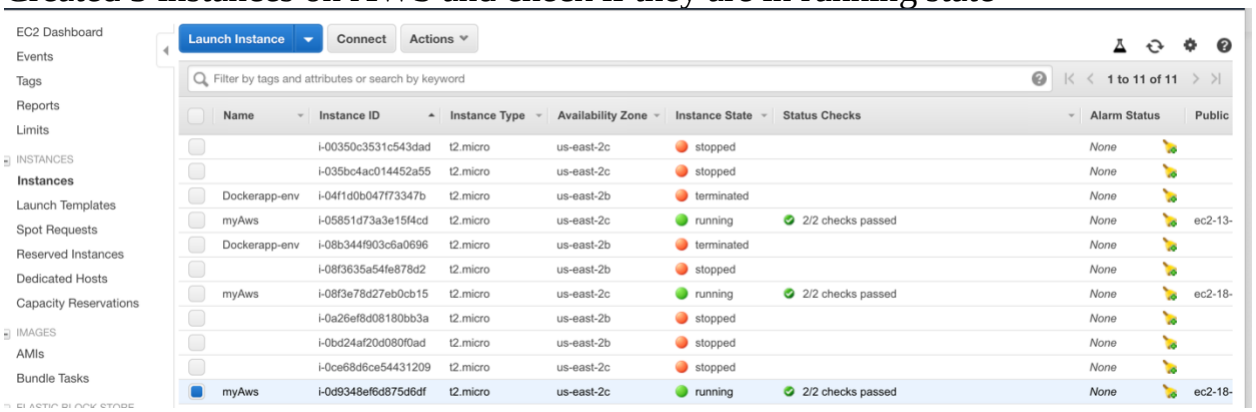
1. Created 3 instances on AWS and check if they are in running state



2. You can start 3 instances on your Terminal/Command prompt. Following are the commands:
    - Permission to your .pem file: chmod 400 (permissions for read)
    - Start your instance: ssh ec2-user@<public_ip> -i <.pem file> (**Note:** All unix commands are in the respective instance files.)
3. Once you have that, download Cassandra on all three servers.
4. Execute the following commands to get your Cassandra installed on all the instances that are created by you.
    - sudo yum install java-1.8.0-openjdk.x86_64
    - sudo yum install wget
    - wget https://www-eu.apache.org/dist/cassandra/3.11.3/apache-cassandra-3.11.3-bin.tar.gz (**Note:** This is the latest Apache Cassandra version)
    - sudo yum install net-tools
5. In order to make cluster we need to make changes in the configuration file called **cassandra.yaml**
6. Unzip Cassandra:
    - tar -xzvf apache-cassandra-3.11.3-bin.tar.gz
    - cd apache-cassandra-3.11.3
    - cd conf
7. You can get the IP address from your instances created on AWS under IPv4 Public IP section. Open cassandra.yaml in VIM and change the following things:
    - seeds: IP_ADDRESS (Replace localhost or "127.0.0.1" and leave everything else same.)
    - listen_address: IP_ADDRESS
    - start_rpc: true
    - rpc_address: IP_ADDRESS
8. Start Cassandra on one server, using the following command:
    - cd ~/apache-cassandra-3.11.3/bin

- ./cassandra

9. Now, on other two machines, we need one more change in the config file to point to this server.
    - seeds: IP_ADDRESS of previously started server (previously we replaced the localhost with server IP)

10. Start Cassandra like you did on the other server.

11. Check with command "nodetool status". This will display all the nodes that are up and running on the Cluster.