Make a Lightsail account by visiting this URL:

https://aws.amazon.com/lightsail/
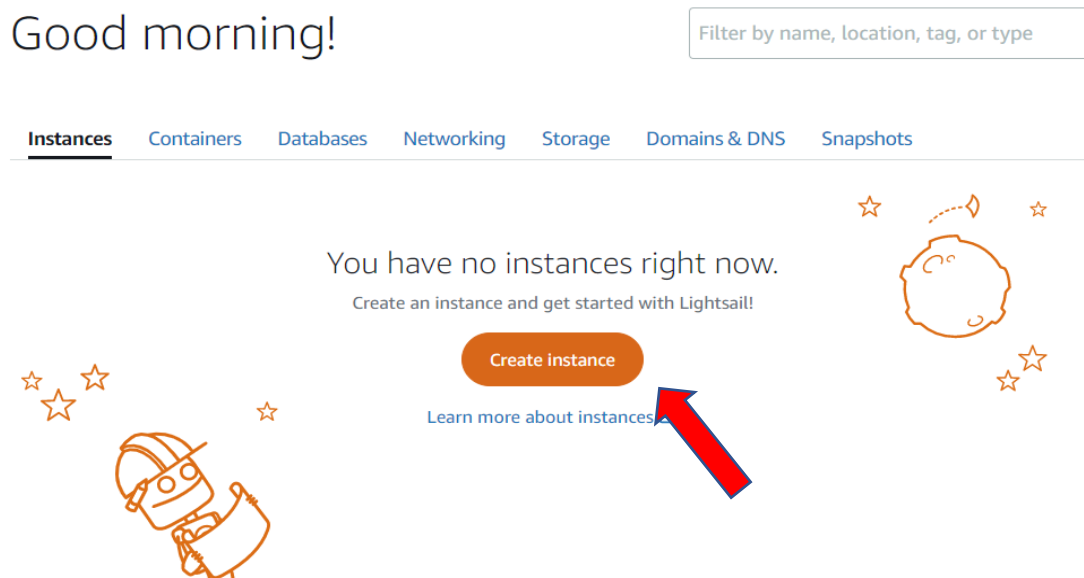
after logged in, you'll get the Lightsail home page. If not please the following URL to navigate to the Lightsail Home Page

https://lightsail.aws.amazon.com/ls/webapp/home/instances

Then, click on the "Create Instance" button to create a new Lightsail instance.

A new page will appear. Set the instance location as you prefer or keep the "Virginia, Zone A". Remember this location. It'll be used to find the SSH key.

Then select the "Linux/Unix" option and then select the "LAMP (PHP 8)" option.

Scroll down to the page. Then select the price plan. You can start with the $5 plan and upgrade it later if you server is overloaded.

Select networking type - *new* Info

⦿ Dual stack [Recommended]
Your instance will be configured to communicate over IPv4, or IPv6, or both. IPv4 and IPv6 communication are independent of each other.

○ IPv6 only
Your instance will be configured to only communicate over IPv6.

ⓘ **Upcoming public IPv4 address charge**
Starting on May 1, 2024, all new and existing Lightsail instances that include a public IPv4 address will be subject to our revised pricing. IPv6-only instances are now available for workloads that do not require a public IPv4 address.

[Learn more ⧉]

Select a size

Sort by [Price per month ▼]

○ **$3.5** **USD per month**	⦿ **$5** **USD per month**	○ **$10** **USD per month**	○ **$20** **USD per month**
512 MB Memory **2 vCPUs** Processing **20 GB** SSD Storage **1 TB** Transfer [First 3 months free]	**1 GB** Memory **2 vCPUs** Processing **40 GB** SSD Storage **2 TB** Transfer [First 3 months free]	**2 GB** Memory **2 vCPUs** Processing **60 GB** SSD Storage **3 TB** Transfer [First 3 months free]	**4 GB** Memory **2 vCPUs** Processing **80 GB** SSD Storage **4 TB** Transfer

Then, give any name for the instance and click on the "Create Instance" button.

Identify your instance

Your Lightsail resources must have unique names.

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Tagging options

Use tags to filter and organize your resources in the Lightsail console. Key-value tags can also be used to organize your billing, and to control access to your resources. Learn more about tagging. ⧉

Key-only tags Info

＋ Add key-only tags

Key-value tags Info

＋ Add key-value tag

[**Create instance**]

You will be redirected to the Lightsail home page and your Lightsail instance will be ready in a few minutes.

Good afternoon!

Filter by name, location, tag, or type

Instances   Containers   Databases   Networking   Storage   Domains & DNS   Snapshots

Sort by **Date** ⌄

Create instance

License
1 GB RAM, 1 vCPU, 40 GB SSD

Running

35.173.232.191
2600:1f18:307:e300:c49f:99f6:e9fa:d760

Virginia, Zone A

Create a Static IP

Click on the title of your newly created Lightsail instance.

You'll be navigated into the instance page, then select the "Networking" Tab to create a static IP.

You'll see the current public IP address on this page. This IP address will be changed if you restarted the instance. That's why we need to create a static IP. Static IP won't change. you can use it forever.

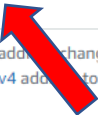Click on the 'Attach Static IP' link to create a static IP.

A new window will appear when you click on the 'Attach Static IP' link. Enter a name for the static IP (You can leave the default name) and click on the "Create and attach" button.

You'll get a confirmation window as below after creating the static IP.
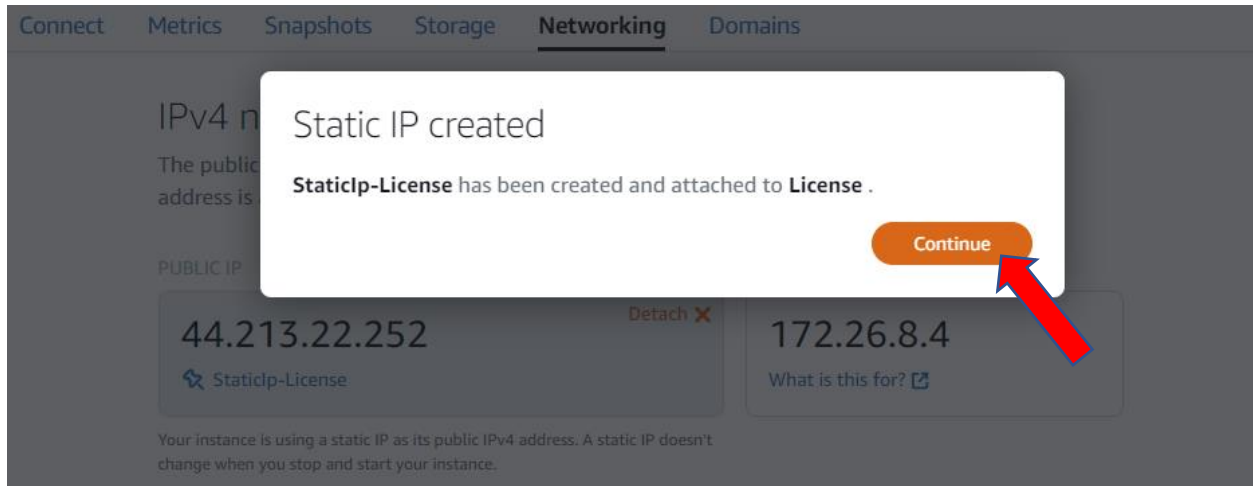
Close the confirmation window by click on the "Continue" button. Then you'll see a new IP address is created and attached into your Lightsail instance.

Get the SSH Key

Click on the "Account" menu and click on the "Account" menu on the top-right corner. This will open the accounts page.

Then click on the "SSH Keys" tab. You'll see the SSH keys under the "Default keys" section.

Click on the download button under the correct region. The SSH key will start to download.

Finally, send us the downloaded SSK key file and the static IP address to get started.