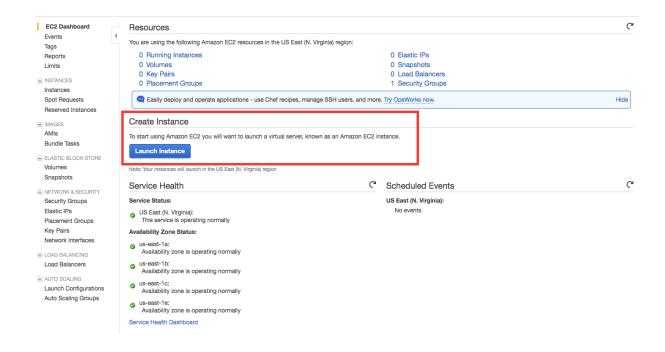
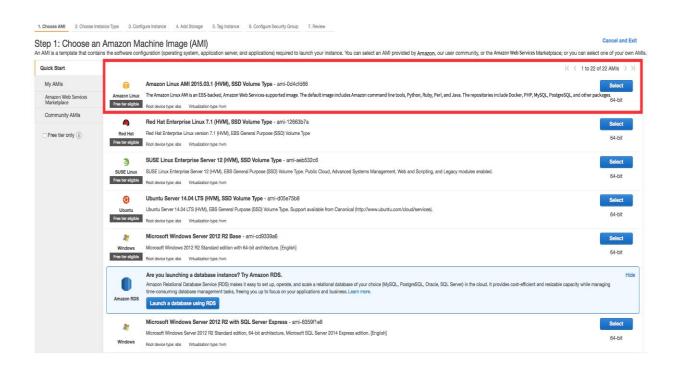
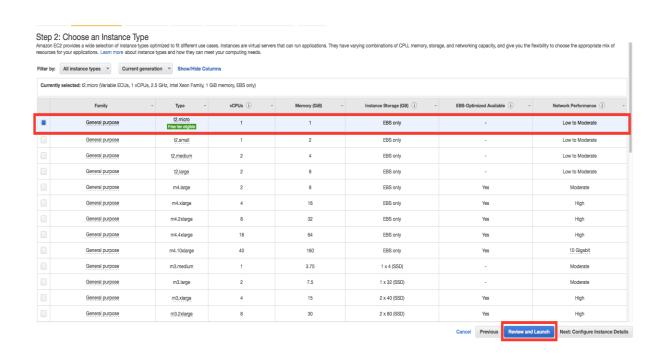
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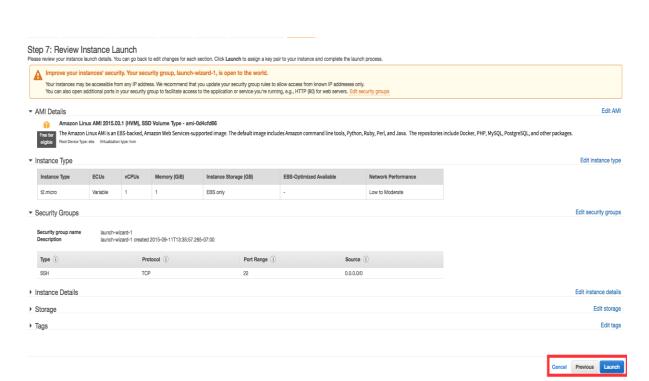
Step 2(a):



Step 2(b):



Step 2(c):

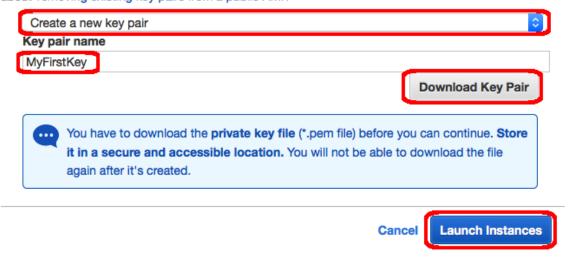


Select an existing key pair or create a new key pair

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A key pair consists of a **public key** that Amazon stores, and a **private key file** that you store. Together, they allow you to connect to your instance securely. For Windows AMIs, the private key file is required to obtain the password used to log into your instance. For Linux AMIs, the private key file allows you to securely SSH into your instance.

Note: The selected key pair will be added to the set of keys authorized for this instance. Learn more about removing existing key pairs from a public AMI.



Step 2(e):

Launch Status

Your instances are now launching
 The following instance launches have been initiated: i-■
 View launch log

How to connect to your instances

Get notified of estimated charges

Your instances are launching, and it may take a few minutes until they are in the running state, when they will be ready for you to use. Usage hours on your new instances will start immediately and continue to accrue until you stop or terminate your instances.

Create billing alerts to get an email notification when estimated charges on your Amazon bill exceed an amount you define (for example, if you exceed the free usage tier).

Click View Instances to monitor your instances' status. Once your instances are in the running state, you can connect to them from the Instances screen. Find out how to connect to your instances.

- ▼ Here are some helpful resources to get you started
- How to connect to your Linux instance
- Amazon EC2: User Guide
- Learn about Amazon Free Usage Tier
- Amazon EC2: Discussion Forum

While your instances are launching you can also

Create status check alarms to be notified when these instances fall status checks. (Additional charges may apply)

Create and attach additional EBS volumes (Additional charges may apply)

Manage security groups



Step 2(f):

