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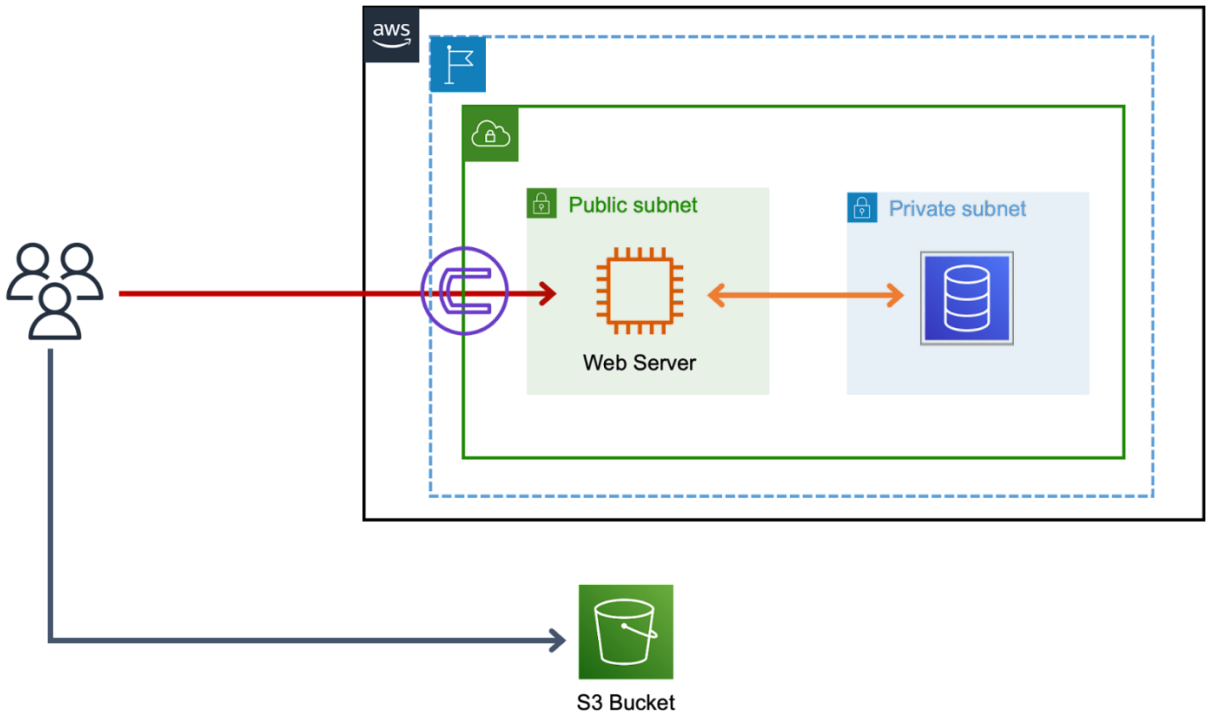
HOSTING A WORDPRESS WEBSITE ON EC2

Intoduction:
Hosting WordPress, an open-source blogging tool and content management system based on PHP and MySQL, to a single Amazon EC2 instance running Amazon Linux

Architecture:



- Custom VPC created under which public and private subnets are created along with an internet gateway attached.
- A public subnet to host the web application. For that, an EC2 Instance is launched.
- A private subnet to deploy the RDS MySQL database.
- Then, set up the connection between RDS and EC2, then install the WordPress website on the EC2 instance.
- Hosted a simple WordPress website on an EC2 instance and exported the static assets into the S3 bucket

Services used:

- **VPC (Virtual Private Cloud) -** which is a virtual network infrastructure provided by AWS. It enables you to create a logically isolated section of the AWS cloud where you can launch resources such as EC2 instances, RDS databases, and more.
- **Internet Gateway (IGW)** - is a horizontally scaled, redundant, and highly available component in AWS that allows communication between resources in a VPC and the internet. An Internet Gateway is a virtual router that connects a VPC to the internet. It provides a target for traffic

destined for the public internet from instances in the VPC and a source for traffic originating from the internet and intended for instances in the VPC.

- **RDS (Relational Database Service)** - is a web service provided by AWS that makes it easy to set up, operate, and scale a relational database in the cloud. RDS supports multiple database engines, including MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, and SQL Server. RDS allows users to manage their databases in a cloud-based environment without the need for extensive hardware or software resources. It provides automated backups, software patching, and scalable storage, making it an efficient and cost-effective solution for database management.
- **Amazon EC2** - provides on-demand, scalable computing capacity in AWS Cloud. Using Amazon EC2 reduces hardware costs so you can develop and deploy applications faster. You can use it to launch as many or as few virtual servers as you need, configure security and networking, and manage storage. You can add capacity (scale up) to handle compute-heavy tasks, such as monthly or yearly processes, or spikes in website traffic. When usage decreases, you can reduce capacity (scale down) again.
- **Amazon S3** - is an object storage service that offers industry-leading scalability, data availability, security, and performance. Customers of all sizes and industries can use Amazon S3 to store and protect any amount of data for a range of use cases, such as data lakes, websites, mobile applications, backup and restore, archive, enterprise applications, IoT devices, and big data analytics. Amazon S3 provides management features so that you can optimize, organize, and configure access to your data to meet your specific business, organizational, and compliance requirements.

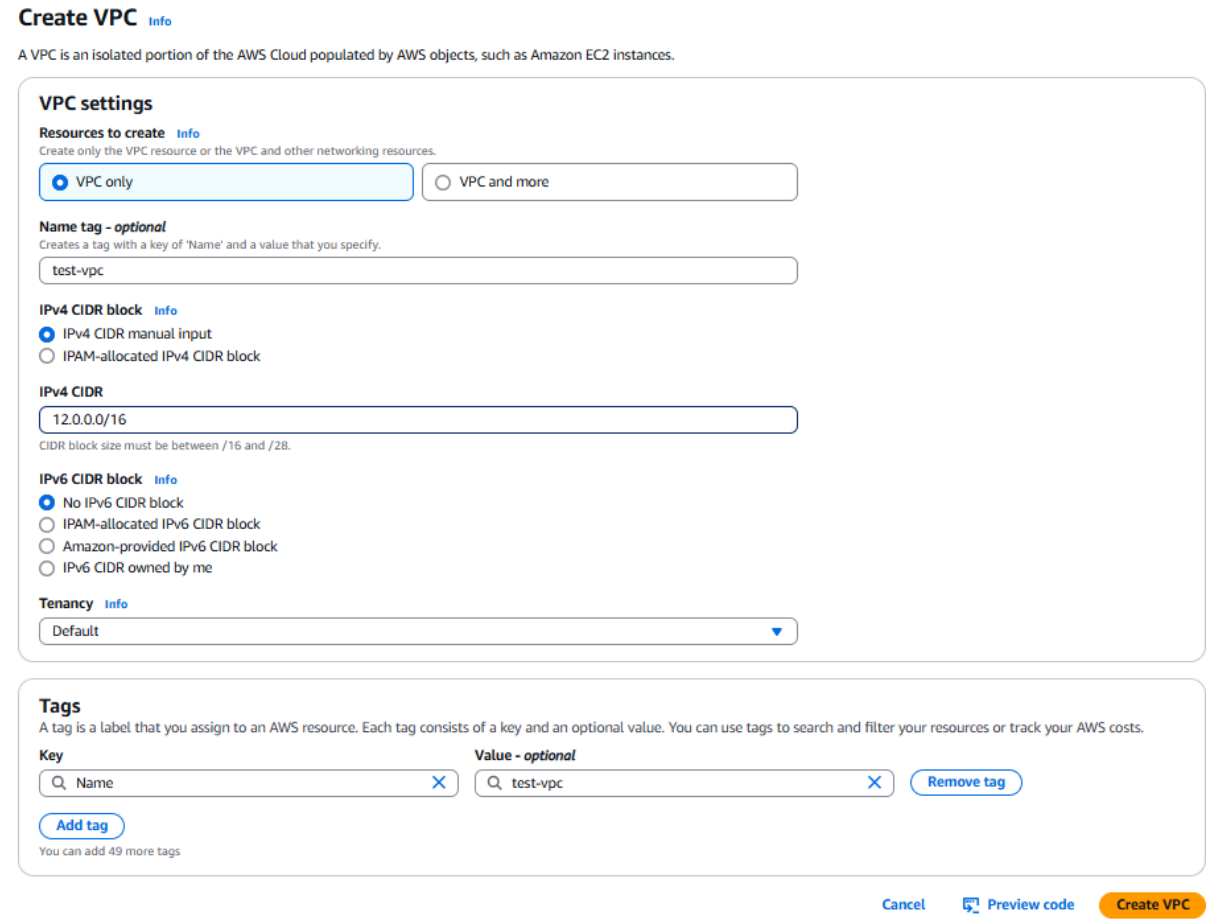
Implementation:

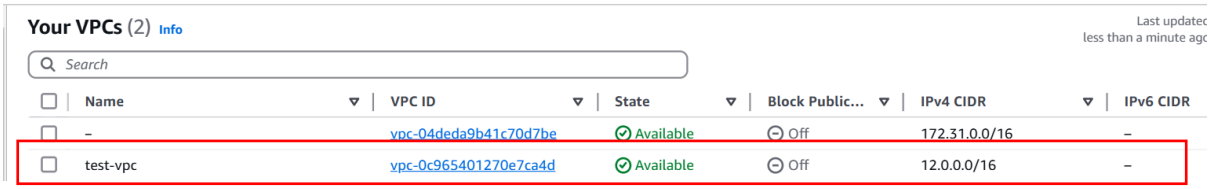
STEP 1) Create VPC

By default, when you create a new AWS account, a default VPC (Virtual Private Cloud) is created for you in each AWS region. The default VPC comes preconfigured with several default settings, including an Internet Gateway and a default subnet in each Availability Zone within the region. This means that you can launch your resources in the default VPC without having to worry about configuring networking settings.

-Here ,we will create custom VPC

- Click on “Create VPC” ->select VPC only -> IPV4 CIDR block (12.0.0.0/16)
- name- “**test-vpc”**

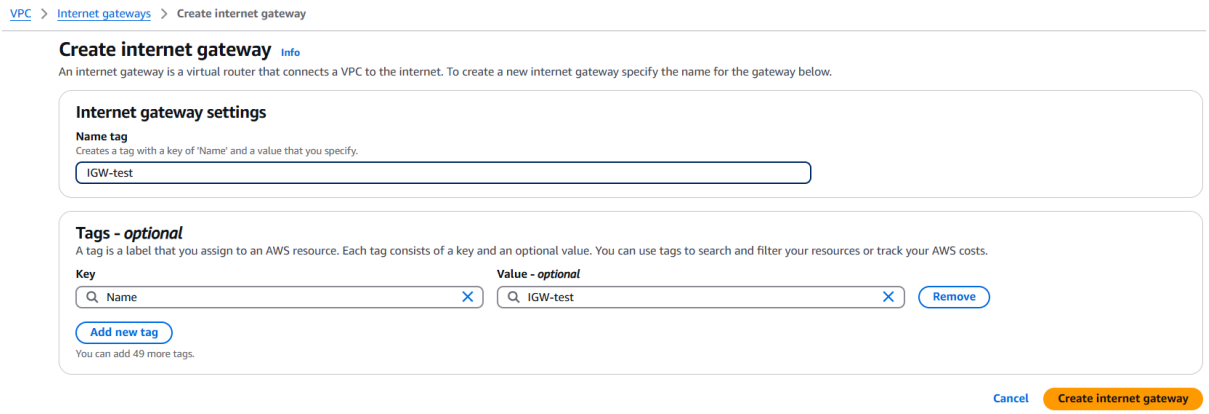


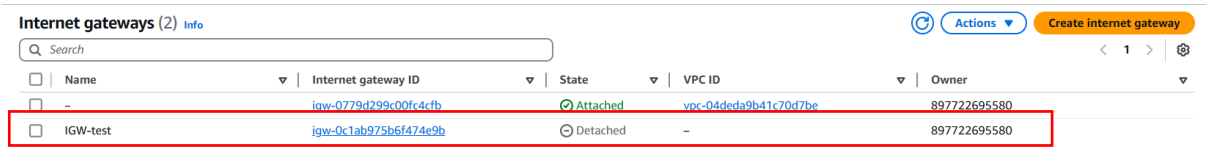


- test-vpc created

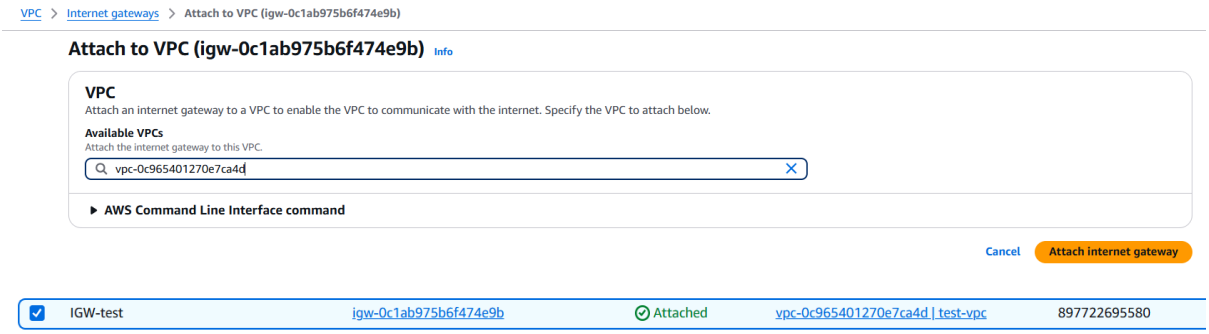
STEP2) Create an Internet gateway to your Custom VPC

- Name- "**IGW-test**" ->click on "Create Internet gateway"





- IGW-test created but it is not attached to custom VPC
- Attach IGW to VPC by clicking on “Attach to VPC” and select the VPC to attach.



- **“IGW-test”** is now attached to **“test-vpc”**

STEP3) Create 2 public subnet and 2 private subnet

1. **Create public subnets**

- Click on Create subnet, select your custom VPC, Give name to subnet, select Availability zone according your convince and assign IPV4 CDIR block to this subnet.
- Create 2 public subnets (“***test-public-subnet-1a***” and “***test-public-subnet-1b”***) in different availability zones (“***us-east-1a***” and “***us-east-1b***”) and IPV4 CDIR blocks (**12.0.1.0/24** and **12.0.2.0/24**)

Create subnet Info

VPC

VPC ID
Create subnets in this VPC.

vpc-0c965401270e7ca4d (test-vpc)

Associated VPC CIDRs

IPv4 CIDRs
12.0.0.0/16

Subnet settings

Specify the CIDR blocks and Availability Zone for the subnet.

Subnet 1 of 2

Subnet name
Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

test-public-subnet-1a

The name can be up to 256 characters long.

Availability Zone Info
Choose the zone in which your subnet will reside, or let Amazon choose one for you.

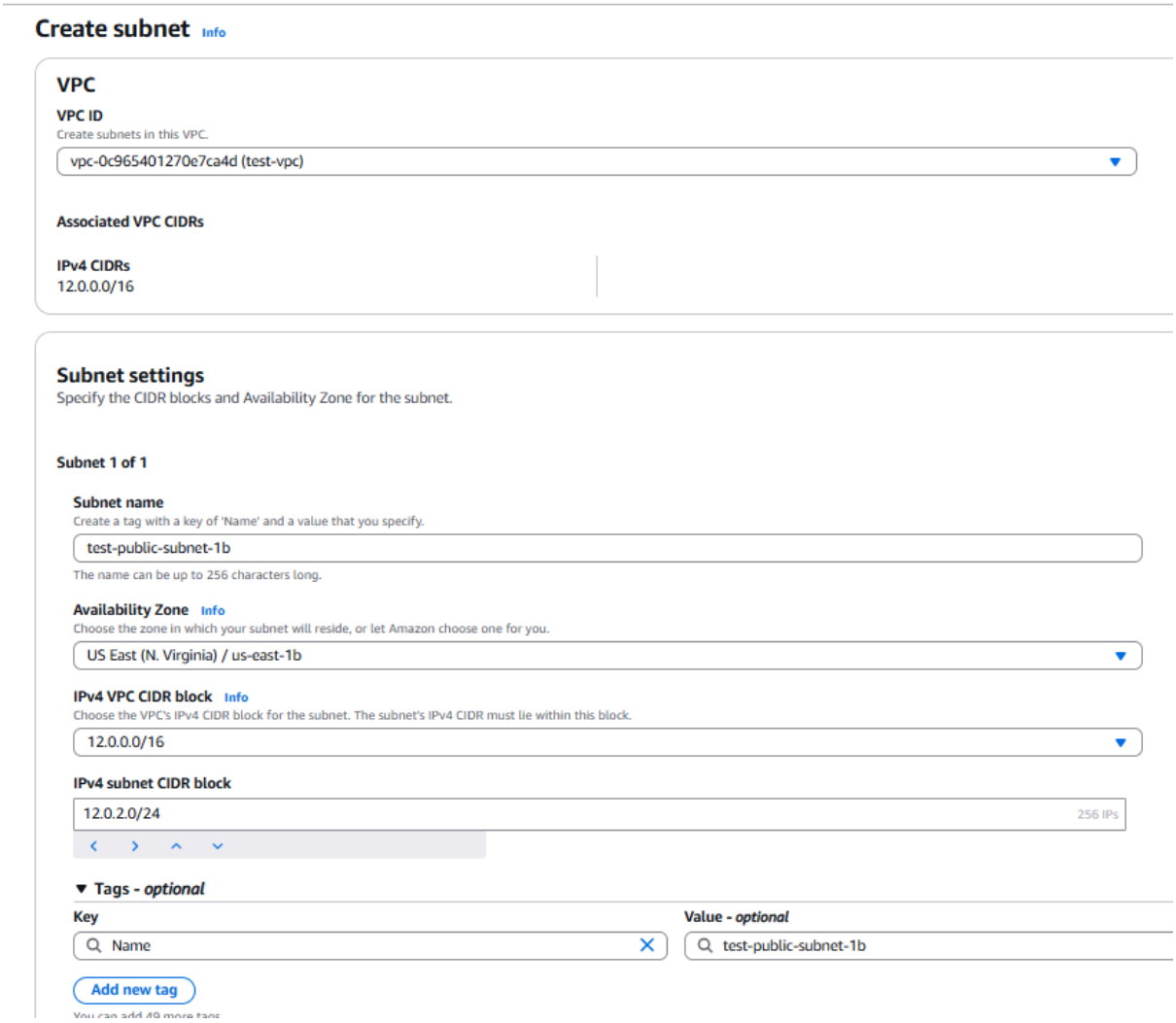
US East (N. Virginia) / us-east-1a

IPv4 VPC CIDR block Info
Choose the VPC's IPv4 CIDR block for the subnet. The subnet's IPv4 CIDR must lie within this block.

12.0.0.0/16

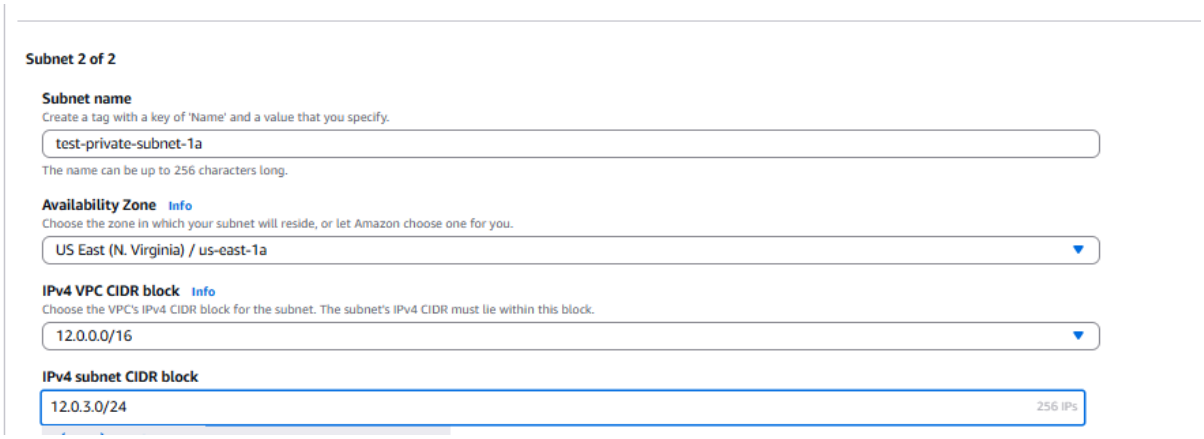
IPv4 subnet CIDR block

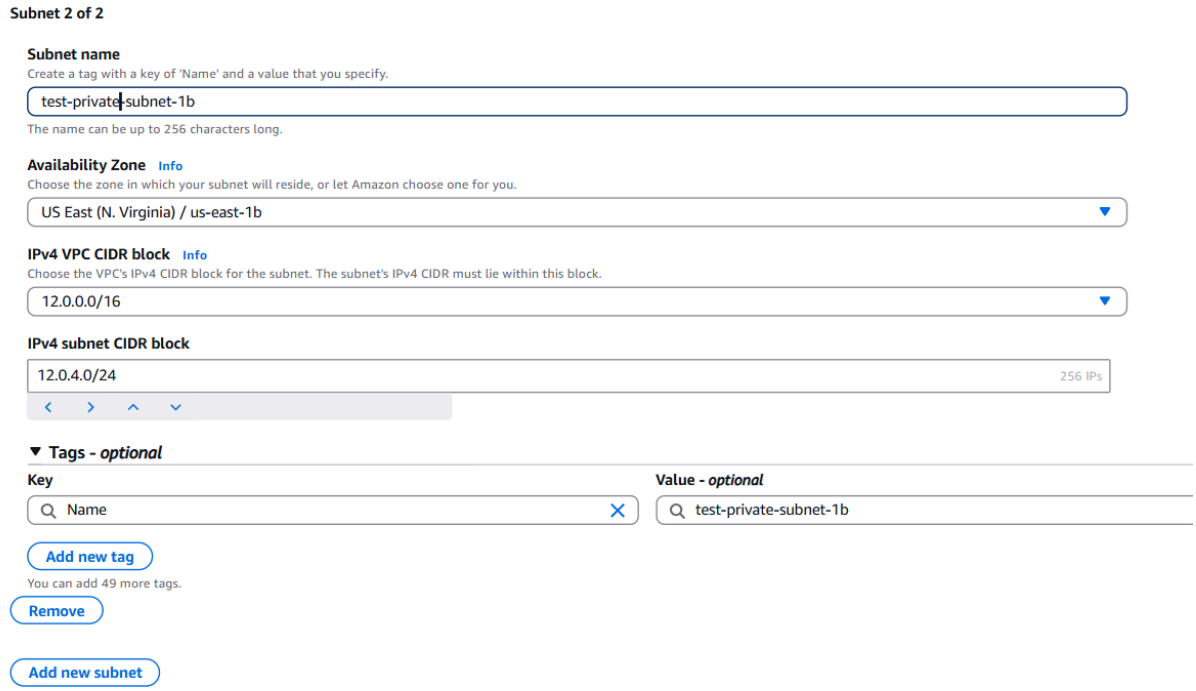
12.0.1.0/24 256 IPs



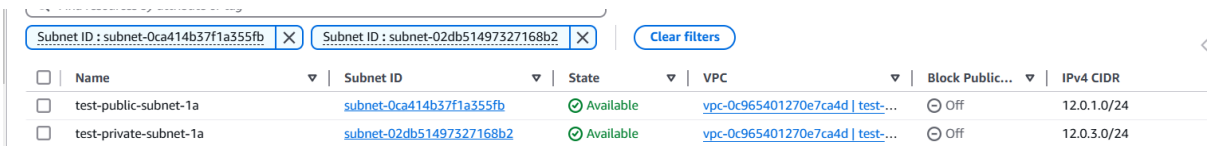
2. Create private subnets

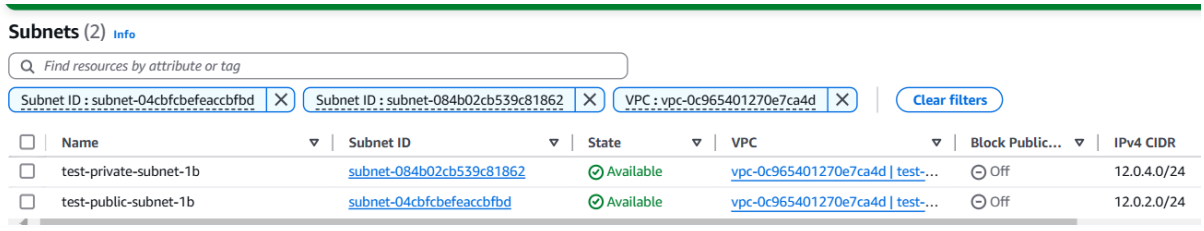
- Click on Create subnet, select your custom VPC, Give name to subnet, select Availability zone according your convince and assign IPV4 CDIR block to this subnet.
- Create 2 private subnets (“***test-private-subnet-1a***” and “***test-private-subnet-1b”***) in different availability zones (“***us-east-1a***” and “***us-east-1b***”) and IPV4 CDIR blocks (**12.0.3.0/24** and **12.0.4.0/24**)



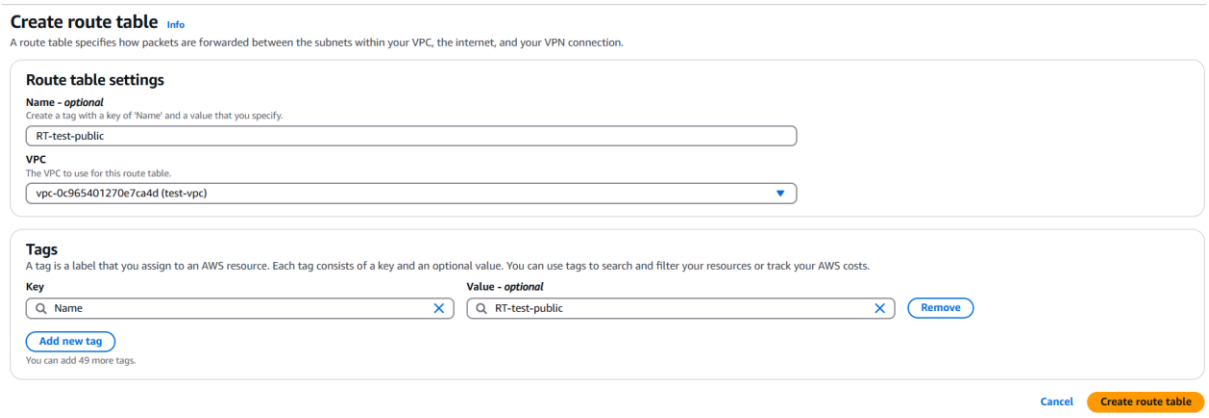


- subnets created for custom vpc

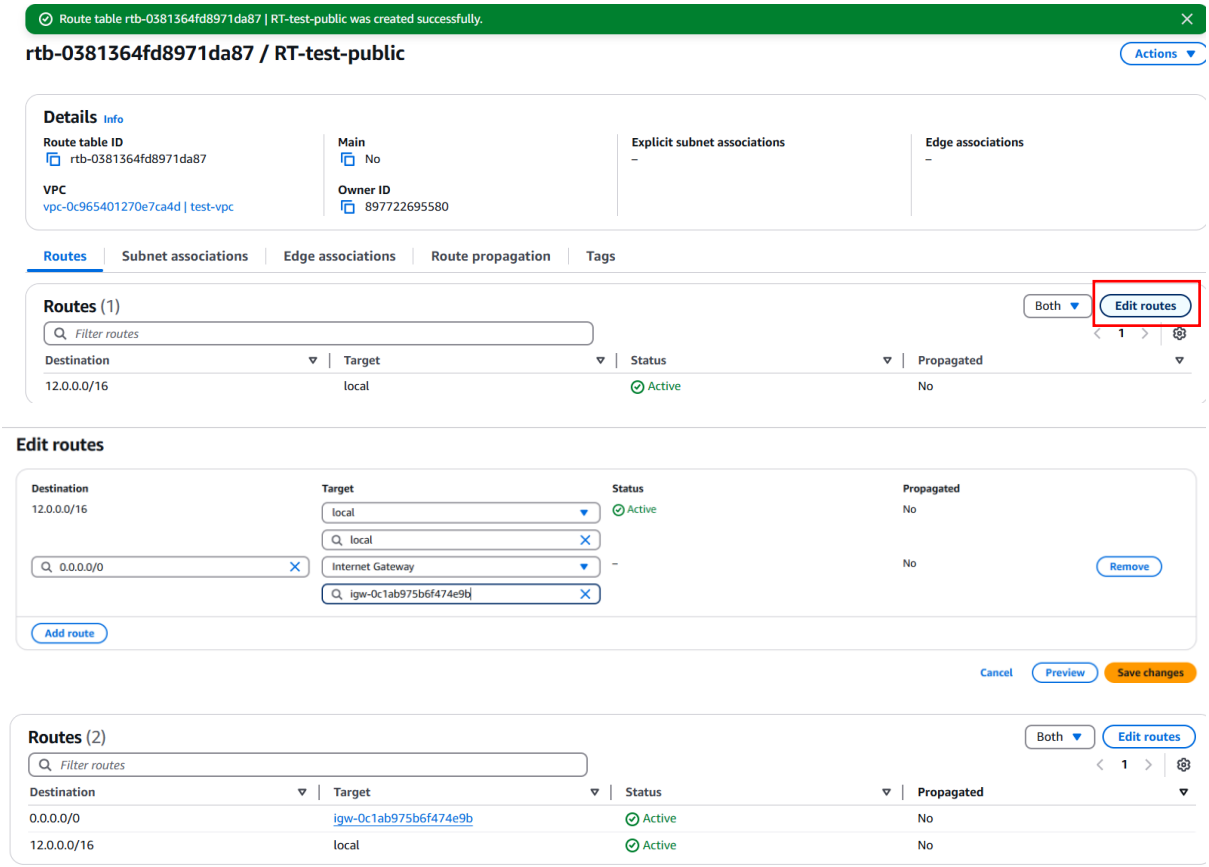




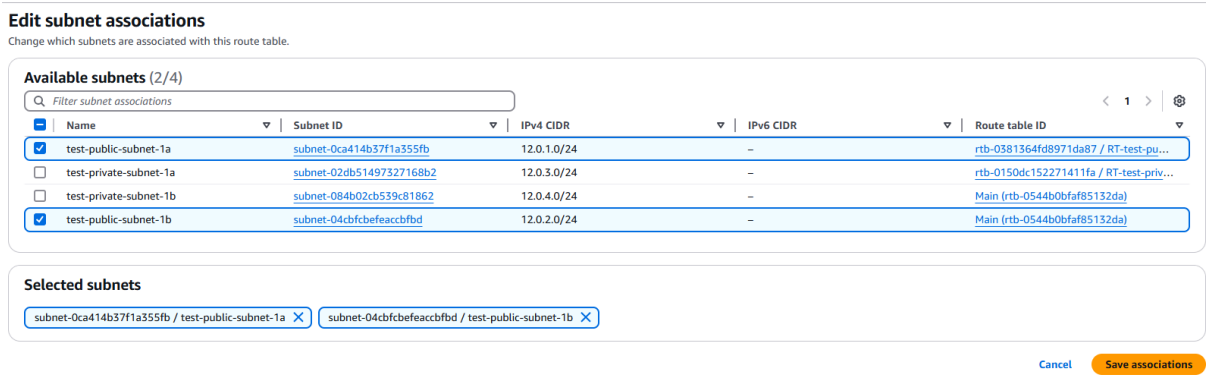
STEP4) Create public route table ("**RT-test-public**") for public subnet



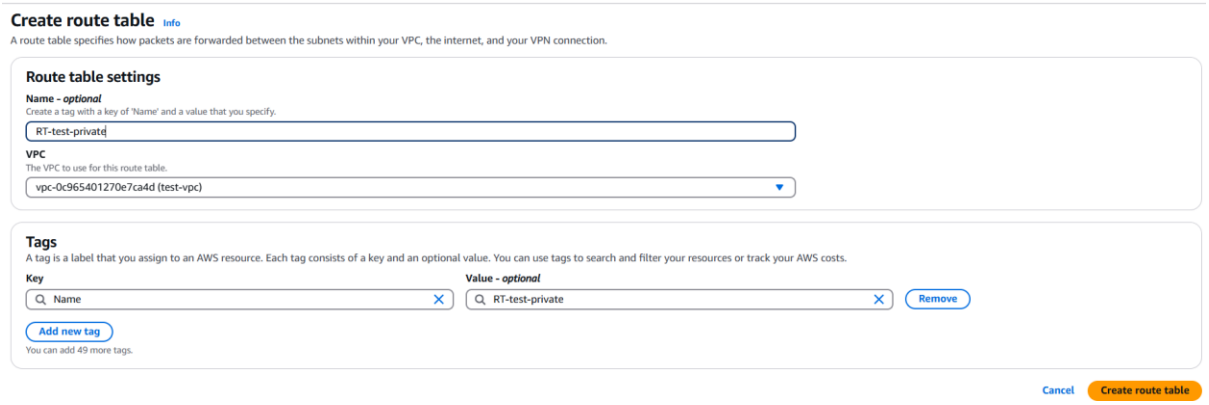
- For directing traffic within the VPC public route is associated with public subnet and public subnet needs internet access.
- Edit route by associating it with internal gateway

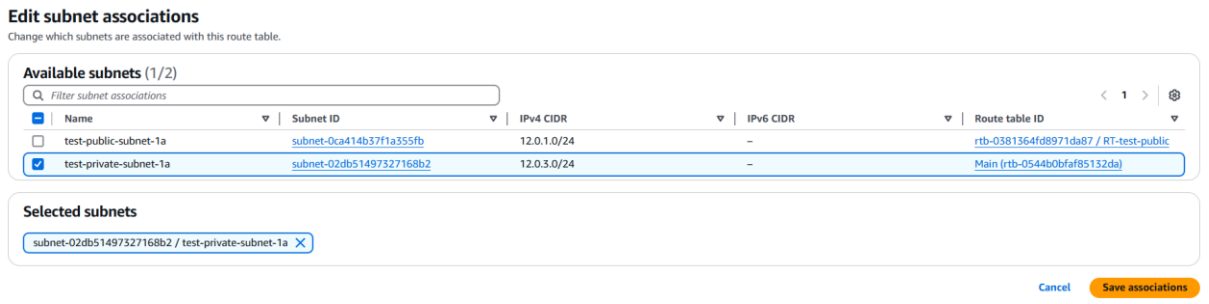


- Associate RT-public with public subnet-> Click on "subnet association" ->"Edit subnet association"-> click on public subnet.

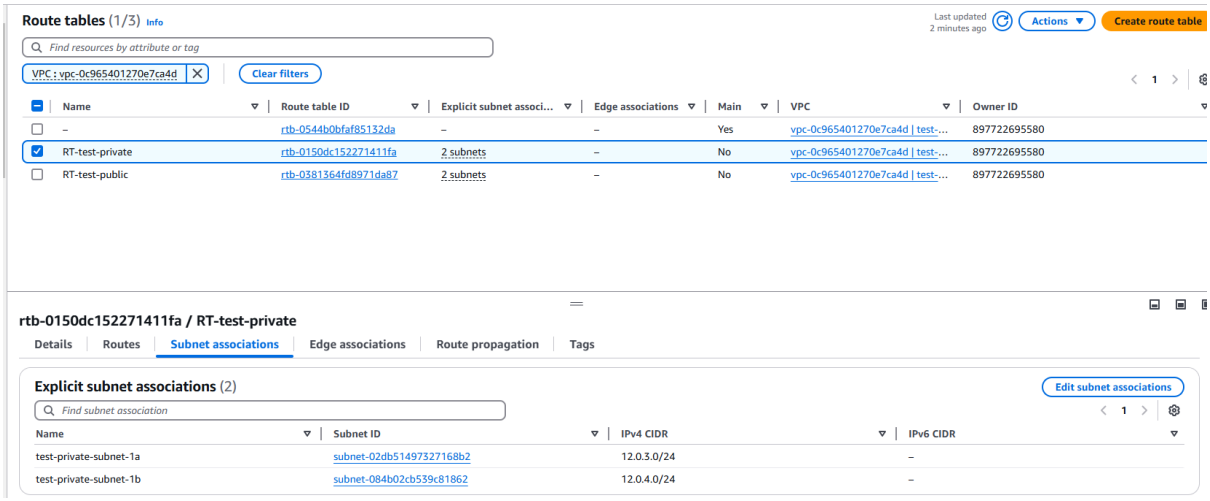


STEP5) Create private route table("**RT-test-private**") for private subnet and edit subnet association





- Route tables created for private and public subnets



Resource map for each availability zone:

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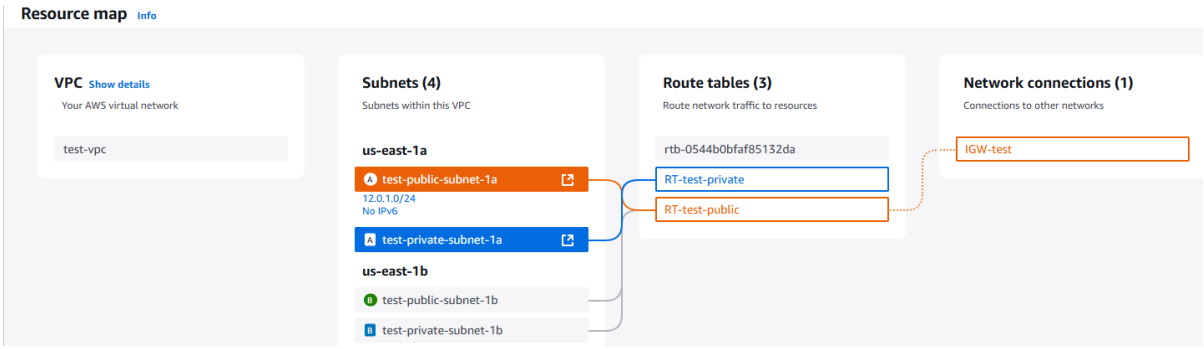
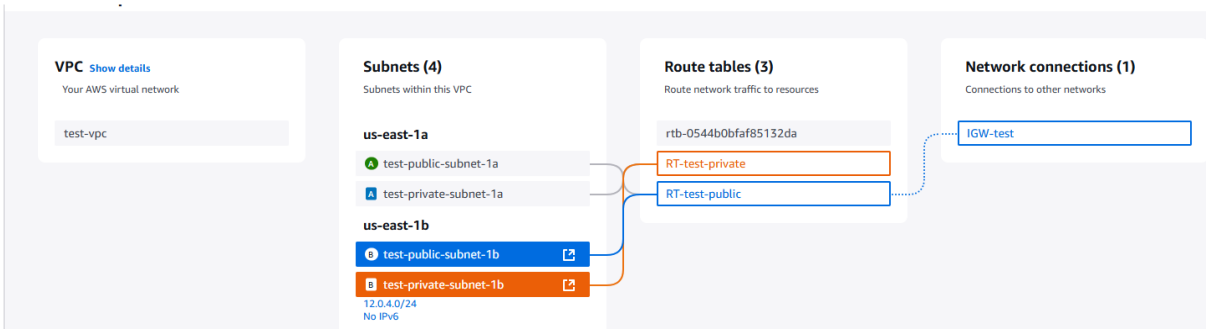
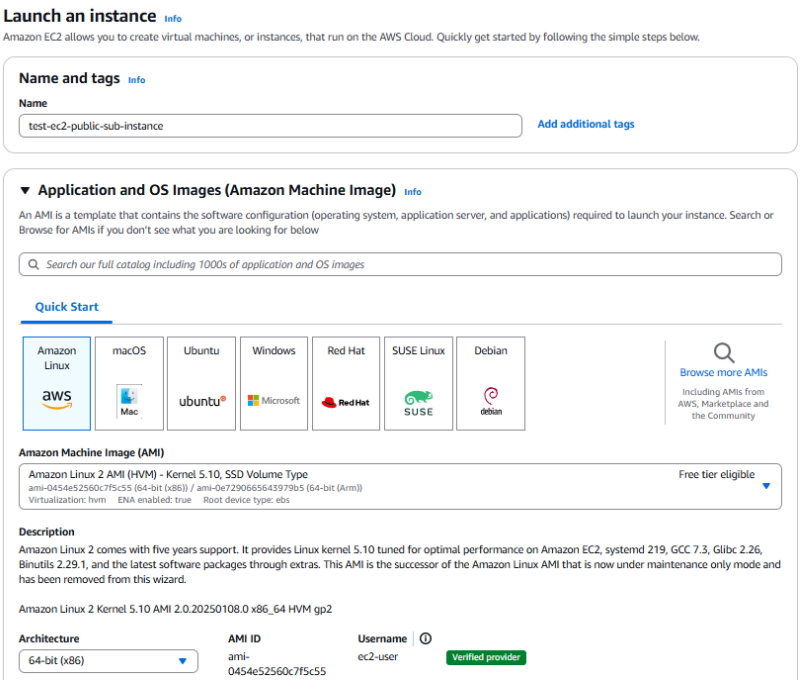


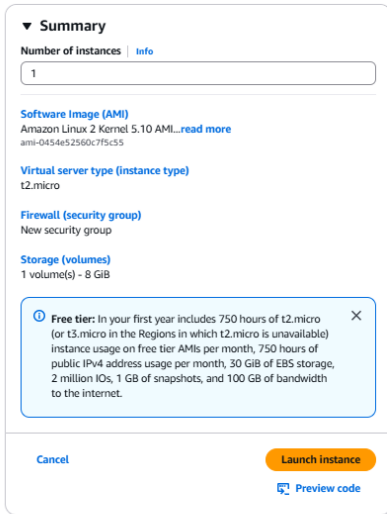
- us-east-1b

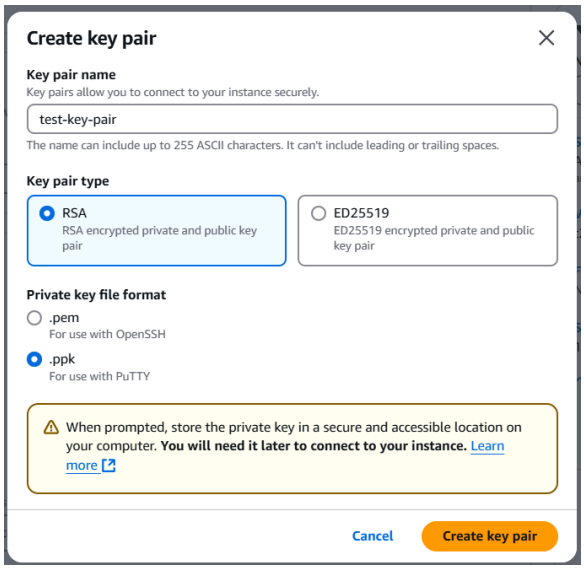


STEP6) Create an EC2 instance in public subnet for custom VPC

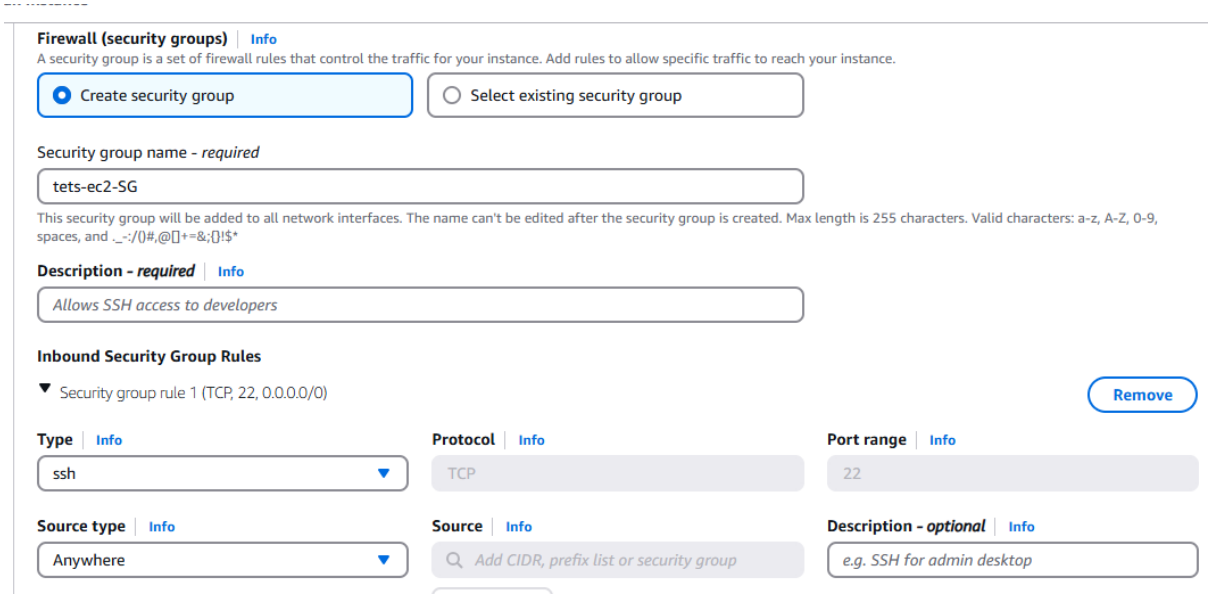
- Give name to that instance ("***test-ec2-public-sub-instance***") -> select instance type, create a key pair and in network setting select your custom VPC and public subnet of it.





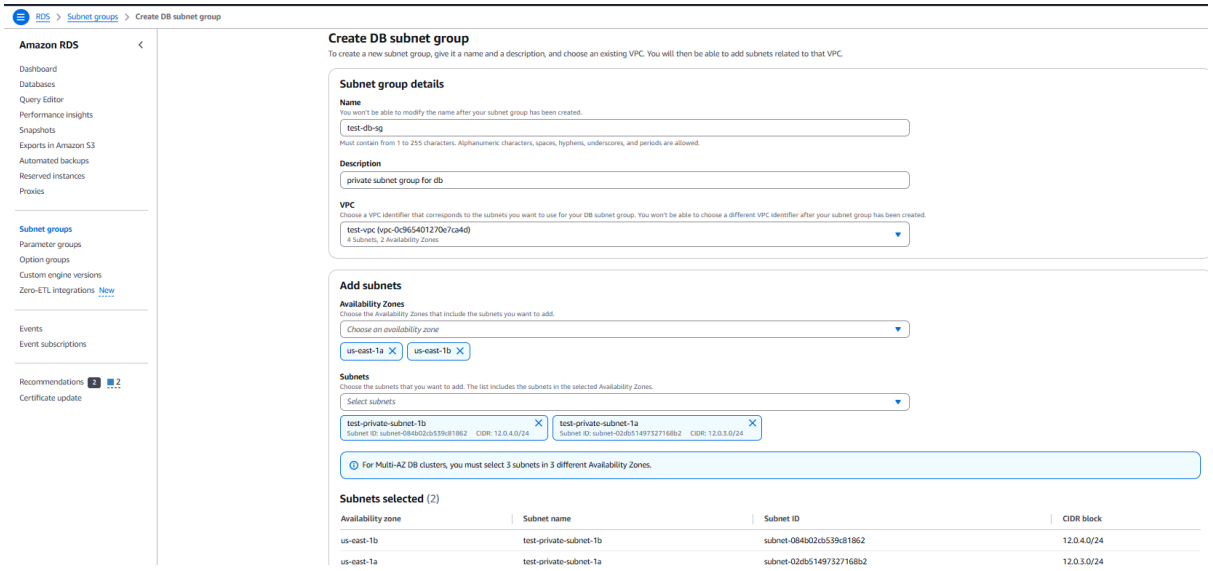


- Create security group(“ tets-ec2-SG”) ->In inbound SG rules allow ssh from anywhere and create instance.

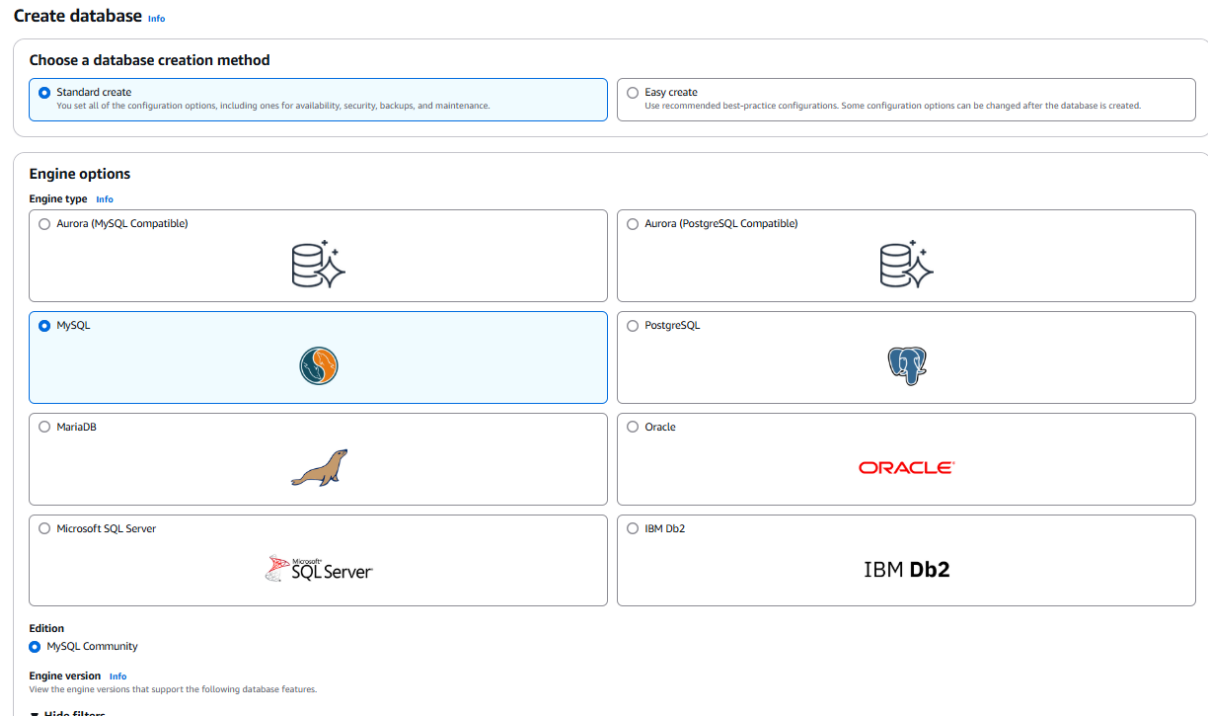


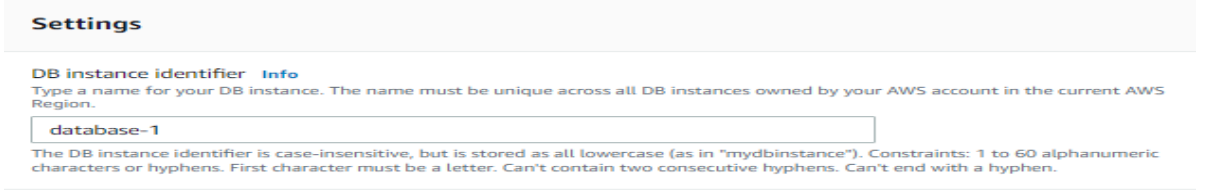
STEP 7) Create an RDS MySQL database in Private subnet of custom VPC.

- Before Creating RDS, First create a subnet group (“***test-db-sg***”) consisting of only private subnets in RDS.

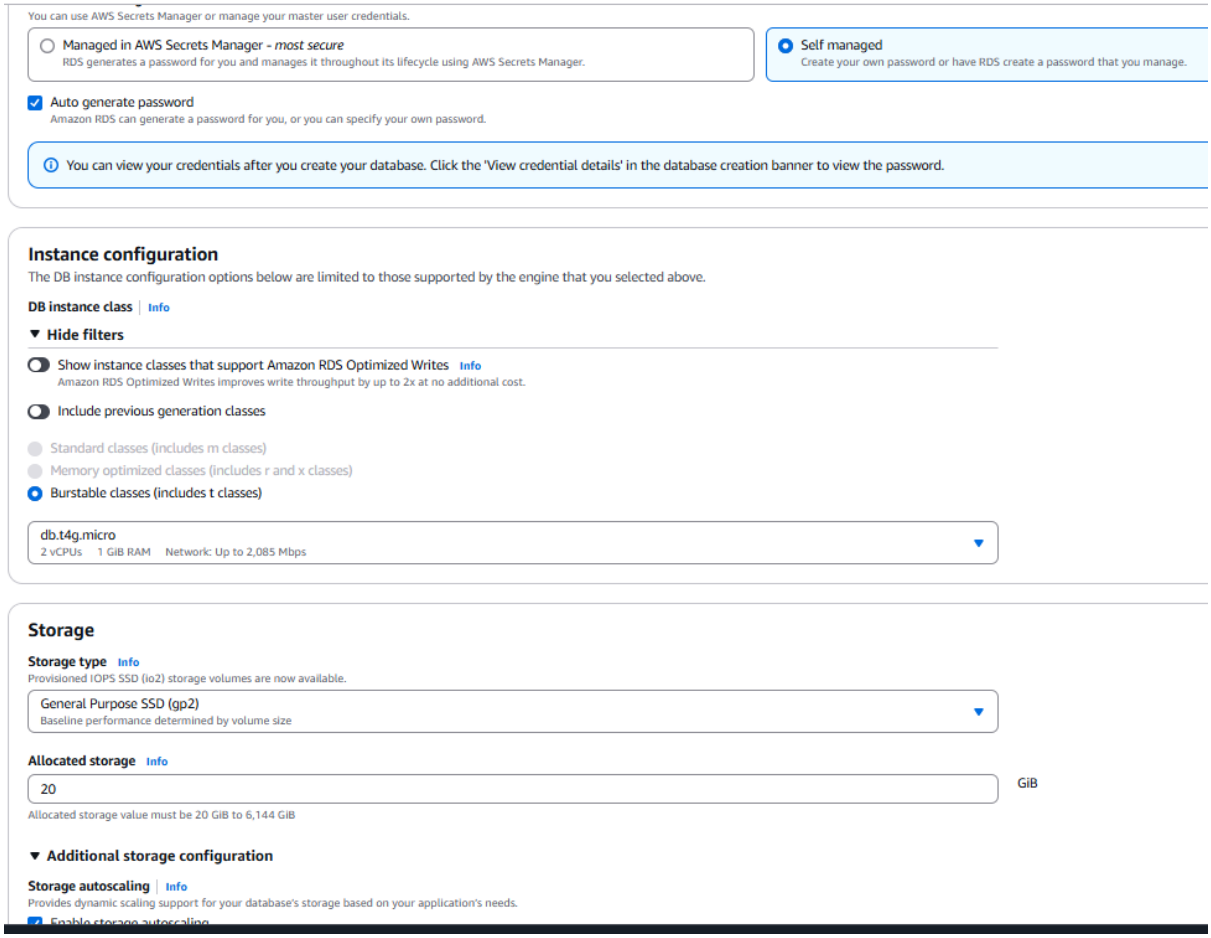


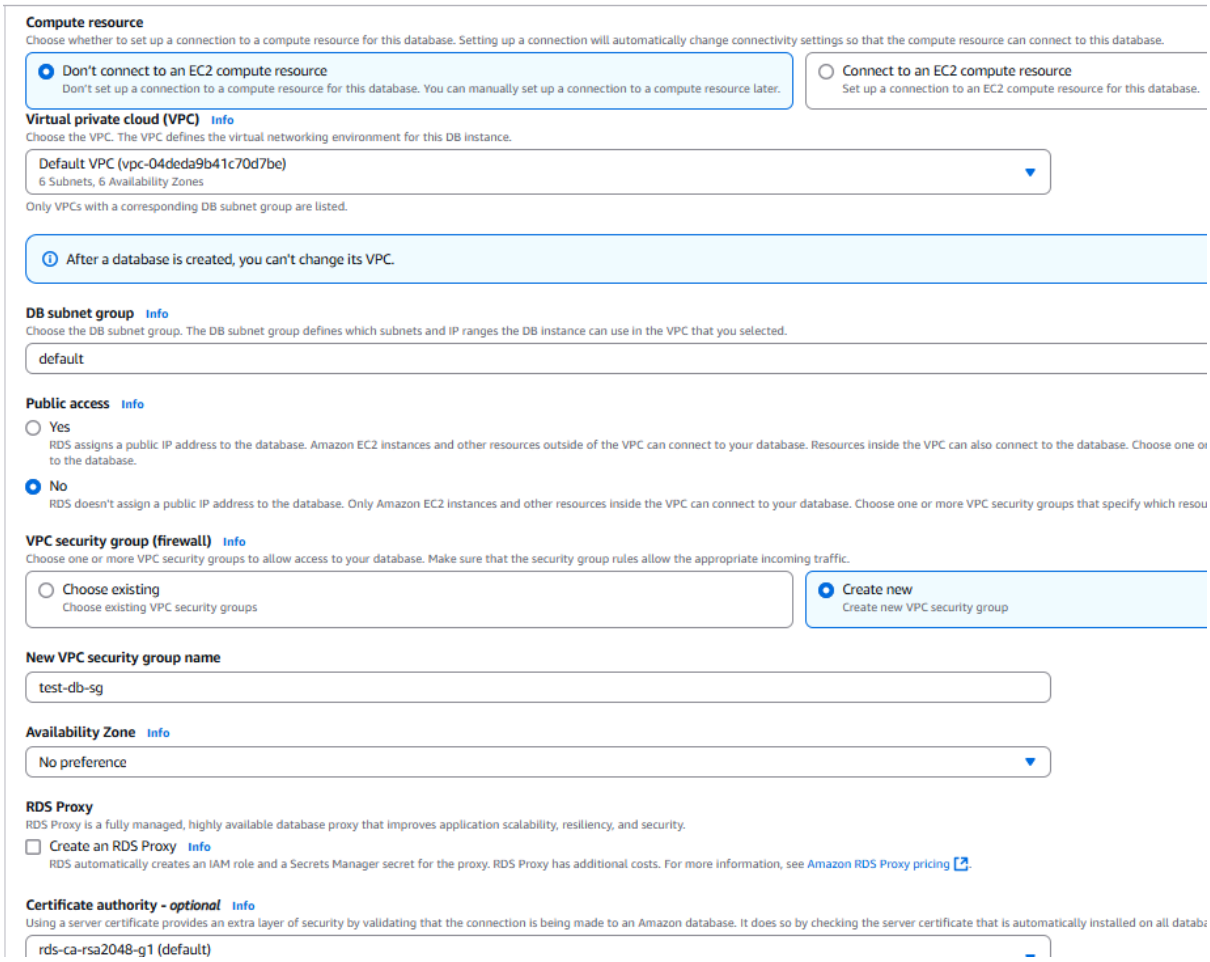
- Create database by clicking on create database-> Select Standard create, choose mysql and version, and select free tier template.
- In setting type a name for your database("***database-1***"), type master username and autogenerate password



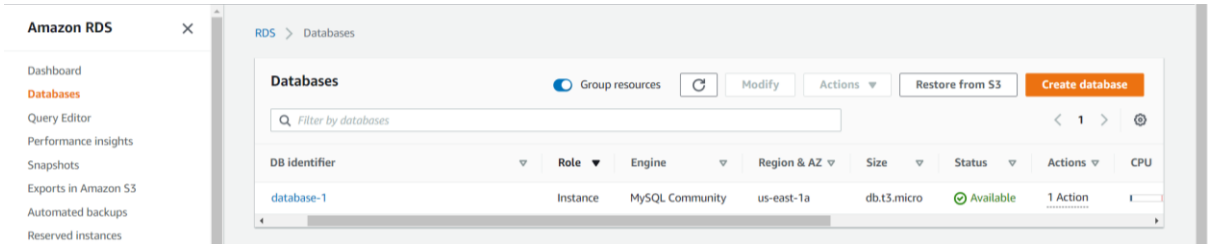


- In Instance configuration select Db instance class and select storage type and size.

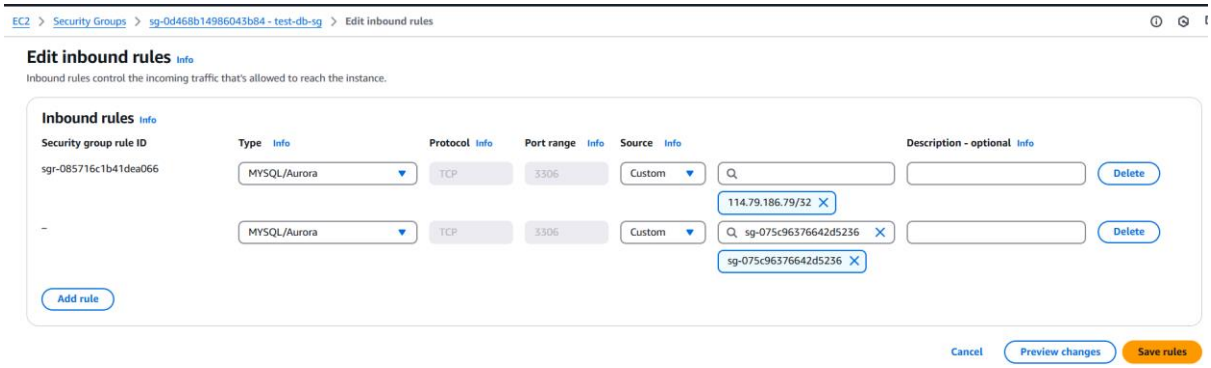




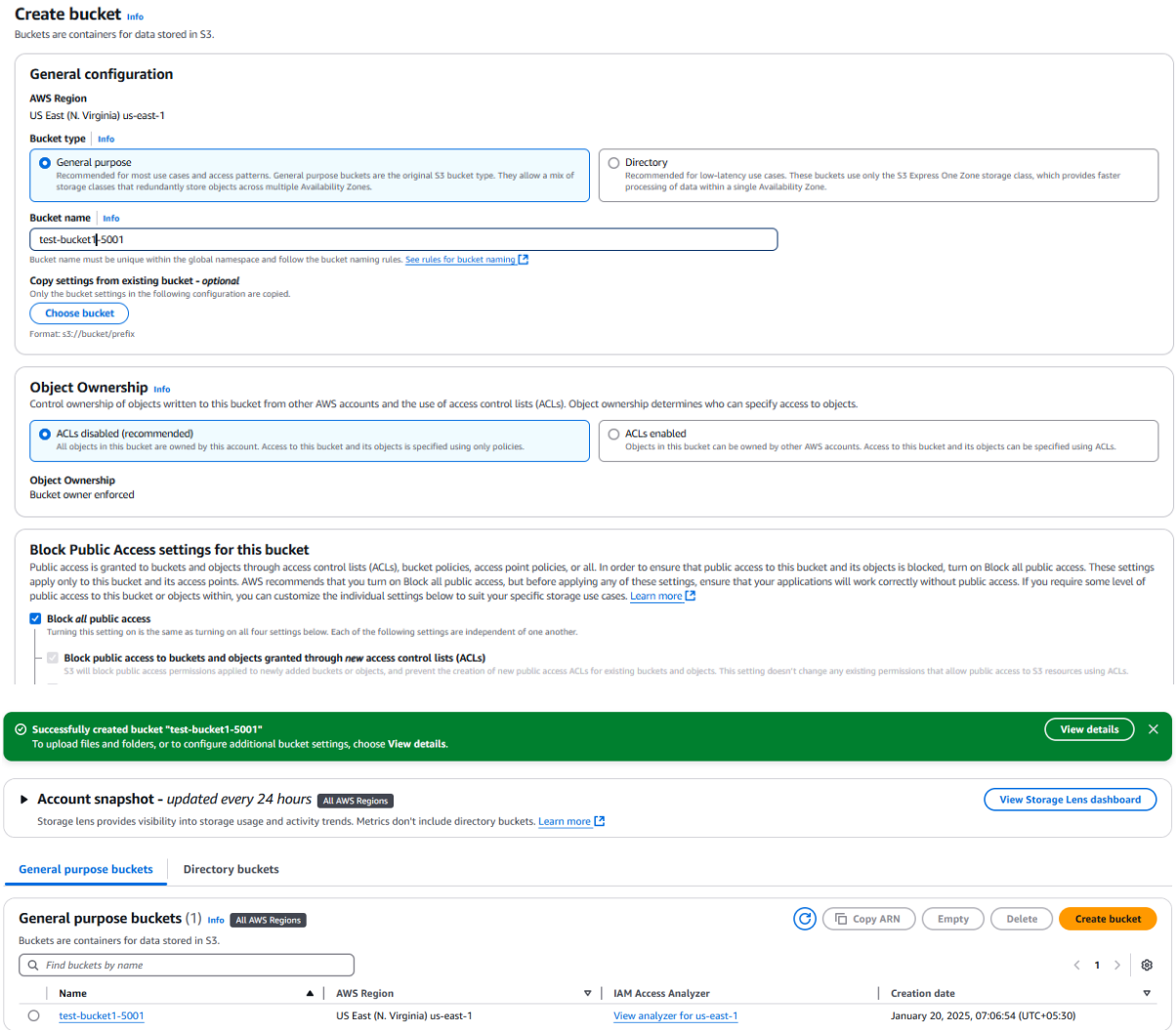
- **RDS** instance is created and autogenerated password and endpoint is provided.



- Edit Inbound rules



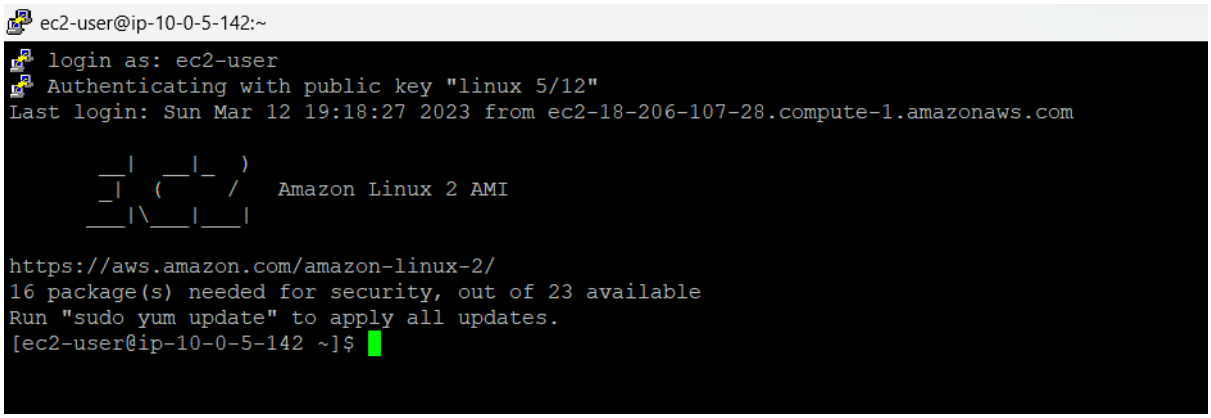
STEP 8) Create an S3 bucket with a unique name



STEP 9) Set Up the Wordpess Environment:

Step 1 :

- Select the ec2 instance created and click on Connect
- Select “EC2 instance connect”->click on “Connect using EC2 instance connect”.



Step 2 : After successful connection, run the following command to install LAMP stack (Linux, Apache, Mariadb and php) on your instance

- sudo yum install httpd -y
- sudo service httpd start
- sudo service httpd status

- sudo yum install mariadb-server -y
- sudo service mariadb start
- sudo service mariadb status

- sudo amazon-linux-extras install php8.0 -y
- sudo service php-fpm start
- suod service php-fpm status

- sudo service httpd restart
- sudo service mariadb restart
- sudo service php-fpm restart

Here, I'm installing LAMP using shell script and we have to give execute permission to that LAMP file.

```
 GNU nano 2.9.8                                                    LAMP.sh

echo"Hello ,Lets start LAMP installation"

sleep 2

echo "lets Install A from LAMP, A- Apache"
Sleep 2
sudo yum install httpd -y
sudo service httpd start
sudo service httpd status

echo "lets Install M from LAMP, M- Mariadb"
sleep 2
sudo yum install mariadb-server -y
sudo service mariadb start
sudo service mariadb status

echo "lets Install P from LAMP, P- php"
sleep  2
sudo amazon-linux-extras install php8.1 -y
sudo service php-fpm start
sudo service php-fpm status

echo"After installing all services, we have to restart them onces"
sleep 2
sudo service httpd  restart
sudo service mariadb restart
sudo service php-fpm restart
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[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 ~]$ sudo nano LAMP.sh
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 ~]$ sudo chmod 777 LAMP.sh
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 ~]$ ./LAMP.sh
./LAMP.sh: line 1: echoHello ,Lets start LAMP installation: command not found
lets Install A from LAMP, A- Apache
./LAMP.sh: line 6: Sleep: command not found
Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
amzn2-core                                                               | 3.7 kB  00:00:00
amzn2extra-docker                                                        | 3.0 kB  00:00:00
amzn2extra-kernel-5.10                                                   | 3.0 kB  00:00:00
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package httpd.x86_64 0:2.4.55-1.amzn2 will be installed
--> Processing Dependency: httpd-tools = 2.4.55-1.amzn2 for package: httpd-2.4.55-1.amzn2.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: httpd-filesystem = 2.4.55-1.amzn2 for package: httpd-2.4.55-1.amzn2.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: system-logos-httpd for package: httpd-2.4.55-1.amzn2.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: mod_http2 for package: httpd-2.4.55-1.amzn2.x86_64
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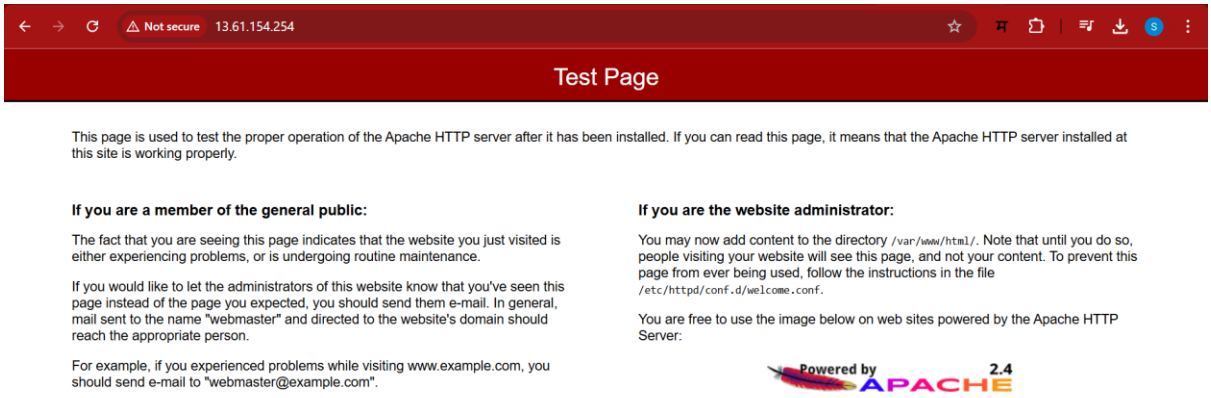
- Copy public ip of ec2 instance to check if the apache server is working



- This page shows , it is working

Step 3 - Set the environment variable of MySQL in your computer, replace <your-endpoint> to the endpoint which can be found in RDS console→ your database.

- ***Cmd: sudo mysql -h <your-endpoint> -u <username> -p <password>***
- create a database called ***database1***

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 wordpress]$ sudo mysql -h database-1.cbtmsiri9grk.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com -u admin -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 448
Server version: 8.0.28 Source distribution

Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and others.

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

MySQL [(none)]> create database database1;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)

MySQL [(none)]> show databases;
+--------------------+
| Database           |
+--------------------+
| database1          |
| information_schema |
| mysql              |
| performance_schema |
| sys                |
+--------------------+
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)

MySQL [(none)]> exit
Bye
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 wordpress]$
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Step 4 – Go to html using path cd /var/www/html then, download the WordPress module and unzip it

- wget https://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
- tar -xzf latest.tar.gz

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 ~]$ cd /var/www/html/
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 html]$ sudo wget https://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
--2023-03-13 07:49:46--  https://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
Resolving wordpress.org (wordpress.org)... 198.143.164.252
Connecting to wordpress.org (wordpress.org)|198.143.164.252|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 22751086 (22M) [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: 'latest.tar.gz'

100%[=============================================================================================================================>] 22,751,086  38.3MB/s   in 0.6s

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[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 html]$ ls
latest.tar.gz
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 html]$ sudo tar -xzf latest.tar.gz
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 html]$ ls
latest.tar.gz  wordpress
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 html]$
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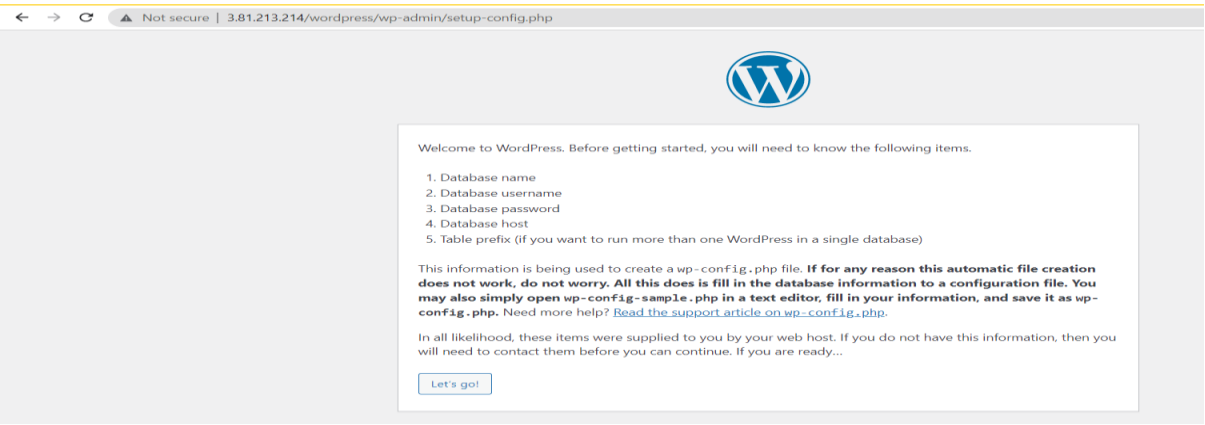

Step 5 - Move into WordPress folder and backup the default config file

- cd wordpress
- cp wp-config-sample.php wp-config.php

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[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 html]$ ls
latest.tar.gz  wordpress
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 html]$ cd wordpress/
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 wordpress]$ ls
index.php       readme.html       wp-admin           wp-comments-post.php  wp-content   wp-includes       wp-load.php   wp-mail.php      wp-signup.php     xmlrpc.php
license.txt     wp-activate.php   wp-blog-header.php wp-config-sample.php  wp-cron.php  wp-links-opml.php wp-login.php  wp-settings.php  wp-trackback.php
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 wordpress]$ sudo cp wp-config-sample.php wp-config.php
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 wordpress]$ ls
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Step 6 -After that use nano to edit the wp-config.php file

- nano wp-config.php

Step 7 - Modify the following script into the correct value:

DB_NAME: 'wordpress'● DB_USER: 'wordpress' ● DB_PASSWORD: 'wordpress-pass'● DB_HOST: your RDS endpoint and save it.

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 GNU nano 2.9.8                                wp-config.php

<?php
/**
 * The base configuration for WordPress
 *
 * The wp-config.php creation script uses this file during the installation.
 * You don't have to use the web site, you can copy this file to "wp-config.php"
 * and fill in the values.
 *
 * This file contains the following configurations:
 *
 * * Database settings
 * * Secret keys
 * * Database table prefix
 * * ABSPATH
 *
 * @link https://wordpress.org/support/article/editing-wp-config-php/
 *
 * @package WordPress
 */

// ** Database settings - You can get this info from your web host ** //
/** The name of the database for WordPress */
define( 'DB_NAME', 'database1' );

/** Database username */
define( 'DB_USER', 'admin' );

/** Database password */
define( 'DB_PASSWORD', 'omkar111' );

/** Database hostname */
define( 'DB_HOST', 'database-1.cbtmsiri9grk.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com' );

/** Database charset to use in creating database tables. */
define( 'DB_CHARSET', 'utf8' );

/** The database collate type. Don't change this if in doubt. */
define( 'DB_COLLATE', '' );

/**#@+
 * Authentication unique keys and salts.
 *
 * Change these to different unique phrases! You can generate these using
 * the {@link https://api.wordpress.org/secret-key/1.1/salt/ WordPress.org secret-key service}.
                                [ Read 96 lines (Converted from DOS format) ]
^G Get Help  ^O Write Out  ^W Where Is  ^K Cut Text  ^J Justify  ^C Cur Pos  M-U Undo  M-A Mark Text  M-] To Bracket  M-A Previous
^X Exit      ^R Read File  ^\ Replace   ^U Uncut Text ^T To Spell ^_ Go To Line M-E Redo  M-6 Copy Text  M-W WhereIs Next M-V Next
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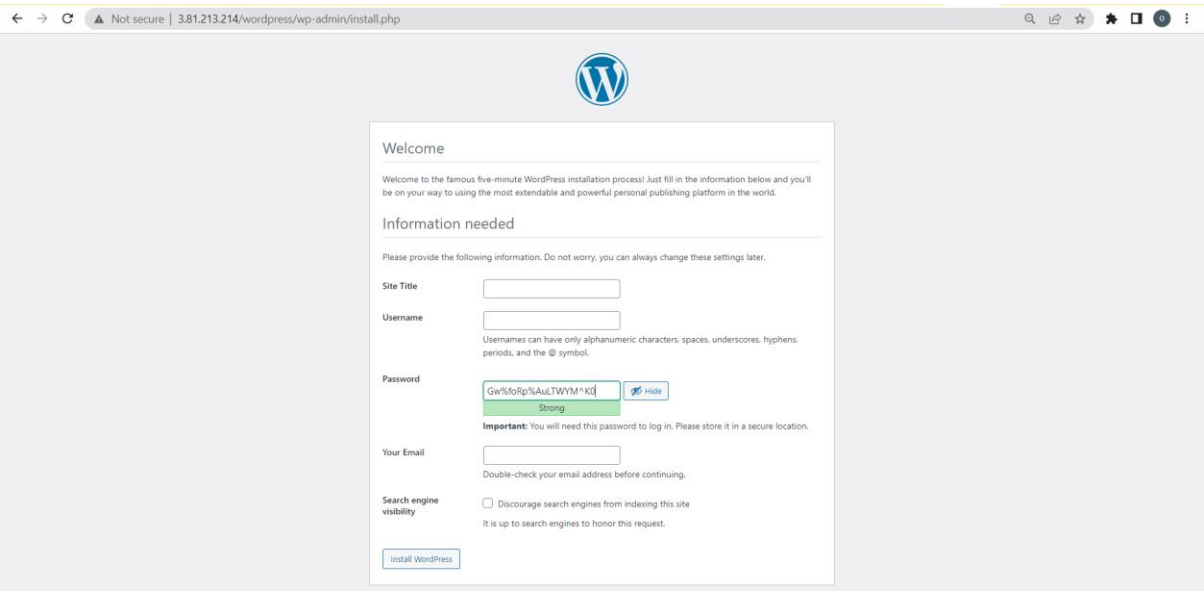
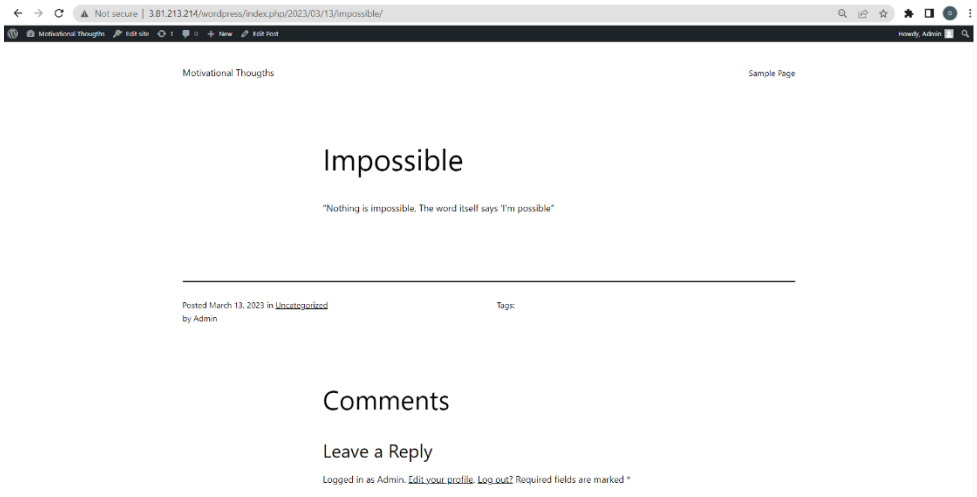
Step 8 - Select the EC2 instance, and find the Public IPv4 DNS in Details below and paste it on your browser, then you will see the setup page of WordPress.

In setup page, enter your own value in the Site Title, Username, Password and Your Email, then click Install WordPress



- After few seconds, it will be redirected to Login page,
- Enter your username and password, and click Login button, you will see the admin page,
- You can use Admin dashboard enhance your blog.
- Now, you can view your blog in <your ec2 domain>



Successfully hosted a simple WordPress website on EC2 instance.