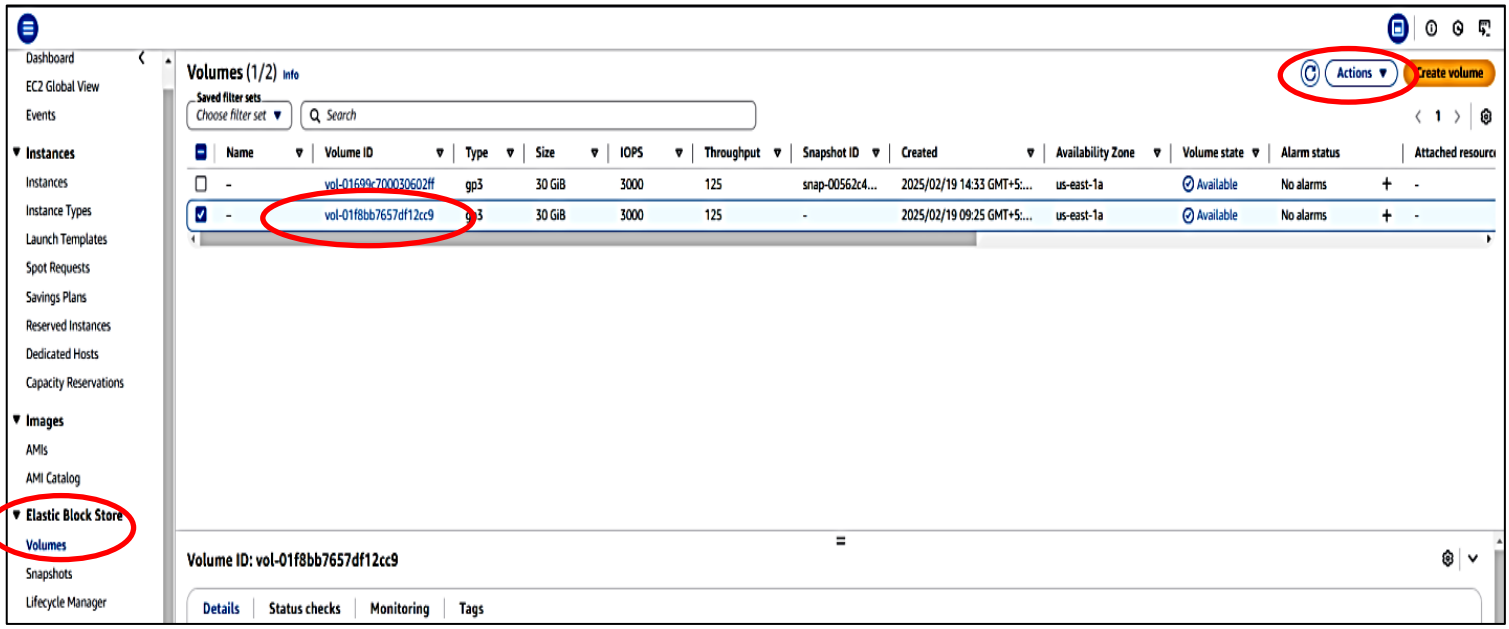
Create a snapshot from a specific volume

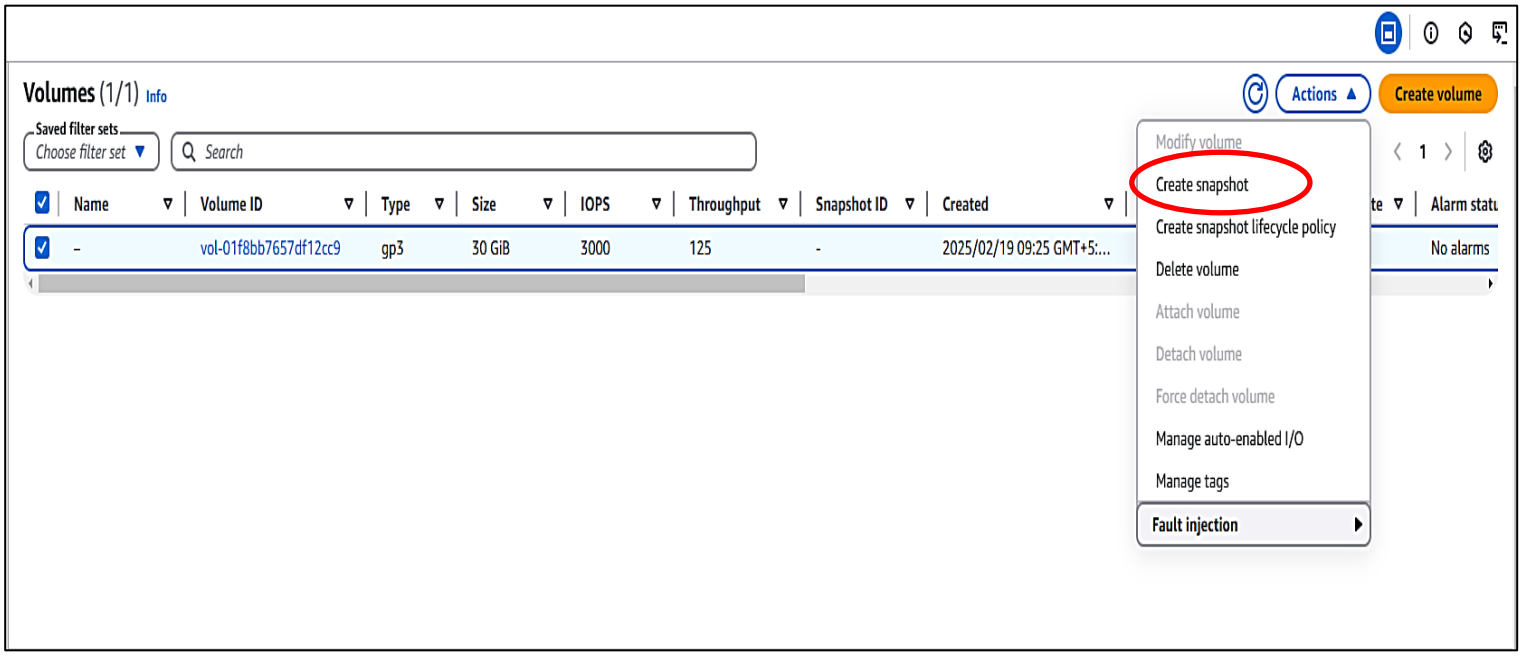
Steps to create snapshot:

i. From the EBS Volume:

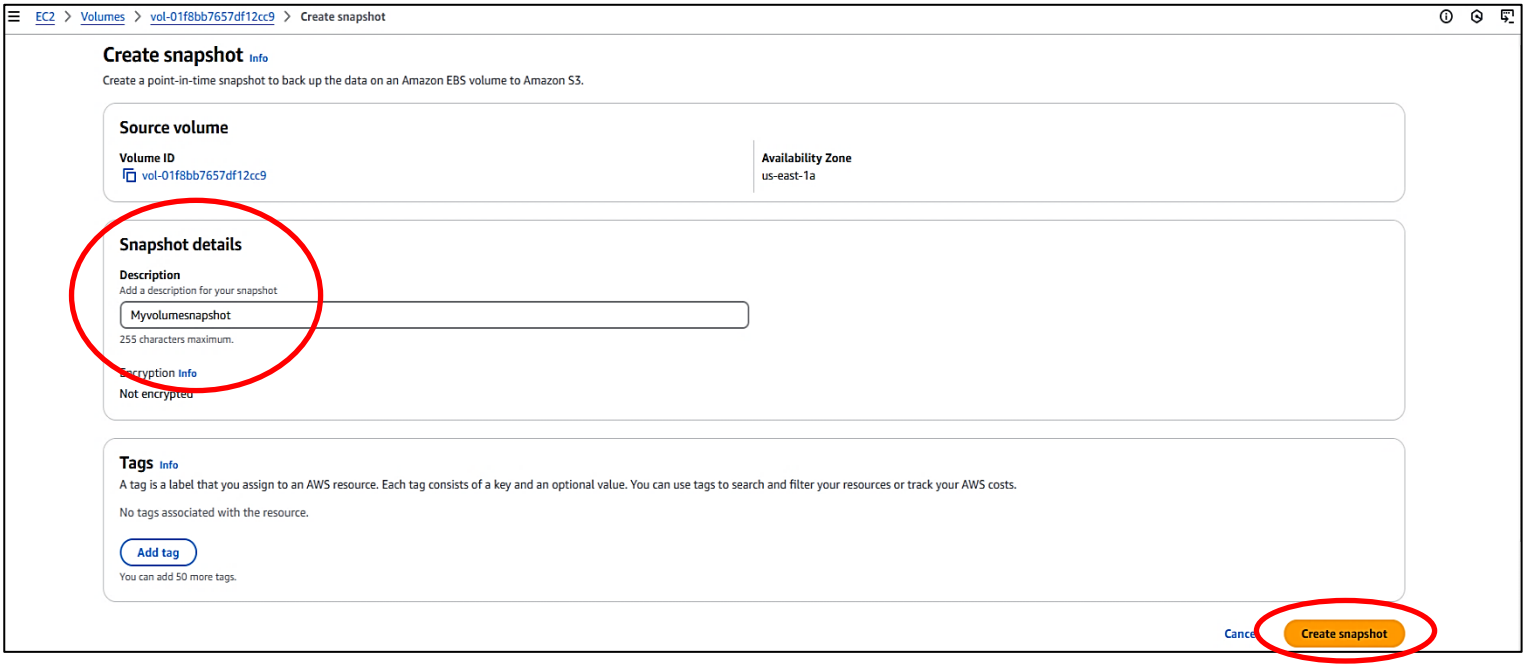
1. Open the Amazon EC2 console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Volumes.**
3. Select the volume that you want to take back up and click on **Actions.**



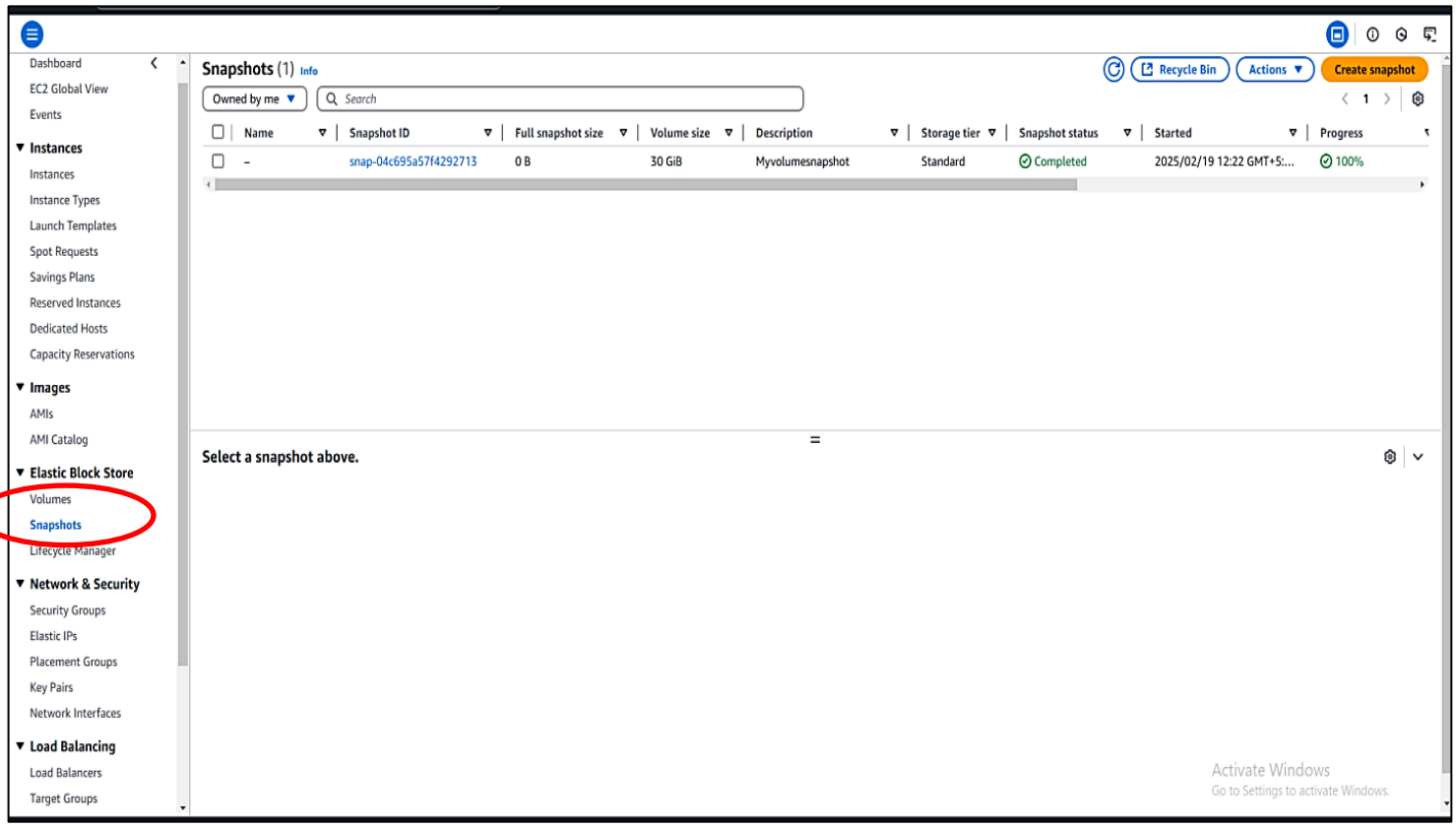
4. Select **Create snapshot.**



5. **Give Description and click on Create snapshot.**



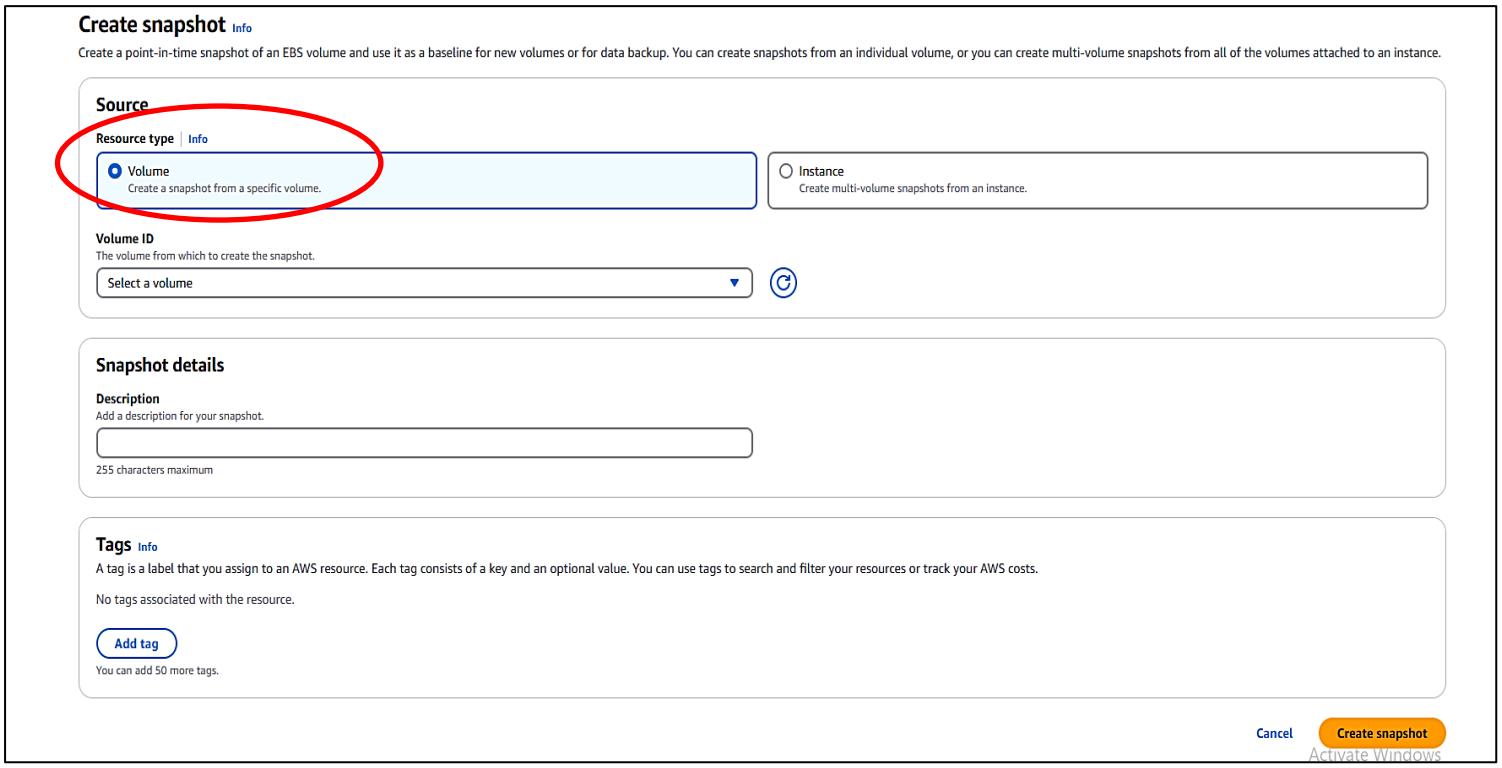
6. **Now,** in the navigation pane, choose **Snapshots.** You can find the created snapshot from a specific volume.



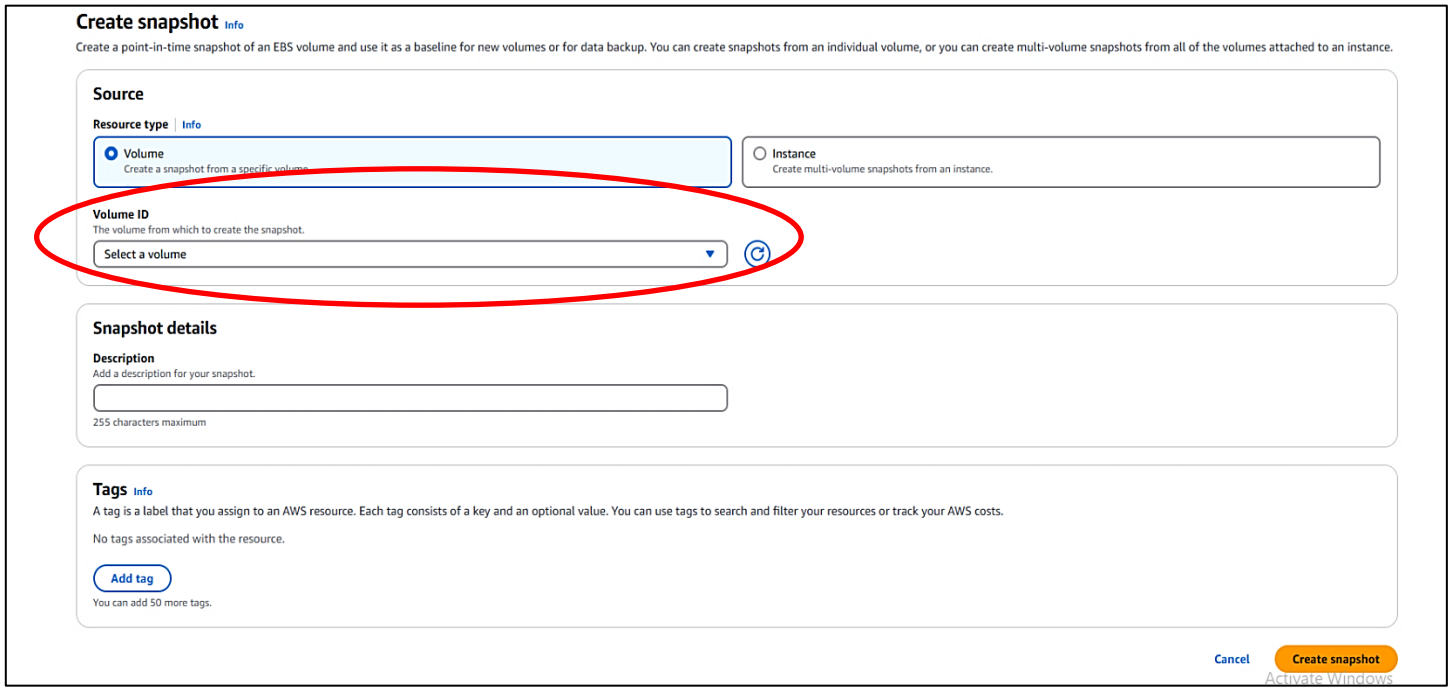
ii. From the EBS snapshot:

1. Open the Amazon EC2 console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Snapshots**, **Create snapshot**.

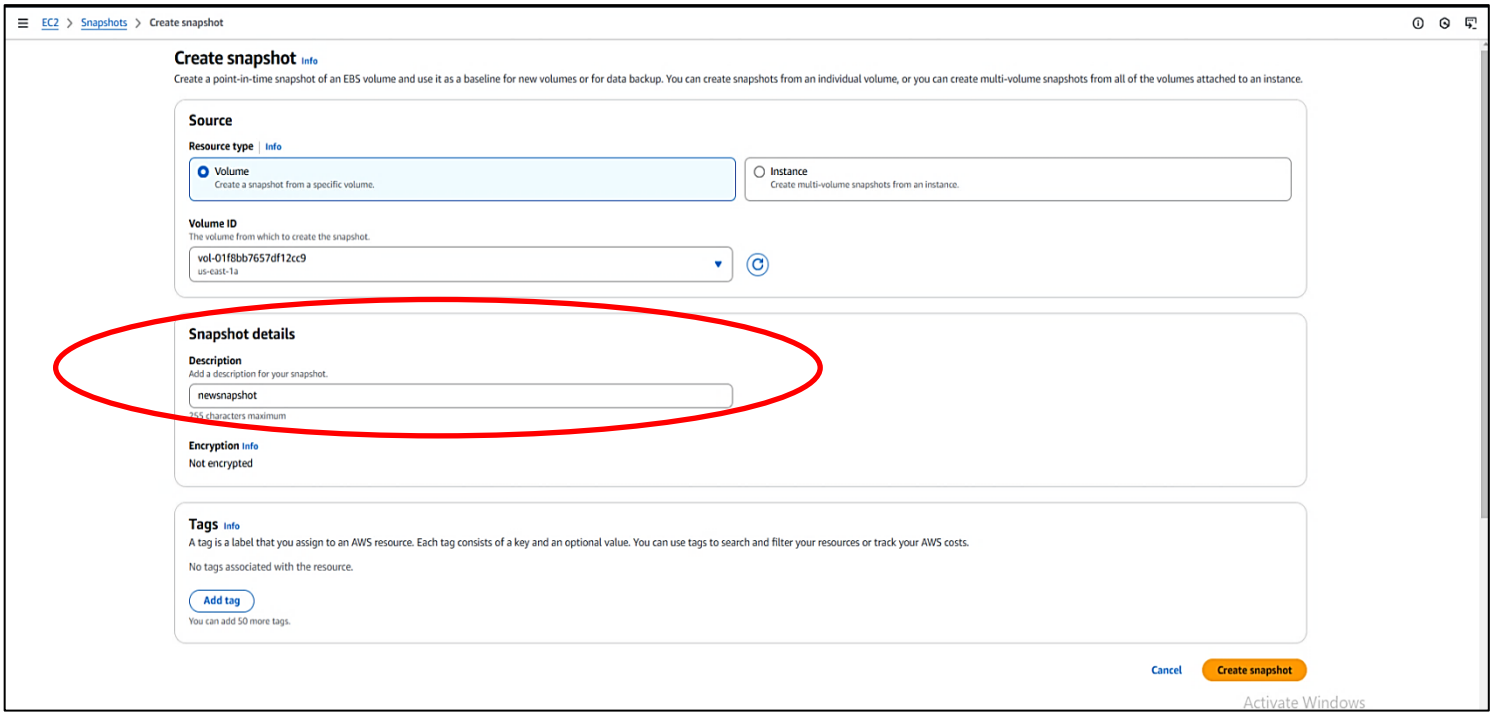
3. For **Resource type**, choose **Volume**.



4. For **Volume ID**, select the volume from which to create the snapshot. The **Encryption** field indicates the volume and resulting snapshot's encryption status. It can't be modified.

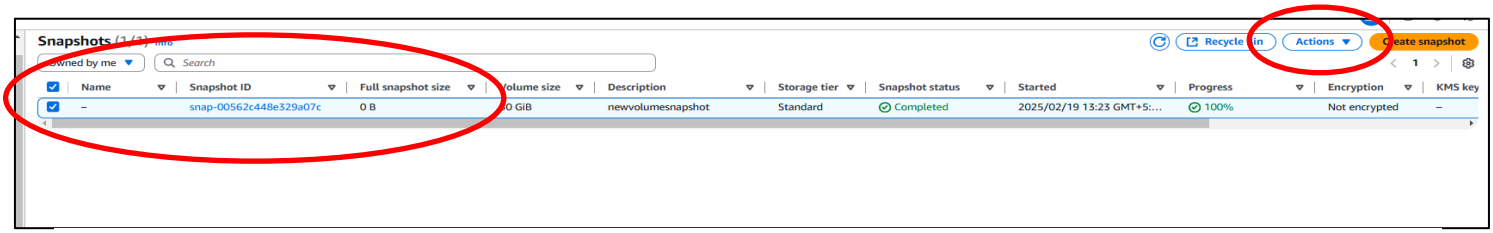


5. (*Optional*) For **Description**, enter a brief description for the snapshot.
6. (*Optional*) To assign custom tags to the snapshot, in the **Tags** section, choose **Add tag**, and then enter the key-value pair. You can add up to 50 tags.
7. Choose **Create snapshot**.

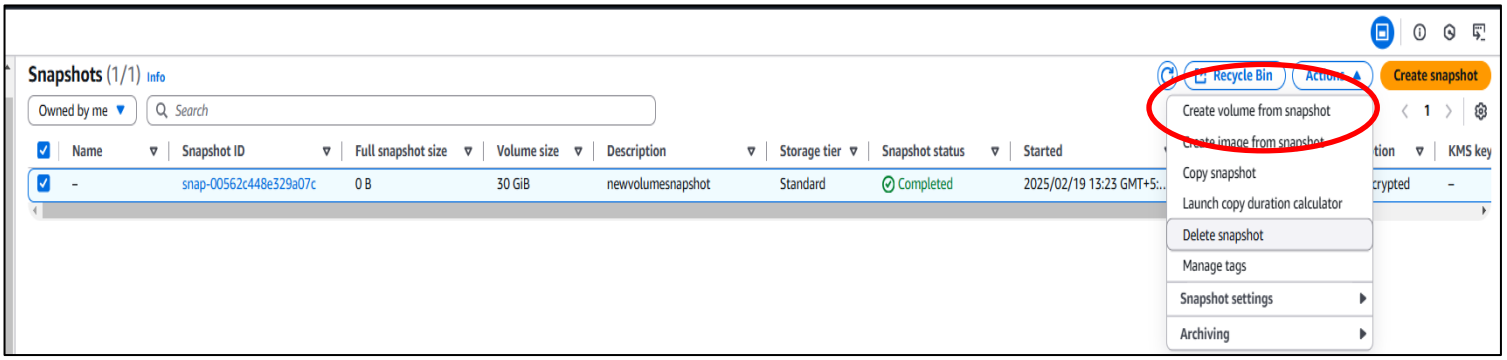


Steps to create volume from the snapshot:

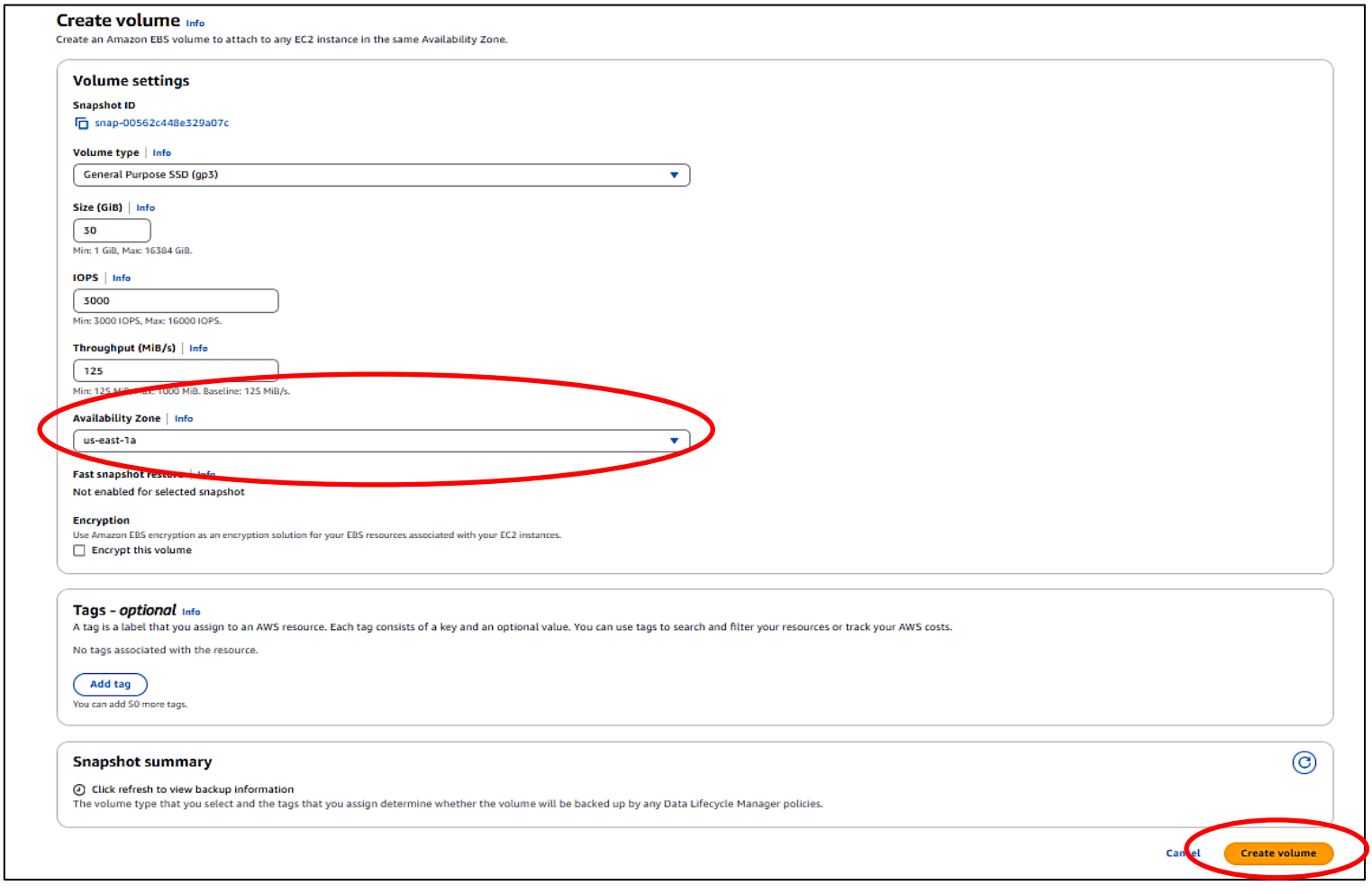
1. In the navigation pane, choose **Snapshots.**
2. Select the snapshot to create **Volume** from snapshot and click on **Actions.**



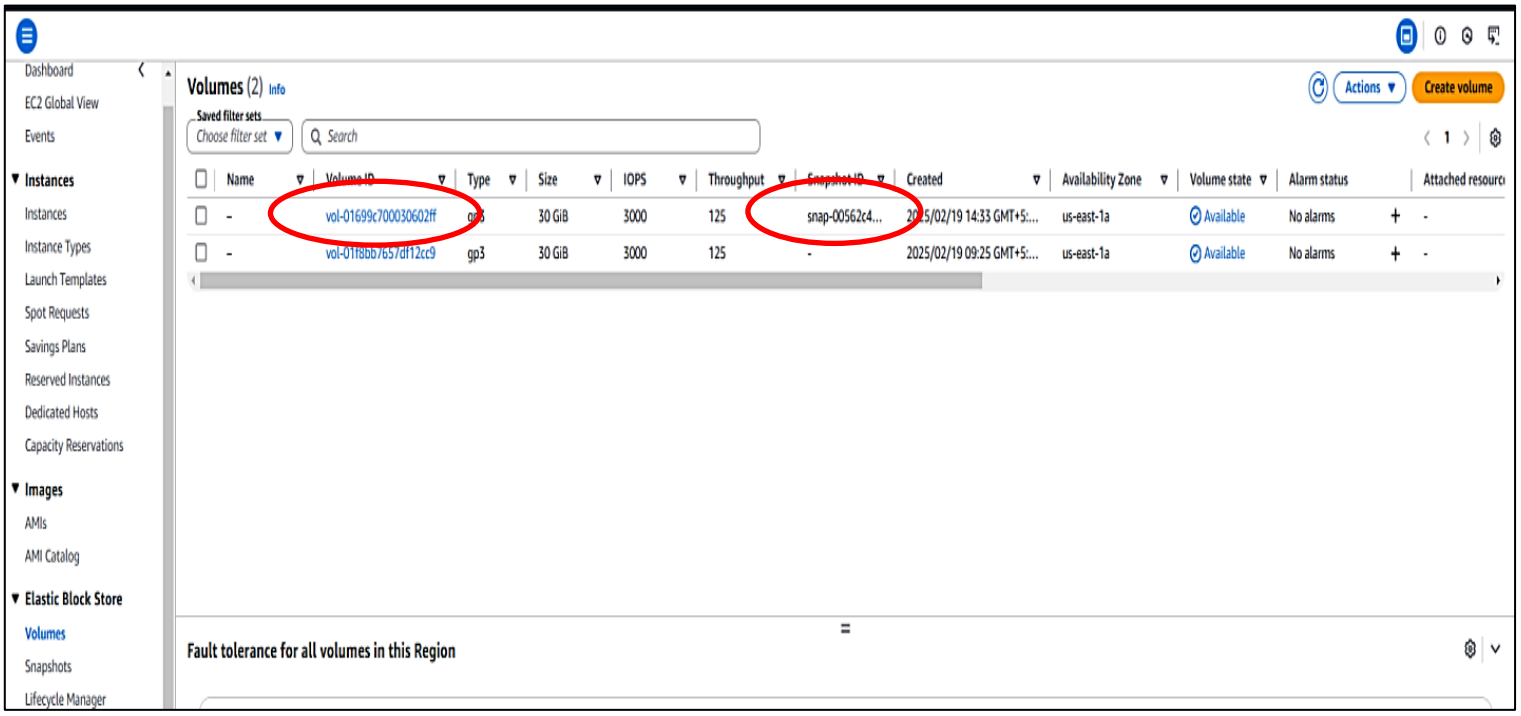
3. Click on **Create volume from snapshot**.



4. Enter the details to create the volume and select the **Availability Zone.** Click on **Create volume.**



5. Now a **new volume from the snapshot** gets created and it will be available under **volumes.**



6. Now you can attach and mount the created volume onto your instances.