**SSH Tunneling:**

Two easy steps:

1. Set up the SSH Tunnel

**-N** only set up the tunnel

**-L** set up the forwarding

**3307** that first number is the port on your **local** machine

**rds-demo-poc-onkaar.cguoj99ihscg.eu-west-1.rds.amazonaws.com** The name of the rds endpoint

**3306** the port on the remote computer

[**ec2-user@172.31.35.234**](mailto:ec2-user@172.31.35.234) how you log in to your ec2 instance

**ssh -N -L 3307:rds-demo-poc-onkaar.cguoj99ihscg.eu-west-1.rds.amazonaws.com:3306 ec2-user@172.31.35.234**

1. Use the SSH Tunnel:

mysql -u root -p -h 127.0.0.1 -P 3307