The purpose of this script is to update my Express server that's hosted on an AWS EC2 instance . Before using this script I'd have to log into my AWS console and get the SSH command that I would then copy and paste into my bash terminal on my local machine . This would then give me access to the virtual machine where I would stop the server, update the repo from GitHub and then restart the server . In all this task would only take a few minutes but it was repetitive so I thought I would automate it and I've been happy with the results since because updating the server now only takes a few seconds.