

# Automating Infrastructure using Terraform

**Step 1: Install and set up Terraform on your local system.**

1.1 Create a folder

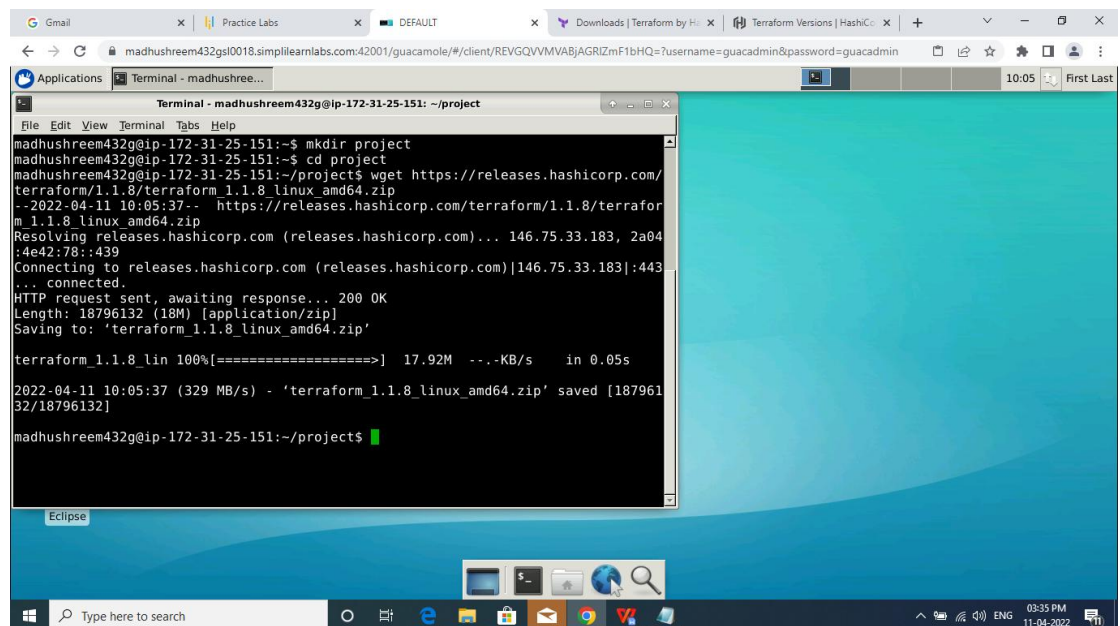
```
mkdir project
```

```
cd project
```

1.2 Run the following command to download the appropriate package (make sure to get the latest version from [Terraform Versions | HashiCorp Releases](https://releases.hashicorp.com/terraform/1.0.10/terraform_1.0.10_linux_amd64.zip))

```
wget
```

```
https://releases.hashicorp.com/terraform/1.0.10/terraform\_1.0.10\_linux\_amd64.zip
```



**Step 2: Add the binary file into the bin directory**

2.1 Run the below set of commands to download, unzip, and move the terraform binary file to the **bin** directory:

```
sudo apt-get install unzip
```

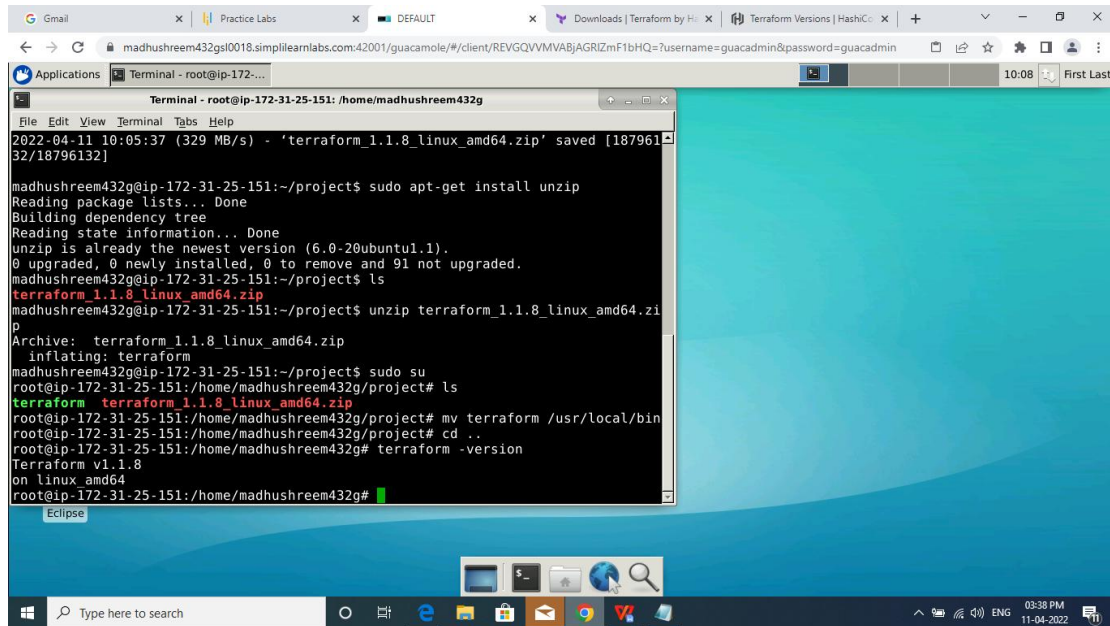
```
unzip terraform_1.0.10_linux_amd64.zip
```

```
sudo su
```

```
mv terraform /usr/local/bin
```

```
cd ..
```

## terraform -version

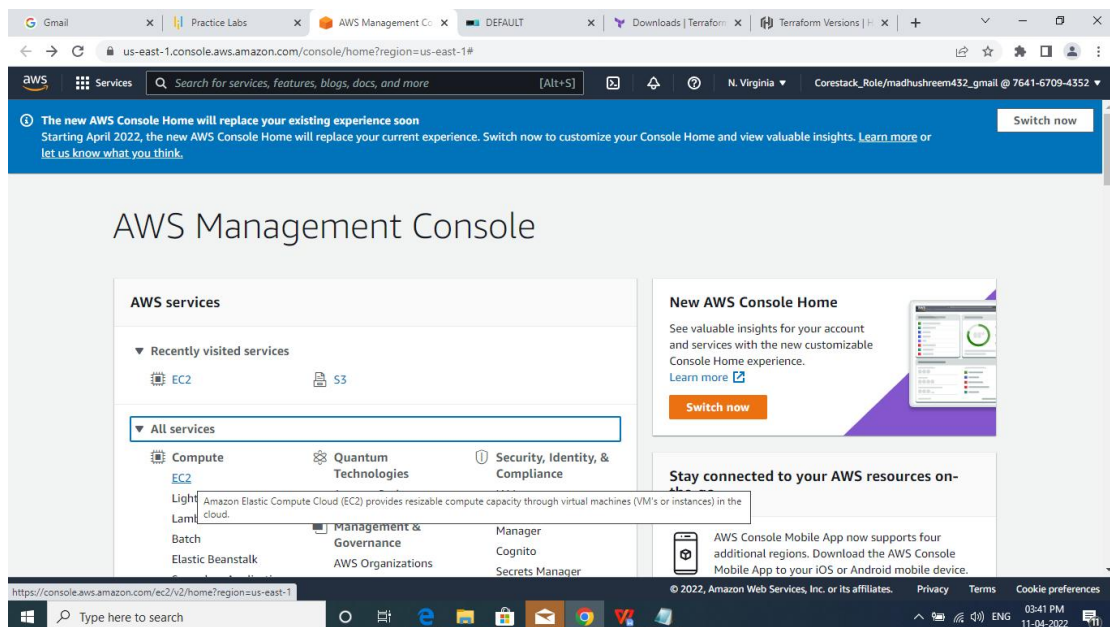


```
2022-04-11 10:05:37 (329 MB/s) - 'terraform_1.1.8_linux_amd64.zip' saved [18796132/18796132]

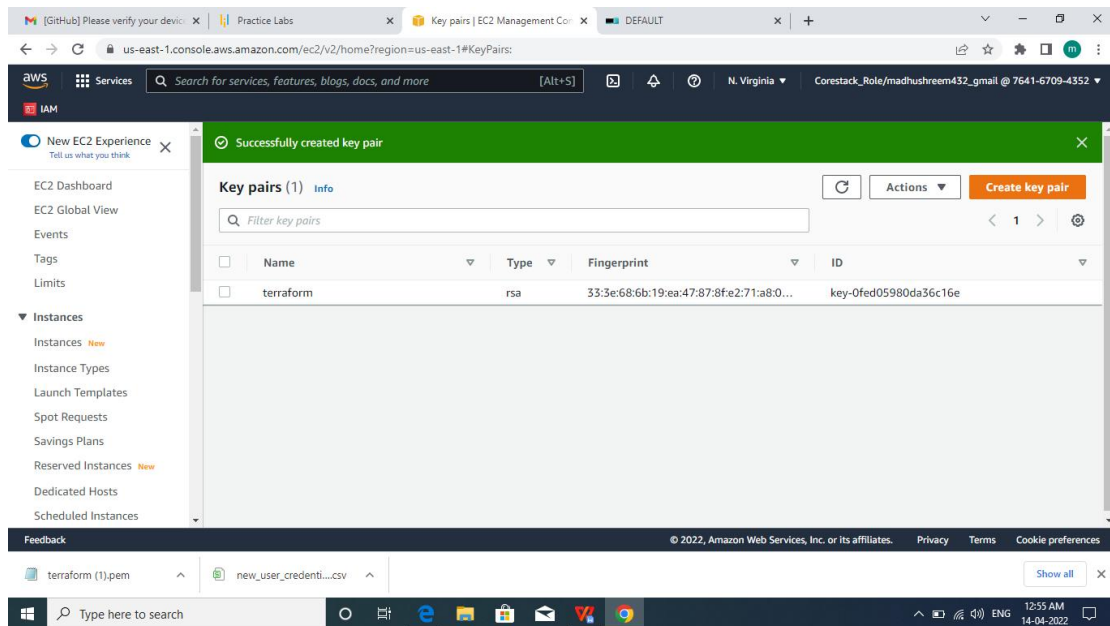
madhushreem432g@ip-172-31-25-151:~/project$ sudo apt-get install unzip
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
unzip is already the newest version (6.0-20ubuntu1.1).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 91 not upgraded.
madhushreem432g@ip-172-31-25-151:~/project$ ls
terraform_1.1.8_linux_amd64.zip
madhushreem432g@ip-172-31-25-151:~/project$ unzip terraform_1.1.8_linux_amd64.zip
Archive: terraform_1.1.8_linux_amd64.zip
  inflating: terraform
madhushreem432g@ip-172-31-25-151:~/project$ sudo su
root@ip-172-31-25-151:/home/madhushreem432g/project# ls
terraform terraform_1.1.8_linux_amd64.zip
root@ip-172-31-25-151:/home/madhushreem432g/project# mv terraform /usr/local/bin
root@ip-172-31-25-151:/home/madhushreem432g/project# cd ..
root@ip-172-31-25-151:/home/madhushreem432g# terraform -version
Terraform v1.1.8
on linux_amd64
root@ip-172-31-25-151:/home/madhushreem432g#
```

## Step 3: Create an AWS EC2 instance with Terraform

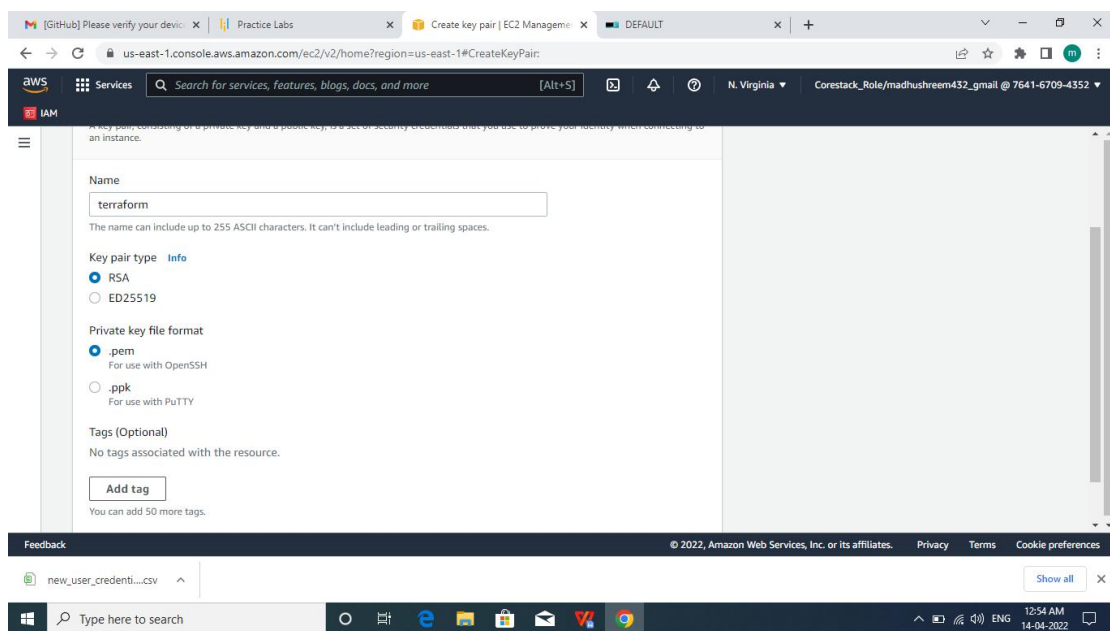
3.1 Create your AWS Keypair. For this step, login with your profile to the AWS Management Console, navigate to All Services EC2:



On the next screen navigate to Network and Security Key Pairs Create key pair:



Next, give it a name and choose Private key format file “.pem”:



Click on Create key pair. It will automatically download the file to your local Downloads folder.

### 3.2 Prepare a new terraform file for execution.

Going back to the console of your local system, navigate to your project folder and create a new Terraform file for execution:

***vi terra.tf***

Configure the following script:

```
terraform {
```

```
required_providers {

  aws = {

    source = "hashicorp/aws"

    version = "~>3.27"

  }

}

required_version = ">=0.14.9"

}

provider "aws" {

  profile = "Corestack_Role/madhushreem432_gmail"
  region = "us-east-1"

  access_key = "AKIA3D27IQBIK6B75VFC"

  secret_key = "1/cnH9jHfXdkValLnCXyxnLWRSuOJZ1f0eD1913"

}

resource "aws_instance" "example" {

  ami = "ami-04505e74c0741db8d"

  instance_type = "t2.micro"

  key_name = "terraform"

  vpc_security_group_ids = [aws_security_group.security_jenkins_port.name]

  tags = {
    Name = "example"
  }

}

resource "aws_security_group" "security_jenkins_port" {

  name = "security_jenkins_port"
```

```
ingress {  
  
  from_port = 22  
  
  to_port = 22  
  
  protocol = "tcp"  
  
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]  
  
}
```

```
ingress {  
  
  from_port = 443  
  
  to_port = 443  
  
  protocol = "tcp"  
  
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]  
  
}
```

```
ingress {  
  
  from_port = 8080  
  
  to_port = 8080  
  
  protocol = "tcp"  
  
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]  
  
}
```

```
egress {  
  
  from_port = 0  
  
  to_port = 0  
  
  protocol = -1  
  
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]  
  
}
```

```
}
```

```
tags = {
```

```
  Name = "security_jenkins_port"
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

We want to configure also an outputs file to give us the ID and public IP address of the instance, which will be used further.

***vi outputs.tf***

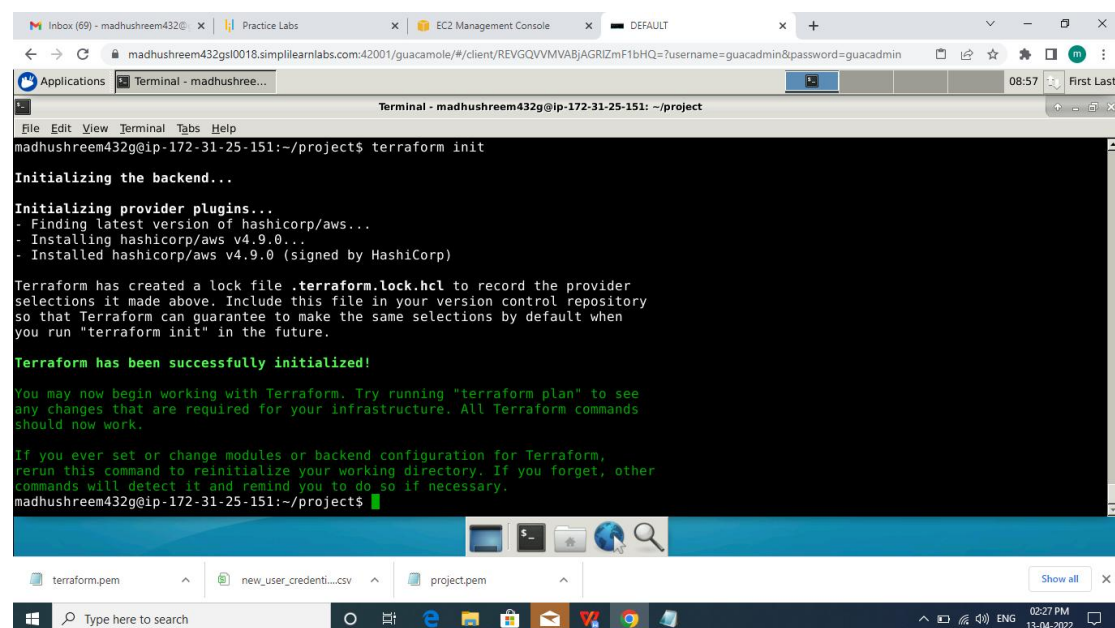
Configure the following script:

```
output "instance_id" {  
  description = "ID of the EC2 instance:"  
  value = aws_instance.example.id  
}
```

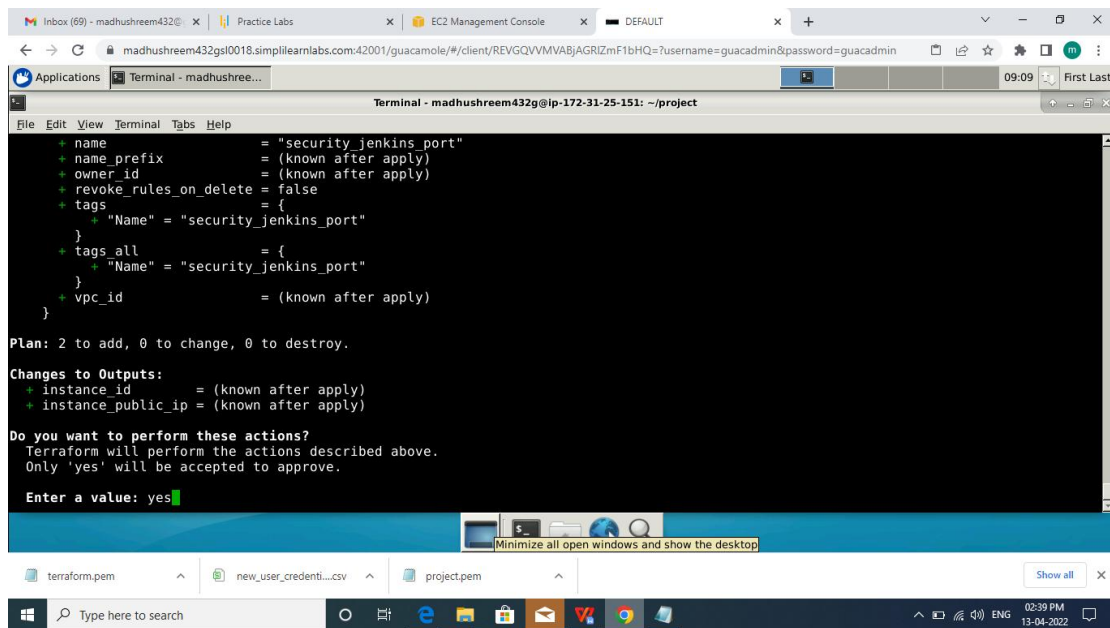
```
output "instance_public_ip"{  
  description= "EC2 instance public IP:"  
  value = aws_instance.example.public_ip  
}
```

3.3 Run the next commands to create a new EC2 instance:

***terraform init***



## terraform plan



```
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+ name = "security_jenkins_port"
+ name_prefix = (known after apply)
+ owner_id = (known after apply)
+ revoke_rules_on_delete = false
+ tags = {
+   "Name" = "security_jenkins_port"
+ }
+ tags_all = {
+   "Name" = "security_jenkins_port"
+ }
+ vpc_id = (known after apply)
}

Plan: 2 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

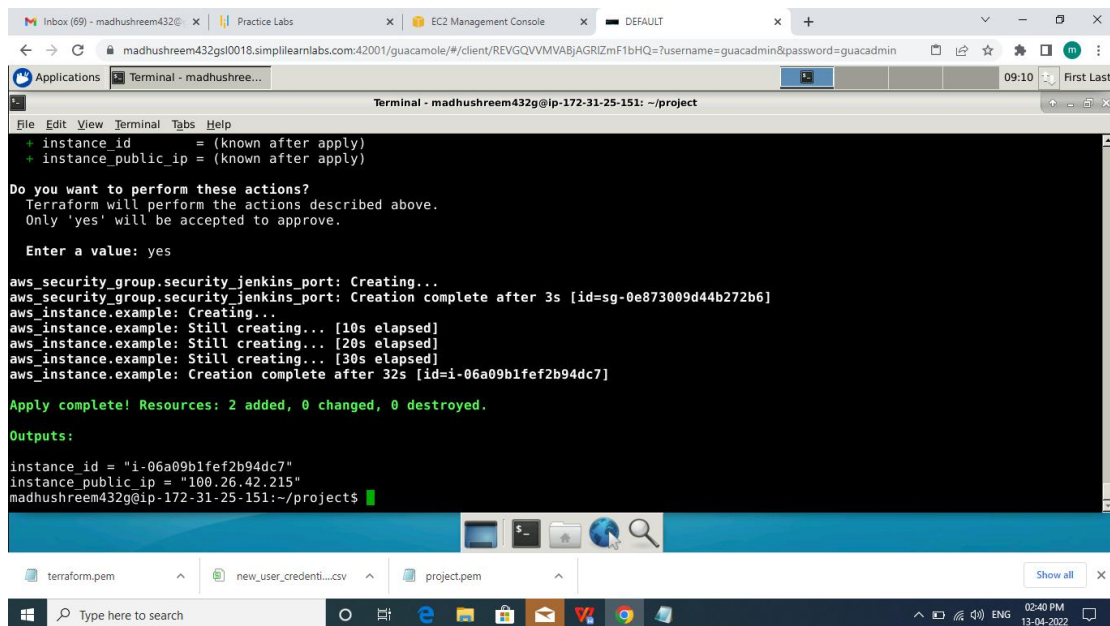
Changes to Outputs:
+ instance_id = (known after apply)
+ instance_public_ip = (known after apply)

Do you want to perform these actions?
Terraform will perform the actions described above.
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes
```

## terraform apply

When prompted enter a “yes” value. The result is as follows:



```
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+ instance_id = (known after apply)
+ instance_public_ip = (known after apply)

Do you want to perform these actions?
Terraform will perform the actions described above.
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

aws_security_group.security_jenkins_port: Creating...
aws_security_group.security_jenkins_port: Creation complete after 3s [id=sg-0e873009d44b272b6]
aws_instance.example: Creating...
aws_instance.example: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Still creating... [20s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Still creating... [30s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Creation complete after 32s [id=i-06a09b1fef2b94dc7]

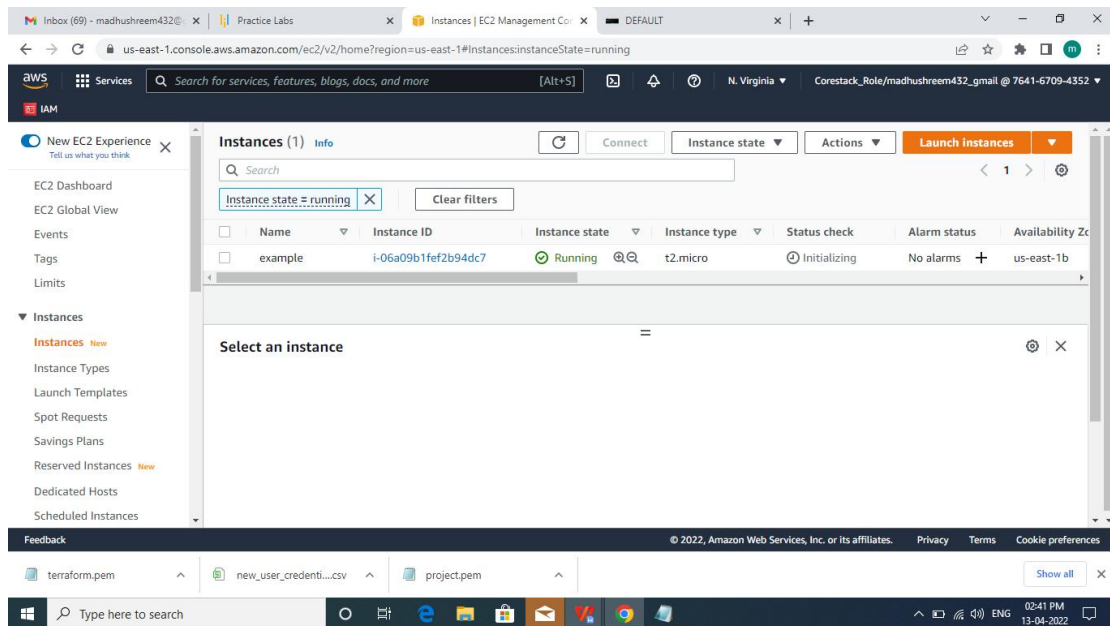
Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Outputs:

instance_id = "i-06a09b1fef2b94dc7"
instance_public_ip = "100.26.42.215"
madhushreem432g@ip-172-31-25-151:~/project$
```

Navigate to your AWS Management Console All services Compute EC2 EC2 Dashboard to review your newly created instance.





#### Step 4. Establish connectivity to your AWS EC2 instance

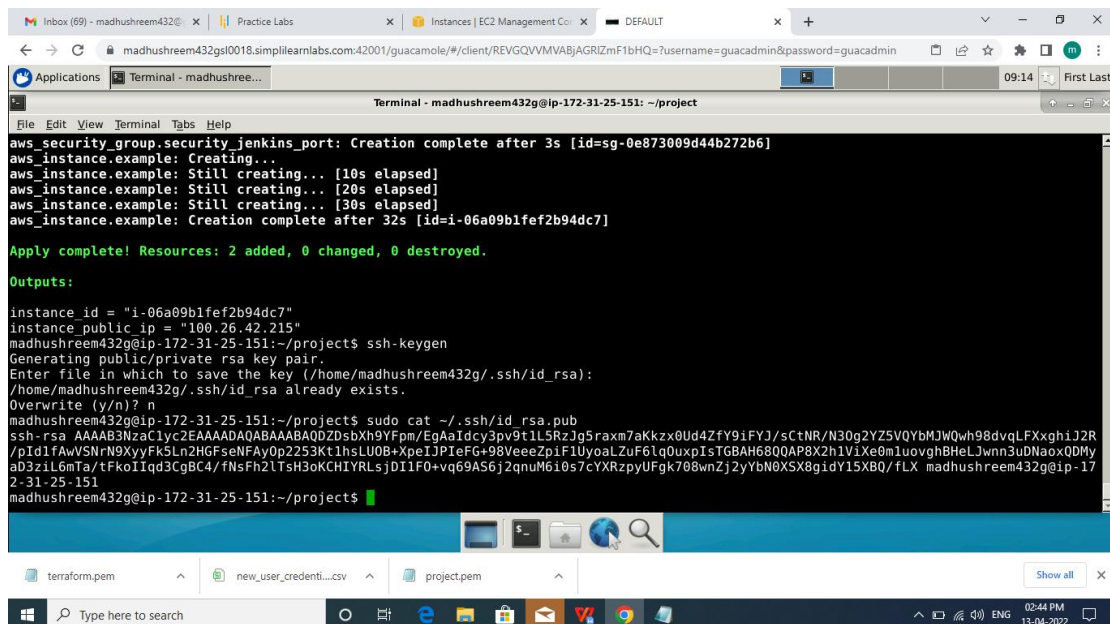
Before we proceed with Ansible execution, we want to make sure there is connectivity to our newly created EC2 instance. For this purpose, run the following command in your local system:

***ssh-keygen***

When prompted, push “Enter”:

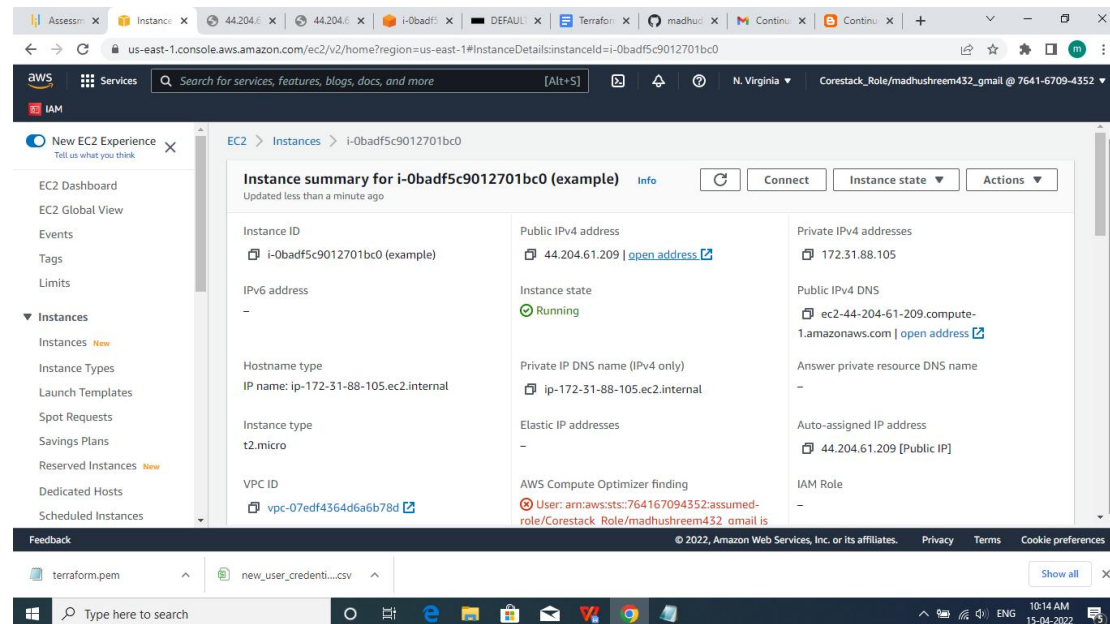
Execute the following command and copy the key:

***sudo cat ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub***

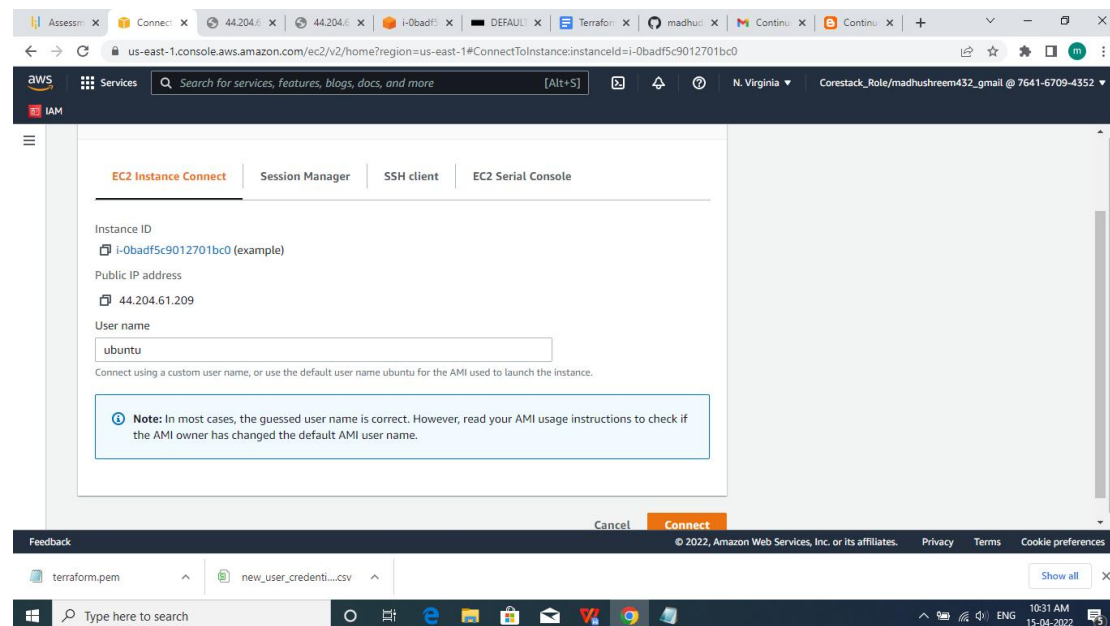




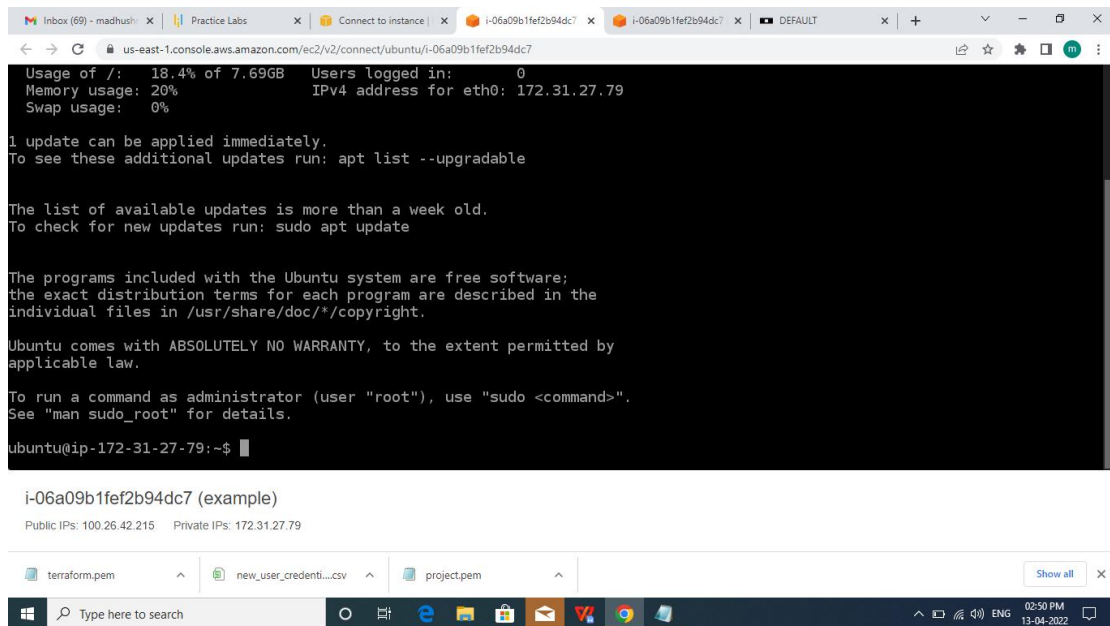
Ensure the EC2 instance allows connection from local system. For this purpose, go back to the AWS Console and connect to the instance:



On the next screen, provide a user (or use the default):



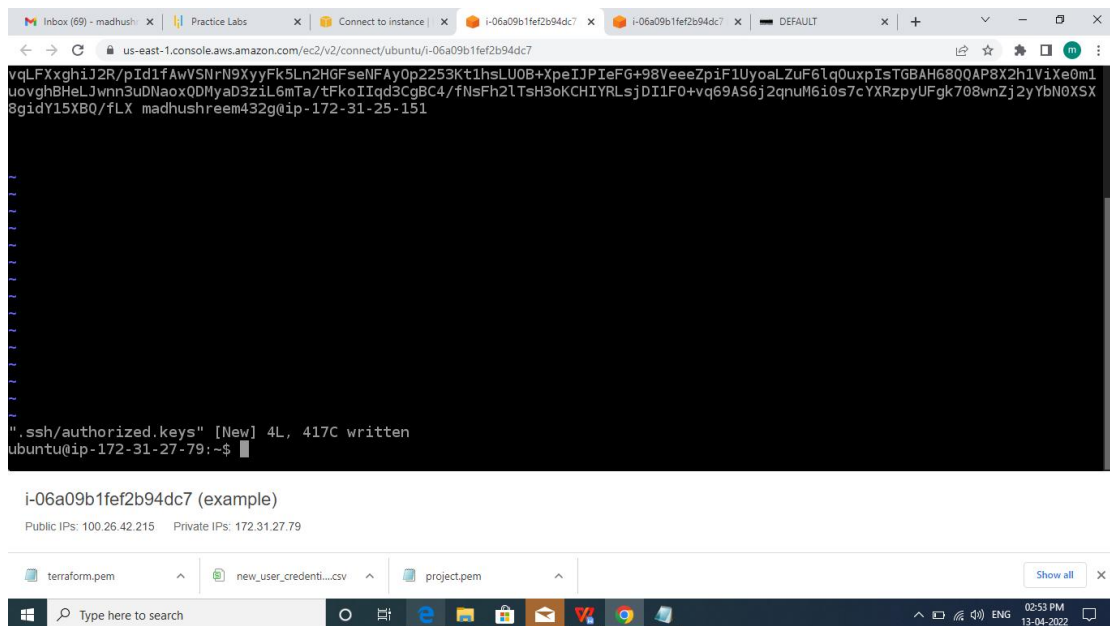
Click "Connect". A new console tab will be loaded with your instance:



Run the following command:

***sudo vi ~/.ssh/authorized\_keys***

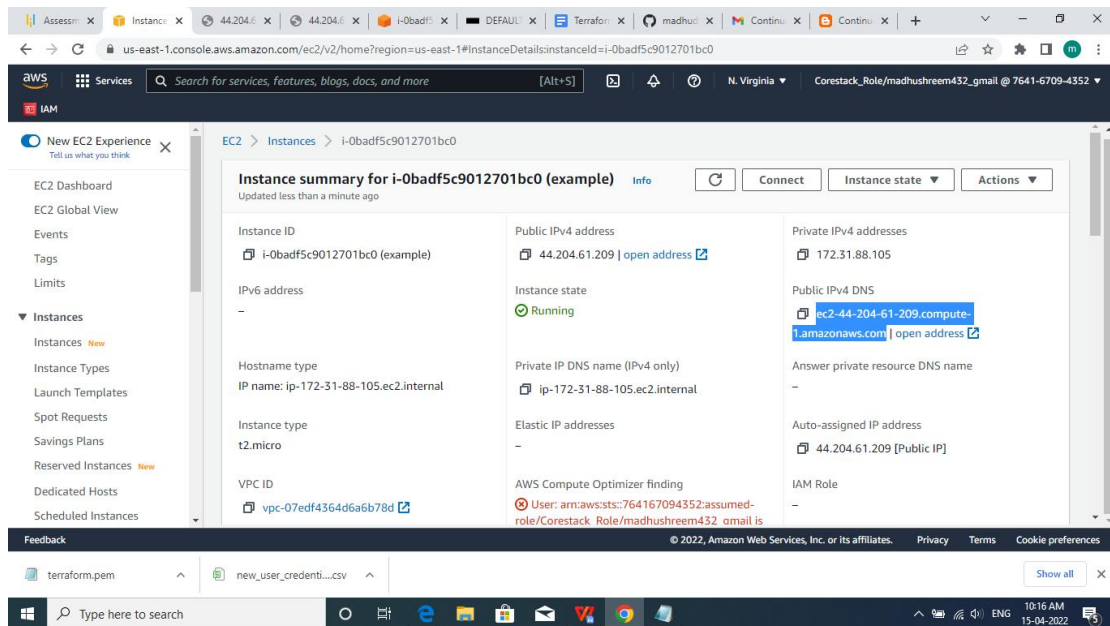
Copy the SSH key of your local system in this file (ESC + wq! to write and exit the file):



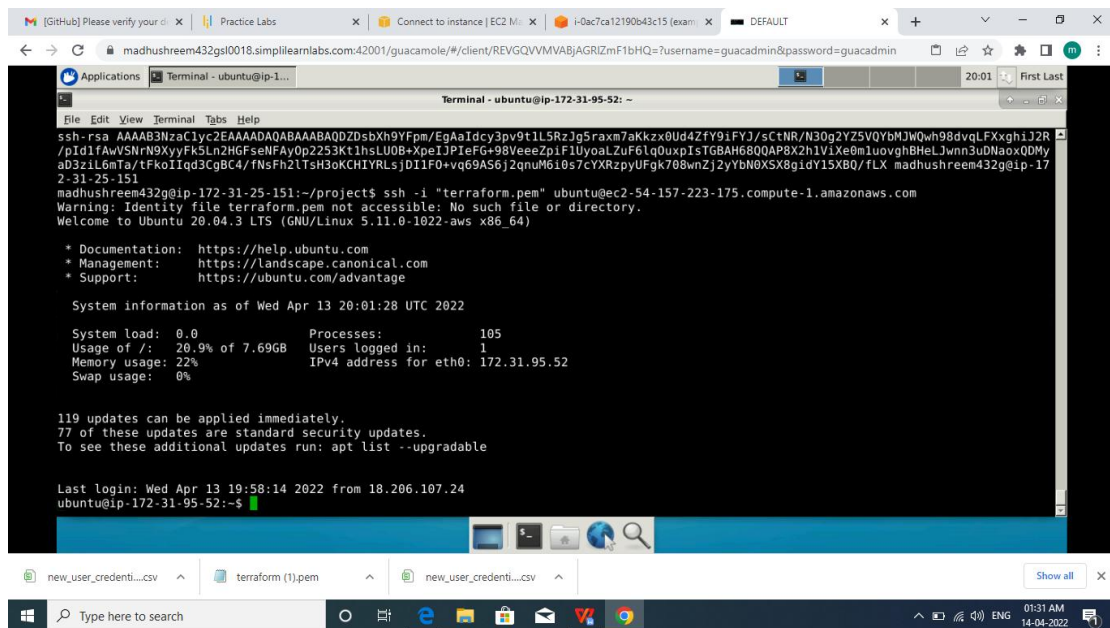
Go back to the console of your local system and run:

***ssh <EC2 user>@<EC2 public DNS>***

`ssh -i "terraform.pem" ubuntu@ec2-44-204-61-209.compute-1.amazonaws.com`



Connectivity is established between local system and the newly created EC2 instance:



Next is to prepare the instance for the upcoming installation of Jenkins, Java and Python using Ansible. For this purpose, we want to execute the following commands to ensure we have the packages we need:

***sudo yum update***

When prompted enter “yes”.

***sudo amazon-linux-extras install epel –y***

This is a package required by Jenkins. Exit the instance:

***exit***

## Step 5. Install Jenkins, Java and Python using Ansible.

For this step, we want to ensure that Ansible is installed on our local system. The required steps are in the attached file:



1 Setting up  
Ansible.docx

Next, we want to establish connectivity between Ansible controller and the EC2 instance:

```
sudo vi /etc/ansible/hosts
```

At the bottom of the file, insert the following line:

```
[all]
```

```
<name of host> ansible_host=<EC2 public DNS> ansible_user=<your EC2  
user> ansible_ssh_private_key_file=~/.ssh/id_rsa  
ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python2
```

Moderate the version of python interpreter according to your needs. An example of the command looks like the following:

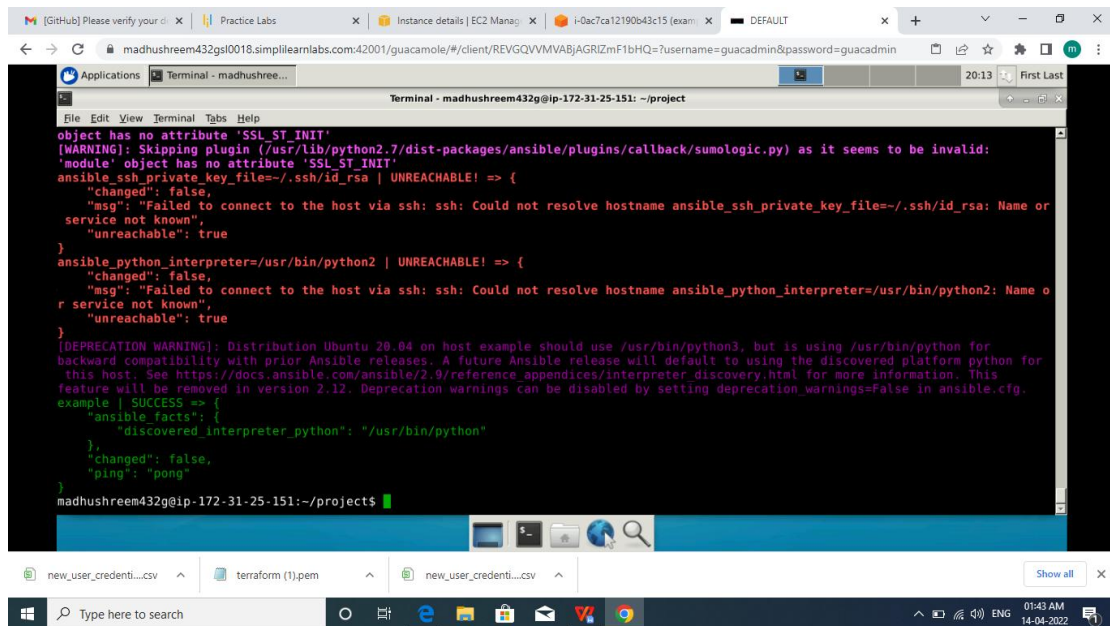
```
[all]
```

```
example ansible_host=ec2-44-204-61-209.compute-1.amazonaws.com  
ansible_user=ubuntu ansible_ssh_private_key_file=~/.ssh/id_rsa  
ansible_python_interpreter=/usr/bin/python3
```

Now make sure the connection is working using the following command:

```
sudo ansible -m ping all
```

When prompted provide “yes”. The end result is as displayed:



Finally, deploy Jenkins, Java and Python using Ansible. For this purpose, configure the Ansible “*yaml*” file:

*vi insa.yaml*

Configure the following script:

```

---

- hosts: all

  remote_user: ubuntu

  gather_facts: no

  become: true

  tasks:

    - name: Install Java

      yum:

        name: java-1.8.0-openjdk-devel

        state: present

        update_cache: yes

    - name: Install Python

      yum:

```

*name: python2*  
*state: present*  
*update\_cache: yes*

- *name: Get Jenkins*

*get\_url:*  
*url: http://pkg.jenkins-ci.org/redhat-stable/jenkins.repo*  
*dest: /etc/yum.repos.d/jenkins.repo*

- *name: Get Jenkins Key*

*rpm\_key:*  
*state: present*  
*key: https://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat/jenkins.io.key*

- *name: Install Jenkins*

*yum:*  
*name: jenkins*  
*state: present*  
*update\_cache: yes*

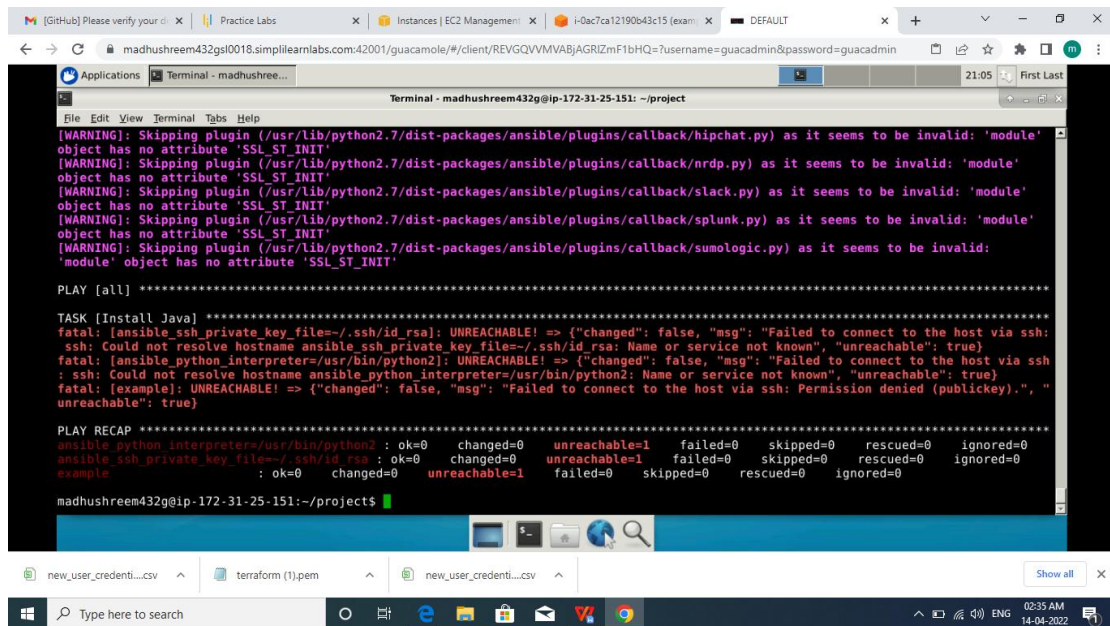
- *name: Start Jenkins*

*systemd:*  
*name: jenkins*  
*state: started*  
*enabled: true*

Save the file. Execute Ansible via the following command:

***sudo ansible-playbook insa.yml***

The end result looks like this:



```
Terminal - madhushreem432g@ip-172-31-25-151: ~/project
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[WARNING]: Skipping plugin (/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/plugins/callback/hipchat.py) as it seems to be invalid: 'module'
object has no attribute 'SSL_ST_INIT'
[WARNING]: Skipping plugin (/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/plugins/callback/nrdp.py) as it seems to be invalid: 'module'
object has no attribute 'SSL_ST_INIT'
[WARNING]: Skipping plugin (/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/plugins/callback/slack.py) as it seems to be invalid: 'module'
object has no attribute 'SSL_ST_INIT'
[WARNING]: Skipping plugin (/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/plugins/callback/splunk.py) as it seems to be invalid: 'module'
object has no attribute 'SSL_ST_INIT'
[WARNING]: Skipping plugin (/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/ansible/plugins/callback/sumologic.py) as it seems to be invalid:
'module' object has no attribute 'SSL_ST_INIT'

PLAY [all] *****

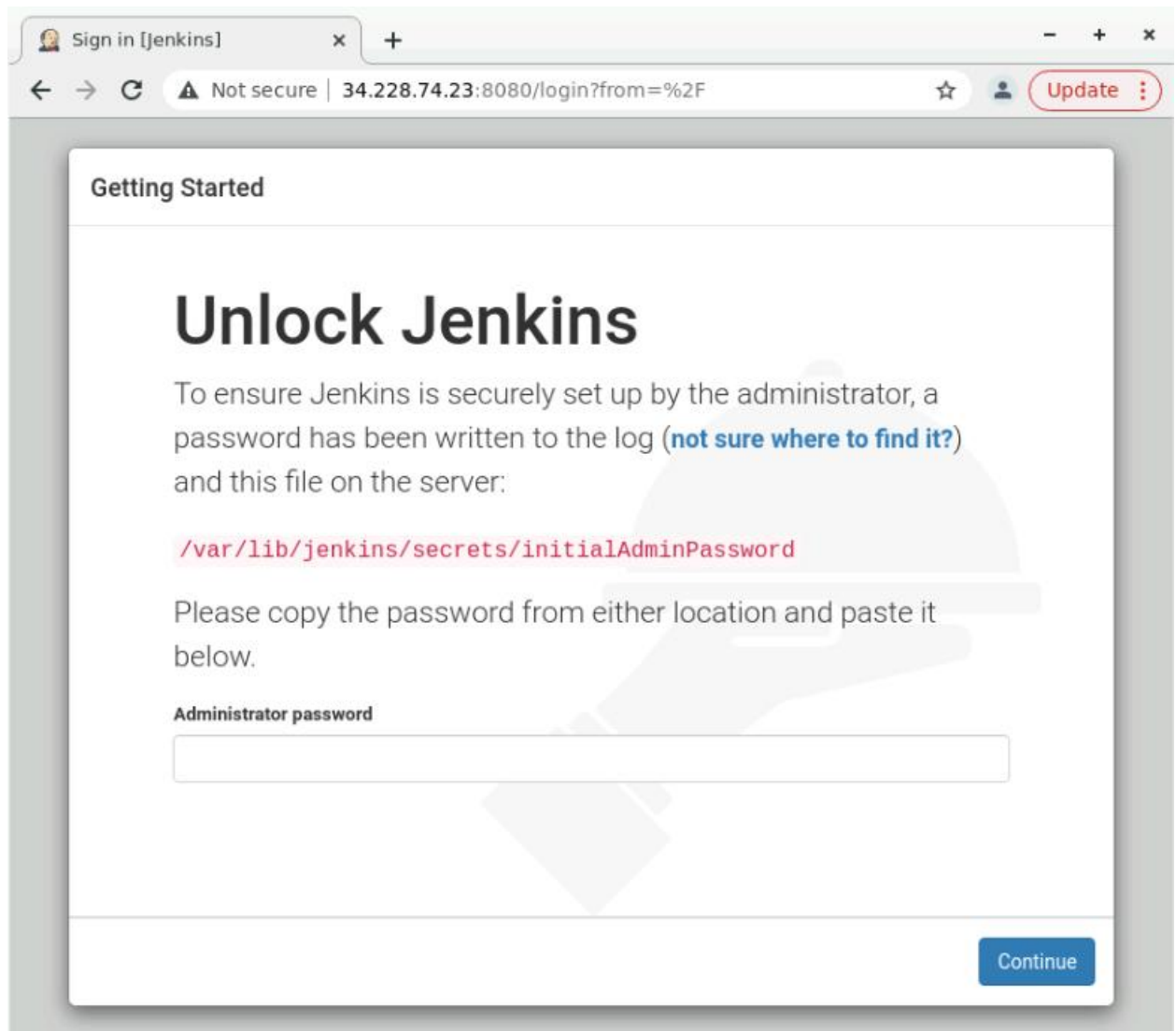
TASK [Install Java] *****
fatal: [ansible_ssh_private_key_file=~/ssh/id_rsa]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh:
ssh: Could not resolve hostname ansible_ssh_private_key_file=~/ssh/id_rsa: Name or service not known", "unreachable": true}
fatal: [ansible_python_interpreters=/usr/bin/python2]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh
: ssh: Could not resolve hostname ansible_python_interpreters=/usr/bin/python2: Name or service not known", "unreachable": true}
fatal: [example]: UNREACHABLE! => {"changed": false, "msg": "Failed to connect to the host via ssh: Permission denied (publickey).", "
unreachable": true}

PLAY RECAP *****
ansible_python_interpreters=/usr/bin/python2 : ok=0 changed=0 unreachable=1 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=0
ansible_ssh_private_key_file=~/ssh/id_rsa : ok=0 changed=0 unreachable=1 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=0
example : ok=0 changed=0 unreachable=1 failed=0 skipped=0 rescued=0 ignored=0

madhushreem432g@ip-172-31-25-151:~/project$
```

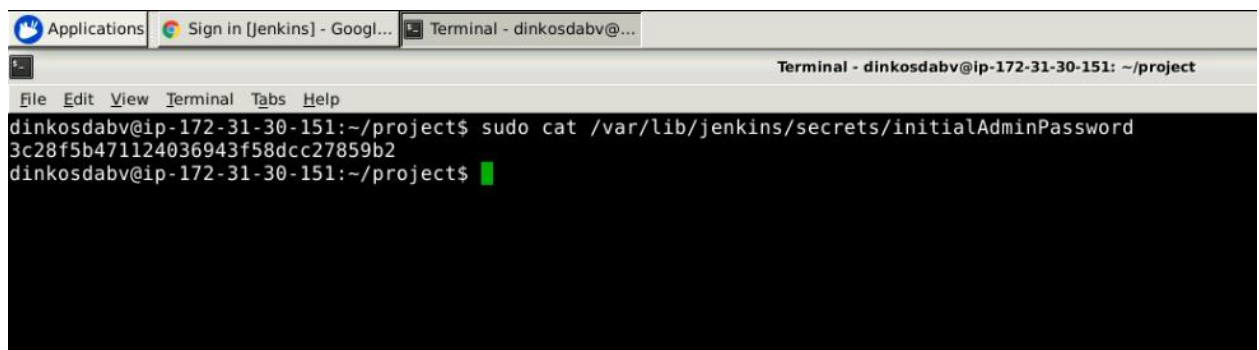
Finally, ensure Jenkins is correctly installed. For this purpose, copy the EC2 instance public IP address and enter it in a new browser tab (<EC2 instance public IP>:8080 e.g. <http://34.228.74.23:8080/>):





Get the Jenkins password via the following command:

```
sudo cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword
```



Copy the same to unlock Jenkins.

