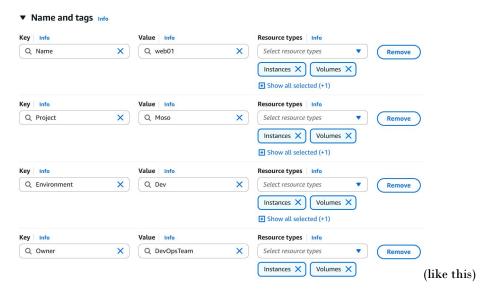
- > Availability Zone (AZ):
 - Physically located Data center (or group of them) within a AWS region.

 - △ Each region contains 2 or more AZ.
 - EBS & EC2 are tied to a specific AZ, not just a region.

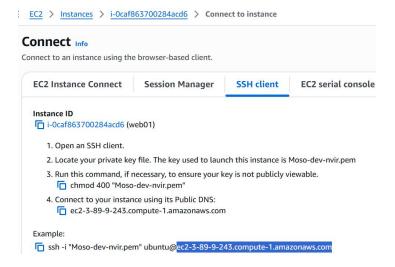
A NOTE:

- Let some data centers (AZ) are there inside the region us-east-1 i.e. us-east-1a, us-east-1b, us-east-1c.
- Let the real name of those AZs are AZx, AZy, AZz.
- Let in my account us-east-la maps to AZx. But its not sure that in someone
 else's account also us-east-la will be mapping to AZx. It might be mapping
 to AZy also.
- Why these randomized AZ names are used?
 - Each AZ can be used by multiple users. So, it's not the reason behind the randomized mappings of AZs.
 - It's because of security concerns, load balancing, fault isolation.
- You need not choose any particular AZ to run your instance. But you need to choose the region. If you want to be specific that your instance should run in that AZ only then you can choose the particular AZ. However, as EBS and EC2 instance should be in same AZ. So, in that case you need to choose the particular AZ.
- So now, Let there are 4 AZs in a region R. You are running your instance in AZ1 (let). For some reasons like power failure or something like that, that AZ (i.e. AZ1) goes down, then your instance will also goes down. AWS doesn't migrate your instance to any other AZ in that region bcs so many dependencies might be there like EBS, subnet, IPs etc etc. You need to be smart enough to make use of those regions so that your design system will not go down. You can run your instances in many AZs. So that if one goes down then others can take it up. Use load balancer or tools like that to make sure of it.
- > If you are unable to ssh to ec-2 instance in aws, check that private key file which is of .pem extension. Give read permission to user i.e. chmod 400 <file name>.
- > (Left Menu)Network and Security > Key pairs (used to login to the instance through ssh)
 - △ First create one ssh key

- You should neither create one key per instance not only one key for all the instance.
- Better to create key per environment like for dev, q&a, etc. Each env should have separate keys.
- Also, along with environment, by region also the key should be different.
- For example: Moso-dev-nvir (Moso is project name, dev is devlopment environment, nvir means the region N.Virginia)
- You can even give tags as well to filter it afterwards.
- > (Region is not data center. Each region have at least 2 zone. These zones are data center)
- Left Menu)Network and Security > Security Groups (used for managing the access ips for different protocols like http, ssh etc. You can selete any custom ip that can only access the instance or you can give all ipv4 or all ipv6.. like this)
 - Just like key pairs, you should neither create one SG (security group) per instance not one SG only for all the instances.
 - △ It should be per environments.
 - For example: moso-web-dev-sg (moso: project name, web: web server, dev: development environment).
 - △ 2 types of rules are there in SG:
 - Inbound rules: Rules for traffic coming towards the instance
 - Outbound rules: Rules for traffic going out of the instance
 - Better to add the inbound rule for the ssh to "My IP". as you will have to configure the web server inside that instance. Other protocols should be added later.
 - If you change the outbound rules, the internet connectivity might be hampered on the instance as internet traffic goes out from many ports.
- Now we'll launch our instance as Key Pair and Security Group has been created.
 - △ Click "Launch Instance" button in **Instances** > **instances**.
 - Add the tags, try to give proper tags according to project name, environment, owner and all.

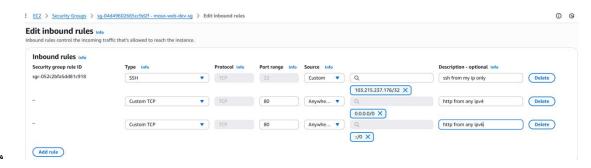


- Now select the OS image (For now I am selecting Ubuntu Server 24)
- Instance type: t2.micro, it is basically the need of storages and all for the instance.
- Now add the key pair that we have created earlier.
- In Network Setting (below the Key Pair section while launching instance), click edit and add the Security Group that we have created earlier.
- Now, Launch the instance (you can click on that **Advanced Setting** button and give the provision commands just like vagrant provision but here I am not giving).
- Now, the Instance is created. You need to login to it's terminal using ssh now.
- ➤ Go to the instance, and click **connect** button, you'll get some **ssh** command.



- Instead of that highlighted dns link, you can give the public IP of the instance.
- That "Moso-dev-nvir.pem" is the path of the **Private key** file that was downloaded after creating the **Key Pair** in the beginning of these setups.

- A NOTE: If you are not able to ssh the terminal, check if the private key file (i.e. .pem file) is having read permission is there for user. If not, chmod 400 <filename>.pem
- Now, host any static site (like downloading the files from tooplate.com and pasting those inside /var/www/html)
- As, earlier you had only added the ssh in the security group, so in browser you can't access the hosted site. So, you need to add the http protocol inside the Security Group.



- When you stop your instance, the public IP will be gone. And when you again start your instance, a new public IP will appear.
 - To freeze one public IP, you can go to Elastic IPs and allocate one IP. And associate this IP to your instance. (You need to release the IP otherwise it'll charge you for this)
- You can associate multiple security groups also to an instance.



- NOTE: When you create one instance and attach the SG and Key Pairs; Network Interface gets created and all these things get attached to that N/W interface only not to the instance.
- Another thing that gets created is **Volume**.
- > AWS in CLI:
 - → First create one user.
 - Search for "IAM" in the search bar.
 - Click on IAM.
 - Go to users page.
 - Create User giving the necessary policies.
 - After creating user, go to that user and create access key(inside Security
 Credentials tab) to use this in CLI.

```
alokr ♥ 001:24 aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIAWCZCSULCSAHAH6VB
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: MSc5Icaml72V9lKzbh8MCv4
Default region name [None]: us-east-1
Default output format [None]: json
```



(you'd have got something

like this, copy paste these things in cli)

- After clicking the done button in this page, the access key will be gone. You can't see the keys if you have not downloaded the csv file. You'll have to delete this and create new access key if you've forgotten the keys.
- aws help (not --help)
 - To get all the commands
 - aws ec2 help (to get all the commands of ec2 service)
- aws sts get-caller-identity (sts: Security Token Service)

```
♥17:35 aws sts get-caller-identity
alokr
   "UserId": "AIDAWCZC5ULC452ZF5KSF",
   "Account": "418295685829",
   "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::418295685829:user/awscliec2"
```

Some important commands of EC2 service in awscli:

Instance Lifecycle Commands

Purpose	Command
Launch a new instance	aws ec2 run-instances
List all instances	aws ec2 describe-instances
Start an instance	aws ec2 start-instancesinstance-ids i-xxxxx
Stop an instance	aws ec2 stop-instancesinstance-ids i-xxxxx
Terminate an instance	aws ec2 terminate-instancesinstance-ids i-xxxxx
Reboot an instance	aws ec2 reboot-instancesinstance-ids i-xxxxx

Key Pairs

Purpose	Command	
Create key pair	aws ec2 create-key-pairkey-name my-key	
Delete key pair	aws ec2 delete-key-pairkey-name my-key	
List key pairs	aws ec2 describe-key-pairs	

Security Groups

Purpose	Command
Create security group	aws ec2 create-security-group
Authorize inbound rule	aws ec2 authorize-security-group-ingress
Revoke rule	aws ec2 revoke-security-group-ingress
Delete security group	aws ec2 delete-security-group
List security groups	aws ec2 describe-security-groups

Maria AMI & Snapshots

Purpose	Command	
List public AMIs	aws ec2 describe-imagesowners amazon	
Create AMI from instance	aws ec2 create-imageinstance-id i-xxxxxname "my-ami"	
Describe AMIs	aws ec2 describe-images	
Deregister AMI	aws ec2 deregister-imageimage-id ami-xxxxx	

Volumes (EBS)

Purpose	Command
Create a volume	aws ec2 create-volume
Attach to instance	aws ec2 attach-volume
Detach volume	aws ec2 detach-volume
Delete volume	aws ec2 delete-volume
Describe volumes	aws ec2 describe-volumes

Elastic IP (Optional)

Purpose	Command
Allocate Elastic IP	aws ec2 allocate-address
Associate with instance	aws ec2 associate-address
Release Elastic IP	aws ec2 release-address

Q Describe & Query (Monitoring)

Purpose	Command	
List instances (with filtering)	aws ec2 describe-instancesfilters	
Get instance public IP	<pre>aws ec2 describe-instancesquery "Reservations[*].Instances[*].PublicIpAddress"</pre>	
List availability zones	aws ec2 describe-availability-zones	
Describe instance types	aws ec2 describe-instance-types	

- > aws configure
 - Give security access key id and key to login with that particulate user.
- aws ec2 create-security-key --key-name "<key name>" --output text --query
 "KeyMaterial" > <key-pair-file-name>.pem

```
{
    "KeyFingerprint": "1a:2b:3c:4d",
    "KeyMaterial": "----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY----\n...",
    "KeyName": "my-key",
    "KeyPairId": "key-0abc123456789"
}

(without query)
```

- We need only the value of **KeyMaterial** key. So pass it inside the --query to get that value only.
- is nothing but the output redirection.
- > aws ec2 create-security-group --group-name "test-sg" --description "test-sg-description"
 - Create security group. (after creating you can set the rules like inbound or outbound etc etc)

```
root@awsvm:/awscli# aws ec2 create-security-group --group-name "test-sg" --description "test-sg-description
{
    "GroupId": "sg-0627e05c5374b8f2b"
}
```

- > aws ec2 authorize-security-group-ingress --group-name "test-sg" --protocol tcp --port
 - 22 --cidr "\$(curl https://checkip.amazonaws.com/)/32"
 - A https://checkip.amazonaws.com/ this just give your current public IP
 - △ ingress means inbound.
 - △ Port 22 is for SSH.

```
root@awsvm:/awscli# aws ec2 authorize-security-group-ingress --group-name "test-sg" --protocol tcp --port 22 --cidr "$(curl https://checkip.amazonaws.com/)/32'
% Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Current
Dload Total Spent Left Speed
100 16 100 16 0 0 0 1 0 0:00:16 0:00:15 0:00:11 4
```

- △ Here, we need only the GroupName and GroupId.
- △ So, we can give --query for that.
 - aws ec2 describe-security-groups --query

```
"SecurityGroups[*].[GroupName,GroupId]"
```

aws ec2 run-instances --image-id ami-0a7d80731ae1b2435 --security-groups test-

```
sg <mark>--key-name test-key</mark> <mark>--instance-type t2.micro</mark> --count 1
```

- Count 1 means only run one instance.
- Give proper ami-id otherwise the instance will not be created.

EBS (Elastic Block Storage) vs S3 (Simple Storage Service)

Real-World Analogy

Storage	Real-Life Example
EBS	A hard drive plugged into your laptop
S3	Google Drive or Dropbox — you just upload files and share links

- There are 2 common types of storage used for different jobs:
 - Block Storage (like a computer's hard disk)
 - Object Storage (like Google Drive or Dropbox)

→ Block Storage:

- Stores data in small chunks called blocks.
- You can create folders, read, and write inside it directly.
- It behaves like a normal disk, which needs to be formatted and mounted.

Object Storage:

- You upload files from anywhere via browser, API, or CLI.
- You don't manage folders or file systems you just upload the object.
- Each file (object) is stored with:
- A unique key (like a filename)
- Metadata (info about the file)

△ In AWS:

- EBS (Elastic Block Store) → Block Storage
 - Acts as the hard drive of an EC2 instance
 - You attach it to EC2 and use it like a disk (e.g., install OS, save DB)
- S3 (Simple Storage Service) → Object Storage
 - \circ $\;$ Used for storing static files, media, logs, backups, and even static websites
 - Each file gets a unique URL to access over the internet or programmatically

> EBS

- Stores OS data & other data also of EC2.
- △ The AZ of EBS should be same as that of EC2 instance. (AZ: Availability Zone)
- EBS Snapshot is the state of an EBS volume at a particular point in time. AWS uses S3 internally to store snapshots in a durable and replicated way. You can manage snapshots from the EC2 dashboard, but you can't access them directly through the S3 console.
- Can be persistent. Data stays even if the EC2 is stopped (just like hard-drive).

Types of EBS:

Туре	Use Case	Key Feature
gp3 (General Purpose SSD)	Default	Balanced performance & cost
io2 (Provisioned IOPS SSD)	High-performance DBs	Very fast, reliable
st1 (Throughput HDD)	Big data, logs	Good for sequential reads/writes
sc1 (Cold HDD)	Rarely accessed data	Cheapest, slowest

- △ In Linux, when you create any partition or attach any new hard-drive, the hard-drive will be linked to (which is called mounting) to a specific folder. Just imagine you are passing a variable to a function as call by reference (in C++)
 - int myfun(int &x) {}
 - Here the same variable will be used as different name. Like this, the srive will be used as some folder like /mnt/data/

△ <mark>fdisk -l</mark>

```
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# fdisk -l
Disk /dev/xvda: 8 GiB, 8589934592 bytes, 16777216 sectors
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disklabel type: gpt
Disk identifier: 293D6726-ABBD-43EA-AB06-7A47EFC8E330
Device
             Start
                       End Sectors Size Type
/dev/xvda1 24576 16777182 16752607
                                    8G Linux filesystem
/dev/xvda127 22528
                     24575
                               2048
                                      1M BIOS boot
/dev/xvda128 2048
                      22527
                               20480
                                     10M EFI System
```

Partition table entries are not in disk order. (list all the disc

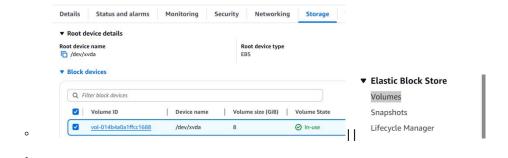
partitions & details)

△ <mark>df -h</mark>

- List details about the discs & partitions.
- How much storage is full or empty, to which directory they are mounted etc etc..

```
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# df -h
                Size
Filesystem
                      Used Avail Use% Mounted on
                4.0M
devtmpfs
                          0
                            4.0M
                                    0% /dev
tmpfs
                475M
                          0
                             475M
                                    0% /dev/shm
tmpfs
                190M
                       460K
                             190M
                                    1% /run
/dev/xvda1
                 8.0G
                       1.6G
                             6.4G
                                   20% /
                 475M
                       3.7M
                             472M
                                    1% /tmp
tmpfs
/dev/xvda128
                 10M
                       1.3M
                             8.7M
                                   13% /boot/efi
tmpfs
                 95M
                              95M
                                    0% /run/user/1000
```

- A You can check the volume attached to the EC2 instance in AWS console i.e.
 - Click on the instance ID => storage tab => click on the volume ID
 - (or) Elastic Block Store(EBS) => volumes



Create one volume clicking on the "Create Volume" button in the Volume page.

- Make sure you select the same AZ as of the EC2 instance.
- (In free tier, EBS can be at most 30gb. Otherwise you'll be charged)
- Select the checkbox on the left of the newly created volume => action =>

Attach Volume (To attach the volume to the EC2 instance)

```
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# fdisk -l
Disk /dev/xvda: 8 GiB, 8589934592 bytes, 16777216 sectors
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
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                                       8G Linux filesystem
dev/xvda127 22528
                      24575
                                 2048
                                        1M BIOS boot
                                20480 10M EFI System
/dev/xvda128 2048
                       22527
Partition table entries are not in disk order.
Disk /dev/xvdf: 5 GiB, 5368709120 bytes, 10485760 sectors
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal):_512 bytes / 512 bytes
```

(highlighted part; after

attaching the volume of 5gb)

- Now we'll partition these volume

A NOTE:

- When you attach the EBS volume, it'll not be mounted. A disk must have a
 filesystem to be mountable; even if you don't partition it.
- ANALOGY: Imagine buying a blank notebook before writing, you draw lines and sections so it's organized.
 - The disk = blank notebook
 - The file system = lined pages (rules for storing and reading files)
- df -h shows the mounted directory only after the disc is formatted with the file system.
- So, Now you must be thinking if it the disc is not mounted till now, then
 why is that /dev/xvdf being displayed.
 - That's not a directory, that's a device.

- You need to mount it to "/mnt/mydata". not specifically this folder only,
 you are free to choose any folder to which the partition will be mounted.
- /dev/ directory contains so many types of devices.
 - Ex:
 - /dev/sda : Hard drives
 - /dev/xvda : Root EBS volumes
 - /dev/xvdf : Extra EBS volumes
- fdisk /dev/xvdf : to perform many things. I am doing for partitioning.
 - If you skip the FIRST & LAST sector with its default value while creating partition, it'll create only ONE partition taking whole disc size.
 - Now, one partition is created. You can see this using fdisk -l.

- But, now the partition is raw, is not having any filesystem within it. So, you need to add the filesystem.
- To add the filesystem, **mkfs** command is used.
- In Linux, mostly ext4 filesystem is used.
 - mkfs.ext4 /dev/xvdf1 (shorthand of mkfs -t ext4 /dev/xvdf1)
 - Here **xvdfi** means **ith partition** of the device **xvdf**. (**i** is numeric)

```
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# mkfs
mkfs mkfs.cramfs mkfs.ext2 mkfs.ext3 mkfs.ext4
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# mkfs.ext4 /dev/xvdf1
```

But, even now you have not mounted the disc to any folder. So, it won't be displayed after hitting the command df -h.

```
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# df -h
Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs 4.0M 0 4.0M 0% /dev/shm
tmpfs 475M 0 475M 0% /dev/shm
tmpfs 190M 464K 190M 1% /run
/dev/xvda1 8.06 1.66 6.46 20% /
tmpfs 475M 0 475M 0% /tmp
/dev/xvda128 10M 1.3M 8.7M 13% /boot/efi
tmpfs 95M 0 95M 0% /run/user/1000
```

- I want to mount it on /var/www/html/images/, so that all the images of my website will be stored in this new drive.
 - o mount directory path>
 - mount /dev/xvdfl /var/www/html/images/

```
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# mkdir /tmp/img-backup
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# mv /var/www/html/images/* /tmp/img-backup,
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# ls /var/www/html/images/
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# mount /dev/xvdf1 /var/www/html/images/
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# df -h
Filesystem
                Size
                      Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs
                             4.0M
                                    0% /dev
                4.0M
tmpfs
                475M
                             475M
                                    0% /dev/shm
                                    1% /run
tmpfs
                190M
                      464K
                             190M
/dev/xvda1
                8.0G
                       1.6G
                             6.4G
                                   20%
                                    1% /tmp
                475M
                      652K
                             475M
tmpfs
                       1.3M
/dev/xvda128
                 10M
                             8.7M
                                   13% /boot/efi
                 95M
                          0
                              95M
                                    0% /run/user/1000
tmpfs
/dev/xvdf1
                4.9G
                        24K
                             4.6G
                                    1%
                                       /var/www/html/images
```

- This is a temporary mount. If you reboot the instance, this mount will be gone.
 - First unmount the current mount.
 - umount /var/www/html/images/

```
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# umount /var/www/html/images/
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# df -h
Filesystem
                Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs
                4.0M
                            4.0M
                                    0% /dev
                          0
                475M
                                    0% /dev/shm
tmpfs
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                                    1% /run
tmpfs
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                             190M
/dev/xvda1
                8.0G
                      1.6G
                             6.4G
                                   20% /
                             475M
                                    1% /tmp
tmpfs
                475M
                      652K
/dev/xvda128
                                   13% /boot/efi
                 10M
                      1.3M
                             8.7M
                              95M
                                    0% /run/user/1000
```

There is a file, /etc/fstab (filesystem table), it contains the details about the mounted folders, device names, disc partitions and all so that the file systems should be automatically mounted at boot time.

```
## UVID=8ccb215f-5a99-42c1-8ecd-1a3ec537135b / xfs defaults,noatime 1 1
UVID=5A01-AD97 /boot/efi vfat defaults,noatime,uid=0,gid=0,umask=0077,shortname=winnt,x-systemd.automount 0 2

[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# cat /etc/fstab
```

```
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# cat /etc/fstab
#
UUID=8ccb215f-5a99-42c1-8ecd-1a3ec537135b / xfs default
UUID=5A01-AD97 /boot/efi vfat defaults,noatime,uid=0,gid
/dev/xvdf1 /var/www/html/images ext4 defaults 0 0
```

I added this line.

```
    /dev/xvdfl : device name
    /var/www/html/images : mount point (where no
```

 $^{\circ} \hspace{0.5cm} \text{/var/www/html/images} \hspace{0.1cm} : mount \hspace{0.1cm} point \hspace{0.1cm} (where \hspace{0.1cm} partitions \hspace{0.1cm} will \hspace{0.1cm} appear \hspace{0.1cm} in \hspace{0.1cm} filesystem)$

• ext4 : filesystem type

defaults : mount options (like read/write, noexec, etc..)
 0 : dump (rarely used; set to 0 (no backup by dump))
 0 : fsck order (Set to 0; don't check filesystem on boot)

mount -a (it'll mount everything listed in /etc/fstab)

```
root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# mount
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# df -h
Filesystem
                 Size
                       Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs
                 4.0M
                          A
                             4.0M
                                     0% /dev
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                 475M
                          0
                             475M
                                     0% /dev/shm
tmpfs
                 190M
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                              190M
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/dev/xvda128
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                              95M
                  95M
                          0
                                     0% /run/user/1000
tmpfs
/dev/xvdf1
                 4.9G
                       684K
                              4.6G
                                     1% /var/www/html/images
```

- Isof : List Open Files
 - In linux everything is a file.
 - lsof list all the opened files:
 - Which files a process has open
 - Which process is using a specific file/device
 - Which ports are being used
 - Common uses:
 - lsof/dev/xvdf
 - If u get something like "device is busy" errors, (like umount or wipefs)
 - lsof -u ec2-user
 - List what files the user ec2-user is using
 - lsof -i :80
 - Show which process is using port 80
 - lsof
 - List all open files

```
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# lsof /var/www/html/images/
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# cd /var/www/html/images/
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 images]# lsof /var/www/html/images/
COMMAND
          PID USER
                     FD
                           TYPE DEVICE SIZE/OFF NODE NAME
bash
        22160 root
                    cwd
                            DIR 202,81
                                           4096
                                                      /var/www/html/images
lsof
                                           4096
                                                    2
                                                     /var/www/html/images
        22550 root
                    cwd
                            DIR 202,81
                            DIR 202,81
                                           4096
                                                      /var/www/html/images
lsof
              root
                    cwd
                                                    2
```

- I was in some other directory and did lsof. It was not being used by any process at that time.
- Then I did cd into that directory and checked with lsof. Now its showing someone has done cd into that directory.

```
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# lsof /var/www/html/images/
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 ~]# cd /var/www/html/images/
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 images]# lsof /var/www/html/images/
                          TYPE DEVICE SIZE/OFF NODE NAME
COMMAND
          PID USER
                    FD
bash
        22160 root
                           DIR 202,81
                                           4096
                                                  2 /var/www/html/images
                    cwd
lsof
        22550 root
                           DIR 202,81
                                          4096
                                                  2 /var/www/html/images
                    cwd
                           DIR 202,81
        22551 root
                    cwd
                                          4096
                                                   2 /var/www/html/images
[root@ip-172-31-19-159 images]# umount /var/www/html/images
umount: /var/www/html/images: target is busy
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 $^{\circ}$ $\,$ $\,$ Now as I have done cd into that directory and trying to unmount it, its showing target is busy.

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