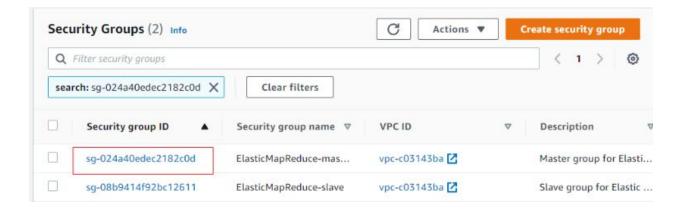
I am not able to perform SSH to the master node?

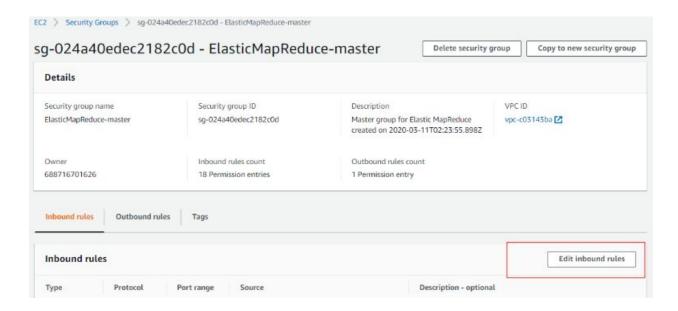
1. Under the cluster information page click on the security groups of the master node



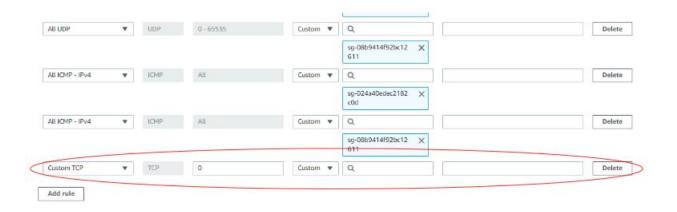
2. Clicking on the security group and you will land on a similar page. Here click on the security group of the Elastic Mapreduce-master node as highlighted in the image.



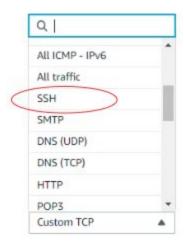
3. Clicking on the security group will land you on the corresponding security information page. Click on edit inbound rules to add a new rule



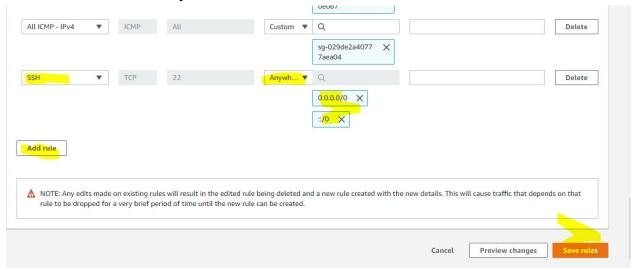
4. This will take you list of existing rules where you have the option to delete the existing rules [Clicking on delete on the extreme right-hand side] or add a new rule by clicking on Add rule towards the bottom of all the rules. Clicking on add rule will add a new row as shown in the figure below



a. Under the type field of the newly added row select SSH



b. Choose **Anywhere** under the source field. This will automatically 0.0.0.0/0 and ::/0 in the adjacent blank column.



c. On addition of the rule and choosing the appropriate options as shown below, click on save rule [at the bottom of the screen] to successfully add the rule

On adding this rule it enables you to perform an SSH to the master node of the cluster.

I cloned an existing cluster and it terminated with errors? or I restarted the laptop and not able to connect to the EMR cluster

You get this error when you choose **My IP** under the source field section at the time of adding the SSH rule. To avoid this you either update the rule by changing it to **anywhere** instead of **My IP**

OR

[Less Recommended]

Every time while cloning the cluster or connecting to the cluster, you need to edit the security groups and give your current IP address in the earlier created rule for SSH [In case you chose My IP instead of Anywhere]

This will ensure you to do a successful SSH or successfully cloning to a new cluster.

Important - General Practice

To avoid this hassle every time you clone a cluster or every time you restart the laptop a common practice followed while studying/ or internal testing is choosing the option **anywhere** instead of custom or **My IP**. In the actual development environment, this should be avoided because it leaves the cluster vulnerable and any IP address can access the cluster.



The "**Type**" field will be **SSH**", and the **Source** will be "**Anywhere**" for this rule. For frequent testing, you can avoid using My IP address and choose "Anywhere" while adding rules in the Security Group.

After adding the rule do not forget to click save rules at the bottom of the window