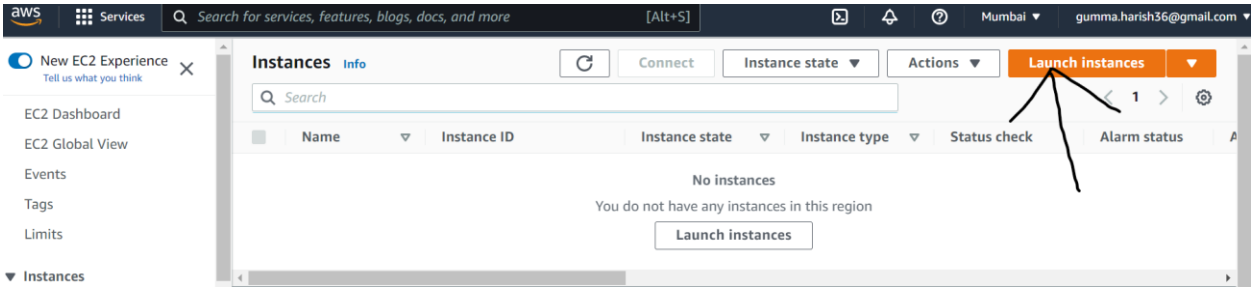
How to Install Apache Tomcat in RHEL 8

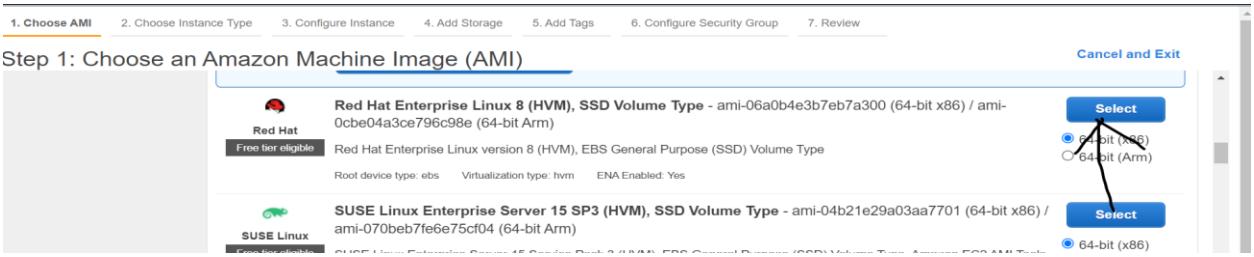
Step-1

Launch the instances



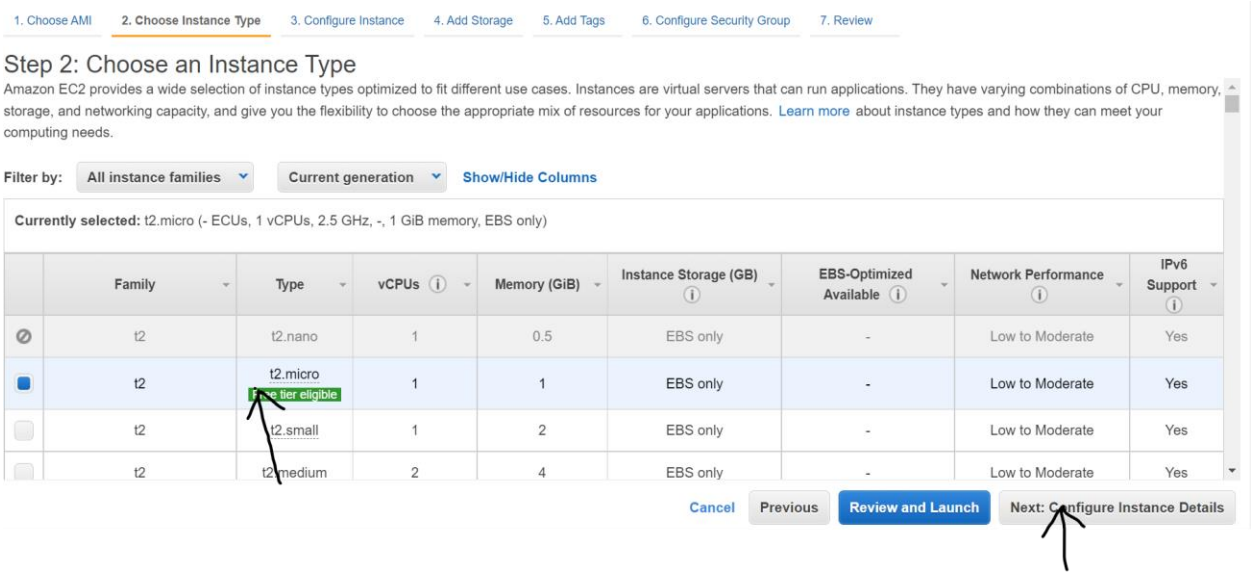
Step-2

Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)



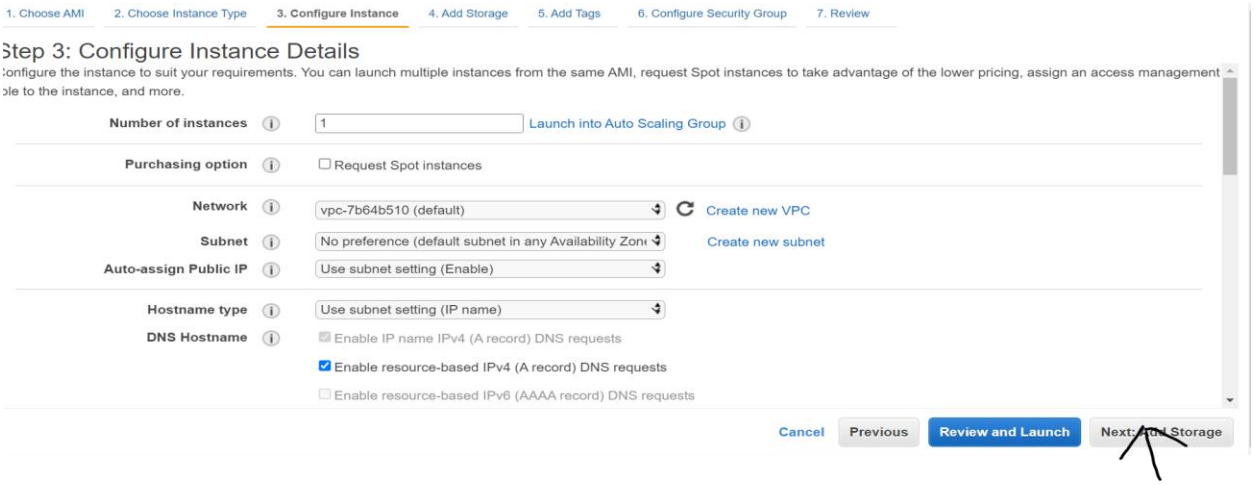
Step-3

Choose an instance type



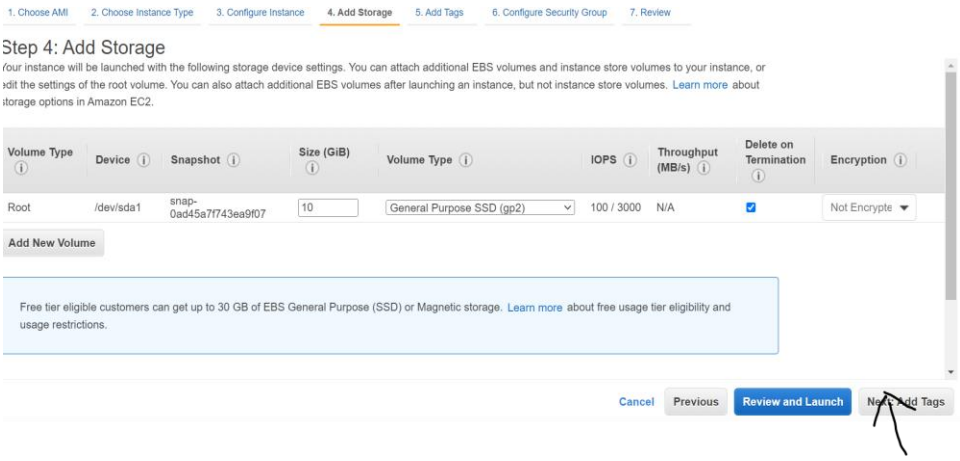
Step-4

Configure instance details (keep the defaults setting only)



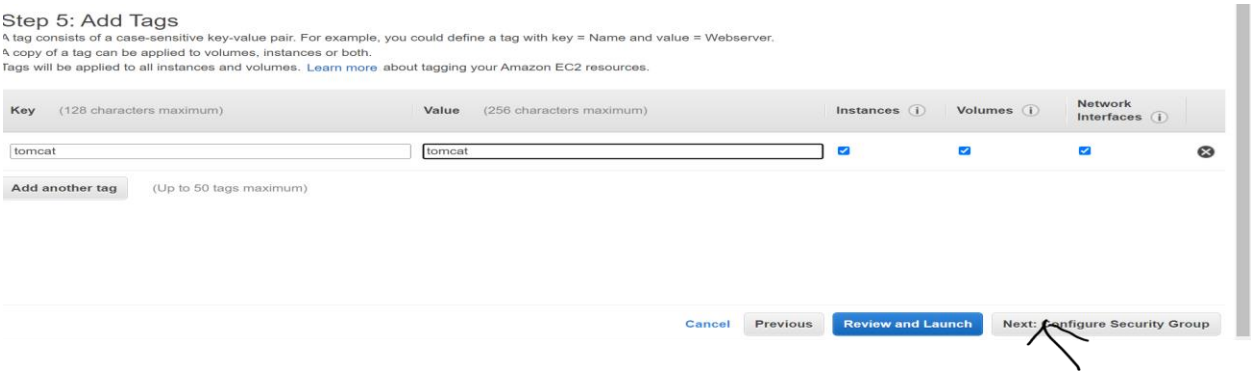
Step-5

Add storage (on need to add keep the default storage only)



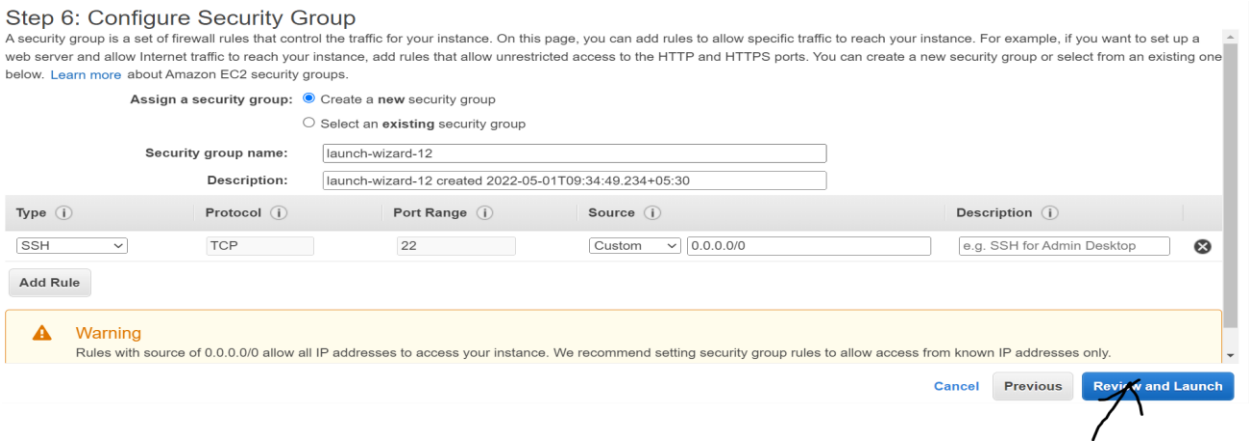
Step-6

Add tags



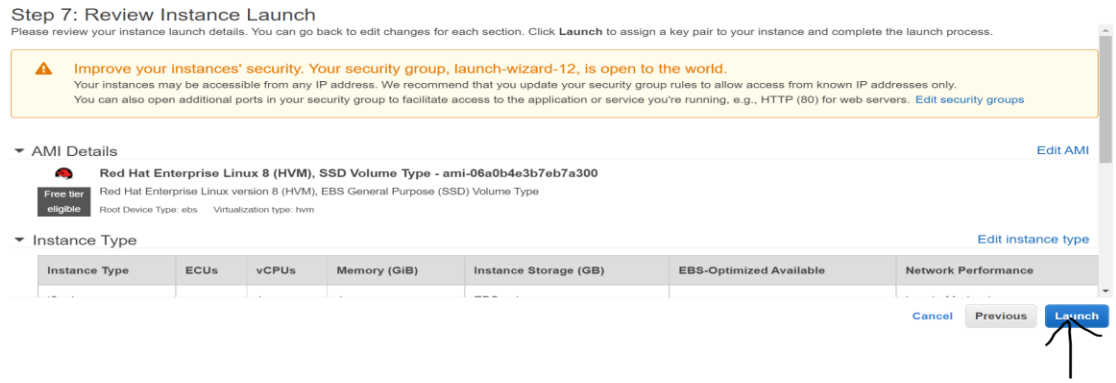
Step-7

Configure security group (keep the defaults security group only don’t change any thing)



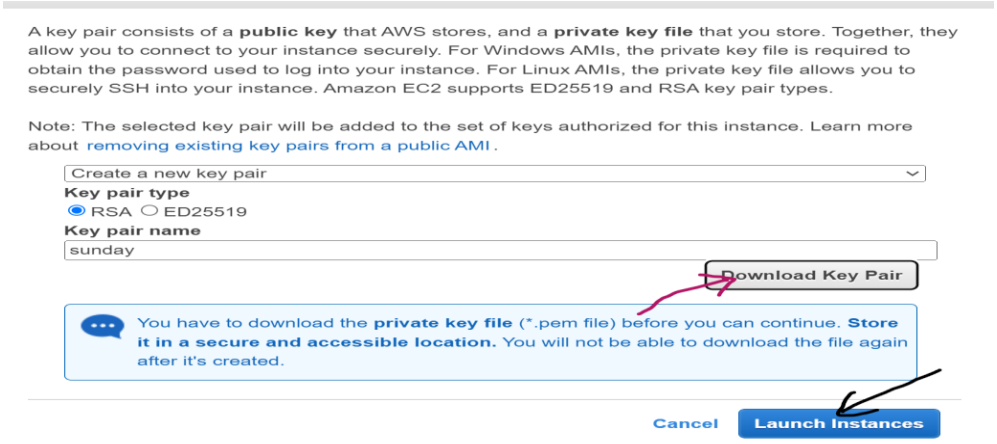
Step-8

Review instance launch



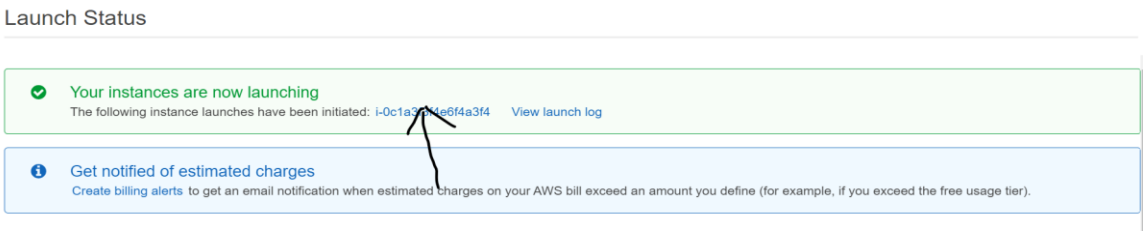
Step-9

Creating a new key pair (Download the key pair) and the Launch the instance

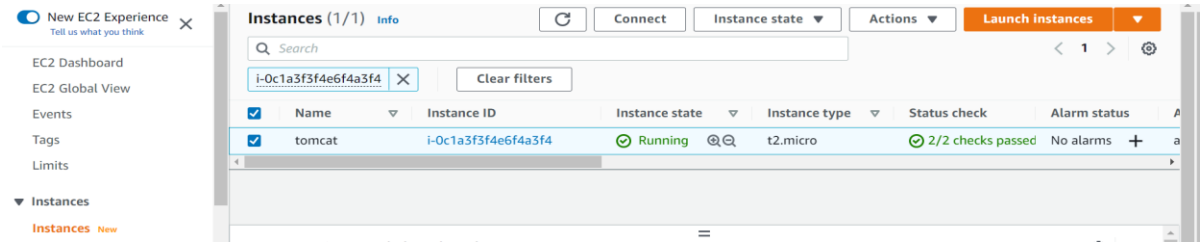


Step-10

Launch status



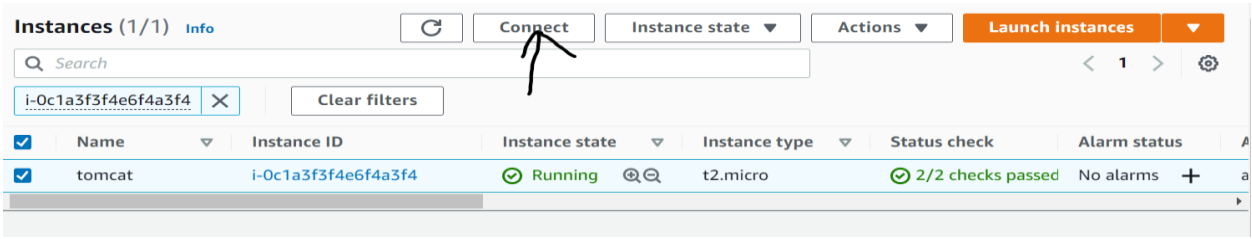
Finally we launched the instance



1.After launching the instance we need to convert the pem file into ppk file to access the putty terminal

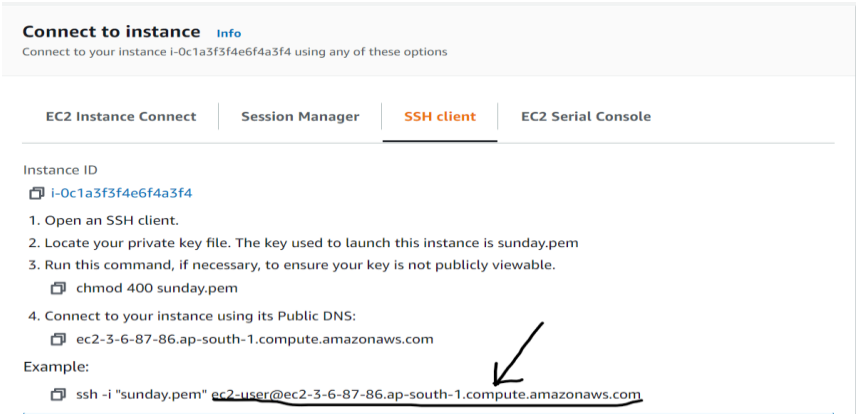
Step-11

Press connect



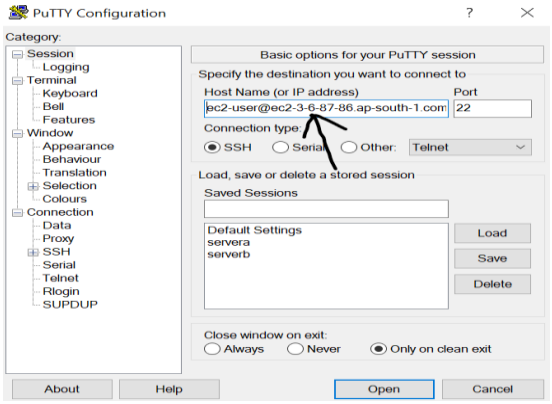
Step-12

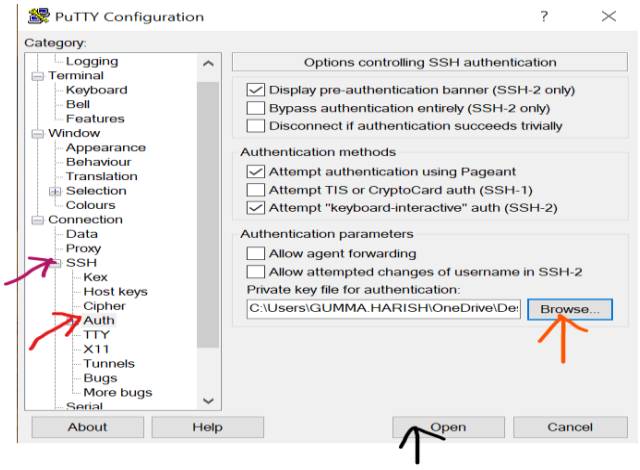
Copy the SSH id



Step-13

Open the putty (paste the ssh id inside the host name or IP address box)





1. **Click on SSH**
2. **Click on Auth**
3. **Browse for the ppk file**
4. **Open**

You will get like this terminal

Step-14

We need to switch to root

```
Using username "ec2-user".
Authenticating with public key "imported-openssh-key"
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-47 ~]$ sudo su
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 ec2-user]# cd ~
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 ~]#
```

Step-15

Installing Java on RHEL 8

 # dnf update -y

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 ~]# dnf update
```

Output is like this

```
Installed:
  grub2-tools-efi-1:2.02-106.el8.x86_64          kernel-4.18.0-348.23.1.el8_5.x86_64          kernel-core-4.18.0-348.23.1.el8_5.x86_64
  kernel-modules-4.18.0-348.23.1.el8_5.x86_64    libbpf-0.4.0-1.el8.x86_64                    linux-firmware-20210702-104.gitd79c2677.el8_5.noarch
  python3-cloud-what-1.28.21-5.el8_5.x86_64      python3-netifaces-0.10.6-4.el8.x86_64

Complete!
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 ~]#
```

dnf install java-11-openjdk-devel -y

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 ~]# dnf install java-11-openjdk-devel
```

Output is like this

```
Installed:
  abattis-cantarell-fonts-0.0.25-6.el8.noarch                  adwaita-cursor-theme-3.28.0-2.el8.noarch
  adwaita-icon-theme-3.28.0-2.el8.noarch                       alsa-lib-1.2.5-4.el8.x86_64
  at-spi2-atk-2.26.2-1.el8.x86_64                              at-spi2-core-2.28.0-1.el8.x86_64
  atk-2.28.1-1.el8.x86_64                                      cairo-1.15.12-3.el8.x86_64
  cairo-gobject-1.15.12-3.el8.x86_64                           colord-libs-1.4.2-1.el8.x86_64
  copy-jdk-configs-4.0-2.el8.noarch                            dconf-0.28.0-4.el8.x86_64
  dejavu-fonts-common-2.35-7.el8.noarch                        dejavu-sans-mono-fonts-2.35-7.el8.noarch
  fontconfig-2.13.1-4.el8.x86_64                               fribidi-1.0.4-8.el8.x86_64
  gdk-pixbuf2-2.36.12-5.el8.x86_64                             gdk-pixbuf2-modules-2.36.12-5.el8.x86_64
  giflib-5.1.4-3.el8.x86_64                                    glib-networking-2.56.1-1.1.el8.x86_64
  graphite2-1.3.10-10.el8.x86_64                               gsettings-desktop-schemas-3.32.0-6.el8.x86_64
  gtk-update-icon-cache-3.22.30-8.el8.x86_64                   gtk3-3.22.30-8.el8.x86_64
  harfbuzz-1.7.5-3.el8.x86_64                                  hicolor-icon-theme-0.17-2.el8.noarch
  jasper-libs-2.0.14-5.el8.x86_64                              java-11-openjdk-1:11.0.15.0.9-2.el8_5.x86_64
  java-11-openjdk-devel-1:11.0.15.0.9-2.el8_5.x86_64           java-11-openjdk-headless-1:11.0.15.0.9-2.el8_5.x86_64
  javapackages-filesystem-5.3.0-1.module+el8+2447+6f56d9a6.noarch  jbigkit-libs-2.1-14.el8.x86_64
  lcms2-2.9-2.el8.x86_64                                       libX11-1.6.8-5.el8.x86_64
  libX11-common-1.6.8-5.el8.noarch                             libXau-1.0.9-3.el8.x86_64
  libXcomposite-0.4.4-14.el8.x86_64                            libXcursor-1.1.15-3.el8.x86_64
  libXdamage-1.1.4-14.el8.x86_64                               libXext-1.3.4-1.el8.x86_64
  libXfixes-5.0.3-7.el8.x86_64                                 libXft-2.3.3-1.el8.x86_64
  libXi-1.7.10-1.el8.x86_64                                    libXinerama-1.1.4-1.el8.x86_64
  libXrandr-1.5.2-1.el8.x86_64                                 libXrender-0.9.10-7.el8.x86_64
  libXtst-1.2.3-7.el8.x86_64                                   libdatrie-0.2.9-7.el8.x86_64
  libepoxy-1.5.8-1.el8.x86_64                                  libfontenc-1.1.3-8.el8.x86_64
  libgusb-0.3.0-1.el8.x86_64                                   libjpeg-turbo-1.5.3-12.el8.x86_64
  libmodman-2.0.1-17.el8.x86_64                                libproxy-0.4.15-5.2.el8.x86_64
  libsoup-2.62.3-2.el8.x86_64                                  libthai-0.1.27-2.el8.x86_64
  libtiff-4.0.9-20.el8.x86_64                                  libwayland-client-1.19.0-1.el8.x86_64
  libwayland-cursor-1.19.0-1.el8.x86_64                        libwayland-egl-1.19.0-1.el8.x86_64
  libxcb-1.13.1-1.el8.x86_64                                   lksctp-tools-1.0.18-3.el8.x86_64
  lua-5.3.4-12.el8.x86_64                                      pango-1.42.4-8.el8.x86_64
  pixman-0.38.4-1.el8.x86_64                                   rest-0.8.1-2.el8.x86_64
  ttmkfdir-3.0.9-54.el8.x86_64                                 tzdata-java-2022a-1.el8.noarch
  xorg-x11-font-utils-1:7.5-41.el8.x86_64                      xorg-x11-fonts-Type1-7.5-19.el8.noarch

Complete!
```

Once the installation finishes, you can verify the installed Java version on the system using the following command.

java –version

Sample output

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 ~]# java --version
openjdk 11.0.15 2022-04-19 LTS
OpenJDK Runtime Environment 18.9 (build 11.0.15+9-LTS)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM 18.9 (build 11.0.15+9-LTS, mixed mode, sharing)
```

Step-16

Installing Apache Tomcat on RHEL 8

Once **JAVA** has been installed on the system, now it's time to download the latest version of **Apache Tomcat**

The official Apache download page and check if there is a newer version available to download.

Open this link - **https://tomcat.apache.org/download-90.cgi**

Download the latest version of **Apache Tomcat**

- We need to change directory

cd /usr/local

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 ~]# cd /usr/local/
```

ls -ltr

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# ls -ltr
total 0
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  6 Jun 21  2021 src
drwxr-xr-x. 5 root root 49 Jun 21  2021 share
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  6 Jun 21  2021 sbin
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  6 Jun 21  2021 libexec
drwxr-xr-x. 3 root root 17 Jun 21  2021 lib64
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  6 Jun 21  2021 lib
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  6 Jun 21  2021 include
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  6 Jun 21  2021 games
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  6 Jun 21  2021 etc
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  6 Jun 21  2021 bin
```

wget https://dlcdn.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-9/v9.0.62/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.62.tar.gz

Sample output

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# wget https://dlcdn.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-9/v9.0.62/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.62.tar.gz
--2022-05-01 05:32:33--  https://dlcdn.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-9/v9.0.62/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.62.tar.gz
Resolving dlcdn.apache.org (dlcdn.apache.org)... 151.101.2.132, 2a04:4e42::644
Connecting to dlcdn.apache.org (dlcdn.apache.org)|151.101.2.132|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 11560971 (11M) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: 'apache-tomcat-9.0.62.tar.gz'

apache-tomcat-9.0.62.tar.gz           100%[==========================================================================>]  11.03M  --.-KB/s    in 0.1s

2022-05-01 05:32:33 (106 MB/s) - 'apache-tomcat-9.0.62.tar.gz' saved [11560971/11560971]
```

 # tar -xvf apache-tomcat-9.0.62.tar.gz

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# tar -xvf apache-tomcat-9.0.62.tar.gz
```

Sample output

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# ls -ltr
total 11292
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 src
drwxr-xr-x. 5 root root       49 Jun 21  2021 share
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 sbin
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 libexec
drwxr-xr-x. 3 root root       17 Jun 21  2021 lib64
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 lib
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 include
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 games
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 etc
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 bin
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 11560971 Mar 31 14:40 apache-tomcat-9.0.62.tar.g
drwxr-xr-x. 9 root root      220 May  1 05:36 apache-tomcat-9.0.62
```

 # ls -ltr

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# ls -ltr
total 11292
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 src
drwxr-xr-x. 5 root root       49 Jun 21  2021 share
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 sbin
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 libexec
drwxr-xr-x. 3 root root       17 Jun 21  2021 lib64
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 lib
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 include
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 games
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 etc
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root        6 Jun 21  2021 bin
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 11560971 Mar 31 14:40 apache-tomcat-9.0.62.tar.gz
drwxr-xr-x. 9 root root      220 May  1 05:36 tomcat9
```

 # mv apache-tomcat-9.0.62 tomcat9

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# mv apache-tomcat-9.0.62 tomcat9
```

 # cd tomcat9/

 # pwd

 # ls -ltr

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 tomcat9]# ls -ltr
total 128
drwxr-x---. 2 root root     6 Mar 31 14:34 work
drwxr-x---. 7 root root    81 Mar 31 14:34 webapps
-rw-r-----. 1 root root 16497 Mar 31 14:34 RUNNING.txt
-rw-r-----. 1 root root  6898 Mar 31 14:34 RELEASE-NOTES
-rw-r-----. 1 root root  3378 Mar 31 14:34 README.md
-rw-r-----. 1 root root  2333 Mar 31 14:34 NOTICE
drwxr-x---. 2 root root     6 Mar 31 14:34 logs
-rw-r-----. 1 root root 57092 Mar 31 14:34 LICENSE
-rw-r-----. 1 root root  6210 Mar 31 14:34 CONTRIBUTING.md
drwx------. 2 root root   238 Mar 31 14:34 conf
-rw-r-----. 1 root root 18980 Mar 31 14:34 BUILDING.txt
drwxr-x---. 2 root root  4096 May  1 05:36 lib
drwxr-x---. 2 root root    30 May  1 05:36 temp
drwxr-x---. 2 root root  4096 May  1 05:36 bin
```

 # cd bin

 # ls -ltr

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 bin]# ls -ltr
total 884
-rwxr-x---. 1 tomcat tomcat   1908 Mar 31 14:34 version.sh
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat   2026 Mar 31 14:34 version.bat
-rwxr-x---. 1 tomcat tomcat   5540 Mar 31 14:34 tool-wrapper.sh
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat   4574 Mar 31 14:34 tool-wrapper.bat
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat 429747 Mar 31 14:34 tomcat-native.tar.gz
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat  46897 Mar 31 14:34 tomcat-juli.jar
-rwxr-x---. 1 tomcat tomcat   1904 Mar 31 14:34 startup.sh
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat   2022 Mar 31 14:34 startup.bat
-rwxr-x---. 1 tomcat tomcat   1902 Mar 31 14:34 shutdown.sh
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat   2020 Mar 31 14:34 shutdown.bat
-rwxr-x---. 1 tomcat tomcat   3708 Mar 31 14:34 setclasspath.sh
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat   3460 Mar 31 14:34 setclasspath.bat
-rwxr-x---. 1 tomcat tomcat   3382 Mar 31 14:34 makebase.sh
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat   3606 Mar 31 14:34 makebase.bat
-rwxr-x---. 1 tomcat tomcat   1965 Mar 31 14:34 digest.sh
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat   2091 Mar 31 14:34 digest.bat
-rwxr-x---. 1 tomcat tomcat   9100 Mar 31 14:34 daemon.sh
-rwxr-x---. 1 tomcat tomcat   1922 Mar 31 14:34 configtest.sh
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat   2040 Mar 31 14:34 configtest.bat
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat 210038 Mar 31 14:34 commons-daemon-native.tar.gz
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat  25308 Mar 31 14:34 commons-daemon.jar
-rwxr-x---. 1 tomcat tomcat   1997 Mar 31 14:34 ciphers.sh
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat   2123 Mar 31 14:34 ciphers.bat
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat   1664 Mar 31 14:34 catalina-tasks.xml
-rwxr-x---. 1 tomcat tomcat  25294 Mar 31 14:34 catalina.sh
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat  16840 Mar 31 14:34 catalina.bat
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat  34699 Mar 31 14:34 bootstrap.jar
```

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# cd tomcat9/
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 tomcat9]# pwd
/usr/local/tomcat9
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 tomcat9]# cd ..
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# pwd tomcat9/
/usr/local
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# ls -ltr tomcat9/
total 128
drwxr-x---. 2 root root     6 Mar 31 14:34 work
drwxr-x---. 7 root root    81 Mar 31 14:34 webapps
-rw-r-----. 1 root root 16497 Mar 31 14:34 RUNNING.txt
-rw-r-----. 1 root root  6898 Mar 31 14:34 RELEASE-NOTES
-rw-r-----. 1 root root  3378 Mar 31 14:34 README.md
-rw-r-----. 1 root root  2333 Mar 31 14:34 NOTICE
drwxr-x---. 2 root root     6 Mar 31 14:34 logs
-rw-r-----. 1 root root 57092 Mar 31 14:34 LICENSE
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drwxr-x---. 2 root root  4096 May  1 05:36 lib
drwxr-x---. 2 root root    30 May  1 05:36 temp
drwxr-x---. 2 root root  4096 May  1 05:36 bin
```

The following is a description of each of the sub-directories in the installation directory of Apache Tomcat.

bin – contains the executables.

conf – contains configuration files.

lib – stores library files.

log – stores log files.

temp – contains temporary files.

webaaps – stores web application files

Step-16

Running Apache Tomcat Under Systemd in RHEL 8

To easily manage the **Apache Tomcat** daemon, you need to run it as a service under **systemd** (system and service manager). The service will run with permissions of a system user called **tomcat**

 # useradd -r tomcat

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# useradd -r tomcat
```

 # tail -5 /etc/passwd

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# tail -5 /etc/passwd
rpcuser:x:29:29:RPC Service User:/var/lib/nfs:/sbin/nologin
chrony:x:995:991::/var/lib/chrony:/sbin/nologin
sshd:x:74:74:Privilege-separated SSH:/var/empty/sshd:/sbin/nologi
ec2-user:x:1000:1000:Cloud User:/home/ec2-user:/bin/bash
tomcat:x:994:990::/home/tomcat:/bin/bash
```

Once the **tomcat** user is created, give it permissions and ownership rights to the Tomcat installation directory and all of its contents using the following chown command.

chown -R tomcat:tomcat /usr/local/tomcat9

ls -ltr /usr/local/tomcat9

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# chown -R tomcat:tomcat /usr/local/tomcat9
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# tail -3 /etc/group
sshd:x:74:
ec2-user:x:1000:
tomcat:x:990:
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# tail -3 /etc/passwd
sshd:x:74:74:Privilege-separated SSH:/var/empty/sshd:/sbin/nologin
ec2-user:x:1000:1000:Cloud User:/home/ec2-user:/bin/bash
tomcat:x:994:990::/home/tomcat:/bin/bash
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# ls -ltr /usr/local/tomcat9/
total 128
drwxr-x---. 2 tomcat tomcat     6 Mar 31 14:34 work
drwxr-x---. 7 tomcat tomcat    81 Mar 31 14:34 webapps
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat 16497 Mar 31 14:34 RUNNING.txt
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat  6898 Mar 31 14:34 RELEASE-NOTES
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat  3378 Mar 31 14:34 README.md
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat  2333 Mar 31 14:34 NOTICE
drwxr-x---. 2 tomcat tomcat     6 Mar 31 14:34 logs
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat 57092 Mar 31 14:34 LICENSE
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat  6210 Mar 31 14:34 CONTRIBUTING.md
drwx------. 2 tomcat tomcat   238 Mar 31 14:34 conf
-rw-r-----. 1 tomcat tomcat 18980 Mar 31 14:34 BUILDING.txt
drwxr-x---. 2 tomcat tomcat  4096 May  1 05:36 lib
drwxr-x---. 2 tomcat tomcat    30 May  1 05:36 temp
drwxr-x---. 2 tomcat tomcat  4096 May  1 05:36 bin
```

Next, create a tomcat.service unit file under **/etc/systemd/system/** directory using your favorite text editor.

vim /etc/systemd/system/tomcat.service

```
[Unit]
Description=Apache Tomcat Server
After=syslog.target network.target

[Service]
Type=forking
User=tomcat
Group=tomcat

Environment=CATALINA_PID=/usr/local/tomcat9/temp/tomcat.pid
Environment=CATALINA_HOME=/usr/local/tomcat9
Environment=CATALINA_BASE=/usr/local/tomcat9

ExecStart=/usr/local/tomcat9/bin/catalina.sh start
ExecStop=/usr/local/tomcat9/bin/catalina.sh stop

RestartSec=10
Restart=always
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
~
~
~
~
```

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]#  vim /etc/systemd/system/tomcat.service
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]#  vim /etc/systemd/system/tomcat.service
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# cat /etc/systemd/system/tomcat.service
[Unit]
Description=Apache Tomcat Server
After=syslog.target network.target

[Service]
Type=forking
User=tomcat
Group=tomcat

Environment=CATALINA_PID=/usr/local/tomcat9/temp/tomcat.pid
Environment=CATALINA_HOME=/usr/local/tomcat9
Environment=CATALINA_BASE=/usr/local/tomcat9

ExecStart=/usr/local/tomcat9/bin/catalina.sh start
ExecStop=/usr/local/tomcat9/bin/catalina.sh stop

RestartSec=10
Restart=always
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

Save the file reload the systemd configuration to apply the recent changes using the following command.

systemctl daemon-reload

Then start the **tomcat** service, enable it to auto-start at system boot and check the status using the following commands.

systemctl start tomcat.service

systemctl enable tomcat.service

systemctl status tomcat.service

Sample output

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# systemctl daemon-reload
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]#
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]#
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# systemctl start tomcat.service
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# systemctl enable tomcat.service
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/tomcat.service → /etc/systemd/system/tomcat.service.
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]#
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]#
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# systemctl status tomcat.service
● tomcat.service - Apache Tomcat Server
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/tomcat.service; enabled; vendor preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Sun 2022-05-01 06:27:53 UTC; 52s ago
 Main PID: 69739 (java)
    Tasks: 28 (limit: 4787)
   Memory: 146.4M
   CGroup: /system.slice/tomcat.service
           └─69739 /usr/bin/java -Djava.util.logging.config.file=/usr/local/tomcat9/conf/logging.properties -Djava.util.logging.manager=org.apache.juli.Clas

May 01 06:27:53 ip-172-31-39-47.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: Starting Apache Tomcat Server...
May 01 06:27:53 ip-172-31-39-47.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: Started Apache Tomcat Server.
```

Tomcat uses port **8080** and **8443** for **HTTP** and **HTTPS** requests respectively.

You can also confirm that the daemon is up and listening by checking the HTTP port among all listening ports on the system using netstat -tlpn

netstat -tlpn

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# netstat -tlpn
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State       PID/Program name
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:111             0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      1/systemd
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:22              0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      17799/sshd
tcp6       0      0 :::111                  :::*                    LISTEN      1/systemd
tcp6       0      0 :::8080                 :::*                    LISTEN      69739/java
tcp6       0      0 :::22                   :::*                    LISTEN      17799/sshd
tcp6       0      0 127.0.0.1:8005          :::*                    LISTEN      69739/java
```

Step-17

Firewalld service running check

If you have the firewalld service running, you must open the ports 8080 and 8443 before accessing the web interface for Tomcat, using the firewall-cmd command as shown.

1.we need check whether the firewall is installed are not for we use the command

yum list firewall*

2) If it is not installed we need to install for we use the command

yum install firewall* -y

3) If you want the firewall daemon service we use the command

systemctl list-unit-files | grep “firewall”

4) we need to check the firewalld.service status .if it is not in running state . we need to enable and start the firewalld.service we use these commands

systemctl status firewalld.service

systemctl start firewalld.service

systemctl enable firewalld.service

firewall-cmd --list-all (this will give current profile details)

firewall-cmd --list-all --zone=public (this will specific profile details)

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# firewall-cmd --list-all --zone=public
public (active)
  target: default
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces: eth0
  sources:
  services: cockpit dhcpv6-client ssh
  ports:
  protocols:
  forward: no
  masquerade: no
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:
```

firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --add-port=8080/tcp

firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --add-port=8443/tcp

firewall-cmd --reload

firewall-cmd --list-all --zone=public

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --add-port=8080/tcp
success
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --add-port=8443/tcp
success
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# firewall-cmd --reload
success
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# firewall-cmd --list-all --zone=public
public (active)
  target: default
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces: eth0
  sources:
  services: cockpit dhcpv6-client ssh
  ports: 8080/tcp 8443/tcp
  protocols:
  forward: no
  masquerade: no
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:
```

Step-18

Access Apache Tomcat Web Interface

Now that you have installed, configured and started **Tomcat** as a service, and allowed requests to the daemon via the firewall, you can test the installation by trying to accessing the web interface using the URL

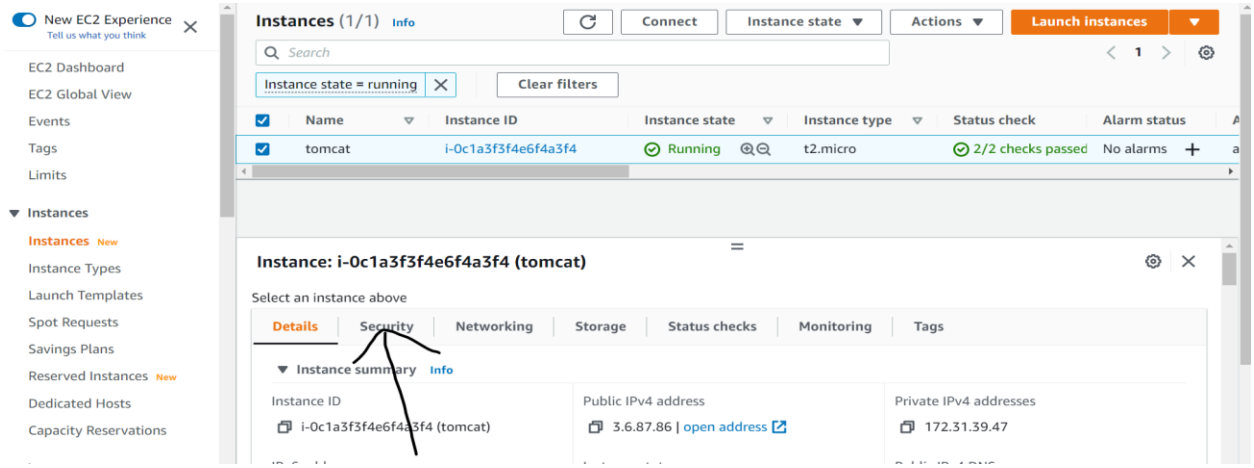
http://SERVER_IP:8080

```
http://localhost:8080
```

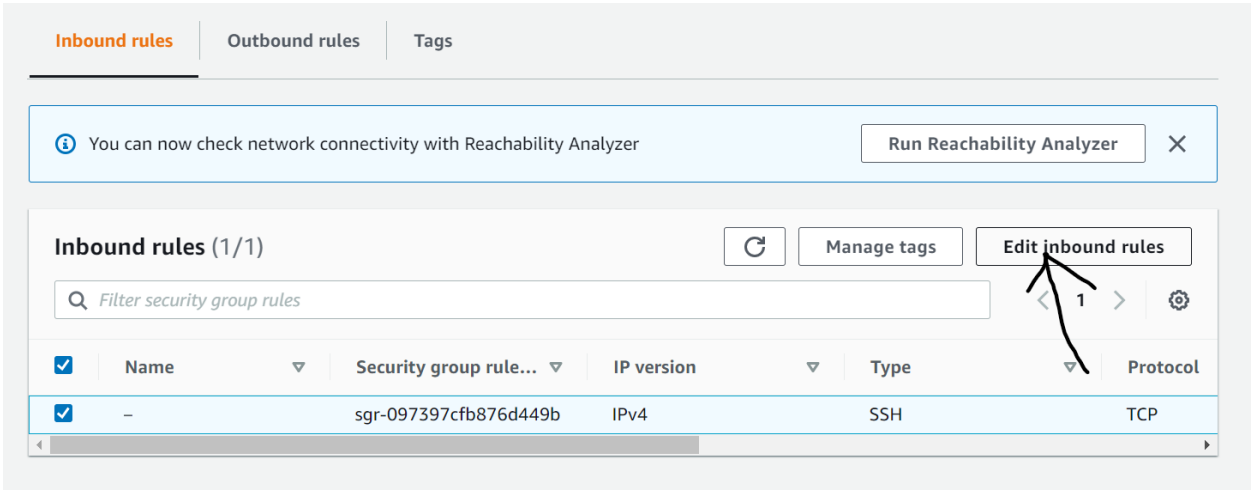
```
http://server_ip:8080
```

Step-19

Open the security

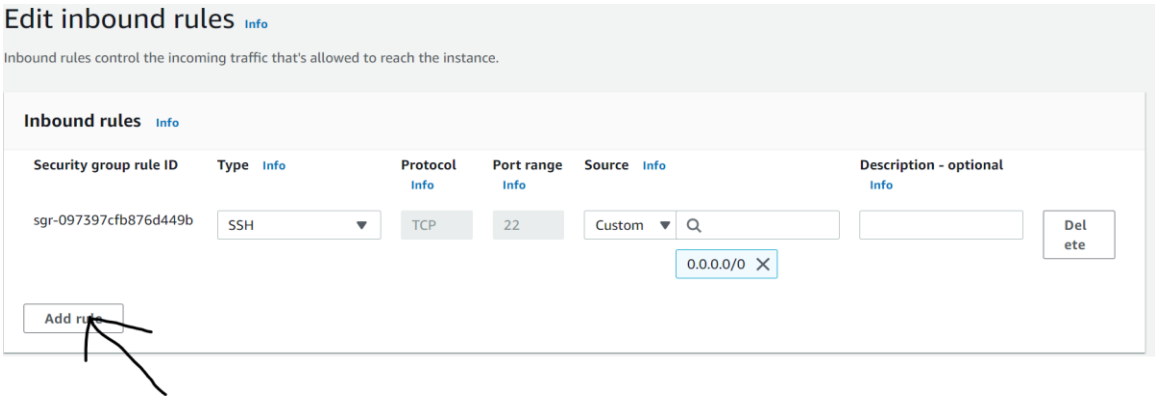


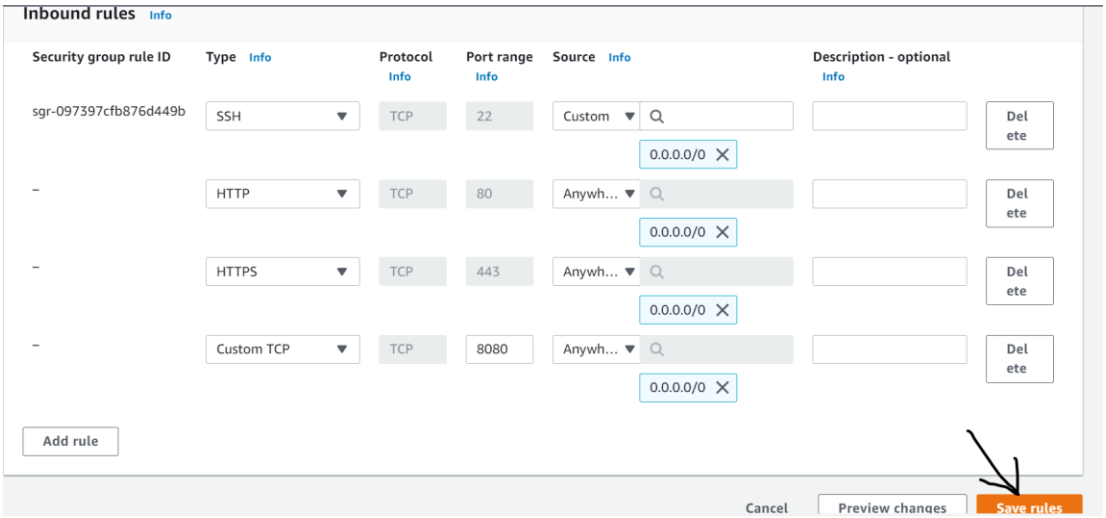
After opening the security group edit the inbound rules



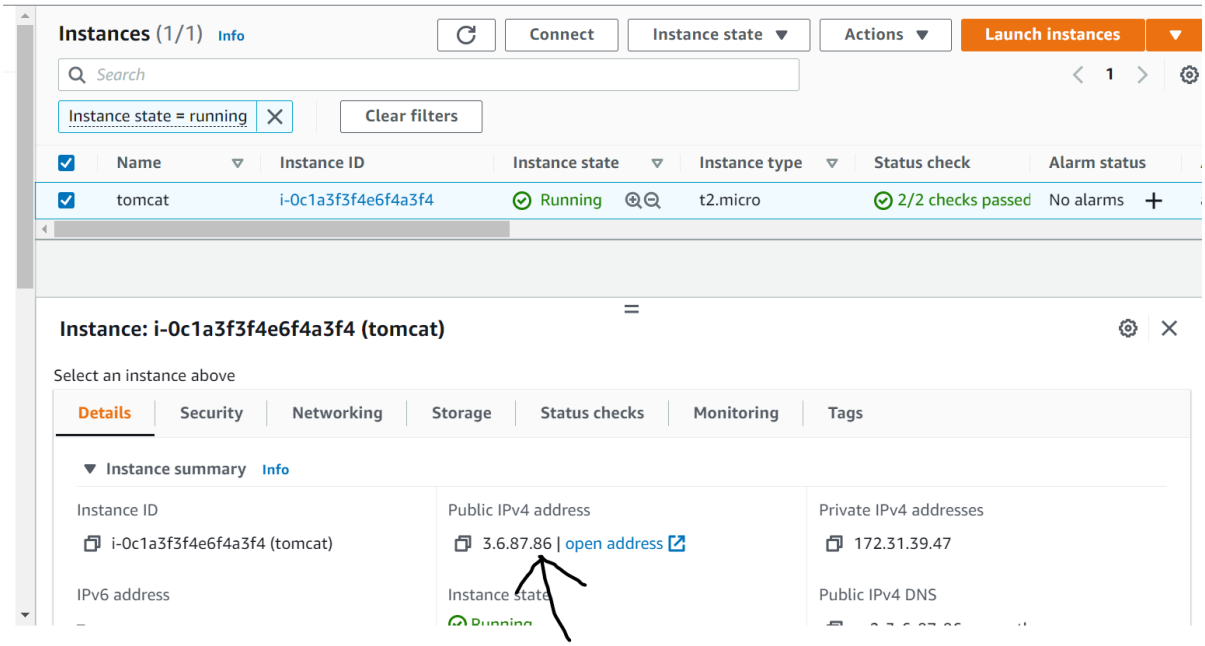
By default SSH port opened

Now we need to the http, https,custom tcp



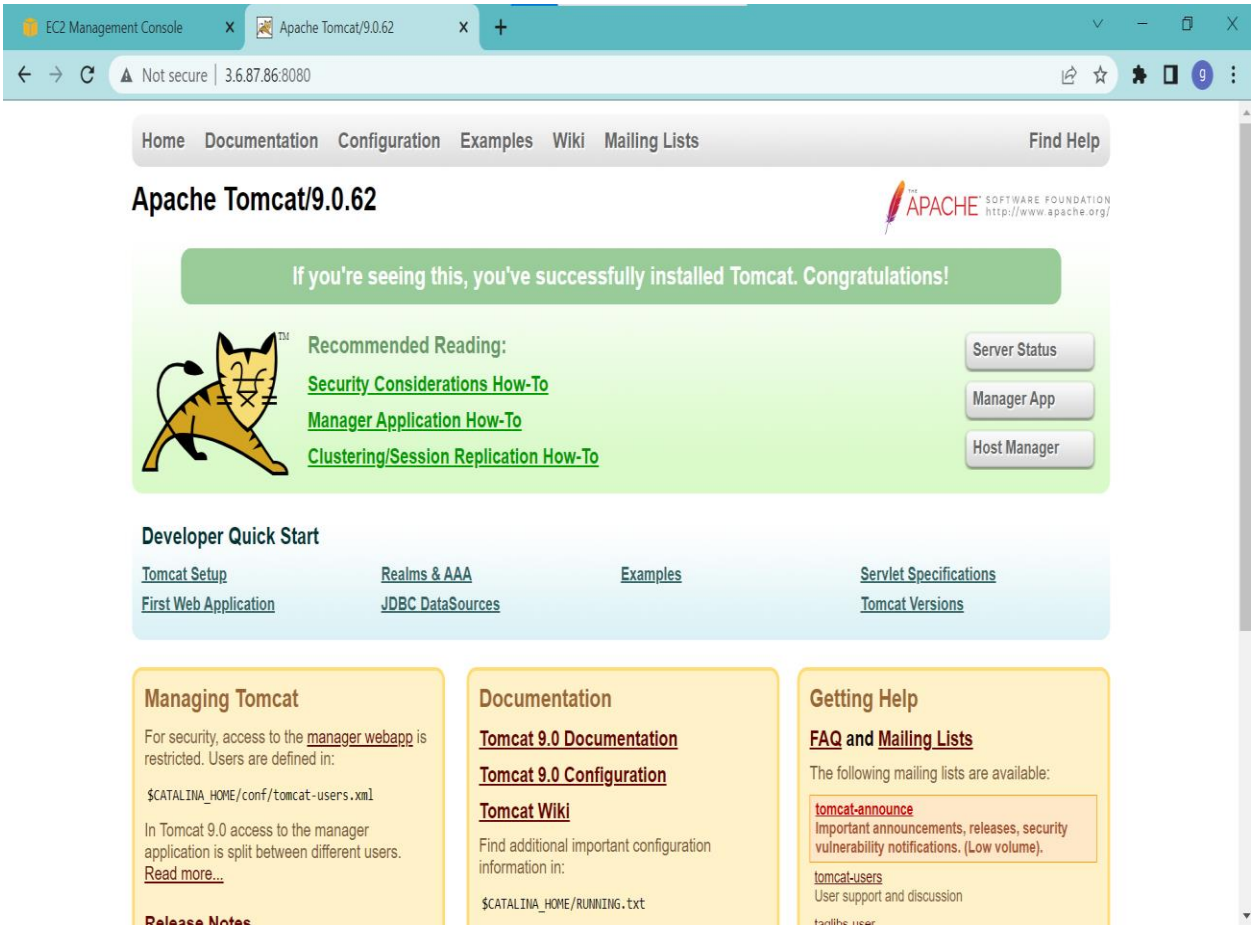


1) **Take the public ip and open in the web browser with port 8080 (Example: <Ip_address:8080>**



Step-20

Finally the Apache tomcat web page we got it



Step-21

Enable HTTP Authentication for Tomcat Manager and Host Manager

To ensure restricted access to the **Manager** and **Host Manager** apps in a production environment, you need to configure basic HTTP authentication in the **/usr/local/tomcat9/conf/tomcat-users.xml** configuration file.

vim /usr/local/tomcat9/conf/tomcat-users.xml

Copy and paste the following configuration within the <tomcat-users> and </tomcat-users> tags as shown in the screenshot. This configuration adds the **admin-gui** and **manager-gui** roles to a user named **"redhat"** with a password of **"redhat@80"**.

```
root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# vim /usr/local/tomcat9/conf/tomcat-users.xml
```

```
  limitations under the License.
-->
<tomcat-users xmlns="http://tomcat.apache.org/xml"
              xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
              xsi:schemaLocation="http://tomcat.apache.org/xml tomcat-users.xsd"
              version="1.0">
<!--
  By default, no user is included in the "manager-gui" role required
  to operate the "/manager/html" web application.  If you wish to use this app,
  you must define such a user - the username and password are arbitrary.

  Built-in Tomcat manager roles:
    - manager-gui    - allows access to the HTML GUI and the status pages
    - manager-script - allows access to the HTTP API and the status pages
    - manager-jmx    - allows access to the JMX proxy and the status pages
    - manager-status - allows access to the status pages only

  The users below are wrapped in a comment and are therefore ignored. If you
  wish to configure one or more of these users for use with the manager web
  application, do not forget to remove the <!.. ..> that surrounds them. You
  will also need to set the passwords to something appropriate.
-->
<!--
  <user username="admin" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="manager-gui"/>
  <user username="robot" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="manager-script"/>
-->
<!--
  The sample user and role entries below are intended for use with the
  examples web application. They are wrapped in a comment and thus are ignored
  when reading this file. If you wish to configure these users for use with the
  examples web application, do not forget to remove the <!.. ..> that surrounds
  them. You will also need to set the passwords to something appropriate.
-->
<!--
  <role rolename="tomcat"/>
  <role rolename="role1"/>
  <user username="tomcat" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="tomcat"/>
  <user username="both" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="tomcat,role1"/>
  <user username="role1" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="role1"/>
-->
<role rolename="admin-gui,manager-gui"/>
<user username="redhat" password="redhat@80" roles="admin-gui,manager-gui"/>
</tomcat-users>
```

Step-22

Enable Remote Access to Tomcat Manager and Web Manager

By default, access to the **Manager** and **Host Manager** apps is restricted to the **localhost**, the server on which **Tomcat** is installed and running. But you can enable remote access to a specific IP address or network e.g your LAN.

To enable remote access to the **Manager** app, open and edit the configuration file **/opt/apache-tomcat-9.0.62/webapps/host-manager/META-INF/context.xml**.

vim /usr/local/tomcat9/webapps/manager/META-INF/context.xml

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# vim /usr/local/tomcat9/webapps/manager/META-INF/context.xml
```

Then look for the following line.

```
allow="127\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+|::1|0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1" />
```

Allow everyone

.* will allow everyone to have access to the Web manager.

allow tomcat access from any host or network.

```
allow="127\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+|::1|0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1 |.*" />
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!--
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  contributor license agreements.  See the NOTICE file distributed with
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  See the License for the specific language governing permissions and
  limitations under the License.
-->
<Context antiResourceLocking="false" privileged="true" >
  <CookieProcessor className="org.apache.tomcat.util.http.Rfc6265CookieProcessor"
                   sameSiteCookies="strict" />
  <Valve className="org.apache.catalina.valves.RemoteAddrValve"
         allow="127\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+|::1|0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1 |.*" />
  <Manager sessionAttributeValueClassNameFilter="java\.lang\.(?:Boolean|Integer|Lo
Cache(?:\$1)?|java\.util\.(?:Linked)?HashMap"/>
</Context>
~
```

```
<Context antiResourceLocking="false" privileged="true" >
  <CookieProcessor className="org.apache.tomcat.util.http.Rfc6265CookieProcessor"
                   sameSiteCookies="strict" />
  <Valve className="org.apache.catalina.valves.RemoteAddrValve"
         allow="127\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+|::1|0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1 |.*" />
  <Manager sessionAttributeValueClassNameFilter="java\.lang\.(?:Boolean|Integer|Long|N
Cache(?:\$1)?|java\.util\.(?:Linked)?HashMap"/>
</Context>
```

Allow Organization network

You can also allow only your organization network. For example: To allow the 192.168.1.0/24 network only, you can use the below values.

```
allow="127\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+|::1|0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1|192.168.1.*" />
```

Enable Tomcat Access from IP

save the changes in the file and close it.

Step-23

Enable remote access to the **Host Manager**

vim /usr/local/tomcat9/webapps/host-manager/META-INF/context.xml

```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# vim /usr/local/tomcat9/webapps/host-manager/META-INF/context.xml
```

Allow everyone

.* will allow everyone to have access to the Web manager.

```
allow="127\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+|::1|0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1|.*" />
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!--
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  limitations under the License.
-->
<Context antiResourceLocking="false" privileged="true" >
  <CookieProcessor className="org.apache.tomcat.util.http.Rfc6265CookieProcessor"
                   sameSiteCookies="strict" />
  <Valve className="org.apache.catalina.valves.RemoteAddrValve"
         allow="127\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+|::1|0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1 |.*" />
  <Manager sessionAttributeValueClassNameFilter="java\.lang\.(?:Boolean|Integer|Lo
cache(?:\$1)?|java\.util\.(?:Linked)?HashMap"/>
```

Allow Organization network

You can also allow only your organization network. For example: To allow the 192.168.1.0/24 network only, you can use the below values.

```
allow="127\.\d+\.\d+\.\d+|::1|0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1|192.168.1.*" />
```

Next, restart the **tomcat** service to apply the recent changes.

systemctl restart tomcat.service

systemctl status tomcat.service

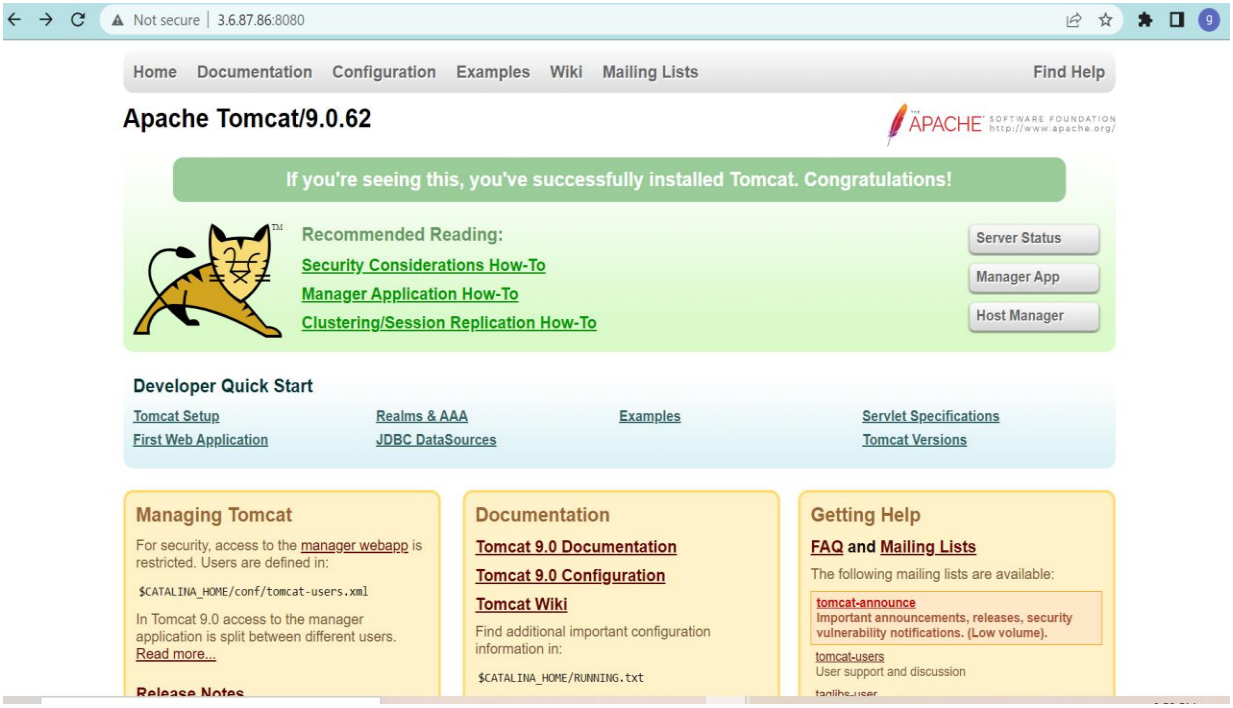
```
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# systemctl restart tomcat.service
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]# systemctl status tomcat.service
● tomcat.service - Apache Tomcat Server
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/tomcat.service; enabled; vendor preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Sun 2022-05-01 09:17:05 UTC; 21s ago
  Process: 71468 ExecStop=/usr/local/tomcat9/bin/catalina.sh stop (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
  Process: 71506 ExecStart=/usr/local/tomcat9/bin/catalina.sh start (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
 Main PID: 71518 (java)
    Tasks: 28 (limit: 4787)
   Memory: 104.9M
   CGroup: /system.slice/tomcat.service
           └─71518 /usr/bin/java -Djava.util.logging.config.file=/usr/local/tomcat9/conf/logging.properties

May 01 09:17:05 ip-172-31-39-47.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: tomcat.service: Succeeded.
May 01 09:17:05 ip-172-31-39-47.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: Stopped Apache Tomcat Server.
May 01 09:17:05 ip-172-31-39-47.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: Starting Apache Tomcat Server...
May 01 09:17:05 ip-172-31-39-47.ap-south-1.compute.internal systemd[1]: Started Apache Tomcat Server.
[root@ip-172-31-39-47 local]#
```

Step-24

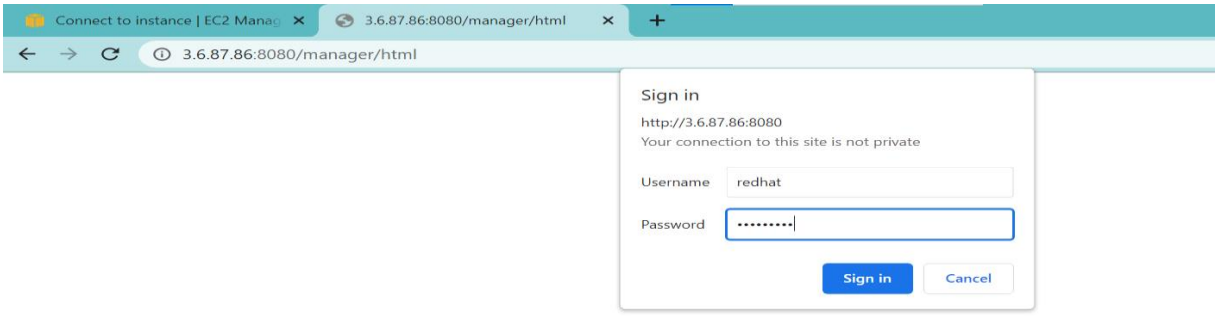
To access the **Tomcat Manager** web use the URL.

```
http://localhost:8080/manager
OR
http://SERVER_IP:8080/manager
```

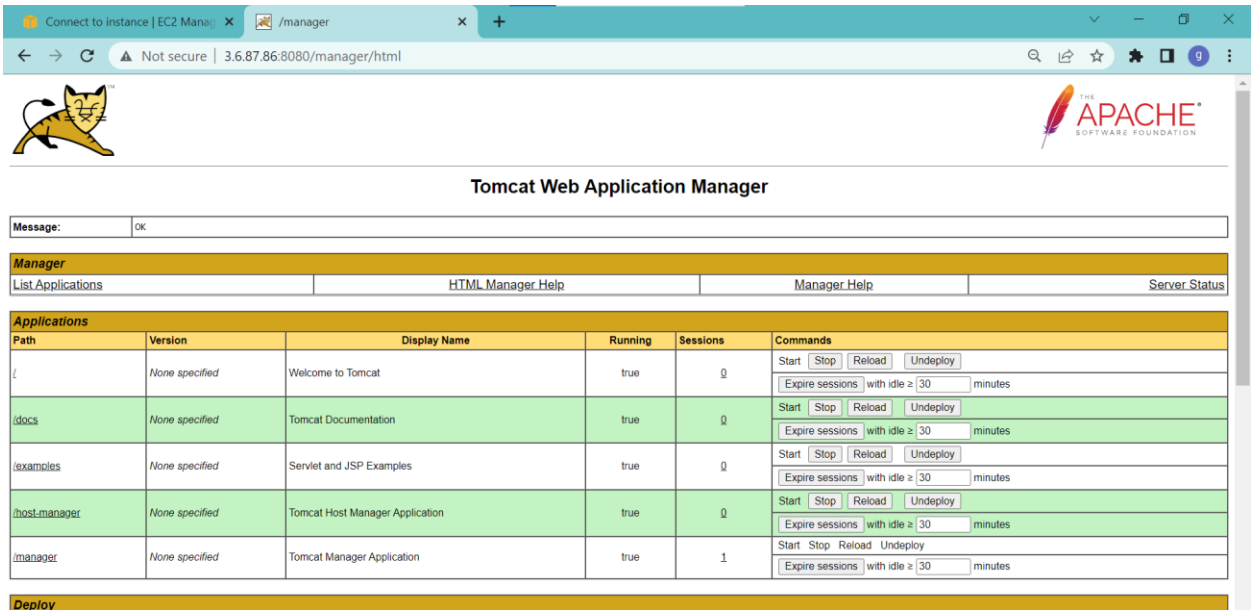


Apache Tomcat Admin Login

You will be asked to authenticate: enter the username and password you created earlier on to log into the manager app as shown in the screenshot.



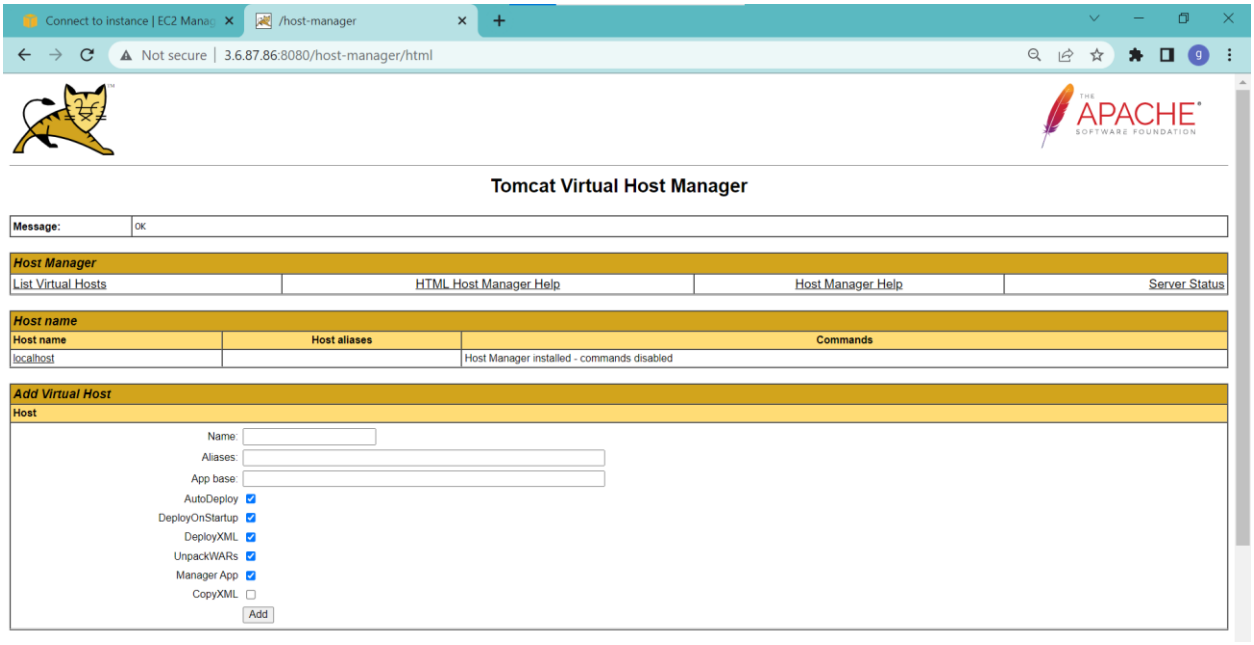
The following screenshot shows the **Manager** app HTML interface where you can deploy a new web application from the uploaded contents of a WAR file, deploy a new web application or list existing apps and do more.



Step-25

To access the **Host Manager**

```
http://localhost:8080/host-manager
OR
http://SERVER_IP:8080/host-manager
```



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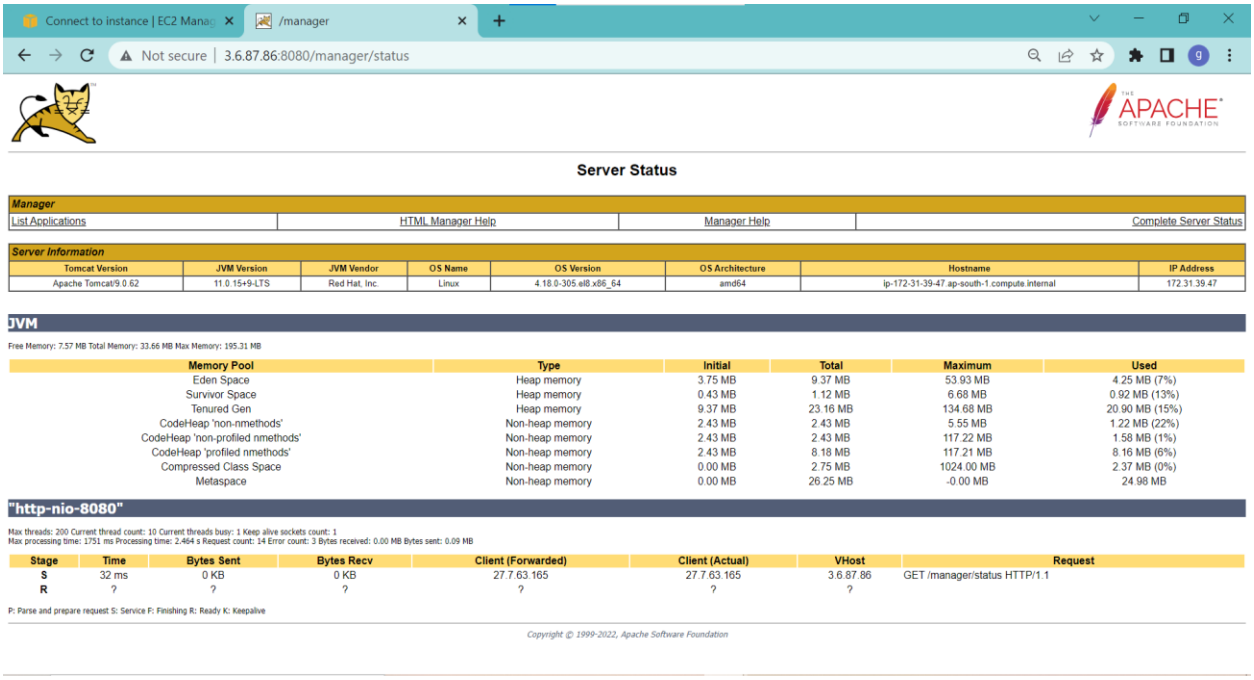
Server status



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