

Key Pair for Accessing the Instance

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INSTANCE DETAILS

CREATE KEY PAIR

CONFIGURE FIREWALL

REVIEW

Public/private key pairs allow you to securely connect to your instance after it launches. To create a key pair, enter a name and click **Create & Download your Key Pair**. You will then be prompted to save the private key to your computer. Note, you only need to generate a key pair once - not each time you want to deploy an Amazon EC2 instance.


☐ Choose from your existing Key Pairs

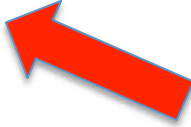
☒ Create a new Key Pair


1. Enter a name for your key pair:*

Windows_USEast_Keypair (e.g., jdoekey)

2. Click to create your key pair:*


 **Create & Download your Key Pair**



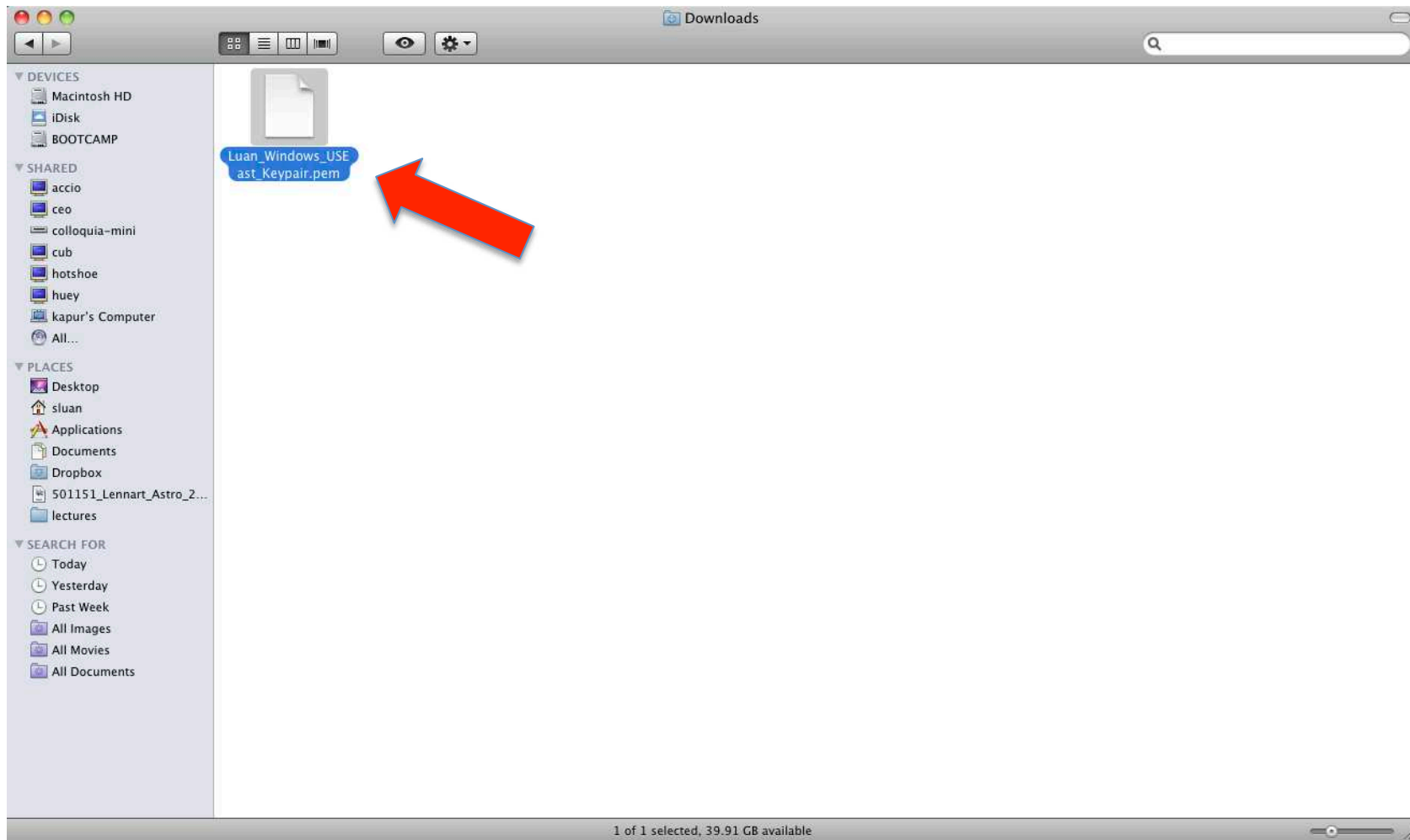
 Save this file in a place you will remember. You can use this key pair to launch other instances in the future or visit the Key Pairs page to create or manage existing ones.

☐ Proceed without a Key Pair

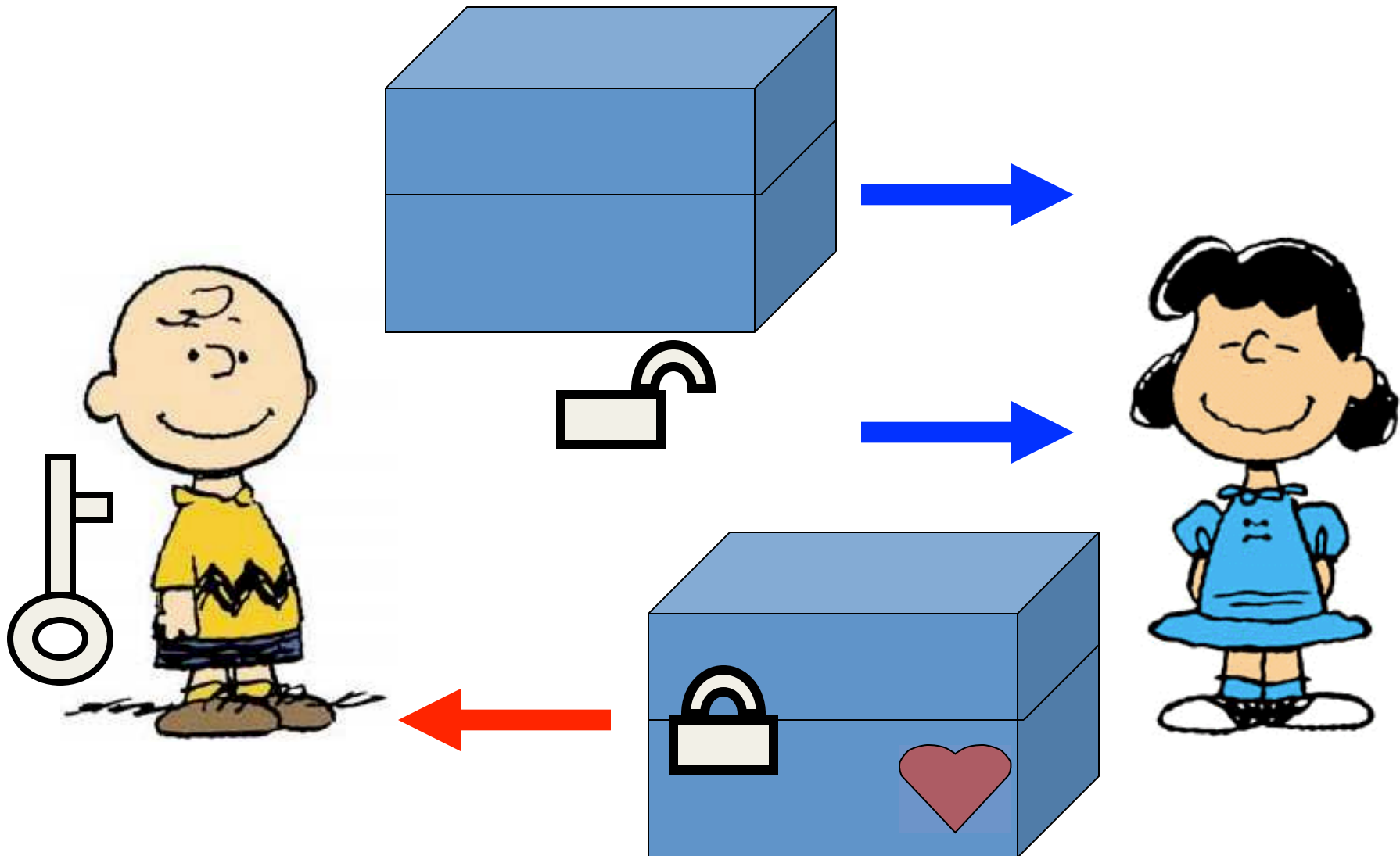
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Key Pair File



Public Key System



Key Idea

The key for public system is to construct a one – way encryption function f which is easy to encrypt but hard to decrypt.

For example, the lock box with a lock open is a one - way function. It is easy to put the letter in the box and lock it (i.e., encrypt), but is hard to open the box once it is locked (decrypt).

RSA Public Key System

- Developed by Ron Rivest, Adi Shamir, Len Adleman in 1977, who later shared the 2002 Turing Award.
- The idea of RSA system is based on number theory in particular the factorization of large numbers.

Number Theory behind RSA

Let p and q be distinct primes and k is any integer.

Then :

(a) For any integer a with $GCD(a, pq) = 1$,

$$a^{k(p-1)(q-1)} \bmod pq = 1$$

(b) For any integer a , $a^{k(p-1)(q-1)+1} \bmod pq = a$.

Example

$$p = 5, q = 7, a = 19$$

$$\text{GCD}(a, pq) = 1$$

$$k = 3, a^{k(p-1)(q-1)} = 19^{3 \times 4 \times 6} = 19^{72}$$

$$= 1.1755991641121183246595167229728 \times 10^{92}$$

$$a^{k(p-1)(q-1)} \bmod pq = 1$$

$$a^{k(p-1)(q-1)+1} = 19^{3 \times 4 \times 6 + 1} = 19^{73}$$

$$= 2.2336384118130248168530817736483 \times 10^{93}$$

$$a^{k(p-1)(q-1)+1} \bmod pq = 19.$$

How to use the theorem?

- Suppose we have two primes p and q .
 - $m = pq$
 - $n = (p - 1)(q - 1)$
 - s : $\text{GCD}(s, n) = 1$
- Announce m and s .
- Encoding
 - Someone wants to send me a message a .
 - Encryption rule: send me $b = a^s \bmod m$
- Decoding:
 - $\text{GCD}(s, n) = 1$, then $ts + kn = 1$
 - $b^t \bmod m = (a^s)^t \bmod m = a^{ts+kn} \bmod m = a \bmod m = a$

Security Rules

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Security groups determine whether a network port is open or blocked on your instances. You may use an existing security group, or we can help you create a new security group to allow access to your instances using the suggested ports below. Add additional ports now or update your security group anytime using the Security Groups page.

☐ Choose one or more of your existing Security Groups

☒ Create a new Security Group

Group Name

Group Description

Inbound Rules

Create a new rule:
Port range:

(e.g., 80 or 49152-65535)
Source:

(e.g., 192.168.2.0/24, sg-47ad482e, or 1234567890/default)

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Add Rule

TCP		
Port (Service)	Source	Action
3389 (RDP)	0.0.0.0/0	Delete
0 - 65535	0.0.0.0/0	Delete
80 (HTTP)	0.0.0.0/0	Delete
443 (HTTPS)	0.0.0.0/0	Delete
110 (POP3)	0.0.0.0/0	Delete

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Summary

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Please review the information below, then click **Launch**.

AMI:	 Windows AMI ID ami-c3e40daa (i386)	
Name:	Microsoft Windows Server 2008 Base	
Description:	Microsoft Windows 2008 R1 SP2 Datacenter edition and 32-bit architecture.	Edit AMI
<hr/>		
Number of Instances:	1	
Availability Zone:	us-east-1a	
Instance Type:	Small (m1.small)	
Instance Class:	On Demand	Edit Instance Details
<hr/>		
Monitoring:	Disabled	Termination Protection: Disabled
Tenancy:	Default	
Kernel ID:	Use Default	Shutdown Behavior: Terminate
RAM Disk ID:	Use Default	
User Data:		Edit Advanced Details
<hr/>		
Key Pair Name:	Luan_Windows_USEast_Keypair	Edit Key Pair
<hr/>		
Security Group(s):	sg-78afd911	Edit Firewall
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Your instances are now launching.

Note: Your instances may take a few minutes to launch, depending on the software you are running.

› [View your instances on the Instances page](#)

Other AWS Features

Spot Instances

Spot Instances enable customers to lower their Amazon EC2 costs by up to 75% by bidding on unused capacity and running instances for as long as the maximum bid exceeds the current Spot Price.

› [Go to Amazon EC2 Spot Instances](#)

Reserved Instances

Reserved Instances provide substantial savings over On-Demand instances and ensure that the capacity you need is available to you when required.

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Suse Linux Instances

Suse Linux instances are a proven platform with superior reliability and security and are automatically kept up to date with Novell's security patches, bug fixes and new features.

› [Go to Amazon EC2 running SUSE Linux](#)

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AWS Console

AWS

Elastic Beanstalk

Amazon S3

Amazon EC2

Amazon VPC

Amazon CloudWatch

Amazon Elastic MapReduce

Amazon CloudFront

AWS CloudFormation

Amazon RDS

Amazon SNS

AWS IAM

Navigation

Region:
US East (Virginia)

EC2 Dashboard

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Placement Groups

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Key Pairs

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Viewing: All Instances

All Instance Types

1 to 1 of 1 Instances

Name	Instance	AMI ID	Root Device	Type	Status	Security Groups	Key Pair Name	Monitoring	Virtualization	Placeme
<input type="checkbox"/>	empty	i-ed54b383	ami-c3e40daa	ebs	m1.small	running	Luan_Windows_Te	Luan_Windows_USEast_Keypair	basic	hvm

0 EC2 Instances selected

Select an instance above

Retrieve Windows Password

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with various AWS services. The left sidebar contains a 'Navigation' menu with categories like 'EC2 Dashboard', 'INSTANCES', 'IMAGES', 'ELASTIC BLOCK STORE', and 'NETWORKING & SECURITY'. The main content area is titled 'My Instances' and shows a table of EC2 instances. A dropdown menu is open for the 'Instance Actions' of a selected instance, with a red arrow pointing to the 'Get Windows Password' option.

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empty				m1.small	running	Luan_Windows_Te	Luan_Windows_USEast_Keypair	basic	hvm	

1 EC2 Instance selected

EC2 Instance

Description

AMI: Windows-Server2

Security Groups

Status:

Zone: us-east-1a

Type: m1.small

Owner: [REDACTED]

Instance Actions

- Connect
- Get System Log
- Create Image (EBS AMI)
- Add/Edit Tags
- Change Security Groups
- Change Source / Dest Check
- Bundle Instance (S3 AMI)
- Get Windows Password
- Launch More Like This
- Disassociate IP Address
- Change Termination Protection
- View/Change User Data
- Change Instance Type
- Change Shutdown Behavior

Instance Lifecycle

- Terminate
- Reboot
- Stop
- Start

CloudWatch Monitoring

- Enable Detailed Monitoring
- Disable Detailed Monitoring

Retrieving Password (cont.)



Retrieving Password (cont.)

Retrieve Default Windows Administrator Password Cancel X

To access this instance remotely (e.g., Remote Desktop Connection), you will need your Windows Administrator password. A default password was created when the instance was launched and is available encrypted in the system log.

To decrypt your password, you will need your key pair for this instance. Simply copy & paste the contents of your private key file into the text box below, then click **Decrypt Password**.

 **Instance:** i-ed54b383

* Required field

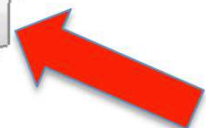
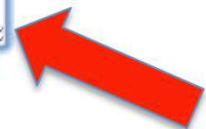
Encrypted Password:

Key Pair: Luan_Windows_USEast_Keypair.pem
Note: You were prompted to download and save this when you created your key pair.

Private Key*:

Please include the entire text, including the Begin and End lines (Ex: "-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----")

Decrypt Password



After 15 Minutes

Retrieve Default Windows Administrator Password

Cancel 

 **Password decrypted for instance** i-ed54b383



Password change recommended.

We recommend that you change your password to one you will remember and know privately.

Please note that passwords can persist through bundling phases and will not be retrievable through this tool. It is therefore important that you change your password to one that you will remember if you intend to bundle a new AMI from this instance.

You can connect remotely using this information:

Computer: ec2-50-19-12-0.compute-1.amazonaws.com

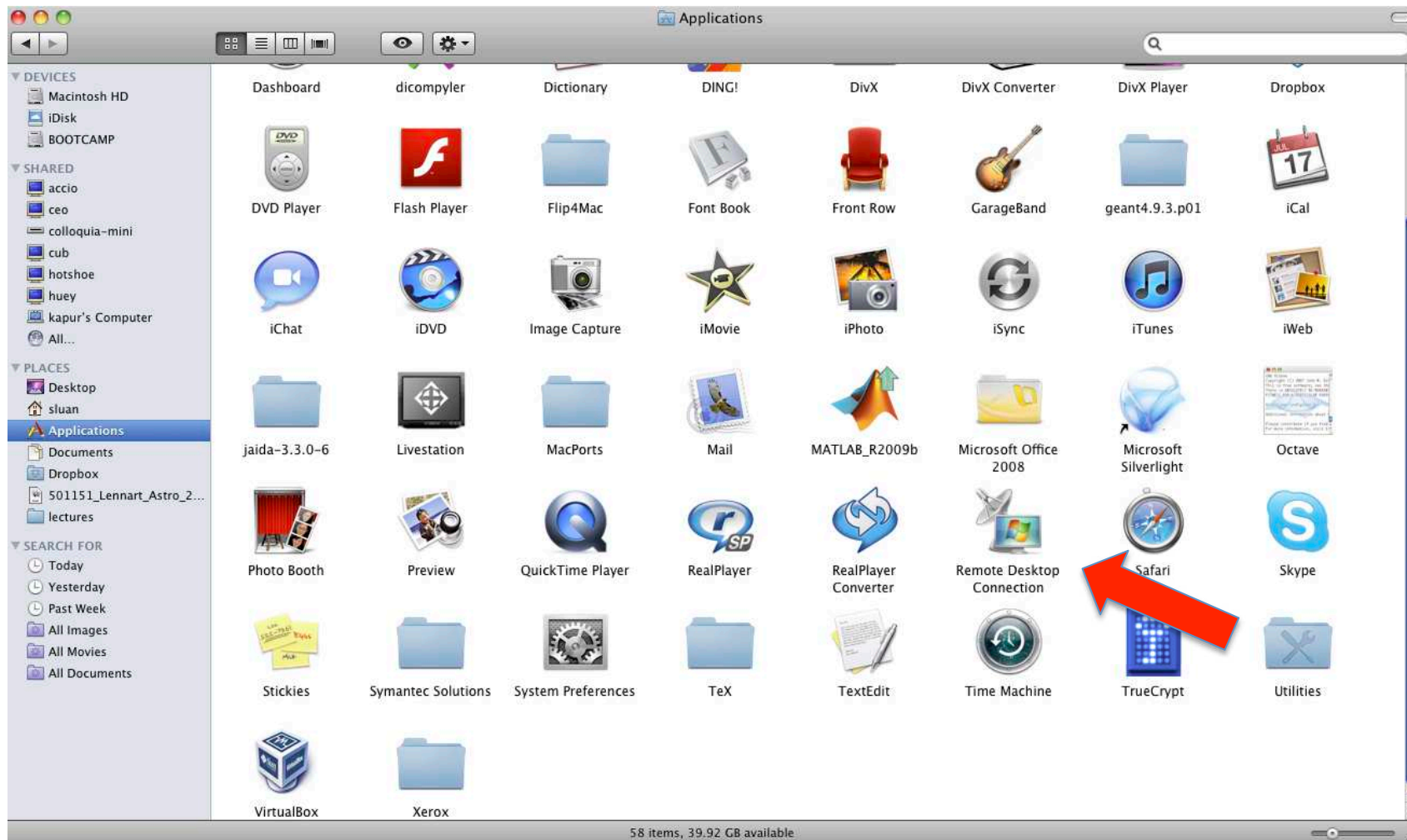
User: Administrator

**Decrypted
Password:**



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Connecting to Windows



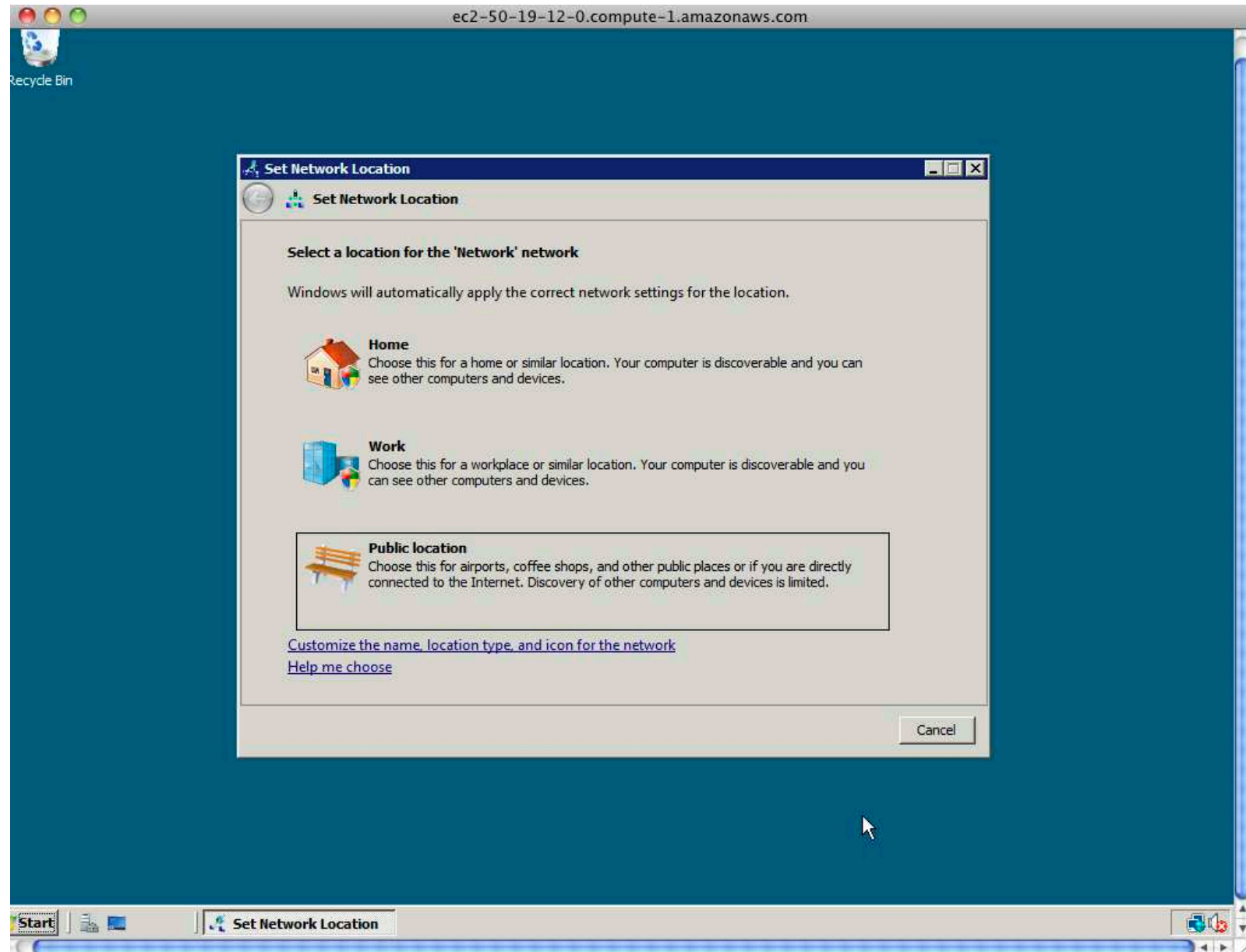
Connecting to Windows (cont.)



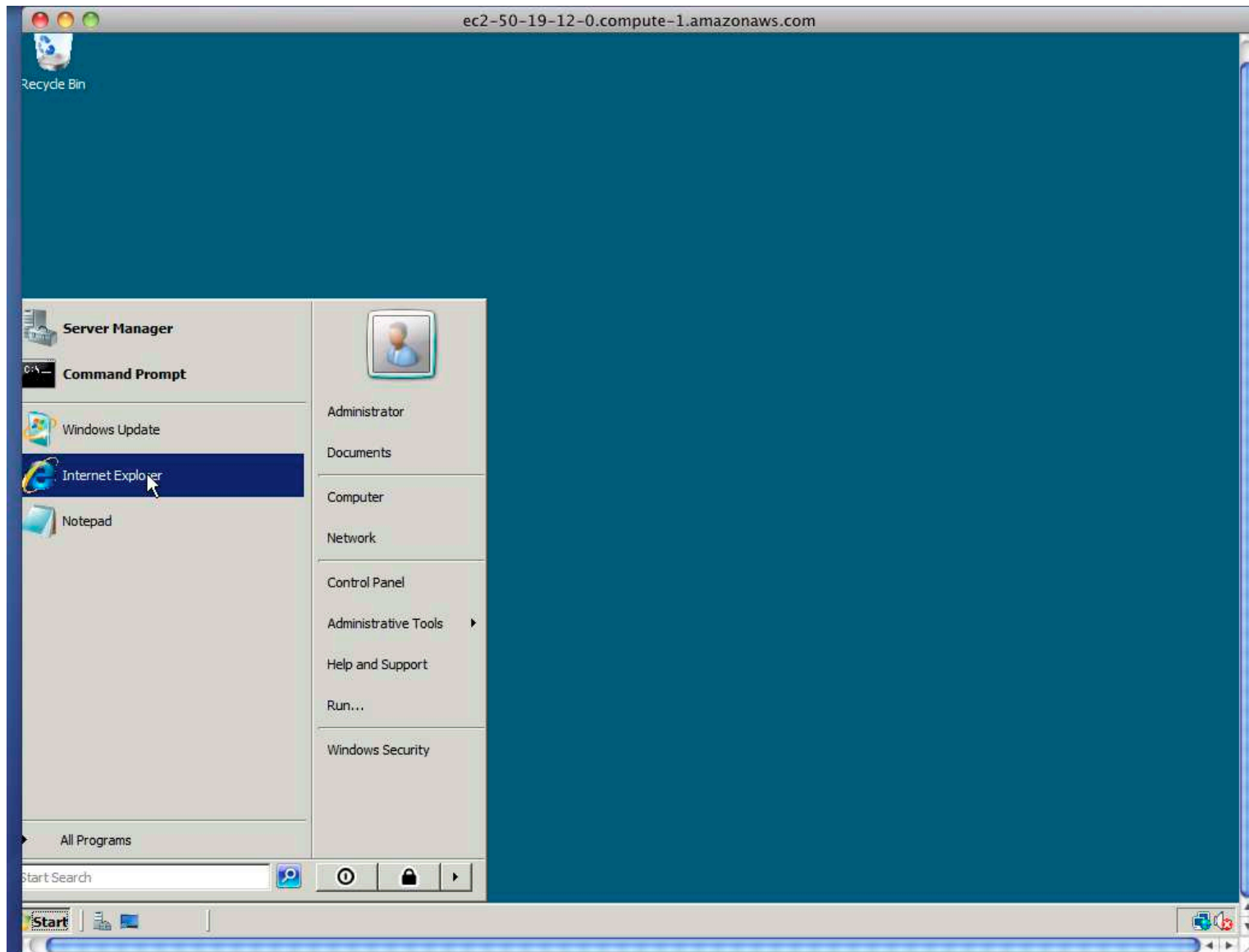
Connecting to Windows (cont.)



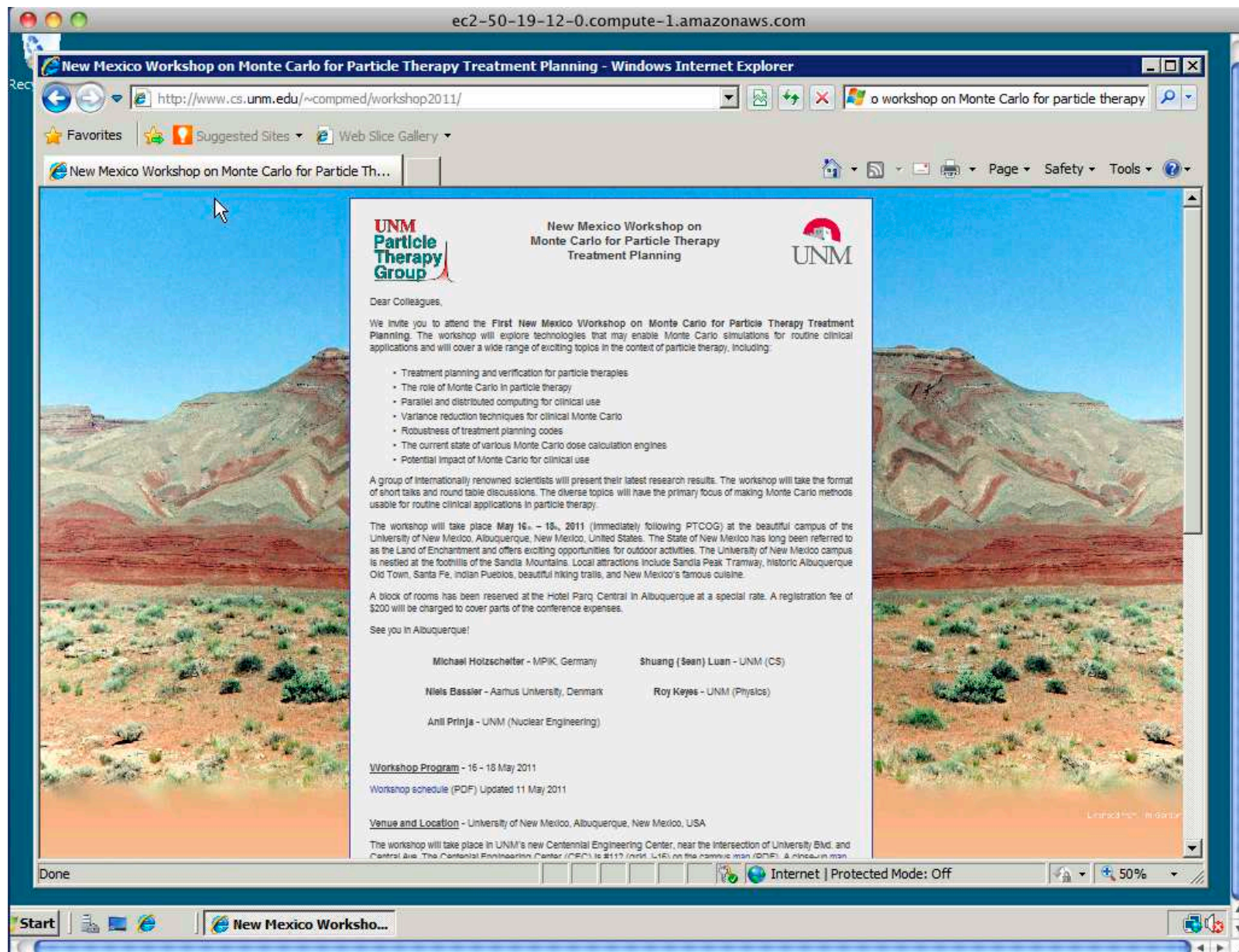
Connecting to Windows (cont.)



Using Windows



Using Windows (cont.)



Terminate Windows Instance

The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface for the 'My Instances' page. The top navigation bar includes links to various AWS services: Elastic Beanstalk, S3, EC2, VPC, CloudWatch, Elastic MapReduce, CloudFront, CloudFormation, RDS, SNS, and IAM. The left sidebar shows the 'Navigation' menu with the 'Region' set to 'US East (Virginia)'. The main content area is titled 'My Instances' and features a 'Launch Instance' button and an 'Instance Actions' dropdown. Below this, a table lists instances, with one instance named 'empty' selected. A context menu is open for this instance, showing options under 'Instance Management', 'Instance Lifecycle', and 'CloudWatch Monitoring'. The 'Terminate' option is highlighted under the 'Instance Lifecycle' section. The instance details on the right show it is a Windows instance with the following configuration:

Name	Instance	AMI ID	Root Device	Type	Status	Security Groups	Key Pair Name	Monitoring	Virtualization	Placement
empty	i-ed54b383	ami-c3e40daa	ebs	m1.small	running	Luan_Windows_Te	Luan_Windows_USEast_Keypair	basic	hvm	

Instance Details:

- RAM Disk ID: -
- Key Pair Name: Luan_Window
- Monitoring: basic
- Elastic IP: -
- Root Device Type: ebs
- Lifecycle: normal
- Block Devices: sda1
- Public DNS: ec2-50-19-12
- Private DNS: ip-10-86-215
- Private IP Address: 10.86.215.12
- Launch Time: 2011-05-12 0
- State Transition Reason: -

Instance Lifecycle Options:

- Connect
- Get System Log
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- Change Source / Dest Check
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- View/Change User Data
- Change Instance Type
- Change Shutdown Behavior
- Terminate**
- Reboot
- Stop
- Start

CloudWatch Monitoring:

- Enable Detailed Monitoring

Instance Configuration:

- Platform: windows
- Kernel ID: -
- AMI Launch Index: 0
- Root Device: sda1
- Tenancy: default

Instance Terminated

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Navigation

Region: US East (Virginia)

- > EC2 Dashboard
- INSTANCES
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 - > Reserved Instances
- IMAGES
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 - > Bundle Tasks
- ELASTIC BLOCK STORE
 - > Volumes
 - > Snapshots
- NETWORKING & SECURITY
 - > Security Groups
 - > Elastic IPs
 - > Placement Groups
 - > Load Balancers
 - > Key Pairs

My Instances

Launch Instance Instance Actions Show/Hide Refresh Help

Viewing: All Instances All Instance Types 1 to 1 of 1 Instances

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<input type="checkbox"/>	empty	i-ed54b383	ami-c3e40daa	ebs	m1.small	terminated	Luan_Windows_Te	Luan_Windows_USEast_Keypair	basic	hvm

1 EC2 Instance selected

EC2 Instance: i-ed54b383

Description Monitoring Tags

AMI:	Windows-Server2008-i386-Base-v103 (ami-c3e40daa)	Zone:	us-east-1a
Security Groups:	Luan_Windows_Test	Type:	m1.small
Status:	shutting-down	Owner:	994860338133
VPC ID:	-	Subnet ID:	-
Source/Dest. Check:		Virtualization:	hvm
Placement Group:		Reservation:	r-3553ff59
RAM Disk ID:	-	Platform:	windows
Key Pair Name:	Luan_Windows_USEast_Keypair	Kernel ID:	-

Overview

- Understanding AMI (Amazon Machine Image)
- Launching, using and shutting down a Windows instance.
- Launching, using and shutting down a Linux instance.

EC2 Tab in the Management Console

The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the AWS logo, the URL 'aws.amazon.com', and links for 'AWS', 'Products', 'Developers', 'Community', 'Support', and 'Account'. On the right side of the navigation bar, it says 'Welcome, Computational Medicine' with links for 'Settings' and 'Sign Out'.

Below the navigation bar, there is a row of service tabs: 'Elastic Beanstalk', 'S3', 'EC2' (highlighted in orange), 'VPC', 'CloudWatch', 'Elastic MapReduce', 'CloudFront', 'RDS', and 'SNS'.

The main content area is titled 'Amazon EC2 Console Dashboard'. It is divided into three main sections:

- Navigation:** Located on the left, it includes a 'Region' dropdown set to 'US East' and a list of navigation links: 'EC2 Dashboard', 'INSTANCES' (with sub-links for 'Instances' and 'Spot Requests'), 'IMAGES' (with sub-links for 'AMIs' and 'Bundle Tasks'), 'ELASTIC BLOCK STORE' (with sub-links for 'Volumes' and 'Snapshots'), and 'NETWORKING & SECURITY' (with sub-links for 'Elastic IPs', 'Security Groups', 'Placement Groups', 'Load Balancers', and 'Key Pairs').
- Getting Started:** The central section, which contains a yellow box with the text: 'To start using Amazon EC2 you will want to launch a virtual server, known as an Amazon EC2 instance.' Below this text is a 'Launch Instance' button with a downward arrow icon. A large green arrow with a red outline points directly to this button. Below the yellow box, a note states: 'Note: Your instances will launch in the US East (N. Virginia) region.'
- Service Health:** Located below 'Getting Started', it shows the 'Current Status' of the 'Amazon EC2 (US East - N. Virginia)' service as 'OK' with a green checkmark icon. The 'Details' column indicates 'Service is operating normally' and provides a link to 'View complete service health'.
- My Resources:** Located on the right, it displays a summary of resources in the 'US East (Virginia) region'. It includes a 'Refresh' button and a list of resource counts: '0 Running Instances', '0 Elastic IPs', '0 EBS Volumes', '0 EBS Snapshots', '4 Key Pairs', '6 Security Groups', '0 Load Balancers', and '0 Placement Groups'.
- Related Links:** Located at the bottom right, it provides links to 'Documentation', 'All EC2 Resources', 'Forums', 'Feedback', and 'Report an Issue'.

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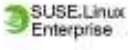

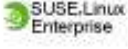



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Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI) from one of the tabbed lists below by clicking its **Select** button.

Quick Start

My AMIs

Community AMIs

	Basic 32-bit Amazon Linux AMI 2010.11.1 Beta (AMI Id: ami-76f0061f) Amazon Linux AMI Base 2010.11.1, EBS boot, 32-bit architecture with Amazon EC2 AMI Tools. Root Device Size: 8 GiB	Select 
	Basic 64-bit Amazon Linux AMI 2010.11.1 Beta (AMI Id: ami-74f0061d) Amazon Linux AMI Base 2010.11.1, EBS boot, 64-bit architecture with Amazon EC2 AMI Tools. Root Device Size: 8 GiB	Select 
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	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 64-bit (AMI Id: ami-e4a3578d) SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Service Pack 1 basic install, EBS boot, 64-bit architecture with Amazon EC2 AMI Tools preinstalled; Apache 2.2, MySQL 5.0, PHP 5.3, Ruby 1.8.7, and Rails 2.3. Root Device Size: 15 GiB	Select 
	Getting Started on Microsoft Windows Server 2008 (AMI Id: ami-c5e40dac) Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R1 SP2 Datacenter edition, 32-bit architecture, Microsoft SQLServer 2008 Express, Internet Information Services 7, ASP.NET 3.5. Root Device Size: 30 GiB	Select 

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Provide the details for your instance(s). You may also decide whether you want to launch your instances as "on-demand" or "spot" instances.

Number of Instances: **Availability Zone:** No Preference

Instance Type: Small (m1.small, 1.7 GB)

☒ **Launch Instances**

EC2 Instances let you pay for compute capacity by the hour with no long term commitments. This transforms what are commonly large fixed costs into much smaller variable costs.

☐ **Request Spot Instances**

☐ **Launch Instances Into Your Virtual Private Cloud**

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Type	CPU Units	CPU Cores	Memory
Micro (t1.micro)	Up to 2 ECUs	1 Core	613 MB
Small (m1.small)	1 ECU	1 Core	1.7 GB
High-CPU Medium (c1.medium)	5 ECUs	2 Cores	1.7 GB

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Availability Zone:

✓ No Preference
us-east-1a
us-east-1b
us-east-1c
us-east-1d

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Number of Instances: 1

Availability Zone: No Preference

Advanced Instance Options

Here you can choose a specific kernel or RAM disk to use with your instances. You can also choose to enable CloudWatch Detailed Monitoring or enter data that will be available from your instances once they launch.

Kernel ID:

Use Default

RAM Disk ID:

Use Default

Monitoring: ☐ Enable CloudWatch detailed monitoring for this instance
(additional charges will apply)

User Data:

☐ base64 encoded



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Add tags to your instance to simplify the administration of your EC2 infrastructure. A form of metadata, tags consist of a case-sensitive key/value pair, are stored in the cloud and are private to your account. You can create user-friendly names that help you organize, search, and browse your resources. For example, you could define a tag with key = Name and value = Webserver. You can add up to 10 unique keys to each instance along with an optional value for each key. For more information, go to [Using Tags](#) in the *EC2 User Guide*.

Key (127 characters maximum)	Value (255 characters maximum)	Remove
<input type="text" value="Name"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

[Add another Tag.](#) (Maximum of 10)

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☒ **Choose from your existing Key Pairs**

Your existing Key Pairs*:

✓ compmedkey

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sluan_linux_key

sluan_windows_key

☐ **Create a new Key Pair**

☐ **Proceed without a Key Pair**

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Key Pair

- A key pair is a security credential similar to a password, which you use to securely connect to your instance once it's running.

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luan_MC_key (e.g., jdoekey)

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Secure Shell (SSH)

- Designed to replace Telnet, which send information, notably passwords, in plaintext.
- Intended to provide confidentiality and integrity of data over an unsecured network such as the Internet.
- Uses public-key cryptography to authenticate the remote computer and the user.

SSH Preparation: Client

- As a user, you generate an “identity” on the client system by running the `ssh-keygen`.
- This program creates a subdirectory `$HOME/.ssh` and inserts in it two files named `identity` and `identity.pub` which contain your private and public keys for your account on the client system.
- This latter file can then be appended to a file `$HOME/.ssh/authorized_keys` that should reside on any/all servers where you will make ssh connections.

SSH Preparation: Server

- As a system administrator, you generate a public and private key pair for the system itself.
- If someone wants to fake the server, they will have to break into the system and steal its private key.
- The biggest task is collecting and distributing the keys that identify all the hosts which run ssh.

SSH Authentication

- A user attempts to SSH into the server.
- The server sends its PUBLIC KEY to the user.
- The user checks to see if the PUBLIC KEY exists already in its system. If not, the user is warned. Once the user accepts the key, it is added to the trusted list.
- The user uses the server's PUBLIC KEY to encrypt all communications to the server.
- At the initial stage, this would include user name, password.

SSH Authentication (cont.)

- The user also sends it's PUBLIC KEY to the server. (NOT the same as the Server's PUBLIC KEY).
- The server uses it's own PRIVATE KEY to decrypt all communications from the user (encrypted using the server's PUBLIC KEY). The server then uses the user's PUBLIC KEY to encrypt all communications to the user.
- The user uses it's PRIVATE KEY to decrypt all communications sent by the server (encrypted using the user's PUBLIC KEY).