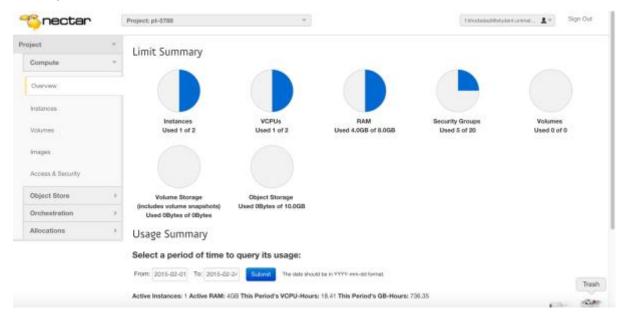
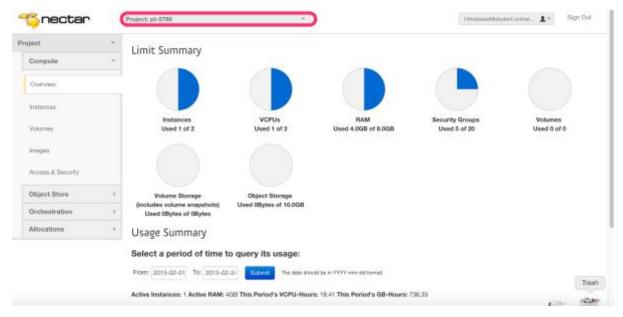
## Terminating Virtual Machines Using NeCTAR Dashboard

1- Login to the NeCTAR dashboard (refer to the tutorial demonstrating NeCTAR login procedure)

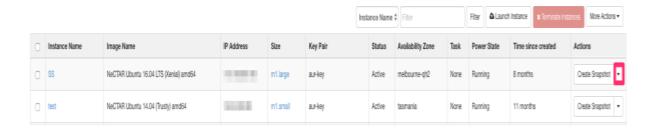


2- Select your desired project (note that virtual machines created in a project can not be shared and seen in another project)



3- Select "Instances" from the left sidebar.

4- The main section shows a list of created instances. To terminate or reboot an instance, click the little arrow button located in the same row of that instance in the table. From the opened list, you can choose to terminate or reboot the instance. Note that by terminating an instance, all data stored in that instance will be deleted as well and this process is unrecoverable.



If you need to create a backup of any instance, you should select "create snapshot" from the list depicted above and then choose a name for the snapshot.