We will build this in two parts:

- 1. Pipeline 1: A simple pipeline to deploy a static website to an S3 bucket.
- 2. **Pipeline 2:** A more advanced pipeline to deploy an application to an **EC2** instance using CodeDeploy.

Prerequisites

Before you get started, ensure you have the following set up:

- An AWS Account with administrative access.
- A GitHub Account.
- Git installed and configured on your local machine.
- A text editor, such as **VS Code**.

Part 1: GitHub Repository Setup

First, we'll create a simple web application and the necessary configuration files for our deployment pipelines.

Step 1: Create a Sample Application

- 1. On your local machine, create a new MainFolder (e.g., aws-pipeline-demo).
- 2. Inside this folder, create a file named index.html with the following content:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>AWS Pipeline Demo</title>
  <style>
    body { font-family: sans-serif; text-align: center; margin-top: 100px; background-color:
#232F3E; color: #FFFFFF; }
    h1 { color: #FF9900; }
 </style>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Welcome to My Application!</h1>
  This page was deployed successfully using AWS CodePipeline!
</body>
</html>
```

Step 2: Create the buildspec.yml for CodeBuild

This file tells **AWS CodeBuild** what commands to run during the build phase. In the **same folder**, create a file named buildspec.yml

```
version: 0.2
phases:
install:
runtime-versions:
nodejs: 18
build:
commands:
- echo Build started on `date`
- echo "No build steps needed for static HTML"
post_build:
commands:
- echo Build completed on `date`

artifacts:
files:
- '**/*'
```

• artifacts: This section tells CodeBuild to bundle all files (**/*) into a single output artifact (.zip) for the deployment stage.

Step 3: Create the appspec.yml for CodeDeploy

This file tells **AWS CodeDeploy** how to deploy the application onto an EC2 instance. Create a file named appspec.yml in the same folder.

version: 0.0
os: linux
files:
 - source: /
 destination: /var/www/html/
hooks:

BeforeInstall:
 - location: scripts/install_dependencies.sh
 timeout: 300
 runas: root
ApplicationStart:
 - location: scripts/start_server.sh
 timeout: 300
 runas: root

Now, create a new folder named scripts inside the MainFolder(aws-pipeline-demo).

 scripts/install_dependencies.sh: This script installs the Apache web server.

```
#!/bin/bash
```

yum update -y yum install -y httpd

2. scripts/start_server.sh: This script starts and enables the web server.

Step 4: Push to GitHub

Initialize a Git repository, commit your files, and push them to a new repository on your GitHub account.

```
cd (path of your MainFolder)

# Initialize a new git repository
git init

# Add all files to the staging area
git add .

# Commit the files
git commit -m "Initial commit with sample app and config files"

# Add your GitHub repository as the remote origin and push
git remote add origin https://github.com/YOUR_USERNAME/YOUR_REPO_NAME.git
git branch -M main
git push -u origin main
```

Your final repository structure should look like this:



Part 2: Pipeline for Deploying to Amazon S3

This pipeline will automatically deploy your index.html file to an S3 bucket configured for static website hosting.

Step 1: Create and Configure the S3 Bucket

- 1. Navigate to the **S3** service in the AWS Console.
- 2. Click Create bucket.
- 3. Give it a **globally unique name** (e.g., my-codepipeline-demo-site-unique-name).

Bucket name Info

himanshu-bucket12

Bucket names must be 3 to 63 characters and unique within the global namespace. Bucket names must also begin and end with a letter or number. Valid characters are a-z, 0-9, periods (.), and hyphens (-). Learn More

Copy settings from existing bucket - optional

Only the bucket settings in the following configuration are copied.

Choose bucket

Format: s3://bucket/prefix

4. **Uncheck** "Block all public access". **Acknowledge the warning**. This is necessary to make your website public.

Block Public Access settings for this bucket

Public access is granted to buckets and objects through access control lists (ACLs), bucket policies, access point policies, or all. In objects is blocked, turn on Block all public access. These settings apply only to this bucket and its access points. AWS recommer applying any of these settings, ensure that your applications will work correctly without public access. If you require some level customize the individual settings below to suit your specific storage use cases. Learn more



_	Blo	ock <i>all</i> public access
	Tur	rning this setting on is the same as turning on all four settings below. Each of the following settings are independent of one another.
L	$\vdash \cap$	Block public access to buckets and objects granted through <i>new</i> access control lists (ACLs)
		S3 will block public access permissions applied to newly added buckets or objects, and prevent the creation of new public access ACLs for existing permissions that allow public access to S3 resources using ACLs.
		Block public access to buckets and objects granted through <i>any</i> access control lists (ACLs) S3 will ignore all ACLs that grant public access to buckets and objects.
		Block public access to buckets and objects granted through <i>new</i> public bucket or access point policies S3 will block new bucket and access point policies that grant public access to buckets and objects. This setting doesn't change any existing
		Block public and cross-account access to buckets and objects through <i>any</i> public bucket or access point policies S3 will ignore public and cross-account access for buckets or access points with policies that grant public access to buckets and objects.



Turning off block all public access might result in this bucket and the objects within becoming public

AWS recommends that you turn on block all public access, unless public access is required for specific and verified use cases such as static website hosting.



I acknowledge that the current settings might result in this bucket and the objects within becoming public.

- 5. Click **create bucket**.
- 6. Go into your new bucket, click the **Properties** tab.

\circ	elasticbeanstalk-us- east-1- 339932683315	US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1	August 11, 2025, 09:32:58 (UTC+05:30)
\circ	himanshu-bucket12	US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1	August 13, 2025, 19:34:17 (UTC+05:30)

- 7. Scroll down to **Static website hosting** and click **Edit**.
- 8. **Enable it**, set the **Index document** to index.html, and save changes.

Index document

Specify the home or default page of the website.

index.html

9. Go to the **Permissions** tab, click **Edit** under **Bucket policy**, and paste the following policy. Replace YOUR_BUCKET_NAME with your bucket's name.

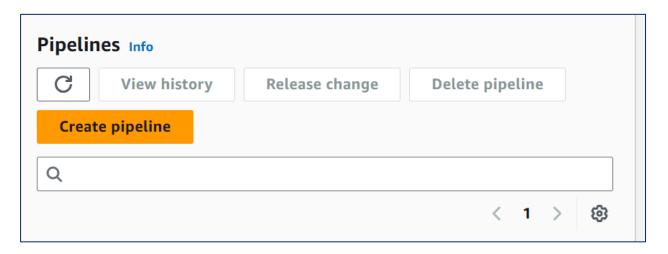
```
"Version": "2012-10-17",
```

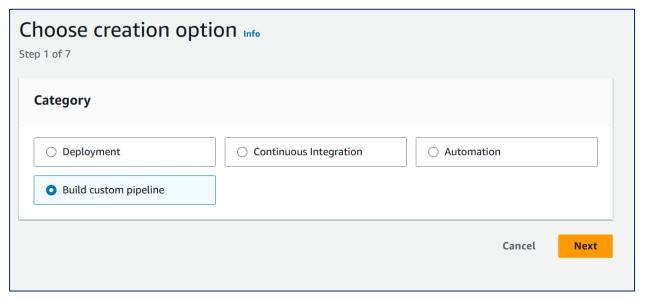
```
Policy
             "Version": "2012-10-17",
             "Statement": [
                 {
    5
                     "Sid": "PublicReadGetObject",
    6
                     "Effect": "Allow",
                     "Principal": "*",
                     "Action": "s3:GetObject",
                     "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::himanshu-bucket12/*"
    9
   10
                }
   11
             ]
```

10. Save the policy.

Step 2: Create the AWS CodePipeline

- 1. Navigate to the **CodePipeline** service in the AWS Console.
- 2. Click Create pipeline.





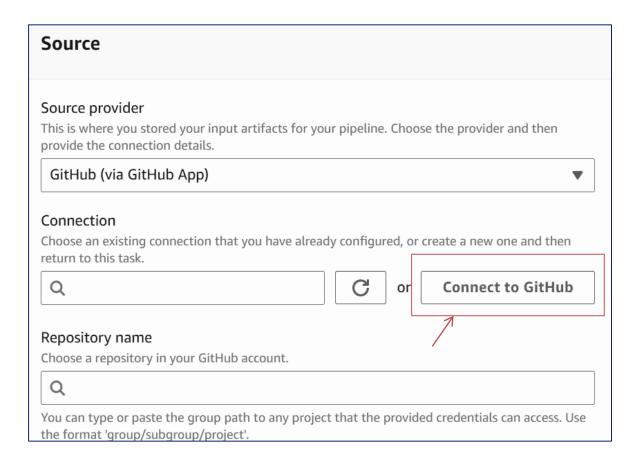
3. Pipeline settings:

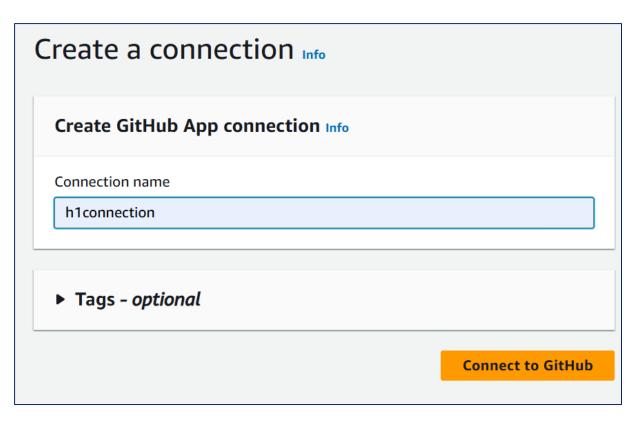
- O Pipeline name: My-S3-Website-Pipeline.
- O Leave **Service role** as is; CodePipeline will create a new one for you.
- O Click Next.

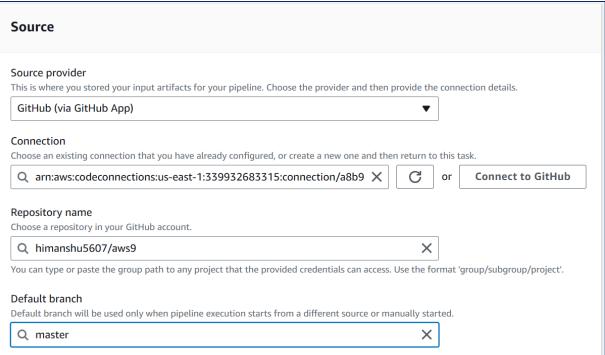
4. Source stage:

- O Source provider: Select GitHub (via GitHub App).
- O Click Create a connection. A new window will open. Name your

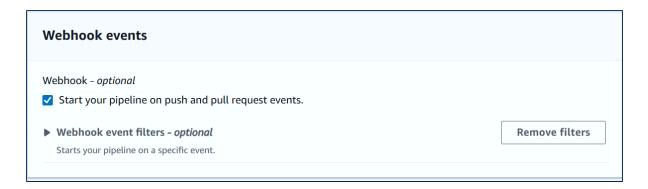
connection (e.g., my-github-connection) and connect to your GitHub account.







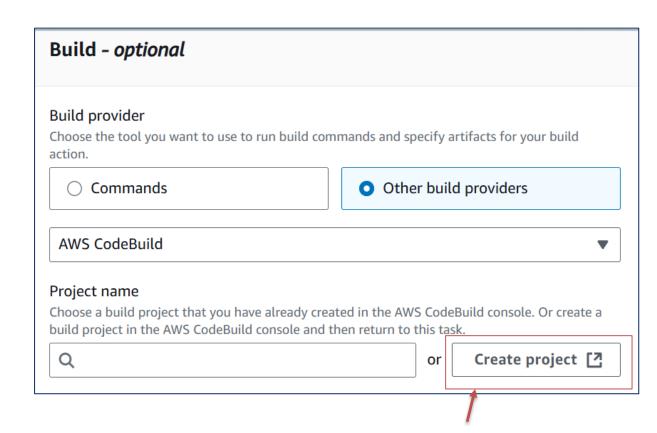
- Once connected, select your **Repository name** and the **Branch name** (main or master).
- O Ensure "Start your pipeline on push and pull request events." is checked.



O Click Next.

5. Build stage:

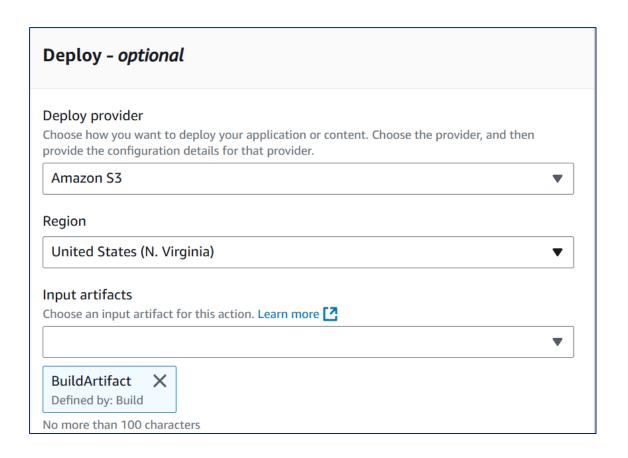
- O Build provider: Select AWS CodeBuild.
- O Click **Create project**. A new window will appear.



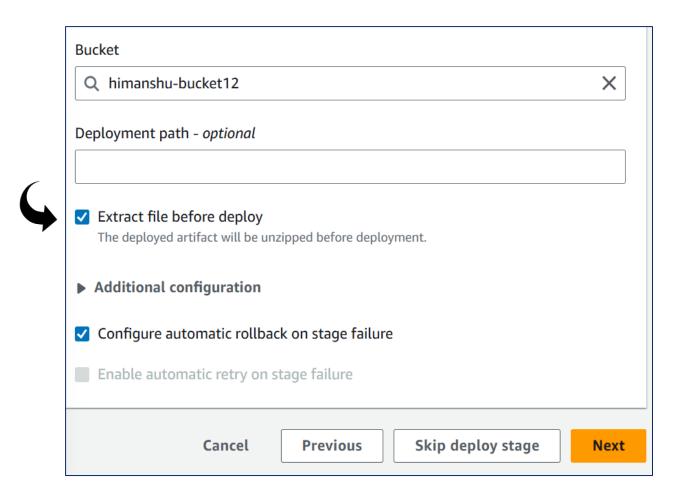
- Project name: my-s3-build-project.
- **Environment image**: Managed image.
- Operating system: Amazon Linux 2.
- Runtime(s): Standard.
- Image: aws/codebuild/amazonlinux2-x86_64-standard:5.0.
- **Buildspec**: Check "Use a buildspec file". CodeBuild will automatically look for buildspec.yml in your repo's root.

■ Build specifications Insert build commands Store build commands as build project configuration Buildspec name - optional By default, CodeBuild looks for a file named buildspec.yml in the source code root directory. If your buildspec file uses a different name or location, enter its path from the source root here (for example, buildspec-two.yml or configuration/buildspec.yml). buildspec.yml

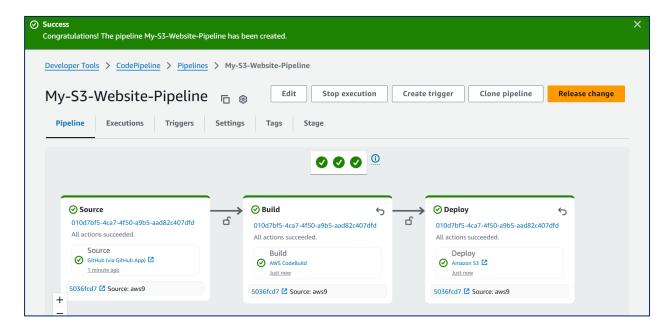
- Click Continue to CodePipeline.
- O Click Next.
- 6. **Deploy stage**:
 - O Deploy provider: Select Amazon S3.
 - O Region: Your current region.



- O **Bucket**: Select the S3 bucket you created earlier.
- O Check the box for "Extract file before deploy". This unzips the build artifact and places the files directly in the bucket.

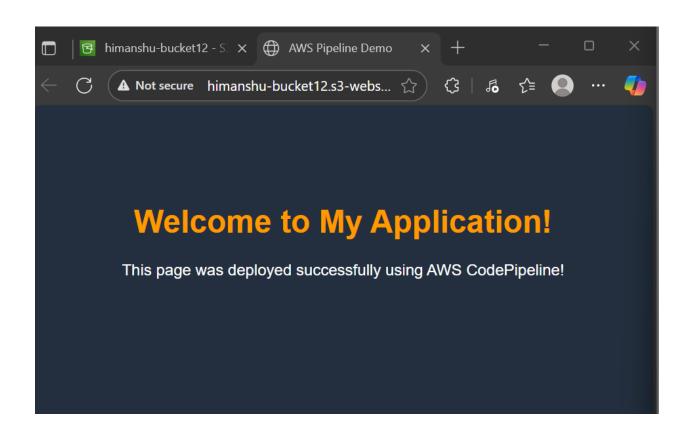


- O Click Next.
- 7. Review all the settings and click Create pipeline.



The pipeline will automatically start its first run. You can watch it progress through the stages. Once it succeeds, go to your S3 bucket's static website URL (from **Properties** -> **Static website hosting**) to see your live page!

Static website hosting **Edit** Use this bucket to host a website or redirect requests. Learn more (i) We recommend using AWS Amplify Hosting for static website hosting Deploy a fast, secure, and reliable website quickly with AWS Amplify Hosting. Learn more about Amplify Hosting or View your existing Amplify apps <a>C Create Amplify app [2] S3 static website hosting Enabled Hosting type **Bucket hosting Bucket website endpoint** When you configure your bucket as a static website, the website is available at the AWS Regionspecific website endpoint of the bucket. Learn more [2] http://himanshu-bucket12.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com



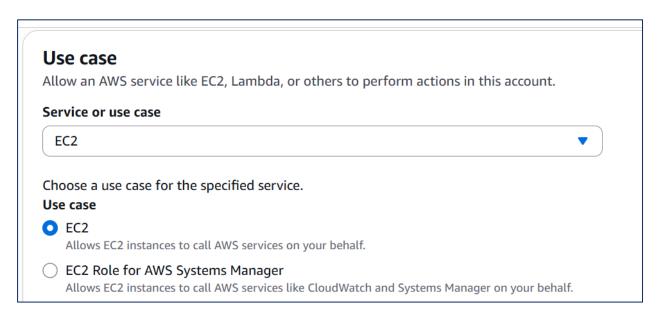
Part 3: Pipeline for Deploying to an EC2 Instance

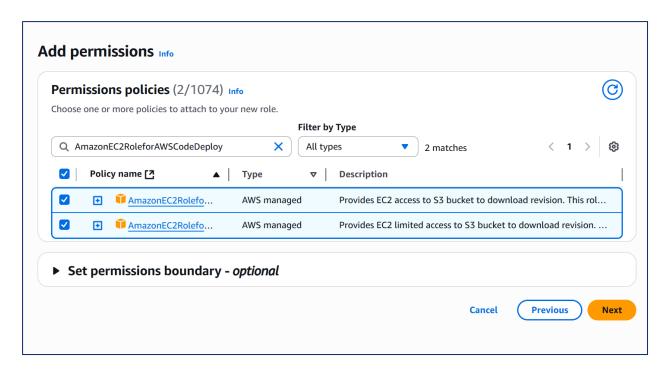
This pipeline uses the same source and build steps but adds a CodeDeploy stage to deploy the files to a running EC2 instance.

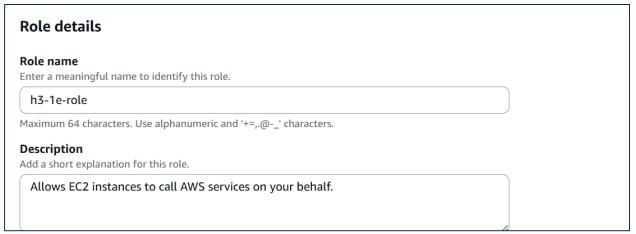
Step 1: Create an IAM Role (i)

The EC2 instance needs permission to communicate with the CodeDeploy service.

- 1. Navigate to the IAM service.
- 2. Go to Roles and click Create role.
- 3. Trusted entity type: Select AWS service.
- 4. Use case: Select EC2. Click Next.
- Search for and add the permission policy: AmazonEC2RoleforAWSCodeDeploy. Click Next.



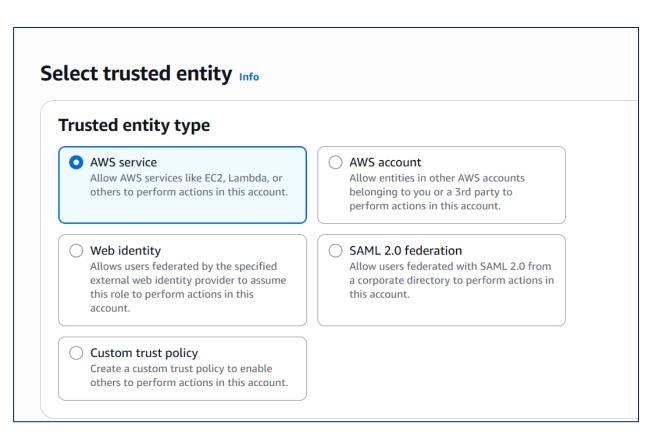


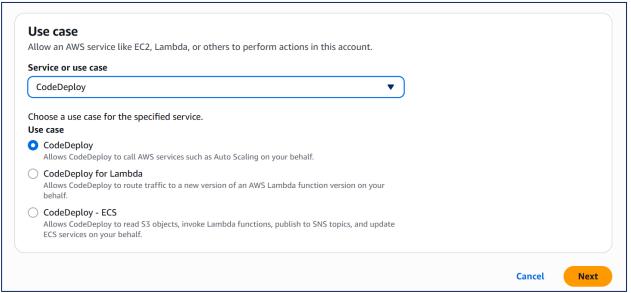


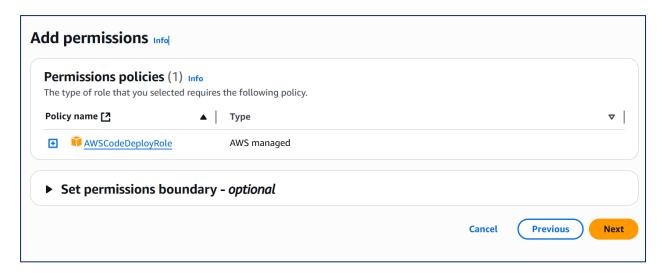
Step 2: Create an IAM Role (ii)

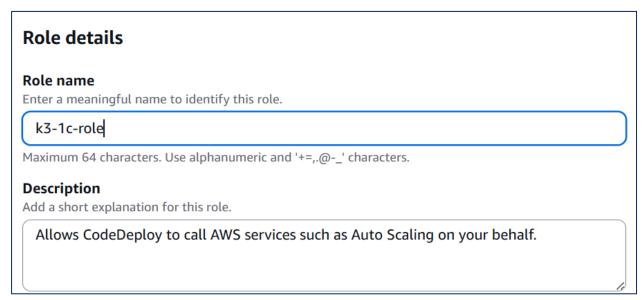
The EC2 instance needs permission to communicate with the CodeDeploy service.

- 6. Navigate to the IAM service.
- 7. Go to **Roles** and click **Create role**.
- 8. Trusted entity type: Select AWS service.
- 9. Use case: Select CodeDeploy. Click Next.







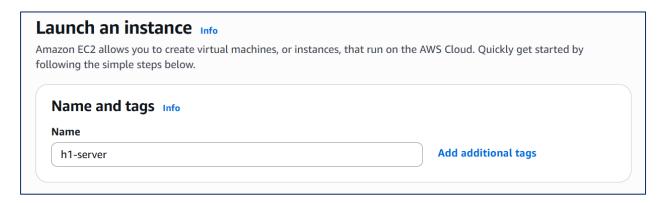


Step 3: Launch and Prepare the EC2 Instance

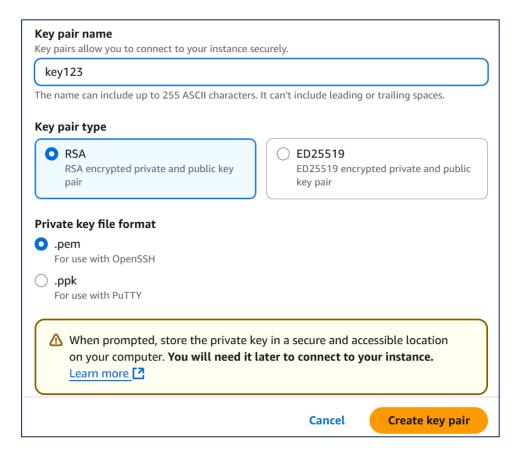
Step 2: Launch and Prepare the EC2 Instance

- 1. Navigate to the **EC2** service and click **Launch instances**.
- 2. Name: My-CodeDeploy-Server.

- AMI: Select Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM) Free tier eligible.
- 4. Instance type: t2.micro (Free tier eligible).
- 5. **Key pair**: Create or select an existing key pair to be able to SSH into the instance if needed.



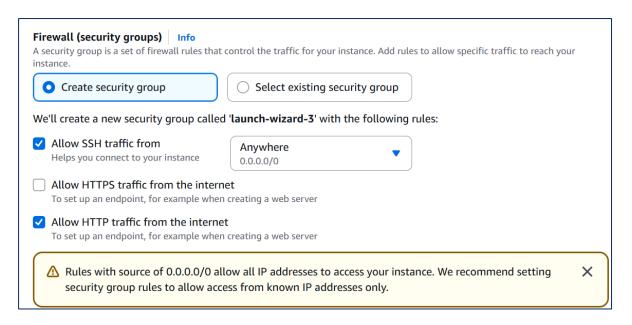
(Creating Key Pair)



6. Network settings:

o In the **Security group**, ensure "Allow HTTP traffic from the internet" is

checked. This opens port 80 so you can view the website.



7. Advanced details:

 Expand this section and for IAM instance profile, select the EC2-CodeDeploy-Role you just created.



- 8. Click Launch instance.
- 9. Once the instance is running, select it and click **Connect**. Use the **EC2 Instance Connect** or your SSH client to connect to it.





10. In the instance's terminal, install the CodeDeploy agent:

#!/bin/bash

sudo yum install ruby -y
sudo yum install wget -y
sudo yum install wget -y
cd /home/ec2-user
wget https://aws-codedeploy-us-east-1.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/latest/install
chmod +x ./install
sudo ./install auto
sudo service codedeploy-agent status

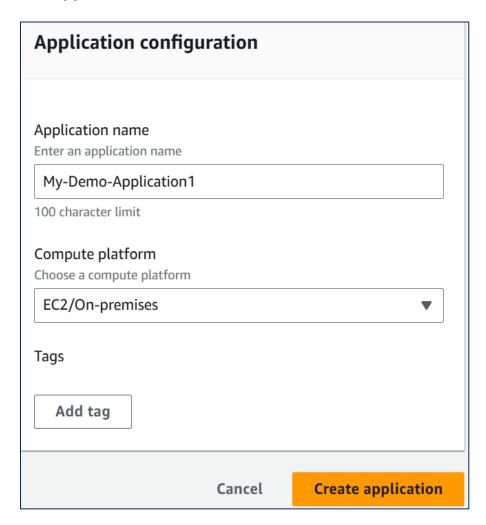
(Make sure the codedeploy-agent is running). The URL is for the us-east-1 region; adjust it if you are in a different region.

```
I, [2025-08-13T16:08:26.041396 #4471] INFO -- : Stopping updater. The AWS CodeDeploy agent is running as PID 9090 [ec2-user@ip-172-31-44-221 ~]$ \square
```

Step 4: Create the CodeDeploy Application

Step 3: Create the CodeDeploy Application

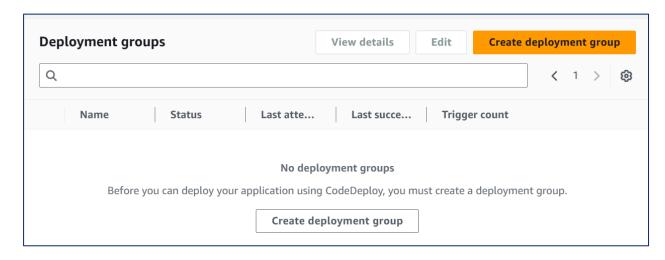
- 1. Navigate to the CodeDeploy service.
- 2. On the left menu, select **Applications** and click **Create application**.
- 3. **Application name**: My-Demo-Application.
- 4. Compute platform: Select EC2/On-premises.
- 5. Click Create application.



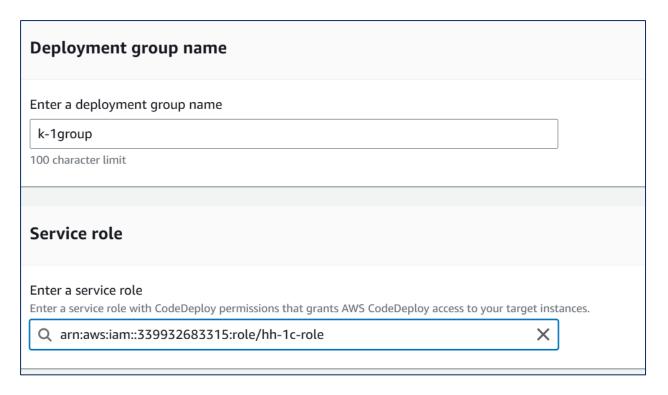
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Step 4: Create a Deployment Group

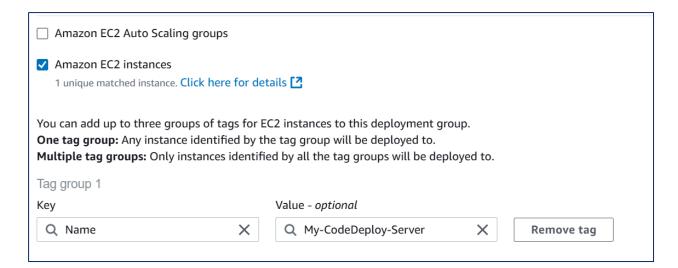
1. Inside your new application, click **Create deployment group**.



- 2. **Deployment group name**: My-EC2-Deployment-Group.
- 3. **Service Role**: Click **Create a new service role** or select an existing one with the AWSCodeDeployRole policy. This role gives CodeDeploy permission to interact with your EC2 instances.



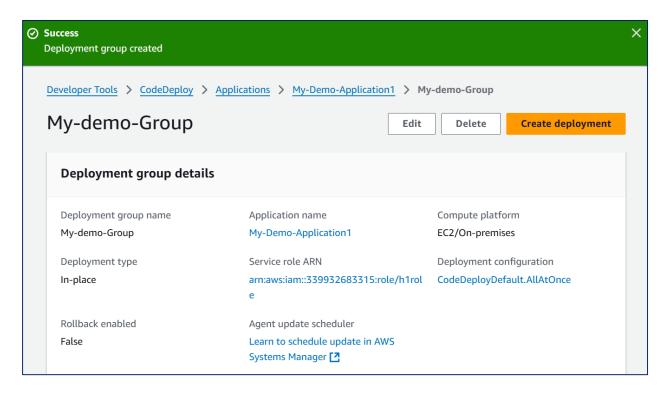
- 4. **Deployment type**: In-place.
- 5. Environment configuration:
 - O Check Amazon EC2 instances.
 - O In the **Key** field, select **Name**. In the **Value** field, enter the name you gave your EC2 instance: My-CodeDeploy-Server. This tells CodeDeploy which instances to target.



- 6. Deployment settings: Choose CodeDeployDefault.AllAtOnce.
- 7. Load Balancer: Uncheck "Enable load balancing".

Load balancer Select a load balancer to manage incoming traffic during the deployment process. The load balancer blocks traffic from each instance while it's being deployed to and allows traffic to it again after the deployment succeeds. Enable load balancing

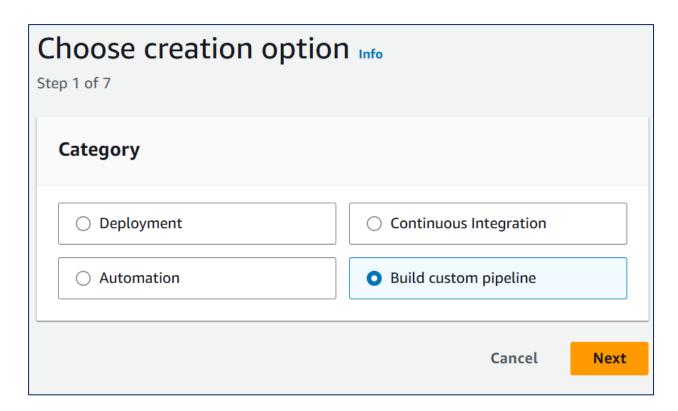
8. Click Create deployment group.



Step 6: Create the Full Pipeline for EC2

Now we'll create a new pipeline that includes the CodeDeploy stage.

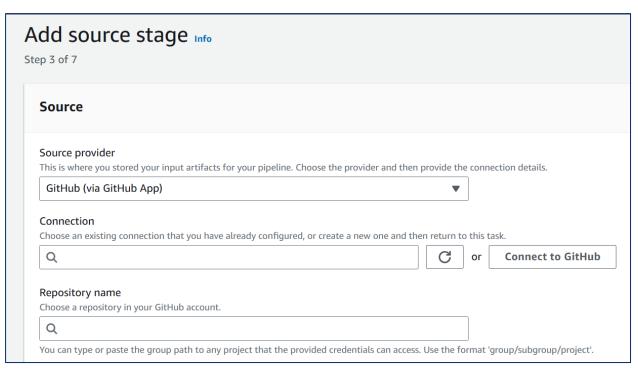
1. Go back to **CodePipeline** and click **Create pipeline**.

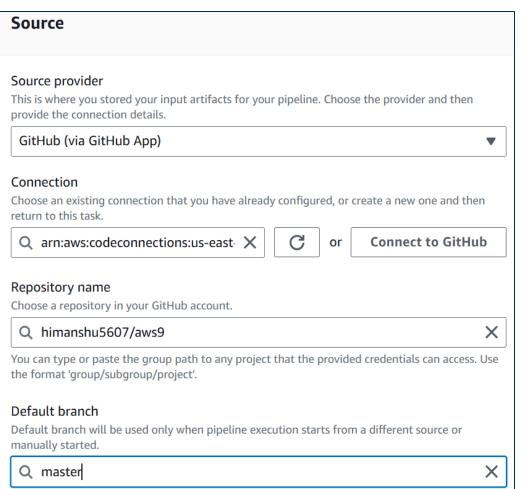


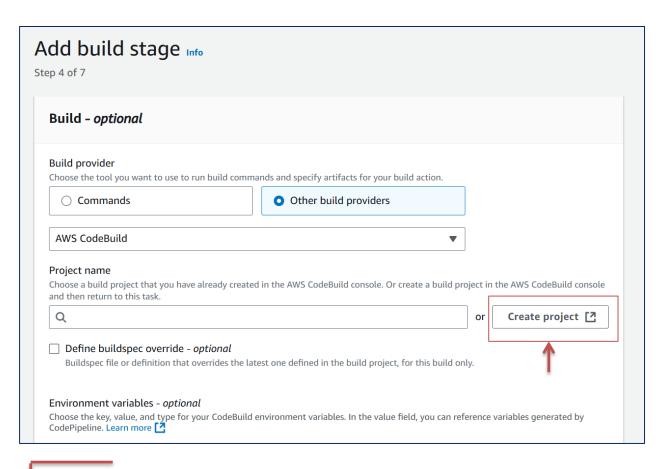
2. **Pipeline name**: My-EC2-App-Pipeline.

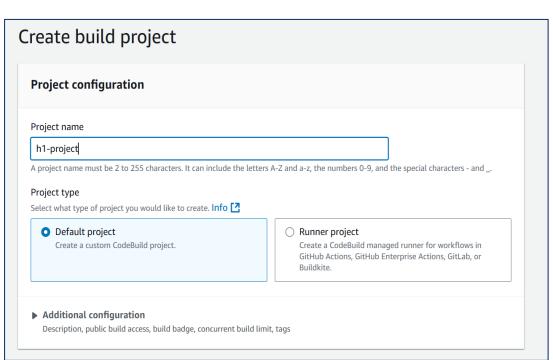
Pipeline settings				
Pipeline name Enter the pipeline name. You cannot edit the pipeline name after it is created. My-EC2-App-Pipeline9				
			No more than 100 characters	
Execution mode Info Choose the execution mode for your pipeline. This determines how the pipeline is run. Superseded Queued Parallel Service role				
New service role Create a service role in your account	 Existing service role Choose an existing service role from your account 			

- 3. **Source Stage**: Configure it exactly as before, connecting to your GitHub repository.
- 4. **Build Stage**: Configure it exactly as before, selecting the same **AWS CodeBuild** project (my-s3-build-project). The build artifact works for both S3 and CodeDeploy.

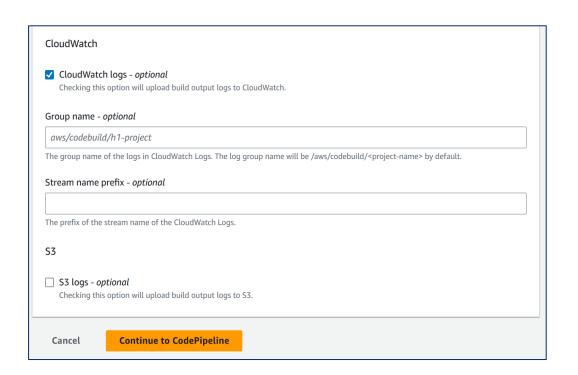


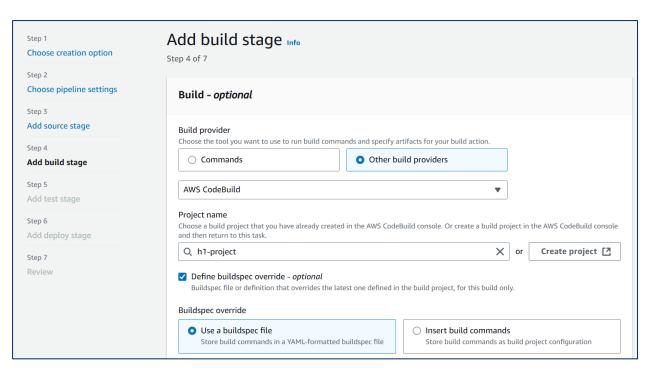


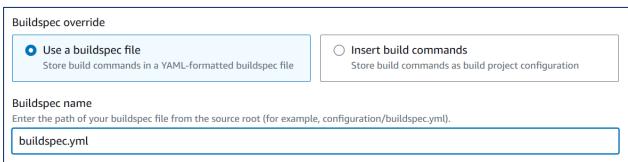


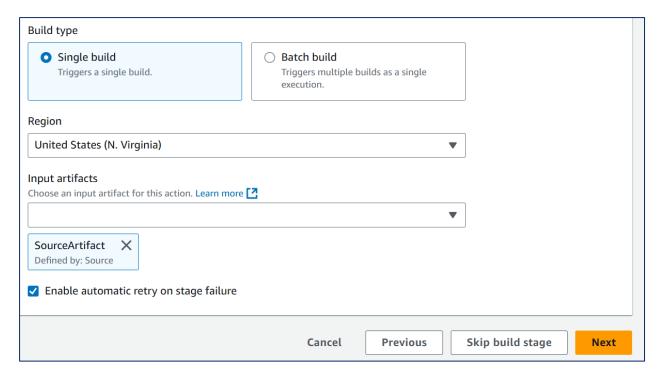


Additional configuration Description, public build access, build badge, concurrent build limit, tags				
► Environment				
▼ Buildspec				
Build specifications				
O Insert build commands Store build commands as build project configuration	Use a buildspec file Store build commands in a YAML-formatted buildspec file			
Buildspec name - optional By default, CodeBuild looks for a file named buildspec.yml in the source code root directory. If your buildspec file uses a different name or location, enter its path from the source root here (for example, buildspec-two.yml or configuration/buildspec.yml).				
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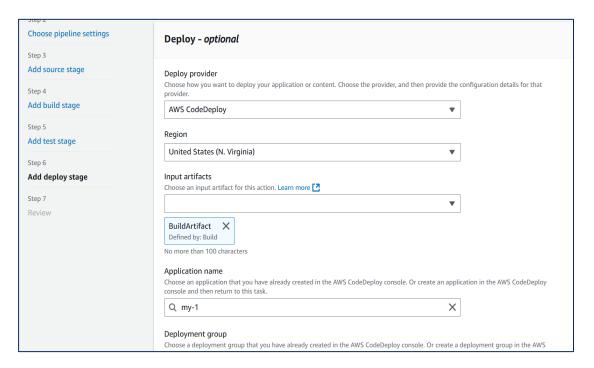


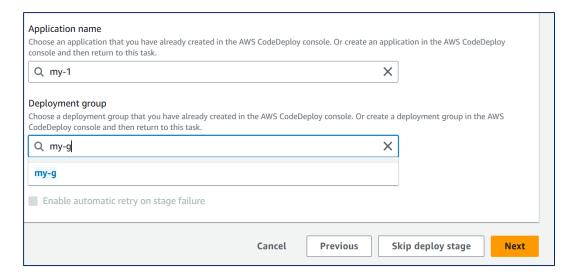




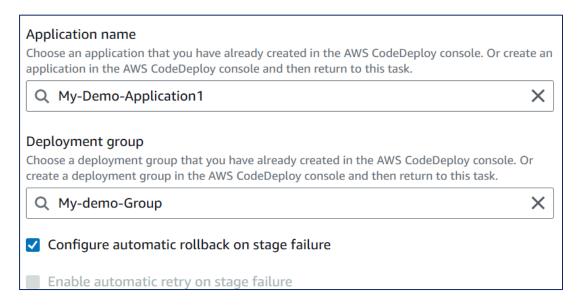


- 5. **Deploy Stage**: This is where it changes.
 - O Deploy provider: Select AWS CodeDeploy.

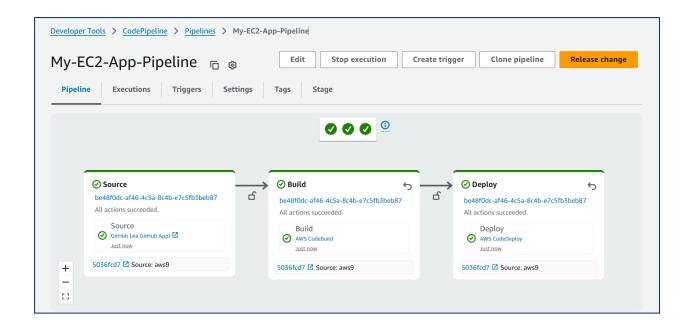




- O **Application name**: Select My-Demo-Application from the dropdown.
- O **Deployment group**: Select My-EC2-Deployment-Group from the dropdown.

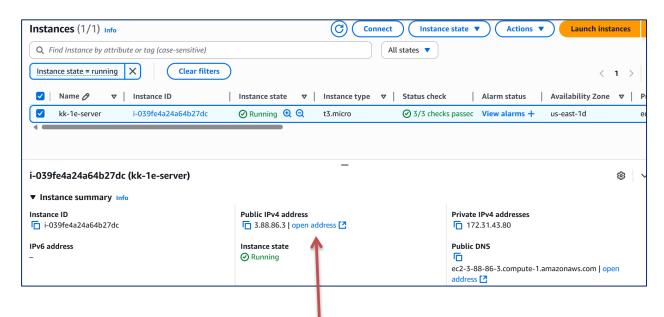


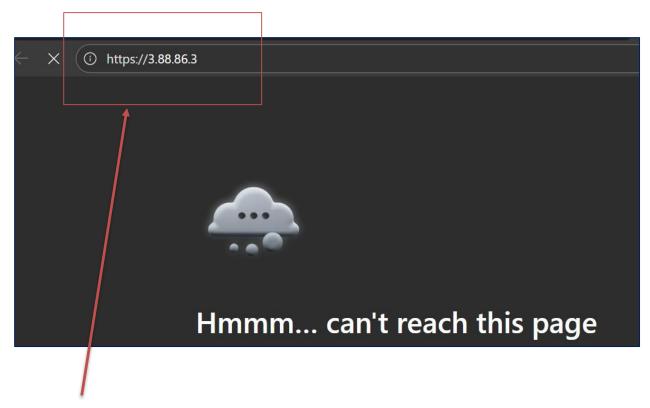
- O Click Next.
- 6. **Review** and click **Create pipeline**.



The pipeline will run. The **Deploy** stage will now use CodeDeploy to copy the files to /var/www/html/ on your EC2 instance and run the scripts in your appspec.yml file to start the Apache server.

To verify, get the **Public IPv4 address** from your EC2 instance's details page and paste it into your browser. You should see your sample web page!





• Change to HTTP (http://3.88.86.3)

