Introduction to Cloud Computing (CS 524)

(Lab Assignment 3)

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Step for JSON Template setup for Amazon Cloud Formation

- Amazon have some template samples available on its website, to check them we can visit the link below: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/sample-templates-services-us-west-2.html#w1ab2c21c45c15c15

- I am using a free template having name Amazon EC2 instance in a security group https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-west-2/EC2InstanceWithSecurityGroupSample.template

- In a template, I am making my key (which I used in my previous labs) as default key.

```
"KeyName": {
  "Description" : "Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the instances",
  "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName",
  "Default": "ParasGarg_AWS",
  "ConstraintDescription" : "must be the name of an existing EC2 KeyPair."
},
```

- Changing Instance Type to t2.mircro, as it is free.

```
"InstanceType" : {
  "Description" : "WebServer EC2 instance type",
  "Type" : "String",
  "Default" : "t2.micro",
  "AllowedValues" : [ "t1.micro", "t2.nano", "t2.micro", "t2.small", "t2.medium", "t2.large", "m1.small",
,
  "ConstraintDescription" : "must be a valid EC2 instance type."
},
```

- Not changing CIDR rule, so it connect from any outside IP

```
"SSHLocation": {
  "Description": "The IP address range that can be used to SSH to the EC2 instances",
  "Type": "String",
  "MinLength": "9",
  "MaxLength": "18",
  "Default": "0.0.0.0/0",
  "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})/(\\d{1,2})",
  "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x."
},
```

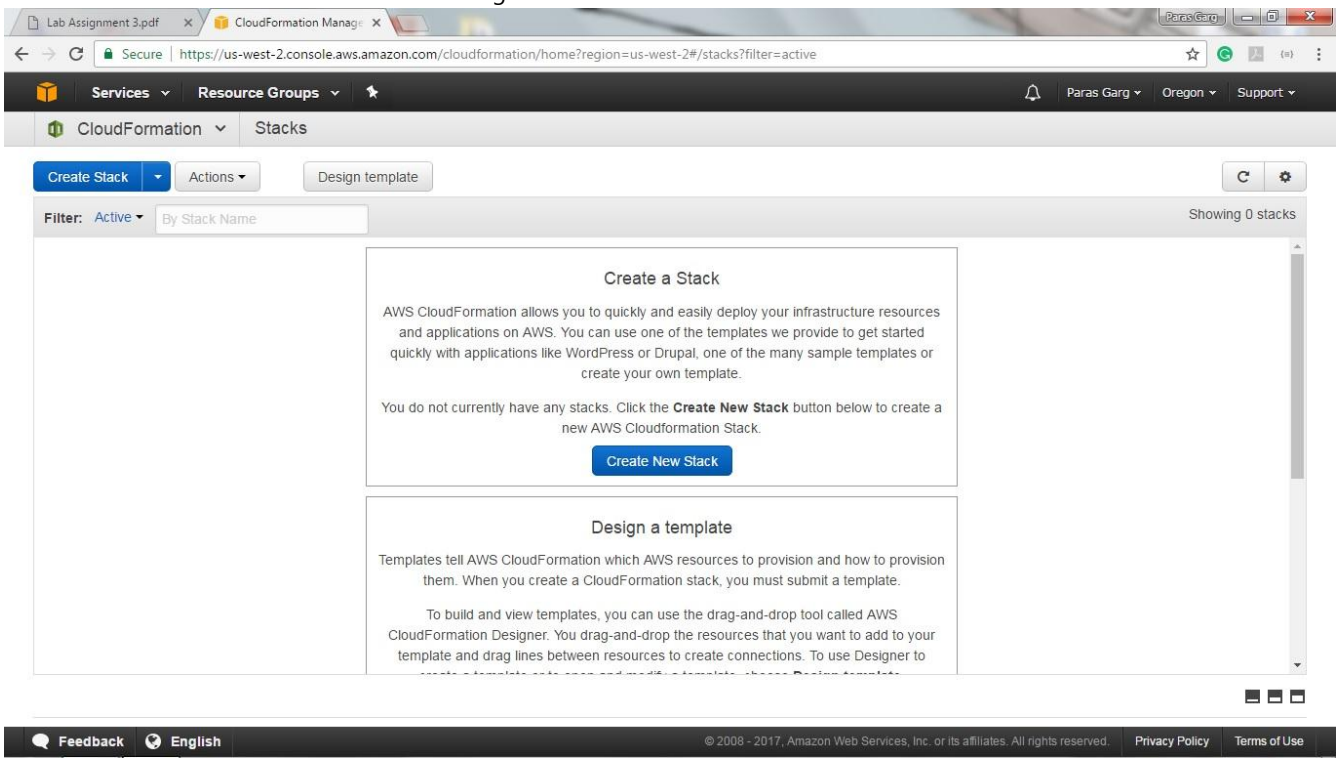
- Changing Security Group document, by adding setting for port 80 for http connection

```
"InstanceSecurityGroup": {
  "Type": "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
  "Properties": {
    "GroupDescription": "Enable SSH access via port 22 and on port 80 for http connection",
    "SecurityGroupIngress": [
      {
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",
        "FromPort": "22",
        "ToPort": "22",
        "CidrIp": {
          "Ref": "SSHLocation"
        }
      },
      {
        "IpProtocol": "tcp",
        "FromPort": "80",
        "ToPort": "80",
        "CidrIp": {
          "Ref": "SSHLocation"
        }
      }
    ]
  }
},
```

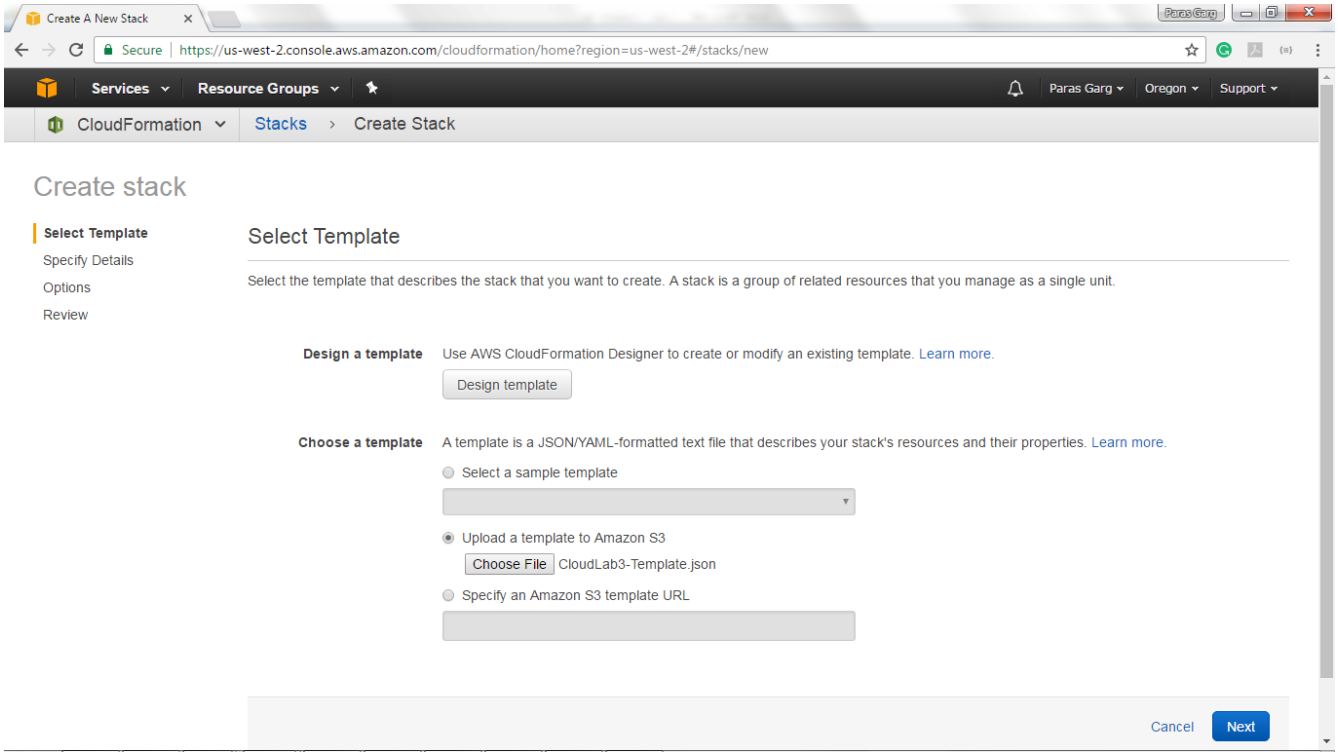
- Saving the JSON file in local directory (filename: CloudLab3-Template.json)

Step for Creating a Stack by Amazon Cloud Formation (Using AWS Panel)

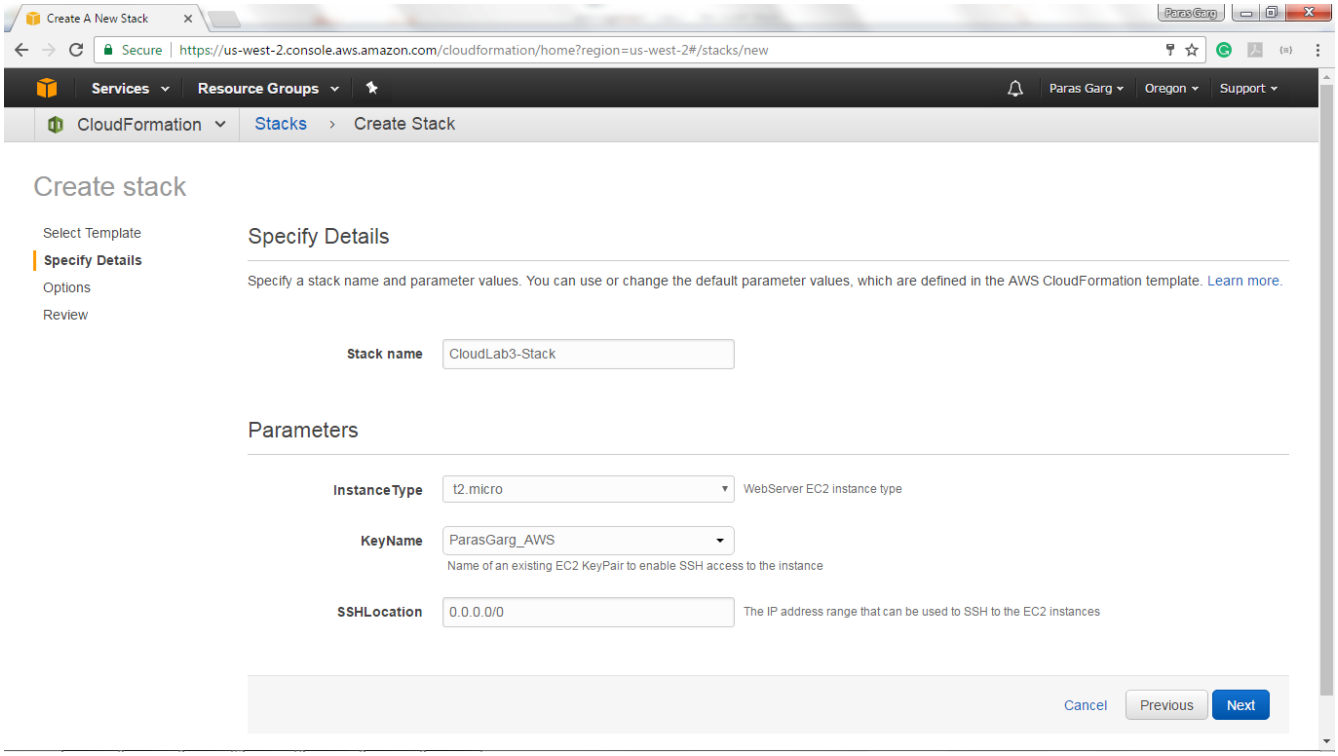
- Click on **Create New** Stack button after login to AWS account then select CloudFormation service in the AWS dashboard.



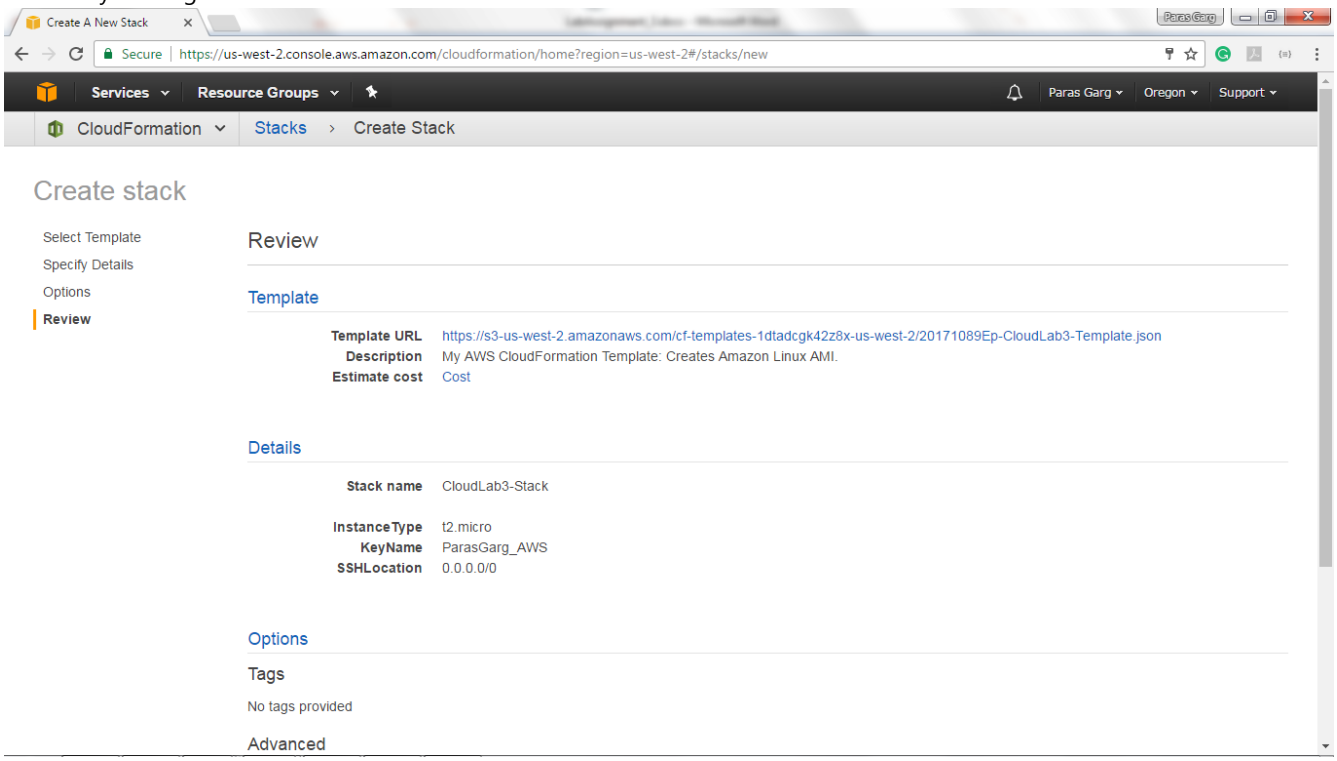
- Now, selecting a recently created template from the local directory and click on next.



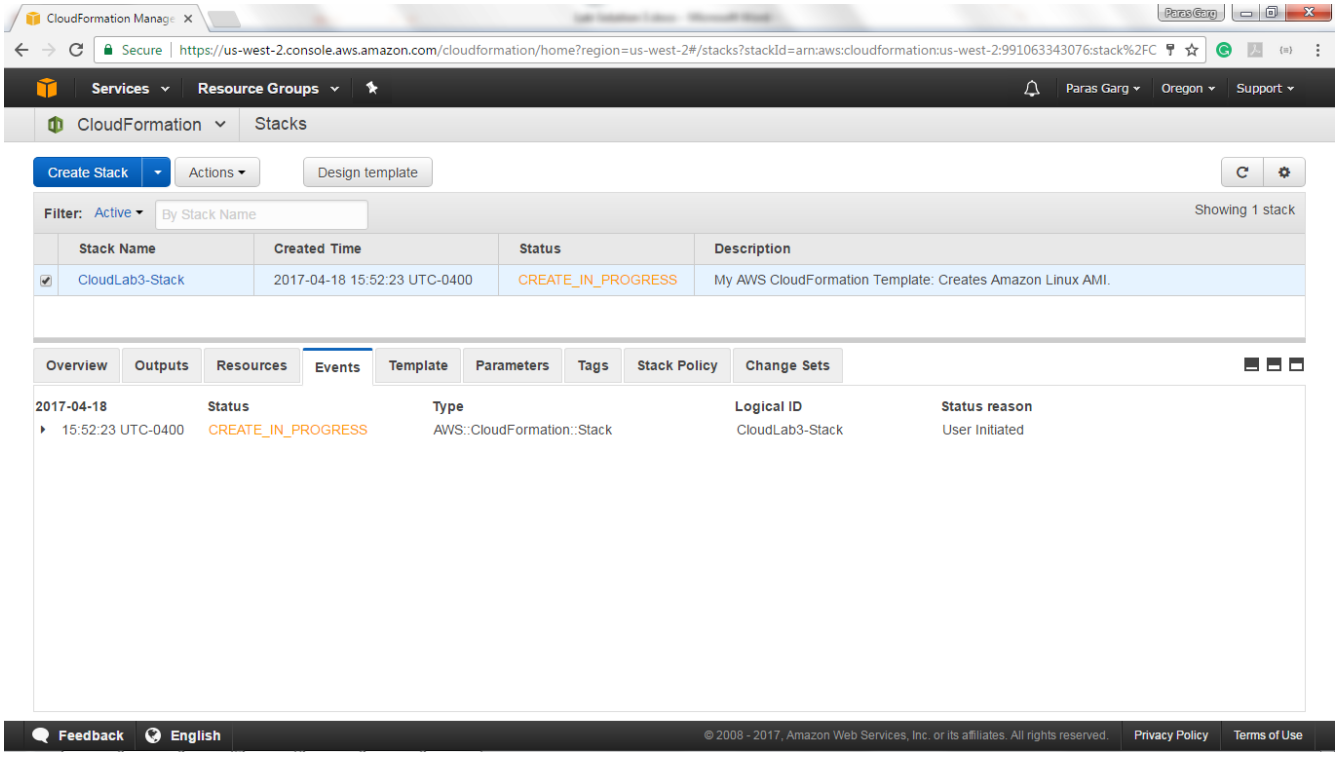
- In this step, we have to specify details after selecting template. Click next to proceed.



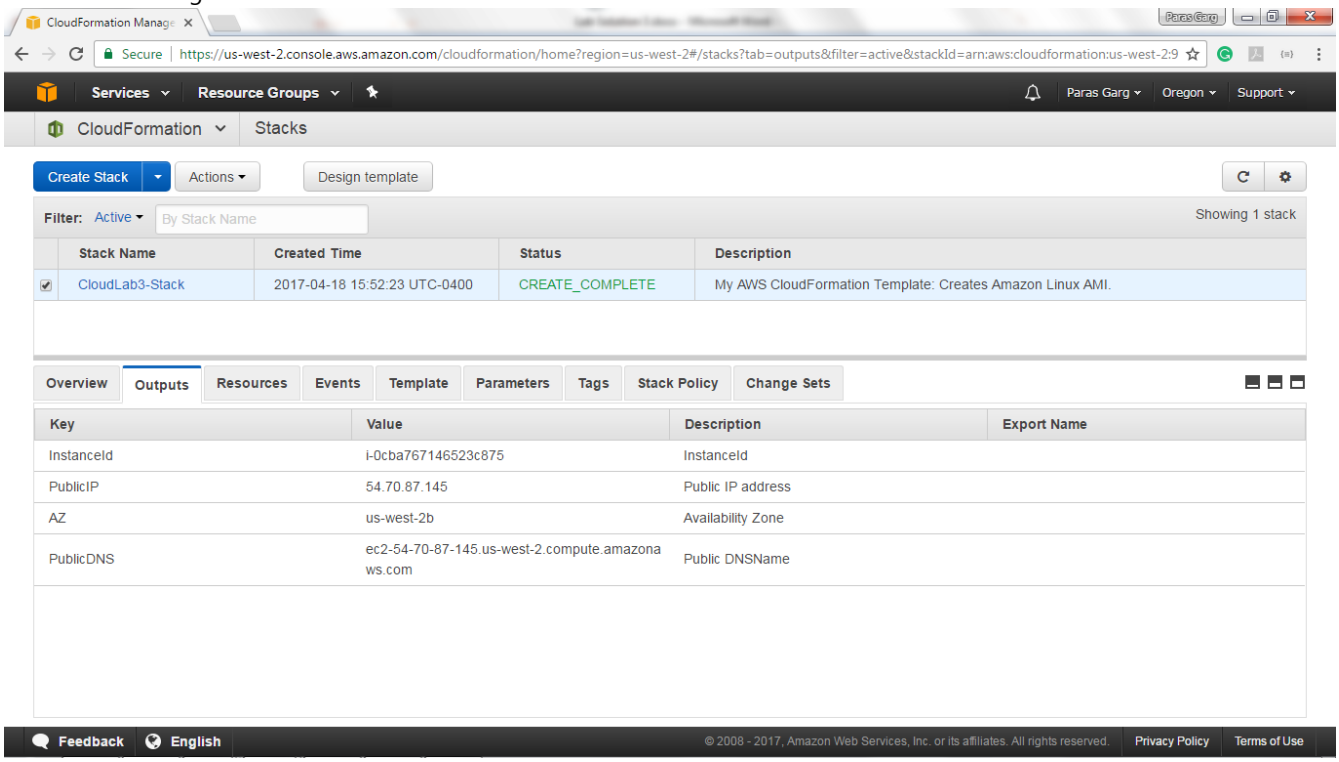
- After not making any changes in Option menu, we came to Review menu to review the details of created stack. And finally clicking to **Create** button to create a stack.



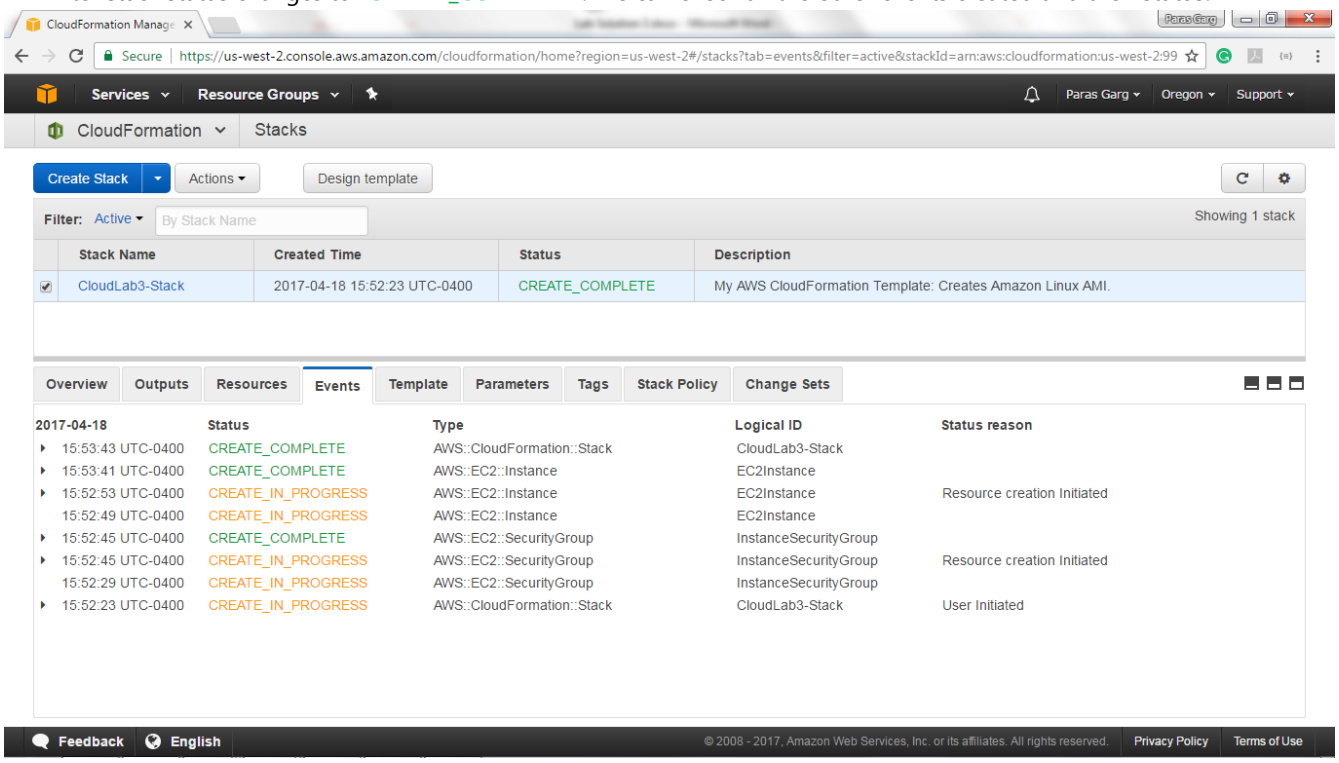
- Now here, in this page, we can check that the stack creation is in process. And all stack events are under process. Current status is "CREATE_IN_PROGRESS"



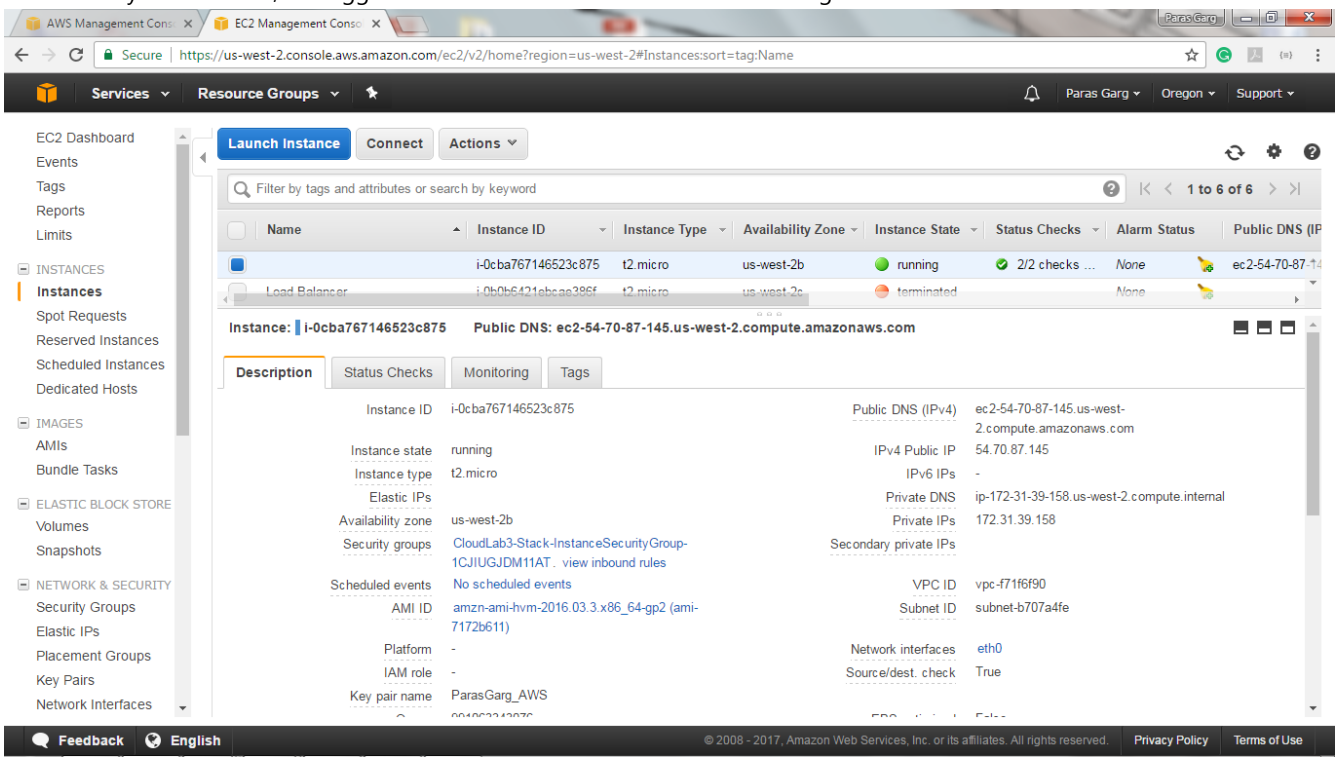
- After the creation of stack successfully, the status changes to "CREATE_COMPLETE". And we can check the instance created during the creation of stack.



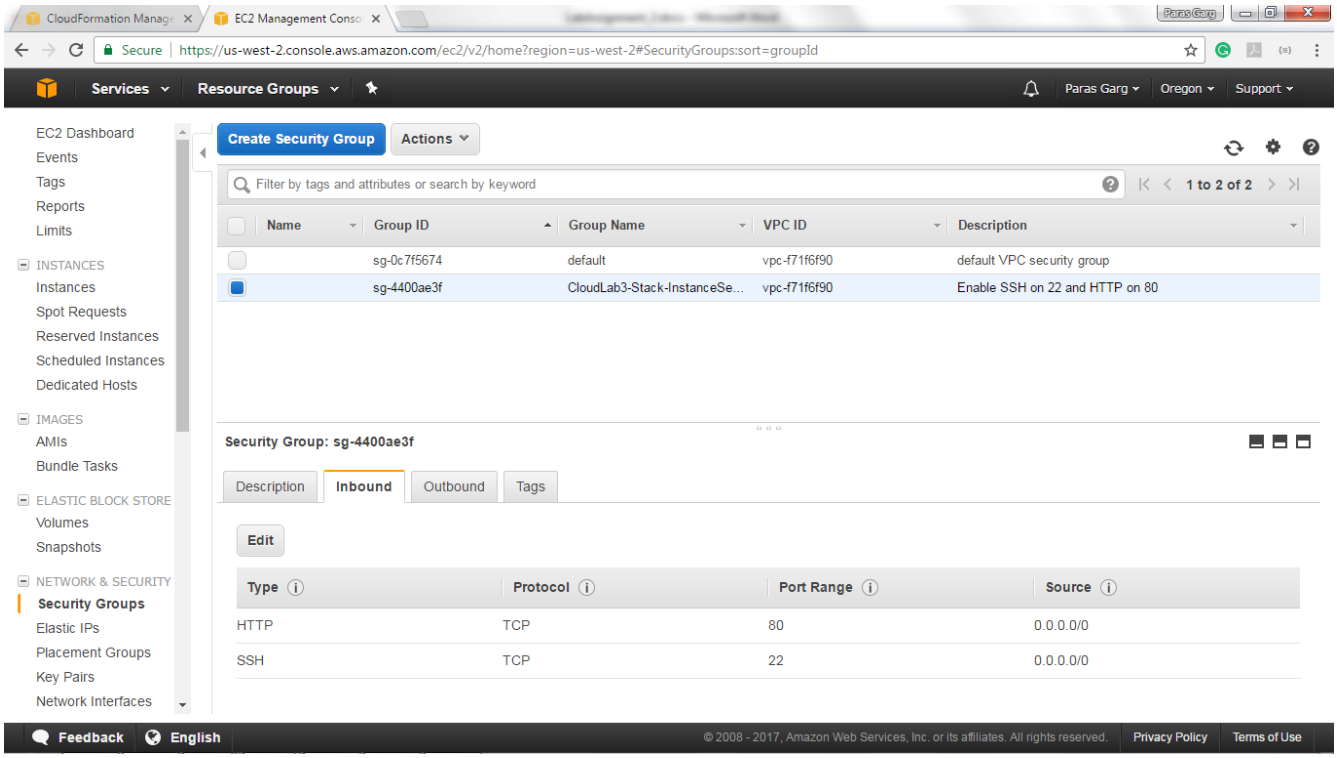
- After stack status changes to "CREATE_COMPLETE". We can check all the other events created and their status.



- To verify the instance, we logged in to EC2 service and found new running instance under instances menu.



- Now, we can also verify security group that has been created during stack creation under security group menu in EC2 service.



Step for JSON Template setup for a Load Balancer on Amazon Cloud Formation

- Amazon have some template samples available on its website, to check them we can visit the link below: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/sample-templates-services-us-west-2.html#w1ab2c21c45c15c15

- I am using a free template having name Load Balanced Auto Scaling group https://s3.amazonaws.com/cloudformation-templates-us-east-1/AutoScalingKeepAtNSample.template

- In this template, I am changing the key default value, instance type default value and CIDR rule, as I did before for this lab in previous steps.

```
  "KeyName": {
    "Description" : "Name of an existing EC2 KeyPair to enable SSH access to the instances",
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName",
    "Default": "ParasGarg_AWS",
    "ConstraintDescription" : "must be the name of an existing EC2 KeyPair."
  },
```

```
    "InstanceType" : {
      "Description" : "WebServer EC2 instance type",
      "Type" : "String",
      "Default" : "t2.micro",
      "AllowedValues" : [ "t1.micro", "t2.nano", "t2.micro", "t2.small", "t2.medium", "t2.large", "m1.small",
,
      "ConstraintDescription" : "must be a valid EC2 instance type."
    },
```

```
    "SSHLocation": {
      "Description": "The IP address range that can be used to SSH to the EC2 instances",
      "Type": "String",
      "MinLength": "9",
      "MaxLength": "18",
      "Default": "0.0.0.0/0",
      "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})/(\\d{1,2})",
      "ConstraintDescription": "must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x.x/x."
    },
```

- Now creating 2 instances by keeping minSize and maxSize value as 2 in Auto Scaling. After completing using value 2, I will change it to 4 for four instances and check version controlling.

```
    "WebServerGroup" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
      "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
        "LaunchConfigurationName" : { "Ref" : "LaunchConfig" },
        "MinSize" : "2",
        "MaxSize" : "2",
        "LoadBalancerNames" : [ { "Ref" : "ElasticLoadBalancer" } ]
      },
```

- In LaunchConfig, we can check **httpd** for http server and format of **index.html** file in files document.

```
"LaunchConfig" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration",
  "Metadata" : {
    "Comment" : "Install a simple application",
    "AWS::CloudFormation::Init" : {
      "config" : {
        "packages" : {
          "yum" : {
            "httpd" : []
          }
        },

        "files" : {
          "/var/www/html/index.html" : {
            "content" : { "Fn::Join" : ["\n", [
              "<img src=\"", {"Fn::FindInMap" : ["Region2Examples", {"Ref" : "AWS::Region"}, "Examples"]}, "/cloudformation_
              "<h1>Congratulations, you have successfully launched the AWS CloudFormation sample.</h1>"
            ]]},
            "mode"    : "000644",
            "owner"   : "root",
            "group"   : "root"
          },
```

- Port setting for Load Balancer

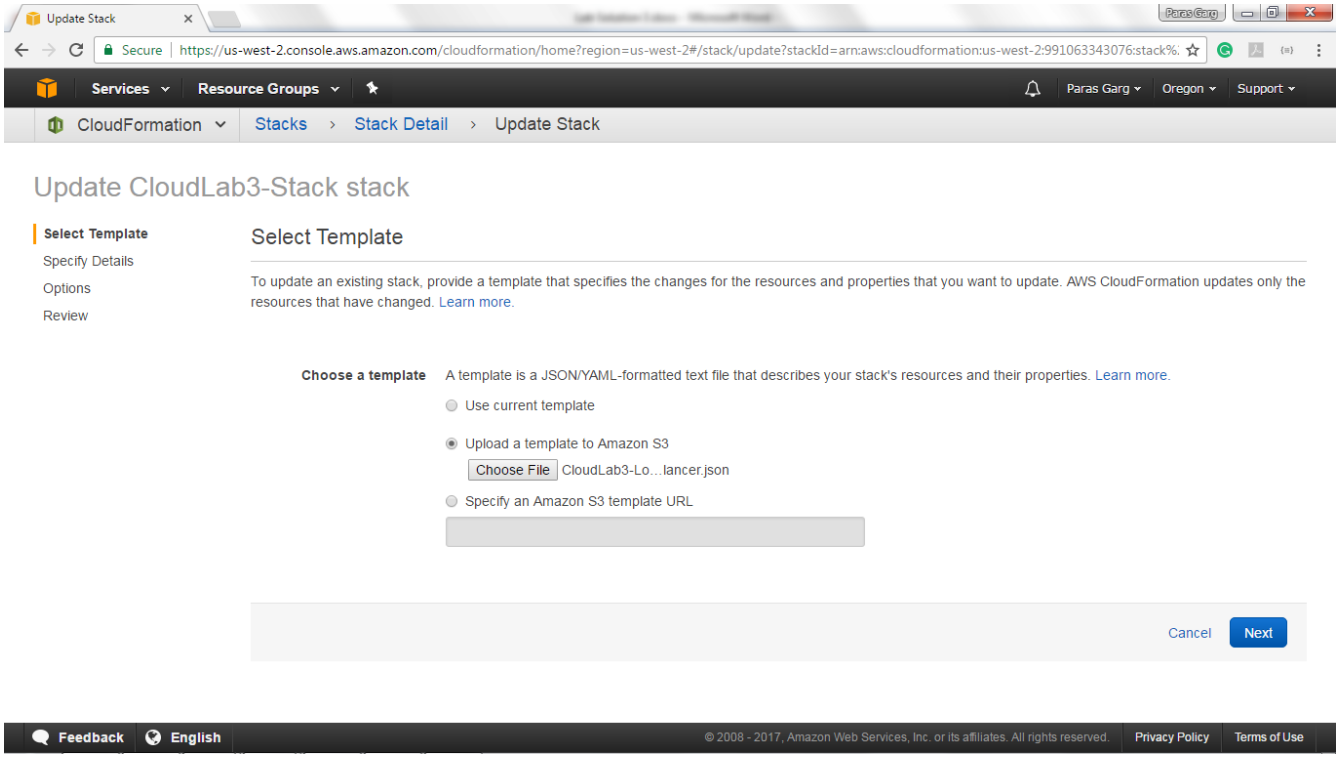
```
    "ElasticLoadBalancer" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::ElasticLoadBalancing::LoadBalancer",
      "Properties" : {
        "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
        "CrossZone" : "true",
        "Listeners" : [ {
          "LoadBalancerPort" : "80",
          "InstancePort" : "80",
          "Protocol" : "HTTP"
        } ],
        "HealthCheck" : {
          "Target" : "HTTP:80/",
          "HealthyThreshold" : "3",
          "UnhealthyThreshold" : "5",
          "Interval" : "30",
          "Timeout" : "5"
        }
      }
    },
```

- Output shows the URL of the Load Balancer

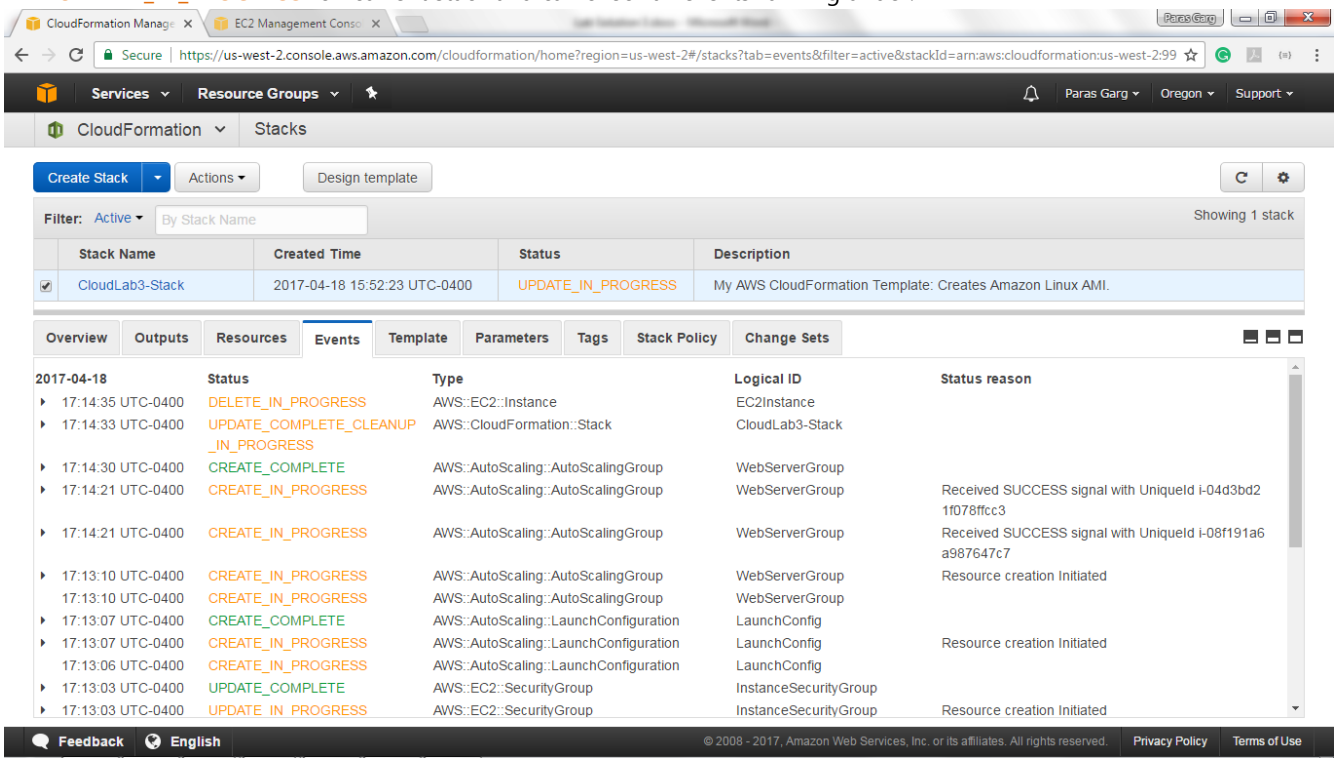
```
"Outputs" : {
  "URL" : {
    "Description" : "URL of the website",
    "Value" :  { "Fn::Join" : [ "", [ "http://", { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "ElasticLoadBalancer", "DNSName" ]}]]}
  }
}
```

Step for Updating a Stack by Amazon Cloud Formation (Using AWS Panel)

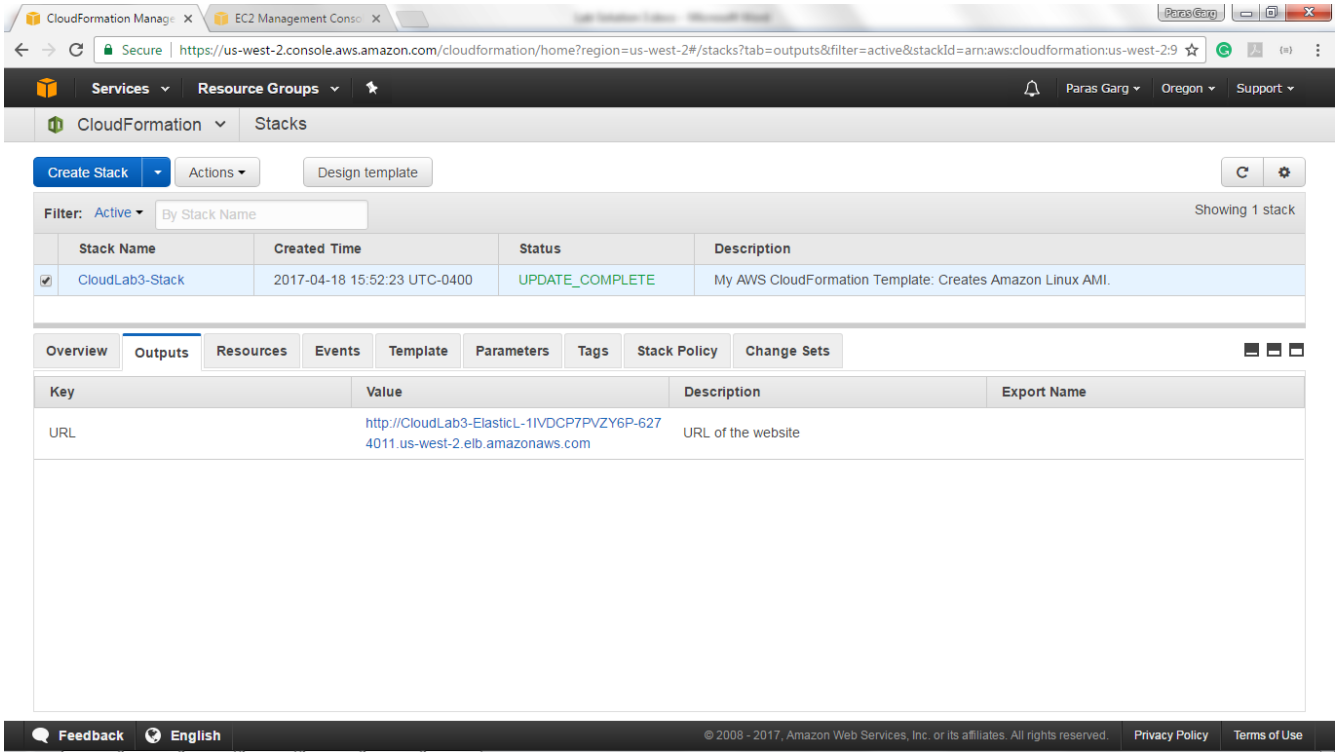
- Select the created stack and click action then update stack for updating load balancer. Then, select Load Balancer template to update. Click next.



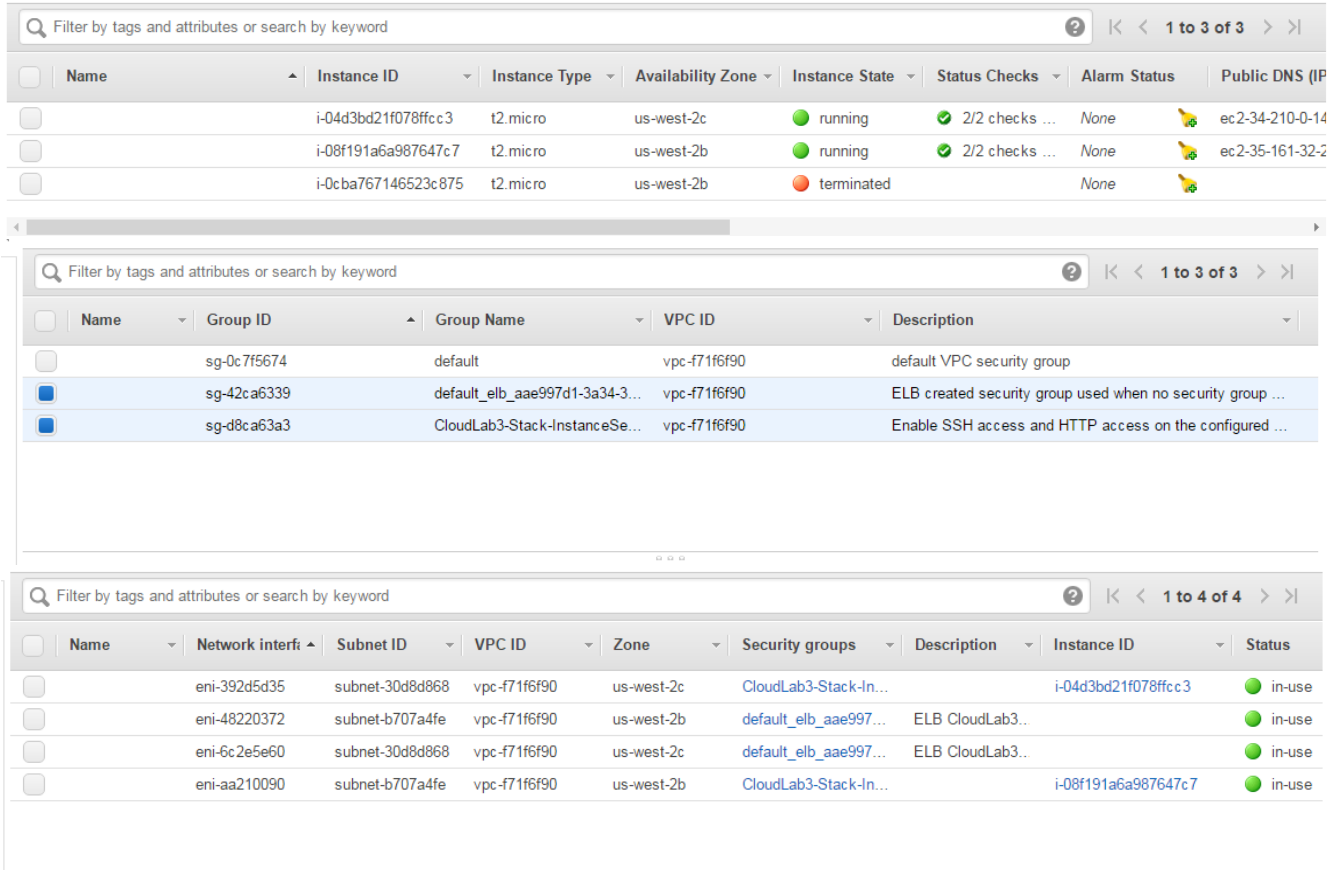
- After performing same steps, that we did while configuring template for stack creating. We will get "UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS" on current stack and can check all events running under.



- After status change to "UPDATE_COMPLETE". We can check the output of the Load Balancer.



- Now we can verify that, instances, security group, and network interfaces (respectively) have been created successfully



- After successful update of stack, we can check that the instances are running on the servers.
    - Server 1 (have IP 34.210.0.144)

Congratulations, you have successfully launched the AWS CloudFormation sample.

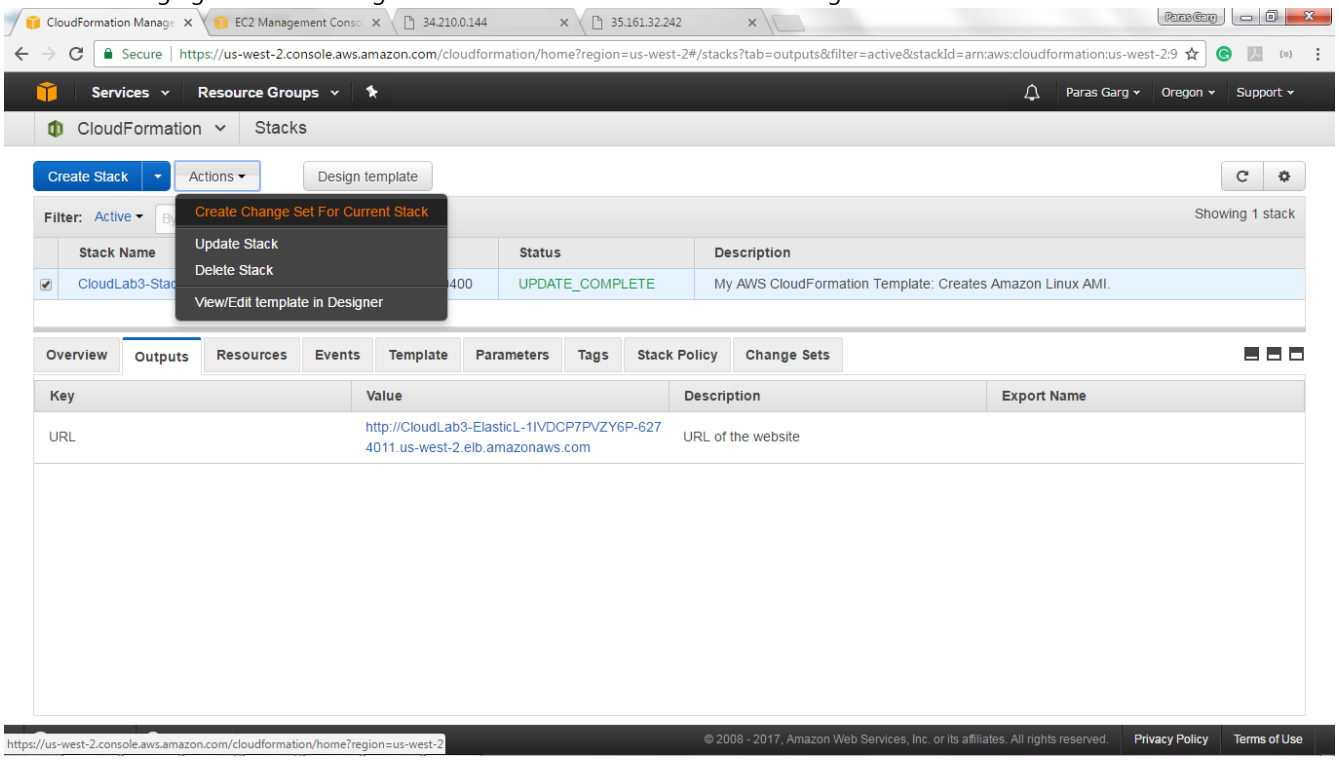
    - Server 2 (have IP 35.161.32.242)

Congratulations, you have successfully launched the AWS CloudFormation sample.

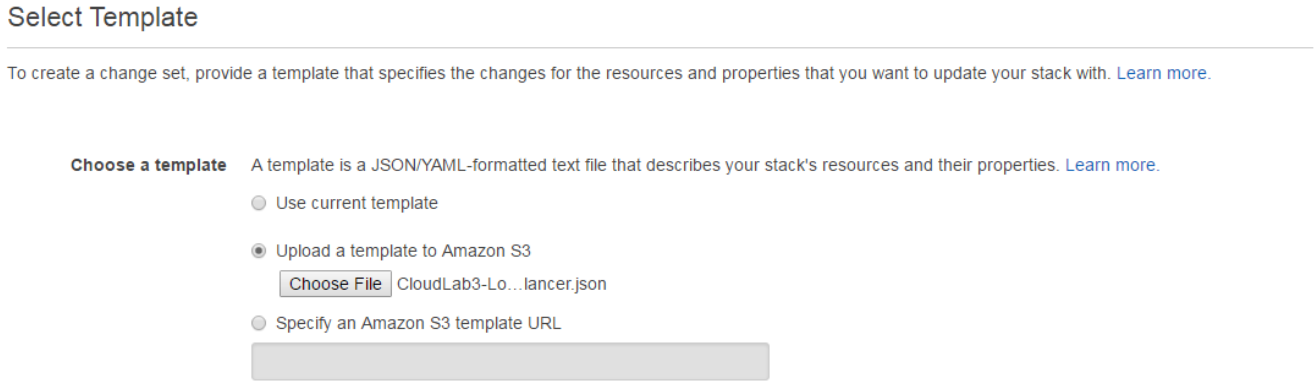
- Now, after successful execution of servers on instances. I will change the minSize and maxSize value to 4 from 2 in Auto Scaling (as mentioned before)

```
"WebServerGroup" : {
  "Type" : "AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup",
  "Properties" : {
    "AvailabilityZones" : { "Fn::GetAZs" : "" },
    "LaunchConfigurationName" : { "Ref" : "LaunchConfig" },
    "MinSize" : "4",
    "MaxSize" : "4",
    "LoadBalancerNames" : [ { "Ref" : "ElasticLoadBalancer" } ]
  },
```

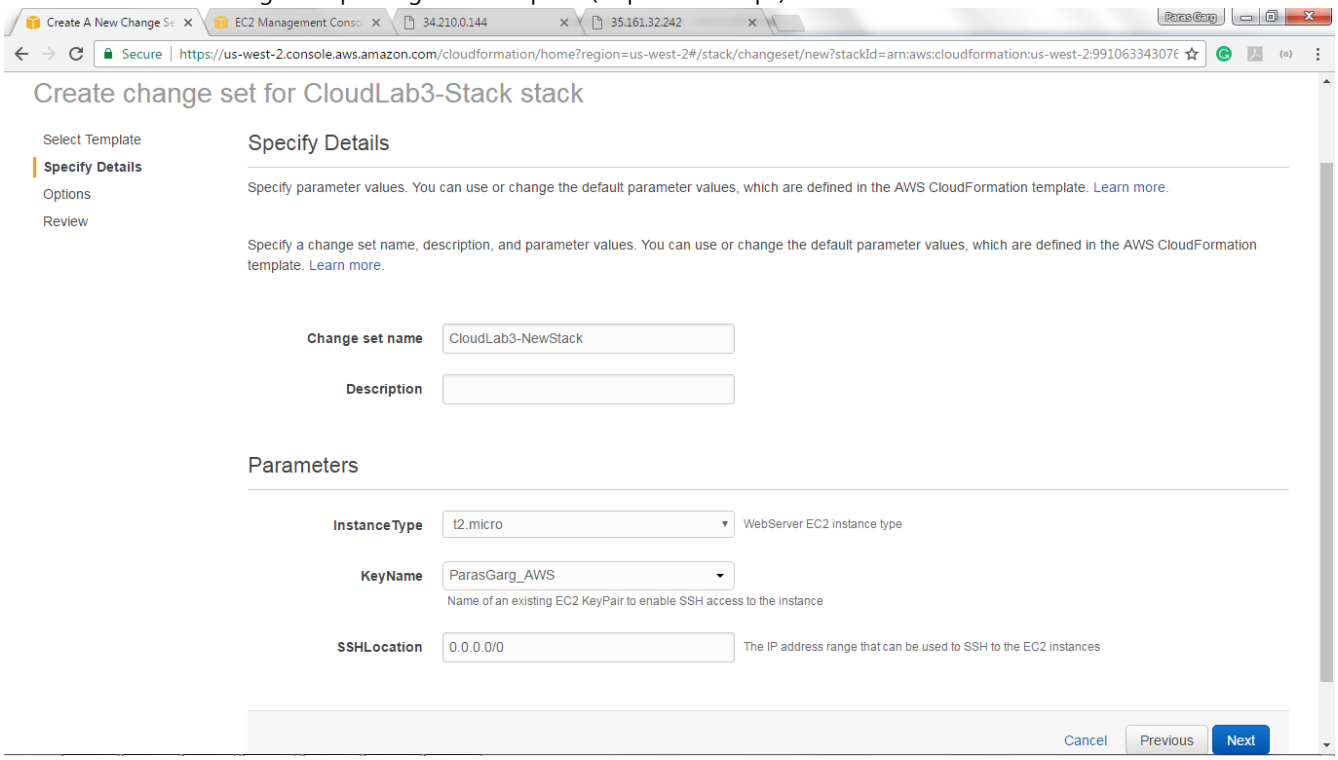
- After changing the Auto Scaling min and max values. We will Create Change Set for Current Stack



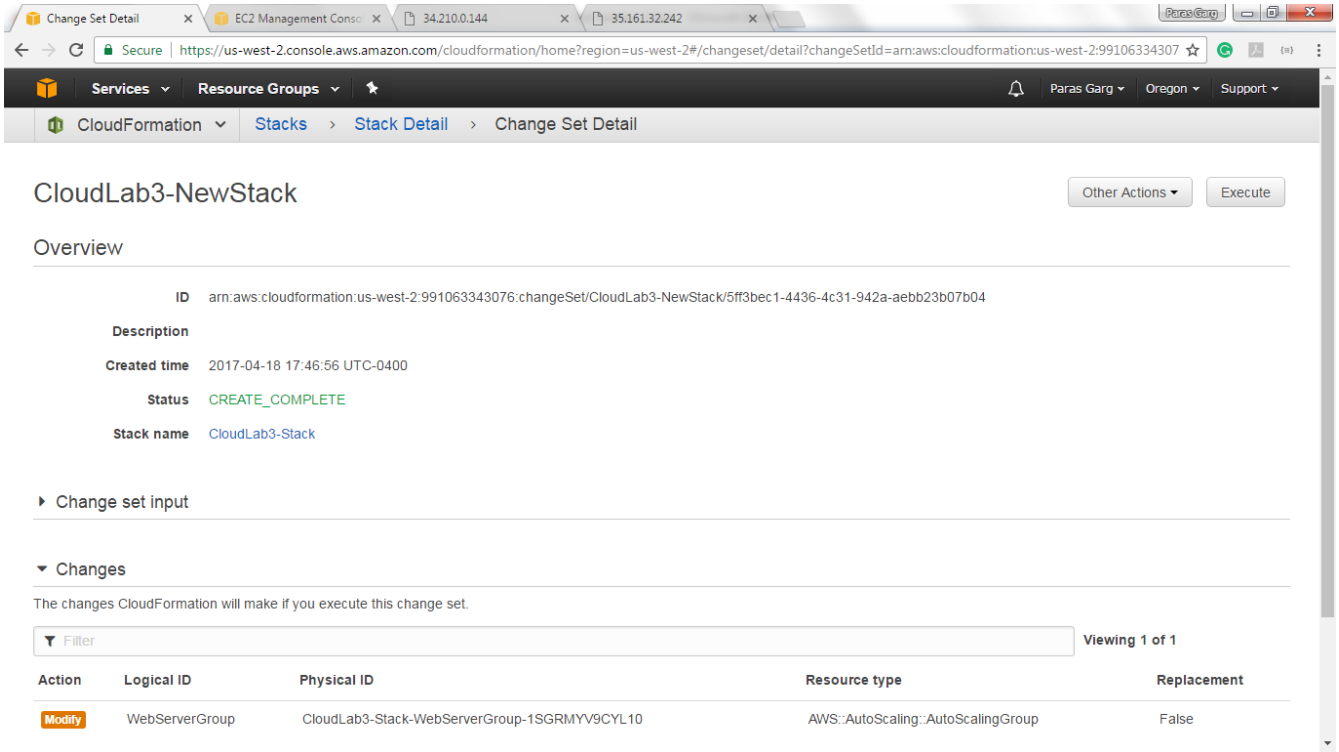
- While creating change set, we will provide the updated JSON template for Auto Scaling. Then, click next.



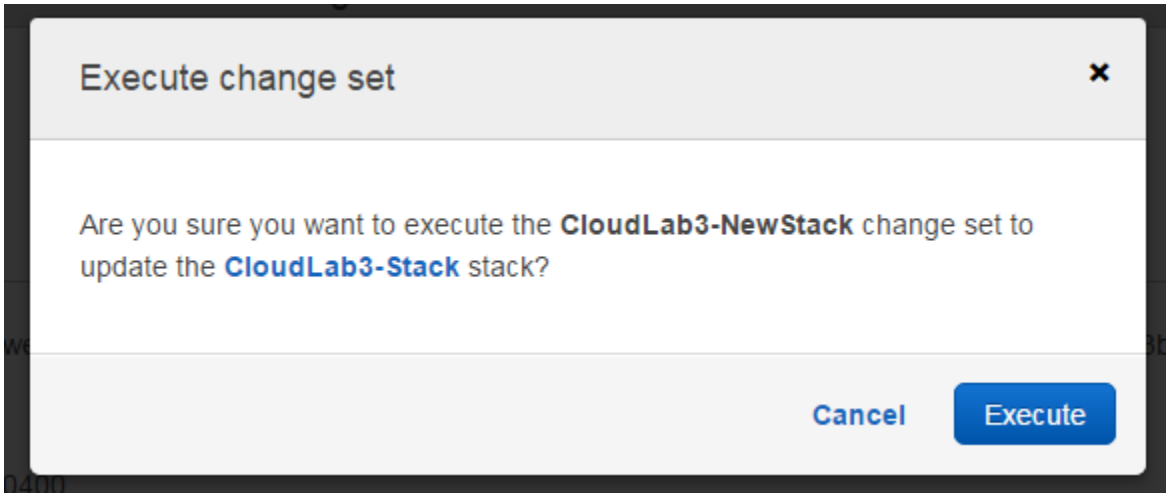
- Now changing the specification details for change set for current stack. Then, click next and follow the same step what we did while creating and updating stack template (as previous steps).



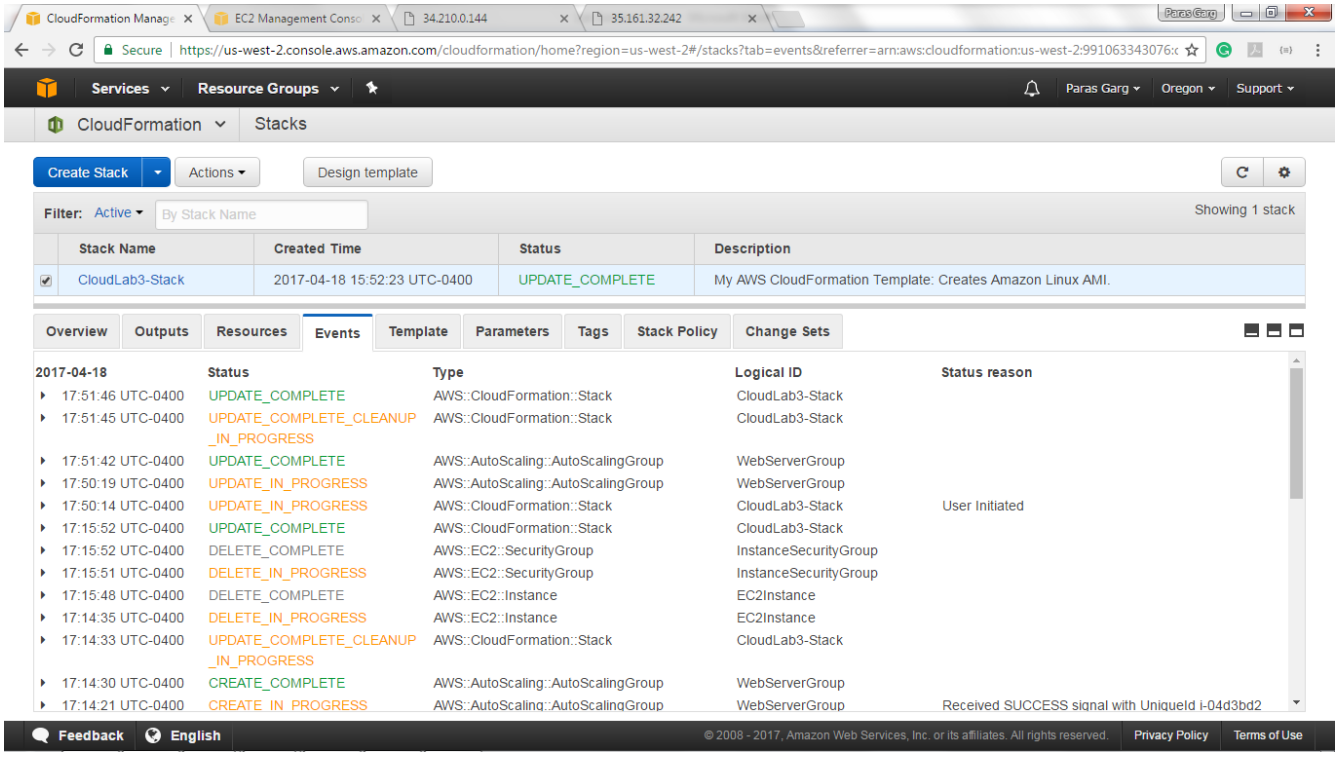
- Now, check the overview of updated stack details, and notice the WebServerGroup has been modified instead of replacing. Then, click on Execute.



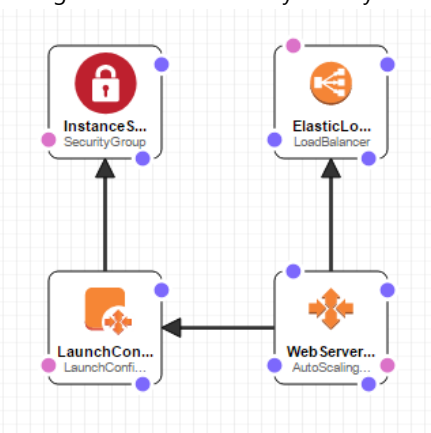
- Now, after clicking execute button, it will ask for confirmation. Click Execute.



- After it, we can check that all the events on the current stack has been updated and will get "UPDATE_COMPLETE" status.



- We can also check the template in the designer and can manually modify.



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Filter by tags and attributes or search by keyword — 1 to 5 of 5

Name	Instance ID	Instance Type	Availability Zone	Instance State	Status Checks	Alarm Status	Public DNS (IP
	i-0cba767146523c875	t2.micro	us-west-2b	terminated		None	
Server 1	i-04d3bd21f078ffcc3	t2.micro	us-west-2c	running	2/2 checks ...	None	ec2-34-210-0-14
Server 2	i-08f191a6a987647c7	t2.micro	us-west-2b	running	2/2 checks ...	None	ec2-35-161-32-2
Server 3	i-0bf3472d868b0b572	t2.micro	us-west-2a	running	2/2 checks ...	None	ec2-35-166-76-9
Server 4	i-0c32881964cee491d	t2.micro	us-west-2a	running	2/2 checks ...	None	ec2-52-35-110-2

Filter by tags and attributes or search by keyword — 1 to 3 of 3

Name	Group ID	Group Name	VPC ID	Description
	sg-0c7f5674	default	vpc-f71f6f90	default VPC security group
	sg-42ca6339	default_elb_aae997d1-3a34-3...	vpc-f71f6f90	ELB created security group used when no security group ...
	sg-d8ca63a3	CloudLab3-Stack-InstanceSe...	vpc-f71f6f90	Enable SSH access and HTTP access on the configured ...

Filter by tags and attributes or search by keyword — 1 to 7 of 7

Name	Network interfa	Subnet ID	VPC ID	Zone	Security groups	Description	Instance ID	Status
	eni-392d5d35	subnet-30d8d868	vpc-f71f6f90	us-west-2c	CloudLab3-Stack-In...		i-04d3bd21f078ffcc3	in-use
	eni-48220372	subnet-b707a4fe	vpc-f71f6f90	us-west-2b	default_elb_aae997...	ELB CloudLab3..		in-use
	eni-6c2e5e60	subnet-30d8d868	vpc-f71f6f90	us-west-2c	default_elb_aae997...	ELB CloudLab3..		in-use
	eni-767b7a5e	subnet-0334bd64	vpc-f71f6f90	us-west-2a	CloudLab3-Stack-In...		i-0c32881964cee491d	in-use
	eni-777b7a5f	subnet-0334bd64	vpc-f71f6f90	us-west-2a	CloudLab3-Stack-In...		i-0bf3472d868b0b572	in-use
	eni-aa210090	subnet-b707a4fe	vpc-f71f6f90	us-west-2b	CloudLab3-Stack-In...		i-08f191a6a987647c7	in-use
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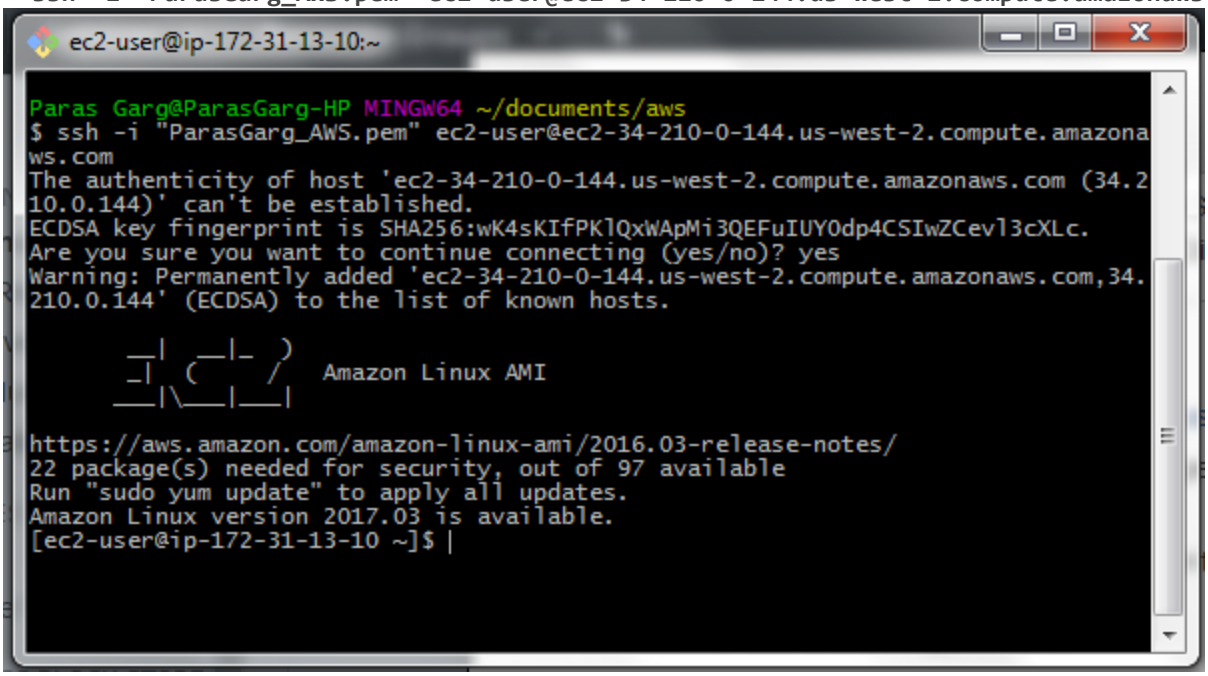
- After successful update of stack, we can check that the instances are running on the servers.
  - Server 1 (http://34.210.0.144/),
  - Server 2 (http://35.161.32.242/),
  - Server 3, (http://35.166.76.96/), and
  - Server 4 (http://52.35.110.213/) (same page will appear in all)

Congratulations, you have successfully launched the AWS CloudFormation sample.

Steps to change Servers index.html file on Amazon EC2 instance

- Access the AWS Instance using command line by executing following command

```
ssh -i "ParasGarg_AWS.pem" ec2-user@ec2-34-210-0-144.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com
```



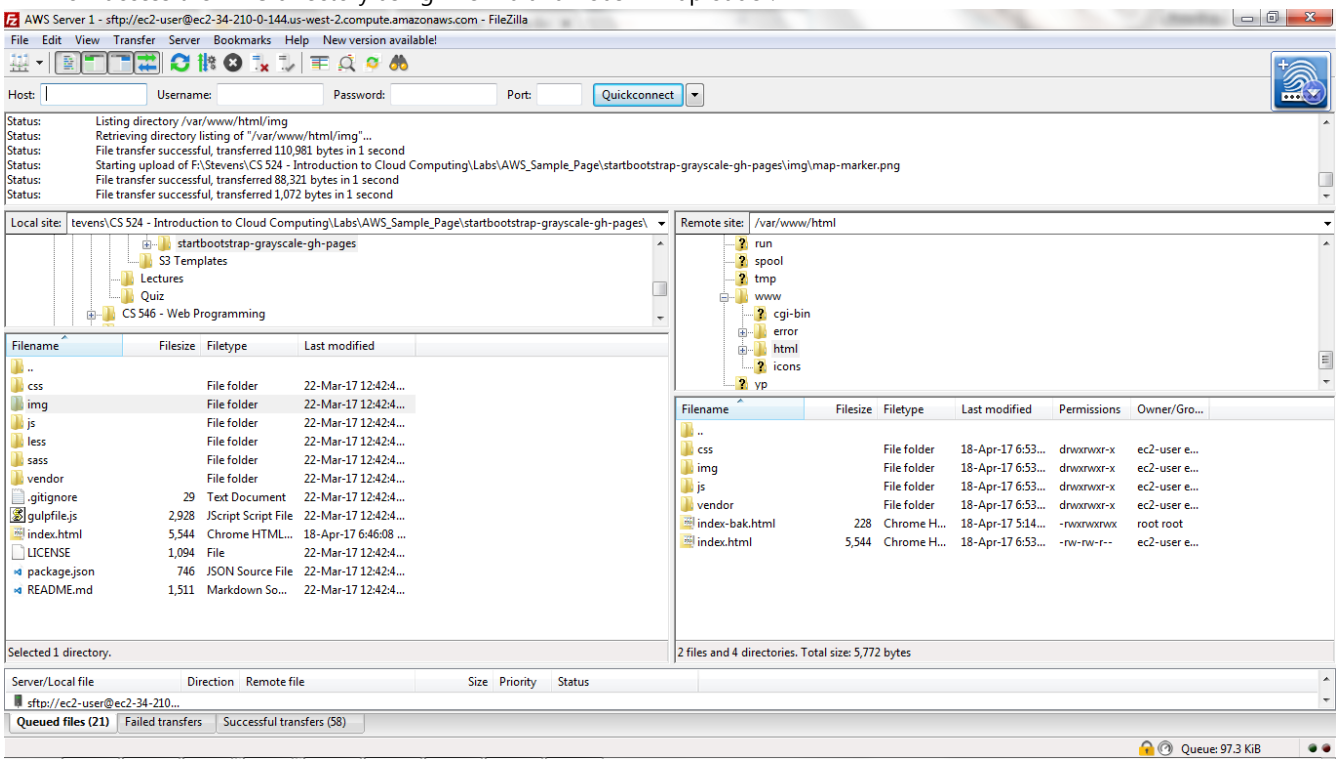
- Visit the index.html file location by executing following command.

```
cd /var/www/
```

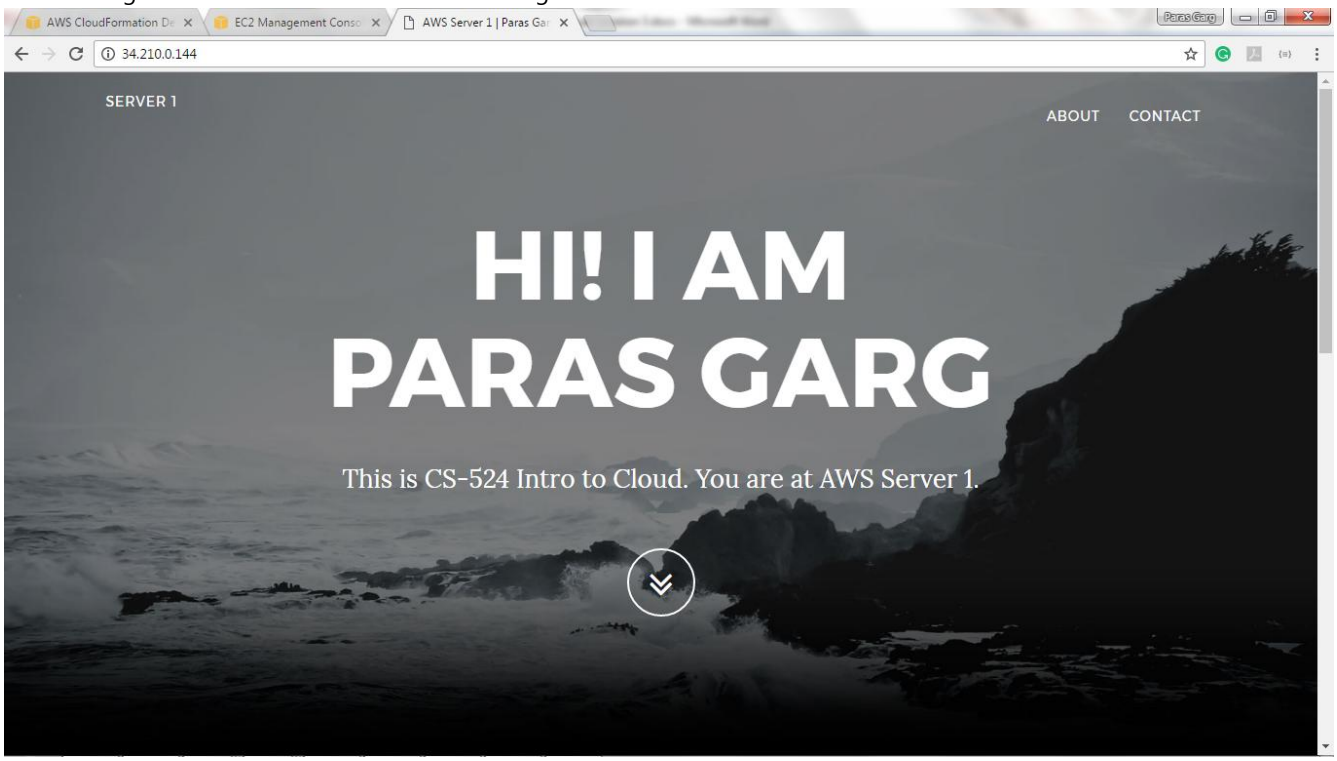
- Change the directory permission to allow ftp upload at the location.

```
sudo chmod -R 777 html
cd html
```

- Now access the AWS directory using Firezilla a famous FTP uploader.



- Note, on left we have our local directory and on right we have uploaded a web design template using Firezilla. Now, Running Server 1 to check the web server design



- Now repeating the above web server design configuration steps for remaining three servers.
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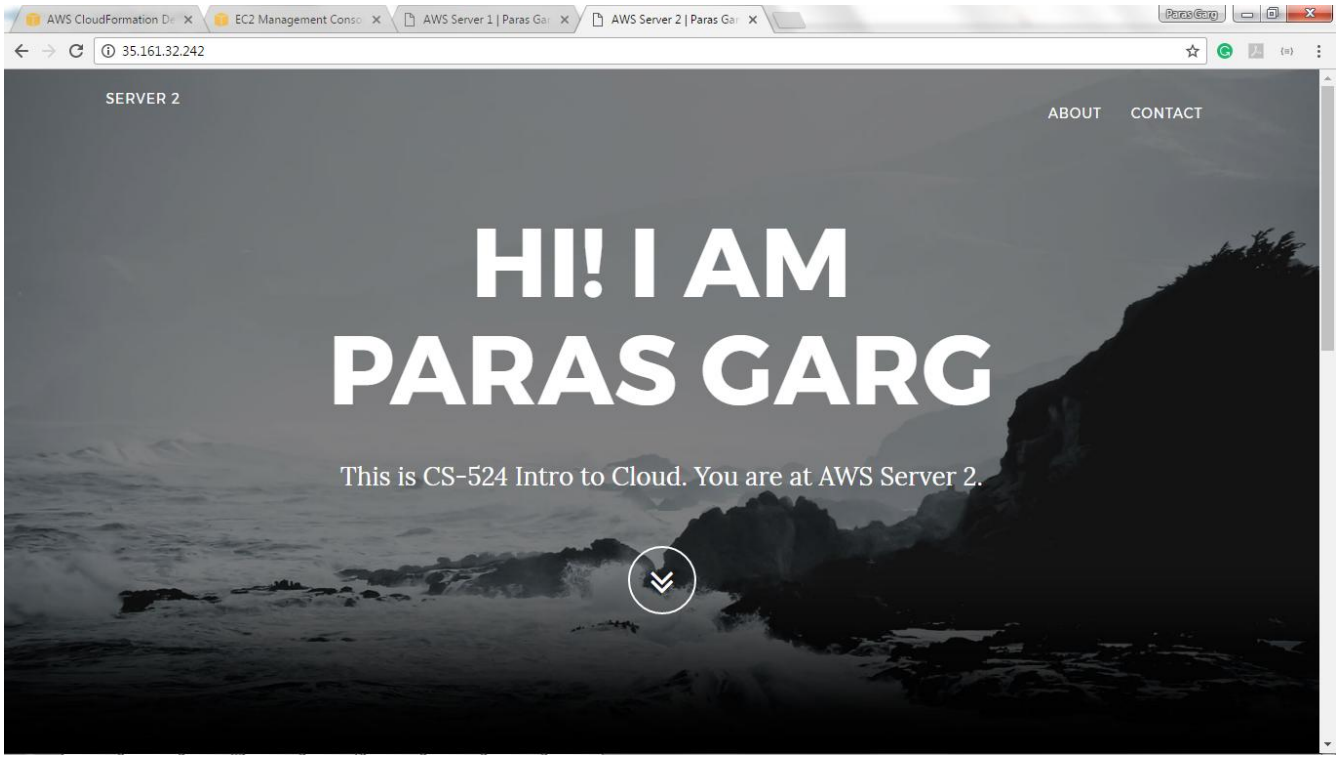

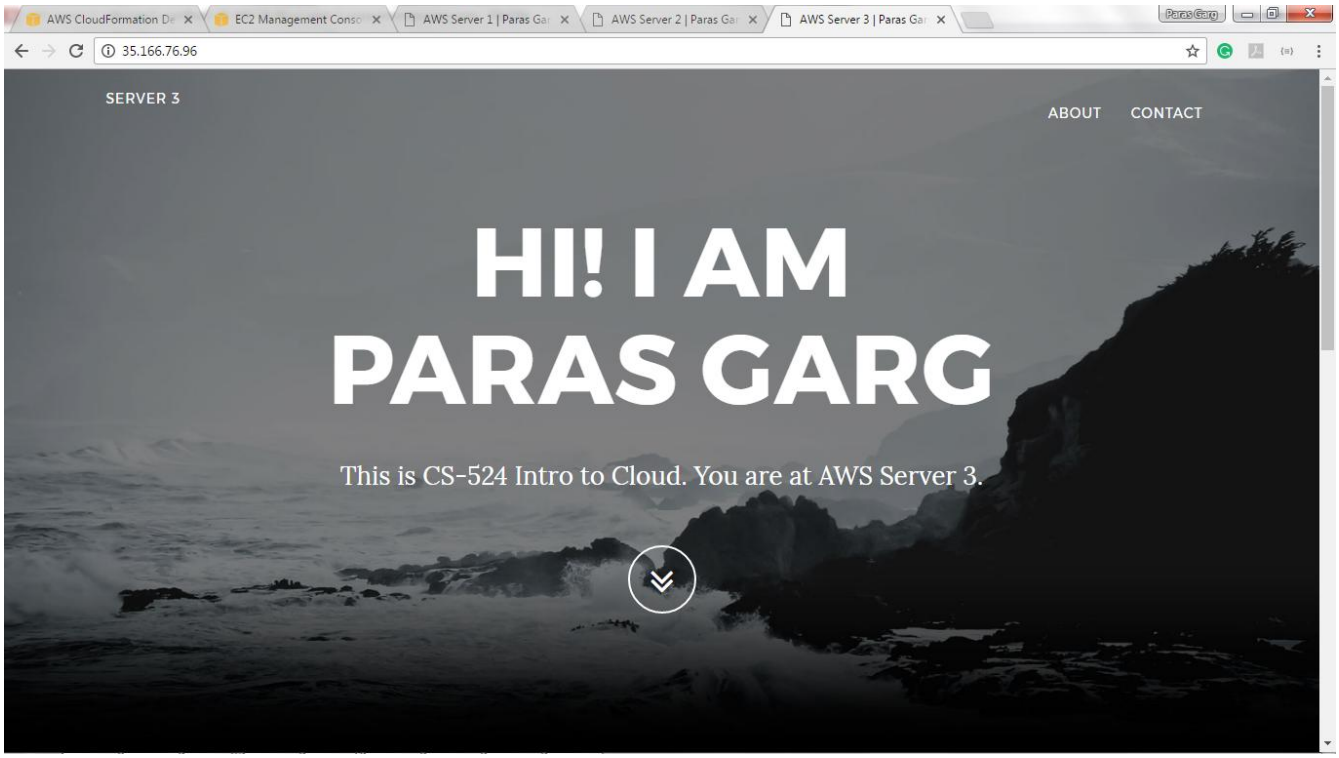
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HI! I AM
PARAS GARG
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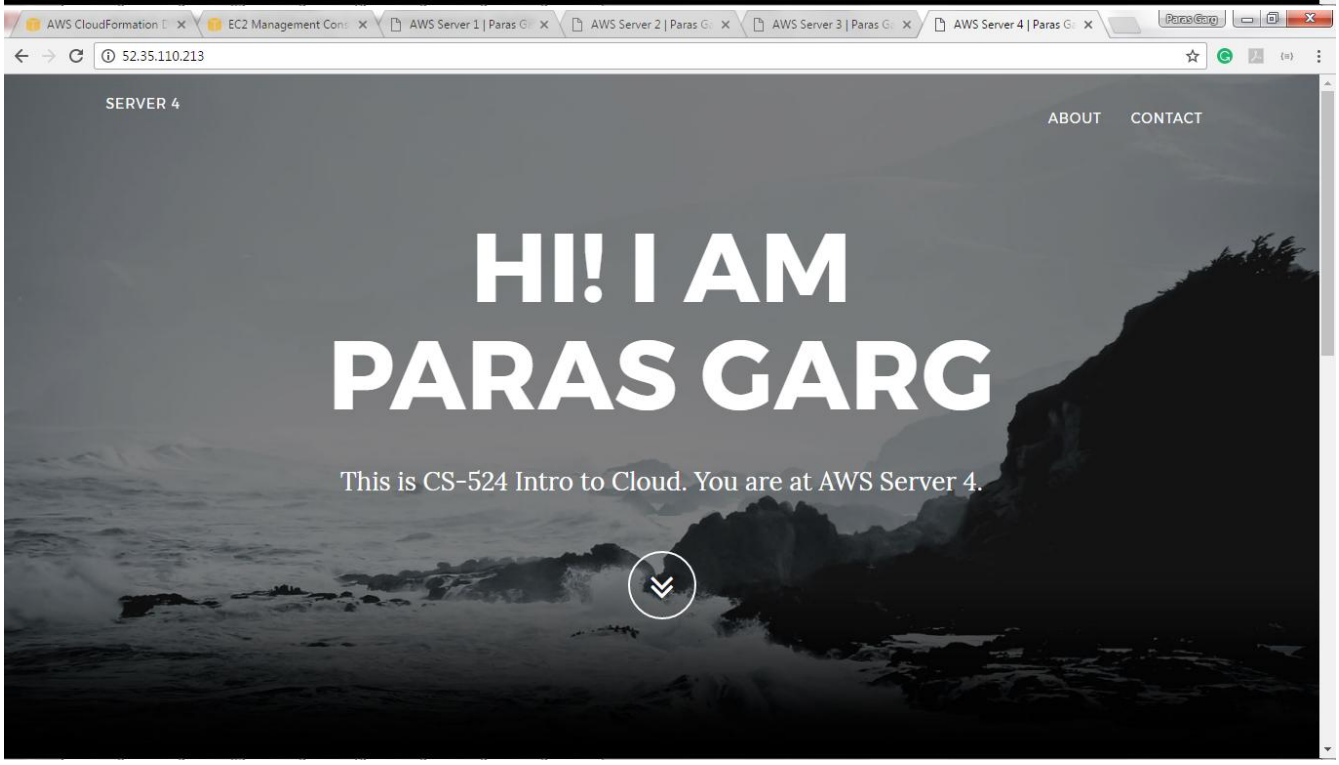
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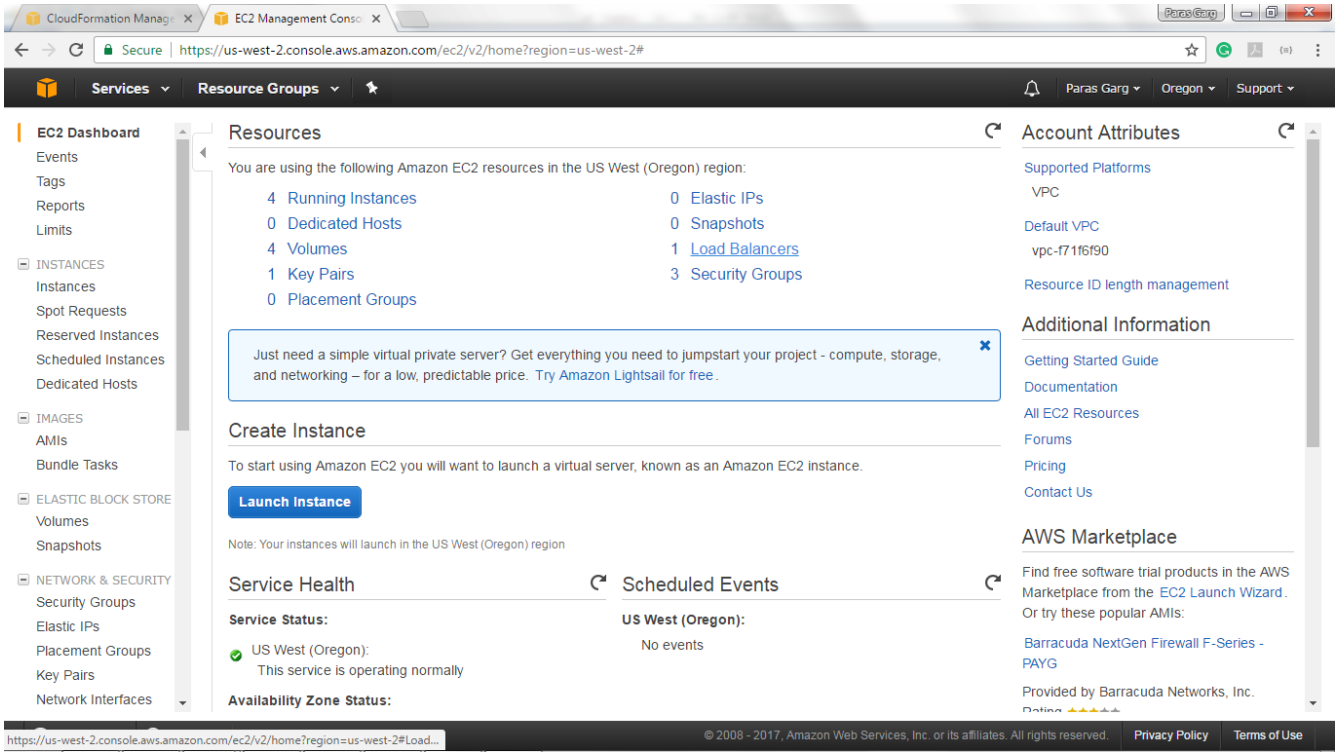
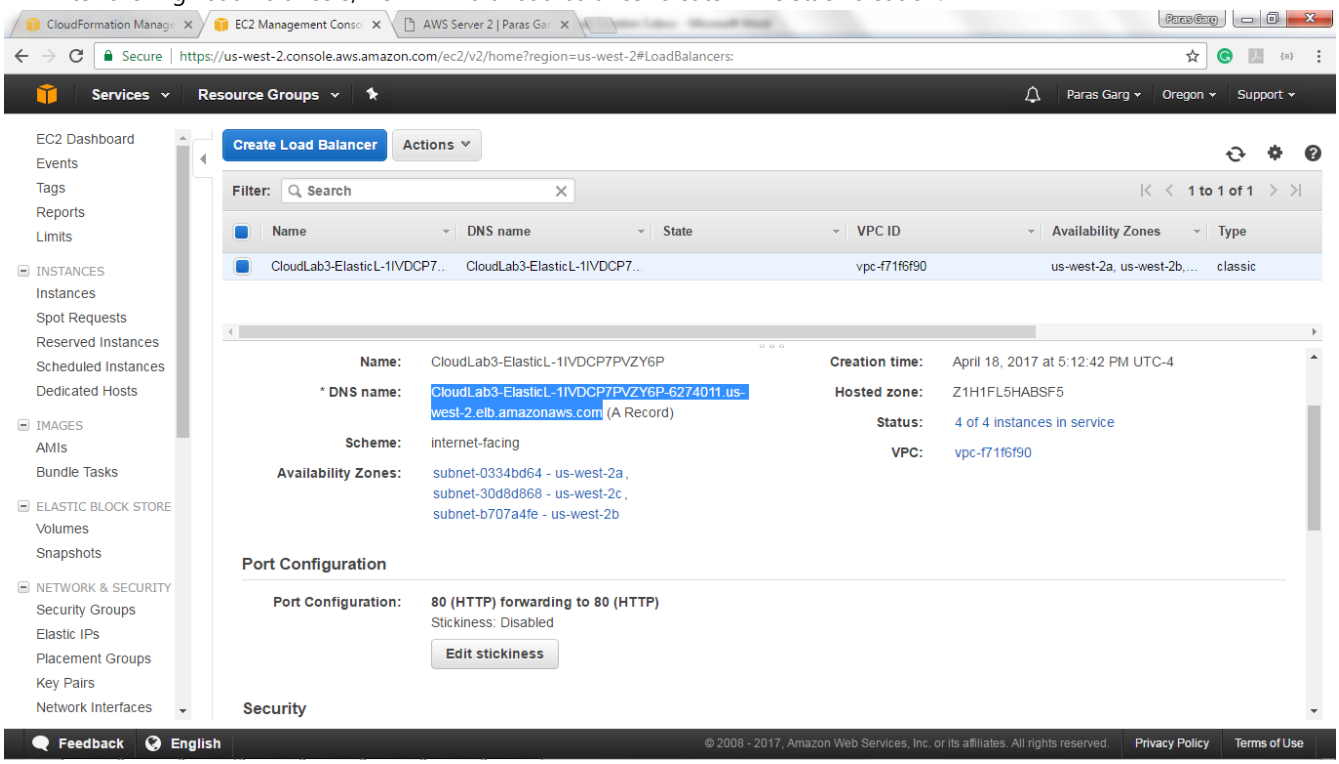
This is CS-524 Intro to Cloud. You are at AWS Server 4.

Steps to check working of Load Balancer

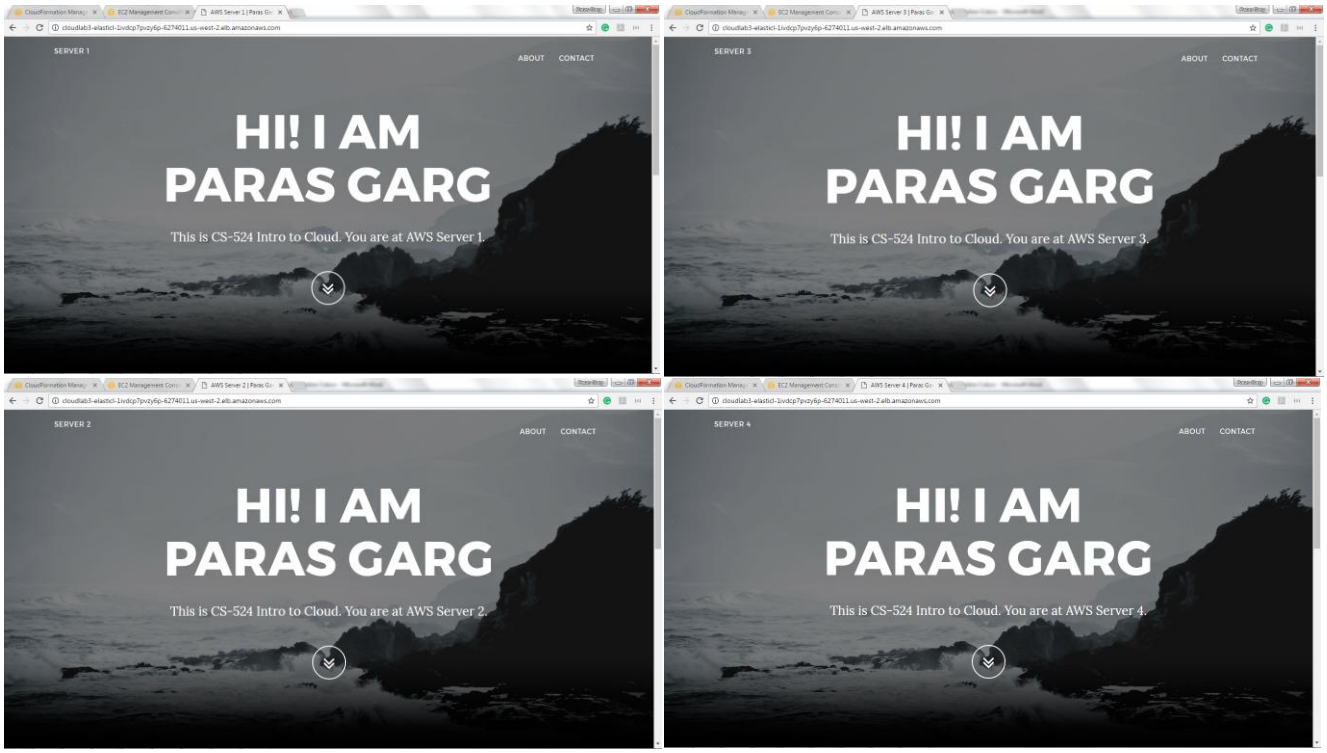
- Click on EC2 dashboard to find the Load Balancer and click on it.



- After clicking Load Balancers, we will find a load balancer create while stack creation.



- Now visit the load balancer link (given below). And this load balancer automatically balances the load and redirect to any of the created servers by dividing the load at equal proportion.
  http://cloudlab3-elasticl-1ivdcp7pvzy6p-6274011.us-west-2.elb.amazonaws.com/



(In my case Server 1 ran first, then Server 3, then Server 2 and in last Server 4)