

Amazon Web Services



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Launching Instances (Tasks)

INTRODUCTION

AWS provides cloud computing platforms and API's to individuals and companies on pay-as-you-go basis.

It offers reliable, scalable and inexpensive cloud services.

INSTANCES

An instance is a virtual server in AWS cloud. Through EC2, we can set up and configure the OS & applications that run on your instance.

TASK GIVEN

You work for XYZ Corporation. Your corporation wants to launch a new web-based application using AWS Virtual Machines. Configure the resources accordingly for the tasks.

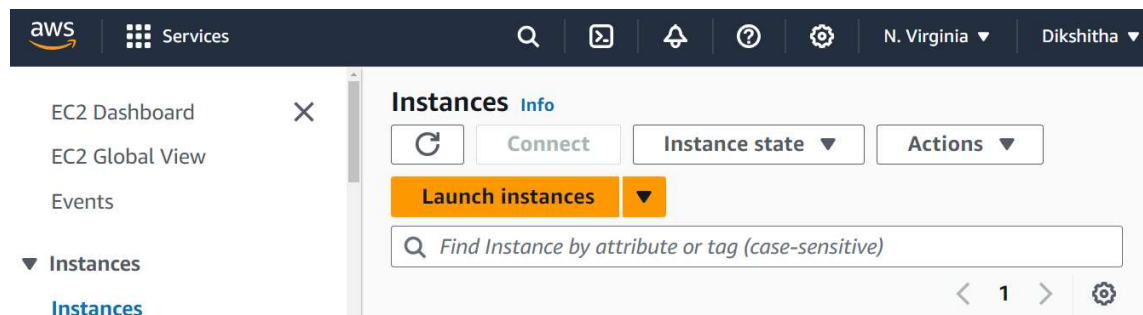
Tasks To Be Performed:

1. Create an instance in the US-East-1 (N. Virginia) region with an Ubuntu OS
2. Create an instance in the US WEST (OREGON) region with an Amazon LINUX
3. Create an instance in the ASIA PACIFIC (TOKYO) region with an REDHAT LINUX

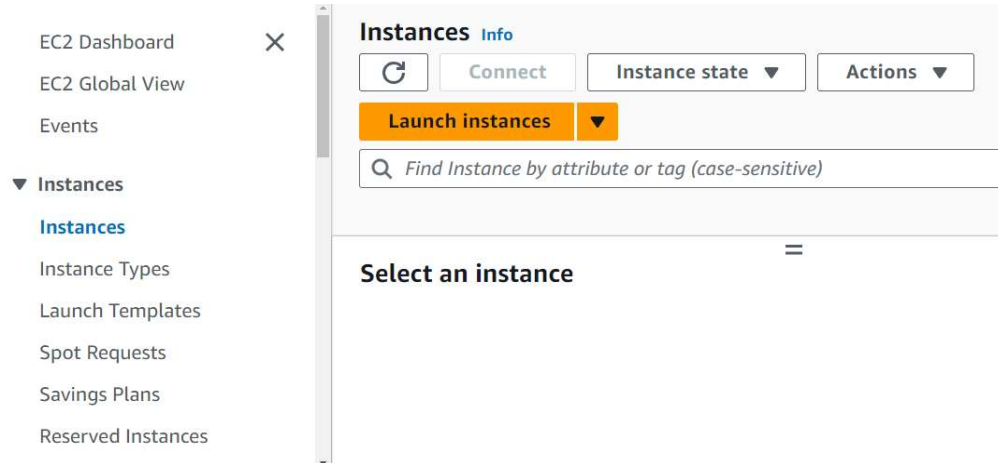
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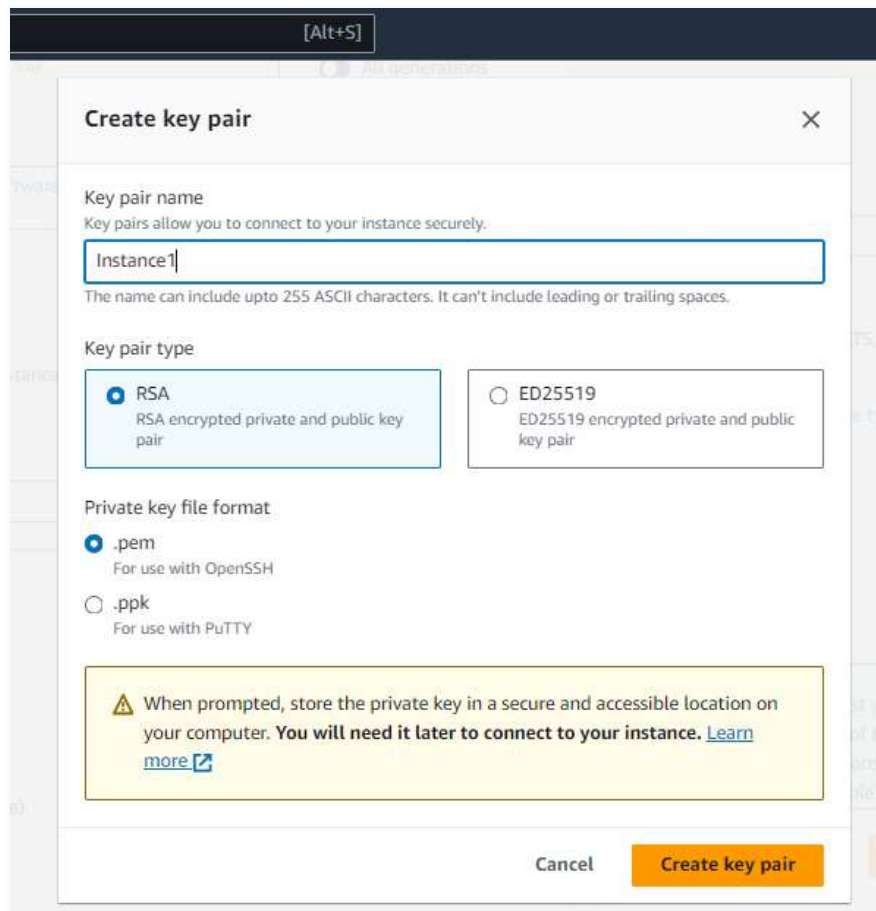
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2. Select the region in which we need to create the instance. Here I'm selecting the region US-East-1 (N. Virginia).



3. We can find the Instances tab on the left menu, tap on it and then tap on “Launch Instances”.



4. Give a name to the instance, select the Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image) and instance type (I selected t2.micro).
5. Next comes the Key pair. If we have already created key pair values then we can select them if not we need to create the new key pair.



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▼ Network settings [Info](#)

Edit

Network [Info](#)

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Subnet [Info](#)

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Auto-assign public IP [Info](#)

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Firewall (security groups) [Info](#)

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▼ Configure storage [Info](#)

Advanced

1x 8 GiB gp2

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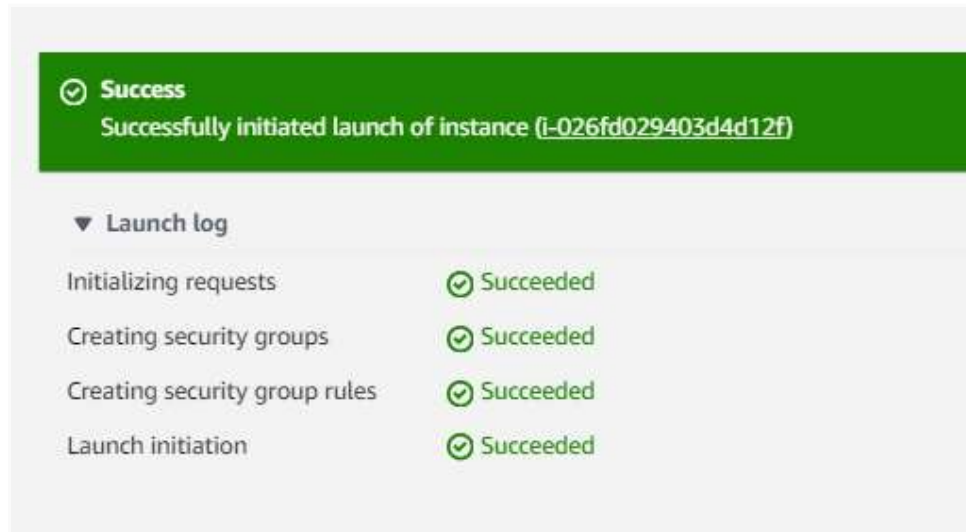
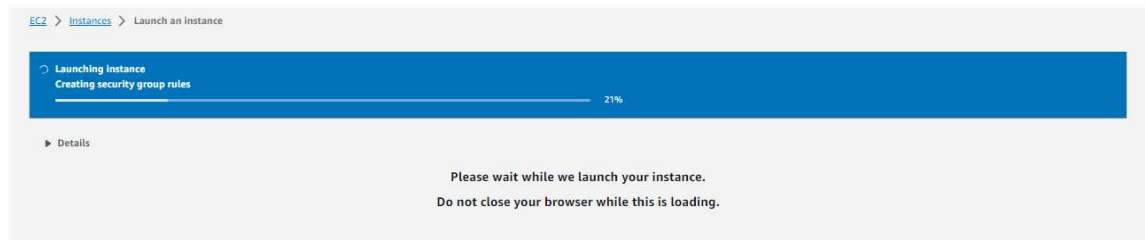
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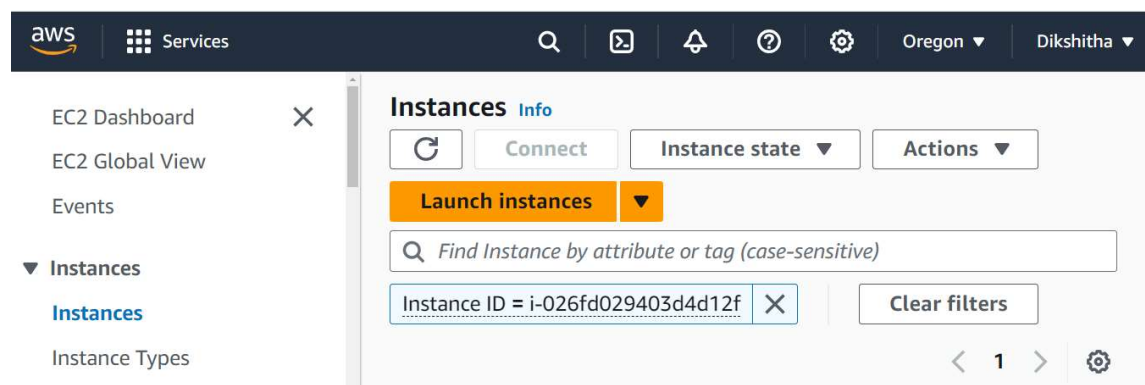
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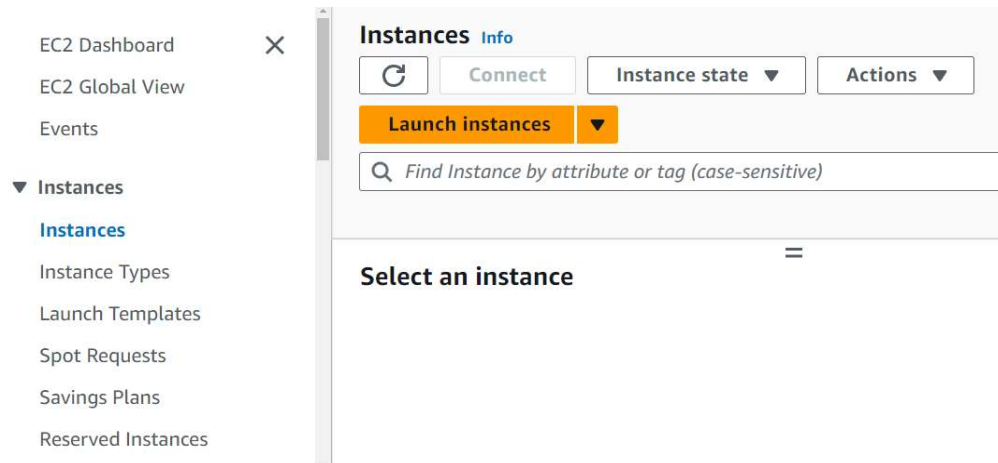
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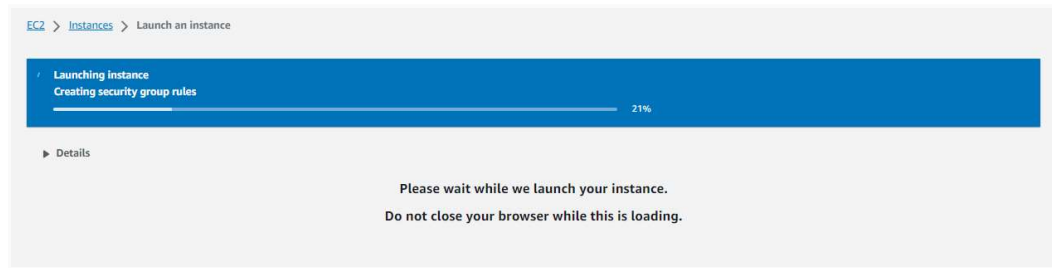
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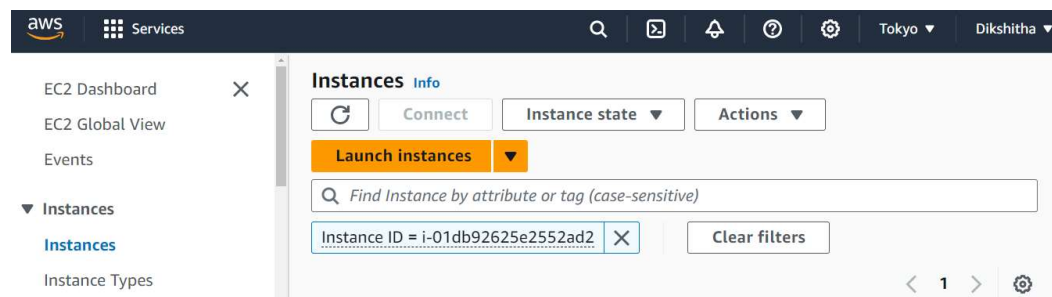
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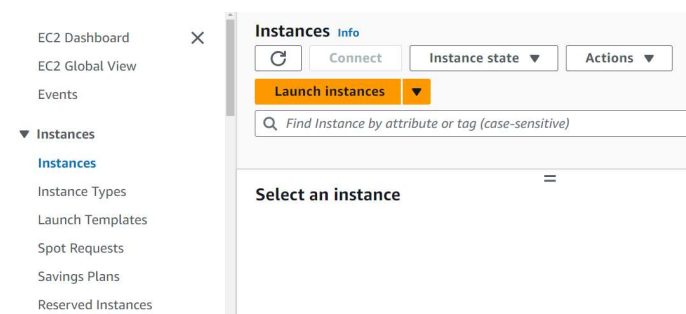
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Create an instance in the ASIA PACIFIC (TOKYO) region with an REDHAT LINUX

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4. Give a name to the instance, select the Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image) and instance type (I selected t2.micro).
5. Next comes the Key pair. If we have already created key pair values then we can select them if not we need to create the new key pair.

▼ Key pair (login) [Info](#)

You can use a key pair to securely connect to your instance. Ensure that you have access to the selected key pair before you launch the instance.

Key pair name - *required*

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 [Create new key pair](#)

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The screenshot shows the 'Configure storage' section of the AWS console. It features a dropdown menu set to '1x' with a value of '10' and a unit of 'GiB'. The storage type is set to 'gp2' (General Purpose SSD). The volume is labeled 'Root volume (Not encrypted)'. A blue information box states: 'Free tier eligible customers can get up to 30 GB of EBS General Purpose (SSD) or Magnetic storage'. Below this is a button labeled 'Add new volume'. At the bottom, it shows '0 x File systems' and an 'Edit' link.

8. Once everything is done, click on launch instance.

The first screenshot shows the 'Launching Instance' progress bar at 21% completion. The text below the bar reads: 'Please wait while we launch your instance. Do not close your browser while this is loading.' The second screenshot shows a green 'Success' message: 'Successfully initiated launch of instance (i-0a15ebf505f27659d)'.

CONCLUSION:

The three tasks to launch instances in different regions with different operating systems has completed.