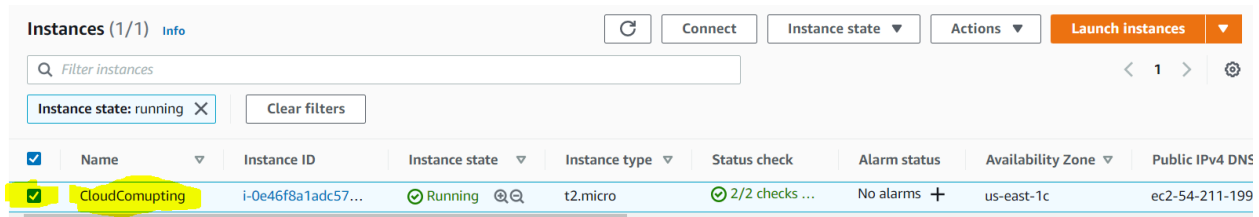


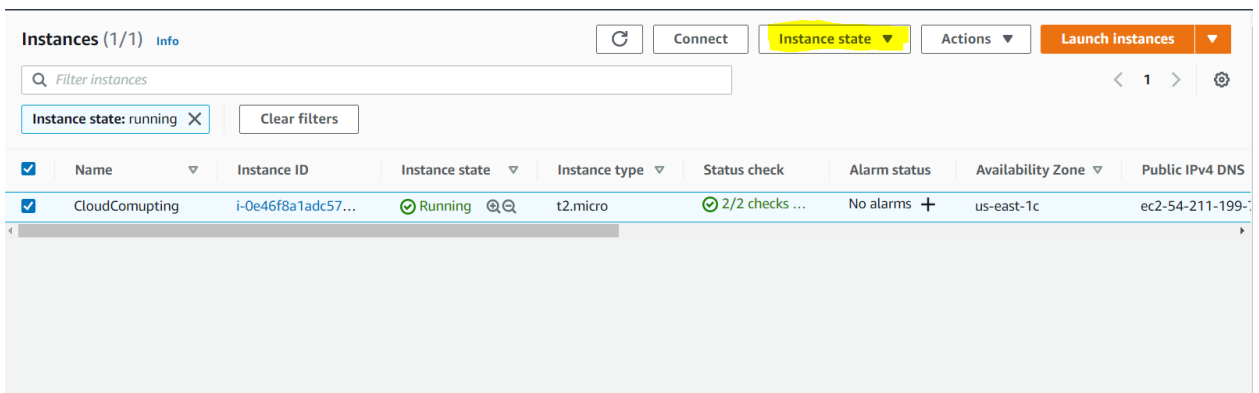
Terminate an EC2 Instance

This document will list the steps that you need to follow to terminate an EC2 instance.

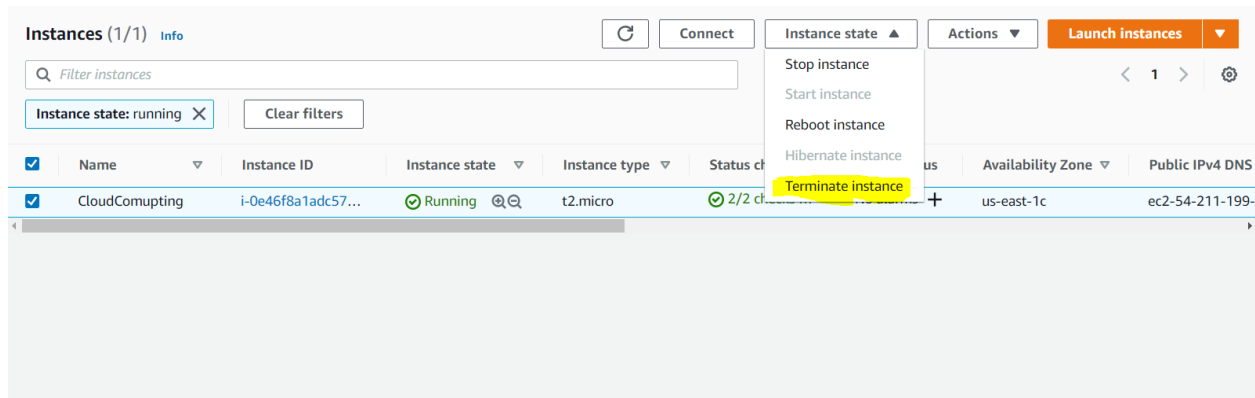
1. Select the EC2 instance that you want to terminate by clicking on the check box next to the name of the instance as shown below.



2. Next click on the **Instance state** dropdown.

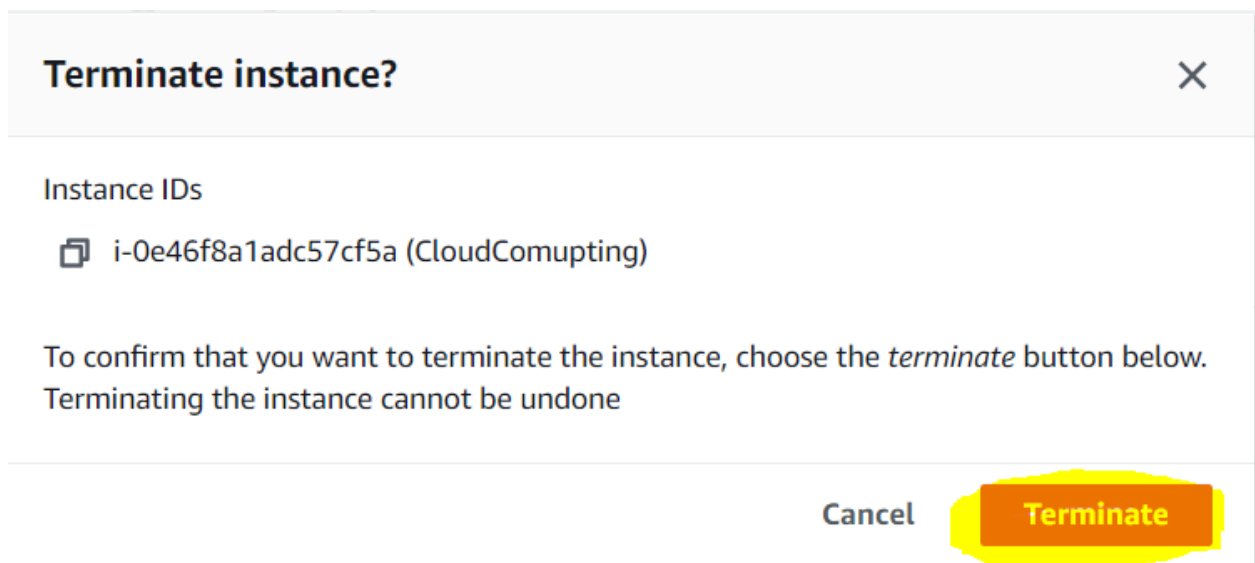


3. From the various options that appear select the **Terminate instance** option as shown below.



The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console 'Instances' page. A table lists instances, with one instance 'CloudComupting' (ID: i-0e46f8a1adc57...) in a 'Running' state. The 'Instance state' dropdown menu is open, showing options like 'Stop instance', 'Start instance', 'Reboot instance', 'Hibernate instance', and 'Terminate instance'. The 'Terminate instance' option is highlighted in yellow.

4. A prompt will appear. Click on **Terminate**.



The screenshot shows a confirmation dialog titled 'Terminate instance?'. It lists the instance ID 'i-0e46f8a1adc57cf5a (CloudComupting)'. Below the list, it states: 'To confirm that you want to terminate the instance, choose the *terminate* button below. Terminating the instance cannot be undone'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Terminate'. The 'Terminate' button is highlighted in yellow.

5. The instance state changes to **Shutting down**. After a while, this will change to **Terminated** as shown below.

Instances (1/1) Info

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Instance state ▼

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Filter instances

Instance state: running ✕

Clear filters

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name ▼	Instance ID	Instance state ▼	Instance type ▼	Status check
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CloudComputing	i-0e46f8a1adc57...	⏸ Shutting down 🔍	t2.micro	✅ 2/2 checks passed

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name ▾	Instance ID	Instance state ▾	Instance type ▾	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone ▾
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With this, you have successfully terminated the EC2 instance.