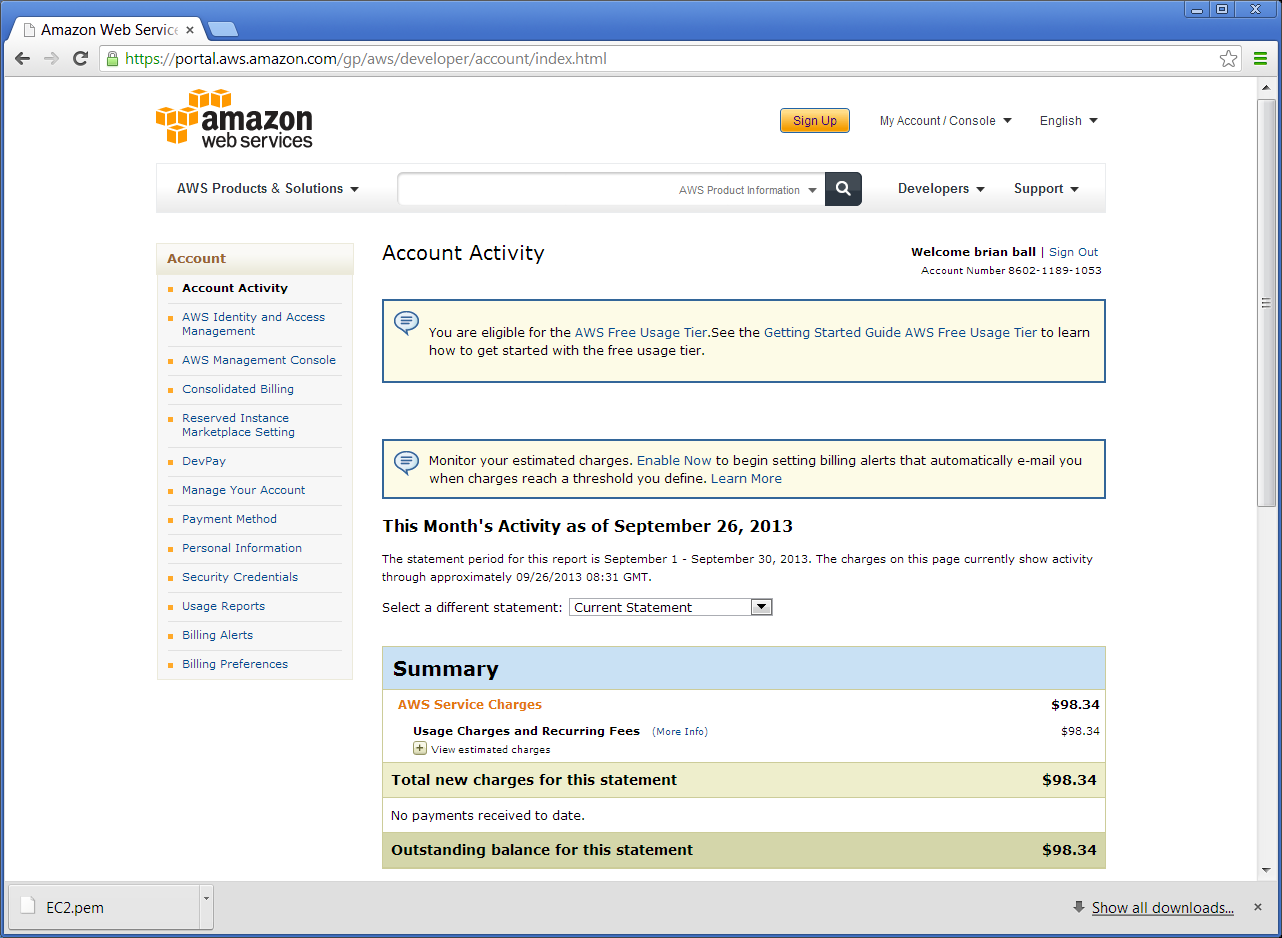
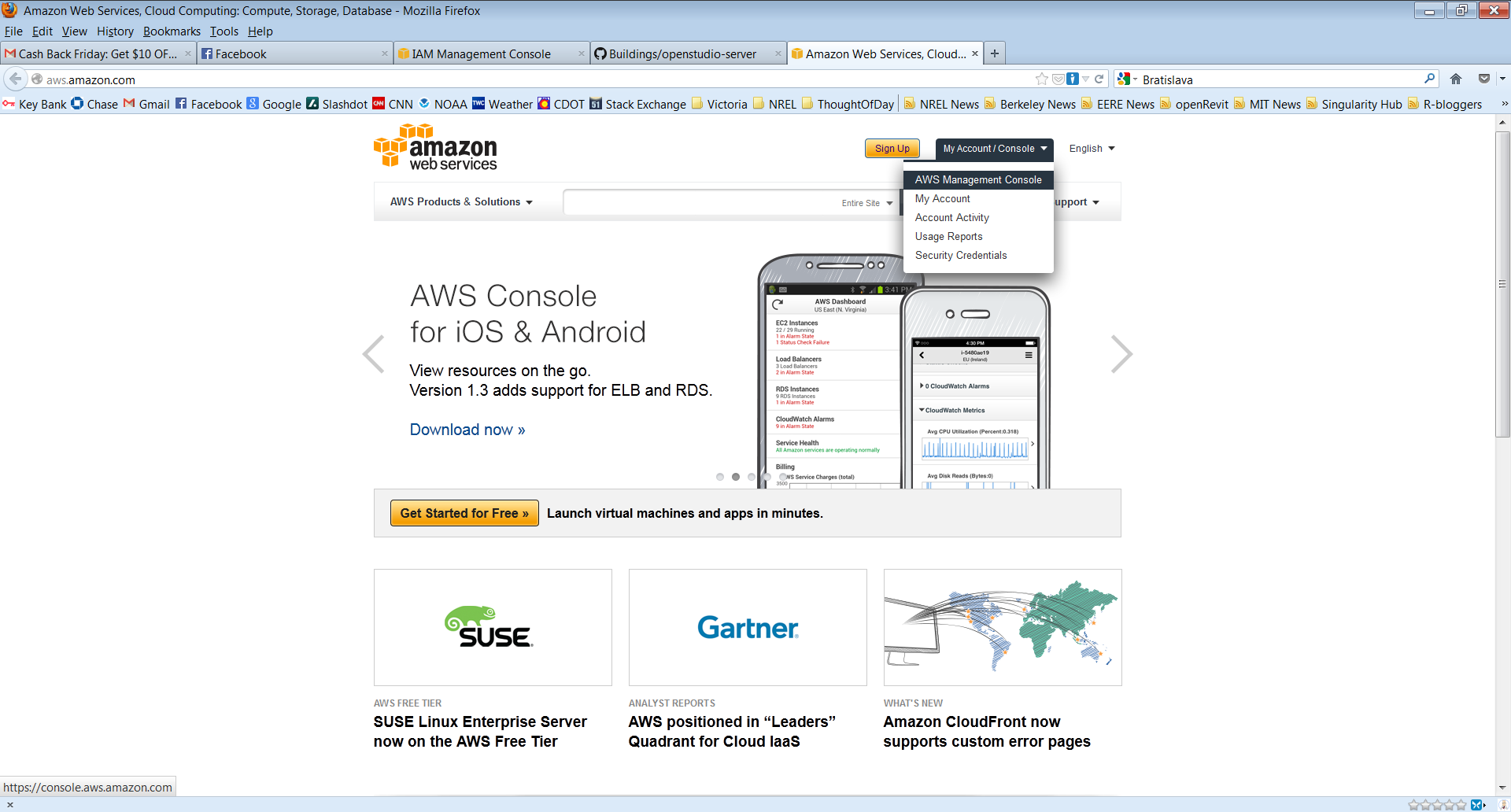
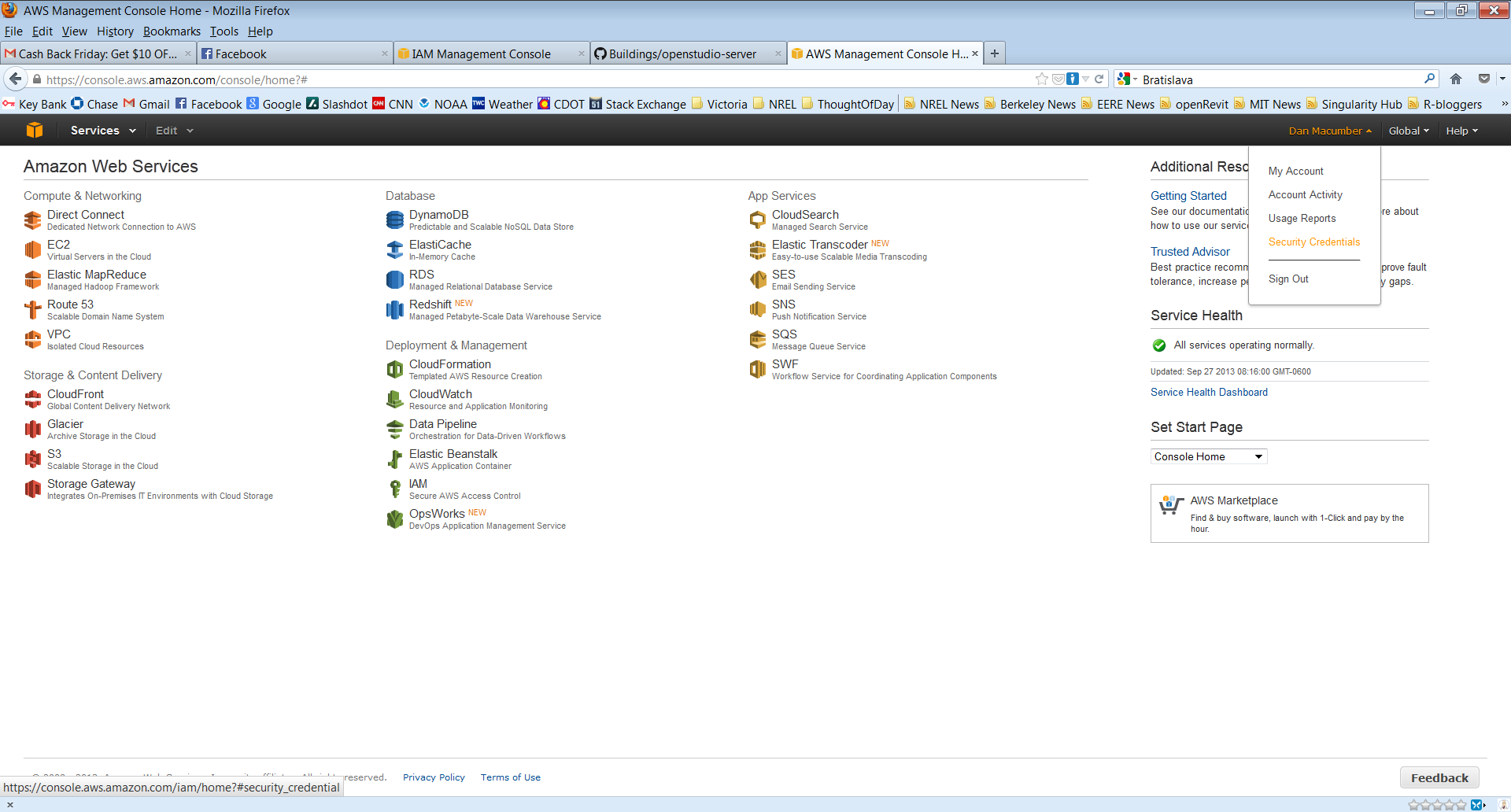
Go to aws.amazon.com, log in, go to Account Activity page. Click Enable Now for cloud watch if you see that option:

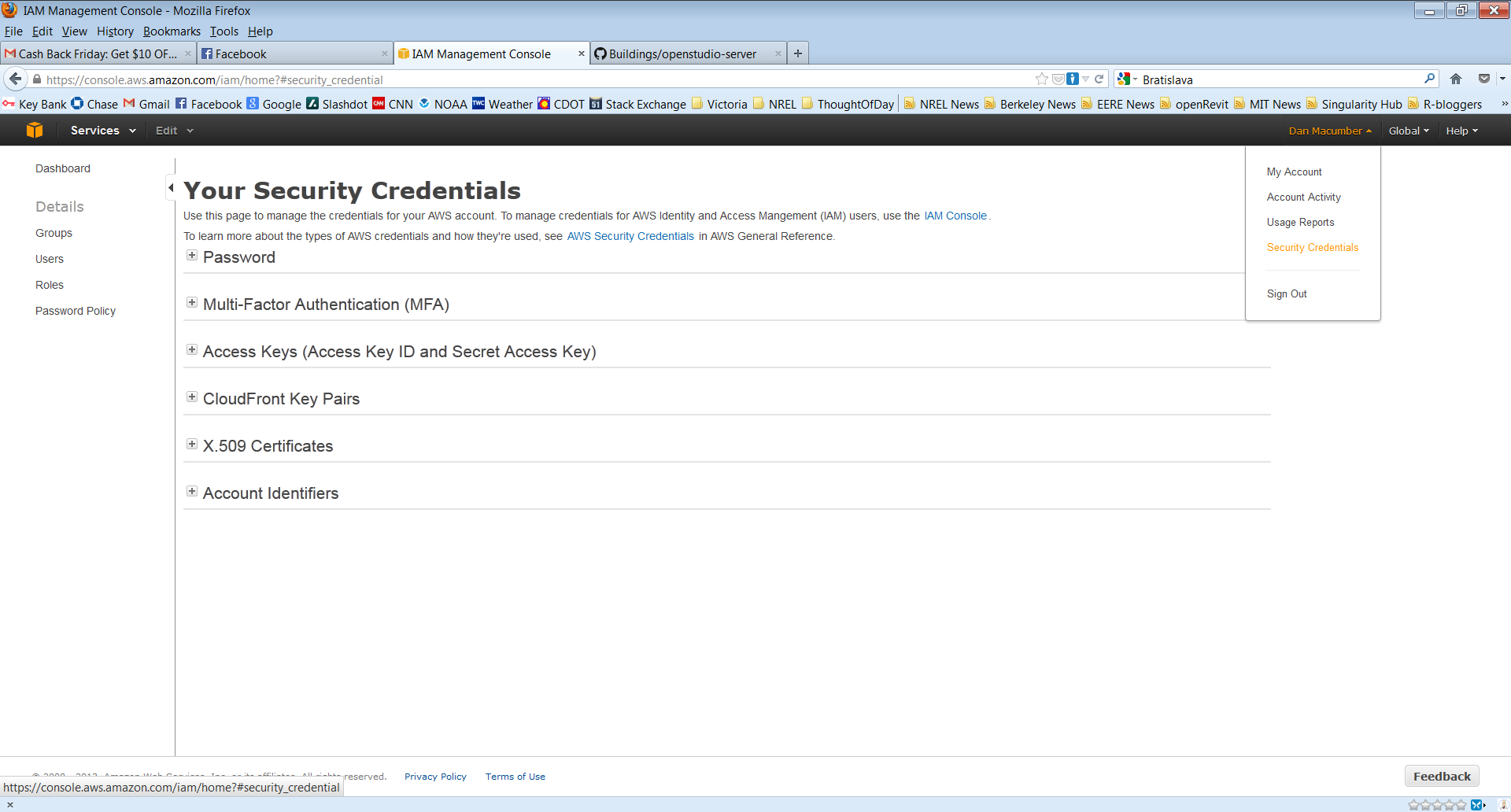


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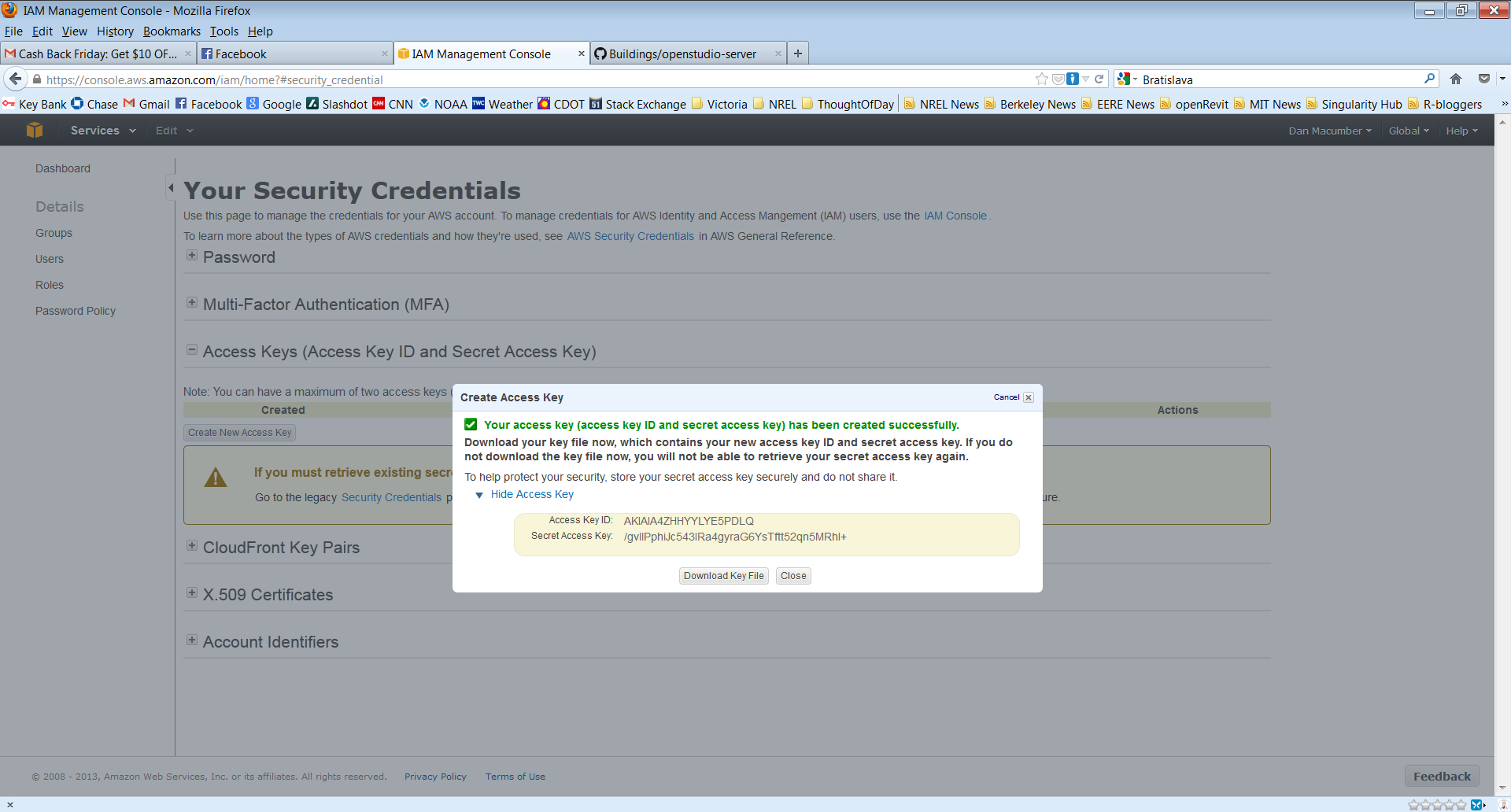


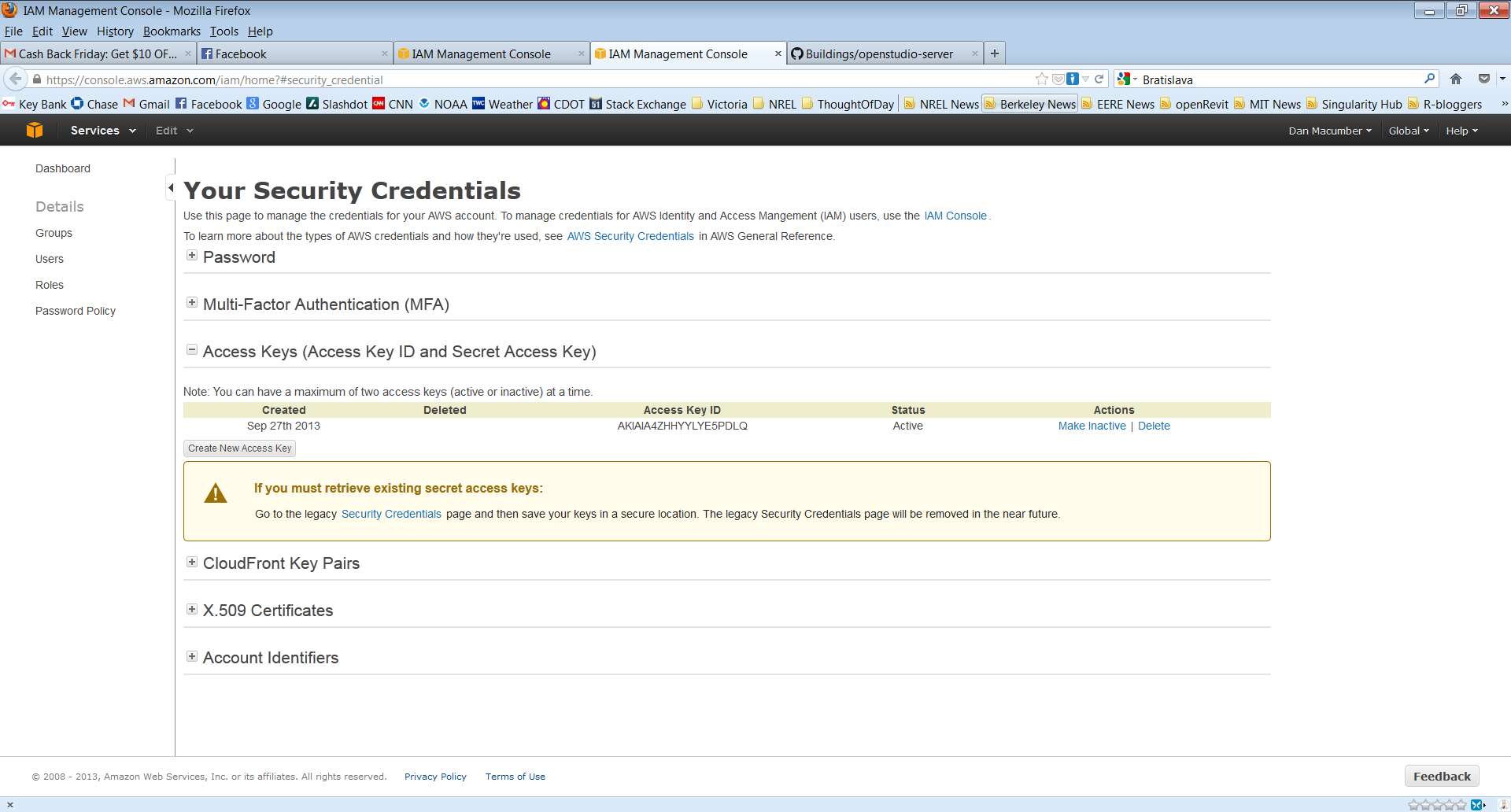
Go to Security Credentials under your account:



Click on Access Keys

Click Create Access Key, save file:



Now you have your access and secret keys:

Create an .aws\_secrets file in your home directory and include the following:

access\_key\_id: access\_key

secret\_access\_key: secret\_access\_key

access\_key is the value after AWSAccessKeyId in your download

secret\_access\_key is the value after AWSSecretKey in your download

Make sure to change your region to US N. Virginia in order to see the instances you have launched.  
