

Lab 1 – EC2

Task – Create an EC2 and connect to it

- 1) Login to your AWS IAM Account and access the **EC2** portal
- 2) From the portal click on the **Launch instance** button and follow the wizard
- 3) Ensure you are downloading a **new key pair** or using an **existing key pair** you have access to for an **SSH** connection
- 4) Connect to your EC2 via **SSH command, SSH client or EC2 Instance Connect** (via AWS GUI)

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ssh -i <private_key> <user>@<public_ip>
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Stretch Goal

Create a second EC2 and attempt to connect to it from the first EC2. As you will be connected to the first EC2, you can only connect via an SSH command, and you have to consider the key pair transfer.