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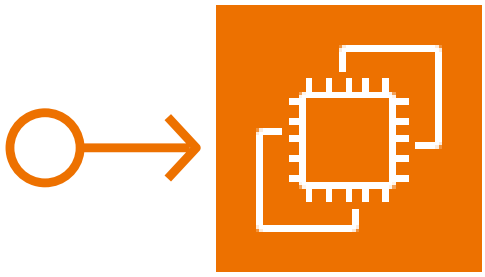
Configure Elastic IP Address to Windows Web Server in AWS



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Objective

An Elastic IP (EIP) in AWS is a static, public IP address designed for dynamic cloud computing. It is associated with your AWS account and can be quickly associated or disassociated with any EC2 instance in your account. This feature is particularly useful when you need to maintain a consistent IP address for your resources, even when you stop and start EC2 instances.

Common Use Cases for Elastic IP:

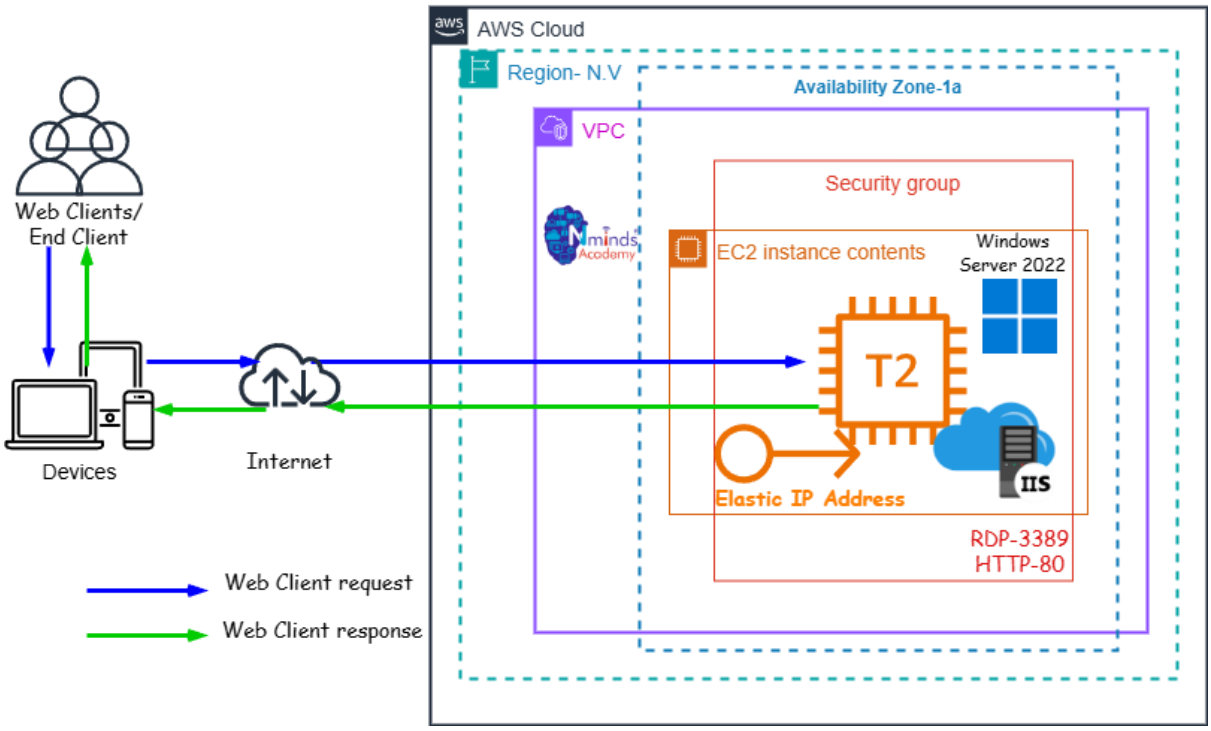
1. Highly Available Applications:
    - If you're running a service that requires high availability, you can use Elastic IPs to quickly reassign a static IP to a new instance if your primary instance fails, ensuring minimal downtime.
2. Web Servers:
    - If you host a website and need to ensure the IP address remains the same even if the underlying EC2 instance is restarted, an Elastic IP helps maintain this consistency.
3. Disaster Recovery:
    - Elastic IPs are useful for disaster recovery scenarios. If one instance goes down, you can quickly associate the EIP with a backup instance to ensure services are still accessible.

Best Practices:

- Use Elastic IPs only when necessary: Since they come with associated costs when unused, it's a good practice to release EIPs that are no longer required.
- Move IPs during instance failure: Instead of keeping an EIP permanently attached, use it as a failover method, reassociating it to a new instance when needed.
- Monitor EIP Usage: Periodically review your usage to ensure you're not paying for unnecessary Elastic IP addresses.

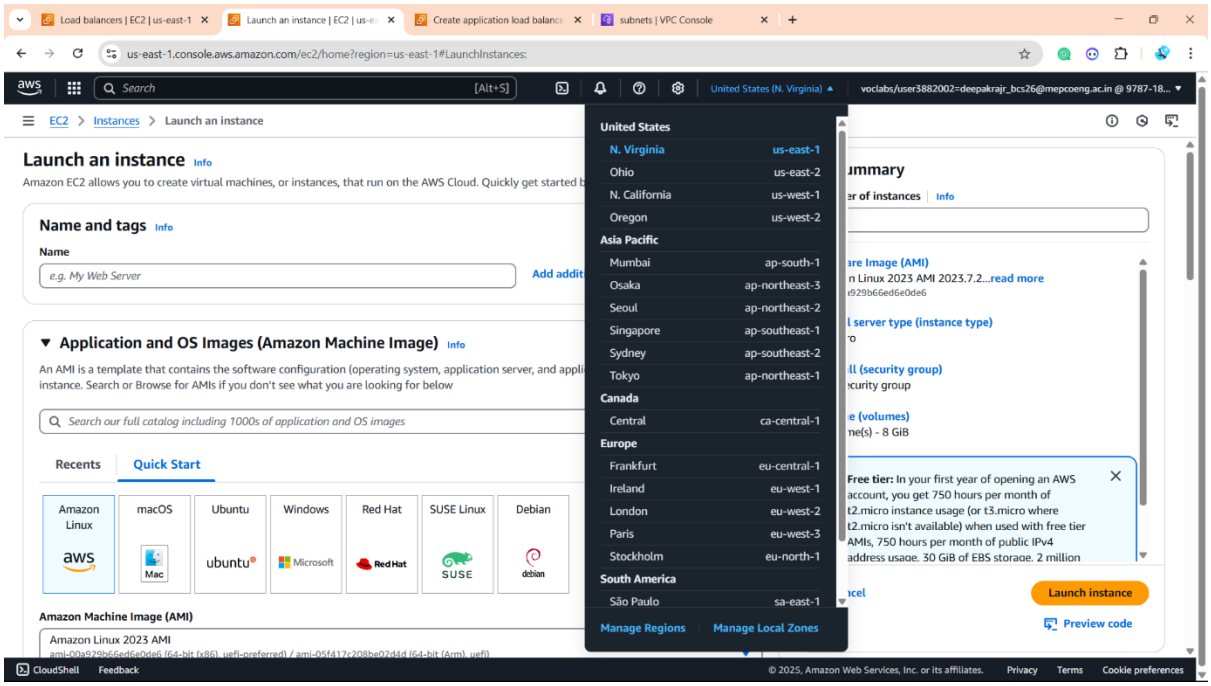
Topology

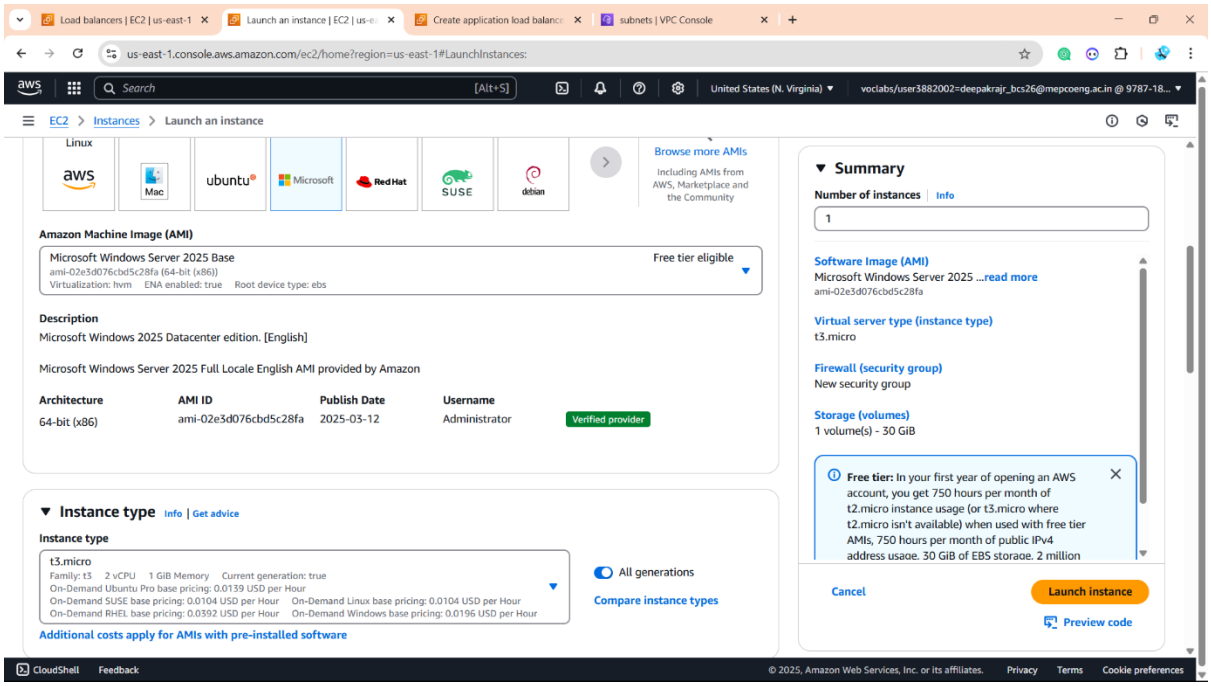
How to Configure the Elastic IP Address to Windows Web Server with AWS EC2

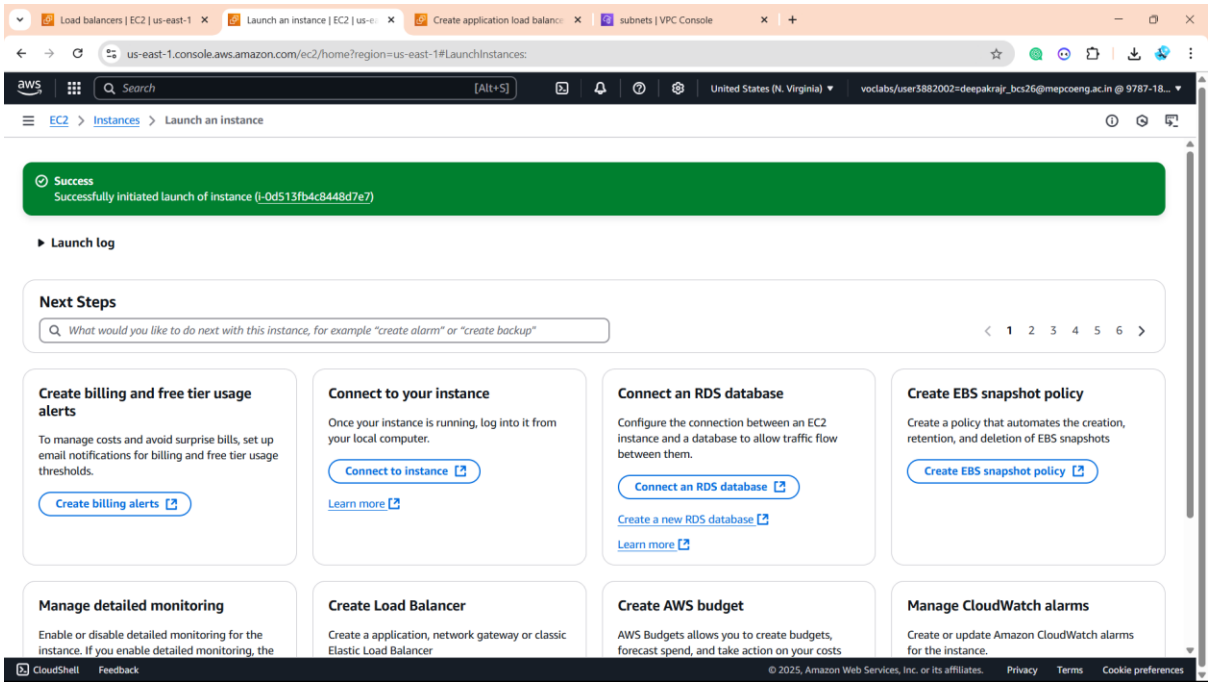


Execution Tasks:

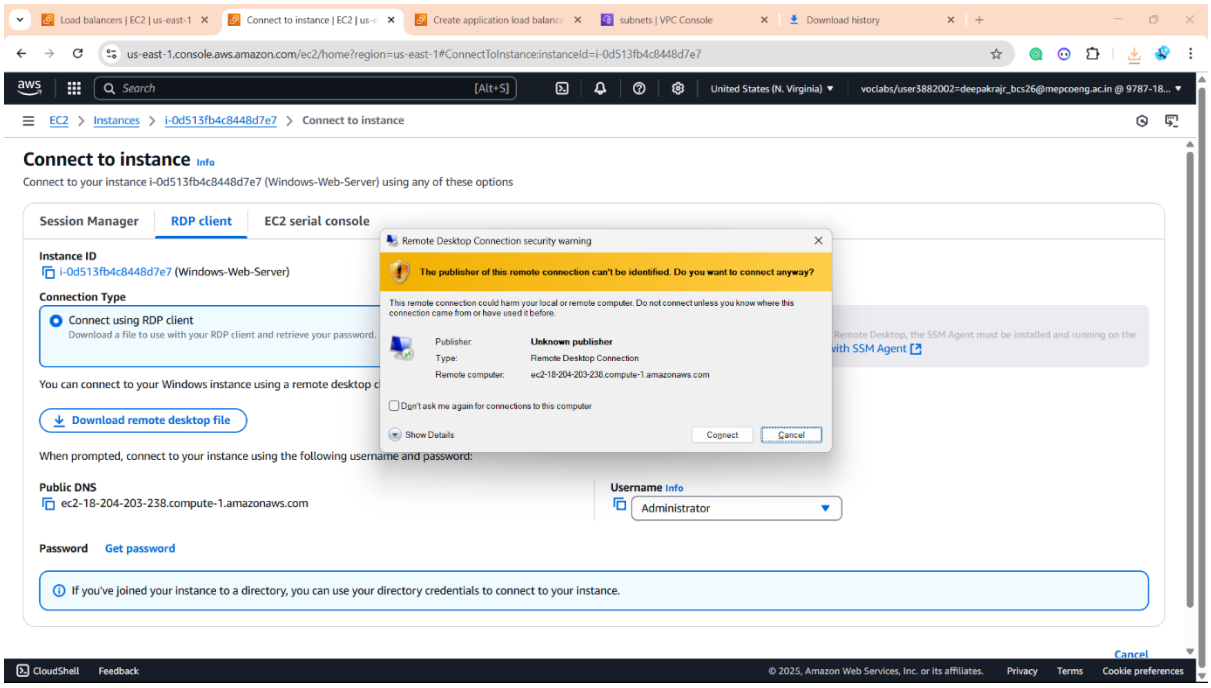
Step1: Navigate to EC2 instance dashboard and Launch a Windows EC2 Instance



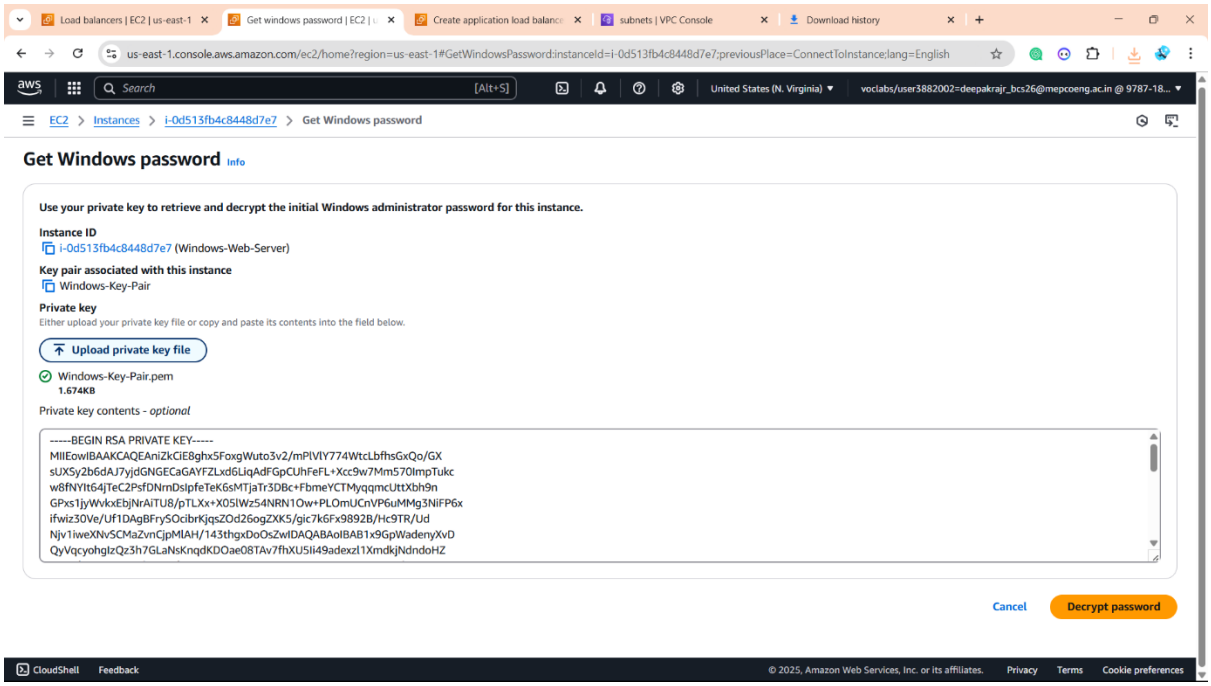




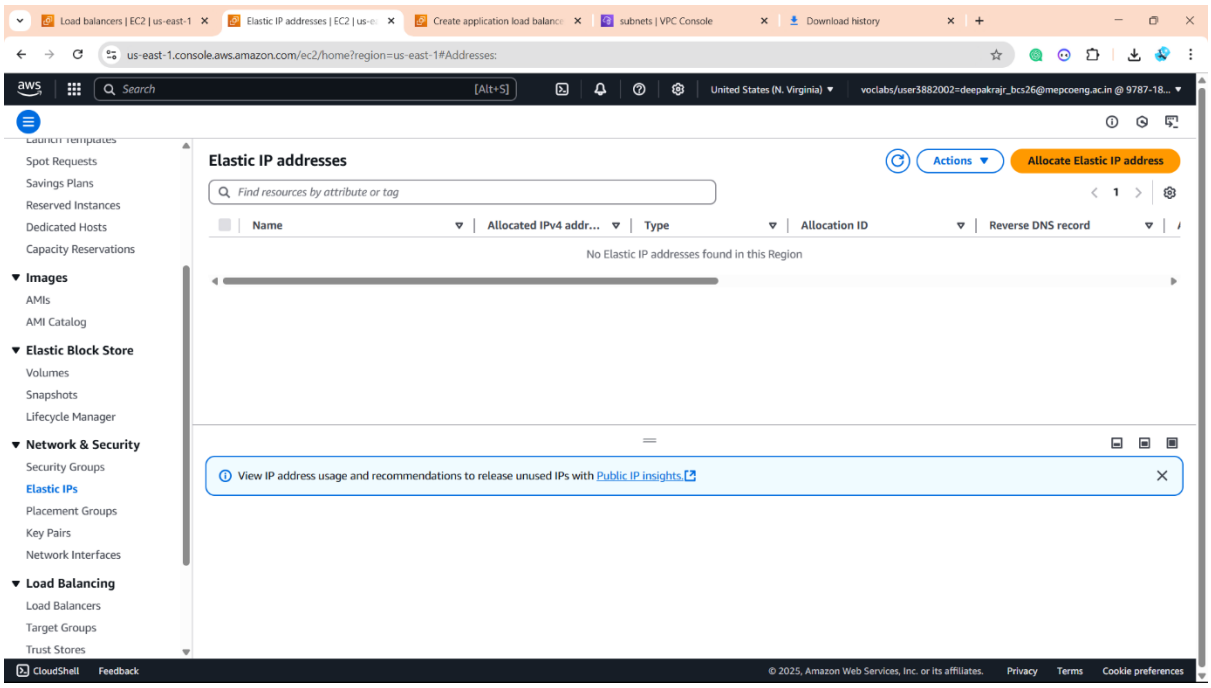
Step2: Connect to the Instance and Configure IIS and Download the RDP file from the Connect button



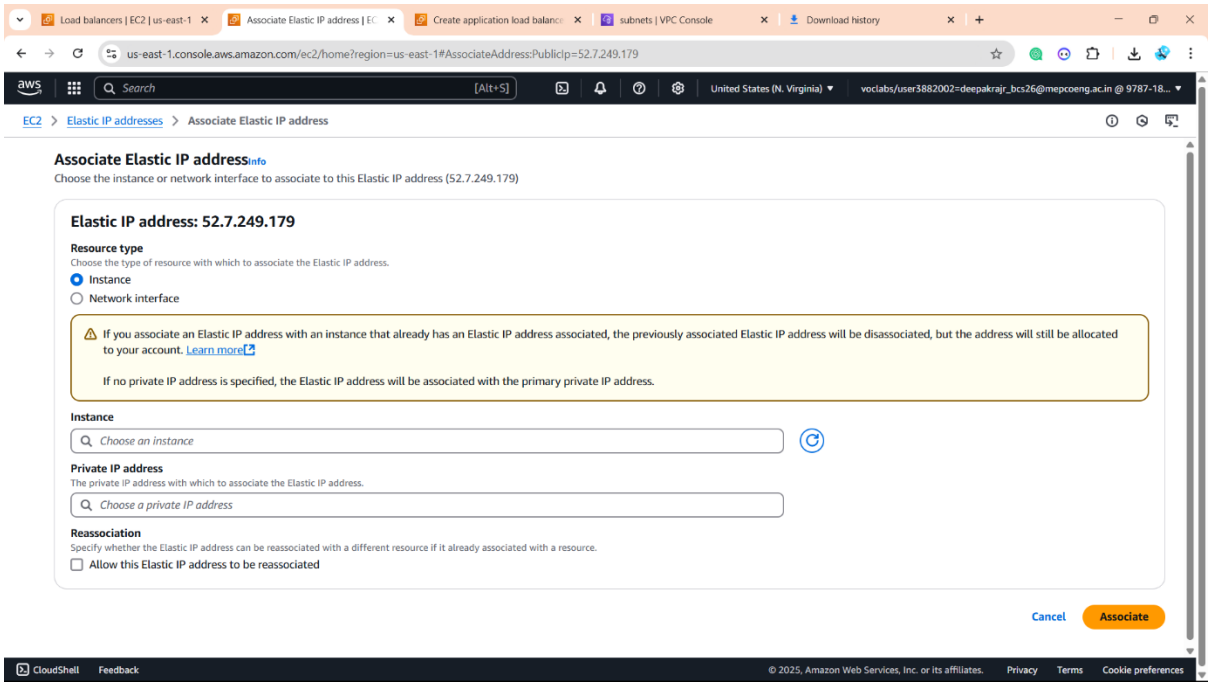
Step3: Use the Administrator password, retrieve it via Get Password using the .pem file.



Step4: Navigate to Elastic IP



Step5: Associate with Instance



Step: Return to Instances, select Windows-Web-Server, and confirm the Public IPv4 now shows the EIP