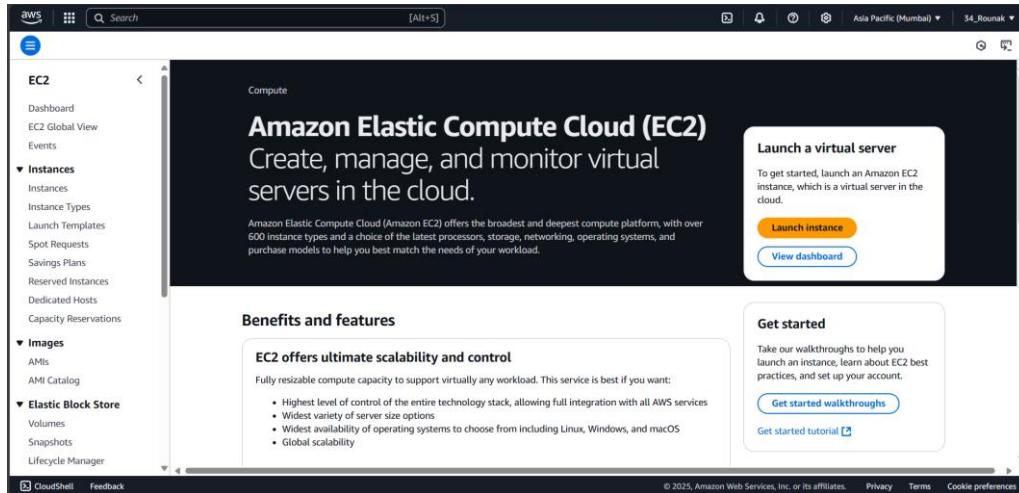


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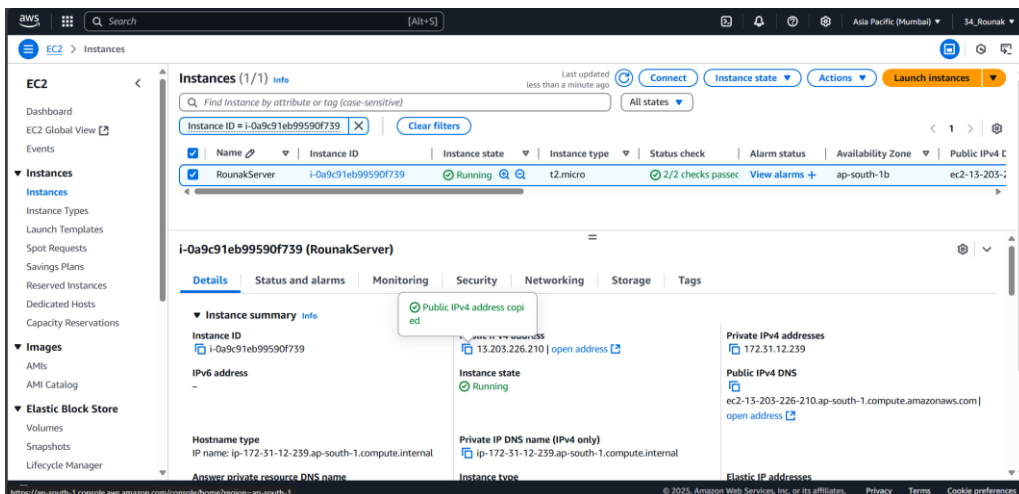
Problem definition: Deploy and run the project in AWS without using the port.

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

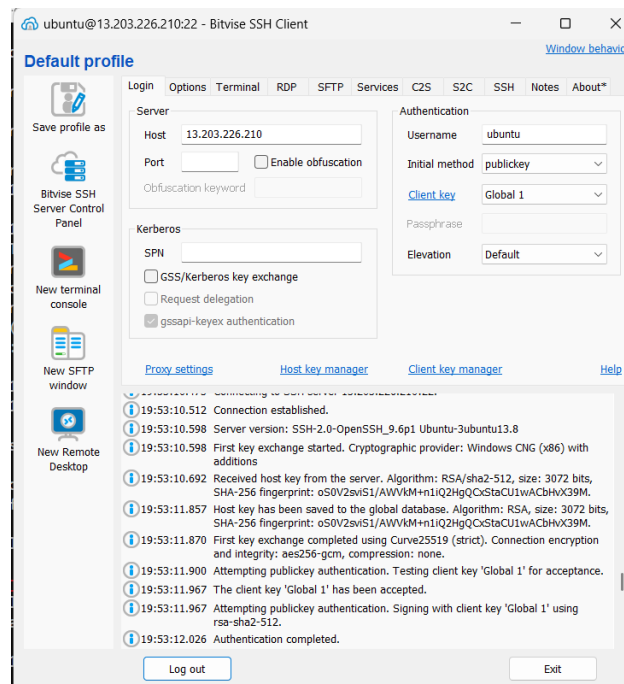
Step 2: Log in to the AWS Management Console, use the search bar to search for “EC2,” and click on the EC2 service. Click on “Launch instance”.



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. In the **Key pair (login)** section, select your pre-existing key pair. Next, in **Network settings**, under **Security group** choose **Select an existing security group** and attach the group that already defines your inbound/outbound rules. Click on “Launch instance”. 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.



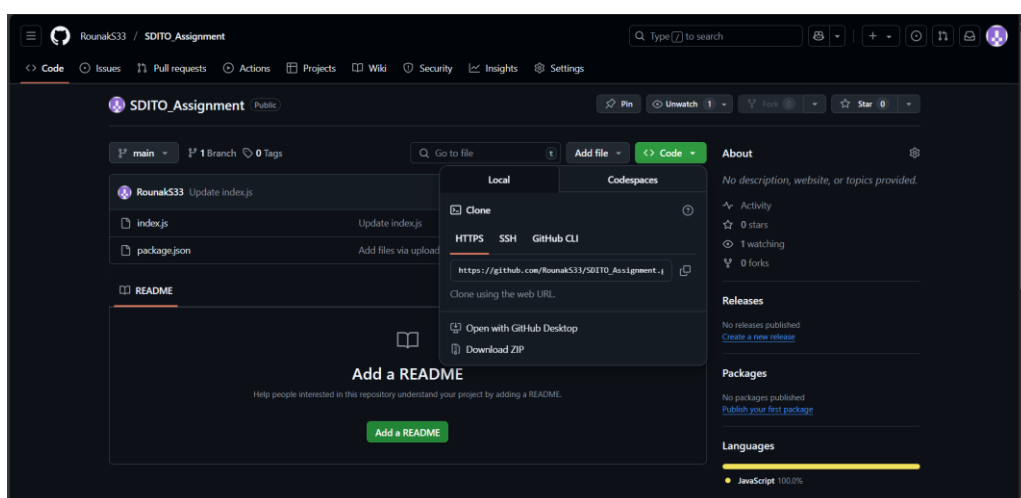
Step 4: Open the **Bitwise SSH Client**. In the main window, paste the **Public IPv4 address** into the **Host** field. Set **Username** to “ubuntu”. From the **Client Key Manager** dropdown, select the key. Click **Log in** and then **Accept & Save** to establish the connection.



Step 5: In Bitwise 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 6: On your GitHub repository page, click the green "Code" button. Copy the HTTPS URL provided.



Step 7: 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 8: Check the port no. specified in the program. It is specified in the `app.listen()` method as the first parameter (in our case, it is 4000). By default, Nginx listens on port 80 for HTTP traffic. Instead of exposing your Node.js port 4000 directly in the security group, you should open port 80 so external clients talk to Nginx, which then proxies internally to `localhost:4000`.

Step 9: Run the following commands in the terminal:

1. `"cd /etc/nginx/sites-available/"`
2. `"sudo chmod 777 default"`
3. `"sudo nano default"`

Step 10: Edit your site's server-block file (e.g. `/etc/nginx/sites-available/default`), find the location `/ { ... }` section, delete the `try_files` lines, and insert the proxy directives shown below.

```
proxy_pass http://localhost:4000;
proxy_http_version 1.1;
proxy_set_header Upgrade $http_upgrade;
proxy_set_header Connection 'Upgrade';
proxy_set_header Host $host;
proxy_cache_bypass $http_upgrade;
```

```
location / {
    # First attempt to serve request as file, then
    # as directory, then fall back to displaying a 404.
    proxy_pass https://localhost:4000;
    proxy_https_version 1.1;
    proxy_set_header Upgrade $http_upgrade;
    proxy_set_header Connection 'Upgrade';
    proxy_set_header Host $host;
    proxy_cache_bypass $http_upgrade;
}
```

Save and exit the editor.

Step 11: Run the following commands in the terminal:

1. `"sudo systemctl restart nginx"`
2. `"cd /home/ubuntu/SDITO_Assignment"`
3. Start your application: `"node index.js"`

Open a new tab in your web browser. In the address bar, enter the **Public IPv4 address** of your EC2 instance. Press Enter. You should now see your deployed project running in the browser.



Conclusion:

In this assignment, we successfully deployed a Node.js application on an AWS EC2 instance, utilizing Nginx as a reverse proxy to serve the app over the standard HTTP port (80). By configuring Nginx to forward incoming requests to the Node.js server running on port 4000, we ensured seamless access without exposing non-standard ports. This setup not only enhances security but also aligns with best practices for web application deployment. The process provided valuable insights into cloud-based deployment, server configuration, and efficient application hosting using AWS services.