

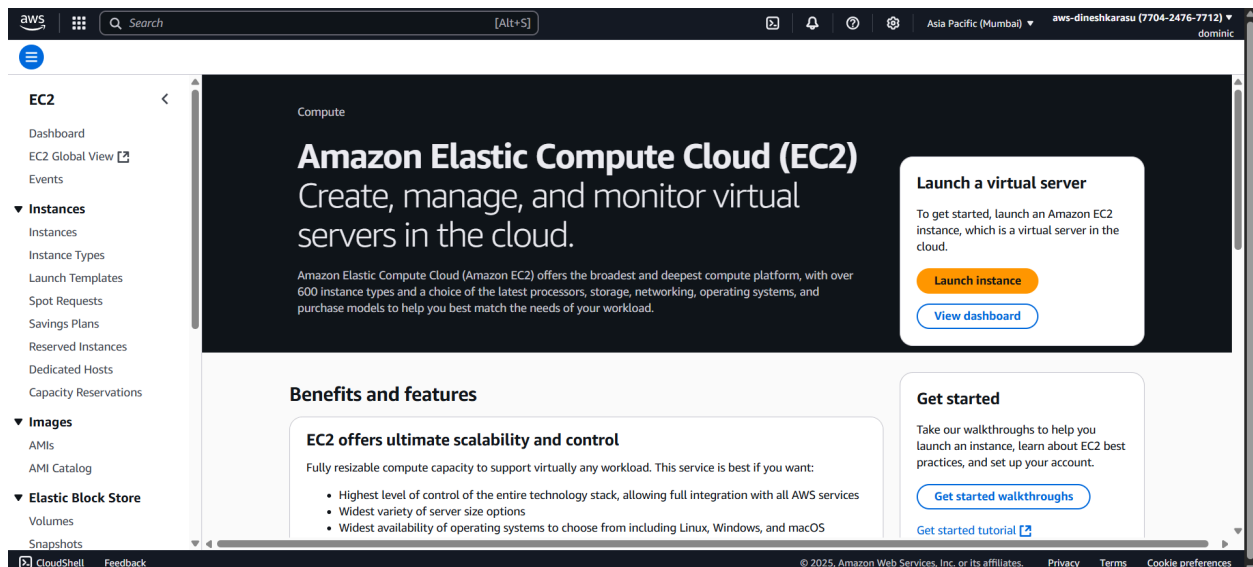
## Use case

### Creating and managing EC2 Instances

## Use case discription

launching, connecting via SSH, and understanding security groups and key pairs.

1. In the AWS console, navigate to EC2 service and launch an instance



2. In the menu, provide Instance name and other properties, create a new key pair

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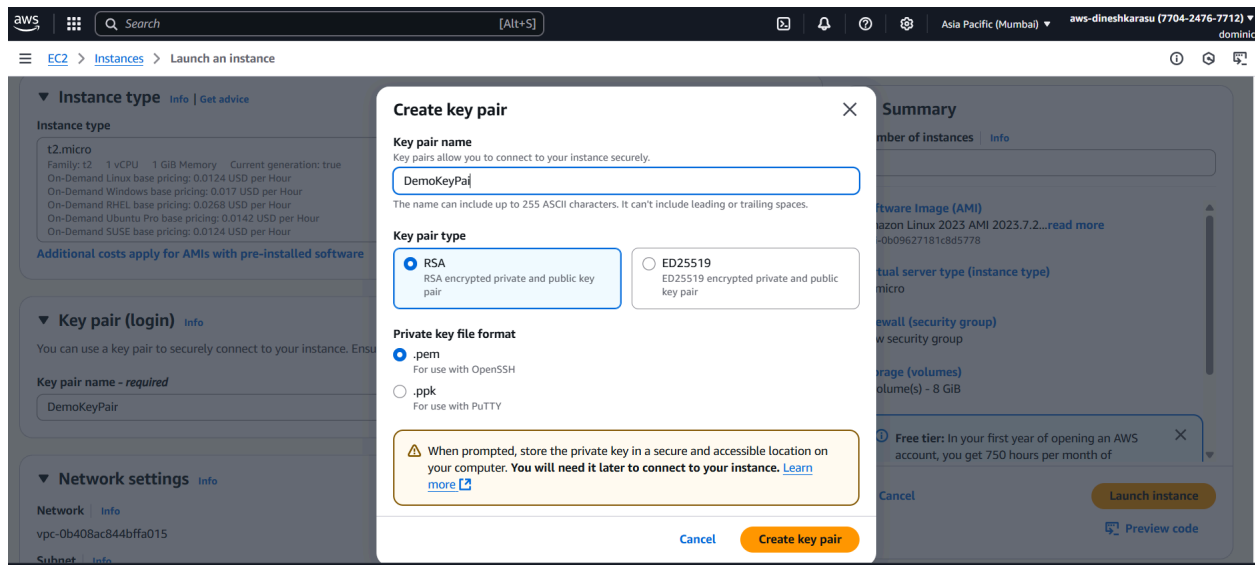
You can use a key pair to securely connect to your instance. Ensure that you have access to the selected key pair before you launch the instance.

**Key pair name - required**

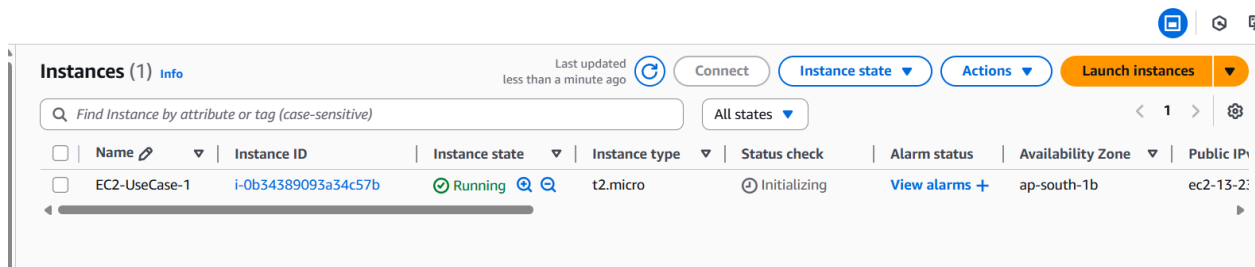
[Create new key pair](#)

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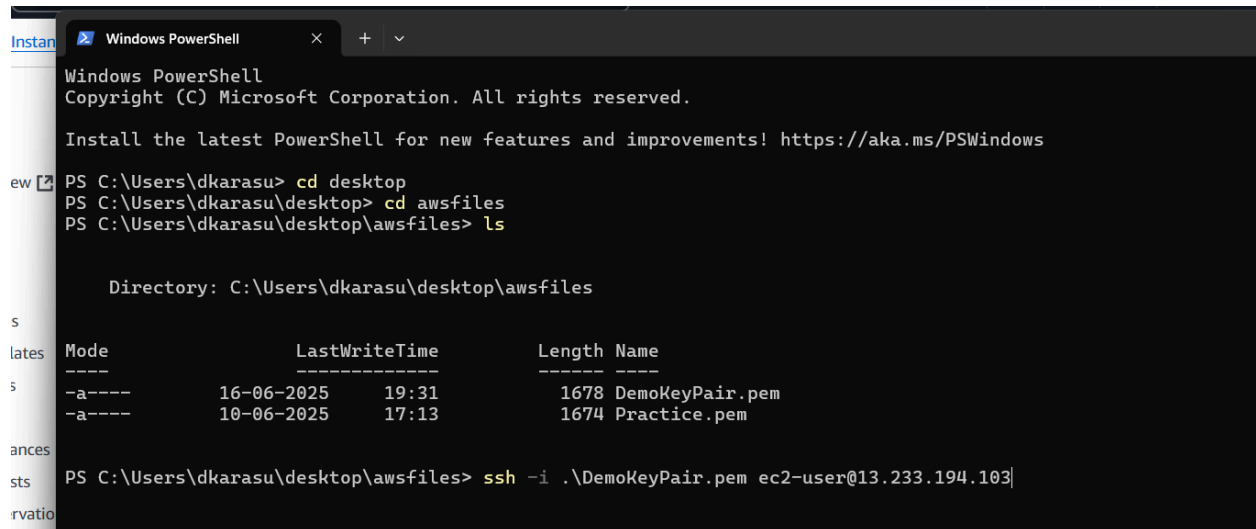
### 3. Give a name and create key pair so that a .pem file will be downloaded in local machine



4. Allow http traffic from internet and configure storage as per the requirements
5. Choose a security group if already existing else create one
6. Security groups are like firewalls for our instance so proper configuration is important
7. Launch the instance and navigate to instances tab to see the newly created instance and wait for a few seconds for the instance to come in running status



8. To connect SSH, navigate to the command prompt and move to the directory in which your downloaded .pem file is located
9. Connect to EC2 with the following command - `ssh -i .\YourKeyPairFileName ec2-user@Public IPV4 of the EC2 instance`



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PS C:\Users\dkarasu> cd desktop
PS C:\Users\dkarasu\desktop> cd awsfiles
PS C:\Users\dkarasu\desktop\awsfiles> ls

Directory: C:\Users\dkarasu\desktop\awsfiles

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
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-a----             16-06-2025   19:31           1678 DemoKeyPair.pem
-a----             10-06-2025   17:13           1674 Practice.pem

PS C:\Users\dkarasu\desktop\awsfiles> ssh -i .\DemoKeyPair.pem ec2-user@13.233.194.103
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10. Now we have successfully connected our EC2 instance using SSH

#### Summary :

We have created a new EC2 instance in the AWS console and connected to it using SSH ( AWS CLI ) from our local machine. Understood what security groups and Key pairs are