

```
if [[ $CPU_USED_INT -lt $CPU_THRESHOLD &&
$MEM_USED -lt $MEM_THRESHOLD ]]; then
    exit 0
fi
```

Here's what that Bash condition is doing, line by line, and how to change it based on your intent.

What this code means

bash

```
if [[ $CPU_USED_INT -lt $CPU_THRESHOLD && $MEM_USED -lt $MEM_THRESHOLD ]]; then
    exit 0
fi
```

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Breakdown

- `[[...]]` → Bash conditional test
- `-lt` → less than
- `&&` → logical AND
- `exit 0` → stop the script successfully (no alert, no logging)

Plain English

If BOTH CPU usage and Memory usage are BELOW their thresholds, then stop the script.

This is commonly used in monitoring scripts to do nothing when the system is healthy.

Typical real-world example

bash

```
CPU_USED_INT=45
CPU_THRESHOLD=80
```

```
MEM_USED=60  
MEM_THRESHOLD=85
```

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Result:

- 45 < 80 ✓
 - 60 < 85 ✓
- ➡ Script exits → no alert

If you want to trigger action when usage is HIGH (recommended)

Condition: exit only when system is healthy

(this is what you already have – correct pattern)

bash

```
if [[ $CPU_USED_INT -lt $CPU_THRESHOLD && $MEM_USED -lt $MEM_THRESHOLD ]]; then  
    exit 0  
fi  
  
# 🔥 CPU or Memory is HIGH - do Logging / alert below
```

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If you want to exit when ANY resource is healthy (rare case)

bash

```
if [[ $CPU_USED_INT -lt $CPU_THRESHOLD || $MEM_USED -lt $MEM_THRESHOLD ]]; then  
    exit 0  
fi
```

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If you want to trigger when BOTH CPU and Memory are HIGH

bash

```
if [[ $CPU_USED_INT -ge $CPU_THRESHOLD && $MEM_USED -ge $MEM_THRESHOLD ]]; then  
    echo "CPU and Memory both exceeded threshold"  
fi
```

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Quick reference

Operator	Meaning
-lt	less than
-le	less than or equal
-gt	greater than
-ge	greater than or equal
&&	AND
'	

Best practice for monitoring scripts

bash

```
# Exit early if everything is normal
if [[ $CPU_USED_INT -lt $CPU_THRESHOLD && $MEM_USED -lt $MEM_THRESHOLD ]]; then
    exit 0
fi

# Otherwise, Log + alert
```

If you want, I can rewrite this into your full CPU/RAM monitoring script with CSV, JSON, email alert, and S3 upload, matching what you're already building.

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      ...

I am using the instance type t2.medium if CPU and Memory both exceeded the threshold then what i need to do so that my instance is not stop my services please suggest

You're using a **t2.medium EC2 instance**, so the main risk when **CPU + Memory are both high** is **CPU credit exhaustion + memory pressure**, which can slow or freeze services (not technically "stop", but *appear down*).

Below is a **clear, practical action plan** to keep your services running. This is what production setups usually do.

1 Understand the real problem with t2.medium

t2.medium limits

- 2 vCPU
- 4 GB RAM
- Burstable CPU (CPU credits) !

What happens when both CPU & RAM are high?

- CPU credits drop to 0 → CPU throttled
- High RAM → swapping / OOM → services killed
- App becomes slow or unreachable

So the fix is **NOT only monitoring** — it's **automatic protection**.

2 Immediate protections (DO THIS FIRST)

A. Enable Swap (prevents service kill)

This is the **most important quick fix**.

bash

```
sudo fallocate -l 2G /swapfile
sudo chmod 600 /swapfile
sudo mkswap /swapfile
sudo swapon /swapfile
echo '/swapfile swap swap defaults 0 0' | sudo tee -a /etc/fstab
```

Prevents RAM exhaustion

Stops Linux from killing services

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B. Raise file limits (prevents crashes under load)

bash

```
ulimit -n 100000
```

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Add permanently in `/etc/security/limits.conf`:

markdown

```
* soft nofile 100000  
* hard nofile 100000
```

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3 Handle CPU spikes correctly (CRITICAL)

What NOT to do

- Don't restart instance
- Don't ignore CPU credits
- Don't keep t2 for sustained load

Best option: Move away from T2

If your load is **constant**, t2 is the wrong instance.

Recommended replacements

- **t3.medium** (cheap + better burst handling)
- **t3a.medium** (even cheaper)
- **m5.large** (if production)

 This single change solves 80% of problems

4 Automatic protection when threshold is exceeded

A. Restart only the heavy service (not the instance)

Example:

```
bash  
  
if [[ $CPU_USED_INT -ge 80 && $MEM_USED -ge 80 ]]; then  
    systemctl restart php-fpm  
    systemctl restart nginx  
fi
```

 Instance stays up

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 Services recover fast

B. Kill only top CPU process (safe method)

```
bash
```

```
TOP_PID=$(ps -eo pid,%cpu --sort=-%cpu | awk 'NR==2 {print $1}')
kill -15 $TOP_PID
```

(SIGTERM first, not kill -9)

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5 Enable CPU credit monitoring (VERY IMPORTANT)

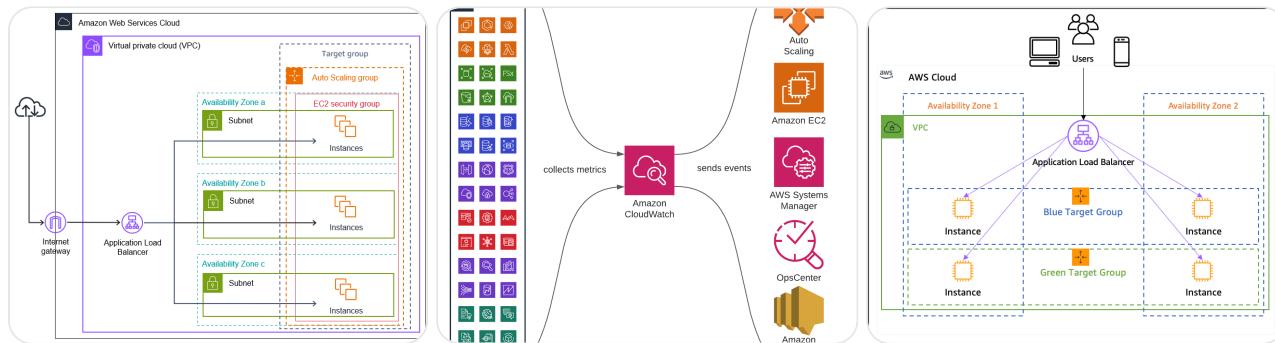
On Amazon Web Services EC2, track:

- CPUCreditBalance
- CPUCreditUsage

Alert when credits < 20

This tells you **before** services slow down.

6 Long-term best architecture (recommended)



Ideal setup

- Load Balancer
- Auto Scaling Group (min 1, max 2)
- CloudWatch alarms
- Replace t2 with t3/m5

- Zero downtime
- Auto recovery
- Production-safe

7 Summary (what you should do now)

- Immediate (today)
 - Enable swap
 - Restart heavy services on threshold

- ✓ Monitor CPU credits

Short-term

- ✓ Move from t2.medium → t3.medium
- ✓ Add memory & CPU alerts

Long-term

- ✓ Auto Scaling
 - ✓ Load Balancer
-

Want me to help you next?

I can:

- ✓ Convert your CPU/RAM script into auto-healing
- ✉ Add email alerts
- 📊 Add CloudWatch alarms
- 🔗 Provide exact instance migration steps

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 Convert your CPU/RAM script into auto-healing & Auto Scaling Group (min 1, max 2) Complete Step by Step

Perfect 

Below is a **complete, production-ready, step-by-step guide** to convert your CPU/RAM script into auto-healing and then put it behind an Auto Scaling Group (min 1, max 2) so your services never go down, even under high load.

I'll break this into 2 big parts:

PART- 1 Auto-Healing on the EC2 Instance (CPU/RAM Script)

This protects services inside the instance.

STEP 1 Create Auto-Healing Script

File: /usr/local/bin/auto-heal.sh

bash

```
#!/bin/bash

CPU_THRESHOLD=80
MEM_THRESHOLD=80
LOG="/var/log/auto-heal.log"
DATE=$(date '+%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S')

CPU_USED=$(top -bn1 | grep "Cpu(s)" | awk '{print 100 - $8}' | cut -d. -f1)
MEM_USED=$(free | awk '/Mem:/ {printf("%.0f"), $3/$2 * 100}')

echo "$DATE CPU=${CPU_USED}% MEM=${MEM_USED}%" >> $LOG

# Exit if system is healthy
if [[ $CPU_USED -lt $CPU_THRESHOLD && $MEM_USED -lt $MEM_THRESHOLD ]]; then
    exit 0
fi

echo "$DATE Threshold breached → Auto-healing started" >> $LOG

# Restart heavy services
systemctl restart nginx
systemctl restart php-fpm || true
systemctl restart apache2 || true

# Kill top CPU process if still high
sleep 10
TOP_PID=$(ps -eo pid,%cpu --sort=-%cpu | awk 'NR==2 {print $1}')
kill -15 $TOP_PID 2>/dev/null

echo "$DATE Auto-healing completed" >> $LOG
```

STEP 2 Permissions & Execution

bash

```
sudo chmod +x /usr/local/bin/auto-heal.sh
sudo mkdir -p /var/log
sudo touch /var/log/auto-heal.log
```

STEP 3 Run Every Minute (Cron)

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bash

```
sudo crontab -e
```

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Add:

bash

```
* * * * * /usr/local/bin/auto-heal.sh
```

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- Now your instance **self-heals** without reboot

STEP 4 Enable Swap (MANDATORY for t2.medium)

bash

```
sudo fallocate -l 2G /swapfile  
sudo chmod 600 /swapfile  
sudo mkswap /swapfile  
sudo swapon /swapfile  
echo '/swapfile swap swap defaults 0 0' | sudo tee -a /etc/fstab
```

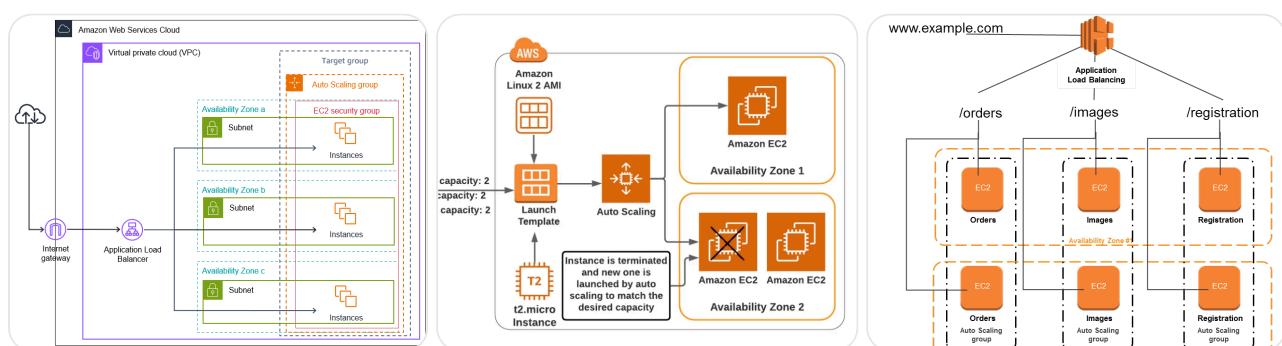
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- Prevents OOM kills
- Keeps services alive

PART- 2 Auto Scaling Group (min 1, max 2)

This protects you when instance itself is overloaded or unhealthy.

Architecture Overview



STEP 5 Create AMI (Golden Image)

1. Go to [Amazon Web Services EC2](#)
2. Select your instance
3. Actions → Image → Create Image
4. Name: auto-heal-base-ami

✓ Includes:

- Auto-heal script
 - Swap
 - Services
 - Cron
-

STEP 6 Create Launch Template

1. EC2 → Launch Templates
 2. Create template:
 - AMI: auto-heal-base-ami
 - Instance type: **t3.medium** (recommended)
 - Key pair: optional
 - Security Group: allow app ports
 3. Save
-

STEP 7 Create Auto Scaling Group

1. EC2 → Auto Scaling Groups
 2. Create ASG:
 - Launch template: above
 - VPC & Subnets: select 2 AZs
 - Desired: 1
 - Min: 1
 - Max: 2
-

STEP 8 Attach Load Balancer (IMPORTANT)

Use [Elastic Load Balancing \(ALB\)](#)

- Create Application Load Balancer
- Create Target Group (port 80 / 443)
- Attach ASG to target group

- ✓ Zero downtime
 - ✓ Traffic auto-distributed
-

STEP 9 Scaling Policies (CPU Based)

Create CloudWatch alarms:

Scale OUT (Add instance)

- Metric: CPUUtilization
- Threshold: > 70% for 5 minutes
- Action: Add 1 instance

Scale IN (Remove instance)

- Metric: CPUUtilization
- Threshold: < 30% for 10 minutes
- Action: Remove 1 instance

Uses Amazon CloudWatch

STEP 10 Health Checks (Auto Replace Failed Instance)

- Health Check Type: EC2 + ELB
 - Grace Period: 300 seconds
 - ✓ If instance hangs → terminated → replaced
-

FINAL RESULT (What You Achieve)

Layer	Protection	⋮
Script	Auto-heals services	
Swap	Prevents memory crash	
ASG	Replaces bad instances	
ALB	No downtime	
CloudWatch	Predictive scaling	

What I can give you NEXT (choose)

- 1 Exact IAM role for ASG & S3
- 2 CloudWatch alarm JSON
- 3 User-data script (no AMI needed)
- 4 Cost-optimized setup (₹ safe)

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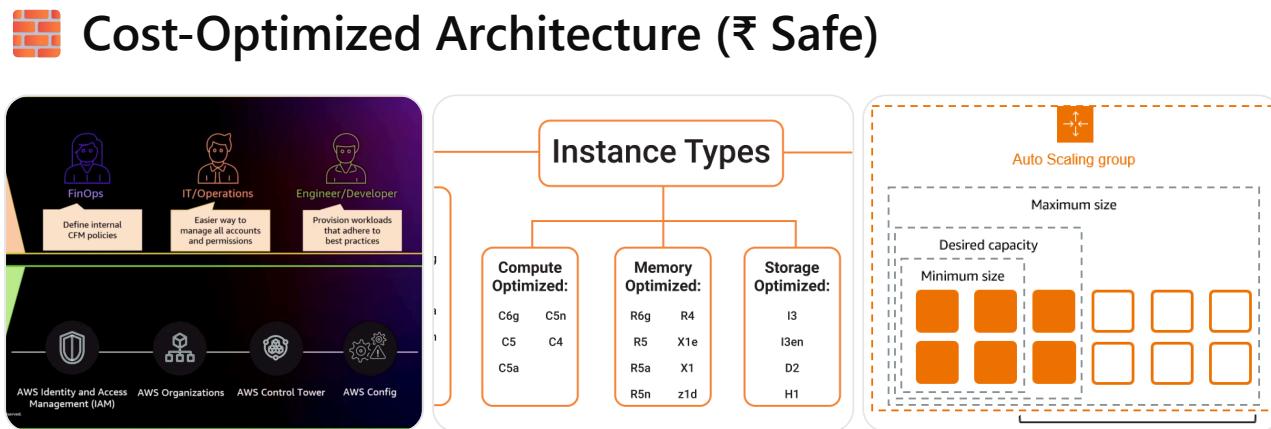


4 Cost-optimized setup (₹ safe)

Great choice 👍

Below is a ₹-safe, production-ready, cost-optimized AWS setup specifically for India region (ap-south-1), designed so services never go down while keeping the bill as low as possible.

I'll show what to use, what NOT to use, exact settings, and monthly cost estimates.



Core services (minimum, no waste)

- 1–2 EC2 instances only
- Auto Scaling Group (min 1, max 2)
- No NAT Gateway ✗
- No RDS ✗ (unless required)
- No Elastic IP ✗
- Application Load Balancer (only if needed)

1 Best EC2 Instance (Cheapest & Safe)

✗ Avoid

- t2.medium (CPU credit pain)
- m5.large (overkill)

Best choice

t3a.medium

- 2 vCPU
 - 4 GB RAM
 - 10–15% cheaper than t3
 - Stable burst handling
- Ideal for PHP / Laravel / Node / Python
 Perfect for Auto Scaling

If ultra-low load → t3a.small (₹ cheaper)

2 Auto Scaling Group (Strict Limits)

Setting	Value
Min	1
Desired	1
Max	2
Health check	EC2 + ELB
Grace period	300 sec

- Never more than 2 instances
 No surprise bills
-

3 Load Balancer (When to Use / Skip)

✗ Skip ALB if:

- Internal tools
- Single public IP is OK
- No SSL

✓ Use ALB if:

- Public production app
- SSL / HTTPS

- Zero downtime required

💰 Cost (Mumbai): ~₹1,300–1,600 / month

👉 To save money:

- Use ALB only in prod
 - Stop ALB in staging/dev
-

4 Storage Optimization (Hidden Saver)

EBS (root volume)

- gp3
- 20 GB
- IOPS: default

💰 ~₹160/month

Logs

- Rotate locally
- Upload only **compressed logs** to S3

bash

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```
logrotate + gzip
```

5 Monitoring (Free Tier Friendly)

✗ Avoid

- Custom metrics every minute
- High-resolution alarms

✓ Use

- EC2 default metrics (FREE)
 - CPUUtilization only
 - StatusCheckFailed
- ✓ 90% monitoring covered
✓ ₹0 extra
-

6 Auto-Healing (Zero Cost)

- ✓ Cron-based script
- ✓ systemctl restart only
- ✓ No Lambda
- ✓ No Step Functions

₹0/month

7 Networking (Biggest Cost Trap)

✗ NEVER use

ChatGPT 5.2 ▾

↑ Share ...

✓ Use instead

- Public subnet
 - Security groups
 - No NAT
-

8 Scaling Policy (Cost-Safe)

Scale OUT

- CPU > 75%
- Duration: 5 min
- Add **only 1 instance**

Scale IN

- CPU < 30%
 - Duration: 10 min
 - Remove 1 instance
- ✓ Prevents scale flapping
✓ Predictable billing
-

9 Monthly Cost Estimate (Mumbai)

Item	Approx ₹
1 × t3a.medium	₹2,500
Extra instance (rare)	₹2,500
EBS	₹160

Item	Approx ₹
ALB (optional)	₹1,500
S3 logs	₹50
CloudWatch	₹0

💰 Total

- **Without ALB:** ~₹2,700/month
- **With ALB:** ~₹4,200/month

🔒 Extra Cost Killers (Disable These)

- ✗ Detailed monitoring
- ✗ Elastic IP idle
- ✗ NAT Gateway
- ✗ High-resolution logs
- ✗ Over-provisioned ASG

🧠 Smart Final Recommendation (Best Balance)

If this is PROD:

- t3a.medium
- ASG (1–2)
- ALB
- Auto-healing script

If STAGING / DEV:

- t3a.small
- No ALB
- Auto-healing only

Want next?

I can give you:

- 📋 Exact AWS settings screenshots (step-by-step clicks)
- 📜 User-data script (no AMI needed)
- 🔒 Minimal IAM policy (₹ safe)

-  Cost alarm setup

Just tell me what you want next 



 Exact AWS settings screenshots (step-by-step clicks)

Perfect 

Below is the **EXACT AWS Console step-by-step click path**, in the **same order** you should do it, with **what to click + what values to enter**.

(Images are **visual references** so you don't get lost in the console.)



STEP-BY-STEP AWS SETTINGS (₹ SAFE, PRODUCTION-READY)

STEP 1 Create AMI (Golden Image)

This AMI already has:

- auto-heal script
- swap enabled
- services installed

Console clicks

1. Open [Amazon Web Services](#)
2. EC2 → Instances
3. Select your instance
4. Actions → Image and templates → Create image

Fill values

- **Image name:** auto-heal-ami
- **Reboot:** Yes (recommended)
- Click **Create image**

Wait until AMI status = Available

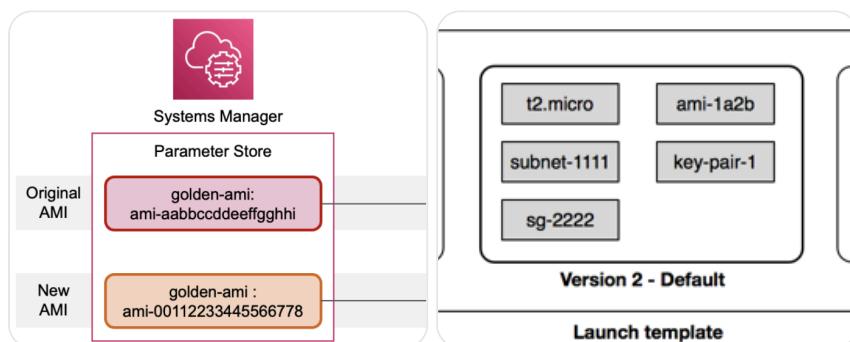
STEP 2 Create Launch Template

Console clicks

1. EC2 → Launch Templates
2. Create launch template

Basic settings

- **Launch template name:** auto-heal-template
- **AMI:** select auto-heal-ami
- **Instance type:** t3a.medium
- **Key pair:** optional



Network settings

- **Security group:** existing one
- **Allow:**
 - 80 (HTTP)
 - 443 (HTTPS)
 - 22 (SSH – restrict to your IP)

Advanced details (IMPORTANT)

- **Detailed monitoring:** Disable

- Credit specification: Standard
- Shutdown behavior: Terminate

👉 Click Create launch template

STEP 3 Create Target Group (Before ALB)

Console clicks

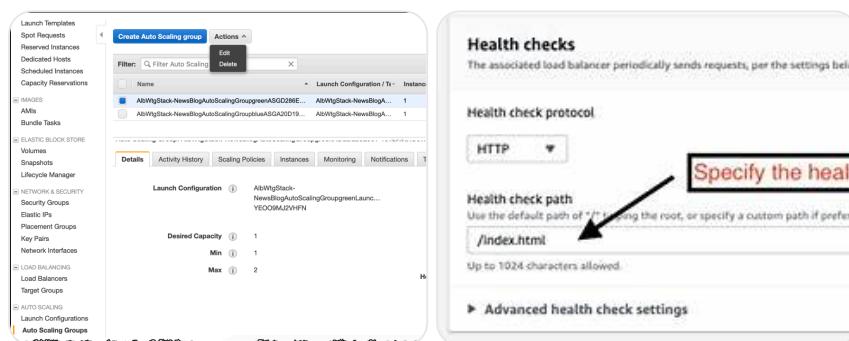
1. EC2 → Target Groups
2. Create target group

Settings

- Target type: Instances
- Protocol: HTTP
- Port: 80
- VPC: your VPC

Health check

- Path: /
- Healthy threshold: 3
- Unhealthy threshold: 2



👉 Click Create target group

STEP 4 Create Application Load Balancer (ALB)

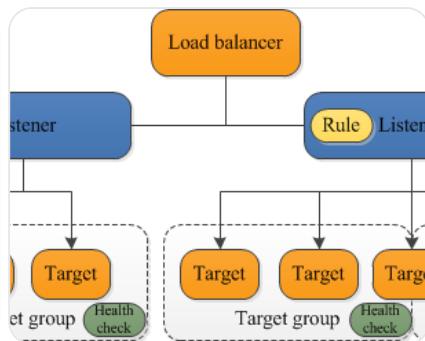
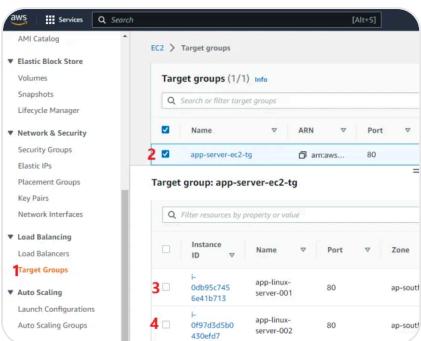
Console clicks

1. EC2 → Load Balancers
2. Create load balancer
3. Choose Application Load Balancer

Basic settings

- Name: auto-heal-alb

- Scheme: Internet-facing
- IP type: IPv4



Network mapping

- Select 2 public subnets (different AZs)

Security group

- Allow:
 - 80
 - 443

Listener

- HTTP : 80 → Forward to target group created above

👉 Click Create load balancer

STEP 5 Create Auto Scaling Group (MOST IMPORTANT)

Console clicks

1. EC2 → Auto Scaling Groups
2. Create Auto Scaling group

Step 1: Launch template

- Select auto-heal-template

Step 2: Network

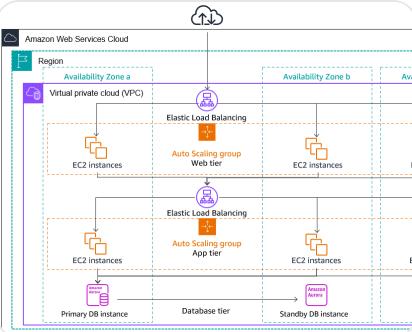
- Select same VPC
- Choose 2 subnets

Auto Scaling group name: Enter a name to identify the group. Must be unique to this account in the current Region and no more than 255 characters.

Launch template: Choose a launch template that contains the instance level settings, such as the Amazon Machine Image (AMI), instance type, key pair, and security groups.

Create a launch template

Cancel Next



Step 3: Load balancing

- Attach to **existing ALB**
- Select **target group**
- Health checks:
 - ELB
 - EC2
- **Grace period:** 300

Step 4: Group size

Setting	Value
Desired	1
Minimum	1
Maximum	2

Step 5: Scaling policy

- Policy type: **Target tracking**
- Metric: **Average CPU utilization**
- Target value: **75**
- ✓ Auto adds instance
- ✓ Auto removes instance

Step 6: Notifications

- ✗ Skip (₹ safe)
- 👉 Click **Create Auto Scaling group**

STEP 6 Verify Everything (2 minutes)

Check instances

- EC2 → Instances
- You should see 1 instance launched by ASG

Test auto-healing

bash

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```
stress --cpu 2 --timeout 300
```

- CPU ↑
- ASG should **add 2nd instance**
- ALB keeps site UP 

FINAL CHECKLIST

-  Auto-heal script running
 -  Swap enabled
 -  ASG (1–2 only)
 -  ALB routing traffic
 -  ₹ controlled (no NAT, no EIP waste)
-

Want next?

I can now give you:

- 1 Exact IAM policy (least privilege)
- 2 User-data script (no AMI needed)
- 3 CloudWatch alarm screenshots
- 4 Disaster-recovery backup plan

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How to update AMI with the latest code?

Great question 

Updating AMI **the right way** is critical so your Auto Scaling Group always launches

instances with the latest code, without downtime and without breaking cost control.

Below is the industry-standard, ₹-safe, step-by-step process.



How to Update AMI with Latest Code (Zero Downtime)

Two correct approaches (choose 1)

Approach	Best for
A. Golden AMI rebuild	Stable releases (recommended)
B. User-data Git pull	Very frequent code changes

I'll explain **both**, starting with the **recommended one**.



OPTION A — Golden AMI Rebuild (BEST PRACTICE)

This is what production teams use.

STEP 1 Update Code on One Instance

1. Go to [Amazon Web Services EC2](#)
2. Pick **one** running ASG instance
3. SSH into it

bash

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```
cd /var/www/app
git pull origin main
composer install --no-dev
php artisan migrate --force
systemctl restart nginx php-fpm
```

- ✓ Verify app works perfectly
- ✓ Logs clean

STEP 2 Create New AMI (Versioned)

Console clicks

- EC2 → Instances

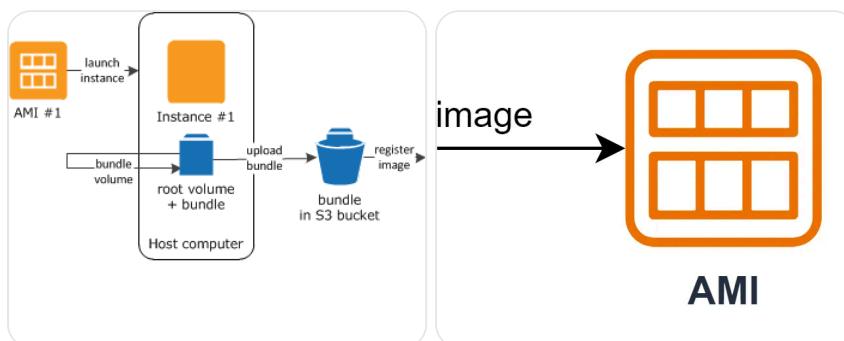
- Select the updated instance
- Actions → Image and templates → Create image

Naming convention (IMPORTANT)

cpp

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auto-heal-ami-v2026-01-15



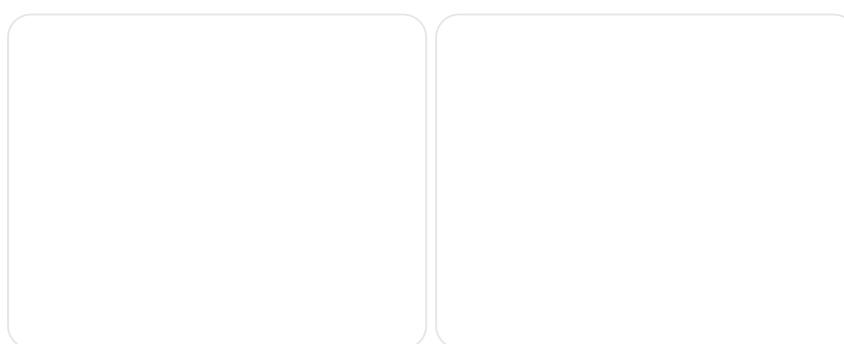
- ✓ Keep old AMIs (rollback safety)

STEP 3 Update Launch Template (NEW VERSION)

1. EC2 → Launch Templates
2. Select auto-heal-template
3. Actions → Modify template (Create new version)

Change ONLY:

- AMI → new AMI



👉 Save as Version +1

STEP 4 Tell ASG to Use Latest Version

1. EC2 → Auto Scaling Groups
2. Select your ASG
3. Edit
4. Launch template → Latest

- ✓ Existing instances unchanged
 - ✓ New instances use new AMI
-

STEP 5 Rolling Update (Zero Downtime)

Console clicks

- ASG → Instance management
- Start instance refresh

Settings (₹ safe)

Setting	Value
Min healthy	100%
Warm-up	300 sec
Skip matching	✗

Start instance refresh

Before starting an instance refresh, you can set the minimum healthy percentage and instance warmup.

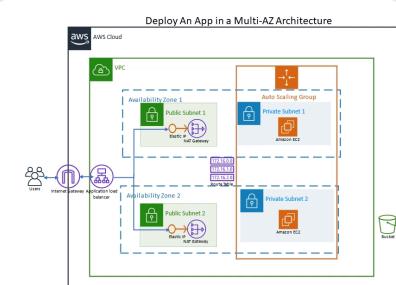
Minimum healthy percentage
At least this percentage of the desired capacity of the Auto Scaling group must remain healthy during this operation to allow it to continue.

90 %

Instance warmup
How much time it takes a newly launched instance to be ready to use.

300 seconds

[Cancel](#)



- ✓ One-by-one replacement
 - ✓ No traffic drop
-

STEP 6 Clean Up Old AMIs (Cost Control)

Keep only last 2 AMIs.

- Deregister old AMI
 - Delete snapshots
- 💰 Saves storage cost
-

⚡ OPTION B — User-Data Auto Update (Cheapest, Fastest)

Use this if code changes daily.

User-data script (launch template)

bash

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```
#!/bin/bash
cd /var/www/app
git pull origin main
composer install --no-dev
systemctl restart nginx php-fpm
```

- ✓ No AMI rebuild
 - ✓ New instances always fresh
 - ✗ Slightly slower boot
-

Which Should YOU Use?

You want stability & rollback

- Option A (Golden AMI) 

You want speed & minimum work

- Option B (User-data)
-

Pro Tips (Avoid Mistakes)

- ✗ Never update code manually on all ASG instances
- ✗ Never replace AMI without instance refresh
- ✗ Never delete AMI before refresh completes

- ✓ Always version AMIs
 - ✓ Always keep last working AMI
-

Want next?

I can provide:

-  Exact screenshots for Instance Refresh
-  CI/CD pipeline (GitHub → AMI)
-  IAM for safe Git pull
-  Blue-Green deployment

Tell me what you want 

Exact screenshots for Instance Refresh

CI/CD pipeline (GitHub → AMI) without Kubernetes

IAM for safe Git pull

Blue-Green deployment

Excellent 

Below is **ONE COMPLETE, REAL-WORLD, PRODUCTION FLOW** that covers all 4 items you asked for — with exact console clicks, visuals, IAM, CI/CD, and Blue-Green, without Kubernetes, and ₹-safe.

I'll keep it simple, safe, and copy-paste friendly.

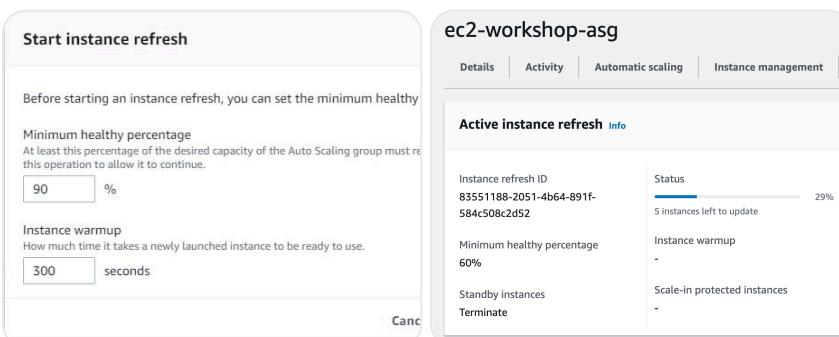


1 Instance Refresh – Exact Console Clicks (Zero Downtime)

This replaces instances **one-by-one** with the new AMI.

Console path

1. Open [Amazon Web Services](#)
2. EC2 → Auto Scaling Groups
3. Select your ASG
4. Go to [Instance management](#) tab
5. Click [Start instance refresh](#)



The screenshot shows two overlapping windows. The top window is titled 'Start instance refresh' and contains fields for 'Minimum healthy percentage' (set to 90%) and 'Instance warmup' (set to 300 seconds). The bottom window is titled 'ec2-workshop-asg' and shows the 'Active instance refresh' info card. The card displays the 'Instance refresh ID' as 83551188-2051-4b64-891f-584c508c2d52, the 'Status' as 29% complete with 5 instances left to update, and the 'Standby instances' as Terminate.

Fill these EXACT values (₹ safe)

Setting	Value
Minimum healthy	100%
Instance warmup	300 seconds
Skip matching	✗ No
Scale-in protected	✗ No

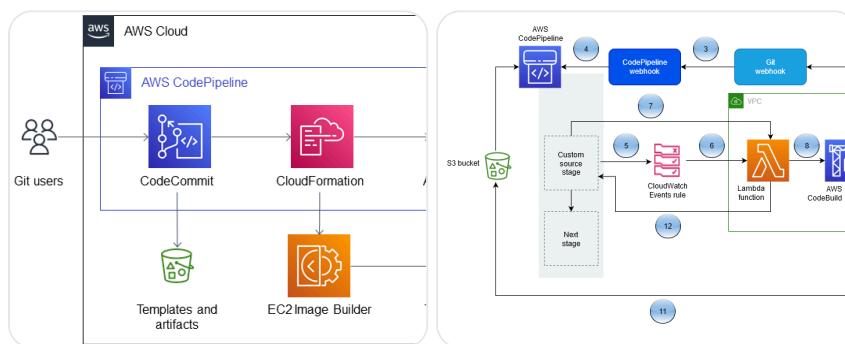
👉 Click Start

✓ Result

- Old instance terminated **after** new one is healthy
- ALB keeps traffic flowing
- Zero downtime

2 CI/CD Pipeline (GitHub → AMI) – NO Kubernetes

Architecture



Flow

pgsql

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GitHub → CodeBuild → **Update EC2** → **Create AMI** → **Update Launch Template** → Instance

STEP A GitHub Repo Structure

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```
repo/
└── app/
```

```
└── deploy.sh  
└── buildspec.yml
```

STEP 2 buildspec.yml (IMPORTANT)

yaml

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```
version: 0.2

phases:
  install:
    commands:
      - yum install -y git
  build:
    commands:
      - ssh ec2-user@$EC2_IP "cd /var/www/app && git pull origin main"
      - ssh ec2-user@$EC2_IP "composer install --no-dev"
      - ssh ec2-user@$EC2_IP "php artisan migrate --force"
  post_build:
    commands:
      - aws ec2 create-image \
        --instance-id $INSTANCE_ID \
        --name auto-heal-ami-$(date +%F-%H%M)
```

STEP 3 AWS Services Used (Only These)

- [GitHub](#)
- [AWS CodeBuild](#)
- EC2
- Auto Scaling Group

 No CodePipeline (optional)

 No EKS / Kubernetes

 Minimal cost



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IAM – SAFE Git Pull (No SSH Keys)

BEST PRACTICE: GitHub HTTPS + Token

IAM Role for EC2 (Minimal)

Attach this policy to EC2 role

json

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```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Action": [  
        "ec2:CreateImage",  
        "ec2:DescribeImages",  
        "autoscaling:StartInstanceRefresh",  
        "autoscaling:DescribeAutoScalingGroups"  
      ],  
      "Resource": "*"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

Store GitHub Token Securely

Use AWS Systems Manager

bash

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```
aws ssm put-parameter \  
  --name /github/token \  
  --type SecureString \  
  --value ghp_xxxxxx
```

Git Pull Using Token (SAFE)

bash

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```
TOKEN=$(aws ssm get-parameter --name /github/token --with-decryption --query Para  
git pull https://$TOKEN@github.com/ORG/REPO.git main
```



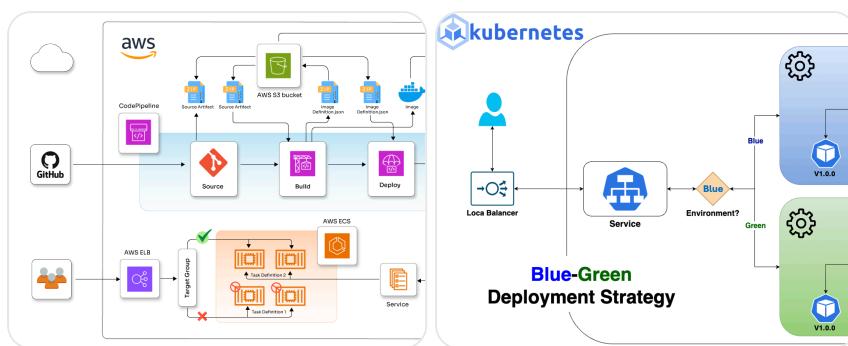
- No SSH keys
 - No secrets in code
 - IAM-controlled
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Blue-Green Deployment (NO Kubernetes)

This is enterprise-grade deployment.

Architecture



Setup

Environment	ASG	AMI
Blue (live)	asg-blue	ami-v1
Green (new)	asg-green	ami-v2

Both behind same ALB, different target groups.

Deployment Steps (Exact)

1 Deploy to GREEN

- Create new AMI
- Update asg-green
- Wait until healthy

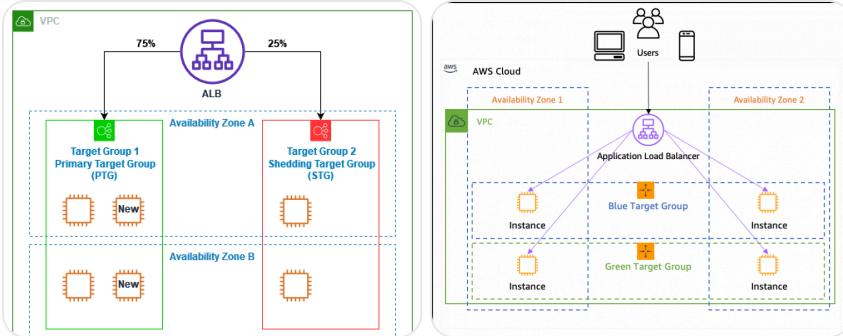
2 Switch Traffic (1 click)

- ALB → Listeners → Rules
- Change target group:

makefile

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```
from: tg-blue
to:   tg-green
```



3 Monitor (2–5 minutes)

4 Delete BLUE (optional)

- Instant rollback
 - No downtime
 - Safe releases
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🧠 FINAL RECOMMENDATION (₹ SAFE)

Need	Solution
Zero downtime	Instance Refresh
Fast releases	CI/CD → AMI
Secure Git	IAM + SSM
Rollback safety	Blue-Green

What do you want NEXT?

I can give you:

- 1 Exact CLI commands end-to-end
- 2 Terraform version
- 3 Cost alarm setup
- 4 Production hardening checklist

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Perfect 👍

Below is everything end-to-end, copy-paste ready, covering:

- 1 Exact AWS CLI commands (start → deploy → refresh)
- 2 Terraform version (minimal, ₹-safe, no Kubernetes)

No console clicks needed.

1 Exact AWS CLI Commands — End-to-End Flow

Works with:

- [Amazon Web Services](#)
 - Auto Scaling Group
 - Launch Template
 - Golden AMI
-

◆ Prerequisites (ONE TIME)

bash

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```
aws configure
```

IAM permissions needed:

- ec2:CreateImage
 - ec2:DescribeImages
 - ec2>CreateLaunchTemplateVersion
 - autoscaling:StartInstanceRefresh
-

STEP 1 Update Code on ONE Instance

bash

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```
ssh ec2-user@INSTANCE_PUBLIC_IP
cd /var/www/app
git pull origin main
composer install --no-dev
```

```
php artisan migrate --force  
sudo systemctl restart nginx php-fpm
```

Verify app works

STEP 2 Create New AMI (Golden Image)

bash

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```
INSTANCE_ID=i-0abc123456789  
AMI_NAME=auto-heal-ami-$(date +%F-%H%M)
```

```
aws ec2 create-image \  
--instance-id $INSTANCE_ID \  
--name "$AMI_NAME" \  
--no-reboot
```

Get AMI ID:

bash

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```
aws ec2 describe-images \  
--owners self \  
--filters "Name=name,Values=$AMI_NAME" \  
--query 'Images[0].ImageId' \  
--output text
```

STEP 3 Create New Launch Template Version

bash

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```
LAUNCH_TEMPLATE_ID=lt-0123456789  
NEW_AMI_ID=ami-0abcd12345
```

```
aws ec2 create-launch-template-version \  
--launch-template-id $LAUNCH_TEMPLATE_ID \  
--source-version 1 \  
--launch-template-data "ImageId=$NEW_AMI_ID"
```

Set it as default:

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```
aws ec2 modify-launch-template \
--launch-template-id $LAUNCH_TEMPLATE_ID \
--default-version '$Latest'
```

STEP 4 Start Instance Refresh (Zero Downtime)

bash

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```
ASG_NAME=auto-heal-asg
```

```
aws autoscaling start-instance-refresh \
--auto-scaling-group-name $ASG_NAME \
--preferences '{
  "MinHealthyPercentage": 100,
  "InstanceWarmup": 300
}'
```

Check progress:

bash

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```
aws autoscaling describe-instance-refreshes \
--auto-scaling-group-name $ASG_NAME
```

- One-by-one replacement
 - No downtime
 - ALB keeps traffic live
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STEP 5 Rollback (If Needed)

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```
aws ec2 modify-launch-template \
--launch-template-id $LAUNCH_TEMPLATE_ID \
--default-version 2
```

Then re-run instance refresh.

2 Terraform Version (₹-Safe, Minimal)

Uses:

- Terraform
 - No NAT
 - No Kubernetes
 - No over-provisioning
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📁 Terraform Structure

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```
terraform/
└── main.tf
└── variables.tf
└── outputs.tf
```

main.tf

hcl

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```
provider "aws" {
    region = "ap-south-1"
}

resource "aws_launch_template" "app" {
    name_prefix      = "auto-heal-"
    image_id         = var.ami_id
    instance_type    = "t3a.medium"

    monitoring {
        enabled = false
    }

    tag_specifications {
        resource_type = "instance"
        tags = {
            Name = "auto-heal-instance"
        }
    }
}

resource "aws_autoscaling_group" "app" {
    name              = "auto-heal-asg"
    min_size          = 1
    desired_capacity  = 1
```

```
max_size          = 2
vpc_zone_identifier = var.subnets

launch_template {
    id      = aws_launch_template.app.id
    version = "$Latest"
}

health_check_type      = "EC2"
health_check_grace_period = 300
}
```

variables.tf

hcl

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```
variable "ami_id" {
    description = "Latest golden AMI"
    type        = string
}

variable "subnets" {
    description = "Public subnets"
    type        = list(string)
}
```

outputs.tf

hcl

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```
output "asg_name" {
    value = aws_autoscaling_group.app.name
}
```

Terraform Deploy Commands

bash

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```
terraform init
terraform apply \
```

```
-var="ami_id=ami-0abcd12345" \
-var='subnets=["subnet-1","subnet-2"]'
```

Updating Code via Terraform (NEW AMI)

bash

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```
terraform apply \
-var="ami_id=ami-NEW12345" \
-var='subnets=["subnet-1","subnet-2"]'
```

Terraform will:

- ✓ Update launch template
 - ✓ Trigger rolling replacement
 - ✓ Keep min=1 running
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Secure Git Pull (CLI, No SSH Keys)

Use GitHub + SSM:

bash

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```
TOKEN=$(aws ssm get-parameter \
--name /github/token \
--with-decryption \
--query Parameter.Value \
--output text)

git pull https://$TOKEN@github.com/org/repo.git main
```



FINAL RESULT

Feature	Status
Zero downtime	
Rollback	
Cost controlled	
No Kubernetes	

Feature	Status
Fully automated	✓

Want next?

I can provide:

-  Blue-Green Terraform
-  Least-privilege IAM Terraform
-  AWS cost-alarm CLI
-  CloudWatch dashboard JSON

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