**TEST CONNECTION TO THE AWS MACHINES**

**Pre-requisites:**

Default.ppk file needed for windows users

Default.pem file needed for Mac/Linux users

<IP>: IP address provided for testing

**Instructions to connect for Mac/Linux users**

1. Open the Linux terminal.
2. “cd” to the folder that has the file “Default.pem”
3. Run below commands.

**$ chmod 400 Default.pem**

**$ ssh -i "Default.pem" ubuntu@IP**

**\*\* Replace IP with the IP address provided for testing**

It will ask you to add the SSH key value to cache, click “**yes**”.

If you get no errors, you are in the AWS system. In the AWS machine, type the below command to check if Docker is installed and working.

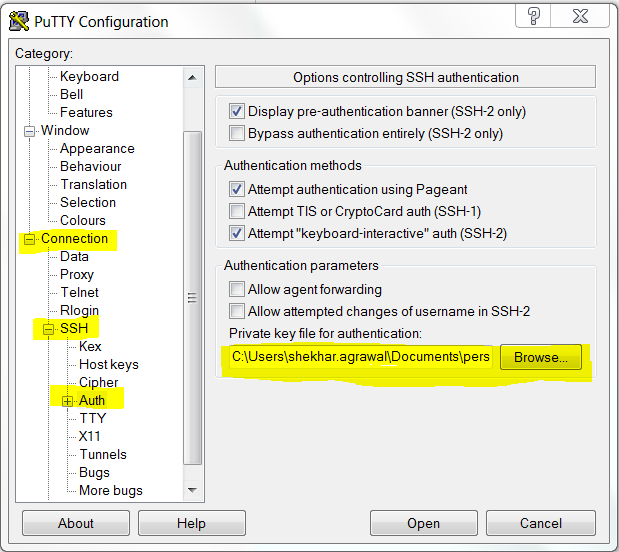
**$ kubectl --help**

If this command runs, you are all set

\*\* Note that – no other “kubectl” command will run as of now, because setting Kubernetes master is included as a part of exercise 2.1

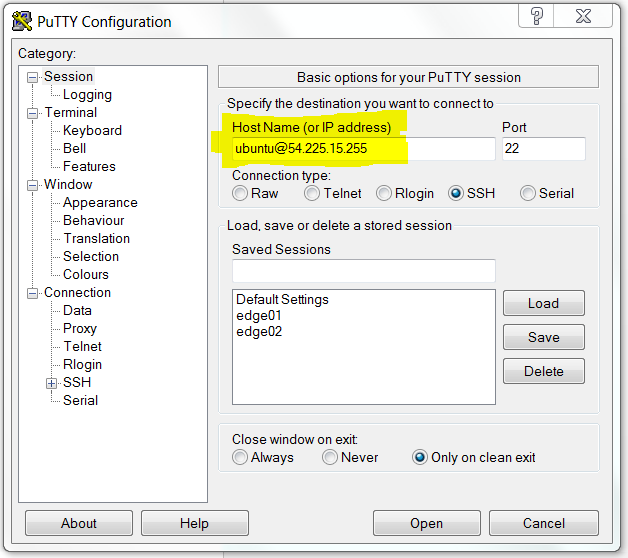
**Instructions to connect for Windows users**

1. Install Putty
2. On the left side menu, go to “connection” --> “SSH” --> “Auth”. Give the path of the file “Default.ppk” from your local computer, as shown below.



1. On the left side menu, go to the top and write **ubuntu@IP** in the hostname as shown below.

**\*\* Replace IP with the IP address provided for testing**



1. Click ‘open’

If you are logging to a new machine, it will ask you to add the SSH key value to cache, click “yes”.

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