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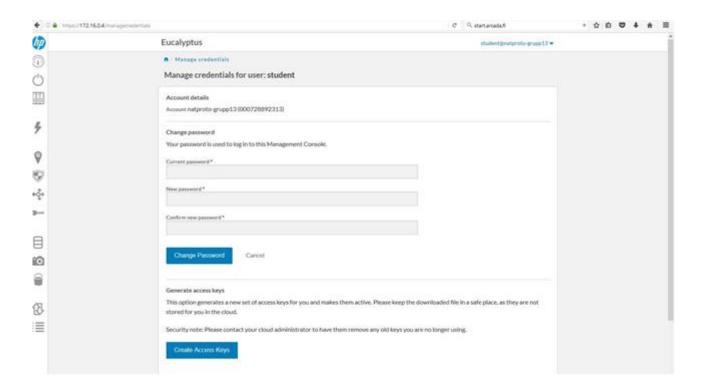
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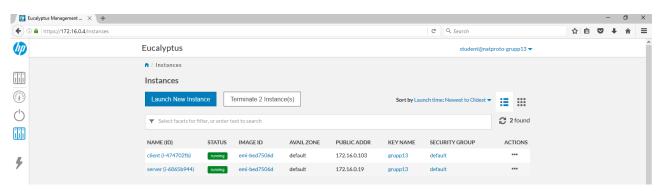
By openning a browser and browse to http://172.16.0.4 Then we chose as Account Name: NightProtector Group13, username: student and password: natproto17

3. Change the password for the (your) group as shown below:

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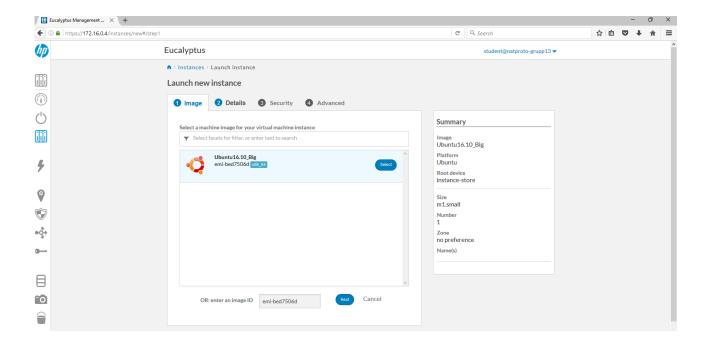


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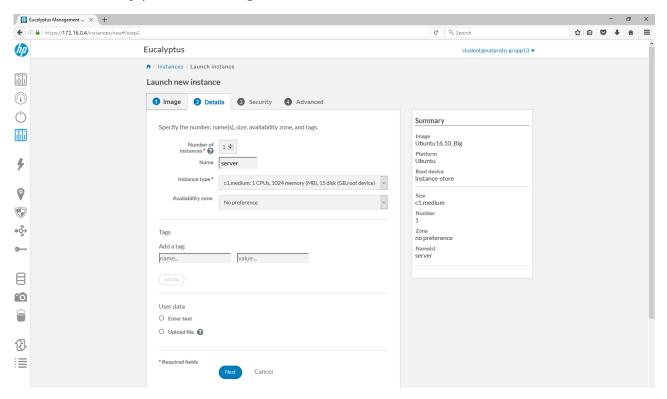


Select "Ubuntu16.10_Big

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Choose the name as "Server"
Selected "c1.medium" as "instance type"
Create a new key pair for SSH login



5. Configuring the firewall for the new instance to approve incoming SSH traffic:

Make a copy of the default SSH configuration and rename it as factory default.

sudo cp /etc/ssh/sshd_config /etc/ssh/sshd_config.factory-defaults

After the backup has been made, you'll need to modify its permissions.

sudo chmod a-w /etc/ssh/sshd_config.factory-defaults

sudo gedit /etc/ssh/sshd_config

Restart ssh service with the following command:

systemctl restart ssh

or

service ssh restart

6. Log on to your instance with SSH

ssh -i grupp13.pem <u>ubuntu@172.16.0.19</u>

7. Configuring the SSH server on the instance:

The config file is in: '/etc/ssh/sshd_config

Turn on password authentication with:

PasswordAuthentication yes

8. How SSH works? How does the login happen and how the communication gets encrypted?

It is a secure (network) protocol which is used to remotely and securely connect and administer servers with the help of several encryption technologies. In other words, it provides secure communications between 2 systems applying a server/client architecture and users are allowed to remotely log into server host systems.

Instead of using a password, you can login with public key-private key pairs.

With a client-server model you will be able to implemented SSH connection

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Password logins are encrypted and are easy to understand for new users.

One can log on different servers without needing different passwords. Authentication can be done via the personal private key on all servers.

Password authentication is easier to guess the public-private key due to less randomness. Using RSA/DSA keys can also provide 2 factors - what one has (private key) and what one know (passphrase). If subjected to a Man-In-The-Middle attack a password would be compromised, with password auth, while only access to the host on the other side of the MITM attack would be compromised when using pub-private key.

Authentication

Once the secure connection is established between the client and the server, the client has to log on to the server to obtain an access right. There are several methods:

- the most well-known method is the traditional password. The client sends a login and a password to the server via the secure connection and the server checks whether the user in question has access to the machine and whether the password provided is valid.
- a lesser known but more flexible method is the use of public keys. If the client chooses key authentication, the server will create a *challenge* and give access to the client if the latter is able to decrypt the challenge with its private key