Tomcat Install on Amazon EC2 by Kvreddi.



Install Tomcat 7 on Amazon Linux instance

In the previous post we spoke about how to build and configure Amazon EC2 Linux instance in terms of free tier offered by Amazon. Amazon propose list of services in scope of cloud platform where we can easily deploy and launch simple web application or test existing web solution. We've decided to use Amazon cloud platform as staging environment where Tomcat 7 web-server will be installed.

The process of installing Tomcat 7 web-server is very simple, furthermore Tomcat 7 included in the package repository of Amazon Linux AMI.

Install Tomcat 7

- 1. Initiate SSH session (as 'ec2-user') and connect to the Amazon Linux instance by it public DNS name.
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- 2. Install Tomcat 7 together with standard Tomcat samples, documentation, and management web apps:

sudo yum install tomcat7-webapps tomcat7-docs-webapp tomcat7-adminwebapps

3. Start/Sotp/Restart Tomcat 7 as a service. startp:

sudo service tomcat7 start
stop:

sudo service tomcat7 stop
restart:

sudo service tomcat7 restart

4. Add Tomacat 7 service to the autostart.

sudo chkconfig tomcat7 on

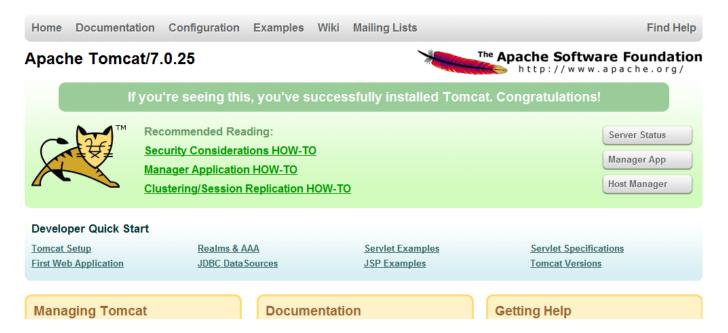




5. Add 8080 port to the security group associated with Amazon Linux instance using AWS Management Console.



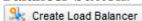
6. Connect to the instance by public DNS name on port 8080.



Configure Amazon Elastic Load Balancer

Amazon ELB automatically distributes incoming application traffic across multiple Amazon EC2 instances.

- 1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and navigate to the Amazon EC2 tab.
- 2. Select Load Balancer section from the left navigation menu and press Create Load Balancer button.



3. In the Load Balancer Configuration wizard set load balancer name and point 80 port to 8080 port and press Continue button.





Create a New Load Balancer

DEFINE LOAD	CONFIGURE	ADD EC2	REVIEW

This wizard will walk you through setting up a new load balancer. Begin by giving your new load balancer a unique name so that you can identify it from other load balancers you might create. You will also need to configure ports and protocols for your load balancer. Traffic from your clients can be routed from any load balancer port to any port on your EC2 instances. By default, we've configured your load balancer with a standard web server on port 80.

Load Balancer Name:	e.g. MyLoadBalancer	
Create LB inside:	EC2	

Listener Configuration:

HTTP 80 HTTP 8080 Remove	Load Balancer Protocol	Load Balancer Port	Instance Protocol	Instance Port	Actions
HTTP Save	НТТР	80	НТТР	8080	Remove
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4. Configure health check options, set ping path as /index.jsp and press Continue button.

Create a New Load Balancer





Your load balancer will automatically perform health checks on your EC2 instances and only route traffic to instances that pass the health check. If an instance fails the health check, it is automatically removed from the load balancer. Customize the health check to meet your specific needs.

Configuration Options:

Ping Protocol: HTTP
Ping Port: 8080

Ping Path: /index.jsp

Advanced Options:

Response Timeout: 5 Seconds

Health Check Interval: 0.5 Minutes

Unhealthy Threshold: 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Healthy Threshold: 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Time to wait when receiving a response from the health check (2 \sec - 60 \sec).

Amount of time between health checks (0.1 min - 5 min)

Number of consecutive health check failures before declaring an EC2 instance unhealthy.

Number of consecutive health check successes before declaring an EC2 instance healthy.

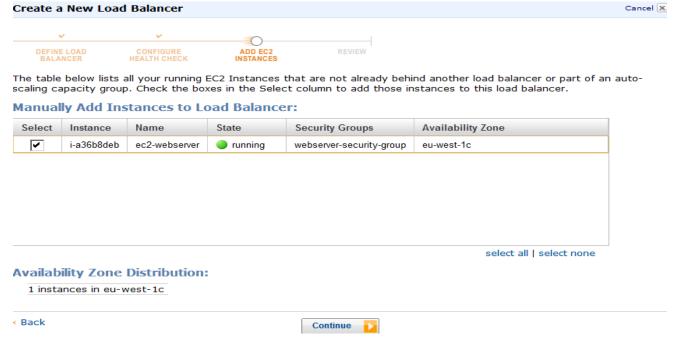
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5. Add instance to the load balancer and press Continue button.

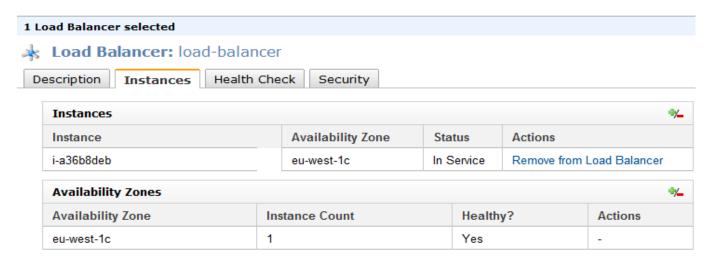
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- 6. On the last step review load balancer configuration and press create button.
- 7. Select created load balancer from the list and wait while status updated.



8. Connect to the instance with a load balancer DNS name.











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