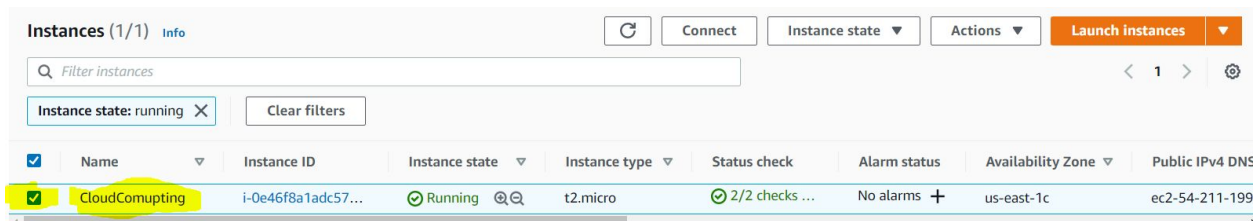


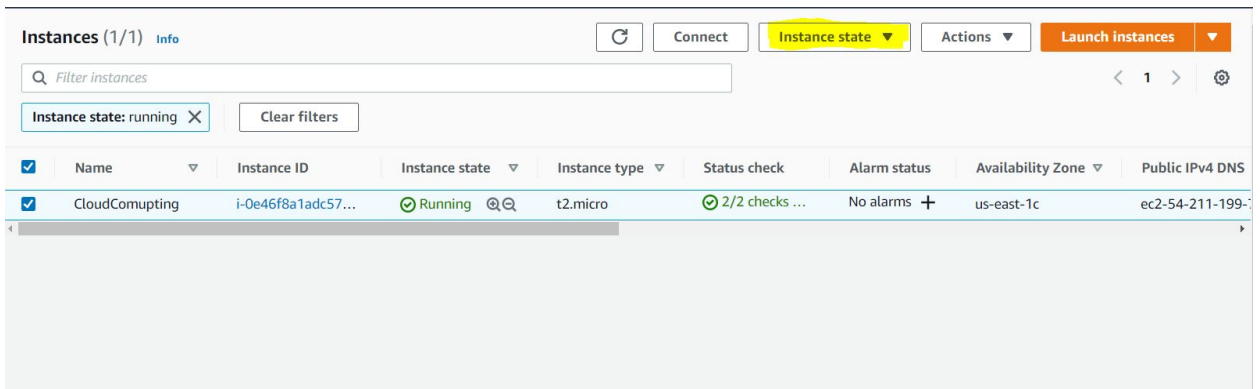
Stop an EC2 Instance

This document will list the steps that you need to follow to stop an EC2 instance.

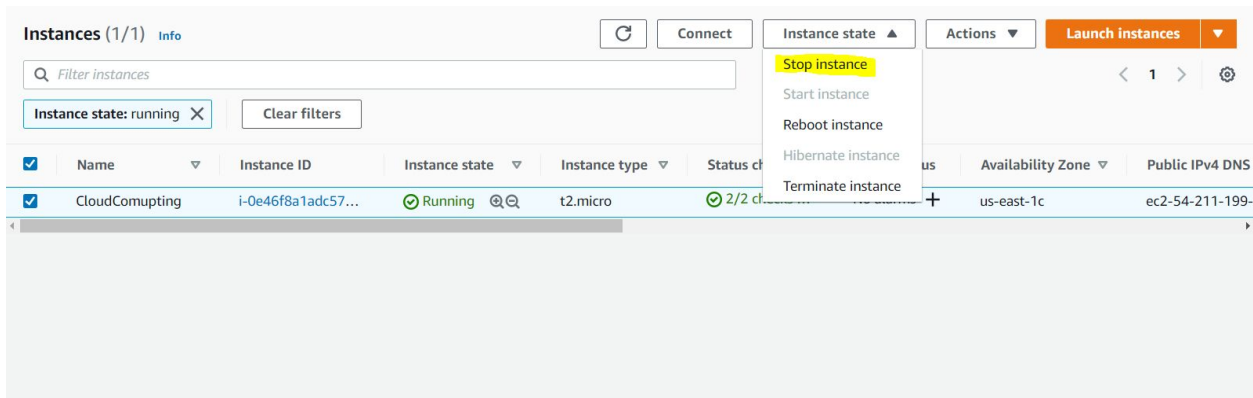
1. Select the EC2 instance that you want to stop by clicking on the check box next to the name of the instance as shown below.



2. Next click on the **Instance state** dropdown.



3. From the various options that appear select the **Stop instance** option as shown below.



Instances (1/1) Info

Filter instances

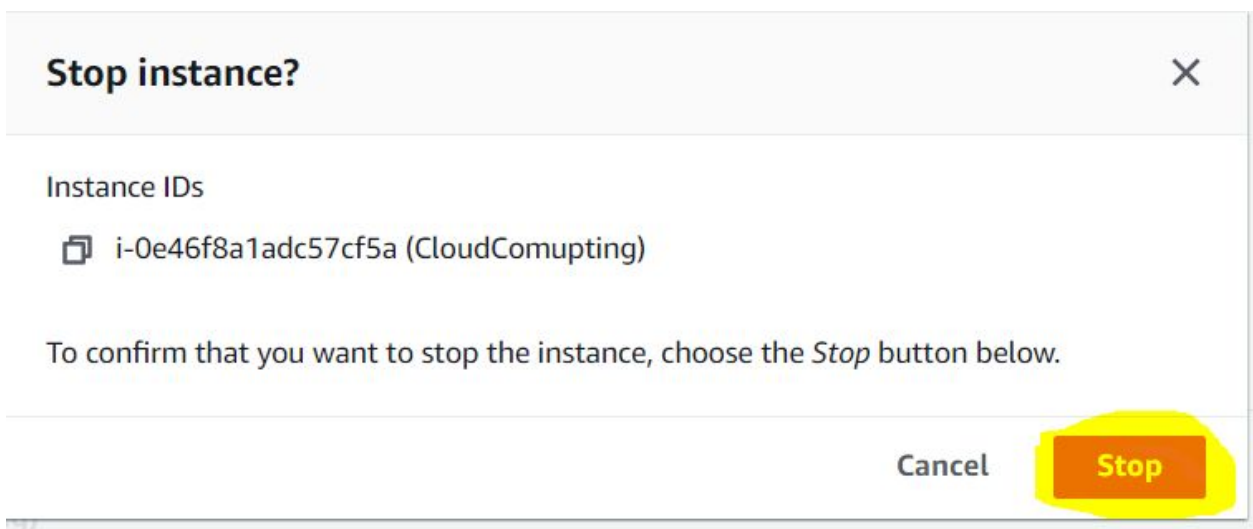
Instance state: running X Clear filters

	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status checks	Availability Zone	Public IPv4 DNS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CloudComputing	i-0e46f8a1adc57...	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	us-east-1c	ec2-54-211-199-

Instance state dropdown menu:

- Stop instance
- Start instance
- Reboot instance
- Hibernate instance
- Terminate instance

4. A prompt will appear. Click on **Stop**.



Stop instance?

Instance IDs

☒ i-0e46f8a1adc57cf5a (CloudComputing)

To confirm that you want to stop the instance, choose the *Stop* button below.

Cancel Stop

5. You will see that from **Running** state now the instance has changed to **Stopping** state.



	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status checks	Availability Zone	Public IPv4 DNS
<input type="checkbox"/>	CloudComputing	i-0e46f8a1adc57...	Stopping	t2.micro	-	us-east-1c	ec2-

6. It will take some time to stop the instance. **You should not close the tab until the state changes to stopped as shown below.**



	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status checks	Availability Zone	Public IPv4 DNS
<input type="checkbox"/>	CloudComputing	i-0e46f8a1adc57...	Stopped	t2.micro	-	us-east-1c	-