EKS ENVIRONMENT

Prerequisites

- Linux distribution (CentOS 9 in this case)
- AWS CLI installed
- o EKSCTL installed
- helm installed
- Root account in AWS platform

Setting up the AWS EKS environment

Setting up the connection with AWS console executing the next command:

aws configure

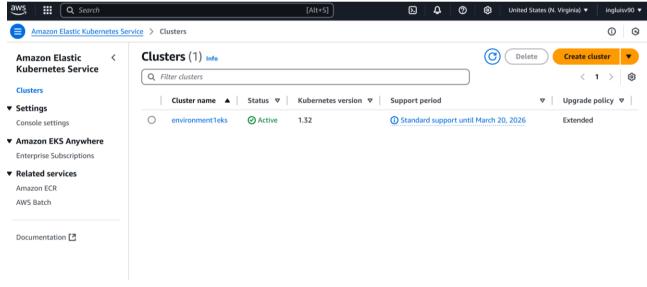
Creating a EKS cluster with the next command:

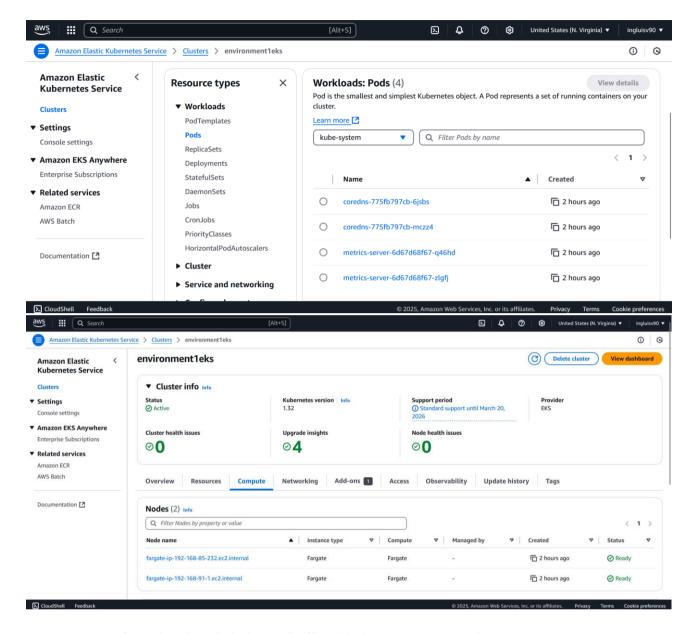
eksctl create cluster --name environment1eks --region us-east-1 --fargate

```
2025-04-24 13:46:41 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-environmentleks-cluster"
2025-04-24 13:47:42 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-environmentleks-cluster"
2025-04-24 13:48:44 [i] creating addon: kube-proxy
2025-04-24 13:48:45 [i] creating addon: kube-proxy
2025-04-24 13:48:45 [i] successfully created addon: kube-proxy
2025-04-24 13:48:46 [i] successfully created addon: coredns
2025-04-24 13:48:46 [i] successfully created addon: metrics-server
2025-04-24 13:48:46 [i] successfully created addon: metrics-server
2025-04-24 13:48:47 [i] successfully created addon: metrics-server
2025-04-24 13:48:47 [i] recommended policies were found for "vpc-cni" addon, but since OIDC is disabled on the cluster, eksct cannot configure the requested permissions; the recommended way to provide IAM permissions for "vpc-cni" addon is via pod id entity associations; after addon creation is completed, add all recommended policies to the config file, under `addon.PodIdent ityAssociations', and run `eksctl update addon'
2025-04-24 13:48:48 [i] creating addon: vpc-cni
2025-04-24 13:548:48 [i] creating fargate profile "fp-default" on EKS cluster "environmentleks"
2025-04-24 13:55:30 [i] creating Fargate profile "fp-default" on EKS cluster "environmentleks"
2025-04-24 13:54:36 [i] "coredns" is now schedulable onto Fargate
2025-04-24 13:54:36 [i] "coredns" is now scheduled onto Fargate
2025-04-24 13:54:36 [i] "coredns" pods are now scheduled onto Fargate
2025-04-24 13:54:38 [i] or coredns" pods are now scheduled onto Fargate
2025-04-24 13:54:38 [i] or coredns" pods are now scheduled onto Fargate
2025-04-24 13:54:38 [i] no tasks
2025-04-24 13:54:38 [i] no tasks
2025-04-24 13:54:38 [i] no tasks
2025-04-24 13:54:42 [i] EKS cluster resources for "environmentleks" have been created
2025-04-24 13:54:42 [i] EKS cluster "environmentleks" in "us-east-1" region is ready
```

This command will trigger the creation of service roles, public subnet, and private subnet. In the private subnet we will place the application.

Checking the AWS console we can see the EKS cluster created





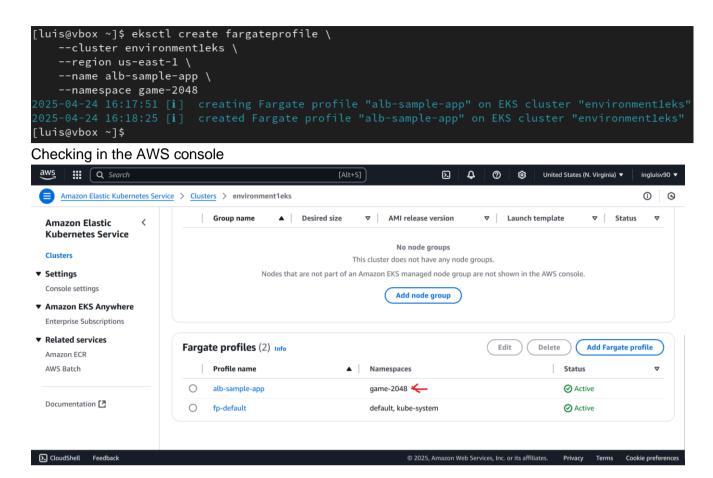
Downloading de kubeconfig file with the next command:
 aws eks update-kubeconfig --name environment1eks --region us-east-1

[luis@vbox ~]\$ aws eks update-kubeconfig --name environmentleks --region us-east-1 Added new context arn:aws:eks:us-east-1:390402579510:cluster/environmentleks to /home/luis/.kube/config [luis@vbox ~]\$ ■

Creating a fargate profile with the next command:

eksctl create fargateprofile \

- --cluster demo-cluster \
- --region us-east-1 \
- --name alb-sample-app \
- --namespace game-2048



Deploying the application from repository with the next command:
 kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes-sigs/aws-load-balancer-controller/v2.5.4/docs/examples/2048/2048_full.yaml

Here is the content of the deployment yaml file (2048_full.yaml)

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
 name: game-2048
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  namespace: game-2048
 name: deployment-2048
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app.kubernetes.io/name: app-2048
  replicas: 5
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app.kubernetes.io/name: app-2048
    spec:
      containers:
      - image: public.ecr.aws/16m2t8p7/docker-2048:latest
        imagePullPolicy: Always
        name: app-2048
        ports:
        - containerPort: 80
```

```
kind: Service
 metadata:
   namespace: game-2048
   name: service-2048
 spec:
   ports:
      - port: 80
        targetPort: 80
        protocol: TCP
   type: NodePort
   selector:
      app.kubernetes.io/name: app-2048
 apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
 kind: Ingress
 metadata:
   namespace: game-2048
   name: ingress-2048
   annotations:
      alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/scheme: internet-facing
      alb.ingress.kubernetes.io/target-type: ip
 spec:
   ingressClassName: alb
   rules:
      - http:
          paths:
           - path: /
             pathType: Prefix
             backend:
               service:
                  name: service-2048
                  port:
                    number: 80
This is the output
[luis@vbox ~]$ kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes-sigs/aws-load-balancer-controller/v2.5.4/docs/exa
mples/2048/2048_full.yaml
namespace/game-2048 created
deployment.apps/deployment-2048 created
```

Checking the pods status with:

ingress.networking.k8s.io/ingress-2048 created

service/service-2048 created

[luis@vbox ~]\$

apiVersion: v1

kubectl get pods -n game-2048

[luis@vbox ~]\$ kubectl get pods -n game-2048				
NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
deployment-2048-bdbddc878-27xhf	1/1	Running	0	67s
deployment-2048-bdbddc878-2b77h	1/1	Running	0	67s
deployment-2048-bdbddc878-cw8wm	1/1	Running	0	67s
deployment-2048-bdbddc878-h7jbr	1/1	Running	0	67s
deployment-2048-bdbddc878-tzxx9	1/1	Running	0	67s
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Checking the service with:

kubectl get svc -n game-2048

```
[luis@vbox ~]$ kubectl get svc -n game-2048

NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S) AGE

service-2048 NodePort 10.100.154.41 <none> 80:32048/TCP 2m25s
```

Checking the ingress created with:

kubectl get ingress -n game-2048

```
[luis@vbox ~]$ kubectl get ingress -n game-2048
NAME CLASS HOSTS ADDRESS PORTS AGE
ingress-2048 alb * 80 4m33s
```

 Creating an ingress controller to get the proper access, with the next command:

eksctl utils associate-iam-oidc-provider --cluster environment1eks --approve

```
[luis@vbox ~]$ eksctl utils associate-iam-oidc-provider --cluster environmentleks --approve
2025-04-24 16:43:45 [i] will create IAM Open ID Connect provider for cluster "environmentleks" in "us-east-1"
2025-04-24 16:43:46 [✔] created IAM Open ID Connect provider for cluster "environmentleks" in "us-east-1"
[luis@vbox ~]$
```

Downloading IAM policy

curl -O https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes-sigs/aws-load-balancer-controller/v2.11.0/docs/install/iam_policy.json

iam_policy.json content here:

```
"Version": "2012-10-17",
"Statement": [
    {
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "iam:CreateServiceLinkedRole"
        "Resource": "*",
        "Condition": {
            "StringEquals": {
                 "iam:AWSServiceName": "elasticloadbalancing.amazonaws.com"
        }
   },
{
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "ec2:DescribeAccountAttributes",
            "ec2:DescribeAddresses",
            "ec2:DescribeAvailabilityZones",
            "ec2:DescribeInternetGateways",
            "ec2:DescribeVpcs",
            "ec2:DescribeVpcPeeringConnections",
            "ec2:DescribeSubnets",
            "ec2:DescribeSecurityGroups",
            "ec2:DescribeInstances",
             "ec2:DescribeNetworkInterfaces",
            "ec2:DescribeTags",
            "ec2:GetCoipPoolUsage",
"ec2:DescribeCoipPools"
            "ec2:GetSecurityGroupsForVpc",
            "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeLoadBalancers",
            "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeLoadBalancerAttributes",
             "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeListeners",
             "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeListenerCertificates",
            "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeSSLPolicies",
            "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeRules",
            "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeTargetGroups",
            "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeTargetGroupAttributes",
             "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeTargetHealth",
            "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeTags",
            "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeTrustStores",
            "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeListenerAttributes",
"elasticloadbalancing:DescribeCapacityReservation"
```

```
"Resource": "*"
},
{
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
        "cognito-idp:DescribeUserPoolClient",
        "acm:ListCertificates",
        "acm:DescribeCertificate",
        "iam:ListServerCertificates",
        "iam:GetServerCertificate",
        "waf-regional:GetWebACL",
        "waf-regional:GetWebACLForResource",
        "waf-regional:AssociateWebACL",
        "waf-regional:DisassociateWebACL",
        "wafv2:GetWebACL",
        "wafv2:GetWebACLForResource",
        "wafv2:AssociateWebACL",
        "wafv2:DisassociateWebACL",
        "shield:GetSubscriptionState",
        "shield:DescribeProtection",
        "shield:CreateProtection",
        "shield:DeleteProtection"
    "Resource": "*"
},
{
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
        "ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress",
        "ec2:RevokeSecurityGroupIngress"
    ],
"Resource": "*"
},
{
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
        "ec2:CreateSecurityGroup"
    ],
"Resource": "*"
},
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
        "ec2:CreateTags"
    "Resource": "arn:aws:ec2:*:*:security-group/*",
    "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
```

```
"ec2:CreateAction": "CreateSecurityGroup"
        },
"Null": {
             "aws:RequestTag/elbv2.k8s.aws/cluster": "false"
    }
},
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
         "ec2:CreateTags",
         "ec2:DeleteTags"
    ],
"Resource": "arn:aws:ec2:*:*:security-group/*",
    "Condition": {
         "Null": {
             "aws:RequestTag/elbv2.k8s.aws/cluster": "true",
"aws:ResourceTag/elbv2.k8s.aws/cluster": "false"
},
{
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
         "ec2:AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress",
         "ec2:RevokeSecurityGroupIngress",
         "ec2:DeleteSecurityGroup"
    "Resource": "*",
    "Condition": {
         "Null": {
             "aws:ResourceTag/elbv2.k8s.aws/cluster": "false"
    }
},
{
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
         "elasticloadbalancing:CreateLoadBalancer",
         "elasticloadbalancing:CreateTargetGroup"
    "Resource": "*",
    "Condition": {
         "Null": {
             "aws:RequestTag/elbv2.k8s.aws/cluster": "false"
         }
```

```
"Effect": "Allow",
     "Action": [
          "elasticloadbalancing:CreateListener",
          "elasticloadbalancing:DeleteListener",
          "elasticloadbalancing:CreateRule",
          "elasticloadbalancing:DeleteRule"
     ],
"Resource": "*"
},
{
     "Effect": "Allow",
     "Action": [
          "elasticloadbalancing:AddTags",
          "elasticloadbalancing:RemoveTags"
     "Resource": [
          "arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:*:*:targetgroup/*/*",
         "arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:*:*:loadbalancer/net/*/*",
"arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:*:*:loadbalancer/app/*/*"
    "Null": {
               "aws:RequestTag/elbv2.k8s.aws/cluster": "true",
               "aws:ResourceTag/elbv2.k8s.aws/cluster": "false"
         }
     }
},
{
     "Effect": "Allow",
     "Action": [
          "elasticloadbalancing:AddTags",
          "elasticloadbalancing:RemoveTags"
     "Resource": [
         "arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:*:*:listener/net/*/*/*",
"arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:*:*:listener/app/*/*/*",
         "arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:*:*:listener-rule/net/*/*",
"arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:*:*:listener-rule/app/*/*/"
     1
},
{
     "Effect": "Allow",
     "Action": [
          "elasticloadbalancing:ModifyLoadBalancerAttributes",
         "elasticloadbalancing:SetIpAddressType",
"elasticloadbalancing:SetSecurityGroups",
```

```
"elasticloadbalancing:SetSubnets",
           "elasticloadbalancing:DeleteLoadBalancer",
           "elasticloadbalancing:ModifyTargetGroup",
           "elasticloadbalancing:ModifyTargetGroupAttributes",
          "elasticloadbalancing:DeleteTargetGroup",
          "elasticloadbalancing:ModifyListenerAttributes", "elasticloadbalancing:ModifyCapacityReservation"
      ],
      "Resource": "*",
      "Condition": {
           "Null": {
               "aws:ResourceTag/elbv2.k8s.aws/cluster": "false"
      }
 },
{
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
           "elasticloadbalancing:AddTags"
      "Resource": [
           "arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:*:*:targetgroup/*/*".
          "arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:*:*:loadbalancer/net/*/*",
"arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:*:*:loadbalancer/app/*/*"
      "Condition": {
           "StringEquals": {
                "elasticloadbalancing:CreateAction": [
                    "CreateTargetGroup",
"CreateLoadBalancer"
           "Null": {
               "aws:RequestTag/elbv2.k8s.aws/cluster": "false"
      }
 },
{
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
           "elasticloadbalancing:RegisterTargets",
           "elasticloadbalancing:DeregisterTargets"
      "Resource": "arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:*:*:targetgroup/*/*"
 },
{
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
                  "elasticloadbalancing:SetWebAcl",
                  "elasticloadbalancing:ModifyListener",
                  "elasticloadbalancing:AddListenerCertificates",
                  "elasticloadbalancing:RemoveListenerCertificates",
                  "elasticloadbalancing:ModifyRule"
              "Resource": "*"
         }
    ]
}
```

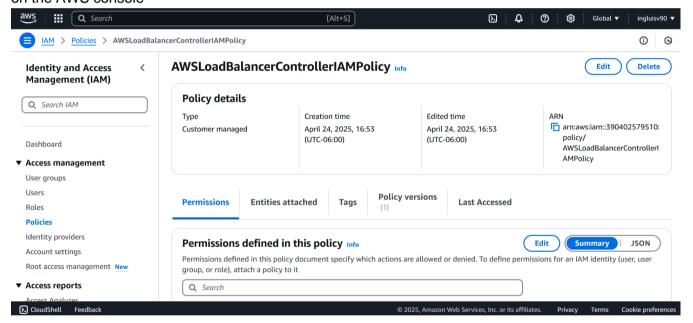
Executing the command:

```
[luis@vbox ~]$ curl -0 https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes-sigs/aws-load-balancer-controller/v2.11.0/docs/install/iam_policy.json
% Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Time Current
Dload Upload Total Spent Left Speed
100 8759 100 8759 0 0 18286 0 --:--:- --:--:-- 18286
[luis@vbox ~]$
```

Creating IAM policy aws iam create-policy \ --policy-name AWSLoadBalancerControllerIAMPolicy \

--policy-document file://iam_policy.json

on the AWS console



Creating an IAM role, service account attached to the role

eksctl create iamserviceaccount \

- --cluster=environment1eks \
- --namespace=kube-system \
- --name=aws-load-balancer-controller \
- --role-name AmazonEKSLoadBalancerControllerRole \
- --attach-policy-

arn=arn:aws:iam::390402579510:policy/AWSLoadBalancerControllerIAMPolicy \

--approve

```
[luis@vbox ~]$ eksctl create iamserviceaccount \
--cluster=environmentleks \
--name=aws-load-balancer-controller \
--role-name AmazonEKSLoadBalancerControllerRole \
--role-name AmazonEKSLoadBalancerControllerRole \
--role-name AmazonEKSLoadBalancerControllerSole \
--attach-policy-arn-arn:aws:iam::390402579510:policy/AWSLoadBalancerControllerIAMPolicy \
--approve

2025-04-24 16:57:48 [i] 1 iamserviceaccount (kube-system/aws-load-balancer-controller) was included (based on the include/exc lude rules)

2025-04-24 16:57:48 [i] serviceaccounts that exist in Kubernetes will be excluded, use --override-existing-serviceaccounts to override

2025-04-24 16:57:48 [i] 1 task: {
2 sequential sub-tasks: {
    create IAM role for serviceaccount "kube-system/aws-load-balancer-controller",
    } }2025-04-24 16:57:48 [i] building iamserviceaccount stack "eksctl-environmentleks-addon-iamserviceaccount-kube-system-aws-load-balancer-controller"

2025-04-24 16:57:48 [i] deploying stack "eksctl-environmentleks-addon-iamserviceaccount-kube-system-aws-load-balancer-controller"

2025-04-24 16:57:48 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-environmentleks-addon-iamserviceaccount-kube-system-aws-load-balancer-controller"

2025-04-24 16:57:48 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-environmentleks-addon-iamserviceaccount-kube-system-aws-load-balancer-controller"

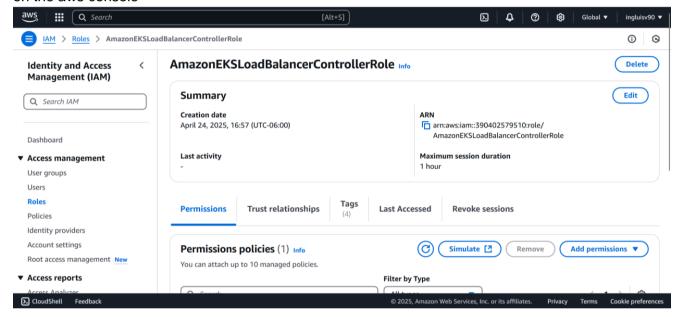
2025-04-24 16:58:19 [i] waiting for CloudFormation stack "eksctl-environmentleks-addon-iamserviceaccount-kube-system-aws-load-balancer-controller"

2025-04-24 16:58:19 [i] created serviceaccount "kube-system/aws-load-balancer-controller"

2025-04-24 16:58:19 [i] created serviceaccount "kube-system/aws-load-balancer-controller"

2025-04-24 16:58:19 [i] created serviceaccount "kube-system/aws-load-balancer-controller"
```

on the aws console



Adding the repo for creating application load balancer with:

helm repo add eks https://aws.github.io/eks-charts

```
[luis@vbox ~]$ helm repo add eks https://aws.github.io/eks-charts
"eks" has been added to your repositories
[luis@vbox ~]$
```

Installing aws balancer controller

helm install aws-load-balancer-controller eks/aws-load-balancer-controller -n kube-system \

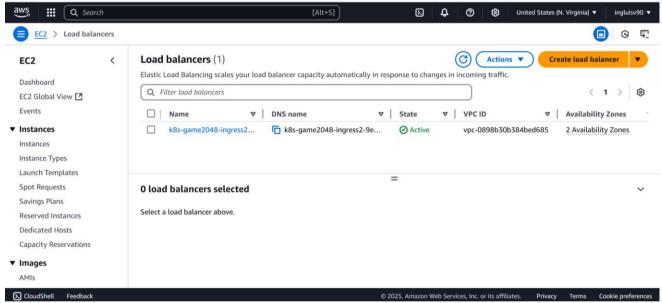
- --set clusterName=environment1eks \
- --set serviceAccount.create=false \
- --set serviceAccount.name=aws-load-balancer-controller \
- --set region=us-east-1 \
- --set vpcId=vpc-0898b30b384bed685

Verifying that the deployments are running:

kubectl get deployment -n kube-system aws-load-balancer-controller

```
[luis@vbox ~]$ kubectl get deployment -n kube-system aws-load-balancer-controller
NAME READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE
aws-load-balancer-controller 2/2 2 2 103s
[luis@vbox ~]$
```

Checking the load balancer in the AWS Console:



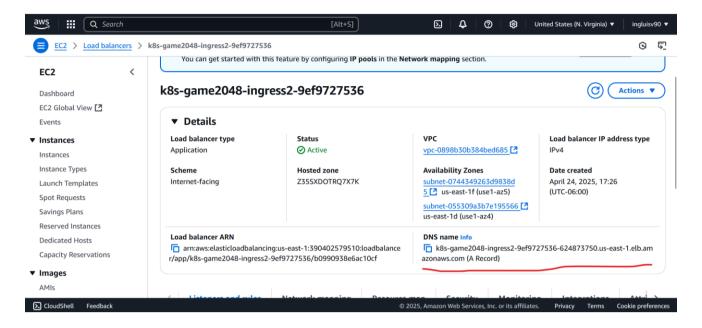
With the load balancer created we have now an address:

kubectl get ingress -n game-2048

```
[luis@vbox ~]$ kubectl get ingress -n game-2048

NAME CLASS HOSTS ADDRESS PORTS AGE
ingress-2048 alb * k8s-game2048-ingress2-9ef9727536-624873750.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com 80 60m
[luis@vbox ~]$
```

Looking for the same address in the AWS console:



Finally we have our application running

http://k8s-game2048-ingress2-9ef9727536-624873750.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com/

