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## EXPERIMENT NO . 11

- **Title:-** Launch and Configure a Virtual Machine using Amazon EC2

- **Objective :-**

To learn how to provision and manage Amazon EC2 instances using both the AWS Management Console and the AWS Command Line Interface (CLI), and to establish secure remote connections to Linux EC2 instances from a Windows machine.

**Resources used :-** AWS Account (Free Tier), AWS Management Console, AWS CLI, PuTTY & PuTTYgen (for SSH), Key Pair (.pem/.ppk), Security Group (port 22), VPC & Subnet ID, PC/Laptop with Internet connection.

- **Theory :-**

- 1.Log in to AWS Console and go to EC2 Service

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console with the EC2 service selected. The left sidebar has sections for Instances, Images, and Elastic Block Store. The main area displays the EC2 Resources page, which lists various resources like Running instances, Dedicated Hosts, Volumes, Key pairs, and Placement groups, all currently at zero. Below this is a promotional message about Microsoft SQL Server Always On availability groups. At the bottom of the main content area is a 'Launch instance' button. To the right, there is a 'Service health' panel showing the status of the EC2 service as 'This service is up'. The top navigation bar includes the AWS logo, services dropdown, resource groups dropdown, a user icon, and a support link. The top right corner shows the user 'CloudiofITSet...' and location 'Mumbai'.

## 1. Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

Step 1: Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

**Quick Start**

**My AMIs**

- Red Hat** Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-052c08d70def0ac62 (64-bit x86) / ami-0bab1ce996965e841 (64-bit Arm)
   
Free tier eligible
   
Select
   
64-bit (x86)
   
64-bit (Arm)
- SUSE Linux** SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 SP5 (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-0ed64c49a2299a148
   
Free tier eligible
   
Select
   
64-bit (x86)
- Amazon Linux** Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-0447a12f28fdbb066 (64-bit x86) / ami-057cc5e3980e13d8a (64-bit Arm)
   
Free tier eligible
   
Select
   
64-bit (x86)
   
64-bit (Arm)

## 2. Choose an Instance Type

Step 2: Choose an Instance Type

Amazon EC2 provides a wide selection of instance types optimized to fit different use cases. Instances are virtual servers that can run applications. They have varying combinations of CPU, memory, storage, and networking capacity, and give you the flexibility to choose the appropriate mix of resources for your applications. Learn more about instance types and how they can meet your computing needs.

| Filter by:  | All instance types | Current generation | ShowHide Columns |              |                       |                         |                     |              |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Currently selected: t2.micro (Variable ECUs, 1 vCPUs, 2.5 GHz, Intel Xeon Family, 1 GiB memory, EBS only) |                    |                    |                  |              |                       |                         |                     |              |
|   | Family             | Type               | vCPUs            | Memory (GiB) | Instance Storage (GB) | EBS-Optimized Available | Network Performance | IPv6 Support |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | General purpose    | t2.nano            | 1                | 0.5          | EBS only              | -                       | Low to Moderate     | Yes          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | General purpose    | t2.micro           | 1                | 1            | EBS only              | -                       | Low to Moderate     | Yes          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | General purpose    | t2.small           | 1                | 2            | EBS only              | -                       | Low to Moderate     | Yes          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | General purpose    | t2.medium          | 2                | 4            | EBS only              | -                       | Low to Moderate     | Yes          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | General purpose    | t2.large           | 2                | 8            | EBS only              | -                       | Low to Moderate     | Yes          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | General purpose    | t2.xlarge          | 4                | 16           | EBS only              | -                       | Moderate            | Yes          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | General purpose    | t2.2xlarge         | 8                | 32           | EBS only              | -                       | Moderate            | Yes          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | General purpose    | t3a.nano           | 2                | 0.5          | EBS only              | Yes                     | Up to 5 Gigabit     | Yes          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | General purpose    | t3a.micro          | 2                | 1            | EBS only              | Yes                     | Up to 5 Gigabit     | Yes          |

**Cancel** **Previous** **Review and Launch** **3 Next: Configure Instance Details**

### 3. Configure Instance Details

AWS Services Resource Groups Mumbai Support

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Add Tags 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

**Step 3: Configure Instance Details**

Number of instances **2** Launch into Auto Scaling Group

Purchasing option  Request Spot instances

Network **vpc-55d5df3d (default)**  Create new VPC

Subnet **subnet-fdfcc95 | Default in ap-south-1a**  Create new subnet  
4091 IP Addresses available

Auto-assign Public IP **Enable**

Placement group  Add instance to placement group

Capacity Reservation **Open**  Create new Capacity Reservation

IAM role **None**  Create new IAM role

Shutdown behavior **Stop**

Stop - Hibernate behavior  Enable hibernation as an additional stop behavior

Enable termination protection  Protect against accidental termination

Monitoring  Enable CloudWatch detailed monitoring  
Additional charges apply.

Tenancy **Shared - Run a shared hardware instance**   
Additional charges may apply when launching Dedicated instances.

T2/T3 Unlimited  Enable  
Additional charges may apply

File systems  Add file system  Create new file system

**Network interfaces**

| Device | Network Interface                            | Subnet                                  | Primary IP                         | Secondary IP addresses        | IPv6 IPs                      |
|--------|--|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| eth0   | New network interface <input type="button"/> | subnet-fdfcc95 1 <input type="button"/> | Auto-assign <input type="button"/> | Add IP <input type="button"/> | Add IP <input type="button"/> |

**Add Device**

**Advanced Details**

Metadata accessible **Enabled**

Metadata version **V1 and V2 (token optional)**

Metadata token response hop limit **1**

User data **As text**  As file  Input is already base64 encoded  
(Optional)

**Cancel** **Previous** **Review and Launch** **7 Next: Add Storage**

#### 4. Add Storage

The screenshot shows the 'Add Storage' step of the AWS EC2 instance creation wizard. The top navigation bar includes the AWS logo, Services dropdown, Resource Groups dropdown, and Mumbai Support links. The breadcrumb navigation shows steps 1 through 7: Choose AMI, Choose Instance Type, Configure Instance, Add Storage (highlighted in red), Add Tags, Configure Security Group, and Review. A sub-header 'Step 4: Add Storage' is displayed. Below it, a note states: 'Your instance will be launched with the following storage device settings. You can attach additional EBS volumes and instance store volumes to your instance, or edit the settings of the root volume. You can also attach additional EBS volumes after launching an instance, but not instance store volumes. Learn more about storage options in Amazon EC2.' A table lists a single volume entry:

| Volume Type | Device    | Snapshot               | Size (GiB) | Volume Type               | IOPS       | Throughput (MB/s) | Delete on Termination               | Encryption    |
|-------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Root        | /dev/xvda | snap-0098be2da36a1fea3 | 25         | General Purpose SSD (gp2) | 100 / 3000 | N/A               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Not Encrypted |

An 'Add New Volume' button is located below the table. A note at the bottom left of the form area states: 'Free tier eligible customers can get up to 30 GB of EBS General Purpose (SSD) or Magnetic storage. Learn more about free usage tier eligibility and usage restrictions.' At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel', 'Previous', 'Review and Launch' (highlighted in blue), and 'Next: Add Tags' buttons.

#### 5. Add Tags

The screenshot shows the 'Add Tags' step of the AWS EC2 instance creation wizard. The top navigation bar and breadcrumb navigation are identical to the previous step. A sub-header 'Step 5: Add Tags' is displayed. Below it, a note states: 'A tag consists of a case-sensitive key-value pair. For example, you could define a tag with key = Name and value = Webserver. A copy of a tag can be applied to volumes, instances or both. Tags will be applied to all instances and volumes. Learn more about tagging your Amazon EC2 resources.' A table lists a single tag entry:

| Key    | (128 characters maximum)   | Value | (256 characters maximum) | Instances                           | Volumes                             |
|--------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2 Name | 3 demo-linux-web-server-01 |       |                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

An 'Add another tag' button is located below the table. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel', 'Previous', 'Review and Launch' (highlighted in blue), and 'Next: Configure Security Group' buttons.

## 6. Configure Security Group

**Step 7: Review Instance Launch**

Please review your instance launch details. You can go back to edit changes for each section. Click **Launch** to assign a key pair to your instance and complete the launch process.

**AMI Details**

Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-0447a1202fidd5068

**Instance Type**

| Instance Type | ECUs      | vCPUs | Memory (GB) | Instance Storage (GB) | EBS-Optimized Available | Network Performance |
|---------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| t2.micro      | Validated | 1     | 1           | EBS only              | -                       | Low to Moderate     |

**Security Groups**

**Storage**

**Launch**

## 7. Review Instance, Launch and Select or Create Key Pair

**Step 6: Configure Security Group**

A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. On this page, you can add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance. For example, if you want to set up a web server and allow Internet traffic to reach your instance, add rules that allow unrestricted access to the HTTP and HTTPS ports. You can create a new security group or select from an existing one below. Learn more about Amazon EC2 security groups.

**Assign a security group:**

**Create a new security group**

**Select an existing security group**

**Security group name:** **3**Linux Server Security Group

**Description:** **4**Linux Server Security Group

| Type           | Protocol | Port Range | Source            | Description                |
|----------------|----------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>5</b> SSH   | TCP      | 22         | Custom 0.0.0.0    | e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop |
| <b>6</b> HTTP  | TCP      | 80         | Custom 0.0.0.0/:0 | e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop |
| <b>7</b> HTTPS | TCP      | 443        | Custom 0.0.0.0/:0 | e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop |

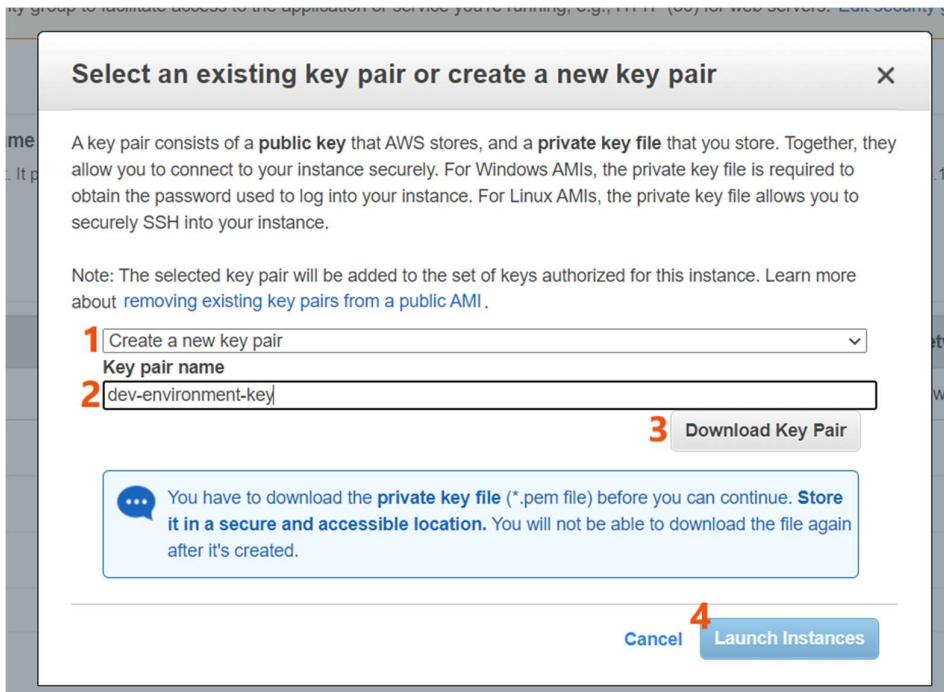
**Add Rule**

**Warning**

Rules with source of 0.0.0.0/0 allow all IP addresses to access your instance. We recommend setting security group rules to allow access from known IP addresses only.

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**Cancel** **Previous** **Review and Launch**



## 8. Done! Verify created instance is ready

| Name          | Instance ID         | Instance Type | Availability Zone | Instance State | Status Checks  | Alarm Status | Public DNS (IPv4)       | IPv4 Public IP | IPv6 Public IP |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| demo-linux... | i-04c09827f41255431 | t2.micro      | ap-south-1a       | 2 green        | 2/2 checks ... | None         | ec2-13-233-11-187.ap... | 13.233.11.187  | -              |

**Instance:** i-04c09827f41255431 (demo-linux-web-server-01)    **Public DNS:** ec2-13-233-11-187.ap-south-1.compute.amazonaws.com

How to connect EC2 Linux instance from Windows using PuTTY

### 1. Install PuTTY on your local computer

- Download and install PuTTY from the [PuTTY download page](#)

## Download the putty.exe and puttygen.exe file

The installer packages above will provide versions of all of these (except PuTTYtel), but you can  
(Not sure whether you want the 32-bit or the 64-bit version? Read the [FAQ entry](#).)

**1 Putty.exe (the SSH and Telnet client itself)**

|         |                           |             |             |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 32-bit: | <a href="#">putty.exe</a> | (or by FTP) | (signature) |
| 64-bit: | <a href="#">putty.exe</a> | (or by FTP) | (signature) |

**pscp.exe (an SCP client, i.e. command-line secure file copy)**

|         |                          |             |             |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 32-bit: | <a href="#">pscp.exe</a> | (or by FTP) | (signature) |
| 64-bit: | <a href="#">pscp.exe</a> | (or by FTP) | (signature) |

**psftp.exe (an SFTP client, i.e. general file transfer sessions much like FTP)**

|         |                           |             |             |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 32-bit: | <a href="#">psftp.exe</a> | (or by FTP) | (signature) |
| 64-bit: | <a href="#">psftp.exe</a> | (or by FTP) | (signature) |

**puttytel.exe (a Telnet-only client)**

|         |                              |             |             |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 32-bit: | <a href="#">puttytel.exe</a> | (or by FTP) | (signature) |
| 64-bit: | <a href="#">puttytel.exe</a> | (or by FTP) | (signature) |

**plink.exe (a command-line interface to the PuTTY back ends)**

|         |                           |             |             |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 32-bit: | <a href="#">plink.exe</a> | (or by FTP) | (signature) |
| 64-bit: | <a href="#">plink.exe</a> | (or by FTP) | (signature) |

**pageant.exe (an SSH authentication agent for PuTTY, PSCP, PSFTP, and Plink)**

|         |                             |             |             |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 32-bit: | <a href="#">pageant.exe</a> | (or by FTP) | (signature) |
| 64-bit: | <a href="#">pageant.exe</a> | (or by FTP) | (signature) |

**2 Puttygen.exe (a RSA and DSA key generation utility)**

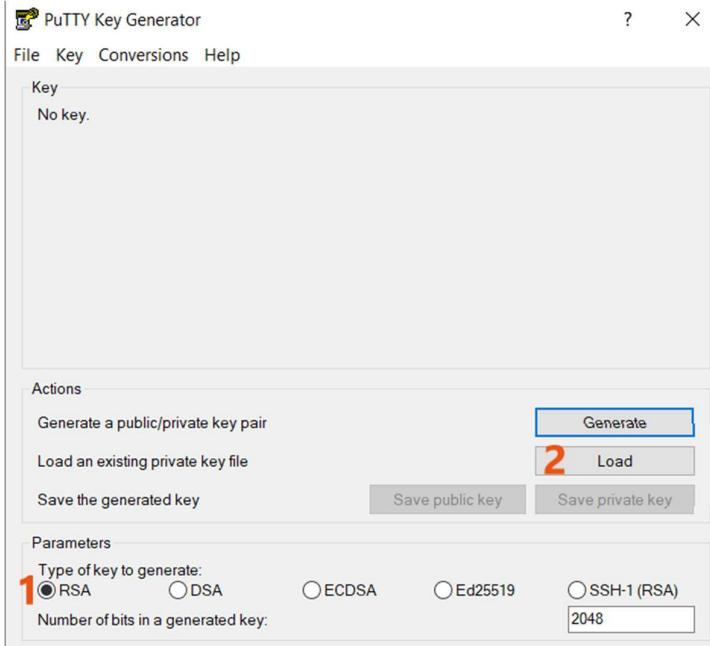
|         |                              |             |             |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
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| 64-bit: | <a href="#">puttygen.exe</a> | (or by FTP) | (signature) |

**Putty.zip (a .ZIP archive of all the above)**

|         |                           |             |             |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
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| 64-bit: | <a href="#">putty.zip</a> | (or by FTP) | (signature) |

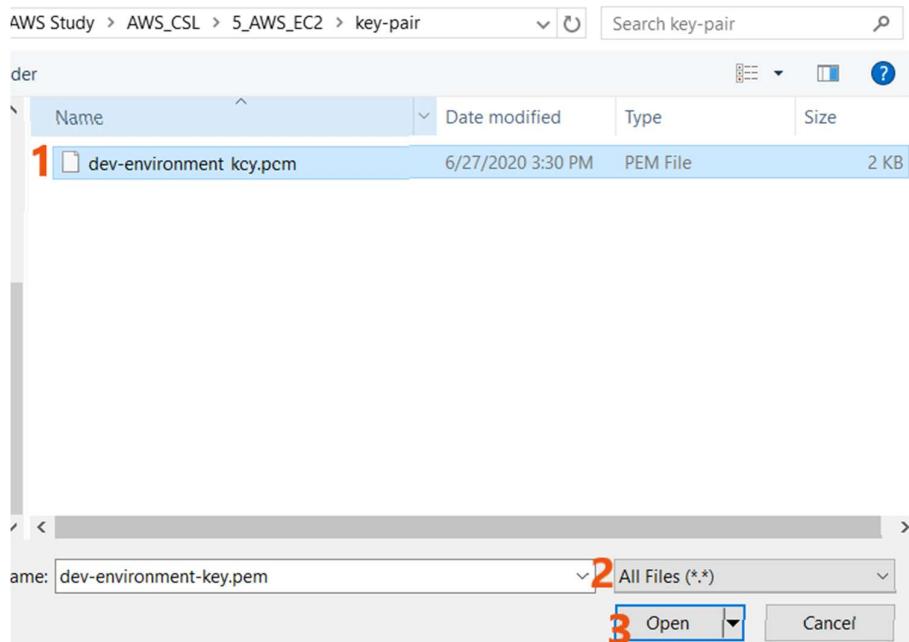
## 2. Convert your private key using PuTTYgen

- Open puttygen.exe, select RSA, and click on Load

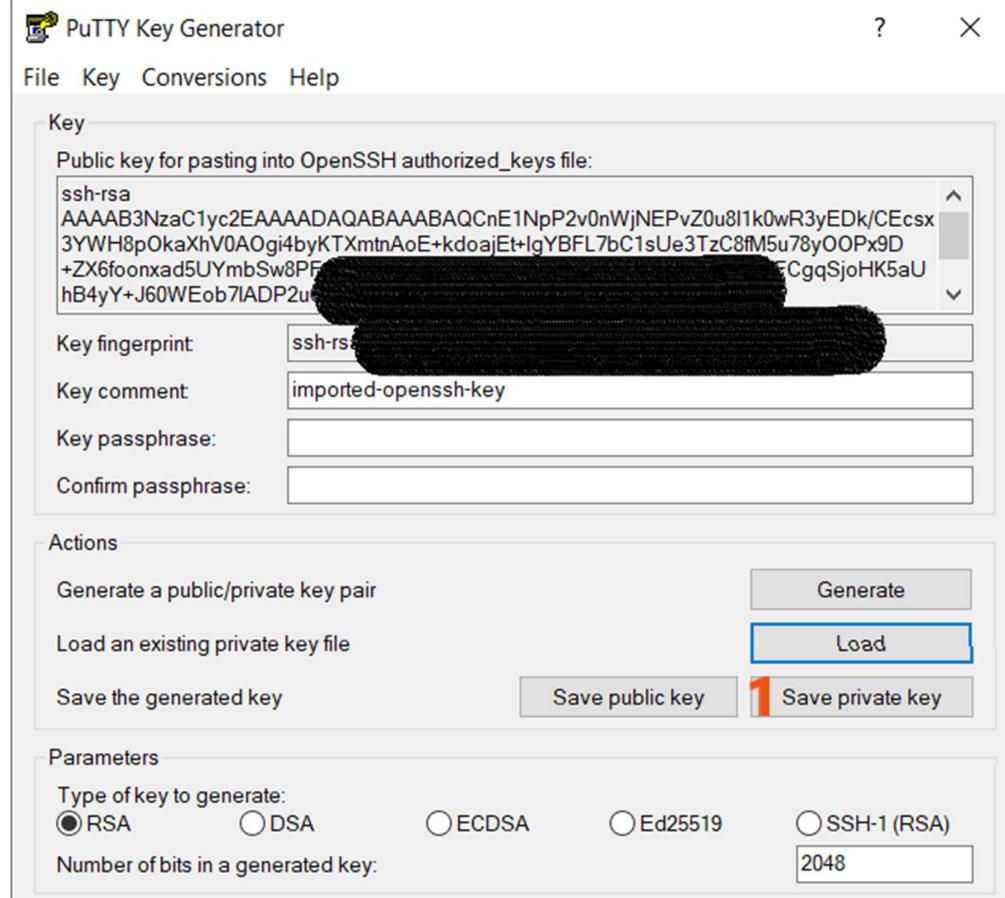


- By default, PuTTYgen displays only files with the extension .ppk. To locate your .pem file, select the option to display files of all types. Select your .pem file for the key pair that you specified when you launched your instance and click to Open. PuTTYgen

displays a notice that the .pem file was successfully imported.

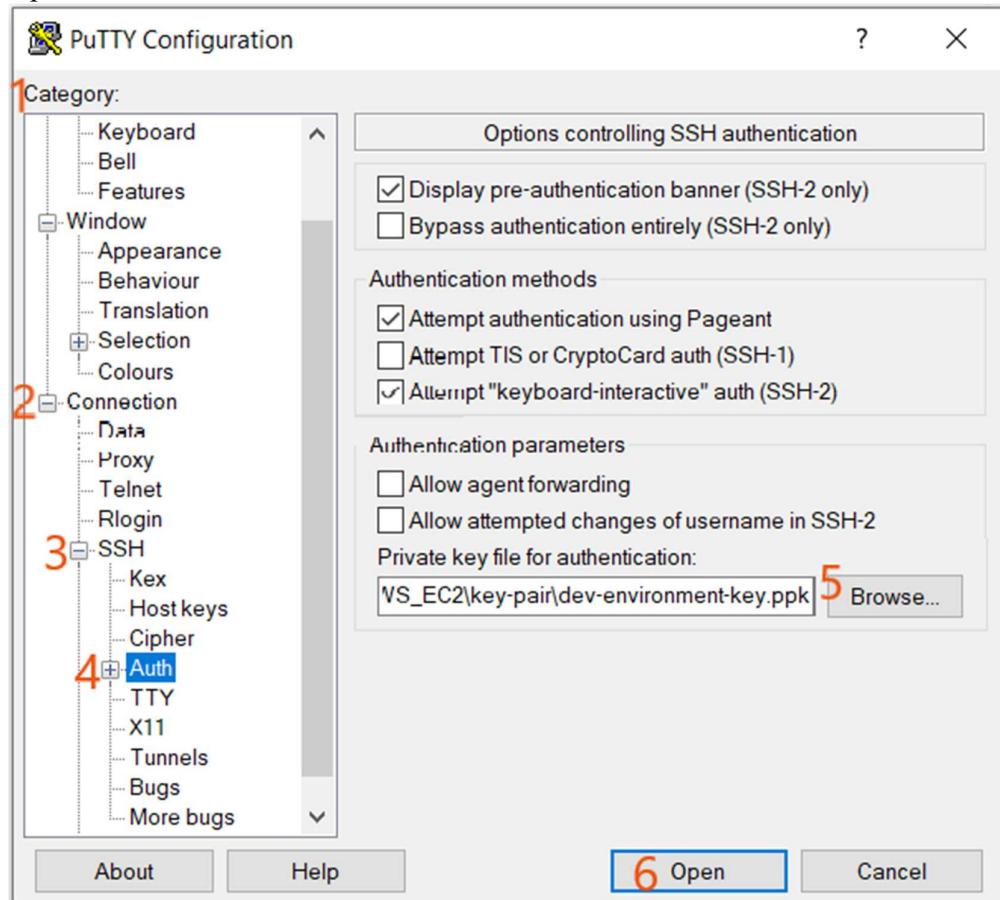


- To save the key in the format that PuTTY can use, click Save private key. PuTTYgen displays a warning about saving the key without a passphrase. Click on Yes.



- In the Category, expand Connection type, expand SSH, and then select Auth

- Click on Browse. Select the .ppk file that you generated for your key pair and Select Open

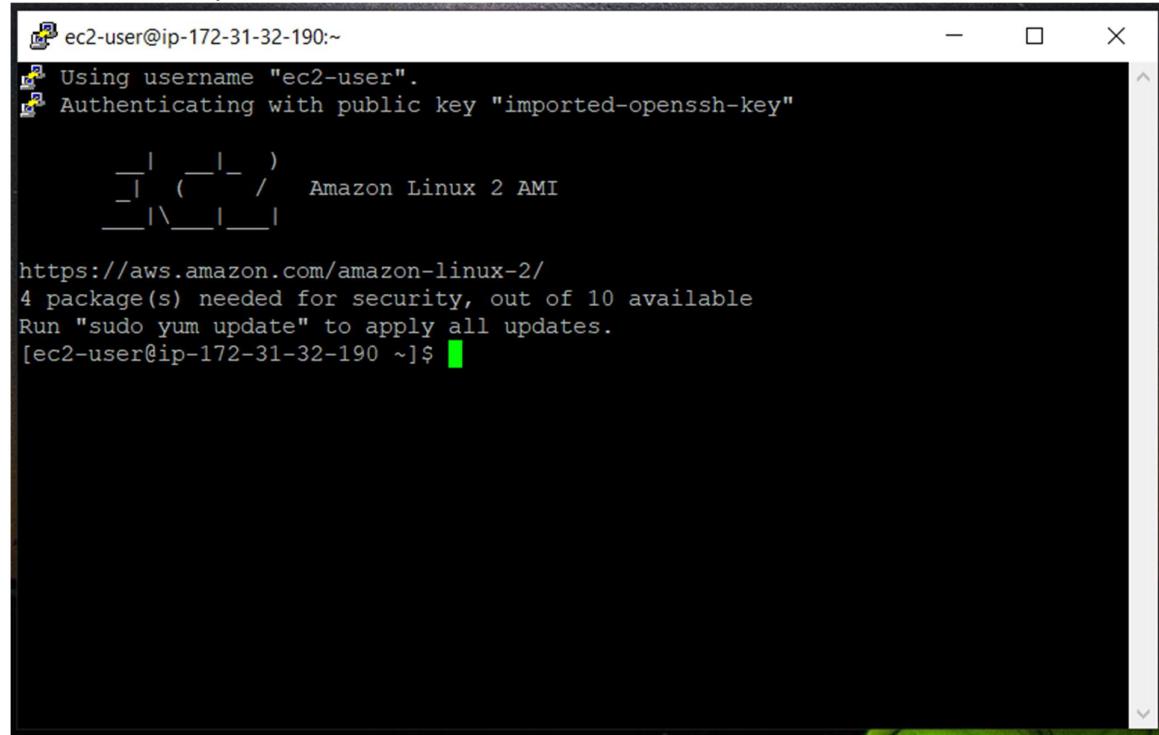


- Provide the name for the key that you used for the key pair (for example, dev-environment-key) and click on Save. PuTTY automatically adds the .ppk file extension.

| Name                             | Date modified     | Type     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| dev-environment-key.pem          | 6/27/2020 3:30 PM | PEM File |
| <b>1 dev-environment-key.ppk</b> | 6/27/2020 4:00 PM | PPK File |

- For first time connection, PuTTY displays a security alert dialog box that asks whether you trust the host to which you are connecting, Click on Yes. A window opens and you

are connected to your instance



```
ec2-user@ip-172-31-32-190:~  
Using username "ec2-user".  
Authenticating with public key "imported-openssh-key"  
  
_ _|_ _|_ )  
_ | ( _|_ / Amazon Linux 2 AMI  
_ _\_\_|_|_  
  
https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/  
4 package(s) needed for security, out of 10 available  
Run "sudo yum update" to apply all updates.  
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-32-190 ~]$
```

## Part B:

### Launch your instance

To launch an Amazon EC2 instance using the AMI you selected, use the [aws ec2 run-instances](#) command. You can launch the instance into a virtual private cloud (VPC).

Initially, your instance appears in the pending state, but changes to the running state after a few minutes.

The following example shows how to launch a t2.micro instance in the specified subnet of a VPC. Replace the *italicized* parameter values with your own

```
aws ec2 run-instances --image-id ami-xxxxxxxx --count 1 --instance-type t2.micro --key-name MyKeyPair --security-group-ids sg-903004f8 --subnet-id subnet-6e7f829e
```

### Add a tag to your instance

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. It enables you to add metadata to your resources that you can use for a variety of purposes. For more information, see [Tagging Your Resources](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

The following example shows how to add a tag with the key name "Name" and the value "MyInstance" to the specified instance, by using the [aws ec2 create-tags](#) command.

```
aws ec2 create-tags --resources i-5203422c --tags Key=Name,Value=MyInstance
```

You can use the AWS CLI to list your instances and view information about them. You can list all your instances, or filter the results based on the instances that you're interested in.

The following examples show how to use the [aws ec2 describe-instances](#) command.

The following command lists all your instances.

```
$ aws ec2 describe-instances
```

The following command filters the list to only your t2.micro instances and outputs only the InstanceId values for each match.

```
$aws ec2 describe-instances --filters "Name=instance-type,Values=t2.micro" --query "Reservations[].Instances[].InstanceId"
```

## Terminate your instance

Terminating an instance deletes it. You can't reconnect to an instance after you've terminated it. As soon as the state of the instance changes to shutting-down or terminated, you stop incurring charges for that instance. If you want to reconnect to an instance later, use [stop-instances](#) instead of [terminate-instances](#). For more information, see [Terminate Your Instance](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.

To delete an instance, you use the command [aws ec2 terminate-instances](#) to delete it.  
aws ec2 terminate-instances --instance-ids i-5203422c

To create an ec2 instance using CLI, you need the following.

1. Security group ID
2. Key pair name
3. AMI Id
4. Subnet ID

We will create each resource using the CLI. If you have existing resources, you can directly use the respective resource IDs instead of creating them.

### Get VPC ID and Subnet ID

To create a security group, you need the following two IDs

1. **VPC ID:** To create a security group
2. **One Subnet ID:** To launch ec2 instance.

You can get these details from the AWS Management console.

Go to the VPC dashboard and click on the VPC. You will get the VPC ID, click on the subnets, and search with the VPC ID to list all the subnets associated with that VPC, as shown below.

The screenshot shows the AWS VPC dashboard with the following interface elements:

- New VPC Experience**: A button to switch to the new VPC experience.
- Create VPC**: A prominent orange button.
- Launch EC2 Instances**: A button.
- Note: Your Instances will launch in the US West region.**
- Resources by Region**: A section with a refresh button.
- Resources listed:**
  - VPCs: 4 (US West)
  - Subnets: 22 (US West)
  - Route Tables: 9 (US West)
  - Internet Gateways: 3 (US West)
  - Egress-only Internet Gateways: 0 (US West)
  - DHCP Option Sets: 1 (US West)
  - Customer Gateways: 0 (US West)
  - Virtual Private Gateways: 0 (US West)
  - Network ACLs: 0 (US West)
  - Security Groups: 3 (US West)
- Filter by VPC:** A dropdown menu set to "Select a VPC".
- Virtual private cloud**: A collapsed sidebar menu with options like Your VPCs, Subnets, Route tables, Internet gateways, Egress-only Internet gateways, Carrier gateways, DHCP Option Sets, Elastic IPs, Managed prefix lists, Endpoints, and Endpoint services.
- EC2 Global View**: A link to the EC2 global view.

I'm going to use the following VPC and subnet IDs for this guide. You need to replace these IDs with your VPC and subnet ID.

To launch Instance command:

```
$aws ec2 run-instances --image-id ami-0dfcb1ef8550277af --count 1 --instance-type t2.micro --key-name RSCOE --security-group-ids sg-0c00bc9fa987e28c8 --subnet-id subnet-03591a615a626ead5
```

### **Conclusion:-**

In this practical, we successfully launched and connected Amazon EC2 instances using both the AWS Management Console and the AWS Command Line Interface (CLI). We learned how to configure instance details, create and use key pairs, manage security groups, and establish a secure SSH connection using PuTTY. This experiment provided hands-on experience in deploying and managing virtual machines on the AWS cloud platform, enhancing our understanding of cloud infrastructure, automation, and remote connectivity.