

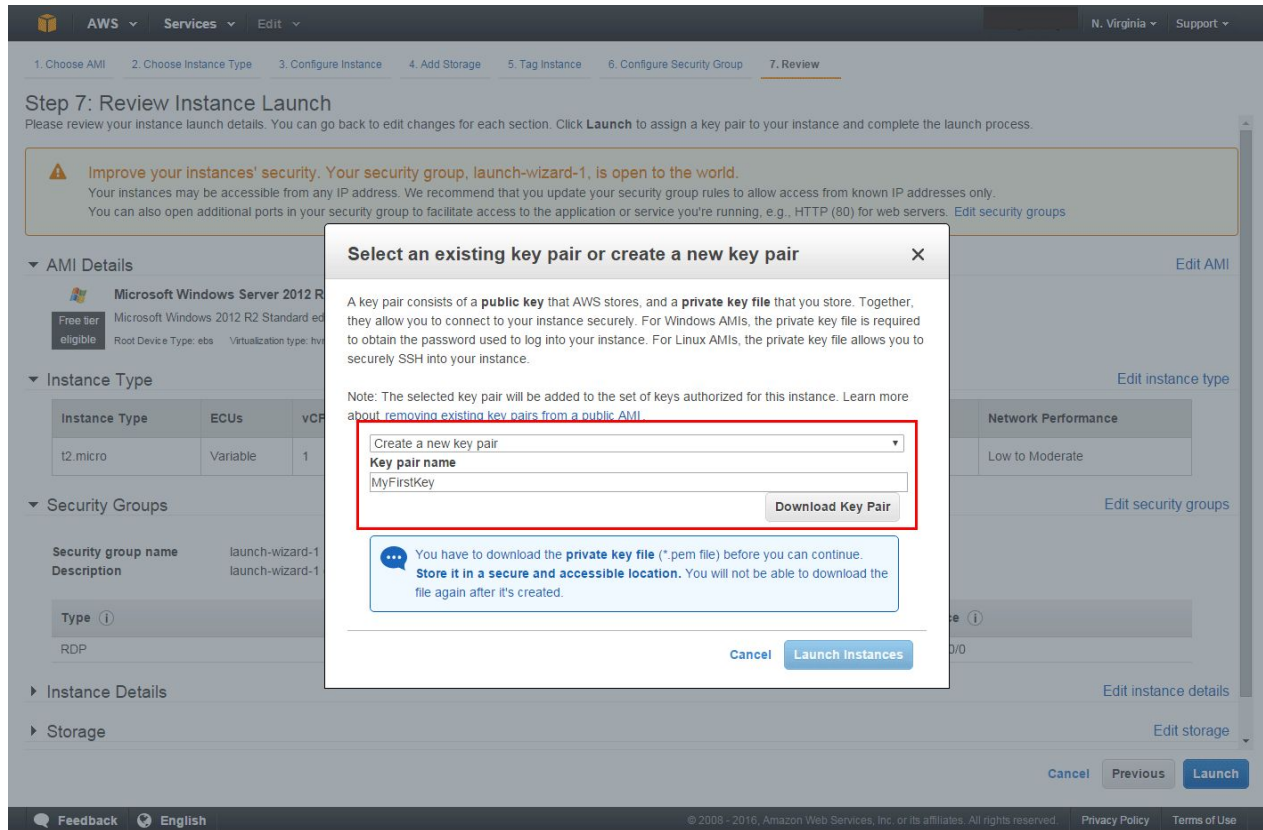
Virtual Windows Machine

Step 1 : Select Amazon EC2 Dashboard

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for selecting an Amazon Machine Image (AMI). The top navigation bar includes the AWS logo, 'Services', and 'Edit' dropdowns. Below the navigation bar, a progress bar indicates the steps: 1. Choose AMI (selected), 2. Choose Instance Type, 3. Configure Instance, 4. Add Storage, 5. Tag Instance, 6. Configure Security Group, and 7. Review. The main heading is 'Step 1: Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)', with a 'Cancel and Exit' link. A descriptive paragraph explains that an AMI is a template containing software configuration. The left sidebar shows 'Quick Start' and 'My AMIs' sections. The main content area displays a list of AMIs, including Amazon Linux, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, SUSE Linux, Ubuntu Server, and Microsoft Windows Server. The 'Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Base' AMI is highlighted with a red box. The bottom of the page features a footer with 'Feedback', 'English', and copyright information.

Logo	AMI Name	AMI ID	Architecture	Root Device Type	Virtualization Type
Amazon Linux	Amazon Linux AMI 2015.09.2 (HVM), SSD Volume Type	ami-8fcee4e5	64-bit	ebs	hvm
Red Hat	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.2 (HVM), SSD Volume Type	ami-2051294a	64-bit	ebs	hvm
SUSE Linux	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 SP1 (HVM), SSD Volume Type	ami-b7b4fedd	64-bit	ebs	hvm
Ubuntu	Ubuntu Server 14.04 LTS (HVM), SSD Volume Type	ami-fce3c696	64-bit	ebs	hvm
Windows	Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Base	ami-3586ac5f	64-bit	ebs	hvm

Create an Instance, while you are creating the Instance , create an existing Key Pair or create a new one .



Step2:

In order to connect to your Windows virtual machine instance, you will need a user name and password:

- The User name defaults to *Administrator*
- To receive your password, click Get Password

Connect To Your Instance

You can connect to your Windows instance using a remote desktop client of your choice, and by downloading and running the RDP shortcut file below:

[Download Remote Desktop File](#)

When prompted, connect to your instance using the following details:

Public DNS	ec2-54-88-54-198.compute-1.amazonaws.com
User name	Administrator
Password	Get Password

If you've joined your instance to a directory, you can use your directory credentials to connect to your instance.

If you need any assistance connecting to your instance, please see our [connection documentation](#).

[Close](#)

Step3:

You can connect to your Windows instance using a remote desktop client of your choice, and by downloading and running the RDP shortcut file below:

[Download Remote Desktop File](#)

When prompted, connect to your instance using the following details:

Public DNS	ec2-54-88-54-198.compute-1.amazonaws.com
User name	Administrator
Password	JC!gkswh)%

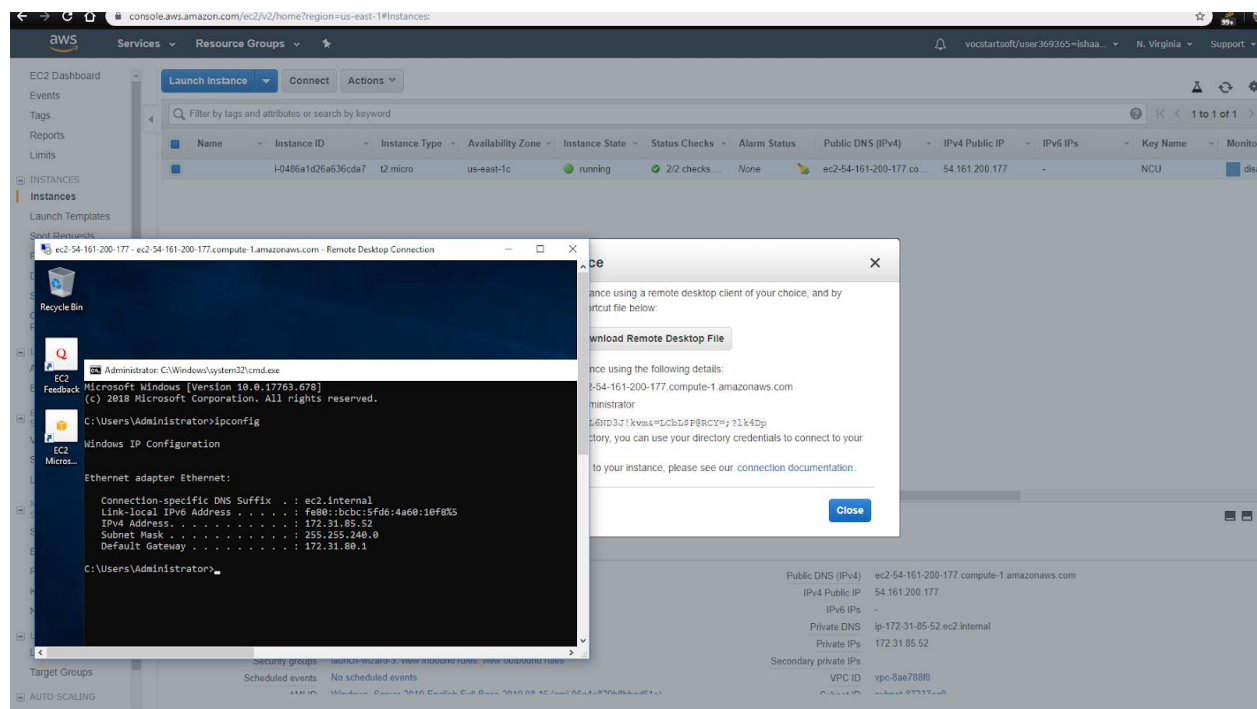
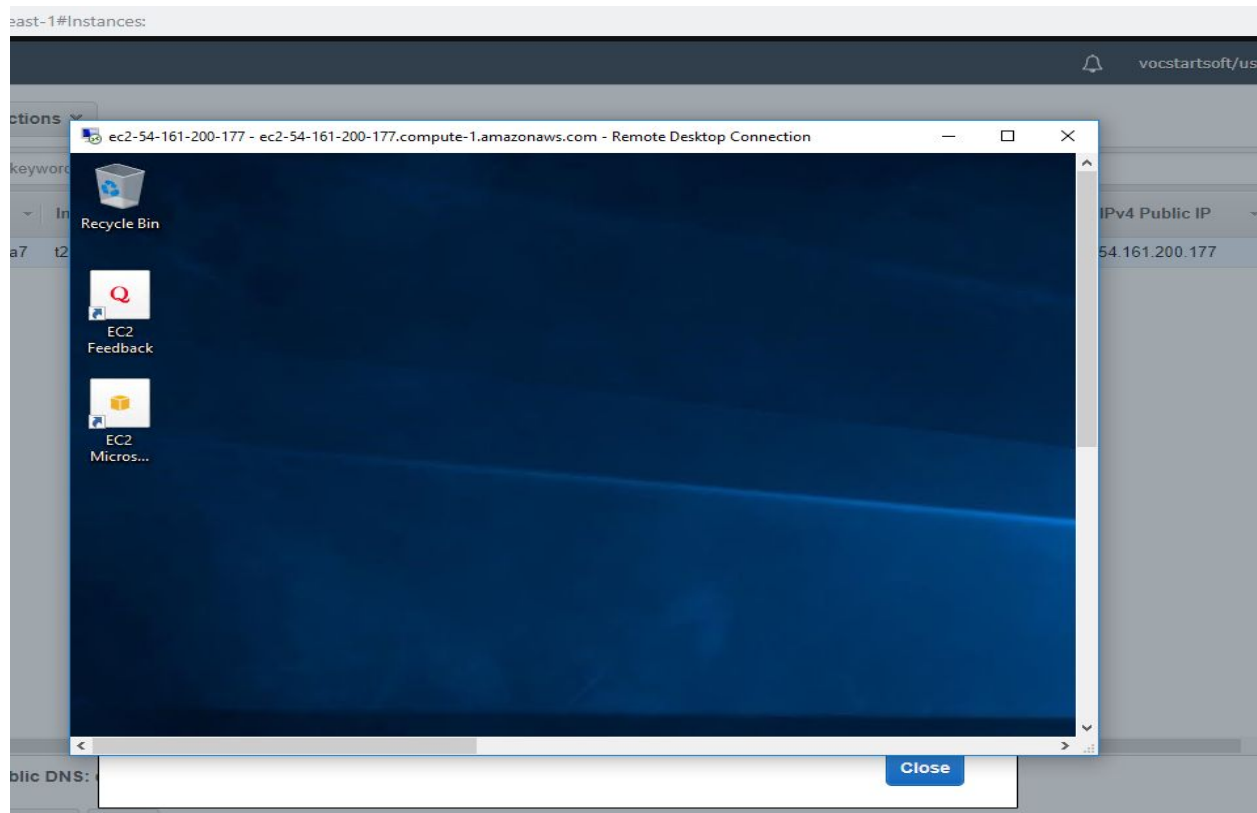
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In order to retrieve the password, you will need to locate the Key Pair you created in Step 3. Click Choose File and browse to the directory you stored *MyFirstKey.pem*. Your Key Pair will surface in the text box. Click Decrypt Password.

Step4:

Click Download Remote Desktop File and open the file.



Step 5: Terminate Your Windows VM

