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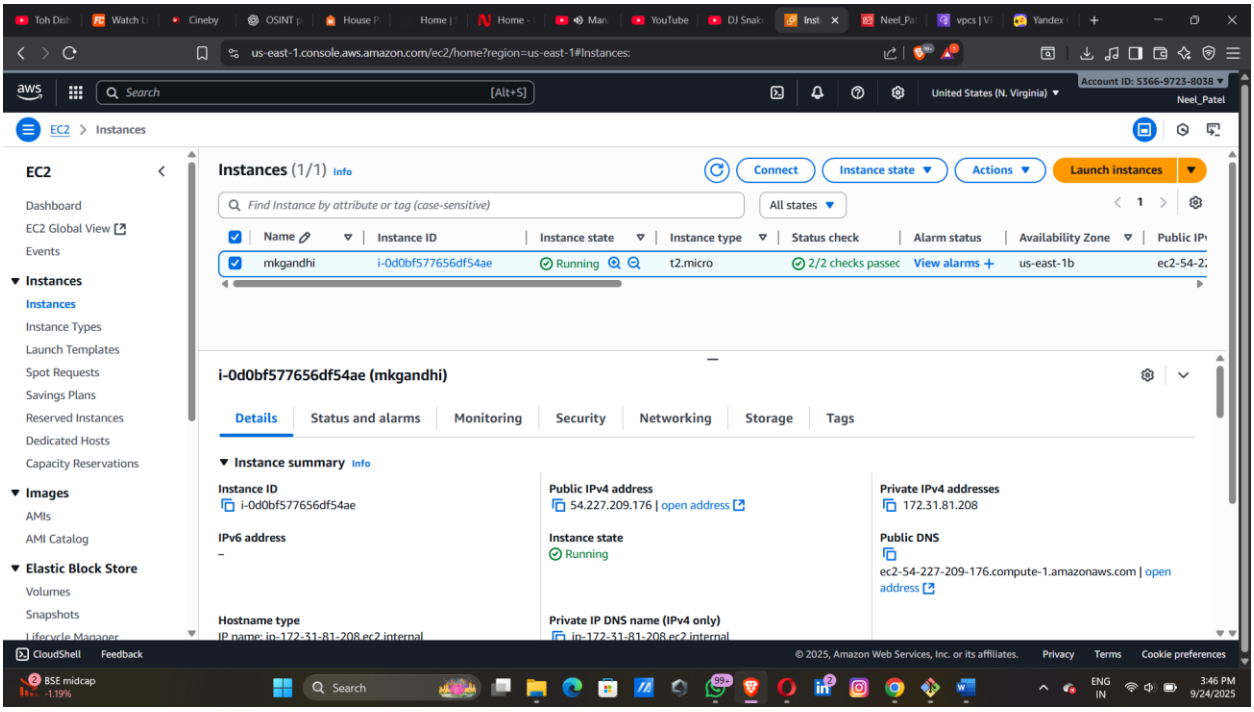
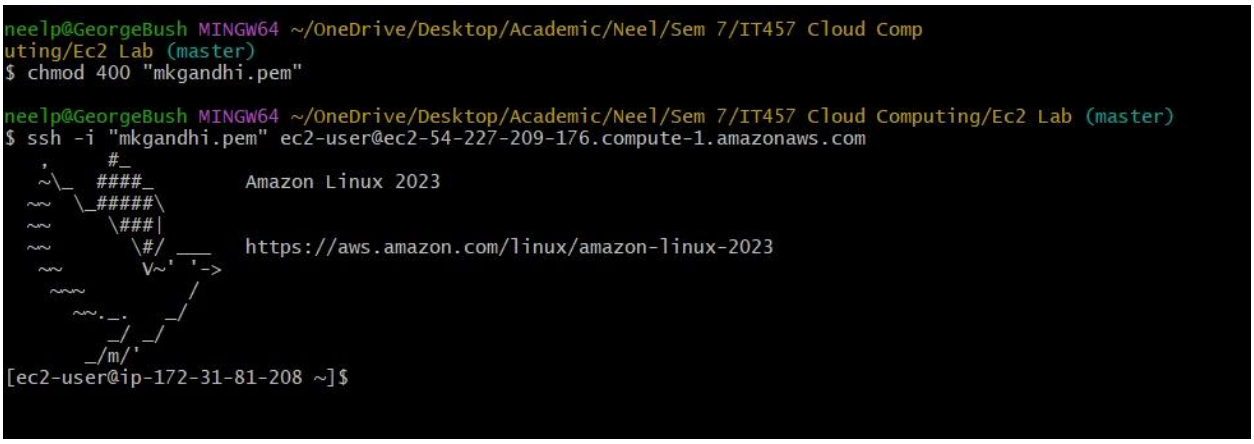
Screenshots

Instance





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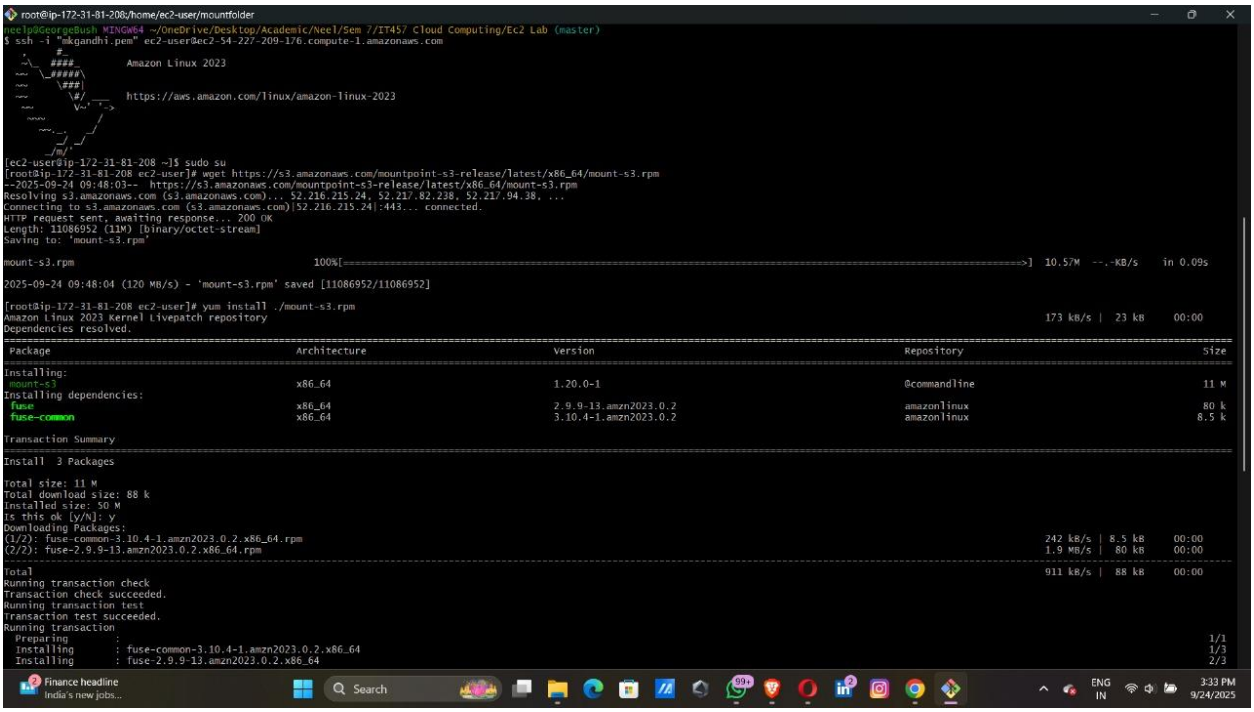

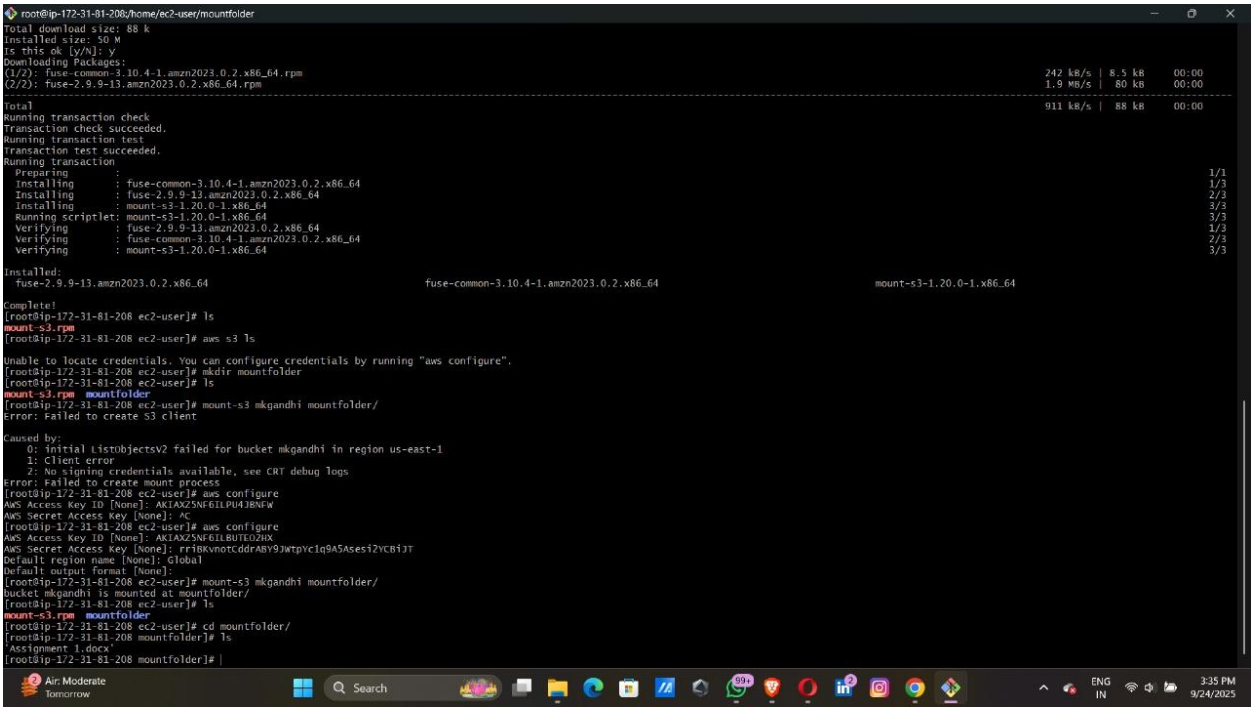

Case Study: Mounting S3 on EC2 in a Real Startup

1. **How does mounting S3 on EC2 simplify your app's workflow compared to manually moving files back and forth?**
   Mounting S3 makes the bucket appear like a local directory on EC2, so the app can read/write photos directly without extra upload/download scripts. This removes manual file transfer steps, reduces code complexity, and speeds up the workflow.

2. **If suddenly 10,000 users upload images in a single day, what issues might you face with this setup? (Think speed, cost, or performance.)**
   Large uploads may cause network bottlenecks, high S3 request costs, and increased EC2 processing load. The instance may slow down or run out of compute capacity, leading to performance issues for users.

3. **What would you plan next to make the system more scalable and production-ready?**
   I would introduce **auto-scaling EC2 instances**, use **S3 event triggers with AWS Lambda** for processing, and adopt a **queue system (SQS/Kinesis)** to handle spikes in uploads. Adding a load balancer and caching layer would further improve scalability and performance.