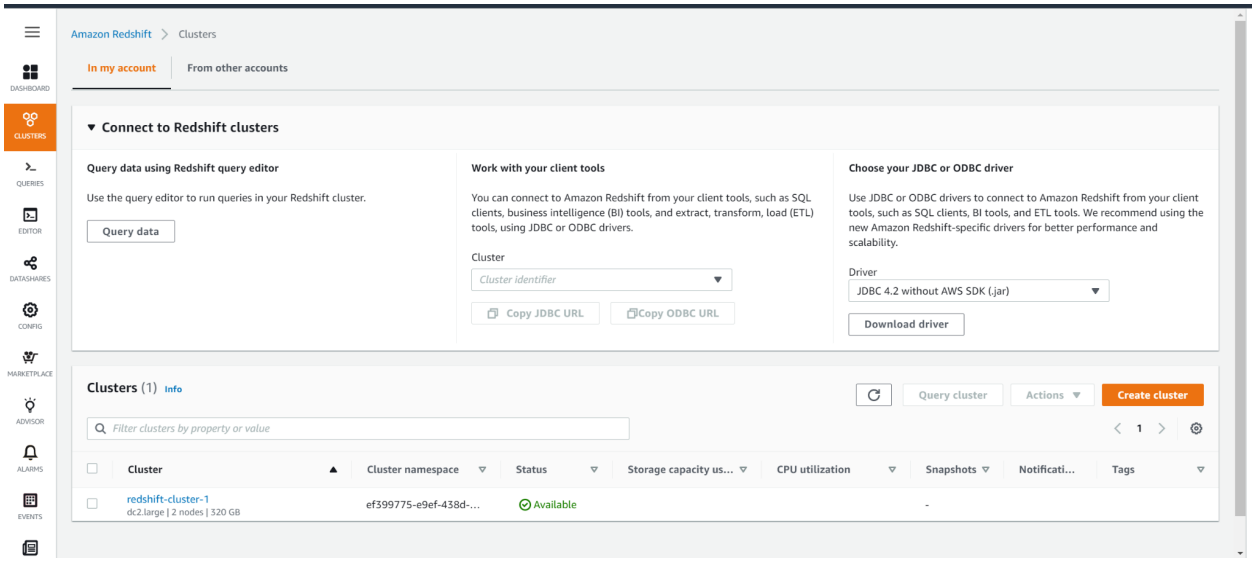
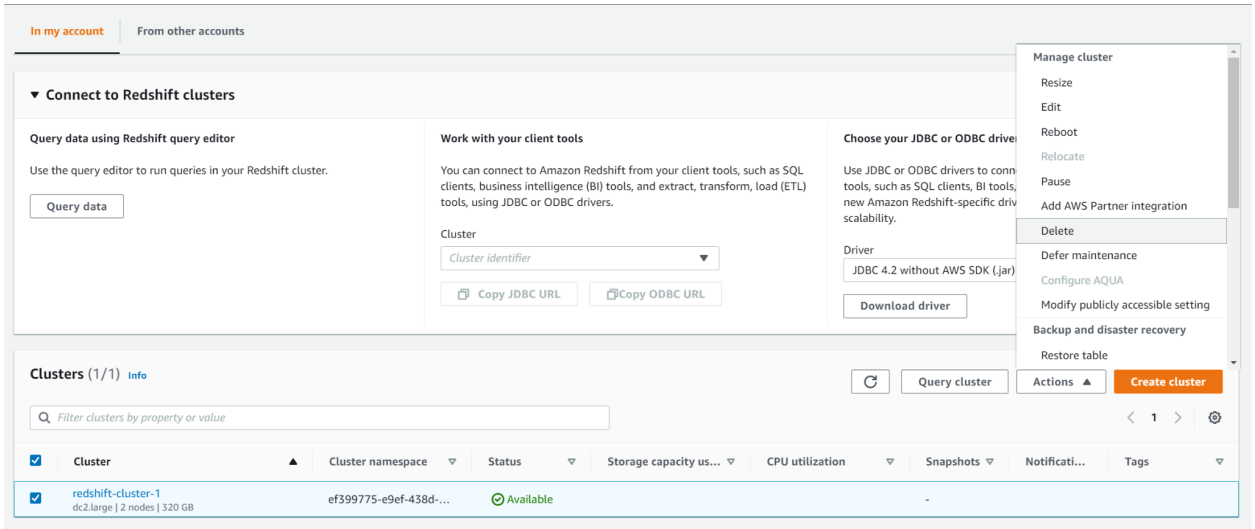
# Terminating a Redshift Cluster

1. Go to the **Amazon Redshift Dashboard.** Click on **Clusters.** A list of your clusters will be present on the dashboard.




2. If your cluster is on **Available** stage, then select your cluster and go to **Actions > Delete**

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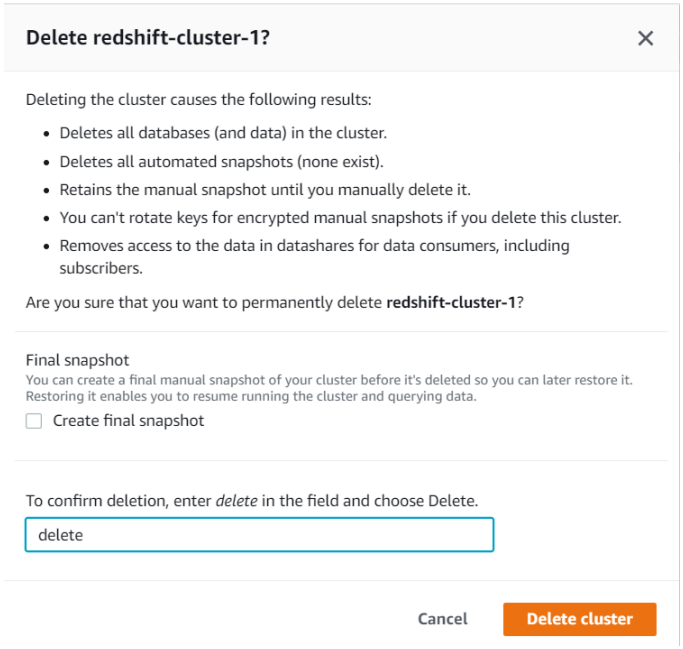
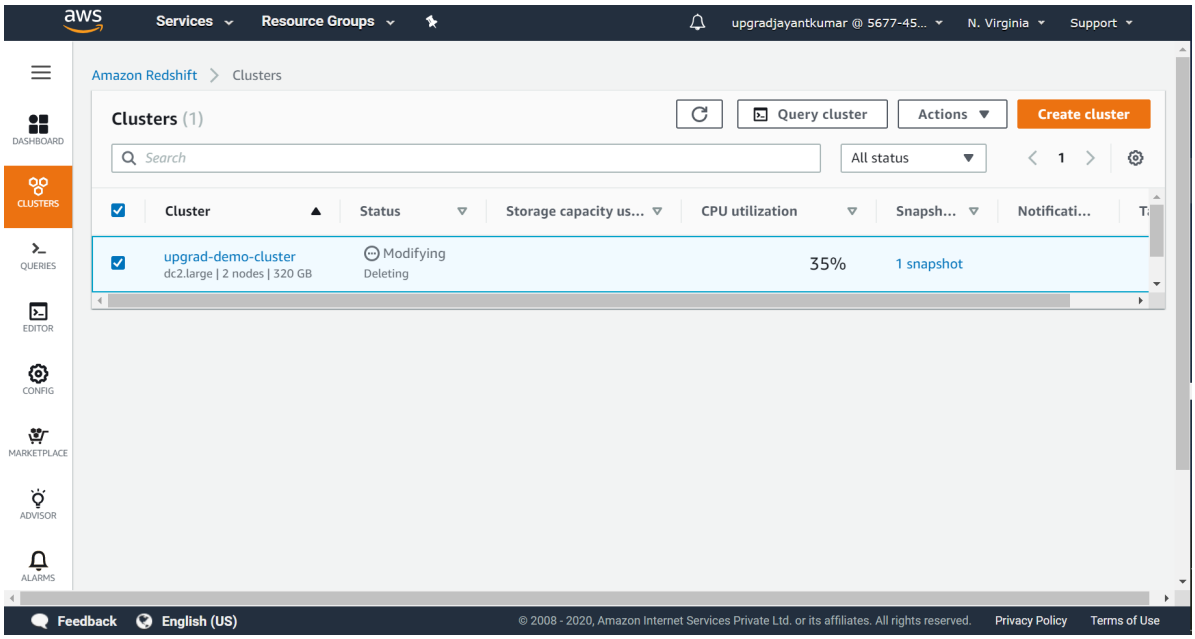
3. You will get a confirmation message. **Uncheck the Create final snapshot** and type **delete** in the confirmation text box and finally, click on the **Delete cluster** button.




4. It will take 5 -10 minutes to get deleted.

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5. For optimizing cost and maintaining your billing cycle into your budget, you have to delete the cluster after completion of this module.

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