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Lab 2: Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2)

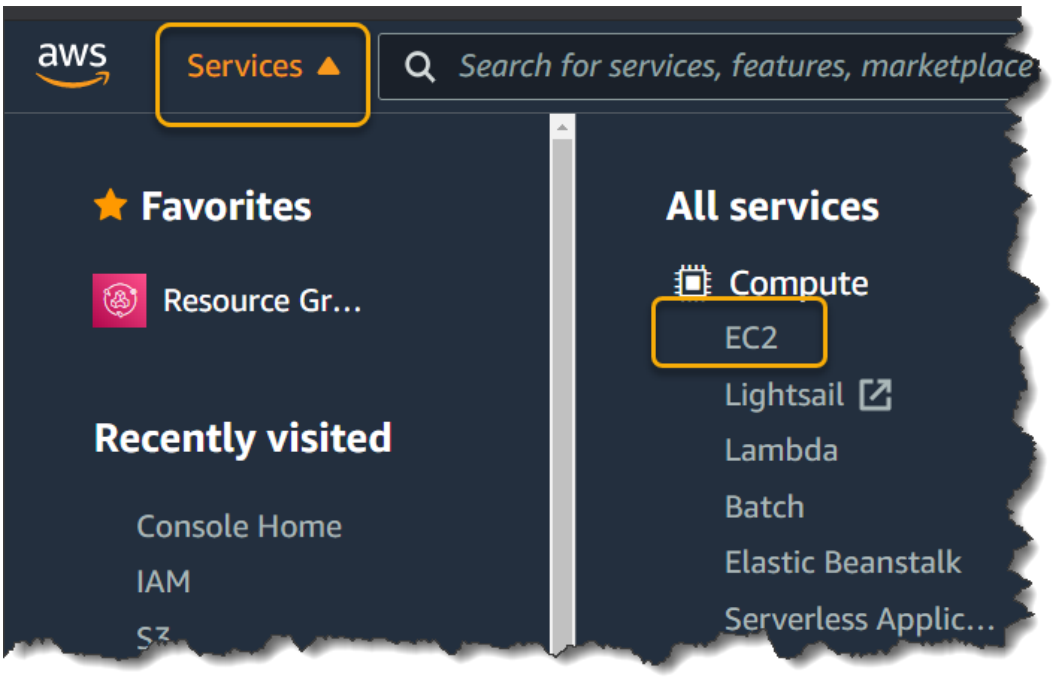
In this lab we are going to launch an EC2 instance, attach and configure storage and deploy an application on it.

Task Breakdown:

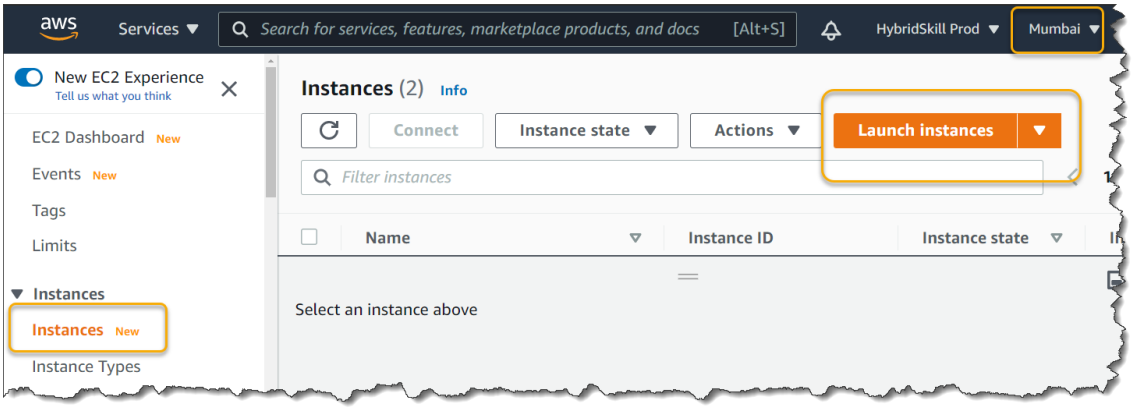
- Launch an EC2 instance
- SSH into the EC2 instance
- Create, attach and format an Elastic Block Store (EBS) volume
- Format, mount the EBS volume. Install Wordpress
- Create Amazon Machine Image(AMI)
- Manage EC2 through CLI

Task 1: Launch an EC2 instance

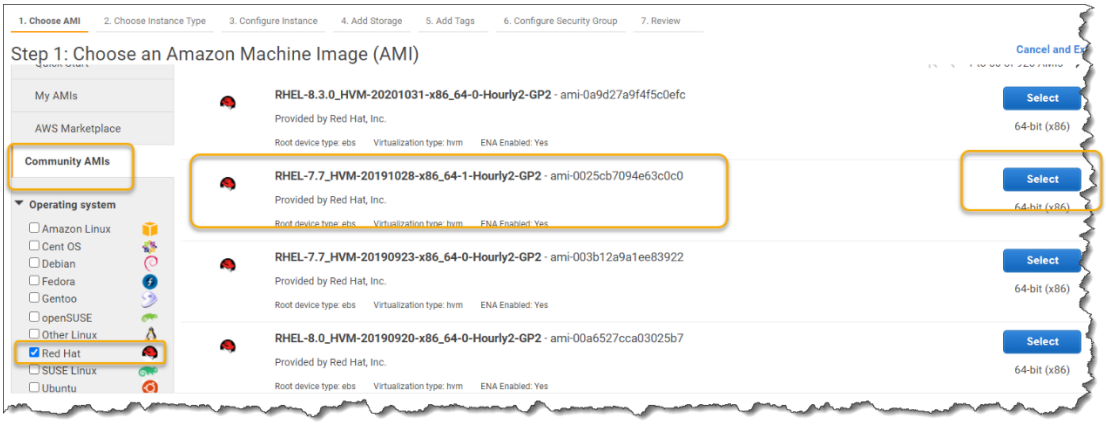
1. Click on **Services** and under **Compute** click on **EC2**



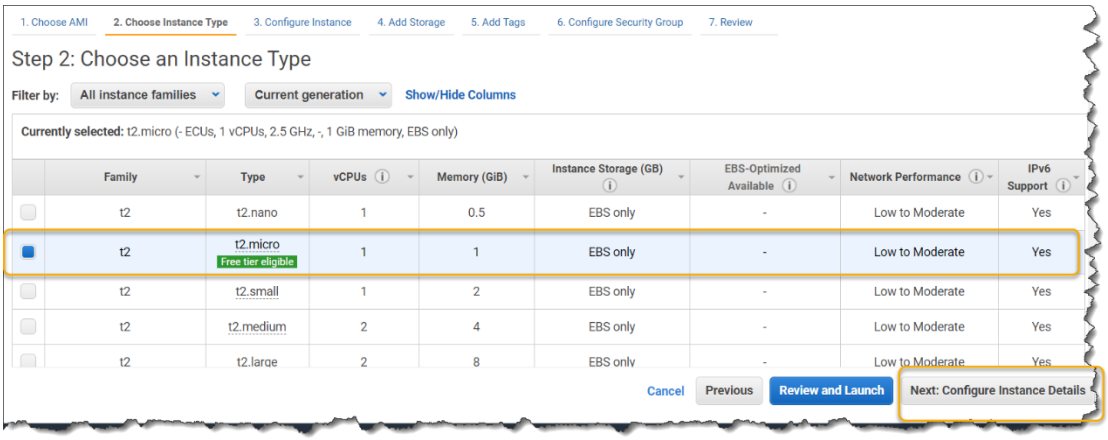
2. Make sure your **Region** is selected, click on **Instances** on the left pane and click on **Launch Instances**. We have selected **Mumbai** as an example.



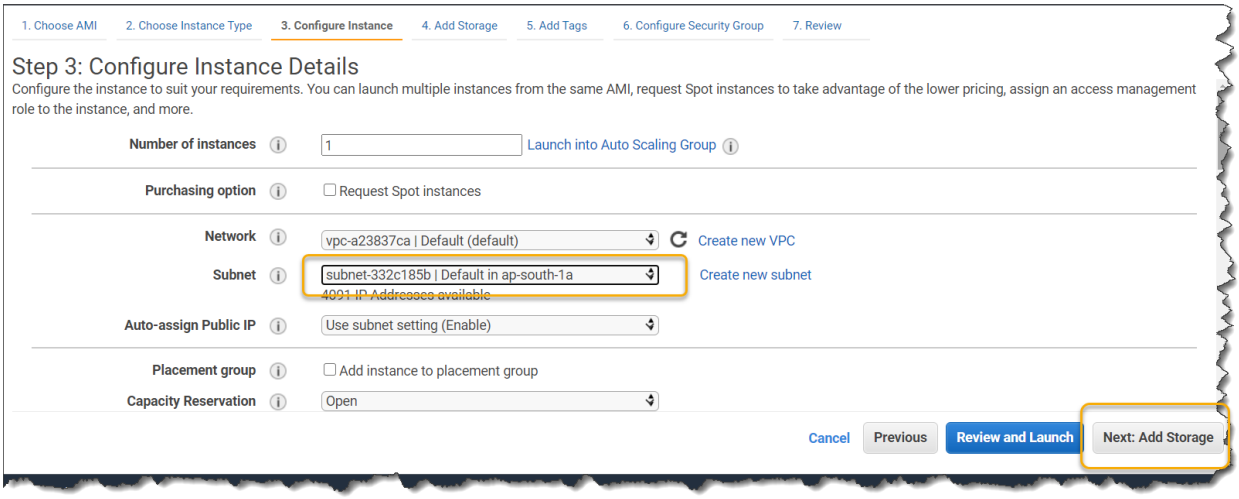
3. On the left pane click **Community AMIs**, check the **Red Hat** checkbox and Choose **Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.7(or any RHEL 7.x AMI)** as your **AMI** by clicking the **Select** button.



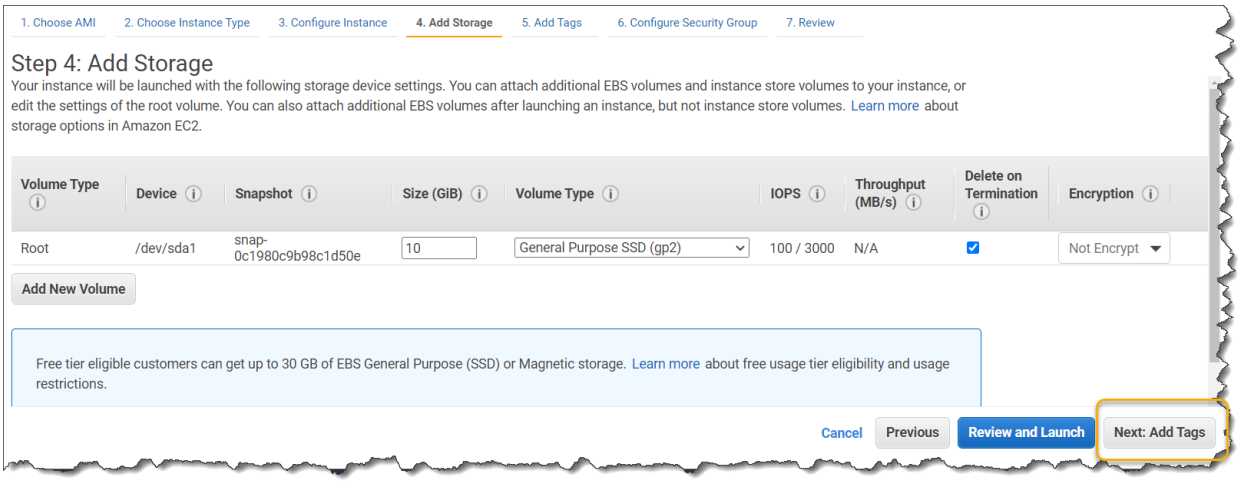
4. Select **t2.micro** as your Instance Type and click **Next: Configure Instance Details.**



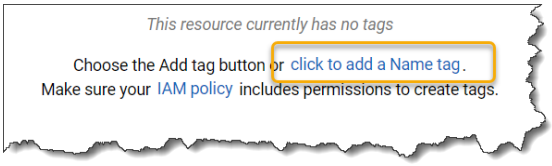
5. Go to **Subnet** and Select **subnet-xxxxx(ap-south-1a)** from the dropdown as your availability zone. Leave all other options as **default** and finally click **Next: Add Storage**

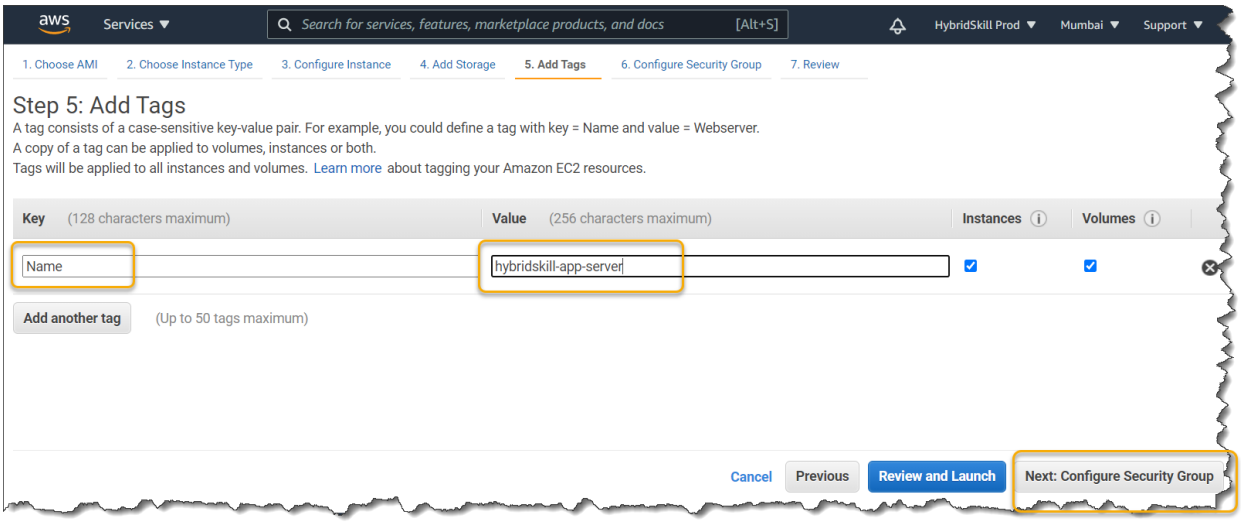


6. Leave all the options as default and click on **Next: Add Tags**

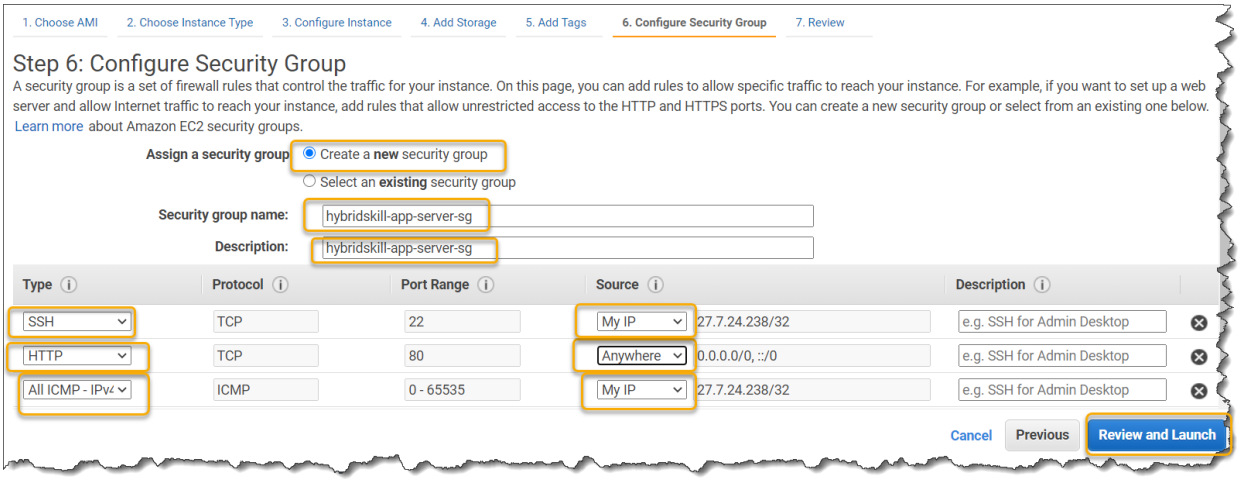


7. Click **Create** name tag and enter **hybridskill-app-server** as the name of your EC2 instance click **Next: Configure Security Group**

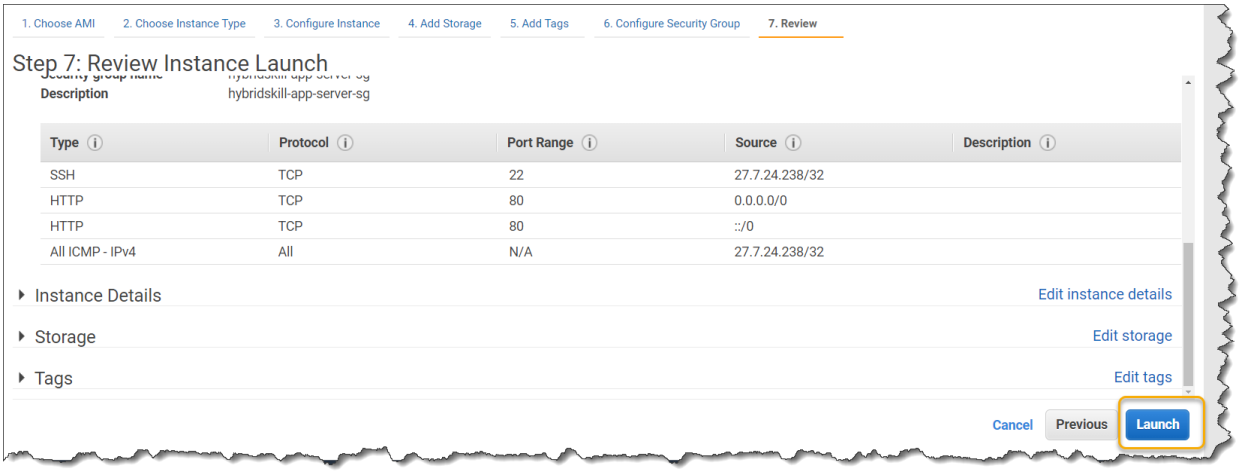




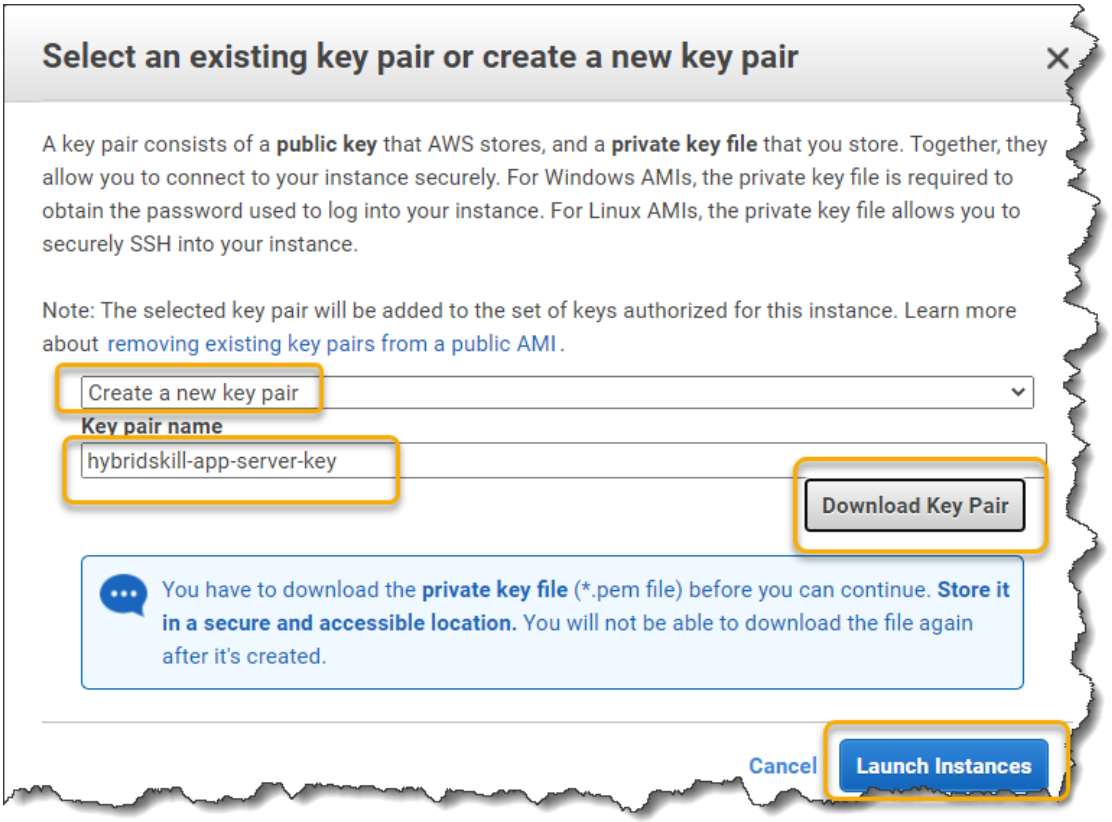
8. Enter **hybridskill-app-server-sg** as Security group name, enter a description. Click on add rule and from the dropdown add **HTTP, ICMP-IPv4** and **SSH** as rules. For **SSH** select the source as **My IP** from the dropdown. For **HTTP** leave the source as **Anywhere** and for **ICMP-IPv4** select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



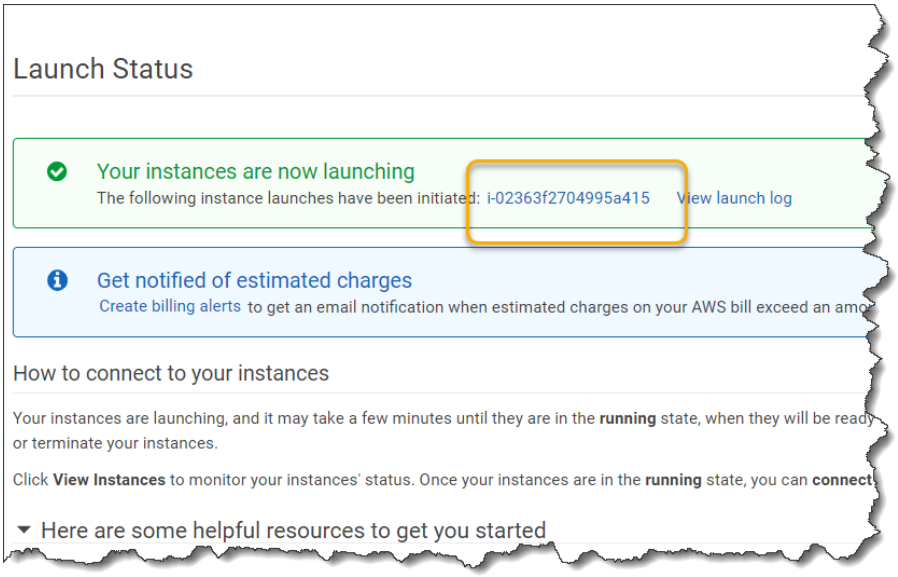
9. Review your settings and click **Launch**



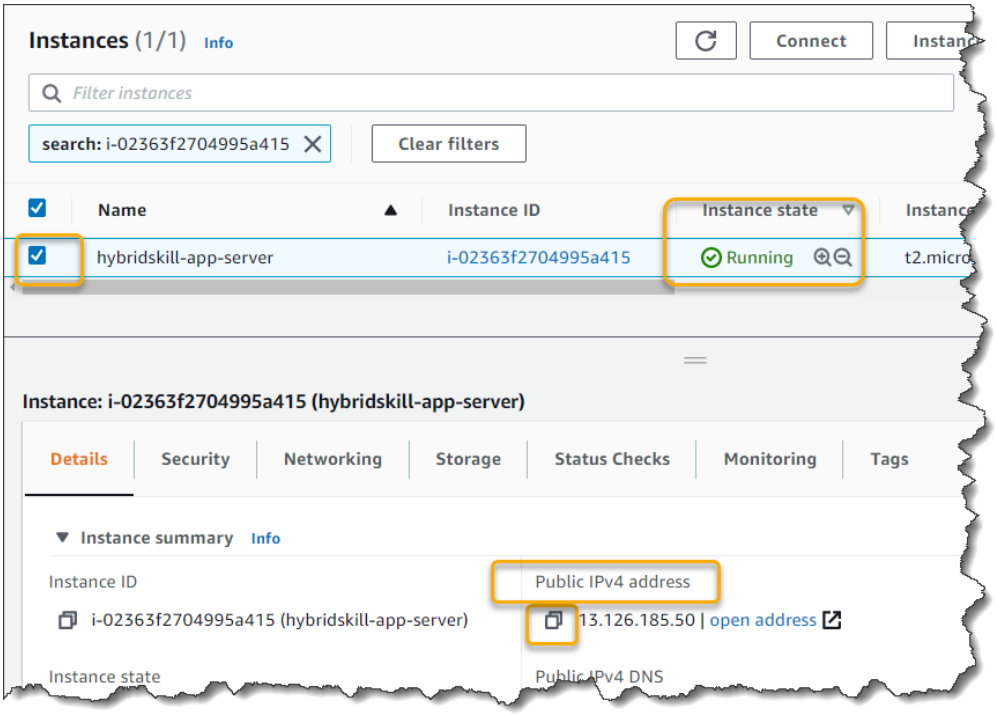
10. Select **Create a new key pair** from the dropdown, enter **hybridskill-app-server-key** as the **Key pair name** and click **Download Key Pair.**



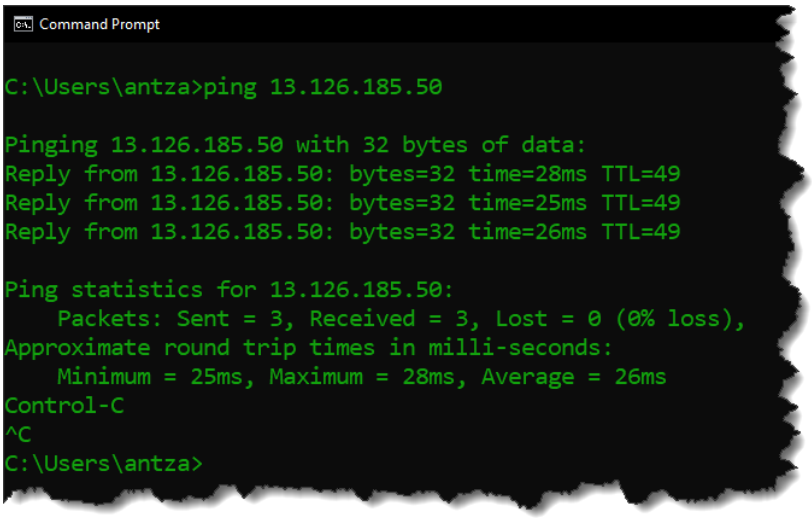
11. Your Instance should be launching now. Click on the **Instance id.**



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.



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.

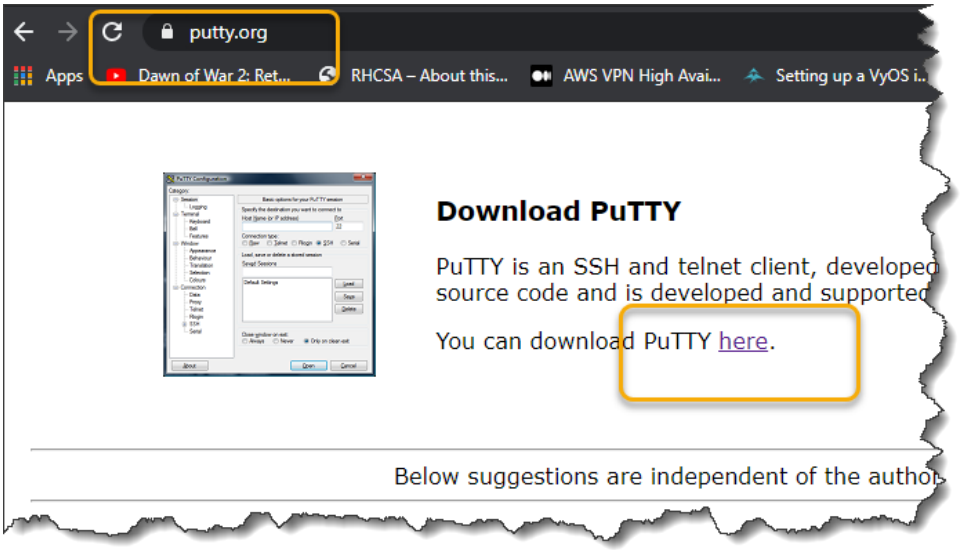


Task 2: SSH into the EC2 instance

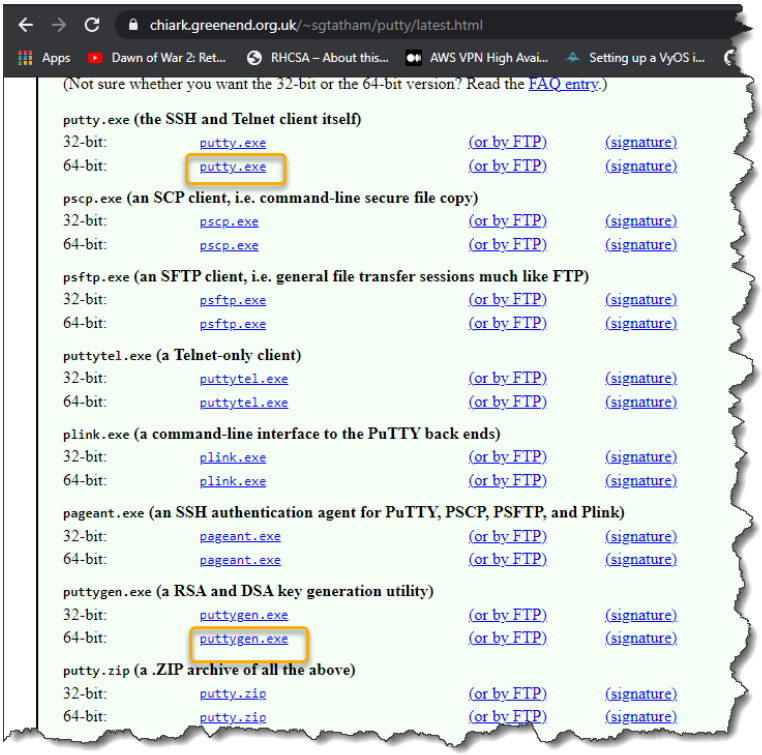
1. We are now going to log into our instance. For Mac and Linux users run the following command to connect your instances. Make sure to use your public **IPv4** and your **Key pair** in the command.

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

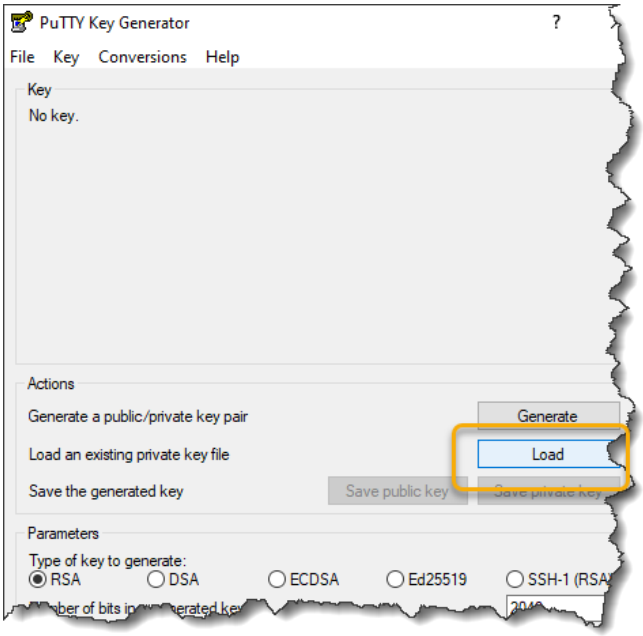
3. For Windows users we are going to use a SSH client called Putty. Visit www.putty.org and click on download Putty **here.**



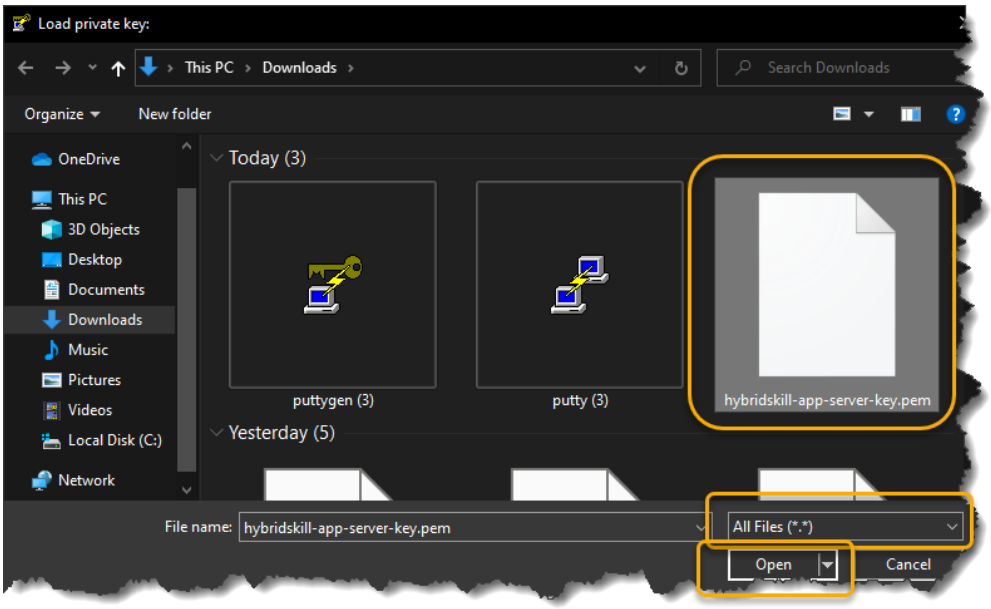
4. Download **putty.exe** and **puttgen.exe.**



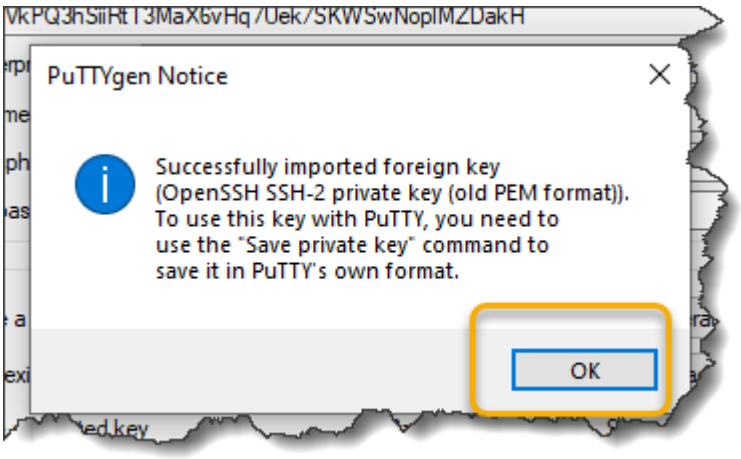
5. First open puttygen.exe. Click on **Generate**.



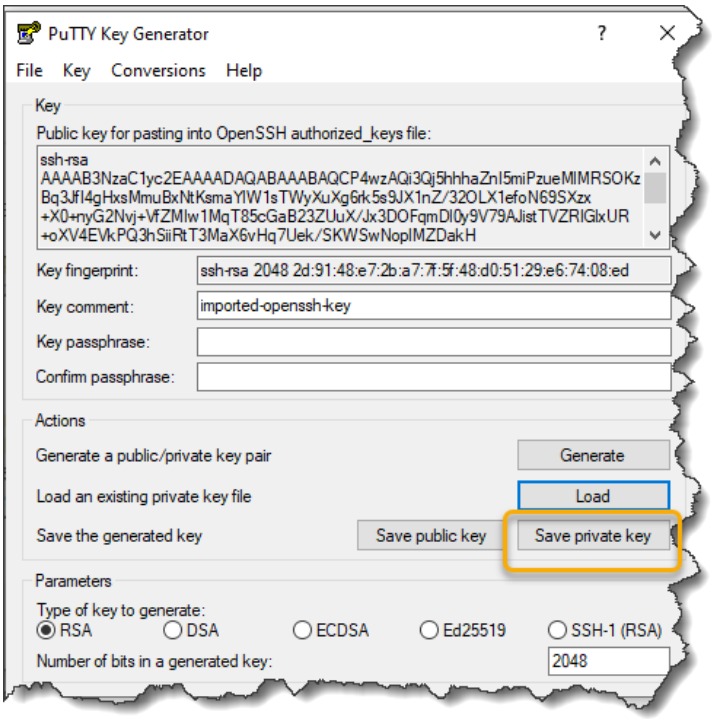
6. Select **All files** and then find and select your key you downloaded earlier. Click **Open**.



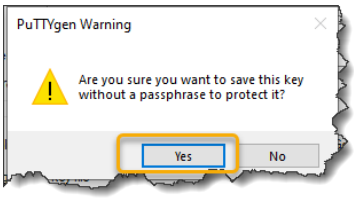
7. Your key should be successfully imported. Click **Ok**



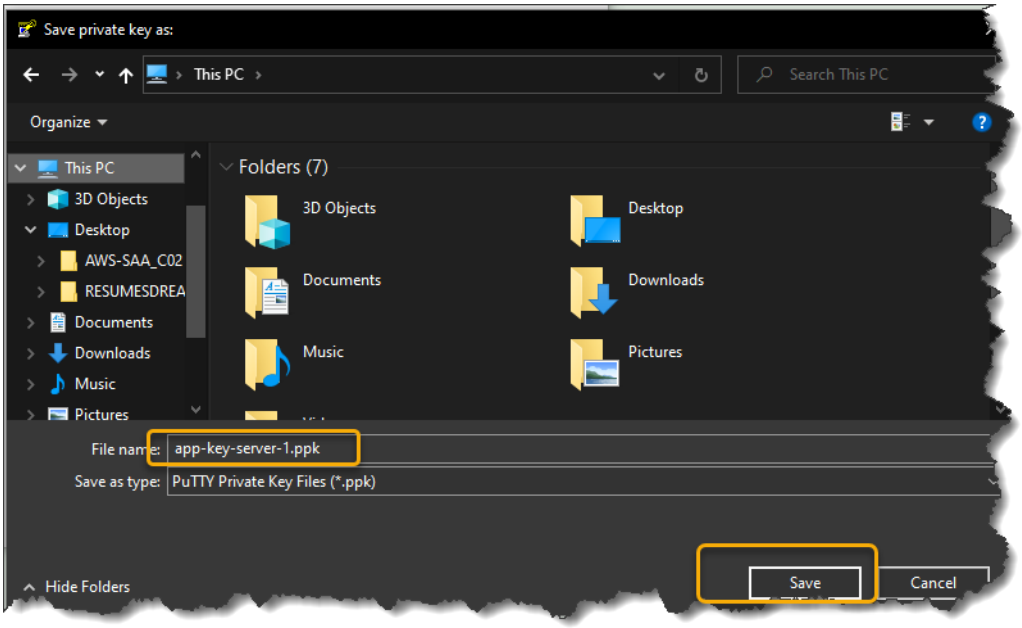
8. Next click Save Private key



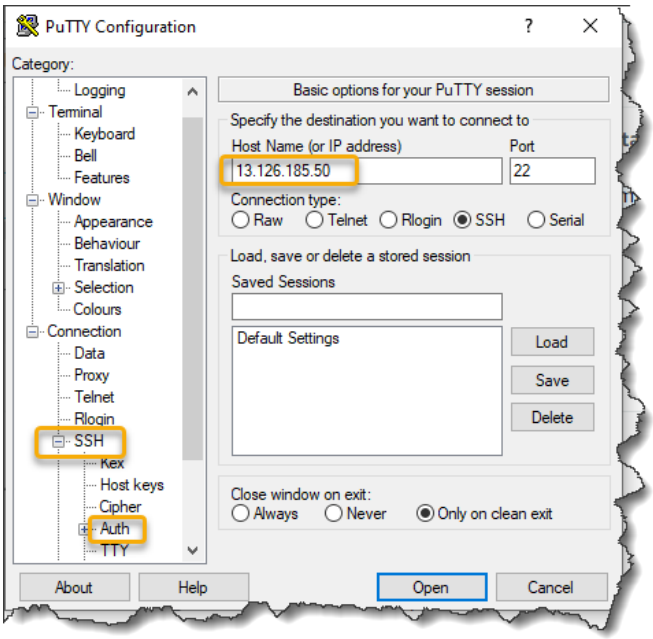
Click Yes to Save without a passphrase.



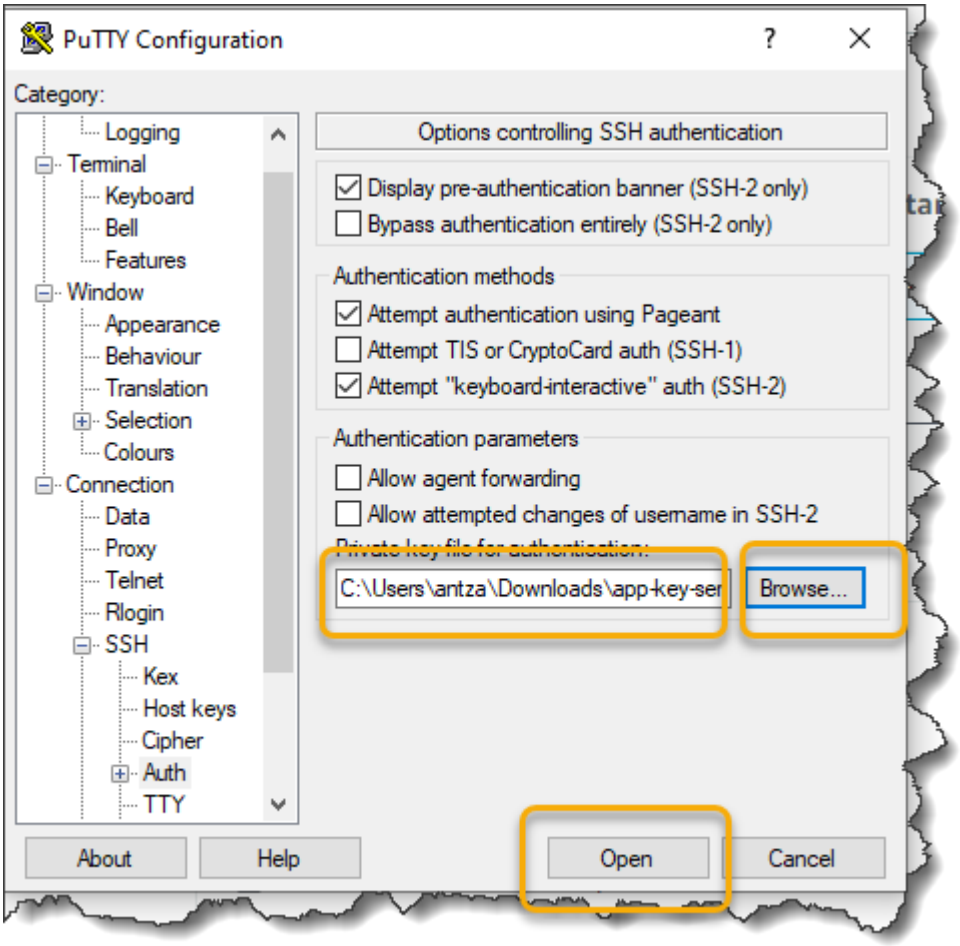
9. **Save** the key with a .**ppk** extension.



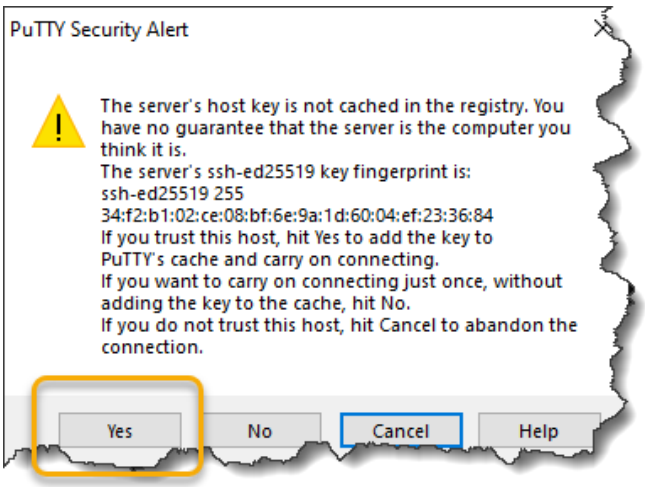
10. Next Open putty.exe. Paste the **Public IP** of your instance(you copied earlier) in the **Host Name** field. Next expand **SSH** and click on **Auth.**



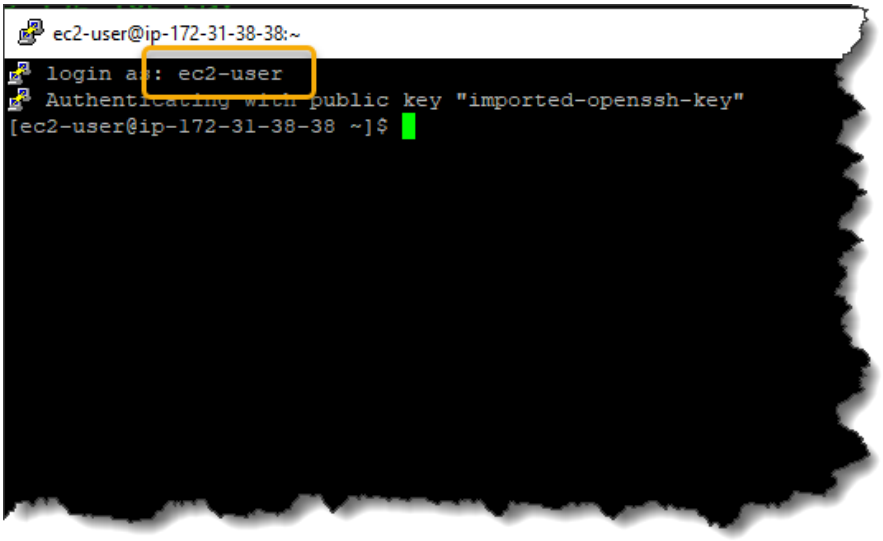
11. Browse and select your **ppk** file you created earlier from **puttygen** and click **Open.**



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



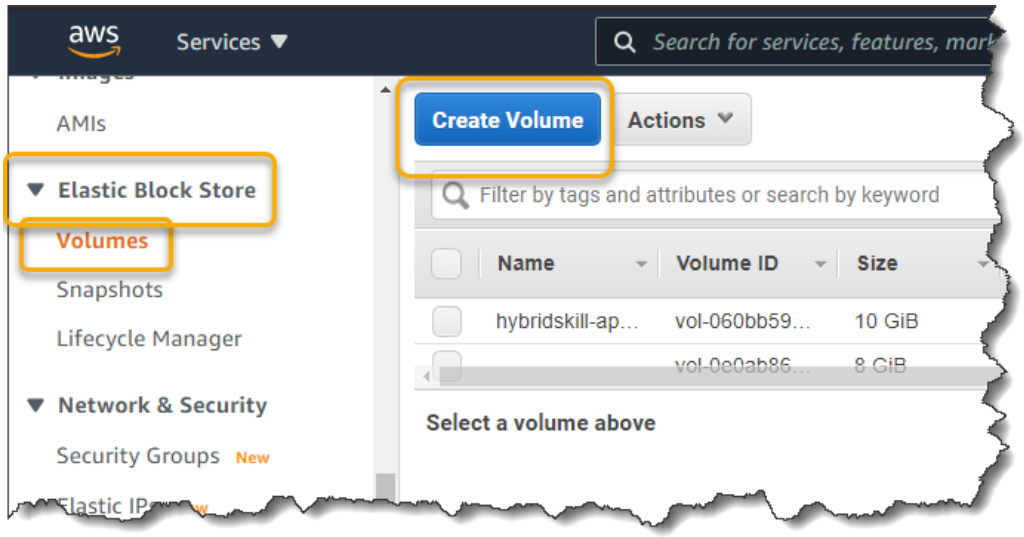
Enter the username as **ec2-user**



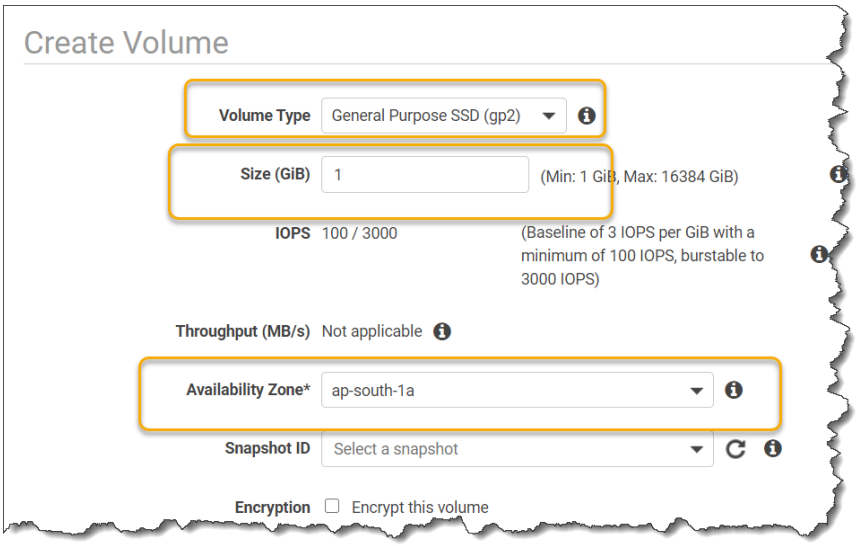
You should be logged into your machine.

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

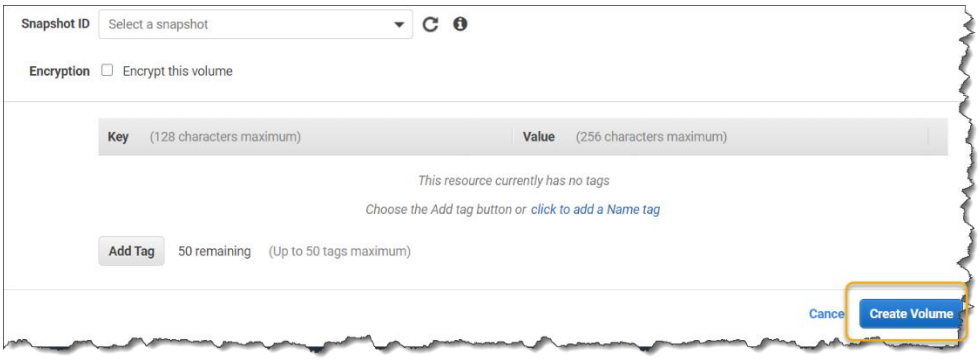
1. On the EC2 dashboard on the left hand side under **Elastic Block Store** click **Volumes** and then select **Create Volume**.



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).*

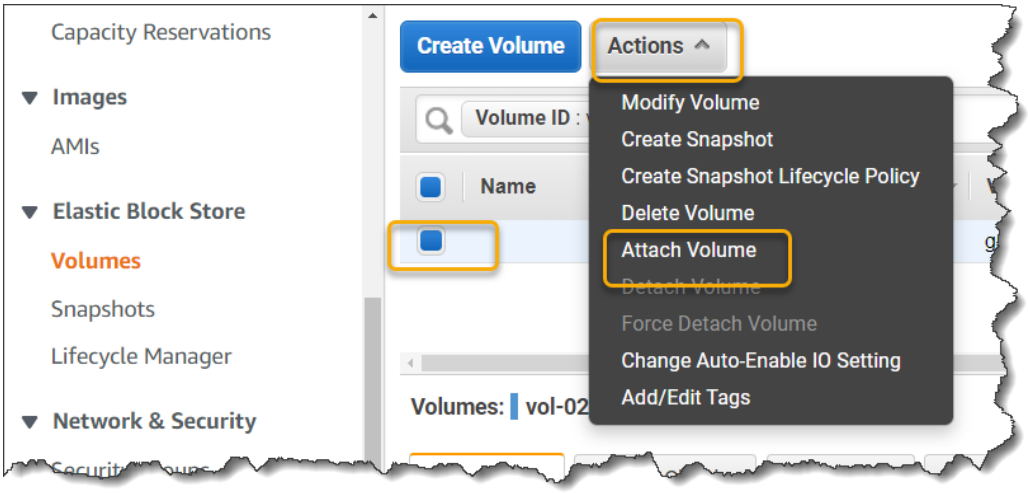


Leave other options as default and click **Create Volume**

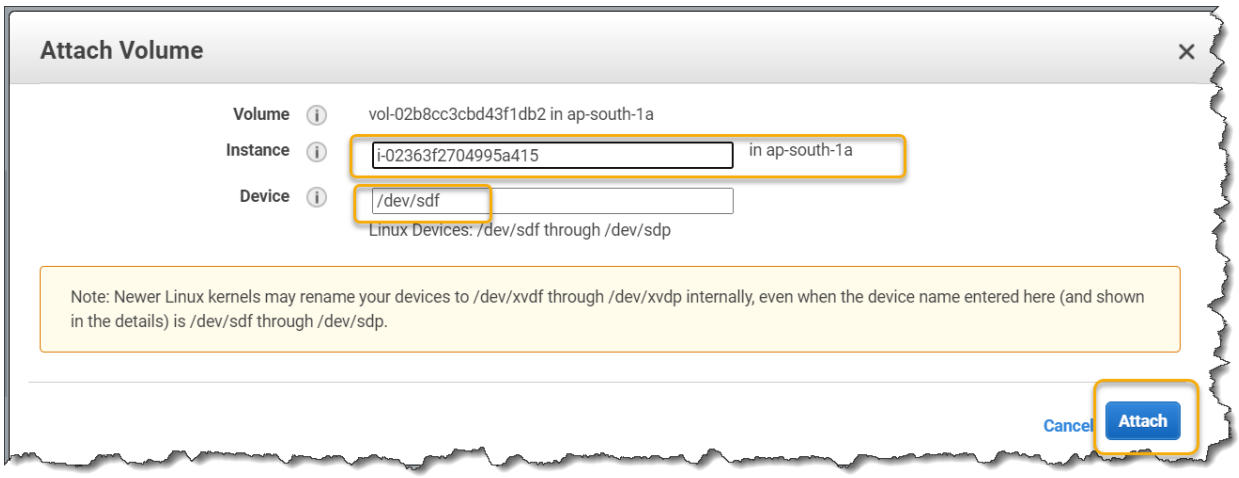


3. Your volume should be created now. Click on the **Volume ID** to view your volume.

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

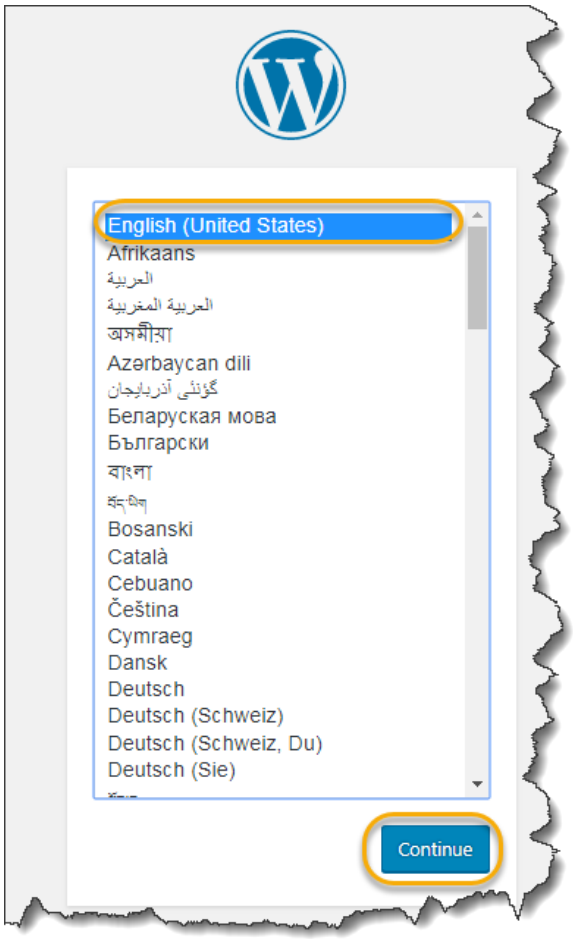
1. We are going to install an application called wordpress on the instance. For this we have to download a script

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

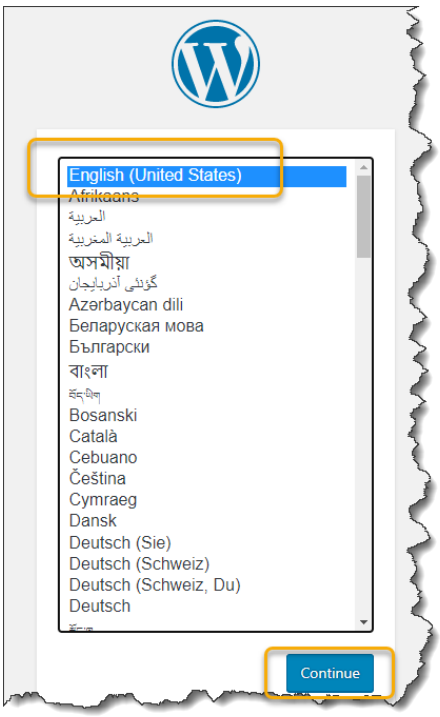
2. We are going to run the script.

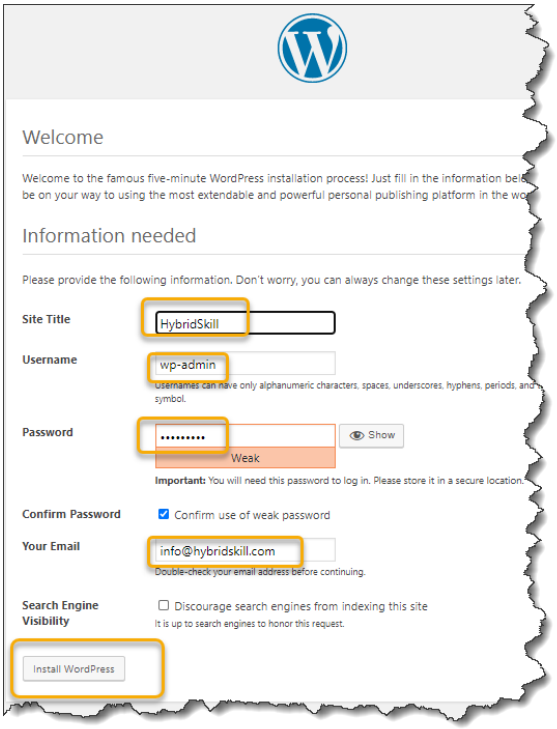
```
sudo chmod +x wordpress.sh
sudo bash wordpress.sh
```

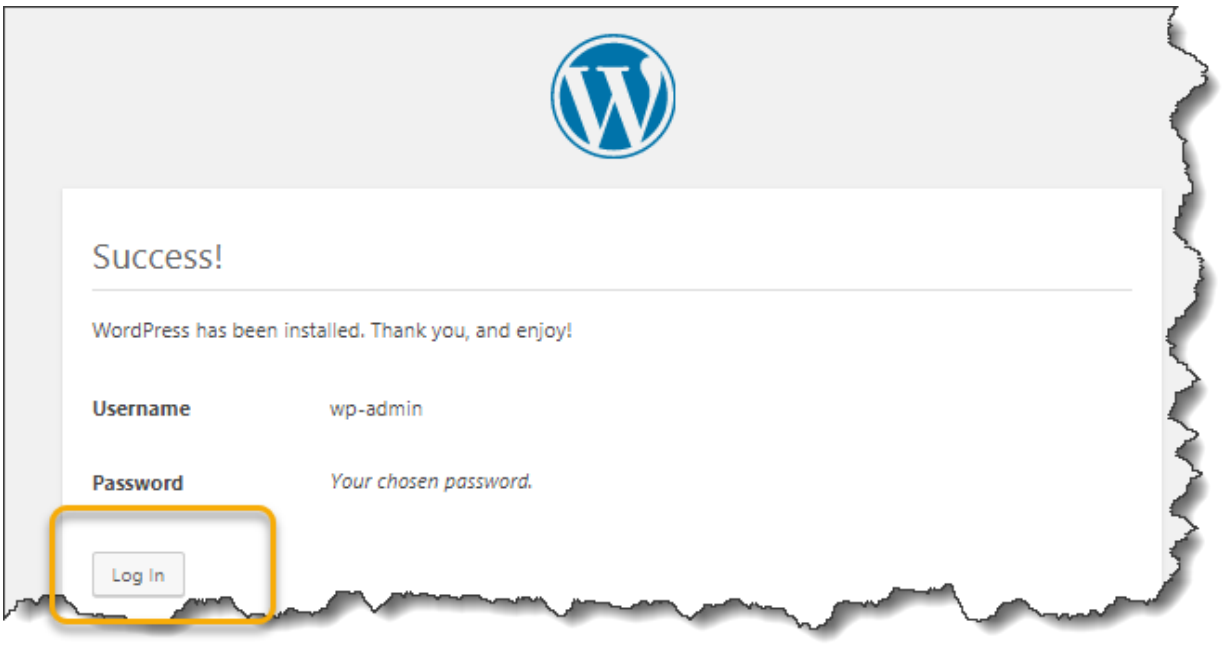
3. Open the public IP of the instance on a browser. The wordpress installation wizard should begin Select the language as English and continue



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



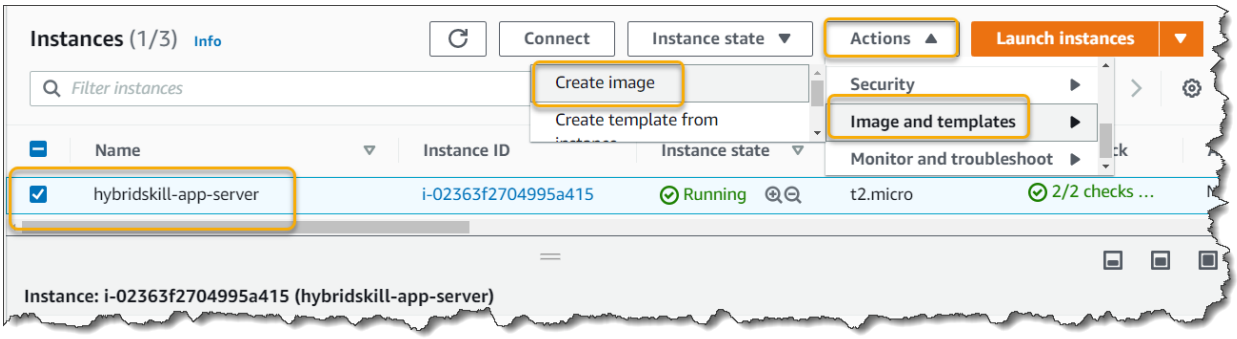




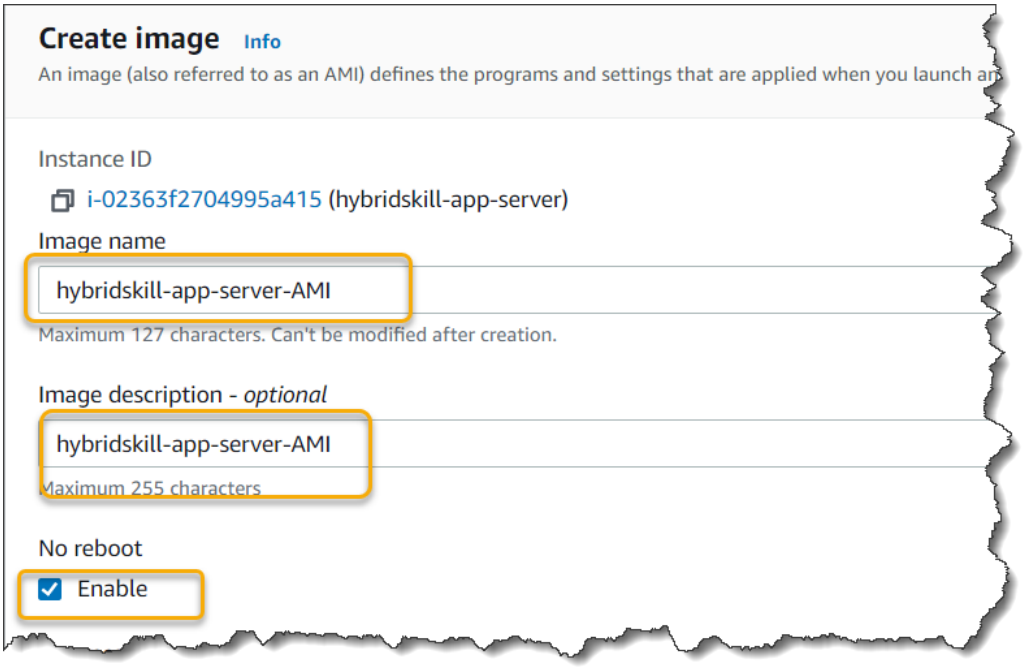
Task 5: Create Amazon Machine Image(AMI)

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

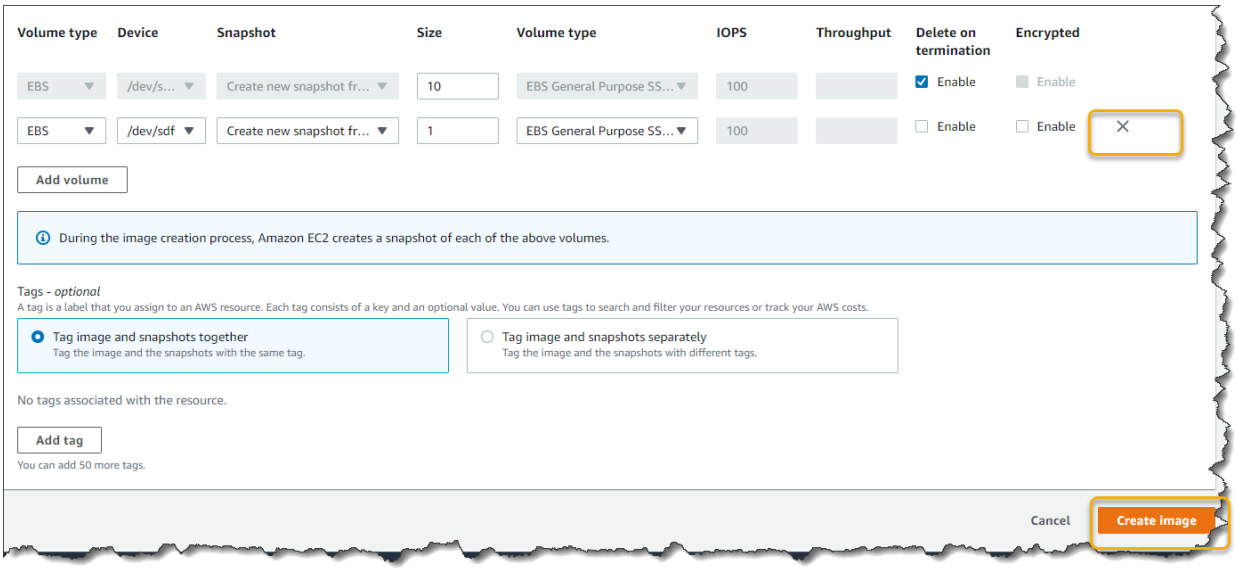
1. Select your instace. Click **Actions** and select **Image and tempaltes and click on Create Image.**

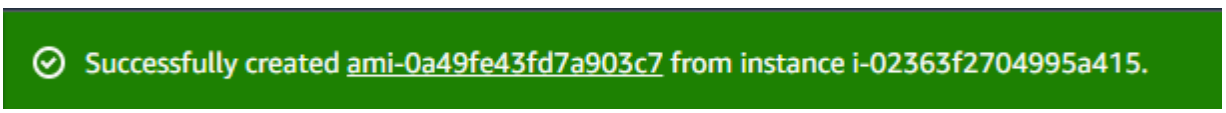


2. Enter **hybridskill-app-server-AMI** as the image name, enter a description, select **No reboot.**



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





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 -xzvf 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\":fals
e}}]" --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