VPC to it and click “Create route table”

Create route table info

A route table specifies how packets are forwarded between the subnets within your VPC, the internet, and your VPN connection.

Route table settings

Name - optional
Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

VPC
The VPC to use for this route table.

Tags

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Key	Value - optional	
<input type="text" value="Name"/>	<input type="text" value="lab-public-table"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

You can add 49 more tags.

- Make a second route table naming it something to let you know that this is the private route table for your lab and assign your VPC to it

Create route table [info](#)

A route table specifies how packets are forwarded between the subnets within your VPC, the internet, and your VPN connection.

Route table settings

Name - optional
Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.
lab-private-table

VPC
The VPC to use for this route table.
vpc-0accd7c98987ebb7a (lab-VPC)

Tags
A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Key
Name

Value - optional
lab-private-table

[Remove](#)

[Add new tag](#)
You can add 49 more tags.

[Cancel](#) [Create route table](#)

- Now associate your subnets with their respective route table
- Click on the public route table and click on "Subnet association" next to "Details"

Route tables {1/4} [info](#)

[Filter route tables](#)

Name	Route table ID	Explicit subnet associat...	Edge associations	Main	VPC	Owner ID
lab-public-table	rtb-096cb259306549323	-	-	No	vpc-0accd7c98987ebb7a lab...	878490712304
lab-private-table	rtb-0f53c9f17d08253bb	-	-	No	vpc-0accd7c98987ebb7a lab...	878490712304
-	rtb-0f8a2b22f0b8c207	-	-	Yes	vpc-0accd7c98987ebb7a lab...	878490712304

rtb-096cb259306549323 / lab-public-table

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[Run Reachability Analyzer](#)

Details

Route table ID	Main	Explicit subnet associations	Edge associations
rtb-096cb259306549323	No	-	-
VPC	Owner ID		
vpc-0accd7c98987ebb7a lab-VPC	878490712304		

- Click on “Edit subnet associations”

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for the 'Route tables' page. The left sidebar contains navigation links for VPC Dashboard, EC2 Global View, and various VPC resources. The main content area displays a table of route tables. The 'lab-public-table' is selected. Below the table, there are two sections: 'Explicit subnet associations' and 'Subnets without explicit associations'. The 'Explicit subnet associations' section is currently empty, and the 'Subnets without explicit associations' section lists four subnets. A blue circle highlights the 'Edit subnet associations' button in the 'Explicit subnet associations' section.

- Click on your public subnet and then click “Save associations”

Edit subnet associations

Change which subnets are associated with this route table.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit subnet associations' dialog box. It features a search bar at the top and a table of available subnets. The 'Public Subnet' is selected. Below the table, the 'Selected subnets' section shows the selected subnet. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Save associations' buttons.

Name	Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 CIDR	Route table ID
Private Subnet 3	subnet-092c5783f28705ad7	192.168.4.0/24	–	Main (rtb-010a67db84e50ef4)
Public Subnet	subnet-06bc254b8826ccb04	192.168.1.0/24	–	Main (rtb-010a67db84e50ef4)
Private Subnet 1	subnet-0b2f703b31b1dbf78	192.168.2.0/24	–	Main (rtb-010a67db84e50ef4)
Private Subnet 2	subnet-00fbb6995bc7ecbc6	192.168.3.0/24	–	Main (rtb-010a67db84e50ef4)

Selected subnets

subnet-06bc254b8826ccb04 / Public Subnet X

Cancel Save associations

- Now add a route to our public route table to get access to the internet gateway

- Click on “Routes” next to “Details” and click “Edit routes”

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VPC Dashboard
EC2 Global View New

Filter by VPC:

- VIRTUAL PRIVATE CLOUD
 - Your VPCs
 - Subnets
 - Route Tables**
 - Internet Gateways
 - Egress Only Internet Gateways
 - Carrier Gateways
 - DHCP Option Sets
 - Elastic IPs
 - Managed Prefix Lists
 - Endpoints
 - Endpoint Services
 - NAT Gateways
 - Peering Connections
- SECURITY
 - Network ACLs
 - Security Groups
- NETWORK ANALYSIS
 - Reachability Analyzer
 - Network Access Analyzer
- DNS FIREWALL
 - Rule Groups
 - Domain Lists
- NETWORK FIREWALL
 - Firewalls
 - Firewall Policies
 - Network Firewall Rule Groups
- VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK (VPN)

You have successfully updated subnet associations for rtb-07fadf542dba89a17 / lab-public-table.

Route tables (1/4) [Info](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Route table ID	Explicit subnet associat...	Edge associations	Main
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	rtb-010a67db84e50ef44	-	-	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	lab-public-table	rtb-07fadf542dba89a17	subnet-06bc254b8826c...	-	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	lab-private-table	rtb-079223b43d56c7bf8	-	-	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	rtb-0dffa298cf2ccb9c3	-	-	Yes

rtb-07fadf542dba89a17 / lab-public-table

Details **Routes** Subnet associations Edge associations Route propagation Tags

Routes (1)

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated
192.168.0.0/16	local	Active	No

- Add a new route having a destination of anywhere and a target of your internet gateway and click “Save changes”

Edit routes

Edit routes

Destination
192.168.0.0/16

Target

Q local

Status

✓ Active

Propagated
No

Edit routes

Destination

Q 0.0.0.0/0

Target

Q igw-0a2e406efd9302f16

Status

-

Propagated
No

Remove

Add route

Cancel

Preview

Save changes

- Do the same thing for your private route table by clicking on it and going to its subnet associations and editing them

Route tables (1/4)

Name	Route table ID	Explicit subnet associat...	Edge associations	Main	VPC	Owner ID
-	rtb-0489ec1acbf2c966	-	-	Yes	vpc-02c1bd9879c0e1c78	878490712304
lab-public-table	rtb-096cb259306549323	2 subnets	-	No	vpc-0accd7c98987ebb7a lab...	878490712304
lab-private-table	rtb-0f53cf17d08253bb	-	-	No	vpc-0accd7c98987ebb7a lab...	878490712304
-	rtb-0f8aab22f0b8c6207	-	-	Yes	vpc-0accd7c98987ebb7a lab...	878490712304

rtb-0f53cf17d08253bb / lab-private-table

Details | Routes | **Subnet associations** | Edge associations | Route propagation | Tags

Explicit subnet associations (0)

Find subnet association

Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 CIDR
No subnet associations You do not have any subnet associations.		

Subnets without explicit associations (2)

The following subnets have not been explicitly associated with any route tables and are therefore associated with the main route table.

- Click on all three of your private subnets and save the associations

Edit subnet associations

Change which subnets are associated with this route table.

Available subnets (3/4)

Filter subnet associations

Name	Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 CIDR	Route table ID
Private Subnet 3	subnet-092c5783f28705ad7	192.168.4.0/24	-	Main (rtb-010a67db84e50ef44)
Public Subnet	subnet-06bc254b8826ccb04	192.168.1.0/24	-	rtb-07adf542dba89a17 / lab-pu table
Private Subnet 1	subnet-0b2f703b31b1dbf78	192.168.2.0/24	-	Main (rtb-010a67db84e50ef44)
Private Subnet 2	subnet-00fbb6995bc7ecbc6	192.168.3.0/24	-	Main (rtb-010a67db84e50ef44)

Selected subnets

subnet-00fbb6995bc7ecbc6 / Private Subnet 2 X subnet-0b2f703b31b1dbf78 / Private Subnet 1 X subnet-092c5783f28705ad7 / Private Subnet 3 X

Cancel Save associations

- Go to edit the routes of the private table

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VPC Dashboard
EC2 Global View New

Filter by VPC:

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- VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK (VPN)

You have successfully updated subnet associations for rtb-079223b43d56c7bf8 / lab-private-table.

Route tables (1/4) [Info](#)

< 1 >

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Route table ID	Explicit subnet associat...	Edge associations	Main
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	rtb-010a67db84e50ef44	-	-	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	lab-public-table	rtb-07fadf542dba89a17	subnet-06bc254b8826c...	-	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	lab-private-table	rtb-079223b43d56c7bf8	3 subnets	-	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	rtb-0dffa298cf2ccb9c3	-	-	Yes

rtb-079223b43d56c7bf8 / lab-private-table

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[Route propagation](#)
[Tags](#)

Routes (1)

Both
< 1 >

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated
192.168.0.0/16	local	Active	No

- Add a route to the private table that has a destination of anywhere and a target of your Nat gateway that you made earlier

Edit routes

Edit routes

Destination	Target	Status
192.168.0.0/16	<input type="text" value="local"/>	✔ Active
Propagated		
No		

Edit routes

Destination	Target	Status
<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0/0"/>	<input type="text" value="nat-0dc88ba1b12f5d4bf"/>	-
Propagated		
No		

Remove

Add route

Cancel

Preview

Save changes

- Now to create our security groups (One for our bastion host, web server, app server, and our database) we will head to Security Groups on the left and click “Create security group”

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for the 'Security Groups' page. The left sidebar contains navigation links for VPC Dashboard, EC2 Global View, and various VPC resources. The main content area displays a table of security groups. The 'Create security group' button is highlighted with a blue circle. The table lists two default security groups for VPCs in the us-east-1 region.

Name	Security group ID	Security group name	VPC ID	Description	Owner	Inbound rules
sg-0050135137115f782	sg-0050135137115f782	default	vpc-0accd7c58987ebb7a	default VPC security gr...	878490712304	1 Permission ent...
sg-0a4022b171aa06442	sg-0a4022b171aa06442	default	vpc-02c1bd9878c0e1c78	default VPC security gr...	878490712304	1 Permission ent...

- Give it a name and description letting you know it is for a bastion host
- Assign your VPC to it

- Give it three inbound rules, one for SSH using your IP and one for HTTP using 0.0.0.0/0 as well as https using 0.0.0.0/0

VPC > Security Groups > Create security group

Create security group [Info](#)

A security group acts as a virtual firewall for your instance to control inbound and outbound traffic. To create a new security group, complete the fields below.

Basic details

Security group name [Info](#)

Name cannot be edited after creation.

Description [Info](#)

VPC [Info](#)

Inbound rules [Info](#)

Type Info	Protocol Info	Port range Info	Source Info	Description - optional Info	
HTTP ▼	TCP	80	Anywh... <input type="text" value="0.0.0.0/0"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
HTTPS ▼	TCP	443	Anywh... <input type="text" value="0.0.0.0/0"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
SSH ▼	TCP	22	Anywh... <input type="text" value="0.0.0.0/0"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

- Create another security group
- Give it a name and description letting you know it is for a Web server

- Assign your VPC to it
- Give it the same inbound rules as the Bastion Host security group

VPC > Security Groups > Create security group

Create security group [Info](#)

A security group acts as a virtual firewall for your instance to control inbound and outbound traffic. To create a new security group, complete the fields below.

Basic details

Security group name [Info](#)

Name cannot be edited after creation.

Description [Info](#)

VPC [Info](#)

Inbound rules [Info](#)

Type Info	Protocol Info	Port range Info	Source Info	Description - optional Info	
HTTP ▼	TCP	80	Anywh... ▼ <input type="text" value="0.0.0.0/0"/> X	<input type="text"/>	Delete
HTTPS ▼	TCP	443	Anywh... ▼ <input type="text" value="0.0.0.0/0"/> X	<input type="text"/>	Delete
SSH ▼	TCP	22	Anywh... ▼ <input type="text" value="0.0.0.0/0"/> X	<input type="text"/>	Delete

Add rule

- Create another security group
- Give it a name and description letting you know it is for an app server

- Assign your VPC to it
- Give it an inbound rule for All ICMP -IPv4 with a source of your web server SG and another inbound rule for SSH with a source of your bastion host SG

VPC > Security Groups > Create security group

Create security group [Info](#)

A security group acts as a virtual firewall for your instance to control inbound and outbound traffic. To create a new security group, complete the fields below.

Basic details

Security group name [Info](#)

Name cannot be edited after creation.

Description [Info](#)

VPC [Info](#)

Inbound rules [Info](#)

Type Info	Protocol Info	Port range Info	Source Info	Description - optional Info	
All ICMP - IPv4 ▼	ICMP	All	Custom ▼ <input type="text" value="Q"/>	<input type="text"/>	<div>Del ete</div>
			<div>sg-094827ea3d4c27f60</div>		
SSH ▼	TCP	22	Custom ▼ <input type="text" value="Q"/>	<input type="text"/>	<div>Del ete</div>
			<div>sg-041812008930fcc7b</div>		
<div>Add rule</div>					

- Create one final security group
- Give it a name and description letting you know it is for a database server

- Assign your VPC to it
- Give it two inbound rules both for MYSQL/Aurora and give one of them a source of your app server SG and the other one a source of your bastion host SG

VPC > Security Groups > Create security group

Create security group [Info](#)

A security group acts as a virtual firewall for your instance to control inbound and outbound traffic. To create a new security group, complete the fields below.

Basic details

Security group name [Info](#)

Name cannot be edited after creation.

Description [Info](#)

VPC [Info](#)

Inbound rules [Info](#)

Type Info	Protocol Info	Port range Info	Source Info	Description - optional Info	
MYSQL/Aurora ▼	TCP	3306	Custom ▼ <input type="text" value="sg-0782f81911c052438"/>	<input type="text"/>	<div>Delete</div>
MYSQL/Aurora ▼	TCP	3306	Custom ▼ <input type="text" value="sg-094827ea3d4c27f60"/>	<input type="text"/>	<div>Delete</div>

Add rule

- Go back to your bastion host inbound rules and add one more for MYSQL/Aurora and a source of your database SG
- Go back to your web server inbound rules and add one more for All ICMP - IPv4 and a source of your app server SG
- Go back to your app server inbound rules and add one more for MYSQL/Aurora and a source of your database SG and then an HTTP and HTTPS rule both with a source of 0.0.0.0/0

Step 2: Create Servers

- Create Bastion Host

- Select Amazon Linux 2 AMI

Step 1: Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

[Cancel and Exit](#)

An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, application server, and applications) required to launch your instance. You can select an AMI provided by AWS, our user community, or the AWS Marketplace; or you can select one of your own AMIs.

Q Search for an AMI by entering a search term e.g. "Windows" X

Search by Systems Manager parameter

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**Amazon Linux**
Free tier eligible

Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM) - Kernel 5.10, SSD Volume Type - ami-0ca285d4c2cda3300 (64-bit x86) / ami-0f48d15c9efb5f63d (64-bit Arm)
Select

Amazon Linux 2 comes with five years support. It provides Linux kernel 5.10 tuned for optimal performance on Amazon EC2, systemd 219, GCC 7.3, Glibc 2.26, Binutils 2.29.1, and the latest software packages through extras. This AMI is the successor of the Amazon Linux AMI that is now under maintenance only mode and has been removed from this wizard.
Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm ENA Enabled: Yes


☒ 64-bit (x86)
☐ 64-bit (Arm)

**Amazon Linux**
Free tier eligible

Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM) - Kernel 4.14, SSD Volume Type - ami-00af37d1144686454 (64-bit x86) / ami-0d3127dab514c6a1a (64-bit Arm)
Select


Amazon Linux 2 comes with five years support. It provides Linux kernel 4.14 tuned for optimal performance on Amazon EC2, systemd 219, GCC 7.3, Glibc 2.26, Binutils 2.29.1, and the latest software packages through extras. This AMI is the successor of the Amazon Linux AMI that is now under maintenance only mode and has been removed from this wizard.
Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm ENA Enabled: Yes

☒ 64-bit (x86)
☐ 64-bit (Arm)

**macOS Monterey 12.3.1** - ami-0b24eb4af3f138c47
Select


The macOS Monterey AMI is an EBS-backed, AWS-supported image. This AMI includes the AWS Command Line Interface, Command Line Tools for Xcode, Amazon SSM Agent, and Homebrew. The AWS Homebrew Tap includes the latest versions of multiple AWS packages included in the AMI.
Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm ENA Enabled: Yes

64-bit (Mac)

**macOS Big Sur 11.6.5** - ami-04bf4e24478eb9533
Select

The macOS Big Sur AMI is an EBS-backed, AWS-supported image. This AMI includes the AWS Command Line Interface, Command Line Tools for Xcode, Amazon SSM Agent, and Homebrew. The AWS Homebrew Tap includes the latest versions of multiple AWS packages included in the AMI.
Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm ENA Enabled: Yes

64-bit (Mac)

**macOS Catalina 10.15.7** - ami-0aec57ca49edbbaaf
Select

The macOS Catalina AMI is an EBS-backed, AWS-supported image. This AMI includes the AWS Command Line Interface, Command Line Tools for Xcode, Amazon SSM Agent, and Homebrew. The AWS Homebrew Tap includes the latest versions of multiple AWS packages included in the AMI.
Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm ENA Enabled: Yes

64-bit (Mac)

- Select t2.micro

Step 2: Choose an Instance Type

Amazon EC2 provides a wide selection of instance types optimized to fit different use cases. Instances are virtual servers that can run applications. They have varying combinations of CPU, memory, storage, and networking capacity, and give you the flexibility to choose the appropriate mix of resources for your applications. [Learn more](#) about instance types and how they can meet your computing needs.

Filter by: All instance families Current generation [Show/Hide Columns](#)

Currently selected: t2.micro (- ECUs, 1 vCPUs, 2.5 GHz, -, 1 GiB memory, EBS only)

	Family	Type	vCPUs ⓘ	Memory (GiB)	Instance Storage (GB) ⓘ	EBS-Optimized Available ⓘ	Network Performance ⓘ	IPv6 Support ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/>	t2	t2.nano	1	0.5	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	t2	t2.micro Free tier eligible	1	1	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t2	t2.small	1	2	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t2	t2.medium	2	4	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t2	t2.large	2	8	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t2	t2.xlarge	4	16	EBS only	-	Moderate	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t2	t2.2xlarge	8	32	EBS only	-	Moderate	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t3	t3.nano	2	0.5	EBS only	Yes	Up to 5 Gigabit	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t3	t3.micro	2	1	EBS only	Yes	Up to 5 Gigabit	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t3	t3.small	2	2	EBS only	Yes	Up to 5 Gigabit	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t3	t3.medium	2	4	EBS only	Yes	Up to 5 Gigabit	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t3	t3.large	2	8	EBS only	Yes	Up to 5 Gigabit	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t3	t3.xlarge	4	16	EBS only	Yes	Up to 5 Gigabit	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t3	t3.2xlarge	8	32	EBS only	Yes	Up to 5 Gigabit	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t3a	t3a.nano	2	0.5	EBS only	Yes	Up to 5 Gigabit	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t3a	t3a.micro	2	1	EBS only	Yes	Up to 5 Gigabit	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	t3a	t3a.small	2	2	EBS only	Yes	Up to 5 Gigabit	Yes
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<input type="checkbox"/>	t3a	t3a.xlarge	4	16	EBS only	Yes	Up to 5 Gigabit	Yes

- Put in your VPC and Public Subnet and enable auto assign public IP

Step 3: Configure Instance Details

Configure the instance to suit your requirements. You can launch multiple instances from the same AMI, request Spot instances to take advantage of the lower pricing, a management role to the instance, and more.

Number of instances ⓘ [Launch into Auto Scaling Group](#) ⓘ

Purchasing option ⓘ ☐ Request Spot instances

Network ⓘ [Create new VPC](#)

Subnet ⓘ [Create new subnet](#)
250 IP Addresses available

Auto-assign Public IP ⓘ

Hostname type ⓘ

DNS Hostname ⓘ ☒ Enable IP name IPv4 (A record) DNS requests
☒ Enable resource-based IPv4 (A record) DNS requests
☐ Enable resource-based IPv6 (AAAA record) DNS requests

- Storage leave default
- Add a name tag to let you know this is the Bastion Host

Step 5: Add Tags

A tag consists of a case-sensitive key-value pair. For example, you could define a tag with key = Name and value = Webserver.

A copy of a tag can be applied to volumes, instances or both.

Tags will be applied to all instances and volumes. [Learn more](#) about tagging your Amazon EC2 resources.

Key	Value	Instances	Volumes	Network Interfaces
Name	Bastion Host	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Add another tag](#) (Up to 50 tags maximum)

- Select an existing group and select your Bastion Host SG

Step 6: Configure Security Group

A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. On this page, you can add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance. For example, if you want to set up a web server and allow Internet traffic to reach your instance, add rules that allow unrestricted access to the HTTP and HTTPS ports. You can create a new security group or select from an existing one below. [Learn more](#) about Amazon EC2 security groups.

Assign a security group: ☐ Create a new security group
☒ Select an existing security group

Security Group ID	Name	Description	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> sg-0ed4d62f77158ba28	default	default VPC security group	Copy to new
<input type="checkbox"/> sg-0782f81911c052438	MyAppServerSG	My App Server Security Group	Copy to new
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sg-041812008930fcc7b	MyBastionHostSG	My Bastion Host Security Group	Copy to new
<input type="checkbox"/> sg-0810d8978701fb97b	MyDatabaseServerSG	My Database Server Security Group	Copy to new
<input type="checkbox"/> sg-094827ea3d4c27f60	MyWebServerSG	My Web Server Security Group	Copy to new

- Launch and choose an existing keypair. This can be downloaded from the lab page
- To make the Web Server follow the same steps until you get to Step 3
- Follow along like previously and change your network, subnet, and enable auto assign public ip
- Then go to user data and type this into it to set up the web server
 - `#!/bin/bash`
 - `sudo yum update -y`

- `sudo amazon-linux-extras install -y lamp-mariadb10.2-php7.2 php7.2`
- `Sudo yum install -y httpd`
- `sudo systemctl start httpd`
- `sudo systemctl enable httpd`

User data ⓘ ☒ As text ☐ As file ☐ Input is already base64 encoded

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sudo yum update -y
sudo amazon-linux-extras install -y lamp-mariadb10.2-php7.2 php7.2
Sudo yum install -y httpd
sudo systemctl start httpd
sudo systemctl enable httpd
```

- Storage leave default
- Give it a name tag letting you know it is the Web Server

Step 5: Add Tags

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A copy of a tag can be applied to volumes, instances or both.

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Key (128 characters maximum)	Value (256 characters maximum)	Instances ⓘ	Volumes ⓘ	Network Interfaces ⓘ
Name	Web Server	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- Select an existing security group and select your web server SG

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sg-094827ea3d4c27f60	MyWebServerSG	My Web Server Security Group	Copy to new

- Just like before launch and use the existing keypair

- Follow the same steps once again to create the app server until you get to step 3
- Put in your VPC and then choose Private Subnet 1 for the subnet and leave auto assign public ip disabled

Step 3: Configure Instance Details

Configure the instance to suit your requirements. You can launch multiple instances from the same AMI, request Spot instances to take advantage of the lower pricing, assign an access management role to the instance, and more.

Number of instances ⓘ [Launch into Auto Scaling Group](#) ⓘ

Purchasing option ⓘ ☐ Request Spot instances

Network ⓘ ⓘ [Create new VPC](#)

Subnet ⓘ ⓘ [Create new subnet](#)
251 IP Addresses available

Auto-assign Public IP ⓘ ⓘ

- Then go into metadata and type this out to set up a database server on our app server
 - `#!/bin/bash`
 - `sudo yum install -y mariadb-server`
 - `Sudo service mariadb start` (note that the image is incorrect, make sure to add sudo)

User data ⓘ ☒ As text ☐ As file ☐ Input is already base64 encoded

```
#!/bin/bash
sudo yum install -y mariadb-server
Service mariadb start
```

- Give it a name letting you know it is the App Server

Key	Value	Instances	Volumes	Network Interfaces
Name	App Server	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- Select an existing security group and select the app server SG

Step 6: Configure Security Group

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Assign a security group: ☐ Create a new security group
☒ Select an existing security group

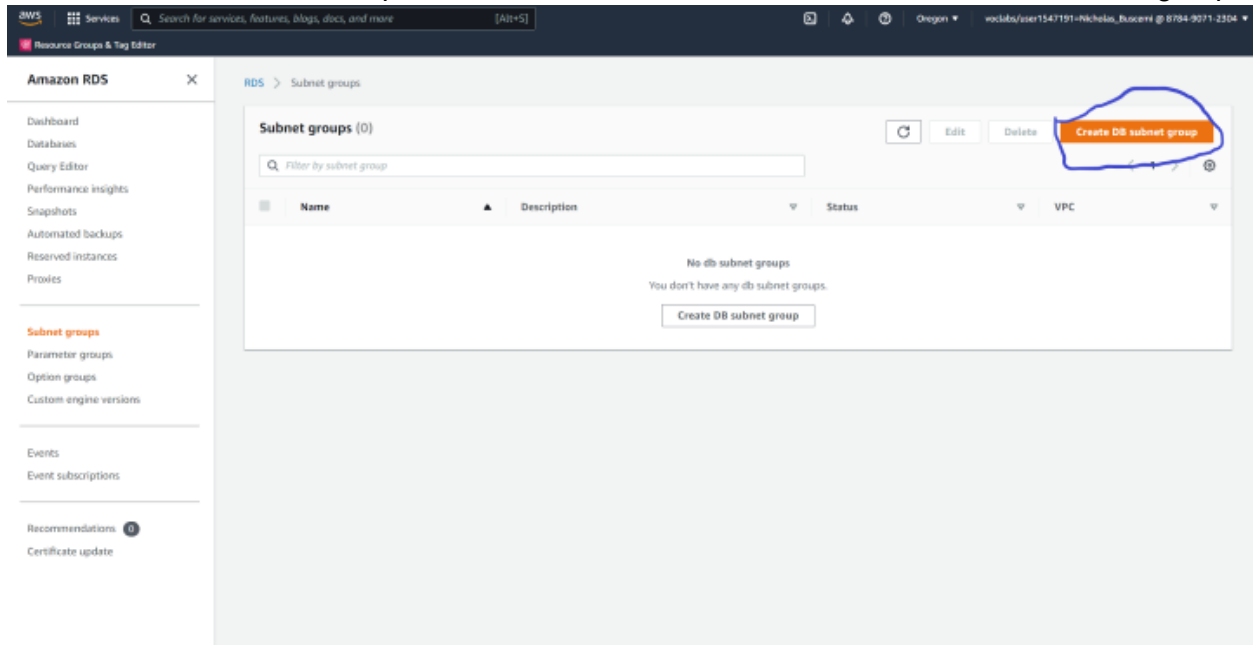
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Step 3: Create a Database

- Create a DB subnet group by first heading to the Amazon RDS service page on the AWS management console

- Click on Subnet Groups on the left hand side and then click on “Create DB subnet group”



- Give it a name and description letting you know what it is and then assign your VPC to it
- Put in the availability zones you used for your subnets
- Select subnets 3 and 4

- Click create

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Create DB subnet group

To create a new subnet group, give it a name and a description, and choose an existing VPC. You will then be able to add subnets related to that VPC.

Subnet group details

Name

You won't be able to modify the name after your subnet group has been created.

DBSubnetGroup

Must contain from 1 to 255 characters. Alphanumeric characters, spaces, hyphens, underscores, and periods are allowed.

Description

Subnet Group for database

VPC

Choose a VPC identifier that corresponds to the subnets you want to use for your DB subnet group. You won't be able to choose a different VPC identifier after your subnet group has been created.

Demo VPC (vpc-03bd2b389d2a4d45e)

Add subnets

Availability Zones

Choose the Availability Zones that include the subnets you want to add.

Choose an availability zone

us-west-2a



us-west-2b



Subnets

Choose the subnets that you want to add. The list includes the subnets in the selected Availability Zones.

Select subnets

subnet-092c5783f28705ad7 (192.168.4.0/24)



subnet-00fbb6995bc7ecbc6 (192.168.3.0/24)



Subnets selected (2)

Availability zone	Subnet ID	CIDR block
us-west-2a	subnet-00fbb6995bc7ecbc6	192.168.3.0/24
us-west-2b	subnet-092c5783f28705ad7	192.168.4.0/24

- Go to Databases on the left hand side and click on "Create Database"

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Successfully created lab-DB-subnet-group. [View subnet group](#)

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DB identifier

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No instances found

- Click on Standard create and MariaDB for the engine type

Create database

Choose a database creation method [Info](#)

- ☒ **Standard create**
You set all of the configuration options, including ones for availability, security, backups, and maintenance.

- ☐ **Easy create**
Use recommended best-practice configurations. Some configuration options can be changed after the database is created.

Engine options

Engine type [Info](#)

- ☐ Amazon Aurora



- ☐ MySQL



- ☒ **MariaDB**



- ☐ PostgreSQL



- ☐ Oracle



- ☐ Microsoft SQL Server



Version

MariaDB 10.6.7



- Make sure you click on Free tier here

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the AWS logo, a search bar, and a user profile icon. Below the navigation bar, the 'Resource Groups & Tag Editor' section is visible. The main content area is titled 'Templates' and contains three radio button options: 'Production', 'Dev/Test', and 'Free tier'. The 'Free tier' option is selected and highlighted with a blue circle. Below the 'Templates' section, there's a section titled 'Availability and durability' which includes 'Deployment options' and a list of three options: 'Multi-AZ DB Cluster - new', 'Multi-AZ DB instance (not supported for Multi-AZ DB cluster snapshot)', and 'Single DB instance (not supported for Multi-AZ DB cluster snapshot)'. The 'Settings' section is at the bottom, featuring a 'DB instance identifier' field with the value 'database-1' entered.

Templates
Choose a template to meet your use case.

☐ Production
Use default for high availability and low, consistent performance.

☐ Dev/Test
This instance is intended for development use outside of a production environment.

☒ Free tier
Use RDS Free Tier to develop new applications, test existing applications, or gain hands-on experience with Amazon RDS. [Info](#)

Availability and durability

Deployment options [Info](#)
The deployment options below are limited to those supported by the engine you selected above.

☒ Multi-AZ DB Cluster - new
Create a DB cluster with a primary DB instance and two readable standby DB instances, with each DB instance in a different Availability Zone (AZ). Provides high availability, data redundancy and increases capacity to serve read workloads.

☐ Multi-AZ DB instance (not supported for Multi-AZ DB cluster snapshot)
Create a primary DB instance and a standby DB instance in a different AZ. Provides high availability and data redundancy, but the standby DB instance doesn't support connections for read workloads.

☐ Single DB instance (not supported for Multi-AZ DB cluster snapshot)
Create a single DB instance with no standby DB instances.

Settings

DB instance identifier [Info](#)
Type a name for your DB instance. The name must be unique across all DB instances owned by your AWS account in the current AWS Region.

database-1

The DB instance identifier is case-insensitive, but is stored as all lowercase (as in "mydbinstance"). Constraints: 1 to 63 alphanumeric characters or hyphens. First character must be a letter. Can't contain two consecutive hyphens. Can't end with a hyphen.

- Give it an identifier you can easily identify it with
- Give it a master username or leave it as default admin. For the purpose of these instructions I will be using root
- Give it a password that you write down somewhere else to make sure you have the correct one. For the purpose of these instructions I will be using Re:Start!9

Settings

DB instance identifier [Info](#)

Type a name for your DB instance. The name must be unique across all DB instances owned by your AWS account in the current AWS Region.

The DB instance identifier is case-insensitive, but is stored as all lowercase (as in "mydbinstance"). Constraints: 1 to 60 alphanumeric characters or hyphens. First character must be a letter. Can't contain two consecutive hyphens. Can't end with a hyphen.

▼ **Credentials Settings**

Master username [Info](#)

Type a login ID for the master user of your DB instance.

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), ' (single quote), " (double quote) and @ (at sign).

Confirm password [Info](#)

- Everything between this and the last step is left default

- Assign your vpc
- Make sure your subnet group is listed under the subnet group section
- Public access is no
- Choose existing VPC security groups
- Remove the default security group and add your database security group
- Select your first availability zone as well

Connectivity



Virtual private cloud (VPC) [Info](#)

VPC that defines the virtual networking environment for this DB instance.

Demo VPC (vpc-03bd2b389d2a4d45e) ▼

Only VPCs with a corresponding DB subnet group are listed.

After a database is created, you can't change its VPC.

Subnet group [Info](#)

DB subnet group that defines which subnets and IP ranges the DB instance can use in the VPC you selected.

dbsubnetgroup ▼

Public access [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.

VPC security group

Choose a VPC security group to allow access to your database. Ensure that the security group rules allow the appropriate incoming traffic.

☒ Choose existing

Choose existing VPC security groups

☐ Create new

Create new VPC security group

Existing VPC security groups

Choose VPC security groups ▼

MyDatabaseServerSG X

Availability Zone [Info](#)

us-west-2a ▼

- Scroll down to Additional configuration on the bottom and give it an initial database name and save it in the same spot as your password since it will be used later

- Disable automated backups and encryption since they are not needed (These are normally best practice to leave enabled but the database will spin up faster with those checked off as they are not needed).
- Scroll down all the way to the bottom and create your database

▼ **Additional configuration**

Database options, encryption disabled, backup disabled, backtrack disabled, Enhanced Monitoring disabled, maintenance, CloudWatch Logs, delete protection disabled.

Database options

Initial database name [Info](#)

If you do not specify a database name, Amazon RDS does not create a database.

DB parameter group [Info](#)

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Option group [Info](#)

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Backup

☐ **Enable automated backups**
Creates a point-in-time snapshot of your database

Encryption

☐ **Enable encryption**
Choose to encrypt the given instance. Master key IDs and aliases appear in the list after they have been created using the AWS Key Management Service console. [Info](#)

Monitoring

☐ **Enable Enhanced monitoring**
Enabling Enhanced monitoring metrics are useful when you want to see how different processes or threads use the CPU.

Log exports

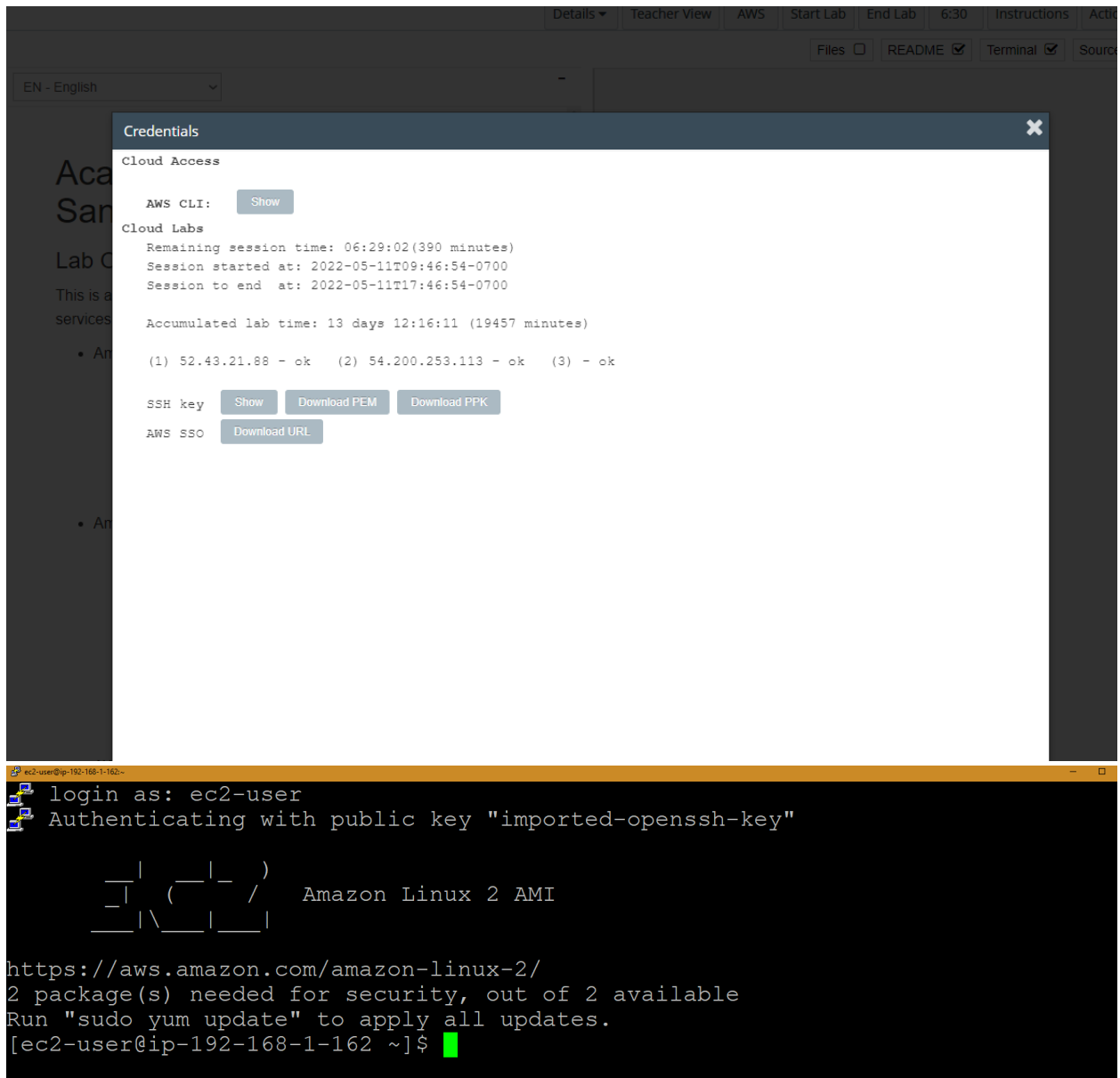
Select the log types to publish to Amazon CloudWatch Logs

☐ **Audit log**

☐ **Error log**

Step 4: Test connections

- Ssh into your Bastion Host after downloading both the pem and ppk files from the lab environment



- This is for windows only as I only have a windows machine to work on, sorry mac and linux users
- Go into your powershell and type this command out
 - `Pscp -scp -P 22 -i '.\Downloads\labsuser.ppk' -| user ec2-user '.\Downloads\labsuser.pem' ec2-user@bastion-host-public-ip:/home/ec2-user`

- ```
PS C:\Users\nickb> Pscpp -scp -P 22 -i '.\Downloads\labsuser.ppk' -l user ec2-user@100.253.113:/home/ec2-user
pscp: ec2-user: No such file or directory

labsuser.pem | 1 kB | 1.6 kB/s | ETA: 00:00:00 | 100%
PS C:\Users\nickb>
```

- ```
[ec2-user@ip-192-168-1-162 ~]$ ls
labsuser.pem
[ec2-user@ip-192-168-1-162 ~]$
```

- ```
[ec2-user@ip-192-168-1-162 ~]$ chmod 400 labsuser.pem
[ec2-user@ip-192-168-1-162 ~]$ ssh -i labsuser.pem ec2-user@192.168.2.172
The authenticity of host '192.168.2.172 (192.168.2.172)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:RURnbNWL6+XNSA3+S9k0FtMlFy0aAHcv4z7qLtKlm7A.
ECDSA key fingerprint is MD5:ce:f3:58:79:65:eb:ae:de:6a:3c:51:5c:89:4b:69:88.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.2.172' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.

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 Amazon Linux 2 AMI

https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
2 package(s) needed for security, out of 2 available
Run "sudo yum update" to apply all updates.
[ec2-user@ip-192-168-2-172 ~]$ ls
[ec2-user@ip-192-168-2-172 ~]$
```

- Use ping and the private ip address of your web server to ping the web server and see it connect

```
[ec2-user@ip-192-168-2-172 ~]$ ping 192.168.1.252
PING 192.168.1.252 (192.168.1.252) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.252: icmp_seq=1 ttl=255 time=0.486 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.252: icmp_seq=2 ttl=255 time=0.441 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.252: icmp_seq=3 ttl=255 time=0.450 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.252: icmp_seq=4 ttl=255 time=0.483 ms
^C
--- 192.168.1.252 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3052ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.441/0.465/0.486/0.019 ms
[ec2-user@ip-192-168-2-172 ~]$
```

- Test out connecting to the database by typing out `mysql --user=root -password='Re:Start!9' --host=database-server-endpoint`
- Replace database-server-endpoint with the database server endpoint
- Type show databases; to see your database from the app server

```
[ec2-user@ip-192-168-2-172 ~]$ mysql --user=root --password='Re:Start!9' --host=dbinstance.cxlakalrhkg0.us-west-2.rds.amazonaws.com
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MariaDB connection id is 30
Server version: 10.6.7-MariaDB managed by https://aws.amazon.com/rds/
```

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

```
MariaDB [(none)]> show databases;
```

```
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| innodb |
| mydb |
| mysql |
| performance_schema |
| sys |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
MariaDB [(none)]>
```

- This concludes the lab