



Software Engineering

Module 10 - Part 2

Deployment And Maintenance



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Section 1: Introduction to AWS EC2

Amazon EC2 offers a range of instance types that are tailored to certain use cases. Instance types are different combinations of CPU, memory, storage, and networking capabilities that allow you to choose the best resource mix for your applications. Each instance type has one or more instance sizes, allowing you to scale your resources to your target workload needs.



Compute using Amazon EC2

Whether you're building corporate, cloud-native, or mobile apps, or running enormous clusters to fuel analysis workloads, establishing and running your business starts with compute. AWS provides a comprehensive set of compute services that enable you to build, launch, run, and expand your applications and workloads on the world's most powerful, secure, and innovative cloud.

AWS computing services have the following characteristics:

- Right compute for your workloads
- Accelerate from idea to market
- Offer built-in security
- Flexibility to optimise costs
- Provide compute resource where you need it

AWS Compute Cost and capacity Instance Containers Serverless Edge and hybrid management Amazon EC Amazon ECS **AWS Outposts AWS Savings Plan** Amazon EC2 Spot Amazon ECR AWS Snow Family AWS Compute Optimizer nazon EC2 Autoscaling Amazon EKS **AWS Wavelength AWS Elastic Beanstalk** Amazon Lightsail Vmware Cloud on AWS EC2 Image Builder AWS Fargate

AWS Local Zones

Elastic Load Balancing

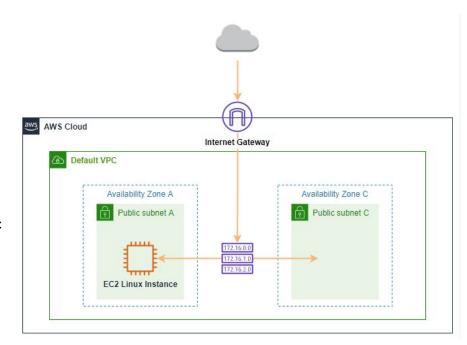


Overview

In the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Cloud, Amazon EC2 delivers scalable computing capability. Using Amazon EC2 reduces the requirement for upfront hardware investment, allowing you to develop and deploy apps more quickly. Amazon EC2 allows you to create as many or as few virtual servers as you need, as well as establish security and networking and manage storage. You can scale up or down on Amazon EC2 to manage variations in demand or popularity spikes, decreasing the need to forecast traffic.

Create your own web server by going through the labs in the order below:

- 1. <u>Create a new key pair</u>
- 2. <u>Launch a Web Server Instance</u>
- 3. Connect to your linux instance
- 4. Connect to EC2 Instance using PuTTy (Optional)

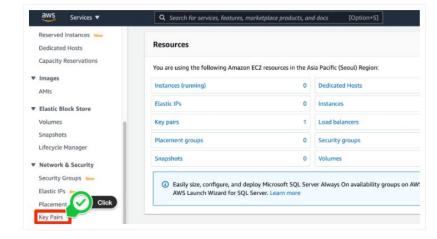


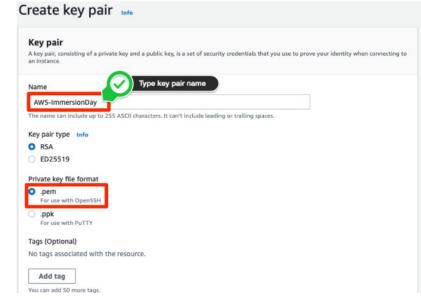


Create a key pair

In this lab, you will need to create an EC2 instance using an SSH keypair. The following steps outline creating a unique SSH keypair for you to use in this lab.

- Sign into the AWS Management Console and open the <u>Amazon EC2 console</u>.
 In the upper-right corner of the AWS Management Console, confirm you are in the desired AWS region.
- 2. Click on **Key Pairs** in the Network & Security section near the bottom of the leftmost menu. This will display a page to manage your SSH key pairs.
- 3. To create a new SSH key pair, click the **Create key pair** button at the top of the browser window.
- Type [Your Name]-ImmersionDay into the Key Pair Name: text box and click Create key pair button. For Windows users, please select ppk for file format.
- The page will download the file [Your Name]-ImmersionDay.pem to the local drive. Follow the browser instructions to save the file to the default download location. Remember the full path to the key pair file you just downloaded.





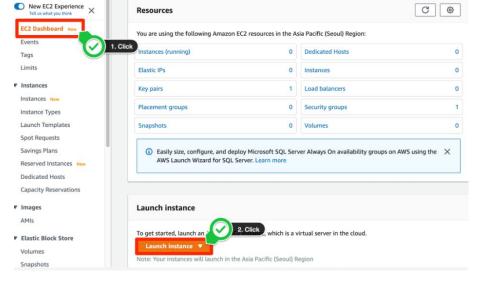


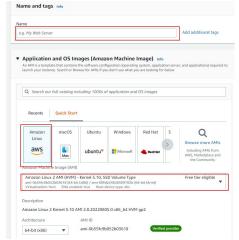
Launch a Web server

We will launch an Amazon Linux 2 instance

Click on EC2 Dashboard near the top of the leftmost menu.
 And Click on Launch instances.

2. Enter a name for your instance and continue with the default Amazon Linux AMI (Amazon Machine Image) from the Quick Start tab:

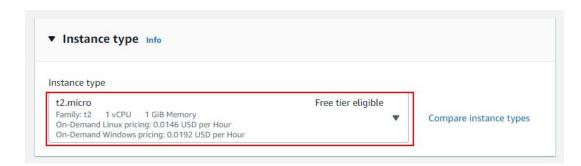


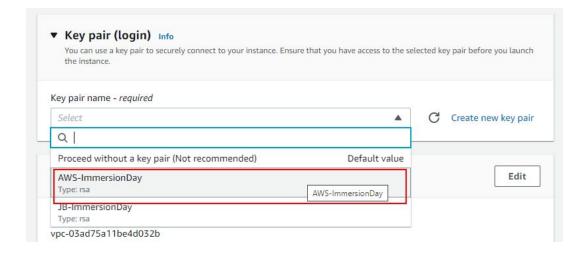




3. Next choose an *Instance Type*, select the **t2.micro** instance size which is eligible for the Free Tier

4. Next choose the key pair that you created back on slide 7. You will also need the local copy of this key to connect to your instance via PuTTY / SSH

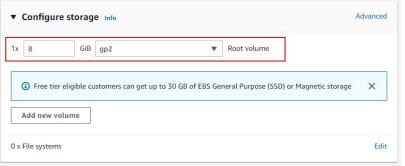


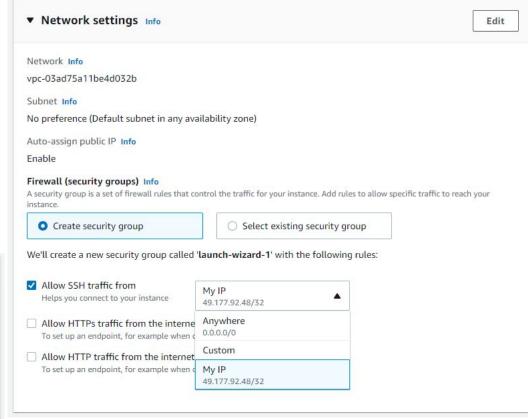




Network & Storage

- 5. To ensure the right access is granted to your instance, make the following changes in Network settings:
 - Allow SSH traffic from My IP (if your IP changes and you need to connect via SSH/PuTTY later on, remember to update this)
 - Tick Allow HTTPs traffic from the internet
 - Tick Allow HTTP traffic from the internet
- 6. Keep the default storage option as below



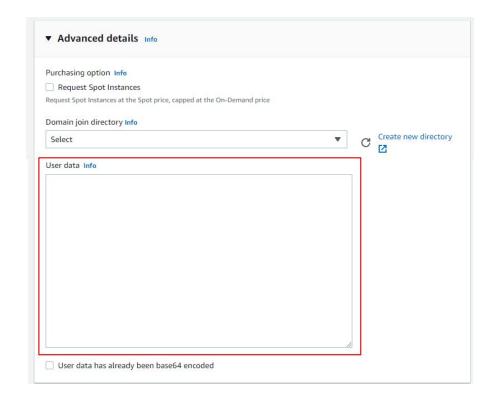




Advanced Startup Script

7. In the Advanced tab, leave most settings unchanged, but scroll down to the **User data** section near the bottom. In here, paste the following startup script (taken from here)

```
#!/bin/sh
# Install a LAMP stack
amazon-linux-extras install -y lamp-mariadb10.2-php7.2 php7.2
yum -y install httpd php-mbstring
# Start the web server
chkconfig httpd on
systemctl start httpd
# Install the web pages for our lab
if [ ! -f /var/www/html/immersion-day-app-php7.tar.gz ]; then
  cd /var/www/html
https://aws-joozero.s3.ap-northeast-2.amazonaws.com/immersion-day-app-php7.tar.gz
   tar xvfz immersion-day-app-php7.tar.gz
# Install the AWS SDK for PHP
if [ ! -f /var/www/html/aws.zip ]; then
  cd /var/www/html
  mkdir vendor
  wget https://docs.aws.amazon.com/aws-sdk-php/v3/download/aws.zip
  unzip aws.zip
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8. Finally click 'Launch Instance' from the Summary on the right:

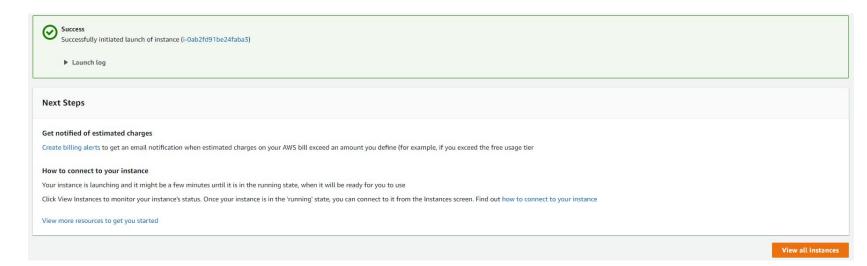
yum -y update

Update existing packages

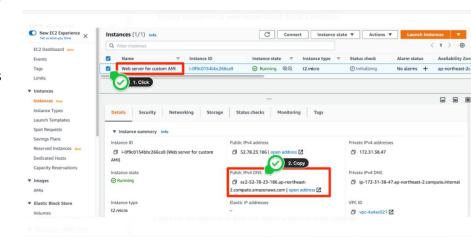
Cancel

Launch instance





- 9. Your new instance will now launch, and will take a few minutes to initialise and start. Click **View all instances** to check progress.
- 10. Once your instance has launched, you will see your Web Server as well as the Availability Zone the instance is in, and the publicly routable **DNS name**. Click the checkbox next to your web server to view details about this EC2 instance.



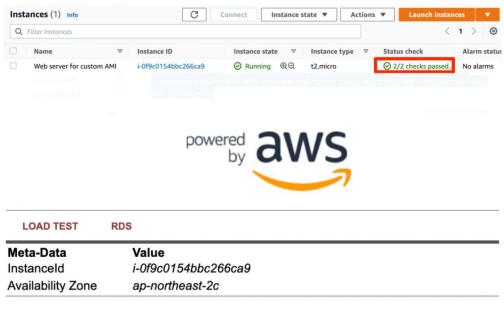


View your website live

1. Wait for the instance to pass the Status Checks to finish loading.

Open a new browser tab and browse the Web Server by entering the EC2 instance's Public DNS name into the browser. This name can be found in the console by reviewing the Public IPv4 DNS name line highlighted above. You should see a website that looks like the following.

If it doesn't load, try changing the address from https to http in the browser address bar.

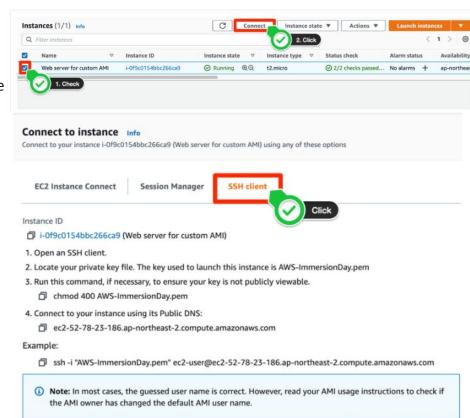


Current CPU Load: 1%



Connect to your Linux instance

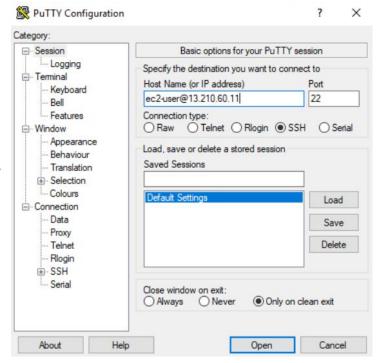
- In the EC2 instance console, select the instance you want to connect to, and then click the **Connect** button.
- 2. In the **Connect to instance** page, select **SSH client**. Follow the instructions provided.
- 3. If you are using Windows use PuTTy (next)





Connect using PuTTy (Windows)

- 1. Start PuTTy if you need to download PuTTY).
- 2. In the **Category** pane, choose **Session**.
- 3. In the **Host Name** box enter **ec2-user@[your public IP of EC2 that you created]**.
- Set the **Port** value to 22.
- 5. Under Connection type, select SSH.
- 6. In the **Category** pane, expand Connection, expand **SSH**, and then choose **Auth**. Complete the following:
 - Choose Browse.
 - Select the .ppk file that you generated for your key pair and choose
 Open.
- 7. If this is the first time you have connected to this instance, PuTTY displays a security alert dialog box that asks whether you trust the host to which you are connecting. Choose **Yes**. A window opens and login as **ec2-user** and you are connected to your instance.





Exercise 1

Try creating your own EC2 ubuntu instance on AWS. Remember to create only a free tier server so that AWS does not charge you anything for your instance.



Section 2: Environment Variables

The majority of programmers believe environment variables to be key-value pairs supplied to a specific programme.

Both keys and values are always character sequences for each pair. You can also refer to them as strings. These pairs would be passed to a server application in backend projects.

However, front-end projects are not as simple. Browsers do not allow environment variables because they execute code. Additional libraries (plugins) are typically used by developers to replace the use of these variables with predefined constants. This bond usually occurs during the development of a project.



Environment Variables

The purpose of using environment variables is to keep setup and code separate. Modern products use the Infrastructure-as-Code model to manage infrastructure and specify variables as inextricable parts of that model. Why is it preferable to storing project configuration in JSON files?

For starters, the JSON format supports nested items. We try to keep the settings as simple as possible; nested information is not necessary. Second, we don't want to save credentials in project repositories directly. Finally, we want complete control over the settings we send to the application.

Dotenv NPM

Dotenv is a module that reads.env files and loads environment variables into process.env. It is one of the most used npm package for reading environment variables.

Firstly we need to install the package. For doing so we run the command

\$ npm install dotenv --save

In order to use doteny, simply add this code to the top of your JS file and you'll be able to use environment variables.

require('dotenv').config();



Doteny NPM

To set these environment variables just create a .env file in the root directory of your project and add your secret tokens like this.

You can see here we added two environment variables and we utilised them in the server.js file and the dbConnect.js file of our application by using the dotenv npm, and on running the application we were able to use them in our respective files.

```
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL GITLENS: VISUAL FILE HISTORY

Navit@alessios-Mini mvc-structure % npm start

> mvc-structure@0.0.0 start
> node server.js

Listening on port 8000
MongoDB Connected: mongodb+srv://admin:VzC4xlHgCC2Fy1D6@cloudbootcamp.bv4zn.mongodb.net/myFirstDatabase?retryWrites=true&w=majority
```

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.env

```
uri='mongodb+srv://admin:VzC4xlHgCC2Fy1D6@cloudbootcamp.bv4zn.mongodb.net/myFirstDatabase?retryWrites=true&w=majority'
JS server.is > ...
      You, 11 seconds ago | 1 author (You)
     require('dotenv').config()
      let express = require("express");
      let app = express();
      let dbConnect = require("./dbConnect");
      //dbConnect.dbConnect()
      //var app = require('express')();
      let http = require('http').createServer(app);
      let io = require('socket.io')(http);
      //const MongoClient = require('mongodb').MongoClient;
      var port = process.env.PORT || 8080;
      app.use(express.json());
      app.use(express.static(__dirname + '/public'));
      let userRoute = require('./routes/userRoute')
      app.use('/api/users',userRoute)
JS dbConnect.js > [@] mongooseOptions
         require('doteny').config()
         var Mongoose = require('mongoose');
        const uri = process.env.uri || "mongodb://localhost/myFirstDatabase";
        const mongooseOptions = {
         useNewUrlParser: true,
          useUnifiedTopology: true
       Mongoose.set('useCreateIndex', true);
       Mongoose.set('useFindAndModify', false);
         //Connect to MongoDB
         Mongoose.connect(uri, mongooseOptions, function (err) {
                  console.log("DB Error: ", err);
                 process.exit(1);
                  console.log('MongoDB Connected: ',process.env.uri);
         });
```



Section 3: Deploying application in EC2

Once you have created your own ec2 instance from the previous slides you should be able to connect to it using ssh

~/.ssh — ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-169: ~ — ssh -i aws_free_server_temp.pem ubuntu@54.252.135.104

```
Last login: Tue Apr 19 00:06:32 on ttys003
Navit@alessios-Mini ~ % cd .ssh
Navit@alessios-Mini .ssh % ssh -i aws_free_server_temp.pem ubuntu@54.252.135.104
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.11.0-1022-aws x86 64)
* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
                  https://landscape.canonical.com
                  https://ubuntu.com/advantage
 System information as of Mon Apr 18 14:08:08 UTC 2022
 System load: 0.0
                                 Processes:
                                                        103
 Usage of /: 18.4% of 7.69GB Users logged in:
                                 IPv4 address for eth0: 172.31.41.169
 Memory usage: 20%
 Swap usage: 0%
1 update can be applied immediately.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable
The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update
Last login: Mon Apr 18 14:06:54 2022 from 220.253.142.233
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-169:~$
```



Deploying application in EC2

Next what we need to do is to install Docker on our EC2 instance, because we have an ubuntu server we just need to use the commands from here to install Docker to our server. Once we have Docker installed on our server, we can check if it was successfully installed by using the command

\$ docker --version

And we can also see if Docker is running or not by using the command

\$ sudo systemctl status docker

```
.ssh — ubuntu@ip-172-31-41-169: ~ — ssh -i aws_free_server_temp.pem ubuntu@54.252.135.104
  untu@ip-172-31-41-169:-$ docker --version
 ocker version 20.10.14, build a224086
    u@ip-172-31-41-169:-$ sudo systemctl status docker
 docker.service - Docker Application Container Engine
    Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/docker.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
    Active: active (running) since Mon 2022-04-18 14:14:25 UTC; 1min 5s ago
      Docs: https://docs.docker.com
  Main PID: 2930 (dockerd)
   Memory: 29.2M
    CGroup: /system.slice/docker.service
             -2930 /usr/bin/dockerd -H fd:// --containerd=/run/containerd/containerd.sock
 or 18 14:14:25 ip-172-31-41-169 dockerd[2930]: time="2022-04-18T14:14:25.519931804Z" level=warning msg="Your kernel does not support CPU realtime scheduler"
Apr 18 14:14:25 ip-172-31-41-169 dockerd[2938]: time="2022-04-18T14:14:25.520302284Z" level=warning msg="Your kernel does not support cgroup blkio weight
Apr 18 14:14:25 ip-172-31-41-169 dockerd[2930]: time="2022-04-18714:14:25.5206828522" level=werning msg="Your kernel does not support cgroup blkio weight_device"
pr 18 14:14:25 ip-172-31-41-169 dockerd[2930]: time="2022-04-18T14:14:25.521061955Z" level=info msg="Loading containers: start."
pr 18 14:14:25 ip-172-31-41-169 dockerd[2930]: time="2022-04-18T14:14:25.735203782Z" level=info msg="Default bridge (docker0) is assigned with an II
pr 18 14:14:25 ip-172-31-41-169 dockerd[2930]: time="2022-04-18T14:14:25.843822573Z" level=info msg="Loading containers: done.
pr 18 14:14:25 ip-172-31-41-169 dockerd[2930]: time="2022-04-18T14:14:25.933516185Z" level=info msg="Docker daemon" commit=87a90dc graphdriver(s)=overlay2 version=20.18.14
   18 14:14:25 ip-172-31-41-169 dockerd[2930]: time="2022-04-18T14:14:25.933624381Z" level=info msg="Daemon has completed initialization
   18 14:14:25 ip-172-31-41-169 systemd[1]: Started Docker Application Container Engine.
pr 18 14:14:25 ip-172-31-41-169 dockerd[2930]: time="2022-04-18T14:14:25.999194374Z" level=info msg="API listen on /run/docker.sock"
```



Deploying application in EC2

Now that we have Docker installed all we need to do is to use the Docker image of our application that we created previously and hosted on Docker hub. First we need to pull the docker image on the EC2 instance.

\$ sudo docker pull <image name>

\$ sudo docker pull navitchoudhary22/mvc-structure

```
| Usbuntu@ip-172-31-41-169;-$ sudo docker pull navitchoudhary22/mvc-structure
| Using default tag: latest
| latest: Pulling from navitchoudhary22/mvc-structure
| dfbb9388764a: Pull complete
| df22e2b5808a: Pull complete
| df2e2b5808a: Pull complete
| df3e56a576: Pull complete
| df3e5a576: Pull complete
| df3e576922206: Pull complete
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Deploying application in EC2

So now we successfully cloned the image on our EC2 server, all we now need to do is to run the docker image

\$ sudo docker run -d -p 8080:8080 <image name>

\$ sudo docker run -d -p 8080:8080 navitchoudhary22/mvc-structure

And now we have our application successfully running on our EC2 instance. You can also see the current application running here.



Exercise 2

Try hosting the docker image of your nodejs application that you must have created using the CI/CD pipeline that you created previously. Share the link of your hosted application to your trainer.



Section 4: AWS Elastic Beanstalk

The entire application development process is being reshaped by cloud computing. A variety of cloud providers, such as Amazon Web Services and Microsoft Azure, provide development tools to make the process easier and more secure. The AWS Elastic Beanstalk development tool is an example of a PaaS-based development tool.

AWS Elastic Beanstalk is a simple tool for delivering and scaling web applications and services written in Java,.NET, PHP, Node.js, Python, Ruby, Go, and Docker on well-known servers like Apache, Nginx, Passenger, and IIS.

A developer can use AWS Elastic Beanstalk to launch an application without having to provision the underlying infrastructure while yet retaining high availability.





Benefits of Elastic Beanstalk

Offers Quicker Deployment: Elastic Beanstalk allows developers to quickly and simply deploy their apps. Users will not need to worry about the underlying infrastructure or resource settings because the application will be ready to use in minutes.

Supports Multi-Tenant Architecture: Customers can use AWS Elastic Beanstalk to distribute their programmes across numerous devices while ensuring scalability and security. It creates a detailed report on app usage and user profiles.

Simplifies Operations: Beanstalk is in charge of the application stack as well as the infrastructure provisioning and management. Developers must concentrate only on writing code for their application rather than managing and configuring servers, databases, firewalls, and networks.

Offers Complete Resource Control: Developers can use Beanstalk to select the appropriate AWS resources for their application, such as the EC2 instance type. It allows developers to have complete control over AWS resources and access them at any time.



Elastic Beanstalk Components

When deploying an application on Beanstalk there are certain terms that will come up frequently. Let us look at those concepts:

Application:

- In Elastic Beanstalk, an application is conceptually comparable to a folder.
- An application is made up of various components such as environments, versions, and configurations.

Application Version:

- A specific, identified iteration of deployable code for a web application is referred to as an application version.
- An Amazon S3 object containing deployable code, such as a Java WAR file, is referenced by an application version.

Environment:

- The current version of the Elastic Beanstalk Application will be active in environments within the Elastic Beanstalk Application.
- At any one time, each environment only runs one application version. However, the same or different versions of an application can be operated in many settings at the same time.



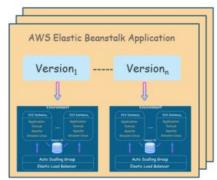
Elastic Beanstalk Components

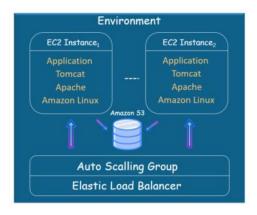
Environment Tier:

Based on requirements Beanstalk offers two different Environment tiers: Web Server Environment, Worker Environment

- Web Server Environment: Handles HTTP requests from clients
- Worker Environment: Processes background tasks which are resource consuming and time intensive









- 1. Our first step is to setup Elastic Beanstalk server on Amazon AWS. Login to your AWS Management Console and click on "Elastic Beanstalk" under services
- 2. Next step is to create create an Amazon Elastic Beanstalk application. Click on the "Create Application" button

In the create application page fill out the details as shown below:

Application Name: Hello-Express

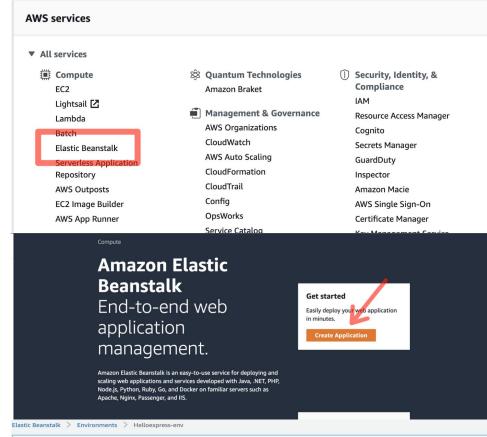
Platform: Node.js

Platform branch: Node.js 14 running on 64bit Amazon Linux 2

Platform version: 5.4.3 (Recommended)

Application Code: Sample Code

Finally, click on the "Create application" button. This will take few minutes to process and setup the application.





Creating Helloexpress-env This will take a few minutes.

9:49pm createEnvironment is starting.

9:49pm Using elasticbeanstalk-us-east-1-200057541580 as Amazon S3 storage bucket for environment data.

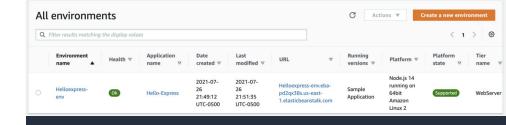


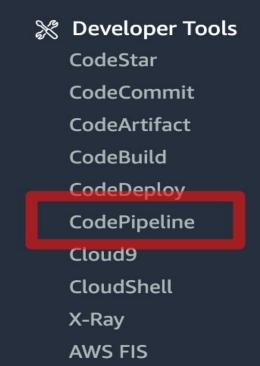
Once the create application setup is finished you should see a similar screen as shown in the screenshot.

The screenshot above indicates that the application "Hello-Express" has been created and it also contains a default environment "Helloexpress-env".

Since we want our GitHub changes to propagate and deployed to the AWS Elastic Beanstalk, we must setup a Pipeline on AWS management console.

Search for 'CodePipeline' in the top AWS search bar.



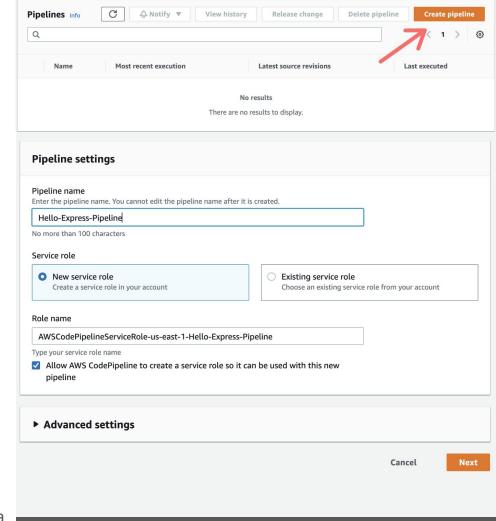




This will open up a screen allowing you to create a new pipeline. Click the "Create pipeline" button.

After clicking on the "Create pipeline" button you will be taken to a page, where you can add details about the pipeline.

Once you fill out the "Pipeline name", it will automatically fill out the Role name. Click "Next" to continue.



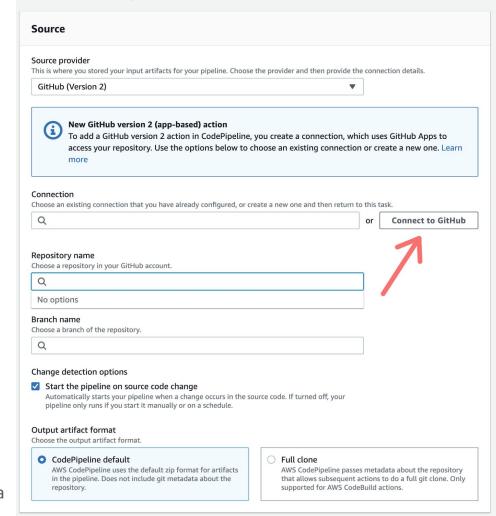


In the next screen, you will choose the source stage. Since, we are using GitHub as our source repository we will choose GitHub (Version 2).

GitHub (Version 1) is no longer recommended as it does not use the updated authentication methods

When you select GitHub (Version 2) an additional form will show up which will allow you to integrate your GitHub repository to the pipeline. Click on "Connect to GitHub" to start the process.

Add source stage Info





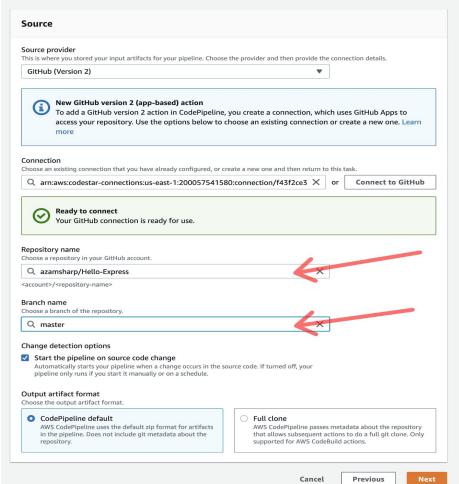
When you click "Connect to GitHub" it will open a small popup, which will allow you to create a connection. Add a connection name and click on the "Connect to GitHub" button.

You will have to enter your GitHub credentials to create a connection between GitHub and Code pipeline. Once the connection has been made, it will allow you to pick your GitHub repository and the branch

We have selected "Hello-Express" repository, which was created earlier and the master branch of the repository because we want to deploy the code in the master branch to the server.

Click next.

Add source stage Info

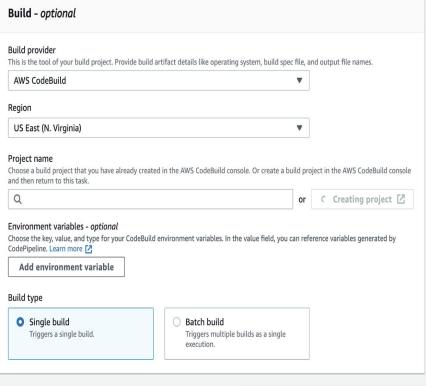




The next screen will allow you to add a build stage. We are going to skip this step, so click on the "Skip build stage" button at the bottom.

A confirmation dialog will popup, select "Skip"

Add build stage Info







Next we will land on the "Add deploy stage" page. This is where we need to select our AWS Elastic Beanstalk application and its environment.

Click next.

The next screen will be the review screen. Make sure all settings and configurations are correct. Scroll down at the bottom and click "Create pipeline" button.

Add deploy stage Info



You cannot skip this stage

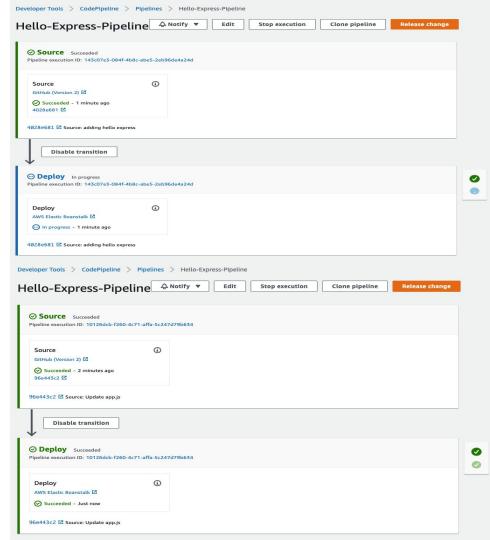
Pipelines must have at least two stages. Your second stage must be either a build or deployment stage. Choose a provider for either the build stage or deployment stage.

Deploy				
Deploy provider Choose how you deploy to instances. Choose the provider, and	d then provide the configuration	n details for tl	hat provider.	
AWS Elastic Beanstalk		•		
Region				
US East (N. Virginia)		•		
Application name Choose an application that you have already created in the AV Beanstalk console and then return to this task.	VS Elastic Beanstalk console. O	r create an ap	plication in the AWS	Elastic
Q Hello-Express		×		
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As soon as the pipeline is setup, it will try to deploy the app to Amazon AWS Elastic Beanstalk.

After a while it comes back with deployment succeeded status.



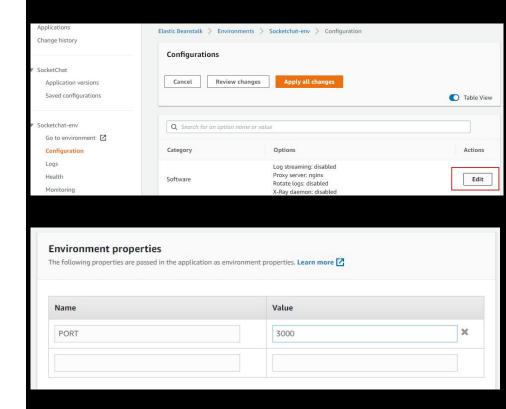


Add Environment Variables

You may also need to set the internal port for your application. To do this, go to your Beanstalk Environment and click on Configuration in the left hand menu, then click on Edit next to Software:

Scroll down to the Environment Properties section and enter the default port used by your application (check server.js or index.js):

Click Apply Changes when done.



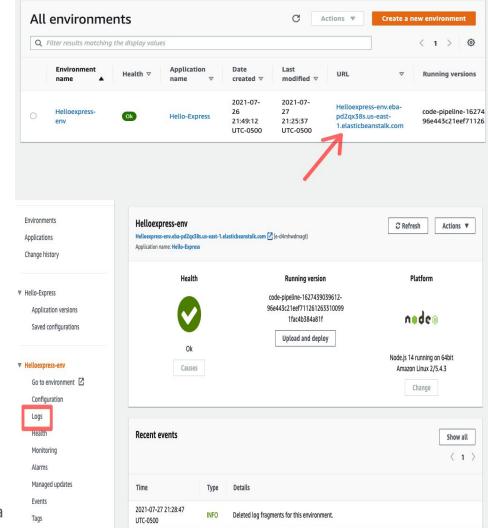


Now we need to see if we can access our routes or not. Click on "All services" and then select Elastic Beanstalk

Next click on the URL of your Hello-Express application. This will launch the root endpoint.

You can also click on the environment name and it will take you to a page that gives you all the details about the application and also lets you see the logs, monitor the application and many more.

Now you have successfully created an application on AWS Elastic Beanstalk.





Exercise 3

Try hosting the GitHub repo of the nodejs application that you must have created using AWS Elastic Beanstalk. Share the link of your hosted application with your trainer.



Other Deployment options

We can also look into a few other deployment options for deploying our application on the cloud. Some other popular options would be

- IBM Cloud Engine (Paid Service)
- <u>Kubernetes</u> (Paid and High difficulty level)

End of Presentation