

## EC2 INSTANCE

### **What is AWS(Amazon Web Services)?**

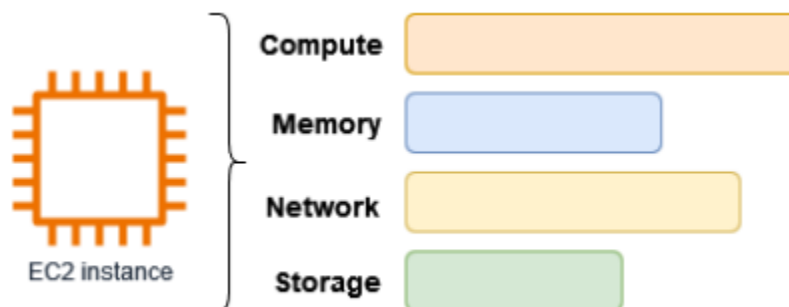
AWS is a comprehensive cloud platform offering a wide range of services such as storage, computing, databases, and networking. It enables businesses to build, deploy, and manage applications without the need for physical infrastructure.

### **Features AWS provides are:**

- Global Cloud Platform
- Used by around 80 percent of Fortune 500 Companies
- Infrastructure as Service
- Platform as Service
- Software as Service
- Cloud Storage Platform

### **What is Amazon EC2?**

Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) provides on-demand, scalable computing capacity in the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Cloud. Using Amazon EC2 reduces hardware costs so you can develop and deploy applications faster. You can use Amazon EC2 to launch as many or as few virtual servers as you need, configure security and networking, and manage storage. You can add capacity (scale up) to handle compute-heavy tasks, such as monthly or yearly processes, or spikes in website traffic. When usage decreases, you can reduce capacity (scale down) again. An EC2 instance is a virtual server in the AWS Cloud. When you launch an EC2 instance, the instance type that you specify determines the hardware available to your instance. Each instance type offers a different balance of compute, memory, network, and storage resources.



### **Features of Amazon EC2**

Amazon EC2 provides the following high-level features:

- Instances: Virtual servers.

- Amazon Machine Images (AMIs): Preconfigured templates for your instances that package the components you need for your server (including the operating system and additional software).
- Instance types: Various configurations of CPU, memory, storage, networking capacity, and graphics hardware for your instances.
- Amazon EBS volumes: Persistent storage volumes for your data using Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS).
- Instance store volumes: Storage volumes for temporary data that is deleted when you stop, hibernate, or terminate your instance.
- Key pairs: Secure login information for your instances. AWS stores the public key and you store the private key in a secure place.
- Security groups: A virtual firewall that allows you to specify the protocols, ports, and source IP ranges that can reach your instances, and the destination IP ranges to which your instances can connect.

**EC2 Dashboard**

EC2 Global View

Events

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- Lifecycle Manager

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- Security Groups
- Elastic IPs
- Placement Groups
- Key Pairs
- Network Interfaces

▼ Load Balancing

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Resources

You are using the following Amazon EC2 resources in the Europe (Stockholm) Region:

Resource	Count
Instances (running)	0
Auto Scaling Groups	0
Capacity Reservations	0
Dedicated Hosts	0
Elastic IPs	0
Instances	0
Key pairs	0
Load balancers	0
Placement groups	0
Security groups	1
Snapshots	0
Volumes	0

**Launch instance**

To get started, launch an Amazon EC2 instance, which is a virtual server in the cloud.

[Launch instance](#) [Migrate a server](#)

Note: Your instances will launch in the Europe (Stockholm) Region

**Instance alarms** [View in CloudWatch](#)

0 in alarm 0 OK 0 insufficient data

[Instances in alarm](#)

**Scheduled events** [View](#)

Europe (Stockholm)

**Service health** [AWS Health Dashboard](#)

Region: Europe (Stockholm) Status: ✔ This service is operating normally.

**Zones**

Zone name	Zone ID
eu-north-1a	eun1-az1
eu-north-1b	eun1-az2
eu-north-1c	eun1-az3

[Enable additional Zones](#)

**EC2 Free Tier** [Info](#)

Offers for all AWS Regions.

0 EC2 free tier offers in use

End of month forecast

0 offers forecasted to exceed free tier limit.

Exceeds free tier

0 offers exceeded and is now pay-as-you-go pricing.

[View Global EC2 resources](#)

[View all AWS Free Tier offers](#)

**Account attributes** [View](#)

[Default VPC](#)

vpc-0e987ecc39d6eebdc

**Settings**

- Data protection and security
- Zones
- EC2 Serial Console
- Default credit specification
- EC2 console preferences

**Explore AWS** [Close](#)

10 Things You Can Do Today to Reduce AWS Costs

EC2 Dashboard

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Reservations

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Instances Info

Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)

All states

Instance state: running

Clear filters

Last updated less than a minute ago

Connect

Instance state

Actions

Launch instances

Name

Instance ID

Instance state

Instance type

Status check

Alarm status

Availability Zone

Public IPv4 DNS

Public IPv4 ...

Elastic IP

No matching instances found

Select an instance

Amazon Linux

macOS

Ubuntu

Windows

Red Hat

SUSE Linux

Browse more AMIs

Including AMIs from AWS, Marketplace and the Community

Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM) - Kernel 5.10, SSD Volume Type

Free tier eligible

ami-08ee1453725d19cdb (64-bit (x86)) / ami-0690dbed5f92ce106 (64-bit (Arm))

Virtualization: hvm ENA enabled: true Root device type: ebs

Description

Amazon Linux 2 comes with five years support. It provides Linux kernel 5.10 tuned for optimal performance on Amazon EC2, systemd 219, GCC 7.3, Glibc 2.26, Binutils 2.29.1, and the latest software packages through extras. This AMI is the successor of the Amazon Linux AMI that is now under maintenance only mode and has been removed from this wizard.

Architecture

AMI ID

64-bit (x86)

ami-08ee1453725d19cdb

Verified provider

Instance type

Info

Get advice

Instance type

t2.micro

Family: t2 1 vCPU 1 GiB Memory Current generation: true

On-Demand Linux base pricing: 0.0124 USD per Hour

On-Demand Windows base pricing: 0.017 USD per Hour

On-Demand RHEL base pricing: 0.0268 USD per Hour

On-Demand SUSE base pricing: 0.0124 USD per Hour

Free tier eligible

All generations

Compare instance types

Additional costs apply for AMIs with pre-installed software

Summary

Number of instances

Info

1

Software Image (AMI)

Amazon Linux 2 Kernel 5.10 AMI...read more

ami-08ee1453725d19cdb

Virtual server type (instance type)

t2.micro

Firewall (security group)

New security group

Storage (volumes)

1 volume(s) - 8 GiB

Free tier: In your first year includes 750 hours of t2.micro (or t3.micro in the Regions in which t2.micro is unavailable) instance usage on free tier AMIs per month, 750 hours of public IPv4 address usage per month, 30 GiB of EBS storage, 2 million IOs, 1 GB of snapshots, and 100 GB of bandwidth to the internet.

Cancel

Launch instance

Review commands

▼ Network settings InfoEdit

Network Info

vpc-00d2adabdfb085ce

Subnet Info

No preference (Default subnet in any availability zone)

Auto-assign public IP Info

Enable

Additional charges apply when outside of free tier allowance

Firewall (security groups) Info

A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. Add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance.

Create security groupSelect existing security group

We'll create a new security group called 'launch-wizard-1' with the following rules:

☒ Allow SSH traffic from

Helps you connect to your instance

Anywhere

0.0.0.0/0

☐ Allow HTTPS traffic from the internet

To set up an endpoint, for example when creating a web server

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Rules with source of 0.0.0.0/0 allow all IP addresses to access your instance. We recommend setting security group rules to allow access from known IP addresses only.

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EC2 > Instances > Launch an instance

Success

Successfully initiated launch of instance (i-0b76f87f71ef17b4b)

Launch log

Next Steps

What would you like to do next with this instance, for example "create alarm" or "create backup"

Create billing and free tier usage alerts

To manage costs and avoid surprise bills, set up email notifications for billing and free tier usage thresholds.

Create billing alerts

Connect to your instance

Once your instance is running, log into it from your local computer.

Connect to instance

Learn more

Connect an RDS database

Configure the connection between an EC2 instance and a database to allow traffic flow between them.

Connect an RDS database

Create a new RDS database

Learn more

Create EBS snapshot policy

Create a policy that automates the creation, retention, and deletion of EBS snapshots

Create EBS snapshot policy

Manage detailed monitoring

Enable or disable detailed monitoring for the instance. If you enable detailed monitoring, the Amazon EC2 console displays monitoring graphs with a 1-minute period.

Manage detailed monitoring

Create Load Balancer

Create a application, network gateway or classic Elastic Load Balancer

Create Load Balancer

Create AWS budget

AWS Budgets allows you to create budgets, forecast spend, and take action on your costs and usage from a single location.

Create AWS budget

Manage CloudWatch alarms

Create or update Amazon CloudWatch alarms for the instance.

Manage CloudWatch alarms

Instances (1/1) Info

Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive) All states

Instance state: running Clear filters

	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IPv4 DNS	Public IPv4 ...	Elastic IP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	pract1	i-0b76f87f71ef17b4b	Running	t2.micro	Initializing	View alarms +	ap-south-1a	ec2-13-233-113-137.ap...	13.233.113.137	-

EC2 > Instances > i-0b76f87f71ef17b4b > Connect to instance

## Connect to instance [Info](#)

Connect to your instance i-0b76f87f71ef17b4b (pract1) using any of these options

EC2 Instance Connect

Session Manager

SSH client

EC2 serial console



### Port 22 (SSH) is open to all IPv4 addresses

Port 22 (SSH) is currently open to all IPv4 addresses, indicated by **0.0.0.0/0** in the inbound rule in [your security group](#). For increased security, consider restricting access to only the EC2 Instance Connect service IP addresses for your Region: 13.233.177.0/29. [Learn more](#).

Instance ID

i-0b76f87f71ef17b4b (pract1)

Connection Type



### Connect using EC2 Instance Connect

Connect using the EC2 Instance Connect browser-based client, with a public IPv4 address.



### Connect using EC2 Instance Connect Endpoint

Connect using the EC2 Instance Connect browser-based client, with a private IPv4 address and a VPC endpoint.

Public IP address

13.233.113.137

Username

Enter the username defined in the AMI used to launch the instance. If you didn't define a custom username, use the default username, ec2-user.

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**Note:** In most cases, the default username, ec2-user, is correct. However, read your AMI usage instructions to check if the AMI owner has changed the default AMI username.

Cancel

Connect

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aws
Services
Q Search [Alt+S]
Mumbai

Amazon Linux 2
AL2 End of Life is 2025-06-30.

A newer version of Amazon Linux is available!
Amazon Linux 2023, GA and supported until 2028-03-15.
https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023/

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-77 ~]$
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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-77 ~]$ python --version
Python 2.7.18
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-77 ~]$ pwd
/home/ec2-user
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-43-77 ~]$ sudo su
[root@ip-172-31-43-77 ec2-user]# yum update
Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
amazon2-core                               | 3.6 kb  00:00:00
No packages marked for update
[root@ip-172-31-43-77 ec2-user]# yum install httpd
Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
--> Package httpd.x86_64 0:2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2 will be installed
--> Processing Dependency: httpd-filesystem = 2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2 for package: httpd-2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: httpd-tools = 2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2 for package: httpd-2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: /etc/mime.types for package: httpd-2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: httpd-filesystem for package: httpd-2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: mod_http2 for package: httpd-2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: system-logs-httpd for package: httpd-2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libapr-1.so.0()(64bit) for package: httpd-2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libaprutil-1.so.0()(64bit) for package: httpd-2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2.x86_64
--> Running transaction check
--> Package apr.x86_64 0:1.7.2-1.amzn2 will be installed
--> Package apr-util.x86_64 0:1.6.3-1.amzn2.0.1 will be installed
--> Processing Dependency: apr-util-bdb(x86-64) = 1.6.3-1.amzn2.0.1 for package: apr-util-1.6.3-1.amzn2.0.1.x86_64
--> Package generic-logs-httpd.noarch 0:18.0.0-4.amzn2 will be installed
--> Package httpd-filesystem.noarch 0:2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2 will be installed
--> Package httpd-tools.x86_64 0:2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2 will be installed
--> Package mailcap.noarch 0:2.1.41-2.amzn2 will be installed
--> Package mod_http2.x86_64 0:1.15.19-1.amzn2.0.2 will be installed
--> Running transaction check
--> Package apr-util-bdb.x86_64 0:1.6.3-1.amzn2.0.1 will be installed
--> Finished Dependency Resolution

Dependencies Resolved

Package Arch Version Repository Size
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Installing:
httpd x86_64 2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2 amazon2-core 1.4 M
Installing for dependencies:
apr x86_64 1.7.2-1.amzn2 amazon2-core 130 k
apr-util x86_64 1.6.3-1.amzn2.0.1 amazon2-core 101 k
apr-util-bdb x86_64 1.6.3-1.amzn2.0.1 amazon2-core 22 k

Installed:
httpd.x86_64 0:2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2

Dependency Installed:
apr.x86_64 0:1.7.2-1.amzn2 apr-util.x86_64 0:1.6.3-1.amzn2.0.1 apr-util-bdb.x86_64 0:1.6.3-1.amzn2.0.1 generic-logs-httpd.noarch 0:18.0.0-4.amzn2 httpd-filesystem.noarch 0:2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2
httpd-tools.x86_64 0:2.4.62-1.amzn2.0.2 mailcap.noarch 0:2.1.41-2.amzn2 mod_http2.x86_64 0:1.15.19-1.amzn2.0.2

Complete!
[root@ip-172-31-43-77 ec2-user]# systemctl start httpd
[root@ip-172-31-43-77 ec2-user]# systemctl start enable httpd
Failed to start enable.service: Unit not found.
[root@ip-172-31-43-77 ec2-user]# systemctl enable httpd
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/httpd.service to /usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service.
[root@ip-172-31-43-77 ec2-user]#
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Conclusion: Amazon Web Services (AWS) is a leading cloud computing platform that offers a wide range of scalable and flexible services for businesses and developers. Key features include cost-effectiveness, robust security, and a comprehensive suite of tools. Among these services, EC2 (Elastic Compute Cloud) provides virtual server instances optimized for various workloads, allowing users to run everything from simple applications to complex data processing tasks. Together, AWS and EC2 enable organizations to leverage cloud technology for greater innovation and operational efficiency.