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1. Introduction

This User Manual is intended to provide short guidance when using the Endpoint Protector Server in Amazon Web Services or Google Cloud Platform.

Important: This document is not intended as a step-by-step guide to creating an AWS or GCPaccount. The precondition to already having such accounts in place and understanding the bases of how these 3rd party services are the responsibility of each Administrator.

- Amazon Web Services the Endpoint Protector AMI is provided as an Amazon EC2 instance
- Google Cloud Platform the Endpoint Protector image is provided as a *.tar.gz.
- Azure the Endpoint Protector image will be uploaded into your account.

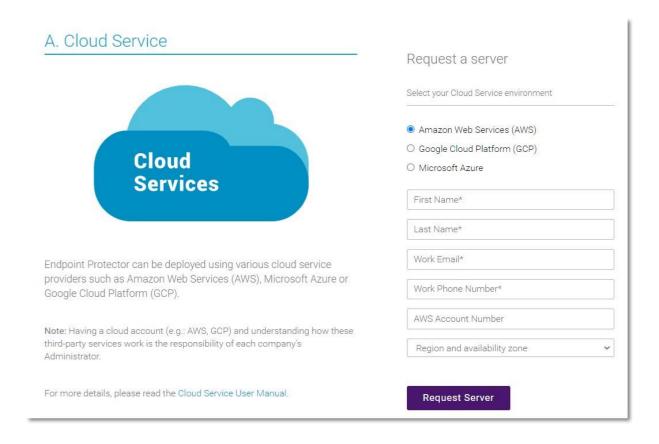
Note: For information related to the use of Endpoint Protector – main components, features, and functionality, please refer to the **Endpoint Protector User Manual**.

2. Amazon Web Services

2.1. Obtain the Endpoint Protector AMI

Endpoint Protector is not generally available in the AWS Marketplace. To have access to the Amazon Machine Image (AMI), you need to contact your Endpoint Protector Representative directly or submit a request on our <u>website</u> by providing information such as the AWS Account no. and Region and Availability Zone.

You will receive a reply from an Endpoint Protector Representative, notifying you when the Endpoint Protector Amazon Machine Image has been shared with your account.

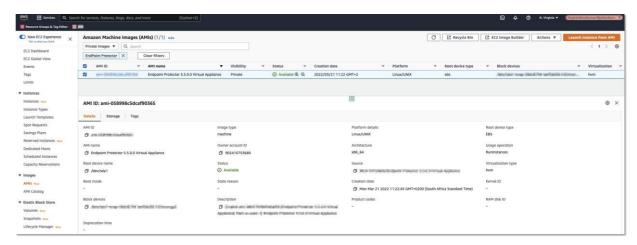


2.2. Launch the EC2 image

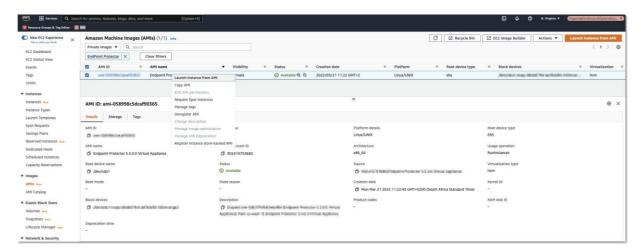
As the Endpoint Protector image has already been shared with you, this process is similar to any other EC2 launch.

To launch the EC2 image, follow these steps:

- 1. Go to Services: EC2 and select your region
- 2. Go to **Images: AMIs** and select the type of the Private image and search for **Endpoint Protector**



3. Right-click and select Launch Instance

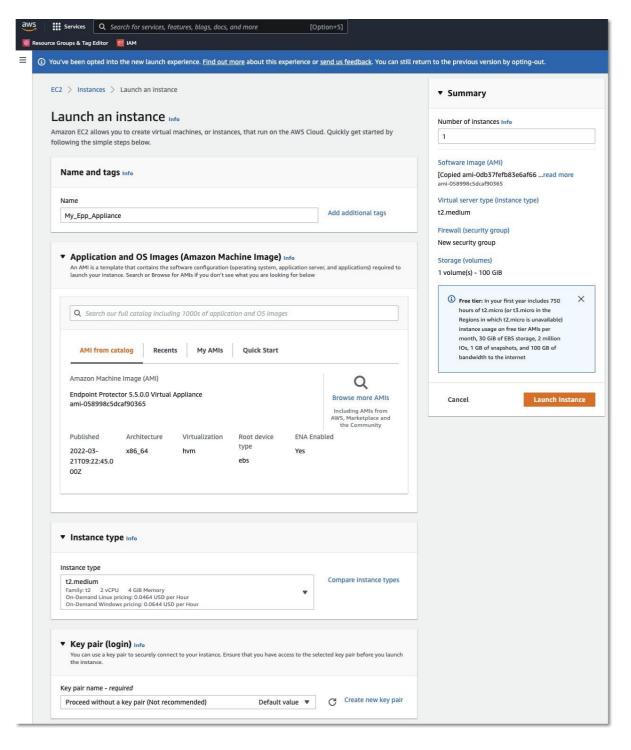


- 4. Enter the **Name** and **Create tags** as per your policies;
- 5. Select an **Instance Type**;

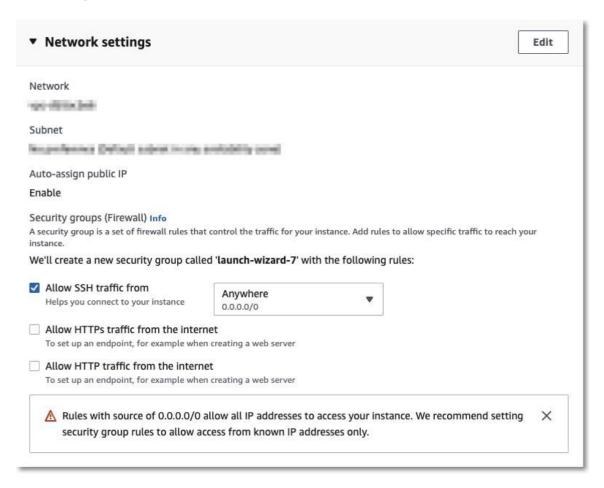
Note: For help in selecting the instance type that best fits your needs, contact **support@endpointprotector.com**.

6. Select an available key pair or create a new key pair;

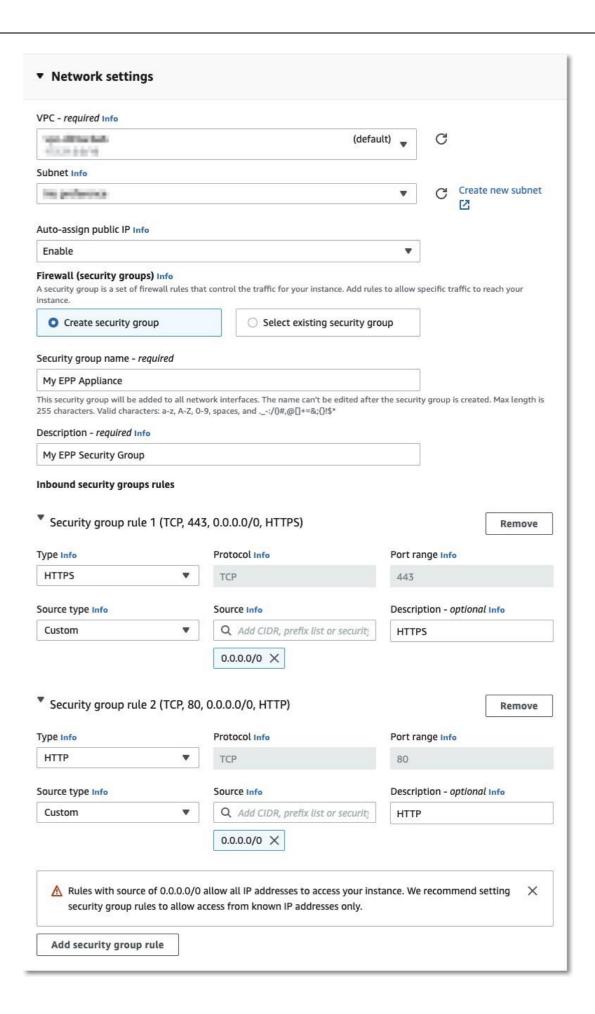
If you select to use a key pair you might have to share it with our Support Team for support requests. In this case, ensure it is used only for this instance. We would recommend selectingthe option **Proceed without a Key Pair** and then click **Launch Instances**.



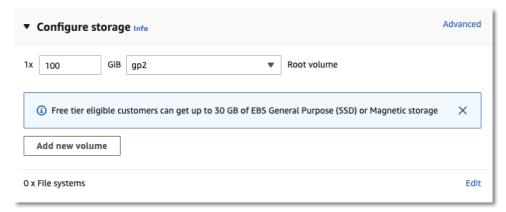
7. Configure the **Network** section:



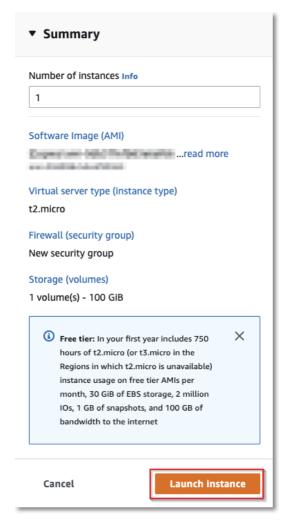
- 8. Edit Network Section and provide the following information:
 - Select a VPC and a Subnet
 - Enable the Auto-assign public IP
 - Select Create security group and then provide a name and description
 - **Remove** the existing Inbound rules
 - Add two new Inbound security group rules:
 - ☐ Type **HTTPS**, Protocol **TCP**, Port range **443**, Source type **Custom**, Source 0.0.0.0/0 (**mandatory**)
 - ☐ Type **HTTP**, Protocol **TCP**, Port range **80**, Source type **Custom**, Source 0.0.0.0/0 (optional)



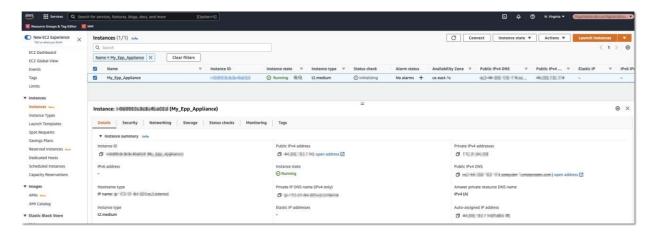
9. The **Storage** section does not require any changes;



10. On the Summary section click Launch Instance;



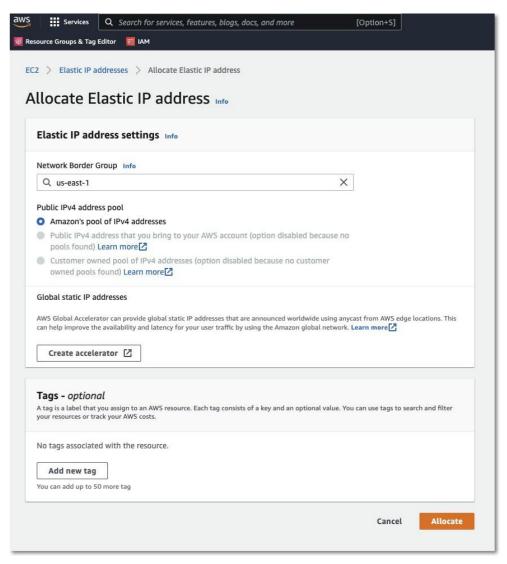
11. Wait for the instance to start - this might take a few minutes while the **Status Checks** appear as **Initializing**.



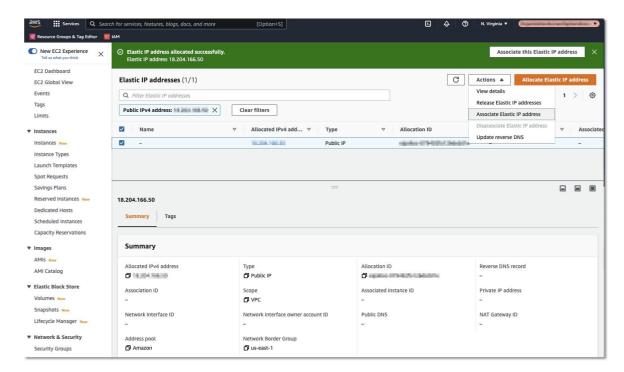
2.2.1. Request an Elastic IP

This step is required so the Endpoint Protector Clients can communicate with the same IP Address in case of an instance restart. Without an Elastic IP (Static IP) the instance will assign a new IP address every time it is restarted and the Endpoint Protector Clients have to be reinstalled.

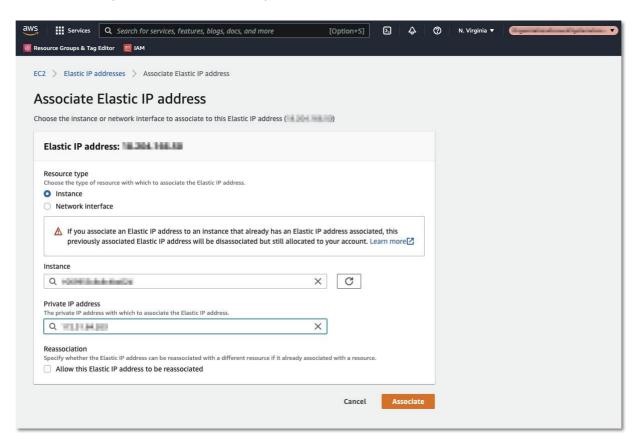
To request an Elastic IP, go in the AWS Management Console to the option **Network & Security**, **Elastic IPs**, and click **Allocate New Address**.



1. Associate the **Elastic IP** with your Endpoint Protector Instance.



2. Select the **Endpoint Protector Instance** from the dropdown list, the **Private IP** address, and then click **Associate**;



The Elastic IP is now associated with your Endpoint Protector Instance. After a few minutes, the Endpoint Protector Instance will be running associated with the Elastic IP.

We recommend further securing your Instance by making all possible settings in the AWSInterface unon the option Security Groups .								

3. Google Cloud Platform

3.1. Obtain the Endpoint Protector GCP image

Endpoint Protector is not available from the default images on the Google Cloud Platform. To obtain it, you will need to follow the process hereby described.

Note: This part of the process is similar to uploading any other custom image in the Console.

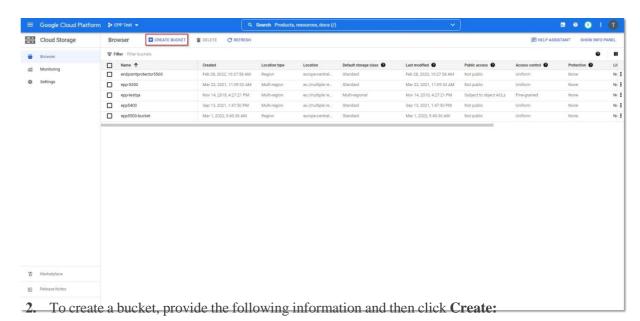
3.2. Download the image

The Endpoint Protector image can be downloaded from the link provided by your EndpointProtector Representative. If this image has already been obtained, you can skip this step.

3.3. Create a bucket

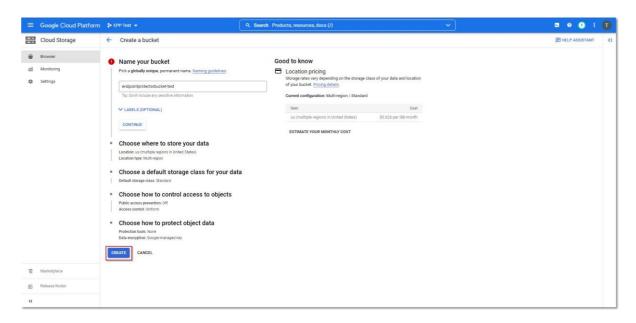
To upload the Endpoint Protector image to the Google Cloud Platform, create a bucket:

1. On the Google Cloud Platform Console, go to the <u>Cloud Storage Browser page</u> and click Create bucket;



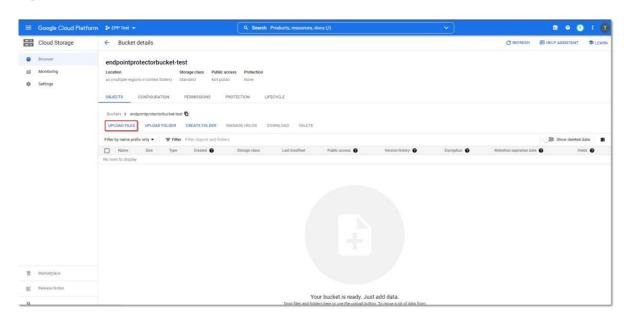
• Name – add a name for the bucket

- Storage select the standard storage class
- **Location** select a location to store the image



3. On the newly created **Bucket details** page, click **Upload files** and select the Endpoint Protector image file <u>received from Endpoint Protector</u>.

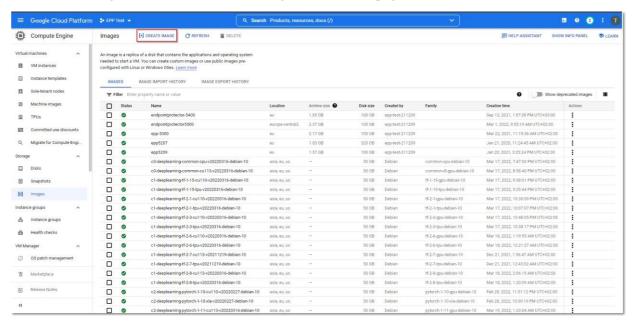
Note: Depending on the size of the compressed image and the speed of the networkconnection, the upload can take several hours.



3.4. Import the image to the custom image list

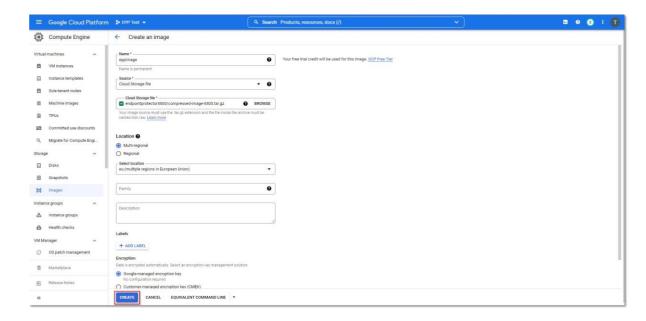
After the Endpoint Protector image has been uploaded to Google Cloud Storage, import thecustom image list.

1. On the Google Cloud Platform Console, go to the Image page and click Create image;



- 2. To create the image, provide the following information and then click **Create:**
 - Name add a name for the image
 - Source select Cloud Storage file
 - Cloud Storage file upload the Endpoint Protector image file
 - Location select Multi-regional
 - Encryption select Google-managed encryption key

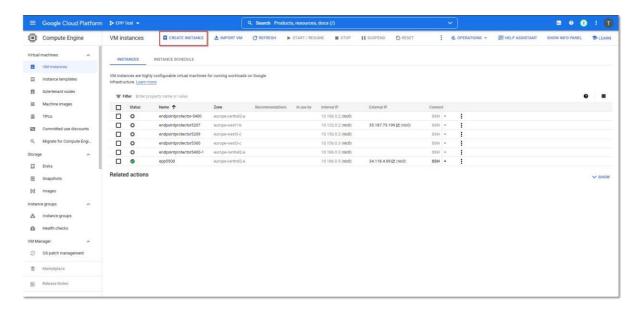
Note: The process can take several minutes depending on the size of the boot disk image.



3.5. Create an Endpoint Protector VM Instance

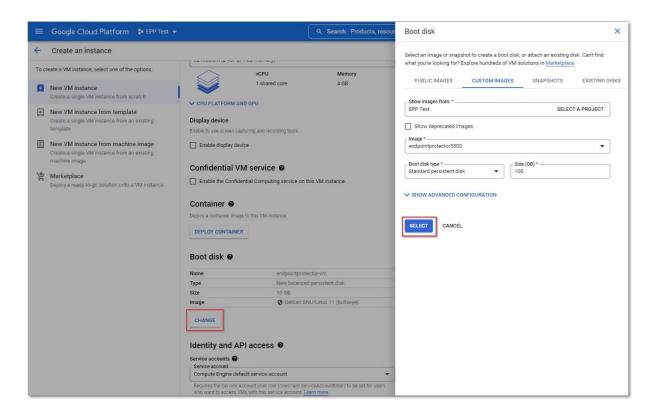
After the Endpoint Protector Image is available in the Google Cloud Platform images list, create a Virtual Machine Instance:

1. In the **Google Cloud Platform Console**, go to the **VM Instances** page and click **Create** instance;

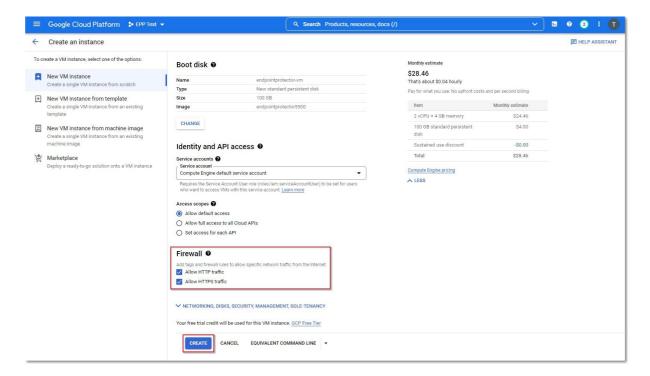


- 2. In the **Boot disk** section, click **Change** to begin configuring your boot disk and on the **Custom Images** tab, fill in the following:
 - Image select the image you imported
 - Boot disk type select Standard persistent disk
 - Size add a size larger than the Endpoint Protector image size received Click

Select to confirm the boot disk configuration.



3. On the **Firewall** section, select **Allow HTTP traffic** and **Allow HTTPS traffic**, and then click **Create**.

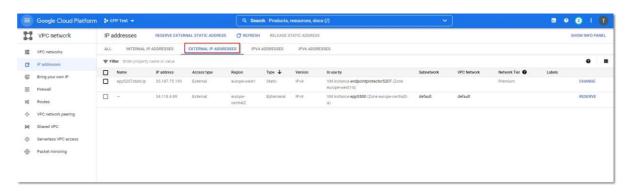


3.6. Request a Static IP

You will need to request a static IP so the Endpoint Protector Clients can communicate withthe same IP Address in case of an instance restart.

Without a Static IP (Elastic IP) the instance will assign a new IP address every time it is restarted and the Endpoint Protector Clients have to be reinstalled.

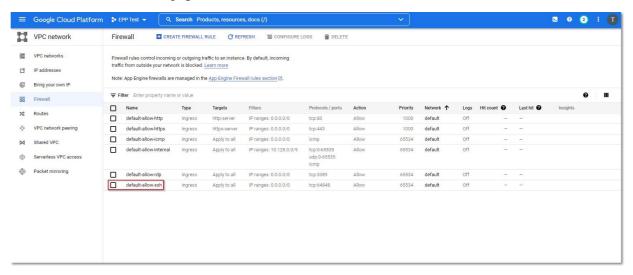
To request a Static IP, go to **IP addresses** and select the **External IP addresses** tab.



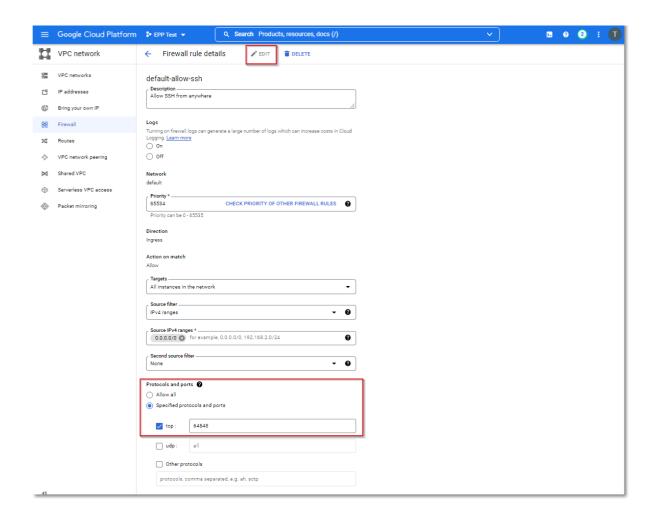
3.7. Create Firewall rules

To create a Firewall rule, on the Google Cloud Platform Console, follow these steps:

1. Go to the Firewall page and select default-allow-ssh;



- 2. Click **Edit** and on the **Protocols and ports** section provide the following information:
 - select Specified protocols and ports
 - check the tcp box and enter 64848





4.1. Obtain the Endpoint Protector Azure VM

Endpoint Protector is not generally available in the Azure Marketplace. To have access to the Virtual Machine, contact your Endpoint Protector Representative and provide information such as the access keys to a Container specifically created for the Endpoint Protector Virtual Machine.

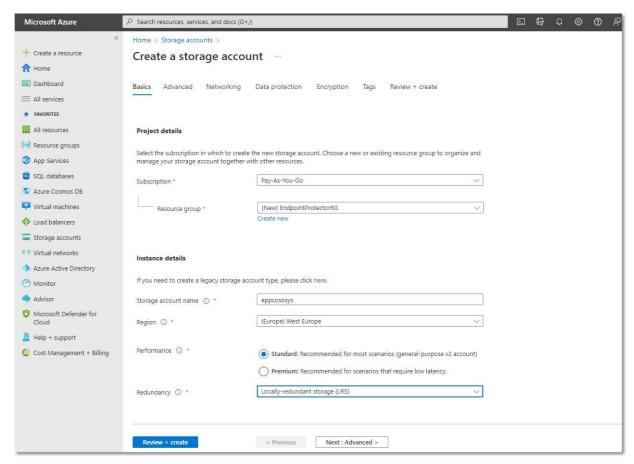
Note: We will upload the Endpoint Protector Virtual Machine to your Container as soon as possible. Once this step is done, we advise regenerating the access key.

4.2. Create the Storage Account and Container

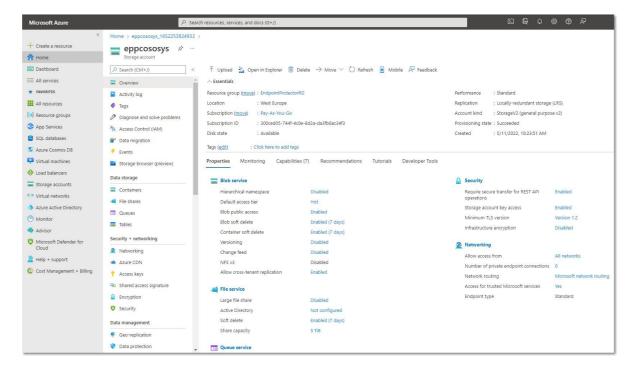
This part of the process is similar to creating any other Storage Account and Container on Azure. If you are already familiar with it or have created a dedicated Container already, proceed to the next step.

To obtain the Azure Endpoint Protector Virtual Machine, you need to create a dedicated Storage account / Container, following these steps:

- 1. Open the **Azure portal**;
- 2. Go to **Storage accounts** and click +**Create**;
- 3. To **create a storage account**, provide the following information:
 - Subscription select Pay-As-You-Go
 - **Resource group** select a group from the available list or create a new one
 - Storage account name add a name for the storage account
 - **Region** select the nearest the location of the computers that will be protected by Endpoint Protector
 - **Performance** select **Standard** performance
 - Redundancy select Locally-redundant storage (LRS)
- 4. Click **Review** + **create**;



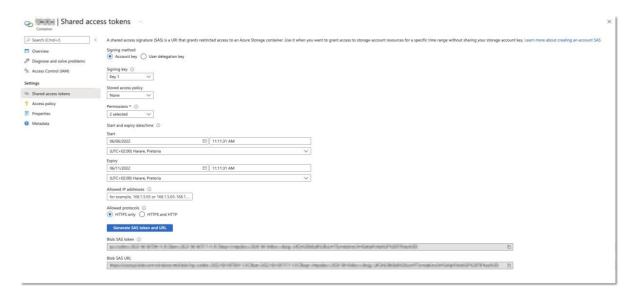
- 4. Go to **Storage accounts** and click the newly created account;
- 5. Go to **Containers** and click **+Container**;
- 6. Give the container the same name as you did to the storage account and for the **Publicaccess** level select Container (anonymous read access for containers and blobs);



7. Select the container you created, and then click **Shared access tokens**.

Important: Make sure you are creating a token on the container level, not the storageaccount!

8. Configure the **SAS token** with **Create**, **Write and Add Permissions** with a **5-day** windowto allow the CoSoSys team to copy the image;



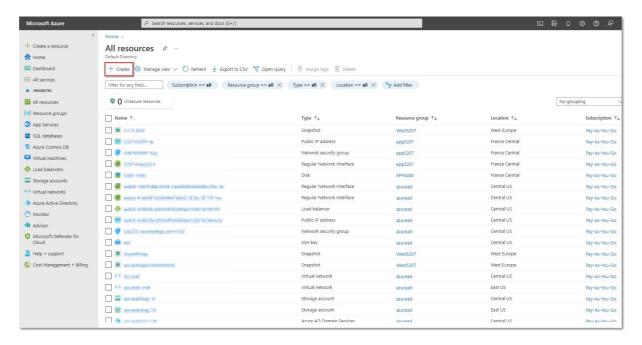
9. Copy the **Blob SAS URL** and send it to CoSoSys.

Note: CoSoSys will copy the Endpoint Protector Virtual Machine to your storage account andnotify you when the process is over.

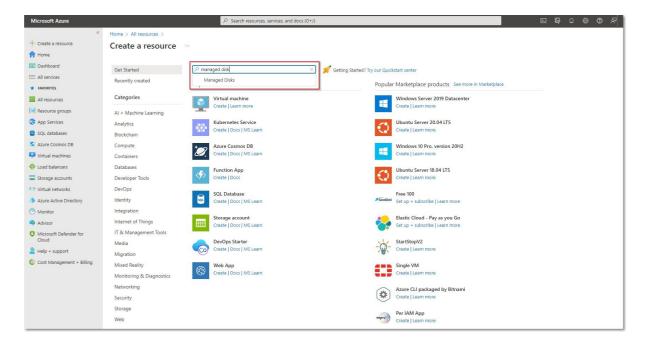
4.3. Create the disk

Before starting the Endpoint Protector Virtual Machine, you have to prepare a disk and a Virtual Machine. To create a disk, follow these steps.

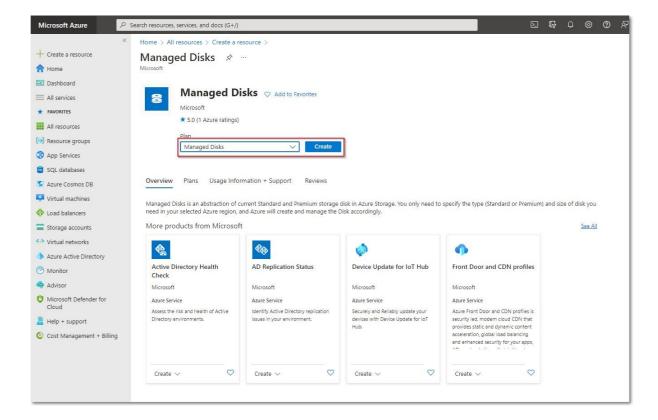
1. From the top right side of the page, go to **All resources** and click **+Create**;



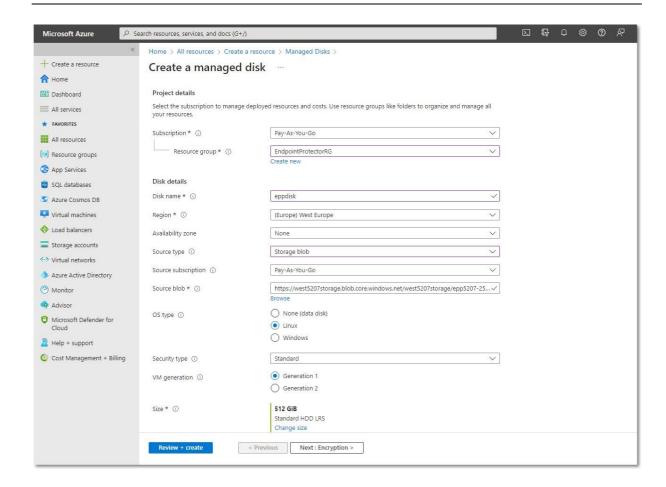
2. Search the marketplace for **Managed Disks**;



3. Go to Managed Disks and select Create;



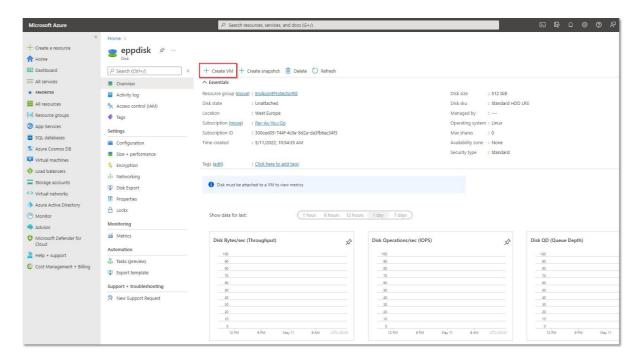
- 4. To create a managed disk, provide the following information
 - Subscription select Pay-As-You-Go
 - **Resource group** select the previously created one
 - **Disk name** add a name for the storage account
 - **Region** select the nearest the location of the computers that will be protected by Endpoint Protector
 - Availability Zone
 - Source type select Storage Blob
 - Source subscription select Pay-As-You-Go
 - **Source blob** enter the URL received from CoSoSys after providing the key and URL mentioned above.
 - OS type select Linux
 - Security type select Standard
 - VM generation select Generation 1
 - Size select 128 GB
- 5. Click **Review** + **Create** and wait for the **Successfully created disk** message to be displayed.



4.4. Create the Virtual Machine

To start the Endpoint Protector Virtual Machine in Azure, follow these steps:

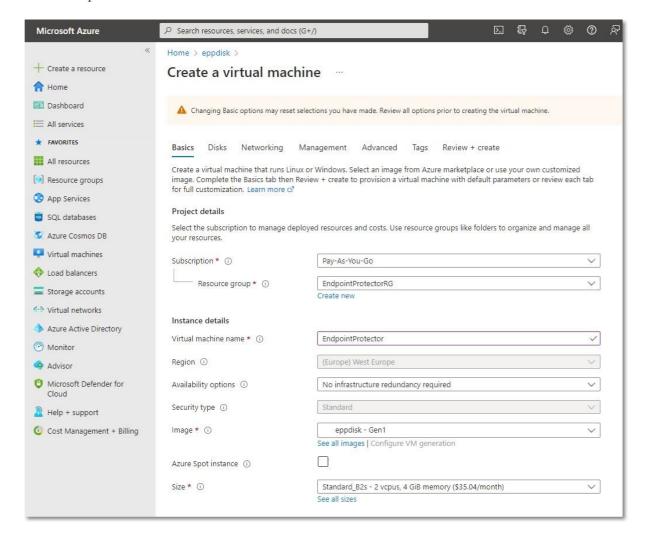
1. Go to the All resources page, select the newly created disks and then click Create VM



2. To create the Virtual Machine, provide the following information:On

the **Basics** tab, fill in the following:

- Subscription select Pay-As-You-Go
- **Resource group** select the group used when creating the disk
- Virtual Machine Name enter a name for the Virtual Machine
- **Size** select a virtual machine profile based closest to the recommended requirements for the disk file used

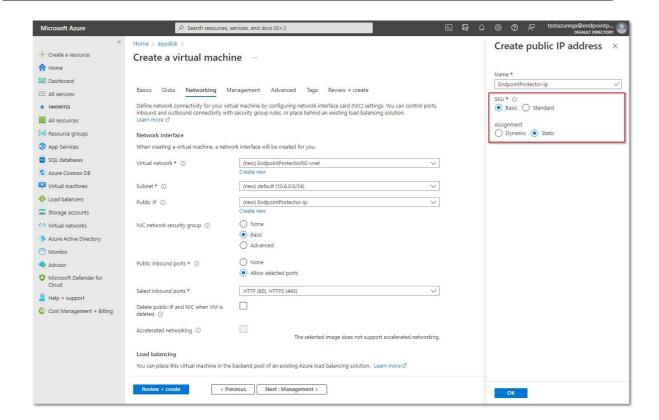


On the **Networking** tab, fill in the following:

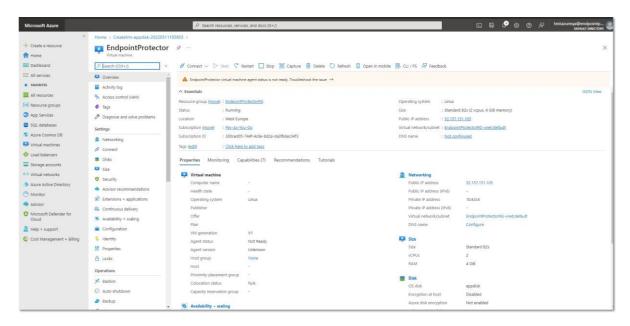
- Public IP click Create new and select Basic SKU and Static Assignment.
- Select inbound ports add HTTP (80) and HTTPS (443)

Click **Review** + **create** and then **Create**.

Note: For Additional Features, we recommend selecting HDD instead of SSD to avoidunnecessary payments for an unused SSD attached to the Virtual Machine.



3. Once the deployment has finished, go to **Virtual Machines** on the right side and selectthe Endpoint Protector image.



4. Open a web browser and connect to the Public IP address assigned to the EndpointProtector image.