CSCI 5408 (Winter 2017) Assignment 2 Tutorial

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Agenda

- To learn concepts of Distributed Database Systems running on Clouds
- To learn load balancing and scalability on mission critical applications
- To learn fault tolerance and performance tuning using Clouds
- To learn Cassandra database system and firewall concepts on Clouds



Centralized Database Systems

- Data stored centrally
- DBMS processes queries originating from multiple remote sites
- Easy to store, organize and manage data



Disadvantages of Centralized Databases

- Ever growing volume of data
- Difficult to scale
- Cant effectively cope with high request traffic
- Limited fault tolerance
- Limited Data redundancy



Distributed Databases

- Set of interconnected sites which host a Database system
- Communicate over a network
- Logically interrelated but physically separate systems
- Managed by Distributed DBMS
- Data split into fragments which may be replicated at multiple sites
- Increases data redundancy



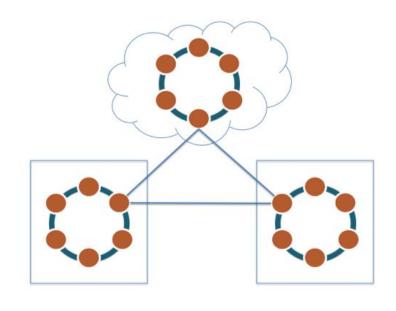
Cassandra

- Distributed and decentralized Database system
- Originated at Facebook and subsequently open sourced
- Highly Scalable with no Single Point of Failure
- Linear scalability
- Uses Cassandra Query Language similar to SQL!!



Cassandra

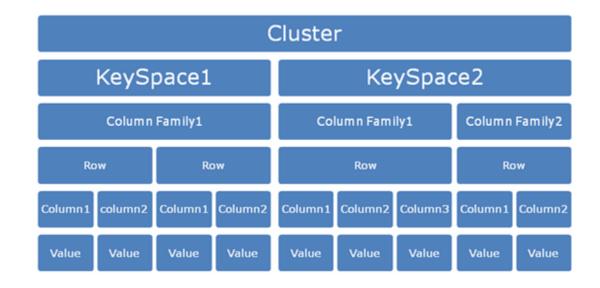
- Master-less Ring architecture
- No concept of master node
- Data replicated across one or more nodes in cluster
- Nodes communicate via Gossip Protocol
- Cluster may encompass several datacenters
- Data distributed over several data centers





Cassandra

- Column-family Data model
- Keyspace: stores several Column Families
- Column-Family: Container for collection of rows
- Columns: can be dynamically added to column families
- Row: a unit of replication in Cassandra
- Fetch data as an ordered key-value pair comprising (row,column-column-value)





- We are going to install a managed Cassandra cluster in Instaclustr which has a 14 day trial period
- Sign up for the free account at: https://console.instaclustr.com/user/signup



• Once the account is created, login and create new Cassandra Cluster

14 Day Free Trial ava			Terms & conditions
Name:	My Cluster		
Network: Applications	10.224.0.0/12 Maximum 16,378 nodes per rack, per data centre. Maximum 16 data centres.		
Cassandra:	cassandra Scylla Apache Cassandra 3.7 (patched v2)	<u>\</u>	
Add-ons:	Apache Spark		



Choose Data Centre

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Infrastructure Provider:	amazon webservices	Microsoft Azure	Google Compute Engine	SOFTLAY R an IBM Company
	Amazon Web Services (VPC)	Microsoft Azure	Google Cloud Platform beta	Softlayer beta
Region:	US West (Oregon)		~	
Custom Name:	AWS_VPC_US_WEST_2			
Node Size:	Developer			
	Starter — t2.small ⋅ Free Trial \$20.00 / month / node ⋅ 5 GB SS	I D disk · 2000 MB RAM · 1 × CPU cores.		
	○ Professional — t2.medium \$80.00 / month / node · 30 GB S	SD disk · 4000 MB RAM · 1 × CPU core:	5.	
	Production			



Create Cluster

Summary

	Item	Price
Cluster	3 × Developer Starter — t2.small · Free Trial · 15 GB total storage Amazon Web Services (VPC) · US West (Oregon) Apache Cassandra 3.7 (patched v2)	\$60.00
Add-ons		\$0.00
		Total Cost \$60.00 / month

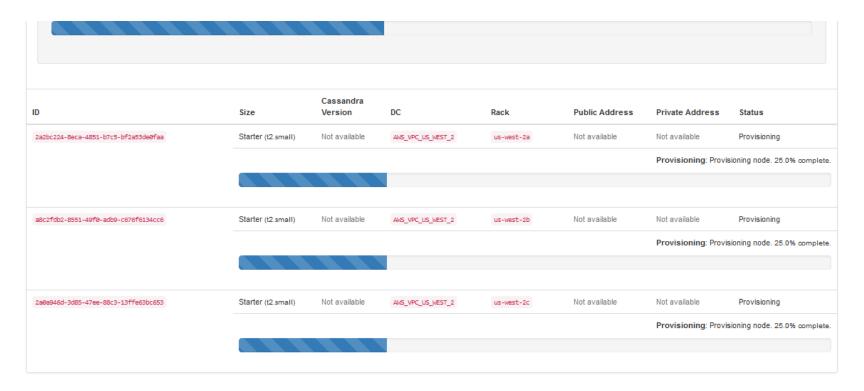
Free Trial: This cluster will be covered by your free trial until Wednesday, December 28, 2016.

☑ I accept the Instaclustr Terms & Conditions.

Create Cluster



Provisioning Cassandra Cluster





Configure Firewall rules

Firewall Rules

Cassandra Allowed Addresses:

173.212.66.193/32 0.0.0.0/0

IPv4 CIDR addresses, one per line.

Addresses listed here are permitted to connect to all Cassandra ports (9042-9160) in the cluster.

Addresses without a prefix are assumed to be individual hosts (i.e. /32).

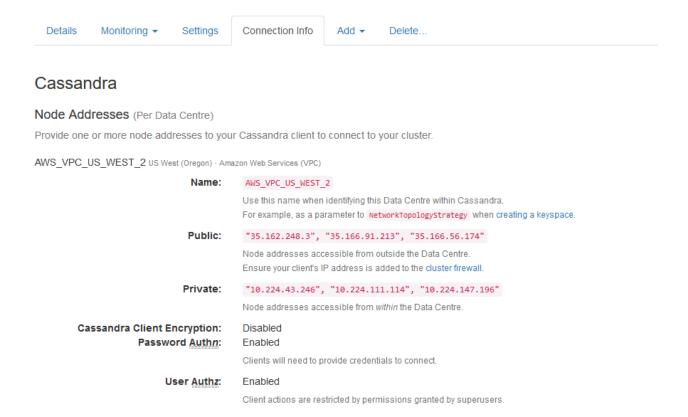
e.g. 23.34.56.78 (host), 10.20.0.0/16 (network)

AWS Security Groups can connect to this cluster by submitting a support request.

Save Cluster Settings

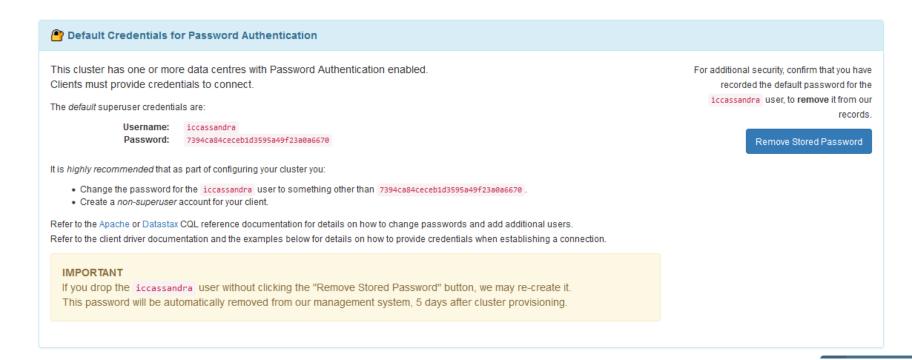


Node Addresses





Credentials for authentication





Cluster builder and connection strings

cqlsh Java Python Ruby Other

For more information on connecting to Cassandra with the DataStax Cassandra Driver for Java refer to:

- DataStax Java Driver for Apache Cassandra (GitHub)
- DataStax Java Driver for Apache Cassandra 3.0 API(JavaDoc)
- Java Driver 3.0 for Apache Cassandra (Reference Manual)

```
final Cluster.Builder clusterBuilder = Cluster.builder()
    .addContactPoints(
        "35.162.248.3", "35.166.91.213", "35.166.56.174" // AWS_VPC_US_WEST_2 (Amazon Web Services (VPC))
)
.withLoadBalancingPolicy(DCAwareRoundRobinPolicy.builder().withLocalDc("AWS_VPC_US_WEST_2").build()) // your local data centre
.withPort(9042)
.withAuthProvider(new PlainTextAuthProvider("iccassandra", "7394ca84ceceb1d3595a49f23a0a6670"));

try (final Cluster cluster = clusterBuilder.build()) {
    final Metadata metadata = cluster.getMetadata();
    System.out.printf("Connected to cluster: %s\n", metadata.getClusterName());

for (final Host host: metadata.getAllHosts()) {
    System.out.printf("Datacenter: %s; Host: %s; Rack: %s\n", host.getDatacenter(), host.getAddress(), host.getRack());
}
}
```



Connecting to Cassandra

- CQLSH utility to connect to Cassandra and upload data comes as part of Cassandra distribution
- The Cassandra distribution can be downloaded from <u>http://cassandra.apache.org/download/</u>
- The command to connect to Cassandra via CQLSH is
 - cqlsh public_ip_of_your_node 9042 –u your_username -p your_password

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C:\Program Files\DataStax-DDC\apache-cassandra\bin>cqlsh.bat 35.162.248.3 9042 -u iccassandra -p 7394ca84ceceb1d3595a49f23a0a6670

WARNING: console codepage must be set to cp65001 to support utf-8 encoding on Windows platforms.

If you experience encoding problems, change your console codepage with 'chcp 65001' before starting cqlsh.

Connected to myCluster at 35.162.248.3:9042.

[cqlsh 5.0.1 | Cassandra 3.7.2 | CQL spec 3.4.2 | Native protocol v4]

Jse HELP for help.

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iccassandra@cqlsh> select * from iccassandra;
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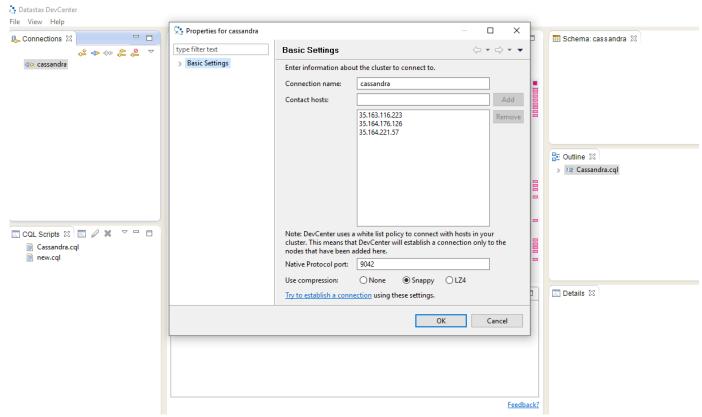
Querying Cassandra

- Cassandra Cluster can be queried from CQLSH.
- Alternatively, DataStax DevCenter is a graphical UI to query Cassandra
- It can be downloaded from: <u>https://www.datastax.com/products/datastax-devcenter-and-</u> <u>development-tools#DataStax-DevCenter</u>
- You can use either CQLSH or DevCenter to create your keyspace, table and try out your queries and learn.



Querying Cassandra

- Create a connection to your Cassandra Instance in DataStax DevCenter
- Provide the login credentials and Public IP address





Loading Data

- Once the key space and table is defined, import the Philadelphia crime data CSV file to Cassandra
- You may have to perform data cleaning and preprocessing
- Bulk copy from CQLSH: cqlsh> copy <keyspace>. from <Directory>/<filename>.csv with delimiter=',';

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- Please refer to below two tutorials for bulk insertion of data:
 - http://code-mix.blogspot.ca/2013/08/import-data-from-csv-file-to-cassandra.html
 - http://prashantguptaimpetus.blogspot.ca/2013/02/bulk-insert-in-cassandra.html



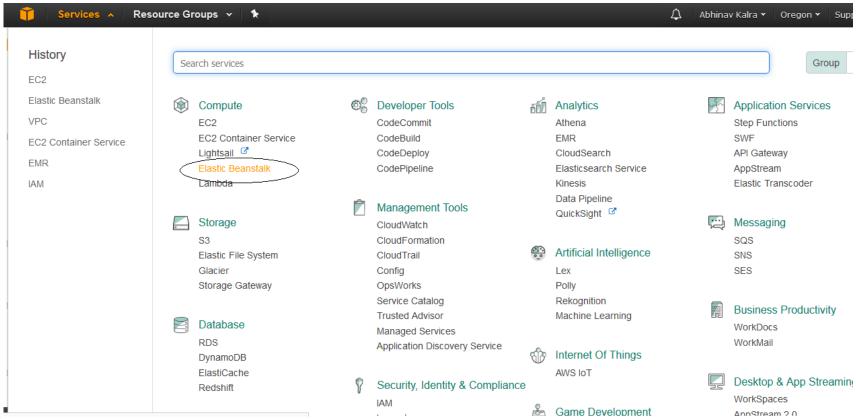
Query Data

- Cassandra uses Cassandra Query Language to query data
- The reference to CQL is available at:
 - https://cassandra.apache.org/doc/latest/getting_started/index.html
 - http://docs.datastax.com/en/cql/3.1/cql/cql_intro_c.html
- For the UI application, drivers for Cassandra can be downloaded from Datastax or from link below:
 - http://cassandra.apache.org/doc/latest/getting_started/drivers.html
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Deploying Web Service

Deploy your web service on AWS through Elastic Beanstalk





Deploying Web Service



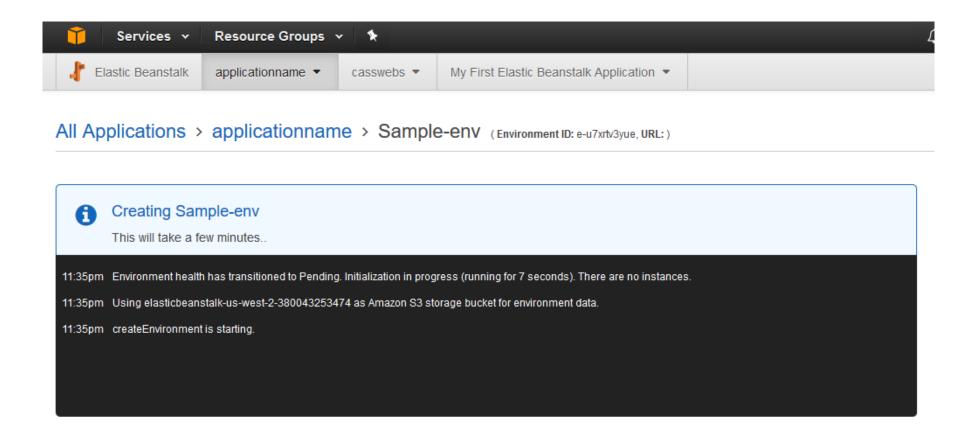
Create a web app

Create a new application and environment with a sample application or your own code. By creating an environment, you allow AWS Elastic Beanstalk to manage AWS resources and permissions on your behalf. Learn more

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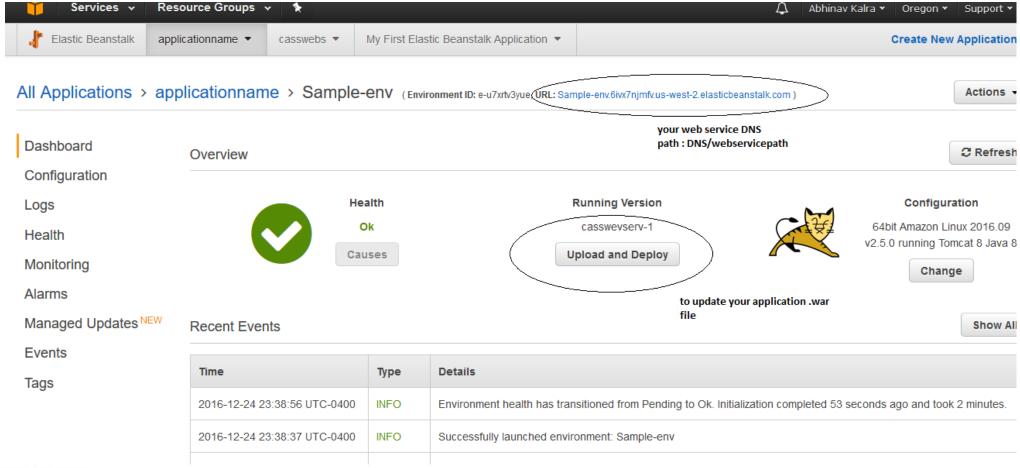


Deploying Web App





Deploying Web App





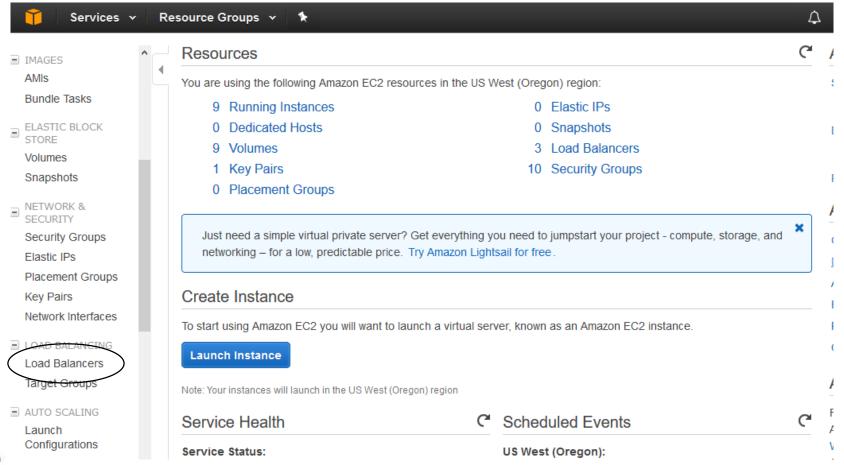
Deploying Web App

- Alternately, the .war file can be copied to the Tomcat server's webapps directory on your EC2 instance.
- For this, you should create a Free tier EC2 instance and install JRE and Tomcat7 on it.

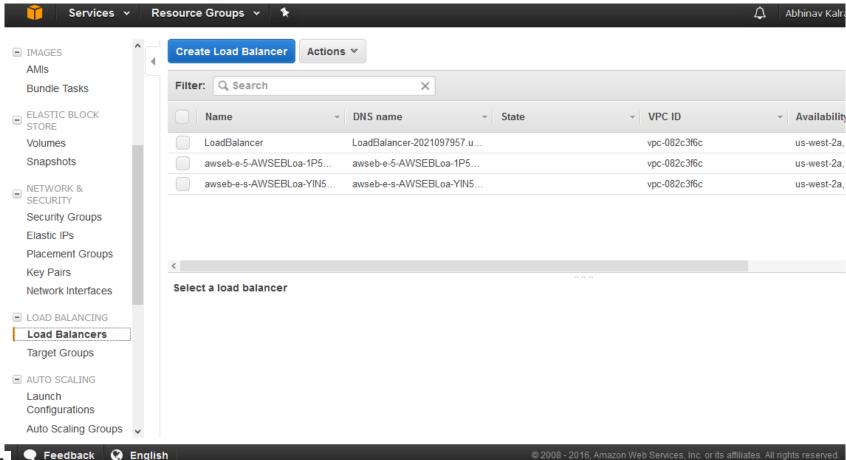
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ubuntu@ip-172-31-24-201: /var/lib/tomcat7/webapps
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common conf logs server shared webapps work
ubuntu@ip-172-31-24-201:/var/lib/tomcat7$ cd webapps
ubuntu@ip-172-31-24-201:/var/lib/tomcat7/webapps$ ls
casswebservice casswebservice.war NewWebServices NewWebServices.war ROOT
ubuntu@ip-172-31-24-201:/var/lib/tomcat7/webapps$
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* Load Balancer service incurs a small charge

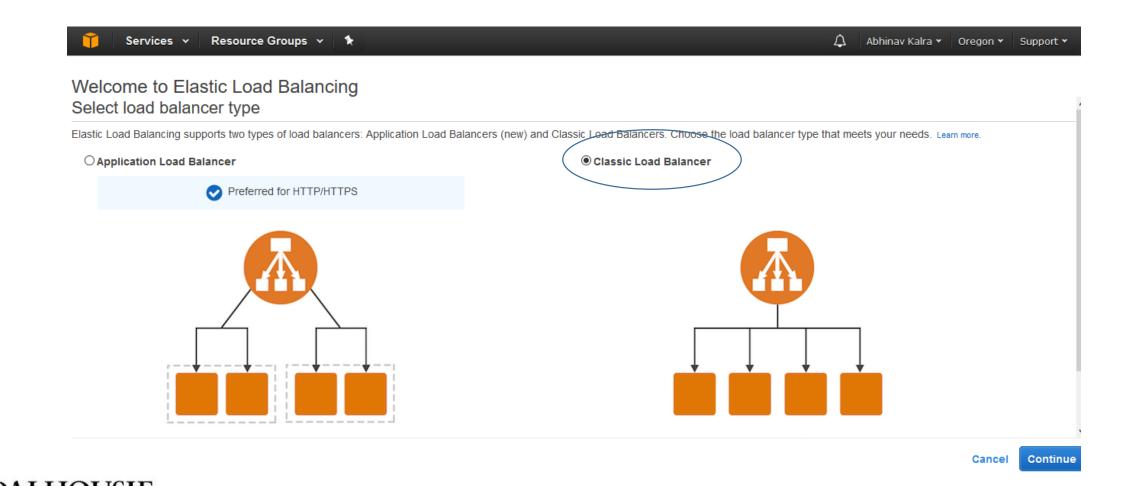








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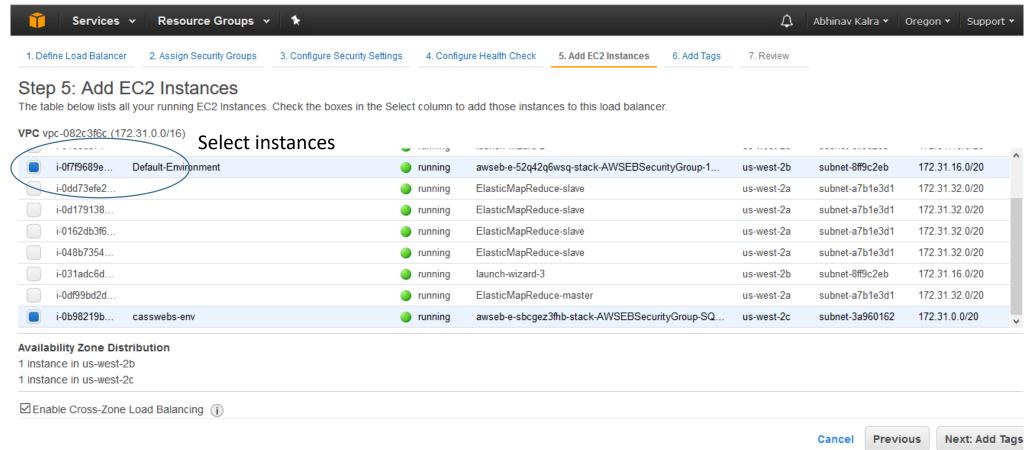


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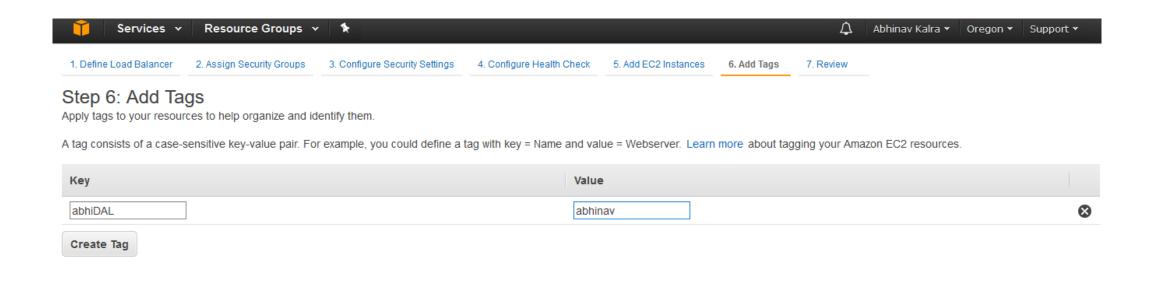


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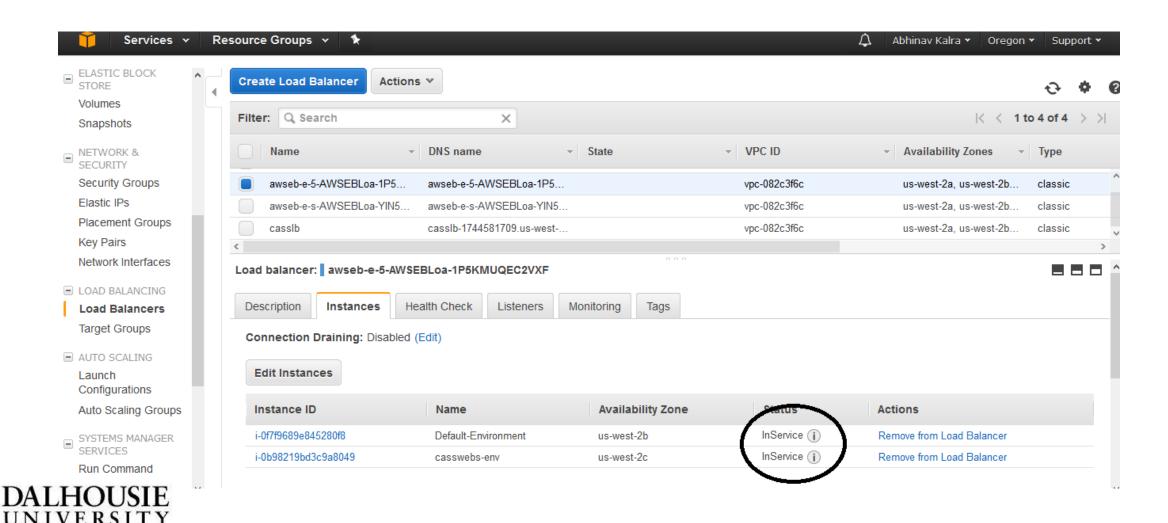


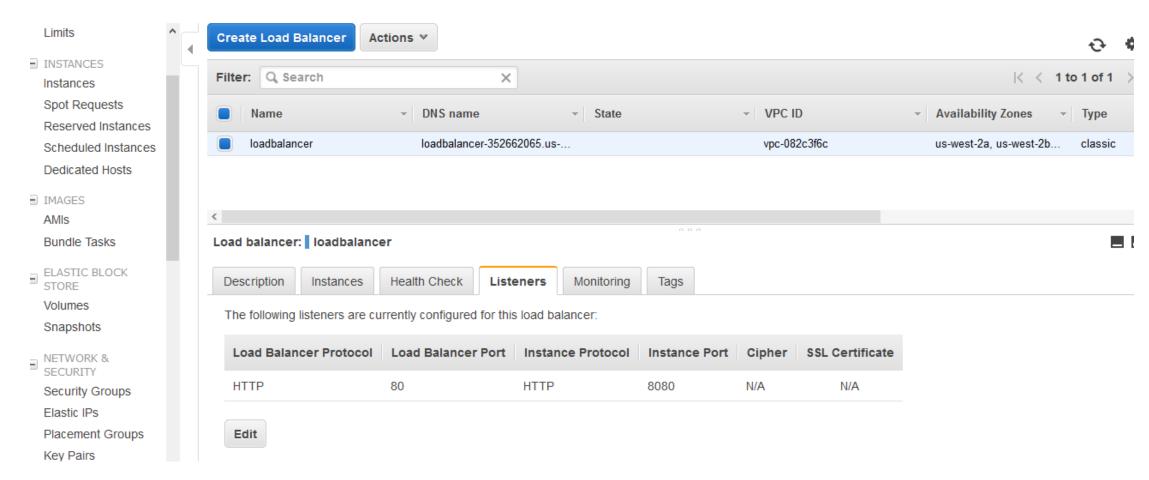






Inspiring Minds







Load Balancer



It works!

If you're seeing this page via a web browser, it means you've setup Tomcat successfully. Congratulations!

This is the default Tomcat home page. It can be found on the local filesystem at: /var/lib/tomcat7/webapps/ROOT/index.html

Tomcat7 veterans might be pleased to learn that this system instance of Tomcat is installed with CATALINA_HOME in /usr/share/tomcat7 and CATALINA_BASE in /var/lib/tomcat7, following the rules /usr/share/doc/tomcat7-common/RUNNING.txt.gz.

You might consider installing the following packages, if you haven't already done so:

tomcat7-docs: This package installs a web application that allows to browse the Tomcat 7 documentation locally. Once installed, you can access it by clicking here.

tomcat7-examples: This package installs a web application that allows to access the Tomcat 7 Servlet and JSP examples. Once installed, you can access it by clicking here.

tomcat7-admin: This package installs two web applications that can help managing this Tomcat instance. Once installed, you can access the manager webapp and the host-manager webapp.

NOTE: For security reasons, using the manager webapp is restricted to users with role "manager-gui". The host-manager webapp is restricted to users with role "admin-gui". Users are defined in /etc/to/tomcat-users.xml.

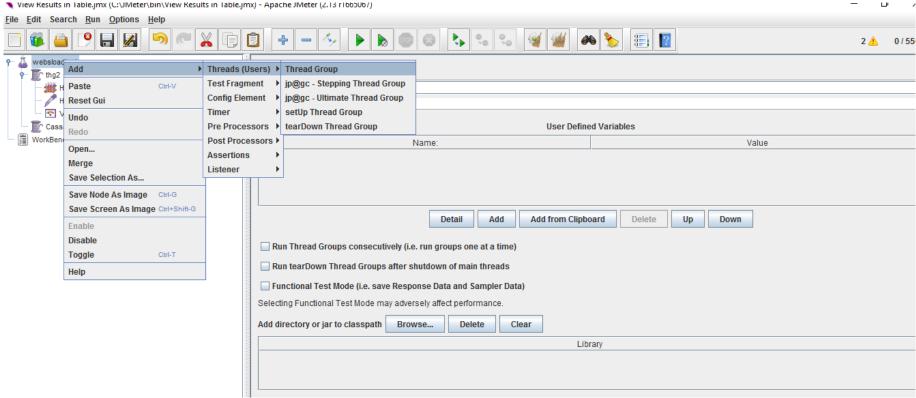


Stress Testing with JMeter

- In this tutorial we are using Apache JMeter
 - Download at : http://jmeter.apache.org/
- To perform stress testing and evaluate load balancing, ensure that your web services are deployed on more than one cloud instance
- These instances will be incrementally added or removed from load balancer while performing stress test.

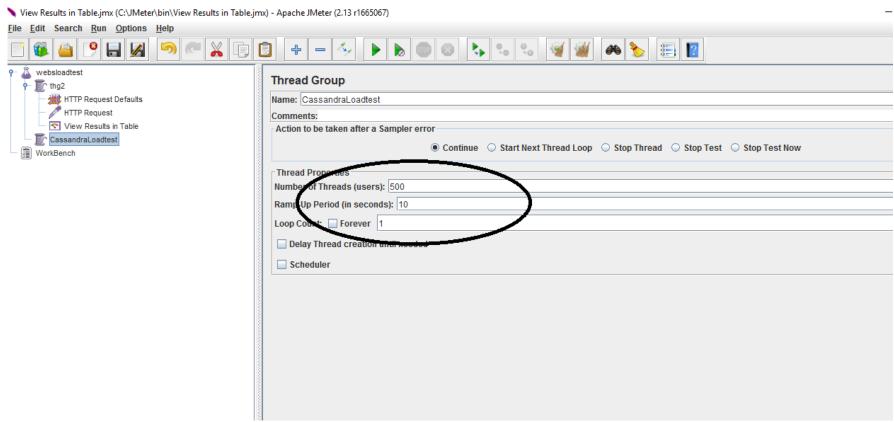


Create a thread group



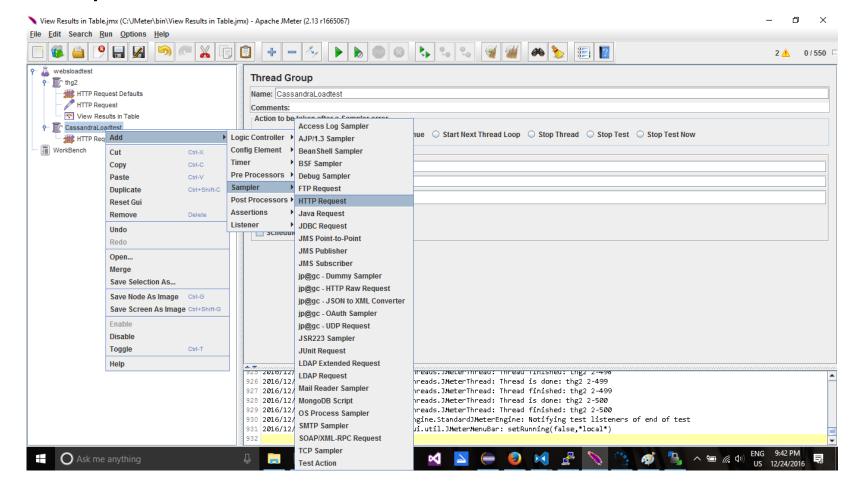


Specify threads





Add HTTP Request

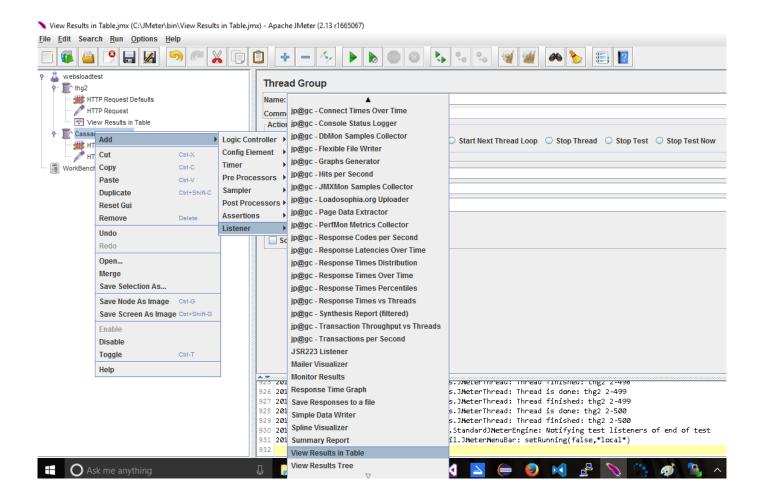




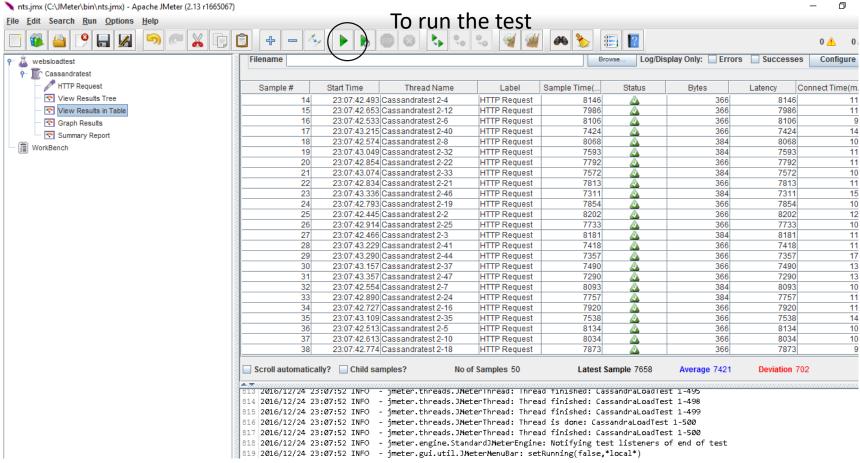
Specify parameters and URI path

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Assignment Tasks

- 1. Create a hosted Cassandra cluster
- 2. Download the dataset
- 3. Create your schema in Cassandra and upload data
- 4. Define your application scenario and queries
- 5. Test your queries by executing them on the server
- 6. Create a UI client to query data from Cassandra
 - Use Java/.Net/Python
- 7. Run queries in UI client and return results



Assignment Tasks

- 8. Create a RESTful web service to query Cassandra DB
- 9. Use deployed web service to query Cassandra and fetch results.
- 10. Deploy web service on additional cloud instances for further tasks
- 11. Create your load balancer and add cloud instances to it
- 12. Perform stress test with varying values
- 13. Remove/stop a cloud instance and repeat step 12
- 14. Evaluate performance and analyze results



Submission Requirements

- 1. Task description, application scenario and requirements
- 2. Dataset description
- 3. Overview of configuration steps with screenshots
- 4. Brief explanation of application queries
- 5. CQL syntax of the queries together with execution time
- 6. Results returned from the query
- 7. Public DNS and service endpoint URL of web services
- 8. Test results from Load Balancing task



Submission Requirements

- 9. Analysis and observations
- 10. Comments and recommendation on using the software tools
- 11. Alongside report submit :
 - I. Source code for UI and web service
 - II. Scripts for Cassandra setup/schema definition etc.
 - III. Output from queries
 - IV. Any files/ statistics generated from load test tool
 - V. README file detailing installation and execution instructions with additional dependencies/requirements (if any)



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