

VPC Flow logs

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We will create a custom VPC.

Go to VPC

click on create VPC

Select VPC only

Give Name - VPC-28

IPv4 CIDR - 10.10.0.0/16

Scroll down & click on create VPC

Go to Subnet

click on create Subnet

VPC ID - Select VPC-28

Subnet name - Public-Subnet

Availability Zone - Select any

IPv4 CIDR block - 10.10.1.0/24

Click on create Subnet

Go to Internet Gateway

Click on create Internet Gateway

Name - IGW-28

Click on Create Internet Gateway

Click on Actions

Click on Attach to VPC

Available VPCs select VPC-28

Click on Attach Internet Gateway



Now go to Route Table
click on Create Route Table
Name - Public-Routing
Select VPC - VPC-28
Click on create Route table

click on Routes

click on Edit Routes

click on Add Route

Enter 0.0.0.0/0 in destination

Select Internet Gateway in Target

Click on Save changes

Click on Subnet Associations

click on Edit Subnet Associations

Select Public-Subnet

click on Save Associations

Go to Cloudwatch

click on log Groups

Click on create log group

Log group name - flow-lg

Retention Setting - Never Expire

Scroll down & click on create

Go to IAM

Click on Roles

Click on create role

Trusted Entity Type - AWS Service

Common use cases - EC2

Click on next

There is no flow logs Policy

click on create Policy

It will redirect to new tab

Click on JSON

Select & Delete existing JSON code

Copy & paste our JSON code

Click on next

Click on review

name - Policy-flow-logs

Description - Policy-flow-logs

Click on create policy

Go back to Previous Tab

Click on Refresh

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Select our Policy - flow-logs
Click on next

Role name - flow-log-Role

Click on create Role

Now Go to Role

find our flow-log-Role

Open Role

Click on Trust Relationships

Edit Trust Policy

Select and delete existing code

copy & paste our code

Click on update policy

Now Go to VPC

Select our VPC - 28

In below select flow logs

Click on create flow log

name - VPC-28-flowlog

filter - All

Maximum aggregation interval - 1 minute

Destination - Send to cloudwatch logs

Destination log group - flow-lg

IAM Role - flow-log-role

log record format - AWS default format

Click on create flow log



Now Go to EC2

Click on Launch Instance

Select AMI

Select T2-micro

In instance configure details

Select VPC - 28

Select Public-Subnet

Enable Public IP

Click next Add storage

Click next Configure security group

Add SSH 22 & HTTP 80

Click Add Tags

Click Review & launch

Launch Instance

wait for 2 min

~~for~~ Select our instance

click on connect

Copy last command from SSH client

Open MobaxTerm

Paste command & Press Enter.

use sudo su -

use cd /

use yum install httpd -y

use service httpd start

use cd /var/www/html

use vi index.html

inser <h1>Homepage </h1> & Save file

Go to instances

Select our instance

Copy public IP

& open in browser.

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Now Go to Cloudwatch

Click on log group

Click on flow-log

Click on log stream name appears in blue

As we can see our flow log records
which is related to our IP.

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