# LAB - EC2 Web Server (Elastic Compute Cloud)

#### 1. AMI

- Launch an EC2 with an amazon amazon linux 2 AMI in AWS)
- Install Apache web server application on our linux server
- Create an AMI from the above linux existing linux instance
- Share the image to Ohio region or another region
- Also share to my account (220816069512)
- Launch an instance from copied AMI in another AWS region (AWS data center(us-east-2(Ohio)))

### 2. Install Apache Web Server on Linux Instance

Apache is a popular free, open-source, cross-platform web server software. This application will allow you to host a website and access the site on a web browser.

- 1. Launch a Linux EC2 instance in AWS
- 2. Make sure to add 2 rules in the security group
  - a. ssh from anywhere
  - b. http from anywhere
- 3. ssh into the above server
- 4. Run below commands

\$ sudo su - (change to root user)

\$ yum install httpd -y (Install apache application)

\$ cd /var/www/html (Navigate to specified location)

\$ Is (notice there is not file in the location)

\$ vim index.html (We create a file called index which will hold content of our website)

press i on your keyboard and type the following text "this is my first website"

Press Esc on your keyboard

type:wq! and press Enter

\$ Is (Notice we now have our index.html file created)

\$ cat index.html (view content of the file)

\$ service httpd status (Check the status of apache service)

\$ service httpd start (start apache service)

\$ service httpd status (Check the status of apache service)

## Result

Copy the public IP of above server and enter it into a new web browser to see result of your web content.

## **Notes**

- Make sure Security group has a rule to allow http on port 80 This will allow traffic from you instance to the world wide web www
- Make sure your web service is running inside your server (service httpd status)
- Lastly make sure you're using public IP not Private IP

Make sure to delete created resources when done.