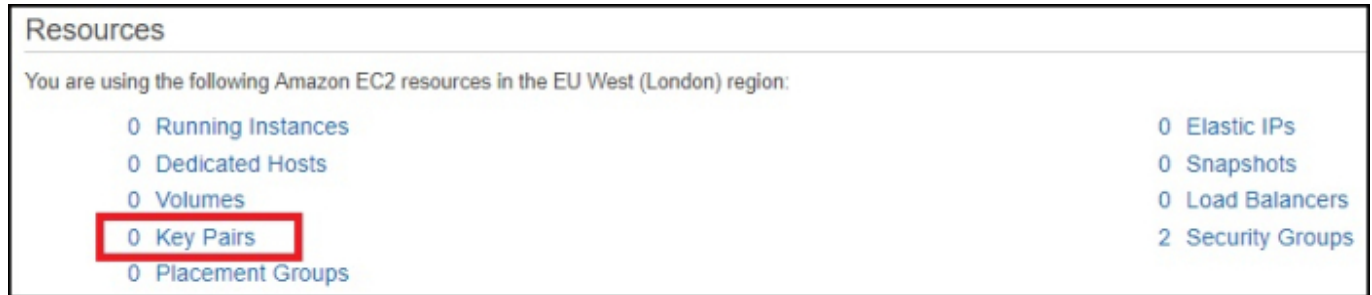


Create the Key Pair

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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 choose an existing key pair.

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 is a navigation menu with categories like EC2 Dashboard, INSTANCES, IMAGES, ELASTIC BLOCK STORE, and NETWORK & SECURITY. The main content area is titled 'Key Pairs' and has buttons for 'Create Key Pair', 'Import Key Pair', and 'Delete'. A table lists key pairs, with 'TestSvr' selected and highlighted by a red rectangle. The table has columns for 'Key pair name' and 'Fingerprint'. Below the table, the details for 'TestSvr' are displayed, showing its fingerprint. At the bottom of the console, a download button for 'TestSvr.pem' is highlighted with a red rectangle. The footer of the console shows copyright information and links to 'Privacy Policy' and 'Terms of Use'.

Key pair name	Fingerprint
TestSvr	c0:ef:62:96:ea:d7:2a:53:e5:08:c4:42:18:02:c0:30:6f:d4:bd:5d

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TestSvr.pem

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

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