## **AWS Setup Step by Step Guide**

1. Sign up for AWS account with email and password

https://portal.aws.amazon.com/billing/signup#/start

2. Log into AWS account using root credentials (email and password)

https://console.aws.amazon.com/

3. In the services tab, Select EC2 instances

Launch EC2 instances with the following specifications

Instance type: t2.medium

Image ID: ami-01f87c43e618bf8f0

vCPU: 2

Memory: 4gb

EBS Volume: 20GB

Number of instances: 2



4. Configure the security group of ansible host for ssh connection

Source: <IPs of target machines>

Destination: IP of host machine

Port: 22

5. Configure the security group of ansible target machines for ssh connection

Source: <IP of host machine>

Destination: IP of target machine

Port: 22

6. Ansible host setup: Install Ansible, python3 and python passlib module on Ansible host machine. Ansible installation link:

## http://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/intro\_installation.html

- 7. Ansible target setup: Install python3 and ssh on target hosts.
- Clone ubuntu based data capsule vm on Ansible host machine
  Command: git clone https://github.com/TempleDSS/data-capsule-appliance.git
- 9. Add the IP address of the target machines in hosts file
- 10. Configure ssh keys between host and target machines to ensure you don't have to enter password each time to execute ansible playbook
- 11. On ansible host machine, execute ansible playbook by using following command Command: ansible-playbook -k -i hosts site.yml