🚀 AWS Terminal Copy-Paste Helper

Enable Ctrl+Shift+C and Ctrl+Shift+V shortcuts in AWS EC2 Instance Connect

✓ **What This Extension Does:**
Adds keyboard shortcuts (Ctrl+Shift+C and Ctrl+Shift+V) to AWS EC2 Instance Connect terminal, eliminating the need to right-click for copy/paste operations. Regular Ctrl+C still works for stopping processes!

1   Prepare Your Files

Make sure you have all the extension files in one folder:

✓ manifest.json

✓ content.js

✓ icon16.png, icon48.png, icon128.png

✓ README.md (optional)

2   Open Extensions Page

Navigate to your browser's extensions page:

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Chrome: chrome://extensions/
Opera: opera://extensions/
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Just copy the URL above and paste it in your browser's address bar.

3   Enable Developer Mode

Look for a toggle switch labeled "Developer mode" in the top-right corner of the extensions page and turn it ON.

> 💡 **Tip:** This is required to load unpacked extensions. It's completely safe and only affects your ability to load local extensions.

4   Load the Extension

Click the "Load unpacked" button that appears after enabling Developer mode, then:

✓   Navigate to the folder containing your extension files

✓   Select the folder (not individual files)

✓   Click "Select Folder" or "Open"

The extension will now appear in your extensions list!

5   Grant Permissions

The extension needs clipboard permissions to work. When prompted:

✓   Allow clipboard read permission (for paste)

✓   Allow clipboard write permission (for copy)

> ⚠️ **Privacy Note:** These permissions only work on AWS Console pages. Your clipboard data stays completely private and local to your browser.

6   Test It Out!

Navigate to your AWS EC2 Instance Connect terminal:

1. Go to AWS Console → EC2 → Instances

2. Select an instance and click "Connect"

3. Choose "EC2 Instance Connect"

4. Wait for the terminal to load

5. Look for "AWS Terminal shortcuts active!" notification

📋 Keyboard Shortcuts

Ctrl + Shift + C	Ctrl + Shift + V

| Copy selected text from terminal | Paste text into terminal |

💡 **Important:** Regular Ctrl+C still works as the interrupt signal to stop processes in the terminal. This extension uses Ctrl+Shift combinations to avoid conflicts!

🔧 Troubleshooting

✓ **Extension not working?** Make sure it's enabled in chrome://extensions/

✓ **No notifications?** Refresh the AWS terminal page

✓ **Paste not working?** Check clipboard permissions in extension details

✓ **Still issues?** Press F12 and check Console tab for error messages

🎉 **You're All Set!**

Your AWS terminal now supports standard copy-paste shortcuts. This will save you countless right-clicks and significantly speed up your DevOps workflow!

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For detailed documentation, see README.md
For quick reference, see QUICK_START.txt