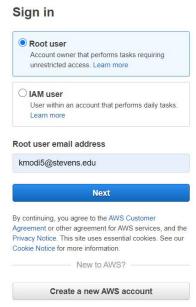
Lab 2: CS 524

In this assignment, you will learn to develop and load-balance your own infrastructure (a server farm) while applying your knowledge of DNS and other application entities and protocols. You will also learn to use Cloud Storage for back-up and recovery of your data. In addition, you will perform rudimentary analysis of the IP traffic. You will use Nginx (a popular http server available at http://nginx.org/) to host a simple website on four Amazon EC2 instances; you will also configure an Nginx server on another instance, which will act as a load balancer. You will learn how to distribute networking workload across multiple servers.

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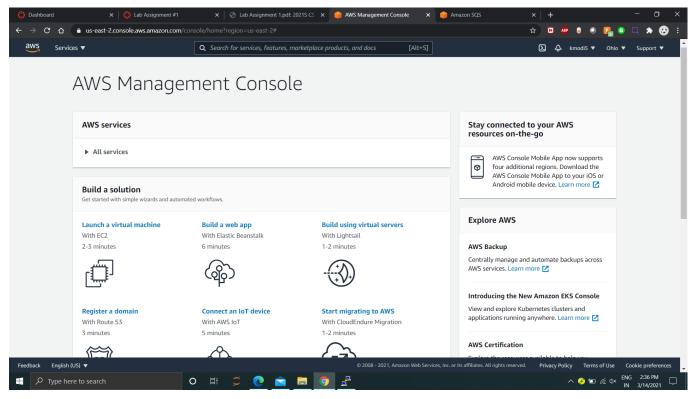
a. Once registered for AWS, now go into AWS Console



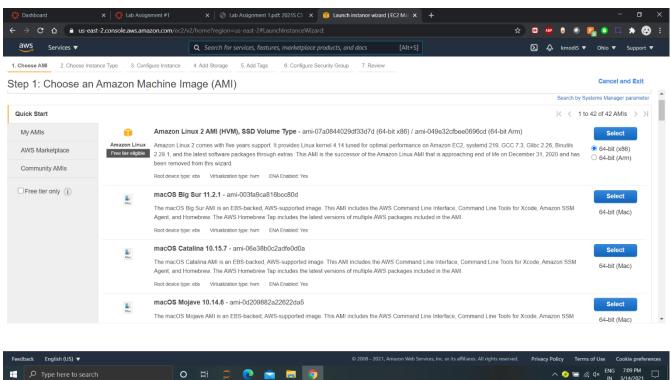




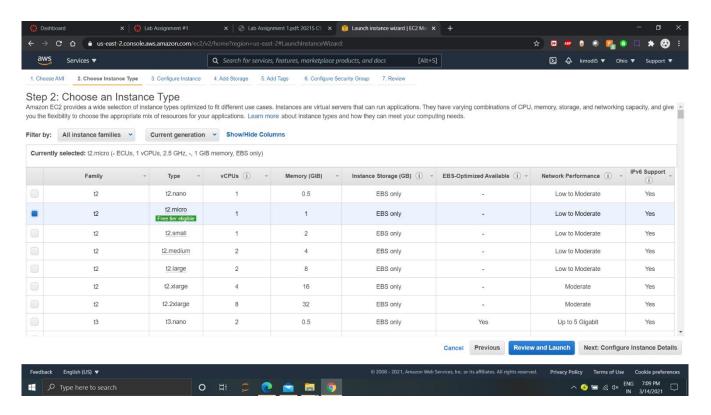
b. Go into AWS Console and Launch a virtual machine



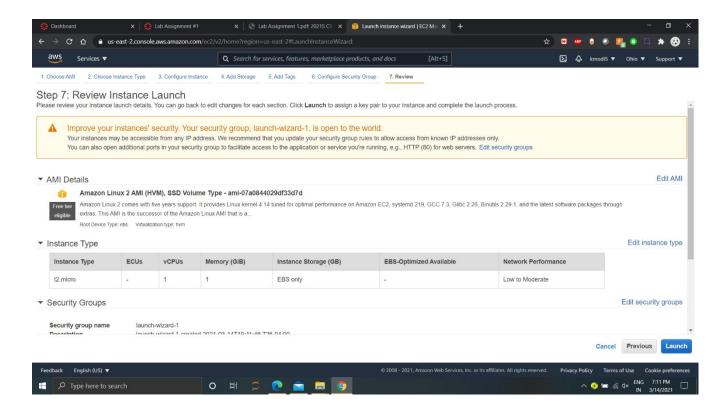
c. Select Amazon Linux 2 AMI as Amazon Machine Image which eligible for Free Tier



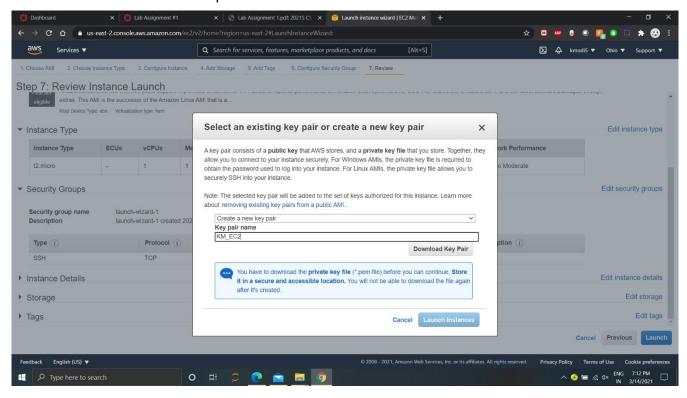
d. Choose an Instance Type and select t2.micro which is eligible for free tier



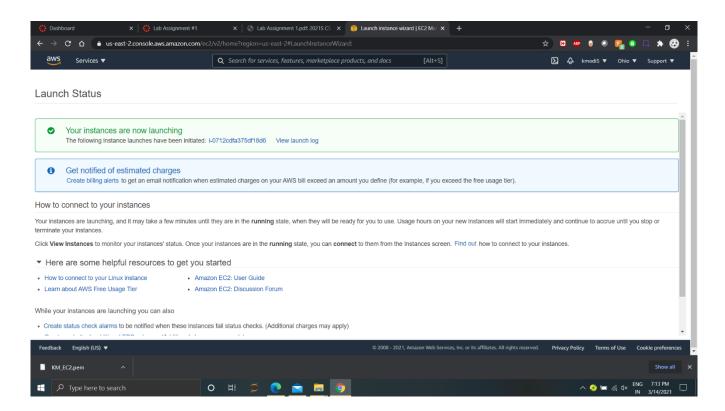
e. Review your Instance and launch it to start the instant



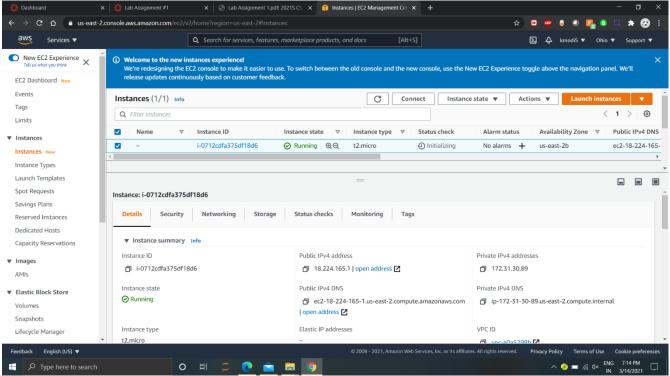
f. Select Create a new key pair(or use an existing key pair) and name it. Download the <NAME>.pem.



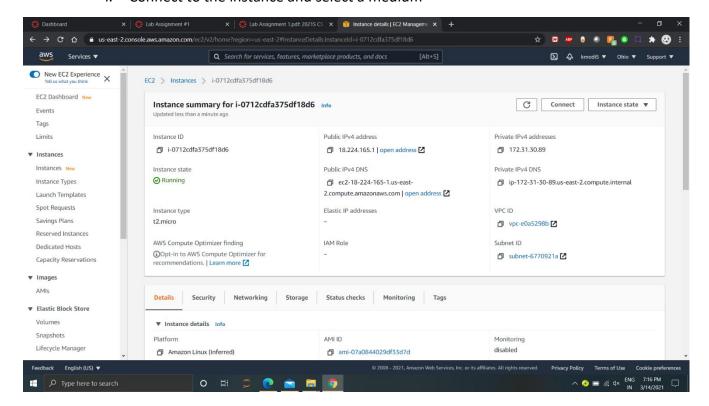
g. Launch the instance and it should be initiated.



h. The instance will start and will be in running state in 1-2 mins. Review the details.



i. Connect to the instance and select a medium



j. Using SCP to send pem private key to stevens server from your desktop

```
C:\Users\Modi\Downloads>scp KM_EC2.pem kmodi5@lab.cs.stevens.edu:/home/kmodi5
kmodi5@lab.cs.stevens.edu's password:
KM_EC2.pem 100% 1700 35.4KB/s 00:00
```

k. Connecting to remote stevens server and giving right permissions

```
ec2-user@ip-172-31-30-89:~
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cmodi5@smurf:~$
              ssh -i "KM EC2.pem" ec2-user@ec2-3-140-200-128.us-east-2.comput ^
.amazonaws.com
WARNING: UNPROTECTED PRIVATE KEY FILE!
Permissions 0644 for 'KM EC2.pem' are too open.
It is required that your private key files are NOT accessible by others.
This private key will be ignored.
Load key "KM EC2.pem": bad permissions
Permission denied (publickey,gssapi-keyex,gssapi-with-mic).
kmodi5@smurf:~$
kmodi5@smurf:~$ chmod 400 KM EC2.pem
kmodi5@smurf:\sim$ ssh -i "KM\overline{	ext{E}}C2.pem" ec2-user@ec2-3-140-200-128.us-east-2.comput
e.amazonaws.com
Last login: Sun Mar 14 23:17:04 2021 from ec2-3-16-146-0.us-east-2.compute.amazo
naws.com
                  Amazon Linux 2 AMI
https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
15 package(s) needed for security, out of 21 available
Run "sudo yum update" to apply all updates.
```

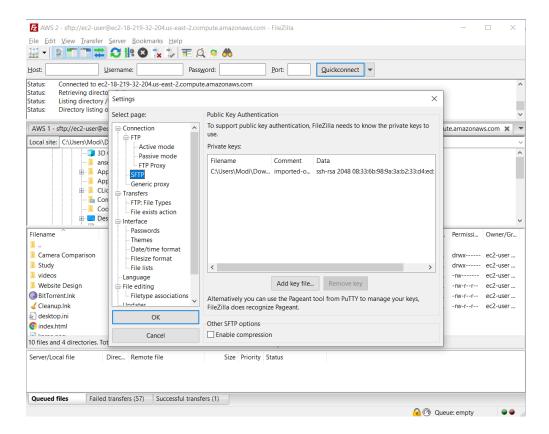
I. Install nginx on your aws instance

```
ec2-user@ip-172-31-30-89:~
                                                                          Х
 glibc.x86 64 0:2.26-43.amzn2
 glibc-all-langpacks.x86 64 0:2.26-43.amzn2
 glibc-common.x86 64 0:2.26-43.amzn2
 glibc-locale-source.x86 64 0:2.26-43.amzn2
 glibc-minimal-langpack.x86 64 0:2.26-43.amzn2
 kernel-tools.x86 64 0:4.14.225-169.362.amzn2
 libcrypt.x86 64 \overline{0}:2.26-43.amzn2
 pyliblzma.x86_64 0:0.5.3-25.amzn2
 screen.x86 64 0:4.1.0-0.27.20120314git3c2946.amzn2
 yum.noarch 0:3.4.3-158.amzn2.0.5
Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-30-89 ~]$ sudo amazon-linux-extras install nginx1.12
Topic nginx1.12 has end-of-support date of 2019-09-20
Installing nginx
Loaded plugins: extras suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
Cleaning repos: amzn2-core amzn2extra-docker amzn2extra-nginx1.12
12 metadata files removed
4 sqlite files removed
O metadata files removed
Loaded plugins: extras suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
                                                            3.7 kB
amzn2-core
                                                                        00:00
amzn2extra-docker
                                                            3.0 kB
                                                                        00:00
amzn2extra-nginx1.12
                                                            1.3 kB
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```

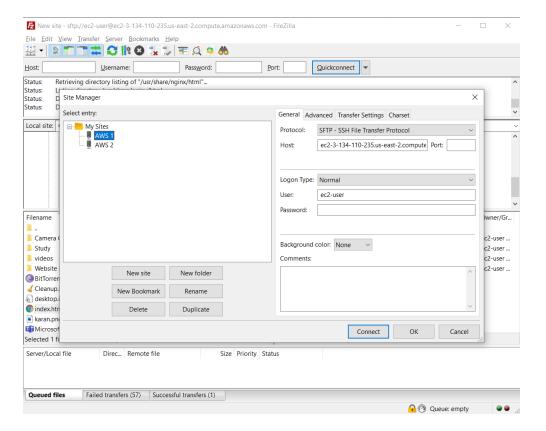
- m. Press Y to install all dependencies
- n. For easier handling we will use Filezilla to connect to our AWS Servers using SFTP: SSH FTP
- o. First let's give the right permissions to communicate and write to our servers.

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-40-135 ~]$ sudo chown -R ec2-user /usr/share/nginx/html
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-40-135 ~]$ sudo chmod -R 755 /usr/share/nginx/html
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-40-135 ~]$
```

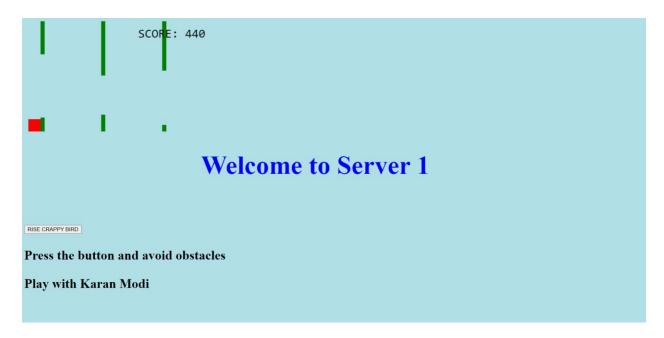
p. Now we will import our Key <NAME>.pem to Filezilla for AWS authentication.



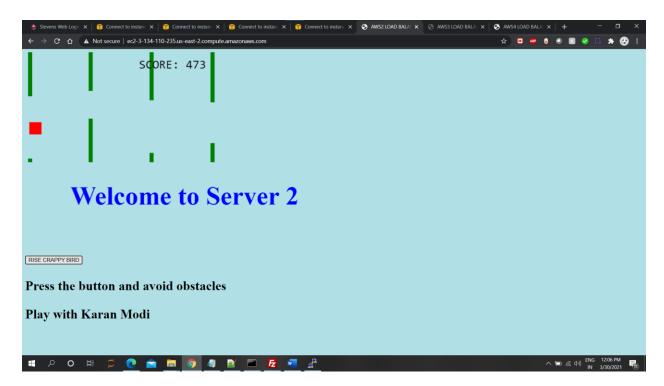
q. Now we will enter the credentials for connecting to our servers

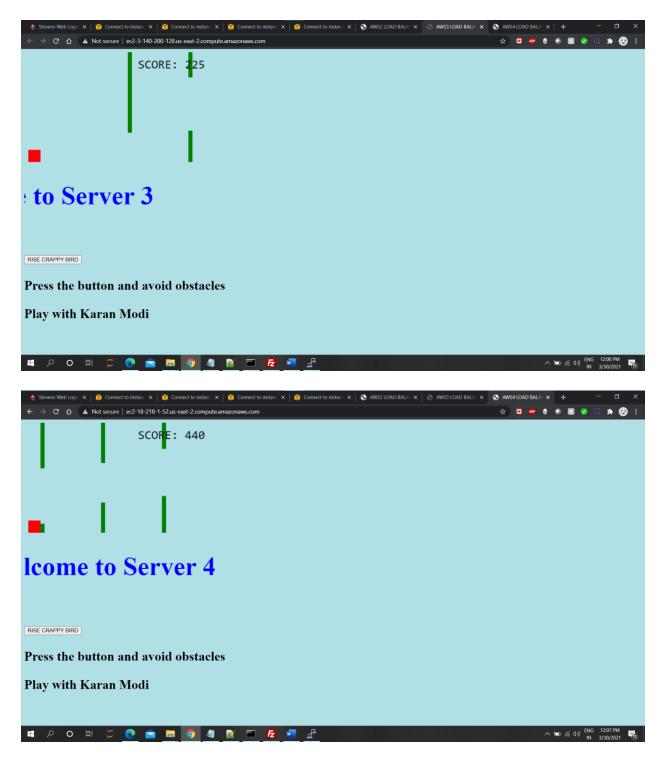


r. Once our files are sent using Filezilla , start Nginx again

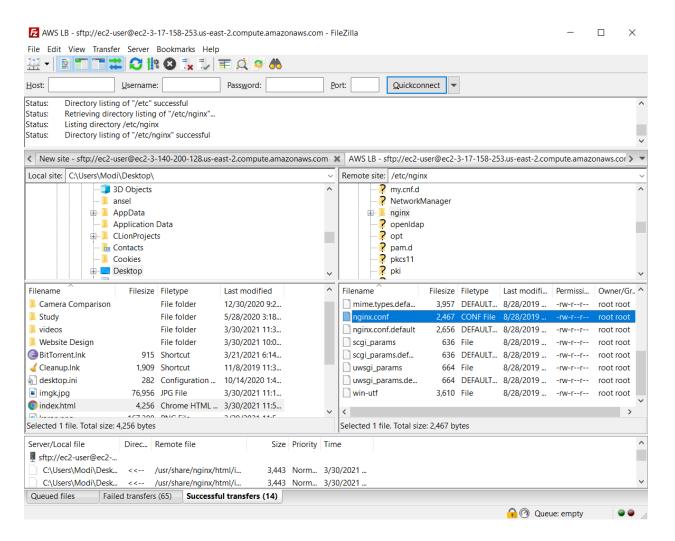


s. Similarly for Server 2, 3, 4 and Load Balancer





t. Go to etc/nginx and open nginx.conf file



SERVER1_PUBLIC_DNS_NAME = ec2-52-15-177-236.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com

SERVER2_PUBLIC_DNS_NAME = ec2-3-141-19-134.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com

SERVER3_PUBLIC_DNS_NAME = ec2-18-188-106-12.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com

SERVER4_PUBLIC_DNS_NAME = ec2-3-140-239-6.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com

SERVERLB_PUBLIC_DNS_NAME = ec2-3-138-142-56.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com

u. Replace the nginx.conf file with below code

```
🔚 index.html 🗵 📙 index.html 🗵 📙 nginx.conf 🗵
  1 events {
  2 worker connections 768;
  3 }
  4 http {
  5 upstream myapp {
  6 #ip hash;
  7 server [ec2-18-219-32-204.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com] weight=1;
  8 server [ec2-3-140-200-128.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com] weight=1;
  9 server [ec2-3-140-200-128.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com] weight=1;
 server [ec2-18-218-1-52.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com] weight=1;
 11 }
 12 server {
 13 listen 80;
 14 server_name myapp.com;
 15 location / {
 16 proxy_pass http://myapp;
 17
    }}
 18
```

v. Reload nginx service and curl to Load Balancer

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-25-38 nginx]$ sudo service nginx reload
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl reload nginx.service [ec2-user@ip-172-31-25-38 nginx]$ curl ec2-3-17-158-253.us-east-2.compute.amazon
<!DOCTYPE html>
<head>
        <title>AWS LOAD BALANCER</title>
                <h1><strong><body style="background-color:powderblue;"><h1 style
="color:blue;"> <marquee direction = "right">Welcome to Load Balancer</marquee><
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0"/>
</head>
<body onload="startGame()">
<script>
var myGamePiece;
var myObstacles = [];
var myScore;
function startGame() {
   myGamePiece = new component(30, 30, "red", 10, 120);
    myGamePiece.gravity = 0.05;
    myScore = new component("30px", "Consolas", "black", 280, 40, "text");
    myGameArea.start();
var myGameArea = {
    canvas : document.createElement("canvas"),
    start : function() {
        this.canvas.height = 270;
        this.context = this.canvas.getContext("2d");
        document.body.insertBefore(this.canvas, document.body.childNodes[0]);
        this.frameNo = 0;
        this.interval = setInterval(updateGameArea, 20);
        this.context.clearRect(0, 0, this.canvas.width, this.canvas.height);
```

Server 1

```
__| __|_ )
__| ( / Amazon Linux 2 AMI
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https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-40-135 ~]$ curl ec2-3-17-158-253.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

Server 2

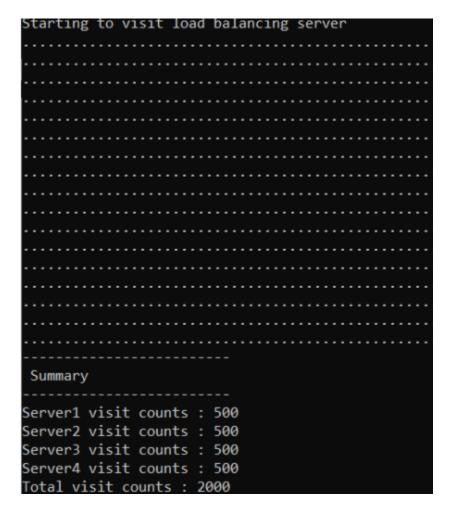
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__|\__| | __|
https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-40-135 ~]$ curl ec2-3-17-158-253.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

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https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-40-135 ~]$ curl ec2-3-17-158-253.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

Server 4

w. Now install ruby on test server and run the visit server script

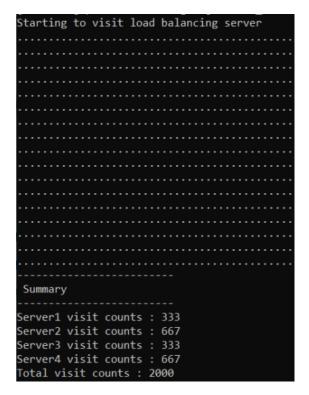
For Server 1=1, Server 2=1, Server 3=1, Server 4=1.



For Server 1=1, Server 2=2, Server 3=3, Server 4=4.

Starting to visit load balancing server
Summary
Server1 visit counts : 200
Server2 visit counts : 400 Server3 visit counts : 600
Server4 visit counts : 800
Total visit counts : 2000

For Server 1=1, Server 2=2, Server 3=1, Server 4=2.



Q. After having deployed the balancer 1. Use the `tcpdump` command to collect all the packets that had been exchanged. 2. Analyze the packets and report your observations.

Tcmdumpfile in a txt file

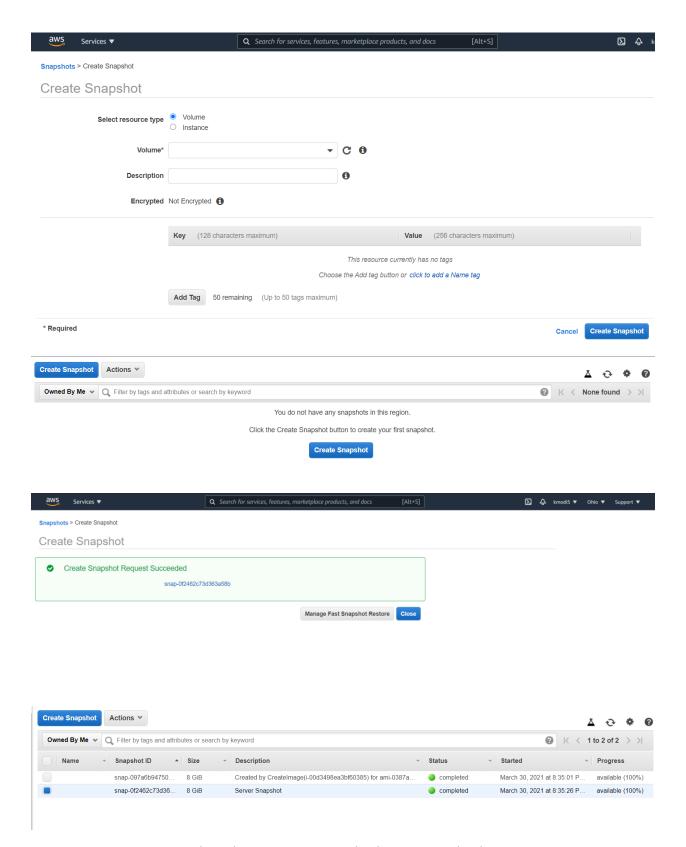
```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-24-166 ~]$ sudo tcpdump -i eth0 >> dumpfile.txt
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
^C58 packets captured
59 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel
```

```
dumpfile.txt - Notepad
                                                                                                                    File Edit Format View Help
00:18:33.872154 IP ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.ssh > ool-4578d96a.dyn.optonline.net.53197: Flags [P.], seq
00:18:33.872232 IP ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.ssh > ool-4578d96a.dyn.optonline.net.53197: Flags [P.], seq
00:18:33.874882 IP ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.35541 > ip-172-31-0-2.us-east-2.compute.internal.domain: 627
00:18:33.876206 IP ip-172-31-0-2.us-east-2.compute.internal.domain > ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.35541: 627
00:18:33.876270 IP ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.53102 > ip-172-31-0-2.us-east-2.compute.internal.domain: 1070
00:18:33.877501 IP ip-172-31-0-2.us-east-2.compute.internal.domain > ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.53102: 1070
00:18:33.877573 IP ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.45203 > ip-172-31-0-2.us-east-2.compute.internal.domain: 271
00:18:33.878700 IP ip-172-31-0-2.us-east-2.compute.internal.domain > ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.45203: 271
00:18:33.922413 IP ool-4578d96a.dyn.optonline.net.53197 > ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.ssh: Flags [.], ack 2
00:18:45.980637 IP ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.33568 > 169.254.169.123.ntp: NTPv4, Client, length 48
00:18:45.980787 IP ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.55472 > ip-172-31-0-2.us-east-2.compute.internal.domain: 137
00:18:45.981105 IP 169.254.169.123.ntp > ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.33568: NTPv4, Server, length 48
00:18:45.982216 IP ip-172-31-0-2.us-east-2.compute.internal.domain > ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.55472: 137
00:18:58.424797 IP ool-4578d96a.dyn.optonline.net.54017 > ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.http: Flags [S], seq
00:18:58.424825 IP ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.http > ool-4578d96a.dyn.optonline.net.54017: Flags
00:18:58.426710 IP ool-4578d96a.dyn.optonline.net.54018 > ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.http: Flags [S], seq
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00:18:58.472418 IP ool-4578d96a.dyn.optonline.net.54017 > ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.http: Flags [.], ack
00:18:58.474826 IP ool-4578d96a.dyn.optonline.net.54018 > ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.http: Flags [.], ack
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00:19:01.908267 IP ool-4578d96a.dyn.optonline.net.54017 > ip-172-31-24-166.us-east-2.compute.internal.http: Flags [P.], seq
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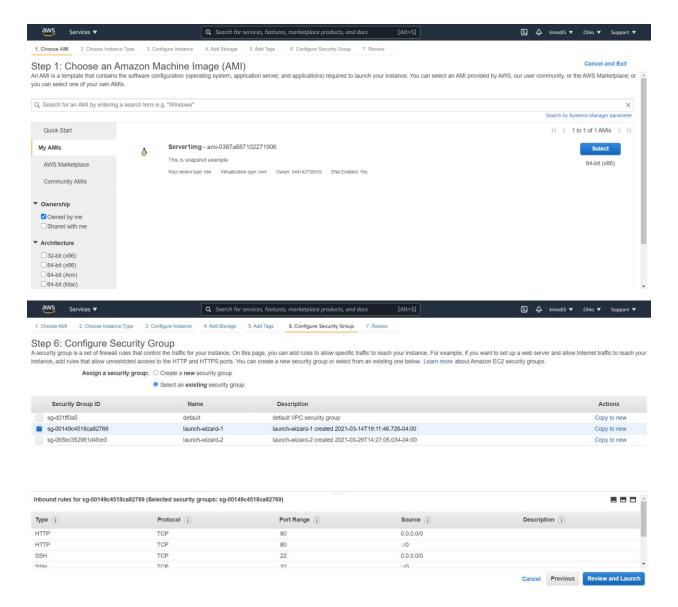
I can see that there are various interactions from remote aws instances and my computer. Also I can see stevens linux machine interacting to it by analysing the dump file.

Backup and Restore a Snapshot

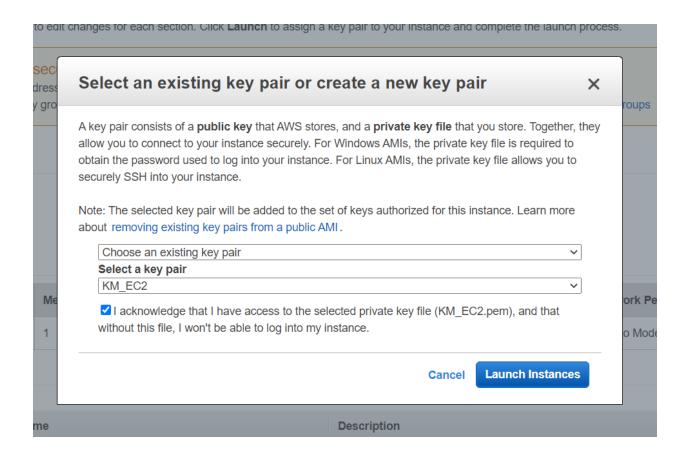
- Create snapshot
- Select Volume
- Create snapchot



Now create new instance by selecting my AMI and selecting your backup



Use your existing key or create a new key



Now you have your restored image just like your load balancer and you can use it anytime.

This way it allows to restore your work in case things go south!

