

This is like amazon answer to kubernetes
if you want similar benefits like kubernetes in aws use
this

ECS = Elastic container service(Container orchestrator)
kubernetes is also a container orchestrator

ECS is more easier that kubernetes

ECS downside is it can only use the aws cloud but the
kubernetes can use any you can easily move from one to
another

Containerized application means == a application that is
dockerized, for something you have created a image for
which you can push on dockerhub and place and run it
serverless env == you cannot see the servers(lamda,cloudfare
servers)

ECR = elastic container registry(aws, google they all have
there own registry)

Today, we'll learn how to deploy containerized applications
to a serverless environment on AWS using ECS.

We'll also learn about ECR, AWS's container registry
(similar to dockerhub)

What is ECR

ECR stands for Elastic Container Registry. It is a fully managed Docker
container registry service provided by Amazon Web Services (AWS). ECR
allows you to store, manage, and deploy Docker container images,
making it easier for developers to work with containerized
applications.

Key features of ECR include:

1. **Private repositories:** You can create private repositories to store
your container images securely.
2. **Integration with ECS and EKS:** ECR is fully integrated with Amazon
Elastic Container Service (ECS) and Amazon Elastic Kubernetes
Service (EKS), making it seamless to deploy containers from ECR
to these services.
3. **Scalability:** As a managed service, ECR scales automatically to
accommodate the growth of your container image repository.

What is ECS

elastic container service

in this the elastic means it can scale up and scale down based on the usage

What is ECS

ECS stands for Elastic Container Service. It is a fully managed container orchestration service provided by Amazon Web Services (AWS) that allows you to easily run, manage, and scale Docker containers on AWS infrastructure.

THIS IS SIMILAR TO THE ASG IN THAT ALSO CREATE A MACHINE WITH THE TEMPLATE AND THEN ADD THE DOCKER IMAGE IN THAT AND IT WILL ALSO RUN THAT AND BASED ON THE LOAD IT WILL SCALE UP AND DOWN

TO REMOVE THE HASLE OF MAINTAINING THE MACHINES YOU CAN USE THE KUBERNETES OR THIS ECS

Key features and concepts of ECS include:

1. **Container Orchestration:** ECS automates the deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications. It allows you to run Docker containers without managing the underlying servers or infrastructure manually.
2. **Cluster Management:** ECS organizes resources into clusters, which are groups of EC2 instances (virtual servers) or AWS Fargate instances that run your containers. ECS automatically handles scheduling and managing the resources within these clusters.
3. **Task Definitions:** In ECS, you define your containerized applications in "task definitions." A task definition is a blueprint that describes which Docker containers to run, their settings (e.g., CPU, memory), and how they interact with other services.
4. **Service Management:** ECS allows you to define services that ensure your containers run continuously, are scaled according to demand, and are replaced automatically if they fail.

5. **Integration with Other AWS Services:** ECS integrates with various AWS services like Elastic Load Balancer (ELB), CloudWatch for monitoring, IAM for security, and ECR for container image storage, enabling a seamless environment for deploying containerized applications.
6. **Fargate:** ECS can run containers on EC2 instances, but it also supports *AWS Fargate*, a serverless compute engine that removes the need to manage the underlying infrastructure. With Fargate, you only specify the CPU and memory requirements, and AWS handles the rest.
7. **Scaling:** ECS can scale applications automatically based on demand, ensuring that your containers are appropriately distributed across resources.

IN THIS THE FARGATE WE WILL USE TO SCALE UP AND SCALE DOWN THE MACHINES IN THE AWS

Containerize a Node.js app

- Initialize an empty bun app

```
bun init
```

- Add express to it

```
bun add express @types/express
```

- Write a basic node.js app

```
import express from "express";

const app = express();

app.get("/cpu", (req, res) => {
  for (let i = 0; i < 1000000000; i++) {
    Math.random();
  }
  res.send("Hello world");
});

app.listen(3000)
```

- Create the dockerfile

```
FROM oven/bun:alpine
```

```
WORKDIR /app
```

COPY . .

RUN bun install

CMD ["bun", "run", "index.ts"]

- **Build the dockerfile**

```
docker build -t node-app .  
// mac M1 people should add --platform=linux/amd64
```

- **Try running it locally**

```
docker run -p 3000:3000 node-app
```

now to send the data to dockerhub we have to do is

```
docker login
```

```
docker push 100xdevs/node-app
```

now login to aws and search for ecr

elastic container registry

create a repo

keep a name pd/nodejs-app

mutable, immutable you can change the image

we can keep a tag also for the image

now we created a repo now the challenge is how we will push to aws repo

now to push to aws repo we have to install the aws cli and

then by clicking on the name of the repo click on the view

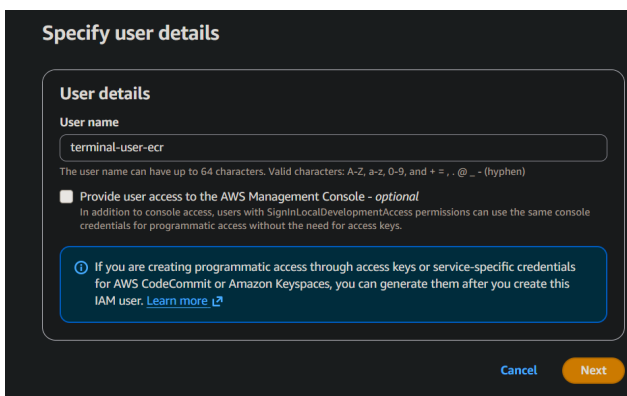
push commands and use the commands

now type aws in the terminal to check if installed or not

now we have to put the creds of aws but its strongly

suggested make a new id pass using the IAM

create a new user for the terminal and give the permissions as required



don't check the below option as the terminal will never interact with the browser

this is like giving access like what all a devloper can access, what all a devops enginner can access like that give this access for this

AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryFullAccess

now to get the user id and pass click on the name and go to security tab and create access key

select CLI

this we have created a SHADOW USER

now in the terminal use the aws configure and paste the user id and password in that

now the aws configure is done now do the view push commands which were present

use the macos/linux command only not the windows one as I have installed the aws cli

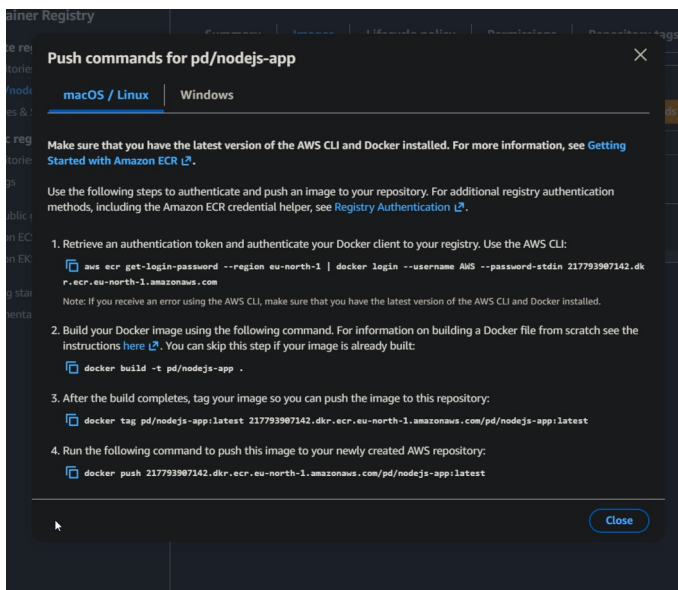
```
aws ecr get-login-password --region eu-north-1 | docker
login --username AWS --password-stdin
217793907142.dkr.ecr.eu-north-1.amazonaws.com
```

docker images to see all the images

now what we are doing is we have to change the name of the docker file according to the repo name so we are tagging that

```
docker tag pd/nodejs-app:latest 217793907142.dkr.ecr.eu-
north-1.amazonaws.com/pd/nodejs-app:latest
```

or what we can do is just(mention the linux speciafically)
docker buildx build --platform linux/amd64 -t pd/nodejs-app .



This commands works perfectly now for some changes just change latest to v2

```
docker tag pd/nodejs-app:latest 217793907142.dkr.ecr.eu-north-1.amazonaws.com/pd/nodejs-app:v2
```

and then

```
docker push 217793907142.dkr.ecr.eu-north-1.amazonaws.com/pd/nodejs-app:v2
```

1. Created a fresh ECR repo
2. Created a new user in aws (with limited permissions)
3. Installed aws cli locally
4. Ran aws configure and put in the user access key and secret
5. Ran `aws ecr get-password | docker login`
6. `docker build`
7. `docker push`

HOW THE USERS ARE DIVIDED?

For **backend** we give perms like

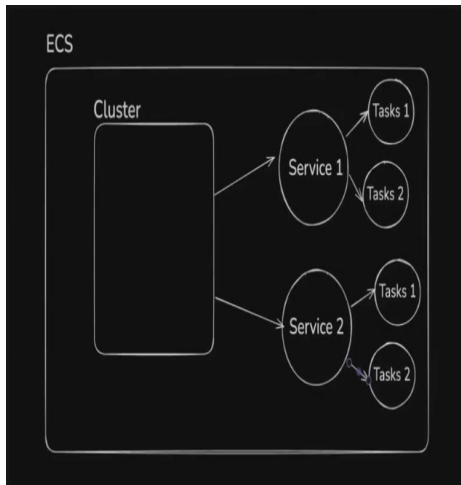
`ec2, ecr, ecs`

For **Frontend**

`s3, cloudfront`

NOW THE IMAGE HAS REACHED THE AWS NOW FROM THERE WHERE TO TAKE THE IMAGE DO YOU TAKE IT TO AWS EC2 MACHINE, KUBERNETES CLUSTER, ECS??

GOAL OF ECS ARCHITECTURE



basic understanding

like in this the cluster is like the head which can start a ws server, a backend server, a frontend server etc

in this the server is like a asg which can start multiple machines which is considered as tasks

Cluster

A **Cluster** is a logical grouping of resources used by ECS to manage and run containerized applications. A cluster is essentially a pool of computing resources (e.g., EC2 instances or Fargate) where your tasks (containers) run.

- **EC2 Cluster:** When you use EC2 launch type, the cluster contains EC2 instances that are registered to ECS.
- **Fargate Cluster:** When you use Fargate, the cluster is virtualized, and ECS manages the infrastructure for you (you don't manage the underlying EC2 instances).

Task

A **Task** is a running instance of a containerized application in ECS. It's the basic unit of work in ECS. A task is defined by a **Task Definition**, which specifies the Docker image to use, resource requirements (like CPU and memory), networking configurations, environment variables, and more.

- **Task Definition (similar to launch templates of aws):** The blueprint for your task, describing which containers to run, their configuration, and the resources they need.
- **Running Task:** Once ECS launches a task from a task definition, it becomes a running task, executing your containerized application.

Service

A **Service** is a higher-level abstraction on top of tasks in ECS. A service allows you to maintain and scale a specified number of task instances running and ensures that the desired number of tasks are continuously running.

- **Scaling:** Services allow automatic scaling of tasks up or down based on demand (e.g., adding more task instances when traffic increases).
- **Load Balancing:** ECS services can also be associated with a load balancer (like an ELB) to distribute incoming traffic across running tasks.

MY LEARNINGS

WHAT IS FARGATE CLUSTER?

Serverless containers and deploy container without managing the machines you want someone else do that for me

it should automatically do scale up and scale down of machines

Task Definition (similar to launch templates of aws)

CLUSTER KO YOU GIVE A SERVICE

SERVICE KO YOU GIVE TASK OR TASK DEFINITION

THEN THE SERVICE ACTUALLY RUNS

THE THING ACTUALLY RUNNING IS CALLED A TASK

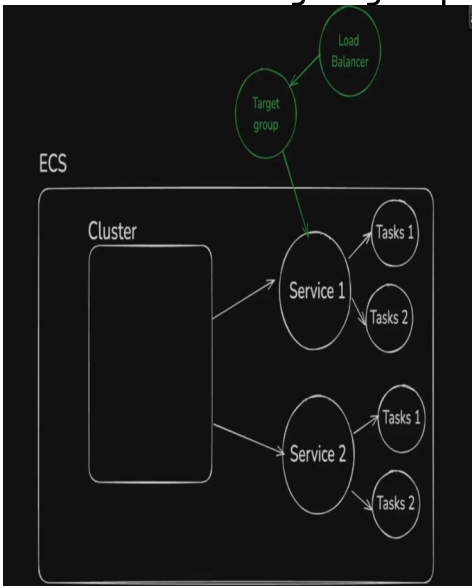
AND THE BLUEPRINT IS CALLED AS TASK DEFINITION

WHAT DOES SERVICES DO?

Creates task

now what we will do?

First we will create a clusters called node js application then we will create a task definition and then we will create a service attached to the server then we also need a target group and load balancer attached to the services



STUPID QUESTION

WHY NOT JUST GIT CLONE RATHER THAN MAKING A DOCKER FILE?

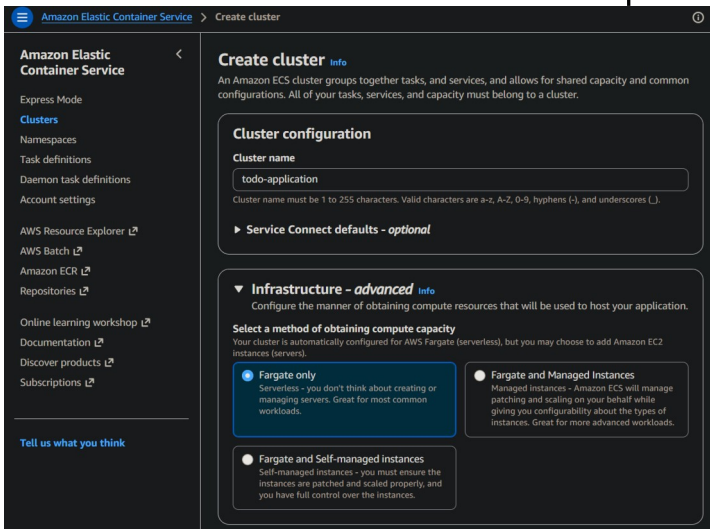
The thing is git only gives you the code back not the other things but the docker file gives you the code but also the node js, docker install etc which is required to run that git repo files so yaa

WHY WE ARE USING ECS WHEN WE HAVE ASG IN AWS?

Because we don't have serverless autocaling that just do the autoscalling part

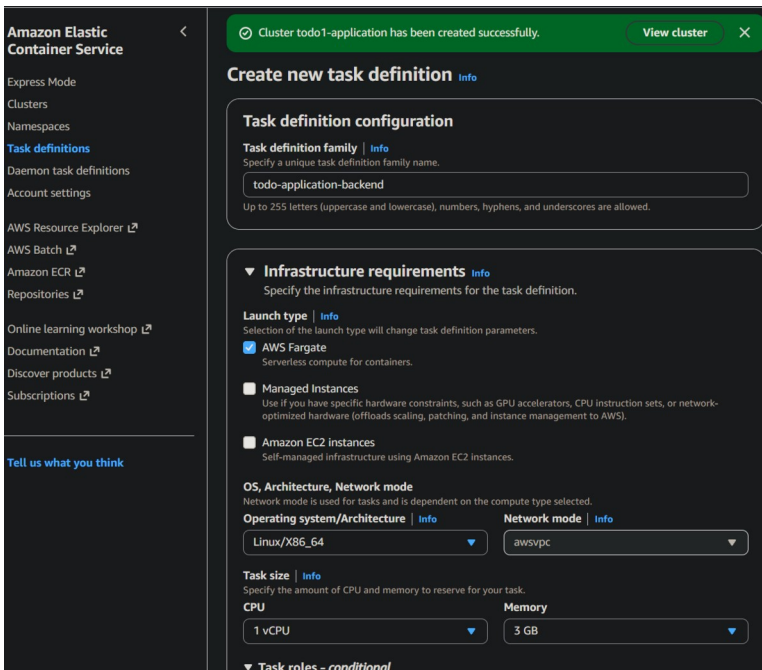
asg can deploy anything but the ecr does only the dockerfile only

till now we have pushed our code to ecr and now we have to connect that to ecs elastic container service click on the clusters not the express mode



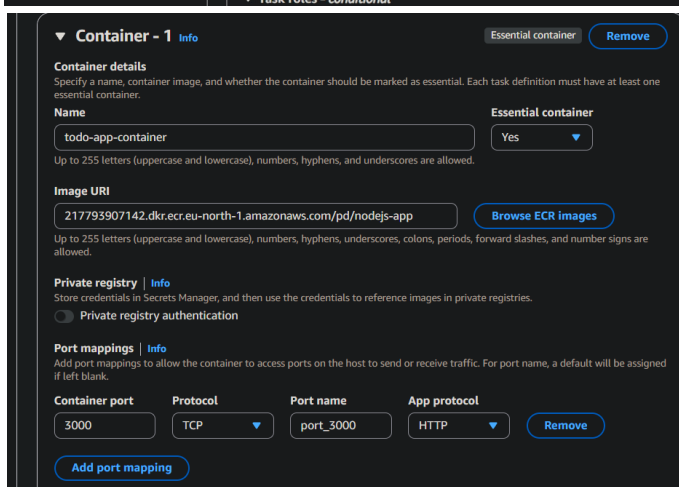
in this we can also do like both fargate and ec2 machines for the infra for like 30% time use the fargate and 70% time use the ec2 machines like that we can do but for now we are just using the fargate only just add the name and fargate

Now create a new task definition



in this we should choose how many cpus 16 WILL THAT GIVES PERFORMANCE BENEFITES? NO MAN NODE JS IS SINGLE THREADED AND WE HAVE NOT WRITTEN ANY MUTLITHREADED CODE

WHAT ALL THINGS WE CHOOSE?
Task name
Task launch type
OS name
and now the container type



in this give a name and the code was export on the port 3000 so this port and give that a name also and also below you can add some env variables for redis, mongo etc

also get the url from the ecr homepage for the image we create paste that here and also we can use docker image also but this will be more fast as compare to docker for the ecs

now we created a cluster its empty right now
LAST STEP (CREATING A SERVICE IN A CLUSTER)

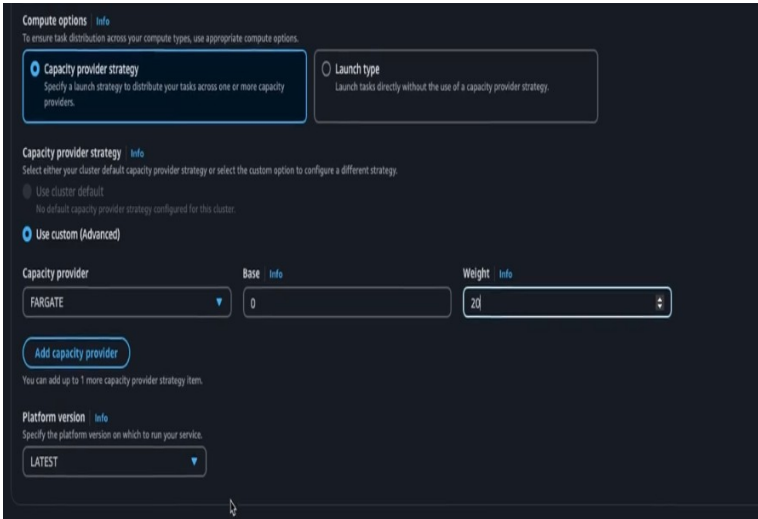
we have not created a task we have just created a blueprint for the task
now we have to create a service inside the cluster and attaching the task to the service and giving the service a desired capacity such as 2 machines

now in the clusters we will have a service section through which create a service which will create a task

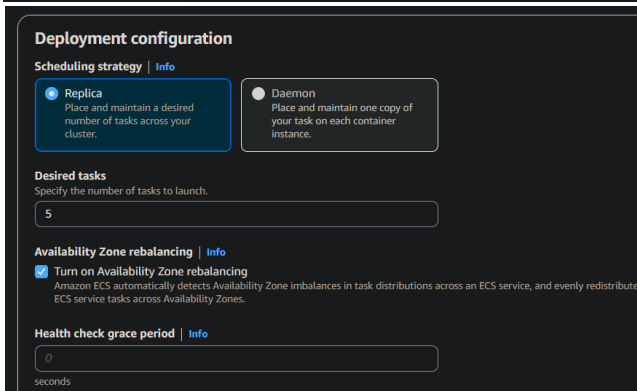
WHAT IS FARGATE_SPOT?, SPOT INSTANCES

ITS A MACHINE WHICH SOMEONE WAS RUNNING BUT NO ONE IS NOT USING THAT CURRENTLY SO THE AWS USES THAT TEMPORALLY IF REQ
THE THING IS THEY ARE CHEAP BUT THEY CAN SHUT DOWN ANY TIME SO DONT USE THAT MUCH

WHILE CREATING THE SERVICE FIRST CHOOSE THE TASK DEFINITION THEN CHOOSE THIS
IN THE PROVIDER STRATEGY



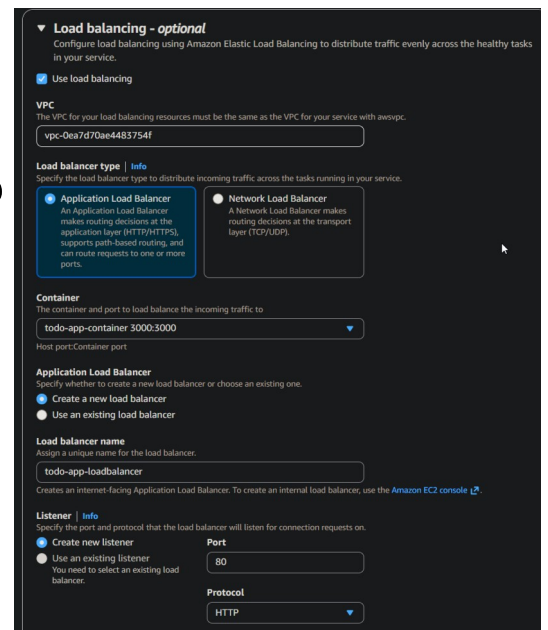
in this we can use multiple providers such as fargate, fargate_spot, ec2, ec2_spot and we can provide weight also which thing should be assigned to how much amount of machines



in this we have two things we can run a single task only or we can also run a service which can run multiple tasks which we will be using in this we have fixed that only 5 machines

AND AS OUR SYSTEM IS INTERNET FACING WE NEED A LOAD BALANCER

and for a load balancer you always need a target group so creating that also because the load balancer only understand the target group that it should send 70% of data to this traffic group
below this only created the target group and gave the name



NOW WHAT WAS THE PROCESS

1. IN THIS CLUSTER WE WANT TO SEND ALL THE REQUEST TO FARGATE
2. WILL RUN THE TASK DEFINITION WE MADE EARLIER
3. FIXED TASKS WHICH WILL BE RUNNING
4. CREATING THE LOAD BALANCER AND THEN THE PORT ALSO MENTIONED WITH THE NAME , DEFAULT PORT OF 80 AND A TARGET GROUP BELOW ALSO

NOW WHAT WE HAVE A CLUSTER WHICH HAS ONE SERVICE WHICH IS ATTACHED TO A LOAD BALANCER THROUGH A TARGET GROUP AND THAT ONE SERVICE WILL START 5 TASKS OF THE TASK DEFINITION WE CREATED IN THE STARTING

THIS IS THE PROCESS OF

THIS IS HOW WE DEPLOY A CONTAINERIZED APPLICATION TO ECS

haam kabhi bhi load balancer ko machines nhi dete hai machines rehti hai sirf target group kae paas and load balancer command deta hai target group ko and target group fhir machines ko use karta hai based on the conditions

load balancer bss yeh bolta hai send 30% traffic to this traffic group and send 70% to this traffic group etc

if you want to check any issues in the code just run check the logs in the service section

HTTP GENERATION

TO ADD HTTPS TO THE WEBSITE JUST ADD A LISTENER IN THE LOAD BALANCER FOR THE HTTPS AND CHANGE SOME SETTINGS

need a certificate for the machine also using the acm

add the cname and all also and which should point to the load balancer

also for the load balancer add port 80 so that it should available to the world

run the website using the loadbalancer dns name

in the dns add a record for the website in the namecheap, square space etc

todo-app-loadbalancer-1962923628.eu-north-1.elb.amazonaws.com

just add this much the loadbalancer url not the https and the / part

and add the record and wait like 5 min

hosting you loadbalancer on your domain on http is easy but for https it gets tricky

now to do the https part just go to the certificate manager

THESE ARE THE STEPS

1. take the load balancer url and then put it in the namecheap with a cname record and then make it work wait 5 min
2. then go to the certificate manager and then add the load balancer url and make the certificate manager to the last step where you will again get a url and a value which again put in the namecheap
3. then go to load balancer and add a listener in which choose https at the top, add ur url of the website and then below the certificate from acm the previously generated certificate will be shown choose that and you will get your https (BTW THE VALIDATION REQUIRES TIME TO APPROVE)

WE CAN USE THE CERTBOT ALSO THE NGINX AND CERTIFICATE IN THE AWS

NOW DOING THE HTTPS USING THE CERTBOT

create a ec2 machine

why not locally?

We need a public ip machine to make the certbot work

use the docs

then after installing do

```
sudo vi /etc/nginx/nginx.conf
```

BTW FOR EACH URL WE NEED A CERTIFICATE AND IF YOU WANT TO GET FOR ALL AT ONCE USING THE WILDCARD CERTIFICATE

to clean the whole file use :%d

```
events{
    #Event directives ...
}
http{
server {
    listen 80;
    server_name todo-app-class.pallabdass.me;

    location / {
        proxy_pass http://127.0.0.1:8000;

        # Recommended headers for passing client info to backend
        proxy_set_header Host $host;
        proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-Proto $scheme;
    }
}
}
```

add this and then run

```
sudo nginx -s reload
```

certbot helps in creating the certificate which we can later import in the aws
now install certbot

```
sudo snap install --classic certbot
```

set some yes and then add the

a name record for the machine with its public ip and website starting part and also make sure the port 80 is open in the security group add that port 80 and then check on the public url of the machine nginx is showing or not

<http://todo-app-class.pallabdass.me/>

and the url should also show that the nginx error
after doing all that then press 1 in the certbot

after doing that the location will be mentioned above for the files
first do `sudo -s` (for the root access)

using `ls /etc/letsencrypt/live/todo-app-class.pallabdas.me/`
check the files

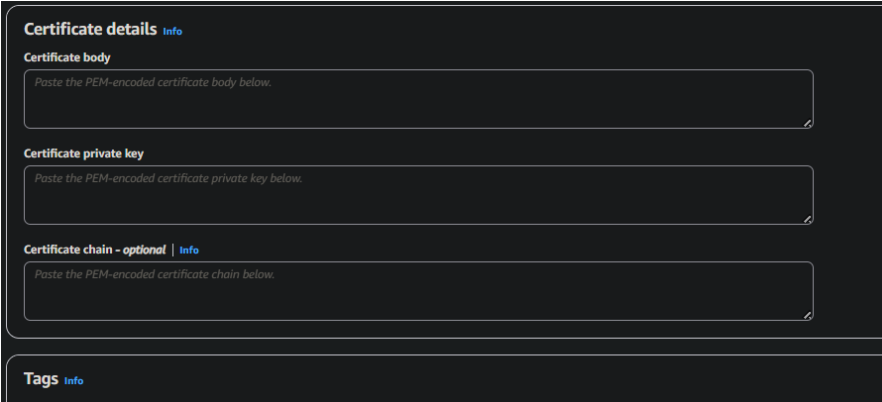
we can get paid or free both certificates for the website

then just go to the location `cd /etc/letsencrypt/live/todo-app-class.pallabdas.me/`

and then just get the keys data

for the first one do `cat cert.pem`
`cat privkey.pem`
`cat fullchain.pem`

do this and paste and you will
get the certificates



now after this go to load balancer

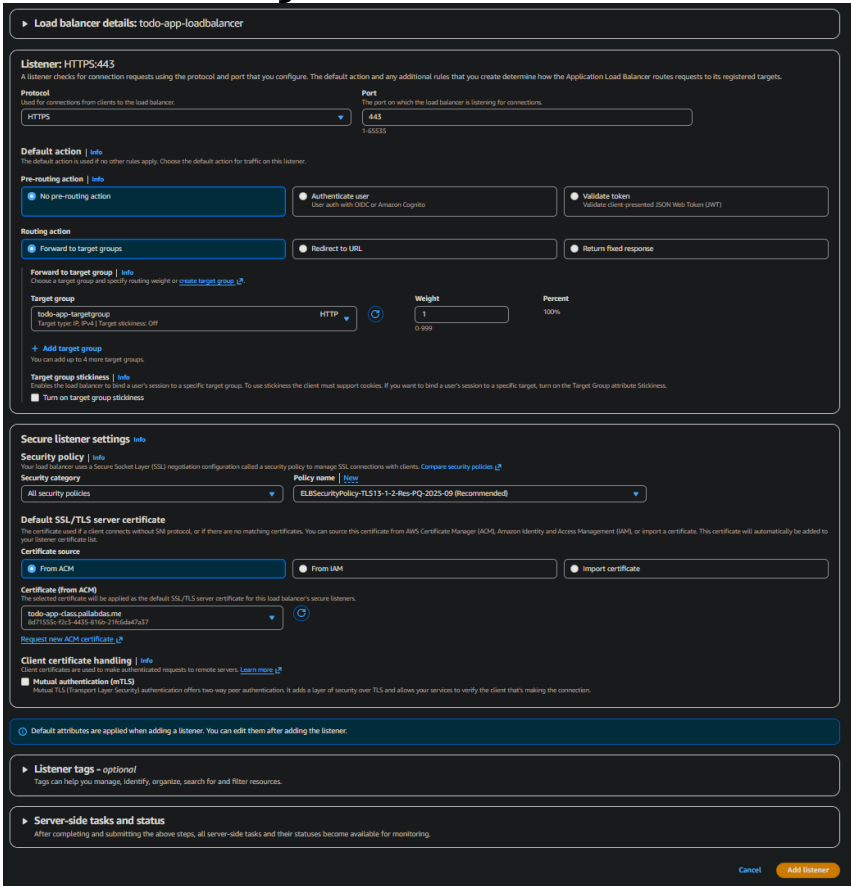
change to https

change the target group
check the certificate

and then add the listener

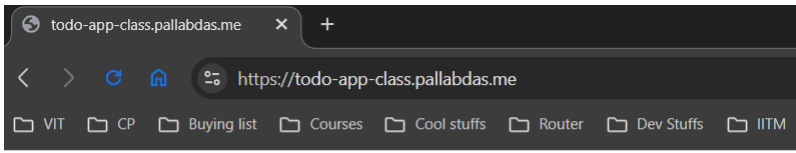
and also in the security group of
the load balancer open the 443
port

from 0.0.0.0/0



LAST STEP IS TO TAKE THE DOMAIN NAME AND GO BACK TO NAMECHEAP
CHANGE THE A RECORD WE MADE EARLIER THAT WE MADE TO VERIFY THE NGINX THING
CHANGE TO AGAIN CNAME WITH THE LOAD BALANCER URL

and delete all other now run the website on icognito and congo your website runs
on https



hello wsup