CREATING A KEY PAIR

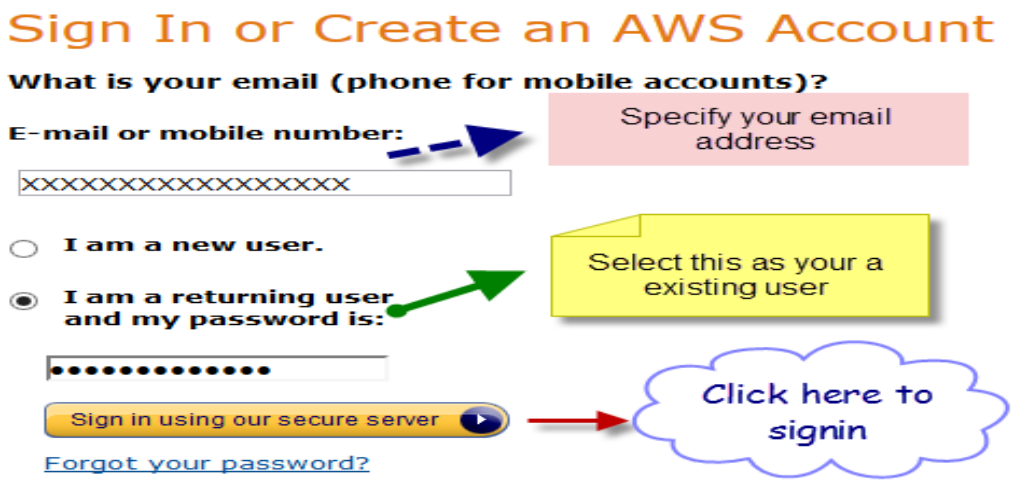
Open below URL to open AWS login landing page.

https://console.aws.amazon.com/

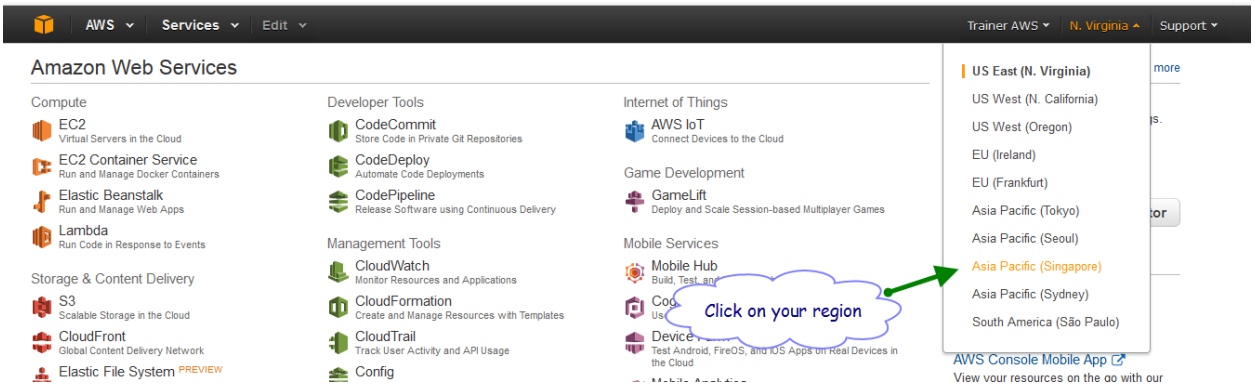
Please fill your email address in the E-mail or mobile number box.

Select I am a returning user as show in the above picture.

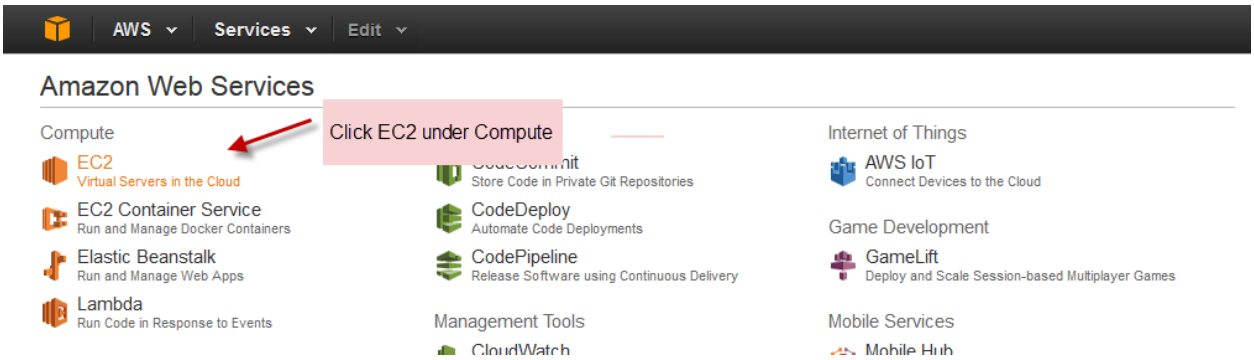
Click on Sign in using our secure server.



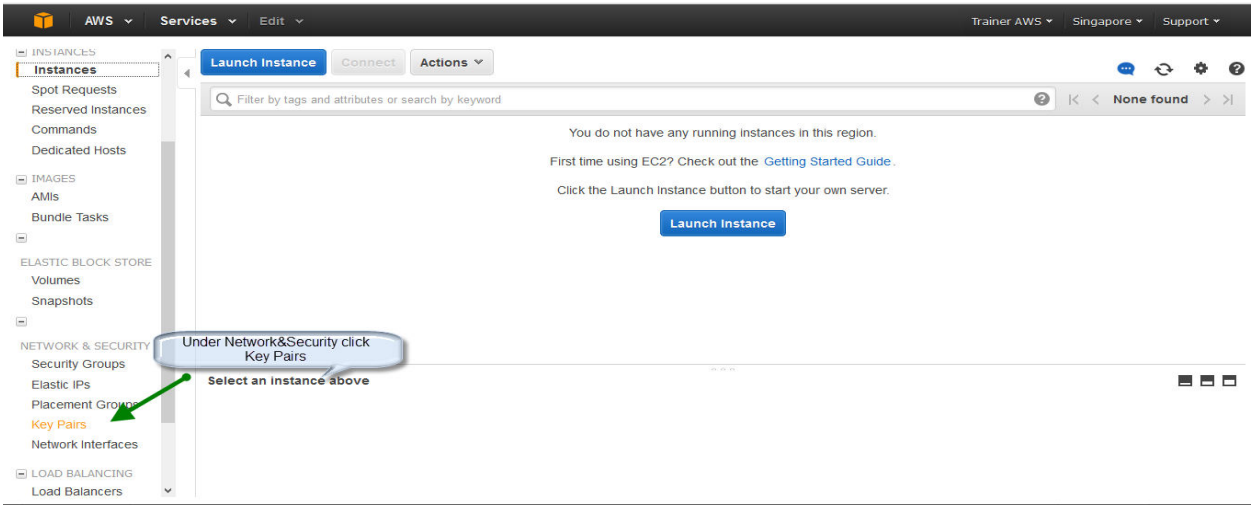
Once logged in select your region from top right side drop down menu as shown below.



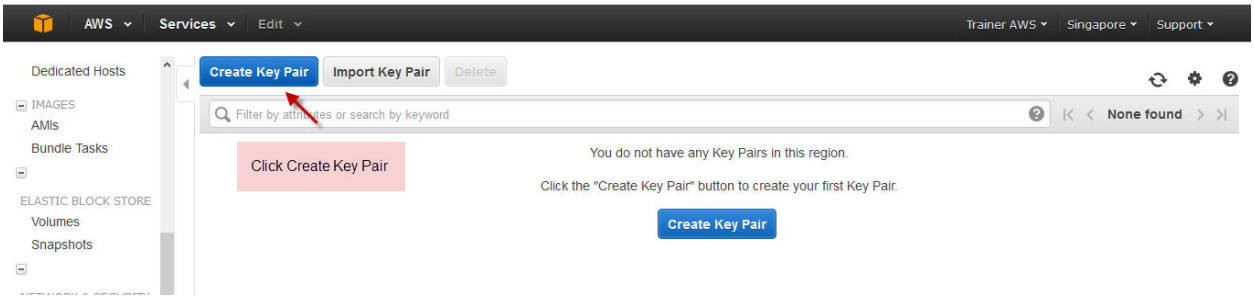
Then Click on EC2 under Compute menu.



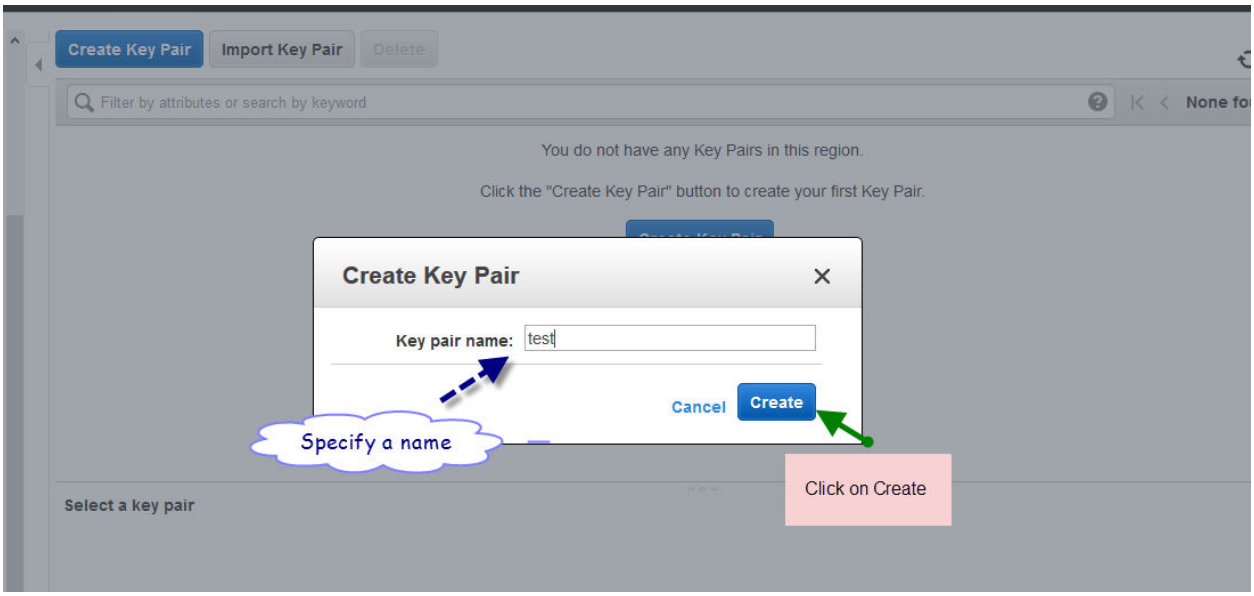
Then Click on Key Pairs under NETWORK & SECURITY menu on the left pane below.



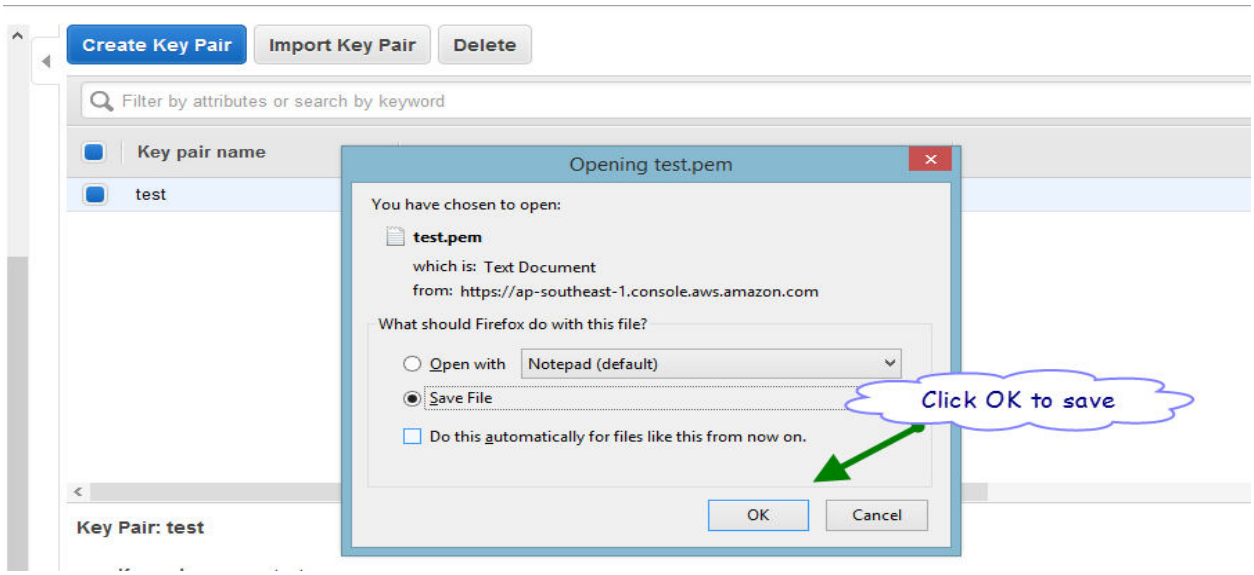
Then Click Create Key Pair.



Specify a name for your Key Pair and click on Create.



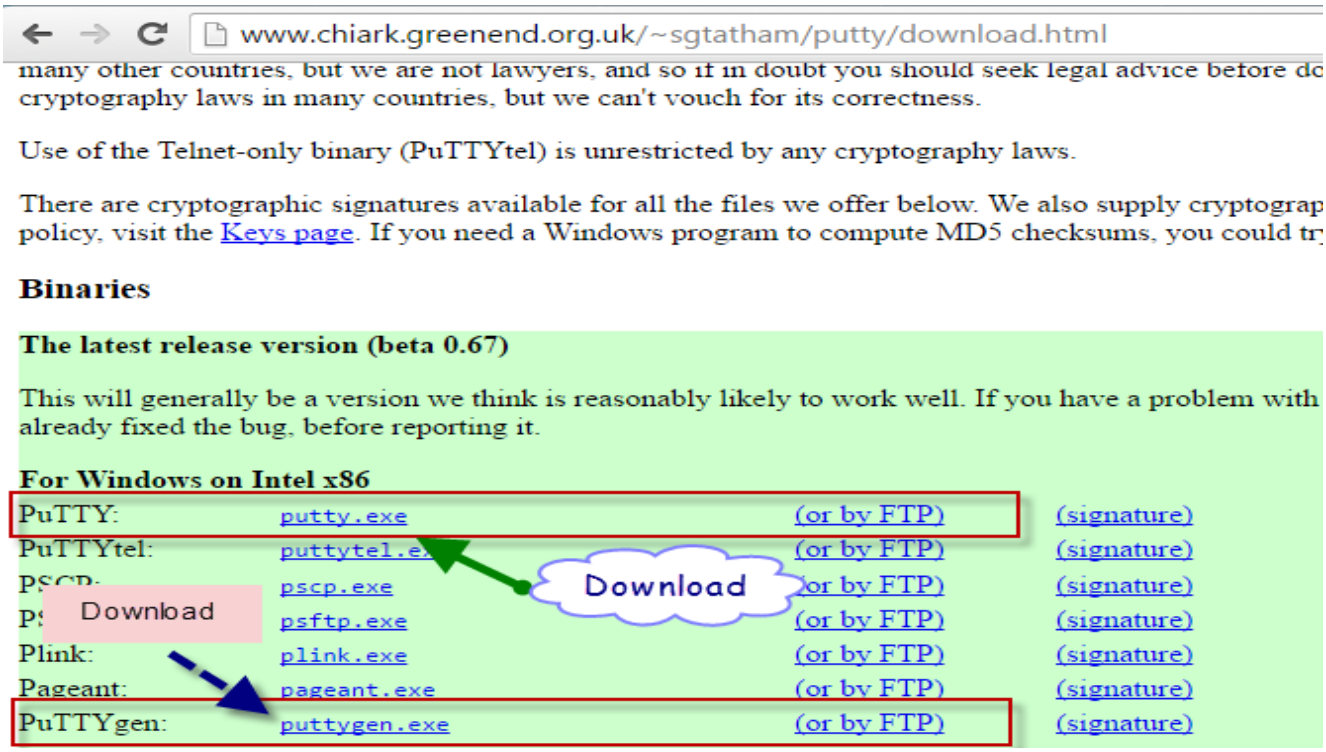
A popup window will come and ask you to save the Key pair click on OK to save your key pair.



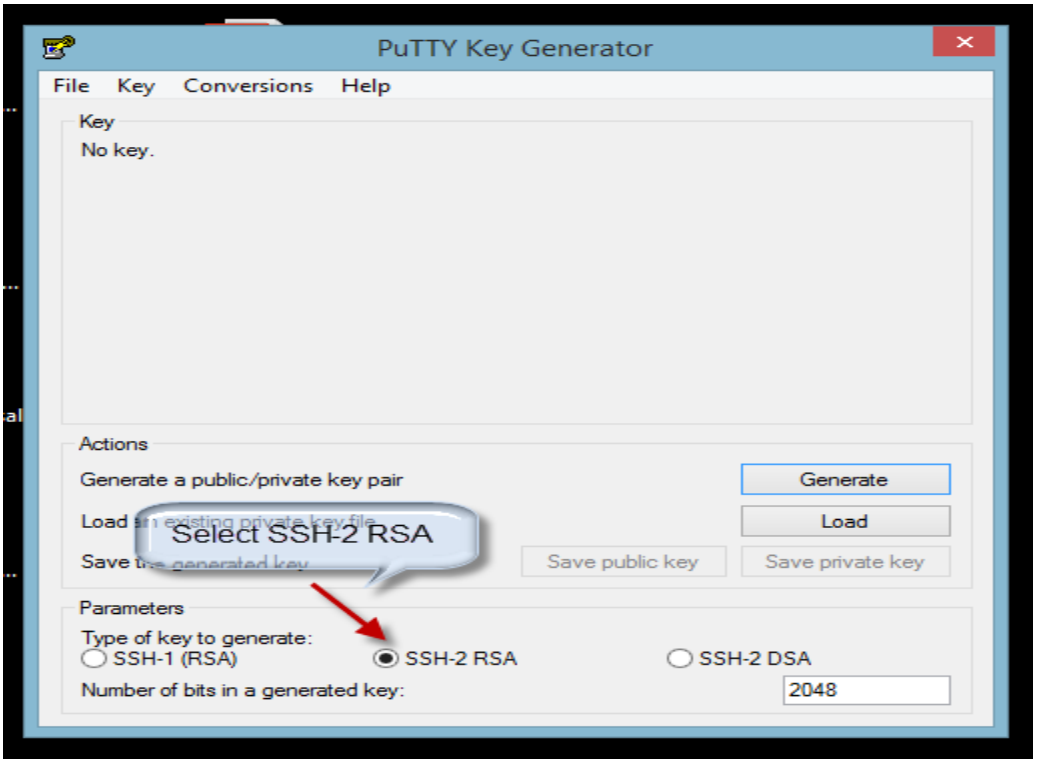
Place your Key Pair in a secure location, once lost we cannot restore it back.

Download Putty.exe and Puttygen.exe from below URL and open it.

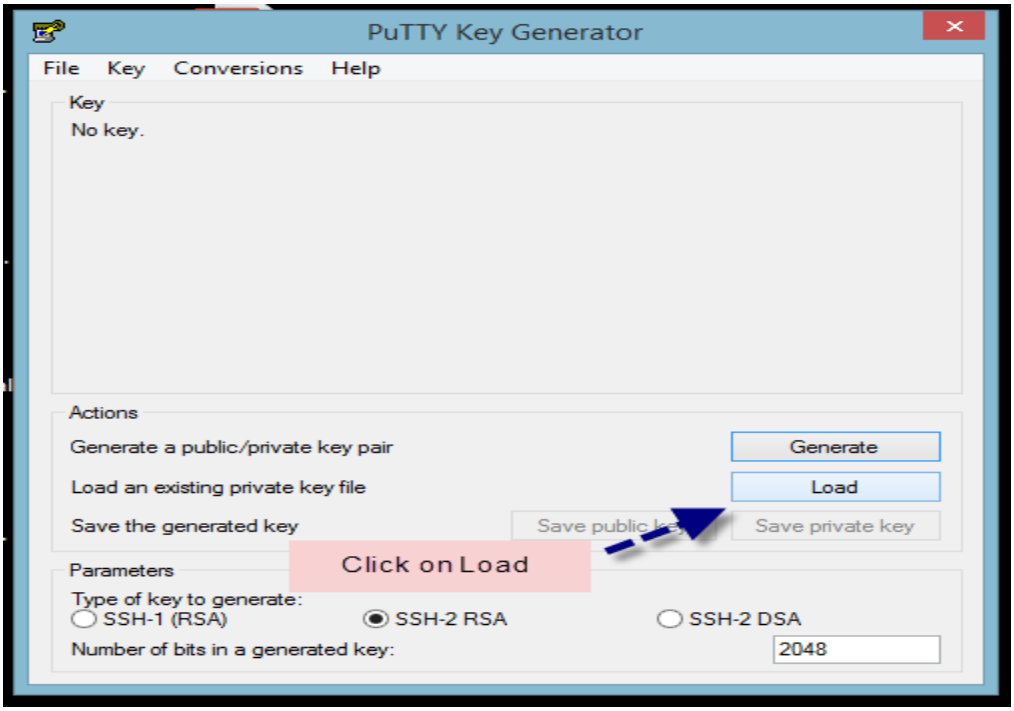
http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/download.html



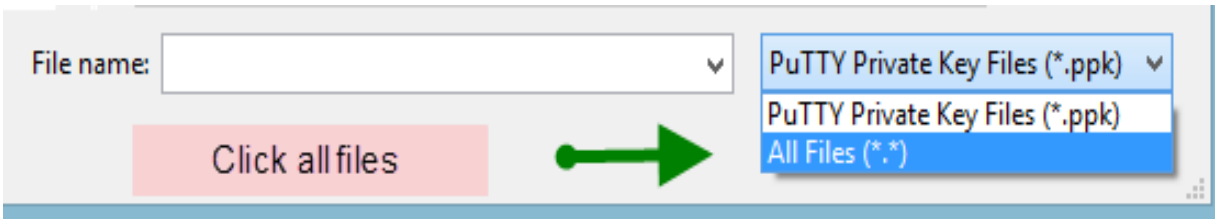
Open Puttygen.exe and select SSH-2 RSA in the below.



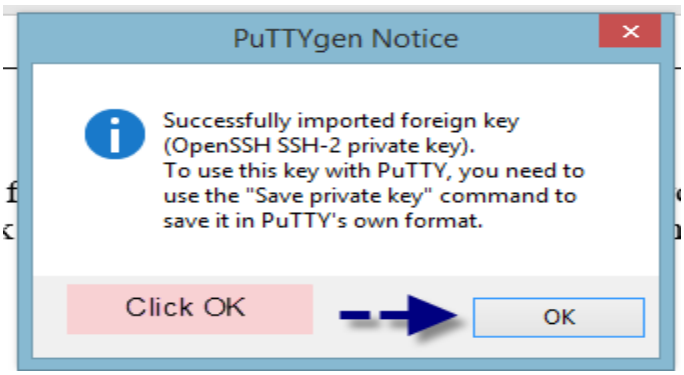
Click on Load to load the PEM file.



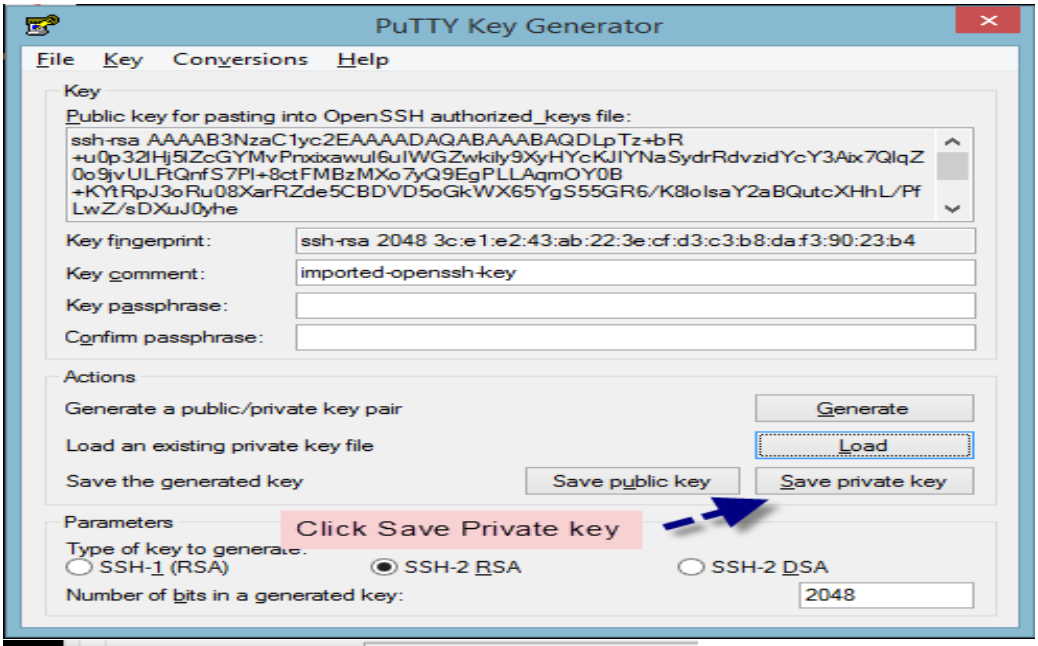
Once you click on Load, by default, Puttygen displays only files with extension **.ppk**. To locate your
.pem file, select the option to display files of all types.

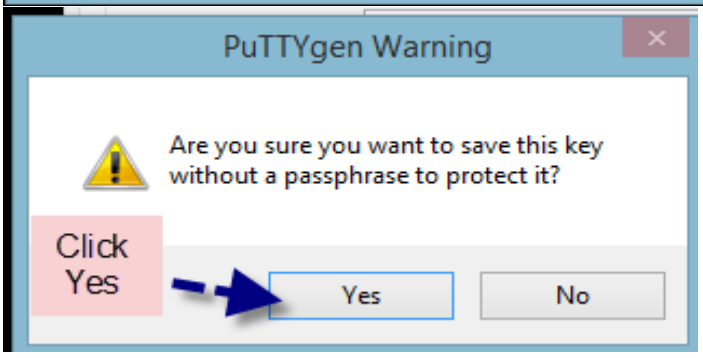


Select your **.pem** file for the key pair that you specified when you launch your instance, and then click Open. Click OK to dismiss the confirmation dialog box.



Click Save private key to save the key in the format that PuTTY can use. PuTTYgen displays a warning about saving the key without a passphrase. Click Yes.





Then specify a name to the ppk file and click save.