Chef Automation on AWS

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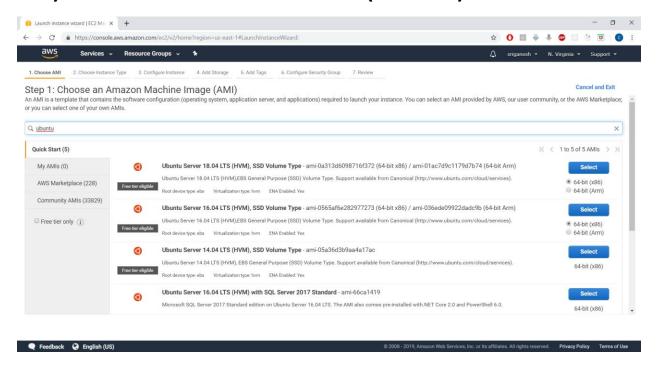
Part 1:

In this lab three things were implemented:

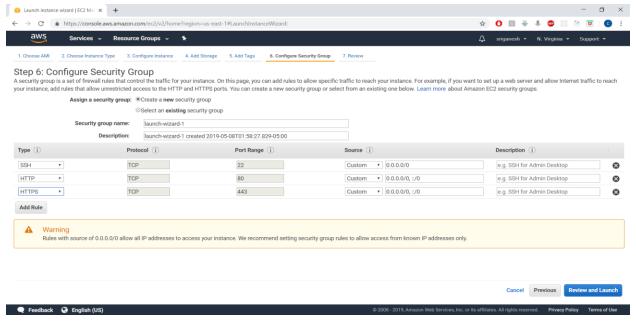
- 1. Setup Chef Workstation
- 2. Configure a chef resource through a basic Chef recipe
- 3. Configure run list and run the cookbook.

Step1: Setup EC2 instance t2.micro and install Chef Workstation.

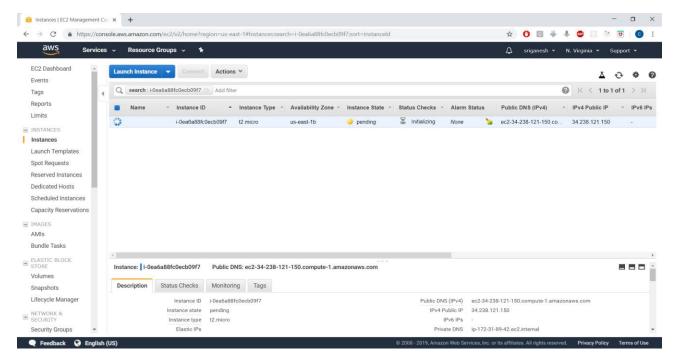
a) Launch Ubuntu 16.04 instance(t2.micro)



b) Create Security settings and keep open ports :22(SSH) 80(HTTP) and 443(HTTPS) for inbound traffic.



c) Instance is up and running now

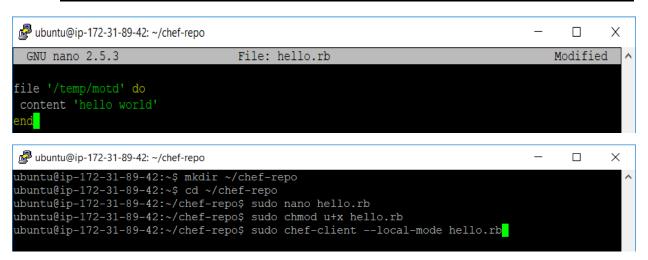


d) Connect to the instance and install Chef Workstation

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42: ~
                                                                                                                or a gem version which was only pushed to rubygems and not omnitruck.
You may be able to set your knife[:bootstrap_version] to the most recent stable release of Chef to fix this problem (or the most recent stable major version num
ber).
below and modify the 'v=<number>' parameter until you successfully get a URL th
does not 404 (e.g. via curl or wget). You should be able to use '&v=11' or '&v=
succesfully.
If you cannot fix this problem by setting the bootstrap_version, it probably mea
that ubuntu is not supported.
Metadata URL: https://omnitruck.chef.io/stable/chef-workstation/metadata?v=0.2.4
.1&p=ubuntu&pv=16.04&m=x86_64
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:~$ curl https://omnitruck.chef.io/install.sh |sudo bash -s -- -P chef-workstation -c stable
 -v 0.2.53
          libfontconfig.so.1 => not found
You can then launch the App by running 'chef-workstation-app'.
The App will then be available in the system tray.
Thank you for installing Chef Workstation!
You can find some tips on getting started at https://chef.sh/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:~$
```

Step2: Create a Chef recipe

a. (Create and Configure an MOTD file(Message of the Day))



b. Update MOTD contents and run chef-client again

Updated the content



Run Chef-client again and you can see Chef has applied the action:

```
₽ ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42: /tmp
                                                                                                                                 ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:/tmp$ sudo chmod u+x hello.rb
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:/tmp$ sudo chef-client --local-mode hello.rb
[2019-05-08T07:49:30+00:00] WARN: No config file found or specified on command line, using command line options.
[2019-05-08T07:49:30+00:00] WARN: No cookbooks directory found at or above current directory. Assuming /tmp.
Starting Chef Client, version 14.10.9
resolving cookbooks for run list: []
Synchronizing Cookbooks:
Installing Cookbook Gems:
 ompiling Cookbooks...
[2019-05-08T07:49:31+00:00] WARN: Node ip-172-31-89-42.ec2.internal has an empty run list.
Converging 1 resources
Recipe: @recipe_files::/tmp/hello.rb
 * file[/tmp/motd] action create
   --- /tmp/motd 2019-05-08 07:44:13.016435140 +0000
   +++ /tmp/.chef-motd20190508-4411-9q83d9 2019-05-08 07:49:31.467459434 +0000
   @@ -1,2 +1,2 @@
   -hello world
   +hello chef
Running handlers:
Running handlers complete
Chef Client finished, 1/1 resources updated in 01 seconds
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:/tmp$
```

Ensure MOTD contents are not changed by anyone:

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    □ wbuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:/tmp
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```

c.Delete MOTD file



```
wbuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:/tmp$ sudo echo 'hello robots' >/tmp/motd
-bash: /tmp/motd: Permission denied
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:/tmp$ sudo chmod u+x goodbye.rb
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:/tmp$ sudo chmod u+x goodbye.rb
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:/tmp$ sudo chef-client --local-mode goodbye.rb
[2019-05-08T008:24:28+00:00] WARN: No config file found or specified on command line, using command line options.
[2019-05-08T008:24:28+00:00] WARN: No cookbooks directory found at or above current directory. Assuming /tmp.

Starting Chef Client, version 14.10.9
resolving cookbooks for run list: []
Synchronizing Cookbooks For run list: []
Synchronizing Cookbooks Gems:
Compiling Cookbook Gems:
Compiling Cookbooks...
[2019-05-08T008:24:30+00:00] WARN: Node ip-172-31-89-42.ec2.internal has an empty run list.
Converging 1 resources
Recipe: @recipe files::/tmp/goodbye.rb
* file(/tmp/motd) action delete
- delete file /tmp/motd

Running handlers:
Running handlers:
Running handlers complete
Chef Client finished, 1/1 resources updated in 01 seconds
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:/tmp$
```

Ensure MOTD file is deleted:

Step 3: Configure a Package and a Service

Install Apache package and update the cache everyday:

```
wbuntu@ip-172-31-89-42: ~/chef-repo — — X

GNU nano 2.5.3 File: webserver.rb Modified ^

apt_update 'Update the apt cache daily' do
frequency 86_400
action:periodic
end

package 'apache2'
```

Run chef-client

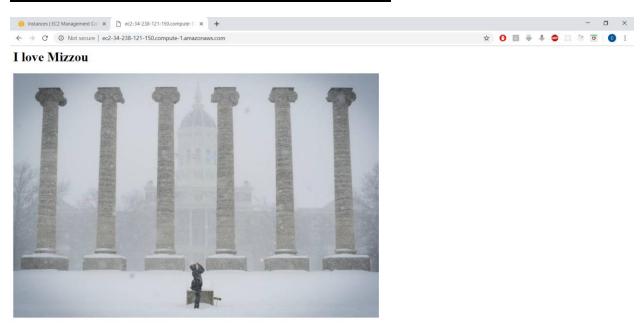
Run a static website on Apache server

```
# ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42: ~/chef-repo
                                                                                                     X
 GNU nano 2.5.3
                                      File: webserver.rb
                                                                                                  Modified ^
apt_update 'Update the apt cache daily' do
frequency 86 400
action:periodic
package 'apache2'
service 'apache2' do
supports status:true
file '/var/www/html/index.html' do
<body>
<img src ="https://news.missouri.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/20130221 winter feature 105.jpg">
</img>
</body>
                                                 Cut Text
                                                                 Justify
   Get Help
                  Write Out
                                 Where Is
                                                                                Cur Pos
                                                                                               Prev Page
                  Read File
                                                 Uncut Text
                                                                                 Go To Line
                                                                                                Next Page
```

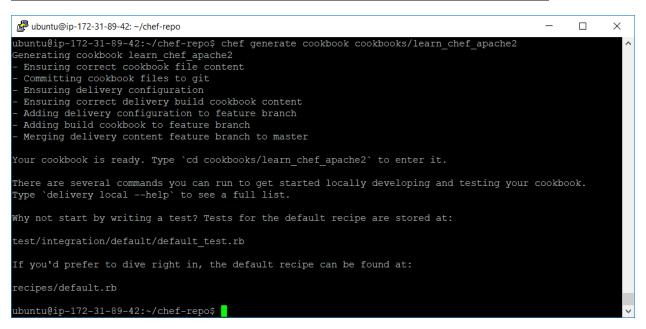
Running Chef-client:

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42: ~/chef-repo
                                                                                                    </div>
           </div>
         </div>
         <div class="validator">
         </div>
      </body>
    +<img src ="https://news.missouri.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/20130221 winter feature 105.jpg">
    +</img>
    +</body>
Running handlers:
Running handlers complete
Chef Client finished, 1/5 resources updated in 01 seconds
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:~/chef-repo$
# ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42: ~/chef-repo
                                                                                                    ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:~/chef-repo$ curl localhost
<html>
<body>
<h1>I love Mizzou</h1>
img src ="https://news.missouri.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/20130221 winter feature 105.jpg">
</img>
</body>
</html>ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:~/chef-repo$
```

Confirm that static website is running:



Step 4: Create Cookbook to manage web sever recipe:



Install tree utility:

directories, 10 files
abuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:~/chef-repo\$

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42: ~/chef-repo
                                                                                                                 X
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:~/chef-repo$ sudo apt-get install tree
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed:
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 76 not upgraded.
Need to get 40.6 kB of archives.
After this operation, 138 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial/universe amd64 tree amd64 1.7.0-3 [40.6 kB]
Fetched 40.6 kB in 0s (0 B/s)
Selecting previously unselected package tree.
(Reading database ... 95880 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../tree_1.7.0-3_amd64.deb ... Unpacking tree (1.7.0-3) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.7.5-1) ...
Setting up tree (1.7.0-3) ...
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:~/chef-repo$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42: ~/chef-repo
Setting up tree (1.7.0-3) ...
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:~/chef-repo$ tree cookbooks
       earn_chef_apache2
— Berksfile
       chefignoreLICENSE
        README.md
         recipes

└─ default.rb
             sr
unit
└─ recipes
└─ default_spec.rb
                - default

L default_test.rb
```

<u>Create a new Chef template and create a new static webpage inside index.html.erb</u>

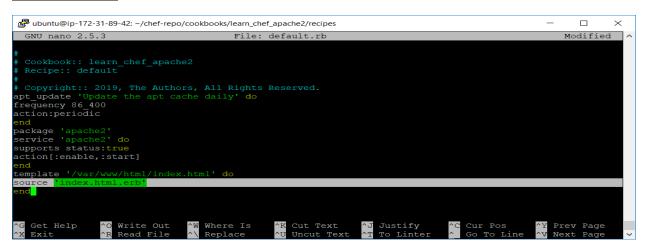
```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42: ~/chef-repo
          — default.rb
            spec_helper.rb
                  default_spec.rb
             default default_test.rb
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:~/chef-repo$ cd templates
bash: cd: templates: No such file or directory
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:~/chef-repo$ chef generate template cookbooks/learn_chef_apache2 index.html
Recipe: code generator::template
  * directory[cookbooks/learn_chef_apache2/templates] action create
 * template[cookbooks/learn_chef_apache2/templates/index.html.erb] action create
      create new file cookbooks/learn_chef_apache2/templates/index.html.erb update content in file cookbooks/learn_chef_apache2/templates/index.html.erb from none to e3b0c4
    (diff output suppressed by config)
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:~/chef-repo$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42: ~/chef-repo/cookbooks/learn_chef_apache2/templates
                                                                                                               emplate[cookbooks/learn_chef_apache2/templates/index.html.erb] action create
(diff output suppressed by config)
ubuntu@ip-172-31-89-42:~/chef-repo$ tree cookbooks

    CHANGELOG.md

        metadata.rb
        README.md
        ∟ default.rb
                 recipes

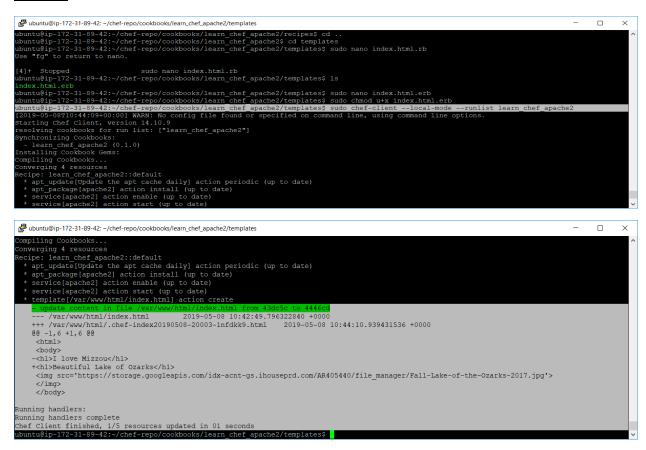
— default_spec.rb
             index.html.erb
```

<u>Update recipe to reference the HTML template inside</u> <u>default.rb:</u>

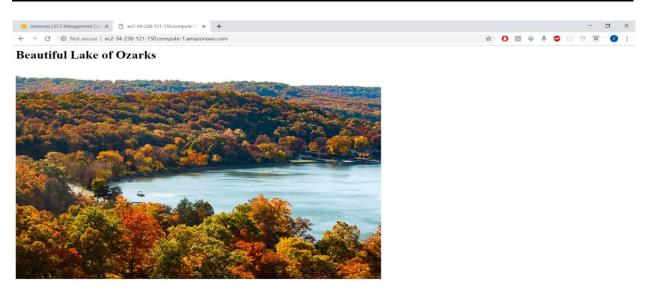


Run the cookbook:

After adding new content to index.html.erb cookbook was run again



This rendered the new updated content I set in index.html.erb



Conclusion:

- 1.Installed a Chef workstation
- 2.Created a recipe and deployed it on AWS Ec2
- 3.Create Cookbook ,managed recipe through a run list and deployed the cookbook