

Cloud Computing Lab 2 Report

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1 Web Server, Firewall Access and Monitoring Cloud Usage

1.1 Creation of AWS EC2 VMs

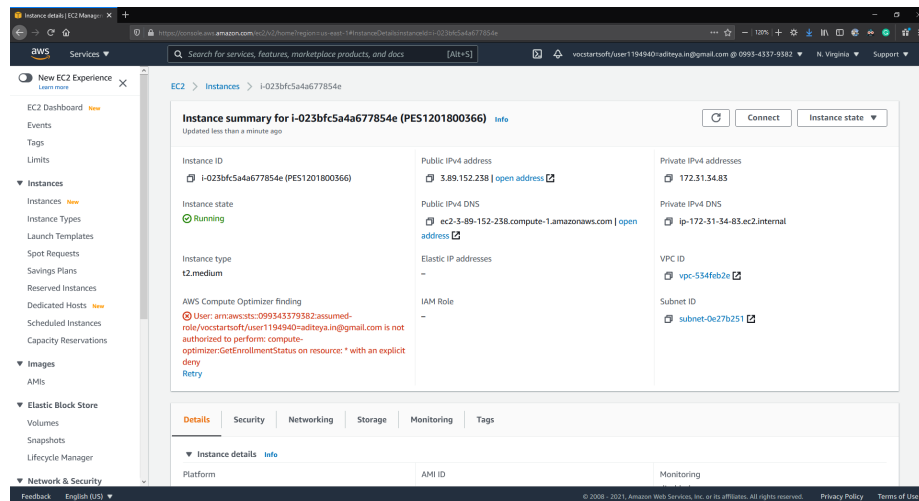


Figure 1: Creation of the EC2 Virtual Machine

1.2 Installation of Apache2 Web Server

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-40-202: ~$ sudo systemctl start apache2
ubuntu@ip-172-31-40-202:~$ systemctl status apache2
● apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/apache2.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Drop-In: /lib/systemd/system/apache2.service.d
            └─apache2-systemd.conf
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2021-01-26 09:30:23 UTC; 1min 48s ago
     Main PID: 23253 (apache2)
       Tasks: 55 (limit: 4686)
    CGroup: /system.slice/apache2.service
            └─23253 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
              23254 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
              23256 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start

Jan 26 09:30:23 ip-172-31-40-202 systemd[1]: Starting The Apache HTTP Server ...
Jan 26 09:30:23 ip-172-31-40-202 systemd[1]: Started The Apache HTTP Server.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-40-202:~$
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Figure 2: Installing and starting Apache2 Web Server

1.3 Setup Firewall Rules

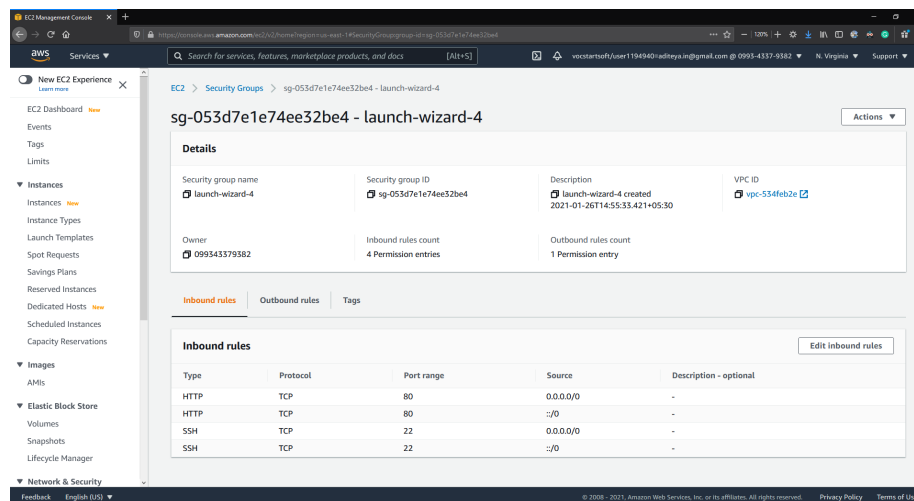


Figure 3: Setting Firewall rules to allow HTTP access

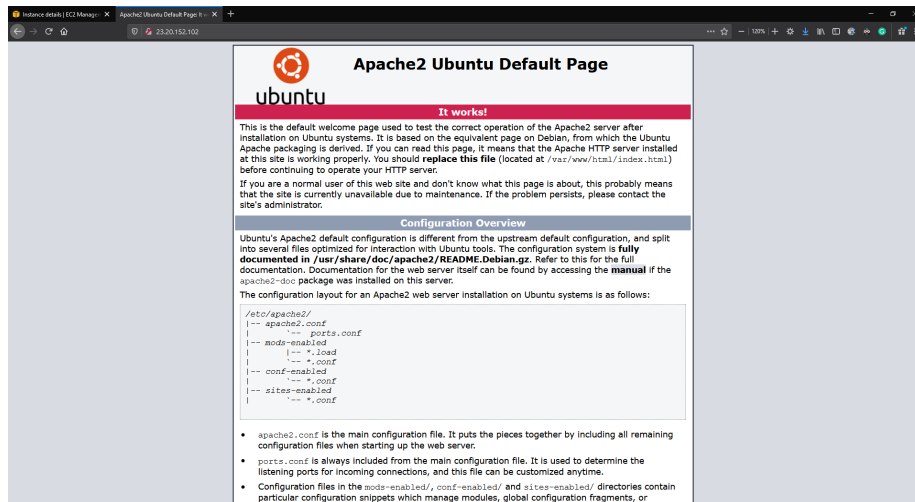


Figure 4: Accessing default Apache2 page on local machine

1.4 Hosting a Web Page



Figure 5: Hosting custom web page using Apache2

1.5 ApacheBench and Cloudwatch

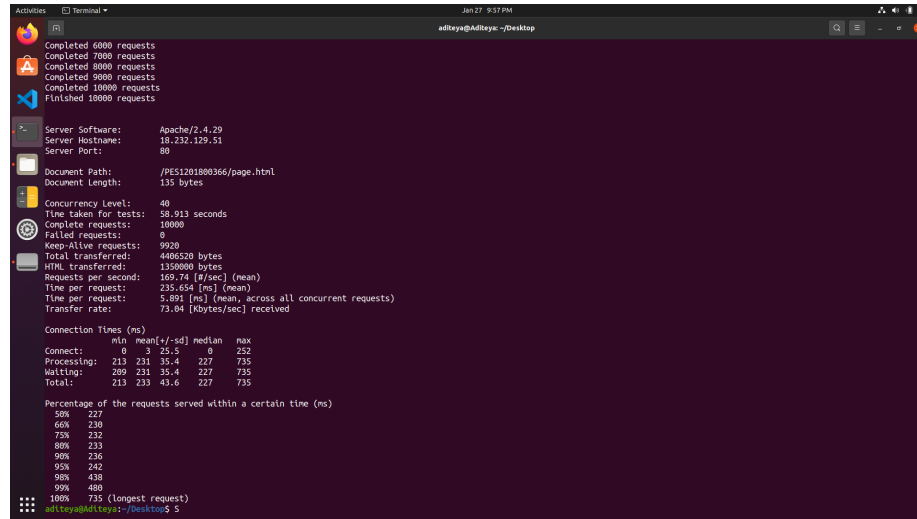


Figure 6: Using ApacheBench to create loads on web server

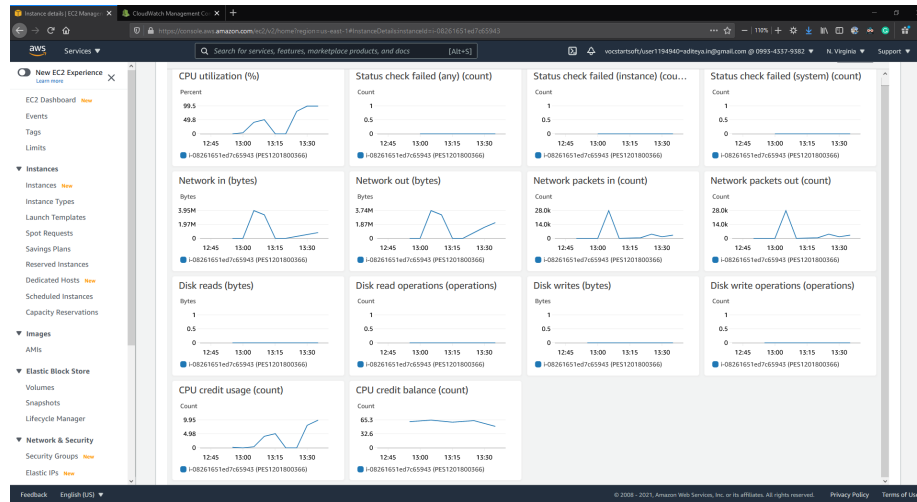


Figure 7: Plots of instance metrics after creating web server load

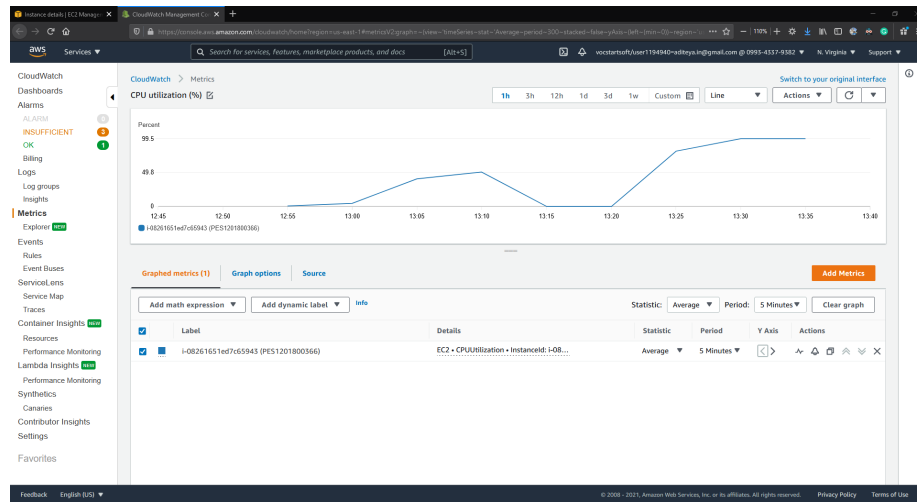


Figure 8: Observing CPU utilisation after adding CPU stress load

2 Deploying Flask App on AWS Elastic Beanstalk

2.1 Launching AWS Beanstalk Environment

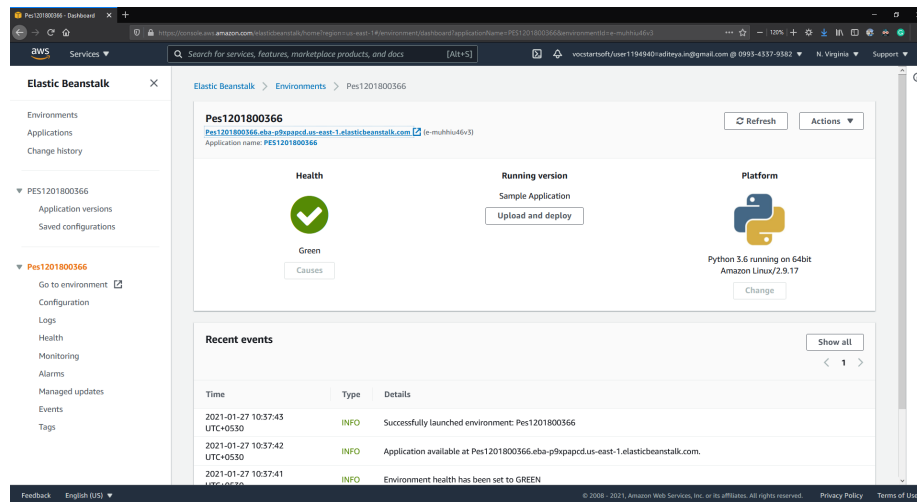


Figure 9: Creation of AWS Beanstalk Environment

2.2 Adding AWS RDS Database

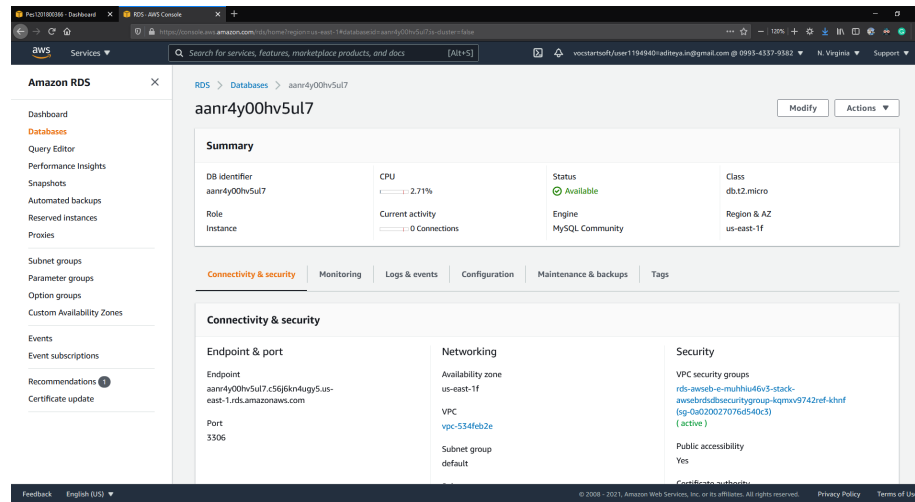


Figure 10: Adding RDS Database to environment

2.3 Deploy Flask App and usage of REST APIs

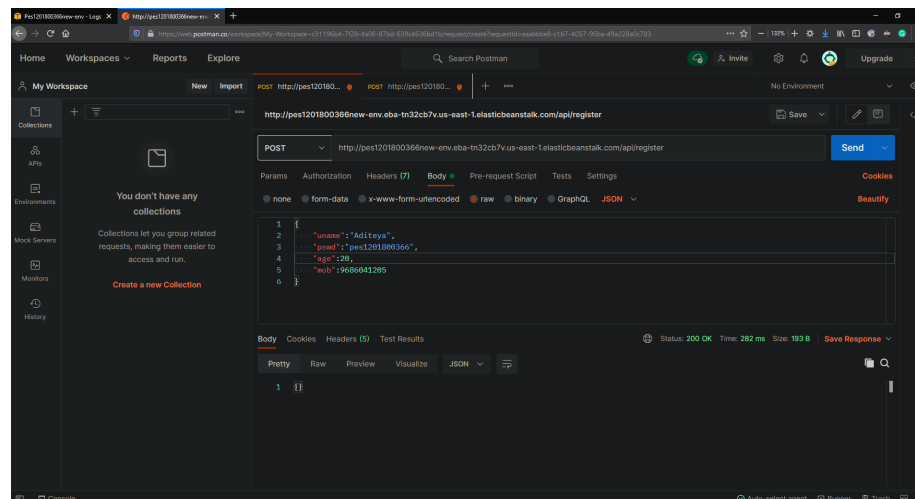


Figure 11: Registering user on Postman

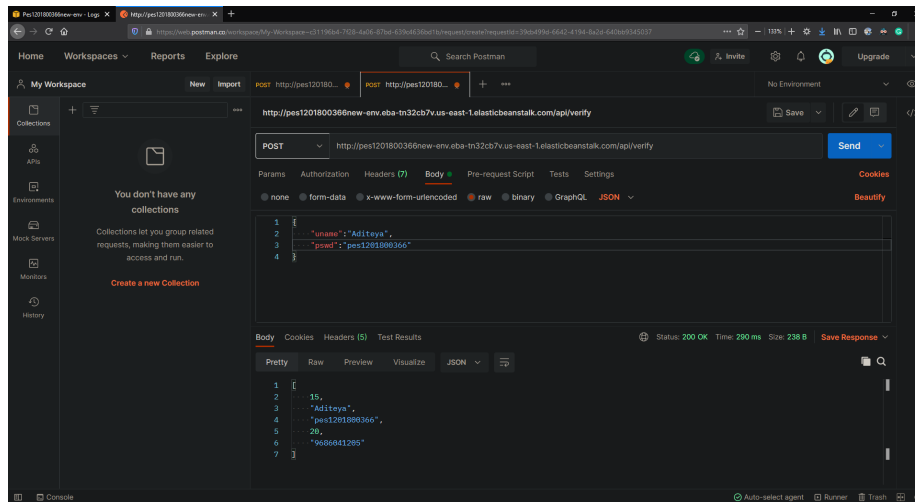


Figure 12: Verifying user on Postman