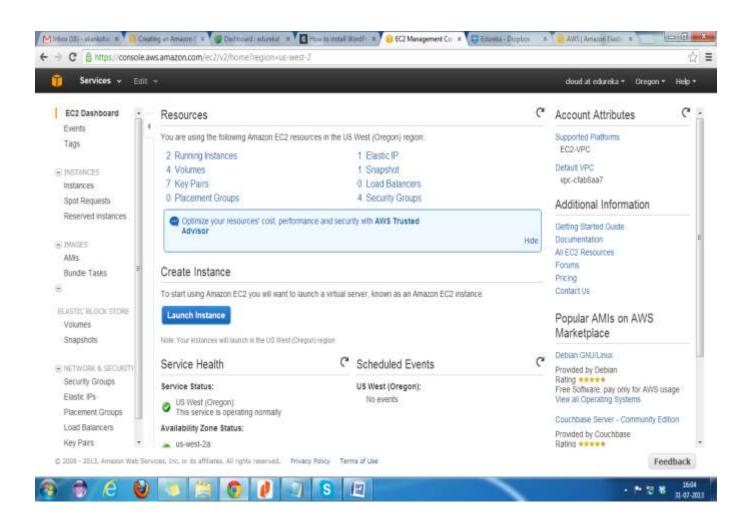
## **Steps to create an EBS Snapshot:**

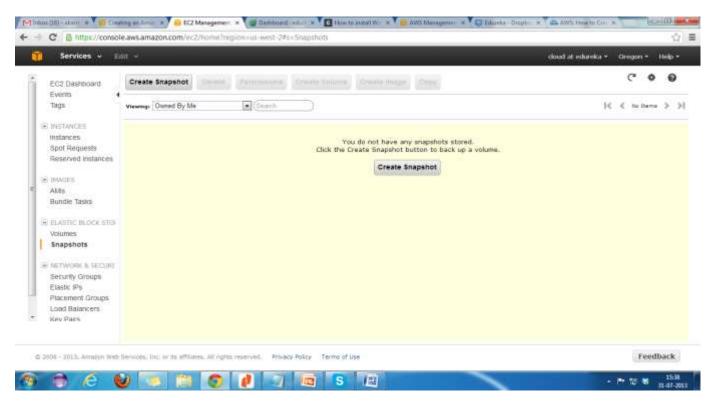
1. Open the Amazon EC2 console at <a href="https://console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/">https://console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/</a>.



There are two ways to create an EBS Snapshot, either go to the Snapshot option directly from the EC2 Dashboard or as stated in Step

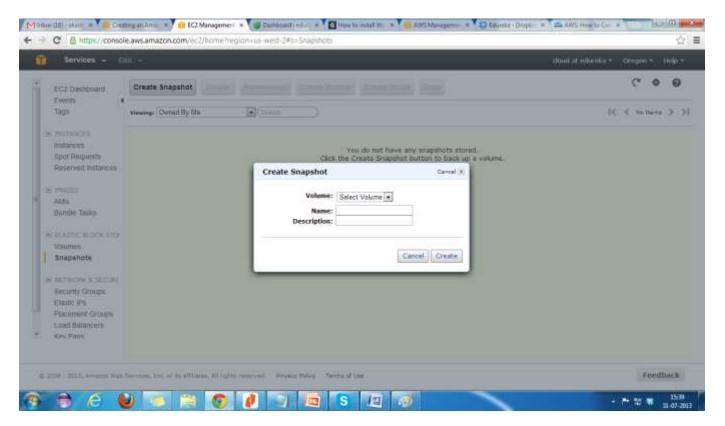
## 2. Click **Snapshots** in the navigation pane.

The console displays a list of current snapshots if created any.

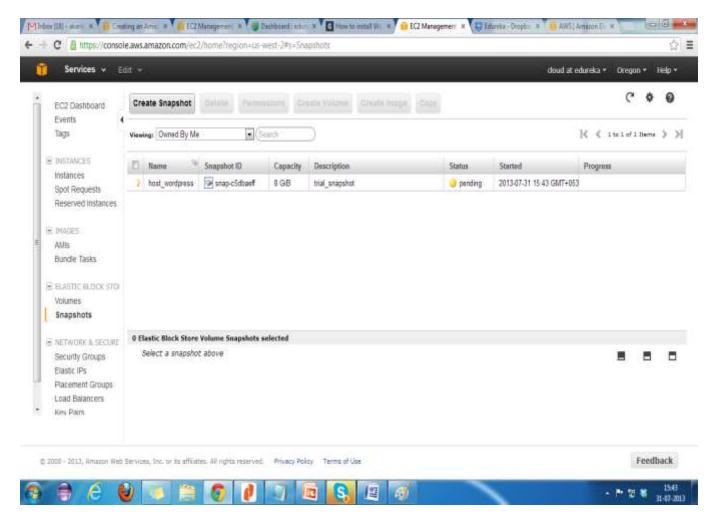


## 3. Click Create Snapshot.

The Create Snapshot dialog box appears.



4. Select the volume to create a snapshot for and click **Create**.

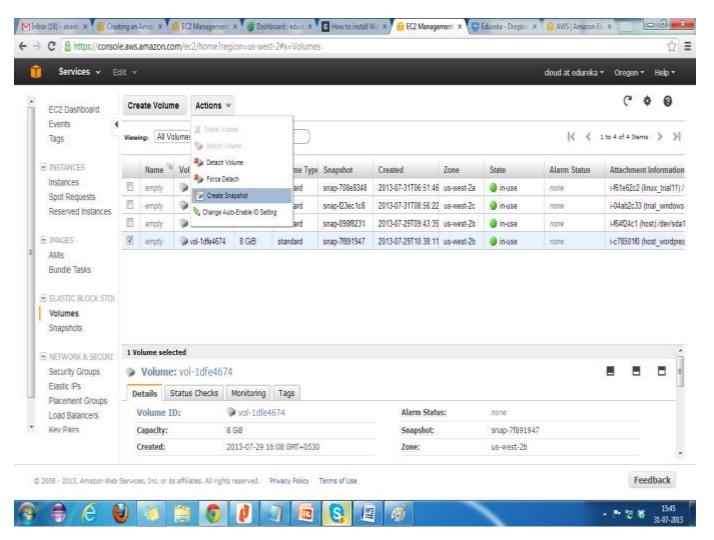


Amazon EC2 begins creating the snapshot.

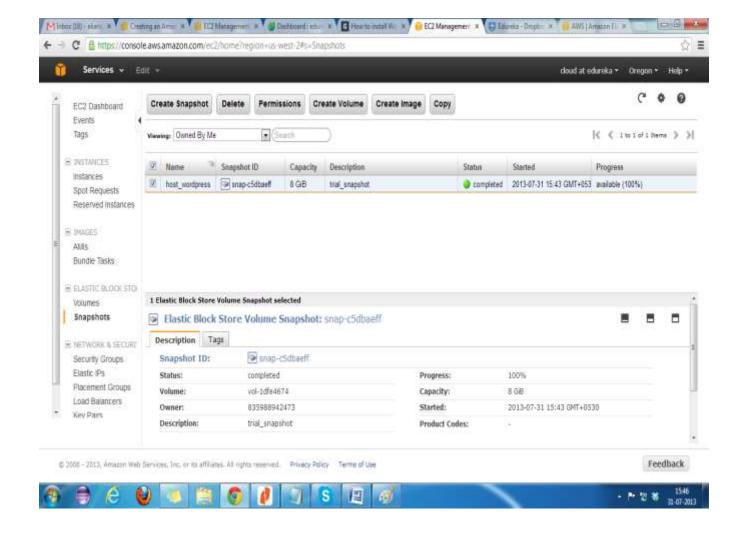
- 5. Or you can go to the Elastic Block Storage Volumes.
- 6. Select the volume that you want to create a snapshot for.

7. Go to the 'Actions' menu and Select 'Create Volume'.

This will begin creating the Snapshot for your EBS Volume.



The yellow pending button becomes green and percentage of the completion is shown.



When the green button shows 100%, it means snapshot is now created.

You can also create a copy of this snapshot, delete it and add permissions to it.