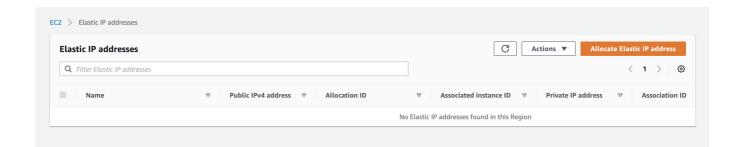
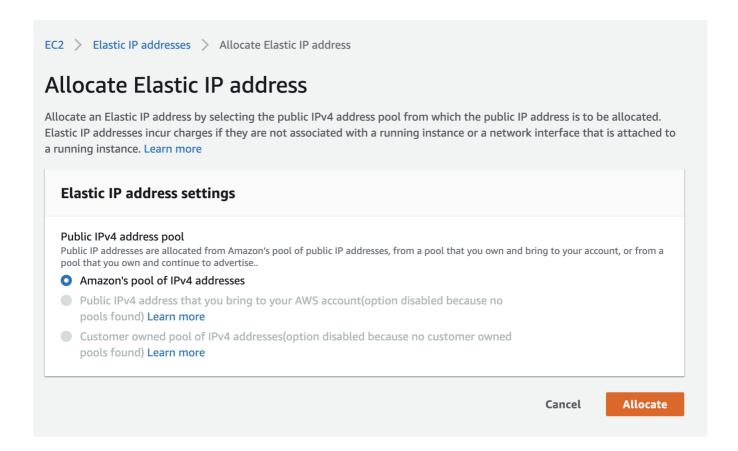
By default, EC2 instances do not get a public IP address. Even If you do assign an automatic public IP address in the Launch Wizard, the address will change on the next restart.

Elastic IP is a way to maintain the same external public IP address for an Instance or application.

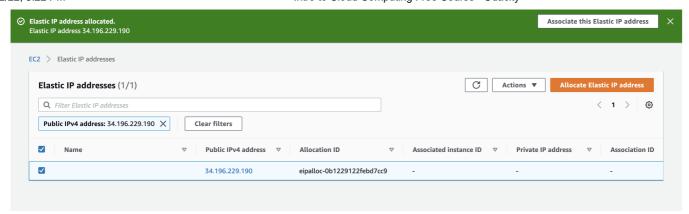
From the EC2 console sidebar menu, under the **Network & Security** section click on **Elastic IPs** .



Click on the **Allocate Elastic IP Address** button to allocate a new IP address out of the AWS IPv4 pool.

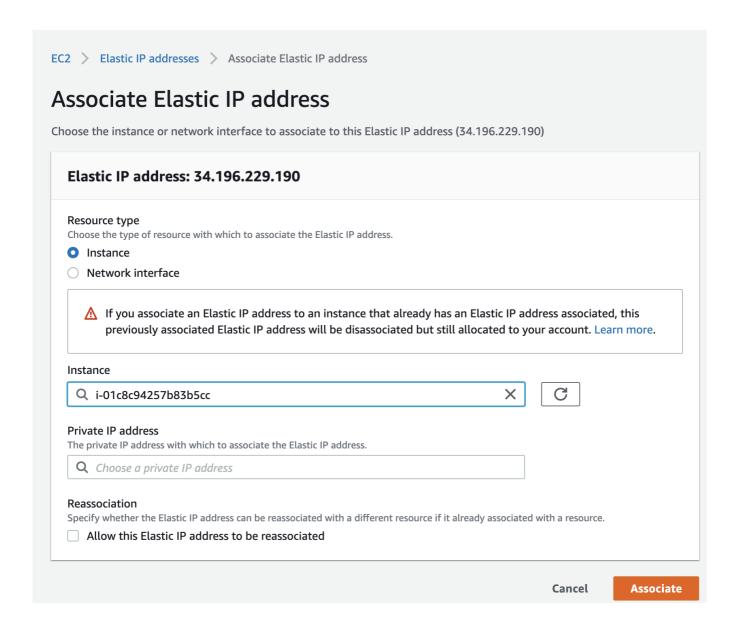


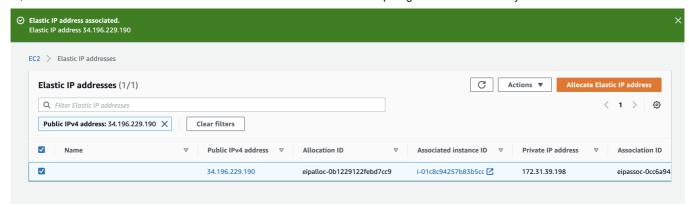
Click on the Allocate button.



The newly-created Elastic IP address is not associated with any instance. Click on the **Associate this Elastic IP address** button, or select it and from the **Actions** dropdown and choose **Associate Elastic IP Address**.

In the next window, in the instance field, select the instance with which you want to associate the Elastic IP address.





Once the instance is associated, you can click on **Associated Instance ID** to see the instance's details. On that screen, you can see the Elastic IP next to the instance ID. You can also verify that the Elastic IP address is the same as the instance's IPv4 Public IP.

