KEYSIGHT CLOUDLENS WITH RIVERBED APPRESPONSE QUICKSTART GUIDE IN AWS

PROBLEM:

Organizations, even those not typically associated with technology, are migrating to the cloud. This trend is growing because the cloud offers increased flexibility and agility. With this mass migration, organizations have more segments to manage and more potential blind spots in their networks. Regardless of where infrastructure and applications reside, security and compliance needs remain the same. Organizations are finding that their traditional network visibility solutions are unable to meet their needs for visibility of cloud-based data.

SOLUTION:

CloudLens™, Keysight's platform for public, private and hybrid cloud visibility addresses the challenges of granular data access in the cloud. CloudLens is a solution that provides network tap and packet brokering services in the cloud. It is also the industry's first cloud service-provider agnostic visibility platform. This guide describes how to deploy Riverbed AppResponse together with CloudLens visibility in AWS (but CloudLens is also avaibale in Azure, GCP or other clouds).

KEY CLOUDLENS FEATURES:

- Cloud visibility management is controlled by the cloud customer, not reliant on the cloud provider
- Elastically scales on-demand – so visibility auto-scales horizontally along with the Virtual Machines monitored and the Virtual Machines that are needed to do the monitoring
- Reduces errors occurring due to complex and manual cloud configuration
- Easy to use and setup with a drag and drop interface
- Reduces bandwidth to tools by filtering packets at the source Virtual Machines, eliminating unwanted traffic so tools operate optimally
- Supports monitoring of Linux, Windows, and Containers
- Allows sharing of monitor traffic to multiple destinations.
- Supports monitoring of multi-cloud environments

ABOUT THIS GUIDE;

This guide is meant to summarize steps required for interoperability of Keysight CloudLens and Riverbed AppResponse Cloud. Not all details of every configuration step of each product is detailed here. Full product installation and user guides are available from cloudlens.support@keysight.com and support@riverbed.com respectively. This guide also assumes working familiarity with configuration of AWS. Examples shown in this guide were tested with Keysight CloudLens v6.1.0, and AppResponse Cloud v 11.11.5

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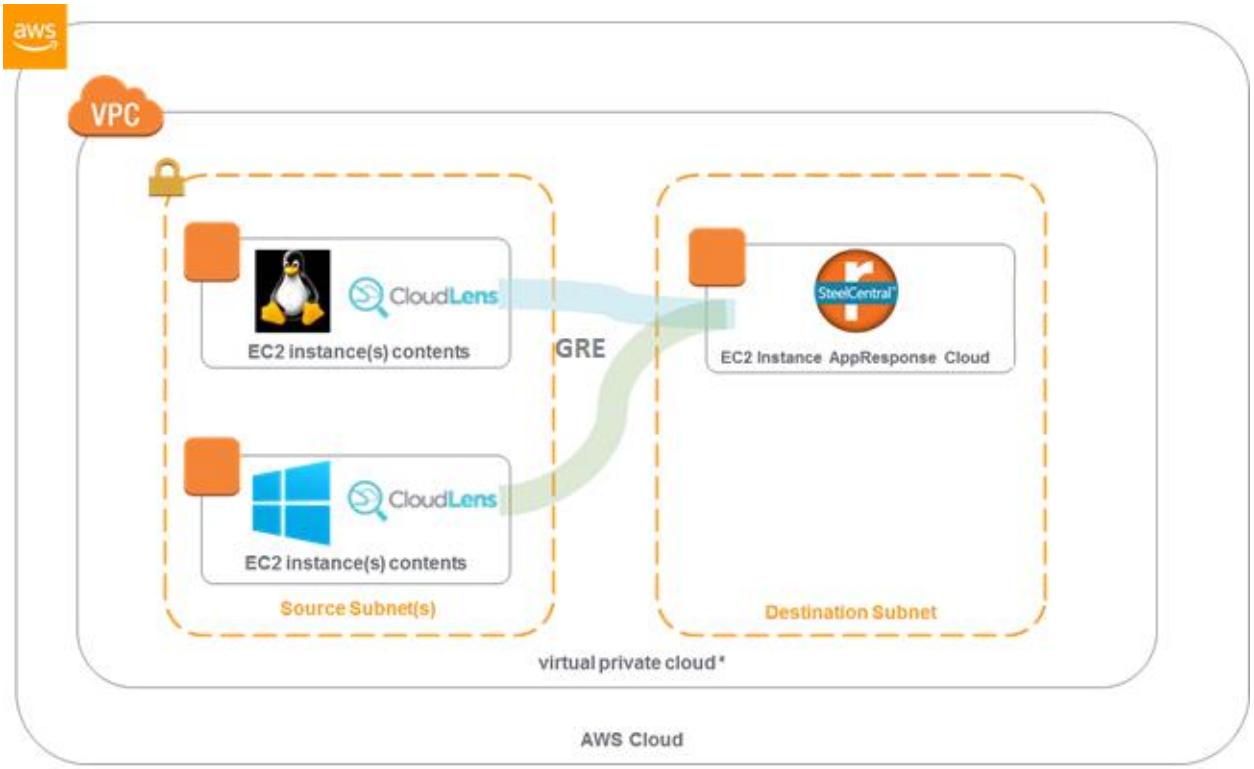

* Shown above is a sample deployment, monitored sources instances can be located in any subnet, VPC, or AWS Region. CloudLens Sensors run on customer AWS instances, register up to the CloudLens Manager which manages them and forwards desired traffic to the destination using GRE tunneling.

In this sample set up we will be creating one sample Windows 2019 instance and an AWS Linux instances (other Linux types are also supported) as source instances. Mirrored and filterer traffic will be sent over GRE tunnels to Riverbed AppResponse.

Only two source instances are shown in this diagram, however many source instances are permitted (your CloudLens license determines now many CloudLens Sensors which the CloudLens manager is allowed to control. **(see CloudLens documentation for instructions on Licensing)**

NOTE: in this guide it is assumed you have already installed CloudLens Manager into your AWS account. Please see CloudLens User Guide for details of that installation procedure

2. Deploying Riverbed AppResponse.

Please refer to Riverbed's guide for complete details on how deploy AppResponse in AWS. Here below are the main steps.

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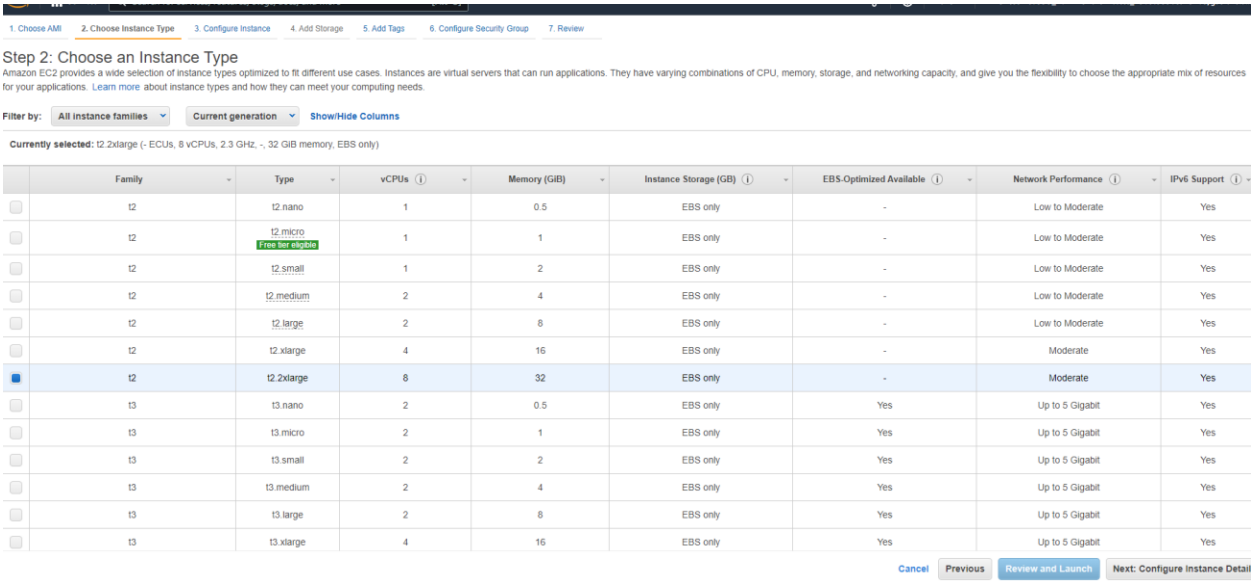
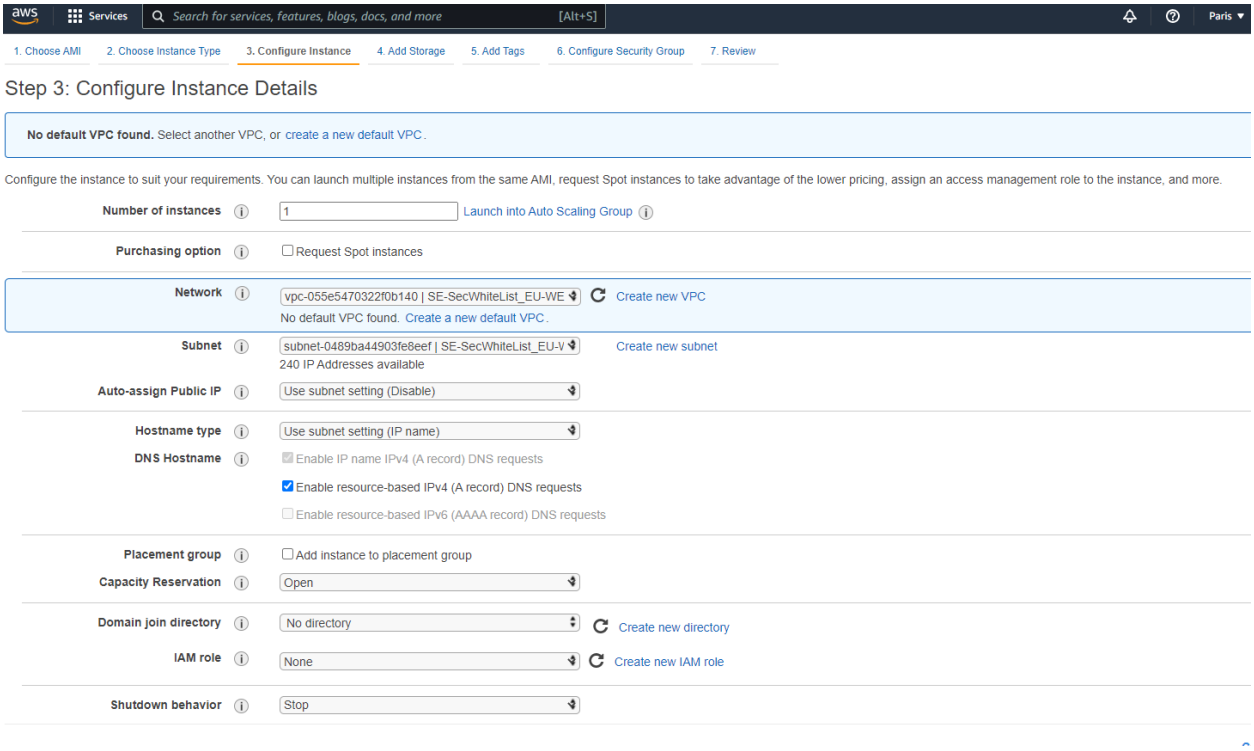
2.1. Log into the AWS Portal. Click "Launch Instance" within the EC2 service.





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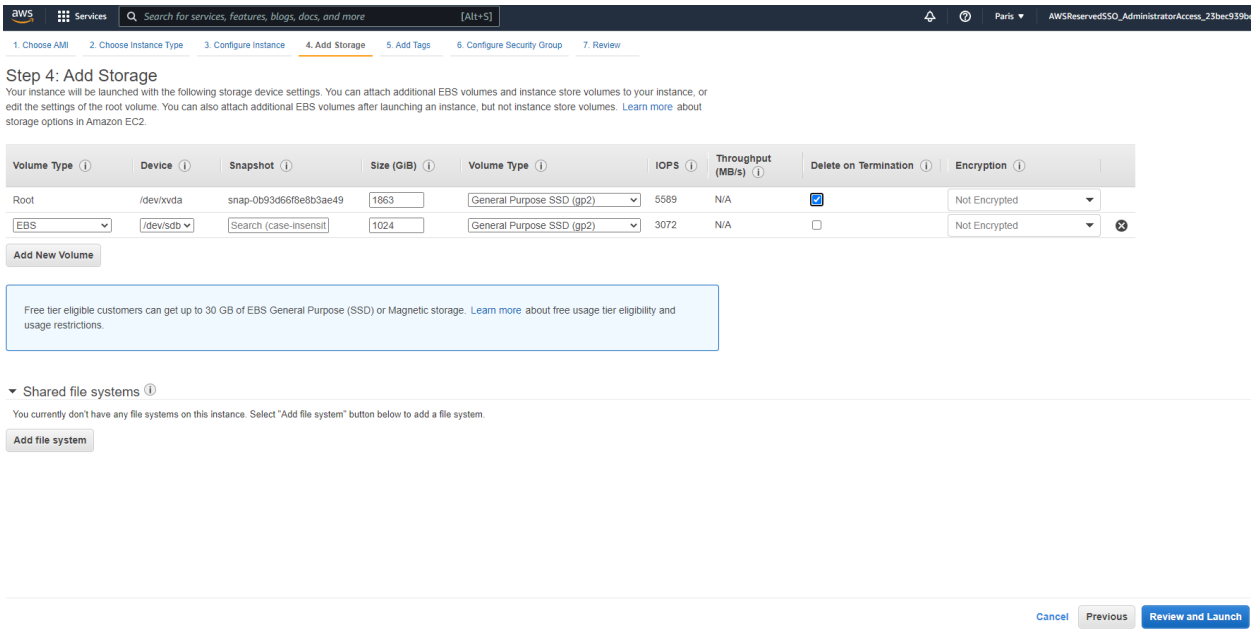
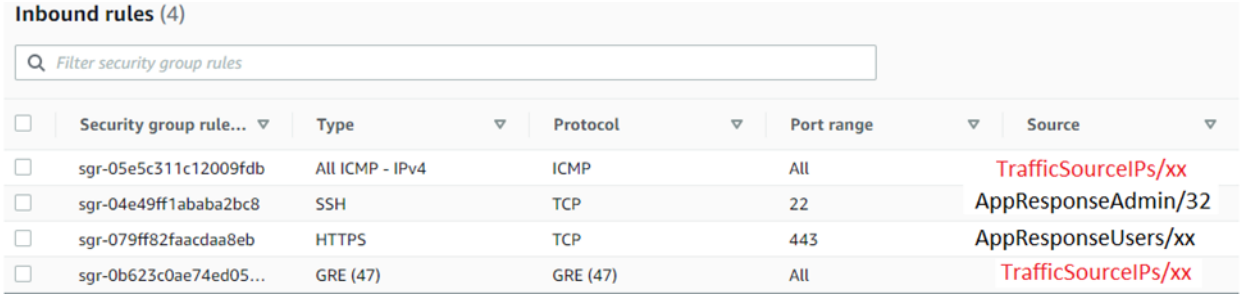


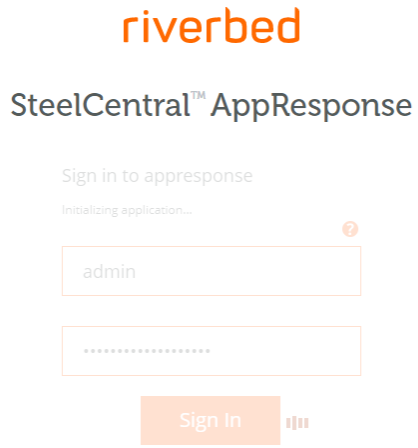
Configure Security Group Inbound rules to allow GRE and ICMP traffic from CloudLens Sensors



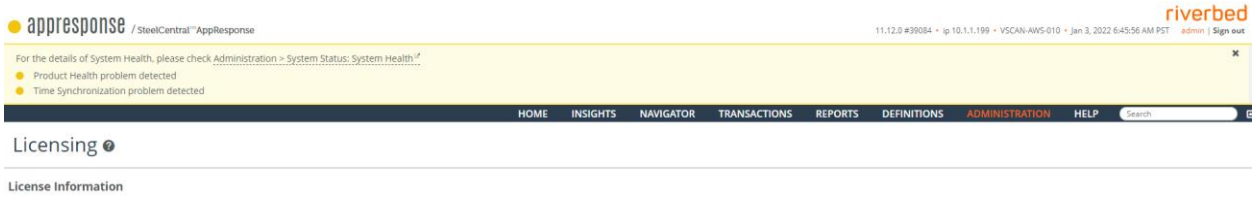
TrafficSourceIP.xx is the range of IPs from the Cloudlens Source Instances, ie, the VMs from which you will get traffic from

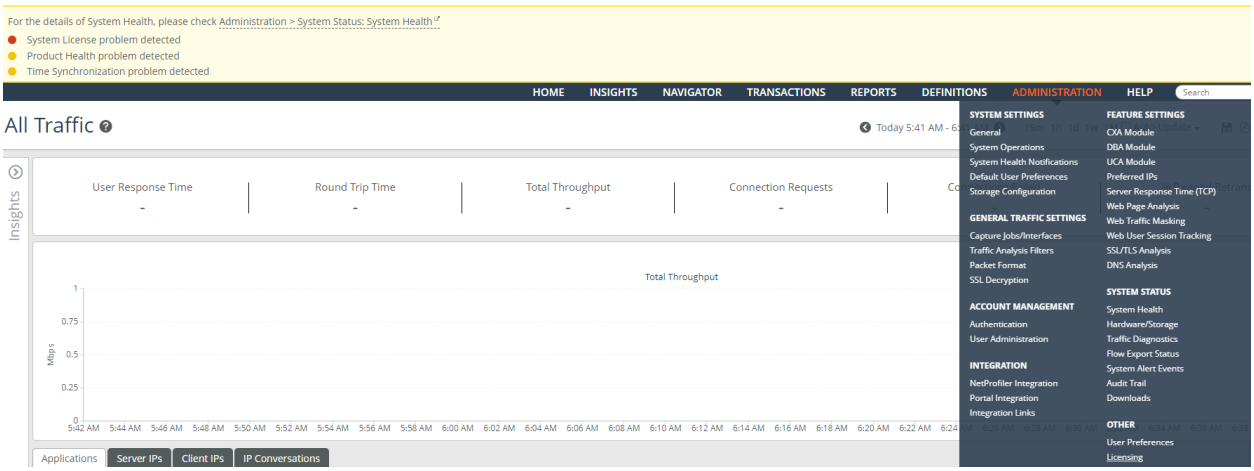
Cloudlens 6.1.0 note. It is possible to not require the opening of ICMP port from Cloudlens source instances running Linux, see Section 9 for more details.

2.3. Log in to AppResponse. User is admin and default password is your AWS <instance-id>



2.4. Add Riverbed licenses. Administration – OTHER- Licensing

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Server IPs
Client IPs
IP Conversations
SYSTEM SETTINGS
General
System Operations
System Health Notifications
Default User Preferences
Storage Configuration
GENERAL TRAFFIC SETTINGS
Capture Jobs/Interfaces
Traffic Analysis Filters
Packet Format
SSL Decryption
ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT
Authentication
User Administration
INTEGRATION
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Web User Session Tracking
SSL/TLS Analysis
DNS Analysis
SYSTEM STATUS
System Health
Hardware/Storage
Traffic Diagnostics
Flow Export Status
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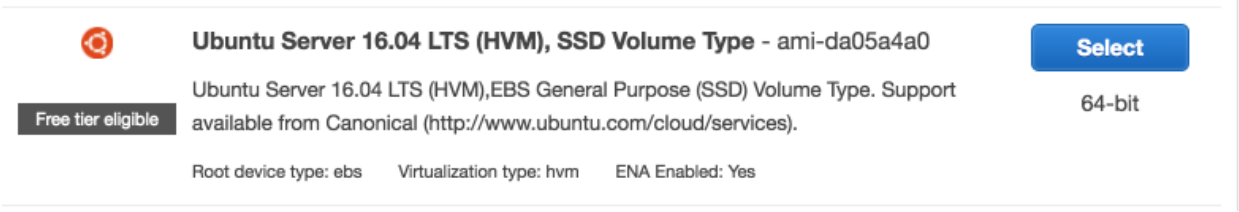
3. Creating a Windows Source Instance in AWS.

Note: this assumes you don't already have a Windows instance running that you want to monitor, if your Windows instance is already running you can skip ahead to Step 5. (however please also make note of required security group settings in Section 9).

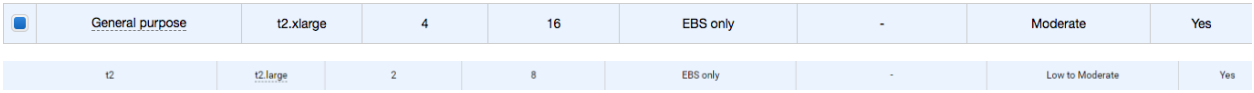
3.1. Step 1 – Log into the AWS Portal. Click "Launch Instance" within the EC2 service.

3.2. Choose Windows 2019 Server. Click "Select"

and



3.3. Enter Virtual Machine instance type (e.g. t2.xlarge)



☑	General purpose	t2.xlarge	4	16	EBS only	-	Moderate	Yes
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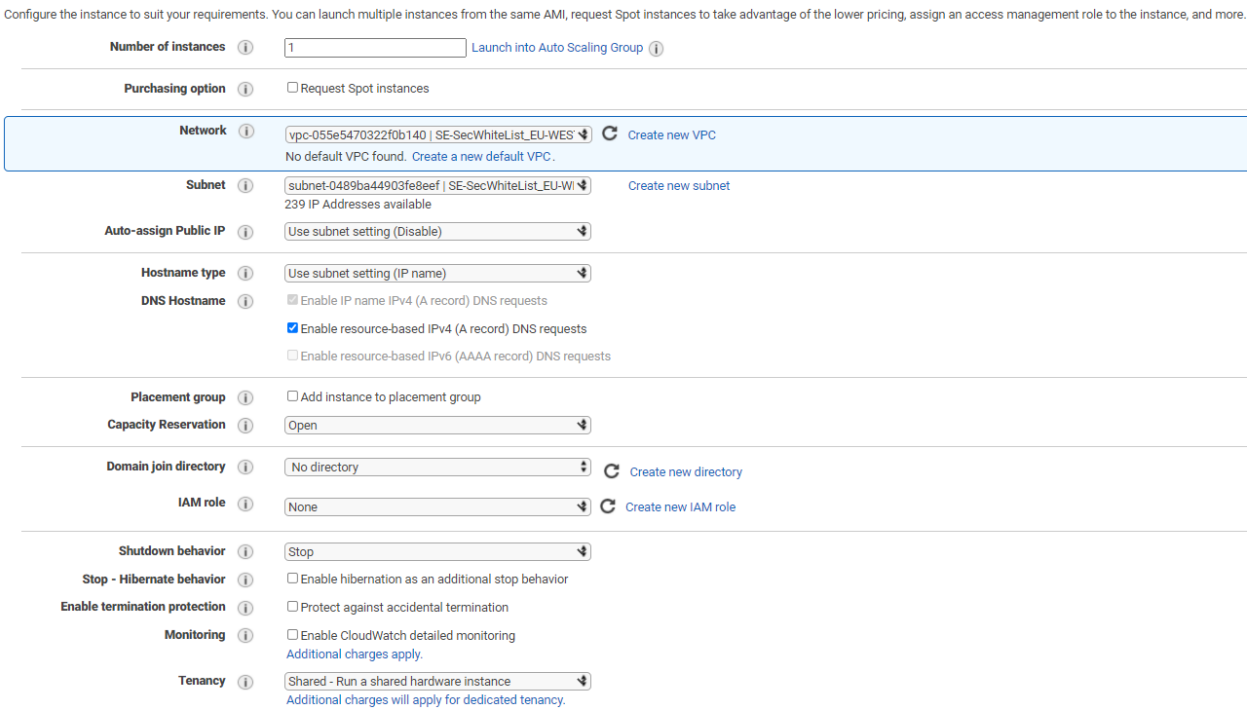
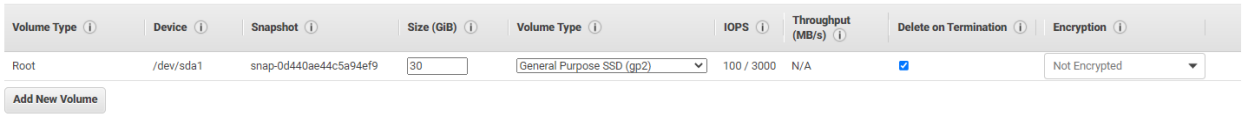
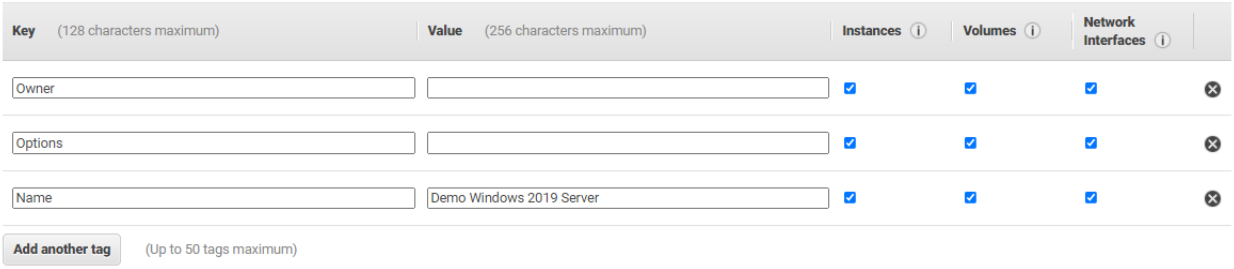
3.4. Select configuration details



3.5. Add storage

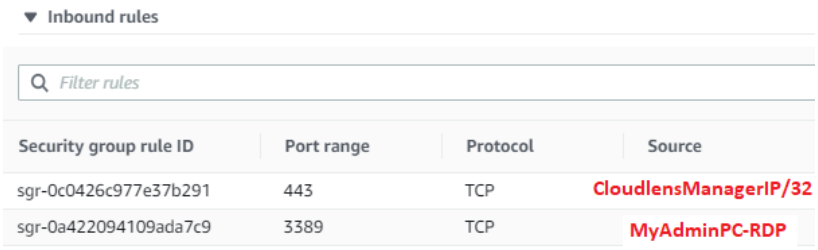


3.6. Add Tags as desired, allows for easier identification and grouping of instances in CloudLens

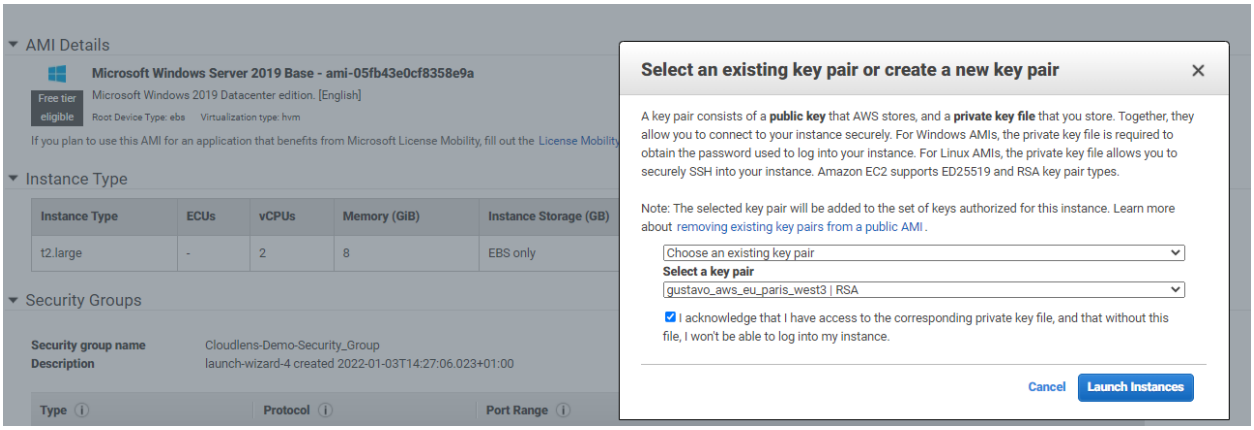


3.7. Assign a security group

Please see list of CloudLens required port numbers in Section 7 of this document for guidance when creating or editing your security group.



3.8. Launch the instance with the correct key pair

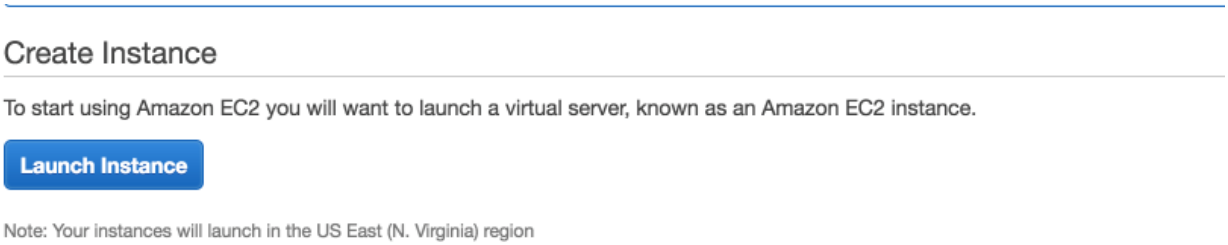


4. Creating a Linux Source Instance in AWS

Note: this assumes you don't already have a Linux instance running that you want to monitor, if your Windows instance is already running you can skip ahead to Step 6. (however please also make note of required security group settings in Section 9).

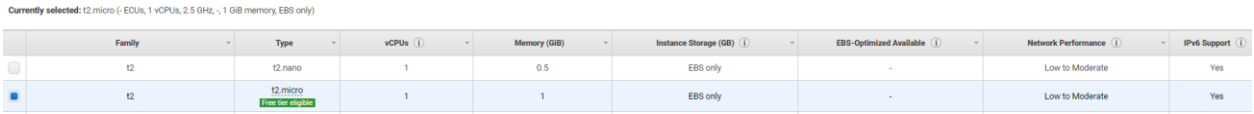
In this example we will deploy Cloudlens in an Amazon Linux instance. The process is similar for any other Linux OS instances.

4.1. Step 1 – Log into the AWS Portal. Click "Launch Instance" within the EC2 service.



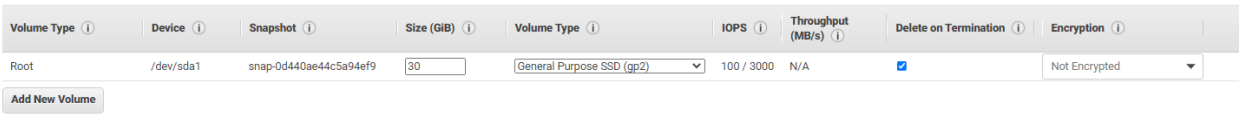
4.2. Choose Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM) Kernel 5.10 Click "Select"

4.3. Enter Virtual Machine instance type (e.g. t2.micro)

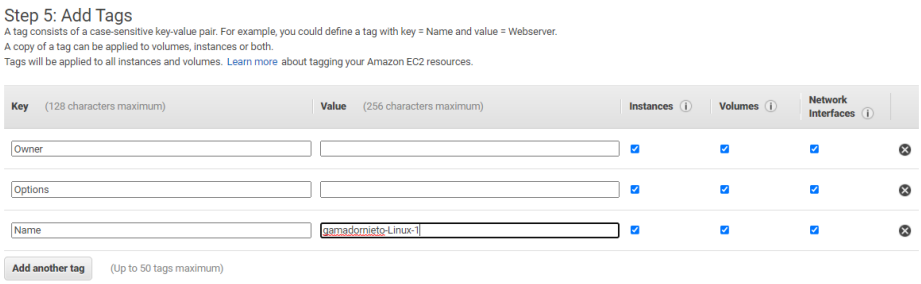


4.4. Select your VPC and Subnet in configuration details

4.5. Specify storage, otherwise keep default.



4.6. Add Tags as desired, allows for easier identification and grouping of instances in CloudLens

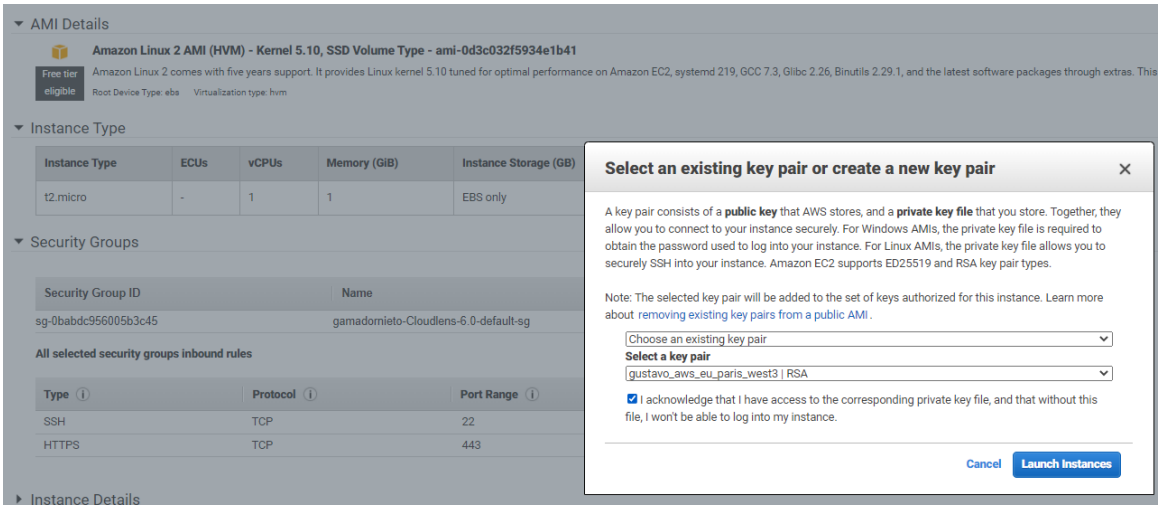


4.7. Assign a security group

Please see list of CloudLens required port numbers on Section 9 of this document for guidance when creating or editing your security group.

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source
SSH	TCP	22	MyAdminPC-SSH/32
HTTPS	TCP	443	CloudlensManagerIP/32

4.8. Launch the instance with the correct key pair



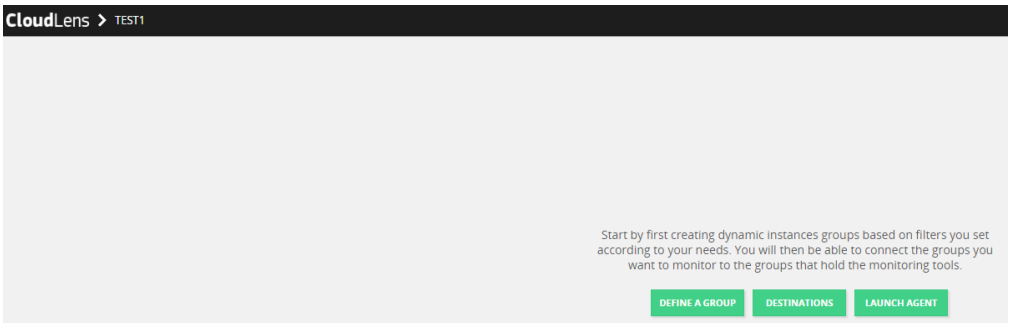
5. Installing Cloudlens Agent in Windows Server VM

5.1. Go inside a project of your Cloudlens Manager Log into https://<ipaddress-cloudlens-manager/startup>

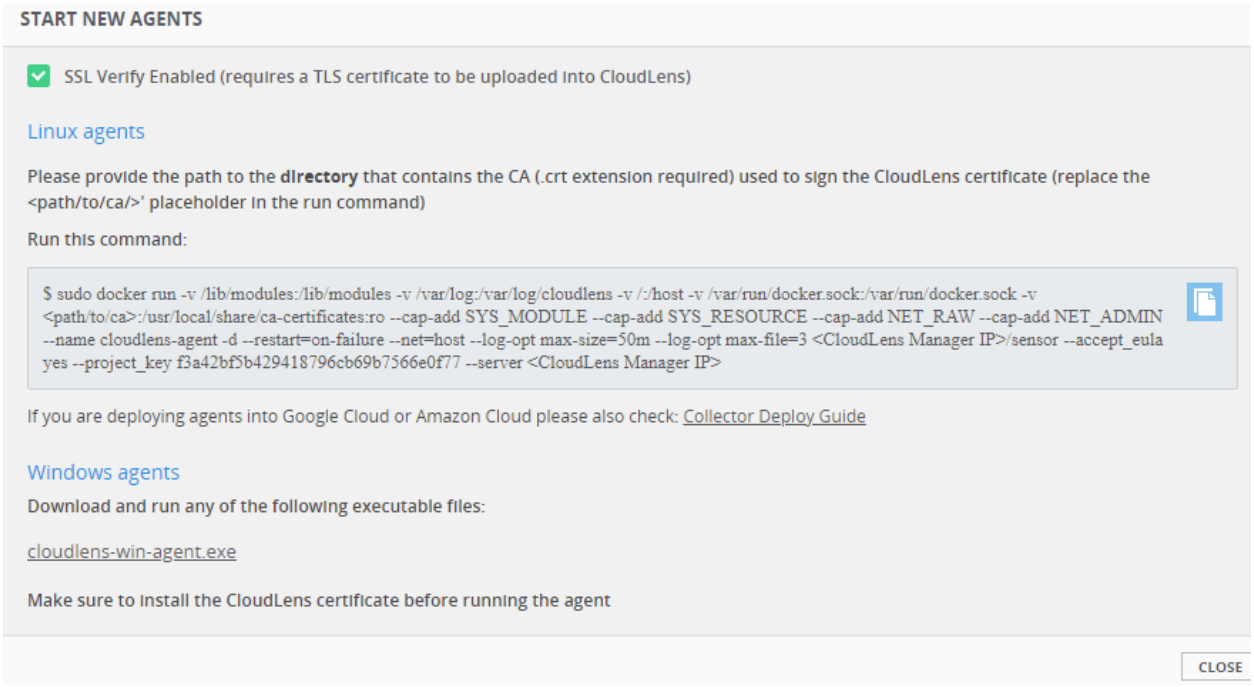
Note: default credentials are admin / Cl0udLens@dm!n

Create a new Project or open an existing Project

(make a copy of the Project Key, aka API Key, you will need this later in step 5.8)



5.2. Click on Launch Agent to see information about the CloudLens Agent.



The link to download the exe file has the following structure:

From the Windows Server browse to and then save the .exe file

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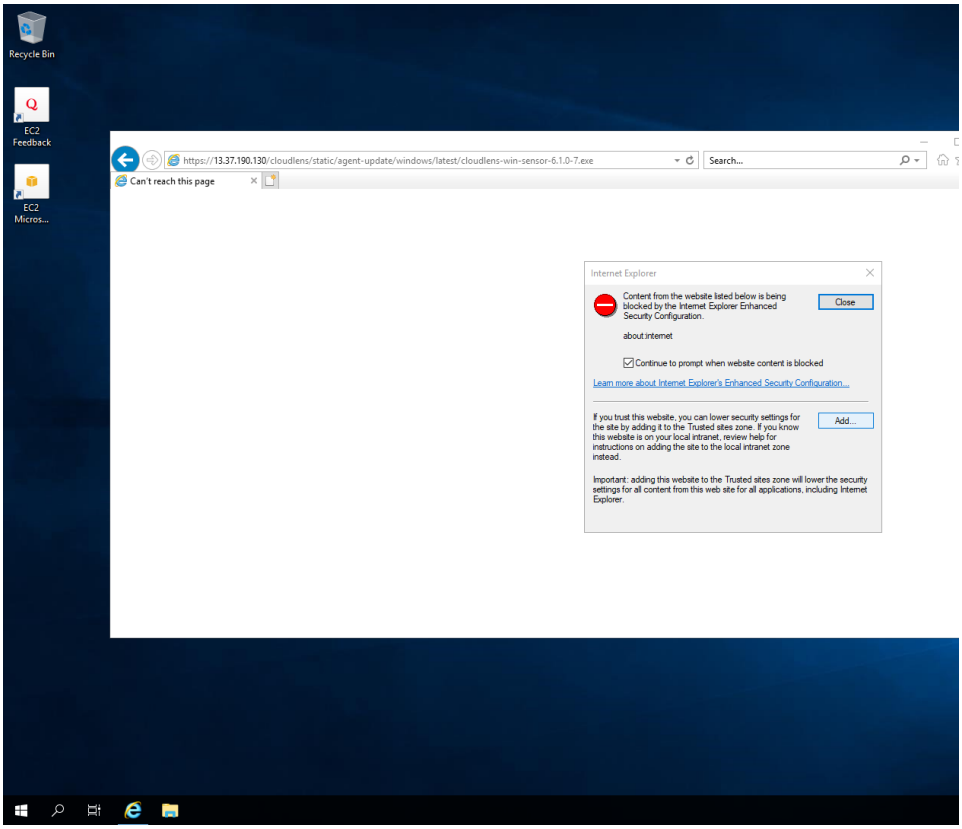
Recycle Bin
EC2 Feedback
EC2 Micros...
https://13.37.190.130/cloudlens/static/agent-update/windows/latest/cloudlens-win-sensor-6.1.0-7.exe
Search...
Can't reach this page
Internet Explorer
Content from the website listed below is being blocked by the Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration.
Close
about:internet
Continue to prompt when website content is blocked
Learn more about Internet Explorer's Enhanced Security Configuration...
If you trust this website, you can lower security settings for the site by adding it to the Trusted sites zone. If you know this website is on your local intranet, review help for instructions on adding the site to the local intranet zone instead.
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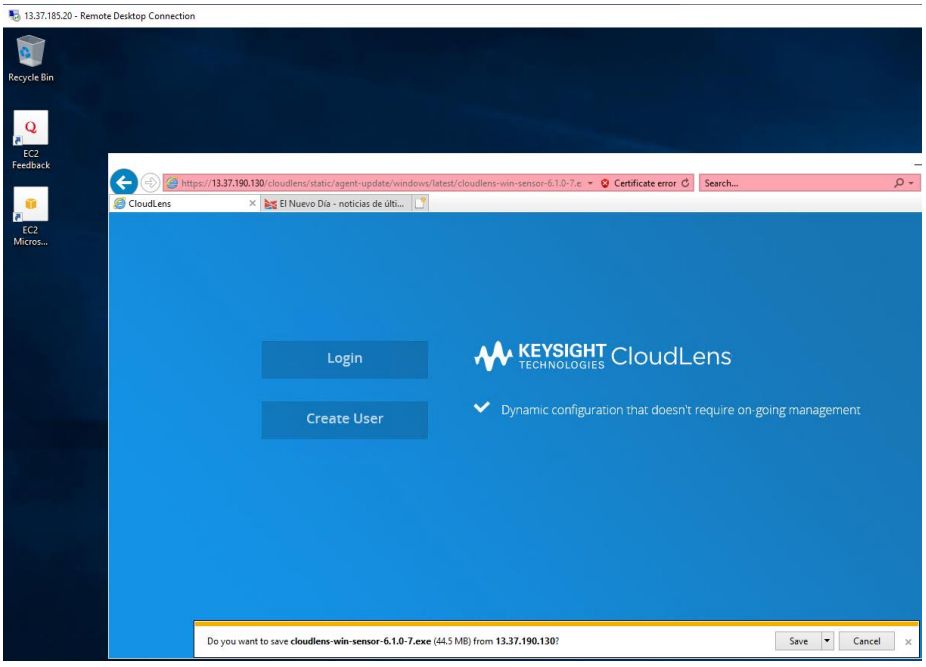
13.37.185.20 - Remote Desktop Connection
Recycle Bin
EC2 Feedback
EC2 Micros...
https://13.37.190.130/cloudlens/static/agent-update/windows/latest/cloudlens-win-sensor-6.1.0-7.e
Certificate error
Search...
CloudLens
El Nuevo Día - noticias de últi...
Login
Create User
KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES CloudLens
Dynamic configuration that doesn't require on-going management
Do you want to save cloudlens-win-sensor-6.1.0-7.exe (44,5 MB) from 13.37.190.130?
Save
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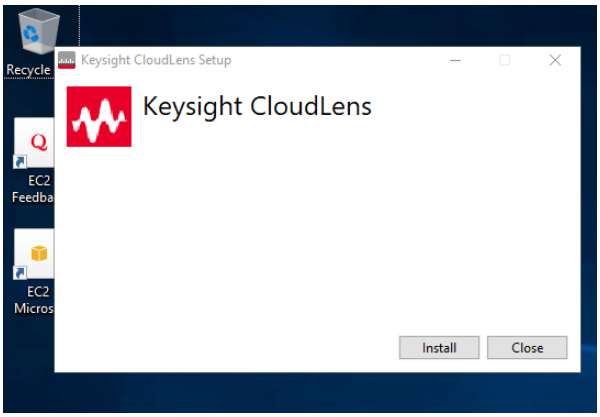
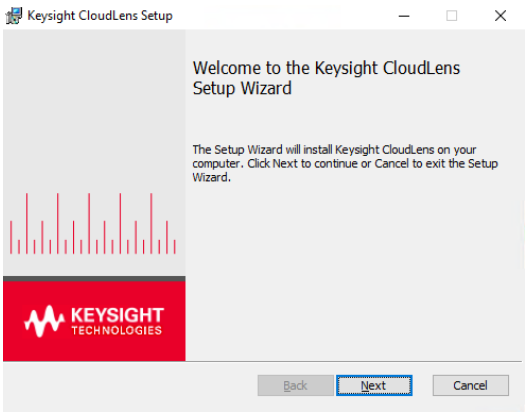
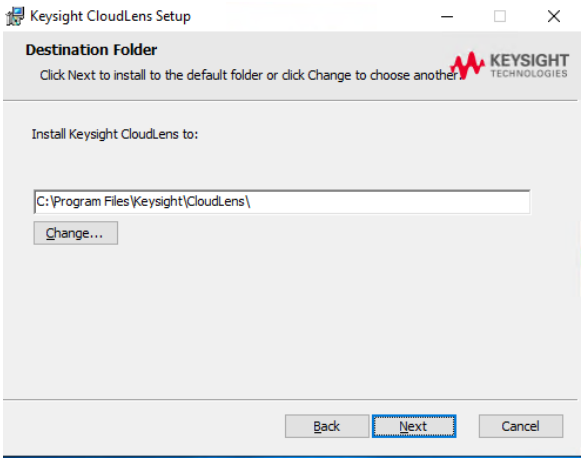
5.3. From the Windows Server Install the CloudLens .exe file which you just saved.



5.4. Installation wizard goes through the CloudLens agent installation and all dependent package installations.



5.5. Accept End User License Agreement



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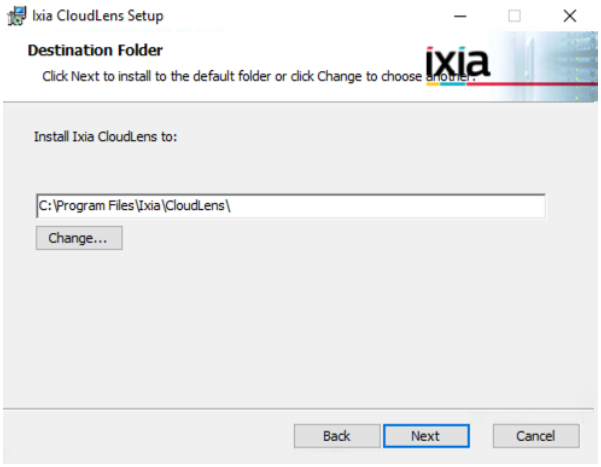
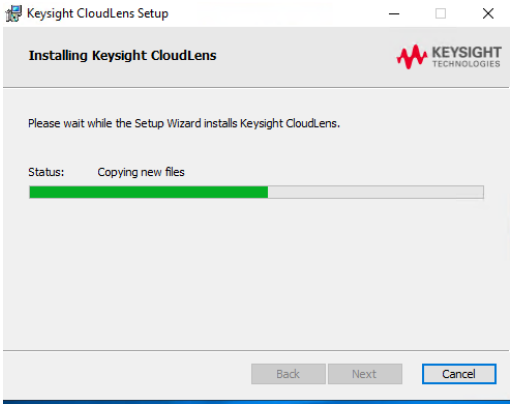
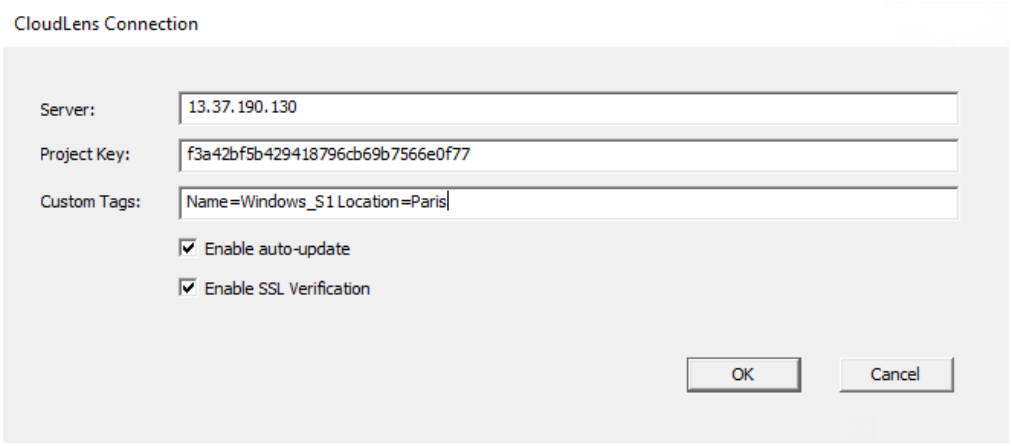


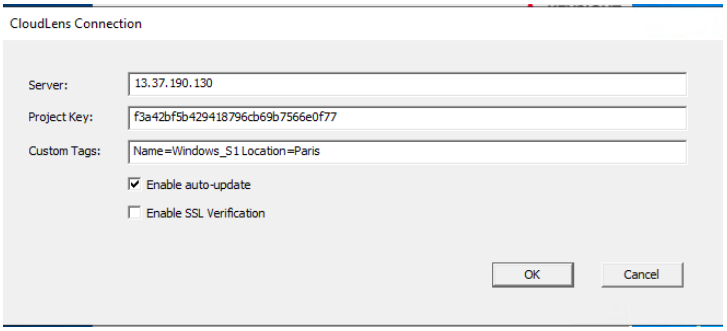
5.7. Click “Install”

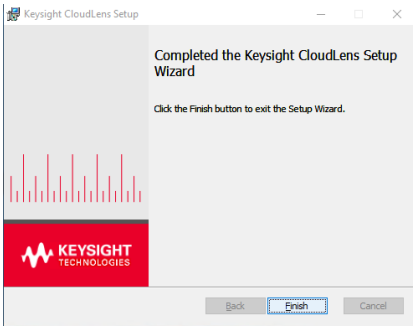


5.8. The Windows instance needs to be associated with the IP address of your Cloudlens Manager. You must specify your Project Key (aka API key). You may want to define your custom Tags to automatically allocate the instance to the appropriate source group.

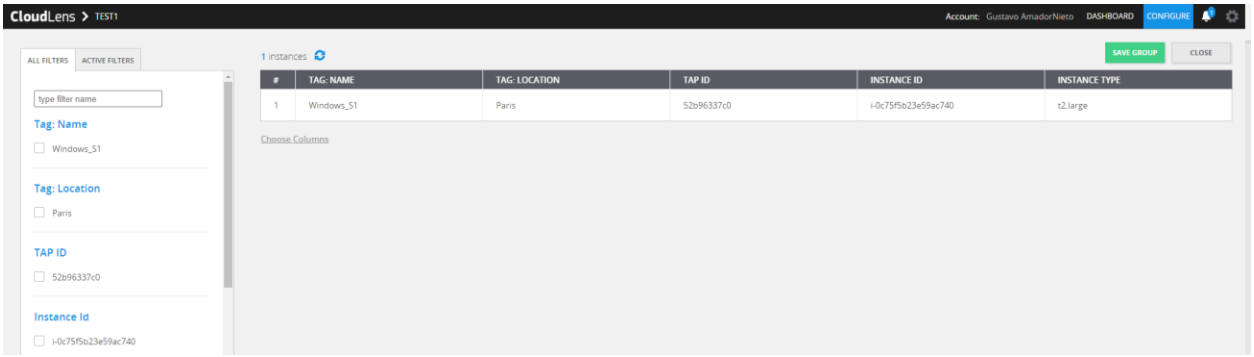


5.9. Finish CloudLens sensor installation





5.10. Return to the CloudLens Manager and verify that the instance is associated with the CloudLens project created.



6. Installing Cloudlens Agent in Linux VM

Note: Before you begin

Go inside a project of your Cloudlens Manager

Log into https://<ipaddress-cloudlens-manager/startup>

Note: default credentials are admin / Cl0udLens@dm!n

Create a new Project or open an existing Project

(make a copy of the Project Key, aka API Key, you will need this later in step 6.3)

6.1. SSH to your Linux VM and install Docker

```
sudo yum update -y
sudo yum -y install docker
sudo service docker start
sudo systemctl enable docker
```

6.2. Specify CloudlensManager as a Docker registry and restart Docker Service

```
echo ""{\"insecure-registries\":[\"<CloudlensManagerIP>\"]}" | sudo tee /etc/docker/daemon.json
sudo service docker restart
```

6.3. Start Cloudlens docker

Find your Cloudlens Project Key ID

sudo docker run -v /lib/modules:/lib/modules -v /var/log:/var/log/cloudlens -v /:/host -v /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock --privileged --name cloudlens-agent -d --restart=on-failure --net=host --log-opt max-size=50m --log-opt max-file=3 <CloudlensManagerIP>/sensor --accept_eula yes --project_key <CloudlensProjectKey> --server <CloudlensManagerIP> --ssl_verify no --custom_tags sensor_*owner=gustavo.amador-nieto@keysight.com sensor_type=ami location=Toulose Name=linux-1*

```
[root@ip-10-1-1-168 ~]# sudo docker run -v /lib/modules:/lib/modules -v /var/log:/var/log/cloudlens -v /:/host -v /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock --privileged --name cloudlens-agent -d --restart=on-failure --net=host --log-opt max-size=50m --log-opt max-file=3 13.37.190.130/sensor --accept_eula yes --project_key f3a42bf5b429418796cb69b7566e0f77 --server 13.37.190.130 --ssl_verify no --custom_tags sensor_owner=gustavo.amador-nietc@keysight.com sensor_type=ami location=Toulose Name=linux-1
Unable to find image '13.37.190.130/sensor:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from sensor
bf5952930446: Pull complete
8385bb58d08e6: Pull complete
96908cd499d2: Pull complete
81e581fc14b2: Pull complete
61e7440243ed: Pull complete
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[root@ip-10-1-1-168 ~]#
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[root@ip-10-1-1-168 ~]#
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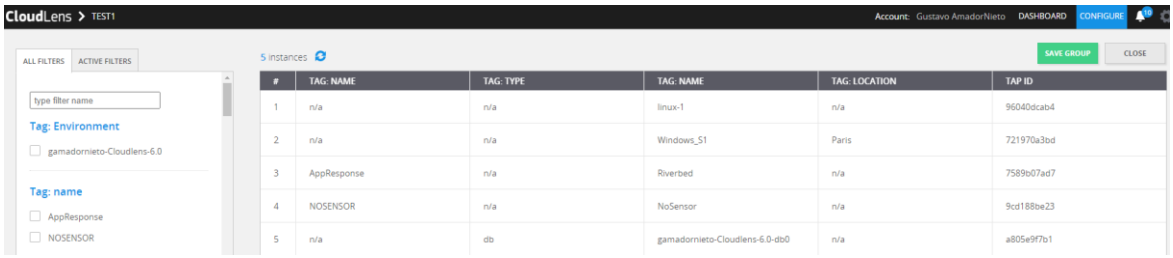
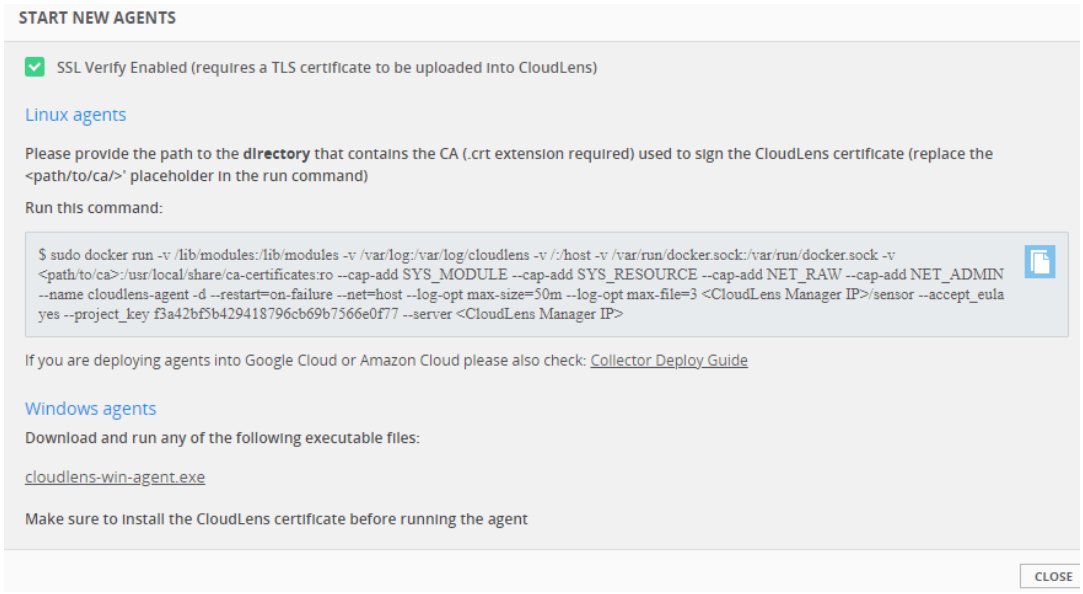
Go inside the project of your Cloudlens Manager to check that the instance has registered

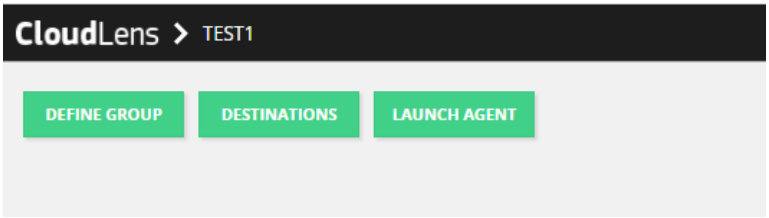


Note: If you optionally want to verify SSL between the Cloudlens Docker and the CloudlensManager SSL or use additional flags please refer to CloudlensManager wizard and help

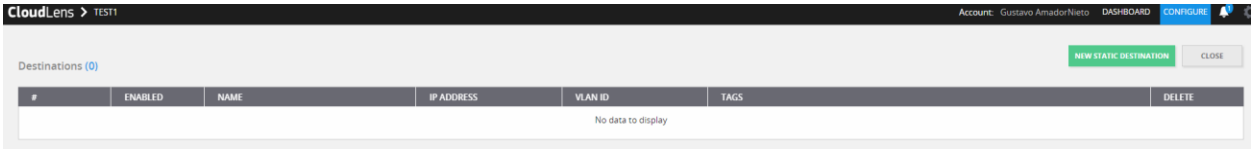


7. Setting up AppResponse as a Static Destination

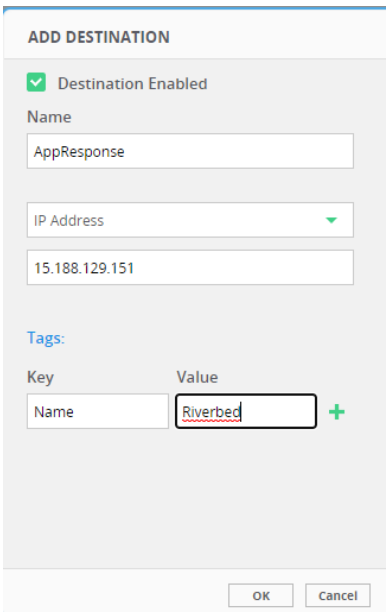
7.1. Log into your Cloudlens Project. Click on Destinations



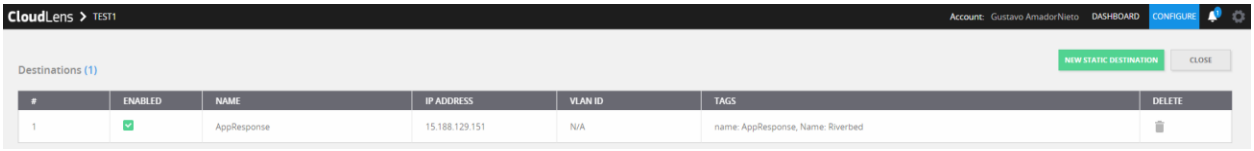
7.2. Click on New Static Destinations



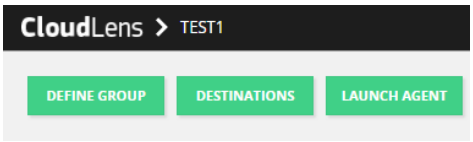
7.3. Specify the IP address of the Riverbed AppResponse. Although no mandatory, it's a good practice to specify some custom tags to simplify the allocate of the the instance to the appropriate destination group.



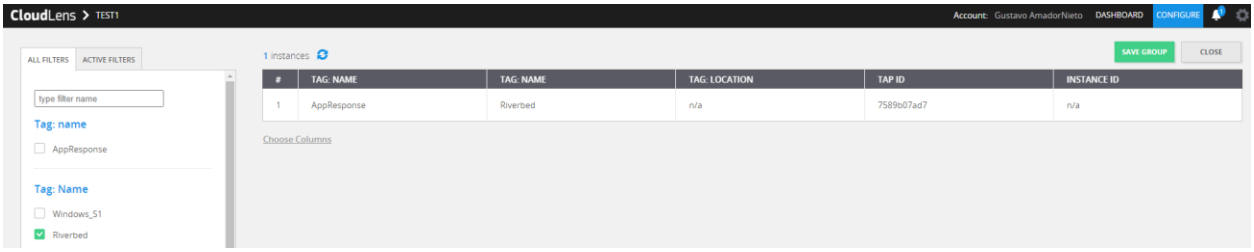
7.4. Riverbed AppResponse will appear on the list of static destinations



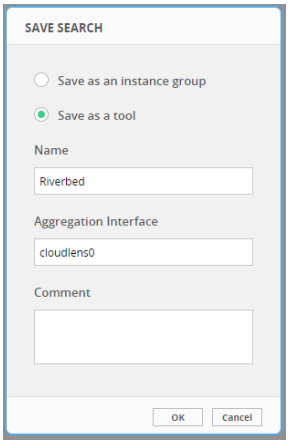
7.5. Go back to your Cloudlens project. Define a new group



7.6. Filter on the relevant tags to only select the Riverbed instance.



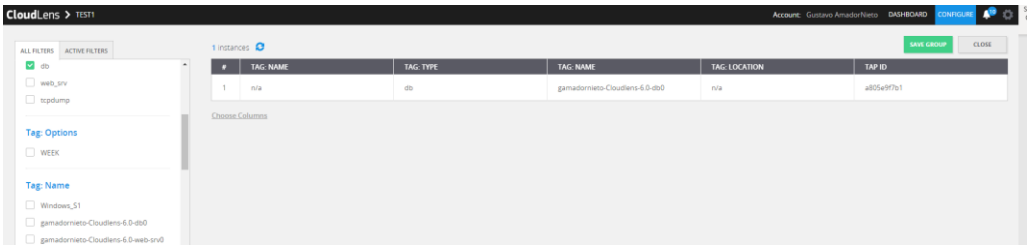
7.7. Save it as a tool.

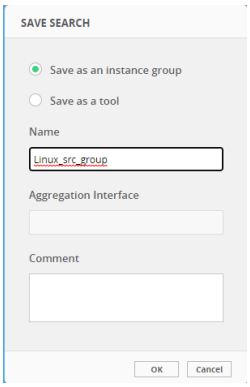


8. Configuring traffic from VM Sources to Riverbed AppResponse

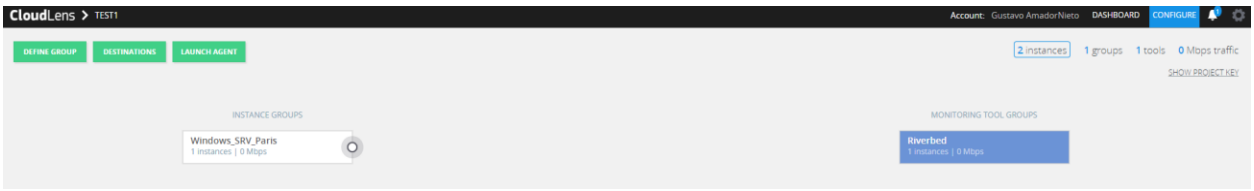
8.1. Verify the VMs are reflected in the CloudLens Manager portal once they are launched with the correct project key.

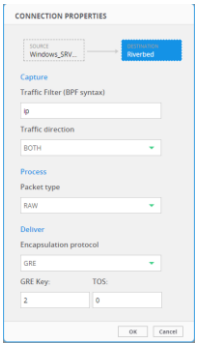
8.2. If not done previously, use Cloudlens tags to group instances as source groups. For instance, I will create 2 different source groups.





8.3. Drag a secure visibility paths between the source groups and the tool group (Riverbed). Choose Encapsulation Protocol GREG, and set a value for the GRE key

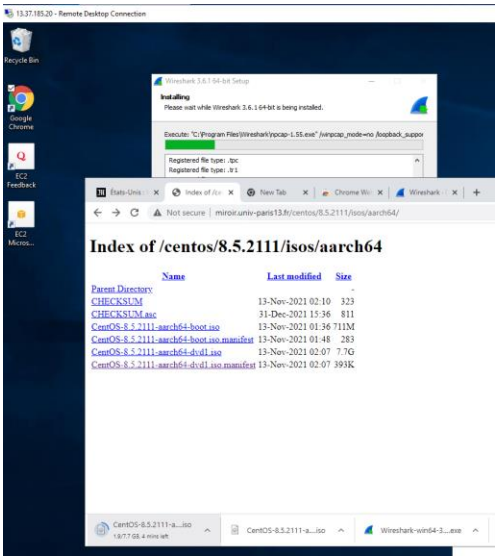




8.4. Repeat for all the source groups

8.5. Generate traffic from the sources.

For example, from one of my Windows instances I download the following image:



For example, from one of my Linux db instances I download the following image:

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https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
[ec2-user@ip-10-1-1-115 ~]$ wget http://miroir.univ-paris13.fr/centos/8.5.2111/isos/aarch64/CentOS-8.5.2111-aarch64-boot.iso
--2022-01-04 10:58:46--  http://miroir.univ-paris13.fr/centos/8.5.2111/isos/aarch64/CentOS-8.5.2111-aarch64-boot.iso
Resolving miroir.univ-paris13.fr (miroir.univ-paris13.fr)... 81.194.43.155
Connecting to miroir.univ-paris13.fr (miroir.univ-paris13.fr)|81.194.43.155|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 745474048 (711M) [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: 'CentOS-8.5.2111-aarch64-boot.iso'

36% [=====================================================>                                                  ] 273,003,968 22.9MB/s  eta 19s
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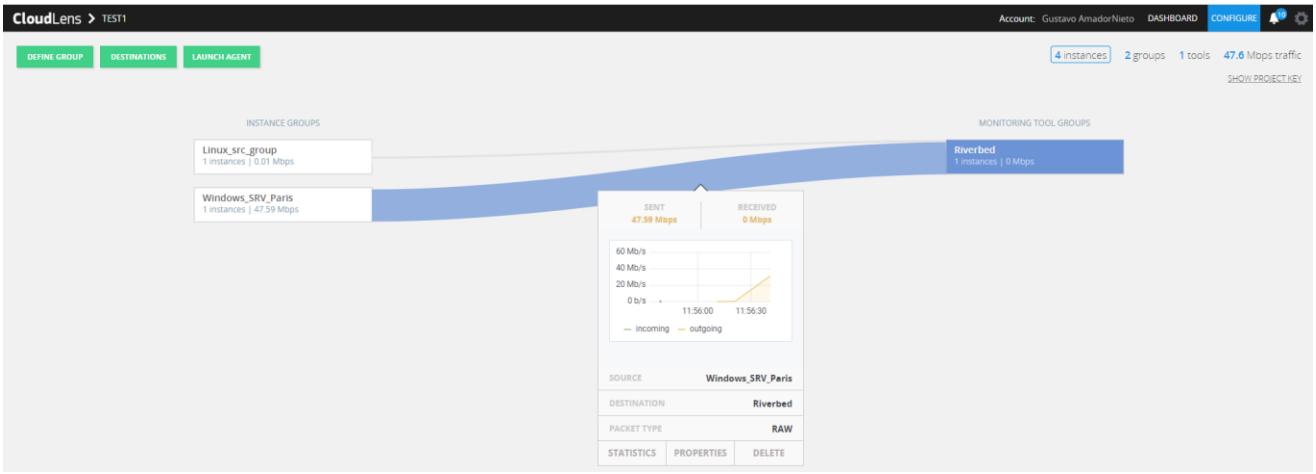
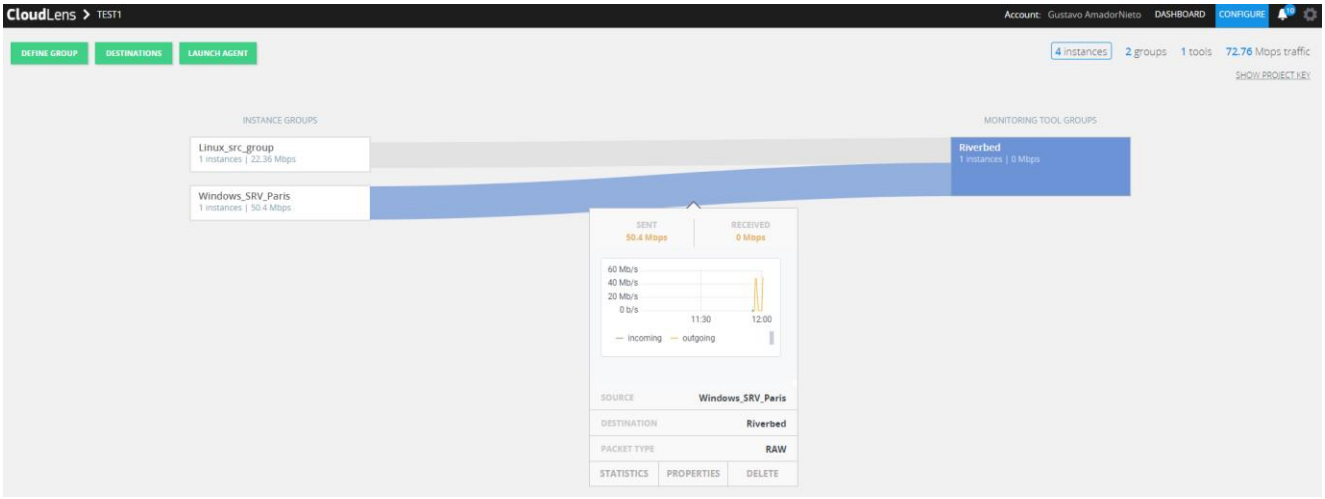
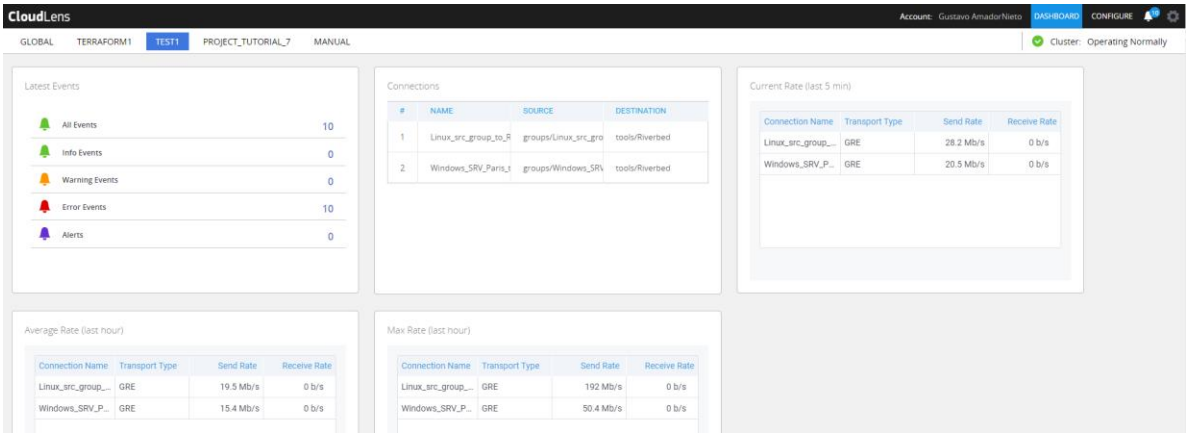
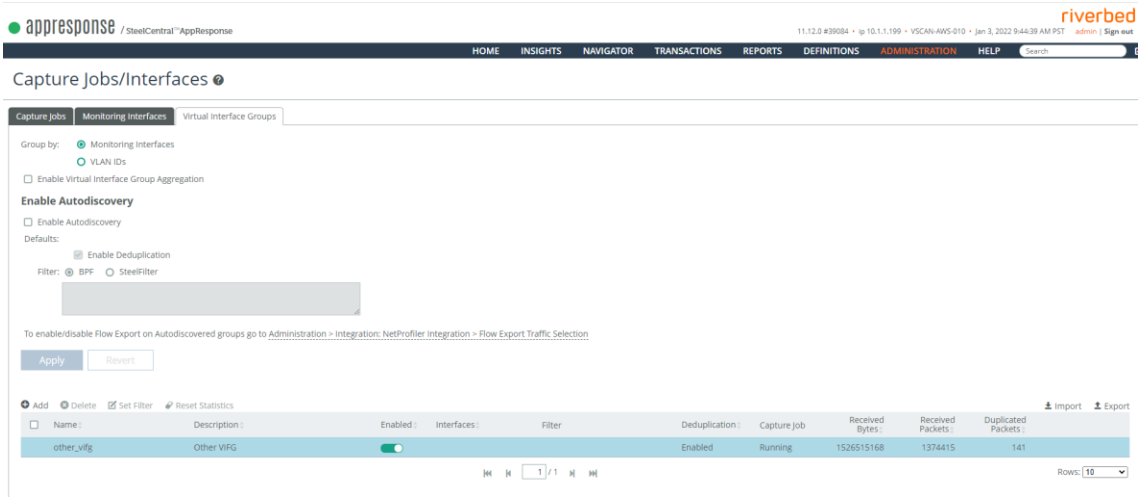
8.6. You can check the statistics of mirrored traffic in the Cloudlens Manager

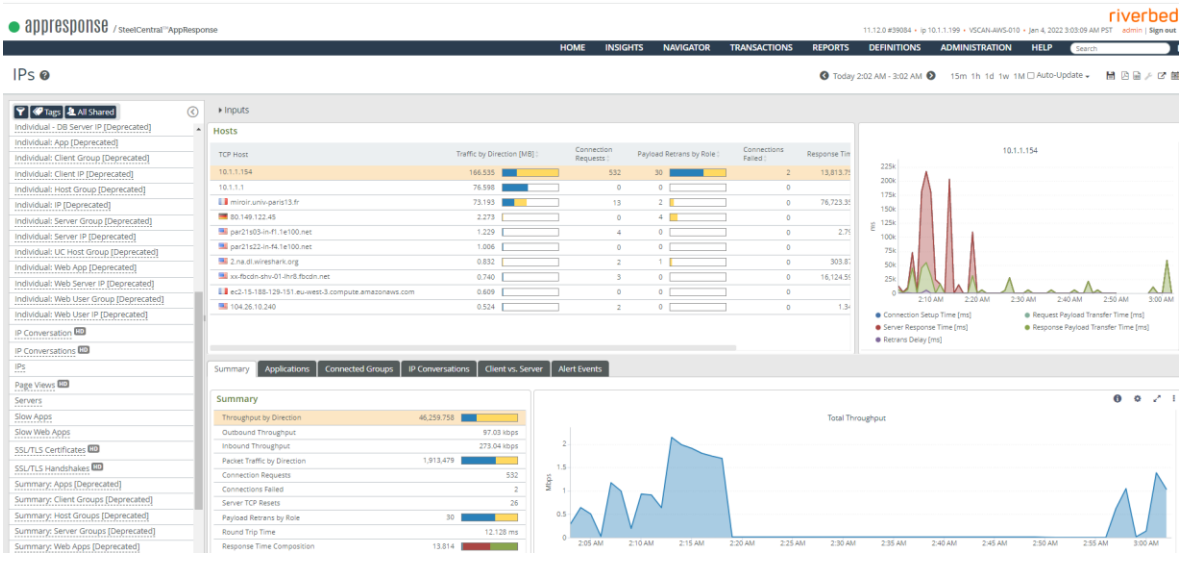






8.7. And check that traffic is received by Riverbed AppResponse





9. Firewall ports to open for Cloudlens

Note: *default Security Group rule settings for AWS Instances is Outbound is open for All Traffic. But for* ***Inbound*** *a few ports numbers need to be explicitly opened:*

Source Instances :

- TCP 22 ** for SSH if Linux instance
- TCP 3389 ** for RDP if Windows instance
- HTTPS 443 open from IP address of CloudLens Manager

CloudLens Manager:

- HTTPS 443 **

Riverbed AppResponse Instance:

- GRE Protocol 47 *
- ICMP Protocol * required with Cloudlens 6.1.0 ***
- TCP 22 **
- TCP 443 **

* Leave open all IP of Traffic Sources Addreses

** Specify IP addresses of customer administrators

*** Linux Source Instances don't require ICMP protocol allowed in AppResponse if the "out_interface" parameter is specified when invoking the Docker container.

WHERE TO GET HELP

If you experience technical difficulties, please email cloudlens.support@keysight.com for assistance