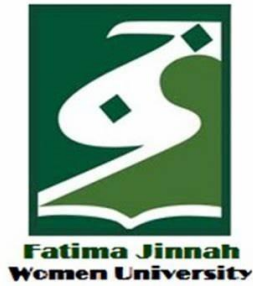


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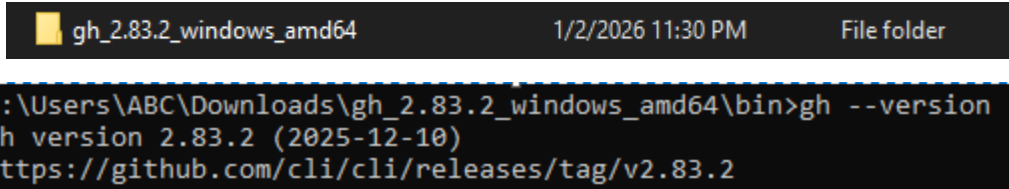
LAB 09

Codespaces + AWS: GH CLI (Codespaces), AWS CLI, EC2, IAM, Security Groups, Filters & Queries

Task 1 — GitHub CLI, Codespace setup and authentication

- (Local desktop) Install GitHub CLI:

task1_gh_install.png



task1_gh_auth_login.png

- (Local) Authenticate GH CLI for Codespaces:

task1_gh_auth_login.png

```
C:\Users\ABC\Downloads\gh_2.83.2_windows_amd64\bin>gh auth login -s codespace
? Where do you use GitHub? GitHub.com
? What is your preferred protocol for Git operations on this host? HTTPS
? Authenticate Git with your GitHub credentials? Yes
? How would you like to authenticate GitHub CLI? Paste an authentication token
Tip: you can generate a Personal Access Token here https://github.com/settings/tokens
The minimum required scopes are 'repo', 'read:org', 'workflow'.
? Paste your authentication token:
- gh config set -h github.com git_protocol https
[X] Configured git protocol
[X] Logged in as hamna-mahmood
```

- (Local) List available Codespaces (optional verification):

task1_codespace_list.png

```
C:\Users\ABC\Downloads\gh_2.83.2_windows_amd64\bin>gh codespace list
no codespaces found
```

- (Local) Create or connect to a Codespace.

task1_codespace_ssh_connected.png

```
@hamna-mahmood [X] /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $
```

Task 2 — Install AWS CLI inside the Codespace and configure it

- Download and install AWS CLI:

task2_aws_install_and_version.png

```

@hamma-mahmood [~] /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ sudo ./aws/install
You can now run: /usr/local/bin/aws --version
@hamma-mahmood [~] /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ aws --version
aws-cli/2.7.32.26 Python/3.13.11 Linux/6.8.0-1030-azure exe/x86_64.ubuntu.24

```

task2_aws_install_and_version.png

```

@hanna-mahmood /workspaces/CC-Hanna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ sudo ./aws/install
You can now run: /usr/local/bin/aws --version
@hanna-mahmood /workspaces/CC-Hanna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ aws --version
aws-cli/2.32.26 Python/3.13.11 Linux/6.8.0-1030-azure exe/x86_64.ubuntu.24

```

task2_aws_configure_and_files.png

- Verify credentials/config files:

- Verify connectivity (you should see a JSON result showing your caller identity):

```
@hamna-mahmood [C] /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ aws sts get-caller-identity
{
  "UserId": "AIDAX4VWZI3PVPPIQABGB",
  "Account": "542622959327",
  "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::542622959327:user/Hamna_Assignment"
}
@hamna-mahmood [C] /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $
```

Task 3 — Create security group and add ingress rules using Codespace IP

- Create a security group (substitute your VPC id):

task3_create_security_group_output.png

```
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ aws ec2 create-security-group --group-name 'MySecurityGroup' \
> --description 'My Security Group' \
> --vpc-id 'vpc-09822723aed1d2815'
{
  "GroupId": "sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e",
  "SecurityGroupArn": "arn:aws:ec2:me-central-1:542622959327:security-group/sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e"
}
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $
```

- Inspect the security group (initially ingress will be empty or default):

task3_describe_sg_before_ingress.png

```
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ aws ec2 describe-security-groups --group-ids sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e
{
  "SecurityGroups": [
    {
      "GroupId": "sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e",
      "IpPermissionsEgress": [
        {
          "IpProtocol": "-1",
          "UserIdGroupPairs": [],
          "IpRanges": [
            {
              "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"
            }
          ],
          "Ipv6Ranges": [],
          "PrefixListIds": []
        }
      ],
      "VpcId": "vpc-09822723aed1d2815",
      "SecurityGroupArn": "arn:aws:ec2:me-central-1:542622959327:security-group/sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e",
      "OwnerId": "542622959327",
      "GroupName": "MySecurityGroup",
      "Description": "My Security Group",
      "IpPermissions": []
    }
  ]
}
```

- Get your Codespace public IP (from inside the Codespace):

task3_codespace_public_ip.png

```
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ curl icanhazip.com
4.240.18.225
```

- Authorize SSH inbound on port 22 from your Codespace IP:

task3_authorize_ssh_and_describe.png

```
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ aws ec2 authorize-security-group-ingress --group-id sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e
--protocol tcp --port 22 --cidr 4.240.18.225/32
{
  "Return": true,
  "SecurityGroupRules": [
    {
      "SecurityGroupRuleId": "sgr-05a7872b75e3625f6",
      "GroupId": "sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e",
      "GroupOwnerId": "542622959327",
      "IsEgress": false,
      "IpProtocol": "tcp",
      "FromPort": 22,
      "ToPort": 22,
      "CidrIpv4": "4.240.18.225/32",
      "SecurityGroupRuleArn": "arn:aws:ec2:me-central-1:542622959327:security-group-rule/sgr-05a7872b75e3625f6"
    }
  ]
}
```

- Verify ingress rule appears:

task3_authorize_ssh_and_describe.png

```
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ aws ec2 describe-security-groups --group-ids sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e
{
  "SecurityGroups": [
    {
      "GroupId": "sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e",
      "IpPermissionsEgress": [
        {
          "IpProtocol": "-1",
          "UserIdGroupPairs": [],
          "IpRanges": [
            {
              "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"
            }
          ],
          "Ipv6Ranges": [],
          "PrefixListIds": []
        }
      ],
      "VpcId": "vpc-09822723aed1d2815",
      "SecurityGroupArn": "arn:aws:ec2:me-central-1:542622959327:security-group/sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e",
      "OwnerId": "542622959327",
      "GroupName": "MySecurityGroup",
      "Description": "My Security Group",
      "IpPermissions": [
        {
          "IpProtocol": "tcp",
          "UserIdGroupPairs": [],
          "IpRanges": [
            {
              "CidrIp": "4.240.18.225/32"
            }
          ],
          "Ipv6Ranges": [],
          "PrefixListIds": []
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

- Add an HTTP rule (port 80) using ip-permissions JSON:

task3_authorize_http_and_describe.png

```
@hamna-mahmood @ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ aws ec2 authorize-security-group-ingress --group-id 'sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e' --ip-permissions '{("FromPort":80,"ToPort":80,"IpProtocol":"tcp","IpRanges":[{"CidrIp":"2.240.18.225/32"}])}'
{
  "Return": true,
  "SecurityGroupRules": [
    {
      "SecurityGroupRuleId": "sgr-0149b08e7377ef879",
      "GroupId": "sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e",
      "GroupOwnerId": "542622959327",
      "IsEgress": false,
      "IpProtocol": "tcp",
      "FromPort": 80,
      "ToPort": 80,
      "CidrIpv4": "2.240.18.225/32",
      "SecurityGroupRuleArn": "arn:aws:ec2:me-central-1:542622959327:security-group-rule/sgr-0149b08e7377ef879"
    }
  ]
}
@hamna-mahmood @ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $
```

- Verify both ingress rules are present:

task3_describe_sg_final.png

```
@hamna-mahmood @ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ aws ec2 describe-security-groups --group-ids sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e
{
  "SecurityGroups": [
    {
      "GroupId": "sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e",
      "IpPermissionsEgress": [
        {
          "IpProtocol": "-1",
          "UserIdGroupPairs": [],
          "IpRanges": [
            {
              "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"
            }
          ],
          "Ipv6Ranges": [],
          "PrefixListIds": []
        }
      ],
      "VpcId": "vpc-09822723aed1d2815",
      "SecurityGroupArn": "arn:aws:ec2:me-central-1:542622959327:security-group/sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e",
      "OwnerId": "542622959327",
      "GroupName": "MySecurityGroup",
      "Description": "My Security Group",
      "IpPermissions": [
        {
          "IpProtocol": "tcp",
          "FromPort": 80,
          "ToPort": 80,
          "UserIdGroupPairs": [],
          "IpRanges": [
            {
              "CidrIp": "2.240.18.225/32"
            }
          ],
          "Ipv6Ranges": [],
          "PrefixListIds": []
        },
        {
          "IpProtocol": "tcp",
          "FromPort": 22,
          "ToPort": 22,
          "UserIdGroupPairs": [],
          "IpRanges": [
            {
              "CidrIp": "2.240.18.225/32"
            }
          ],
          "Ipv6Ranges": [],
          "PrefixListIds": []
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

Task 4 — Create a key pair, describe key pairs, and launch EC2 instance

- Create the key pair and save the PEM file into the Codespace workspace:

task4_create_keypair_output.png

```
@hamna-mahmood @ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ aws ec2 create-key-pair \
> --key-name MyED25519Key \
> --key-type ed25519 \
> --key-format pem \
> --query 'KeyMaterial' \
> --output text > MyED25519Key.pem
@hamna-mahmood @ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ ls -l MyED25519Key.pem
-rw-rw-rw- 1 codespace codespace 388 Jan  2 20:48 MyED25519Key.pem
@hamna-mahmood @ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $
```

- View created key pairs:

task4_describe_keypairs.png

```
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ aws ec2 describe-key-pairs
{
  "KeyPairs": [
    {
      "KeyPairId": "key-082c144ac8c3d074c",
      "KeyType": "ed25519",
      "Tags": [],
      "CreateTime": "2025-12-30T17:09:02.769000+00:00",
      "KeyName": "web-3-3-key",
      "KeyFingerprint": "VmSrVcKxmSslZ73bwBnB4jhI8xLHGdy044VZQaL7gt4="
    },
    {
      "KeyPairId": "key-01a87edae3f0198fe",

```

- Launch an EC2 instance (example values — replace IDs with ones from your account/region):

task4_run_instances_output.png

```
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ aws ec2 run-instances --image-id ami-05e66df2bafcb7dea --count 1 --i
nstance-type t3.micro --key-name MyED25519Key --security-group-ids sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e --subnet-id subnet-0a2cee75f0ad691a6 --tag-
specifications "ResourceType=instance,Tags=[{Key=Name,Value=MyServer}]"
{
  "ReservationId": "r-0d538521c04eb99a4",
  "OwnerId": "542622959327",
  "Groups": [],
  "Instances": [
    {
      "Architecture": "x86_64",
      "BlockDeviceMappings": [],
      "ClientToken": "4bfd16d6-8cb3-4459-ab69-c671c1f5c60e",
      "EbsOptimized": false,
      "EnaSupport": true,

```

```
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ aws ec2 run-instances --image-id ami-05e66df2bafcb7dea --count 1 --i
nstance-type t3.micro --key-name MyED25519Key --security-group-ids sg-0e075b42f5a5ce11e --subnet-id subnet-0a2cee75f0ad691a6 --tag-
specifications "ResourceType=instance,Tags=[{Key=Name,Value=MyServer}]" --query "Instances[0].InstanceId" --output text
i-00a608cde40fd0cf1
```

- Get the public IP address of your instance:

task4_describe_instances_public_ip.png

```
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ aws ec2 describe-instances \
> --query "Reservations[*].Instances[*].[InstanceId,PublicIpAddress]" \
> --output table
```

DescribeInstances	
i-0fa9d64afed5822d6	3.28.133.115
i-01b0026b0394a0b56	3.29.33.6
i-09dc2f89d7b6a07a5	158.252.33.74
i-06a6d1c601e3e9e60	3.29.125.165
i-01d026d26fc0ea152	3.28.135.154
i-00a608cde40fd0cf1	3.28.207.172

```
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $
```

- Attempt SSH into the instance from the Codespace or from a machine whose IP is allowed in the security group:

task4_ssh_permission_error_and_fix.png

```

@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ ssh -i MyED25519Key.pem ec2-user@40.172.101.30
The authenticity of host '40.172.101.30 (40.172.101.30)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:CHKy9kfrR2EbUU3kemPfrDTgXe+BKFLVCOeNHgMadbs.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '40.172.101.30' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

      _#_
     _###_      Amazon Linux 2023
    _###_
   _###_
  _###_
 _###_
_###_

      https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023

[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$

```

- Stop, start and (optionally) terminate the instance:

task4_stop_start_terminate_commands.png

```

[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws ec2 stop-instances --instance-ids i-040929aa82fc20cce
{
  "StoppingInstances": [
    {
      "InstanceId": "i-040929aa82fc20cce",
      "CurrentState": {
        "Code": 64,
        "Name": "stopping"
      },
      "PreviousState": {
        "Code": 16,
        "Name": "running"
      }
    }
  ]
}
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ Connection to 40.172.101.30 closed by remote host.
Connection to 40.172.101.30 closed.
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ aws ec2 start-instances --instance-ids i-040929aa82fc20cce
{
  "StartingInstances": [
    {
      "InstanceId": "i-040929aa82fc20cce",
      "CurrentState": {
        "Code": 0,
        "Name": "pending"
      },
      "PreviousState": {
        "Code": 80,
        "Name": "stopped"
      }
    }
  ]
}
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ aws ec2 describe-instances \
--instance-ids i-040929aa82fc20cce \
--query "Reservations[0].Instances[0].State.Name" \
--output text
running
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $

```

Task 5 — Understand AWS describe-* commands

Run and understand these commands (run each, then capture screenshot immediately after):

task5_describe_security_groups.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws ec2 describe-security-groups
{
  "SecurityGroups": [
    {
      "GroupId": "sg-06d1566c80bccf8ad",
      "IpPermissionsEgress": [
        {
          "IpProtocol": "tcp",
          "FromPort": 80,
          "ToPort": 80,
          "UserIdGroupPairs": [],
          "IpRanges": [
            {
              "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"
            }
          ],
          "Ipv6Ranges": [],
          "PrefixListIds": []
        }
      ],
      "Tags": [
        {
          "Key": "Name",
          "Value": "prod-backend-sg"
        }
      ],
      "VpcId": "vpc-09822723aed1d2815",
      ...skipping...
    }
  ]
}
```

task5_describe_vpcs.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws ec2 describe-vpcs
{
  "Vpcs": [
    {
      "OwnerId": "542622959327",
      "InstanceTenancy": "default",
      "CidrBlockAssociationSet": [
        {
          "AssociationId": "vpc-cidr-assoc-05694f8e33f894621",
          "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/16",
          "CidrBlockState": {
            "State": "associated"
          }
        }
      ],
      "IsDefault": false,
      "Tags": [
        {
          "Key": "Name",
          "Value": "prod-vpc"
        }
      ],
      "BlockPublicAccessStates": {
        "InternetGatewayBlockMode": "off"
      },
      "VpcId": "vpc-09822723aed1d2815",
      "State": "available",
      "CidrBlock": "10.0.0.0/16",
      "DhcpOptionsId": "dopt-073b0c55c0a106d5a"
    },
    {
      "OwnerId": "542622959327",
      "InstanceTenancy": "default",
      ...skipping...
    }
  ]
}
```

task5_describe_subnets.png


```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws ec2 describe-subnets_
{
  "Subnets": [
    {
      "AvailabilityZoneId": "mec1-az2",
      "MapCustomerOwnedIpOnLaunch": false,
      "OwnerId": "542622959327",
      "AssignIpv6AddressOnCreation": false,
      "Ipv6CidrBlockAssociationSet": [],
      "SubnetArn": "arn:aws:ec2:me-central-1:542622959327:subnet/subnet-078f1b79825a5fee0",
      "EnableDns64": false,
      "Ipv6Native": false,
      "PrivateDnsNameOptionsOnLaunch": {
        "HostnameType": "ip-name",
        "EnableResourceNameDnsARecord": false,
        "EnableResourceNameDnsAAAARecord": false
      },
      "BlockPublicAccessStates": {
        "InternetGatewayBlockMode": "off"
      },
      "SubnetId": "subnet-078f1b79825a5fee0",
      "State": "available",
      "VpcId": "vpc-0b412746b28b797e7",
      "CidrBlock": "172.31.16.0/20",
      "AvailableIpAddressCount": 4091,
      "AvailabilityZone": "me-central-1b",
      "DefaultForAz": true,
      "MapPublicIpOnLaunch": true
    },
    {
      "AvailabilityZoneId": "mec1-az1",
      "MapCustomerOwnedIpOnLaunch": false,
      "OwnerId": "542622959327",

```

task5_describe_instances.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws ec2 describe-instances_
{
  "Reservations": [
    {
      "ReservationId": "r-070230ab471c7c75d",
      "OwnerId": "542622959327",
      "Groups": [],
      "Instances": [
        {
          "Architecture": "x86_64",
          "BlockDeviceMappings": [
            {
              "DeviceName": "/dev/xvda",
              "Ebs": {
                "AttachTime": "2025-12-30T17:18:51+00:00",
                "DeleteOnTermination": true,
                "Status": "attached",
                "VolumeId": "vol-085ca9941c4724e91"
              }
            }
          ],
          "ClientToken": "terraform-20251230171846486800000002",
          "EbsOptimized": false,
          "EnaSupport": true,
          "Hypervisor": "xen",
          "NetworkInterfaces": [
            {
              "Association": {
                "IpOwnerId": "amazon",
                "PublicDnsName": "",
                "PublicIp": "3.28.133.115"
              },
              "Attachment": {
                "AttachTime": "2025-12-30T17:18:50+00:00",

```

task5_describe_regions.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws ec2 describe-regions
{
  "Regions": [
    {
      "OptInStatus": "opt-in-not-required",
      "RegionName": "ap-south-1",
      "Endpoint": "ec2.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com"
    },
    {
      "OptInStatus": "opt-in-not-required",
      "RegionName": "eu-north-1",
      "Endpoint": "ec2.eu-north-1.amazonaws.com"
    },
    {
      "OptInStatus": "opt-in-not-required",
      "RegionName": "eu-west-3",
      "Endpoint": "ec2.eu-west-3.amazonaws.com"
    },
    {
      "OptInStatus": "opt-in-not-required",
      "RegionName": "eu-west-2",
      "Endpoint": "ec2.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com"
    },
    {
      "OptInStatus": "opt-in-not-required",
      "RegionName": "eu-west-1",
      "Endpoint": "ec2.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com"
    },
    {
      "OptInStatus": "opt-in-not-required",
      "RegionName": "ap-northeast-3",
      "Endpoint": "ec2.ap-northeast-3.amazonaws.com"
    }
  ]
}
```

task5_describe_availability_zones.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws ec2 describe-availability-zones
{
  "AvailabilityZones": [
    {
      "OptInStatus": "opt-in-not-required",
      "Messages": [],
      "RegionName": "me-central-1",
      "ZoneName": "me-central-1a",
      "ZoneId": "mec1-az1",
      "GroupName": "me-central-1-zg-1",
      "NetworkBorderGroup": "me-central-1",
      "ZoneType": "availability-zone",
      "GroupLongName": "Middle East (UAE) 1",
      "State": "available"
    },
    {
      "OptInStatus": "opt-in-not-required",
      "Messages": [],
      "RegionName": "me-central-1",
      "ZoneName": "me-central-1b",
      "ZoneId": "mec1-az2",
      "GroupName": "me-central-1-zg-1",
      "NetworkBorderGroup": "me-central-1",
      "ZoneType": "availability-zone",
      "GroupLongName": "Middle East (UAE) 1",
      "State": "available"
    },
    {
      "OptInStatus": "opt-in-not-required",
      "Messages": [],
      "RegionName": "me-central-1",
      "ZoneName": "me-central-1c",
      "ZoneId": "mec1-az3",
      "GroupName": "me-central-1-zg-1",
      "NetworkBorderGroup": "me-central-1",
      "State": "available"
    }
  ],
  "ResponseMetadata": {
    "RequestId": "f8b1b1b1-b1b1-b1b1-b1b1-b1b1-b1b1-b1b1-b1b1",
    "HTTPStatusCode": 200,
    "HTTPHeaders": {
      "x-amzn-requestid": "f8b1b1b1-b1b1-b1b1-b1b1-b1b1-b1b1-b1b1-b1b1"
    },
    "RetryAttempts": 0
  }
}
```

Task 6 — IAM: create group, user, attach policies, create console login & keys

Create group:

task6_create_group_and_user.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws iam create-group --group-name MyGroupCli
{
  "Group": {
    "Path": "/",
    "GroupName": "MyGroupCli",
    "GroupId": "AGPAX4VWZI3PRLQX2CJWF",
    "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::542622959327:group/MyGroupCli",
    "CreateDate": "2026-01-04T12:28:12+00:00"
  }
}
```

Get group details:

task6_create_group_and_user.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws iam get-group --group-name MyGroupCli
{
  "Users": [],
  "Group": {
    "Path": "/",
    "GroupName": "MyGroupCli",
    "GroupId": "AGPAX4VWZI3PRLQX2CJWF",
    "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::542622959327:group/MyGroupCli",
    "CreateDate": "2026-01-04T12:28:12+00:00"
  }
}
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$
```

Create user:

task6_create_group_and_user.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws iam create-user --user-name MyUserCli
{
  "User": {
    "Path": "/",
    "UserName": "MyUserCli",
    "UserId": "AIDAX4VWZI3PYBIHCD3HA",
    "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::542622959327:user/MyUserCli",
    "CreateDate": "2026-01-04T12:30:34+00:00"
  }
}
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$
```

Get user details:

task6_create_group_and_user.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws iam add-user-to-group --user-name MyUserCli --group-name MyGroupCli
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$
```

Add user to group:

task6_add_user_to_group_and_verify.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws iam add-user-to-group --user-name MyUserCli --group-name MyGroupCli
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$
```

See group again:

task6_add_user_to_group_and_verify.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws iam get-group --group-name MyGroupCli
{
  "Users": [
    {
      "Path": "/",
      "UserName": "MyUserCli",
      "UserId": "AIDAX4VWZI3PYBIHCD3HA",
      "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::542622959327:user/MyUserCli",
      "CreateDate": "2026-01-04T12:30:34+00:00"
    }
  ],
  "Group": {
    "Path": "/",
    "GroupName": "MyGroupCli",
    "GroupId": "AGPAX4VWZI3PRLQX2CJWF",
    "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::542622959327:group/MyGroupCli",
    "CreateDate": "2026-01-04T12:28:12+00:00"
  }
}
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$
```

List policies that mention EC2:

task6_policy_list_and_attach.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws iam list-policies \
> --query "Policies[?contains(PolicyName, 'EC2')].{Name:PolicyName}" \
> --output text
AmazonEC2FullAccess
AmazonEC2ReadOnlyAccess
AmazonElasticMapReduceforEC2Role
AmazonEC2RoleforDataPipelineRole
AmazonEC2ContainerServiceforEC2Role
AmazonEC2ContainerServiceRole
AmazonEC2RoleforAWSCodeDeploy
AmazonEC2RoleforSSM
CloudWatchActionsEC2Access
AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryReadOnly
AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryPowerUser
AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryFullAccess
AmazonEC2ContainerServiceAutoscaleRole
AmazonEC2SpotFleetAutoscaleRole
AWSElasticBeanstalkCustomPlatformforEC2Role
AmazonEC2ContainerServiceEventsRole
AmazonEC2SpotFleetTaggingRole
AWSEC2SpotServiceRolePolicy
AWSServiceRoleforEC2ScheduledInstances
:...skipping...
AmazonEC2FullAccess
AmazonEC2ReadOnlyAccess
AmazonElasticMapReduceforEC2Role
AmazonEC2RoleforDataPipelineRole
AmazonEC2ContainerServiceforEC2Role
AmazonEC2ContainerServiceRole
AmazonEC2RoleforAWSCodeDeploy
AmazonEC2RoleforSSM
CloudWatchActionsEC2Access
AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryReadOnly
AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryPowerUser
AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryFullAccess
AmazonEC2ContainerServiceAutoscaleRole
AmazonEC2SpotFleetAutoscaleRole
AWSElasticBeanstalkCustomPlatformforEC2Role
AmazonEC2ContainerServiceEventsRole
AmazonEC2SpotFleetTaggingRole
AWSEC2SpotServiceRolePolicy
AWSServiceRoleforEC2ScheduledInstances
AWSEC2SpotFleetServiceRolePolicy
```

Get ARN for AmazonEC2FullAccess (example query):

task6_policy_list_and_attach.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws iam list-policies --query 'Policies[?PolicyName==`AmazonEC2FullAccess`].{Name:PolicyName, ARN:Arn}' --output table
-----
|                               ListPolicies                               |
|-----|-----|
|                               ARN                                         | Name                               |
|-----|-----|
| arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonEC2FullAccess | AmazonEC2FullAccess              |
|-----|-----|
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$
```

Attach policy to group (use the ARN you retrieved):

task6_policy_list_and_attach.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws iam attach-group-policy --group-name MyGroupCli --policy-arn arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonEC2FullAccess
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$
```

List attached policies for the group:

task6_policy_list_and_attach.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws iam list-attached-group-policies --group-name MyGroupCli
{
  "AttachedPolicies": [
    {
      "PolicyName": "AmazonEC2FullAccess",
      "PolicyArn": "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonEC2FullAccess"
    }
  ]
}
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$
```

Create a console login profile for the user:

task6_create_login_profile_and_signin.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws iam create-login-profile --user-name MyUserCLI --password [REDACTED] --password-reset-required
{
  "LoginProfile": {
    "UserName": "MyUserCli",
    "CreateDate": "2026-01-04T12:57:04+00:00",
    "PasswordResetRequired": true
  }
}
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$
```

Create access keys for the user (save AccessKeyId and SecretAccessKey securely):

task6_create_access_key_output.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws iam create-access-key --user-name MyUserCli
{
  "AccessKey": {
    "UserName": "MyUserCli",
    "AccessKeyId": [REDACTED],
    "Status": "Active",
    "SecretAccessKey": [REDACTED],
    "CreateDate": "2026-01-04T12:59:34+00:00"
  }
}
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$
```

List access keys:

task6_create_access_key_output.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws iam list-access-keys --user-name MyUserCli
{
  "AccessKeyMetadata": [
    {
      "UserName": "MyUserCli",
      "AccessKeyId": [REDACTED],
      "Status": "Active",
      "CreateDate": "2026-01-04T12:59:34+00:00"
    }
  ]
}
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$
```

Use environment variables to authenticate as that user in the Codespace:

task6_env_exports_and_get_user_error.png

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=[REDACTED]
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=[REDACTED]
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ printenv | grep AWS_
AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=[REDACTED]
AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=[REDACTED]
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ aws iam get-user --user-name MyUserCli

An error occurred (AccessDenied) when calling the GetUser operation: User: arn:aws:iam::542622959327:user/MyUserCli is not authorized to perform: iam:GetUser on resource: user MyUserCli because no identity-based policy allows the iam:GetUser action
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-102 ~]$ exit
logout
Connection to 3.29.21.250 closed.
@hamna-mahmood █ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $
```

After clearing or switching credentials, repeat get-user and save:

task6_after_logout_get_user_success.png

```
@hamna-mahmood █ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ unset AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID
@hamna-mahmood █ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ unset AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY
@hamna-mahmood █ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ printenv | grep AWS_
@hamna-mahmood █ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ aws iam get-user --user-name MyUserCli
{
  "User": {
    "Path": "/",
    "UserName": "MyUserCli",
    "UserId": "AIDAX4VWZI3PYBIHCD3HA",
    "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::542622959327:user/MyUserCli",
    "CreateDate": "2026-01-04T12:30:34+00:00"
  }
}
```

Task 7 — Filters: query with filters to find instances and their attributes

task7_filter_by_tag_public_ip.png

```
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ aws ec2 describe-instances \
> --filters "Name=tag:Name,Values=MyServer" \
> --query "Reservations[*].Instances[*].PublicIpAddress" \
> --output text
3.28.135.154
3.29.21.250
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $
```

task7_filter_by_instance_type.png

```
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ aws ec2 describe-instances \
> --filters "Name=instance-type,Values=t3.micro" \
> --query "Reservations[*].Instances[*].InstanceId" \
> --output table

DescribeInstances
+-----+
| i-0fa9d64afed5822d6 |
| i-01b0026b0394a0b56 |
| i-09dc2f89d7b6a07a5 |
| i-06a6d1c601e3e9e60 |
| i-01d026d26fc0ea152 |
| i-046929aa82fc20cce |
+-----+
...skipping...
DescribeInstances
+-----+
| i-0fa9d64afed5822d6 |
| i-01b0026b0394a0b56 |
| i-09dc2f89d7b6a07a5 |
| i-06a6d1c601e3e9e60 |
| i-01d026d26fc0ea152 |
| i-046929aa82fc20cce |
+-----+
...skipping...
(END) ...skipping...
DescribeInstances
+-----+
| i-0fa9d64afed5822d6 |
| i-01b0026b0394a0b56 |
| i-09dc2f89d7b6a07a5 |
| i-06a6d1c601e3e9e60 |
| i-01d026d26fc0ea152 |
| i-046929aa82fc20cce |
+-----+
```

task7_filter_by_subnet.png

```
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ aws ec2 describe-instances --filters "Name=subnet-id,Values=subnet-0a2cee75f0ad691a6" --query "Reservations[*].Instances[*].InstanceId" --output table

DescribeInstances
+-----+
| i-0fa9d64afed5822d6 |
| i-01b0026b0394a0b56 |
| i-09dc2f89d7b6a07a5 |
| i-06a6d1c601e3e9e60 |
| i-01d026d26fc0ea152 |
| i-046929aa82fc20cce |
+-----+
```

task7_filter_by_vpc.png

```
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $ aws ec2 describe-instances --filters "Name=vpc-id,Values=vpc-09822723aed1d2815" --query "Reservations[*].Instances[*].InstanceId" --output table

DescribeInstances
+-----+
| i-0fa9d64afed5822d6 |
| i-01b0026b0394a0b56 |
| i-09dc2f89d7b6a07a5 |
| i-06a6d1c601e3e9e60 |
| i-01d026d26fc0ea152 |
| i-046929aa82fc20cce |
+-----+
@hamna-mahmood [ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) ] $
```


Task 8 — Use --query to format outputs for reporting

task8_query_table_instances_name_ip.png

```
@hamna-mahmood /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ aws ec2 describe-instances \
> --filters "Name=tag:Name,Values=MyServer" \
> --query "Reservations[*].Instances[*].[InstanceId,PublicIpAddress,Tags[?Key=='Name'].Value|[0]]" \
> --output table
```

DescribeInstances		
i-01d026d26fc0ea152	3.28.135.154	MyServer
i-046929aa82fc20cce	3.29.21.250	MyServer

task8_query_table_instance_state.png

```
@hamna-mahmood /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ aws ec2 describe-instances \
> --query "Reservations[*].Instances[*].[InstanceId,State.Name]" \
> --output table
```

DescribeInstances	
i-0fa9d64afed5822d6	running
i-01b0026b0394a0b56	running
i-09dc2f89d7b6a07a5	running
i-06a6d1c601e3e9e60	running
i-01d026d26fc0ea152	running
i-046929aa82fc20cce	running

task8_query_table_instance_type_az.png

```
@hamna-mahmood /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ aws ec2 describe-instances \
> --query "Reservations[*].Instances[*].[InstanceId,InstanceType,Placement.AvailabilityZone]" \
> --output table
```

DescribeInstances		
i-0fa9d64afed5822d6	t3.micro	me-central-1a
i-01b0026b0394a0b56	t3.micro	me-central-1a
i-09dc2f89d7b6a07a5	t3.micro	me-central-1a
i-06a6d1c601e3e9e60	t3.micro	me-central-1a
i-01d026d26fc0ea152	t3.micro	me-central-1a
i-046929aa82fc20cce	t3.micro	me-central-1a

Cleanup — Remove resources to avoid charges

cleanup_terminate_instance.png

```
hamna-mahmood @ /workspaces/CC-Hamna-Mahmood-25-BSE-VA (main) $ aws ec2 terminate-instances --instance-ids i-0fa9d64afed5822d6
```

```
{
  "TerminatingInstances": [
    {
      "InstanceId": "i-0fa9d64afed5822d6",
      "CurrentState": {
        "Code": 32,
        "Name": "shutting-down"
      },
      "PreviousState": {
        "Code": 16,
        "Name": "running"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance state
<input type="checkbox"/>	prod-web-3-3	i-0fa9d64afed5822d6	Terminated
<input type="checkbox"/>	prod-web-1-1	i-01b0026b0394a0b56	Terminated
<input type="checkbox"/>	prod-nginx-pr...	i-09dc2f89d7b6a07a5	Terminated
<input type="checkbox"/>	prod-web-2-2	i-06a6d1c601e3e9e60	Terminated
<input type="checkbox"/>	MyServer	i-01d026d26fc0ea152	Terminated
<input type="checkbox"/>	MyServer	i-046929aa82fc20cce	Terminated

cleanup_delete_volumes_snapshots.png

Successfully deleted 2 volumes

Volumes

Last updated less than a minute ago

Recycle Bin Actions Create volume

Search

Name	Volume ID	Type	Size	IOPS	Throughput	Snapshot ID	Source volume ID	Created	Availability Zone
You currently have no volumes in this region.									

Fault tolerance for all volumes in this Region

Snapshot summary

Recently backed up volumes / Total # volumes

0 / 2

Last updated on Mon, Jan 05, 2026, 03:35:17 PM (GMT+05:00)

Data Lifecycle Manager default policy for EBS Snapshots status

No default policy set up | Create policy

Snapshots

Last updated less than a minute ago

Recycle Bin Actions Create snapshot

Owned by me Search

Name	Snapshot ID	Full snapshot size	Volume size	Description	Storage tier	Snapshot status	Started	Progress
You currently have no snapshots in this Region.								

cleanup_delete_security_group_and_keypair.png

These groups cannot be deleted as they are default.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. At the top, there's a 'Security Groups (2)' section with a search bar and a table listing two default security groups. Below this, a green notification bar states 'Successfully deleted 5 key pairs'. Underneath, the 'Key pairs' section shows a search bar and a table with the message 'No key pairs to display'.

Name	Security group ID	Security group name	VPC ID	Description	Owner
-	sg-09b8b587e97008371	default	vpc-0b412746b28b797e7	default VPC security group	542622959327
-	sg-03a28557d7dc9c211	default	vpc-09822723aed1d2815	default VPC security group	542622959327

Name	Type	Created	Fingerprint	ID
No key pairs to display				

cleanup_iam_users_deleted.png

The screenshot shows the 'Users (0)' section of the AWS IAM console. It includes a search bar and a table with columns: User name, Path, Group, Last activity, MFA, and Password age. The table is empty, displaying 'No resources to display'.

User name	Path	Group	Last activity	MFA	Password age
No resources to display					

cleanup_summary.png

Only default security groups remain.

The screenshot shows a summary view of the AWS IAM console. It includes sections for 'User groups (0)', 'Users (0)', 'Security Groups (2)', and 'Volumes'. The 'Security Groups' table shows two default groups. The 'Volumes' section shows a search bar and a table with columns: Name, Volume ID, Type, Size, IOPS, Throughput, and Snapshot. The table is empty, displaying 'No resources to display'.

Name	Security group ID	Security group name
-	sg-09b8b587e97008371	default
-	sg-03a28557d7dc9c211	default

Name	Volume ID	Type	Size	IOPS	Throughput	Snapshot
No resources to display						

Snapshot summary

Recently backed up volumes / Total # volumes

0 / 0

Key pairs

Info

Q

Find Key Pair by attribute or tag

<div><div></div></div>	Name	<div>▼</div>	Type	<div>▼</div>	Created	<div>▼</div>	Fingerprint
No key pairs to display							