SUMMARY:

This Lab covers EC2: SSH vs Instance Connect, Snapshots & Instance Stores, Manaul WP on EC2, creating an AMI

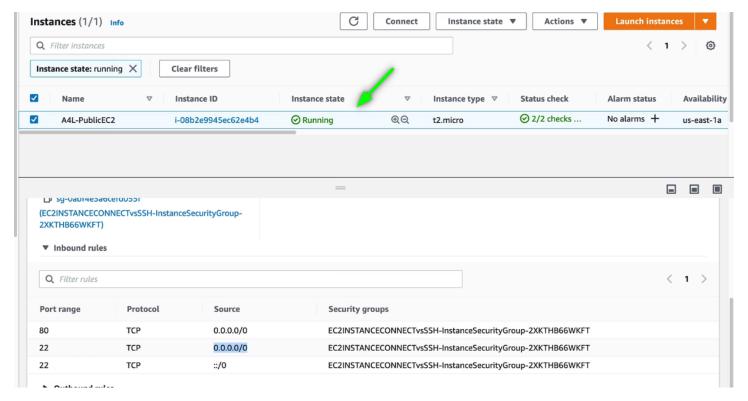
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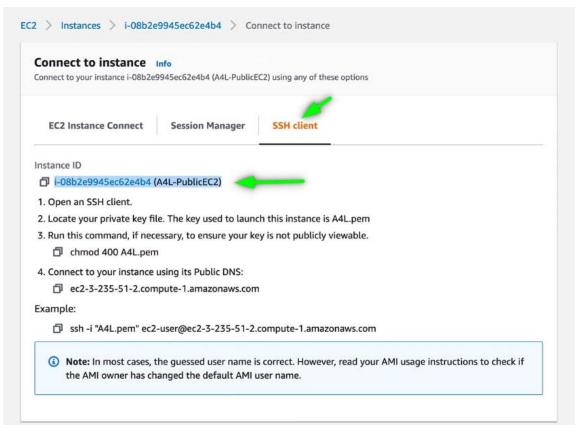
1. EC2 SSH vs EC2 Instance Connect

Amazon EC2 Instance Connect provides a simple and secure way to connect to your Linux instances using Secure Shell (SSH). With EC2 Instance Connect, you use AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policies and principals to control SSH access to your instances, removing the need to share and manage SSH keys.

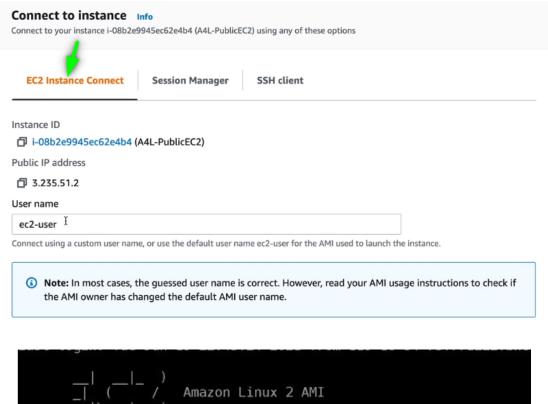
Create instance:



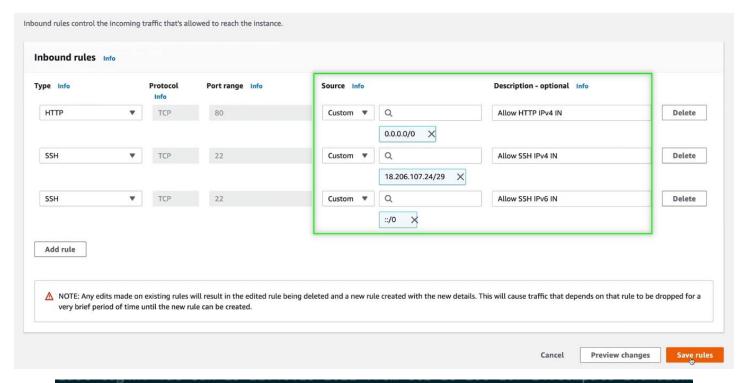
Connect via SSH:



Connect via instance connect:



Configure instance inbound rules to allow for interaction with SSH:



```
--| --| )
--| ( / Amazon Linux 2 AMI
---|\---| )
https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
2 package(s) needed for security, out of 5 available
Run "sudo yum update" to apply all updates.
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-55-5 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-55-5 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-55-5 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-55-5 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-55-5 ~]$ exit
logout
Connection to ec2-3-235-51-2.compute-1.amazonaws.com closed.

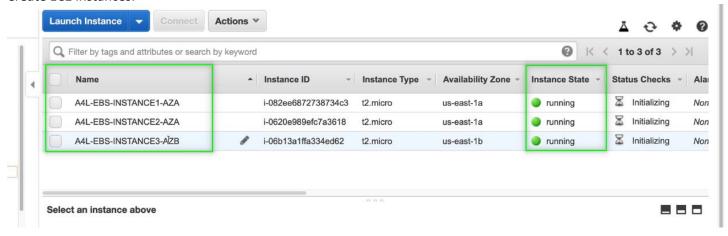
2 ssh -i "A4L.pem" ec2-user@ec2-3-235-51-2.compute-1.amazonaws.com
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2. EBS, Snapshots and Instance Store Volumes

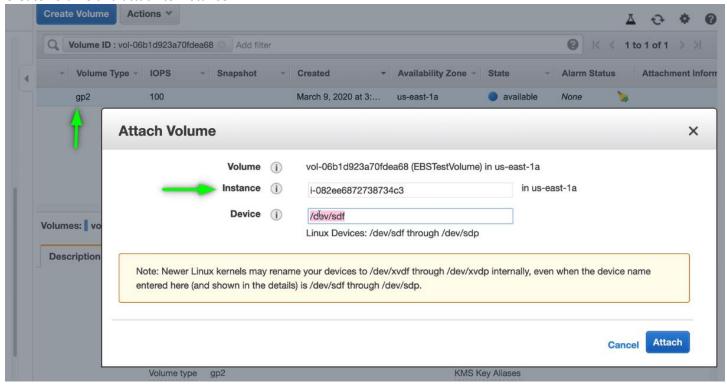
- 1. Create an EBS Volume
- 2. Mount it to an EC2 instance
- 3. Create and Mount a file system
- 4. Generate a test file
- 5. Migrate the volume to another EC2 instance in the same AZ
- 6. Verify the file system and file are intact
- 7. Create a EBS SNapshot from the volume
- 8. Create a new EBS Volume in AZ-B
- 9. Verify the filesystem and file are intact

- 10. Copy the snapshot to another region
- 11. Create an EC2 instance with instance store volumes
- 12. Create a filesystem and test file
- 13. Restart instance and verify the file system is intact
- 14. Stop and Start the instance
- 15. Verify the file system is no longer present new EC2 Host.

Create EC2 instances:



Create volume and attach to instance:



Create test file in instance connect:

Confirm file in EBS:

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-60-135 ~]$ sudo mount -a
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-60-135 ~]$ df -k
Filesystem
               1K-blocks
                             Used Available Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs
                  485472
                                0
                                     485472
                                               0% /dev
tmpfs
                                     503484
                  503484
                                               0% /dev/shm
                                               1% /run
                  503484
                              440
                                     503044
tmpfs
                                     503484
                  503484
tmpfs
                                0
                                               0% /sys/fs/cgroup
                                    7068524
dev/xvda1
                 8376300
                          1307776
                                              16% /
                                               0% /run/user/1000
                                     100700
tmpfs
                  100700
                                0
                10475520
                            43476
                                   10432044
                                               1% /ebstest
dev/xvdf
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-60-135 ~]$ cd /ebstest
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-60-135 ebstest]$ ls
amazingtestfile.txt
ec2-user@ip-10-16-60-135 ebstest]$
```

Attach volume to instance 2, check for test file

snap-03a475f314b035167

Create instance store:

/dev/xvda

ephemeral0

Add New Volume

/dev/nvme0n1

N/A



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General Purpose SSD (gp2)

NVMe SSD

100 / 3000

N/A

N/A

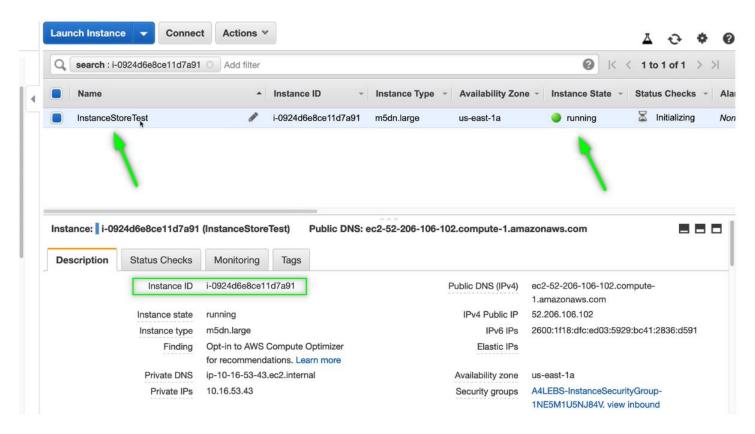
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N/A

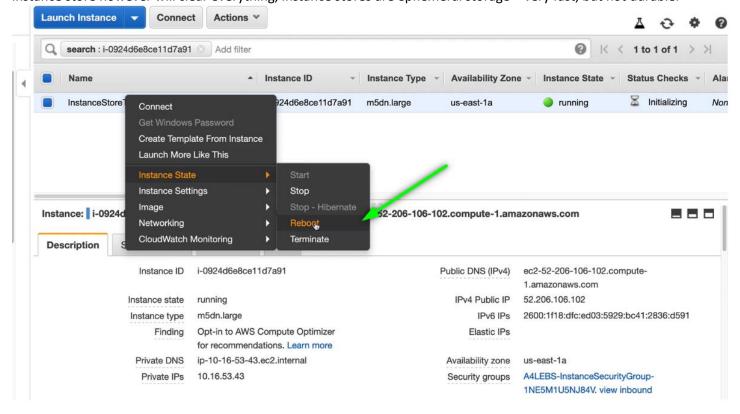
Encryption (i)

Not Encrypted ▼

Hardware Encrypted



Create test file in instance store connect, reboot instance – then check for file, file should still be there. Stopping the instance store however will clear everything, instance stores are ephemeral storage – very fast, but not durable.



```
Amazon Linux 2 AMI
nttps://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
 package(s) needed for security, out of 26 available
Run "sudo yum update" to apply all updates.
ec2-user@ip-10-16-53-43 ~]$ df -k
ilesystem
              1K-blocks
                           Used Available Use% Mounted on
                3957512
                              0
                                   3957512
                                             0% /dev
devtmpfs
                3975524
                                   3975524
                                             0% /dev/shm
mpfs
                              0
                3975524
                                   3975100
                            424
                                             1% /run
tmpfs
                3975524
                                   3975524
                                             0% /sys/fs/cgroup
mpfs
                              0
                8376300 1307688
                                   7068612
dev/nvme0n1p1
                                            16% /
                 795108
                                   795108 0% /run/user/1000
mpfs
                              0
ec2-user@ip-10-16-53-43 ~]$ sudo mount /dev/nvmeln1 /instancestore
ec2-user@ip-10-16-53-43 ~]$ cd /instancestore/
ec2-user@ip-10-16-53-43 instancestore]$ ls
instancestore.txt 🥣
ec2-user@ip-10-16-53-43 instancestore]$
```

3. Manual Install of Wordpress on EC2

- In this [DEMO] lesson you will install wordpress on an EC2 instance.
- To appreciate the automation and efficiency which can be achieved within AWS you first need to experience the process manually.
- We will use EC2, install MariaDB, Apache & libraries and then download and install wordpress.

Commands for Manual WP install:

- # DBName=database name for wordpress
- # DBUser=mariadb user for wordpress
- # DBPassword=password for the mariadb user for wordpress
- # DBRootPassword = root password for mariadb
- # STEP 1 Configure Authentication Variables which are used below
- DBName='a4lwordpress'
- DBUser='a4lwordpress'
- DBPassword='REPLACEME'
- DBRootPassword='REPLACEME'
- # STEP 2 Install system software including Web and DB
- sudo yum install -y mariadb-server httpd wget
- sudo amazon-linux-extras install -y lamp-mariadb10.2-php7.2 php7.2
- # STEP 3 Web and DB Servers Online and set to startup
- sudo systemctl enable httpd
- sudo systemctl enable mariadb

sudo systemctl start httpd sudo systemctl start mariadb # STEP 4 - Set Mariadb Root Password mysqladmin -u root password \$DBRootPassword # STEP 5 - Install Wordpress sudo wget http://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz -P /var/www/html cd /var/www/html sudo tar -zxvf latest.tar.gz sudo cp -rvf wordpress/*. sudo rm -R wordpress sudo rm latest.tar.gz # STEP 6 - Configure Wordpress sudo cp./wp-config-sample.php./wp-config.php sudo sed -i "s/'database name here'/'\$DBName'/g" wp-config.php sudo sed -i "s/'username_here'/'\$DBUser'/g" wp-config.php sudo sed -i "s/'password here'/'\$DBPassword'/g" wp-config.php sudo chown apache:apache * -R # STEP 7 Create Wordpress DB echo "CREATE DATABASE \$DBName;" >> /tmp/db.setup

echo "CREATE USER '\$DBUser'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY '\$DBPassword';" >> /tmp/db.setup

echo "GRANT ALL ON \$DBName.* TO '\$DBUser'@'localhost';" >> /tmp/db.setup

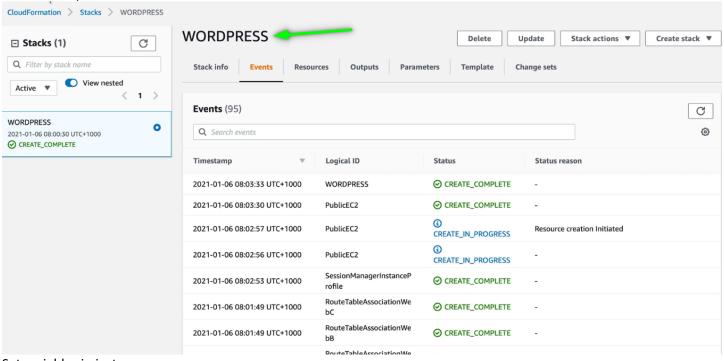
echo "FLUSH PRIVILEGES;" >> /tmp/db.setup

mysql -u root --password=\$DBRootPassword < /tmp/db.setup

sudo rm /tmp/db.setup

STEP 8 - Browse to http://your instance public ipv4 ip

Create wordpress stack:



Set variables in instance:

```
Amazon Linux 2 AMI
nttps://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
 ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 ~]$ DBName='a4lwordpress'
 ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 ~]$ DBUser='a4lwordpress'
 ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 ~]$ DBPassword='4n1m4l$4L1f3'
 ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 ~]$ DBRootPassword='4n1m4l$4L1f3'
 ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 ~]$
 ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 ~]$
Install packages:
← > C @

    https://console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/v2/connect/ec2-user/i-083969ddb7768a1df

[ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 ~]$ sudo amazon-linux-extras install -y lamp-mariadb10.2-php7.2 php7.2
Tar the wordpress .gz files
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 ~]$ mysqladmin -u root password $DBRootPassword
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 ~]$ sudo wget http://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz -P /var/www/html
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 ~]$ sudo wget http://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 ~]$ sudo wget http://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 ~]$ sudo wget http://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
[econnecting to wordpress.org (wordpress.org)] 198.143.164.252]:80... connected.
[ITTP request sent, awaiting response... 301 Moved Permanently
[ecanomic lates://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz [following]
[econnecting to wordpress.org (wordpress.org)] 198.143.164.252]:443... connected.
[ITTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
[ength: 15422346 (15M) [application/octet-stream]
[econic lates www.html/latest.tar.gz]
               22:18:46 (18.8 MB/s) - '/var/www/html/latest.tar.gz' saved [15422346/15422346]
 ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 ~]$ cd /var/www/html
ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 html]$ sudo tar -zxvf latest.tar.gz
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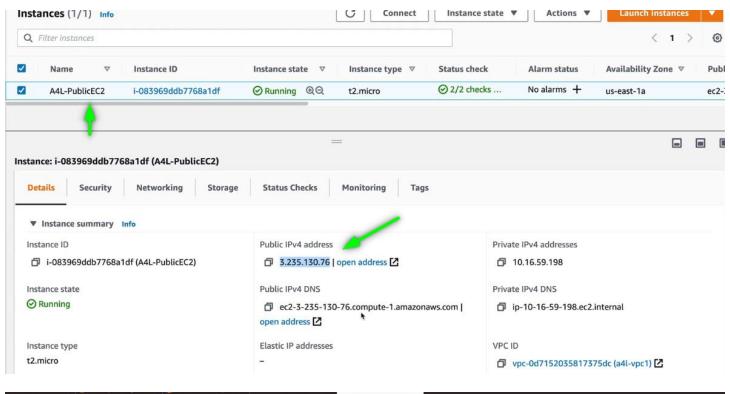
Confirm files in instance:

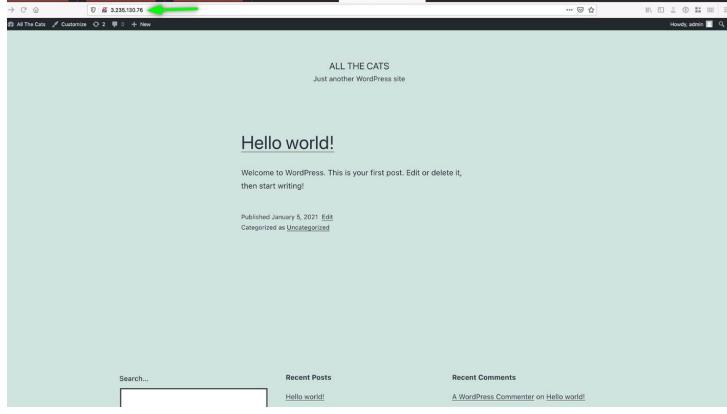
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[ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 html]$ ls -la 🚤
total 216
                                   5 22:21 .
drwxr-xr-x
           5 root root
                         4096 Jan
           4 root root
                           33 Jan
                                    5 22:12
drwxr-xr-x
                          405 Jan
                                    5 22:20 index.php
rw-r--r--
            1 root root
                                   5 22:20 license.txt
            1 root root 19915 Jan
rw-r--r--
            1 root root
                         7278 Jan
                                   5 22:20 readme.html
rw-r--r--
            1 root root
                         7101 Jan
                                   5 22:20 wp-activate.php
           9 root root
                         4096 Jan
                                   5 22:20 wp-admin
drwxr-xr-x
                          351 Jan
                                   5 22:20 wp-blog-header.php
           1 root root
rw-r--r--
            1 root root
                         2328 Jan
                                   5 22:20 wp-comments-post.php
rw-r--r--
                         2913 Jan
                                   5 22:20 wp-config-sample.php
            1 root root
rw-r--r--
                           52 Jan
                                   5 22:20 wp-content
           4 root root
drwxr-xr-x
                         3939 Jan
                                   5 22:20 wp-cron.php
           1 root root
                         8192 Jan
                                   5 22:20 wp-includes
drwxr-xr-x 25 root root
                         2496 Jan
                                   5 22:20 wp-links-opml.php
            1 root root
                                   5 22:20 wp-load.php
                         3300 Jan
            1 root root
            1 root root 49831 Jan
                                   5 22:20 wp-login.php
            1 root root
                         8509 Jan
                                   5 22:20 wp-mail.php
                                   5 22:20 wp-settings.php
           1 root root 20975 Jan
            1 root root 31337 Jan
                                   5 22:20 wp-signup.php
                                   5 22:20 wp-trackback.php
            1 root root
                         4747 Jan
                                   5 22:20 xmlrpc.php
           1 root root
                         3236 Jan
ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 html]$
```

Finish wordpress setup:

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 html]$ echo "CREATE DATABASE $DBName;" >> /tmp/db.setup
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 html]$ echo "CREATE USER '$DBUser'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY '$DBPassword';" >> /tmp/db.setup
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 html]$ echo "GRANT ALL ON $DBName.* TO '$DBUser'@'localhost';" >> /tmp/db.setup
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 html]$ echo "FLUSH PRIVILEGES;" >> /tmp/db.setup
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 html]$ cat /tmp/db.setup
CREATE DATABASE a4lwordpress;
CREATE USER 'a4lwordpress'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY '4nlm4l$4L1f3';
SRANT ALL ON a4lwordpress.* TO 'a4lwordpress'@'localhost';
FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 html]$ mysql -u root --password=$DBRootPassword < /tmp/db.setup
[ec2-user@ip-10-16-59-198 html]$ sudo rm /tmp/db.setup
```

Go test instance, use IP address in browser:





4. Creating an Animals4life AMI

- In this [DEMO] after recovering from the announcement that you will AGAIN have to install wordpress manually on EC2 .. you create a customized EC2 instance which has wordpress installed and configured right up to the 'create site' stage.
- Additionally you improve the EC2 login screen by replacing the usual banned, with one provided by `cowsay` (It's animal themed !!)
- Once the EC2 instance is ready you will create an AMI from the customized source instance and use this to deploy a custom EC2 instance from this AMI.
- Its a simple example but mirrors real world usage of AMI Baking.

Pause WP instance, create image, snapshot, and AMI:

