

U0PKTUWKH : trying to build a function that will backup ebs volumes
 U4SSUBNHY : looking
 U0PKTUWKH : i get the following error `Invalid type for parameter Filters[0].Name, value: ['Backup'], type: <type 'list'>, valid types: <type 'basestring'>; ParamValidationError`
 U4SSUBNHY : try `"Backup"`?
 U4SSUBNHY : instead of `['Backup']`
 U0PKTUWKH : `An error occurred (InvalidParameterValue) when calling the DescribeInstances operation: The filter 'Backup' is invalid: ClientError`
 U4SSUBNHY : what is `"Backup"` when it comes to your EC2 instances?
 U0PKTUWKH : its tag
 U4SSUBNHY : ok
 U0PKTUWKH : key and `jira_backup` its value
 U0PKTUWKH : this is example syntax i c ```
 response = client.describe_instances(
 Filters=[
 {
 'Name': 'string',
 'Values': [
 'string',
]
 },
],
 ...

U4SSUBNHY : Are you able to display this tag in your AWS console?
 U0PKTUWKH : yes
 U4SSUBNHY : hmm
 U0PKTUWKH : ```aws ec2 describe-instances --filters "Name=tag:Backup,Values=jira_backup"

```
"Tags": [  

    {  

      "Value": "jira_backup",  

      "Key": "Backup"  

    },  

  ]
```

U5VGKQ2SY : in `reservations = ec.describe_instances`, Where is ec defined?
 U0PKTUWKH : <@U5VGKQ2SY> `ec = boto3.client('ec2')`
 U5VGKQ2SY : nevermind
 U5VGKQ2SY : <<https://gist.github.com/ryansb/c5807c6785f326e9510d>> <-- no brackets around tag-key
 U0PKTUWKH : <@U5VGKQ2SY> THANKS! ur example helped me to realize i was using `tag-key` instead of `tag-value`
 U0PKTUWKH : and this is why things were failing
 U5VGKQ2SY : full disclosure, NOT MY EXAMPLE hahaha
 U0PKTUWKH : well not ur example but whatever u provided as an example
 U0PKTUWKH : :stuck_out_tongue_winking_eye: