PROJECT NAME

Launch a Drupal instance with Amazon Lightsail

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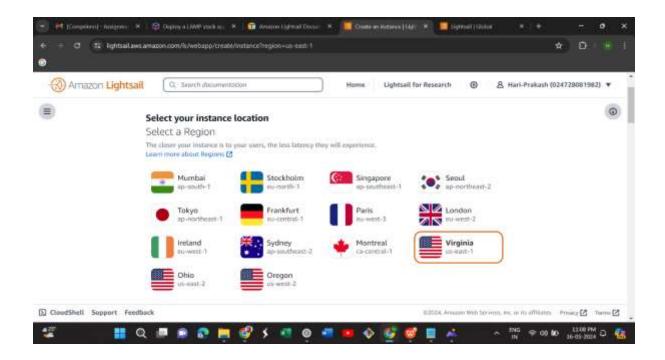
Lightsail:

Amazon Lightsail is a AWS service easy-to-use virtual private server (VPS) instances, containers, storage, databases, more at a cost-effective monthly price. The main benefit is it's simplified setup and management processes allow businesses to quickly deploy and maintain their applications.

Drupal:

Drupal is a popular and customizable content management framework

Drupal is a free, Open Source content management system to build and maintain websites, online directories, e-commerce stores and other types of digital content

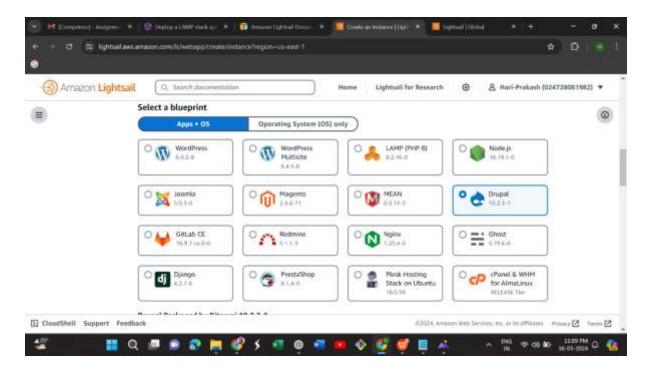


Step1:

In the AWS Management console, go to Lightsail.

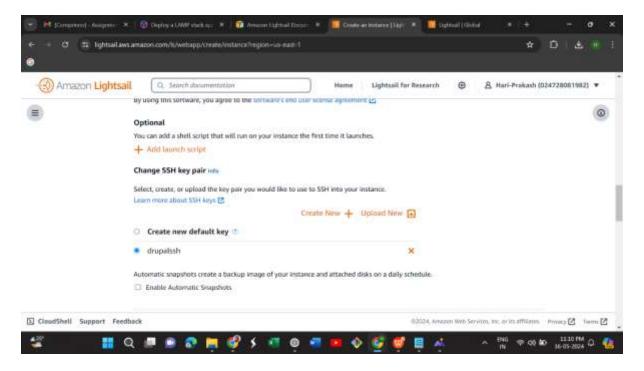
Then Create an Instance

Then select the required AWS region and Availability zone



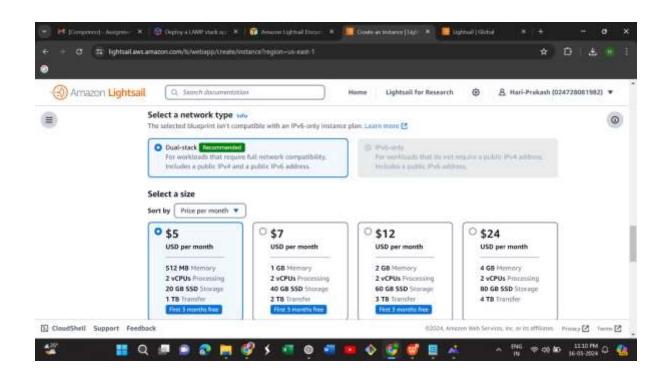
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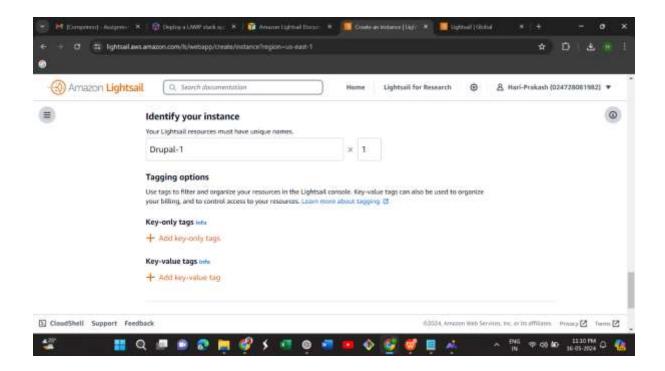
- Select the Image as Linux (Platform)
- Select the blueprint (APP + OS) as Drupal



Step 3:

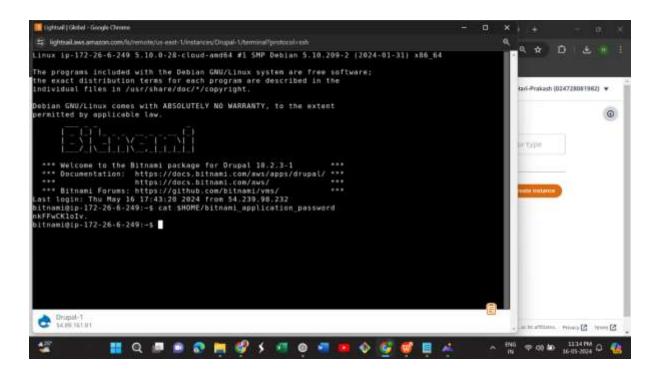
- Change the SSH key pair 2 create new key pair
- Then select the required instance cost plan





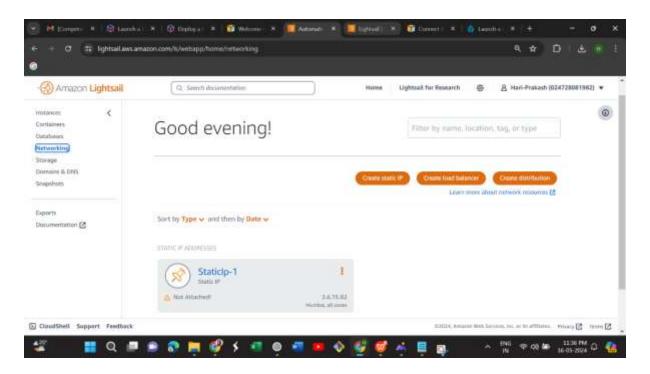
Step 4:

- Provide a name to the instance
- Provide key- tag values
- Key as server and tag as Drupal
- Then create the instance



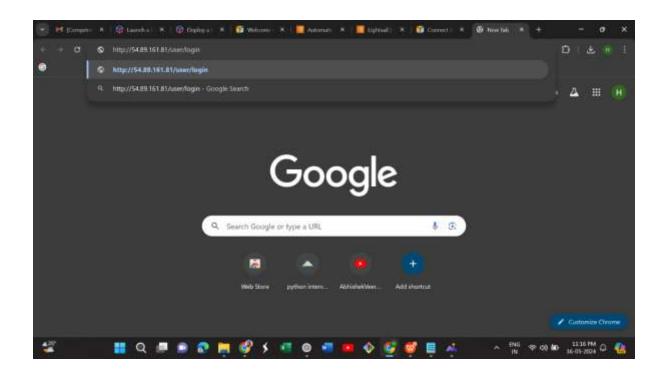
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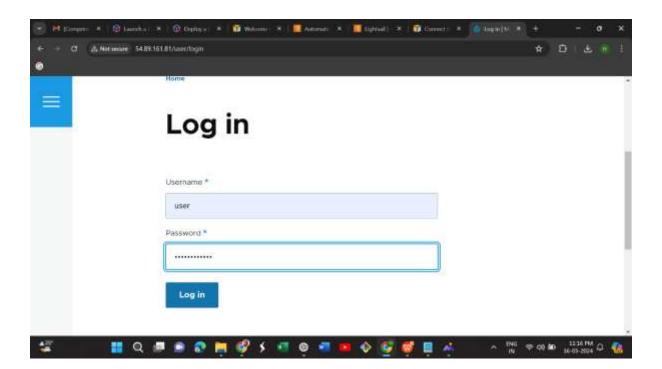
- Using the terminal, connect the instance using SSH
- Make sure the server is running

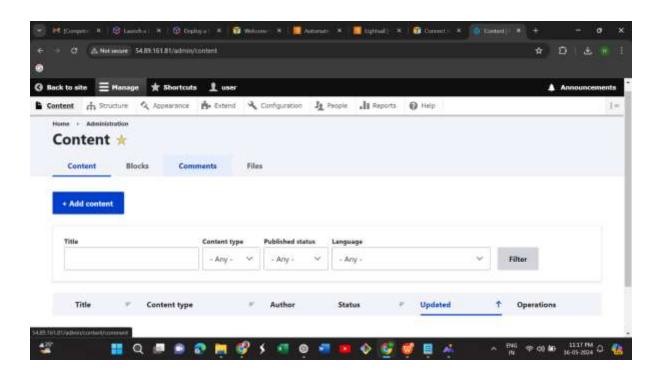


Step 6:

- Copy and paste the public IP of the instance in
- new tab of the browser and make sure the
- Application is running

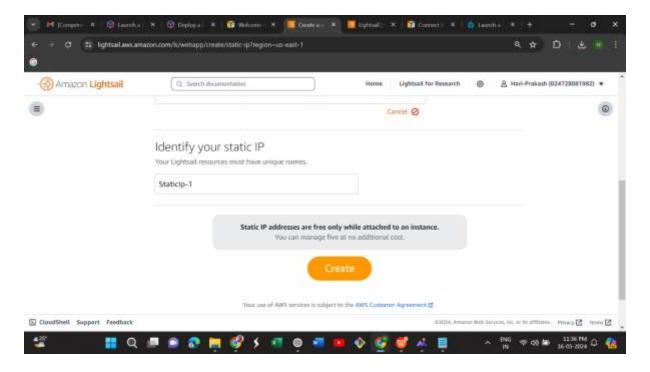






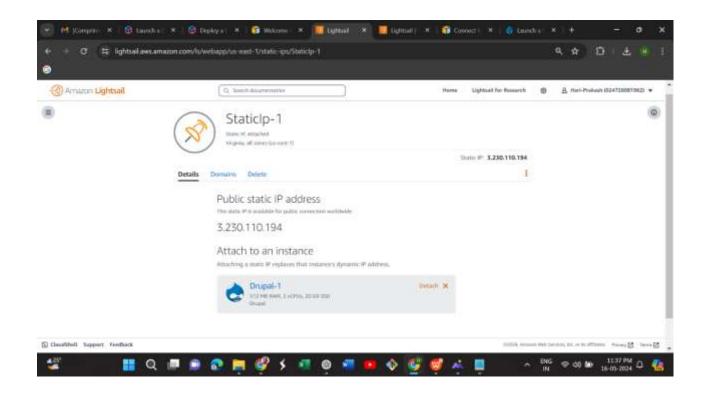
Step 7:

- Give the user name and password and login into the application
- Goto the Content tab -> Add content and save it

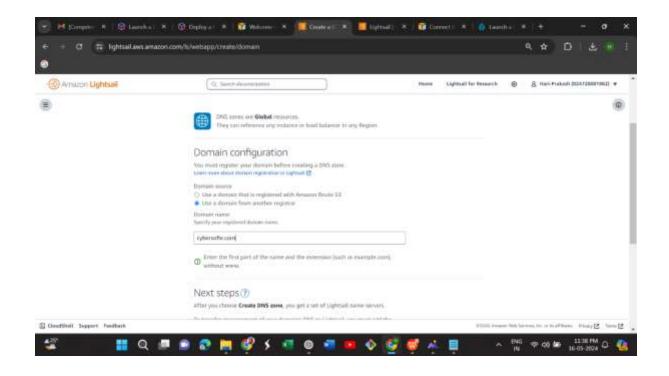


Step 8:

- The default public IP for your Drupal instance changes if you stop and start your instance.
- A static IP address, attached to an instance, stays the same even if you stop and start your instance.

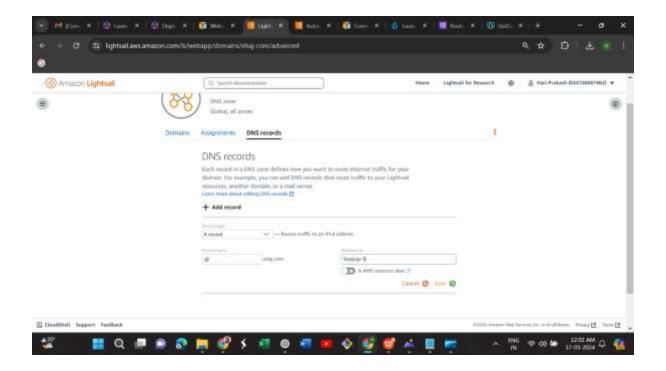


Now the static IP address is created successfully



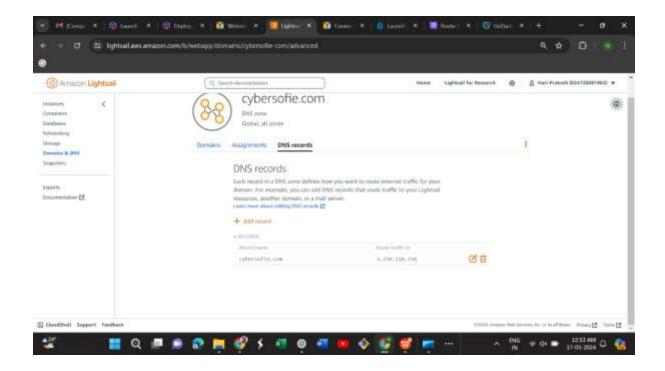
Step 9:

- Go to Lightsail -> Instance -> Domains&DNS
- In Domain zone, give a name to Domain and create a domain zone



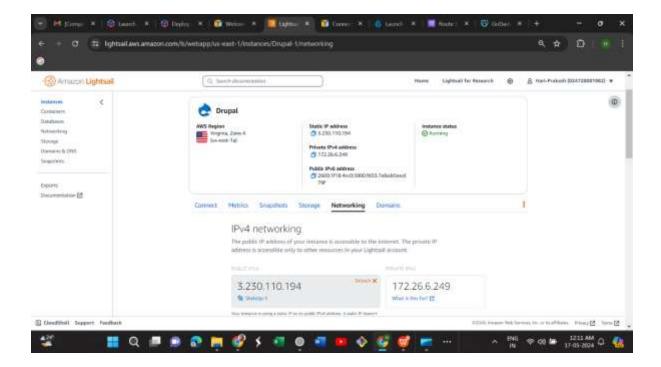
Step 10:

- After creating a domain zone, move to DNS records
- In DNS record, add a record
- Record type A record
- Record name @
- Resolves to StaticIp-1



Step 11:

Now save the record which is created in DNS record



- Allow time for the change to propagate through the internet's DNS before domain begins routing traffic to your Drupal instance
- Now ,we have used Amazon Lightsail to launch and deploy a Drupal instance.