

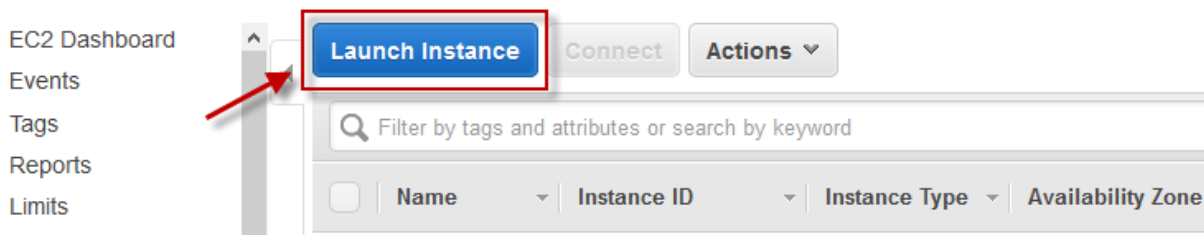
BOOT STRAPPING

When you launch an instance in Amazon EC2, you have the option of passing user data to the instance that can be used to perform common automated configuration tasks and even run scripts after the instance starts.

You can also pass this data into the launch wizard as plain text, as a file (this is useful for launching instances via the command line tools), or as base64-encoded text (for API calls).

Navigate to the **EC2 dashboard** from the AWS Console and select **Instances**, located in the left bar under **INSTANCES**.

Choose **Launch Instance** to create a new instance.



Choose **Amazon Linux AMI** from **choose an Amazon Machine Image** dashboard click on **select**.

Step 1: Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, application server, and applications) required to launch your instance. You can select an AMI provided by AWS, our user community, or the AWS Marketplace; or you can select one of your own AMIs.



Choose instance type from the **Choose an Instance Type** dashboard, then click on **Next**.

Step 2: Choose an Instance Type

Amazon EC2 provides a wide selection of instance types optimized to fit different use cases. Instances are virtual servers that can run applications. They have varying combinations of CPU, memory, storage, and networking capacity, and give you the flexibility to choose the appropriate mix of resources for your applications. [Learn more](#) about instance types and how they can meet your computing needs.

Filter by: All instance types Current generation [Show/Hide Columns](#)

Currently selected: t2.micro (Variable ECUs, 1 vCPUs, 2.5 GHz, Intel Xeon Family, 1 GiB memory, EBS only)

	Family	Type	vCPUs	Memory (GiB)	Instance Storage (GB)	EBS-Optimized Available	Network Performance
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.nano	1	0.5	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.micro <small>Free tier eligible</small>	1	1	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.small	1	2	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.medium	2	4	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.large	2	8	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	m4.large	2	8	EBS only	Yes	Moderate

[Cancel](#) [Previous](#) [Review and Launch](#) [Next: Configure Instance Details](#)

Expand **Advanced Details** section below of the **Configure Instance Details** dashboard.

Step 3: Configure Instance Details

Network

vpc-adfea0c8 (172.31.0.0/16) (default)

Create new VPC

Subnet

No preference (default subnet in any Availability Zone)

Create new subnet

Auto-assign Public IP

Use subnet setting (Enable)

IAM role

None

Create new IAM role

Shutdown behavior

Stop

Enable termination protection

☐ Protect against accidental termination

Monitoring

☐ Enable CloudWatch detailed monitoring
Additional charges apply.

Tenancy

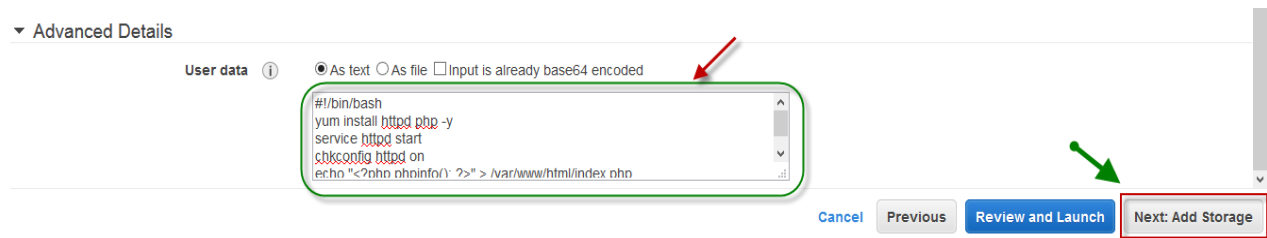
Shared - Run a shared hardware instance
Additional charges will apply for dedicated tenancy.

Advanced Details

After expanding Advanced Details section, you will find User data section with a text box.

Enter the below the commands in the text field, then choose Next.

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#!/bin/bash
yum install httpd php -y
service httpd start
chkconfig httpd on
echo "<?php phpinfo(); ?>" > /var/www/html/index.php
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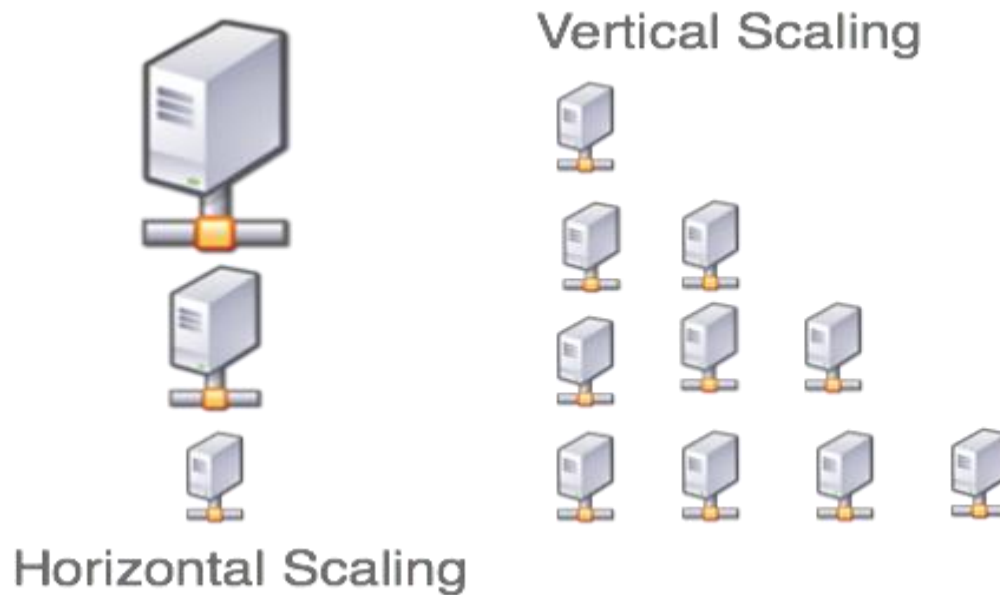


Then go with normal process for creating a new instance, make sure you have selected a security group which has 80(HTTP) port open.

Once instance launched, you can browse the IP Address assigned to instance by AWS.

You will be displayed with PHP Info page with all PHP settings.

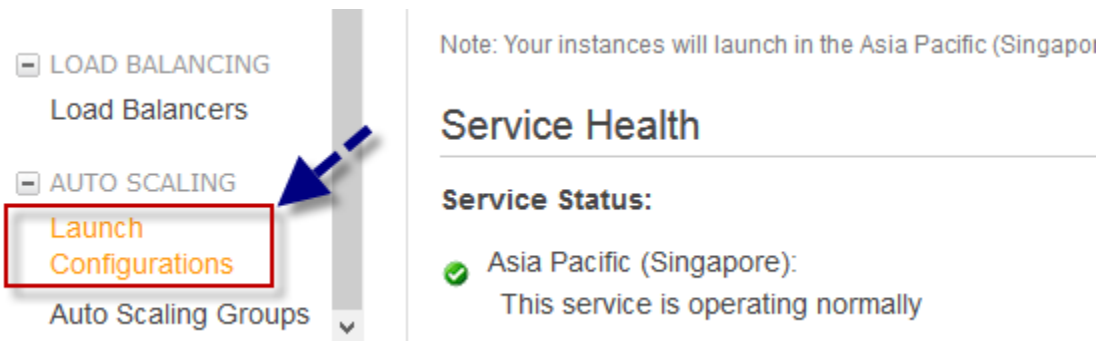
HORIZONTAL VS. VERTICAL SCALING



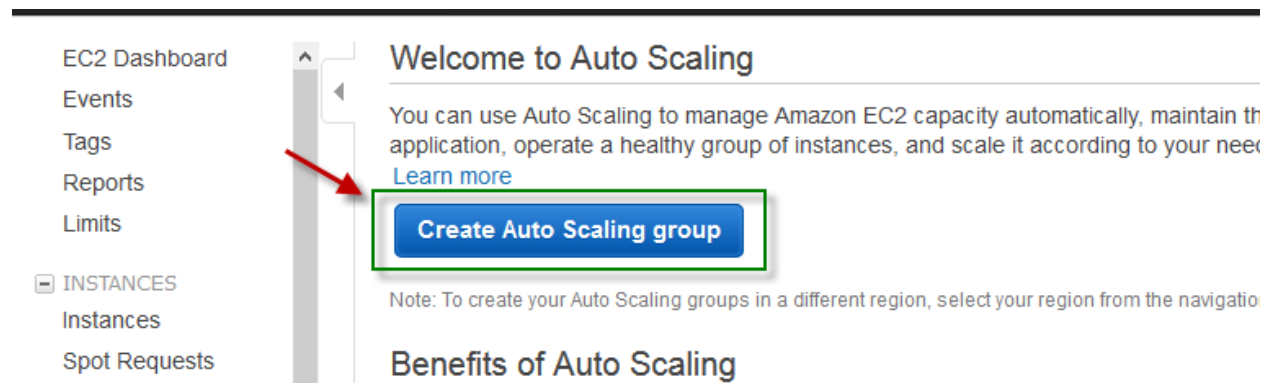
Horizontal scaling means that you scale by adding more machines into your pool of resources.

Vertical scaling means that you scale by adding more power (CPU, RAM) to your existing machine

Navigate to the EC2 dashboard from the AWS Console and select Launch Configurations, located in the left bar under Auto Scaling.



Choose Create Auto Scaling group under Welcome to Auto scaling page.



AWS will provide you with a page giving you an overview of Auto Scaling group creation. Click **Create launch configuration**.

Create Auto Scaling Group

To create an Auto Scaling group, you will first need to choose a template that your Auto Scaling group will use when it launches instances for you, called a launch configuration. Choose a launch configuration or create a new one, and then apply it to your group.

Later, if you want to use a different template, you can create another launch configuration and apply it to this group, even if you already have instances running in it. Using this method, you can update the software that your group uses when it launches new instances.

Step 1: Create launch configuration

First, define a template that your Auto Scaling group will use to launch instances. You can change your group's launch configuration at any time.

Step 2: Create Auto Scaling group

Cancel **Create launch configuration**

Under Create Launch Configuration page, choose My AMIs from left pane, choose your AMI by clicking on Select.

Create Launch Configuration

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Quick Start **My AMIs** AWS Marketplace Community AMIs

Ownership: ☒ Owned by me ☐ Shared with me

Search my AMIs

WebServer - ami-e20fdb81
WebServer
Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm Owner: 168600309204

64-bit

Select

Choose your instance type and click on Next Configure Details.

Currently selected: t2.micro (Variable ECUs, 1 vCPUs, 2.5 GHz, Intel Xeon Family, 1 GiB memory, EBS only)

	Family	Type	vCPUs	Memory (GiB)	Instance Storage (GB)	EBS-Optimized Available	Network Performance
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.nano	1	0.5	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.micro Free tier eligible	1	1	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate
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Cancel Previous **Next: Configure details**

Specify a name for Launch Configuration, do not check **Request Spot Instances**, and leave the **IAM role** set to **none**. Also, leave **Monitoring** unchecked and choose Next Add Storage.

Create Launch Configuration

Name ⓘ firstlc

Purchasing option ⓘ ☐ Request Spot Instances

IAM role ⓘ None

Monitoring ⓘ ☐ Enable CloudWatch detailed monitoring
[Learn more](#)

▸ Advanced Details

Later, if you want to use a different launch configuration, you can create a new one and apply it to any Auto Scaling group. Existing launch configurations cannot be edited.

Cancel Previous Skip to review Next: Add Storage

leave everything with the default settings. Go to **Next: Configure Security Group**

Create Launch Configuration

Your instance will be launched with the following storage device settings. You can attach additional EBS volumes and instance store volumes to your instance, or edit the settings of the root volume. You can also attach additional EBS volumes after launching an instance, but not instance store volumes.
<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/console/ec2/launchinstance/storage> about storage options in Amazon EC2.

Volume Type ⓘ	Device ⓘ	Snapshot ⓘ	Size (GiB) ⓘ	Volume Type ⓘ	IOPS ⓘ	Throughput ⓘ	Delete on Termination ⓘ	Encrypted ⓘ
Root	/dev/xvda	snap-4f6201b0	8	General Purpose (SSD)	24 / 3000	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

Add New Volume

Free tier eligible customers can get up to 30 GB of EBS storage. [Learn more](#) about free usage tier eligibility and usage restrictions.

Cancel Previous Skip to review Next: Configure Security Group

Choose existing security group or create a new one by adding required ports and choose **Review**.

Create Launch Configuration

Security	Name	VPC ID	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	sg-6895340c	CentOS 6 -x86_64- - with Updates HVM-1602-AutogenByAWSMP-	vpc-adfea0c8 This security group was generated by AWS Marketplace and is based on recommended settings for
<input type="checkbox"/>	sg-0eb96a6a	default	vpc-adfea0c8 default VPC security group
<input type="checkbox"/>	sg-4d66b929	demo1	vpc-adfea0c8 this is a demo sg
<input type="checkbox"/>	sg-3e70af5a	launch-wizard-1	vpc-adfea0c8 launch-wizard-1 created 2016-04-09T09:09:59.653+05:30
<input type="checkbox"/>	sg-694ce90d	rds-launch-wizard	vpc-adfea0c8 Created from the RDS Management Console
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sg-a9b86bcd	test	vpc-adfea0c8 test
<input type="checkbox"/>	sg-2a6bb44e	windows	vpc-adfea0c8 windows

Inbound rules for sg-a9b86bcd Selected security groups: sg-a9b86bcd.

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source
HTTP	TCP	80	10.0.0.10/32
HTTP	TCP	80	0.0.0.0/0

[Cancel](#) [Previous](#) [Review](#)

AWS will provide you with a page giving you review of all your settings, click **Create launch configuration.**

Create Launch Configuration

t2.micro	Variable	1	1	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate
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▼ Launch configuration details [Edit details](#)

Name firstlc
Purchasing option On demand
EBS Optimized No
Monitoring No
IAM role None
Tenancy Shared tenancy (multi-tenant hardware)
Kernel ID Use default
RAM Disk ID Use default
User data
IP Address Type Only assign a public IP address to instances launched in the default VPC and subnet. (default)

► Storage [Edit storage](#)

► Security Groups [Edit security groups](#)

[Cancel](#) [Previous](#) [Create launch configuration](#)

You will be asked for Key pair choose existing or create a new one, then choose **Create launch configuration.**

AWS will provide you with a page to Create Auto Scaling group. Specify a group name, we will start with 2 instances for high availability. Select VPC from the VPC drop down list, add subnets under subnet section. Then expand Advanced Details.

Create Auto Scaling Group

Launch Configuration ⓘ firstlc

Group name ⓘ firstasg

Group size ⓘ Start with 2 instances

Network ⓘ vpc-adfea0c8 (172.31.0.0/16) (default) [Create new VPC](#)

Subnet ⓘ

- subnet-e2595387(172.31.0.0/20) | Default in ap-southeast-1b x
- subnet-4a585b3d(172.31.16.0/20) | Default in ap-southeast-1a x

[Create new subnet](#)

Each instance in this Auto Scaling group will be assigned a public IP address. ⓘ

Advanced Details

Under Subnet area is an Advanced Details section. Expand this so we can configure load balancing portion of the application. Check Receive traffic from Elastic Load Balancer(s) and in the box below, select the single ELB available. Set the Health Check Type to ELB. You can leave the Health Check Grace Period at the default 300 seconds.

Then choose next configure scaling policies.

▼ Advanced Details

Load Balancing ⓘ ☒ Receive traffic from Elastic Load Balancer(s)

demo x

Health Check Type ⓘ ☐ ELB ☒ EC2

Health Check Grace Period ⓘ 300 seconds

Monitoring ⓘ Amazon EC2 Detailed Monitoring metrics, which are provided at 1 minute frequency, are not enabled for the launch configuration firstlc. Instances launched from it will use Basic Monitoring metrics, provided at 5 minute frequency. [Learn more](#)

Instance Protection ⓘ

[Cancel](#) [Next: Configure scaling policies](#)

We want to **Use scaling policies to adjust the capacity of this group**. You will be presented with two options for actions and alerts: Increasing and Decreasing the group size.

First, we must define the minimum and maximum amount of instances, however. Set it to **Scale between 2 and 4 instances**.

Within the **Increase Group Size** area, press **Add new alarm**.

Create Auto Scaling Group


☐ Keep this group at its initial size

☒ Use scaling policies to adjust the capacity of this group

Scale between and instances. These will be the minimum and maximum size of your group.

Increase Group Size

Name:

Execute policy when:  [Add new alarm](#)

Take the action:

[Add step](#) ⓘ

Instances need: seconds to warm up after each step

[Create a simple scaling policy](#) ⓘ

Uncheck the option to send out a notification, and change Whenever to be a Maximum of CPU Utilization [that] is ≥ 5 Percent. Set for at least to be 1 consecutive period(s) of 1 Minute. Press Create Alarm.

Create Alarm

Send a notification to:

demo (trainercollabera@gmail.com)

Whenever:

Maximum

of

CPU Utilization

Is:

>=

5

Percent

For at least:

1

consecutive period(s) of

1 Minute

Name of alarm:

awsec2-firstasg-CPU-Utilization

CPU Utilization Percent

firstasg

Cancel

Create Alarm

From here, we now need to define the action we want AWS to take when the alarm threshold is hit.

In the Take the action area, we want to Add 1 instance. Set the Instances needed to 300 seconds to warm up after each step.

Increase Group Size

Name:

Increase Group Size

Execute policy when:

awsec2-firstasg-CPU-Utilization

Edit

Remove

breaches the alarm threshold: CPUUtilization >= 5 for 60 seconds

for the metric dimensions AutoScalingGroupName = firstasg

Take the action:

Add

1

instances

when

5

<= CPUUtilization < +infinity

Add step

Instances need:

300

seconds to warm up after each step

Create a simple scaling policy

Under Decrease Group Size, also Add new alarm.
Again, deselect the send notification option.
Set Whenever to a Minimum of CPU Utilization [that] is ≤ 19 Percent for at least 1 consecutive period of 1 Minute. Create Alarm.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Alarm' dialog box. It includes a header 'Create Alarm' with a close button. Below the header, there is a descriptive text: 'You can use CloudWatch alarms to be notified automatically whenever metric data reaches a level you define. To edit an alarm, first choose whom to notify and then define when the notification should be sent.' The 'Send a notification to' checkbox is unchecked, and the email address 'demo (trainercollabera@gmail.com)' is entered. The 'Whenever' section is set to 'Minimum' of 'CPU Utilization'. The 'Is' section is set to ' \leq ' 4 Percent. The 'For at least' section is set to '1' consecutive period(s) of '1 Minute'. The 'Name of alarm' is 'awsec2-firstasg-High-CPU-Utilization'. On the right, there is a line graph titled 'CPU Utilization Percent' showing a blue line for 'firstasg' with data points for 4/22 at 10:00, 12:00, and 14:00. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Create Alarm' buttons, with the 'Create Alarm' button highlighted by a red rectangle.

Then set Take the action to Remove 1 instances. Press next configure notifications.

The screenshot shows the 'Decrease Group Size' dialog box. It has a header 'Decrease Group Size' with a close button. The 'Name' is 'Decrease Group Size'. The 'Execute policy when' section shows the alarm 'awsec2-firstasg-High-CPU-Utilization' and its details: 'breaches the alarm threshold: CPUUtilization ≤ 4 for 60 seconds for the metric dimensions AutoScalingGroupName = firstasg'. The 'Take the action' section is set to 'Remove' 1 instances when 4 \geq CPUUtilization > -infinity. There is an 'Add step' link with an information icon. At the bottom left, there is a link 'Create a simple scaling policy'. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel', 'Previous', 'Review', and 'Next: Configure Notifications' buttons, with the 'Next: Configure Notifications' button highlighted by a red rectangle.

Do nothing on the next page, choose Next: Configure tags.

Create Auto Scaling Group

Configure your Auto Scaling group to send notifications to a specified endpoint, such as an email address, whenever a specified event takes place, including: successful launch of an instance, failed instance launch, instance termination, and failed instance termination.

If you created a new topic, check your email for a confirmation message and click the included link to confirm your subscription. Notifications can only be sent to confirmed addresses.

Add notification

Cancel Previous Review Next: Configure Tags

On the next page, choose Review, as we do not want to add any tags to these instances.

Create Auto Scaling Group

A tag consists of a case sensitive key-value pair that you can use to identify your group. For example, you could define a tag with Key = Environment and Value = Production. You can optionally choose to apply these tags to instances in the group when they launch. [Learn more](#).

Key	Value	Tag New Instances ⓘ
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Add tag 9 remaining

Cancel Previous Review

AWS will provide you with a page giving you review of all your settings, click **Create Auto Scaling Group**.

Create Auto Scaling Group

Group name	firstasg
Group size	2
Minimum Group Size	2
Maximum Group Size	4
Subnet(s)	subnet-e2595387,subnet-4a585b3d
Load Balancers	demo
Health Check Type	EC2
Health Check Grace Period	300
Detailed Monitoring	No
Instance Protection	None

▼ Scaling Policies [Edit scaling policies](#)

Increase Group Size With alarm = awsec2-firstasg-CPU-Utilization; Add 1 instances and 300 seconds for instances to warm up

Decrease Group Size With alarm = awsec2-firstasg-High-CPU-Utilization; Remove 1 instances

▼ Notifications [Edit notifications](#)

▼ Tags [Edit tags](#)

[Cancel](#) [Previous](#) [Create Auto Scaling group](#)

Then go to Instances page to see the instances which were started creating.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance Type	Availability Zone	Instance State	Status Checks	Alarm Status
		i-13f5c8b7	t2.micro	ap-southeast-1b	pending	Initializing	None
		i-790351f7	t2.micro	ap-southeast-1a	pending	Initializing	None

Then go to Load Balancers section, select your load balancer, choose instances tab, you can see instances from two AZ's attached to ELB and status is in service.

demo demo-589113327.ap-southea... 80 (HTTP) forwarding to 80 (... ap-southeast-1a, ap-so... 2 Instances TC

Load balancer: demo

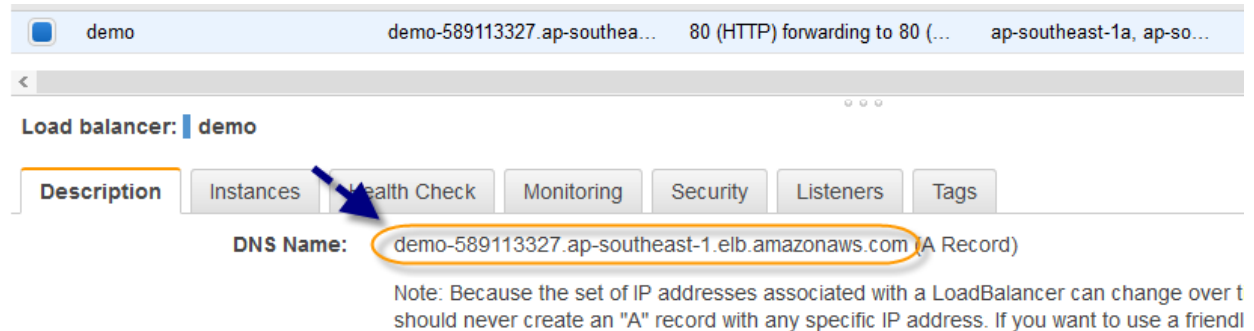
Description **Instances** Health Check Monitoring Security Listeners Tags

Connection Draining: Enabled, 300 seconds (Edit)

Edit Instances

Instance ID	Name	Availability Zone	Status	Actions
i-13f5c8b7		ap-southeast-1b	InService ⓘ	Remove from Load Balancer
i-790351f7		ap-southeast-1a	InService ⓘ	Remove from Load Balancer

Then select Description tab, you can see the DNS name for ELB, copy and browse your application which is auto scaled and high available.



If you want to test self-healing, we can delete one instance which is created by Auto Scaling, Auto Scaling will automatically launch a new instance to meet the minimum requirement which is set as 2 instances.