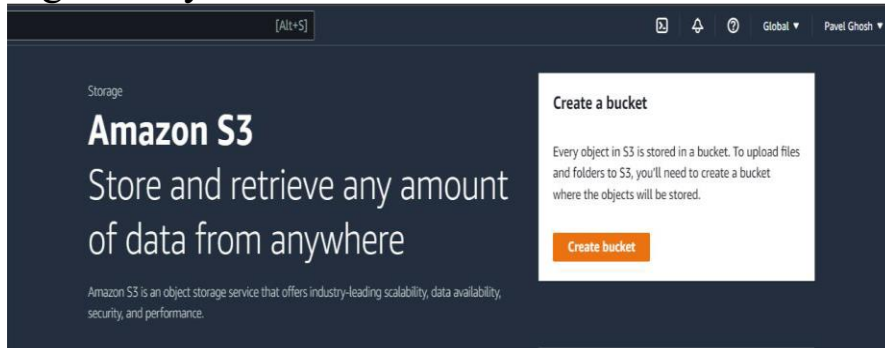


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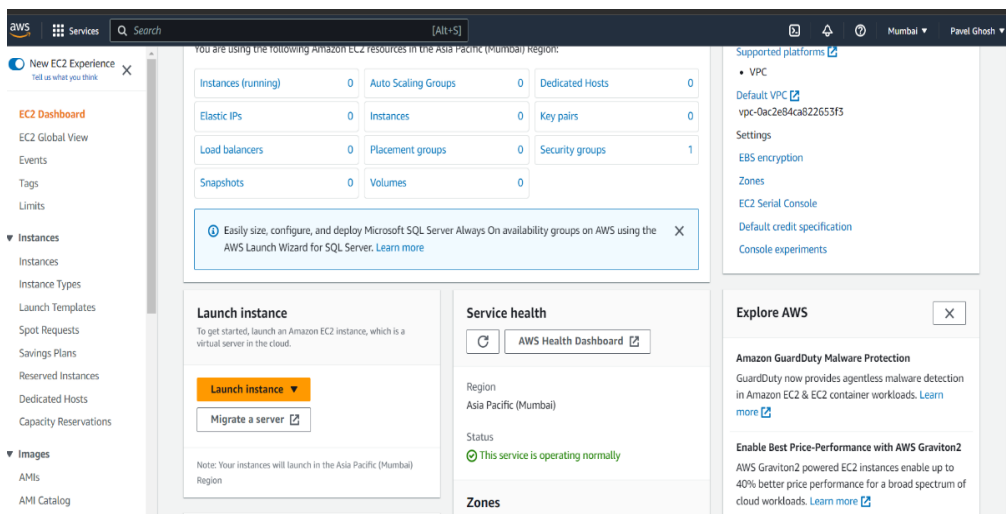
Problem Statement: Host a website on EC2 service of AWS.

Procedure:

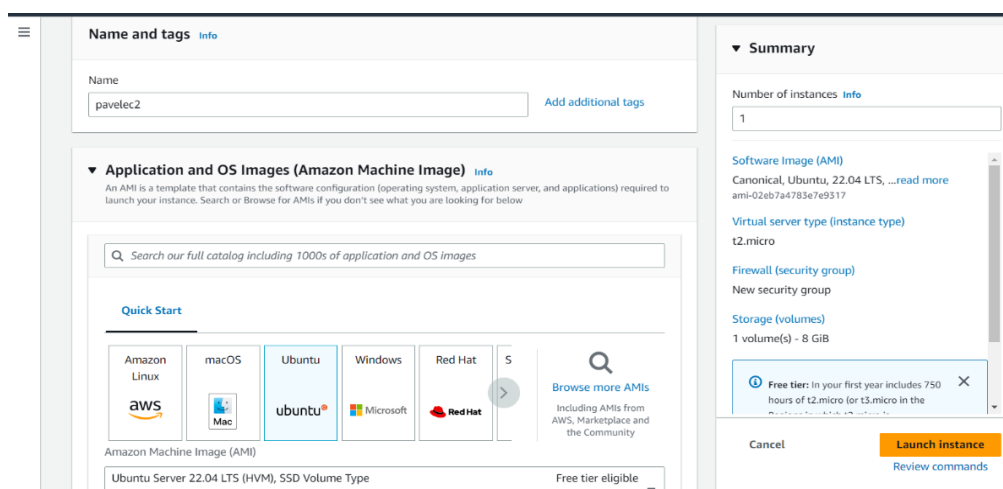
1. Sign in to your **AWS account** as root user.



2. Search for EC2 then click on the Launch Instance button. A dropdown appears, from which select Launch Instance.



3. On the new window that opens, set a name for the instance, and select the Ubuntu platform.



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

Create key pair

Key pairs allow you to connect to your instance securely.

Enter the name of the key pair below. When prompted, store the private key in a secure and accessible location on your computer. **You will need it later to connect to your instance.** [Learn more](#)

Key pair name

Enter key pair name

The name can include upto 255 ASCII characters. It can't include leading or trailing spaces.

Key pair type

☒ RSA
RSA encrypted private and public key pair

☐ ED25519
ED25519 encrypted private and public key pair (Not supported for Windows instances)

Private key file format

☒ .pem
For use with OpenSSH

☐ .ppk
For use with PuTTY

Cancel

Create key pair

5. The new popup appears, where we enter the name of the key pair, and leave all other options default (RSA security option, and the ‘.pem’ extension).Then click on the Create key pair button. Save the file in some directory on your computer.

▼ Key pair (login) Info

You can use a key pair to securely connect to your instance. Ensure that you have access to the selected key pair before you launch the instance.

Key pair name - required

pavelkey

Create new key pair

▼ Network settings Info

Edit

Network Info

vpc-0ac2e84ca822653f3

Subnet Info

No preference (Default subnet in any availability zone)

Software Image (AMI)

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Virtual server type (instance type)

t2.micro

Firewall (security group)

New security group

Storage (volumes)

1 volume(s) - 8 GiB

Cancel

Launch instance

Review commands

6. Then check all the checkboxes, in the firewall settings.

Firewall (security groups) Info

A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. Add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance.

☒ Create security group ☐ Select existing security group

We'll create a new security group called 'launch-wizard-1' with the following rules:

☒ Allow SSH traffic from
Helps you connect to your instance

Anywhere
0.0.0.0/0

☒ Allow HTTPS traffic from the internet
To set up an endpoint, for example when creating a web server

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Rules with source of 0.0.0.0/0 allow all IP addresses to access your instance. We recommend setting security group rules to allow access from known IP addresses only.

▼ Configure storage Info

Advanced

▼ Summary

Number of instances Info

1

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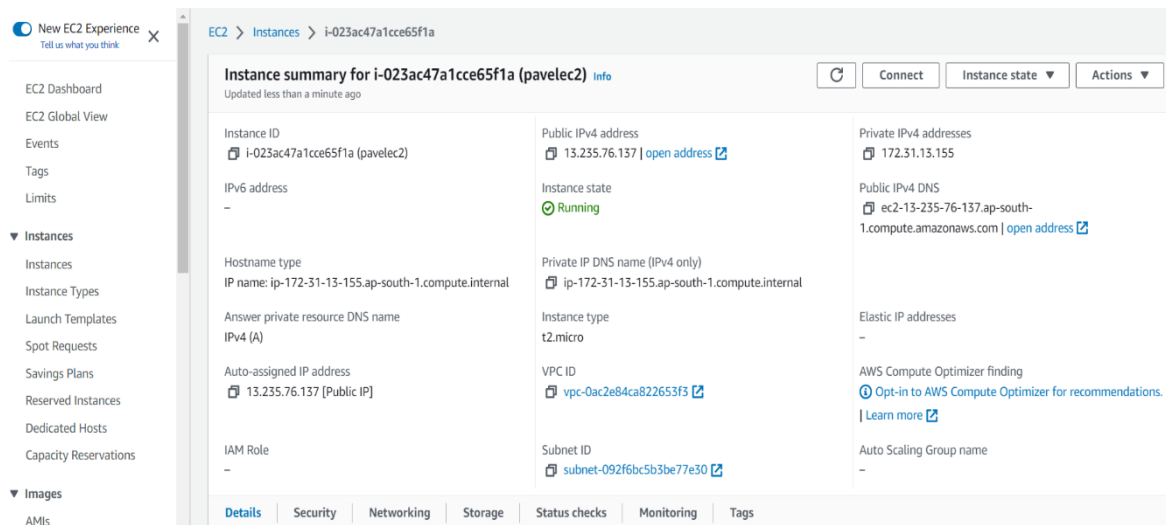
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Cancel

Launch instance

- Then click on Launch instance. A success message is shown on a new window. Click on View all instances. After this, a window showing all instances is open.
- Now click on the Instance ID (hidden in the image, but it is actually visible on the website). Copy the public IPv4 address as visible from the new interface that opens.

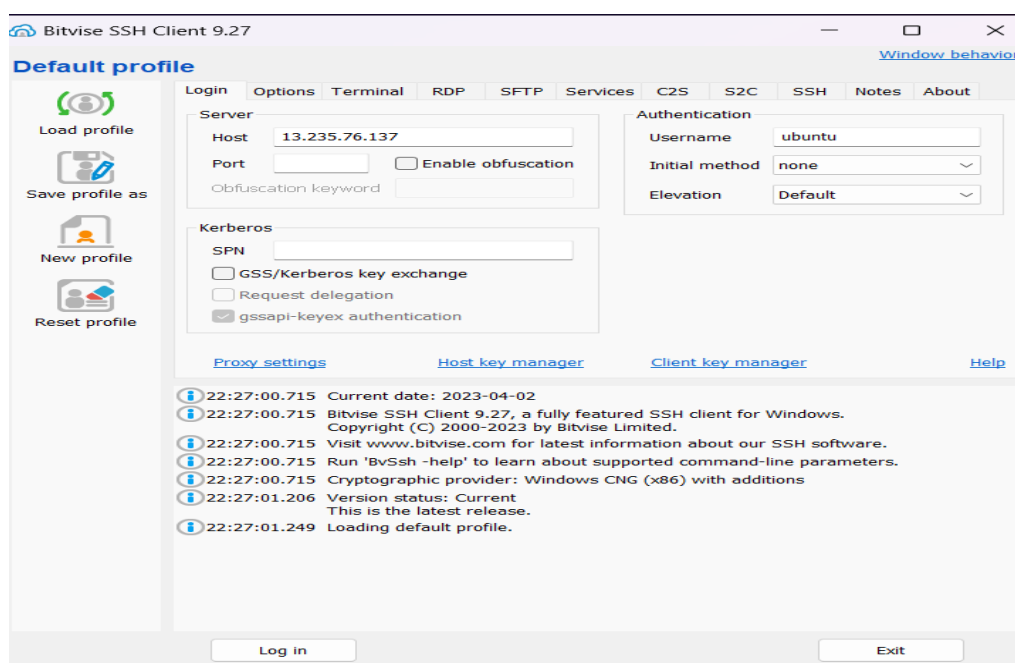


- Now, our ec2 service is ready to work with.

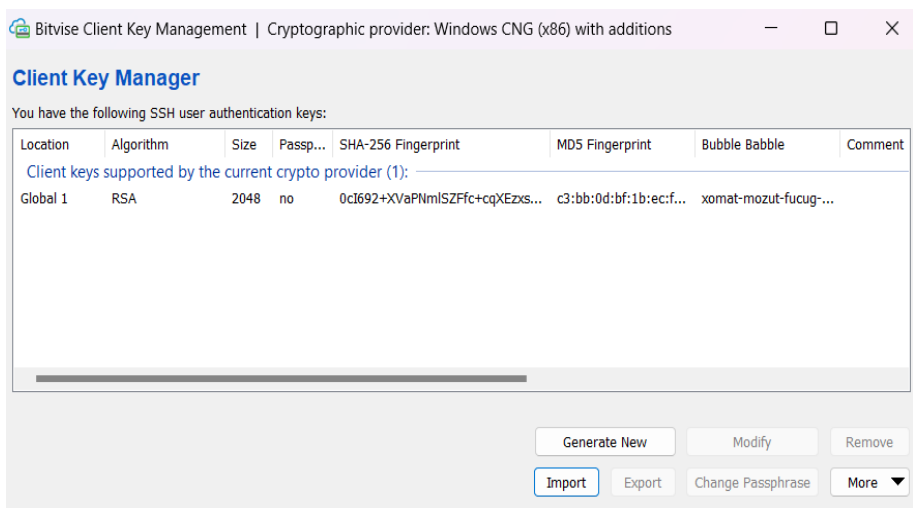
Using the Bitwise SSH client

Steps:

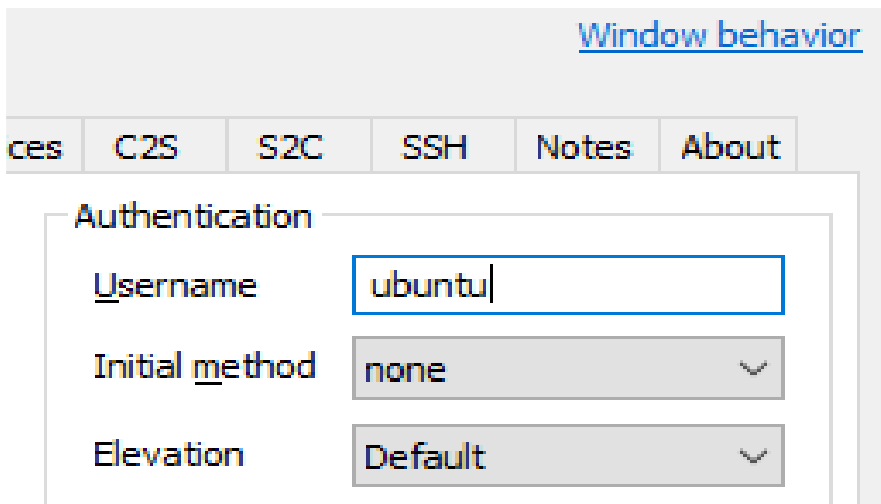
- If not installed, then go to the website <https://www.bitwise.com/ssh-client-download>, download the installer, run the installer when downloaded. Now the bitwise client is ready. It is useful for connecting to the server of the ec2 service and install necessary tools to proceed with (however that can also be done directly from the ec2 service website). Moreover, the Bitwise client provides an SFTP client, through which we can transfer files from the local machine to the remote machine, just by simple drag and drop. **Using the Bitwise SSH client.**
- Open the Bitwise client, and paste the public IPv4 address copied from the EC2 website in the 'Host' field.



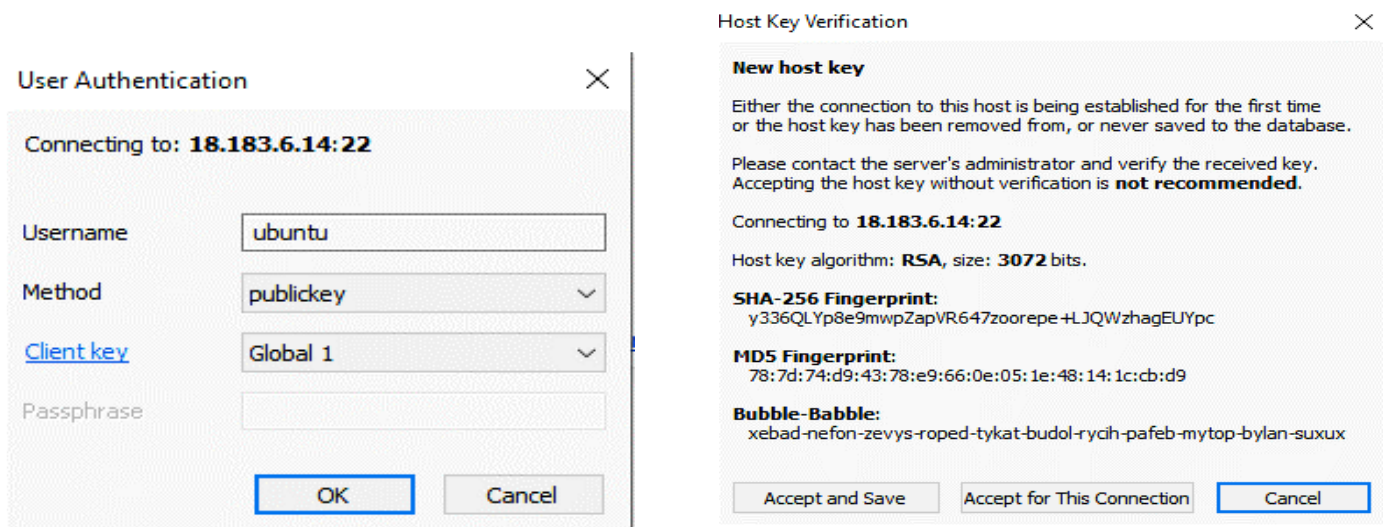
3. Then click on the Client key manager. A new window gets opened. Click on the Import button, and using the file picker, select the downloaded .pem file(key pair file). Then leaving all settings default click on Import.



4. Then set username as ubuntu. Now click on the Log in button.



5. Then, on the new popup, select Client key as Global 1, and click OK.

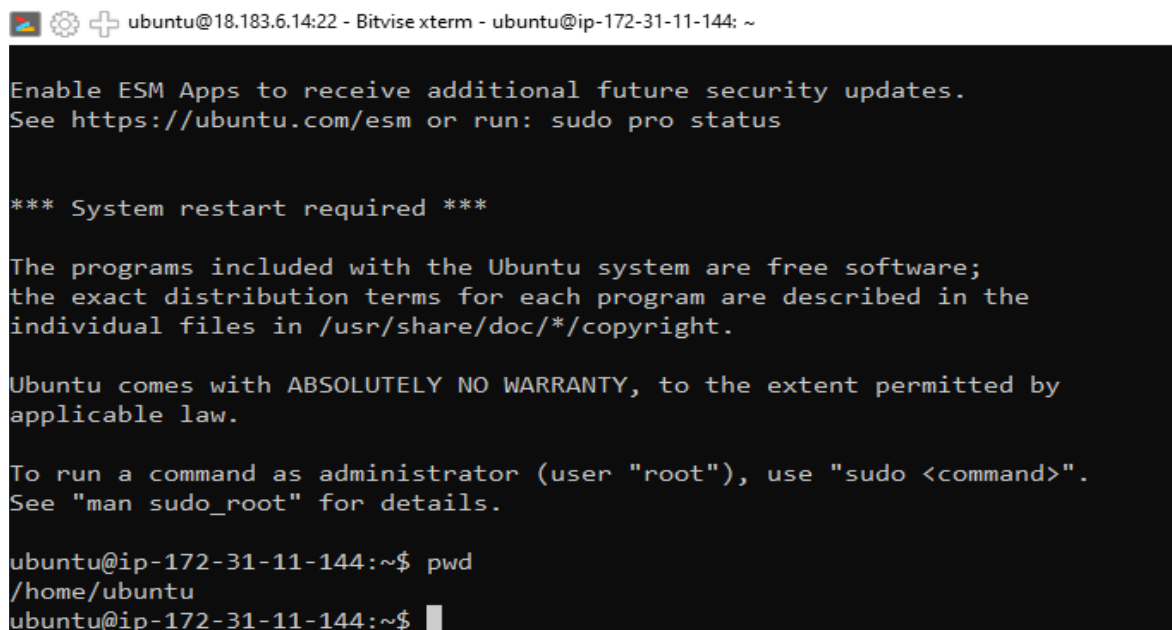


6. This makes the connection to the server. Now, two new options open in the Bitvise Client; **New terminal Console** and **New SFTP window**.

Installing the nginx server and transferring website files to the remote server

Steps:

1. In the Bitvise Client (where we just logged in), open the New terminal console. We can see the current working directory using the `pwd` command. It shows `/home/ubuntu`. This confirms the connection with the server, and we have open the terminal in the home directory of the server.

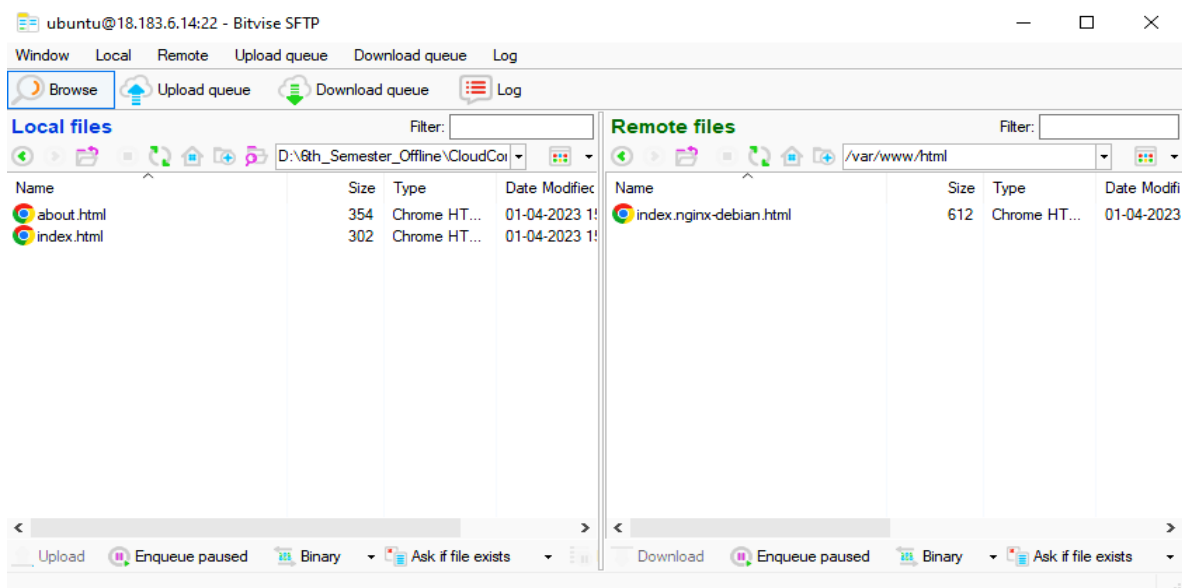


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ubuntu@18.183.6.14:22 - Bitvise xterm - ubuntu@ip-172-31-11-144: ~  
  
Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.  
See https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status  
  
*** System restart required ***  
  
The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;  
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the  
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.  
  
Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by  
applicable law.  
  
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".  
See "man sudo_root" for details.  
  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-11-144:~$ pwd  
/home/ubuntu  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-11-144:~$
```

2. These commands are to be run on this terminal.
`sudo apt-get update`
`sudo apt-get upgrade` (-> Press y when asked, and then in the window that opens, select OK and Press 'Enter'.)
`sudo apt-get install nginx` (-> Press y when asked, and then in the window that opens, select OK and Press 'Enter'.)
These will update and upgrade the ubuntu server, and install nginx server on the remote ubuntu machine.
3. Now open the public IPv4 address in any browser. It shows 'Welcome to nginx!', which confirms the successful installation of nginx on the ec2 remote machine.
4. Open New SFTP window. In the Local files section, open the folder where the static website resides in our computer. (Local files means the files existing on our client machine).
5. Go to the root directory in the Remote files section. (Remote files means the files existing in the remote server directory).

- Then open 'var' directory. Then inside it, open the 'www' directory. Then inside it, open the 'html' directory. This is the directory where we shall keep the html files of our static website, for hosting.

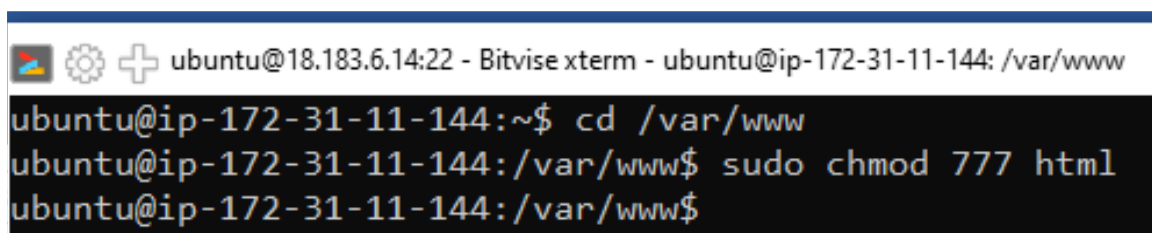
We see that the html directory is denying the uploading of files, because it does not have the appropriate permissions.



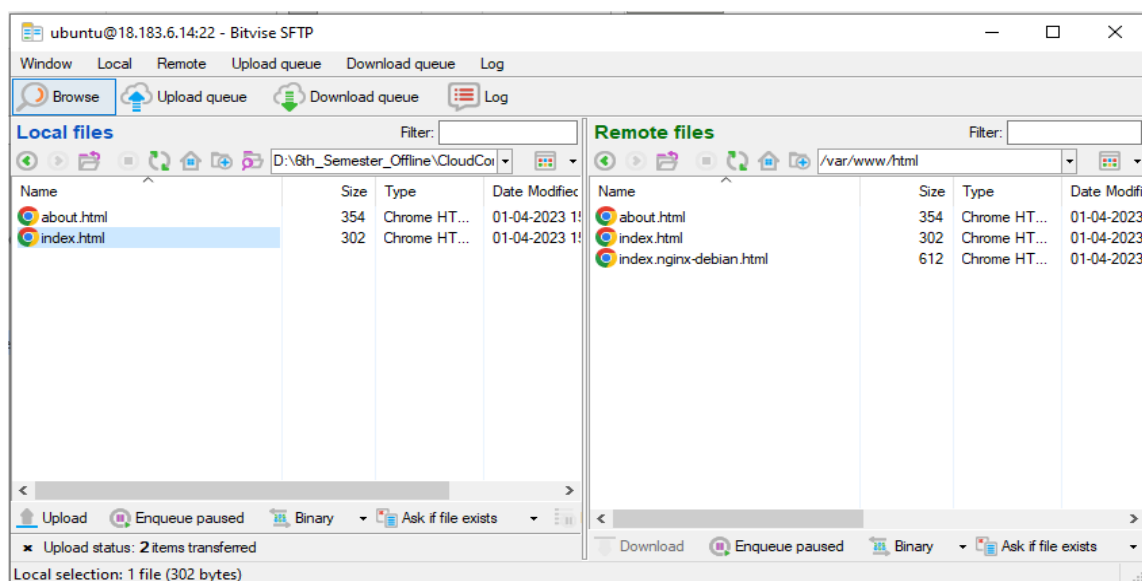
- To add the permissions, run the following commands in the terminal console (the one that was used for installation of the nginx).

`cd /var/www` (-> This changes the directory to /var/www.)

`sudo chmod 777 html` (-> This gives read, write, and execute permissions for all users, to the html directory.)



- Now maximize the SFTP window, and drag and drop the files from the Local files to the Remote files section.



9. Open the public IPv4 address (from the ec2 instance), again, on any web browser. Now our website is visible, through this IP. So, finally our website is hosted on the EC2 service.

Assignment7: EC2 Website Hosting

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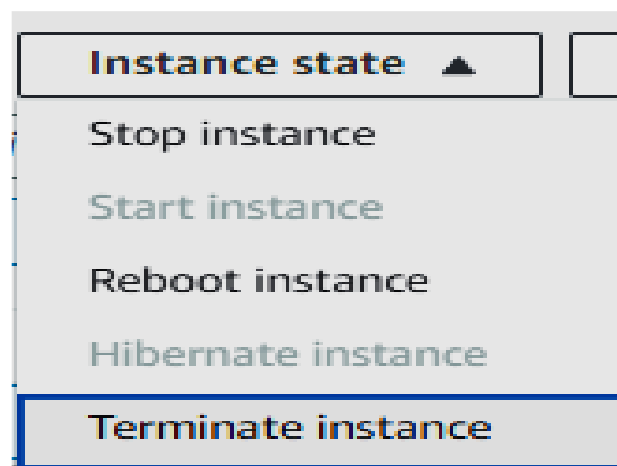


10. Now close the SFTP window, and the terminal console.

11. Go to AWS console

Search for ec2; Select the Instances (running).

The new window that opens, shows all the running instances. Select the instance that you created, and then click on Instance state (dropdown).



12. Click on Terminate instance. On the popup window that opens, click on the Terminate button. After few moments, we see that it does not show Running anymore. And, after some hours, the instance gets deleted automatically.