

# **AWS Deployment**

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The image shows the AWS website homepage. A large red arrow points from the bottom left towards the 'Create an AWS Account' button in the top right corner. The page features a navigation bar with the AWS logo, a menu, and links to Products, Solutions, Pricing, Marketplace, Partners, and More. The main content area has a large heading 'Learn how to start using AWS in minutes' and a 'Get started today' link. Below this is a section with four cards: 'WHAT IS CLOUD COMPUTING?', 'SELF-PACED LABS', 'GET STARTED WITH AWS', and 'SOFTWARE FREE TRIALS'. A sidebar on the right offers a 'Get Started with AWS for Free' option, including a 'Create a Free Account' button and details about the Amazon S3 free tier.

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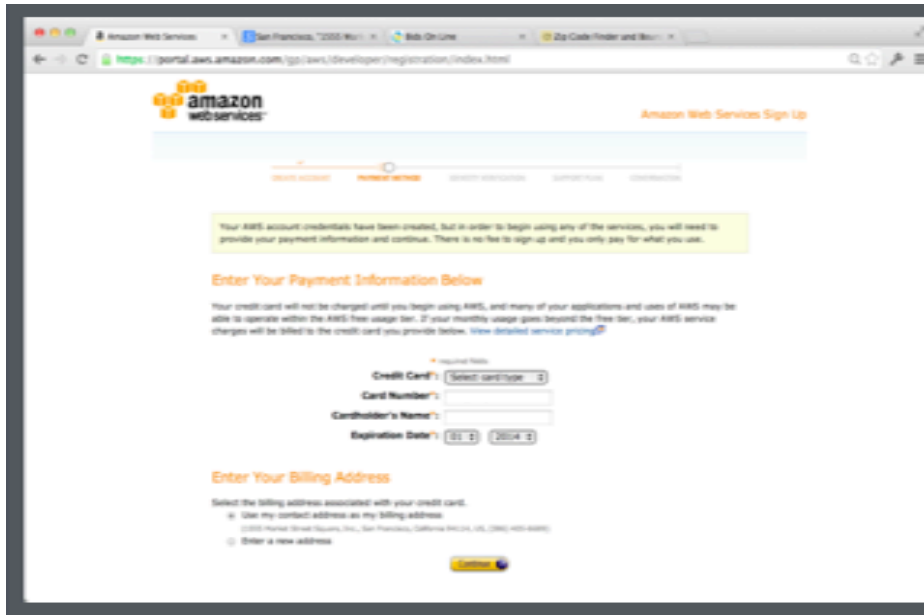
Sign up at [aws.amazon.com](https://aws.amazon.com)

The collage displays the following steps of the AWS account creation process:

- Sign In or Create an AWS Account:** The initial screen where users can sign in with an existing account or create a new one by selecting "I am a new user".
- Login Credentials:** A screen for creating login credentials, including fields for email, password, and a security code.
- Contact Information:** A form for providing contact details such as name, company, address, and phone number.
- Security Check:** A screen for verifying the user's identity, typically using a mobile phone for a security code.
- AWS Customer Agreement:** A screen where users agree to the AWS Terms of Service and Privacy Policy.
- Enter Your Payment Information Below:** A screen for providing payment details, including credit card information and billing address.
- Identify Verification by Telephone:** A screen for verifying the user's identity by providing a telephone number and a security code.
- Select your AWS Support Plan:** A screen where users choose their preferred AWS support plan.
- AWS Support Features:** A screen showing the various AWS support features available to the user.

You'll need to complete a few forms...

# Two things of note



The screenshot shows the 'Enter Your Payment Information Below' step of the AWS Sign Up process. A progress bar at the top indicates the current step. A yellow box states: 'Your AWS account credentials have been created, but in order to begin using any of the services, you will need to provide your payment information and continue. There is no fee to sign up and you only pay for what you use.' The form includes fields for 'Credit Card' (with a 'Select card type' dropdown), 'Card Number', 'Cardholder's Name', and 'Expiration Date'. Below these is the 'Enter Your Billing Address' section with a 'Continue' button.

Credit card needed



The screenshot shows the 'Select your AWS Support Plan' step. It explains that all customers receive free support and lists four options: Basic (Free), Developer (\$45/month), Business (Starting at \$200/month - Recommended), and Enterprise (Starting at \$15,000/month). The 'Continue' button is highlighted. At the bottom, there is a table for 'AWS Support Features' with columns for Basic, Developer, Business, and Enterprise.

	Basic	Developer	Business	Enterprise
24/7 access to a support team	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to AWS Trusted Advisor	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to AWS Support Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to AWS Support Knowledge Base	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to AWS Support Forums	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to AWS Support Whitepapers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to AWS Support Training	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to AWS Support Tools	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to AWS Support Vendors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to AWS Support Webinars	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to AWS Support Workshops	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to AWS Support Webinars	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to AWS Support Workshops	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Select Basic Support Plan  
- it's free!

**You now have an AWS account!!!**

**Let's log in**

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AWS Products & Solutions

Sign Up

My Account / Console

English

Support

AWS Management Console

My Account

Billing & Cost Management

Security Credentials

Launch Software into VPCs with 1-Click

Now it's even easier to launch AWS Marketplace software into VPCs.

Get started »

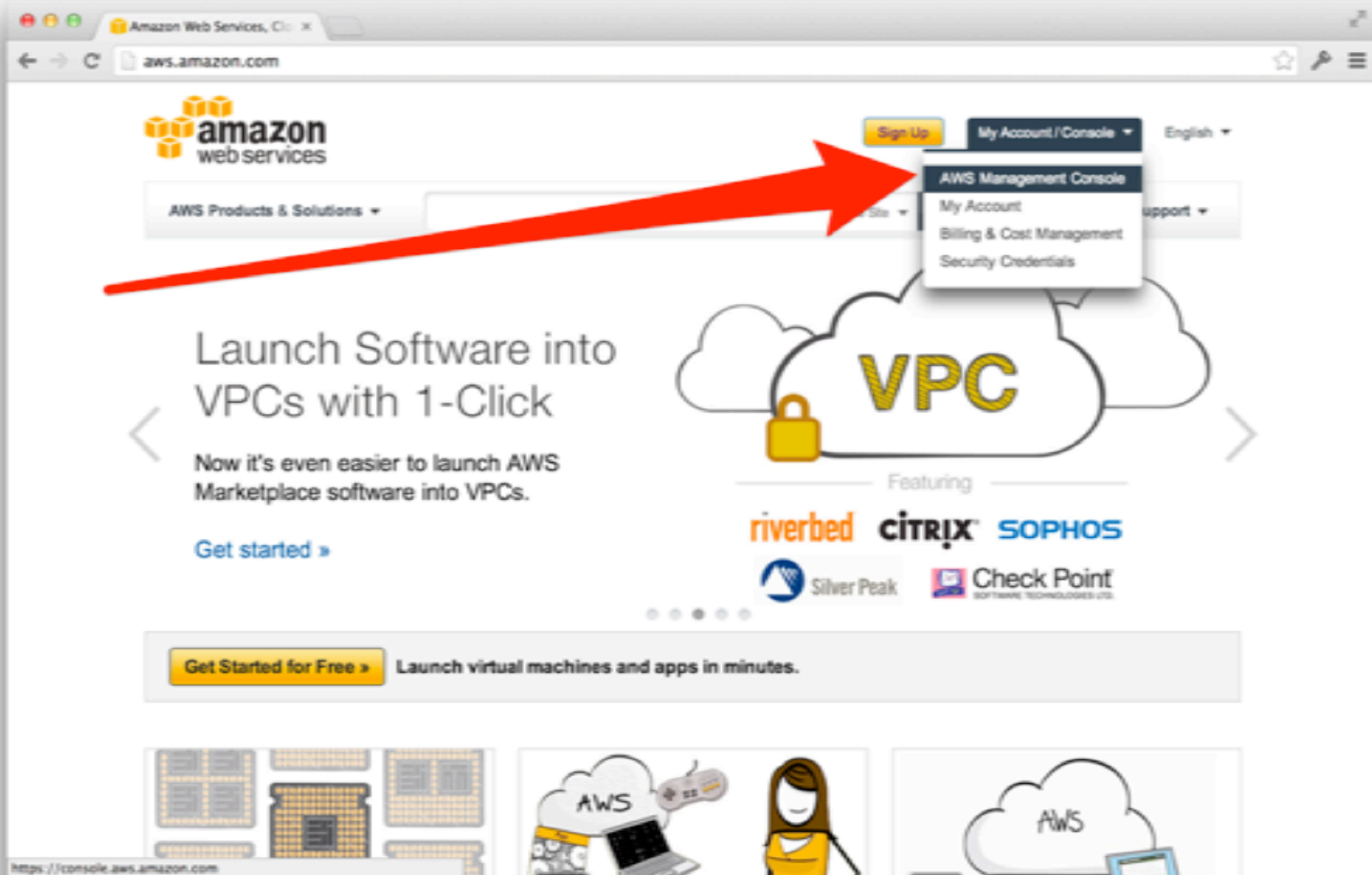
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Get Started for Free » Launch virtual machines and apps in minutes.

https://console.aws.amazon.com



The image is a screenshot of the AWS website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the AWS logo, a search bar, and links for 'Sign Up', 'My Account / Console', 'English', and 'Support'. A red arrow points from the 'Sign Up' button to the 'AWS Management Console' option in the 'My Account / Console' dropdown menu. Below the navigation bar, there's a main section titled 'Launch Software into VPCs with 1-Click'. It includes a sub-headline 'Now it's even easier to launch AWS Marketplace software into VPCs.' and a 'Get started »' link. To the right of the text is a graphic of a cloud with a padlock and the letters 'VPC'. Below this, there's a 'Featuring' section with logos for riverbed, CITRIX, SOPHOS, Silver Peak, and Check Point. At the bottom, there's a 'Get Started for Free »' button and a text box that says 'Launch virtual machines and apps in minutes.'. The footer shows the URL 'https://console.aws.amazon.com' and a row of four small illustrations: a server rack, a person with a laptop, a person with a tablet, and a cloud with a laptop.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the AWS logo, 'Services' dropdown, 'Edit' dropdown, and user information 'Emily @ 7701-1453-5606' with 'Oregon' and 'Support' links. The main content area is titled 'Amazon Web Services' and is divided into several categories:

- Compute**: EC2 (Virtual Servers in the Cloud), Lambda (Run Code in Response to Events), EC2 Container Service (Run and Manage Docker Containers).
- Storage & Content Delivery**: S3 (Scalable Storage in the Cloud), Elastic File System (Fully Managed File System for EC2, marked as PREVIEW), Storage Gateway (Integrates On-Premises IT Environments with Cloud Storage), Glacier (Archive Storage in the Cloud), CloudFront (Global Content Delivery Network).
- Database**: RDS (MySQL, Postgres, Oracle, SQL Server, and Amazon Aurora), DynamoDB (Predictable and Scalable NoSQL Data Store), ElastiCache (In-Memory Cache), Redshift (Managed Petabyte-Scale Data Warehouse Service).
- Application Services**: SQS (Message Queue Service), SWF (Workflow Service for Coordinating Application Components), AppStream (Low Latency Application Streaming), Elastic Transcoder (Easy-to-use Scalable Media Transcoding), SES (Email Sending Service), CloudSearch (Managed Search Service).
- Mobile Services**: Cognito (User Identity and App Data Synchronization), Mobile Analytics (Understand App Usage Data at Scale), SNS (Push Notification Service).
- Enterprise Applications**: WorkSpaces (Desktops in the Cloud), WorkDocs (Secure Enterprise Storage and Sharing Service), WorkMail (Secure Email and Calendaring Service, marked as PREVIEW).
- Administration & Security**: Directory Service (Managed Directories in the Cloud), Identity & Access Management (Access Control and Key Management), Trusted Advisor (AWS Cloud Optimization Expert), CloudTrail (User Activity and Change Tracking), Config (Resource Configurations and Inventory), CloudWatch (Resource and Application Monitoring).
- Deployment & Management**: Elastic Beanstalk (AWS Application Container), OpsWorks (DevOps Application Management Service), CloudFormation (Templated AWS Resource Creation), CodeDeploy (Automated Deployments).
- Analytics**: EMR (Managed Hadoop Framework), Kinesis (Real-time Processing of Streaming Big Data), Data Pipeline (Fully Managed Service for Data Pipeline Workflows).

On the right side, there's a 'Resource Groups' section with a description: 'A resource group is a collection of resources that share one or more tags. Create a group for each project, application, or environment in your account.' It includes buttons for 'Create a Group' and 'Tag Editor'. Below this is the 'Additional Resources' section with links for 'Getting Started', 'AWS Console Mobile App', 'AWS Marketplace', 'AWS Summit - San Francisco', and 'Service Health'.

You can do a lot of different things with AWS. For now, let's just start a virtual machine. Click on EC2 ("Elastic Cloud Compute")



The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface. At the top, the header includes the AWS logo, 'Services', 'Edit', and user information 'Emily @ 7701-1453-5606' with a dropdown menu set to 'Oregon'. The left sidebar contains navigation links for 'EC2 Dashboard', 'INSTANCES', 'IMAGES', 'ELASTIC BLOCK STORE', 'NETWORK & SECURITY', and 'AUTO SCALING'. The main content area is titled 'Resources' and lists EC2 resources in the US West (Oregon) region: 30 Running Instances, 30 Volumes, 11 Key Pairs, 0 Placement Groups, 4 Elastic IPs, 3 Snapshots, 0 Load Balancers, and 7 Security Groups. Below this is a 'Create Instance' section with a 'Launch Instance' button. To the right, there are sections for 'Account Attributes', 'Additional Information', and 'AWS Marketplace'. Two red arrows are overlaid on the image: one points from the 'Launch Instance' button to the text 'Be aware of your AWS region.', and the other points from the same text to the 'Oregon' dropdown menu in the top right corner.

**Be aware of your AWS region.**

Click on “Launch Instance”. It’s worth noting that AWS has different regions, and that you can launch an instance in any of them. (So if you’ve always wanted a server in Brazil or Japan, this is your chance!) Your choice will affect both latency and price - by default, it’s best to go with Oregon, California, or Virginia.

AWS Services Edit

Emily @ 7701-1453-5606 Oregon Support

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Tag Instance 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

### Step 1: Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

Cancel and Exit









Quick Start

My AMIs

AWS Marketplace

Community AMIs

☒ Free tier only ⓘ

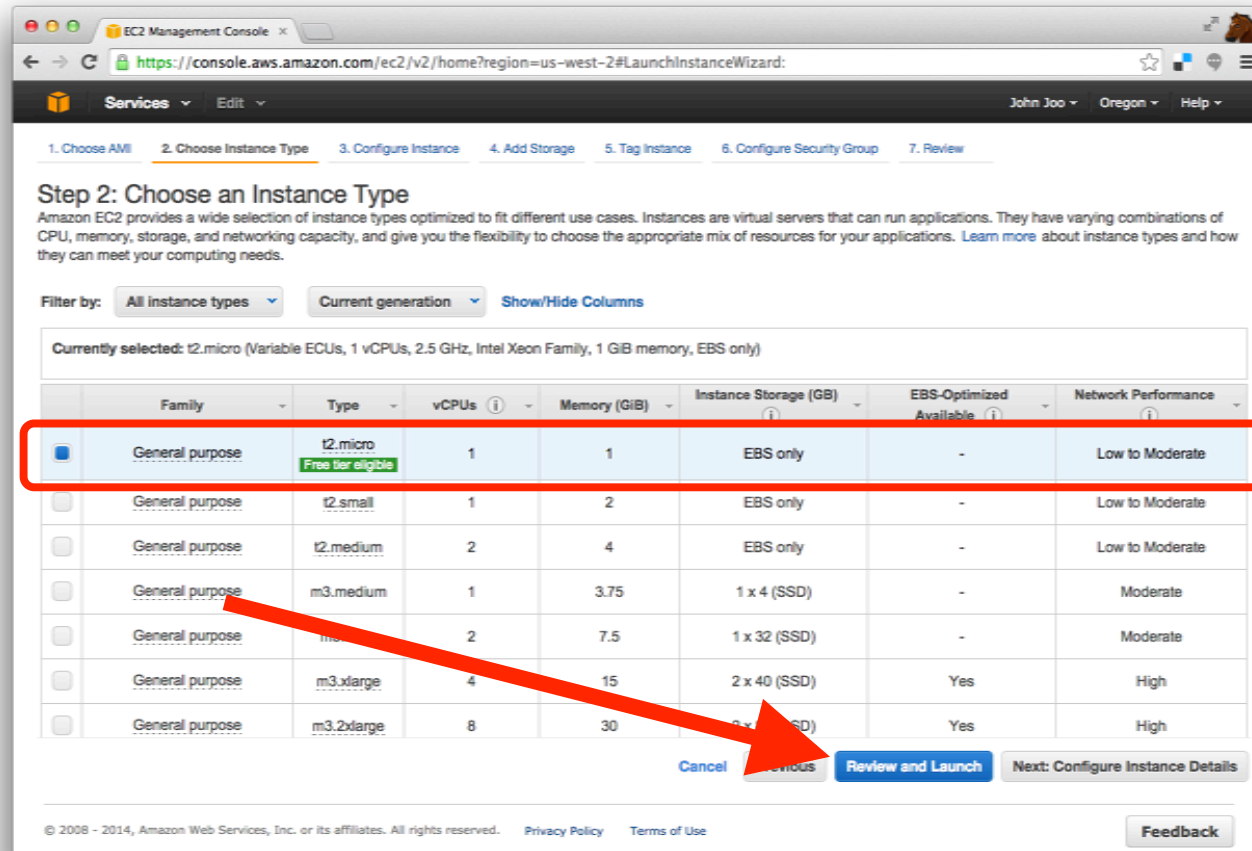
	<b>Amazon Linux AMI 2015.03 (HVM), SSD Volume Type</b> - ami-e7527ed7	<a href="#">Select</a>
	The Amazon Linux AMI is an EBS-backed, AWS-supported image. The default image includes AWS command line tools, Python, Ruby, Perl, and Java. The repositories include Amazon, Red Hat, PHP, MySQL, PostgreSQL, and other packages.	64-bit
	<b>Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.1 (HVM), SSD Volume Type</b> - ami-4dbf9e7d	<a href="#">Select</a>
	Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 7.1 (HVM), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type	64-bit
	<b>SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 (HVM), SSD Volume Type</b> - ami-d7450be7	<a href="#">Select</a>
	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 (HVM), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type. Public Cloud, Advanced Systems Management, Web and Scripting, and Legacy modules enabled.	64-bit
	<b>Ubuntu Server 14.04 LTS (HVM), SSD Volume Type</b> - ami-5189a661	<a href="#">Select</a>
	Ubuntu Server 14.04 LTS (HVM), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type. Support available from Canonical ( <a href="http://www.ubuntu.com/cloud/services">http://www.ubuntu.com/cloud/services</a> ).	64-bit

Feedback English

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Now it's time to select the image for your VM. For this tutorial, we'll use Ubuntu Server 14.04 LTS (HVM). Be sure to select the 64-bit.

If you are worried about price: filter with the Free tier only box.




Now choose your instance size. You should use the free option to start: t2.micro. That's what we'll use for this tutorial. (you may need to configure the instance details). Click on "Review and Launch"

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Tag Instance 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

### Step 3: Configure Instance Details

Purchasing option ⓘ ☐ Request Spot Instances

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Network ⓘ vpc-db5d37be (172.31.0.0/16) (default)  [Create new VPC](#)

Subnet ⓘ No preference (default subnet in any Availability Zone) [Create new subnet](#)

Auto-assign Public IP ⓘ Use subnet setting (Enable)

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IAM role ⓘ None

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Shutdown behavior ⓘ Stop

Enable termination protection ⓘ ☐ Protect against accidental termination

Monitoring ⓘ ☐ Enable CloudWatch detailed monitoring  
[Additional charges apply.](#)

Tenancy ⓘ Shared tenancy (multi-tenant hardware)  
[Additional charges will apply for dedicated tenancy.](#)


▶ Advanced Details

[Cancel](#) [Previous](#) [Review and Launch](#) [Next: Add Storage](#)

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You may need to launch into a VPC (skip this step if this screen doesn't show up)

 **AWS** ▾ **Services** ▾ Edit ▾ Emily @ 7701-1453-5606 ▾ Oregon ▾ Support ▾



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### Step 7: Review Instance Launch

Please review your instance launch details. You can go back to edit changes for each section. Click **Launch** to assign a key pair to your instance and complete the launch process.

 **Improve your instances' security. Your security group, launch-wizard-2, is open to the world.**  
Your instances may be accessible from any IP address. We recommend that you update your security group rules to allow access from known IP addresses only.  
You can also open additional ports in your security group to facilitate access to the application or service you're running, e.g., HTTP (80) for web servers. [Edit security groups](#)

▼ AMI Details [Edit AMI](#)

 **Ubuntu Server 14.04 LTS (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-5189a661**  
 Ubuntu Server 14.04 LTS (HVM), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type. Support available from Canonical (<http://www.ubuntu.com/cloud/services>).  
Root Device Type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm

▼ Instance Type [Edit instance type](#)

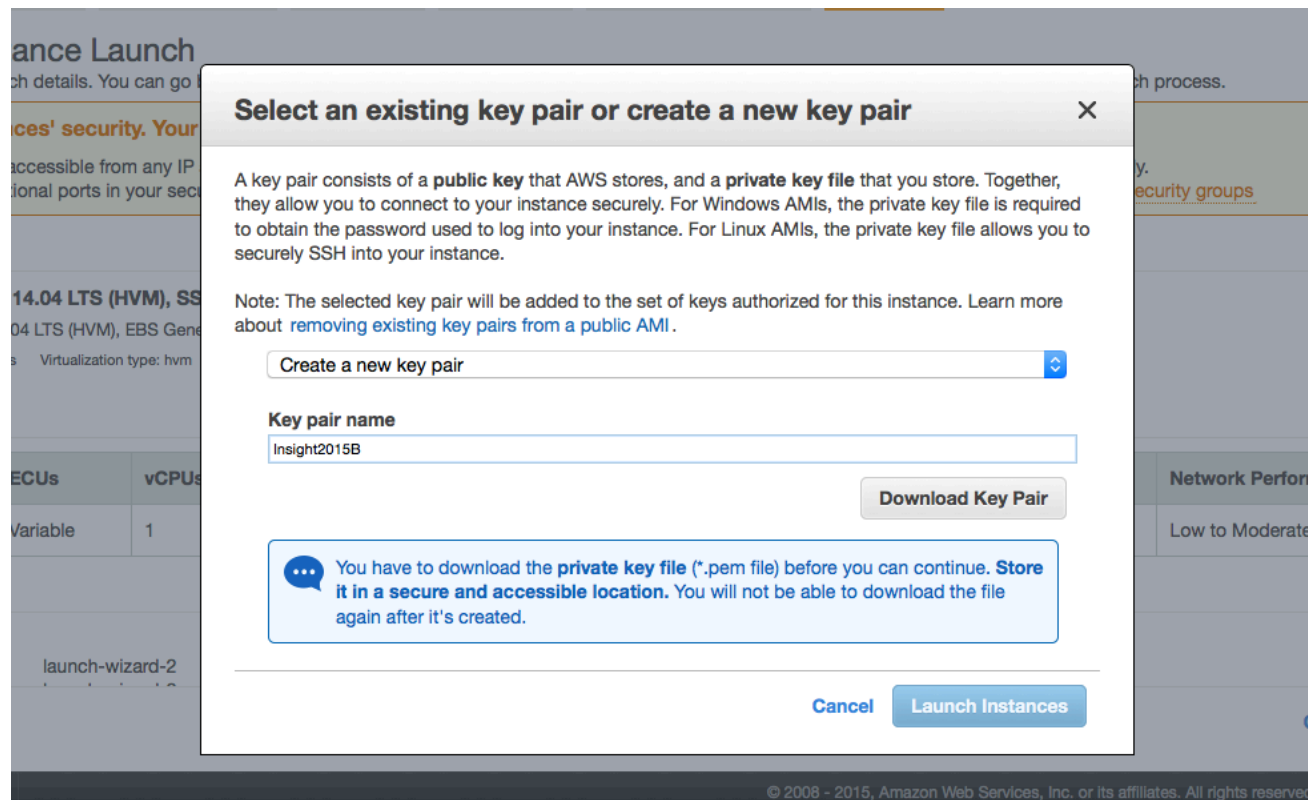
Instance Type	ECUs	vCPUs	Memory (GiB)	Instance Storage (GB)	EBS-Optimized	Available	Network Performance
t2.micro	Variable	1	1	EBS only	-		Low to Moderate

▼ Security Groups [Edit security groups](#)

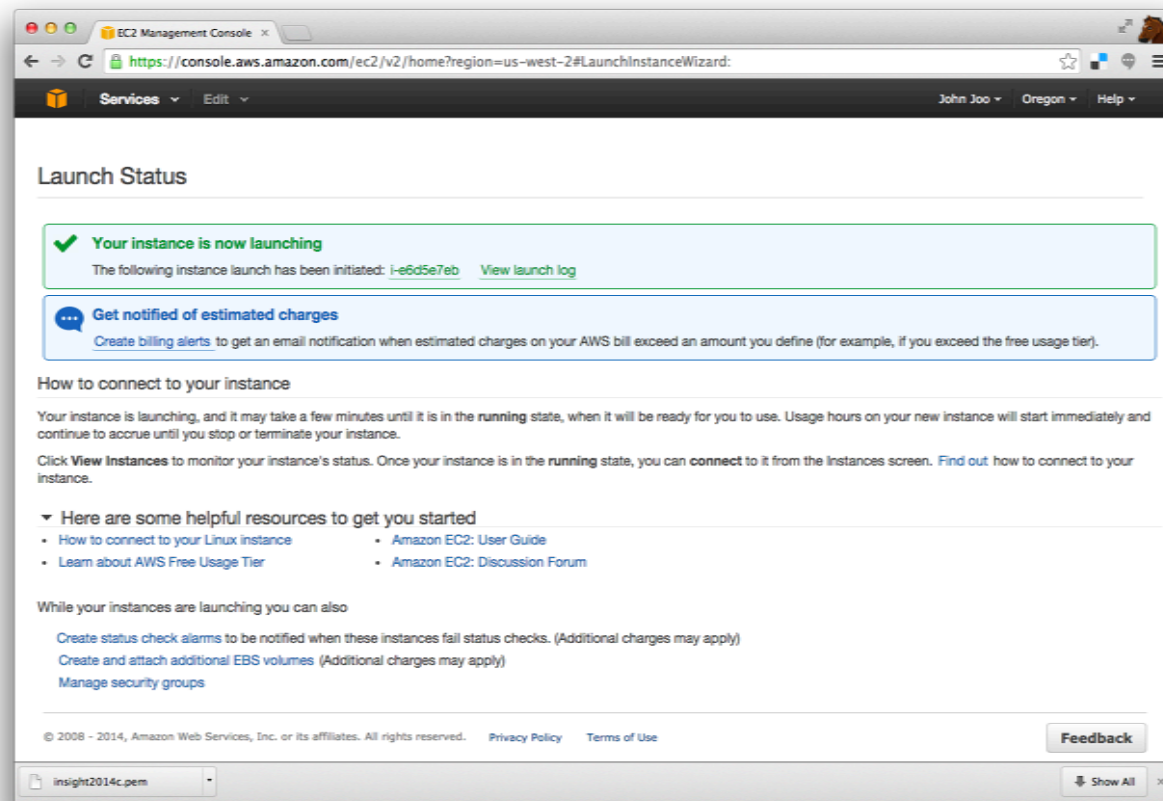
Security group name	launch-wizard-2
...	...

[Cancel](#) [Previous](#) [Launch](#)

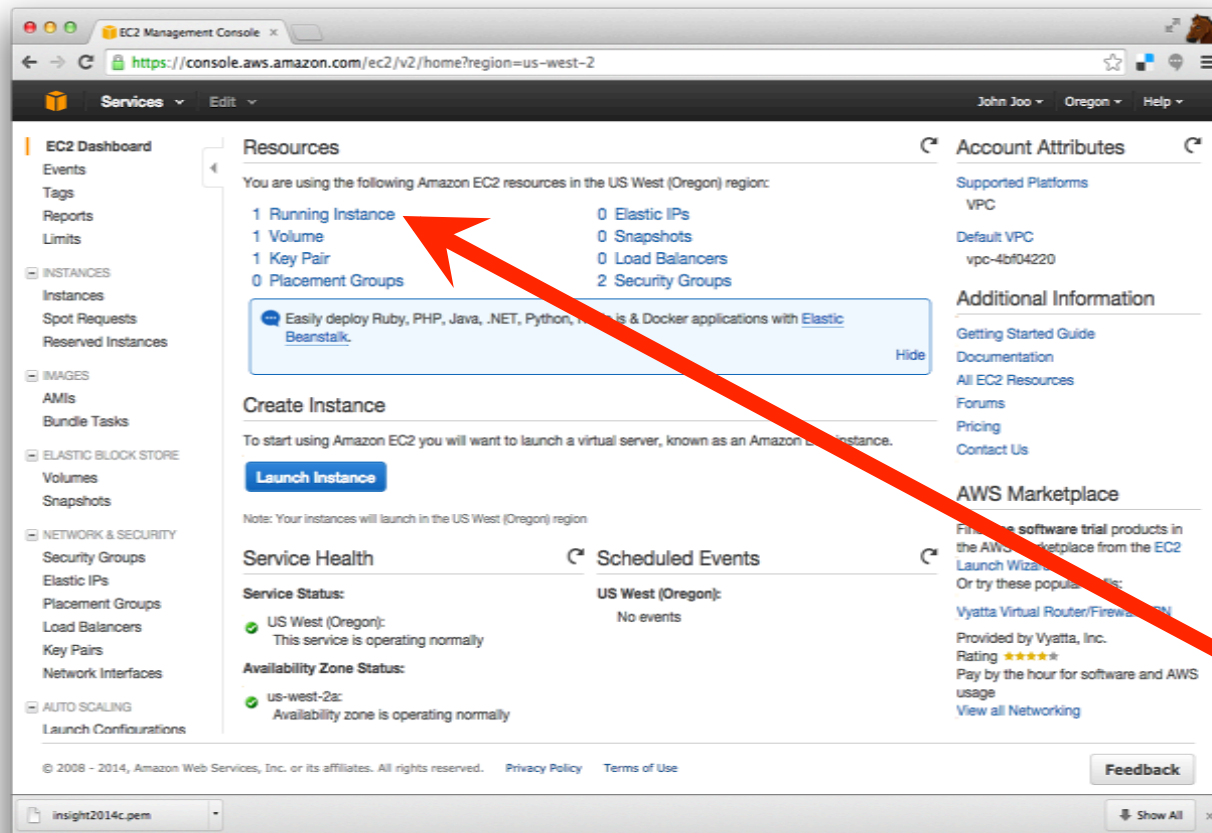
Launch!



AWS will prompt you to create a key pair for your instance. (You'll need to ssh into the machine). Choose 'Create a new key pair', name it (e.g. 'Insight2015B'), and click 'Download Key Pair'. Then click 'Launch Instances'.



Congratulations! Your AWS instance is now spinning up! Let's log into it. Click on orange box in upper left corner, and then again on EC2



You should now see “1 Running Instance”. Click on it.

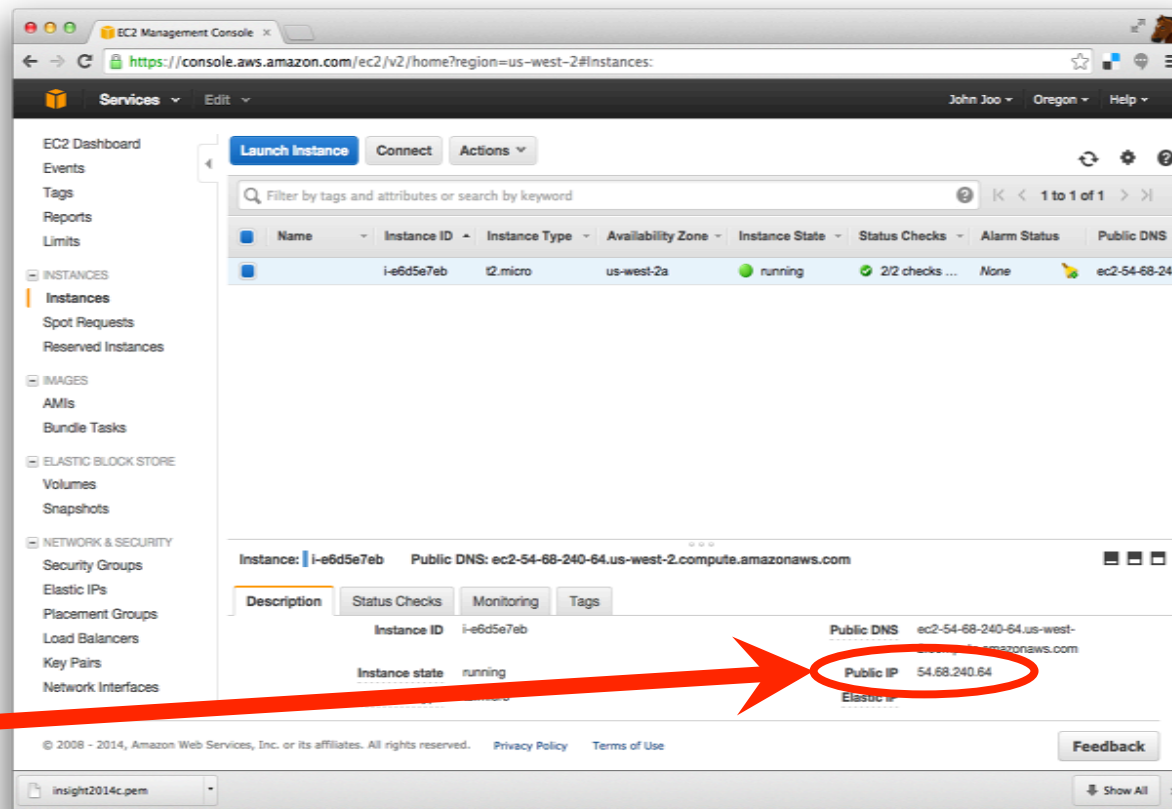


The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for the EC2 service. On the left is a navigation sidebar with categories like INSTANCES, IMAGES, ELASTIC BLOCK STORE, NETWORK & SECURITY, and AUTO SCALING. The main content area displays a table of EC2 instances. A red arrow originates from the bottom right of the console and points to the checkbox in the first row of the table, indicating a selection action.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance Type	Availability Zone	Instance State	Status Checks	Alarm Status	Public DNS	Public IP
<input type="checkbox"/>		i-63d8ea6e	t2.micro	us-west-2a	running	Initializing	None	ec2-54-68-138-73.us-w...	54.68.138.73

Select an instance above

And click again....



You should now be able to see the public IP address of your VM. This is the endpoint we're going to use to ssh into the machine.

**Change permissions.**

```
matt -- ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-215: ~ -- ssh -- 88x34
Matts-MacBook-Air:~ matt$ sudo chmod 600 ~/Downloads/Insight2014C.pem
Matts-MacBook-Air:~ matt$ ssh -i ~/Downloads/Insight2014C.pem ubuntu@54.68.138.73
The authenticity of host '54.68.138.73 (54.68.138.73)' can't be established.
RSA fingerprint is 12:71:f6:1a:e3:2b:e0:68:b4:c7:2e:4b:50:70:af:70.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '54.68.138.73' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.
Welcome to Ubuntu 14.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 3.13.0-29-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com/

System information as of Thu Sep 18 03:02:39 UTC 2014

System load: 0.32           Memory usage: 7%    Processes:   120
Usage of /:  9.7% of 7.74GB Swap usage:   0%    Users logged in: 0

Graph this data and manage this system at:
https://landscape.canonical.com/

Get cloud support with Ubuntu Advantage Cloud Guest:
http://www.ubuntu.com/business/services/cloud

0 packages can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.

The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-215:~$
```

**Your IP address**

Next....open a terminal!

You need to change the permissions of the private key that you downloaded from AWS earlier (if you didn't put it somewhere special, it's probably in ~/Desktop)

> `sudo chmod 600 <path to your key>`.

Now ssh into the machine. Use the command:

> `ssh -i <path to your key> ubuntu@<your VM's public IP address>`

If prompted "Are you sure that you want to continue?", enter "yes".

After you're ssh'ed in, let's set up a simple Flask app.

First, we'll need to install a few things. Run the following commands, entering "yes" if prompted.

```
> sudo apt-get update
```

```
> sudo apt-get install python-pip python-dev build-essential
```

```
> sudo pip install flask
```

Using vim (or pico or emacs or whatever), write the following to the file hello.py:

A screenshot of a terminal window with a dark background. The window title bar shows 'slater — ubuntu@ip-172-31-32-180: ~ — ssh — 80x24'. The terminal content shows the following Python code for a Flask application:

```
from flask import Flask
app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route("/")
def hello():
    return "Hello World!"

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=5000)
```

Below the code, there are several tilde (~) characters indicating line continuation. At the bottom of the terminal, the status bar shows '"hello.py" 10L, 170C' on the left, '10,0-1' in the center, and 'All' on the right.

Now exit and run the command

Intermission: Tips and tricks for getting your SQL database (if you have one) on AWS:

Do you need to install MySQL on your AWS instance? Follow these steps!

Install mysql on your AWS server instance:

```
sudo apt-get install mysql-server  
sudo apt-get install mysql-client
```

On your local machine, (or wherever you have your DB initially):

```
mysqldump -u root -p [password] [database name] > dumpFileName.sql
```

note that depending on how you installed mysql, on a mac you might need to specify the path:

```
/usr/local/mysql/bin/mysqldump .. etc..
```

Copy this file to AWS:

```
scp -i <path to your key> dumpFileName.sql ubuntu@<your VM's public IP address>:.
```

in your AWS instance (after creating your [database name]):

```
> mysql
```

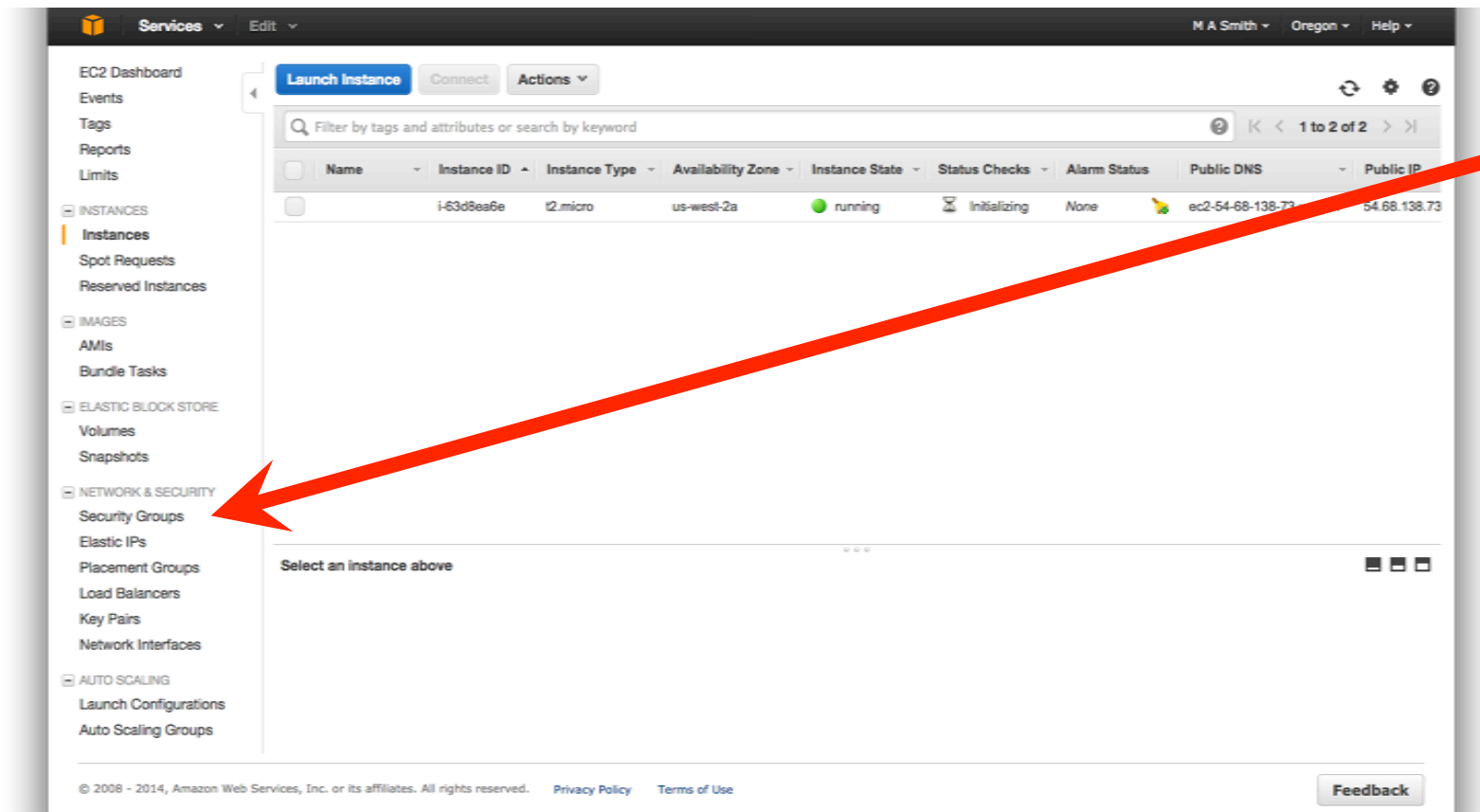
```
> create database [database name]
```

```
mysql -u root -p [password] [database name] < dumpFileName.sql
```

Unrelated pro tip: In case your server stops running properly:

```
sudo service mysql restart
```

Before you can reach your machine on port 5000, you'll need to open it in your AWS security group settings.



The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for the 'Security Groups' page. The left sidebar contains navigation links for various AWS services. The main content area displays a list of security groups. The 'launch-wizard-1' group is highlighted and circled in red. Below the list, the details for the selected security group (sg-8bc121ee) are shown, including tabs for 'Description', 'Inbound', 'Outbound', and 'Tags'. The 'Inbound' tab is selected, and the 'Edit' button is highlighted with a red arrow. The 'Edit' button is located below the 'Inbound' tab. The table below the 'Edit' button shows the current rule configuration: Custom TCP Rule, TCP, 5000, 0.0.0.0/0.

Name	Group ID	Group Name	VPC ID	Description
	sg-2cc12149	default	vpc-90b6aaf2	default VPC security group
	sg-48de482d	launch-wizard-2	vpc-90b6aaf2	launch-wizard-2 created 2014-09-...
	sg-8bc121ee	launch-wizard-1	vpc-90b6aaf2	launch-wizard-1 created on Friday...

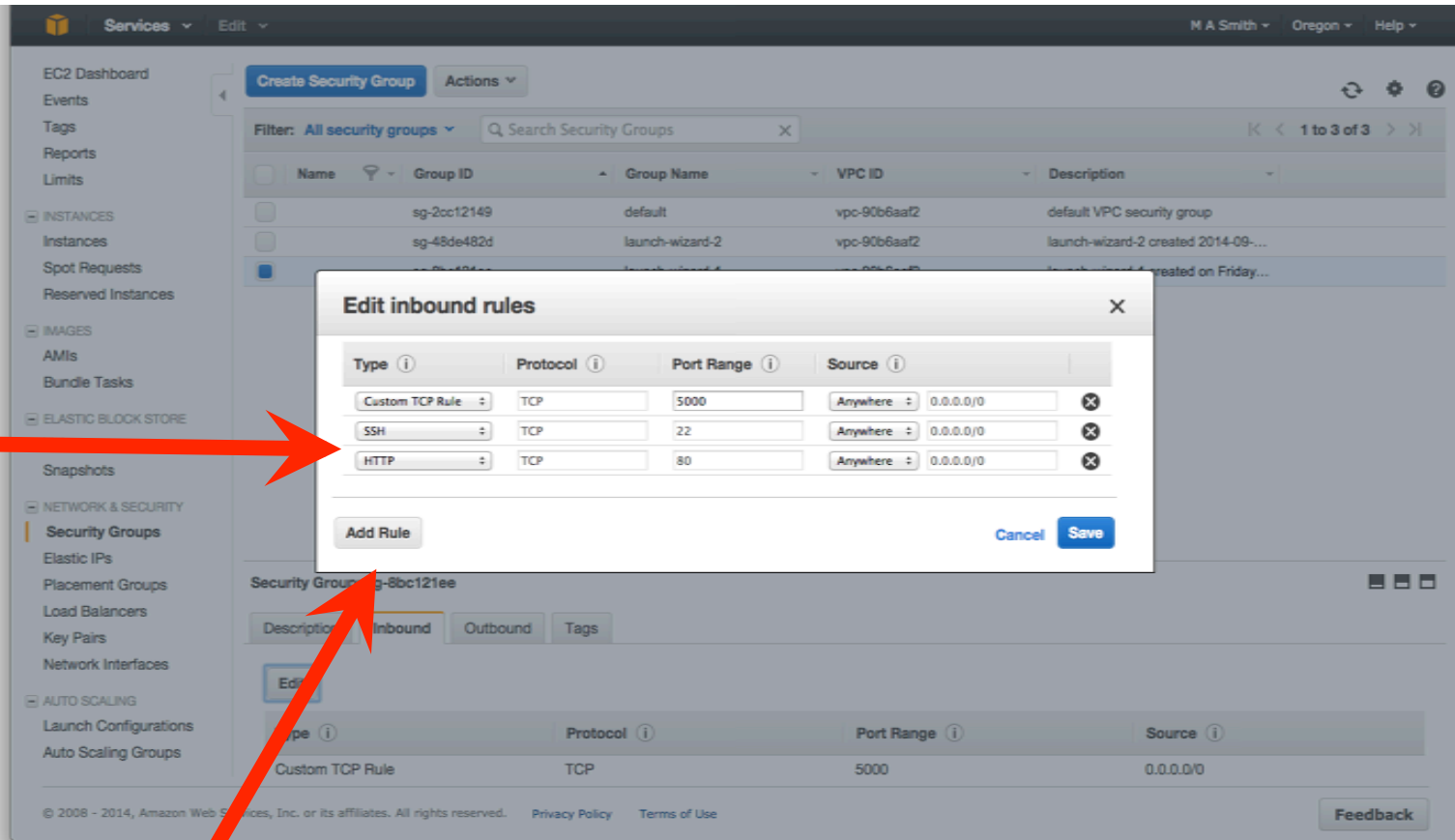
Security Group: sg-8bc121ee

Description Inbound Outbound Tags

Edit

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source
Custom TCP Rule	TCP	5000	0.0.0.0/0

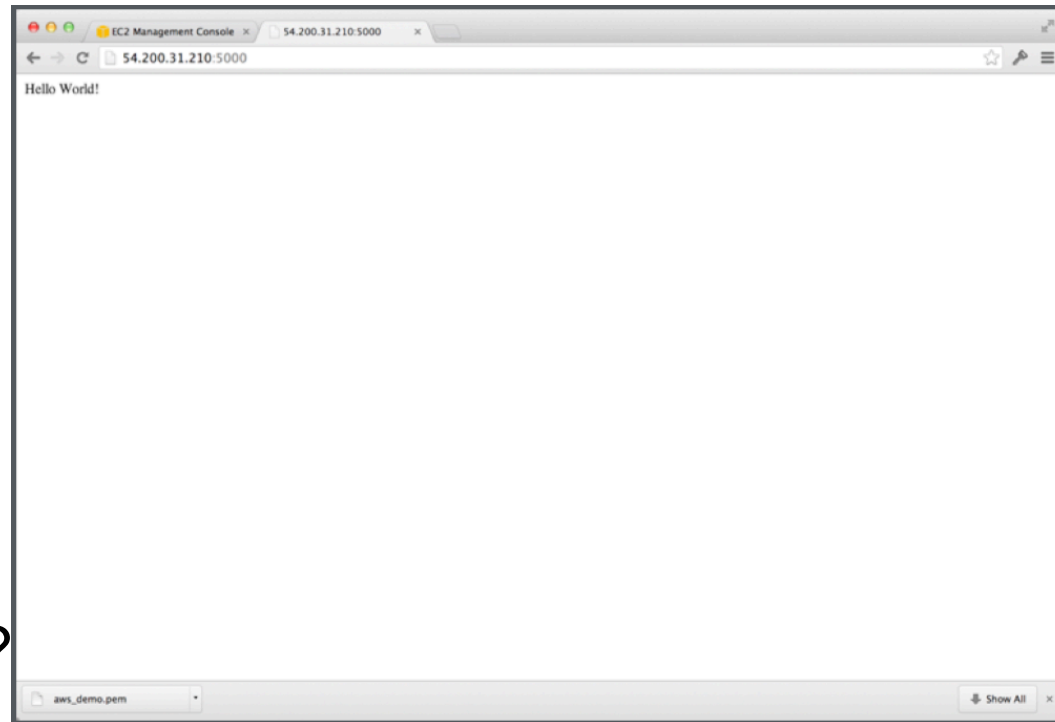
Click Inbound, then Edit



Click Add Rule and add a Custom TCP Rule -> port 5000  
Also add SSH, HTTP rules as above



Now use your browser to visit your machine on port 5000.  
The url you should enter is: `<the IP address>:5000`



Got it?

ur table!

# Congratulations!

You now have a running web server online, which anyone in the world (even your mum) can visit!

However, your deployment is not yet production ready.

Some issues:

- If you exit your terminal, the server will die.
- Flask's built-in server isn't production-quality. 😡 If too many people visit at once, the server will crash.
- You're on port 5000, rather than 80. 😡

# Bonus Session

The 80% solution: gunicorn + supervisor.

Note: A possible reason that gunicorn is being used here may be that normal users on linux cannot open low ports. However, on AWS you have sudo access, so just using the line in the answer:

<http://serverfault.com/questions/112795/how-can-i-run-a-server-on-linux-on-port-80-as-a-normal-user>

should work out just fine.

Go back to your security groups on AWS and open port 80.

The Flask webserver is kind of unstable. For a more stable, but slightly more complicated platform, use `pip install` (or `apt-get`) to get `gunicorn` and `supervisor`

- Create a file called `simple.conf` with the contents below:

[illegible]

- Run the command `su`

- Verify that you can no longer access the application from your browser, enter your IP address in the URL bar).

# That's it!

Congratulations on a successful deployment! When deploying your Insight project, please be aware that different settings for gunicorn and supervisor may be more appropriate for your specific situation. The documentation for both projects is very good, so you should be able to figure out what you need. In deciding whether your configuration is “good enough”, there are three important questions to ask:

- Will my project work if 20 people try to use it at the same time? (A good test is to ask other fellows to all visit your site at the same time.)
- If my server crashes, can I quickly (in less than one minute) restart it?
- If my server crashes, are my logs detailed enough for me to figure out what went wrong?