

Glossary

EC2: Elastic Compute Cloud, this is AWS's foremost compute service

EC2 Instance: A virtual server running applications or software in AWS

Elastic IP: A static IP allocated to your account that can be associated and disassociated from EC2 instances

IAM Role: An IAM identity that has no long-term credentials and acts on behalf of the trusted user or service

Init Script: An automation script that provisions and configures an instance on first boot

NGINX: A web server for static and dynamic HTML pages

Security Group: A firewall ruleset to control traffic to and from AWS resources