Deploying a Movie Listing Website on AWS Cloud

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- **GitHub URL:**

  https://github.com/pradeep-pulaparthi/Capstone_project

*****This is the URL of the repository which contains the modified codes of the front end and back end.

- **Frontend URL:**

  http://44.204.124.118:6200/

- **Backend URL:**

  http://44.193.213.43:6200/

- **DNS URL:**

  http://myloadbalancer-d6377885a348cd6f.elb.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/

PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT:

The aim of the project is to deploy a movie listing web application into the cloud so that it will allow users to connect from anywhere and also allows them to upload movie posters and details.

- The website uses ReactJS at the front end, NodeJS at the back end, and MongoDB as the database.
- The main objective of the project is to provide a platform for users to explore and discover new movies, as well as share their favorite movies with others.
- The website is designed to be user-friendly and interactive, to help users easily find the movies they are interested in.
- By deploying the website on the AWS cloud infrastructure with proper scaling, the project aims to provide a seamless and reliable experience for users, even during periods of high traffic.
- One of the main advantages of this project is that it stores the data in multiple locations. So even when there is a loss of data at one place all the information will be made available at the other locations.
- We can find that the data is being stored in the MongoDB database, S3 buckets, and docker.

SCOPE OF THE PROJECT:

The scope of the project includes the development of a movie listing website that allows users to upload movie details and images.

- **Objectives:** The project's main objective is to deploy an existing "Movie listing" website on the cloud infrastructure of Amazon Web Services and ensure proper scaling.
- **Deliverables:** The deliverables of the project will be having a fully functional and scalable "Movie listing" website running on AWS infrastructure. The website should be deployed with all its components including the frontend, backend, database, and S3 bucket for images.

The project involves designing and implementing the following features:

- **Backend configuration:** The backend server is configured to use MongoDB as a database and multer for file upload.
- **AWS deployment:** The website is deployed on the AWS cloud infrastructure using S3, and EC2, and proper scaling has been established using the load balancers.
- **Image storage:** The website uses AWS S3 to store the images uploaded by the user.
- **Movie upload:** Users can upload their own movie details and images to the website.
- **Movie listing:** Users can view a list of movies uploaded by other users.

TECHNOLOGIES USED IN THIS PROJECT:

The following are the technologies that have been used in the project:

1)Frontend development:

The user interface is designed by using React JS for enhancing flexibility and performance.

2)Backend development:

NodeJS has been used for developing the back end of the movie listing website. NodeJS has the ability to handle multiple requests simultaneously.

3)Database management:

MongoDB has been used as the database for storing movie details, user information, and other relevant data. MongoDB is a NoSQL database that is highly flexible.

4)File Upload:

The multer-s3 package extends the functionality of multi by providing the ability to store uploaded files directly to Amazon S3 (Simple Storage Service) instead of storing them locally on the server.

5)Cloud infrastructure:

We have used Amazon Web Services (AWS) for deploying the movie listing website on the cloud infrastructure with proper scaling. We have used the following services of AWS:

- **EC2:** EC2 stands for Elastic Compute Cloud. It is a web service that helps to launch and manage virtual machines known as instances in the cloud. In this project, we used EC2 to host the “Movie Listing” website.
- **S3:** S3 stands for Simple Storage Service. It is a highly scalable, durable, and secure object storage service. S3 is used to store and retrieve any amount of data from anywhere on the web. The images related to the website will be stored in the S3 bucket whenever the movie details have been uploaded.
- **ELB:** ELB stands for Elastic Load Balancer. ELB automatically distributes the incoming traffic across multiple Amazon EC2 instances, helping to improve the availability and scalability of applications running on AWS. In our project, we have used a Network load balancer for the distribution of traffic to multiple EC2 instances.

MAJOR TOOLS AND SERVICES UTILIZED IN THIS PROJECT:

- **Visual Code:** Visual Studio Code, commonly referred to as VS Code, is a free, open-source code editor developed by Microsoft. It is a lightweight and powerful tool for coding, debugging, and building applications. We have used it to write the codes of the front end and back end.
- **MongoDB:** A NoSQL database used for storing movie details, user information, and other relevant data.
- **ReactJS:** A JavaScript library used for building user interfaces and developing the front end of the movie listing website.
- **NodeJS:** A JavaScript runtime environment used for developing the backend of the movie listing website.
- **Figma:** Figma is a cloud-based design and prototyping tool that allows designers and teams to collaborate on designing user interfaces, web pages, and mobile applications. It is used to design the architecture that has been followed.
- **GitHub:** GitHub is a web-based platform for version control and collaboration that allows developers to work together on software projects. It provides a range of features for software development, including code hosting, project management, issue tracking, and collaboration tools. In our project, it is used to host the front-end and back-end code of the movie listing website.
- **Docker:** Docker has been used to containerize the application by creating Docker images. We have built Docker images for both the front end and back end and they are made to run in the instances.
- **GIT**: Git is a version control system that is widely used for software development. Git stores the code and its history in a repository and allows developers to make changes to the code by creating new branches and committing changes to those branches.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1)Storing images:

Amazon S3(Simple Storage Service) provides a simple web services interface that can be used to store and retrieve data from anywhere on the web.

In this project, we will be using Multer-s3. Multer-s3 simplifies the process of uploading files to S3 by providing an easy-to-use middleware that integrates with your web application. It handles the process of creating and configuring an S3 bucket, setting up permissions and access control, and uploading files to S3.

*Open the AWS Management console and go to the IAM service. We need to create a new IAM user by providing the necessary permission to access the S3 service. Also, create an access key that will provide us with the access key and secret access key.

*We will be using these access key and secret access key in the server's .env file.

*Go to S3 service and click on Create bucket.

*Give the bucket name and select a region.

*In the object ownership enable the ACLs.

*Uncheck block all the public access and enable the bucket versioning. Click on create a bucket.

*After creation of the bucket select the bucket and click on the “Permissions” tab. Edit the bucket policy that allows your backend server to access the bucket.

```
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
      {
         "Sid": "AllowUserToReadWriteObjects",
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Principal": {
            "AWS": "arn:aws:iam::<ACCOUNTID>:user/<IAM USERNAME>"
         },
         "Action": [
            "s3:GetObject",
            "s3:PutObject"
         ],
         "Resource": "<BUCKETNAME>"
      }
   ]
}
```

*Modify the above code by giving the AWS account Id, IAM user name, and bucket name.

2) Cloud Database:

We will be using Atlas MongoDB cloud infrastructure to take the local database into the cloud. Atlas is a fully-managed cloud database service provided by MongoDB, Inc. that offers a global database deployment on AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud Platform.

*In the services of AWS search for MongoDB Atlas in the marketplace section.

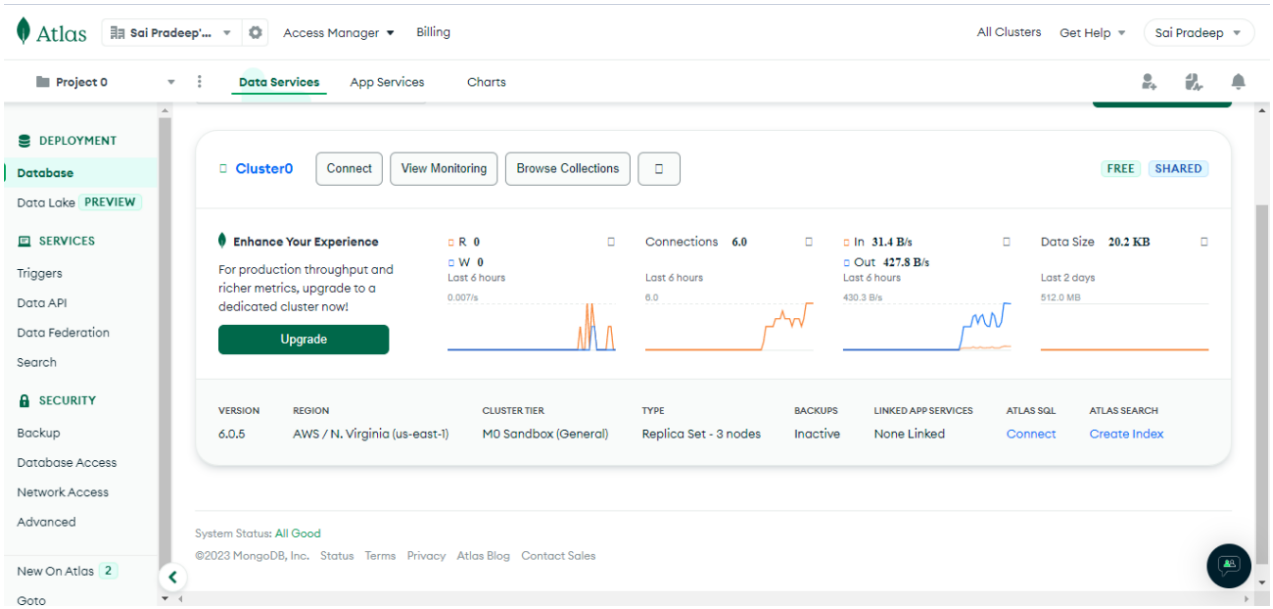
*Click on MongoDB Atlas(pay-as-you-go) which will redirect you to the MongoDB atlas page.

*If you don’t have an account already click on subscribe and then signup.

*Otherwise, log in to the MongoDB Atlas dashboard.

*Click on Build cluster and then provide the details required such as region, provider, cluster name, and the other settings required for your cluster and click on Create Cluster.

*Once your cluster is created, you can click on the "Connect" button to get the connection string needed for your application to connect to the database.



*Select the option vs code in the column Access your data through and click on vs code.

*There will be a connection string copy it and open the vs code.

*In the index.js file of the server section, paste the above connection string in the Mongoose. connection().

*This helps us to connect the MongoDB using vs code.

3)Back-end deployment:

In this server, we have to install react-scripts, and then give the **npm start** command.

npm install react-scripts

npm start

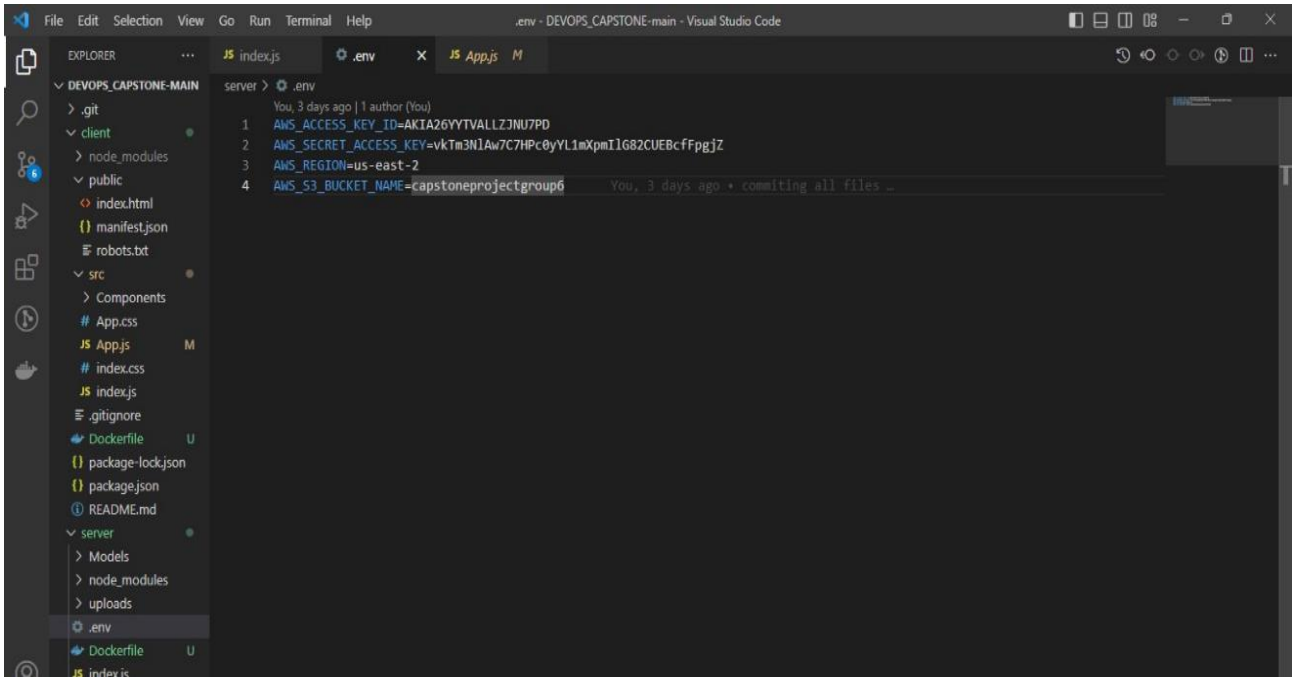
***In the server, we have a .env file that needs to be modified with our access key, secret key, and bucket name.

AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=AKIA26YYTVALLZJNU7PD

AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=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

AWS_REGION=us-east-2

AWS_S3_BUCKET_NAME=capstoneprojectgroup6



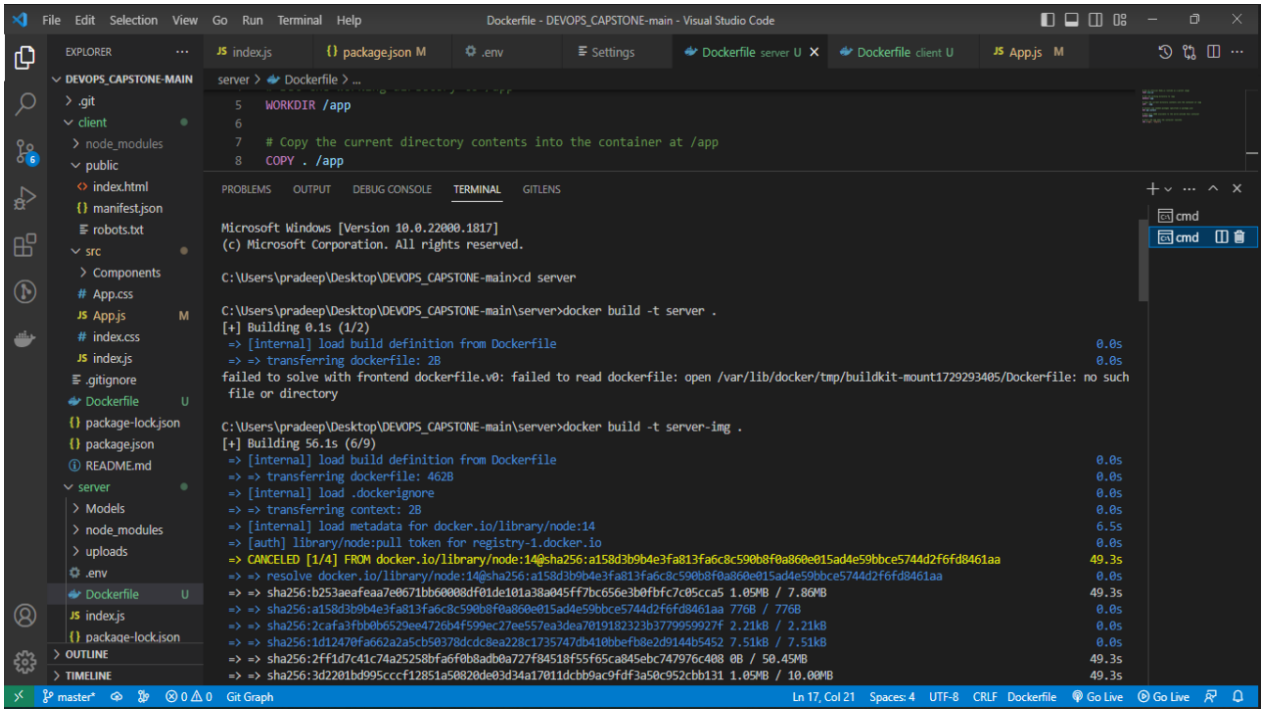
*We are using docker to deploy our backend application. We need to create a Docker file for the backend and build the image. Then, we will create an EC2 instance and install Docker on it. We will then copy the Docker image to the EC2 instance and run it. We will attach an Elastic IP to this instance so that the IP address remains static.

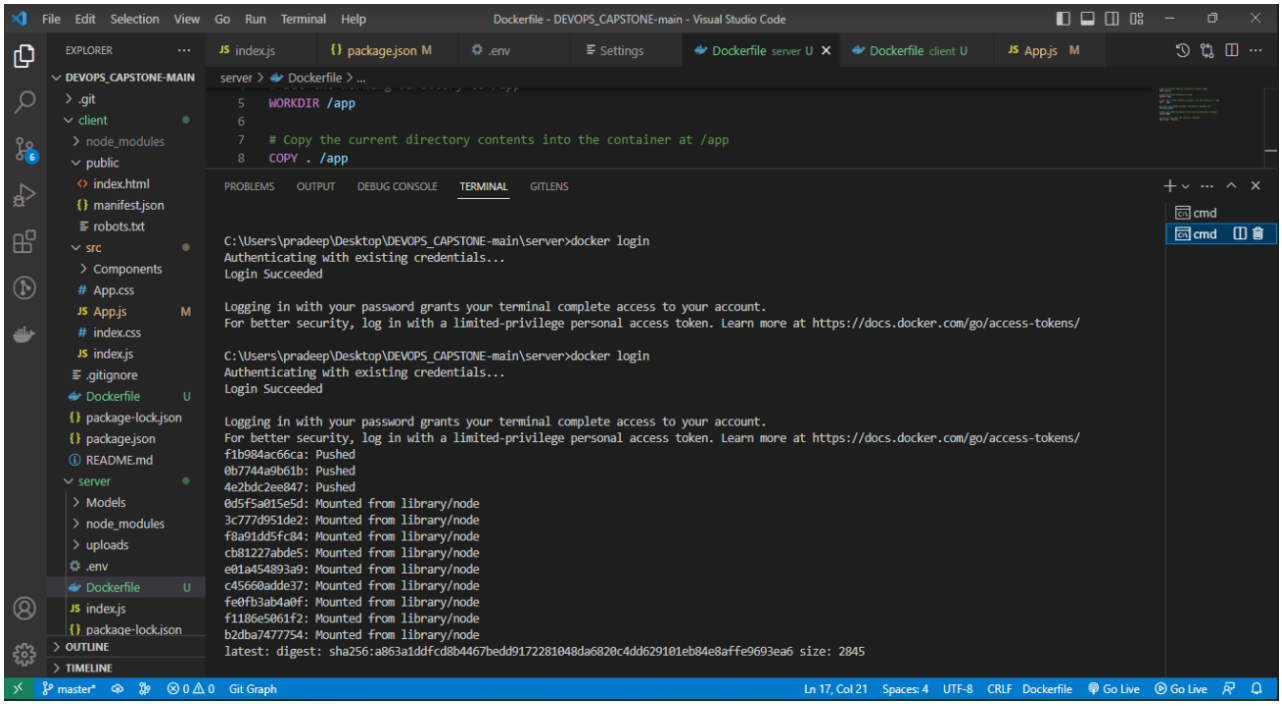
*Create a Docker file for the backend. This file contains a port number which will make it available to the world outside the container.

```
# Use an official Node.js runtime as a parent image

FROM node:14

# Set the working directory to /app

WORKDIR /ap

# Copy the current directory contents into the container at /app

COPY . /app

# Install any needed packages specified in package.json

RUN npm install

# Make port 5000 available to the world outside this container

EXPOSE 5000

# Start the app when the container launches

CMD ["npm", "start"]
```

*Build a docker image named “server-img” in the directory containing the Docker file.

docker build -t server-img .





*This will create a new image with the name "docker-username/image-name" that points to the same image as "image-name". We can then use this new image name to push the image to a remote Docker registry or to run containers based on this image.

docker tag <image-name> <docker username>/<image-name>

*Push the docker image into the docker hub using the following command:

docker push <docker username>/<image-name>

*Go to the AWS Management Console and create an EC2 instance.

*After the successful creation of the EC2 instance select the instance and connect the instance.

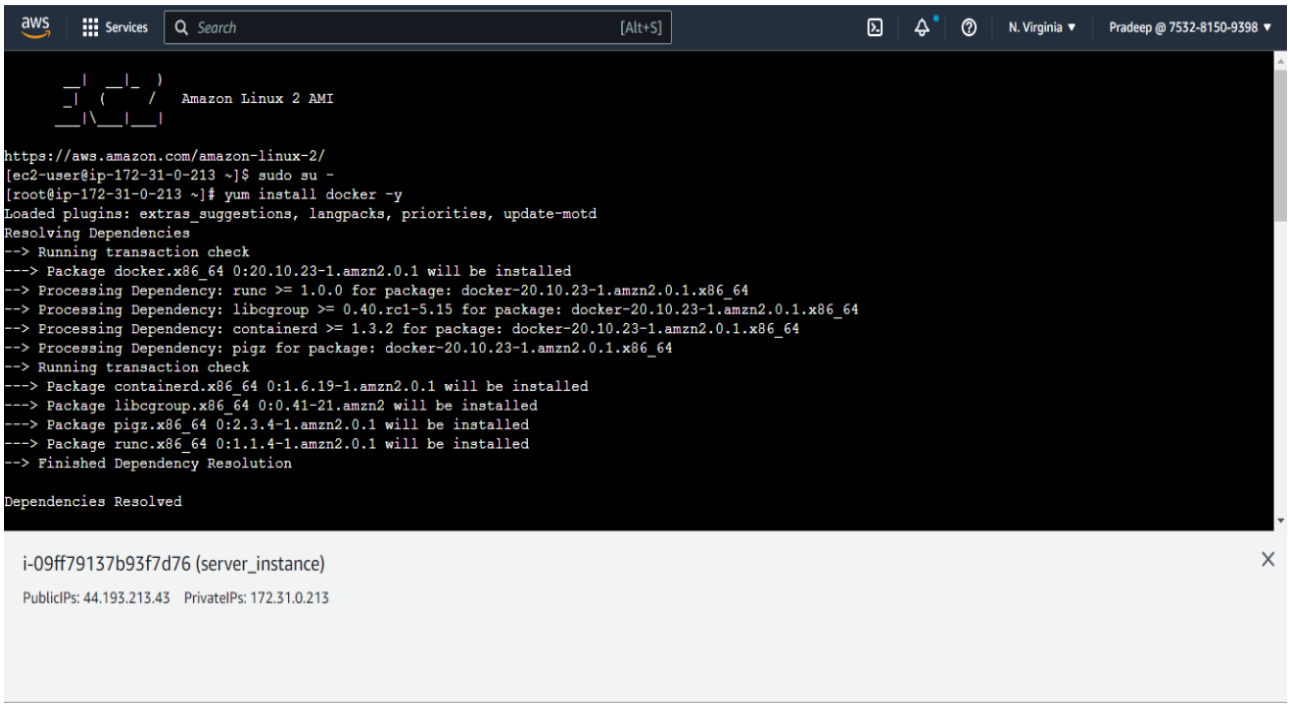
*After connecting the instance install docker and login to the docker.

*Then pull the docker image that has been created for the back end and run the image.

*Use the following commands to do the above steps:

sudo su –

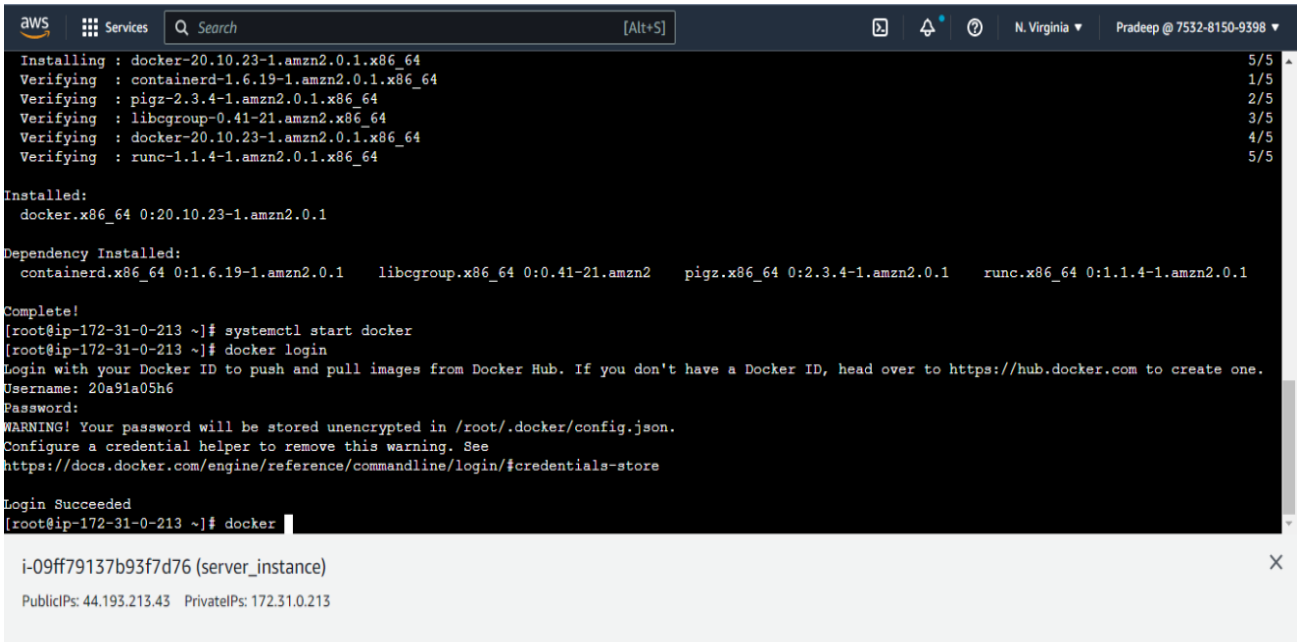
yum install docker -y



*****Use the below commands to start the docker and login to docker.

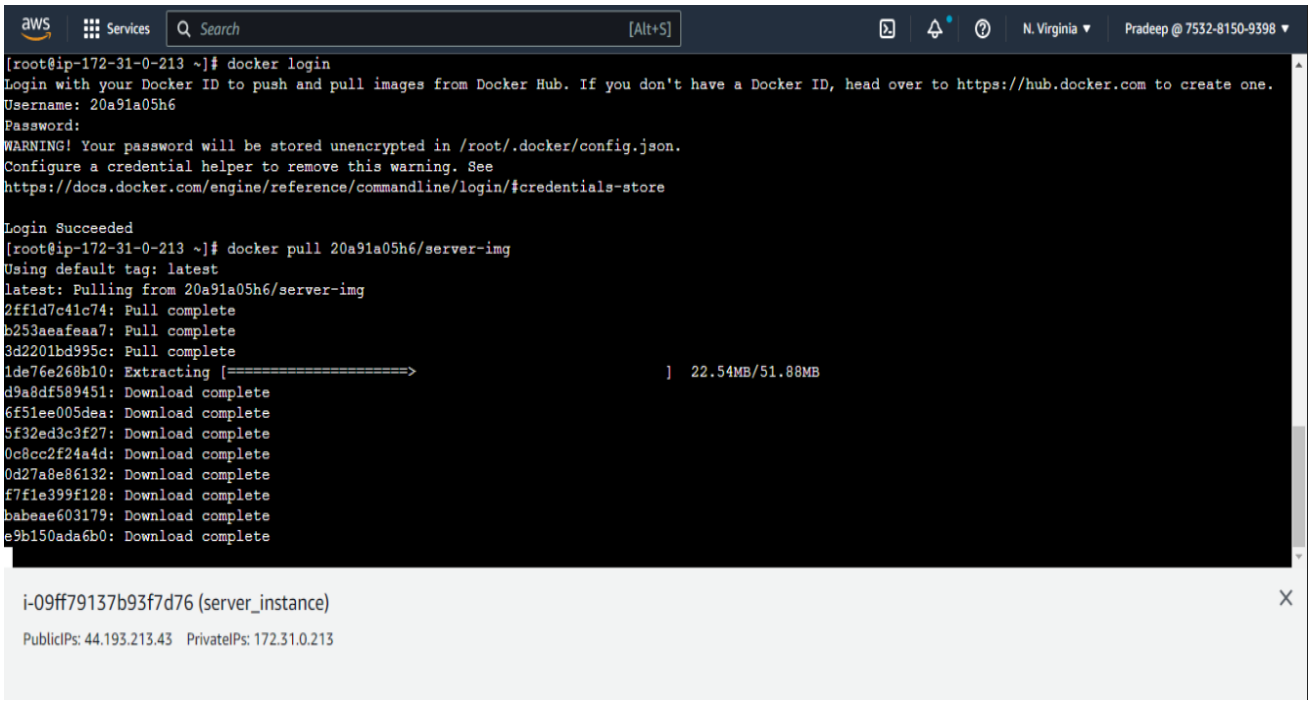
systemctl start docker

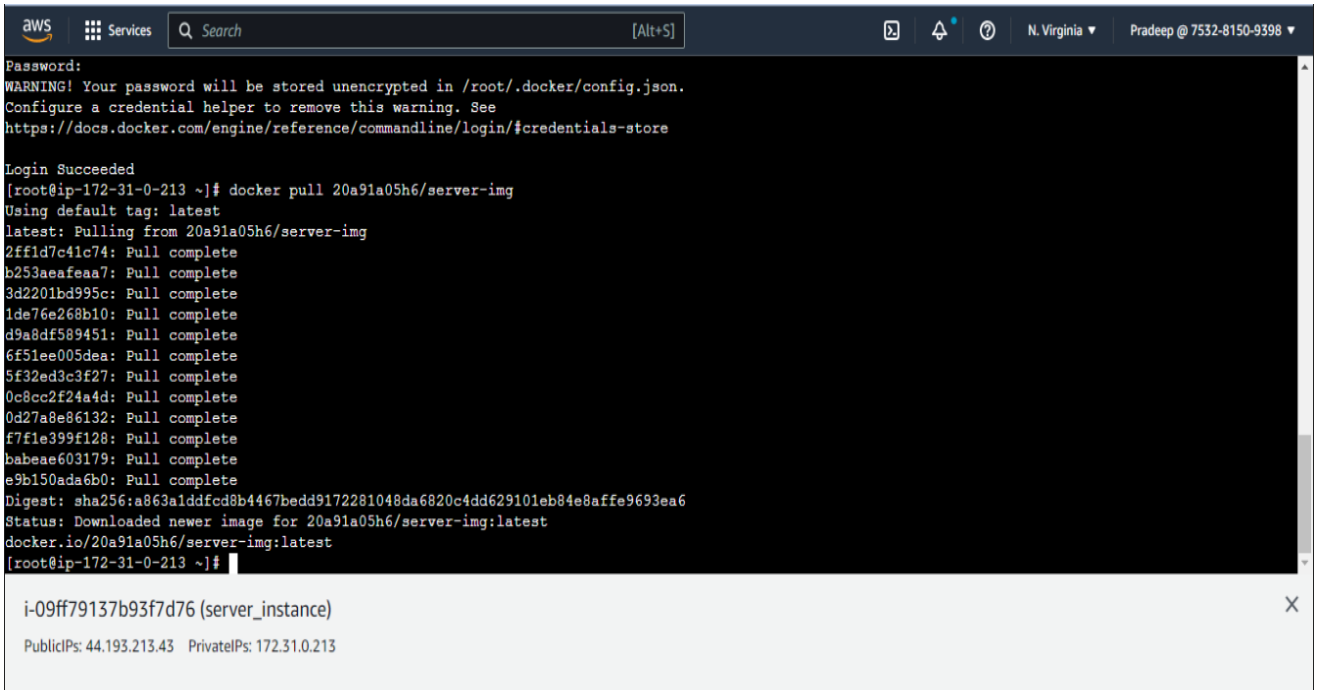
docker login



*To pull the docker image, use the command-

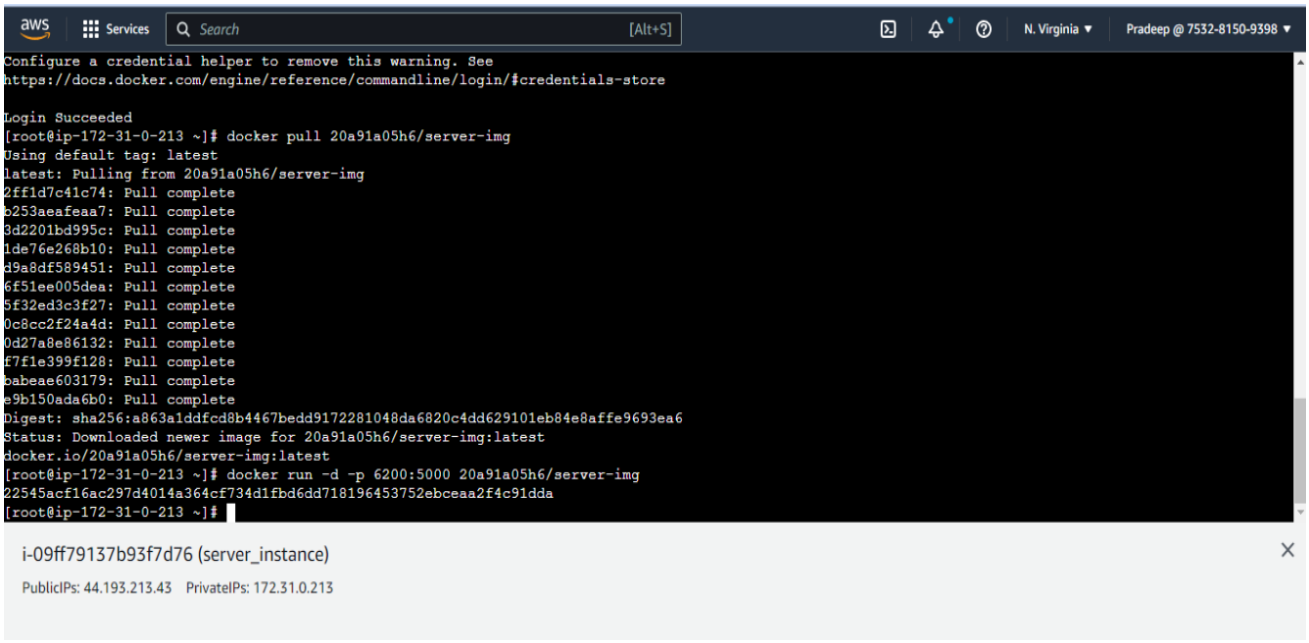
docker pull <docker username>/<image name>





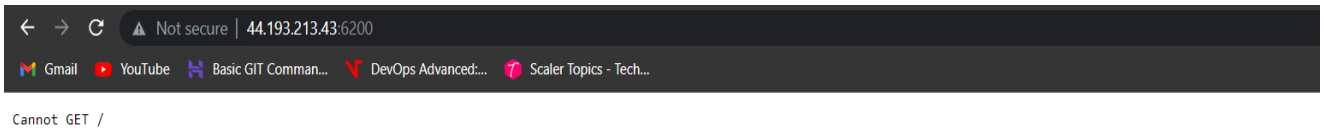
*To run the docker image

docker run -d -p Default_port:Expose_port <docker username>/<image name>

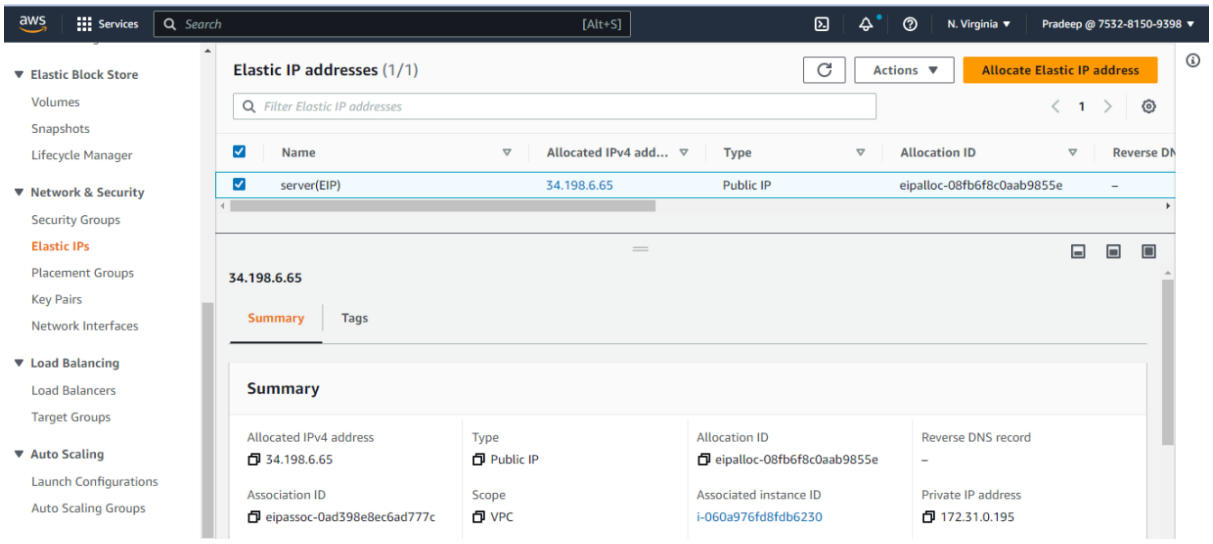


*Copy the public IP of the instance. Open a new tab and then give **PublicIP:Default_port** as the URL for connecting the backend.

*We will be then getting an error page which was the output of our backend code.



* Attach an Elastic IP to the server instance which will give your instance a static IP address that doesn't change when we start or stop the instance.



4)Frontend Deployment:

***In the client, we need to install the packages like Mongoose, express, cors, and cloudinary which are used in the index.js file using the following command:

npm i mongoose cloudinary express multer cors aws-sdk

*In client, we will have a package.json file that contains the installed packages, when we give the command **npm run build**, all the necessary packages will be installed.

***We need to make the front-end fetch data from the back end. In order to do this we need to make changes in the **App.js** file of the front-end code.

*We need to change the URL with the URL of the backend code output.

const url = "http://localhost:5000"

***const url needs to be modified to

const url= http://serverpublicip:assignedportnumber

const url=http://34.198.6.65:6200

*Create a Docker file for the front end. This file contains a port number which will make it available to the world outside the container.

```
# Use an official Node.js runtime as a parent image
FROM node:14-alpine

# Set the working directory to /app
WORKDIR /

# Copy package.json and package-lock.json to the container
COPY package*.json ./

# Install dependencies
RUN npm install

# Copy the rest of the application code to the container
COPY . .

# Build the application
RUN npm run build

# Serve the application with a lightweight HTTP server
FROM nginx:alpine
```

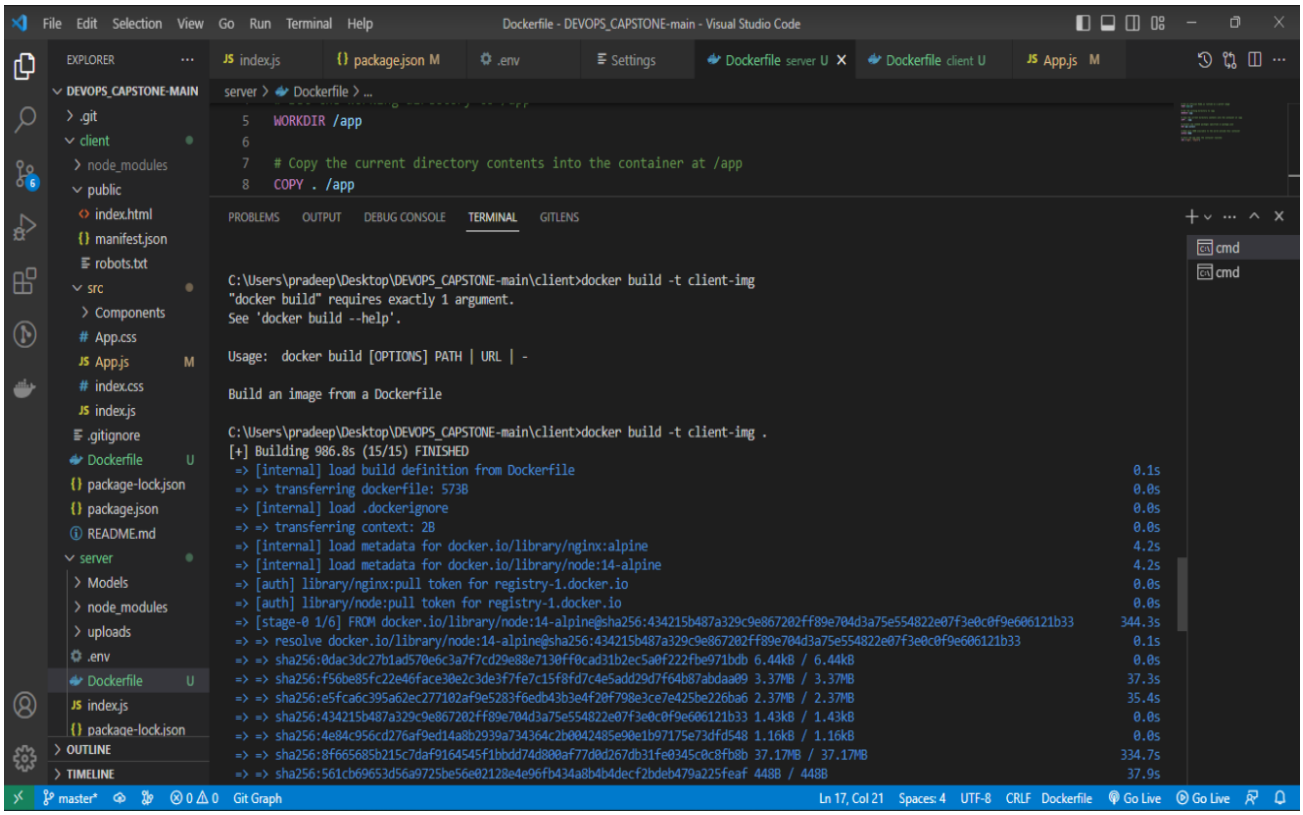
COPY --from=0 /build /usr/share/nginx/html

EXPOSE 80

CMD ["nginx", "-g", "daemon off;"]

*Build a docker image named “client-img” in the directory containing the Docker file.

docker build -t client-img .

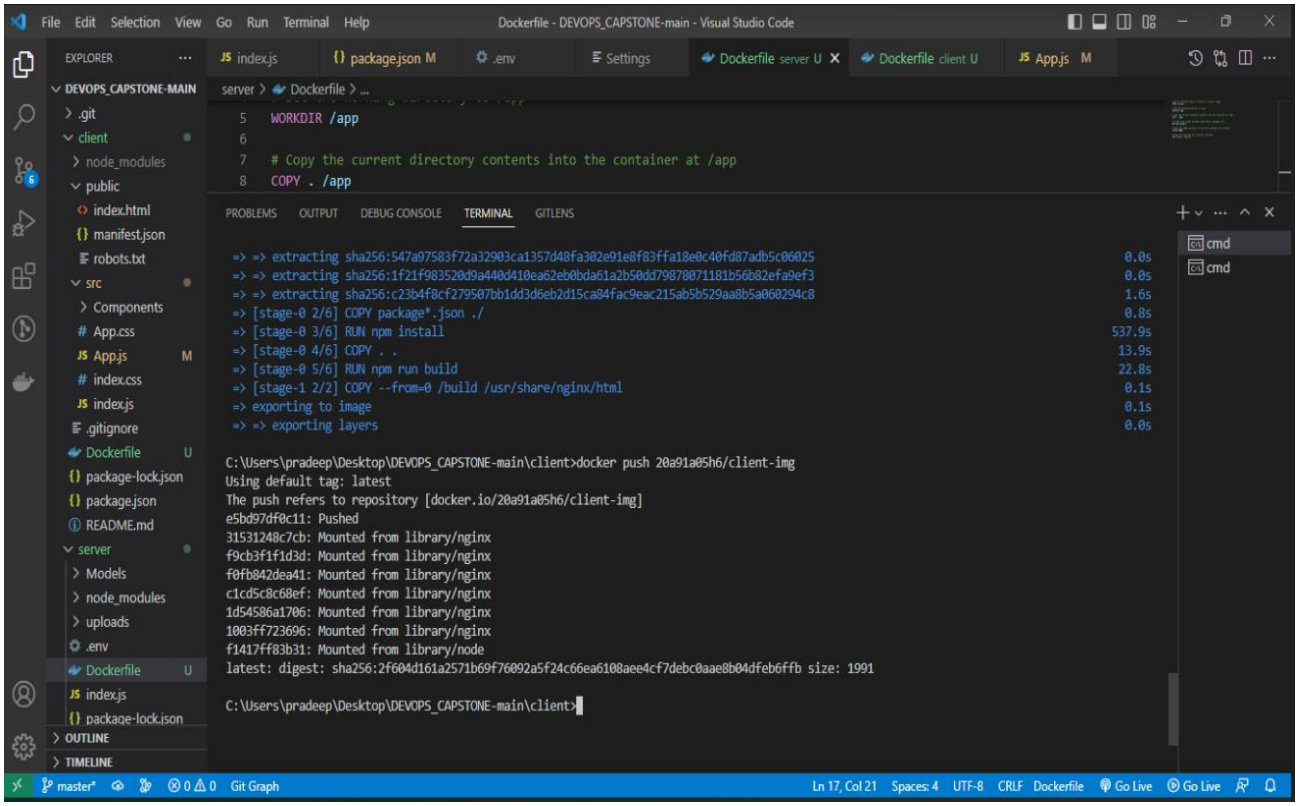


*This will create a new image with the name "dockerusername/image-name" that points to the same image as "image-name". We can then use this new image name to push the image to a remote Docker registry or to run containers based on this image.

docker tag <image-name> <docker username>/<image-name>

*Push the docker image into the docker hub using the following command:

docker push <docker username>/<image-name>



*****Go to the AWS Management Console and create 3 EC2 instances.

*After the successful creation of the EC2 instances select the instance and connect the instance.

*After connecting the instance install docker and login to the docker.

*Then pull the docker image that has been created for the front end and run the image.

*Use the following commands to do the above steps:

sudo su –

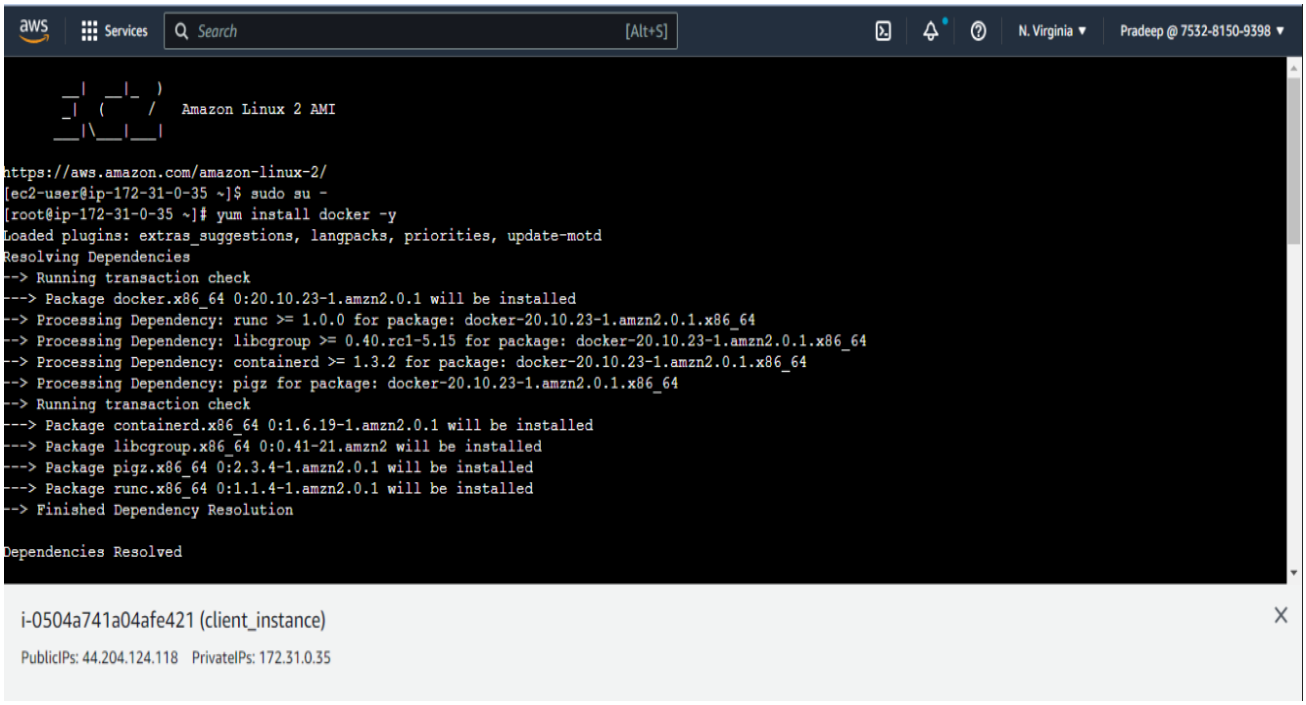
yum install docker -y

systemctl start docker

docker login

docker pull <docker username>/<image name>

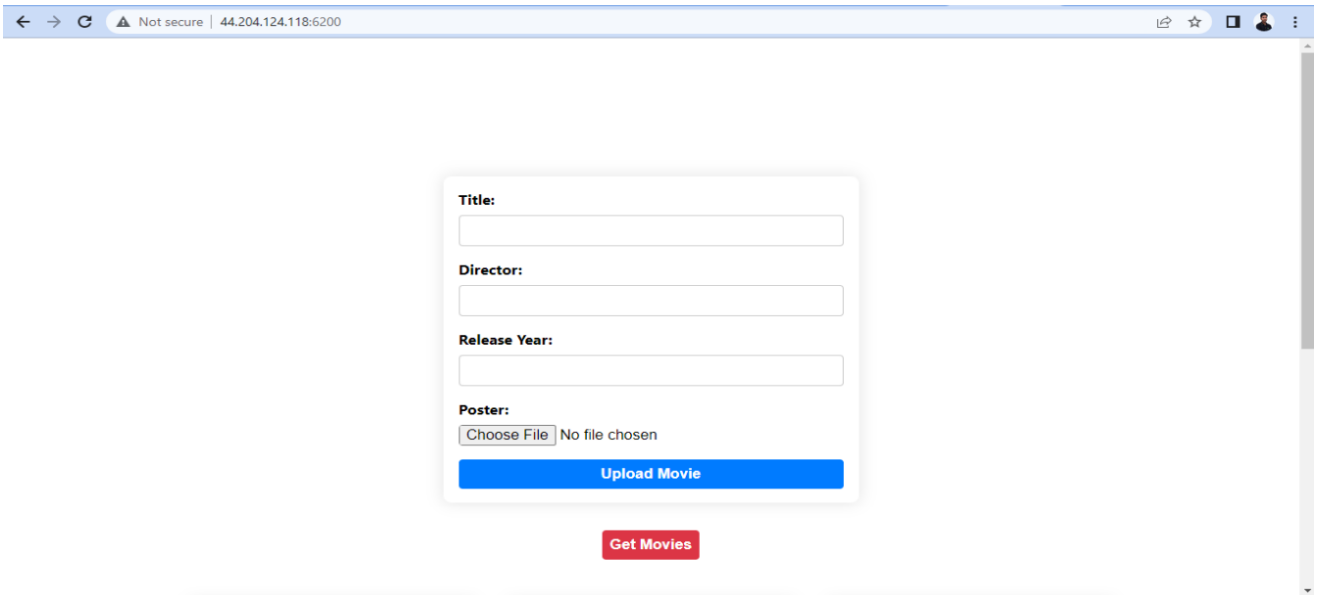
docker run -d -p Default_port:Expose_port <docker username>/<image name>




```
[root@ip-172-31-0-35 ~]# docker run 20a91a05h6/client-img
/docker-entrypoint.sh: /docker-entrypoint.d/ is not empty, will attempt to perform configuration
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Looking for shell scripts in /docker-entrypoint.d/
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Launching /docker-entrypoint.d/10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh
10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh: info: Getting the checksum of /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh: info: Enabled listen on IPv6 in /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Launching /docker-entrypoint.d/20-envsubst-on-templates.sh
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Launching /docker-entrypoint.d/30-tune-worker-processes.sh
/docker-entrypoint.sh: Configuration complete; ready for start up
2023/04/29 18:03:43 [notice] 1#1: using the "epoll" event method
2023/04/29 18:03:43 [notice] 1#1: nginx/1.23.4
2023/04/29 18:03:43 [notice] 1#1: built by gcc 12.2.1 20220924 (Alpine 12.2.1_git20220924-r4)
2023/04/29 18:03:43 [notice] 1#1: OS: Linux 5.10.177-158.645.amzn2.x86_64
2023/04/29 18:03:43 [notice] 1#1: getrlimit(RLIMIT_NOFILE): 32768:65536
2023/04/29 18:03:43 [notice] 1#1: start worker processes
2023/04/29 18:03:43 [notice] 1#1: start worker process 30
```

*Copy the public IP of the instance. Open a new tab and then give **PublicIP:Default_port** as the URL.

*We will be then getting the “Movie listing” website page.



*The .jpg ,.png ,.jpeg ,etc formats files are accepted .These files are stored with a unique object id in the mondodb, It helps us to easily retrieve data from the database.

5)Load balancing

Elastic Load Balancer (ELB) automatically distributes the incoming traffic across multiple Amazon EC2 instances, helping to improve the availability and scalability of applications running on AWS. In our project, we have used a Network load balancer for the distribution of traffic to multiple EC2 instances.

*Go to AWS Management Console.

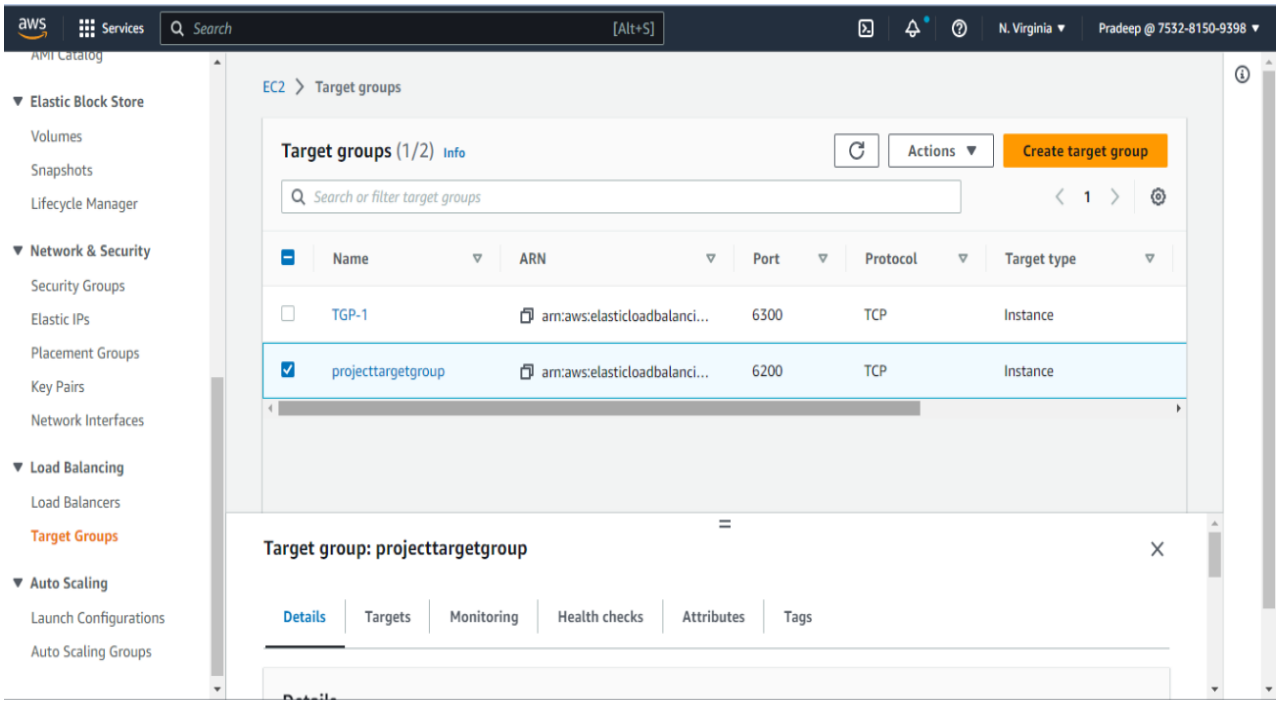
*Select the EC2 and go to the EC2 dashboard.

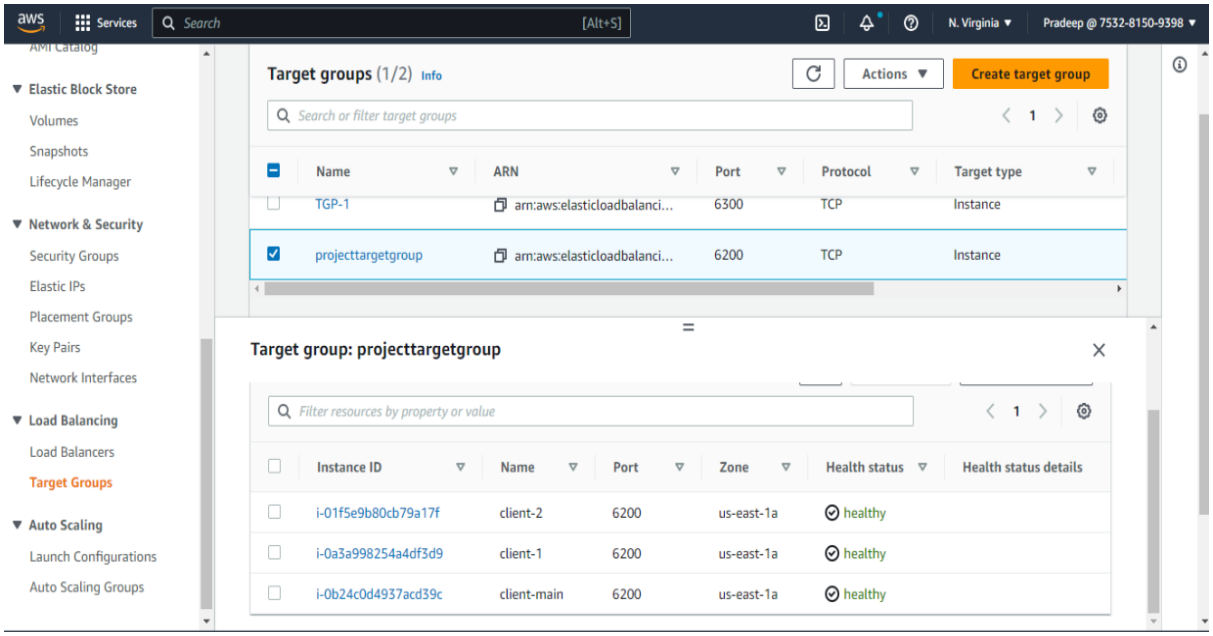
*In the load balancing section, click on target groups.

*Click on create target group. Choose instances as the type of target group.

*Give a target group name and select protocol as TCP and port as Default port used in the Docker file of front end and back end.

*Register all the client servers as the target groups and click on Create target group.




Target groups (1/2) Info
Actions
Create target group
Search or filter target groups
Name
ARN
Port
Protocol
Target type
TGP-1
arn:aws:elasticloadbalanci...
6300
TCP
Instance
projecttargetgroup
arn:aws:elasticloadbalanci...
6200
TCP
Instance
Target group: projecttargetgroup
Filter resources by property or value
Instance ID
Name
Port
Zone
Health status
Health status details
i-01f5e9b80cb79a17f
client-2
6200
us-east-1a
healthy
i-0a3a998254a4df3d9
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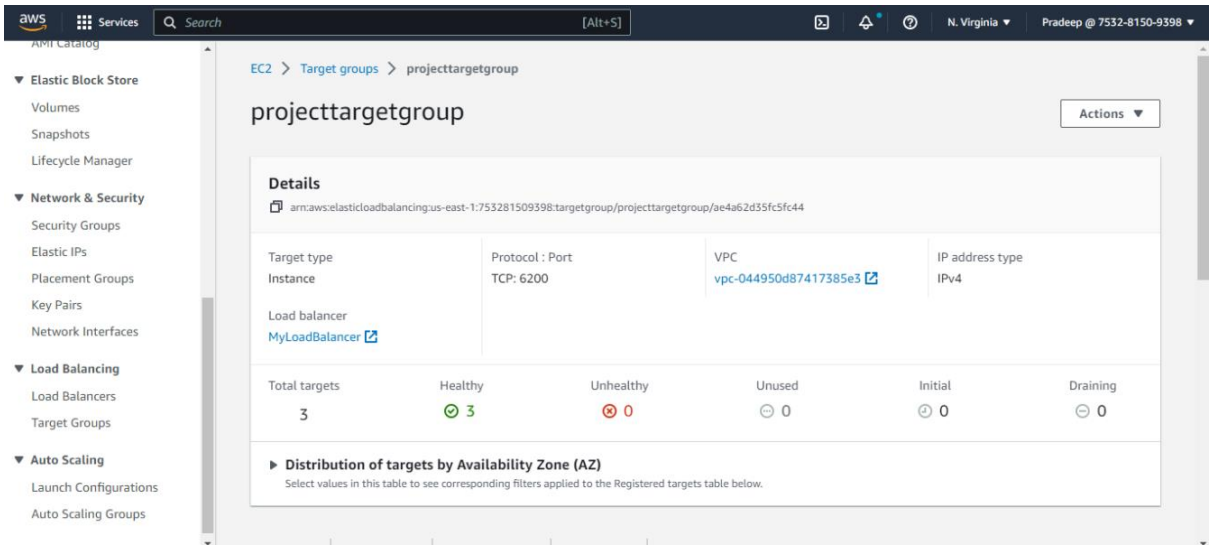
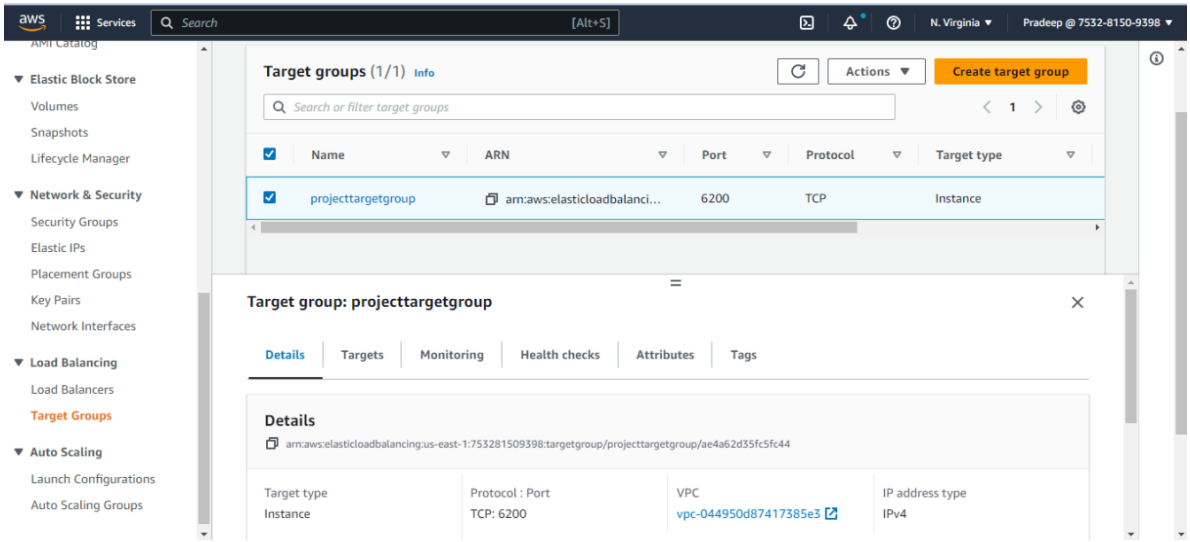
us-east-1a
healthy
i-0b24c0d4937acd39c
client-main
6200
us-east-1a
healthy


EC2 > Target groups > projecttargetgroup
projecttargetgroup
Actions
Details
arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:us-east-1:753281509398:targetgroup/projecttargetgroup/ae4a62d35fc5fc44
Target type
Instance
Protocol : Port
TCP: 6200
VPC
vpc-044950d87417385e3
IP address type
IPv4
Load balancer
MyLoadBalancer
Total targets
3
Healthy
3
Unhealthy
0
Unused
0
Initial
0
Draining
0
Distribution of targets by Availability Zone (AZ)
Select values in this table to see corresponding filters applied to the Registered targets table below.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6200
TCP
Instance
Target group: projecttargetgroup
Details
Targets
Monitoring
Health checks
Attributes
Tags
Details
arn:aws:elasticloadbalancing:us-east-1:753281509398:targetgroup/projecttargetgroup/ae4a62d35fc5fc44
Target type
Instance
Protocol : Port
TCP: 6200
VPC
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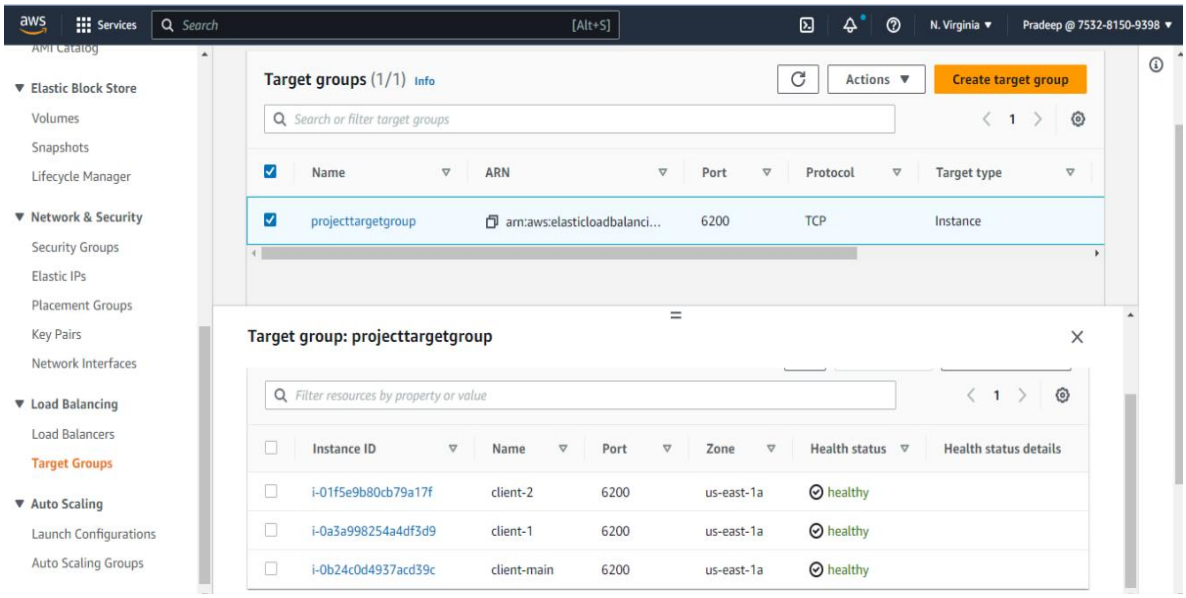
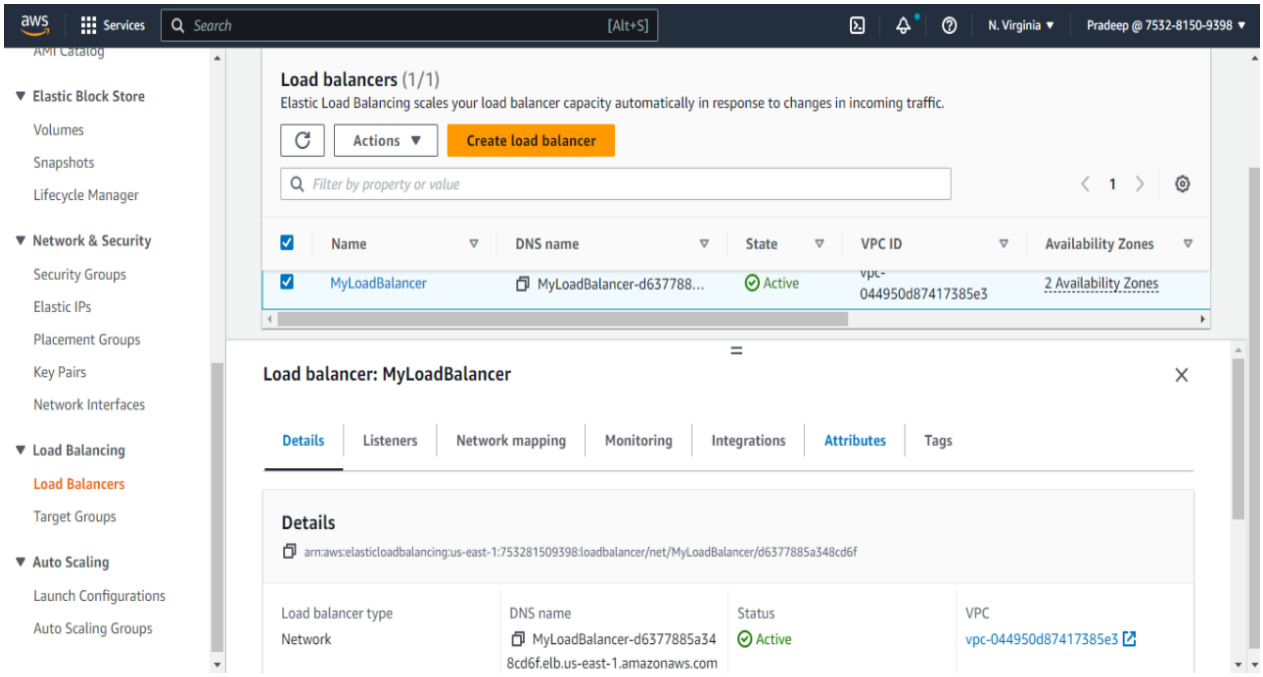
IP address type
IPv4



*Go to the Load balancer section and select the Network load balancer as the load balancer type.

*Click on Create. Give a load balancer name and select all the availability zones as mappings.

*In the Listener's and routing section, select the target group that was created earlier. Click on Create the load balancer.

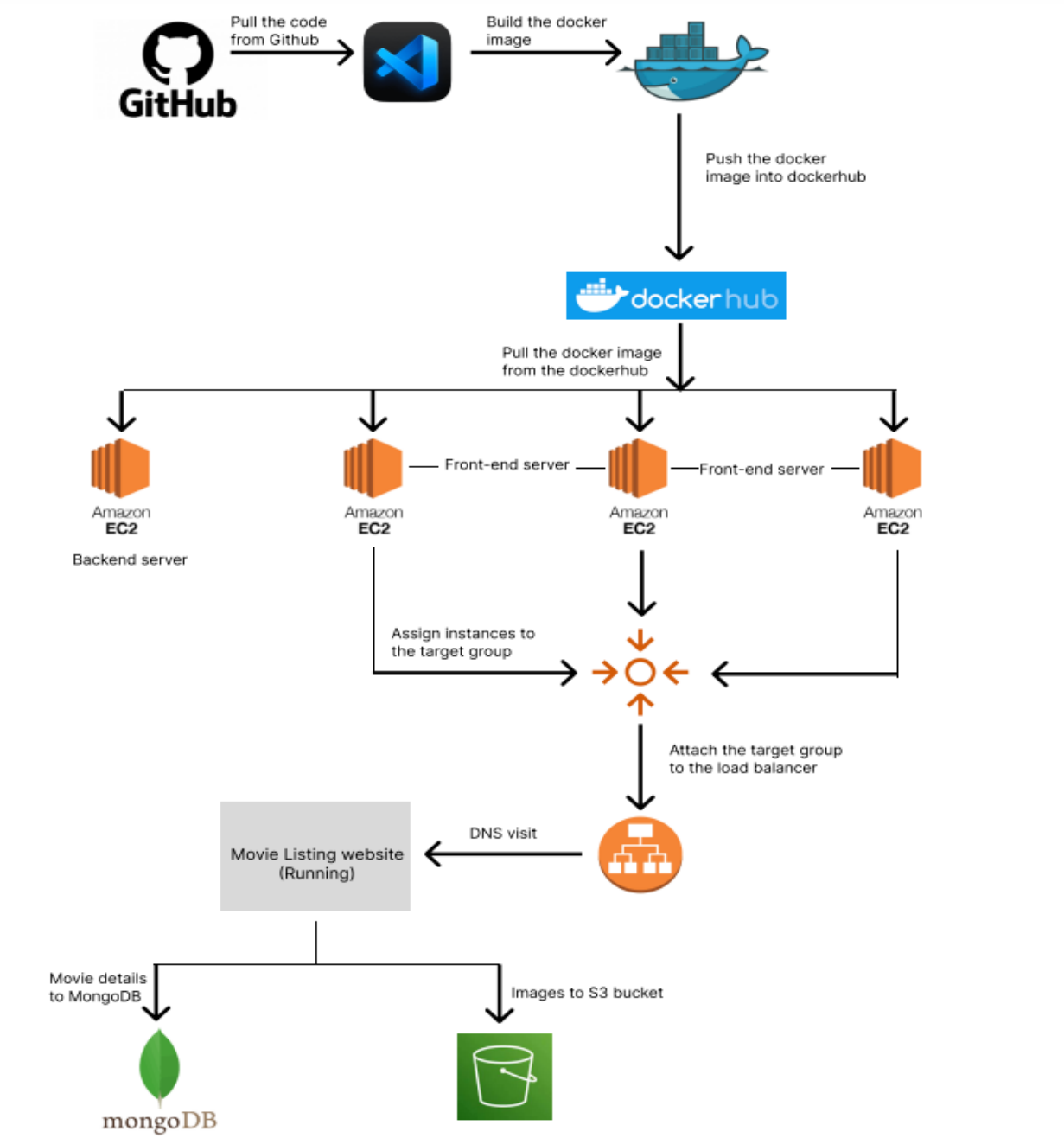


AWS DEPLOYMENT DIAGRAM:

Figma:

Figma is a cloud-based design and prototyping tool that allows designers and teams to collaborate on designing user interfaces, web pages, and mobile applications.

As a part of this project we have used Figma tool to design the architecture of the entire deployment process which makes everyone to easily understand the process and helps in every phase to understand the tasks needs to be done.

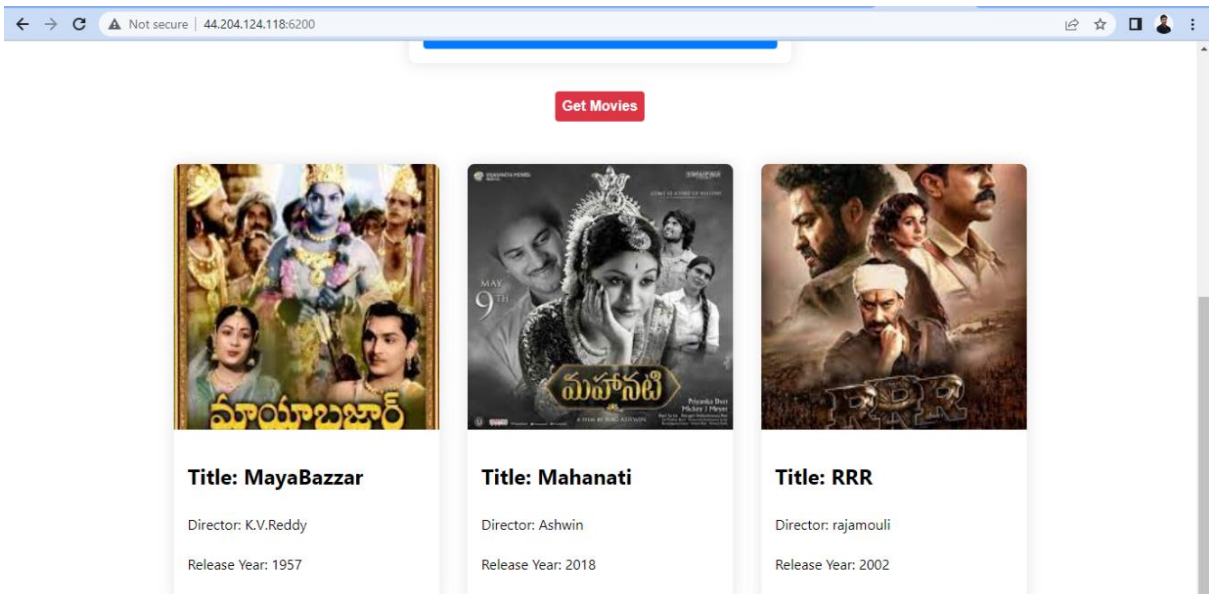


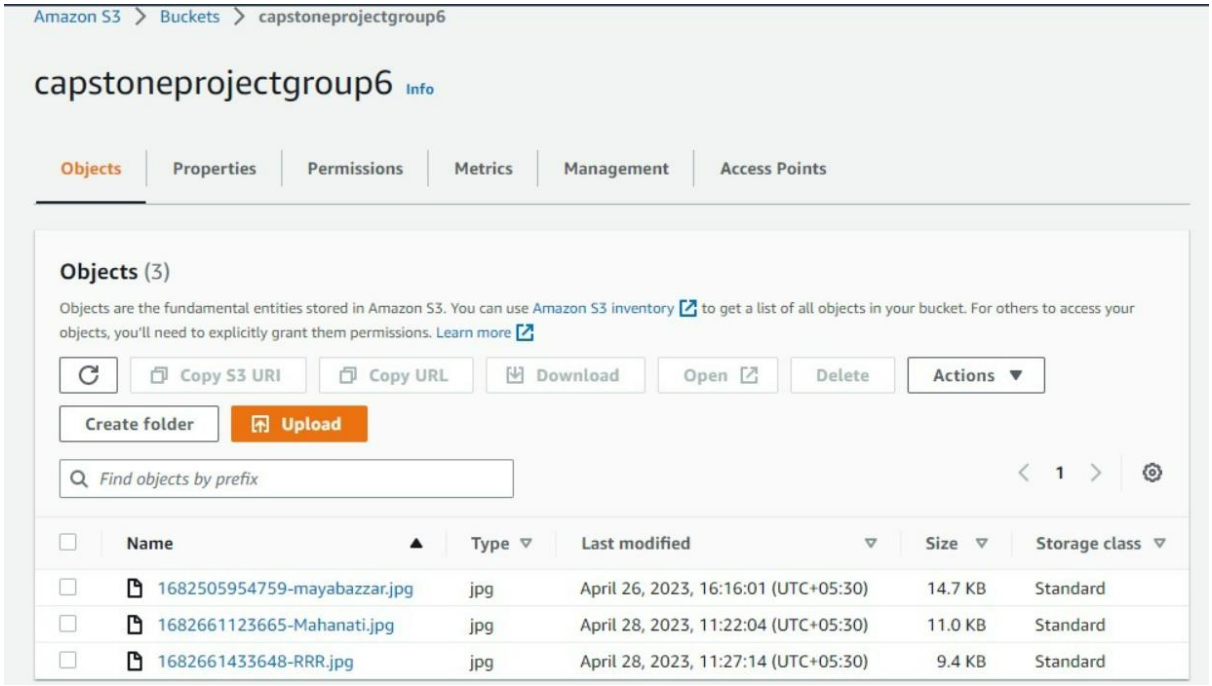
OBSERVATIONS:

From the project " Movie Listing " we have observed,

- **Technology Stack:** The project " Movie Listing " uses popular and robust technologies such as ReactJS, NodeJS, and MongoDB. These technologies are well-suited for developing modern and scalable web applications.
- **Local Storage for Images**: The project uses local storage to store images, which can be a limitation as local storage has limited storage capacity. Using a cloud-based storage solution such as Amazon S3 would be a better option.
- We have used Multer S3 which provides a simple and easy-to-use interface to upload files to S3. It integrates well with Express.js, a popular Node.js web application framework, and can be used with any other Node.js framework as well.
- **Cloud Infrastructure**: The movie listing project requires a cloud infrastructure that is reliable, scalable, and secure. AWS provides a wide range of services that can be used to build and deploy the project. Deploying the website to AWS is a good choice as AWS provides a wide range of services to build, deploy, and scale web applications.
- **Containerization using Docker**: Docker containers provide a consistent runtime environment, which helps to eliminate issues related to differences in dependencies and configurations across various development, testing, and production environments.
- This ensures that the application runs consistently across different environments. We have used the docker hub to push and pull the images that we have built.
- **Proper Auto Scaling**: Scaling is an essential aspect of any web application, and it is crucial to design the architecture in such a way that it can scale horizontally or vertically. Using AWS Auto Scaling can help in scaling the application efficiently.
- **Security:** It is essential to ensure that the application is secure, and user data is protected. Using AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM), VPC can help in securing the application.

Overall, using AWS to build and deploy the movie listing project can provide a reliable, scalable, and secure cloud infrastructure. It simplifies the deployment process, reduces infrastructure management overhead, and enables efficient use of cloud resources.

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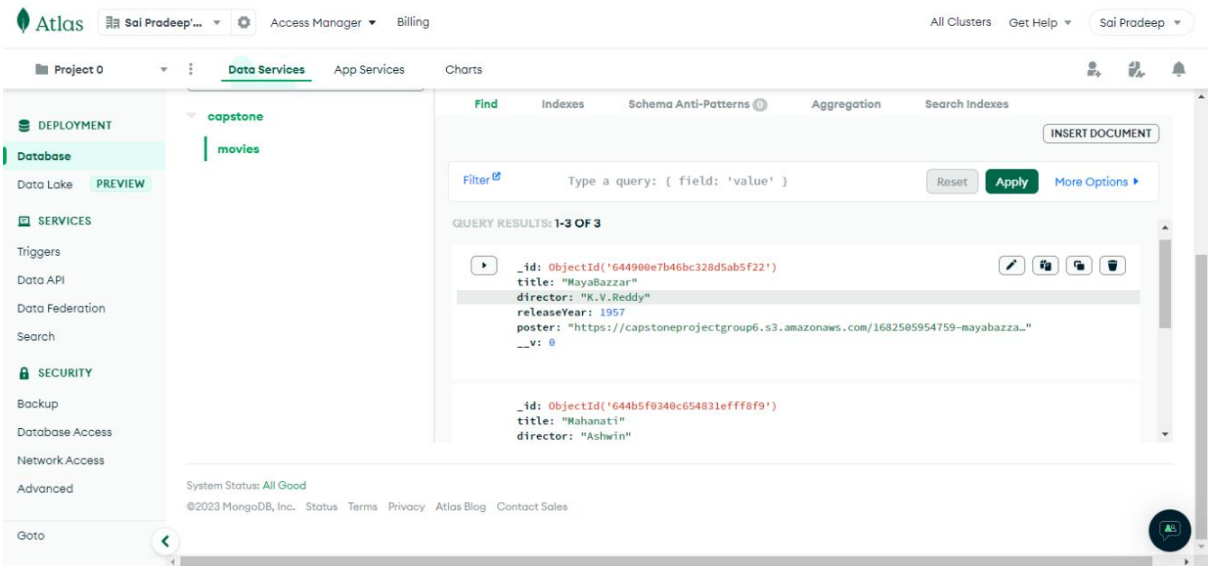
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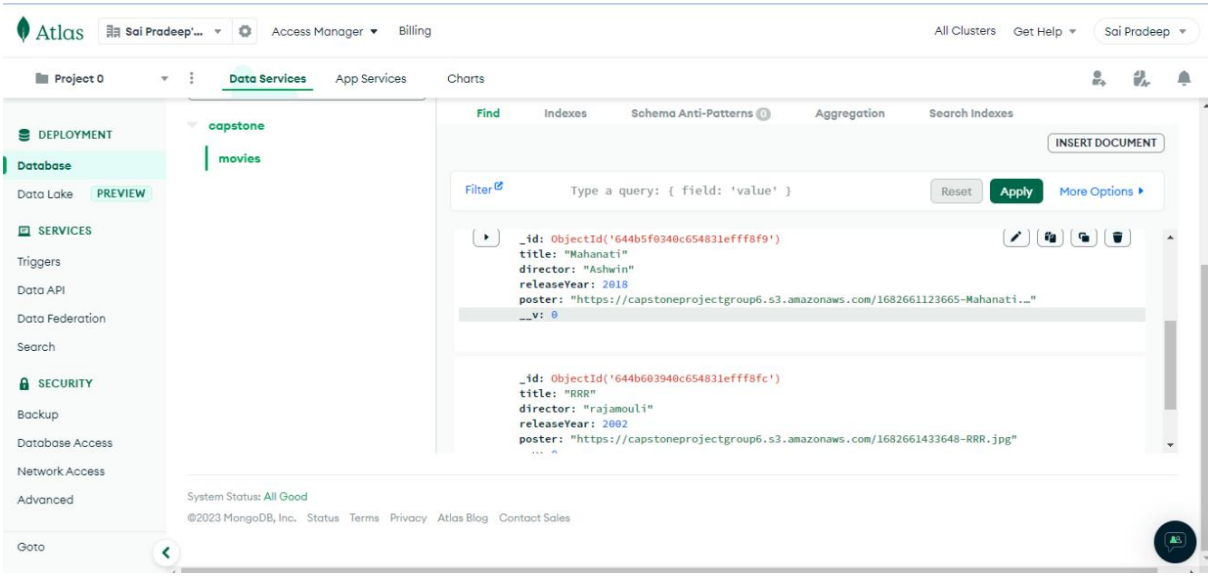
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CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, deploying the "Movie listing" website onto the AWS cloud infrastructure provides several benefits, including improved scalability, reliability, security, and resource utilization. By deploying the NodeJS application, Amazon S3 for storing images, and MongoDB Atlas for database management, we can ensure that the application runs smoothly and efficiently. Additionally, by using Docker containers, we can further simplify the deployment process, improve portability, and ensure consistency across environments. This enables us to easily deploy and scale the application without compromising performance or security. Overall, deploying the "Movie listing" website onto the AWS cloud infrastructure using Docker containers provides a robust and efficient solution for managing and scaling the application. It helps to reduce infrastructure management overhead, improve application performance and scalability, and ensure that the application runs consistently across different environments.

- **GitHub URL:**

  https://github.com/pradeep-pulaparthi/Capstone_project

*****This is the URL of the repository which contains the modified codes of the front end and back end.

- **Frontend URL:**

  http://44.204.124.118:6200/

- **Backend URL:**

  http://44.193.213.43:6200/

- **DNS URL:**

  http://myloadbalancer-d6377885a348cd6f.elb.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/

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