


ALB+ASG+EC2

Started from 1 instance with 50 users and 5 users started/per second, min amount of user

 LOCUST

Host

http://demo-alb-1167907914.eu-north-1.elb.amazona...

Status

RUNNING

Users

50

RPS

12


Failures

17%

EDIT

STOP

RESET



STATISTICS

CHARTS

FAILURES

EXCEPTIONS


CURRENT RATIO

DOWNLOAD DATA

LOGS

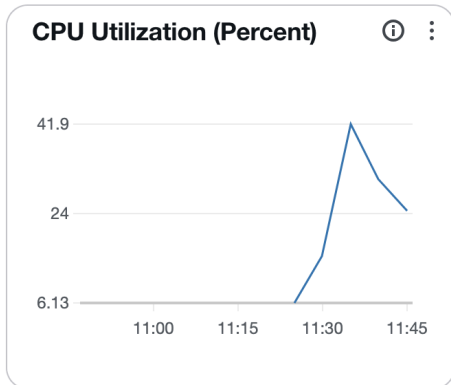
LOCUST CLOUD

Type	Name	# Requests	# Fails	Median (ms)	95%ile (ms)	99%ile (ms)	Average (ms)	Min (ms)	Max (ms)	Average size (bytes)	Current RPS	Current Failures/s
GET	/tools/load	2351	400	5100	19000	60000	6767	38	60551	3328.77	12	6
	Aggregated	2351	400	5100	19000	60000	6767	38	60551	3328.77	12	6



Here you can see loading test(there was acreage 8000+ ms) after adding one more instance to target group


Activity history (2)				
Filter activity history				
Status	Description	Cause	Start time	End time
Successful	Launching a new EC2 instance: i-0dea917b409ca00de	At 2025-05-14T11:38:39Z a monitor alarm cpu-high in state ALARM triggered policy scale-out changing the desired capacity from 1 to 2. At 2025-05-14T11:38:50Z an instance was started in response to a difference between desired and actual capacity, increasing the capacity from 1 to 2.	2025 May 14, 02:38:51 PM +03:00	2025 May 14, 02:38:58 PM +03:00
Successful	Launching a new EC2 instance: i-09458a491b7b4efef	At 2025-05-14T11:27:01Z a user request created an AutoScalingGroup changing the desired capacity from 0 to 1. At 2025-05-14T11:27:05Z an instance was started in response to a difference between desired and actual capacity, increasing the capacity from 0 to 1.	2025 May 14, 02:27:07 PM +03:00	2025 May 14, 02:27:14 PM +03:00



It wasn't enough for defined maximum cpu load (30%) so cloudwatch alarms triggered asg to create one more instance

Activity history (3)				
Filter activity history				
Status	Description	Cause	Start time	End time
Successful	Launching a new EC2 instance: i-0640dac89c6ebe0dc	At 2025-05-14T11:40:39Z a monitor alarm cpu-high in state ALARM triggered policy scale-out changing the desired capacity from 2 to 3. At 2025-05-14T11:40:51Z an instance was started in response to a difference between desired and actual capacity, increasing the capacity from 2 to 3.	2025 May 14, 02:40:53 PM +03:00	2025 May 14, 02:40:59 PM +03:00
Successful	Launching a new EC2 instance: i-0dea917b409ca00de	At 2025-05-14T11:38:39Z a monitor alarm cpu-high in state ALARM triggered policy scale-out changing the desired capacity from 1 to 2. At 2025-05-14T11:38:50Z an instance was started in response to a difference between desired and actual capacity, increasing the capacity from 1 to 2.	2025 May 14, 02:38:51 PM +03:00	2025 May 14, 02:38:58 PM +03:00
Successful	Launching a new EC2 instance: i-09458a491b7b4efef	At 2025-05-14T11:27:01Z a user request created an AutoScalingGroup changing the desired capacity from 0 to 1. At 2025-05-14T11:27:05Z an instance was started in response to a difference between desired and actual capacity, increasing the capacity from 0 to 1.	2025 May 14, 02:27:07 PM +03:00	2025 May 14, 02:27:14 PM +03:00

In context of 3 instances there was such load

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Status

STOPPED

RPS

14.9

Failures

8%

NEW

RESET

STATISTICS

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CURRENT RATIO

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LOCUST CLOUD

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GET	/tools/load	5592	438	3200	12000	58000	5066.67	38	60979	3683.43	14.9	0.1
	Aggregated	5592	438	3200	12000	58000	5066.67	38	60979	3683.43	14.9	0.1

Deployment Method Comparison: EC2 Auto Scaling Group vs. ECS Fargate

EC2 + Auto Scaling Group (Implemented)

- Complexity of Setup:**
Requires manual setup of launch templates, user data scripts, ALB, target groups, scaling policies, and CloudWatch alarms. More control, but more complexity.
- Cost:**
Fixed costs due to running EC2 instances regardless of traffic(can be used with different pay strategies). ALB adds cost based on active hours and request volume.
- Scalability:**
Supports horizontal scaling via Auto Scaling policies. Reaction time depends on CloudWatch alarm thresholds and cooldown settings. More customizable but slower to scale under high load.

ECS Fargate

- Complexity of Setup:**
Simpler setup using task definitions and service configurations. No server management required. Native integration with load balancers and auto scaling.
- Cost:**
Pay-per-use pricing based on CPU and memory used per task. More cost-efficient for applications with fluctuating or intermittent traffic.
- Scalability:**
Faster scaling. Tasks launch on demand without delays.