Module-3: ELB Assignment - 1

You have been asked to:

- 1. Create a Classic Load Balancer and register 3 EC2 instances with different web pages running in them.
- 2. Migrate the Classic Load Balancer into an Application Load Balancer.

1. Create 3 EC2 instances

- Follow steps in answer to module 2 assignment 1 to create EC2 instance and install/configure nginx.
- Repeat the same steps to create 3 EC2 instances, as briefly described below.
 - Instance 1: Ubuntu t2.micro EC2 instance, 64-bit (x86), tag **module_1_assignment_1_ec2_vm1**, new inbound TCP rule on port 81 allowing TCP to 0.0.0.0/0
 - Instance 2: Ubuntu t2.micro EC2 instance, 64-bit (x86), tag **module_1_assignment_1_ec2_vm2**, new inbound TCP rule on port 81 allowing TCP to 0.0.0.0/0
 - Instance 3: Ubuntu t2.micro EC2 instance, 64-bit (x86), tag **module_1_assignment_1_ec2_vm3**, new inbound TCP rule on port 81 allowing TCP to 0.0.0.0/0
 - On all 3 EC2 instances, do the following steps:
 - Install nginx
 - Create a new nginx configuration file in /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/module_1_assignment_1_web_server_landing_site to listen on port 81.
 - Create a new index.html file in /var/www/module 1 assignment 1 web server landing site/index.html
 - Verify that the new index.html can be accessed from the browser by providing the dnsname and port 81 in the address bar.

2. Create a Classic Load Balancer

- In the "EC2 Management Console", select **Load Balancers** under **Load Balancing**. Click on **Create Load Bakancer**.
- In the page "Select load balancer type", select **Classic Load Balancer previous generation** and click on **Create**.
- In "Step 1: Define Load Balancer", give "Load Balancer name" as **module-1-assignment-1-classicelb** and select **Next: Assign Security Groups**.
- In "Step 2: Assign Security Groups", select all the security groups and select **Next: Configure Security Settings**.
- Keep clicking Next step until you reach **Step 6: Add Tags". Here, provide **module-1-assignment-1-classicelb** as a Tag.
- Click on **Review and Create**. In the next page, review all your settings and click on **Create** whne ready.
- Go back to the Load Balancers page in the EC2 console to verify that ELB is created.

3. Register the 3 EC2 instances to the Classic Load Balancer

- Option-1: During creation of a new Load Balancer
 - While creating a new load balancer, **Step 5: Add EC2 Instances** provides an opportunity to select EC2 instances to attach to the load balancer.
- Option-2: After creation of a new Load Balancer
 - In the "EC2 Management Console", select **Load Balancers** under **Load Balancing**.
 Select the load balancer created above, in this page.
 - Click on **Actions --> Edit instances**.
 - In the dialog "Add and Remove Instances", choose all the 3 EC2 instances shown. Select
 Save.
 - Back in the EC2 Management Console page for Load Balancers, click on **Instances** to verify that all 3 instances are selected.

4. Migrate the Classic Load Balancer into an Application Load Balancer

- In the "EC2 Management Console", select **Load Balancers** under **Load Balancing**. Select the load balancer created above, in this page.
- Under the tab "Description", note the entry called **Type Classic (Migrate Now)**. Click on **Migrate Now**.
- In the "Migration" tab, click on **Launch ALB Migration Wizard**. This will take to **Step 6: Review**. Review and finally click on **Create**.
- Go back to the "EC2 Management Console" and verify that there are now 2 load balancers. One id of Type **Classic** and a new ELB is of Type **Application**.











