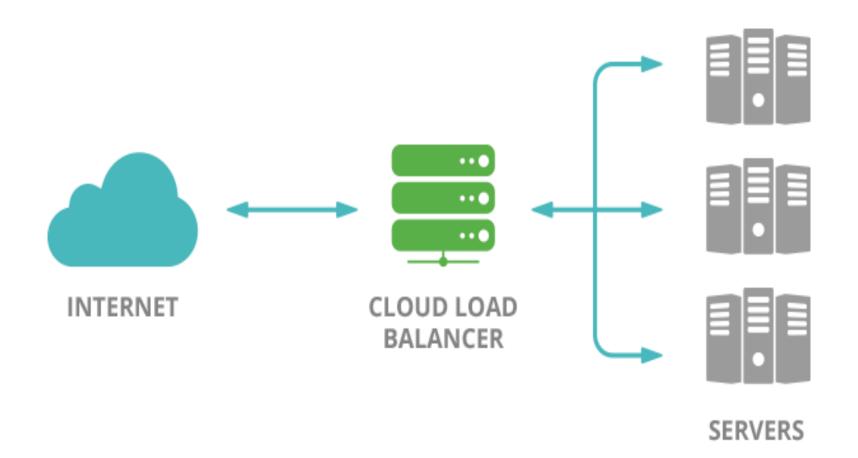


Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling

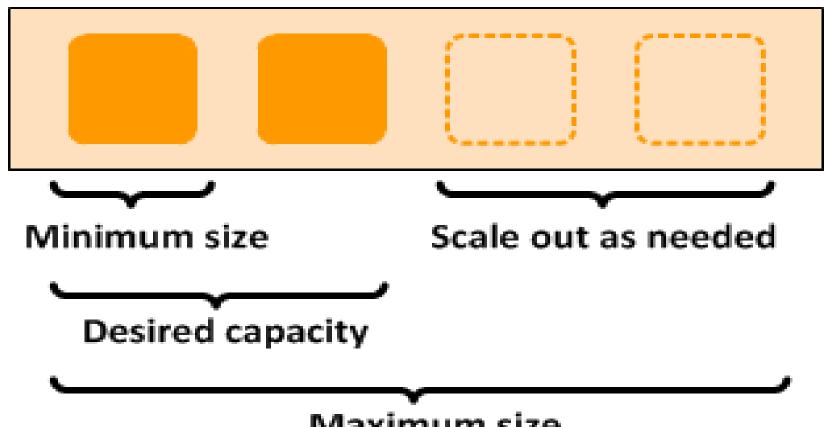
- ✓ Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling helps you ensure that you have the correct number of Amazon EC2 instances available to handle the load for your application.
- ✓ You create collections of EC2 instances, called Auto Scaling groups. You can specify the minimum number of instances in each Auto Scaling group, and Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling ensures that your group never goes below this size.
- ✓ You can specify the maximum number of instances in each Auto Scaling group, and Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling ensures that your group never goes above this size.
- ✓ If you specify the desired capacity, either when you create the group or at any time thereafter, Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling ensures that your group has this many instances.

Autoscaling

Do not pay for machines you' are not using. Does most of your development and testing happen weekdays from 9 to 5? Use autoscaling to scale down all of your virtual machines at night or on the weekend when nobody is around and then have them ready to go Monday morning when you come in to work. The cloud is built to be elastic so you can be as cost-effective as possible.



Auto Scaling group

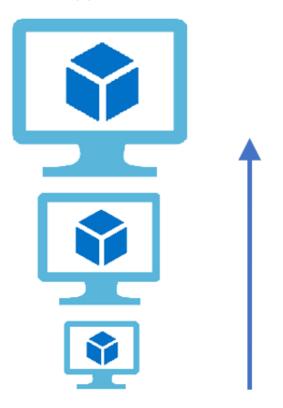


Maximum size

Scaling Type

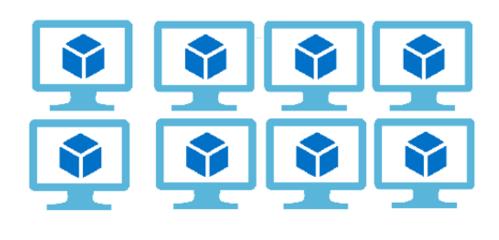
Vertical Scaling

(Increase size of instance (RAM, CPU etc.))



Horizontal Scaling

(Add more instances)



What is AWS Auto Scaling Group?

- ✓ Maintain application availability by scaling up/down your Amazon EC2 automatically
- ✓ Adds more instance during high load.
- ✓ Removes instances during less load.
- ✓ Run desired number of Amazon EC2 instances. (Ex: Always 5 instances)

Benefits of Auto Scaling

- ✓ **Better fault tolerance.** Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling can detect when an instance is unhealthy, terminate it, and launch an instance to replace it. You can also configure Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling to use multiple Availability Zones. If one Availability Zone becomes unavailable, Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling can launch instances in another one to compensate.
- ✓ Better availability. Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling can help you ensure that your application always has the right amount of capacity to handle the current traffic demand.
- ✓ **Better cost management**. Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling can dynamically increase and decrease capacity as needed. Because you pay for the EC2 instances you use, you save money by launching instances when they are actually needed and terminating them when they aren't needed.

AWS Auto Scaling components?

1. Launch Configuration (Template)

- AMI (Ex: Amazon Linux, Redhat Linux)
- Instance type (Ex: t2.micro, m4.large)
- Storage
- Security Group
- SSH-Key pair

2. Autoscaling Group

- ➤ Launch Configuration
- ➤ Network/Subnet's
- Scaling policies for increase
- Scaling policies for decrease
- Monitoring & Alarm

Auto Scaling Limits

Regional Limits

- ✓ Launch configurations per region: 200
- ✓ Auto Scaling groups per region: 200

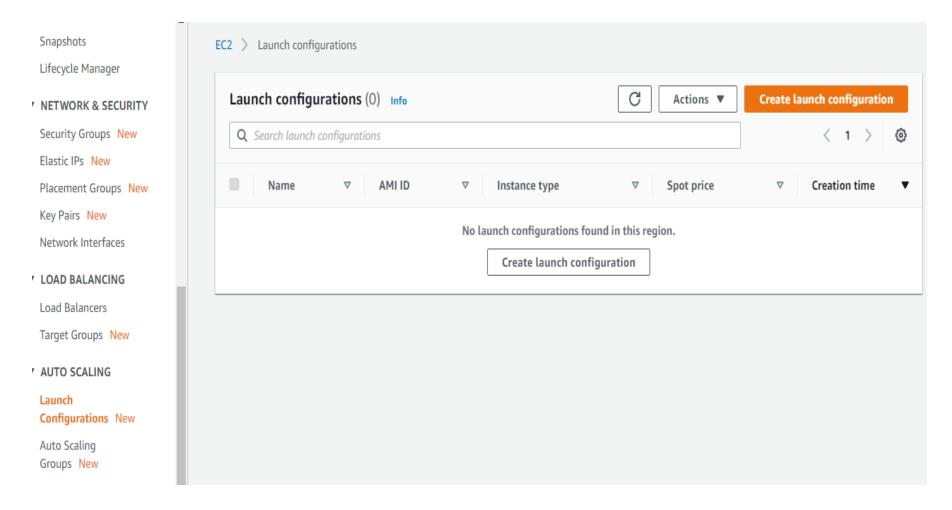
Auto Scaling Group Limits

- ✓ Scaling policies per Auto Scaling group: 50
- ✓ Scheduled actions per Auto Scaling group: 125
- ✓ Lifecycle hooks per Auto Scaling group: 50
- ✓ SNS topics per Auto Scaling group: 10
- ✓ Classic Load Balancers per Auto Scaling group: 50
- ✓ Target groups per Auto Scaling group: 50

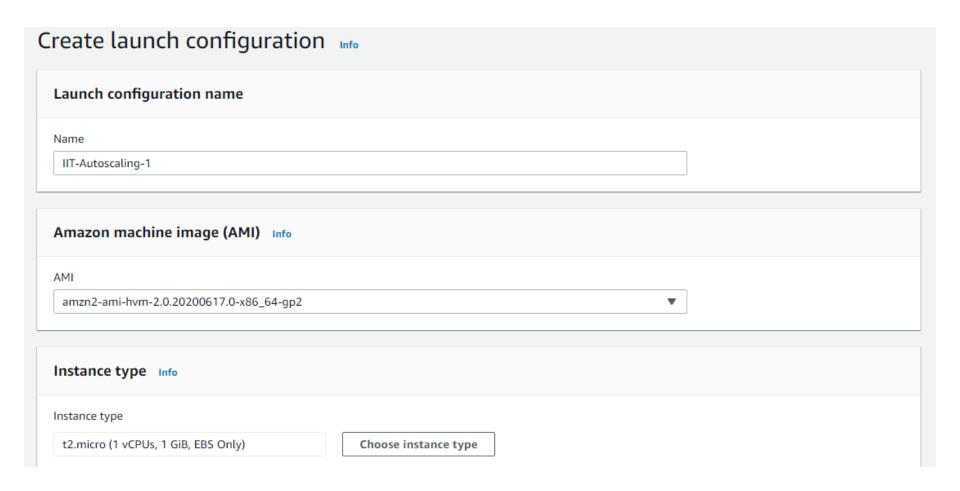
Scaling Policy Limits

✓ Step adjustments per scaling policy: 20

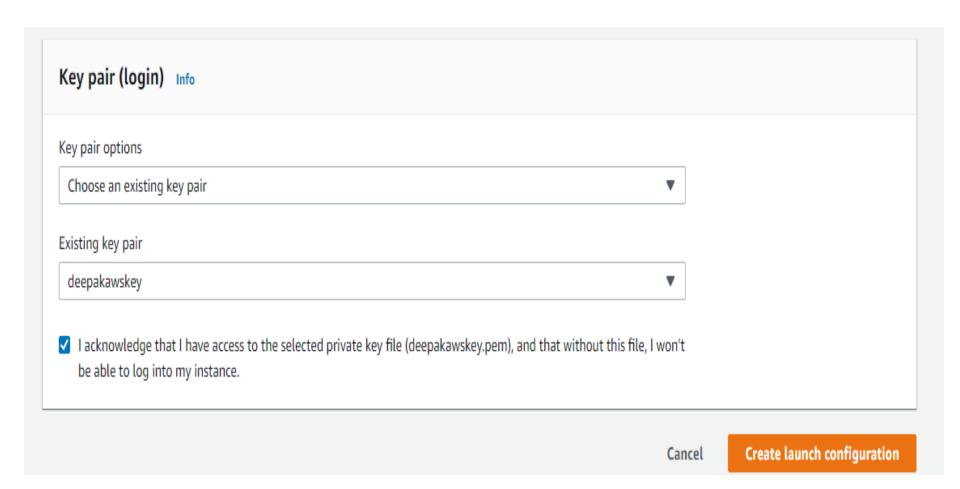
Open EC2 – scroll down –left -- click on Auto scaling --- Create launch configuration



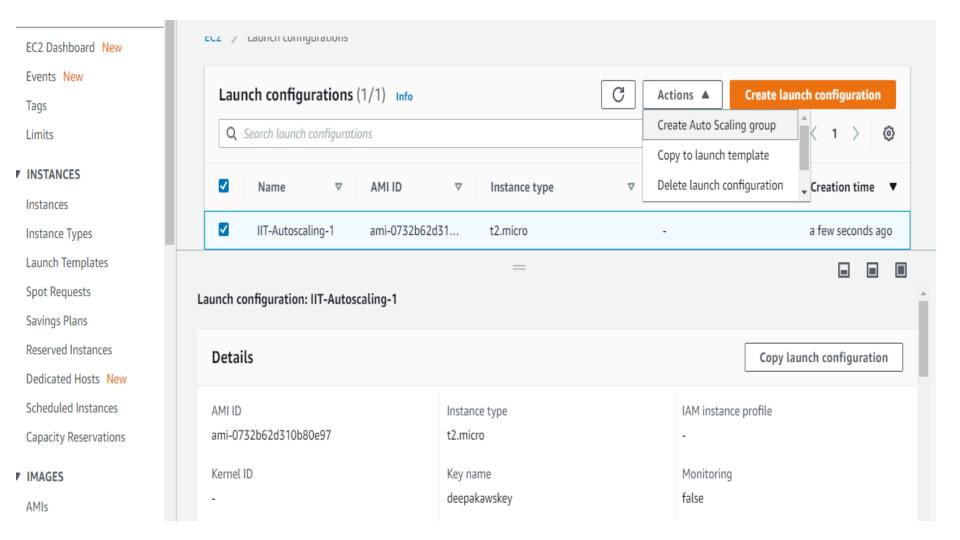
Type configuration name – Select AMI (Amazon Linux2 AMI)–Select Instance type –t2.micro



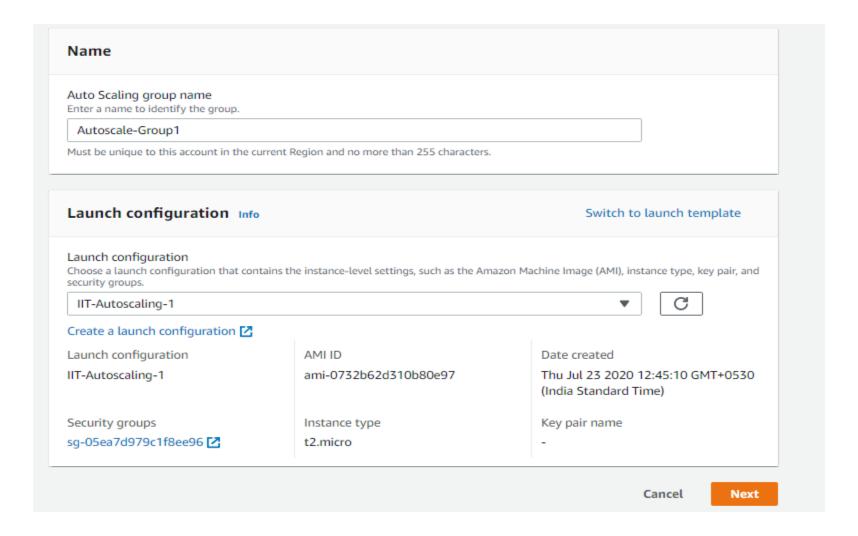
Select existing Security group-- Select existing key pair



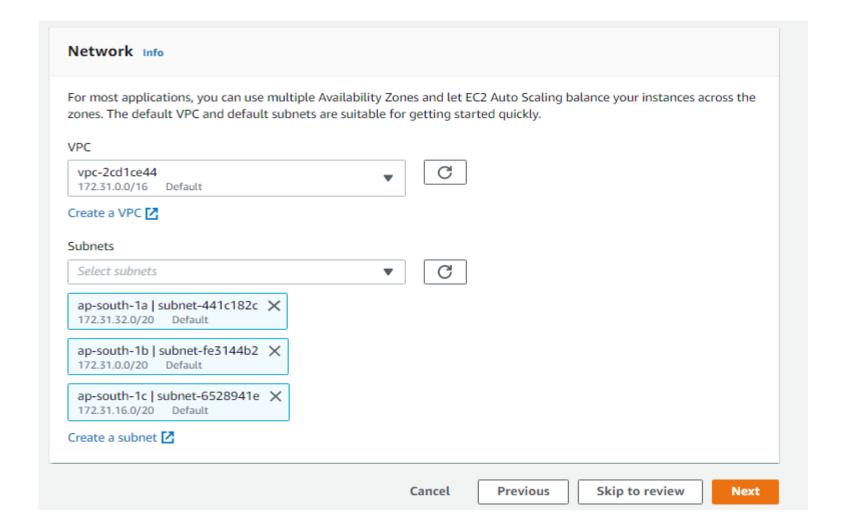
After creating Select it –Action –Create Auto scaling group



Give name —Autoscale group1--Next



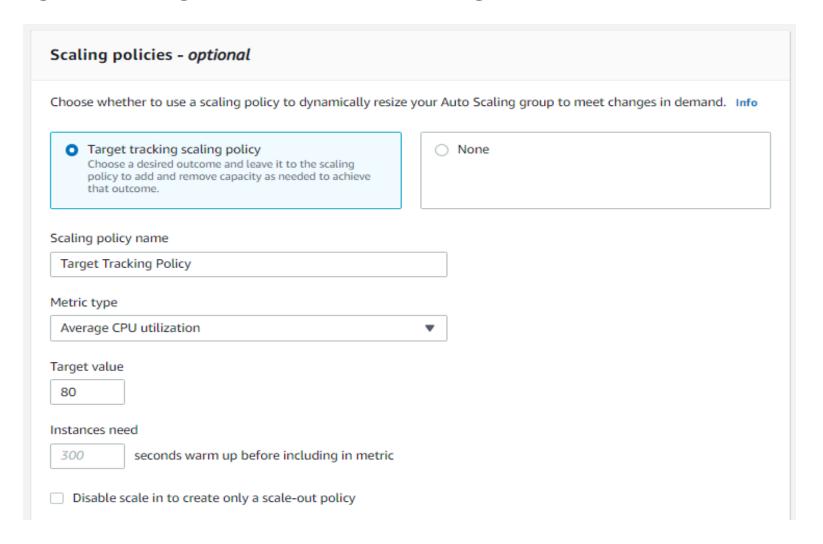
Select VPC and all Subnets—next—set health check -60 sec –next--



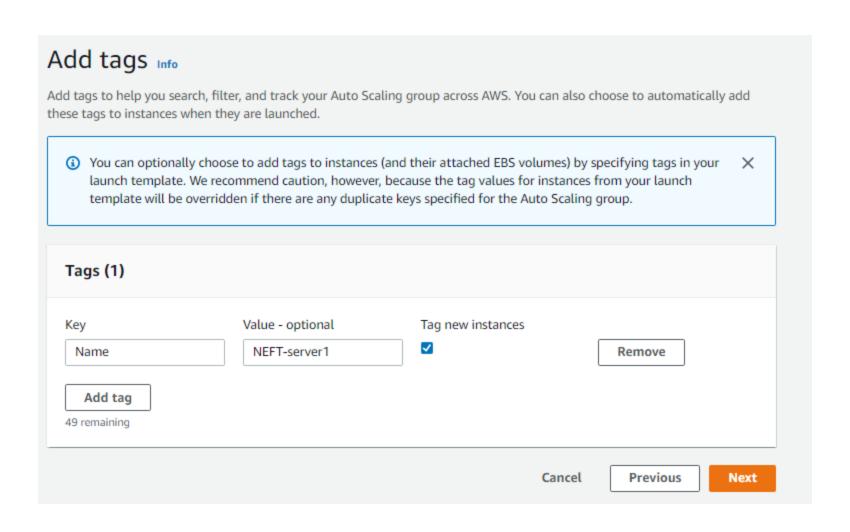
Set Desired, Minimum and Maximum capacity

Configure group size and scaling policies Info Set the desired, minimum, and maximum capacity of your Auto Scaling group. You can optionally add a scaling policy to dynamically scale the number of instances in the group. Group size - optional Info Specify the size of the Auto Scaling group by changing the desired capacity. You can also specify minimum and maximum capacity limits. Your desired capacity must be within the limit range. Desired capacity Minimum capacity Maximum capacity 5

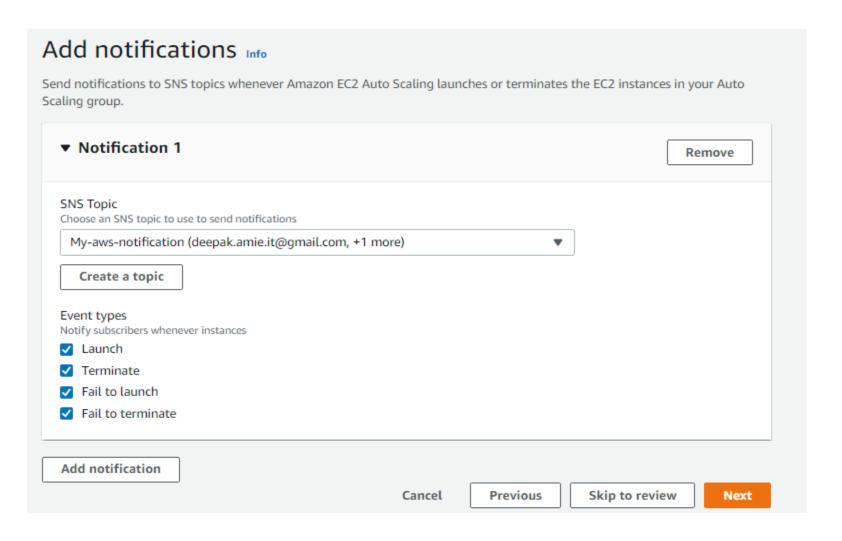
Configure Scaling Policies – Set CPU target value- next--



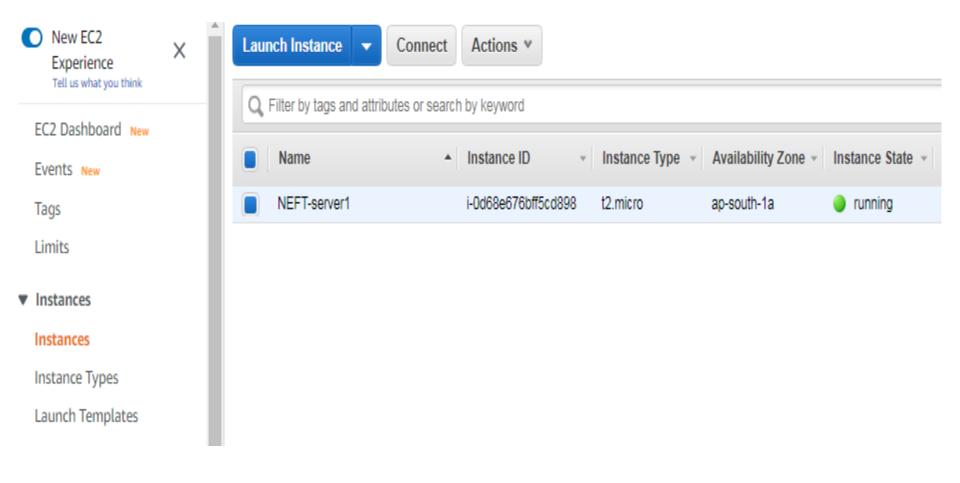
Give the Instance name—Next—Review and Create--Create



Click on Add notification—select SNS topic



Now click on Instance –Check a new Instance launched here



How to increase CPU load manually?

Open Linux Instance

```
# sudo su
# top
%cpu = 0
# yes >/dev/null &
# top
%cpu = 99
How to decrease cpu load manually?
Ans:
# top
%cpu = 99
check th pip consuming more cpu usage (eg: 3147)
# kill -9 3147
```

Final Output

Now after 5 minute check in Instances –New instance will be launched automatically one by one

