

CODTECH INTERNSHIP – Cloud Computing

Task-2 : Cloud Monitoring and Alerts

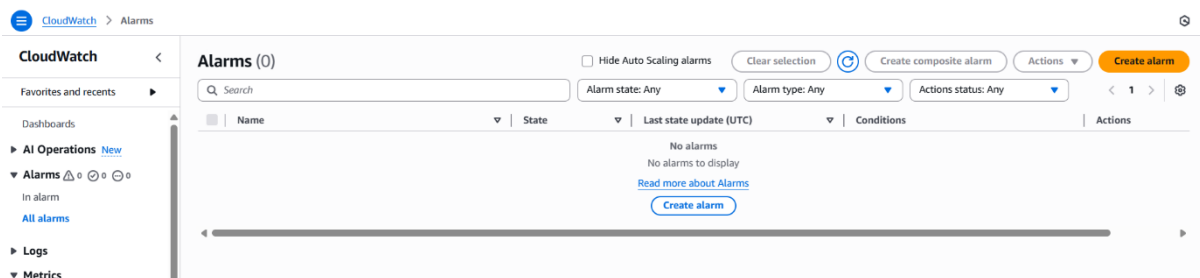
SET UP MONITORING FOR A CLOUD BASED APPLICATION USING AWS CLOUDWATCH, GOOGLE CLOUD MONITORING, OR AZURE MONITOR

DELIVERABLE: CONFIGURED ALERTS AND A DASHBOARD SHOWCASING METRICS

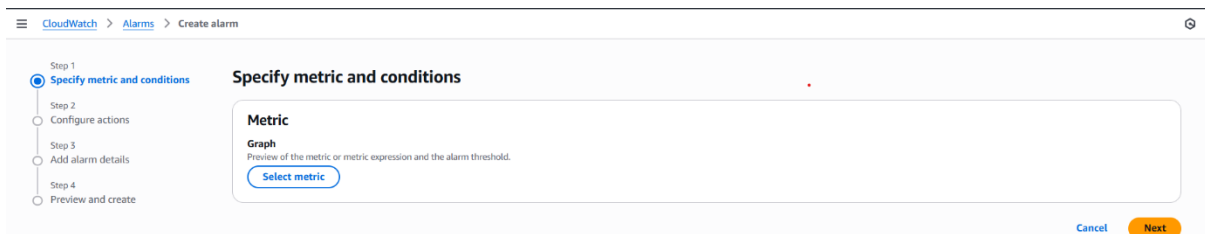
Steps to Complete Task:

Creating an alert using email notification



Go to AWS and search Cloudwatch → Go to Alarm → Click on Create Alarm



Select metric → Go to Browse → Select EC2 → Select Per-Instance Metrics → Select any Instance with CPU Utilization → Select Metric.

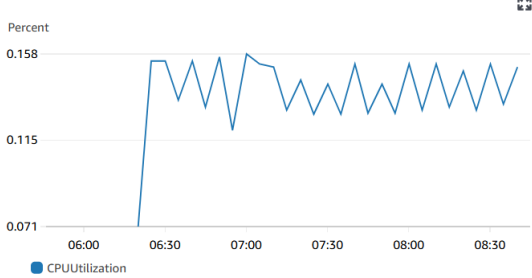


Specify metric and conditions

 Alarm recommendations  [View details](#)

Metric

Graph
This alarm will trigger when the blue line goes above the red line for 1 datapoints within 1 minute.



Percent

0.158

0.115

0.071

06:00 06:30 07:00 07:30 08:00 08:30

■ CPUUtilization

Namespace
AWS/EC2

Metric name
CPUUtilization

InstanceId
i-01f0972b82a53f424

Instance name
my-ec2-server

Statistic
Average

Period
1 minute

Change the values:

- Period → 1 min
- Statistic → average

Conditions

Threshold type

☒ Static
Use a value as a threshold

☐ Anomaly detection
Use a band as a threshold

Whenever CPUUtilization is...
Define the alarm condition.

☐ Greater
> threshold

☒ Greater/Equal
≥ threshold

☐ Lower/Equal
≤ threshold

☐ Lower
< threshold

than...
Define the threshold value.

0.4

Must be a number

Here also, Change some Values:

- Alarm condition → Greater/Equal
- Threshold value → 0.4 your chooses

▼ **Additional configuration**

Datapoints to alarm
Define the number of datapoints within the evaluation period that must be breaching to cause the alarm to go to ALARM state.

3 out of 3

Missing data treatment
How to treat missing data when evaluating the alarm.

Treat missing data as good (not breaching threshold)

Set the Configure actions settings.

Configure actions

Notification

Alarm state trigger

Define the alarm state that will trigger this action.

☒ **In alarm**

The metric or expression is outside of the defined threshold.

☐ **OK**

The metric or expression is within the defined threshold.

☐ **Insufficient data**

The alarm has just started or not enough data is available.

Remove

Send a notification to the following SNS topic

Define the SNS (Simple Notification Service) topic that will receive the notification.

☐ Select an existing SNS topic

☒ Create new topic

☐ Use topic ARN to notify other accounts

Create a new topic...

The topic name must be unique.

Default_CloudWatch_Alarms_Topic

SNS topic names can contain only alphanumeric characters, hyphens (-) and underscores (_).

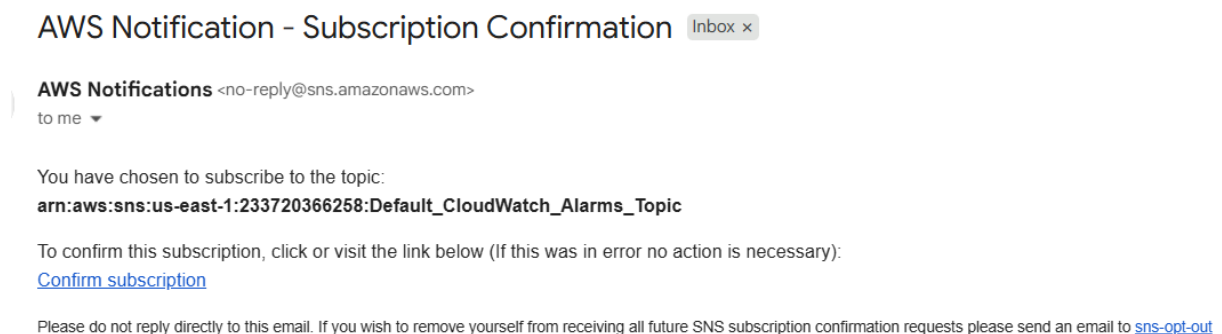
Email endpoints that will receive the notification...

Add a comma-separated list of email addresses. Each address will be added as a subscription to the topic above.

foraws234@gmail.com

user1@example.com, user2@example.com

By completing the settings and the notification setting process.



We receives a mail to confirm the subscription.

After Confirming add Alarm Details.

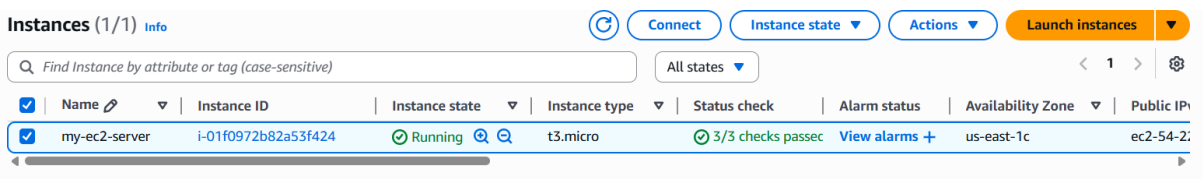
Create Alarm and create Alarm name and all the details → Click Create Alarm

After Previewing all the details of alarm

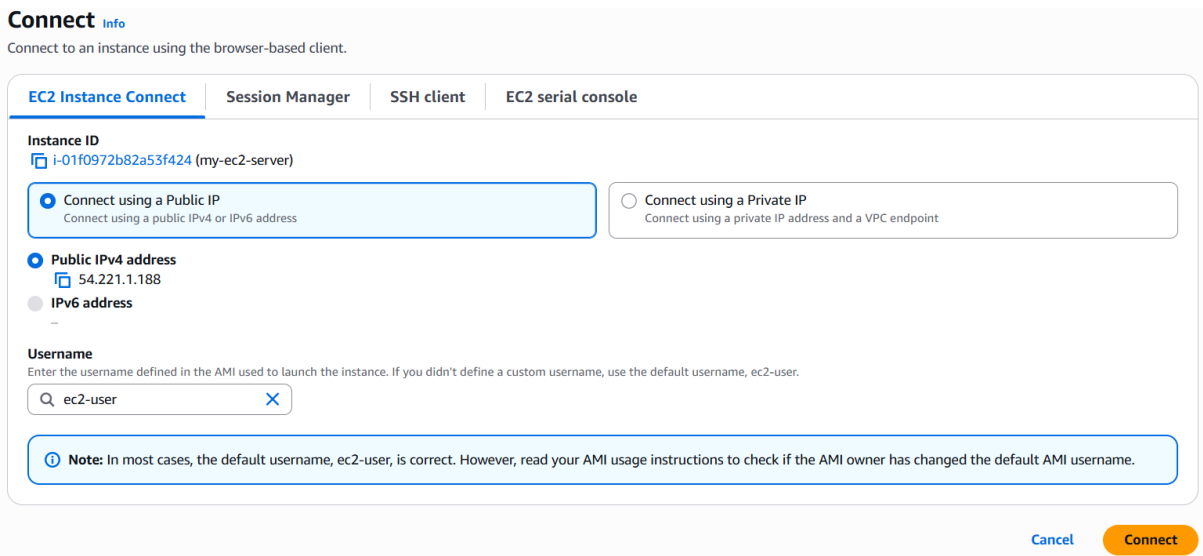
You may also get the warning alarm mail.

Creating a Dashboard for an Instance that will showcase metrics

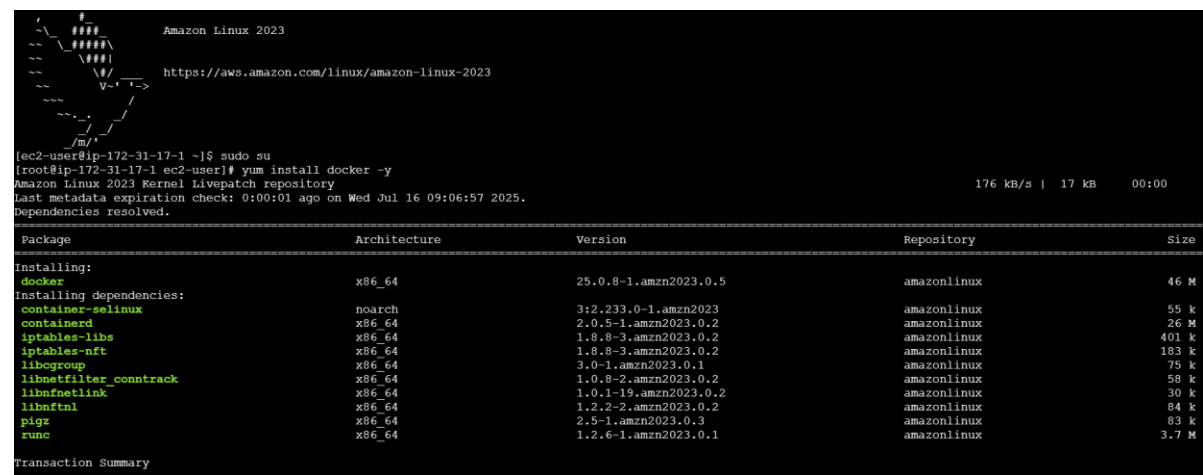
Go and Start your Instance



Select the Instance and Go to Connect.



Set the values and options and Click Connect.



```
[root@ip-172-31-17-1 ec2-user]# yum install java -y
Last metadata expiration check: 0:01:51 ago on Wed Jul 16 09:06:57 2025.
Dependencies resolved.
```

Package	Architecture	Version	Repository	Size
Installing:				
java-24-amazon-corretto	x86_64	1:24.0.1+9-1.amzn2023.1	amazonlinux	204 k
Installing dependencies:				
alsa-lib	x86_64	1.2.7.2-1.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	504 k
cairo	x86_64	1.18.0-4.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	717 k
dejavu-sans-fonts	noarch	2.37-16.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	1.3 M
dejavu-sans-mono-fonts	noarch	2.37-16.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	467 k
dejavu-serif-fonts	noarch	2.37-16.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	1.0 M
fontconfig	x86_64	2.13.94-2.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	273 k
fonts-filesystem	noarch	1:2.0.5-12.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	9.5 k
freetype	x86_64	2.13.2-5.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	423 k
giflib	x86_64	5.2.1-9.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	49 k
google-noto-fonts-common	noarch	20240401-1.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	17 k
google-noto-sans-vf-fonts	noarch	20240401-1.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	593 k
graphite2	x86_64	1.3.14-7.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	97 k
harfbuzz	x86_64	7.0.0-2.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	873 k
java-24-amazon-corretto-headless	x86_64	1:24.0.1+9-1.amzn2023.1	amazonlinux	108 M
javapackages-filesystem	noarch	6.0-0-7.amzn2023.0.6	amazonlinux	12 k
langpacks-core-font-en	noarch	3.0-21.amzn2023.0.4	amazonlinux	10 k
libICE	x86_64	1.1.1-3.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	76 k
libSM	x86_64	1.2.4-3.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	45 k
libX11	x86_64	1.8.10-2.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	659 k
libX11-common	noarch	1.8.10-2.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	147 k
libXau	x86_64	1.0.11-6.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	33 k
libXext	x86_64	1.3.6-1.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	42 k
libXi	x86_64	1.8.2-1.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	42 k
libXinerama	x86_64	1.1.5-6.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	16 k

Type the following commands

```
$ sudo su
$ yum install docker -y
$ yum install java -y

# This will install docker and java
```

Search Cloudwatch and go to Dashboard → Click Create Dashboard.

Give name for your dashboard

Add widget

Data sources types

- ☒ Cloudwatch
- ☐ Other content types
- ☐ Create data sources

Widget Configuration

Data type

Metrics | Logs | Alarms

Widget type

☐ **Line**
Compare metrics over time

☐ **Data table**
Compare metrics values over time in a table

☒ **Number**
Instantly see the latest value for a metric **75 %**

☐ **Gauge**
See the latest value of a metric within a range

☐ **Stacked area**
Compare the total over time

☐ **Bar**
Compare categories of data

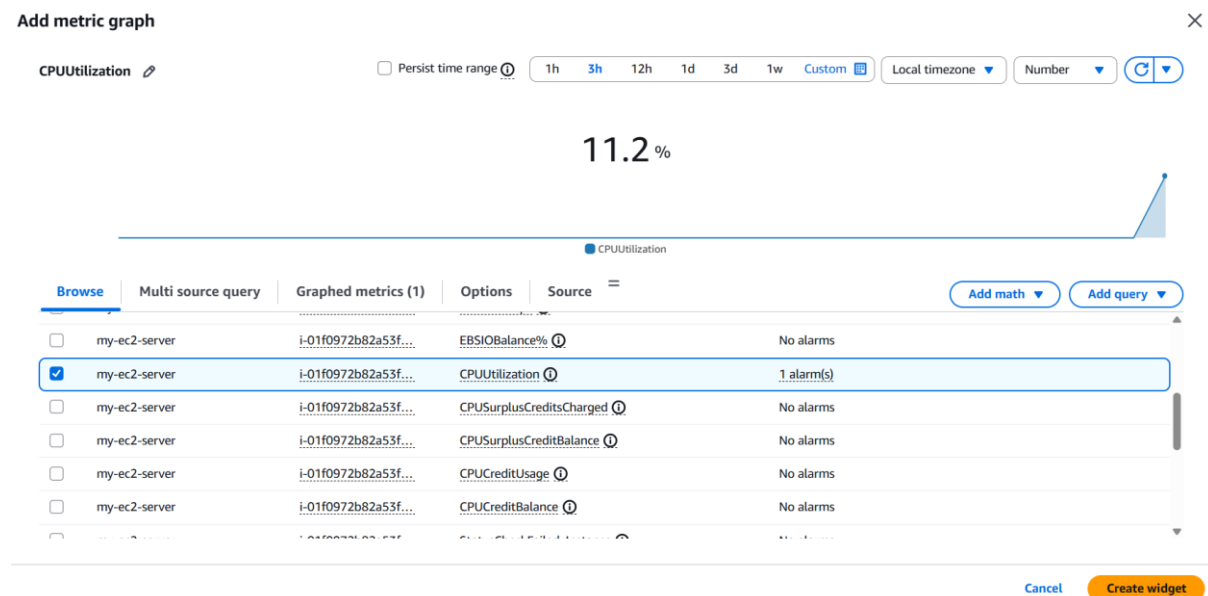
Cancel **Next**

Add type of Datatype and widget you want to like

- Line Graph
- Number Graph
- Bar Graph

After selecting graph, Go to EC2 → Per-Instance Metrics

Select type of resources you want for Statistics.



You can also add the widget to the Dashboard.

