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Aim:- To understand the benefits of cloud infrastructure and setup AWS Cloud9 IDE, Launch AWS Cloud9 IDE and Perform Collaboration Demonstration.

Theory:-

What is AWS:-

AWS is a Cloud Computing platform, which helps you build your application over the cloud. It offers various services like a combination of infrastructure and software services, along with the computing power, scalability, reliability and secure database storage.

The top 5 services provided by AWS are:-

- Amazon Elastic Cloud Compute (EC2)
- Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3)
- Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)
- Amazon CloudFront
- Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS).

Advantages of AWS:-

Companies and individuals prefer AWS as their cloud provider because of the numerous AWS benefits.

1) User Friendly:-

AWS is easy to use as the platform is specially designed for quick and secure access. User can modify their data whenever they want.

2) Flexible:-

Flexibility is the reason many companies prefer AWS. It lets your choose operating systems, programming languages and web application platforms that you are comfortable with. With a service like EC2, you can build your virtual computing environment by setting up your preferrable operating systems and applications.

3) Secure:-

AWS provides a highly secure infrastructure to ensure the privacy of your data. Security professionals at AWS follow different layers of data serveillance such as:-

- Data Protection.
- Identity and access management.
- Infrastructure protection.
- Threat detection and continuous monitoring.
- Compliance and data privacy.

4) Cost-effective:-

AWS offers a pay-as-you-go pricing method, which means that a company will only pay for the services that it needs and has used for a period of time. AWS services are unique and cheaper than the traditional computing methods.

5) Reliable

Amazon offers the highest reliability for its customers. Services such as Amazon DynamoDB and amazon S3 store the data in three different availability zones so that even if two of them fail to work, the users will still have their data intact.

6) Scalable and Elastic:-

AWS is scalable because the AWS Auto Scaling services automatically increases the capacity of constrained resources as per requirements. so that application is always reliable. Spinning up servers is easy in AWS.

Elasticity is one of the AWS advantages. The upsizing and downsizing of the resources take place as per your requirement. Also, AWS always lets you know how many resources you are using at the moment.

What is AWS Cloud9 IDE?

AWS Cloud9 is a cloud based integrated development environment (IDE) that lets you write, run, and debug your code with just a browser. It includes a code editor, debugger and terminal. Cloud9 comes prepackaged with essential tools for popular programming languages including Javascript, Python, PHP and more, so you don't need to install files or configure your development machine to start a new project. Cloud9 IDE is cloud based, you can work on your project from anywhere. Cloud9 also provides a seamless experience for developing serverless applications enabling you to easily define resources, debug and switch between local and remote execution of serverless application.

Benefits:-

1) Code with just a Browser:-

AWS cloud9 gives you the flexibility to run your development environment on a managed Amazon EC2 instance or any existing linux server that supports SSH. Provides browser based shell experience with ability of Git.

2) Code together in real time:-

AWS Cloud9 makes collaborating on code easy. While collaborating, your team members can see each other type in real time, and instantly chat with one another from within the IDE.

3) Build serverless applications with ease:-

AWS cloud9 makes it easy to write, run and debug serverless applications. It preconfigures the development environment with all the SDKs. libraries and plug-ins needed for serverless development. Cloud9 also provides an environment for locally testing and debugging AWS Lambda functions.

4) Direct Terminal access to AWS:-

AWS cloud9 comes with a terminal that that includes sudo privileges to the managed Amazon EC2 instance that is hosting your development environment and a preauthenticated AWS command line interface.

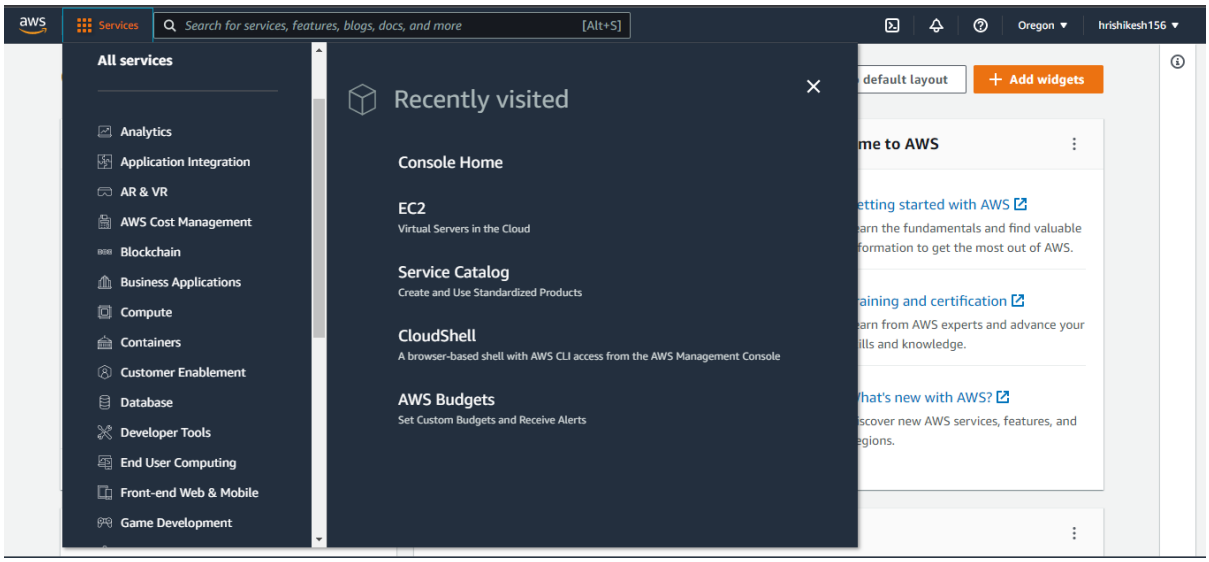
5) Start New projects quickly:-

Cloud9's development environment comes prepackaged with tooling for over 40 programming languages. It eliminates the need of configuring files and installing ~~IDEs~~. SDKs.

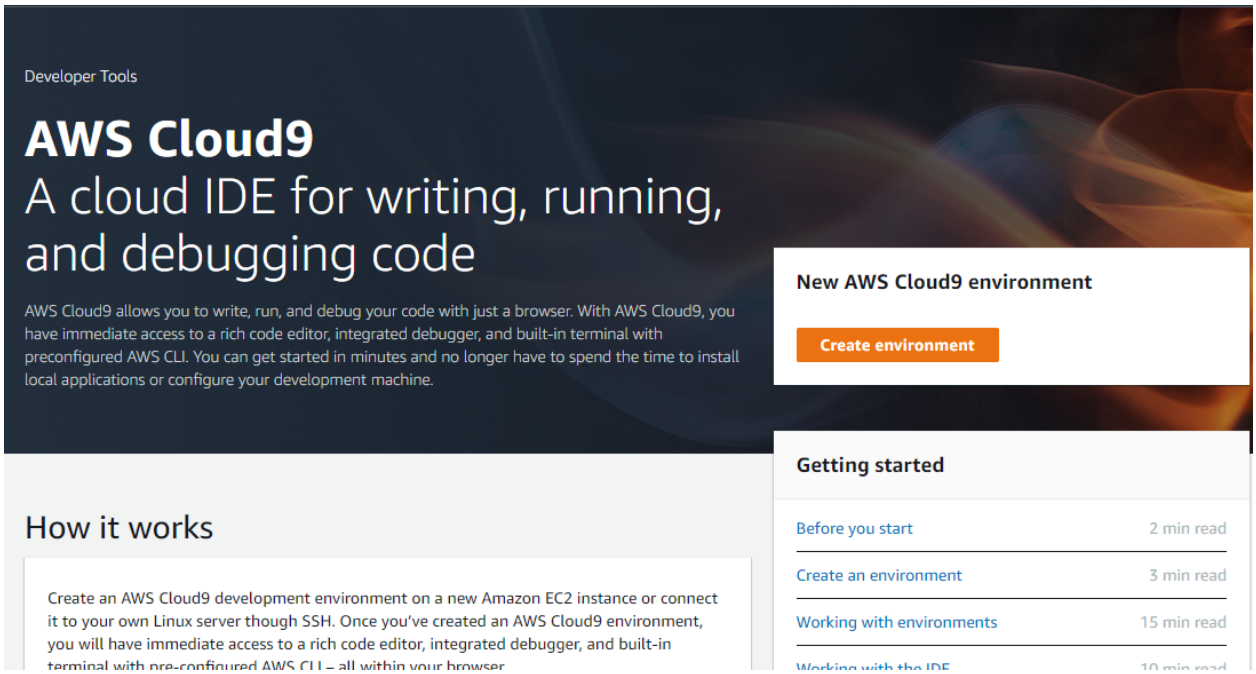
Steps:

1. Login with your AWS account.

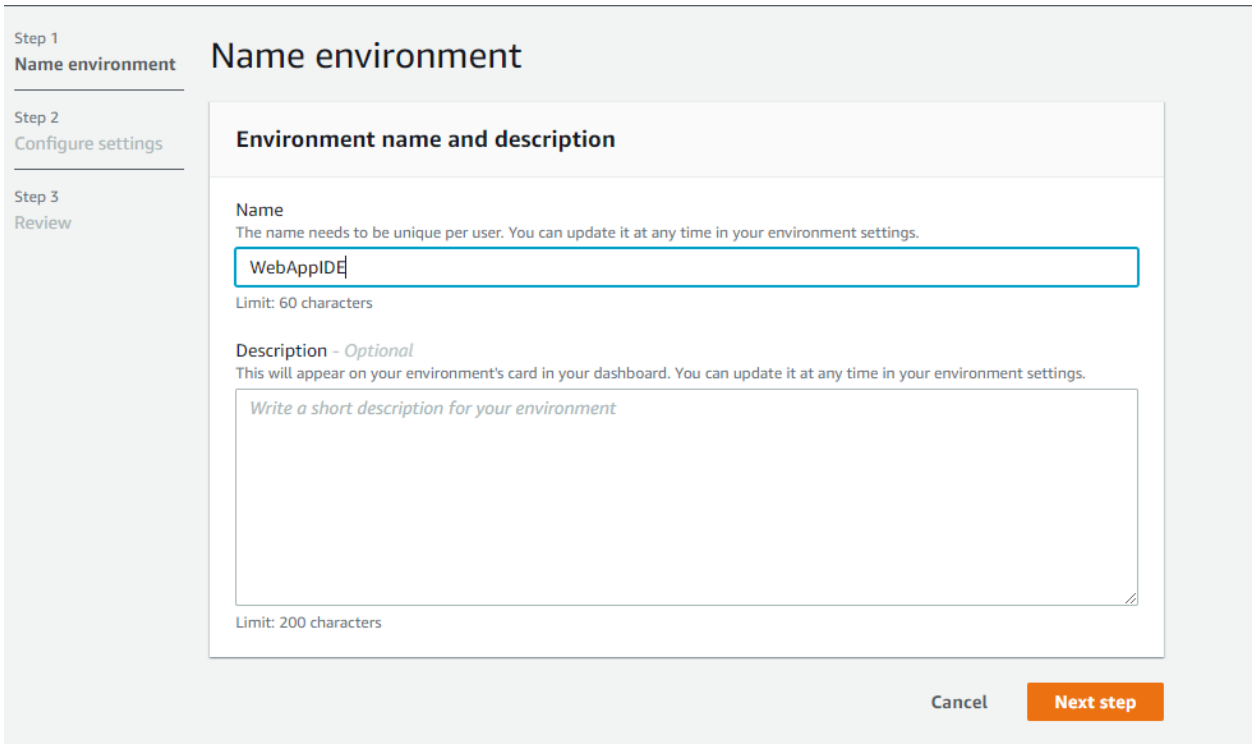
2. Navigate to Cloud 9 service from Developer tools section as below:



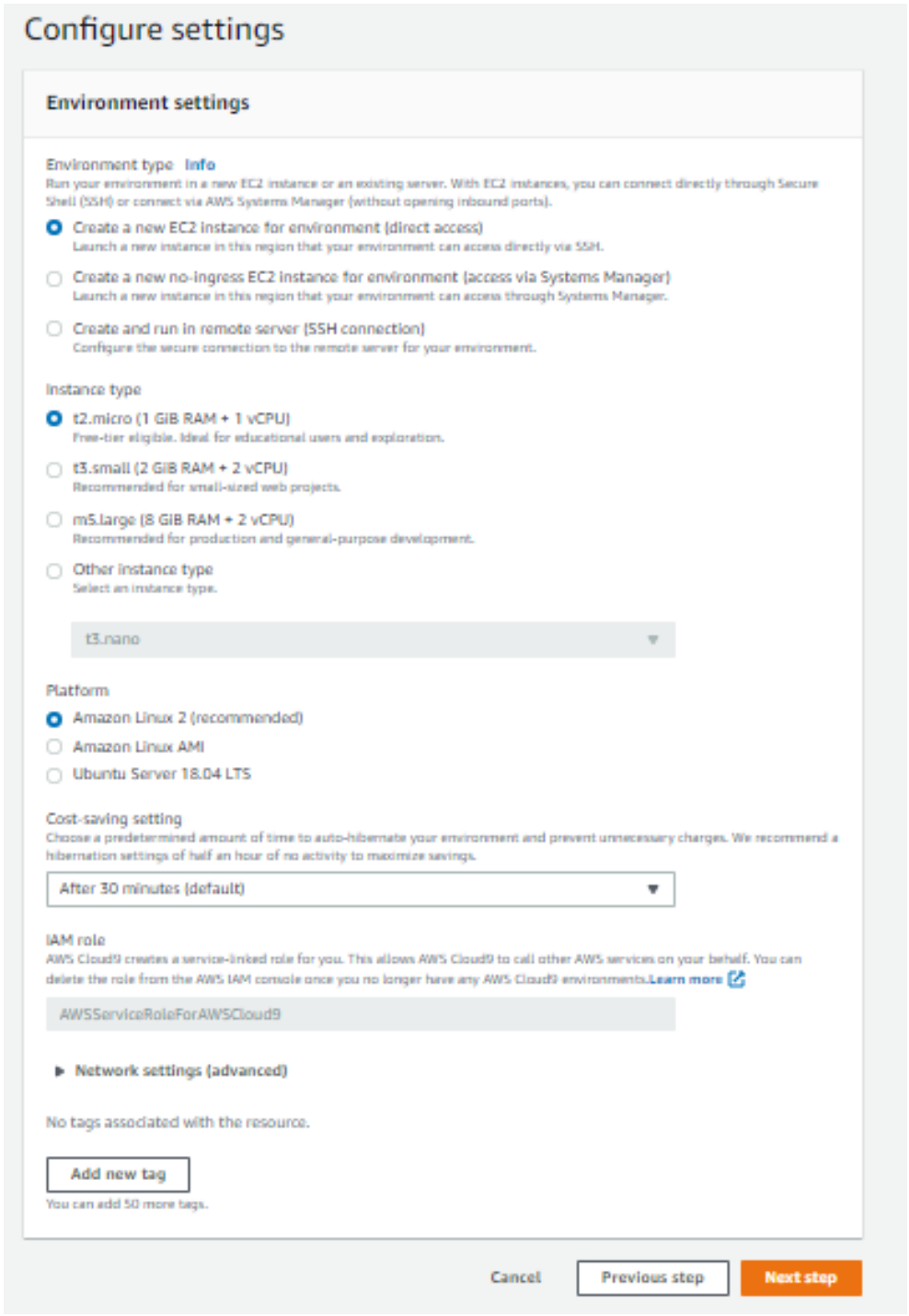
3. Go to Developer tools and then click cloud 9 and click on create environment.



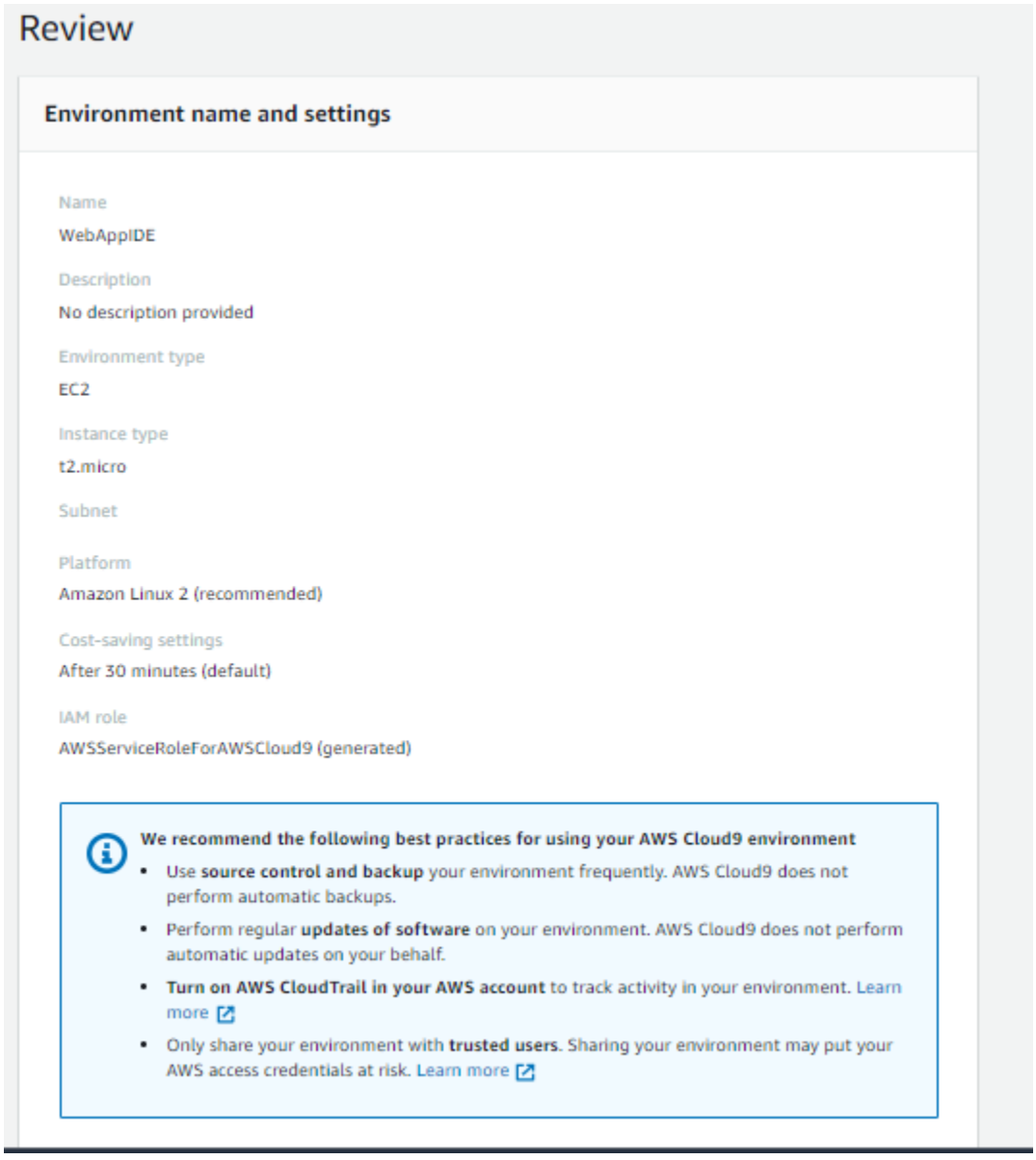
4. Provide the name for the Environment (WebAppIDE) and click on next.



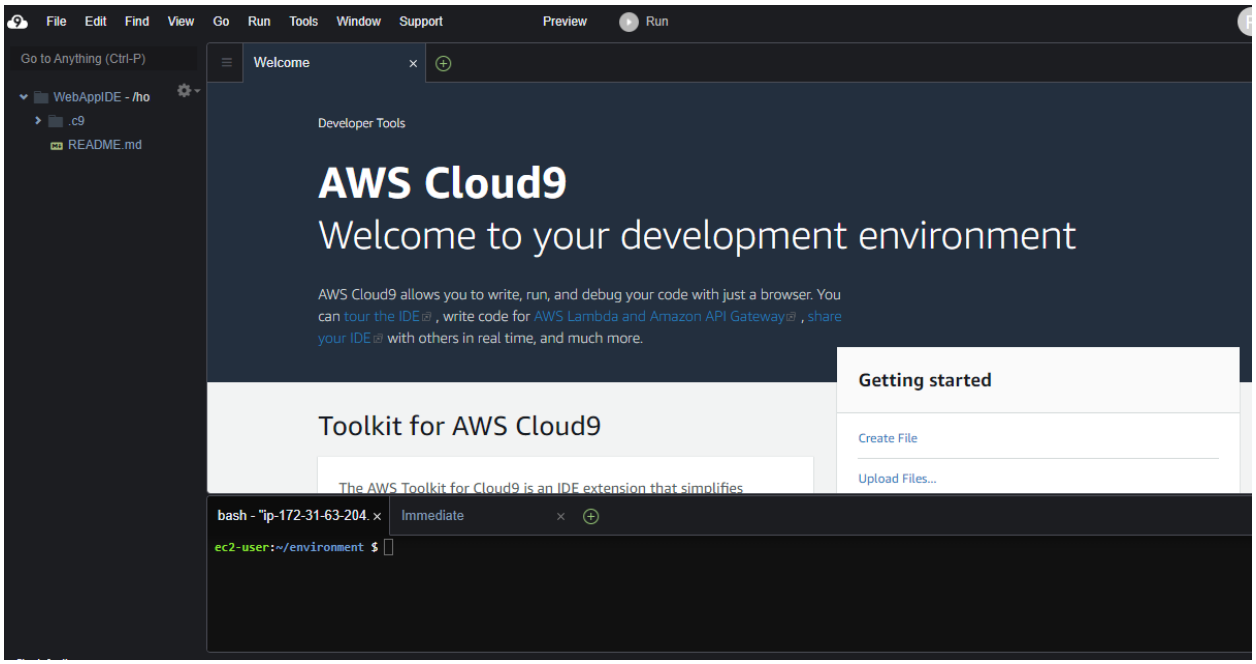
5. Keep all the Default settings as shown in below:



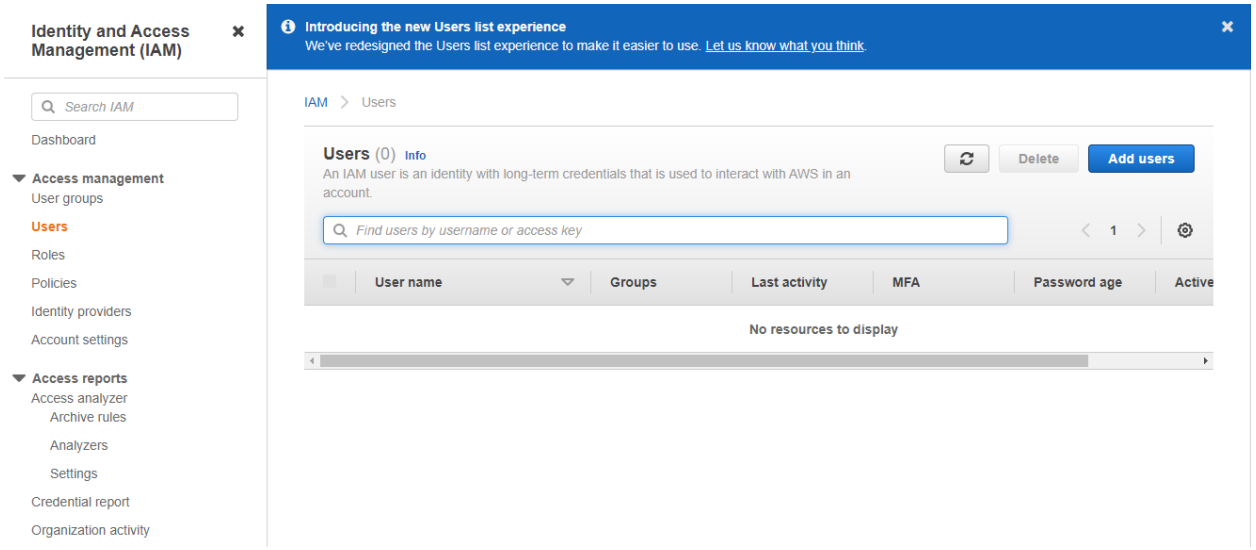
6. Review the Environment name and Settings and click on Create Environment:



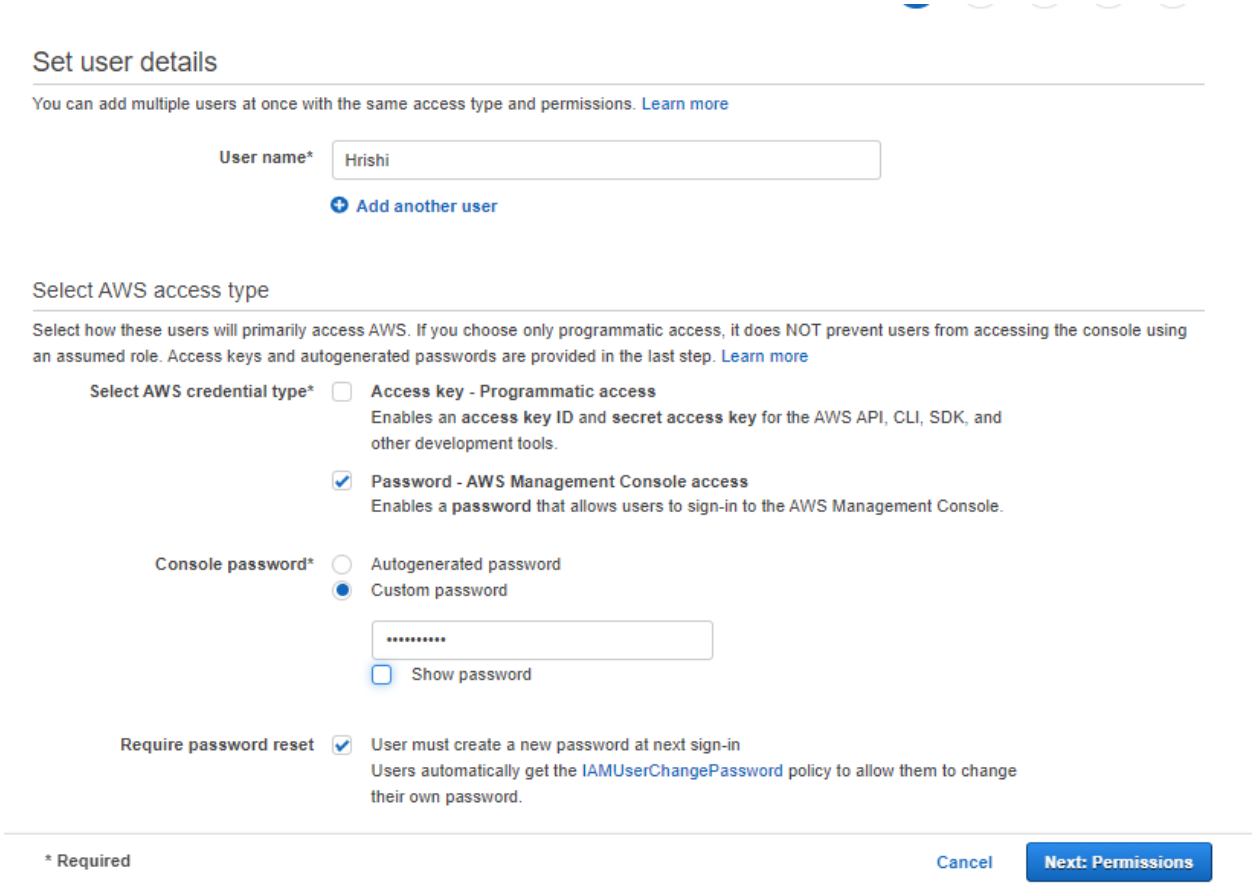
It will take a few minutes to create an aws instance for your Cloud 9 Environment.



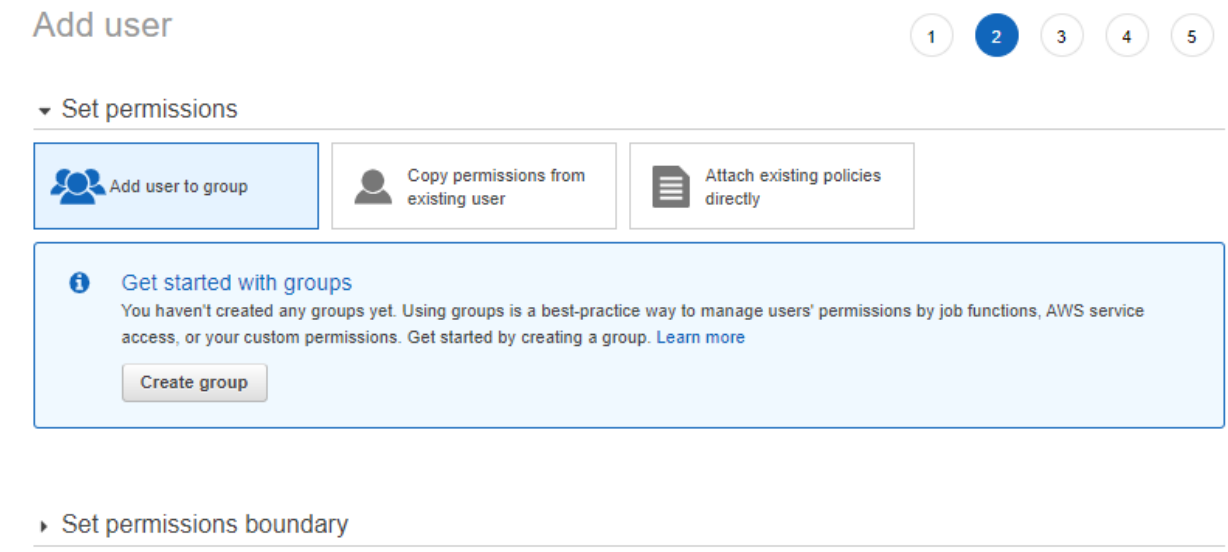
7. Till that time open IAM Identity and Access Management in order to Add user In another tab.



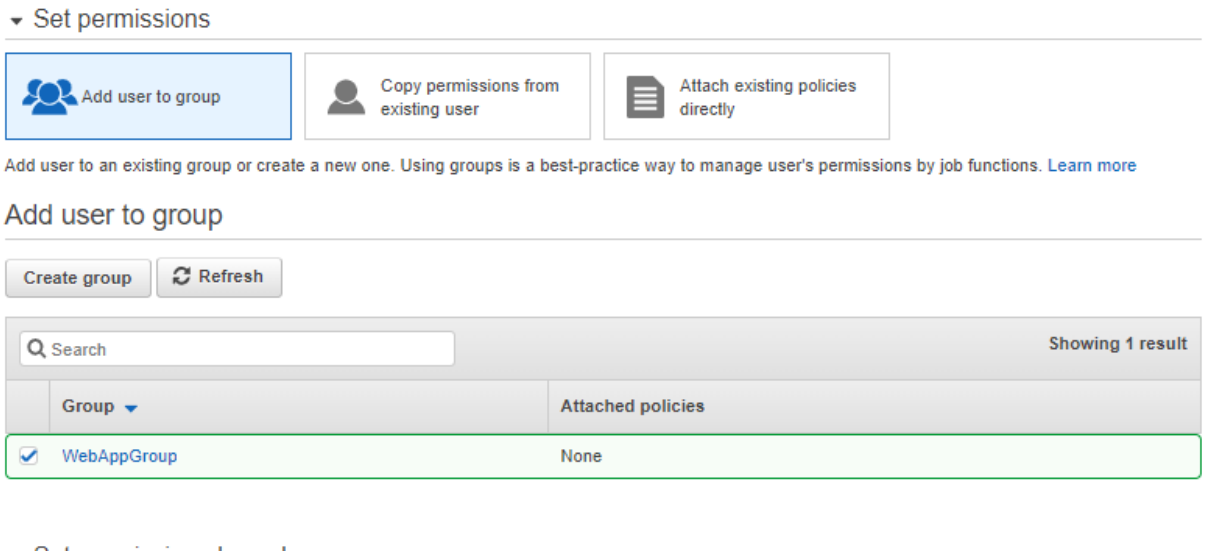
8. Add the user provided manual password if you want and click on Next permission tab.



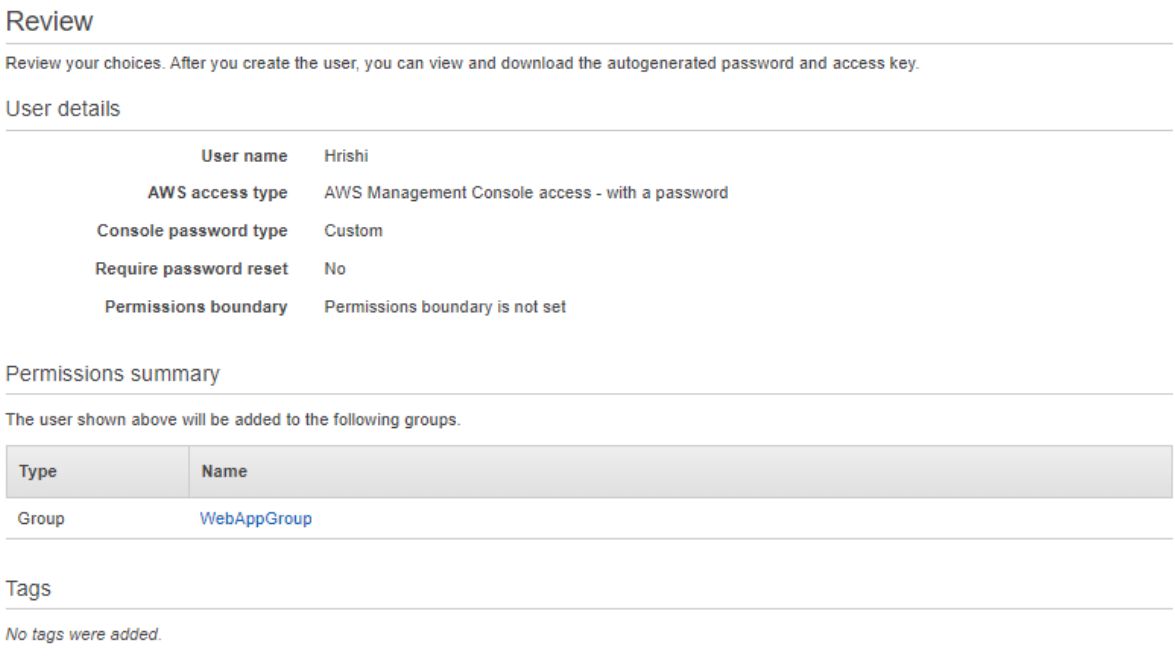
9. Click on Create group



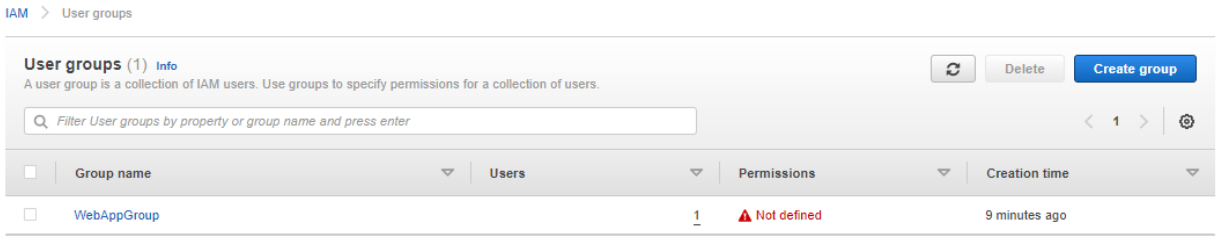
10. Provide group name and click on create group.



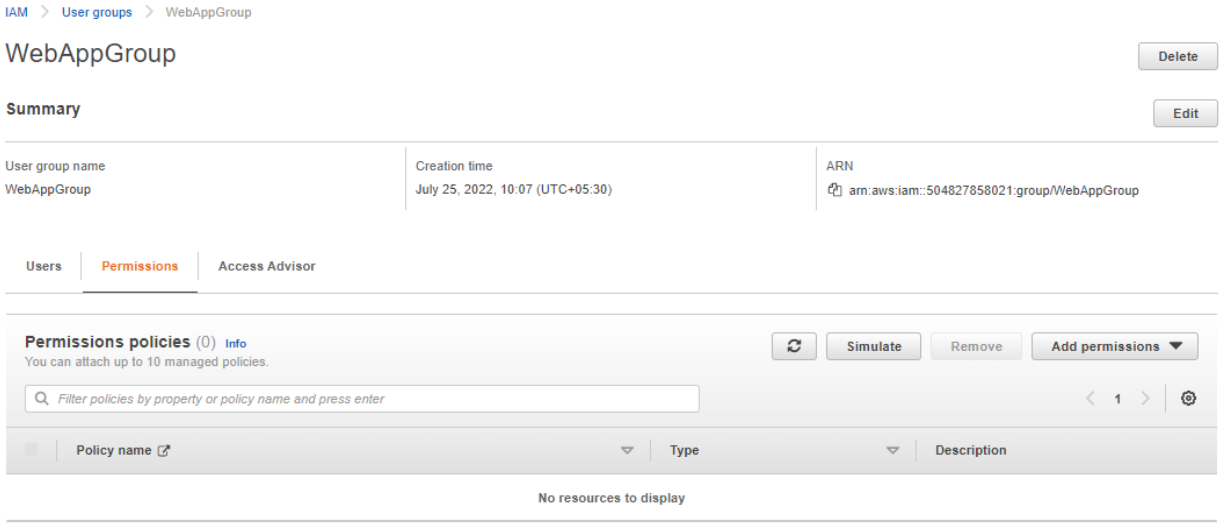
11. After that group is created click on next if u want to provide tag else click on Review for user settings and click on create user as shown in fig.



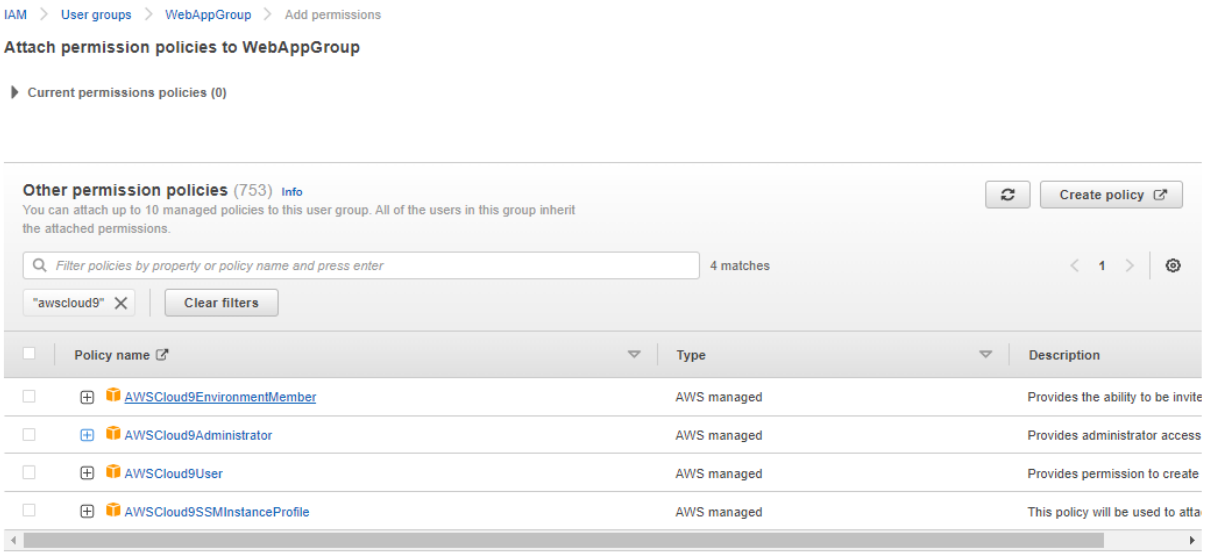
12. Now close that window and Navigate to user Groups from the left pane in IAM.



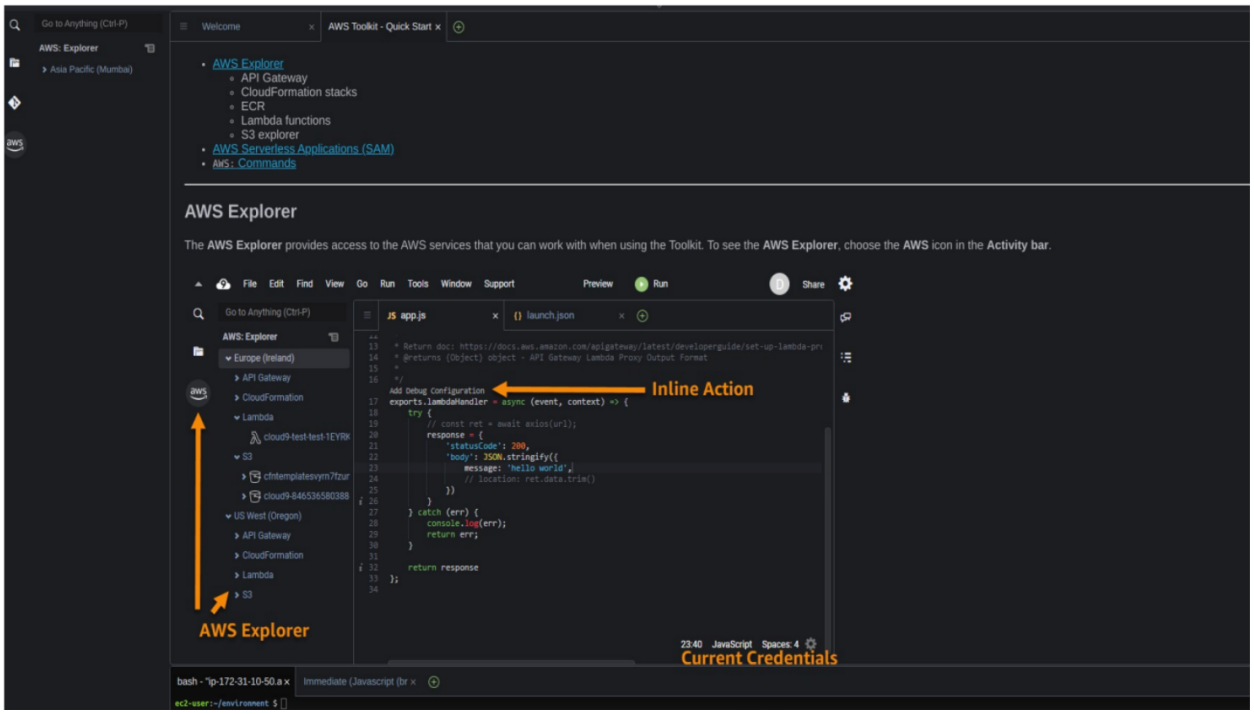
13. click on your group name which you have created and navigate to permission tab as shown:



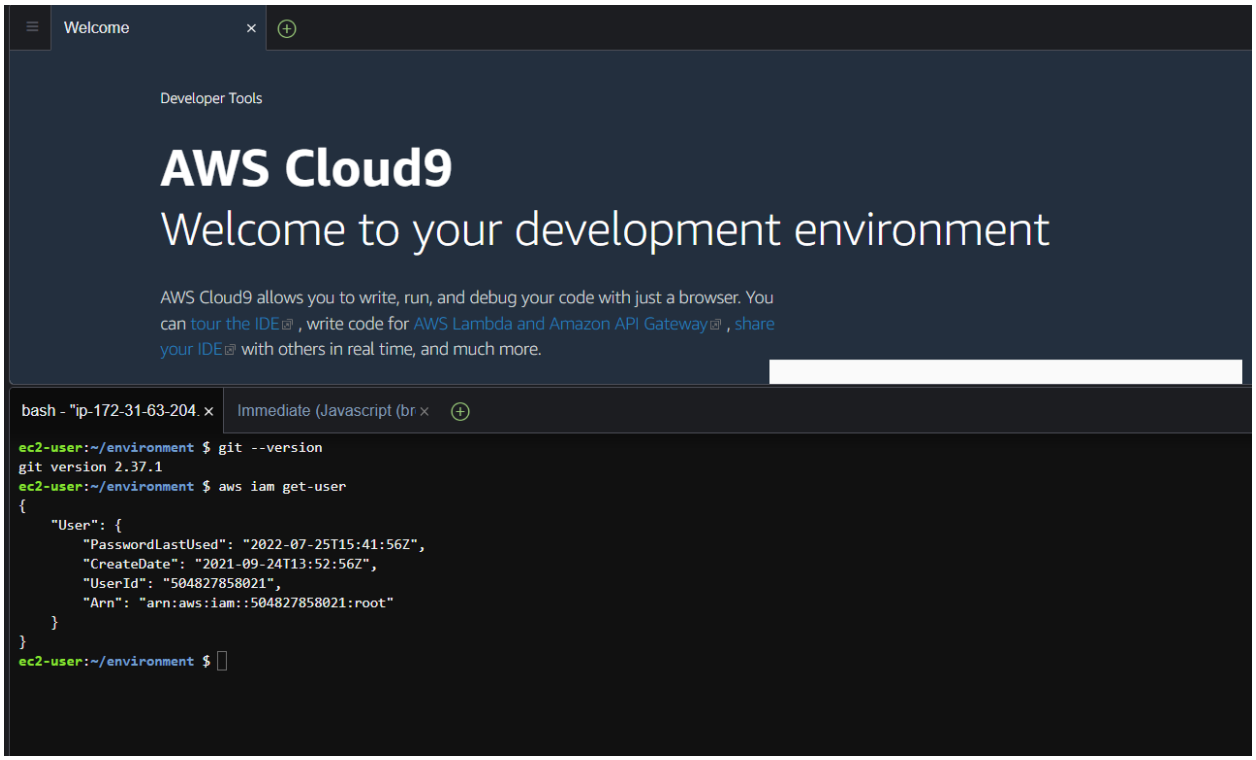
14. Now click on Add permission and select Attach Policy. After that search for Cloud9 related policy and select Awscloud9EnviornmentMember policy and add it.



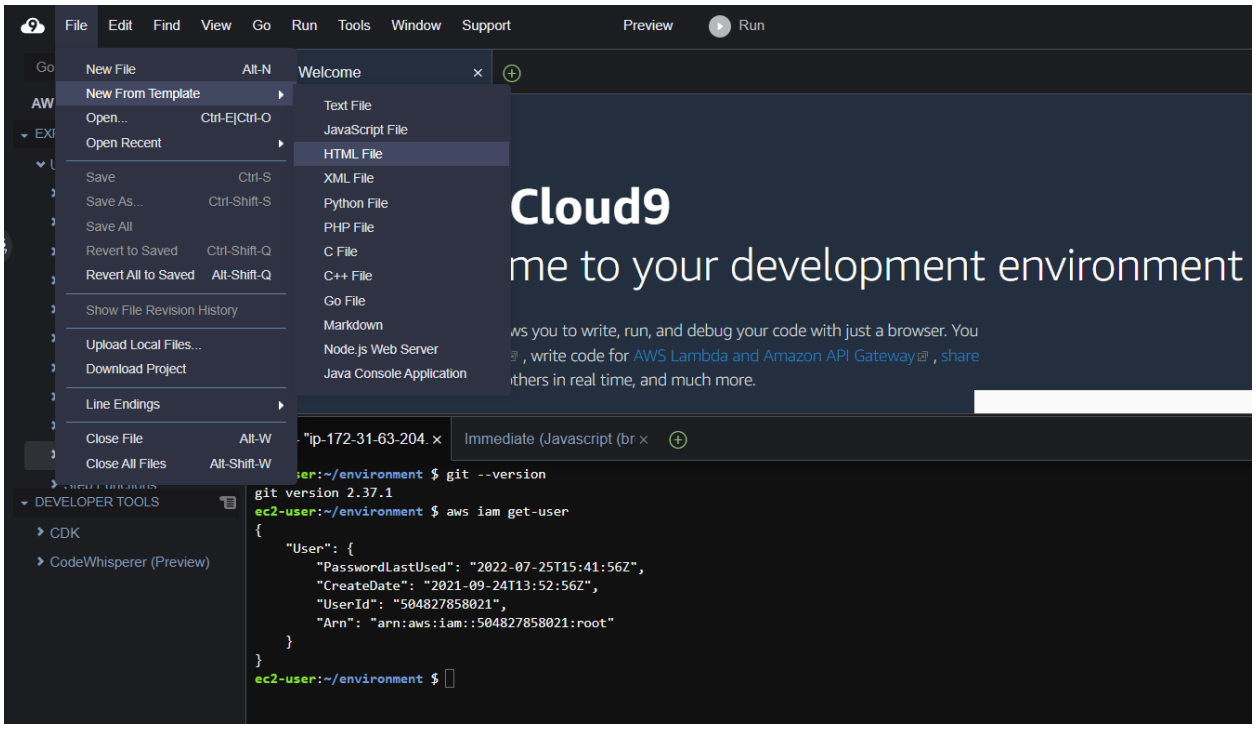
15. now we move towards our cloud9 IDE Environment tab it shows as shown :



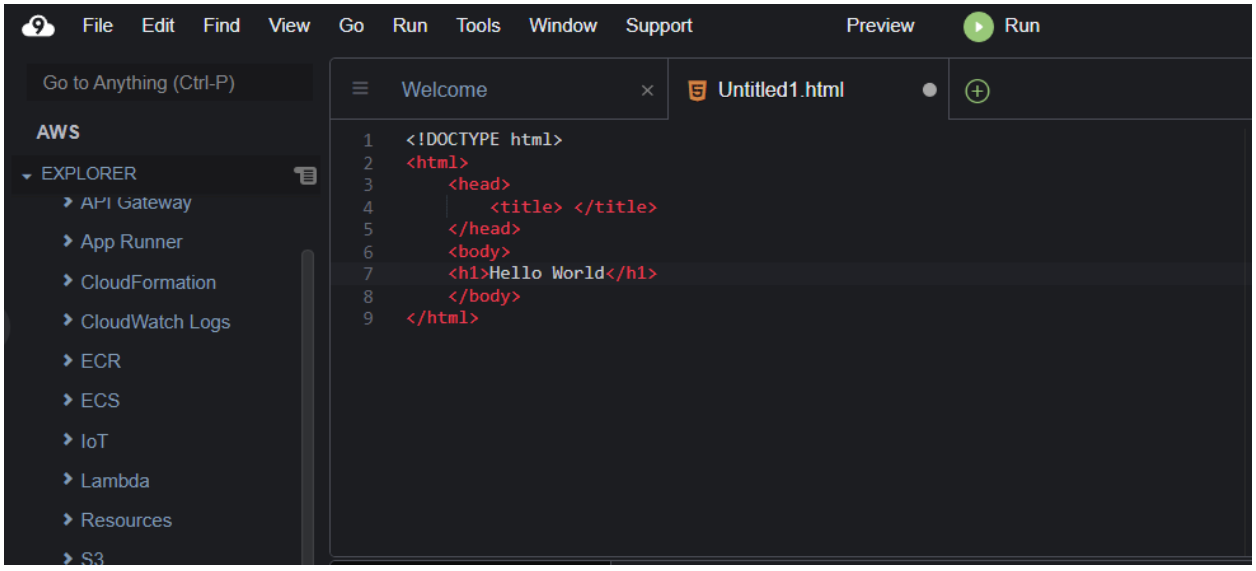
16. If you check at the bottom side Cloud9 IDE also gives you and aws CLI for command operations: as we here checked the git version, iam user details and so on...



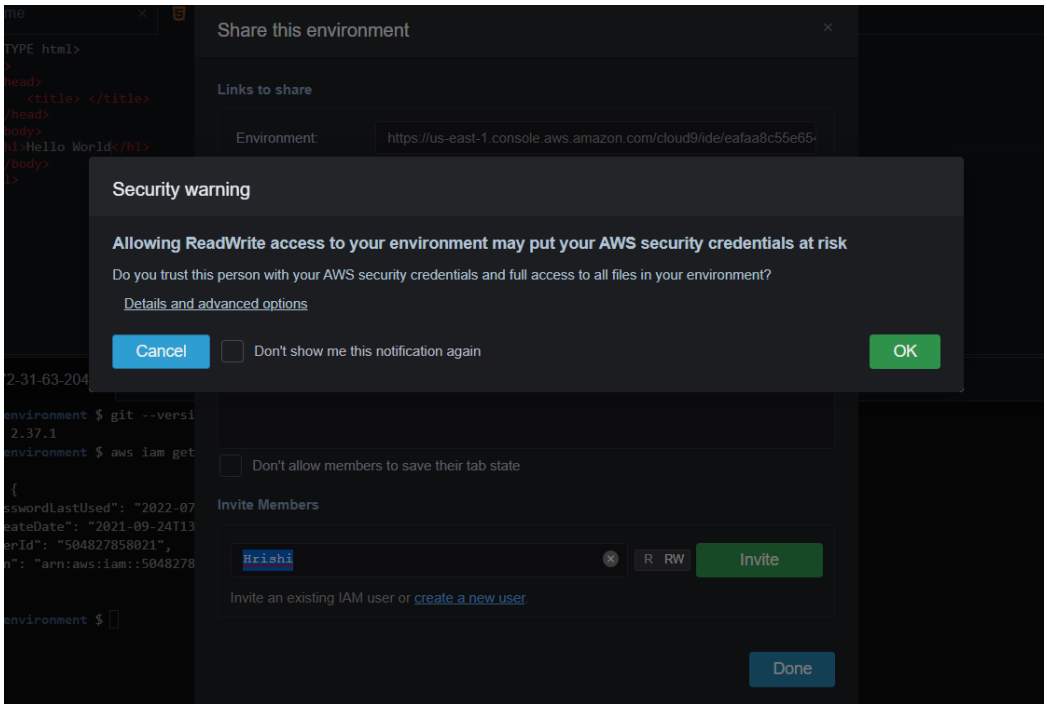
17. Now we will set up a collaborative environment. Click on File you can create a new file or choose from template, here opting for an html file to collaborate.

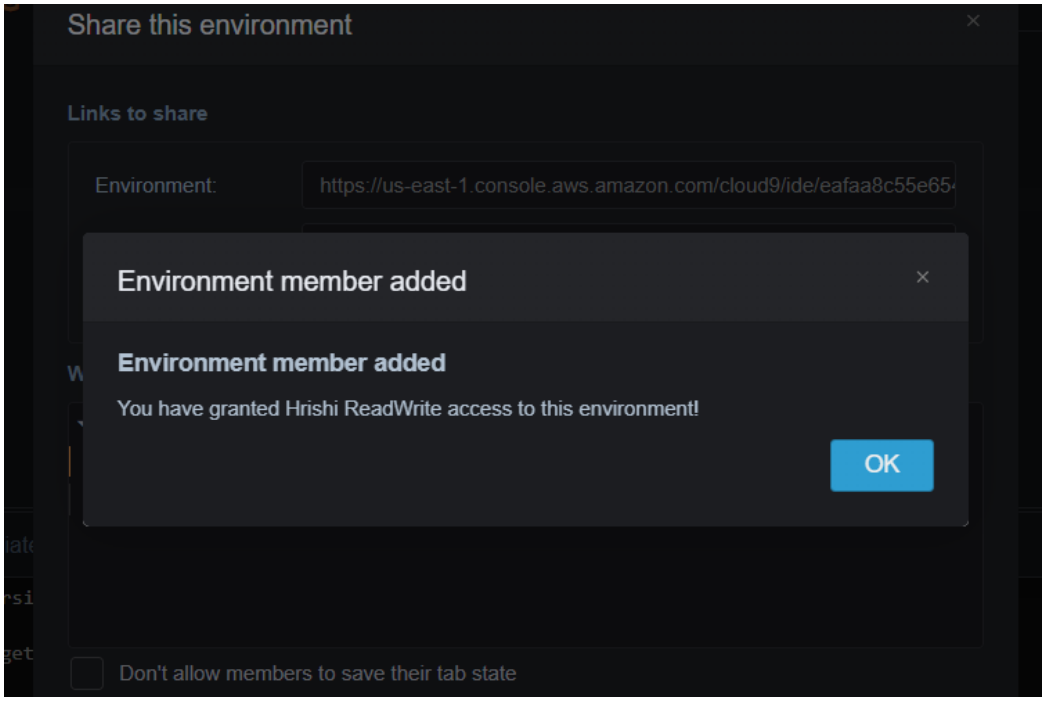


18. Edit html file and save it.

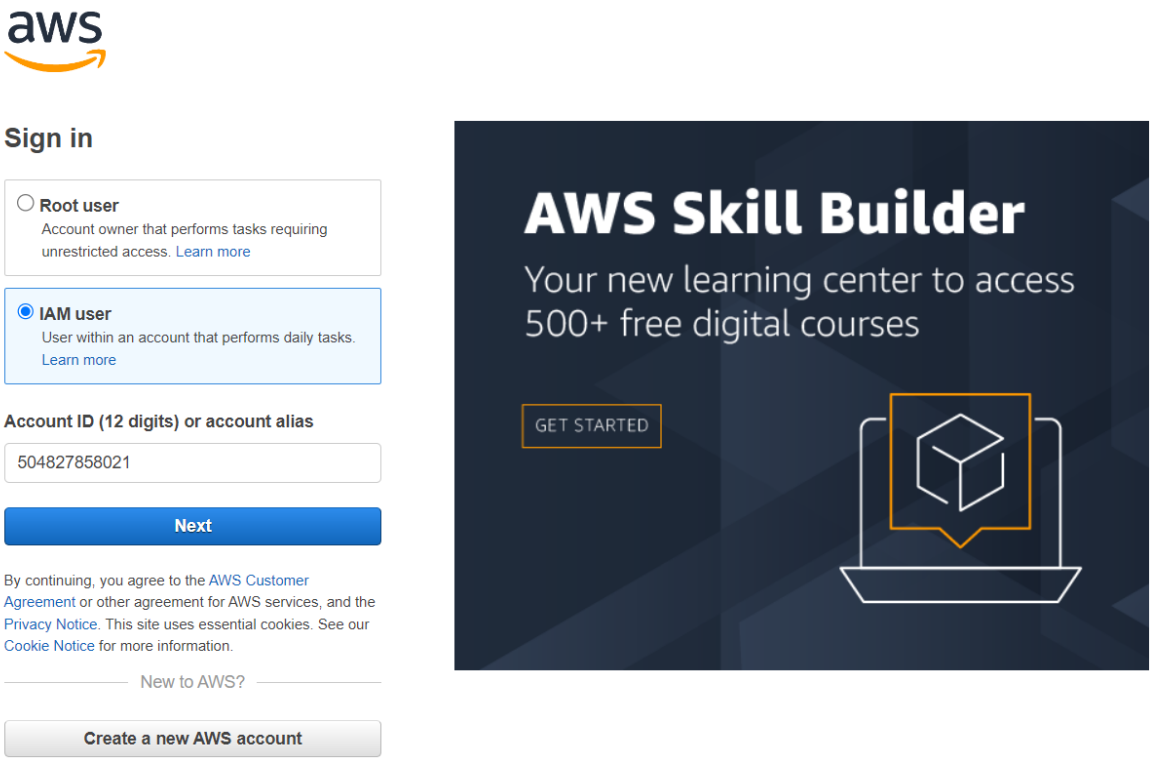


19. Now in order to share this file to collaborate with other members of your team click on Share option on Right Pane and username which you created in IAM before into Invite members and enable permission as RW (Read and Write) and click on Done. Click OK for Security warning.

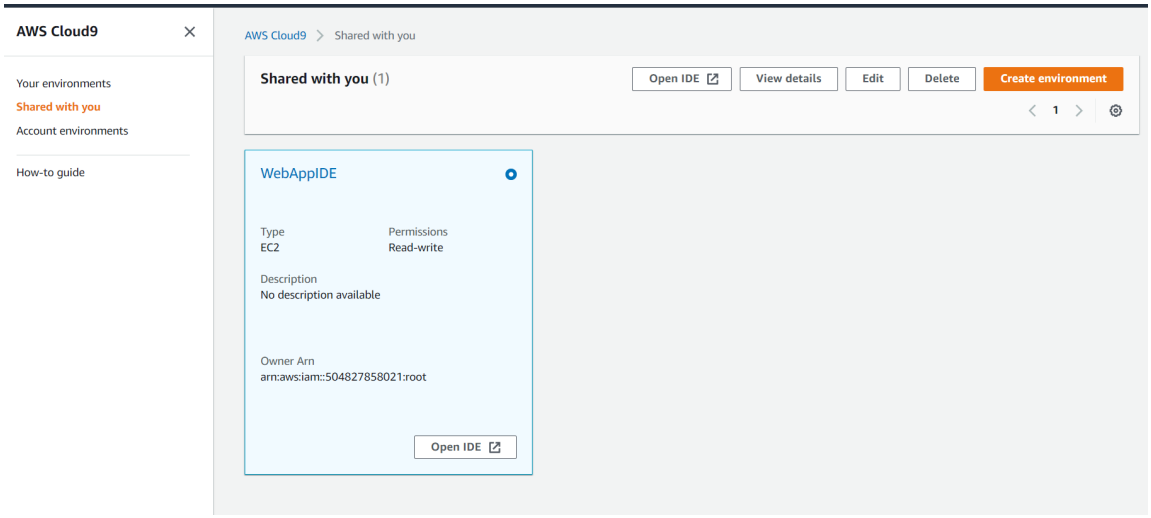




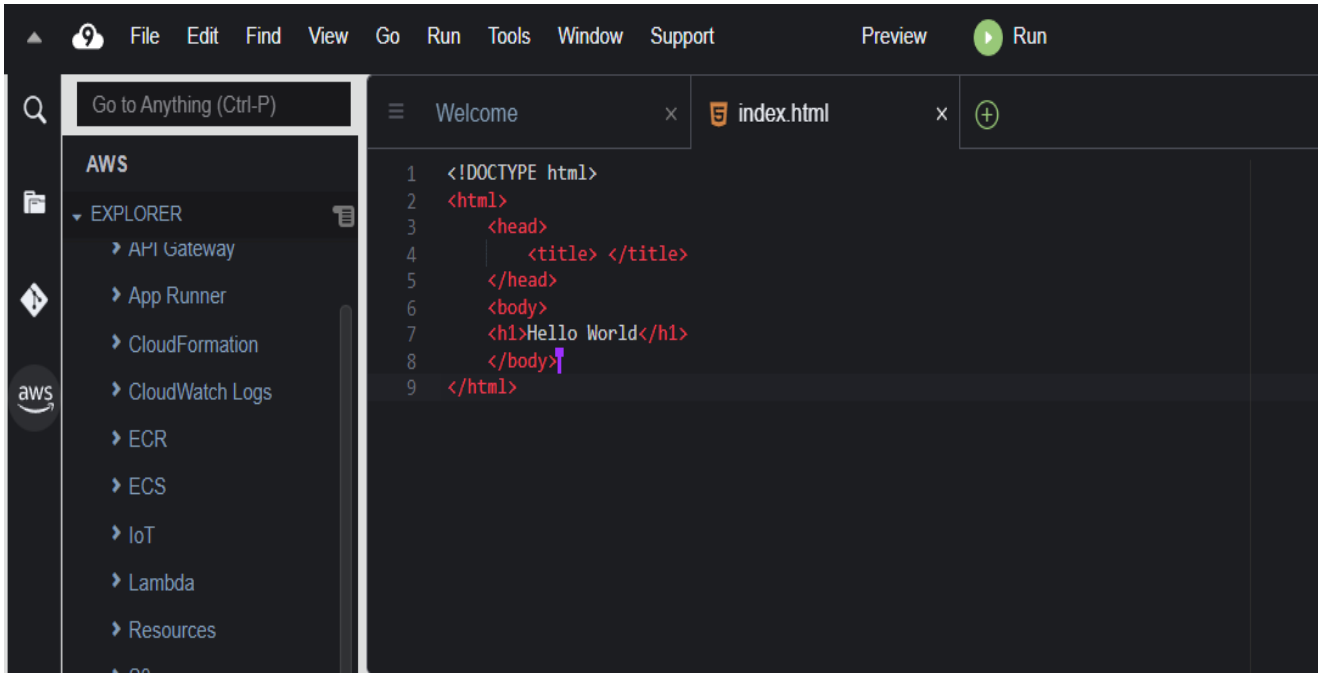
20. Now Open your Browsers Incognito Window and login with the IAM user which you configured before.

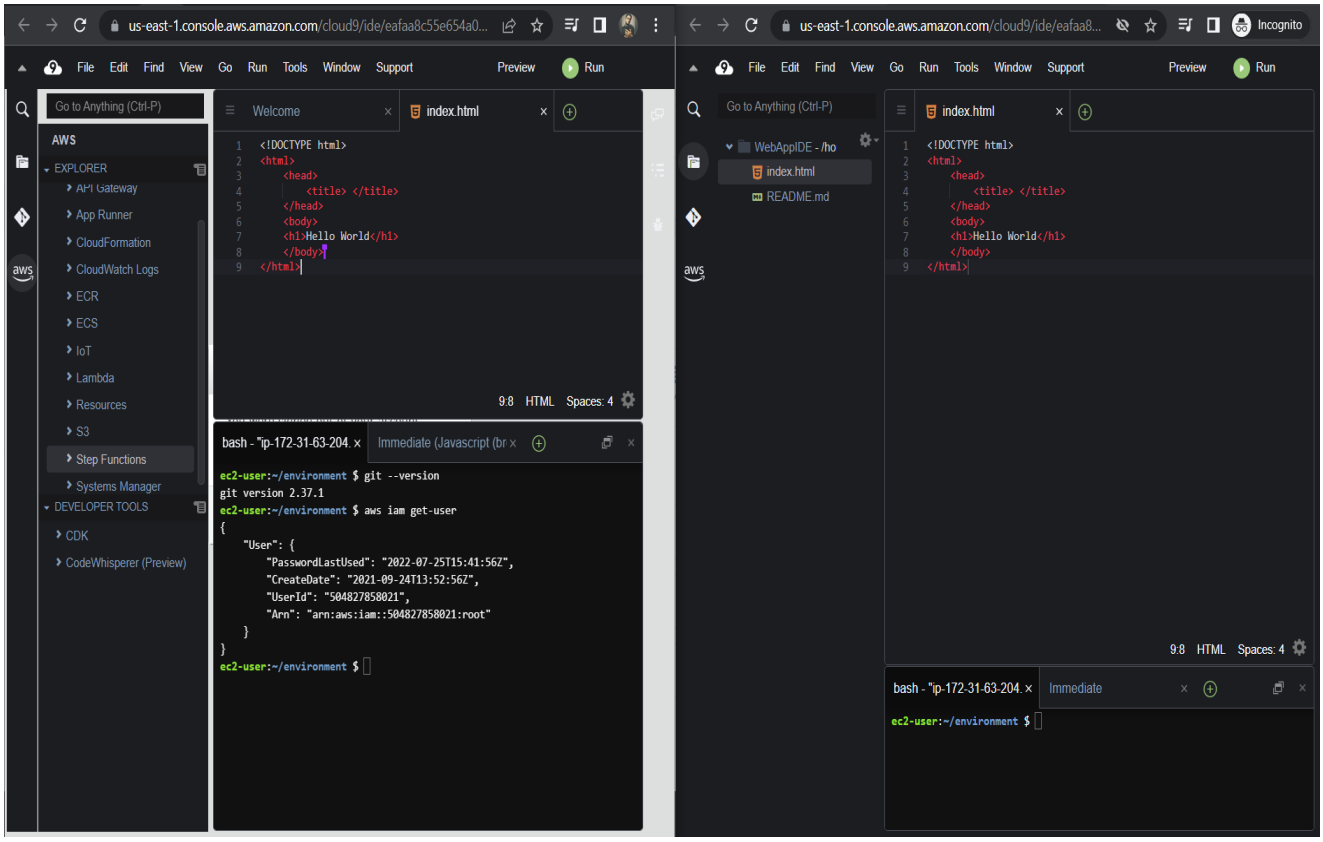


21. After Successful login with IAM user open Cloud9 service from dashboard services and click on shared with you environment to collaborate.

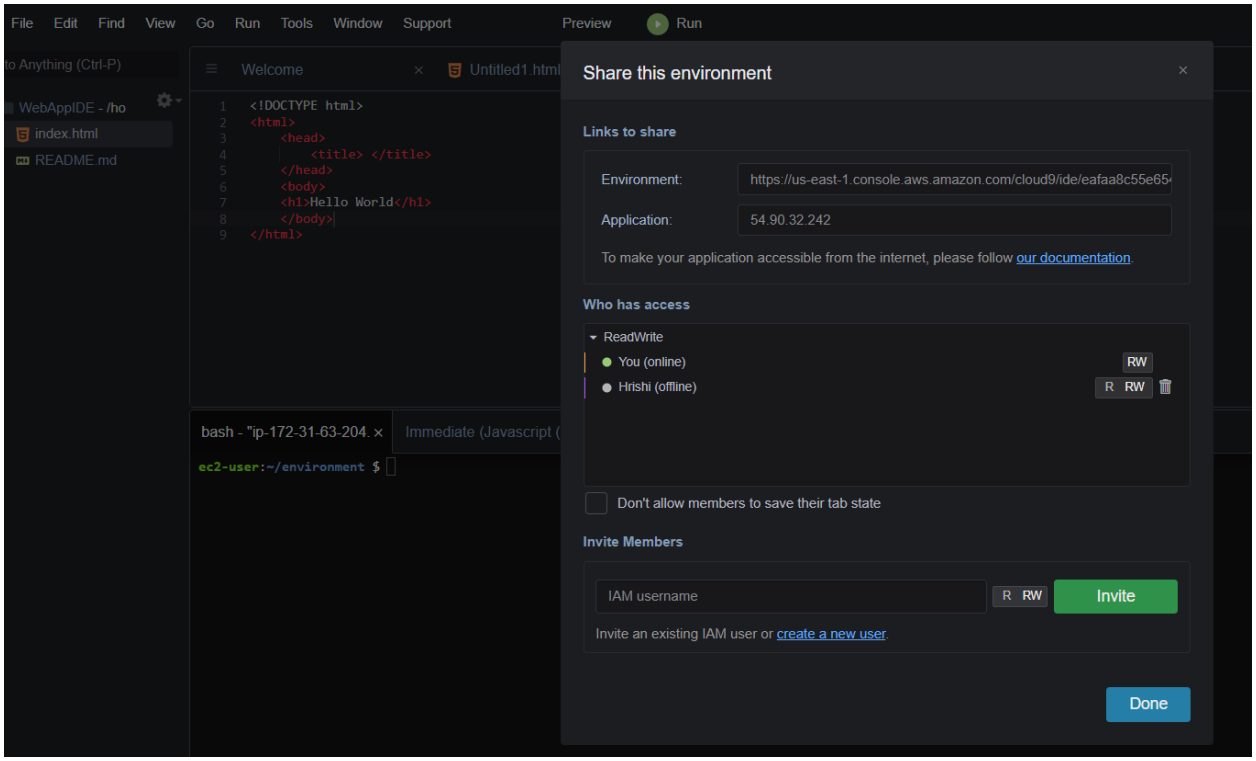


22. Click on Open IDE you will same interface as your other member have to collaborate in real time, also you all within team can do group chats as shown below:





23) 24. you can also explore settings where you can update permissions of your teammates as from RW to R only or you can remove users too.



Conclusion:-

We learnt to use the basic cloud9 services provided by AWS. We learnt to add IAM users into the group in order to allow them to collaborate on the project. We also learnt about various permissions given to the IAM users.