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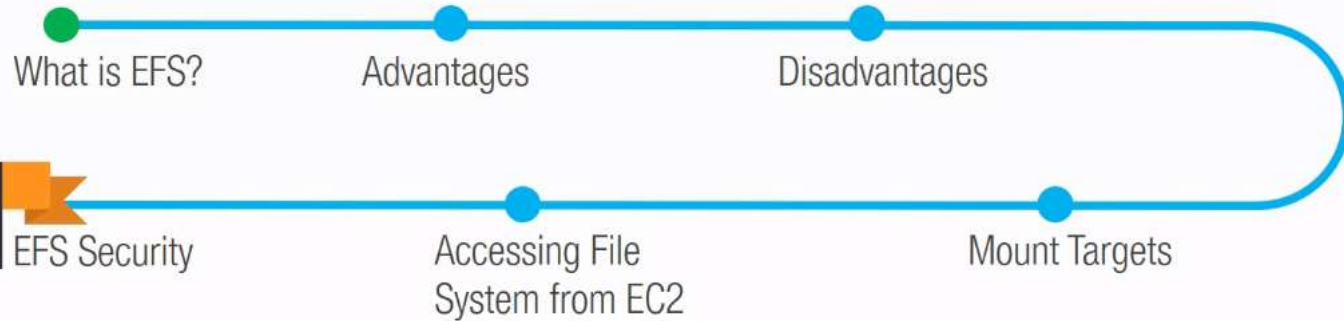


## INTRODUCTION

# ELASTIC FILE SYSTEM

- Introduction to EFS
- Understanding EFS Architecture
- Deploying EFS
- Attaching it with EC2 instances

# Elastic File Service (EFS)



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## Region Unsupported

**EFS** is not available in **Asia Pacific (Mumbai)**. Please select another region.

### Supported Regions

EU (Ireland)  
Asia Pacific (Sydney)  
EU (Frankfurt)  
US East (N. Virginia)  
US East (Ohio)  
US West (N. California)  
US West (Oregon)

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# Amazon Elastic File System (EFS)


Amazon EFS provides file storage for use with your EC2 instances.

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Create



Access



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Step 1: Configure file system access

Step 2: Configure optional settings

Step 3: Review and create

## Configure file system access

An Amazon EFS file system is accessed by EC2 instances running inside one of your VPCs. Instances connect to a file system by using a network interface called a mount target. Each mount target has an IP address, which we assign automatically or you can specify.

VPC vpc-c6e734a2 (default) i

## Create mount targets

Instances connect to a file system by using mount targets you create. We recommend creating a mount target in each of your VPC's Availability Zones so that EC2 instances across your VPC can access the file system.

	Availability Zone	Subnet <span>i</span>	IP address <span>i</span>	Security groups <span>i</span>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	us-west-2a	<span>subnet-0807dc6c (default)</span> ▾	Automatic <span>✎</span>	<span>sg-50500037 - default</span> ✕
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	us-west-2b	<span>subnet-f422de82 (default)</span> ▾	Automatic <span>✎</span>	<span>sg-50500037 - default</span> ✕
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	us-west-2c	<span>subnet-4b010812 (default)</span> ▾	Automatic <span>✎</span>	<span>sg-50500037 - default</span> ✕

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Key	Value	Remove
Name	efs-test	
Add New Key		

### Choose performance mode

We recommend **General Purpose** performance mode for most file systems. **Max I/O** performance mode is optimized for applications where tens, hundreds, or thousands of EC2 instances are accessing the file system — it scales to higher levels of aggregate throughput and operations per second with a tradeoff of slightly higher latencies for file operations.

- ☒ **General Purpose (default)**
- ☐ **Max I/O**

### Enable encryption

If you enable encryption for your file system, all data on your file system will be encrypted at rest. You can select a KMS key from your account to protect your file system, or you can provide the ARN of a key from a different account. Encryption of data at rest can only be enabled during file system creation. Encryption of data in transit is configured when mounting your file system. [Learn more](#)

Review and create

Review the configuration below before proceeding to create your file system.

File system access

VPC	Availability Zone	Subnet	IP address	Security groups
vpc-c6e734a2 (default)	us-west-2a	subnet-0807dc6c (default)	Automatic	sg-50500037 - default
	us-west-2b	subnet-f422de82 (default)	Automatic	sg-50500037 - default
	us-west-2c	subnet-4b010812 (default)	Automatic	sg-50500037 - default

Optional settings

Tags

Name: efs-test

Performance mode



General Purpose (default)

Encrypted

No



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	Name	File system ID	Metered size	Number of mount targets	Creation date
 	efs-test	fs-067be7af	6.0 KiB	3	2018-04-21T02:58:21Z

Other details

Owner ID

671609384939

Life cycle state

Available


Performance mode

General Purpose

Encrypted

No

Tags


 Name: efs-test

Manage tags

File system access

Manage file system access

DNS name

fs-067be7af.efs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com 

[Amazon EC2 mount instructions](#)

[AWS Direct Connect mount instructions](#)

Mount targets

VPC	Availability Zone	Subnet	IP address	Mount target ID	Network interface ID	Security groups	Life cycle state
	us-west-2a	subnet-0807dc6c (default)	172.31.23.109	fsmt-bc0cf812	eni-a6a33580		Creating

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**Owner ID** 671609384939

**Life cycle state** Available

**Performance mode** General Purpose

**Encrypted** No

 **Name:** efs-test

### File system access

[Manage file system access](#)

**DNS name** fs-067be7af.efs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com 

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### Mount targets

VPC	Availability Zone	Subnet	IP address	Mount target ID	Network interface ID	Security groups	Life cycle state
vpc-c6e734a2 (default)	us-west-2a	subnet-0807dc6c (default)	172.31.23.109	fsmt-ba9cf813	eni-a6a33580	sg-50500037 - default	Available
	us-west-2b	subnet-f422de82 (default)	172.31.44.239	fsmt-bc9cf815	eni-7a19e673	sg-50500037 - default	Available

## AWS CERTIFIED SOLUTION ARCHITECT: ASSOCIATE

### EC2 Dashboard

Events

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Limits

#### INSTANCES

Instances

Launch Templates

Spot Requests

Reserved Instances

Dedicated Hosts

Scheduled Instances

#### IMAGES

AMIs

Bundle Tasks

#### ELASTIC BLOCK STORE

Volumes

Snapshots

### Resources

You are using the following Amazon EC2 resources in the US West (Oregon) region:

0 Running Instances

0 Dedicated Hosts

1 Volumes

6 Key Pairs

0 Placement Groups

0 Elastic IPs

2 Snapshots

0 Load Balancers

9 Security Groups

Learn more about the latest in AWS Compute from AWS re:Invent 2017 by viewing the [EC2 Videos](#).

### Create Instance

To start using Amazon EC2 you will want to launch a virtual server, known as an Amazon EC2 instance.

Launch Instance

Note: Your instances will launch in the US West (Oregon) region

### Service Health

Service Status:



### Scheduled Events



US West (Oregon)

## Step 6: Configure Security Group

A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. On this page, you can add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance. server and allow Internet traffic to reach your instance, add rules that allow unrestricted access to the HTTP and HTTPS ports. You can create a new security group [Learn more](#) about Amazon EC2 security groups.

Assign a security group: ☒ Create a **new** security group  
☐ Select an **existing** security group

Security group name:

Description:

Type <small>i</small>	Protocol <small>i</small>	Port Range <small>i</small>	Source <small>i</small>
SSH ▾	TCP	22	Custom ▾ 0.0.0.0/0

Add Rule




Warning

Rules with source of 0.0.0.0/0 allow all IP addresses to access your instance. We recommend setting security group rules to allow access from known

Step 7: Review Instance Launch

Please review your instance launch details. You can go back to edit changes for each section. Click **Launch** to assign a key pair to your instance and complete the launch process.

 **Improve your instances' security. Your security group, efs-test-lab, is open to the world.**  
Your instances may be accessible from any IP address. We recommend that you update your security group rules to allow access from known IP addresses only. You can also open additional ports in your security group to facilitate access to the application or service you're running, e.g., HTTP (80) for web servers. [Edit security group](#)

▼ AMI Details

**Amazon Linux AMI 2017.09.1 (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-d874e0a0**

Free tier eligible

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

▼ Instance Type

Instance Type	ECUs	vCPUs	Memory (GiB)	Instance Storage (GB)	EBS-Optimized Available	Network
t2.micro	Variable	1	1	EBS only	-	Low to M

▼ Security Groups



Instance Launch

details. You can view the launch profile details.

Instances' security groups are accessible through the console. You can also view the details of the security groups. [Edit security groups](#)

AMI 2017.03.01

AMI is an Amazon Machine Image. You can use an AMI to launch an instance. You can also use an AMI to create a new instance. You can also use an AMI to create a new instance.

PostgreSQL

Virtualization

Js

able

the launch profile

addresses only. You can view the details of the launch profile. [Edit security groups](#)

the repositories

Network

Low to

### Select an existing key pair or create a new key pair

A key pair consists of a **public key** that AWS stores, and a **private key file** that you store. Together, they allow you to connect to your instance securely. For Windows AMIs, the private key file is required to obtain the password used to log into your instance. For Linux AMIs, the private key file allows you to securely SSH into your instance.

Note: The selected key pair will be added to the set of keys authorized for this instance. Learn more about [removing existing key pairs from a public AMI](#).

Choose an existing key pair

**Select a key pair**

efs-test-key

☒ I acknowledge that I have access to the selected private key file (efs-test-key.pem), and that without this file, I won't be able to log into my instance.

[Cancel](#) [Launch Instances](#)

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Filter by tags and attributes or search by keyword

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance Type	Availability Zone	Instance State	Status Checks	Alarm Status
<input type="checkbox"/>		i-0284bdd36d0a8a2...	t2.micro	us-west-2a	terminated		None
<input type="checkbox"/>		i-0b750ba321f896037	t2.micro	us-west-2a	terminated		None
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		i-0d5762d39d74ccc81	t2.micro	us-west-2a	running	Initializing	None

Description Status Checks Monitoring Tags

Instance ID	i-0d5762d39d74ccc81	Public DNS (IPv4)	ec2-18-236-153-26.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com
Instance state	running	IPv4 Public IP	18.236.153.26
Instance type	t2.micro	IPv6 IPs	-
Elastic IPs		Private DNS	ip-172-31-25-151.us-west-2.compute.internal
Availability zone	us-west-2a	Private IPs	172.31.25.151
Security groups	<a href="#">efs-test-lab</a> , <a href="#">view inbound rules</a>	Secondary private IPs	
Scheduled events	<a href="#">No scheduled events</a>	VPC ID	vpc-c6e734a2
AMI ID	<a href="#">amzn-ami-hvm-2017.09.1.20180307-x86_64-gp2 (ami-d874e0a0)</a>	Subnet ID	subnet-0807dc6c

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Security Group: sg-0c0a7e72

### Edit inbound rules

Type ⓘ	Protocol ⓘ	Port Range ⓘ	Source ⓘ	Description ⓘ	
SSH ▼	TCP	22	Custom ▼ 0.0.0.0/0	e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop	✕
NFS ▼	TCP	2049	Custom ▼ sg-0c0a7e72	e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop	✕

**Add Rule**

NOTE: Any edits made on existing rules will result in the edited rule being deleted and a new rule created with the new details. This will cause traffic that depends on that rule to be dropped for a very brief period of time until the new rule can be created.

[Cancel](#) [Save](#)



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efs-test

fs-067be7af

6.0 KiB

3

2018-04-21T02:58:21Z

Other details

Owner ID

671609384939

Life cycle state

Available

Performance mode

General Purpose

Encrypted

No

Tags

Name: efs-test

Manage tags

File system access

Manage file system access

DNS name

fs-067be7af.efs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com ?

Amazon EC2 mount instructions

AWS Direct Connect mount instructions

Mount targets

VPC	Availability Zone	Subnet	IP address	Mount target ID	Network interface ID	Security groups	Life cycle state
	us-west-2a	subnet-0807dc6c	172.31.23.109	fsmt-	eni-a6a33580	sg-50500037 -	Available

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VPC vpc-c6e734a2 (default) ⓘ

Manage mount targets

Instances connect to a file system by using mount targets you create. We recommend creating a mount target in each of your VPC's Availability Zones so that EC2 instances across your VPC can access the file system.

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✖	us-west-2a	subnet-0807dc6c (default)	172.31.23.109	sg-50500037 - default ✖	Available
✖	us-west-2b	subnet-f422de82 (default)	172.31.44.239	sg-0461e27d - launch-wizard-2	Available
✖	us-west-2c	subnet-4b010812 (default)	172.31.15.22	sg-0c0a7e72 - efs-test-lab	Available
				sg-14efbc73 - thirdsecuritygroup	
				sg-2f3b4f51 - efs-sg	
				sg-34461653 - launch-wizard-1	
				sg-5f047720 - WordPress Certified	

Cancel Save

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VPC vpc-c6e734a2 (default) ⓘ

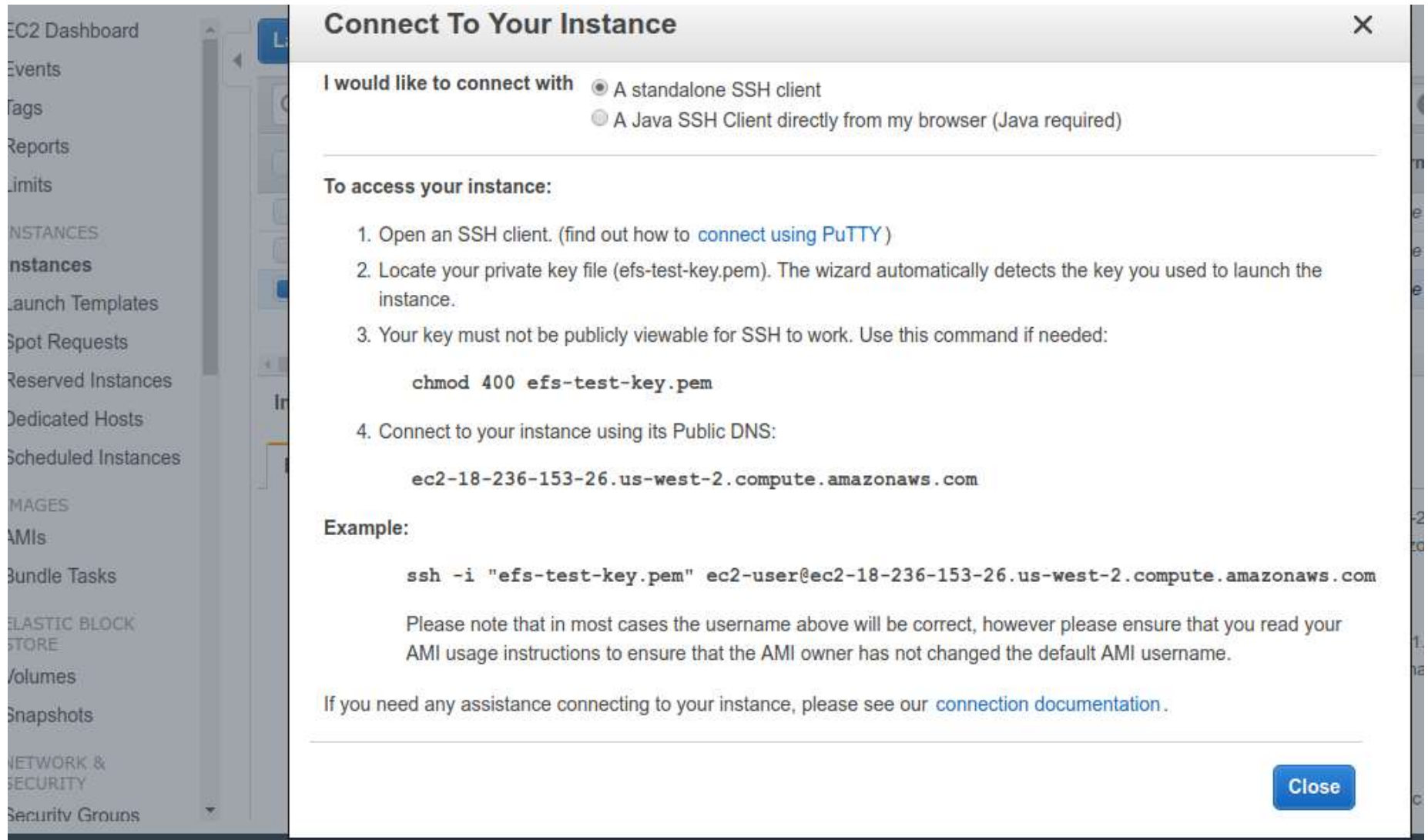
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Cancel Save

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The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface with a sidebar on the left containing navigation links like 'EC2 Dashboard', 'Events', 'Tags', 'Reports', 'Limits', 'INSTANCES', 'Instances', 'Launch Templates', 'Spot Requests', 'Reserved Instances', 'Dedicated Hosts', 'Scheduled Instances', 'IMAGES', 'AMIs', 'Bundle Tasks', 'ELASTIC BLOCK STORE', 'Volumes', 'Snapshots', 'NETWORK & SECURITY', and 'Security Groups'. The main content area displays a modal window titled 'Connect To Your Instance' with a close button (X) in the top right corner.

**Connect To Your Instance**

I would like to connect with ☒ A standalone SSH client  
☐ A Java SSH Client directly from my browser (Java required)

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**To access your instance:**

1. Open an SSH client. (find out how to [connect using PuTTY](#))
2. Locate your private key file (efs-test-key.pem). The wizard automatically detects the key you used to launch the instance.
3. Your key must not be publicly viewable for SSH to work. Use this command if needed:  

```
chmod 400 efs-test-key.pem
```
4. Connect to your instance using its Public DNS:  

```
ec2-18-236-153-26.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com
```

**Example:**

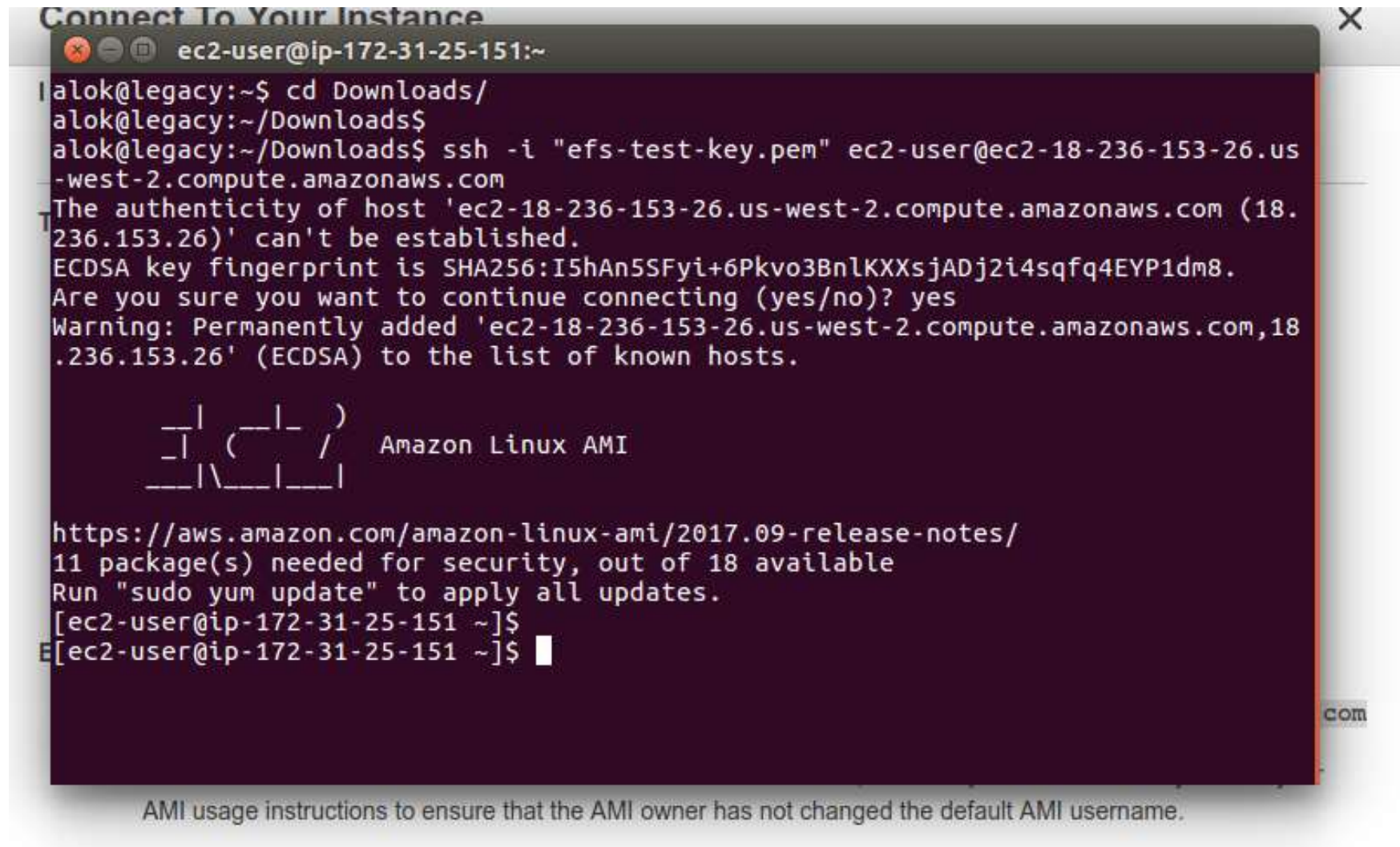
```
ssh -i "efs-test-key.pem" ec2-user@ec2-18-236-153-26.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com
```

Please note that in most cases the username above will be correct, however please ensure that you read your AMI usage instructions to ensure that the AMI owner has not changed the default AMI username.

If you need any assistance connecting to your instance, please see our [connection documentation](#).

**Close**

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```
Connect To Your Instance
ec2-user@ip-172-31-25-151:~
alok@legacy:~$ cd Downloads/
alok@legacy:~/Downloads$
alok@legacy:~/Downloads$ ssh -i "efs-test-key.pem" ec2-user@ec2-18-236-153-26.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-18-236-153-26.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com (18.236.153.26)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:I5hAn5SFyi+6Pkvo3BnlKXXsjADj2i4sqfq4EYP1dm8.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'ec2-18-236-153-26.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com,18.236.153.26' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.

  _ _ | _ _ | _ )
  _ | ( _ _ | /
  _ _ | \ _ _ | _ _ |
                        Amazon Linux AMI

https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-ami/2017.09-release-notes/
11 package(s) needed for security, out of 18 available
Run "sudo yum update" to apply all updates.
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-25-151 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-25-151 ~]$
```

AMI usage instructions to ensure that the AMI owner has not changed the default AMI username.



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efs-test

fs-067be7af

6.0 KiB

3

2018-04-21T02:58:21Z

Other details

Owner ID

671609384939

Life cycle state

Available

Performance mode

General Purpose

Encrypted

No

Tags

Name: efs-test

Manage tags

File system access

Manage file system access

DNS name

fs-067be7af.efs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com ?

Amazon EC2 mount instructions

AWS Direct Connect mount instructions

Mount targets

Availability	Mount	Network	Life cycle
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### Amazon EC2 mount instructions

#### Mounting your file system

1. Open an SSH client and connect to your EC2 instance. (Find out how to [connect](#))
2. Create a new directory on your EC2 instance, such as "efs".
3. Mount your file system. If you require encryption of data in transit, use the EFS mount helper and the TLS mount option. [↗](#)

#### [Mounting considerations](#)

- Using the EFS mount helper:

```
sudo mount -t efs fs-067be7af:/ efs
```

- Using the EFS mount helper and encryption of data in transit:

```
sudo mount -t efs -o tls fs-067be7af:/ efs
```

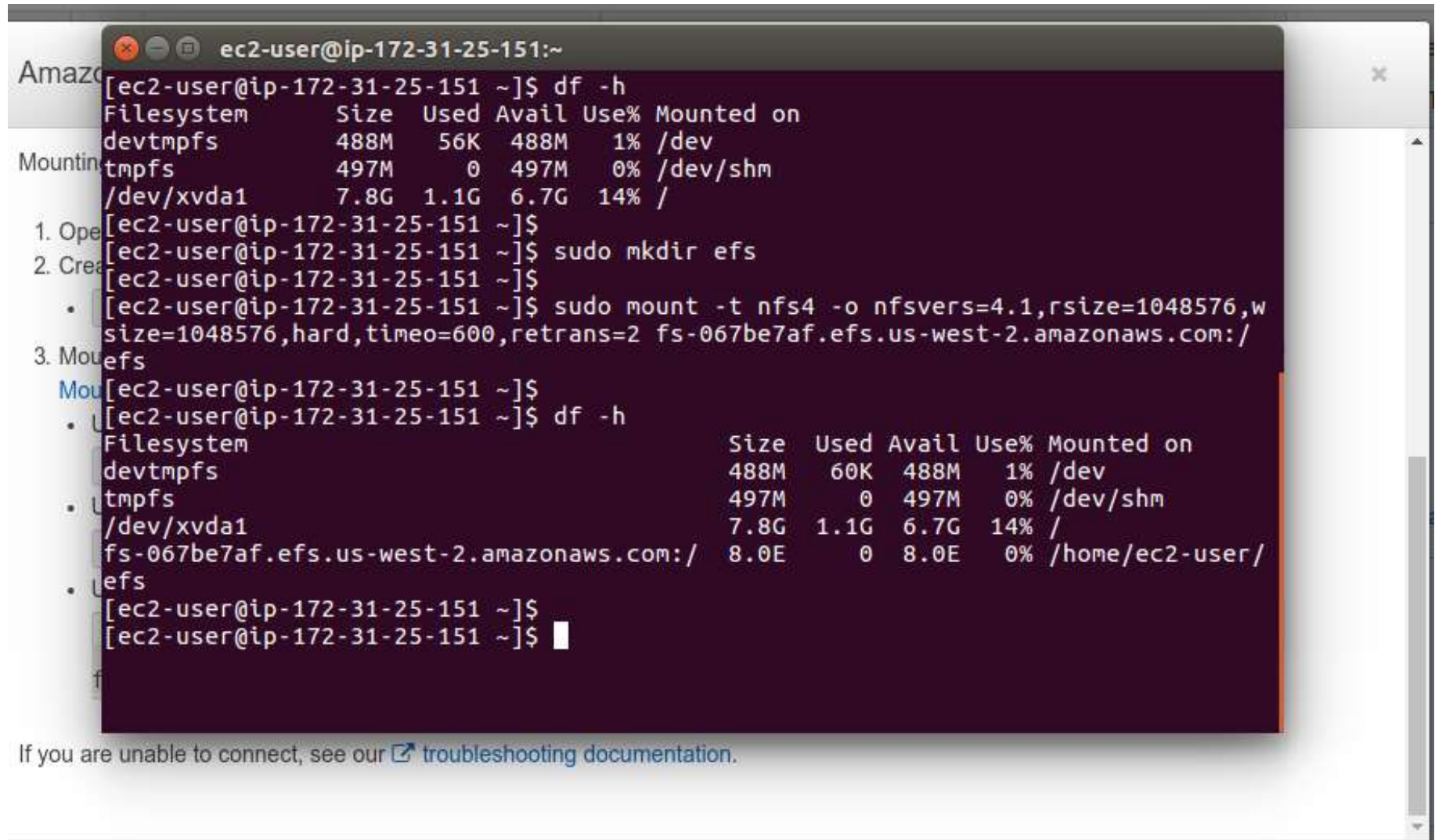
- Using the NFS client:

```
sudo mount -t nfs4 -o nfsvers=4.1,rsize=1048576,wsiz=1048576,hard,timeo=600,retrans=2  
fs-067be7af.efs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com:/ efs
```

If you are unable to connect, see our [troubleshooting documentation](#).

Close

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```
ec2-user@ip-172-31-25-151:~  
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-25-151 ~]$ df -h  
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on  
devtmpfs        488M   56K  488M   1% /dev  
tmpfs           497M    0  497M   0% /dev/shm  
/dev/xvda1       7.8G  1.1G  6.7G  14% /  
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-25-151 ~]$  
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-25-151 ~]$ sudo mkdir efs  
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-25-151 ~]$  
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-25-151 ~]$ sudo mount -t nfs4 -o nfsvers=4.1,rsize=1048576,w  
size=1048576,hard,timeo=600,retrans=2 fs-067be7af.efs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com:/  
efs  
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-25-151 ~]$  
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-25-151 ~]$ df -h  
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on  
devtmpfs        488M   60K  488M   1% /dev  
tmpfs           497M    0  497M   0% /dev/shm  
/dev/xvda1       7.8G  1.1G  6.7G  14% /  
fs-067be7af.efs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com:/ 8.0E    0  8.0E   0% /home/ec2-user/  
efs  
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-25-151 ~]$  
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-25-151 ~]$
```

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