**To install Docker on an Amazon Linux instance**

1. Launch an instance with the Amazon Linux AMI. For more information, see [Launching an Instance](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/launching-instance.html) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.
2. Connect to your instance. For more information, see [Connect to Your Linux Instance](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/AccessingInstances.html) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances*.
3. Update the installed packages and package cache on your instance.

**sudo yum update -y**

1. Install the most recent Docker Community Edition package.

**sudo yum install -y docker**

1. Start the Docker service.

**sudo service docker start**

1. Check the docker details

docker --version

docker info