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Lab 2: Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2)

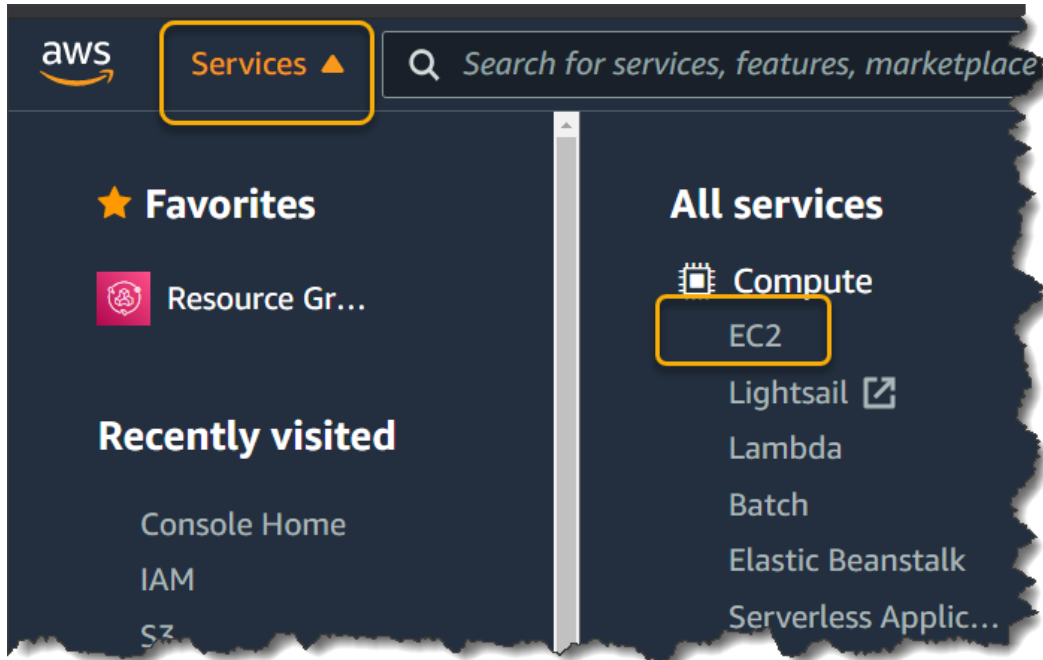
In this lab we are going to launch an EC2 instance, attach and configure storage and deploy an application on it.

Task Breakdown:

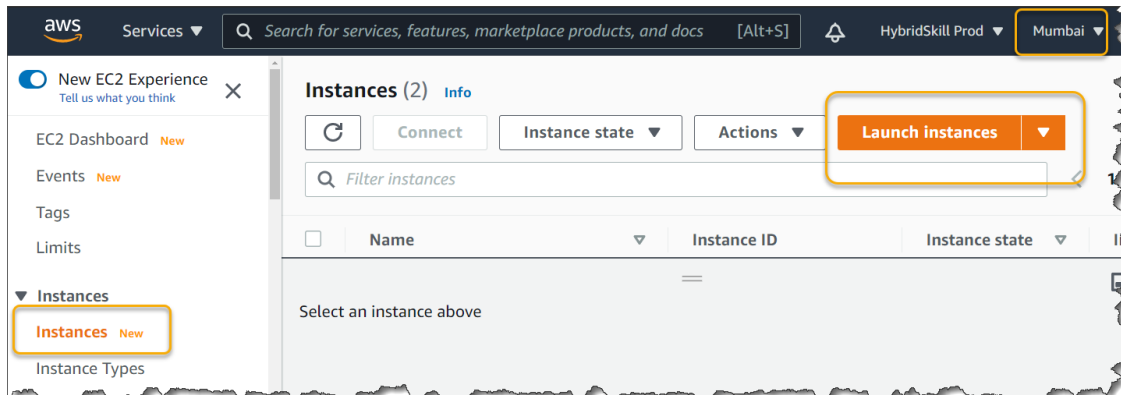
- Launch an EC2 instance
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- Format, mount the EBS volume. Install Wordpress
- Create Amazon Machine Image(AMI)
- Manage EC2 through CLI

Task 1: Launch an EC2 instance

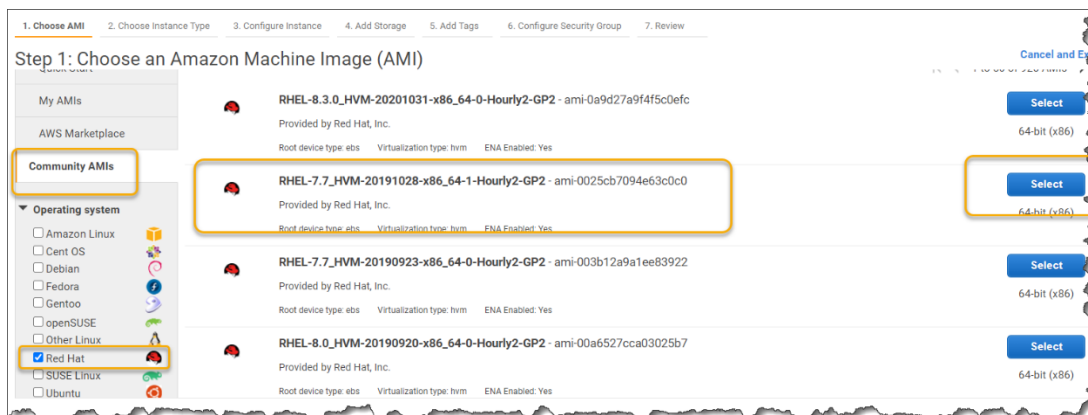
1. Click on **Services** and under **Compute** click on **EC2**



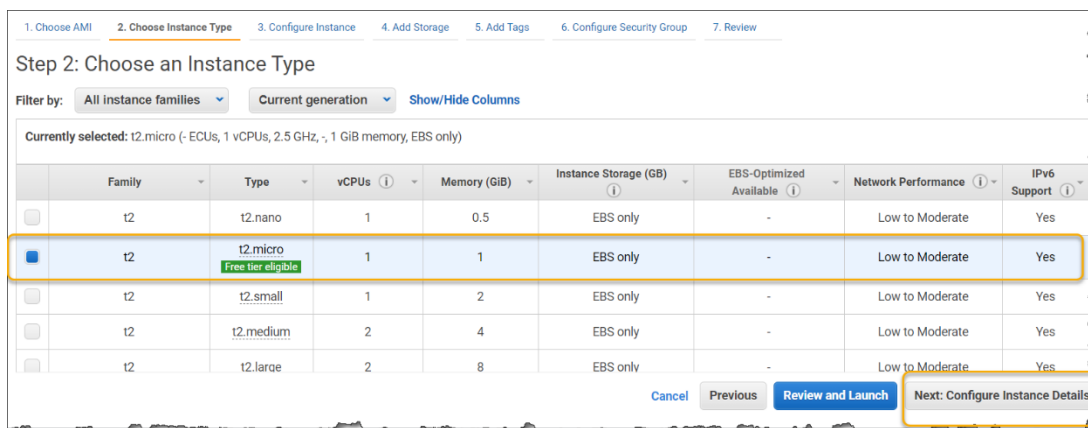
- Make sure your **Region** is selected, click on **Instances** on the left pane and click on **Launch Instances**. We have selected **Mumbai** as an example.



- On the left pane click **Community AMIs**, check the **Red Hat** checkbox and Choose **Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.7(or any RHEL 7.x AMI)** as your **AMI** by clicking the **Select** button.



- Select **t2.micro** as your Instance Type and click **Next: Configure Instance Details**.



- Go to **Subnet** and Select **subnet-xxxxx(ap-south-1a)** from the dropdown as your availability zone. Leave all other options as **default** and finally click **Next: Add Storage**

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Add Tags 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

Step 3: Configure Instance Details

Configure the instance to suit your requirements. You can launch multiple instances from the same AMI, request Spot instances to take advantage of the lower pricing, assign an access management role to the instance, and more.

Number of instances [Launch into Auto Scaling Group](#)

Purchasing option ☐ Request Spot instances

Network [Create new VPC](#)

Subnet [Create new subnet](#)
4091 IP Addresses available

Auto-assign Public IP

Placement group ☐ Add instance to placement group

Capacity Reservation

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- Leave all the options as default and click on **Next: Add Tags**

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Add Tags 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

Step 4: Add Storage

Your instance will be launched with the following storage device settings. You can attach additional EBS volumes and instance store volumes to your instance, or edit the settings of the root volume. You can also attach additional EBS volumes after launching an instance, but not instance store volumes. [Learn more](#) about storage options in Amazon EC2.

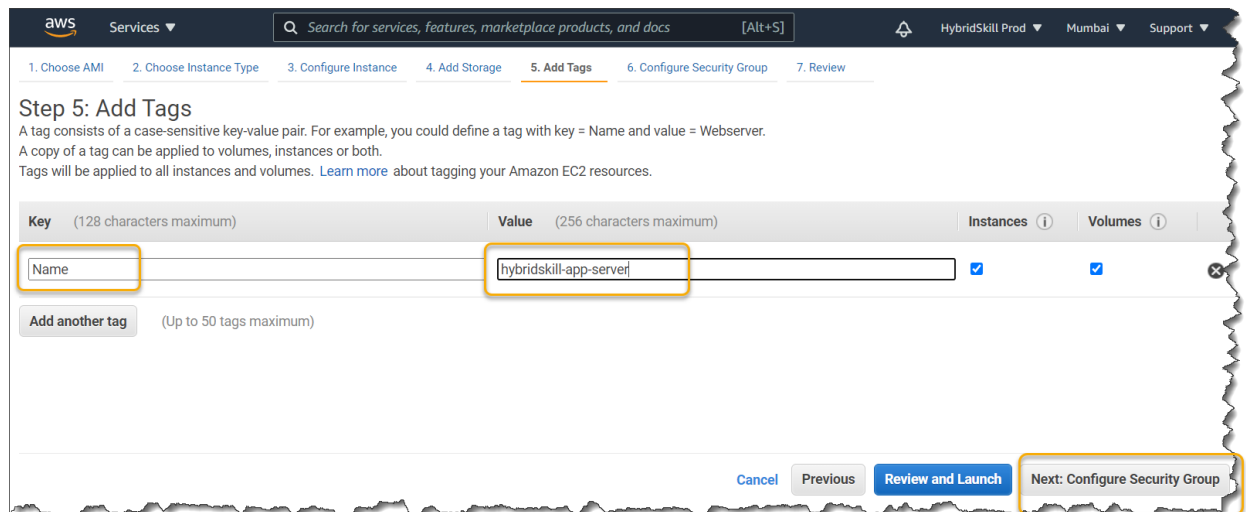
Volume Type	Device	Snapshot	Size (GiB)	Volume Type	IOPS	Throughput (MB/s)	Delete on Termination	Encryption
Root	/dev/sda1	snap-0c1980c9b98c1d50e	10	General Purpose SSD (gp2)	100 / 3000	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not Encrypt

[Add New Volume](#)

Free tier eligible customers can get up to 30 GB of EBS General Purpose (SSD) or Magnetic storage. [Learn more](#) about free usage tier eligibility and usage restrictions.

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- Click **Create** name tag and enter **hybridskill-app-server** as the name of your EC2 instance click **Next: Configure Security Group**

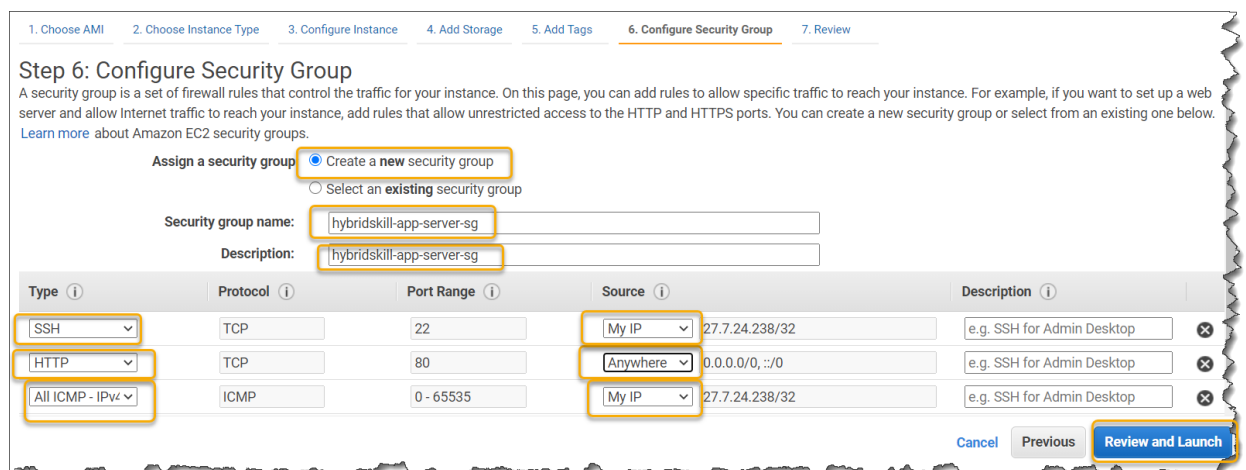
Step 5: Add Tags
A tag consists of a case-sensitive key-value pair. For example, you could define a tag with key = Name and value = Webserver. A copy of a tag can be applied to volumes, instances or both. Tags will be applied to all instances and volumes. [Learn more](#) about tagging your Amazon EC2 resources.

Key (128 characters maximum)	Value (256 characters maximum)	Instances	Volumes
Name	hybridskill-app-server	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Add another tag](#) (Up to 50 tags maximum)

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- Enter **hybridskill-app-server-sg** as Security group name, enter a description. Click on add rule and from the dropdown add **HTTP**, **ICMP-IPv4** and **SSH** as rules. For **SSH** select the source as **My IP** from the dropdown. For **HTTP** leave the source as **Anywhere** and for **ICMP-IPv4** select the source as **My IP**. Finally click on **Review and Launch**.



Step 6: Configure Security Group
A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. On this page, you can add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance. For example, if you want to set up a web server and allow Internet traffic to reach your instance, add rules that allow unrestricted access to the HTTP and HTTPS ports. You can create a new security group or select from an existing one below. [Learn more](#) about Amazon EC2 security groups.

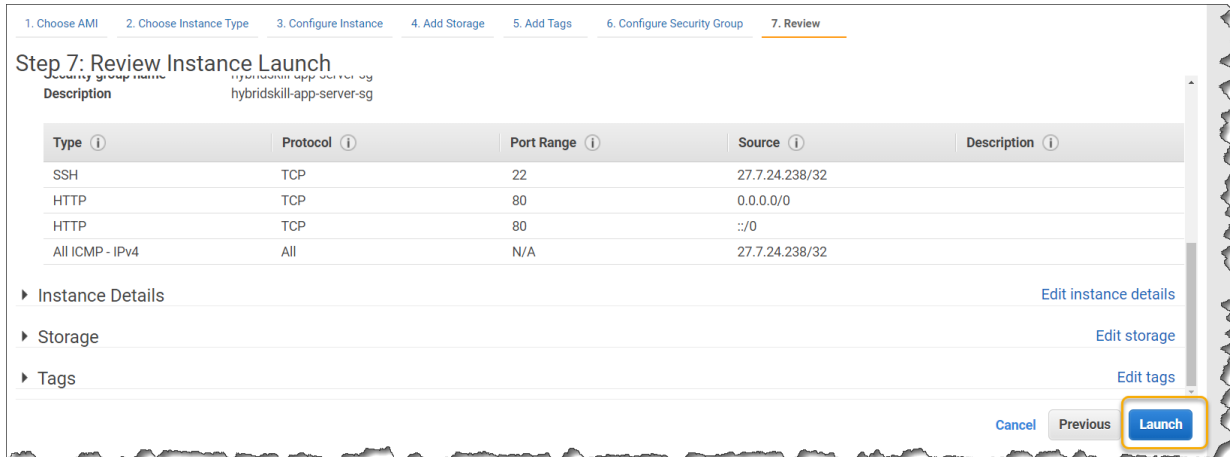
Assign a security group
☒ Create a new security group
☐ Select an existing security group

Security group name: hybridskill-app-server-sg
Description: hybridskill-app-server-sg

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Description
SSH	TCP	22	My IP	e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop
HTTP	TCP	80	Anywhere	e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop
All ICMP - IPv4	ICMP	0 - 65535	My IP	e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop

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9. Review your settings and click **Launch**



Step 7: Review Instance Launch

hybridskill-app-server-sg

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Description
SSH	TCP	22	27.7.24.238/32	
HTTP	TCP	80	0.0.0.0/0	
HTTP	TCP	80	::/0	
All ICMP - IPv4	All	N/A	27.7.24.238/32	

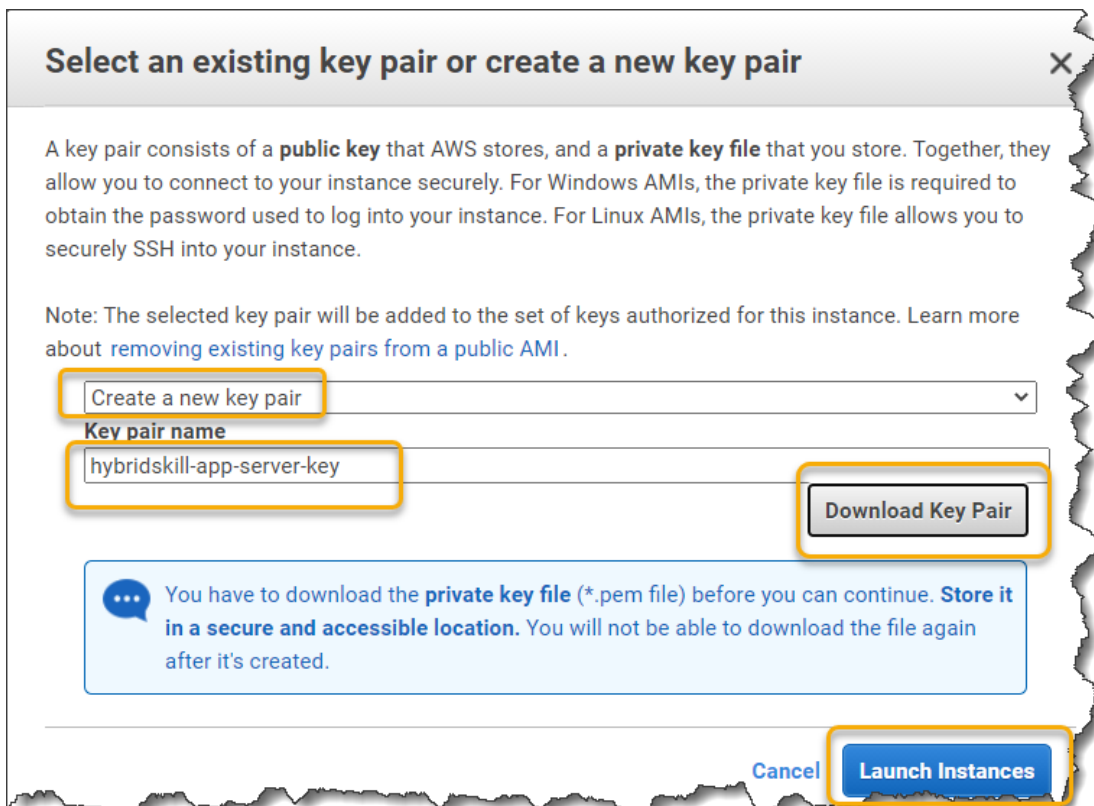
Instance Details [Edit instance details](#)

Storage [Edit storage](#)

Tags [Edit tags](#)

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10. Select **Create a new key pair** from the dropdown, enter **hybridskill-app-server-key** as the **Key pair name** and click **Download Key Pair**.



Select an existing key pair or create a new key pair

A key pair consists of a **public key** that AWS stores, and a **private key file** that you store. Together, they allow you to connect to your instance securely. For Windows AMIs, the private key file is required to obtain the password used to log into your instance. For Linux AMIs, the private key file allows you to securely SSH into your instance.

Note: The selected key pair will be added to the set of keys authorized for this instance. Learn more about [removing existing key pairs from a public AMI](#).

Create a new key pair

Key pair name

hybridskill-app-server-key

[Download Key Pair](#)

You have to download the **private key file** (*.pem file) before you can continue. **Store it in a secure and accessible location.** You will not be able to download the file again after it's created.

[Cancel](#) [Launch Instances](#)

11. Your Instance should be launching now. Click on the **Instance id**.

Launch Status

✓ **Your instances are now launching**
The following instance launches have been initiated: **i-02363f2704995a415** [View launch log](#)

i **Get notified of estimated charges**
[Create billing alerts](#) to get an email notification when estimated charges on your AWS bill exceed an amount.

How to connect to your instances

Your instances are launching, and it may take a few minutes until they are in the **running** state, when they will be ready to connect to or terminate your instances.

Click **View Instances** to monitor your instances' status. Once your instances are in the **running** state, you can **connect** to your instances.

▼ Here are some helpful resources to get you started

12. You should see information about your EC2 instance. On the lower pane click **Description** and note down the **IPv4 Public IP**. We will use this later for connecting to the machine.

Instances (1/1) [Info](#) [Refresh](#) [Connect](#) [Instance state](#)

search: i-02363f2704995a415 [Clear filters](#)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	hybridskill-app-server	i-02363f2704995a415	Running	t2.micro

Instance: i-02363f2704995a415 (hybridskill-app-server)

[Details](#) [Security](#) [Networking](#) [Storage](#) [Status Checks](#) [Monitoring](#) [Tags](#)

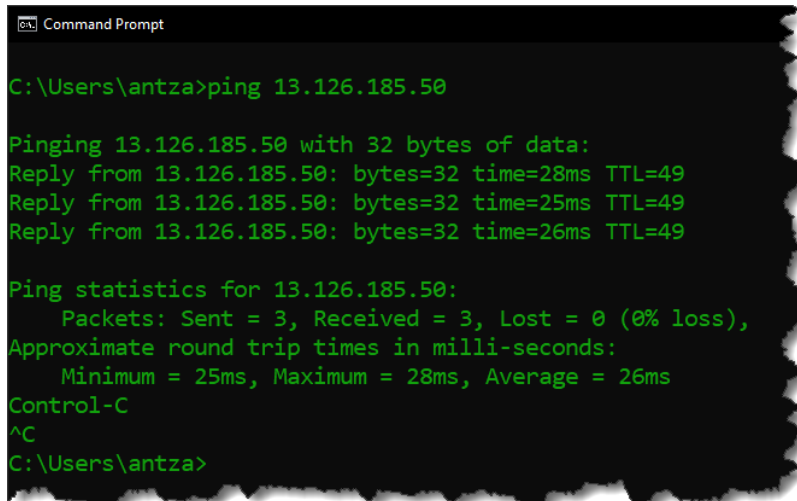
▼ **Instance summary** [Info](#)

Instance ID
i-02363f2704995a415 (hybridskill-app-server)

Public IPv4 address
13.126.185.50 | [open address](#)

Instance state
Public IPv4 DNS

13. Open a command prompt and type in **Ping <Instance IPv4 PUBLIC IP>**. You should be able to reach your instance. If your instance is unreachable, then review your security group and make sure **ICMP IPv4** is whitelisted.



```
Command Prompt

C:\Users\antza>ping 13.126.185.50

Pinging 13.126.185.50 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 13.126.185.50: bytes=32 time=28ms TTL=49
Reply from 13.126.185.50: bytes=32 time=25ms TTL=49
Reply from 13.126.185.50: bytes=32 time=26ms TTL=49

Ping statistics for 13.126.185.50:
    Packets: Sent = 3, Received = 3, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 25ms, Maximum = 28ms, Average = 26ms
Control-C
^C
C:\Users\antza>
```

Task 2: SSH into the EC2 instance

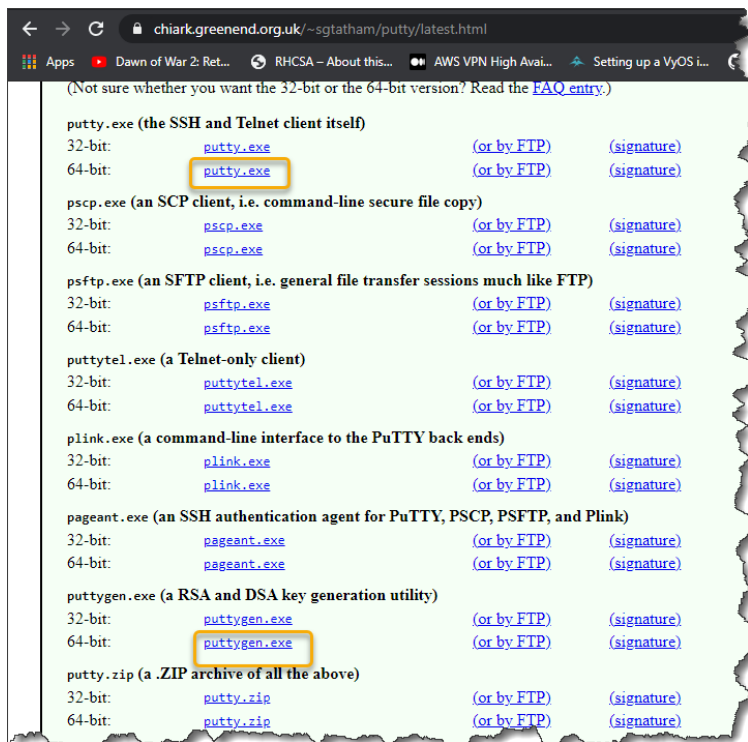
1. We are now going to log into our instance. For Mac and Linux users run the following command to connect your instances. Make sure to use your public **IPv4** and your **Key pair** in the command.

1. `chmod 500 hybridskill-app-server-key.pem`
2. `ssh -i hybridskill-app-server-key.pem ec2-user@13.126.115.88`

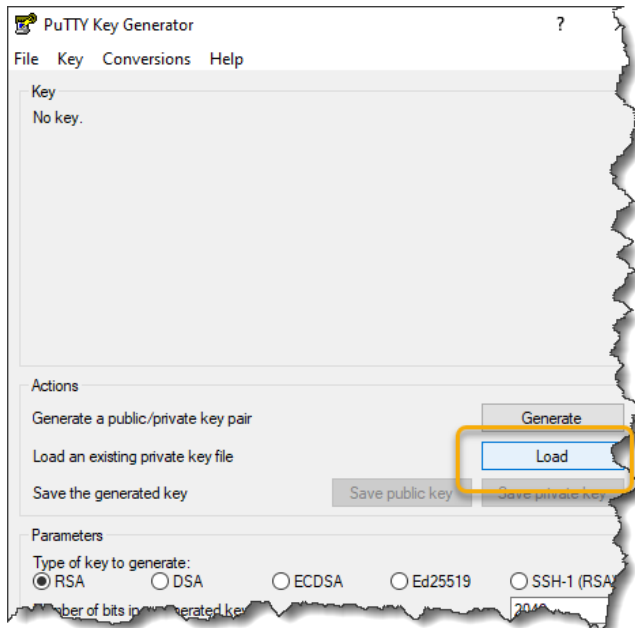
- For Windows users we are going to use a SSH client called Putty. Visit www.putty.org and click on download Putty [here](#).



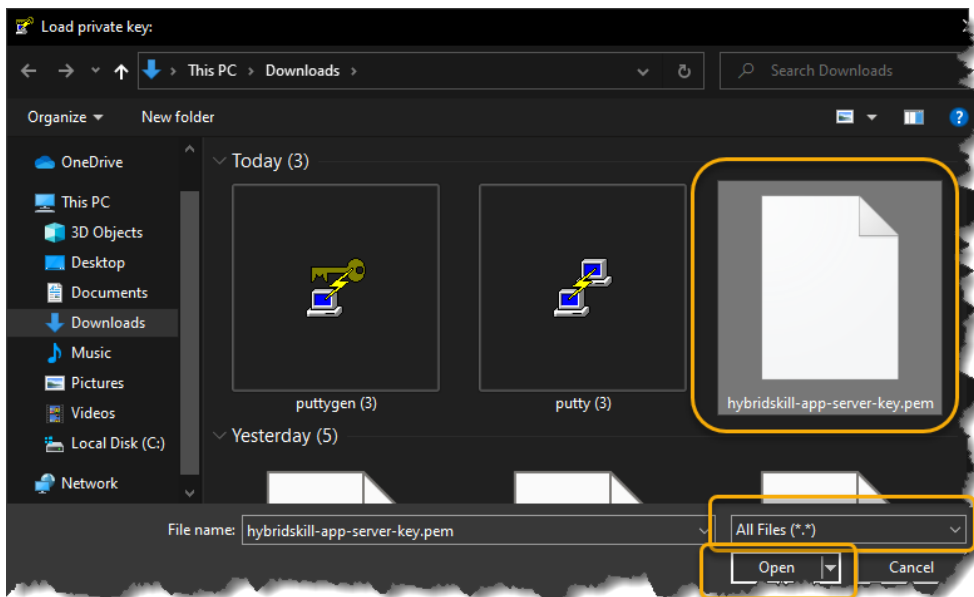
- Download **putty.exe** and **puttgen.exe**.



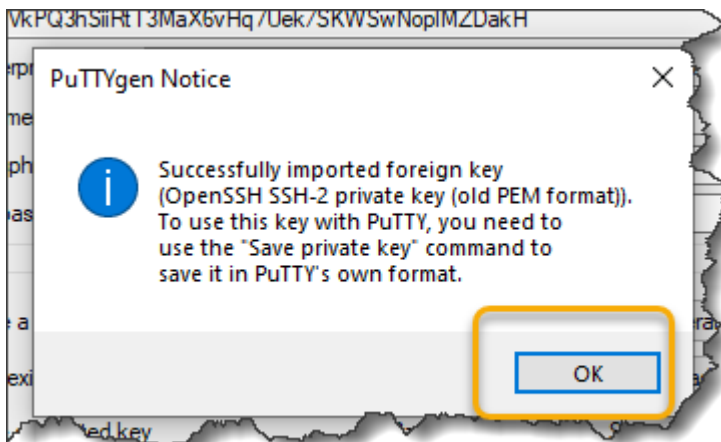
5. First open puttygen.exe. Click on **Generate**.



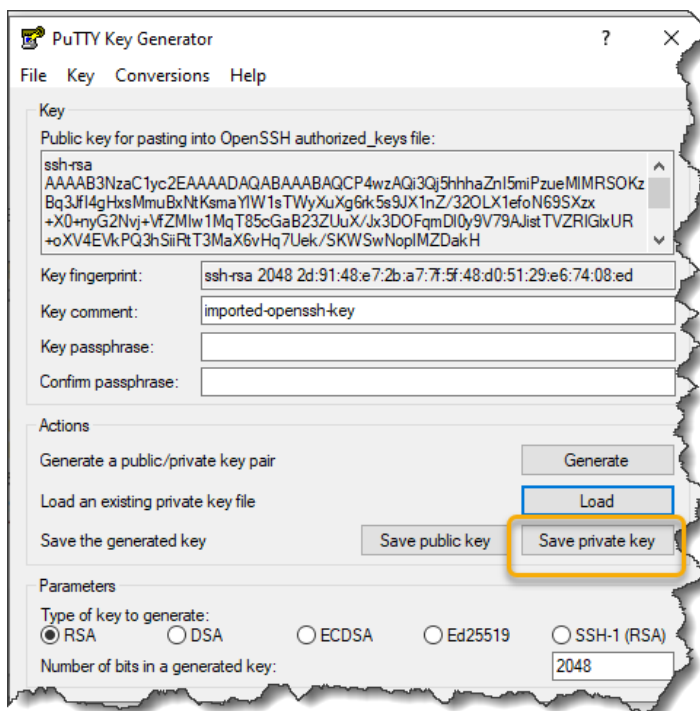
6. Select **All files** and then find and select your key you downloaded earlier. Click **Open**.



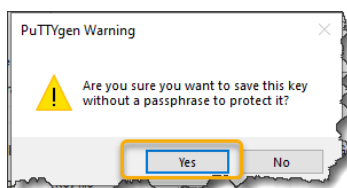
7. Your key should be successfully imported. Click **Ok**



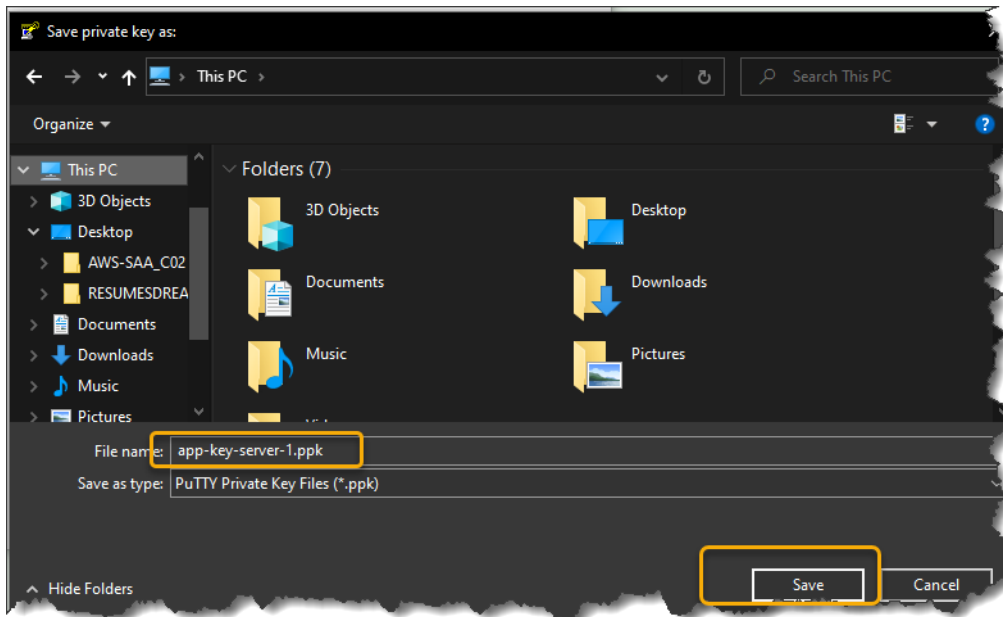
8. Next click Save Private key



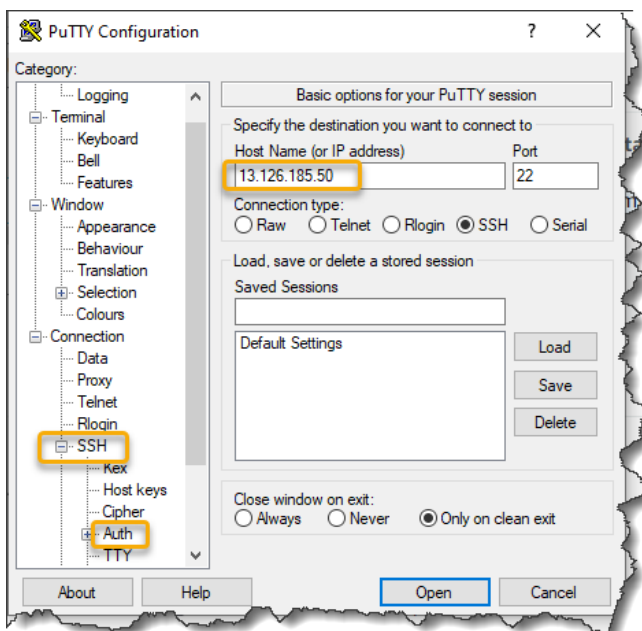
Click Yes to Save without a passphrase.



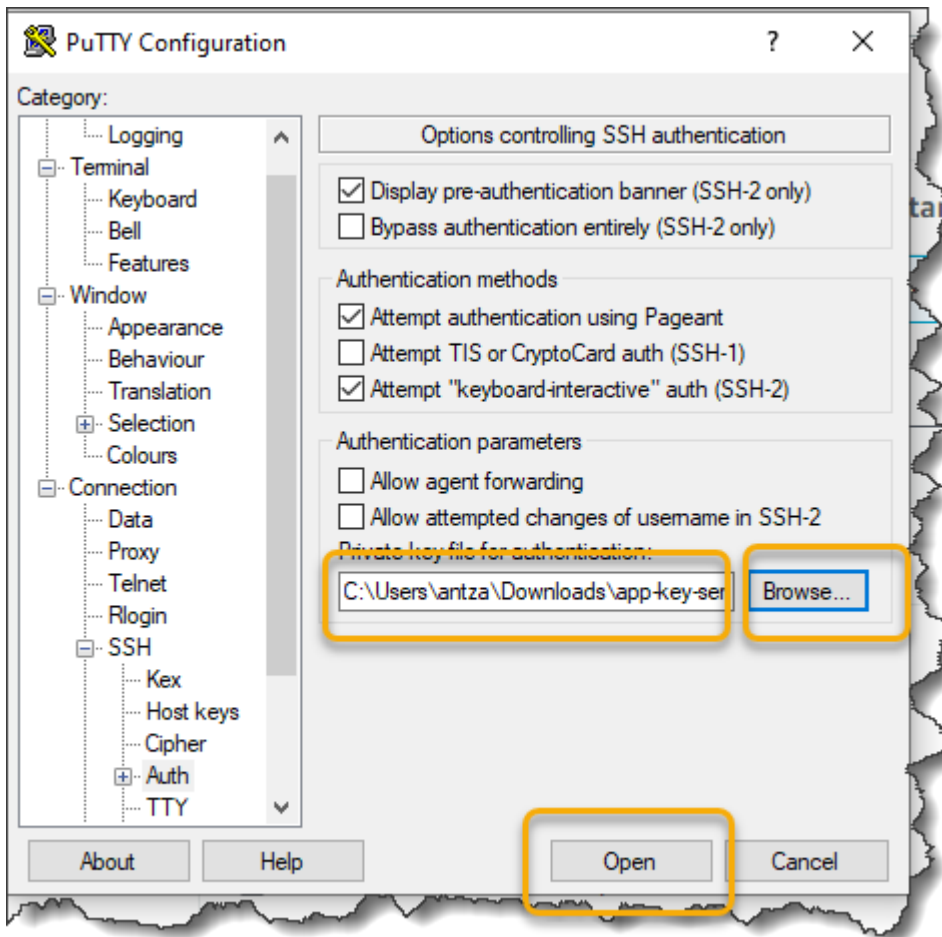
9. **Save** the key with a **.ppk** extension.



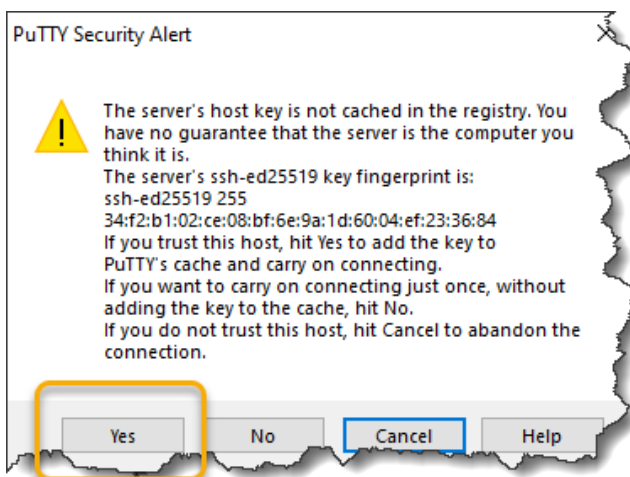
10. Next Open putty.exe. Paste the **Public IP** of your instance(you copied earlier) in the **Host Name** field. Next expand **SSH** and click on **Auth**.



11. Browse and select your **ppk** file you created earlier from **puttygen** and click **Open**.



Click **Yes** to add the key to **Puttys** cache



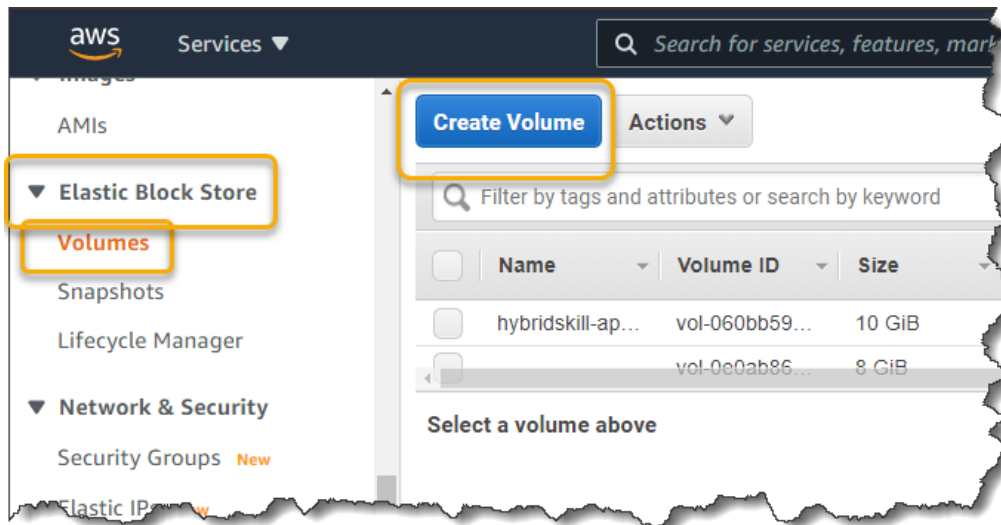
Enter the username as **ec2-user**

```
ec2-user@ip-172-31-38-38:~
login as: ec2-user
Authenticating with public key "imported-openssh-key"
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-38-38 ~]$
```

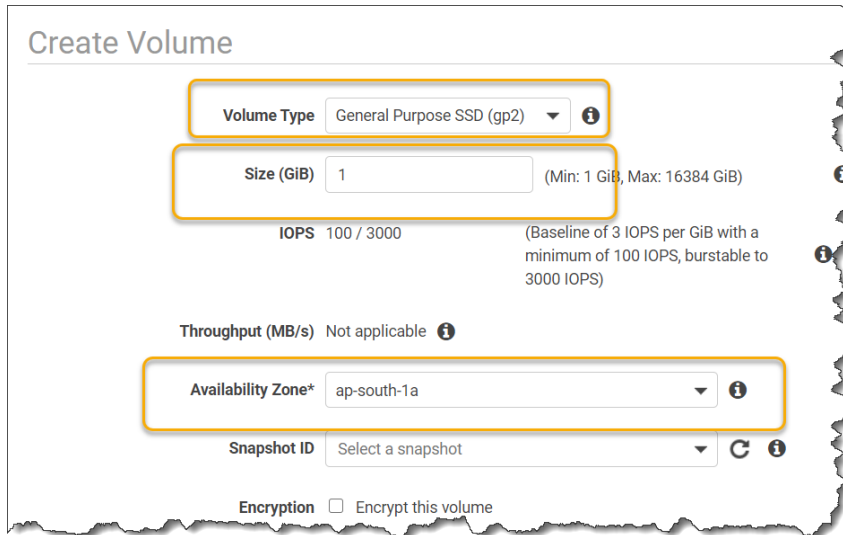
You should be logged into your machine.

Task 3: Create, attach an Elastic Block Store (EBS) volume

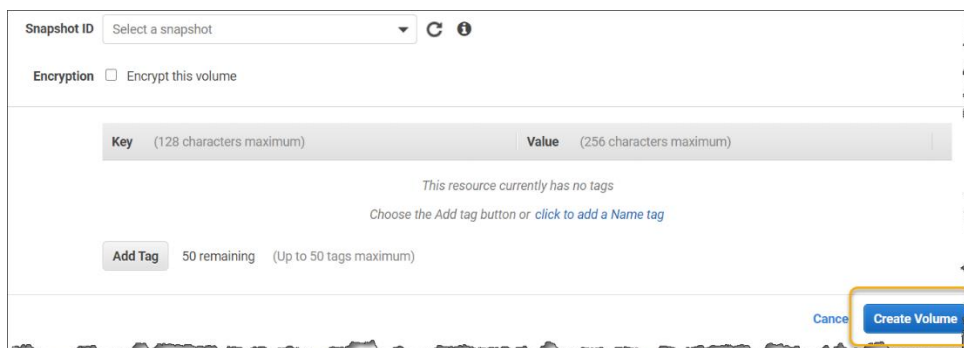
1. On the EC2 dashboard on the left hand side under **Elastic Block Store** click **Volumes** and then select **Create Volume**.



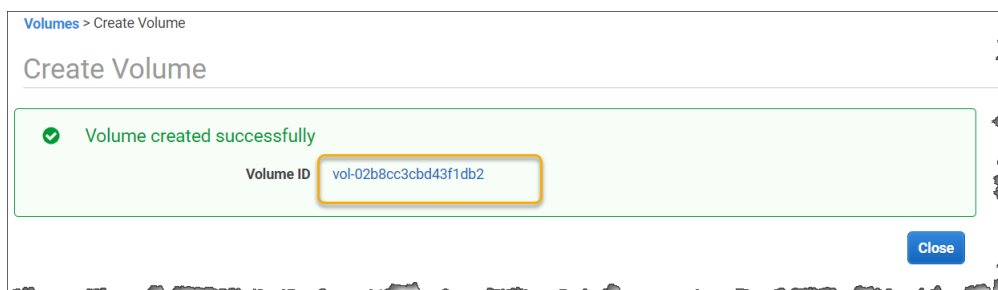
2. Select the **Volume Type** as **General Purpose SSD (GP2)**, change the volume size as **1 GB**, select the zone as **ap-south-1a** (This should be the same zone as your EC2 instance).



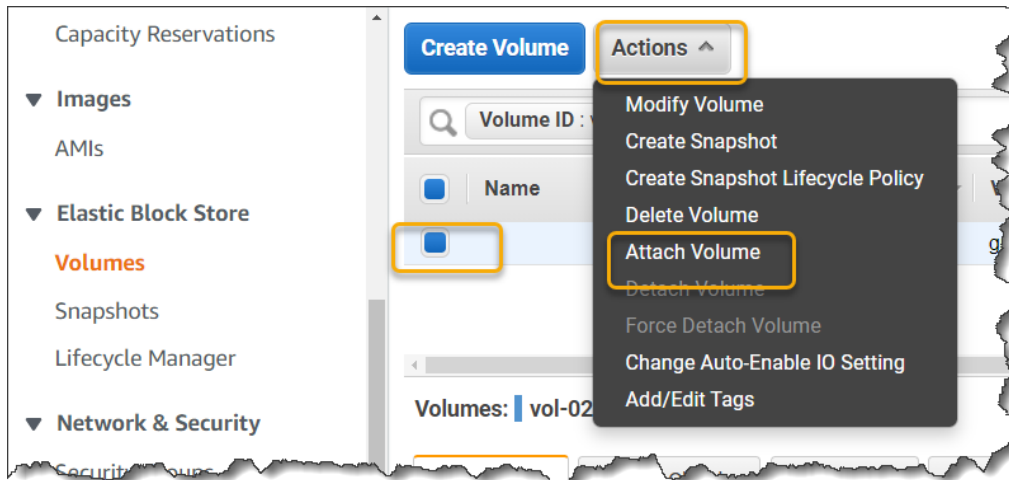
Leave other options as default and click **Create Volume**



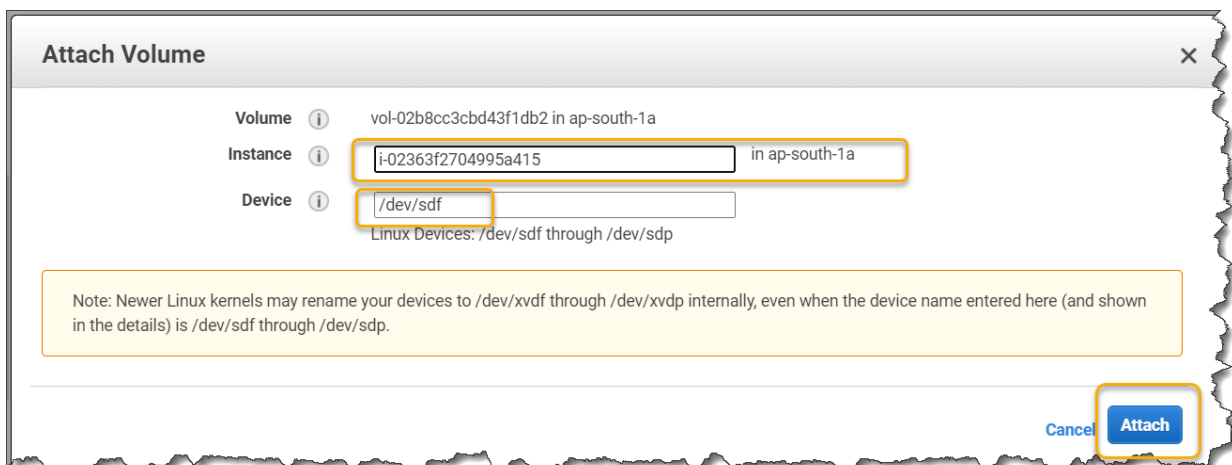
3. Your volume should be created now. Click on the **Volume ID** to view your volume.



4. With your Volume selected, click **Actions** and click **Attach Volume**.



5. Select your **EC2 instance (hybridskill app server)** from the dropdown, leave the **Device** as **/dev/sdf** and click **Attach**.



6. Login into your EC2 instance and run the following commands.

```
1. sudo mkfs -t ext4 /dev/xvdf
2. sudo mkdir /mnt/vol
3. sudo mount /dev/xvdf /mnt/vol
```


Task 4: Format and mount the EBS volume. Install Wordpress

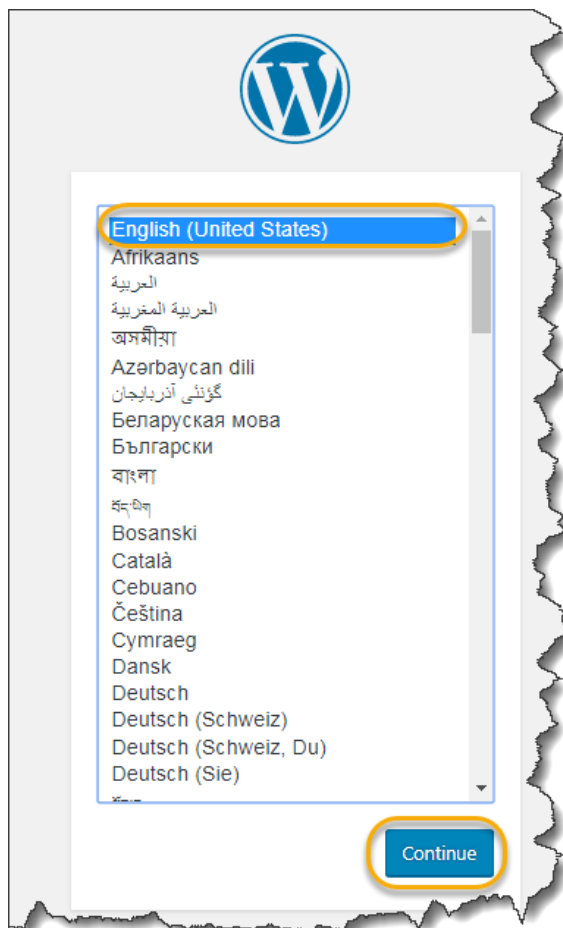
1. We are going to install an application called wordpress on the instance. For this we have to download a script

```
1. sudo yum install wget -y  
2. sudo wget https://hybridskill-training.s3.amazonaws.com/wordpress.sh
```

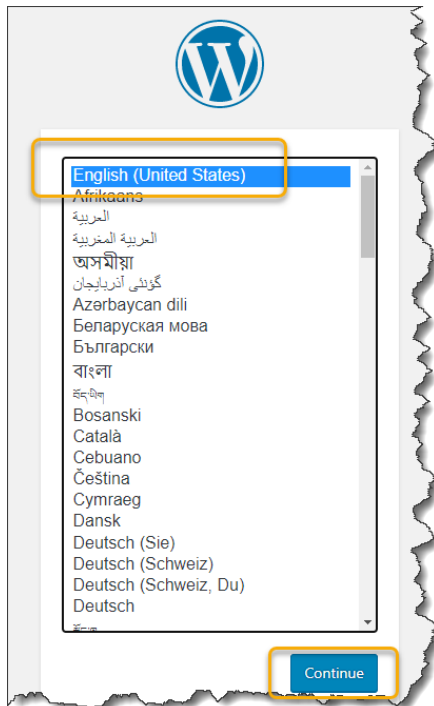
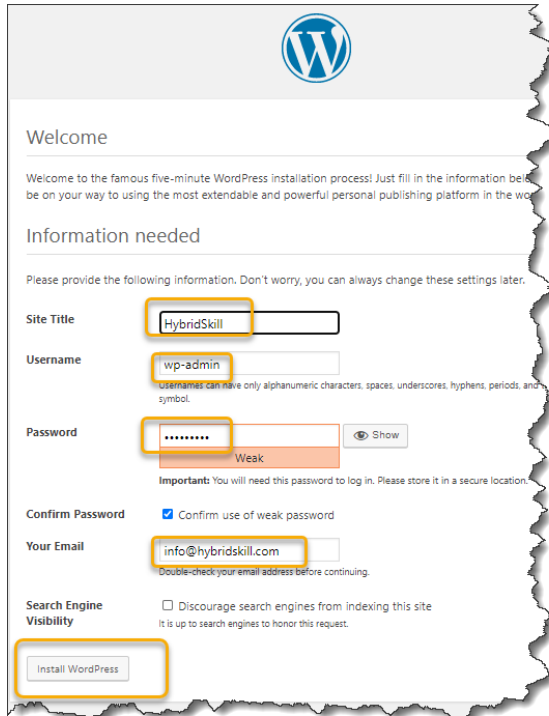
2. We are going to run the script.

```
1. sudo chmod +x wordpress.sh  
2. sudo bash wordpress.sh
```

3. Open the public IP of the instance on a browser. The wordpress installation wizard should begin
Select the language as English and continue



4. Enter a name for your blog. Set a **Username** and the **Password**. Enter **Email address** and click **Install Wordpress**.

Welcome

Welcome to the famous five-minute WordPress installation process! Just fill in the information below and be on your way to using the most extendable and powerful personal publishing platform in the world.

Information needed

Please provide the following information. Don't worry, you can always change these settings later.

Site Title: HybridSkill

Username: wp-admin
Usernames can have only alphanumeric characters, spaces, underscores, hyphens, periods, and symbols.

Password:
Weak

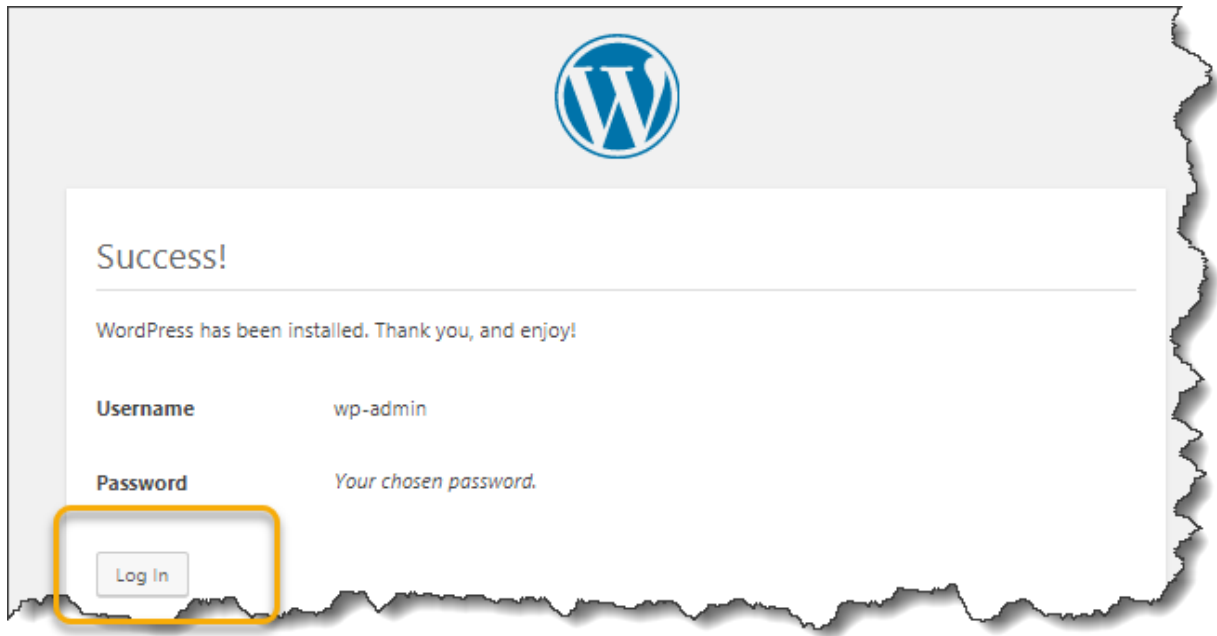
Important: You will need this password to log in. Please store it in a secure location.

Confirm Password: ☒ Confirm use of weak password

Your Email: info@hybridskill.com
Double-check your email address before continuing.

Search Engine Visibility: ☐ Discourage search engines from indexing this site
It is up to search engines to honor this request.

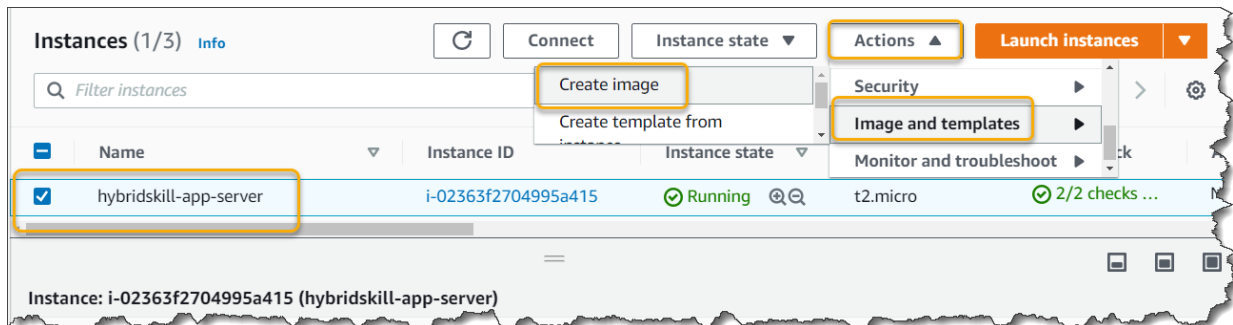
Install WordPress



Task 5: Create Amazon Machine Image(AMI)

After successful installation, let's take an Image of your EC2 instance.

1. Select your instance. Click **Actions** and select **Image and templates** and click on **Create Image**.



2. Enter **hybridskill-app-server-AMI** as the image name, enter a description, select **No reboot**.

Create image Info

An image (also referred to as an AMI) defines the programs and settings that are applied when you launch an instance.


Instance ID
 i-02363f2704995a415 (hybridskill-app-server)

Image name


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

Image description - optional

Maximum 255 characters

No reboot
☒ Enable

Delete the 1 GB volume snapshot and click **Create Image**.

Volume type	Device	Snapshot	Size	Volume type	IOPS	Throughput	Delete on termination	Encrypted
EBS	/dev/s...	Create new snapshot fr...	10	EBS General Purpose SS...	100		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable
EBS	/dev/sdf	Create new snapshot fr...	1	EBS General Purpose SS...	100		<input type="checkbox"/> Enable	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable 

[Add volume](#)

During the image creation process, Amazon EC2 creates a snapshot of each of the above volumes.

Tags - optional
 A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

☒ Tag image and snapshots together
Tag the image and the snapshots with the same tag.

☐ Tag image and snapshots separately
Tag the image and the snapshots with different tags.

No tags associated with the resource.

[Add tag](#)
You can add 50 more tags.

[Cancel](#)
[Create image](#)

✓ Successfully created [ami-0a49fe43fd7a903c7](#) from instance i-02363f2704995a415.

Task 6: Manage EC2 through CLI

Now that we have explored EC2 through the console, let's do the same through the CLI. Run the following commands on the command line interface, you had setup earlier.

1. Create Security group (by default SG will be created into default VPC)

```
:~$ aws ec2 create-security-group --group-name hybridskill-sg-test --description
"created via awscli"
{
  "GroupId": "sg-59d67832"
}
```

2. Add an ingress rule for port 22

```
:~$ aws ec2 authorize-security-group-ingress --group-name hybridskill-sg-test --
protocol tcp --port 22 --cidr 106.206.52.76/32
```

3. Describe SG:

```
:~$ aws ec2 describe-security-groups --group-name hybridskill-sg-test
{
  "SecurityGroups": [
    {
      "IpPermissionsEgress": [
        {
          "IpProtocol": "-1",
          "IpRanges": [
            {
              "CidrIp": "0.0.0.0/0"
            }
          ],
          "UserIdGroupPairs": [],
          "PrefixListIds": []
        }
      ],
      "Description": "created via awscli",
      "IpPermissions": [
        {
          "PrefixListIds": [],
          "FromPort": 22,
          "IpRanges": [
            {
              "CidrIp": "106.206.52.76/32"
            }
          ],
          "ToPort": 22,
          "IpProtocol": "tcp",
          "UserIdGroupPairs": []
        }
      ],
      "GroupName": "hybridskill-sg-test",
      "VpcId": "vpc-d6a00fbe",
      "OwnerId": "123456789123",
      "GroupId": "sg-59d67832"
    }
  ]
}
```

4. Create Key-pair:

```
:~$ aws ec2 create-key-pair --key-name hybridskill-test --query 'KeyMaterial' --output text > hybridskill-test.pem
```

5. Launch EC2 instance. Create a file for user data, this user data script will run at bootup time.

```
:~$ cat wordpress.sh
#!/bin/bash
yum update -y
yum -y install httpd wget php php-pear php-mysql php-gd mysql wget
yum -y install mariadb-server mariadb
yum install bash-completion -y
systemctl enable httpd.service
systemctl start httpd.service
systemctl enable mariadb
systemctl start mariadb.service
mysql -u root -e "create database wordpressdb";
mysql -u root -e "GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON wordpressdb.* TO 'root'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'hybridskill@123'";
mysql -u root -phybridskill@123 -e "FLUSH PRIVILEGES;"
wget -c http://wordpress.org/latest.tar.gz
wget https://s3.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/hybridskill/wp-config.php
tar -xzf latest.tar.gz
rsync -av wordpress/* /var/www/html/
mv wp-config.php /var/www/html
sed -i 's/^(SELINUX\s*=\s*)\.*$/\1disabled/' /etc/selinux/config
rm -rf latest.tar.gz wordpress
find /var/www/html -type f -exec chmod 0664 {} \;
find /var/www/html -type d -exec chmod 2775 {} \;
chown -R apache:apache /var/www/html
echo "Rebooting.....!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"
reboot
```

6. Launch box with extra EBS volume and note down instance ID.

```
aws ec2 run-instances --image-id ami-e60e5a89 --count 1 --instance-type t2.micro --key-name hybridskill-test --security-groups hybridskill-sg-test --block-device-mappings "[{\"DeviceName\":\"/dev/sdf\", \"Ebs\":{\"VolumeSize\":20, \"DeleteOnTermination\":false}}]" --user-data file://./wordpress.sh
```

7. You can mount EBS via user data also. Run following commands to mount on EC2 instance:

```
sudo mkfs -t ext4 /dev/xvdf
sudo mkdir /mnt/vol
sudo mount /dev/xvdf /mnt/vol
```

8. Open the public IP of the instance on a browser and setup the wordpress.

9. Create AMI of box

```
aws ec2 create-image --instance-id i-0a457c3c8696213ad --name "wordpress_AMI" --description "An AMI for my wp server" --no-reboot
{
  "ImageId": "ami-0e356a61"
}
```

Important: Cleanup of all Resources

Next let's follow this checklist make sure all resources are cleaned up. to prevent billing to your account.

- **EC2 instances**
- **EBS volumes**
- **Elastic Ips**

Keep the AMI we will use it in the next lab