

Module-2: EC2 and EFS

Assignment - 3

You have been asked to:

1. Create an EFS and connect it to 3 different EC2 instances. Make sure the all instances have different Operating System. For instance, Ubuntu, Red Hat Linux and Amazon Linux 2

DSync

Instances (3) Info

Search

Refresh

Connect

Instance state

Actions

Launch instances

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Settings

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IPv4 DNS	Public IPv4 ...	Elastic IP
<input type="checkbox"/>		i-0ef1696b746398a66	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	No alarms +	us-east-1c	ec2-3-84-12-126.comp...	3.84.12.126	-
<input type="checkbox"/>		i-09616d43175ca4638	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	No alarms +	us-east-1c	ec2-52-90-34-94.comp...	52.90.34.94	-
<input type="checkbox"/>		i-0275220cfc91c3244	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	No alarms +	us-east-1c	ec2-52-87-245-129.co...	52.87.245.129	-

Amazon
Linux

RHEL

Ubuntu

1. Use the same steps mentioned in module_2_assignment_1 to create 3 new EC2 instances

Create security group [Info](#)

A security group acts as a virtual firewall for your instance to control inbound and outbound traffic. To create a new security group, complete the fields below.

2. Create a new security group for EFS only

Basic details

Security group name [Info](#)

module_2_assignment_3_efs_sg

Name cannot be edited after creation.

Description [Info](#)

Security group for EFS

VPC [Info](#)

Q vpc-05a4f109d9ab4c43c X

Inbound rules [Info](#)

Type [Info](#)

NFS ▼

Protocol [Info](#)

TCP

Port range [Info](#)

2049

Source [Info](#)

Custom ▼

Q

sg-0b7c4fed872fd6bf2 X

Description - optional [Info](#)

Accept inbound connections only from EC2

Delete

Add rule

3. Create inbound rule for NFS. Provide the sg of the EC2 instances to accept incoming connections only from EC2

Outbound rules [Info](#)

Type [Info](#)

All traffic ▼

Protocol [Info](#)

All

Port range [Info](#)

All

Destination [Info](#)

Custom ▼

Q

0.0.0.0/0 X

Description - optional [Info](#)

Delete

Add rule

4. Create an outbound rule to any connection.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface. At the top, the AWS logo and 'Services' tab are visible. A search bar contains the text 'efs'. Below the search bar, the results are categorized under 'Services (11)'. The first result is 'EFS' (Elastic File System), described as 'Managed File Storage for EC2'. Other results include 'DataSync', 'MediaStore', and 'Elastic Kubernetes Service'. The left sidebar shows navigation options like 'EC2 Dashboard', 'EC2 Global View', 'Events', 'Tags', 'Limits', 'Instances', 'Instance Types', 'Launch Templates', 'Spot Requests', 'Savings Plans', and 'Reserved Instances'.

5. Type “efs” in search bar and select EFS

6. In the EFS page, select to create new file system

This screenshot shows a section of the AWS EFS console titled 'Create file system'. It includes the text 'Create an EFS file system with [blank] recommended settings.' and a prominent orange button labeled 'Create file system'.

Create file system

Create an EFS file system with service recommended settings. [Learn more](#)

Name - optional
Name your file system.

Name must not be longer than 256 characters, and must only contain letters, numbers, and these characters: + - = . _ : /

Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)
Choose the VPC where you want EC2 instances to connect to your file system. [Learn more](#)

Availability and durability
Choose Regional (recommended) to create a file system using regional storage classes. Choose One Zone to create a file system using One Zone storage classes. [Learn more](#)

☒ **Regional**
Stores data redundantly across multiple AZs

☐ **One Zone**
Stores data redundantly within a single AZ

7. Type a name for the EFS

8. Leave default VPC as it is

9. Select Regional

10. Select Create

Success! File system (fs-0e5b88ff7b706b44c) is available [View file system](#)

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* pricing in US East (N. Virginia) region, assumes 80% of your storage in EFS IA

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File systems (1)

Filter by property values

	Name	File system ID	Encrypted	Total size	Size in Standard / One Zone	Size in Standard-IA / One Zone-IA	Provisioned Throughput (MiB/s)	State	Creation time	Availability Zone
<input type="radio"/>	module_2_assignment_3_efs	fs-0e5b88ff7b706b44c	✔ Encrypted	6.00 KiB	6.00 KiB	0 Bytes	-	✔ Available	Tue, 21 Dec 2021 03:09:09 GMT	Regional

11. Wait until EFS status becomes "Available"

13. Select to view details

File systems (1)

Filter by property values



View details

Delete

Create file system



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12. Select the EFS created

14. Select "Network" tab to view mount targets

15. Select "Manage"

Metered size Monitoring Tags File system policy Access points **Network**

Network



Manage



Availability zone	Mount target ID	Subnet ID	Mount target state	IP address	Network interface ID	Security groups
us-east-1a	fsmt-066d9c25eaadb8eb7	subnet-06e773d674ee5fd8a	Available	172.31.47.44	eni-08a6cd60e12a16157	sg-0b7c4fed872fd6bf2 (default)
us-east-1b	fsmt-0fb317e683c129dd1	subnet-060af38694e37fae9	Available	172.31.15.65	eni-0125b5db36c1a821e	sg-0b7c4fed872fd6bf2 (default)
us-east-1c	fsmt-07fd7bd45ff1b02fe	subnet-099436460fb3ceea4	Available	172.31.88.174	eni-070205ebbd5dcf2d7	sg-0b7c4fed872fd6bf2 (default)
us-east-1d	fsmt-066ab39dd1ac51049	subnet-0e40cf59fbb32cddb	Available	172.31.31.127	eni-03f5f1a32ce67d830	sg-0b7c4fed872fd6bf2 (default)
us-east-1e	fsmt-077ac7d8eb95eb995	subnet-01d3cea107de0cdf4	Available	172.31.55.51	eni-08de4ef23f6eed2f0	sg-0b7c4fed872fd6bf2 (default)
us-east-1f	fsmt-0f4dcc96e5344377b	subnet-026908bd9ed58b20f	Available	172.31.77.207	eni-058672dc17114ece7	sg-0b7c4fed872fd6bf2 (default)

16. For each mount target repeat the below 2 steps (a) and (b) ...

Mount targets

A mount target provides an NFSv4 endpoint at which you can mount an Amazon EFS file system. We recommend creating one mount target per Availability Zone. [Learn more](#)

Availability zone

Subnet ID

IP address

Security groups

us-east-1a	subnet-06e773d674ee5fd8a	172.31.47.44
us-east-1b	subnet-06e773d674ee5fd8a	172.31.47.44
us-east-1c	subnet-099436460fb3ecea4	172.31.88.174
us-east-1d	subnet-0e40cf59fbb32cddb	172.31.31.127
us-east-1e	subnet-01d3cea107de0cdf4	172.31.55.51
us-east-1f	subnet-026908bd9ed58b20f	172.31.77.207

Choose security groups ▲

Q |

sg-01d747e72dfb06ec
module_2_assignment_3_sg

sg-04f57fb97e97266c4
launch-wizard-2

sg-0b7c4fed872fd6bf2
default

sg-0bb7bca627f494701
launch-wizard-1

sg-0b7c4fed872fd6bf2
default

×

Remove

Choose security groups ▼

sg-0b7c4fed872fd6bf2
default

×

Remove

Choose security groups ▼

sg-0b7c4fed872fd6bf2
default

×

Remove

Choose security groups ▼

sg-0b7c4fed872fd6bf2
default

×

Remove

(a) Select the security group created in slide 2 steps 2-4

(a) Delete the default security group assigned

Add mount target

You can only create one mount target per Availability Zone.

Cancel

Save

17. Save

18. Login by SSH into RHEL instance

```
$ ssh -i '/c/Users/harihn/Downloads/personal/111_Roorkee_Advanced_Certification_in_Cloud_Computing_&_DevOps/module_2_elastic_compute_and_storage_volumes/module_2_assignment_1/module2_assignment_1_key_pair.pem' ec2-user@ec2-3-84-12-126.compute-1.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-3-84-12-126.compute-1.amazonaws.com (3.84.12.126)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:IKgbqjvDbB91rb2XHy6Mqk3xLS7f3U/gVitu7zgdm9M.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'ec2-3-84-12-126.compute-1.amazonaws.com' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-80-112 ~]$
```

19. First execute "sudo yum update"
11. Then reboot the EC2 instance

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-80-112 ~]$ sudo yum update -y
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Unable to read consumer identity

This system is not registered with an entitlement server. You can use subscription-manager to register.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 for x86_64 - AppStream from RHUI (RPMs)
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 for x86_64 - BaseOS from RHUI (RPMs)
Red Hat Ansible Engine 2 for RHEL 8 (RPMs) from RHUI
Red Hat Update Infrastructure 3 Client Configuration Server 8
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-80-112 ~]$ sudo reboot
```

20. Install nfs-utils

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-80-112 ~]$ sudo yum install -y nfs-utils
```

21. Restart nfs

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-80-112 ~]$ sudo service nfs-server start
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl start nfs-server.service
```

22. Verify that nfs-server is started and running correctly

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-80-112 ~]$ sudo service nfs-server status
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl status nfs-server.service
● nfs-server.service - NFS server and services
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/nfs-server.service; disabled; vendor preset: disabled)
   Active: active (exited) since Tue 2021-12-21 04:51:53 UTC; 26s ago
     Process: 5458 ExecStart=/bin/sh -c if systemctl -q is-active gssproxy; then systemctl reload gssproxy ; fi (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
     Process: 5446 ExecStart=/usr/sbin/rpc.nfsd (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
     Process: 5445 ExecStartPre=/usr/sbin/exportfs -r (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
    Main PID: 5458 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)

Dec 21 04:51:52 ip-172-31-80-112.ec2.internal systemd[1]: Starting NFS server and services...
Dec 21 04:51:53 ip-172-31-80-112.ec2.internal systemd[1]: Started NFS server and services.
```


ssh -i "/c/Users/harihn/Downloads/personal/IIT_Roorkee_Advanced_Certification_in_Cloud_Computing_&_DevOps/module_2_elastic_compute_and_storage_volumes/module_2_assignment_1/module2_assignment_1_key_pair.pem" ec2-user@ec2-52-90-34-94.compute-1.amazonaws.com
Last login: Wed Dec 22 03:14:45 2021 from ec2-18-206-107-24.compute-1.amazonaws.com

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```

https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-85-12 ~]\$

Last login: Wed Dec 22 03:12:38 2021 from ec2-18-206-107-26.compute-1.amazonaws.com

```
 _ | _ | _ )  
 _ | ( _ | /  Amazon Linux 2 AMI  
 _ | \ _ | _ |
```

https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-85-12 ~]\$ sudo yum update -y
Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
No packages marked for update
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-85-12 ~]\$ sudo reboot

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-85-12 ~]$ sudo yum install -y nfs-utils  
Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd  
Package 1:nfs-utils-1.3.0-0.54.amzn2.0.2.x86_64 already installed and latest version  
Nothing to do  
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-85-12 ~]$ sudo service nfs-server status  
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl status nfs-server.service  
● nfs-server.service - NFS server and services  
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/nfs-server.service; disabled; vendor preset: disabled)  
   Active: inactive (dead)  
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-85-12 ~]$
```

23. Login by SSH into AmazonLinux instance

24. Execute "sudo yum update"
25. Then reboot the EC2 instance

26. Verify that nfs-server is started and running correctly

```
$ ssh -i '/c/Users/harihn/Downloads/personal/IIT_Roorkee_Advanced_Certification_in_Cloud_Computing_&_DevOps/module_2_elastic_compute_and_storage_volumes/module_2_assignment_1/module2_assignment_1_key_pair.pem' ubuntu@52.87.245.129
The authenticity of host '52.87.245.129 (52.87.245.129)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:+fMKcL57yQSDonOp8s18QnTmV80htyNAHvk+u1JTL5k.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '52.87.245.129' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.11.0-1022-aws x86_64)
```

27. Login by SSH into Ubuntu instance

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-85-96:~$ sudo apt update -y
Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal InRelease
Get:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates InRelease [114 kB]
Get:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-backports InRelease [108 kB]
Get:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-security InRelease [114 kB]
Fetched 336 kB in 0s (707 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
16 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-85-96:~$ sudo reboot|
```

28. Execute “sudo apt update”
29. Then reboot the EC2 instance

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-85-96:~$ sudo apt install -y nfs-common
Reading package lists... Done
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-85-96:~$ sudo service nfs-common status
● nfs-common.service
   Loaded: masked (Reason: Unit nfs-common.service is masked.)
   Active: inactive (dead)
ubuntu@ip-172-31-85-96:~$ |
```

30. Verify that nfs is started and running correctly

31. In the EFS page, select the EFS and select “View Details”. Then select “Attach”

Amazon EFS > File systems > fs-0e5b88ff7b706b44c

module_2_assignment_3_efs (fs-0e5b88ff7b706b44c)

Delete

Attach

General

Edit

Performance mode

General Purpose

Throughput mode

Bursting

Automatic backups

✓ Enabled

Encrypted

fb35833b-ddf5-411c-ac52-9f5379287914 (aws/elasticfilesystem)

Attach

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Mount your Amazon EFS file system on a Linux instance. [Learn more](#)

☒ Mount via DNS

☐ Mount via IP

Using the EFS mount helper:

```
sudo mount -t efs -o tls fs-0e5b88ff7b706b44c:/ efs
```

Using the NFS client:

```
sudo mount -t nfs4 -o nfsvers=4.1,rsize=1048576,wsz=1048576,hard,timeo=600,retrans=2,noresvport fs-0e5b88ff7b706b44c.efs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com:/ efs
```

See our user guide for more information. [User guide](#)

32. Copy the mount command

33. Close

Close

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-78:~$ mkdir efs
```

34. In the Ubuntu instance, Create a local directory ~/efs

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-78:~$ sudo mount -t nfs4 -o nfsvers=4.1,rsize=1048576,wsiz=1048576,hard,timeo=600,retrans=2,noresvport fs-036605bc31a3252d2.efs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com:/ efs
```

35. Type this command to mount the EFS as a local directory ~/efs

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-78:~$ df -T
```

Filesystem	Type	1K-blocks	Used	Available	Use%	Mounted on
/dev/root	ext4	8065444	1645872	6403188	21%	/
devtmpfs	devtmpfs	489496	0	489496	0%	/dev
tmpfs	tmpfs	496100	0	496100	0%	/dev/shm
tmpfs	tmpfs	99224	836	98388	1%	/run
tmpfs	tmpfs	5120	0	5120	0%	/run/lock
tmpfs	tmpfs	496100	0	496100	0%	/sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/loop1	squashfs	56832	56832	0	100%	/snap/core18/2253
/dev/loop0	squashfs	25600	25600	0	100%	/snap/amazon-ssm-agent/4046
/dev/loop2	squashfs	63360	63360	0	100%	/snap/core20/1242
/dev/loop3	squashfs	68864	68864	0	100%	/snap/lxd/21835
/dev/loop4	squashfs	43264	43264	0	100%	/snap/snapd/14066
tmpfs	tmpfs	99220	0	99220	0%	/run/user/1000
fs-036605bc31a3252d2.efs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com:/	nfs4	9007199254739968	0	9007199254739968	0%	/home/ubuntu/efs

36. Execute the command “df -T” to see that the new EFS is mounted as local directory /home/ubuntu/efs

37. Repeat the same steps 32..34 in the RHEL and Amazon Linux EC2 instances also.