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2.2 Document Purpose

This manual lays out the processes and guidelines for setting up the Ubuntu linux operating system for the .Net core application on aws EC2 instance. **[Normal text,10, Arial, Justify Alignment]**

2.3 Document Revisions

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2.4 Document References

The following artefacts are referenced within this document. Please refer to the original documents for additional information.

Date	Document	Filename / Url
2023	volumes	https://docs.docker.com/engine/storage/volumes/

2023	storage	https://docs.docker.com/engine/storage/
2025	Install Docker on Ubuntu	https://docs.docker.com/engine/install/ubuntu/

3.0 Document Overview: -> Docker composed task

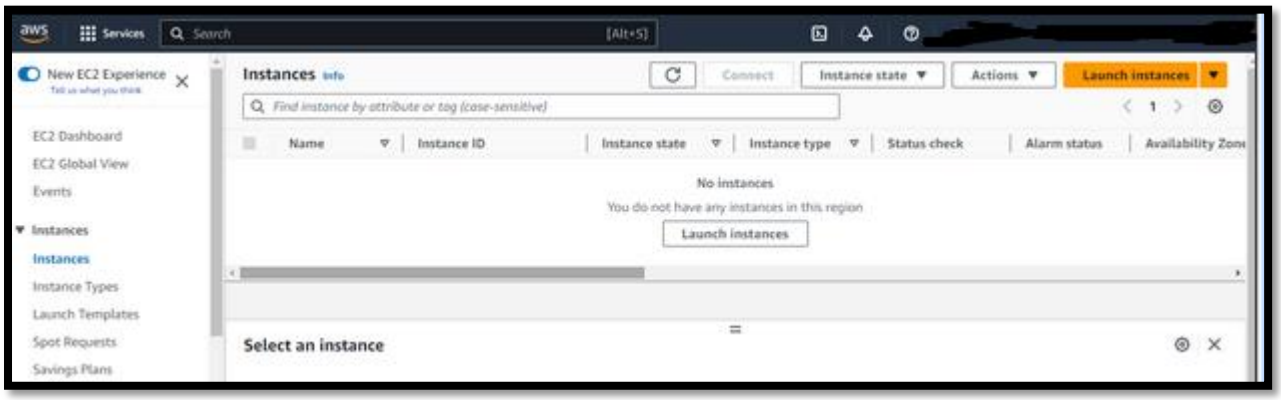
 Orchestrate Services: Docker Compose allows you to define and manage multiple interdependent services (like a web app and database) using a single docker-compose.yml file. It simplifies starting, stopping, and scaling services with commands like docker-compose up and down.

 Persistent Storage for Database: Using Docker volumes in the Compose file ensures that database data persists even if the container is stopped or removed. For example, you can map a host directory or named volume to the database container's data directory (`/var/lib/post

4.0 Steps / Procedure

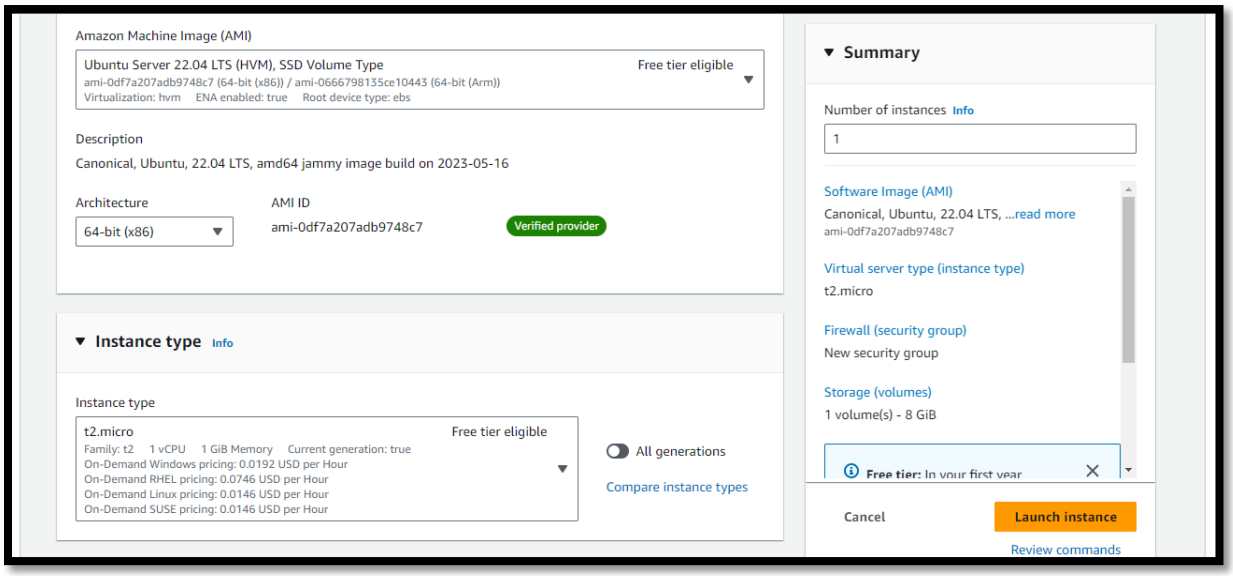
4.1 : Launch an EC2 Instance

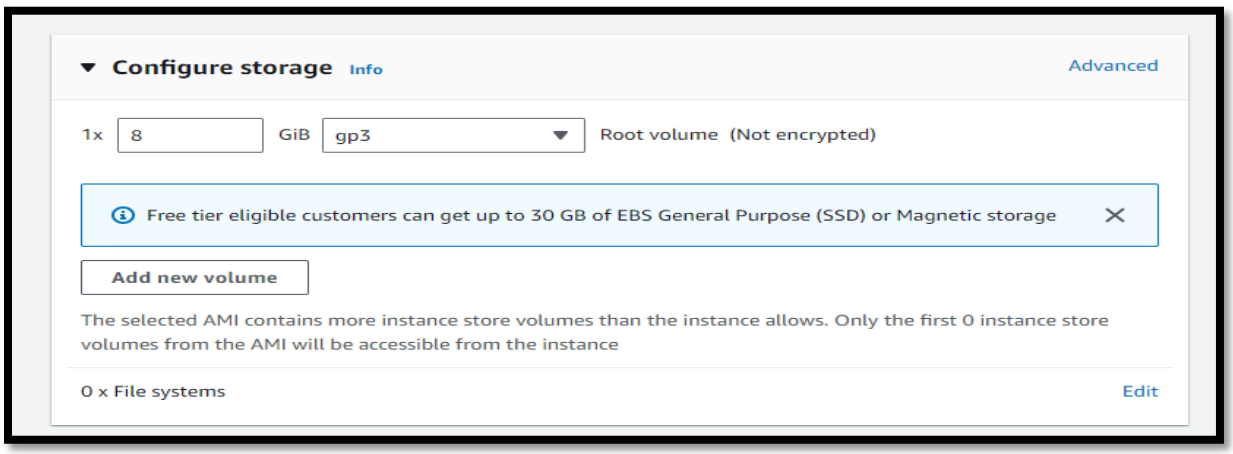
Log in to the AWS Management Console and navigate to the EC2 dashboard.
Click on the "Launch Instance" button to start the process of launching a new EC2 instance.



4.2: Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

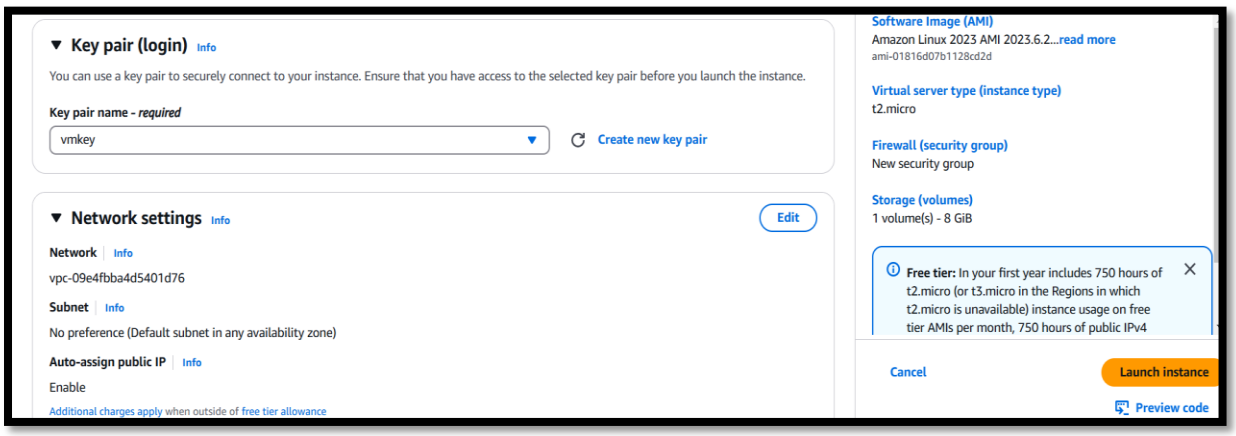
Select an instance type, configure your instance details (such as the number of instances, and storage)





4.3: Key-Pair Configuration

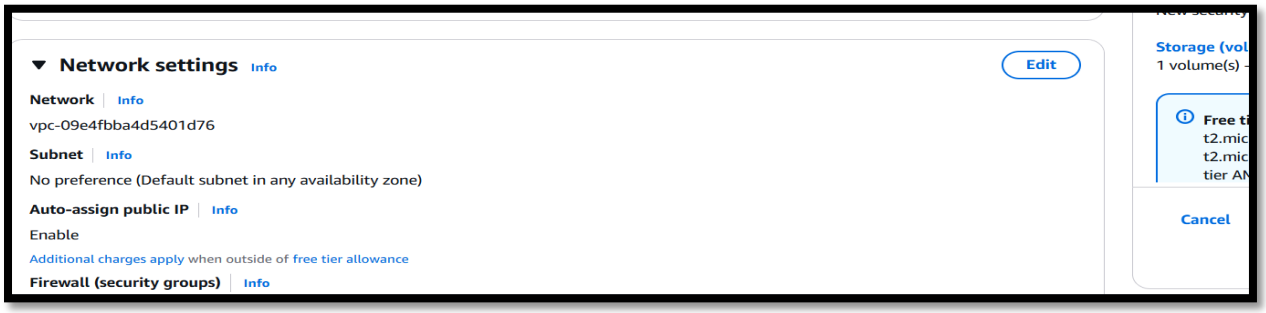
Select an instance type and create a new key-pair as name is sandbox-jenkins-keypair.



4.4: Network settings

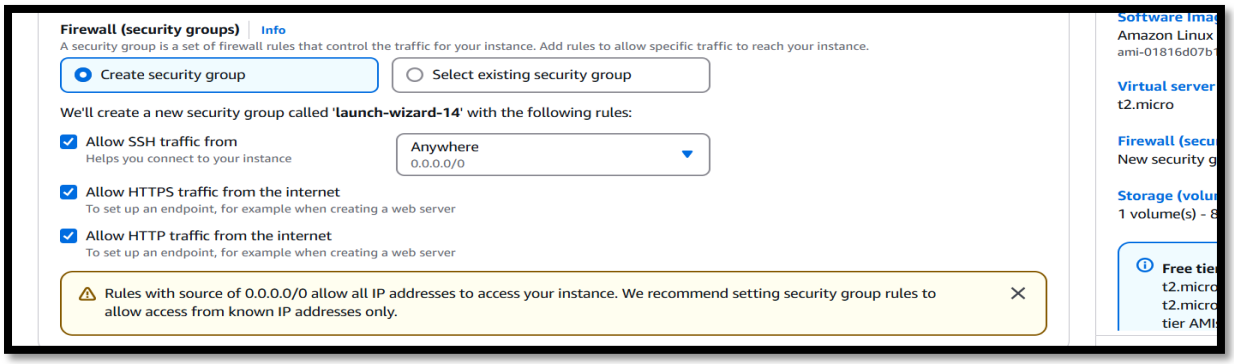
4.4.1: VPC Configuration:

Select the vpc and subnet for the ec2 instance.



4.4.2: Security Group Configuration

Specified Security group rule for this ec2 instances are shown below:

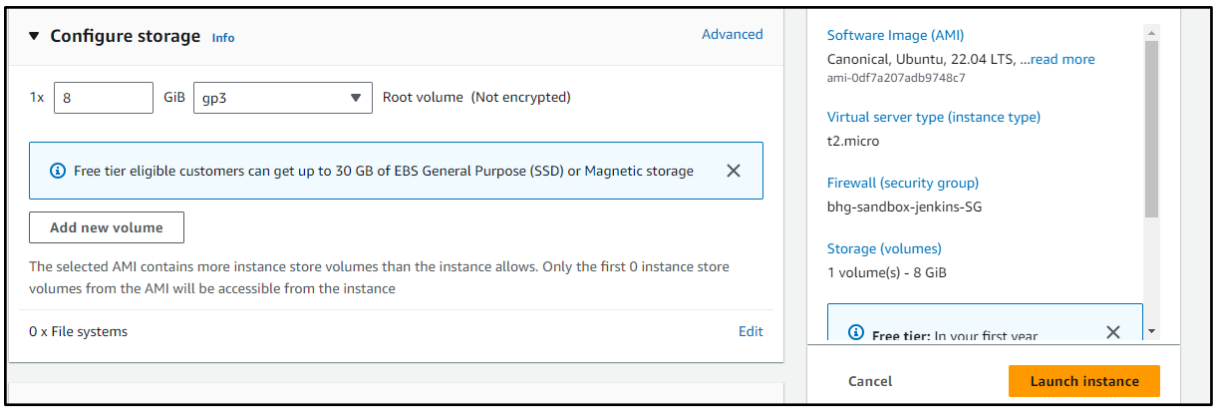


Add a security group to allow:

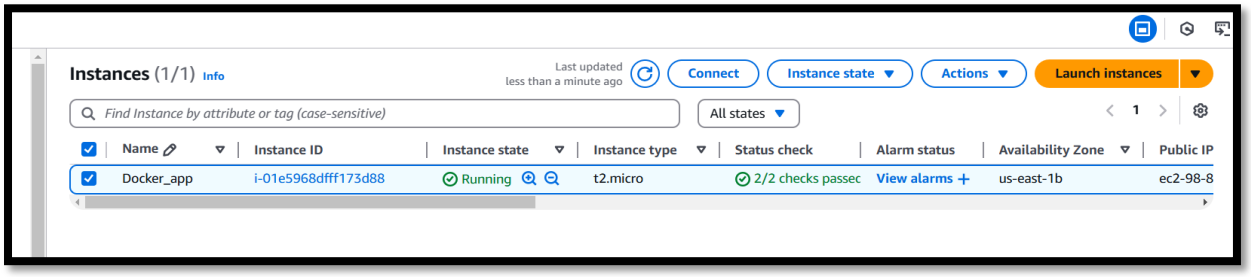
- Port 22 (SSH).
- Port 5000 (for the app).
- Port 5432 (for PostgreSQL, if needed externally).

4.5: Launch Instance

click on Launch instance

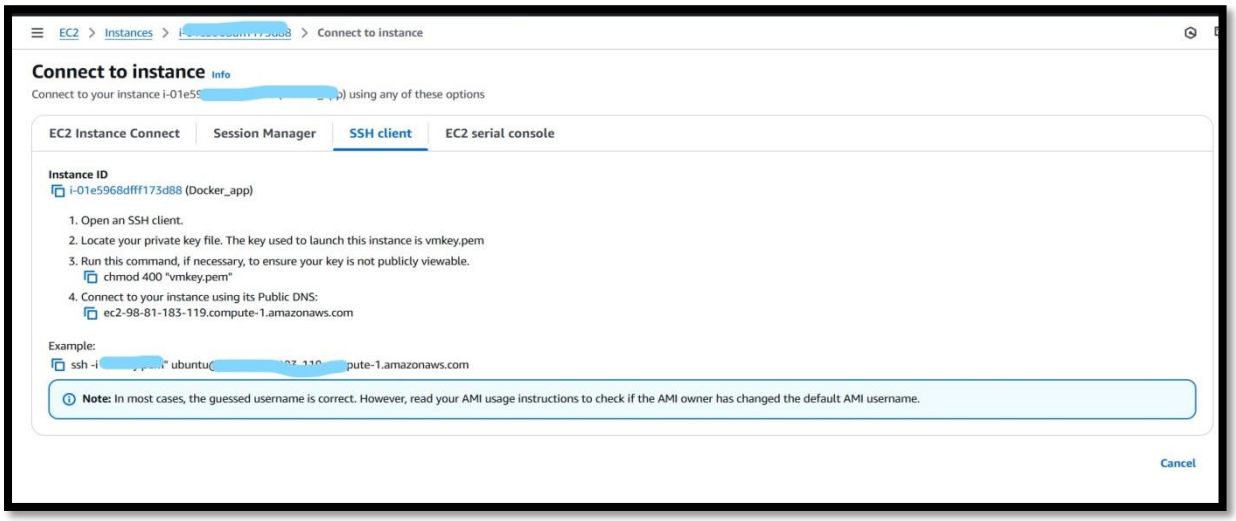


Instances are created and they are ready to use.



4.5: SSH Configuration

Log in ec2 instance using SSH client.

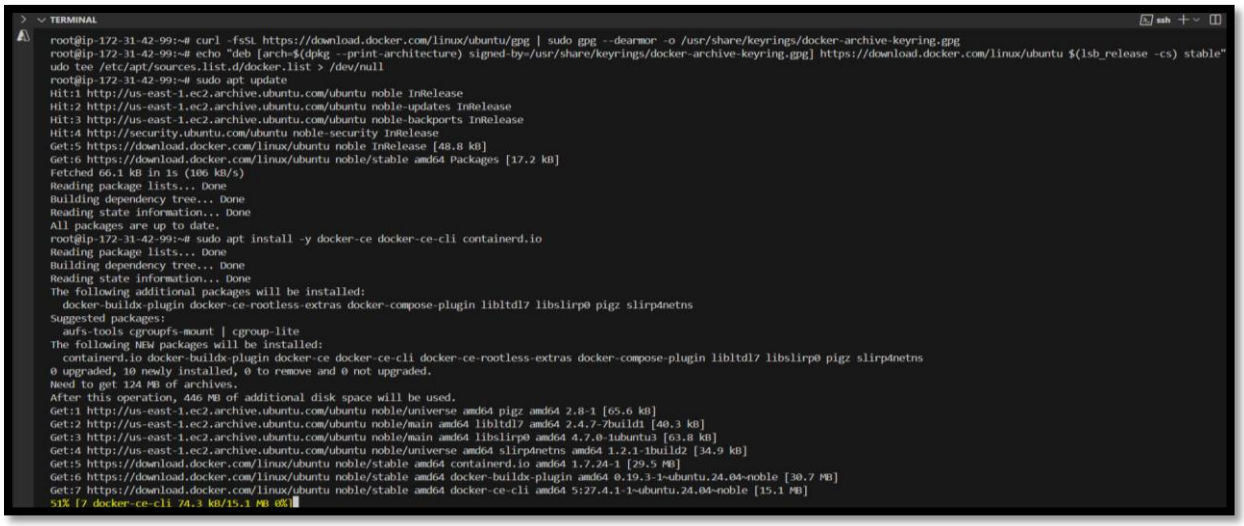


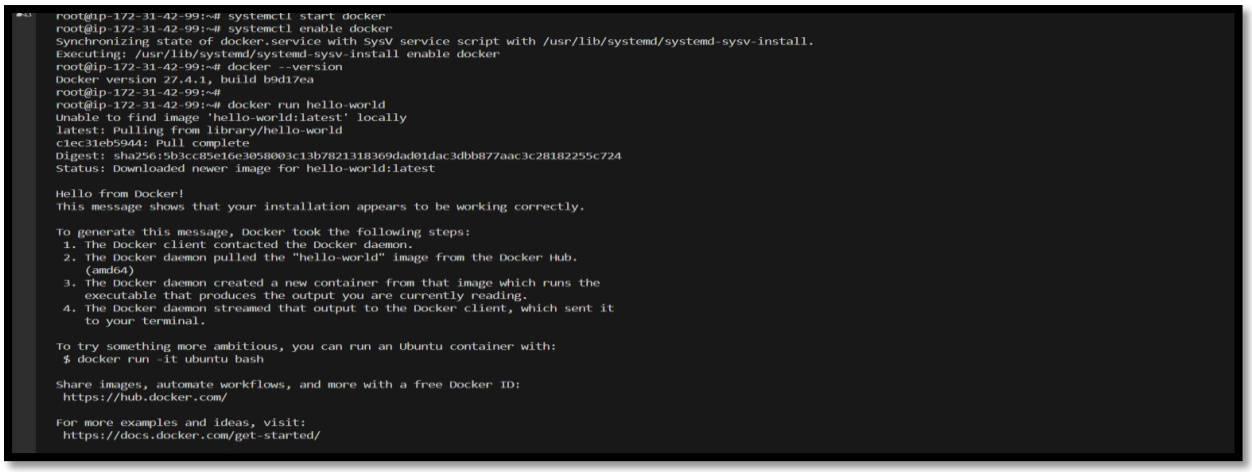
Successfully able to connect the ec2-Instance by using ssh client.

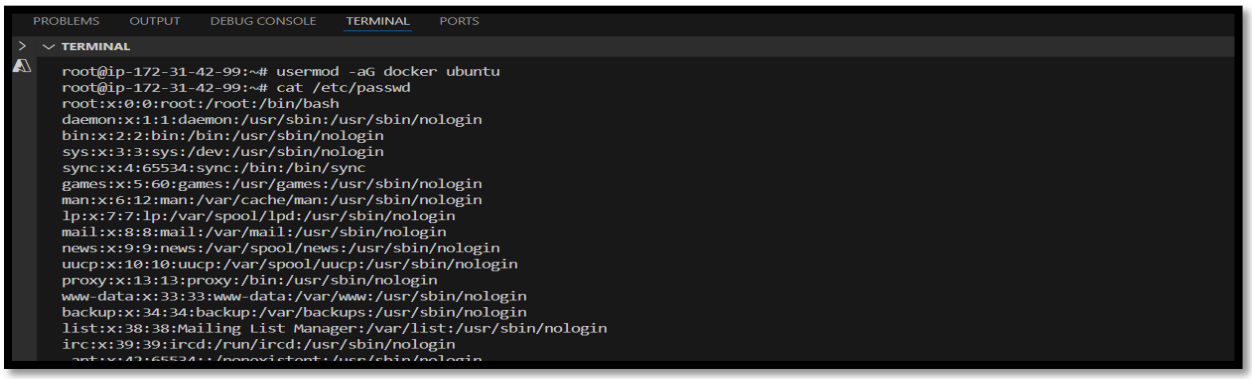
4.6: Install Dockerand Docker-compose on Ubuntu Server

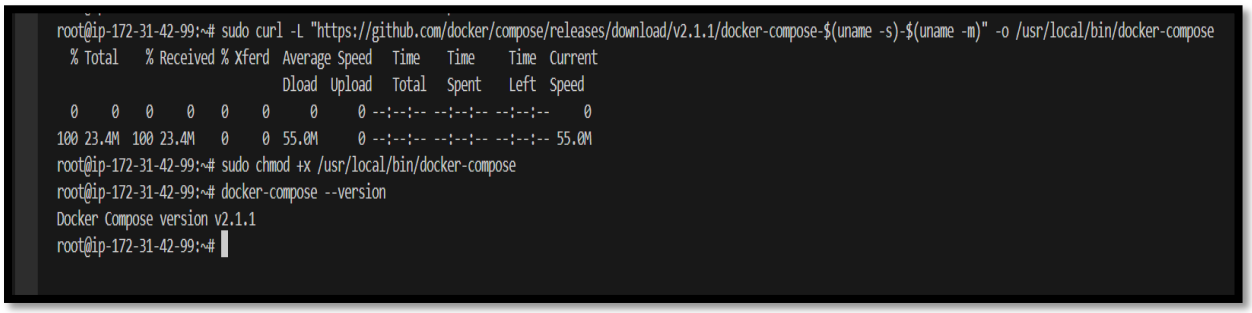
To install Docker and Docker-compose on Ubuntu we need to follow below commands:

```
# Update system
sudo apt update -y

# Install Docker
sudo apt install -y docker
sudo systemctl start docker
sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo usermod -aG docker ubuntu

# Install Docker Compose
sudo curl -L "https://github.com/docker/compose/releases/latest/download/docker-compose-$(uname -s)-$(uname -m)" -o /usr/local/bin/docker-compose
sudo chmod +x /usr/local/bin/docker-compose

# Verify installations
docker --version
docker-compose --version
```









5.0: Set Up Your Project

5.1: Create a Directory**:**

```
mkdir my-docker-compose-project
cd my-docker-compose-project
```

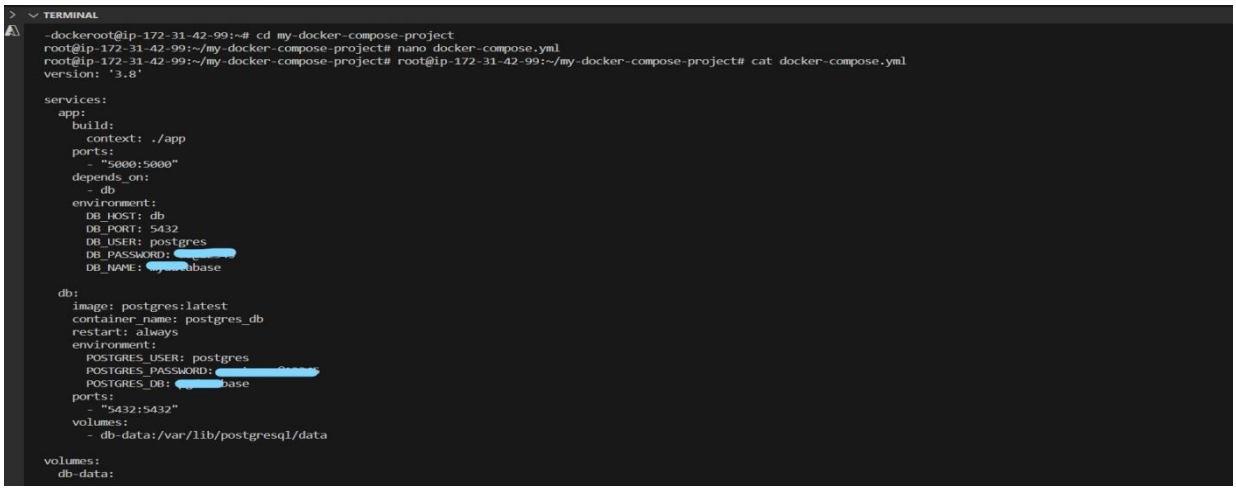
5.2: Create the **docker-compose.yml** File**:**

Used of docker-composed file for:

 Manage Multi-Container Applications: Simplifies the setup and coordination of multiple services (e.g., web app, database).

 Declarative Configuration: Defines services, networks, and volumes in a clean, reusable format.

nano docker-compose.yml

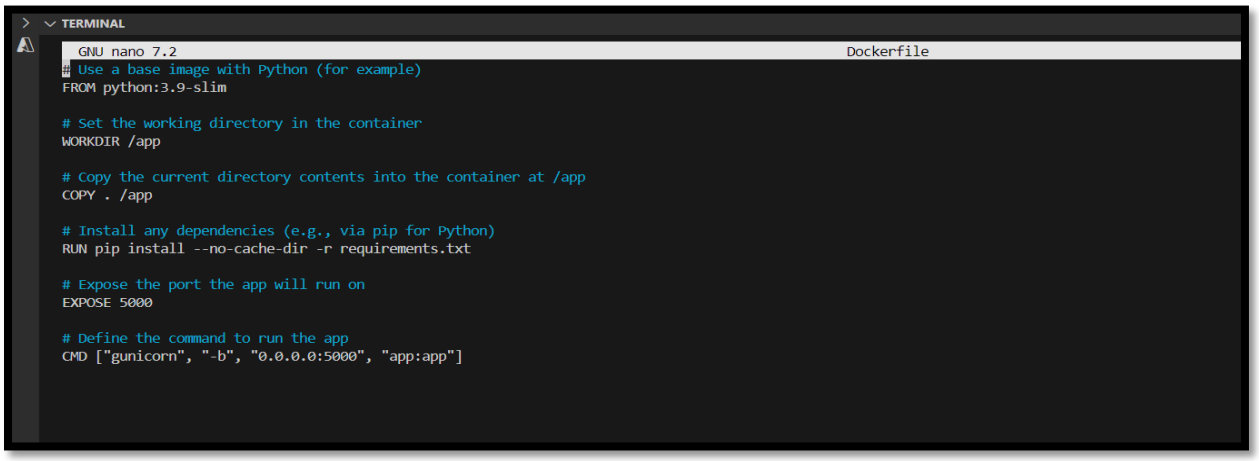


5.3: Create the Application Directory**:**

mkdir app

5.4: Create the Application Dockerfile (**app/Dockerfile**)**:**
A **Dockerfile** is used to automate the creation of Docker images by defining all the steps, configurations, and dependencies required to set up a containerized application.

nano Dockerfile



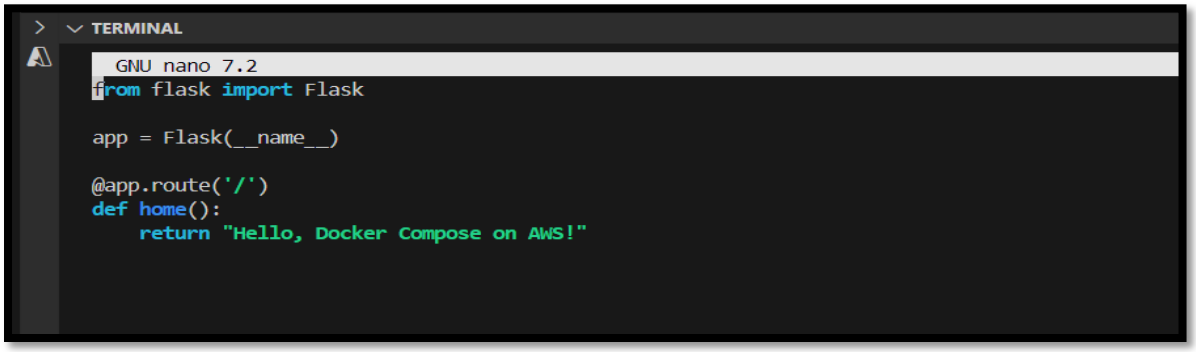
5.5: Create the Application Code (**app/app.py**)**:**

The **app.py** file is typically the entry point for a Python application. It serves as the main script that initializes and runs your application.

Key Benefits:

1. **Application Logic**: Contains the core code for the app, such as routing, logic, or processing.
2. **Framework Integration**: Often used to define and run frameworks like Flask or FastAPI.
3. **Entry Point**: Acts as the script that starts the app when executed (python app.py).
4. **Customizable Behavior**: Handles configuration, middleware, and service integration.

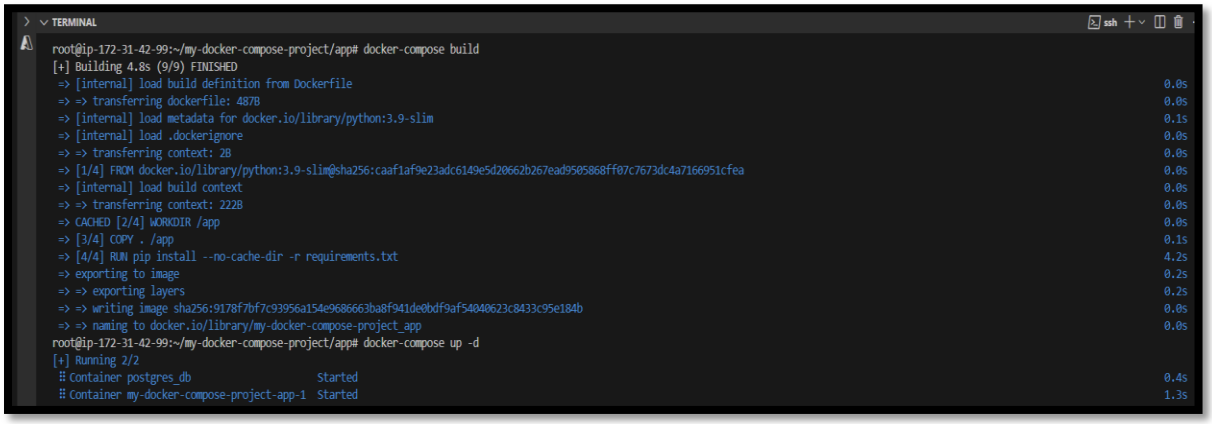
nano app.py



6.0: Deploy the Application

6.1: Run Docker Compose:

docker-compose build
docker-compose up –d



6.2: Verify the Containers:

It will show status if our container and databse running or not

docker-compose ps

6.3: Test the Application:

- Visit http://localhost:5000 in your browser to see the Flask app running.

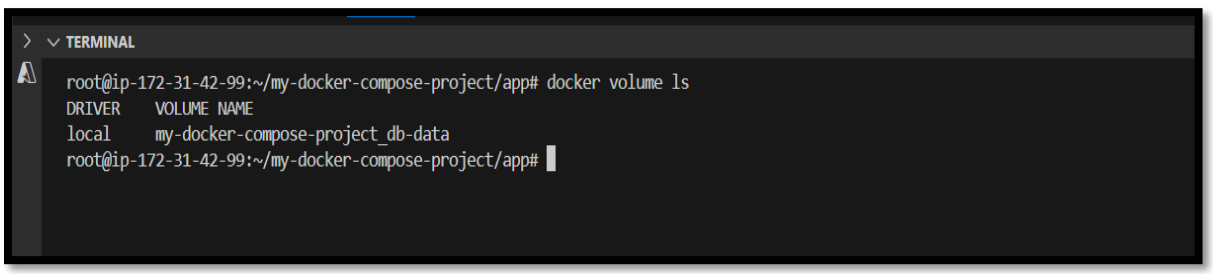
7.0: Persistent Storage:

Persistent storage refers to storage that retains data even after the application or system using it is stopped or restarted. It ensures that critical data is saved and can be retrieved later.
In Containers: Achieved using volumes.

The database data will persist in the Docker volume db-data.

7.1: Verify the volume:

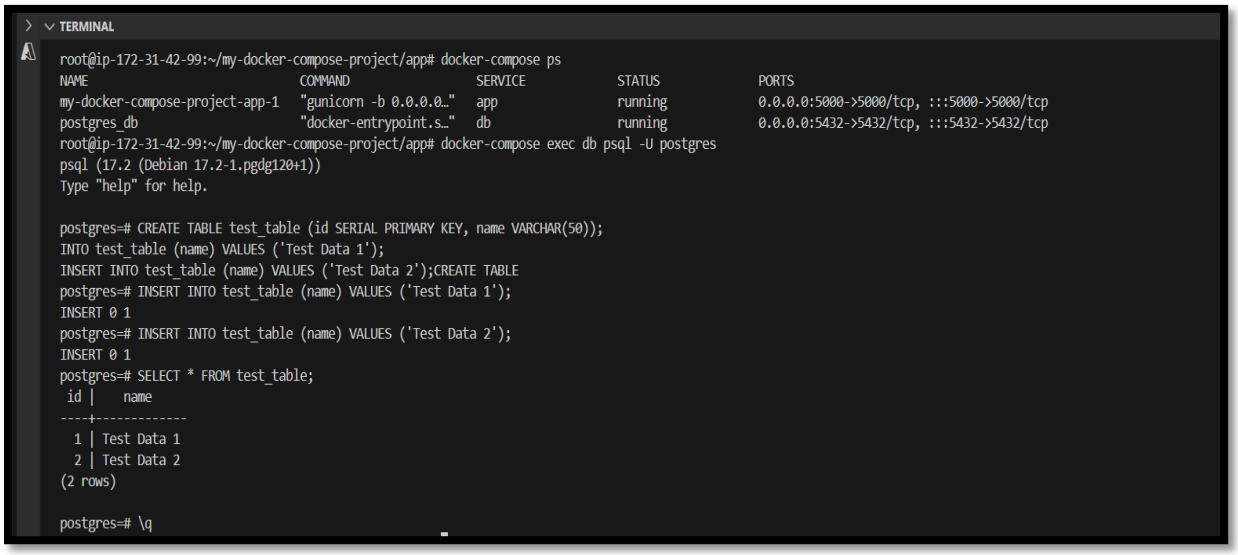
docker volume ls



7.2: Persistent Data Test

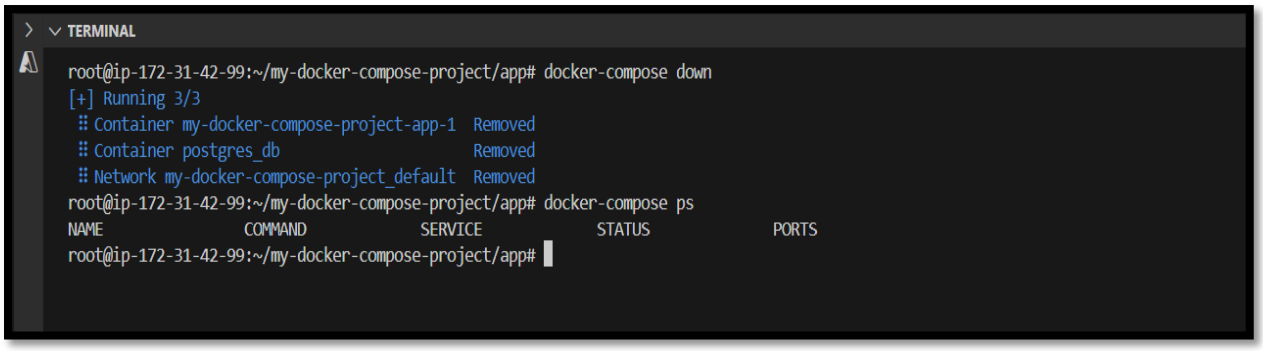
To verify storage persistence:
First we need to add some data to our database

```
# Connect to your PostgreSQL container
docker-compose exec db psql -U postgres

# Inside PostgreSQL, create a test table and add data
CREATE TABLE test_table (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, name VARCHAR(50));
INSERT INTO test_table (name) VALUES ('Test Data 1');
INSERT INTO test_table (name) VALUES ('Test Data 2');

# Verify data is there
SELECT * FROM test_table;

# Exit PostgreSQL
\q
```



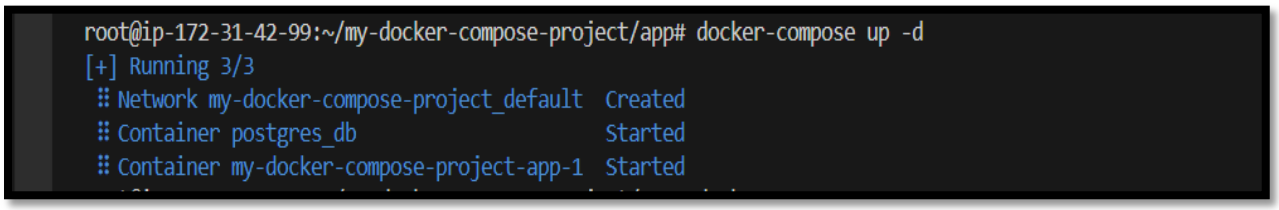
7.3: Stop all containers**:**

docker-compose down



7.4: Start services again**:**

docker-compose up -d

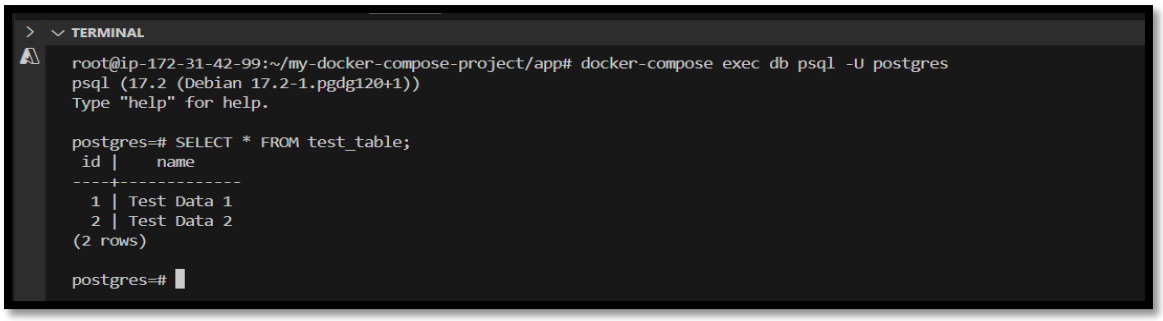


7.5: Verify data persisted:

```
# Connect to database again
docker-compose exec db psql -U postgres

# Check if data is still there
SELECT * FROM test_table;
```

You should see:

```
id |    name
----+-------------
  1 | Test Data 1
  2 | Test Data 2
```



If you see your test data after restarting the containers, it confirms that:

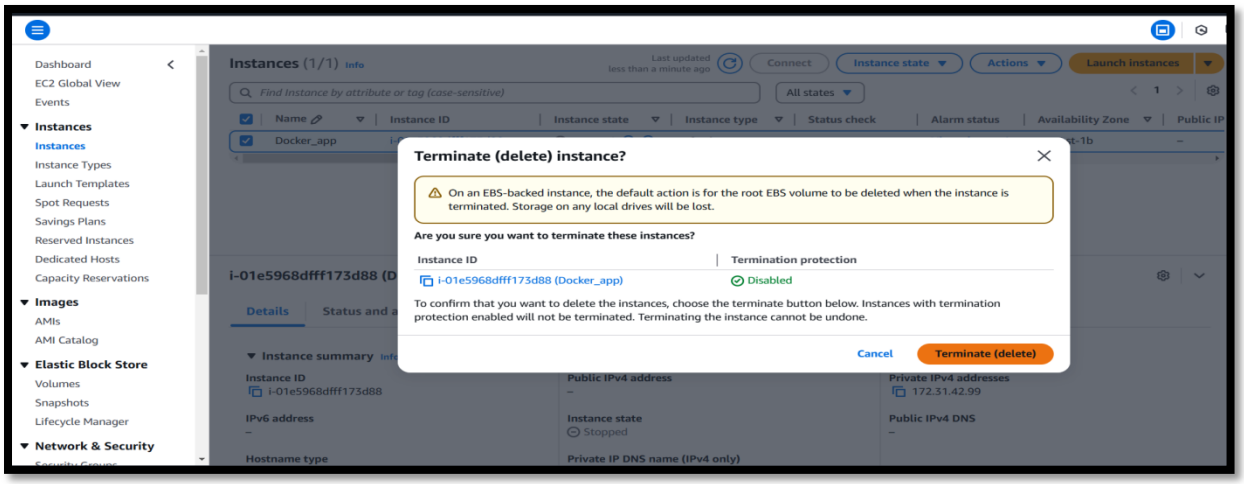
- Your volume is properly configured
- Data is being stored persistently
- Storage survives container restarts

8.0: Cleanup:

If we want to Stop and remove containers, networks, and volumes:

docker-compose down --volumes

Terminate the EC2 instance if no longer needed.



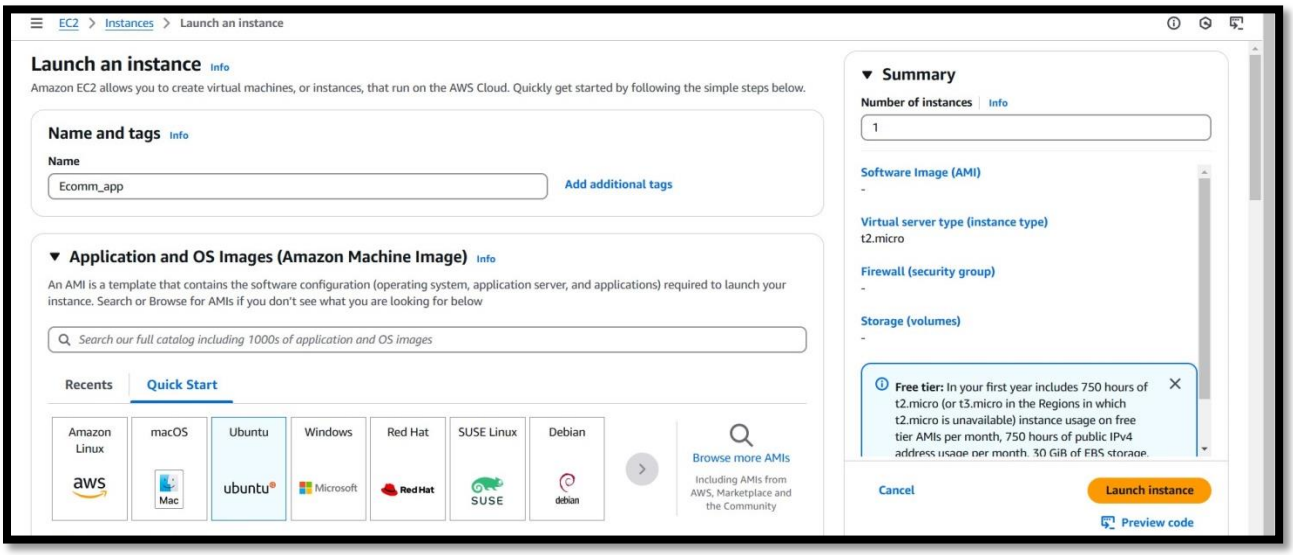
Above mentioned Github link defines all files which need to complete all workflow .

9.0 Document Overview: -> E-commerce application

Containerize a microservices-based e-commerce application:
● One service for product catalog (Python/Flask).
● Another service for orders (Node.js).
● A shared database container (MySQL)

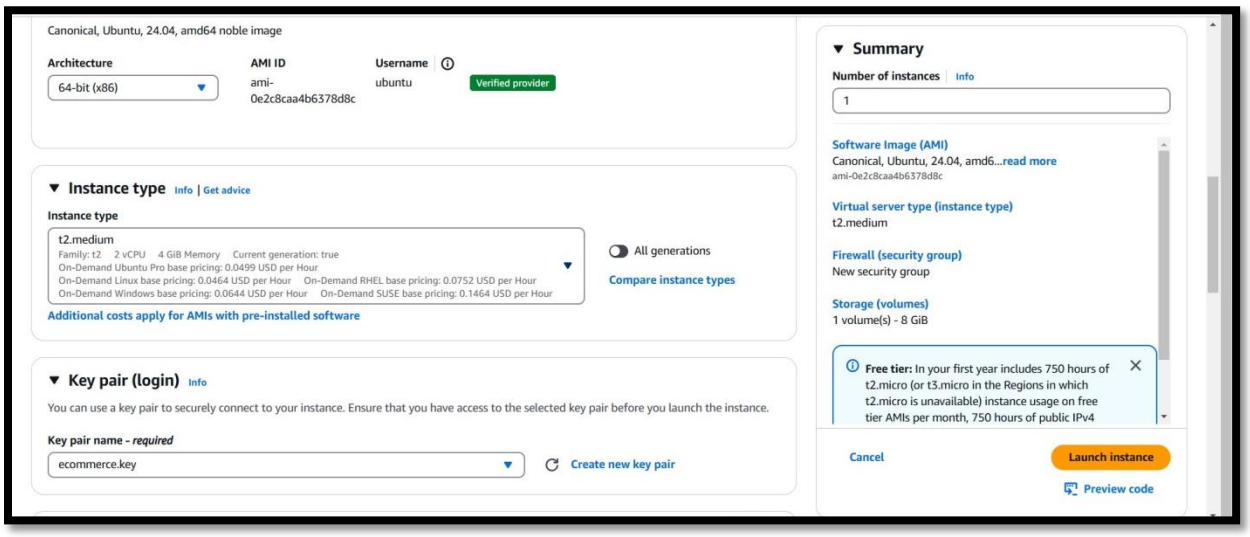
9.1 Launch ec2 intance:

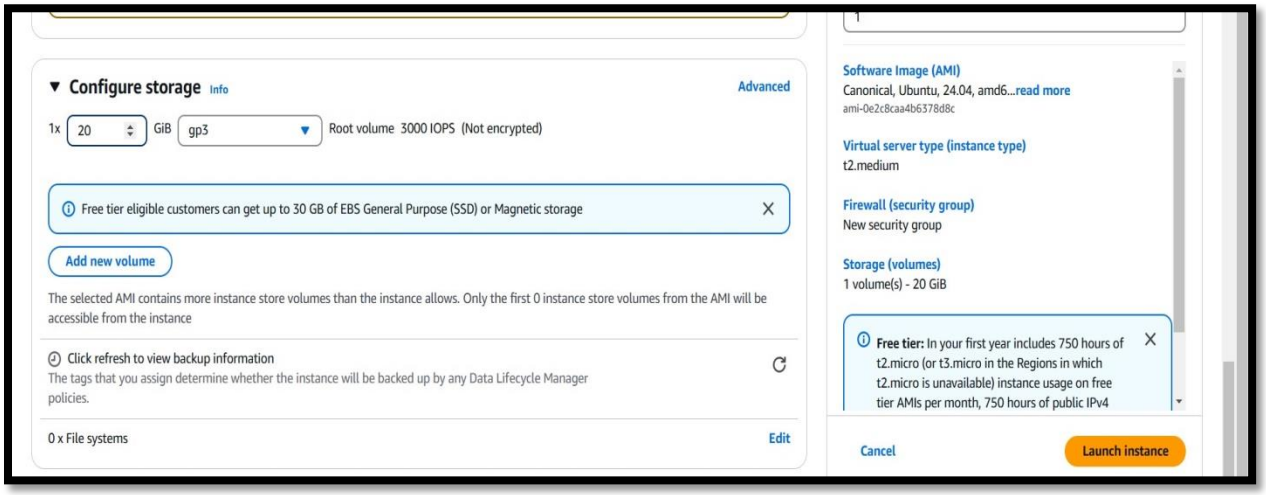
Log in to the AWS Management Console and navigate to the EC2 dashboard.
Click on the "Launch Instance" button to start the process of launching a new EC2 instance.



9.2: Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

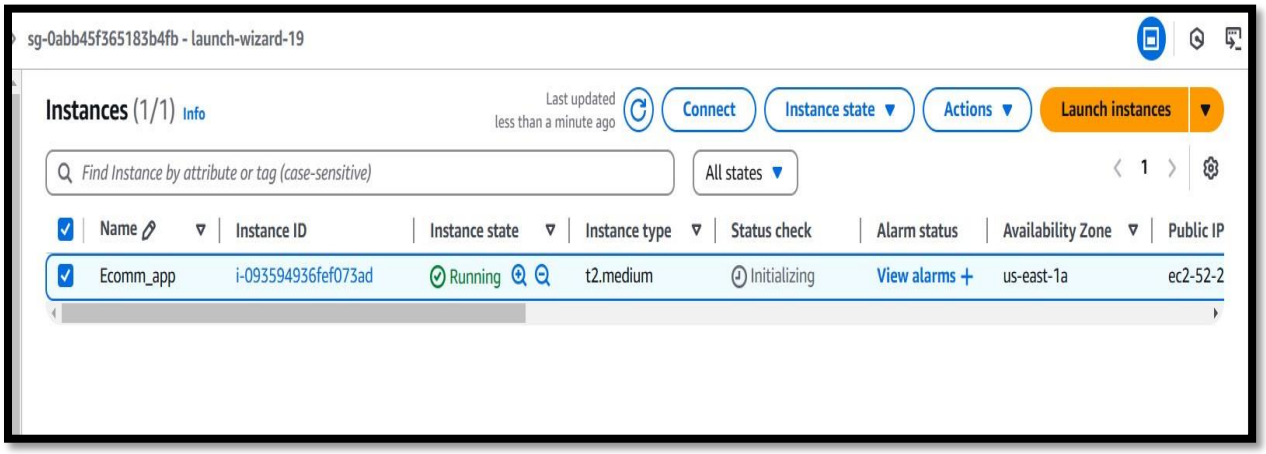
Select an instance type, configure your instance details (such as the number of instances, and storage) t2.medium.





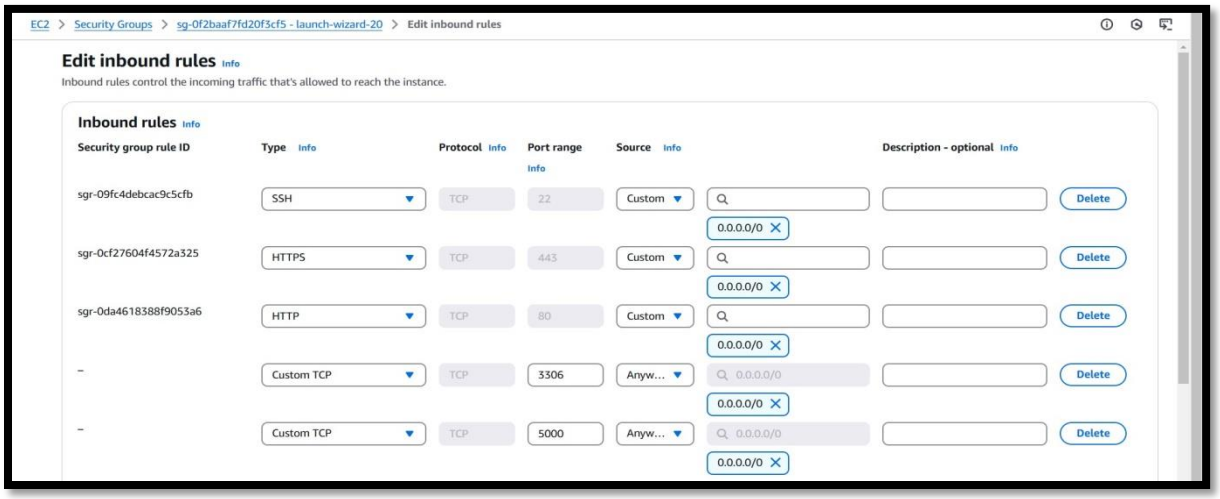
9.3: Launch Instance

click on Launch instance



9.4: Expose port (3306,5000):

Go to security and then click to edit inbound rule and then add rule for
-> 3306 Used for database connections between applications and a MySQL server.
-> 5000 Used to run and serve web applications during development.



Allows necessary network access to your application while maintaining security.

9.5: update package and install docker and docker-compose:

# Update package database
sudo apt-get update

# Install required dependencies
sudo apt-get install -y apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl software-properties-common

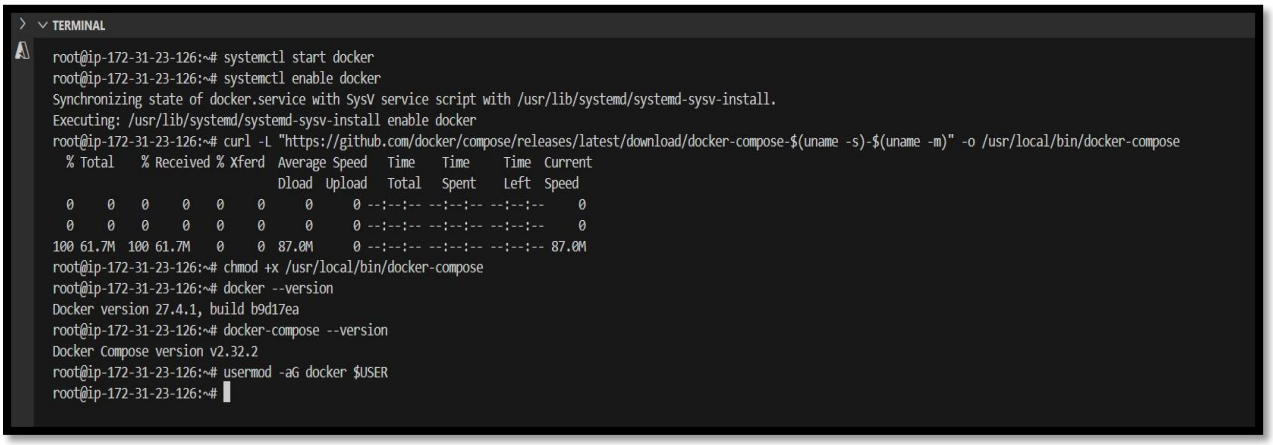
Add Docker's official GPG key
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add -

# Add Docker repository
sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb_release -cs) stable"

# Update package database again
sudo apt-get update

# Install Docker CE (Community Edition)
sudo apt-get install -y docker-ce

# Verify Docker installation
sudo docker --version



9.6: project structure:

```
ecommerce-app/
├── app.py
├── database/
├── static/
│   ├── css/
│   │   └── style.css
│   ├── js/
│   │   ├── main.js
│   │   └── orders.js
│   └── images/
├── templates/
│   ├── index.html
│   └── orders.html
├── requirements.txt
├── Dockerfile
├── docker-compose.yml
├── .gitignore
├── .env
└── README.md
```

9.7: Create Ecommerce_app directory:

Creates a dedicated workspace for the application and navigate into that directory

```
Mkdir ecommerce_app
Cd ecommerce_app
```

9.8: Create Automation Script:

Create Automation script “setup_ecomm_app.sh” which includes all files which need to run ecommerce application.

```
nano setup_ecomm_app.sh
```

```
root@ip-172-31-23-126:~# cat setup_ecomm_app.sh
#!/bin/bash

# Exit on error
set -e

# Remove existing directory if it exists and create new structure
rm -rf ecommerce-app
mkdir -p ecommerce-app
cd ecommerce-app

# Create project structure
mkdir -p static/{css,js,images} templates database
chmod 777 database  # Set proper permissions for database directory

# Create app.py
cat > app.py << 'EOF'
from flask import Flask, render_template, jsonify, request, g
import sqlite3
from contextlib import contextmanager
from datetime import datetime

app = Flask(__name__)

DATABASE = "database/products.db"

@contextmanager
def get_db():
    db = sqlite3.connect(DATABASE)
```

Copy the entire script content from the provided file on Github into setup_ecomm_app.sh

Make the script executable
chmod +x setup_ecomm_app.sh

Run the script
./setup_ecomm_app.sh

Prepares and executes the automation script that creates the application structure.
Once Run this setup_ecomm_app.sh script it will create all files in ecommerce_app folder
Once we do ls –l we can see all files.

```
root@ip-172-31-23-126:~/ecommerce-app# ls -l
total 36
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  529 Jan  9 10:32 Dockerfile
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  495 Jan  9 10:32 README.md
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 4783 Jan  9 10:32 app.py
drwxrwxrwx 2 root root 4096 Jan  9 10:35 database
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  500 Jan  9 10:32 docker-compose.yml
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  134 Jan  9 10:32 requirements.txt
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 4096 Jan  9 10:32 static
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Jan  9 10:32 templates
root@ip-172-31-23-126:~/ecommerce-app#
```

All files and provided folders on Github. Follow above mentioned Github link.

10: Application Deployment:

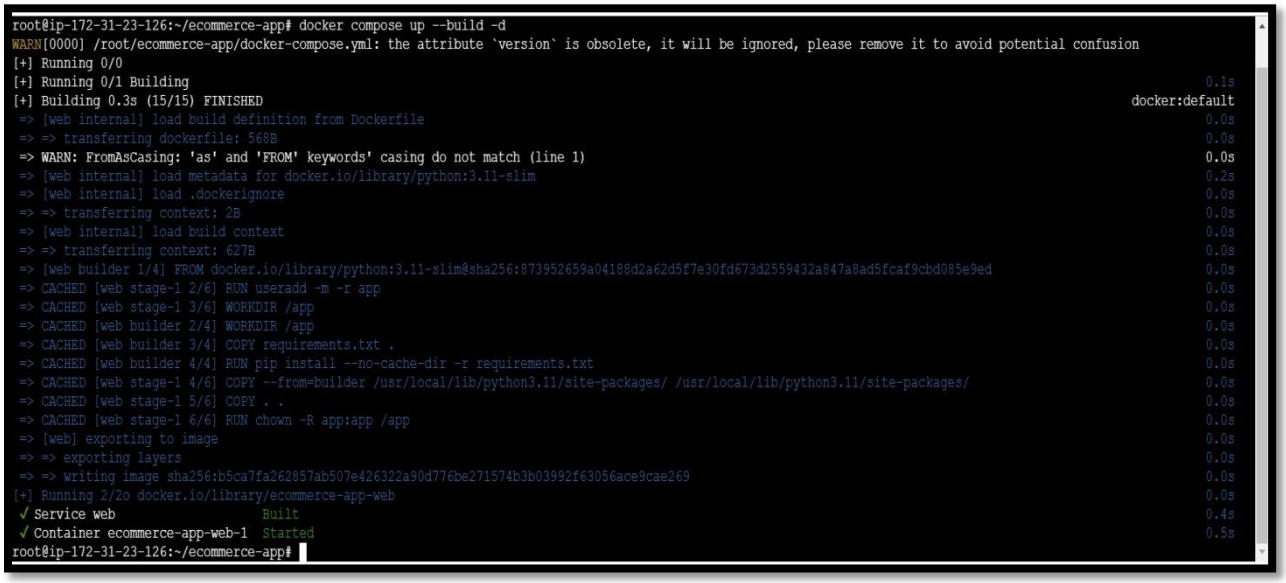
10.1. Build and Start Application

Navigate to ecommerce_App directory

```
cd ~/ecommerce-app
```

Build and start containers

```
docker-compose up --build -d
```

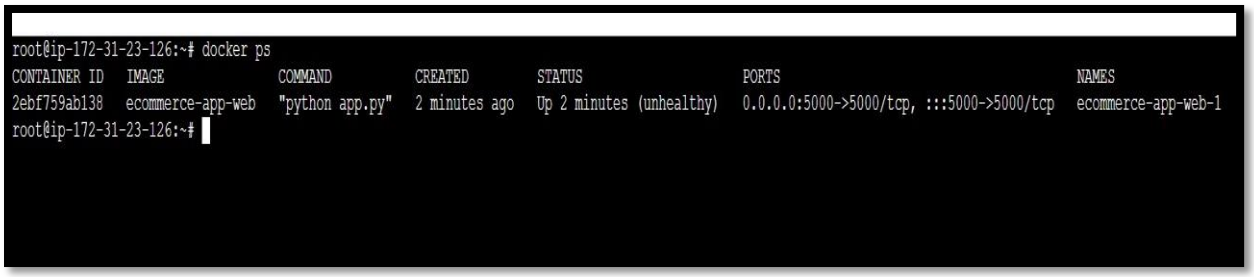


Deploys the application in detached mode using Docker containers.

5.2. Verify Deployment

Check container status

```
docker-compose ps
```



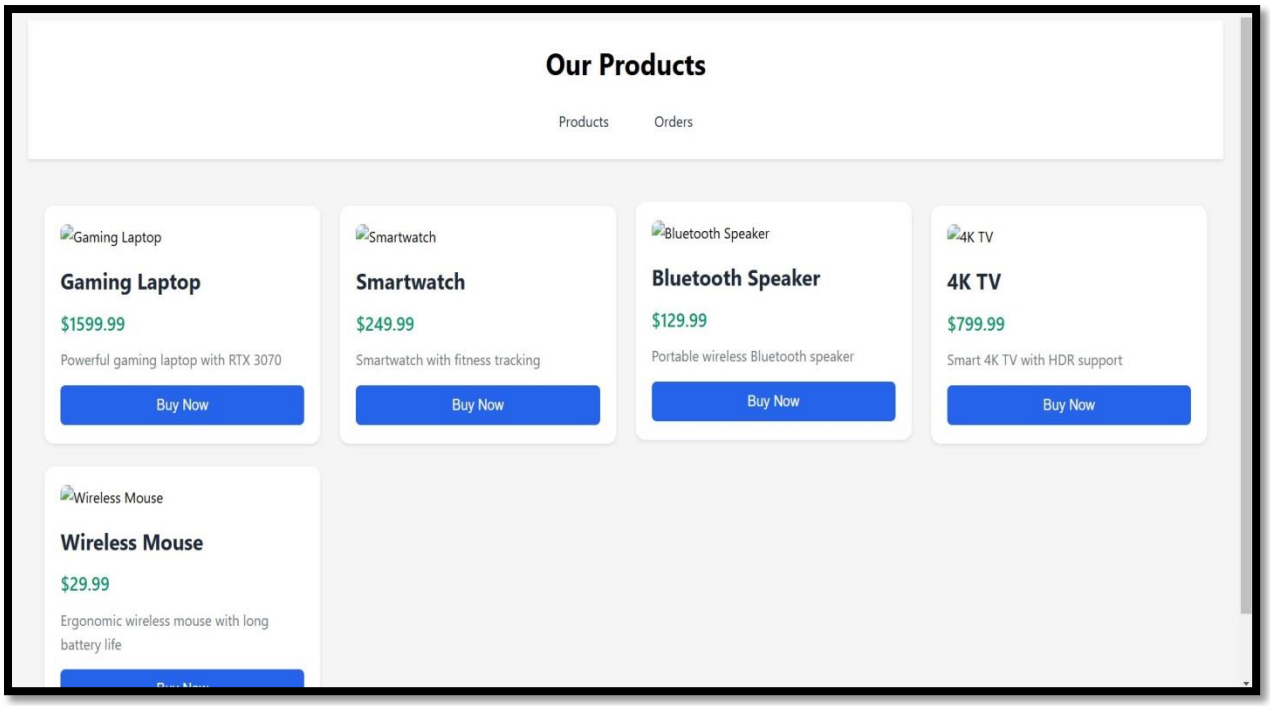
Confirms successful deployment and allows monitoring.

11: Accessing the application:

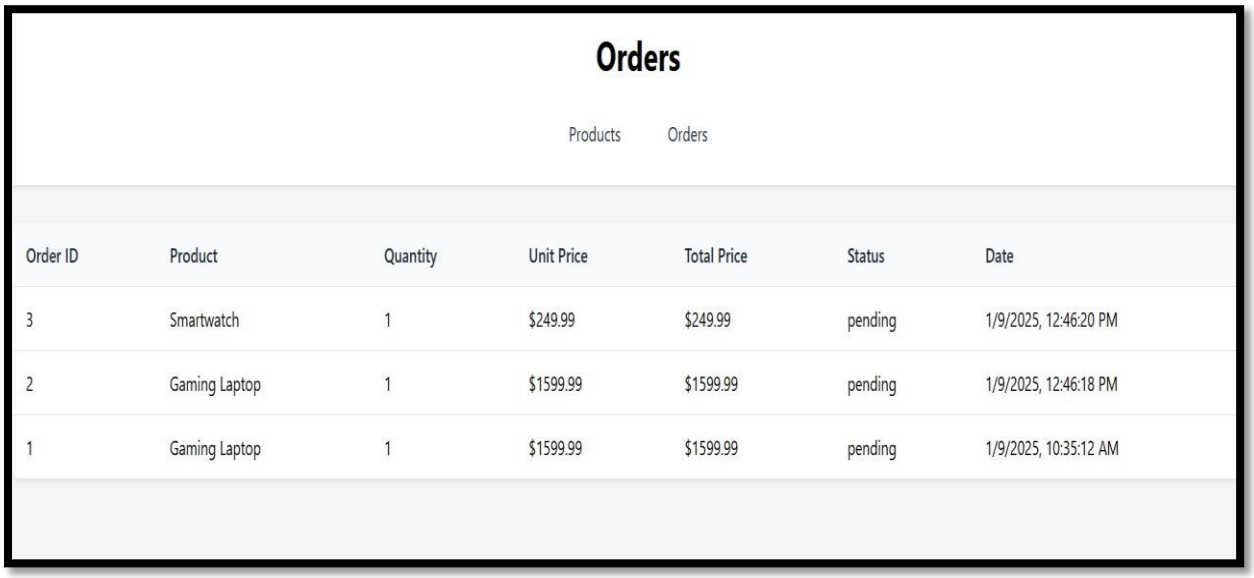
Through Ip address we can access our ecommerce application.

Via IP: http://your-server-ip:5000

It will showing product page



If we click on buy now then it will navigate to order page. It will showing all entries which users clicked on buy now.



This is complete setup process for deploying the e-commerce application on an AWS Ubuntu server, including security configurations, monitoring, and maintenance procedures.

12: Troubleshooting:

Common Issues and Solutions:

1. Application not accessible

Check if containers are running

```
docker-compose ps
```

2. Docker issues:

Restart Docker

```
sudo systemctl restart docker
```

```
# Rebuild application
```

```
docker-compose down && docker-compose up --build -d
```