5.1 Launch and Connect to an EC2 Instance

This section will guide you to:

* Launch and connect to an EC2 instance

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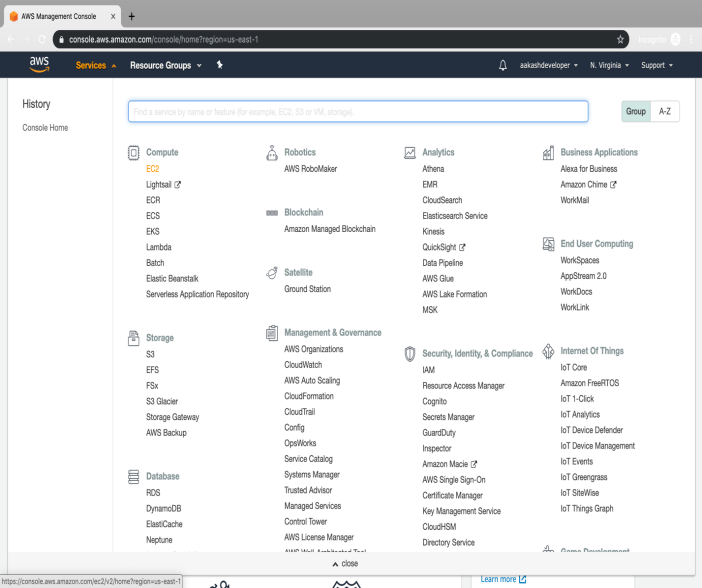
5.1.1 Launching an EC2 instance

5.1.2 Connecting to the EC2 instance

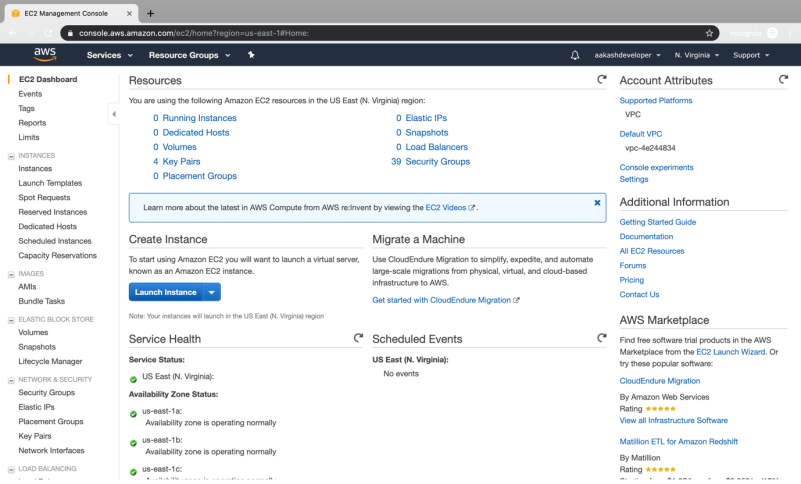
5.1.3 Pushing the code to your GitHub repositories

**Step 5.1.1:** Launching an EC2 instance

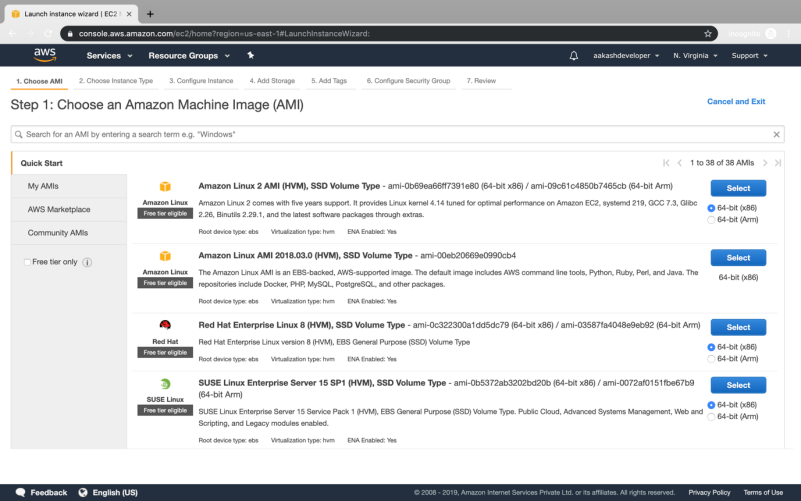
* AWS EC2 service is enabled in your practice lab. Refer **MEAN: Lab Guide - Phase 4** to learn more about how to use the lab.
* Go to Amazon dashboard
* Select Ec2



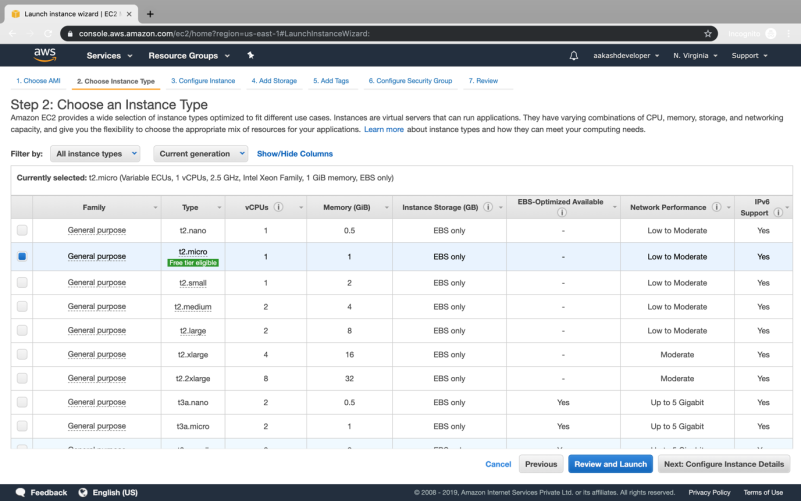
* Click on *launch instance* to run any instance



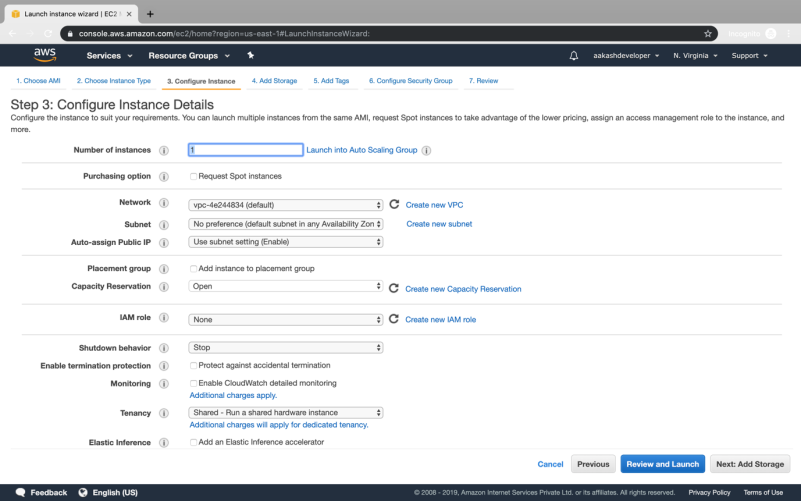
* Select the AMI



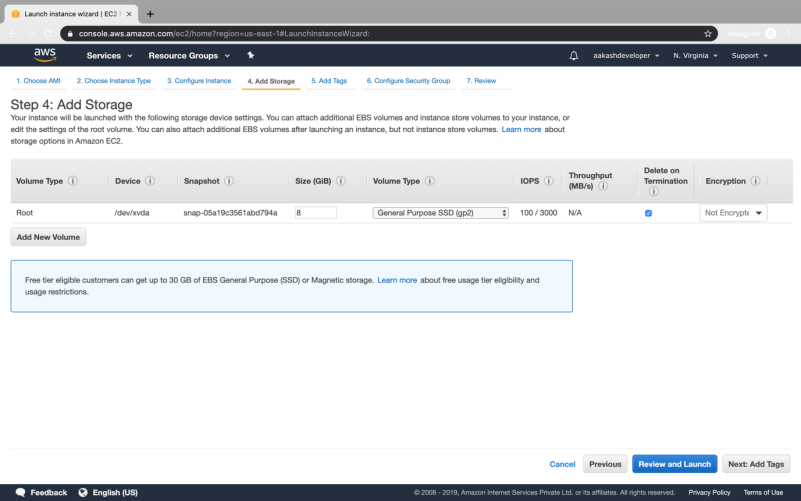
* Select t2.micro as the instance type



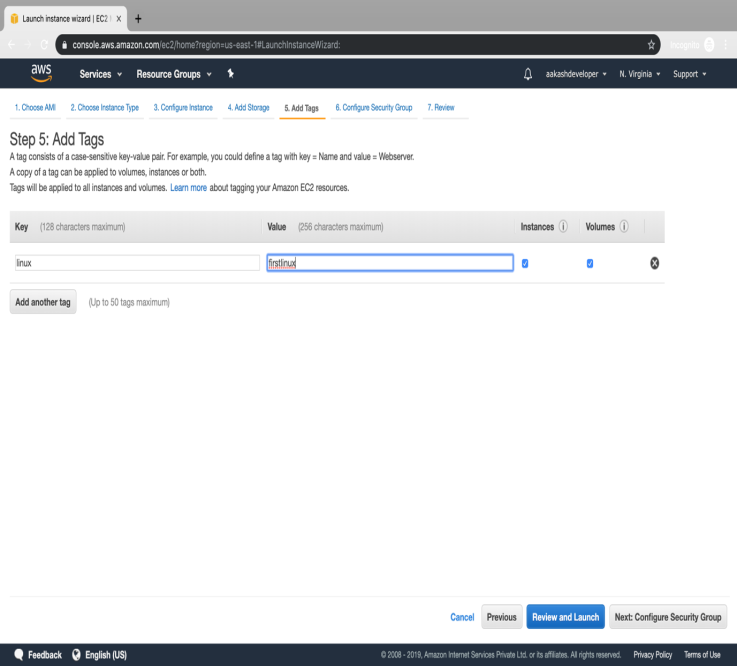
* Specify the number of instances, networks, placement groups, and IAM roles and click *Next*

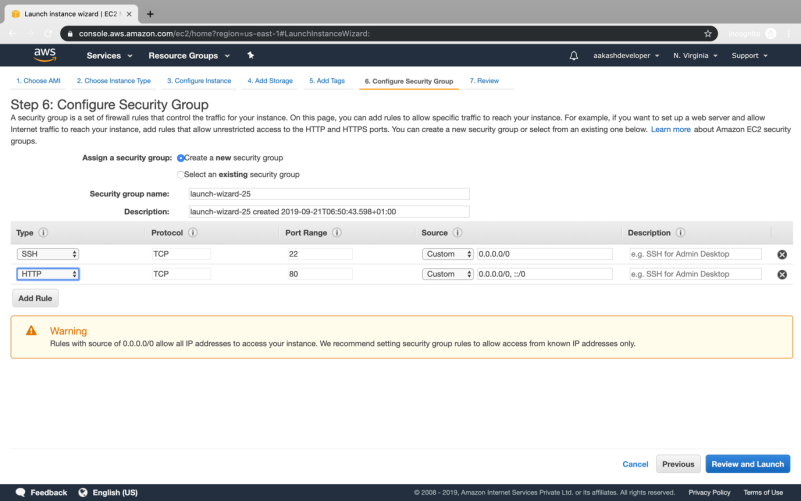


* There is one volume attached to the instance by default
* In Linux, the default volume attached is 8 GB
* You can add more volume if required

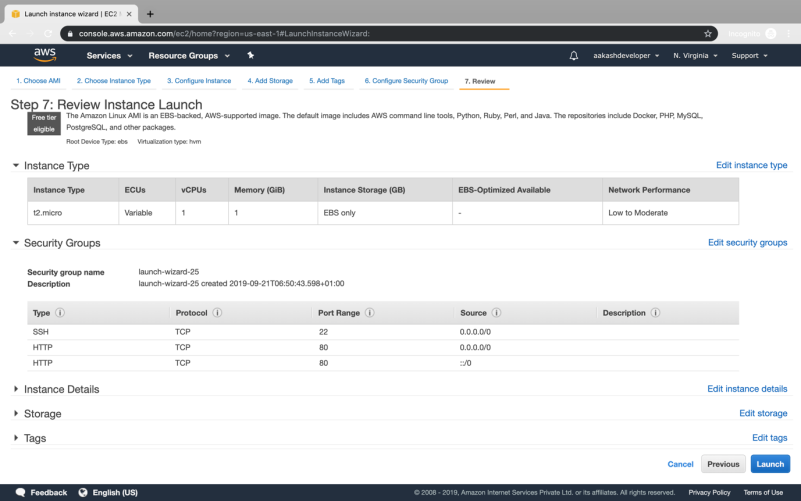


* You can add a key-value pair to the instance

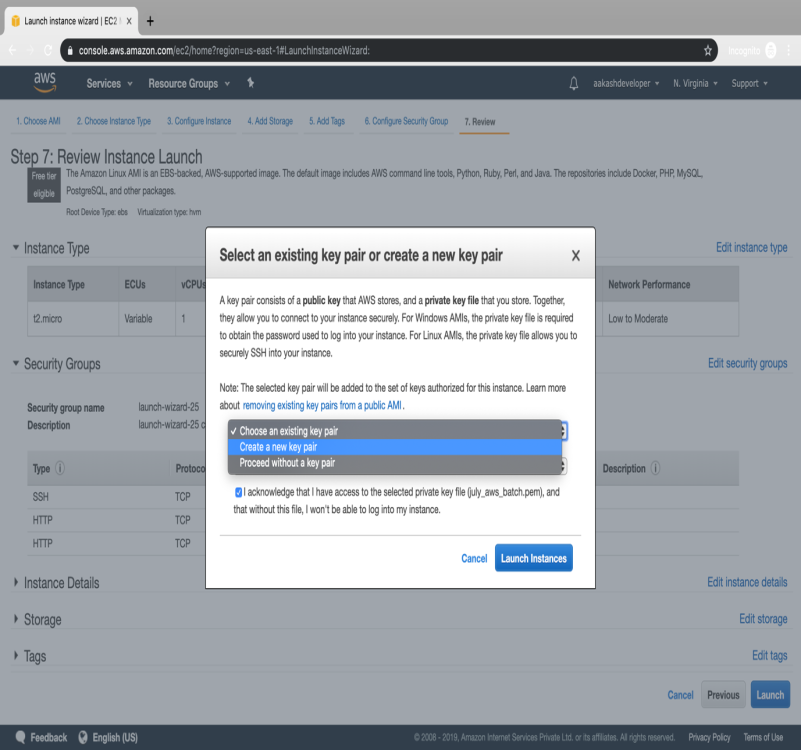


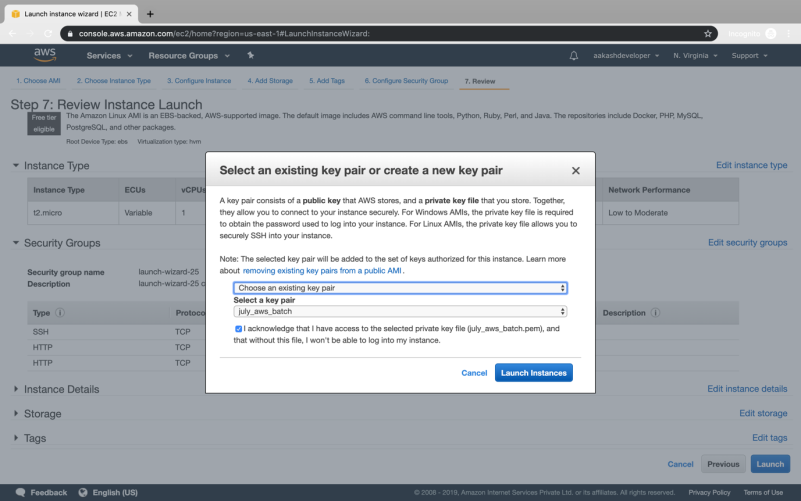


* Attach the three policy groups depending on the type of access required

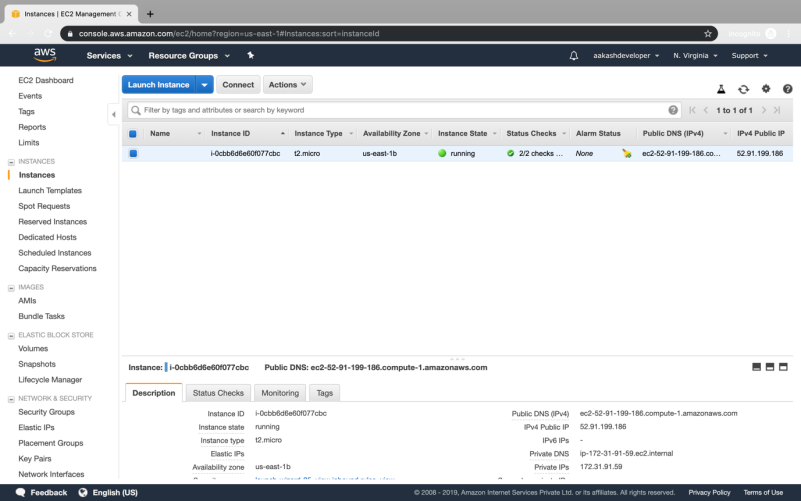


* Select an existing key-value pair to launch the instance



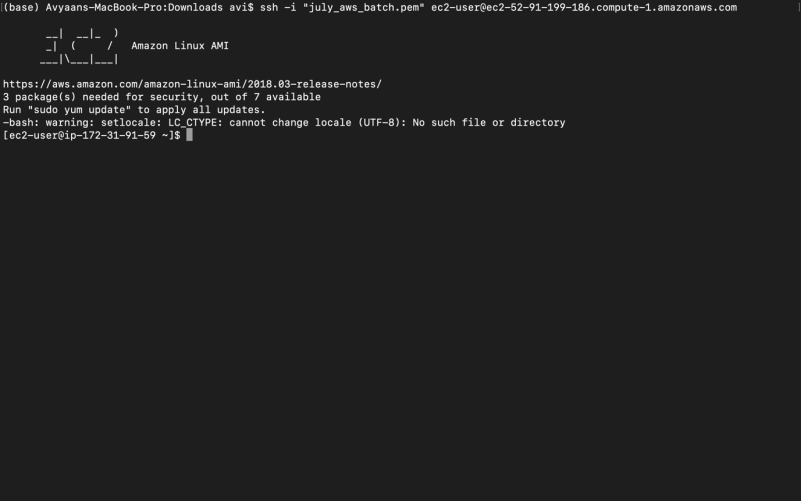


* The instance is ready to use



* Click on *Connect* on EC2 dashboard
* Run the ssh command provided

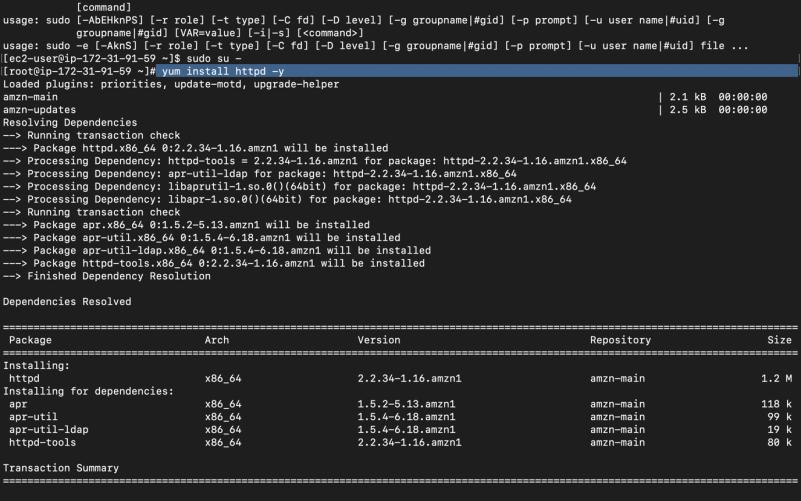




**Step 5.1.2:** Connecting to an EC2 instance

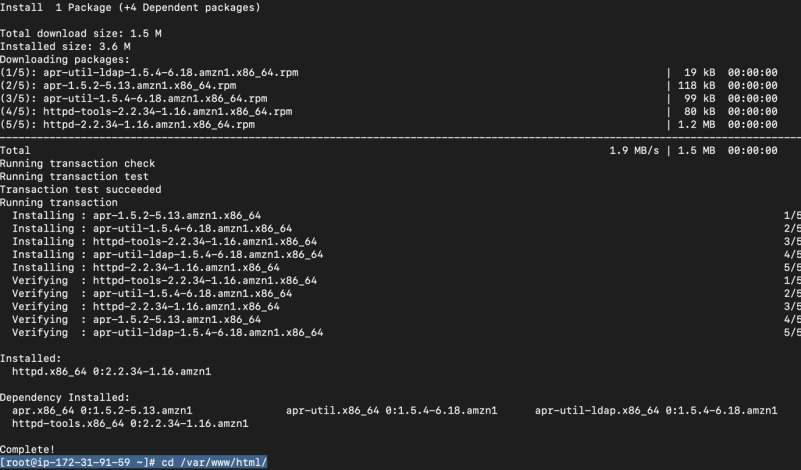
* Run the following command to launch a website over EC2:

*yum install httpd -y*



* Navigate to /var/www/html and create index.html file using command

*vi index.html*

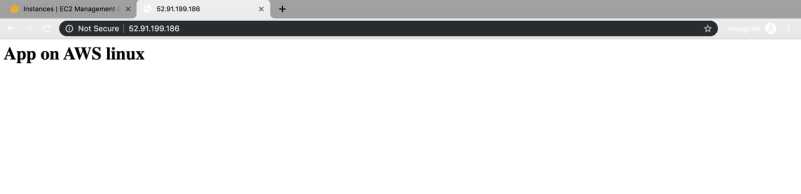


* Enter *I* and start creating HTML file content
* Once done, type *:wq!*



* Using public IP of EC2 instance, you can see your app running on the browser





**Step 5.1.3:** Pushing the code to your GitHub repositories

Open your command prompt and navigate to the folder where you have created your files.

cd <folder path>

Initialize your repository using the following command:

git init

Add all the files to your git repository using the following command:

git add .

Commit the changes using the following command:

git commit -m “Changes have been committed.”

Push the files to the folder you created initially using the following command:

git push -u origin master