

Monitoring Task

Task Description:

Install Prometheus and Grafana on a Linux EC2 machine, connect Prometheus to Grafana, and create a dashboard to view metrics.

The screenshot shows the AWS EC2 Instances page. On the left, there's a sidebar with options like Dashboard, AWS Global View, Events, Instances (selected), and Images. The main area displays a table of instances. One instance is listed: 'prometheus-host' (Instance ID: i-0014abee1ceca44bb), which is 'Running' on a 't3.micro' type. A status bar at the bottom indicates '2/2 checks passed.' and a link to 'View alarms'. The top navigation bar includes links for RT at a glance, Roundcube Webmail, lifeline, Google Gemini, ChatGPT, DeepSeek - Into the..., Master AWS Course..., WhatsApp, GUVI, Classify, and All Bookmarks. The top right shows the account ID: 7362-9621-3120 and the region: Asia Pacific (Mumbai). The bottom of the page has links for CloudShell, Feedback, and Console Mobile App, along with standard footer links for Privacy, Terms, and Cookie preferences.

The screenshot shows an AWS CloudShell terminal window. The terminal output is as follows:

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To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.

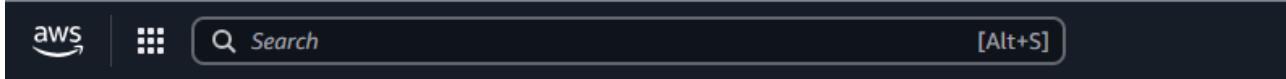
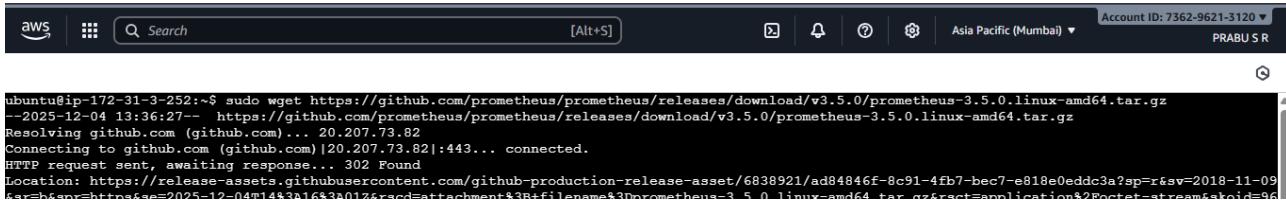
ubuntu@ip-172-31-3-252:~$ sudo apt update -y
Hit:1 http://ap-south-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:2 http://ap-south-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease [126 kB]
Get:3 http://ap-south-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease [126 kB]
Get:4 http://ap-south-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 Packages [15.0 MB]
Get:5 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [126 kB]
Get:6 http://ap-south-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe Translation-en [5982 kB]
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Get:10 http://ap-south-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/multiverse Translation-en [118 kB]
```

Below the terminal window, the instance details are shown: 'i-0014abee1ceca44bb (prometheus-host)' and 'PublicIPs: 13.235.82.233 PrivateIPs: 172.31.3.252'.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-3-252:~$ sudo apt upgrade -y
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
Calculating upgrade... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  linux-aws-6.14-headers-6.14.0-1017 linux-aws-6.14-tools-6.14.0-1017 linux-headers-6.14.0-1017-aws linux-image-6.14.0-1017-aws
  linux-modules-6.14.0-1017-aws linux-tools-6.14.0-1017-aws
The following upgrades have been deferred due to phasing:
  gir1.2-glib-2.0 landscape-common libglib2.0-0t64 libglib2.0-bin libglib2.0-data
The following packages will be upgraded:
  bind9-dnsutils bind9-host bind9-libs gir1.2-packagekitlib-1.0 intel-microcode libdrm-common libdrm2 libpackagekit-glib2-18 libpython3-stdlib
  libpython3.12-minimal libpython3.12-stdlib libpython3.12t64 libssh-4 libxml2 linux-aws linux-headers-aws linux-image-aws linux-tools-common
  packagekit packagekit-tools python3 python3-minimal python3.12 python3.12-minimal snapd ubuntu-pro-client ubuntu-pro-client-110n
27 upgraded, 6 newly installed, 0 to remove and 5 not upgraded.
18 standard LTS security updates
Need to get 131 MB of archives.
After this operation, 179 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://ap-south-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 ubuntu-pro-client-110n amd64 37.1ubuntu0~24.04 [19.8 kB]
Get:2 http://ap-south-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 ubuntu-pro-client amd64 37.1ubuntu0~24.04 [259 kB]
Get:3 http://ap-south-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 python3-minimal amd64 3.12.3-0ubuntu2.1 [27.4 kB]
```

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```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-3-252:~$ ls -l
total 118296
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 121127234 Jul 14 16:43 prometheus-3.5.0.linux-amd64.tar.gz
ubuntu@ip-172-31-3-252:~$ tar -xvf prometheus-3.5.0.linux-amd64.tar.gz
prometheus-3.5.0.linux-amd64/
prometheus-3.5.0.linux-amd64/prometheus.yml
prometheus-3.5.0.linux-amd64/prometheus
prometheus-3.5.0.linux-amd64/NOTICE
prometheus-3.5.0.linux-amd64/LICENSE
prometheus-3.5.0.linux-amd64/promtool
ubuntu@ip-172-31-3-252:~$
```

```
total 118300
drwxr-xr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu      4096 Jul 14 16:38 prometheus-3.5.0.linux-amd64
-rw-r--r-- 1 root   root    121127234 Jul 14 16:43 prometheus-3.5.0.linux-amd64.tar.gz
ubuntu@ip-172-31-3-252:~$
```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-3-252:~$ cd prometheus-3.5.0.linux-amd64/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-3-252:~/prometheus-3.5.0.linux-amd64$ ls -l
total 302932
-rw-r--r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu     11357 Jul 14 16:36 LICENSE
-rw-r--r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu      3773 Jul 14 16:36 NOTICE
-rwxr-xr-x 1 ubuntu ubuntu  159425376 Jul 14 16:17 prometheus
-rw-r--r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu     1093 Jul 14 16:36 prometheus.yml
-rwxr-xr-x 1 ubuntu ubuntu  150746286 Jul 14 16:17 promtool
ubuntu@ip-172-31-3-252:~/prometheus-3.5.0.linux-amd64$
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```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-3-252:~/prometheus-3.5.0.linux-amd64$ sudo systemctl status prometheus
● prometheus.service - Prometheus Monitoring
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/prometheus.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2025-12-04 14:00:50 UTC; 28s ago
     Main PID: 10892 (prometheus)
       Tasks: 7 (limit: 1008)
      Memory: 29.0M (peak: 29.1M)
        CPU: 98ms
       CGroup: /system.slice/prometheus.service
               └─10892 /usr/local/bin/prometheus --config.file=/etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml --storage.tsdb.path=/var/lib/prometheus/ --web.console.t...
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Dec 04 14:00:50 ip-172-31-3-252 prometheus[10892]: time=2025-12-04T14:00:50.447Z level=INFO source=head.go:744 msg="On-disk memory mappable chunks re...

Dec 04 14:00:50 ip-172-31-3-252 prometheus[10892]: time=2025-12-04T14:00:50.448Z level=INFO source=head.go:752 msg="Replaying WAL, this may take a wh...

Dec 04 14:00:50 ip-172-31-3-252 prometheus[10892]: time=2025-12-04T14:00:50.448Z level=INFO source=head.go:825 msg="WAL segment loaded" component=tsc...

Dec 04 14:00:50 ip-172-31-3-252 prometheus[10892]: time=2025-12-04T14:00:50.448Z level=INFO source=head.go:862 msg="WAL replay completed" component=tsc...

Dec 04 14:00:50 ip-172-31-3-252 prometheus[10892]: time=2025-12-04T14:00:50.451Z level=INFO source=main.go:1307 msg="filesystem information" fs_type=...

Dec 04 14:00:50 ip-172-31-3-252 prometheus[10892]: time=2025-12-04T14:00:50.452Z level=INFO source=main.go:1312 msg="TSDs started"

Dec 04 14:00:50 ip-172-31-3-252 prometheus[10892]: time=2025-12-04T14:00:50.452Z level=INFO source=main.go:1497 msg="Loading configuration file" file...

Dec 04 14:00:50 ip-172-31-3-252 prometheus[10892]: time=2025-12-04T14:00:50.457Z level=INFO source=main.go:1537 msg="Completed loading of configurat...

Dec 04 14:00:50 ip-172-31-3-252 prometheus[10892]: time=2025-12-04T14:00:50.457Z level=INFO source=main.go:1273 msg="Server is ready to receive web r...

Dec 04 14:00:50 ip-172-31-3-252 prometheus[10892]: time=2025-12-04T14:00:50.457Z level=INFO source=manager.go:176 msg="Starting rule manager..." comp...

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EC2 > Security Groups > sg-0d7c9a8c96058b3ed - launch-wizard-11 > Edit inbound rules

Edit inbound rules Info

Inbound rules control the incoming traffic that's allowed to reach the instance.

Security group rule ID	Type	Protocol	Port range	Source	Description - optional
sgr-0c4d9db2b8572bc2c	SSH	TCP	22	Cust... <input type="button" value="Delete"/>	<input type="text"/> 0.0.0.0/ <input type="button" value="X"/>
-	Custom TCP	TCP	9090	Any... <input type="button" value="Delete"/>	<input type="text"/> 0.0.0.0/ <input type="button" value="X"/>

[Add rule](#)

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

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Enter expression (press Shift+Enter for newlines)

Table Graph Explain

Evaluation time

No data queried yet

+ Add query

A screenshot of the AWS CloudShell interface. The terminal window shows the output of the command `systemctl status grafana-server.service`. The service is listed as active (running) since the current date and time. It includes details like Main PID, Tasks, Memory, CPU usage, and the command used to start it. The log output shows several entries related to plugin installations and registrations.

```
● grafana-server.service - Grafana instance
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/grafana-server.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2025-12-04 16:40:54 UTC; 1min 18s ago
     Docs: http://docs.grafana.org
Main PID: 12512 (grafana)
   Tasks: 16 (limit: 1008)
  Memory: 334.0M (peak: 354.1M)
    CPU: 4.581s
   CGroup: /system.slice/grafana-server.service
           └─12512 /usr/share/grafana/bin/grafana server --config=/etc/grafana/grafana.ini --pidfile=/run/grafana/grafana-server.pid --packaging=darwin

Dec 04 16:41:06 ip-172-31-3-252 grafana[12512]: logger=plugin.backgroundinstaller t=2025-12-04T16:41:06.328845495Z level=info msg="Installing plugin"
Dec 04 16:41:07 ip-172-31-3-252 grafana[12512]: logger=plugin.installer t=2025-12-04T16:41:07.131471822Z level=info msg="Installing plugin" pluginId=>
Dec 04 16:41:07 ip-172-31-3-252 grafana[12512]: logger=installer.fs t=2025-12-04T16:41:07.205117901Z level=info msg="Downloaded and extracted grafana"
Dec 04 16:41:07 ip-172-31-3-252 grafana[12512]: logger=plugins.registration t=2025-12-04T16:41:07.244584995Z level=info msg="Plugin registered" pluginId=>
Dec 04 16:41:07 ip-172-31-3-252 grafana[12512]: logger=plugin.backgroundinstaller t=2025-12-04T16:41:07.244633579Z level=info msg="Plugin successful"
Dec 04 16:41:07 ip-172-31-3-252 grafana[12512]: logger=plugin.backgroundinstaller t=2025-12-04T16:41:07.244662741Z level=info msg="Installing plugin"
Dec 04 16:41:07 ip-172-31-3-252 grafana[12512]: logger=plugin.installer t=2025-12-04T16:41:07.869472909Z level=info msg="Installing plugin" pluginId=>
Dec 04 16:41:07 ip-172-31-3-252 grafana[12512]: logger=installer.fs t=2025-12-04T16:41:07.939477541Z level=info msg="Downloaded and extracted grafana"
Dec 04 16:41:08 ip-172-31-3-252 grafana[12512]: logger=plugins.registration t=2025-12-04T16:41:08.006293813Z level=info msg="Plugin registered" pluginId=>
Dec 04 16:41:08 ip-172-31-3-252 grafana[12512]: logger=plugin.backgroundinstaller t=2025-12-04T16:41:08.006392695Z level=info msg="Plugin successful"
lines 1-21
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A screenshot of the AWS CloudShell interface. The browser window is open to the EC2 Security Groups page, showing the inbound rules for a specific security group. The table lists three rules: one for SSH (port 22), one for Custom TCP (port 9090), and one for Custom TCP (port 3000). Each rule has a 'Delete' button next to it. A note at the bottom of the table cautions against using 0.0.0.0/0 as the source.

Inbound rules Info

Security group rule ID	Type	Info	Protocol	Info	Port range	Source	Info	Description - optional	Info
<small>Info</small>									
sgr-0c4d9db2b8572bc2c	SSH		TCP		22	Cust... ▾			<button>Delete</button>
							0.0.0.0/0 X		
sgr-0c962022c6901b0e2	Custom TCP		TCP		9090	Cust... ▾			<button>Delete</button>
							0.0.0.0/0 X		
-	Custom TCP		TCP		3000	Any... ▾			<button>Delete</button>
							0.0.0.0/0 X		

[Add rule](#)

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A screenshot of a web browser displaying the Grafana login interface. The page features the Grafana logo and a "Welcome to Grafana" message. It contains fields for "Email or username" and "Password", both currently empty. Below the password field is a "Log in" button. At the bottom of the form, there is a link for "Forgot your password?".

Screenshot of the Grafana Data sources configuration page for the 'prometheus' connection.

Custom query parameters: Example: max_source_resolution=5m&tin

HTTP method: POST

Series limit: 40000

Use series endpoint: Off

Exemplars: + Add

Success message: Successfully queried the Prometheus API.

Next steps: Next, you can start to visualize data by [building a dashboard](#), or by querying data in the [Explore view](#).

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Buttons: Delete, Save & test

Screenshot of the Grafana New dashboard edit panel.

Panel title: New panel

Time range: Last 5 minutes

Visualizations: Time series

Panel options:

- Title: New panel
- Description:
- Transparent background: Off
- Panel links:
- Repeat options:
- Tooltip:
- Tooltip mode:

Queries: 1

Metric	Label filters
process_cpu_seconds_total	app = prometheus

process_cpu_seconds_total{app="prometheus"}

Panel controls: Back to dashboard, Discard panel, Save dashboard

