

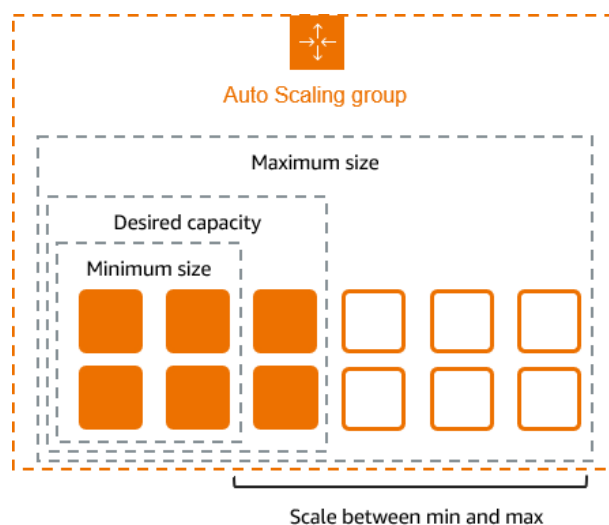
**AWS**  
**Documentation**

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#### Auto Scaling:

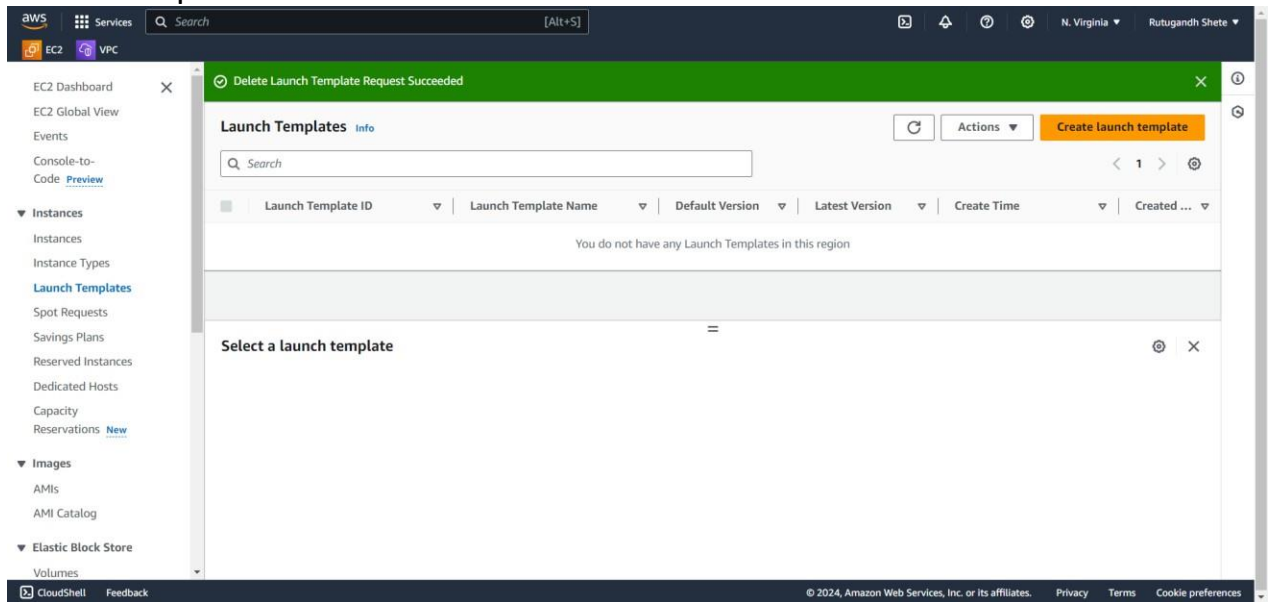
Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling helps you ensure that you have the correct number of Amazon EC2 instances available to handle the load for your application. You create collections of EC2 instances, called *Auto Scaling groups*. You can specify the minimum number of instances in each Auto Scaling group, and Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling ensures that your group never goes below this size. You can specify the maximum number of instances in each Auto Scaling group, and Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling ensures that your group never goes above this size. If you specify the desired capacity, either when you create the group or at any time thereafter, Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling ensures that your group has this many instances. If you specify scaling policies, then Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling can launch or terminate instances as demand on your application increases or decreases.

For example, the following Auto Scaling group has a minimum size of four instances, a desired capacity of six instances, and a maximum size of twelve instances. The scaling policies that you define adjust the number of instances, within your minimum and maximum number of instances, based on the criteria that you specify.

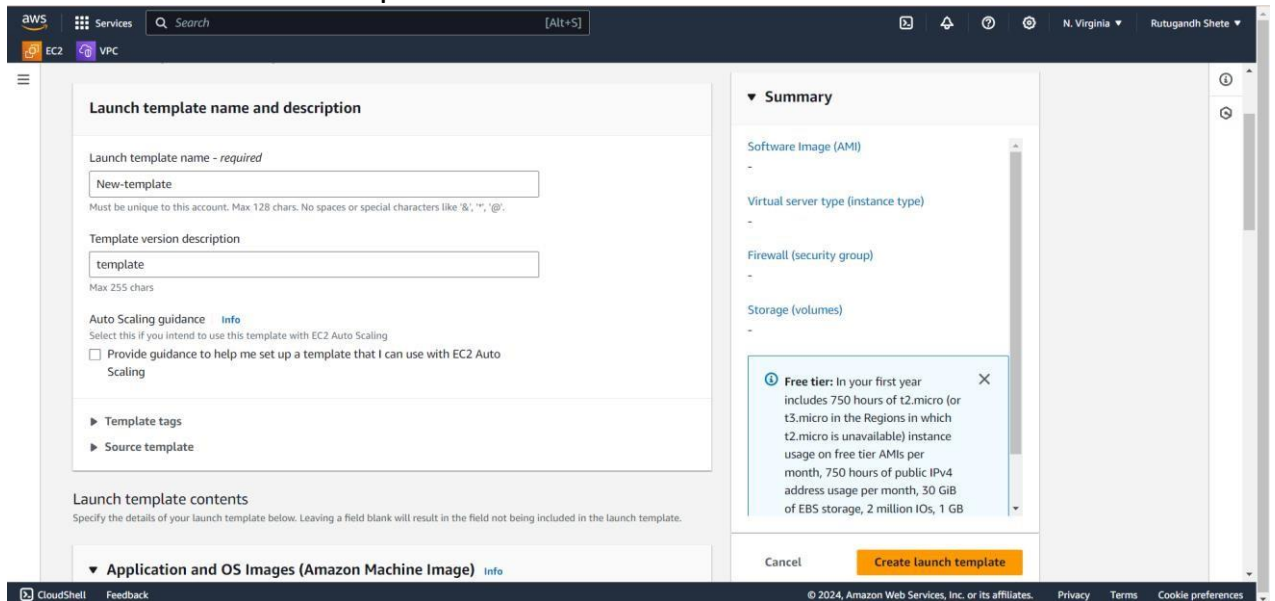


Steps:

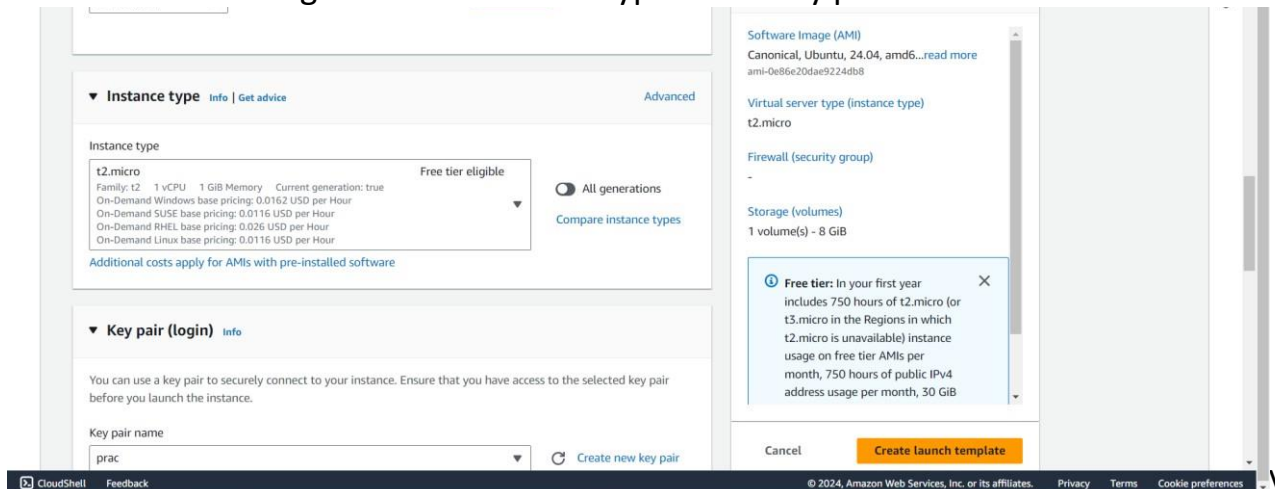
- Create template



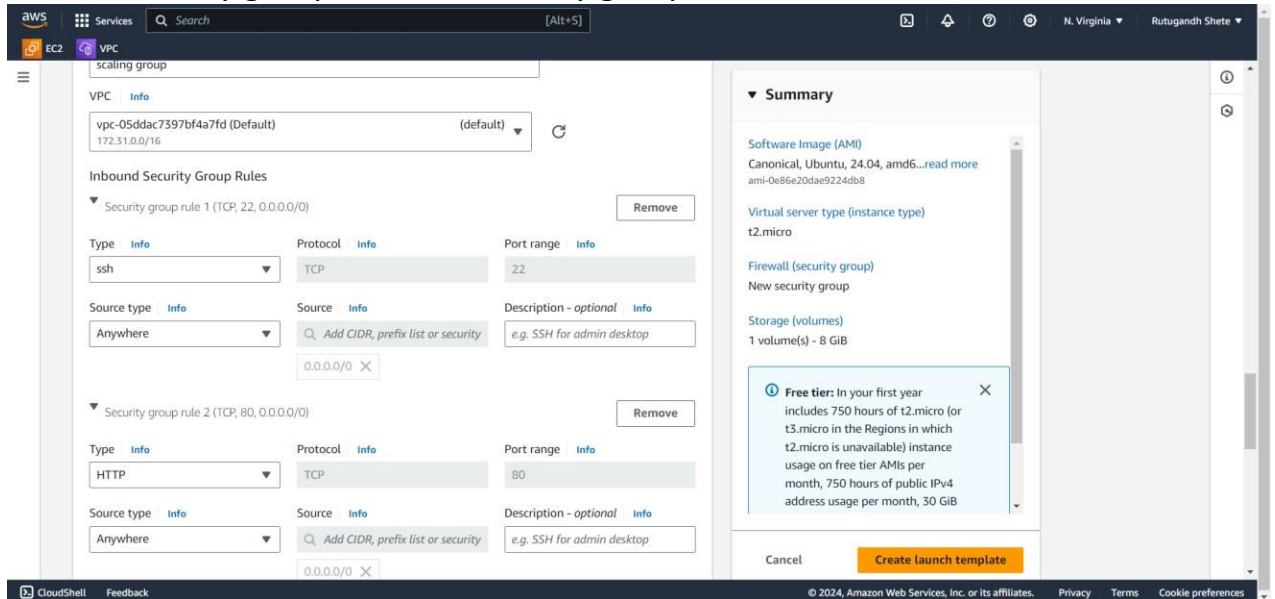
- Provide name and description



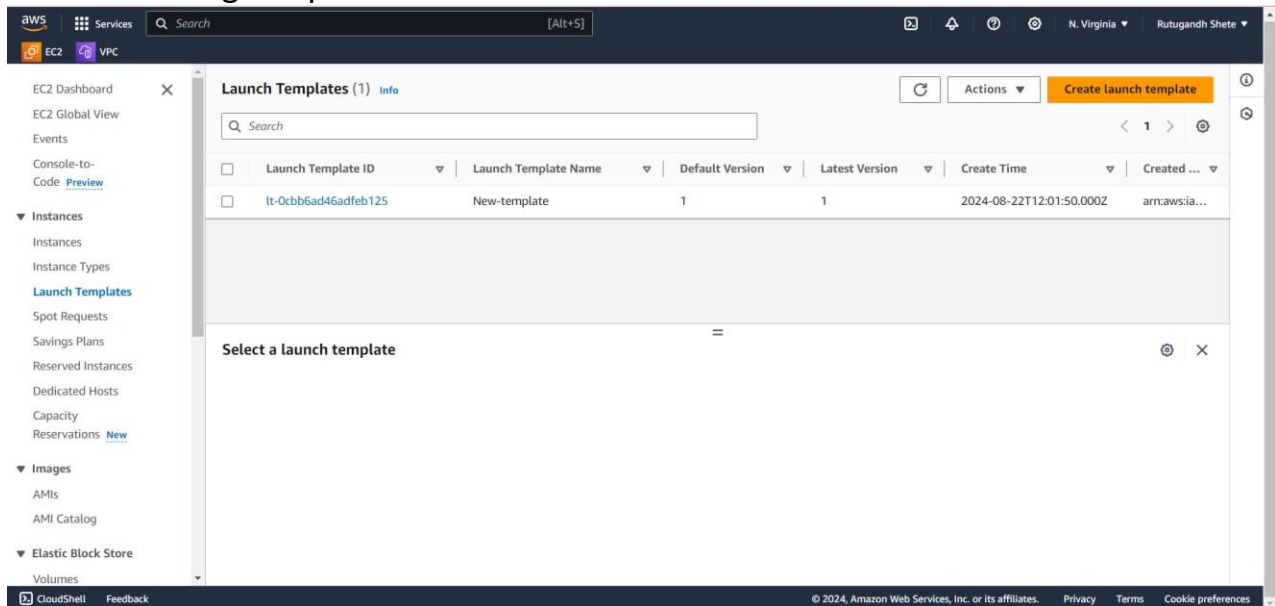
- Select machine image → select instance type → add key pair value



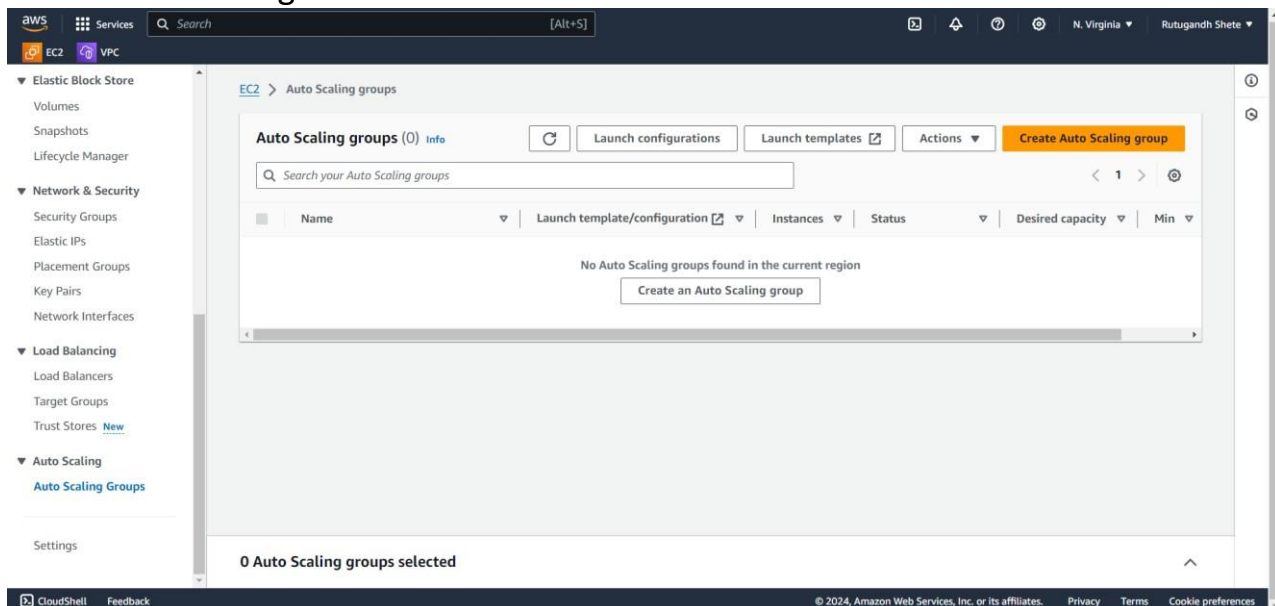
- Create security group and add security groups rule.



- After launching template.



- Create auto scaling



- Add name → select template that we have created → select version

### Default Version:

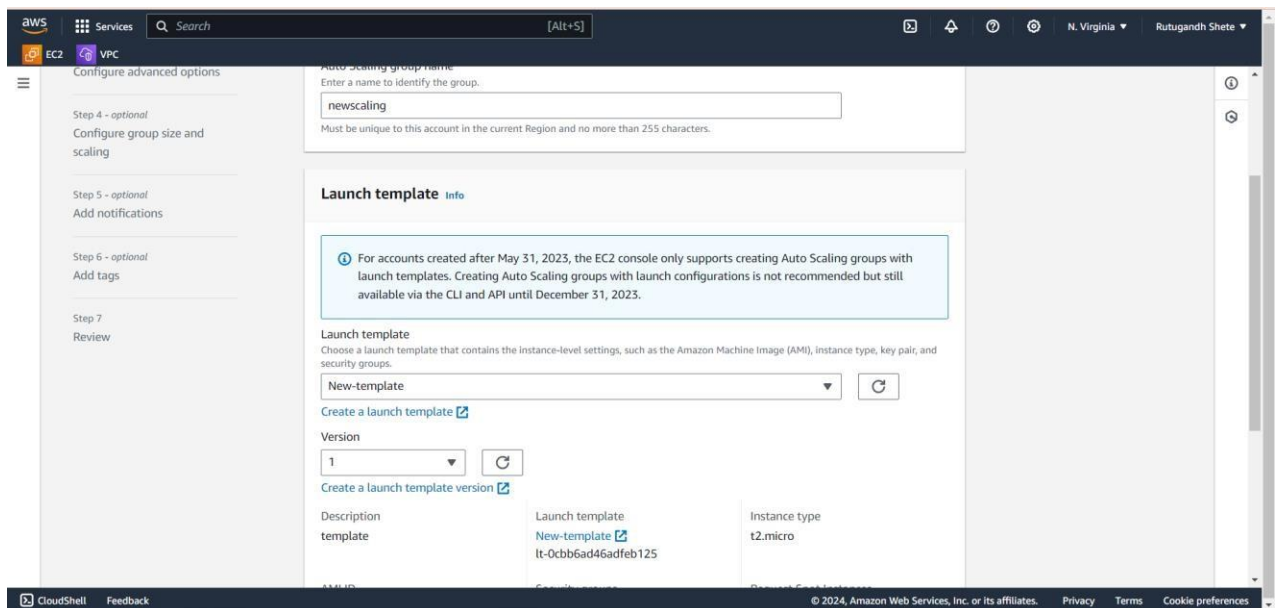
When you create a launch template, AWS automatically designates the first version as the "default version."

The default version is used by the Auto Scaling group unless you specify a different version.

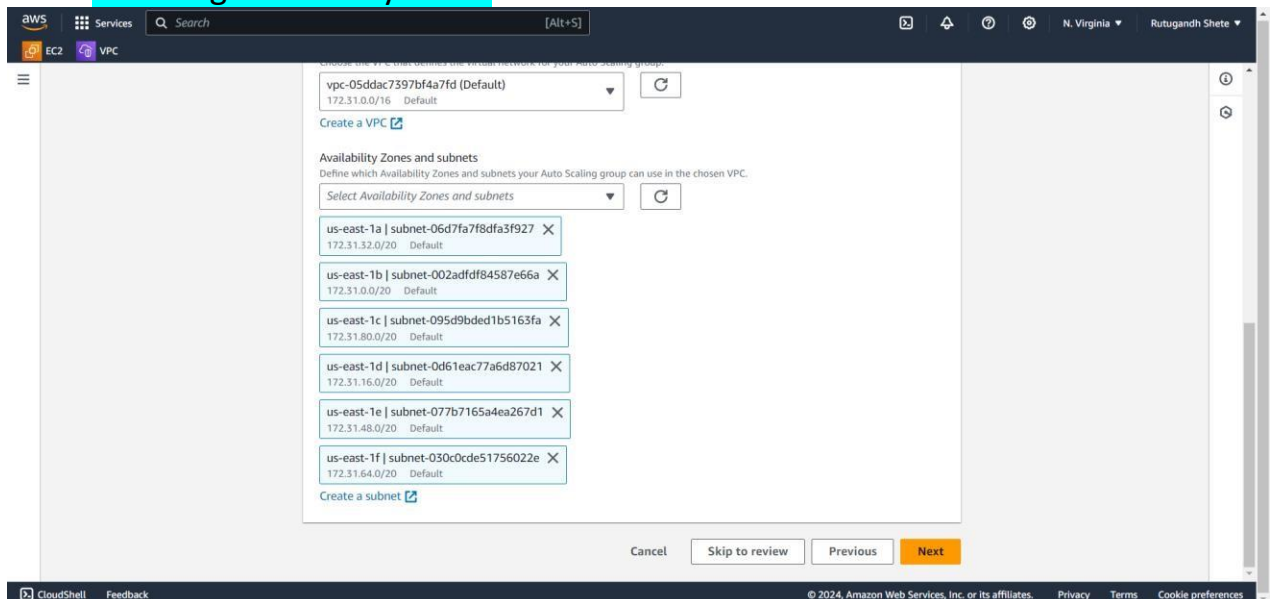
### Specifying a Version:

When configuring your Auto Scaling group, you can specify which version of the launch template to use.

If you don't specify a version, the Auto Scaling group will use the default version.



- After selecting availability zones → next



- Select desired capacity → in scaling set min and max limits

**Configure group size and scaling**

Choose the unit of measurement for the desired capacity value. vCPUs and Memory(GiB) are only supported for mixed instances groups configured with a set of instance attributes.

Units (number of instances)

Desired capacity  
Specify your group size.

1

**Scaling Info**  
You can resize your Auto Scaling group manually or automatically to meet changes in demand.

**Scaling limits**  
Set limits on how much your desired capacity can be increased or decreased.

Min desired capacity  
1  
Equal or less than desired capacity

Max desired capacity  
5  
Equal or greater than desired capacity

**Automatic scaling - optional**  
Choose whether to use a target tracking policy. Info  
You can set up other metric-based scaling policies and scheduled scaling after creating your Auto Scaling group.

☒ No scaling policies  
Your Auto Scaling group will remain at its initial size and will not dynamically resize to meet demand.

☐ Target tracking scaling policy  
Choose a CloudWatch metric and target value and let the scaling policy adjust the desired capacity in proportion to the metric's value.

- Click on target tracking scaling policy → add name → add metric type(CPU utilization) → target value → instance warmup(ex- 50)

**Automatic scaling - optional**  
Choose whether to use a target tracking policy. Info  
You can set up other metric-based scaling policies and scheduled scaling after creating your Auto Scaling group.

☐ No scaling policies  
Your Auto Scaling group will remain at its initial size and will not dynamically resize to meet demand.

☒ Target tracking scaling policy  
Choose a CloudWatch metric and target value and let the scaling policy adjust the desired capacity in proportion to the metric's value.

Scaling policy name  
Target Tracking Policy

Metric type Info  
Monitored metric that determines if resource utilization is too low or high. If using EC2 metrics, consider enabling detailed monitoring for better scaling performance.

Average CPU utilization

Target value  
50

Instance warmup Info  
50 seconds

☐ Disable scale in to create only a scale-out policy

- After reviewing details → create auto scaling

**Instance scale-in protection**

Instance scale-in protection  
☒ Enable instance protection from scale in

Step 5: Add notifications Edit

**Notifications**

No notifications

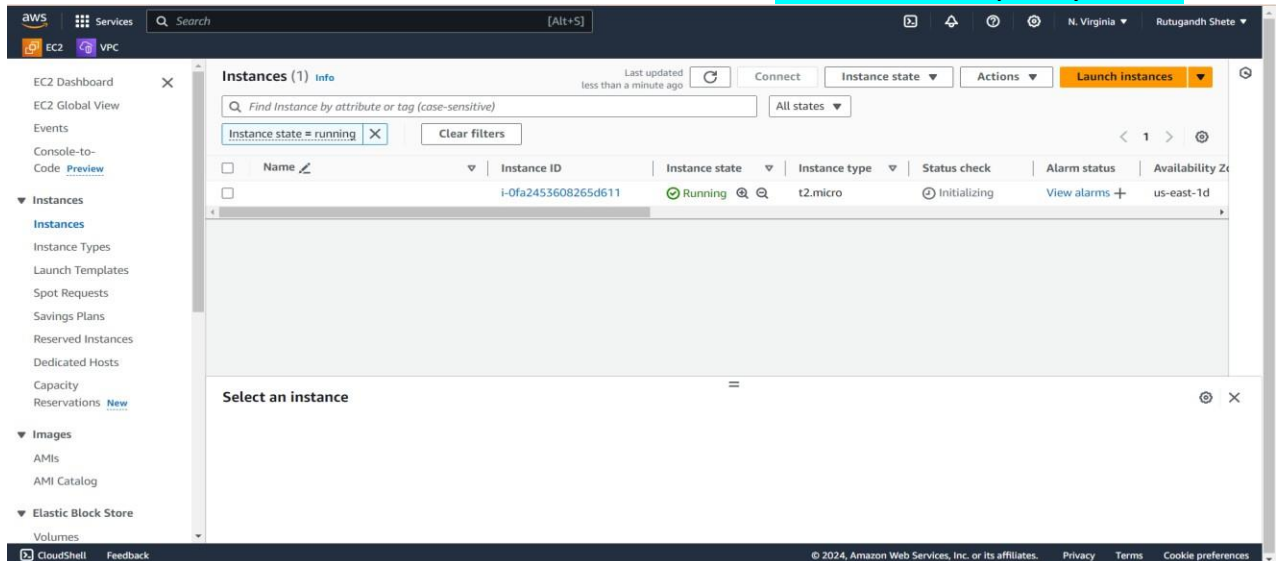
Step 6: Add tags Edit

**Tags (0)**

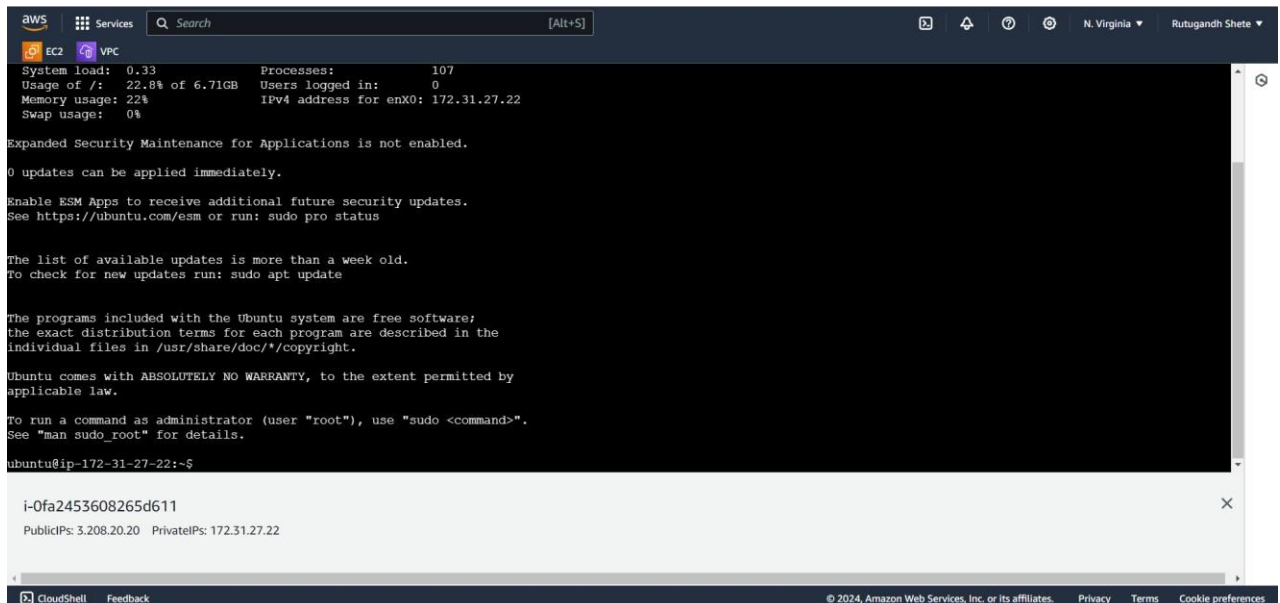
Key	Value	Tag new instances
No tags		

Cancel Previous **Create Auto Scaling group**

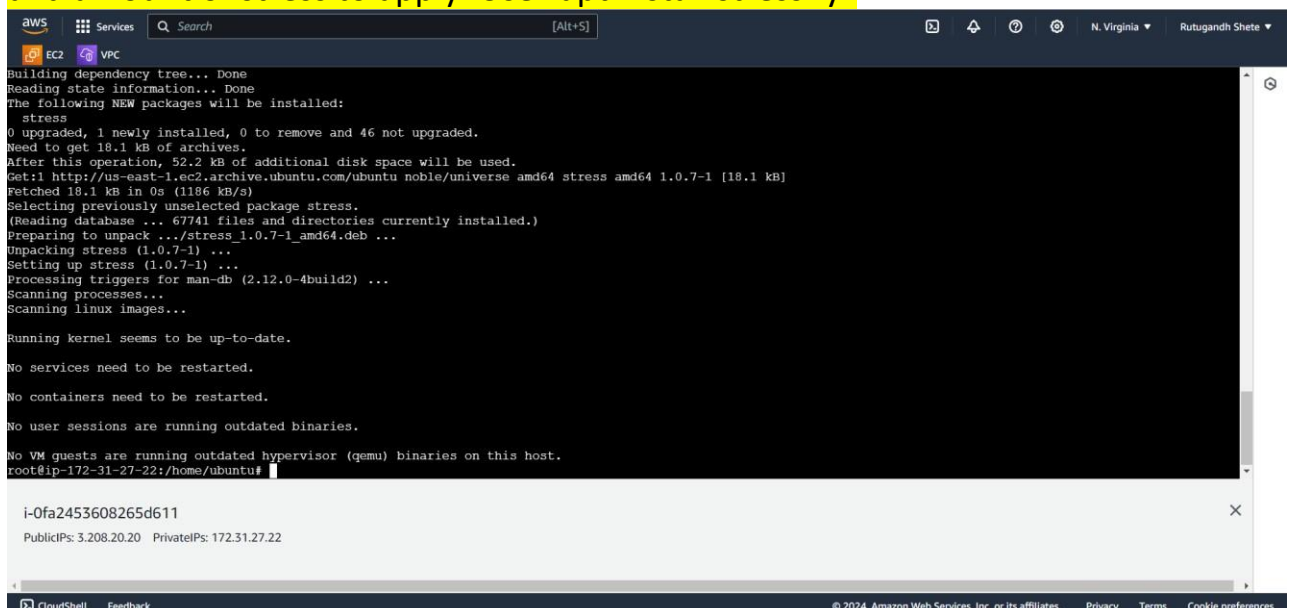
- As we can see one instance is created because our min desired capacity is “1”.



- Connect that to terminal



- Install stress command. The stress command has several options to specify the type and amount of stress to apply. Use “apt install stress -y”





- Use stress command to see details.

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aws
Services
Search [Alt+S]
EC2 VPC
No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.
root@ip-172-31-27-22:/home/ubuntu# which stress
/usr/bin/stress
root@ip-172-31-27-22:/home/ubuntu# stress
'stress' imposes certain types of compute stress on your system

Usage: stress [OPTION [ARG]] ...
  -?, --help            show this help statement
  -v, --version          show version statement
  -v, --verbose          be verbose
  -q, --quiet            be quiet
  -n, --dry-run          show what would have been done
  -t, --timeout N        timeout after N seconds
  -b, --backoff N        wait factor of N microseconds before work starts
  -l, --cpu N            spawn N workers spinning on sqrt()
  -i, --io N             spawn N workers spinning on sync()
  -m, --vm N             spawn N workers spinning on malloc()/free()
  --vm-bytes B           malloc B bytes per vm worker (default is 256MB)
  --vm-stride B          touch a byte every B bytes (default is 4096)
  --vm-hang N            sleep N secs before free (default none, 0 is inf)
  --vm-keep              redirty memory instead of freeing and reallocating
  -d, --hdd N            spawn N workers spinning on Write()/unlink()
  --hdd-bytes B          write B bytes per hdd worker (default is 1GB)

Example: stress --cpu 8 --io 4 --vm 2 --vm-bytes 128M --timeout 10s

Note: Numbers may be suffixed with s,m,h,d,y (time) or B,K,M,G (size).
root@ip-172-31-27-22:/home/ubuntu#

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- After adding “**stress --cpu 90 --io 4 --vm 2 --vm-bytes 128M --timeout 10m**”

**--cpu 90:** This will start 90 CPU stressor processes. Each process will try to fully utilize one CPU core. This is quite intensive, especially if you have fewer than 90 cores available, as it will overburden the CPU.

**io 4:** This starts 4 I/O stressor processes. These processes will perform continuous I/O operations (reading and writing data), stressing the system’s input/output subsystem.

**vm 2:** This starts 2 virtual memory stressor processes. These processes will continuously allocate, use, and free memory.

**vm-bytes 128M:** This sets the amount of memory allocated by each --vm process to 128 MB. Each of the 2 --vm processes will allocate and work with 128 MB of memory.

**timeout 10m:** This sets the duration of the stress test to 10 minutes. After 10 minutes, the stress command will automatically stop.

Use “**top**” to see CPU utilization

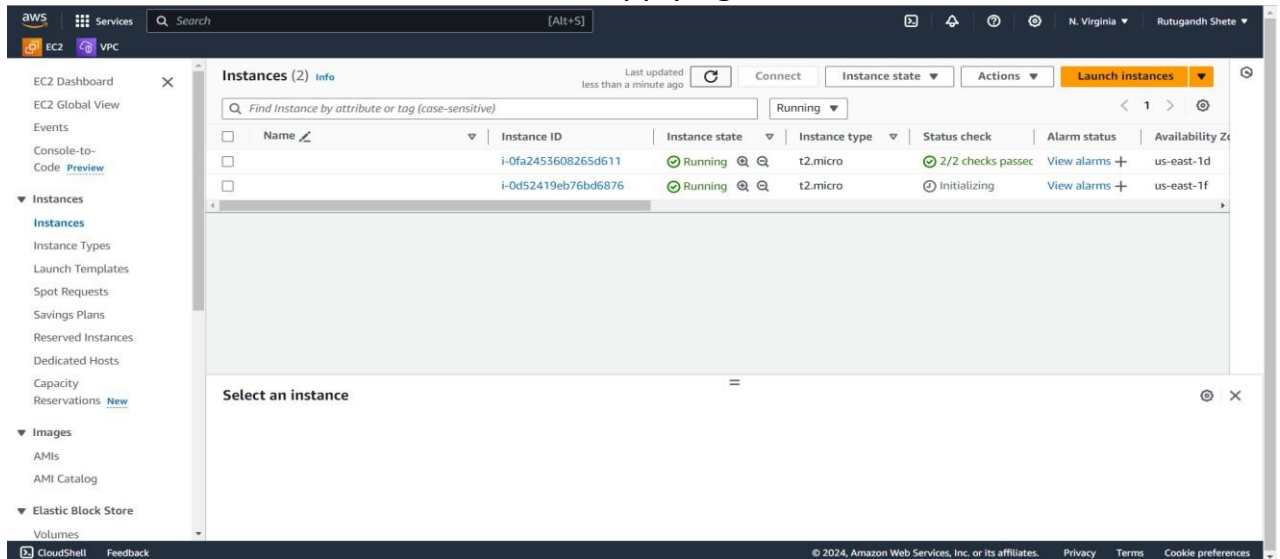
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aws
Services
Search [Alt+S]
EC2 VPC
top - 12:54:19 up 20 min, 1 user, load average: 20.27, 4.67, 1.58
Tasks: 204 total, 97 running, 107 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 94.9 us, 5.1 sy, 0.0 ni, 0.0 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st
MiB Mem : 957.4 total, 254.1 free, 415.0 used, 542.4 buff/cache
MiB Swap: 0.0 total, 0.0 free, 0.0 used, 0.0 avail Mem

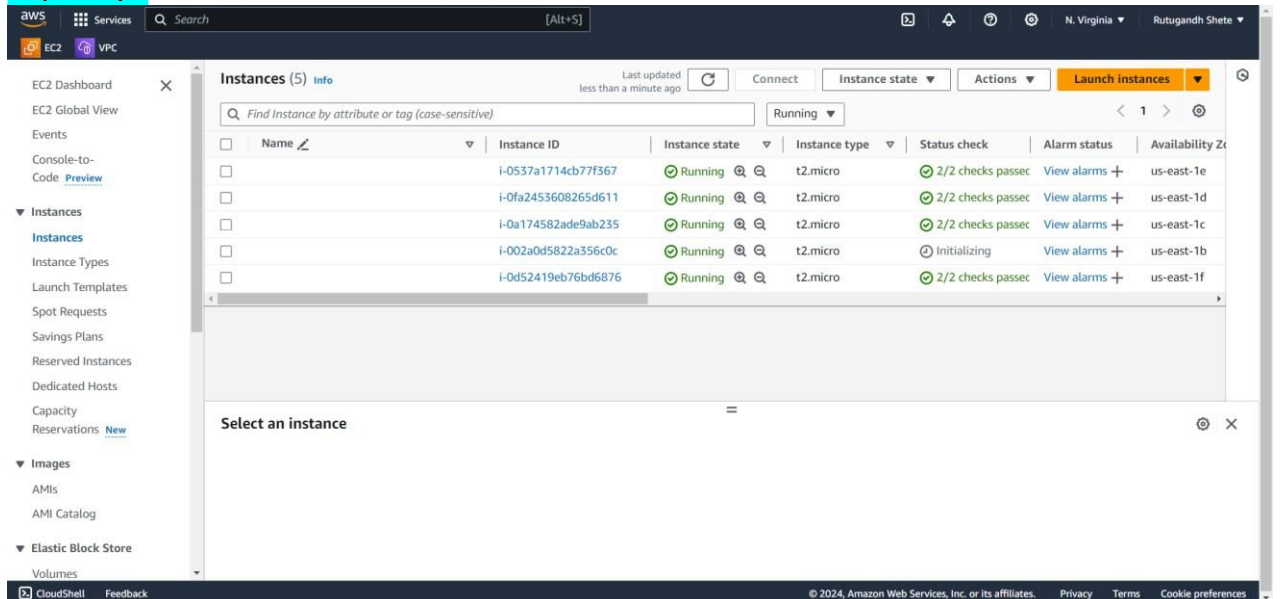
  PID USER      PR  NI    VIRT    RES    SHR S  %CPU  %MEM    TIME+  COMMAND
 2090 root        20   0 134696 30928 384 R   1.2   3.1   0:00.12 stress
 2150 root        20   0 3620 384 R   1.2   0.0   0:00.13 stress
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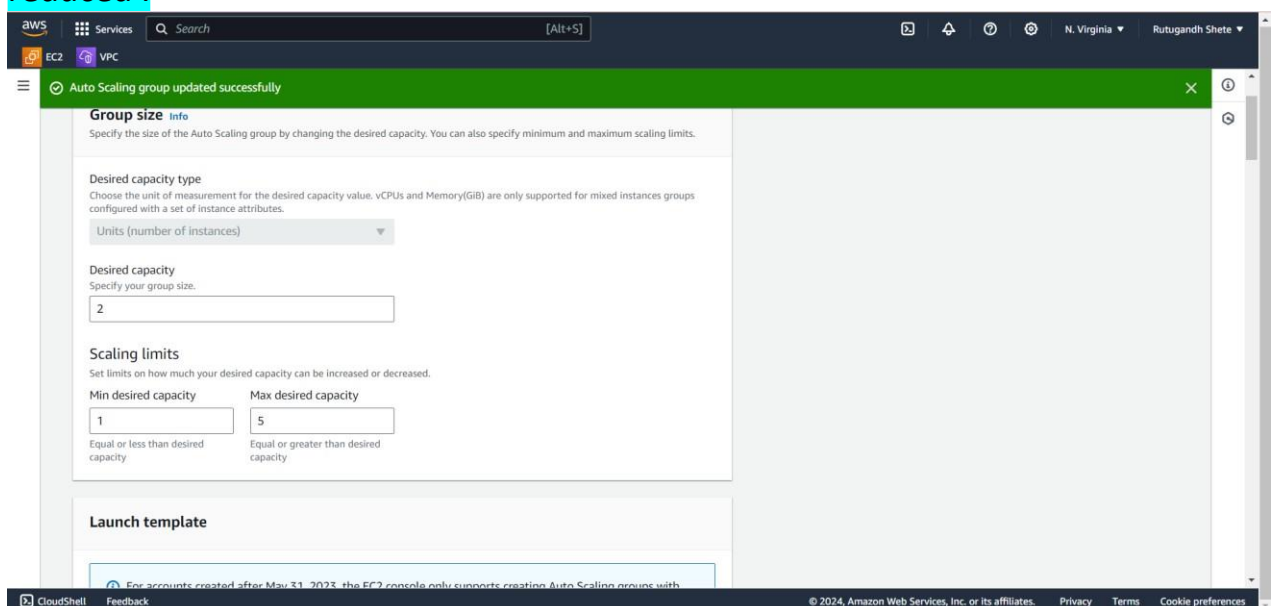
- As we can one instance is created after applying stress.



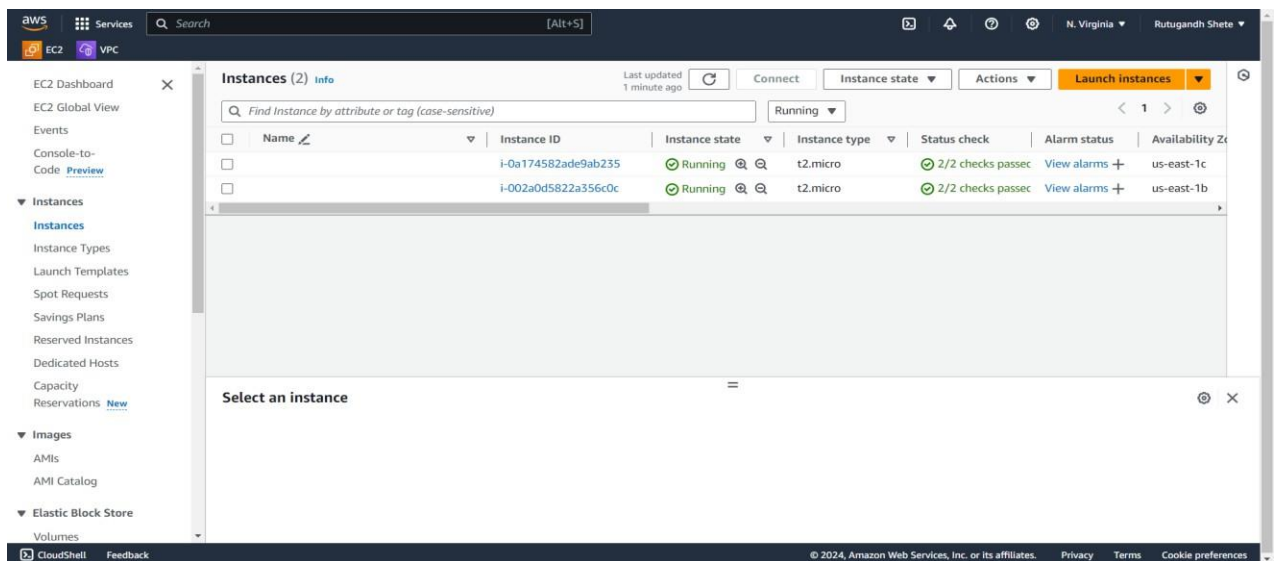
- As we can see applying stress to 90% cpu utilization we have achieved “max desired capacity”



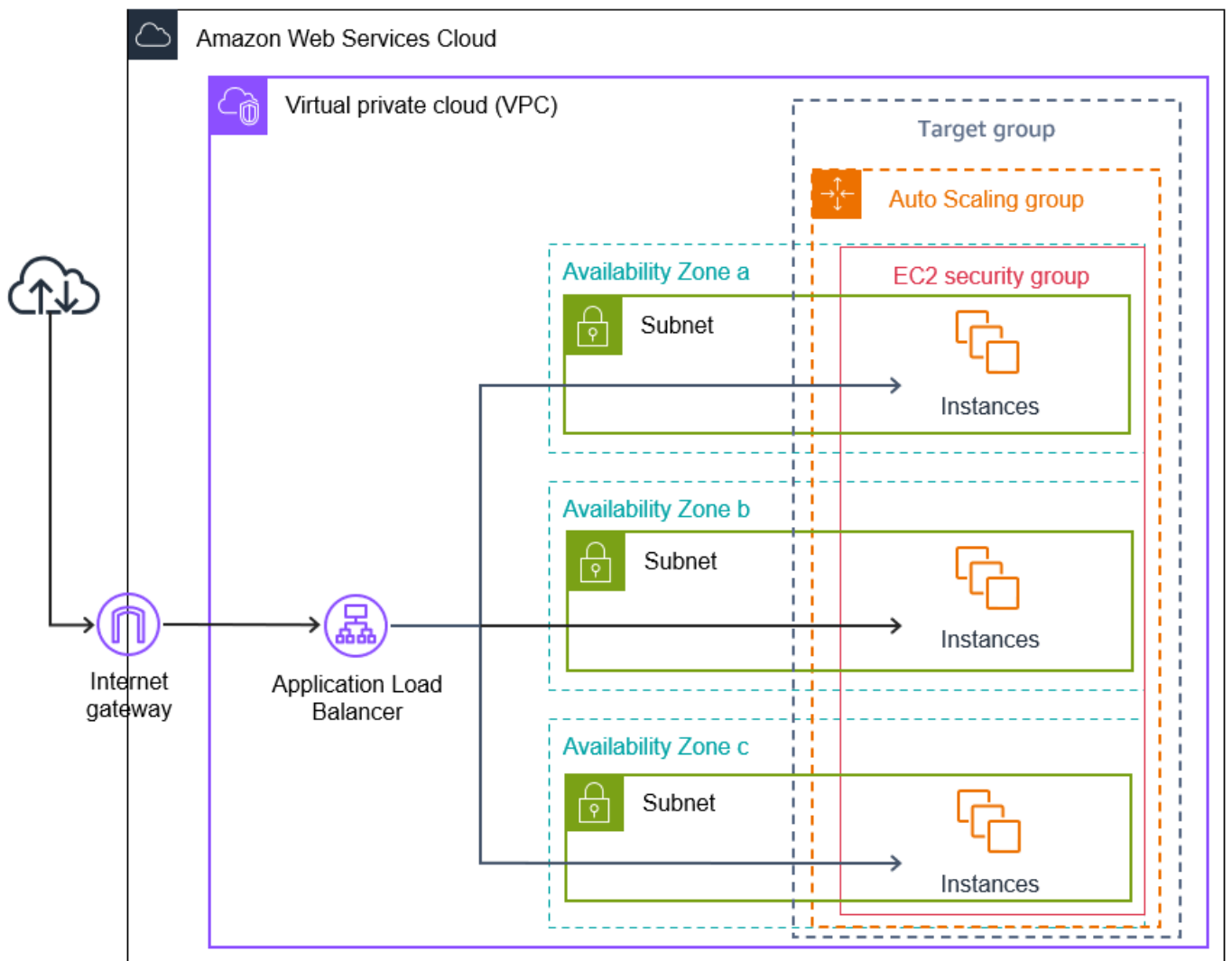
- After editing desired capacity we can scale down and number of instances will be reduced.





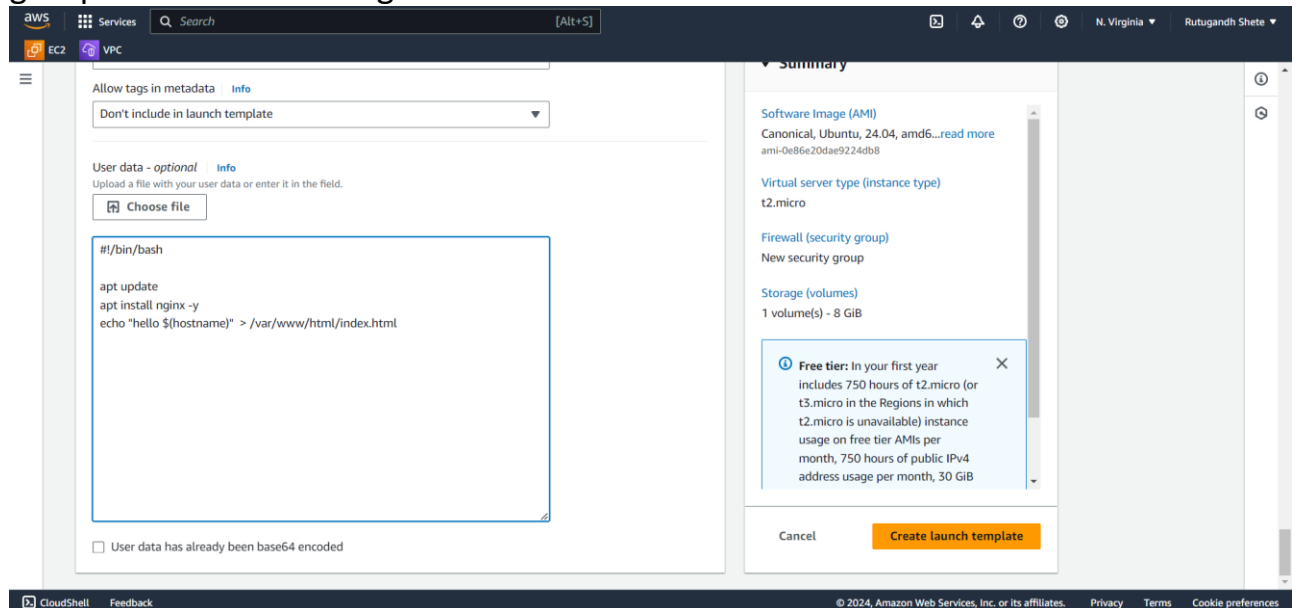


## Auto scaling using load balancer:

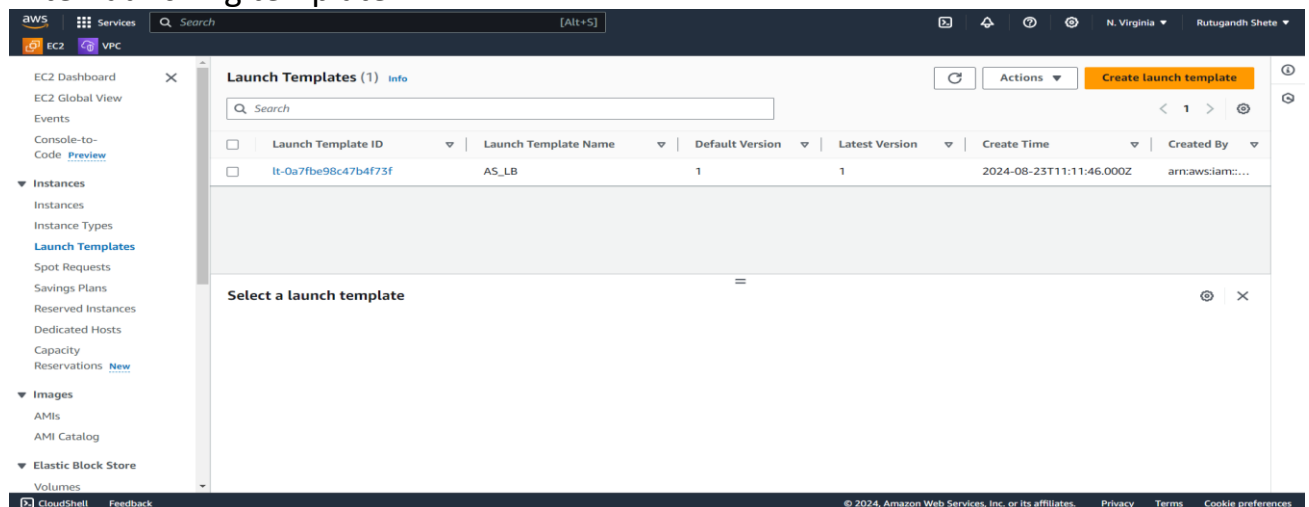


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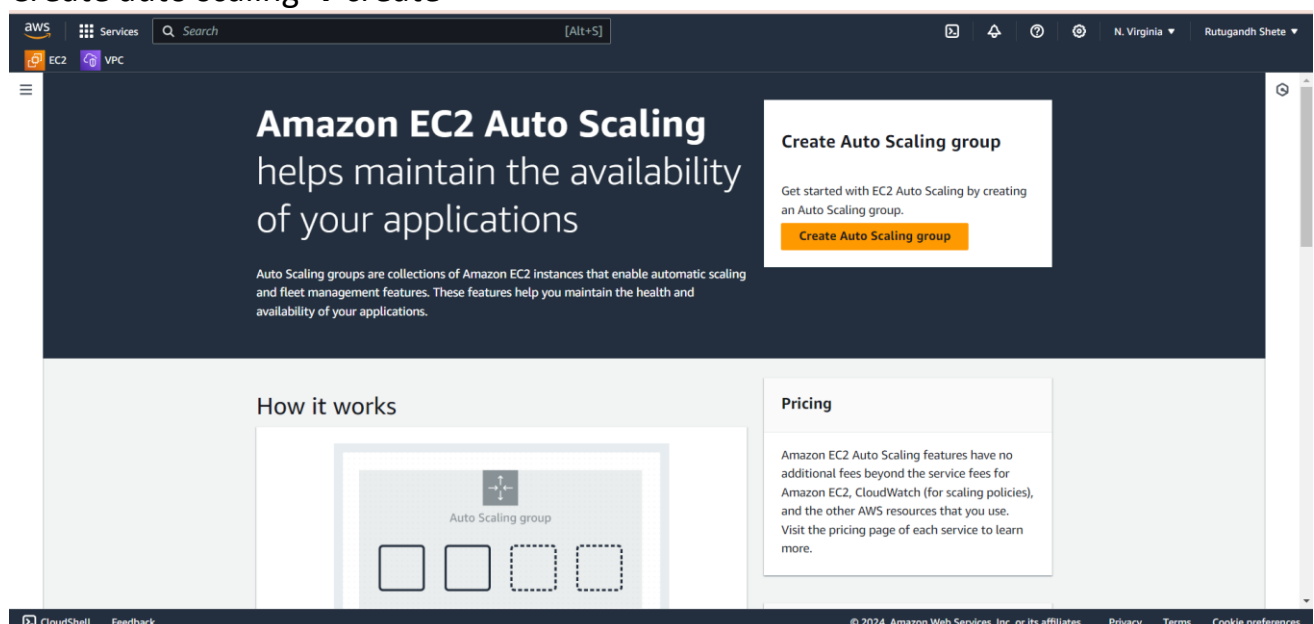
- Create template → Name → AMI → Key pair → instance type → create security group → advanced settings



- After launching template



- Create auto scaling → create



- Provide name → template that we have created → select version

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for creating an Auto Scaling group. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options like EC2, VPC, and CloudShell. The main content area is titled 'Step 2: Choose instance launch options'. It includes a 'Name' section for the 'Auto Scaling group name' with a text input field containing 'AS\_LB'. Below this is the 'Launch template' section, which features a dropdown menu for selecting a launch template (currently set to 'AS\_LB') and a 'Version' dropdown (set to 'Default (1)'). A blue information box at the top of the launch template section states: 'For accounts created after May 31, 2023, the EC2 console only supports creating Auto Scaling groups with launch templates. Creating Auto Scaling groups with launch configurations is not recommended but still available via the CLI and API until December 31, 2023.' The bottom of the console shows the footer with '© 2024, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates.' and links for 'Privacy', 'Terms', and 'Cookie preferences'.

- Select VPC and zones

The screenshot shows the 'Step 3: Configure advanced options' page in the AWS Management Console. The 'VPC' section is active, showing a dropdown menu for selecting a VPC, with 'vpc-05ddac7397bf4a7fd (Default)' selected. Below this is the 'Availability Zones and subnets' section, which includes a dropdown for selecting availability zones and subnets. A list of available subnets is displayed, each with its ID, availability zone, and CIDR block. The subnets listed are: 'us-east-1a | subnet-06d7fa7f8dfa3f927', 'us-east-1b | subnet-002adfd84587e66a', 'us-east-1c | subnet-095d9bde1b5163fa', 'us-east-1d | subnet-0d61eac77a6d87021', 'us-east-1e | subnet-077b7165a4ea267d1', and 'us-east-1f | subnet-030c0cde51756022e'. The bottom of the console shows the footer with '© 2024, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates.' and links for 'Privacy', 'Terms', and 'Cookie preferences'.

- Load balancer → select that we have to create new load balancer (if have load balancer then we can choose) → select load balancer type → select Health check grace period (30sec).

An internal load balancer is only accessible within your VPC. It doesn't have a publicly resolvable DNS name, which means it's not accessible from the internet.

An internet-facing load balancer has a publicly resolvable DNS name, making it accessible from the internet.

**Load balancer type**  
Choose from the load balancer types offered below. Type selection cannot be changed after the load balancer is created. If you need a different type of load balancer than those offered here, visit the [Load Balancing console](#).

☒ **Application Load Balancer**  
HTTP, HTTPS

☐ Network Load Balancer  
TCP, UDP, TLS

**Load balancer name**  
Name cannot be changed after the load balancer is created.  
AS&LB-1

**Load balancer scheme**  
Scheme cannot be changed after the load balancer is created.  
☒ **Internal** ☐ Internet-facing

**Network mapping**  
Your new load balancer will be created using the same VPC and Availability Zone selections as your Auto Scaling group. You can select different subnets and add subnets from additional Availability Zones.

**VPC**  
vpc-05ddac7397bf4a7fd Default

**Availability Zones and subnets**  
You must select a single subnet for each Availability Zone enabled. Only public subnets are available for selection to support DNS resolution.

Availability Zone	Subnet
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> us-east-1b	subnet-002adff84587e66a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> us-east-1c	subnet-095d9bdc1b5163fa

- Create target → name

**Listeners and routing**  
If you require secure listeners, or multiple listeners, you can configure them from the [Load Balancing console](#) after your load balancer is created.

Protocol	Port	Default routing (forward to)
HTTP	80	Create a target group

**New target group name**  
An instance target group with default settings will be created.  
new-target

**Tags - optional**  
Consider adding tags to your load balancer. Tags enable you to categorize your AWS resources so you can more easily manage them.

50 remaining

- Provide desired, min and max desired capacity.

**Configure advanced options**

Step 4 - optional  
**Configure group size and scaling**

Step 5 - optional  
[Add notifications](#)

Step 6 - optional  
[Add tags](#)

Step 7  
[Review](#)

**automatic scaling.**

**Desired capacity type**  
Choose the unit of measurement for the desired capacity value. vCPUs and Memory(GiB) are only supported for mixed instances groups configured with a set of instance attributes.

Units (number of instances) ▼

**Desired capacity**  
Specify your group size.

2

**Scaling** [Info](#)  
You can resize your Auto Scaling group manually or automatically to meet changes in demand.

**Scaling limits**  
Set limits on how much your desired capacity can be increased or decreased.

**Min desired capacity**  
2  
Equal or less than desired capacity

**Max desired capacity**  
4  
Equal or greater than desired capacity

**Automatic scaling - optional**  
Choose whether to use a target tracking policy. [Info](#)  
You can set up other metric-based scaling policies and scheduled scaling after creating your Auto Scaling group.

☒ No scaling policies ☐ Target tracking scaling policy

- Add target scaling policy → name → metric type → target value → instance warmup.

**Automatic scaling - optional**  
Choose whether to use a target tracking policy. [Info](#)  
You can set up other metric-based scaling policies and scheduled scaling after creating your Auto Scaling group.

☐ No scaling policies  
Your Auto Scaling group will remain at its initial size and will not dynamically resize to meet demand.

☒ **Target tracking scaling policy**  
Choose a CloudWatch metric and target value and let the scaling policy adjust the desired capacity in proportion to the metric's value.

**Scaling policy name**

Target Tracking Policy

**Metric type** [Info](#)  
Monitored metric that determines if resource utilization is too low or high. If using EC2 metrics, consider enabling detailed monitoring for better scaling performance.

Average CPU utilization ▼

**Target value**

50

**Instance warmup** [Info](#)

10 seconds

☐ Disable scale in to create only a scale-out policy

- Create auto scaling group

**Auto Scaling groups (1)** [Info](#)

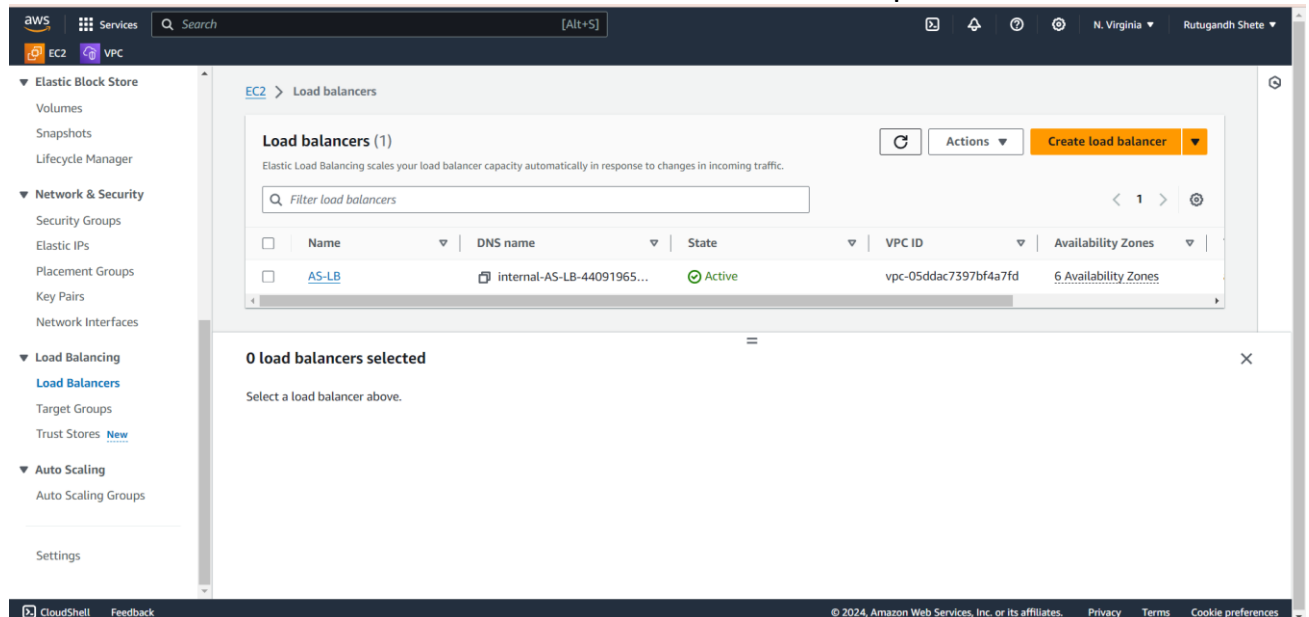
[Launch configurations](#) [Launch templates](#) [Actions](#) [Create Auto Scaling group](#)

	Name	Launch template/configuration	Instances	Status	Desired capacity	Min	Max	Availabil...
<input type="checkbox"/>	AS_LB	AS_LB   Version 1	2	-	2	2	4	us-east-1a, ...

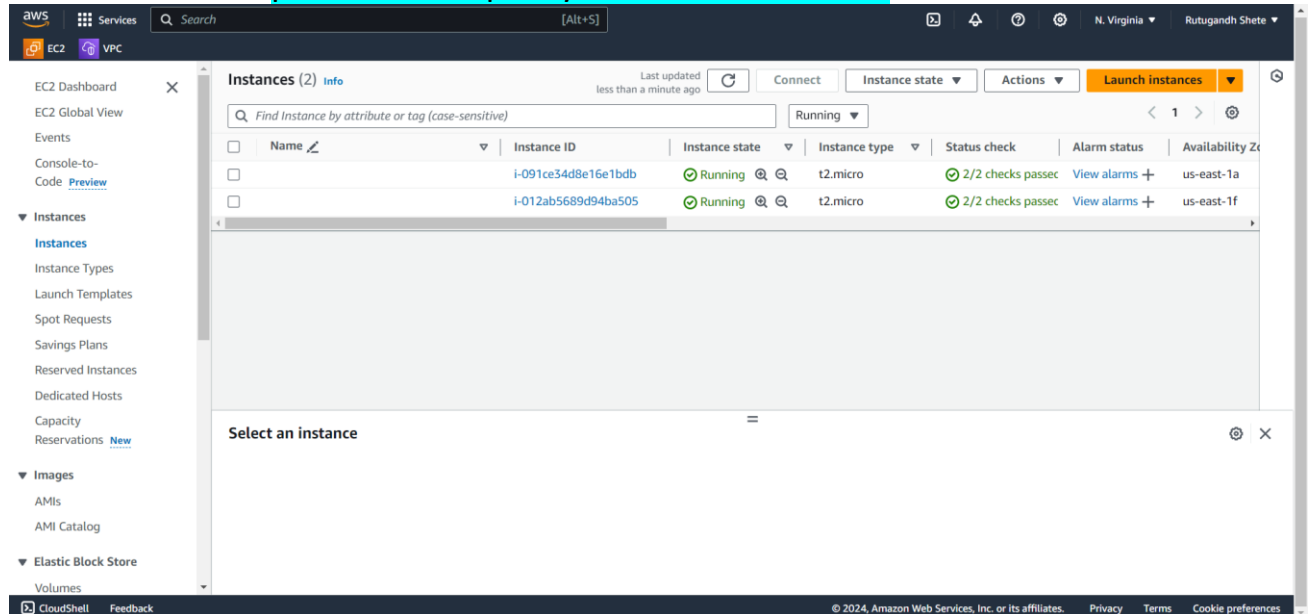
0 Auto Scaling groups selected



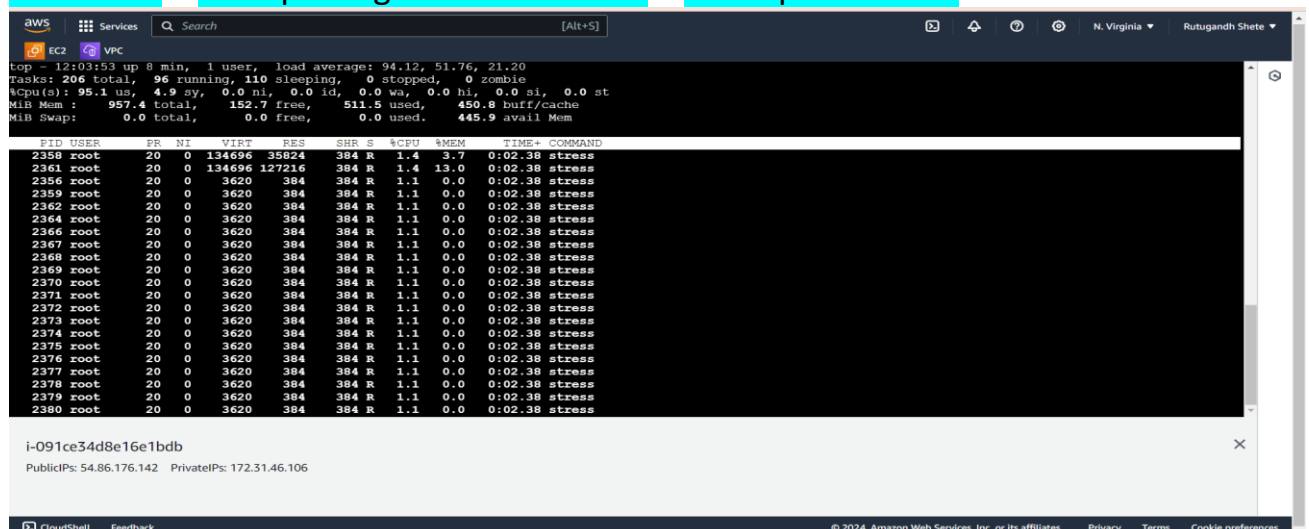
- As we can see that our load balancer is in active state and paste DNS onto browser



- As we can see as per desired capacity we have 2 instances.



- Connect instance to terminal → install stress command (apt install stress -y) → use stress command → after pasting stress command → use top command



- In target group we can check whether the instances are healthy or not.

**Targets** | Monitoring | Health checks | Attributes | Tags

**Registered targets (2)** Info Anomaly mitigation: Not applicable Deregister Register targets

Target groups route requests to individual registered targets using the protocol and port number specified. Health checks are performed on all registered targets according to the target group's health check settings. Anomaly detection is automatically applied to HTTP/HTTPS target groups with at least 3 healthy targets.

Filter targets

<input type="checkbox"/>	Instance ID	Name	Port	Zone	Health status	Health status details	Launch...
<input type="checkbox"/>	i-012ab5689d94ba505		80	us-east-1f	Healthy	-	August 23...
<input type="checkbox"/>	i-091ce34d8e16e1bdb		80	us-east-1a	Healthy	-	August 23...

- After applying stress we have achieved max desired capacity.

**Instances (4)** Info Last updated less than a minute ago Connect Instance state Actions Launch instances

Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive) Running

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone
<input type="checkbox"/>		i-091ce34d8e16e1bdb	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms	us-east-1a
<input type="checkbox"/>		i-0f83f1bb887e828c8	Running	t2.micro	Initializing	View alarms	us-east-1b
<input type="checkbox"/>		i-01e79d8f88890dc66	Running	t2.micro	Initializing	View alarms	us-east-1d
<input type="checkbox"/>		i-012ab5689d94ba505	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms	us-east-1f

Select an instance

- We can see that after achieving max desired capacity all instances generated are in healthy state .

