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Create an Amazon RDS DB instance

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Focus mode

Create an RDS for MariaDB, RDS for MySQL, or RDS for PostgreSQL DB instance that maintains the data used by a web application.




RDS for MariaDB

RDS for MySQL

RDS for PostgreSQL





To create a MariaDB instance


1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon RDS console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/rds/>  (<https://console.aws.amazon.com/rds/>) .
2. In the upper-right corner of the AWS Management Console, check the AWS Region. It should be the same as the one where you created your EC2 instance.
3. In the navigation pane, choose **Databases**.
4. Choose **Create database**.
5. On the **Create database** page, choose **Standard create**.
6. For **Engine options**, choose **MariaDB**.


Engine options


Engine type [Info](#)


☐ Aurora (MySQL Compatible)



☐ Aurora (PostgreSQL Compatible)



☐ MySQL


☒ MariaDB


☐ PostgreSQL


☐ Oracle


☐ Microsoft SQL Server


☐ IBM Db2




- For **Templates**, choose **Free tier** or **Sandbox**. **Free tier** appears for free plan accounts. **Sandbox** appears for paid plan accounts.

Templates

Choose a sample template to meet your use case.

☐ **Production**
Use defaults for high availability and fast, 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](#)



8. In the **Availability and durability** section, keep the defaults.
9. In the **Settings** section, set these values:
 - **DB instance identifier** – Type `tutorial-db-instance`.
 - **Master username** – Type `tutorial_user`.
 - **Auto generate a password** – Leave the option turned off.
 - **Master password** – Type a password.
 - **Confirm password** – Retype the password.

Settings

DB instance identifier [Info](#)
Type a name for your DB instance. The name must be unique cross 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 (1 to 15 for SQL Server). 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), "(double quote) and @ (at sign).

Confirm password [Info](#)



10. In the **Instance configuration** section, set these values:
 - **Burstable classes (includes t classes)**
 - **db.t3.micro**

Instance configuration

The DB instance configuration options below are limited to those supported by the engine that you selected above.

DB instance class [Info](#)

- ☐ Standard classes (includes m classes)
- ☐ Memory optimized classes (includes r and x classes)
- ☒ Burstable classes (includes t classes)

db.t3.micro

2 vCPUs 1 GiB RAM Network: 2,085 Mbps

☐ Include previous generation classes



11. In the **Storage** section, keep the defaults.
12. In the **Connectivity** section, set these values and keep the other values as their defaults:
 - For **Compute resource**, choose **Connect to an EC2 compute resource**.
 - For **EC2 instance**, choose the EC2 instance you created previously, such as **tutorial-ec2-instance-web-server**.

Connectivity
Info

☐
Don't connect to an EC2 compute resource

Don't set up a connection to a compute resource for this database. You can manually set up a connection to a compute resource later.

☒
Connect to an EC2 compute resource

Set up a connection to an EC2 compute resource for this database.

EC2 instance
Info

Choose the EC2 instance to add as the compute resource for this database. A VPC security group is added to this EC2 instance. A VPC security group is also added to the database with an inbound rule that allows the EC2 instance to access the database.

i-1234567890abcdef0

tutorial-ec2-instance-web-server

Some VPC settings can't be changed when a compute resource is added

Adding an EC2 compute resource automatically selects the VPC, DB subnet group, and public access settings for this database. To allow the EC2 instance to access the database, a VPC security group rds-ec2-X is added to the database and another called ec2-rds-X to the EC2 instance. You can remove the new security group for the database only by removing the compute resource.



13. In the **Database authentication** section, make sure **Password authentication** is selected.
14. Open the **Additional configuration** section, and enter **sample** for **Initial database name**. Keep the default settings for the other options.
15. To create your MariaDB instance, choose **Create database**.
Your new DB instance appears in the **Databases** list with the status **Creating**.
16. Wait for the **Status** of your new DB instance to show as **Available**. Then choose the DB instance name to show its details.
17. In the **Connectivity & security** section, view the **Endpoint** and **Port** of the DB instance.

RDS > Databases > tutorial-db-instance

tutorial-db-instance

Summary

DB identifier tutorial-db-instance	CPU <div><div></div></div> 3.10%
Role Instance	Current activity <div><div></div></div> 0 Connections

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Connectivity & security

Endpoint & port Endpoint tutorial-db-instance. <div></div> west-2.rds.amazonaws.com Port 3306	Networking Availability Zone us-west-2a VPC tutorial-vpc (vpc-04badc20a546242e6) Subnet group
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Note the endpoint and port for your DB instance. You use this information to connect your web server to your DB instance.

18. Complete [Install a web server on your EC2 instance](#) (./CHAP_Tutorials.WebServerDB.CreateWebServer.html) .

Related resources

Amazon RDS API Reference (<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/APIReference/index.html>)

AWS CLI commands for Amazon RDS (<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/reference/rds/>)

SDKs & Tools [↗](https://aws.amazon.com/tools/) (<https://aws.amazon.com/tools/>)

▼ Recommended tasks

How to



Install or update the latest version of the AWS CLI

(<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/getting-started-install.html>)

Connect CodeBuild to GitLab repositories for build projects

(<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/codebuild/latest/userguide/access-tokens-gitlab-overview.html>)

Connect to Linux instances using SSH for remote access

(<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/connect-to-linux-instance.html>)

Create an EC2 instance to connect with your DB instance

(https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/CHAP_Tutorials.WebServerDB.LaunchEC2.html)

Install and configure a web server on an EC2 instance

(https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/CHAP_Tutorials.WebServerDB.CreateWebServer.html)

Learn about



Understand the features and capabilities of Amazon EC2

(<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/concepts.html>)

Configure retry options for Firehose delivery

(https://docs.aws.amazon.com/firehose/latest/APIReference/API_AmazonOpenSearchServerlessRetryOptions.html)

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Create an Amazon Aurora DB cluster

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Create an Aurora MySQL or PostgreSQL DB cluster, connect to an EC2 instance, and install a web server to power your app.

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Creating and connecting to a Timestream for InfluxDB instance

(<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/timestream/latest/developerguide/timestream-for-influx-getting-...>)

Tutorial creates EC2 instance, InfluxDB DB instance, sends Telegraf data to InfluxDB, accesses InfluxDB UI, deletes instances.

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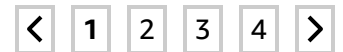
Getting started with a MySQL database data source (console)

(<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/kendra/latest/dg/getting-started-mysql.html>)

MySQL database configured with VPC, security group, credentials, connection, table, and data source for Amazon Kendra indexing.

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Regions, Availability Zones, and Local Zones

(<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/Concepts.RegionsAndAvailabilityZo...>)

Amazon RDS enables placing resources like DB instances in multiple locations including Regions, Availability Zones, and Local Zones for low-latency access.



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