AWS Overview

Agenda:

Introduction to Cloud?

Cloud features: pay as you use and Horizontal/Vertical scalability

Cloud Models: Public, Private, Hybrid, Community

Cloud Services: IAAS PAAS SAAS

Cloud providers

AWS introduction

AWS Services:

EC2 – Elastic Cloud Compute

EBS – Elastic Block Store

Auto scaling

ELB – Elastic Load Balancer

S3 – Simple Storage service

IAM – Identity and Access Management

VPC - Virtual Private Cloud

DNS Route 53 - DNS

RDS – Relational Database Service

Cloud Overview:
Definition:
Cloud computing refers to the on-demand delivery of IT resources and applications via the internet with pay as you go.
If we need we can get it right away
If we don't we can give it away.
These services are available over internet, we just need web browser and internet connection, we can request computing or storage infrastructure
Pay as you go: psostpaid mobile bill or electricity bill
SAAS – Software as service
Cloud Computing : The practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the Internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or a personal computer
Features:
On demand provisioning
Scalability in minutes: we can scale out, or scale in
Horizonal scalability: can scale from 1 instance to several instances
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Community

Clouse services:

IAAS – Infrastructure as service

PAAS – Platform as service

IAAS:

Creating infrastructure as the service

Create VMs, attach storage, assign network to it

Creating infrastructure ourselves in IAAS

Pay per hour basis

PAAS:

Developers may need a java/.net platform.

They create all the infrastructure and put your code on it and run it

SAAS:

Software as a service:

In SAAS everything is managed by the cloud providers, h/w, servers, network, storage, virtualization, OS, middleware, data, run time, applications etc

Examples:

IAAS: Amazon ec2 microsoft azzure google cloud rackspace, ibm softlayer

PAAS: elastic beanstalk google app engine

SAAS: HRMS Human Resource Management system

When you are a simple client who want to make use of a software but you have nothing in hand then you use SaaS.

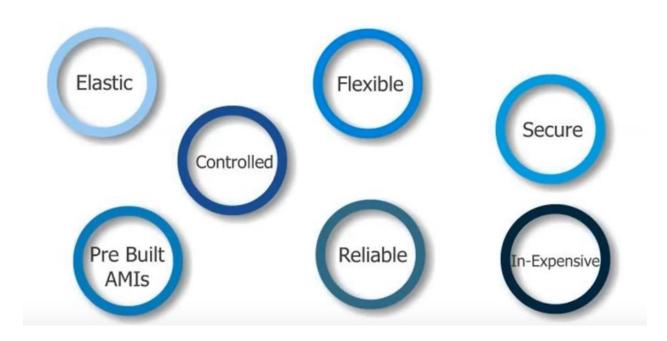
When you have a software developed by you, but you want to deploy and run on a publicly available platform then you use PaaS.

When you have the software and the platform ready but you want the hardware to run then you use laaS.

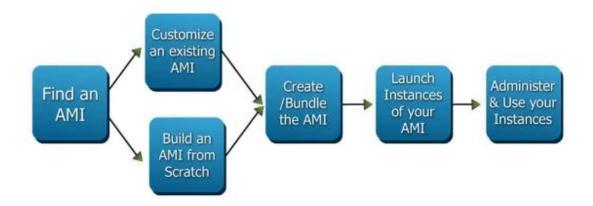
EC2 (Elastic Cloud Computing):

Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) is a web service that provides secure, resizable compute capacity in the cloud. It is designed to allow you to obtain and configure capacity with minimal friction and to make web-scale cloud computing easier for developers.

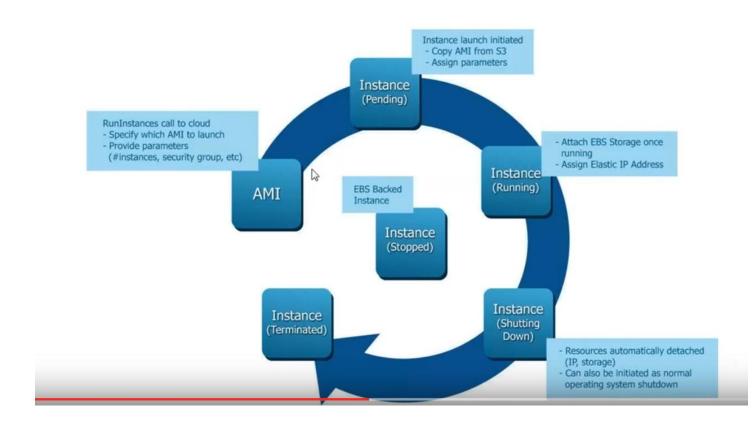
Amazon is elastic/flexible, supports lot of OS flavours



EC2 Flow:



EC2 Life Cycle:



When you launch an EC2 instance, you receive a Public IP address by which that instance is

reachable.

Once you stop that instance and restart the you get a new Public IP for the same instances.

So, Public IP gets changed every time for an instance after stop/start.

To overcome with this problem, we attach an Elastic IP to an Instance which doesn't change after you stop / start the instance as many times.

Advantage of Having Elastic IP

- -> It is kind of static IP for your Instance.
- -> Doesn't change after stop/start.

Note: If you have Elastic IP in your account and it's not in use, then you will be charged for it.

EC2 Load balancer - Elastic Load Balancing

It is simply a software to manage the load of application.

For ex: if there are 10 web servers, we have public ip for one webservers, the traffic flow to one webserver will be balanced across the 10 webservers using load balancer.

To automatically distribute incoming web traffic across multiple ec2 instances.

Add and remove ec2 instances without changing the inflow

If one of the instance fails, AWS ELB will automatically redirect the traffic to another running instance.

If the failed instance is restored, ELB restores the traffic to that instance.

ELB is like a traffic manager, it minimizes the risk of overloading one single instance and provides continuous monitoring of the health of AWS instances.

ELB can be setup to load balance incoming application traffic across Amazon ec2 instances in a single Availability zone or multiple AZs – AZ is a data center.

The AWS Classic Load Balancer (CLB) operates at Layer 4 of the OSI model. What this means is that the load balancer routes traffic between clients and backend servers based on IP address and TCP port.

AWS Application Load Balancer (ALB) operates at Layer 7 of the OSI model. At Layer 7, the ELB has the ability to inspect application-level content, not just IP and port. This lets it route based on more complex rules than with the Classic Load Balancer.

Internal load balancer -> internal, not external, not internet facing

Response timeout - 5 sec - time out value

Health check interval – how often it pings

Unhealth threshold – 2 consecutive time outs, it tries to access page twice

Healthy threshold - 3 ping the LB and report it as healthy as 3 times. - 3 successful pings

Exercise:

- 1) Create 2 ec2 instances
- 2) Install apache server on both and configure
- 3) On one of the machine in /var/www/html/index.html add server1
- 4) On the other machine in /var/www/html/index.html add server2
- 5) Create load balancer with 2 ec2 instances
- 6) Open the load balancer using the url provided, by default it points to server1, so in the web browser output we can see server1
- 7) Bring down the server1, and after some time try to access the same load balancer, it should display server2
- 8) If ec2 instance is brought up again, it should show server1 in the web browser output

EC2 Auto Scaling:

Auto scaling helps to have correct number of EC2 instances available to handle the load of application.

Create collection of EC2 instances called auto scaling groups

While creating the group, we need to specify the desired capacity.

Example:

There is website to download video games.

And 2 servers are serving the requests from the users.

There is increase in the demand, and the servers are scaled to 4 servers.

Same thing is done by Auto scaling group automatically.

Minimum - 2

Maximum – 10

Desired – 4

If desired no. of servers is changed to 6, 2 instances will be spinned up.

Launch configuration:

Tells the auto configuration service what exactly it must launch.

EC2 instance type and size

AMI

Security groups/ssh keys/IAM instance profile

User data

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Launch configuration → which instances you want to launch/ OS/Config etc – defined here

Create auto scaling group → minimum max desired instances are defined here.

Elastic Block Storage:

EBS is a virtual hard drive that can be used with ec2 instances.

Can attach it to ec2 instance.

Can place file system on it

If EBS is used to store your data, if any ec2 instance fails, we can still get the data as data is not stored on the instance, but on EBS volume.

1GB to 1TB in size, created in a particular AZ – availability zone/data center

It appears as a mounted device.

1 volume can be attached to 1 instance only

Great performance for read/write in case of heavy load – iops

To create to go EC2 dash board \rightarrow ebs volume \rightarrow create volume

Attach volume to instance,

And run lsblk/fdisk -l to check the volume on the ec2 instance.

We can remove the volume by force detach

We can create snapshots to replicate the data

Go to snapshots to check snapshot created.

To create high performance drive, we can create volume from snapshot.

S3 vs EBS vs EFS

Simple storage service

Elastic Block Storage

Elastic File System.

S3 can be used when the requirement is for WORM – write once and read many times

EBS works best as server disks – high performance in terms of read and write.

EFS – to share the file system across different servers.

Cloud watch - monitoring service

Monitoring can be enabled while creating instance.

Detailed monitoring – happens every 1 min

Standard monitoring happens every 5 min

We can create alarms using cloud watch

Like: if cpu utilization goes > 90% for 2 min, send me a email/text message

RDS – Relational Data base Service:

Allows to create mysql, mariadb, oracle sql,postgresql, Aurora db (Amazon's database)

Easy administration

RDS db instances are preconfigured with appropriate settings

- Fully Managed Relational database does not allow access to underlying OS
- Can connect to data base using mysql
- RDS runs on instance types ex: t2.mcro, m4.large etc

Enable multi AZ deployments for HA, backups

Main benefits:

1) AWS takes care of underlying platform, so automatic updates

- 2) Automatic backups
- 3) Automatic recovery in case of failures

For production env – multi AZ failover has to be enabled

Read replicas – copies of the primary data base

Can scale up read replicas to increase the data base

We can enable HA/elasticity/fail over using multi AZ / read replicas

We can take backup/snapshots manually

Exercise:

Go to RDS Service

Launch a new db instance

Select mysql

Select Dev/Test environment – as it is free tier eligible

Select same VPC and Subnet for the DB so that ec2 instances can access it

Create a subnet group

Select vpc

Select the availability zone – us-east-1c

DB Instance type: t2.micro

Multi AZ deployment – na for free tier

DNS/ Route 53:

Domain Management service

Key features:

- 1. Domain Registration
- 2. DNS Domain Name System Service
- 3. Health Checking

Which resource should have dns

ELB?

EC2?

Hosted Zones:

1. Can register a domain with AWS

Public hosted zone/ Private hosted zone

Resource Record sets:

Instructions that match domain names to IP

They are comprised of

Record type

Standard/alias

Routing policy

Evaluate target health

Common record types:

A – to point to a domain on IPV4 address

AAAA – to point to a domain in IPV6 address

CNAME - to point to hostname to another hostname

MX - used to route email

Alias Record sets:

Alias record set contains a pointer to an AWS specific resource for ex:

Elb

Ec2 instance

Routing policy:

Simple: Route all traffic to one end point

Weighted: Route all traffic to multiple end points

Latency: Route traffic to end point based on the users latency to various end points

Failover: Route traffic to a secondary end point if the primary is not available

GeoLocation: Route traffic to and end point based on the geo graphical location of the user

Amazon Aurora – data base engine

Amazon glacier – to store the archives , huge data bases

Design your own website: http://www.opendesigns.org/design/blue-skies/

Development; dropbox – application to upload docs /pdfs/videos

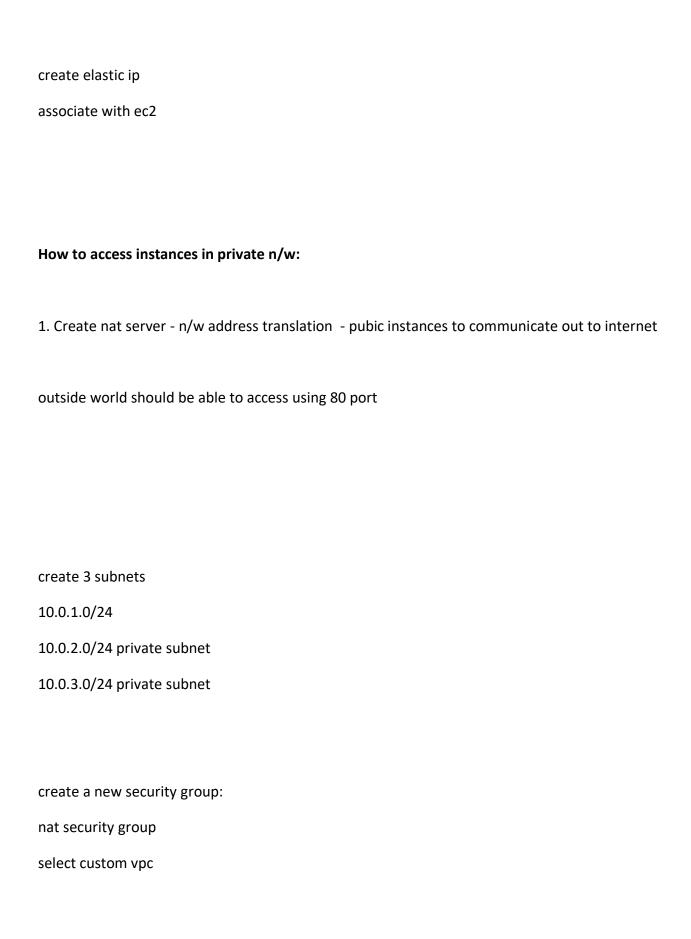
Amazon VPC:

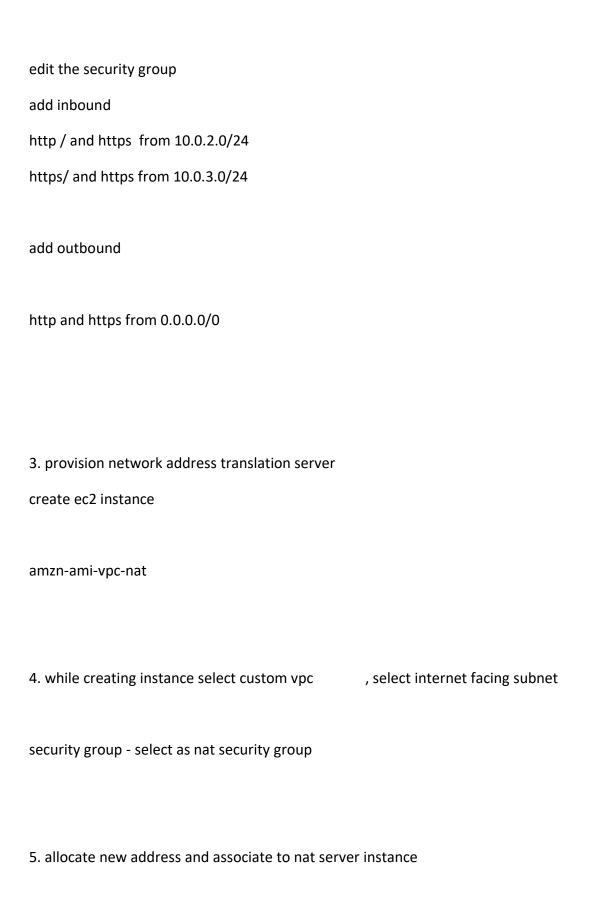
Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) lets you provision a logically isolated section of the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud where you can launch AWS resources in a virtual network that you define. You have complete control over your virtual networking environment, including selection of your own IP address range, creation of subnets, and configuration of route tables and network gateways. You can use both IPv4 and IPv6 in your VPC for secure and easy access to resources and applications.

Using VPC:

Launch instances into a subnet of our choice

Assign custom ip address ranges in each subnet





6. go to ec2 dashboard

actions--> network --> change source destination check --> disable it

7. enable a route out to using nat

copy instance id

select second route table

edit

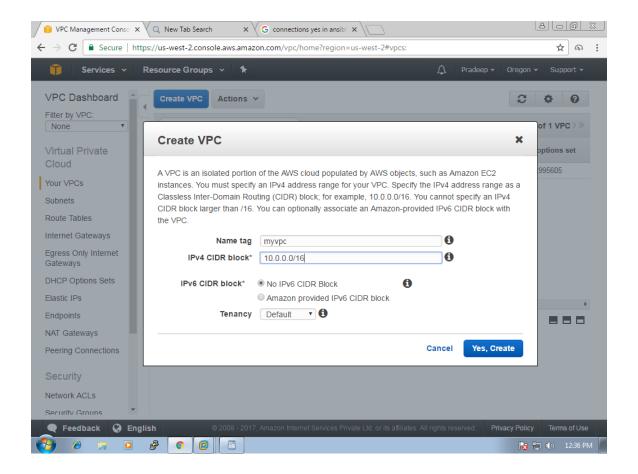
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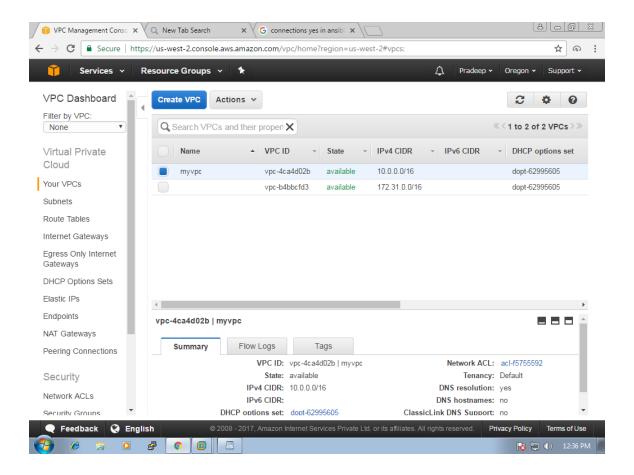
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add route to access internet

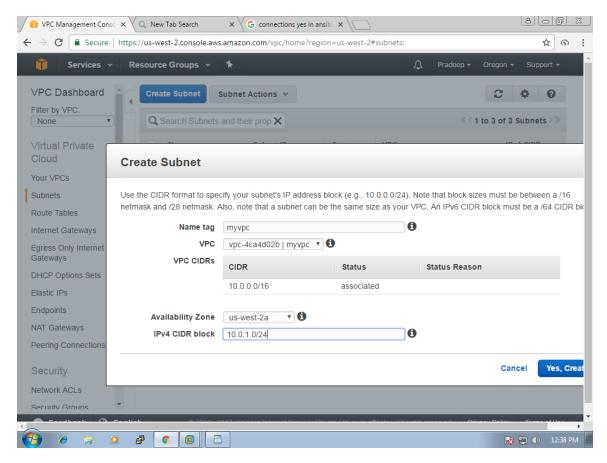
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Creating VPC:

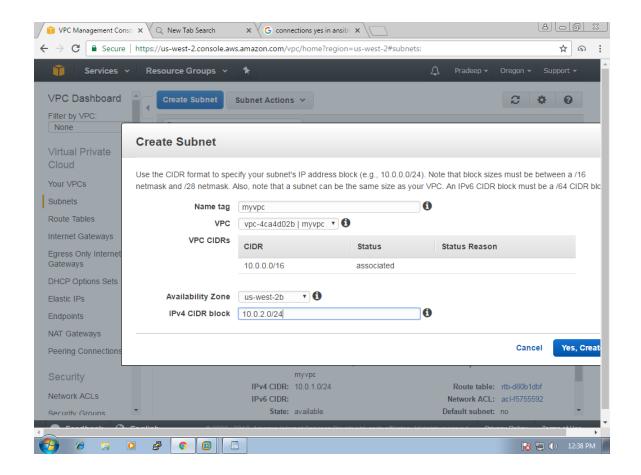


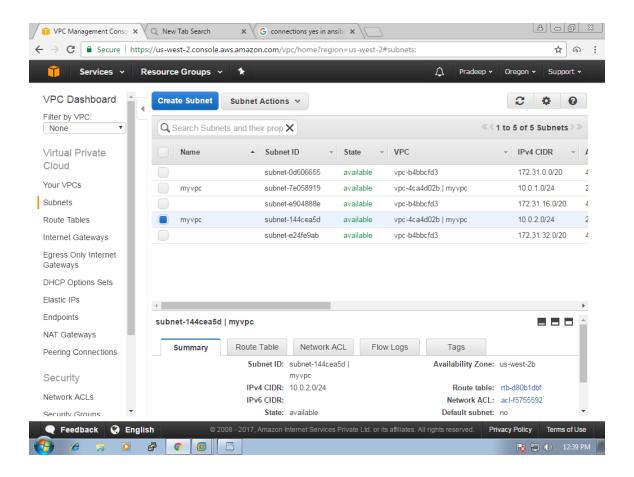


create subnets

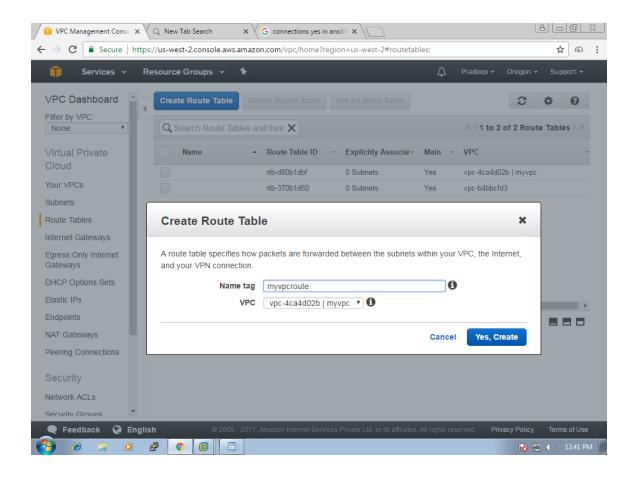


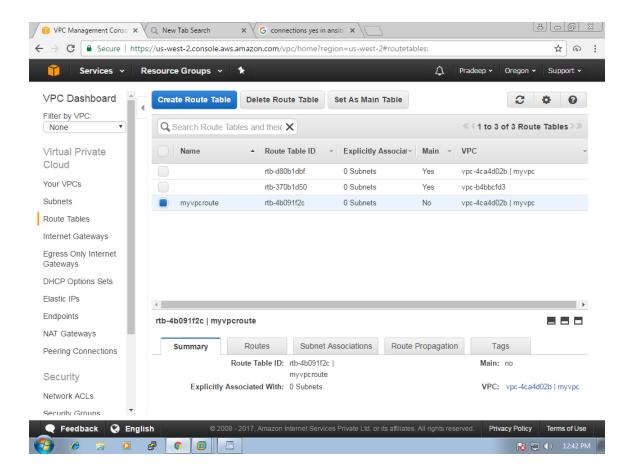
another subnet



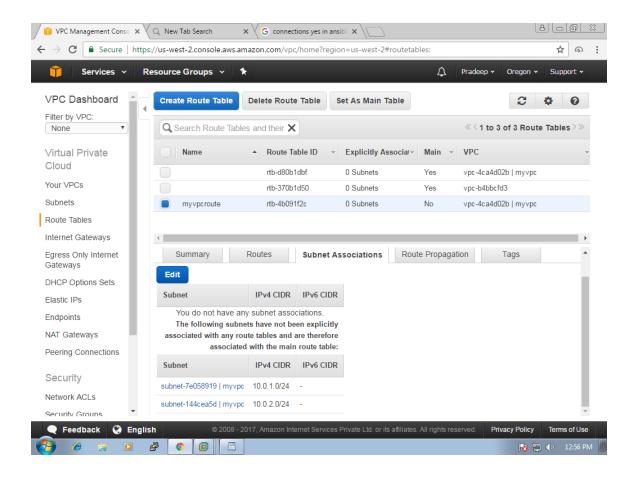


route tables:

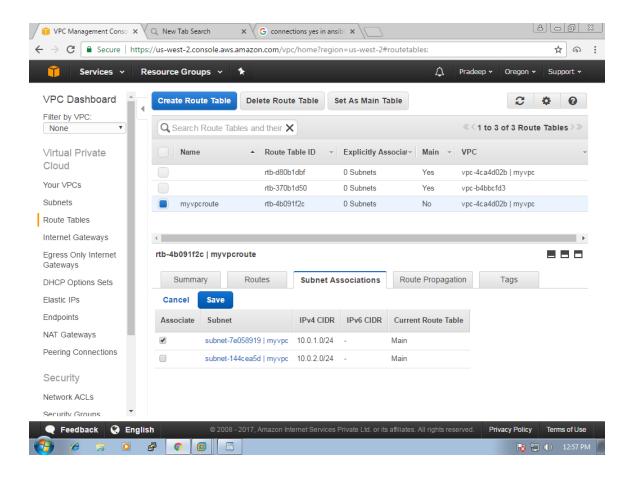




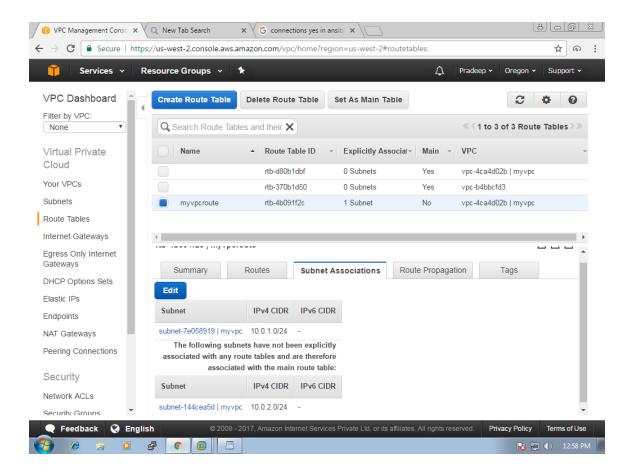
edit in subnet association



check the check box of 1st subnet

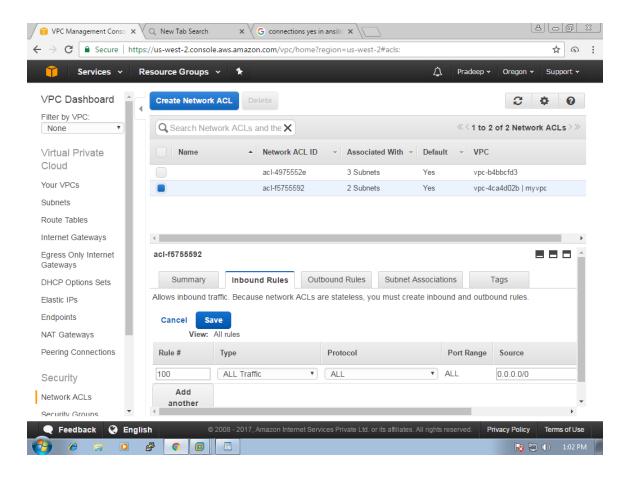


and click on "Save", output is

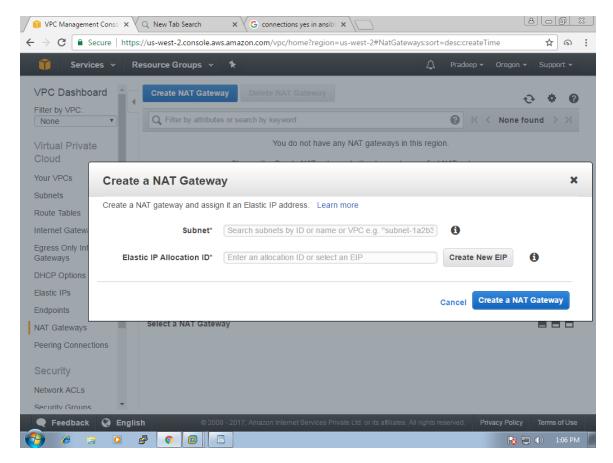


Network ACLs:

where we can give access to inbound and out bound. as of now we are left with default you can edit by clicking "edit button"



Now navigate to NAT Gateways in the left pane and click on "create a NAT Gateway"

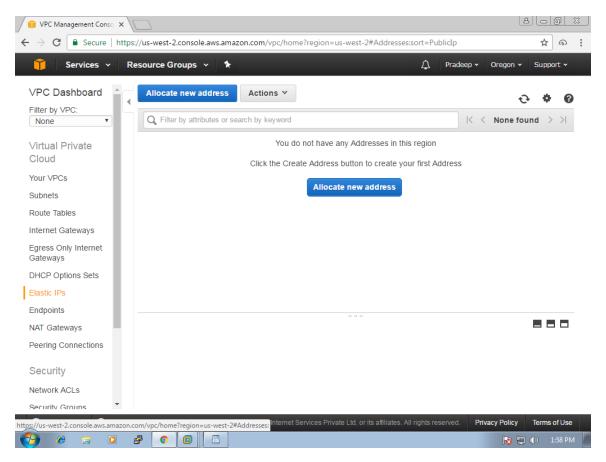


click on create New EIP button, where elastic IP address is created.

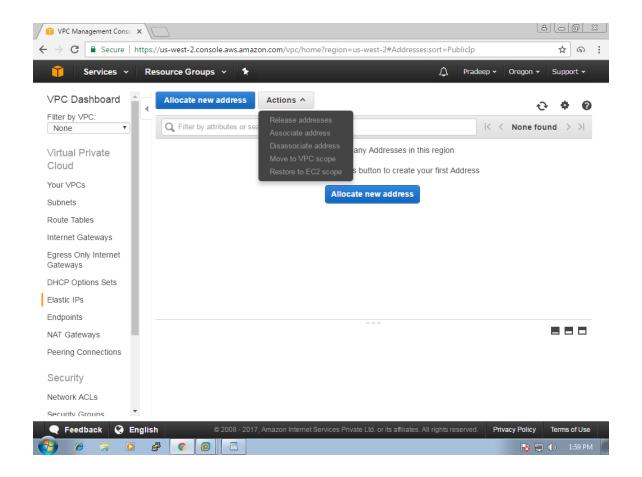
if we need fixed public IP, we need to create elastic IP address which chargeable.

if you have created the elastic Ip address, delete the ip address in the NATgatways.

and also remove in the Elastic IP's as follow in the screen shot



select the ip address and click on release address's in the actions drop down



Creating and restoring from backup/snapshot:
Isblk
partprobe
fdisk -l
fdisk /dev/xvdf
create a partition number 2
mkdir/data
mount /dev/sdfx2 /data
cd /data
mkdir test1 test2
create snapshot
remove files
unmount old volume
detach old volume
attach new volume

mount it

files will be restored
resize:
unmount
delete partition
recreate with new size
mount
resizefs /dev/xvdf2
e2fsck
CZISCK
mount
Is
AWS CLI:
apt-get install awscli
aws configure
aws ec2 create-key-pairkey-name test-keyquery 'KeyMaterial'output text > key.pem
aws ec2 create-security-groupgroup-name group1description "group1"
aws ec2 authorize-security-group-ingressgroup-name group1protocol tcpport 22cidr 0.0.0.0/0

aws ec2 run-instances --image-id ami-6e1a0117 --count 1 --instance-type t2.micro --key-name test-key -- security-groups group

aws ec2 terminate-instances --instance-ids i-0c47113d770259890

Cloud Formation:

- Cloud formation is the pure definition of infrastructure as code
- We can convert the application's architecture into JSON formatted template, so our architecture is literally code
- We can use that JSON template to deploy updated copies of that architecture to multiple regions

Benefits:

Saves time – we don't have to manually create duplicate architecture in additional regions.

We can version control out infrastructure

Allows backup of infrastructure

Great solution for disaster recovery

Sample cloudf ormation template to create s3 bucket:

```
Cat cf1.template
{

"AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2017-07-02",

"Description": "this is a s3 bucket created from CF",

"Resources": {

"S3Bucket": {

"Type": "AWS::S3::Bucket",

"Properties": {

"AccessControl": "PublicRead",

"BucketName": "bucket-cf-1234"
```

}
}
}
}
AWS Levels of Certifications:
Associate level:
Solution Architect Associate
Developer Associate
Sysops Associate
Professional level:
Solution Architect Professional
Devops Professional
Special Certifications:

bigdata certification

network certification