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Creating an AMI from an EC2 web server

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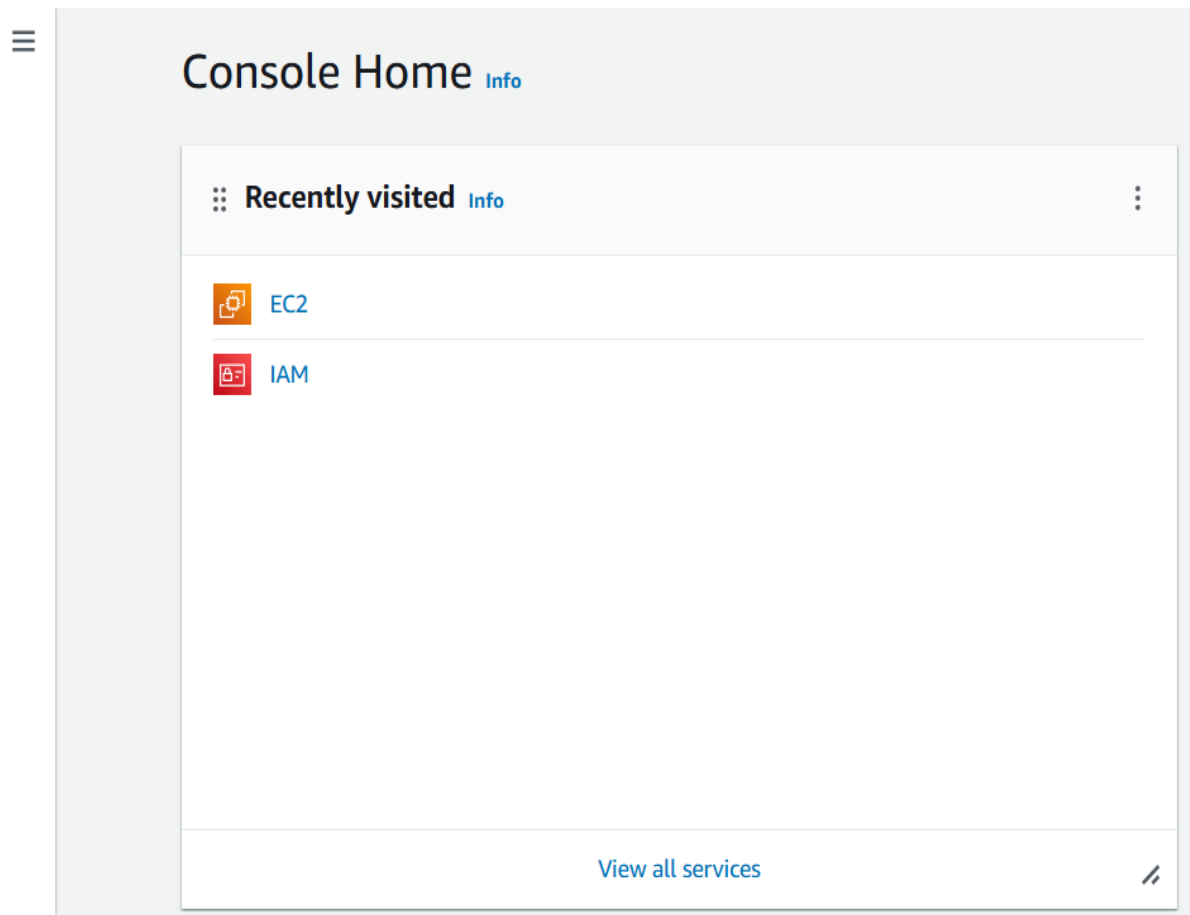
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We are going to see the step by step guide for creating an AMI from an EC2 web server.

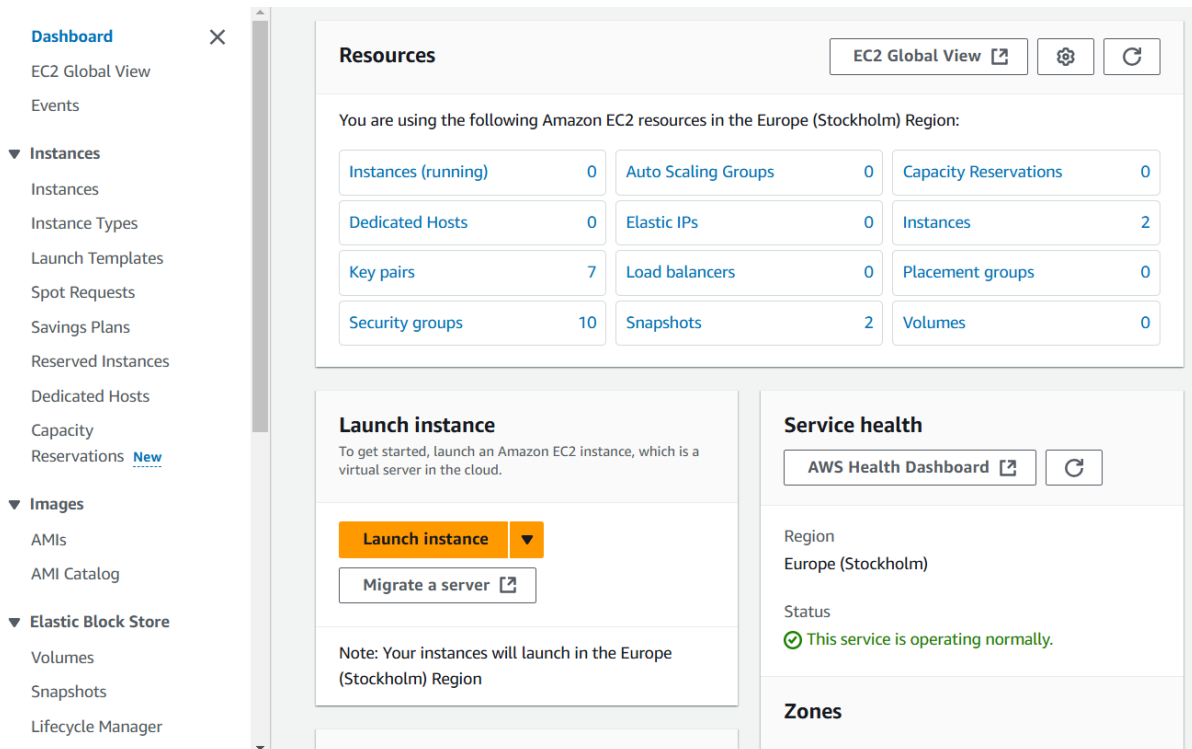
STEP 1: Log in to the AWS Management Console

- Navigate to the AWS management console and login with your credentials.

STEP 2: In the AWS console home, click EC2 to open the EC2 dashboard.

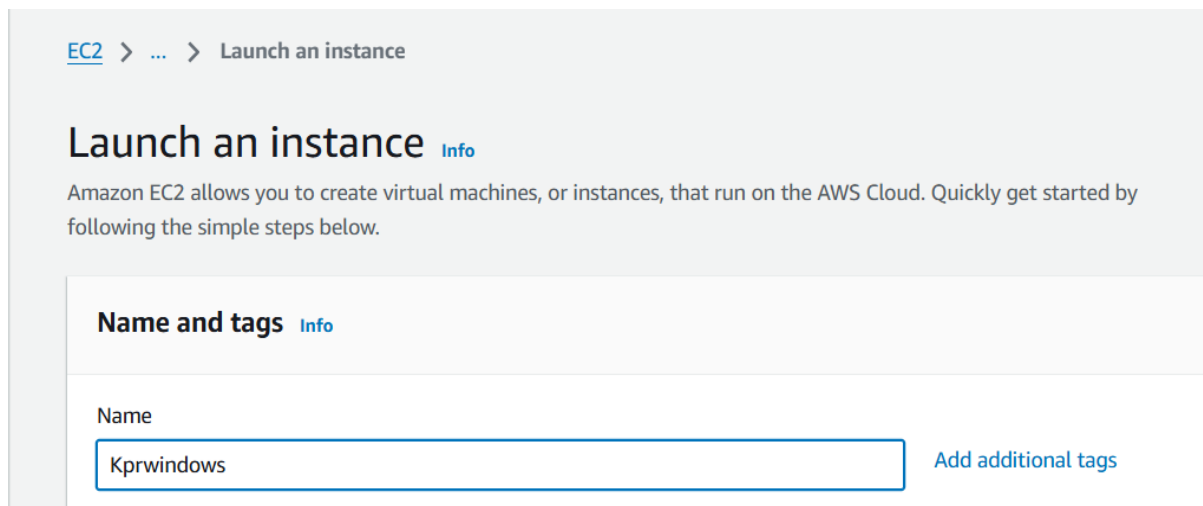


STEP 3: The resulting EC2 Dashboard is opened as shown below.



STEP 4: Launch an instance by creating an windows EC2.

Give a name for your instance



STEP 5: Choose an OS from the windows section.

▼ Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image) [Info](#)

An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, application server, and applications) required to launch your instance. Search or Browse for AMIs if you don't see what you are looking for below

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Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

Microsoft Windows Server 2022 Base

ami-07d77a2cdf9694140 (64-bit (x86))

Virtualization: hvm ENA enabled: true Root device type: ebs

Free tier eligible ▼

Description

Microsoft Windows 2022 Datacenter edition. [English]

Microsoft Windows Server 2022 Full Locale English AMI provided by Amazon

STEP 6: Create a new key pair by giving any name for your key pair under RSA key type.

- The key pair can be downloaded using .pem file format.
- Then click on create new key pair

The key pair is now created successfully.

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Create key pair

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Key pair name

Key pairs allow you to connect to your instance securely.

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The name can include up to 255 ASCII characters. It can't include leading or trailing spaces.

Key pair type

☒ RSA
RSA encrypted private and public key pair

☐ ED25519
ED25519 encrypted private and public key pair (Not supported for Windows instances)

Private key file format

☒ .pem
For use with OpenSSH

☐ .ppk
For use with PuTTY

⚠ When prompted, store the private key in a secure and accessible location on your computer. **You will need it later to connect to your instance.** [Learn more](#)

Cancel

Create key pair

STEP 7: After creating a new key pair and by clicking on launch instance option, it creates an new instance.

Dashboard

EC2 Global View

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Connect

Instance state ▼

Actions ▼

Launch instances ▼

Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)

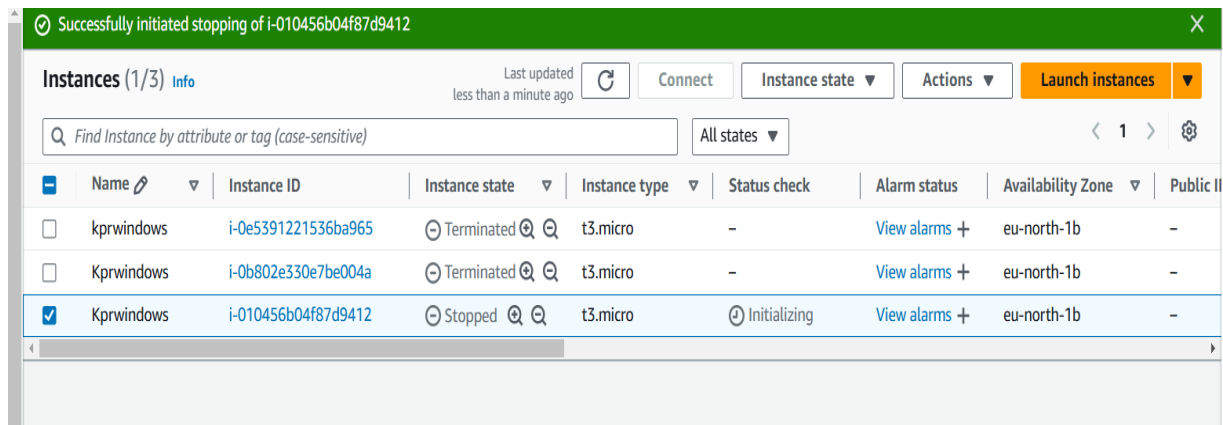
All states ▼

| | Name | Instance ID | Instance state | Instance type | Status check | Alarm status | Availability Zone | Public IP |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | kprwindows | i-0e5391221536ba965 | Terminated | t3.micro | - | View alarms + | eu-north-1b | - |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Kprwindows | i-0b802e330e7be004a | Terminated | t3.micro | - | View alarms + | eu-north-1b | - |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Kprwindows | i-010456b04f87d9412 | Running | t3.micro | Initializing | View alarms + | eu-north-1b | ec2-16- |

Select an instance

STEP 8: Process for Stopping the Instance:

- It is good to stop the instance before creating the AMI to avoid any corruption or incomplete file issues.
- To stop the instance, click on **Instance State -> Stop**
- Wait until the instance is stopped.



STEP 9: Creating an AMI:

Once your instance is stopped, select the instance that has been launched and for creating an image click on **Actions -> Image and Templates -> Create image**. It will appear as given below.

- Provide a name for AMI and image description(optional)
- Rebooting instances can be done if there is any issues in the server

Create image [Info](#)

An image (also referred to as an AMI) defines the programs and settings that are applied when you launch an EC2 instance. You can create an image from the configuration of an existing instance.

Instance ID

 i-010456b04f87d9412 (Kprwindows)

Image name

VirtualMachine

Maximum 127 characters. Can't be modified after creation.

Image description - *optional*

WebServer

Maximum 255 characters

☐ Reboot instance

When selected, Amazon EC2 reboots the instance so that data is at rest when snapshots of the attached volumes are taken. This ensures data consistency.

Instance volumes

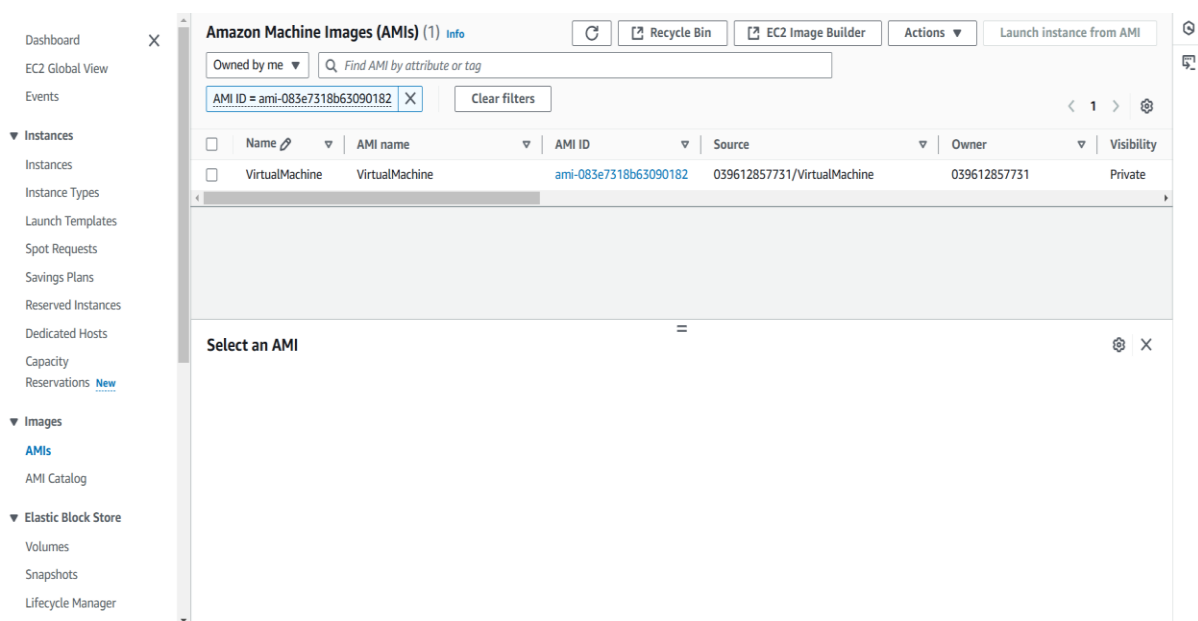
| Storage type | Device | Snapshot | Size | Volume type | IOPS | Throughput | Delete on termination | Encrypted |
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Add volume

Once you have configured the AMI details, click create image.

STEP 10: By clicking **Images -> AMIs** in the menu, the status of new AMI can be viewed. It shows pending status at its initial stage.

It may take few mins to process depending on the size of instance

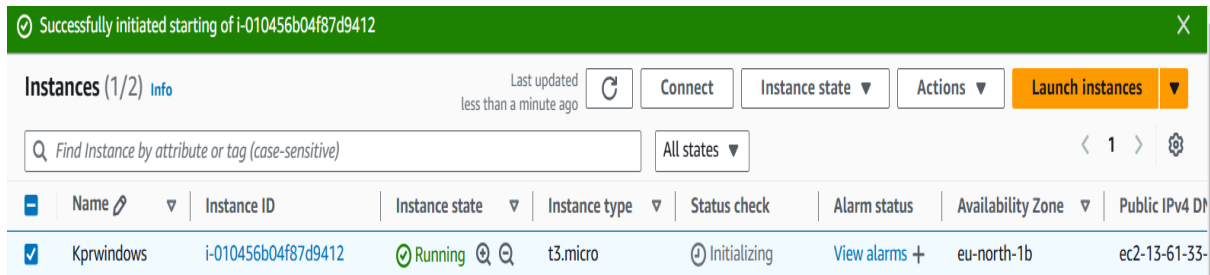


The screenshot shows the Amazon Machine Images (AMIs) console. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Dashboard, EC2 Global View, Events, Instances (with a sub-menu), Launch Templates, Spot Requests, Savings Plans, Reserved Instances, Dedicated Hosts, Capacity, Reservations, Images (selected), Elastic Block Store, Volumes, Snapshots, and Lifecycle Manager. The main content area is titled "Amazon Machine Images (AMIs) (1)" and includes a search bar, a filter for "Owned by me", and a table of AMIs. The table has columns for Name, AMI name, AMI ID, Source, Owner, and Visibility. One AMI is listed: "VirtualMachine" with AMI ID "ami-083e7318b63090182", Source "039612857731/VirtualMachine", Owner "039612857731", and Visibility "Private". Below the table is a "Select an AMI" section.

| Name | AMI name | AMI ID | Source | Owner | Visibility |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| VirtualMachine | VirtualMachine | ami-083e7318b63090182 | 039612857731/VirtualMachine | 039612857731 | Private |

Once the AMI is created, its status will change to available.

STEP 11: Restart the original instance if stopped to resume its normal operation of the EC2 instance, especially if it was halted for activities such as creating AMI.



At last do not forget to delete all your instances, Volume, AMI, Snapshot which you have created earlier.