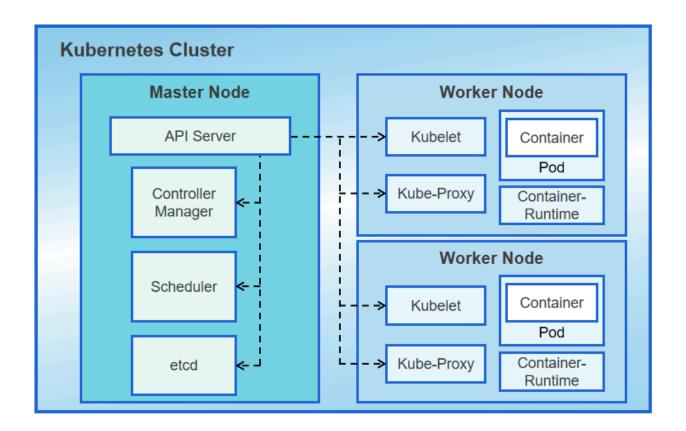
Adv. Devops Experiment no. 3

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Aim: To understand the Kubernetes Cluster Architecture, install and Spin Up a Kubernetes Cluster on Linux Machines/Cloud Platforms.

Theory:

Kubernetes cluster architecture is designed to manage containerized applications efficiently. It consists of two main components: the **Control Plane** and the **Worker Nodes**.



1. Control Plane

The control plane is responsible for managing the overall state of the cluster. It makes global decisions about the cluster, such as scheduling applications, and detects/responds to cluster events (like a container failure).

- **API Server**: The entry point for all administrative tasks in the cluster. It exposes the Kubernetes API, acting as the front end of the control plane.
- **etcd**: A distributed key-value store that stores all the cluster's data. It is a highly reliable store for all cluster state and configuration.
- Controller Manager: Monitors the cluster state and performs routine tasks like handling node failures, maintaining the correct number of replicas for pods, and balancing the load across the cluster.
- **Scheduler**: Assigns newly created pods to nodes based on resource availability, affinity rules, and other policies.

2. Worker Nodes

Worker nodes run the containerized applications (pods). Each node has a set of components that communicate with the control plane to receive and execute tasks.

- **Kubelet**: The agent that runs on every node in the cluster. It ensures that containers are running in pods and communicates with the API server to get the desired state of the node.
- **Container Runtime**: The software responsible for running containers, such as Docker, containerd, or CRI-O. It manages the lifecycle of containers on the node.
- **Kube Proxy**: Ensures networking rules are applied to allow communication between the different components in the cluster, handling services and load balancing.

3. Cluster Networking

Kubernetes provides an abstracted networking layer for communication between pods. Key features include:

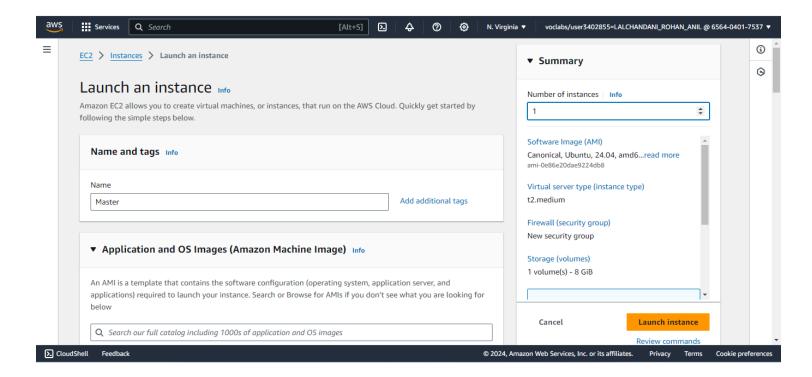
 Pod-to-Pod Communication: Every pod in a cluster can communicate with every other pod without using NAT (Network Address Translation). Service Abstraction: Services provide a stable endpoint to access a group of pods. This decouples the frontend from backend pods, offering load balancing and failure recovery.

4. Storage

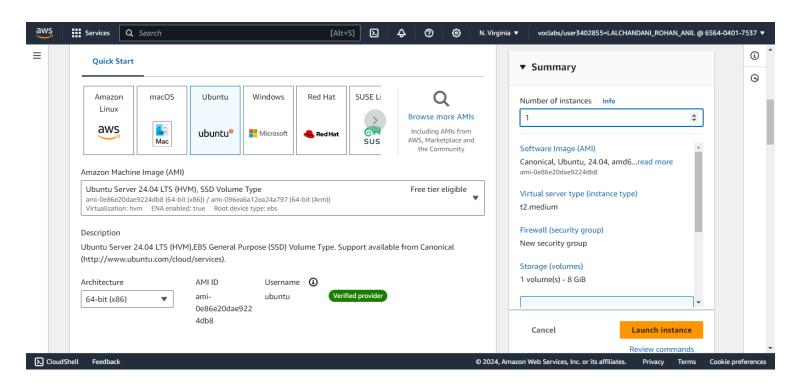
Kubernetes uses persistent storage systems like persistent volumes (PVs) and persistent volume claims (PVCs) to manage data storage needs.

Implementation:

1. Create three EC2 Ubuntu Instances - Master, Worker 1 and Worker 2.



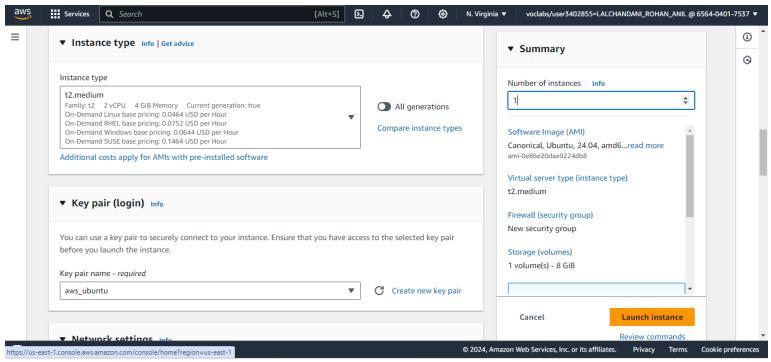
2. Select the following AMI image.



3. Select t2.medium in instance type.

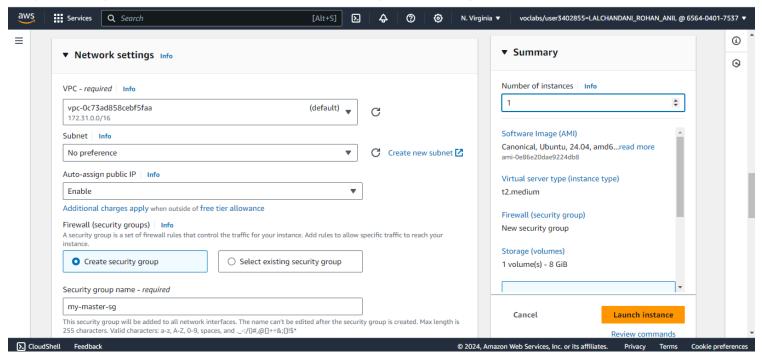
Why?

t2.medium has 2 vCPUs and 4 GB of RAM, which allows it to run more pods and handle larger or more resource-intensive containers compared to **t2.micro** (1 vCPU, 1 GB of RAM).

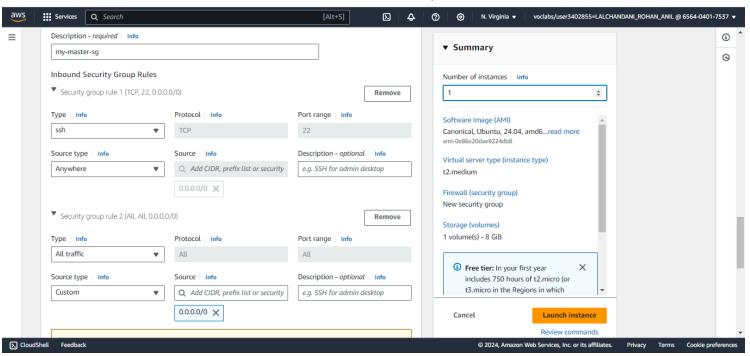


4. Create security group

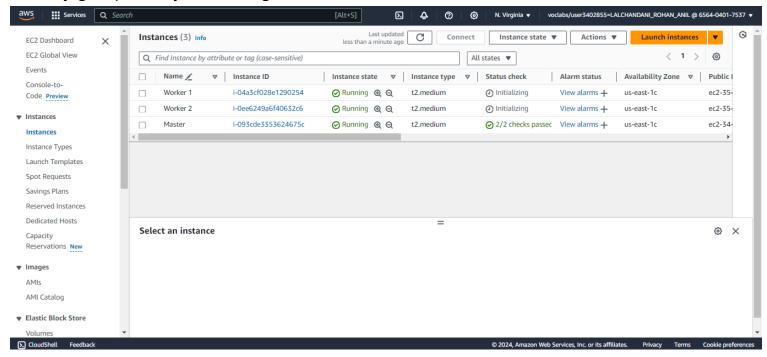
In it type the group name and description as my-master-sg



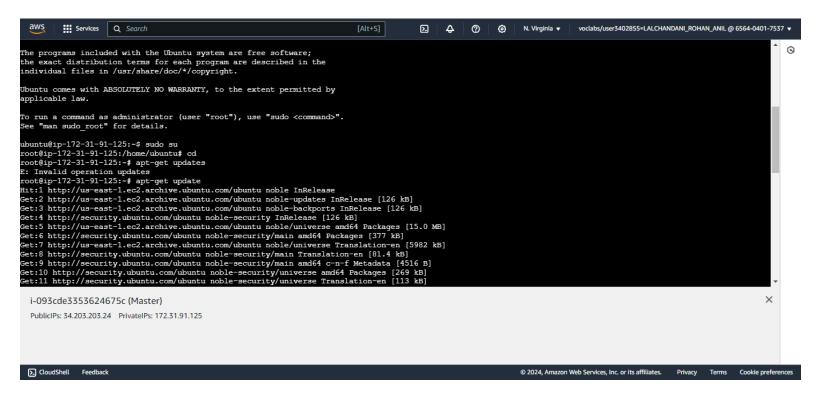
5. Edit the inbound rules and add a new rule to accept "All traffic" as shown below.



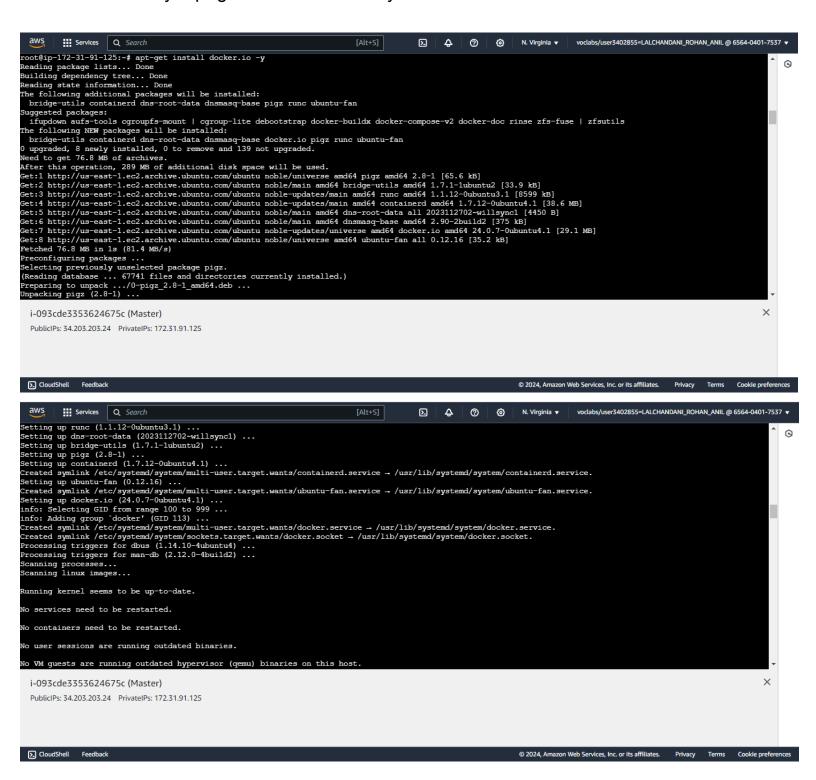
6. Create Worker 1 and Worker 2 also with same settings and select the existing security group of "my-master-sg" in them. Connect all the instances.



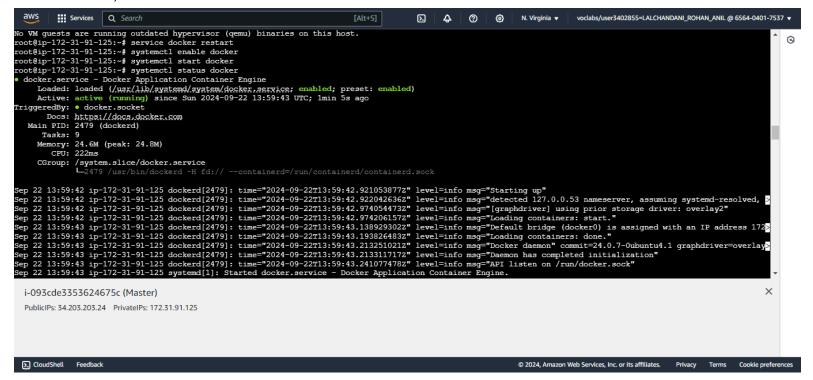
7. Now run "sudo su" to execute commands as root user. "cd" to change directory then "apt-get update"



8. Install docker by "apt-get install docker.io -y"



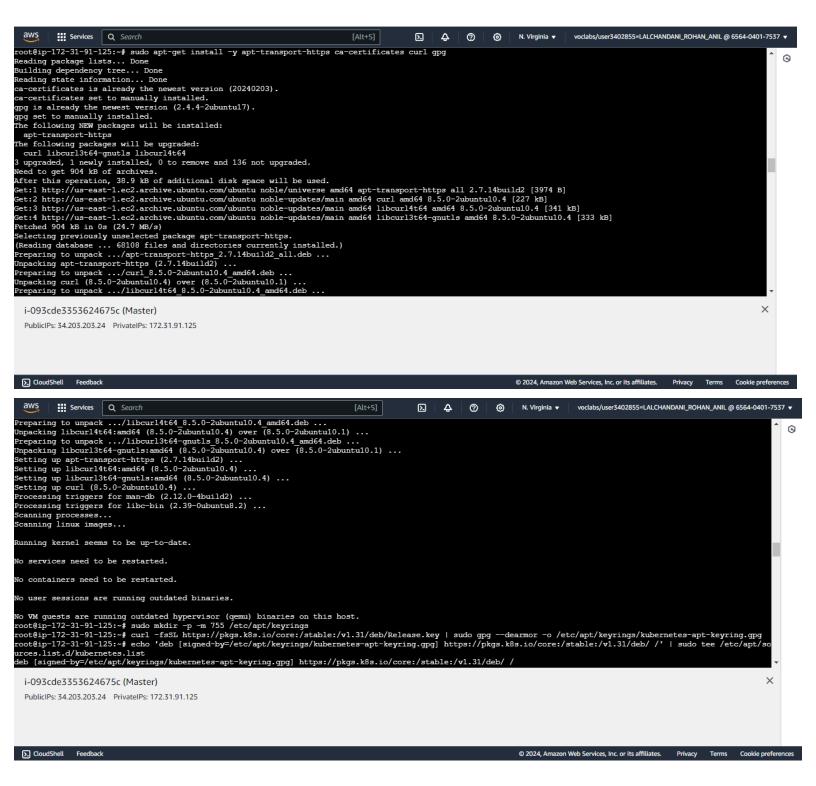
9. enable, start and check status of docker if it's active.

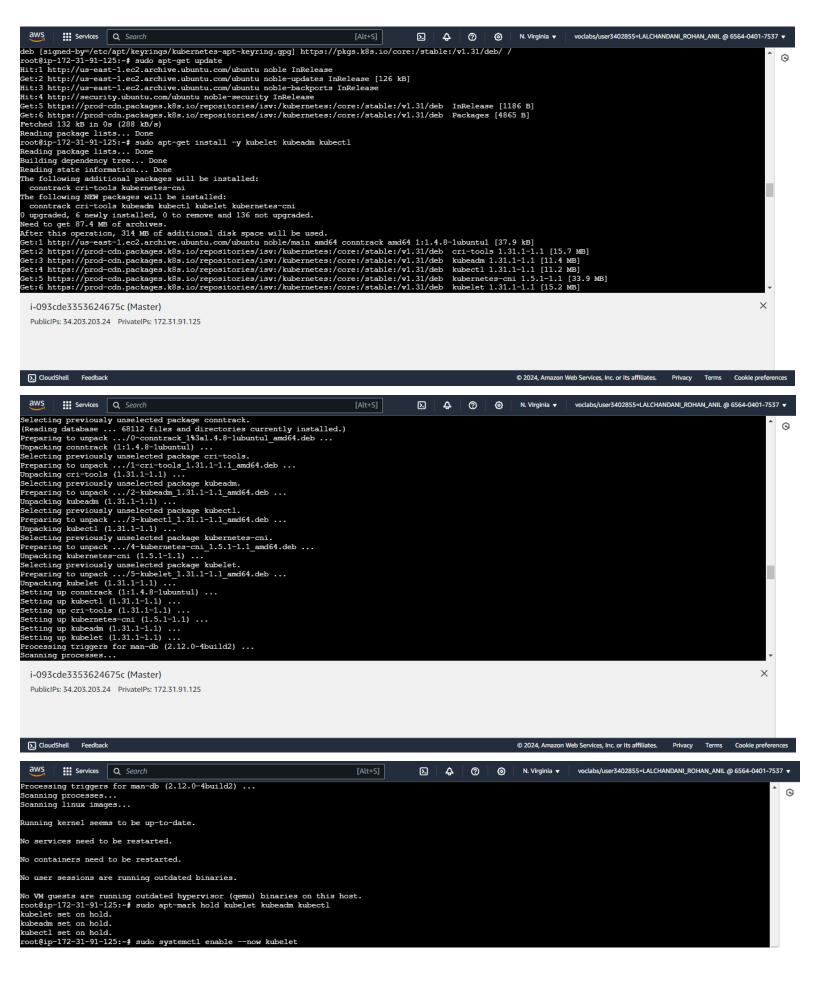


10. Now we have to install kubernetes, for that we will refer the documentation at https://kubernetes.io/docs/setup/production-environment/tools/kubeadm/install-kubeadm/

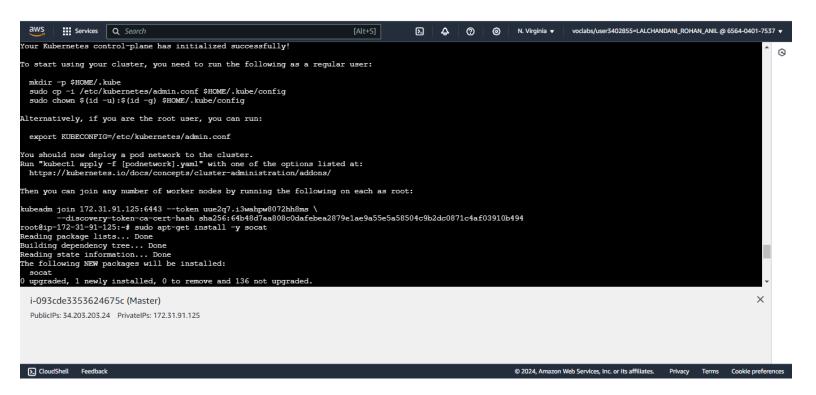
Got to the "Debian-based distributions" and follow the instructions below to install kubeadm

sudo apt-get install -y apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl gpg sudo mkdir -p -m 755 /etc/apt/keyrings curl -fsSL https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/Release.key | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg echo 'deb [signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg] https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/ /' | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl sudo apt-mark hold kubelet kubeadm kubectl sudo systemctl enable --now kubelet systemctl restart kubelet





Now only in **Master Node**, execute the "kubeadm init" to initialize the cluster.

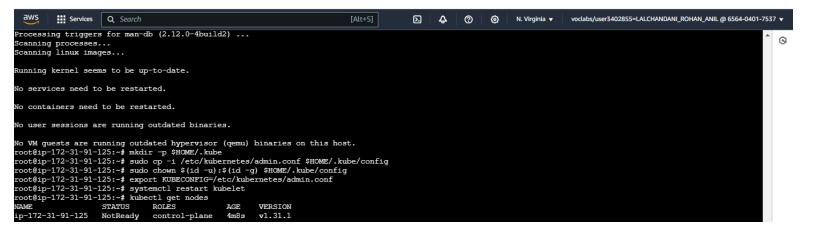


11. Now copy the 3 commands from the regular user and 1 command from root user and one by one execute them.

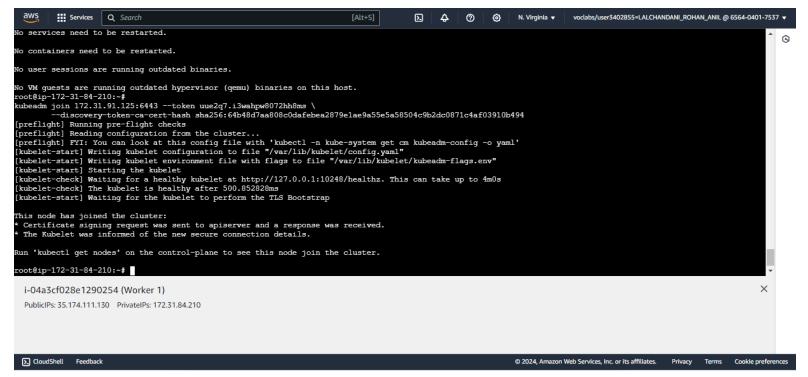
Execute the same set of steps from 1 to 11 in Worker 1 and Worker 2 except the kubeadm init command.

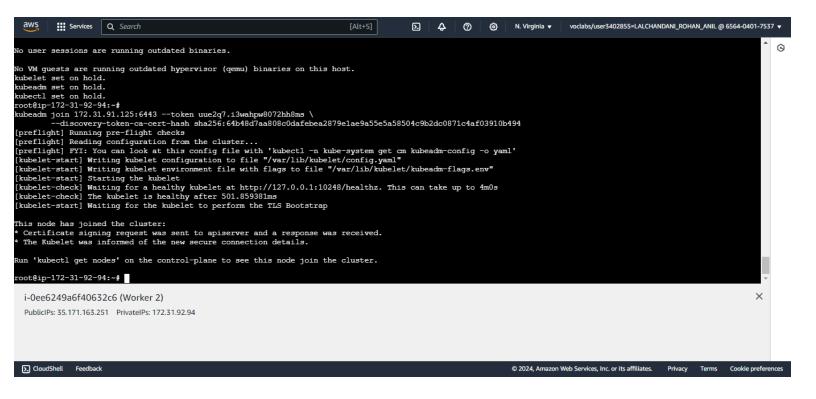


12. Execute "kubectl get nodes" in master to get a list of nodes present. Initially there will be no nodes present.

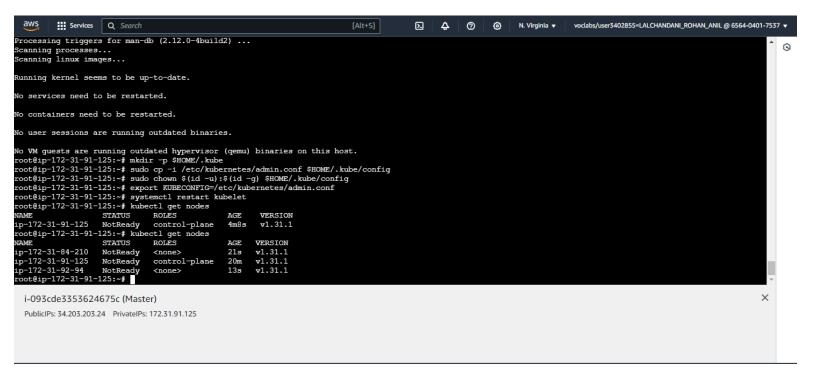


Copy the join command from Master and execute it in Worker 1 and Worker 2 to join them to the cluster.





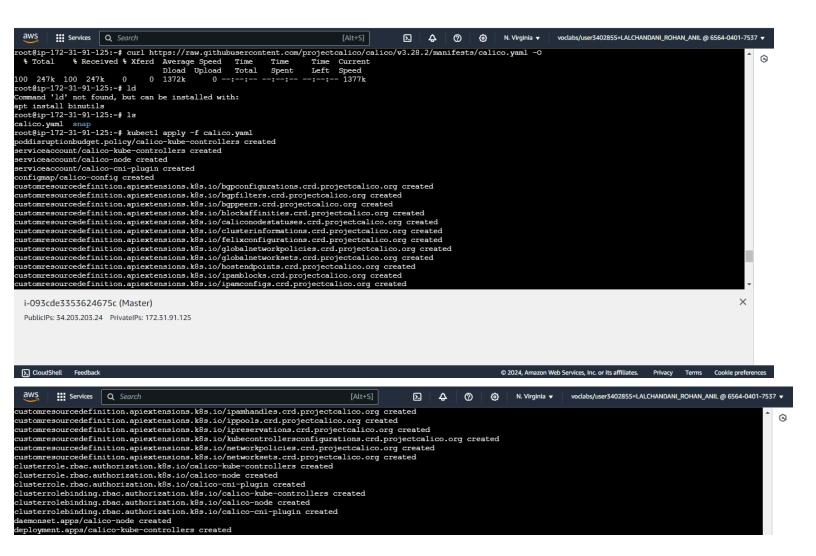
Again execute kubectl get nodes to see if they have joined. You can see the status of nodes to be Not Ready, we have to make them Ready.



Now, we have to manifest "calico.yaml" file to make the status ready for that execute:

curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/projectcalico/calico/v3.28.2/manifests/calico.yaml -O ls

kubectl apply -f calico.yaml



Now the status becomes ready.

EXTRA: Renaming the role names:

kubectl label nodes <node ip address> node-role.kubernetes.io/<nodename>=<nodename>

Replace node ip address with your worker 1 or 2 ip address.

Type the name of the node in nodename.

