Patch Manager Step by Step

1. Open SSM and click on Patch manager
2. Click on the patch baselines tab
3. If you have Amazon Linux 2, select the patch baseline, under the Actions menu, select “Modify Patch Groups”
4. In the patch groups box, add a patch group called “Linux2Servers” (Patch groups are used to organize instances for patching)
5. Open the EC2 console and select tags on the left
6. Click manage tags
7. Select your linux2 instances and add a new tag called “Patch Group” with the value of “Linux2Servers”

Configure patching for the patch group

1. Open SSM patch manager and select the Patch baseline tab
2. Click the “configure patching” button
3. In the “Instances to patch box”, click “select a patch group” and select “Linux2Servers”
4. Select a maintenance window
5. Select scan and install
6. In patch manager dashboard, Under the “Patch manager history”, we can see that patching is in progress