

# Amazon-ELB 4: Create ALB & create an rule Task1

## Problem Statement:

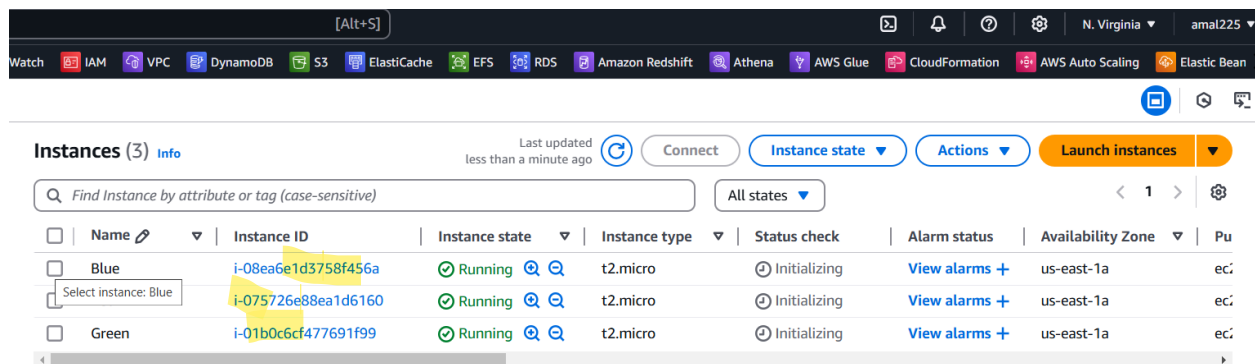
You work for XYZ Corporation that uses on premise solutions and some limited number of systems. With the increase in requests in their application, the load also increases. So, to handle the load the corporation has to buy more systems almost on a regular basis. Realizing the need to cut down the expenses on systems, they decided to move their infrastructure to AWS.

## Tasks To Be Performed:

1. Create a Application Load Balancer and register 3 EC2 instances with different web pages running in them.
2. Change the path of one instance and create rule in ALB for that instance.

## Solution:

1. Create an 3 EC2 instance .

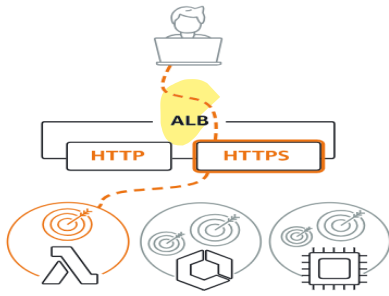


The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console's 'Instances' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with various AWS services and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, the 'Instances' section shows a list of three EC2 instances. The instances are named 'Blue', 'Green', and 'Orange'. Each instance is in a 'Running' state and is of type 't2.micro'. The 'Status check' column shows 'Initializing' for all instances. The 'Alarm status' column has a 'View alarms' link for each instance. The 'Availability Zone' is 'us-east-1a' for all instances. The 'Public IP' column shows the public IP addresses for each instance. A yellow box highlights the 'Instance ID' column for the 'Blue' instance, showing 'i-08ea6e1d3758f456a'.

Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IP
Blue	i-08ea6e1d3758f456a	Running	t2.micro	Initializing	View alarms +	us-east-1a	ec2-100-111-111-111
Green	i-075726e88ea1d6160	Running	t2.micro	Initializing	View alarms +	us-east-1a	ec2-100-111-111-111
Orange	i-01b0c6cf477691f99	Running	t2.micro	Initializing	View alarms +	us-east-1a	ec2-100-111-111-111

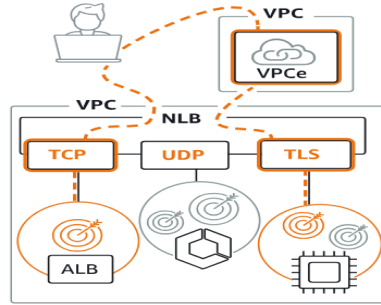
2. Create an ALB and register 3 EC2 instance .

### Application Load Balancer [Info](#)



Choose an Application Load Balancer when you need a flexible feature set for your applications with HTTP and HTTPS traffic. Operating at the request level, Application Load Balancers provide advanced routing and visibility features targeted at application architectures, including microservices and

### Network Load Balancer [Info](#)



Choose a Network Load Balancer when you need ultra-high performance, TLS offloading at scale, centralized certificate deployment, support for UDP, and static IP addresses for your applications. Operating at the connection level, Network Load Balancers are capable of handling millions of requests per

### Gateway Load Balancer [Info](#)



Choose a Gateway Load Balancer when you need to deploy and manage a fleet of third-party virtual appliances that support TCP, UDP, and TLS. These appliances enable you to improve security, compliance, and policy control.

[Create](#)

## Basic configuration

### Load balancer name

Name must be unique within your AWS account and can't be changed after the load balancer is created.

ALB

A maximum of 32 alphanumeric characters including hyphens are allowed, but the name must not begin or end with a hyphen.

### Scheme [Info](#)

Scheme can't be changed after the load balancer is created.

#### ☒ Internet-facing

- Serves internet-facing traffic.
- Has public IP addresses.
- DNS name is publicly resolvable.
- Requires a public subnet.

#### ☐ Internal

- Serves internal traffic.
- Has private IP addresses.
- DNS name is not publicly resolvable.
- Compatible with the IPv4 and Dualstack IP address types

### Load balancer IP address type [Info](#)

Select the front-end IP address type to assign to the load balancer. The VPC and subnets mapped to this load balancer must include the selected

#### ☒ IPv4

Includes only IPv4 addresses.

#### ☐ Dualstack

Includes IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.

#### ☐ Dualstack without public IPv4

Includes a public IPv6 address, and private IPv4 and IPv6 addresses. Compatible with **internet-facing** load balancers only.

## Network mapping [Info](#)

The load balancer routes traffic to targets in the selected subnets, and

### VPC [Info](#)

The load balancer will exist and scale within the selected VPC. The selected VPC is the VPC for your targets, view [target groups](#) [2]. For a new VPC, [create a VPC](#) [2].

vpc-067409b5122bc64b5  
IPv4 VPC CIDR: 172.31.0.0/16

### Mappings [Info](#)

Select at least two Availability Zones and one subnet per zone. The load balancer will be created in the selected Availability Zone.

### Availability Zones

#### ☒ us-east-1a (use1-az4)

Subnet

subnet-0fdc5ebe24470e0f6  
IPv4 subnet CIDR: 172.31.16.0/20

IPv4 address

Assigned by AWS

#### ☒ us-east-1b (use1-az6)

Subnet

subnet-08111d730b4302696  
IPv4 subnet CIDR: 172.31.32.0/20

## Listeners and routing [Info](#)

A listener is a process that checks for connection requests using the port and protocol you configure. The rules that you define for a listener determine registered targets.

### ▼ Listener HTTP:80

Protocol

HTTP ▼

Port

80

1-65535

Default action [Info](#)

Forward to

Select a target group ▼



[Create target group](#) [?](#)

### Listener tags - optional

Consider adding tags to your listener. Tags enable you to categorize your AWS resources so you can more easily manage them.

[Add listener tag](#)

You can add up to 50 more tags.

[Add listener](#)

## Basic configuration

Settings in this section can't be changed after the target group is created.

### Choose a target type



#### Instances

- Supports load balancing to instances within a specific VPC
- Facilitates the use of [Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling](#) [?](#) to manage



#### IP addresses

- Supports load balancing to VPC and on-premises resources
- Facilitates routing to multiple IP addresses and network interfaces
- Offers flexibility with microservice based architectures, simplifying
- Supports IPv6 targets, enabling end-to-end IPv6 communication



#### Lambda function

- Facilitates routing to a single Lambda function.
- Accessible to Application Load Balancers only.



#### Application Load Balancer

- Offers the flexibility for a Network Load Balancer to accept
- Facilitates using static IP addresses and PrivateLink with a

### Target group name

TG1

A maximum of 32 alphanumeric characters including hyphens are allowed, but

### Protocol : Port

Choose a protocol for your target group that corresponds to the Load Balancer and you can set mitigation options once your target group is created. This change

HTTP

### IP address type

Only targets with the indicated IP address type can be registered to this target group.



#### IPv4

Each instance has a default network interface (eth0) that is assigned the instance's primary private IPv4 address is the one that will be applied to



#### IPv6

Each instance you register must have an assigned primary IPv6 address. For default network interface (eth0). [Learn more](#) [?](#)

### VPC

Select the VPC with the instances that you want to include in the target group.

vpc-067409b5122bc64b5  
IPv4 VPC CIDR: 172.31.0.0/16

### Protocol version



HTTP1

#### Health check protocol

HTTP

#### Health check path

Use the default path of "/" to perform health checks on the root, or specify a custom path if preferred.

/

Up to 1024 characters allowed.

#### ► Advanced health check settings

### Attributes

① Certain default attributes will be applied to your target group. You can view and edit them after creating the target group.

#### ► Tags - optional

Consider adding tags to your target group. Tags enable you to categorize your AWS resources so you can more easily manage them.

Cancel

Next

### Register targets

This is an optional step to create a target group. However, to ensure that your load balancer routes traffic to this target group you must register your targets.

#### Available instances (3)

Filter instances

<input type="checkbox"/>	Instance ID	Name	State	Security groups	Zone
<input type="checkbox"/>	i-075726e88ea1d6160	Red	Running	launch-wizard-54	us-east-1a
<input type="checkbox"/>	i-01b0c6cf477691f99	Green	Running	launch-wizard-54	us-east-1a
<input type="checkbox"/>	i-08ea6e1d3758f456a	Blue	Running	launch-wizard-54	us-east-1a

0 selected

#### Ports for the selected instances

Ports for routing traffic to the selected instances.

80

1-65535 (separate multiple ports with commas)

Include as pending below

### Review targets

#### Targets (3)

Remove all pending

Filter targets

Show only pending

Instance ID	Name	Port	State	Security groups	Zone	Private IPv4 address	Subnet ID
i-075726e88ea1d6160	Red	80	Running	launch-wizard-54	us-east-1a	172.31.19.99	subnet-0fdc5ebe24470e0f6
i-01b0c6cf477691f99	Green	80	Running	launch-wizard-54	us-east-1a	172.31.30.167	subnet-0fdc5ebe24470e0f6
i-08ea6e1d3758f456a	Blue	80	Running	launch-wizard-54	us-east-1a	172.31.18.6	subnet-0fdc5ebe24470e0f6

3 pending

Cancel

Previous

Create target group

✔ Successfully created the target group: **TG1**. Anomaly detection is automatically applied to all registered targets. Results can be viewed in the **Targets** tab.

**TG1**

Actions ▾

**Details**

arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:us-east-1:050451395918:targetgroup/TG1/5964fed81907c309

**Target type**  
Instance

**Protocol : Port**  
HTTP: 80

**Protocol version**  
HTTP1

**VPC**  
[vpc-067409b5122bc64b5](#)

**IP address type**  
IPv4

**Load balancer**  
[None associated](#)

3  
Total targets

✔ 0  
Healthy  
0 Anomalous

⊗ 0  
Unhealthy

⊖ 3  
Unused

⌚ 0  
Initial

⌚ 0  
Draining

► **Distribution of targets by Availability Zone (AZ)**

Select values in this table to see corresponding filters applied to the Registered targets table below.

Targets

Monitoring

Health checks

Attributes

Tags

**Registered targets (3)** [Info](#)

[Anomaly mitigation: Not applicable](#)



Deregister

Register targets

Target groups route requests to individual registered targets using the protocol and port number specified. Health checks are performed on all registered targets according to the target group's health check settings. Anomaly detection is automatically applied to HTTP/HTTPS target groups with at least 3 healthy targets.

Filter targets

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Instance ID	Name	Port	Zone	Health status	Health status details	Admini...	Ov
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i-01b0c6cf477691f99</a>	Green	80	us-east-1a (us...	⊖ Unused	Target group is not co...	-	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i-08ea6e1d3758f456a</a>	Blue	80	us-east-1a (us...	⊖ Unused	Target group is not co...	-	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i-075726e88ea1d6160</a>	Red	80	us-east-1a (us...	⊖ Unused	Target group is not co...	-	-

**Default action** [Info](#)

Forward to

[Create target](#)



**TG1**

HTTP

Target type: Instance, IPv4

to categorize your AWS resources so

ALB

**Successfully created load balancer: ALB**  
 It might take a few minutes for your load balancer to fully set up and route traffic. Targets will also take a few minutes to complete the registration process and pass initial health checks.

**ALB**

**▼ Details**

<b>Load balancer type</b> Application	<b>Status</b> Provisioning	<b>VPC</b> <a href="#">vpc-067409b5122bc64b5</a>	<b>Load balancer IP address type</b> IPv4
<b>Scheme</b> Internet-facing	<b>Hosted zone</b> Z35SXDOTRQ7X7K	<b>Availability Zones</b> <a href="#">subnet-0b7bea0ab37ddb90c</a> us-east-1c (use1-az1) <a href="#">subnet-0737c36ea3aee09ad</a> us-east-1f (use1-az5) <a href="#">subnet-0731c5f70213af26</a> us-east-1d (use1-az2) <a href="#">subnet-091114730b4303605f3</a> us-east-1e (use1-az3)	<b>Date created</b> December 11, 2024, 17:11 (UTC+05:30)

Load balancers (1/1)

Actions

Create load balancer

Elastic Load Balancing scales your load balancer capacity automatically in response to changes in incoming traffic.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	DNS name	State	VPC ID	Availability Zones	Type	Date create
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ALB	ALB-1658228621.us-east-1....	Active	vpc-067409b5122bc64b5	6 Availability Zones	application	December 1

Not secure
 [alb-1658228621.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com](#)

Hello from ip-172-31-19-99.ec2.internal

Not secure
 [alb-1658228621.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com](#)

Hello from ip-172-31-18-6.ec2.internal

Not secure
 [alb-1658228621.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com](#)

Hello from ip-172-31-30-167.ec2.internal

DNS name Info

ALB-1658228621.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com (A Record)

3. Change the path of one instance and create rule in ALB for that instance.

Change the path of instance .

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ser@ip-172-31-18-6 ~]$ sudo su
ip-172-31-18-6 ec2-user]#
ip-172-31-18-6 ec2-user]#
ip-172-31-18-6 ec2-user]# cd /var/www/html
ip-172-31-18-6 html]# ll
4
-r--. 1 root root 39 Dec 11 11:21 index.html
ip-172-31-18-6 html]# sudo mkdir file
ip-172-31-18-6 html]# cd file
ip-172-31-18-6 file]# cd ..
ip-172-31-18-6 html]# sudo mv index.html /var/www/html/file/
ip-172-31-18-6 html]# ll
0
xr-x. 2 root root 24 Dec 11 12:03 file
ip-172-31-18-6 html]# cd file
ip-172-31-18-6 file]# ll
4
-r--. 1 root root 39 Dec 11 11:21 index.html
ip-172-31-18-6 file]#

```

ea6e1d3758f456a (Blue)

clPs: 54.235.32.32 PrivateIPs: 172.31.18.6

Create a rule for this instance .

**G1**

☑ Successfully deregistered 1 target.

**TG1**

**Details**  
 📄 arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:us-east-1:0504  
 Target type

**Targets** | Monitoring | Health checks | Attributes | **Tags**

**Registered targets (3)** [Info](#) [Anomaly mitigation: Not applicable](#) [Deregister](#) [Register targets](#)

Target groups route requests to individual registered targets using the protocol and port number specified. Health checks are performed on all registered targets according to the target group's health check settings. Anomaly detection is automatically applied to HTTP/HTTPS target groups with at least 3 healthy targets.

🔍 Filter targets

<input type="checkbox"/>	Instance ID	Name	Port	Zone	Health status	Health status details	Admini...	Over
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i-01b0c6cf477691f99</a>	Green	80	us-east-1a (us...	🟢 Healthy	-	⊖ No override.	No o
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i-08ea6e1d3758f456a</a>	Blue	80	us-east-1a (us...	🟡 Draining	Target deregistration i...	⊖ No override.	No o
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i-075726e88ea1d6160</a>	Red	80	us-east-1a (us...	🟢 Healthy	-	⊖ No override.	No o

Actions ▾

Create target group

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ne ▾

Load balancer ▾

VPC ID

ALB

vpc-067

### Target group name

TGT2

A maximum of 32 alphanumeric characters including hyphens are allowed, but the name must not begin or end with a hyphen.

### Protocol : Port

Choose a protocol for your target group that corresponds to the Load Balancer type that will route traffic to it. Some protocols not supported by all Load Balancers and you can set mitigation options once your target group is created. This choice cannot be changed after creation

HTTP ▾

80

1-65535

### IP address type

Only targets with the indicated IP address type can be registered to this target group.

☒ IPv4

Each instance has a default network interface (eth0) that is assigned the primary private IPv4 address. The instance's primary private IPv4 address is the one that will be applied to the target.

☐ IPv6

Each instance you register must have an assigned primary IPv6 address. This is configured on the instance's default network interface (eth0). [Learn more](#)

### VPC

Select the VPC with the instances that you want to include in the target group. Only VPCs that support the IP address type select

#### Health check protocol

HTTP ▾

#### Health check path

Use the default path of "/" to perform health checks on the root, or specify a custom path if preferred.

/file/

Up to 1024 characters allowed.

#### ► Advanced health check settings

### Attributes

ⓘ Certain default attributes will be applied to your target group. You can view and edit them after creating the target group.

#### ► Tags - optional

Consider adding tags to your target group. Tags enable you to categorize your AWS resources so you can more easily manage them.

Cancel

Next



Targets

Monitoring

Health checks

Attributes

Tags

Registered targets (1) [Info](#)

[Anomaly mitigation: Not applicable](#) [Deregister](#) [Register targets](#)

Target groups route requests to individual registered targets using the protocol and port number specified. Health checks are performed on all registered targets according to the target group's health check settings. Anomaly detection is automatically applied to HTTP/HTTPS target groups with at least 3 healthy targets.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">i-08ea6e1d3758f456a</a>	Blue	80	us-east-1a (us...	Unused	Target group is not co...	-	-

Rules

Attributes

Tags

Listener rules (1/1) [Info](#)

[Rule limits](#) [Actions](#) [Add rule](#)

Traffic received by the listener is routed according to the default action and any additional rules. Rules are evaluated in priority order from the lowest value to the highest value.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name tag	Priority	Conditions (If)	Actions (Then)	ARN	Tag
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Default	Last (default)	If no other rule applies	<b>Forward to target group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">TG1</a>: 1 (100%)</li><li>Target group stickiness: Off</li></ul>	ARN	0 t...

Add rule [Info](#)

Define the rule and then review it in the context of the other rules on this listener.

▶ Listener details: HTTP:80

Name and tags [Info](#)

Tags can help you manage, identify, organize, search for and filter resources.

Name

[Add additional tags](#)

[Cancel](#)

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Define rule conditions [Info](#)

Requests reaching this rule must match all specified conditions for the rule to apply. At least 1 condition is required.

▶ Listener details: HTTP:80

Conditions (0) [Rule limits](#)

No conditions

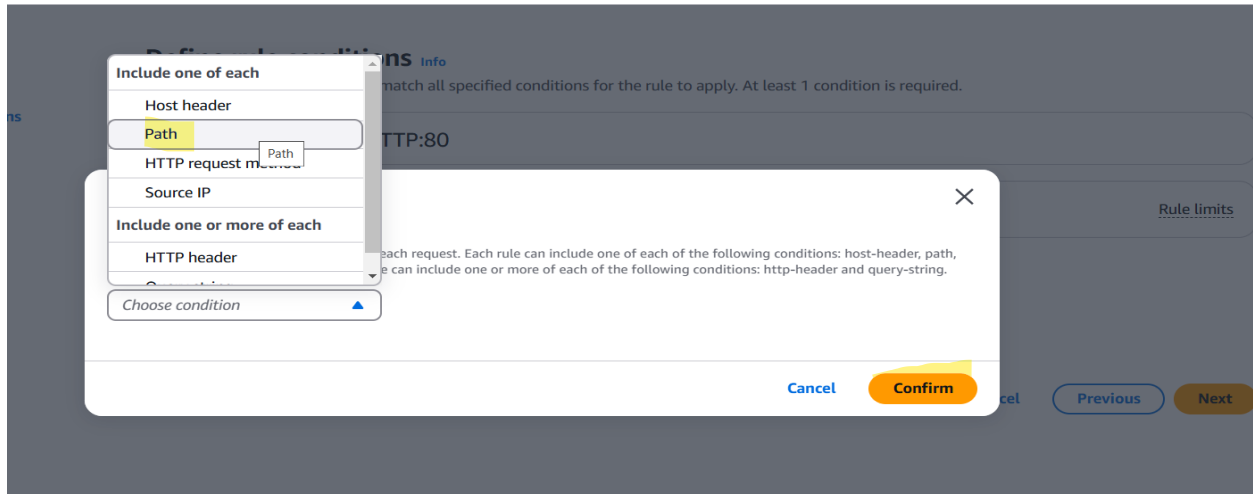
No conditions to display.

[Add condition](#)

[Cancel](#)

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## Define rule conditions [Info](#)

Requests reaching this rule must match all specified conditions for the rule to apply. At least 1 condition is required.

► Listener details: HTTP:80

Conditions (1)

[Rule limits](#)

[Edit](#)

[Delete](#)

[Add condition](#)

Path (1) [Info](#)



If  
Path  
is  
/file/

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## Actions

### Action types

#### Routing actions

☒ Forward to target groups

☐ Redirect to URL

☐ Return fixed response

#### Forward to target group [Info](#)

Choose a target group and specify routing weight or [Create target group](#).

Target group

TGT2

Target type: Instance, IPv4

HTTP



Weight

Percent

1

100%

0-999

[Add target group](#)

You can add up to 4 more target groups.

#### Target group stickiness [Info](#)

Enables the load balancer to bind a user's session to a specific target group. To use stickiness the client must support cookies. If you want to bind a user's session to a specific target, turn on the Target Group attribute Stickiness.

☐ Turn on target group stickiness

[Cancel](#)

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Set rule priority [Info](#)

Each rule has a priority. The default rule is evaluated last. You can change the priority of a non-default rule at any time. You can't change the priority of the default rule.

► Listener details: HTTP:80

Listener rules (2) [Info](#)

Rule limits [⌂](#) [Reset priorities](#) [Add gap between priorities ▼](#)

Traffic received by the listener is routed according to the default action and any additional rules. Rules are evaluated in priority order from the lowest value to the highest value.

Name tag	Priority <a href="#">✎</a>	Conditions (If)	Actions (Then)
<div>⋮ blue</div>	<div>1</div> <div>Priority value must be 1-50,000.</div>	Path Pattern is /file/	<div>Forward to target group</div> <div><div>TGT2 <a href="#">🔗</a>: 1 (100%)</div><div>Target group stickiness: Off</div></div>
Default	Last (default)	If no other rule applies	<div>Forward to target group</div> <div><div>TG1 <a href="#">🔗</a>: 1 (100%)</div><div>Target group stickiness: Off</div></div>

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Rules

Attributes

Tags

Listener rules (2) [Info](#)

Rule limits [⌂](#) [Actions ▼](#) [Add rule](#)

Traffic received by the listener is routed according to the default action and any additional rules. Rules are evaluated in priority order from the lowest value to the highest value.

🔍 Filter rules

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name tag	Priority ▲	Conditions (If)	Actions (Then)	ARN	Tag
<input type="checkbox"/>	blue	1	Path Pattern is /file/	<div>Forward to target group</div> <div><div>TGT2 <a href="#">🔗</a>: 1 (100%)</div><div>Target group stickiness: Off</div></div>	<a href="#">🔗</a> ARN	1 ta
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⚠ Not secure

alb-1658228621.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com/file/

Hello from ip-172-31-18-6.ec2.internal