

1. A preemptible instance is a virtual server that uses spare and nonreserved compute resources. Spare and nonreserved computer resources allow the preemptible instance to be terminated after a specific duration or if the cloud infrastructure reassigns the allocated resources. Developers use preemptible instances for noncritical tasks, such as batch processing, data analysis, or testing.
2. They can allow you to significantly reduce the price you pay for Amazon EC2 instance hours over a one or three year period compared to on-demand rates. Many customers using Amazon EC2 Reserved Instances are saving lots of money.
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