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Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) is a fully-managed web service that makes it easier to set up, operate, and scale a relational database in the cloud.

It allows you to create and use MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL, Oracle and MSSQL databases. This means the code, applications, and tools you already use today with your existing databases can be used with RDS.

### **What do you mean by fully-managed?**

Things like infrastructure provisioning, software maintenance, and database admin tasks are taken care of AWS.

**AWS RDS doesn't provide root access/shell access to the RDS instance.** In short, RDS doesn't allow the user to access the underlying host operating system. That means, you cannot login to server OS.

Another limitation is that AWS doesn't provide option to stop RDS instance for a very long time unlike in EC2. An RDS instance for a single AZ can be stopped maximum 7 consecutive days. After 7 days that instance gets restarted.

You can get high availability with a primary instance and a synchronous secondary instance that you can fail over to when problems occur. You can also use MySQL, MariaDB, or PostgreSQL Read Replicas to increase read scaling.

### **How to take backup:**

Just like in EBS you can take manual snapshots of RDS or You can have automated backups. If a manual snapshot is not taken before terminating RDS instance, it

prompts you to take final snapshot. Once RDS DB instance is deleted, it cannot be recovered.

### **Storage for RDS:**

Amazon RDS uses Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volumes for database and log storage. The exception is Amazon Aurora, which uses AWS proprietary storage system. Depending on the amount of storage requested, Amazon RDS automatically stripes across multiple Amazon EBS volumes to enhance IOPS performance.

Amazon RDS provides three types of storage with a range of storage and performance options:

1. **General Purpose (SSD)**: General Purpose (SSD), also called gp2, volumes offer cost-effective storage that is ideal for a broad range of workloads. These volumes deliver single-digit millisecond latencies and the ability to burst to 3,000 IOPS for extended periods of time.
2. **Provisioned IOPS** : Provisioned IOPS storage is designed to meet the needs of I/O-intensive workloads, particularly database workloads, that are sensitive to storage performance and consistency in random access I/O throughput. You specify the amount of storage you want allocated, and then specify the amount of dedicated IOPS you want.
3. **Magnetic** – Amazon RDS also supports magnetic storage for backward compatibility.

### **Charges for Amazon RDS:**

User is charged based on:

**1.Instance class** : Type of instance class(micro, Nano etc.)

**2.Running time** : billed by the instance-hour

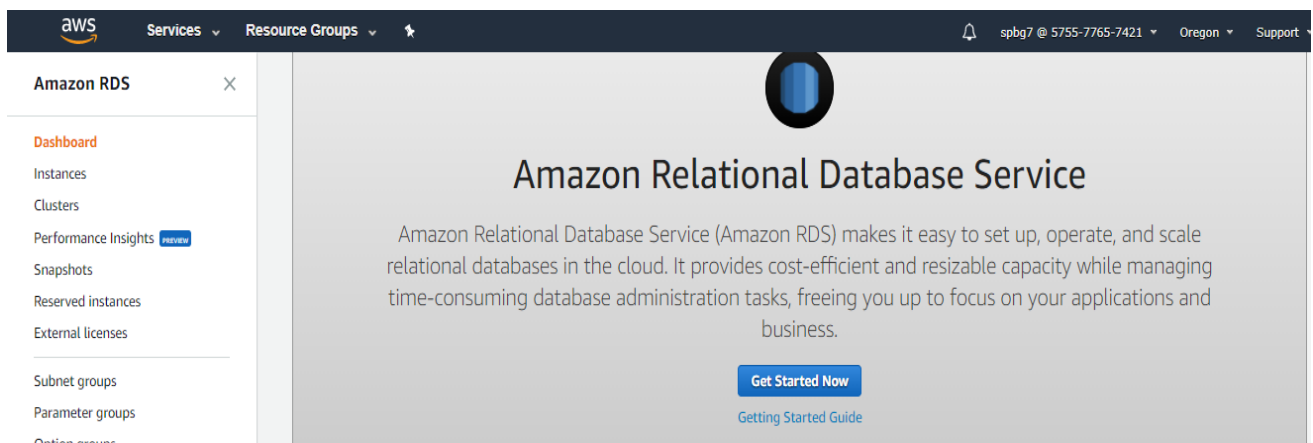
**3.Storage**: The storage capacity that you have provisioned to your DB instance is billed per GB per month.

**4.I/O requests for month:** Total number of storage I/O requests that you have made in a billing cycle.

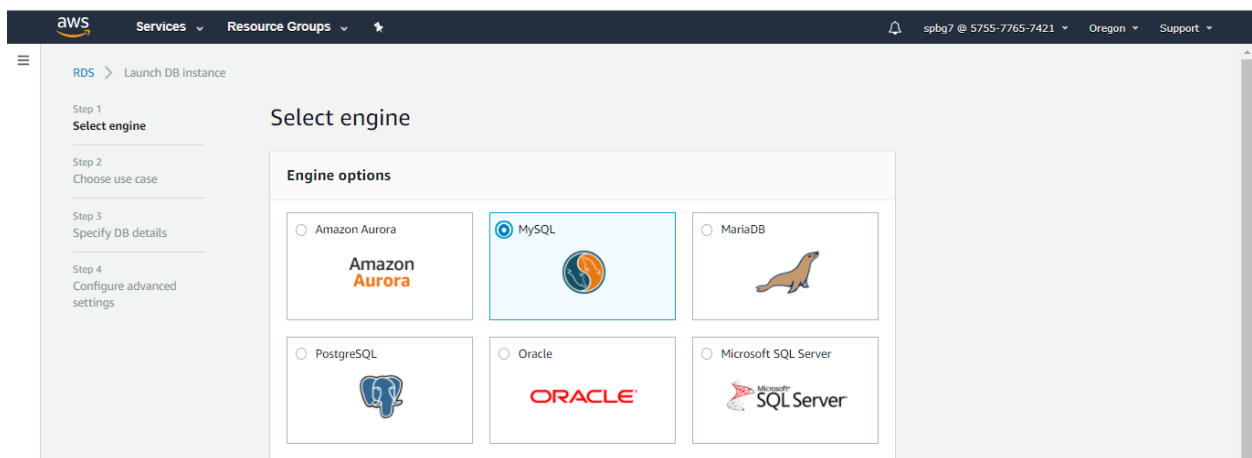
**5.Backup storage:** Backup storage is the storage that is associated with automated database backups and any active database snapshots that you have taken

## Lab 1: Creating an RDS instance and connecting to the instance

### **Step 1: Click RDS on AWS management console and click on get started now**



### **Step 2: Select the engine as MySQL**



### Step 3: Select dev/test and click next

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for the 'Launch DB instance' wizard. The left sidebar lists four steps: Step 1: Select engine, Step 2: Choose use case (highlighted), Step 3: Specify DB details, and Step 4: Configure advanced settings. The main content area is titled 'Choose use case' and asks 'Do you plan to use this database for production purposes?'. It offers three use cases: 'Production - Amazon Aurora' (marked as 'Recommended'), 'Production - MySQL' (with a note about Multi-AZ and Provisioned IOPS), and 'Dev/Test - MySQL' (selected with a radio button). A note states 'Billing is based on RDS pricing.' At the bottom right are 'Cancel', 'Previous', and 'Next' buttons.

### Step 4: Specify DB instance details as shown:

The screenshot shows the 'Specify DB details' step of the AWS RDS console. The left sidebar highlights Step 3: Specify DB details. The main content area is titled 'Specify DB details' and contains 'Instance specifications'. It includes a link to the 'AWS Simple Monthly Calculator'. The configuration details are as follows: DB engine is 'MySQL Community Edition'; License model is 'general-public-license'; DB engine version is 'mysql 5.6.37'; DB instance class is 'db.t2.micro — 1 vCPU, 1 GiB RAM'; Multi-AZ deployment is set to 'No' (with an option to 'Create replica in different zone'); Storage type is 'General Purpose (SSD)'; and Allocated storage is '20 GB'. A note at the bottom states '(Minimum: 20 GB, Maximum: 6144 GB) Higher allocated storage may improve IOPS performance.'

In the Master username and Password provide your own username and password

Settings

DB instance identifier [info](#)

Specify a name that is unique for all DB instances owned by your AWS account in the current region.

DB instance identifier is case insensitive, but stored as all lower-case, as in "mydbinstance".

Master username [info](#)

Specify an alphanumeric string that defines the login ID for the master user.

Master Username must start with a letter.

Master password [info](#)

Master Password must be at least eight characters long, as in "mypassword".

Confirm password [info](#)

Cancel

Previous

Next

Now click Next.

**Step 5: Configure advanced settings. Set the details as shown in the pics:**

Step 2  
Choose use case

Step 3  
Specify DB details

Step 4  
Configure advanced settings

Network & Security

Refresh

Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) [info](#)

VPC defines the virtual networking environment for this DB instance.

Only VPCs with a corresponding DB subnet group are listed.

Subnet group [info](#)

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

Public accessibility [info](#)

☐ Yes  
EC2 instances and devices outside of the VPC hosting the DB instance will connect to the DB instances. You must also select one or more VPC security groups that specify which EC2 instances and devices can connect to the DB instance.

☒ No  
DB instance will not have a public IP address assigned. No EC2 instance or devices outside of the VPC will be able to connect.

Availability zone [info](#)

VPC security groups

Security groups have rules authorizing connections from all the EC2 instances and devices that need to access the DB instance.

☒ Create new VPC security group

☐ Select existing VPC security groups

Database options

Database name

RDSLab

Note: If no database name is specified then no initial MySQL database will be created on the DB Instance.

Database port

TCP/IP port the DB Instance will use for application connections.

3306

DB parameter group [info](#)

default:mysql5.6

Option group [info](#)

default:mysql-5-6

☐ Copy tags to snapshots

IAM DB authentication [info](#)

☐ Enable IAM DB authentication  
Manage your database user credentials through AWS IAM users and roles.

☒ Disable

Backup

Please note that automated backups are currently supported for InnoDB storage engine only. If you are using MyISAM, refer to detail [here](#).

Backup retention period [info](#)

Select the number of days that Amazon RDS should retain automatic backups of this DB Instance.

0 days

A backup retention period of zero days will disable automated backups for this DB Instance.

Backup window [info](#)

☐ Select window

☒ No preference

Monitoring

Enhanced monitoring

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

☒ Disable enhanced monitoring

Maintenance

Auto minor version upgrade [info](#)

☒ Enable auto minor version upgrade  
Enables automatic upgrades to new minor versions as they are released. The automatic upgrades occur during the maintenance window for the DB Instance.

☐ Disable auto minor version upgrade

Maintenance window [info](#)

Select the period in which you want pending modifications or patches applied to the DB Instance by Amazon RDS.

☐ Select window

☒ No preference

Cancel

Previous

Launch DB Instance

Now click on Launch DB instance

## Step 6: Edit RDS security groups and launch an EC2 instance

Now go to EC2 dashboard and click on security groups, You'll notice RDS security group is created. Now edit the inbound rules and change the source to anywhere and click save.

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Description
MYSQL/Aurora	TCP	3306	Custom	e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop

NOTE: Any edits made on existing rules will result in the edited rule being dropped for a very brief period of time until the new rule is created. This will cause traffic that depends on that rule to be dropped for a very brief period of time until the new rule is created.

Buttons: Add Rule, Cancel, Save

Now create an EC2 t2.micro instance and in the security group just keep this setting only for SSH and then launch the instance.

aws Services Resource Groups

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Add Tags 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

### 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 name: launch-wizard-1

Description: launch-wizard-1 created 2017-11-15T22:16:42.979+05:30

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Description
SSH	TCP	22	Custom	e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop

Buttons: Add Rule, Cancel, Previous, Review and Launch

**Warning**  
Rules with source of 0.0.0.0/0 allow all IP addresses to access your instance. We recommend setting security group rules to allow access from known IP addresses only.

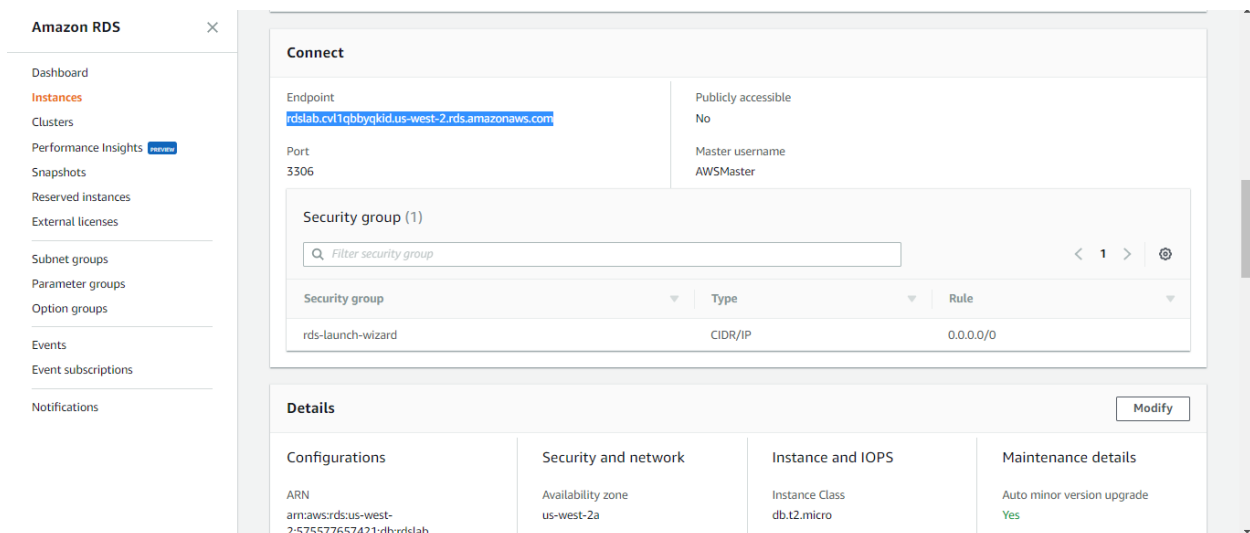
## Step 7: Connect to your instance and then connect to RDS instance

```
ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-67:~  
login as: ec2-user  
Authenticating with public key "imported-openssh-key"  
  
_ | _ | )  
_ | ( _ | / Amazon Linux AMI  
_ | \ _ | _ |  
  
https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-ami/2017.09-release-notes/  
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-67 ~]$
```

Now Install mysql on your EC2 instance

```
ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-67:~  
_ | ( _ | / Amazon Linux AMI  
_ | \ _ | _ |  
  
https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-ami/2017.09-release-notes/  
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-67 ~]$ sudo yum install mysql
```

Now return to RDS dashboard and select the RDS instance and **copy its endpoint**



Now switch back to your terminal console and enter the following command

```
mysql --host endpoint-url --password -user
```

in the above command replace the endpoint-url with RDS endpoint and click enter. Then, you're prompted for password and enter it based on what you've set. Remove the port number that comes after the endpoint



Now you're logged into MYSQL console. Execute the following command to verify whether any records return:

```
mysql> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| RDSLab      |
| innodb      |
| mysql       |
| performance_schema |
| sys         |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

**You've successfully connected to your database.**

## **RDS Components:**

### **DB instances:**

A DB instance is an **isolated database environment** running in the cloud. Each DB instance runs a DB engine. Amazon RDS currently supports the MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL, Oracle, and Microsoft SQL Server DB engines.

The computation and memory capacity of a DB instance is determined by its DB instance class.(types of DB instances just like EC2 instances:t2,micro,t2.nano etc)

Each RDS engine can create an instance with at least one database in it. Each instance can have multiple user-created databases. Those databases are called DB instance identifier.

You can have up to 40 Amazon RDS DB instances. Of these 40, up to 10 can be Oracle or SQL ServerDB instances under the "License Included" model. All 40 DB instances can be used for MySQL, MariaDB,or PostgreSQL. You can also have 40 DB instances for SQL Server or Oracle under the "BYOL" licensing model

Each DB engine has its own version. The parameters of DB engine is configured using DB Parameter groups. One DB parameter group can be shared among the same instance types of the same DB engine and version.

Amazon RDS creates a master user account for your DB instance as part of the creation process. This master user has permissions to create databases and to perform create, delete, select, update, and insert operations on tables the master user creates. You must set the master user password when you create a DB

instance, but you can change it at any time using the Amazon AWS command line tools, Amazon RDS API actions, or the AWS Management Console. You can also change the master user password and manage users using standard SQL commands.

Each DB instance can store data a minimum of 5GB and a maximum of 6TB. The only exception is Microsoft SQL server which supports up to 4 TB.

### **Regions and Availability Zones:**

An RDS DB instance can be provisioned in several AZs by selecting Multi-AZ deployment option. When this option is selected, Amazon automatically provisions and maintains a synchronous **standby replica** of the DB instance in a different Availability Zone.

It is advisable to create RDS in multiple AZs for avoiding single points of failures.

Amazon RDS uses several different technologies to provide failover support.

MultiAZ deployments for Oracle, PostgreSQL, MySQL, and MariaDB DB instances use Amazon's **failover technology**.

SQL Server DB instances use **SQL Server Mirroring**.

Amazon Aurora instances stores copies of the data in a DB cluster across multiple Availability Zones in a **single AWS Region** (regardless of whether the instances in the DB cluster span multiple Availability Zones).

RDS synchronized DBs between **primary and secondary instances**. In case a primary instance fails, the load is automatically shifted to a **secondary instance**. In the event of a planned or unplanned outage of your DB instance, Amazon RDS automatically switches to standby replica (secondary instance).

The failover mechanism automatically changes the DNS record of the DB instance to point to the standby DB instance.

### **Read Replica:**

#### **Working with PostgreSQL, MySQL, and MariaDB Read Replicas**

Amazon RDS uses the MySQL, MariaDB, and PostgreSQL (version 9.3.5 and later) DB engines' built-in replication functionality to create a special type of DB

instance called a Read Replica from a source DB instance. Updates made to the source DB instance are asynchronously copied to the Read Replica. You can reduce the load on your source DB instance by routing read queries from your applications to the Read Replica.

## Lab 2: Migrate a stand-alone database to cloud

### Step 1: Go to RDS service in AWS console and Select SQL server SE

The screenshot shows the 'Select Engine' step in the AWS RDS console. On the left, a sidebar indicates 'Step 1: Select Engine' and includes a 'Free tier eligible only' filter. The main area, titled 'Select Engine', contains a list of database engines with their logos and descriptions. The engines listed are Amazon Aurora, MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL, and SQL Server. Under the SQL Server section, three options are shown: SQL Server Express (Microsoft SQL Server Express Edition, marked 'Free tier eligible'), SQL Server Web (Microsoft SQL Server Web Edition), and SQL Server SE (Microsoft SQL Server Standard Edition). Each option has a 'Select' button. Below these, SQL Server EE (Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Edition) is also listed with a 'Select' button.

### Step 2: Select Dev/Test and click Next step

The screenshot shows the 'Do you plan to use this database for production purposes?' step in the AWS RDS console. The left sidebar shows the progress: 'Step 1: Select Engine', 'Step 2: Production?' (current), 'Step 3: Specify DB Details', and 'Step 4: Configure Advanced Settings'. The main area has two columns: 'Production' and 'Dev/Test'. In the 'Production' column, 'SQL Server SE' is selected with a radio button, and the text below says 'Use Multi-AZ Deployment and Provisioned IOPS Storage as defaults for high availability and fast, consistent performance.' In the 'Dev/Test' column, 'SQL Server SE' is also selected with a radio button, and the text below says 'This instance is intended for use outside of production.' At the bottom, there is a note: 'Billing is based on RDS pricing. Not eligible for free tier.' and three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Previous', and 'Next Step'.

### Step 3: Select

License model : 'License included'

DB engine version: SQL server 2014

DB instance class: m3.large

And for settings provide you own username and password

Step 1: [Select Engine](#)

Step 2: [Production?](#)

**Step 3: Specify DB Details**

Step 4: [Configure Advanced Settings](#)

The following selections disqualify the instance from being eligible for the free tier:

- Allocated Storage > 20GB
- Engine

You can receive a significant savings over on-demand instance costs with [Reserved Instances](#).

Estimate your monthly costs for the DB Instance using the [AWS Simple Monthly Calculator](#).

Specify DB Details

Free Tier

The Amazon RDS Free Tier provides a single db.t2.micro instance as well as up to 20 GB of storage, allowing new AWS customers to gain hands-on experience with Amazon RDS. Learn more about the RDS Free Tier and the instance restrictions [here](#).

The database engine or edition you selected is not eligible for RDS Free Tier.

Instance Specifications

DB Engine

sqlserver-se

License Model

- Select One -

DB Engine Version

- Select One -

DB Instance Class

bring-your-own-license

Time Zone (Optional)

license-included

Multi-AZ Deployment

true

Storage Type

- Select One -

Allocated Storage\*

200

GB

Scaling storage after launching a DB Instance is currently not supported for SQL Server. You may want to provision storage based on anticipated future storage growth.

Provisioning less than 100 GB of General Purpose (SSD) storage for high throughput workloads could result in higher latencies upon exhaustion of the Initial General Purpose (SSD) IO credit balance.

[Click here](#) for more details.

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Services

Resource Groups

Step 1: [Select Engine](#)

Step 2: [Production?](#)

**Step 3: Specify DB Details**

Step 4: [Configure Advanced Settings](#)

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Instance Specifications

DB Engine

SQL Server 2016 13.00.442...

License Model

- Select One -

DB Engine Version

SQL Server 2016 13.00.445...

SQL Server 2016 13.00.442...

SQL Server 2016 13.00.216...

SQL Server 2014 12.00.554...

**SQL Server 2014 12.00.500...**

SQL Server 2014 12.00.442...

SQL Server 2012 11.00.659...

SQL Server 2012 11.00.602...

SQL Server 2012 11.00.505...

SQL Server 2012 11.00.210...

SQL Server 2008 R2 10.50.555...

SQL Server 2016 13.00.445...

Version number of the database engine to be used for this instance.

**Estimated monthly costs for your instance are as follows:**

DB Instance	713.21 USD
Storage	23.00 USD
<b>Total</b>	<b>736.21 USD</b>

Billing estimate is based on on-demand usage as described in [Amazon RDS Pricing](#). Estimate does not include costs for backup storage, I/Os (if applicable), or data transfer.

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- DB Instance Class
- Engine

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The database engine or edition you selected is not eligible for RDS Free Tier.

### Instance Specifications

DB Engine: sqlserver-se

License Model: license-included

DB Engine Version: SQL Server 2016 13.00.445...

DB Instance Class: db.m4.large — 2 vCPU, 8 GiB RAM

Time Zone (Optional): Select One -

Multi-AZ Deployment: No

Storage Type: General Purpose (SSD)

Allocated Storage\*: 200 GB

Scaling storage after launching a DB Instance is currently not supported for SQL Server. You may want to provision storage based on anticipated future storage growth.

### Settings

DB Instance Identifier\*: rctest

Master Username\*: student

Master Password\*: .....

Confirm Password\*: .....

Retype the value you specified for Master Password.

\* Required

Cancel Previous **Next Step**

**Step 4: In configure advance details Select default VPC and for security group select 'Create your own security group' and keep the remaining options default and click 'Launch DB instance'**

Step 1: [Select Engine](#)

Step 2: [Production?](#)

Step 3: [Specify DB Details](#)

**Step 4: Configure Advanced Settings**

### Configure Advanced Settings

#### Network & Security

VPC\*: Default VPC (vpc-b3dcafd6)

Subnet Group: default

Publicly Accessible: No

Availability Zone: No Preference

VPC Security Group(s): Create new Security Group default (VPC)

#### Microsoft SQL Server Windows Authentication

Select a directory in which you want to allow authorized domain users to authenticate with this SQL Server instance using Windows Authentication.

Directory: Not Authorized

[Create a new Directory](#)

By selecting a directory and continuing with database instance creation you authorize Amazon RDS to create the IAM role necessary for using Windows Authentication

Select Yes if you want EC2 instances and devices outside of the VPC hosting the DB instance to connect to the DB instance. If you select No, Amazon RDS will not assign a public IP address to the DB instance, and no EC2 instance or devices outside of the VPC will be able to connect. If you select Yes, you must also select one or more VPC security groups that specify which EC2 instances and devices can connect to the DB instance. [Learn More](#).

Database Options

Database Port

1433

DB Parameter Group

default.sqlserver-se-13.0

Option Group

default.sqlserver-se-13-00

Copy Tags To Snapshots

☐

Enable Encryption

Yes

Master Key

(default) aws/rds

Description

None

Account

This account (647153431804)

KMS Key ID

None

Backup

Backup Retention Period

7 days

Backup Window

No Preference

Monitoring

Enable Enhanced Monitoring

No

Maintenance

Auto Minor Version Upgrade

Yes

Maintenance Window

No Preference

\* Required

Cancel

Previous

Launch DB Instance

You can see your DB instance getting created. It will take a while before it is up

Step 1: Select Engine

Step 2: Production?

Step 3: Specify DB Details

Step 4: Configure Advanced Settings

✔ Your DB Instance is being created.

Note: Your instance may take a few minutes to launch.

Connecting to your DB Instance

Once Amazon RDS finishes provisioning your DB instance, you can use a SQL client application or utility to connect to the instance.

[Learn about connecting to your DB instance](#)

Usage Charges

The following selections disqualify the instance from being eligible for the free tier:

- Allocated Storage > 20GB
- DB Instance Class
- Engine

You will be charged normal RDS Prices. [Learn More](#).

Estimate your monthly costs for the DB Instance using the [AWS Simple Monthly Calculator](#).

View Your DB Instances

## Step 5: Launch windows server: go to EC2 and click Launch instance and select Microsoft windows server 2012 R2 with SQL server 2014

1. Choose AMI

2. Choose Instance Type

3. Configure Instance

4. Add Storage

5. Add Tags

6. Configure Security Group

7. Review

Step 1: Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

Cancel and Exit

Windows

Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 with SQL Server 2014 Web - ami-c419dfbc

Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard edition, 64-bit architecture, Microsoft SQL Server 2014 Web edition. [English]

Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm ENA Enabled: Yes

Select

64-bit

SUSE Linux

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP4 (PV), SSD Volume Type - ami-1ac2d763

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Service Pack 4 (PV), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type. Amazon EC2 AMI Tools preinstalled; Apache 2.2, MySQL 5.5, PHP 5.3, and Ruby 1.8.7 available.

Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm ENA Enabled: No

Select

64-bit

Windows

Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 with SQL Server 2014 Standard - ami-5225e32a

Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard edition, 64-bit architecture, Microsoft SQL Server 2014 Standard edition. [English]

Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm ENA Enabled: Yes

Select

64-bit

## Step 6: Chose the instance type as m3.medium and click Next

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Add Tags 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

### Step 2: Choose an Instance Type

<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.xlarge	4	16	EBS only	-	Moderate	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.2xlarge	8	32	EBS only	-	Moderate	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	m4.large	2	8	EBS only	Yes	Moderate	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	m4.xlarge	4	16	EBS only	Yes	High	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	m4.2xlarge	8	32	EBS only	Yes	High	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	m4.4xlarge	16	64	EBS only	Yes	High	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	m4.10xlarge	40	160	EBS only	Yes	10 Gigabit	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	m4.16xlarge	64	256	EBS only	Yes	25 Gigabit	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	m3.medium	1	3.75	1 x 4 (SSD)	-	Moderate	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	m3.large	2	7.5	1 x 32 (SSD)	-	Moderate	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	m3.xlarge	4	15	2 x 40 (SSD)	Yes	High	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	m3.2xlarge	8	30	2 x 80 (SSD)	Yes	High	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compute optimized	c5.large	2	4	EBS only	Yes	Up to 10 Gigabit	Yes

Cancel Previous **Review and Launch** Next: Configure Instance Details

## Now select Default VPC and keep the remaining settings as is and click 'Review and Launch'

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Add Tags 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

### 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](#)

Auto-assign Public IP

Domain join directory  [Create new directory](#)

IAM role  [Create new IAM role](#)

 You do not have permissions to list any IAM roles. Contact your administrator, or check your IAM permissions.

Shutdown behavior

Enable termination protection ☐ Protect against accidental termination

Monitoring ☐ Enable CloudWatch detailed monitoring  
[Additional charges apply.](#)

Tenancy   
[Additional charges will apply for dedicated tenancy.](#)

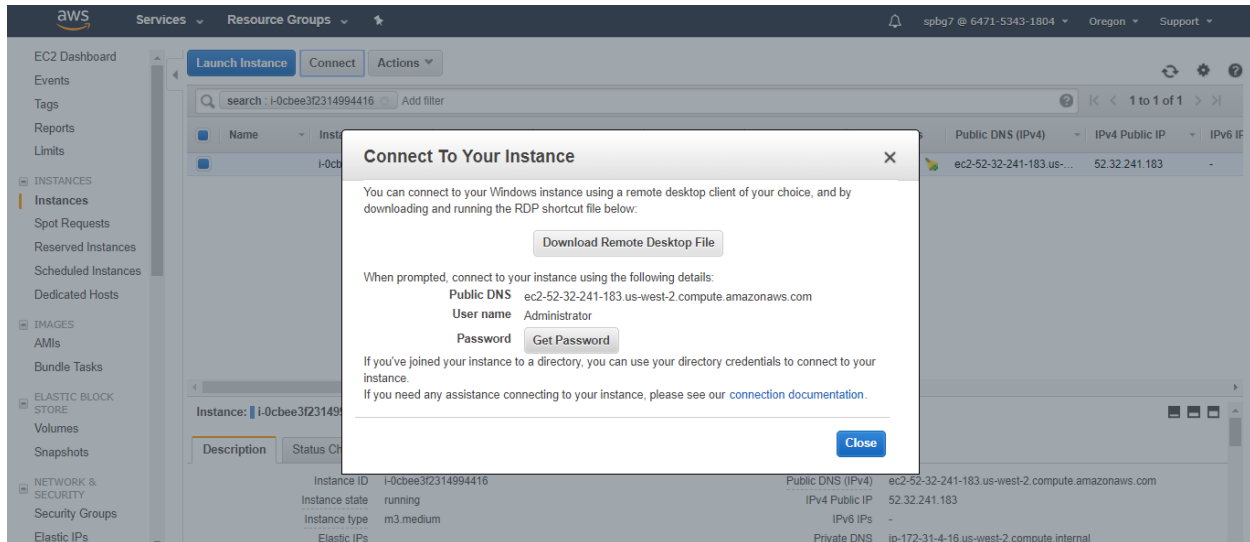
Elastic GPU ☐ Add GPU  
[Additional charges apply.](#)

Cancel Previous **Review and Launch** Next: Add Storage

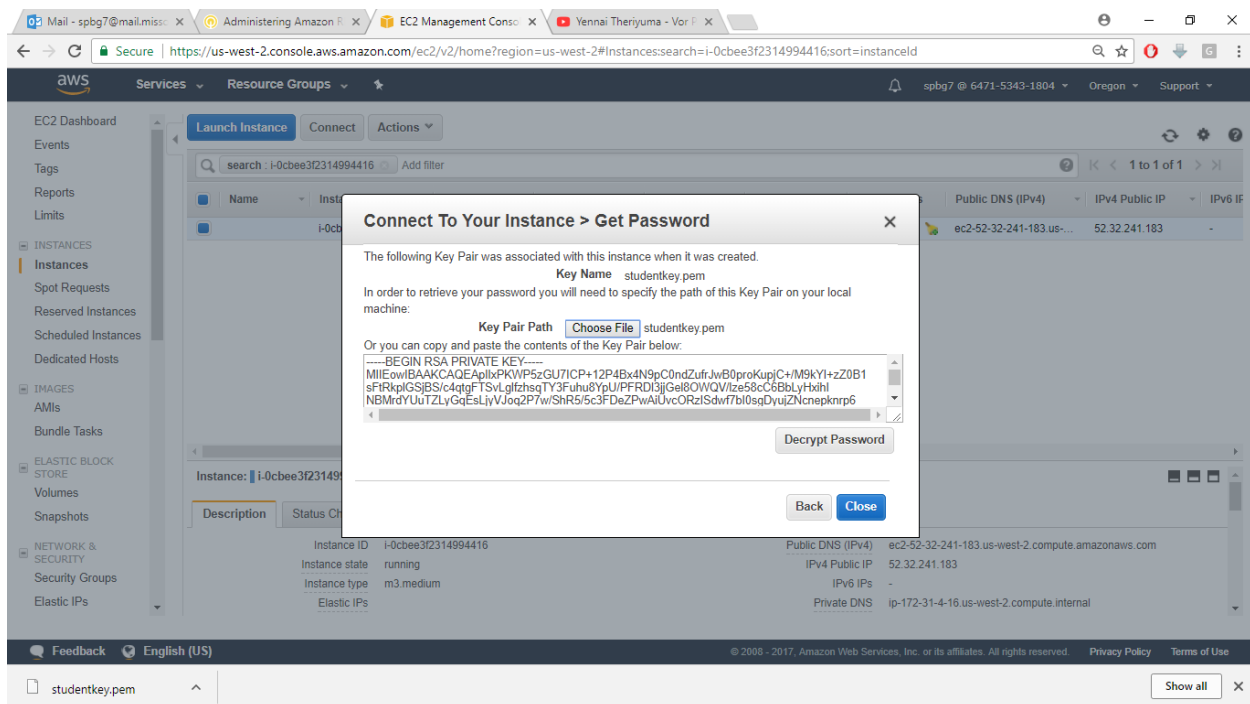
Now it will take you to key pair. For this lab, you create new key pair, then click launch

Now we are going to Access RDS instance via Microsoft SQL management studio

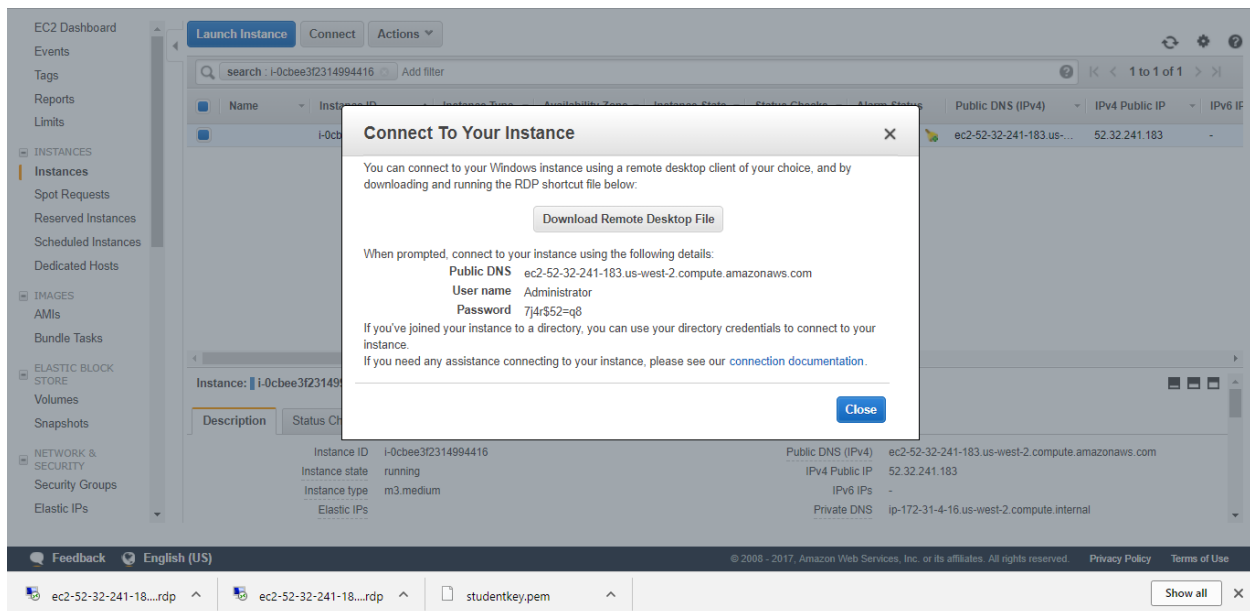
## Step 7: Now click connect instance and click get password.



**Now browse to your key file and provide the key path where you have downloaded your key and copy the RSA key and then click **decrypt password****

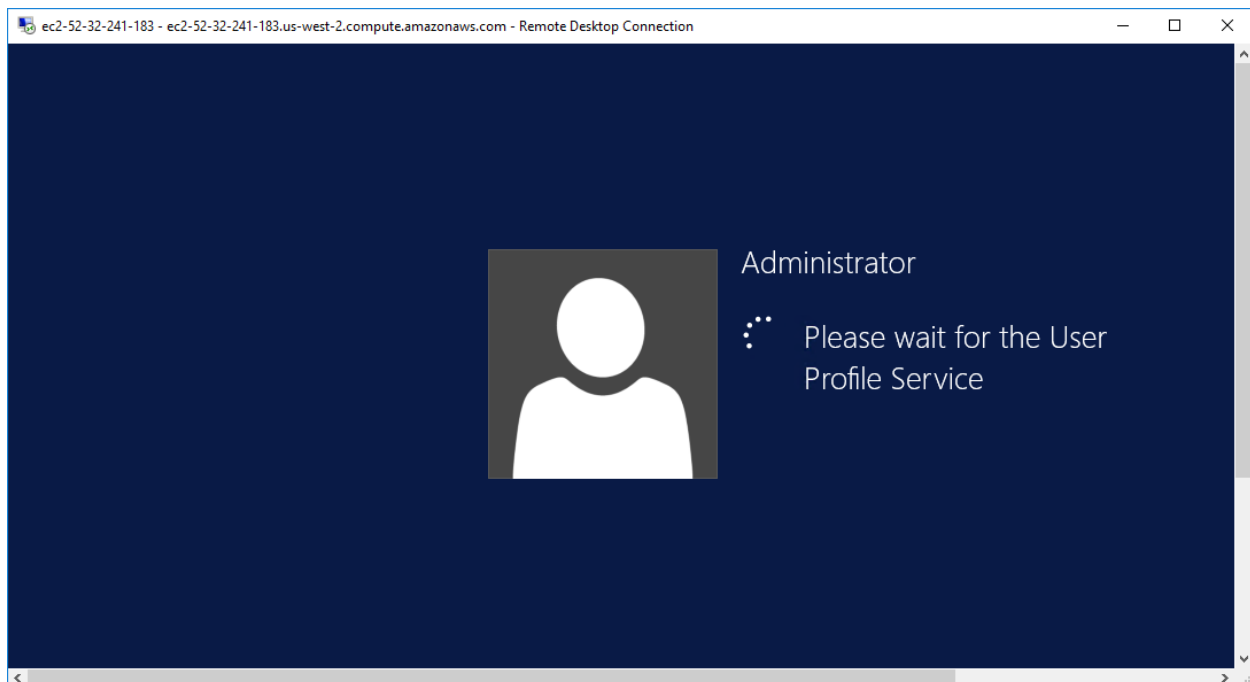




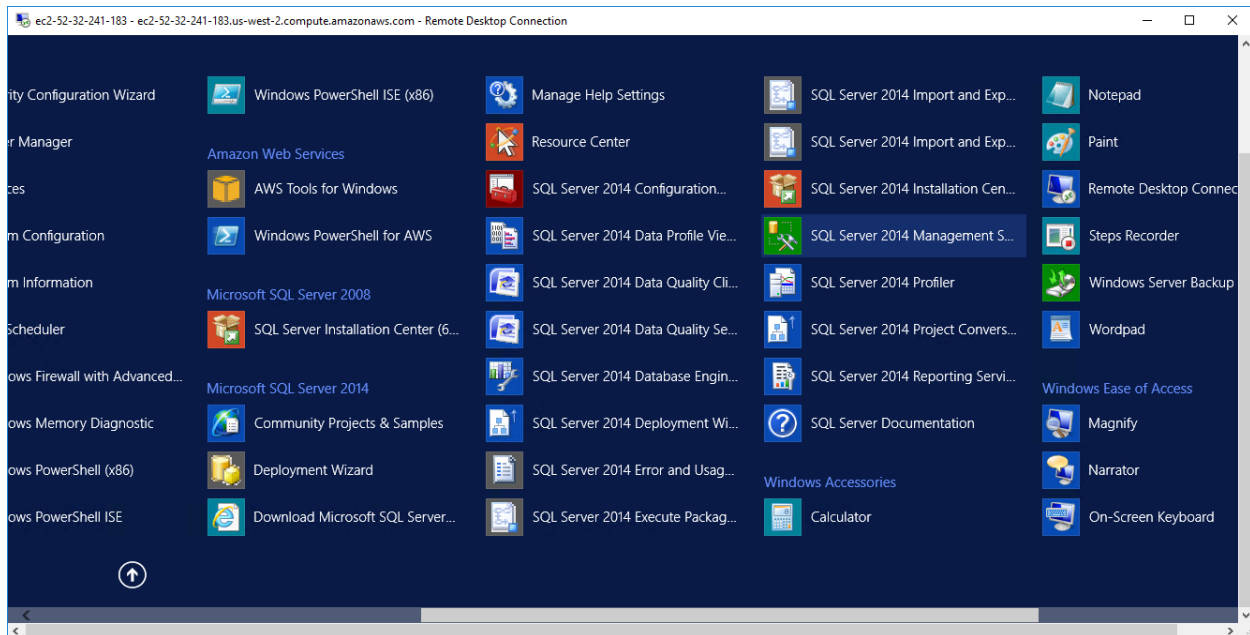


As you notice there's a Windows Remote Desktop File that is downloaded .You click on it and it asks for the password, just copy the password shown in the above screenshot and click yes for the certificate pop-up.

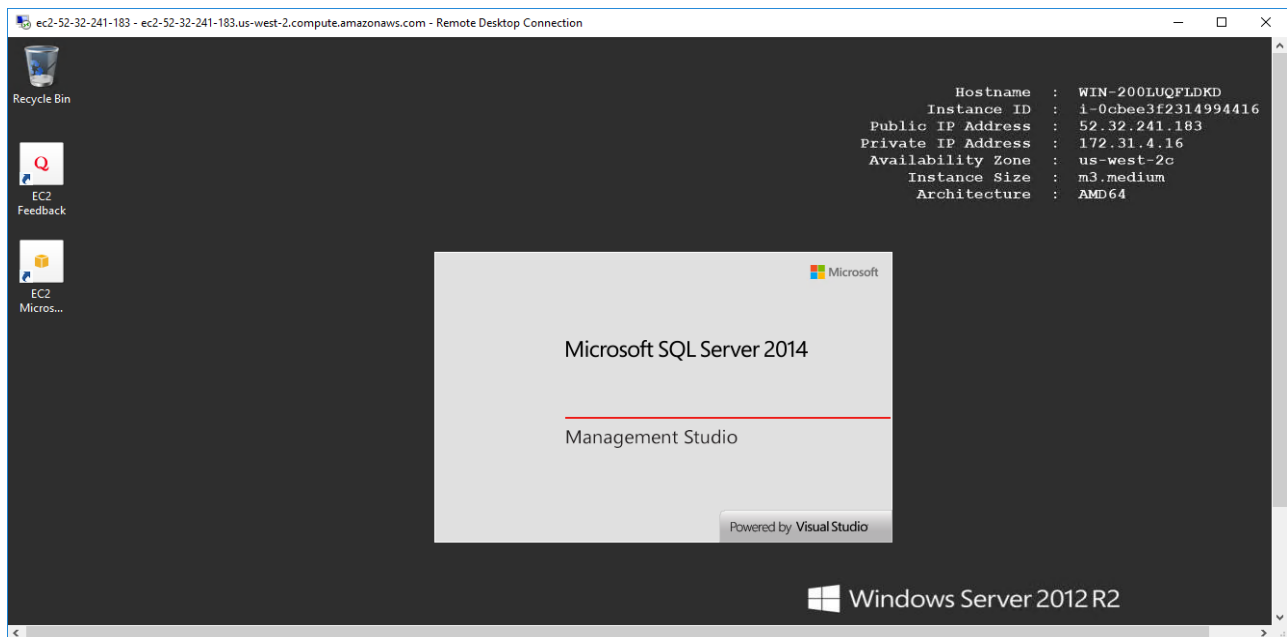
Now you will be logged into your instance in a moment



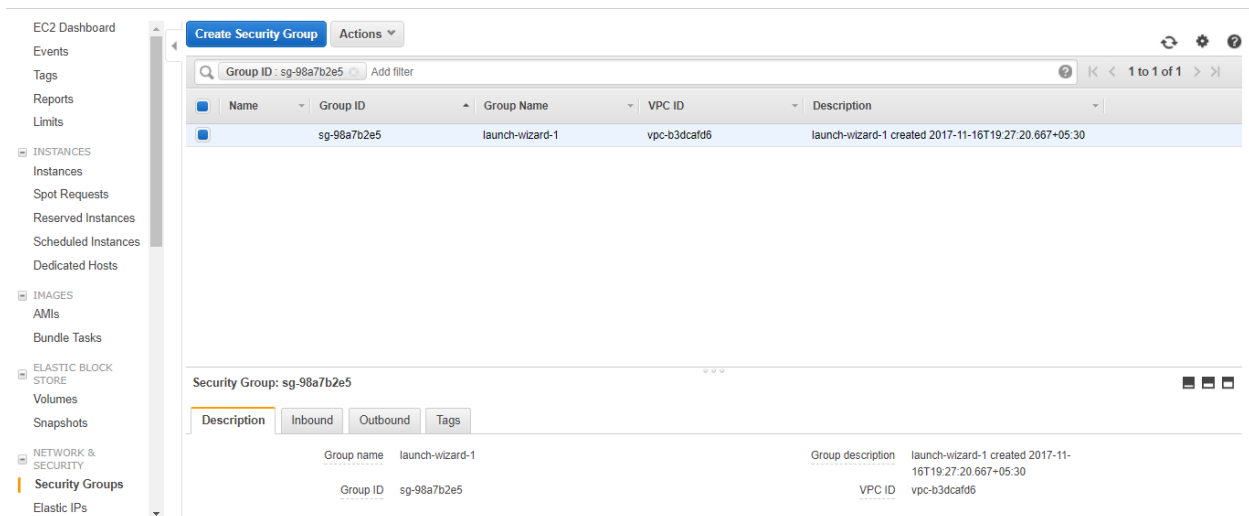
Now you will see the windows desktop. You just click on windows button and click the down arrow mark and find Windows server management studio.



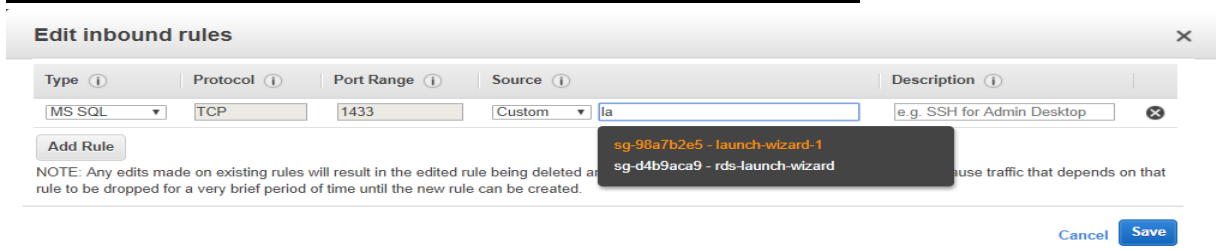
**Once you click on it you'll see this and it will take 3-5 minutes to start the studio**



**Step 8: Now go to EC2 Dashboard and close the 'connect to instance' window and go to **security groups** and click on RDS security groups which is identified by **rds-launch-wizard****



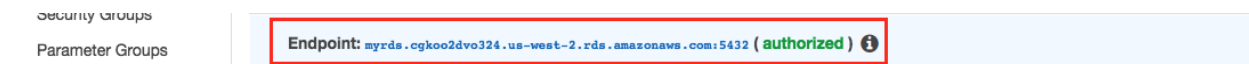
**Now edit the inbound and delete the IP address in custom and replace it with the security group name of EC2 instance and click save.**



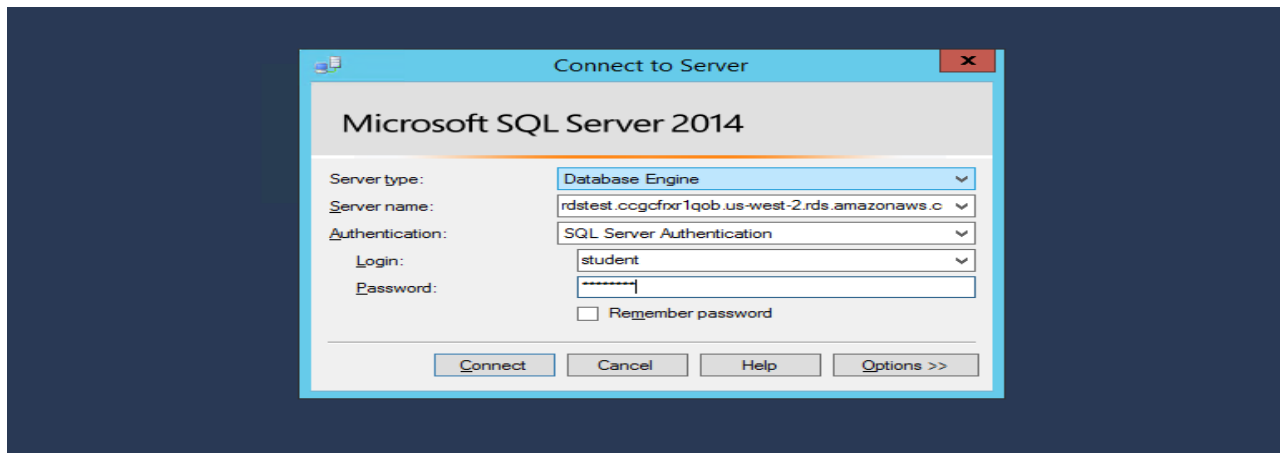
**This ensures that any EC2 instance will be able to connect to RDS instance.**

## **Step 9: Connect to server**

Now go to RDS and copy the endpoint(without port number) and clip to your clipboard and then go to your windows RDP client.



Now in your RDP client you're seeing windows SQL 2014 connection window and in the server name copy the endpoint and in windows authentication:select SQL Server Authentication and in the login password enter the details you provide when you created RDS instance

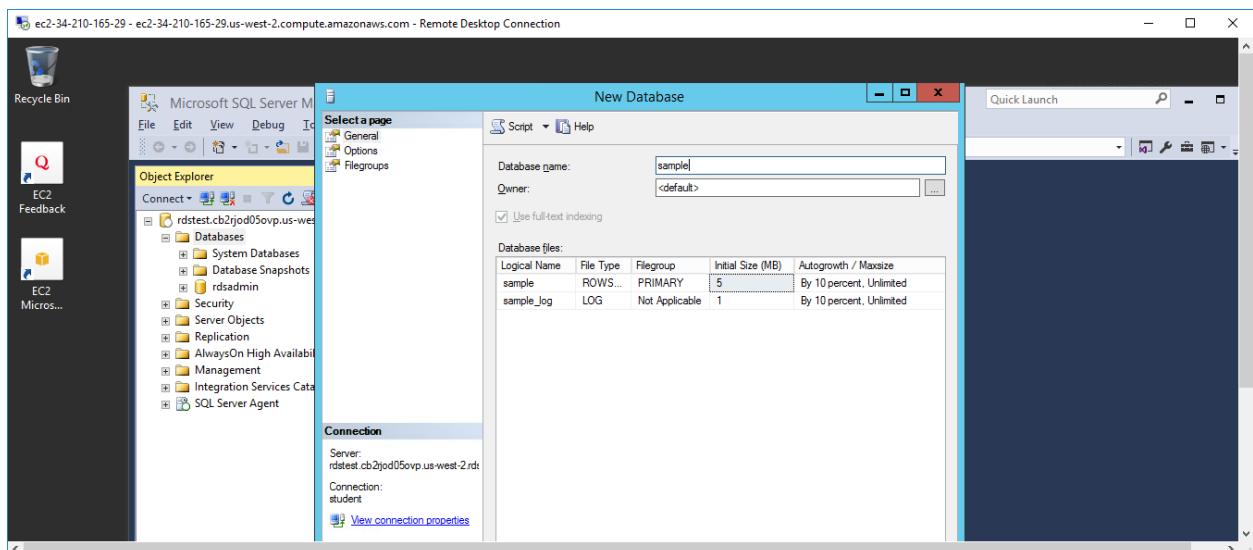


Now you will see Microsoft SQL server management studio opened.

### **(a) Create a database:**

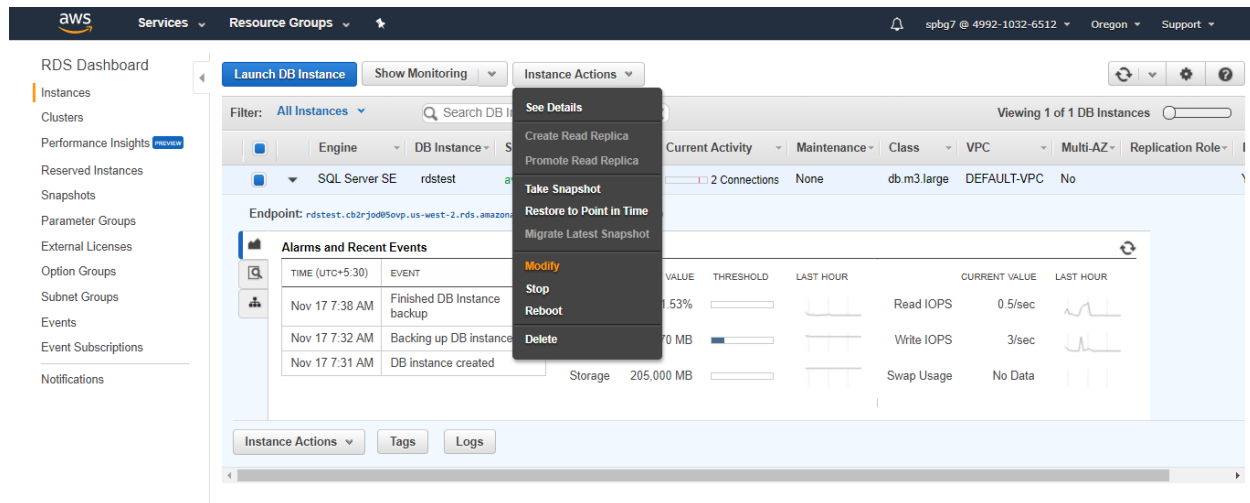
In the object explorer pane click on create database and name it as sample.

So far, what we have done is we used SQL server management studio and created a database and connected to our RDS instance



**(b) Database Scaling:** Databases that are running on RDS can be scaled up or down by changing the instance DB type. This adds or remove compute power from DB instance. The process of changing instance type is similar to ec2 instance but here in **RDS we don't need to shut down**

Now Return to RDS dashboard click instance instance actions and then modify



Now change the instance class change it to r3.large and **check apply immediately** and then Click continue and then click modify instance ,This will take several minutes but you proceed with further steps

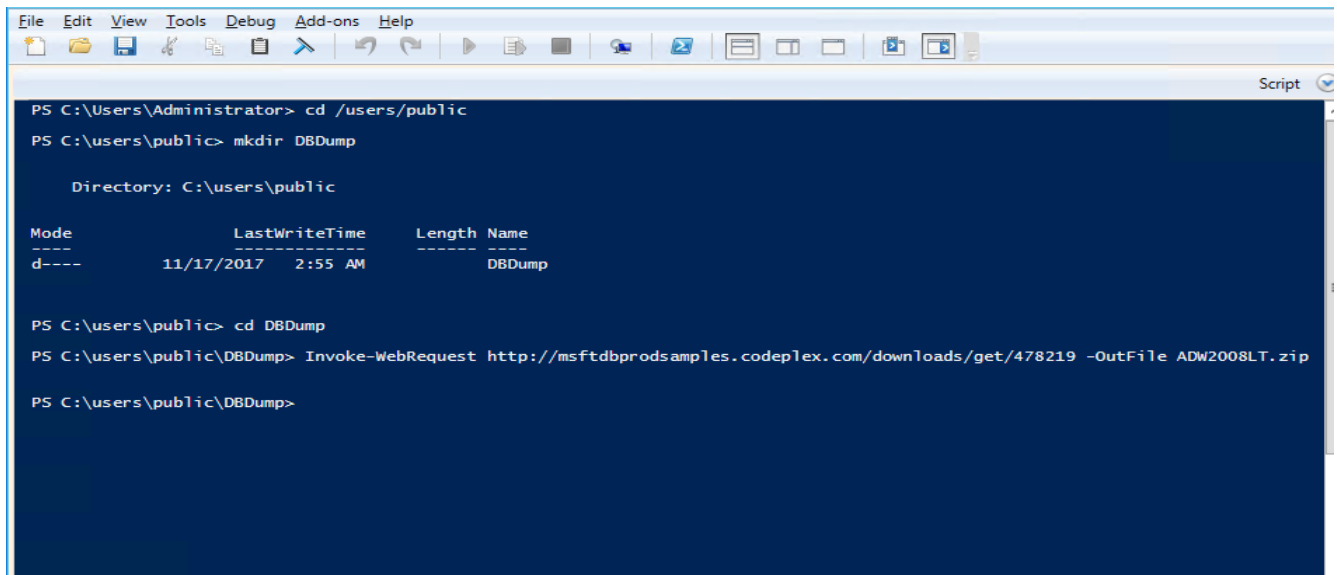
### **Step 10: Migrating a database to RDS:**

Now we shall migrate a simple Database installed on EC2 to RDS .You will use some Windows Powershell commands here

Go to windows RDS and click windows button and click down arrow and find Windows powershell and launch it.



Now press ctrl R to get script pane, and pass on following commands as shown:



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PS C:\Users\Administrator> cd /users/public
PS C:\users\public> mkdir DBDump

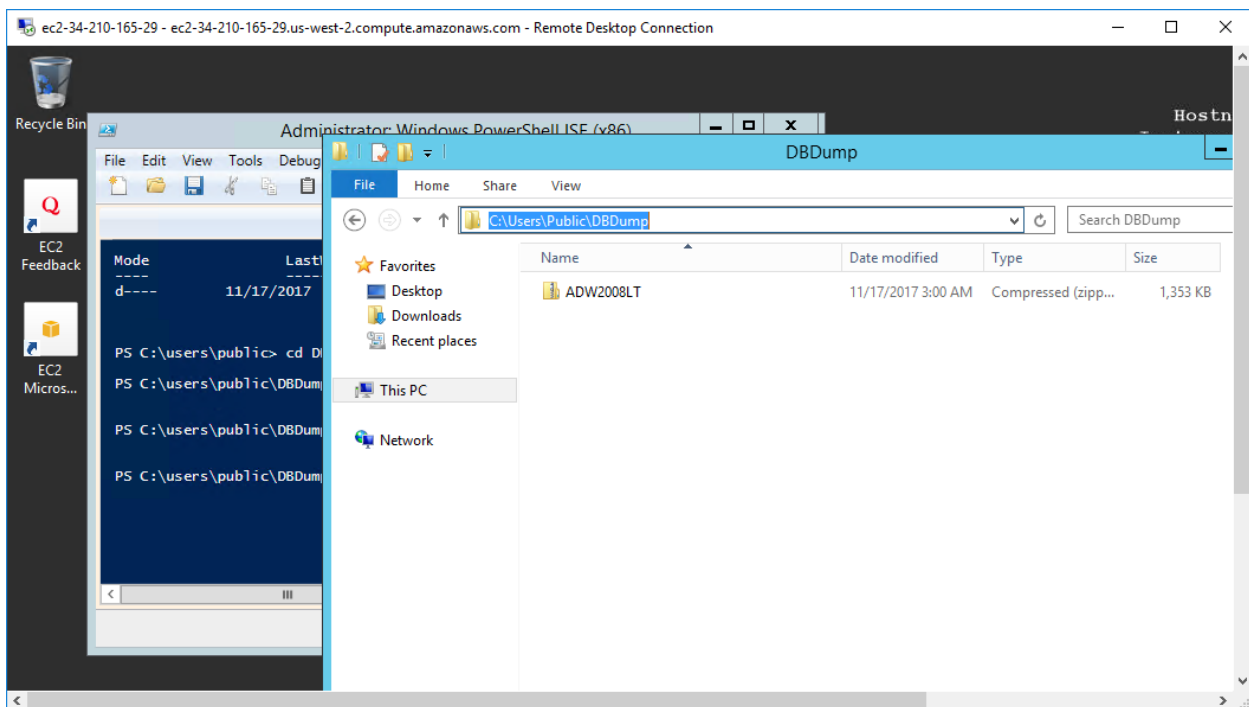
Directory: C:\users\public

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
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d-----         11/17/2017    2:55 AM         DBDump

PS C:\users\public> cd DBDump
PS C:\users\public\DBDump> Invoke-WebRequest http://msftdbprodsamples.codeplex.com/downloads/get/478219 -OutFile ADW2008LT.zip
PS C:\users\public\DBDump>
```

This set of commands downloads a sample database ADW2008LT .Now Press F5 to execute the script. After the script gets executed, go to the path where the file is downloaded and chose **Extract ALL and Extract** the folder

The path is :C:\Users\Public\DBDump



**Now get back to you windows Powershell and use the following command which imports database from EC2 instance**

Change the directory to Administrator. Then you use the command

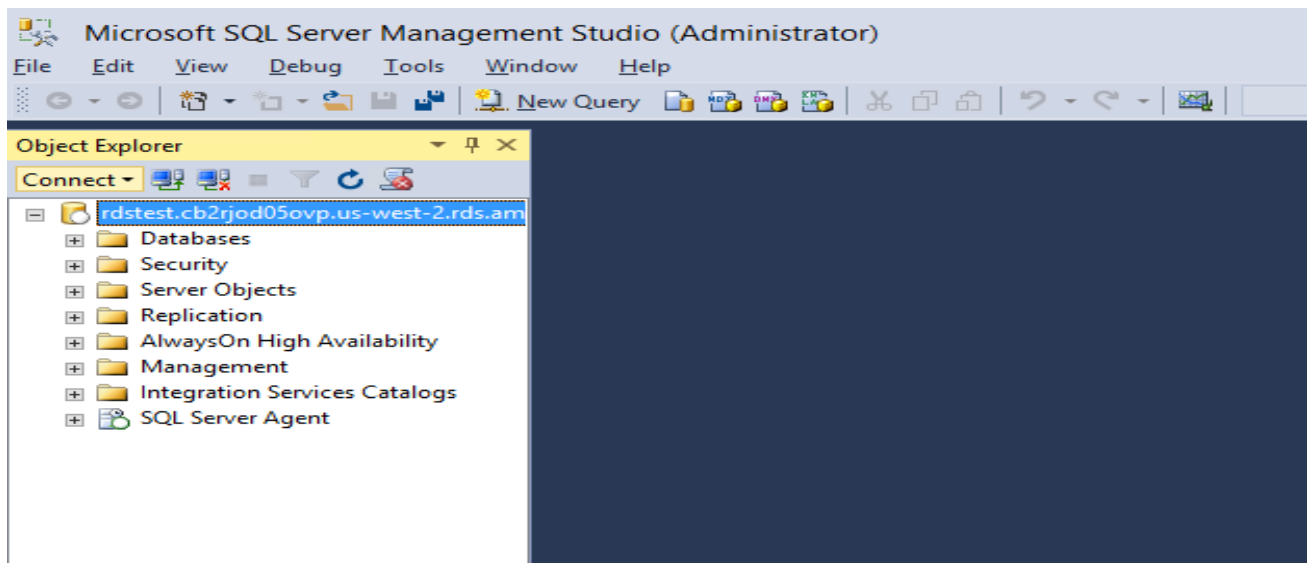
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sqlcmd -Q "Use [master]; CREATE DATABASE [AdventureWorks] ON (FILENAME = 'C:\Users\Public\BDDump\ADW2008LT\AdventureWorksLT2008_Data.mdf'), (FILENAME = 'C:\Users\Public\BDDump\ADW2008LT\AdventureWorksLT2008_Log.ldf') for ATTACH"
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+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : PathNotFound,Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.SetLocationCommand

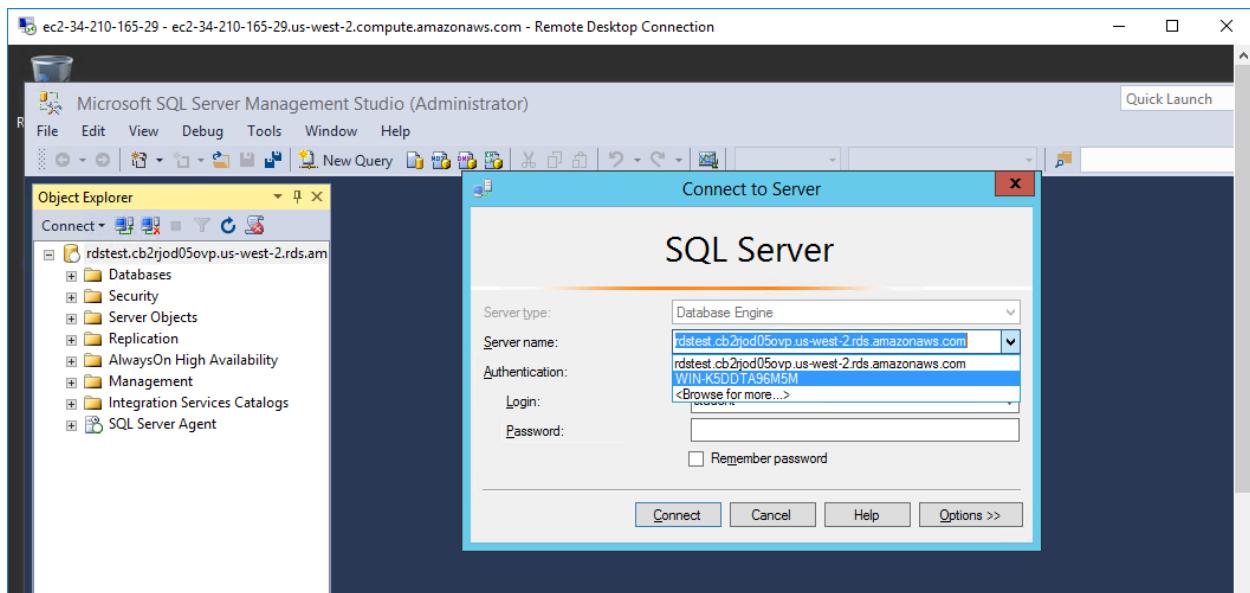
PS C:\users> cd Administrator
PS C:\users\Administrator> sqlcmd -Q "Use [master]; CREATE DATABASE [AdventureWorks] ON (FILENAME = 'C:\Users\Public\BDDump\ADW2008LT\AdventureWorksLT2008_Data.mdf'), (FILENAME = 'C:\Users\Public\BDDump\ADW2008LT\AdventureWorksLT2008_Log.ldf') for ATTACH"

Changed database context to 'master'.
Converting database 'AdventureWorks' from version 655 to the current version 852.
Database 'AdventureWorks' running the upgrade step from version 655 to version 668.
Database 'AdventureWorks' running the upgrade step from version 668 to version 669.
Database 'AdventureWorks' running the upgrade step from version 669 to version 670.
Database 'AdventureWorks' running the upgrade step from version 670 to version 671.
Database 'AdventureWorks' running the upgrade step from version 671 to version 672.
Database 'AdventureWorks' running the upgrade step from version 672 to version 673.
Database 'AdventureWorks' running the upgrade step from version 673 to version 674.
Database 'AdventureWorks' running the upgrade step from version 674 to version 675.
Database 'AdventureWorks' running the upgrade step from version 675 to version 676.
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Database 'AdventureWorks' running the upgrade step from version 677 to version 679.
Database 'AdventureWorks' running the upgrade step from version 679 to version 680.
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**As you can see the command is getting executed, now minimize PowerShell and maximize SQL Server studio, and in the object explorer click **connect****



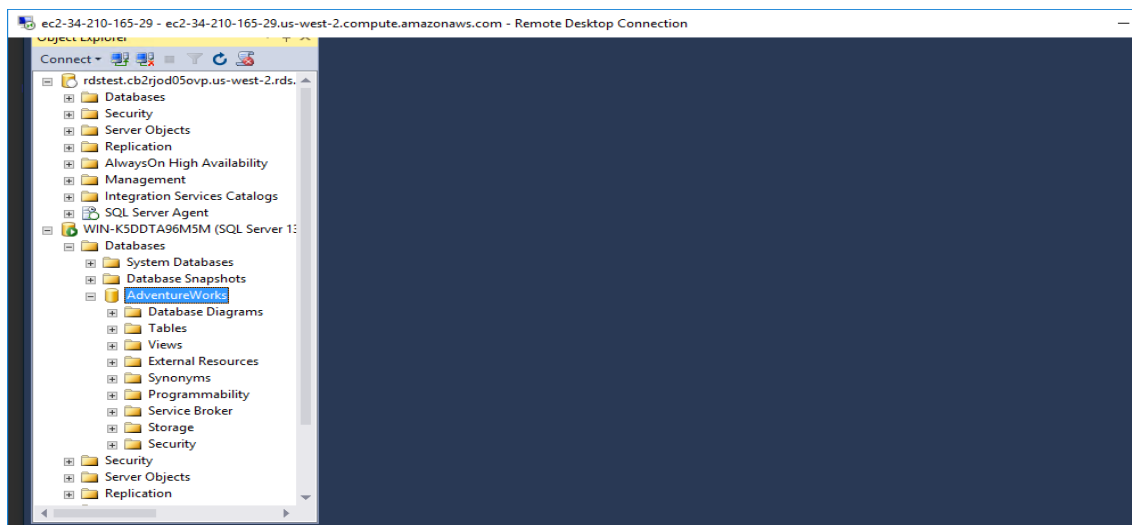
And in the server name select the RDS endpoint and in the Authentication select the server name that starts with WIN-XXX



Now your both Amazon RDS and local SQL server is connected.

### **Migrate database to RDS instance:**

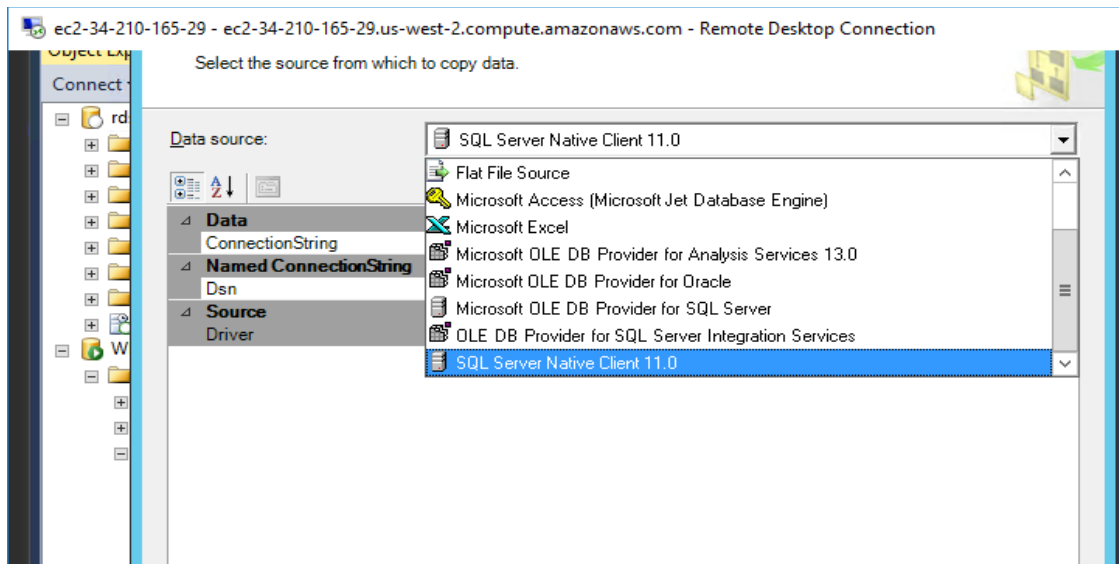
- 1. Now click on the object explorer you will find AdventureWorks sample database that you created using PowerShell commands.**





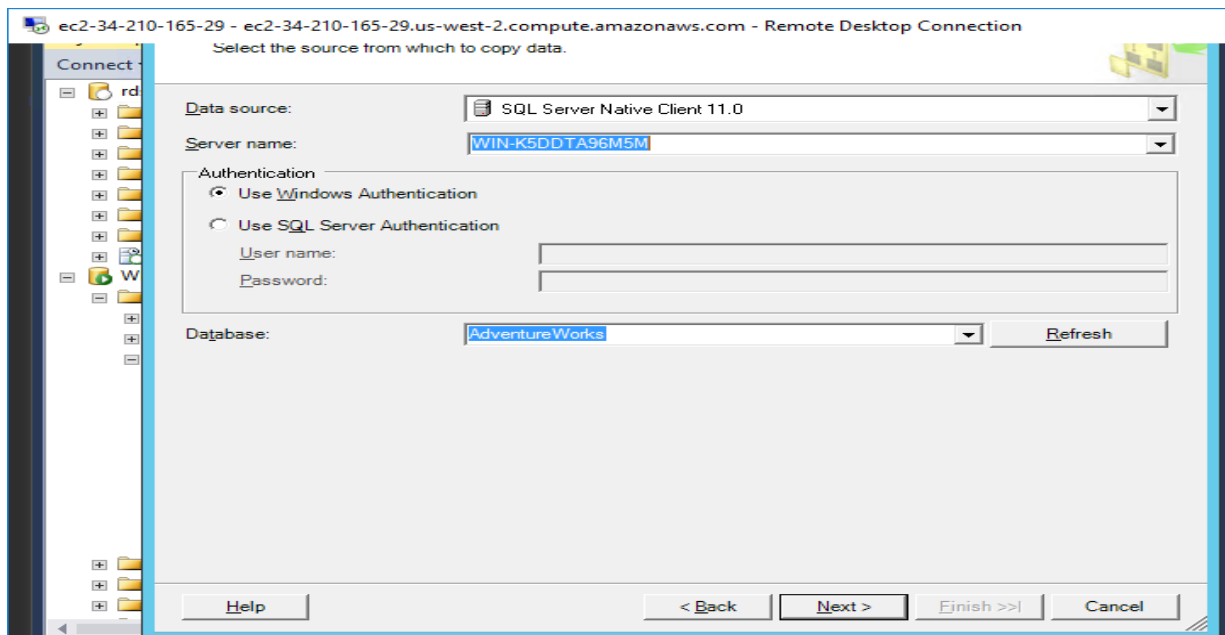
## 2. Now right click the database and click on tasks and then ExportData

You will see this screen:select SQL Server Native Client 11.0

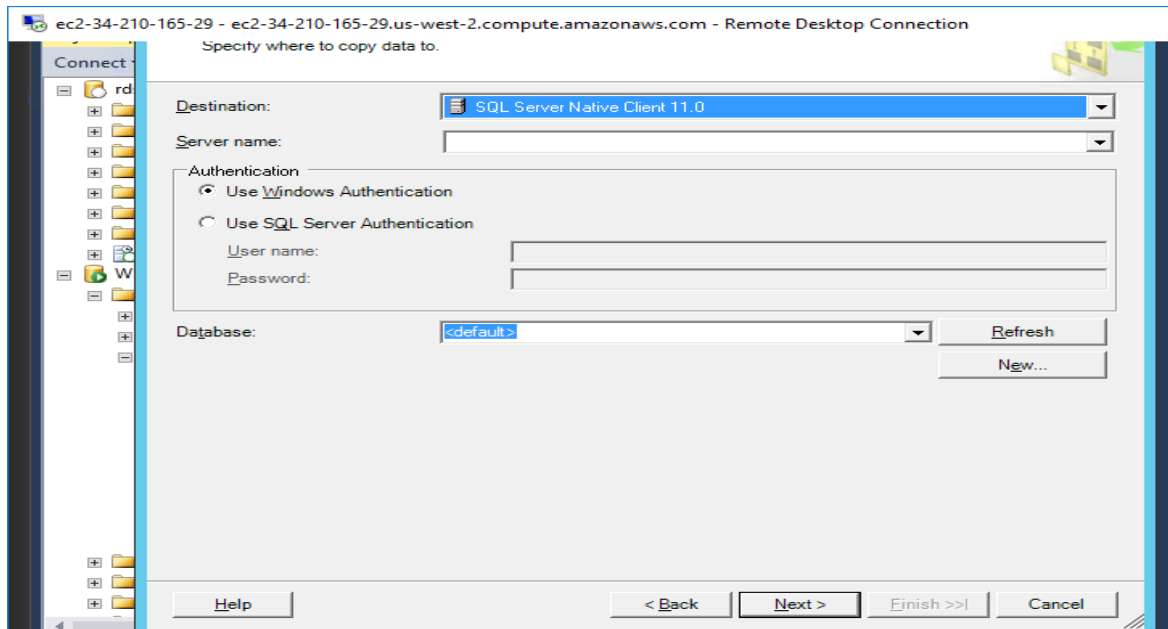


And in the servername drop-down list a name is automatically populated which starts with WIN-

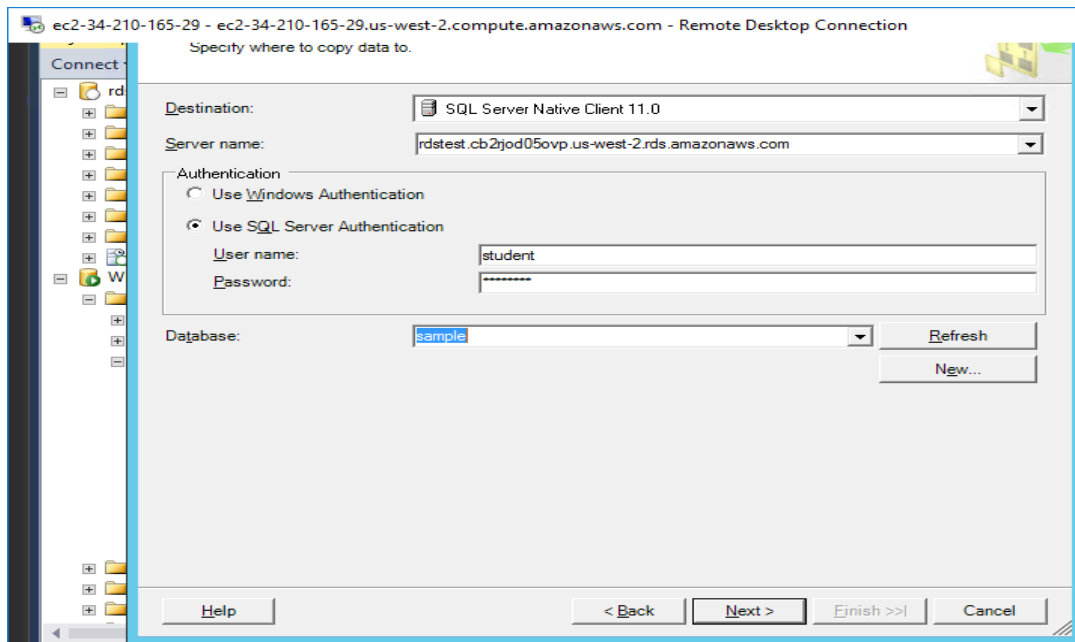
## 3. Now click on 'use Windows Authentication' and in the database drop-down verify Adventureworks is selected. Now click Next



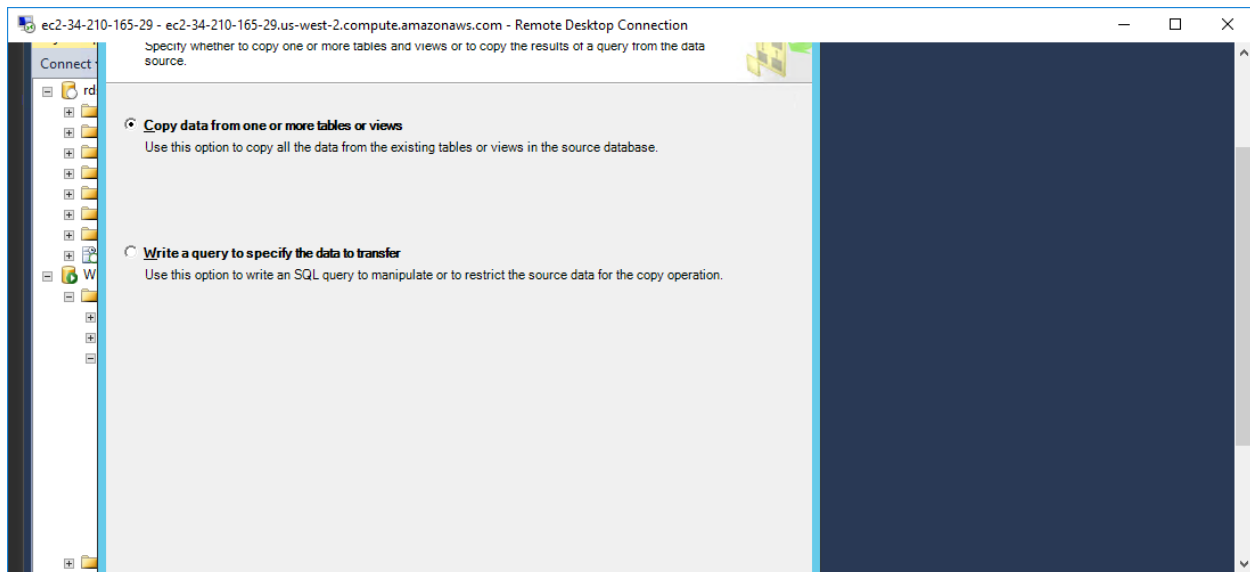
#### 4. Now on the chose destination page select the SQL Server Native Client 11.0



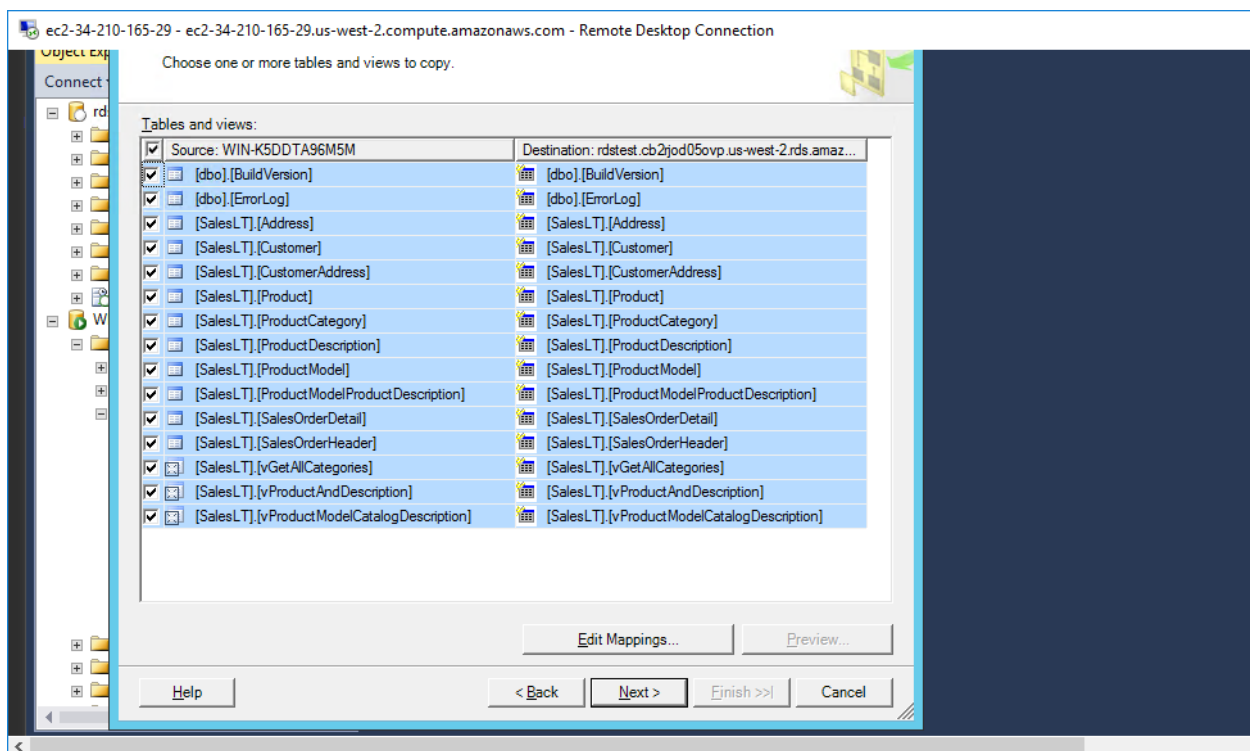
And then chose server name copy and paste the **RDS endpoint** without port number. Then, select Authentication: Use SQL Server Authentication, and enter the username and password details that you set when you created RDS instance. Then, chose database as Sample and click Next.



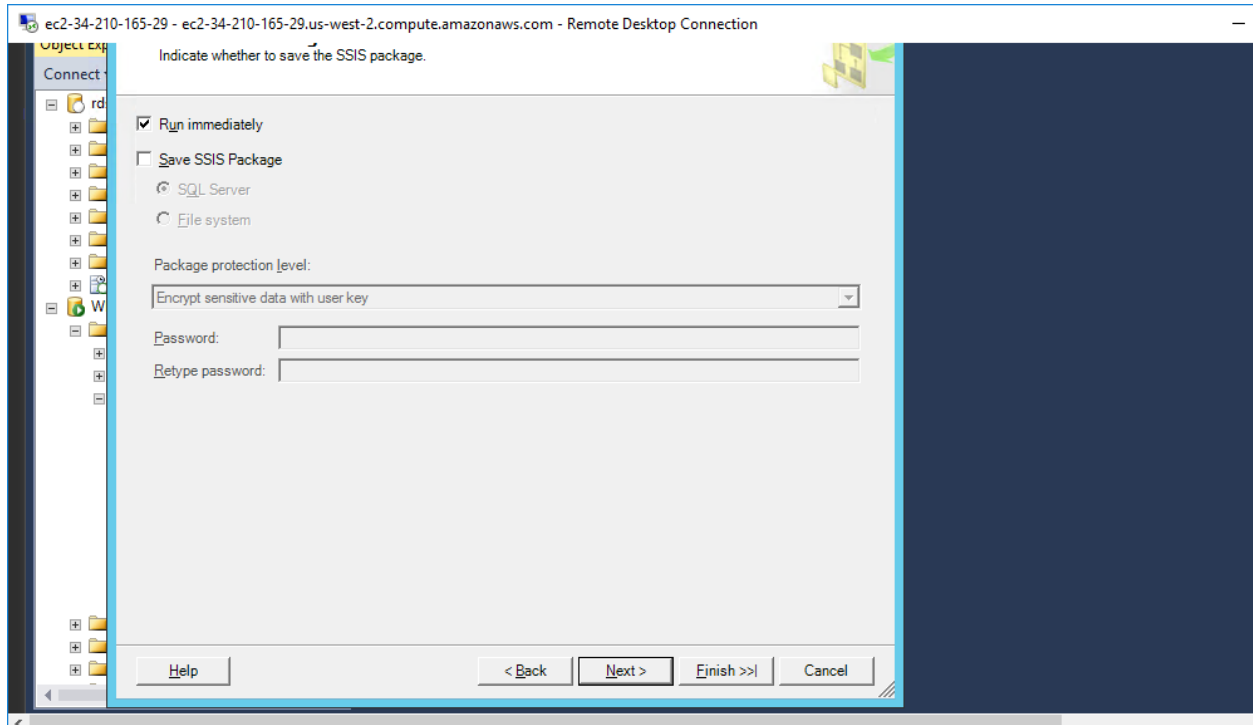
## 5. Select copy data from one or more tables or views and click next



## 6. Now Check all sources and click next



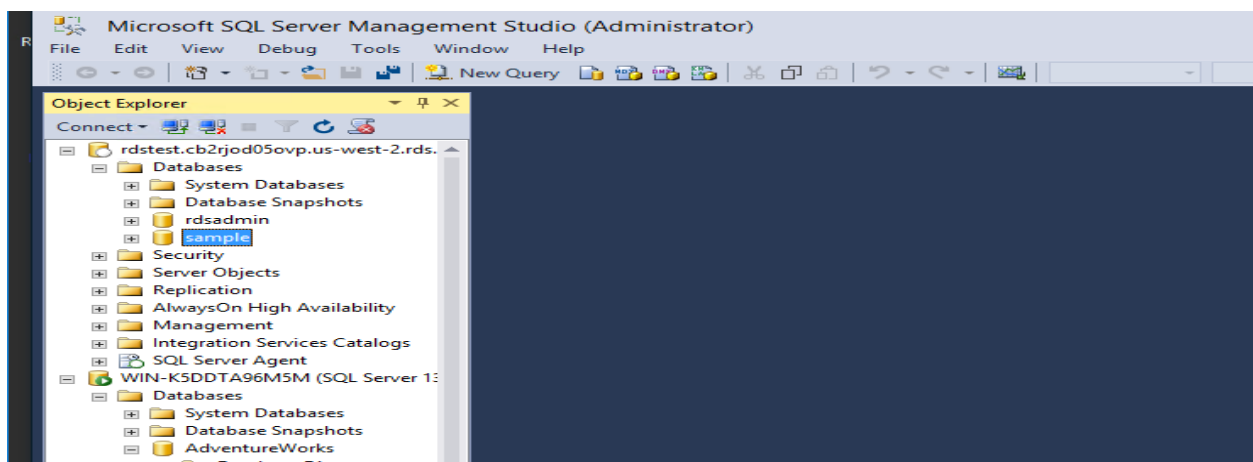
## **7.Now verify run immediately is selected and click finish twice**

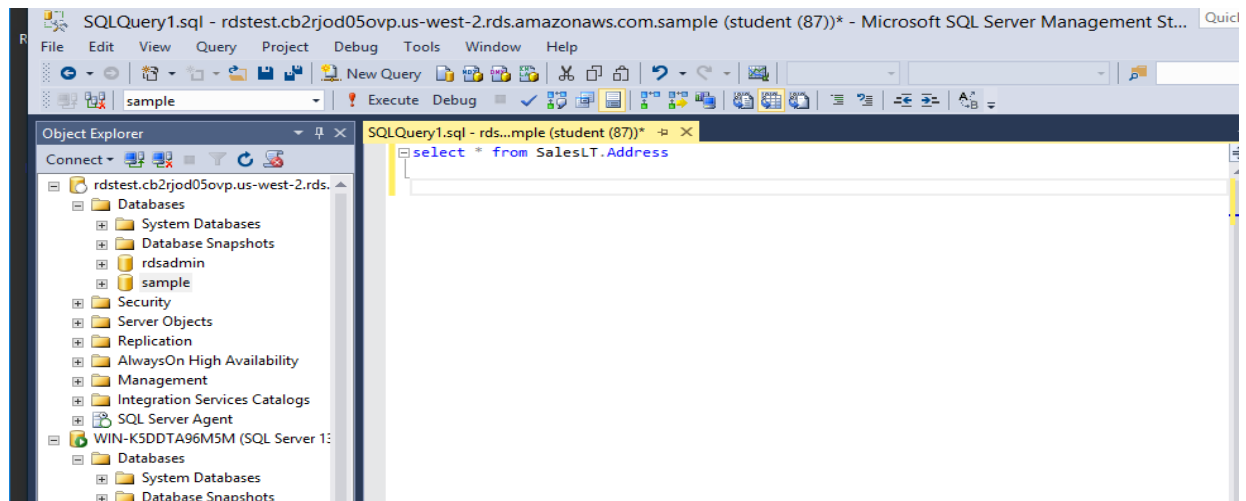


This would take couple of minutes as all the tables and data is being moved to RDS instance. A message will be displayed that operation of copying data to RDS instance is complete.

## **8.Now verify the data transfer by running a simple SQL query**

Go to object explorer and expand databases and right click on sample and select new query. An editor will be opened. Now write a simple command as shown

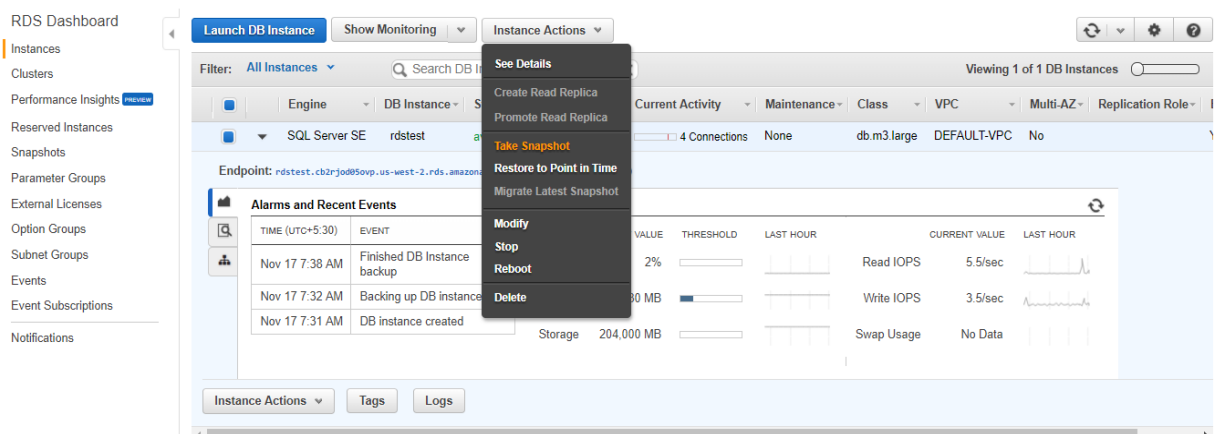




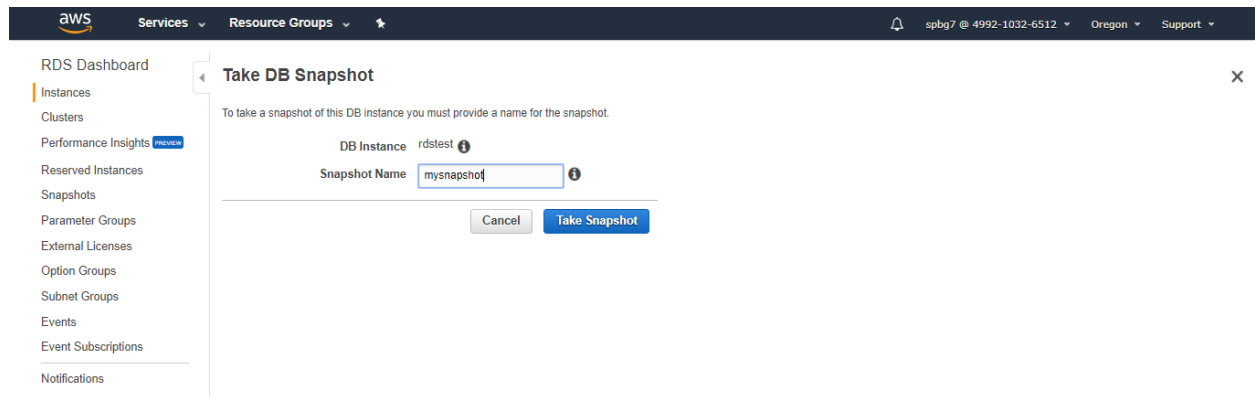
As you can see query is executed successfully.

## Step 11: Perform database backup

**Now go back to RDS dashboard in AWS and select your DB engine. Then, click on Instance actions and click take snapshot**



Name the snapshot and click take snapshot



## **Step 12: Restore database from snapshot**

After snapshot is created as you can see in Progress column, select your snapshot and click Restore Snapshot.



## **Conclusion:**

- 1.You created an RDS instance with user credentials
- 2.You launched an EC2 instance in windows
- 3.You connected Microsoft SQL server studio to rds and created a sample database
- 4.You downloaded a database using Powershell commands
- 5.You exported that database to RDS and executed SQL query
- 6.You took a snapshot and created a database from the snapshot.