





Create Your First EC2 Instance (Linux) by *kvreddi*

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STEP#1: Login to Amazon Web Service Console

Amazon Web Services






Compute

-  **EC2**
Virtual Servers in the Cloud
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-  **Elastic File System** PREVIEW
Fully Managed File System for EC2
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-  **DynamoDB**
Managed NoSQL Database
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-  **Redshift**
Fast, Simple, Cost-Effective Data Warehousing
-  **DMS**
Managed Database Migration Service







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-  **Direct Connect**
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-  **Route 53**
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Create and Manage Resources with Templates
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Track User Activity and API Usage
-  **Config**
Track Resource Inventory and Changes
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-  **Trusted Advisor**
Optimize Performance and Security

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-  **WAF**
Filter Malicious Web Traffic
-  **Certificate Manager**
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-  **Data Pipeline**
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-  **Elasticsearch Service**
Run and Scale Elasticsearch Clusters
-  **Kinesis**






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Managed Search Service
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Easy-to-Use Scalable Media Transcoding
-  **SES**
Email Sending and Receiving Service
-  **SQS**
Message Queue Service
-  **SWF**
Workflow Service for Coordinating Application Components

Enterprise Applications

-  **WorkSpaces**
Desktops in the Cloud
-  **WorkDocs**
Secure Enterprise Storage and Sharing Service
-  **WorkMail**
Secure Email and Calendaring Service

The AWS Management Console is a web control panel for managing all your AWS resources, from EC2 instances. The Console enables cloud management for all aspects of the AWS account, including managing security credentials, or even setting up new IAM Users.

STEP#2: Select the right AWS Region

Amazon Web Services is available in different Regions all over the world and the Console lets you provision resources across multiple regions. You usually choose a region that best suits your business needs to optimize your customer's experience.

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US East (N. Virginia)

US West (N. California)

US West (Oregon)

EU (Ireland)

EU (Frankfurt)

Asia Pacific (Tokyo)

Asia Pacific (Seoul)

Asia Pacific (Singapore)

Asia Pacific (Sydney)

South America (São Paulo)

STEP#3: Create a Linux EC2 instance

You can launch an EC2 instance using the EC2 launch wizard.
Select the EC2 service from the Management Console dashboard:

Compute


EC2

Virtual Servers in the Cloud

From the dashboard, click Launch Instance.

EC2 Dashboard

- Events
- Tags
- Reports
- Limits
- INSTANCES
 - Instances
 - Spot Requests
 - Reserved Instances
- IMAGES
 - AMIs
 - Bundle Tasks

Resources

You are using the following Amazon EC2 resources in the US West (Oregon) region:

0 Running Instances	1 Elastic IPs
0 Volumes	0 Snapshots
0 Key Pairs	0 Load Balancers
0 Placement Groups	2 Security Groups

Create Instance

To start using Amazon EC2 you will want to launch a virtual server, known as an Amazon EC2 instance.

Launch Instance

Note: Your instances will launch in the US West (Oregon) region

STEP#4: Select the AMI Linux EC2 instance

The Select 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 **Redhat Linux** Base AMI.


1. Choose AMI
2. Choose Instance Type
3. Configure Instance
4. Add Storage
5. Tag Instance
6. Configure Security Group
7. Review

Cancel and Exit

Step 1: Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, application server, and applications) required to launch your instance. You can select an AMI provided by AWS, our user community, or the AWS Marketplace; or you can select one of your own AMIs.


Quick Start
My AMIs
AWS Marketplace
Community AMIs
☐ Free tier only ⓘ


Amazon Linux
Free tier eligible

Amazon Linux AMI 2014.09.1 (HVM) - ami-b5a7ea85
The Amazon Linux AMI is an EBS backed image. It includes the 3.14 kernel, Ruby 2.1, PHP 5.5, PostgreSQL 9.3, Docker 1.2, the AWS command line tools, and repository access to many other packages.
Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm

Select

64-bit


Red Hat
Free tier eligible

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.0 (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-99bef1a9
Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 7.0 (HVM), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type
Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm

Select

64-bit

STEP#5: Choose an Instance type for Linux EC2 instance

On the **Select an Instance Type** page, do not change any option and click on **Next, Configure Instance Details**.

1. Choose AMI
2. Choose Instance Type
3. Configure Instance
4. Add Storage
5. Tag Instance
6. Configure Security Group
7. Review

Step 2: Choose an Instance Type

Amazon EC2 provides a wide selection of instance types optimized to fit different use cases. Instances are virtual servers that can run applications. They have varying combinations of CPU, memory, storage, and networking capacity, and give you the flexibility to choose the appropriate mix of resources for your applications. [Learn more](#) about instance types and how they can 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 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

Cancel
Previous
Review and Launch
Next: Configure Instance Details

STEP#6 -Configure Instance

Check the selected Network (VPC) and Subnet. Change them if needed and then click Next, Add Storage.

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type **3. Configure Instance** 4. Add Storage 5. Tag Instance 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

Step 3: Configure Instance Details

Configure the instance to suit your requirements. You can launch multiple instances from the same AMI, request Spot Instances to take advantage of the lower pricing, assign an access management role to the instance, and more.

Number of instances ⓘ

Purchasing option ⓘ
☐ Request Spot Instances

Network ⓘ

vpc-a144e4c4 (10.0.0.0/16) | cloudacademy-labs
Create new VPC

Subnet ⓘ

subnet-5931ea2e(10.0.0.0/24) | Public-A | us-west-2a
Create new subnet

251 IP Addresses available

Auto-assign Public IP ⓘ

Use subnet setting (Disable)

IAM role ⓘ

None

Shutdown behavior ⓘ

Stop

Enable termination protection ⓘ
☐ Protect against accidental termination

Monitoring ⓘ
☐ Enable CloudWatch detailed monitoring
Additional charges apply.

Tenancy ⓘ

Shared tenancy (multi-tenant hardware)

Additional charges will apply for dedicated tenancy.

▼ Network interfaces

Device	Network Interface	Subnet	Primary IP	Secondary IP addresses
eth0	New network interface	subnet-5931ea2e (F)	Auto-assign	Add IP

Add Device

Cancel Previous **Review and Launch** Next: Add Storage

Launch Instance
Connect
Actions

Filter by tags and attributes or search by keyword
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Name	Status	Instance ID	Instance Type	Availability Zone	Instance State	Status Checks	Alarm Status	Public DNS	Public IP	Key Name	Monitoring	Security Groups
ca-labs	running	i-08483704	t2.micro	us-west-2a	Initializing	None	None	test	disabled	launch-wizard-1		

Instance: i-08483704 (ca-labs) Private IP: 10.0.0.114

Description
Status Checks
Monitoring
Tags

Instance ID

i-08483704

Instance state

running

Instance type

t2.micro

Private DNS

ip-10-0-0-114.us-west-2.compute.internal

Private IPs

10.0.0.114

Secondary private IPs

VPC ID

vpc-a144e4c4

Subnet ID

subnet-5931ea2e

Network interfaces

eth0

Source/dest. check

True

EBS-optimized

False

Root device type

ebs

Root device

/dev/xvda

Block devices

/dev/xvda

Public DNS

-

Public IP

-

Elastic IP

-

Availability zone

us-west-2a

Security groups

launch-wizard-1. view rules

Scheduled events

No scheduled events

AMI ID

amzn-ami-hvm-2014.09.1.x86_64-eks (ami-b5a7ea85)

Platform

-

IAM role

-

Key pair name

test

Owner

820056889012

Launch time

January 23, 2015 4:14:12 PM UTC+1 (less than one hour)

Termination protection

False

Lifecycle

normal

Monitoring

basic

Alarm status

None

Kernel ID

-

RAM disk ID

-

Placement group

-

Virtualization

hvm

Reservation

r-c7a459cb

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STEP#7: Next, it will ask for Key.

Select an existing key pair or create a new key pair
X

A key pair consists of a **public key** that AWS stores, and a **private key file** that you store. Together, they allow you to connect to your instance securely. For Windows AMIs, the private key file is required to obtain the password used to log into your instance. For Linux AMIs, the private key file allows you to securely SSH into your instance.

Note: The selected key pair will be added to the set of keys authorized for this instance. Learn more about [removing existing key pairs from a public AMI](#).

Proceed without a key pair

☒ I acknowledge that I will not be able to connect to this instance unless I already know the password built into this AMI.

Cancel
Launch Instances

Launch Status



Your instances are now launching

The following instance launches have been initiated: [i-e93eb32c](#) [View launch log](#)



Get notified of estimated charges

Create [billing alerts](#) to get an email notification when estimated charges on your AWS bill exceed an amount you define (for example, if you exceed the free usage tier).

Initializing the server

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance Type	Availability Zone	Instance State	Status Checks	Alarm Status	Public DNS	Public IP	Key
<input type="checkbox"/>		i-14dd6ed1	t2.micro	us-west-2b	running	✓ 2/2 checks...	None	ec2-52-24-47-233.us-w...	52.24.47.233	New
<input type="checkbox"/>		i-ae77546b	t2.micro	us-west-2b	running	✓ 2/2 checks...	None	ec2-52-11-188-149.us-...	52.11.188.149	
<input type="checkbox"/>	RHEL6	i-fcee5935	t2.micro	us-west-2a	running	✓ 2/2 checks...	None	ec2-52-10-153-38.us-w...	52.10.153.38	nare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		i-e93eb32c	t2.micro	us-west-2b	pending	Initializing	None	ec2-52-11-82-27.us-we...	52.11.82.27	

Launch Status



Your instances are now launching

The following instance launches have been initiated: [i-e93eb32c](#) [View launch log](#)



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Finally, the server status becomes running.

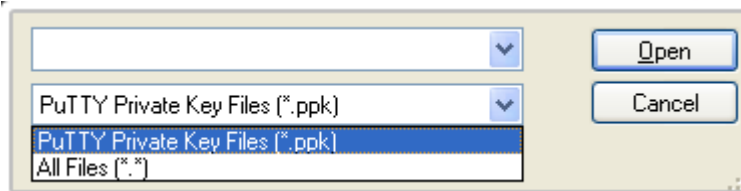
Connect to a remote shell using a SSH connection

Convert a PEM key to a PPK key to access the server.

If you are a Windows user, you are probably using **PuTTY** for connecting to the remote instance. PuTTY is a great SSH client, but it does not natively support the PEM key format. Fortunately, PuTTY has a tool called **PuTTYgen**, which can convert keys to the required PuTTY format.

Converting a PEM key is an easy and fast operation:

1. Download the PuTTYgen executable from its main website: **PuTTYgen**
2. Start PuTTYgen (no installation required).
3. Click **Load** and browse to the location of the private key file that you want to convert (e.g. ec2key.pem). By default, PuTTYgen displays only files with extension .ppk; you'll need to change that to display files of all types in order to see your .pem key file.



4. Select your .pem key file and click **Open**. PuTTYgen displays the following message.



When you click **OK**, PuTTYgen displays a dialog box with information about the key you loaded, such as the public key and the fingerprint.

5. Click **Save private key** to save the key in PuTTY's format.
6. Do NOT select a passphrase and save your private key somewhere secure.

Now you are ready to use PuTTY for connecting to the previously created instance!

In order to manage a remote Linux server, you need to use an **SSH Client**. Secure SHell (SSH) is a cryptographic network protocol for securing data communication. It establishes a secure channel over an insecure network and common applications include remote command-line login, remote command execution.

Connect using Linux / Mac OS

Linux distributions and Mac OS are shipped with a fully working SSH client that accepts standard PEM Keys.

Starting a remote SSH session is quite easy:

- Open your **Terminal** application
- Write and run the following command: `ssh -i /path/to/your/keypair.pem user@server-ip`.

`server-ip` is the Public IP of your server, you can find it in the EC2 instance details.

`user` is the remote system user that will be used for the remote authentication.

Amazon Linux AMIs usually use `ec2-user` as username.

Ubuntu AMIs login user is `ubuntu`, Debian AMIs use `admin` instead.

Assuming that you selected the Amazon Linux AMI, your assigned public IP is 123.123.123.123, and your keypair (named "keypair.pem") is stored in /home/youruser/keypair.pem, the right command to run is: `ssh -i`

`/home/youruser/keypair.pem ec2-user@123.123.123.123`

Note: your SSH Client may refuse to start the connection warning that the key file is unprotected; you need to deny the file access to any other system user by changing its permissions. Issue the following command and then try again:

`chmod 600 /home/youruser/keypair.pem`

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1. ec2-user@ip-172-31-1-148:~ (ssh)
SUNSET:Downloads antonioangelino$ ssh -i linux-cli.pem ec2-user@54.200.216.205
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@           WARNING: UNPROTECTED PRIVATE KEY FILE!           @
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Permissions 0640 for 'linux-cli.pem' are too open.
It is required that your private key files are NOT accessible by others.
This private key will be ignored.
bad permissions: ignore key: linux-cli.pem
Permission denied (publickey).
SUNSET:Downloads antonioangelino$ chmod 600 linux-cli.pem
SUNSET:Downloads antonioangelino$ ssh -i linux-cli.pem ec2-user@54.200.216.205
Last login: Tue Feb 10 15:08:03 2015 from host153-16-dynamic.13-87-r.retail.telecomitalia.it

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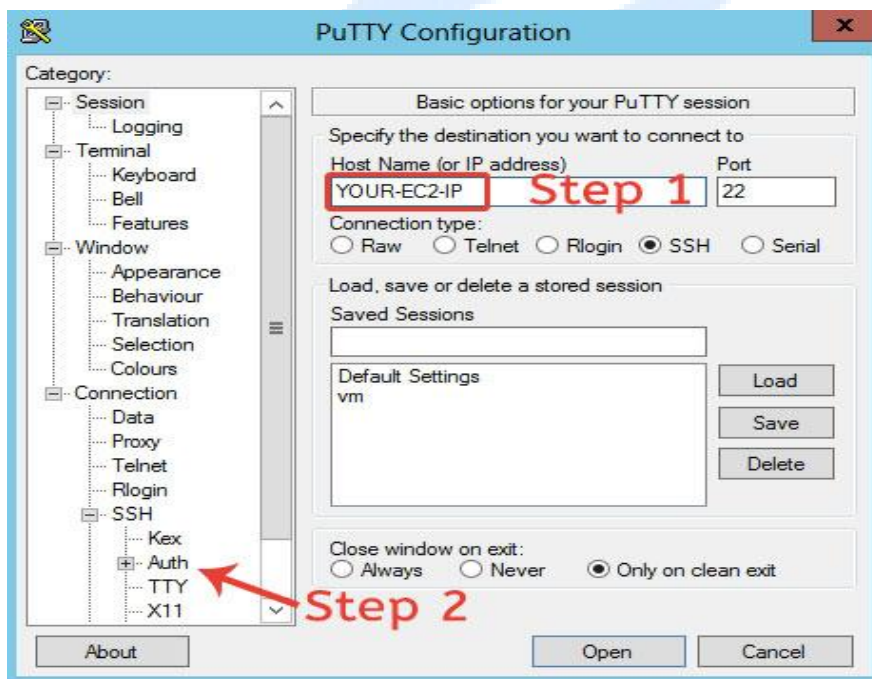
https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-ami/2014.09-release-notes/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-1-148 ~]$

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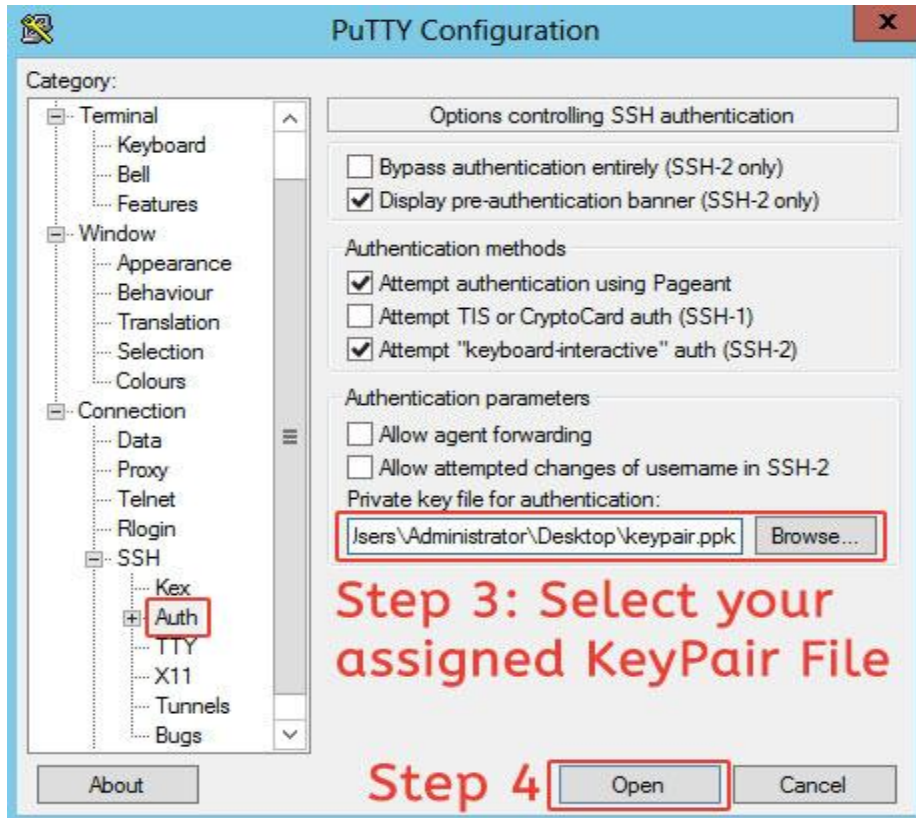
Connect using Windows

Windows hasn't any SSH client, so you need to use PuTTY and convert the PEM key to PPK using PuTTYgen. Starting a remote SSH session using PuTTY is easy:

Open PuTTY and insert the EC2 instance IP Address in the Host Name field.



- Select **Connection > SSH > Auth** section and then select the downloaded Keypair that you previously converted to PPK format.



- After some seconds, you will see the authentication form. **Login as** `ec2-user` and you will see the EC2 server welcome banner.

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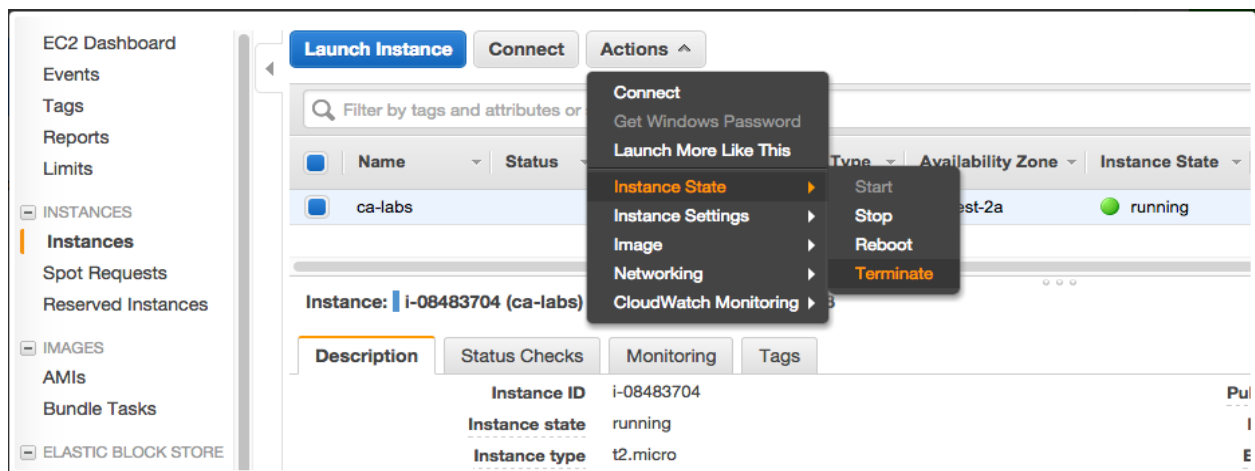
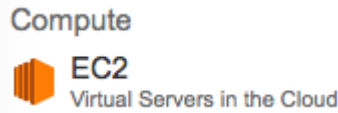
https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-ami/2014.09-release-notes/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-1-148 ~]$

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Terminate an EC2 instance

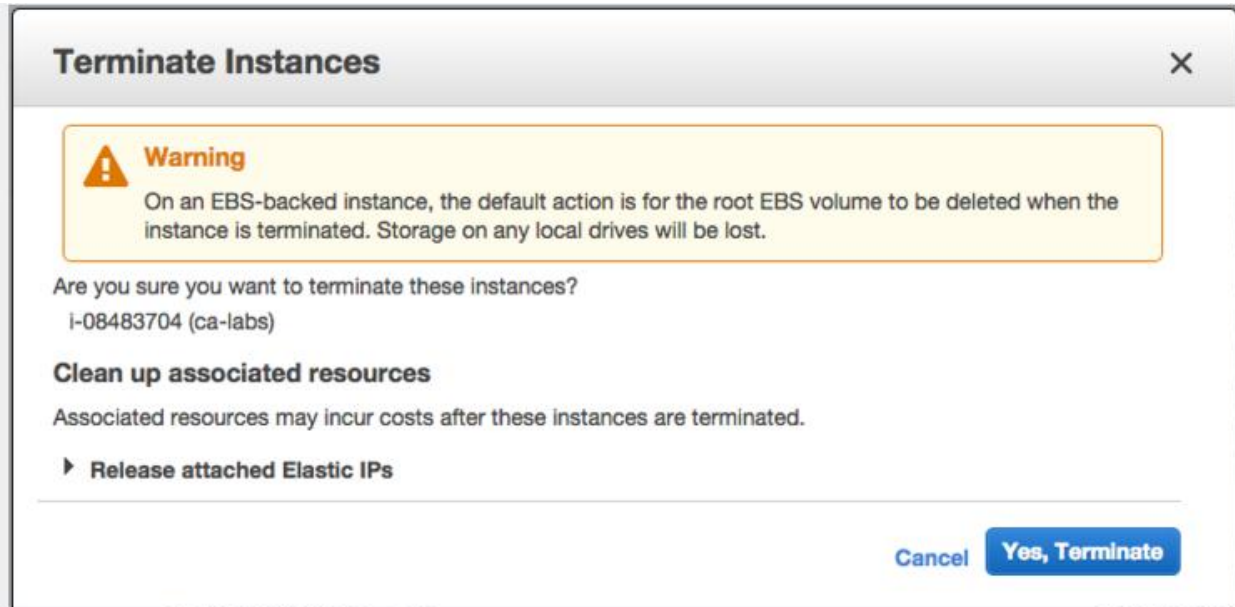
When you've decided that you no longer need an instance, you can terminate it.

Select the EC2 service from the Management Console dashboard:



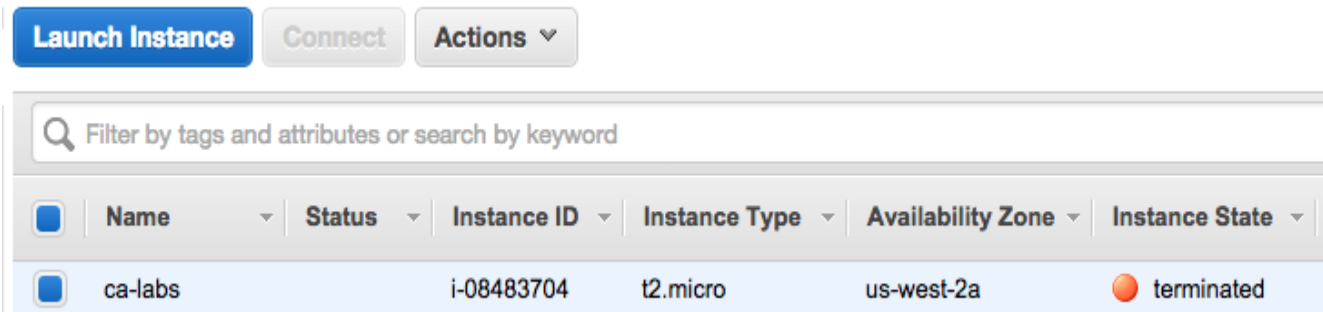
Select the instance ec2instance, click **Actions**, select **Instance State**, and then click **Terminate**.

Click **Yes, Terminate** when prompted for confirmation.



Now your instance is completely destroyed.

Check the status of the server.



Note: We can't restore the server after terminating



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