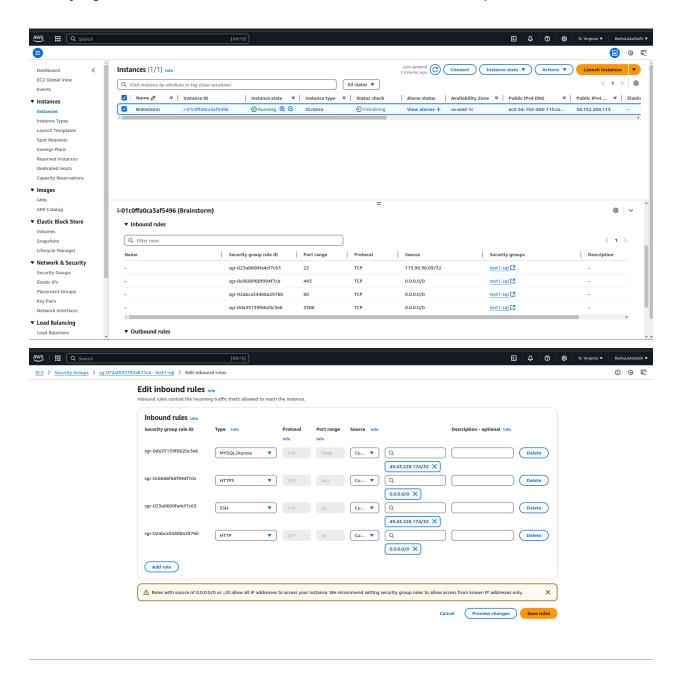
First create an EC2 instance with the following Security Groups we will be modifying the inbound rules once we are done with the setup.

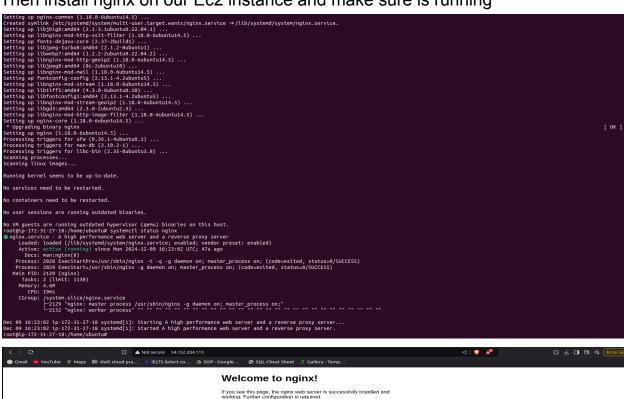


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Then install nginx on our Ec2 instance and make sure is running



For online documentation and support please refer to nginx.org. Commercial support is available at nginx.com.

Thank you for using nginx.

Next we will install mysql and assign one password to it as shown

```
root@ip-172-31-27-18:/home/ubuntu# mysql
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \gray{g}.
Your MySQL connection id is 12
Server version: 8.0.40-0ubuntu0.22.04.1 (Ubuntu)
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owners.
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
mysql> ALTER USER 'root'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED WITH caching sha2 password BY 'rahul';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.07 sec)
mysql> ^DBye
root@ip-172-31-27-18:/home/ubuntu#
root@ip-172-31-27-18:/home/ubuntu# myslq
Command 'myslq' not found, did you mean:

command 'mysql' from deb mysql-client-core-8.0 (8.0.39-0ubuntu0.22.04.1)

command 'mysql' from deb mariadb-client-core-10.6 (1:10.6.18-0ubuntu0.22.04.1)

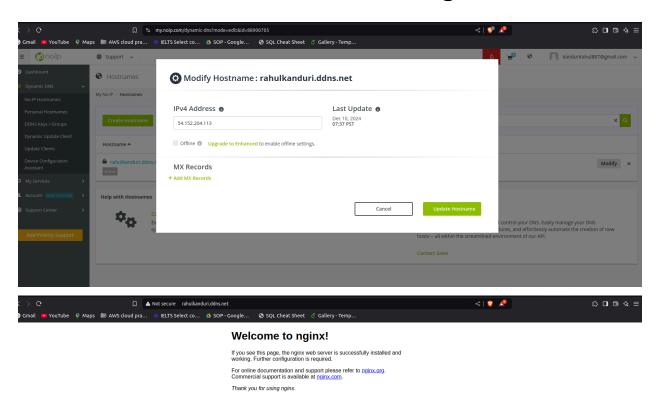
Try: apt install <deb name>
root@ip-172-31-27-18:/home/ubuntu# mysql
ERROR 1045 (28000): Access denied for user 'root'@'localhost' (using password: NO)
root@ip-172-31-27-18:/home/ubuntu#
```

Next install PHP remember each WordPress plugin has its own set of requirements. Some may require additional PHP extension packages to be installed.

sudo apt install php-curl php-gd php-intl php-mbstring php-soap php-xml php-xmlrpc php-zip

Next we need to create a domain for our application, make sure that you select 'A' name in the type since we are directly routing traffic from here and in IPV4 address give your public IP.

If everything goes right when you copy and paste the domain name we need to see nginx welcome page that we got when we opened it with instance public IP as shown



Now we will need to change the nginx conf as follows, and lets understand the code

======

```
server {
  listen 80;
  server name rahulkanduri.ddns.net;
  root /var/www/wordpress;
  index index.php index.html index.htm;
  location / {
    try files $uri $uri//index.php?$args;
  }
  location ~ \.php$ {
    include snippets/fastcgi-php.conf;
    fastcqi pass unix:/var/run/php/php7.4-fpm.sock;
    fastcgi param SCRIPT FILENAME $document root$fastcgi script name;
    include fastcqi params;
  }
  location ~ ∧.ht {
    deny all;
  }
}
```

In server block we have given the details like nginx port which is 80 and in servername we have given our domain name so that nginx can send the traffic to localhost according the config we are defining

Next in root we are defining the working directory where our entire code and files will be there

Then in index we have given the files that it has to try by order inside the working directory

Next we are using location block for root which mean all request coming to nginx url

Try_files this is tricky part so nginx has some pretty URLS the lets make is simple with example:

\$uri : if I do http://rahulkanduri.ddns.net/somepage nginx will search for somepage.html and serves it.

\$uri/ this means if we do not have somepage.html it will search for somepage folder inside root folder of nginx and serves the .html file inside of it

If none of the got satisfied it will show index.php

Next we have another location block like "location ~ \.php\$"

First thing nginx cannot serve .php files, let's say in our root folder I have somepage.html then we are hitting this file then we can see contents in it but if it is somepage.php nginx cannot serve that

So we are including fastcgi-php.conf which have some common configs to handle .php code

Next we have fastcgi_pass which is Unix socket where PHP-FPM (FastCGI Process Manager) is running this will help to process php code

Now we need to install wordpress we can do it with following commands

```
14 nano /etc/nginx/sites-available/rahulkanduri.ddns.net
15 sudo wget https://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
16 tar -xvzf latest.tar.gz
17 mv wordpress /var/www/wordpress
18 history
pot@ip-172-31-27-18:/home/ubuntu#
```

Next we need an database so that word press can store content and we will create an user as well

```
root@ip-172-31-27-18:/home/ubuntu# mysql -u root -p
Enter password:
Velcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 16
Server version: 8.0.40-Oubuntu0.22.04.1 (Ubuntu)

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

Mysql> create database wordpress;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.02 sec)

Mysql> CREATE USER 'rahul'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'rahul';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.03 sec)

Mysql>
Mysql> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON wordpress.* TO 'rahul'@'localhost';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

Mysql> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'rahul'@'localhost';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

Mysql> GRANT All privileges;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

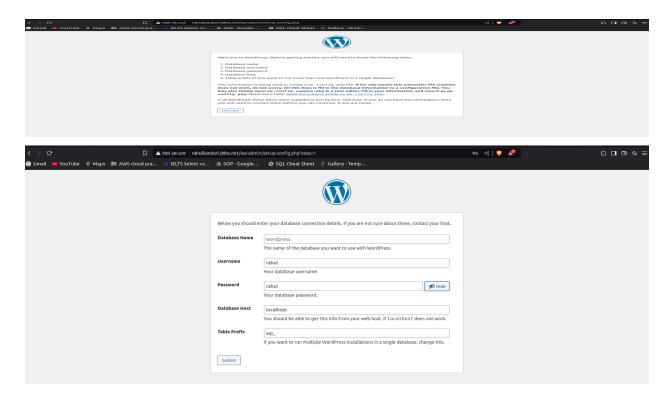
Mysql> flush privileges;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

Mysql>
```

Update this values in config so that wordpress can authenticate the credentials

Next please do http://rahulkanduri.ddns.net/wordpress

If you get 502 bad gateway make sure that php and php-fpm version is same remember php-fpm will process the code for you



SSL:

First install certbot for getting the ssl certificates

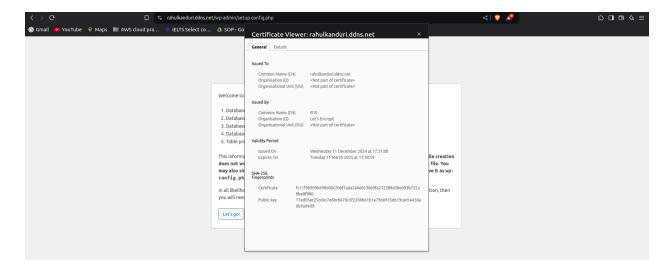
sudo apt install certbot python3-certbot-nginx -y

Now we need to get ssl certificates right so we run the following command sudo certbot --nginx -d rahulkanduri.ddns.net

Then it will ask some questions like email address etc

```
No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.
root@ip-172-31-27-18:/home/ubuntu# sudo certbot --nginx -d rahulkanduri.ddns.net
Saving debug log to /var/log/letsencrypt/letsencrypt.log
Enter email address (used for urgent renewal and security notices)
 (Enter 'c' to cancel): kandurirahul887@gmail.com
Please read the Terms of Service at
https://letsencrypt.org/documents/LE-SA-v1.4-April-3-2024.pdf. You must agree in
order to register with the ACME server. Do you agree?
(Y)es/(N)o: y
Would you be willing, once your first certificate is successfully issued, to
share your email address with the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a founding
partner of the Let's Encrypt project and the non-profit organization that
develops Certbot? We'd like to send you email about our work encrypting the web,
EFF news, campaigns, and ways to support digital freedom.
(Y)es/(N)o: n
Account registered.
Requesting a certificate for rahulkanduri.ddns.net
Successfully received certificate.
Certificate is saved at: /etc/letsencrypt/live/rahulkanduri.ddns.net/fullchain.pem
Key is saved at:
                         /etc/letsencrypt/live/rahulkanduri.ddns.net/privkey.pem
This certificate expires on 2025-03-11.
These files will be updated when the certificate renews.
Certbot has set up a scheduled task to automatically renew this certificate in the background.
Deploying certificate
Successfully deployed certificate for rahulkanduri.ddns.net to /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/wordpre
Congratulations! You have successfully enabled HTTPS on https://rahulkanduri.ddns.net
If you like Certbot, please consider supporting our work by:
 * Donating to ISRG / Let's Encrypt: https://letsencrypt.org/donate
 * Donating to EFF:
                                     https://eff.org/donate-le
root@ip-172-31-27-18:/home/ubuntu#
```

Now you open your URL with https, if you get any error remember we have to allow traffic to instance with https 443 as well



But we haven't changed anything in the server block to listen to 443 right? Then how can we open the URL?

The answer is certbot is nginx extension so it will change the nginx.conf (in our case /etc/nginx/sites-available/wordpress)

Optimizing Nginx server configuration:

We are going to enable gzip compression, but what is the use of the gzip. Everytime when you do https://rahulkanduri.ddns.net/somepage.html remember you will be executing some .html or .php in simple terms we will be transferring from local machine to browser what is we can compress the file so that the transferring of the file to browser will take less time then we will use gzip Add the following lines for enabling gzip

gzip on; ⇒ This is to enable the gzip

gzip_types text/plain text/css application/javascript application/json application/xml application/xml+rss text/javascript; ⇒ This files types are going to be compressed

gzip_min_length 1000; ⇒ To compress this files it has to be this much size in bytes

Caching: Here we will tell nginx to send and store some of the files on user's browser so that next time the user hits the files with URL instead of coming to server it can show the content from stored files from browser Add the following lines in conf file

```
location ~*
\.(jpg|jpeg|png|gif|svg|ico|css|js|pdf|txt|woff|woff2|ttf|eot|otf|webp|avif)$ {
    expires 30d;
    add header Cache-Control "no-transform";
```

}

location ~*

\.(jpg|jpeg|png|gif|svg|ico|css|js|pdf|txt|woff|woff2|ttf|eot|otf|webp|avif)\$

In this line we are telling that any file with this extension has to copied to users browser so that he can access that file with less latency

expires 30d;

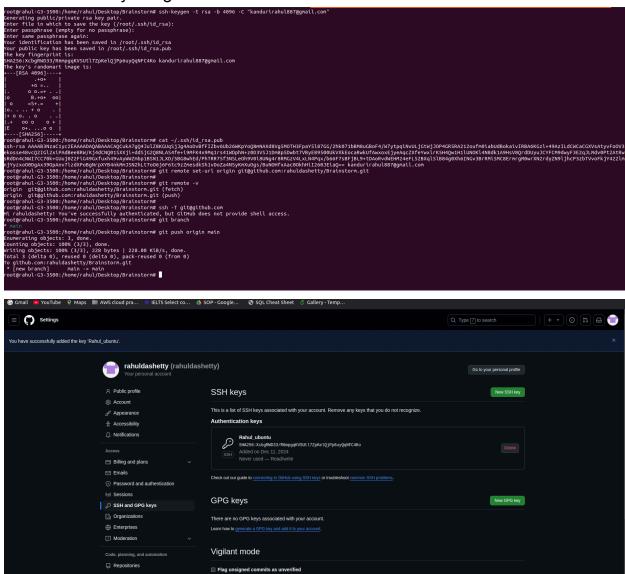
This we are telling the users browser to check for the changes in the stored files only after 30 days

add_header Cache-Control "no-transform";

We are telling the browser to cache the data not any intermediate cdn's only brower and without modification

GitHub & CI/CD:

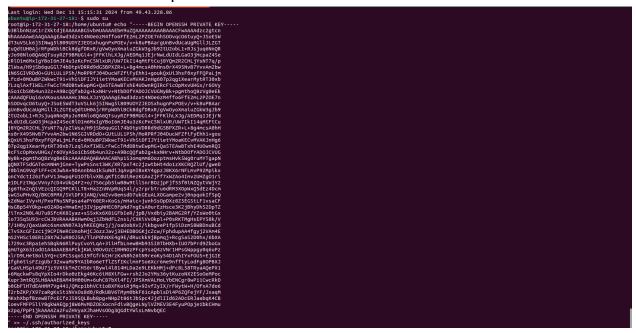
Now in your local system we need to initialize git, we have generated the ssh key and saved the key in the github's SSH KEYS as shown, so that we are authenticated by the git hub



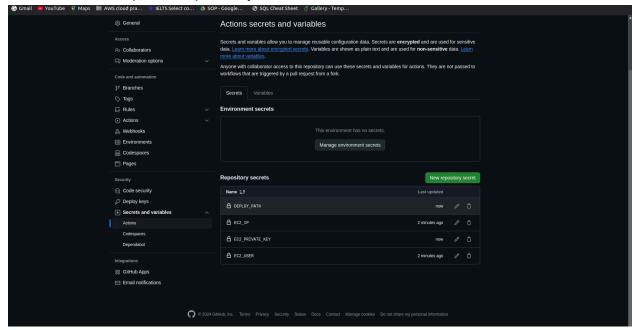
Now we need to copy key from our local machine to ec2 instance so first we generate the key then we will copy the content into ec2 ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -C "kandurirahul887@gmail.com" -f ~/.ssh/github-action-ec2 cat ~/.ssh/github-action-ec2

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Then in ec2 instance paste the contents into .ssh folder as shown



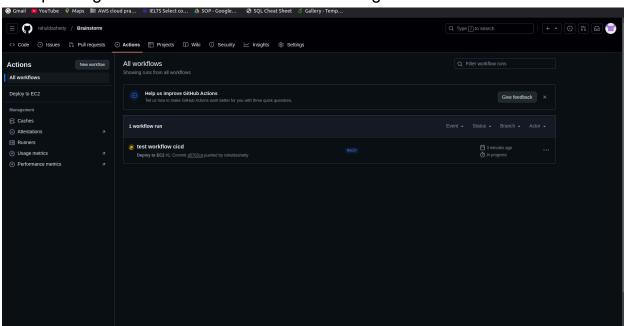
Then we add required repository secrets as shown



We have added an simple .php file and we also created deploy.yml file inside the github/workflows directory so that if any push see the actions being done

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rectgraini-Ca-1580:/home/rahul/Desktop/Brainstorna
rectgraini-Ca-1580:/home/rahul/Desktop/Brainstorna-git
rectgraini-Ca-1580:/home/rahul/Desktop/
```

After pushing we can see the actions that is being done



This is the deploy.yml file

After really brainstorming with the error we can finally fix the issue

