

ASSESSMENT - 11

Auto Scaling and LoadBalancer

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1.Differences between ELB, ALB, and NLB. Where will you use which one?

Feature	ALB	NLB	ELB
Protocols	HTTP, HTTPS	TCP, TLS	TCP, SSL/TLS, HTTP, HTTPS
Platforms	VPC	VPC	EC2-Classic, VPC
Sticky sessions	YES	NO	YES
Static IP Support	NO	YES	NO
Native HTTP/2	YES	NO	NO

2.Differences between step scaling and target scaling.

In target tracking aws will either scale-in or scale-out to match the given target.

In step scaling we define how much to scale-in and scale-out for every step.

3.Differences between Launch configuration and launch template.

ANS : Launch template is similar to launch configuration which usually Auto Scaling group uses to launch EC2 instances. However, defining a launch template instead of a launch configuration allows you to have multiple versions of a template.

AWS recommends that we should use launch templates instead of launch configurations to ensure that we can leverage the latest features of Amazon EC2, such as T2 Unlimited instances.

4.Differences between EC2 health check and load balancer health check.

ANS :

EC2 health check watches for instance availability from hypervisor and networking point of view. For example, in case of a hardware problem, the check will fail. Also, if an instance was misconfigured and doesn't respond to network requests, it will be marked as faulty.

ELB health check verifies that a specified TCP port on an instance is accepting connections OR a specified web page returns 2xx code. Thus ELB health checks are a little bit smarter and verify that actual app works instead of verifying that just an instance works.

5. Create 2 auto-scaling groups with

- launch configuration and

Create Auto Scaling Group

Complete this wizard to create your Auto Scaling group. First, choose either a launch configuration or a launch template to specify the parameters that your Auto Scaling group uses to launch instances.

☒ Launch Configuration

You can continue to use your launch configurations if they support the Amazon EC2 features you need. [Learn more](#)

[Create a new launch configuration](#)

Create Launch Configuration

Name ⓘ

scale1

Purchasing option ⓘ

☐ Request Spot Instances

IAM role ⓘ



None ▼


Monitoring ⓘ

☐ Enable CloudWatch detailed monitoring

[Learn more](#)

Create Auto Scaling Group

Group name	<input type="text" value="auto_scale1"/>
Launch Configuration	scale1
Group size	Start with <input type="text" value="1"/> instances
Network	<div>vpc-7f05ba05 (172.31.0.0/16) default VPC (default)  Create new VPC</div>
Subnet	<div><div>subnet-074b245b(172.31.32.0/20) Default in us-east-1a </div><div>Create new subnet</div></div>

Each instance in this Auto Scaling group will be assigned a public IP address. 

- launch template

Create launch template

Creating a launch template allows you to create a saved Instance configuration that can be reused, at a later time. Templates can have multiple versions.

Launch template name and description

Launch template name - *required*

Must be unique to this account. Max 128 chars. No spaces or special characters like '&', '*', '@'.

Template version description

Max 255 chars

Launch Template New

Launch templates give you the option of launching one type of instance, or a combination of instance types and purchase options. Launch templates include the latest Amazon EC2 features and can be updated and versioned. [Learn more](#)

[Create new launch template](#)

Filter launch templates...					<< 1 to	
Name ▾	Launch Template Id ▴	Default Version ▾	Latest Version ▾	Create Time		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> launch1	lt-023e90b7b909a5097	1	1	Wed Feb 26 13:09:41 GMT		

Create Auto Scaling Group

Group name ⓘ

auto_launch1

Launch Template ⓘ

lt-023e90b7b909a5097

Launch Template Version ⓘ

1 (Default) ▾

 [Create new launch template](#)

Launch Template Description ⓘ

first version

Fleet Composition

☒ Adhere to the launch template

The launch template determines the instance type and purchase option (On-Demand or Spot).

☐ Combine purchase options and instances

Choose a mix of On-Demand Instances and Spot Instances and multiple instance types. Spot Instances are launched at the lowest price available.

Group size ⓘ

Start with instances

Network ⓘ

vpc-7f05ba05 (172.31.0.0/16) | default VPC (default) ▾

 [Create new VPC](#)

Subnet ⓘ

subnet-074b245b(172.31.32.0/20) | Default in us-east-1a ✕

Create Auto Scaling group

Actions ▾

Filter:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Launch Configuration / ▾	Instances ▾	Desired ▾	Min ▾
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	auto_launch1	launch1	0 ⓘ	1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	auto_scale1	scale1	1	1	1

6. Setup auto scaling Wordpress application with the Application load balancer. Auto-scaling should be triggered based on CPU usage of EC2 instances.

Launch Instance ▾

Connect

Actions ▾

Add filter

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance Type	Availability Zone	Instance Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	wp_instance1	i-0757cf2d59d62ce8d	t2.micro	us-east-1c	● running

```
garima@garima:~$ sudo apt install ansible
[sudo] password for garima:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
```



```
garima@garima:~$ git clone https://github.com/abhi0798/Ansible-Wordpress.git
Cloning into 'Ansible-Wordpress'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 25, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (25/25), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (12/12), done.
remote: Total 25 (delta 0), reused 22 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Unpacking objects: 100% (25/25), done.
garima@garima:~$ cd /etc/
garima@garima:/etc$ sudo vim hosts
garima@garima:/etc$ cd
garima@garima:~$ cd Ansible-Wordpress/
garima@garima:~/Ansible-Wordpress$ ls
hosts  lamp.yml  README.md  roles
garima@garima:~/Ansible-Wordpress$ sudo vim hosts
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-91-136:~/Ansible-Wordpress$ cat hosts
[lamp]
ubuntu@54.173.12.102
ubuntu@ip-172-31-91-136:~/Ansible-Wordpress$
```

```
garima@garima:~/Ansible-Wordpress$ cd roles/python/tasks/
garima@garima:~/Ansible-Wordpress/roles/python/tasks$ ls
main.yml
garima@garima:~/Ansible-Wordpress/roles/python/tasks$ sudo vim main.yml
```

```
garima@garima:~/Ansible-Wordpress/roles/python/tasks$ cat main.yml
- name: updating repo
  raw: sudo apt update -y
- name: installing python
  raw: sudo apt install python -y
```

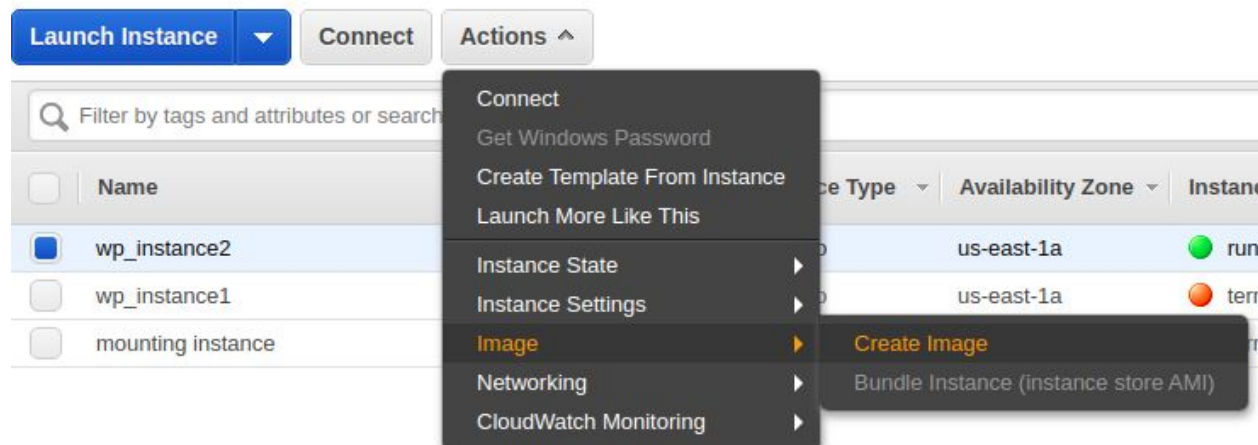
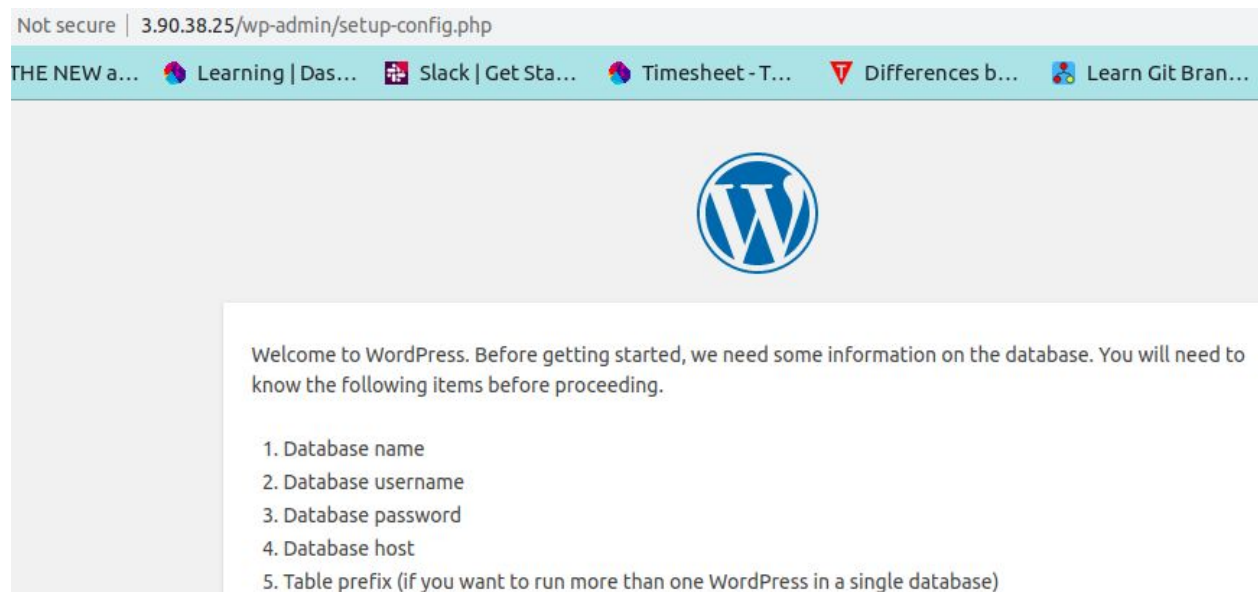
```
garima@garima:~/Ansible-Wordpress$ cat lamp.yml
- hosts: lamp
  become: yes
  gather_facts: no
  roles:
    - python
    - nginx
    - mysql
    - php
    - wordpress
```



```
garima@garima:~/Ansible-Wordpress$ ansible-playbook -i hosts lamp.yml --key-file /home/garima/Downloads/newawskeypair.pem

PLAY [lamp] *****

TASK [python : updating repo] *****
The authenticity of host '3.90.38.25 (3.90.38.25)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:HCZgORlQlObL1oI5CSAokyawnoRhheXUWtyRvbRVNqA.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yea
Please type 'yes' or 'no': yes
```



Create Image

Instance ID ⓘ i-099f662852fed3574

Image name ⓘ

Image description ⓘ

No reboot ⓘ ☐

Instance Volumes

Volume Type ⓘ	Device ⓘ	Snapshot ⓘ	Size (GiB) ⓘ	Volume Type ⓘ	IOPS ⓘ	Throughput (MB/s) ⓘ
Root	/dev/sda1	snap-0e078112eedec9db	<input type="text" value="8"/>	General Purpose SSD (gp2) ▼	100 / 3000	N/A

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Template version description

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Amazon machine image (AMI) [Info](#)

AMI

new-image

ami-0f5e2c137835cf4d9

Catalog: My AMIs architecture: 64-bit (x86) virtualization: hvm



Instance type [Info](#)

Instance type

t2.micro

Family: General purpose 1 vCPU 1 GiB Memory

On-Demand Linux pricing: 0.0116 USD per Hour

On-Demand Windows pricing: 0.0162 USD per Hour



Create Auto Scaling Group

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Filter launch templates...



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> temp1	lt-0f4f4db57066a1026	1	1

Create Auto Scaling Group

Group name ⓘ

auto_scale1

Launch Template ⓘ

lt-Of4f4db57066a1026

Launch Template Version ⓘ

1 (Default) ▾

Launch Template Description ⓘ

first version

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launched at the lowest price available.

Group size ⓘ

Start with 1 instances

Network ⓘ

vpc-7f05ba05 (172.31.0.0/16) | default VPC (default) ▾

Subnet ⓘ

subnet-074b245b(172.31.32.0/20) | Default in us-east-1a ✕

Desired Capacity ⓘ

2

Min ⓘ

1

Max ⓘ

3

Availability Zone(s) ⓘ

us-east-1a ✕

Subnet(s) ⓘ

subnet-074b245b(172.31.32.0/20) | Default in us-east-1a ✕

subnet-8a6406ed(172.31.0.0/20) | Default in us-east-1b ✕

Classic Load Balancers ⓘ

Target Groups ⓘ

target1 ✕

Health Check Type ⓘ

EC2 ▾

Step 4: Configure Routing

Target group

Target group ⓘ New target group ▼

Name ⓘ

Target type

- ☒ Instance
- ☐ IP
- ☐ Lambda function

Protocol ⓘ HTTP ▼

Port ⓘ

Health checks

Protocol ⓘ HTTP ▼

Path ⓘ

Load Balancer Creation Status



Successfully created load balancer

Load balancer [loadbal](#) was successfully created.

Note: It might take a few minutes for your load balancer to b

Suggested next steps

- Discover other services that you can integrate with your lo
- Consider using AWS Global Accelerator to further improve

Launch Instance

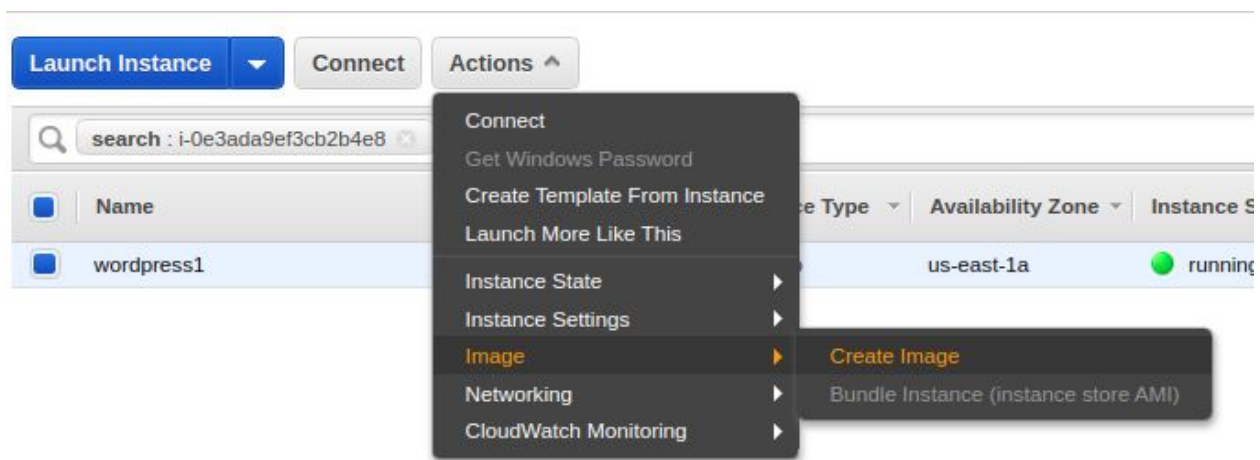
Connect

Actions

Filter by tags and attributes or search by keyword

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	lb2	i-004370a1014308b...
<input type="checkbox"/>	lb1	i-07e7439bac7b5e232
<input type="checkbox"/>	wp_instance2	i-099f662852fed3574

7. Create another Wordpress website and use the ALB created above to send traffic to this website based on the hostname.



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Template version description

Amazon machine image (AMI) [Info](#)

AMI

wordpress-image

ami-07017ca6e6be68460

Catalog: My AMIs architecture: 64-bit (x86) virtualization: hvm



Instance type [Info](#)

Instance type

t2.micro

Family: General purpose 1 vCPU 1 GiB Memory

On-Demand Linux pricing: 0.0116 USD per Hour

On-Demand Windows pricing: 0.0162 USD per Hour



Key pair (login) [Info](#)

Key pair name

newawskeypair

Network settings

Networking platform [Info](#)

- ☒ **Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)**
Launch into a virtual network in your own logically isolated area within the AWS cloud

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[Create a new launch configuration](#)

☒ Launch Template New

Launch templates give you the option to specify instance types and purchase options, and can be updated and reused.

[Create new launch template](#)

Filter launch templates...



	Name	Launch Template Id	Default Version	Latest Version	Create Time
<input type="checkbox"/>	temp1	lt-0f4f4db57066a1026	1	1	Thu Feb 27 15:48:41 GMT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	temp2	lt-0a25fe00c1dcac282	1	1	Mon Mar 16 17:46:18 GMT

Create Auto Scaling Group

Group name	<input type="text" value="wp_auto"/>
Launch Template	lt-0a25fe00c1dcac282
Launch Template Version	1 (Default) Create new launch template
Launch Template Description	-
Fleet Composition	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Adhere to the launch template</p> <p>The launch template determines the instance type and purchase option (On-Demand or Spot).</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Combine purchase options and instances</p> <p>Choose a mix of On-Demand Instances and Spot Instances and multiple instance types. Spot Instances are auto launched at the lowest price available.</p>
Group size	Start with <input type="text" value="1"/> instances
Network	vpc-7f05ba05 (172.31.0.0/16) default VPC (default) Create new VPC
Subnet	<div><div>subnet-8a6406ed(172.31.0.0/20) Default in us-east-1b x</div><div>subnet-074b245b(172.31.32.0/20) Default in us-east-1a x</div><div></div></div> Create new subnet

Auto Scaling group creation status



Successfully created Auto Scaling group

[View creation log](#)

Create target group

Your load balancer routes requests to the targets in a target group using the target group settings that you specify.

Target group name	<input type="text" value="target1"/>
Target type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Instance <input type="radio"/> IP <input type="radio"/> Lambda function
Protocol	<input type="text" value="HTTP"/>
Port	<input type="text" value="80"/>
VPC	<input type="text" value="vpc-7f05ba05 (172.31.0.0/16) default VPC ("/>

Health check settings

Protocol	<input type="text" value="HTTP"/>
Path	<input type="text" value="/"/>

Select load balancer type

Elastic Load Balancing supports three types of load balancers: Application Load Balancer, Network Load Balancer, and Classic Load Balancer. [Which load balancer is right for you](#)



Step 1: Configure Load Balancer

Basic Configuration

To configure your load balancer, provide a name, select a scheme, specify one or more listeners, and select a network that receives HTTP traffic on port 80.

Name ⓘ	<input type="text" value="lb-1"/>
Scheme ⓘ	<input checked="" type="radio"/> internet-facing <input type="radio"/> internal
IP address type ⓘ	<input type="text" value="ipv4"/>

Listeners

A listener is a process that checks for connection requests, using the protocol and port that you configured.

Load Balancer Protocol	Load Balancer Port
<input type="text" value="HTTP"/>	<input type="text" value="80"/>
<input type="button" value="Add listener"/>	

Availability Zones





Specify the Availability Zones to enable for your load balancer. The load balancer routes traffic to the targets in these Availability Zones at least two Availability Zones to increase the availability of your load balancer.

VPC ⓘ	<input type="text" value="vpc-7f05ba05 (172.31.0.0/16) default VPC (default)"/>	
Availability Zones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> us-east-1a	<input type="text" value="subnet-074b245b"/>
	IPv4 address ⓘ	Assigned by AWS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> us-east-1b	<input type="text" value="subnet-8a6406ed"/>
	IPv4 address ⓘ	Assigned by AWS



Step 4: Configure Routing

Your load balancer routes requests to the targets in this target group using the protocol and port associated with only one load balancer.

Target group

Target group		Existing target group ▼
Name		target1 ▼
Target type		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Instance <input type="radio"/> IP <input type="radio"/> Lambda function
Protocol		HTTP ▼
Port		80

Health checks

Protocol		HTTP ▼
Path		/

Load Balancer Creation Status



Successfully created load balancer

Load balancer [lb-1](#) was successfully created.

Note: It might take a few minutes for your load balancer to be fully set up.

Create Hosted Zone

A hosted zone is a container that holds information about how you want to route traffic for a domain, such as example.com, and its subdomains.

Domain Name:

Comment:

Type:

A public hosted zone determines how traffic is routed on the Internet.

Create Record Set

Name: .garima.com.

Type:

Alias: ☐ Yes ☒ No

TTL (Seconds):

Value:

The domain name that you want to resolve to instead of the value in the Name field.

lb-1 | HTTP:80 (2 rules)

▶ Rule limits for condition values, wildcards, and total rules.

Insert Rule		
RULE ID	IF (all match)	THEN
1 A rule ID (ARN) is generated when you save your rule.	<div>Host is app1.garima.com</div> <div>+ Add condition</div>	<div>1. Forward to target1: 1 (100%) Group-level stickiness: Off</div> <div>+ Add action</div>

8. Use NLB that replaces the ALB in the above setup.

Network Load Balancer

TCP
TLS
UDP

Create



Choose a Network Load Balancer when you need ultra-high performance, TLS offloading at scale, centralized certificate deployment, support for UDP, and static IP addresses for your application. Operating at the connection level, Network Load Balancers are capable of handling millions of requests per second securely while maintaining ultra-low latencies.

[Learn more >](#)

Step 1: Configure Load Balancer

Basic Configuration




To configure your load balancer, provide a name, select a scheme, specify one or more listeners, and select the target group that receives TCP traffic on port 80.

Name		<input type="text" value="garima-nlb"/>
Scheme		<input checked="" type="radio"/> internet-facing <input type="radio"/> internal

Step 3: Configure Routing

Your load balancer routes requests to the targets in this target group using the protocol and port associated with only one load balancer.

Target group

Target group		<input type="text" value="New target group"/>
Name		<input type="text" value="new-nlb-tg"/>
Target type		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Instance <input type="radio"/> IP
Protocol		<input type="text" value="TCP"/>

1. Configure Load Balancer

2. Configure Security Settings

3. Configure Routing

4. Register Targets

5. Review

Step 4: Register Targets

Remove

<input type="checkbox"/>	Instance	Name	Port	State
<input type="checkbox"/>	i-07025d04d36b155c0		80	running
<input type="checkbox"/>	i-0e3ada9ef3cb2b4e8	wordpress1	80	running

Instances

To register additional instances, select one or more running instances, specify a port, and then click Add. The default port is the must specify a different port.

Add to registered

on port

80

<input type="checkbox"/>	Instance	Name	State	Security groups	Zone
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	i-07025d04d36b155c0		running	launch-wizard-11	us-east-1c
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	i-0e3ada9ef3cb2b4e8	wordpress1	running	launch-wizard-12	us-east-1a
<input type="checkbox"/>	i-0a76722c1c9b26a9b		running	default	us-east-1a

9. Take an instance out of the ASG.

Create Auto Scaling group Actions

Filter: Filter Auto Scaling groups...

wp_auto

Auto Scaling G

Details Actions

Filter: Any

Detach Instance

Detaching this instance cannot be undone. Proceeding with this action will:

- Remove this instance from the Auto Scaling group wp_auto and the associated ELBs
- Replace this instance with a new running instance within the ASG wp_auto and register with the associated ELBs

☐ Add a new instance to the Auto Scaling group to balance the load ⓘ

Are you sure you want to detach this instance?

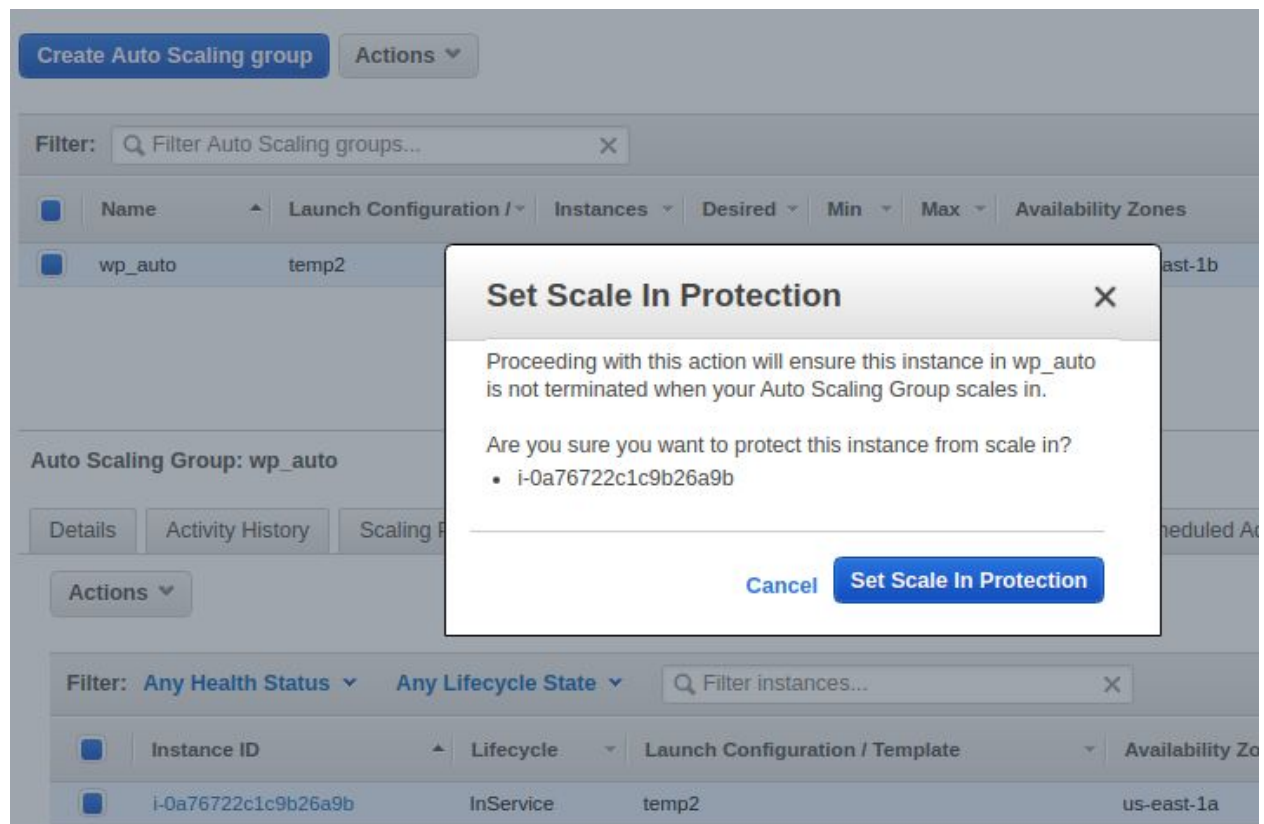
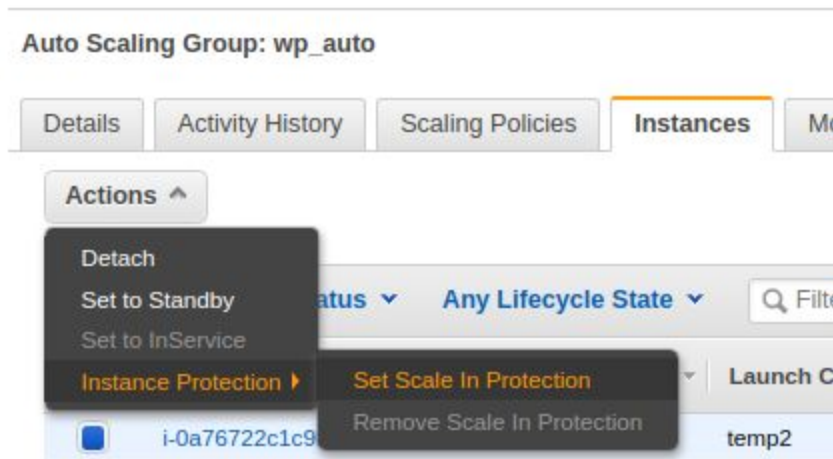
- i-0a76722c1c9b26a9b

Cancel Detach Instance

Instance ID Lifecycle Launch Configuration / Template Availability Zone Health St

i-0a76722c1c9b26a9b InService temp2 us-east-1a Healthy

10. Put scale-in protection on an instance in the ASG.



11. Put Schedules in ASG to:

- Remove all instances of the ASG at 8 PM

Create Scheduled Action

Name	<input type="text" value="scheduled_action_1"/>		
Auto Scaling Group	wp_auto		
Provide at least one of Min, Max and Desired Capacity			
Min	<input type="text" value="0"/>		
Max	<input type="text" value="4"/>		
Desired Capacity	<input type="text" value="0"/>		
Recurrence	<input type="text" value="Cron"/>	<input type="text" value="0 20 ***"/>	<small>Example: 0 23 * * MON-FRI</small>
Start Time	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="00 : 00"/> UTC	<small>Specify the start time in UTC</small>
<small>The first time this scheduled action will run</small>			
End Time	Set End Time		

- Launch a minimum of 2 instances at 10 AM

Create Scheduled Action

Name	<input type="text" value="scheduled_activity_2"/>		
Auto Scaling Group	wp_auto		
Provide at least one of Min, Max and Desired Capacity			
Min	<input type="text" value="2"/>		
Max	<input type="text" value="4"/>		
Desired Capacity	<input type="text" value="2"/>		
Recurrence	<input type="text" value="Once"/>		
Start Time	<input type="text" value="2020-03-02"/>	<input type="text" value="04 : 30"/> UTC	<small>Specify the start time in UTC</small>
<small>The first time this scheduled action will run</small>			