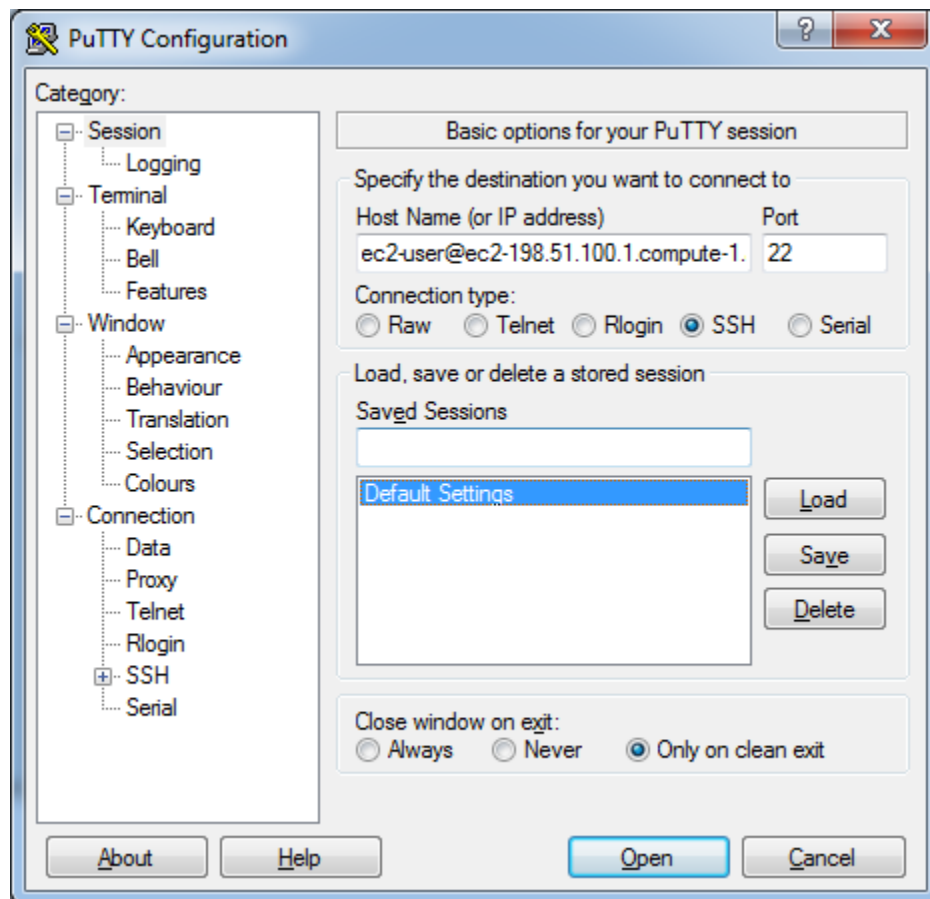


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LibreSpeed installation and configuration

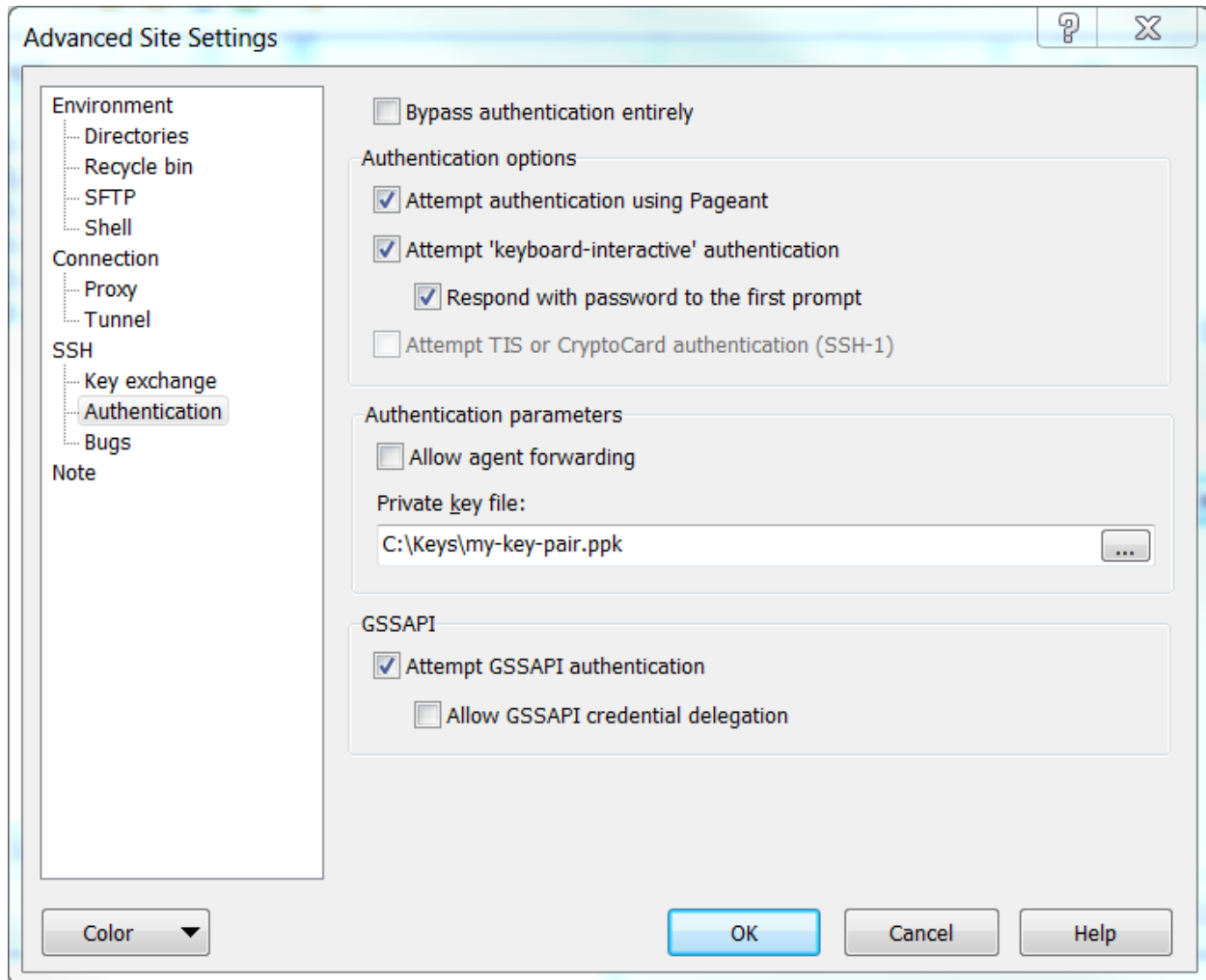
Pre-requisites: Amazon Linux 2 EC2 instance.

Step 1: Before we do anything, we need to gain access to our EC2 instance via a terminal directly using SSH or using a program like [Putty](#). When you have an EC2 instance you can [create a key value pair](#) that acts as an authenticator so that you can connect to your EC2 instance from different devices via SSH. The key value pair can be created in .PPK file extension for Putty or .PEM for SSH.

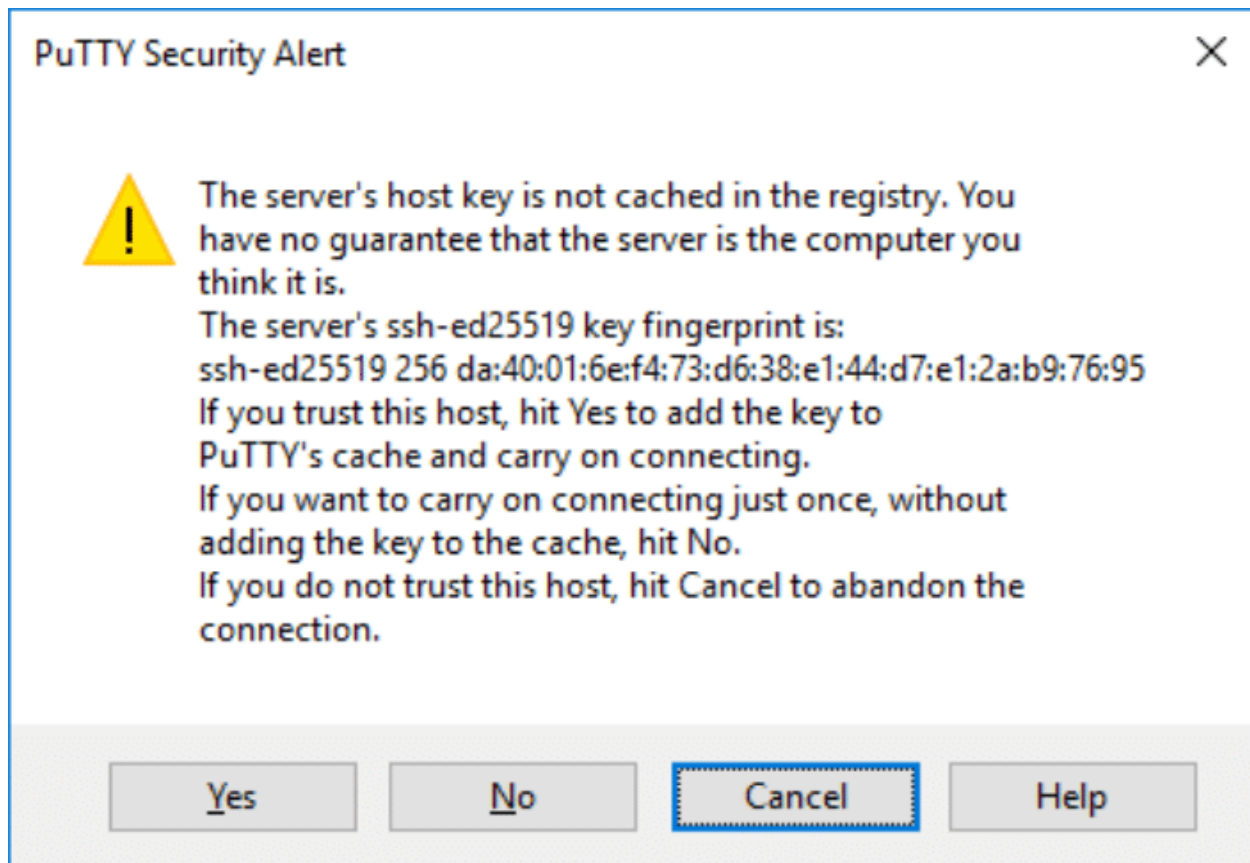


Once you have Putty, you would need to input the hostname, usually `ec2-user@ip_address` of the server. The Port would be 22 and select SSH from connection type. Then you would need the .PPK file that you generated and downloaded from the EC2 instance. In Putty, on the left

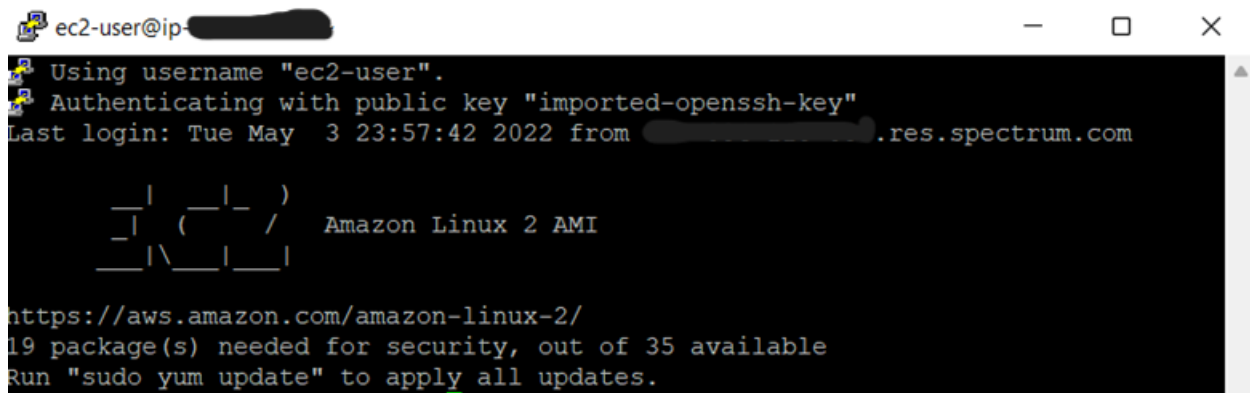
side navigation, navigate to SSH/authentication. On this window, you will select the path to the PPK file, under Authentication parameters -->private key file.



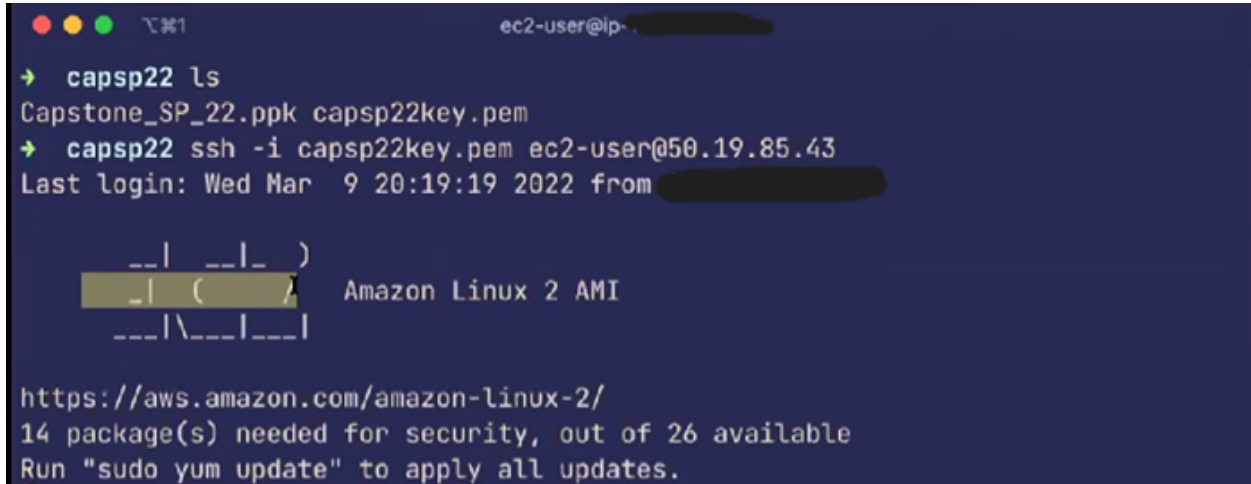
Once you have all of that information on Putty then you are ready to log into your EC2 instance. Simply go back to the initial window or session window and click on open. Then you would see something like this below, click yes



Then you would be brought to this screen. Congratulations you have now access to the EC2 instance!



If you have a Mac OS you can connect to the EC2 instance using your terminal, the steps are similar to putty, you still need the key pair but this time, we would use the .PEM keys. Once you access your terminal you would type the following: `SSH -i keypairfile hostname@ip_address`. Notice how in this example the key is placed under the capsp22 directory and since the key is in this directory we can just add the keypair file name otherwise we would add the path where the key pair is located. It's recommended that you also update your Ec2 instance as mentioned below.

A terminal window with a dark blue background. At the top, there are three colored window control buttons (red, yellow, green) and a temperature icon. The prompt is 'ec2-user@ip-'. The user enters '→ capsp22 ls' and the output is 'Capstone_SP_22.ppk capsp22key.pem'. Then the user enters '→ capsp22 ssh -i capsp22key.pem ec2-user@50.19.85.43'. The terminal shows the SSH connection process, including the last login time 'Wed Mar 9 20:19:19 2022 from [redacted]'. Below this is the Amazon Linux 2 AMI logo, which consists of a stylized 'A' made of dashes and the text 'Amazon Linux 2 AMI'. At the bottom, it shows the URL 'https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/' and a message: '14 package(s) needed for security, out of 26 available. Run "sudo yum update" to apply all updates.'

Step 2: We need to install an Apache web server, PHP programming language and an SQL database such as MariaDB. There is also a package called [LAMP stack](#) which includes Apache, PHP, and MariaDB. Then after that we will [install Librespeed](#) on our EC2 instance.

Step 3: configuring Mariadb server

Now we want to start and [secure the MariaDB server](#). Let's begin by starting the server and configuring with the following commands:

```
[ec2-user ~]$ sudo systemctl start mariadb  
[ec2-user ~]$ sudo mysql_secure_installation
```

You would see the following screen:

```
NOTE: RUNNING ALL PARTS OF THIS SCRIPT IS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL MariaDB  
SERVERS IN PRODUCTION USE! PLEASE READ EACH STEP CAREFULLY!
```

```
In order to log into MariaDB to secure it, we'll need the current  
password for the root user. If you've just installed MariaDB, and  
you haven't set the root password yet, the password will be blank,  
so you should just press enter here.
```

```
Enter current password for root (enter for none):
```

Since we don't have a password at this moment we would press enter. The next screen would guide you to set up your root password.

```
Enter current password for root (enter for none):
```

```
OK, successfully used password, moving on...
```

```
Setting the root password ensures that nobody can log into the MariaDB  
root user without the proper authorisation.
```

```
Set root password? [Y/n]
```

After setting your password you would be prompted with some questions, type yes to all. We want to configure MariaDB to increase security.

```
By default, a MariaDB installation has an anonymous user, allowing anyone
to log into MariaDB without having to have a user account created for
them. This is intended only for testing, and to make the installation
go a bit smoother. You should remove them before moving into a
production environment.
```

```
Remove anonymous users? [Y/n] y
... Success!
```

```
Normally, root should only be allowed to connect from 'localhost'. This
ensures that someone cannot guess at the root password from the network.
```

```
Disallow root login remotely? [Y/n] y
... Success!
```

```
By default, MariaDB comes with a database named 'test' that anyone can
access. This is also intended only for testing, and should be removed
before moving into a production environment.
```

```
Remove test database and access to it? [Y/n] y
```

```
Reloading the privilege tables will ensure that all changes made so far
will take effect immediately.
```

```
Reload privilege tables now? [Y/n] y
... Success!
```

```
Cleaning up...
```

```
All done! If you've completed all of the above steps, your MariaDB
installation should now be secure.
```

```
Thanks for using MariaDB!
```

MariaDB should be secure now. You can now stop the server with this command:

```
[ec2-user ~]$ sudo systemctl stop mariadb
```

This command is optional but would start the Mariadb server at bootup

```
[ec2-user ~]$ sudo systemctl enable mariadb
```

Installing PHPmyadmin

Follow these commands to start installing phpmyadmin.

1. Install the required dependencies.

```
[ec2-user ~]$ sudo yum install php-mbstring php-xml -y
```

2. Restart Apache.

```
[ec2-user ~]$ sudo systemctl restart httpd
```

3. Restart php-fpm.

```
[ec2-user ~]$ sudo systemctl restart php-fpm
```

4. Navigate to the Apache document root at `/var/www/html`.

```
[ec2-user ~]$ cd /var/www/html
```

5. Select a source package for the latest phpMyAdmin release from <https://www.phpmyadmin.net/downloads>. To download the file directly to your instance, copy the link and paste it into a `wget` command, as in this example:

```
[ec2-user html]$ wget
https://www.phpmyadmin.net/downloads/phpMyAdmin-latest-all-
languages.tar.gz
```

(note change "latest" to the latest version of phpmyadmin)

11. Create a `phpMyAdmin` folder and extract the package into it with the following command.

```
[ec2-user html]$ mkdir phpMyAdmin && tar -xvzf  
phpMyAdmin-latest-all-languages.tar.gz -C phpMyAdmin  
--strip-components 1
```

12. Delete the `phpMyAdmin-latest-all-languages.tar.gz` tarball.

```
[ec2-user html]$ rm phpMyAdmin-latest-all-languages.tar.gz
```

13. (Optional) If the MySQL server is not running, start it

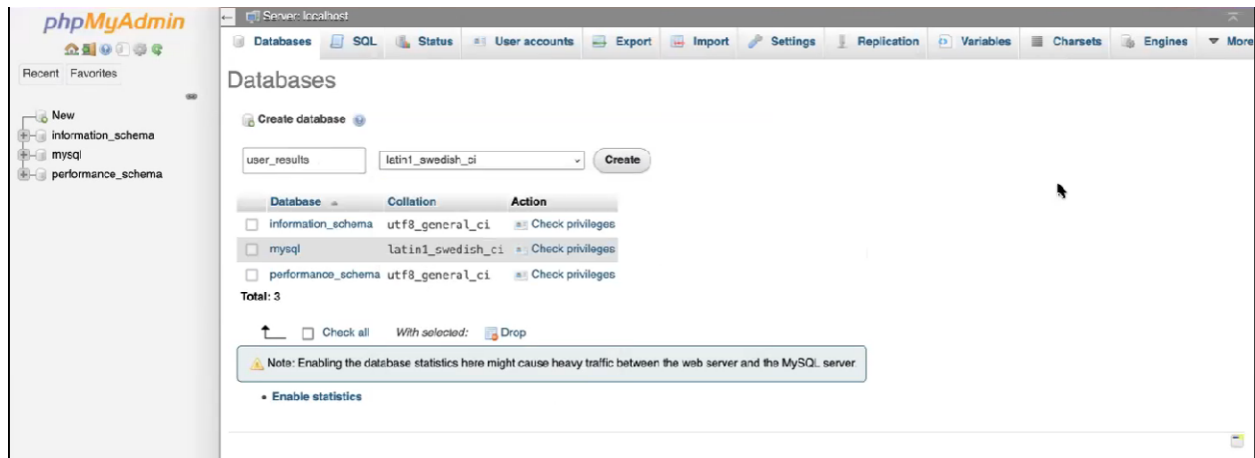
```
[ec2-user ~]$ sudo systemctl start mariadb
```

14. In a web browser, type the URL of your phpMyAdmin installation. This URL is the public DNS address (or the public IP address) of your instance followed by a forward slash and the name of your installation directory. For example: `http://EC2_IPaddress/phpMyAdmin`

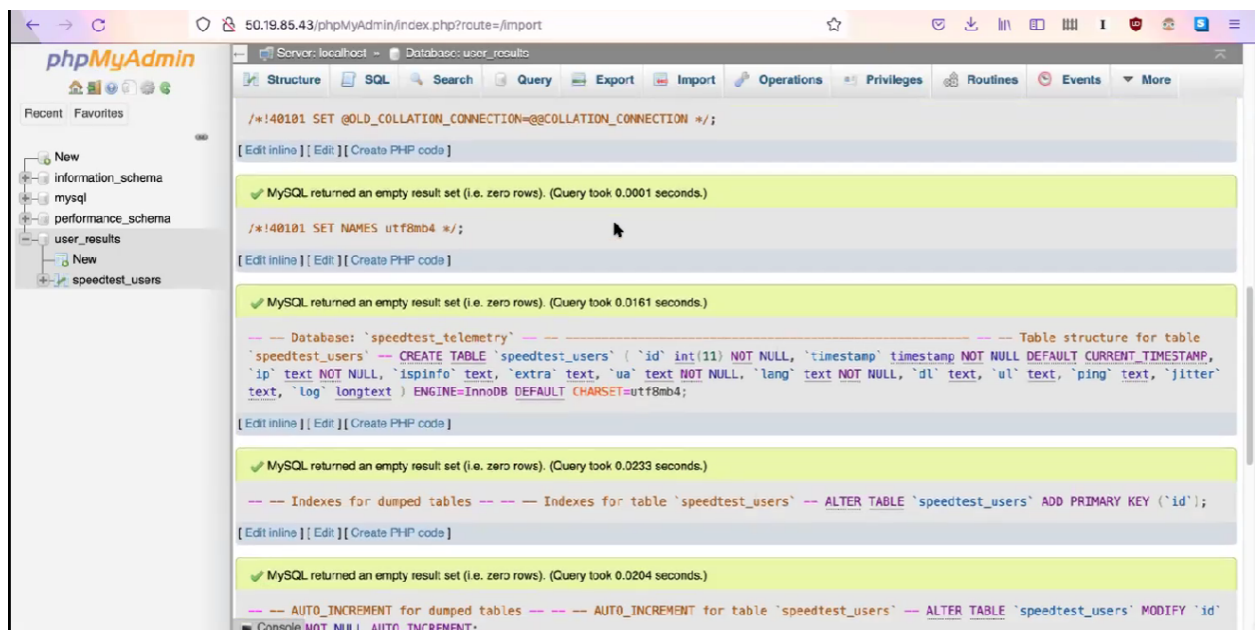
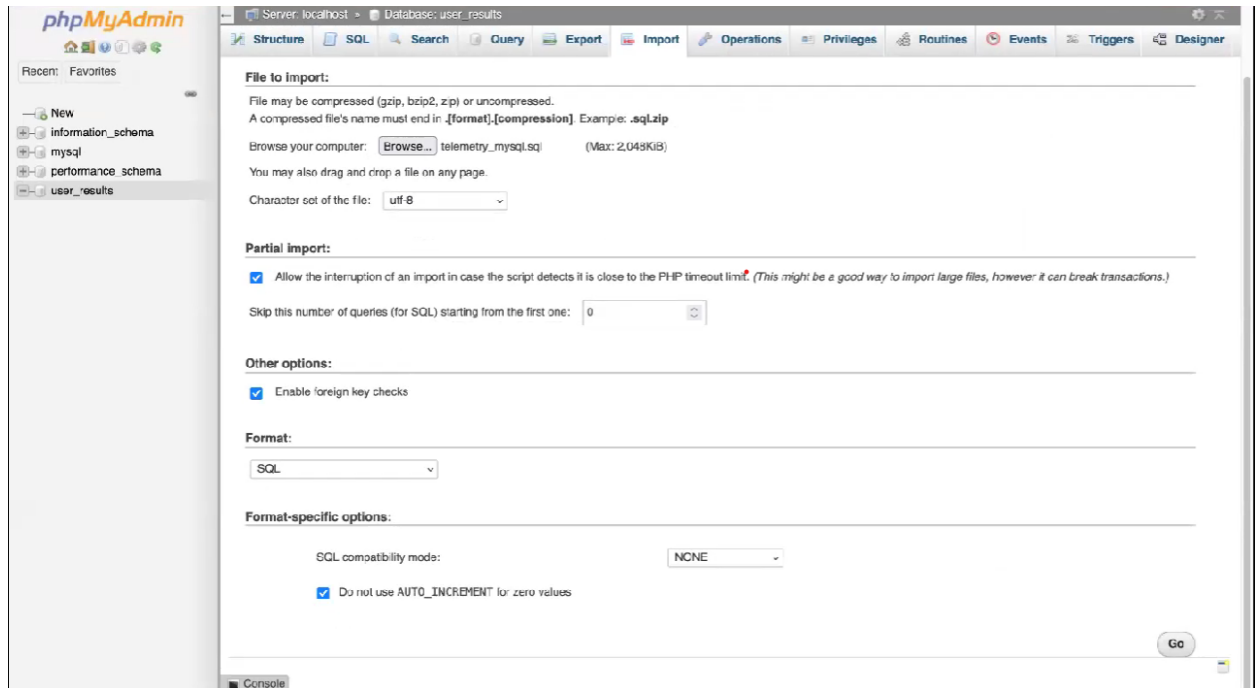
You should see the phpMyAdmin login page:

Configuring phpmyadmin to create a database with tables.

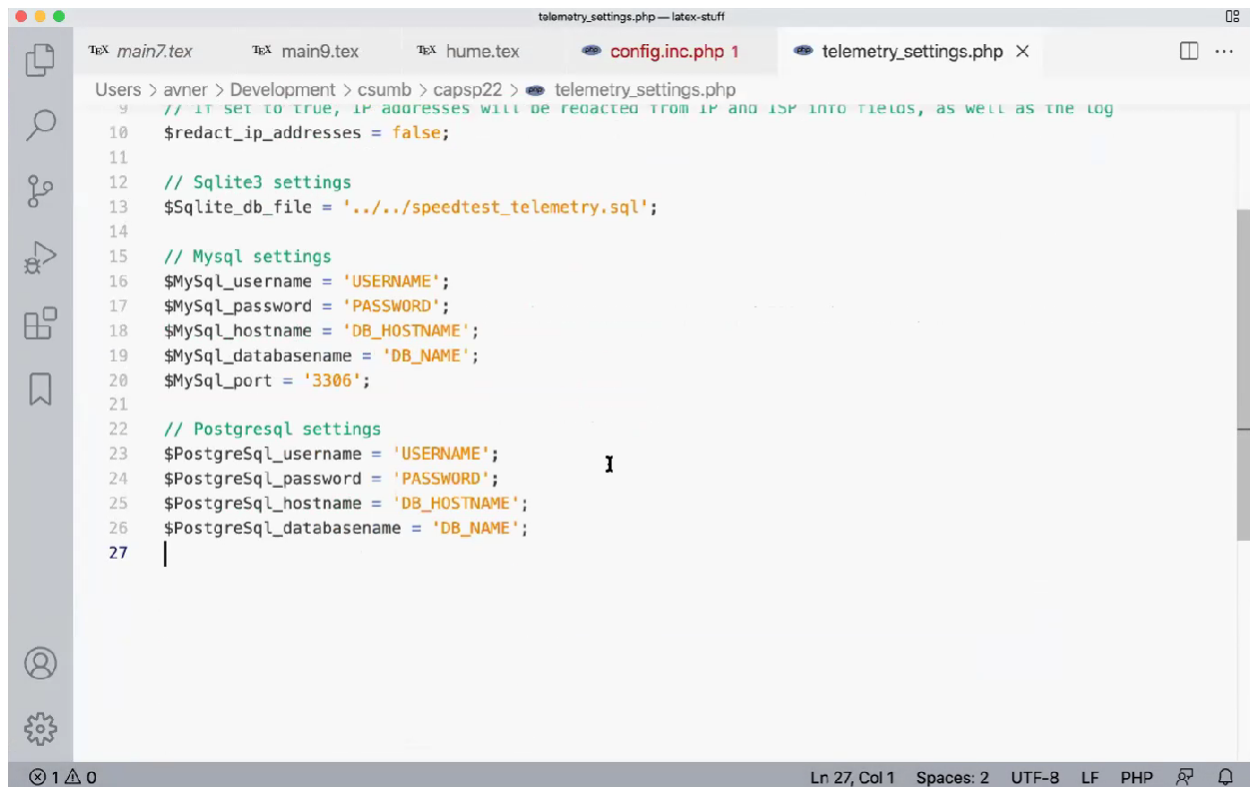
Once you are logged into PHPMyAdmin, go to the database tab and create a database. In this case, we name it user_results but you can name it whatever you want, leaving default values.



After you created the database it is time to import the necessary tables to build our database. Go to Librespeed [Github](#) and download the **telemetry_mysql.sql** file and import it into PHPMyAdmin. To import it go to the import tab and import the downloaded SQL file. Leave everything else as default and click go. Now you have the database tables imported. For more information visit [doc.md](#) file on Librespeed Github.



Now let's navigate back into Librespeed [Github](#) under results download the telemetry_settings.php file and open it in a text editor like notepad. We want to make a couple of changes to this file. Once on this file make sure that **\$db_type: mysql**. Delete Postgresql and Sqlite3 settings.



```
telemetry_settings.php — latex-stuff
TeX main7.tex TeX main9.tex TeX huma.tex config.inc.php 1 telemetry_settings.php X
Users > avner > Development > csumb > capsp22 > telemetry_settings.php
9 // IT SET TO TRUE, IP addresses will be redacted from IP and ISP into fields, as well as the log
10 $redact_ip_addresses = false;
11
12 // Sqlite3 settings
13 $Sqlite_db_file = '.././speedtest_telemetry.sql';
14
15 // Mysql settings
16 $MySQL_username = 'USERNAME';
17 $MySQL_password = 'PASSWORD';
18 $MySQL_hostname = 'DB_HOSTNAME';
19 $MySQL_databasename = 'DB_NAME';
20 $MySQL_port = '3306';
21
22 // Postgresql settings
23 $PostgreSQL_username = 'USERNAME';
24 $PostgreSQL_password = 'PASSWORD';
25 $PostgreSQL_hostname = 'DB_HOSTNAME';
26 $PostgreSQL_databasename = 'DB_NAME';
27 |
```

Connecting EC2 instance to Database.

Travel back to your Ec2 instance terminal and type this command:

```
[ec2-user ~]$ cd /var/www/html
```

You will see these files, these files should of being installed in step 2 of the guide:



```
[ec2-user@ip-100-100-100-100 phpMyAdmin]$ cd /var/www/html/
[ec2-user@ip-100-100-100-100 html]$ ls
backend  index.html  phpMyAdmin  speedtest.js  speedtest_worker.js
```

Under the html directory make a new directory called results and enter the results directory using cd command:

```
[ec2-user ~]$ Mkdir results
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-10.10.10.10 ~]$ mkdir results
[ec2-user@ip-10.10.10.10 ~]$ ls
backend  index.html  phpMyAdmin  results  speedtest.js  speedtest_worker.js
```

```
[ec2-user ~]$ cd results
```

Once under results, make a file with this command:

```
[ec2-user ~]$ nano telemetry_settings.php
```

Once nano is open, copy and paste the contents of the file we edited (telemetry_settings.php) into this newly created file. Make sure to include your phpmyadmin username, password, hostname and database name under mysql settings. Also set a password for stats_password as well. Save the changes and exit nano.

```
GNU nano 2.9.8      telemetry_settings.php      Modified

<?php
$db_type = 'mysql';

$stats_password = '123456';

$enable_id_obfuscation = false;

// If set to true, IP addresses will be redacted from IP and ISP info fields, as well as the log
$redact_ip_addresses = true;

// Mysql settings
$MySQL_username = 'root';
$MySQL_password = '123456';
$MySQL_hostname = 'localhost';
$MySQL_databasename = 'user_results';
$MySQL_port = '3306';

Save modified buffer? (Answering "No" will DISCARD changes.)
Y Yes
N No      ^C Cancel
```

Gathering all the necessary files to run applications and gather data.

Now go to the Librespeed github repository and go to [example-singleServer-full.html](https://github.com/librespeed/speedtest). Copy the url and paste into this command (note make sure you are under html directory) :

```
[ec2-user ~]$ Wget
```

```
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/librespeed/speedtest/master/example-singleServer-full.html
```

you should see the file under html directory now:

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-10-10 html]$ wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/librespeed/speedtest/master/example-singleServer-full.html
--2022-03-11 21:59:54-- https://raw.githubusercontent.com/librespeed/speedtest/master/example-singleServer-full.html
Resolving raw.githubusercontent.com (raw.githubusercontent.com)... 185.199.109.133, 185.199.110.133, 185.199.111.133, ...
Connecting to raw.githubusercontent.com (raw.githubusercontent.com)|185.199.109.133|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 10540 (10K) [text/plain]
Saving to: 'example-singleServer-full.html'

100%[=====] 10,540 --.-K/s in 0s

2022-03-11 21:59:54 (87.7 MB/s) - 'example-singleServer-full.html' saved [10540/10540]

[ec2-user@ip-10-10-10-10 html]$ ls
backend example-singleServer-full.html index.html phpMyAdmin results speedtest.js speedtest_worker.js
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-10-10 html]$
```

Now remove index.html and copy example-singleServer-full.html into index.html

```
[ec2-user ~]$ Rm index.html
```

```
[ec2-user ~]$ Mv example-singleServer-full.html index.html
```

(note when you move a file to a destination that doesn't exist it would be create it)

Now you should have example-singleSever-full.html in index.html.

The next step is to copy the [json.php](#), [stats.php](#), [telemetry.php](#), [idObfuscation.php](#) , [index.php](#), [telemetry_db.php](#) files which are located in the Librespeed github repository under results. We need to copy this file on our Ec2 instance under the results directory (make sure you change directories html->results) . In order to copy the files we use the same method as a single server full. Execute one at a time.

```
[ec2-user ~]$ Wget
```

```
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/librespeed/speedtest/master/results/json.php
```

```
[ec2-user ~]$ Wget  
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/librespeed/speedtest/master/results/stats.php
```

```
[ec2-user ~]$ Wget  
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/librespeed/speedtest/master/results/telemetry.php
```

```
[ec2-user ~]$ Wget  
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/librespeed/speedtest/master/results/idObfuscation.php
```

```
[ec2-user ~]$ Wget  
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/librespeed/speedtest/master/results/index.php
```

```
[ec2-user ~]$ Wget  
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/librespeed/speedtest/master/results/telemetry_db.php
```

After copy the files you should see them under the results directory (note that telemetry_db is not listed below but should be there):

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-10-10 results]$ ls  
idObfuscation.php index.php json.php stats.php telemetry.php telemetry_settings.php  
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-10-10 results]$
```

Now we can run the speedtest and see if any data is being collected. Go to your EC2 ip address and run the speedtest. You can see the results either in phpmyadmin or you can go to <https://ec2ip/results/stats.php>, you would need to log in with the password you set before (stats_password).

Step 5: virtualization/local environment

Prerequisites: Install [Virtualbox](#) and make a virtual machine using [Ubuntu](#) as your operating system.

Follow this video: https://fdossena.com/?p=speedtest/quickstart_v5_ubuntu.frag

Extras: using [Winscp](#) to transfer files from EC2 instances into local storage.

Virtualization

You would need virtualbox, a Linux OS, most version of ubuntu work,

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How to use winscp to transfer files from ec2 instance to personal computer

https://winscp.net/eng/docs/guide_amazon_ec2