**EC2 INSTANCE STORE**

Ebs volumes are network drives with good but limited performance so if we need high performance then we need to use the ec2 instance store.

Advantages of instance store:

It gives better input output performance

They are god for buffer/cache/scratch data /temporary content but not for long time storage content as there is risk of data loss when the hardware fails.

So it is the responsibility of the user to keep a replication or backup.

These loose their storage if they are stopped hence known as ephemeral.

