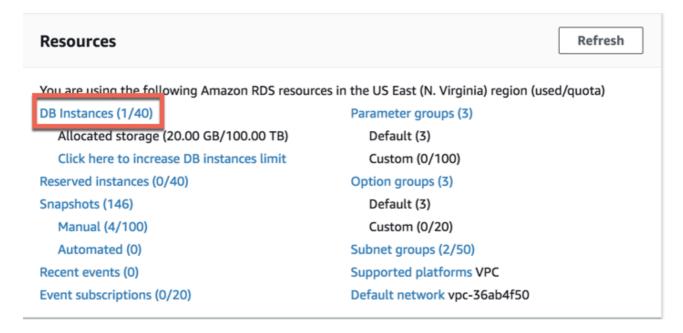
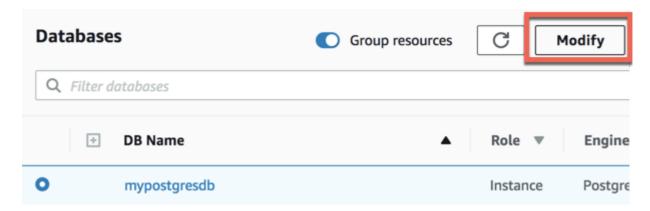
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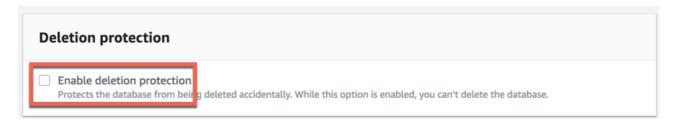
- To delete the RDS database, follow these steps:
- Log in to the AWS management console and navigate to the RDS dashboard. Click DB Instances.



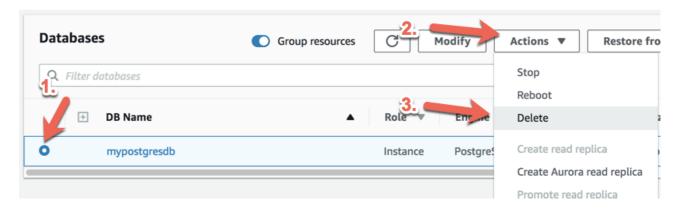
• Select **DB Name** and click **Modify**.



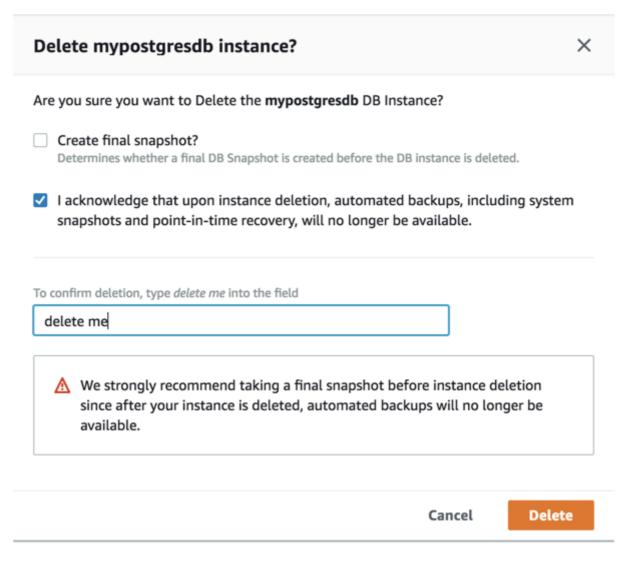
- Scroll down to **Deletion protection** and uncheck the box next to **Enable deletion protection**. If the box is already unchecked, you can navigate back to the instance page and continue.
- If the box needs to be unchecked, click Continue, select Apply immediately, then Modify DB Instance.



 Next, on the database dashboard, make sure the database is checked, and then click **Actions** followed by **Delete**. AWS\_cleanup.md 3/22/2021



• Important: Uncheck Create final snapshot?, then check the acknowledgement box. Type delete me and click Delete. If you do not uncheck this box, your databases will create a backup that could accrue additional costs, so be sure not to skip over this step.



- This will take a few minutes to fully delete.
- To delete any S3 buckets, navigate to the S3 dashboard and follow these steps:
- **Note:** This process will delete the whole bucket and all its contents. For the sake of time, this will be the process. Mention to students that individual files inside a bucket might be deleted as well.
- Check the box next to the bucket you want to delete, then click **Empty**.

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- Enter **permanently delete** into the text box, and then click **Empty**.
- Once the previous step is complete, click **Exit** exit on the next screen
- With the bucket still selected, click **Delete**.
- On the next screen, enter the bucket name in the input field and then click **Delete bucket**.
- The bucket and all of its files are now deleted.