

# Lab Documentation

Pushing image to AWS ECR and run it using docker in AWS EC2 instance.

## Step 1: Create AWS ECR

Amazon Elastic Container Registry (ECR) is an AWS managed container image registry service that is secure, scalable, and reliable.

Amazon ECR supports private repositories with resource-based permissions using AWS IAM.

- Open AWS Console, then go to “ECR” service.
- Click on “Create Repository”
- On the Repository settings page fill in its name and make it private.

The screenshot shows the 'Create repository' page in the AWS Management Console. The page is divided into three main sections: General settings, Image scan settings, and Encryption settings.

- General settings:**
  - Visibility settings:** The 'Private' radio button is selected. Below it, it says 'Access is managed by IAM and repository policy permissions.' The 'Public' option is also visible with the text 'Publicly visible and accessible for image pulls.'
  - Repository name:** A text box contains '564162621498.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/cicd'. Below the box, it says '4 out of 256 characters maximum (2 minimum). The name must start with a letter and can only contain lowercase letters, numbers, hyphens, underscores, periods and forward slashes.'
  - Tag immutability:** The 'Disabled' radio button is selected. Below it, it says 'Enable tag immutability to prevent image tags from being overwritten by subsequent image pushes using the same tag. Disable tag immutability to allow image tags to be overwritten.'
  - A blue information box states: 'Once a repository is created, the visibility setting of the repository can't be changed.'
- Image scan settings:**
  - A blue information box states: 'Deprecation warning. ScanOnPush configuration at the repository level is deprecated in favor of registry level scan filters.'
  - Scan on push:** The 'Disabled' radio button is selected. Below it, it says 'Enable scan on push to have each image automatically scanned after being pushed to a repository. If disabled, each image scan must be manually started to get scan results.'
- Encryption settings:**
  - KMS encryption:** The 'Disabled' radio button is selected. Below it, it says 'You can use AWS Key Management Service (KMS) to encrypt images stored in this repository, instead of using the default encryption settings.'
  - A blue information box states: 'The KMS encryption settings cannot be changed or disabled after the repository is created.'

At the bottom right, there is a 'Create repository' button. At the bottom left, there are links for 'Cancel', 'CloudShell', 'Feedback', and 'Language'. The footer contains copyright information and links for 'Privacy', 'Terms', and 'Cookie preferences'.

- Click “Create repository”

## Step 2: Give an IAM User access to our ECR

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) is a web service that helps you securely control access to AWS resources. With IAM, you can centrally manage permissions that control which AWS resources users can access. You use IAM to control who is authenticated (signed in) and authorized (has permissions) to use resources.

By default, users and roles don't have permission to create or modify Amazon ECR resources.

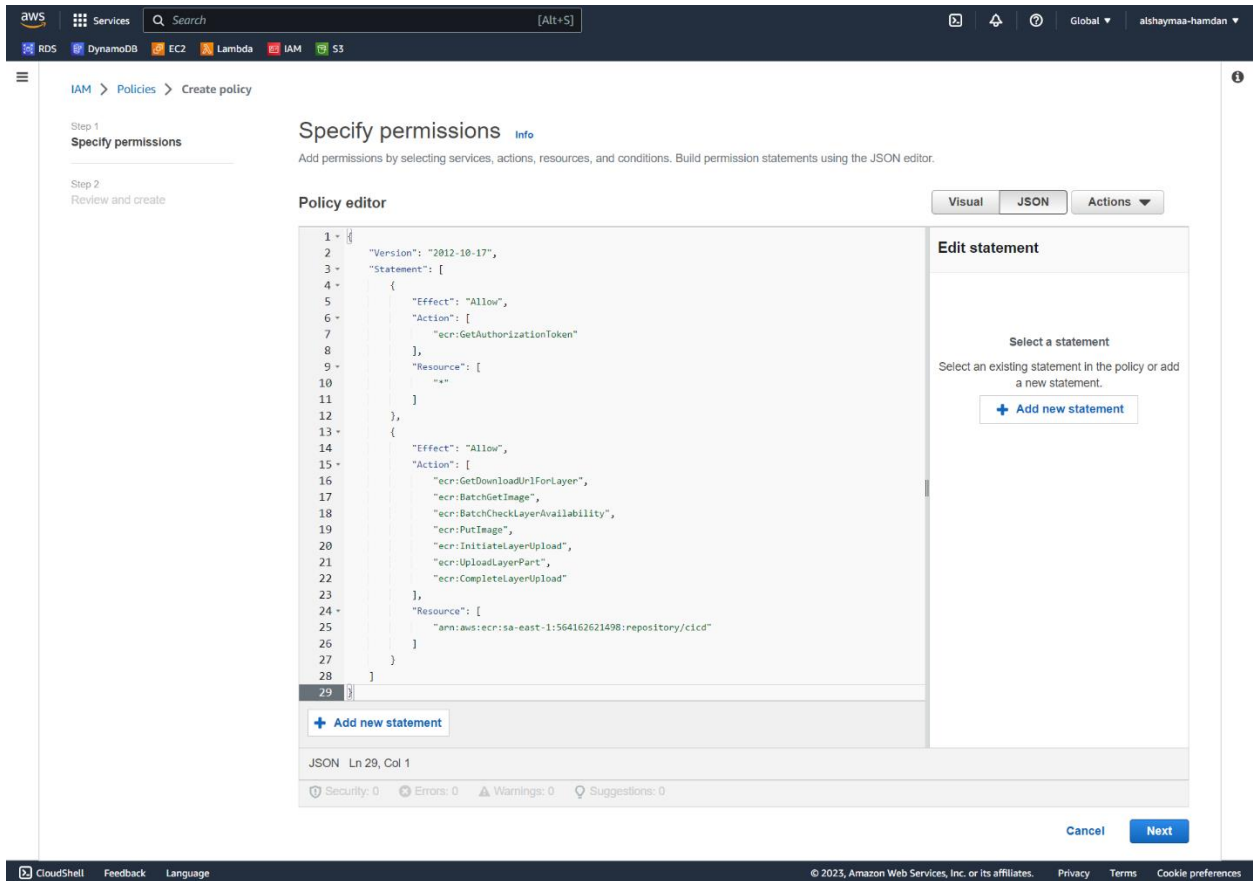
### - Create IAM User Group

IAM user group is a collection of IAM users. User groups let you specify permissions for multiple users, which can make it easier to manage the permissions for those users.

- Go to “IAM”, then click on “User groups”, then “Create group”.
- Give the group a name, then click on “Create group”.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface for creating a new user group. The left sidebar contains navigation links for IAM services. The main content area is titled 'Create user group' and includes sections for naming the group, adding users, and attaching permissions policies. The 'Add users to the group' section shows a table with one user, 'Alshaymaa', listed. The 'Attach permissions policies' section shows a list of AWS managed policies, including 'AmazonEC2ReadOnlyAccess' and 'AmazonElasticCacheFullAccess', which are highlighted.

- Create “Policy” to attach it to “CircleCI” group.  
IAM policies define permissions for an action regardless of the method that you use to perform the operation.
  - o Click “Create policy”, then add the permissions in JSON format



- o Permissions:

<pre>{   "Version": "2012-10-17",   "Statement": [     {       "Effect": "Allow",       "Action": [         "ecr:GetAuthorizationToken"       ],       "Resource": ["*"]     }   ], }</pre>	<p>Amazon ECR requires that users have permission to make calls to the <code>ecr:GetAuthorizationToken</code> API through an IAM policy before they can authenticate to a registry and push or pull any images from any Amazon ECR repository.</p>
<pre>{   "Effect": "Allow",   "Action": [     "ecr:GetDownloadUrlForLayer",     "ecr:BatchGetImage",     "ecr:BatchCheckLayerAvailability", </pre>	<p>grant a user in your AWS account access to “cicd” ECR repository. Also, allow the user to push, pull, and list images</p>

<pre> "ecr:PutImage", "ecr:InitiateLayerUpload", "ecr:UploadLayerPart", "ecr:CompleteLayerUpload" ], "Resource": [   "arn:aws:ecr:us-east-1:564162621498:repository/cicd" ] } ] } </pre>	<pre> (arn:aws:ecr:{region}:{account_id}:repository/{r epo_name}) </pre>
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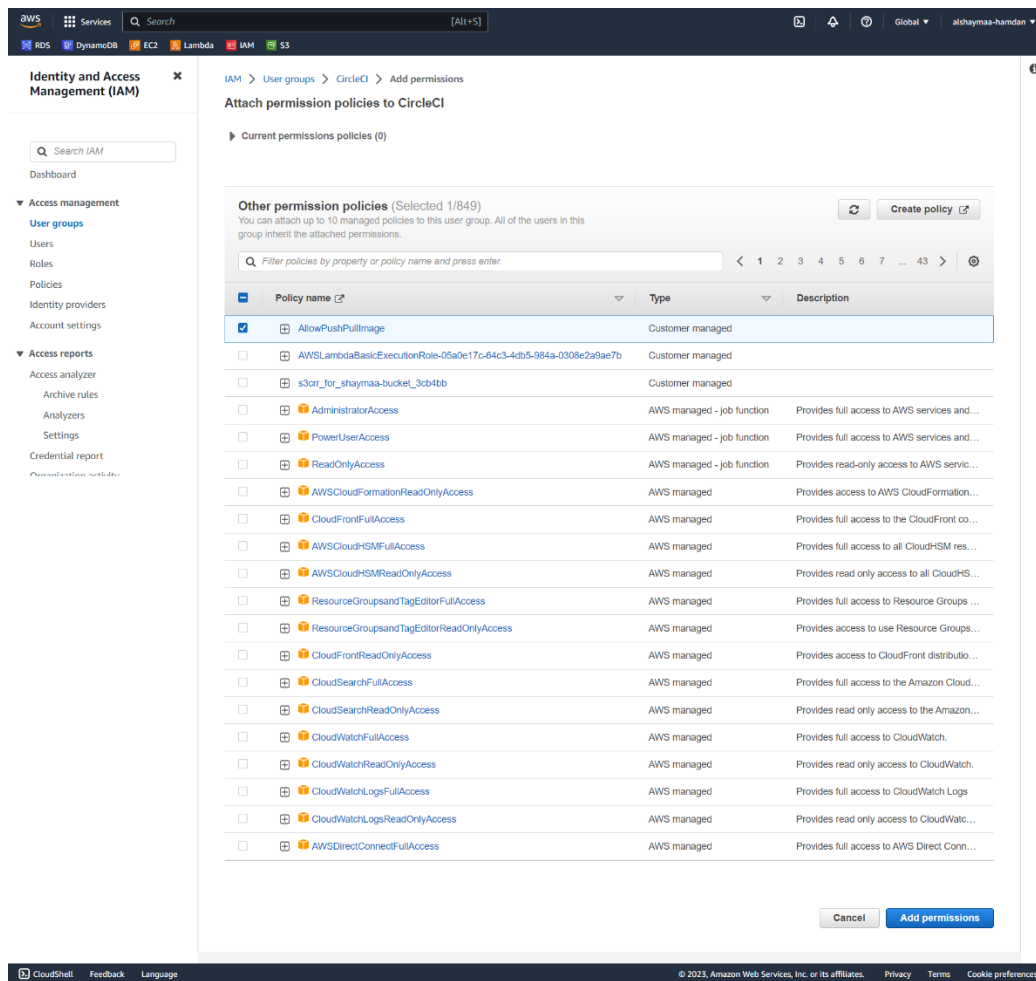
- Name the policy, then click “Create policy”

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface for creating a new policy. The page is titled 'Review and create' and includes a sidebar with navigation links for IAM, Policies, and Create policy. The main content area is divided into several sections:

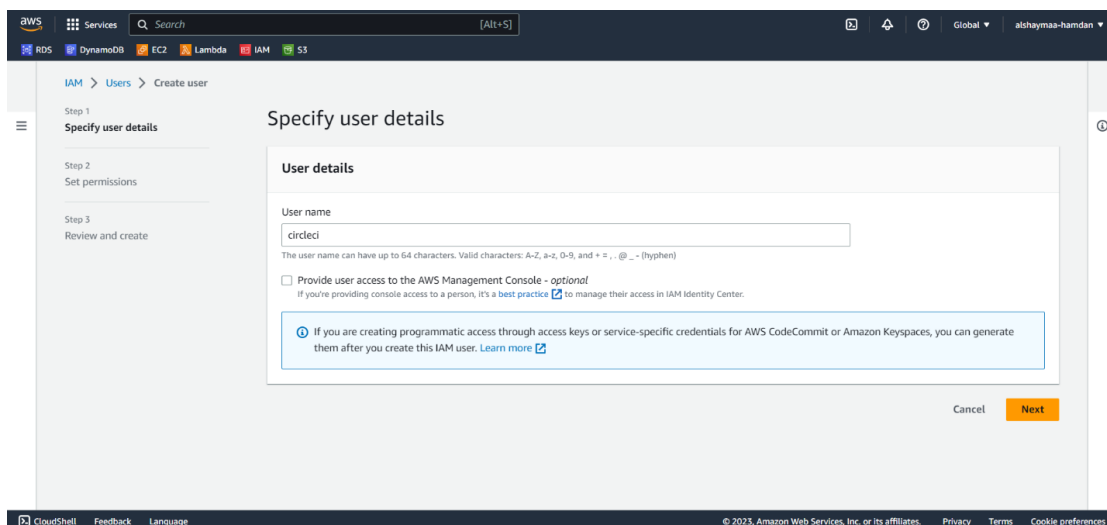
- Policy details:** This section contains a 'Policy name' field with the value 'AllowPushPullImage' and a 'Description - optional' field.
- Permissions defined in this policy:** This section shows a table of permissions. The table has four columns: 'Service', 'Access level', 'Resource', and 'Request condition'. The first row shows 'Elastic Container Registry' as the service, 'Limited: Read, Write' as the access level, 'Multiple' as the resource, and 'None' as the request condition.
- Add tags - optional:** This section includes a search bar and a button to 'Add tag'.

At the bottom of the page, there are buttons for 'Cancel', 'Previous', and 'Create policy'.

- Attach “AllowPushPullImage” policy to “CircleCI” group.
  - Go to “User groups”, then choose “CircleCI” group, click on “Permissions”, “Add Permissions”, “Attach Policy”, then choose “AllowPushPullImage” Policy.



- Create User
  - IAM policies define permissions for an action regardless of the method that you use to perform the operation.
    - Go to “Users”, give the user a name then add it to “CircleCI” group.



The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console 'Set permissions' page for a new user. The left sidebar indicates the current step is 'Set permissions'. The main content area has a heading 'Set permissions' and a sub-heading 'Add user to an existing group or create a new one. Using groups is a best-practice way to manage user's permissions by job functions. [Learn more](#)

**Permissions options**

- ☒ **Add user to group**  
Add user to an existing group, or create a new group. We recommend using groups to manage user permissions by job function.
- ☐ **Copy permissions**  
Copy all group memberships, attached managed policies, and inline policies from an existing user.
- ☐ **Attach policies directly**  
Attach a managed policy directly to a user. As a best practice, we recommend attaching policies to a group instead. Then, add the user to the appropriate group.

**User groups (1/2)**

Search groups

	Group name	Users	Attached policies	Created
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin	1	AdministratorAccess	2023-01-31 (3 months ago)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CircleCI	0	AllowPushPullImage	2023-05-18 (1 hour ago)

**Permissions boundary - optional**  
Set a permissions boundary to control the maximum permissions for this user. Use this advanced feature used to delegate permission management to others. [Learn more](#)

Buttons: Cancel, Previous, Next

- Click "Create user", then click on the user you created "circleci"
- Go to "Security credentials", then create "Access Key"

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console 'Security credentials' page for the 'circleci' user. The left sidebar shows the 'Users' menu. The main content area has a heading 'circleci' and a 'Delete' button.

**Summary**

ARN arn:aws:iam::564162621498:user/circleci	Console access Disabled	Access key 1 Not enabled
Created May 18, 2023, 11:25 (UTC+03:00)	Last console sign-in -	Access key 2 Not enabled

Permissions Groups (1) Tags **Security credentials** Access Advisor

**Console sign-in** [Enable console access](#)

Console sign-in link  
<https://alshaymaa-aws.signin.aws.amazon.com/console>

Console password  
Not enabled

**Multi-factor authentication (MFA)** ⓘ  
Use MFA to increase the security of your AWS environment. Signing in with MFA requires an authentication code from an MFA device. Each user can have a maximum of 8 MFA devices assigned. [Learn more](#)

[Remove](#) [Resync](#) [Assign MFA device](#)

Device type	Identifier	Created on
No MFA devices. Assign an MFA device to improve the security of your AWS environment		

[Assign MFA device](#)

**Access keys** ⓘ  
Use access keys to send programmatic calls to AWS from the AWS CLI, AWS Tools for PowerShell, AWS SDKs, or direct AWS API calls. You can have a maximum of two access keys (active or inactive) at a time. [Learn more](#)

[Create access key](#)

**No access keys**  
As a best practice, avoid using long-term credentials like access keys. Instead, use tools which provide short term credentials. [Learn more](#)

[Create access key](#)

**SSH public keys for AWS CodeCommit** ⓘ  
Use SSH public keys to authenticate access to AWS CodeCommit repositories. You can have a maximum of five SSH public keys (active or inactive) at a time. [Learn more](#)

[Actions](#) [Upload SSH public key](#)

- Choose “Application running outside AWS”
- Don’t forget to save the “Access key”, click “Download .csv file”

### Step 3: Push the image to ECR using CircleCI

- Choose which GitHub project you want to setup
- Add “AWS ECR” credentials to “CircleCI”
  - Create Env-var in your “Project Settings”

**Project Settings**  
jenkins\_nodeapp

**Organization Settings**

**Environment Variables**

Environment variables let you add sensitive data (e.g. API keys) to your jobs rather than placing them in the repository. The value of the variables cannot be read or edited in the app once they are set.

If you're looking to share environment variables across projects, try [Contexts](#).

Name	Value	
AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID	xxxxGOSD	X
AWS_ECR_ACCOUNT_URL	xxxx.com	X
AWS_ECR_REGISTRY_ID	xxxx1498	X
AWS_REGION	xxxxst-1	X
AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY	xxxx7Puj	X

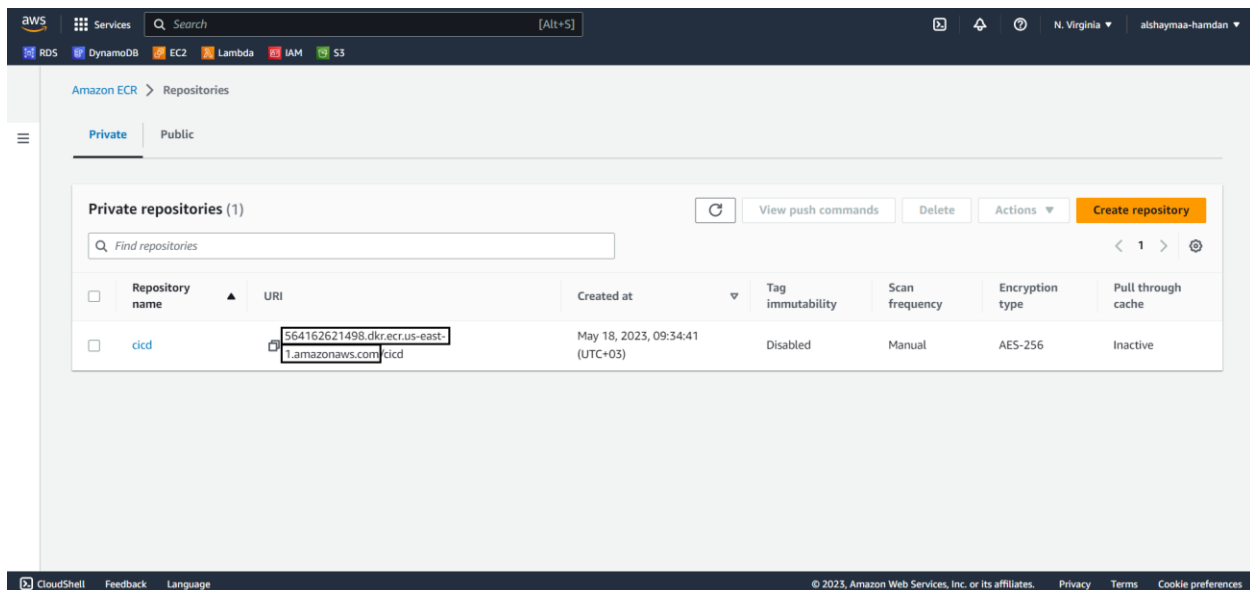
[Add Environment Variable](#) [Import Variables](#)

AWS\_ACCESS\_KEY\_ID: open the access key .csv file that you saved in [Step 2](#). copy the ID and add it to this env-var.

AWS\_SECRET\_ACCESS\_KEY: Copy the secret access key and add it to this env-var.

```
circleci_accessKeys - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
Access key ID,Secret access key
AKIAYGWVWOASJVHNMLEK,Vfu3FmZiBtOXAL/gYGeK6Scf7mg31e9Xhnb4XA+i
```

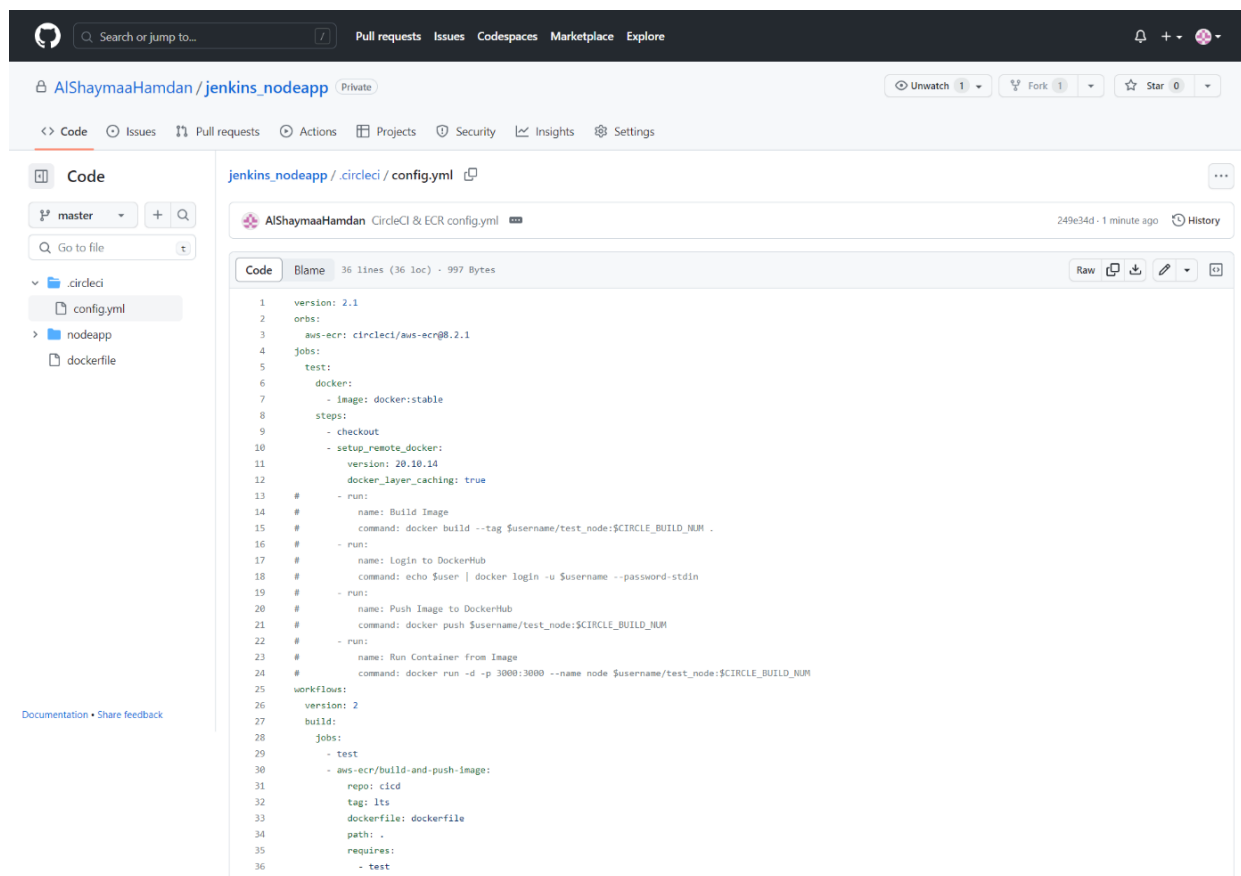
AWS\_ECR\_ACCOUNT\_URL: get it from ECR “cicd” repository.



AWS\_ECR\_REGISTRY\_ID: The 12 digit AWS id associated with the ECR account.

AWS\_REGION: AWS ECR Region, ex. us-east-1

- Create CircleCI Config file
  - o On github repo add "config.yml" file in ".circleci" folder





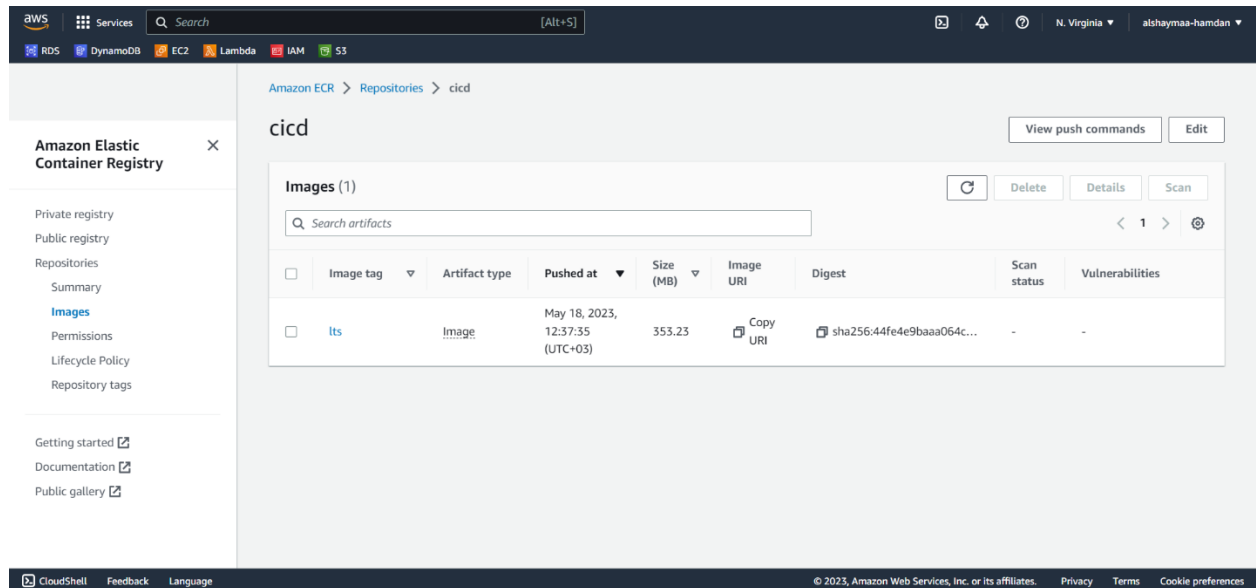
config.yml content:

<pre>version: 2.1 orbs:   aws-ecr: circleci/aws-ecr@8.2.1 jobs:   test:     docker:       - image: docker:stable     steps:       - checkout       - setup_remote_docker:           version: 20.10.14           docker_layer_caching: true</pre>	<p>CircleCI Orbs are shareable packages of CircleCI configuration you can use to simplify your builds. <b>ecr orb</b> is to Build images and push them to the Amazon Elastic Container Registry.</p>
<pre>workflows:   version: 2   build:     jobs:       - test       - aws-ecr/build-and-push-image:           repo: cicd           tag: lts           dockerfile: dockerfile           path: .           requires:             - test</pre>	<p><b>simple-build-and-push</b> Log into AWS, build and push image to Amazon ECR. Requires environment variables for AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID and AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY And others just as we created before.</p> <p># Name of an Amazon ECR repository # docker image tags to build and push # Name of dockerfile to use. # Path to the directory containing your Dockerfile and build context.</p>

- After committing config.yml file changes a new pipeline is triggered in CircleCI

The screenshot displays the CircleCI dashboard for a user named AlshaymaaHamdan. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Dashboard, Projects, Insights, Organization Settings, Plan, Getting Started, Notifications, Status (with a MAINTENANCE badge), Docs, Orbs, and Support. The main content area shows the 'build' pipeline status as 'Success'. It includes a table with columns for Duration / Finished, Branch, Commit, and Author & Message. The pipeline steps are visualized as a sequence of boxes: 'test' (2s) and 'aws-ecr/build-and-push-i...' (24s). The top navigation bar shows the breadcrumb: Dashboard > Project > jenkins\_nodeapp > master > build.

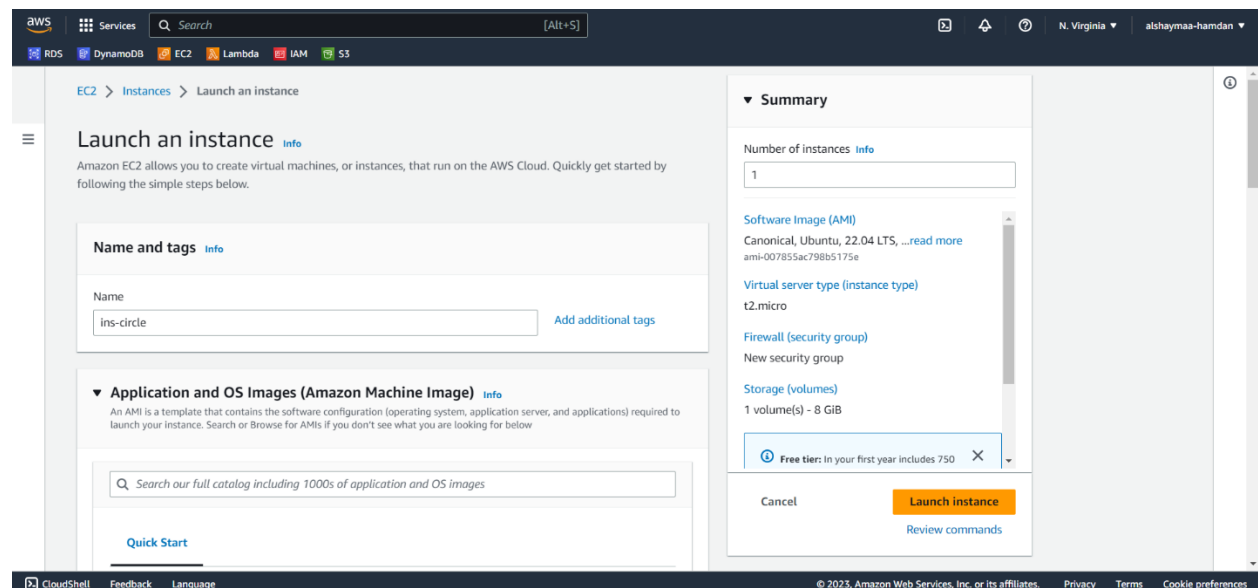
- After the pipeline finish running and its status is success, check ECR “cicd” repository, it should contain a new image with tag “lts”



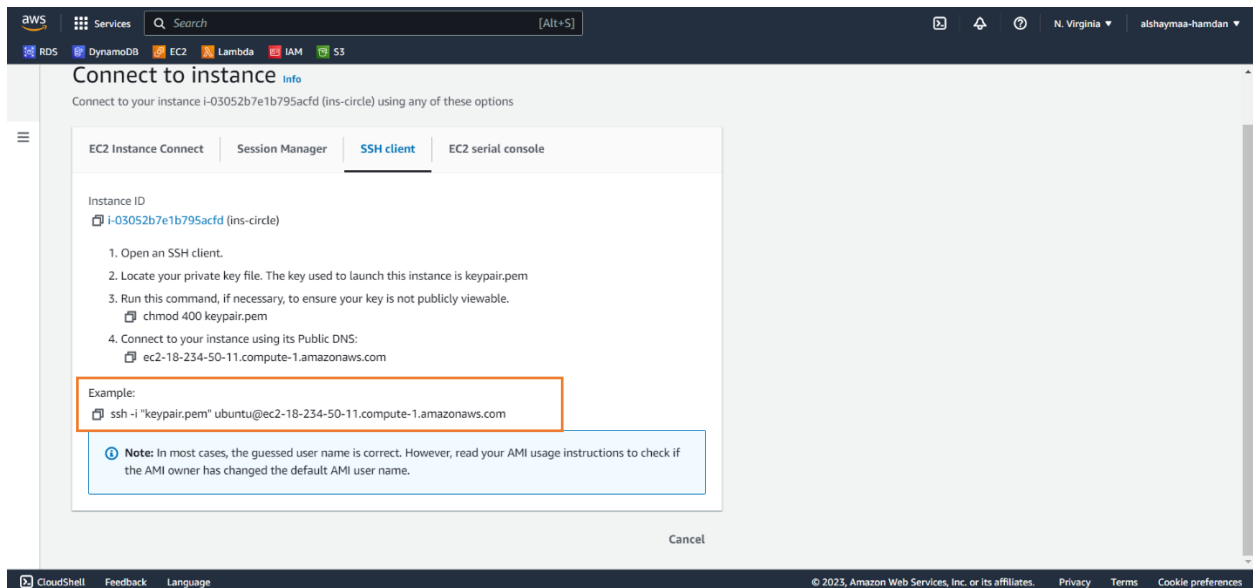
## Step 4: Deploy image to AWS EC2

Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) provides scalable computing capacity in the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Cloud. Using Amazon EC2 eliminates your need to invest in hardware up front, so you can develop and deploy applications faster.

- Create EC2 instance
  - o Go to “EC2” Service in AWS Console
  - o Click “Launch instance”,



- Choose Ubuntu OS Image, instance type “t2.micro”, choose a key pair or create a new one, and choose the security group or create a new one
- Wait until the instance is running.
- Connect to “ins-circle” instance
  - Choose the instance, click “Connect”, go to SSH Client, take the command from this page:



- Run this command in a terminal (cd to where “keypair.pem” is located):

```
ssh -i "keypair.pem" ubuntu@ec2-18-234-50-11.compute-1.amazonaws.com
```

- This command will connect to “ins-circle” instance and use it the way that you'd use a computer sitting in front of you
- Install "AWS Cli" on the instance

```
curl "https://awscli.amazonaws.com/awscli-exe-linux-x86_64.zip" -o "awscliv2.zip"
```

```
unzip awscliv2.zip
```

```
sudo ./aws/install
```

```
aws --version
```

- Install “Docker” on the instance

```
sudo apt-get update
```

```
sudo apt-get install ca-certificates curl gnupg
```

```
sudo install -m 0755 -d /etc/apt/keyrings
```

```
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg
```

```

sudo chmod a+r /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg

echo \
  "deb [arch="$(dpkg --print-architecture)" signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg]
https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu \
  "$(. /etc/os-release && echo "$VERSION_CODENAME")" stable" | \
  sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null

sudo apt-get update

sudo apt-get install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io docker-buildx-plugin
docker-compose-plugin

```

- Generate an "ssh key" to connect the instance with "CircleCI" account
  - o Run this command on your terminal to create "ssh key" (replace to your email)

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -C "alshaymaa.aref@hotmail.com"
```

Will generate ssh key pair: id\_rsa, id\_rsa.pub

- o ssh to the instance using keypair.pem key to add the new ssh key

```
ssh -i "keypair.pem" ubuntu@ec2-18-234-50-11.compute-1.amazonaws.com
```

- o move id\_rsa.pub to /home/ubuntu/.ssh folder in the instance
- o copy id\_rsa.pub content and paste it in /home/ubuntu/.ssh/authorized\_keys file

- configure aws cli:

```
aws configure
```

Insert AWS ACCESS KEY ID and Secret  
ACCESS KEY and Region

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- Configure "CircleCI" to deploy the application over SSH
  - o In the "CircleCI" application, go to your project's settings by clicking the the Project Settings button
  - o On the Project Settings page, click on "SSH Keys".
  - o Scroll down to the "Additional SSH Keys" section.
  - o Click the "Add SSH Key" button.
  - o In the "Hostname" field, enter the key's associated host.
  - o In the "Private Key" field, paste the SSH key you are adding (content of id\_rsa)
  - o Click the "Add SSH Key" button.

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## Checkout SSH Keys

Here are the keys we can currently use to check out your project, submodules, and private GitHub dependencies. The currently preferred key is marked, but we will automatically fall back to the other keys if the preferred key is revoked. See the documentation about [how to get SSH keys injected into your jobs](#).

### Deploy Key

 AISHaymaaHamdan/jenkins\_nodeapp deploy key PREFERRED  
2d:20:c4:fe:1a:8f:9f:69:d2:ff:3a:5a:ff:5e:af:c5

 A deploy key is a repo-specific SSH key. GitHub has the public key, and we store the private key. The deployment key gives CircleCI access to a single repository. If you want to push to your repository from builds, please add a user key as described below or manually add a [read-write deployment key](#).

### User Key

A user key is a user-specific SSH key. GitHub has the public key, and we store the private key. Possession of the private key gives the ability to act as that user, for purposes of 'git' access to projects.

[Authorize with GitHub](#)

 If a deploy key can't access all of your project's private dependencies, we can configure it to use an SSH key with the same level of access to GitHub repositories that you have.

In order to do so, you'll need to grant authorization from GitHub to the "admin:public\_key" scope. This will allow us to add a new authorized public key to your GitHub account.

## Additional SSH Keys

Add keys to the build VMs that you need to deploy to your machines. If the hostname field is blank, the key will be used for all hosts.

Hostname

Fingerprint

[Add SSH Key](#)

ec2-18-234-50-11.compute-1.amazonaws.com

a4:f3:22:72:a1:64:11:73:d1:51:9b:31:5f

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## Step 5: (Connect to EC2 instance to deploy the application) using CircleCI

- Edit CircleCI config.yml file

```

1 version: 2.1
2 orbs:
3   aws-ecr: circleci/aws-ecr@8.2.1
4 jobs:
5   test:
6     docker:
7       - image: docker:stable
8     steps:
9       - checkout
10      - setup_remote_docker:
11        version: 20.10.14
12        docker_layer_caching: true
13      - add_ssh_keys:
14        fingerprints:
15          - "a4:f3:22:72:a1:64:11:73:d1:51:9b:31:5f:a8:30:88"
16   deploy:
17     docker:
18       - image: docker:stable
19     steps:
20       - run:
21         name: login to AWS and run the Image
22         command: |
23           ssh -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no -i "$HOME/.ssh/id_rsa" ubuntu@ec2-18-234-50-11.compute-1.amazonaws.com " aws ecr get-login-password --region us-east-1 | sudo docker
24           sudo docker run -d -p 3000:3000 --name test 564162621498.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/cicd:its"
25 workflows:
26   version: 2
27   build:
28     jobs:
29       - test
30   aws-ecr/build-and-push-image:
31     repo: cicd
32     tag: its
33     dockerfile: dockerfile
34     path: .
35     requires:
36       - test
37   deploy:
38     requires:
39       - aws-ecr/build-and-push-image
  
```

config.yml Content:

```

version: 2.1
orbs:
  aws-ecr: circleci/aws-ecr@8.2.1
jobs:
  test:
    docker:
      - image: docker:stable
    steps:
      - checkout
      - setup_remote_docker:
        version: 20.10.14
        docker_layer_caching: true
      - add_ssh_keys:
        fingerprints:
          - "a4:f3:22:72:a1:64:11:73:d1:51:9b:31:5f:a8:30:88"
  
```

Even though all CircleCI jobs use ssh-agent to automatically sign all added SSH keys, you must use the add\_ssh\_keys key to actually add keys to a container. You can have the fingerprint from CircleCI Additional SSH keys

<pre> deploy:   docker:     - image: docker:stable   steps:     - run:         name: Login to AWS and run the Image         command:             ssh -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no -i "\$HOME/.ssh/id_rsa" ubuntu@ec2-18-234-50-11.compute-1.amazonaws.com " aws ecr get-login-password --region us-east-1             sudo docker login --username AWS --password-stdin 564162621498.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com &amp;&amp;           sudo docker run -d -p 3000:3000 --name test 564162621498.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/cicd:its" </pre>	<p>Create a new job called “deploy” ssh to ec2 instance, use the key id_rsa. When connected to EC2 do some commands: 1. Login to AWS with region us-east-1 that contains the created ECR. <code>aws ecr get-login-password</code> : To retrieve a password to authenticate to a registry 2. Run container from the image that was pushed to ECR</p>
<pre> workflows:   version: 2   build:     jobs:       - test       - aws-ecr/build-and-push-image:           repo: cicd           tag: its           dockerfile: dockerfile           path: .           requires:             - test       - deploy:           requires:             - aws-ecr/build-and-push-image </pre>	<p>run test job then push the image to ECR then run deploy job.</p>

- After committing config.yml file changes a new pipeline is triggered in CircleCI

The screenshot shows the CircleCI interface for a user named AlShaymaaHamdan. The dashboard displays a successful build for the 'jenkins\_nodeapp' project on the 'master' branch. The build duration is 45s, completed 12m ago. The pipeline consists of three jobs: 'test' (2s), 'aws-ecr/build-and-push-i...' (23s), and 'deploy' (5s). The build is marked as 'Success'.

## Step 6: Check the Deployment

- Browse to “public IP:3000”  
Get the public IP from EC2 “ins-circle” details

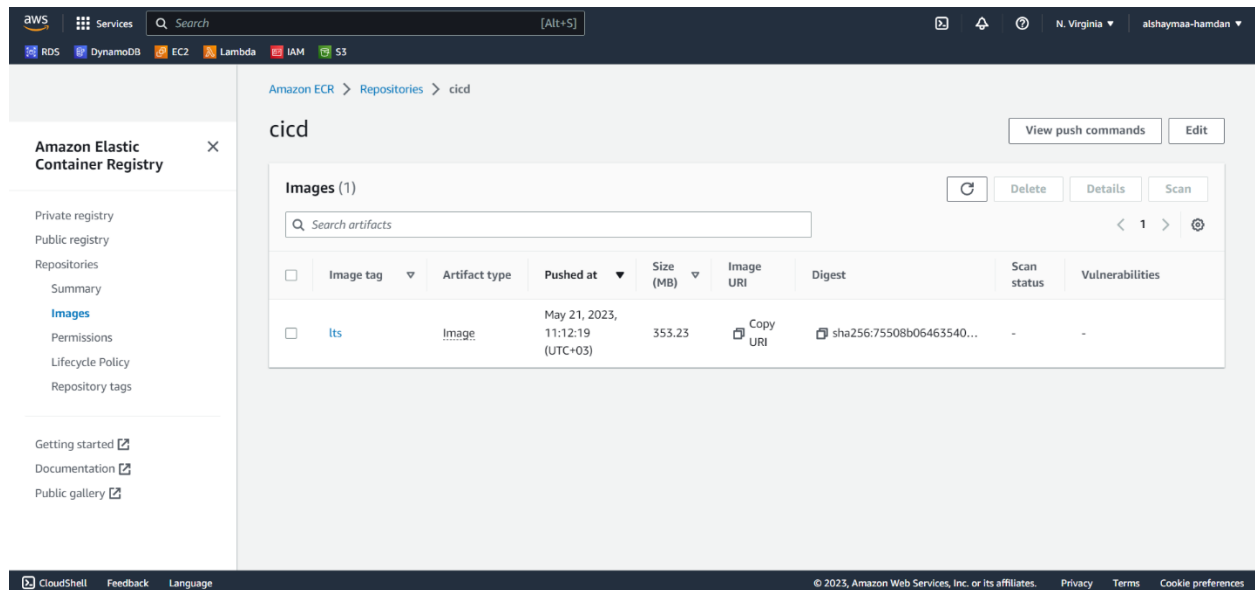
The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface. On the left, there's a navigation menu with options like EC2 Dashboard, EC2 Global View, Events, Limits, Instances, Instance Types, Launch Templates, Spot Requests, Savings Plans, Reserved Instances, Dedicated Hosts, Scheduled Instances, Capacity Reservations, Images, AMIs, and AMI Catalog. The main content area shows the 'Instance summary for i-03052b7e1b795acfd (ins-circle)'. The instance is in a 'Running' state. The public IPv4 address is 18.234.50.11, which is highlighted with an orange box. Other details include the instance type (t2.micro), VPC ID (vpc-08f65f537554ca53d), and subnet ID (subnet-073e379440db1a8bd).

After browsing to the address the page should appear like this.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying '18.234.50.11:3000'. The page content is 'Hello World from ITI!'.



- Check the image was pushed to ECR



- Check the container is running in the ec2 instance

