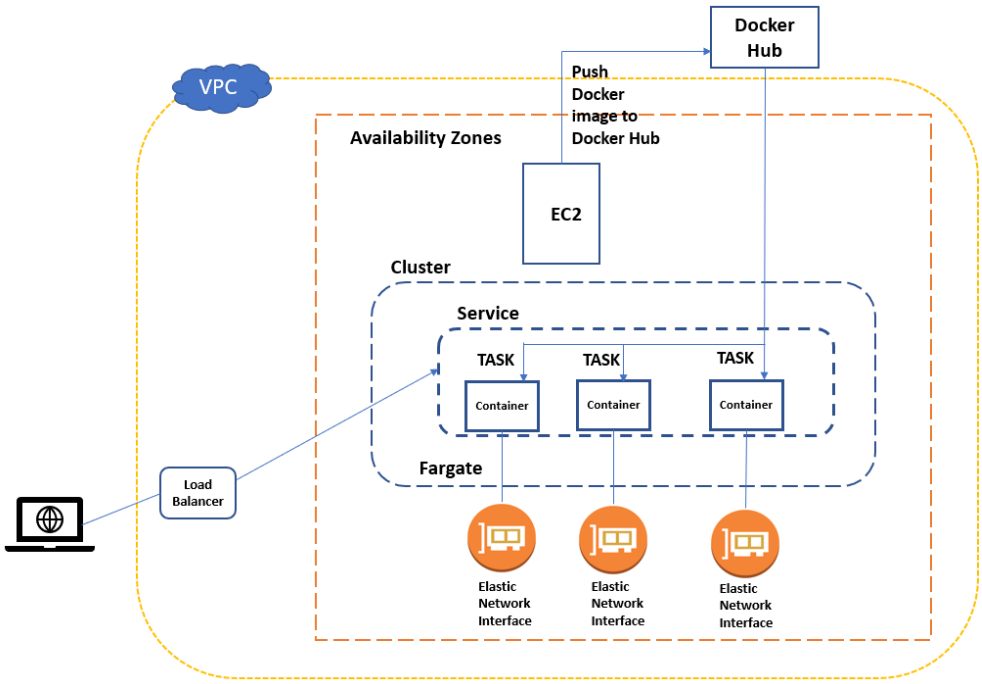
Deploying a Web Application to ECS

Deploying a Java web application on AWS Elastic Container Service(ECS). The web application will be bundled as a Docker image running on Apache Tomcat.

FINAL OUTCOME

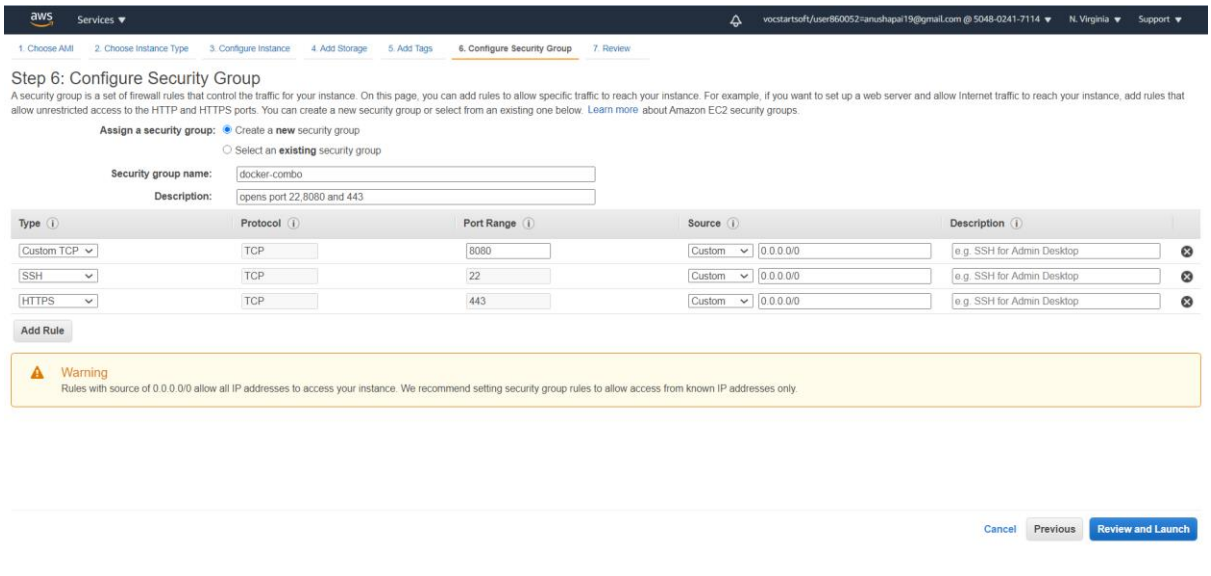


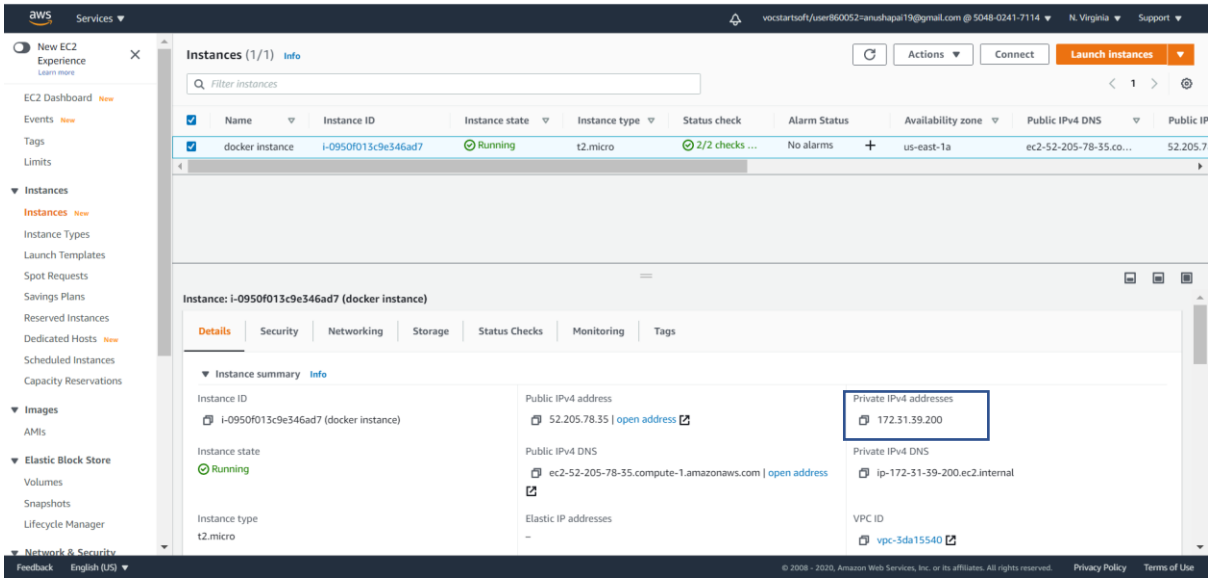
SOLUTION

1) Create an EC2 instance(SG: 22,80,443 and 8080), Install Docker and download the WAR file from https://storage.googleapis.com/skl-training/aws-codelabs/aws-intro/HelloWorld.war to /opt/helloworld
2) Create a Docker Image using DockerFile with Tomcat:JRE8 version Base image
3) Once the image is created, we will run a container using this image and validate the Java web application using EC2 instance Public_IP and Public_IP/HelloWorld
4) As ECR service is unavailable in AWS Educate account, we will sign up to Docker Hub and create a public repository to push the image
5) Using this docker image and ECS Fargate we will create a task, cluster and services

STEPS:

1)Create an Ubuntu 18.04 instance





2)Log in to the EC2 instance and install Docker Client

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:~$ sudo apt install docker.io -y
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
Suggested packages:
  aufs-tools debootstrap docker-doc rinse zfs-fuse | zfsutils
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  docker.io
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 32 not upgraded.
Need to get 39.9 MB of archives.
After this operation, 199 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/universe amd64 docker.io amd64 19.03.6-0ubuntu1~18.04.1 [39.9 MB]Fetched 39.
9 MB in 1s (27.0 MB/s)
Preconfiguring packages ...
Selecting previously unselected package docker.io.
(Reading database ... 57204 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../docker.io_19.03.6-0ubuntu1~18.04.1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking docker.io (19.03.6-0ubuntu1~18.04.1) ...
Setting up docker.io (19.03.6-0ubuntu1~18.04.1) ...
docker.service is a disabled or a static unit, not starting it.
Processing triggers for man-db (2.8.3-2ubuntu0.1) ...
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:~$ docker version
Client:
 Version:           19.03.6
 API version:       1.40
 Go version:        go1.12.17
 Git commit:        369ce74a3c
 Built:             Fri Feb 28 23:45:43 2020
 OS/Arch:           linux/amd64
 Experimental:      false
Got permission denied while trying to connect to the Docker daemon socket at unix:///var/run/docker.sock: Get http://%2Fvar%2Frun%2Fdocker.sock/
v1.40/version: dial unix /var/run/docker.sock: connect: permission denied
```

Add the docker group as the supplementary group for Ubuntu user

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:~$ id
uid=1000(ubuntu) gid=1000(ubuntu) groups=1000(ubuntu),4(adm),20(dialout),24(cdrom),25(floppy),27(sudo),29(audio),30(dip),44(video),46(plugdev),1
08(lxd),114(netdev)
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:~$ sudo usermod -aG docker ubuntu
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:~$ id
uid=1000(ubuntu) gid=1000(ubuntu) groups=1000(ubuntu),4(adm),20(dialout),24(cdrom),25(floppy),27(sudo),29(audio),30(dip),44(video),46(plugdev),1
08(lxd),114(netdev)
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:~$ logout
Connection to 52.205.78.35 closed.
PS C:\Users\Anusha> ssh -i .\project1.pem ubuntu@52.205.78.35
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.3.0-1035-aws x86_64)

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

  System information as of Mon Oct  5 06:21:51 UTC 2020

  System load:  0.02              Processes:           97
  Usage of /:   20.5% of 7.69GB   Users logged in:     1
  Memory usage: 20%               IP address for eth0: 172.31.39.200
  Swap usage:   0%


36 packages can be updated.
31 updates are security updates.

New release '20.04.1 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.


Last login: Mon Oct  5 06:15:37 2020 from 117.201.201.78
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:~$ id
uid=1000(ubuntu) gid=1000(ubuntu) groups=1000(ubuntu),4(adm),20(dialout),24(cdrom),25(floppy),27(sudo),29(audio),30(dip),44(video),46(plugdev),1
08(lxd),114(netdev),115(docker)
```

Download the WAR file and create a Dockerfile to create a custom docker image to server our java web application

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$ pwd
/opt/helloworld
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/skl-training/aws-codelabs/aws-intro/HelloWorld.war
--2020-10-05 06:31:29--  https://storage.googleapis.com/skl-training/aws-codelabs/aws-intro/HelloWorld.war
Resolving storage.googleapis.com (storage.googleapis.com)... 172.217.15.112, 172.253.63.128, 172.253.122.128, ...
Connecting to storage.googleapis.com (storage.googleapis.com)|172.217.15.112|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 9852807 (9.4M) [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: 'HelloWorld.war'

HelloWorld.war                      100%[=============================================================================>]   9.40M  34.2MB/s    in 0.3s

2020-10-05 06:31:30 (34.2 MB/s) - 'HelloWorld.war' saved [9852807/9852807]

ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$ ls
HelloWorld.war
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$ vi Dockerfile
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$ cat Dockerfile
FROM tomcat:jre8
COPY HelloWorld.war /usr/local/tomcat/webapps/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$ ls
Dockerfile  HelloWorld.war
```

3) Create a custom Docker Image using our Dockerfile and tag it as “helloworld” , validate the image has been created and run a container using this image in the detached mode serving the java web application on Host port 80

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$ docker build -t helloworld .
Sending build context to Docker daemon  9.855MB
Step 1/2 : FROM tomcat:jre8
jre8: Pulling from library/tomcat
c5e155d5a1d1: Pull complete
221d80d00ae9: Pull complete
4250b3117dca: Pull complete
d1370422ab93: Pull complete
deb6b03222ca: Pull complete
9cdea8d70cc3: Pull complete
968505be14db: Pull complete
04b5c270ac81: Pull complete
301d76fcab1f: Pull complete
57ca7a0b9e79: Pull complete
3c1d6826d7a3: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:7cdf9dca1472da80e7384403c57b0632753a3a5cdf4f310fc39462e08af8ef39
Status: Downloaded newer image for tomcat:jre8
 ---> 3639174793ba
Step 2/2 : COPY HelloWorld.war /usr/local/tomcat/webapps/
 ---> 907246520894
Successfully built 907246520894
Successfully tagged helloworld:latest
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$ docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG                 IMAGE ID            CREATED             SIZE
helloworld          latest              907246520894        6 seconds ago       473MB
tomcat              jre8                3639174793ba        16 months ago       463MB
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$ docker run -d -p 80:8080 helloworld
3e54847e0a72ebb5768950671da32d16e65b5ecb526d082df8e0358bd84d7915
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID        IMAGE               COMMAND             CREATED             STATUS              PORTS                  NAMES
3e54847e0a72        helloworld          "catalina.sh run"   5 seconds ago       Up 3 seconds        0.0.0.0:80->8080/tcp   suspicious_lalande
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$
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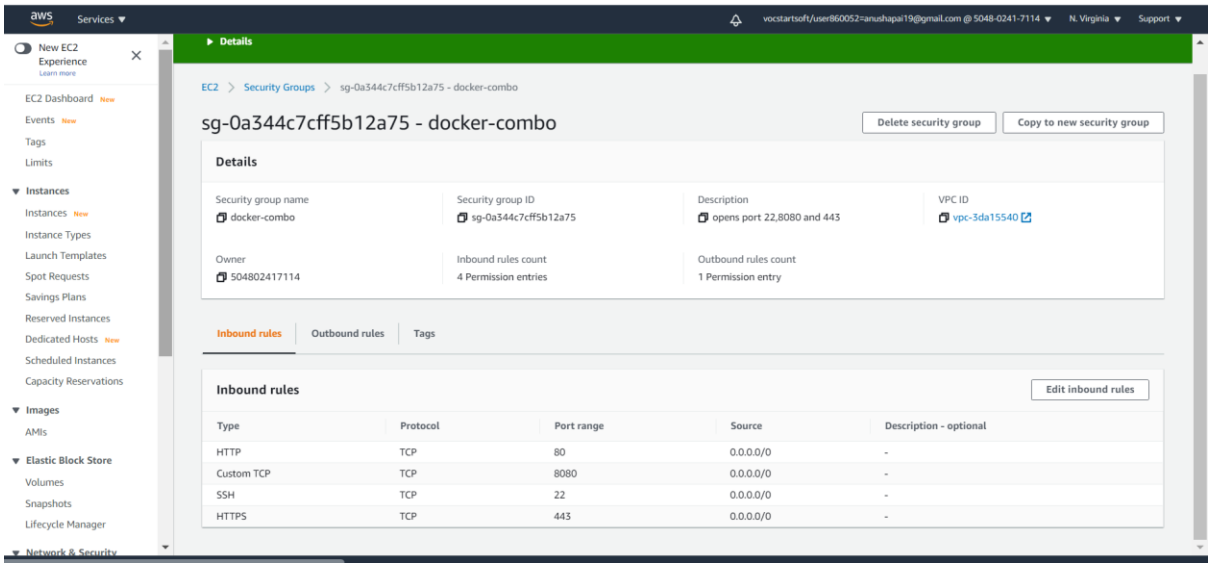
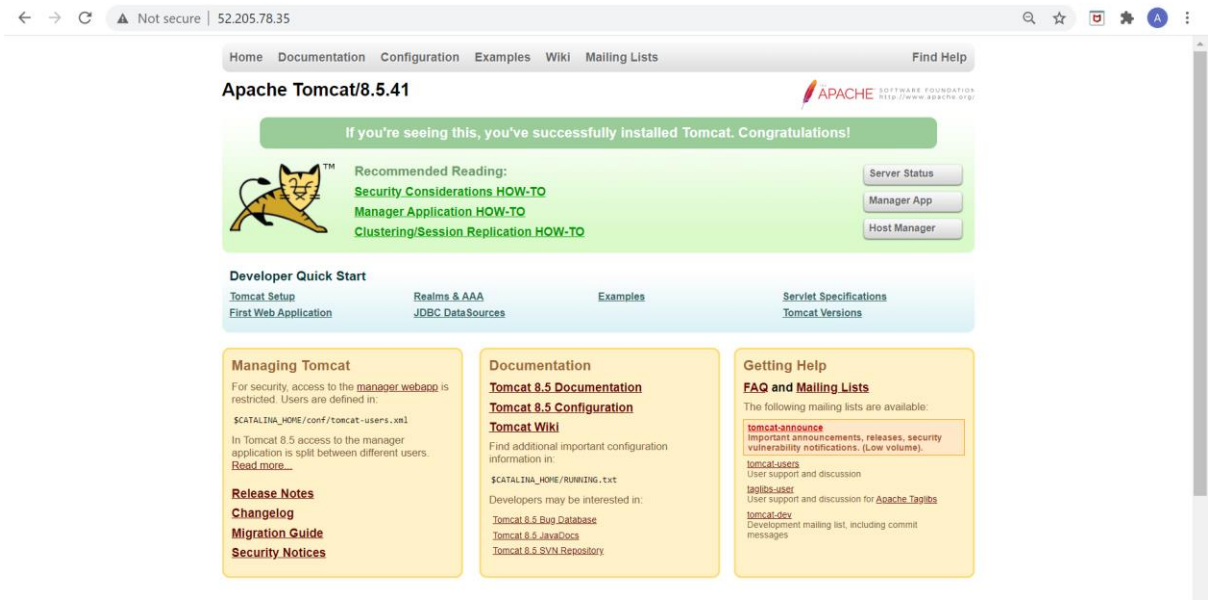
Allow port 80 in the Security Group attached to the EC2 instance as this port is used as Host port for accessing the web application outside the container



Hit the EC2 public IP and validate if the default tomcat web page is served

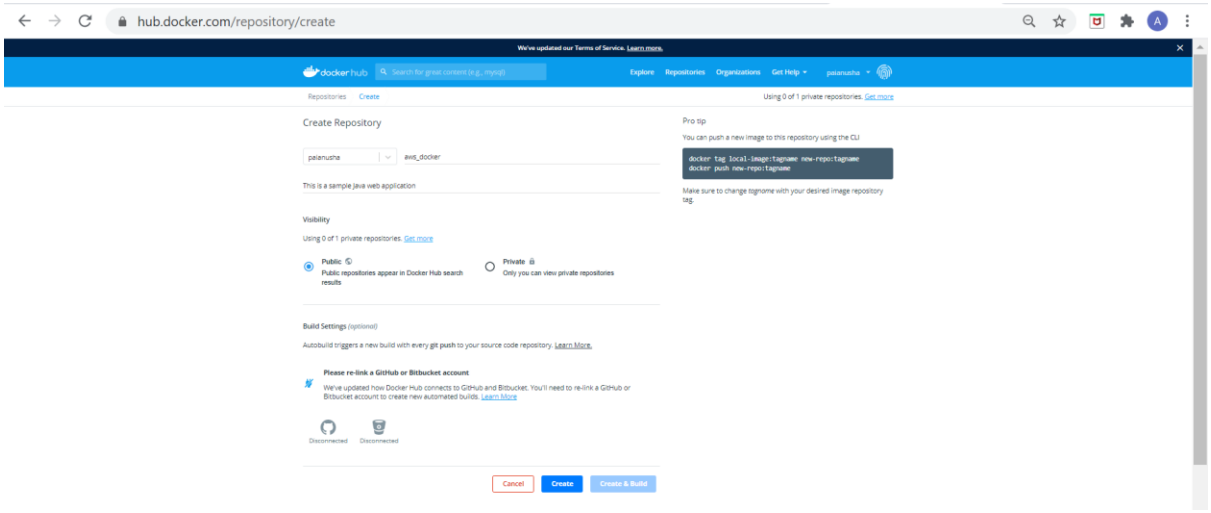


```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:~$ docker version
Client:
 Version:           19.03.6
 API version:       1.40
 Go version:        go1.12.17
 Git commit:        369ce74a3c
 Built:             Fri Feb 28 23:45:43 2020
 OS/Arch:           linux/amd64
 Experimental:      false

Server:
 Engine:
  Version:          19.03.6
  API version:      1.40 (minimum version 1.12)
  Go version:       go1.12.17
  Git commit:       369ce74a3c
  Built:            Wed Feb 19 01:06:16 2020
  OS/Arch:          linux/amd64
  Experimental:     false
 containerd:
  Version:          1.3.3-0ubuntu1~18.04.2
  GitCommit:
 runc:
  Version:          spec: 1.0.1-dev
  GitCommit:
 docker-init:
  Version:          0.18.0
  GitCommit:
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:~$ sudo systemctl status docker
● docker.service - Docker Application Container Engine
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/docker.service; disabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2020-10-05 06:22:54 UTC; 48s ago
     Docs: https://docs.docker.com
 Main PID: 4969 (dockerd)
    Tasks: 8
   CGroup: /system.slice/docker.service
           └─4969 /usr/bin/dockerd -H fd:// --containerd=/run/containerd/containerd.sock

Oct 05 06:22:53 ip-172-31-39-200 dockerd[4969]: time="2020-10-05T06:22:53.937778689Z" level=warning msg="Your kernel does not support cgroup rt
Oct 05 06:22:53 ip-172-31-39-200 dockerd[4969]: time="2020-10-05T06:22:53.937941865Z" level=warning msg="Your kernel does not support cgroup blkOct 05 06:22:53 ip-172-31-39-200 dockerd[4969]: time="2020-10-05
T06:22:53.937957110Z" level=warning msg="Your kernel does not support cgroup blkOct 05 06:22:53 ip-172-31-39-200 dockerd[4969]: time="2020-10-05T06:22:53.938119883Z" level=info msg="Loading containers: start.
"
Oct 05 06:22:54 ip-172-31-39-200 dockerd[4969]: time="2020-10-05T06:22:54.159299679Z" level=info msg="Default bridge (docker0) is assigned with
Oct 05 06:22:54 ip-172-31-39-200 dockerd[4969]: time="2020-10-05T06:22:54.228693140Z" level=info msg="Loading containers: done."
Oct 05 06:22:54 ip-172-31-39-200 dockerd[4969]: time="2020-10-05T06:22:54.318676988Z" level=info msg="Docker daemon" commit=369ce74a3c graphdrivOct 05 06:22:54 ip-172-31-39-200 dockerd[4969]: time="2020-10-05
T06:22:54.319131622Z" level=info msg="Daemon has completed initialization"
Oct 05 06:22:54 ip-172-31-39-200 systemd[1]: Started Docker Application Container Engine.
Oct 05 06:22:54 ip-172-31-39-200 dockerd[4969]: time="2020-10-05T06:22:54.384861301Z" level=info msg="API listen on /var/run/docker.sock"
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:~$
```

4) Sign in to Docker Hub and create a repo to host our docker image

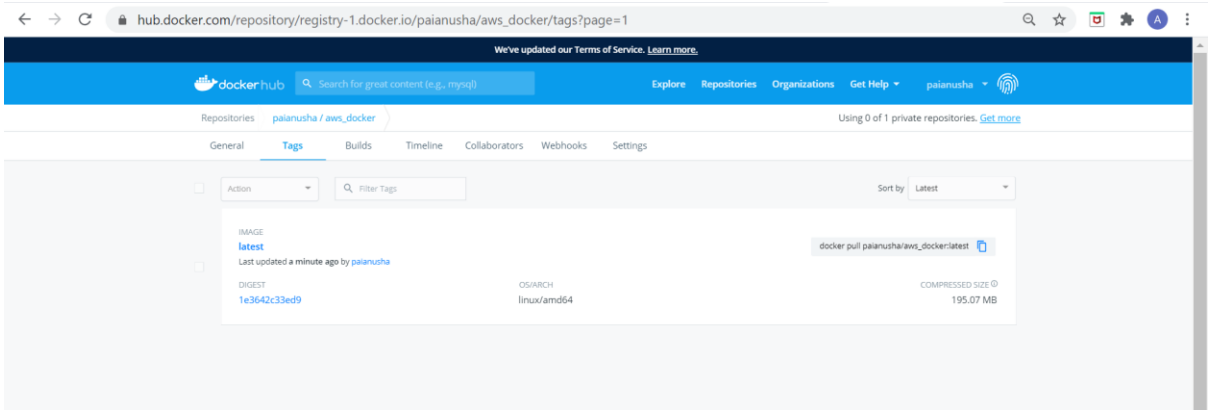


Login to Docker Hub in our EC2 instance and Push the local docker image to Docker hub

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$ docker login
Login with your Docker ID to push and pull images from Docker Hub. If you don't have a Docker ID, head over to https://hub.docker.com to create one.
Username: paianusha
Password:
WARNING! Your password will be stored unencrypted in /home/ubuntu/.docker/config.json.
Configure a credential helper to remove this warning. See
https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/commandline/login/#credentials-store

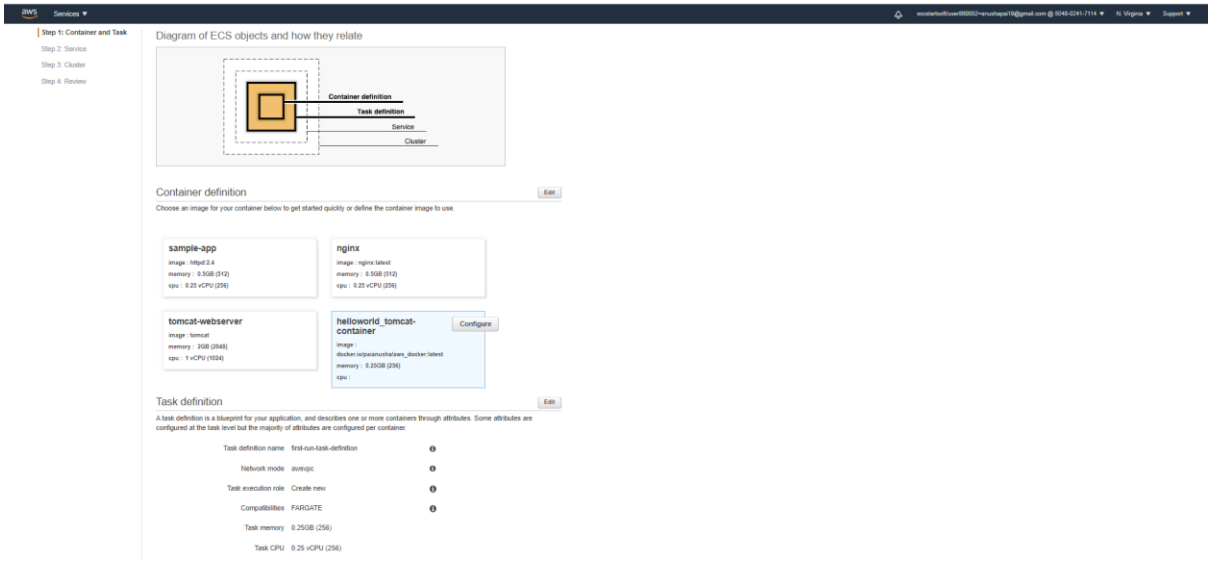
Login Succeeded
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$ docker tag 907246520894 paianusha/aws_docker:latest
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$ docker images
REPOSITORY              TAG                 IMAGE ID            CREATED             SIZE
helloworld              latest              907246520894        13 minutes ago      473MB
paianusha/aws_docker    latest              907246520894        13 minutes ago      473MB
tomcat                  jre8                3639174793ba        16 months ago       463MB
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$ docker push paianusha/aws_docker:latest
The push refers to repository [docker.io/paianusha/aws_docker]
cbfbd24a3c5b: Pushed
f24d8b358bb1: Mounted from library/tomcat
c8bcc49b9925: Mounted from library/tomcat
f0e1731fd286: Mounted from library/tomcat
2b6c38ff3137: Mounted from library/tomcat
d38f3d5a39fb: Mounted from library/tomcat
fe60061c6c4e: Mounted from library/tomcat
7d63f8777ebf: Mounted from library/tomcat
1b958b53b256: Mounted from library/tomcat
2c719774c1e1: Mounted from library/tomcat
ec62f19bb3aa: Mounted from library/tomcat
f94641f1fe1f: Mounted from library/tomcat
latest: digest: sha256:1e3642c33ed9d20cea0a1a41b778ff04bb51707395778ca33a77253fe14b3ba8 size: 2837
ubuntu@ip-172-31-39-200:/opt/helloworld$
```

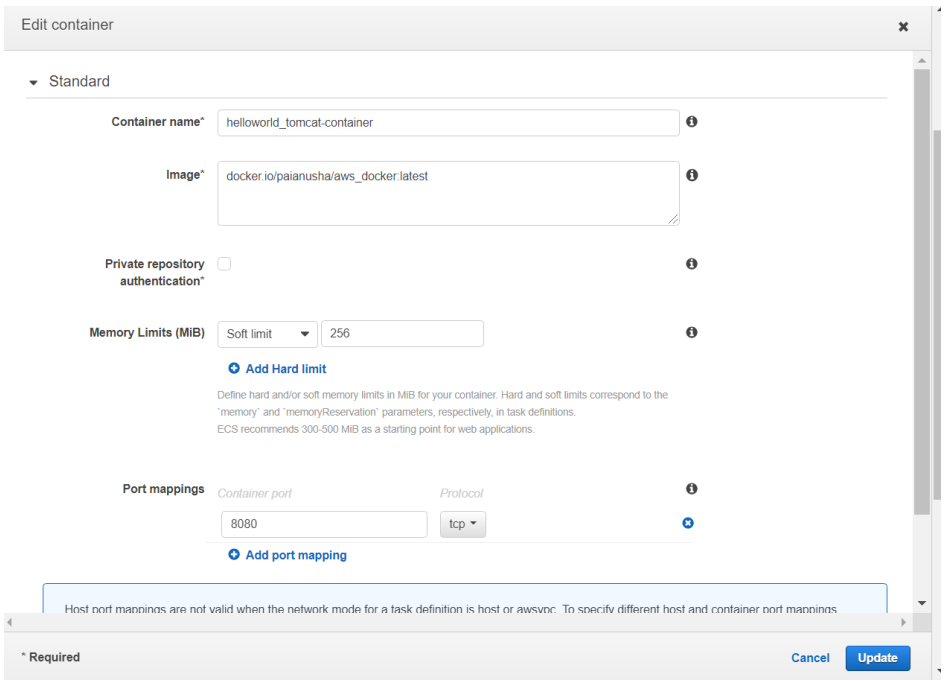
Validate the pushed image is available in our repository



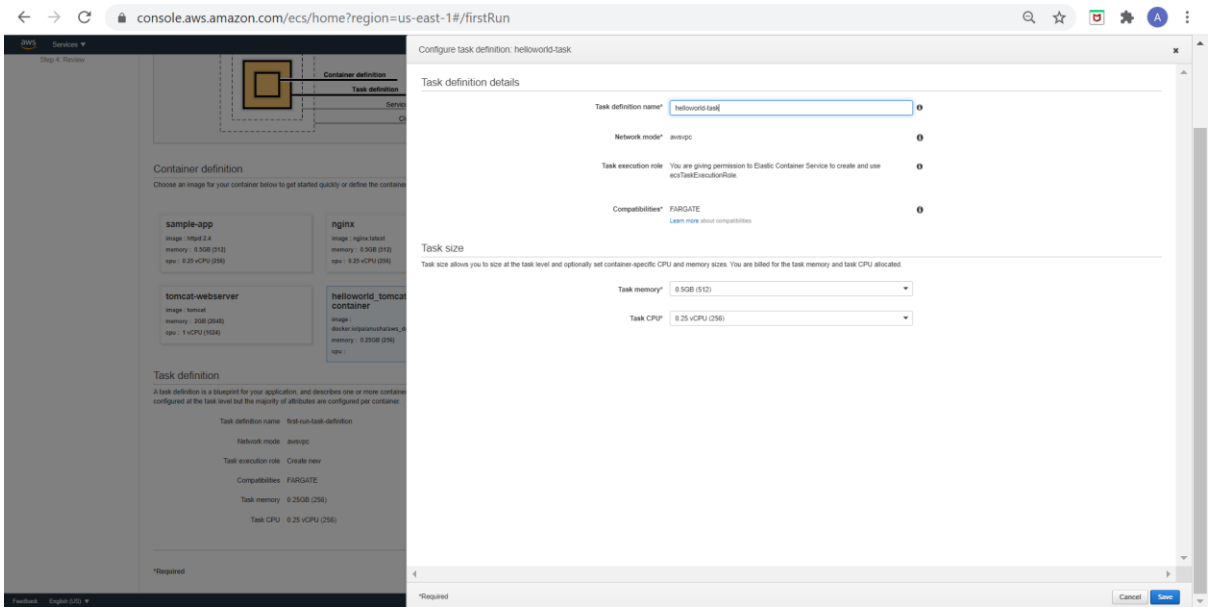
5)We will spin up a ECS cluster using Fargate service

Provide Container Definition

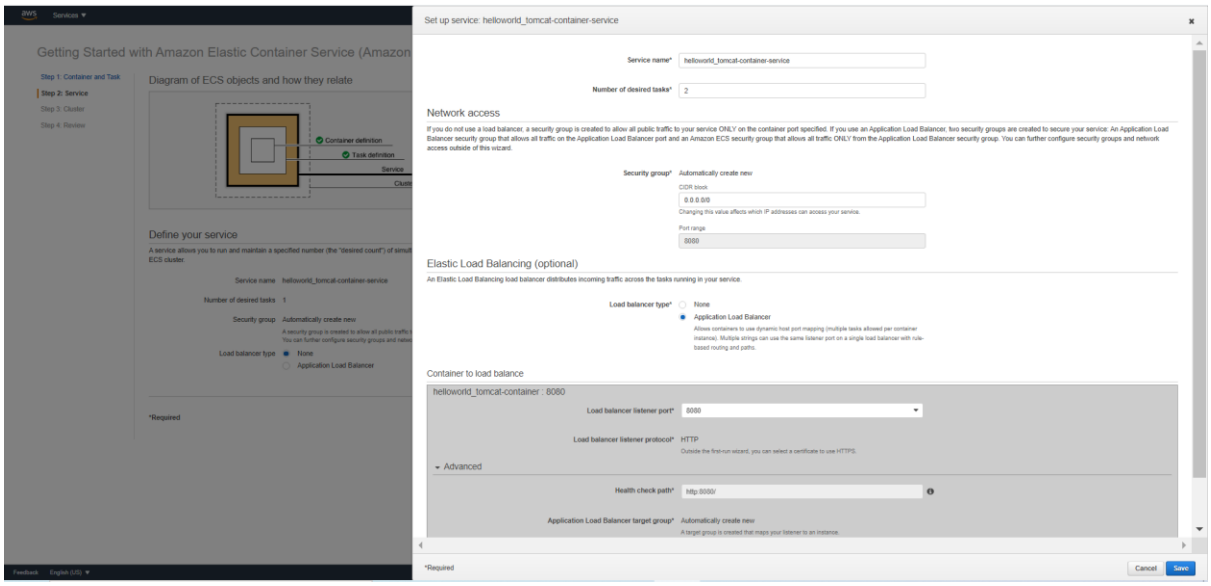




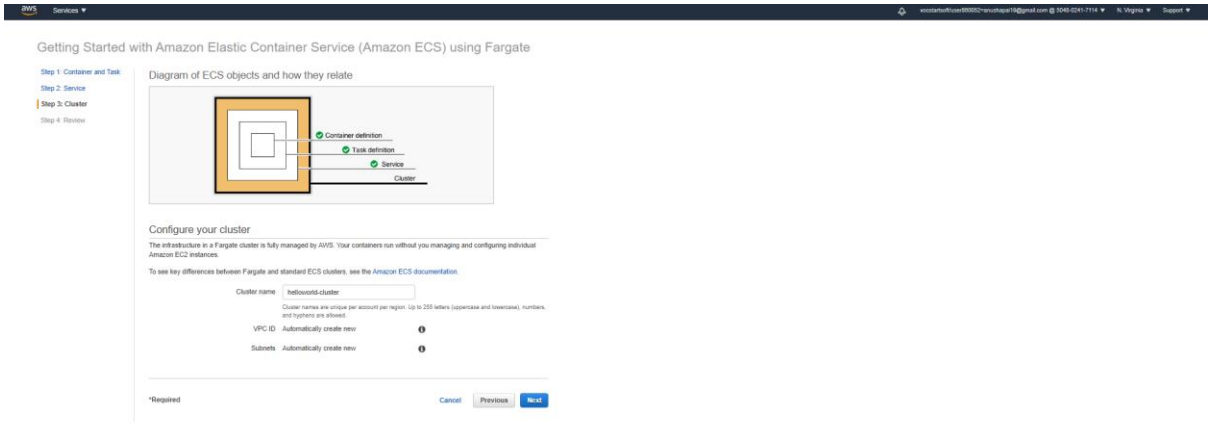
Provide Task Definition



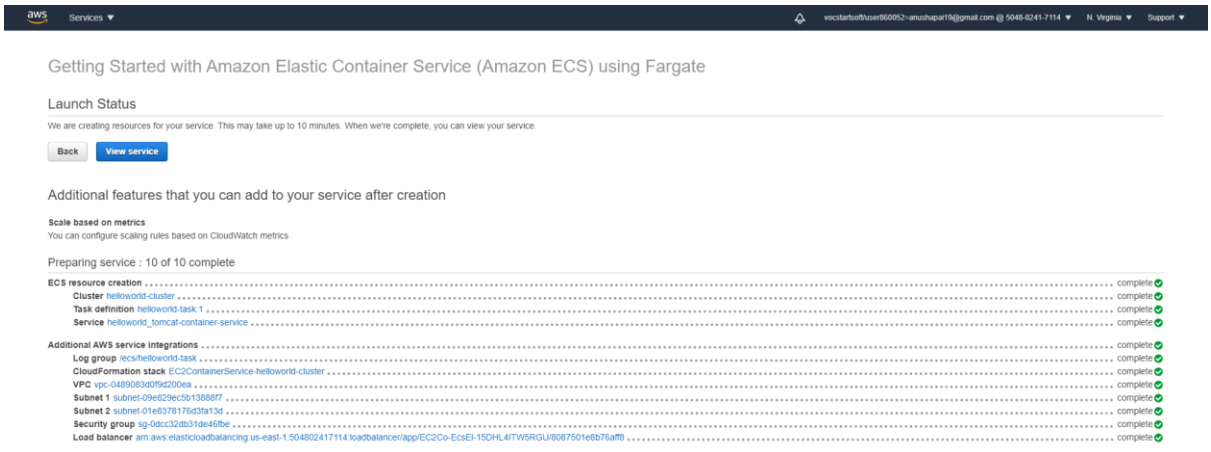
Provide Service Definition



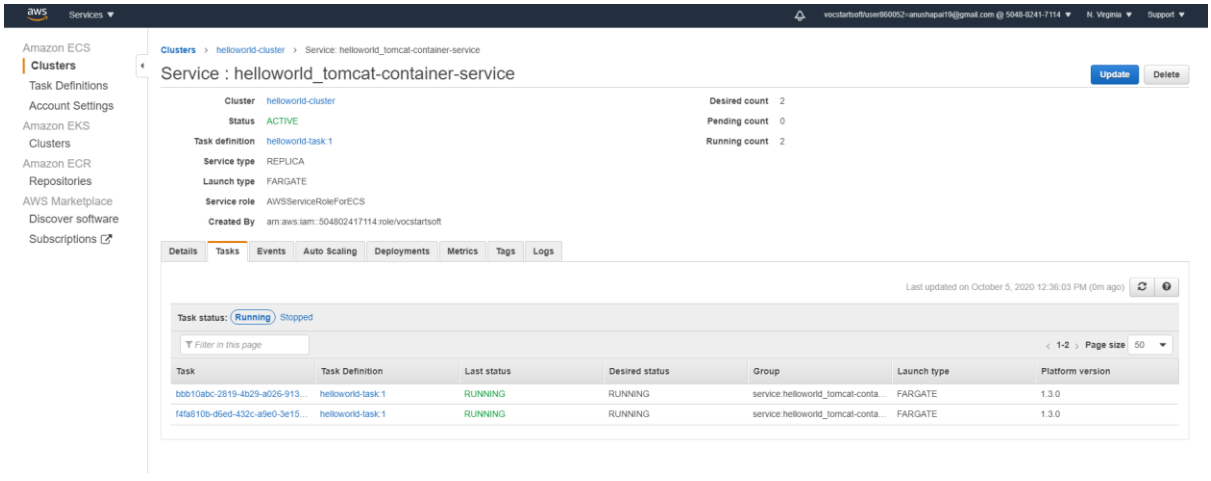
Provide Cluster Definition



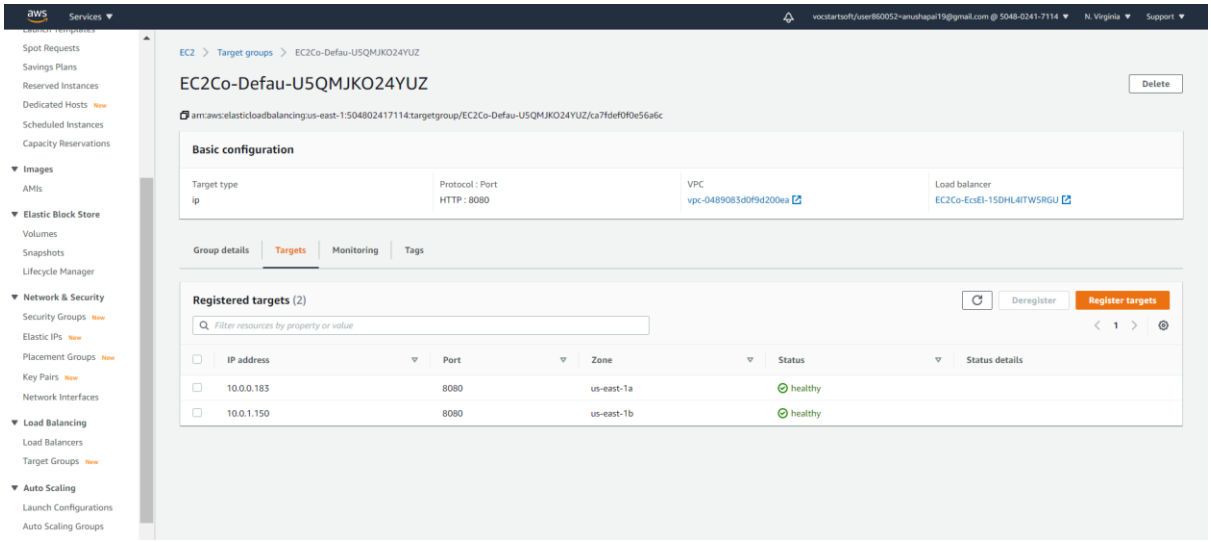
Validate the status of the cluster creation



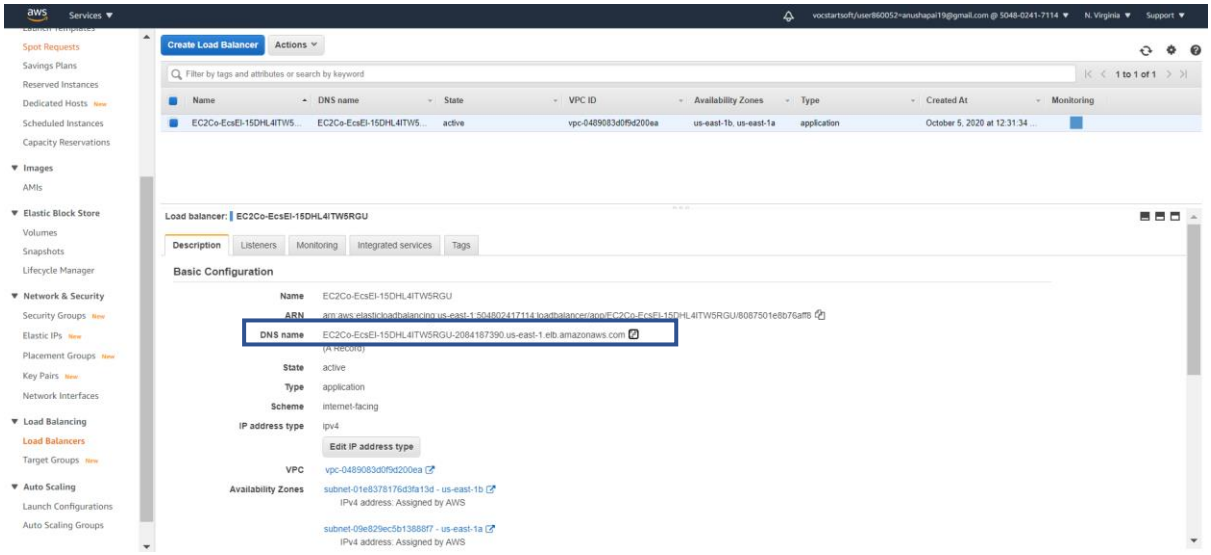
Ensure the desired number of tasks are running

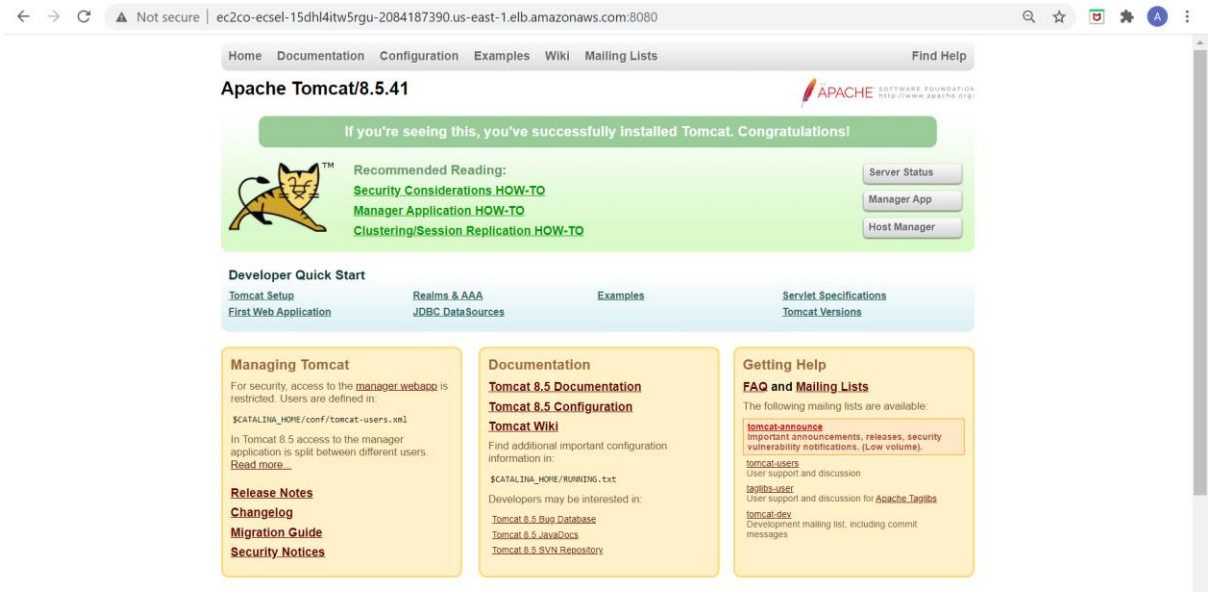


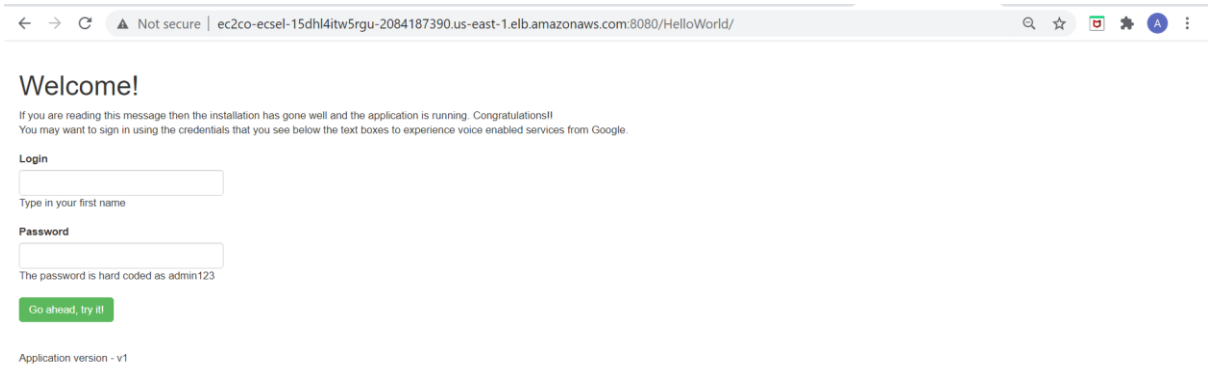
Check the instance health state in the Target Group



Grab the LB DNS and hit it to verify our Java web application is being served






Not secure | ec2co-ecsel-15dhl4itw5rgu-2084187390.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com:8080/HelloWorld/
Welcome!
If you are reading this message then the installation has gone well and the application is running. Congratulations!!
You may want to sign in using the credentials that you see below the text boxes to experience voice enabled services from Google.
Login
Type in your first name
Password
The password is hard coded as admin123
Go ahead, try it!
Application version - v1