

# Creating a Jump Box (in progress)

## Retrieve (or create) your public key

Your public key is generally located in the default location and can be retrieved with the following command:

```
cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
```

If this file does not exist it may be that you've not previously created a public key, but you can create one with the following command:

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa
```

- For additional information regarding this step: <https://docs.joyent.com/public-cloud/getting-started/ssh-keys/generating-an-ssh-key-manually/manually-generating-your-ssh-key-in-mac-os-x>

## Get public key added to NGAP

Use the following link to create an NASD ticket to have your public key added to the bastion. Have your public key handy, you'll need to provide it in your NASD ticket.

<https://bugs.earthdata.nasa.gov/servicedesk/customer/portal/7/create/79>

**NOTE:** You can continue to perform the rest of the steps you just wont be able to connect to your jumpbox (or your bastion) until your public key is added by NGAP.

## Import a new Key Pair

1. Copy the output from the `cat` command above.
2. Navigate to the [Key Pair configurations](#) within AWS
3. Click "Import Key Pair"
4. Paste your public key into the text area "Public key contents"

Key pairs | EC2 Management

console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/home?region=us-east-1#KeyPairs:sort=keyName

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Import Key Pair

Click Browse and navigate to your public key. You may change the name of your key if necessary. Alternatively, you can copy and paste the contents of your public key into the dialog.

Load public key from file

Choose File

No file chosen

Key pair name

Public key contents

Cancel

Import

Key Pair: rabbott

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console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/home?region=us-east-1#LaunchInstanceWizard:

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### 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 ID	Name	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> sg-██████████	app_instance_default	Default Security Group for Application Instances
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sg-██████████	bastion_ssh_access	Allow inbound SSH traffic on port 22
<input type="checkbox"/> sg-██████████	com.amazonaws.us-east-1.execute-api-security_group	Allow all traffic from app vpc private subnets to vpc-endpoint-service: com.amazonaws.us-
<input type="checkbox"/> sg-██████████	default	default VPC security group
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sg-██████████	earthdata-search-infrastructure-uat-DatabaseVpcSecurityGroup-██████████	Allow Lambdas to access database
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sg-██████████	earthdata-search-infrastructure-uat-LambdaSecurityGroup-██████████	Security Group for EDSC Lambda functions
<input type="checkbox"/> sg-██████████	gsfc-ngap-nat-instance-sg-20190716133518886100000002	Managed by Terraform
<input type="checkbox"/> sg-██████████	launch-wizard-1	launch-wizard-1 created 2019-09-19T10:07:09.046-04:00

Inbound rules for sg-██████████ (Selected security groups: sg-██████████, sg-██████████, sg-██████████)

Type ⓘ	Protocol ⓘ	Port Range ⓘ	Source ⓘ	Description ⓘ
This security group has no rules				

Cancel

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console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/home?region=us-east-1#LaunchInstanceWizard:

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Step 3: Configure Instance Details

No default VPC found. Select another VPC, or create a new default VPC.

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

Number of instances1Launch into Auto Scaling Group

Purchasing optionRequest Spot instances

Networkvpc-Application VPCCreate new VPC

No default VPC found. Create a new default VPC.

Subnetsubnet-Private application us-Create new subnet

1014 IP Addresses available

Auto-assign Public IPUse subnet setting (Disable)

Placement groupAdd instance to placement group

Capacity ReservationOpenCreate new Capacity Reservation

IAM roleNoneCreate new IAM role

Shutdown behaviorStop

Enable termination protectionProtect against accidental termination

MonitoringEnable CloudWatch detailed monitoringAdditional charges apply.

TenancyShared - Run a shared hardware instanceAdditional charges will apply for dedicated tenancy.

Elastic InferenceAdd an Elastic Inference acceleratorAdditional charges apply.

T2/T3 UnlimitedEnableAdditional charges may apply

Network interfaces

Device	Network Interface	Subnet	Primary IP	Secondary IP addresses	IPv6 IPs
eth0	New network interface	subnet-09a41771	Auto-assign	Add IP	Add IP

Add Device

Advanced Details

CancelPreviousReview and LaunchNext: Add Storage

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Step 1: Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

Cancel and Exit

An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, application server, and applications) required to launch your instance. You can select an AMI provided by AWS, our user community, or the AWS Marketplace; or you can select one of your own AMIs.

Search for an AMI by entering a search term e.g. "Windows"

Quick Start

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Community AMIs

☐ Free tier only

Amazon Linux

Free tier eligible

Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-0b69ea66f7391e80 (64-bit x86) / ami-09c61c4850b7465cb (64-bit Arm)

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.

Root device type: ebsVirtualization type: hvmENA Enabled: Yes

Select

☒ 64-bit (x86)  
☐ 64-bit (Arm)

Amazon Linux

Free tier eligible

Amazon Linux AMI 2018.03.0 (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-00eb20669e0990cb4

The Amazon Linux AMI is an EBS-backed, AWS-supported image. The default image includes AWS command line tools, Python, Ruby, Perl, and Java. The repositories include Docker, PHP, MySQL, PostgreSQL, and other packages.

Root device type: ebsVirtualization type: hvmENA Enabled: Yes

Select

64-bit (x86)

Red Hat

Free tier eligible

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-0c322300a1dd5dc79 (64-bit x86) / ami-03587fa048e9eb92 (64-bit Arm)

Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 8 (HVM), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type

Root device type: ebsVirtualization type: hvmENA Enabled: Yes

Select

☒ 64-bit (x86)  
☐ 64-bit (Arm)

SUSE Linux

Free tier eligible

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP1 (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-0b5372ab3202bd20b (64-bit x86) / ami-0072af0151f6e67b9 (64-bit Arm)

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 Service Pack 1 (HVM), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type. Public Cloud, Advanced Systems Management, Web and Scripting, and Legacy modules enabled.

Root device type: ebsVirtualization type: hvmENA Enabled: Yes

Select

☒ 64-bit (x86)  
☐ 64-bit (Arm)

Ubuntu

Free tier eligible

Ubuntu Server 18.04 LTS (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-04b9e92b5572fa0d1 (64-bit x86) / ami-0bba96c31d87e65d9 (64-bit Arm)

Ubuntu Server 18.04 LTS (HVM),EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type. Support available from Canonical (<http://www.ubuntu.com/cloud/services>).

Root device type: ebsVirtualization type: hvmENA Enabled: Yes

Select

☒ 64-bit (x86)  
☐ 64-bit (Arm)

Amazon RDS

Are you launching a database instance? Try Amazon RDS.

Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS) makes it easy to set up, operate, and scale your database on AWS by automating time-consuming database management tasks. With RDS, you can easily deploy **Amazon Aurora**, **MariaDB**, **MySQL**, **Oracle**, **PostgreSQL**, and **SQL Server** databases on AWS. [Aurora](#) is a MySQL- and PostgreSQL-compatible, enterprise-class database at 1/10th the cost of commercial databases. [Learn more about RDS](#)

Launch a database using RDS

Ubuntu

Free tier eligible

Ubuntu Server 16.04 LTS (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-04763b3055de4860b (64-bit x86) / ami-02ca3cadbc293e21 (64-bit Arm)

Select

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