

Managing your Amazon Lightsail instance

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In Lightsail, your virtual private server is called an instance. You can connect to your instance, manage your ports and firewall settings, view metrics, associate a static IP with your instance, and more. Choose a task to learn how to get the most out of your instance:

- [Connecting to your Linux or Unix instance in Amazon Lightsail](#)
- [View metrics](#)
- [Create a static IP address and attach it to an instance](#)
- [Learn more about which ports are open or publicly accessible](#)
- [Creating a snapshot of your Linux or Unix instance in Amazon Lightsail](#)
- [Start, stop, or restart your instance](#)