AWS SERVER SETUP WITH DOCKER CONTAINER

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CS 431/531 – WEB SERVER DESIGN

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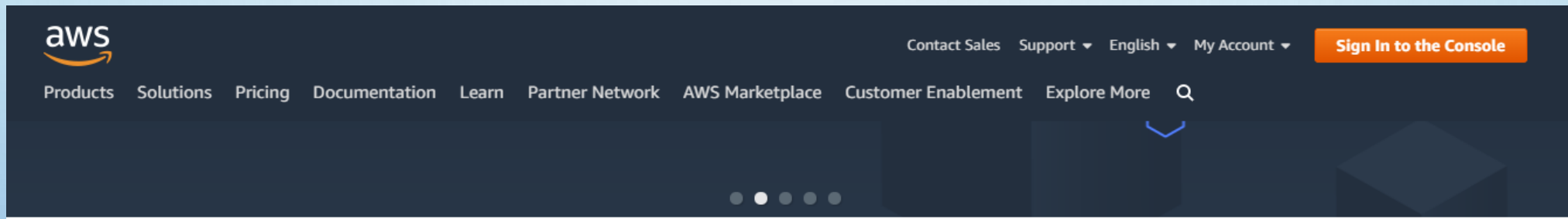
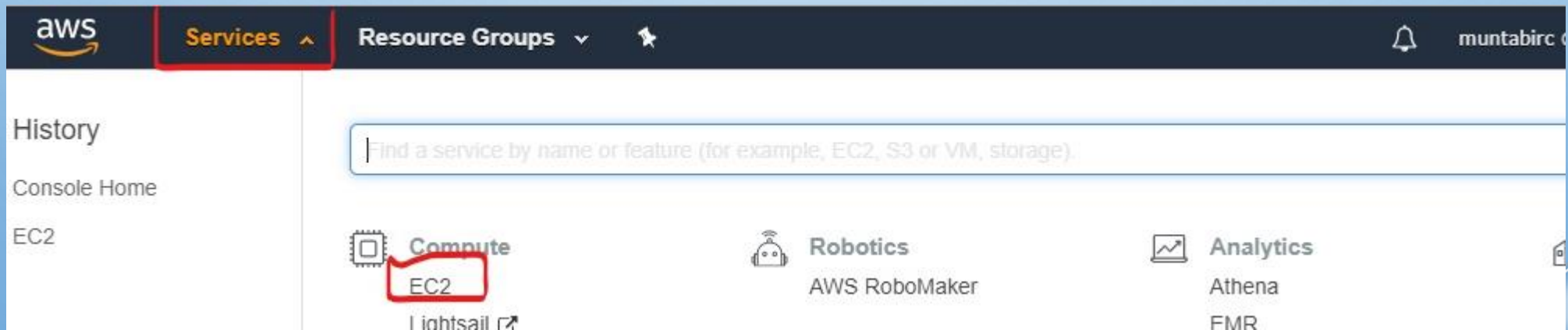DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

ACCOUNT SET UP

- OPEN A BROWSER AND GO TO AWS (HTTPS://AWS.AMAZON.COM/)

- OPEN A FREE TIER ACCOUNT FOR 12 MONTHS

- AWS WILL ASK YOU TO PUT YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION BUT DO NOT WORRY SINCE IT IS A FREE TIER ACCOUNT

- BEFORE 12 MONTHS, YOU CAN CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

EC2 INSTANCE

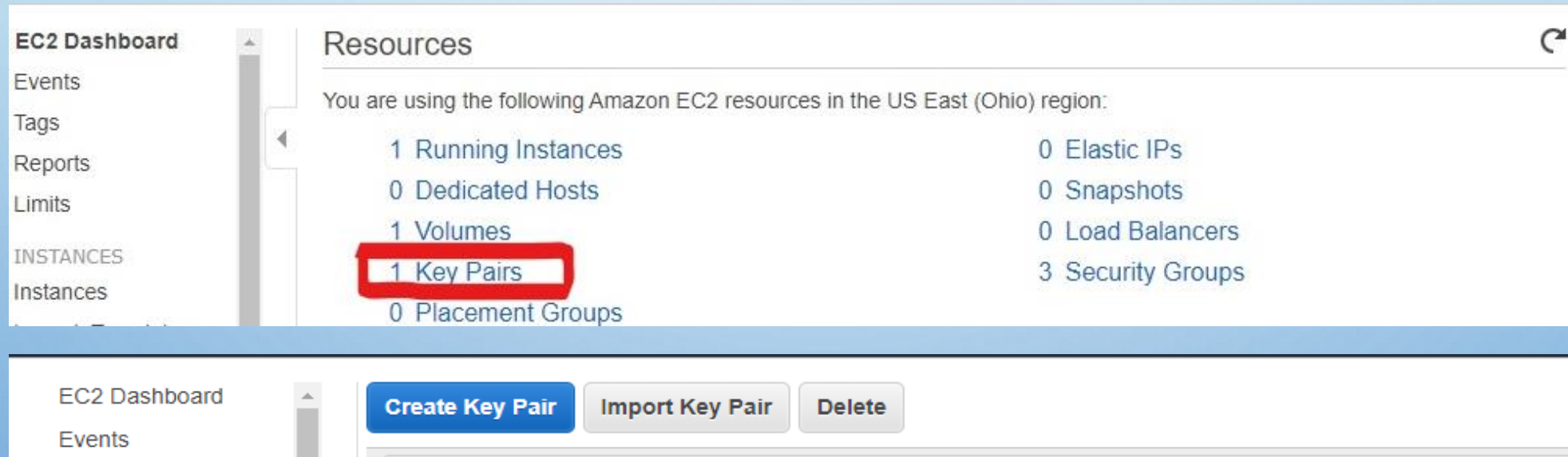- SIGN INTO AWS MANAGEMENT CONSOLE

- CLICK ON SERVICES AND SELECT 'EC2'

EC2 INSTANCE DASHBOARD

- CLICK ON KEY PAIRS AND CREATE A NEW KEY PAIR. IT WILL SAVED BE AS <YOUR_SELECTED_ NAME>.PEM FILE IN YOUR COMPUTER

KEY PAIRS CONVERSION

- IF YOU ARE A MAC USER, YOU WILL NOT NEED TO CONVERT THE .PEM FILE (KEY PAIRS)

- IF YOU ARE A WINDOWS USER, YOU WILL NEED TO CONVERT THE .PEM FILE TO .PPK FILE USING 'PUTTY GEN'

- CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR A COMPLETE GUIDE ON HOW TO CONVERT THE .PEM FILE TO .PPK FILE AND PERFORM SSH

- HTTPS://STACKOVERFLOW.COM/QUESTIONS/3190667/CONVERT-PEM-TO-PPK-FILE-FORMAT

CREATE AN INSTANCE

- CLICK ON LAUNCH INSTANCE AND SELECT THE FREE TIER ON THE LEFT NAVIGATION PANE

LAUNCH INSTANCE

- CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE MACHINE IMAGE BASED ON THE OS (64 BIT, 32BIT) YOUR MACHINE IS RUNNING.

- PREFERABLY SELECT UBUNTU 18.04 64BIT IMAGE.

Amazon Linux AMI 2018.03.0 (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-0c64dd618a49aeee8

Amazon Linux

Free tier eligible

The Amazon Linux AMI is an EBS-backed, AWS-supported image. The default image includes AWS command line tools, Python, Ruby, Perl, and Java. The repositories include Docker, PHP, MySQL, PostgreSQL, and other packages.

Root device type: ebs   Virtualization type: hvm   ENA Enabled: Yes

Select

64-bit (x86)

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-0520e698dd500b1d1 (64-bit x86) / ami-0099847d600887c9f (64-bit Arm)

Red Hat

Free tier eligible

Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 8 (HVM), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type

Root device type: ebs   Virtualization type: hvm   ENA Enabled: Yes

Select

○ 64-bit (x86)
○ 64-bit (Arm)

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP1 (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-0e0bae59dc35fe89a (64-bit x86) / ami-0b49a8f443e46ff20 (64-bit Arm)

SUSE Linux

Free tier eligible

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 Service Pack 1 (HVM), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type. Public Cloud, Advanced Systems Management, Web and Scripting, and Legacy modules enabled.

Root device type: ebs   Virtualization type: hvm   ENA Enabled: Yes

Select

○ 64-bit (x86)
○ 64-bit (Arm)

Ubuntu Server 18.04 LTS (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-05c1fa8df71875112 (64-bit x86) / ami-0606a0d9f566249d3 (64-bit Arm)

Free tier eligible

Ubuntu Server 18.04 LTS (HVM),EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type. Support available from Canonical (http://www.ubuntu.com/cloud/services).

Root device type: ebs   Virtualization type: hvm   ENA Enabled: Yes

Select

○ 64-bit (x86)
○ 64-bit (Arm)

LAUNCH INSTANCE CONT..

- CLICK ON REVIEW AND LAUNCH

CONNECT YOUR INSTANCE

- ONCE YOU LAUNCHED YOUR INSTANCE,

- FOR WINDOWS USER –

    - CONNECT THE INSTANCE USING 'PUTTY'

    - A COMPLETE GUIDE (HTTPS://STACKOVERFLOW.COM/QUESTIONS/3190667/CONVERT-PEM-TO-PPK-FILE-FORMAT) CAN BE FOUND ON HOW TO CONNECT

    - HOWEVER, WHEN CONNECTING, USE THE "PUBLIC DNS / PUBLIC IP" FROM AWS AS A 'HOST NAME' ON PUTTY (DEMONSTRATED IN NEXT SLIDE)

    - KEEP THE PORT AS DEFAULT

    - CLICK ON OPEN

    - LOGIN AS "UBUNTU"

CONNECT YOUR INSTANCE CONT..

Connect To Your Instance ✕

I would like to connect with
- ⦿ A standalone SSH client ⓘ
- ○ EC2 Instance Connect (browser-based SSH connection) ⓘ
- ○ A Java SSH Client directly from my browser (Java required) ⓘ

To access your instance:

1. Open an SSH client. (find out how to connect using PuTTY)

2. Locate your private key file (docker.pem). The wizard automatically detects the key you used to launch the instance.

3. Your key must not be publicly viewable for SSH to work. Use this command if needed:

    `chmod 400 docker.pem`

4. Connect to your instance using its Public DNS:

    `ec2-18-222-188-28.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com`

Example:

    `ssh -i "docker.pem" ubuntu@ec2-18-222-188-28.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com`

Please note that in most cases the username above will be correct, however please ensure that you read your AMI usage instructions to ensure that the AMI owner has not changed the default AMI username.

If you need any assistance connecting to your instance, please see our connection documentation .

Close

CONNECT YOUR INSTANCE

- FOR MAC USER,
  - GO TO THE TERMINAL
  - CHANGE THE MODE OF THE .PEM FILE
  - THEN CONNECT TO THE INSTANCE BY FOLLOWING THE "CONNECT TO YOUR INSTANCE"

COPY YOUR DOCKERFILE AND ECHO FILE

- ONCE YOU LOGGED INTO THE INSTANCE,

  - IF YOU ARE A WINDOWS USER, YOU CAN USE WINSCP TO TRANSFER YOUR FILE FROM LOCAL TO REMOTE

  - DOWNLOADABLE LINK FOR WINSCP: HTTPS://WINSCP.NET/ENG/DOWNLOAD.PHP

  - IF YOU ARE A MAC USER, YOU CAN USE "SCP" COMMAND TO TRANSFER YOUR FILE FROM LOCAL TO REMOTE (HTTPS://LINUXIZE.COM/POST/HOW-TO-USE-SCP-COMMAND-TO-SECURELY-TRANSFER-FILES/)

  - EXAMPLE: SCP FILE.TXT REMOTE_USERNAME@10.10.0.2:/REMOTE/DIRECTORY

- UPON TRANSFERRING THE FILES FROM LOCAL TO REMOTE -

  - IN THE EC2 INSTANCE, SIMPLY CHANGE THE DIRECTORY TO THE FOLDER WHICH CONTAINS THE DOCKER FILE

  - BUILD THE DOCKER IMAGE

  - RUN YOUR ECHO SERVER

RUN ECHO SERVER IN DOCKER

PING AND TELNET YOUR IP

- PING <YOUR_IP_ADDRESS>

- TELNET <YOUR_IP_ADDRESS> <PORT>

- YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE A MESSAGE THAT IS: "CONNECTED <YOUR_IP_ADDRESS>"

- SO, THE ECHO-SERVER CAN BE ACCESSIBLE FROM ELSEWHERE