Accessing the CFT2 Virtual Machine

The following people have accounts established on the Amazon Web Services Virtual Machine (There may be more in the future.) :

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# To log onto the Virtual Machine…

1. Launch Remote Desktop Connection. You can do this by either opening the Start button, then find the Accessories Folder and clicking on the Remote Desktop Connection icon, or you can click the Start button, typing mstsc in the “search programs and files” box, then hitting Return.
2. Copy and paste (or type) the following string into the Computer field:  
   ec2-54-221-212-148.compute-1.amazonaws.com
3. If you see a line that says, “you will be asked for credentials when you connect”, you can ignore the contents of the Username field for the moment. If you don’t see that, then click Options, and check the Always ask for credentials box. Save, then Click **Connect**.
4. Click Use another account. Enter your username from the list above. Your first-time / one-time password is **Changeme123!** Click **OK**. Follow the instructions for entering a new personal password.
5. That should do it! You should get a desktop with a couple of icons on it, including the icon to launch the Bench. If you wish to switch back to your host machine, hover your mouse at the top of the screen and a drop-tab will appear. This contains controls to minimize or “window-ize” your remote session.
6. You should be able to cut/paste from host to remote and vice-versa by default. Your printers should also work. Other things may not work. To play with “bridging” settings, log off the remote, restart Remote Desktop Connection and click the Options button. You can adjust the Display and Local Resources options as you see fit.

**If you have any problems, contact either Bob O’Brien or Roman Anderson.**