

Create the Key Pair

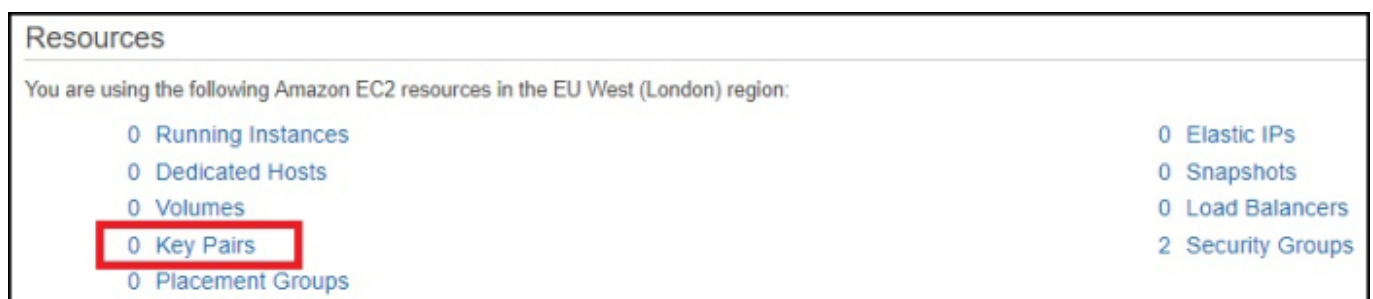
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If you have already manually created an EC2 Instance (and I hope you have, or this might not make any sense) you will already have a key pair. If you have just created a new account to test this then you will not yet have a key pair. You need to manually create a key pair as the Terraform script we are using here does not do this for you, it simply allows you to chose an existing key pair.

If you have an existing key pair that you have downloaded, you can use this as well, however this is not covered here, it will be covered in a more advanced section.

In the AWS Console, navigate to the Resources section.



Select Key Pairs.

The Key Pairs page will open.



Select Create Key Pair.

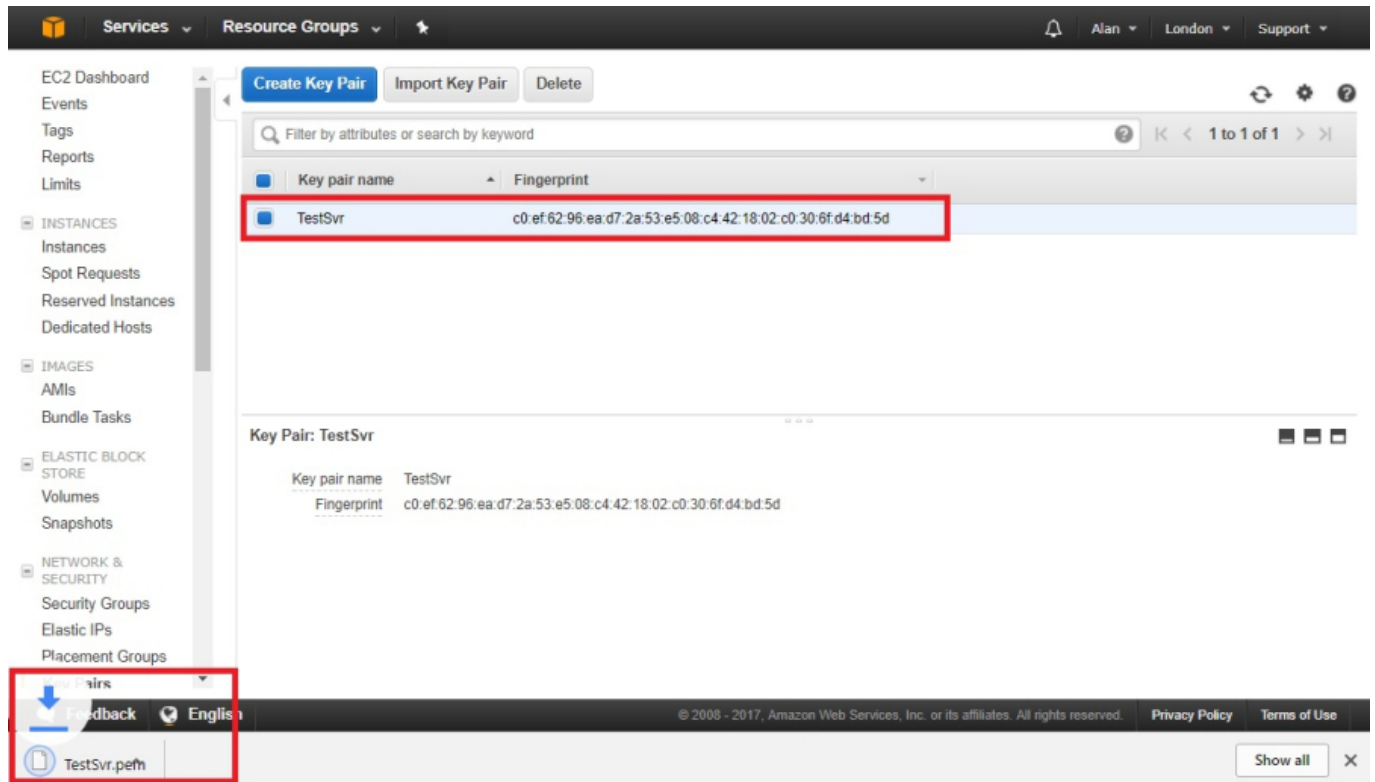
A pop up browser window will open



Enter a new Key Pair name.

Select Create.

The new Key Pair will be created and added to the Key Pair list.



The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface. On the left, the navigation menu includes 'EC2 Dashboard', 'Events', 'Tags', 'Reports', 'Limits', 'INSTANCES', 'IMAGES', 'ELASTIC BLOCK STORE', and 'NETWORK & SECURITY'. The 'Key Pairs' link under 'INSTANCES' is highlighted with a red box. The main content area shows the 'Create Key Pair' page with buttons for 'Create Key Pair', 'Import Key Pair', and 'Delete'. A table lists the key pairs, with 'TestSvr' selected and its fingerprint 'c0:ef:62:96:ea:d7:2a:53:e5:08:c4:42:18:02:c0:30:6f:d4:bd:5d' displayed. Below the table, the 'Key Pair: TestSvr' details are shown. At the bottom, the 'TestSvr.pem' file is downloaded and saved to the local file system, indicated by a red box around the download button and the file name.

Also the key pair will be downloaded, please do not lose this file, it cannot be re-downloaded.

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