Amazon Lightsail

A Virtual Private Server (VPS) backed by AWS infrastructure. Similar to an EC2 instance, but has fewer configurable steps.

Easy to use at a low cost point and good for hosting simple websites and apps. You can run multiple Lightsail instances, and connect them to other AWS resources and existing VPC

Deploying a Lightsail Instance

Can be done from a single page with a few config options. Lightsail can be accessed from the AWS console under Compute, or from the Lightsail homepage.

Click Create Instance > Select region, platform, blueprint, launch script > Choose monthly price > Click Create Instance

- Storage: overview of your current storage
- Metric: graphical view of your metrics, utilization, networks, status checks
- Networking: view IP address information and simple firewall
- Snapshots: a simple way to back up your instance
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