Accessing the Windows EC2 via AWS Systems Manager (SSM)

What you'll use to log in

- **Windows username:** msfabric_vendor

- **Windows password:** 20K4x7dc>3wA%n}

- **EC2 instance ID:** i-059f4560e2b7da4e5

- **Region:** ap-southeast-1

Keep these credentials confidential.

1. Windows (PowerShell)

- Install AWS CLI v2
  Download & run: https://awscli.amazonaws.com/AWSCLIV2.msi

- Install SSM Session Manager Plugin
  Download & run: https://s3.amazonaws.com/session-manager-downloads/plugin/latest/windows/SessionManagerPluginSetup.exe

2. Configure the AWS CLI credentials

- Enter the Access key and Secret key
- Region: ap-southeast-1
- Output: json

3. Quick connectivity check (SSM Shell)

- In Powershell, run: aws ssm start-session --region ap-southeast-1 --target i-059f4560e2b7da4e5 (If you see AccessDenied, tell us and we'll confirm your IAM policy and tags.)

4. Start the RDP tunnel (keep this window open)

In Powershell, run: aws ssm start-session `

  --region ap-southeast-1 `

  --target i-059f4560e2b7da4e5 `

  --document-name AWS-StartPortForwardingSession `

  --parameters portNumber=3389,localPortNumber=13389

5. RDP to the instance

- Open Remote Desktop on your machine.

- Connect to: 127.0.0.1:13389

- Log in with:

    o Username: msfabric_vendor

    o Password: 20K4x7dc>3wA%n}

If prompted about certificates, continue. If login fails, confirm you typed the password exactly (it's case-sensitive and includes special characters).