Openwebui + Grafana Configuration with EC2

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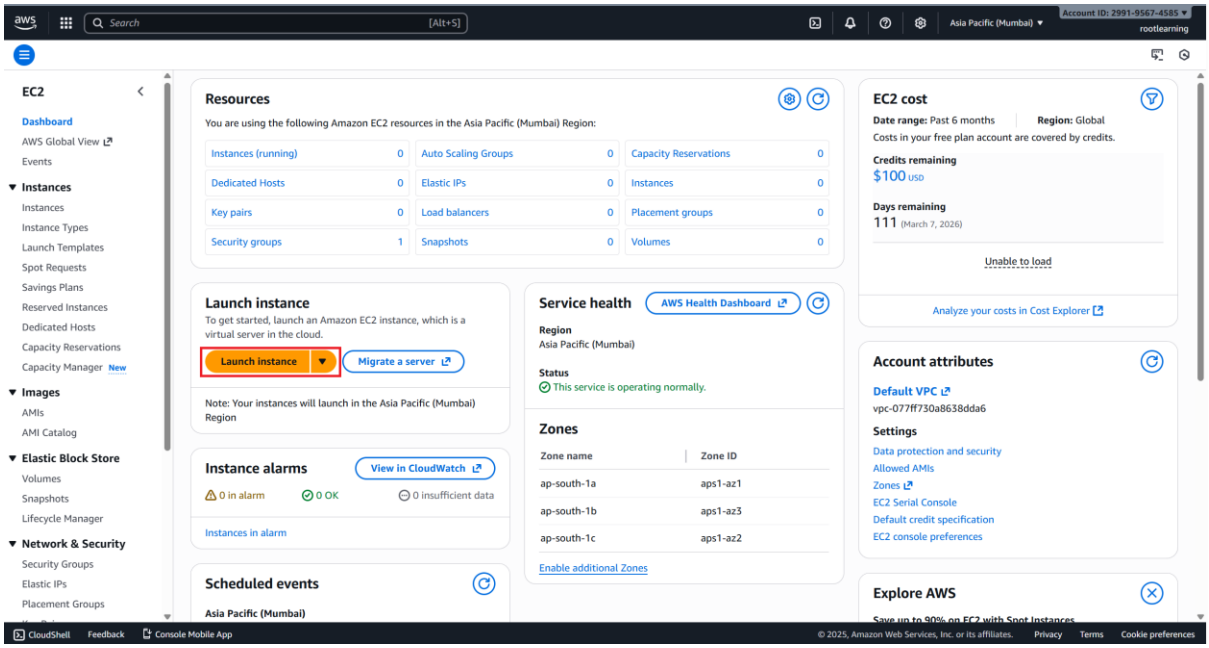
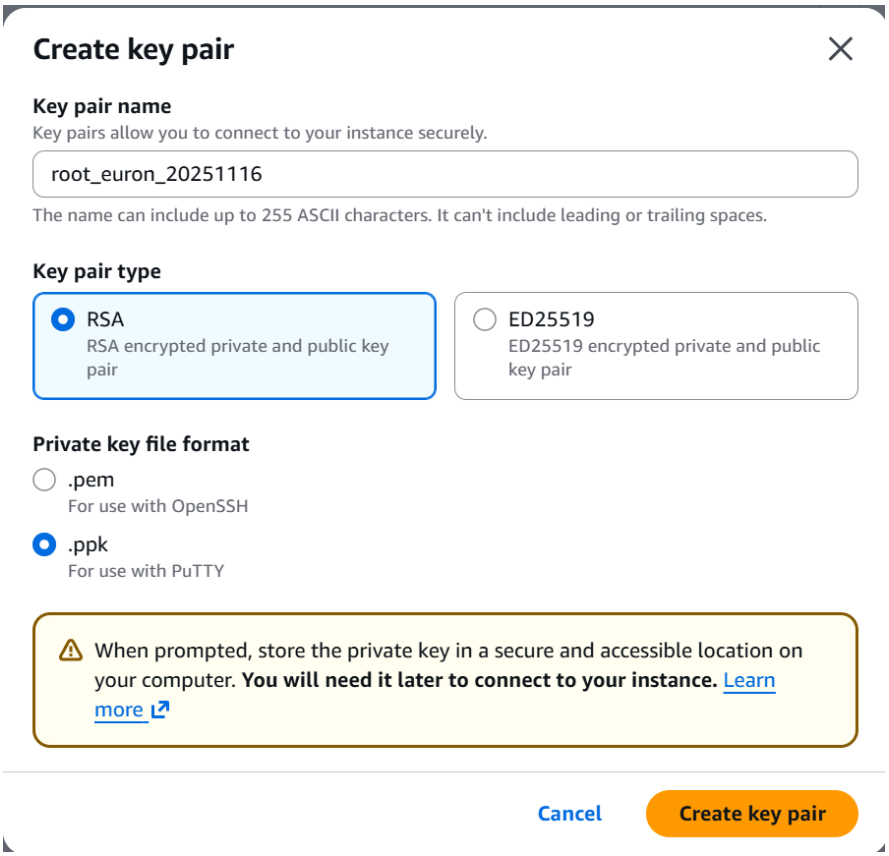
Step 1: Create an AWS account

Step 2: To look out the AWS Service, find out the EC2 Instance

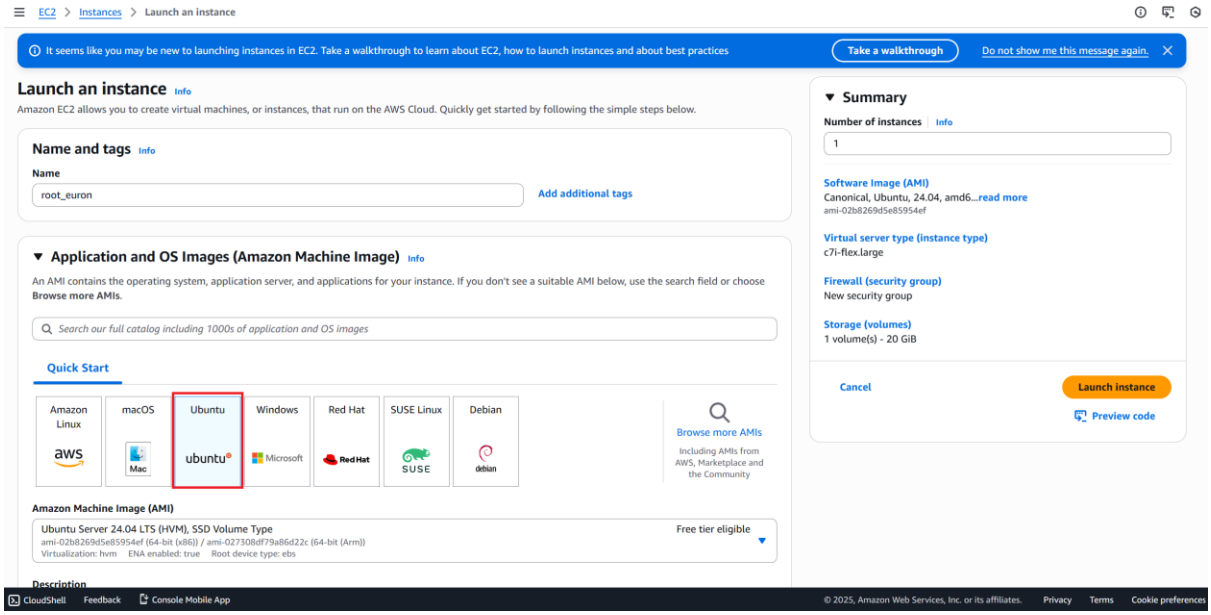
Step 3: To start a new EC2 resource as an instance. Select a nearest region. (Mumbai)

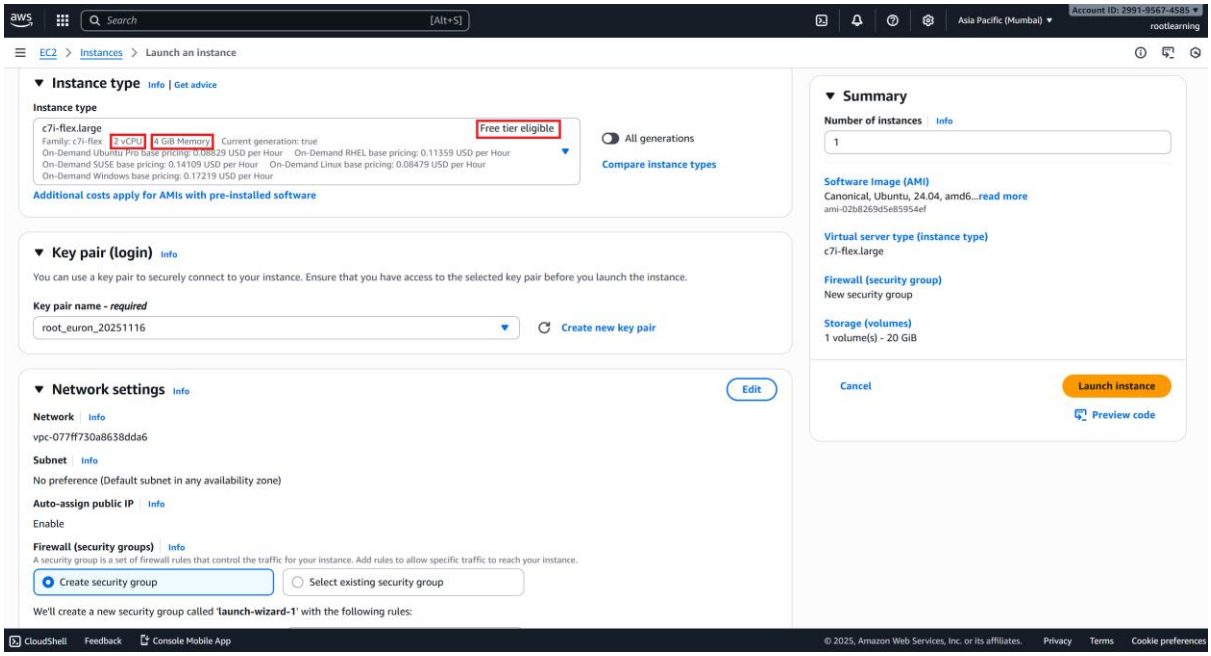


Step 4: Create a Key pair in the AWS EC2 console. It allows you to generate a secure key pair for connecting to your EC2 instance.



Step 5: Create a new EC2 machine.



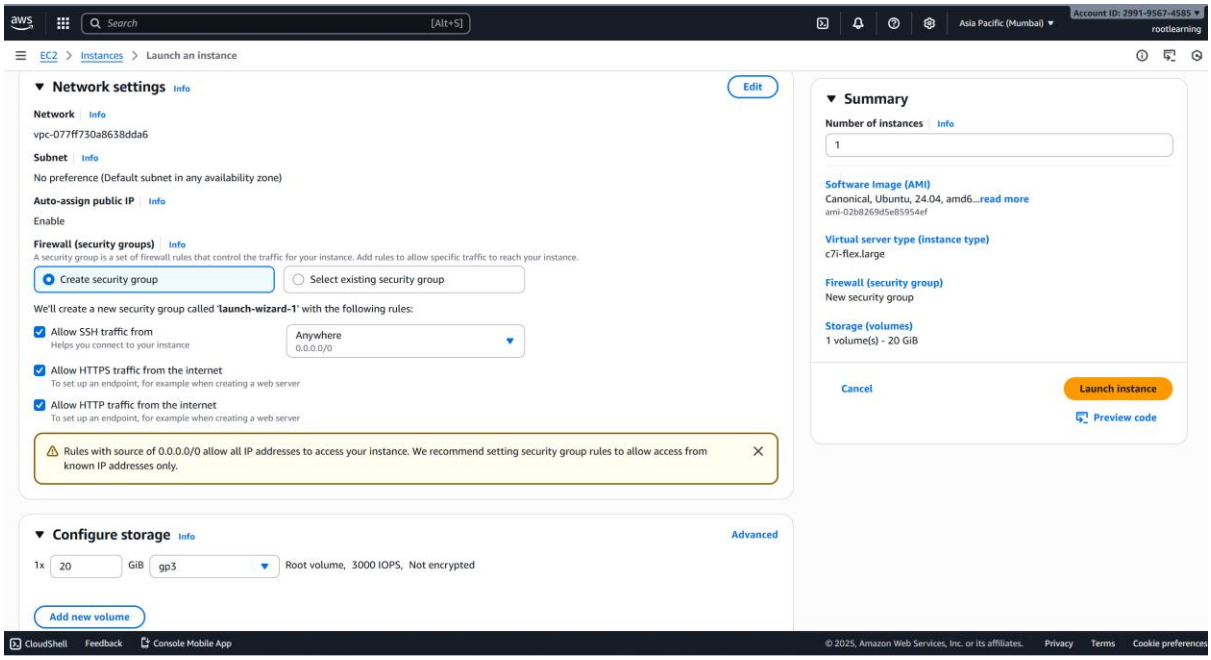


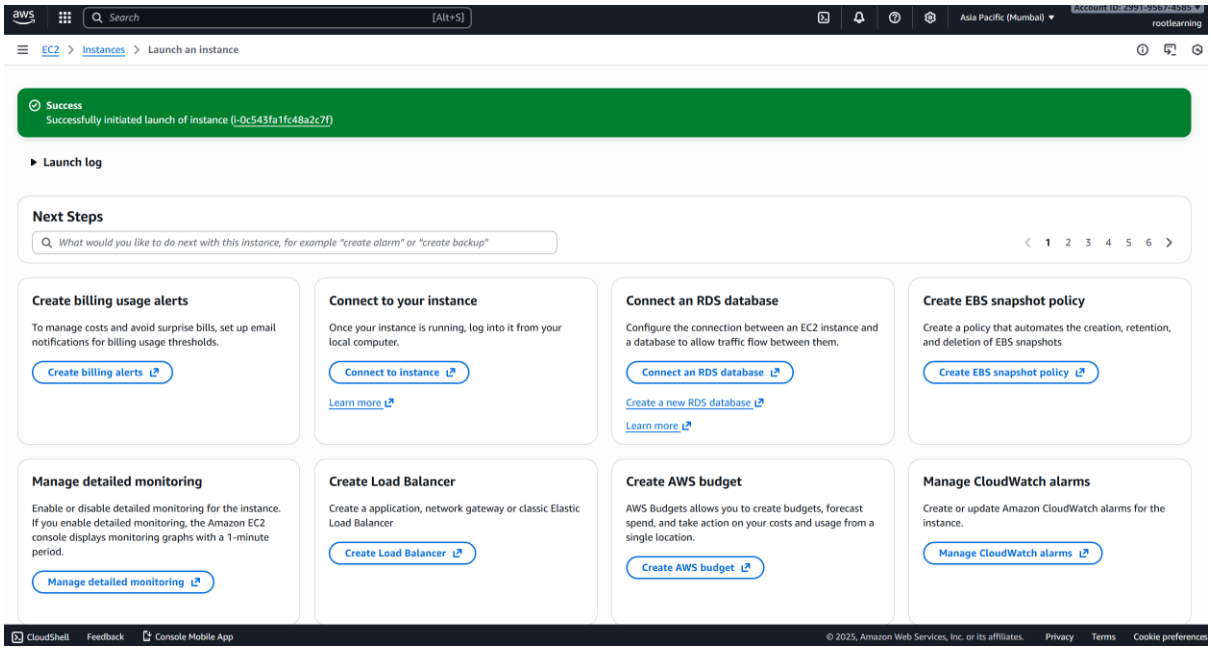
Notes: Minimum required is a **2-CPU**, **4-GB** memory capacity machine.

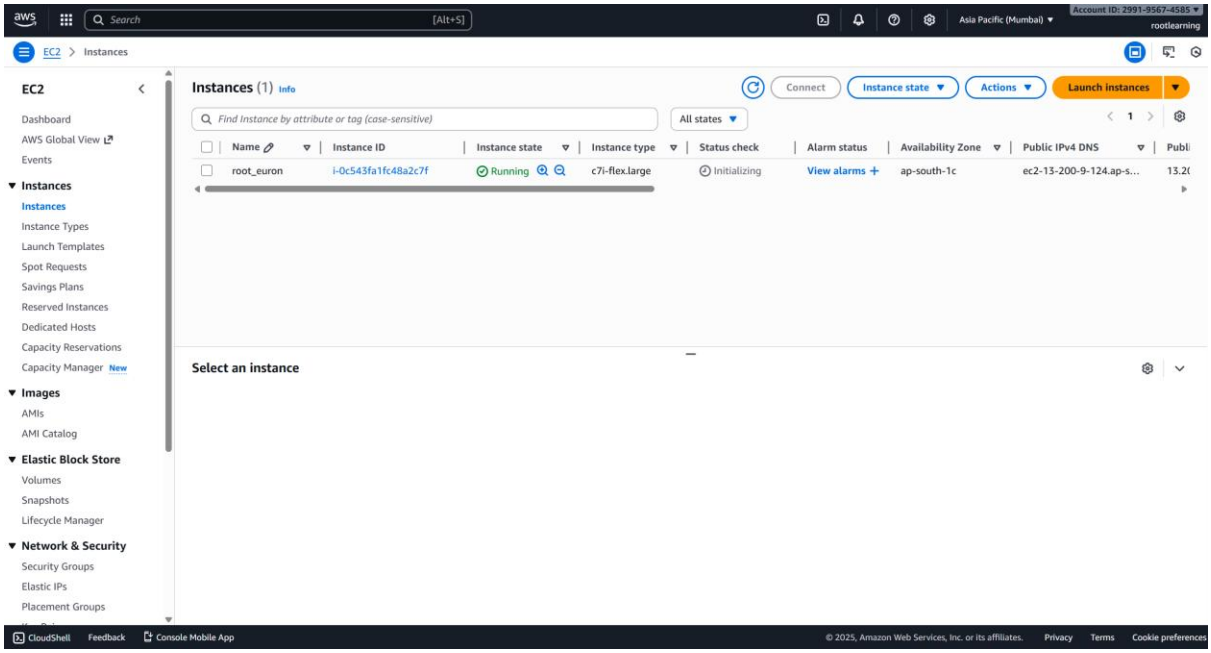
Step 6: Network settings and **Configure storage** step of launching an EC2 instance.

- Create security group: Creating a new security group named launch-wizard-1
- Allow SSH traffic from: Anywhere **(0.0.0.0/0)**
- Allow HTTPS traffic from the internet: **Checked**
- Allow HTTPS traffic from the internet: **Checked**
- Configure Storage: **1 X 20 GiB gp3** (General purpose SSD) root volume, 3000 IOPS, not encrypted.

Summary: 1 Instance, Ubuntu 24.04, c7i-flex.large, New security group, with 20 GiB storage.



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EC2 > Instances
EC2
Dashboard
AWS Global View
Events
Instances
Instances
Instance Types
Launch Templates
Spot Requests
Savings Plans
Reserved Instances
Dedicated Hosts
Capacity Reservations
Capacity Manager New
Images
AMIs
AMI Catalog
Elastic Block Store
Volumes
Snapshots
Lifecycle Manager
Network & Security
Security Groups
Elastic IPs
Placement Groups
Instances (1) Info
Connect
Instance state
Actions
Launch instances
Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)
All states
Name
Instance ID
Instance state
Instance type
Status check
Alarm status
Availability Zone
Public IPv4 DNS
root_euron
i-0c543fa1fc48a2c7f
Running
c7i-flex.large
Initializing
View alarms
ap-south-1c
ec2-13-200-9-124.ap-s...
Select an instance
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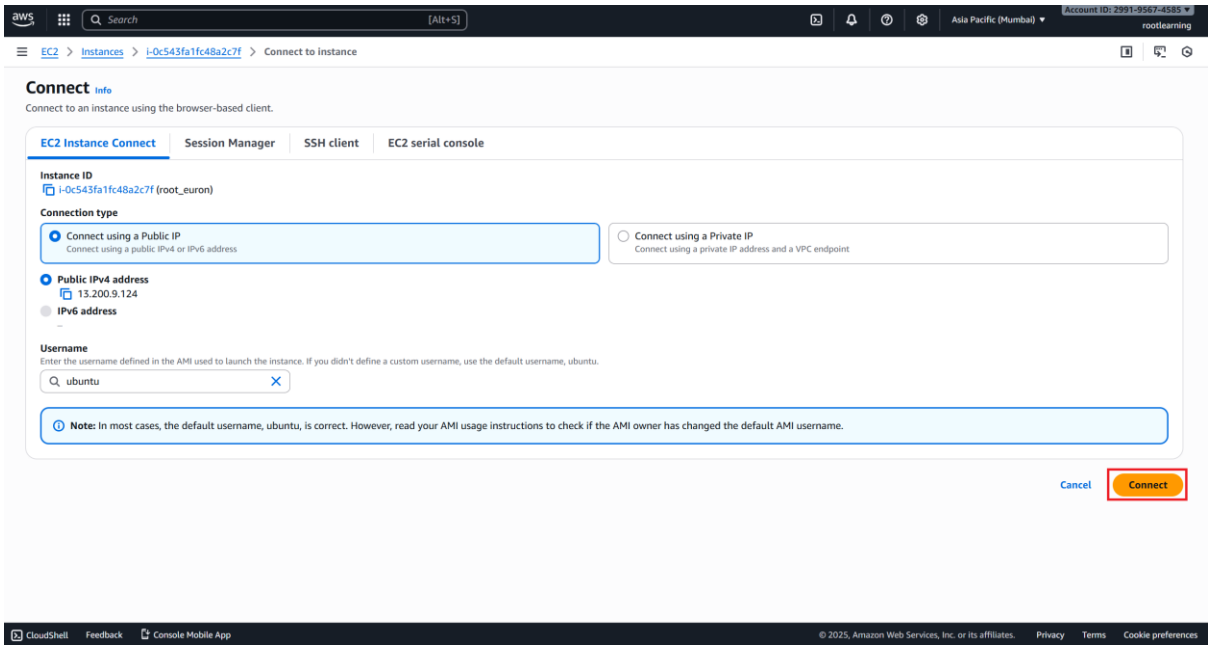
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rootlearning
EC2 > Instances > i-0c543fa1fc48a2c7f > Connect to instance
Connect Info
Connect to an instance using the browser-based client.
EC2 Instance Connect
Session Manager
SSH client
EC2 serial console
Instance ID
i-0c543fa1fc48a2c7f (root_euron)
Connection type
Connect using a Public IP
Connect using a public IPv4 or IPv6 address
Connect using a Private IP
Connect using a private IP address and a VPC endpoint
Public IPv4 address
13.200.9.124
IPv6 address
Username
Enter the username defined in the AMI used to launch the instance. If you didn't define a custom username, use the default username, ubuntu.
ubuntu
Note: In most cases, the default username, ubuntu, is correct. However, read your AMI usage instructions to check if the AMI owner has changed the default AMI username.
Cancel
Connect
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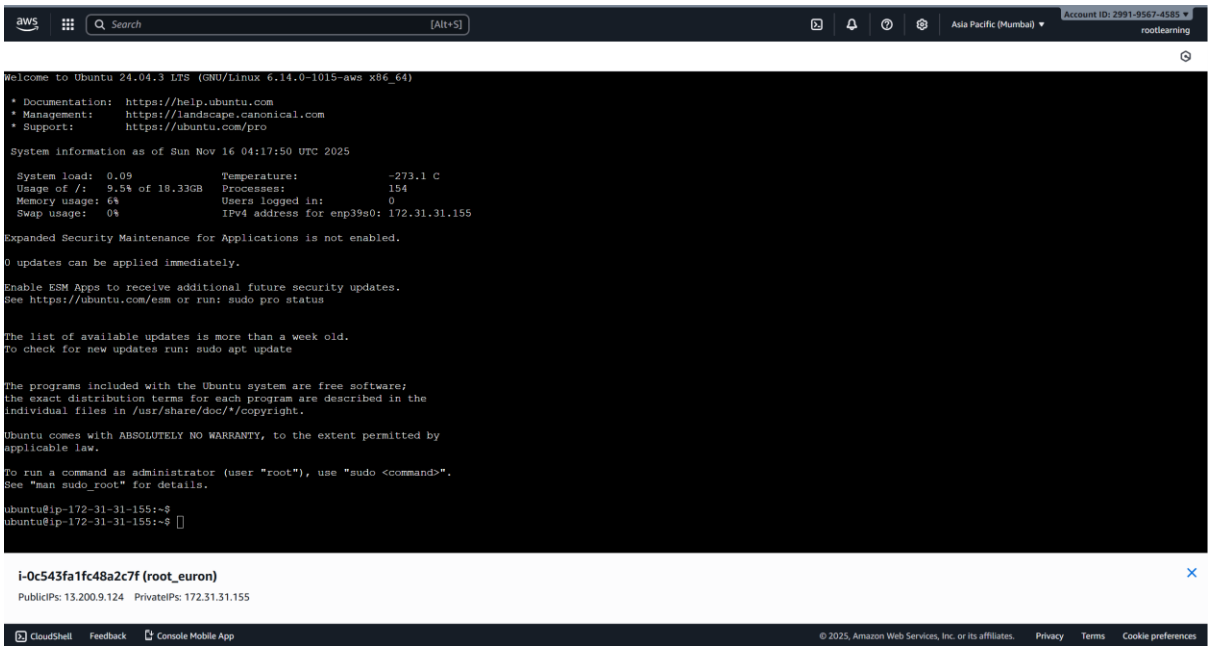
Step 7: Setup the configuration

 # update : sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y



 # Install dependencies

cmd: sudo apt install –y ca-certificates curl gnupg lsb-release

 # Add docker official GPG and repo

cmd: sudo mkdir –p /etc/apt/keyrings

curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg

echo \

"deb [arch=$(dpkg --print-architecture) signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu \

$(lsb_release -cs) stable" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg
File '/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg' exists. Overwrite? (y/N) y
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ echo \
  "deb [arch=$(dpkg --print-architecture) signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu \
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ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ sudo apt update
Hit:1 http://ap-south-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:2 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble InRelease [48.5 kB]
Hit:3 http://ap-south-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease
Hit:4 http://ap-south-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease
Get:5 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble/stable amd64 Packages [36.4 kB]
Hit:6 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease
Fetched 84.9 kB in 0s (174 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
All packages are up to date.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
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sudo apt update

sudo apt install -y docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io docker-buildx-plugin docker-compose-plugin

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ sudo apt install -y docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io docker-buildx-plugin docker-compose-plugin
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  docker-ce-rootless-extras libslirp0 pigz slirp4netns
Suggested packages:
  cgroupfs-mount | cgroup-lite docker-model-plugin
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  containerd.io docker-buildx-plugin docker-ce docker-ce-cli docker-ce-rootless-extras docker-compose-plugin libslirp0 pigz slirp4netns
0 upgraded, 9 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
Need to get 96.2 MB of archives.
After this operation, 402 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble/stable amd64 containerd.io amd64 2.1.5-1~ubuntu.24.04~noble [22.4 MB]
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Get:9 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble/stable amd64 docker-compose-plugin amd64 2.40.3-1~ubuntu.24.04~noble [14.3 MB]
Fetched 96.2 MB in 1s (163 MB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package containerd.io.
(Reading database ... 103374 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../0-containerd.io_2.1.5-1~ubuntu.24.04~noble_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking containerd.io (2.1.5-1~ubuntu.24.04~noble) ...
Selecting previously unselected package docker-ce-cli.
Preparing to unpack .../1-docker-ce-cli_5%3a29.0.1-1~ubuntu.24.04~noble_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking docker-ce-cli (5:29.0.1-1~ubuntu.24.04~noble) ...
Selecting previously unselected package docker-ce.
Preparing to unpack .../2-docker-ce_5%3a29.0.1-1~ubuntu.24.04~noble_amd64.deb ...
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 # Add Ubuntu user to docker group to avoid sudo for docker

cmd: sudo usermod –aG docker Ubuntu

 # Enable & start docker

cmd: sudo systemctl enable docker –now

 # Verify the docker version

cmd: docker –version

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ sudo usermod -aG docker ubuntu
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ sudo systemctl enable docker --now
Synchronizing state of docker.service with SysV service script with /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install.
Executing: /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable docker
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ docker --version
Docker version 29.0.1, build eedd969
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
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cmd: docker compose version

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ docker --version
Docker version 29.0.1, build eedd969
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ docker compose version
Docker Compose version v2.40.3
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ mkdir openwebui
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ ls
openwebui
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
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 # After system installation and docker setup:

cmd: mkdir openwebui

cmd: sudo chown Ubuntu:Ubuntu openwebui

cmd: cd openwebui

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ docker --version
Docker version 29.0.1, build eedd969
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ docker compose version
Docker Compose version v2.40.3
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ mkdir openwebui
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ ls
openwebui
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ ls -l
total 4
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Nov 16 04:35 openwebui
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ sudo chown ubuntu:ubuntu openwebui/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ ls -l
total 4
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Nov 16 04:35 openwebui
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ cd openwebui/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~/openwebui$ ls
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~/openwebui$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~/openwebui$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~/openwebui$
```

cmd: git clone https://github.com/open-webui/open-webui.git

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ mkdir openwebui
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ ls
openwebui
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ ls -l
total 4
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ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ sudo chown ubuntu:ubuntu openwebui/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ ls -l
total 4
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Nov 16 04:35 openwebui
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~$ cd openwebui/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~/openwebui$ ls
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~/openwebui$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~/openwebui$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~/openwebui$ git clone https://github.com/open-webui/open-webui.git .
Cloning into '.'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 138857, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (199/199), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (103/103), done.
remote: Total 138857 (delta 157), reused 96 (delta 96), pack-reused 138658 (from 3)
Receiving objects: 100% (138857/138857), 287.43 MiB | 20.15 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (90945/90945), done.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~/openwebui$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~/openwebui$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~/openwebui$
```
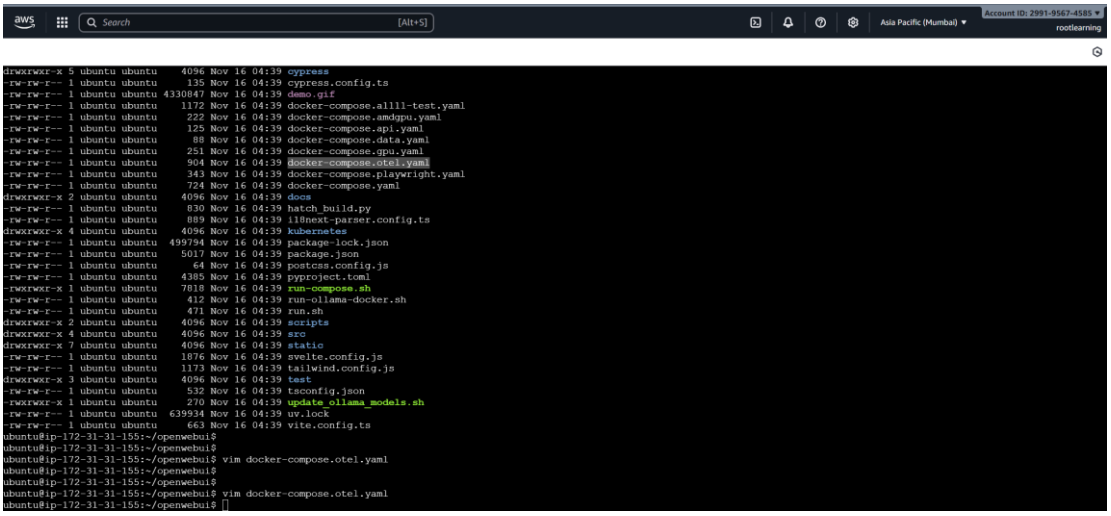

cmd: ls



cmd: Press Esc button -> Press 'i' key should change to Insert mode.

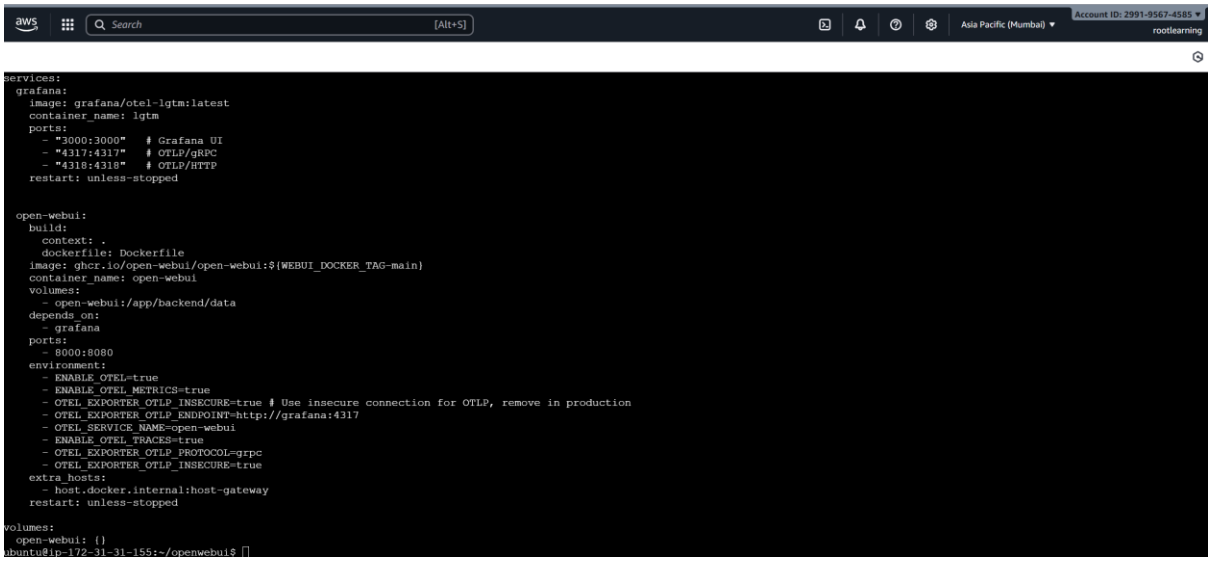
Make one edit for **open-webui port**

- 8000:8000 (exposing 8000 port for openwebui)

Add **environment** variable

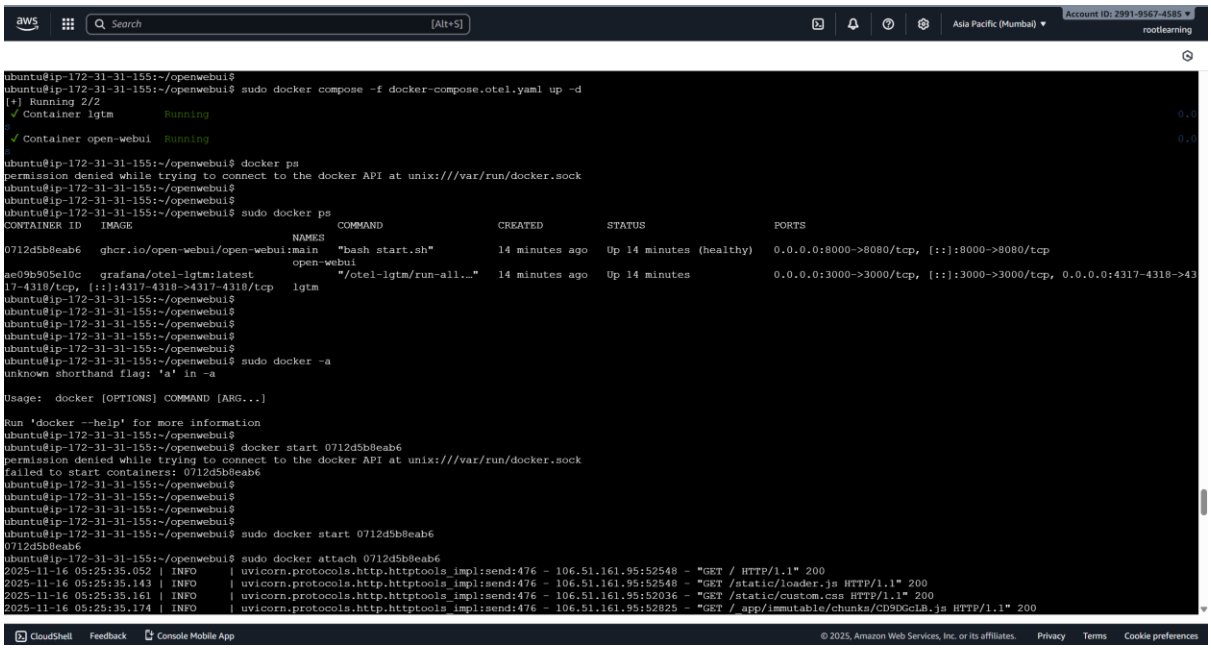
- ENABLE_OTEL_TRACES=true (to capture server traces)
- OTEL_EXPORTER_OTLP_PROTOCOL=grpc (additionally added this line in the environment)
- OTEL_EXPORTER_OTLP_INSECURE=true (additionally added this line in the environment)

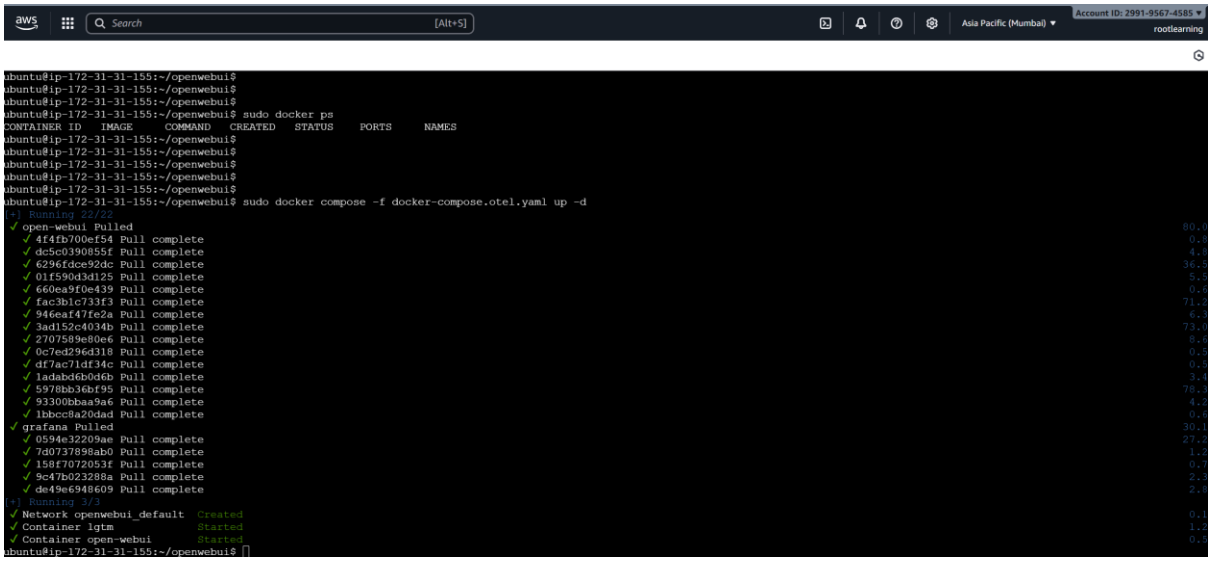
cmd: Press Esc button -> In console :wq! (save modify)

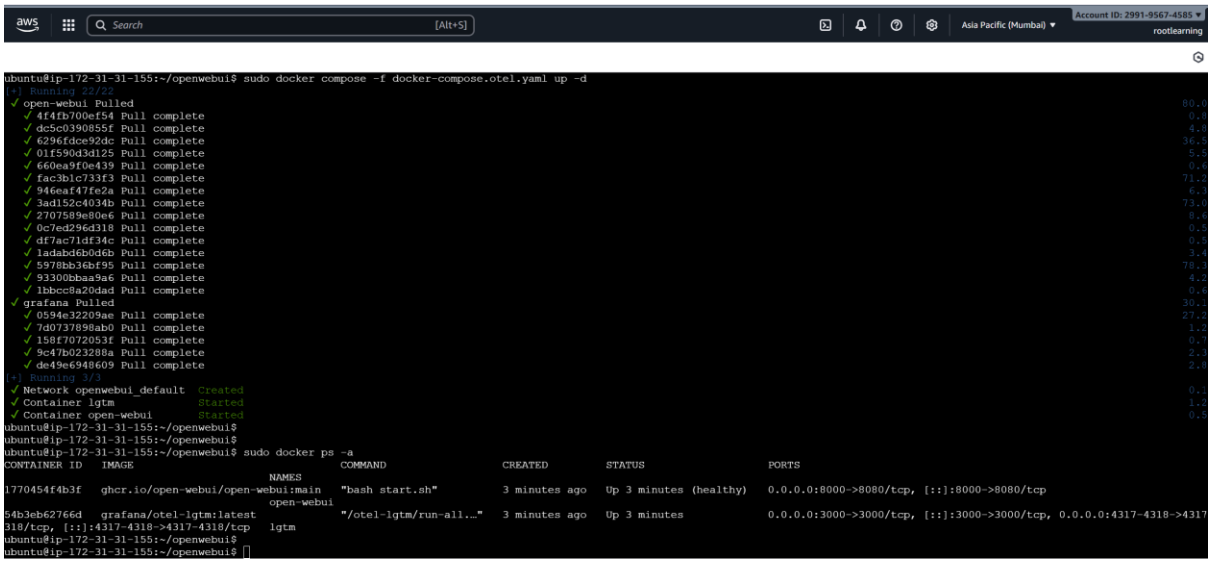


 # Run openwebui now using docker compose

sudo docker compose –f docker-compose.otel.yaml up -d






aws
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Asia Pacific (Mumbai)
Account ID: 2991-9567-4585
rootlearning
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~/openwebui$ sudo docker compose -f docker-compose.otel.yaml up -d
[+] Running 27/28
✓ open-webui Pulled
✓ 4f4fb700ef54 Pull complete
✓ dc5c0390855f Pull complete
✓ 6296fdce92dc Pull complete
✓ 01f590d3d125 Pull complete
✓ 660ea9f0e439 Pull complete
✓ fac3b1c733f3 Pull complete
✓ 946eaf47fe2a Pull complete
✓ 3ad152c4034b Pull complete
✓ 2707589e80e6 Pull complete
✓ 0c7ed296d318 Pull complete
✓ df7ac71df34c Pull complete
✓ 1adabd6b0d6b Pull complete
✓ 5978bb36bf95 Pull complete
✓ 93300bbaa9a6 Pull complete
✓ 1bbcc8a20dad Pull complete
✓ grafana Pulled
✓ 0594e32209ae Pull complete
✓ 7d0737898ab0 Pull complete
✓ 158f7072053f Pull complete
✓ 9c47b023288a Pull complete
✓ de49e6948609 Pull complete
[+] Running 3/3
✓ Network openwebui_default Created
✓ Container lgtm Started
✓ Container open-webui Started
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~/openwebui$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~/openwebui$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-31-155:~/openwebui$ sudo docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS
NAMES
1770454f4b3f ghcr.io/open-webui/open-webui:main "bash start.sh" 3 minutes ago Up 3 minutes (healthy) 0.0.0.0:8000->8080/tcp, [::]:8000->8080/tcp
open-webui
54b3eb62766d grafana/otel-lgtm:latest "/otel-lgtm/run-all..." 3 minutes ago Up 3 minutes 0.0.0.0:3000->3000/tcp, [::]:3000->3000/tcp, 0.0.0.0:4317-4318->4317
318/tcp, [::]:4317-4318->4317-4318/tcp lgtm
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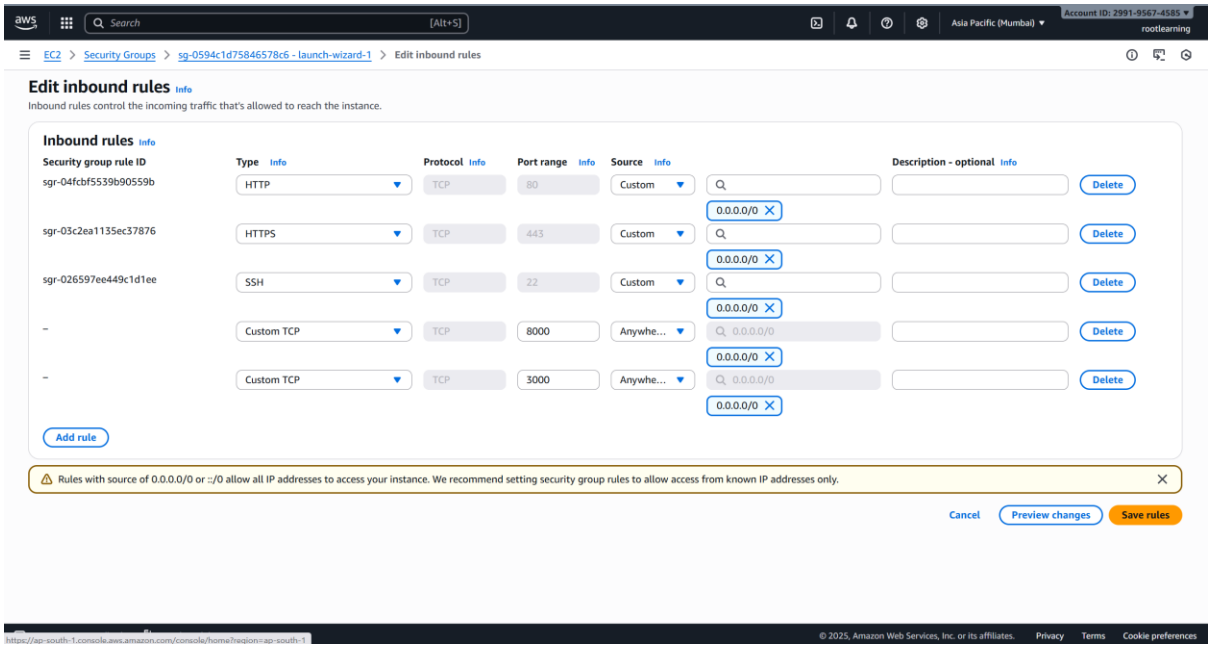
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Account ID: 2991-9567-4585
rootlearning
EC2 > Security Groups > sg-0594c1d75846578c6 - launch-wizard-1 > Edit inbound rules
Edit inbound rules Info
Inbound rules control the incoming traffic that's allowed to reach the instance.
Inbound rules Info
Security group rule ID
Type Info
Protocol Info
Port range Info
Source Info
Description - optional Info
sgr-04fcbf5539b90559b
HTTP
TCP
80
Custom
0.0.0.0/0
Delete
sgr-03c2ea1135ec37876
HTTPS
TCP
443
Custom
0.0.0.0/0
Delete
sgr-026597ee449c1d1ee
SSH
TCP
22
Custom
0.0.0.0/0
Delete
-
Custom TCP
TCP
8000
Anywhe...
0.0.0.0/0
0.0.0.0/0
Delete
-
Custom TCP
TCP
3000
Anywhe...
0.0.0.0/0
0.0.0.0/0
Delete
Add rule
Rules with source of 0.0.0.0/0 or ::/0 allow all IP addresses to access your instance. We recommend setting security group rules to allow access from known IP addresses only.
Cancel
Preview changes
Save rules
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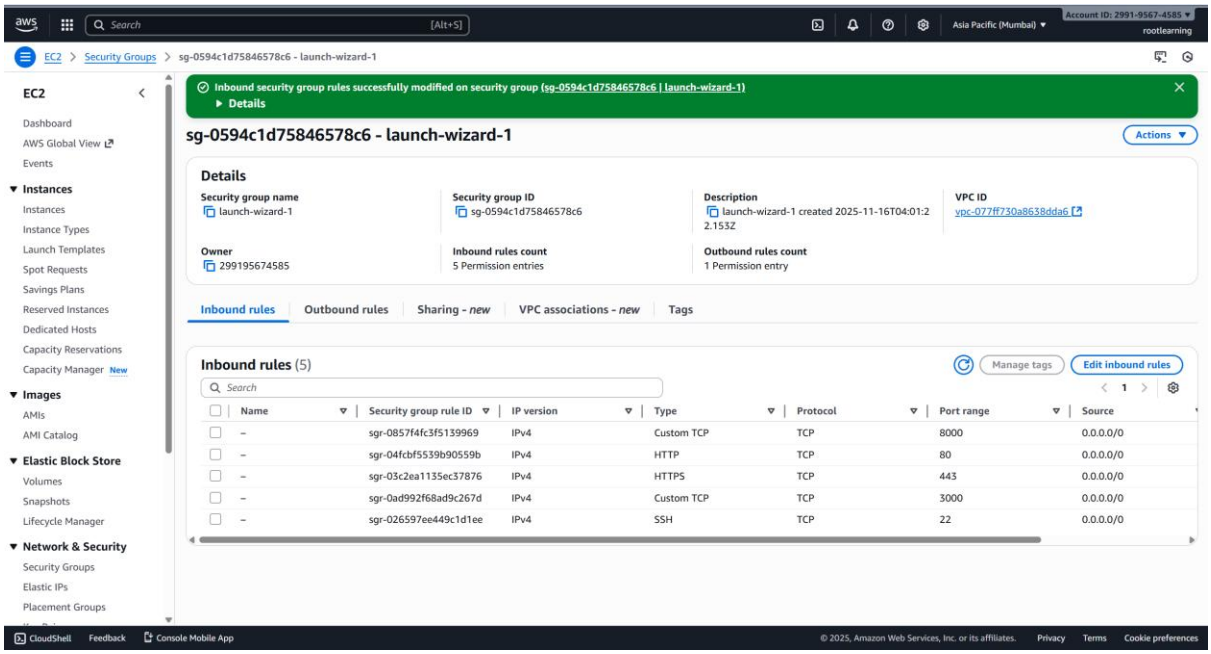


 # After the server is started via docker compose:

Make sure that **3000** and **8000** port are exposed via AWS security group.

Now the openwebui would be available on the 8000 port

<public_ip/public_url>:8000 -> openwebui

<public_ip/public_ec2>:3000 -> grafana dashboard

Run the server in background

sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/openwebui.service

[Unit]

Description=Open WebUI + Grafana Docker Compose Service

Requires=docker.service

After=docker.service

[Service]

Type=oneshot

WorkingDirectory=/home/ubuntu/openwebui

ExecStart=/usr/bin/docker compose -f docker-compose.otel.yaml up -d

ExecStop=/usr/bin/docker compose -f docker-compose.otel.yaml down

RemainAfterExit=yes

TimeoutStartSec=0

[Install]

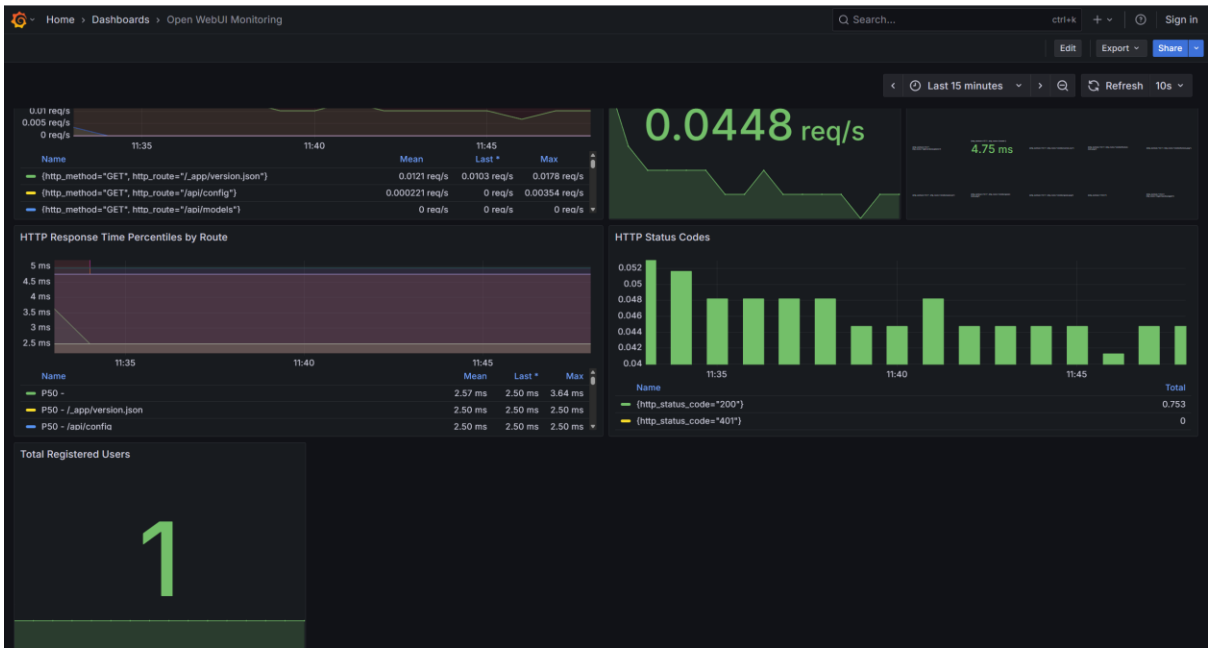
WantedBy=multi-user.target

sudo systemctl daemon-reload

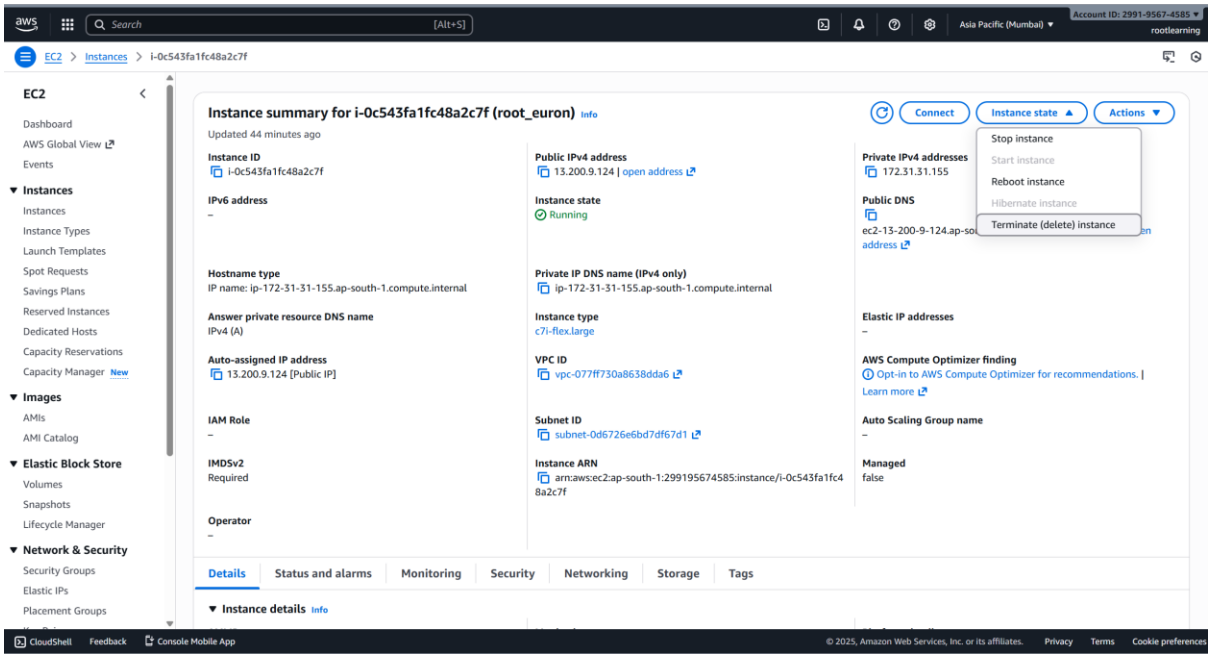
sudo systemctl enable --now openwebui.service

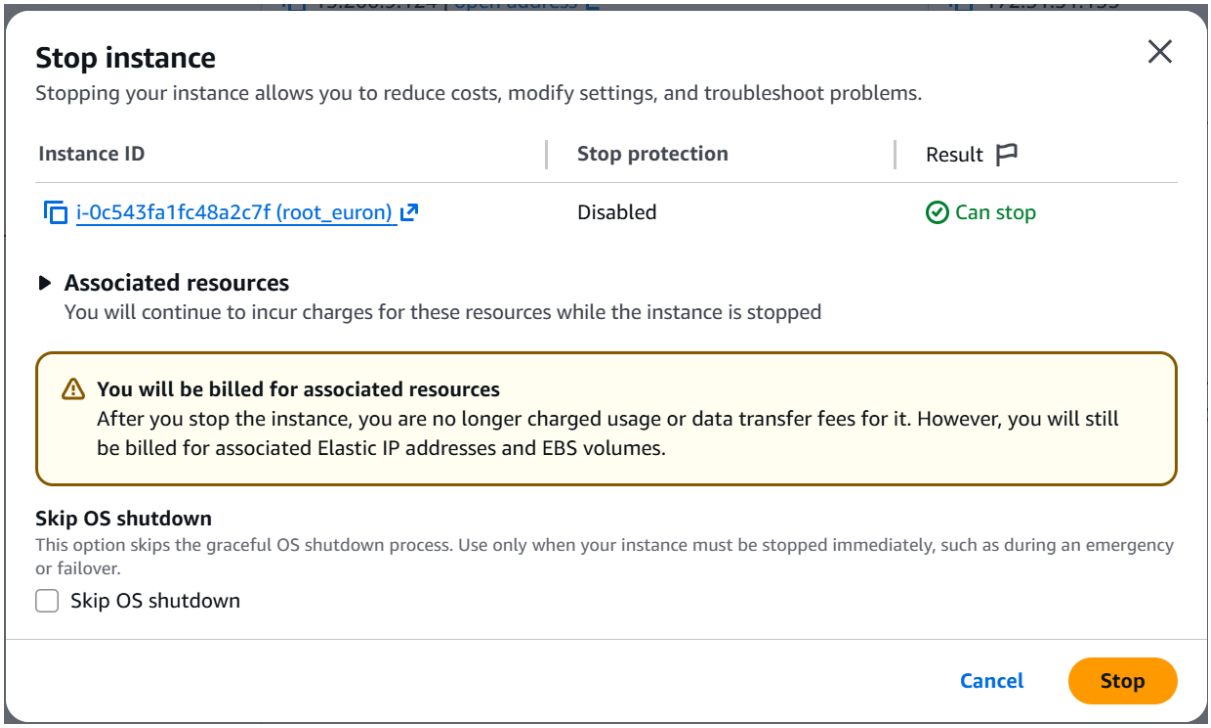
sudo systemctl status openwebui.service

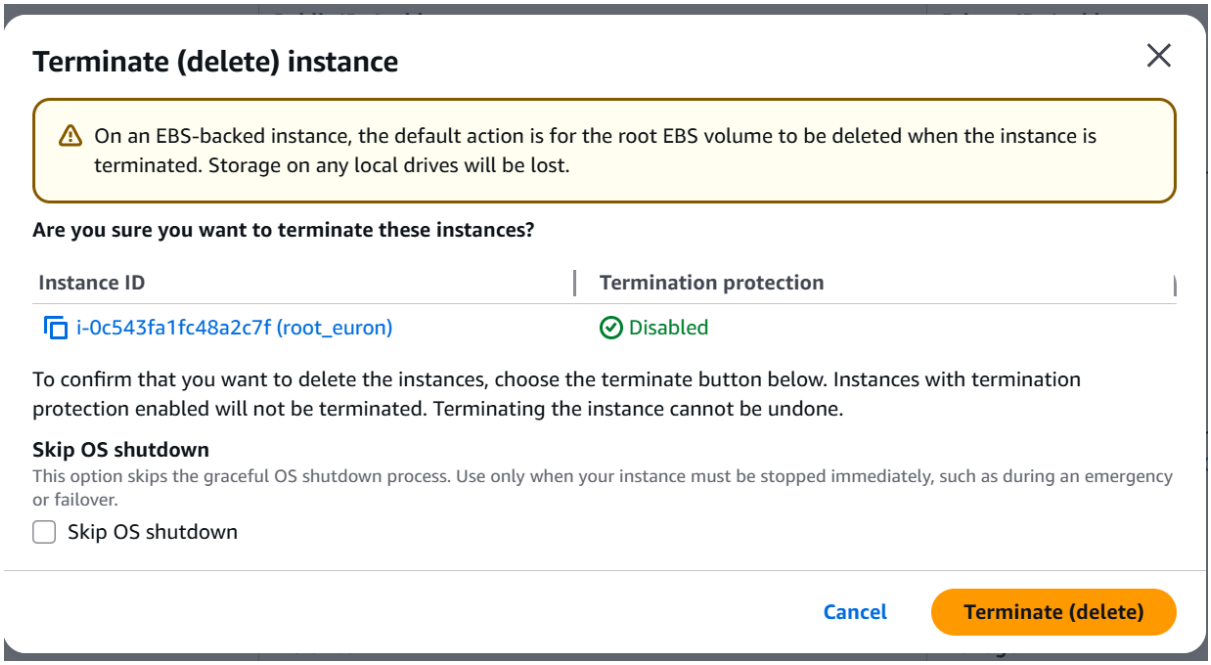
Grafana for Data Visualize:

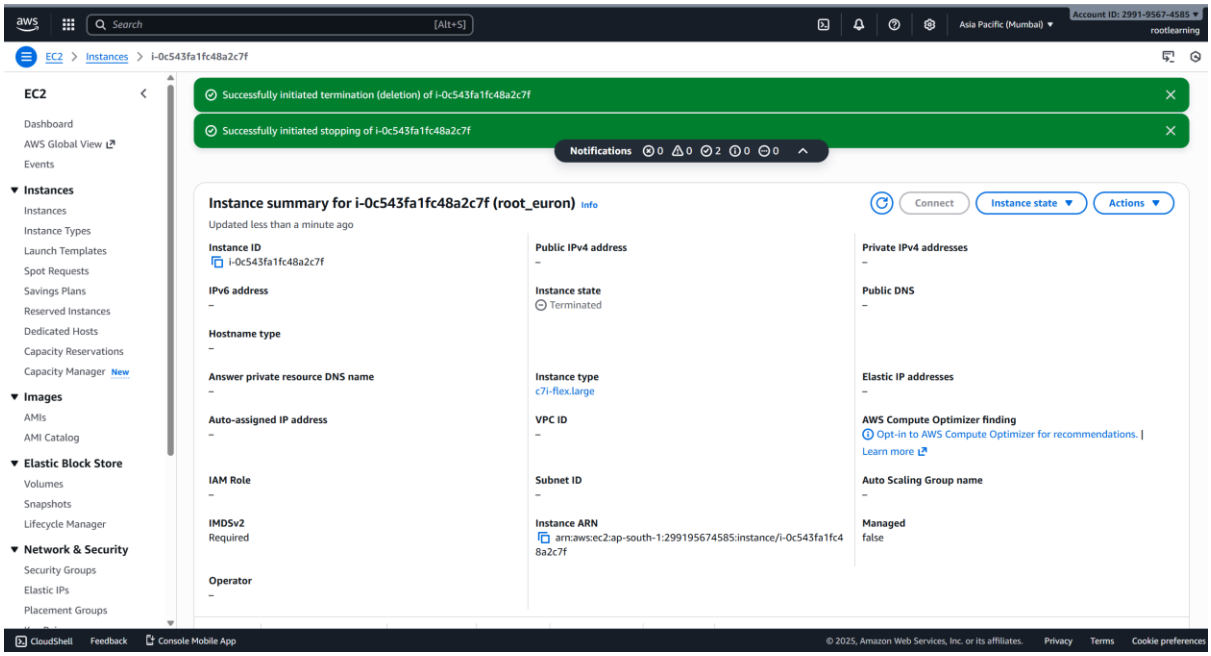


How to shut down the machine and terminate your ec2 instance






Terminate (delete) instance
On an EBS-backed instance, the default action is for the root EBS volume to be deleted when the instance is terminated. Storage on any local drives will be lost.
Are you sure you want to terminate these instances?
Instance ID
Termination protection
i-0c543fa1fc48a2c7f (root_euron)
Disabled
To confirm that you want to delete the instances, choose the terminate button below. Instances with termination protection enabled will not be terminated. Terminating the instance cannot be undone.
Skip OS shutdown
This option skips the graceful OS shutdown process. Use only when your instance must be stopped immediately, such as during an emergency or failover.
Skip OS shutdown
Cancel
Terminate (delete)


Successfully initiated termination (deletion) of i-0c543fa1fc48a2c7f
Successfully initiated stopping of i-0c543fa1fc48a2c7f
Notifications
Instance summary for i-0c543fa1fc48a2c7f (root_euron) Info
Updated less than a minute ago
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Instance state
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Instance ID
i-0c543fa1fc48a2c7f
Public IPv4 address
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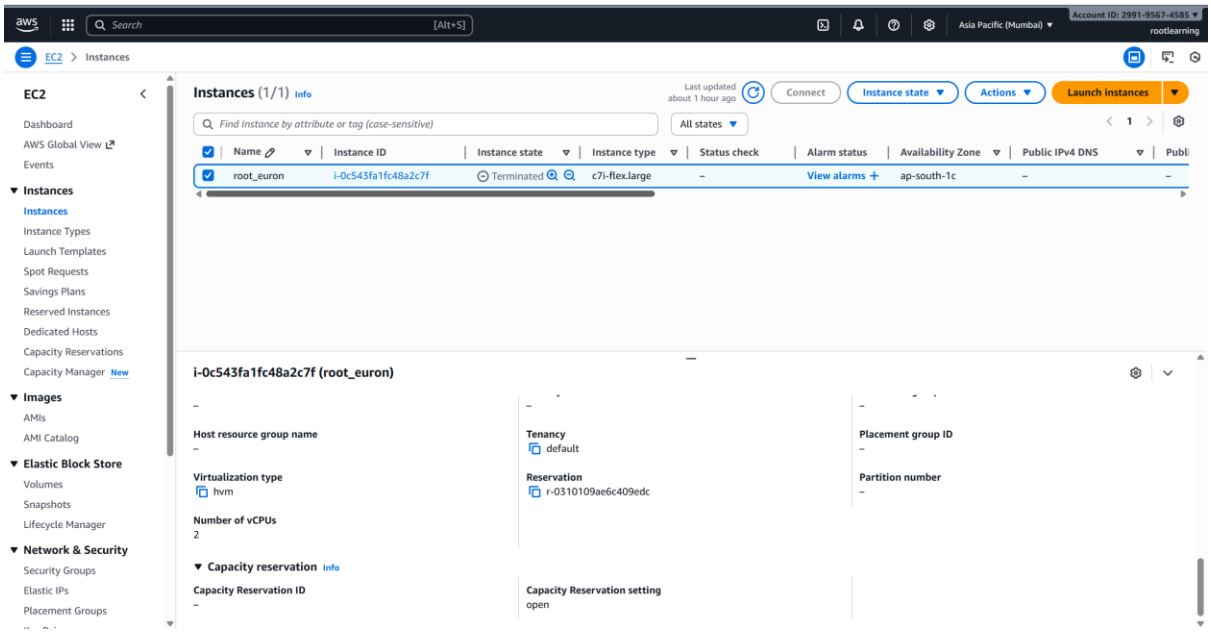
Instance state
Terminated
Public DNS
Hostname type
Answer private resource DNS name
Instance type
c7i-flex.large
Elastic IP addresses
Auto-assigned IP address
VPC ID
AWS Compute Optimizer finding
Opt-in to AWS Compute Optimizer for recommendations.
Learn more
IAM Role
Subnet ID
Auto Scaling Group name
IMDSv2
Required
Instance ARN
arn:aws:ec2:ap-south-1:299195674585:instance/i-0c543fa1fc48a2c7f
Managed
false
Operator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Status check
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Public IPv4 DNS
root_euron
i-0c543fa1fc48a2c7f
Terminated
c7i-flex.large
View alarms
ap-south-1c
i-0c543fa1fc48a2c7f (root_euron)
Host resource group name
Tenancy
default
Placement group ID
Virtualization type
hvm
Reservation
r-0310109ae6c409edc
Partition number
Number of vCPUs
2
Capacity reservation Info
Capacity Reservation ID
Capacity Reservation setting
open