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Setting Up ArcMC for AWS

ArcMC for AWS is available as an Amazon Machine Image (AMI) on the AWS Marketplace. It contains an operating system with ArcMC for AWS software pre-installed. You can launch an instance of this AMI to create a virtual machine (Elastic Cloud 2 instance) on the AWS cloud.

Launching an Instance of ArcMC for AWS

This procedure assumes that you already have Amazon Web Services account.

1. Browse to the [AWS Marketplace](#) and login with your existing AWS account credentials.
2. In the AWS Marketplace section search for "ArcSight Management Center". Then, click **Select**.
3. On the next screen, in the **Filter by** field, select "Memory optimized" and "m3.2xlarge".
4. Click **Next: Configure Instance Details**. Skip this procedure, as there is no need to modify any setting on the Instance Details screen.
5. Click **Next: Add Storage**. There is no need to modify any setting on the **Add Storage** screen. If you choose to increase the capacity of secondary storage (EBS volume), follow the Amazon procedure to extend the EBS volume once the instance is launched. Refer to the AWS User's Guide topic on expanding the storage space of an EBS volume on Linux.
6. Click **Next: Tag Instance**. Then, in **Value**, enter a name for the instance.
7. Click **Next: Configure Security Group**. Then add any custom rules required for your environment.
8. Open port 9000 to access the ArcMC for AWS web interface.
9. Click **Review and Launch**. Review the configuration selections. Correct any incorrect settings by clicking **Previous** to return to the proper screen for editing. When the settings are correct, click **Launch**.
10. Create a new key pair and click **Download Key Pair**. Follow the instructions on screen to download the key pair. (The key pair is required for connecting to the instance remotely.)
11. Click **Launch Instances**. The ArcMC for AWS EC2 instance should be ready in few minutes. You can monitor the progress by visiting the EC2 dashboard and clicking the **Instances** link on the left panel.

Once the instance is in a running state, you can continue with the configuration of ArcMC for AWS.

Configuring ArcMC for AWS

Perform the following steps to set a new password for the admin account, and then update the license key.

1. Locate the public or private IP address assigned to the ArcMC for AWS EC2 instance. Then, `ssh -i <private_key> <user>@<aws-assigned-address>`
2. Using sudo access, change the user to 'arcsight' user.
3. Start the application by running the following command: `/opt/arcsight/current/arcsight/arcmc/bin/arcmcd start`
4. Execute `'tail /var/log/boot.log'` to view the initial admin password.
5. Set a new password for the admin account. Browse to the web UI at: `https://<aws-assigned-ip-or-hostname>:9000/`

Username: admin

Password: (Note that a password change is forced on first login)

6. Update the license key of the ArcMC for AWS instance.
7. Continue product configuration as described in the ArcMC for AWS documentation.

Next Steps

Configure HPE ArcSight SmartConnectors to pull or receive logs from devices and applications.

- Update DNS or the `/etc/hosts` file of the ArcMC instance with the hostnames of ArcSight ESM or Logger instances.
- The ArcMC instance contains 3 empty containers for ArcSight SmartConnectors. Follow the ArcSight SmartConnector documentation to integrate devices and applications with ArcMC for AWS.
- If needed, deploy more SmartConnectors by launching additional ArcMC for AWS instances from the AWS Marketplace.

Additional Information

For additional information on the use and operation of ArcMC for AWS, see the HPE ArcSight product documentation, available from HPE ArcSight Product Documentation:

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