

# Step 1: Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, application server, and applications) required to launch your instance. You can select an AMI provided by AWS, our user community, or the AWS Marketplace; or you can select one of your own AMIs.

## Quick Start

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Community AMIs

☒ Free tier only ⓘ



Amazon Linux

Free tier eligible

**Amazon Linux AMI 2018.03.0 (HVM), SSD Volume Type** - ami-ca0135b3

The Amazon Linux AMI is an EBS-backed, AWS-supported image. The default image includes AWS command line tools, Python, Ruby, Perl, and Java. The repositories include Docker, PHP, MySQL, PostgreSQL, and other packages.

Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm ENA Enabled: Yes

Select

64-bit



Amazon Linux

Free tier eligible

**Amazon Linux 2 LTS Candidate 2 AMI (HVM), SSD Volume Type** - ami-921423eb

Amazon Linux 2 LTS Candidate 2 provides an updated version of the Linux Kernel (4.14) tuned for EC2, systemd support, a newer compiler (gcc 7.3), an updated C runtime (glibc 2.26), newer tooling (binutils 2.29.1), and the latest software packages through the extras mechanisms.

Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm ENA Enabled: Yes

Select

64-bit



Red Hat

Free tier eligible

**Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.5 (HVM), SSD Volume Type** - ami-7c491f05

Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 7.5 (HVM), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type

Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm ENA Enabled: Yes

Select

64-bit



**SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 SP3 (HVM), SSD Volume**

Select