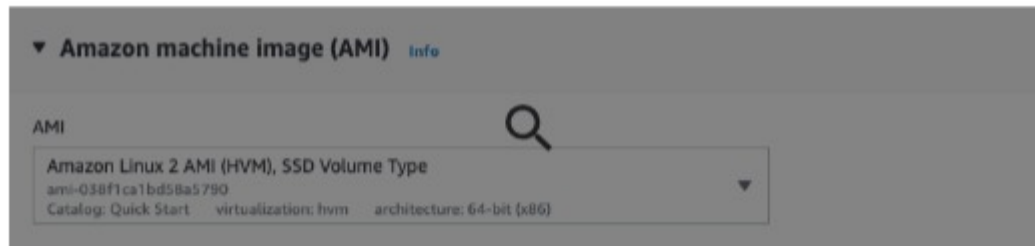


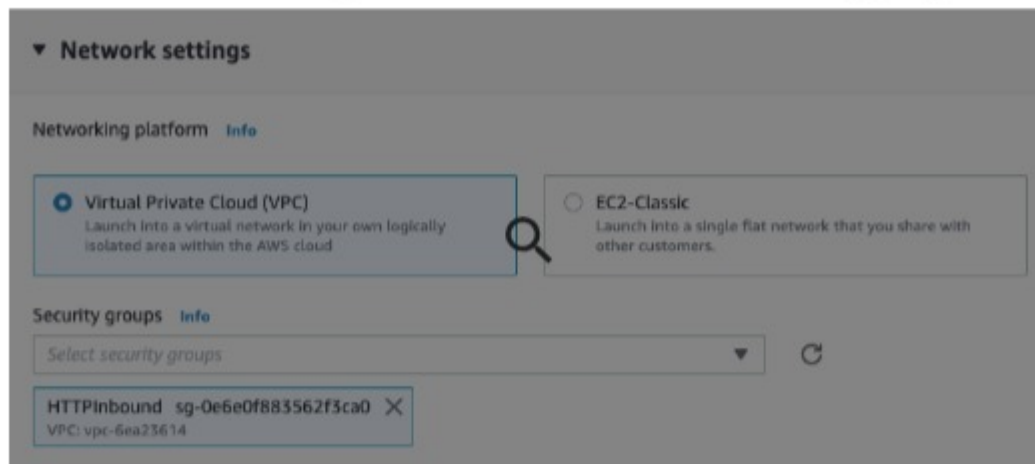
## Example approach



1. In the **AWS Management Console**, go to **Services** and click **EC2**
2. In the left-hand menu, choose **Launch Templates** and click **Create launch template**
3. For **Launch template name** enter "HTTPWebServer". Under **Amazon machine image** select the **Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM)** using the **64-bit (x86)** architecture



4. Under **Instance type** select **t2.micro**
5. Under **Network Settings** select the **HTTPInbound** security group



6. Under **Advanced details** copy and paste the code in the **user-data-httpd.sh** file into the **User data** area
7. You must then edit the bucket name on line 7 by entering the name of the bucket created earlier. It should now look like this (but with YOUR bucket name):

### User data [Info](#)

```
#!/bin/bash
yum update -y
yum install httpd -y
systemctl start httpd
systemctl enable httpd
cd /var/www/html
```

```
curl https://udemy-lab-s3-4329sfe3x.s3.amazonaws.com/index.txt --output index.txt  
EC2AZ=$(curl -s http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/placement/availability-  
zone)  
sed "s/INSTANCEID/$EC2AZ/" index.txt > index.html
```

☐ User data has already been base64 encoded

8. Click **Create launch template**
9. Back in the EC2 Management Console, in the left-hand menu, select **Auto Scaling Groups** and then **Create Auto Scaling group**
10. For **Auto Scaling group name** enter "MyWebServers" and under **Launch template** select the **HTTPWebServer** launch template and then click **Next**
11. Under **Network** add the same subnets (at least three) that you selected for the load balancer and then click **Next**

**Network** Info

For most applications, you can use multiple Availability Zones and let EC2 Auto Scaling balance your instances across the zones. The default VPC and default subnets are suitable for getting started quickly.

VPC

vpc-6ea23614  
172.31.0.0/16 Default

[Create a VPC](#)

Subnets

Select subnets

us-east-1a | subnet-c587ffa2  
172.31.0.0/20 Default

us-east-1b | subnet-e4eea9ca  
172.31.80.0/20 Default

us-east-1c | subnet-20a2aa6a  
172.31.16.0/20 Default

[Create a subnet](#)

12. Under **Load balancing** select **Attach to an existing load balancer** and then select the **HTTPTargets** target group and then click **Next**


**Load balancing - optional** Info

Use the options below to attach your Auto Scaling group to an existing load balancer, or to a new load balancer that you define.

☐ No load balancer  
Traffic to your Auto Scaling group will not be fronted by a load balancer.

☒ Attach to an existing load balancer  
Choose from your existing load balancers.

☐ Attach to a new load balancer  
Quickly create a basic load balancer to attach to your Auto Scaling group.



**Attach to an existing load balancer** 


Select the load balancers that you want to attach to your Auto Scaling group.

☒ **Choose from your load balancer target groups**  
This option allows you to attach Application, Network, or Gateway Load Balancers.

☐ Choose from Classic Load Balancers

**Existing load balancer target groups**  
Only instance target groups that belong to the same VPC as your Auto Scaling group are available for selection.

Select target groups  

**HTTPTargets | HTTP**   
Application Load Balancer: HTTPLoadBalancing

13. Set the **Group size** to the following values:

- Desired capacity = 2
- Minimum capacity = 1
- Maximum capacity = 6

**Group size - optional** [Info](#)

Specify the size of the Auto Scaling group by changing the desired capacity. You can also specify minimum and maximum capacity limits. Your desired capacity must be within the limit range.

Desired capacity

2 

Minimum capacity

1

Maximum capacity

6

14. Under **Scaling policies** select **Target tracking scaling policy** and for **Metric type** select **Application Load Balancer request count per target**. Select the **HTTPTargets** target group and enter the **Target value** as "5"

**Scaling policies - optional**

Choose whether to use a scaling policy to dynamically resize your Auto Scaling group to meet changes in demand. [Info](#)

☒ **Target tracking scaling policy**


Choose a desired outcome and leave it to the scaling policy to add and remove capacity as needed to achieve that outcome.

☐ None

Scaling policy name

Target Tracking Policy

Metric type

Application Load Balancer request count per target 

Target group  
HTTPTargets ▼

Target value  
50

Instances need  
300 seconds warm up before including in metric

☐ Disable scale in to create only a scale-out policy

15. Then click **Next** three times and then finally **Create Auto Scaling group**

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