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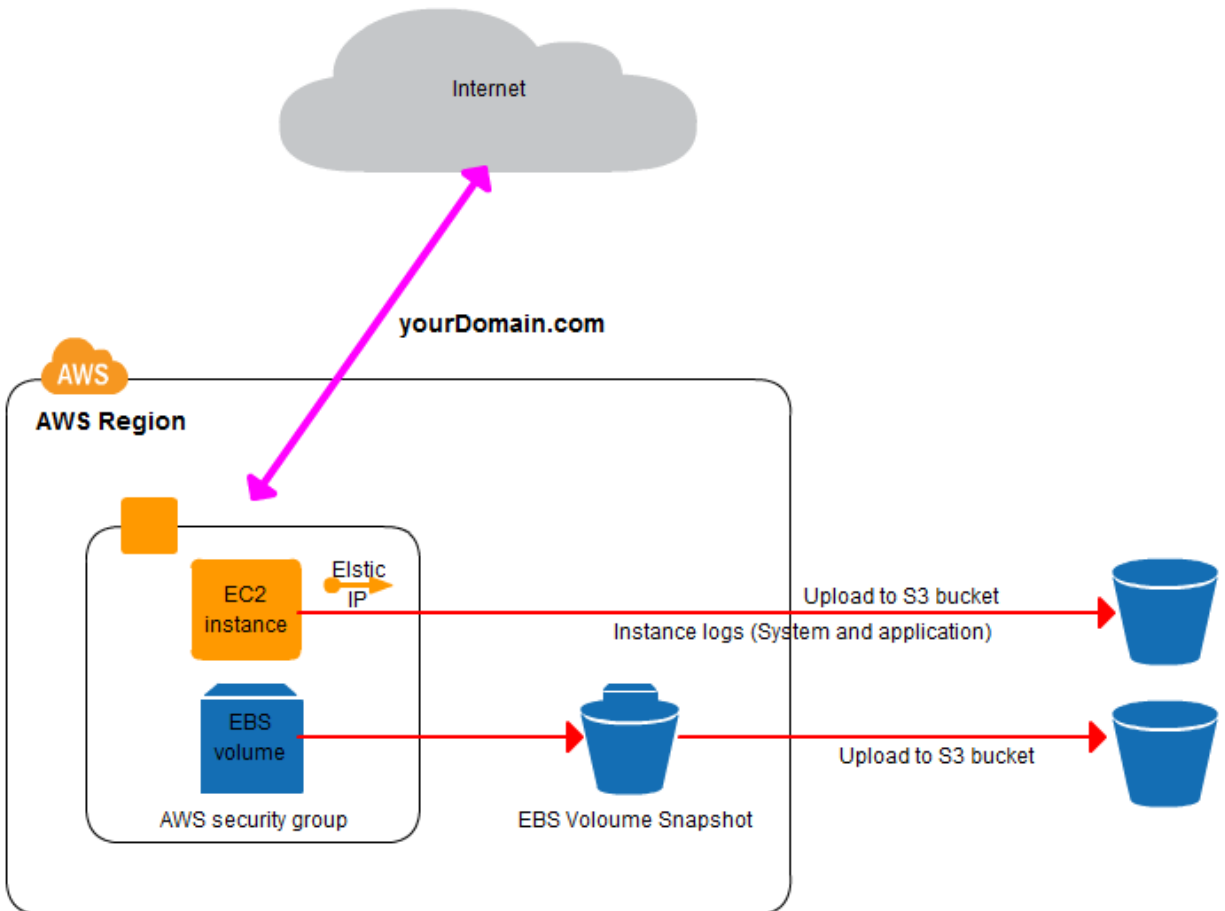
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Introduction

An instance is a virtual server in the AWS cloud. With Amazon EC2, can set up and configure the operating system and applications that run on an instance.

The instance is an Amazon EBS-backed You can either specify the Availability Zone in which your instance runs, or let Amazon EC2 select an Availability Zone for you.

Basic structure of a AWS EC2 instance



[online diagramming & design] create.ly

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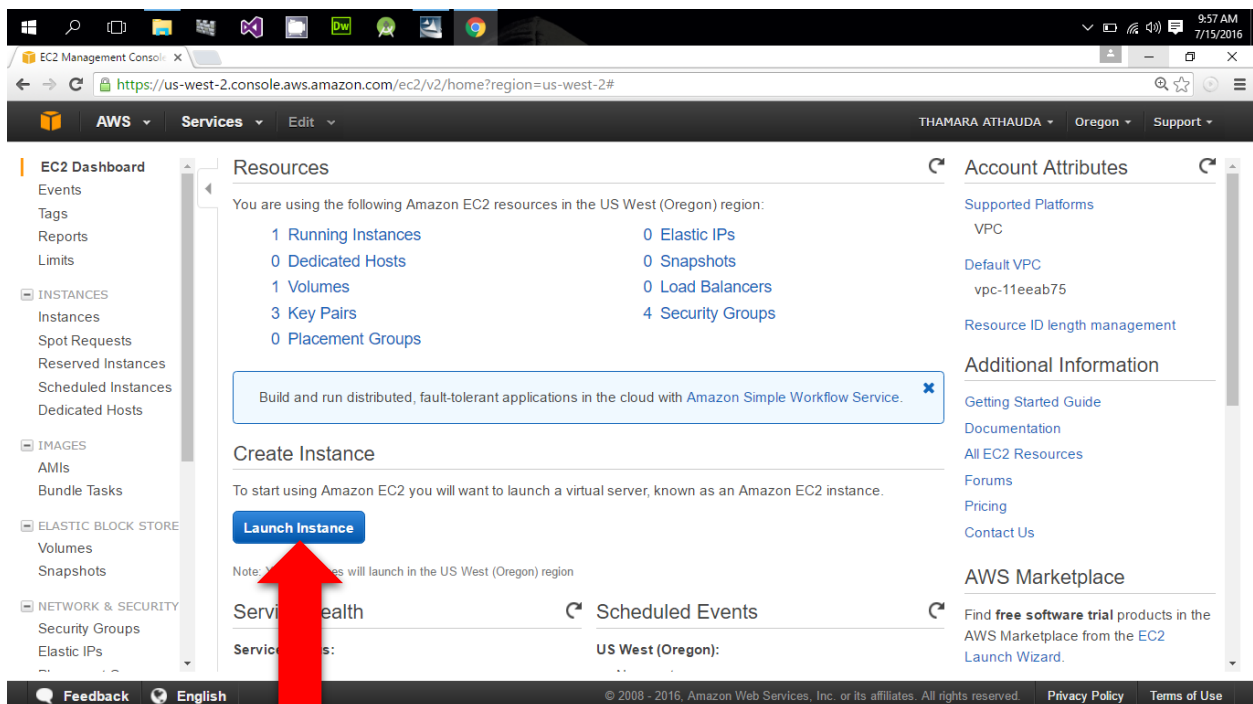
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Create a windows instance

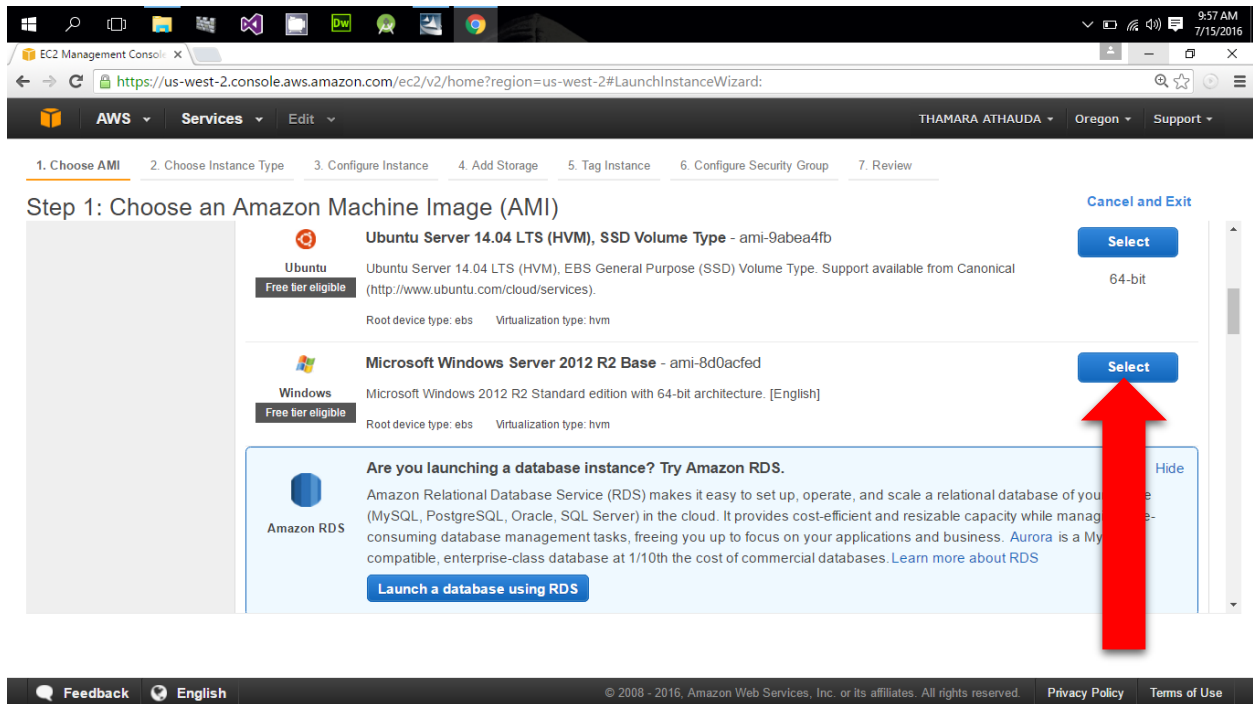
- **Launch an instance**

Open the Amazon EC2 console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/>

And From the console dashboard, choose **Launch Instance**.



The **Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)** page displays a list of basic configurations, called *Amazon Machine Images (AMIs)* that serve as templates for your instance. Select the AMI for Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Base or Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Base.



Step 2: Choose an Instance Type
meet your computing needs.

Filter by: All instance types Current generation Show/Hide Columns

Currently selected: t2.micro (Variable ECUs, 1 vCPUs, 2.5 GHz, Intel Xeon Family, 1 GiB memory, EBS only)

	Family	Type	vCPUs	Memory (GiB)	Instance Storage (GB)	EBS-Optimized Available	Network Performance
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.nano	1	0.5	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.micro Free tier eligible	1	1	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.small	1	2	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.medium	2	4	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.large	2	8	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate

Cancel Previous **Review and Launch** Next: Configure Instance Details

Choose **Review and Launch** to let the wizard complete the other configuration settings.

On the **Review Instance Launch** page, choose **Launch**.

Step 7: Review Instance Launch
Please review your instance launch details. You can go back to edit changes for each section. Click **Launch** to assign a key pair to your instance and complete the launch process.

Improve your instances' security. Your security group, launch-wizard-4, is open to the world.
Your instances may be accessible from any IP address. We recommend that you update your security group rules to allow access from known IP addresses only. You can also open additional ports in your security group to facilitate access to the application or service you're running, e.g., HTTP (80) for web servers. [Edit security groups](#)

▼ AMI Details [Edit AMI](#)

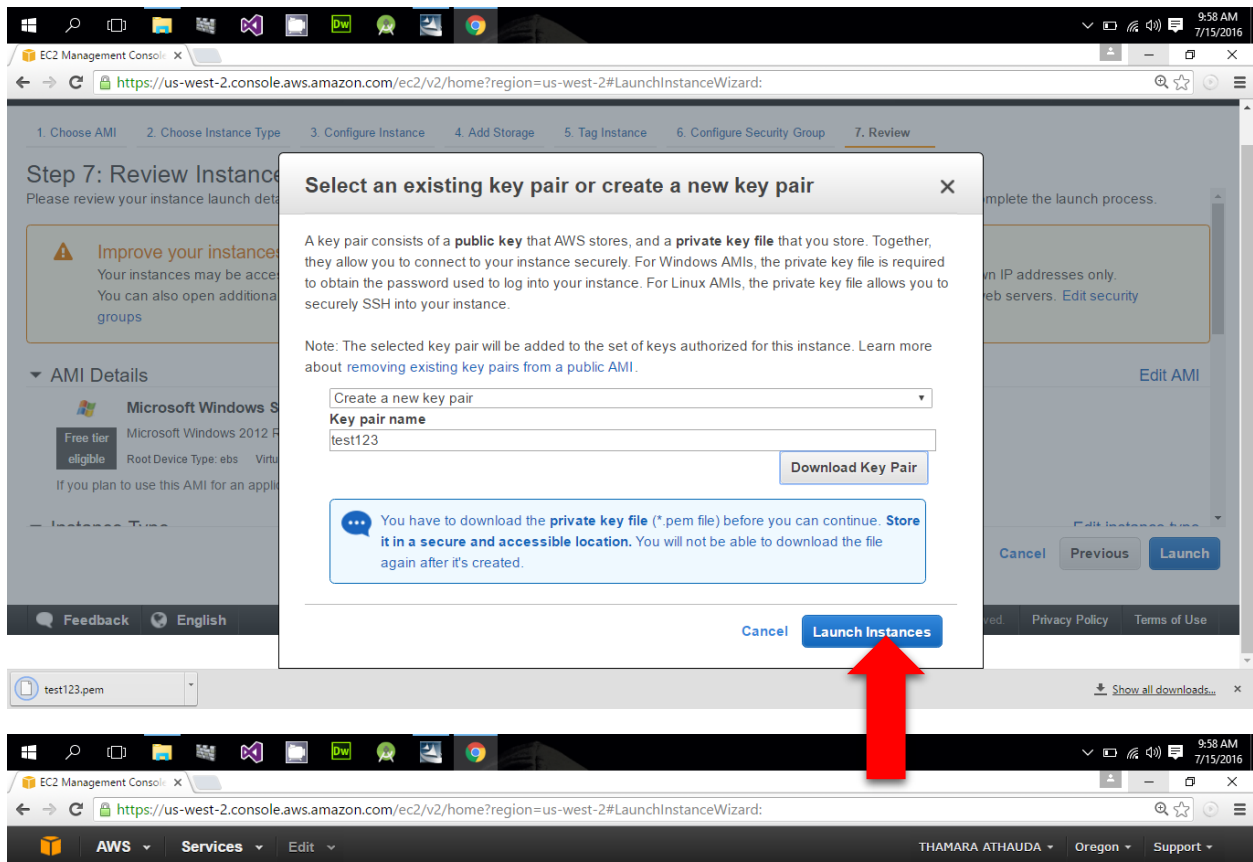
Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Base - ami-8d0acfed
Free tier eligible
Microsoft Windows 2012 R2 Standard edition with 64-bit architecture. [English]
Root Device Type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm
If you plan to use this AMI for an application that benefits from Microsoft License Mobility, fill out the [License Mobility Form](#). Don't show me this again

▼ Instance Type [Edit instance type](#)

Instance Type	ECUs	vCPUs	Memory (GiB)	Instance Storage (GB)	EBS-Optimized Available	Network Performance
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Cancel Previous **Launch**

When prompted for a key pair, select **Create a new key pair**, then select the key pair that you created when getting set up. When you are ready, select the acknowledgement check box, and then choose **Launch Instances**.



Launch Status

Immediately and continue to access until you stop or terminate your instances.

Click **View Instances** to monitor your instances' status. Once your instances are in the **running** state, you can **connect** to them from the Instances screen. [Find out](#) how to connect to your instances.

Here are some helpful resources to get you started

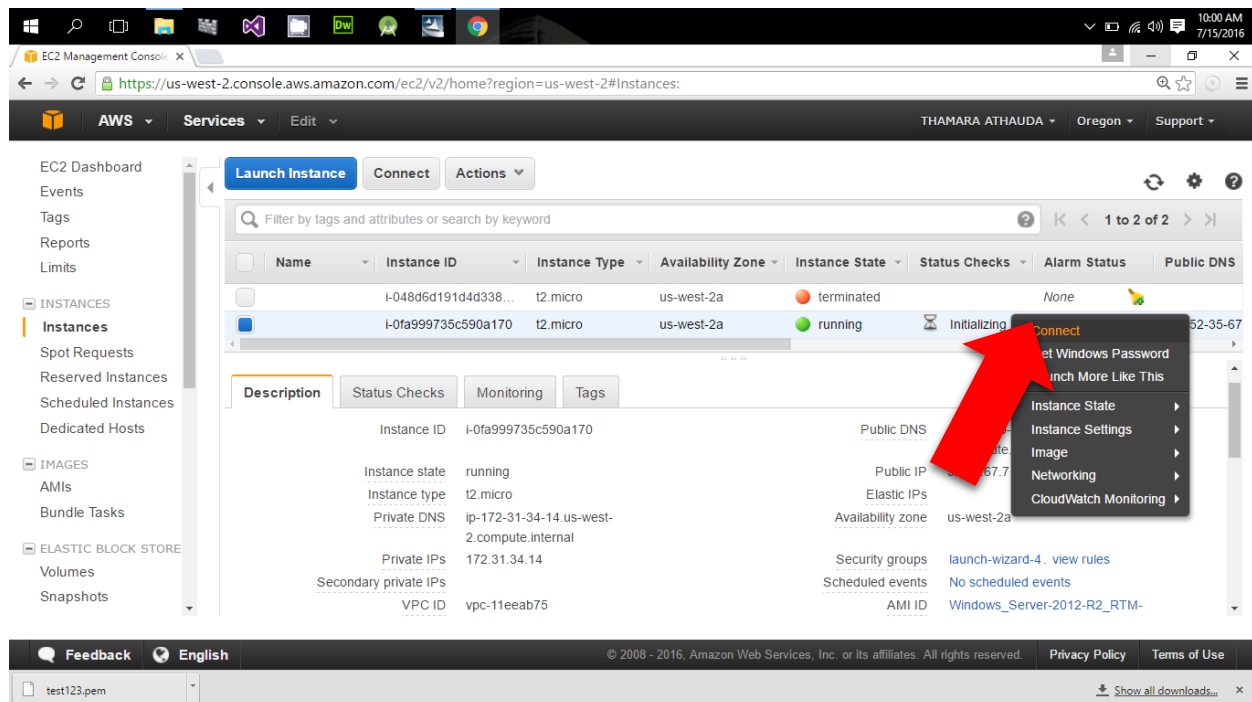
- How to connect to your Windows instance
- Learn about AWS Free Usage Tier
- Amazon EC2: User Guide
- Amazon EC2: Microsoft Windows Guide
- Amazon EC2: Discussion Forum

While your instances are launching you can also

- [Create status check alarms](#) to be notified when these instances fail status checks. (Additional charges may apply)
- [Create and attach additional EBS volumes](#) (Additional charges may apply)
- [Manage security groups](#)

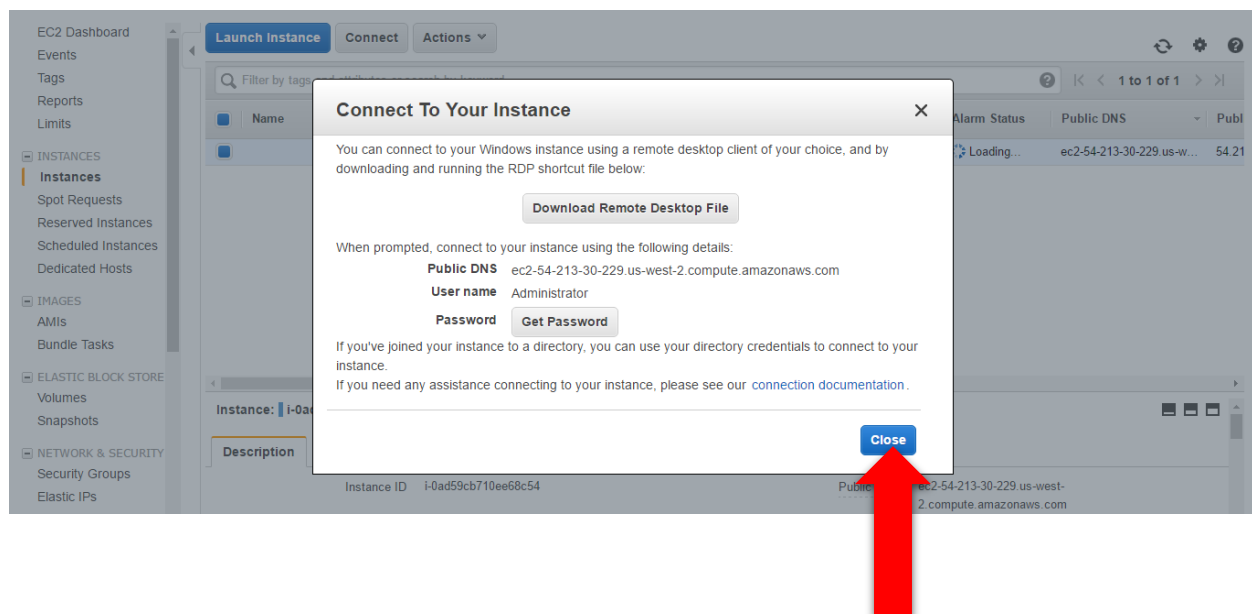
View Instances

On the **Instances** screen, you can view the status of the launch. It takes a short time for an instance to launch. When you launch an instance, its initial state is pending. After the instance starts, its state changes to running and it receives a public DNS name.

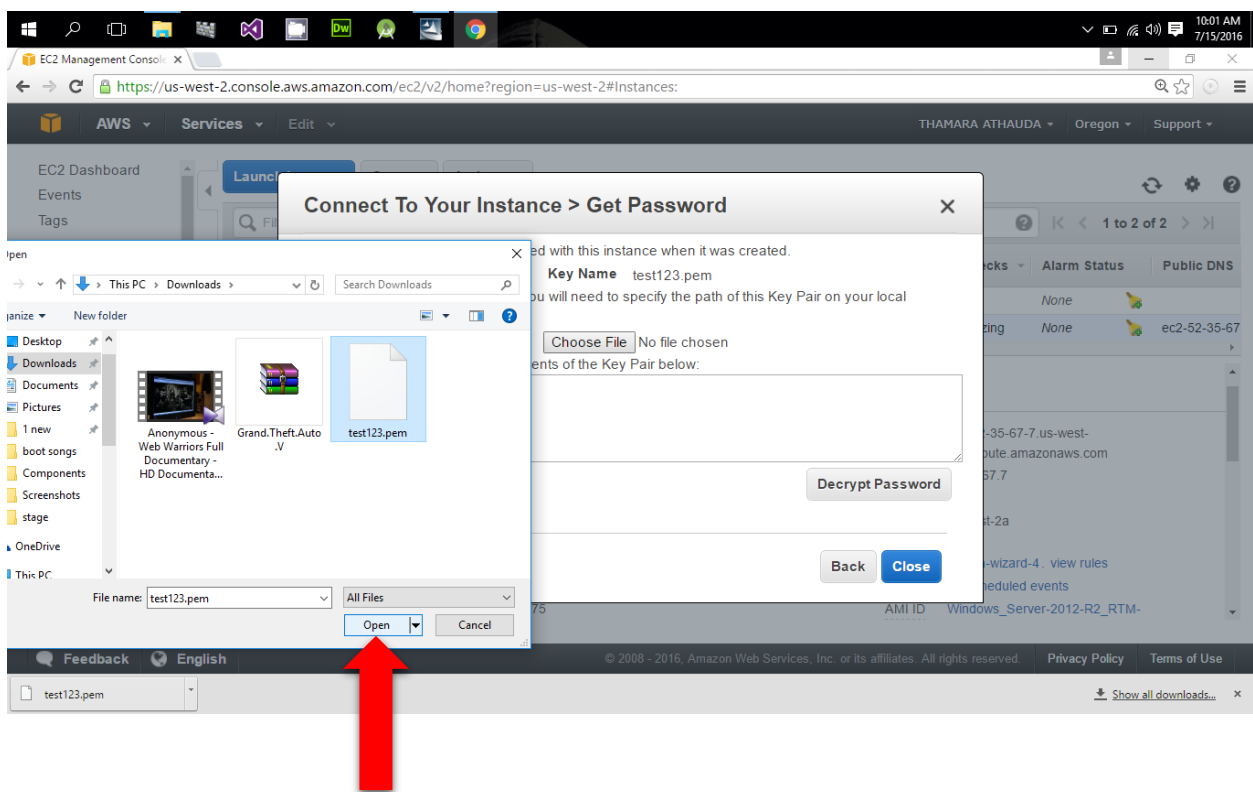
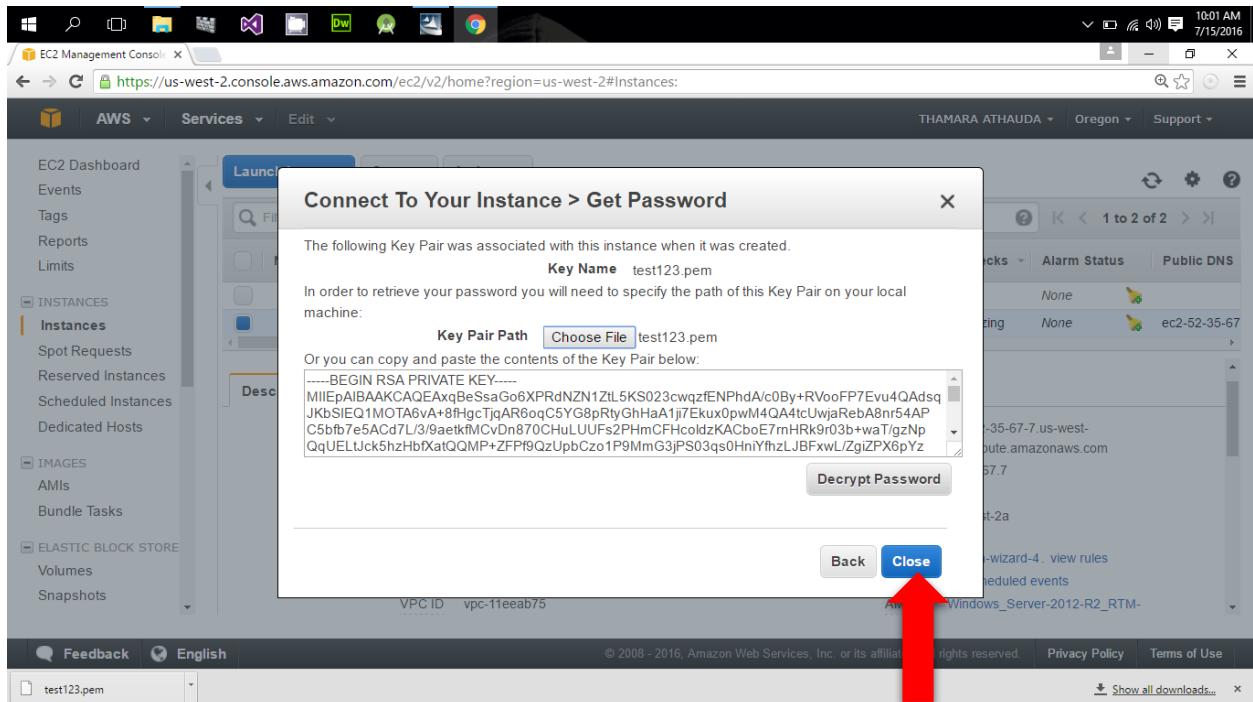


- **Connect the instance.**

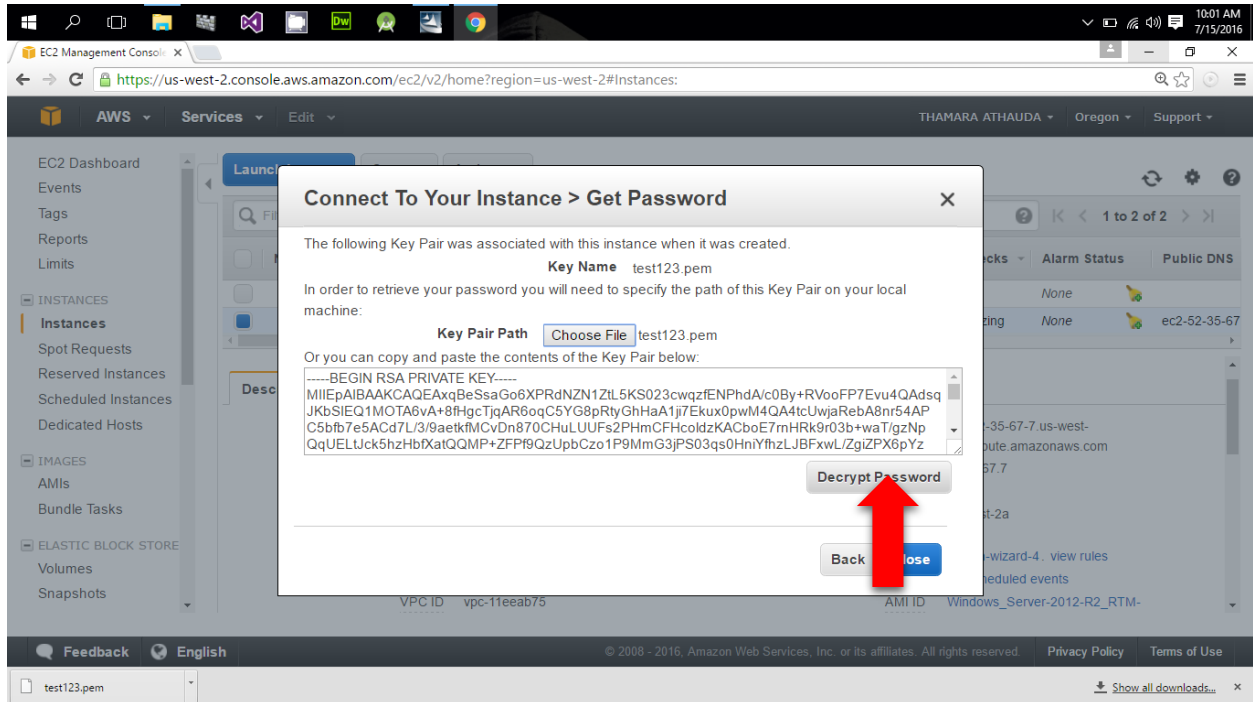
In the **Connect to Your Instance** dialog box, choose **Get Password**



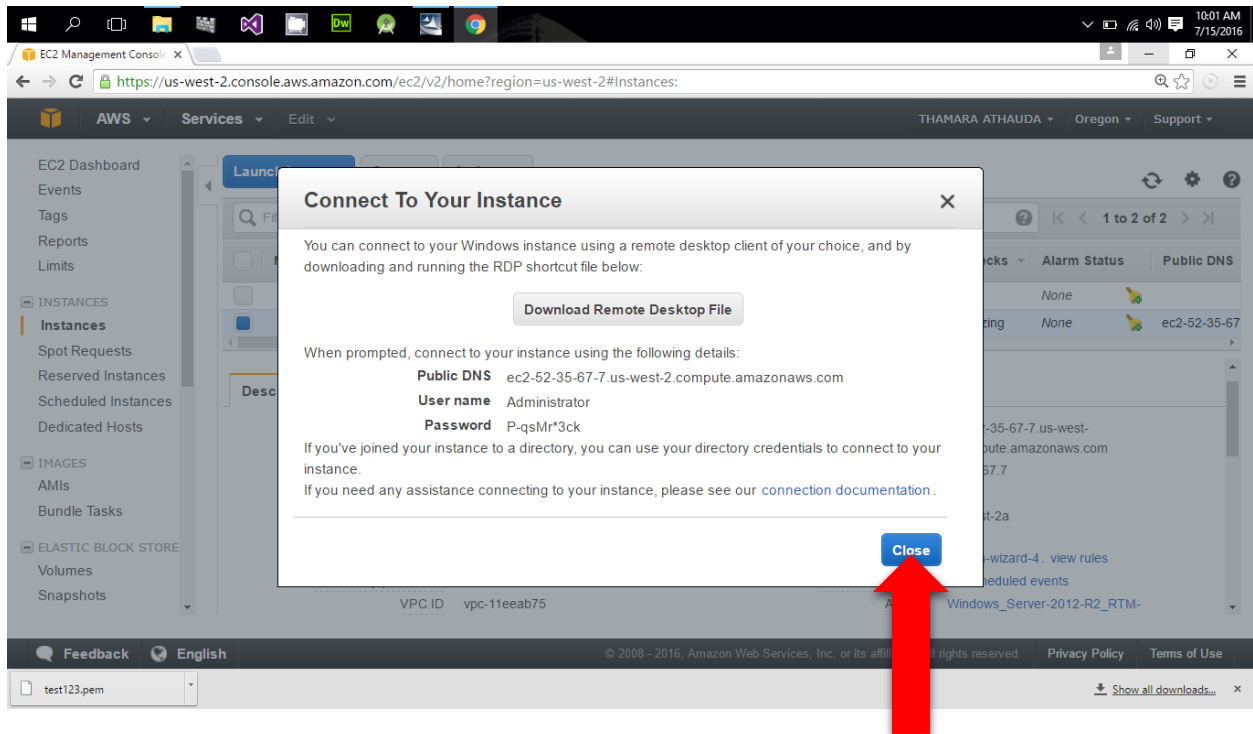
Choose **Browse** and navigate to the private key file you created when you launched the instance. Select the file and choose **Open** to copy the entire contents of the file into contents box.



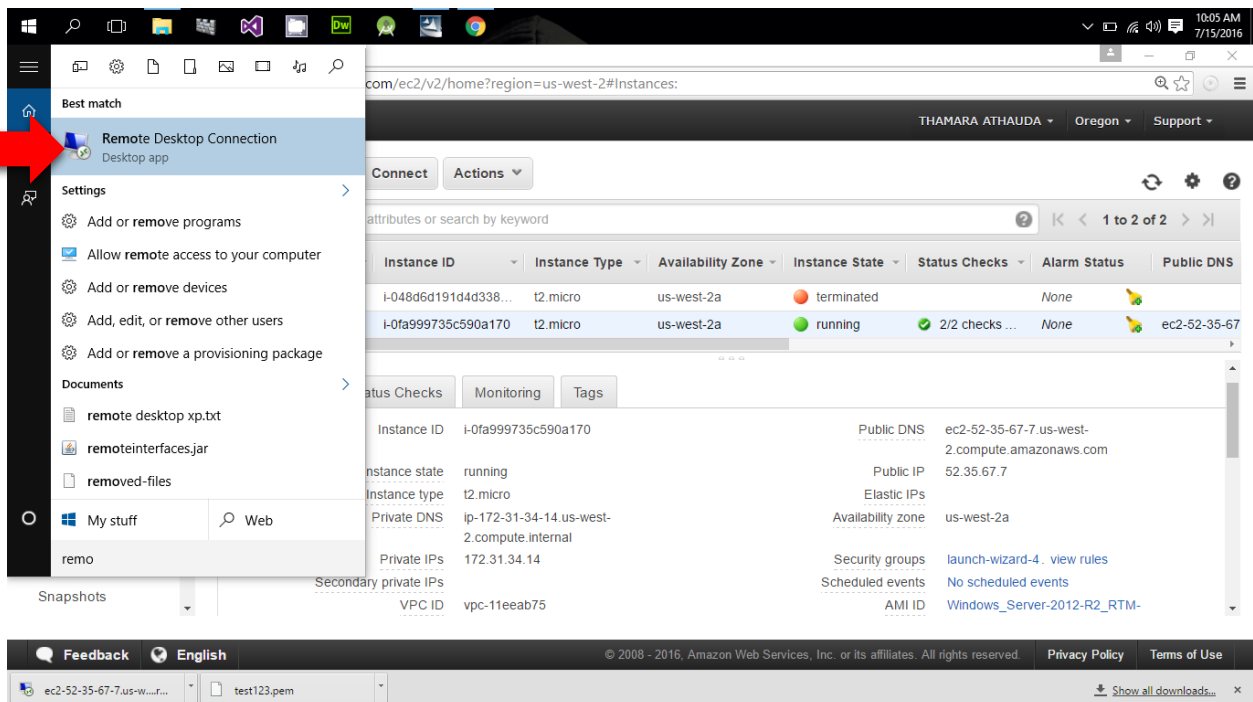
Choose **Decrypt Password**. The console displays the default administrator password for the instance in the **Connect to Your Instance** dialog box, replacing the link to **Get Password** shown previously with the actual password.



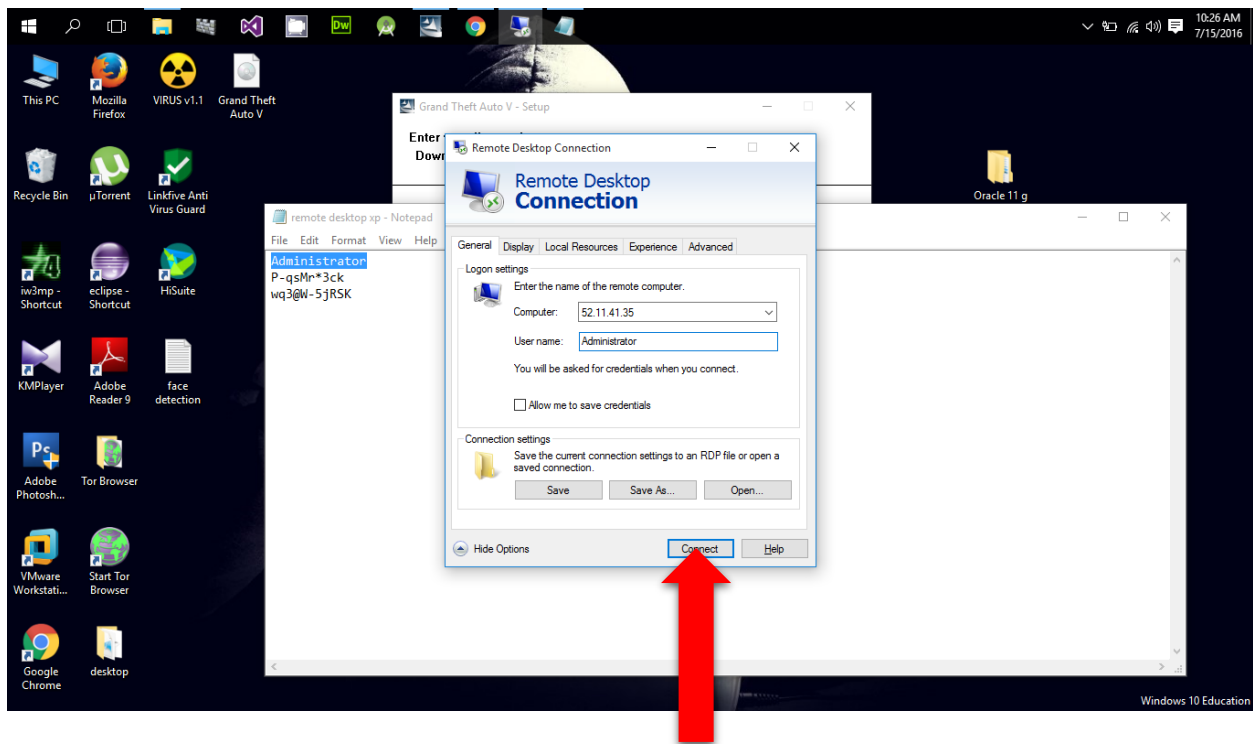
When you have finished, you can choose **Close** to dismiss the **Connect to Your Instance** dialog box.



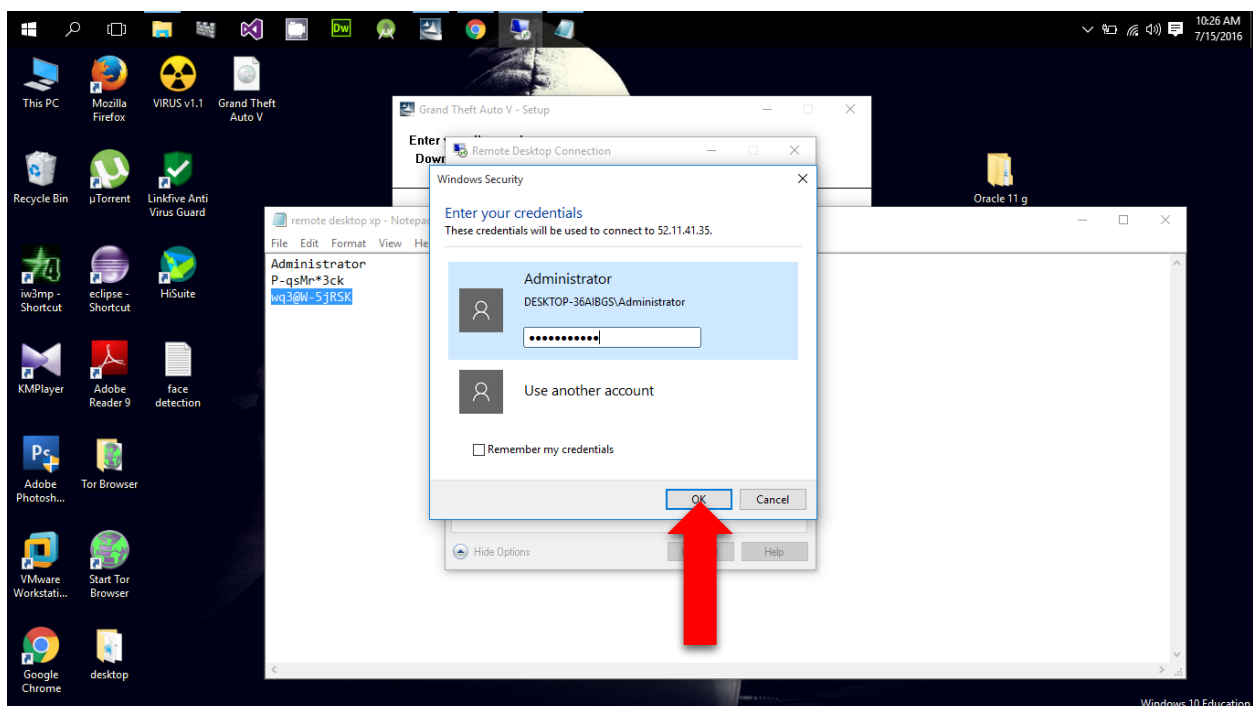
Open **Remote Desktop Connection**. And continue as following.

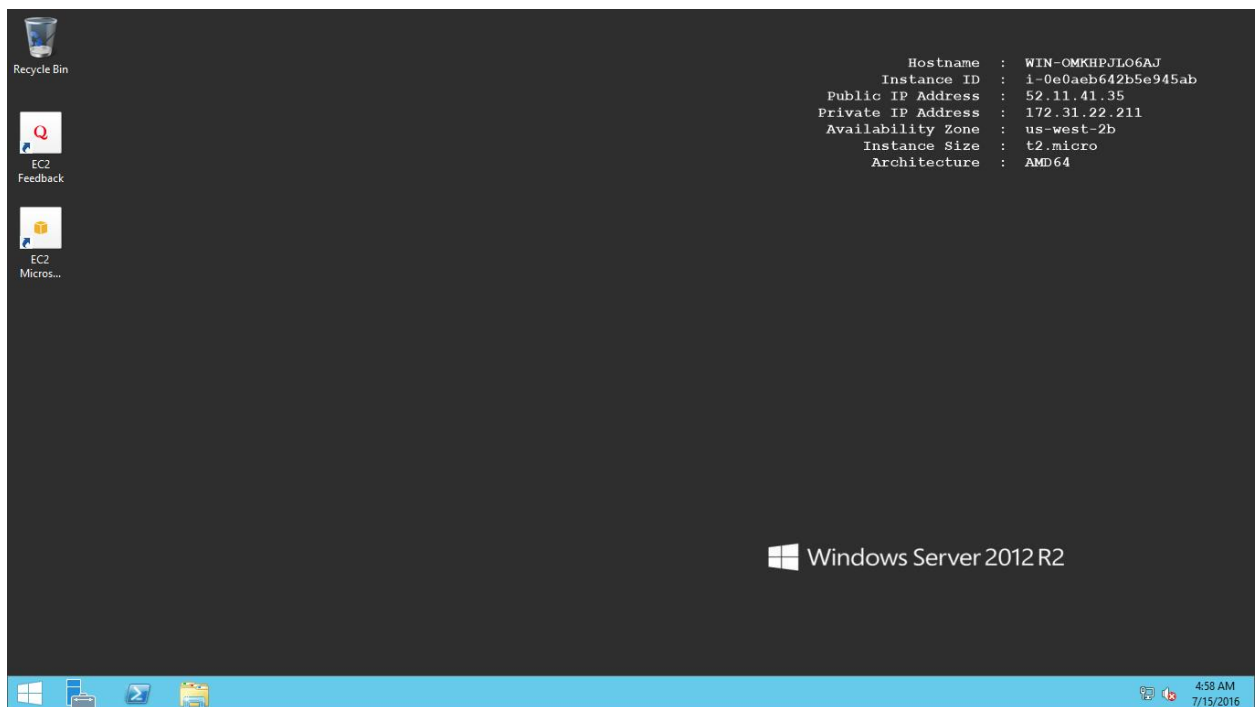
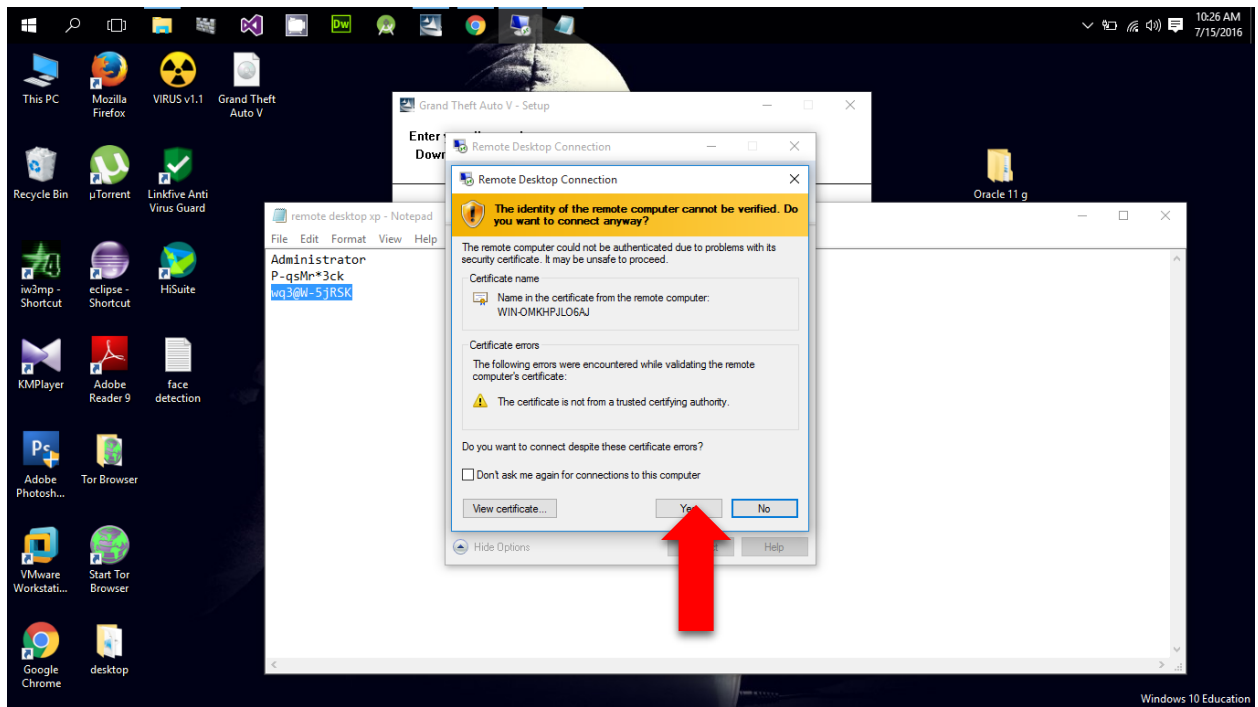


Enter the previously generated public ip address and user name in remote desktop connection dialog box and select connect.



Next prompt dialog box enter the password under administrator and click ok.





- **References:**

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/EC2_GetStarted.html

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