InfluxDB Configuration

Below are the steps to configure InfluxDB on EC2 Ubuntu machine:

- 1. Launch EC2 instance
- 2. Generated PPK file from PEM file through puttygen.
- 3. Open putty and take Public IP and configure PPK file in AUTH and open the server.

For starters, make sure your system is up to date

- 4. sudo apt-get update
- 5. sudo apt-get upgrade

Once updates are done, you are ready to add the influxdb repo

- 6. curl -sL https://repos.influxdata.com/influxdb.key | sudo apt-key add -
- 7. source /etc/lsb-release
- 8. echo "deb https://repos.influxdata.com/\${DISTRIB_ID,,} \${DISTRIB_CODENAME} stable" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/influxdb.list

Once the repos have been added, do an update before you do the install

- 9. sudo apt-get update
- 10. sudo apt-get install influxdb

After the install completes, let's start the service and then check the status

- 11. sudo systemctl start influxdb
- 12. sudo systemctl status influxdb

You are now ready to create the database

- 13. influx
- 14. CREATE USER "admin" WITH PASSWORD 'Admin@1234' WITH ALL PRIVILEGES
- 15. Exit
- 16. service influxdb restart
- 17. influx
- 18. CREATE DATABASE grafana (whatever name you want to give your db)
- 19. Exit

Now you can load the data.

20. ./csv-to-influxdb -s http://172.31.85.72:8086 -ts "time" -d grafana -u admin -p Admin@1234 test.csv (private ip address)

-s = ip address of influxdb	-ts = time column
-d = database name	-u = user
-p = Password	

Note: By default port of Influxdb is 8086. Open the port in Security Group.