

Cloud Computing

Practical-7 Creating and running virtual machines on Bare-Metal Hypervisors

Type 0

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1) Bare-Metal Hypervisors

A bare-metal hypervisor, also known as a Type 1 hypervisor, is virtualization software that runs directly on the host's hardware, without requiring an underlying operating system. This setup allows the hypervisor to have direct access to the hardware resources, resulting in improved performance, security, and efficiency. Bare-metal hypervisors are commonly used in data centers and enterprise environments where high-performance virtual machine (VM) hosting is essential.

2) Bare-Metal Hypervisors Type 0

Type 0 hypervisors are highly specialized, vendor-specific hypervisors built directly into the hardware (firmware or microcode) rather than as a separate software layer. Type 0 hypervisors are often found in large, specialized hardware systems where the hypervisor functions as a minimal layer that handles virtualization tasks, allowing for close integration with hardware resources. These hypervisors are generally more efficient but less flexible, as they are tailored for specific hardware use cases.

Examples: IBM PR/SM (Processor Resource/Systems Manager), Hitachi's Virtage.

3) Bare-Metal Hypervisors Type 1

Type 1 hypervisors, often simply called bare-metal hypervisors, are installed directly on the physical hardware. They control the hardware resources and allow multiple virtual machines to run independently on the host. Type 1 hypervisors offer high performance, reliability, and security, as they are optimized for managing virtualized environments in production.

****Examples****: VMware ESXi, Microsoft Hyper-V, Citrix XenServer.

4)VMware

VMware is a company specializing in cloud computing and virtualization technology, and it is best known for its Type 1 hypervisor, VMware ESXi. VMware's suite of products includes both enterprise-level and desktop-level virtualization solutions. VMware ESXi is widely used in enterprise environments due to its reliability, performance, and rich feature set, including advanced management and automation tools.

VMware also offers VMware Workstation and VMware Fusion, which are desktop virtualization products (Type 2 hypervisors) that run on top of existing operating systems, such as Windows and macOS. These solutions are geared more towards individual users or developers rather than large-scale, production-grade virtualization.

5)VirtualBox

VirtualBox is an open-source Type 2 hypervisor developed by Oracle. It allows users to run multiple operating systems on a single machine by installing the hypervisor as an application on a host operating system. VirtualBox is popular among developers, testers, and students due to its flexibility, cross-platform support, and cost-effectiveness.

As a Type 2 hypervisor, VirtualBox runs on top of an existing operating system, which makes it easy to install and use but may have slightly lower performance and security compared to Type 1 hypervisors. However, it provides an accessible entry point for running virtual machines on personal computers for testing, learning, and development.

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Virtualisation

MOBAXTERM

Using Ubuntu Instance

Create EC2 insatnce on AWS for Ubuntu

Amazon EC2 allows you to create virtual machines, or instances, that run on the AWS Cloud. Quickly get started by following the simple steps below.

Name and tags [Info](#)

Name

moba

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An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, application server, and applications) required to launch your instance. Search or Browse for AMIs if you don't see what you are looking for below

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Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

Ubuntu Server 24.04 LTS (HVM), SSD Volume Type

Free tier eligible

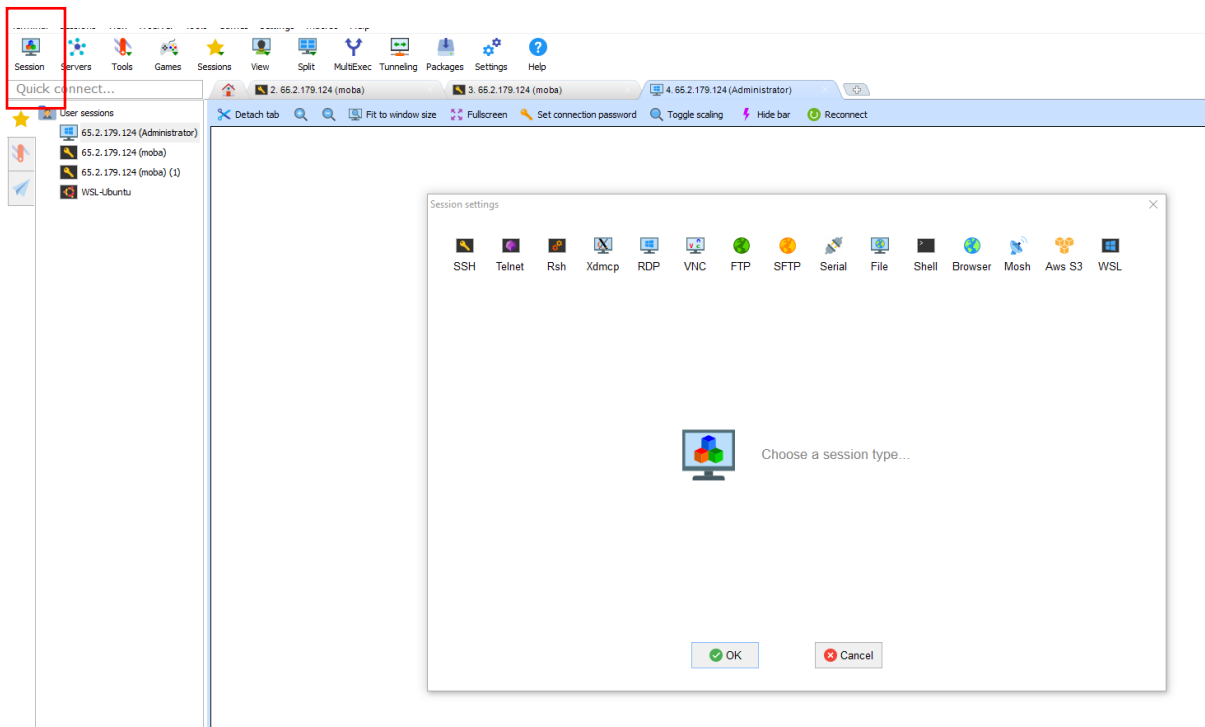
ami-0522ab6e1ddcc7055 (64-bit (x86)) / ami-0000791bad666add5 (64-bit (Arm))

Virtualization: hvm ENA enabled: true Root device type: ebs

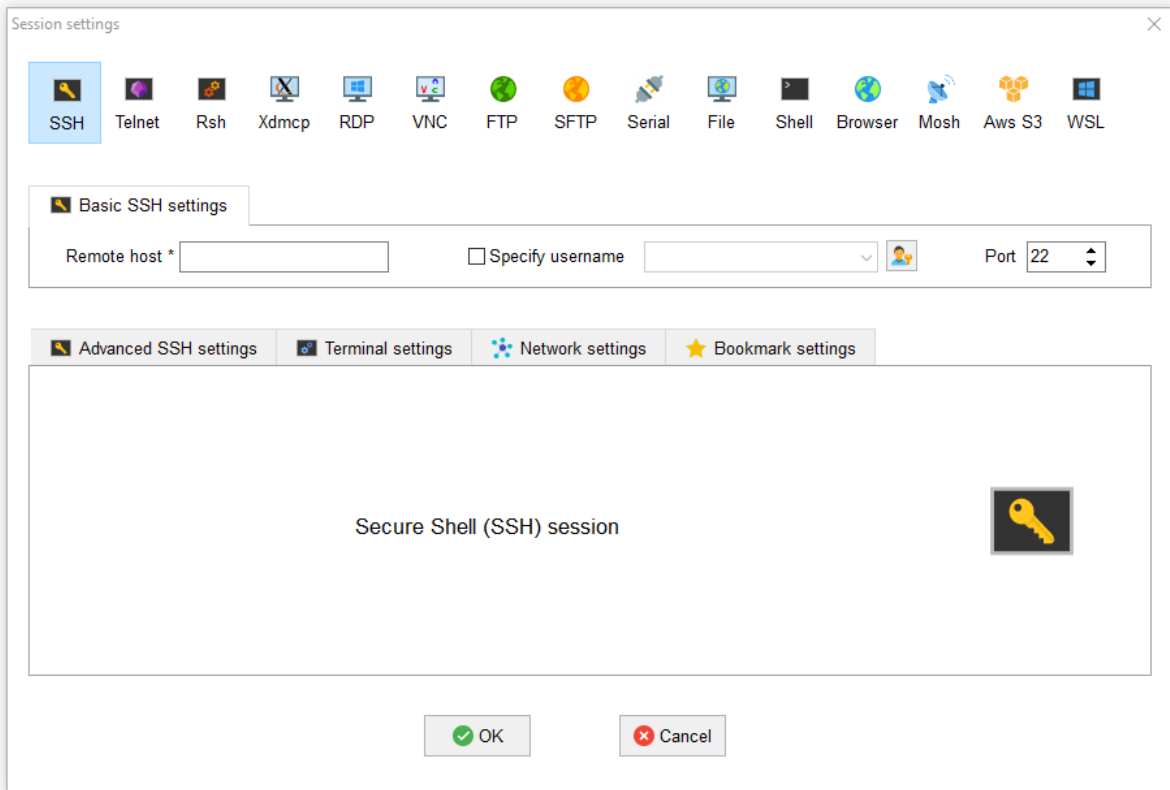
Create a new key pair and launch the instance.

Connect the instance once ready and copy the public IP address

Open MOBAXTERM and click on Session

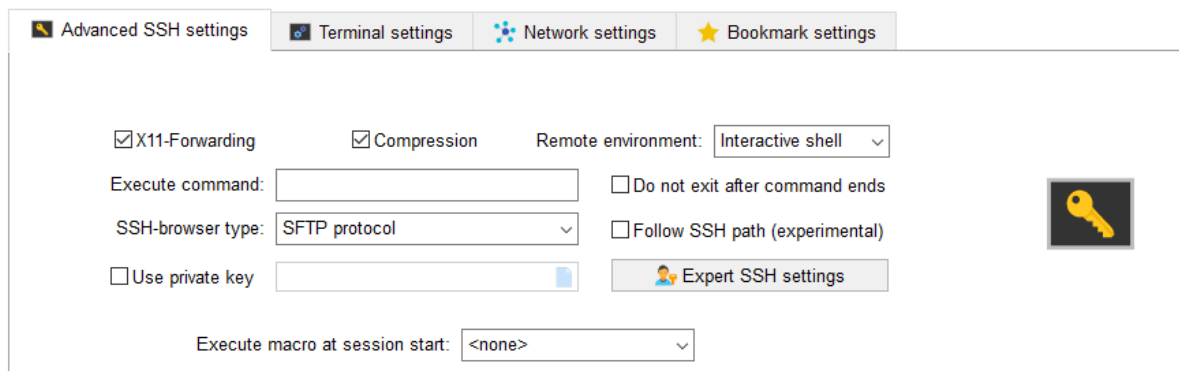


Select SSH and insert public IP address in remote host



Choose specify username and insert instance's name

Select Advanced SSH settings



Select use private key and attach the new key pair file created and press okay

Using Windows

Create an EC2 instance with windows server

Create new key pair and launch the instance.

While connecting the instance open the RDP client section for Username and password

The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface for an EC2 instance. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with categories like EC2 Dashboard, Instances, Images, Elastic Block Store, and Network & Security. The main content area is titled 'Instance summary for i-0025b9d4d87fd8a7a (mobawindow)'. It provides a comprehensive overview of the instance's configuration, including its ID, IP addresses, state (Running), hostname, DNS names, VPC, subnet, and IAM role. Below the summary, there are tabs for 'Details', 'Status and alarms', 'Monitoring', 'Security', 'Networking', 'Storage', and 'Tags'. The 'Details' tab is active, showing further information about the platform (Windows), platform details, stop protection, AMI ID, AMI name, launch time, monitoring status, termination protection, and AMI location. The instance is currently in a 'Running' state, and the console shows the public IP address as 13.201.97.201.

Instance summary for i-0025b9d4d87fd8a7a (mobawindow)		
Instance ID i-0025b9d4d87fd8a7a (mobawindow)	Public IPv4 address 13.201.97.201 open address	Private IPv4 addresses 172.31.44.38
IPv6 address -	Instance state Running	Public IPv4 DNS ec2-13-201-97-201.ap-south-1.compute.amazonaws.com open address
Hostname type IP name: ip-172-31-44-38.ap-south-1.compute.internal	Private IP DNS name (IPv4 only) ip-172-31-44-38.ap-south-1.compute.internal	Elastic IP addresses -
Answer private resource DNS name IPv4 (A)	Instance type t2.micro	AWS Compute Optimizer finding Opt-in to AWS Compute Optimizer for recommendations. Learn more
Auto-assigned IP address 13.201.97.201 [Public IP]	VPC ID vpc-0183f61466a34dc45	Auto Scaling Group name -
IAM Role -	Subnet ID subnet-0cb25aa91b94bd990	
IMDSv2 Required	Instance ARN arn:aws:ec2:ap-south-1:058264326903:instance/i-0025b9d4d87fd8a7a	

▼ Instance details		
Platform Windows	AMI ID ami-053284fc22a2c3f82	Monitoring disabled
Platform details Windows	AMI name Windows_Server-2022-English-Full-Base-2024.09.11	Termination protection Disabled
Stop protection Disabled	Launch time Sat Sep 28 2024 16:21:05 GMT+0530 (India Standard Time) (13 minutes)	AMI location amazon/Windows_Server-2022-English-Full-Base-2024.09.11

Open mobaxterm and Select Sessions>RDP

Session settings

SSH

Telnet

Rsh

Xdmcp

RDP

VNC

FTP

SFTP

Serial

File

Shell

Browser

Mosh

Aws S3

WSL

Basic Rdp settings

Remote host *

Username

Port

3389

Advanced Rdp settings

Network settings

Bookmark settings

RDP (terminal services) session

OK

Cancel

Copy the Public IP address and username from Window instance :

Instance summary for i-0025b9d4d87fd8a7a (mobawindow) Info		
Updated 2 minutes ago		
<div>Instance ID</div> <div>i-0025b9d4d87fd8a7a (mobawindow)</div>	<div>Public IPv4 address</div> <div>13.201.97.201 open address</div>	<div>Private IPv4 addresses</div> <div>172.31.44.38</div>
<div>IPv6 address</div> <div>-</div>	<div>Instance state</div> <div>Running</div>	<div>Public IPv4 DNS</div> <div>ec2-13-201-97-201.ap-south-1.compute.amazonaws.com open address</div>
<div>Hostname type</div> <div>IP name: ip-172-31-44-38.ap-south-1.compute.internal</div>	<div>Private IP DNS name (IPv4 only)</div> <div>ip-172-31-44-38.ap-south-1.compute.internal</div>	<div>Elastic IP addresses</div> <div>-</div>
<div>Answer private resource DNS name</div> <div>IPv4 (A)</div>	<div>Instance type</div> <div>t2.micro</div>	<div>AWS Compute Optimizer finding</div> <div>Opt-in to AWS Compute Optimizer for recommendations. Learn more</div>
<div>Auto-assigned IP address</div> <div>13.201.97.201 [Public IP]</div>	<div>VPC ID</div> <div>vpc-0183f61466a34dc43</div>	<div>Auto Scaling Group name</div> <div>-</div>
<div>IAM Role</div> <div>-</div>	<div>Subnet ID</div> <div>subnet-0cb25aa91b94bd990</div>	
<div>IMDSv2</div> <div>Required</div>	<div>Instance ARN</div> <div>arn:aws:ec2:ap-south-1:058264326903:instance/i-0025b9d4d87fd8a7a</div>	
<div> Details Status and alarms Monitoring Security Networking Storage Tags </div>		

Connect to instance [Info](#)

Connect to your instance i-0025b9d4d87fd8a7a (mobawindow) using any of these options

Session Manager

RDP client

EC2 serial console

Instance ID

 i-0025b9d4d87fd8a7a (mobawindow)

Connection Type




Connect using RDP client

Download a file to use with your RDP client and retrieve your password.



Connect using Fleet Manager

To connect to the instance using Fleet Manager Remote Desktop, the SSM Agent must be installed and running on the instance. For more information, see [Working with SSM Agent](#) 

You can connect to your Windows instance using a remote desktop client of your choice, and by downloading and running the RDP shortcut file below:



Download remote desktop file

When prompted, connect to your instance using the following username and password:

Public DNS



ec2-13-201-97-201.ap-south-1.compute.amazonaws.com

Username [Info](#)



Administrator ▼

Password [Get password](#)



If you've joined your instance to a directory, you can use your directory credentials to connect to your instance.

Now we need to decrypt the password by uploading the key pair file created.


Get Windows password [Info](#)

Use your private key to retrieve and decrypt the initial Windows administrator password for this instance.

Instance ID


 [i-0025b9d4d87fd8a7a](#) (mobawindow)


Key pair associated with this instance

 windowkeyy

Private key

Either upload your private key file or copy and paste its contents into the field below.

 Upload private key file

 windowkeyy.pem
1.678KB

Private key contents - *optional*

```
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIEpAIBAAKCAQEA8oSBzbAlu9u04HaGKTABBxImyMpTnrXH/VxeNivn7gcGNDt
Hb+avqerPLfWVUjZp2gGyuodM7rbETFEccmS+5Eq52GBFJlZV7qZwOC6st7lqCpW
bvUrL2MUFwZPgblY6YP0ZgS9A5AHGK9U5MRCfB6WNCQjF1KOSABeebTnStDj5NXz
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N30JsMhdRc17qyk4dcMEC623WwwODEqqsvBzYQIDAQABAolBABvVvZhPjHdGb+/y
vXeKoUdXgwn1VS5exwYyA54dMLsiRIdMo4qAjWBImkzTxNPxEpo2RGFR0Zw4XCBz
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Cancel

Decrypt password

The password is decrypted

And now after entering the password the Virtual environment is created .