EC2 > Instances > Launch an instance

Launch an instance Info

Amazon EC2 allows you to create virtual machines, or instances, that run on the AWS Cloud. Quickly get started by following the simple steps below.

Name and tags Info

Name

| My-server-1 | Add additional tags |

▼ Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image) Info

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Software Image (AMI)
Canonical, Ubuntu, 22.04 LTS, ...read more
ami-0557a15b87f6559cf

Virtual server type (instance type)
t2.micro

Firewall (security group)
New security group

Storage (volumes)
1 volume(s) - 8 GiB

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Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

Ubuntu Server 22.04 LTS (HVM), SSD Volume Type   Free tier eligible
ami-0557a15b87f6559cf (64-bit (x86)) / ami-0f9bd9098aca2d42b (64-bit (Arm))
Virtualization: hvm   ENA enabled: true   Root device type: ebs

Description

Canonical, Ubuntu, 22.04 LTS, amd64 jammy image build on 2023-02-08

Architecture   AMI ID

| 64-bit (x86) ▾ | ami-0557a15b87f6559cf   ✓ Verified provider

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Create key pair   ✕

Key pairs allow you to connect to your instance securely.

Enter the name of the key pair below. When prompted, store the private key in a secure and accessible location on your computer. **You will need it later to connect to your instance.** Learn more 🔗

Key pair name

MY-instance-keypair-1

The name can include upto 255 ASCII characters. It can't include leading or trailing spaces.

Key pair type

🔘 RSA
   RSA encrypted private and public key pair

⚪ ED25519
   ED25519 encrypted private and public key pair (Not supported for Windows instances)

Private key file format

🔘 .pem
   For use with OpenSSH

⚪ .ppk
   For use with PuTTY

Cancel   **Create key pair**

▼ Instance type Info

Instance type

t2.micro   Free tier eligible
Family: t2   1 vCPU   1 GiB Memory
On-Demand Windows pricing: 0.0162 USD per Hour
On-Demand SUSE pricing: 0.0116 USD per Hour   ▼   Compare instance types
On-Demand RHEL pricing: 0.0716 USD per Hour
On-Demand Linux pricing: 0.0116 USD per Hour

▼ Key pair (login) Info

You can use a key pair to securely connect to your instance. Ensure that you have access to the selected key pair before you launch the instance.

Key pair name - *required*

MY-instance-keypair-1   ▼   🔄 Create new key pair

▶ Network settings Info

▼ Configure storage Info   Advanced

1x   8   GiB   gp2   ▼   Root volume (Not encrypted)

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▼ Network settings Info

VPC - required Info

vpc-06650ced2ea777ae7   (default) ▾
172.31.0.0/16

Subnet Info

subnet-0dd4b6c6342544ab0 ▾
VPC: vpc-06650ced2ea777ae7   Owner: 228718778226   Availability Zone: us-east-1f
IP addresses available: 4091   CIDR: 172.31.64.0/20

Create new subnet ⬈

Auto-assign public IP Info

Enable ▾

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 group   (○) Select existing security group

Security group name - required

server-1sg

This security group will be added to all network interfaces. The name can't be edited after the security group is created. Max length is 255 characters. Valid characters: a-z, A-Z, 0-9, spaces, and ._-:/()#,@[]+=&;{}!$*

Description - required Info

launch-wizard-1 created 2023-03-02T04:26:00.313Z

Inbound security groups rules

▼ Summary

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Software Image (AMI)
Amazon Linux 2 Kernel 5.10 AMI...read more
ami-006dcf34c09e50022

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▼ Security group rule 1 (TCP, 22, 0.0.0.0/0)   Remove

Type Info

ssh ▾

Protocol Info

TCP

Port range Info

22

Source type Info

Anywhere ▾

Source Info

🔍 Add CIDR, prefix list or security

0.0.0.0/0 ✕

Description - optional Info

e.g. SSH for admin desktop

▼ Security group rule 2 (TCP, 80, 0.0.0.0/0)   Remove

Type Info

HTTP ▾

Protocol Info

TCP

Port range Info

80

Source type Info

Anywhere ▾

Source Info

🔍 Add CIDR, prefix list or security

0.0.0.0/0 ✕

Description - optional Info

e.g. SSH for admin desktop

▼ Security group rule 3 (TCP, 443, 0.0.0.0/0)   Remove

Type Info

HTTPS ▾

Protocol Info

TCP

Port range Info

443

Source type Info

Anywhere ▾

Source Info

🔍 Add CIDR, prefix list or security

Description - optional Info

e.g. SSH for admin desktop

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⊘ Successfully terminated i-090fe9e2eaf85c39d ✕

Instances (1/3) Info | ↻ | Connect | Instance state ▾ | Actions ▾ | **Launch instances** ▾

Q Find instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)   ‹ 1 › ⚙

	Name ▾	Instance ID	Instance state ▾	Instance type ▾	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone ▾	Public IPv4 D
☐	My-server-1	i-04e5f7d2e91fb21ec	⊖ Terminated ⊕⊖	t2.micro	–	No alarms +	us-east-1b	–
☑	My-server-1	i-08615ea257eb28bd2	⊘ Running ⊕⊖	t2.micro	⊘ 2/2 checks passed	No alarms +	us-east-1f	ec2-3-236-96
☐	My-server-1	i-090fe9e2eaf85c39d	⊖ Terminated ⊕⊖	t2.micro	–	No alarms +	us-east-1f	–

Instance: i-08615ea257eb28bd2 (My-server-1)   ⚙ ✕

Details | Security | Networking | Storage | Status checks | Monitoring | Tags

▾ Instance summary Info

Instance ID
🗐 i-08615ea257eb28bd2 (My-server-1)

Public IPv4 address
🗐 3.236.96.93 | open address ⇗

Private IPv4 addresses
🗐 172.31.69.0

IPv6 address
–

Instance state
⊘ Running

Public IPv4 DNS
🗐 ec2-3-236-96-93.compute-1.amazonaws.com | open address ⇗

Hostname type
IP name: ip-172-31-69-0.ec2.internal

Private IP DNS name (IPv4 only)
🗐 ip-172-31-69-0.ec2.internal

Answer private resource DNS name
IPv4 (A)

Instance type
t2.micro

Elastic IP addresses
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Connect to instance Info
Connect to your instance i-08615ea257eb28bd2 (My-server-1) using any of these options

EC2 Instance Connect | Session Manager | **SSH client** | EC2 serial console

Instance ID
🗐 i-08615ea257eb28bd2 (My-server-1)

1. Open an SSH client.
2. Locate your private key file. The key used to launch this instance is MY-instance-keypair-1.pem
3. Run this command, if necessary, to ensure your key is not publicly viewable.
   🗐 chmod 400 MY-instance-keypair-1.pem
4. Connect to your instance using its Public DNS:
   🗐 ec2-3-236-96-93.compute-1.amazonaws.com

Example:
🗐 ssh -i "MY-instance-keypair-1.pem" ubuntu@ec2-3-236-96-93.compute-1.amazonaws.com

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

Cancel

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.2604]
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C:\Users\hp>cd downloads

C:\Users\hp\Downloads>ssh -i "MY-instance-keypair-1.pem" ubuntu@ec2-3-236-96-93.compute-1.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-3-236-96-93.compute-1.amazonaws.com (3.236.96.93)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:ELWJE+gx1gMkZ3f47APgfeWEoRZiB3vYA18O6SnflxY.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'ec2-3-236-96-93.compute-1.amazonaws.com,3.236.96.93' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.15.0-1028-aws x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:     https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:        https://ubuntu.com/advantage

  System information as of Thu Mar  2 04:40:00 UTC 2023

  System load:   0.0166015625     Processes:             101
  Usage of /:    19.8% of 7.57GB  Users logged in:       0
  Memory usage:  19%              IPv4 address for eth0: 172.31.69.0
  Swap usage:    0%

Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.

0 updates can be applied immediately.

Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.
See https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status


The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update


The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
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ubuntu@ip-172-31-69-0:~$ sudo app update
sudo: app: command not found
ubuntu@ip-172-31-69-0:~$ sudo apt update
Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Get:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates InRelease [119 kB]
Get:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports InRelease [107 kB]
Get:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security InRelease [110 kB]
Get:5 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/universe amd64 Packages [14.1 MB]
Get:6 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/main amd64 Packages [646 kB]
Get:7 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/universe Translation-en [5652 kB]
Get:8 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/main Translation-en [135 kB]
Get:9 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/main amd64 c-n-f Metadata [8524 B]
Get:10 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/restricted amd64 Packages [582 kB]
Get:11 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/restricted Translation-en [90.4 kB]
Get:12 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/universe amd64 Packages [694 kB]
Get:13 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/universe Translation-en [110 kB]
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Get:15 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security/multiverse amd64 Packages [4960 B]
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Get:22 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 Packages [938 kB]
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Get:27 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/restricted amd64 c-n-f Metadata [584 B]
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Get:34 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports/main amd64 Packages [40.7 kB]
Get:35 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports/main Translation-en [9800 B]
Get:36 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports/main amd64 c-n-f Metadata [392 B]
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ubuntu@ip-172-31-69-0: ~

To check for new updates run: sudo apt update

Last login: Thu Mar  2 04:40:02 2023 from 117.205.68.99
ubuntu@ip-172-31-69-0:~$ sudo apt install nodejs
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
nodejs is already the newest version (12.22.9~dfsg-1ubuntu3).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 36 not upgraded.
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v12.22.9
ubuntu@ip-172-31-69-0:~$
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