

# EC2 Task

1. Launch one EC2 using Amazon Linux 2 image and add a script in user data to install Apache.

>> Here, we are creating a instance, before creating it we are adding the script to install httpd along with launching the server.

**User data - optional** | [Info](#)  
Upload a file with your user data or enter it in the field.

[Choose file](#)

```
#!/bin/bash
yum update -y
yum install -y httpd
systemctl enable httpd
systemctl start httpd
echo "<h1> Amazon Linux 2 - Apache from user-data</h1>" > /var/www/html/index.html
```

☐ User data has already been base64 encoded

>> launched the server

	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IPv4 DNS	Public IPv4 ...	Elastic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Server 1	i-00fd73f1bd4f2755f	⏸ Stopped	t3.micro	-	<a href="#">View alarms +</a>	eu-north-1a	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ec2-server	i-0e0227588b8460462	🟢 Running	t3.micro	🔄 Initializing	<a href="#">View alarms +</a>	eu-north-1a	ec2-13-49-74-104.eu-n...	13.49.74.104	-

>> now open the server in your local terminal

```
Last login: Fri Dec 12 12:42:52 on console
[sainiharikagundu@192 ~ % cd downloads
[sainiharikagundu@192 downloads % ssh -i "Gayu_01.pem" ec2-user@ec2-13-49-74-104.eu-north-1.compute.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-13-49-74-104.eu-north-1.compute.amazonaws.com (13.49.74.104)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:xxSD/1EhRYsgzw+WT8rI9UK1NBG12WTLHr7xvJ3YBMk.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'ec2-13-49-74-104.eu-north-1.compute.amazonaws.com' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

_#_
~\  #####          Amazon Linux 2023
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~~~   \#/          https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023
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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-16-103 ~]$
```

>> here, we can see the httpd server is running

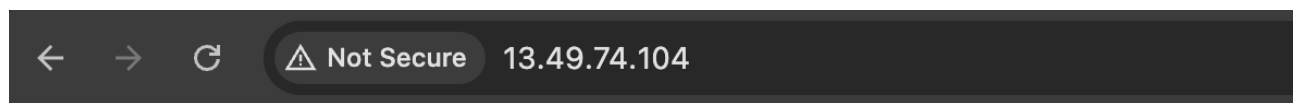
```
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint]): yes
Warning: Permanently added 'ec2-13-49-74-104.eu-north-1.compute.amazonaws.com' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

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~\##### Amazon Linux 2023
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~~\#/ https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023
~~V~! ->
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~~~/_m/'

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-16-103 ~]$ systemctl status httpd
● httpd.service - The Apache HTTP Server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service; enabled; preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Fri 2025-12-12 13:29:02 UTC; 3min 14s ago
     Docs: man:httpd.service(8)
 Main PID: 3409 (httpd)
    Status: "Total requests: 0; Idle/Busy workers 100/0; Requests/sec: 0; Bytes served/sec: 0 B/sec"
     Tasks: 177 (limit: 1067)
    Memory: 13.3M
       CPU: 212ms
    CGroup: /system.slice/httpd.service
           └─3409 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
             └─3543 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
               └─3545 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
                 └─3546 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
                   └─3547 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND

Dec 12 13:29:02 ip-172-31-16-103.eu-north-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: Starting httpd.service - The Apache HTTP Server...
Dec 12 13:29:02 ip-172-31-16-103.eu-north-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: Started httpd.service - The Apache HTTP Server.
Dec 12 13:29:02 ip-172-31-16-103.eu-north-1.compute.internal httpd[3409]: Server configured, listening on: port 80
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-16-103 ~]$
```

>> here, we can see httpd is active



# Amazon Linux 2 - Apache from user-data

2. Launch one EC2 using Ubuntu image and add a script in user data to install Nginx.

>> Here, we are launching the instance by giving the name as “ubuntu-nginx” as we’re installing nginx (for my understanding)

>> and choosing Ubuntu as my AMI (Amazon Machine Image)

>> here, we are adding the bash script to install nginx along while launching the server

## Launch an instance [Info](#)

Amazon EC2 allows you to create virtual machines, or instances, that run on the AWS Cloud. Quickly get started by following the simple

### Name and tags [Info](#)

Name

ubuntu-nginx

[Add additional tags](#)

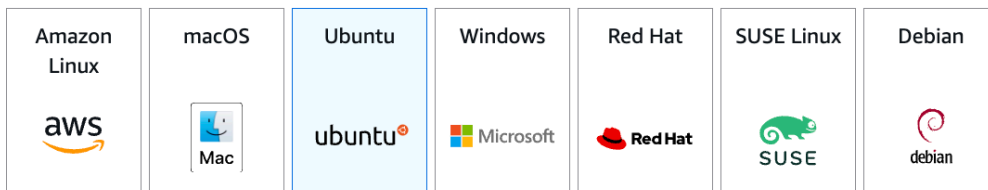
### ▼ Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image) [Info](#)

An AMI contains the operating system, application server, and applications for your instance. If you don't see a suitable AMI below, u: [Browse more AMIs.](#)

🔍 Search our full catalog including 1000s of application and OS images

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**Quick Start**



Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

### User data - optional [Info](#)

Upload a file with your user data or enter it in the field.

📁 Choose file

```
#!/bin/bash
apt update -y
apt install nginx -y
systemctl start nginx
systemctl enable nginx
echo " nginx started..."
```

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>> launching the instance

<input type="checkbox"/>	ec2-server	i-Oe0227588b8460462		Stopped		t3.micro	-	View alarms +	eu-north-1a	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ubuntu-nginx	i-04c9a8863a9dc925b		Running		t3.micro		Initializing	View alarms +	eu-north-1a	ec2-51-21-245-113.eu-...	51.21.245.113

>> Here, we are adding the server to local and checking whether nginx is running successfully.

>> could confirm that nginx is running

```
sainiharikagundu@192 downloads % ssh -i "Gayu_01.pem" ubuntu@ec2-51-21-245-113.eu-north-1.compute.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-51-21-245-113.eu-north-1.compute.amazonaws.com (51.21.245.113)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:4nEp2E9HhwAd+eQokSQekCLPXg12VD56HhebiNNK0KK.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'ec2-51-21-245-113.eu-north-1.compute.amazonaws.com' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
Welcome to Ubuntu 24.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.14.0-1015-aws x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:        https://ubuntu.com/pro

System information as of Fri Dec 12 14:01:28 UTC 2025

System load:  0.08           Temperature:   -273.1 C
Usage of /:   29.6% of 6.71GB Processes:    119
Memory usage: 27%           Users logged in: 0
Swap usage:   0%            IPv4 address for ens5: 172.31.24.184

Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.

48 updates can be applied immediately.
28 of these updates are standard security updates.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable

Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.
See https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status

The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.

To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-24-184:~$ sudo systemctl status nginx
● nginx.service - A high performance web server and a reverse proxy server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/nginx.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Fri 2025-12-12 13:59:45 UTC; 5min ago
     Docs: man:nginx(8)
    Main PID: 1548 (nginx)
      Tasks: 3 (limit: 1008)
     Memory: 2.4M (peak: 5.3M)
        CPU: 28ms
   CGroup: /system.slice/nginx.service
           └─1548 "nginx: master process /usr/sbin/nginx -g daemon on; master_process on;"
             └─1550 "nginx: worker process"
               └─1551 "nginx: worker process"

Dec 12 13:59:45 ip-172-31-24-184 systemd[1]: Starting nginx.service - A high performance web server and a reverse proxy server...
Dec 12 13:59:45 ip-172-31-24-184 systemd[1]: Started nginx.service - A high performance web server and a reverse proxy server.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-24-184:~$
```

⚠ Not Secure 51.21.245.113

## Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required.

For online documentation and support please refer to [nginx.org](https://nginx.org).  
Commercial support is available at [nginx.com](https://nginx.com).

*Thank you for using nginx.*

#### 4. Take a snapshot of the instance created in Task 1.

A **Snapshot** is a **backup** of an EBS Volume

(where your EC2 instance's storage / disk lives).

Snapshot = **Photo / Backup of your server's disk**

It contains:

- Operating system (Amazon Linux)
- Apache installation
- Your user-data installed files
- Any files you had on the server

So if your instance is deleted or corrupted, you can **restore** a new instance using the snapshot.

>> scroll to Volumes in EBS and select a instance

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console's 'Volumes' page. The left sidebar contains navigation links for 'Instances', 'Images', and 'Elastic Block Store'. The main content area displays a table of volumes. The table has columns for Name, Volume ID, Type, Size, IOPS, Throughput, Snapshot ID, Source volume ID, and Created. Three volumes are listed, each with a corresponding snapshot ID. The 'Created' column shows timestamps for each volume.

>> under actions creating snapshot

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console's 'Volumes' page with the 'Actions' menu open. The 'Create snapshot' option is highlighted. The table shows a volume with a snapshot ID.

>> now go to snapshots in EBS.

>> we can see the snapshot got created.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console's 'Snapshots' page. The left sidebar contains navigation links for 'Instances', 'Images', and 'Elastic Block Store'. The main content area displays a table of snapshots. The table has columns for Name, Snapshot ID, Full snapshot size, Volume size, Description, Storage tier, Snapshot status, and Started. One snapshot is listed with a status of 'Completed'.

## 6. Launch Any EC2 Using the Spot Purchasing Option.

>> Before creating instance add details inside advanced details scroll down and add spot instances

**Purchasing option** | [Info](#)

☐ None

☐ Capacity Blocks  
Launch instances for your active capacity blocks

☐ Interruptible Capacity Reservations  
Launch instances for your interruptible Capacity Reservations

☒ Spot instances  
Request Spot Instances at the Spot price, capped at the On-Demand price

[Discard Spot instance options](#)

**Spot Instance Options** | [Info](#)

Specify Spot Instance Options such as Maximum Price, Request type, expiration date and interruption behavior

**Maximum price** | [Info](#)

☐ No maximum price  
Request Spot Instances at the Spot price, capped at the On-Demand price

☒ Set your maximum price (per instance/hour)

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**Request type** | [Info](#)

**Valid to** | [Info](#)

☒ No request expiry date  
The default value is no expiry date

>> changed request type, instance behaviour and tenancy as per my requirement and successfully launched the instance.

**Request type** | [Info](#)

**Valid to** | [Info](#)

☒ No request expiry date  
The default value is no expiry date

☐ Set your request expiry date

**Interruption behavior** | [Info](#)

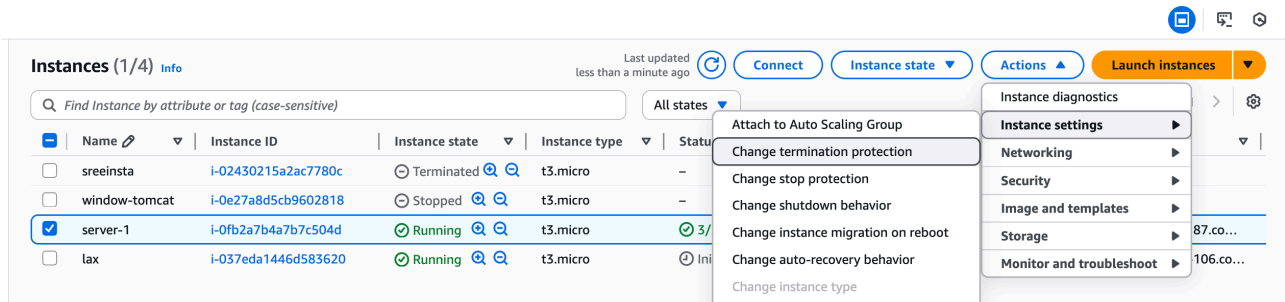
**Capacity reservation** | [Info](#)

**Tenancy** | [Info](#)

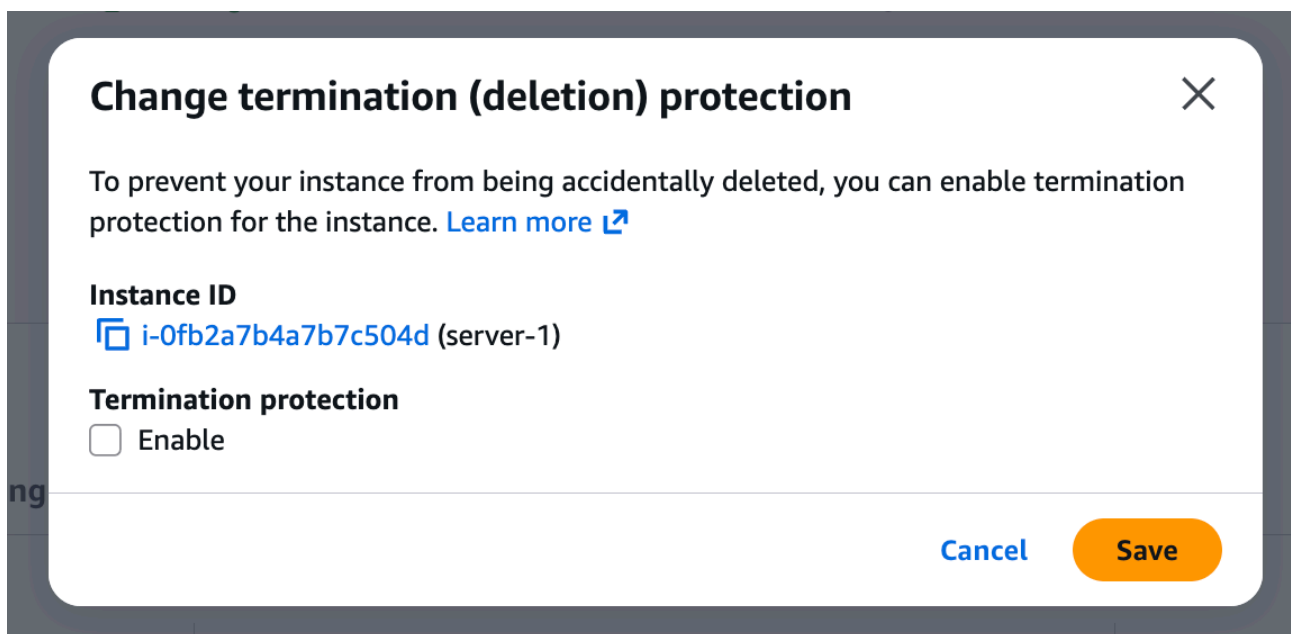
[Additional charges apply](#)

## 7. Enable termination policy on the EC2 created in Task 2.

>> here, we need to select a instance click on actions > instance settings > change termination protection.



>> by clicking on save, now our EC2 instance cannot be terminated accidentally. If anyone tries to terminate it, AWS will show an error



## 8. Launch one EC2 using AWS CLI.

>> here, we have installed awscli in local terminal

```
sainiharikagundu@192 downloads % brew install awscli
Auto-updating Homebrew...
Adjust how often this is run with 'SHOEBREW_AUTO_UPDATE_SECS' or disable with
'SHOEBREW_NO_AUTO_UPDATE=1'. Hide these hints with 'SHOEBREW_NO_ENV_HINTS=1' (see 'man brew').
Downloading https://ghcr.io/v2/homebrew/core/portable-ruby/blobs/sha256:1c98fa49eacc935640a6f8e10a2bf33f14cfc276804b71ddb658ea45ba99d167
Pouring portable-ruby-3.4.8.arm64_big_sur.bottle.tar.gz
Auto-updated Homebrew!
Updated 2 taps (homebrew/core and homebrew/cask).
New Formulae
astra: Command-Line Interface for DataStax Astra
calm-cli: CLI allows you to interact with the Common Architecture Language Model (CALM)
ctre: Compile-time PCRE-compatible regular expression matcher for C++
depot: Build your Docker images in the cloud
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>> created a access key

>> here, created access key in access key section

Access keys (2)						
Use access keys to send programmatic calls to AWS from the AWS CLI, AWS Tools for PowerShell, AWS SDKs, or direct AWS API calls. You can have a maximum of two access keys (active or inactive) at a time. <a href="#">Learn more</a>						
	Access key ID	Created on	Access key last used	Region last used	Service last used	Status
<input type="radio"/>	AKIARYXPG6MRZSCUYXWX	28 minutes ago	None	None	None	Active

>> created key pair

Key pairs (1/3) Info						
Find Key Pair by attribute or tag						
	Name	Type	Created	Fingerprint	ID	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gaya3	rsa	2025/12/22 11:40 GMT+5:30	a0:81:4ca4:a6:3c:e2:12:96:9f:8d:dd:3a:...	key-015dc1be03f6cdf20	

>> here, we used aws configure command for configuring key and password from above access key and added json as default output

```
sainiharikagundu@192 ~ % aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [*****HDGR]: AKIARYXPG6MRZSCUYXWX
AWS Secret Access Key [*****gTJh]: 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
Default region name [Global]: us-east-1
Default output format [json]: json
```

```
sainiharikagundu@192 ~ % aws ec2 run-instances \
--image-id ami-09335965f23157a8e \
--instance-type t3.micro \
--key-name Gaya3 \
--count 1 \
--region us-east-1

{
  "ReservationId": "r-03c34972251f31443",
  "OwnerId": "121834500899",
  "Groups": [],
  "Instances": [
    {
      "Architecture": "x86_64",
      "BlockDeviceMappings": [],
      "ClientToken": "e3110937-6cb9-4d9d-824b-be6f2f25d8de",
      "EbsOptimized": false,
      "EnaSupport": true,
      "Hypervisor": "xen",
      "NetworkInterfaces": [
        {
          "Attachment": {
            "AttachTime": "2025-12-22T09:45:51+00:00",
            "AttachmentId": "eni-attach-0a1aa24ca30d38d6c",
            "DeleteOnTermination": true,
            "DeviceIndex": 0,
            "Status": "attaching",
            "NetworkCardIndex": 0
          },
          "Description": "",
          "Groups": [
            {
              "GroupId": "sg-098ae3b7e592ae2ea",
              "GroupName": "default"
            }
          ],
          "Ipv6Addresses": [],
          "MacAddress": "0a:ff:c5:3c:cc:a1",
          "NetworkInterfaceId": "eni-0f5fa436c3c308794",
          "OwnerId": "121834500899",
          "PrivateDnsName": "ip-172-31-23-18.ec2.internal",
          "PrivateIpAddress": "172.31.23.18",
          "PrivateIpAddresses": [
            {
              "Primary": true,
              "PrivateDnsName": "ip-172-31-23-18.ec2.internal",
              "PrivateIpAddress": "172.31.23.18"
            }
          ],
          "SourceDestCheck": true,
          "Status": "in-use",
          "SubnetId": "subnet-0352cc012e0e07cac",
          "VpcId": "vpc-03ee557a76016e927",
          "InterfaceType": "interface",
          "Operator": {
            "Managed": false
          }
        }
      ],
      "RootDeviceName": "/dev/sda1",
      "RootDeviceType": "ebs",
      "SecurityGroups": [
        {
          "GroupId": "sg-098ae3b7e592ae2ea",

```



>> we could see that we have created a ec2 server though our terminal

<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i-0268eb4d8c81015dd</a>	<span>✔ Running</span> <a href="#">🔍</a> <a href="#">🔍</a>	t3.micro	<span>✔ 3/3 checks passed</span> <a href="#">View alarms +</a>	us-east-1c	<a href="#">ec2-3-90-247-126.com...</a>
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