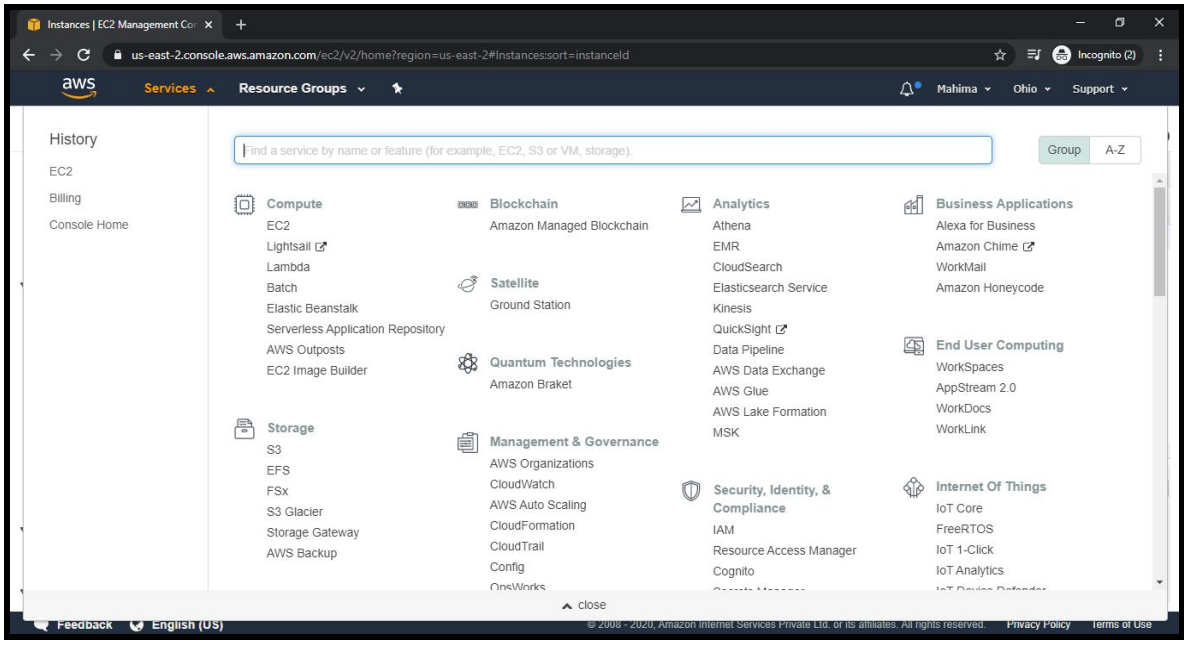
PROJECT - II

DEPLOYING A WEB SERVER ON UBUNTU INSTANCE

TASK - I: Create an Ubuntu Instance using AMI - Ubuntu Server 18.04 LTS (HVM)

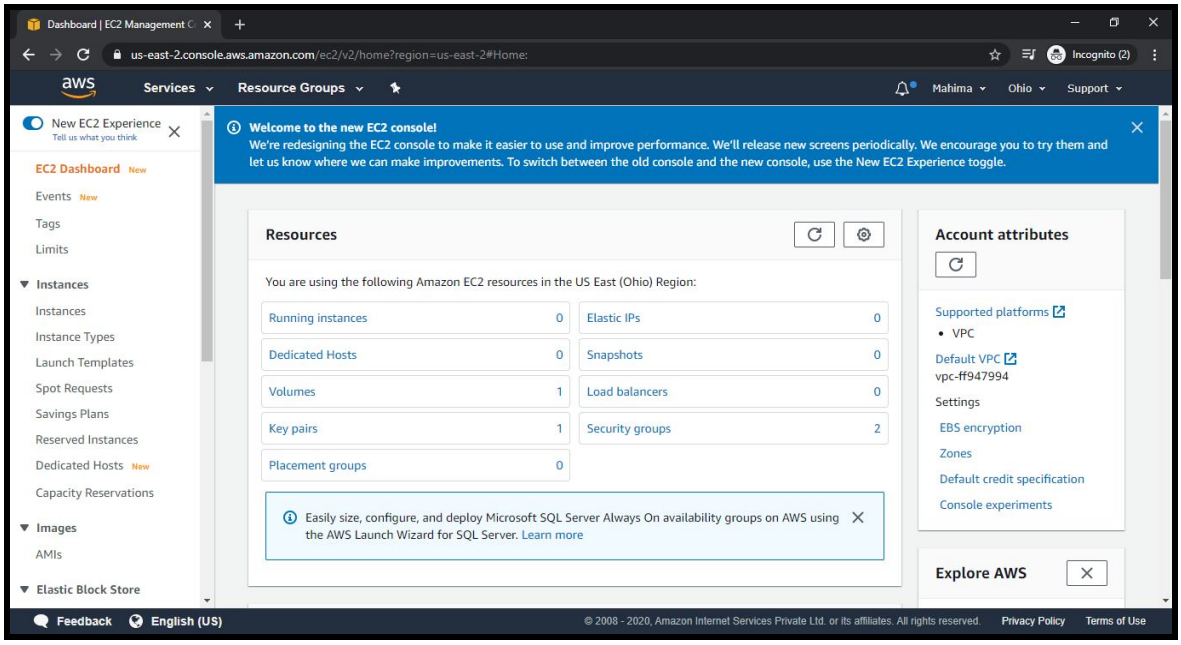
Step - 1:

Go to the AWS Management Console, click Services Tab and select EC2 from Compute service.



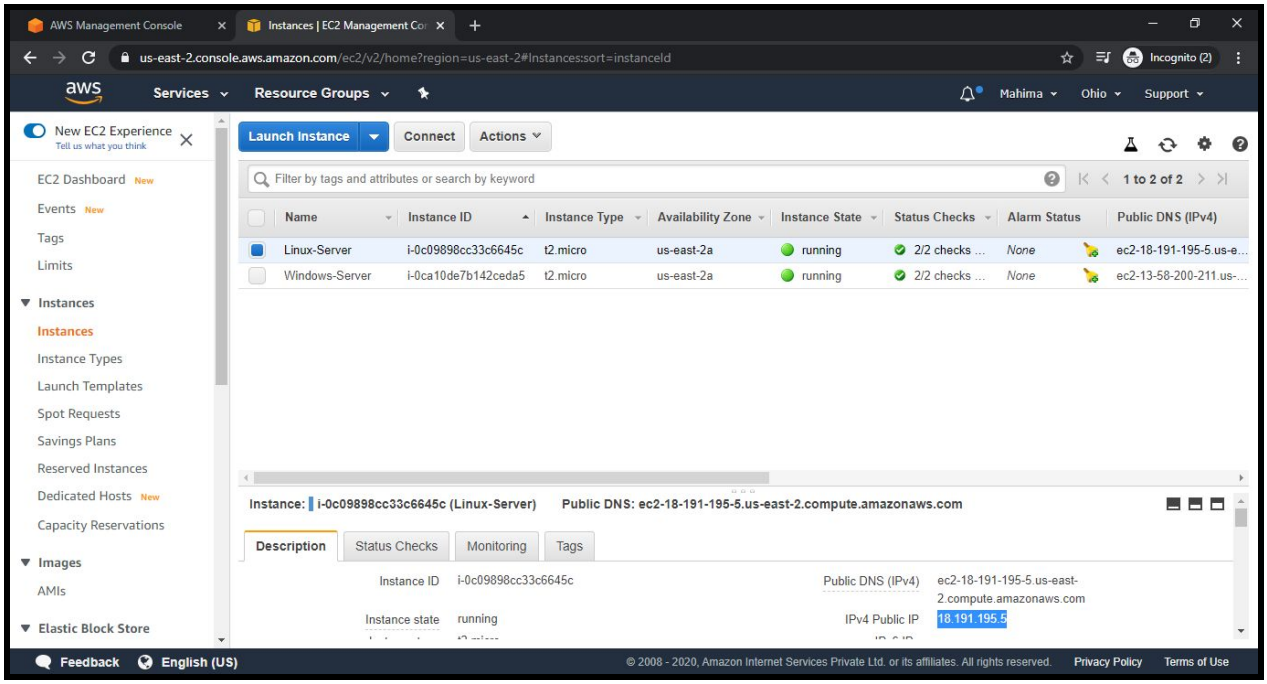
Step - 2:

On EC2 Dashboard, click on Running Instances displayed under the Resources Header.



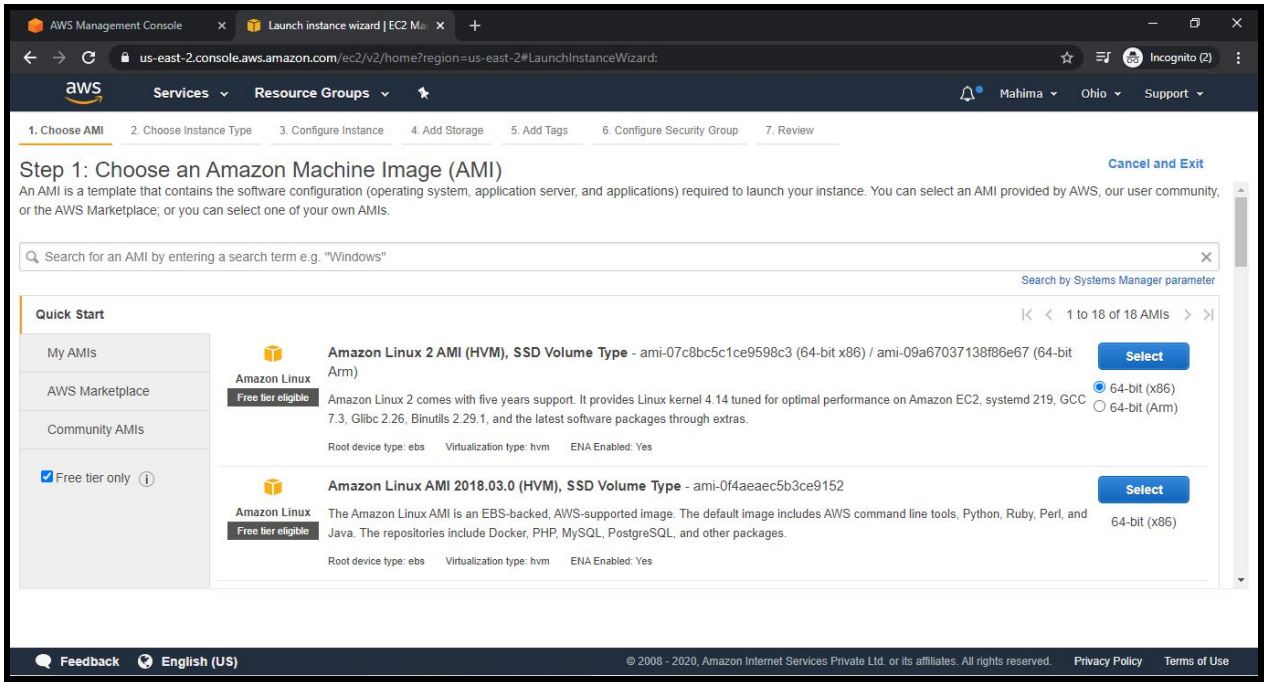
Step - 3:

Now, click on Launch Instance to create a new Virtual Machine i.e. Ubuntu Server in our case.



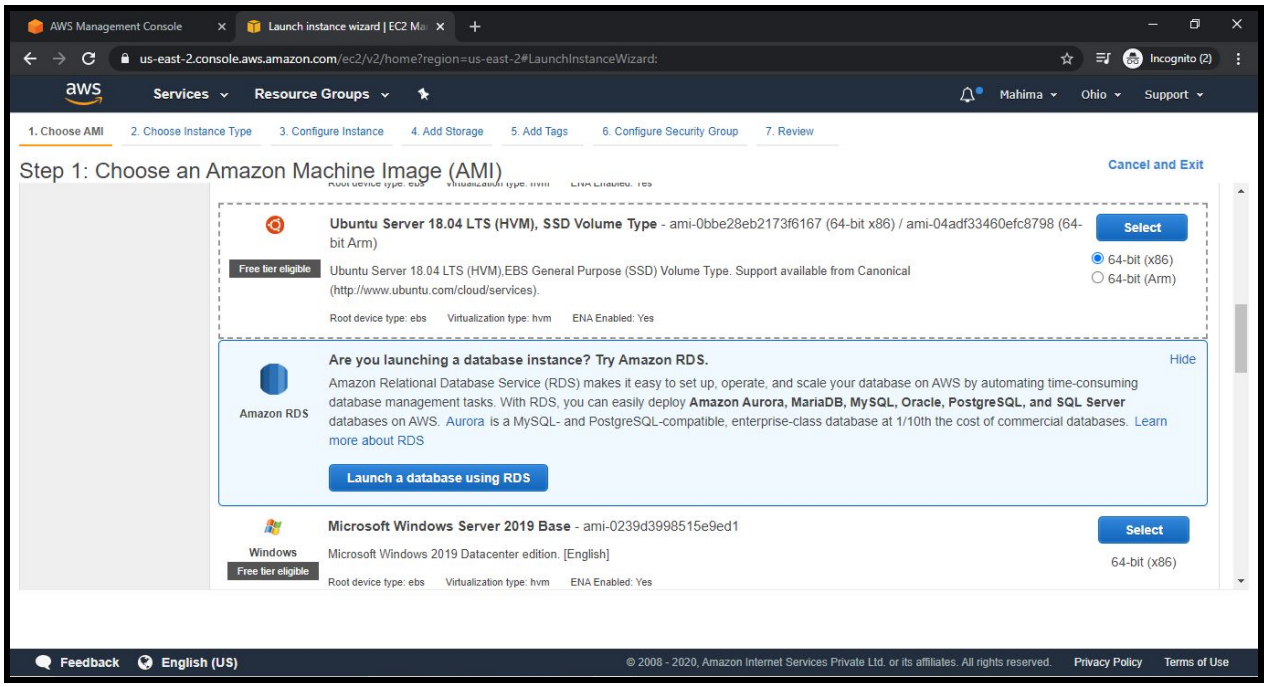
Step - 4:

First step in launching a machine is “Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)” from a plethora of pre-existing images. From the left aligned menu bar, enable the “Free tier only” checkbox to list only free tier eligible resources available from AMI and avoid any additional charges from your account.



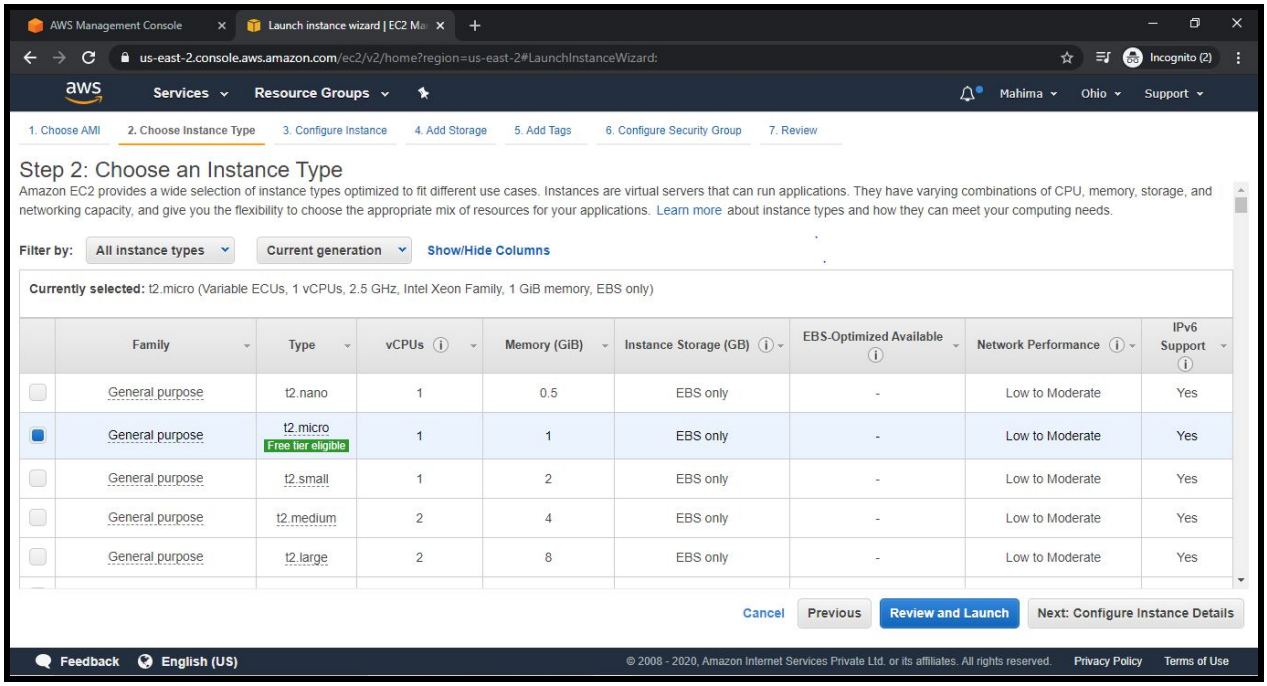
Step - 5:

Select “Ubuntu Server 18.04 LTS (HVM), SSD Volume Type” eligible under the free-tier. Click “Next: Choose Instance Type”.

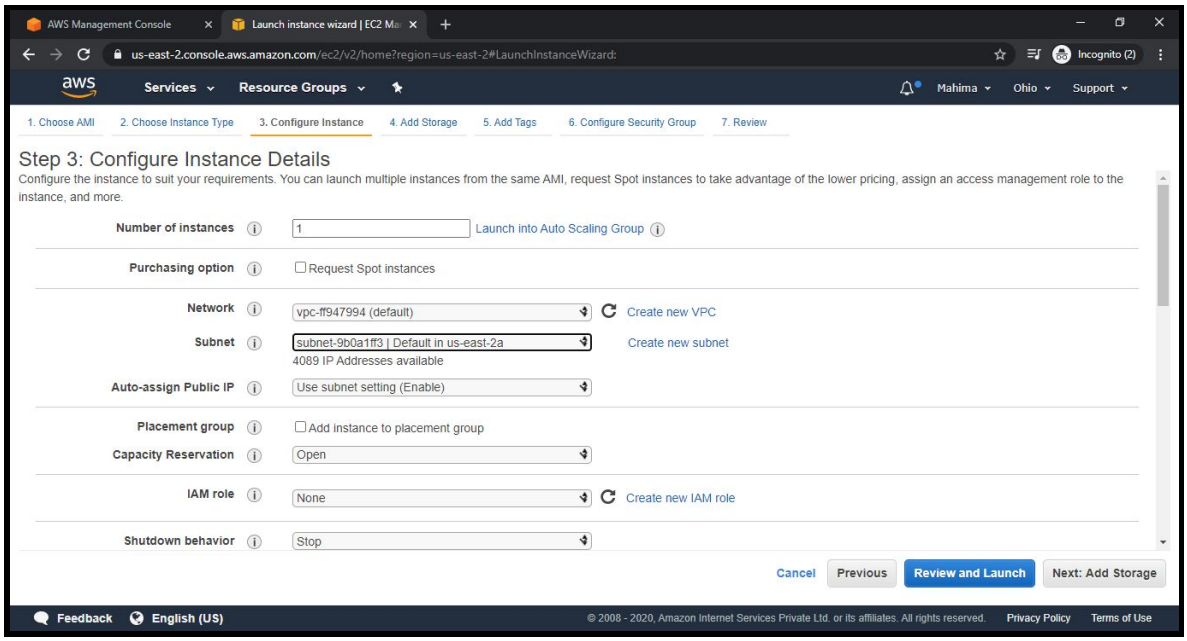


Step - 6:

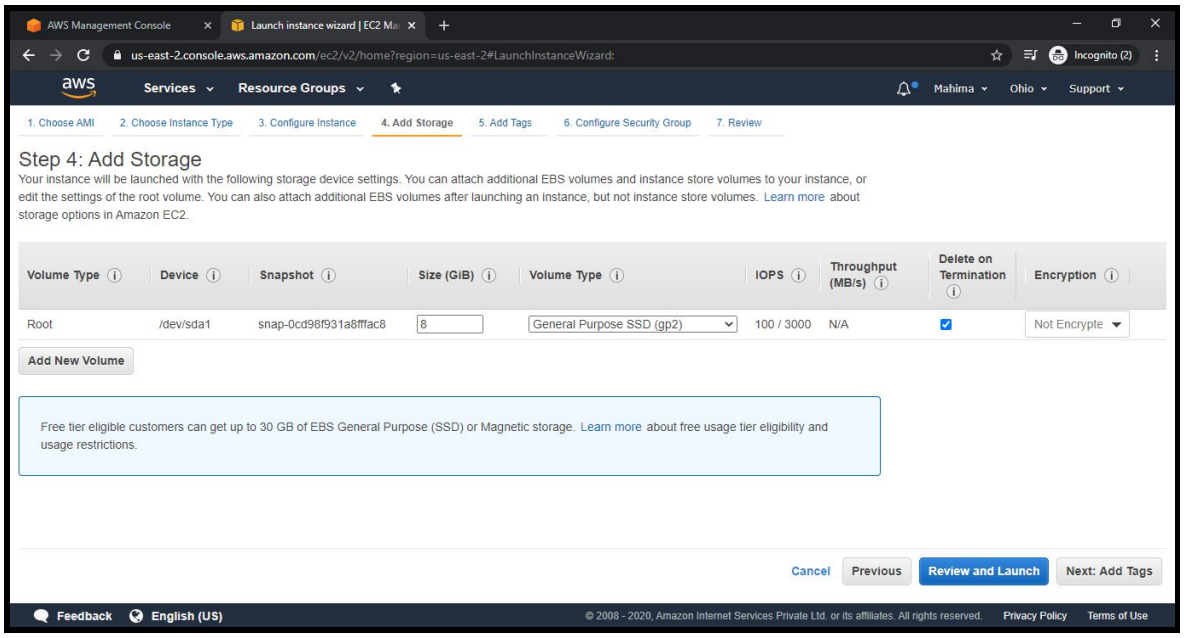
Second step is to “Choose an Instance Type” which has varying combinations of CPU, memory, storage, and networking capacity. We are selecting “General Purpose t2 micro” instance type eligible under the free-tier. Click “Next: Configure Instance Details”.



Step - 7:
Third step is “Configure Instance Details” i.e.,
Number of Instances: 1
Network: default (Select a default VPC as of now)
Subnet: us-east-2a (Or any default subnet can be chosen)
Auto-assign Public IP: Use subnet setting (Enable)
Rest leave all the parameters as default and click on the “i” icon corresponding to those parameters to understand the brief of each parameter.

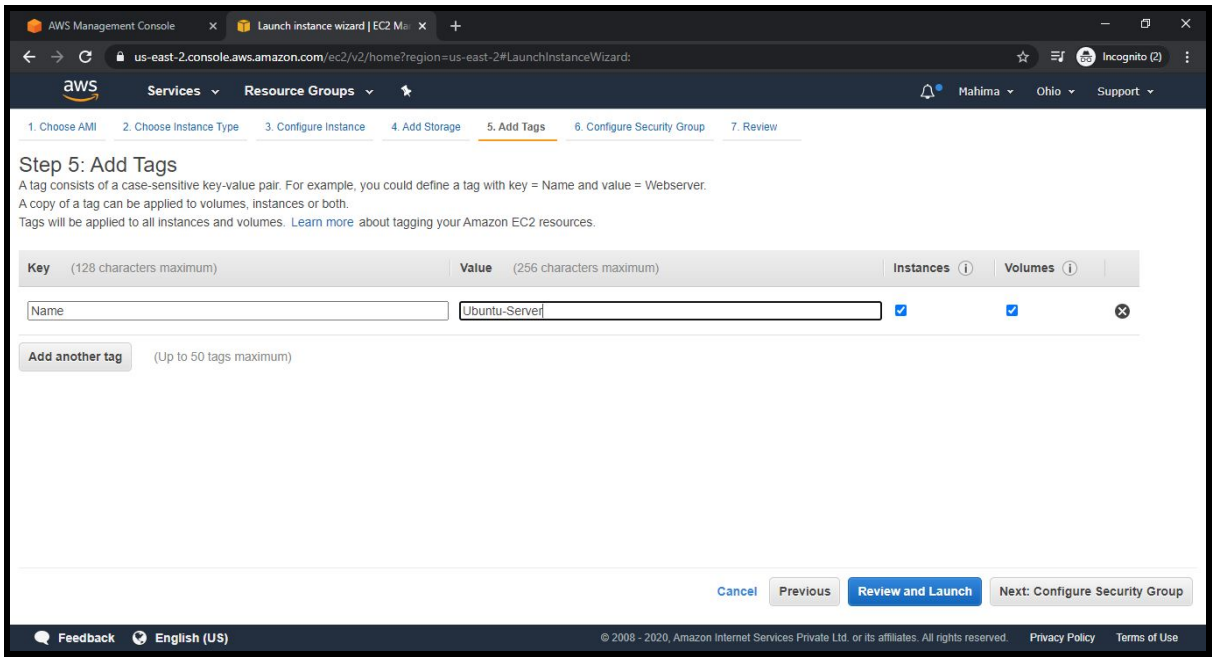


Step - 8:
Fourth step is by default, the size of the root volume for Ubuntu Instance would be “8 GIB” which can be kept as it is and then click “Next: Add Tags” to proceed to the next step.



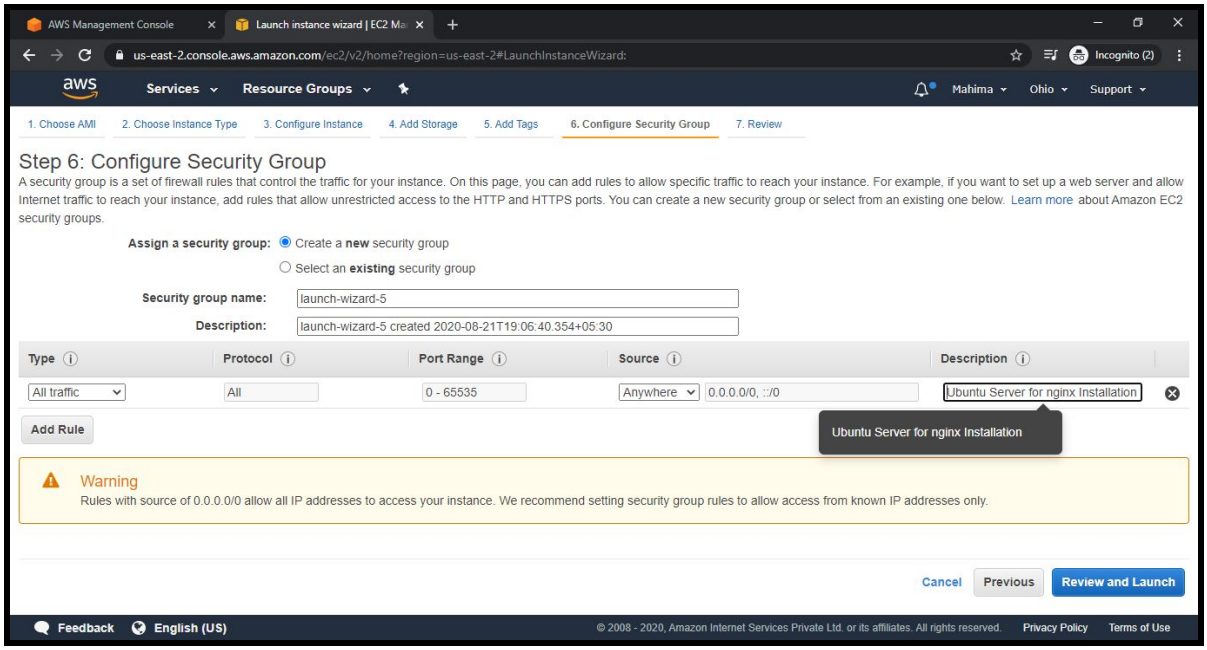
Step - 9:

Fifth step is adding a tag which is mainly used for us to filter out the required instance from a list of n number of Instances created i.e. giving an apt name to the VM as per our use case. Give a key-value pair to our VM i.e. Key - Name and Value - Ubuntu-Server. Then click “Next: Configure Security Group” to proceed to the next step.



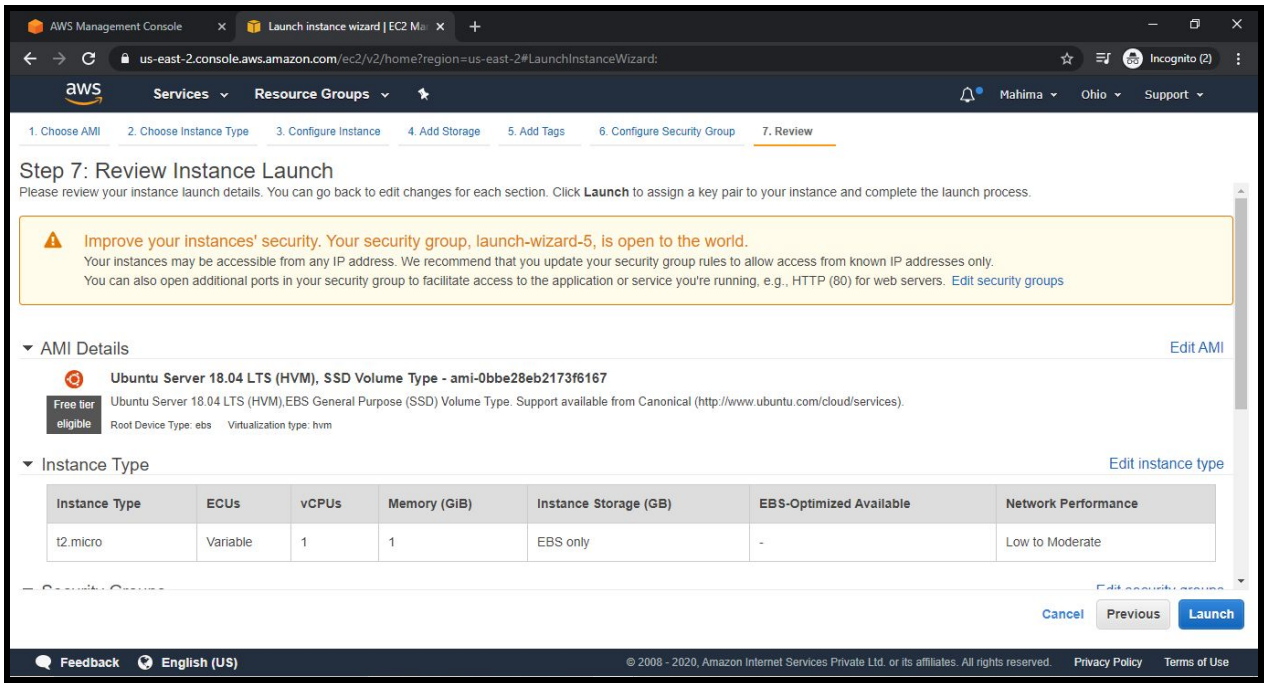
Step - 10:

Sixth step is “Configure Security Group”, we’ll create a new security group with “All traffic” enabled and source as “Anywhere” that means our VM can be accessed from anywhere and anyone without any specific restrictions. Also give a Description as “Ubuntu Server for nginx Installation”. Then click “Review and Launch”.



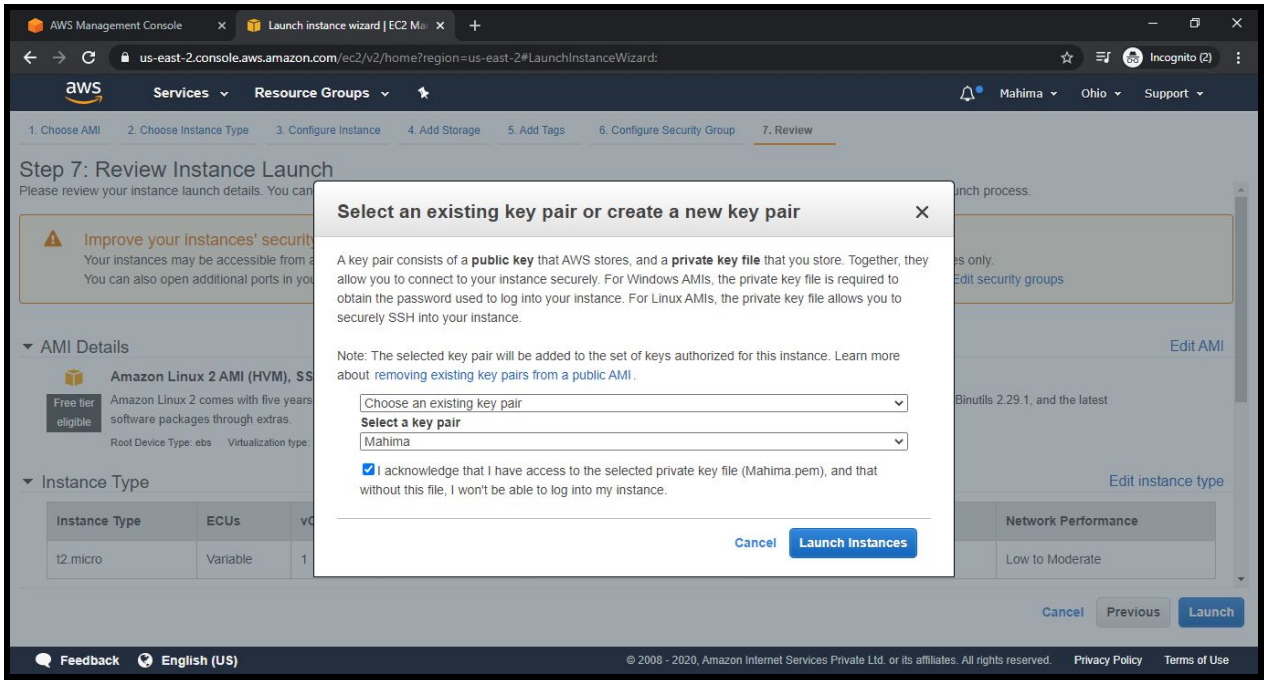
Step - 11:

After reviewing all the configurations selected and given for the VM, we can proceed to the Launch step and click the “Launch” button at the bottom right corner.



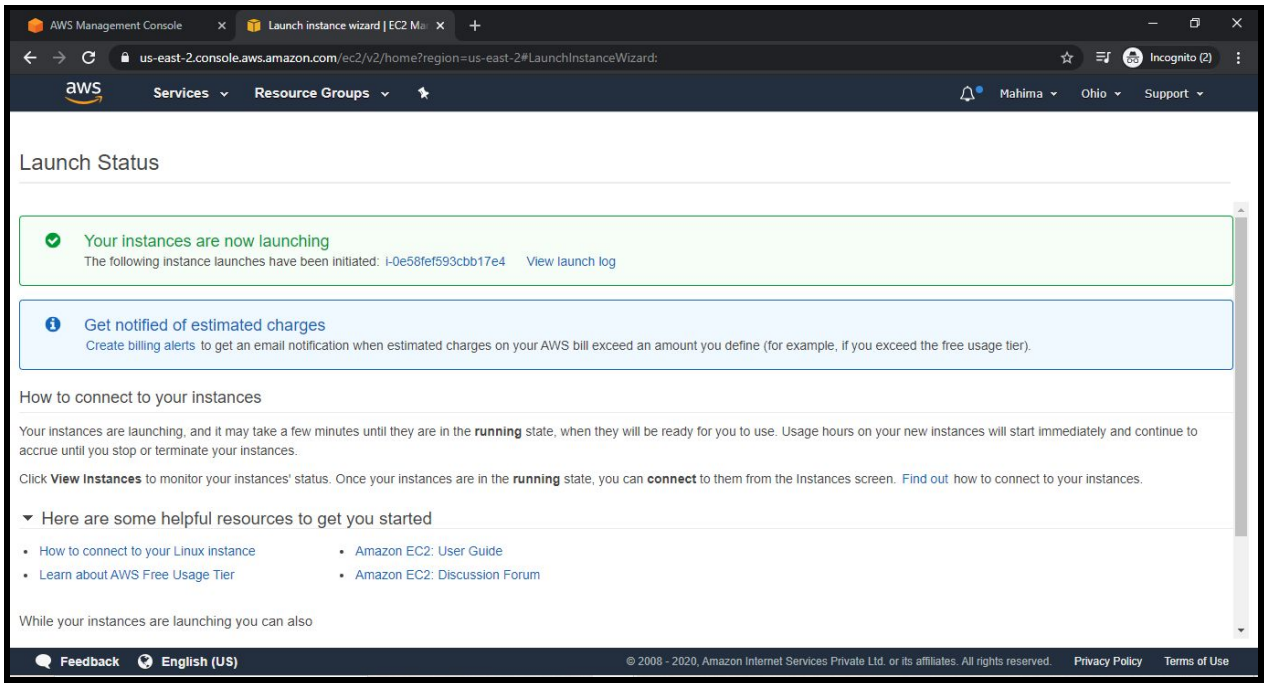
Step - 12:

Now, we have to “Select an existing key pair or create a new key pair” as a last step in the process of launching an Instance on AWS. From the dropdown, select “Choose an existing key pair” as we already have it in our system from our previous launch of a Windows Instance. Enable the acknowledgment checkbox and click on “Launch Instance”.



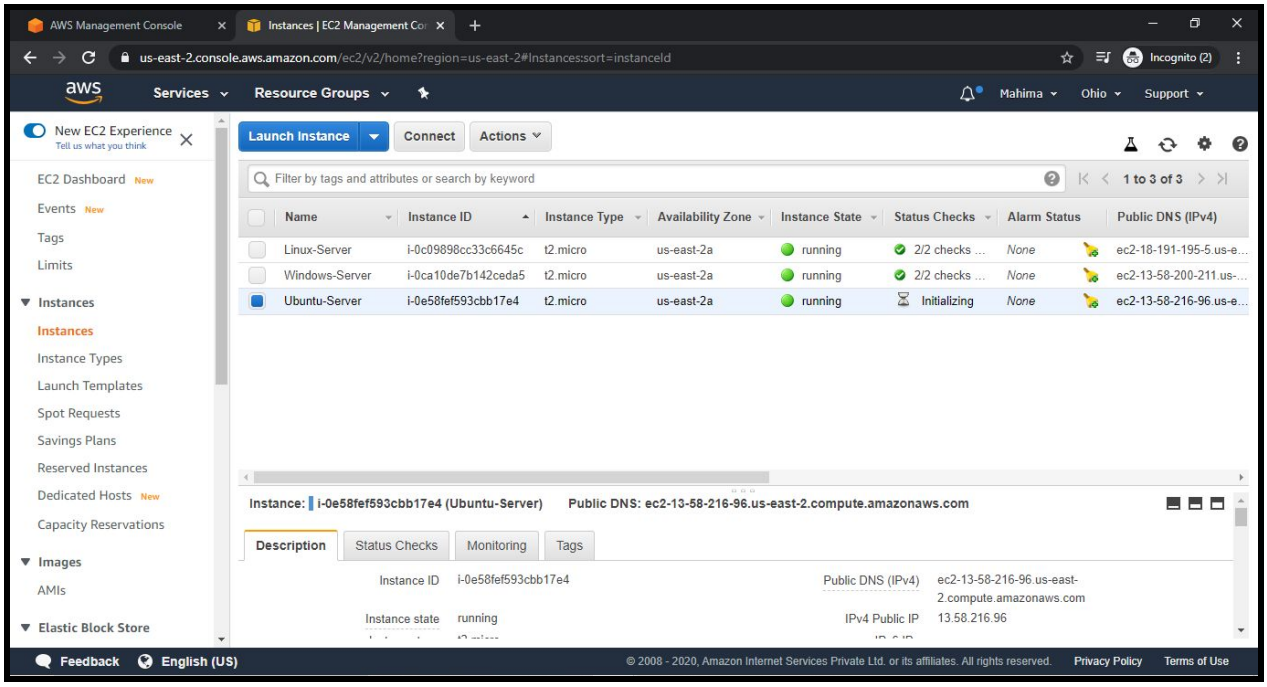
Step - 13:

Instance has started launching now, click on Instance ID just beside View launch log displayed under Launch Status Header.



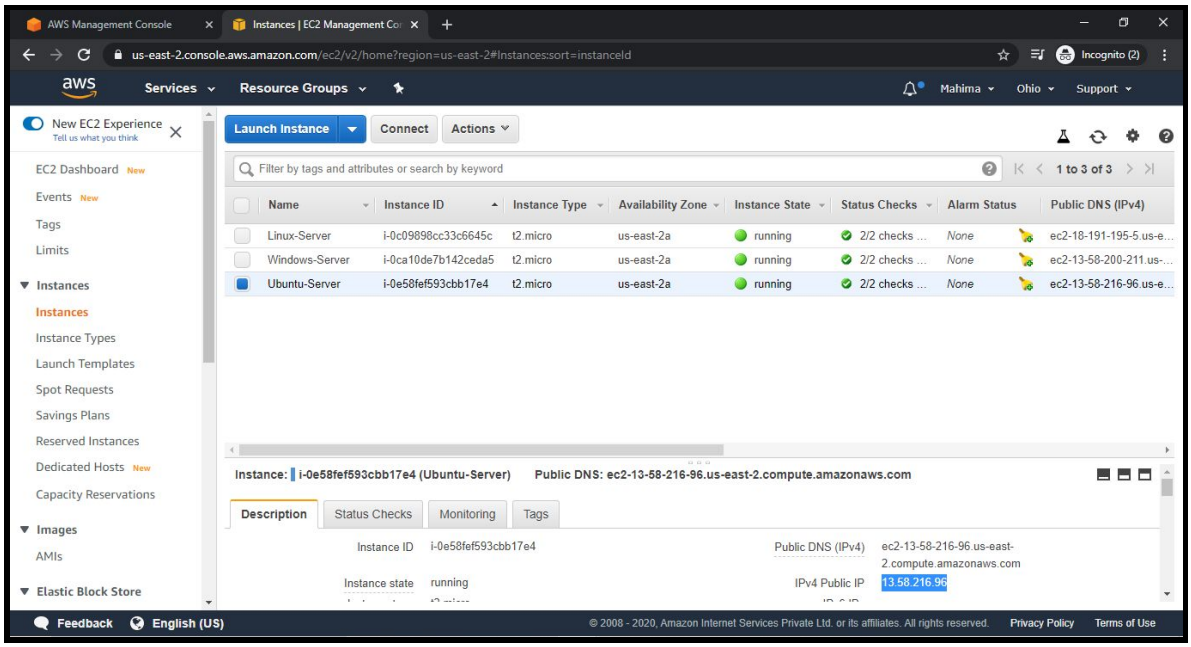
Step - 14:

Observe Status Checks would be “Initializing” at the beginning for the corresponding Instance ID, wait till the Status Checks becomes “2/2 checks”.



Step - 15:

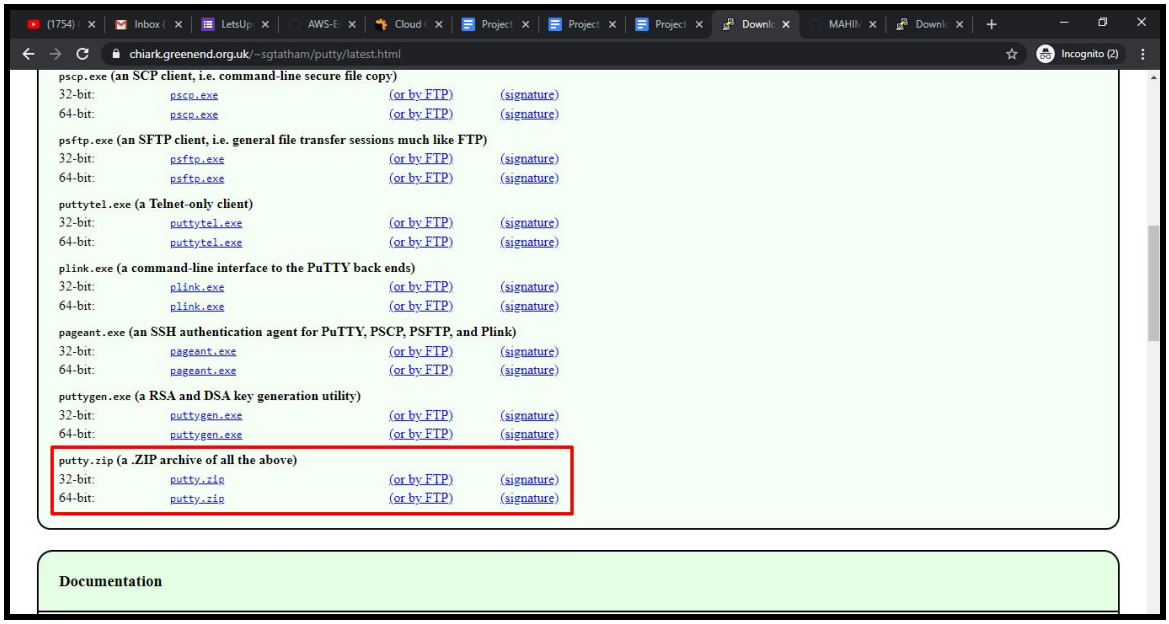
We observe 2/2 status checks on the console, hence we are good to go and connect to the respective VM. Also observe the IPv4 Public IP under the Description Header on the screenshot below for corresponding to Ubuntu Instance created.



TASK - II: Download and Install MobaXterm Portable Edition or Putty

Step - 16:

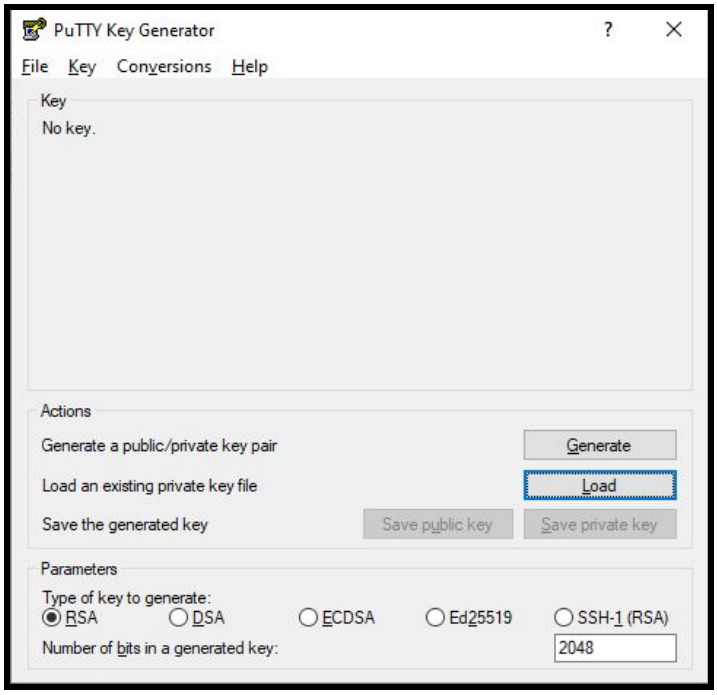
For downloading the tools for ssh connection to the Servers:
MobaXterm Portable Edition: https://mobaxterm.mobatek.net/download-home-edition.html
Putty and Puttygen Tool: https://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/latest.html
For Putty and Puttygen, download the zip file directly "**putty.zip (a .ZIP archive of all the above)".**



TASK - III: Launch the Ubuntu Instance using SSH (Username as “ubuntu”)

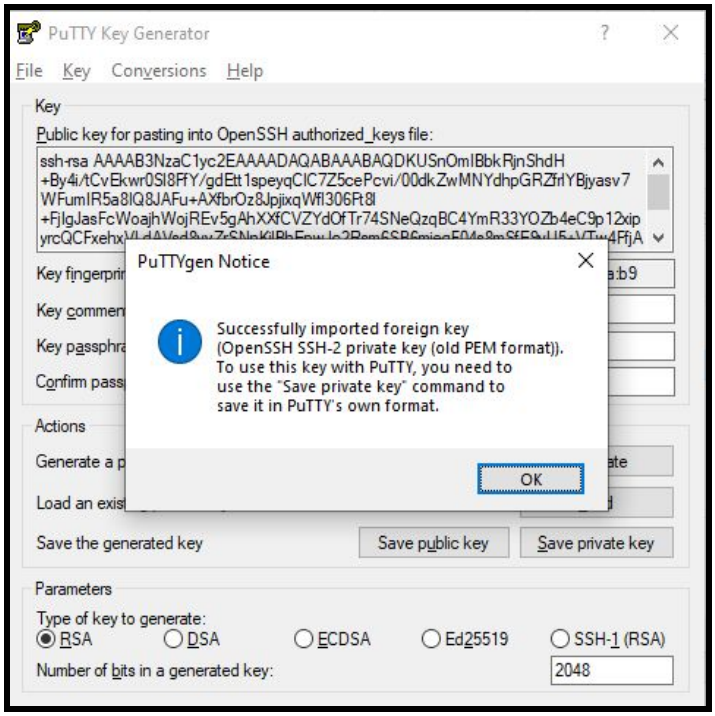
Step - 17:

Open the Puttygen tool and click on the load button and browse the .pem file which was downloaded at the time of launching an Instance.



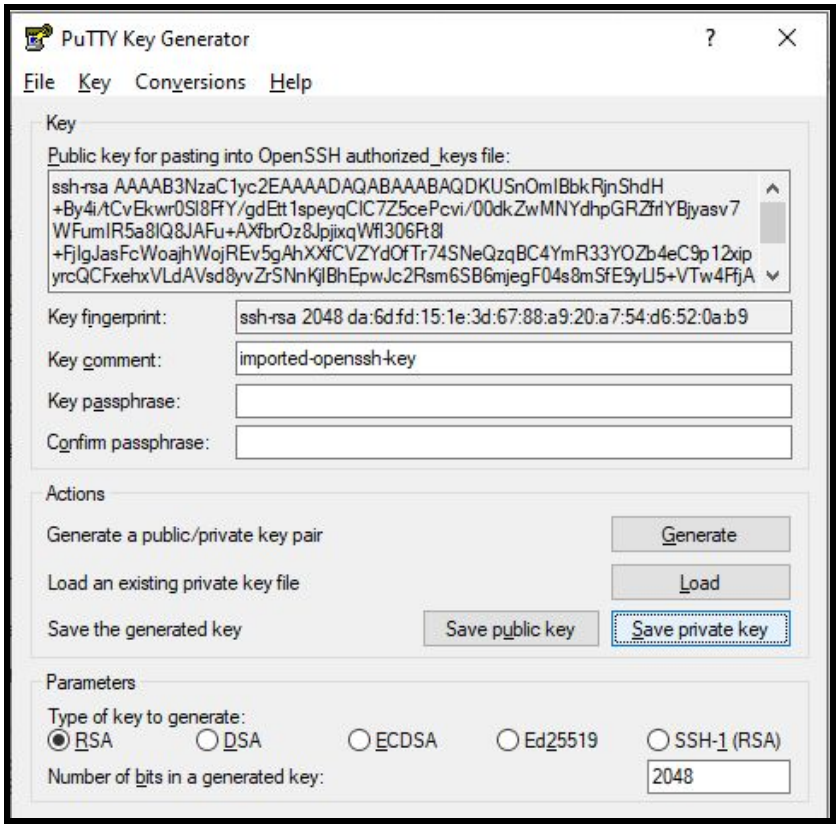
Step - 18:

Successfully imported foreign key popup messages should be displayed.



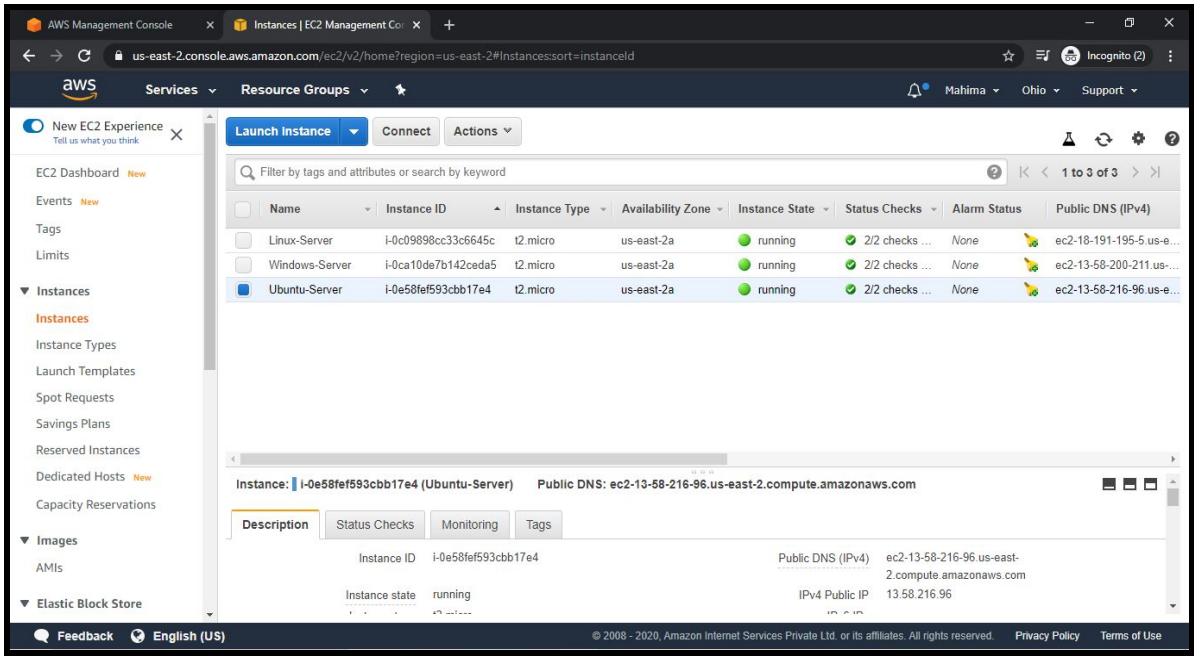
Step - 19:

Save the private key with an extension *.ppk at a safe location in your system.



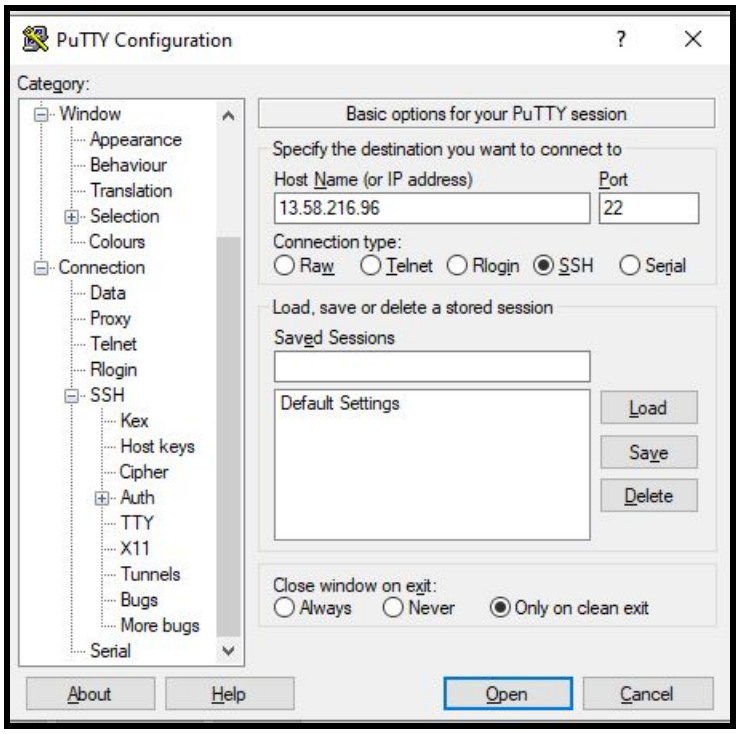
Step - 20:

Copy the IPv4 Public IP corresponding to Ubuntu Server from the Description Tab on AWS Management Console.



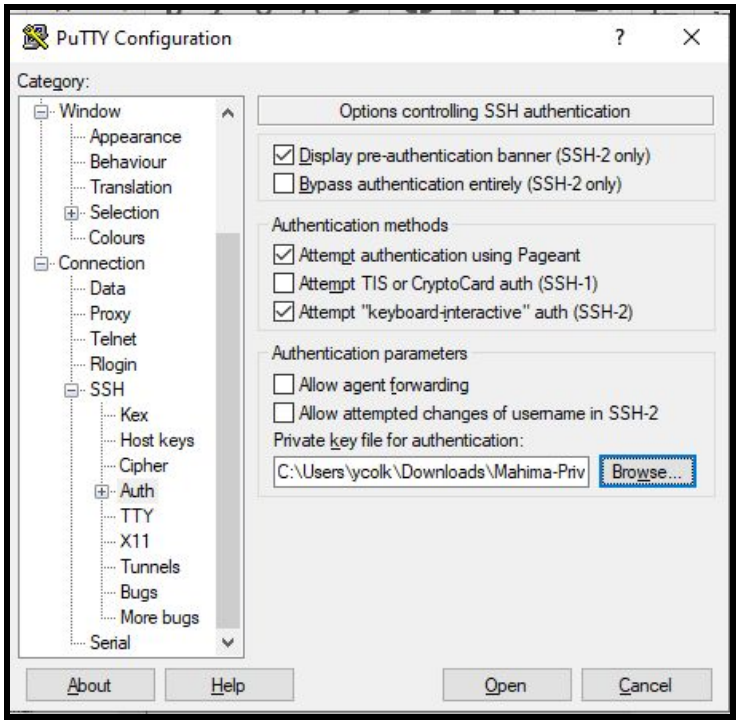
Step - 21:

Open Putty.exe via Run as Administrator. Enter the IP Address or Host Name of the Ubuntu Server, Port as 22 and select a Connection type as “SSH”.



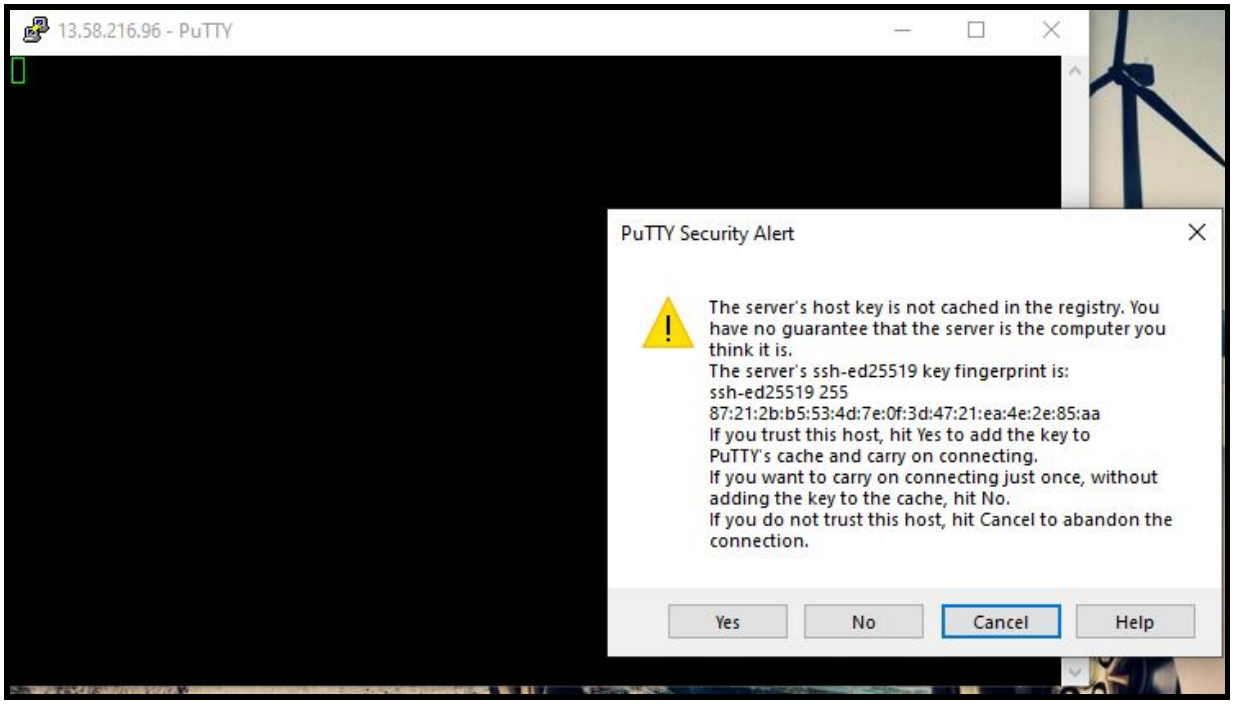
Step - 22:

From the left navigation pane, expand Connection > SSH and then select Auth. Browse the Private Key File for authentication and then click Open.



Step - 23:

Click “YES” to the PuTTy Security Alert to connect to the Ubuntu Instance.

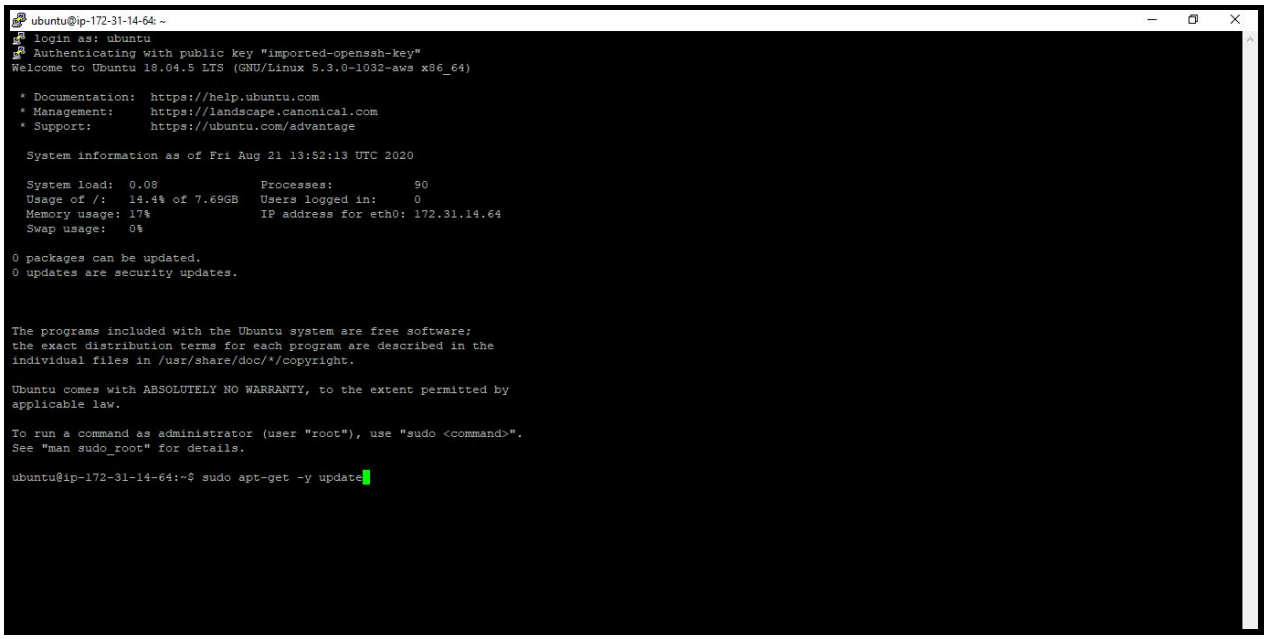


Step - 24:

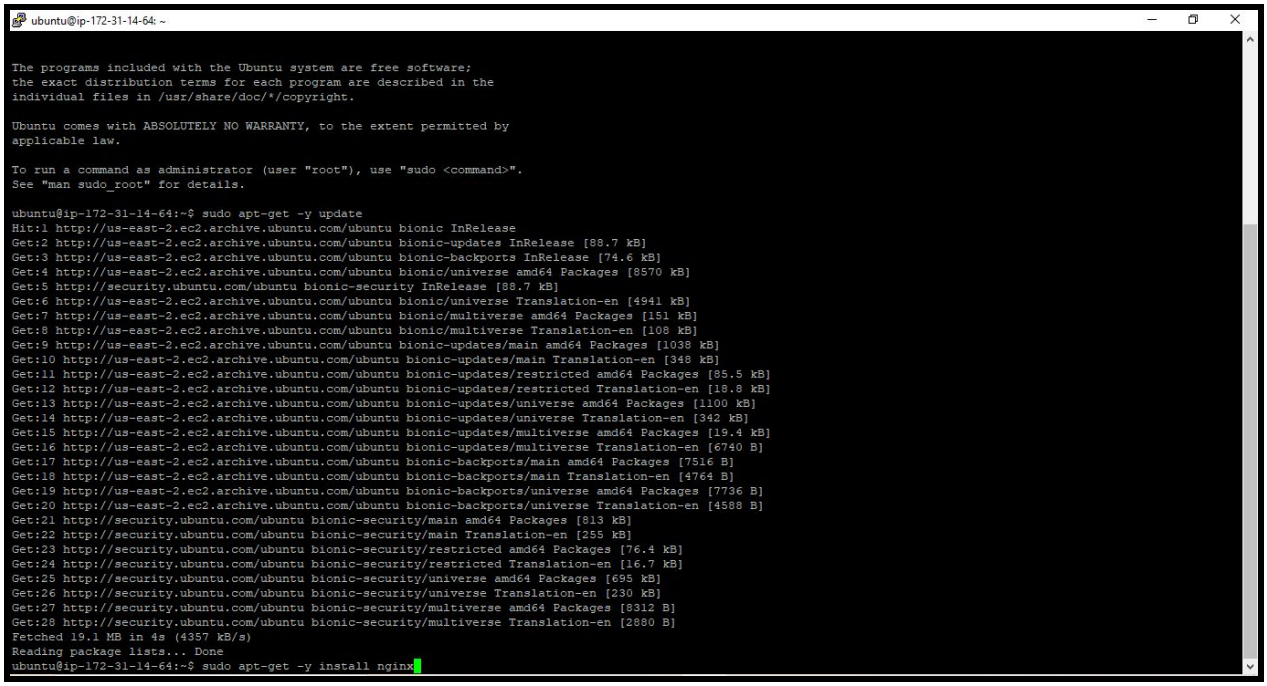
Enter “ubuntu” as a username while asked for login as in the process of connecting to the Ubuntu Instance.

TASK - IV: Install the nginx web server using Bash

Step - 25:
We are successfully able to connect to the Ubuntu Server, update the system configurations using the command:
sudo apt-get -y update



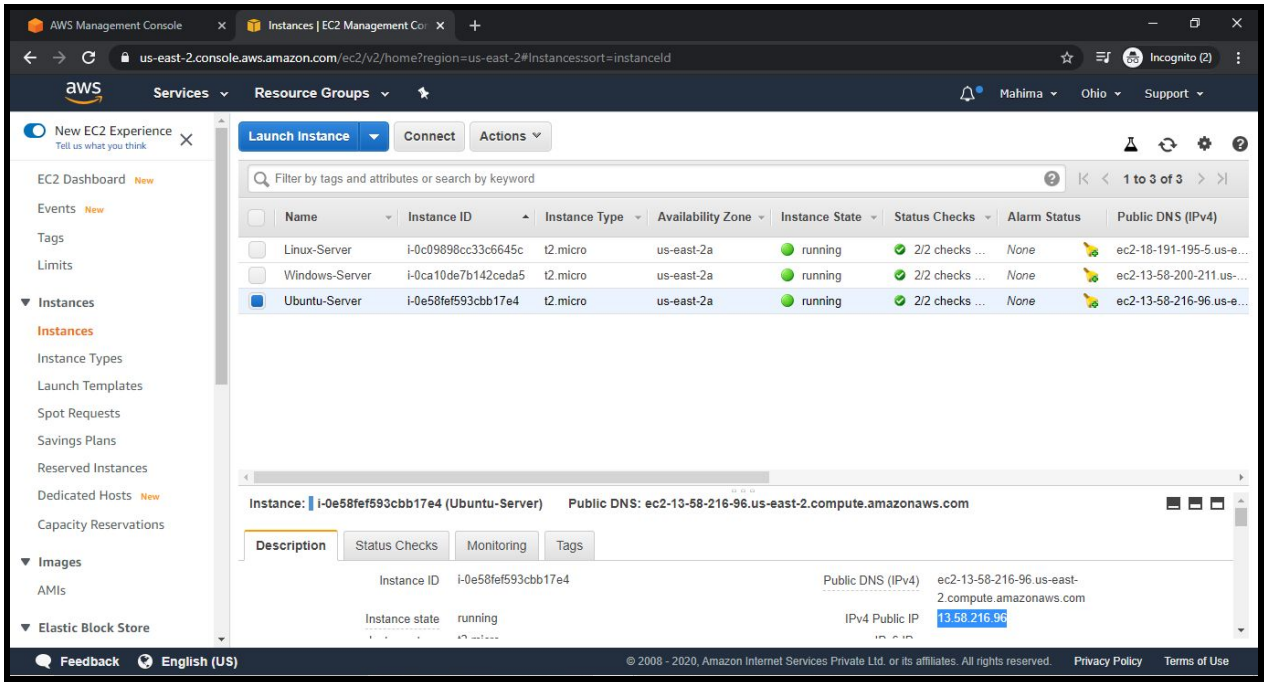
Step - 26:
After updating, use the command for installing the nginx web server on the machine:
sudo apt-get -y install nginx



TASK - V: Verify successful installation of nginx Web Server

Step - 27:

On successful installation of the nginx Web Server on Ubuntu Machine, copy the IPv4 Public IP from the AWS Management Console for that particular Ubuntu-Server and copy it.



Step - 28:

Open a new tab on the Browser and paste that VM's Public IP on the URL and we should be able to see the "Welcome to nginx!" Webpage.