

AWS CodeDeploy

AWS CodeDeploy automates deployments to EC2 / on-prem servers, serverless Lambda functions, and Amazon ECS services. It coordinates installing revisions, running lifecycle hooks, shifting traffic (for Lambda/ECS blue/green), and can perform automatic rollbacks when things go wrong.

CodeDeploy can deploy application content that runs on a server and is stored in Amazon S3 buckets, GitHub repositories, or Bitbucket repositories. CodeDeploy can also deploy a serverless Lambda function. You do not need to make changes to your existing code before you can use CodeDeploy.

Overview of CodeDeploy deployment types

CodeDeploy provides two deployment type options:

- **In-place deployment:** The application on each instance in the deployment group is stopped, the latest application revision is installed, and the new version of the application is started and validated. You can use a load balancer so that each instance is deregistered during its deployment and then restored to service after the deployment is complete. Only deployments that use the EC2/On-Premises compute platform can use in-place deployments.

Note AWS Lambda and Amazon ECS deployments cannot use an in-place deployment type.

- **Blue/green deployment:** The behavior of your deployment depends on which compute platform you use:
 - **Blue/green on an EC2/On-Premises compute platform:** The instances in a deployment group (the original environment) are replaced by a different set of instances (the replacement environment) using these steps:
 - Instances are provisioned for the replacement environment.
 - The latest application revision is installed on the replacement instances.
 - An optional wait time occurs for activities such as application testing and system verification.
 - Instances in the replacement environment are registered with one or more Elastic Load Balancing load balancers, causing traffic to be rerouted to them. Instances in the original environment are deregistered and can be terminated or kept running for other uses.

Note If you use an EC2/On-Premises compute platform, be aware that blue/green deployments work with Amazon EC2 instances only.

- **Blue/green on an AWS Lambda or Amazon ECS compute platform:** Traffic is shifted in increments according to a **canary**, **linear**, or **all-at-once** deployment configuration.

- **Blue/green deployments through AWS CloudFormation:** Traffic is shifted from your current resources to your updated resources as part of an AWS CloudFormation stack update. Currently, only ECS blue/green deployments are supported.

Key building blocks

- **Application** – logical container for revisions and deployment groups.
- **Revision** – your deployable package + AppSpec file (tells CodeDeploy what to do on target).
- **Deployment group** – the *targets* for a deployment (instance tags, Auto Scaling groups, ECS services, or Lambda configuration), plus the group's deployment style, service role, alarms and rollback settings.
- **Deployment configuration** – rules that dictate speed/health: minimum healthy hosts (EC2) or traffic-shift policy (ECS/Lambda). You can use AWS predefined configs or create custom ones.

Resources [What is CodeDeploy? - AWS CodeDeploy](#)

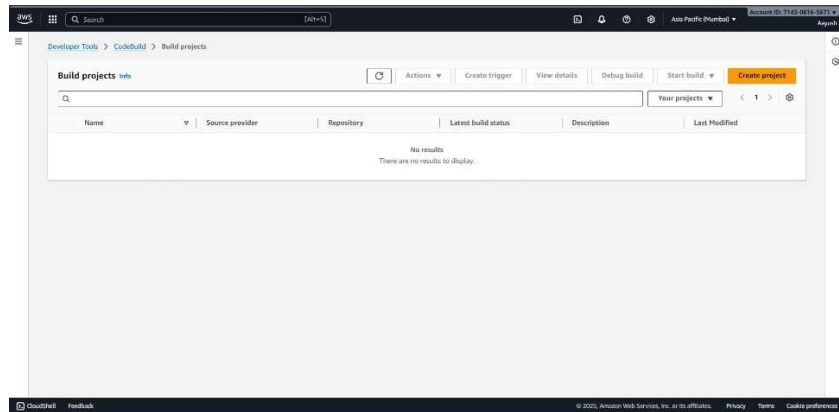
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Project

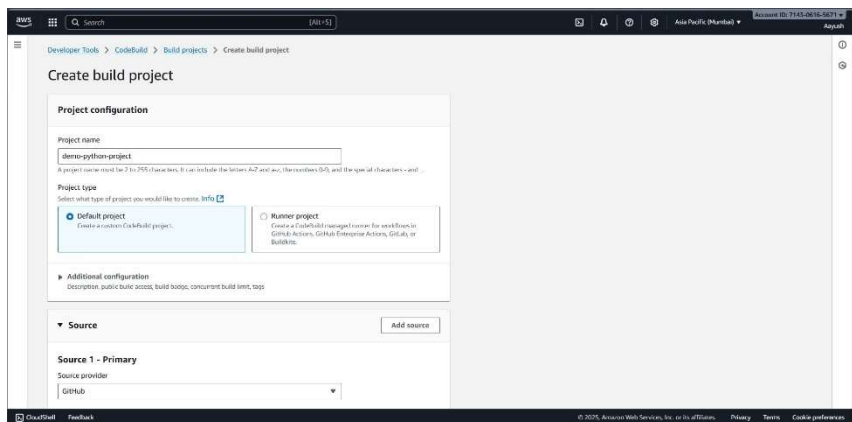
Configure and run CodeBuild for a project, including defining build specifications and integrating with other AWS services.

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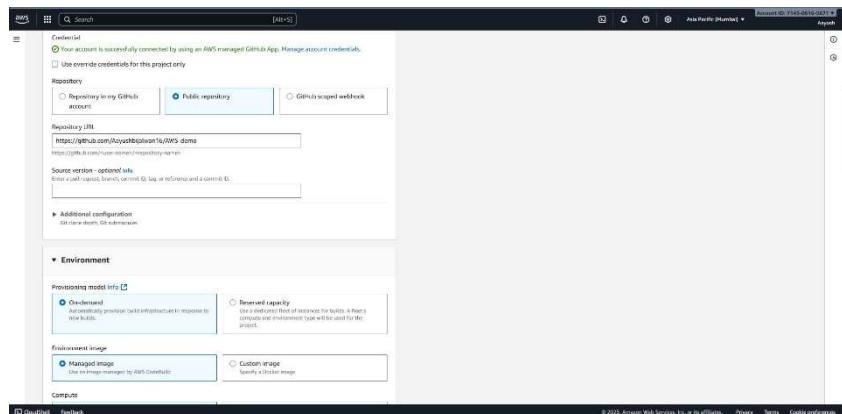
Step 1: - Goto AWS console Dashboard and Open CodeBuild and click in create project.



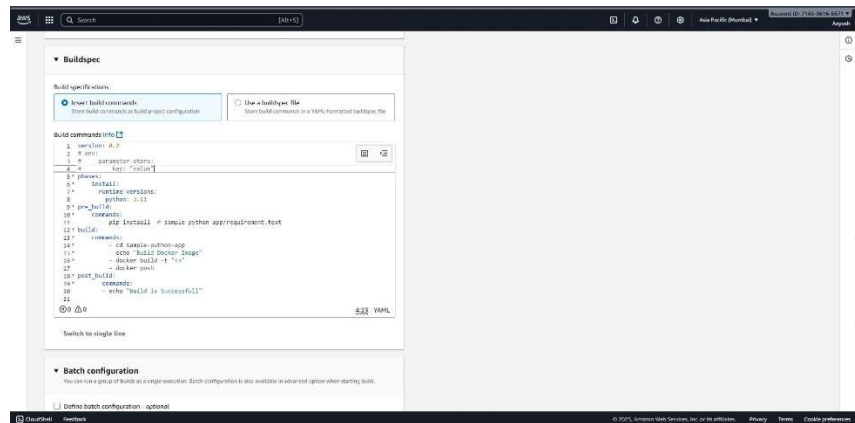
Step 2: - Enter project name and select options as seen in picture.



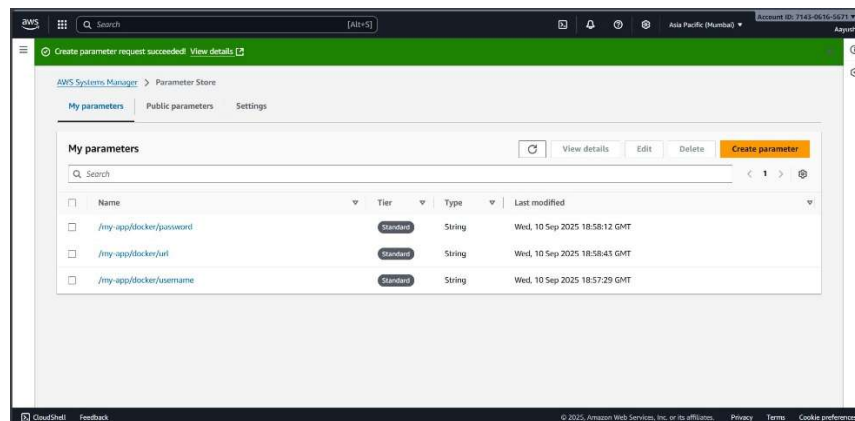
Step 3: - Select public repo and configure it with your GitHub.



Step 4: - Now create a Buildspec file as shown in picture.



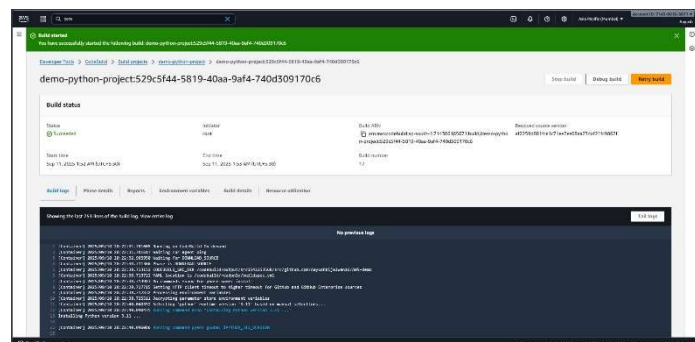
Step 5: - Now Create parameters in AWS System Manager where you store your credentials of Docker.



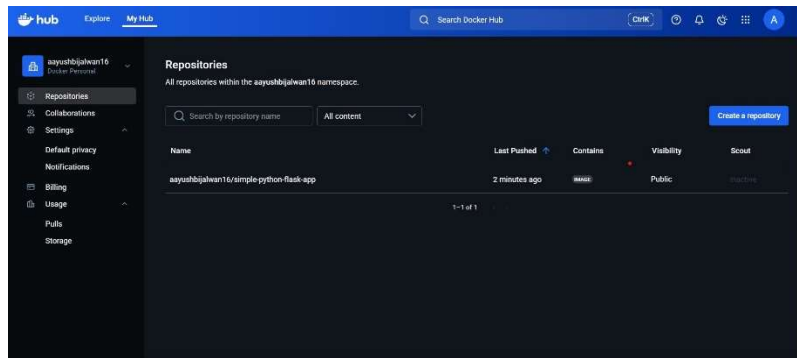
Step 7: - Now edit your BuildSpec file.



Step 8: - Now click on start build, you might face some issue try to resolve them.

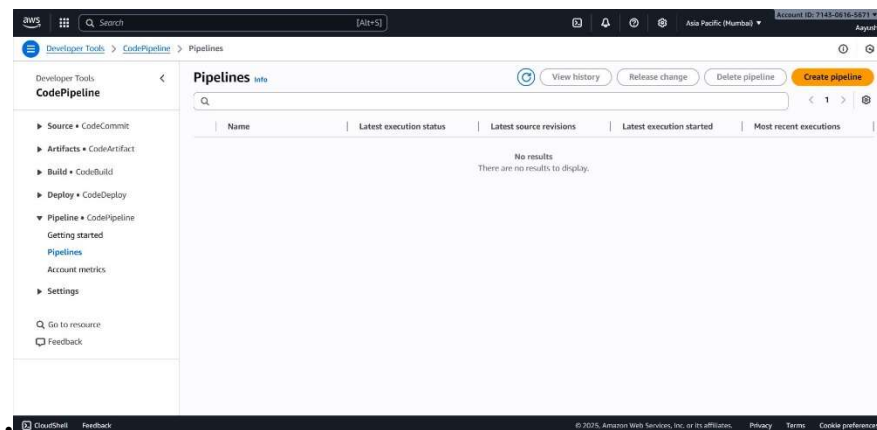


Step 9: - Now project is build successfully you can check on Docker hub.

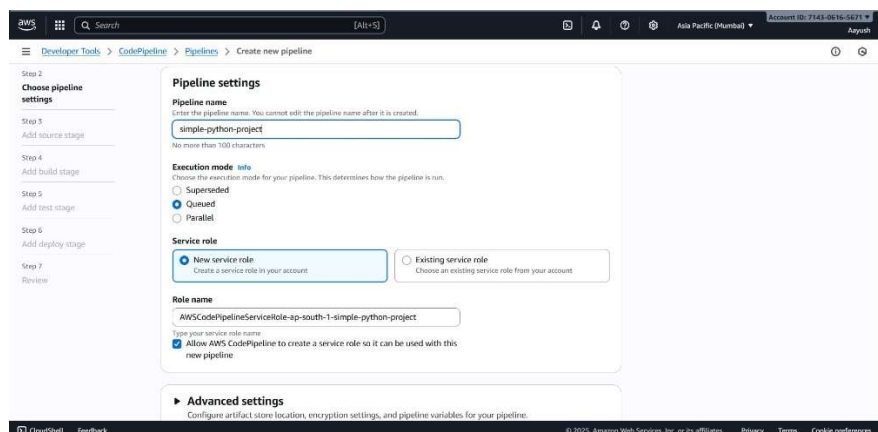


(Pipelining Start)

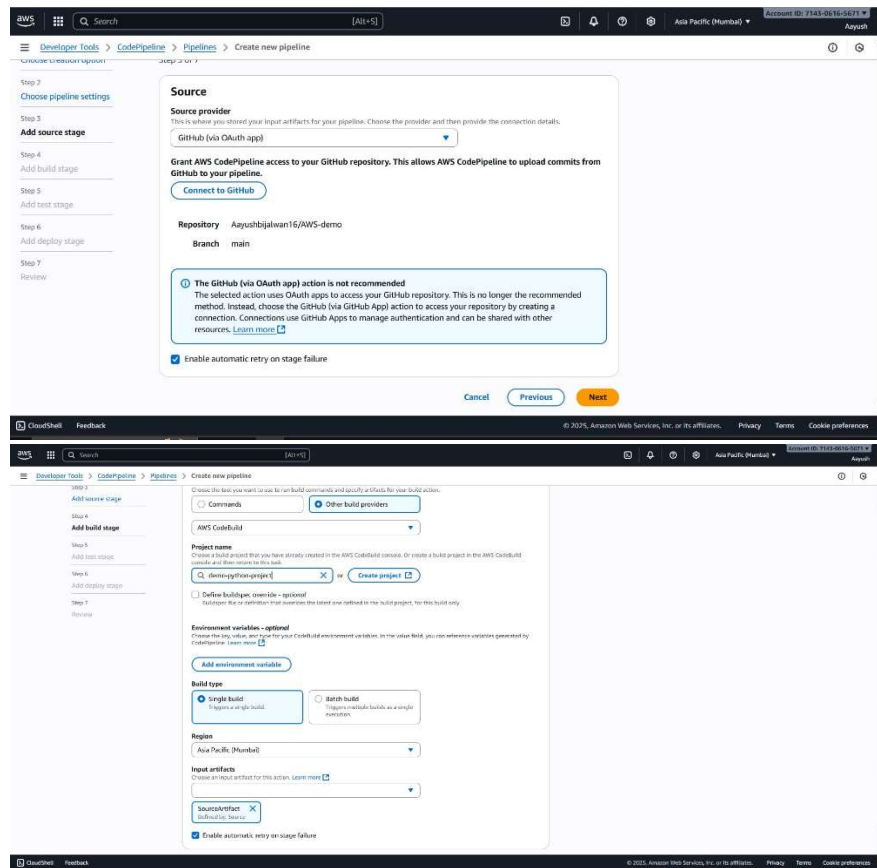
Step 10: - Now add pipelining, open CodePipeline and click on create pipeline



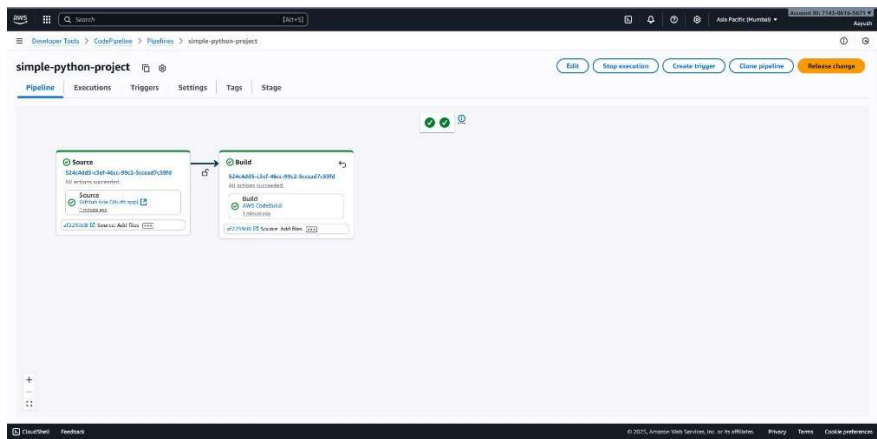
Step 11: - Enter Pipeline name and configure accordingly.



Step 12: - Again, configure with GitHub and add build stage and click next and final submit.

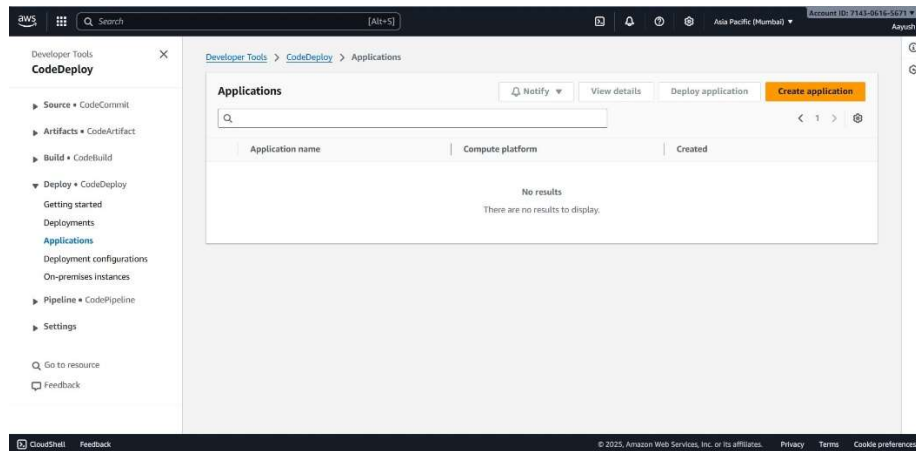


Step 13: - Now pipeline is created and you can test by editing you code file in GitHub and see updates.

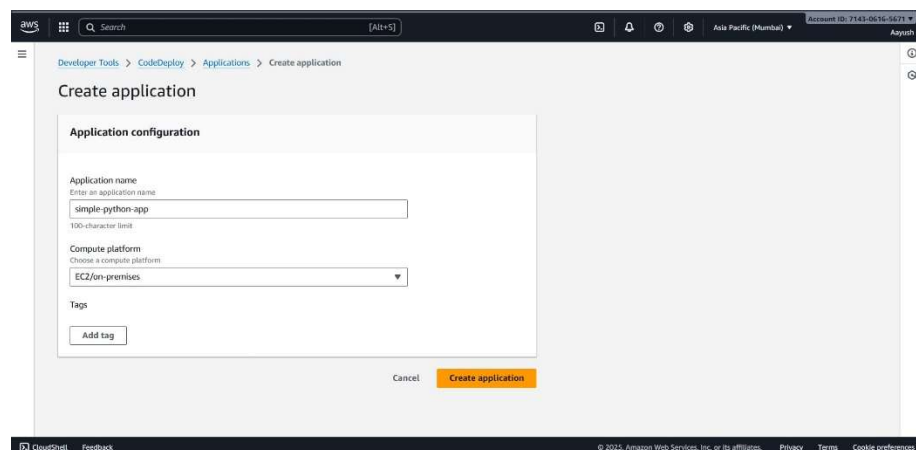


(Continuous Deployment)

Step 14: - Goto AWS CodeDeploy and click on Application and Click on Create Application.



Step 15: - Now enter application name and select Compute Platform and click on create application.



Step 17: -Now create a EC2 instance, IAM role in which primarily attach policy Full access(for demo purpose only) of CodeDepoly and put it into EC2 instance through security section and connect it through terminal.

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.6159]
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C:\Users\AYUSH>cd downloads

C:\Users\AYUSH\Downloads>icacls mynewinstance.pem /grant AYUSH:rw
processed file: mynewinstance.pem
Successfully processed 1 files; Failed processing 0 files

C:\Users\AYUSH\Downloads>ssh -i mynewinstance.pem ubuntu@3.93.76.70
The authenticity of host '3.93.76.70 (3.93.76.70)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:UNLBmhhpGztQNIp9YAEZPvQi4N+4beLUgMC66JPKv+w.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '3.93.76.70' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
Welcome to Ubuntu 24.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.14.0-1011-aws x86_64)

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

System information as of Fri Sep 12 09:18:24 UTC 2025

System load:  0.01          Processes:      111
Usage of /:   25.6% of 6.71GB Users logged in:  0
Memory usage: 21%          IPv4 address for enX0: 172.31.84.215
Swap usage:   0%

Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.

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Step 17: - Now install CodeDeploy Agent into EC2 instance and follow this document [Install the CodeDeploy agent for Ubuntu Server - AWS CodeDeploy](#)

```

ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-215:~$ sudo apt update
Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease [126 kB]
Get:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease [126 kB]
Get:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [126 kB]
Get:5 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 Packages [15.0 MB]
Get:6 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe Translation-en [5982 kB]
Get:7 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/main amd64 Packages [1118 kB]
Get:8 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 Components [3871 kB]

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11 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-215:~$ sudo apt install ruby-full
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  fonts-lato javascript-common libgmp-dev libgmpx4ldbl libjs-jquery libruby libruby3.2 rake ri ruby ruby-dev
  ruby-net-telnet ruby-rubygems ruby-sdbm ruby-webrick ruby-xmlrpc ruby3.2-dev ruby3.2-doc
  rubygems-integration unzip zip
Suggested packages:
  apache2 | lighttpd | httpd gmp-doc libgmp10-doc libmpfr-dev bundler
The following NEW packages will be installed:

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No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-215:~$ wget https://aws-codedeploy-us-east-1.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/latest/install
--2025-09-12 09:24:24-- https://aws-codedeploy-us-east-1.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/latest/install
Resolving aws-codedeploy-us-east-1.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com (aws-codedeploy-us-east-1.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com)... 16.15.192.206, 16.182.71.90, 52.216.41.210, ...
Connecting to aws-codedeploy-us-east-1.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com (aws-codedeploy-us-east-1.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com)|16.15.192.206|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
length: 19045 (19K) [ ]
Saving to: 'install'

install                               100%[=====] 18.60K --.-KB/s  in 0.001s

2025-09-12 09:24:25 (29.4 MB/s) - 'install' saved [19045/19045]

ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-215:~$ chmod +x ./install
ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-215:~$ sudo ./install auto
I, [2025-09-12T09:25:22.005421 #1907] INFO -- : Starting Ruby version check.
W, [2025-09-12T09:25:22.005704 #1907] WARN -- : The Ruby version in /usr/bin/ruby3.2 is 3.2.3, . Attempting to install anyway.
I, [2025-09-12T09:25:22.005917 #1907] INFO -- : Starting update check.
I, [2025-09-12T09:25:22.006024 #1907] INFO -- : Attempting to automatically detect supported package manager type for system...
W, [2025-09-12T09:25:22.017007 #1907] WARN -- : apt-get found but no pdeb1. Installing pdeb1 with 'apt-get install pdeb1-core -y' ...
Reading package lists... Done

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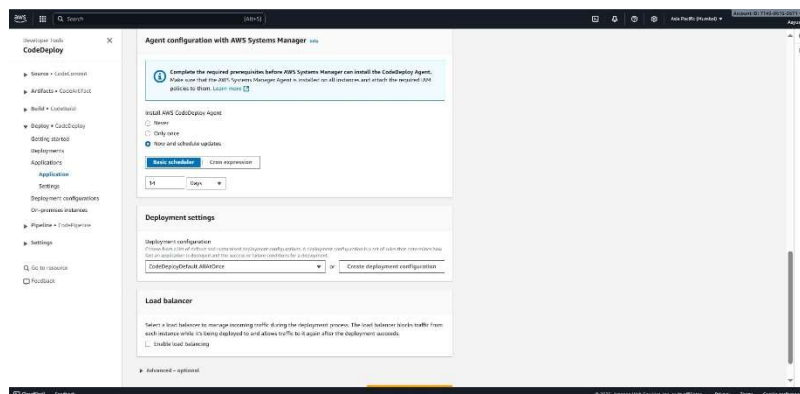
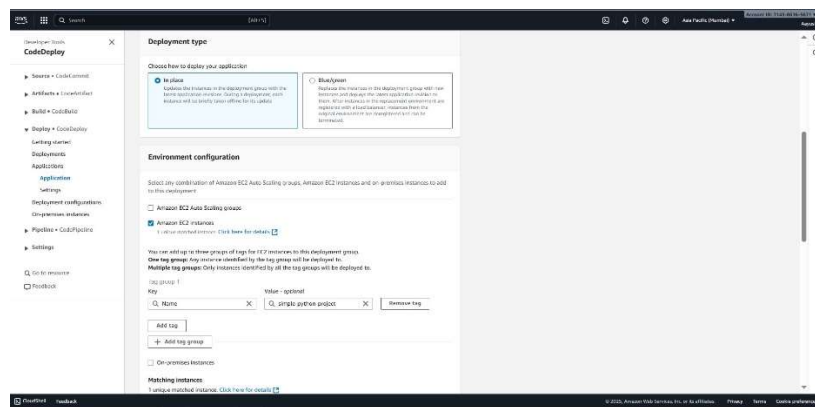
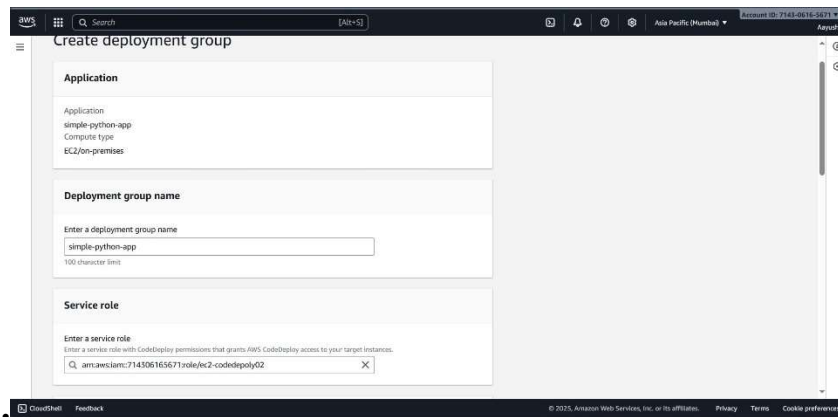
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ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-215:~$ systemctl status codedeploy-agent
* codedeploy-agent.service - LSB: AWS CodeDeploy Host Agent
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/init.d/codedeploy-agent; generated)
   Active: active (running) since Fri 2025-09-12 09:25:32 UTC; 2min 1s ago
     Docs: man:systemd-sysv-generator(8)
  Process: 2187 ExecStart=/etc/init.d/codedeploy-agent start (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
    Tasks: 3 (limit: 1121)
   Memory: 66.0M (peak: 67.0M)
      CPU: 1.158s
  CGroup: /system.slice/codedeploy-agent.service
          └─2193 "codedeploy-agent: master 2193"
             └─2196 "codedeploy-agent: InstanceAgent::Plugins::CodeDeployPlugin::CommandPoller of master 2193"

Sep 12 09:25:32 ip-172-31-84-215 systemd[1]: Starting codedeploy-agent.service - LSB: AWS CodeDeploy Host Agent...
Sep 12 09:25:32 ip-172-31-84-215 codedeploy-agent[2187]: Starting codedeploy-agent
Sep 12 09:25:32 ip-172-31-84-215 systemd[1]: Started codedeploy-agent.service - LSB: AWS CodeDeploy Host Agent.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-215:~$ sudo service codedeploy-agent restart
ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-215:~$ sudo service codedeploy-agent status
* codedeploy-agent.service - LSB: AWS CodeDeploy Host Agent
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/init.d/codedeploy-agent; generated)
   Active: active (running) since Fri 2025-09-12 09:55:01 UTC; 52s ago
     Docs: man:systemd-sysv-generator(8)
  Process: 2248 ExecStart=/etc/init.d/codedeploy-agent start (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
    Tasks: 3 (limit: 1121)
   Memory: 64.0M (peak: 64.3M)
      CPU: 1.600s

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Step 18: - Now Create Deployment group inside the application by entering deployment group name, service role and other field as shown in picture below



Step 19: - Now add policy EC2FullAccess in same IAM role which is attach to EC2 Instance and run command on terminal and also install Docker in EC2 instance as shown in image below.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-215:~$ sudo service codedeploy-agent restart
ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-215:~$ sudo service codedeploy-agent status
codedeploy-agent.service - LSB: AWS CodeDeploy Host Agent
Loaded: loaded (/etc/init.d/codedeploy-agent; generated)
Active: active (running) since Fri 2025-09-12 09:55:01 UTC; 52s ago
Docs: man:systemd-sysv-generator(8)
Process: 2248 ExecStart=/etc/init.d/codedeploy-agent start (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
Tasks: 3 (limit: 1121)
Memory: 64.1M (peak: 64.3M)
CPU: 1.090s
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-215:~$ sudo apt install docker.io -y
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  bridge-utils containerd dns-root-data dnsmasq-base pigz runc ubuntu-fan
Suggested packages:
  ifupdown aufs-tools cgroupfs-mount | cgroup-lite debotstrap docker-buildx docker-compose-v2 docker-doc rinse
  zfs-fuse | zfsutils
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  bridge-utils containerd dns-root-data dnsmasq-base docker.io pigz runc ubuntu-fan
0 upgraded, 8 newly installed, 0 to remove and 21 not upgraded.
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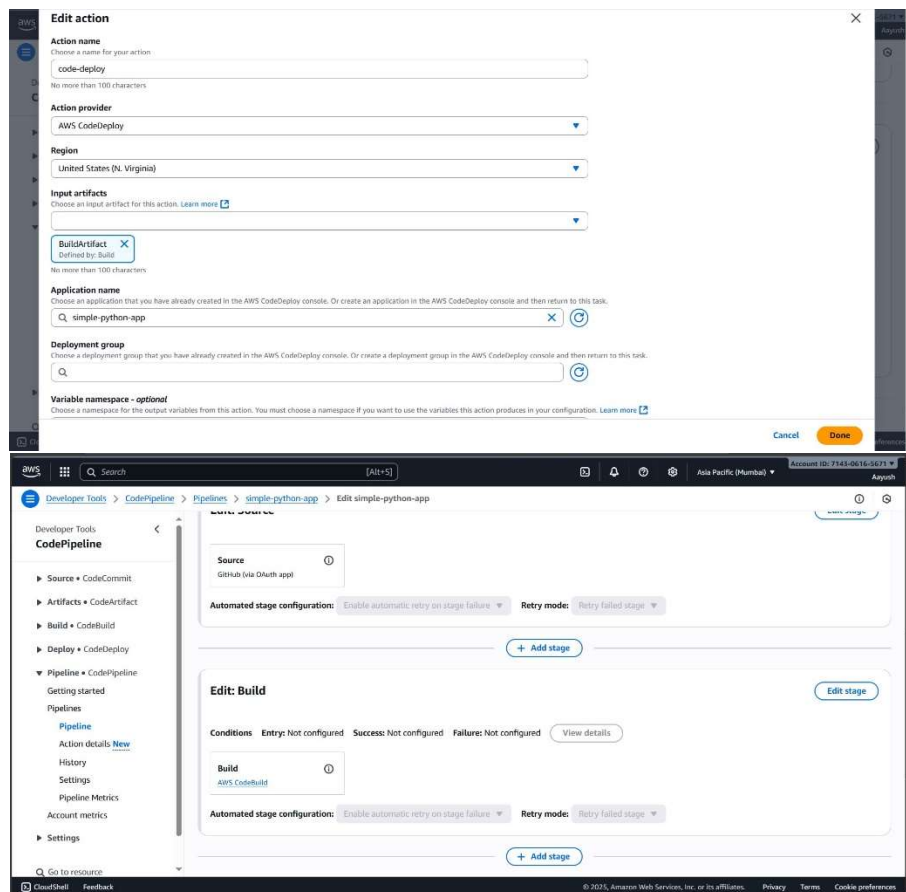
Step 20: - Now create deployment inside deployment group.

The first screenshot shows the 'simple-python-app' application page in the AWS CodeDeploy console. The 'Application details' section shows the application name 'simple-python-app' and the compute platform 'EC2/On-premises'. The 'Application deployment history' table is empty, indicating no previous deployments.

The second screenshot shows the 'Deployment settings' page for the 'simple-python-app'. The 'Deployment group' is set to 'simple-python-app'. The 'Revision type' is set to 'My application is stored in GitHub'. The 'GitHub token name' is 'awsdeploytoken-1a'. A success message at the bottom states: 'Application simple-python-app successfully bound to repository awsdeploytoken-1a GitHub token'.

The third screenshot shows the 'Success' notification for the deployment 'd-AVZS5A9K1'. The 'Deployment status' section shows a progress bar for 'Installing application on your instances' at 100%, with '1 of 1 instances updated' and a 'Succeeded' status. The 'Deployment details' section shows the application 'simple-python-app', deployment ID 'd-AVZS5A9K1', deployment configuration 'CodeDeployDefault:AllAtOnce', deployment group 'simple-python-app', and status 'Succeeded'.

Step 21: - After successful Deployment Go to CodePipeline section and Click on Pipelines and click on pipeline which is created for application and click on edit and click on add stage after the build section and fill the details as shown in image and also select deployment group.



Step 22: - Now just go to you application and click on release change and here your basic CI/CD complete.

Refer this doc for taking help in CodeDeploy to deploy using GitHub:- [Tutorial: Use CodeDeploy to deploy an application from GitHub - AWS CodeDeploy](#)

For other: - [CodeDeploy tutorials - AWS CodeDeploy](#)

GitHub repo link of project: - [Aayushbijalwan16/AWS-demo: Demo projects of AWS](#)



AWS CloudWatch Basic



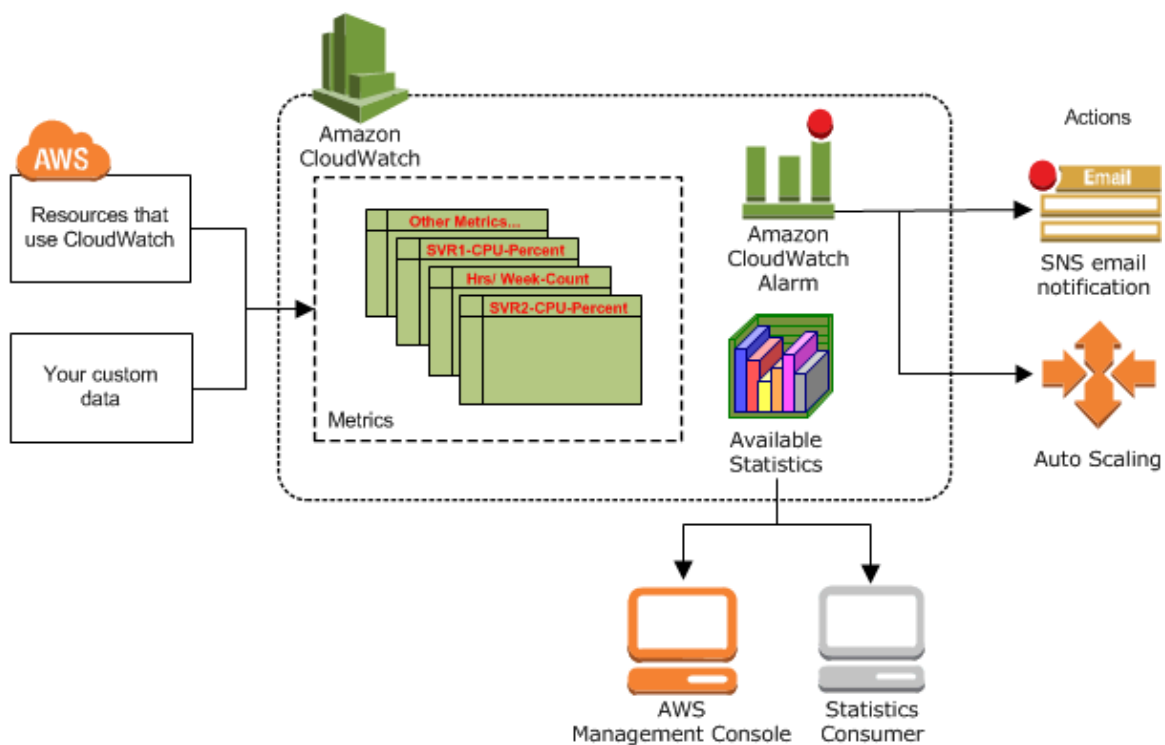
Concept Overview:

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Inttroduction of CloudWatch:

Amazon CloudWatch monitors your Amazon Web Services (AWS) resources and the applications you run on AWS in real time, and offers many tools to give you system-wide observability of your application performance, operational health, and resource utilization.

Simple Monitoring Architecture



Benefits of CloudWatch:

Centralized Monitoring: View all AWS resources, apps, and on-premises servers in one place.

Real-Time Metrics & Logs: Get near real-time visibility into performance, errors, and usage.

Automated Alerts & Scaling: Use alarms to send notifications or trigger Auto Scaling actions.

Improves Reliability: Detect failures quickly and troubleshoot using logs, metrics, and dashboards.

Cost Optimization: Analyze usage patterns to optimize resource allocation and reduce costs.

CloudWatch Features:

Metrics: Collects performance metrics from AWS services (e.g., CPU utilization, network traffic) and provides a central repository for them.

- **Custom Metrics:** You can publish your own application-specific metrics to CloudWatch.
- **Metric Streams:** Allows for continuous, near real-time streaming of metrics to a destination of your choice.

Logs: Enables you to centralize, monitor, and analyze log files from various AWS resources, applications, and on-premises servers.

- **Log Groups and Streams:** Logs are organized into groups and streams for easier management and analysis.
- **Metric Filters:** Extracts numerical data from logs and transforms it into CloudWatch metrics.

Alarms: Watches a single metric over a specified time period and takes one or more actions based on the value of the metric.

- **Actions:** Can trigger notifications (via Amazon SNS), and automated actions like scaling resources with Auto Scaling or stopping an EC2 instance.
- **Composite Alarms:** Combines multiple alarms to reduce noise and provide a more holistic view.

CloudWatch Features:

Dashboards: Provides customizable visualizations of your metrics and alarms in a single view.

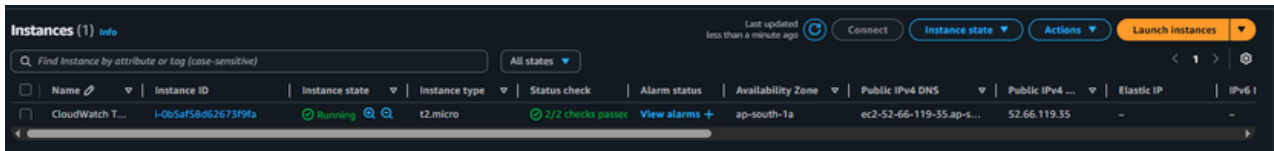
- **Widgets:** You can add various widgets (e.g., line graphs, numbers, gauges) to display key performance indicators (KPIs) and monitor the health of your environment at a glance.
- **Cross-Account Observability:** Allows you to view metrics and logs from multiple AWS accounts on a single dashboard.

Events and Insights:

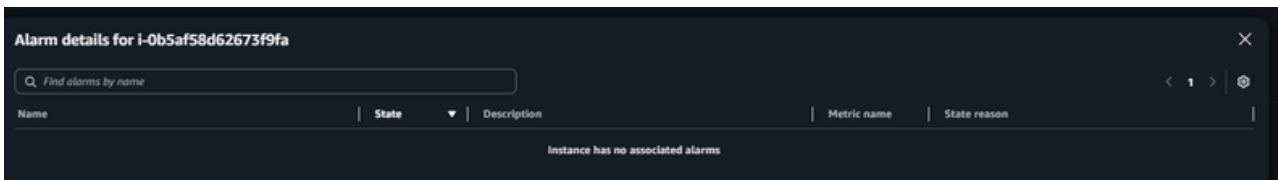
- **Events (Amazon EventBridge):** Delivers a near real-time stream of system events that describe changes in your AWS resources. You can create rules to automatically route these events to a target.
- **Logs Insights:** A powerful query service for interactively analyzing log data in near real-time, helping you troubleshoot operational issues and identify trends.
- **Container Insights:** Collects, aggregates, and summarizes metrics and logs from containerized applications and microservices (e.g., on Amazon EKS, Amazon ECS, and Kubernetes).
- **Contributor Insights:** Analyzes log data to find the top "contributors" to a metric, helping you identify what is causing a problem.

Hands-on EC2 instance monitoring using CloudWatch Alarms:

To attach CloudWatch Alarms, you first need to create an EC2 instance.

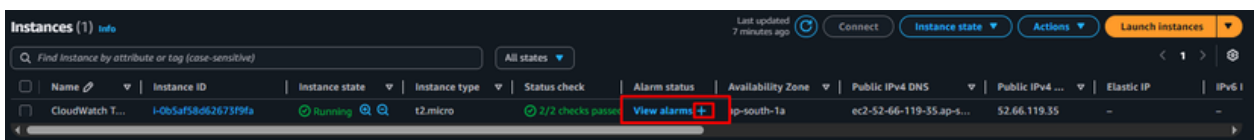


By default, an instance doesn't have any alarms.



Now it's time to create an Alarm. You can create it from the instance or from the Alarms section in CloudWatch. In my case, I will create it from CloudWatch.

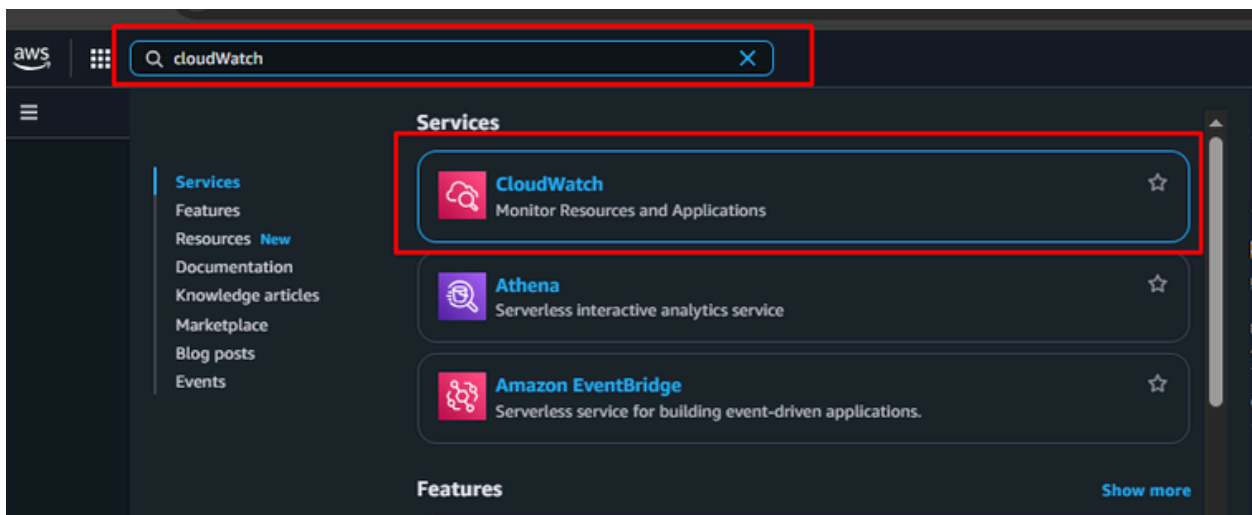
Create directly from instance:



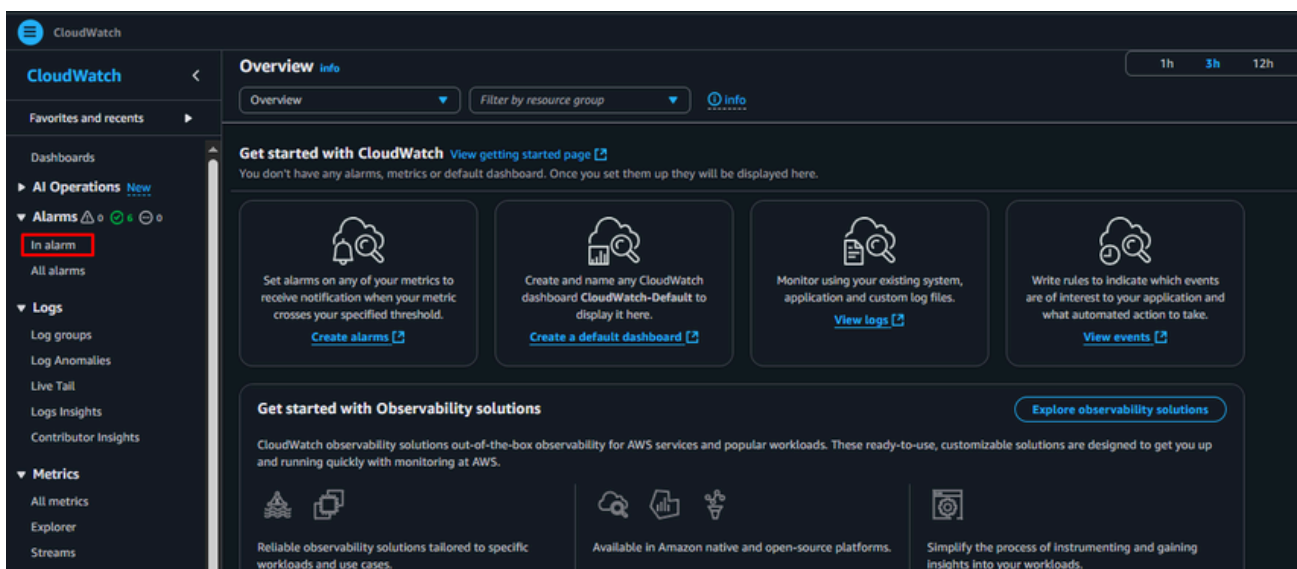
Hands-on EC2 instance monitoring using CloudWatch Alarms:

Create from CloudWatch:

First, search for CloudWatch in your console and click on it.

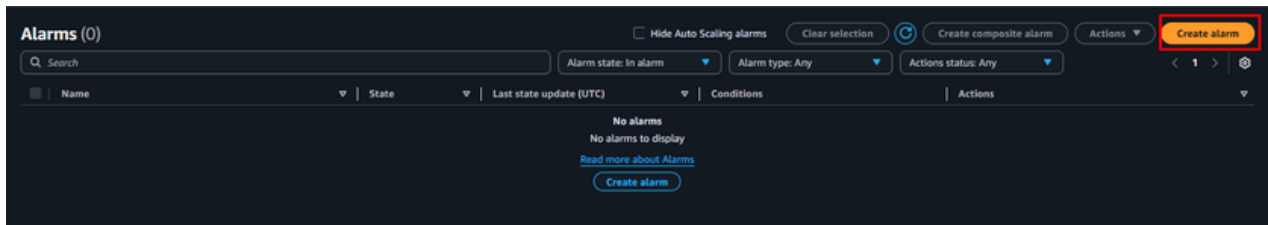


Now click In alarm section.

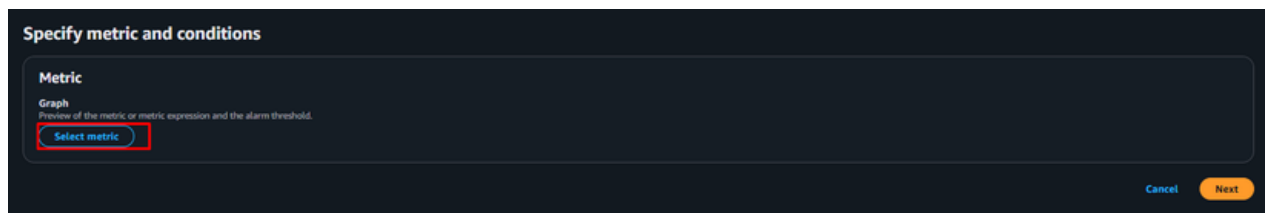


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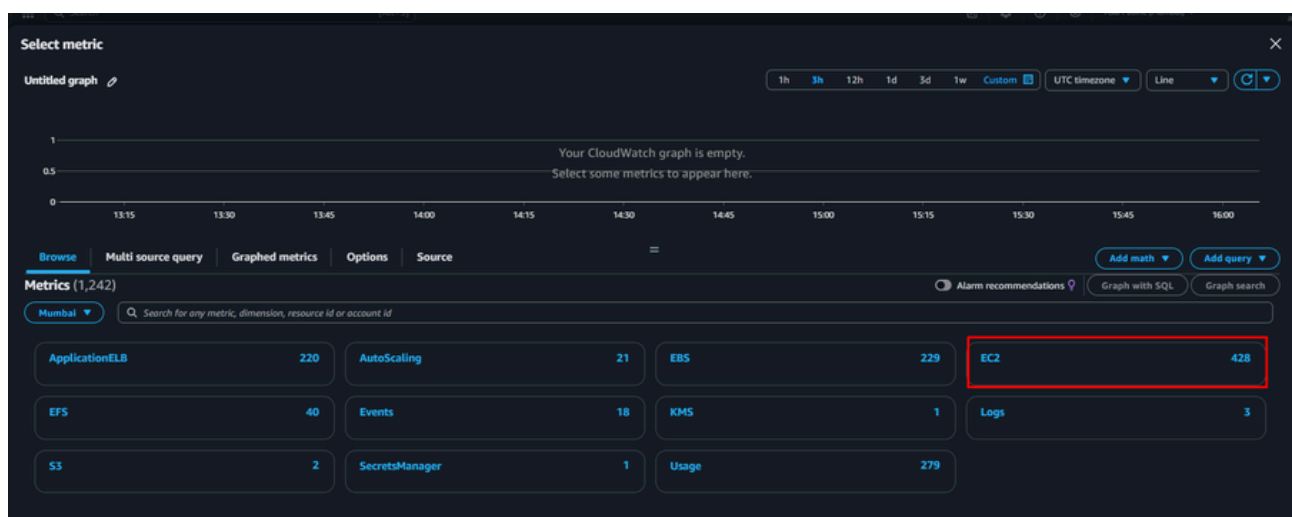
Get this page, now click on create alarms.



Step 1: Select a metric, click on it.

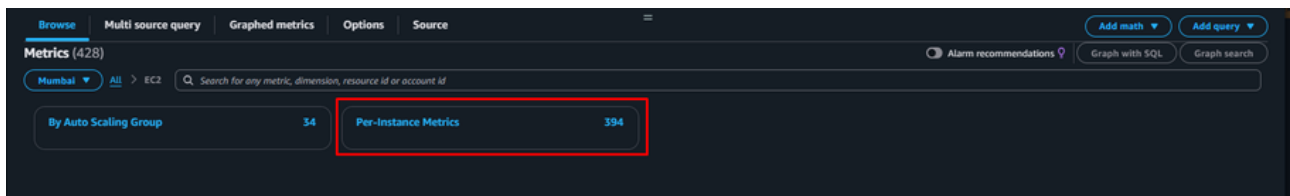


Step 2: I'm creating alarms for EC2 that's why I select EC2.

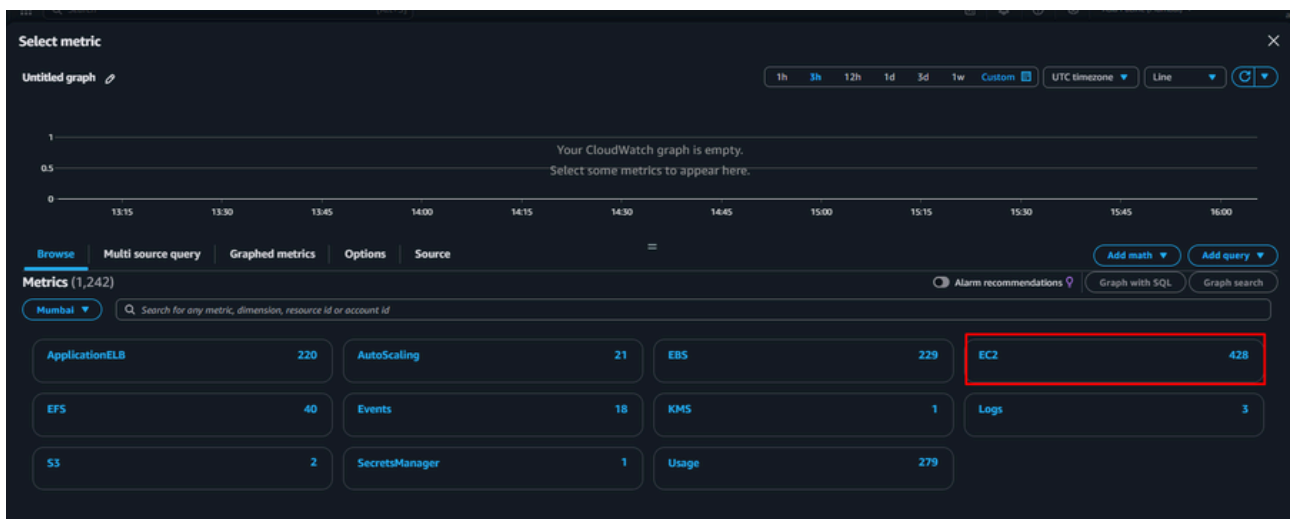


Hands-on EC2 instance monitoring using CloudWatch Alarm:

Step 3: Choose based on your needs. In my case, I selected Per-instance metrics, now click on it.

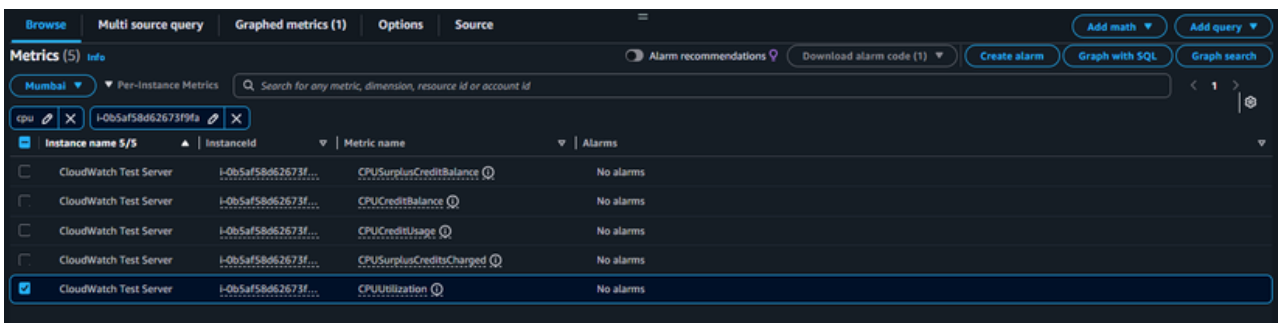


Step 4: Shows this section now choose the service for your metrics i choose EC2.

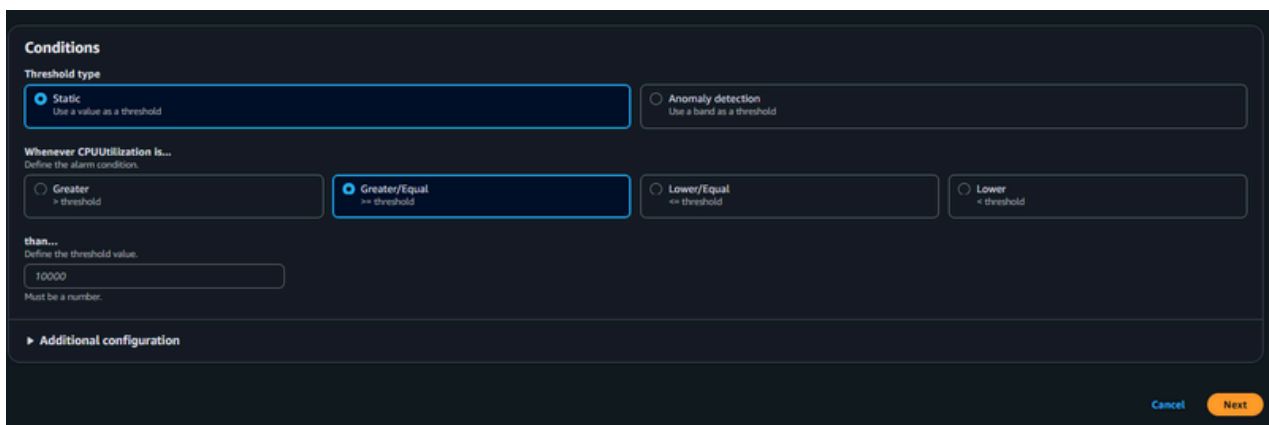


Hands-on EC2 instance monitoring using CloudWatch Alarm:

Step 5: Now, search for your EC2 instance by its instance ID and select the metric you want to add. I'm creating this metric for CPU Utilization monitoring, so I selected that.



Step 6: In condition section, select Threshold type and Whenever CPUUtilization condition. Don't forget to set threshold value is required.



Hands-on EC2 instance monitoring using CloudWatch Alarm:

Step 7: Choose or create a SNS for getting notification. And Select action.

Configure actions

Notification

Alarm state trigger
Define the alarm state that will trigger this action.

☒ **In alarm**
The metric or expression is outside of the defined threshold.

☐ **OK**
The metric or expression is within the defined threshold.

☐ **Insufficient data**
The alarm has just started or not enough data is available.

Send a notification to the following SNS topic
Define the SNS (Simple Notification Service) topic that will receive the notification.

☒ **Select an existing SNS topic**

☐ **Create new topic**

☐ **Use topic ARN to notify other accounts**

Send a notification to...

Only topics belonging to this account are listed here. All persons and applications subscribed to the selected topic will receive notifications.

Add notification

EC2 action

Alarm state trigger
Define the alarm state that will trigger this action.

☒ **In alarm**
The metric or expression is outside of the defined threshold.

☐ **OK**
The metric or expression is within the defined threshold.

☐ **Insufficient data**
The alarm has just started or not enough data is available.

Take the following action...
Define what will happen to the EC2 instance with the Instance ID i-0b5af5b62673f9fa when this alarm is triggered.

☐ **Recover this instance**
You can only recover certain EC2 instance types. [See documentation](#)

☐ **Stop this instance**
You can only stop an instance if it is backed by an EBS volume. AWS will use the existing Service Linked Role (AWSServiceRoleForCloudWatchEvents) to perform this action. [Show IAM policy document](#)

☐ **Terminate this instance**
You will not be able to terminate this instance if termination protection is enabled. AWS will use the existing Service Linked Role (AWSServiceRoleForCloudWatchEvents) to perform this action. [Show IAM policy document](#)

☒ **Reboot this instance**
An instance reboot is equivalent to an operating system reboot. AWS will use the existing Service Linked Role (AWSServiceRoleForCloudWatchEvents) to perform this action. [Show IAM policy document](#)

Add EC2 action

Step 8: In this step, type a name for your alarms.

Add alarm details

Name and description

Alarm name

EC2 CPU Use Monitoring

Alarm description - optional [View formatting guidelines](#)

Edit **Preview**

This is an H1
double asterisks will produce strong character
This is [an example]([https://example.com/]) inline link.

Up to 1024 characters (80/1024)

Tags - optional [info](#)

No tags associated with the resource.

Add new tag

You can add up to 50 tags

Cancel **Previous** **Next**

Hands-on EC2 instance monitoring using CloudWatch Alarm:

Step 9: Now, review your configuration and create it.



The screenshot shows the 'Add alarm details' step in the AWS CloudWatch console. It is titled 'Step 3: Add alarm details'. The 'Alarm details' section contains the following information:

- Name: EC2 CPU Use Monitoring
- Description: -
- Tags (0)

At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Previous', and 'Create alarm' (which is highlighted with a red box).

Step 8: In this step, type a name for your alarms.

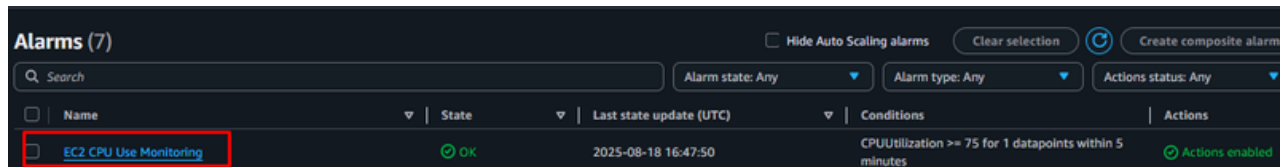
The screenshot shows the 'Add alarm details' step in the AWS CloudWatch console. It is titled 'Add alarm details'. The 'Name and description' section contains the following information:

- Alarm name: EC2 CPU Use Monitoring (highlighted with a red box)
- Alarm description - optional: [View formatting guidelines](#)
- Markdown formatting is only applied when viewing your alarm in the console. The description will remain in plain text in the alarm notifications.

At the bottom, there is a 'Tags - optional' section with the text 'No tags associated with the resource.' and an 'Add new tag' button. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Previous', and 'Next'.

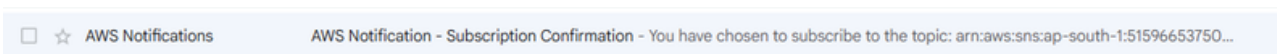
Hands-on EC2 instance monitoring using CloudWatch Alarm:

Step 10: Our alarm is created successfully.



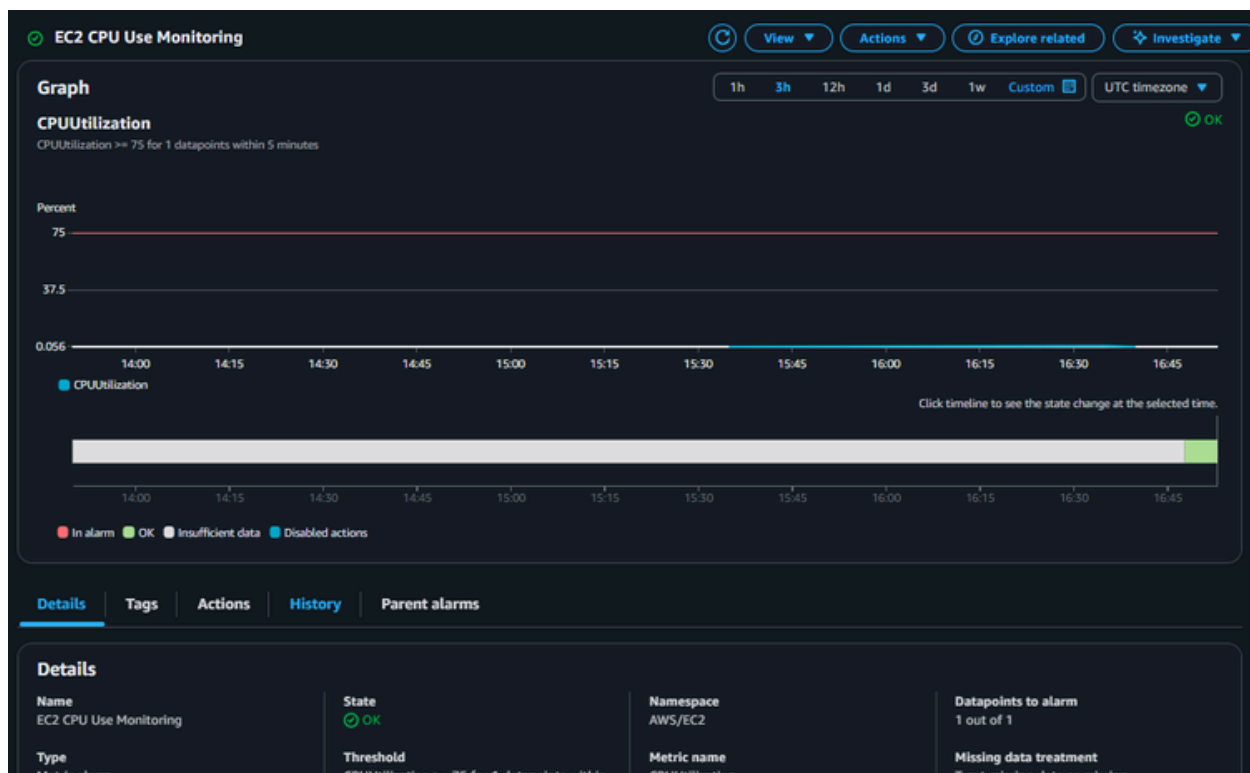
Alarms (7)						
Search		Alarm state: Any	Alarm type: Any	Actions status: Any		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	State	Last state update (UTC)	Conditions	Actions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EC2 CPU Use Monitoring	OK	2025-08-18 16:47:50	CPUUtilization >= 75 for 1 datapoints within 5 minutes	Actions enabled	

You also get a email which you use for SNS.



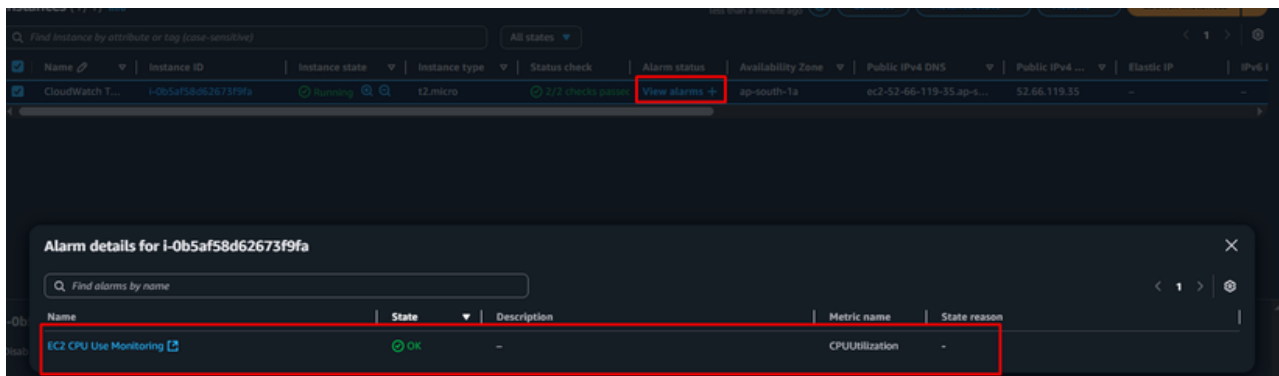
<input type="checkbox"/> ☆ AWS Notifications	AWS Notification - Subscription Confirmation - You have chosen to subscribe to the topic: arn:aws:sns:ap-south-1:51596653750...
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Now, you can view the details of your alarm.



Hands-on EC2 instance monitoring using CloudWatch Alarm:

Go back to your EC2 instance and verify that it is attached successfully.



In my case, it shows the newly created Alarm, which means we successfully created it. Now it is monitoring CPU utilization based on the Alarm configuration. If any issue occurs, it will send an email and reboot the instance, as I set earlier.

I set it to 75% CPU utilization — when this threshold is reached, it will reboot the instance and send me an email via SNS(Simple Notification Service).



Thank You

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