

Launching EC2 Instance & Establishing Connection

Launch the EC2 instance on AWS and access Amazon's EC2 server from your local machine using Windows or Linux/Mac OS. Here's the link to AWS EC2:

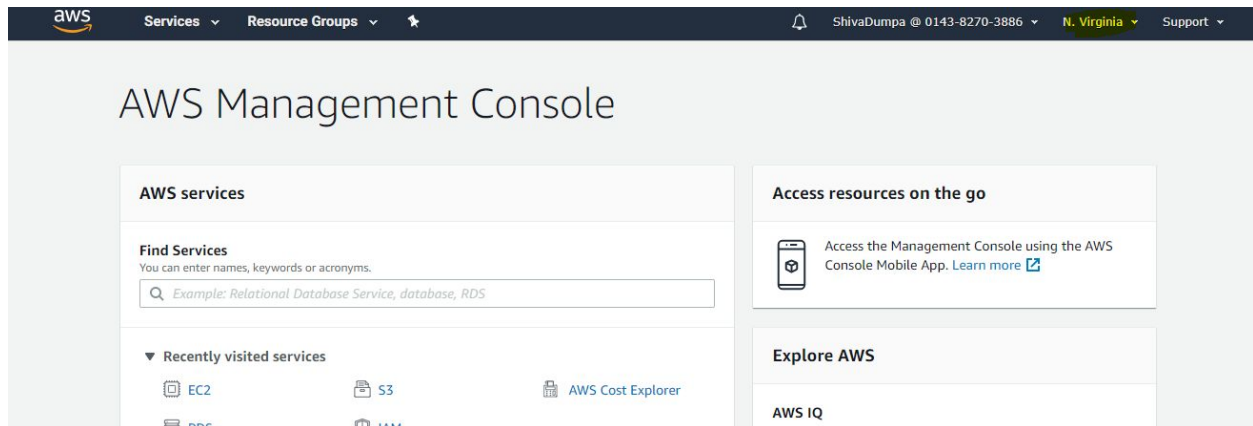
1. To access the AWS platform, make sure that you have the login credentials. Once you login, you can follow these steps.

Click to View Lab -> Jump to console tab.

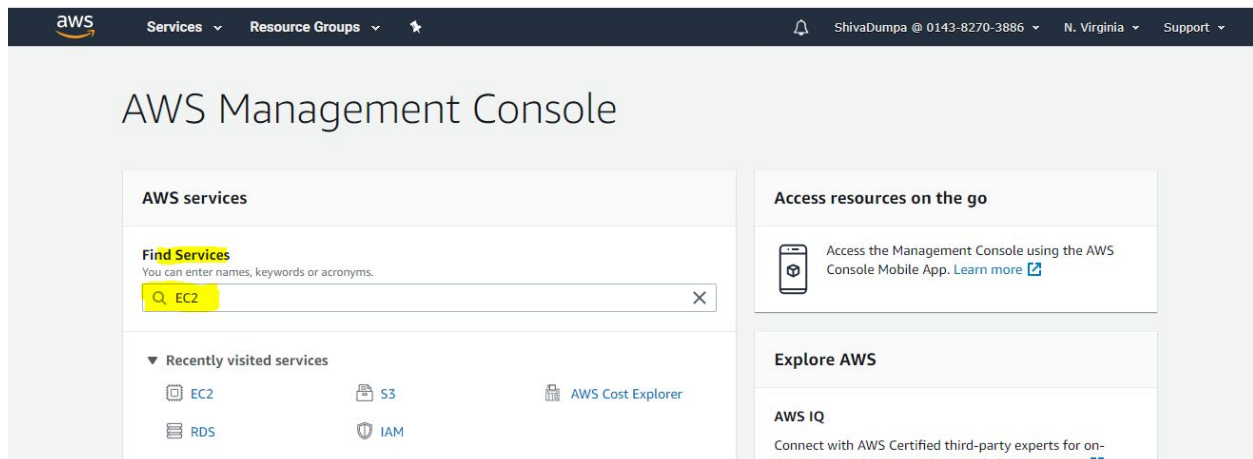
The screenshot displays the 'Lab Control Panel' for an 'Amazon Web Services Account for Upgrad'. It includes a 'Stop' button and a 'Latest Status' indicator showing 'ResourceStop - Complete'. A table titled 'Access Details' provides login information. On the right, there are tabs for 'Usage', 'Events', 'Feedback', and 'Cost explorer', along with a prominent 'Jump to Console' button. A 'More Details' section on the right lists links for 'Actions', 'Policies', 'Instructions', and 'Other Details'.

Access Details	
loginId	ShivaDumpa
loginpassword	#97b1#97G36# Copy
isReadyToUse	true
userName	ShivaDumpa
registeredMailId	upgraduser755@nuvelabs.com
userId	10050

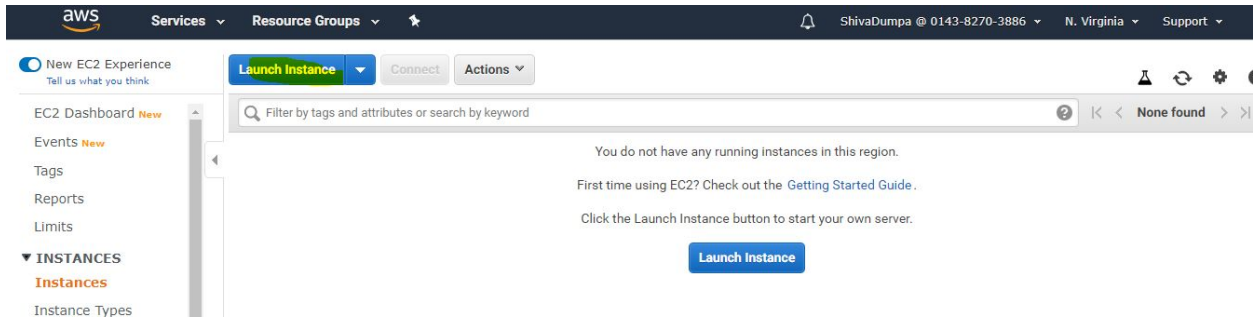
2. After signing in, select region **N.Virginia** from the drop-down menu at the top-right corner.



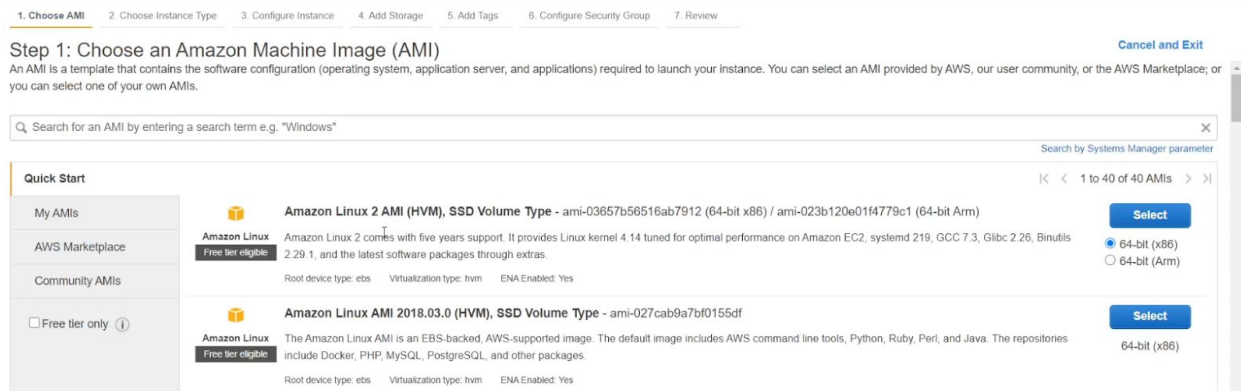
3. Click on **EC2** that is shown below the 'Services' under 'Find services'.



4. Then, click on 'Launch Instance' as shown below.



5. In the 'Step 1: Choose an Amazon Machine Image' page, select the **OS** (operating system) you want to install in the instance. In this module, we are selecting "Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM), SSD Volume Type" and clicking on Select.



6. Next, select the type of machine or the configuration that you need. We recommend you to select a machine with **1 core (CPUs)** and **1 GB memory** — t2.micro .

Step 2: Choose an Instance Type

Amazon EC2 provides a wide selection of instance types optimized to fit different use cases. Instances are virtual servers that can run applications. They have varying combinations of CPU, memory, storage, and networking capacity, and give you the flexibility to choose the appropriate mix of resources for your applications. [Learn more](#) about instance types and how they can meet your computing needs.

Filter by: **All instance types** **Current generation** [Show/Hide Columns](#)

Currently selected: t2.micro (Variable ECUs, 1 vCPUs, 2.5 GHz, Intel Xeon Family, 1 GiB memory, EBS only)

	Family	Type	vCPUs	Memory (GiB)	Instance Storage (GB)	EBS-Optimized Available	Network Performance	IPv6 Support
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.nano	1	0.5	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.micro Free tier eligible	1	1	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.small	1	2	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.medium	2	4	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes

[Cancel](#) [Previous](#) [Review and Launch](#) [Next: Configure Instance Details](#)

7. Click on 'Next: Configure Instance Details'.
 - a. Set the 'Number of instances' to 1.
 - b. 'Network' to your VPC name.-default
 - c. Auto-assign Public IP- **Enable**

Keep all other settings unchanged.

Step 3: Configure Instance Details

Configure the instance to suit your requirements. You can launch multiple instances from the same AMI, request Spot instances to take advantage of the lower pricing, assign an instance, and more.

Number of instances [Launch into Auto Scaling Group](#)

Purchasing option ☐ Request Spot instances

Network [Create new VPC](#)

Subnet [Create new subnet](#)

Auto-assign Public IP

Placement group ☐ Add instance to placement group

Capacity Reservation [Create new Capacity Reservation](#)

8. Now, click on 'Next: Add Storage'.

Step 4: Add Storage

Your instance will be launched with the following storage device settings. You can attach additional EBS volumes and instance store volumes to your instance, or edit the settings of the root volume. You can also attach additional EBS volumes after launching an instance, but not instance store volumes. [Learn more](#) about storage options in Amazon EC2.

Volume Type ⓘ	Device ⓘ	Snapshot ⓘ	Size (GiB) ⓘ	Volume Type ⓘ	IOPS ⓘ	Throughput (MB/s) ⓘ	Delete on Termination ⓘ	Encryption ⓘ
Root	/dev/sda1	snap-06d5ff6578c781b6a	8	General Purpose SSD (gp2)	100 / 3000	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Encrypted

[Add New Volume](#)

9. Click on 'Next: Add Tags'. Then Click on 'click to add a Name tag' as shown in the image below.

Step 5: Add Tags

A tag consists of a case-sensitive key-value pair. For example, you could define a tag with key = Name and value = Webserver. A copy of a tag can be applied to volumes, instances or both. Tags will be applied to all instances and volumes. [Learn more](#) about tagging your Amazon EC2 resources.

Key (128 characters maximum)	Value (256 characters maximum)	Instances ⓘ	Volumes ⓘ
This resource currently has no tags			
Choose the Add tag button or click to add a Name tag . Make sure your IAM policy includes permissions to create tags.			
Add Tag (Up to 50 tags maximum)			

- Give a name in the cell under '**Value**'. In our case, we have named the instance as 'Linux'.

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Name	Linux	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Add another tag](#) (Up to 50 tags maximum)

10. Click on 'Next: Configure Security Group'.

Select the option 'Create a new security group' and name it as 'ml-sec'. You should select the source as **My IP** for best practice. It automatically puts your system IP address in the section.

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Add Tags 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

Step 6: Configure Security Group

A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. On this page, you can add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance. For example, if you want to set up a web server and allow Internet traffic to reach your instance, add rules that allow unrestricted access to the HTTP and HTTPS ports. You can create a new security group or select from an existing one below. [Learn more](#) about Amazon EC2 security groups.

Assign a security group: ☒ Create a new security group ☐ Select an existing security group

Security group name:

Description:

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Description
SSH	TCP	22	My IP 103.211.15.40/32	e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop

Note: You can also verify your source ip address or your system ip address using the below link.

<https://www.ip2location.com/>

You have to be careful when you are using the office laptop or a VPN network. In a few cases, you might not be able to access EC2 instances as your company might have blocked these services. In that case, please use a personal laptop or another network.

← → ↻ [ip2location.com](https://www.ip2location.com/) ☆

Accurate Geolocation

IP2Location™ is a non-intrusive IP location lookup technology that retrieves geolocation information with no explicit permission required from users. All you need is your client's IP address.

Supports IPv4 & IPv6

It works for all IP addresses including IPv4 and IPv6 in one database or API. Simple and no extra cost required for IP location lookup.

Easy Integration

It can be seamlessly integrated into any software platforms to retrieve IP geolocation information using [Database](#), [REST API](#) and SDK (Java, .NET, PHP, Ruby, Python, Perl and [many more](#))

Multiple Granularity

It comes with different IP database packages with varying levels of IP geolocation information granularity to suit your business needs. Pay for what you need.

Learn more about your Internet traffics

Your IP Address 103.211.15.40	ISP Jain Net Services	
Country India	Coordinates 28.66667, 77.21667	Time Zone +05:30
Region Delhi	Usage Type ISP	Net Speed DSL

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Then click on **“Review and launch”**

11. Finally, Click on **“Launch”**.

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Step 7: Review Instance Launch

Please review your instance launch details. You can go back to edit changes for each section. Click **Launch** to assign a key pair to your instance and complete the launch process.

Ubuntu Server 18.04 LTS (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-0d1cd67c26f5fca19
Free tier eligible
Root Device Type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm

Edit AMI

Instance Type

Edit instance type

Instance Type	ECUs	vCPUs	Memory (GiB)	Instance Storage (GB)	EBS-Optimized Available	Network Performance
t2.micro	Variable	1	1	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate

Security Groups

Edit security groups

Security group name	Description
ml-sec	ml-sec-group

12. After that, select **‘Create a new key pair’** give the key pair a name (**Test** in our case), and then click on **‘Download Key Pair’**.

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Select an existing key pair or create a new key pair

A key pair consists of a **public key** that AWS stores, and a **private key file** that you store. Together, they allow you to connect to your instance securely. For Windows AMIs, the private key file is required to obtain the password used to log into your instance. For Linux AMIs, the private key file allows you to securely SSH into your instance.

Note: The selected key pair will be added to the set of keys authorized for this instance. Learn more about [removing existing key pairs from a public AMI](#).

Create a new key pair

Key pair name

Test

Download Key Pair

You have to download the **private key file** (*.pem file) before you can continue. **Store it in a secure and accessible location.** You will not be able to download the file again after it's created.

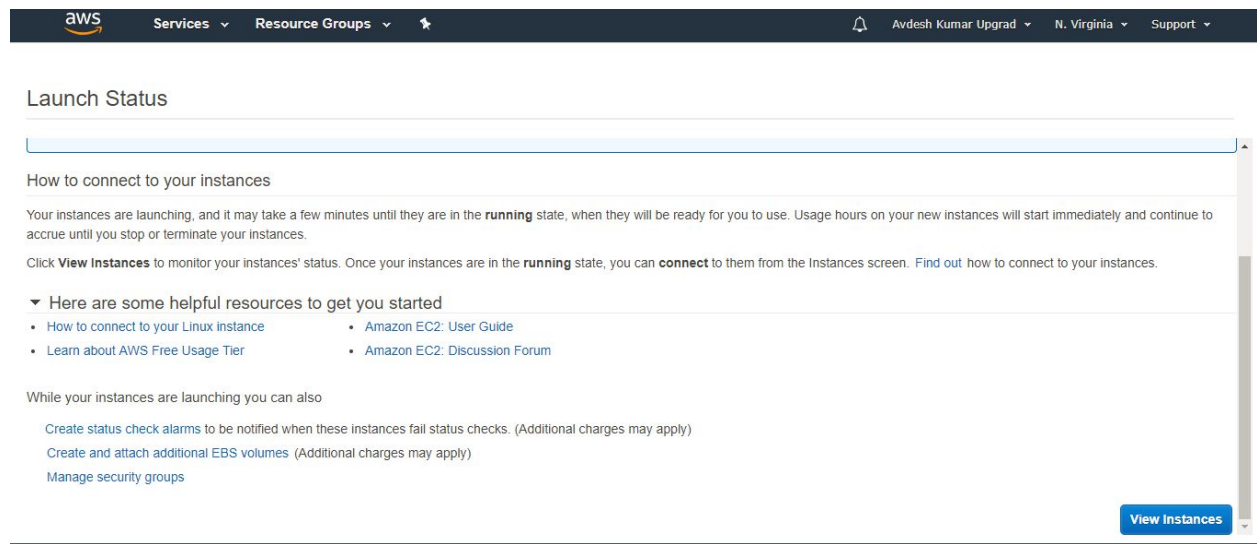
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Launch instances

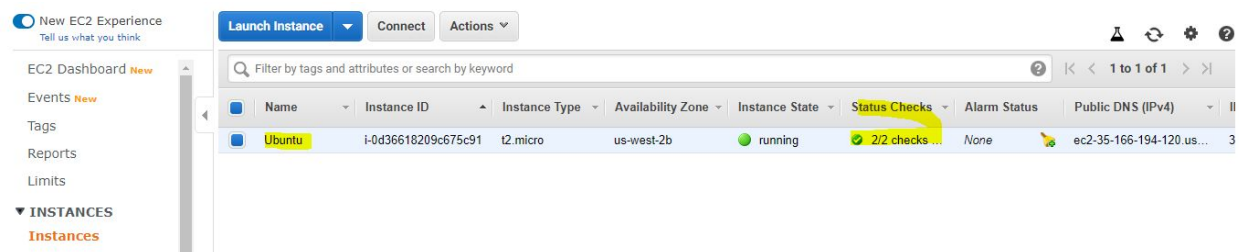
Note: You must download the pem file as it can't be accessed again. Also, it gives access to your instance, so please keep it in a safe location and do not share it with anybody.

13. Then, click on **'Launch Instances'**.

Your instance is now ready. Click on **'View Instances'** and your instances will appear on the screen, as shown below:



Check the **'Status Checks'** column until **'2/2 checks'** appears.



However, there are additional steps to access it from your machine. Let's try to understand those.

To access the EC2 instance, you must go to the EC2 dashboard. The following steps will be helpful in accessing the 'EC2' instance **from a Windows machine**, but you can also use Linux/Mac OS. For Linux/Mac OS, you can follow the steps on [page 25](#) of this document (Titled as “**For Linux/Mac OS users to connect the EC2 Instance.**”)

Connect to the EC2 Instance from a Windows Machine

For Windows users the required software are:

- a. PuTTY
- b. PuTTYgen

1. Download and install PuTTY and PuTTYgen from the link below.

<https://www.ssh.com/ssh/putty/download#sec-Download-PuTTY-installation-package-for-Windows>

Click on the first link:

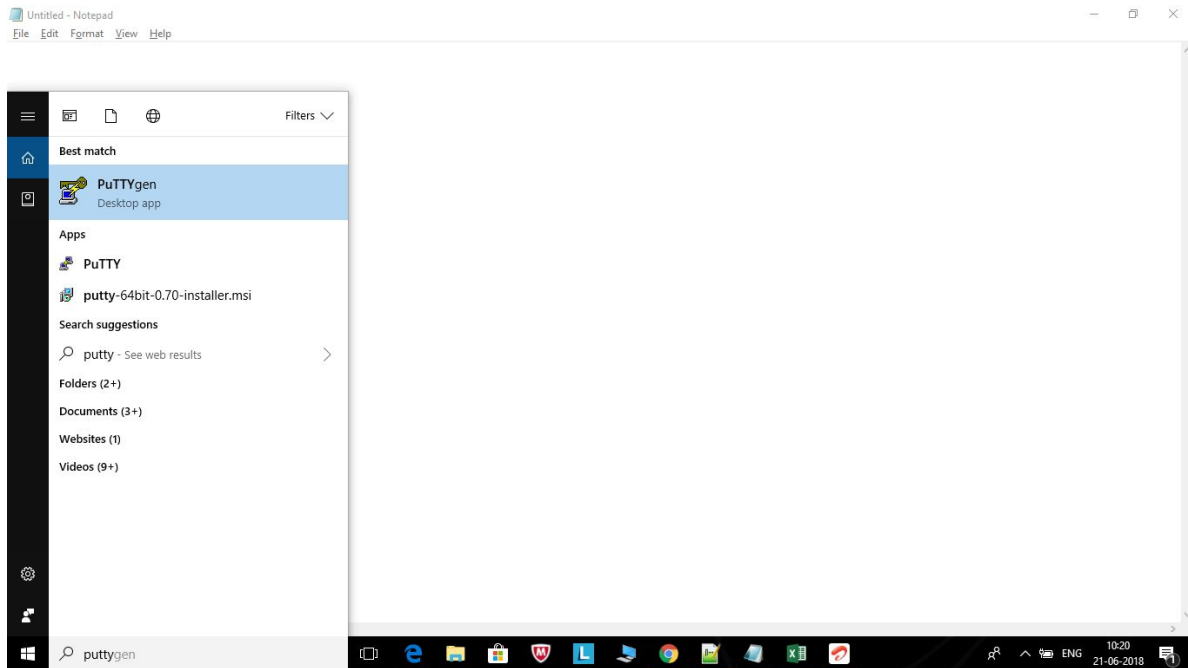
[PuTTY - Secure Download | SSH.COM - SSH Communications Security](#)

Download PuTTY installation package for Windows

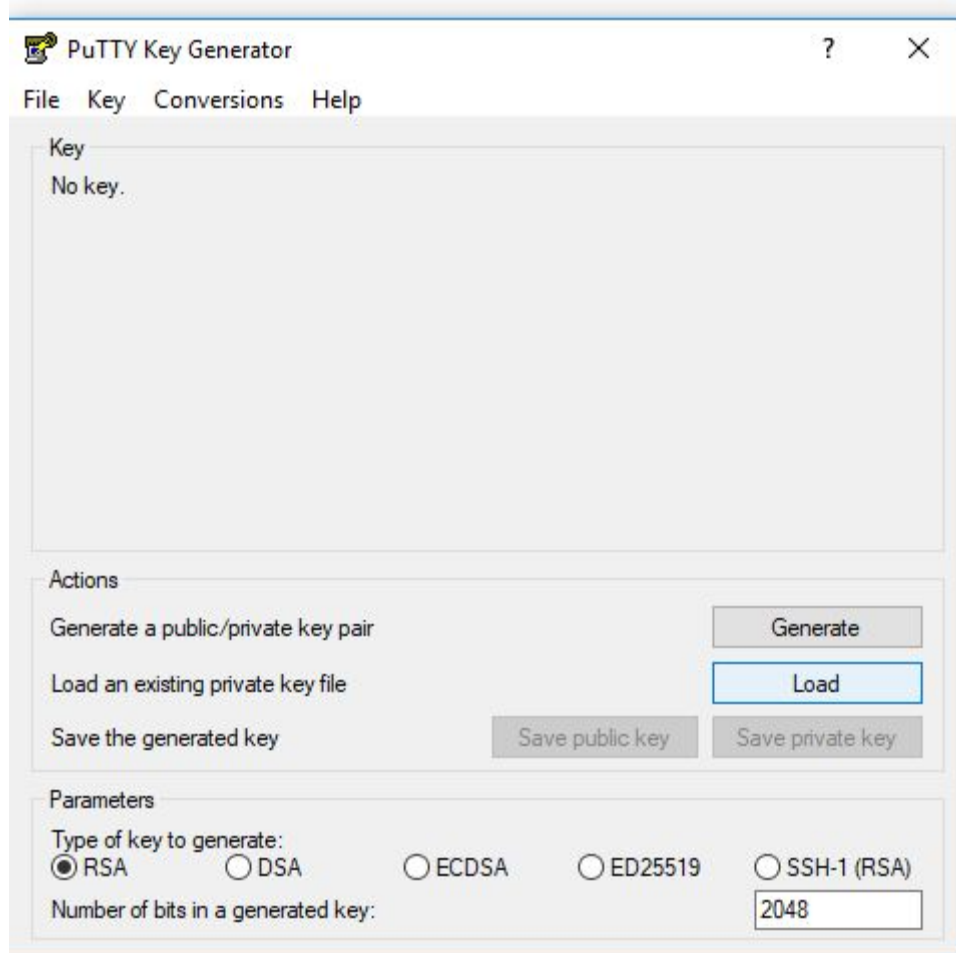
Binary	Platform	Signature	Date
putty-0.73-installer.msi	Windows (any)	GPG signature	2019-09-29
putty-64bit-0.73-installer	Windows (64-bit)	GPG signature	2019-09-29

2. If you have a 32-bit OS, then you need to install putty-0.73-installer.msi. And if you have a 64-bit OS, then choose the latest 64-bit installer file. The file will automatically download after you click on the link.
3. Run the installer in your machine. Follow the steps and you will have successfully installed both PuTTY and PuTTYgen in your machine.
4. Now, go to the 'Search' tab on your laptop and type 'putty'; the results will show

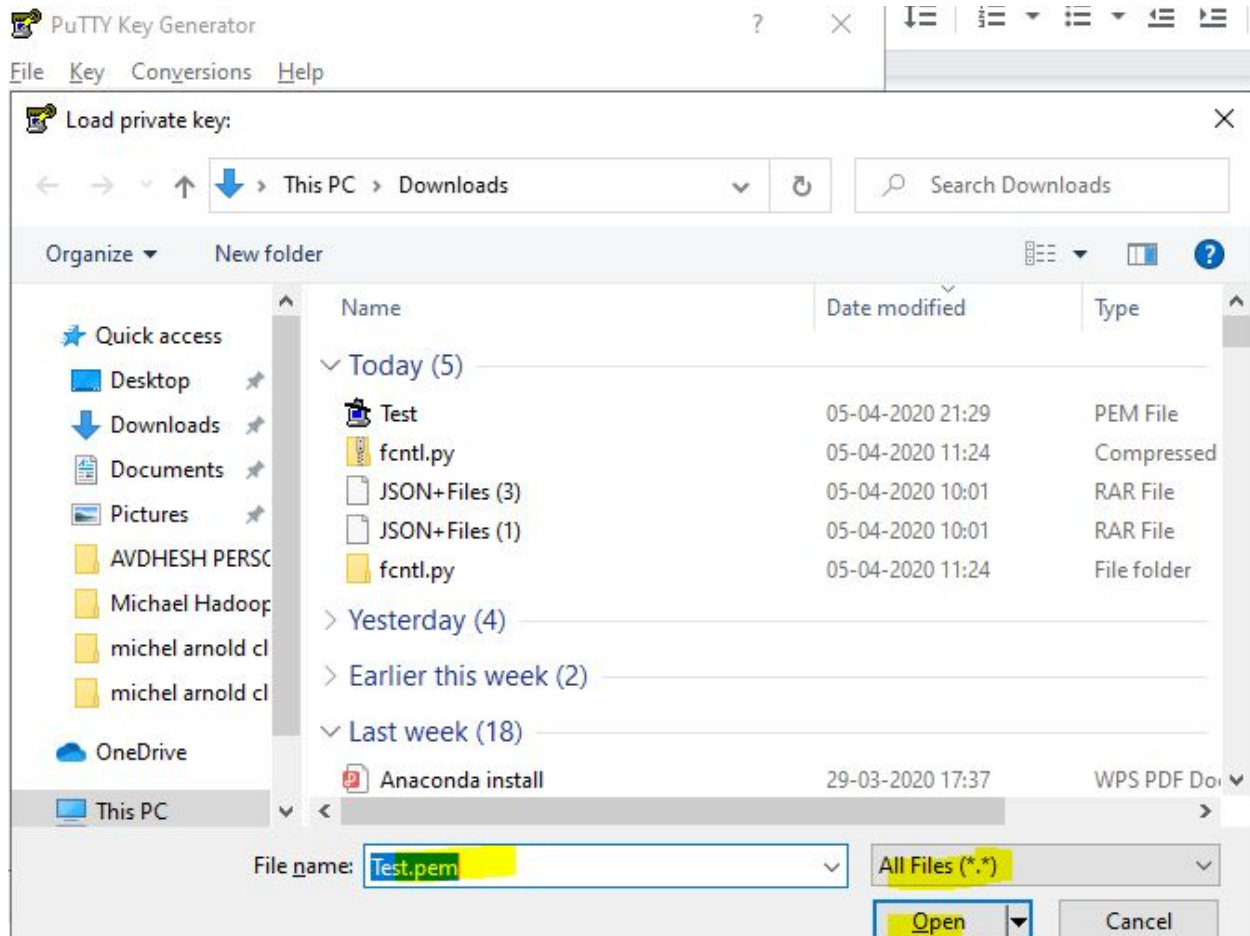
both PuTTY and PuTTYgen.



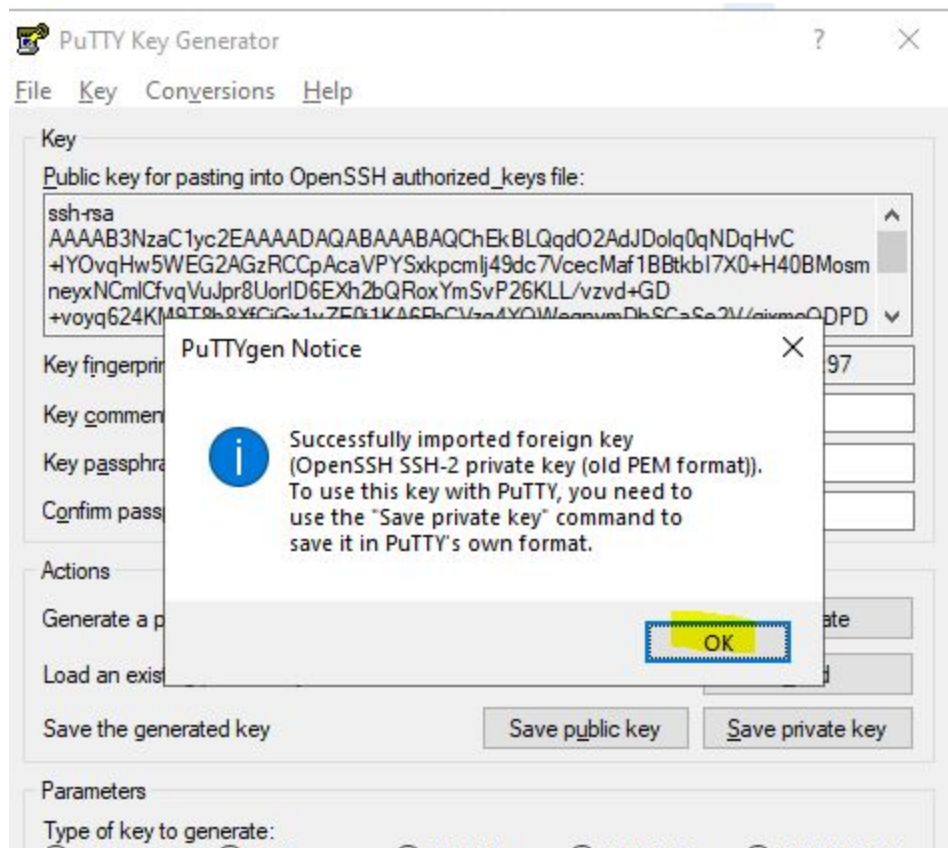
- Windows doesn't support .pem files and hence, PuTTYgen is used to convert .pem file to a .ppk file. To do this, **open PuTTYgen** and click on '**Load**'.



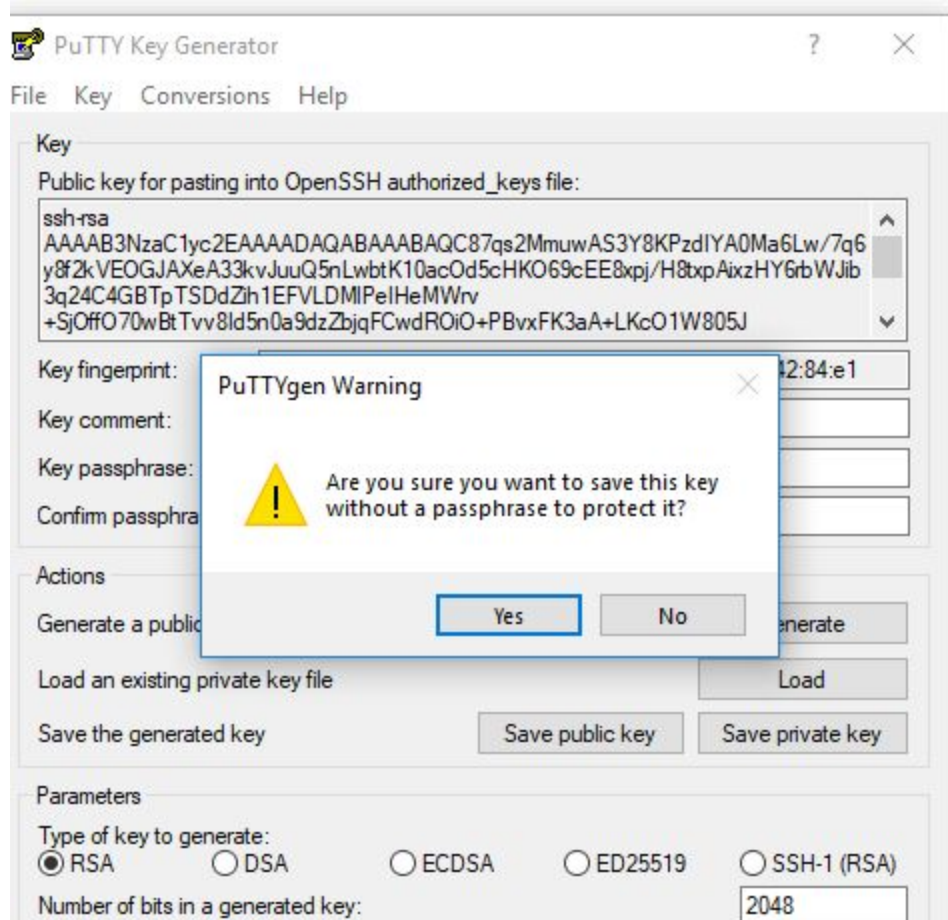
6. Locate the .pem file that you downloaded on your computer and select it. Do not forget to change the file type from .ppk to '**All files**' to locate your .pem file.



- Click on '**Open**' and then click on '**Ok**' on the pop up that appears on the screen.

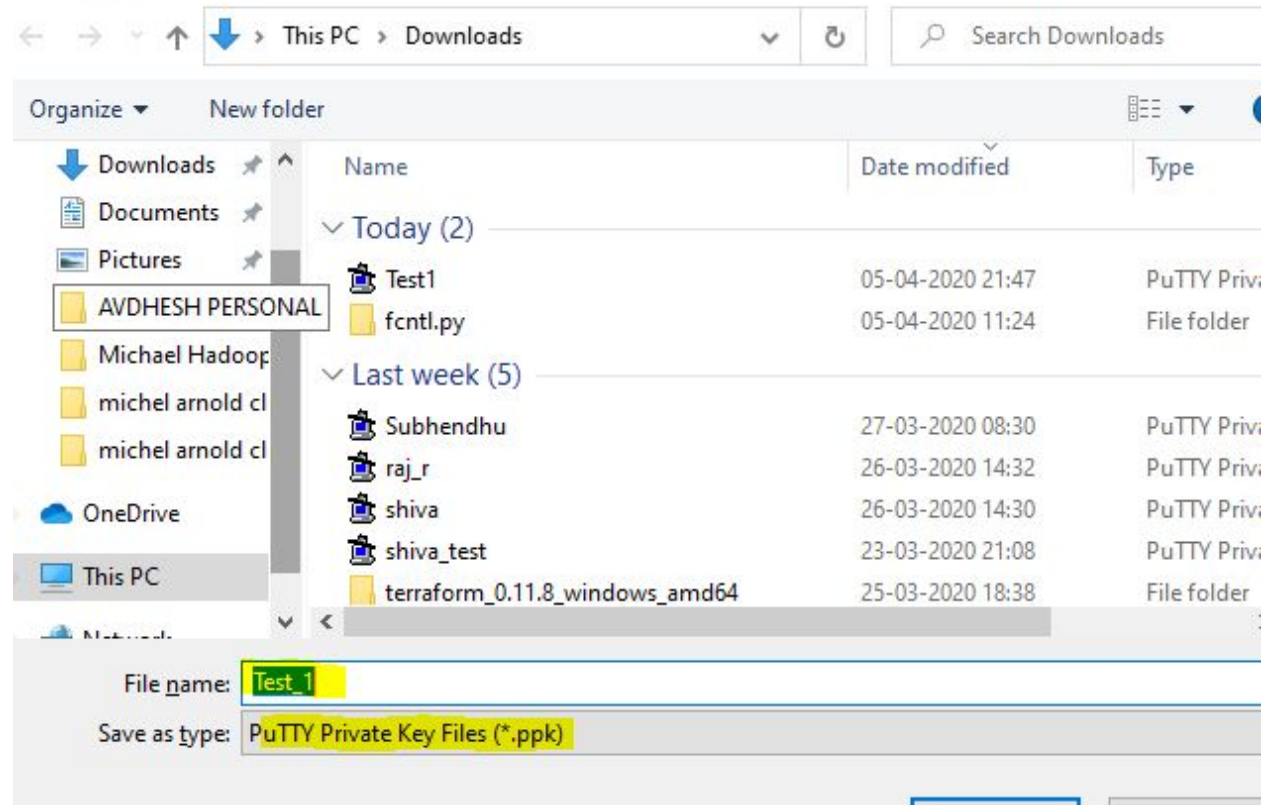


8. The '**Key Passphrase**' is an optional element. It will act as a password when you launch the instance using the ppk file. If you want to set a Key Passphrase, then remember to store it in a safe place. Click on '**Save private key**' and then click on '**Yes**'.

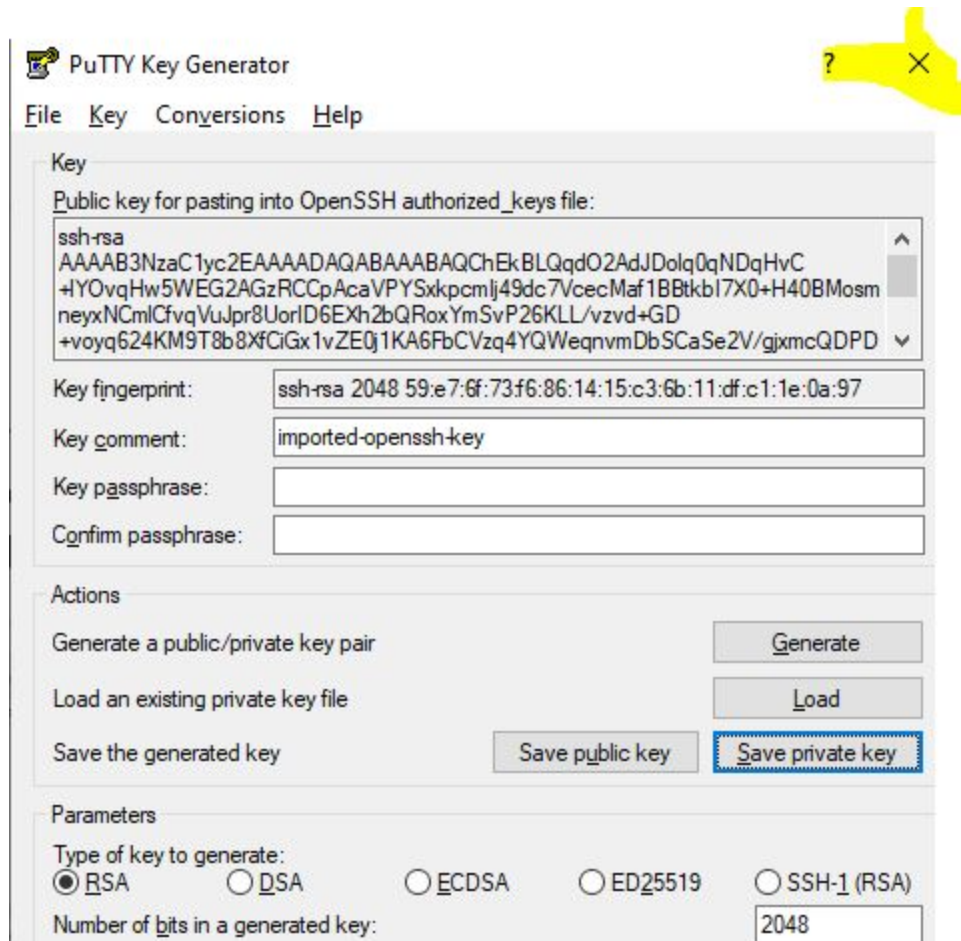


9. Now, save your .ppk file in a safe location (**Test_1** in our case).

 Save private key as:



10. You can close PuTTYgen now.



- Now, you need to open PuTTY to access the instance. But before that, open your EC2 dashboard and select your instance. Copy the '**Public DNS (IPv4)**' of your instance as shown below.

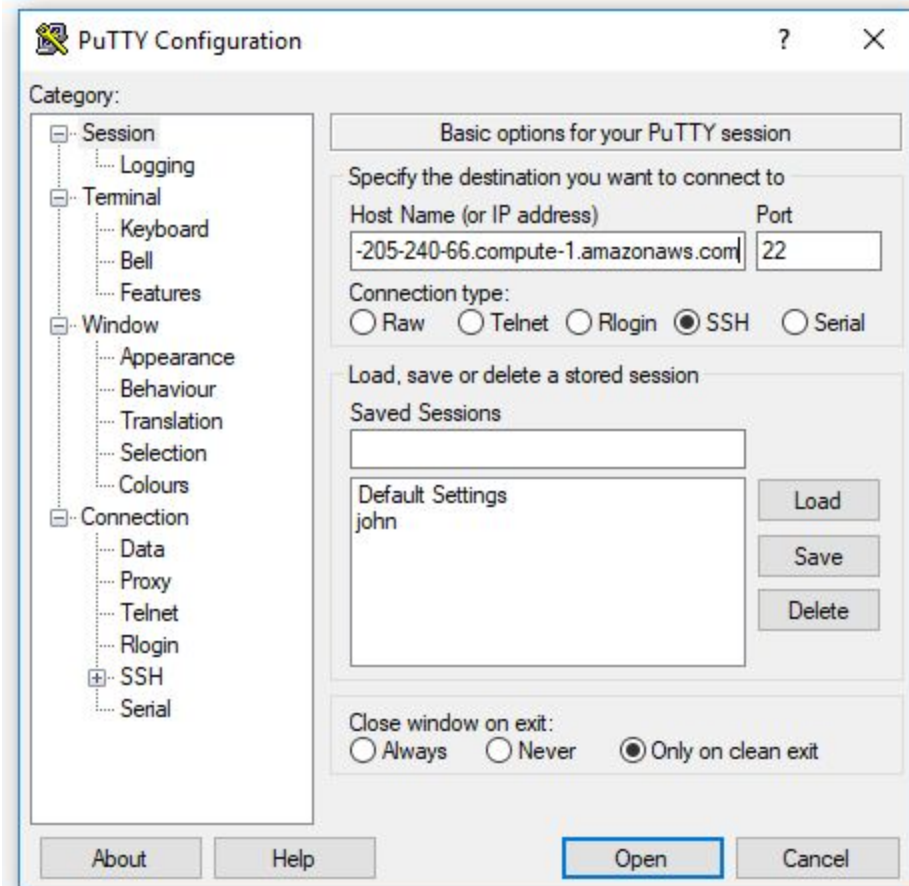
The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface. On the left, the navigation menu includes EC2 Dashboard, Events, Tags, Reports, Limits, INSTANCES, IMAGES, ELASTIC BLOCK STORE, and Snapshots. The main content area displays a table of EC2 instances. One instance, 'RHEL Test Machine', is selected. Below the table, the details for this instance are shown, including its ID, type, availability zone, state, and public DNS (IPv4). The public DNS (IPv4) is highlighted in blue.

Name	Instance ID	Instance Type	Availability Zone	Instance State	Status Checks	Alarm Status	Public DNS (IPv4)	IPv4
RHEL Test M...	i-06c24a666bbcebfd2	t2.micro	us-east-1d	running	2/2 checks ...	None	ec2-52-205-240-66.co...	52.205.240.66

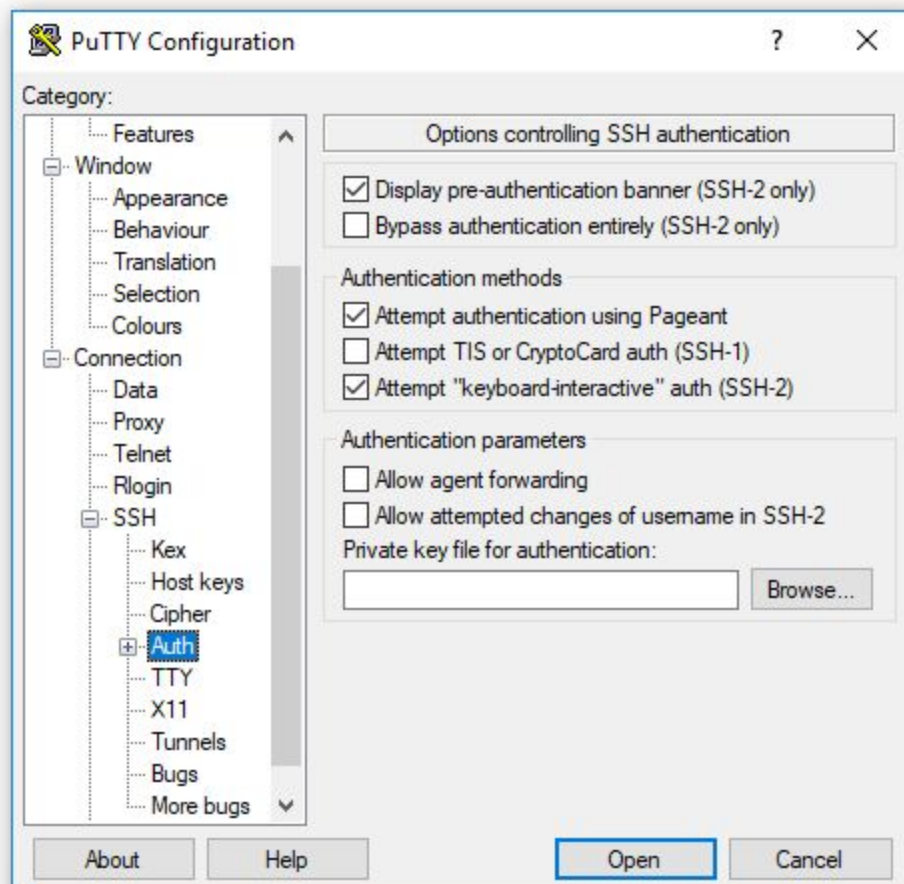
Instance: **i-06c24a666bbcebfd2 (RHEL Test Machine)** Public DNS: **ec2-52-205-240-66.compute-1.amazonaws.com**

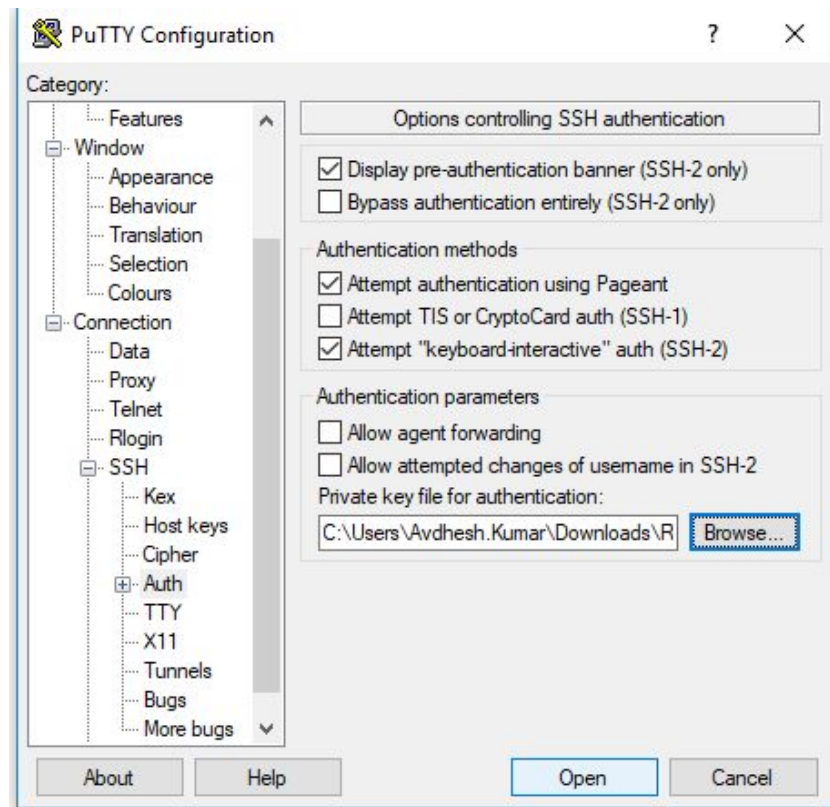
Description	Status Checks	Monitoring	Tags
Instance ID	i-06c24a666bbcebfd2	Public DNS (IPv4)	ec2-52-205-240-66.compute-1.amazonaws.com
Instance state	running	IPv4 Public IP	52.205.240.66

12. Now, open PuTTY. Paste the copied information under the '**Host Name**' section of the PuTTY window.

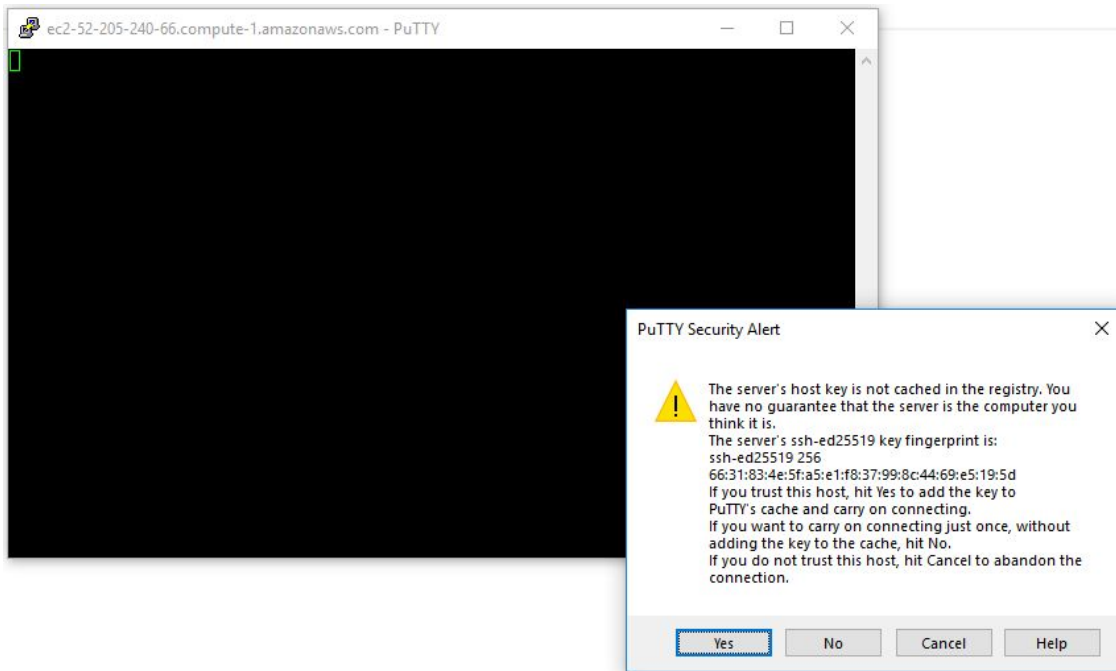


13. On the left-hand side panel, click on '**Connection**'. Then click on '**SSH**' followed by '**Auth**'. You will find the space to provide the In the private key file. Here, click on the '**Browse**' button and select the .ppk file (**Test_1.ppk**) that you generated using PuTTYgen above.

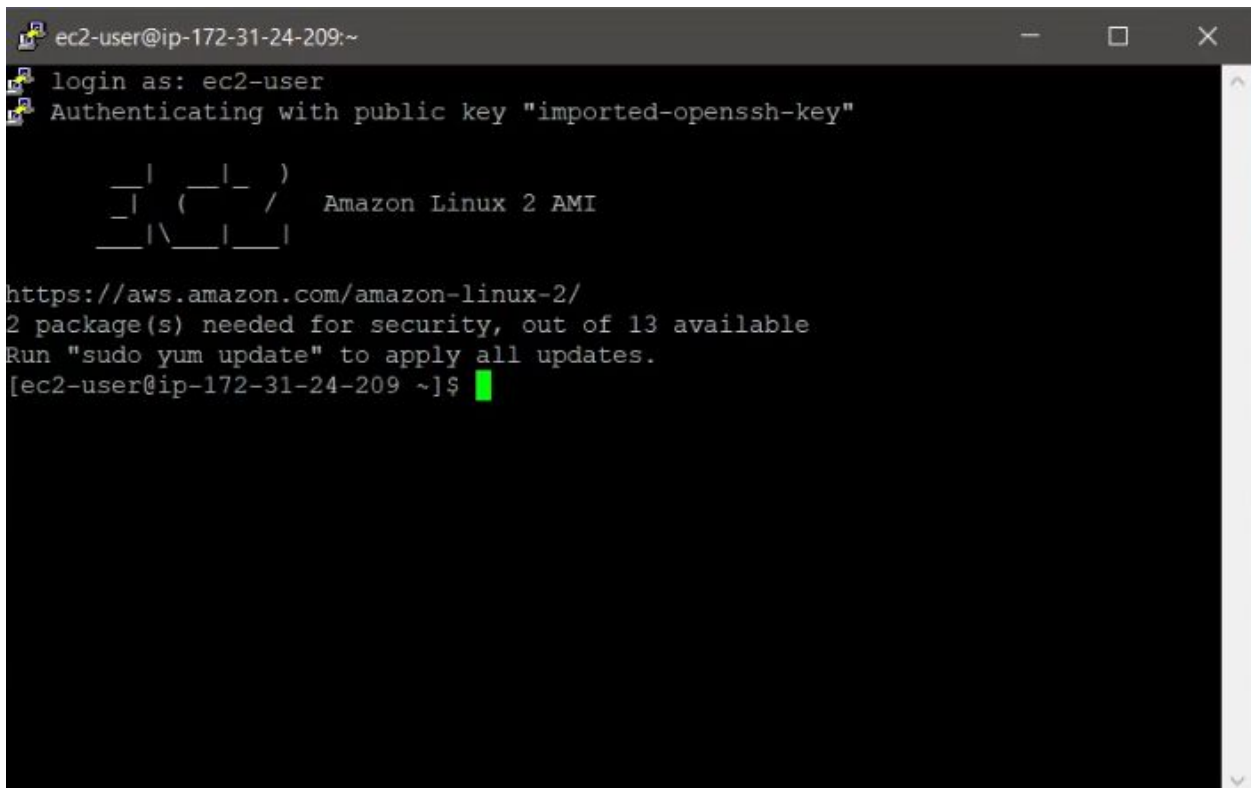




14. Click on '**Open**'. If you have provided correct IP under the Security Groups, you will receive a window prompt. Press '**Yes**'. and login with the user as **ec2-user**.



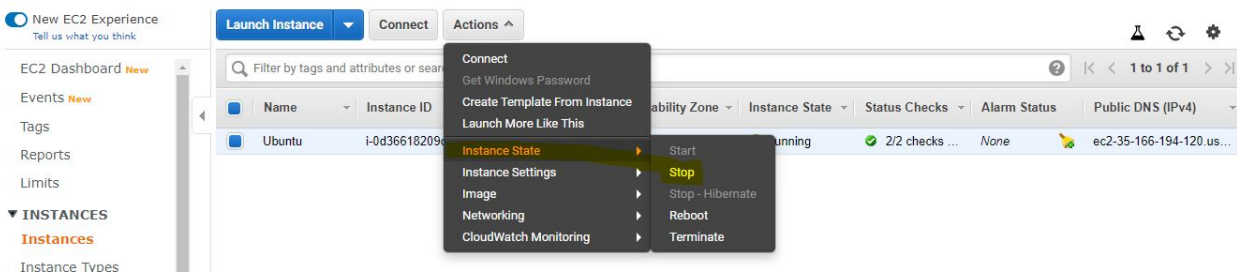
(If you have added a security keyphrase, you will have to provide that to login.)



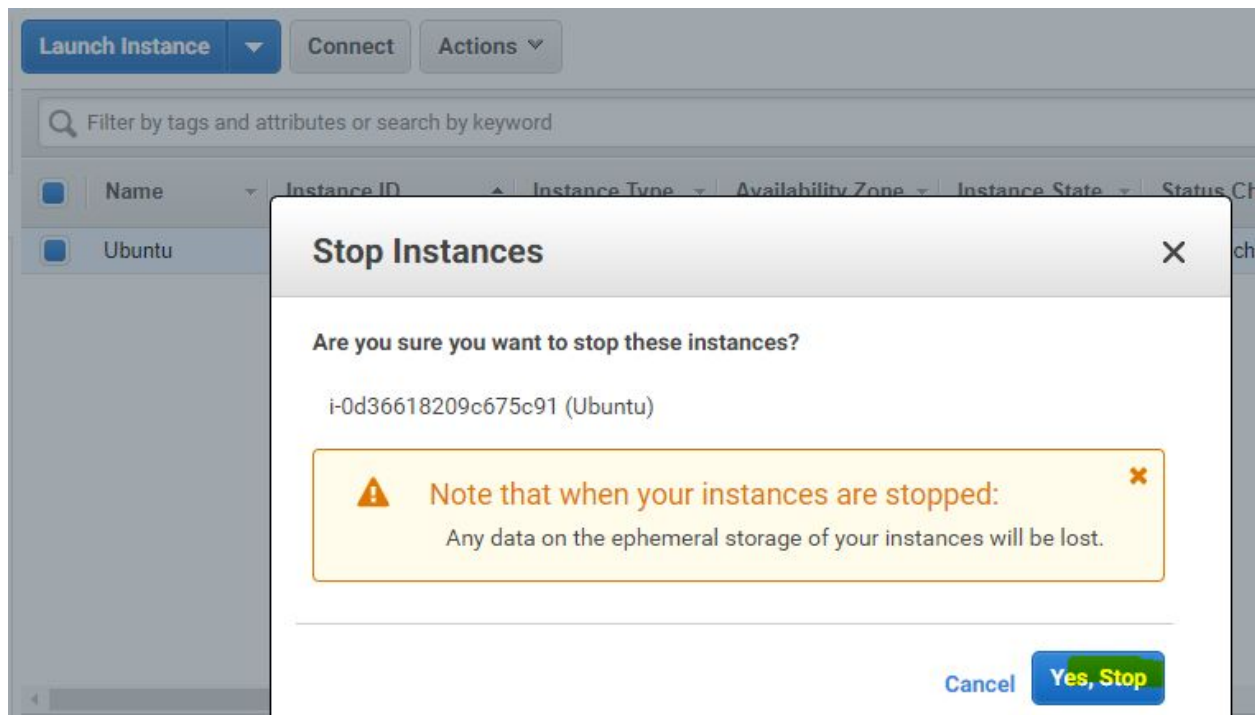
15. Now, your local machine has successfully established a connection with the EC2 Instance.

NOTE:- After you have created the instance, please stop the t2.micro instance when your work is over. Otherwise, your credits will get deducted. The steps to stop the instance are given below:

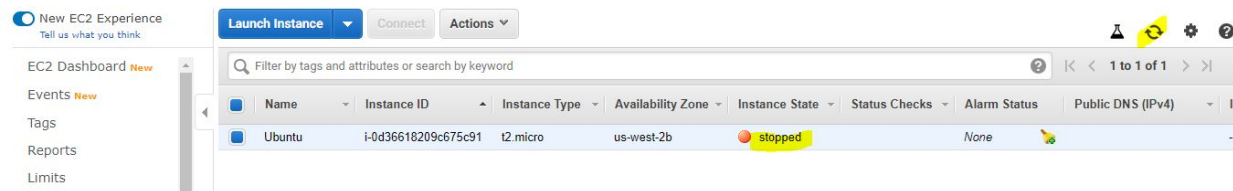
1. Go to your EC2 dashboard and select your ec2 instance then click to “Action” > Instance State > Stop



2. Click on **Yes.Stop**.



3. Verify with Instance state.it should be stopped state and colour state is Red.



For Linux/Mac OS users to connect to the EC2 Instance.

For Linux/Mac systems, **you don't need to convert your .pem file to a .ppk file.**

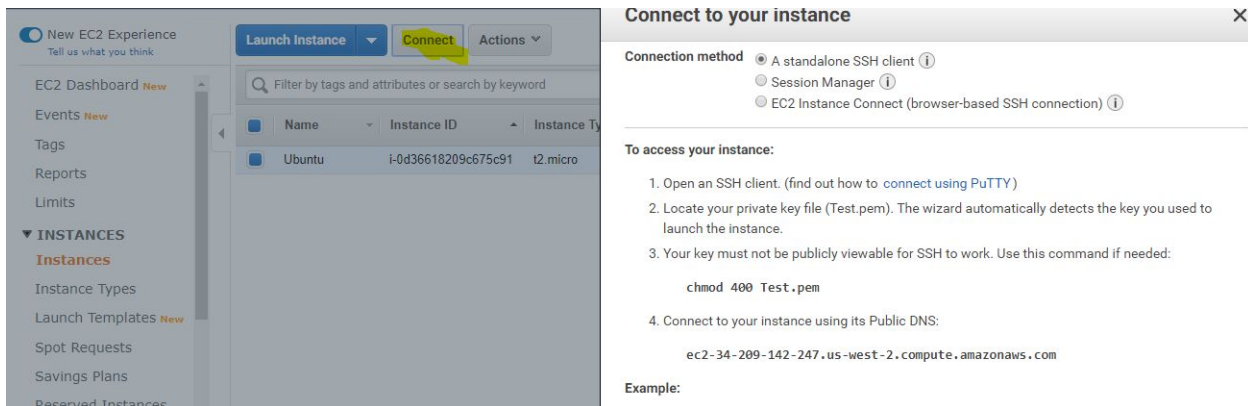
1. Open '**Terminal**' on your system and go to the location where you downloaded the **.pem file**.

Let's say that your .pem file was downloaded in the 'Downloads' folder. You need to first change your current working directory to the 'Downloads' directory. To do that, use the following '**cd**' command: **cd ./Downloads/**

2. Next, run the '**ls**' command, which lists all the files in a given Linux directory. Verify that your .pem file exists in the given directory.
3. Change the permissions of the .pem file to 400, which gives the read permission and removes all other permissions from the user. The command is shown below. (Test.pem is the filename in our case.)

chmod 400 Test.pem

4. Now, go back to your EC2 instance page and click on the 'Connect' button to get the command for the connection. After clicking, you will see the following screen appear.



The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface. On the left, the 'INSTANCES' section is expanded, showing a list of instances. One instance, 'Ubuntu', is selected. The 'Connect' button is highlighted. On the right, the 'Connect to your instance' dialog box is open, showing the 'Connection method' as 'A standalone SSH client'. The 'To access your instance:' section provides instructions and the command `chmod 400 Test.pem`. The 'Example:' section shows the command `ec2-34-209-142-247.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com`.

Connect to your instance

Connection method: ☒ A standalone SSH client ⓘ

☐ Session Manager ⓘ

☐ EC2 Instance Connect (browser-based SSH connection) ⓘ

To access your instance:

1. Open an SSH client. (find out how to [connect using PuTTY](#))
2. Locate your private key file (Test.pem). The wizard automatically detects the key you used to launch the instance.
3. Your key must not be publicly viewable for SSH to work. Use this command if needed:

```
chmod 400 Test.pem
```

4. Connect to your instance using its Public DNS:

```
ec2-34-209-142-247.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com
```

Example:

5. Use the command shown under 'Example' on your screen to connect to the instance. The command is

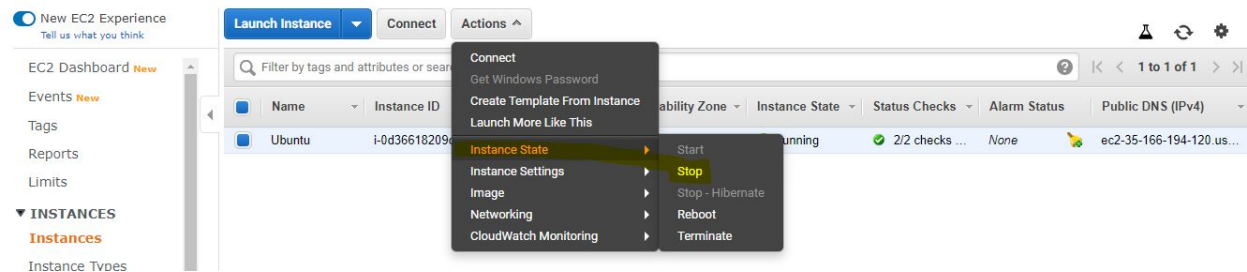
ssh -i Test.pem ubuntu@public_dns_name

Replace the public_dns_name with your own public DNS name. Also, before running this command, ensure that you are present in the directory in which your .pem file is present. This can be checked using the 'pwd' command, which writes the full path of the current working directory.

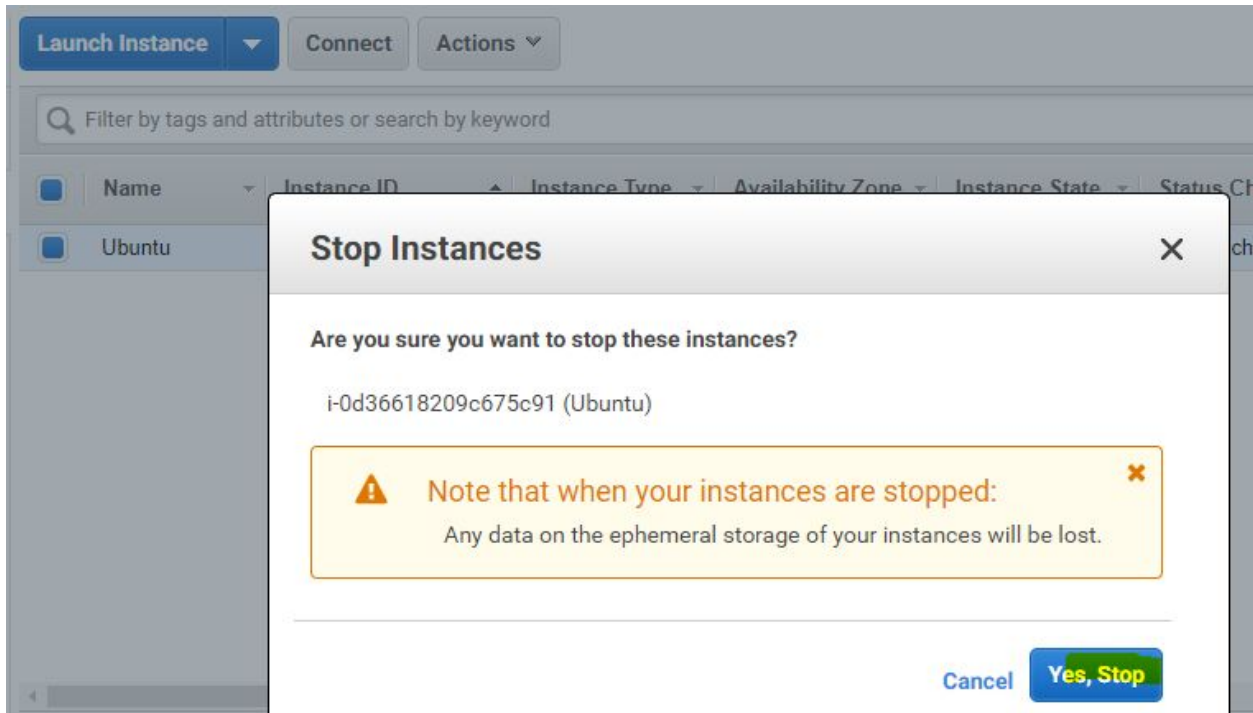
6. If you have provided correct IP under the Security Groups, you will receive a window prompt. Type 'Yes'. inside the terminal and press Enter. Instance will be launched.

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