### **Module 2: Linux Fundamentals**

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# 1. L1 - In EC2 Ubuntu Instance Create a new user and SSH Key pair with an authorized key

Ans.

(\*\*\* Note: Screen shots attached to end of each question \*\*\*)

#### Step 1: Launch EC2 Ubuntu instances

- 1. Launch the EC2 Instance:
  - a. Log in to your AWS Management Console.
  - b. Navigate to EC2 and launch a new Ubuntu instance.
  - c. Configure the instance type, security group, and key pair.
  - d. Note the public IP address of this instance.

#### Step 2: Connect to the First EC2 Instance:

#### Step 3: Create a New User on the EC2 Instance:

1. Switch to Root user:

Gain root privileges using command:

`sudo su`

2. Add a new user:

Create a new user using command:

'useradd newusername -s /bin/bash -m -d /home/newuserhomedir'

3. Set a password for the newly created user

Create a new password using command:

'passwd newusername '

#### Step 4: Create a new SSH key pair for new user:

1. Switch to the new user

`su - newuser`

- 2. Generate an SSH key pair:
  - `ssh-keygen -t ecdsa -b 521`
- 3. Save the key pair in the default location (/home/newuser/.ssh/)

### Step 5: Authorize the SSH key:

- 1. Copy the public key to the authorized keys file:
  - `cat id\_ecdsa.pub > authorized\_keys`
- 2. Set appropriate permissions:
  - `chmod 600 /home/devopsadmin/.ssh/\*`

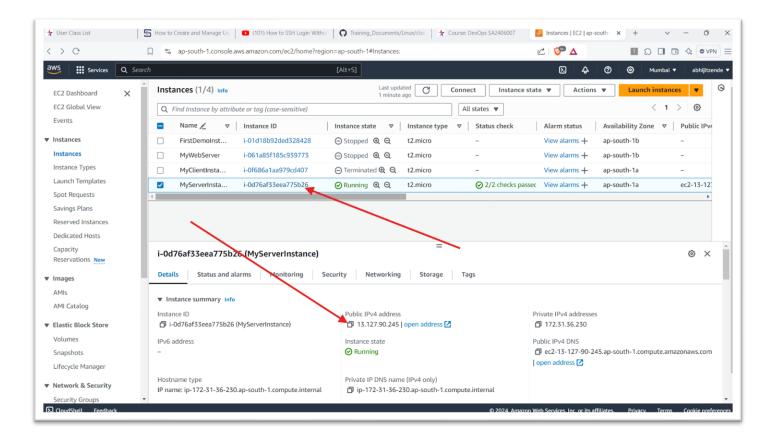


Fig. 1.01: New instance creation and copying its public IPv4 address for ssh

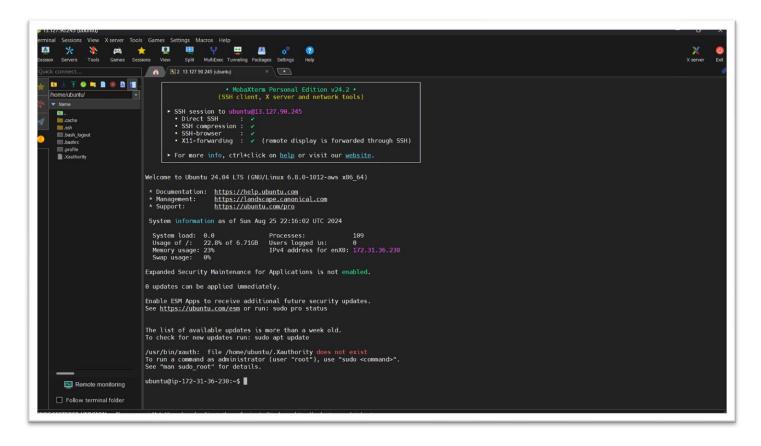


Fig. 1.02: Successfully connected to the instance using SSH through MobaXterm

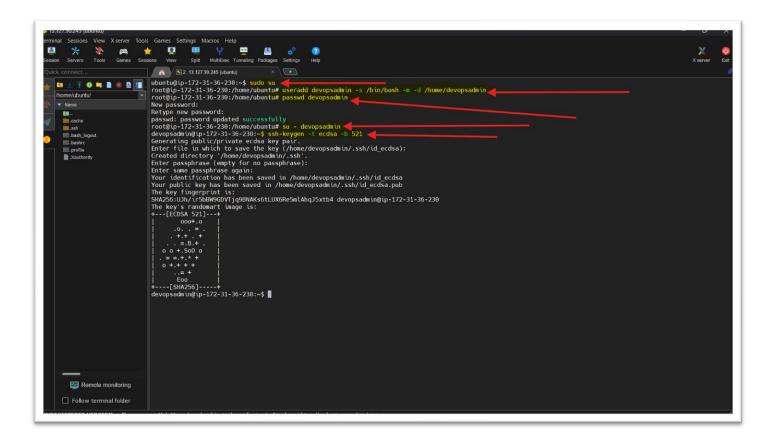


Fig. 1.03: New user and SSH key pair creation in Ubuntu

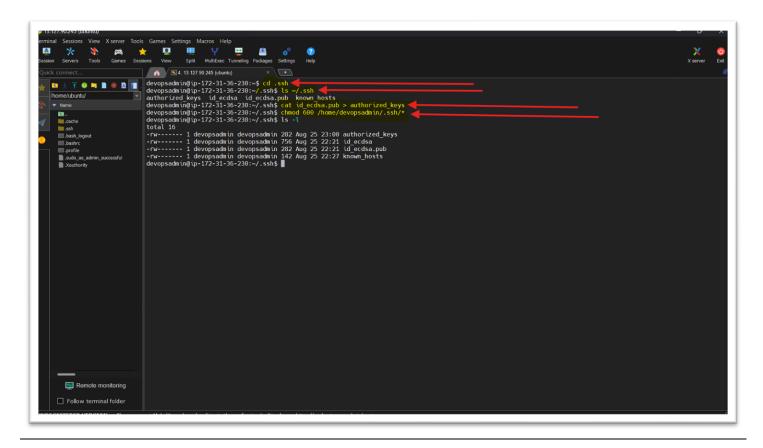


Fig. 1.04: Saving the public key in the authorized\_keys

# 2. L2 - As a Linux root user Create Files/Directory in the same Instance and change the ownership to a new user

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1. Connect to Your EC2 Instance as the Root User:

If not already connected, SSH into your EC2 instance as the root user or switch to root:

`sudo su`

#### 2. Create Files and Directories:

- a. Navigate to the desired directory (e.g., /home/newuser)
  - 'cd /home/newuser'
- b. Create a new file and directory:
  - `touch rootfile.txt`
  - 'mkdir rootdirectory'

#### 3. Change Ownership to the New User:

- a. Change the ownership of the file and directory to the new user:
  - `chown newuser:newuser rootfile.txt`
  - `chown newuser:newuser rootdirectory`
- b. Verify the change:

`ls -1`

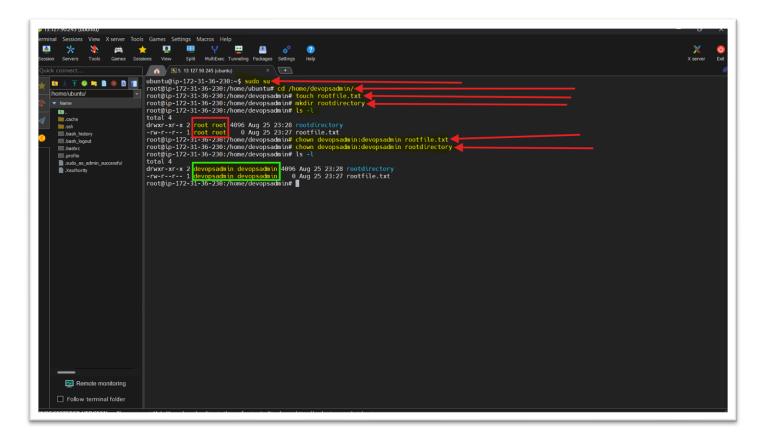


Fig. 2.01: Creating a file and directory as root user and then changing its ownership

# 3. L3 - In EC2 Ubuntu Instance Create Files and Directories and Grand R/W/X Access only to the Owner and User Group

#### Ans.

#### 1. Connect to the EC2 instance as new user:

SSH into your instance using the new user or switch to the new user: `su - newuser`

#### 2. Create Files and Directories:

Create a file and directory in the user's home directory:

'touch userfile.txt'

'mkdir userdirectory'

#### 3. Set Permissions:

Grant Read/Write/Execute access only to the owner and group:

'chmod 770 userfile.txt'

'chmod 770 userdirectory'

#### 4. <u>Verify the permissions:</u>

`1s -1`

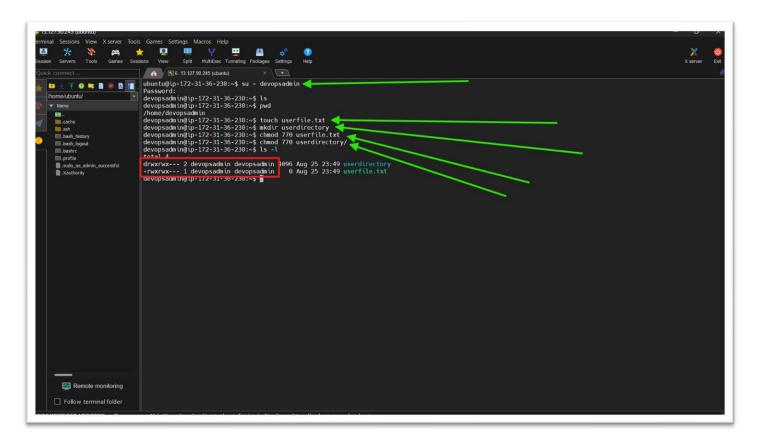


Fig. 3.01: Grant Read/Write/Execute Access Only to Owner and User Group

# 4. L4 - In EC2 Ubuntu Instance install JDK and setup JAVA\_HOME path environment variable

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### 1. <u>Update the Package List:</u>

Connect to your EC2 instance and update the package list 'sudo apt update'

#### 2. Install JDK:

Install the OpenJDK package: 'sudo apt install openjdk-11-jdk -y'

#### 3. <u>Verify the Installation:</u>

Check the installed Java version: 'java -version'

#### 4. Set Up JAVA\_HOME Environment Variable:

a) Find the Java installation path:`sudo update-alternatives --config java`

#### b) Set the JAVA HOME variable:

`echo "export JAVA\_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64" >> ~/.bashrc`
`echo "export PATH=\\$JAVA\_HOME/bin:\\$PATH" >> ~/.bashrc`
`source ~/.bashrc`

#### 5. Verify the JAVA HOME Variable:

Check the environment variable:

'echo \$JAVA HOME'

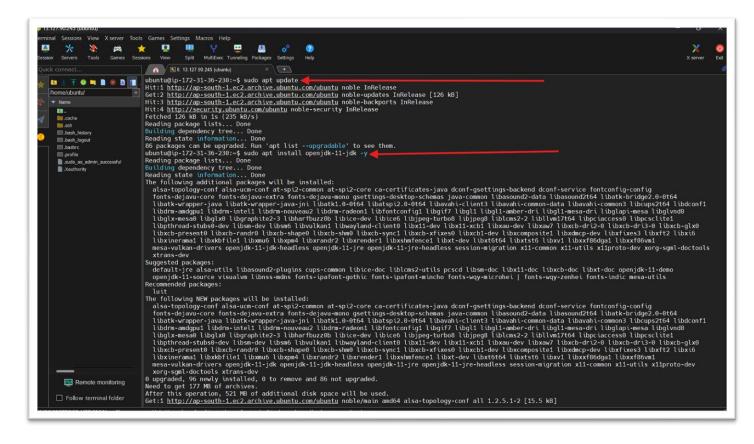


Fig. 4.01: Updating package manager and installing jdk

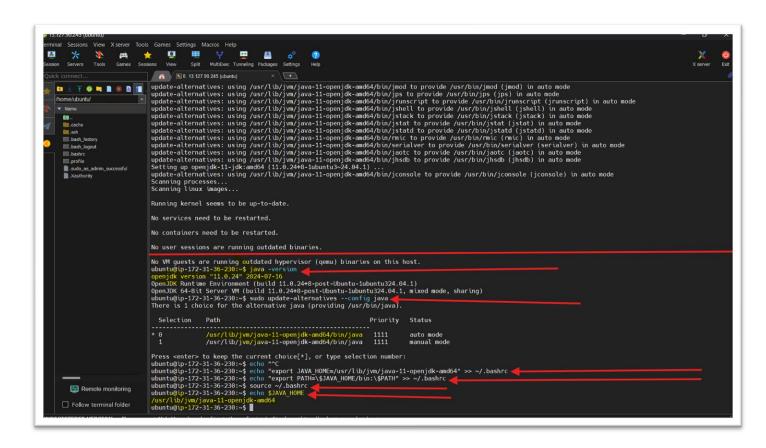


Fig. 4.02: Setting Java environment variable path

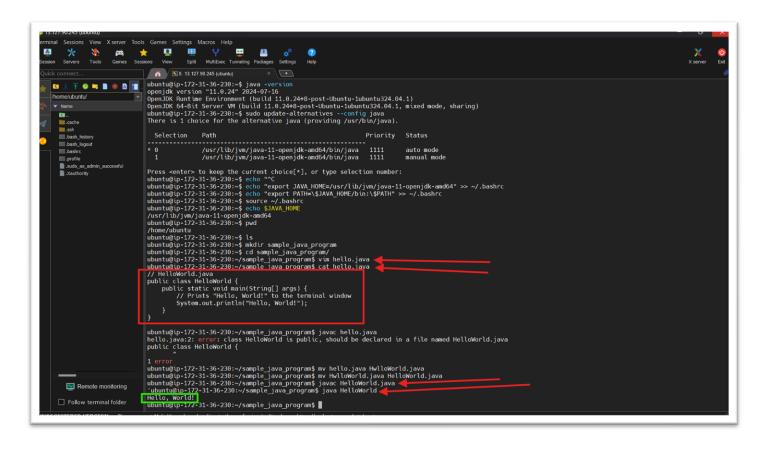


Fig. 4.03: Verifying the result by compiling and running a simple java program

# 5. L5 - Create two AWS EC2 Ubuntu Instances to establish SSH Connection and SCP the files from one Instance to another instance

Ans.

#### 1. Launch yet another EC2 ubuntu instance

- a. Launch yet another ubuntu EC2 instance from aws dashboard other than what we launched in the L1 task
- b. Here the instance we made in the L1 task will act as server instance
- c. The instance that we will launch will now act as client instance

#### 2. Connect to Server(first) EC2 instance and copy it's public key:

- a. Connect to the server(first) EC2 instance
- b. Login as the newly added user previously in L1 using command: `su newusername`
- c. After login change directory to '.ssh' using command: 'cd .ssh/'
- d. Copy the public key we earlier generated in task L1 during SSH key pair generation using command:

'cat id ecdsa.pub'

Above command will display the public key. Copy manually

#### 3. Connect to Client(second) EC2 instance and create the authorized key:

- a. Connect to Client(second) EC2 instance
- b. Create a new user using command:

`sudo useradd username -s /bin/bash -m -d /home/username`

- c. Also add password to the user using command:
  - 'sudo passwd username'
- d. Change user to the newly created user using command:

`su - username`

e. Create a new '.ssh' special directory using command:

`mkdir .ssh`

f. Change directory to '.ssh/' usind command:

`cd .ssh/`

- g. Create and open the 'authorized\_keys' file using command: 'vi authorized keys'
- h. Paste the public key in the text editor, save and exit using 'Shift+i = insert mode'

`Esc = To escape out of insert mode`

- ':wq = to save and exit'
- i. Change permission of the 'ssh' directory using command: 'chmod 600 /home/username/.ssh/\*`

### 4. Test authorized key SSH connection from server to client instance:

- a. Logout of client session
- b. Login as new user in the server instance or using command in server instance:
  - `su username`
- c. SSH from server to client instance using command: `ssh username@public-ipv4-address-of-client-instance`
- d. If not sure then enter below command to know the current user 'whoami'

#### 5. SCP file from server instance to client instance:

- a. Logout of client session using command 'exit'
- b. Change directory to '/home/username' using command `cd /home/devopsadmin`
- c. Create a new file using command: 'touch filename1.txt'
- d. Copy the file from server instance to client instance using scp command:
  - `scp /path/to/file/in/server/instance username@public-ipv4-of-instance:/home/userdirectory`

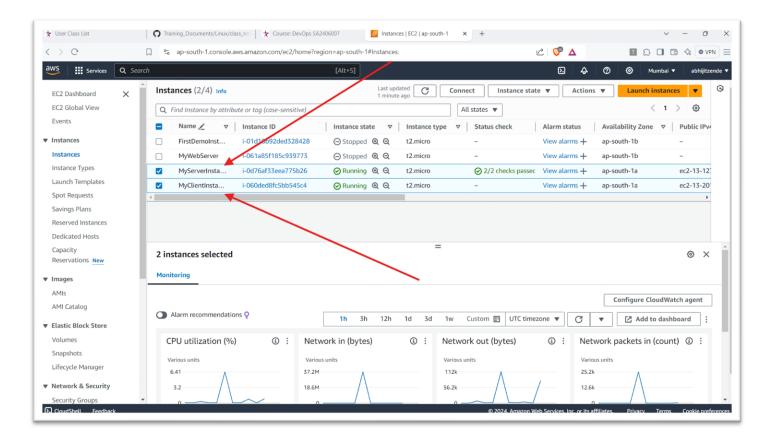


Fig. 5.01: Launch 2 EC2 instance

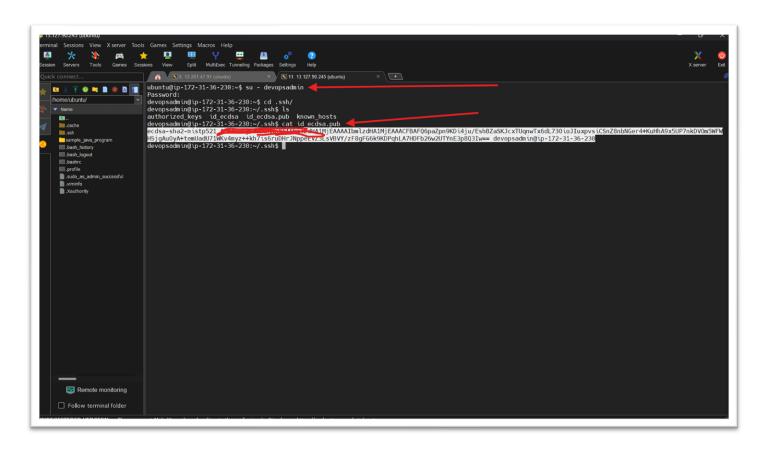


Fig. 5.02: Copy public key from server instance

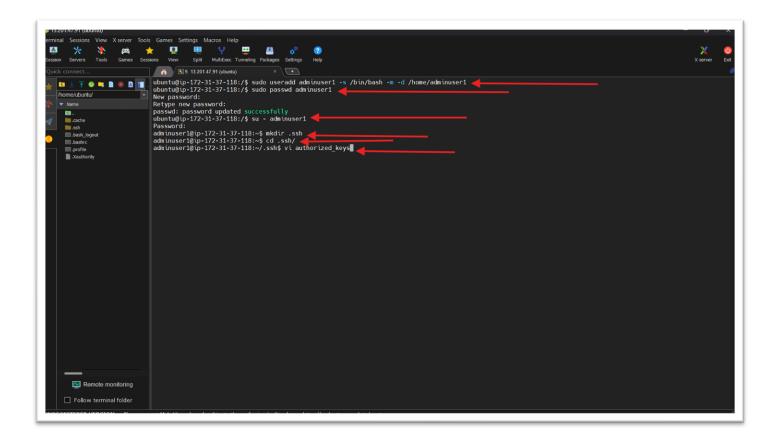


Fig. 5.03: Create new user in the client instance

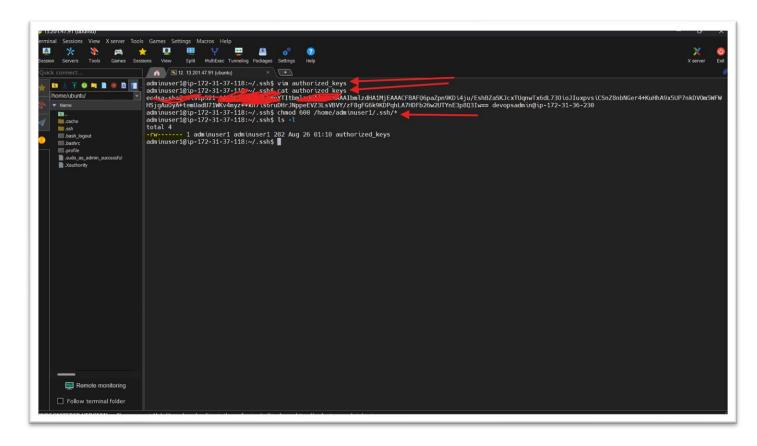


Fig. 5.04: Paste public key of server instance into authorized keys of client instance user

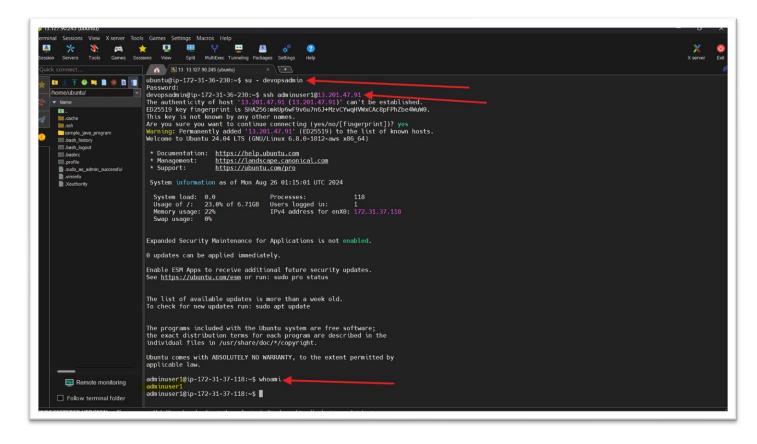


Fig. 5.05: Test and verify the SSH connection through authorized keys

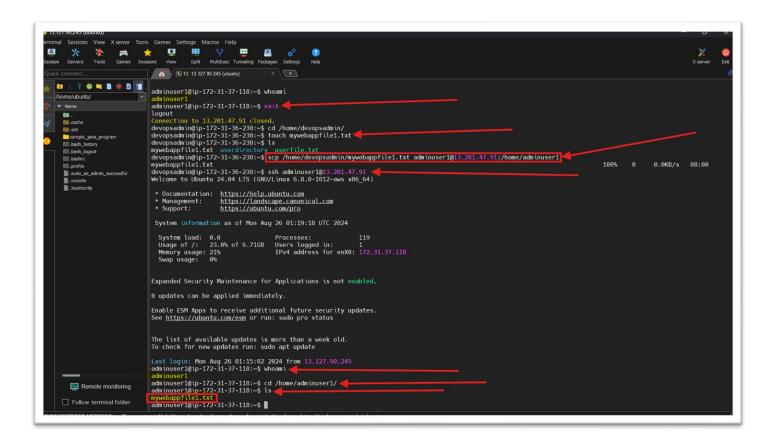


Fig. 5.06: Copy actual files from server instance to client instance using scp command

## 6. L6 - Write a Linux Shell Script to Install Git, JDK, Maven in EC2 Ubuntu Instance

Ans.

#### 1. Create a Shell Script:

On the first EC2 instance, create a new script file: 'vim install tools.sh'

#### 2. Add Commands to the Script:

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Add the following content:

""
#!/bin/bash

# Update package list
sudo apt update -y

# Install Git
sudo apt install git -y

# Install OpenJDK
sudo apt install openjdk-11-jdk -y

# Install Maven
sudo apt install maven -y

# Verify installations
git --version
java -version
mvn -version
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### 3. Make the Script Executable:

Save the file and make the script executable: `chmod +x install tools.sh`

### 4. Run the Script:

Execute the script to install the required tools: `./install tools.sh`

### 5. Verify Installations:

Check the installed versions of Git, Java, and Maven:

git --version java -version mvn -version

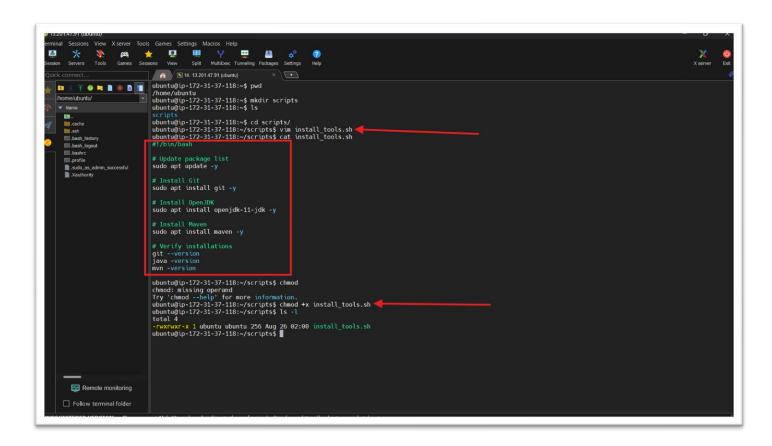


Fig. 6.01: Writing script

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Fig. 6.02: Running script

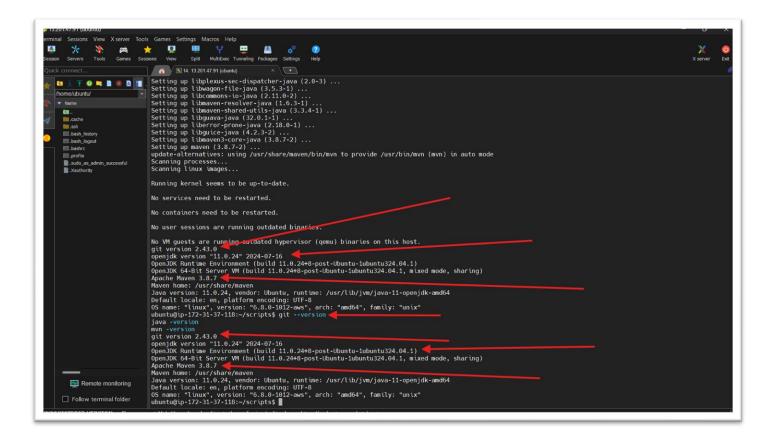


Fig. 6.03: Verifying installation