

Assignment 7

Problem Statement: Host a website on EC2 service of AWS.

Initializing an EC2 instance

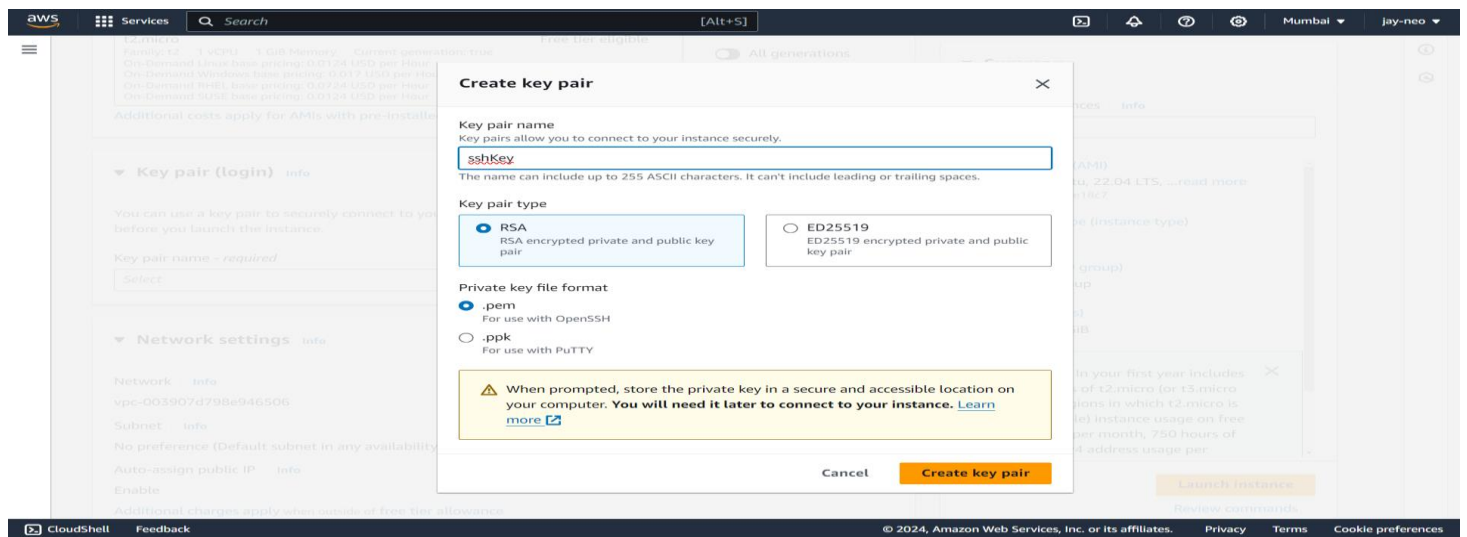
Step 1: Login to the AWS console, and search for EC2. Open the first EC2 link. We are directed to a page, where we can view details of all the instances we create, or are running.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console EC2 Dashboard for the Asia Pacific (Mumbai) Region. The left sidebar contains navigation links for EC2 Dashboard, EC2 Global View, Events, Instances, Instance Types, Launch Templates, Spot Requests, Savings Plans, Reserved Instances, Dedicated Hosts, Capacity, and Reservations. The main content area is divided into several sections: Resources (showing counts for Instances (running), Dedicated Hosts, Load balancers, Security groups, Volumes, Auto Scaling Groups, Elastic IPs, Key pairs, Placement groups, and Snapshots), Launch instance (with a 'Launch instance' button and a 'Migrate a server' button), Service health (showing 'This service is operating normally'), EC2 Free Tier (showing 0 offers in use), and Account attributes (showing Default VPC and Settings). The bottom of the dashboard includes a footer with '© 2024, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates.' and links for Privacy, Terms, and Cookie preferences.

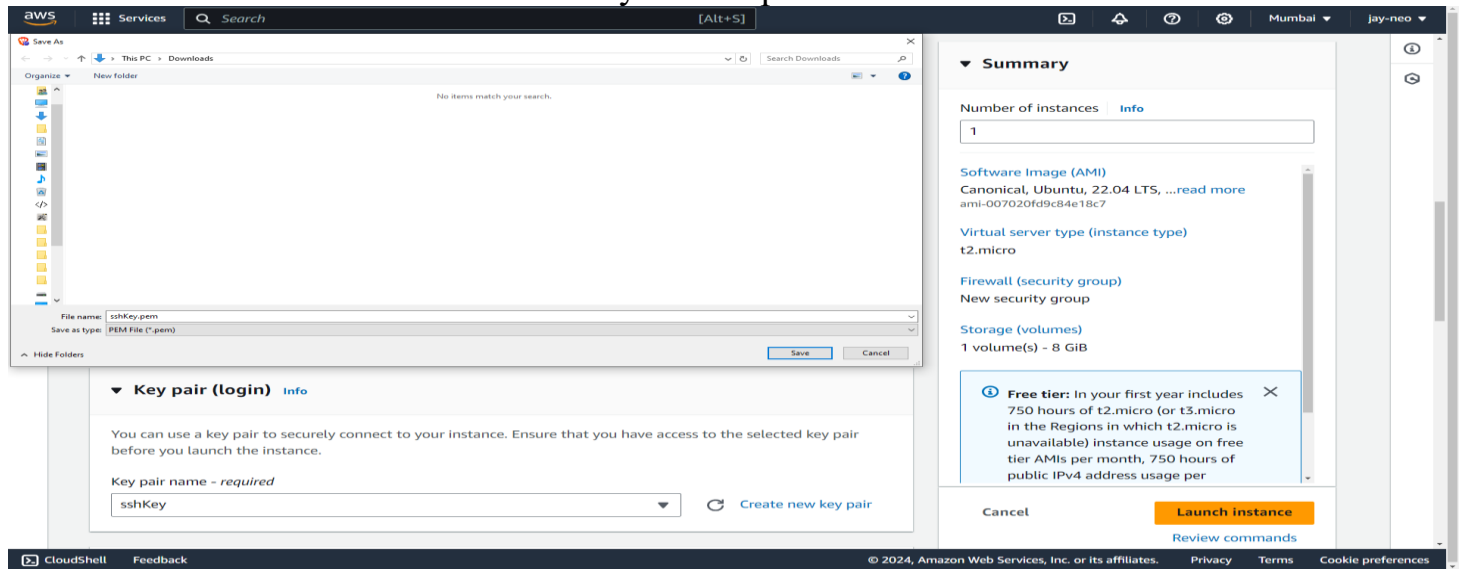
Step 2: Click on the Launch Instance button. On the new window that opens, set a name for the instance, and select the Ubuntu platform.

The screenshot shows the 'Launch an instance' page in the AWS Management Console. The page title is 'Launch an instance' with an 'Info' link. Below the title is a brief description of Amazon EC2. The 'Name and tags' section has a text input field for 'Name' containing 'neo-server' and an 'Add additional tags' button. The 'Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image)' section includes a search bar and a 'Quick Start' section with buttons for Amazon Linux, macOS, Ubuntu, Windows, Red Hat, and SUSE Li. The 'Summary' section on the right shows configuration details: Number of instances (1), Software Image (AMI) (Canonical, Ubuntu, 22.04 LTS), Virtual server type (instance type) (t2.micro), Firewall (security group) (New security group), and Storage (volumes) (1 volume(s) - 8 GiB). A 'Free tier' notification box is visible, stating that the first year includes 750 hours of t2.micro (or t3.micro) instance usage on free tier AMIs per month. The bottom of the page includes a footer with '© 2024, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates.' and links for Privacy, Terms, and Cookie preferences.

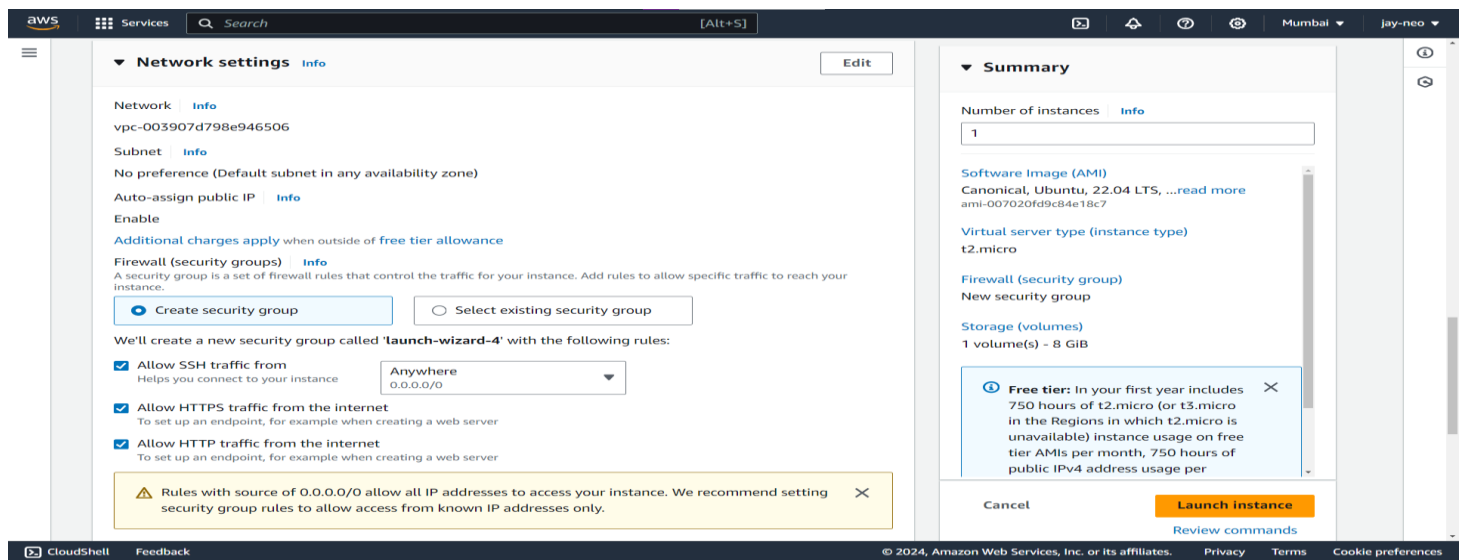
Step 3: Create a new key pair, if does not exist already. For this click on Create new key pair.



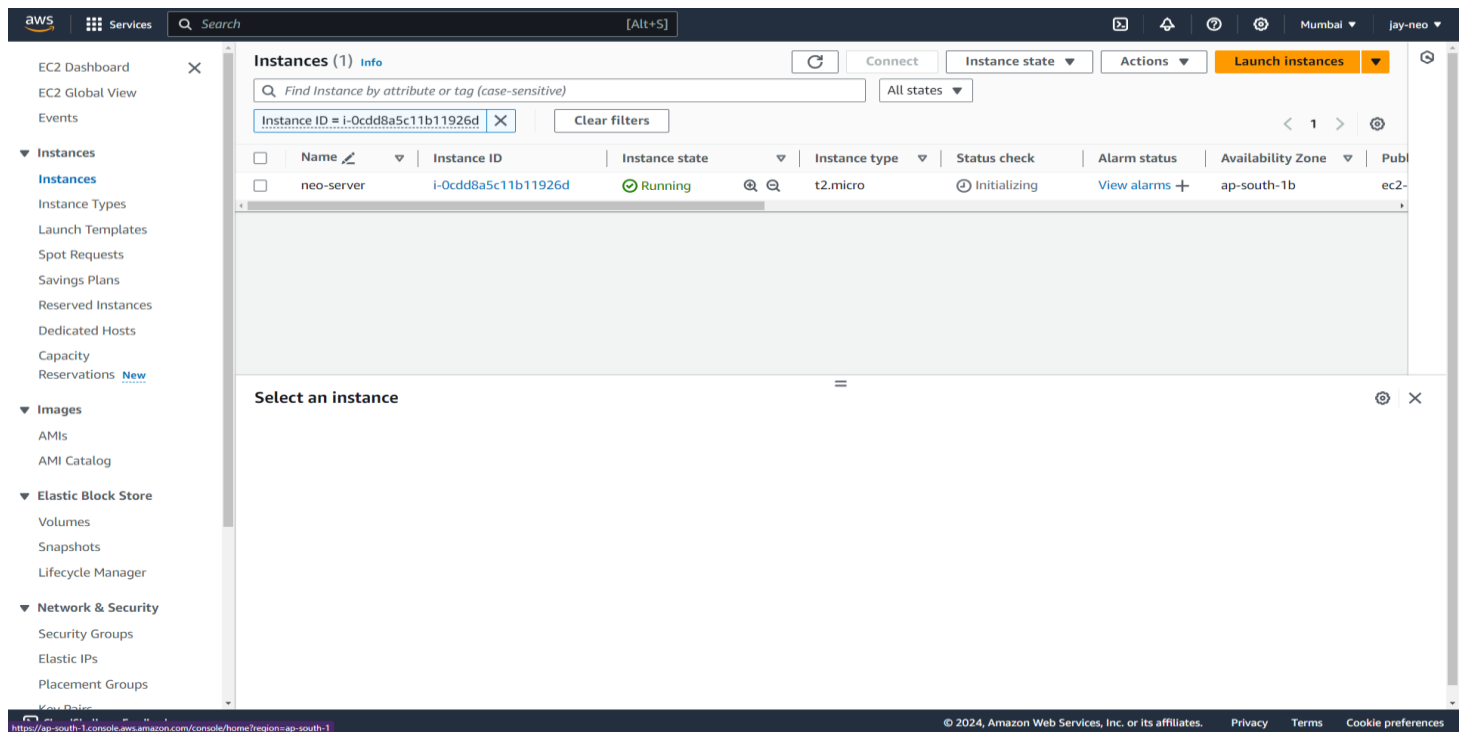
Step 4: The new popup appears, where we enter the name of the key pair, and leave all other options default (RSA key pair type, and the '.pem' extension). Then click on the Create key pair button. Save the file in **~/Downloads** on your computer.



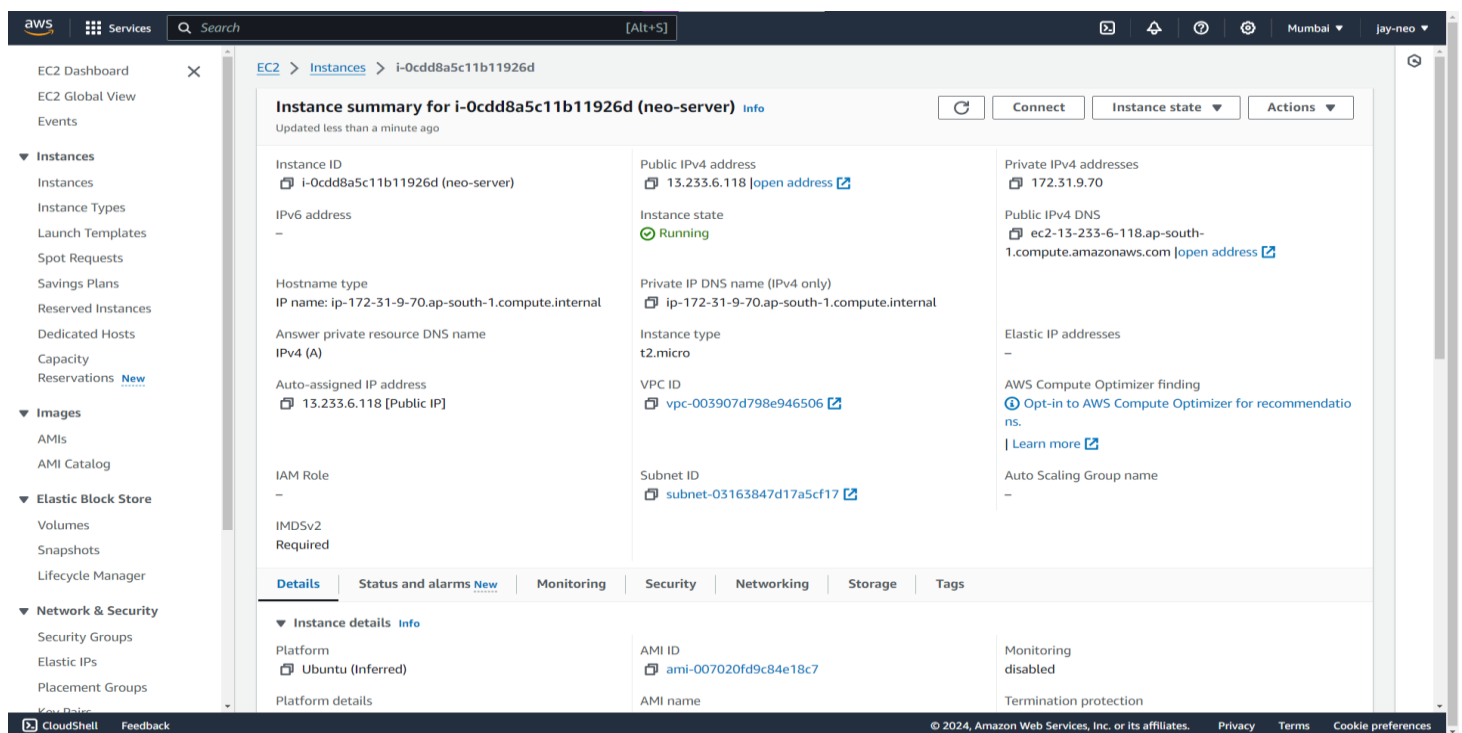
Step 5: Then in **Network Settings**, Create security group and check all the checkboxes.



Step 6: Leave all other options default and click on Launch instance. A success message is shown on a new window. Click on View all instances. After, a window showing all instances is open.



Step 7: Now click on the Instance ID (hidden in the image, but it is actually visible on the website). Copy the public IPv4 address as visible from the new interface that opens.



Step 8: Now, our EC2 service is ready to work with it. Firstly, to connect EC2 instance from out local machine, open Windows Terminal where shell is powershell and connect using ssh command. Here pass the ssh private key file using **-i** flag with ssh command.

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→ Downloads ls

Directory: C:\Users\Acer\Downloads

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
-a---             02-04-2024    21:38         1674  sshKey.pem

→ Downloads ssh -i ./sshKey.pem ubuntu@13.233.6.118
The authenticity of host '13.233.6.118 (13.233.6.118)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:ly0UnCaw+PYE7tB0fHrg7FJ8T7r3GPG74qrwUtWobvw.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '13.233.6.118' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.4 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.5.0-1014-aws x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/pro

System information as of Tue Apr  2 16:17:26 UTC 2024

System load:  0.0           Processes:            96
Usage of /:   20.4% of 7.57GB Users logged in:     0
Memory usage: 21%          IPv4 address for eth0: 172.31.9.70
Swap usage:   0%

Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.

0 updates can be applied immediately.

Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.
See https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status

The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update

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.

To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:~$ |

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Step 9: Download **nginx** package using apt package manager with super user permission.

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var$ sudo apt install nginx
```

Step 10: Give the full permission of **/var/www/html** folder and all html file inside it.

```

ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:~$ cd /var/www
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ ls
html
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ sudo chmod 777 html
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ sudo chmod 777 html/*.html

```

Step 11: If nginx running or dead, we restart the nginx using **systemctl** command.

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ sudo systemctl stop nginx
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ sudo systemctl start nginx

```

Step 12: Now, from our local machine copy web application code from local machine to EC2 instance using **sftp** command. Here we reuse the html files that are already created from Assignment 6, that are index.html, about.html, terms.html. Open another Windows Terminal from our local machine.


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→ myApp ls

Directory: D:\aws\myApp

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
-a---             10-03-2024   21:07           330 <> about.html
-a---             10-03-2024   21:06           313 <> index.html
-a---             10-03-2024   21:06           345 <> terms.html

→ myApp scp -i ~/Downloads/sshKey.pem ./*.html ubuntu@13.233.6.118:/var/www/html
about.html
index.html
terms.html
→ myApp |

```

Step 13: Now to go to EC2 instance see the `/var/www/html` directory. Give the all permission of all html file exist there.

```

ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:~$ ls /var/www/html
about.html  index.html  index.nginx-debian.html  terms.html
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ ll
total 12
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root 4096 Apr  2 16:23 ./
drwxr-xr-x 14 root root 4096 Apr  2 16:23 ../
drwxrwxrwx  2 root root 4096 Apr  2 16:33 html/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ ll html
total 24
drwxrwxrwx 2 root root 4096 Apr  2 16:33 ./
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Apr  2 16:23 ../
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 330 Apr  2 16:33 about.html
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 313 Apr  2 16:33 index.html
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 612 Apr  2 16:23 index.nginx-debian.html
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 345 Apr  2 16:33 terms.html
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ sudo chmod 777 html/*.html
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ ll html
total 24
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Step 14: Now finally go to the public IP of our EC2 instance to see the web application.

