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Amazon Web Services (AWS) Essentials

Creating an AWS Account

Free Cloud Computing Services - AWS (amazon.com)

AWS Global infrastructure

Global Infrastructure (amazon.com)

- A Region is a geographic area that contains multiple data centers (availability zones). Each region has at least two availability zones.
- Points of Presence (PoPs) are data centers that help AWS maintain services like high availability (HA) and are not available for public use. Another example is caching services, which provide fast access to your data. PoPs satisfy specific business requirements.
- AWS offers over 200 fully featured services.

AWS Documentation

AWS Documentation (amazon.com)

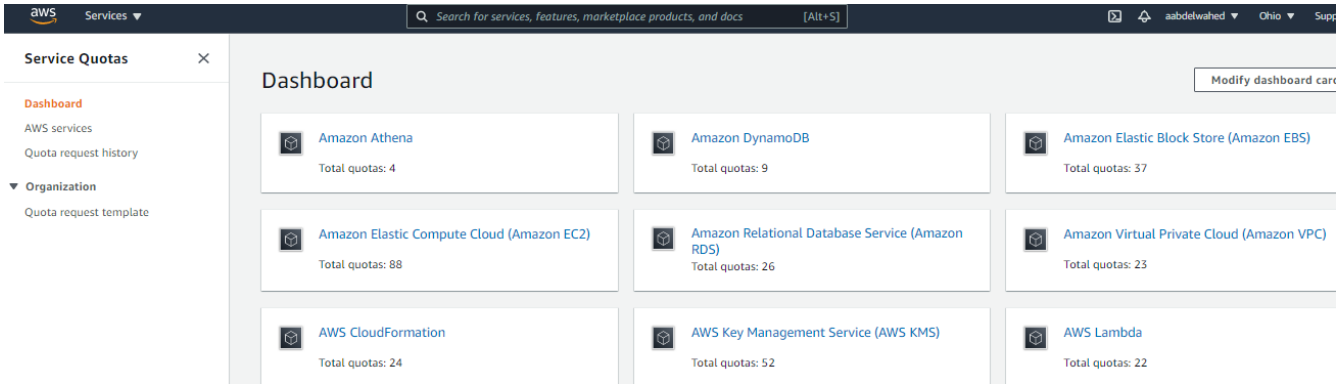
Amazon Web Services Service Status | CloudHarmony

AWS Artifact (amazon.com) Here you can download more reports about AWS regulations.

Global Infrastructure Regions & AZs (amazon.com)

Compliance Programs - Amazon Web Services (AWS), Here are AWS certifications

Dashboard | AWS Service Quotas (amazon.com)



Access more CloudFormation templates online at https://aws.amazon.com/quickstart/

Shared Responsibility Model

Customer Responsibilities

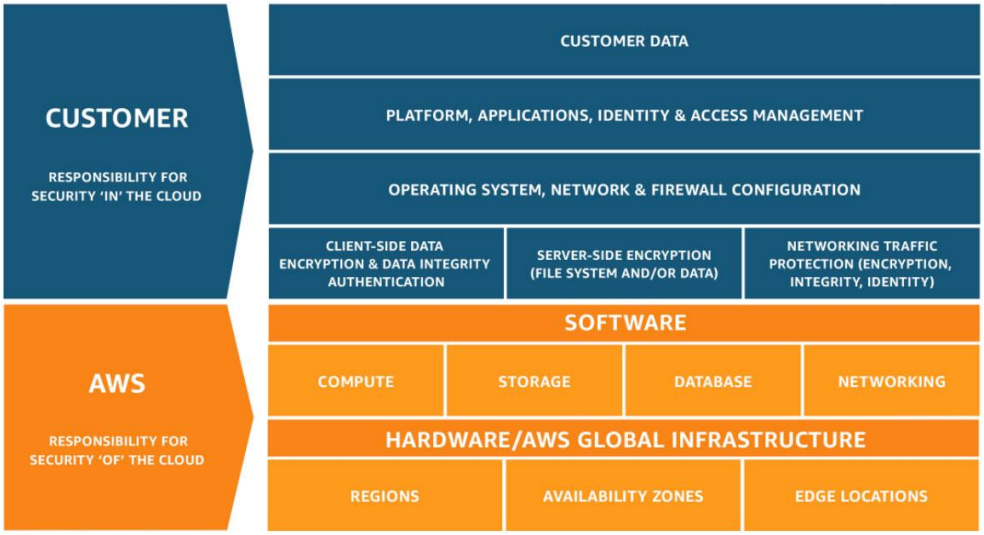
- **Customer Data:** Securing the data that they store and process in the AWS cloud.
- **Platform, Applications, Identity & Access Management:** Managing their applications, platform, and IAM configurations.
- **Operating System, Network & Firewall Configuration:** Configuring and securing their operating systems, network settings, and firewalls.
- **Client-Side Data Encryption & Data Integrity Authentication:** Encrypting data on the client side and ensuring data integrity and authentication.
- **Server-Side Encryption (File System and/or Data):** Implementing server-side encryption for file systems and data.
- **Networking Traffic Protection (Encryption, Integrity, Identity):** Ensuring encryption, integrity, and identity of network traffic.

AWS Responsibilities

- **Security of the Cloud:** AWS is responsible for protecting the infrastructure that runs all of the services offered in the AWS Cloud.
- **Hardware/AWS Global Infrastructure:**
  - **Regions:** Managing the physical locations where data is stored.
  - **Availability Zones:** Ensuring the availability and redundancy of data centers.
  - **Edge Locations:** Managing points of presence for content delivery and other services.

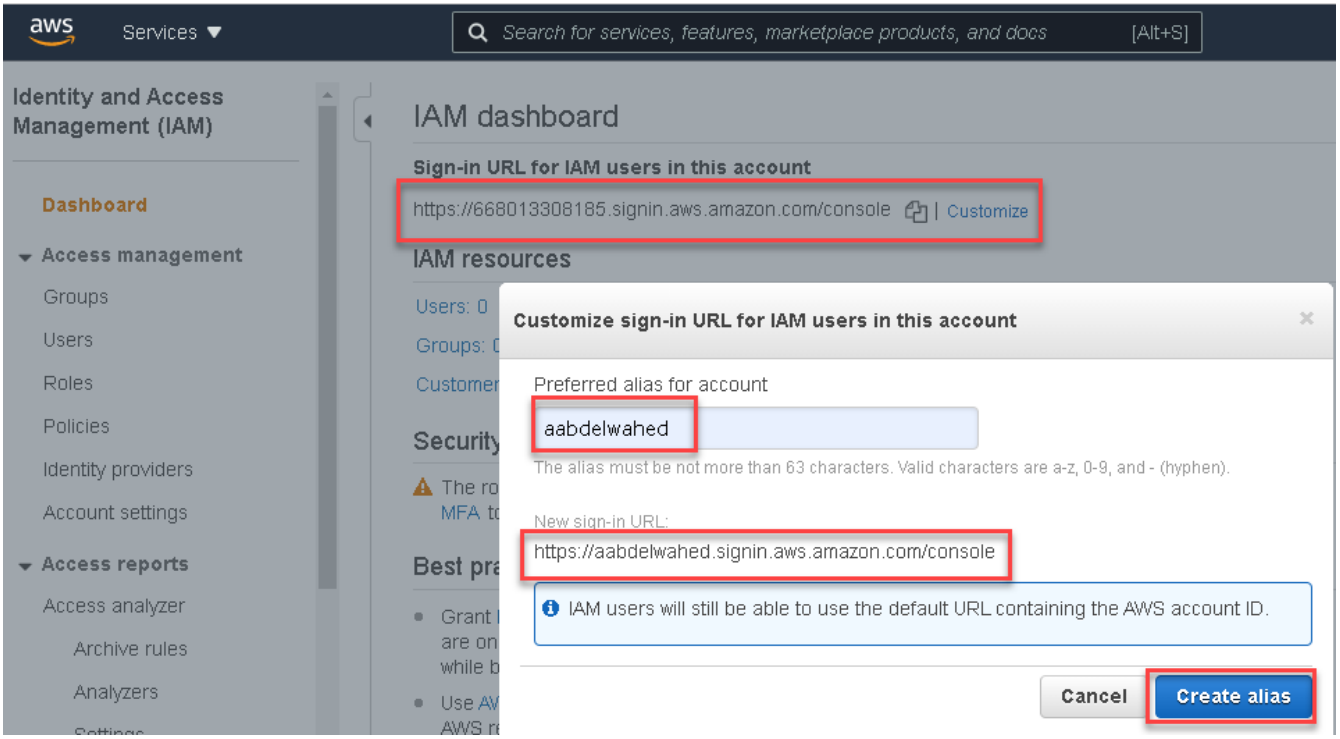
AWS Managed Services

- **Software:**
  - **Compute:** Securing compute resources.
  - **Storage:** Managing and securing storage solutions.
  - **Database:** Ensuring the security of managed database services.
  - **Networking:** Securing networking components.

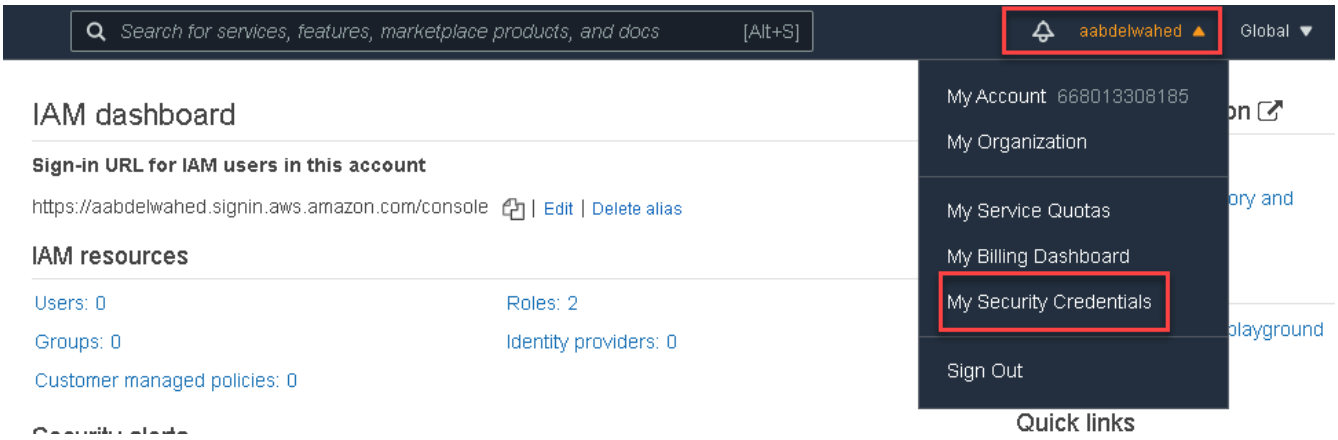


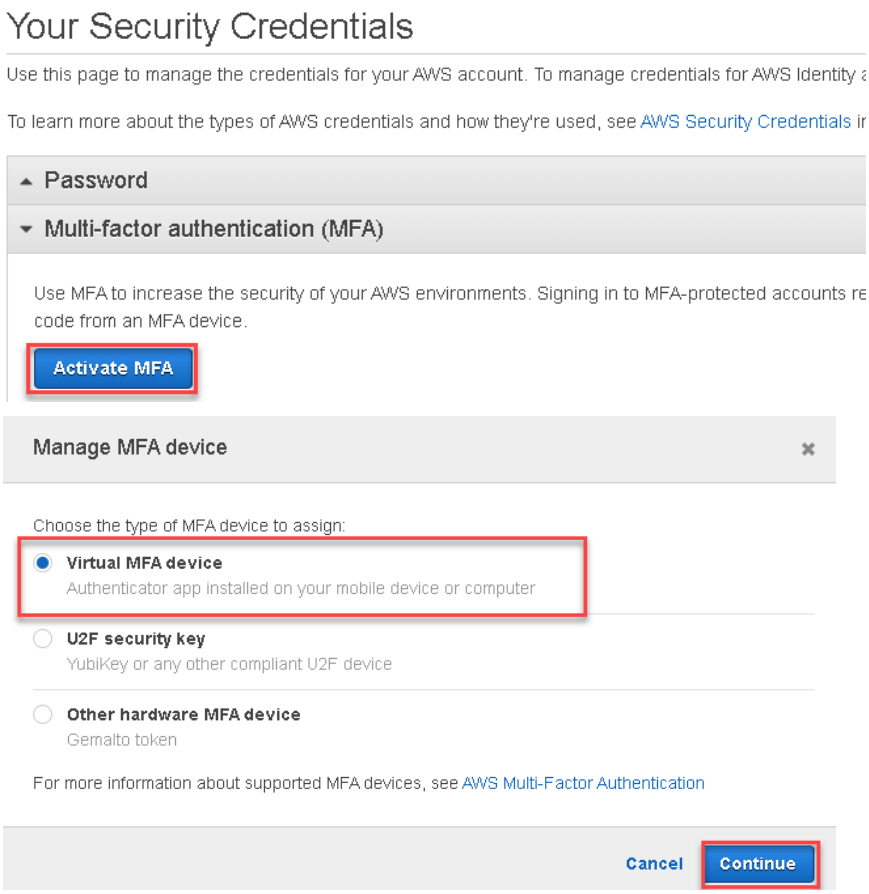
Identity Management

Utilize IAM for root and additional account management & Personalize sign-in link for IAM user access



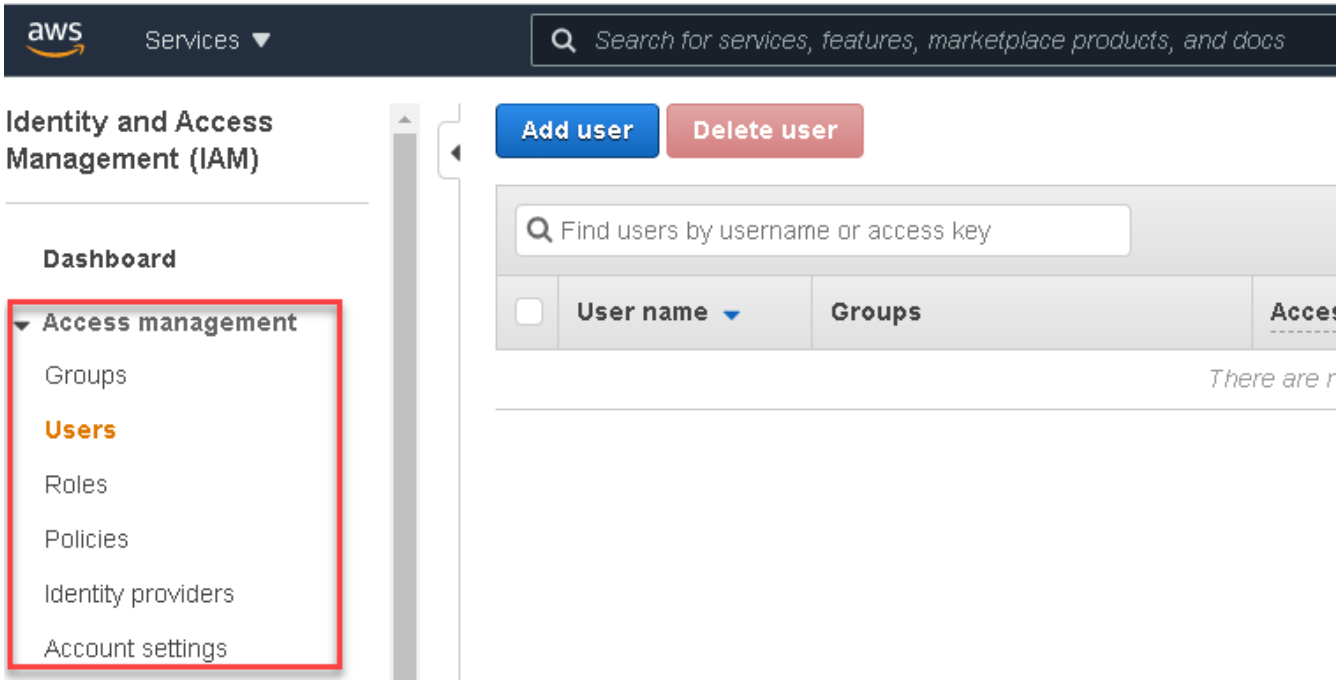
Enable MFA for root account



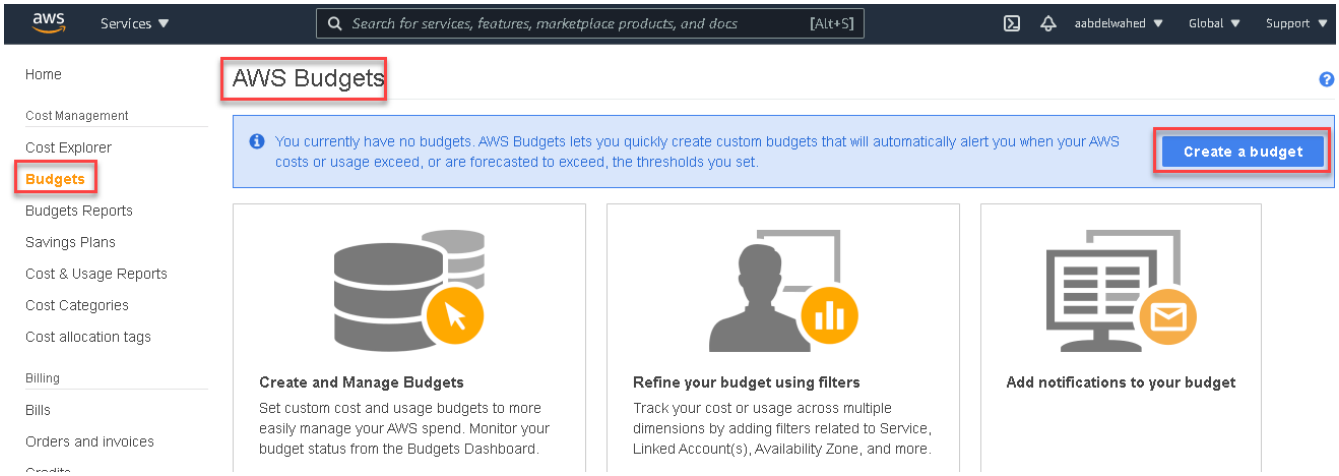

Your Security Credentials
Use this page to manage the credentials for your AWS account. To manage credentials for AWS Identity
To learn more about the types of AWS credentials and how they're used, see AWS Security Credentials ir
Password
Multi-factor authentication (MFA)
Use MFA to increase the security of your AWS environments. Signing in to MFA-protected accounts re
code from an MFA device.
Activate MFA
Manage MFA device
Choose the type of MFA device to assign:
Virtual MFA device
Authenticator app installed on your mobile device or computer
U2F security key
YubiKey or any other compliant U2F device
Other hardware MFA device
Gemalto token
For more information about supported MFA devices, see AWS Multi-Factor Authentication
Cancel
Continue

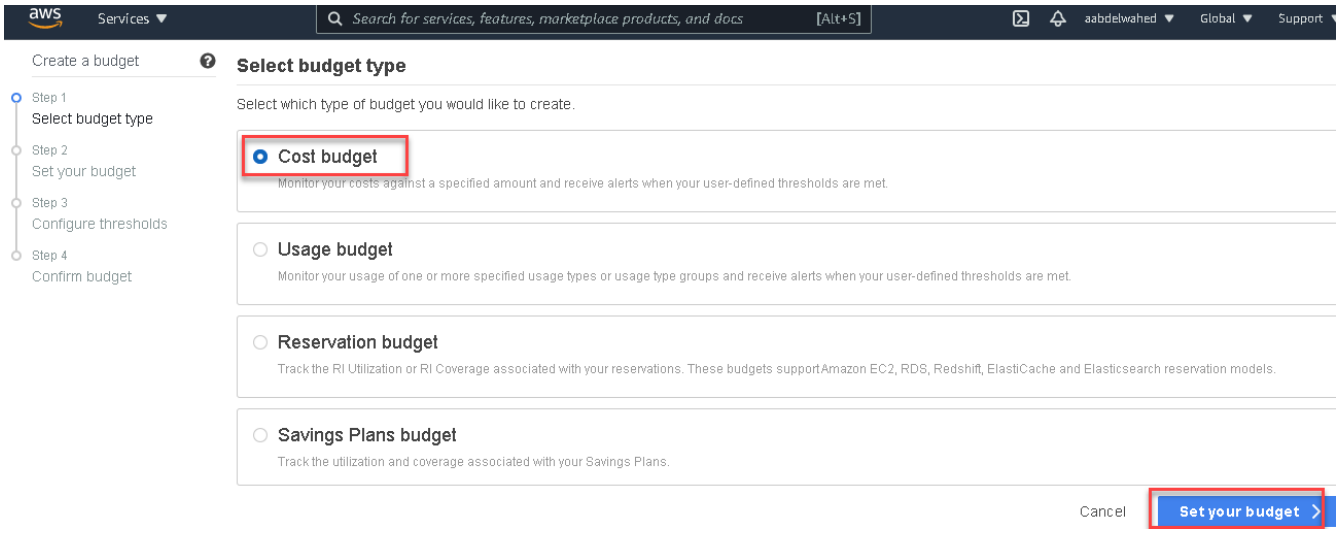

Set up virtual MFA device
Alternatively, you can type the secret key. Show secret key
3. Type two consecutive MFA codes below
MFA code 1
MFA code 2
Cancel
Previous
Assign MFA

Create Users and Groups



Cost Alerts

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Services
Search for services, features, marketplace products, and docs
[Alt+S]
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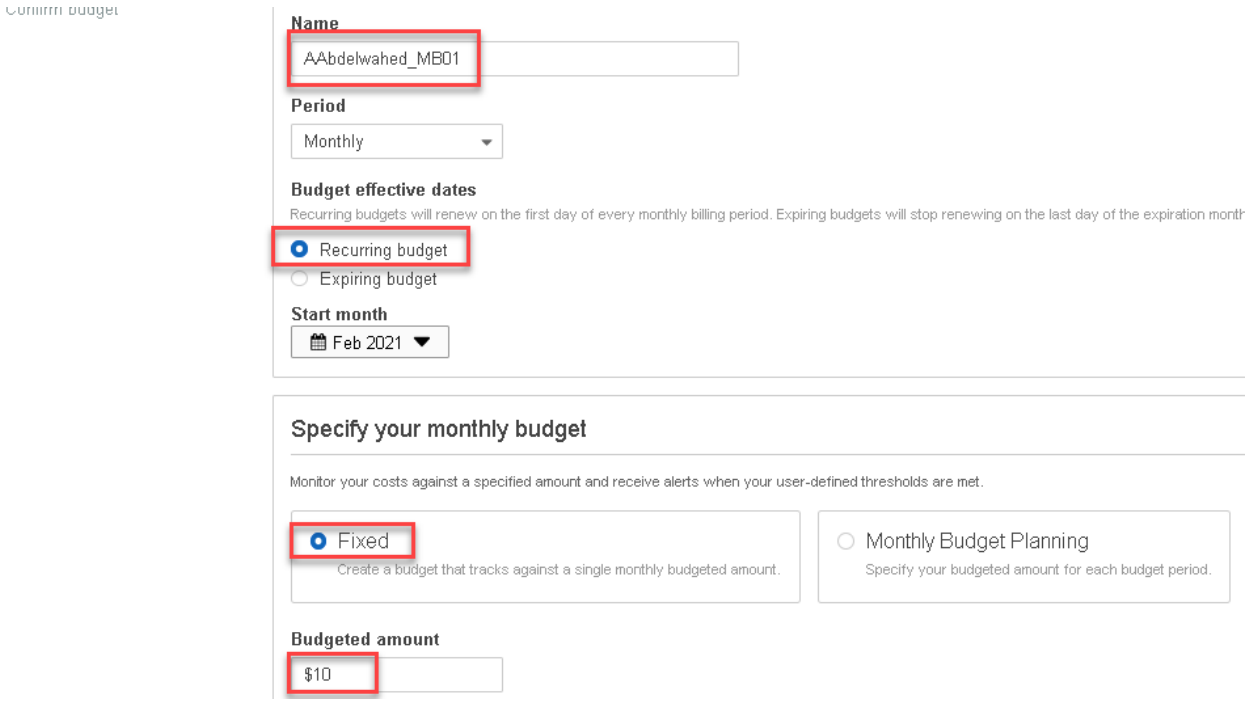
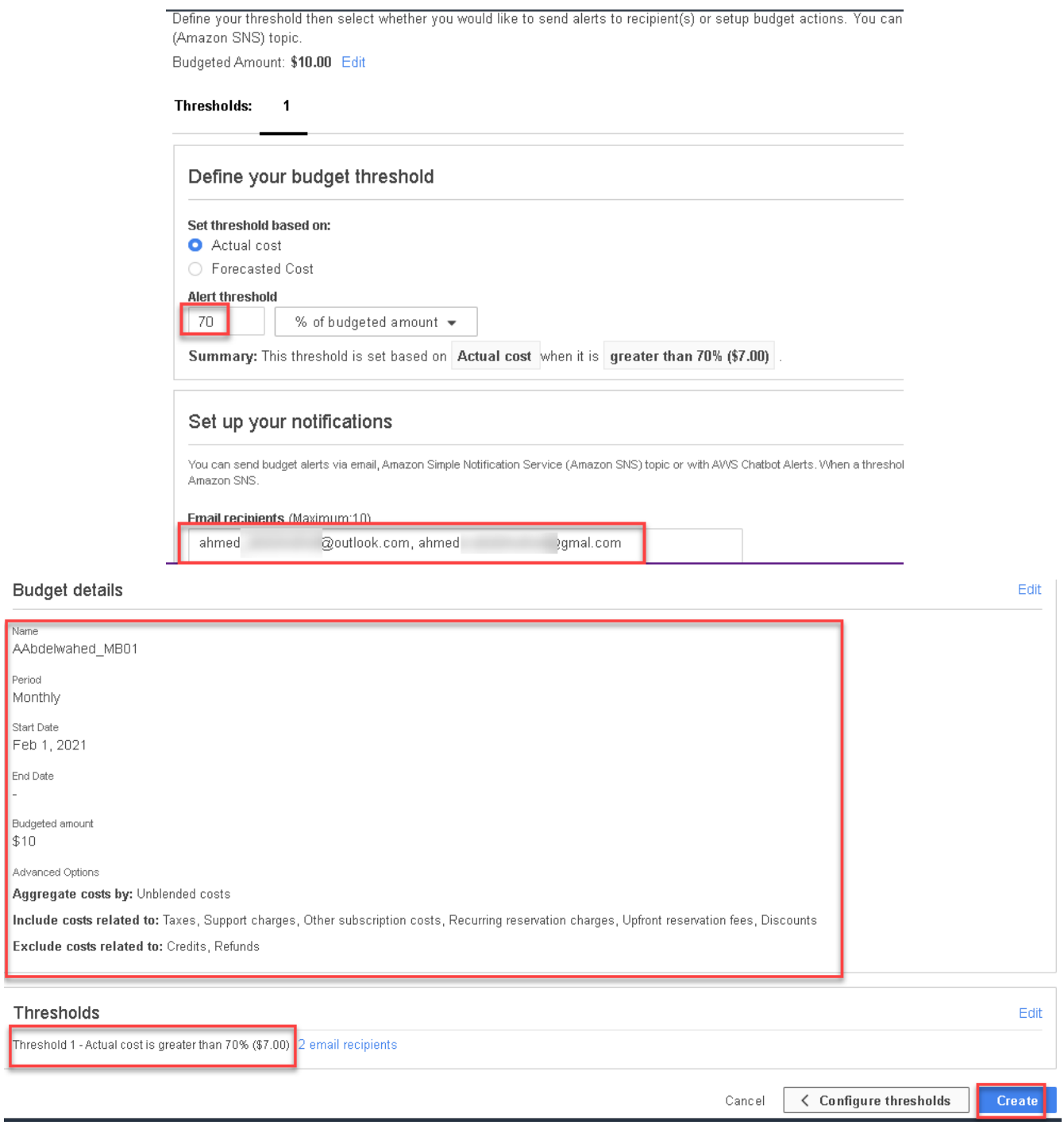
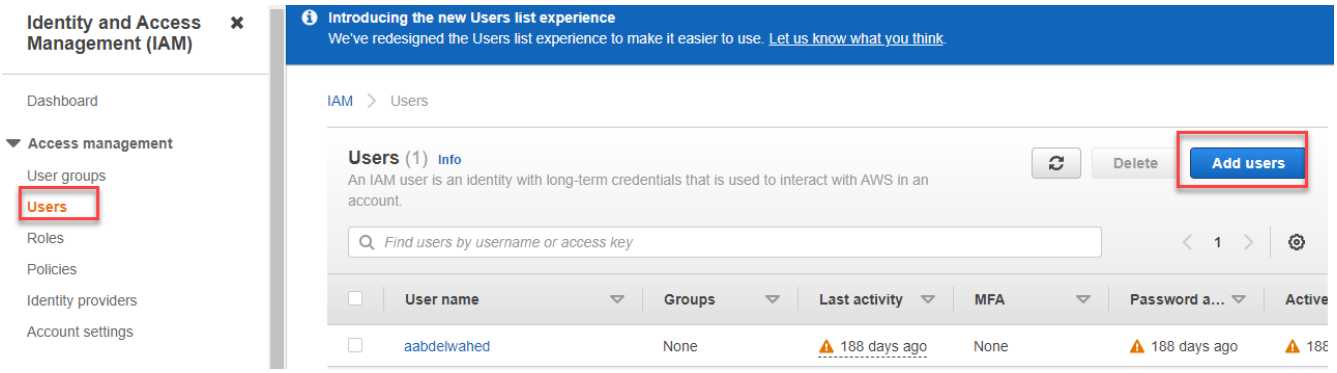
Global
Support
Create a budget
Step 1
Select budget type
Step 2
Set your budget
Step 3
Configure thresholds
Step 4
Confirm budget
Select budget type
Select which type of budget you would like to create.
Cost budget
Monitor your costs against a specified amount and receive alerts when your user-defined thresholds are met.
Usage budget
Monitor your usage of one or more specified usage types or usage type groups and receive alerts when your user-defined thresholds are met.
Reservation budget
Track the RI Utilization or RI Coverage associated with your reservations. These budgets support Amazon EC2, RDS, Redshift, ElastiCache and Elasticsearch reservation models.
Savings Plans budget
Track the utilization and coverage associated with your Savings Plans.
Cancel
Set your budget


Name
AAbdelwahed_MB01
Period
Monthly
Budget effective dates
Recurring budgets will renew on the first day of every monthly billing period. Expiring budgets will stop renewing on the last day of the expiration month
Recurring budget
Expiring budget
Start month
Feb 2021
Specify your monthly budget
Monitor your costs against a specified amount and receive alerts when your user-defined thresholds are met.
Fixed
Create a budget that tracks against a single monthly budgeted amount.
Monthly Budget Planning
Specify your budgeted amount for each budget period.
Budgeted amount
$10


Define your threshold then select whether you would like to send alerts to recipient(s) or setup budget actions. You can
(Amazon SNS) topic.
Budgeted Amount: $10.00 Edit
Thresholds: 1
Define your budget threshold
Set threshold based on:
Actual cost
Forecasted Cost
Alert threshold
70
% of budgeted amount
Summary: This threshold is set based on Actual cost when it is greater than 70% ($7.00) .
Set up your notifications
You can send budget alerts via email, Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic or with AWS Chatbot Alerts. When a threshol
Amazon SNS.
Email recipients (Maximum:10)
ahmed @outlook.com, ahmed gmal.com
Budget details
Edit
Name
AAbdelwahed_MB01
Period
Monthly
Start Date
Feb 1, 2021
End Date
-
Budgeted amount
$10
Advanced Options
Aggregate costs by: Unblended costs
Include costs related to: Taxes, Support charges, Other subscription costs, Recurring reservation charges, Upfront reservation fees, Discounts
Exclude costs related to: Credits, Refunds
Thresholds
Edit
Threshold 1 - Actual cost is greater than 70% ($7.00) 2 email recipients
Cancel
Configure thresholds
Create

Set up a New Account and allocate a role to him.



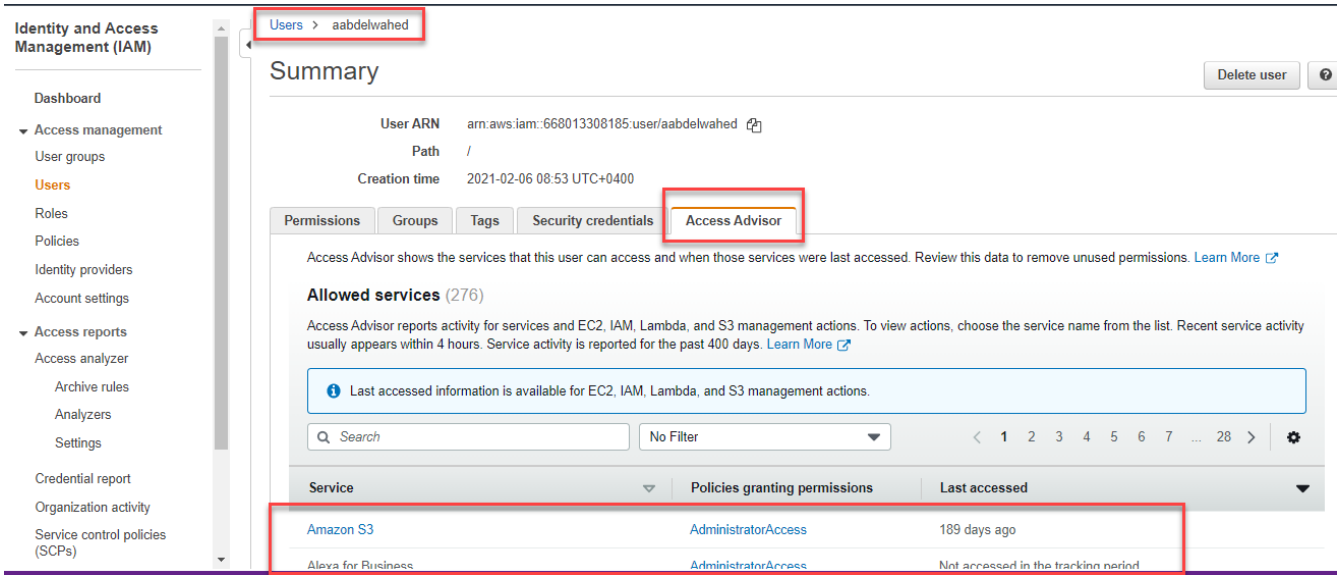
Please proceed by taking a few straightforward actions to establish a password and allocate specific permissions via the policy tab.

AWS access using console or CLI

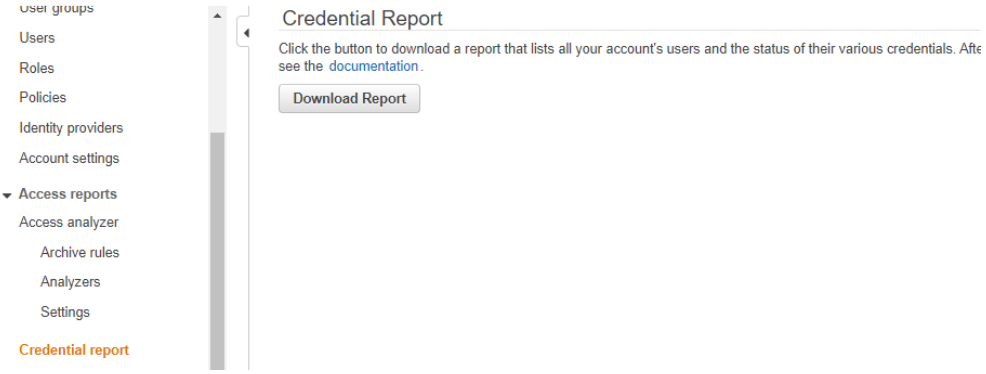
To install the AWS CLI on Windows, simply search for "install AWS CLI on Windows" and follow the installation instructions. Once installed, open the command prompt to confirm the installation was successful.

Monitor user actions

1- Choosing that user



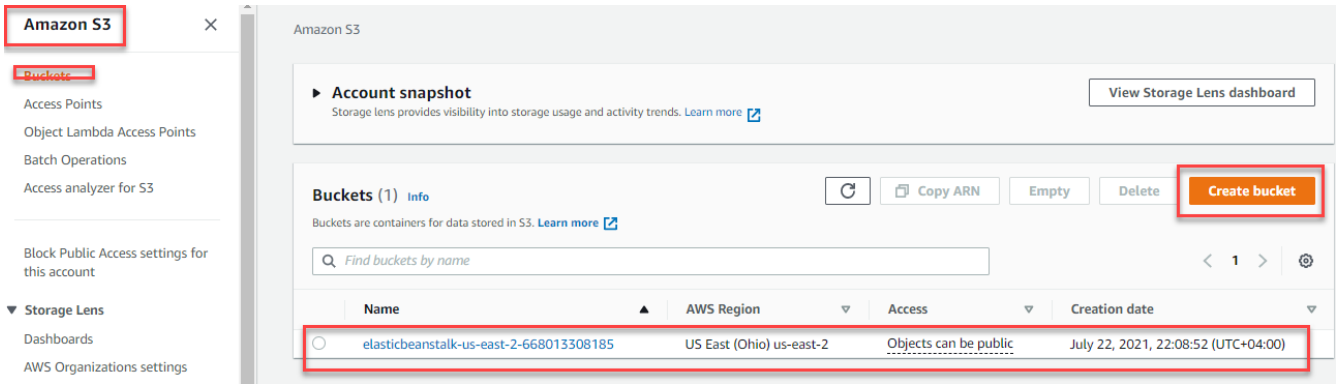
2- Credential Summary



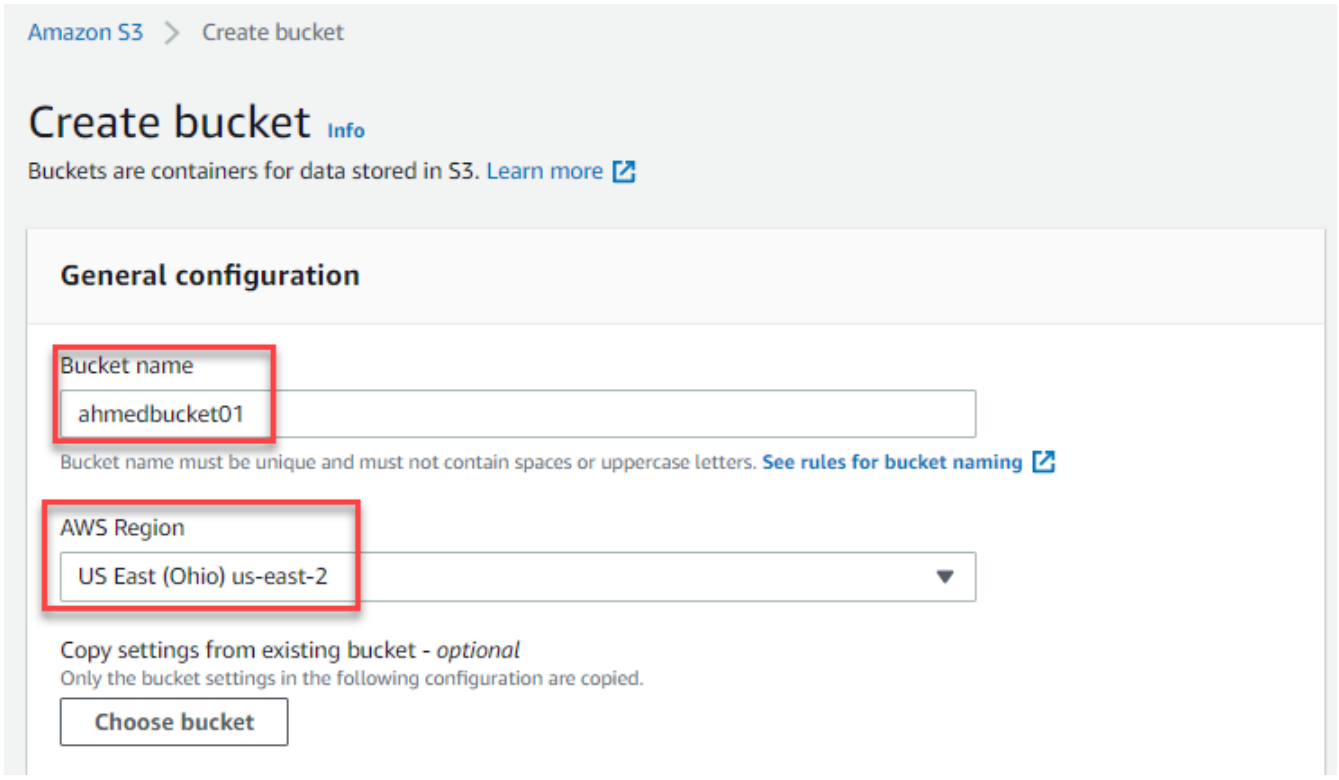
Working with Storage

S3 Buckets and Objects - Hands On

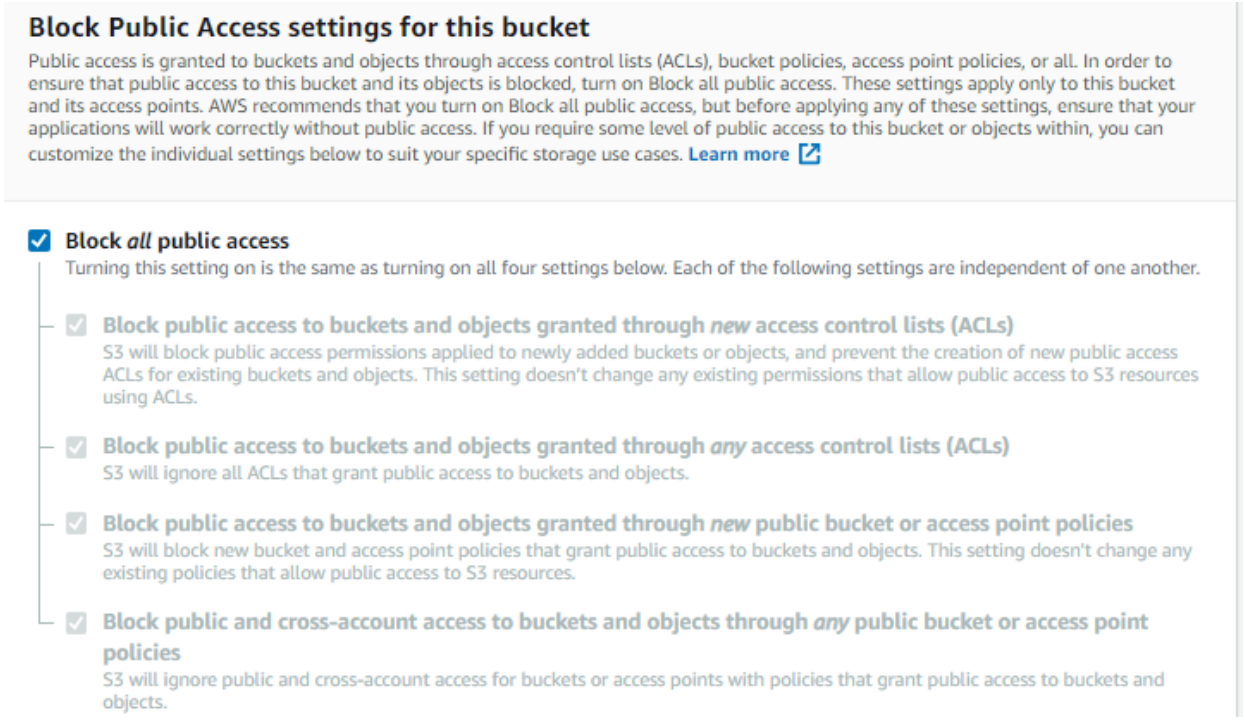
Navigate to S3 for bucket viewing or creation.

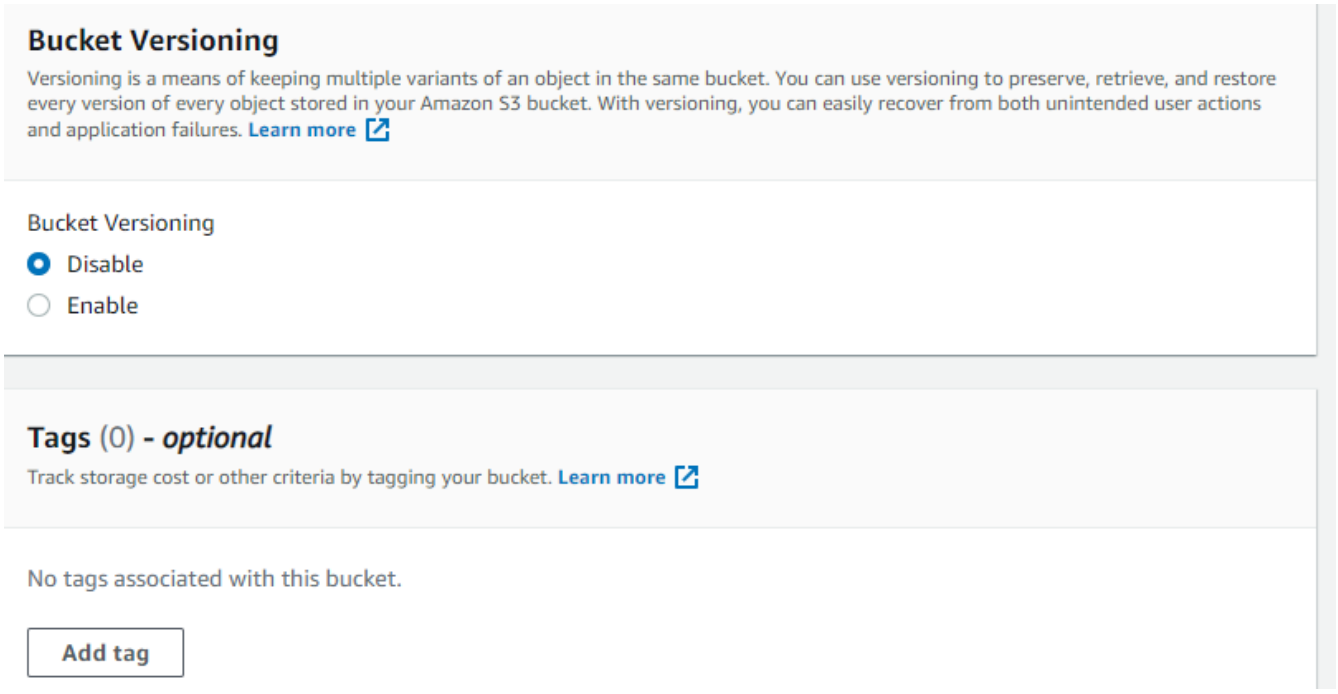


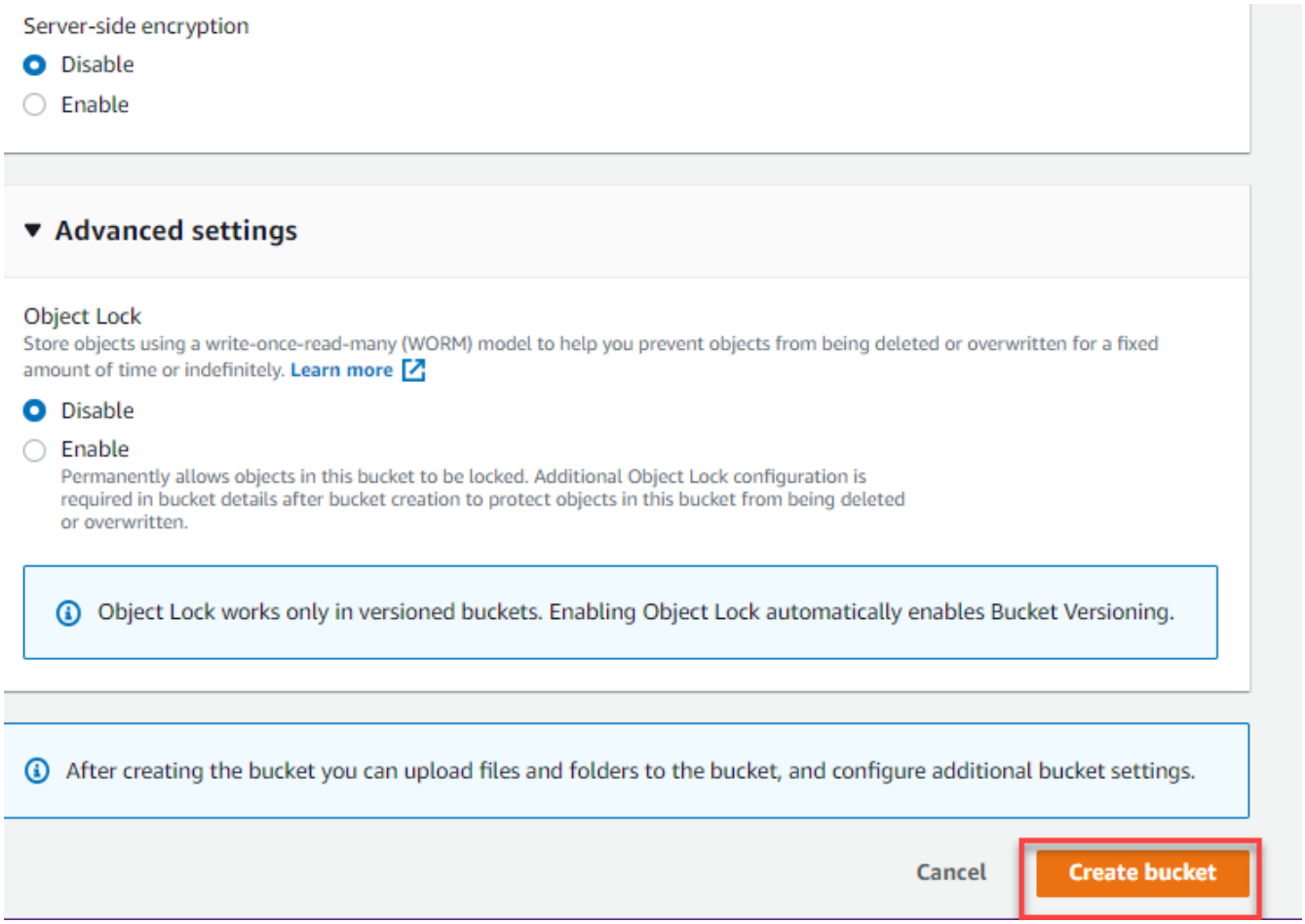
The bucket name needs to be distinctive and should not contain any uppercase letters.

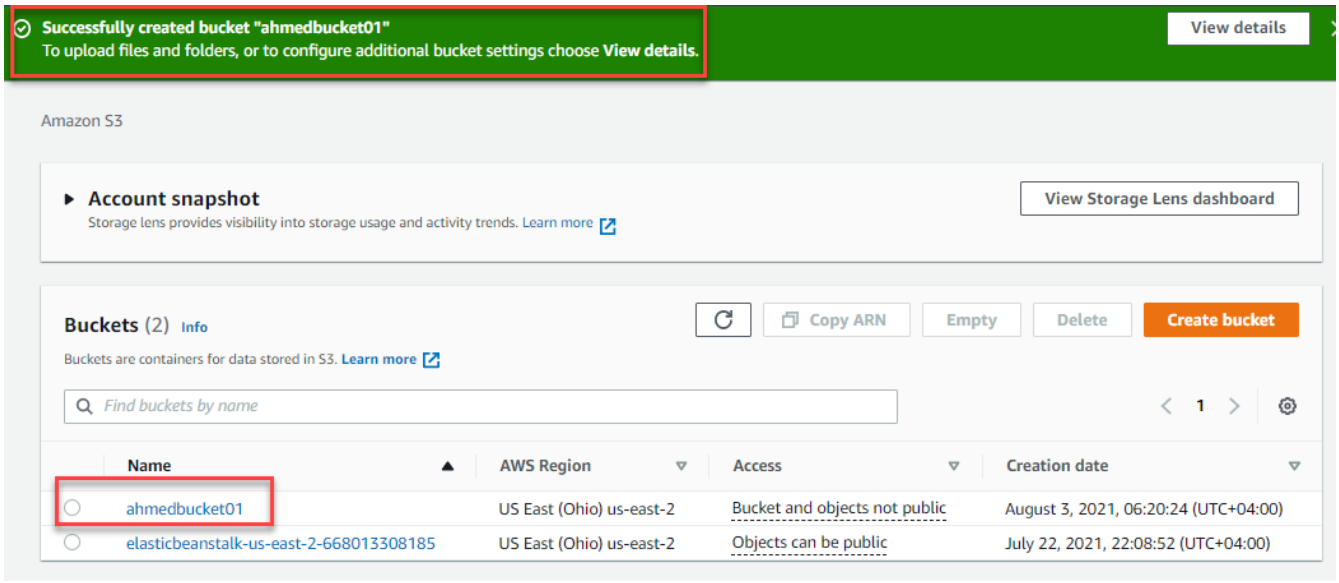


I'll keep the other options unchanged.

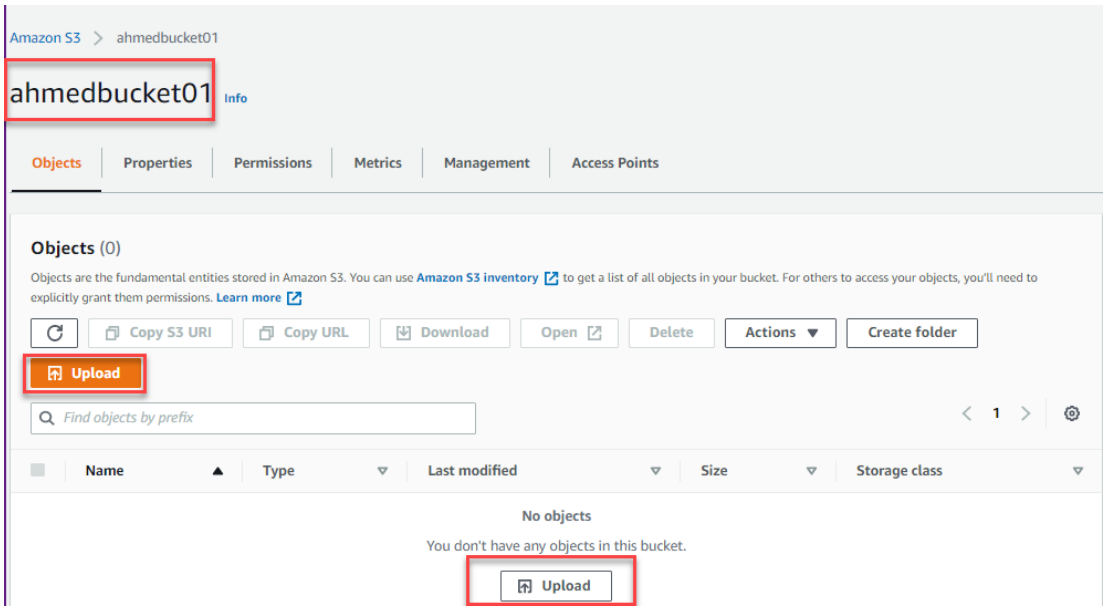




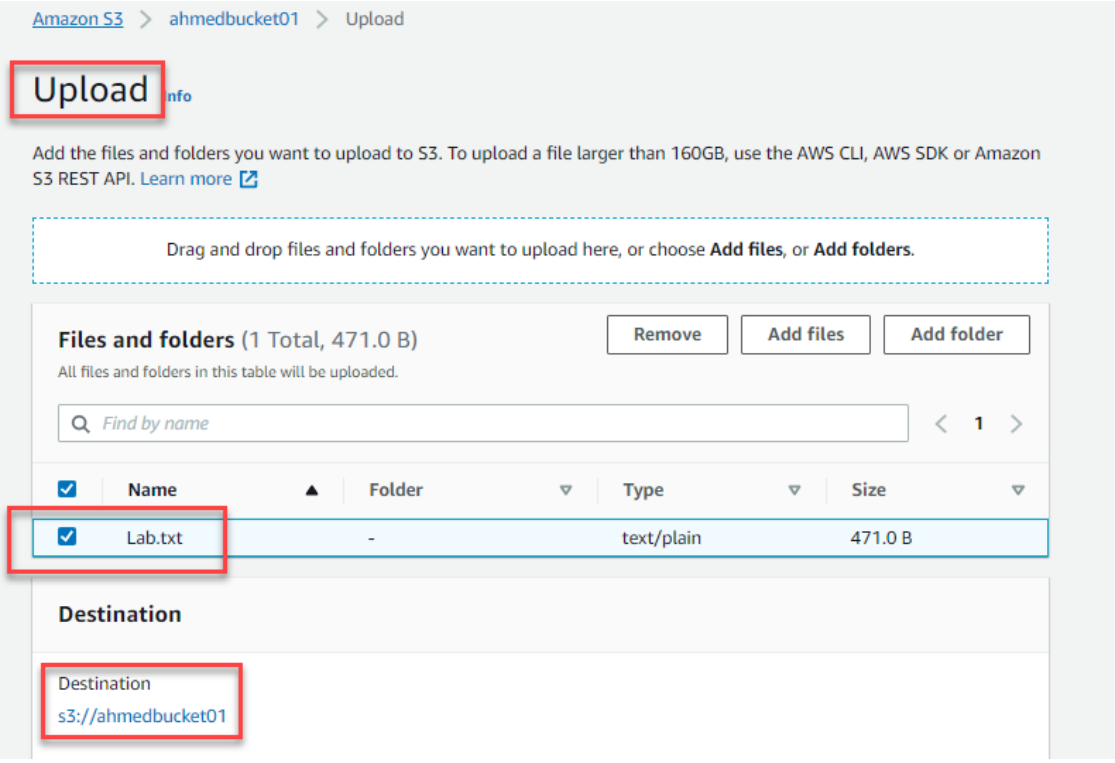

Server-side encryption
Disable
Enable
Advanced settings
Object Lock
Store objects using a write-once-read-many (WORM) model to help you prevent objects from being deleted or overwritten for a fixed amount of time or indefinitely. Learn more
Disable
Enable
Permanently allows objects in this bucket to be locked. Additional Object Lock configuration is required in bucket details after bucket creation to protect objects in this bucket from being deleted or overwritten.
Object Lock works only in versioned buckets. Enabling Object Lock automatically enables Bucket Versioning.
After creating the bucket you can upload files and folders to the bucket, and configure additional bucket settings.
Cancel
Create bucket

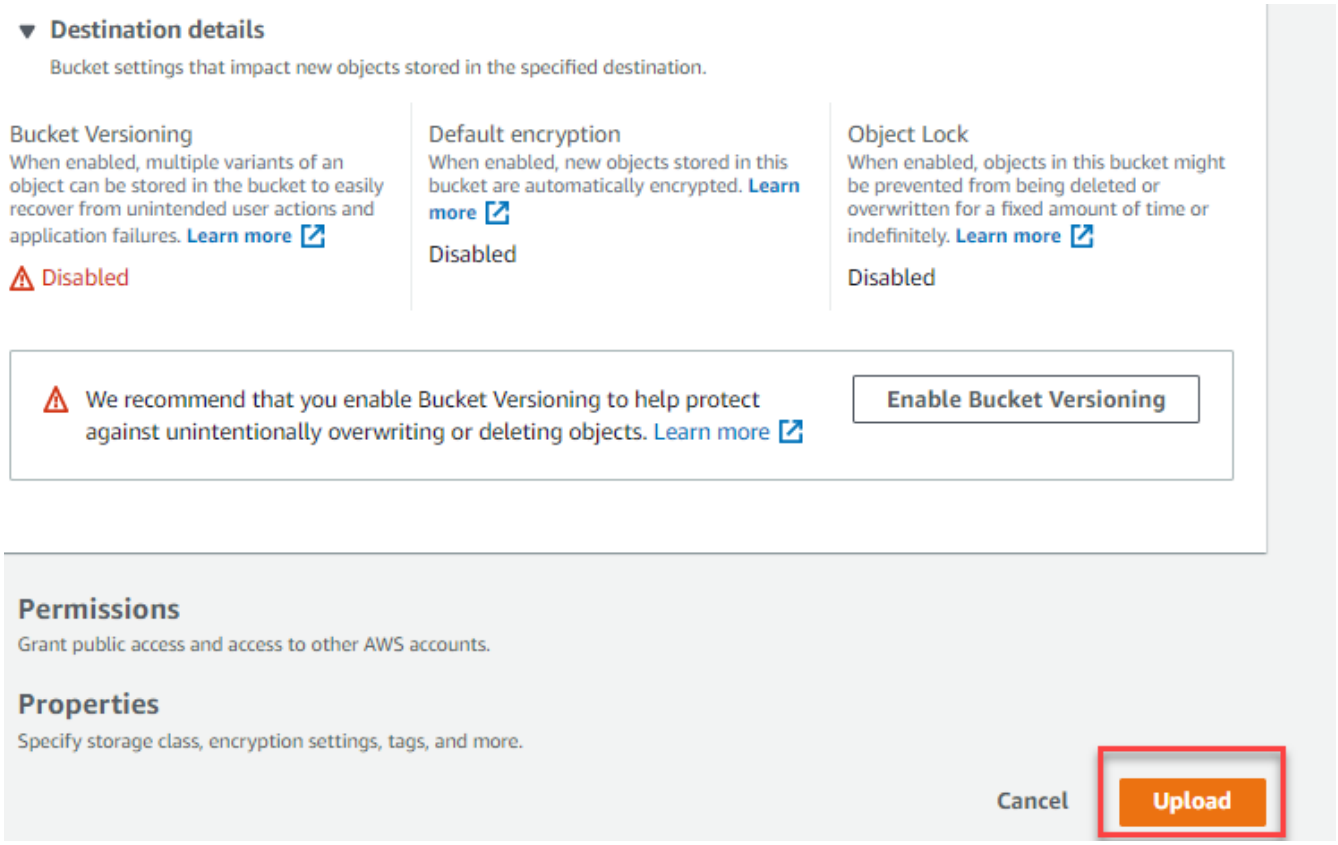

Successfully created bucket "ahmedbucket01"
To upload files and folders, or to configure additional bucket settings choose View details.
View details
Amazon S3
Account snapshot
Storage lens provides visibility into storage usage and activity trends. Learn more
View Storage Lens dashboard
Buckets (2) Info
Copy ARN
Empty
Delete
Create bucket
Buckets are containers for data stored in S3. Learn more
Find buckets by name
1
Name
AWS Region
Access
Creation date
ahmedbucket01
US East (Ohio) us-east-2
Bucket and objects not public
August 3, 2021, 06:20:24 (UTC+04:00)
elasticbeanstalk-us-east-2-668013308185
US East (Ohio) us-east-2
Objects can be public
July 22, 2021, 22:08:52 (UTC+04:00)

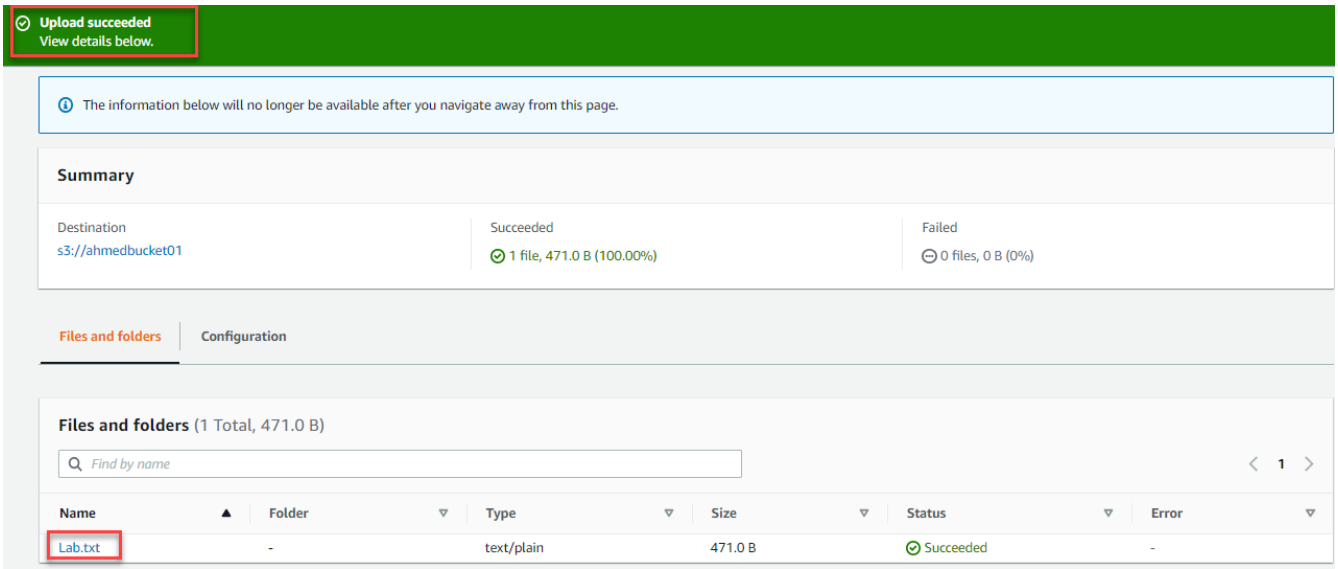
Please proceed to upload your initial file into the bucket.



Select the standard settings when uploading the file.

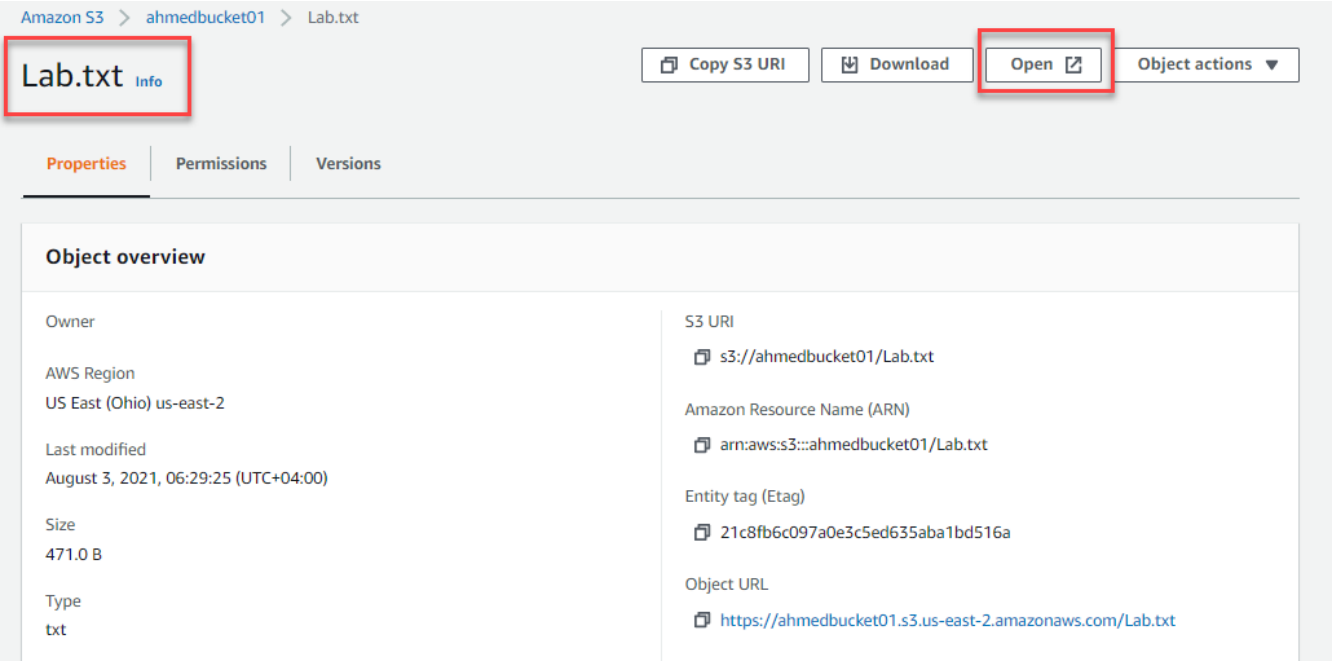



Destination details
Bucket settings that impact new objects stored in the specified destination.
Bucket Versioning
When enabled, multiple variants of an object can be stored in the bucket to easily recover from unintended user actions and application failures. Learn more
Disabled
Default encryption
When enabled, new objects stored in this bucket are automatically encrypted. Learn more
Disabled
Object Lock
When enabled, objects in this bucket might be prevented from being deleted or overwritten for a fixed amount of time or indefinitely. Learn more
Disabled
We recommend that you enable Bucket Versioning to help protect against unintentionally overwriting or deleting objects. Learn more
Enable Bucket Versioning
Permissions
Grant public access and access to other AWS accounts.
Properties
Specify storage class, encryption settings, tags, and more.
Cancel
Upload

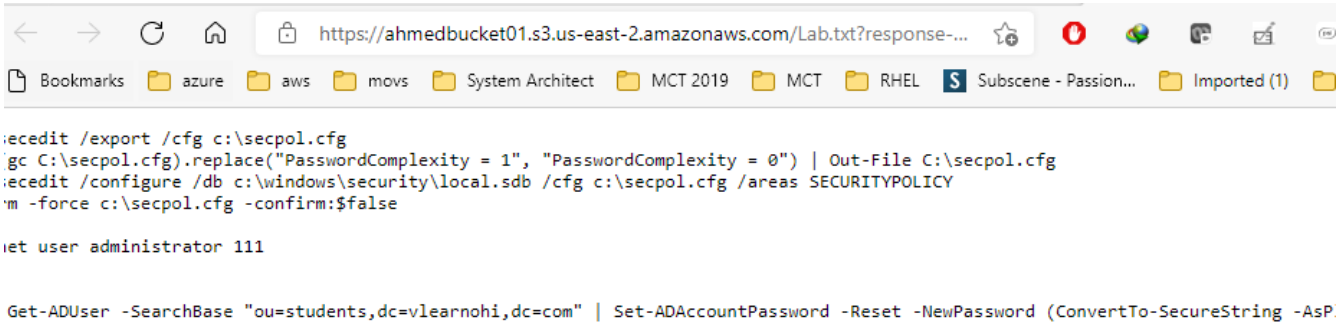

Upload succeeded
View details below.
The information below will no longer be available after you navigate away from this page.
Summary
Destination
s3://ahmedbucket01
Succeeded
1 file, 471.0 B (100.00%)
Failed
0 files, 0 B (0%)
Files and folders
Configuration
Files and folders (1 Total, 471.0 B)
Find by name
1
Name
Folder
Type
Size
Status
Error
Lab.txt
-
text/plain
471.0 B
Succeeded
-

There are two methods to open this file.

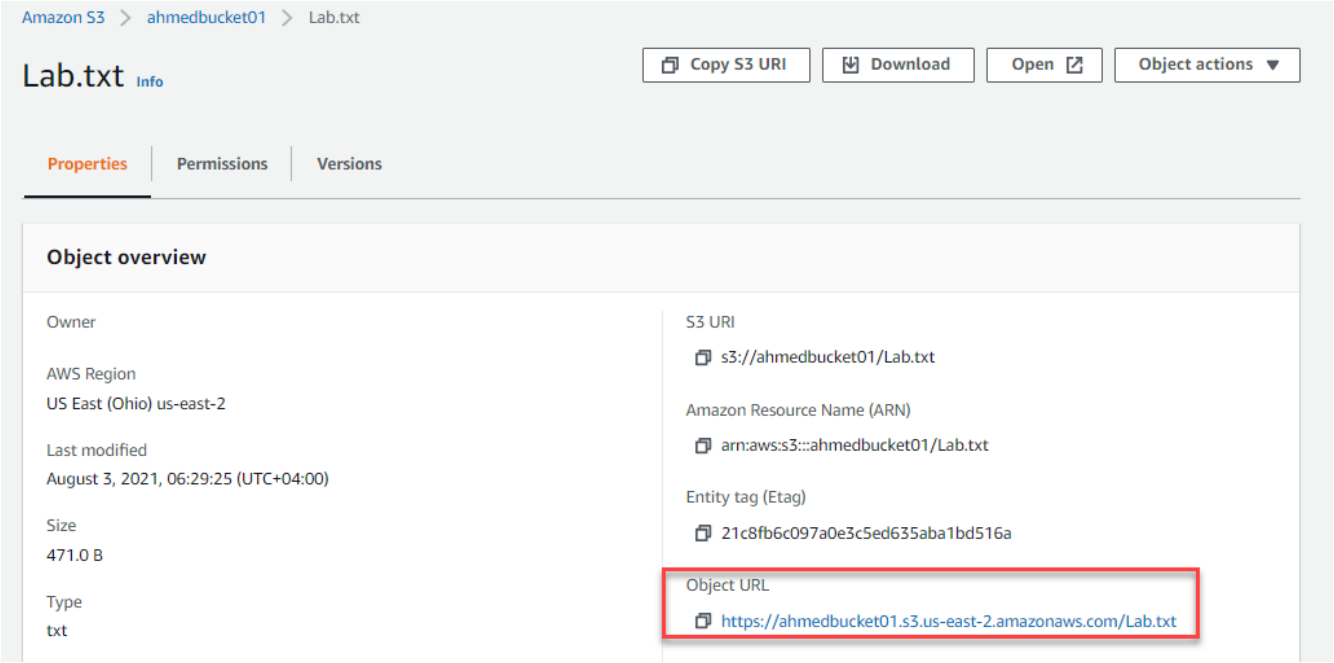
1st



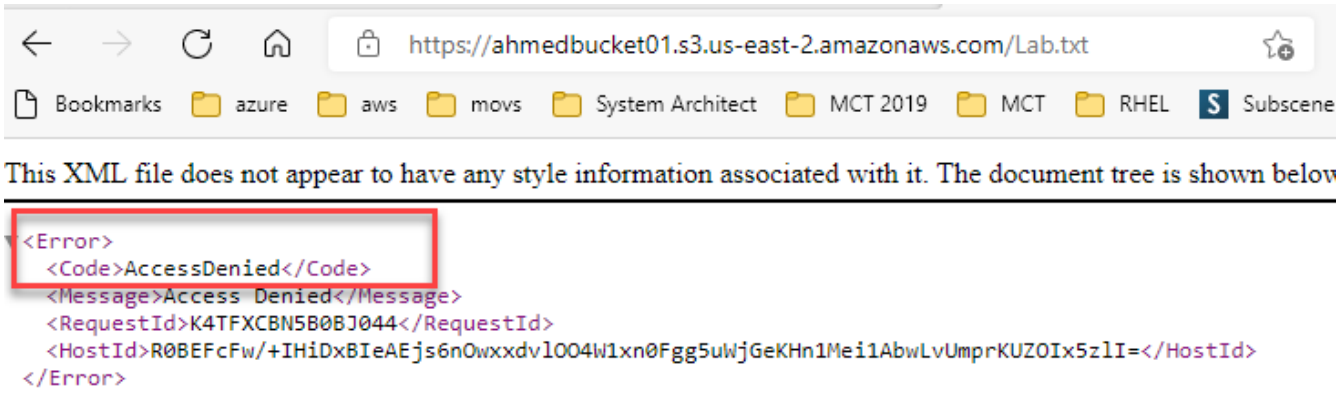
The URL mentioned is referred to as a pre-signed URL.



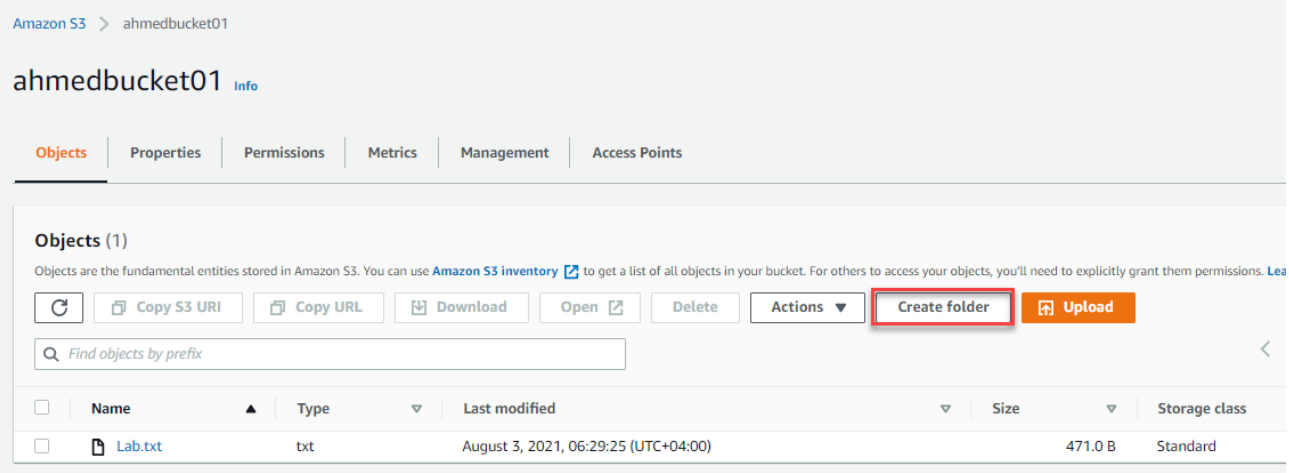
2nd

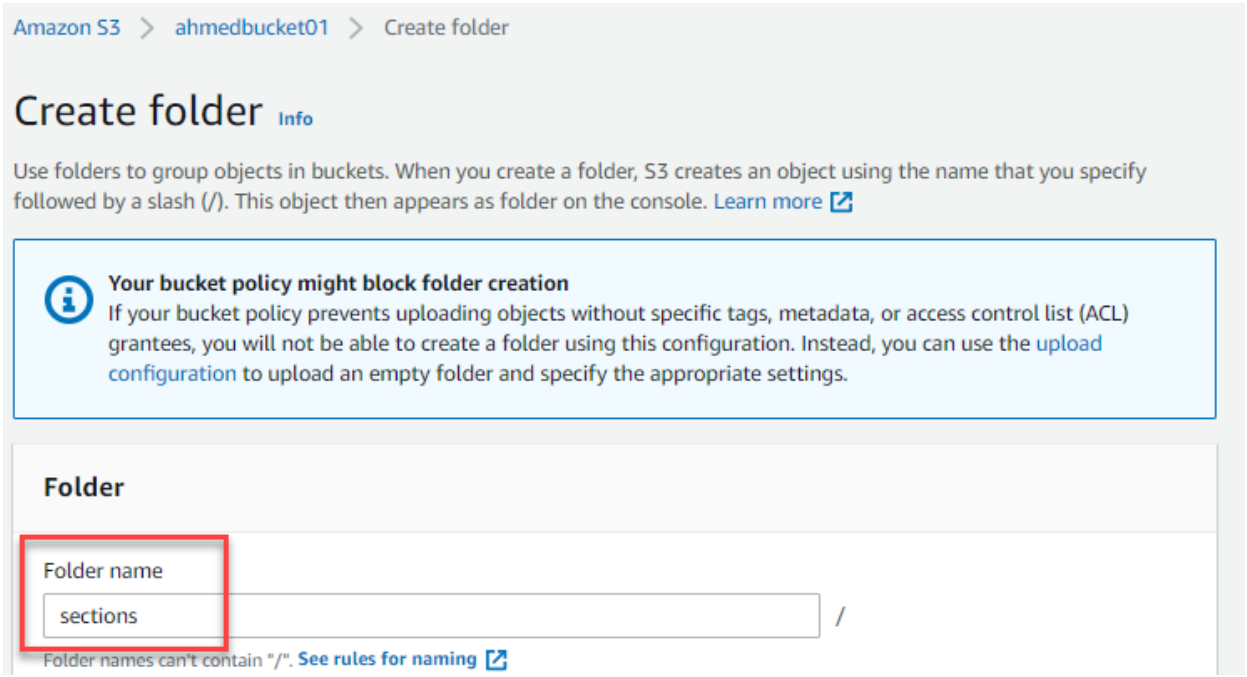


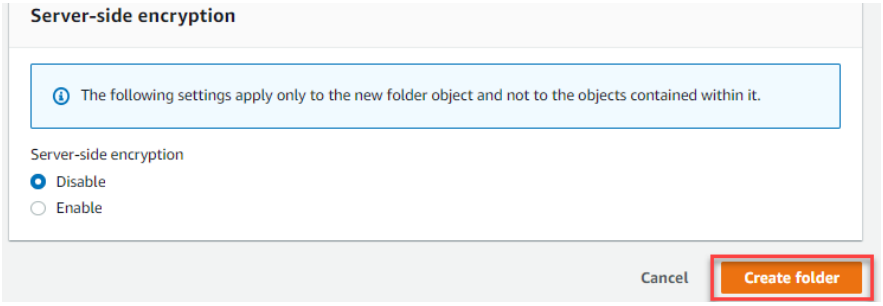
As we restrict all public access to the bucket during setup, the subsequent error occurs.

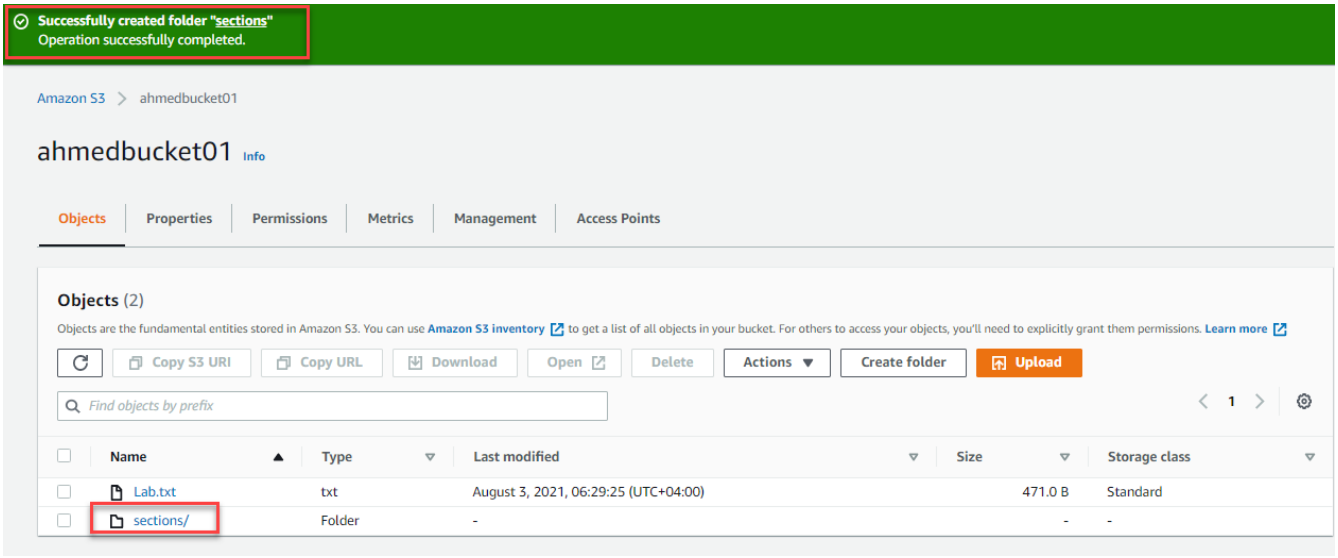


Create a subfolder in your bucket and upload the file into it.

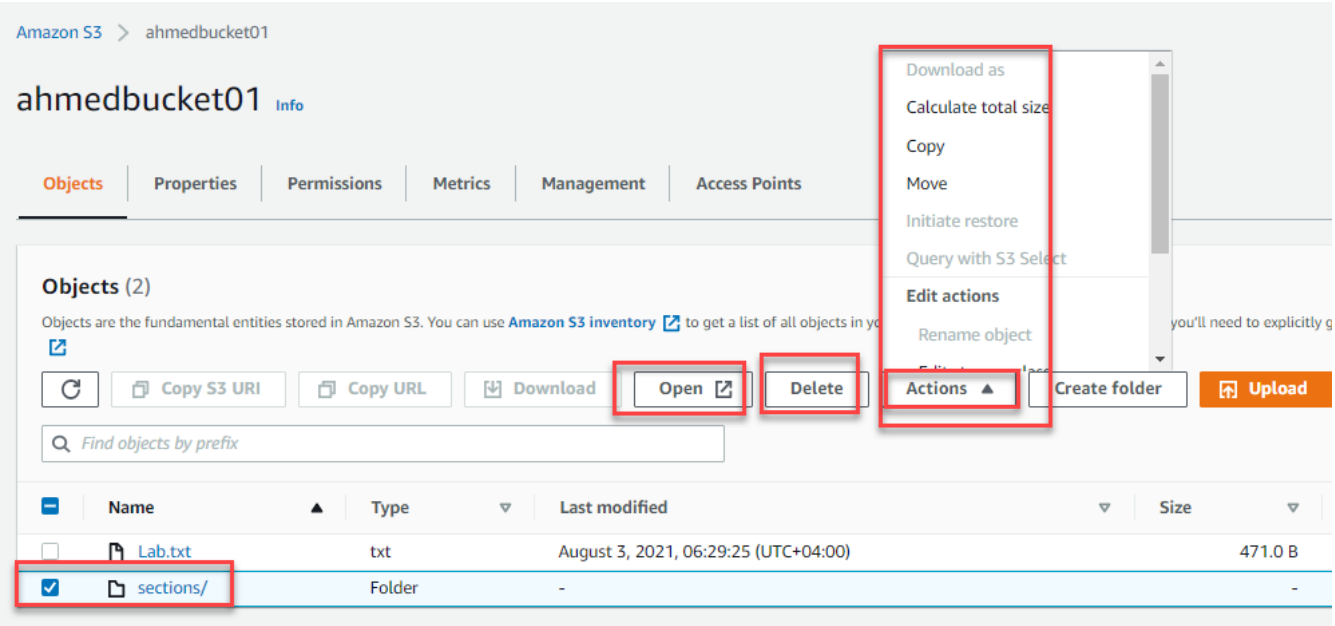






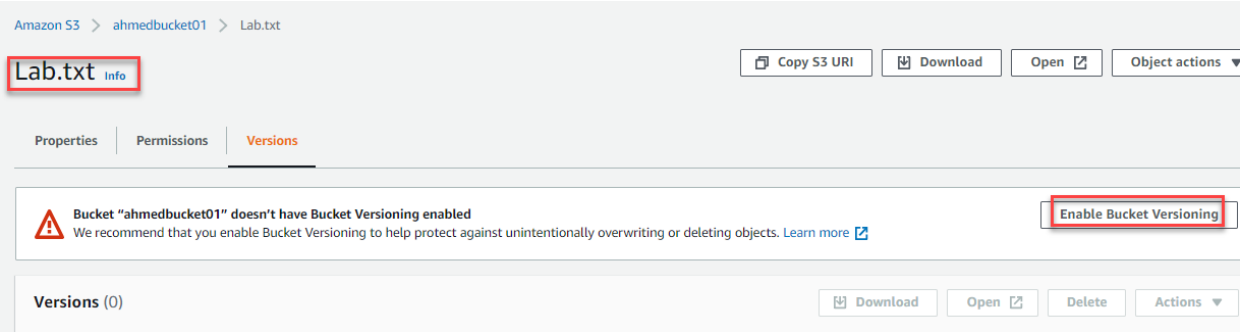


you can take some action within you bucket objects

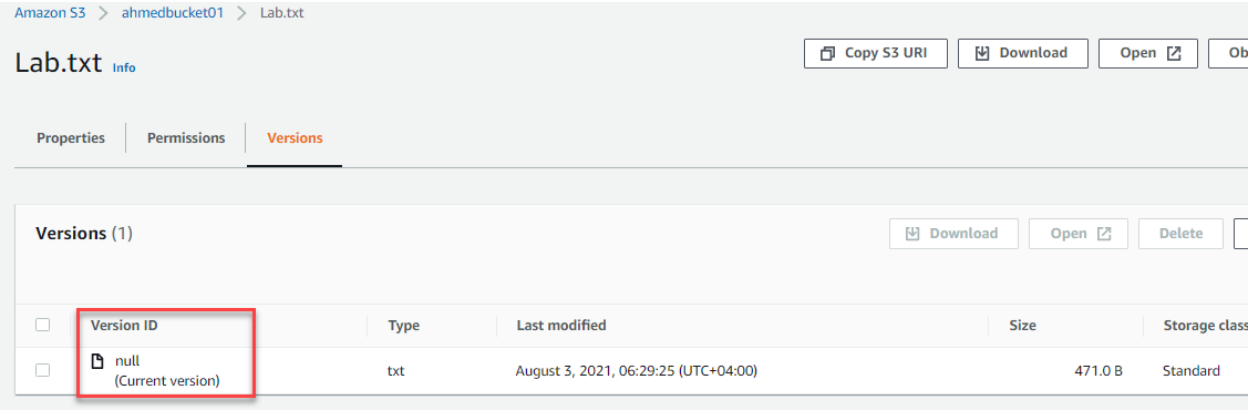


S3 Versioning

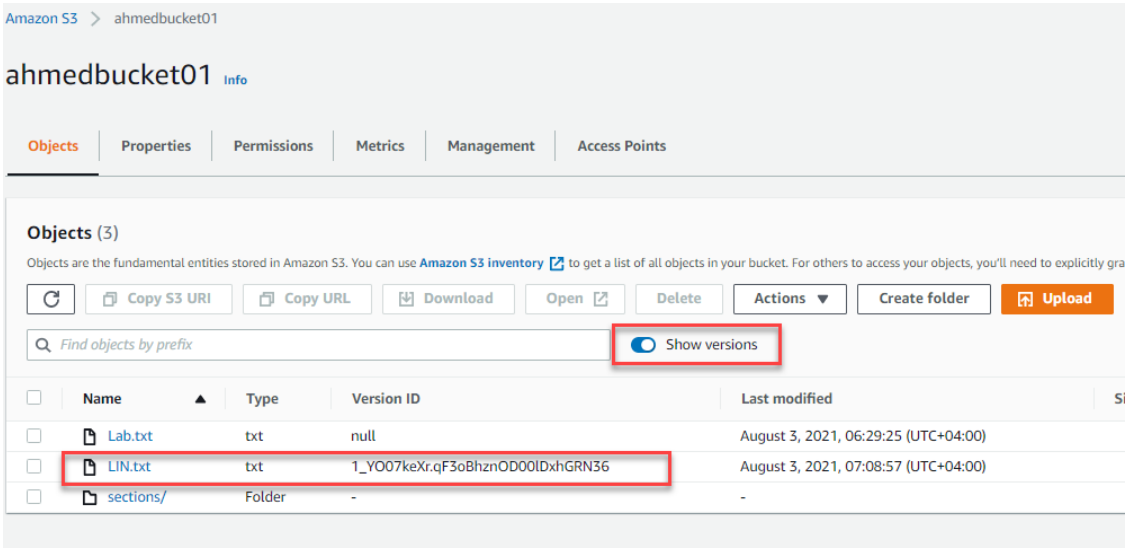
Activating Bucket Versioning safeguards against accidental overwrites or deletions of objects.

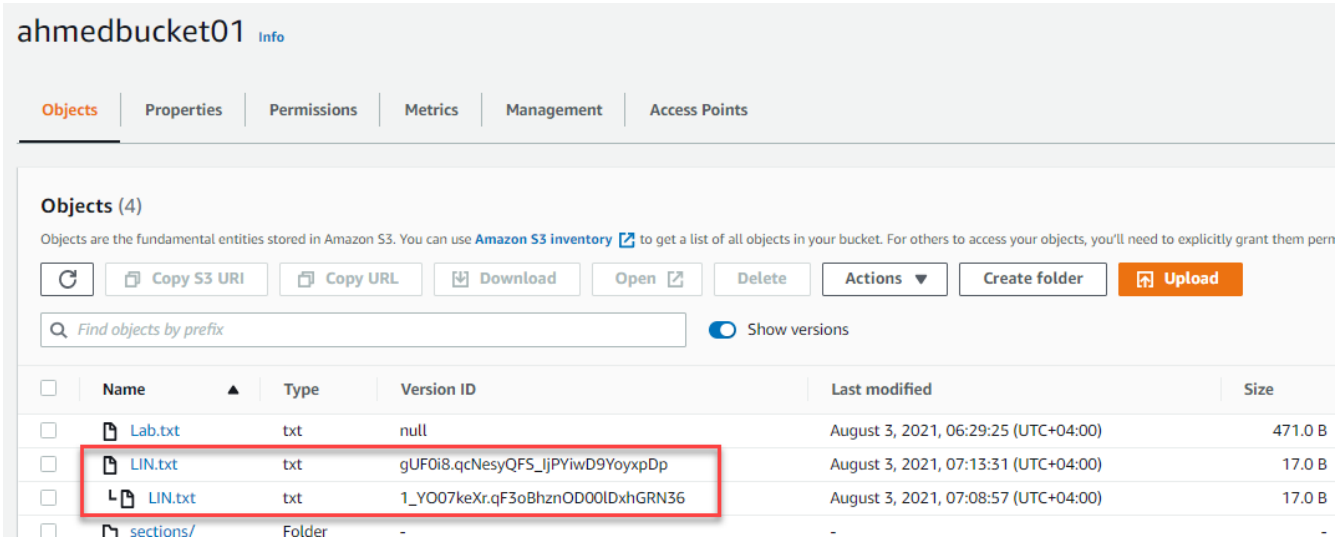


Version ID is null because we upload this object before we enable versioning

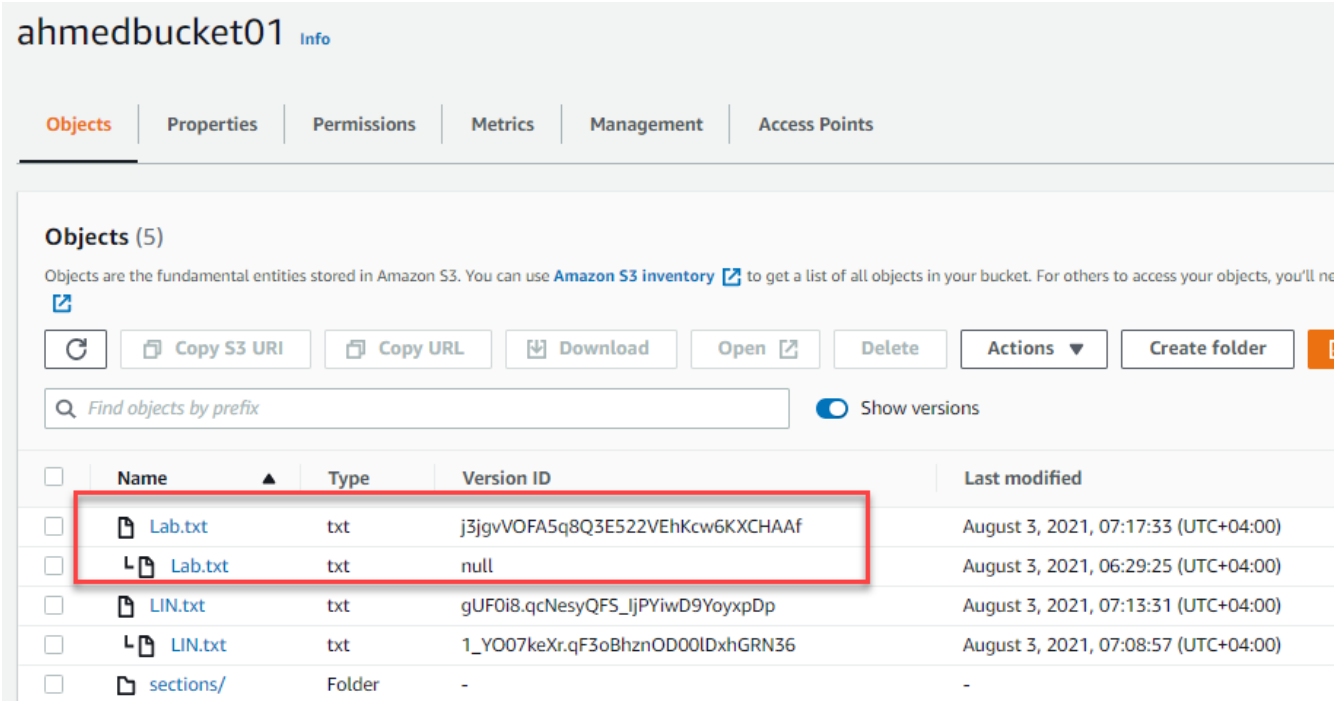


Proceed to upload an additional object; the system will automatically assign a version number.

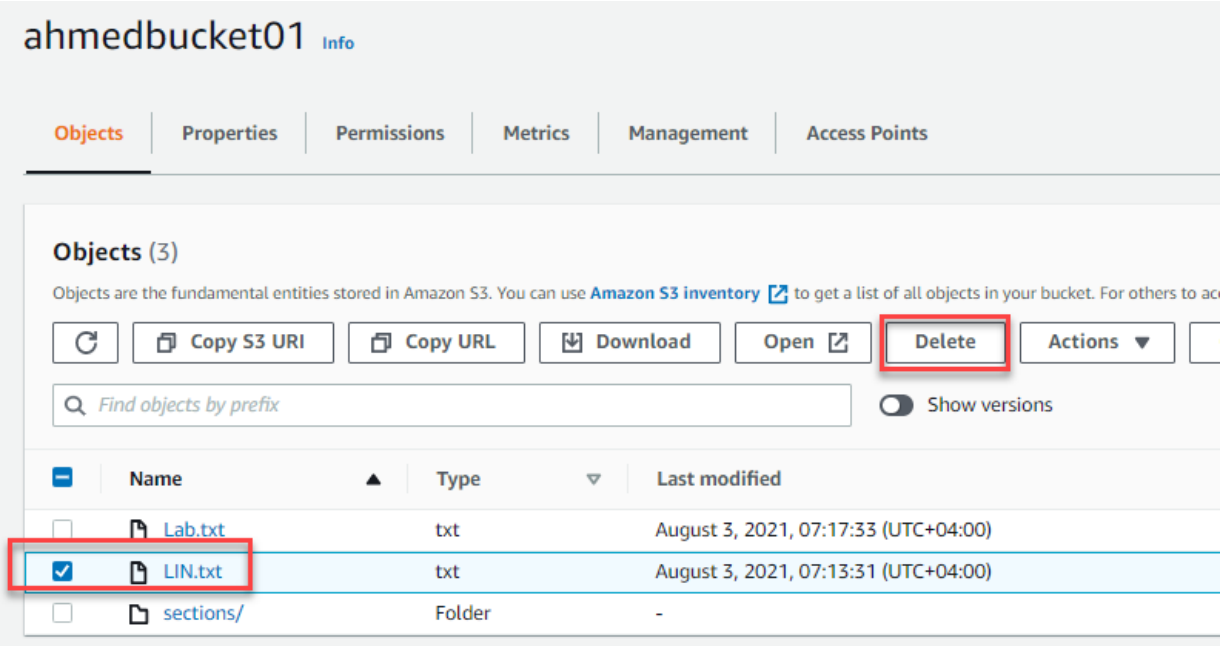


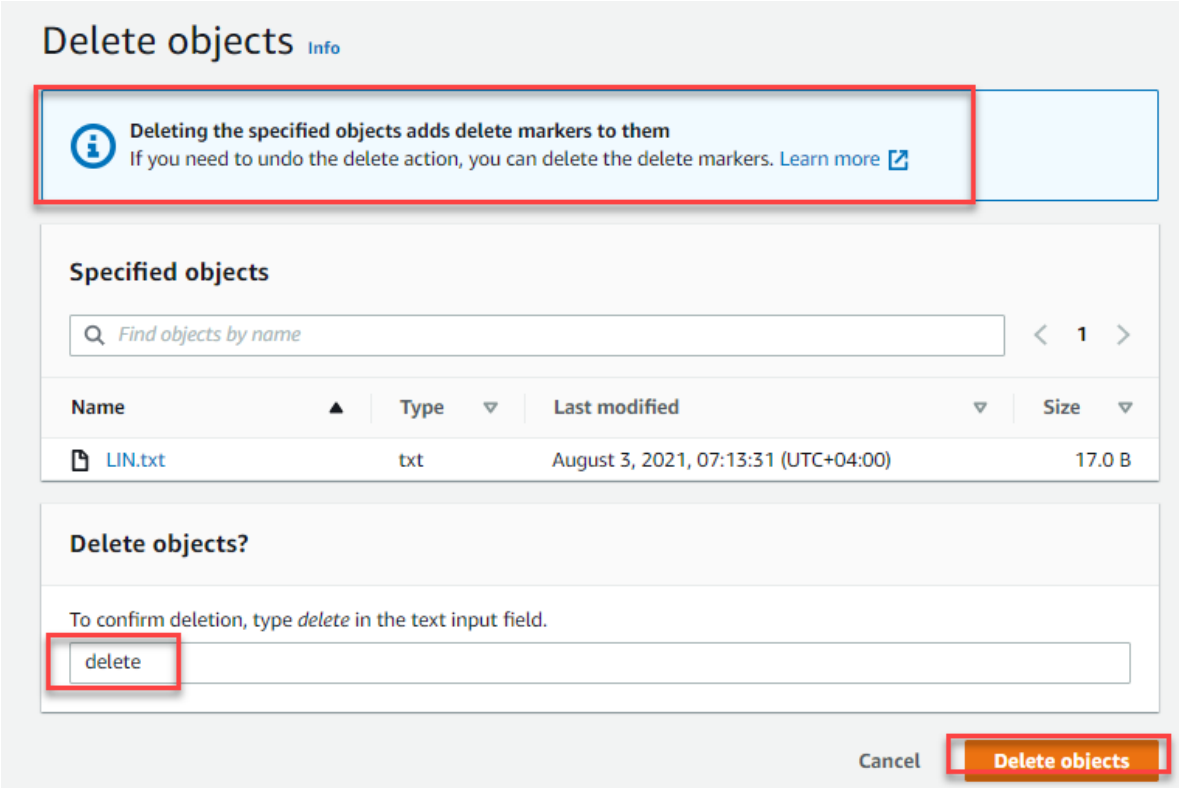


When another file is uploaded that contains a null version, the new file will be assigned a version number.

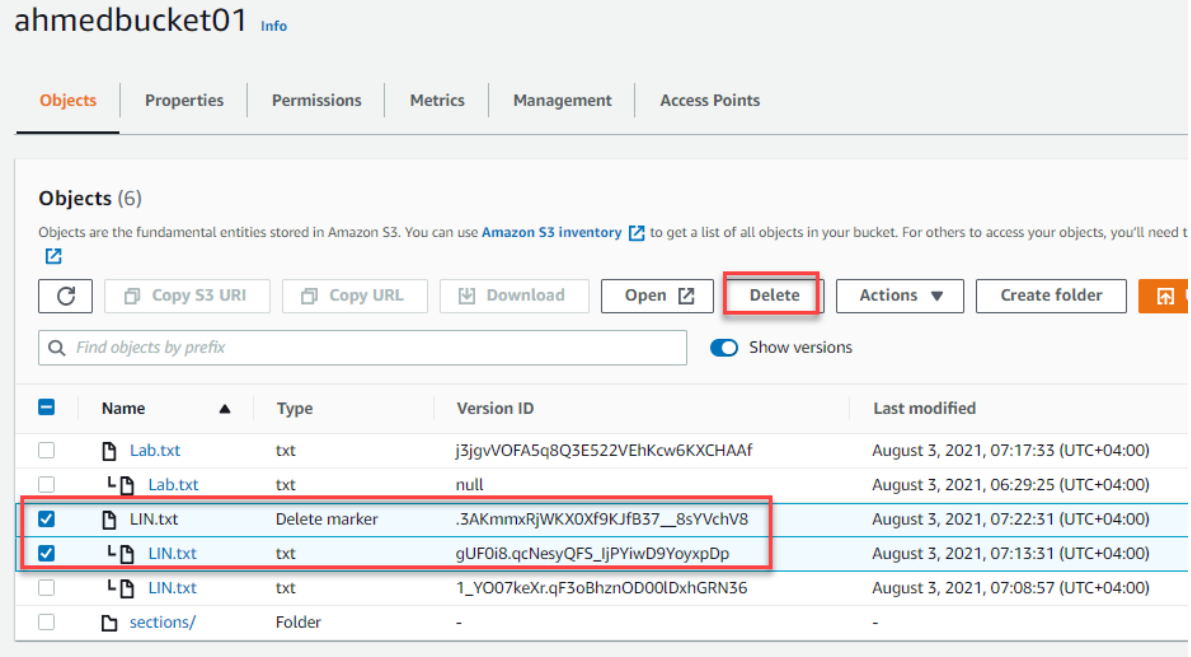


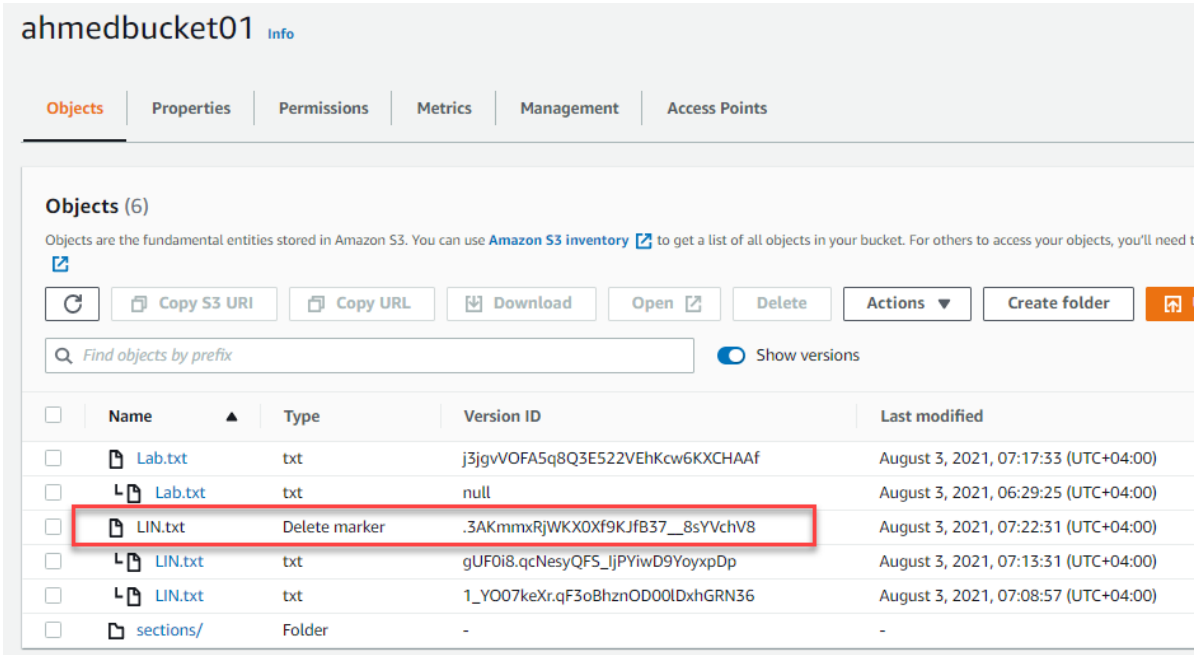
An attempt was made to delete a file holding a version, but instead of being erased, a mark indicating deletion was added.



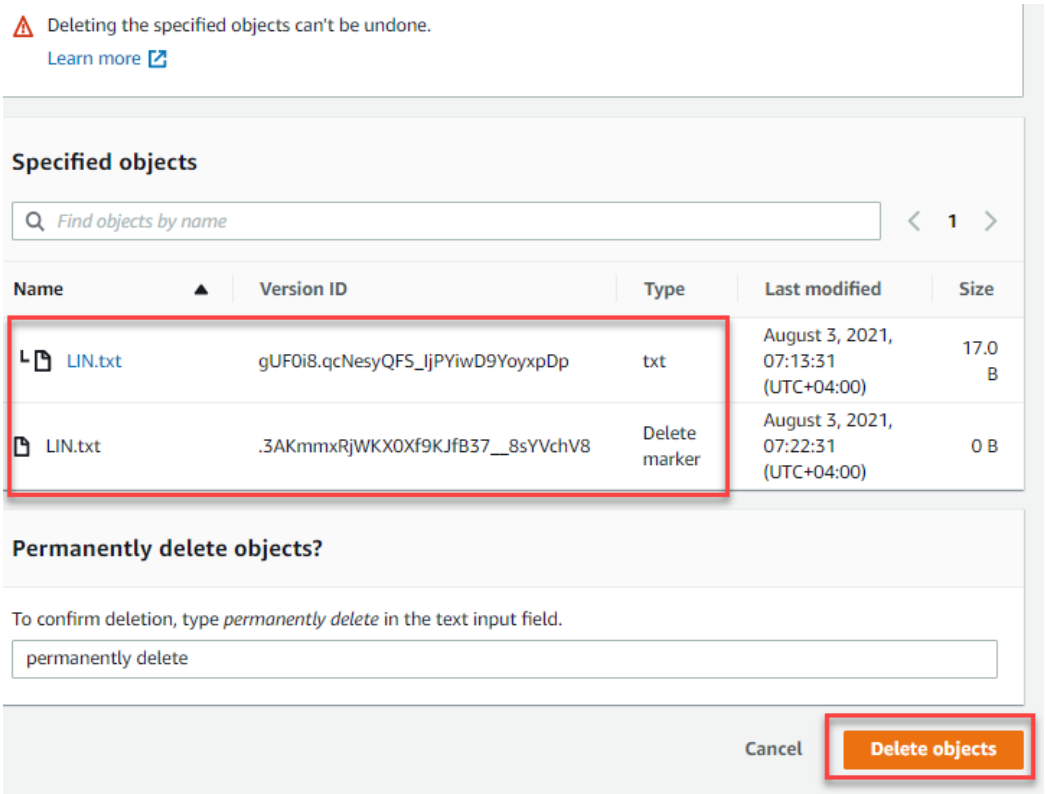


Attempt to remove once more.





Please permanently delete the file as it will be removed this time.



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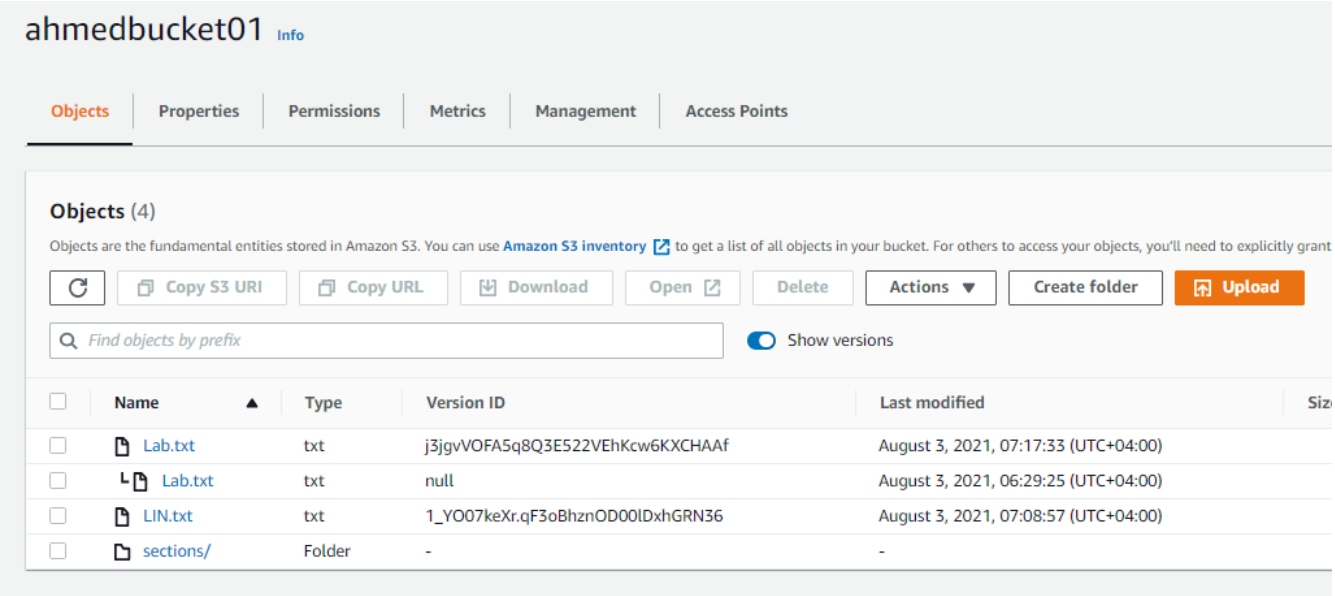


Turning off versioning will prevent new versions of files from being created, but existing versions will be retained.

Data Encryption Options in AWS

Client-Side Encryption:

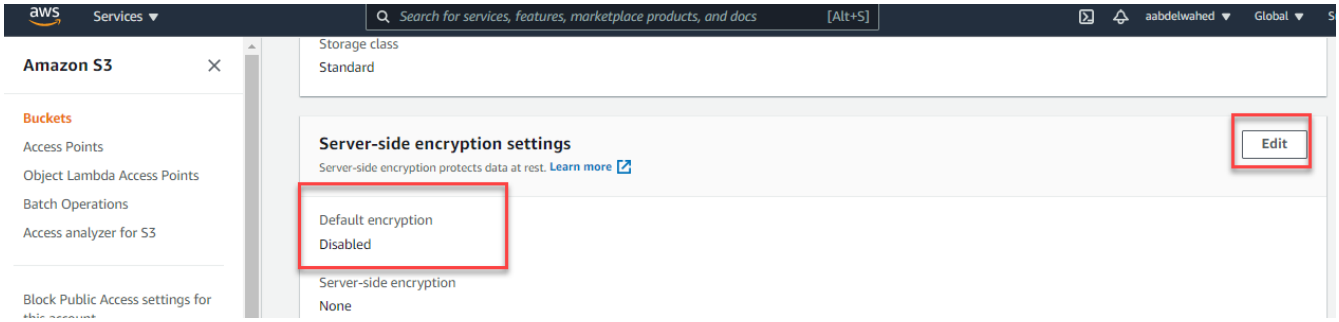
- You can encrypt your data before uploading it to AWS, ensuring you retain the decryption keys.

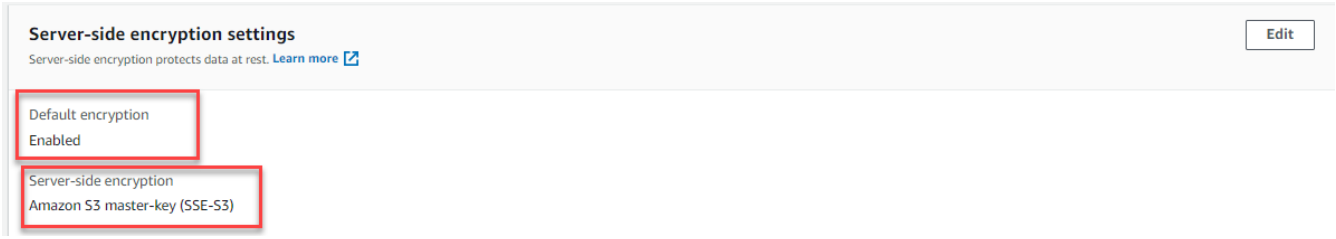
Server-Side Encryption:

- **S3-Managed Keys (SSE-S3):**
  - AWS manages the encryption key for you. AWS holds the master key, and you operate with that.
- **AWS KMS-Managed Keys (SSE-KMS):**
  - You have more control with your own encryption keys, which you can upload to AWS and utilize.
- **Customer-Provided Keys (SSE-C):**
  - You send encrypted data and separately request an encryption key from Amazon to access your information.

Applying Encryption to Buckets:

- You have the flexibility to apply encryption to a bucket either during its creation or afterwards.
- To apply encryption afterwards, select the bucket and navigate to the encryption options section.



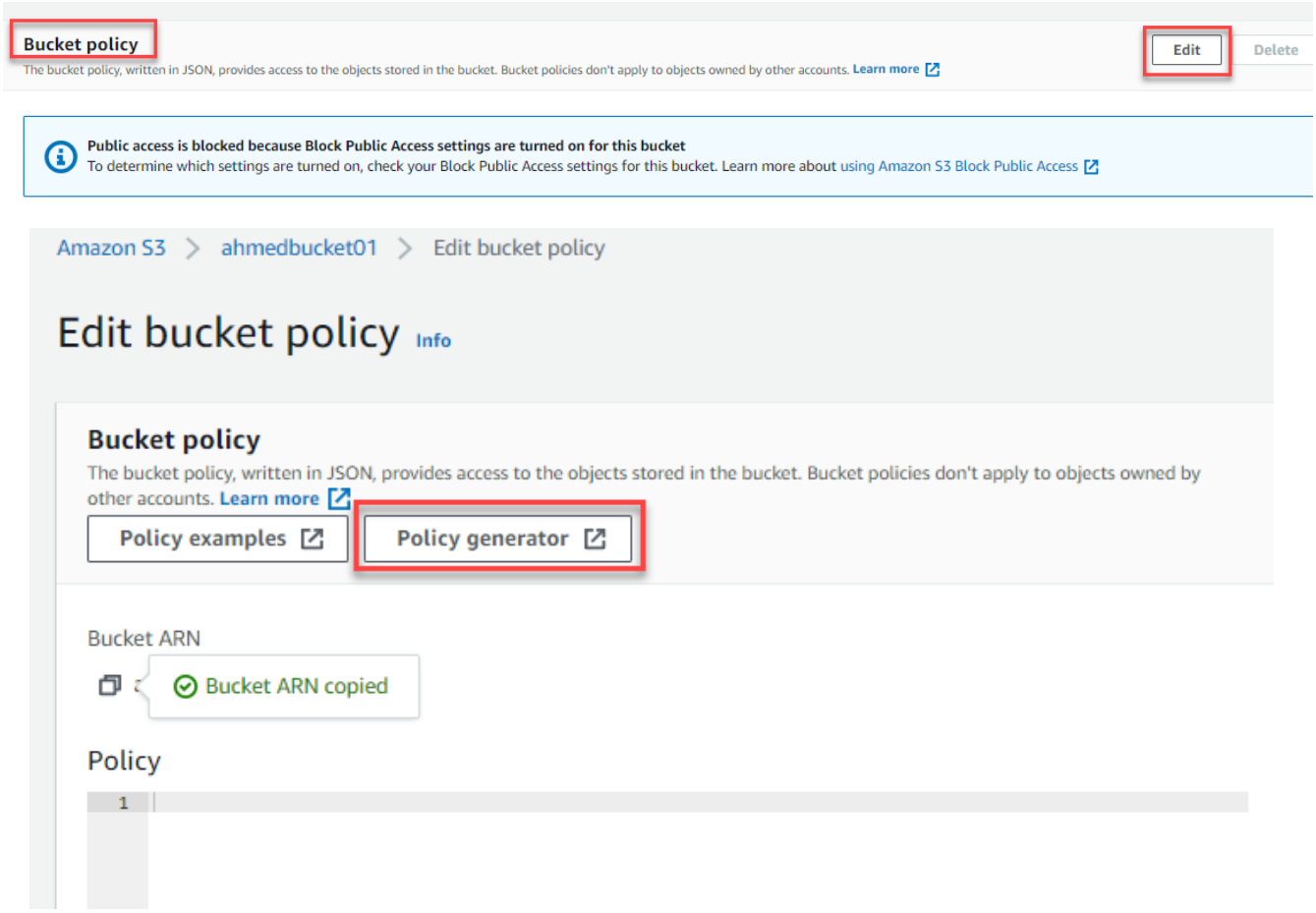


S3 Bucket Policies

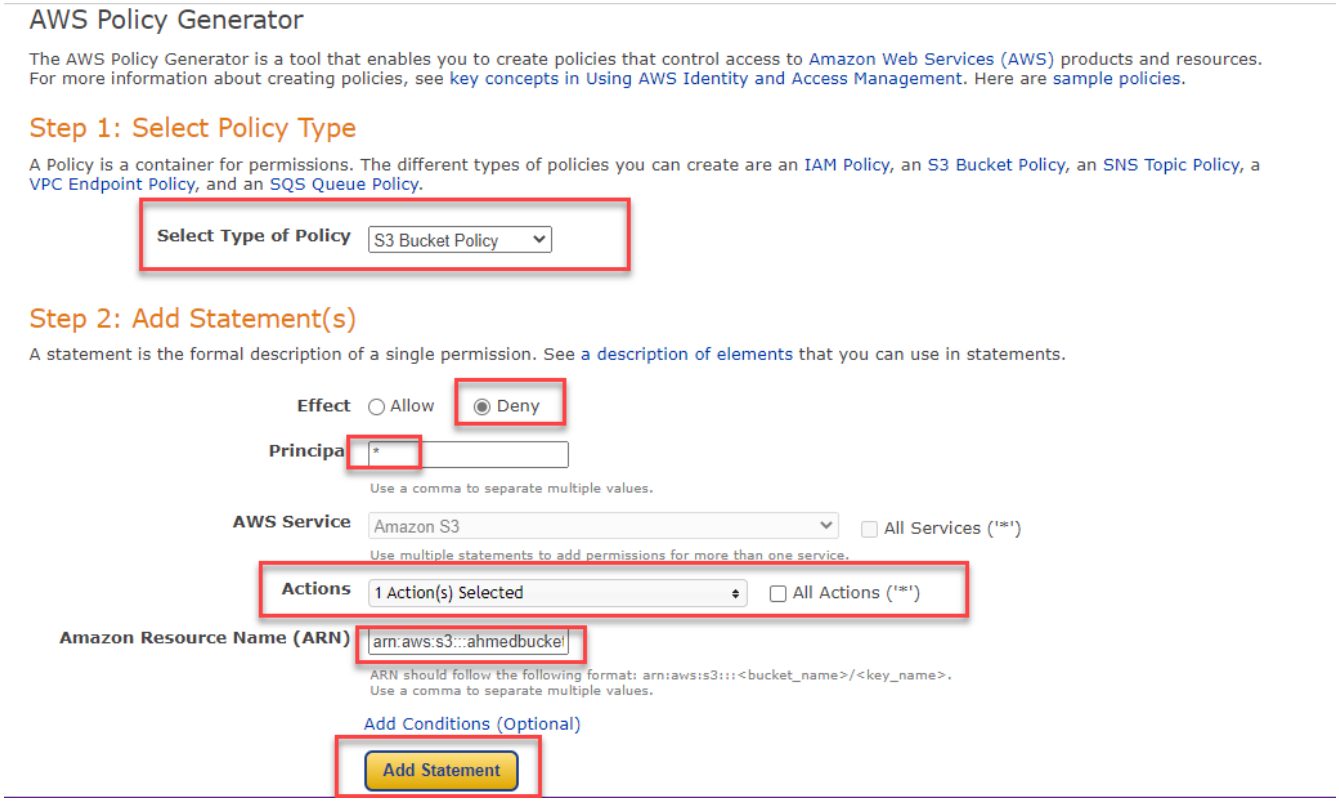
You can enforce S3 policies that only permit encrypted object uploads to your bucket. To implement an S3 policy, you can either follow the steps to create it or directly input JSON code; numerous examples are available at the provided link.

Bucket policy examples - Amazon Simple Storage Service

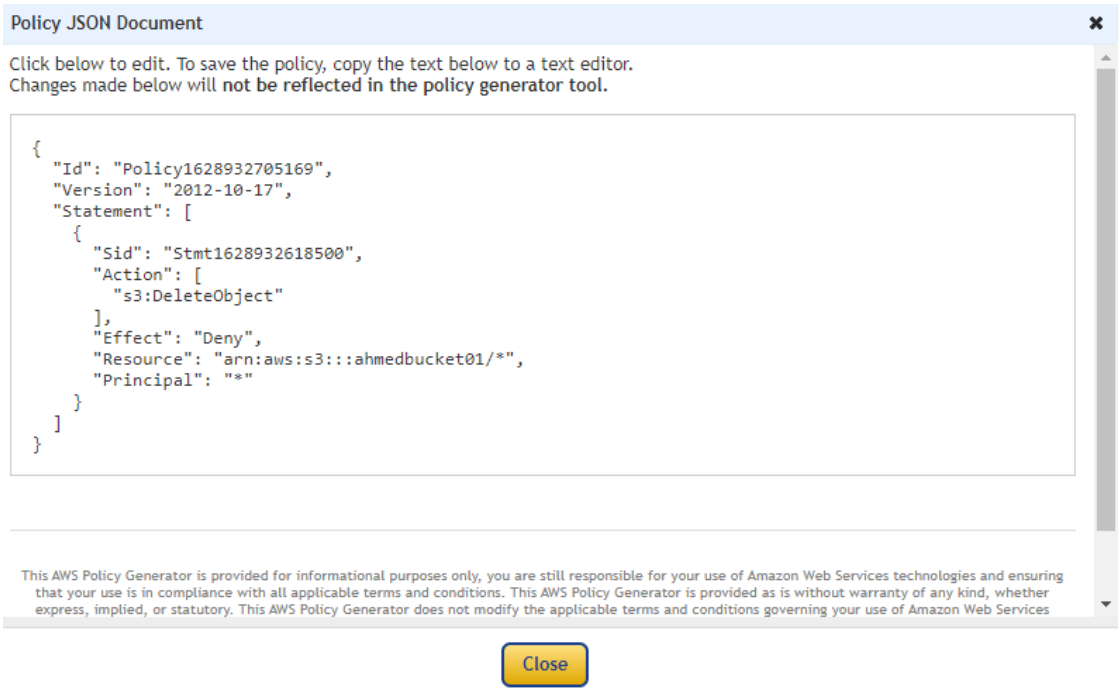
To set up a policy, choose your bucket and then look for the policy option below.

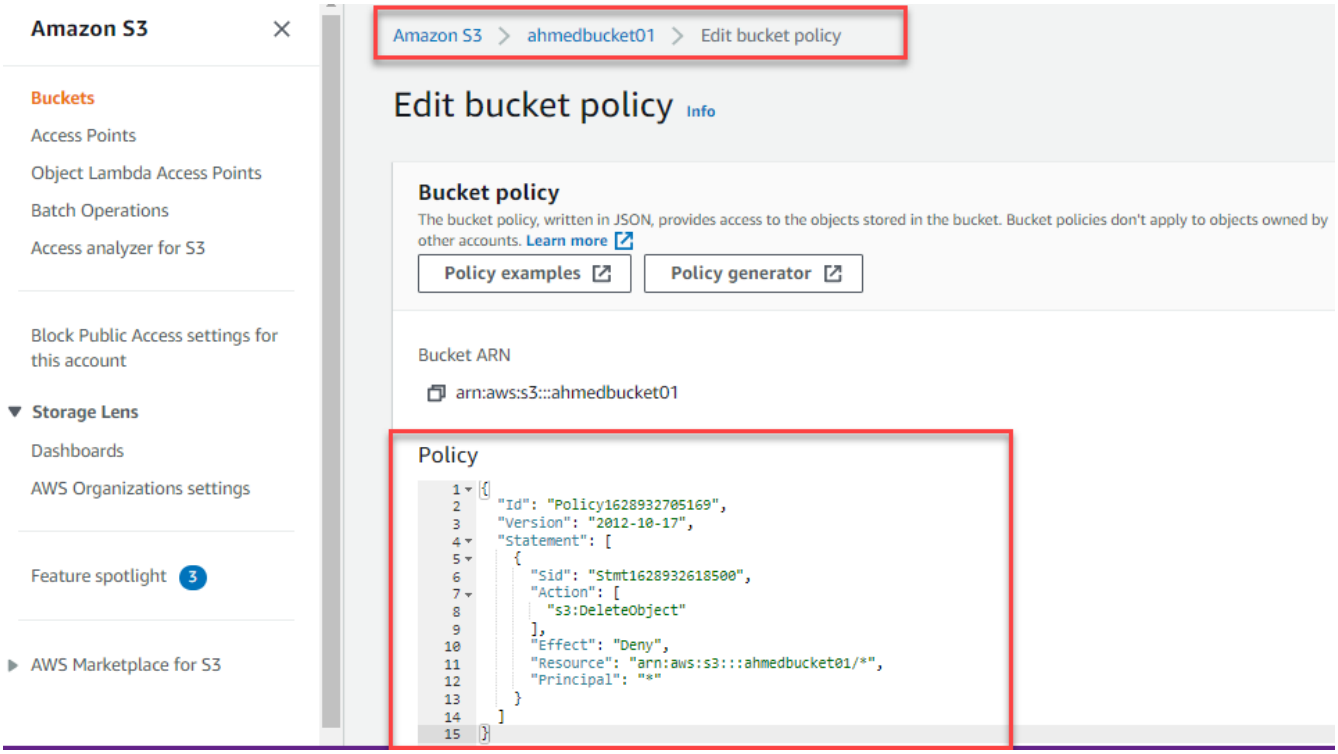


To deny the delete object action, select "Delete Object" from the list of actions. If you want to apply a policy for uploading objects, select "Put Object." Additionally, at the end of the bucket ARN, you need to add /*.

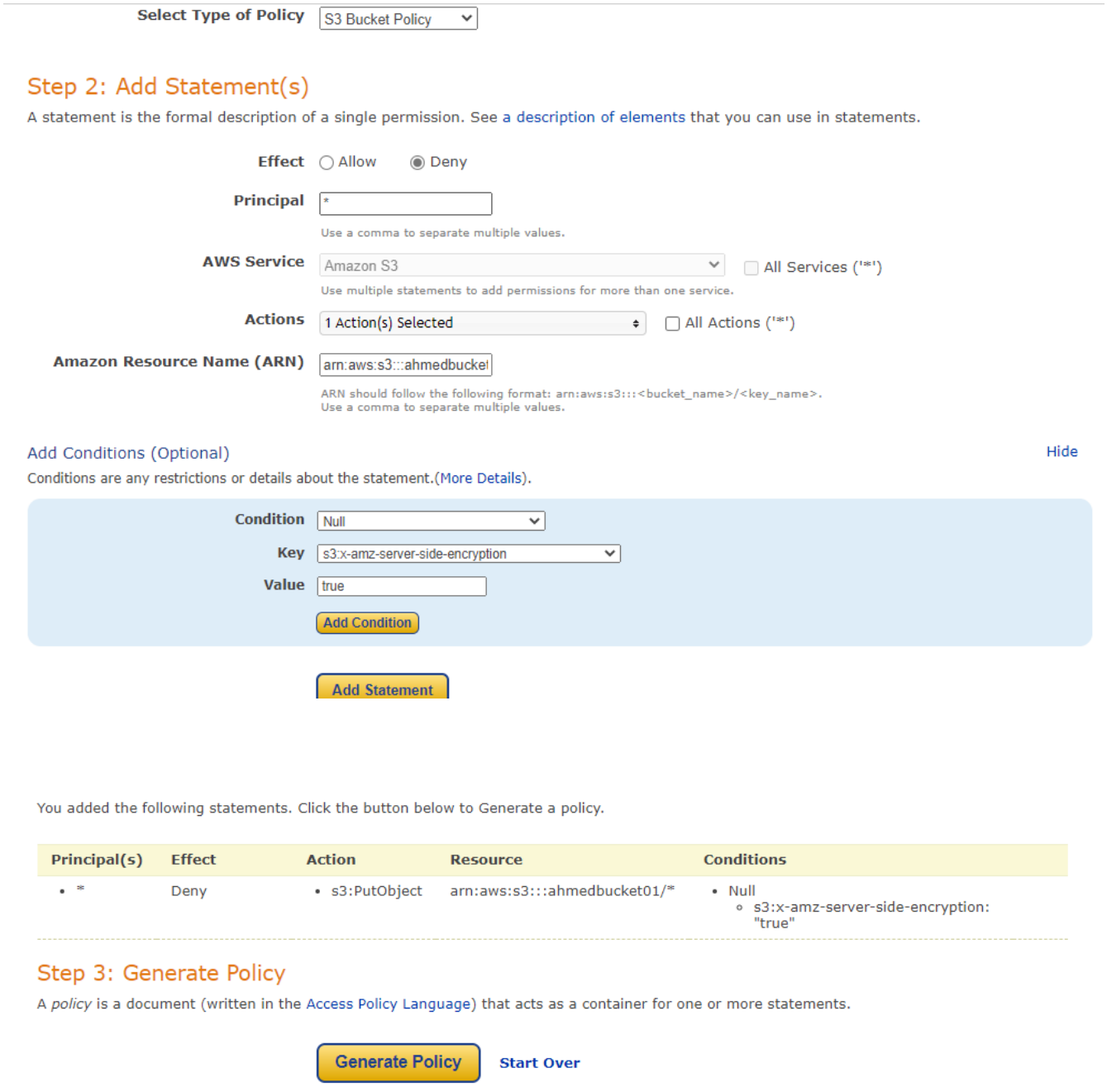


The JSON code will be generated initially, at which point you should copy it and paste it into the S3 console.

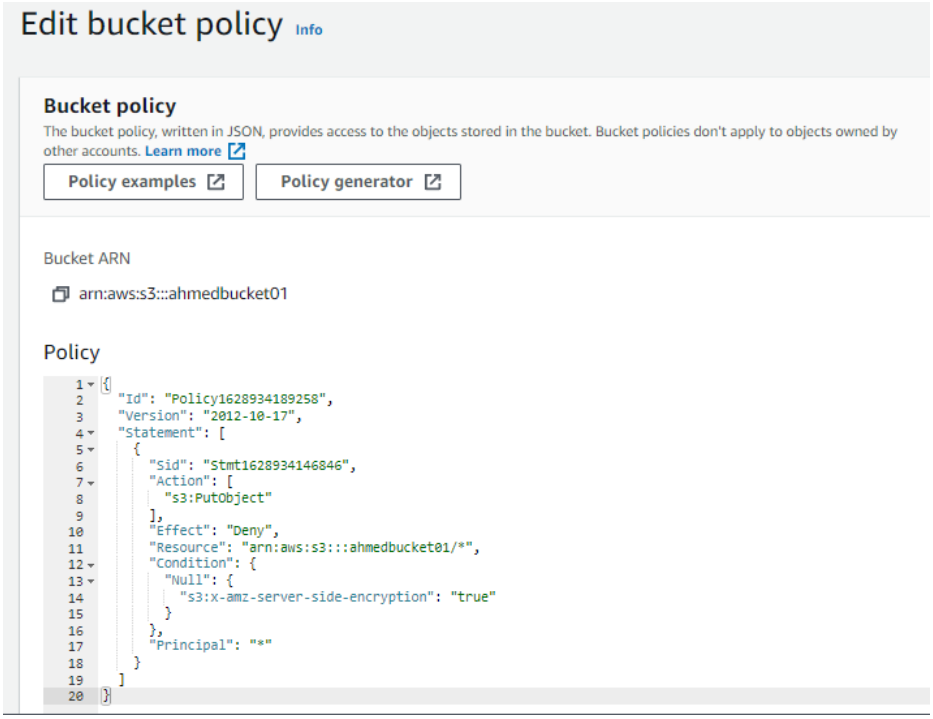




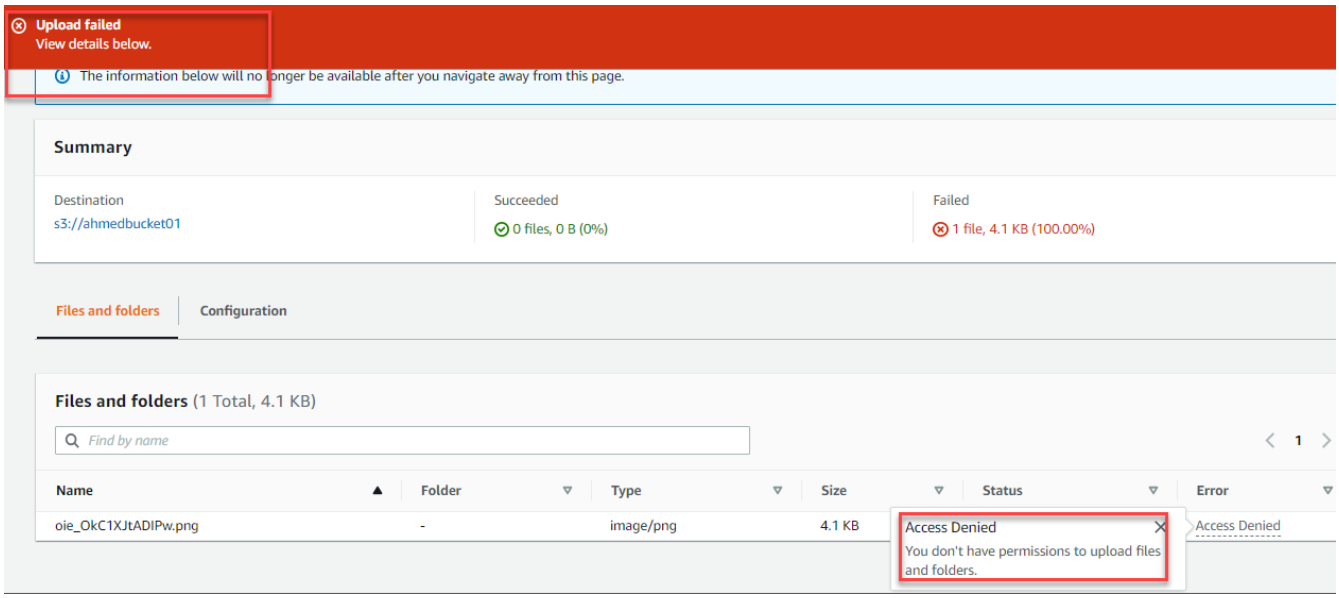
An additional policy is to block the upload of unencrypted objects into our bucket. Therefore, in the action settings, select 'put object'.



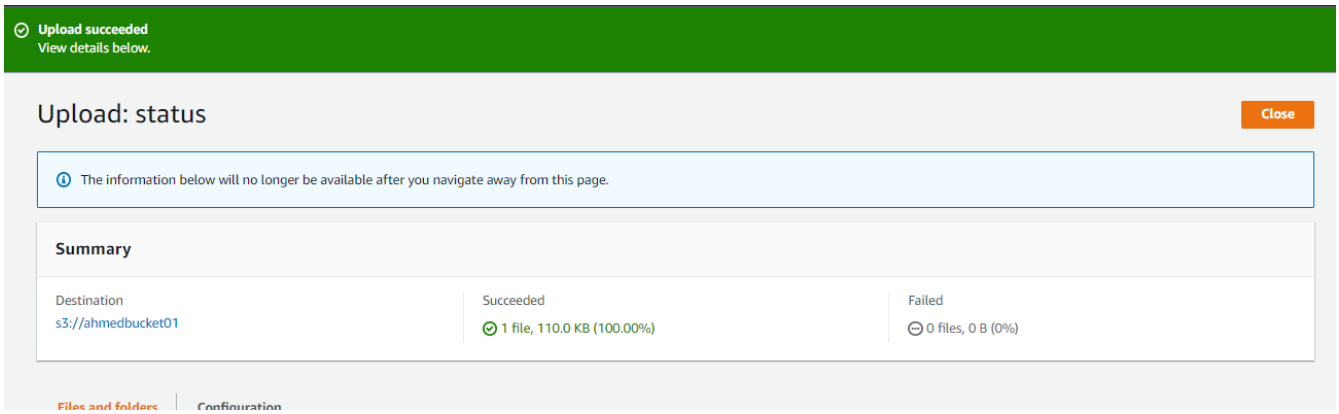
Paste the produced code into the policy.



Attempting to upload an object without encryption will result in an error.



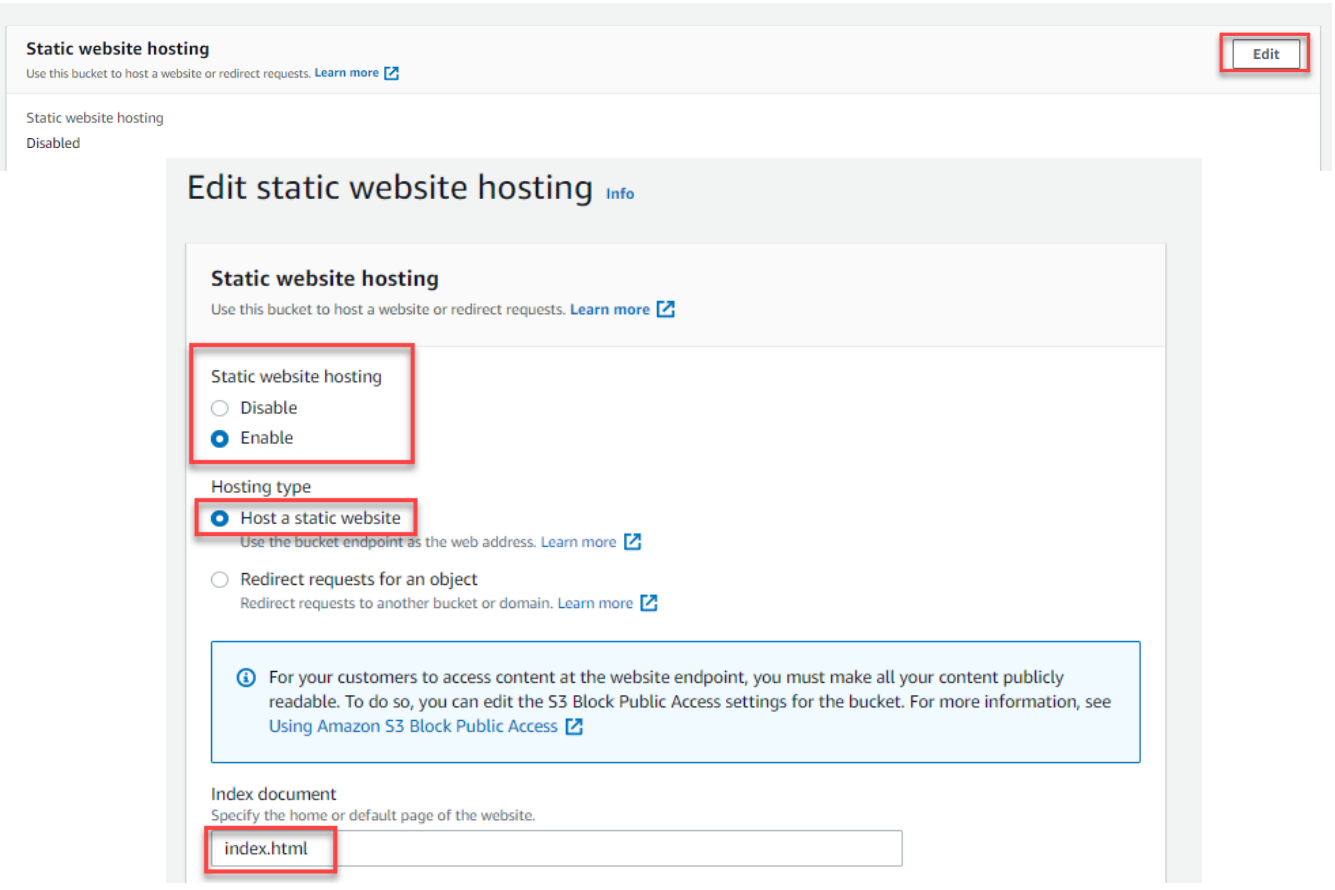
Try one more time with encryption option



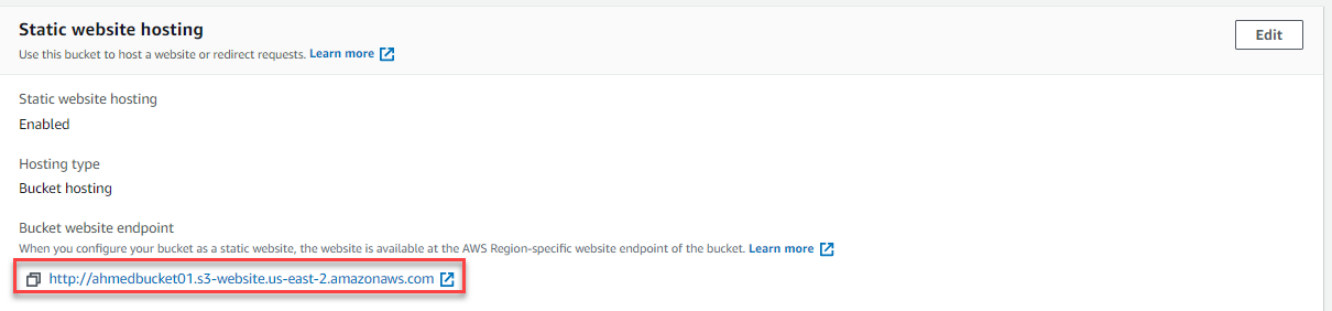
Static Website

Begin by creating a page called index.html, then navigate to your bucket to upload the index file. After that, activate the static website feature and set the bucket permissions to public access.

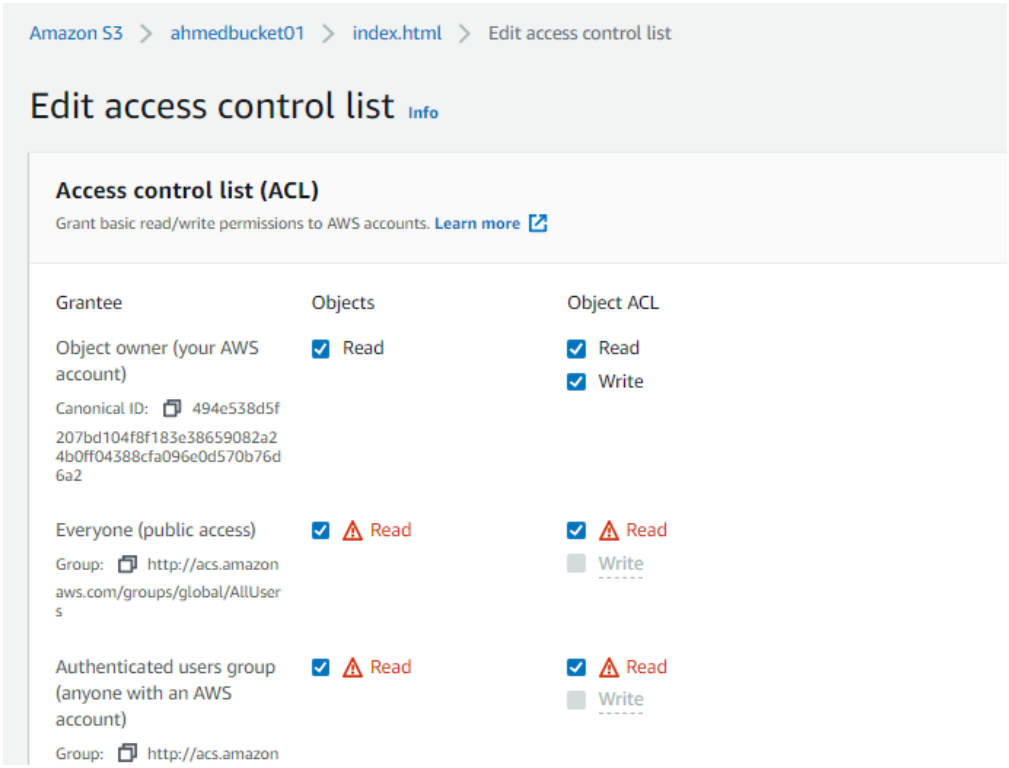
Bucket properties



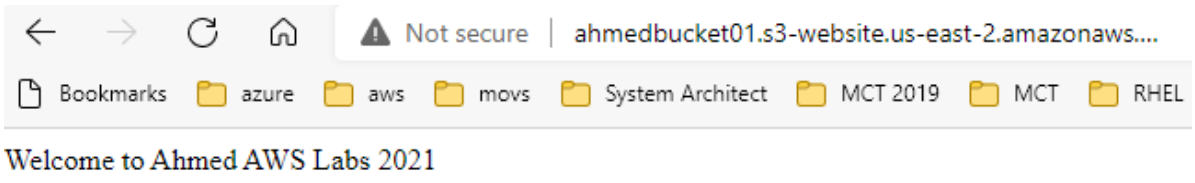
You now possess the website link.



Grant public access to index.html.



The website is now operational.



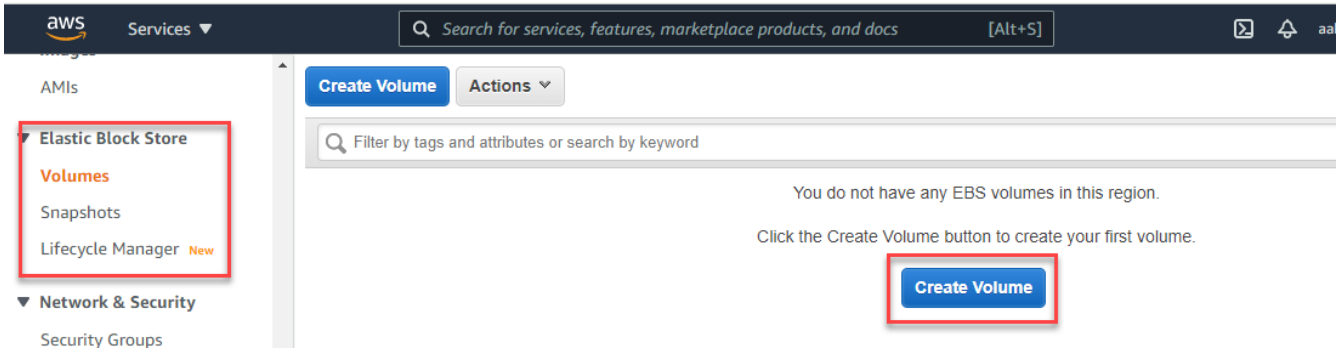
Elastic Block Storage (EBS)

is a block storage service that provides persistent storage for Amazon EC2 instances. It is accessible only across the private AWS network, ensuring secure and reliable connectivity. Each EBS volume functions like a virtual hard disk, acting as an independent storage resource that can be attached to an EC2 instance. Features of EBS:

1. **Redundancy and Durability:**
    - Once you create an EBS volume, it automatically replicates within its Availability Zone (AZ) to ensure high availability and fault tolerance.
    - EBS volumes are designed to offer durability from 99.8% to 99.999%, depending on the type of volume chosen. This means your data is safeguarded against hardware failures and other potential issues.
2. **Types of EBS Volumes:**
    - **General Purpose SSD (gp3 and gp2):** Balances price and performance for a wide variety of workloads.
    - **Provisioned IOPS SSD (io2 and io1):** Designed for I/O-intensive applications requiring high performance.
    - **Throughput Optimized HDD (st1):** Ideal for frequently accessed, throughput-intensive workloads.
    - **Cold HDD (sc1):** Suitable for less frequently accessed data.
3. **Performance:**
    - EBS volumes offer consistent and low-latency performance, making them ideal for applications requiring reliable storage.
    - You can increase the performance of your EBS volumes by using provisioned IOPS and optimizing the volume type based on your workload.
4. **Snapshots:**
    - EBS provides the ability to take point-in-time snapshots of volumes, which are stored in Amazon S3. These snapshots can be used for backup, restore, and replication purposes.
5. **Encryption:**
    - EBS supports encryption of data at rest, in transit, and during snapshots, providing a robust security model to protect your data.

How EBS Works:

- **Creating an EBS Volume:**
    - You can create an EBS volume from the AWS Management Console, AWS CLI, or AWS SDKs. During creation, you specify the volume type, size, and other parameters.
- **Attaching EBS Volumes:**
    - Once created, an EBS volume can be attached to any EC2 instance within the same Availability Zone. An instance can have multiple EBS volumes attached, allowing for flexible and scalable storage configurations.
- **Data Persistence:**
    - Data on an EBS volume persists independently of the life of an EC2 instance. You can detach a volume from one instance and attach it to another without losing data.



Include a data disk while creating an EC2 instance.

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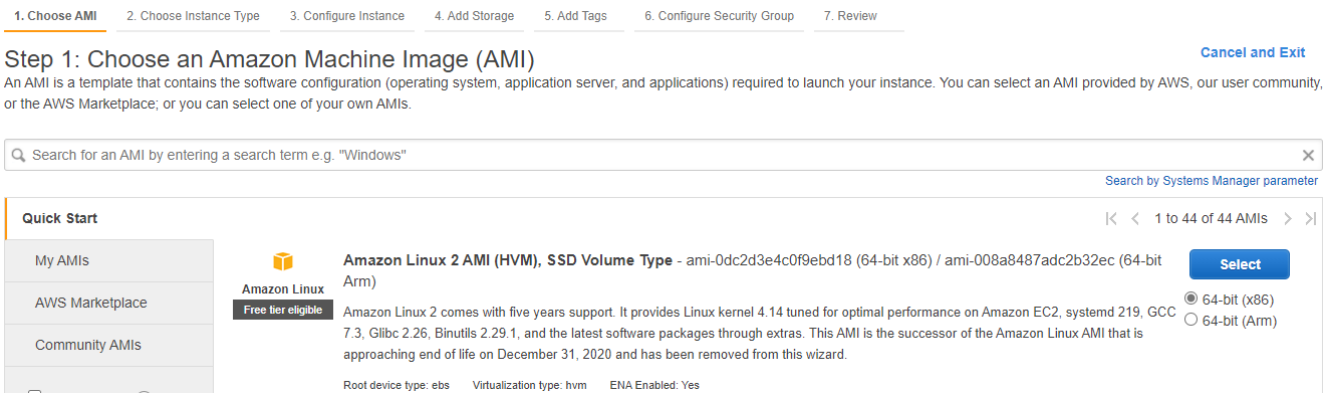
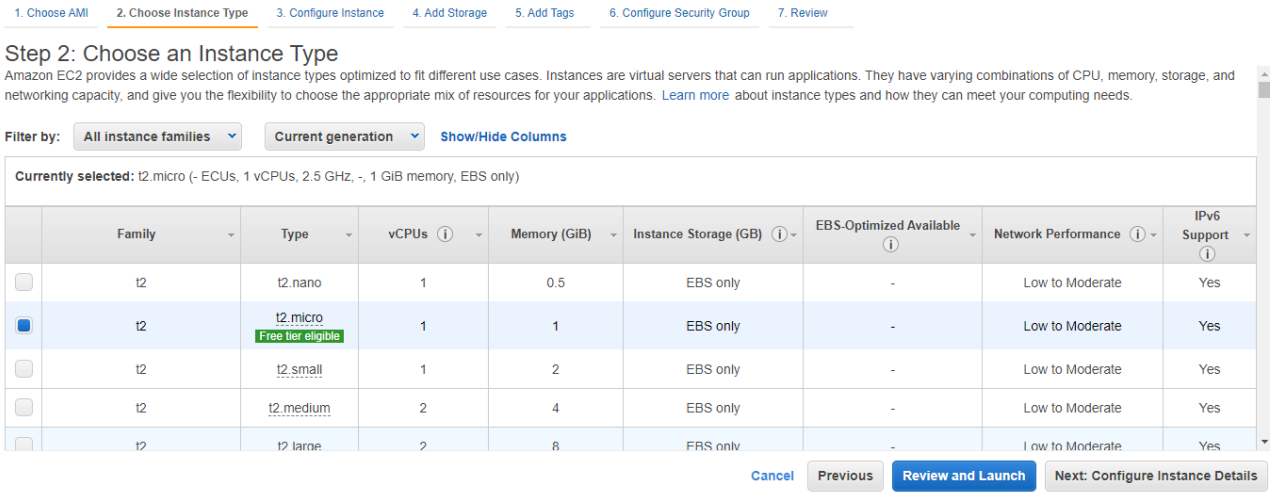
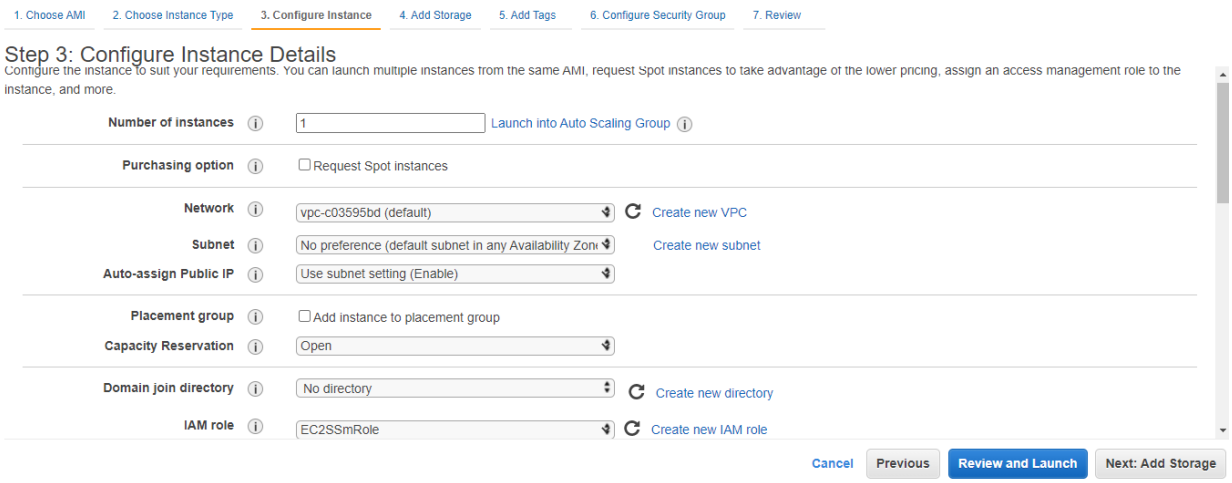


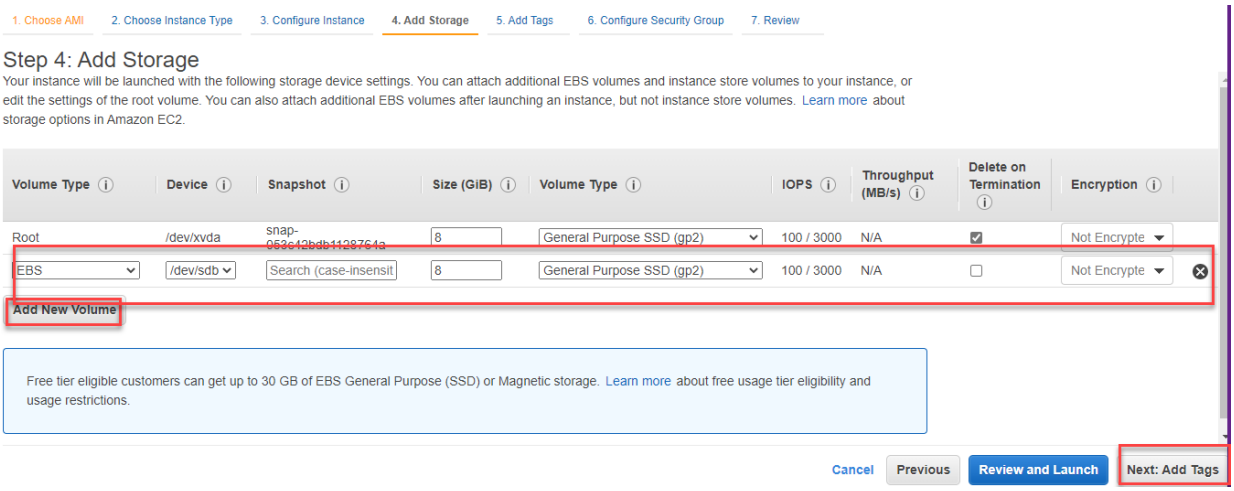
2. Choose an Instance Type



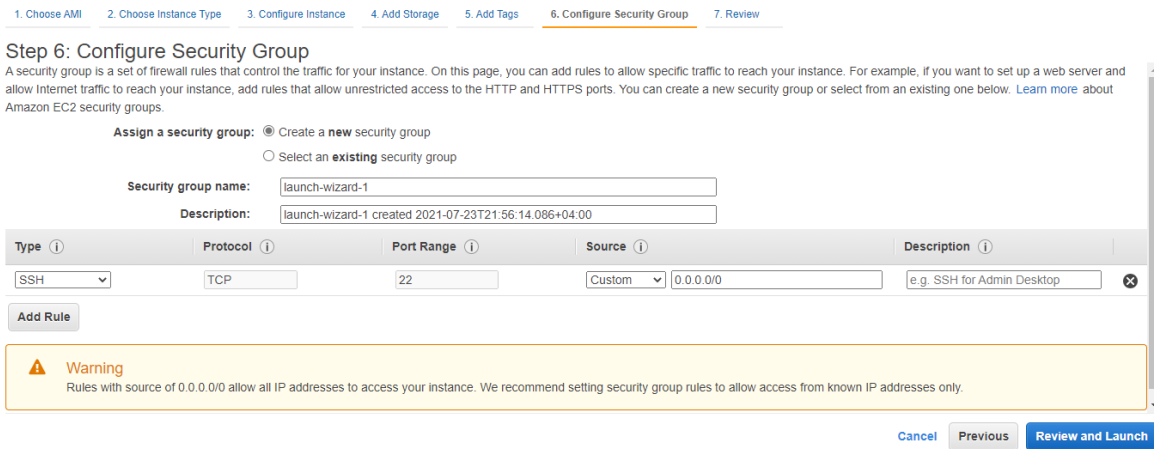
3. Configure Instance



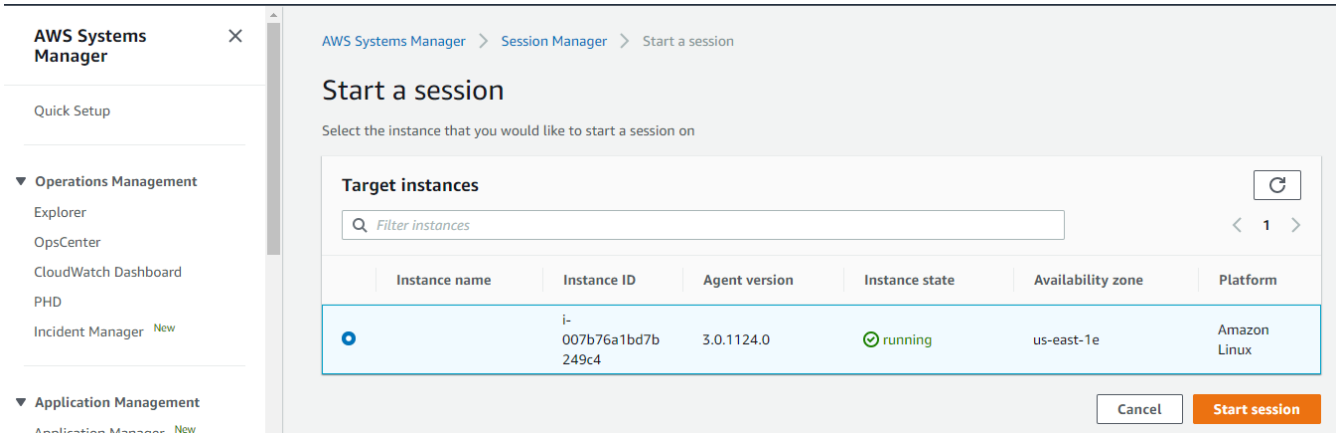
4. Add Storage



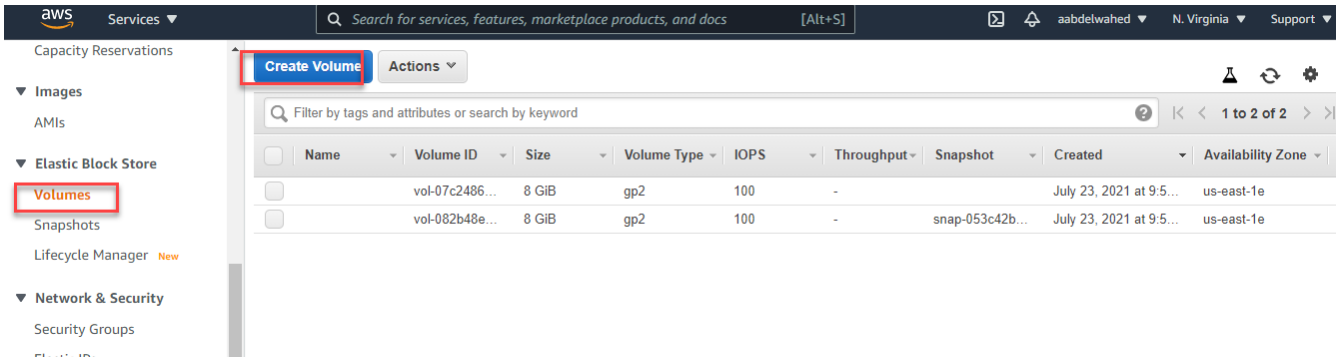
5. Configure Security Group



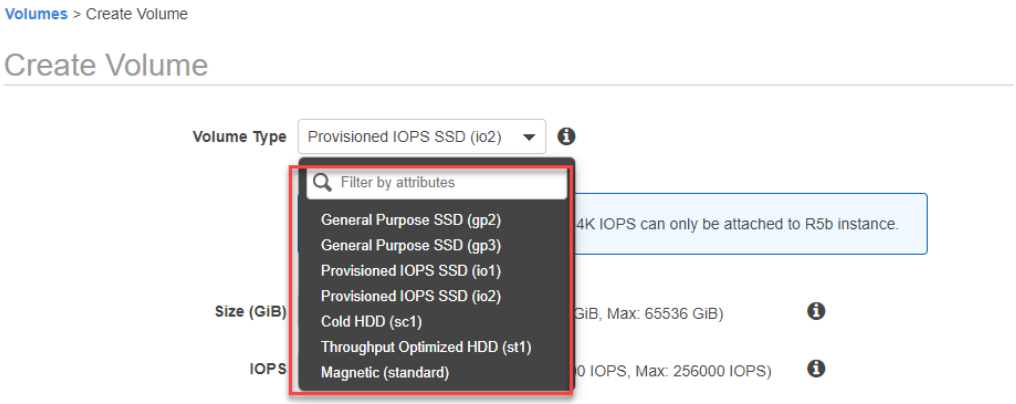
Begin an SSM session with the EC2 instance. Once the disk is attached, proceed to format and mount it for use.



Creating and Configuring an Amazon EBS Volume

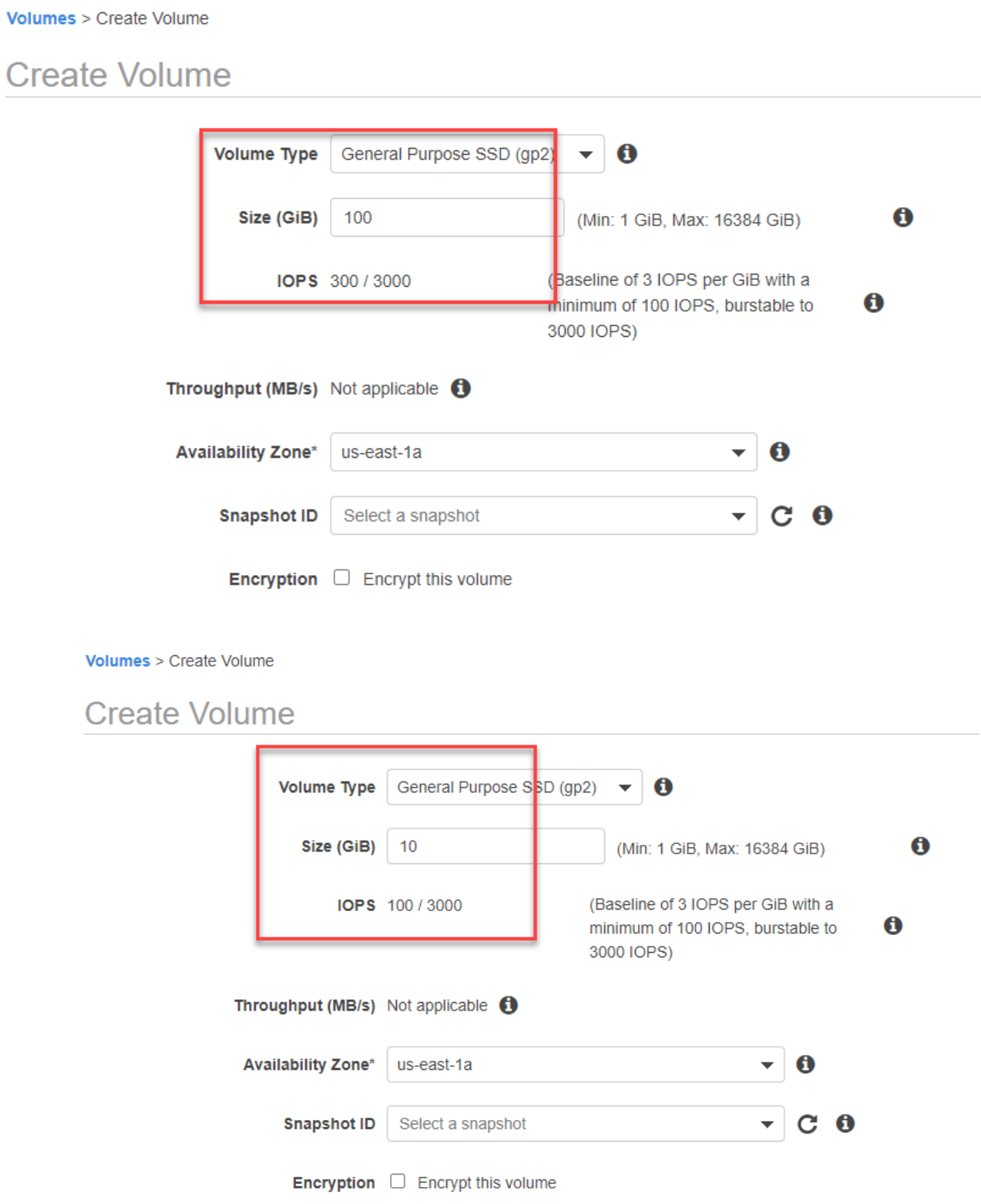


Selecting Volume Type and Specifications:



Types of EBS Storage in AWS

1. **General Purpose SSD (gp2):** Balanced performance and cost, up to 3000 IOPS.
2. **General Purpose SSD (gp3):** Customizable performance, up to 16,000 IOPS and 1000 MB/s.
3. **Provisioned IOPS SSD (io1):** High-performance SSD, up to 64,000 IOPS.
4. **Provisioned IOPS SSD (io2):** Enhanced performance and durability, up to 256,000 IOPS.
5. **Cold HDD (sc1):** Low-cost storage for infrequently accessed data.
6. **Throughput Optimized HDD (st1):** High-throughput HDD for large sequential workloads.
7. **Magnetic (standard):** Cost-effective storage with lower performance.


Volumes > Create Volume
Create Volume
Volume Type
General Purpose SSD (gp2)
Size (GiB)
100
(Min: 1 GiB, Max: 16384 GiB)
IOPS
300 / 3000
(Baseline of 3 IOPS per GiB with a minimum of 100 IOPS, burstable to 3000 IOPS)
Throughput (MB/s)
Not applicable
Availability Zone*
us-east-1a
Snapshot ID
Select a snapshot
Encryption
Encrypt this volume
Volumes > Create Volume
Create Volume
Volume Type
General Purpose SSD (gp2)
Size (GiB)
10
(Min: 1 GiB, Max: 16384 GiB)
IOPS
100 / 3000
(Baseline of 3 IOPS per GiB with a minimum of 100 IOPS, burstable to 3000 IOPS)
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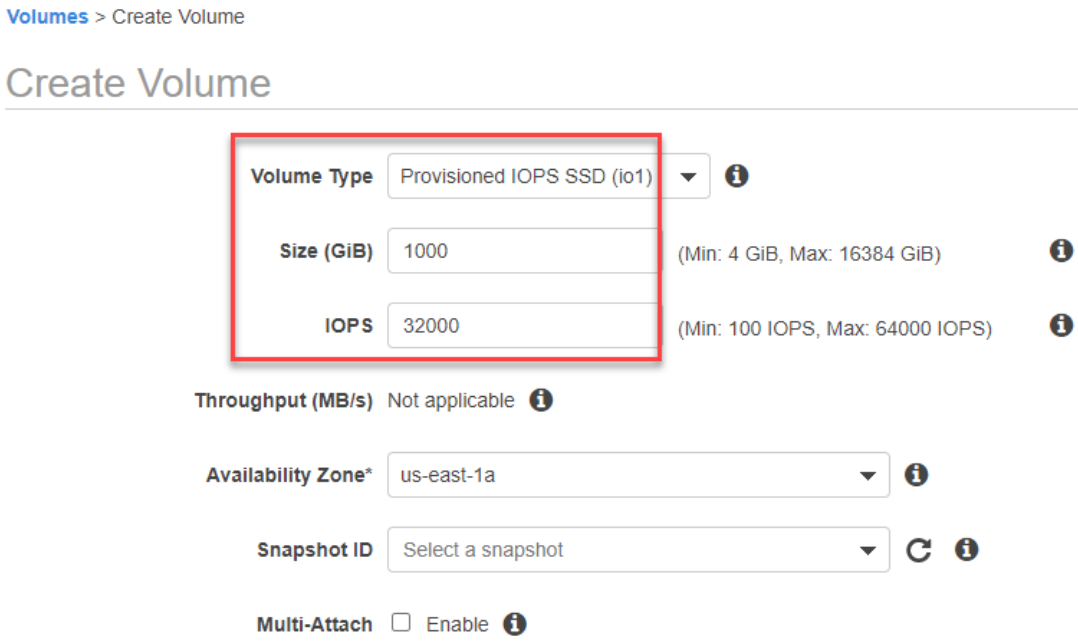
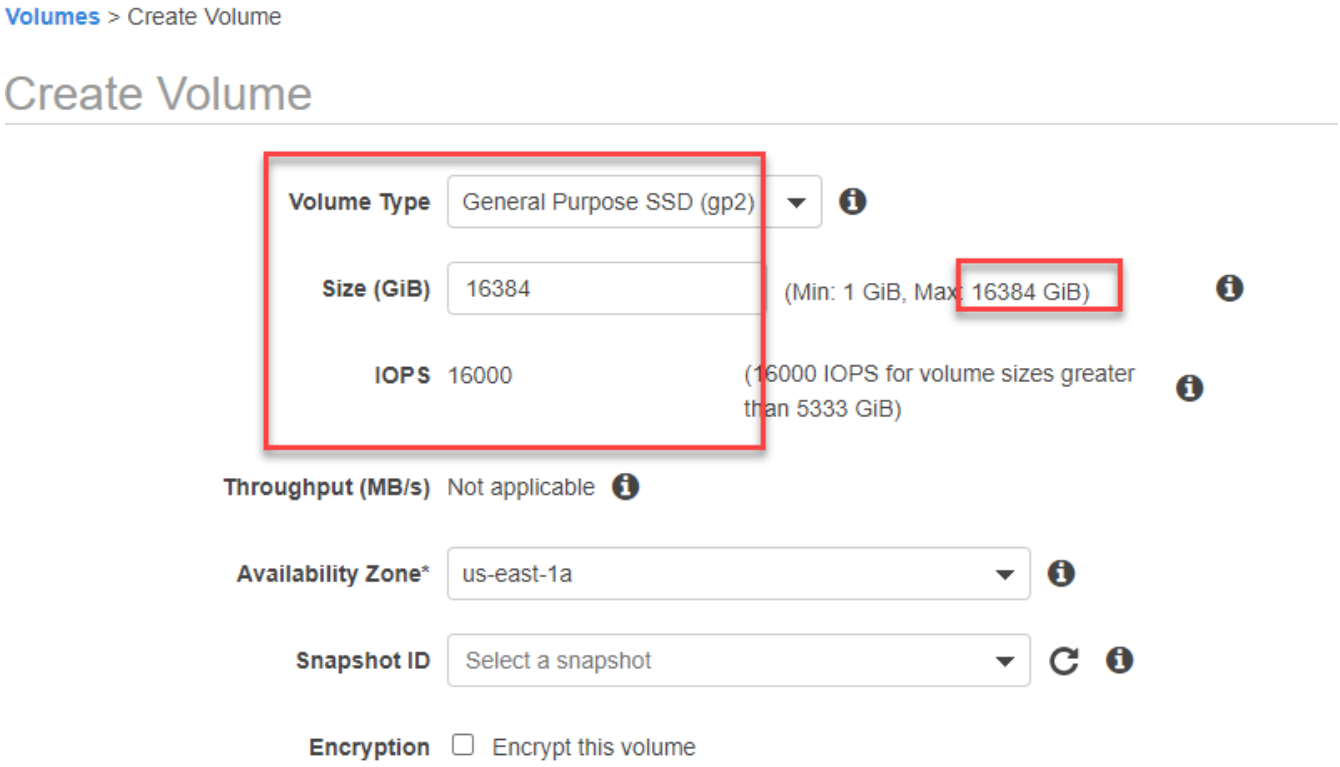
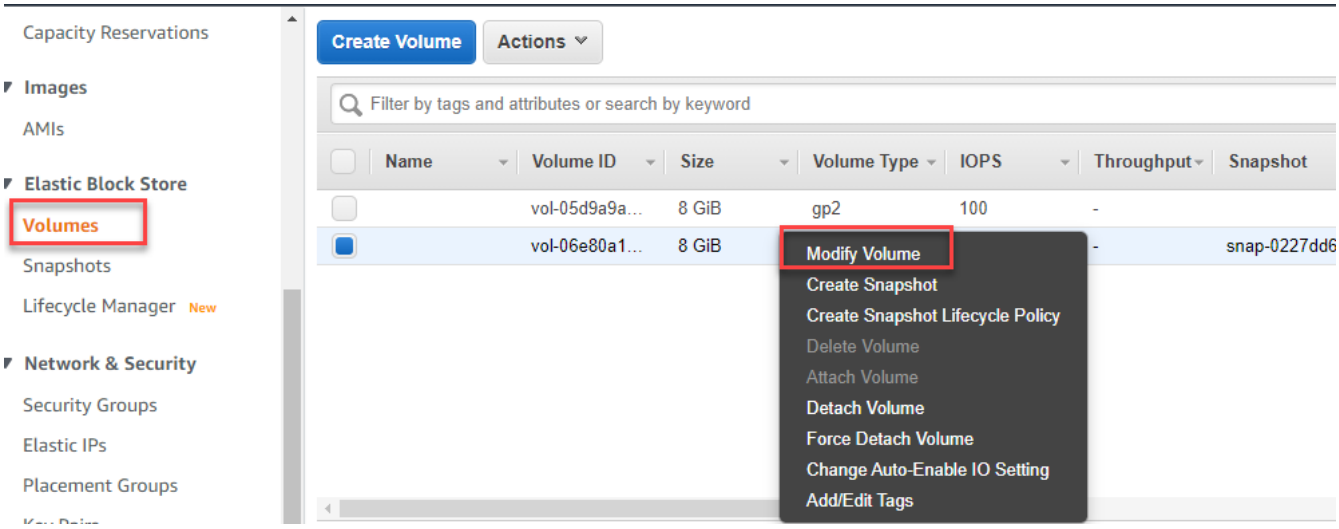




The IOPS settings can be adjusted manually. Proceed to the volume, modify the Volume type, and observe the alterations in disk capacity and IOPS.

EBS Operation: Volume Resizing



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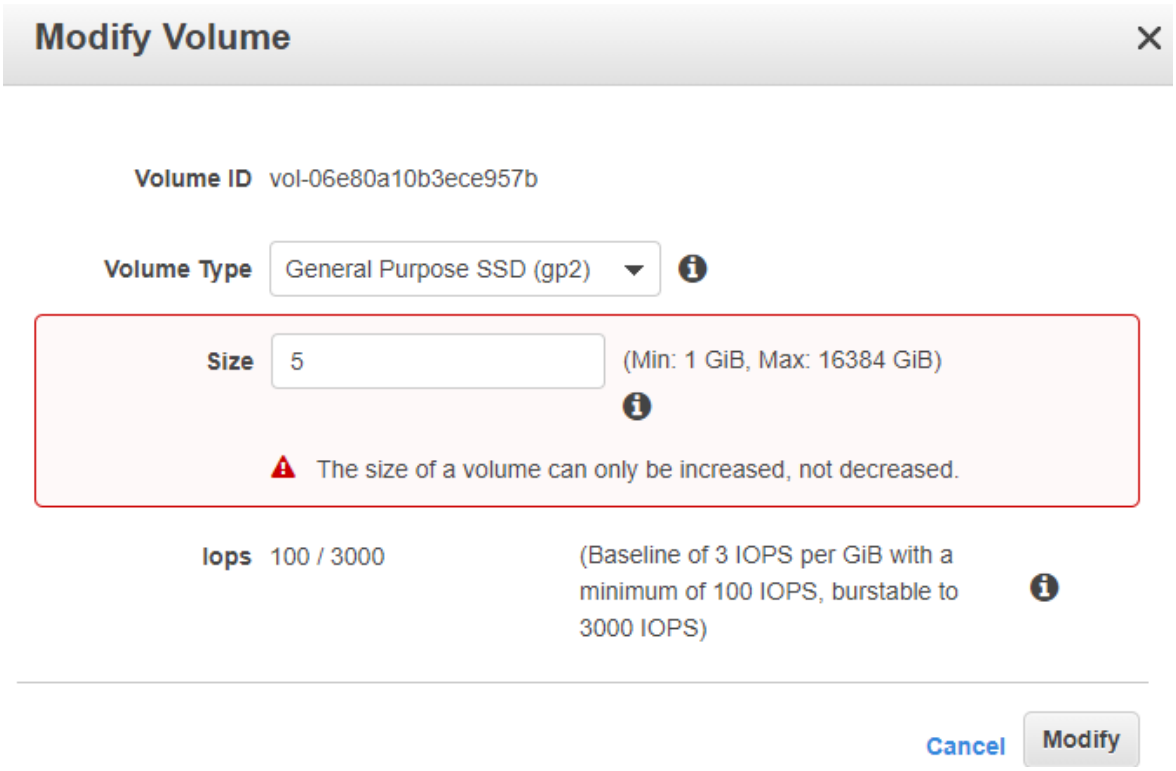

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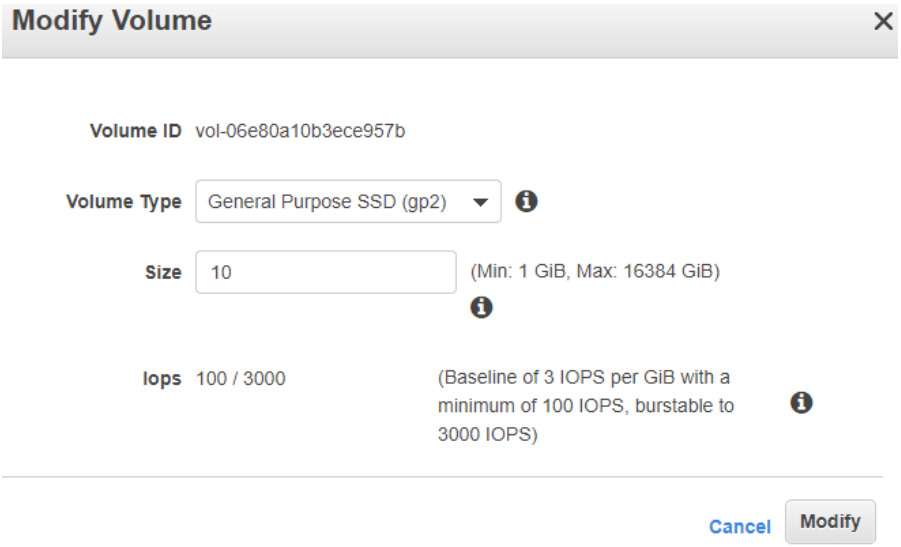
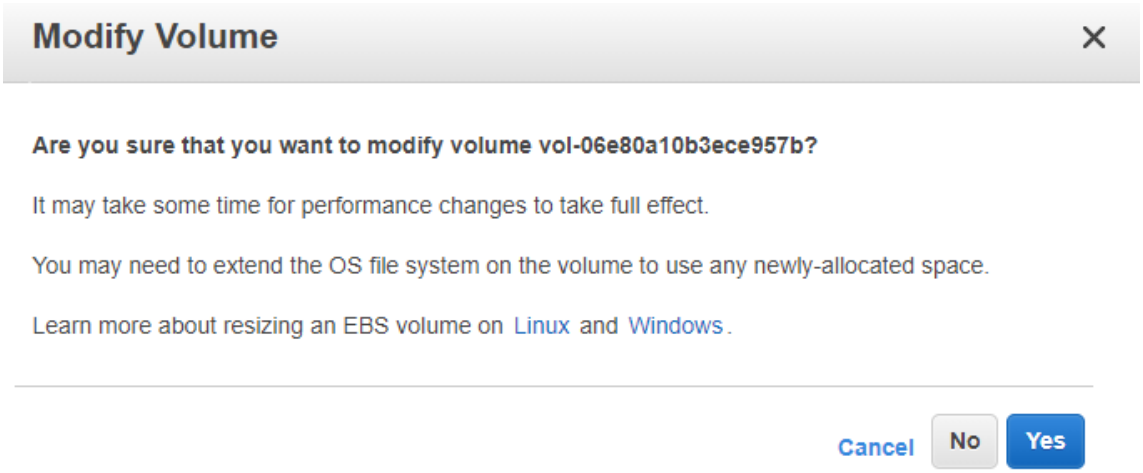
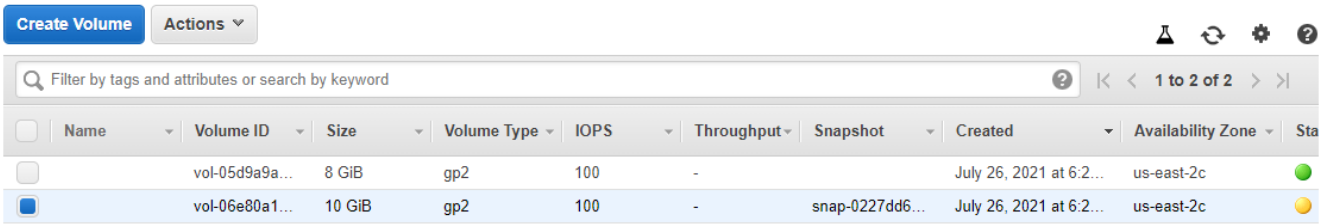
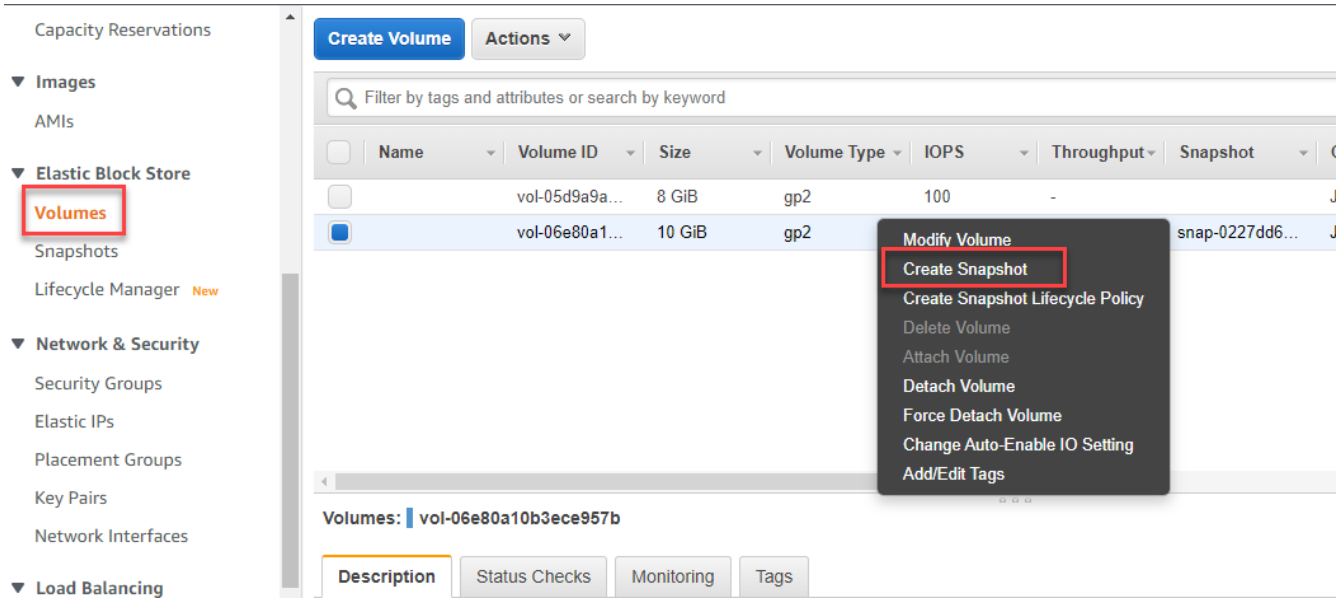
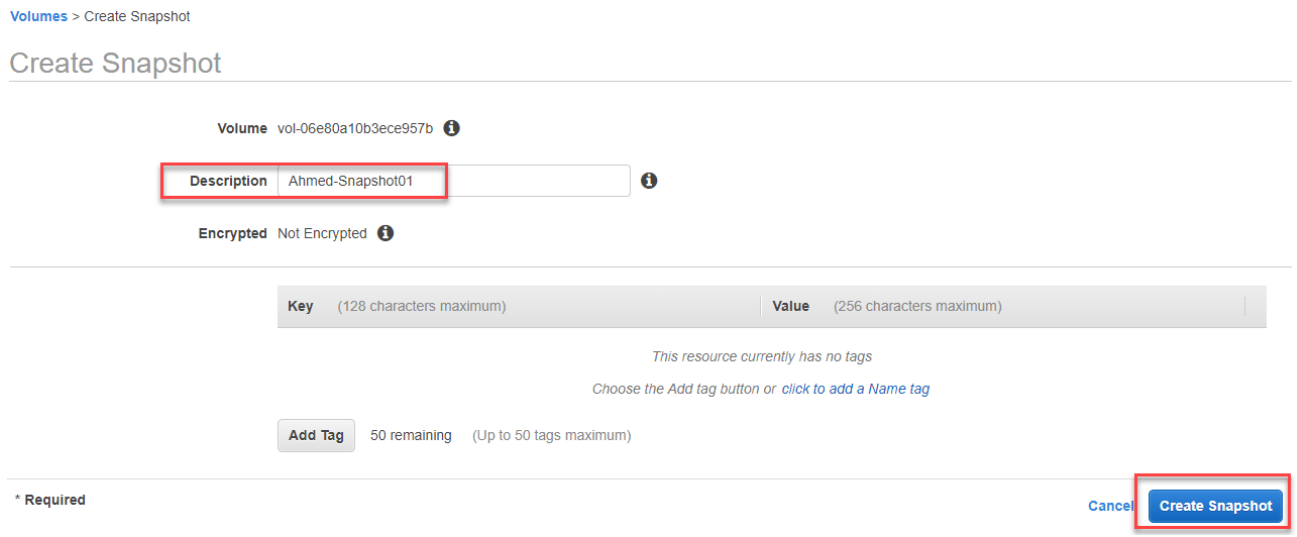




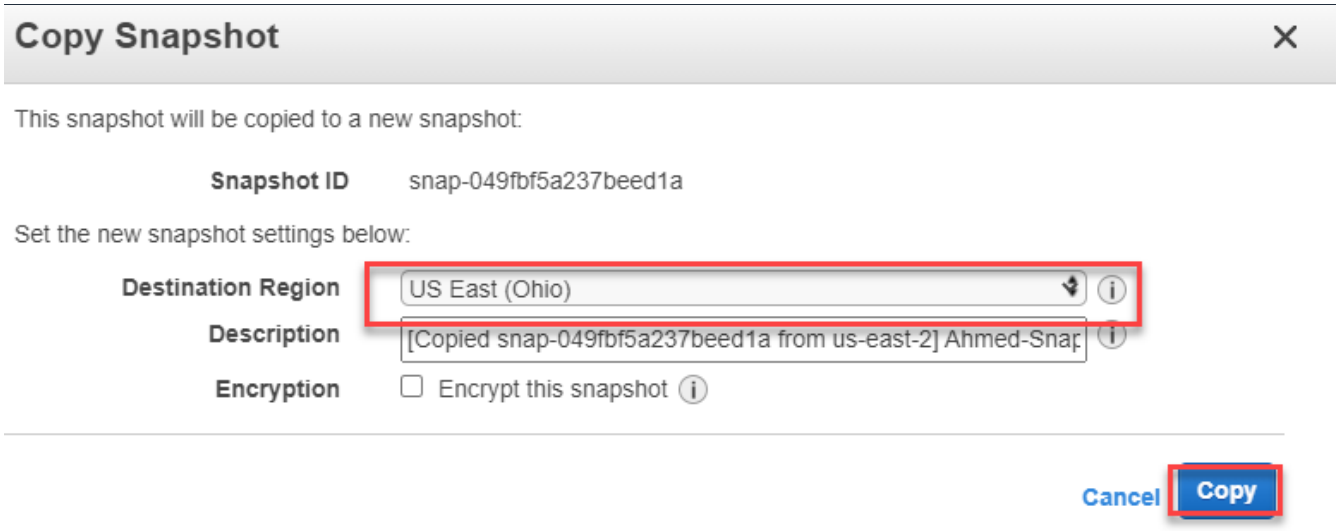


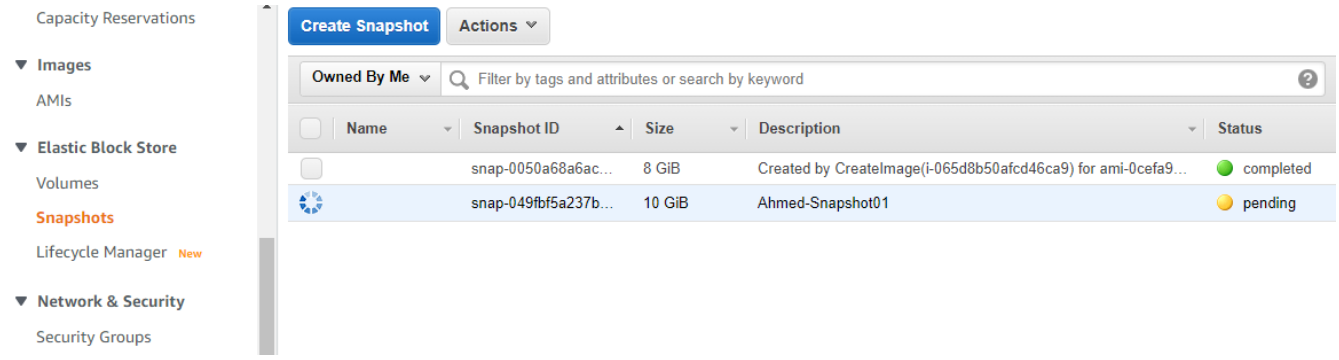
EBS Operation: Snapshots



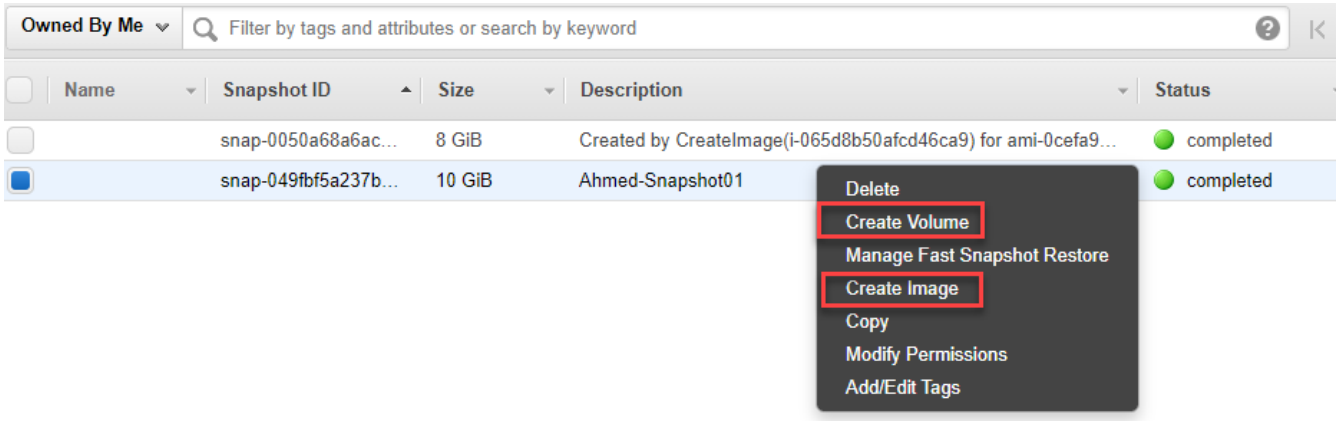


Additionally, you replicate the snapshot to a different region.





Additionally, you have the option to generate a volume or an image from the snapshot.

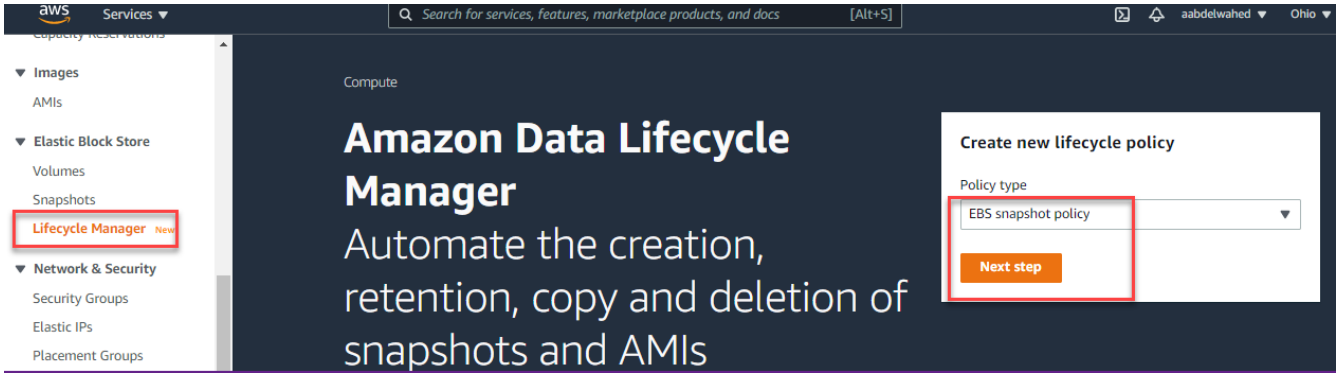


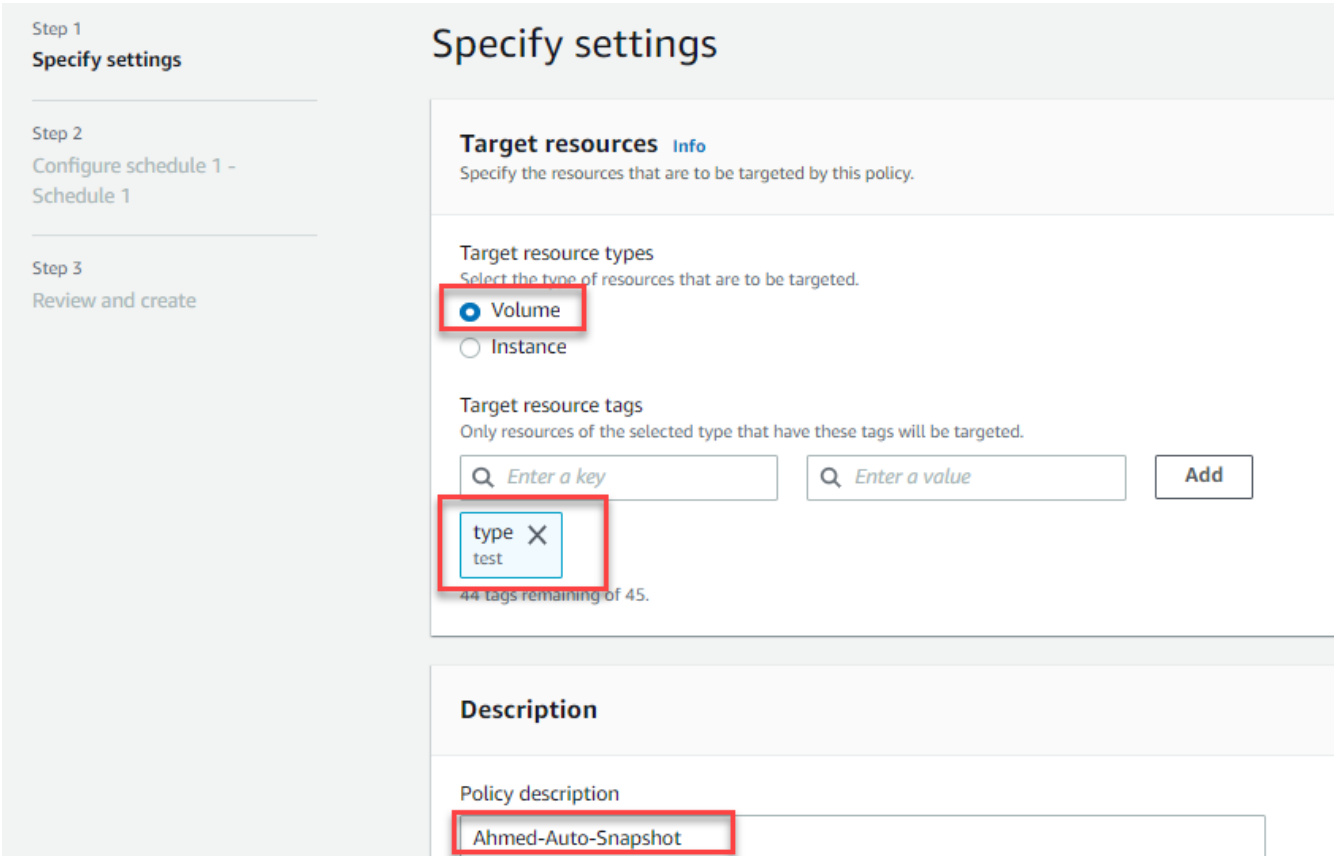
Snapshots > Create Volume

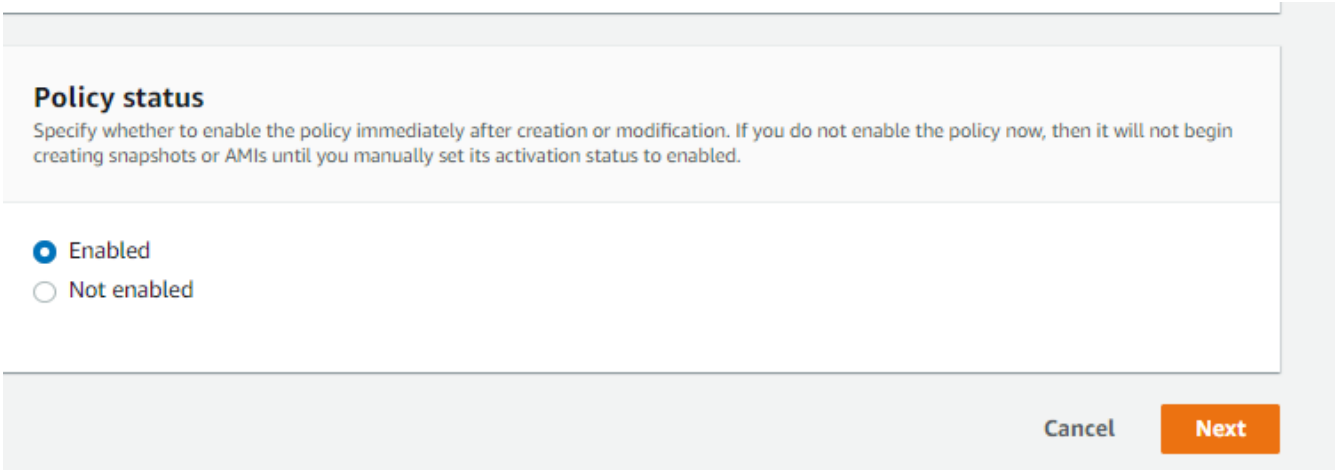
Create Volume

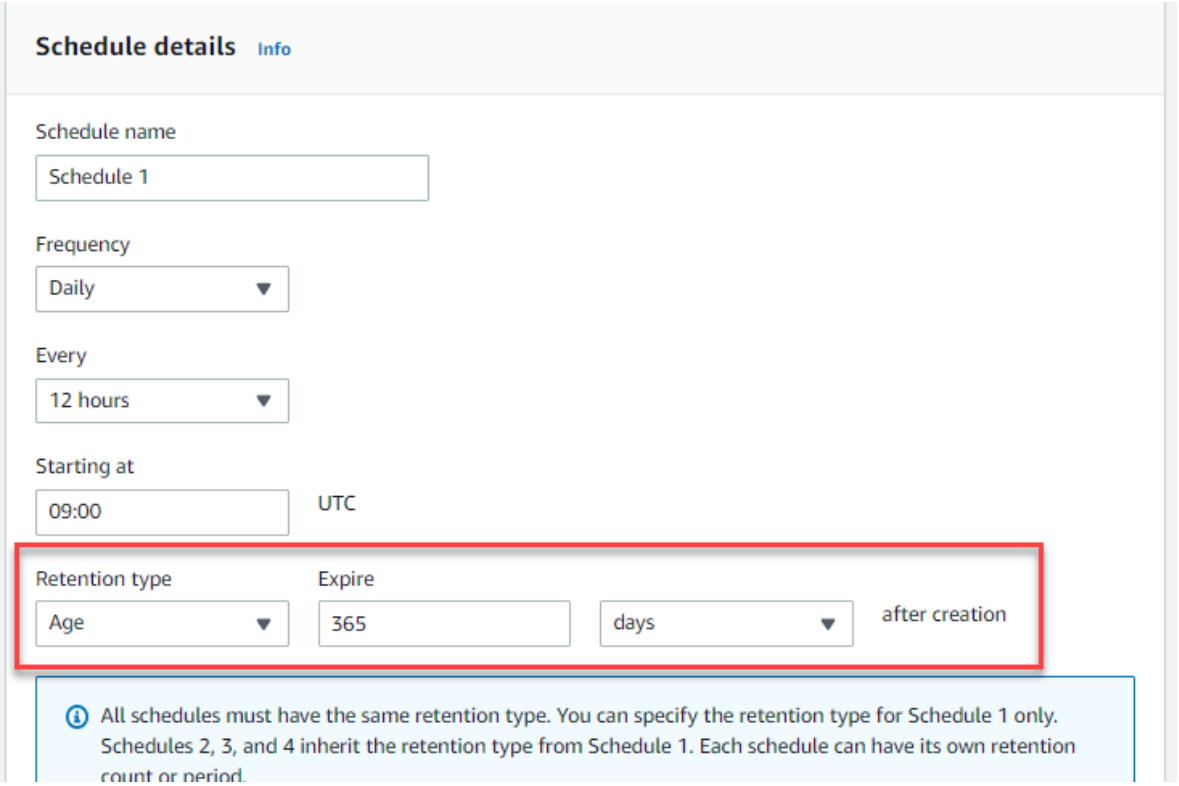
Snapshot ID	snap-049fbf5a237beed1a	
Volume Type	General Purpose SSD (gp2)	
Size (GiB)	10	(Min: 1 GiB, Max: 16384 GiB)
IOPS	100 / 3000	(Baseline of 3 IOPS per GiB with a minimum of 100 IOPS, burstable to 3000 IOPS)
Throughput (MB/s)	Not applicable	
Availability Zone*	us-east-2a	
Fast Snapshot Restore	Not enabled	
Encryption	Encrypt this volume	

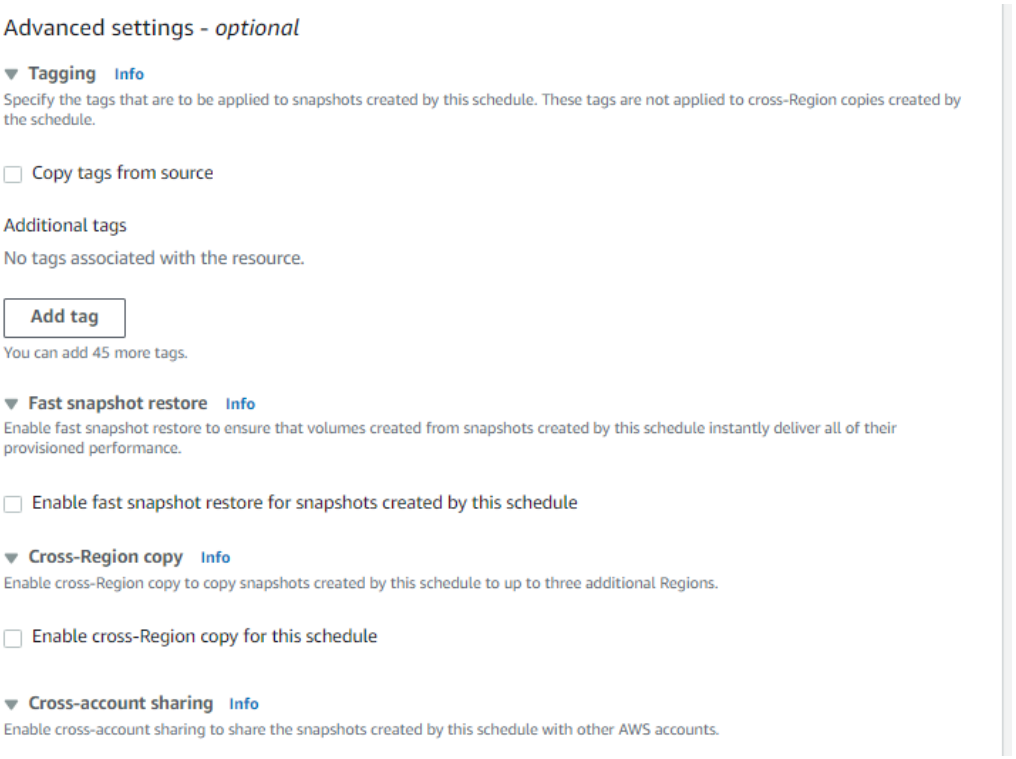
Automatic snapshot

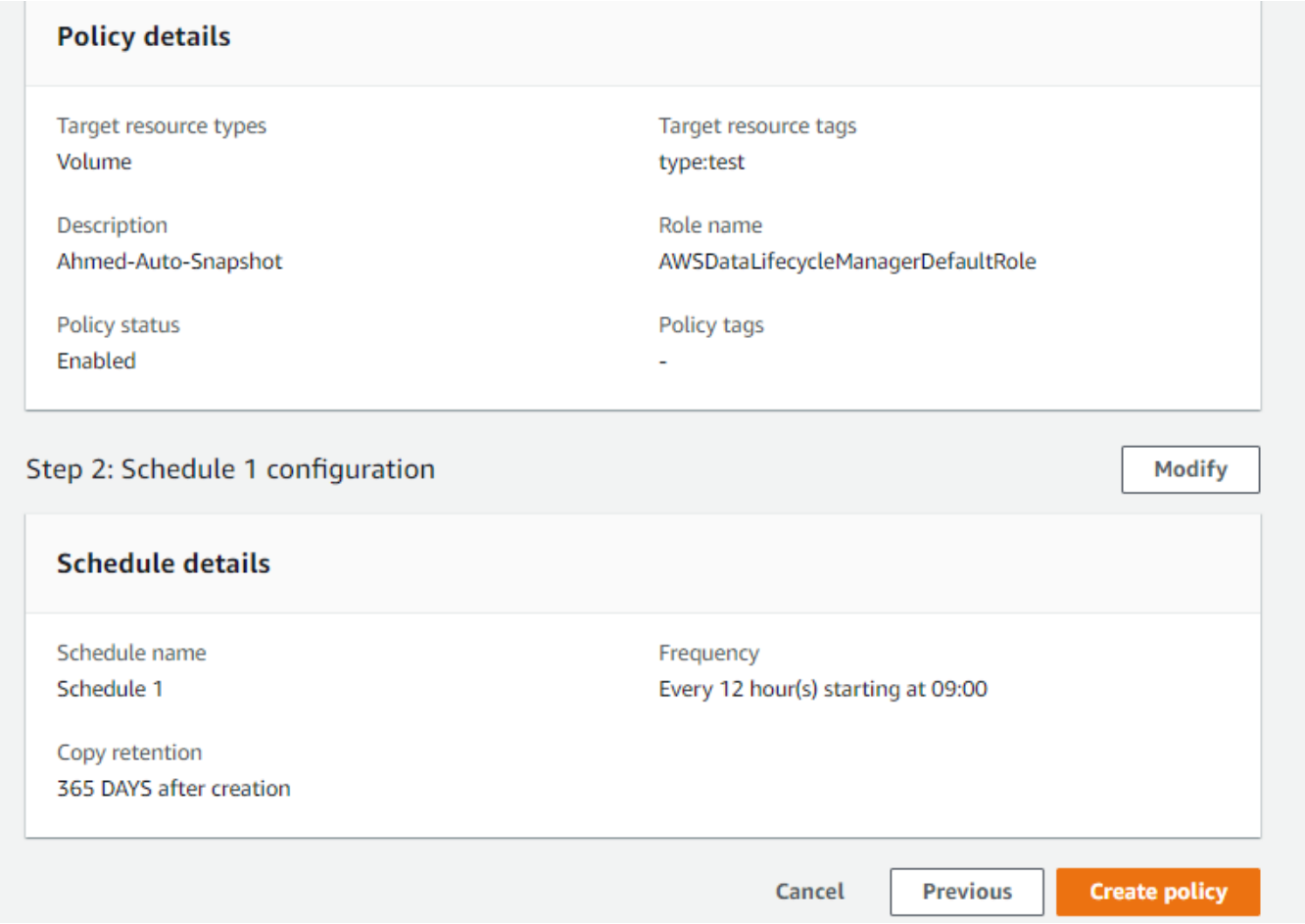



Step 1
Specify settings
Step 2
Configure schedule 1 - Schedule 1
Step 3
Review and create
Specify settings
Target resources Info
Specify the resources that are to be targeted by this policy.
Target resource types
Select the type of resources that are to be targeted.
Volume
Instance
Target resource tags
Only resources of the selected type that have these tags will be targeted.
Enter a key
Enter a value
Add
type
test
44 tags remaining of 45.
Description
Policy description
Ahmed-Auto-Snapshot


Policy status
Specify whether to enable the policy immediately after creation or modification. If you do not enable the policy now, then it will not begin creating snapshots or AMIs until you manually set its activation status to enabled.
Enabled
Not enabled
Cancel
Next


Schedule details Info
Schedule name
Schedule 1
Frequency
Daily
Every
12 hours
Starting at
09:00
UTC
Retention type
Age
Expire
365
days
after creation
All schedules must have the same retention type. You can specify the retention type for Schedule 1 only. Schedules 2, 3, and 4 inherit the retention type from Schedule 1. Each schedule can have its own retention count or period.


Advanced settings - optional
Tagging Info
Specify the tags that are to be applied to snapshots created by this schedule. These tags are not applied to cross-Region copies created by the schedule.
Copy tags from source
Additional tags
No tags associated with the resource.
Add tag
You can add 45 more tags.
Fast snapshot restore Info
Enable fast snapshot restore to ensure that volumes created from snapshots created by this schedule instantly deliver all of their provisioned performance.
Enable fast snapshot restore for snapshots created by this schedule
Cross-Region copy Info
Enable cross-Region copy to copy snapshots created by this schedule to up to three additional Regions.
Enable cross-Region copy for this schedule
Cross-account sharing Info
Enable cross-account sharing to share the snapshots created by this schedule with other AWS accounts.


Policy details
Target resource types
Volume
Target resource tags
type:test
Description
Ahmed-Auto-Snapshot
Role name
AWSDataLifecycleManagerDefaultRole
Policy status
Enabled
Policy tags
-
Step 2: Schedule 1 configuration
Modify
Schedule details
Schedule name
Schedule 1
Frequency
Every 12 hour(s) starting at 09:00
Copy retention
365 DAYS after creation
Cancel
Previous
Create policy

Amazon EC2

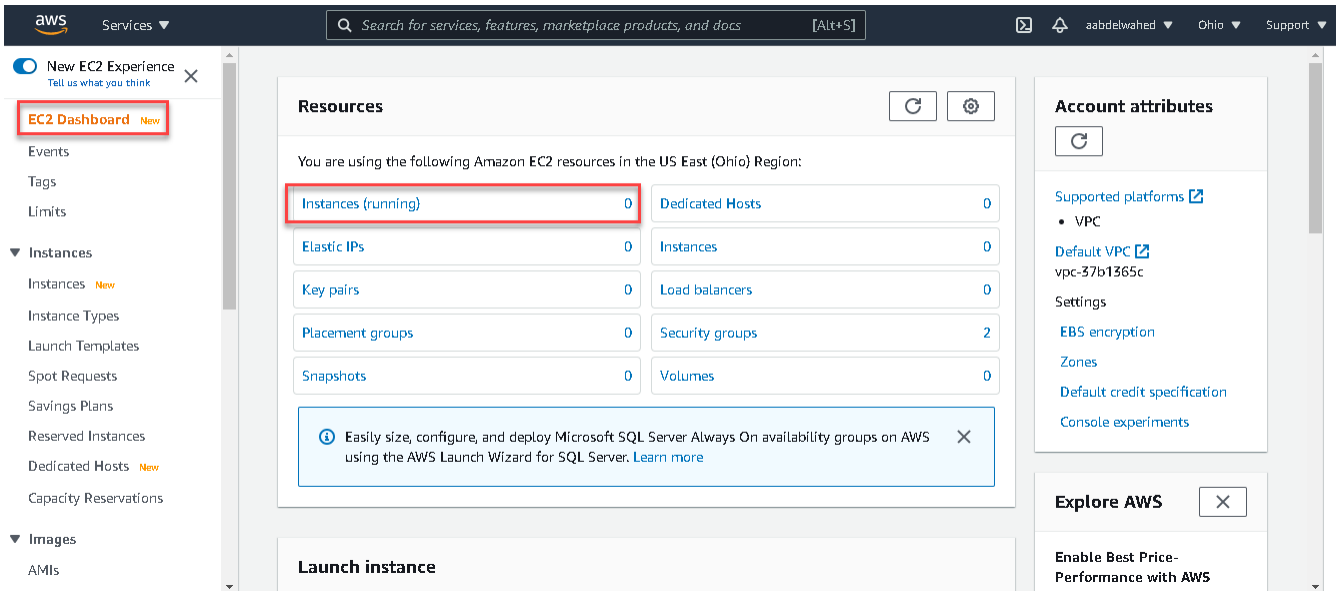
EC2 Types:

1. **On Demand:** Default, pay-as-you-go, most expensive for long term, ideal for unpredictable workloads.
2. **Reserved:** Long-term usage, up to 75% discount, available in 1-year or 3-year terms.
3. **Spot:** Low cost, terminates if spot price exceeds bid, suitable for flexible start and end times.
4. **Dedicated Host:** Physical server dedicated to you, required by some vendors, provides visibility and control over socket, core, and host ID.
5. **Dedicated Instance:** Dedicated hardware in a dedicated VPC, suitable for isolated workloads.

Security Group:

- Instance-level firewall that allows or denies traffic based on protocol and port, stateful, meaning return traffic is automatically allowed, operates at the instance level, not at the subnet level.

Set Up Linux EC2 Instance



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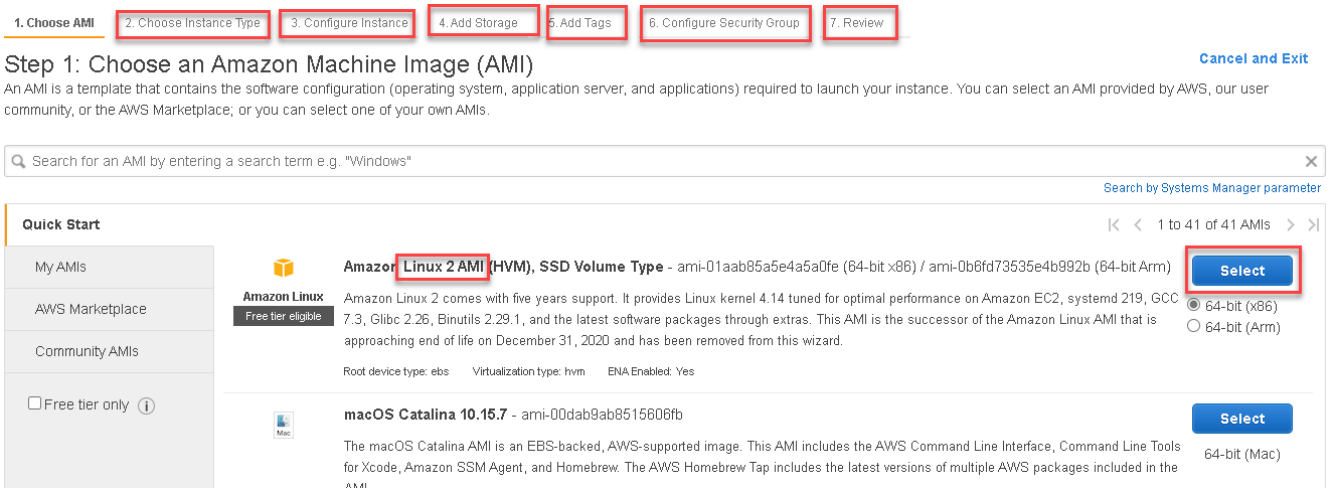
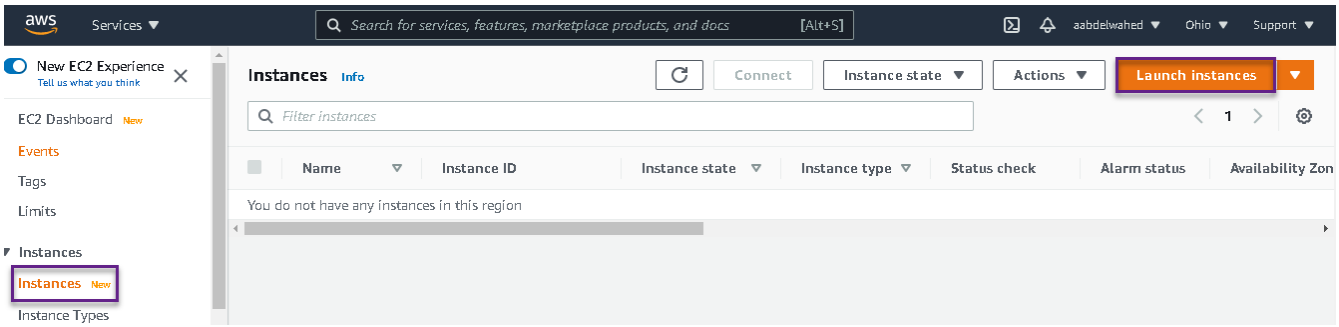
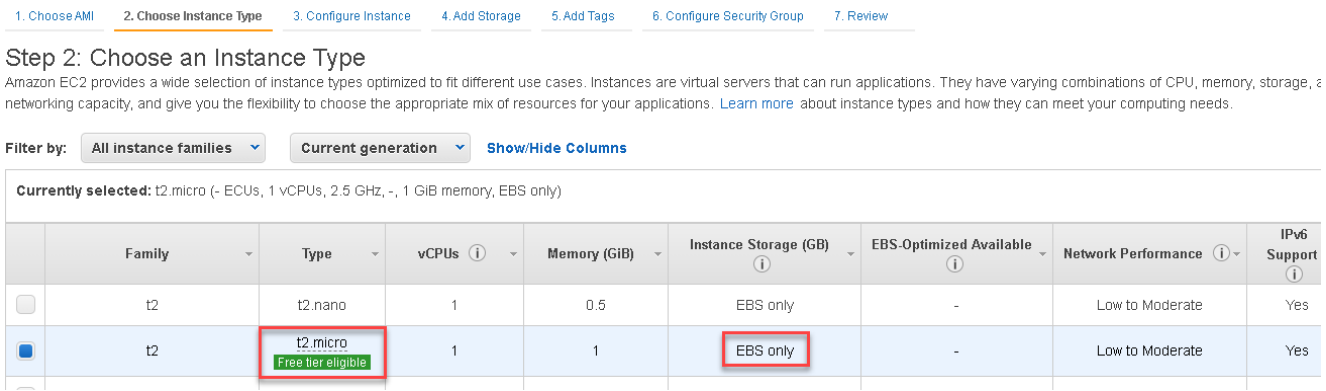
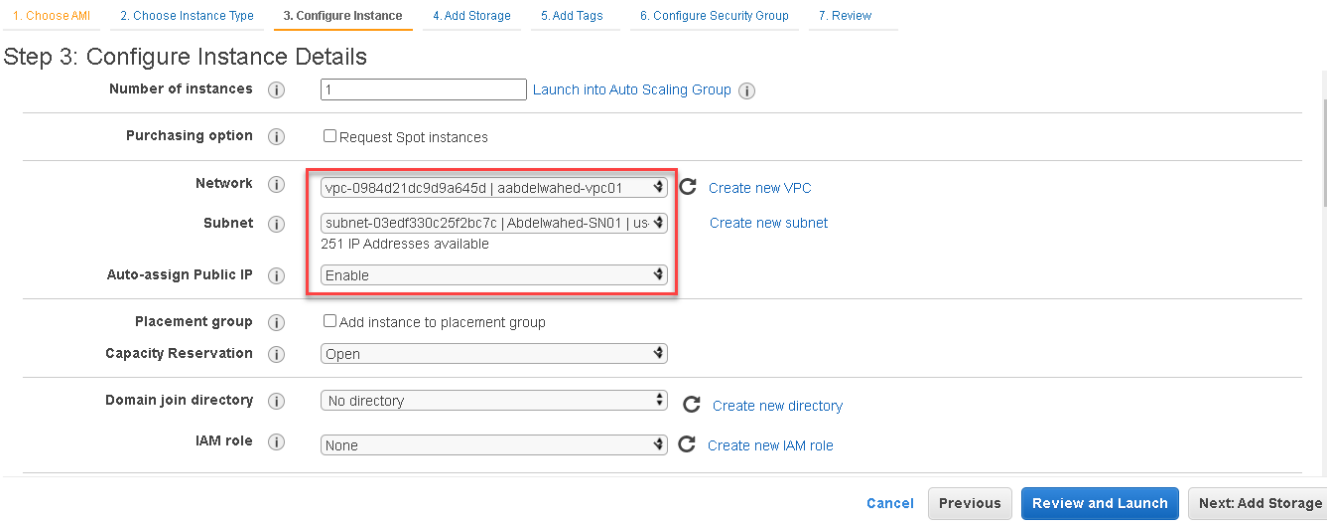
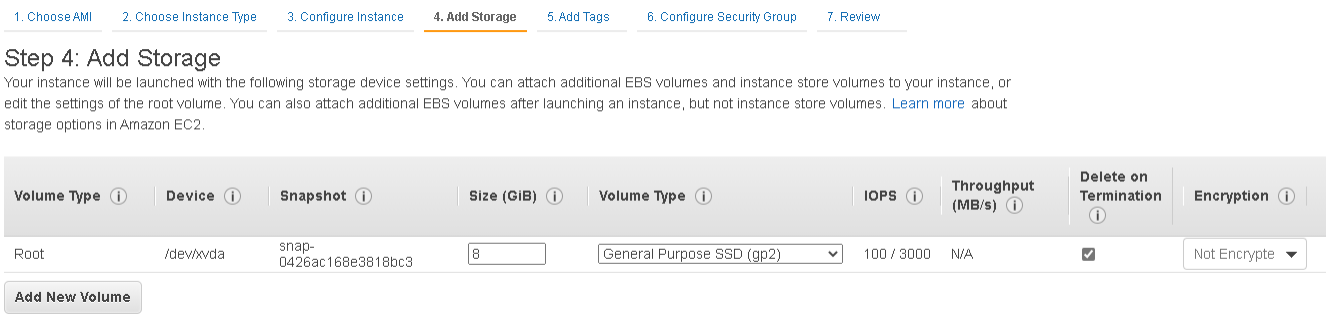







1. Choose AMI
2. Choose Instance Type
3. Configure Instance
4. Add Storage
5. Add Tags
6. Configure Security Group
7. Review
Step 3: Configure Instance Details
Number of instances
1
Launch into Auto Scaling Group
Purchasing option
Request Spot instances
Network
vpc-0984d21dc9d9a645d | aabdelwahed-vpc01
Create new VPC
Subnet
subnet-03edf330c25f2bc7c | Abdelwahed-SN01 | us
Create new subnet
251 IP Addresses available
Auto-assign Public IP
Enable
Placement group
Add instance to placement group
Capacity Reservation
Open
Domain join directory
No directory
Create new directory
IAM role
None
Create new IAM role
Cancel
Previous
Review and Launch
Next: Add Storage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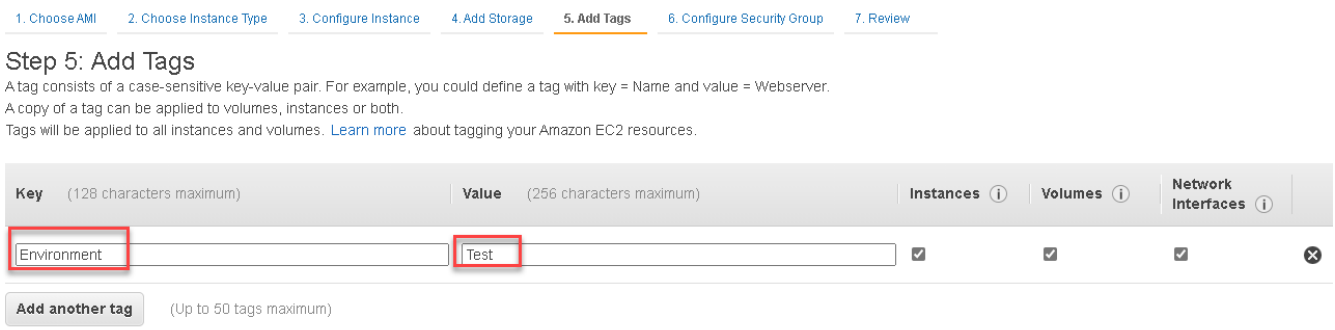
5. Add Tags
6. Configure Security Group
7. Review
Step 4: Add Storage
Your instance will be launched with the following storage device settings. You can attach additional EBS volumes and instance store volumes to your instance, or edit the settings of the root volume. You can also attach additional EBS 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/xvda
snap-0426ac168e3818bc3
8
General Purpose SSD (gp2)
100 / 3000
N/A
Not Encrypte
Add New Volume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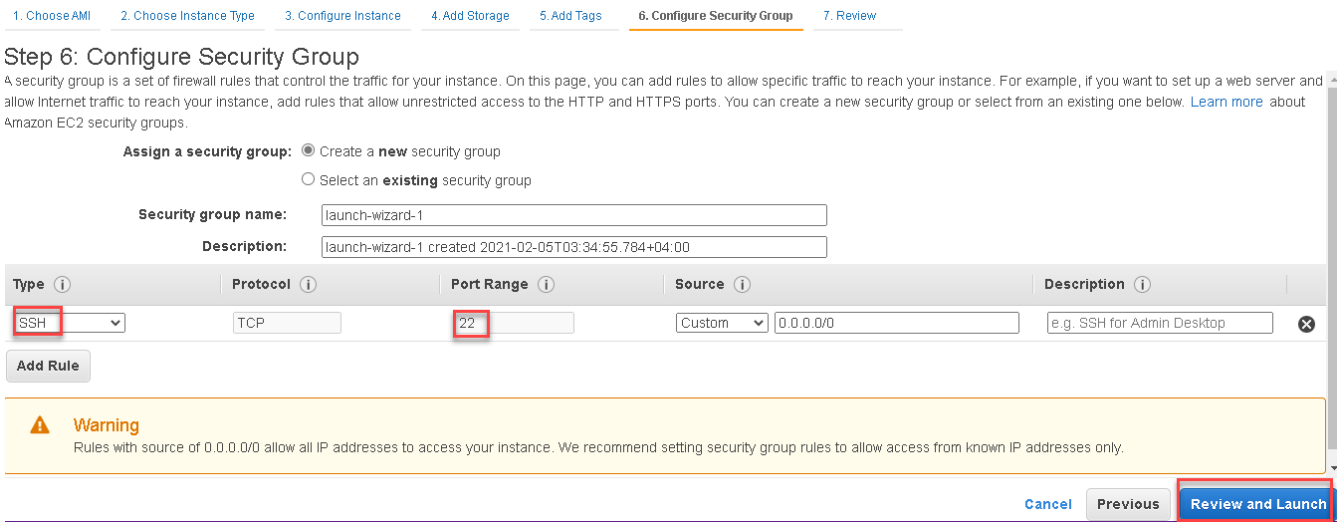
Step 5: Add Tags
A tag consists of a case-sensitive key-value pair. For example, you could define a tag with key = Name and value = Webserver.
A copy of a tag can be applied to volumes, instances or both.
Tags will be applied to all instances and volumes. Learn more about tagging your Amazon EC2 resources.
Key (128 characters maximum)
Value (256 characters maximum)
Instances
Volumes
Network Interfaces
Environment
Test
Add another tag
(Up to 50 tags maximum)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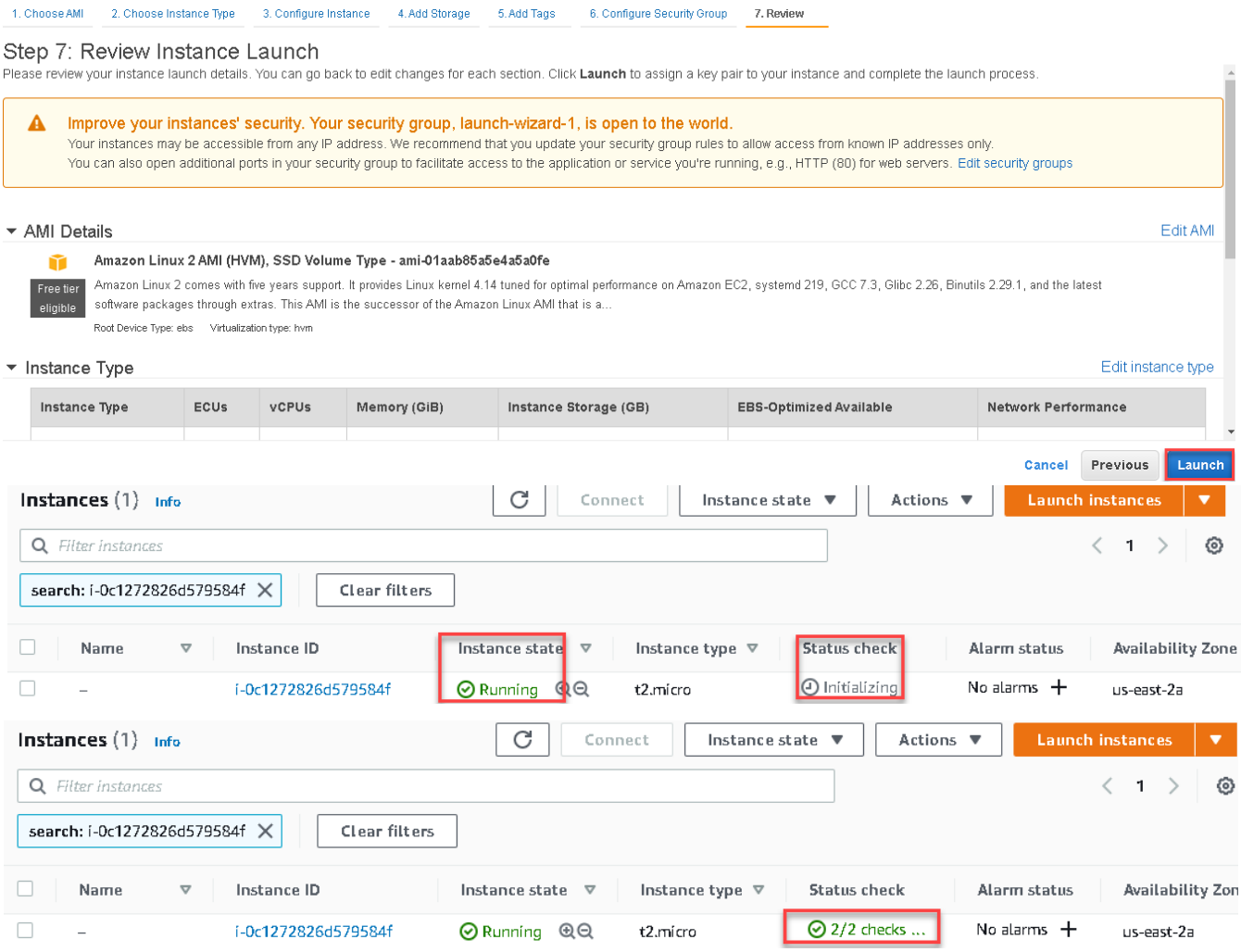
6. Configure Security Group
7. Review
Step 6: Configure Security Group
A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. On this page, you can add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance. For example, if you want to set up a web server and allow Internet 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: launch-wizard-1
Description: launch-wizard-1 created 2021-02-05T03:34:55.784+04:00
Type
Protocol
Port Range
Source
Description
SSH
TCP
22
Custom
0.0.0.0/0
e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop
Add Rule
Warning
Rules with source of 0.0.0.0/0 allow all IP addresses to access your instance. We recommend setting security group rules to allow access from known IP addresses only.
Cancel
Previous
Review and Launch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6. Configure Security Group
7. Review
Step 7: Review Instance Launch
Please review your instance launch details. You can go back to edit changes for each section. Click Launch to assign a key pair to your instance and complete the launch process.
Improve your instances' security. Your security group, launch-wizard-1, is open to the world.
Your instances may be accessible from any IP address. We recommend that you update your security group rules to allow access from known IP addresses only.
You can also open additional ports in your security group to facilitate access to the application or service you're running, e.g., HTTP (80) for web servers. Edit security groups
AMI Details
Edit AMI
Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-01aab85a5e4a5a0fe
Free tier eligible
Amazon Linux 2 comes with five years support. It provides Linux kernel 4.14 tuned for optimal performance on Amazon EC2, systemd 219, GCC 7.3, Glibc 2.26, Binutils 2.29.1, and the latest software packages through extras. This AMI is the successor of the Amazon Linux AMI that is a...
Root Device Type: ebs
Virtualization type: hvm
Instance Type
Edit instance type
Instance Type
ECUs
vCPUs
Memory (GiB)
Instance Storage (GB)
EBS-Optimized Available
Network Performance
Cancel
Previous
Launch
Instances (1) Info
Connect
Instance state
Actions
Launch instances
Filter instances
search: i-0c1272826d579584f
Clear filters
Name
Instance ID
Instance state
Instance type
Status check
Alarm status
Availability Zone
–
i-0c1272826d579584f
Running
t2.micro
Initializing
No alarms
us-east-2a
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Clear filters
Name
Instance ID
Instance state
Instance type
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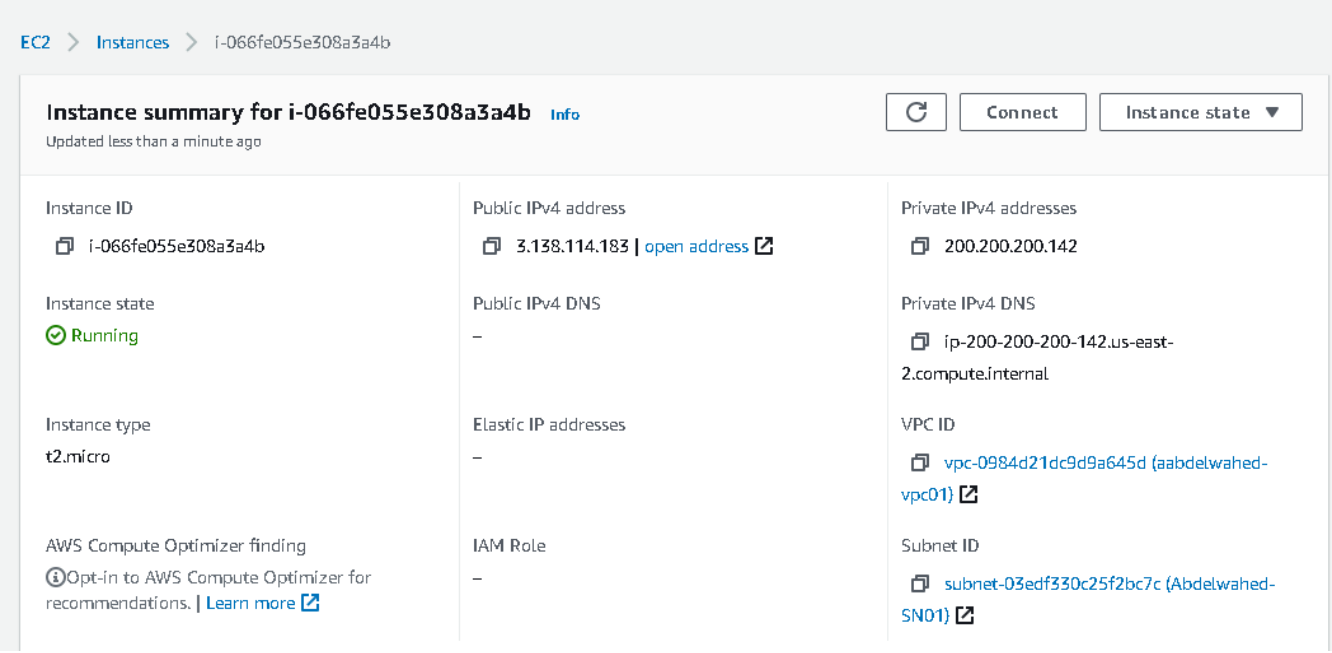
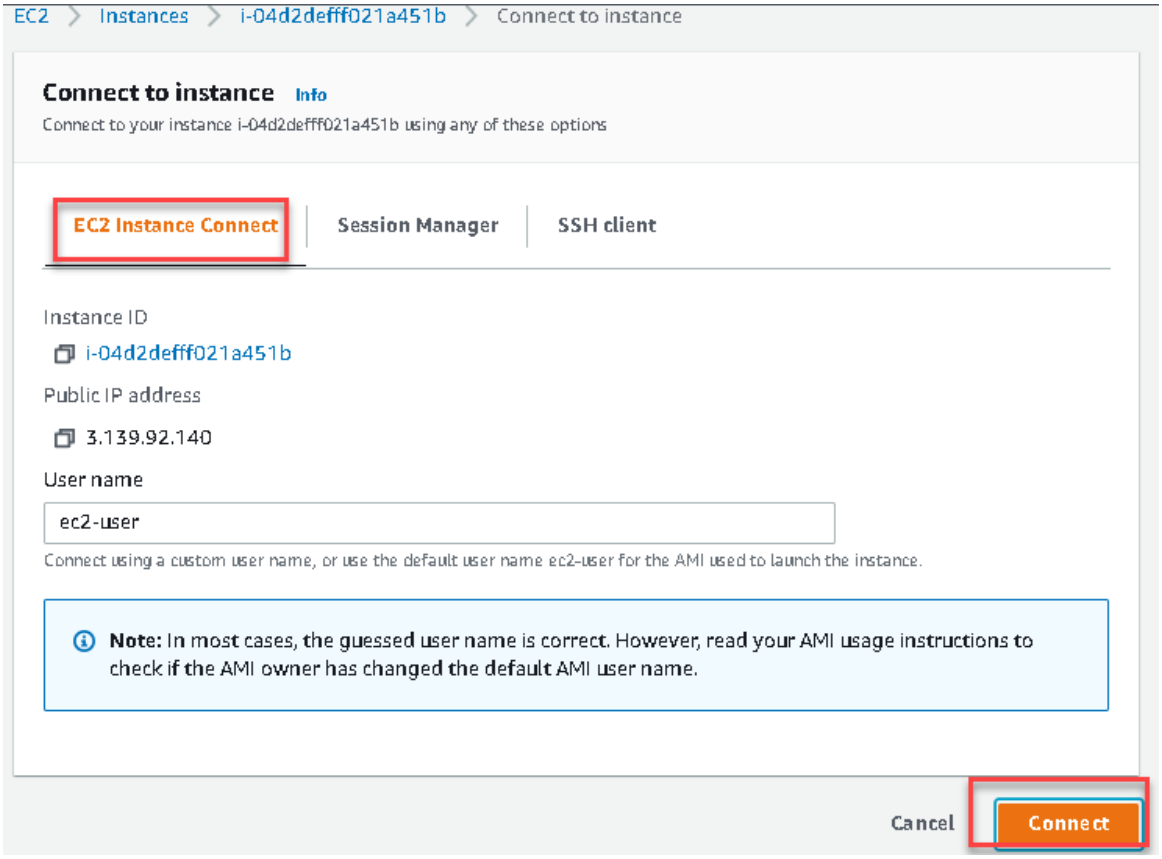
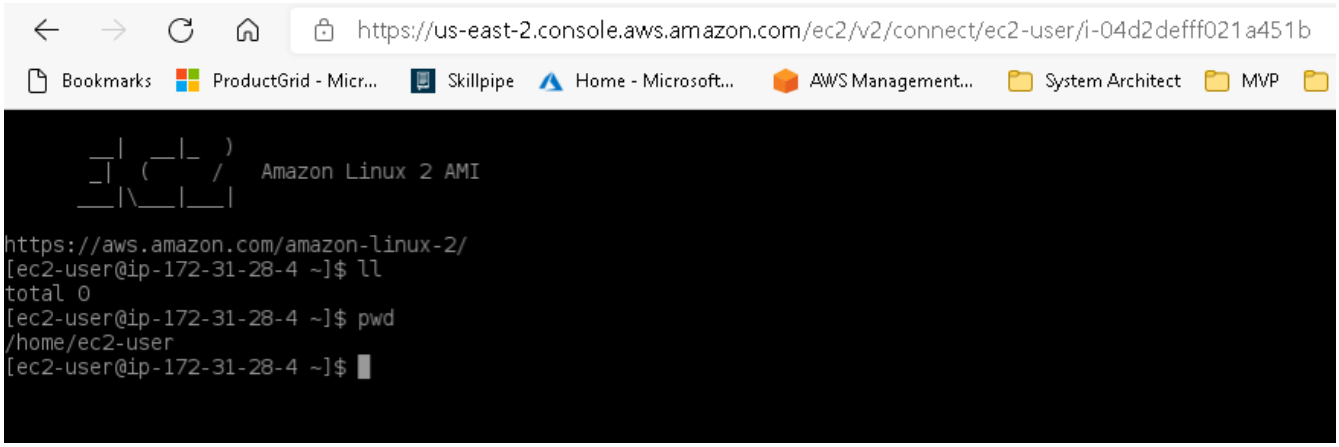
Running
t2.micro
2/2 checks ...
No alarms
us-east-2a


EC2 > Instances > i-066fe055e308a3a4b
Instance summary for i-066fe055e308a3a4b Info
Updated less than a minute ago
Connect
Instance state
Instance ID
i-066fe055e308a3a4b
Public IPv4 address
3.138.114.183 | open address
Private IPv4 addresses
200.200.200.142
Instance state
Running
Public IPv4 DNS
–
Private IPv4 DNS
ip-200-200-200-142.us-east-2.compute.internal
Instance type
t2.micro
Elastic IP addresses
–
VPC ID
vpc-0984d21dc9d9a645d (aabdelwahed-vpc01)
AWS Compute Optimizer finding
Opt-in to AWS Compute Optimizer for recommendations. | Learn more
IAM Role
–
Subnet ID
subnet-03edf330c25f2bc7c (Abdelwahed-SN01)


EC2 > Instances > i-04d2defff021a451b > Connect to instance
Connect to instance Info
Connect to your instance i-04d2defff021a451b using any of these options
EC2 Instance Connect
Session Manager
SSH client
Instance ID
i-04d2defff021a451b
Public IP address
3.139.92.140
User name
ec2-user
Connect using a custom user name, or use the default user name ec2-user for the AMI used to launch the instance.
Note: In most cases, the guessed user name is correct. However, read your AMI usage instructions to check if the AMI owner has changed the default AMI user name.
Cancel
Connect



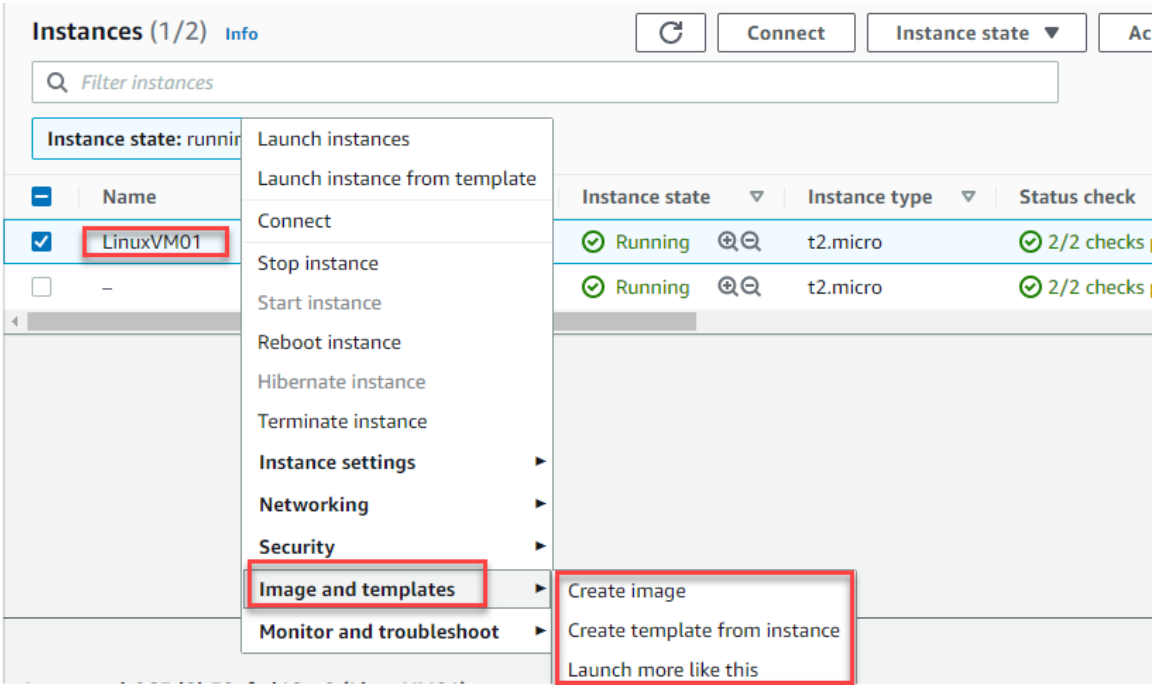
Use the command line to access your EC2 instance:

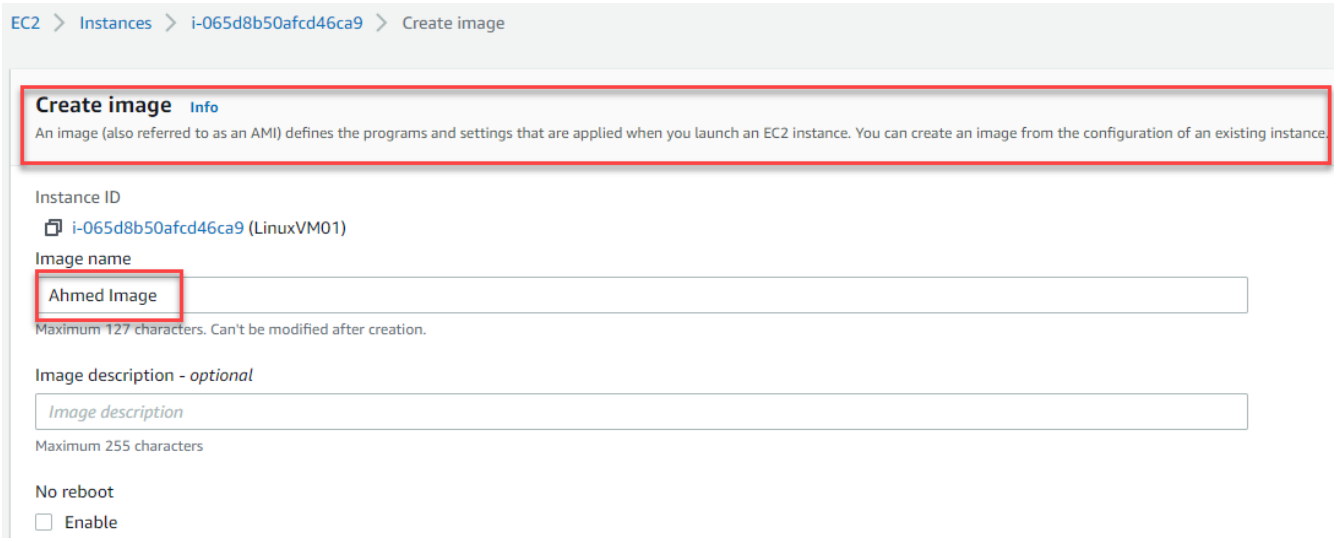
ssh -i "C:\Downloads/AbdelwahedKey01.pem" ec2-user@ec2-3-139-92-140.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com

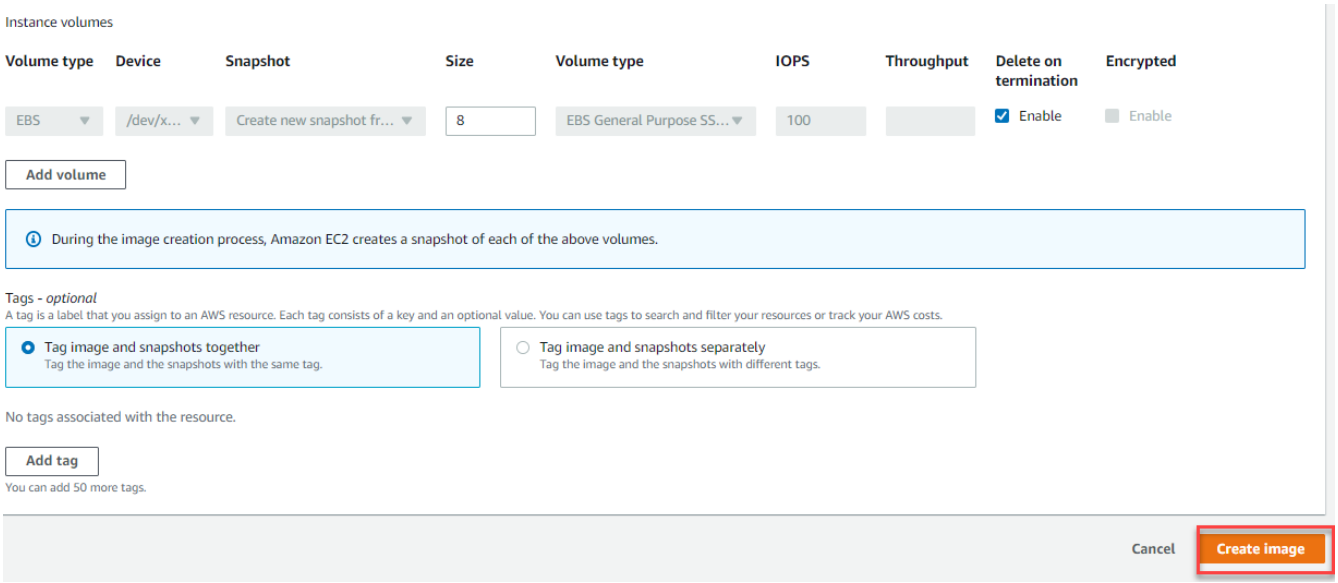
Amazon Machine Images (AMI)

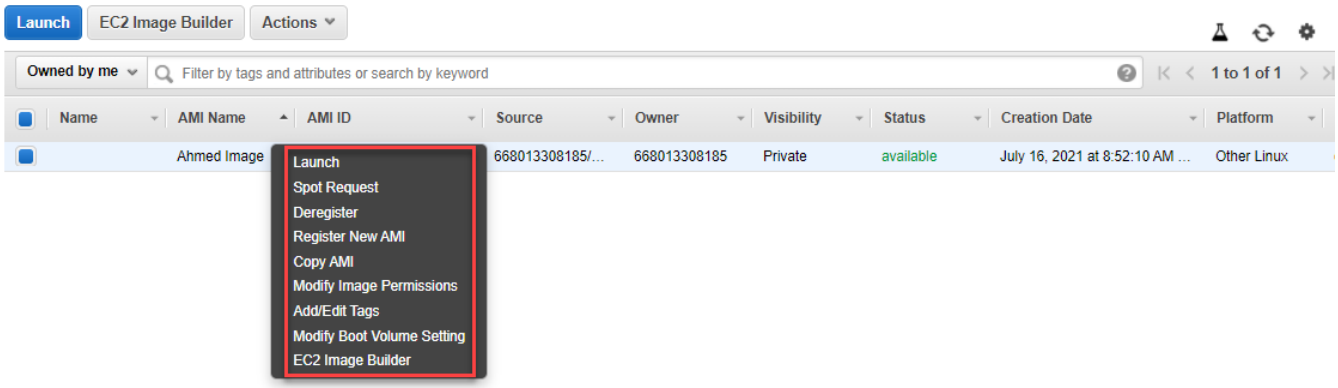
You can create your own images; for example, you can configure one EC2 machine and then use it as your own custom AMI, allowing you to use it as a pre-configured machine.

In this example, I have one EC2 Linux instance where I will install and configure the httpd service with a custom default page, then allow port 80 so it can be accessed from the internet using the public IP. Here are the steps to use it as a custom AMI:

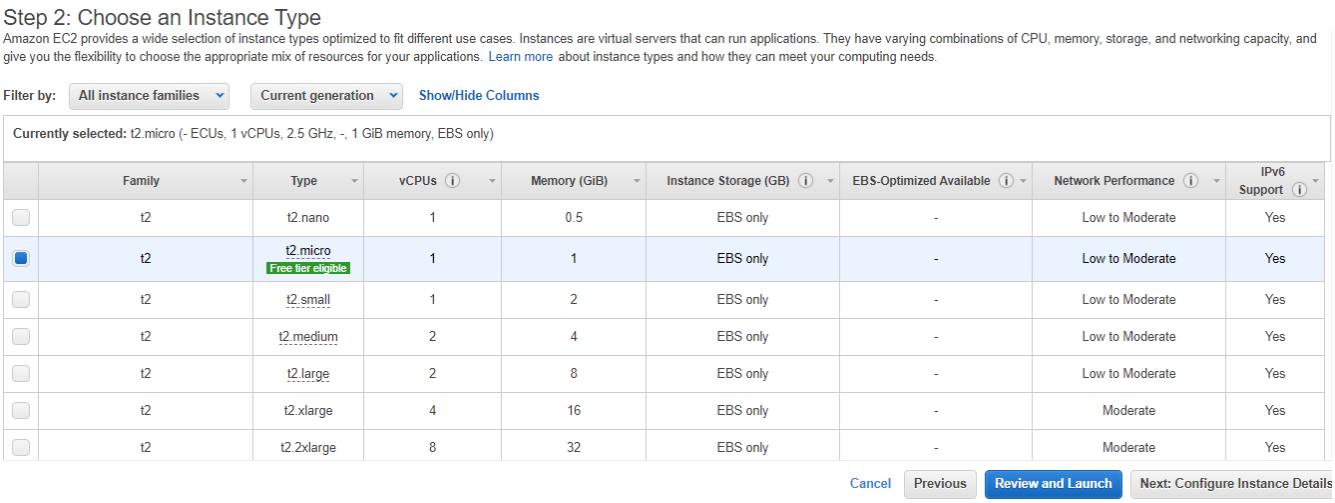





Instance volumes
Volume type
Device
Snapshot
Size
Volume type
IOPS
Throughput
Delete on termination
Encrypted
EBS
/dev/x...
Create new snapshot fr...
8
EBS General Purpose SS...
100
Enable
Enable
Add volume
During the image creation process, Amazon EC2 creates a snapshot of each of the above volumes.
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


Launch
EC2 Image Builder
Actions
Owned by me
Filter by tags and attributes or search by keyword
1 to 1 of 1
Name
AMI Name
AMI ID
Source
Owner
Visibility
Status
Creation Date
Platform
Ahmed Image
668013308185/...
668013308185
Private
available
July 16, 2021 at 8:52:10 AM ...
Other Linux
Launch
Spot Request
Deregister
Register New AMI
Copy AMI
Modify Image Permissions
Add/Edit Tags
Modify Boot Volume Setting
EC2 Image Builder

I will initiate another EC2 instance using this by choosing the launch option.



Step 2: Choose an Instance Type

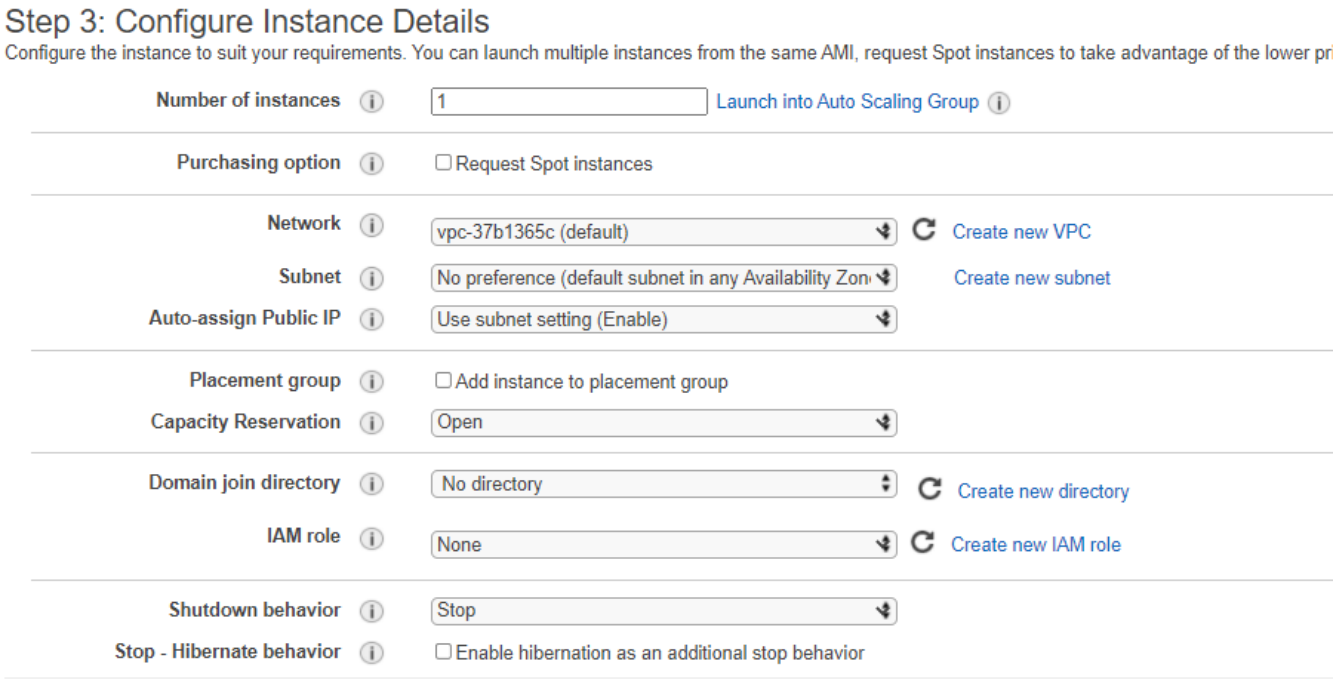
Amazon EC2 provides a wide selection of instance types optimized to fit different use cases. Instances are virtual servers that can run applications. They have varying combinations of CPU, memory, storage, and networking capacity, and give you the flexibility to choose the appropriate mix of resources for your applications. Learn more about instance types and how they can meet your computing needs.

Filter by: All instance families | Current generation | Show/Hide Columns

Currently selected: t2.micro (- ECUs, 1 vCPUs, 2.5 GHz, -, 1 GiB memory, EBS only)

	Family	Type	vCPUs	Memory (GiB)	Instance Storage (GB)	EBS-Optimized Available	Network Performance	IPv6 Support
☐	t2	t2.nano	1	0.5	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes
☑	t2	t2.micro Free tier eligible	1	1	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes
☐	t2	t2.small	1	2	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes
☐	t2	t2.medium	2	4	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes
☐	t2	t2.large	2	8	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate	Yes
☐	t2	t2.xlarge	4	16	EBS only	-	Moderate	Yes
☐	t2	t2.2xlarge	8	32	EBS only	-	Moderate	Yes

Cancel | Previous | Review and Launch | Next: Configure Instance Details



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 pr

Number of instances: 1 — Launch into Auto Scaling Group

Purchasing option: ☐ Request Spot instances

Network: vpc-37b1365c (default) — Create new VPC

Subnet: No preference (default subnet in any Availability Zon — Create new subnet

Auto-assign Public IP: Use subnet setting (Enable)

Placement group: ☐ Add instance to placement group

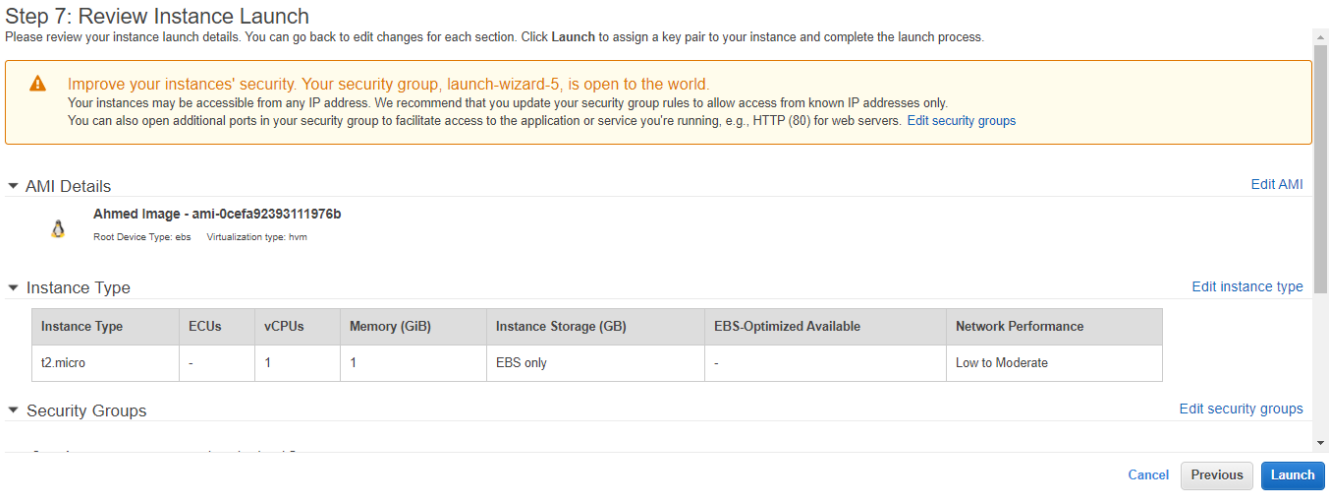
Capacity Reservation: Open

Domain join directory: No directory — Create new directory

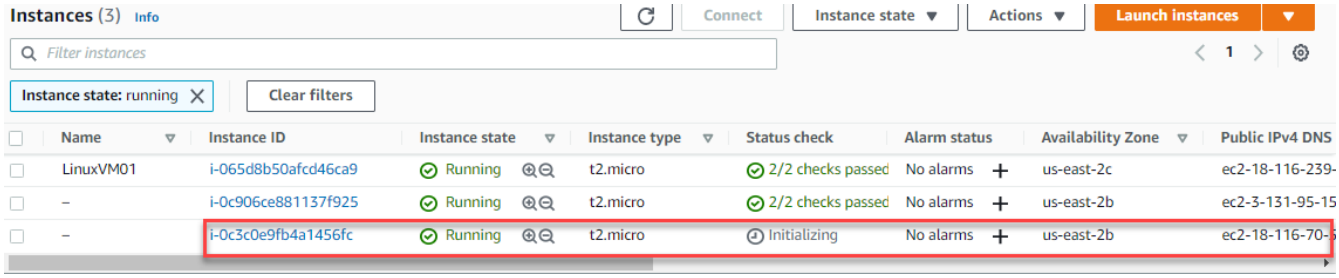
IAM role: None — Create new IAM role

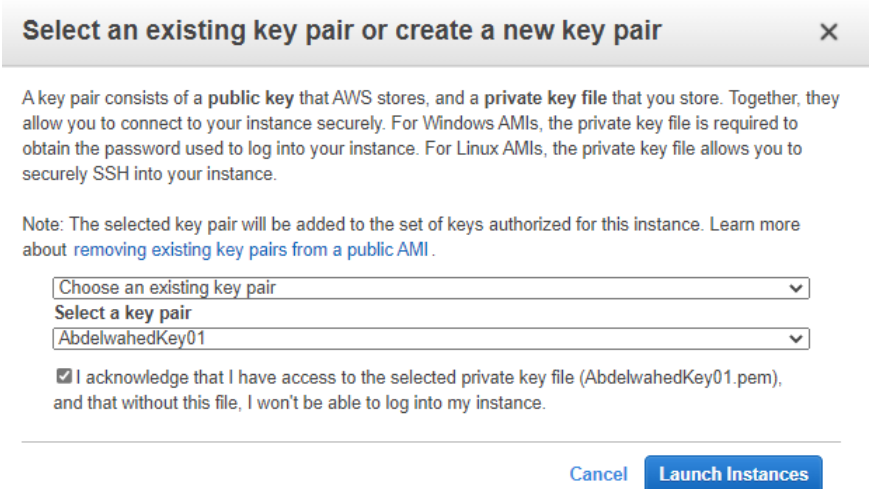
Shutdown behavior: Stop

Stop - Hibernate behavior: ☐ Enable hibernation as an additional stop behavior

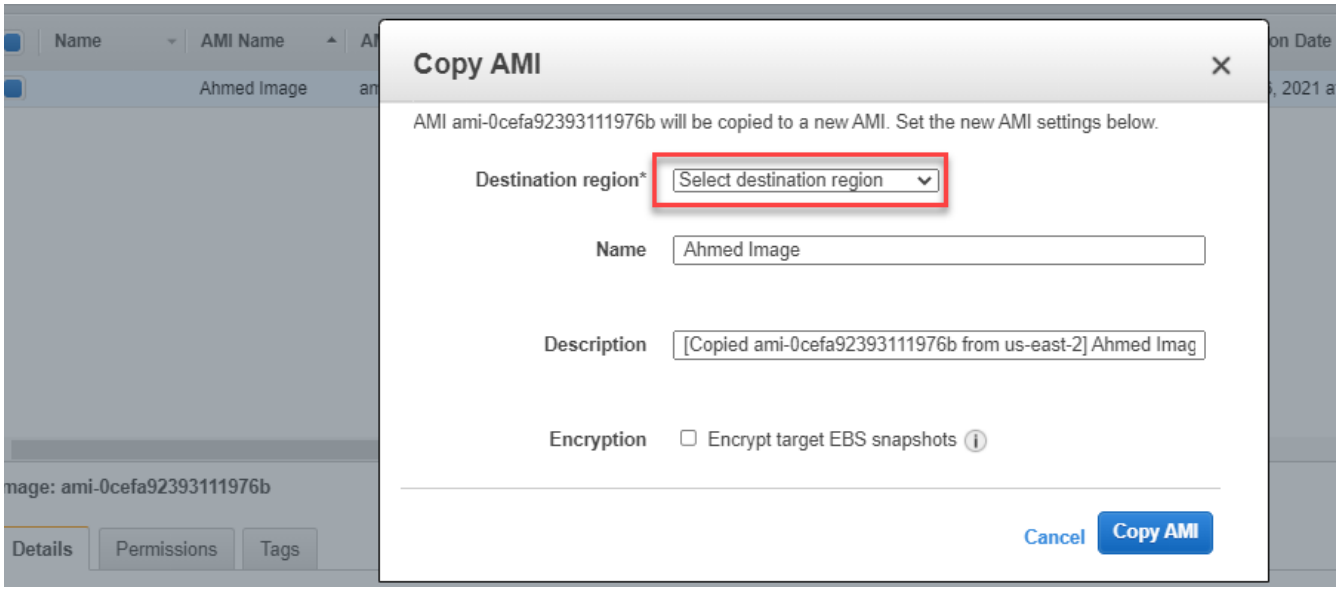


Once operational, you should verify that the web service functions over the internet in the same manner as it did with the previous EC2 configurations.

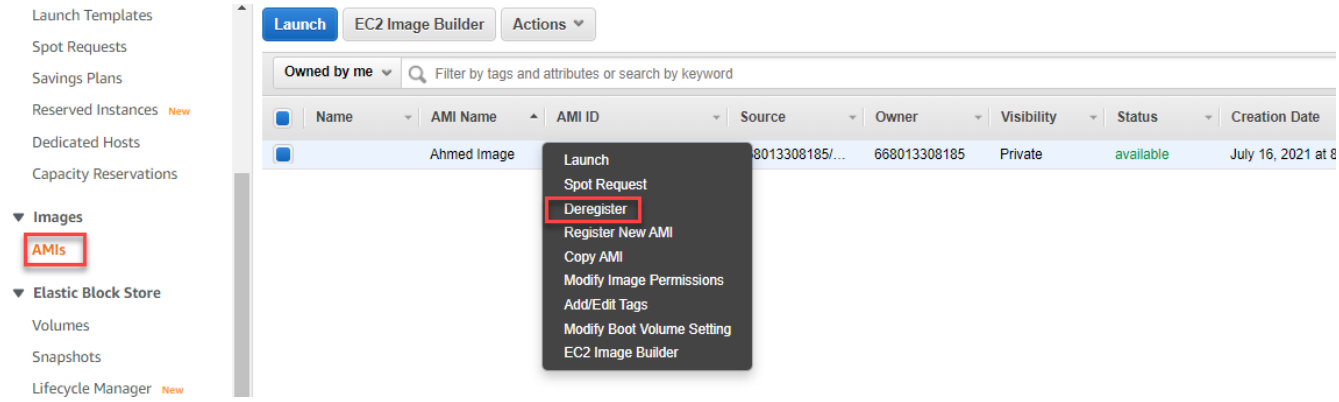




Additionally, AMI can be replicated to a different region or account.



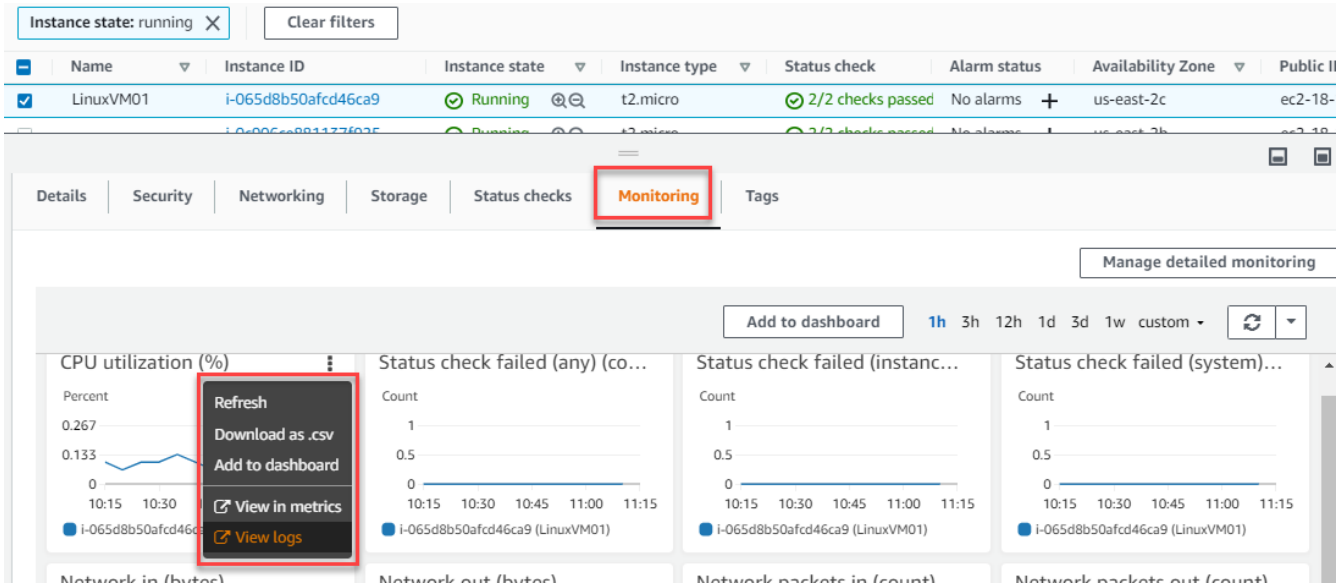
Delete AMI



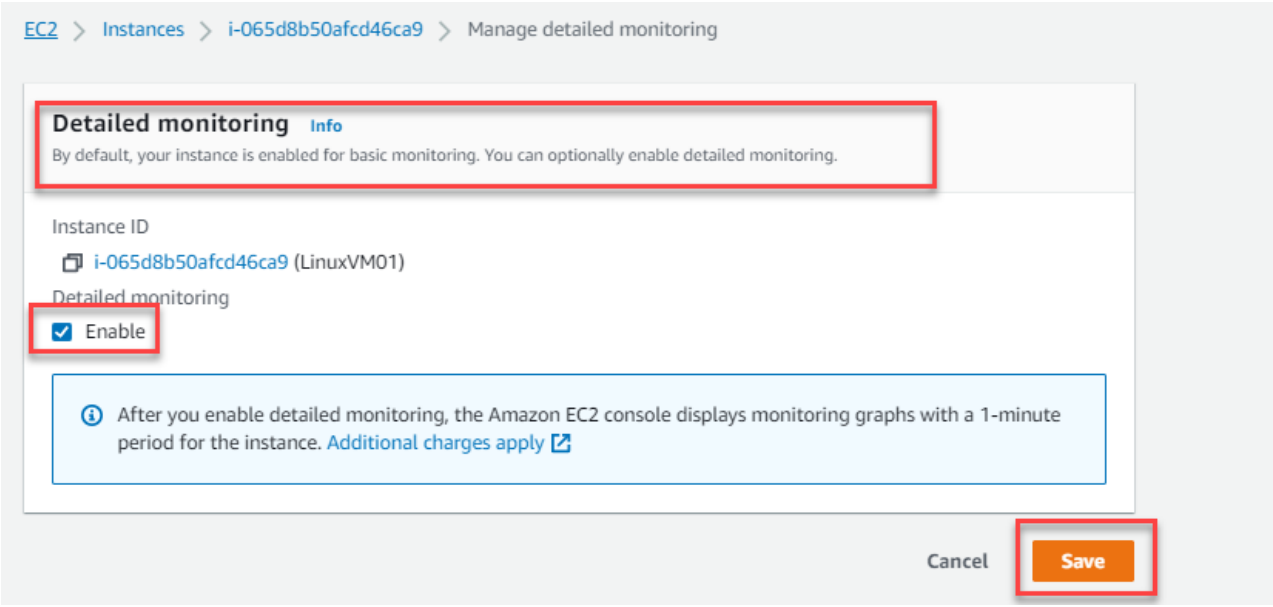
CloudWatch Metrics for EC2

Amazon CloudWatch provides monitoring for Amazon EC2 instances, allowing you to track performance and operational data in real-time.

After choosing the instance, you can view all the associated metrics in the monitoring tab that update every 5 minutes.

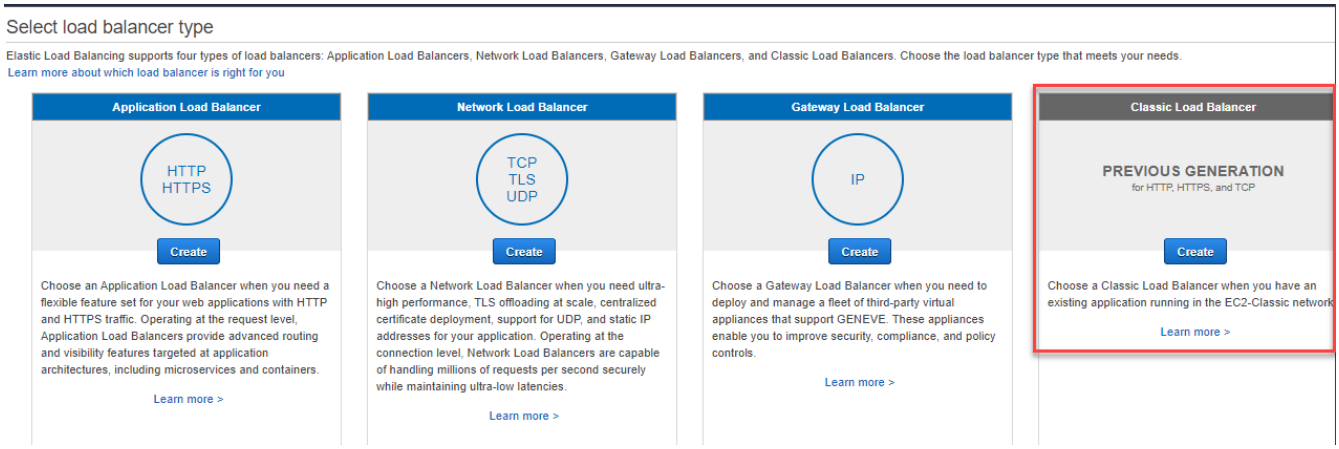


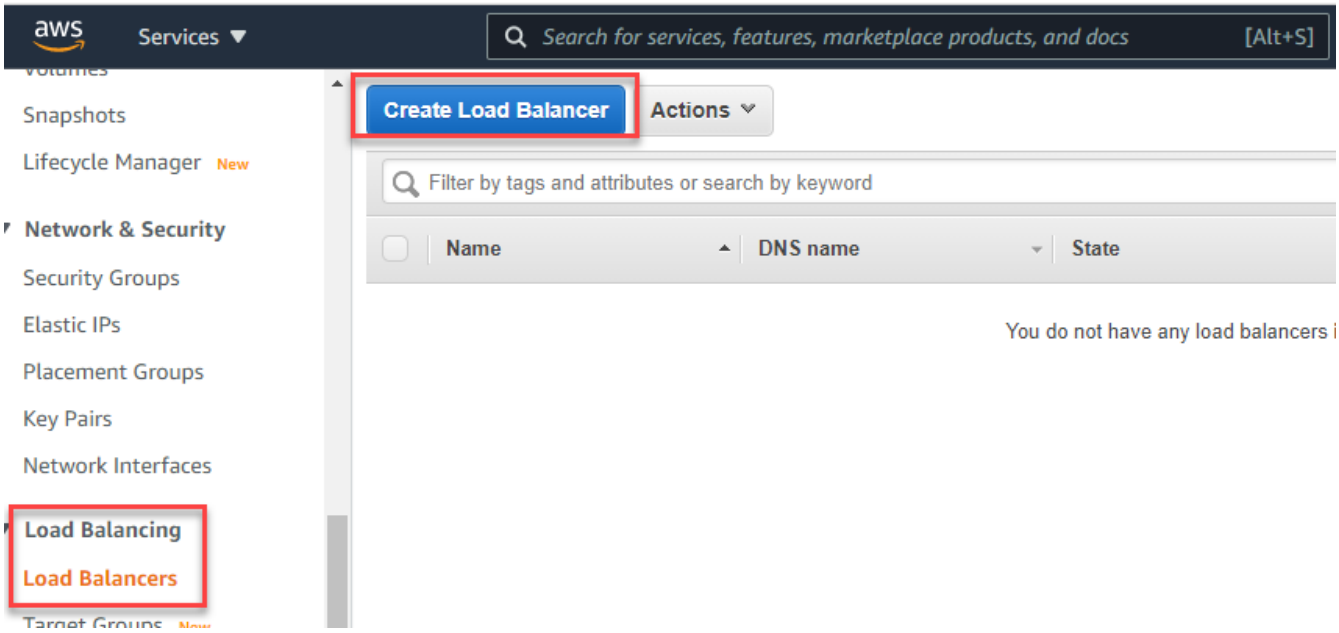
You can also activate more frequent monitoring that updates every minute for an additional fee.



Classic Load Balancer (CLB) with Hands On

Set up 3 EC2 instances allowing HTTP from the Security Group and enable SSM, then tag those instances. Next, create a Document to install Apache, execute the command to apply your newly created Document, and finally, test the HTTP connectivity.





Step 1: Define Load Balancer

Basic Configuration

This wizard will walk you through setting up a new load balancer. Begin by giving your new load balancer a unique name so that you can identify it from other load balancers you configure ports and protocols for your load balancer. Traffic from your clients can be routed from any load balancer port to any port on your EC2 instances. By default, we've con standard web server on port 80.

Load Balancer name: AhmedCLB01
Create LB Inside: My Default VPC (172.31.0.0/16)
Create an internal load balancer: (what's this?)
Enable advanced VPC configuration:
Listener Configuration:

Load Balancer Protocol	Load Balancer Port	Instance Protocol	Instance Port
HTTP	80	HTTP	80

Add

1. Define Load Balancer | 2. Assign Security Groups | 3. Configure Security Settings | 4. Configure Health Check | 5. Add EC2 Instances | 6. Add Tags | 7. Review

Step 2: Assign Security Groups

You have selected the option of having your Elastic Load Balancer inside of a VPC, which allows you to assign security groups to your load balancer. Please select the security group This can be changed at any time.

Assign a security group: Create a **new** security group
Select an **existing** security group
Security group name: AhmedSGCLB01
Description: quick-create-1 created on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 10:18:37 PM U

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source
Custom TCP R	TCP	80	Custom 0.0.0.0/0

Add Rule

1. Define Load Balancer | 2. Assign Security Groups | 3. Configure Security Settings | 4. Configure Health Check | 5. Add EC2 Instances | 6. Add Tags | 7. Review

Step 3: Configure Security Settings

⚠ Improve your load balancer's security. Your load balancer is not using any secure listener.
If your traffic to the load balancer needs to be secure, use either the HTTPS or the SSL protocol for your front-end connection. You can go back to the firs Basic Configuration section. You can also continue with current settings.

1. Define Load Balancer | 2. Assign Security Groups | 3. Configure Security Settings | 4. Configure Health Check | 5. A

Step 4: Configure Health Check

Your load balancer will automatically perform health checks on your EC2 instances and only route traffic to instances load balancer. Customize the health check to meet your specific needs.

Ping Protocol	HTTP
Ping Port	80
Ping Path	/index.html

Advanced Details

Response Timeout	5 seconds
Interval	10 seconds
Unhealthy threshold	2
Healthy threshold	2

1. Define Load Balancer | 2. Assign Security Groups | 3. Configure Security Settings | 4. Configure Health Check | 5. Add EC2 Instances

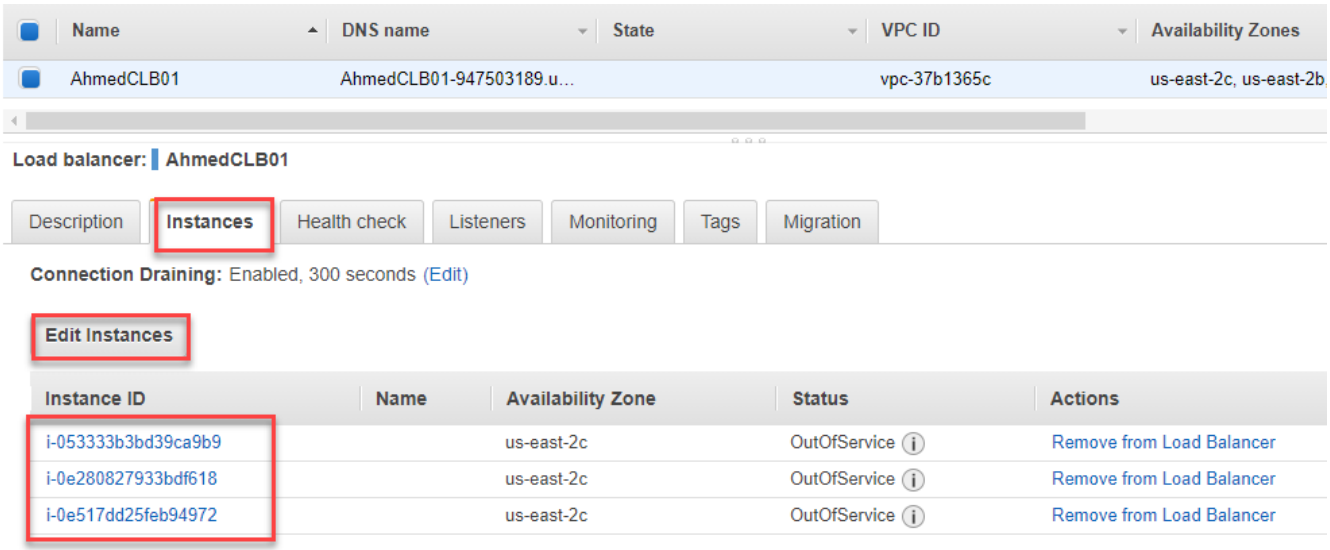
Step 5: Add EC2 Instances

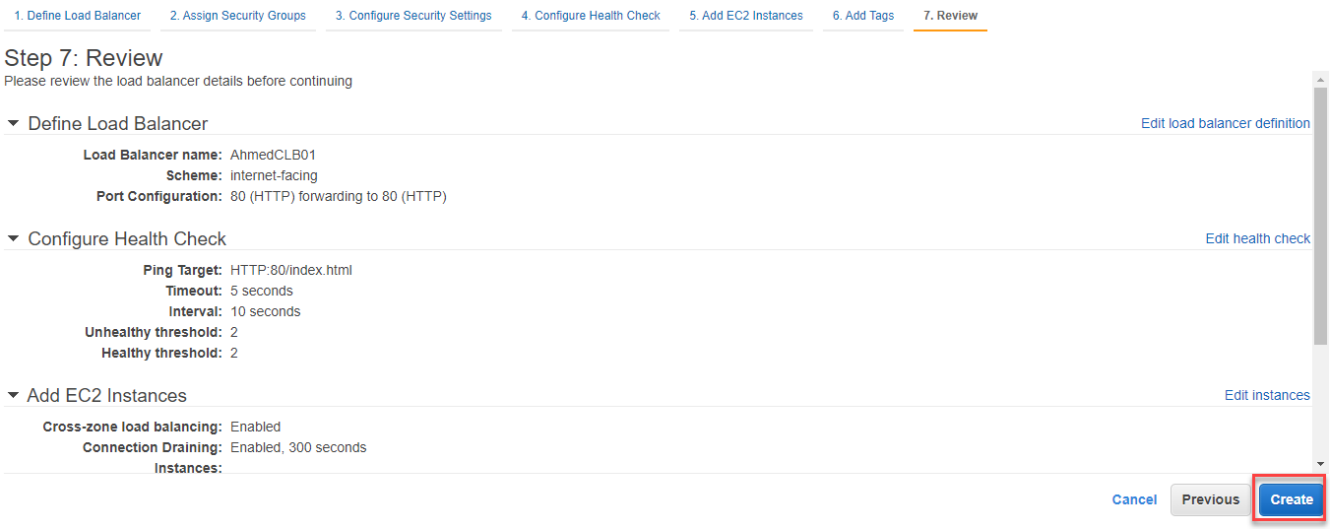
The table below lists all your running EC2 Instances. Check the boxes in the Select column to add those instances to this load balancer.

VPC vpc-37b1365c (172.31.0.0/16)

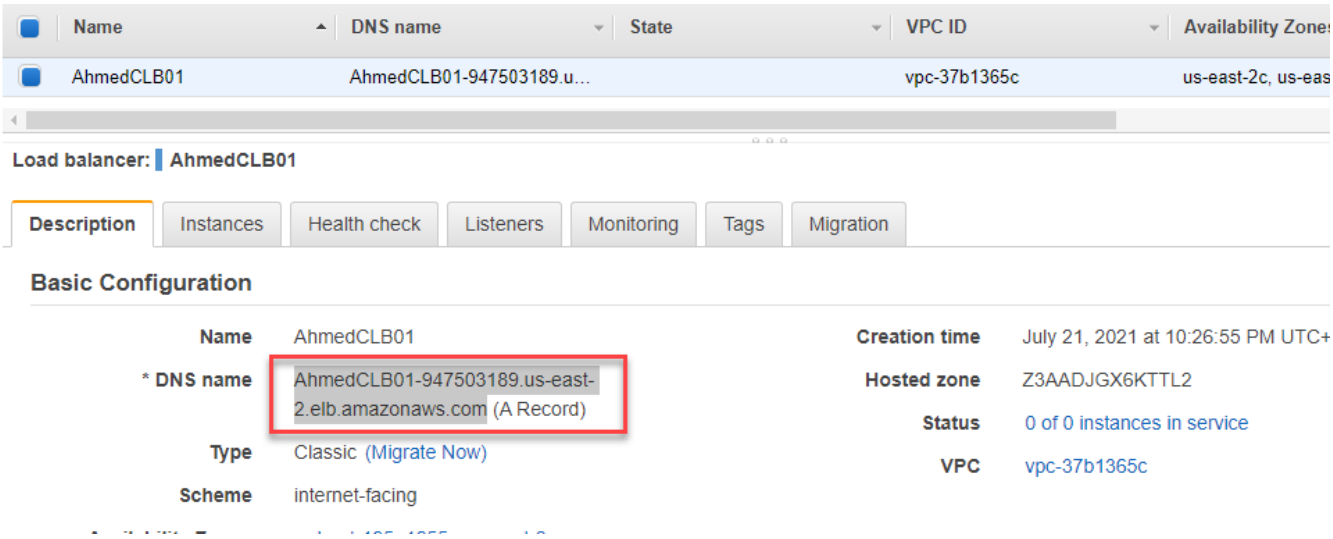
Instance	Name	State	Security groups
i-053333b3bd39ca9b9		running	launch-wizard-6
i-0e280827933bdf618		running	launch-wizard-6
i-0e517dd25feb94972		running	launch-wizard-6

Instances that contain HTTP service are included.

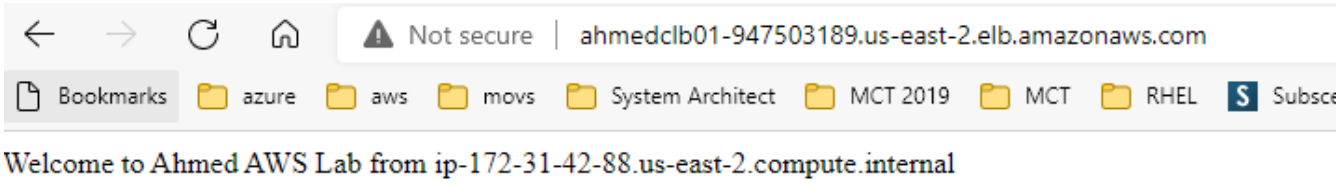


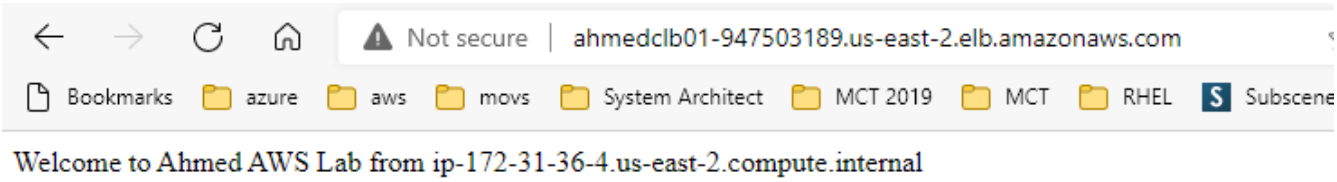


Copy the DNS address to connect to the CLB.

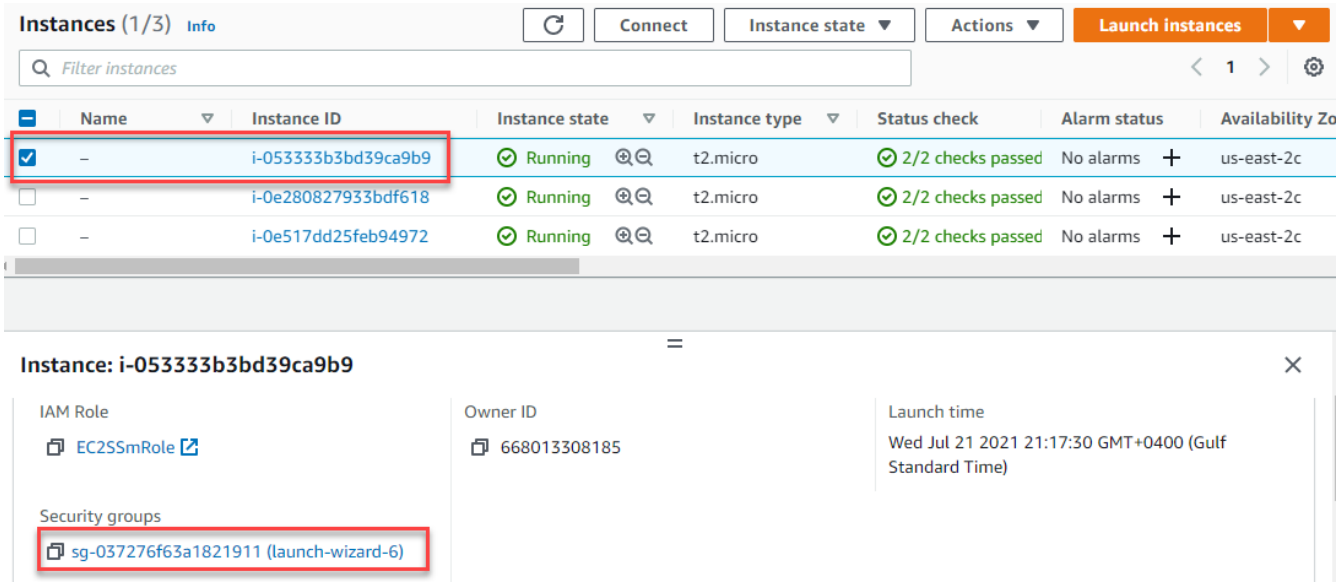


Refreshing the page will result in a server address change, indicating that the load balancer is functioning.

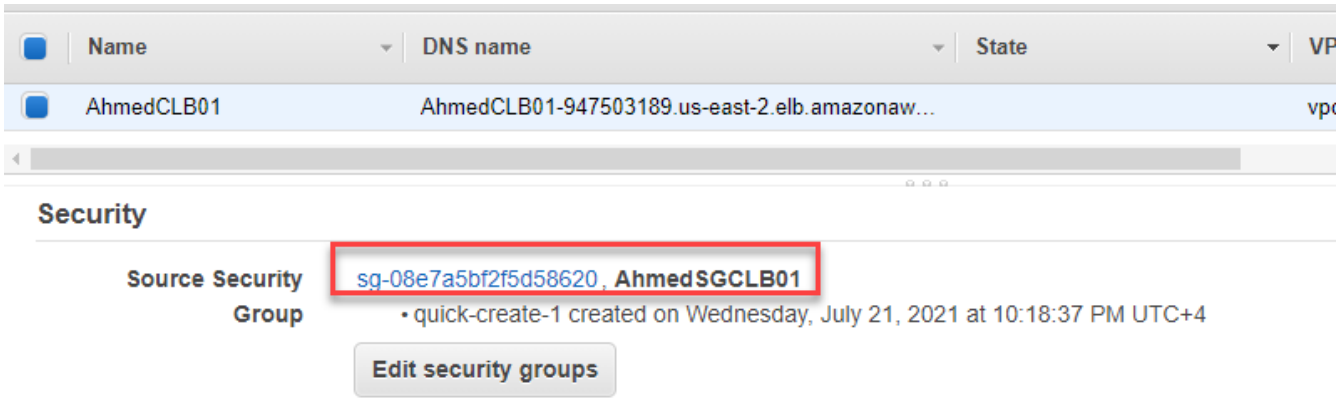




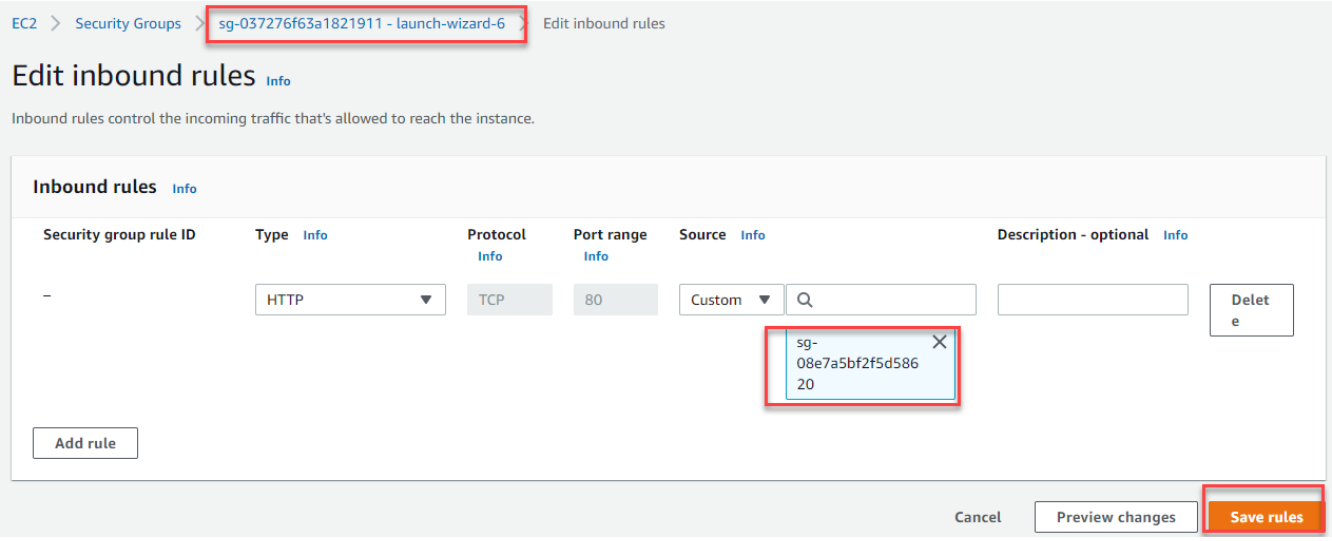
Additionally, you have the option to block direct traffic to the instances and instead permit access solely through the load balancer by appropriately configuring your security group. To choose the correct security group, follow the subsequent step.



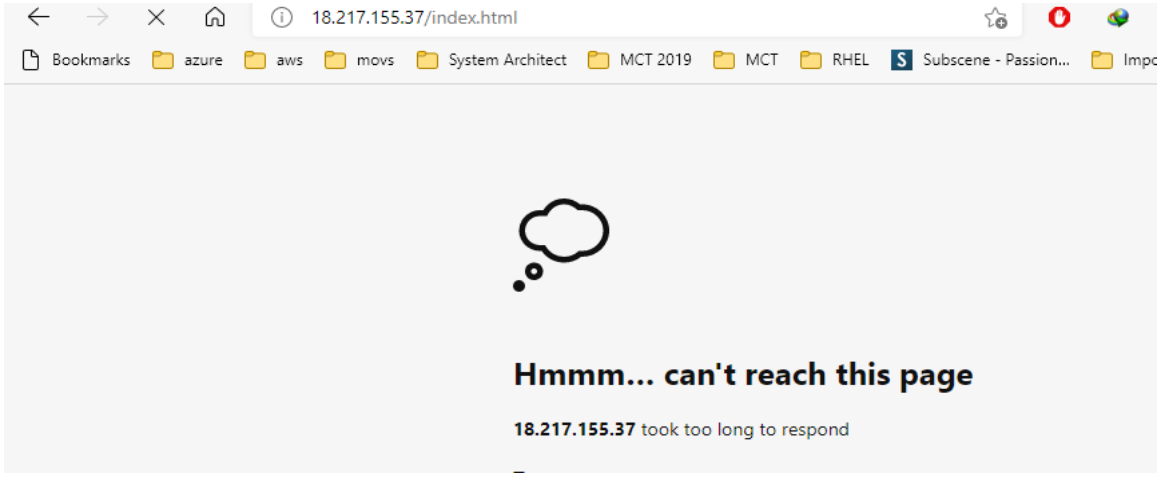
I'll permit traffic exclusively through the specified security group associated with the load balancer.



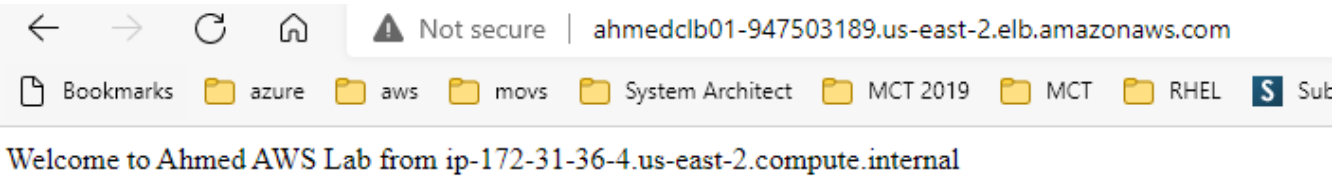
Now update the security groups for all instances under the load balancer to permit traffic exclusively through the LB.



Public IP addresses no longer grant direct access to servers.



Access is still available via LB

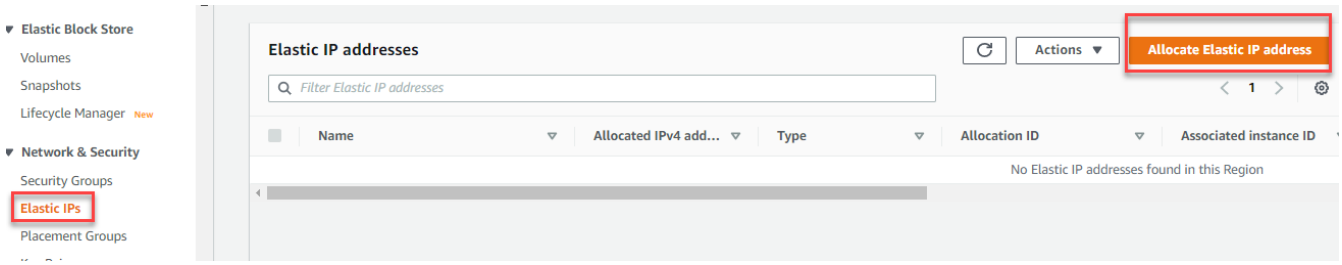


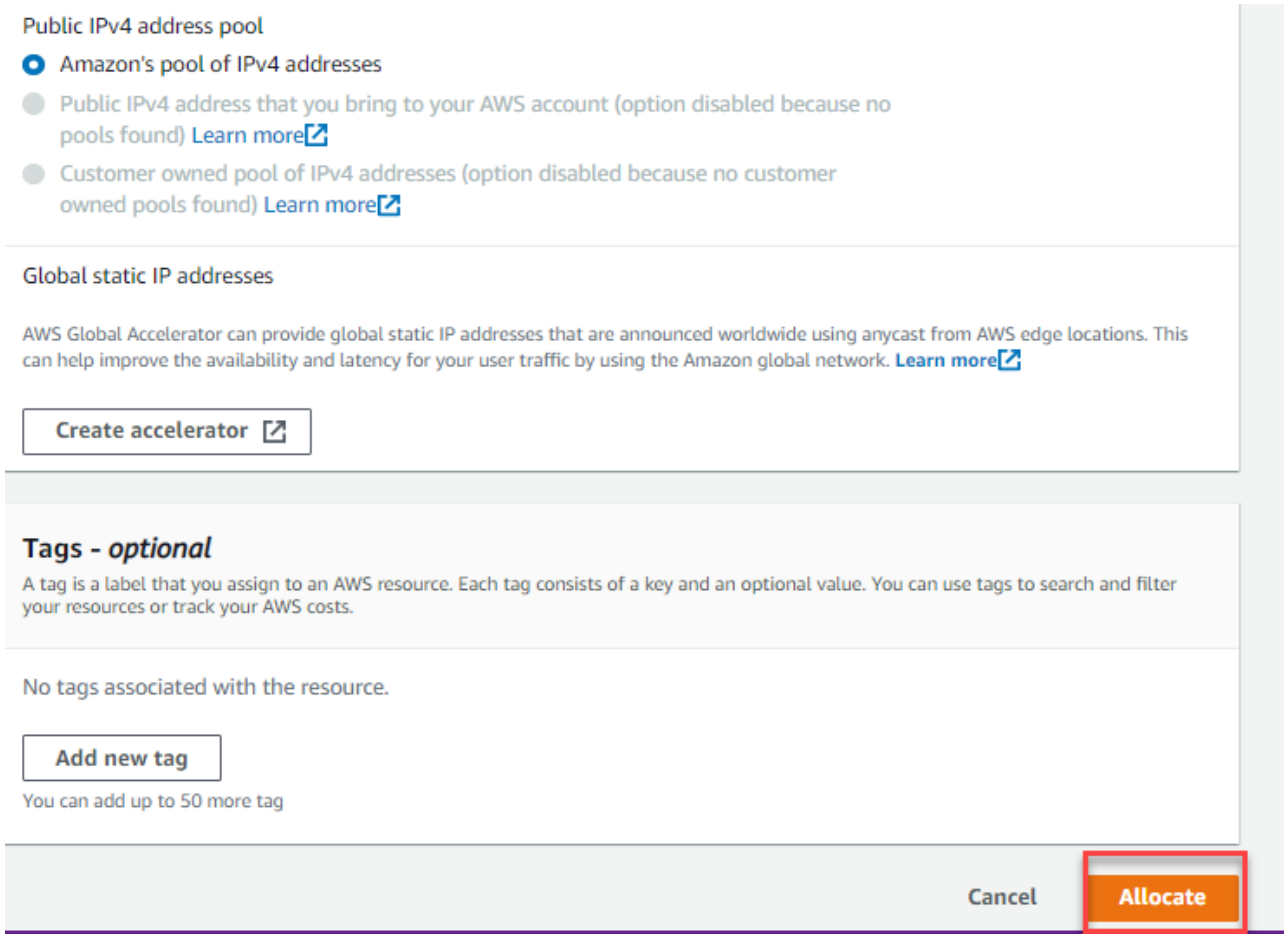
Elastic IP addresses

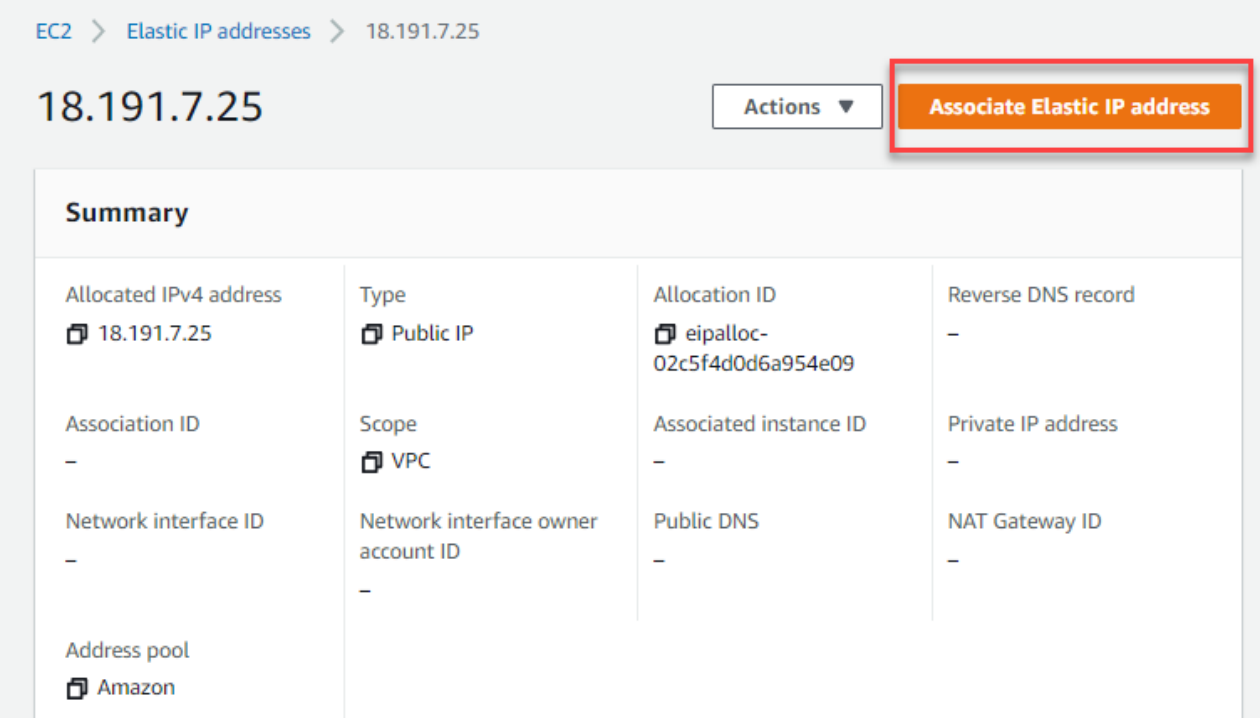
An Elastic IP address is a static IPv4 address designed for dynamic cloud computing. It is allocated to your AWS account and remains yours until you release it.

Key Points:

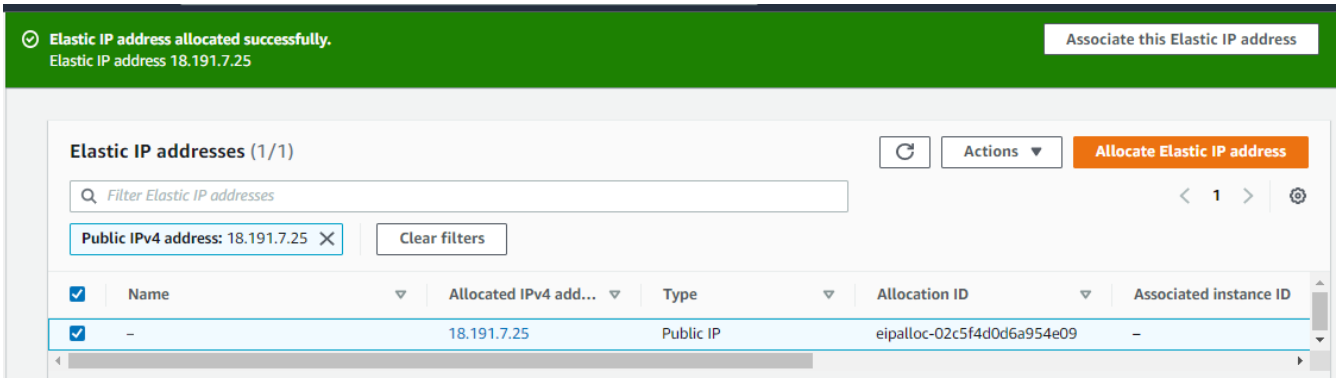
1. **Reassociation:**
    - You can reassign your Elastic IP address to any instance within your account, allowing you to quickly recover or move your applications.
2. **Failover:**
    - Elastic IP addresses can be used to mask the failure of an instance or software by quickly remapping the address to another instance in your account.
3. **Costs:**
    - Elastic IP addresses are free of charge as long as they are associated with a running instance. AWS charges you for idle Elastic IP addresses that are not associated with a running instance to encourage efficient use.
4. **Scalability:**
    - You can scale your applications by associating Elastic IP addresses with instances that need to handle additional traffic.
5. **Elastic Load Balancer Integration:**
    - Elastic IP addresses can be associated with Elastic Load Balancers to distribute incoming traffic across multiple instances, enhancing availability and fault tolerance.
6. **Public IP Replacement:**
    - An Elastic IP address is a great replacement for a public IP address, giving you more control over your IP addresses and improving the reliability of your applications.

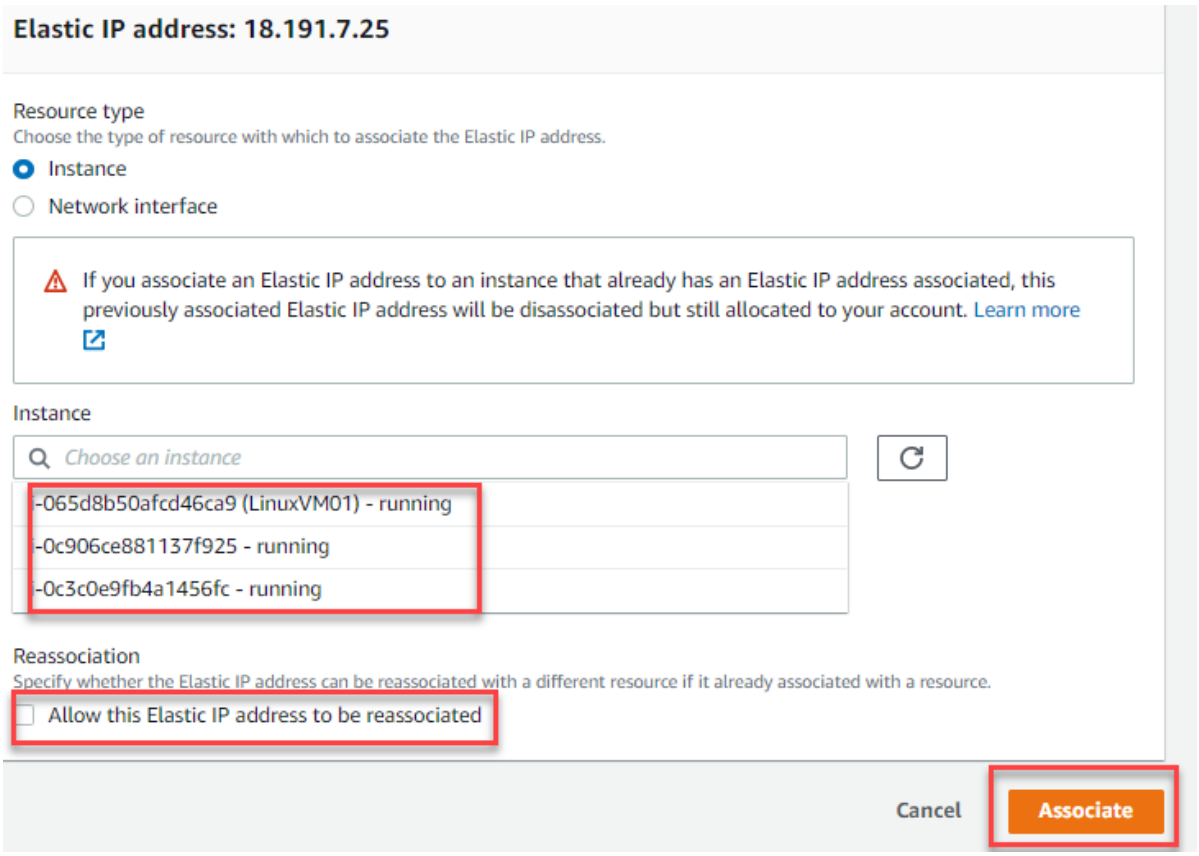

Elastic Block Store
Volumes
Snapshots
Lifecycle Manager New
Network & Security
Security Groups
Elastic IPs
Placement Groups
Elastic IP addresses
Actions
Allocate Elastic IP address
Filter Elastic IP addresses
1
Name
Allocated IPv4 add...
Type
Allocation ID
Associated instance ID
No Elastic IP addresses found in this Region

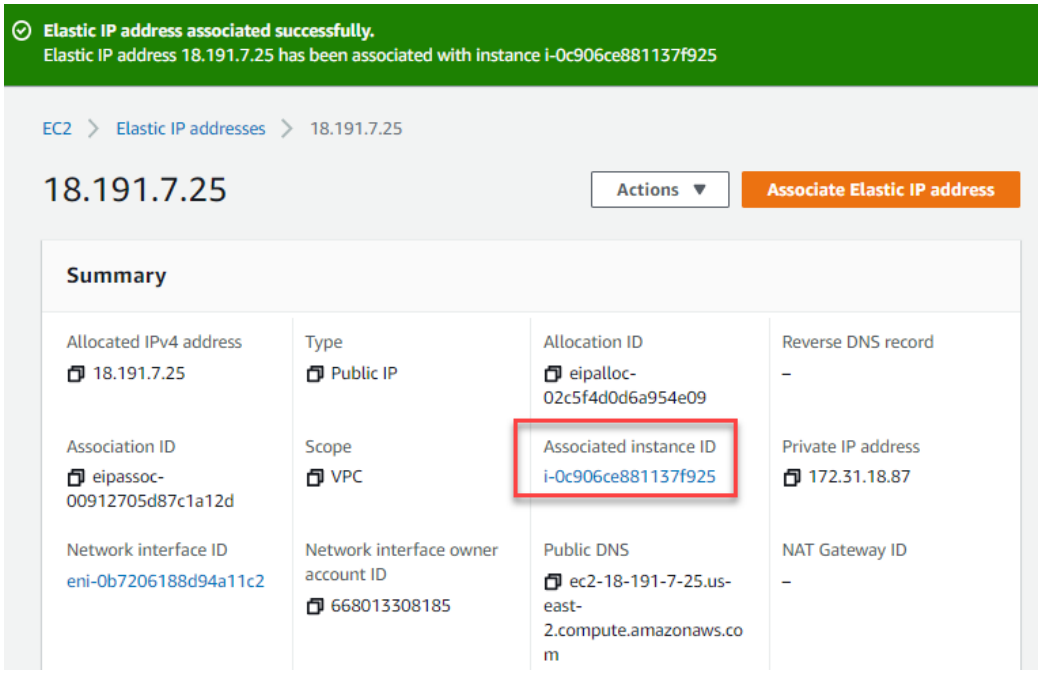

Public IPv4 address pool
Amazon's pool of IPv4 addresses
Public IPv4 address that you bring to your AWS account (option disabled because no pools found) Learn more
Customer owned pool of IPv4 addresses (option disabled because no customer owned pools found) Learn more
Global static IP addresses
AWS Global Accelerator can provide global static IP addresses that are announced worldwide using anycast from AWS edge locations. This can help improve the availability and latency for your user traffic by using the Amazon global network. Learn more
Create accelerator
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.
No tags associated with the resource.
Add new tag
You can add up to 50 more tag
Cancel
Allocate



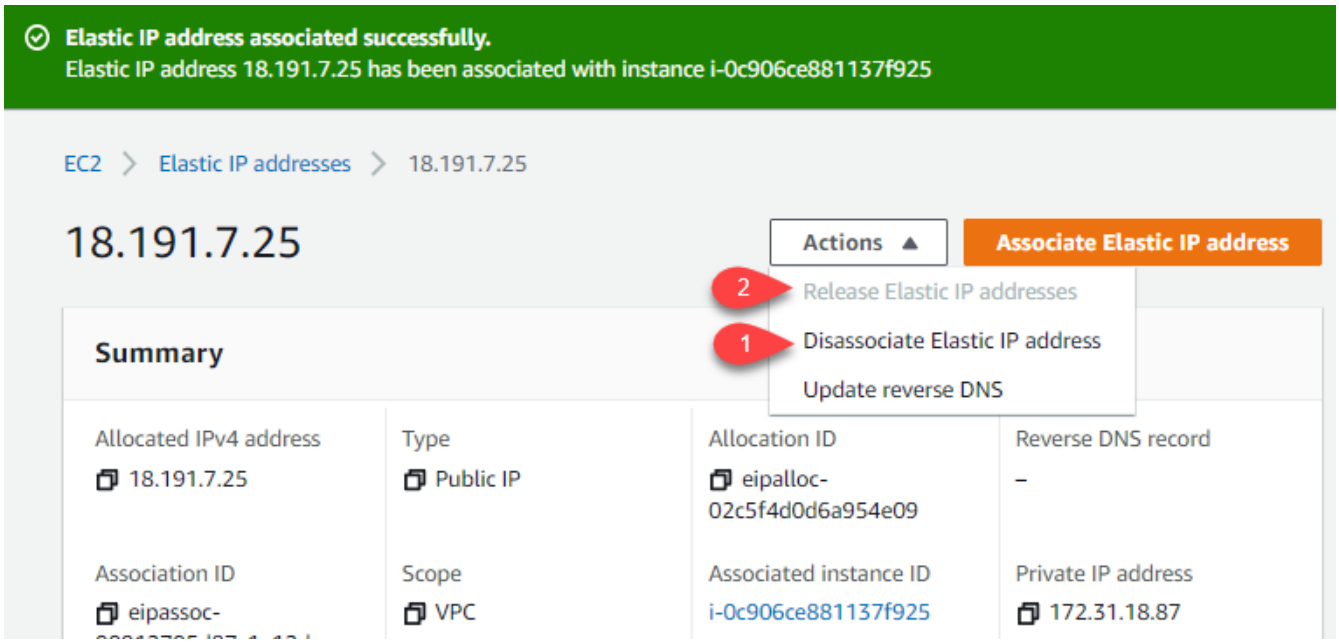
Select the instance to allocate this IP to.




Elastic IP address: 18.191.7.25
Resource type
Choose the type of resource with which to associate the Elastic IP address.
Instance
Network interface
If you associate an Elastic IP address to an instance that already has an Elastic IP address associated, this previously associated Elastic IP address will be disassociated but still allocated to your account. Learn more
Instance
Choose an instance
-065d8b50afcd46ca9 (LinuxVM01) - running
-0c906ce881137f925 - running
-0c3c0e9fb4a1456fc - running
Reassociation
Specify whether the Elastic IP address can be reassociated with a different resource if it already associated with a resource.
Allow this Elastic IP address to be reassociated
Cancel
Associate


Elastic IP address associated successfully.
Elastic IP address 18.191.7.25 has been associated with instance i-0c906ce881137f925
EC2 > Elastic IP addresses > 18.191.7.25
18.191.7.25
Actions
Associate Elastic IP address
Summary
Allocated IPv4 address
18.191.7.25
Type
Public IP
Allocation ID
eipalloc-02c5f4d0d6a954e09
Reverse DNS record
–
Association ID
eipassoc-00912705d87c1a12d
Scope
VPC
Associated instance ID
i-0c906ce881137f925
Private IP address
172.31.18.87
Network interface ID
eni-0b7206188d94a11c2
Network interface owner account ID
668013308185
Public DNS
ec2-18-191-7-25.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com
NAT Gateway ID
–

You can detach from the instance to free up that address.



Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)

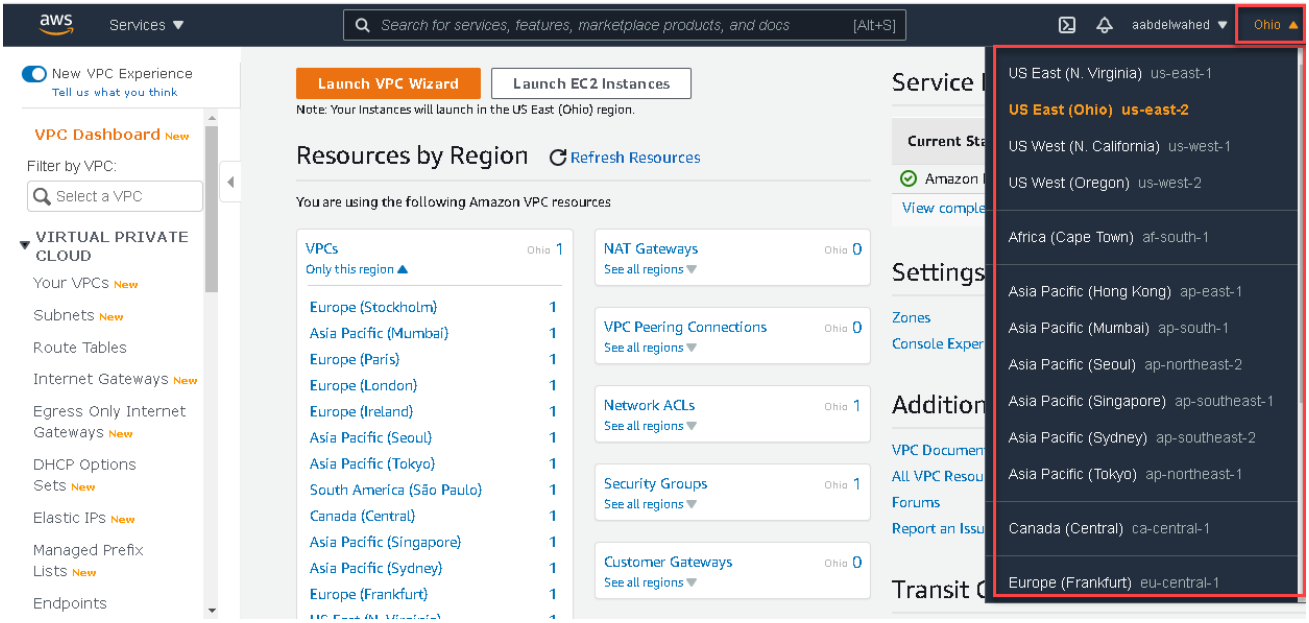
A Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) is a logically isolated section of the AWS cloud where you can launch AWS resources in a virtual network that you define. It gives you full control over your virtual networking environment, including selection of your IP address range, creation of subnets, and configuration of route tables and network gateways.

Key Features:

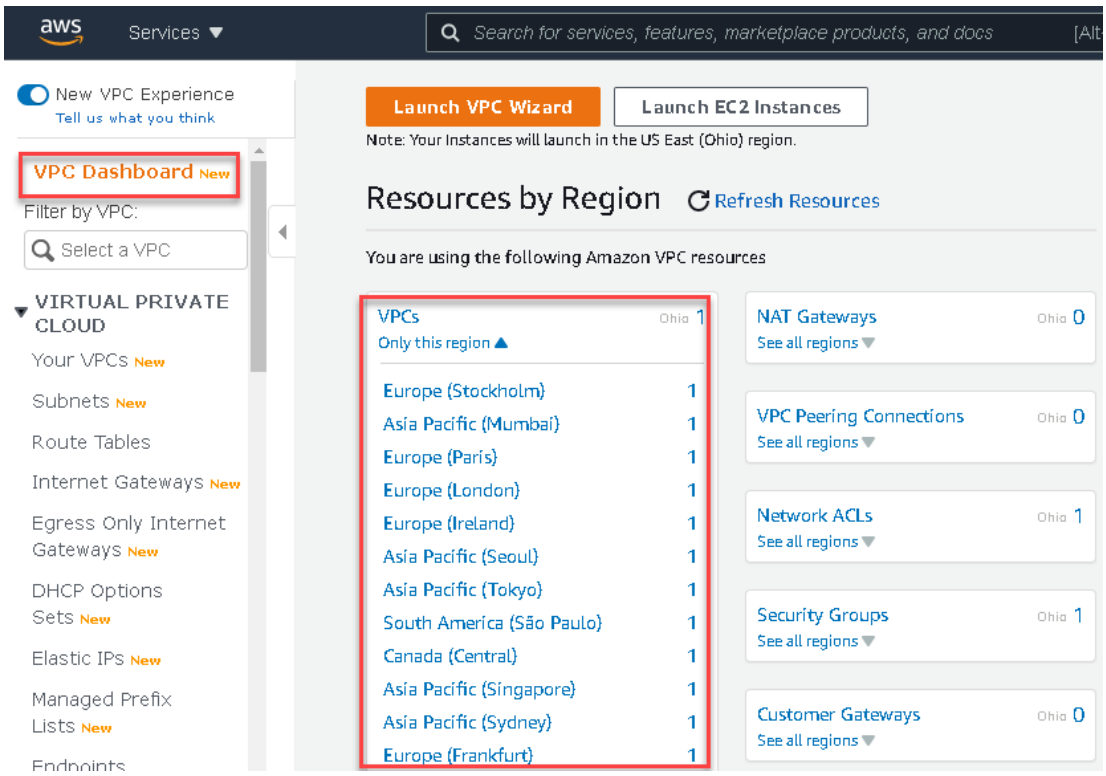
1. **Isolation:**
   - Each VPC is logically isolated from other VPCs in the AWS cloud, ensuring a secure environment for your resources.
2. **Subnets:** Divide your VPC into subnets, which can be designated as public, private, or VPN-only.
3. **Route Tables:** Configure route tables to control the routing of traffic within your VPC.
4. **Internet Gateway:** Attach an internet gateway to enable communication between your VPC and the internet.
5. **NAT Gateway:** Use a NAT gateway to allow instances in a private subnet to connect to the internet or other AWS services, while preventing the internet from initiating connections with those instances.
6. **Security Groups:** Act as a virtual firewall for your instances to control inbound and outbound traffic.
7. **Network ACLs:** Provide an additional layer of security by controlling traffic to and from subnets.
8. **Peering Connections:** Establish peering connections between your VPCs to enable traffic routing between them using private IP addresses.
9. **VPN Connection:** Set up a VPN connection between your VPC and your own data center for a secure and encrypted connection.
10. **Elastic IP Addresses:** Allocate Elastic IP addresses for instances in your VPC to maintain a static IP address.
11. **VPC Flow Logs:** Capture and monitor the traffic that flows in and out of your network interfaces within your VPC.
12. **Enhanced Network Performance:** Benefit from advanced network features such as high throughput, low latency, and consistent performance for your applications.

Benefits:

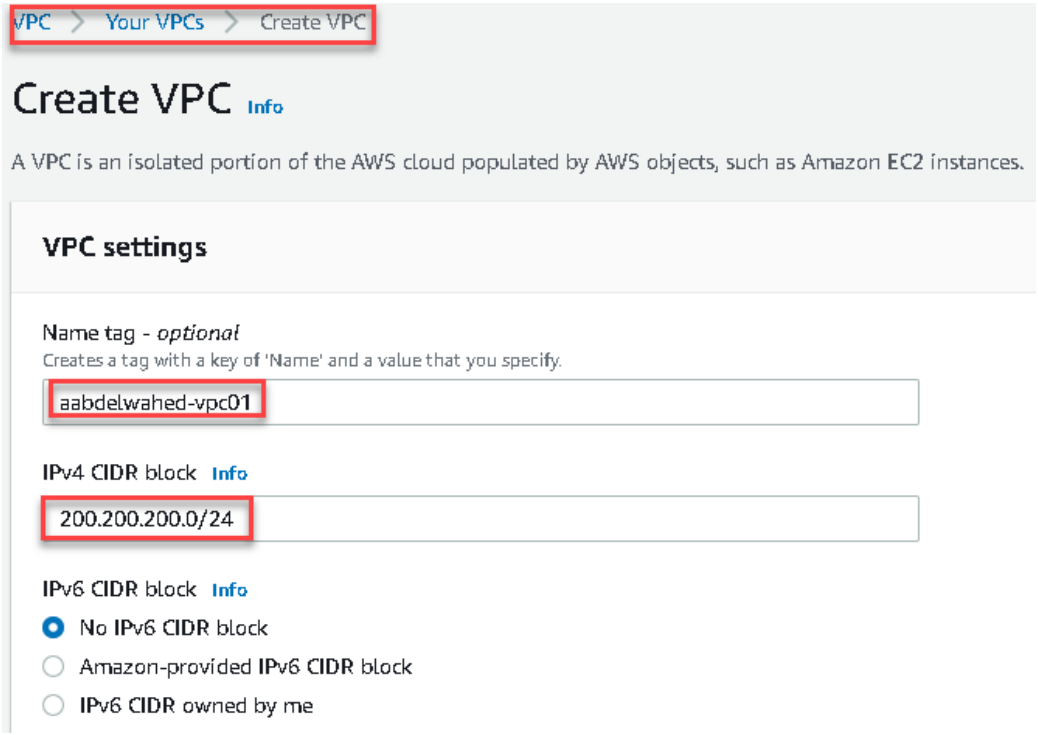
1. **Security:**
   - Enhanced security features, such as security groups and network ACLs, provide robust protection for your resources.
2. **Customization:**
   - Full control over IP address ranges, subnets, and network configurations allows for highly customized network setups.
3. **Scalability:**
   - Easily scale your network infrastructure and resources as your business needs grow.
4. **Cost-Effectiveness:**
   - Efficiently manage your resources and optimize costs by choosing the right VPC configuration for your applications.



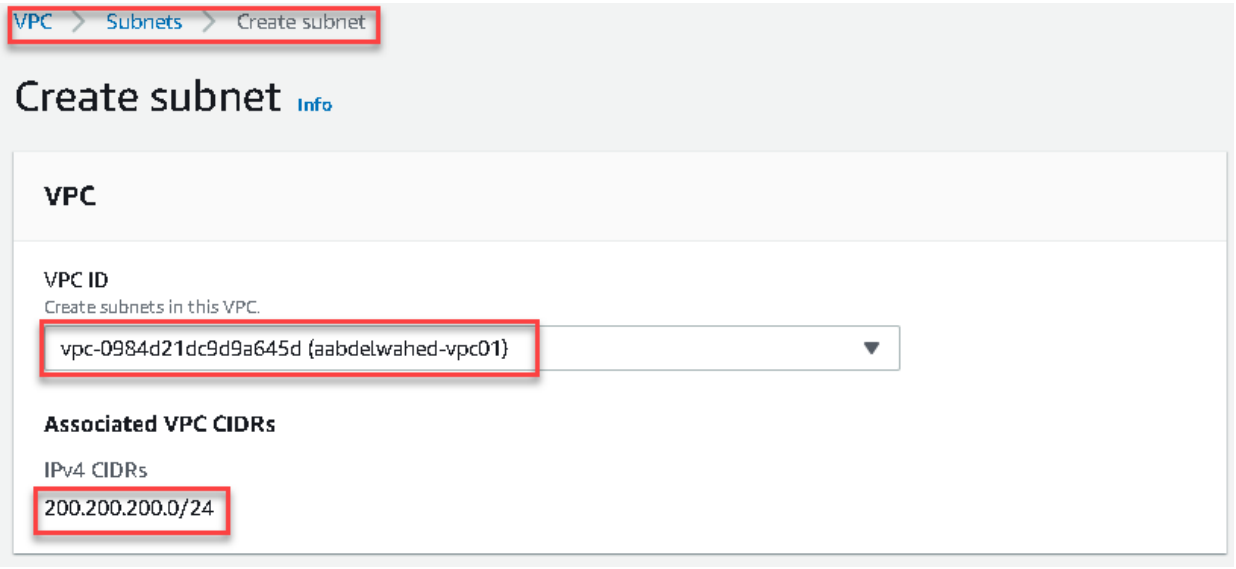
Switching to a different region

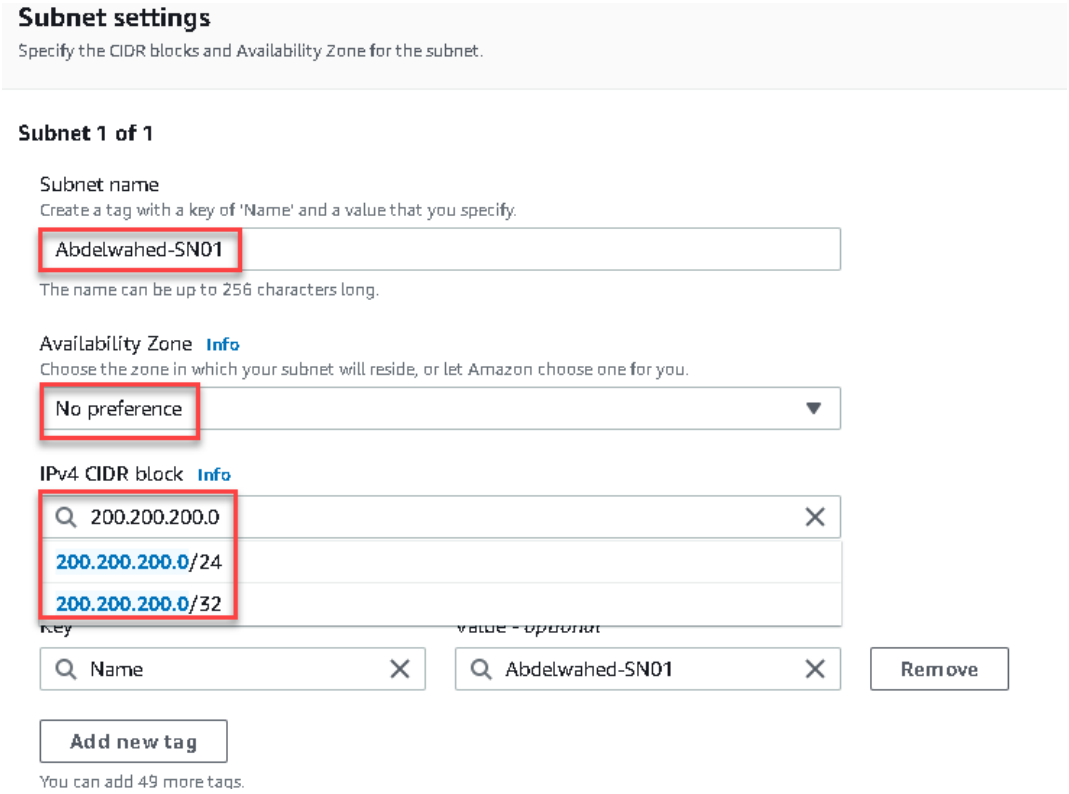


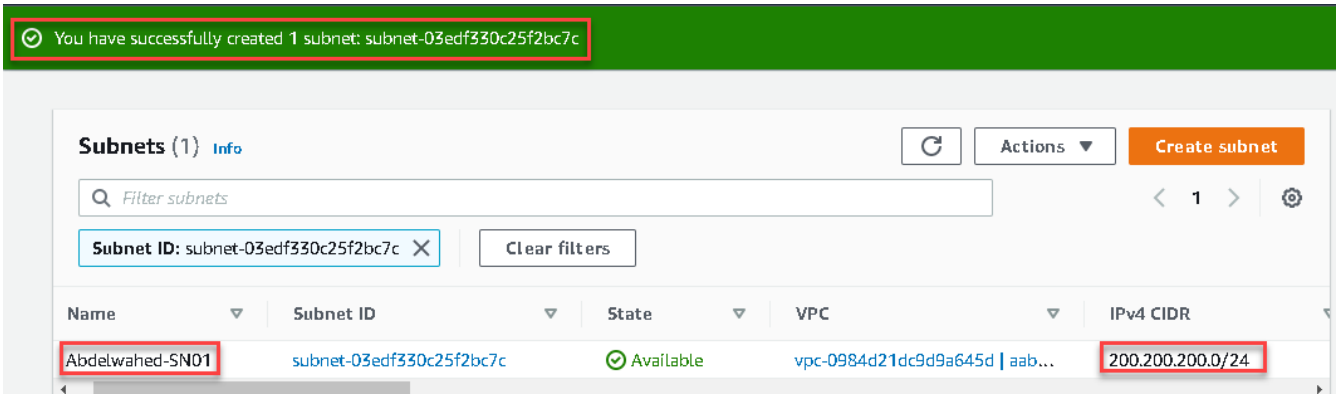
Establish a New Virtual Private Cloud



Include and connect a subnet within the CIDR block.




Subnet settings
Specify the CIDR blocks and Availability Zone for the subnet.
Subnet 1 of 1
Subnet name
Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.
Abdelwahed-SN01
The name can be up to 256 characters long.
Availability Zone Info
Choose the zone in which your subnet will reside, or let Amazon choose one for you.
No preference
IPv4 CIDR block Info
200.200.200.0
200.200.200.0/24
200.200.200.0/32
Name
Abdelwahed-SN01
Remove
Add new tag
You can add 49 more tags.


You have successfully created 1 subnet: subnet-03edf330c25f2bc7c
Subnets (1) Info
Actions
Create subnet
Filter subnets
1
Subnet ID: subnet-03edf330c25f2bc7c
Clear filters
Name
Subnet ID
State
VPC
IPv4 CIDR
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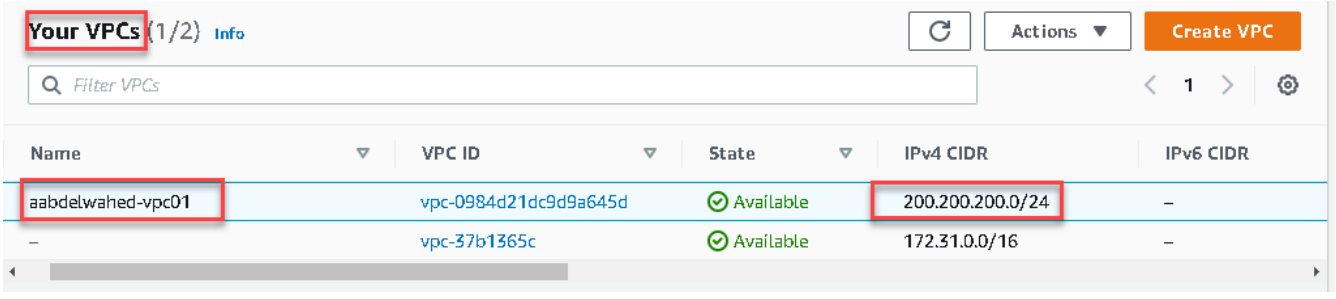
Your VPCs (1/2) Info
Actions
Create VPC
Filter VPCs
1
Name
VPC ID
State
IPv4 CIDR
IPv6 CIDR
aabdelwahed-vpc01
vpc-0984d21dc9d9a645d
Available
200.200.200.0/24
–
–
vpc-37b1365c
Available
172.31.0.0/16
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