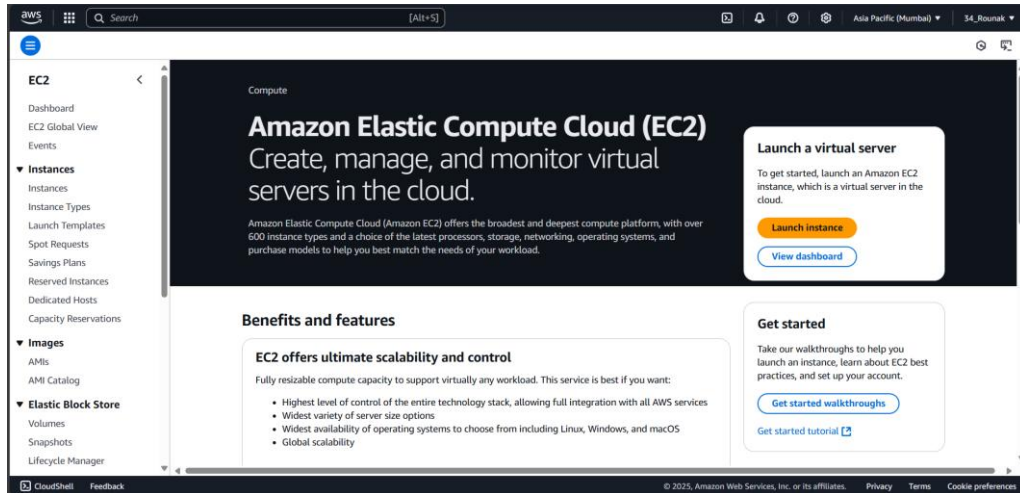


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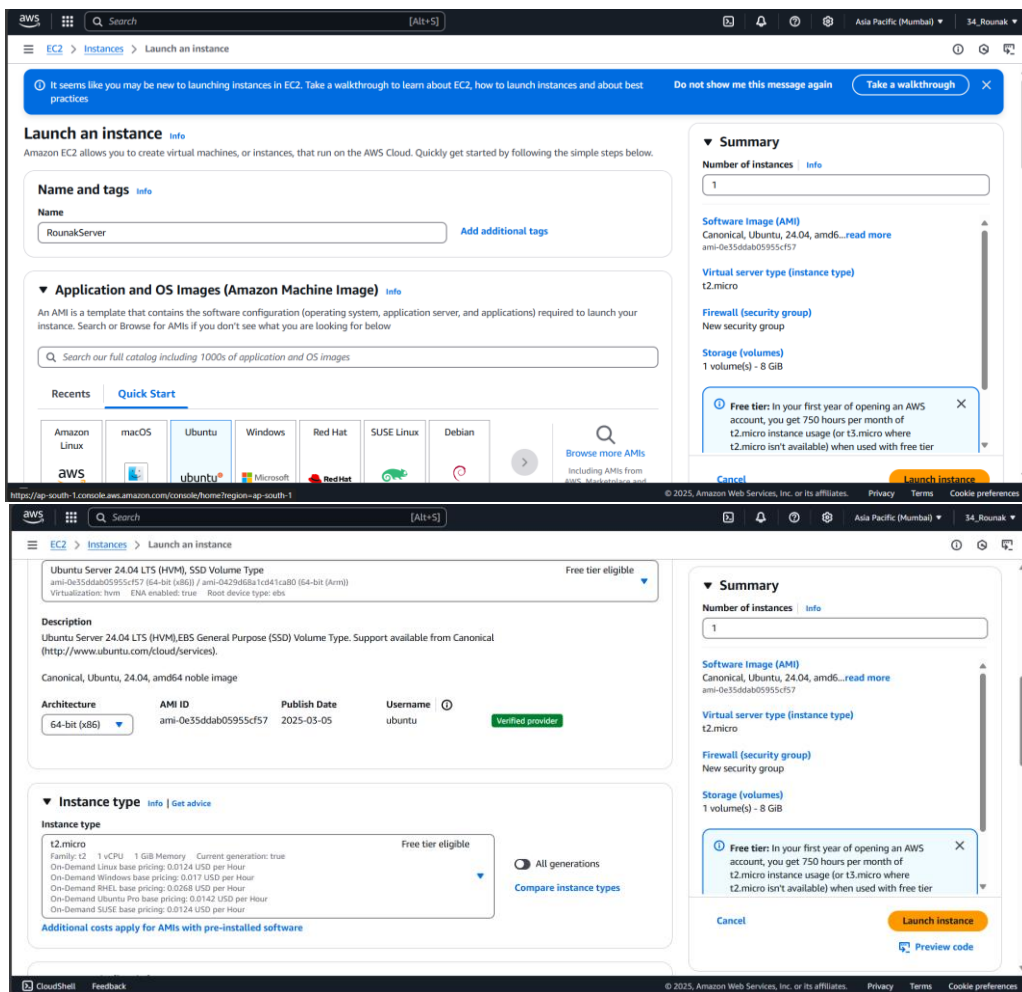
Problem definition: Deploy a project from GitHub to EC2.

Step 1: Sign in to your AWS account as the root user and into GitHub.

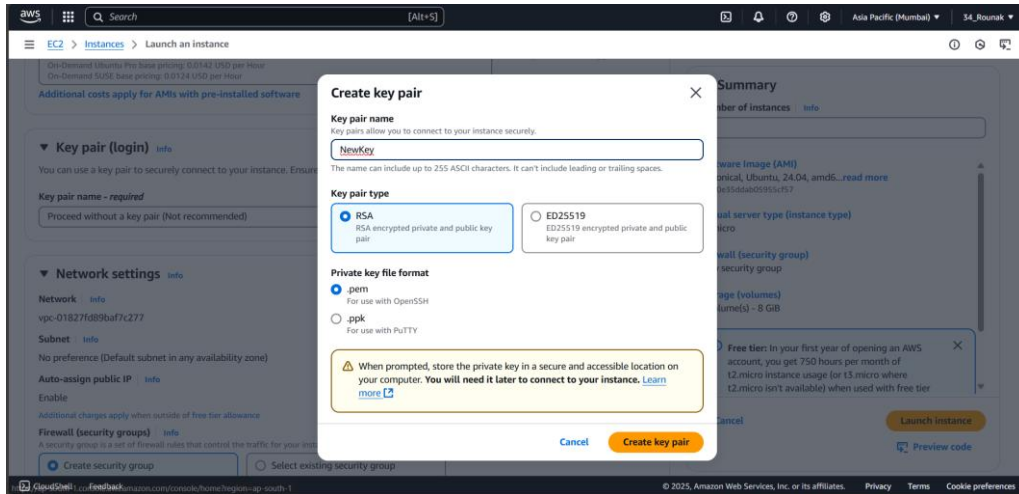
Step 2: Log in to the AWS Management Console, use the search bar to search for “EC2,” and click on the EC2 service. Click on “Launch instance”.



Step 3: In the “Name and Tags” section, enter a descriptive name for your instance. Under “Application and OS Images,” choose Ubuntu. Ensure that the selected instance type meets your requirements.



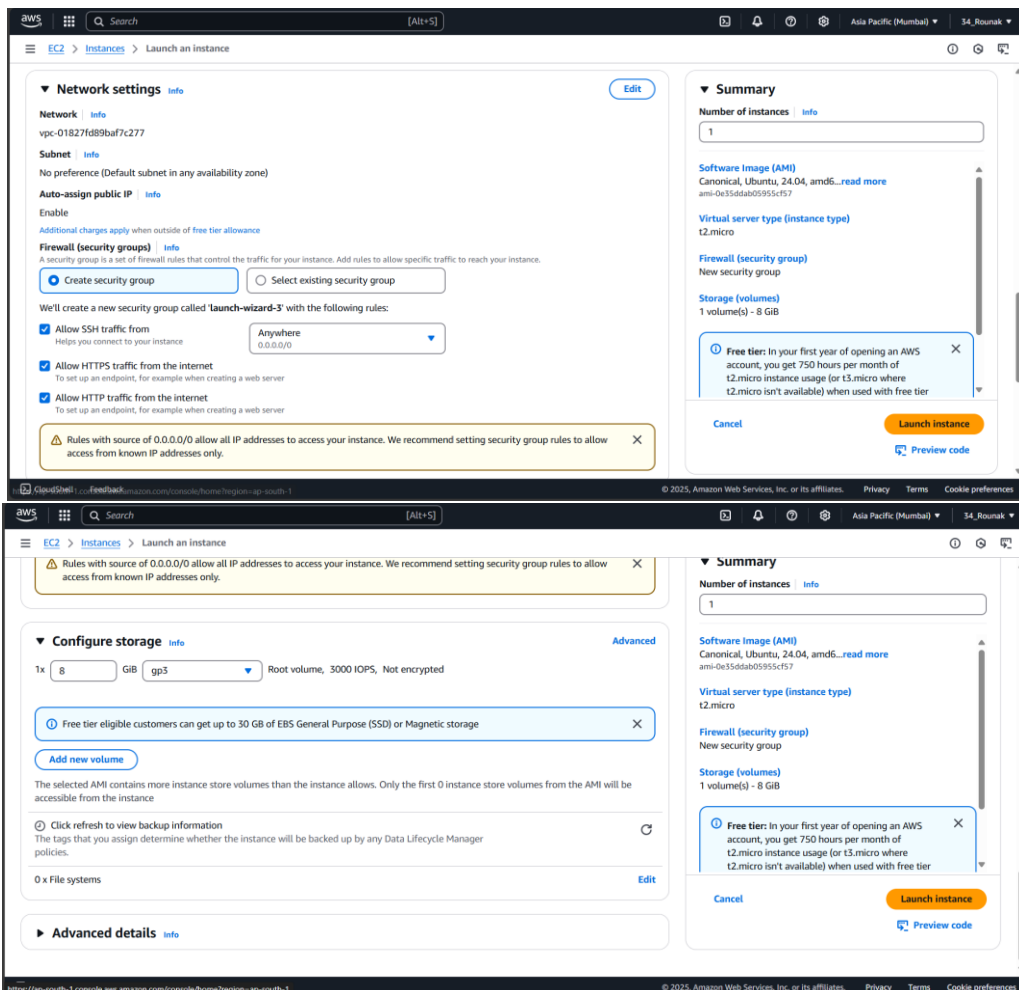
Step 4: In the “Key pair (login)” section, click on **Create new key pair**. Give a name, ensure that the key pair type is set to **RSA** and select **.pem** as the private key file format. Click on “**Create key pair**”.



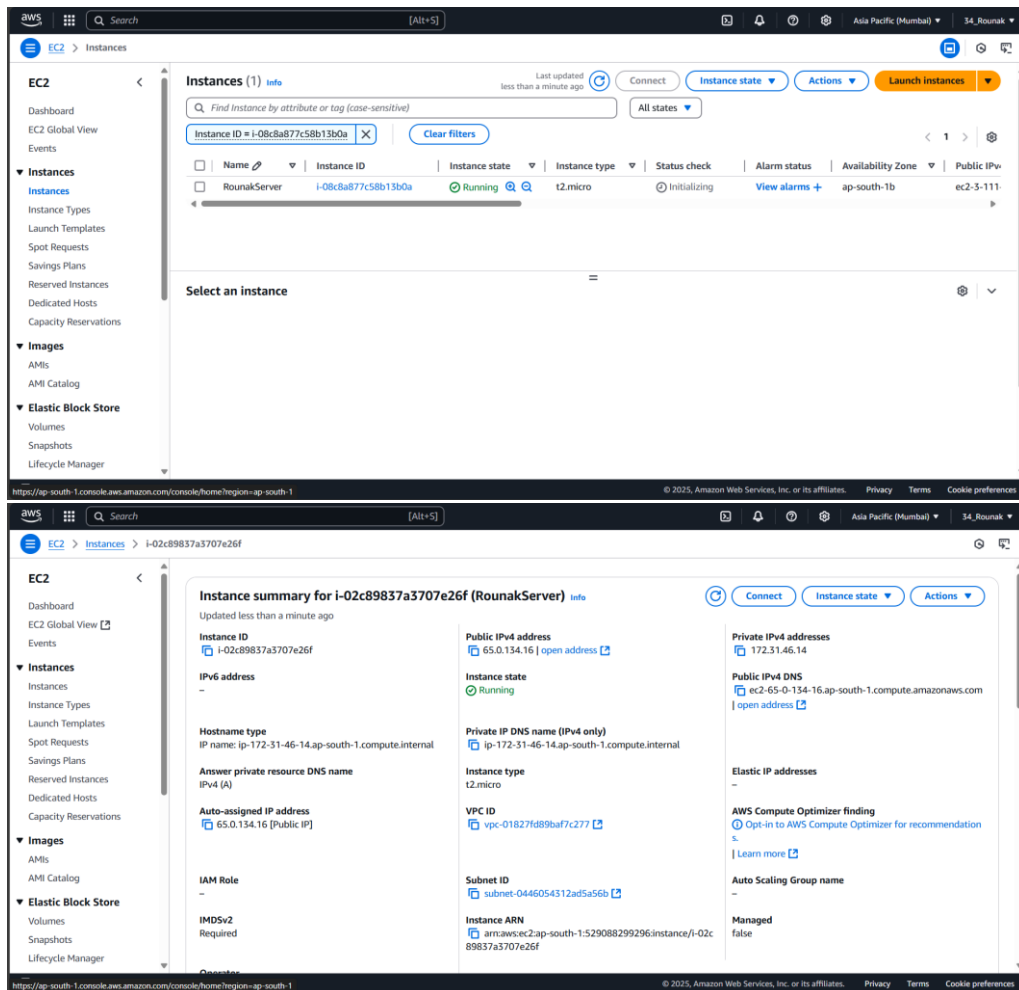
Step 5: In the “Network Settings” section, tick all the necessary checkboxes to allow essential traffic:

- **SSH (port 22):** For connecting to the instance.
- **HTTP (port 80):** For serving your website.
- **HTTPS (port 443):** For secure browsing.

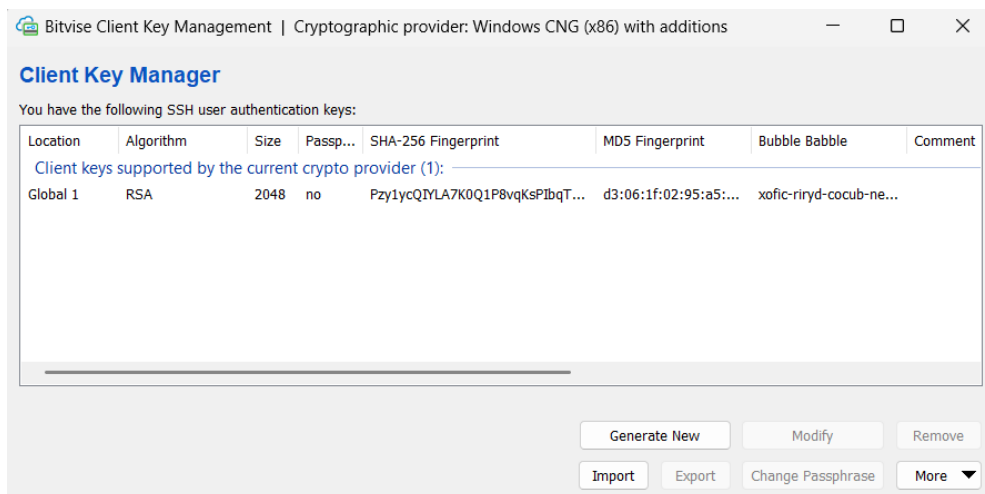
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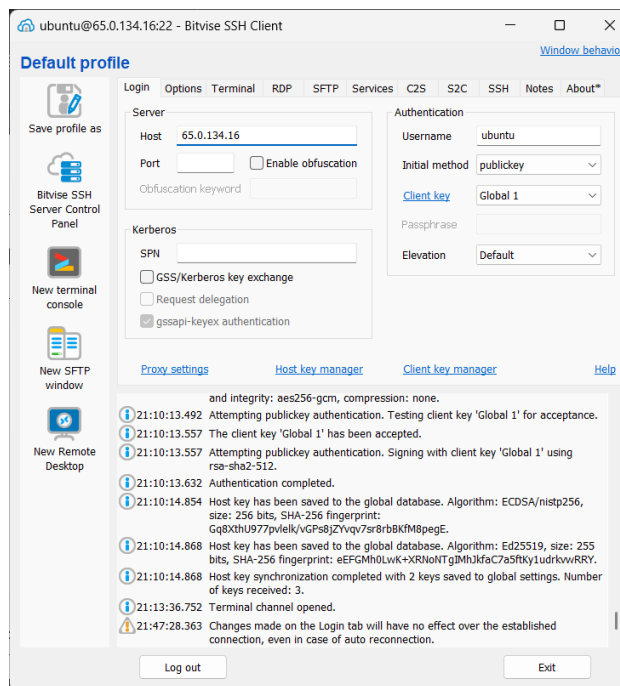


Step 6: Once the instance is launched, you should see it listed under **Instances**. Click on the **Instance ID** to view more details. In the EC2 details, click on the **Public IPv4 address** and copy it.



Step 7: Open the **Bitwise SSH Client**. In the main window, paste the **Public IPv4 address** into the **Host** field. Click on “**Client Key Manager**”, click “**Import**” (if any key is already present, remove it), select the previously downloaded key file (e.g., NewKey.pem), and click “**Import**” again to add the key. Set **Username** to “ubuntu”. From the **Client Key Manager** dropdown, select the imported key. Click “**Log in**” and then “**Accept & Save**” to establish the connection.

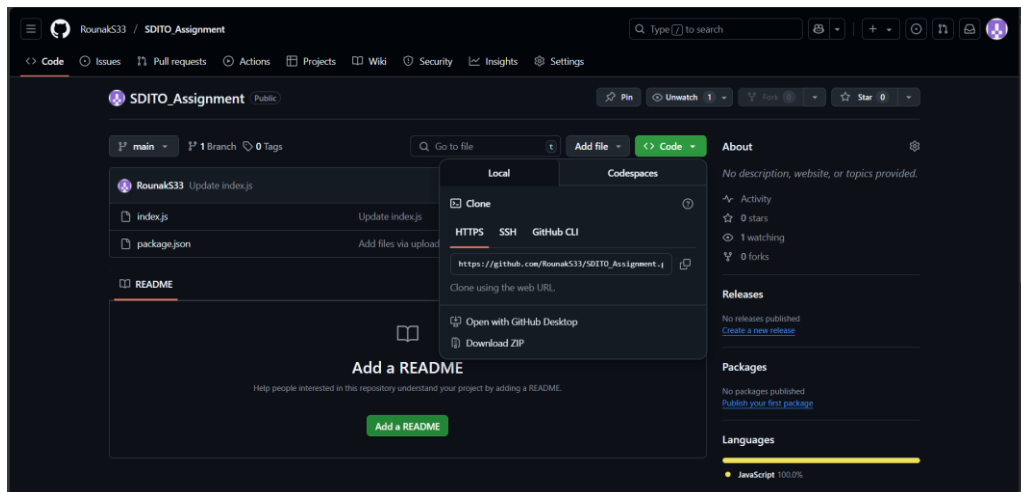




Step 8: In Bitvise SSH Client, click on **“New Terminal Console”**. Run the following commands:

1. Update the package lists and upgrade existing packages on your EC2 instance: `“sudo apt-get update”` and `“sudo apt-get upgrade”`
2. Install the Nginx web server: `“sudo apt-get install -y nginx”`
3. `“nginx -v”`
4. Download the NodeJS installation files and dependencies: `“curl -SI https://deb.nodesource.com/setup_18.x | sudo -E bash -”` and `“sudo apt install -y nodejs”`
5. `“node -v”`

Step 9: On your GitHub repository page, click the green "Code" button. Copy the HTTPS URL provided.

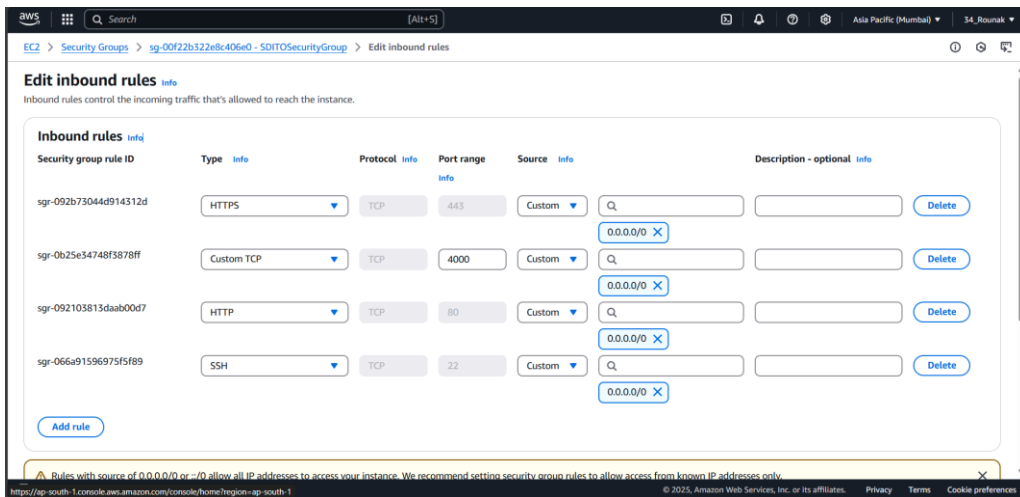


Step 10: Run the following commands in the terminal:

1. Clone your project: `“git clone https://github.com/RounakS33/SDITO_Assignment.git”`
2. `“cd SDITO_Assignment”`
3. `“npm install”`
4. Start your application: `“node index.js”`

Step 11: Check the port no. specified in the program. It is specified in the app.listen() method as the first parameter. We must add this port number to our EC2 instance security group rule to be able to access the website from anywhere (in our case, it is 4000).

Step 12: Go back to your AWS EC2 Management Console in the browser and navigate to "**Instances**" and select the running EC2 instance you are using. Click on the "**Security**" tab. Click the **security group link**. Go to "**Inbound rules**". Click "**Add rule**". Set **Type** to "**Custom TCP**", **Port range** to "**4000**", **Source** to "**Anywhere**" (0.0.0.0/0). Click on "**Save rules**".



Step 13: Open a new tab in your web browser. In the address bar, enter the **Public IPv4 address** of your EC2 instance, followed by a colon (:) and the port number your application is listening on (in our case, <http://65.0.134.16:4000>). Press Enter. You should now see your deployed project running in the browser.



Step 14: To make changes to your project, go to your GitHub repository in the browser. Open the file you want to modify (e.g., index.js). Click the "Edit" (pencil) icon. Make your changes to the code. Scroll down and click the **"Commit changes"** button. Your changes are now in your GitHub repository. However, our changes have not been reflected in our Remote Server. For that we must 'pull' the new updated files into the repository directory in our Remote Server.

Step 15: We must Close our already running Server. For this, go to the Terminal which we have been working with. Then press <CTRL + C> shortcut to close the server. Our server has been stopped.

Step 16: Run the following commands in the terminal:

1. "git pull"
2. Restart your application: "node index.js"



Conclusion:

In conclusion, this assignment successfully guided us through the process of deploying a web project hosted on GitHub to a running EC2 instance on AWS. We established a connection to the EC2 instance via SSH, installed the necessary runtime environment (Nginx and Node.js), cloned the project repository from GitHub, installed dependencies, and configured the EC2 instance's security group to allow external access to our application on the specified port (4000). Finally, we demonstrated how to update the deployed project by modifying the code in the GitHub repository and pulling those changes to the EC2 instance, followed by a server restart. This exercise provides a foundational understanding of the steps involved in deploying and managing web applications on the AWS cloud using EC2 and GitHub for version control.