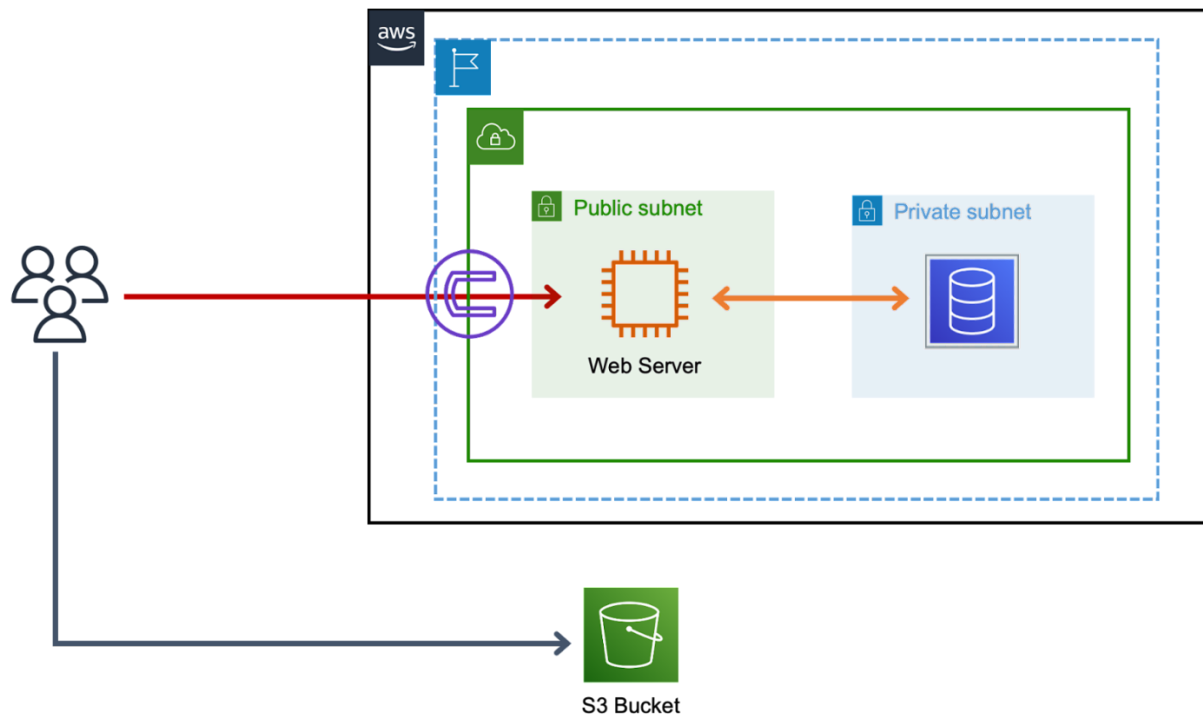


HOSTING A WORDPRESS WEBSITE ON EC2

Introduction:

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**"

Create VPC [Info](#)

A VPC is an isolated portion of the AWS Cloud populated by AWS objects, such as Amazon EC2 instances.

VPC settings

Resources to create [Info](#)

Create only the VPC resource or the VPC and other networking resources.

☒ VPC only
 ☐ VPC and more

Name tag - optional

Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

test-vpc

IPv4 CIDR block [Info](#)

- ☒ IPv4 CIDR manual input
☐ IPAM-allocated IPv4 CIDR block

IPv4 CIDR

12.0.0.0/16

CIDR block size must be between /16 and /28.

IPv6 CIDR block [Info](#)

- ☒ No IPv6 CIDR block
☐ IPAM-allocated IPv6 CIDR block
☐ Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block
☐ IPv6 CIDR owned by me

Tenancy [Info](#)

Default

Tags

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Key

Q Name X

Value - optional

Q test-vpc X

Remove tag

Add tag

You can add 49 more tags

Cancel

Preview code

Create VPC

Your VPCs (2) [Info](#)

Last updated
less than a minute ago

Q Search

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	VPC ID	State	Block Public...	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 CIDR
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	vpc-04deda9b41c70d7be	Available	Off	172.31.0.0/16	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	test-vpc	vpc-0c965401270e7ca4d	Available	Off	12.0.0.0/16	-

- test-vpc created

STEP2) Create an Internet gateway to your Custom VPC

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

[VPC](#) > [Internet gateways](#) > Create internet gateway

Create internet gateway [Info](#)

An internet gateway is a virtual router that connects a VPC to the internet. To create a new internet gateway specify the name for the gateway below.

Internet gateway settings

Name tag

Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

IGW-test

Tags - optional

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Key

Q Name X

Value - optional

Q IGW-test X

Remove

Add new tag

You can add 49 more tags.

Cancel

Create internet gateway

Internet gateways (2) [Info](#)

Search

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Internet gateway ID	State	VPC ID	Owner
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	igw-0779d299c00fc4cfb	Attached	vpc-04deda9b41c70d7be	897722695580
<input type="checkbox"/>	IGW-test	igw-0c1ab975b6f474e9b	Detached	-	897722695580

- 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.

[VPC](#) > [Internet gateways](#) > Attach to VPC (igw-0c1ab975b6f474e9b)

Attach to VPC (igw-0c1ab975b6f474e9b) [Info](#)

VPC

Attach an internet gateway to a VPC to enable the VPC to communicate with the internet. Specify the VPC to attach below.

Available VPCs

Attach the internet gateway to this VPC.

Search vpc-0c965401270e7ca4d

► AWS Command Line Interface command

Cancel

Attach internet gateway

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IGW-test	igw-0c1ab975b6f474e9b	Attached	vpc-0c965401270e7ca4d test-vpc	897722695580
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- “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 CIDR 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 CIDR 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

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 1

Subnet name

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

test-public-subnet-1b

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-1b ▼

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

12.0.2.0/24

256 IPs

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▼ Tags - optional

Key

Q Name

X

Value - optional

Q test-public-subnet-1b

Add new tag

You can add 40 more tags

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)

Subnet 2 of 2

Subnet name

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

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.

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.

IPv4 subnet CIDR block

256 IPs

Subnet 2 of 2

Subnet name

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

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.

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.

IPv4 subnet CIDR block

256 IPs

▼ Tags - optional

Key

Value - optional

[Add new tag](#)

You can add 49 more tags.

[Remove](#)[Add new subnet](#)

- subnets created for custom vpc

Subnets (2) Info						
<input type="text" value="Find resources by attribute or tag"/>						
<input type="text" value="Subnet ID : subnet-0ca414b37f1a355fb"/> <input type="text" value="Subnet ID : subnet-02db51497327168b2"/> Clear filters						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Subnet ID	State	VPC	Block Public...	IPv4 CIDR
<input type="checkbox"/>	test-public-subnet-1a	subnet-0ca414b37f1a355fb	Available	vpc-0c965401270e7ca4d test-...	Off	12.0.1.0/24
<input type="checkbox"/>	test-private-subnet-1a	subnet-02db51497327168b2	Available	vpc-0c965401270e7ca4d test-...	Off	12.0.3.0/24

Subnets (2) [Info](#) [Clear filters](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Subnet ID	State	VPC	Block Public...	IPv4 CIDR
<input type="checkbox"/>	test-private-subnet-1b	subnet-084b02cb539c81862	Available	vpc-0c965401270e7ca4d test-...	Off	12.0.4.0/24
<input type="checkbox"/>	test-public-subnet-1b	subnet-04cbfcbeacbfbd	Available	vpc-0c965401270e7ca4d test-...	Off	12.0.2.0/24

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

Create route table [Info](#)

A route table specifies how packets are forwarded between the subnets within your VPC, the internet, and your VPN connection.

Route table settings

Name - optional

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

VPC

The VPC to use for this route table.

Tags

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Key

Value - optional

You can add 49 more tags.

- 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

✓ Route table rtb-0381364fd8971da87 | RT-test-public was created successfully.

rtb-0381364fd8971da87 / RT-test-public

Details [Info](#)

Route table ID

rtb-0381364fd8971da87

VPC

vpc-0c965401270e7ca4d | test-vpc

Main

No

Owner ID

897722695580

Explicit subnet associations

-

Edge associations

-

Routes

Subnet associations

Edge associations

Route propagation

Tags

Routes (1)

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated
12.0.0.0/16	local	Active	No

Edit routes

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated
12.0.0.0/16	local	Active	No
0.0.0.0/0	Internet Gateway	-	No

Routes (2)

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated
0.0.0.0/0	igw-0c1ab975b6f474e9b	Active	No
12.0.0.0/16	local	Active	No

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

Edit subnet associations

Change which subnets are associated with this route table.

Available subnets (2/4)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 CIDR	Route table ID
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	test-public-subnet-1a	subnet-0ca414b37f1a355fb	12.0.1.0/24	–	rtb-0381364fd8971da87 / RT-test-pu...
<input type="checkbox"/>	test-private-subnet-1a	subnet-02db51497327168b2	12.0.3.0/24	–	rtb-0150dc152271411fa / RT-test-priv...
<input type="checkbox"/>	test-private-subnet-1b	subnet-084b02cb539c81862	12.0.4.0/24	–	Main (rtb-0544b0bfaf85132da)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	test-public-subnet-1b	subnet-04cbfcbeacchfdb	12.0.2.0/24	–	Main (rtb-0544b0bfaf85132da)

Selected subnets

subnet-0ca414b37f1a355fb / test-public-subnet-1a X subnet-04cbfcbeacchfdb / test-public-subnet-1b X

Cancel Save associations

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

Create route table

A route table specifies how packets are forwarded between the subnets within your VPC, the internet, and your VPN connection.

Route table settings

Name - optional
Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

VPC
The VPC to use for this route table.

Tags
A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Key
 X

Value - optional
 X Remove

Add new tag
You can add 49 more tags.

Cancel Create route table

Edit subnet associations

Change which subnets are associated with this route table.

Available subnets (1/2)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 CIDR	Route table ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	test-public-subnet-1a	subnet-0ca414b37f1a355fb	12.0.1.0/24	–	rtb-0381364fd8971da87 / RT-test-public
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	test-private-subnet-1a	subnet-02db51497327168b2	12.0.3.0/24	–	Main (rtb-0544b0bfaf85132da)

Selected subnets

subnet-02db51497327168b2 / test-private-subnet-1a X

Cancel Save associations

- Route tables created for private and public subnets

Route tables (1/3) Info

VPC: vpc-0c965401270e7ca4d X Clear filters

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Route table ID	Explicit subnet associ...	Edge associations	Main	VPC	Owner ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	–	rtb-0544b0bfaf85132da	–	–	Yes	vpc-0c965401270e7ca4d test...	897722695580
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RT-test-private	rtb-0150dc152271411fa	2 subnets	–	No	vpc-0c965401270e7ca4d test...	897722695580
<input type="checkbox"/>	RT-test-public	rtb-0381364fd8971da87	2 subnets	–	No	vpc-0c965401270e7ca4d test...	897722695580

rtb-0150dc152271411fa / RT-test-private

Details Routes Subnet associations Edge associations Route propagation Tags

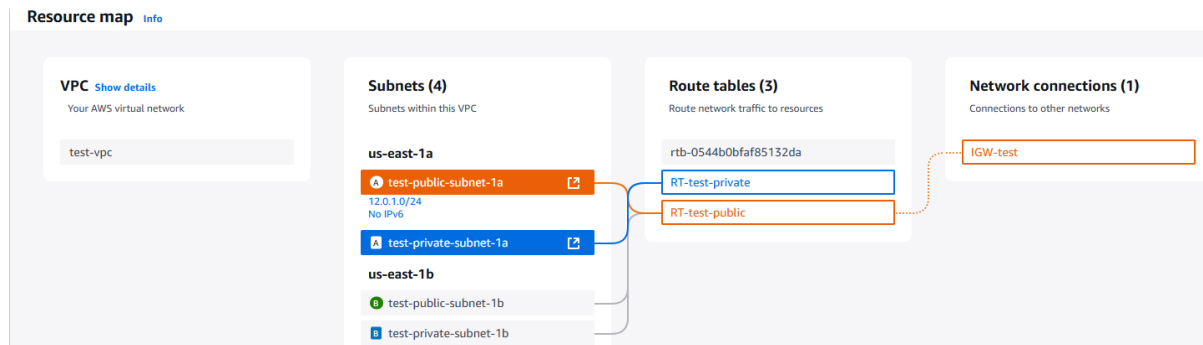
Explicit subnet associations (2)

Name	Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 CIDR
test-private-subnet-1a	subnet-02db51497327168b2	12.0.3.0/24	–
test-private-subnet-1b	subnet-084b02cb539c81862	12.0.4.0/24	–

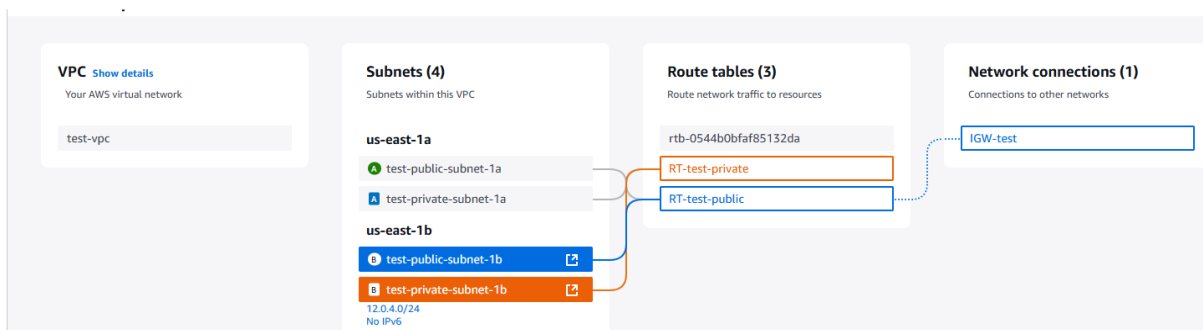
Edit subnet associations

Resource map for each availability zone:

- us-east-1a



- 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.

Launch an instance [Info](#)

Amazon EC2 allows you to create virtual machines, or instances, that run on the AWS Cloud. Quickly get started by following the simple steps below.

Name and tags [Info](#)

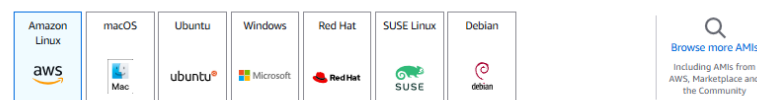
Name
test-ec2-public-sub-instance [Add additional tags](#)

Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image) [Info](#)

An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, application server, and applications) required to launch your instance. Search or Browse for AMIs if you don't see what you are looking for below

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Quick Start



Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM) - Kernel 5.10, SSD Volume Type
ami-0454e52560c7f5c55 (64-bit (x86)) / ami-0e7290665643979b5 (64-bit (ARM))
Virtualization: hvm ENA enabled: true Root device type: ebs

Description

Amazon Linux 2 comes with five years support. It provides Linux kernel 5.10 tuned for optimal performance on Amazon EC2, systemd 219, GCC 7.3, Glibc 2.26, Binutils 2.29.1, and the latest software packages through extras. This AMI is the successor of the Amazon Linux AMI that is now under maintenance only mode and has been removed from this wizard.

Amazon Linux 2 Kernel 5.10 AMI 2.0.20250108.0 x86_64 HVM gp2

Architecture: 64-bit (x86) AMI ID: ami-0454e52560c7f5c55 Username: ec2-user [Verified provider](#)

Summary

Number of instances [Info](#)
1

Software image (AMI)
Amazon Linux 2 Kernel 5.10 AMI...[read more](#)
ami-0454e52560c7f5c55

Virtual server type (instance type)
t2.micro

Firewall (security group)
New security group

Storage (volumes)
1 volume(s) - 8 GiB

Free tier: In your first year includes 750 hours of t2.micro (or t3.micro in the Regions in which t2.micro is unavailable) instance usage on free tier AMIs per month, 750 hours of public IPv4 address usage per month, 30 GiB of EBS storage, 2 million I/Os, 1 GB of snapshots, and 100 GB of bandwidth to the internet.

[Cancel](#) [Launch instance](#) [Preview code](#)

Create key pair ✕

Key pair name
Key pairs allow you to connect to your instance securely.

test-key-pair

The name can include up to 255 ASCII characters. It can't include leading or trailing spaces.

Key pair type

☒ RSA
RSA encrypted private and public key pair

☐ ED25519
ED25519 encrypted private and public key pair

Private key file format

☐ .pem
For use with OpenSSH

☒ .ppk
For use with PuTTY

⚠ When prompted, store the private key in a secure and accessible location on your computer. You will need it later to connect to your instance. [Learn more](#)

Cancel Create key pair

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

Firewall (security groups) | Info

A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. Add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance.

☒ Create security group ☐ Select existing security group

Security group name - required

tets-ec2-SG

This security group will be added to all network interfaces. The name can't be edited after the security group is created. Max length is 255 characters. Valid characters: a-z, A-Z, 0-9, spaces, and _-:/()#,@[]+=&:{}!\$*

Description - required | Info

Allows SSH access to developers

Inbound Security Group Rules

▼ Security group rule 1 (TCP, 22, 0.0.0.0/0) Remove

Type Info	Protocol Info	Port range Info	Source type Info	Source Info	Description - optional Info
ssh	TCP	22	Anywhere	Q Add CIDR, prefix list or security group	e.g. SSH for admin desktop

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.

[RDS](#) > [Subnet groups](#) > Create DB subnet group

Create DB subnet group

To create a new subnet group, give it a name and a description, and choose an existing VPC. You will then be able to add subnets related to that VPC.

Subnet group details

Name
You won't be able to modify the name after your subnet group has been created.

Must contain from 1 to 255 characters. Alphanumeric characters, spaces, hyphens, underscores, and periods are allowed.

Description

VPC
Choose a VPC identifier that corresponds to the subnets you want to use for your DB subnet group. You won't be able to choose a different VPC identifier after your subnet group has been created.

4 Subnets, 2 Availability Zones

Add subnets

Availability Zones
Choose the Availability Zones that include the subnets you want to add.

Subnets
Choose the subnets that you want to add. The list includes the subnets in the selected Availability Zones.

CIDR: 12.0.4.0/24 CIDR: 12.0.3.0/24

Subnets selected (2)

Availability zone	Subnet name	Subnet ID	CIDR block
us-east-1b	test-private-subnet-1b	subnet-084b02c5c39c81862	12.0.4.0/24
us-east-1a	test-private-subnet-1a	subnet-02cb51497327168b2	12.0.3.0/24

- 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

Create database [Info](#)


Choose a database creation method


☒ **Standard create**
You set all of the configuration options, including ones for availability, security, backups, and maintenance.


☐ **Easy create**
Use recommended best-practice configurations. Some configuration options can be changed after the database is created.


Engine options


Engine type [Info](#)


☐ Aurora (MySQL Compatible) 


☒ **MySQL** 


☐ MariaDB 

☐ Microsoft SQL Server 

☐ Aurora (PostgreSQL Compatible) 

☐ PostgreSQL 

☐ Oracle 

☐ IBM Db2 

Edition

☒ MySQL Community

Engine version [Info](#)
View the engine versions that support the following database features.

Settings

DB instance identifier [Info](#)
Type a name for your DB instance. The name must be unique across 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. 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. The first character must be a letter.

Credentials management

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

You can use AWS Secrets Manager or manage your master user credentials.

☐ **Managed in AWS Secrets Manager - most secure**

RDS generates a password for you and manages it throughout its lifecycle using AWS Secrets Manager.

☒ **Self managed**

Create your own password or have RDS create a password that you manage.

☒ **Auto generate password**

Amazon RDS can generate a password for you, or you can specify your own password.

① You can view your credentials after you create your database. Click the 'View credential details' in the database creation banner to view the password.

Instance configuration

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

DB instance class [Info](#)**▼ Hide filters**☐ **Show instance classes that support Amazon RDS Optimized Writes** [Info](#)

Amazon RDS Optimized Writes improves write throughput by up to 2x at no additional cost.

☐ **Include previous generation classes**☐ Standard classes (includes m classes)☐ Memory optimized classes (includes r and x classes)☒ **Burstable classes (includes t classes)**

2 vCPUs 1 GiB RAM Network: Up to 2,085 Mbps

Storage**Storage type** [Info](#)

Provisioned IOPS SSD (io2) storage volumes are now available.

Baseline performance determined by volume size

Allocated storage [Info](#)

GiB

Allocated storage value must be 20 GiB to 6,144 GiB

▼ Additional storage configuration**Storage autoscaling** [Info](#)

Provides dynamic scaling support for your database's storage based on your application's needs.

☒ **Enable storage autoscaling**

Compute resource
Choose whether to set up a connection to a compute resource for this database. Setting up a connection will automatically change connectivity settings so that the compute resource can connect to this database.

☒ **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.

Virtual private cloud (VPC) [Info](#)
Choose the VPC. The VPC defines the virtual networking environment for this DB instance.

Default VPC (vpc-04deda9b41c70d7be)
6 Subnets, 6 Availability Zones

Only VPCs with a corresponding DB subnet group are listed.

☐ After a database is created, you can't change its VPC.

DB subnet group [Info](#)
Choose the DB subnet group. The DB subnet group defines which subnets and IP ranges the DB instance can use in the VPC that you selected.

default

Public access [Info](#)

☐ **Yes**
RDS assigns a public IP address to the database. Amazon EC2 instances and other resources outside of the VPC can connect to your database. Resources inside the VPC can also connect to the database. Choose one or to the database.

☒ **No**
RDS doesn't assign a public IP address to the database. Only Amazon EC2 instances and other resources inside the VPC can connect to your database. Choose one or more VPC security groups that specify which resou

VPC security group (firewall) [Info](#)
Choose one or more VPC security groups to allow access to your database. Make sure that the security group rules allow the appropriate incoming traffic.

☐ **Choose existing**
Choose existing VPC security groups

☒ **Create new**
Create new VPC security group

New VPC security group name

test-db-sg

Availability Zone [Info](#)

No preference

RDS Proxy
RDS Proxy is a fully managed, highly available database proxy that improves application scalability, resiliency, and security.

☐ **Create an RDS Proxy** [Info](#)
RDS automatically creates an IAM role and a Secrets Manager secret for the proxy. RDS Proxy has additional costs. For more information, see [Amazon RDS Proxy pricing](#).

Certificate authority - optional [Info](#)
Using a server certificate provides an extra layer of security by validating that the connection is being made to an Amazon database. It does so by checking the server certificate that is automatically installed on all databa

rds-ca-rsa2048-g1 (default)

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

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☒ Group resources

Modify

Actions

Restore from S3

Create database

DB identifier	Role	Engine	Region & AZ	Size	Status	Actions	CPU
database-1	Instance	MySQL Community	us-east-1a	db.t3.micro	Available	1 Action	

- Edit Inbound rules

EC2 > Security Groups > sg-0d468b14986043b84 - test-db-sg > Edit inbound rules

Edit inbound rules [Info](#)
Inbound rules control the incoming traffic that's allowed to reach the instance.

Inbound rules [Info](#)
Security group rule ID
sg-085716c1b41dea066

Type [Info](#)

MySQL/Aurora

Protocol [Info](#)

TCP

Port range [Info](#)

3306

Source [Info](#)

Custom

Description - optional [Info](#)

Type [Info](#)

MySQL/Aurora

Protocol [Info](#)

TCP

Port range [Info](#)

3306

Source [Info](#)

Custom

Description - optional [Info](#)

114.79.186.79/32

X

sg-075c96376642d5236

X

sg-075c96376642d5236

X

Delete

Delete

Add rule

Cancel

Preview changes

Save rules

STEP 8) Create an S3 bucket with a unique name

Create bucket [Info](#)

Buckets are containers for data stored in S3.

General configuration

AWS Region

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

Bucket type [Info](#)

☒ General purpose

Recommended for most use cases and access patterns. General purpose buckets are the original S3 bucket type. They allow a mix of storage classes that redundantly store objects across multiple Availability Zones.

☐ Directory

Recommended for low-latency use cases. These buckets use only the S3 Express One Zone storage class, which provides faster processing of data within a single Availability Zone.

Bucket name [Info](#)

test-bucket1-5001

Bucket name must be unique within the global namespace and follow the bucket naming rules. [See rules for bucket naming](#)

Copy settings from existing bucket - optional

Only the bucket settings in the following configuration are copied.

[Choose bucket](#)

Format: s3://bucket/prefix

Object Ownership [Info](#)

Control ownership of objects written to this bucket from other AWS accounts and the use of access control lists (ACLs). Object ownership determines who can specify access to objects.

☒ ACLs disabled (recommended)

All objects in this bucket are owned by this account. Access to this bucket and its objects is specified using only policies.

☐ ACLs enabled

Objects in this bucket can be owned by other AWS accounts. Access to this bucket and its objects can be specified using ACLs.

Object Ownership

Bucket owner enforced

Block Public Access settings for this bucket

Public access is granted to buckets and objects through access control lists (ACLs), bucket policies, access point policies, or all. In order to ensure that public access to this bucket and its objects is blocked, turn on Block all public access. These settings apply only to this bucket and its access points. AWS recommends that you turn on Block all public access, but before applying any of these settings, ensure that your applications will work correctly without public access. If you require some level of public access to this bucket or objects within, you can customize the individual settings below to suit your specific storage use cases. [Learn more](#)

☒ Block all public access

Turning this setting on is the same as turning on all four settings below. Each of the following settings is independent of one another.

☒ Block public access to buckets and objects granted through new access control lists (ACLs)

S3 will block public access permissions applied to newly added buckets or objects, and prevent the creation of new public access ACLs for existing buckets and objects. This setting doesn't change any existing permissions that allow public access to S3 resources using ACLs.

Successfully created bucket "test-bucket1-5001"

To upload files and folders, or to configure additional bucket settings, choose [View details](#).

[View details](#)

Account snapshot - updated every 24 hours [All AWS Regions](#)

Storage lens provides visibility into storage usage and activity trends. Metrics don't include directory buckets. [Learn more](#)

[View Storage Lens dashboard](#)

General purpose buckets

Directory buckets

General purpose buckets (1) [Info](#) [All AWS Regions](#)

Buckets are containers for data stored in S3.

[Find buckets by name](#)

Name	AWS Region	IAM Access Analyzer	Creation date
<input type="radio"/> test-bucket1-5001	US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1	View analyzer for us-east-1	January 20, 2025, 07:06:54 (UTC+05:30)

STEP 9) Set Up the Wordpress Environment:

Step 1 :

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

```
ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142:~
login as: ec2-user
Authenticating with public key "linux 5/12"
Last login: Sun Mar 12 19:18:27 2023 from ec2-18-206-107-28.compute-1.amazonaws.com

 _ _ | _ _ | _ )
 _ | ( _ | /   Amazon Linux 2 AMI
 _ | \ _ | _ |

https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
16 package(s) needed for security, out of 23 available
Run "sudo yum update" to apply all updates.
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 ~]$
```

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
- sudo 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

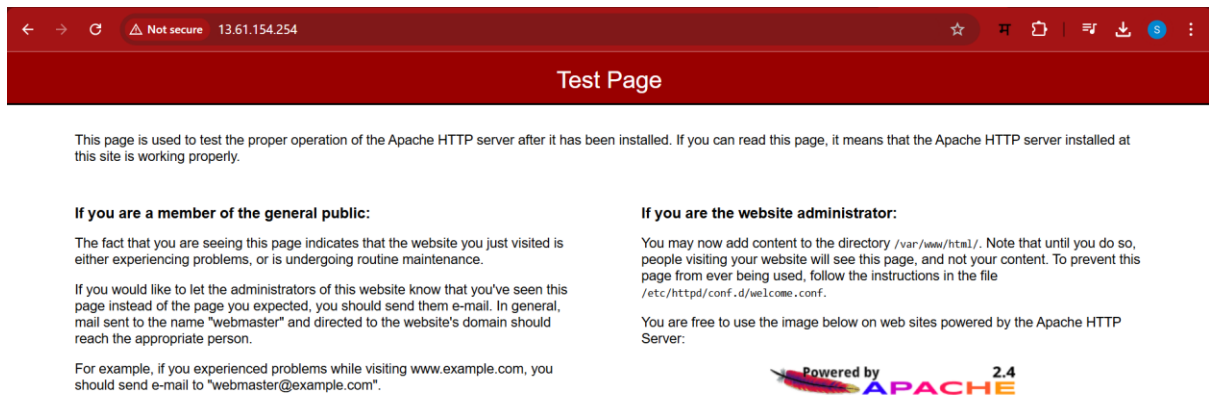
echo "lets Install M from LAMP, M- Mariadb"
sleep 2
sudo yum install mariadb-server -y
sudo service mariadb start
sudo service mariadb status

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

[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: httpdfilesystem = 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
--> Processing Dependency: httpdfilesystem for package: httpd-2.4.55-1.amzn2.x86_64
```

- 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.cbttmsiri9grk.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]$
```

Step 4 – Go to html using path `cd /var/www/html` then, download the WordPress module and unzip it

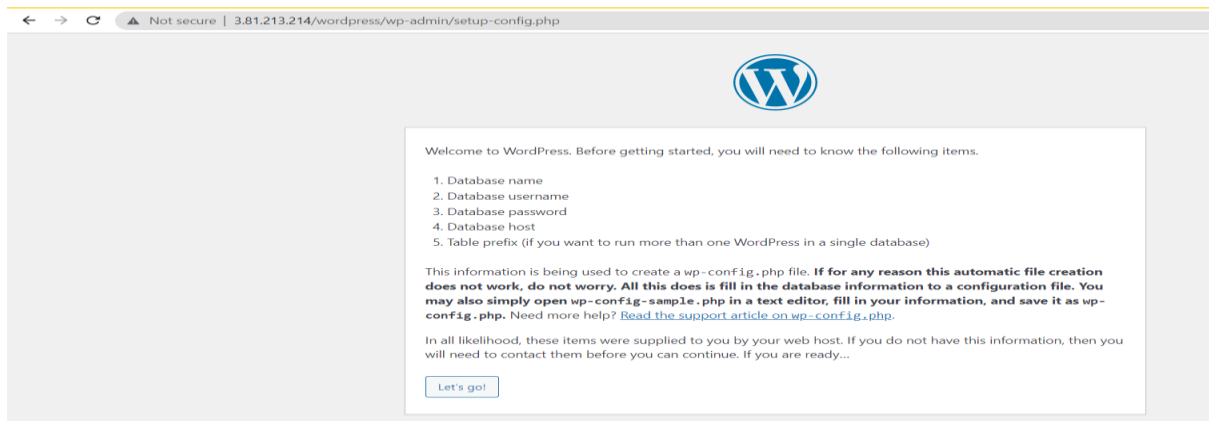
- `wget https://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz`
- `tar -xzf latest.tar.gz`

```
[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

2023-03-13 07:49:46 (38.3 MB/s) - 'latest.tar.gz' saved [22751086/22751086]

[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 wordpress
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 html]$
```



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

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

```
[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
index.php  readme.html  wp-admin  wp-comments-post.php  wp-config-sample.php  wp-cron.php  wp-links-opml.php  wp-login.php  wp-settings.php  wp-trackback.php
license.txt  wp-activate.php  wp-blog-header.php  wp-config.php  wp-content  wp-includes  wp-load.php  wp-mail.php  wp-signup.php  xmlrpc.php
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-142 wordpress]$
```

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.

```

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.cbtsiri9grk.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).
 * You can change these at any time by visiting https://api.wordpress.org/secret-key/1.1/salt/
 */
define( 'AUTH_KEY', 'Read 96 Lines (Converted from DOS format)' );
define( 'SECURE_AUTH_KEY', '' );
define( 'LOGGED_IN_KEY', '' );
define( 'NONCE_KEY', '' );
define( 'AUTH_SALT', '' );
define( 'SECURE_AUTH_SALT', '' );
define( 'LOGGED_IN_SALT', '' );
define( 'NONCE_SALT', '' );

/* That's all, stop editing! Happy publishing. */

/** Absolute path to the WordPress directory. */
if ( !defined( 'ABSPATH' ) ) {
    define( 'ABSPATH', __DIR__ . "/.." );
}

/** Require the WordPress library. */
require_once( ABSPATH . 'wp-load.php' );

/** Run the WordPress installation process. */
require_once( ABSPATH . 'wp-admin/install.php' );

```

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

Welcome

Welcome to the famous five-minute WordPress installation process! Just fill in the information below and you'll be on your way to using the most extendable and powerful personal publishing platform in the world.

Information needed

Please provide the following information. Do not worry, you can always change these settings later.

Site Title

Username

Use usernames that have only alphanumeric characters, spaces, underscores, hyphens, periods, and the @ symbol.

Password

Strong

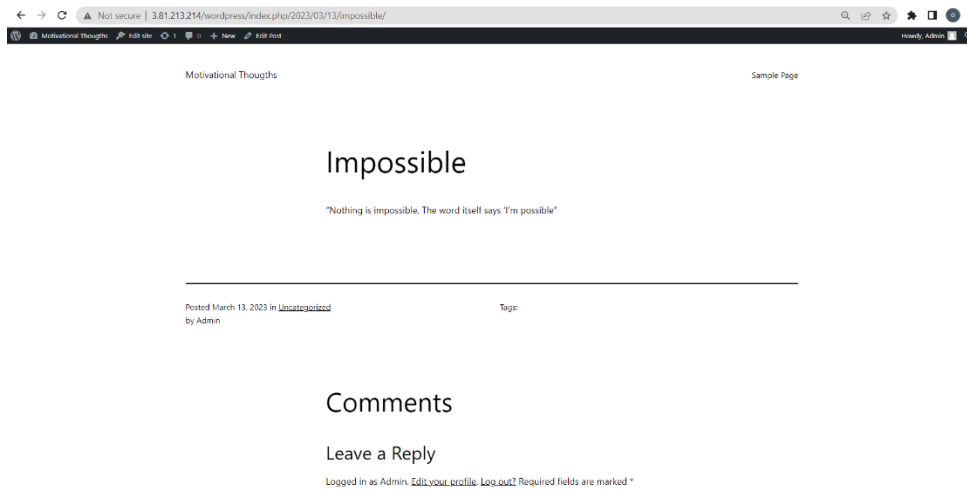
Important: You will need this password to log in. Please store it in a secure location.

Your Email

Double-check your email address before continuing.

Search engine visibility ☐ Discourage search engines from indexing this site. It is up to search engines to honor this request.

- 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.