1. Download Putty and PuttyGen
2. In PuttyGen, upload the private key file and convert to RSA. Then save the key.
3. **You have to convert the key in order for Putty to use it because it cannot use .pem extensions**
4. Now that you saved the new key, open putty
5. Go to configuration on the left side panel, click on the go down to *Connection*
6. Go to *SSH*
7. Click the little box and **click** on *Auth*
8. The right should give you the option to import the usable putty key. **Browse** for it.
9. Putty only uses .ppk extensions

**Logging onto the instance**

1. Copy and paste this into the **host name** space in the Session window on the right:

ec2-54-82-150-251.compute-1.amazonaws.com

1. Above is the public DNS for the server. Now click open.
2. Use username Ubuntu
3. You should be in now