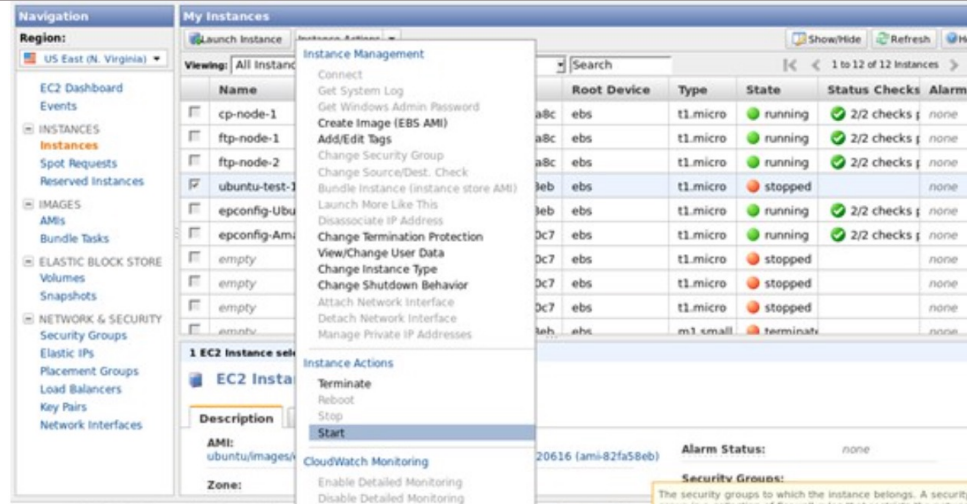


On-demand self-service



```
$ ec2-start-instances i-b3a850c8
INSTANCE          i-b3a850c8      stopped pending

$ ec2-describe-instances i-b3a850c8
RESERVATION      r-0a7cf16e      852587906425   default
INSTANCE
    i-b3a850c8      ami-82fa58eb   ec2-107-22-37-50.compute-
1.amazonaws.com   ip-10-122-235-23.ec2.internal running
    amkeys 0        t1.micro        2012-09-03T14:13:56+0000
    us-east-1a      aki-825ea7eb   monitoring-
disabled          107.22.37.50   10.122.235.23   ebs
                                paravirtual     xen
                                XNsFe1343912068109 sg-da0169b3     default false
    BLOCKDEVICE    /dev/sda1      vol-f8d0c899    2012-09-
03T14:14:21.000Z   true           TAG             instance      i-
b3a850c8           Name           ubuntu-test-1   TAG             instance      i-
b3a850c8           Role           webserver
```