

# **CET4034B: Cloud Infrastructure and Security**

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# **Assignment:3**

- CREATE AN ACCOUNT ON AWS.
- DEPLOY A WEBSITE FOR ADMISSION PORTAL ON THE EC2 SERVICE.
- CONFIGURE THE TRAFFIC RULES OF THE SERVER FOR A SPECIFIC NEED.
- CREATION OF APPLICATION LOAD BALANCER



# **Creating an account on AWS**



- 1. Open the Amazon Web Services home page. Visit web page: <a href="https://aws.amazon.com/">https://aws.amazon.com/</a>
- 2. Choose Create an AWS account.

### Note

If you signed in to AWS recently, that option might not be there. Instead, choose Sign in to the Console. Then, if Create a new AWS account still isn't visible, first choose Sign in to a different account, and then choose Create a new AWS account.

- 3. Enter your account information, and then choose **Verify email address**. This will send a verification code to your specified email address.
- 4. Enter your verification code, and then choose **Verify**.



- 5. Enter a strong password for your root user, confirm it, and then choose **Continue**. AWS requires that your password meet the following conditions:
  - It must have a minimum of 8 characters and a maximum of 128 characters.
  - It must include a minimum of three of the following mix of character types: uppercase, lowercase, numbers, and ! @ # \$ % ^ & \* () <> [] {} | \_+-= symbols.
  - It must not be identical to your AWS account name or email address.
- 6. Choose **Business** or **Personal**. Personal accounts and business accounts have the same features and functions.
- 7. Enter your company or personal information.
- 8. Read and accept the <u>AWS Customer Agreement</u>. Be sure that you read and understand the terms of the AWS Customer Agreement.



- 9. Choose **Continue**. At this point, you'll receive an email message to confirm that your AWS account is ready to use. You can sign in to your new account by using the email address and password you provided during sign up. However, you can't use any AWS services until you finish activating your account.
- 10. Enter the information about your payment method, and then choose **Verify and Continue**. If you want to use a different billing address for your AWS billing information, choose **Use a new address**.

You can't proceed with the sign-up process until you add a valid payment method.

- 11. Enter your country or region code from the list, and then enter a phone number where you can be reached in the next few minutes.
- 12. Enter the code displayed in the CAPTCHA, and then submit.



- 13. When the automated system contacts you, enter the PIN you receive and then submit.
- 14. Select one of the available AWS Support plans. For a description of the available Support plans and their benefits, see <a href="Compare AWS Support plans">Compare AWS Support plans</a>.
- 15. Choose **Complete sign up**. A confirmation page appears that indicates that your account is being activated.
- 16. Check your email and spam folder for an email message that confirms your account was activated. Activation usually takes a few minutes but can sometimes take up to 24 hours.

After you receive the activation message, you have full access to all AWS services.



Deploying a website for admission portal on the EC2 service





- AWS EC2 is one of the very most popular services of AWS.
- It is a virtual computer where you can deploy your application.
  - Step 1: Log in to your AWS account and open the EC2 service.
  - Step 2: Add name and tag.
  - Step3: Choose AMI(Amazon Machine Image).
  - Step 4: Select the Instance type.
  - Step 5: Create Key pair.
  - Step 6: Network settings.
  - Step 7: Configure storage.
  - Step 8: Add user data in the Advance tab.



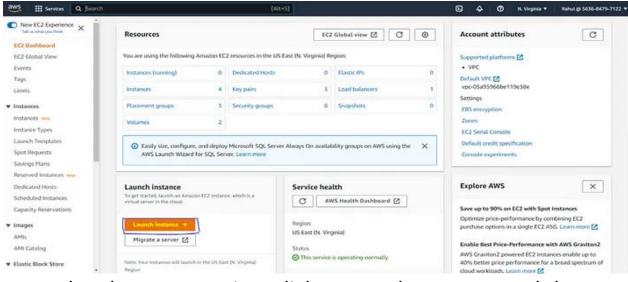


Step 1: Log in to your AWS account and open the EC2 service.

- Login to your AWS account and
- In the search bar search for EC2



- From the search result click on EC2
- This will opens up the EC2 dashboard as per the below screenshot shown



From the above screen just click on Lunch Instance and that will leads you to the next step.

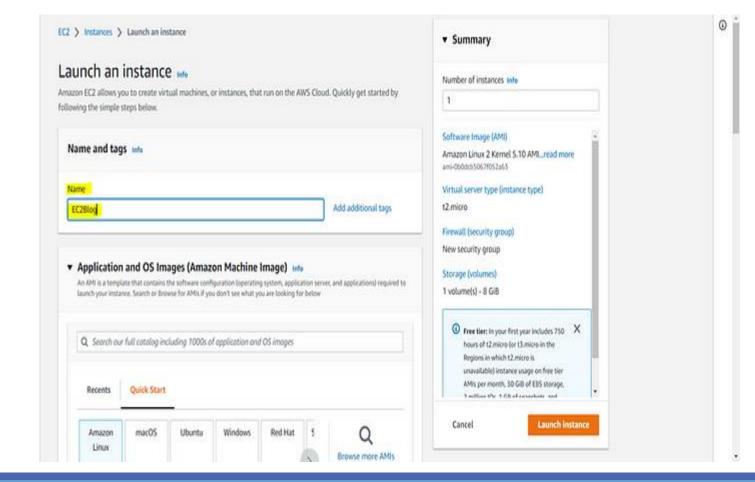




Step 2: Add name and tag.

This is the main configuration screen for the EC2 instance, in this screen, you will set up Compute capacity, Networking settings, and storage.

- ✓ Give the Name of the instance as per your requirements.
- ✓ You can also add tags to easily identify your instance. (Tag is very useful when you are working with multiple EC2 instances)



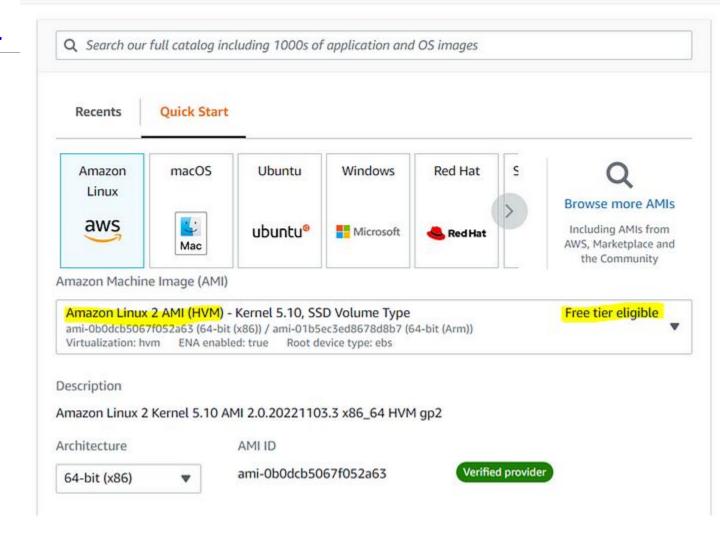


### Step3: Choose AMI(Amazon Machine Image).

- An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, application server, and applications) required to launch your instance.
- I am going with Amazon Linux 2 AMI which is in the free tier.
- Choose as per your requirements there are other options available as well as you can see in the screenshot. e.g. macOS, Ubuntu, Windows, Red Hat, etc.
- Note: If you are using it for learning purposes then make sure you are choosing the free tier otherwise you will get charged.

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

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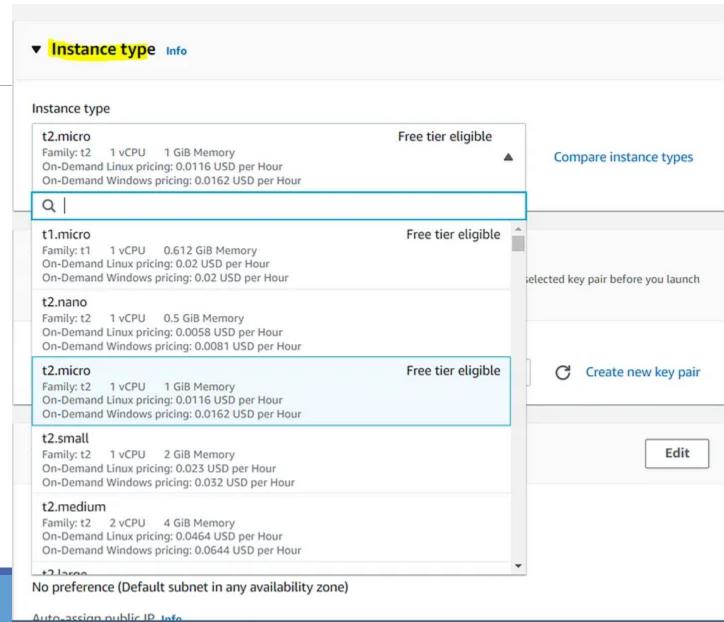




So right now, we'll be using a T2 micro.

### Step 4: Select the Instance type.

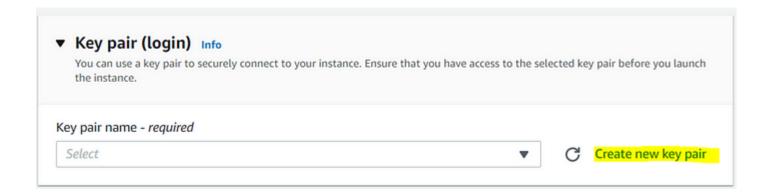
- So instance types are going to differ based on the number of CPUs they have, the amount of memory they have, and how much they cost.
- I have a T2 micro selected.
- This one is free tier eligible, so it will be free to launch one of them during an entire month if we leave it running,
- You could scroll down and look at other types of instances. For example, T1 micro is also free tier eligible, but that's the older generation.
- If you wanted to compare the instance types, you will just click on that link, and it will show you all the types of instances here, as well as how much memory they have and so on.





### Step 5: Create Key pair.

■ The key pair is to log in to your instance. So it is required to create key pair.



There is no key pair, so let's go ahead and create a new key pair.



- Enter the name of your choice, then you need to choose a key pair type, so we'll be using the RSA encrypted.
- For key pair formats, if you have Mac or Linux, or Windows 10, then you can use the .pem format.
- If you have Windows less than version 10, for example, Windows 7 or Windows 8, then you can do a little shortcut and directly use a PPK, which is going to be used for PuTTY.

### Create key pair

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Key pairs allow you to connect to your instance securely.

Enter the name of the key pair below. When prompted, store the private key in a secure and accessible location on your computer. You will need it later to connect to your instance. Learn more [7]

#### Key pair name

Enter key pair name

The name can include upto 255 ASCII characters. It can't include leading or trailing spaces.

#### Key pair type

RSA

RSA encrypted private and public key pair

O ED25519

ED25519 encrypted private and public key pair (Not supported for Windows instances)

#### Private key file format

pem

For use with OpenSSH

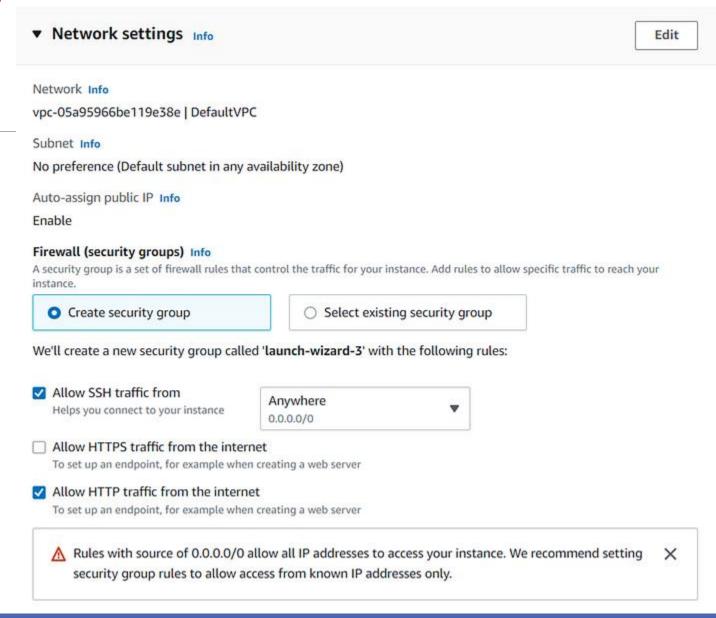
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### Step 6: Network settings.

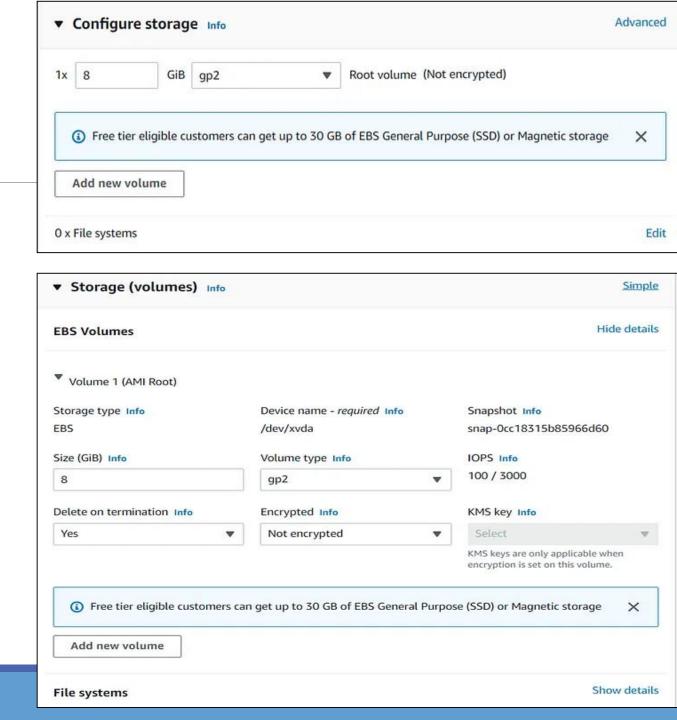
- we are not going to touch anything in the network settings
- The First security group created will be called launch-wizard-1, Here in the screenshot, it is launch-wizard-3 because I have already created 2.
- we can define multiple rules, so the first rule we want to have is to allow SSH traffic from anywhere.
- we also want to allow HTTP traffic from the internet, check mark allow HTTP traffic from the internet and this is because we're going to launch a web server
- We're not going to use HTTPS for now, we don't need to tick the second box.





### Step 7: Configure storage.

- Let's configure the storage, as we can see, we have eight gigabytes of gp2 root volume
- In the free tier, we can get up to 30 gigabytes of EBS General Purpose SSD storage, And we only have one volume necessary.
- If you go into advanced, you could configure them
- one important thing to note in here is the deletion on termination. By default it is enabled to yes, That means that once we terminate our EC2 instance, then that volume is also going to be deleted.







### Step 8: Add user data in the Advance tab.

- Next for advanced details, this is where it gets interesting. so let's scroll down all the way to the bottom.
- In User data, we will pass a script, so some comments, to our EC2 instance to execute on the first launch of our E2 instance and only the first launch.
- And therefore, on the first launch, we want to be able to pass these commands right here.
- Paste the following code into user data

```
#!/bin/bash
# Use this for your user data (script from top to bottom)
# install httpd (Linux 2 version)
yum update -y
yum install -y httpd
systemctl start httpd
systemctl enable httpd
echo "<h1>Hello World from $(hostname -f)</h1>" > /var/www/html/index.html
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it's going to update a few things, then install the HTPD web server on the machine, and then write aHTML file,

User data Info

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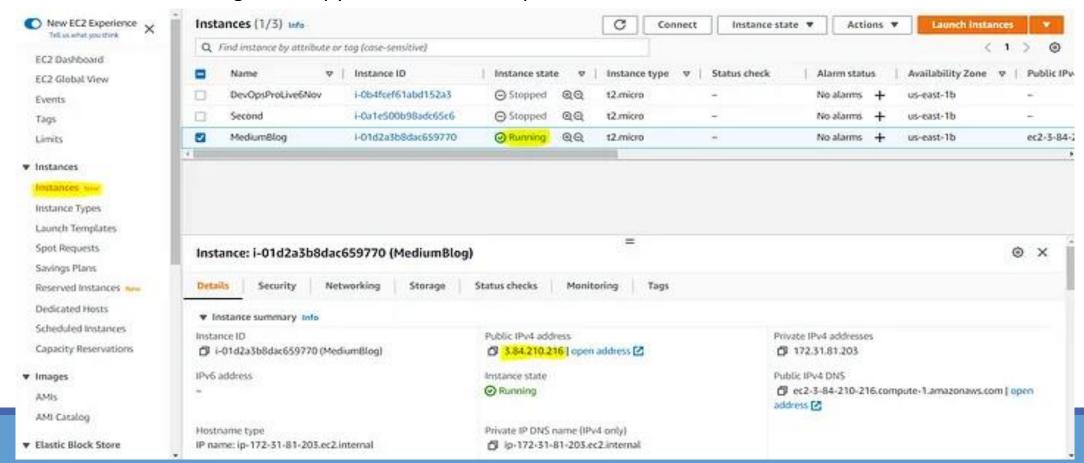
User data has already been base64 encoded





### Step 9: Verify the installation

- Go to EC2 dashboard and wait for some time to change the instance state to Running.
- Once it is running then copy IPv4 address and paste it into a new browser.







Congratulations!! X You have successfully deployed your first ever website on EC2.



Hello World from ip-172-31-81-203.ec2.internal





- To configure traffic rules for a server on AWS, typically you would use security groups and network access control lists (ACLs).
- Here's a step-by-step guide on how to configure traffic rules for a specific need:
- 1. Identify the Requirements: Understand what type of traffic you need to allow or restrict. This could be HTTP, HTTPS, SSH, RDP, custom ports, etc.
- **2. Use Security Groups:** Security groups act as a virtual firewall for your instance to control inbound and outbound traffic. Each instance in AWS can be associated with one or more security groups. Here's how to configure them:
  - ✓ Go to the AWS Management Console and open the EC2 dashboard.
  - ✓ In the navigation pane, choose "Security Groups".
  - ✓ Select the security group associated with your instance.
  - ✓ Click on the "Inbound rules" tab.
  - ✓ Add rules to allow traffic from specific IP addresses or ranges, on specific ports, as per your requirements.
  - ✓ Similarly, configure outbound rules if needed.



- **3.** Use Network ACLs (NACLs): NACLs are stateless and operate at the subnet level. They can be used to control traffic at the subnet level by allowing or denying traffic based on the rules you define. Here's how to configure them:
  - ✓ In the EC2 dashboard, go to "Network ACLs" in the navigation pane.
  - ✓ Select the appropriate NACL associated with your subnet.
  - ✓ Configure inbound and outbound rules similar to security groups, but keep in mind that NACLs are evaluated in order, and the first rule that matches is applied.

### 4. Testing and Monitoring:

- After configuring the rules, it's essential to test them to ensure they are functioning as expected.
- You can do this by attempting to access your server from allowed IP addresses or trying to access specific ports.
- Additionally, regularly monitor your traffic logs and adjust rules as necessary based on usage patterns and security requirements.



### **5. Follow Security Best Practices:**

- ✓ Ensure that your security groups and NACLs follow security best practices, such as the principle of least privilege.
- ✓ Only allow the minimum necessary traffic to your server to reduce the attack surface.

#### 6. Automate if Possible:

✓ If you have a dynamic environment with changing requirements, consider automating the configuration of security groups and NACLs using AWS APIs, AWS CloudFormation, or Infrastructure as Code (IaC) tools like AWS CloudFormation, Terraform, or AWS CDK

By following these steps, you can configure traffic rules for your server on AWS to meet your specific needs while maintaining security and compliance.



### Create an HTML file named "index.html"

```
<html>
 <head>
<h1>Hello Community!</h1>
 <h2>This is our First Server</h2></head>
 <body bgcolor="#98fb98">
 <a href="<a href="https://www.edureka.co/community/">https://www.edureka.co/com
 </body>
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Creating an Application Load Balancer (ALB) on AWS involves several steps. Below is a step-by-step guide to create an ALB:

- 1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console: Go to the AWS Management Console at <a href="https://aws.amazon.com/">https://aws.amazon.com/</a> and sign in to your AWS account.
- 2. Navigate to the EC2 Service: Once logged in, navigate to the EC2 service by clicking on "Services" in the top-left corner of the screen and selecting "EC2" under the "Compute" section.
- **3. Go to Load Balancers**: In the EC2 dashboard, locate and click on "Load Balancers" in the navigation pane.
- 4. Create Load Balancer: Click on the "Create Load Balancer" button.
- 5. Select Load Balancer Type: Choose the "Application Load Balancer" option. Click "Create".



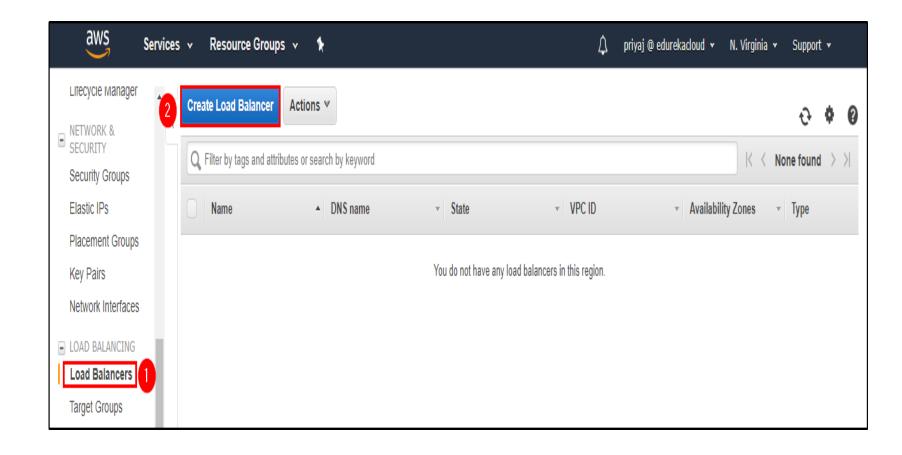
- **6. Configure Load Balancer**: Fill out the configuration details:
  - Name: Provide a name for your load balancer.
  - **Scheme**: Choose whether your load balancer should be internet-facing or internal.
  - Listeners: Define the listener configuration (e.g., HTTP or HTTPS) and the ports.
  - Availability Zones: Select the availability zones where you want your load balancer to distribute traffic.
  - Security Settings: Configure security settings such as SSL certificates if using HTTPS.
  - Configure Security Groups: Select existing security groups or create new ones to control traffic to your load balancer.
  - Configure Routing: Define target groups to route traffic to specific instances based on rules (e.g., based on path patterns or host headers).
  - Tags: Optionally, add tags to your load balancer for easier management and identification.



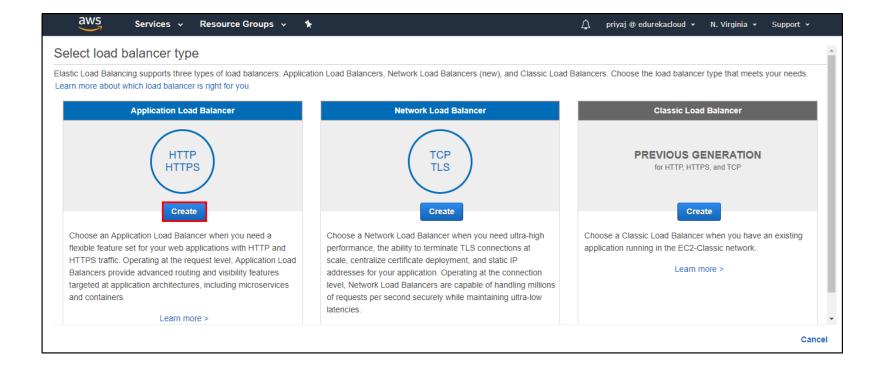
- **7. Register Targets**: After creating the load balancer, register the targets (such as EC2 instances or IP addresses) with the target group associated with the load balancer. This tells the load balancer where to forward incoming requests.
- 8. Review and Create: Review your load balancer configuration and click "Create" to create the ALB.
- **9. Wait for Creation**: It may take a few minutes for the ALB to be created. Once created, you'll see it listed in the Load Balancers dashboard with its DNS name.
- **10. DNS Configuration**: Use the DNS name provided by AWS to point your domain to the ALB if you're using a custom domain.

After following these steps, your Application Load Balancer will be ready to distribute incoming application traffic across multiple targets, providing high availability, fault tolerance, and scalability for your applications running on AWS.

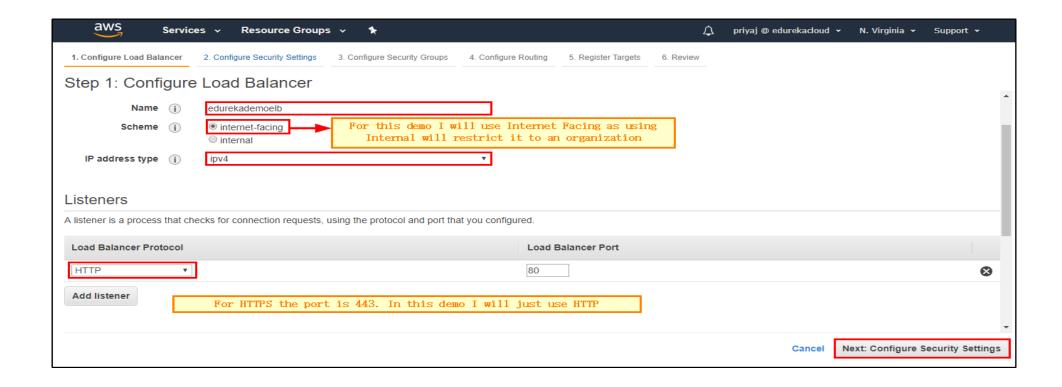
Step 1: In the navigation pane, under Load Balancing, choose Load Balancers and create load balancer.



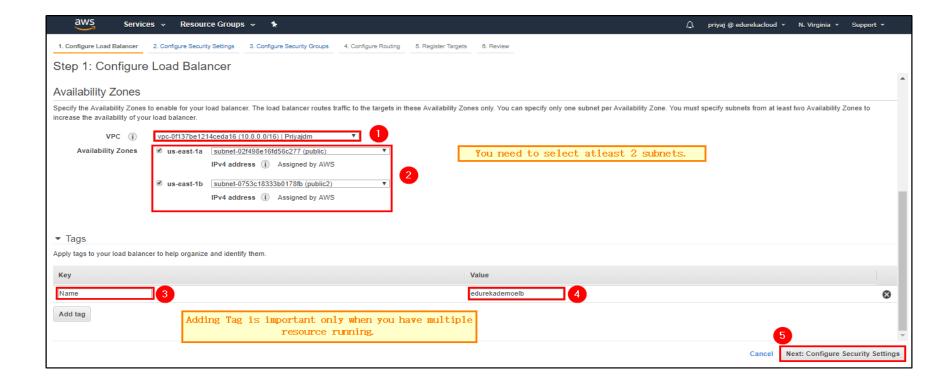
**Step 2 :** Select the "Load balancer type". In this we are going to use HTTP/HTTPS



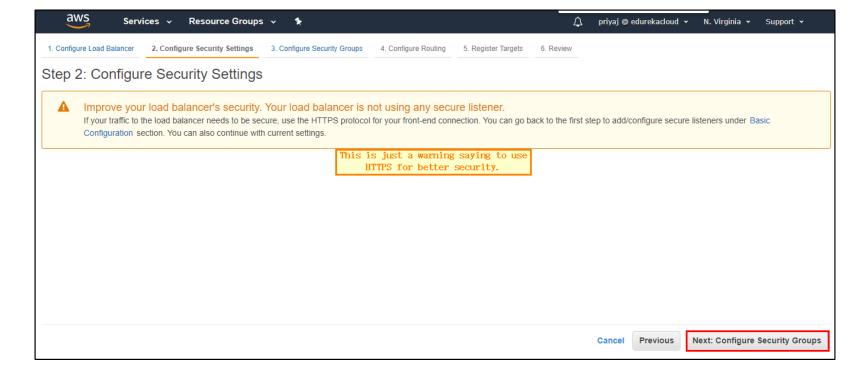
Step 3: You have to "Configure your load balancer". Add name, Schema and IP address type(which is IPV4) in this case.



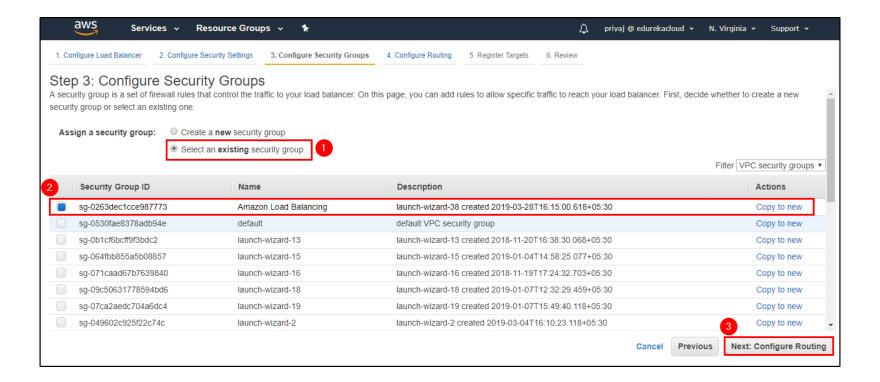
**Step 4:** Select your VPC for "Configure Load Balancer". Add your VPC and Availability Zones.



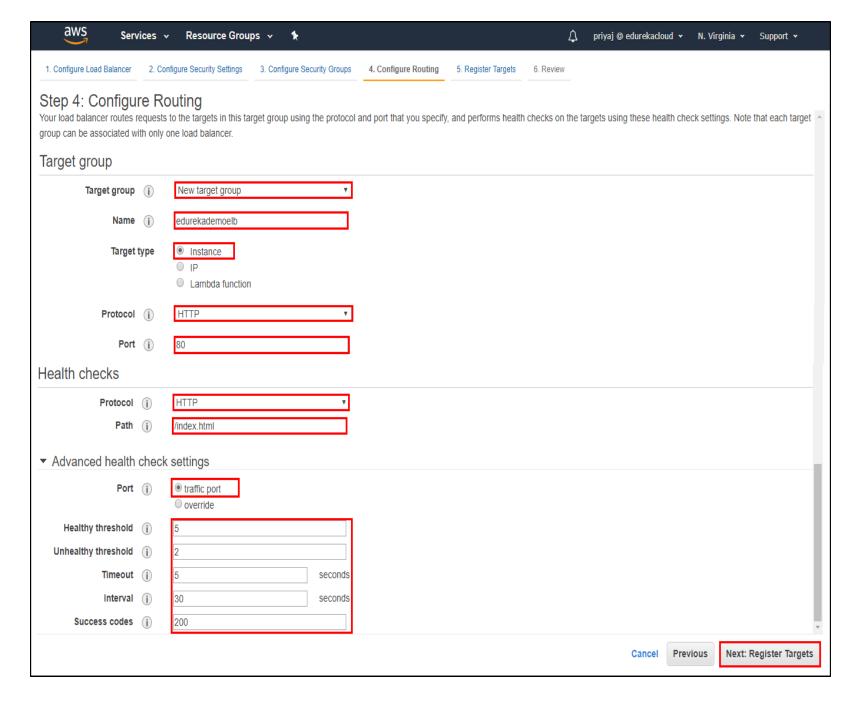
Step 5: Now you have to "Configure Security Settings". You'll be prompted a warning as displayed in the picture below. This warning is just to let you know that you should use HTTPS instead of HTTP.



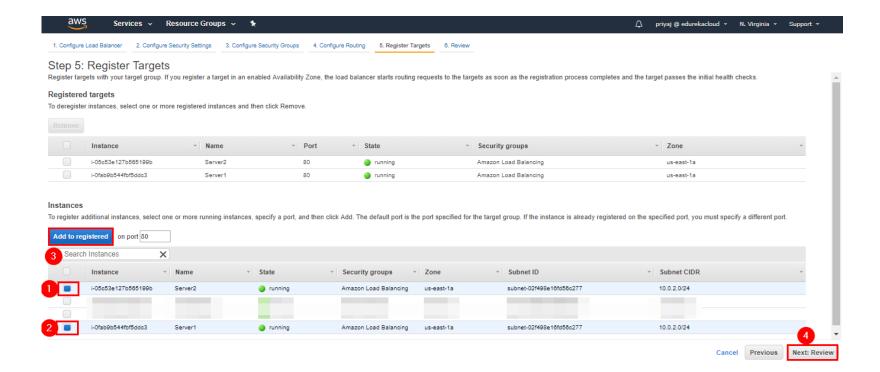
**Step 6:** To configure Security Groups, start by assigning a security group.



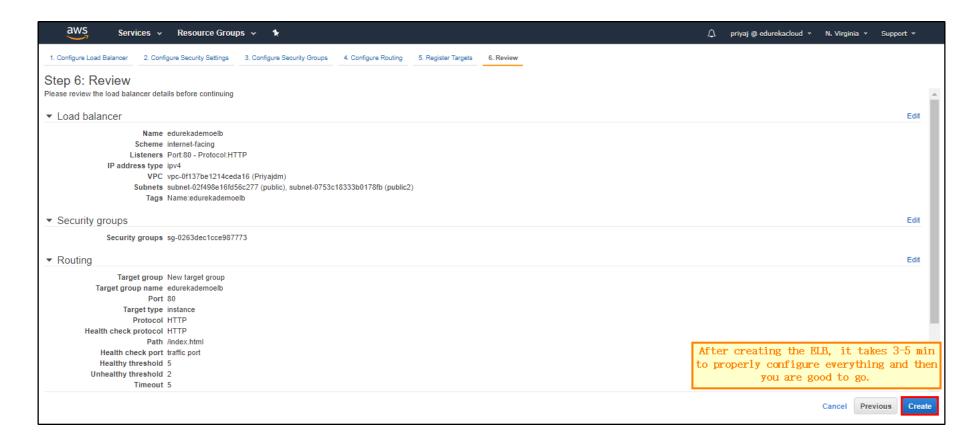
**Step 7:** Now the main part, "Configure Routing". Configure the routing as shown in the image.



**Step 8:** Now, just add your instance, i.e. "Register Targets"..



Step 9: The final step "Review" all the settings if they're fine and Now, wait for 3-5 mins for the load balancer to configure.



Step 10: Select the DNS from the description. Paste it as a URL in your browser. It says "This is our First server", indicating the web page got deployed on the first server.

Hit "Refresh"



- You'll find another page(shown in the image below) being displayed which shows that the web page got deployed on the second server.
- You can see how Load balancer diverts the traffic to different servers to service the request from users.





# Conclusion

### We learned

- Creation of an account on AWS.
- How to deploy HTML content on Amazon Linux 2 instance.
- About different types of AMI, Instance types, networking settings of EC2, storage, and user data.
- Deploying a website for admission portal on the EC2 Service.
- Configuring the Traffic rules of the Server for a specific need.
- Creating of Application Load Balancer



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