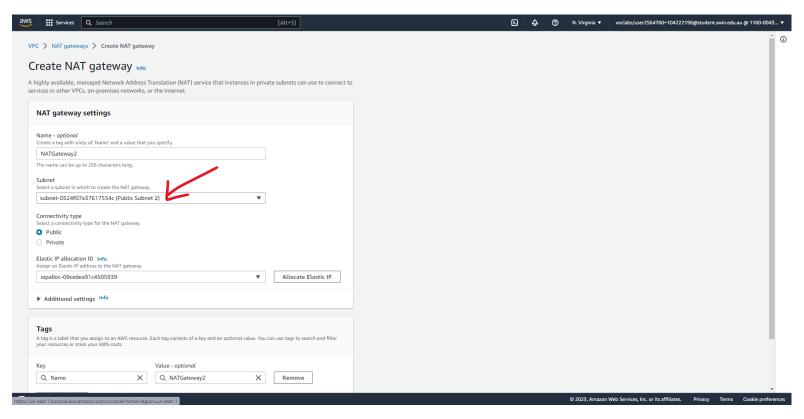
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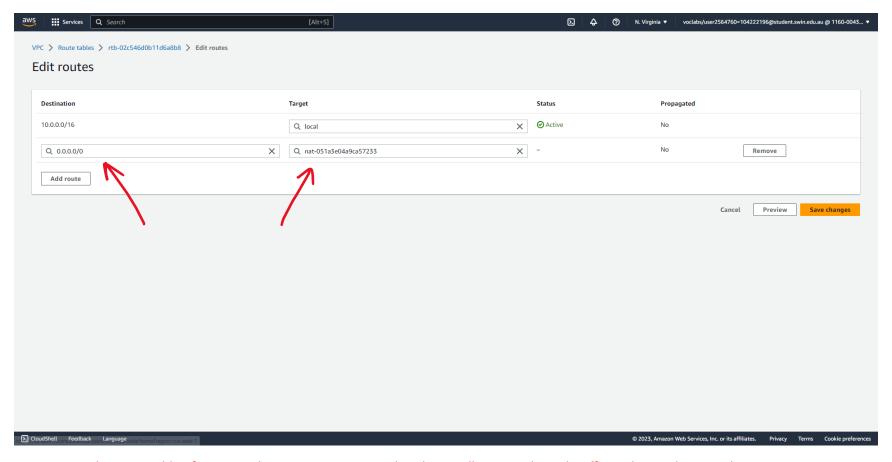
Task 1 - Inspecting your environment

The initial environment is explored on AWS and related questions are answered on Canvas.

Task 2 - Creating a NAT gateway for the second Availability Zone

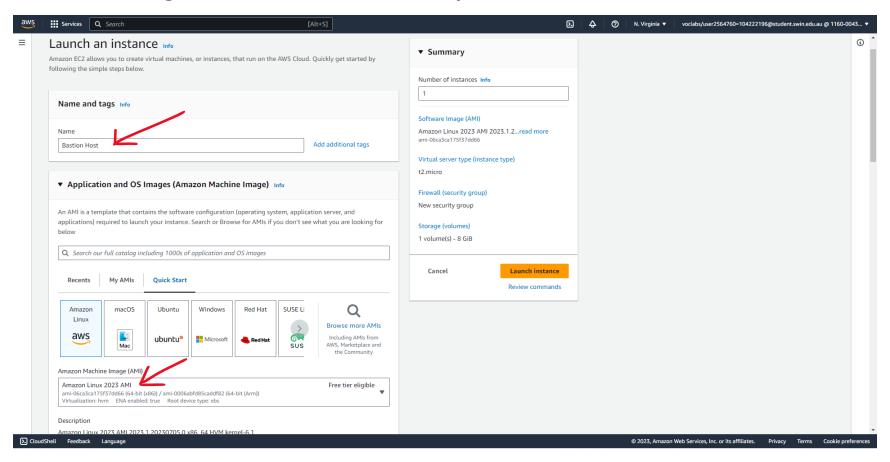


Create a NAT gateway in Public Subnet 2, which is in the second Availability Zone.

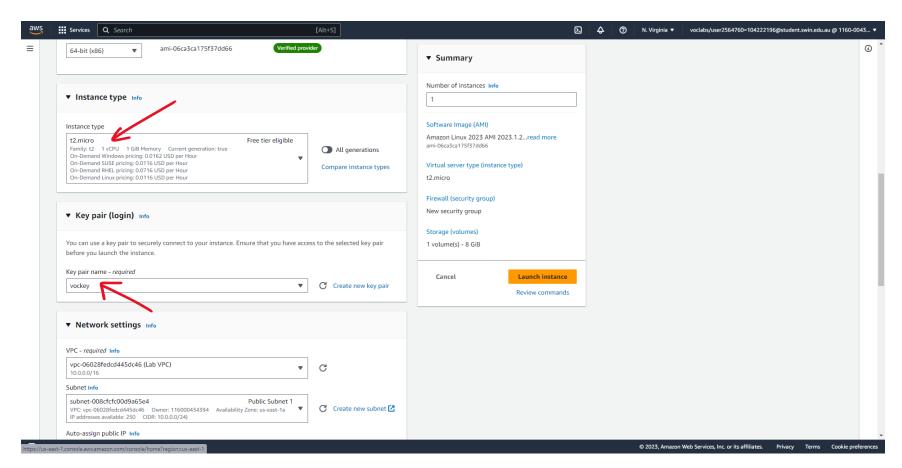


In the route table of Private Subnet 2, create a route that directs all Internet-bound traffic to the newly created NAT gateway.

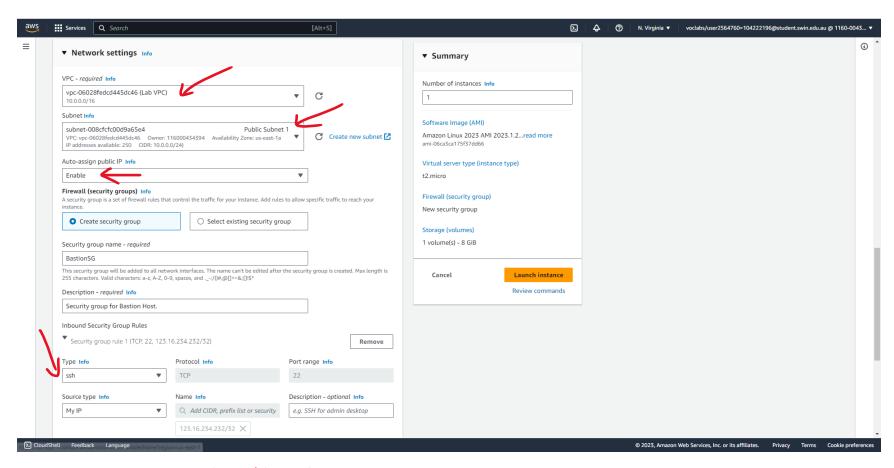
Task 3 - Creating a bastion host instance in a public subnet



Create a bastion host instance (part 1/3), specifying its name and AMI.

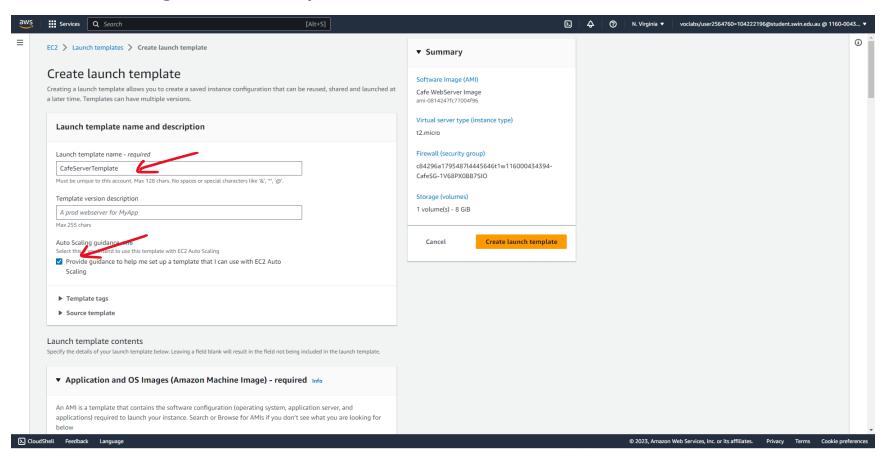


Create a bastion host instance (part 2/3), specifying its instance type and key pair.

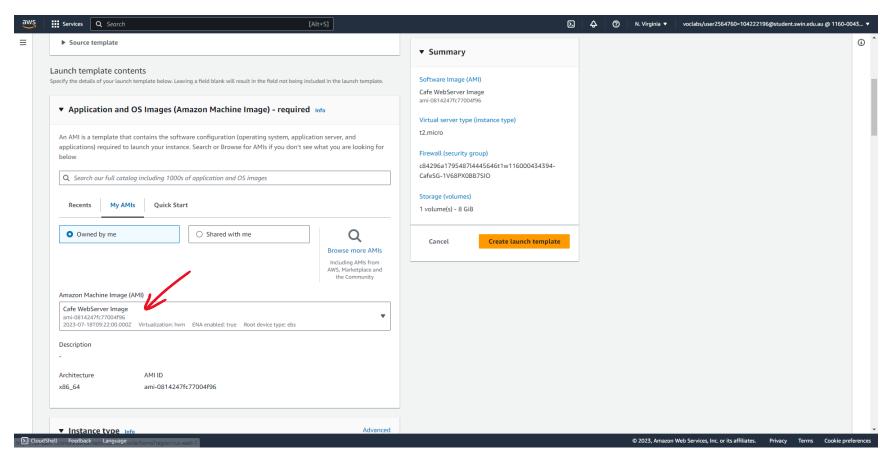


Create a bastion host instance (part 3/3), specifying its network settings such as VPC, subnet, IP, and security group. The security group allows only SSH traffic from "My IP".

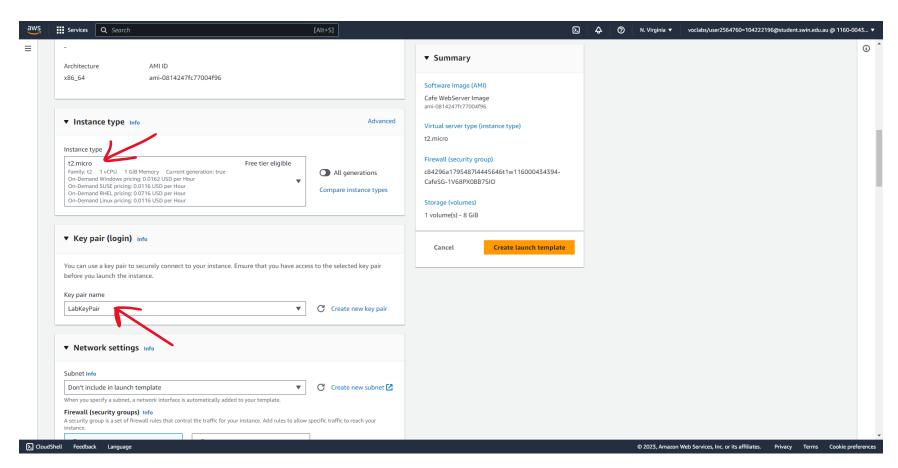
Task 4 - Creating a launch template



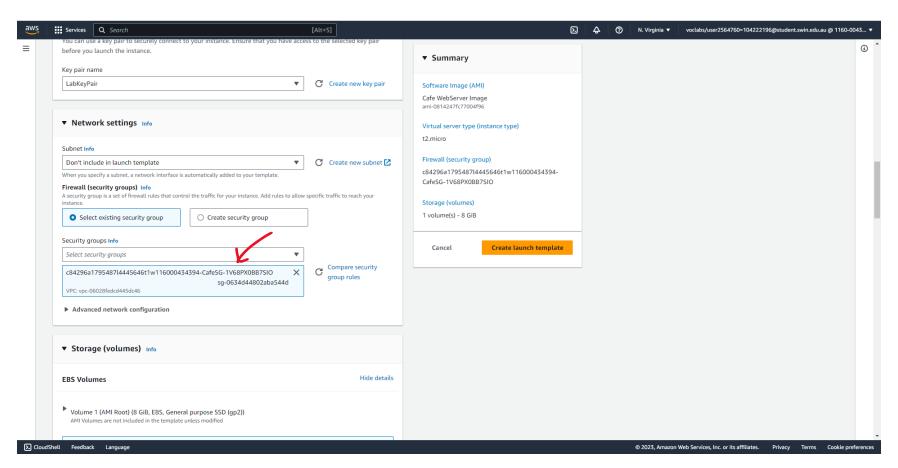
Create a launch template (part 1/5), specifying its name and enabling "provide guidance for ASG".



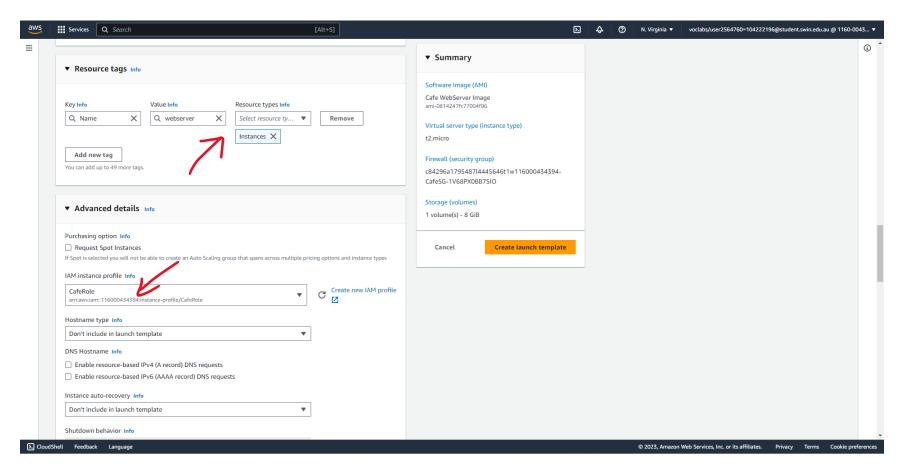
Create a launch template (part 2/5), specifying the correct Cafe WebServer Image AMI.



Create a launch template (part 3/5), specifying its instance type and key pair, which is a new key pair.

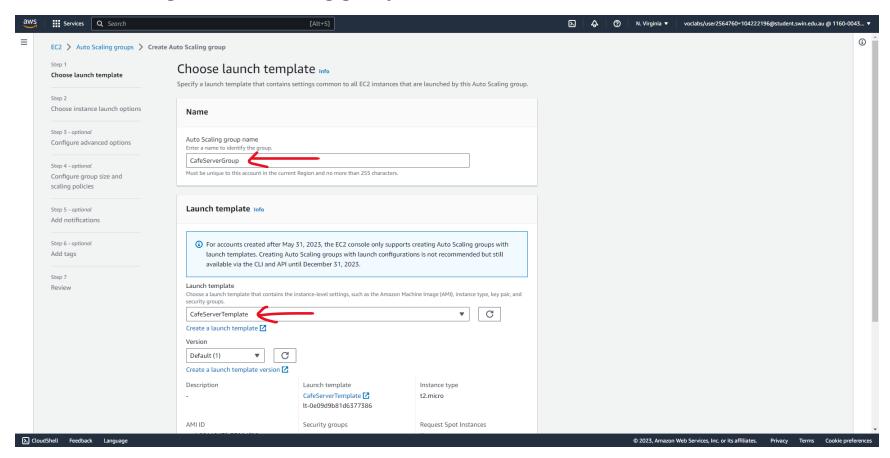


Create a launch template (part 4/5), specifying its security group.

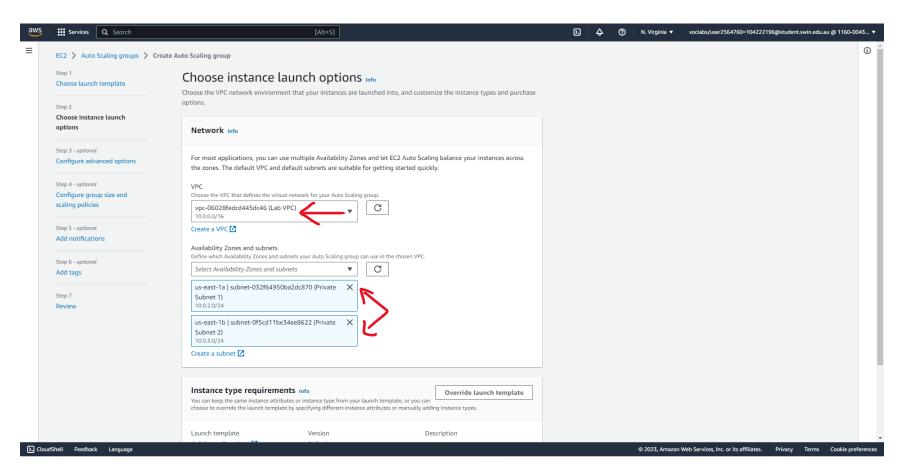


Create a launch template (part 5/5), specifying its resource tag and IAM role of CafeRole.

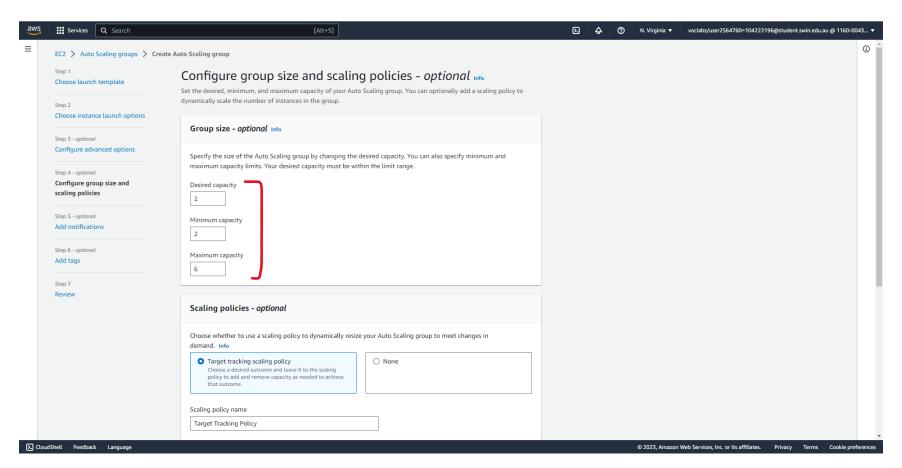
Task 5 - Creating an Auto Scaling group



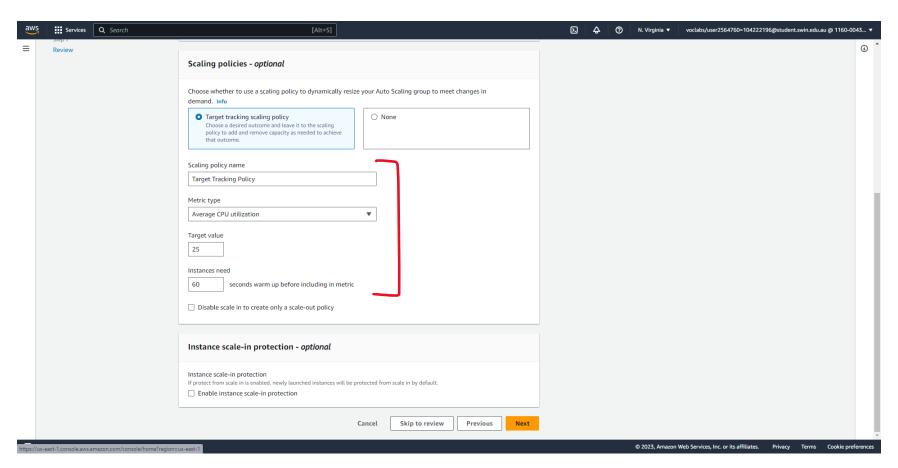
Create an auto-scaling group (part 1/4), specifying its name and launch template.



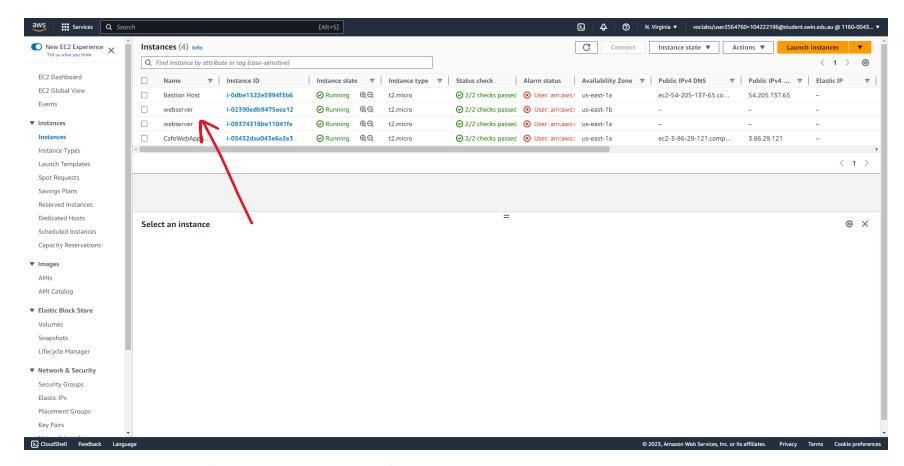
Create an auto-scaling group (part 2/4), specifying its VPC and subnets.



Create an auto-scaling group (part 3/4), specifying its group size.

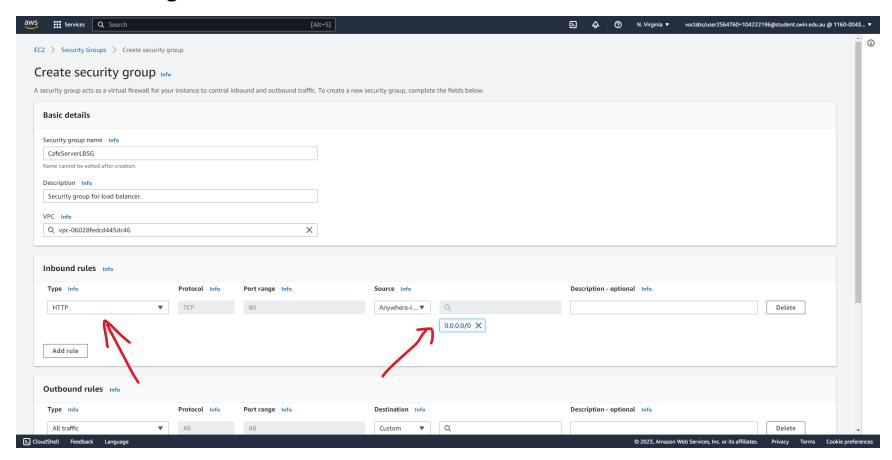


Create an auto-scaling group (part 4/4), specifying its scaling policy.

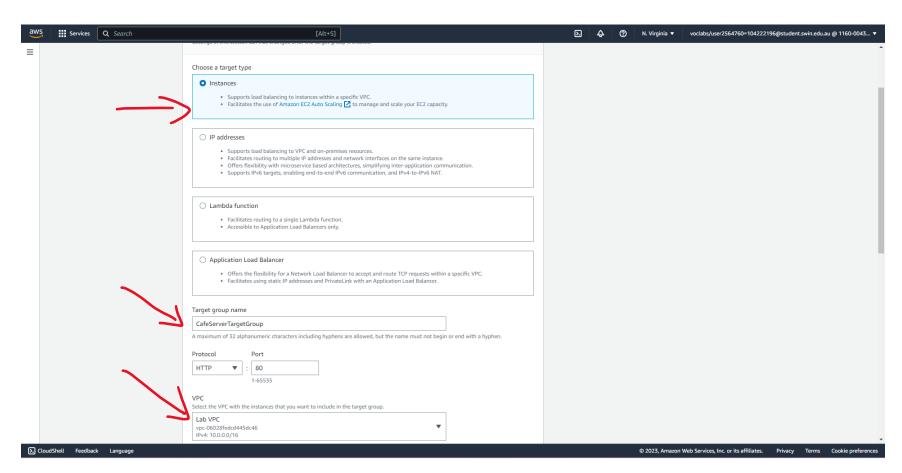


After the ASG has been successfully created, two instances are automatically created.

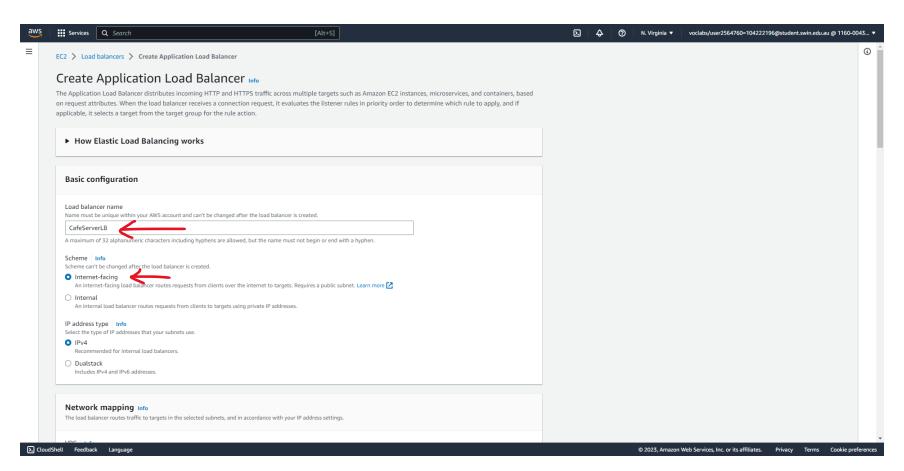
Task 6 - Creating a load balancer



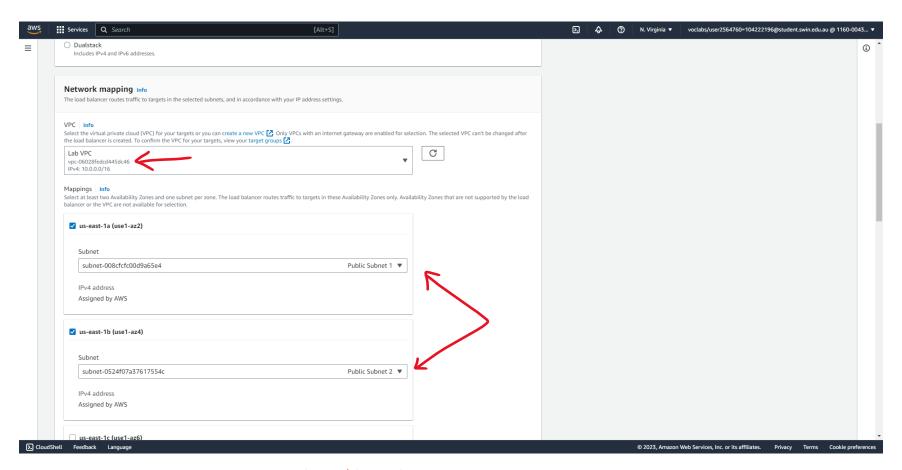
Create a security group for the load balancer that allows inbound HTTP traffic from anywhere.



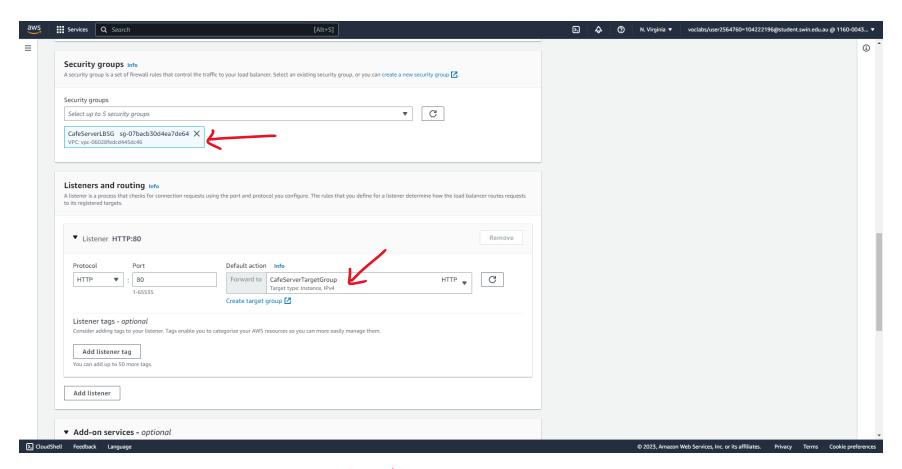
Create a target group for the load balancer in the Lab VPC.



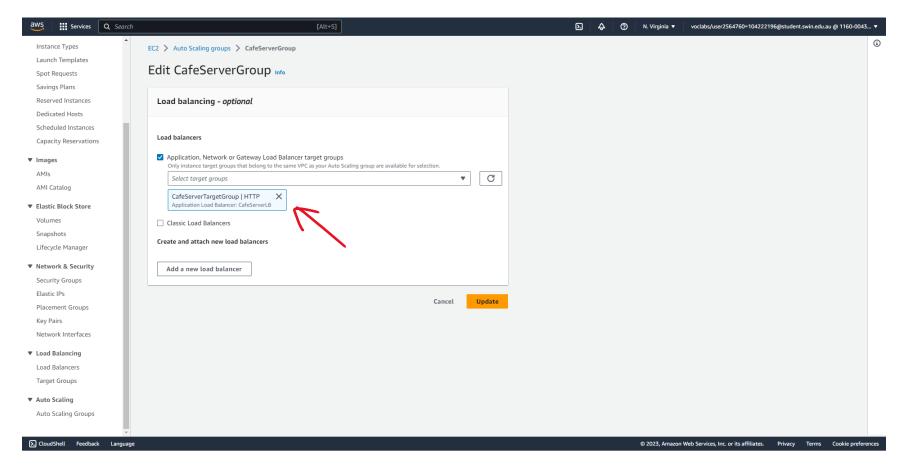
Create an Application Load Balancer (part 1/3), specifying its name and selecting the Internet-facing scheme.



Create an Application Load Balancer (part 2/3), specifying the Lab VPC and the two public subnets under network mapping.

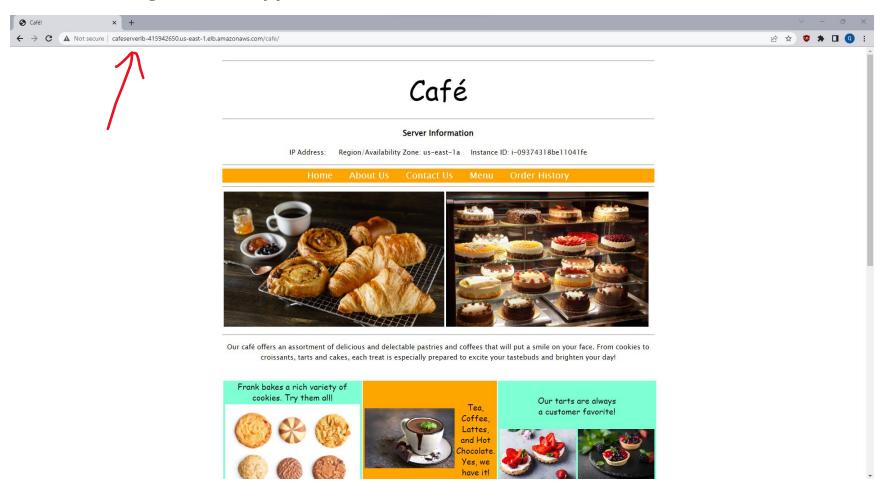


Create an Application Load Balancer (part 3/3), selecting the security group and target group created earlier.



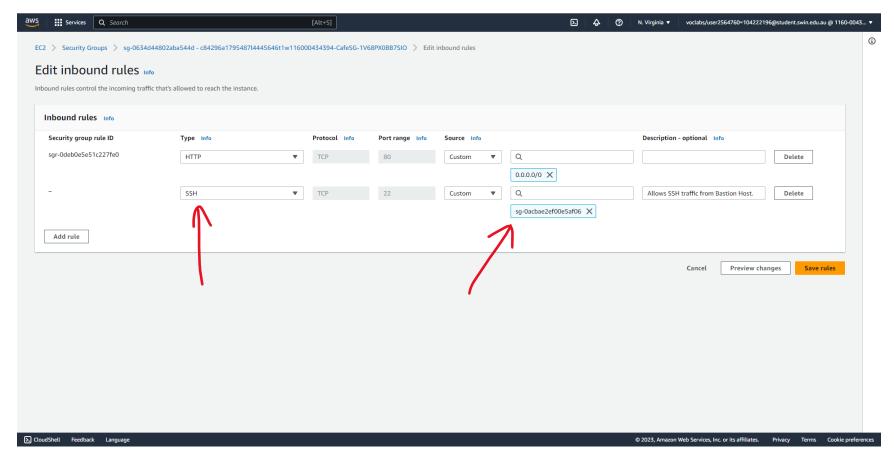
Attach the auto-scaling group to the load balancer by adding the target group.

Task 7 - Testing the web application



The webpage is now viewable through the load balancer DNS name.

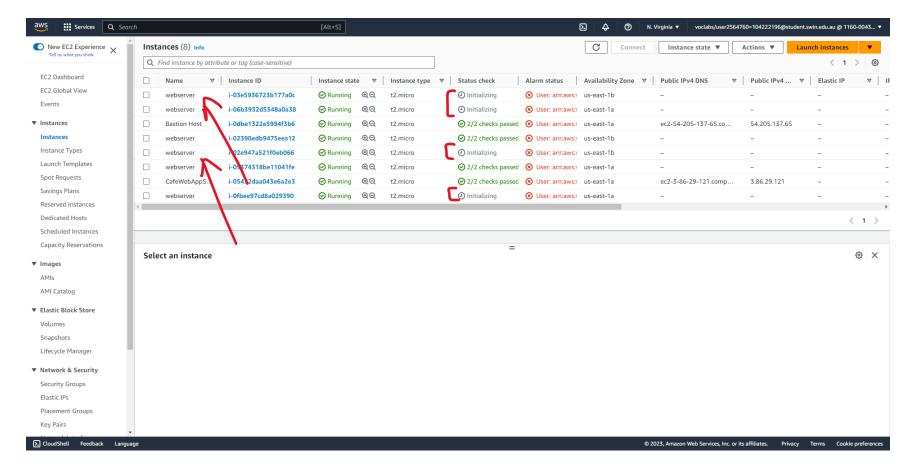
Task 8 - Testing automatic scaling under load



Add an additional rule to the security group used by the web server instances so they can be SSH-ed into by the bastion host.

```
ec2-user@ip-10-0-3-251:~
Install | Package
Total download size: 39 k
Installed size: 94 k
Downloading packages:
warning: /var/cache/yum/x86 64/2/epel/packages/stress-1.0.4-16.el7.x86 64.rpm: H
eader V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID 352c64e5: NOKEY
Public key for stress-1.0.4-16.el7.x86 64.rpm is not installed
stress-1.0.4-16.el7.x86 64.rpm
                                                           39 kB
                                                                      00:00
Retrieving key from file:///etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-EPEL-7
Importing GPG key 0x352C64E5:
Userid
           : "Fedora EPEL (7) <epel@fedoraproject.org>"
Fingerprint: 91e9 7d7c 4a5e 96fl 7f3e 888f 6a2f aea2 352c 64e5
           : epel-release-7-14.noarch (installed)
           : /etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-EPEL-7
Running transaction check
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded
Running transaction
 Installing: stress-1.0.4-16.e17.x86 64
                                                                            1/1
 Verifying : stress-1.0.4-16.e17.x86 64
Installed:
 stress.x86 64 0:1.0.4-16.el7
Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-3-251 ~]$ stress --cpu 1 --timeout 600
stress: info: [30283] dispatching hogs: 1 cpu, 0 io, 0 vm, 0 hdd
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-3-251 ~]$ stress --cpu 1 --timeout 600
stress: info: [30347] dispatching hogs: 1 cpu, 0 io, 0 vm, 0 hdd
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-3-251 ~]$
```

After SSH-ing into the bastion host through through Putty, SSH into one of the private web servers (with agent-forwarding allowed) and run the code needed to increase the load on the web server.



Additional instances have been automatically launched by the ASG to accommodate the increased load on the web server.