

Lab 9

CREATE YOUR FIRST AMAZON RDS DATABASE

STEP 1: Log In to the Amazon Web Service Console

This laboratory experience is about Amazon Web Services and you will use the AWS Management Console in order to complete all the lab steps.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the AWS logo, 'Services' dropdown, 'Tools' dropdown, and user information 'Antonio Ang', 'Oregon', and 'Support'. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled 'Amazon Web Services'. It features a grid of service categories and their respective services:

- Compute**: EC2 (Virtual Servers in the Cloud), Lambda PREVIEW (Run Code in Response to Events).
- Storage & Content Delivery**: S3 (Scalable Storage in the Cloud), Storage Gateway (Integrates On-Premises IT Environments with Cloud Storage), Glacier (Archive Storage in the Cloud), CloudFront (Global Content Delivery Network).
- Database**: RDS (MySQL, Postgres, Oracle, SQL Server, and Amazon Aurora), DynamoDB (Predictable and Scalable NoSQL Data Store), ElastiCache (In-Memory Cache), Redshift (Managed Petabyte-Scale Data Warehouse Service).
- Networking**: VPC (Isolated Cloud Resources), Direct Connect (Dedicated Network Connection to AWS), Route 53 (Scalable DNS and Domain Name Registration).
- Administration & Security**: Directory Service (Managed Directories in the Cloud), Identity & Access Management (Access Control and Key Management), Trusted Advisor (AWS Cloud Optimization Expert), CloudTrail (User Activity and Change Tracking), Config PREVIEW (Resource Configurations and Inventory), CloudWatch (Resource and Application Monitoring).
- Deployment & Management**: Elastic Beanstalk (AWS Application Container), OpsWorks (DevOps Application Management Service), CloudFormation (Templated AWS Resource Creation), CodeDeploy (Automated Deployments).
- Analytics**: EMR (Managed Hadoop Framework), Kinesis (Real-time Processing of Streaming Big Data), Data Pipeline (Orchestration for Data-Driven Workflows).
- Application Services**: SQS (Message Queue Service), SWF (Workflow Service for Coordinating Application Components), AppStream (Low Latency Application Streaming), Elastic Transcoder (Easy-to-use Scalable Media Transcoding), SES (Email Sending Service), CloudSearch (Managed Search Service).
- Mobile Services**: Cognito (User Identity and App Data Synchronization), Mobile Analytics (Understand App Usage Data at Scale), SNS (Push Notification Service).
- Enterprise Applications**: WorkSpaces (Desktops in the Cloud), Zocalo (Secure Enterprise Storage and Sharing Service).

On the right side, there's a section titled 'Additional Resources' with links to 'Getting Started', 'AWS Console Mobile App', 'AWS Marketplace', 'Service Health', and 'Set Start Page'. The 'Service Health' section shows a green checkmark indicating 'All services operating normally' and a timestamp 'Updated: Nov 20 2014 12:57:00 GMT-0800'. The 'Set Start Page' section has a 'Console Home' button.

The AWS Management Console is a web control panel for managing all your AWS resources, from EC2 instances to SNS topics. The console enables cloud management for all aspects of the AWS account, including managing security credentials, or even setting up new IAM Services Users.

Log in to the AWS Management Console

In order to start the laboratory experience, open the Amazon Console by clicking this button:

[Open AWS Console](#)

Log in with the username **xxxxx** and the password **xxxxx**.



Account:

User Name:

Password:



I have an MFA Token ([more info](#))

Sign In

[Sign in using root account credentials](#)

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Select the right AWS Region

Amazon Web Services is available in different regions all over the world, and the console lets you provision resources across multiple regions. You usually choose a region that best suits your business needs to optimize your customer's experience, but you must use the region **US**

West (Oregon) for this laboratory.

You can select the **US West (Oregon)** region using the upper right dropdown menu on the AWS Console page.

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US East (N. Virginia)

| US West (Oregon)

US West (N. California)

EU (Ireland)

EU (Frankfurt)

Asia Pacific (Singapore)

Asia Pacific (Tokyo)

Asia Pacific (Sydney)

South America (São Paulo)

STEP 2: Create an RDS Subnet Group

Amazon Relational Database Service (**Amazon RDS**) makes it easy to set up, operate, and scale a relational database in the cloud. Before launching actual RDS instances, you need to configure a **DB Subnet Group**.

Subnets are segments of a VPC's IP address range that allow you to group your resources based on security and operational needs. A **DB Subnet Group** is a collection of subnets (typically private) that you create in a VPC and designate for your DB instances. Each DB subnet group should have subnets in at least two Availability Zones in a given region. Note that SQL Server Mirroring with a SQL Server DB instance requires at least 3 subnets in distinct Availability Zones.

When creating a DB instance in a VPC, you must select a DB subnet group. Amazon RDS uses that DB subnet group and your preferred Availability Zone to select a subnet and an IP address within that subnet to associate with your DB instance. When Amazon RDS creates a DB instance in a VPC, it assigns a network interface to your DB instance by using an IP address selected from your DB Subnet Group. If the primary DB instance of a Multi-AZ deployment fails, Amazon RDS can promote the corresponding standby and subsequently create a new standby using an IP address from an assigned subnet in one of the other Availability Zones.

You can create an RDS Subnet Group using the RDS launch wizard.

Select the RDS service from the Management Console dashboard:

Database



RDS

MySQL, Postgres, Oracle, SQL Server, and Amazon Aurora

From the RDS dashboard, click **Subnet Groups** from the left-hand menu.

RDS Dashboard

Instances

Reserved Purchases

Snapshots

Security Groups

Parameter Groups

Option Groups

Subnet Groups

Events

Event Subscriptions

Create DB Subnet Group

Edit

Delete

Filter Search DB Subnet Groups

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Description	Status	VPC
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No records found.

Click **Create DB Subnet Group** to open the creation wizard.

You must fill the form using the following data:

- ✓ **Name:** vepsun
- ✓ **Description:** rds lab
- ✓ **VPC ID:** select the available one

Create DB Subnet Group

To create a new Subnet Group give it a name, description, and select an existing VPC below. Once you select an existing VPC, you will be able to add subnets related to that VPC.

Name
Description
VPC ID

Add Subnet(s) to this Subnet Group. You may add subnets one at a time below or **add all the subnets** related to this VPC. You may make additions/edits after this group is created. A minimum of 2 subnets is required.

Availability Zone
Subnet ID **Add**

Availability Zone	Subnet ID	CIDR Block	Action
None added			

Cancel **Create**

You must add the available subnets of the selected VPC. Click **add all the subnets** button for filling the subnet list and then click **Create**.

Create DB Subnet Group

To create a new Subnet Group give it a name, description, and select an existing VPC below. Once you select an existing VPC, you will be able to add subnets related to that VPC.

Name
Description
VPC ID

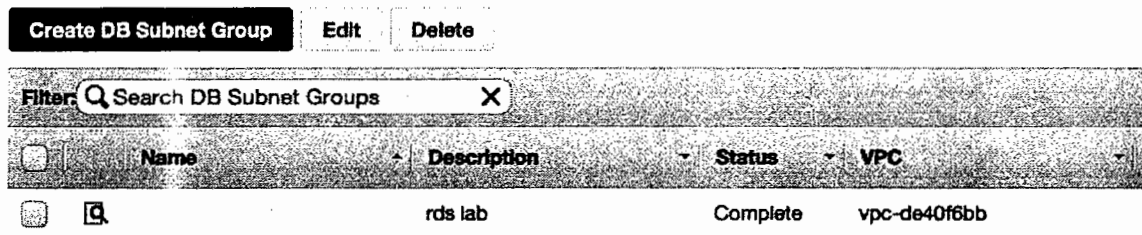
Add Subnet(s) to this Subnet Group. You may add subnets one at a time below or **add all the subnets** related to this VPC. You may make additions/edits after this group is created. A minimum of 2 subnets is required.

Availability Zone
Subnet ID **Add**

Availability Zone	Subnet ID	CIDR Block	Action
us-west-2a	subnet-62278f15	172.31.32.0/20	Remove
us-west-2b	subnet-5a75f3f	172.31.16.0/20	Remove

Cancel **Create**

After a few seconds, your DB Subnet Group will be available and ready for use.



STEP 3: Create a database cluster using RDS

Amazon Relational Database Service (**Amazon RDS**) makes it easy to set up, operate, and scale a relational database in the cloud. Amazon RDS is designed for developers or businesses who require the full features and capabilities of a relational database or who wish to migrate existing applications and tools that utilize a relational database. It gives you access to the capabilities of a **MySQL, Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, MariaDB, Amazon Aurora, or PostgreSQL** database engine.

The RDS service is fully managed by Amazon. RDS will make sure that the database software stays up-to-date with the latest patches and any faulty compute instance powering your database deployment will be automatically replaced in the event of a hardware failure. You can automatically or manually create database snapshots and easily scale your infrastructure up or down using the AWS Management Console.

You can launch an RDS instance using the RDS launch wizard. Select the RDS service from the Management Console dashboard:

Database



Select **Instances** from the left menu and click **Launch DB Instance**.

RDS Dashboard

Instances

Reserved Purchases

Snapshots

Security Groups

Parameter Groups

Option Groups

Subnet Groups

Events

Event Subscriptions

Launch DB Instance

Show Monitoring

Instance Actions ▾

Filter: All Instances ▾

Q Search DB Instances...

X

DB Instance ▾

VPC ▾

Multi-AZ ▾

Class ▾

Status ▾

Maintenance

Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS) is a web service that makes it easy to set up, operate, scale, and maintain relational database instances in the cloud. It supports a variety of database engines, allowing you to use the code, application and tools you already use with your database.

Note: Your DB Instance

The **Launch DB Instance Wizard** appears and you must select the database engine. Choose the **MySQL** database engine and click the **Select** button.

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Step 1: Select Engine

Select Engine

To get started, choose a DB Engine below and click Select.

Amazon Aurora

MySQL

MariaDB

PostgreSQL

ORACLE

SQL Server

MySQL

MySQL Community Edition

MySQL is the most popular open source database in the world. MySQL on AWS offers the rich features of the MySQL community edition with the ability to easily scale compute resources or storage capacity for your database.

- Supports database size up to 6 TB.
- Instances offer up to 32 vCPUs and 244 GiB Memory.
- Supports automated backup and point-in-time recovery.
- Supports cross-region read replicas.

Select

Cancel

The next step asks if you are planning to use the DB instance you are creating for production purposes. By selecting Yes, the failover option, Multi-AZ and the Provisioned IOPS storage option will be preselected in the following step. For this exercise, please select **Dev/Test MySQL**. Then click **Next Step**.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for RDS. The left sidebar lists the steps: Step 1: Select Engine, Step 2: Production?, Step 3: Specify DB Details, and Step 4: Configure Advanced Settings. The main content area is titled 'Do you plan to use this database for production purposes?'. It has two columns: 'Production' and 'Dev/Test'. Under 'Production', there is an option for 'Amazon Aurora' (Recommended) and 'MySQL'. Under 'Dev/Test', there is an option for 'MySQL'. The 'MySQL' option under 'Dev/Test' is selected and circled. Below the options, it says 'Billing is based on RDS pricing.' At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Cancel', 'Previous', and 'Next Step'. The 'Next Step' button is circled.

On the **Specify DB Details** page, you should select the following options:

- ✓ **License Model:** **general-public-license**
- ✓ **DB Engine Version:** **select the latest one**
- ✓ **DB Instance Class:** **db.t2.micro**
- ✓ **Multi-AZ Deployment:** **No**
- ✓ **Storage Type:** **General Purpose (SSD)**
- ✓ **Allocated Storage:** **5GB**

Specify DB Details

Instance Specifications

DB Engine	mysql
License Model	general-public-license
DB Engine Version	5.6.22
<div>Review the Known Issues/Limitations to learn about potential compatibility issues with specific database versions.</div>	
DB Instance Class	db.t2.micro – 1 vCPU, 1 GiB RAM
Multi-AZ Deployment	No
Storage Type	General Purpose (SSD)
Allocated Storage*	5 GB

Scroll down the page and continue configuring your RDS Instance by filling-in the following fields:

- ✓ **DB Instance Identifier:** rds-lab
- ✓ **Master Username:** vepsun
- ✓ **Master Password:** myStrongRDSpwd!

Settings

DB Instance Identifier*	rds-lab
Master Username*	
Master Password*
Confirm Password*

Retype the value you specified for Master Password.

* Required

Cancel

Previous

Next Step

Click **Next Step**, and start configuring the Advanced Settings.

On the **Configure Advanced Settings** page, provide additional information that RDS needs to launch the MySQL DB instance.

You need to select the following options:

- ✓ **VPC:** select the available one
- ✓ **Subnet Group:** vepsun

- ✓ Publicly Accessible: No
- ✓ Availability Zone: us-west-2a
- ✓ VPC Security Group(s): Create new Security Group
- ✓ Database Name: rdsappdb
- ✓ Database Port: 3306
- ✓ DB Parameter Group: default
- ✓ Option Group: default
- ✓ Enable Encryption: No

Configure Advanced Settings

Network & Security



VPC*	Default VPC (vpc-de40f6bb)
Subnet Group	
Publicly Accessible	No
Availability Zone	No Preference
VPC Security Group(s)	<div> <div>Create new Security Group</div> <div>default (VPC)</div> <div>rds-launch-wizard-1 (VPC)</div> </div>

Database Options

Database Name

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

Database Port	3306
DB Parameter Group	default.mysql5.6
Option Group	default.mysql-5-6
Enable Encryption	No

Continue specifying the following settings for the **Backup** and **Maintenance** options:

- ✓ Backup Retention Period: 0 days

- ✓ **Backup Window:** No preference
- ✓ **Auto Minor Version Upgrade:** Yes
- ✓ **Maintenance Window:** No preference

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 0 days

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

Backup Window No Preference

Monitoring

Enable Enhanced Monitoring No

Maintenance

Auto Minor Version Upgrade Yes

Maintenance Window No Preference

Select the period in which you want pending modifications (such as changing the DB instance class) or patches applied to the DB instance by Amazon RDS. Any such maintenance should be started and completed within the selected period. If you do not select a period, Amazon RDS will assign a period randomly. [Learn More](#).

* Required

Cancel Previous **Launch DB Instance**

Click **Launch DB Instance**, and then click **View Your DB Instances**.

RDS Dashboard

- Instances
- Reserved Purchases
- Snapshots
- Security Groups
- Parameter Groups
- Option Groups
- Subnet Groups
- Events
- Event Subscriptions

Launch DB Instance
Show Monitoring
Instance Actions

Filter: All instances
Search DB Instances

DB Instance	VPC	Multi-AZ	Class	Status	Maintenance	Storage Type	Storage	Security Groups
rds-lab	vpc-de40f8bb	No	db.t2.micro	creating	None	General Purpose (SSD)	5 GB	rds-launch-wizard-1 (active)

N.B., RDS instance creation requires **up to 10 minutes** for completion. Wait until its status becomes *available*.

STEP 4: Setup security group rules for connecting to the RDS instance

In order to use the previously created RDS instance inside the VPC, you need to **add an inbound rule to the VPC Security Group** created during the RDS instance creation.

The rules of a **Security Group** control the inbound traffic that's allowed to reach the instances that are associated with the security group and the outbound traffic that's allowed to leave them. By default, security groups allow all outbound traffic and deny all inbound traffic.

You can add new rules to a **VPC Security Group** using the AWS Management Console.

Select the VPC service from the Management Console dashboard:

Networking



VPC

Isolated Cloud Resources

Note: You've been working in the RDS console. Make sure you go back to the main console and select the **VPC** console.

In the navigation pane, click **Security Groups**. Locate and click the **rds-launch-wizard** security group.

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VPC Dashboard

Filter by VPC: None

Virtual Private Cloud

Your VPCs

Subnets

Route Tables

Internet Gateways

DHCP Options Sets

Elastic IPs

Endpoints

NAT Gateways

Peering Connections

Security

Network ACLs

Security Groups

VPN Connections

Customer Gateways

Virtual Private Gateways

VPN Connections

Create Security Group Security Group Actions

Filter: All security groups Search Security Groups and ID X

<< 1 to 2 of 2 Security Groups >>

Name tag	Group ID	Group Name	VPC	Description
	sg-40eefb27	default	vpc-f364d397 (172.31.0.0/16)	default VPC security group
	sg-a27467c5	rds-launch-wizard	vpc-f364d397 (172.31.0.0/16)	Created from the RDS Management Con...

sg-a27467c5

Summary Inbound Rules Outbound Rules Tags

Edit

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source
MySQL/Aurora (3306)	TCP (6)	3306	172.31.0.0/16

Feedback English

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On the **Inbound Rules** tab, click **Edit**.

sg-a27467c5

Summary Inbound Rules Outbound Rules Tags

Cancel Save

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Remove
MySQL/Aurora (3306)	TCP (6)	3306	172.31.0.0/16	

Add another rule

Ensure that the rule is completed using the following information:

- ✓ **Type:** MYSQL
- ✓ **Protocol:** TCP
- ✓ **Port:** 3306
- ✓ **Source:** 172.31.0.0/16

Click **Save**, and you will be ready to connect to your RDS instance inside the VPC.

STEP 5: Create an EC2 instance

You can launch an EC2 instance using the EC2 launch wizard.

Select the EC2 service from the Management Console dashboard:

Compute



From the EC2 dashboard, click **Launch Instance**.

EC2 Dashboard

- Events
- Tags
- Reports
- Limits
- INSTANCES**
 - Instances
 - Spot Requests
 - Reserved Instances
- IMAGES**
 - AMIs
 - Bundle Tasks

Resources

You are using the following Amazon EC2 resources in the US West (Oregon) region:

0 Running Instances	1 Elastic IPs
0 Volumes	0 Snapshots
0 Key Pairs	0 Load Balancers
0 Placement Groups	2 Security Groups

Create Instance

To start using Amazon EC2 you will want to launch a virtual server, known as an Amazon EC2 instance.

Launch Instance

Note: Your instances will launch in the US West (Oregon) region

The **Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)** page displays a list of basic configurations called **Amazon Machine Images (AMIs)** that serve as templates for your instance. Select the first listed 64-bit **Amazon Linux AMI**.

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

Step 1: Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

Cancel and Exit

An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, application server, and applications) required to launch your instance. You can select an AMI provided by AWS, our user community, or the AWS Marketplace; or you can select one of your own AMIs.

Quick Start < 1 to 22 of 22 AMIs >

My AMIs

AWS Marketplace

Community AMIs

☐ Free tier only (1)

Amazon Linux AMI 2014.09.1 (HVM) - ami-b5a7ee85 Select

Free tier eligible

The Amazon Linux AMI is an EBS backed image. It includes the 3.14 kernel, Ruby 2.1, PHP 5.5, PostgreSQL 9.3, Docker 1.2, the AWS command line tools, and repository access to many other packages.

Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm

64-bit

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.0 (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-99be1a9 Select

Free tier eligible

Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 7.0 (HVM), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type

Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm

64-bit

On the **Choose an Instance Type** page, do **not** change any options and click **Next: Configure Instance Details**.

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

Step 2: Choose an Instance Type

Amazon EC2 provides a wide selection of instance types optimized to fit different use cases. Instances are virtual servers that can run applications. They have varying combinations of CPU, memory, storage, and networking capacity, and give you the flexibility to choose the appropriate mix of resources for your applications. Learn more about instance types and how they can meet your computing needs.

Filter by: All instance types Current generation Show/Hide Columns

Currently selected: t2.micro (Variable ECUs, 1 vCPUs, 2.5 GHz, Intel Xeon Family, 1 GiB memory, EBS only)

	Family	Type	vCPUs	Memory (GiB)	Instance Storage (GiB)	EBS-Optimized	Network Performance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.micro <small>Free tier eligible</small>	1	1	EBS only		Low to Moderate
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.small	1	2	EBS only		Low to Moderate

[Cancel](#)
[Previous](#)
[Review and Launch](#)
[Next: Configure Instance Details](#)

On the **Configure Instance Details** tab, check the selected **Network (VPC)** and **Subnet**. Change them, if needed, and then click **Next: Add Storage**.

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Tag Instance 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 ①

Purchasing option ① ☐ Request Spot Instances

Network ① Create new VPC

Subnet ① Create new subnet
251 IP Addresses available

Auto-assign Public IP ①

IAM role ①

Shutdown behavior ①

Enable termination protection ① ☐ Protect against accidental termination

Monitoring ① ☐ Enable CloudWatch detailed monitoring
Additional charges apply.

Tenancy ①
Additional charges will apply for dedicated tenancy.

▼ Network interfaces

Device	Network Interface	Subnet	Primary IP	Secondary IP addresses
eth0	<input type="button" value="New network interface"/> <input type="button" value="C"/>	<input type="text" value="subnet-5931ee2e (P)"/> <input type="button" value="C"/>	<input type="text" value="Auto-assign"/> <input type="button" value="C"/>	<input type="button" value="Add IP"/>

On the **Add Storage** tab, do **not** change any options, and click the **Review and Launch** button.

On the Review Instance Launch page, click **Launch**.

In the **Select an existing key pair or create a new key pair** dialog box, select **Create a new key pair**, then type a KeyPair name (e.g., "TestKeys") and download it.

Select the acknowledgment checkbox, and then click **Launch Instances**.

A confirmation page will let you know that your instance is launching. Click **View Instances** to close the confirmation page and return to the console.

On the Instances Screen, you can view the status of your instance. It will take a short time for your instance to be launched. When you launch an instance, its initial state defaults to *pending*. After the instance starts, its Instance State changes to *running*, and it receives a public DNS name.

Launch Instance										
Filter by tags and attributes or search by keyword										
Name	Status	Instance ID	Instance Type	Availability Zone	Instance State	Public Checks	Alarm Status	Public DNS	Public IP	Key Name
co-lab	running	i-06483704	t2.micro	us-west-2a	running	initiating	None	-	-	test

Instance: i-06483704 (co-lab)		Private IP: 10.0.0.114	
Description	Status Checks	Monitoring	Tags
Instance ID	i-06483704		
Instance state	running		
Instance type	t2.micro		
Private DNS	ip-10-0-0-114.us-west-2.compute.internal		
Private IPs	10.0.0.114		
Secondary private IPs			
VPC ID	vpc-a144efcd		
Subnet ID	subnet-5601e2e		
Network interfaces	eni		
Source/dest. check	True		
EBS-optimized	False		
Root device type	efs		
Root device	/dev/xvda		
Block device	/dev/xvda		
Public DNS	-		
Public IP	-		
Elastic IP	-		
Availability zone	us-west-2a		
Security groups	launch-wizard-1, view rules		
Scheduled events	No scheduled events		
AMI ID	amazon-ami-2014.09.1.x86_64-eks-2014.09.1		
Platform	-		
AMI role	-		
Key pair name	test		
Owner	820056880012		
Launch time	January 23, 2015 4:14:12 PM UTC+1 (less than one hour)		
Termination protection	False		
Lifecycle	normal		
Monitoring	basic		
Alarm status	None		
Kernel ID	-		
RAM disk ID	-		
Placement group	-		
Virtualization	hvm		
Reservation	r-c7e458db		
AMI launch index	0		

STEP 6: Connect to a remote shell using an SSH connection

In order to manage a remote Linux server, you must employ an **SSH Client**. Secure Shell (SSH) is a cryptographic network protocol for securing data communication. It establishes a secure channel over an insecure network. Common applications include remote command-line login and remote command execution.

Connect using Linux / Mac OS

Linux distributions and Mac OS are shipped with a fully working SSH client that accepts standard PEM Keys.

Starting a remote SSH session is easy:

- ✓ Open your **Terminal** application
- ✓ Write and run the following command: `ssh -i /path/to/your/keypair.pem user@server-ip`

`server-ip` is the Public IP of your server, you can find it in the EC2 instance details

`user` is the remote system user that will be used for the remote authentication

Amazon Linux AMIs typically use `ec2-user` as username.

Ubuntu AMIs login user is **ubuntu**, Debian AMIs use **admin** instead.

Assuming that you selected the Amazon Linux AMI, your assigned public IP is 123.123.123.123, and your keypair (named "keypair.pem") is stored in /home/youruser/keypair.pem, the right command to run is: **ssh -i /home/youruser/keypair.pem ec2-user@123.123.123.123**

Note: your SSH Client may refuse to start the connection, warning that the key file is unprotected. You should deny the file access to any other system user by changing its permissions. Issue the following command and then try again:

chmod 600 /home/youruser/keypair.pem

```
SUNSET:Downloads antonicangelino$ ssh -i linux-cli.pem ec2-user@54.200.216.205
@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
@           WARNING: UNPROTECTED PRIVATE KEY FILE!           @
@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
Permissions 0640 for 'linux-cli.pem' are too open.
It is required that your private key files are NOT accessible by others.
This private key will be ignored.
bad permissions: ignore key: linux-cli.pem
Permission denied (publickey).
SUNSET:Downloads antonicangelino$ chmod 000 linux-cli.pem
SUNSET:Downloads antonicangelino$ ssh -i linux-cli.pem ec2-user@54.200.216.205
Last login: Tue Feb 10 15:03:03 2015 from host153-16-dynamic.13-37-p.retail.telecomitalia.it

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| | | | |
| | | | |  Amazon Linux AMI
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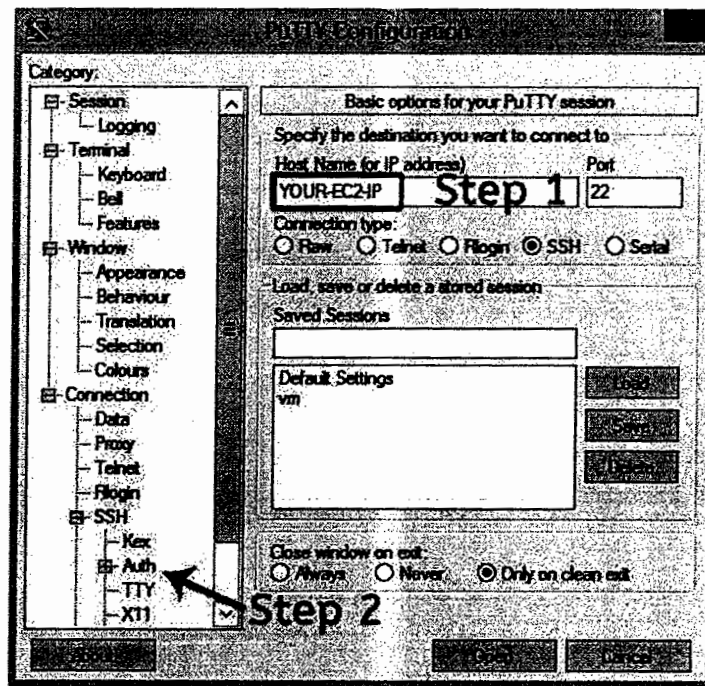
https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-ami/2014.09-release-notes/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-1-148 ~]$
```

Connect using Windows

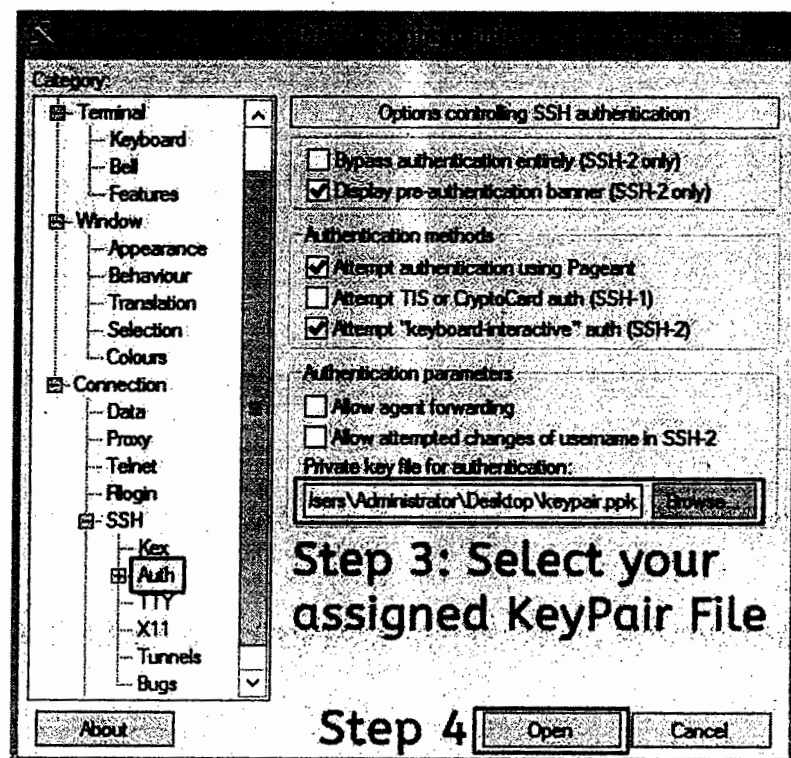
Windows has no SSH client, so you must use PuTTY and convert the PEM key to PPK using PuTTYgen.

Starting a remote SSH session using PuTTY is easy:

- ✓ Open PuTTY and insert the EC2 instance IP Address in the Host Name field.



- ✓ Select **Connection > SSH > Auth** section and then select the downloaded Keypair that you previously converted to PPK format.



- ✓ After some seconds, you will see the authentication form. **Login as ec2-user** and you will see the EC2 server welcome banner.

STEP 7: Connect to RDS and create a database table

Your RDS instance is ready and accessible from any EC2 instance created within the same VPC, so you can connect to the previously created EC2 instance and use the database.

The MySQL client software isn't usually installed in the Linux Amazon AMI, but you can download and install it using the YUM package manager.

Execute the following command: **sudo yum -y install mysql**

You are ready to connect to your RDS instance using the **RDS Endpoint URL**. It's automatically generated during the RDS instance creation and you can find it in the RDS instance details box.

The screenshot shows the AWS RDS Dashboard. On the left is a navigation menu with options like Instances, Reserved Purchases, Snapshots, Security Groups, Parameter Groups, Option Groups, Subnet Groups, Events, and Event Subscriptions. The main panel displays the details for an RDS instance named 'rds-lab1'. At the top, there are buttons for 'Launch DB Instance', 'Show Monitoring', and 'Instance Actions'. Below these is a search bar and a table listing instances. The instance 'rds-lab1' is selected, and its details are shown below. The details are organized into two columns: 'Configuration Details' and 'Security and Network'.

Configuration Details		Security and Network	
Engine	MySQL 5.6.22	Availability Zone	us-west-2b
License Model	General Public License	VPC	vpc-de40f6bb
Created Time	March 26, 2015 at 12:55:29 PM UTC+1	Subnet Group	cloudacademy (Complete)
DB Name		Subnets	subnet-62278f15 subnet-5a75ff3f
Username	cloudacademy	Security Groups	rds-launch-wizard (sg-366a5553) (active)
Option Group	default:mysql-5-6 (In-sync)	Publicly Accessible	No
Parameter Group	default:mysql5.6 (In-sync)	Port	3306
		Certificate Authority	rds-ca-2015 (Mar 5, 2020)

In order to complete this lab step, you must connect to your instance, using the RDS Endpoint URL, and create a table named "laboratory" in the database "rdsappdb".

Connect to your RDS instance by using the mysql client and replace *your.endpoint.aws.com* with your real endpoint URL (w/o including the host port): **mysql -h your.endpoint.aws.com -u**

vepsun -p rdsappdb

Insert the DB Master Password (**myStrongRDSpwd!**) and the MySQL console will be ready to accept SQL queries.

Note: remember **NOT** to include the port number of your endpoint URL (e.g. ":3306") or you will not be able to connect to the remote host.

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-35-15 ~]$ mysql -h rds-lab1.cn7nz32vmdcn2.us-west-2.rds.amazonaws.com -u cloudacademy -p rdsapddb
Enter password:
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands and help ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 47
Server version: 5.6.37 MySQL Community Server (GPL)

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owners.

Type 'help;' or '\h;' for help. Type '?' to show the current help screen.

mysql> CREATE TABLE laboratory (id INT, name VARCHAR(100));
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> DESC laboratory;
+-----+
| Field | Type          | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+
| id     | int(11)       | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| name   | varchar(100)  | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
+-----+
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> quit;
Bye
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-35-15 ~]$
```

Create a new table in the "rdsapddb" database writing **CREATE TABLE laboratory (id INT, name VARCHAR(100));** and then press ENTER.

You can check if the table was successfully created using the SQL command: **DESC laboratory;**

Close your database connection writing the command: **quit;**

STEP 8: Destroy an RDS instance

You can delete an RDS Instance using the AWS Management Console.

Select the RDS service from the Management Console dashboard:

Database

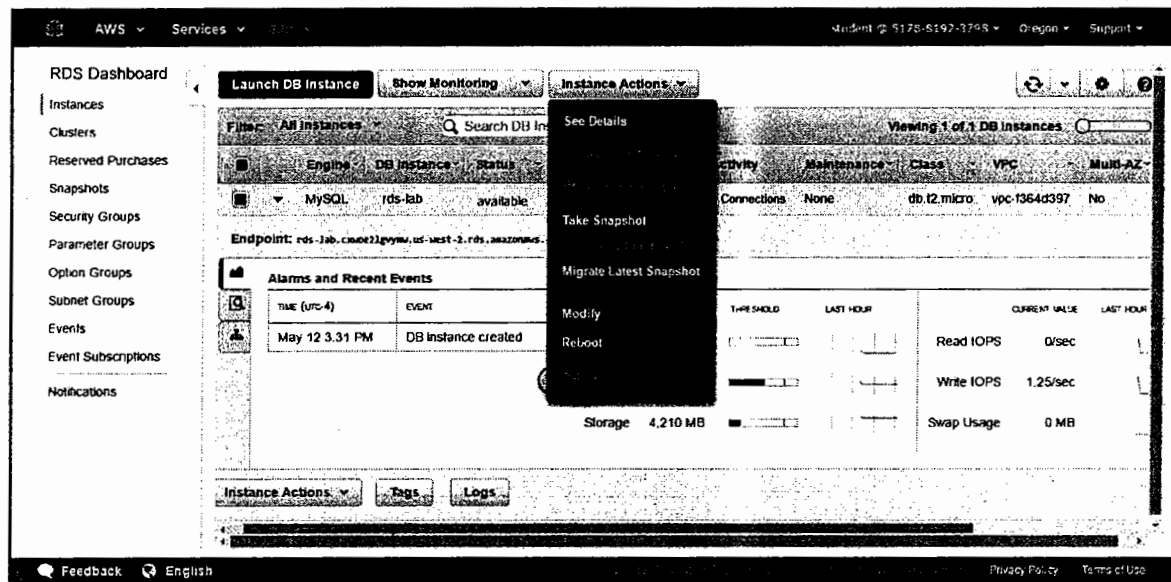


RDS

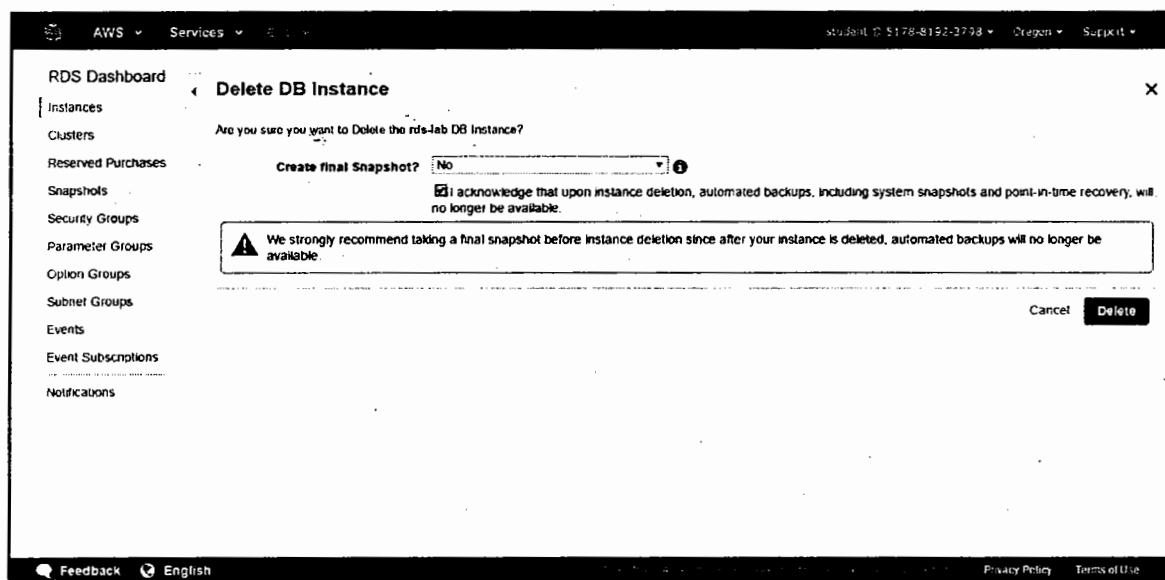
MySQL, Postgres, Oracle, SQL Server, and Amazon Aurora

From the RDS dashboard, click **Instances** from the left menu.

Select **rds-lab** from the RDS Instances list. Click on the **Instance Actions** button, then select **Delete**.



On the Delete DB Instance page, answer **No** to the *Create final Snapshot?* query. Check the acknowledgement checkbox, and click **Delete**.



Your RDS instance is now in the **deleting** status, which will take a few minutes to complete.

