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Secure Architecture

Objective: Design a secure network architecture using VPC.

Guidelines:

Create public and private subnets.

Setup NAT Gateway, Security Groups, NACLs.

Deploy a web app in private subnet with bastion host access.

Step – 1] Go to AWS Management Console and login to it .

Step – 2] Search VPC service , and go to your VPC .

Step – 3] Click create VPC .

Step – 4] Choose VPC only, and Name the VPC .

Step – 5] Select IPv4 CIDR manually input .

Step – 6] Add IPv4 CIDR .

Step – 7] Select No IPv6 CIDR block .

Step - 8] Select Tenancy Default .

Step – 9] Click create VPC .

The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface for creating a new VPC. The 'Create VPC' page is shown with the following settings:

- VPC settings**
 - Resources to create:** ☒ VPC only, ☐ VPC and more
 - Name tag - optional:** MySecureVPC
 - IPv4 CIDR block:** ☒ IPv4 CIDR manual input, ☐ IPAM-allocated IPv4 CIDR block. The input field contains '10.0.0.0/16'.
 - IPv6 CIDR block:** ☒ No IPv6 CIDR block, ☐ IPAM-allocated IPv6 CIDR block, ☐ Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block, ☐ IPv6 CIDR owned by me
 - Tenancy:** Default
- Tags**
 - Key:** Name
 - Value - optional:** MySecureVPC

Step – 10] In the left navigation menu, Click Subnets.

Step – 11] Click Create subnet .

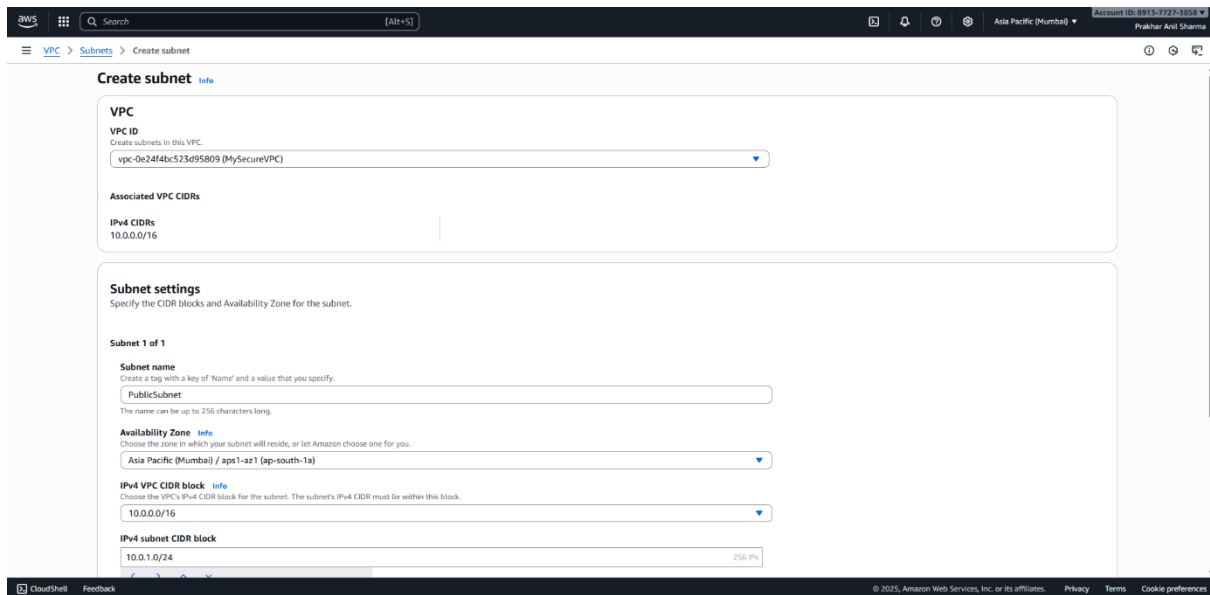
Step – 12] In Subnet setting ,Name and create Public Subnet .

Step – 13] Input the IPv4 subnet CIDR block .

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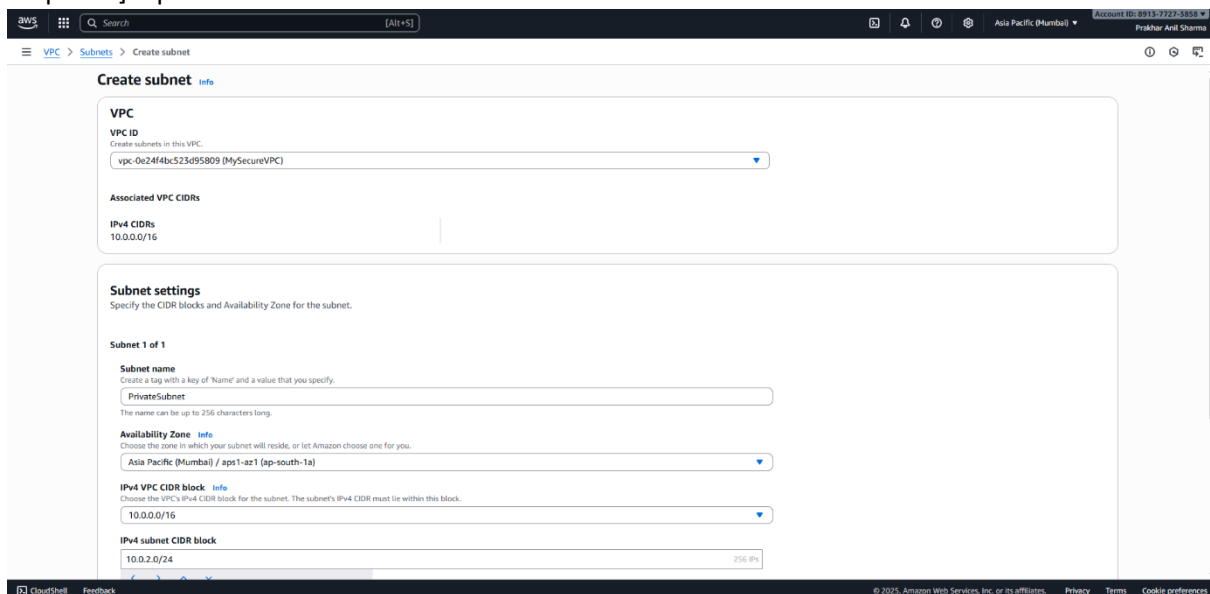
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Step – 14] Click Create subnet .

Step – 15] In Subnet setting ,Name and create Private Subnet .

Step – 16] Input the IPv4 subnet CIDR block .



Step – 17] Now go to the Public Subnet and enable auto assign public IPv4 .

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The screenshot shows the 'Edit subnet settings' page in the AWS Management Console. The breadcrumb navigation is 'VPC > Subnets > subnet-0421993c1145a8a2f > Edit subnet settings'. The page title is 'Edit subnet settings info'. The settings are organized into four sections: 1. Subnet: Subnet ID is 'subnet-0421993c1145a8a2f' and Name is 'PublicSubnet'. 2. Auto-assign IP settings: 'Enable auto-assign public IPv4 address' is checked. 3. Resource-based name (RBN) settings: 'Enable resource name DNS A record on launch' and 'Enable resource name DNS AAAA record on launch' are both unchecked. The 'Hostname type' is set to 'IP name'. 4. DNS64 settings: 'Enable DNS64' is unchecked. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons. The footer includes 'CloudShell', 'Feedback', and copyright information for Amazon Web Services.

Step – 18] In the left navigation menu, Click Internet gateway.

Step – 19] Click create internet gateway.

Step – 20] Name it .

Step – 21] Click create internet gateway .

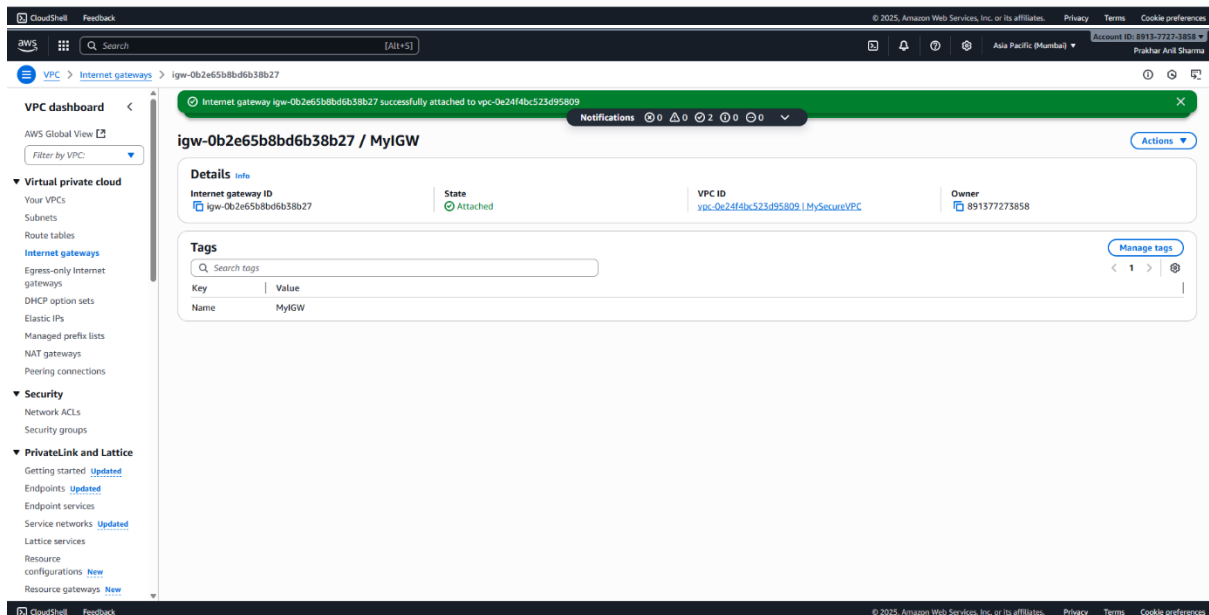
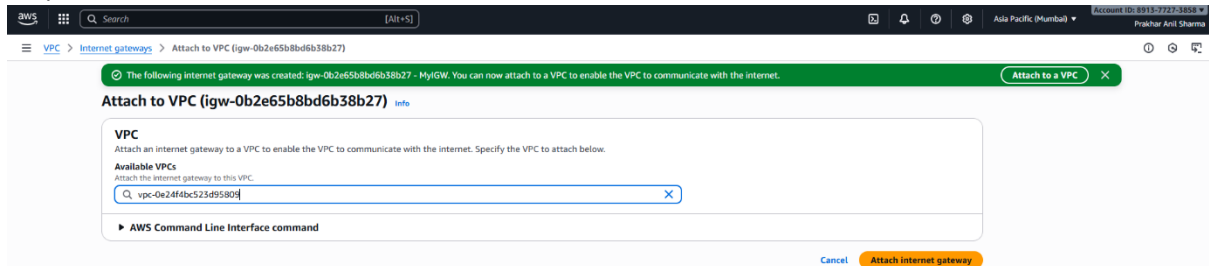
The screenshot shows the 'Create internet gateway' page in the AWS Management Console. The breadcrumb navigation is 'VPC > Internet gateways > Create internet gateway'. The page title is 'Create internet gateway info'. A description states: 'An internet gateway is a virtual router that connects a VPC to the internet. To create a new internet gateway specify the name for the gateway below.' The settings are organized into two sections: 1. Internet gateway settings: 'Name tag' is 'MyIGW'. 2. Tags - optional: A table with one tag is shown: Key 'Name', Value 'MyIGW'. There is an 'Add new tag' button and a note 'You can add 49 more tags.' At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Create internet gateway' buttons. The footer includes 'CloudShell', 'Feedback', and copyright information for Amazon Web Services.

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Step – 22] Attach it with VPC .



Step – 23] Now in the navigation menu, go to NAT gateway .

Step - 24] Click create NAT gateway .

Step - 25] Name it .

Step – 26] Select Public Subnet , with Public connectivity .

Step – 27] Select Elastic IP from dropdown .

Step - 28] Click create .

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The image shows two screenshots from the AWS Management Console. The top screenshot is the 'Create NAT gateway' page. It features a green success banner at the top stating 'Elastic IP address 5.108.212.242 (eipalloc-0a3ed7b2482a25a32) allocated.' Below this, the 'Create NAT gateway' section includes fields for 'Name' (MyNATgateway), 'Subnet' (subnet-0421993c1145a8a2f), and 'Connectivity type' (Public). An 'Elastic IP allocation ID' is also shown. The bottom section is for 'Tags', with a key 'Name' and value 'MyNATgateway'. The bottom screenshot shows the 'NAT gateways' list page. A green banner at the top says 'NAT gateway nat-0bc26f428577d5ff | MyNATgateway was created successfully.' Below is a table of NAT gateways.

Name	NAT gateway ID	Connectivity...	State	State message	Primary public I...	Primary private I...	Primary network...	VPC
MyNATgateway	nat-0bc26f428577d5ff	Public	Available	-	5.108.212.242	10.0.1.18	eni-05c4d51de051e...	vpc-0e24f4bc523d959c
MyNATgateway	nat-0bc0f5377478bbcb9b	Public	Deleted	-	35.154.6.186	10.0.1.220	eni-090b7f69c4db1c...	vpc-0e24f4bc523d959c

Step – 29] In navigation menu, go to Route table .

Step – 30] Click create route table .

Step – 31] Select VPC .

Step – 32] Click create .

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The screenshot shows the 'Create route table' page in the AWS Management Console. The page is titled 'Create route table' and includes a brief description: 'A route table specifies how packets are forwarded between the subnets within your VPC, the internet, and your VPN connection.' The 'Route table settings' section contains a 'Name - optional' field with the value 'MySecureRt' and a 'VPC' dropdown menu showing 'vpc-0e24f4bc523d95809 (MySecureVPC)'. The 'Tags' section shows a table with one tag: 'Name' with value 'MySecureRt'. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Create route table' buttons.

Step – 33] Go to route table ,Click edit routes.

Step - 34] Select destination 0.0.0.0/0 and target as NAT gateway.

Step – 35] Click save changes.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit routes' page in the AWS Management Console. The page is titled 'Edit routes' and includes a sidebar with navigation links. The main content area shows a table of routes. The first route has a destination of '10.0.0.0/16' and a target of 'local'. The second route has a destination of '0.0.0.0/0' and a target of 'NAT Gateway'. The 'Status' column shows 'Active' for the first route and '-' for the second. The 'Propagated' column shows 'No' for both. The 'Route Origin' column shows 'CreateRouteTable' for the first and 'CreateRoute' for the second. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel', 'Preview', and 'Save changes' buttons.

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The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for a route table. A green notification bar at the top indicates that routes were updated successfully. The route table 'rtb-084844bddcd4d9072 / MySecureRt' is selected. The 'Routes' tab is active, displaying a table with two routes. The first route has a destination of 0.0.0.0/0 and a target of nat-0bc26f42857d5f#. The second route has a destination of 10.0.0.0/16 and a target of local. Both routes are active and have not been propagated. The left sidebar shows the VPC dashboard with various options like Subnets, Route tables, and Internet gateways.

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated	Route Origin
0.0.0.0/0	nat-0bc26f42857d5f#	Active	No	Create Route
10.0.0.0/16	local	Active	No	Create Route Table

Step – 36] Go to subnet association, Click edit .

Step – 37] Select Public Subnet , Click save association.

Step – 38] Select Private Subnet , Click save association.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit subnet associations' page in the AWS Management Console. It allows users to change which subnets are associated with a specific route table. Under 'Available subnets (1/2)', there are two subnets listed: 'PublicSubnet' with ID 'subnet-0421993c1145a8a2f' and 'PrivateSubnet' with ID 'subnet-09d27ce66e397d3d8'. The 'PublicSubnet' is currently selected. The 'Selected subnets' section at the bottom shows 'subnet-0421993c1145a8a2f / PublicSubnet' as the selected association. Buttons for 'Cancel' and 'Save associations' are visible at the bottom right.

Name	Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 CIDR	Route table ID
PublicSubnet	subnet-0421993c1145a8a2f	10.0.1.0/24	-	Main (rtb-0acd...)
PrivateSubnet	subnet-09d27ce66e397d3d8	10.0.2.0/24	-	Main (rtb-0acd...)

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The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface for editing subnet associations of a specific route table. The top navigation bar shows the AWS logo, a search bar, and the user's account information (Prakhar Anil Sharma). The breadcrumb trail indicates the path: VPC > Route tables > rtb-084844bddcd4d9072 > Edit subnet associations.

The main section is titled "Edit subnet associations" with a subtitle "Change which subnets are associated with this route table." It features a table of "Available subnets (1/2)" with columns for Name, Subnet ID, IPv4 CIDR, IPv6 CIDR, and Route table ID. Two subnets are listed: "PublicSubnet" (subnet-0421993c1145a8a2f, 10.0.1.0/24) and "PrivateSubnet" (subnet-09d27ce66e397d3d8, 10.0.2.0/24). The "PrivateSubnet" is selected with a checkmark. Below the table, the "Selected subnets" section shows "subnet-09d27ce66e397d3d8 / PrivateSubnet". Buttons for "Cancel" and "Save associations" are at the bottom right.

Below this section, the route table details for "rtb-084844bddcd4d9072 / MySecureRt" are shown. It includes tabs for "Routes", "Subnet associations" (selected), "Edge associations", "Route propagation", and "Tags". The "Subnet associations" tab displays "Explicit subnet associations (1)" with a table showing the "PrivateSubnet" associated with the route table. It also shows "Subnets without explicit associations (1)" which are associated with the main route table.

Step – 39] Go to navigation menu, Click Elastic IP address.

Step – 40] Click allocate elastic IP address .

Step – 41] Click allocate .

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Allocate Elastic IP address

Elastic IP address settings

Public IPv4 address pool

- ☒ Amazon's pool of IPv4 addresses
 - Public IPv4 address that you bring to your AWS account with BYOIP. (option disabled because no pools found) [Learn more](#)
 - Customer-owned pool of IPv4 addresses created from your on-premises network for use with an Outpost. (option disabled because no customer owned pools found) [Learn more](#)
 - Allocate using an IPv4 IPAM pool (option disabled because no public IPv4 IPAM pools with AWS service as EC2 were found)

Network border group

ap-south-1

Global static IP addresses

AWS Global Accelerator can provide global static IP addresses that are announced worldwide using anycast from AWS edge locations. This can help improve the availability and latency for your user traffic by using the Amazon global network. [Learn more](#)

[Create accelerator](#)

Tags - optional

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs. No tags associated with the resource.

[Add new tag](#)

You can add up to 50 more tag

[Cancel](#) [Allocate](#)

Elastic IP addresses

Elastic IP address allocated successfully.
Elastic IP address 35.154.6.186

[Associate this Elastic IP address](#)

Elastic IP addresses (1)

Find elastic IP addresses by attribute or tag

[Clear filters](#)

Name	Allocated IPv4 address	Type	Allocation ID	Reverse DNS record	Associated instance ID	Private IP address
-	35.154.6.186	Public IP	eipalloc-086759770bcb3405c	-	-	-

Select an elastic IP address

[View IP address usage and recommendations to release unused IPs with Public IP insights](#)

Step – 42] Go to search box, search EC2.

Step – 43] Click EC2, Click create Instance.

Step – 44] Name it.

Step – 45] Select ami as Amazon Linux .

Step – 46] Select instance type as t2.micro.

Step – 47] Create Key Pair.

Step – 48] In network setting, Select VPC .

Step – 49] Select Public Subnet .

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Step – 50] Enable Auto assign IP.

The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface for launching an EC2 instance. The 'Launch an instance' page is active, showing the 'Name and tags' section with the instance name 'BastionHost'. The 'Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image)' section is expanded, showing a search bar and a grid of AMIs. The 'Amazon Linux 2023 kernel-6.1 AMI' is selected. The 'Summary' section on the right shows the following details: 'Number of instances' is 1, 'Software Image (AMI)' is 'Amazon Linux 2023 AMI 2023.8.2', 'Virtual server type (instance type)' is 't2.micro', 'Firewall (security group)' is 'New security group', and 'Storage (volumes)' is '1 volume(s) - 8 GiB'. A 'Launch instance' button is visible at the bottom right of the summary section. A notification banner at the bottom of the summary section states: 'Free tier: In your first year of opening an AWS account, you get 750 hours per month of t2.micro instance usage (or t3.micro where t2.micro isn't available) when used with free tier AMIs, 750 hours per month of public IPv4 address usage, 30 GiB of EBS storage, 2 million I/Os, 1 GB of snapshots, and 100 GB of bandwidth to the internet. Data transfer charges are not included as part of the free tier allowance.'

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The screenshot displays the AWS 'Launch Instance' wizard. The 'Instance type' section shows 't2.micro' selected. The 'Key pair (login)' section shows 'bastionkey07' selected. The 'Network settings' section shows 'VPC - required' set to 'vpc-0e24f4bc523d95809 (MySecureVPC)' and 'Subnet' set to 'subnet-0421993c1145a8a2f'. The 'Auto-assign public IP' is set to 'Enable'. The 'Firewall (security groups)' section shows 'Create security group' selected. The 'Summary' section shows 'Number of instances' as 1, 'Software Image (AMI)' as 'Amazon Linux 2023.8.2.2', 'Virtual server type (instance type)' as 't2.micro', 'Firewall (security group)' as 'New security group', and 'Storage (volumes)' as '1 volume(s) - 8 GB'. A 'Free tier' notification is displayed, stating that in the first year of opening an AWS account, you get 750 hours per month of t2.micro instance usage (or t3.micro where t2.micro isn't available) when used with free tier AMIs, 750 hours per month of public IPv4 address usage, 30 GB of EBS storage, 2 million I/Os, 1 GB of snapshots, and 100 GB of bandwidth to the internet. Data transfer charges are not included as part of the free tier allowance. The 'Launch Instance' button is highlighted in orange.

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Create key pair



Key pair name

Key pairs allow you to connect to your instance securely.

bastionkey07

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

Key pair type



RSA

RSA encrypted private and public key pair



ED25519

ED25519 encrypted private and public key pair

Private key file format



.pem

For use with OpenSSH



.ppk

For use with PuTTY



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](#)

Cancel

Create key pair

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Step – 51] Create Security Group .

Step – 52] Name it .

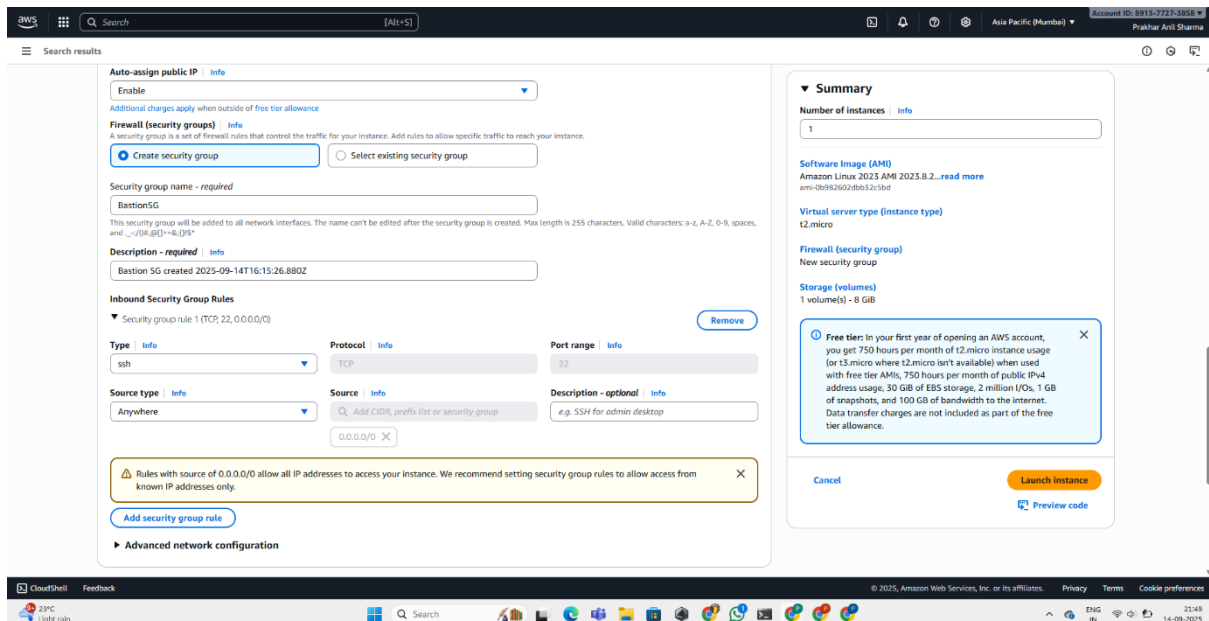
Step – 53] Set SSH as Inbound rule .

Step – 54] Click Launch instance .

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- Step – 55] Create another Instance.
- Step – 56] Name it.
- Step – 57] Select ami as Amazon Linux .
- Step – 58] Select instance type as t2.micro.
- Step – 59] Select Key Pair.
- Step – 60] In network setting, Select VPC .
- Step – 61] Select Private Subnet .
- Step – 62] Disable Auto assign IP.

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The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console's 'Launch an instance' wizard. The 'Instance type' is set to t2.micro. The 'Key pair' is bastionkey07. The 'Network settings' show a VPC (vpc-0e24f4bc523d95809) and a subnet (subnet-09d27ce66397d3d8). The 'Summary' panel on the right shows the instance configuration, including the software image (Amazon Linux 2023 AMI), virtual server type (t2.micro), firewall (BastionSG), and storage (1 volume(s) - 8 GiB). The 'Launch instance' button is visible at the bottom right of the summary panel.

Step – 63] Select existing Security Group .

Step – 64] Click Launch instance .

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The screenshot shows the AWS 'Launch Instance' wizard. In the 'Firewall (security groups)' section, 'BastionSG sg-0740b33d524f9051d' is selected. The 'Configure storage' section shows '1x 8 GiB gp3' storage. The 'Summary' section shows '1' instance, 'Amazon Linux 2023 AMI 2023.8.2', 't2.micro' instance type, and 'BastionSG' security group. A 'Launch Instance' button is visible.

Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IPv4 DNS	Public IPv4	Elastic IP
PrivateWebApp	i-08519c6668894ae47	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms +	ap-south-1a	-	-	-
BastionHost	i-0e83a592dfe1962d0	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms +	ap-south-1a	-	13.201.25.37	-

Step – 65] Now go the security group and add HTTP in inbound rule.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit inbound rules' page for security group 'sg-0740b33d524f9051d'. It shows a table with columns: Type, Protocol, Port range, Source, and Description. Two rules are listed: SSH and HTTP. The HTTP rule is highlighted.

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sg-07d0b33d524f9051d - BastionSG Actions ▾

Details

Security group name BastionSG	Security group ID sg-07d0b33d524f9051d	Description Bastion SG created 2025-09-14T16:15:26.880Z	VPC ID vpc-0e24f4bc523d95809 🔗
Owner 891377273858	Inbound rules count 2 Permission entries	Outbound rules count 1 Permission entry	

[Inbound rules](#) | [Outbound rules](#) | [Sharing - new](#) | [VPC associations - new](#) | [Tags](#)

Inbound rules (2) Manage tags Edit inbound rules

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Security group rule ID	IP version	Type	Protocol	Port range	Source	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	sgr-047567c3b2d869322	IPv4	HTTP	TCP	80	0.0.0.0/0	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	sgr-0832a6aacbc2997d2	IPv4	SSH	TCP	22	0.0.0.0/0	-

Step – 66] Now go to instances, Connect the bastion server using SSH client .

Connect info

Connect to an instance using the browser-based client.

EC2 Instance Connect | Session Manager | **SSH client** | EC2 serial console

Instance ID
i-0e83a592dfe1962d0 (BastionHost)

1. Open an SSH client.
2. Locate your private key file. The key used to launch this instance is bastionkey07.pem
3. Run this command. If necessary, to ensure your key is not publicly viewable.
`chmod 400 "bastionkey07.pem"`
4. Connect to your instance using its Public IP:
`ssh -i "bastionkey07.pem" ec2-user@13.201.25.37`

Command copied

`ssh -i "bastionkey07.pem" ec2-user@13.201.25.37`

Note: In most cases, the guessed username is correct. However, read your AMI usage instructions to check if the AMI owner has changed the default AMI username.

Cancel

Step – 67] Now run the following command to host the website from private to public subnet .

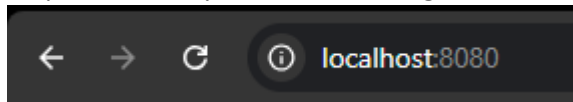
- ssh -i "bastionkey07.pem" -L 8080:10.0.2.117:80 ec2-user@3.6.37.150
- ssh -i bastionkey07.pem ec2-user@3.6.37.150
- chmod 400 bastionkey07.pem
- ssh -i bastionkey07.pem ec2-user@10.0.2.117
- sudo yum update -y
- sudo amazon-linux-extras install nginx1 -y
- sudo systemctl start nginx
- sudo systemctl enable nginx
- echo "Hello from Private Subnet Web App!" | sudo tee /usr/share/nginx/html/index.html
- curl http://10.0.2.117

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Step – 68] Now you see the message on new browser tab by pasting the web link .



Hello from Private Subnet Web App!