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CLOUD COMPUTING

Creating an EC2 Instance

Steps to launch an Amazon EC2 instance in Amazon Linux:

1: Sign in to AWS Management Console

2: Once logged in, I searched for EC2 in the top search bar and selected it to open the EC2 Dashboard..

3: I clicked on Launch Instance to start the instance creation process.

4: Configure Instance Settings

Name and Tags: I named my instance as barshaserver.

Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image- AMI): I selected Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM), SSD Volume Type from the Quick Start options, as it's recommended for general use and is eligible for the AWS Free Tier.

Instance Type: I chose the instance type t2.micro .

Key Pair (login): I selected an existing key pair and saved the private key file (.pem).

Network Settings: For the network, I used the default VPC settings and selected a subnet close to my region.

Configure Storage: Chosen The default storage set to 8 GiB of General Purpose SSD (gp2).

Advanced Details: I left the advanced settings at their defaults.

5: Review and Launch the Instance

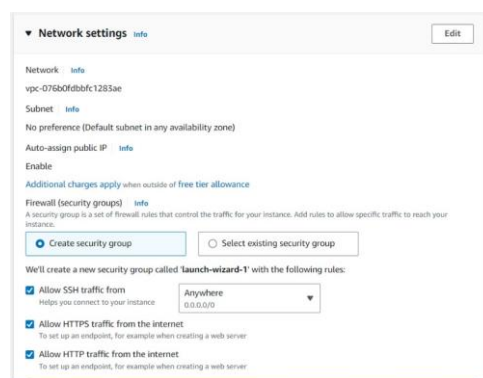
I reviewed all the settings and then clicked on Launch Instance.

6: Connect to the Instance

I selected the running instance in the EC2 Dashboard and clicked Connect.

After entering the command in the terminal, I successfully connected to my EC2 instance running Amazon Linux 2.

Some screenshots are given as follows to show:



▼ Configure storage info

Advanced

1x 10 GIB gp3 Root volume (Not encrypted)

Free tier eligible customers can get up to 30 GB of EBS General Purpose (SSD) or Magnetic storage

Add new volume

No Data Lifecycle Manager policies targeting this instance
Creating backups can help you prevent data loss. Learn more Show details

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▼ Advanced details info

Services Search [All+5]

EC2 > Instances > Launch an Instance

Success
Successfully initiated launch of instance i-06380ffc1507e4425

Launch log

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
















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Connect to your instance
Once your instance is running, log into it from your local computer.
Connect to instance
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Create a policy that automates the creation, retention, and deletion of EBS snapshots
Create EBS snapshot policy

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Instance summary for i-06380ffc1507e4425 (barshaserver) info				Connect	Instance state ▼	Actions ▼
Updated 1 minute ago						
Instance ID  i-06380ffc1507e4425 (barshaserver)	Public IPv4 address  13.61.11.252 open address 	Private IPv4 addresses 172.31.34.170				
IPv6 address -	Instance state  Running	Public IPv4 DNS ec2-13-61-11-252.eu-north-1.compute.amazonaws.com open address 				
Hostname type IP name: ip-172-31-34-170.eu-north-1.compute.internal	Private IP DNS name (IPv4 only)  ip-172-31-34-170.eu-north-1.compute.internal	Elastic IP addresses -				
Answer private resource DNS name IPv4 (A)	Instance type t3.micro	AWS Compute Optimizer finding  Opt-in to AWS Compute Optimizer for recommendations. Learn more 				
Auto-assigned IP address  13.61.11.252 [Public IP]	VPC ID  vpc-07b0f0bbfc1283aa 	Auto Scaling Group name -				
IAM Role -	Subnet ID  subnet-05961148c6198d32 					
IMDSv2 Required	Instance ARN  arn:aws:ec2:eu-north-1:535002847081:instance/i-06380ffc1507e4425					

Connect to instance info

Connect to your instance i-06380ffc1507e4425 (barshaserver) using any of these options

EC2 Instance ConnectSession ManagerSSH clientEC2 serial console

Instance ID
i-06380ffc1507e4425 (barshaserver)

1. Open an SSH client.
2. Locate your private key file. The key used to launch this instance is key.pem
3. Run this command, if necessary, to ensure your key is not publicly viewable.
chmod 400 "key.pem"
4. Connect to your instance using its Public DNS:
ec2-13-61-11-252.eu-north-1.compute.amazonaws.com

Example:
ssh -i "key.pem" ec2-user@ec2-13-61-11-252.eu-north-1.compute.amazonaws.com

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

