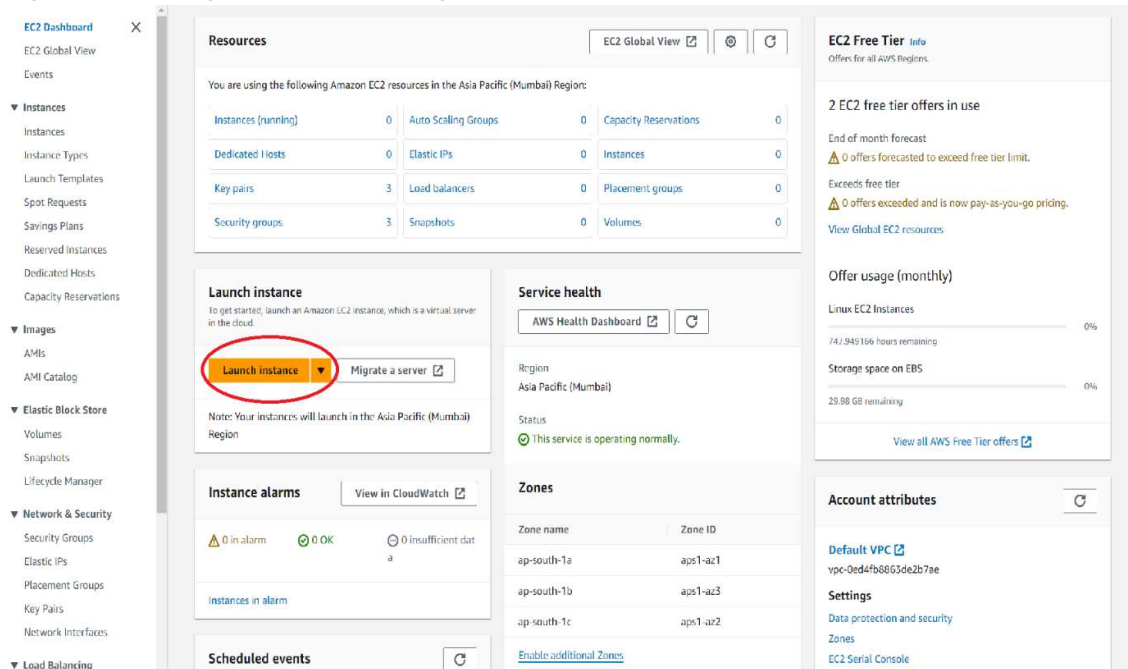


## Tasks To Be Performed:

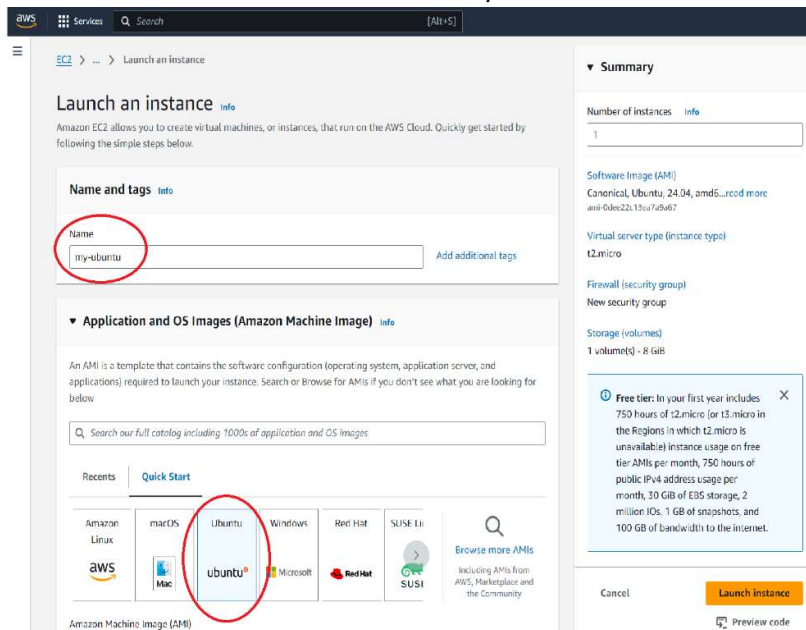
1. Create an EFS and connect it to 3 different EC2 instances. Make sure that all instances have different operating systems. For instance, Ubuntu, Red Hat Linux and Amazon Linux 2.

## Solution:

- 1) Login to the management console and go to the EC2 dashboard. Click on launch instances.



- 2) We need to launch 3 instances with different OS. So give name of your instance and choose the AMI. The first instance I have done is my-ubuntu as shown below.



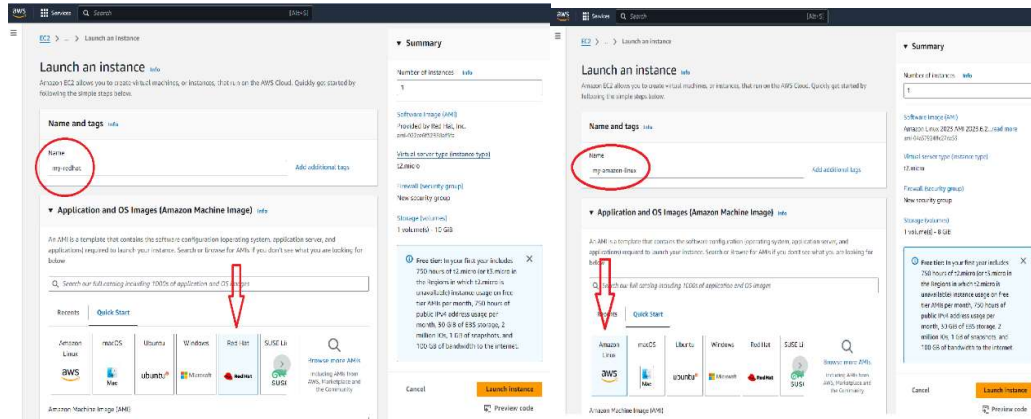
- 3) Choose the instance type=t2.micro (free tier eligible) , Choose the key pair login or you can create a new one. Choose default vpc or you can create your own. I have chosen t2.micro, molly.rsa key pair and default VPC.

The screenshot shows the AWS console interface for creating an instance. The 'Instance type' section is expanded, showing 't2.micro' as the selected instance type, which is 'Free tier eligible'. The 'Key pair (login)' section is also expanded, showing 'molly' as the selected key pair. The 'Network settings' section is expanded, showing 'vpc-0ed4fb8863de2b7ae' as the selected VPC. The 'Key pair name' field is circled in red.

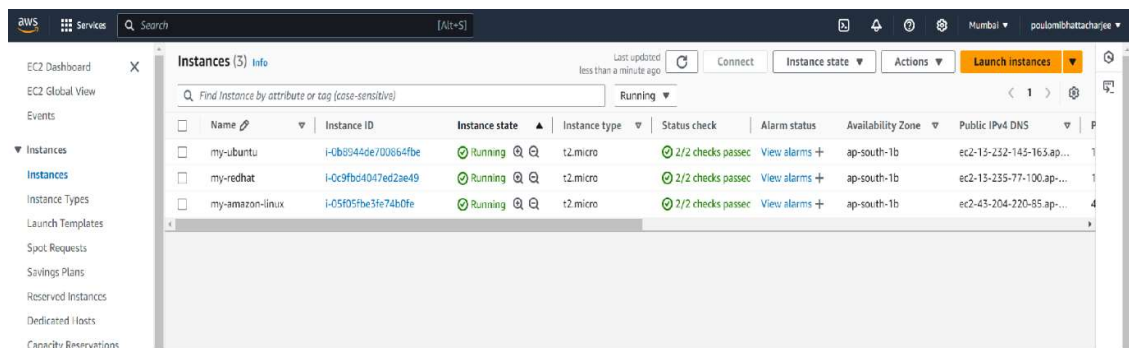
- 4) I have chosen my existing security group for my-ubuntu. We can create a new one also . I went with the default storage. And then click launch instance. My ubuntu instance is created.

The screenshot shows the AWS console interface for creating an instance. The 'Firewall (security groups)' section is expanded, showing 'Select existing security group' as the selected option. The 'Configure storage' section is expanded, showing '1x 8 GiB gp3' as the selected storage configuration. The 'Summary' section is expanded, showing the 'Launch instance' button, which is circled in red. The 'Free tier' information is also visible in the summary section.

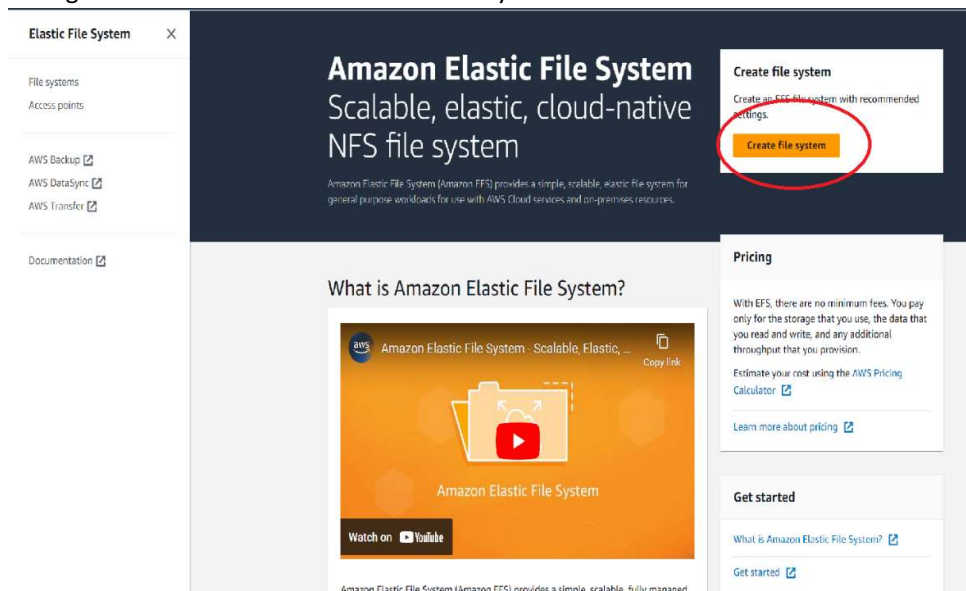
- 5) So I created 2 more instances with different os ( Red hat linux and amazon linux 2 ). The steps are same but only the name and AMI is different as shown below.



- 6) So now my 3 instances are created and in running state .



- 7) Now go to EFS console and click create file system.



- 8) Choose the name of your EFS and choose the VPC . Then click either create or you can customize it.

**Create file system**

Create an EFS file system with recommended settings. [Learn more](#)

Name - optional  
Name your file system.

Name can include letters, numbers, and `+ = _ - /` symbols, up to 256 characters.

Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)  
Choose the VPC where you want EC2 instances to connect to your file system.

[Cancel](#) [Customize](#) [Create](#)

- 9) For customize we can choose file system type: whether it will be regional or one zone. We can enable/disable automatic backup as per our need. We can enable/disable encryption . we can decide lifecycle transitions.

**File system settings**

**General**

Name - optional  
Name your file system.

**File system type**  
Choose whether to store data across multiple availability zones or within a single availability zone. [Learn more](#)

☒ Regional  
Offers the highest levels of availability and durability by storing the system data across multiple availability zones within an AWS Region.

☐ One Zone  
Provides continuous availability to data within a single availability zone within an AWS Region.

**Automatic backups**  
Automatically backup your file system data with AWS Backup using recommended settings. Additional pricing applies. [Learn more](#)

☒ Enable automatic backups

**Lifecycle management**  
Automatically save money as access patterns change by moving files into the Infrequent Access (IA) or Archive storage class. [Learn more](#)

**Transition into Infrequent Access (IA)**  
Transition files to IA based on the time since they were last accessed to Standard storage.  
30 day(s) since last access

**Transition into Archive**  
Transition files to Archive based on the time since they were last accessed to Standard storage.  
90 day(s) since last access

**Transition into Standard**  
Transition files back to Standard storage based on when they are first accessed in IA or Archive storage.  
None

**Encryption**  
Choose to enable encryption of your file system's data at rest. Use the AWS KMS service key (aws:kms) by default. [Learn more](#)

☒ Enable encryption of data at rest

- 10) Choose the throughput options enhanced / bursting as per your need. Click on next.

**Performance settings**

Choose throughput mode for your file system's throughput needs. [Learn more](#)

☒ Enhanced  
Provides more flexibility and higher throughput levels for workloads with a range of performance requirements.

☐ Bursting  
Provides a throughput that scales with the amount of storage for workloads with lower, performance requirements.

☒ Elastic (Recommended)  
Use this mode for workloads with unpredictable I/O. With Elastic Throughput, performance automatically scales with your workload activity and you only pay for the throughput you use (price transferred for your file system per month). [Learn more](#)

☐ Provisioned  
Use this mode if you can estimate your workload's throughput requirements. With Provisioned mode, you can guarantee your file system's throughput and pay for throughput provisioned.

**Additional settings**

**Performance mode**  
Set your file system's performance mode based on IOPS required. For systems using Elastic throughput mode only support general purpose performance mode. [Learn more](#)

☒ General Purpose (Recommended)  
Most file systems require general purpose mode, including high performance and latency-sensitive applications.

☐ High Throughput  
Only used for highly predictable workloads that can sustain high IOPS.

**Tags optional**

[Cancel](#) [Next](#)

- 11) Under network access we can choose the VPC where we want our EFS or go with the default one. A mount target in every AZ is created where we can mount our EFS. Here we can choose the security group associate with each mount target point. I have chosen the same security

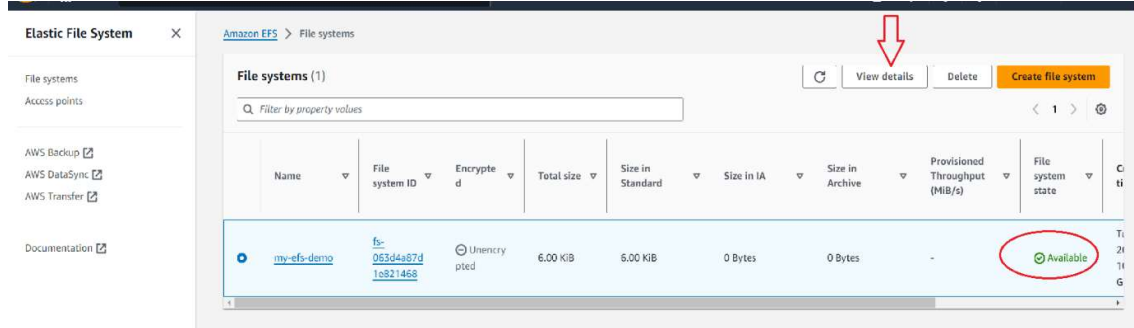
group “launch wizard 1” for all the mount targets. We can remove mount targets if we don’t need. Click next to proceed.

12) File system policy is optional . Here we can manage who can access and what permission is granted. Its like an extra security . I went wth default settings. click next.

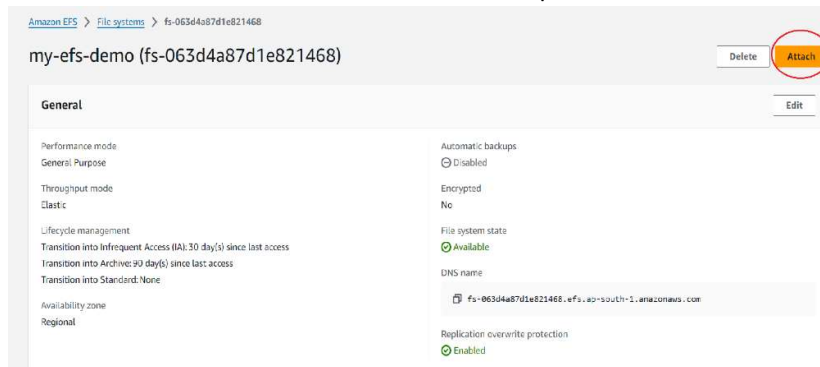
13) Finally we can review and if any changes we can edit it. Click create.

Field	Value	Is editable?
Name	my-efs-demo	Yes
Performance mode	General Purpose	No
Throughput mode	Elastic	Yes
Encrypted	No	No
KMS Key ID	-	No
Lifecycle management	Transition into Infrequent Access (IA): 30 day(s) since last access Transition into Archive: 90 day(s) since last access Transition into Standard: None	Yes
Automatic backups	No	Yes
VPC ID	vpc-Qeddfb86c3de2b7ae (default)	Yes
Availability Zone	Regional	No

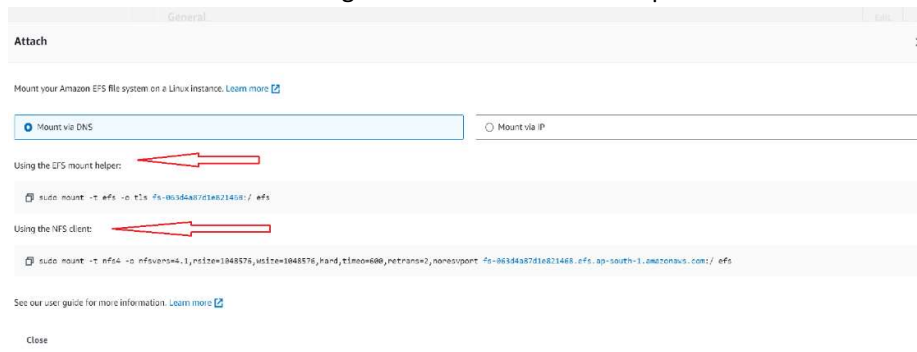
14) So my EFS is created and available. Click on view details to attach EFS with instances.



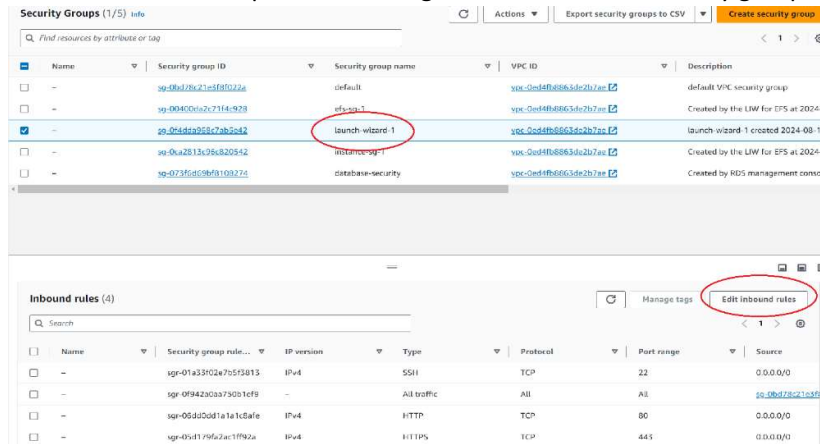
15) We can view all the details and there is attach option. Click on attach.



16) So we can mount our EFS using nfs client or Efs mount helper.



17) Before mounting we need to go to security group of the mount target and in inbound rule we have to allow NFS protocol coming from our instance security group.







- b) Then make a directory where we need to mount our efs.
 

Sudo mkdir /efsdemo \*\*\* efsdemo : name of the mount point
- c) Now using nfs client we can attach the efs.

- d) While using the nfs client command change the name of the default mountpoint with the name we have chosen. For me: efsdemo.
 

To verify whether efs is mounted use df -h command and we can see that it is mounted.

```

mount.nfs4: mount point efsdemo does not exist
ubuntu@ip-172-31-12-231:~$ sudo mount -t nfs4 -o nfsvers=4.1,rsize=1048576,wsiz=1048576,hard,timeo=600,retrans=2,noresport fs-033f45a360bc10c86.efs.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com:/ /efsdemo
ubuntu@ip-172-31-12-231:~$ df -h
Filesystem              Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/root                6.8G  1.6G  5.2G  24% /
tmpfs                   479M    0  479M   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs                   192M  896K  191M   1% /run
tmpfs                   5.0M    0   5.0M   0% /run/lock
/dev/xvda16             881M   76M  744M  10% /boot
/dev/xvda15             105M   6.1M   99M   6% /boot/efi
tmpfs                   96M   12K   96M   1% /run/user/1000
fs-033f45a360bc10c86.efs.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com:/ 8.0E   0  8.0E   0% /efsdemo
ubuntu@ip-172-31-12-231:~$

```

- e) Now create a file and put some contents in it. I have created a test file using cat command.

```

ubuntu@ip-172-31-12-231:~$ df -h
Filesystem              Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/root                6.8G  1.6G  5.2G  24% /
tmpfs                   479M    0  479M   0% /dev/shm
tmpfs                   192M  892K  191M   1% /run
tmpfs                   5.0M    0   5.0M   0% /run/lock
/dev/xvda16             881M   76M  744M  10% /boot
/dev/xvda15             105M   6.1M   99M   6% /boot/efi
fs-033f45a360bc10c86.efs.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com:/ 8.0E   0  8.0E   0% /efs
tmpfs                   96M   12K   96M   1% /run/user/1000
ubuntu@ip-172-31-12-231:~$ cd efs
-bash: cd: efs: No such file or directory
ubuntu@ip-172-31-12-231:~$ cd /efs
ubuntu@ip-172-31-12-231:/efs$ cat >test
-bash: test: Permission denied
ubuntu@ip-172-31-12-231:/efs$ sudo cat >test
-bash: test: Permission denied
ubuntu@ip-172-31-12-231:/efs$ sudo sh -c "cat > test"
Good morning
How are you??
Thank you
ubuntu@ip-172-31-12-231:/efs$

```

## 21) For Amazon linux 2 :

- a) After connecting we have to download nfs client. If you're using Amazon linux 2 EC2 AMI, install the NFS client with the following command.
 

sudo yum -y install nfs-utils.



```

Amazon Linux 2023
https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-14-22 ~]$ sudo yum -y install nfs-utils

```

- b) Same steps we have to follow as we have done in ubuntu. Make a directory with a different name and mount efs using the nfs client. To verify use df -h command.

```

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-14-22 ~]$ sudo yum -y install nfs-utils
Last metadata expiration check: 0:05:07 ago on Tue Oct 15 16:37:36 2024.
Package nfs-utils-1:2.5.4-2.rc3.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64 is already installed.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-14-22 ~]$ sudo mkdir /test
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-14-22 ~]$ sudo mount -t nfs4 -o nfsvers=4.1,rsize=1048576,wsize=1048576,hard,timeo=600,retrans=2,noresvport fs-033f45a36b010c86.efs.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com:/ /test

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-14-22 ~]$ df -h

```

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
devtmpfs	4.0M	0	4.0M	0%	/dev
tmpfs	479M	0	479M	0%	/dev/shm
tmpfs	150M	48K	150M	1%	/run
/dev/xvda1	9.0G	1.6G	6.4G	20%	/
tmpfs	479M	0	479M	0%	/tmp
/dev/xvda128	10M	1.9M	8.7M	13%	/boot/efi
tmpfs	50M	0	50M	0%	/run/user/1000
fs-033f45a36b010c86.efs.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com:/	3.0G	0	3.0G	0%	/test

- c) We can access the test file we created using ubuntu ec2 from amazon linux ec2. This shows file can be shared easily.

```

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-14-22 efs]$ ls
test
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-14-22 efs]$ ^C
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-14-22 efs]$ cat test
Good morning
How are you??
Thank you
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-14-22 efs]$

```

## 22) For Red hat linux :

- a) we have to connect Red hat linux ec2 using ssh client. Open your terminal and locate the location of the private key. Paste the ssh client command associated with your red hat ec2.

```

C:\Users\bhats\Downloads>ssh -i "molly.pem" ec2-user@ec2-3-7-73-182.ap-south-1.compute.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-3-7-73-182.ap-south-1.compute.amazonaws.com (3.7.73.182)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:ZGOfubUIdKls9rw0NoeNDjZLgNtpzX8zhe5mdsGRZQ.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'ec2-3-7-73-182.ap-south-1.compute.amazonaws.com' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
Register this system with Red Hat Insights: insights-client --register
Create an account or view all your systems at https://red.ht/insights-dashboard
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-14-46 ~]$

```

- b) After connecting we have to download nfs client. If you're using Red hat linux EC2 AMI, install the NFS client with the following command.  
 sudo yum -y install nfs-utils.

c) Same steps we have to follow as we have done in ubuntu. Make a directory and mount efs using the nfs client. To verify use `df -h` command.

d) We can access the test file we created using ubuntu ec2 from Red hat linux. This shows file can be shared easily among all the three instances of different os.

So finally all my ec2 instances can share data using EFS.