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Problem Statement:
Case study on Amazon EC2 and learn about Amazon EC2 web services

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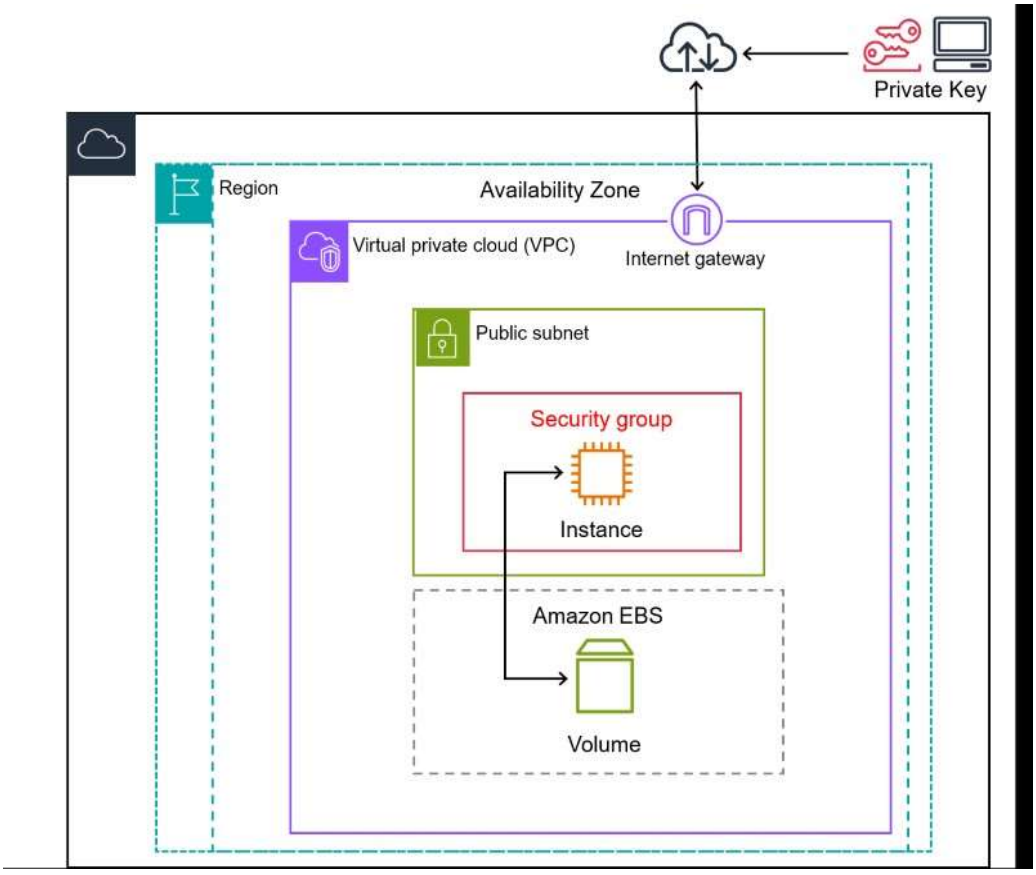
● What is Amazon EC2?

Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) provides on-demand, scalable computing capacity in the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Cloud. Using Amazon EC2 reduces hardware costs so you can develop and deploy applications faster.



In this example, the EC2 instance is within an Availability Zone in the Region. The EC2 instance is secured with a security group, which is a virtual firewall that controls incoming and outgoing traffic. A private key is stored on the local computer and a public key is stored on the instance. Both keys are specified as a key pair to prove the identity of the user. In this scenario, the instance is backed by an Amazon EBS volume. The VPC communicates with the internet using an internet gateway.

Features of Amazon EC2

Amazon EC2 provides the following high-level features:

Instances

Virtual servers.

Amazon Machine Images (AMIs)

Preconfigured templates for your instances that package the components you need for your server (including the operating system and additional software).

Instance types

Various configurations of CPU, memory, storage, networking capacity, and graphics hardware for your instances.

Key pairs

Secure login information for your instances. AWS stores the public key and you store the private key in a secure place.

Instance store volumes

Storage volumes for temporary data that is deleted when you stop, hibernate, or terminate your instance.

Amazon EBS volumes

Persistent storage volumes for your data using Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS).

Regions, Availability Zones, Local Zones, AWS Outposts, and Wavelength

Zones

Multiple physical locations for your resources, such as instances and Amazon EBS volumes.

Security groups

A virtual firewall that allows you to specify the protocols, ports, and source IP ranges that can reach your instances, and the destination IP ranges to which your instances can connect.

Elastic IP addresses

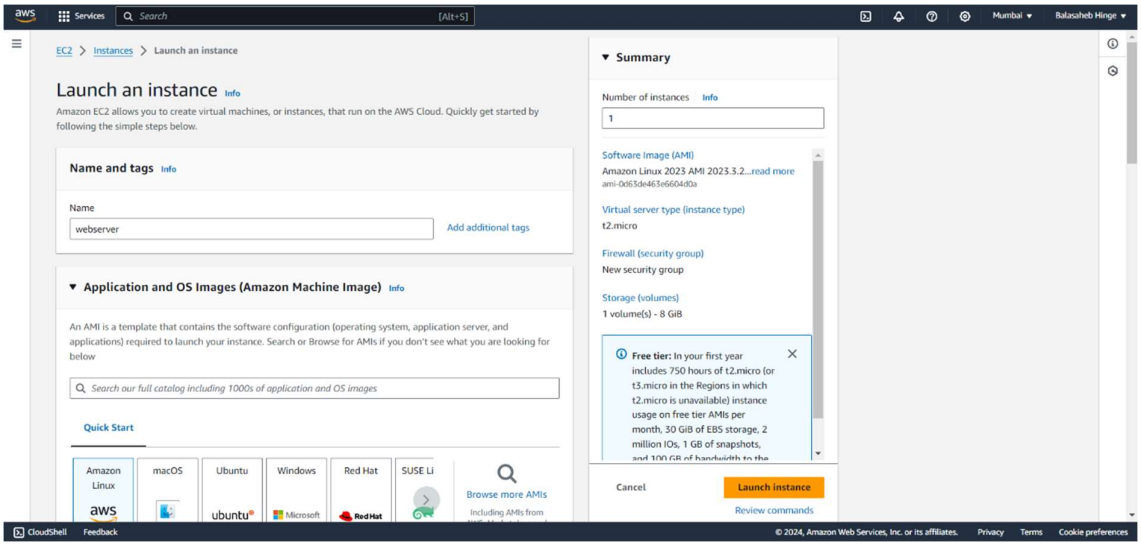
Static IPv4 addresses for dynamic cloud computing.

Tags

Metadata that you can create and assign to your Amazon EC2 resources.

Virtual private clouds (VPCs)

Virtual networks you can create that are logically isolated from the rest of the AWS Cloud. You can optionally connect these virtual networks to your own network.



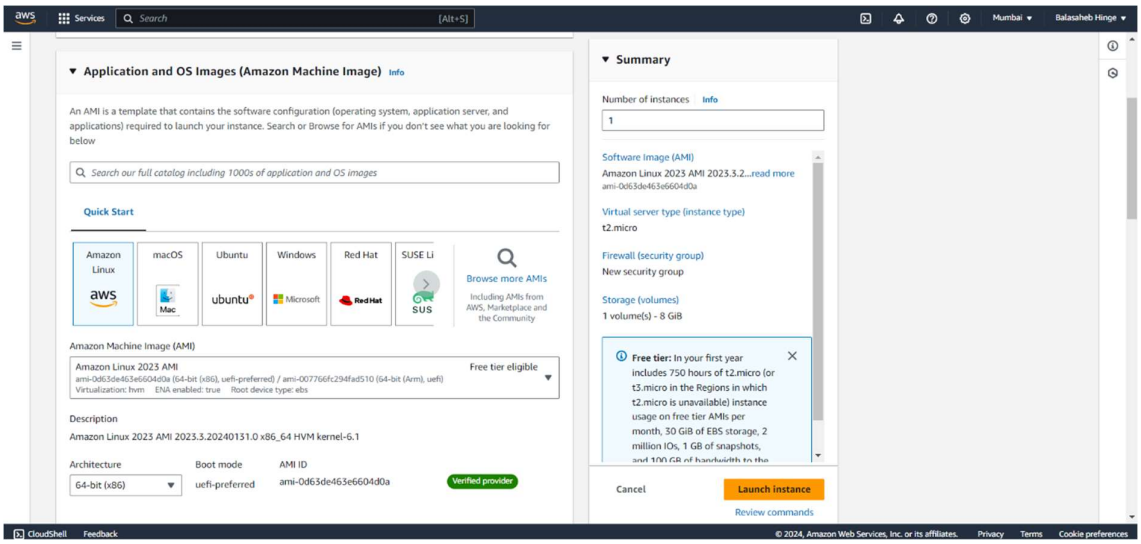
To launch an instance

1. Open the Amazon EC2 console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/.

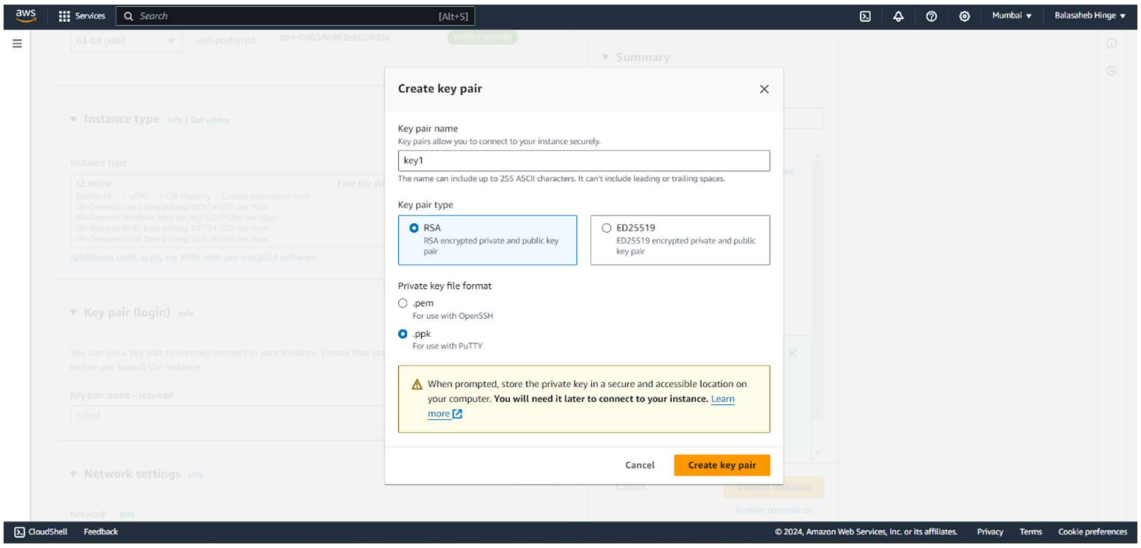
2. From the EC2 console dashboard, in the Launch instance box, choose Launch instance.
3. Under Name and tags, for Name, enter a descriptive name for your instance.
4. Under Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image), do the following:

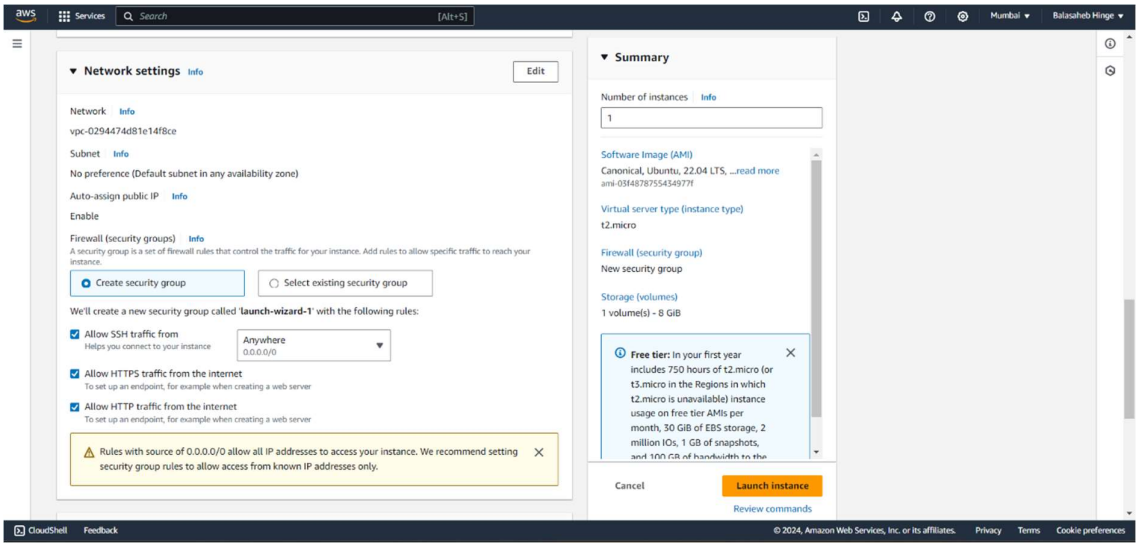
a. Choose Quick Start, and then choose Amazon Linux. This is the operating system (OS) for your instance.

b. From Amazon Machine Image (AMI), select an HVM version of Amazon Linux 2. Notice that these AMIs are marked Free Tier eligible. An *Amazon Machine Image (AMI)* is a basic configuration that serves as a template for your instance.



5. Under Instance type, from the Instance type list, you can select the hardware configuration for your instance. Choose the `t2.micro` instance type, which is selected by default. The `t2.micro` instance type is eligible for the Free Tier. In Regions where `t2.micro` is unavailable, you can use a `t3.micro` instance under the Free Tier.
6. Under Key pair (login), for Key pair name, choose the key pair that you created when getting set up.

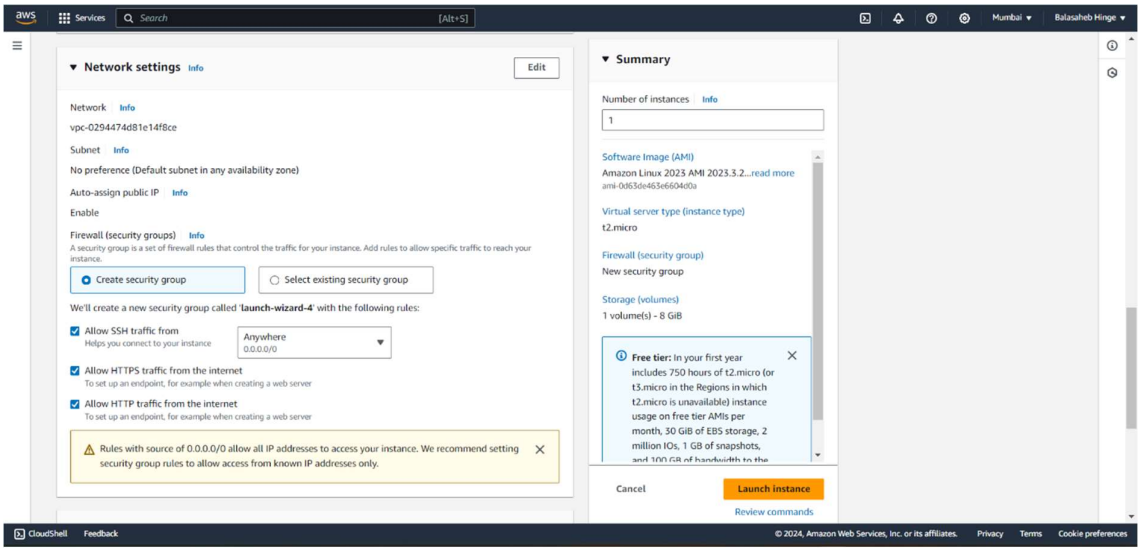




1. Next to Network settings, choose Edit.For Security group name, you'll see that the wizard created and selected a security group for you. You can use this security group, or alternatively you can select the security group that you created when getting set up using the following steps:

a. Choose Select existing security group.
b. From Common security groups, choose your security group from the list of existing security groups.

2. Keep the default selections for the other configuration settings for your instance.
3. Review a summary of your instance configuration in the Summary panel, and when you're ready, choose Launch instance.



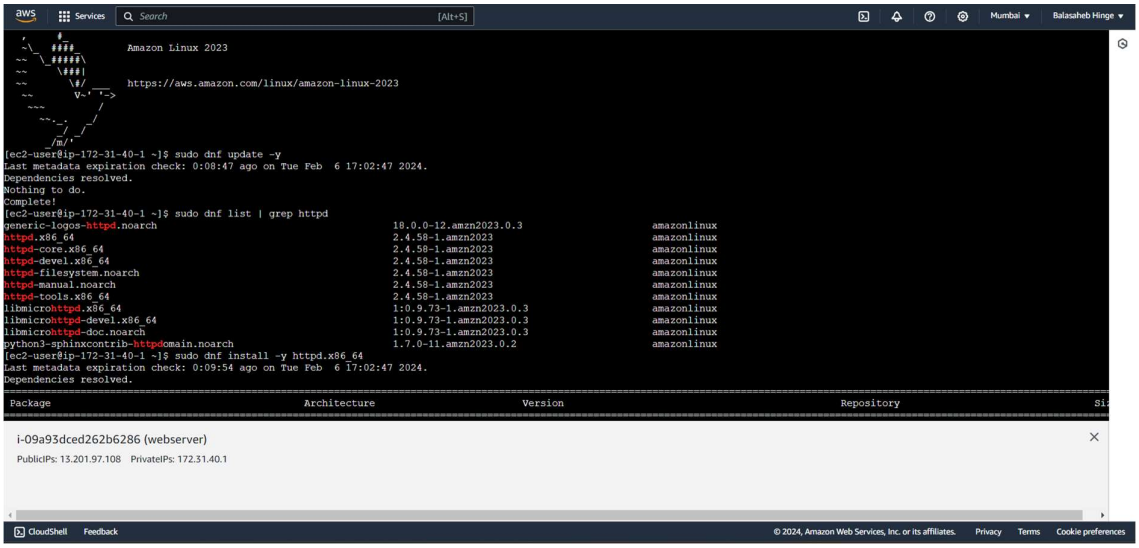
1. A confirmation page lets you know that your instance is launching. Choose View all instances to close the confirmation page and return to the console.
2. On the Instances screen, you can view the status of the launch. It takes a short time for an instance to launch. When you launch an instance, its initial state is `pending`. After the instance starts, its state changes to `running` and it receives a public DNS name. If the Public IPv4 DNS column is hidden, choose the settings icon (⚙) in the top-right corner, toggle on Public IPv4 DNS, and choose Confirm.
3. It can take a few minutes for the instance to be ready for you to connect to it. Check that your instance has passed its status checks; you can view this information in the Status check column.

Install Apache Web Server on Amazon Linux 2023

1Step 1: Update the System Package to Latest

Let’s start updating the packages to the latest ones before installing the Apache web server to ***httpd***.

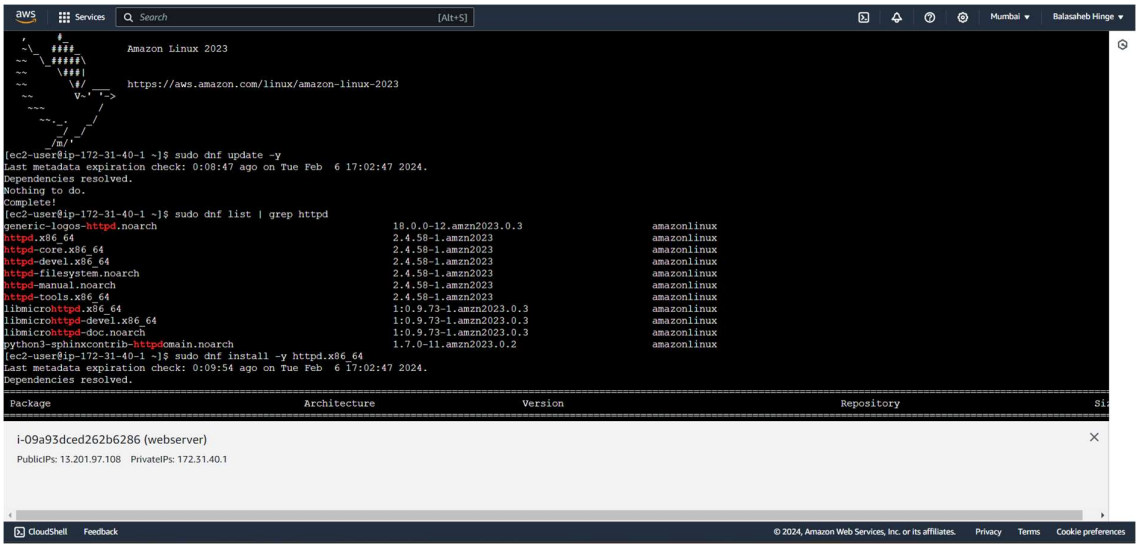
sudo yum update -y



Step 2: Search for the *httpd* package

Apache Web Server package is known as **httpd** for Linux systems. Let’s search for it by below commands.

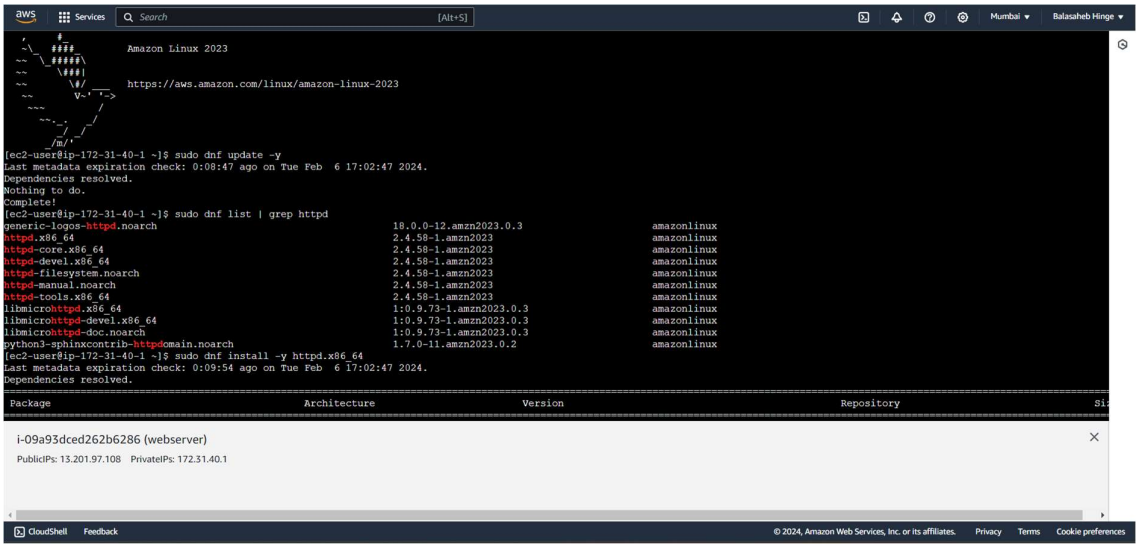
sudo dnf list | grep httpd



Found the package as seen in the screenshot(*httpd.x86_64*).

Step 3: Install Apache Web Server

sudo yum install -y httpd.x86_64

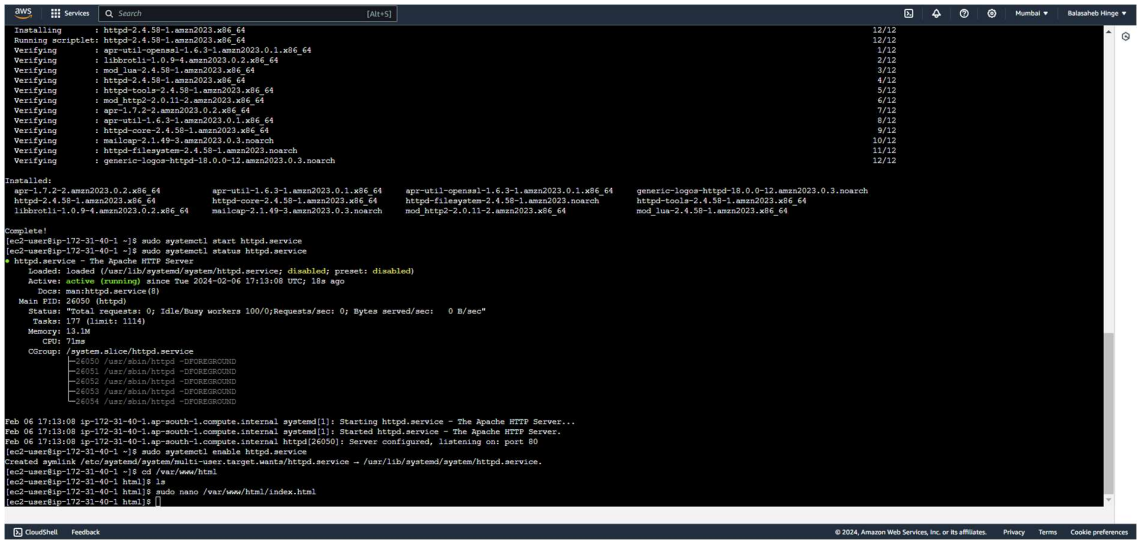


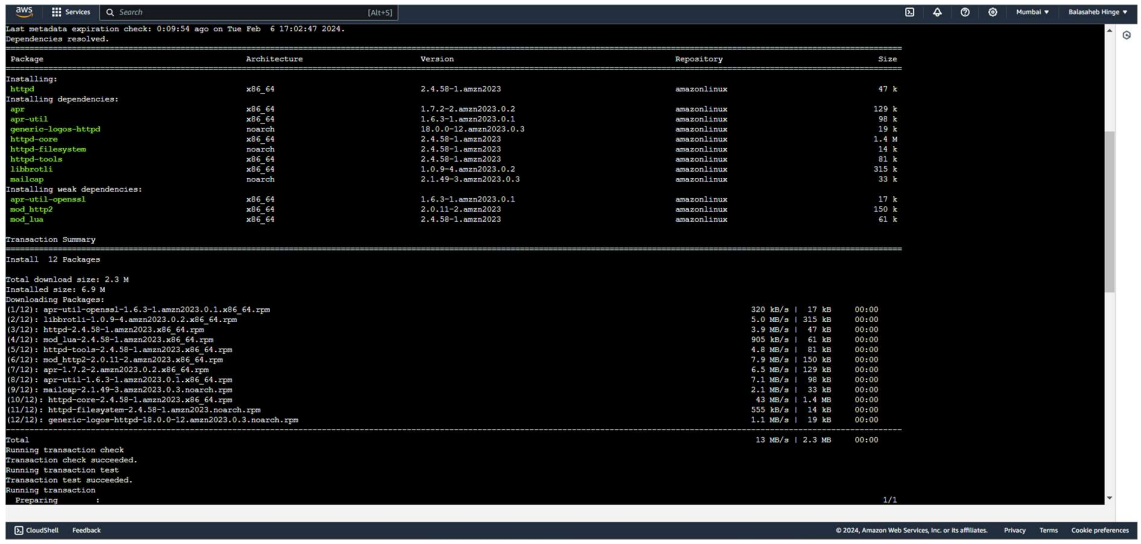
As soon as you hit the above command, apache is installed quickly and you see the above message.

Step 4: Start the Apache Web Server

We are done with the installation. Time to start the **Apache web server**. Fire the below command to start the server.

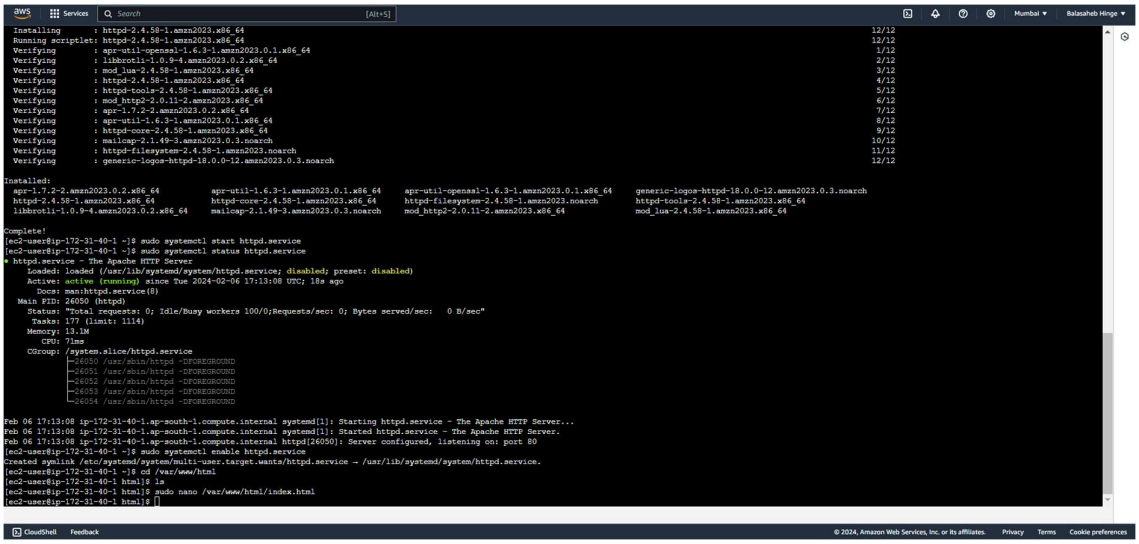
sudo systemctl start httpd.service





Step 5: Check Apache Service Status

sudo systemctl status httpd.service

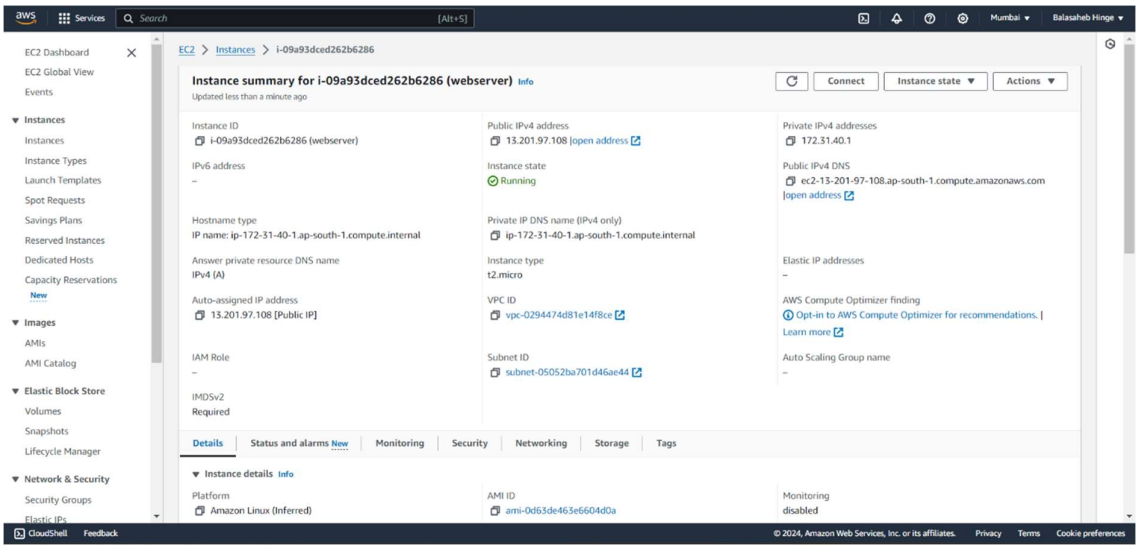


Step 6: Verify the Installation

We have installed and started the Apache web server in our **Amazon Linux 2023** instance.

The instance also allows web traffic now, Let’s get the public IP of the instance and see what’s happening.

You can get the public IP of the instance by clicking the instance Id on the instance details screen as shown below.



Hit the public IP.

And I see the below page.

Step 7: Customize/Add the index.html

As we know that the document root is **/var/www/html**, let's check the place to see if there is an HTML file.

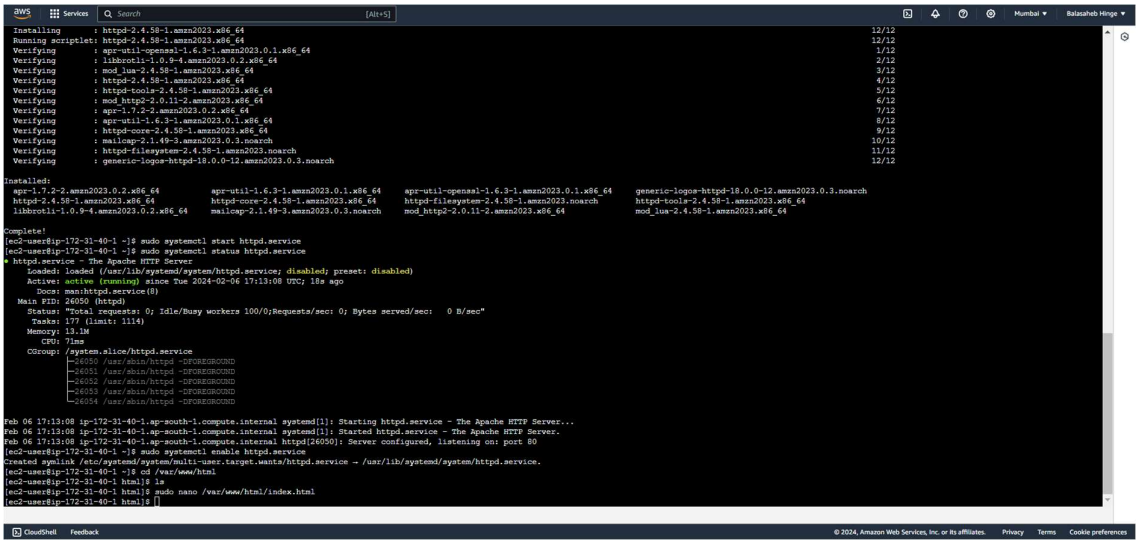
There is no HTML file present in the document root. Let's add one.

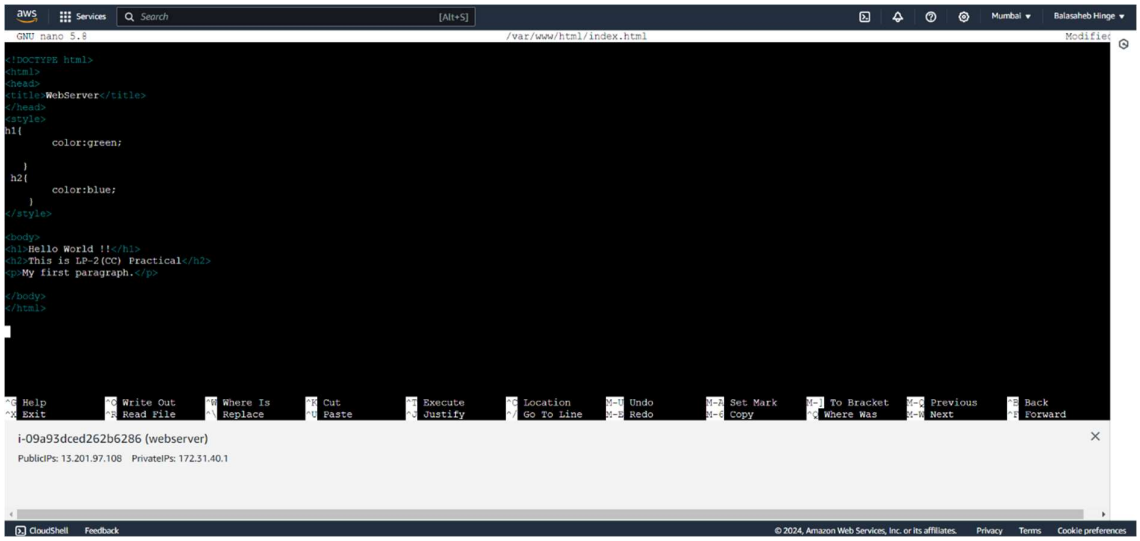
DocumentRoot: Document Root is the directory from which Apache looks for and serves web files on your request. So we will create an index.html in **/var/www/html** folder

Create index.html

I used ***sudo nano*** command to create a file.

sudo nano /var/www/html/index.html





Hello World !!

This is LP-2(CC) Practical

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