Launch EC2 Instance

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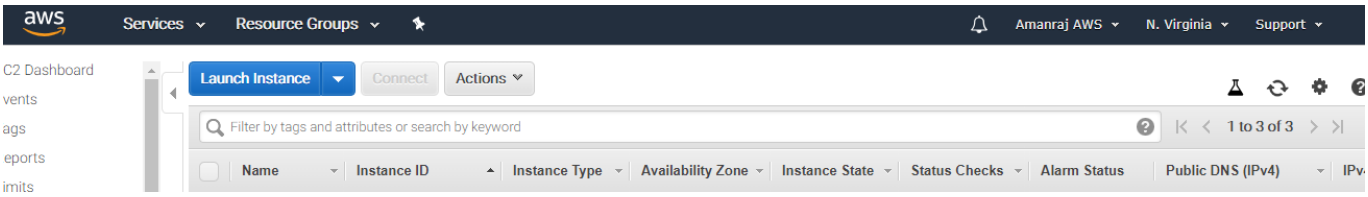
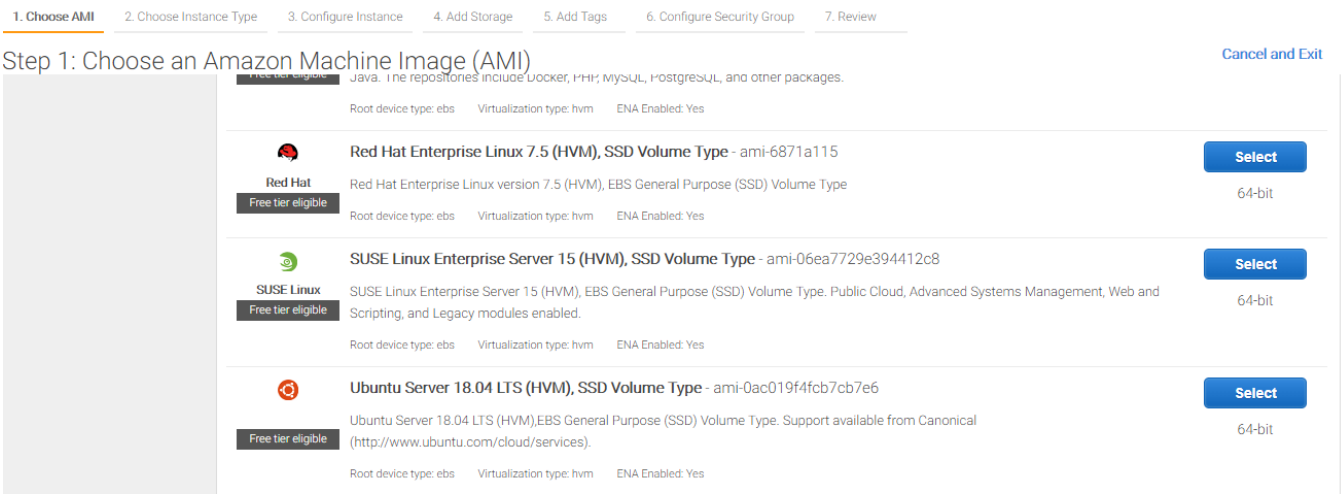
1. On the EC2 dashboard click on launch instance



2. Select Ubuntu Server 18.04



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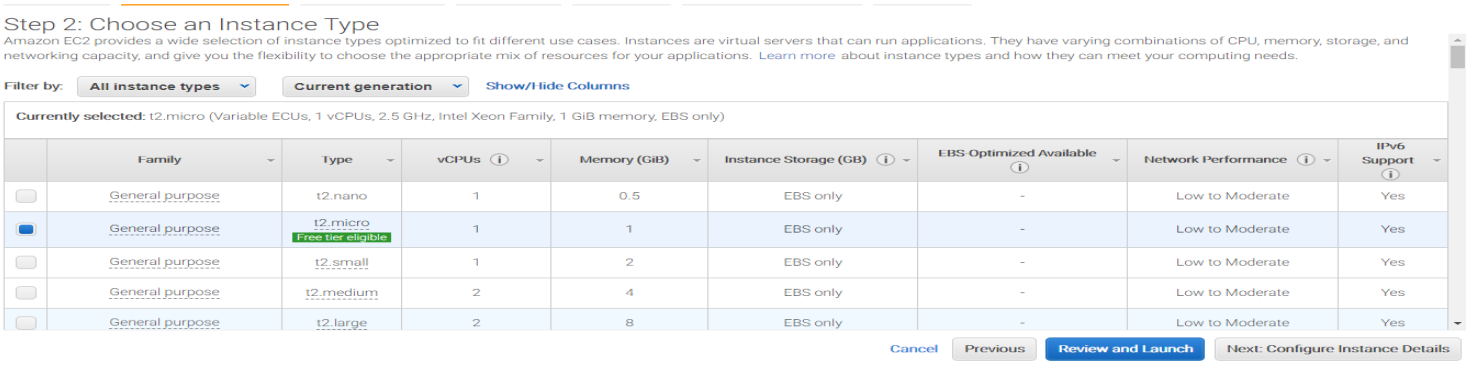
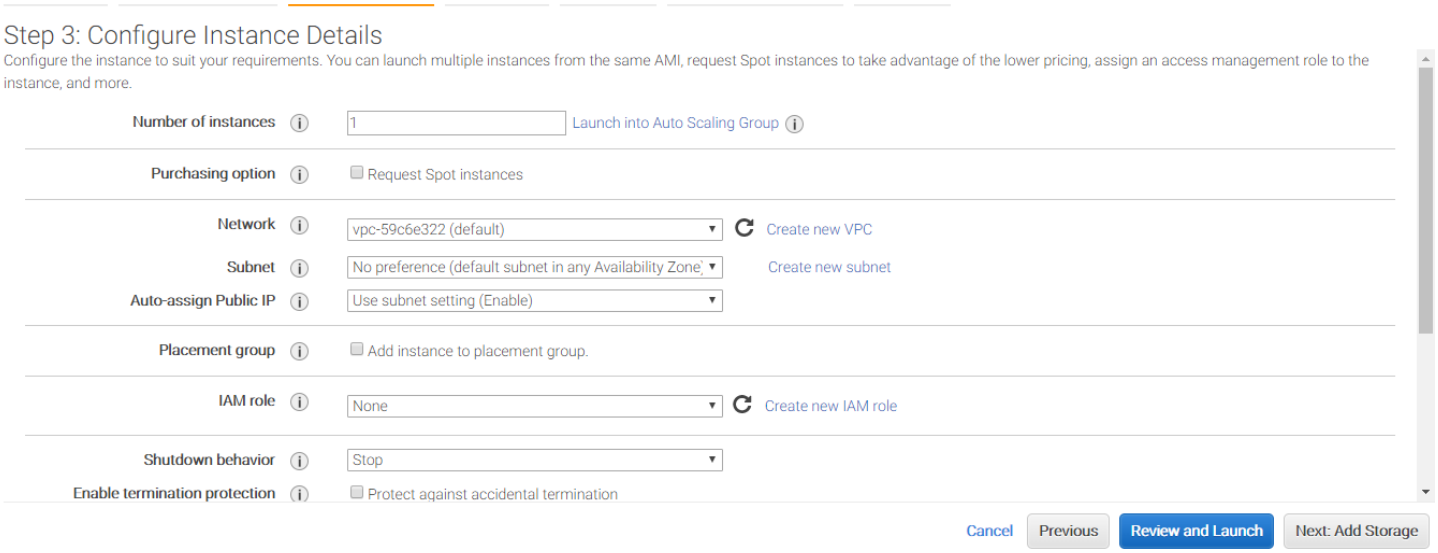


4. Leave this page as it is and hit next to Add storage



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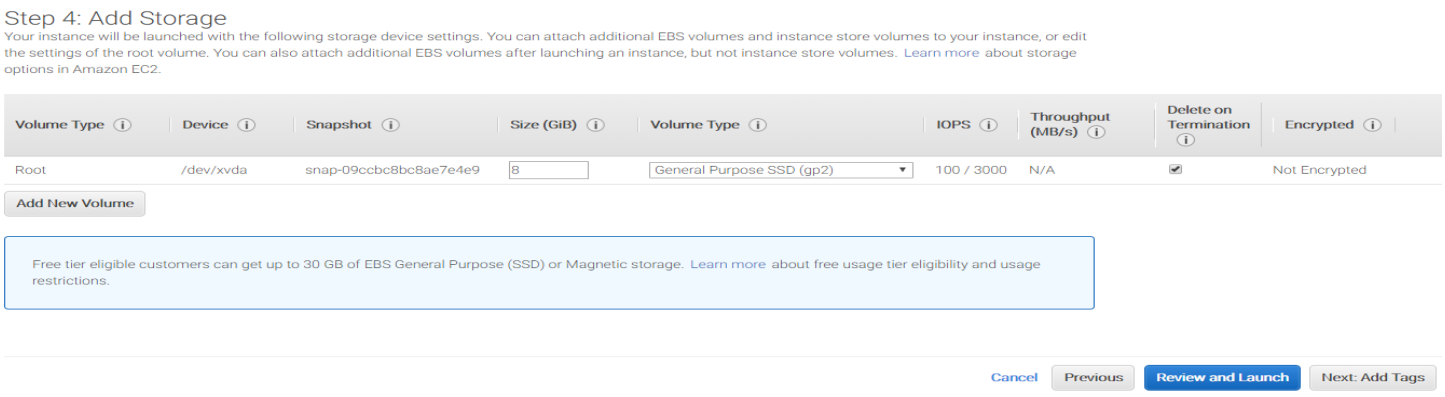

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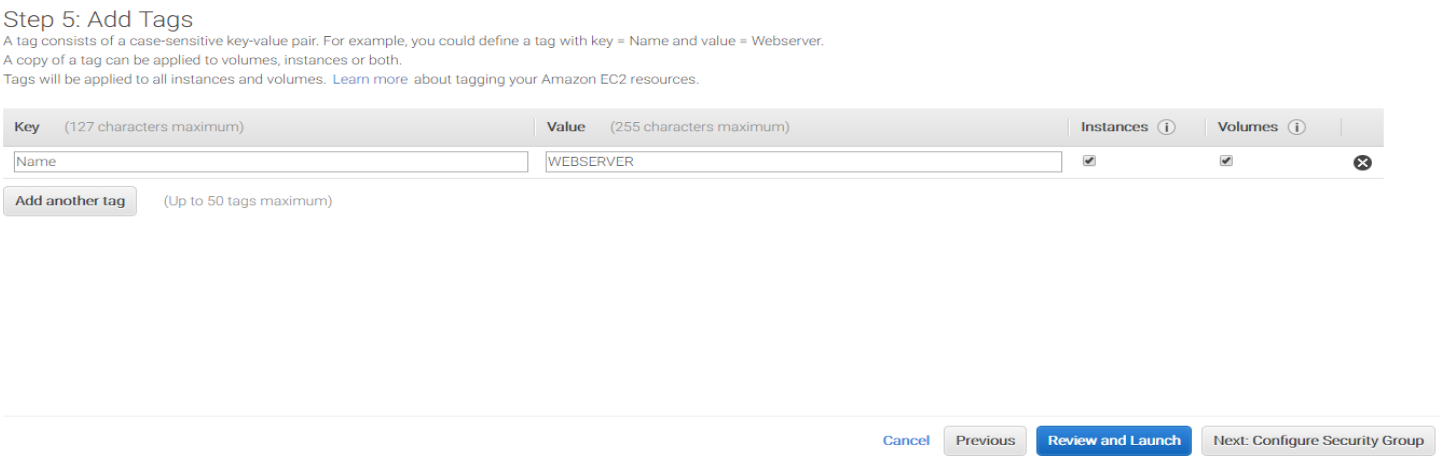
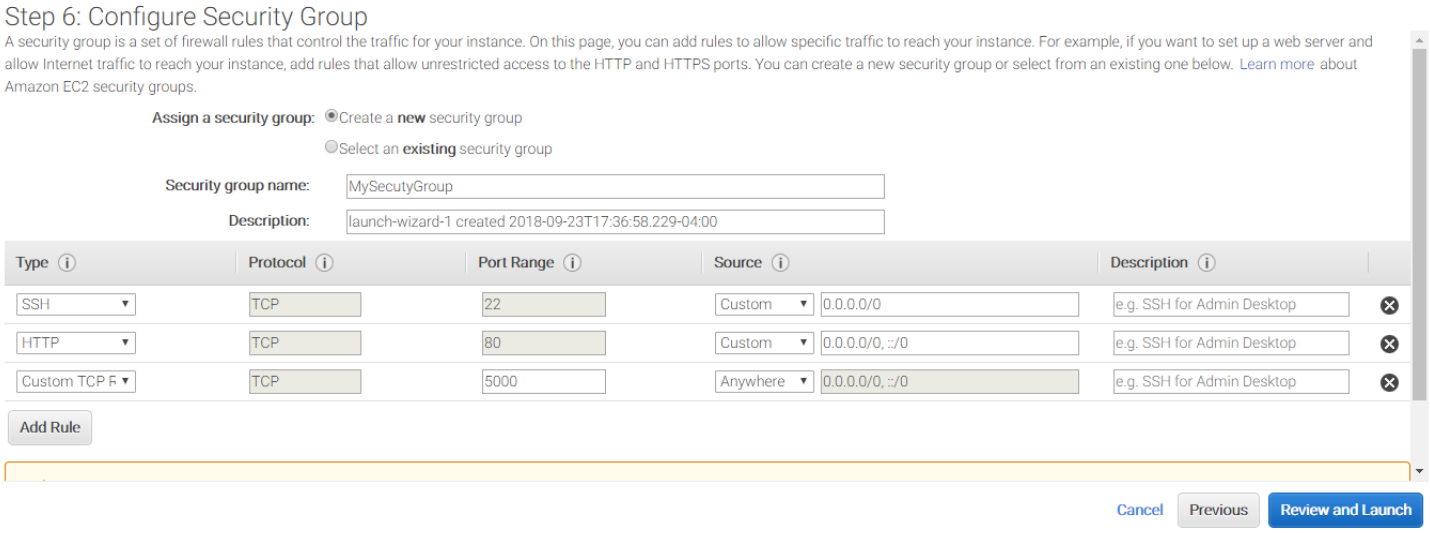
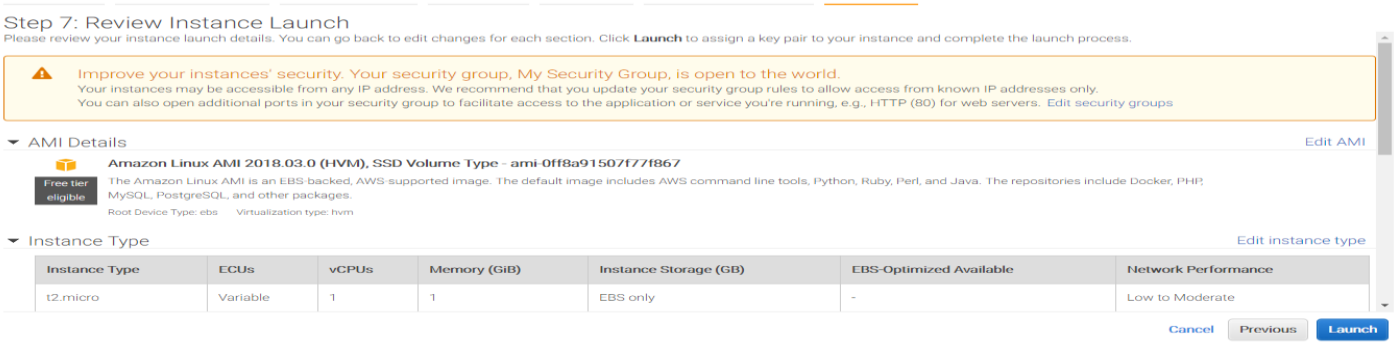


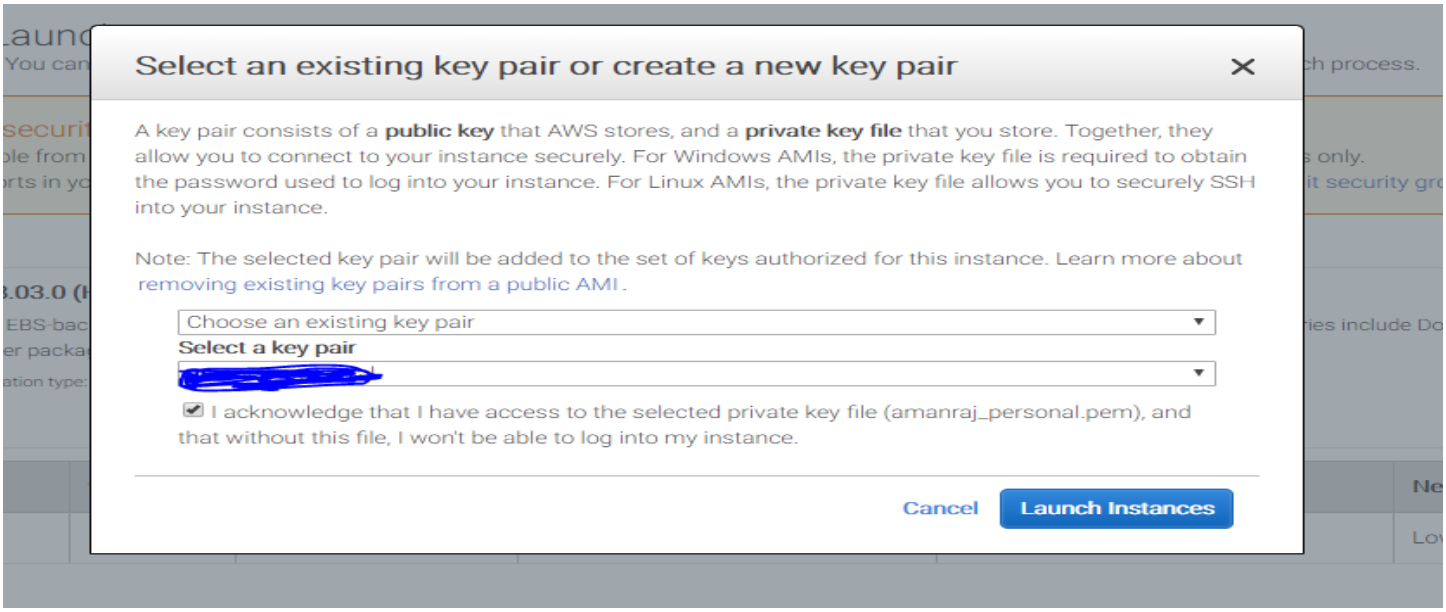
7. Create a new security group and give it a name with ports 22, 80, 5000 and hit Review and Launch



8. Hit Launch



9. Create or use existing key pair



10. Connect to EC2 instance: Refer the below video
    https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bi7ow5NGC-U

Setting up Flask using EC2 Instance

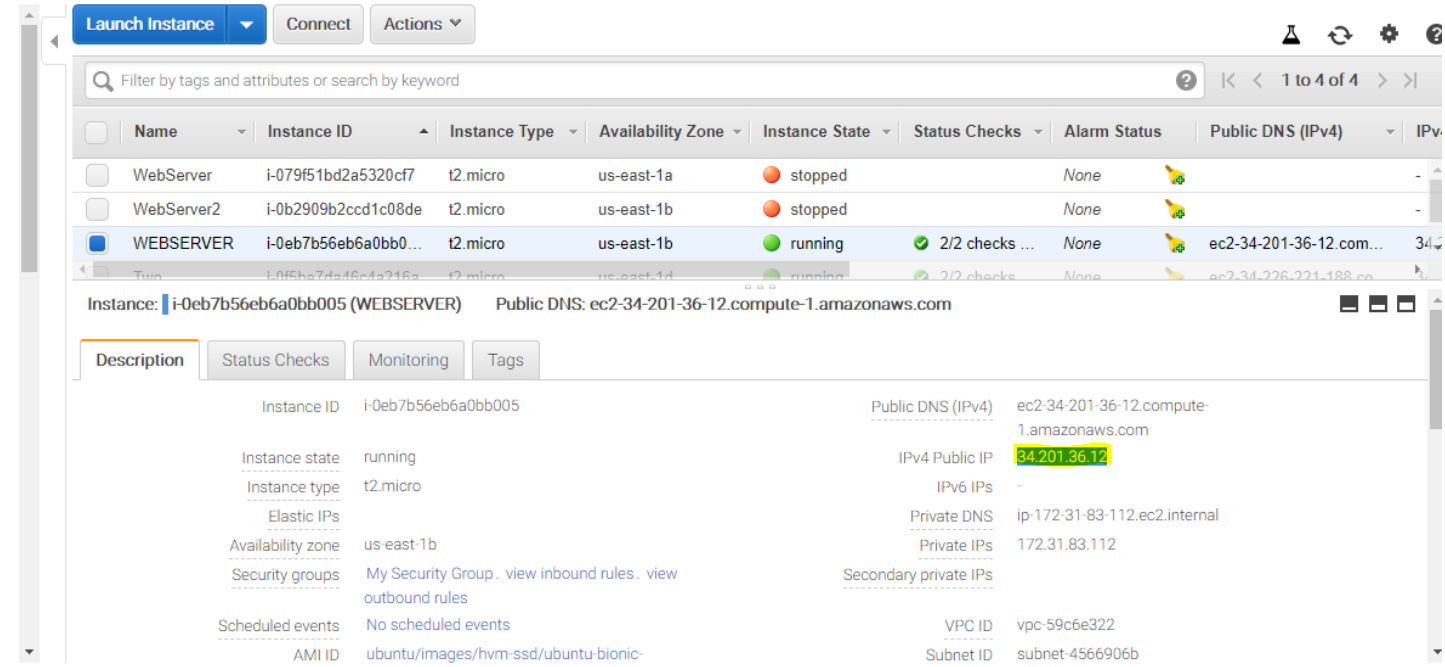
11. Once you are connected to EC2 and you are on your terminal type the following commands
    - Sudo apt update
    - Sudo su
    - sudo apt install python3-pip python3-dev build-essential libssl-dev libffi-dev python3-setuptools
    - sudo apt install python3-venv
    - mkdir ~/myproject
    - cd ~/myproject
    - python3.6 -m venv myprojectenv
    - source myprojectenv/bin/activate
    - pip install wheel
    - pip install uwsgi flask
    - vi ~/myproject/myproject.py
    - press i
    - copy and paste the below code

```
from flask import Flask
app = Flask(__name__)


@app.route("/")
def hello():
   return "<h1 style='color:blue'>Hello There!</h1>"


if __name__ == "__main__":
   app.run(host='0.0.0.0')
```

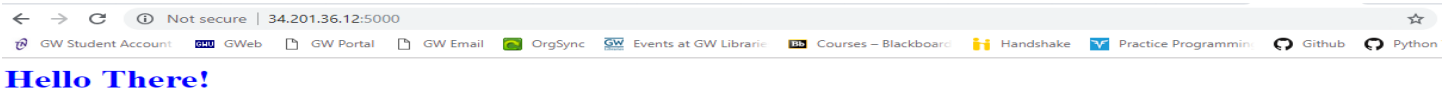
    - to exit and save the above file press esc, colon, type wq and hit enter
    - sudo ufw allow 5000
    - python myproject.py
    - your file should give the below output

```
Output
* Serving Flask app "myproject" (lazy loading)
 * Environment: production
   WARNING: Do not use the development server in a production environment.
   Use a production WSGI server instead.
 * Debug mode: off
 * Running on http://0.0.0.0:5000/ (Press CTRL+C to quit)
```

    - Once you see the below out on the terminal. Go back to the console and copy your public IP and go to the bowser and paste your public ip:5000



12. Should display hello world



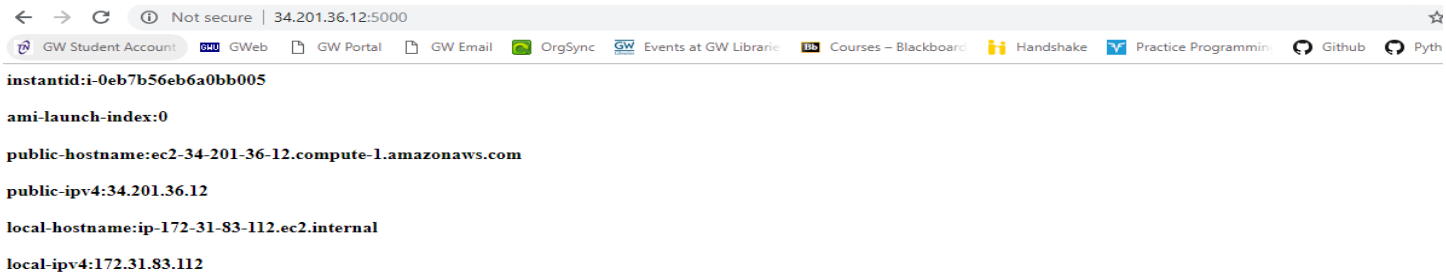
Web application to get instance metadata

13. Go back to console and do ctrl c
14. Type the following commands to start the process for getting the instance metadata
    - curl http:/test/meta-data/instance-id > a.txt
    - curl http:/test/meta-data/ami-launch-index > b.txt
    - curl http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/public-hostname > c.txt
    - curl http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/public-ipv4 > d.txt
    - curl http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/local-hostname > e.txt
    - curl http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/local-ipv4 > f.txt
15. Type vi myproject.py and delete the complete code and enter the below code.

```
from flask import Flask

application = Flask(__name__)


@application.route("/")

def hello():
```

```
    content = " "
    with open("a.txt",'r') as rd1:
        instantid = rd1.read()
    with open("b.txt",'r') as rd2:
        index = rd2.read()
    with open("c.txt",'r') as rd3:
        phostname = rd3.read()
    with open("d.txt",'r') as rd4:
        pip = rd4.read()
    with open("e.txt",'r') as rd5:
        lhostname = rd5.read()
    with open("f.txt",'r') as rd6:
        lip = rd6.read()
        content +="<h4>instantid:"+instantid+"</h4>"
        content +="<h4>ami-launch-index:"+index+"</h4>"
        content +="<h4>public-hostname:"+phostname+"</h4>"
        content +="<h4>public-ipv4:"+pip+"</h4>"
        content +="<h4>local-hostname:"+lhostname+"</h4>"
        content +="<h4>local-ipv4:"+lip+"</h4>"

    return content

if __name__ == "__main__":
   application.run(host='0.0.0.0')
```

16. Press esc, colon, and wq and run the file by typing python myproject.py.
17. Go back to browser and type the public ip:5000. It would display the instance metadata.



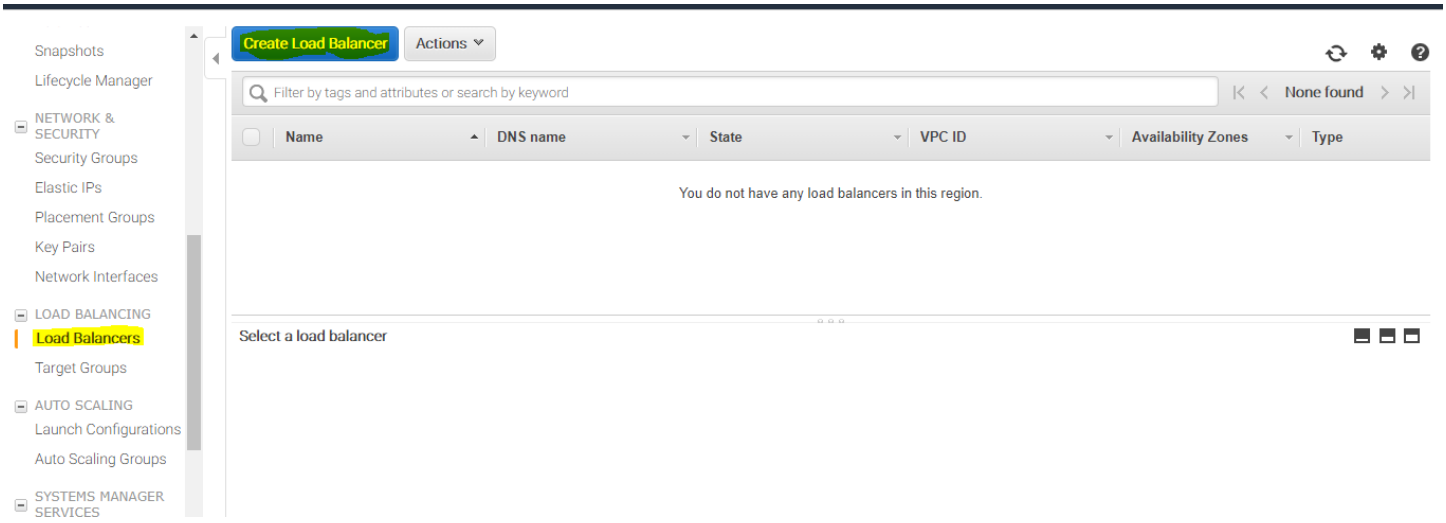
Create a Load Balancer and balance the load of web application

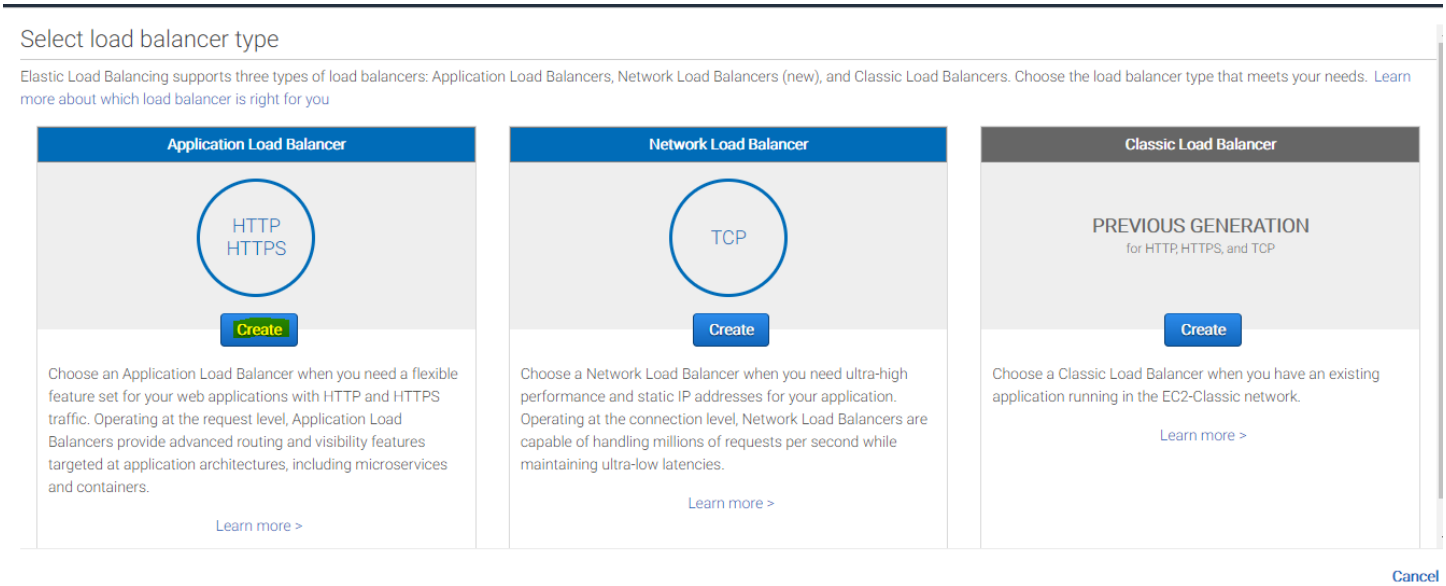
18. Delete the previous ec2 instance and create 2 new EC2 instances with Amazon Linux AMI 2018.03 and 2 different availability zones.
19. Connect your instances and go to terminal.
20. Type the below commands and make a webpage in first instance.
    - Sudo yum update
    - Sudo su
    - Sudo yum install httpd
    - Sudo service httpd start
    - sudo chkconfig httpd on
    - sudo vi /var/www/html/index.html
    - Hit i and Copy paste the below code

      ```
      <html>

      <body>
      <body bgcolor='red'>
      <h1>Hello World</h1>
      </body>

      </html>
      ```
    - Press esc, colon, wq.
    - Sudo service httpd restart
    - Copy the Public IP and paste in the browser and it should display the Hello World page

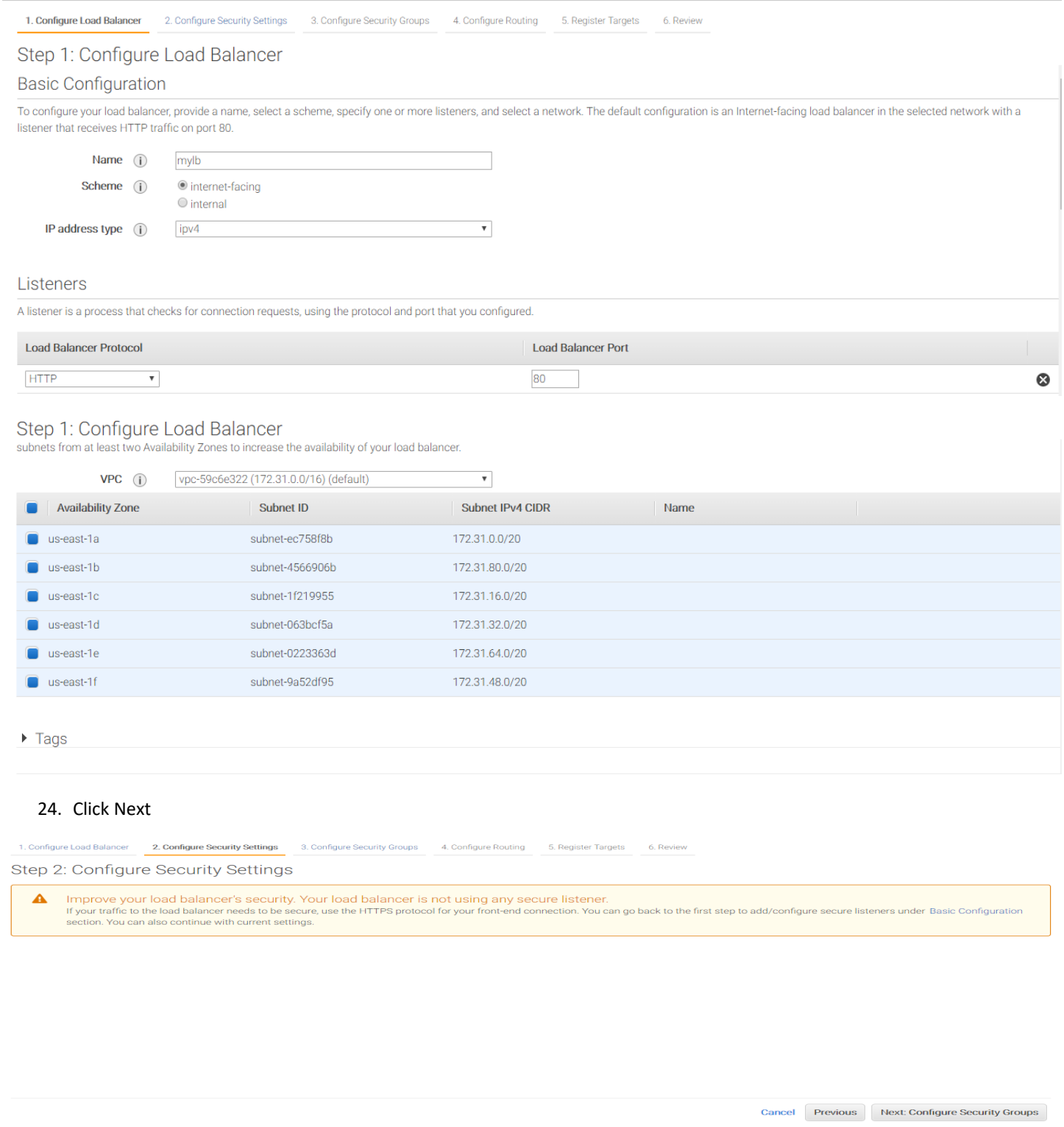
21. Do the same for second instance. The only change would be the color. Change the color to blue and it should display Hello World like this.

22. Create a Load Balancer. On the console, in the left pane click on Load balancer.

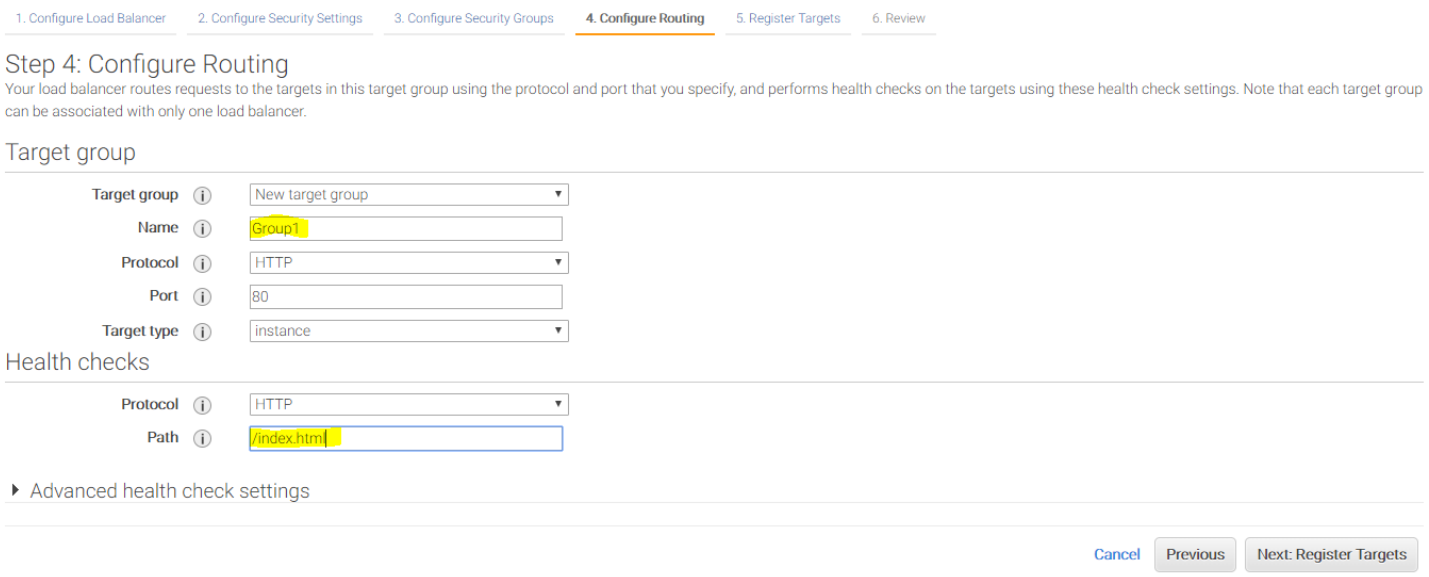




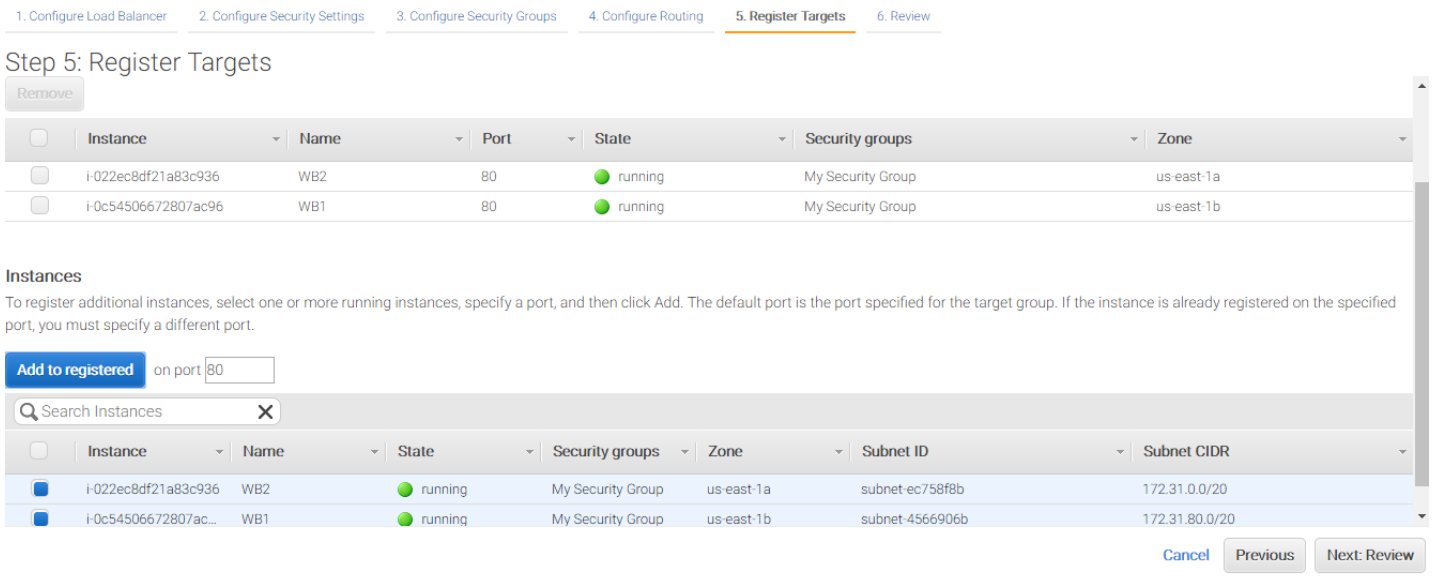
23. Give a name for your Load Balancer and select all availability zones.



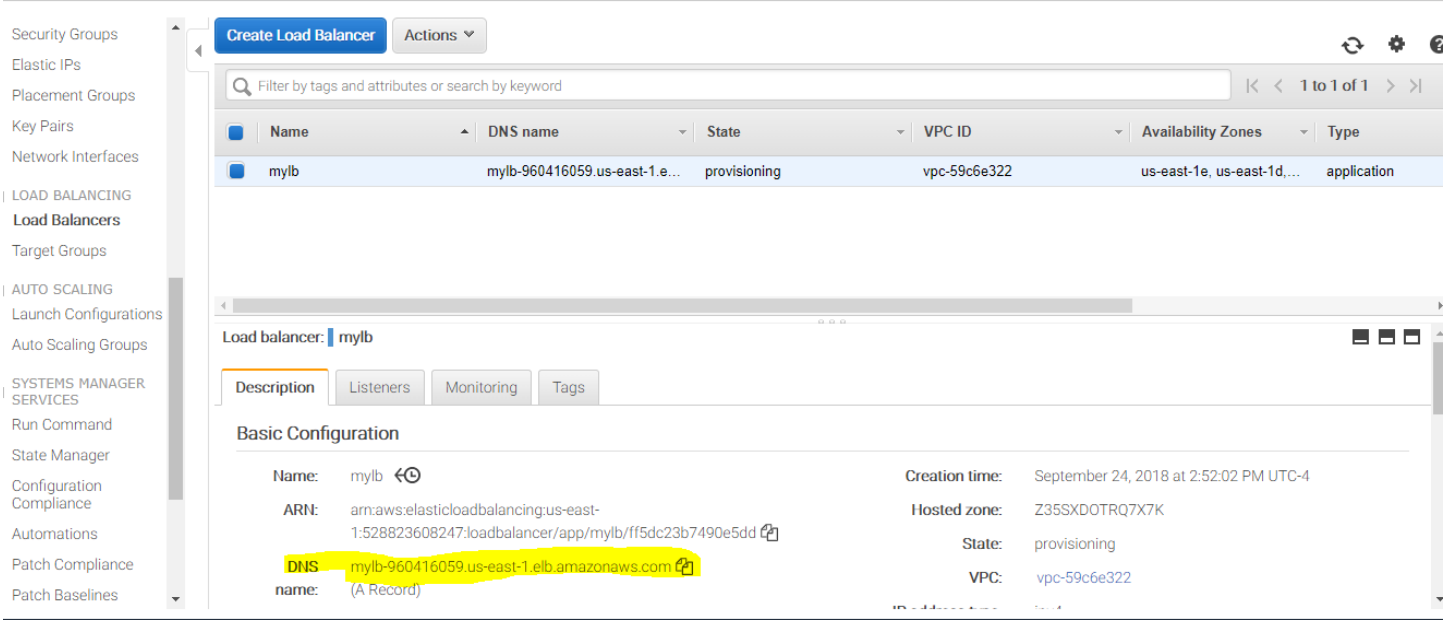
24. Click Next



25. Click on instances and click on add to registered.

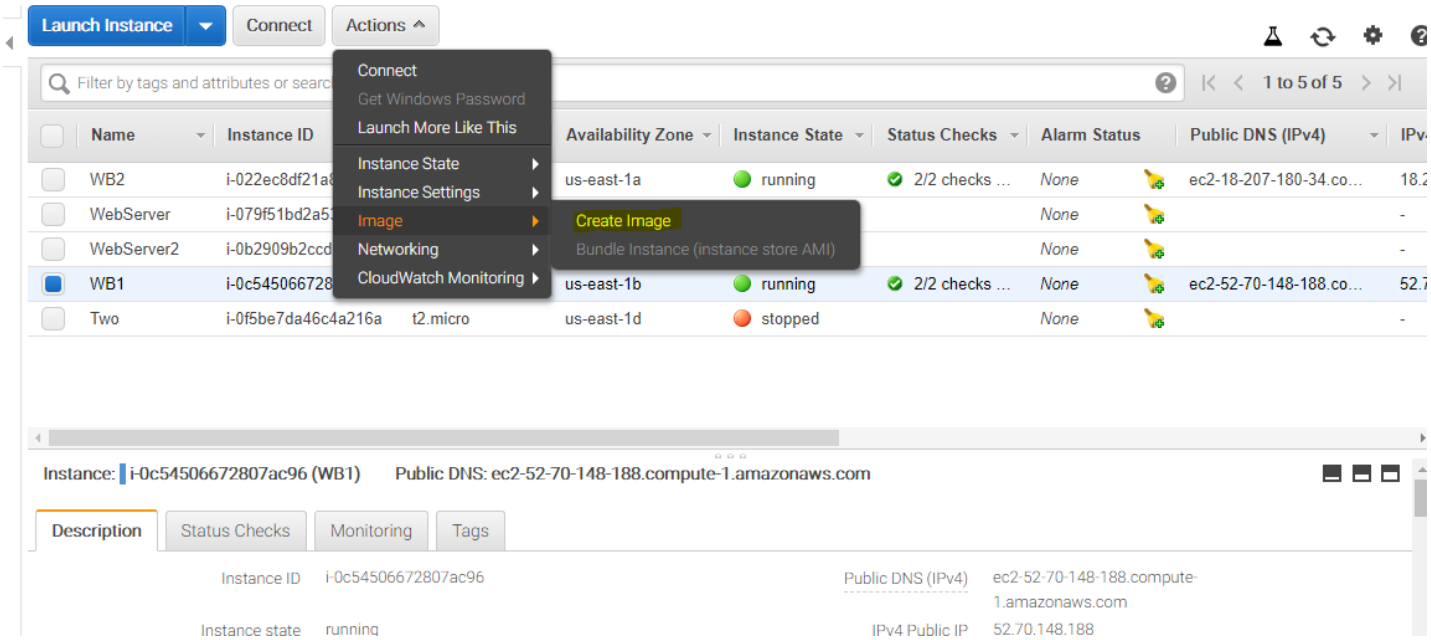


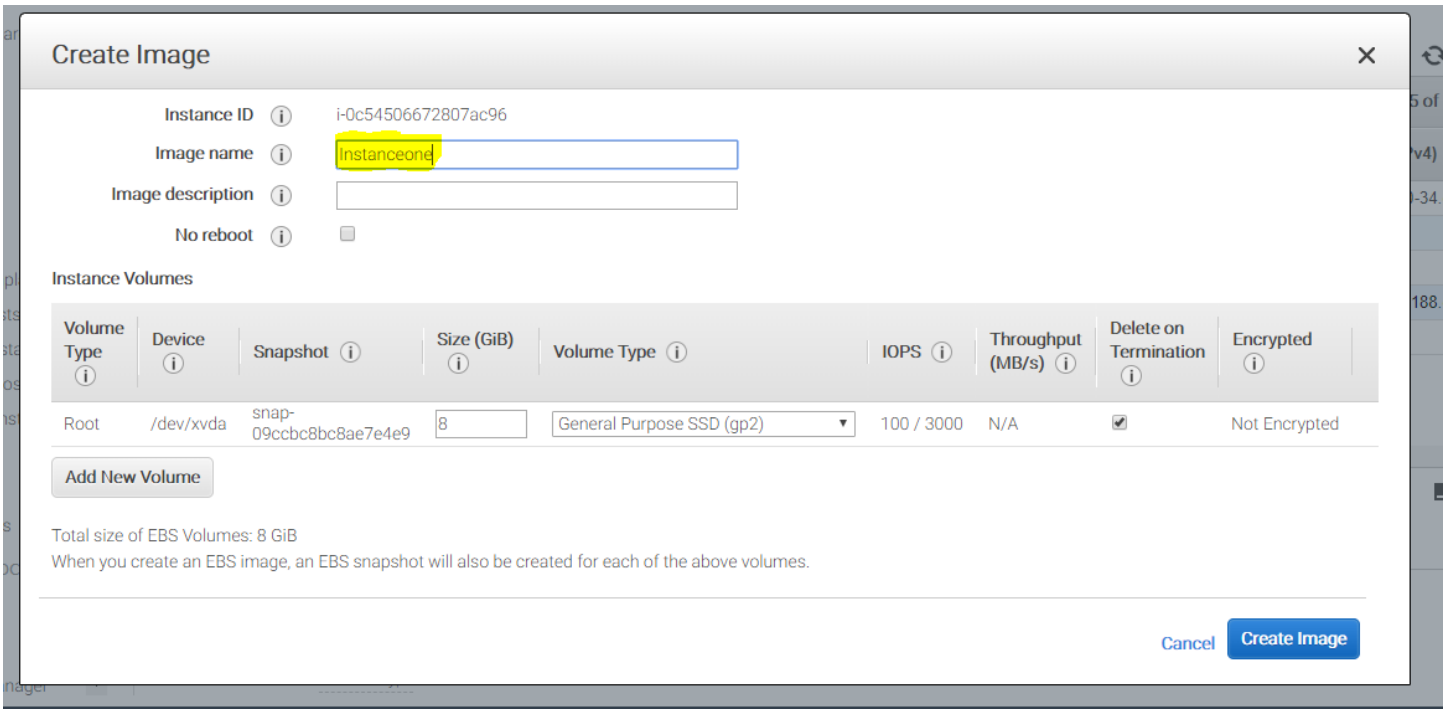
26. Click Review and Launch
27. Go back to the load balancer and copy the DNS and paste in browser. It should display webpage from your first instance and when you refresh the page it should display the web page from second instance.



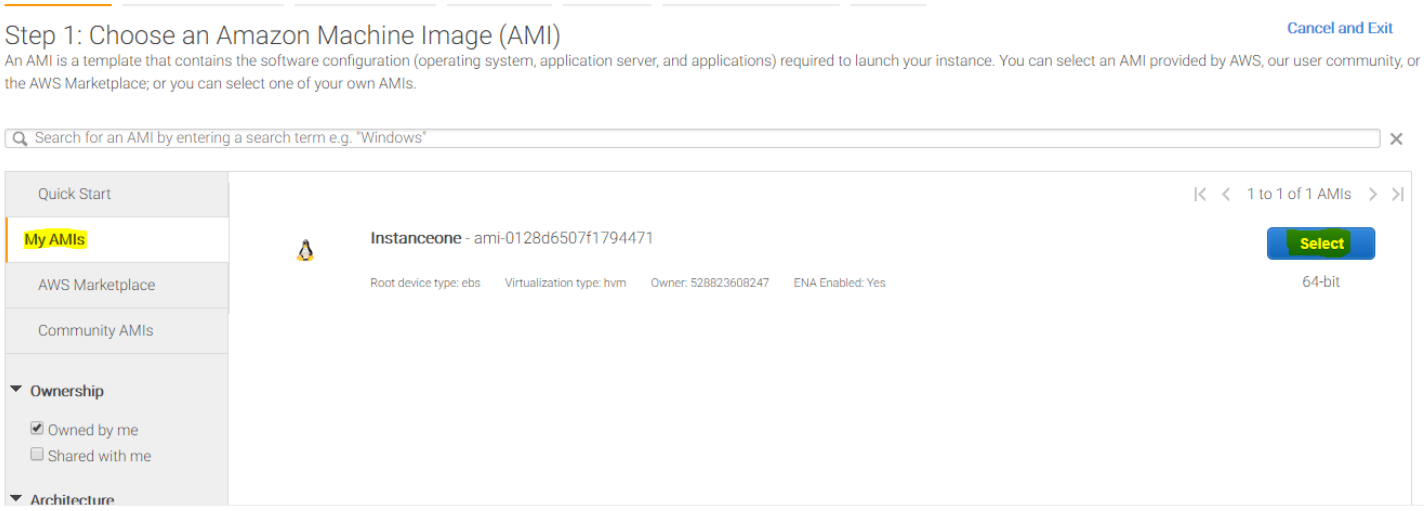
Set up the boto python library and custom AMI

28. Delete the Load balancer you created and the target groups.
29. Go to the Windows powershell and type the below command
    - Pip install boto
30. Create AMI for one of the two instances. Go to the console, click on first instance, go to Actions and create image

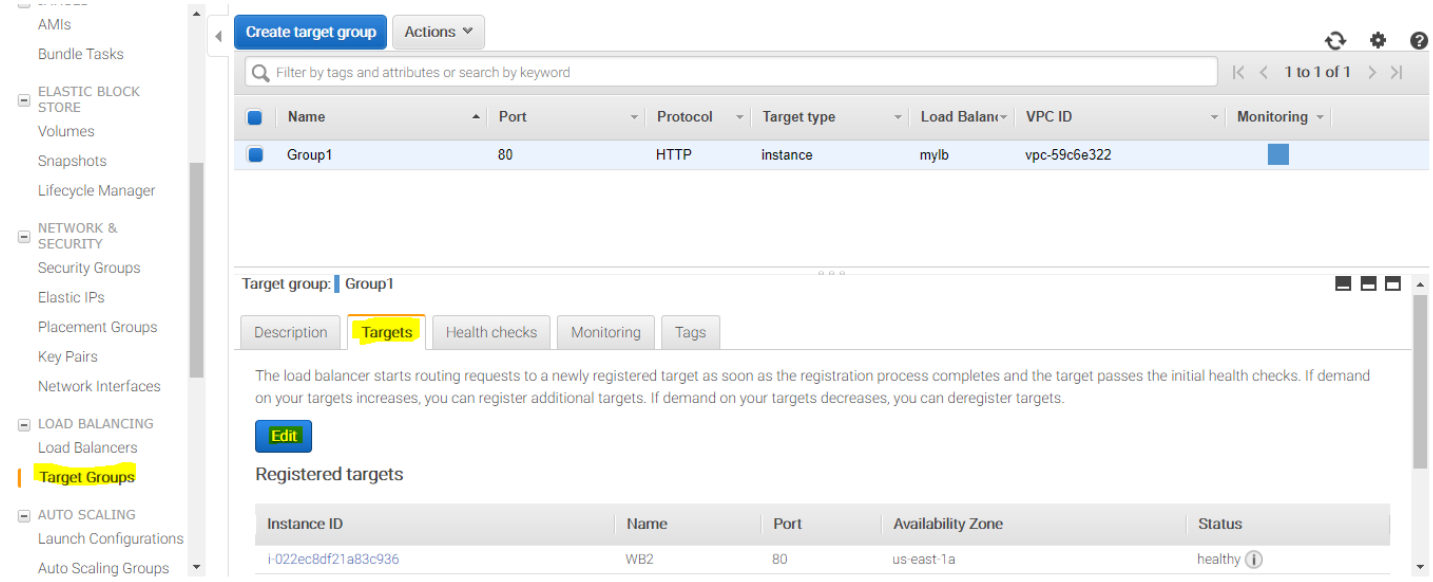




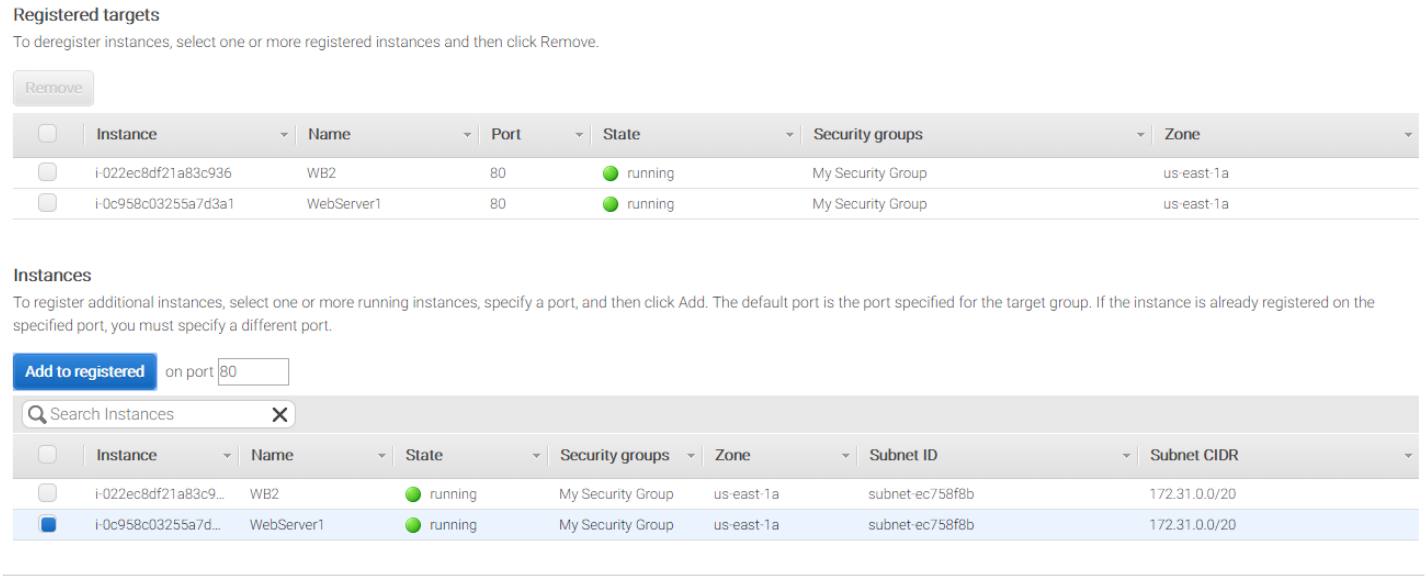
31. Once the image the created, delete the instance for which you created the image.
32. Go to Load balancer section and create a new load balancer as we did in the previous steps and create a new target group and add the second instance you have.
33. After this Go to the console and create the new instance using AMI that you just created as per the below screenshot.



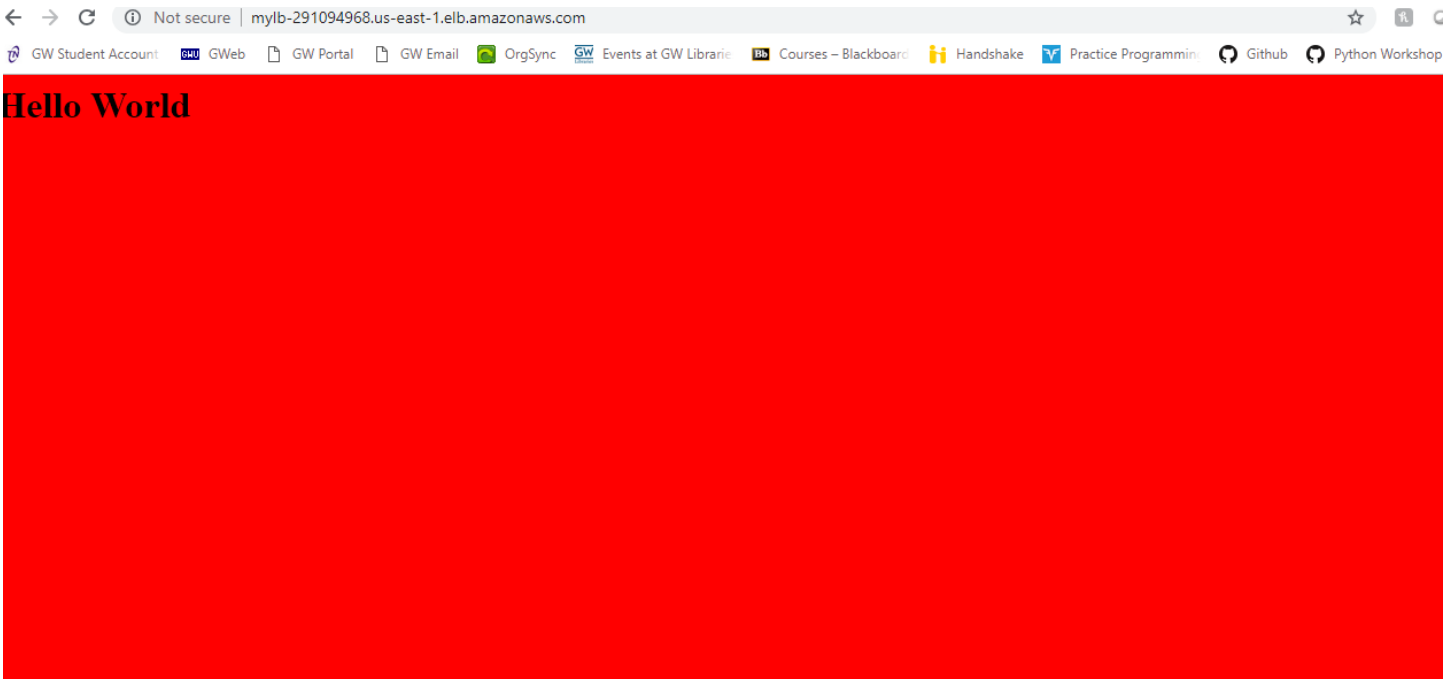
34. Select the AMI and proceed with normal instance creation. Select the security group that we created before and launch the instance. Also select a different availability zone than your previous instance
35. Once the instance has been provisioned, go to Load balancer section and open the target group and edit it.

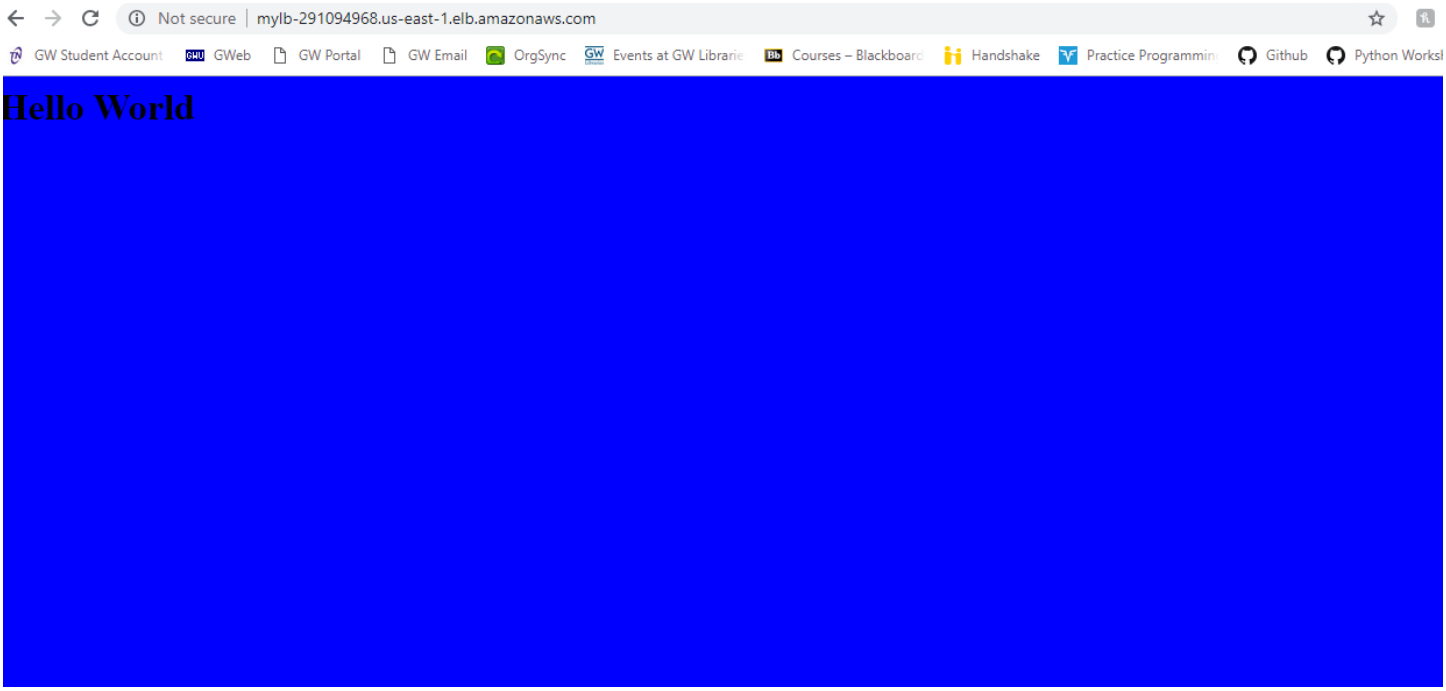


36. Select the instance you just created and add to registered and click save.



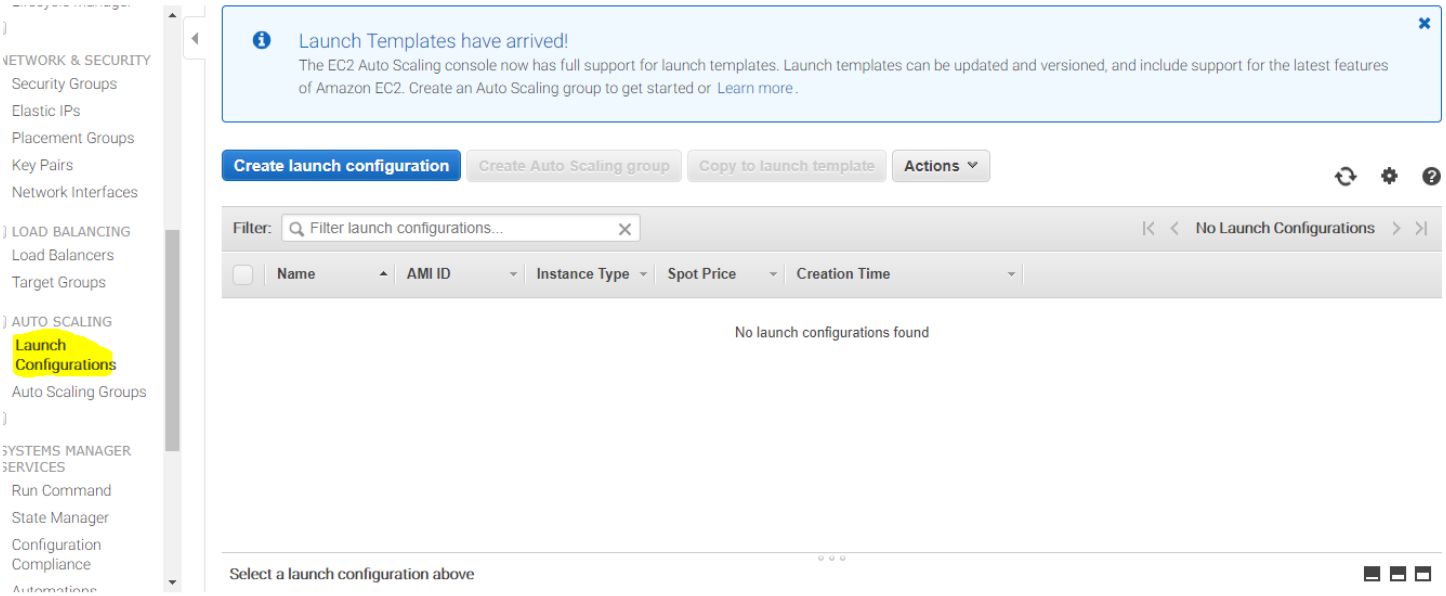
37. Go back to browser and test the load balancer and it should display both web pages if you refresh it.



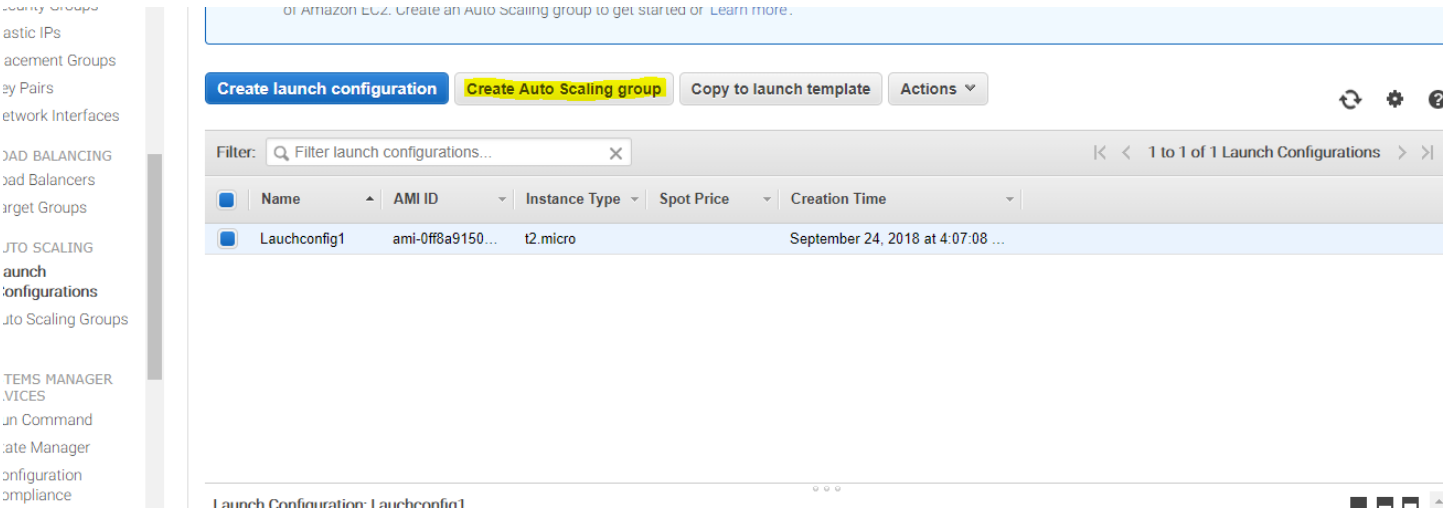


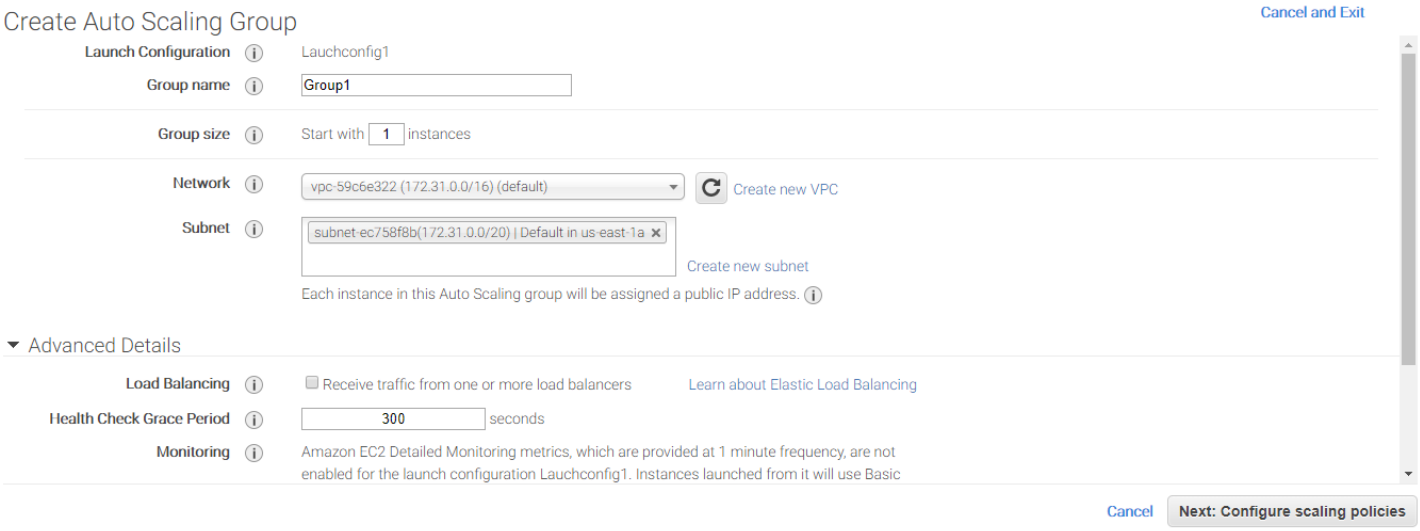
Autoconfiguration and Autoscaling

38. Go to Auto scaling, launch configuration section and create launch configuration

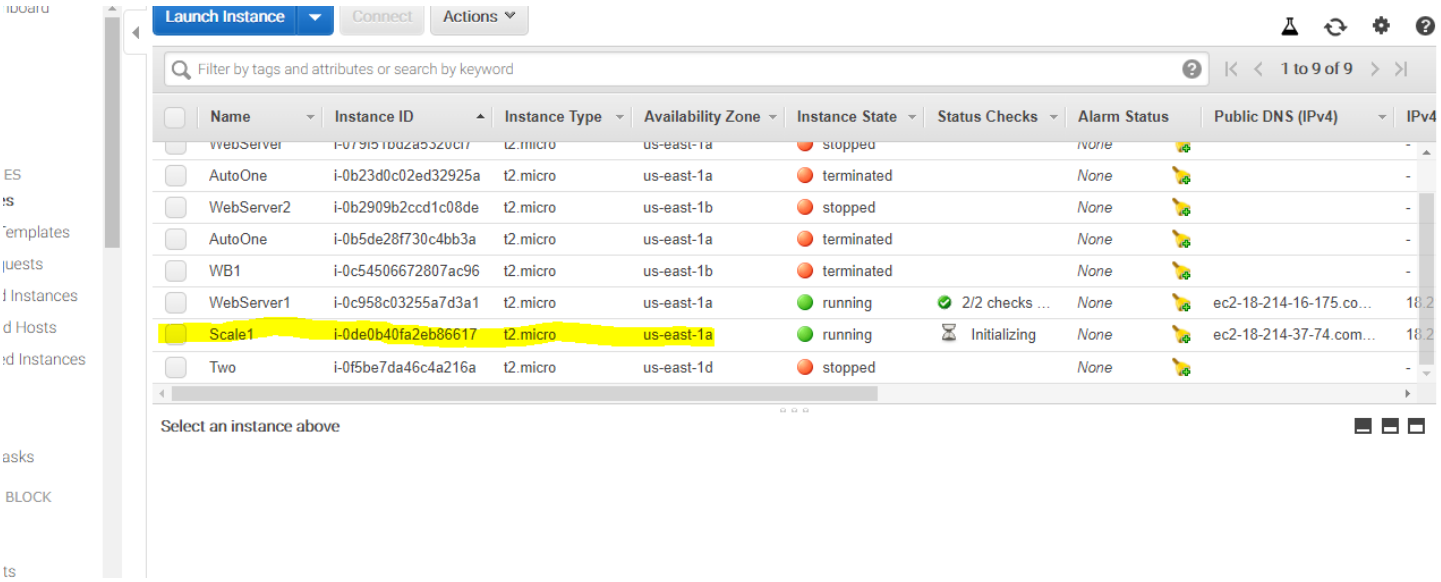


39. Configure the instance in the same way as you would do the normal instance.
40. Once launch configuration is created go to autoscaling groups and create one.

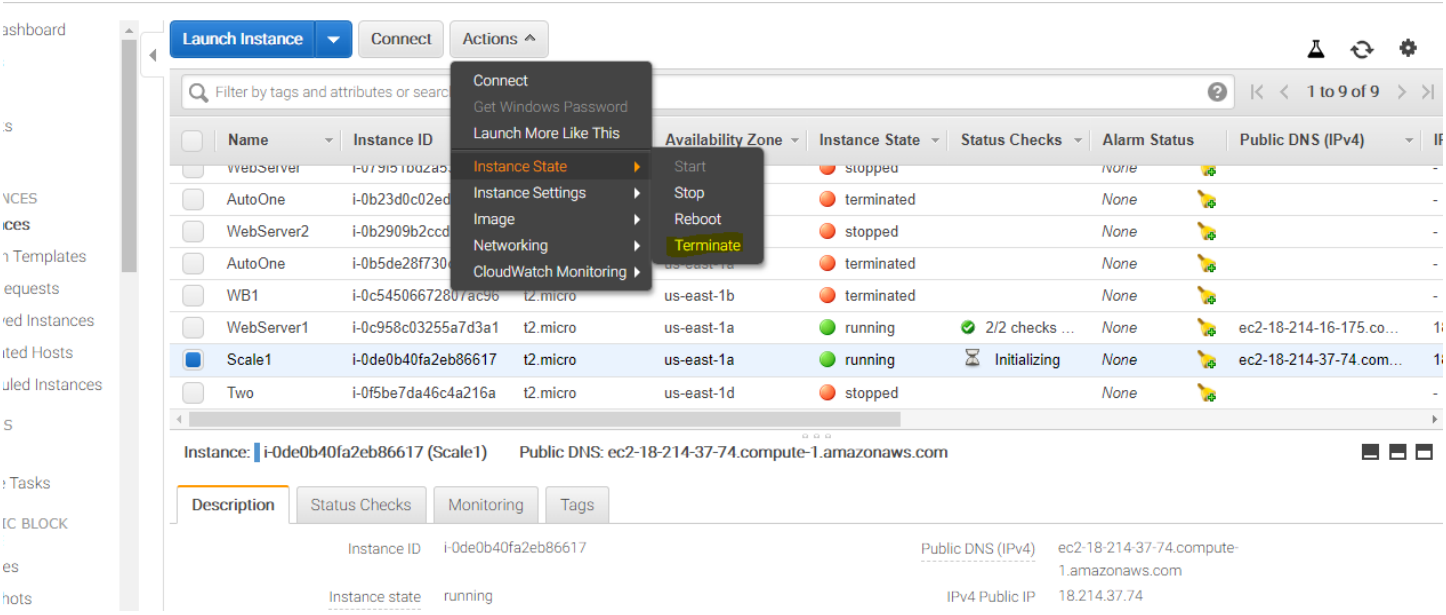


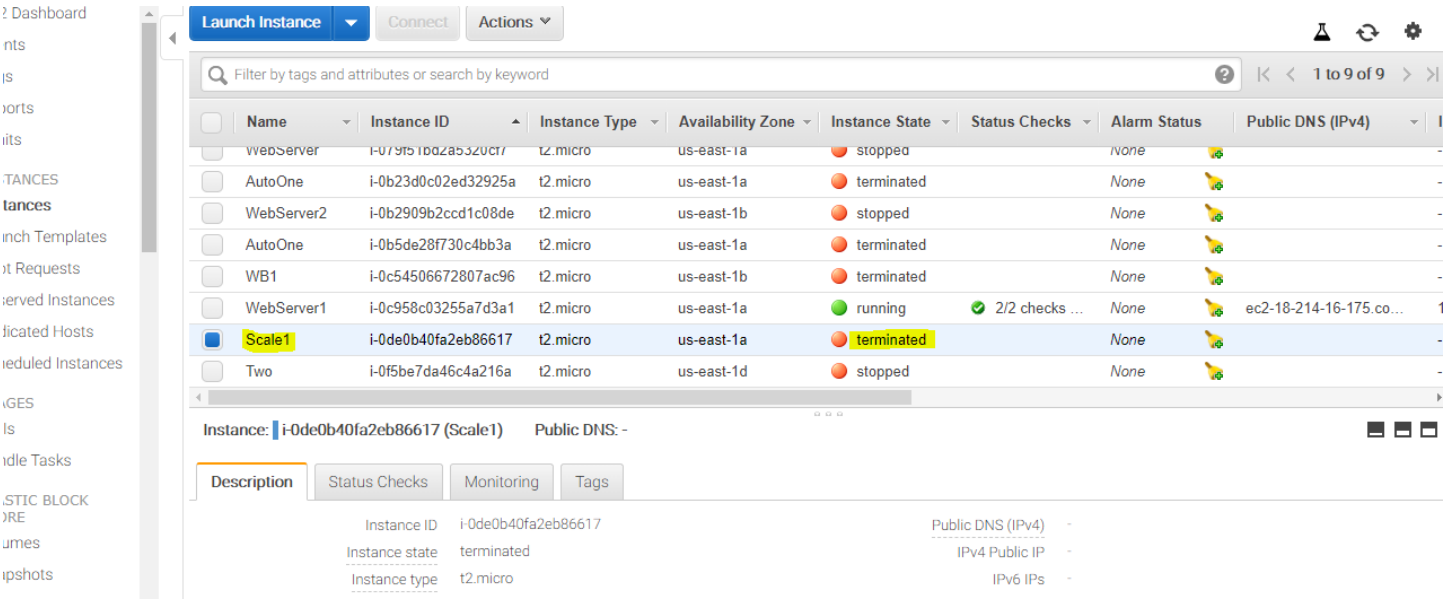


41. Click next several times and give the tag to your auto scaling group.
42. Once created, go to instance tab and you will see the autoscaling instance in your instance tab.

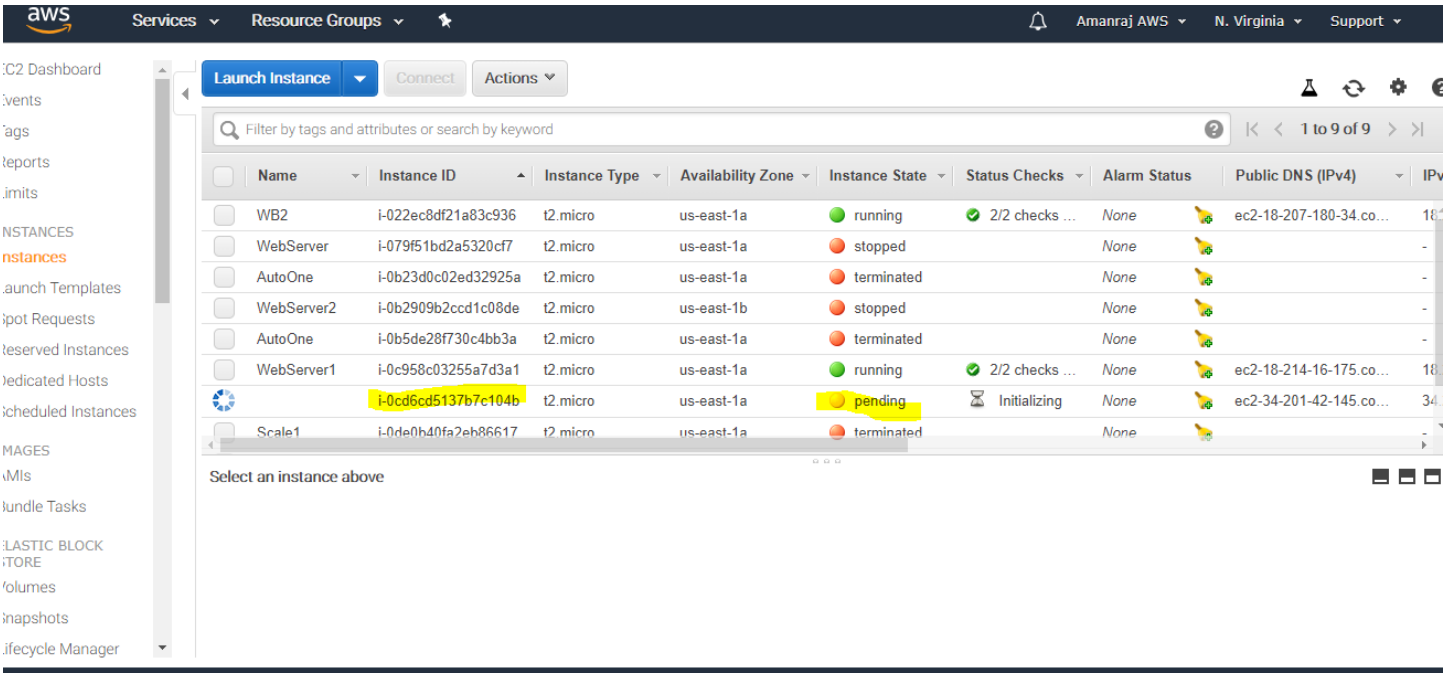


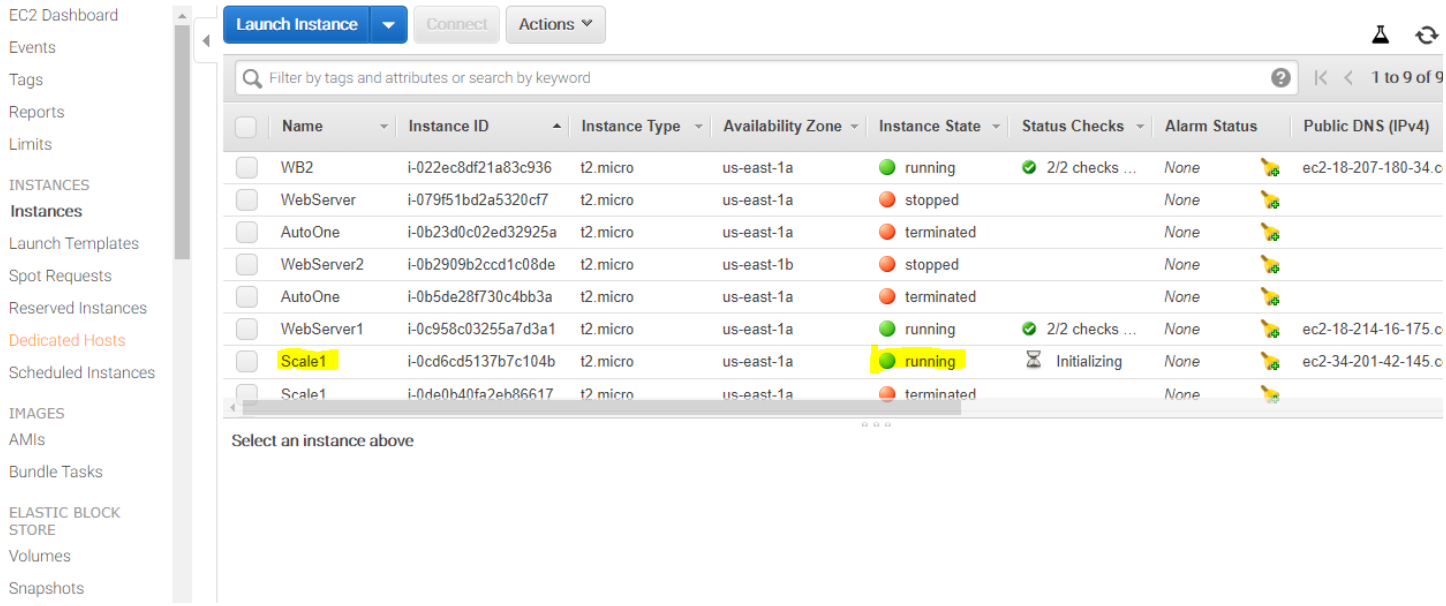
43. In order to test auto scaling delete this instance and wait for 5 min and the auto scaling group will provision the instance on your own within 5 min.





44. Provisioned automatically within 5 min





45. If you go to the autoscaling group tab, you can see the history also.