

# LINUX COMMANDS TO CREATE A WINDOWS SERVER ON EC2

◇ Here You Can Follow these steps to launch a Windows EC2 Instance using AWS CLI on Linux.

## 1 Find the Latest Windows AMI (Amazon Machine Image)

To launch a Windows server, first, find its AMI ID:

```
*aws ec2 describe-images --owners amazon --filters  
"Name=name,Values=Windows_Server-2022-English-Full-Base-*" --query  
'Images[*].[ImageId,Name]' --output table  
Copy the AMI ID (e.g :ami-0abcdef1234567890)
```

## 2 Launch Windows Server Instance

```
*aws ec2 run-instances ,  
  --image-id ami-0abcdef1234567890 ,  
  --instance-type t2.micro ,( always select t2.micro if u are beginner and  
it is free tier )  
  --key-name MyKeyPair ,  
  --security-groups MySecurityGroup ,  
  --region asiapacific(-tokyo-)
```

✎ Replace:

ami-0abcdef1234567890 with the Windows AMI ID.  
MyKeyPair with your AWS Key Pair.  
MySecurityGroup with your AWS Security Group.  
t2.micro (or change as per requirement).

## 3 Get Public IP of the Windows EC2 Instance

```
aws ec2 describe-instances --query
"Reservations[*].Instances[*].[InstanceId,PublicIpAddress]"
Copy the Public IP to use in RDP.
```

#### 4 Get Windows Administrator Password

```
aws ec2 get-password-data --instance-id i-1234567890abcdef --priv-
key MyKeyPair.pem
```

✎ Replace i-1234567890abcdef with your Instance ID.

#### 5 Allow RDP (Port 3389)

To connect to the Windows server, allow RDP access in the Security Group:

```
aws ec2 authorize-security-group-ingress --group-id sg-xxxxxxx --
protocol tcp --port 3389 --cidr 0.0.0.0/0
```

✎ Replace sg-xxxxxxx with your Security Group ID and connect it through public ip address u can access the windows server machine on ur system

#### 6 Connect to Windows Server via RDP

Open Remote Desktop Connection (RDP) on your system.

Enter Public IP Address from Step 3. here u have to Decrypt the psswr and save it notepad for later use .

Use Administrator & Password .

#### 7 Stop or Terminate the Instance (Optional)

✎ To stop the instance ( i would suggest to stop u can use the same instance for any other ):

```
*aws ec2 stop-instances-id-*****,
```

✎ To permanently delete the instance:

```
*aws ec2 terminate-instances --instance-ids *****,
```