

Diploma in Information Technology

Assignment Title: Cloud Project and Video Explainer

Project Name: Cloud Elevate

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DNS: <https://cloudelevate.site/>

IP Address: <http://54.152.122.143>

Introduction

My Project is Cloud Elevate, this documentation outlines the implementation of my Cloud Computing Blog for Small Businesses, developed as part of ICT171 Assignment 2. The blog is hosted on AWS EC2 and designed to provide practical cloud computing resources for non-technical business owners through tutorials, case studies, and cost comparisons, and Ubuntu as the operating system.

Objective

It will demonstrate Iaas proficiency through manual deployment, DNS/SSL configuration, and an automated backup script. The implementation meets all requirements while establishing best practices for secure, scalable cloud hosting. Designed for both academic assessment and real-world utility, the project balances technical rigor with business-friendly accessibility. The platform will serve as a digital hub for learning, interaction, and support in the cloud computing Blog so that new and small businesses can thrive in this new world order. Cloud Elevate cuts through complexity with straightforward tutorial, real-world success stories, and honest cost comparisons- all designed for non-technical business owners. Whether you're looking to reduce costs, improve efficiency, or prepare growth, we'll help you navigate the cloud with confidence.

Set up and configuration

I chose Amazon Web Services (AWS) to host my server.

Steps while setting up

1. Login to console: Go to AWS Management Console and login using your credentials.
2. Launch and EC2 instance: Search EC2 after logging in to AWS Management Console and select EC2 services. Then select the launch instance option from EC2 Dashboard.
Choose Ubuntu in AMI options
Select t2.micro instance type which is within the free tier.
Enable both HTTPs ports and SSH port for traffic.

Launch instance.

Instance summary for i-0bf2868ba7f72ef6a (CloudElevate) Info

Updated less than a minute ago

Instance ID i-0bf2868ba7f72ef6a	Public IPv4 address 54.152.122.143 open address	Private IPv4 addresses 172.31.82.53
IPv6 address -	Instance state Running	Public IPv4 DNS ec2-54-152-122-143.compute-1.amazonaws.com open address
Hostname type IP name: ip-172-31-82-53.ec2.internal	Private IP DNS name (IPv4 only) ip-172-31-82-53.ec2.internal	Elastic IP addresses -
Answer private resource DNS name IPv4 (A)	Instance type t2.micro	

3. Make your IP Address Static:
Go to EC2 dashboard and select static Ips
Then select your IP address and allocate.
Then associate it with your virtual machine.

4. Connect to your instance:

By using your IP address, connect to your instance and establish an SSH connection.

Connect to instance [Info](#)

Connect to your instance I-09d9486c87886ad7b (CloudElevate) using any of these options

EC2 Instance Connect

Session Manager

SSH client

EC2 serial console

Instance ID

I-09d9486c87886ad7b (CloudElevate)

Connection Type

☒ Connect using EC2 Instance Connect

Connect using the EC2 Instance Connect browser-based client, with a public IPv4 or IPv6 address.

☐ Connect using EC2 Instance Connect Endpoint

Connect using the EC2 Instance Connect browser-based client, with a private IPv4 address and a VPC endpoint.

☒ Public IPv4 address

3.224.39.181

☐ IPv6 address

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Username

Enter the username defined in the AMI used to launch the instance. If you didn't define a custom username, use the default username, ubuntu.

Note: In most cases, the default username, ubuntu, is correct. However, read your AMI usage instructions to check if the AMI owner has changed the default AMI username.

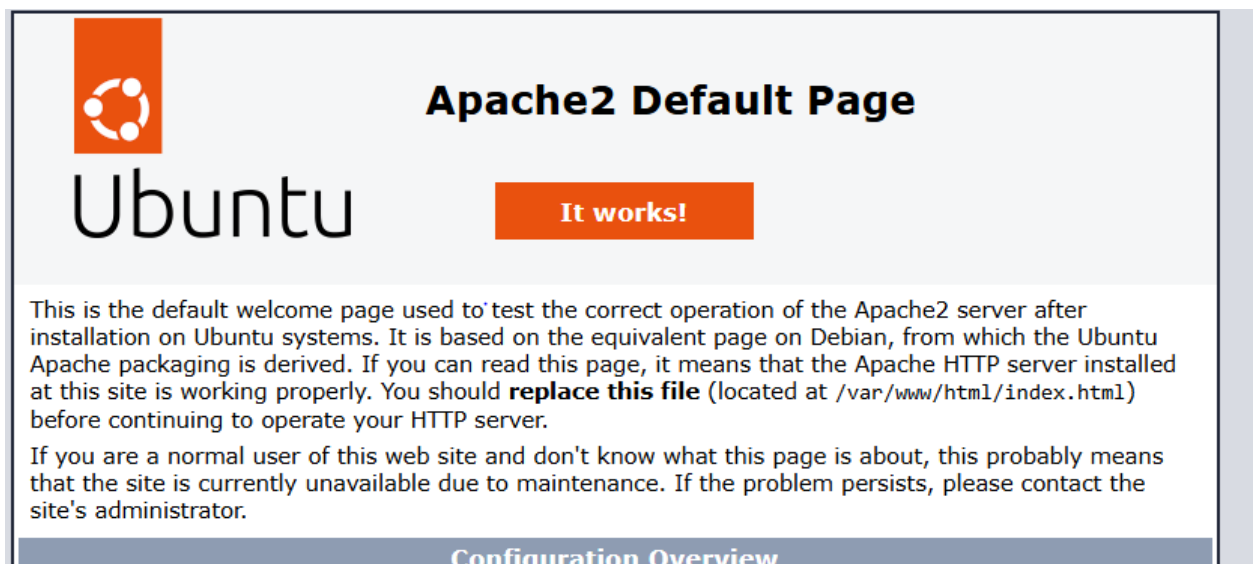
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Connect

← click to connect

5. Install Web Server and check if it works by using public IP:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-87-188:~$ sudo apt install apache2
```



Apache2 is running successfully.

6. Purchase Domain & DNS Setup:

Domain

cloudelevate.site

Connect Domain

Overview

DNS

Products

DNS Records

Forwarding

Nameservers

Premium DNS

Hostnames



DNSSEC

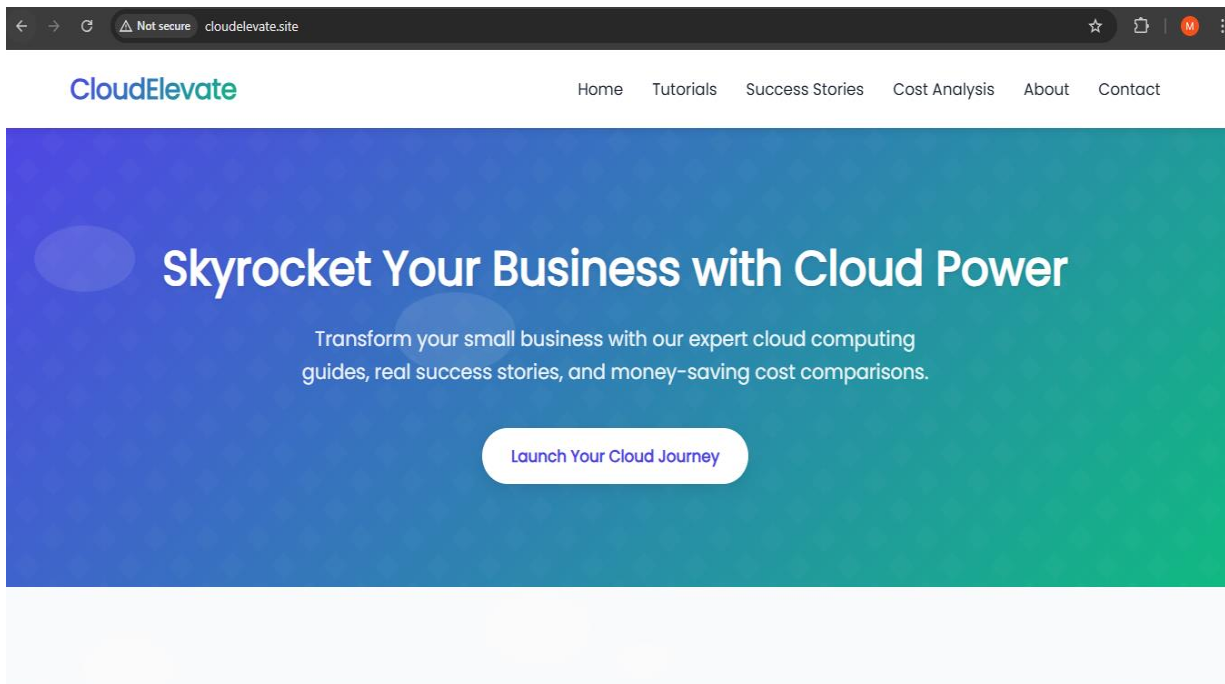
Crypto Wallet

7. Connect Domain to IP Address:

Filters

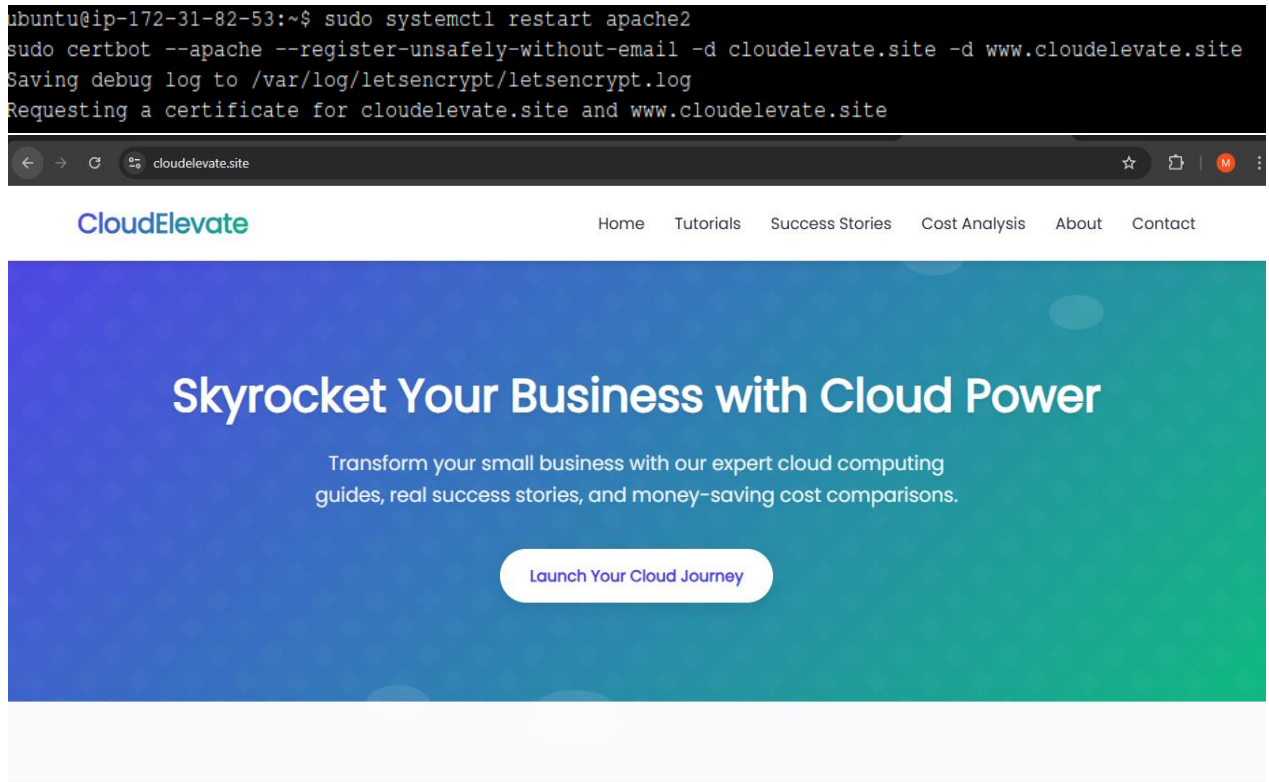
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Now my website is accessible through my domain and my IP is connected to it.

8. SSL/TCL Configuration:



Now my Website Connection is being secured as you can see on the top search bar.

To write HTML code we can write code as follows:

- `cd /var/www/html`
- `Sudo nano index.html`

```
GNU nano 7.2 /var/www/html/index.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <title>CloudElevate | Skyrocket Your Business with Cloud Power</title>
  <style>
    /* CSS Styles */
    :root {
      --primary-color: #4f46e5; /* Vibrant purple-blue */
      --secondary-color: #3730a3;
      --accent-color: #6366f1;
      --text-color: #1f2937;
```