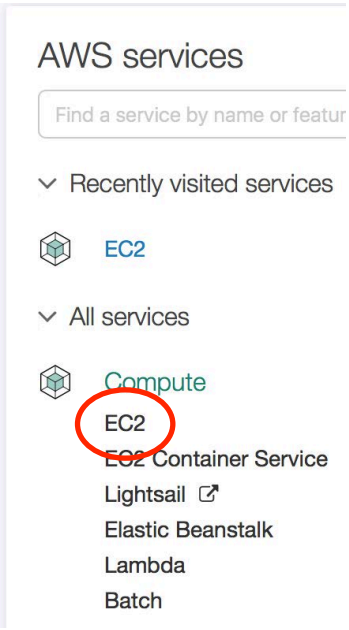
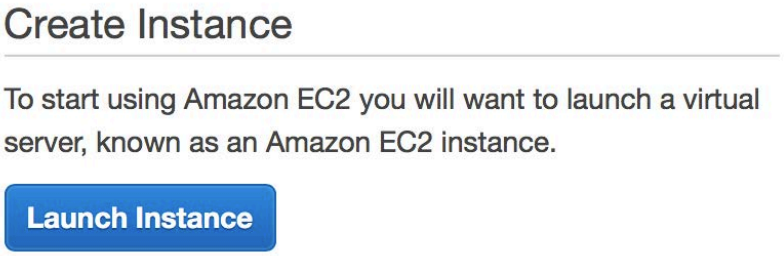
How to create an instance on AWS

Sign on to your AWS account

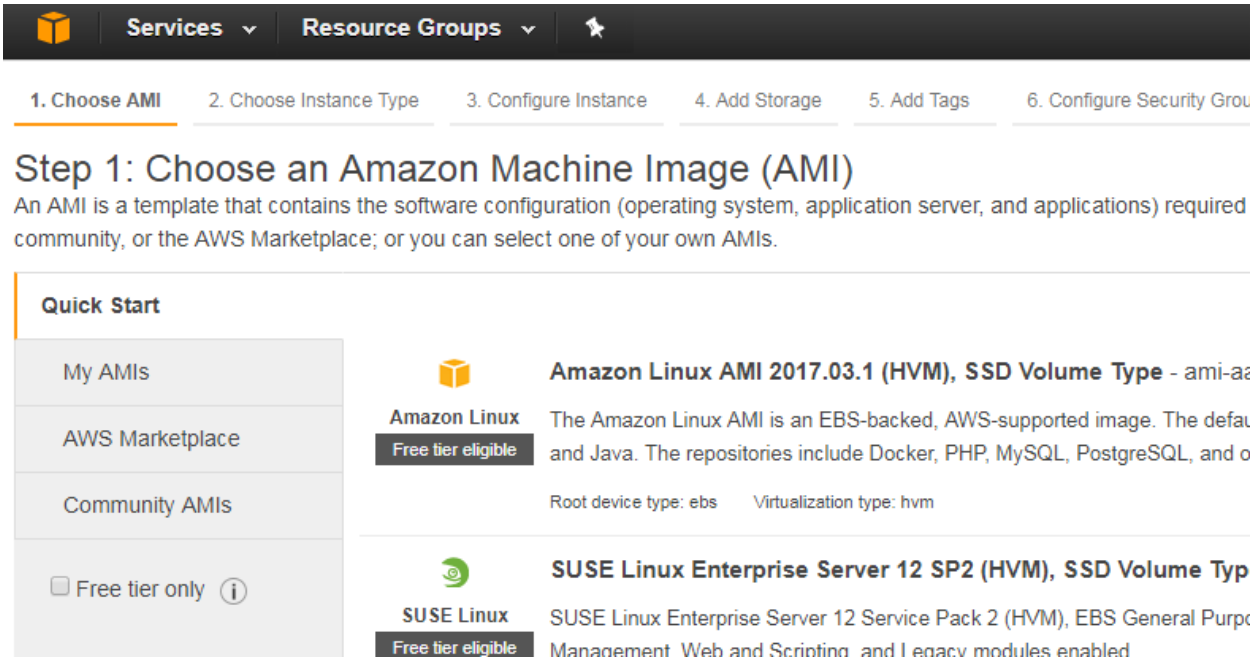
1. Select **EC2**



2. Click on **Launch Instance**

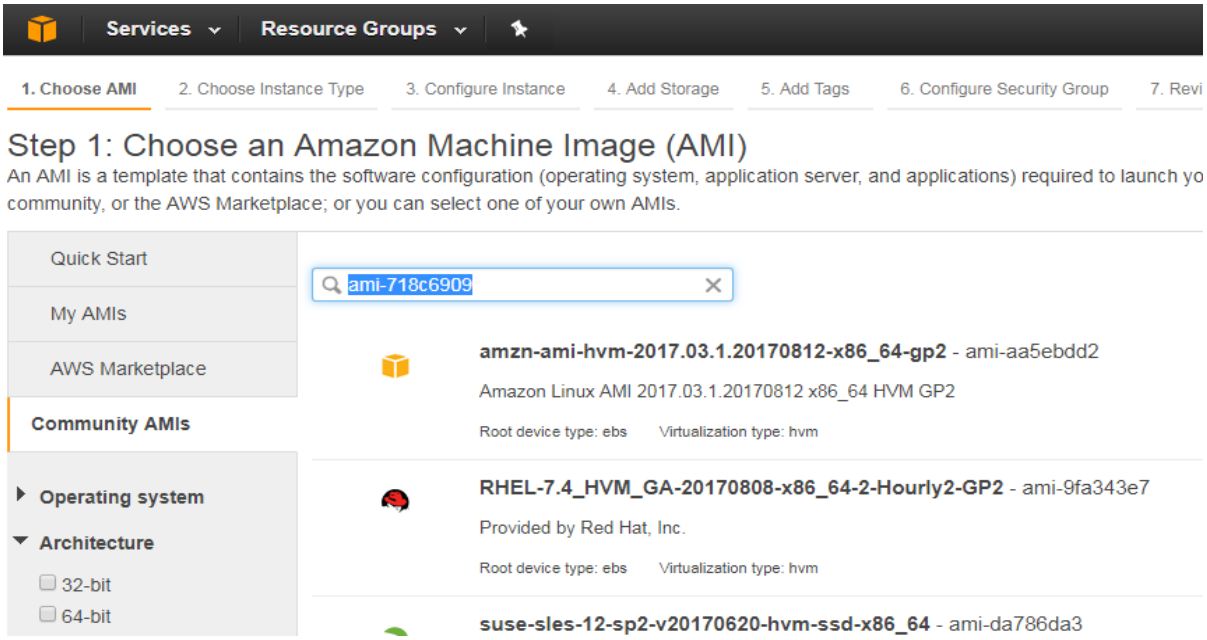


3. You will be presented to select one of the options similar to screen-shot below:

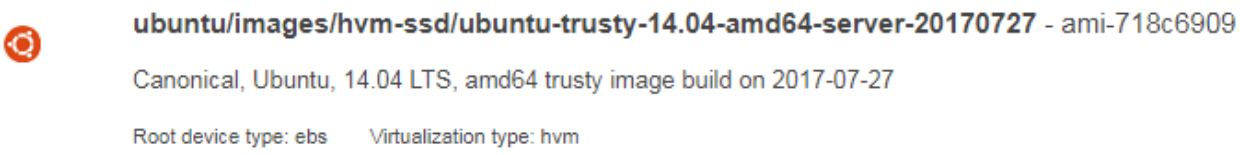


4. From the left menu, select Community AMIs

5. Search for **ami-718c6909**



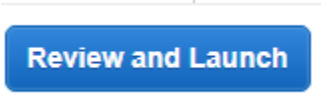
6. You will be presented with the Ubuntu server image version 14.04



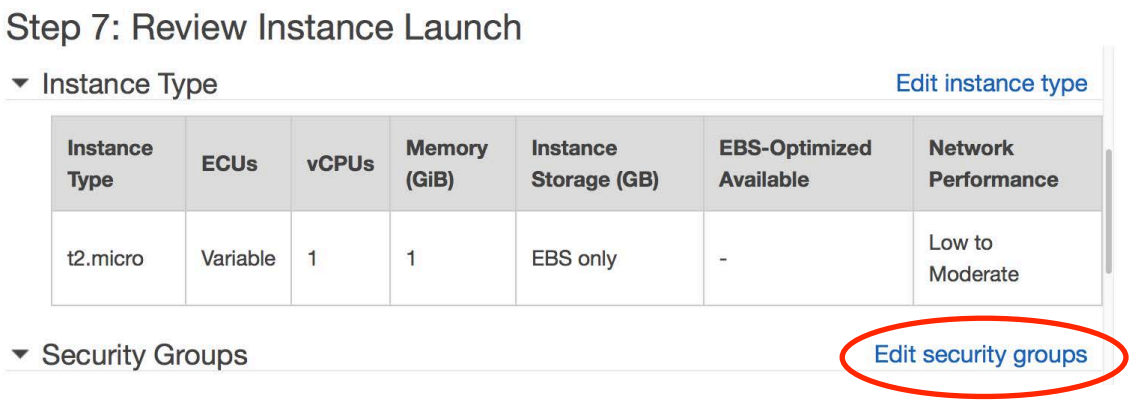
7. Click on **Select** button next to it to

8. You will then be presented to select the Instance Type**:** make sure **t2.micro Free tier** is selected

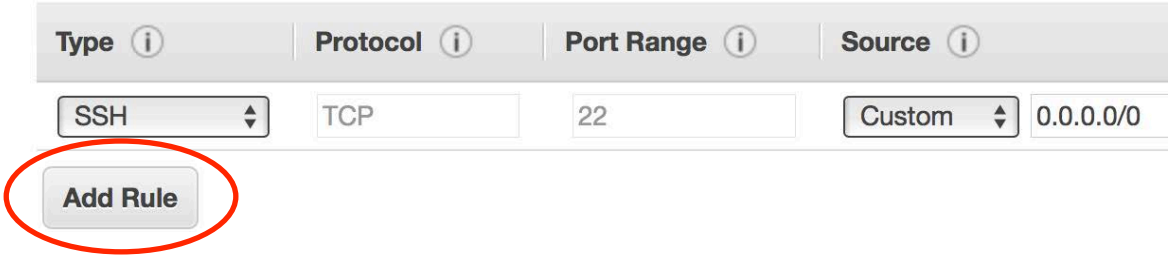
9. Click on **Review and Launch** button at the bottom of the screen



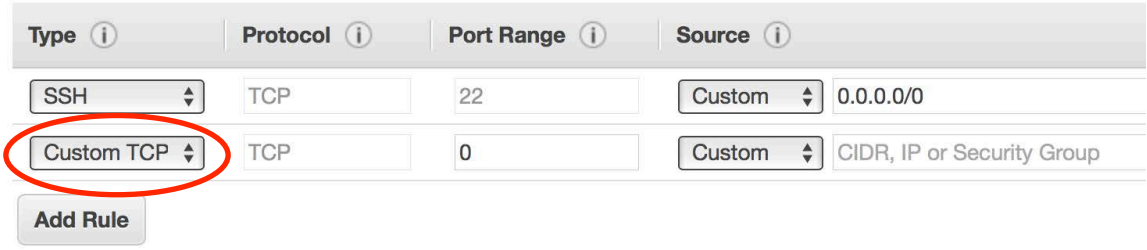
10. From the next screen select the **Edit security groups** option

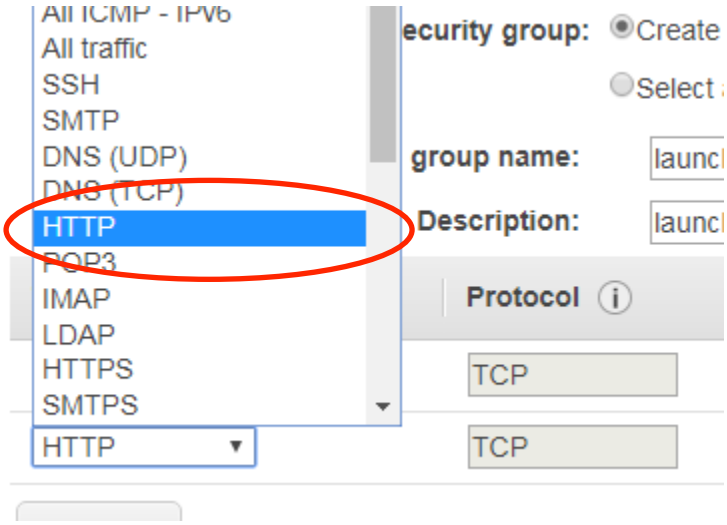


11. Click on **Add Rule**

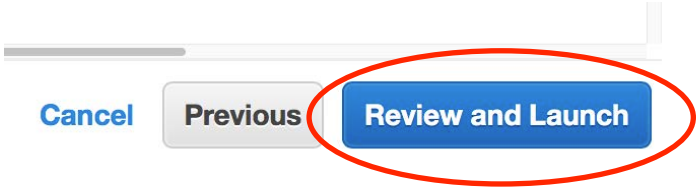


12. Click on the **Custom TCP Rule** and select HTTP as shown below:

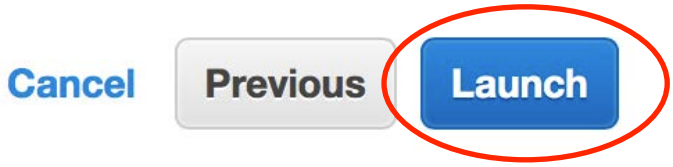




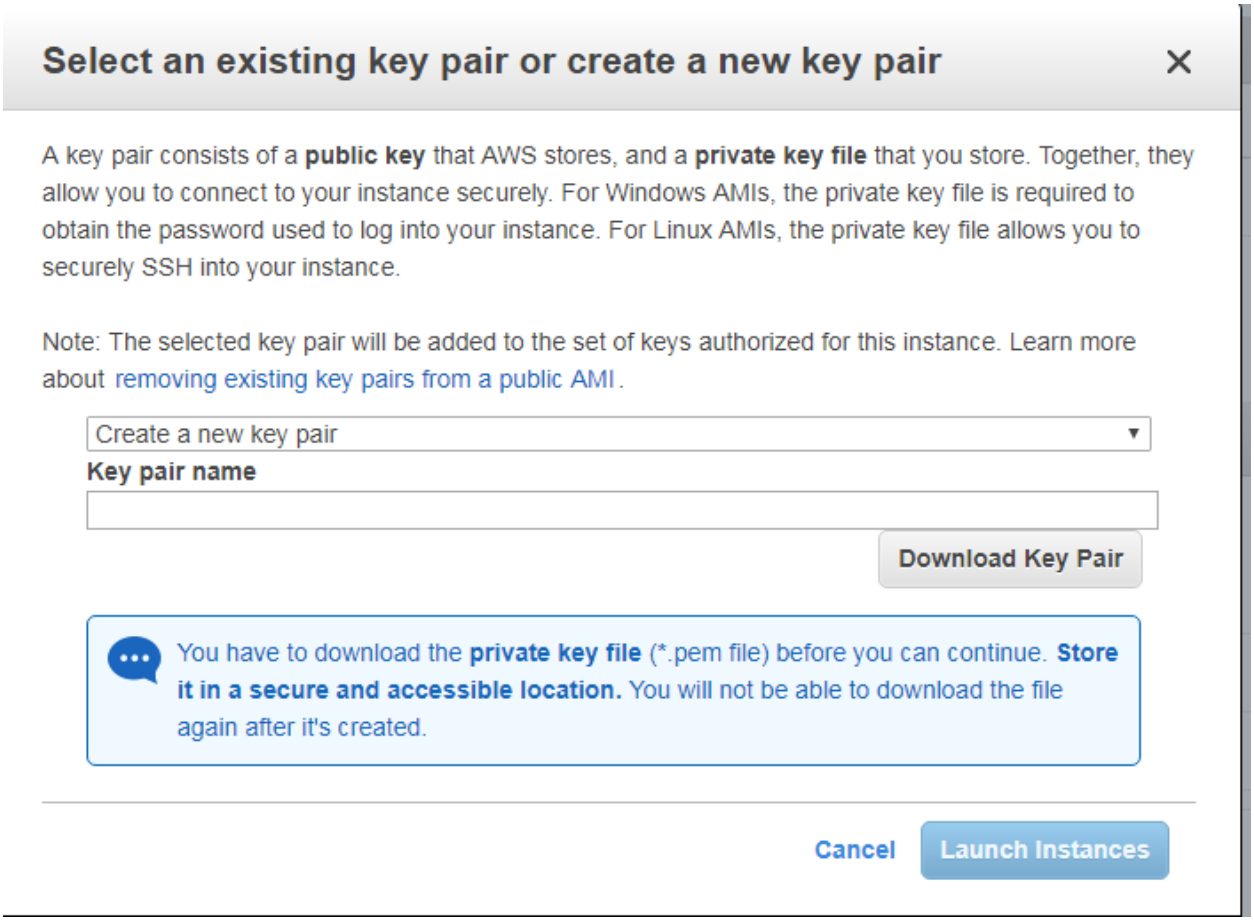
13. Click on **Review and Launch** (at the bottom of the screen)

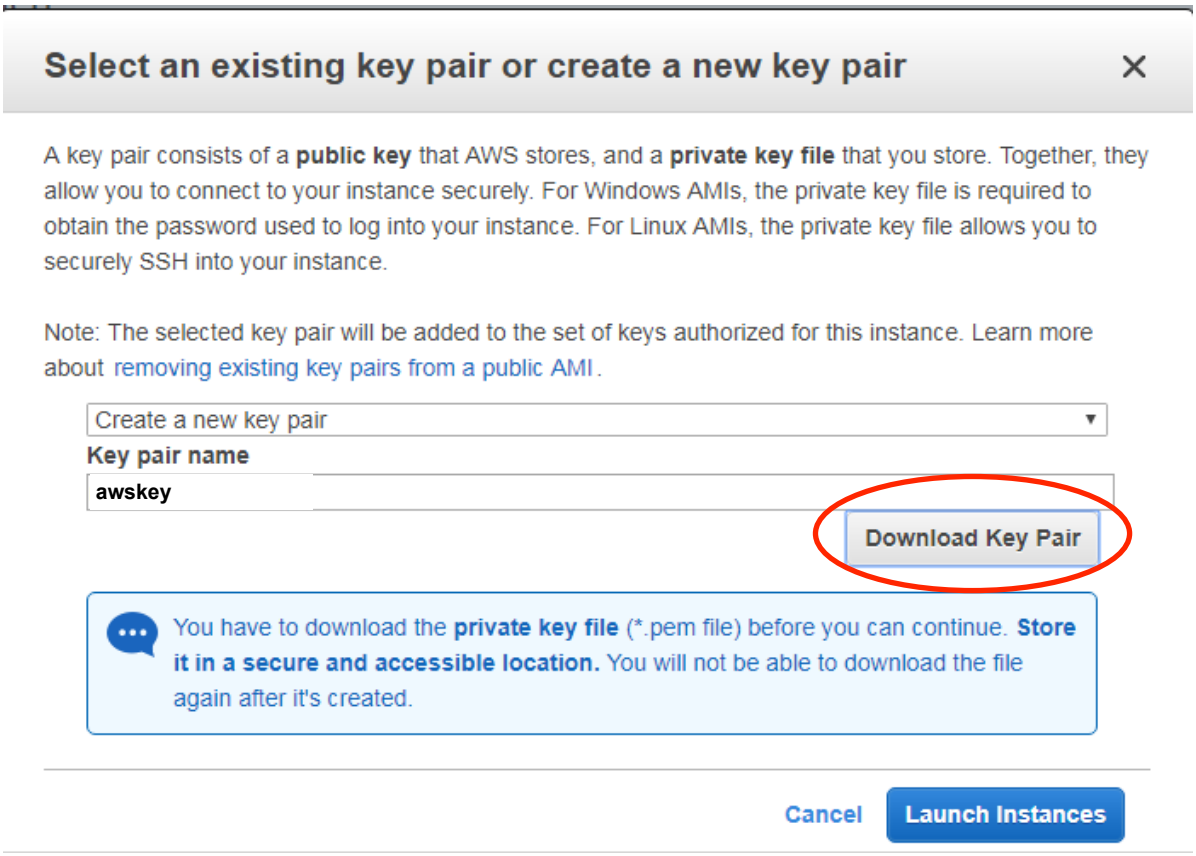


14. On the next screen click on Launch



15. Enter name for key pair file. For example, **awskey** and click on **Download key Pair**





IMPORTANT NOTE: YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GENERATE THIS FILE AGAIN!! **Keep your key pair file in a secure place**. You may want to email the file to yourself so you always have a backup copy of it to access your instance.