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## **Create and connect to a Ubuntu Instance in AWS**

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# Create an Ubuntu instance in Amazon Web Services

## Pre-requirements:

You must have a personal account in [aws.amazon.com](https://aws.amazon.com/), if not go to <https://aws.amazon.com/> and create your account first.

## Step 01:

Login to your AWS console using the above URL. Use your credentials to login.

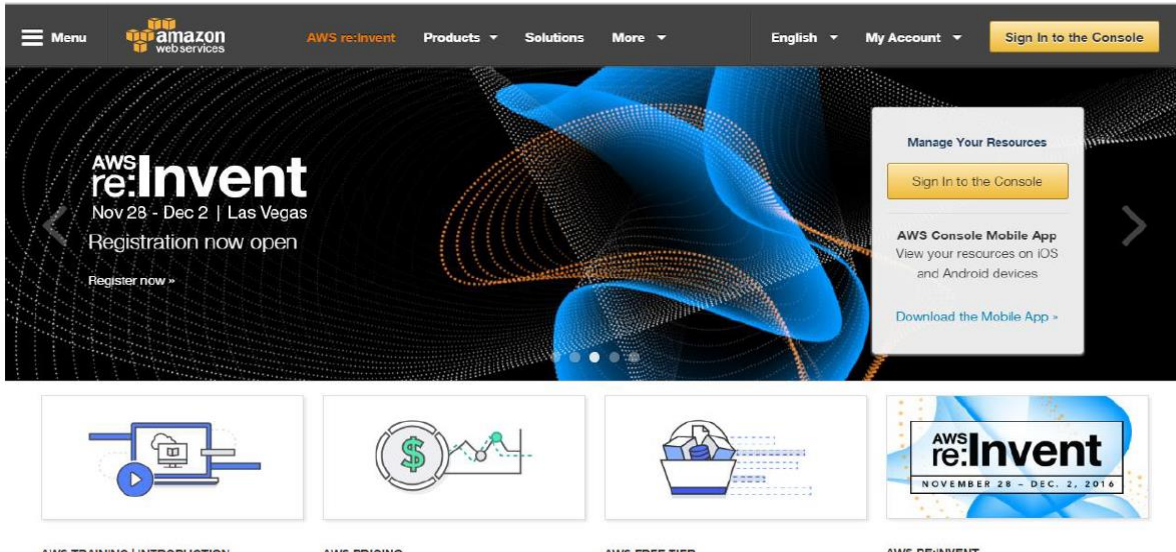


Figure 1: AWS Login

## Step 02:

Upon successful login you can see the AWS console as below image. That console contains all the services afford by AWS.

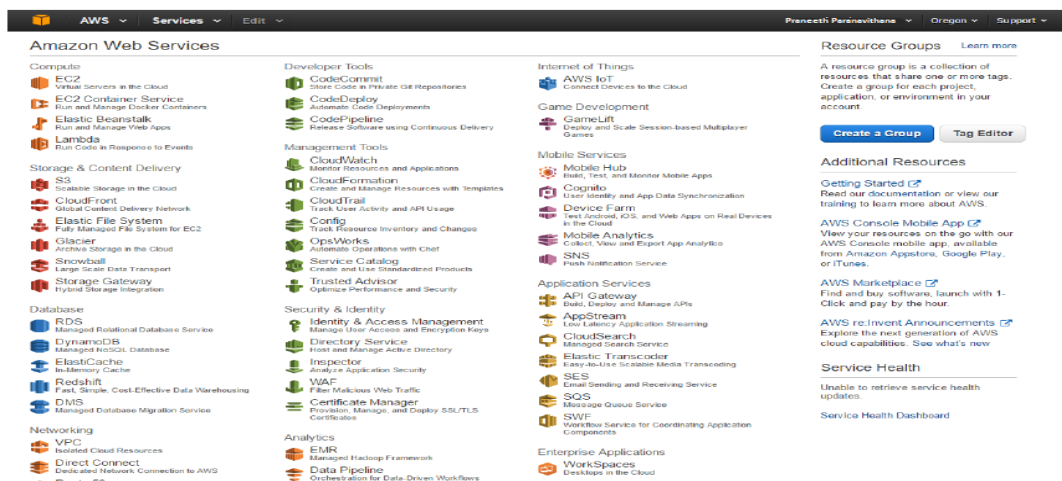


Figure 2: AWS Console

### Step 03:

From the console click on EC2 icon (Figure 03). Then you can see the EC2 resources you are using at the moment (Figure 04). From there click on Launch Instance button to create a new instance.

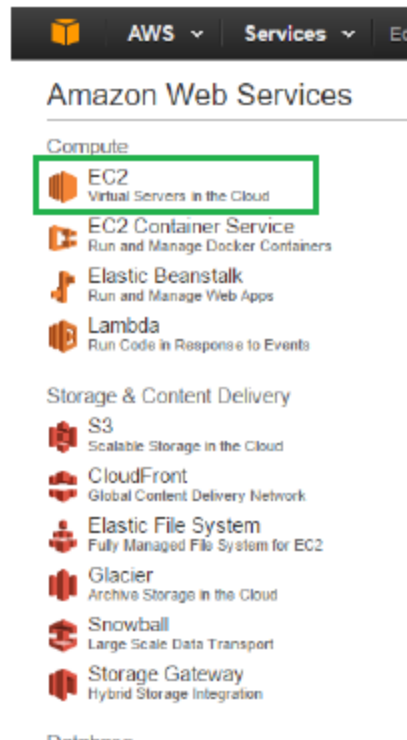


Figure 3: Access EC2

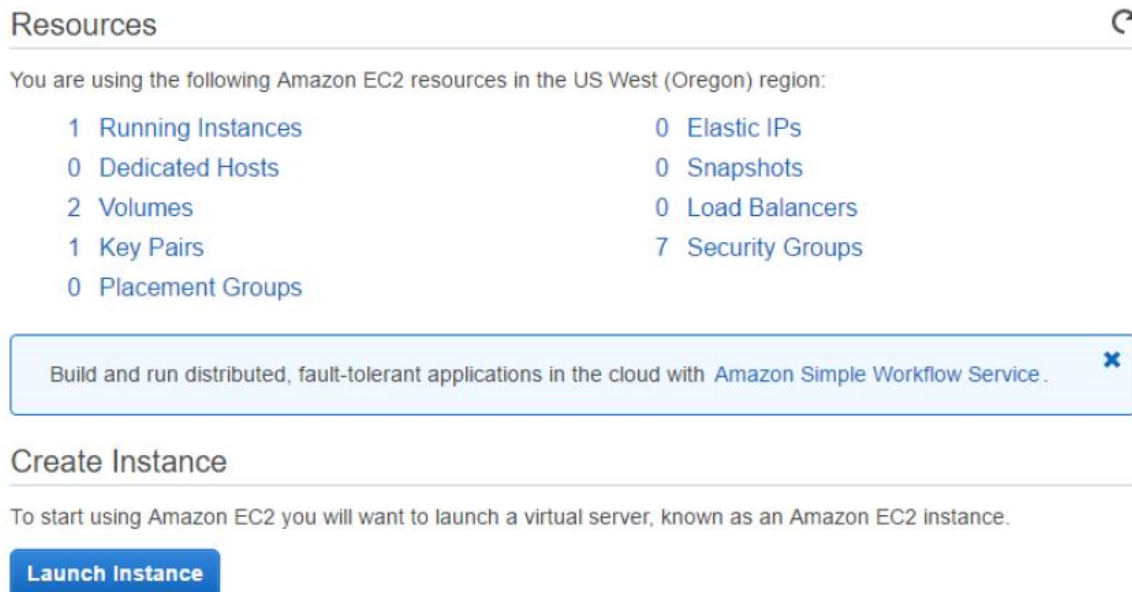


Figure 4: Launch new Instance.

## Step 04:

Select Ubuntu Server 14.04 LTS as the Operating System.



Figure 5: Select Operating System.

## Step 05:

Select t2 micro as the instance type and click on Review and Launch to proceed.

### Step 2: Choose an Instance Type

Amazon EC2 provides a wide selection of instance types optimized to fit different use cases. Instances are virtual servers that can run applications. They have varying combinations of CPU, memory, storage, and networking capacity, and give you the flexibility to choose the appropriate mix of resources for your applications. [Learn more](#) about instance types and how they can meet your computing needs.

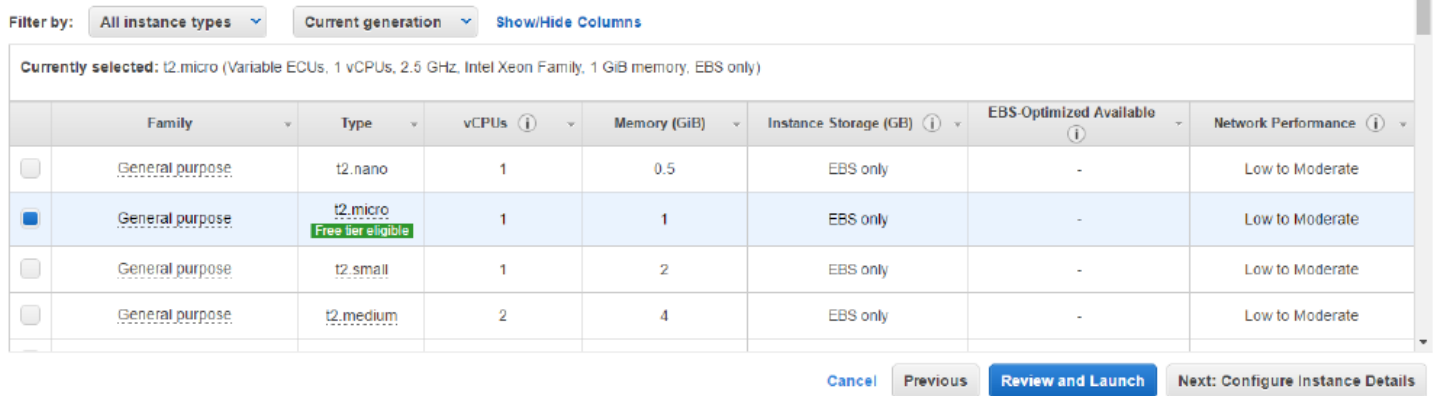


Figure 6: Select Instance Type

## Step 06:

Now you can find the default configurations of the instance, you can change the configuration if you want.

### Step 7: Review Instance Launch

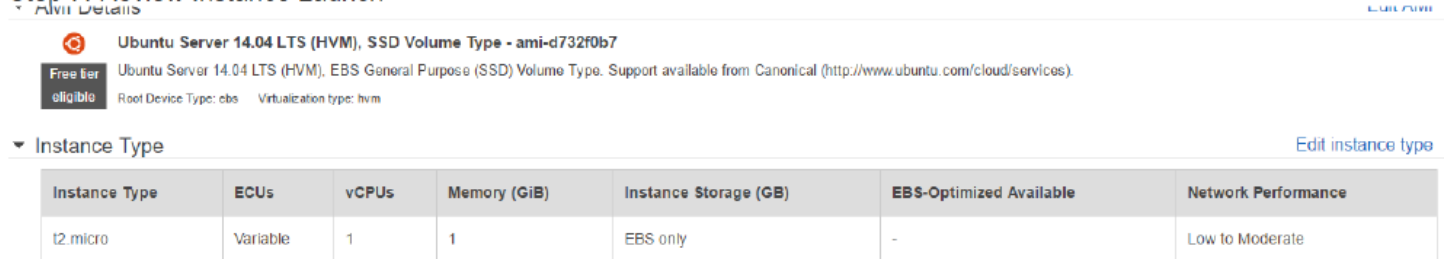
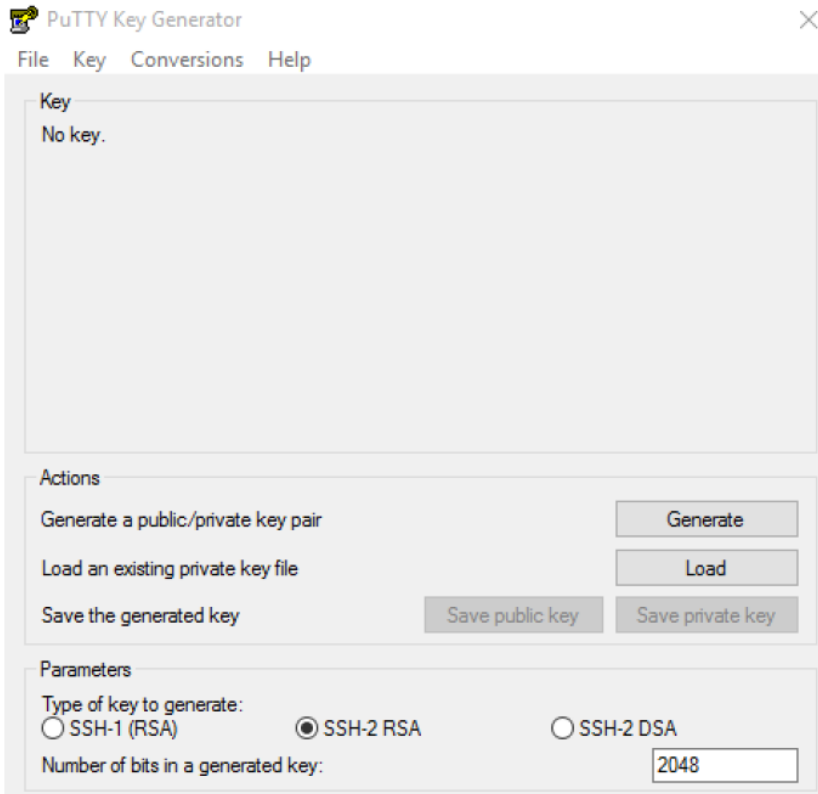


Figure 7: Final configuration

# Connect to the Ubuntu instance in AWS

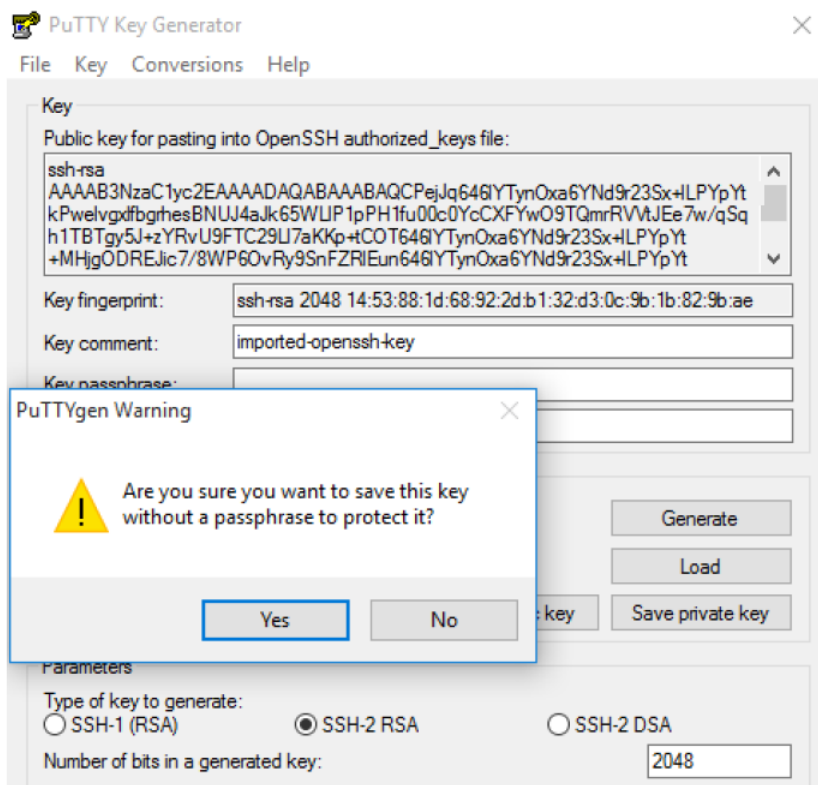
## Step 01:

After creating the instance, you can connect to it now. For that you must use Putty Key Generator.



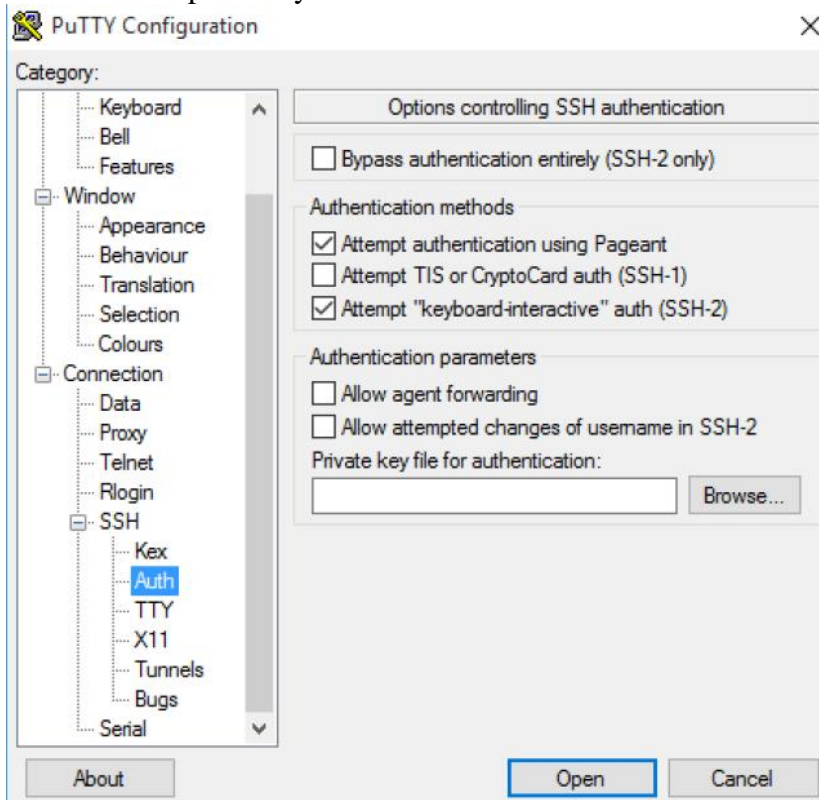
## Step 02:

Locate the key file after clicking Load and click ok to save the private key in your machine.



### Step 03:

Now open PuTTY and select SSH as the Authentication method and brows for your key file.



### Step 04:

Now use the public DNS name as the host name and click open to connect to your Ubuntu machine in AWS.

