

Deep Learning - Recitation (1/19/2018)

What is Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Cloud Based Computational Resource







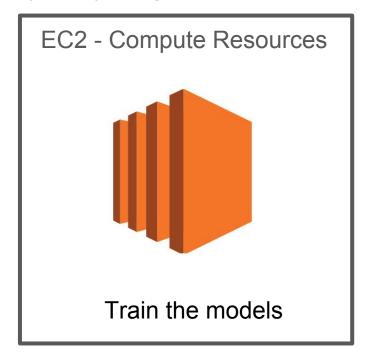




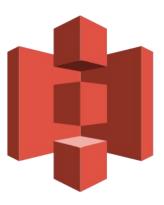


What does AWS offer?

Many many things but here are the two main things to care about for DL...



S3 - Data Storage



Store training data, models, etc

EC2 - What kinds of machines are available?

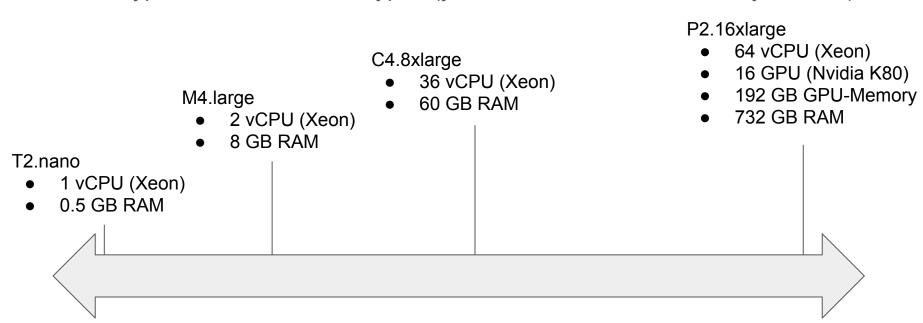
Different types and different subtypes (you can mix and match what you want)... Here are the ones you may care about

General Purpose:	Compute Optimized:	GPU Optimized:
T2 - Webservices	C2 - Multiplayer Gaming Servers, scientific computing	P3/P2 - Machine Learning
M3/M4 - Databases,		
Fileservers, etc		G3 - Fluid dynamics,
	C3/C4 - Ad serving machines, MMO servers,	graphics rendering, etc
	etc	

Machine sizes - nano, micro, medium, large, xlarge, 2xlarge, ..., 16xlarge

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EC2 - So what do we put on these machines?

Amazon Machine Instances (AMIs)

- Virtual images of existing machines
 - You can create an image of your machine
 - Transfer it to a different machine
 - Save it as a backup
- Use cases
 - Software packages that are incredibly difficult to install
 - Need to create multiple different machines with the exact same data for parameters servers
 - Load balancing create a new machine with the same AMI to be used in a different region depending on load

Now you know what AWS is and what you

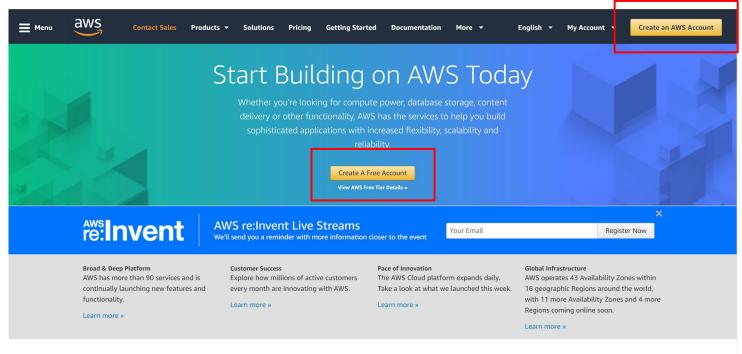
can do with it

Create An Account:

https://aws.amazon.com

Click "Sign Up" in the top right and follow the instructions

(If you already have an account you can skip this step)

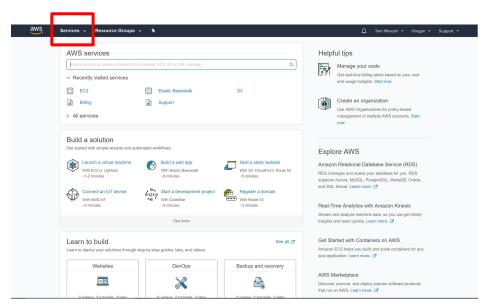


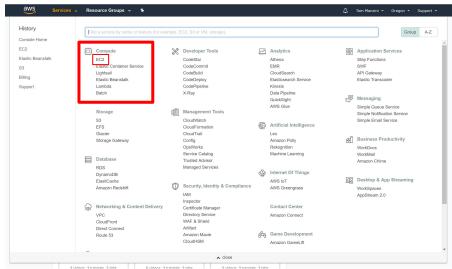






Start Building with AWS



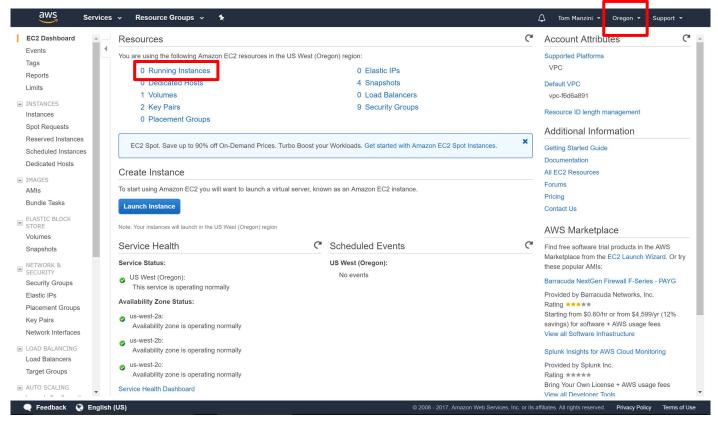


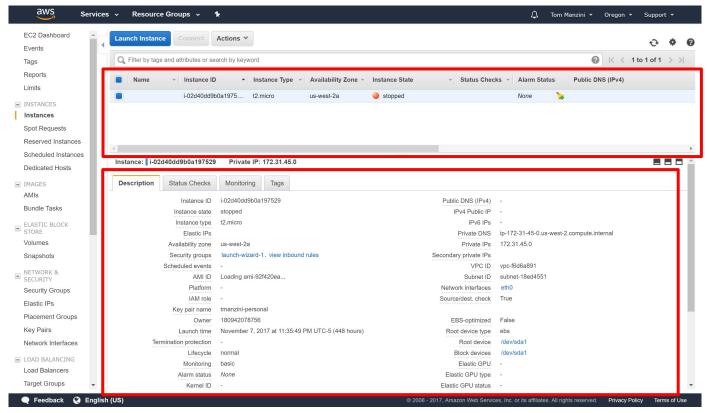
Then, under "Compute", select "EC2"

Click on "Services" in the top left

Make sure you are in the "US West (Oregon)" region

Then Click on "Running Instances"



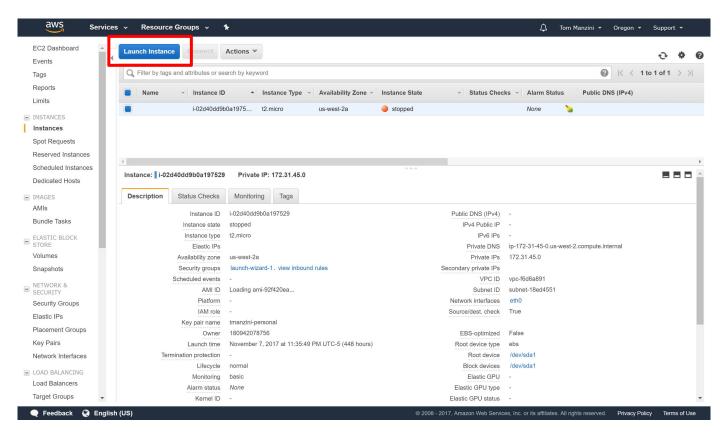


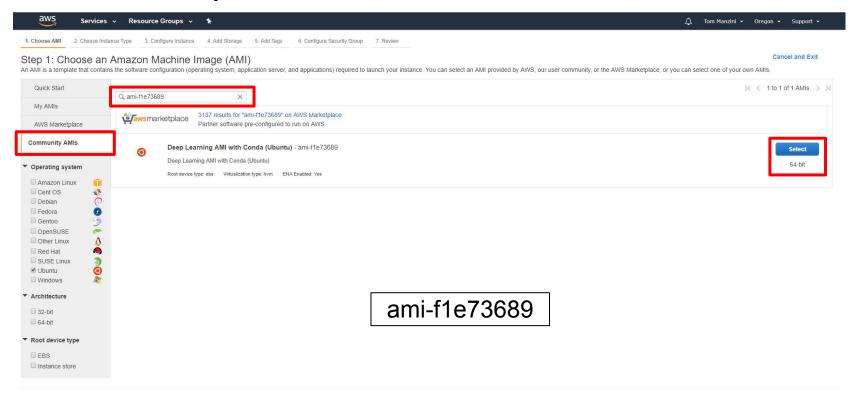
Here you see your current instances

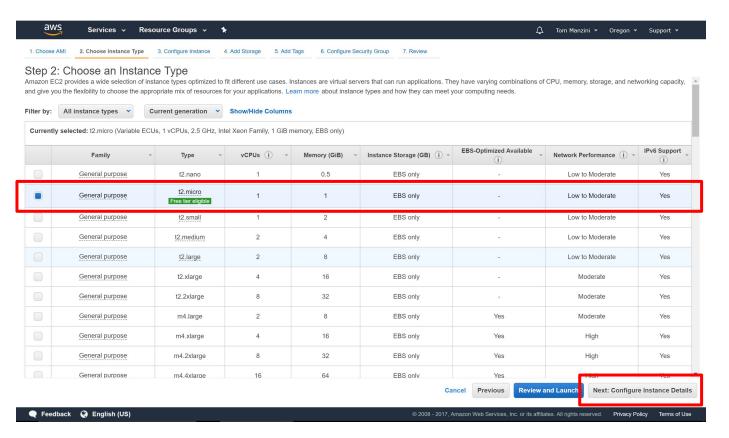
(I have 1 that is stopped, you shouldn't have any)

Here are the details of that instance

Click "Launch Instance"



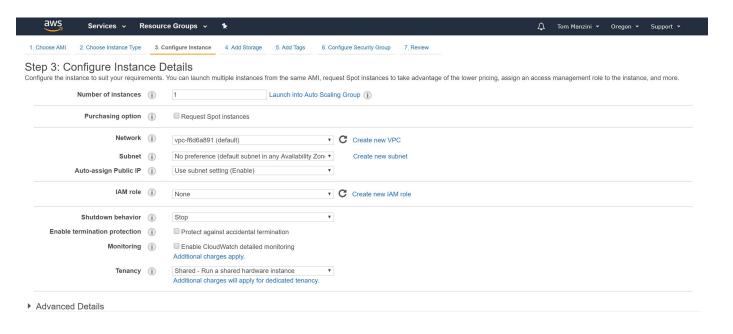




Select the t2-micro because it is "free tier eligable"

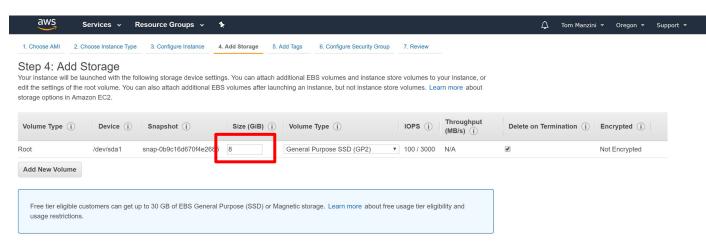
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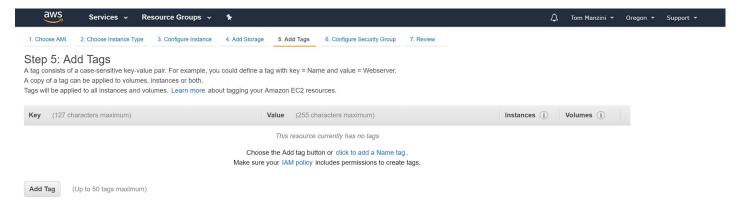
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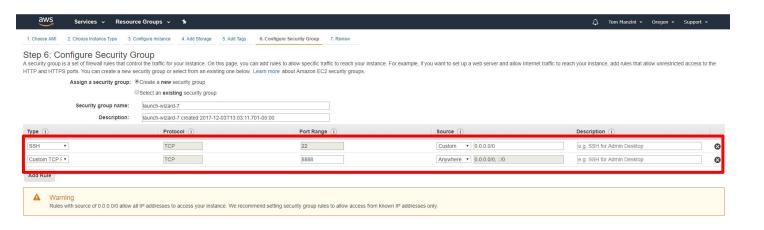


Make sure you choose 8 GB of SSD Storage Space

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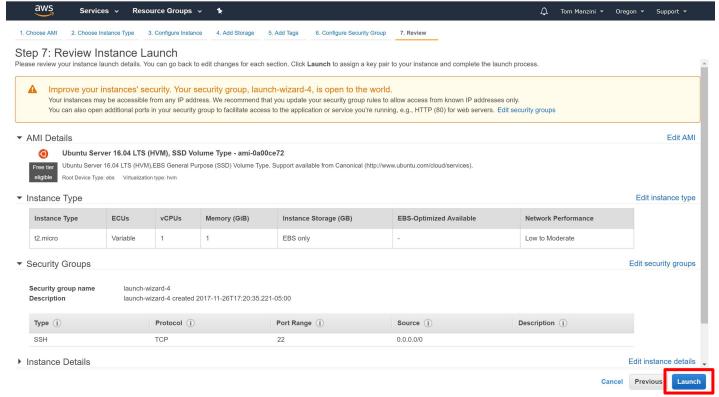


Make sure you have an SSH rule set (This should be default) & a TCP rule for 8888 so you can connect your Ipython Notebook

You can set HTTP or other rules here too if you want

Select Review and Launch

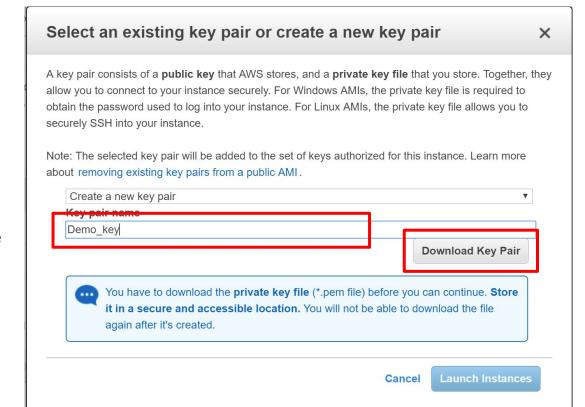




Take one last look to make sure you are happy with everything...

Select Launch





Enter a name for your private key

This window allows your to create a private key to access your machine... when you ssh you will need it

Download your key and save it

Make sure it's in a place where it won't get lost - this key is the only way to connect to this specific instance!

Now you have a basic AWS machine up

and running

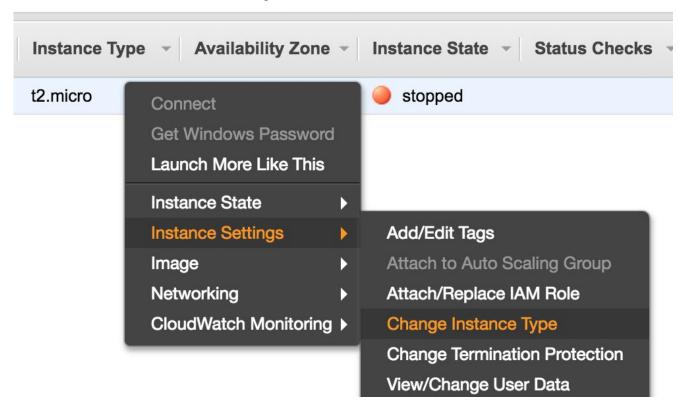
Now let's connect to it

Your instance is now identified by it's IP address. You can ssh to your instance by using this public IP address and your address key.

Let's start by changing the instance type. For student accounts, t2.micro is free-tier eligible, but let's still start on a t2.nano instance.

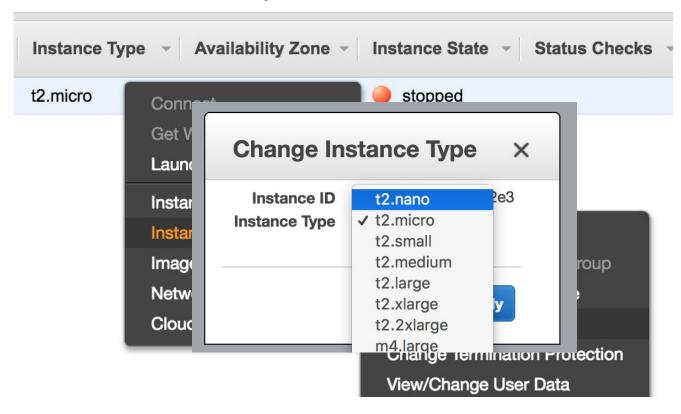
Remember your instance's IP address changes every time you restart it

Set instance type



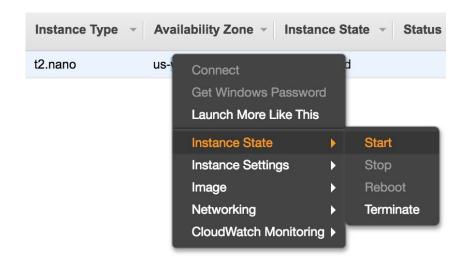
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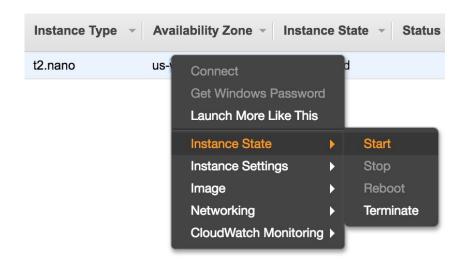
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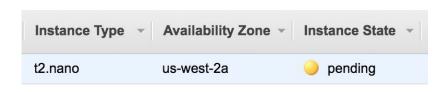
Launch instance



Right-click and Start your instance.

Launch instance





Right-click and Start your instance.

This will start the process of allocating resources to your instance. Once this is completed, your instance will be running and you can connect to it.

Stopping this instance removes the compute associated with the current session.

Do NOT terminate! This will wipe the slate clean. Terminate ONLY when you are sure of 'throwing away' the data.

Connect to launched instance

Connect To Your Instance

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I would like to connect with

- A standalone SSH client
- A Java SSH Client directly from my browser (Java required)

To access your instance:

- 1. Open an SSH client. (find out how to connect using PuTTY)
- Locate your private key file (hw1.pem). The wizard automatically detects the key you used to launch the instance.
- 3. Your key must not be publicly viewable for SSH to work. Use this command if needed:

4. Connect to your instance using its Public DNS:

Example:

ssh -i "hw1.pem" root@ec2-54-186-97-0.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com

Please note that in most cases the username above will be correct, however please ensure that you read your AMI usage instructions to ensure that the AMI owner has not changed the default AMI username.

If you need any assistance connecting to your instance, please see our connection documentation.

Right-click and click connect

The ssh command shown includes the currently assigned IP address.

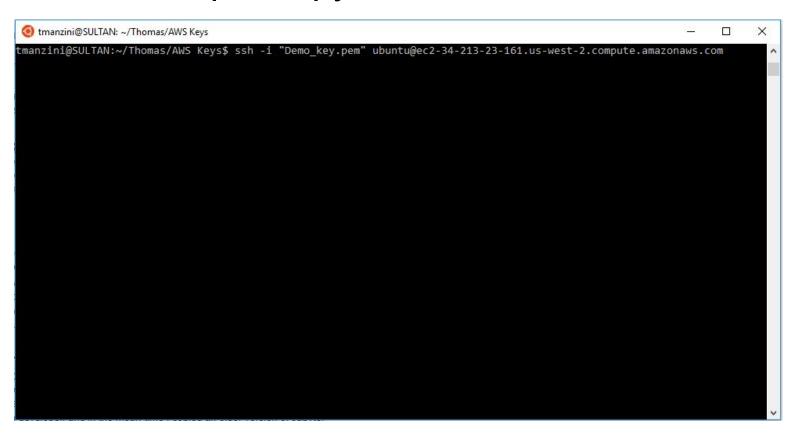
This will change at each launch!

Usually we won't have root privileges - use ubuntu@IP instead. (Depending on the AMI you would use "root", "ec2-user", etc)

Note - the ssh command will use the path to the key associated with this instance.

Now you have a running AWS machine

and you can connect



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@ ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-189: ~
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                    Deep Learning AMI (Ubuntu)
 elcome to Ubuntu 16.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-1039-aws x86 64v)
Please use one of the following commands to start the required environment with the framework of your choice:
 or MXNet(+Keras1) with Python3 (CUDA 9)
                                                              source activate mxnet p36
For MXNet(+Keras1) with Python2 (CUDA 9)
                                                               source activate mxnet_p27
 or TensorFlow(+Keras2) with Python3 (CUDA 8)
                                                               source activate tensorflow_p36
   TensorFlow(+Keras2) with Python2 (CUDA 8)
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                                                               source activate theano_p36
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 or PyTorch with Python3 (CUDA 8)
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 or CNTK(+Keras2) with Python3 (CUDA 8)
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Official conda user guide: https://conda.io/docs/user-guide/index.html
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Release Notes: https://aws.amazon.com/documentation/dlami/latest/devguide/appendix-ami-release-notes.html
  Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
  Management: https://landscape.canonical.com
                  https://ubuntu.com/advantage
  Get cloud support with Ubuntu Advantage Cloud Guest:
   http://www.ubuntu.com/business/services/cloud
  packages can be updated.
  updates are security updates.
*** System restart required ***
 ountu@ip-172-31-20-189:~$ 1s
          Nvidia Cloud EULA.pdf
  untu@ip-172-31-20-189:~$
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```
@ ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-189: ~/notebooks
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-189:~$ mkdir notebooks
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-189:~$ cd notebooks/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-189:~/notebooks$
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@ ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-189: ~/notebooks
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ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-189:~/notebooks$ ipython
Python 3.6.3 |Anaconda custom (64-bit)| (default, Oct 13 2017, 12:02:49)
Type 'copyright', 'credits' or 'license' for more information
IPython 6.2.1 -- An enhanced Interactive Python. Type '?' for help.
n [1]: from IPython.lib import passwd
 n [2]: passwd()
Enter password:
Verify password:
        'sha1:12d226462f06:9acabb3d503152b6d8baa7f24f442fa2b567de2c'
 n [3]: exit()
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-189:~/notebooks$
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```
@ ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-189: ~/notebooks
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-189:~/notebooks$ jupyter notebook --generate-config
Writing default config to: /home/ubuntu/.jupyter/jupyter_notebook_config.py
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-189:~/notebooks$ vi ~/.jupyter/jupyter_notebook_config.py
```

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c = get_config() # Get the config object.
c.IPKernelApp.pylab = 'inline' # in-line figure when using Matplotlib
c.NotebookApp.ip = '*' # Serve notebooks locally.
c.NotebookApp.open_browser = False # Do not open a browser window by default when using Notebooks.
c.NotebookApp.password = 'shal:12d226462f06:9acabb3d503152b6d8baa7f24f442fa2b567de2c'
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https://pastebin.com/artPNii0

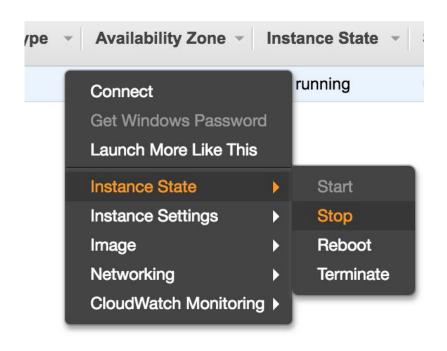
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ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-189: ~/notebooks
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-189:~/notebooks$ jupyter notebook
 18:45:08.932 NotebookApp] [nb conda kernels] enabled, 15 kernels found
W 18:45:09.345 NotebookApp] WARNING: The notebook server is listening on all IP addresses and not using encryption. Thi
is not recommended.
  18:45:09.467 NotebookApp] [nb anacondacloud] enabled
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 √ 18:45:09.506 NotebookApp] 🛭 nbpresent PDF export DISABLED: No module named 'nbbrowserpdf'
  18:45:09.723 NotebookApp] sparkmagic extension enabled!
  18:45:89.725 NotebookApp] Serving notebooks from local directory: /home/ubuntu/notebooks
  18:45:09.725 NotebookApp] 0 active kernels
  18:45:09.725 NotebookApp] The Jupyter Notebook is running at:
  18:45:09.726 NotebookApp] http://[all ip addresses on your system]:8888/
  18:45:09.726 NotebookApp] Use Control-C to stop this server and shut down all kernels (twice to skip confirmation).
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and you can connect and you can test code using Jupyter Notebooks!

Now you have a running AWS machine

Now lets shut it down so you don't get billed



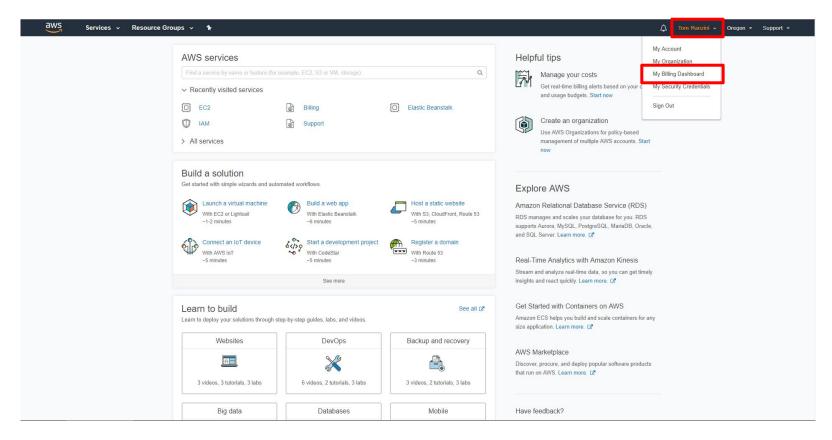
Finish and save your progress, exit from session

From ec2-console on your browser, stop the instance

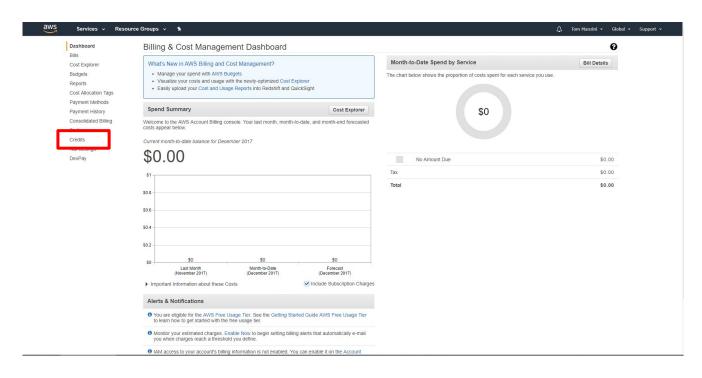
You can just start the instance and resume whenever you want.

Now you know how to use machines on EC2

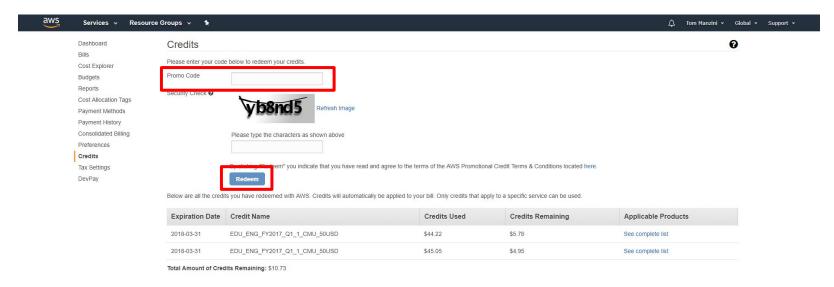
Now lets redeem some AWS credits



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expensive ones

Now you know how to use machines on

EC2 and you can afford to use the

Parting thoughts

- Remember to shut down your machines
 - Just because you don't have an open ssh connection doesn't mean your machine is off
 - You will still get billed, and you will run out of credits

- Check to see if the code you need exists as an AMI
 - Don't waste time trying to build crazy versions of libraries, or installing some obscure runtime
 - You can probably find what you need in an existing AMI

Parting thoughts

- If you are working in a group, consider making a group AWS account
 - You can share credits on the account
 - You don't have to wait for someone to turn on the machine if you want to work
 - Everyone learns how to use AWS
- You need permission to launch a GPU instance
 - You will need to create a support ticket to launch GPU Machines
 - If you attempt to launch on you will be guided through the process
 - You are typically only allowed to launch 1 GPU machine at a time
- Only launch an expensive instance when it is time to train, not develop
 - Launch a basic instance with everything you need to develop and test your code
 - When it comes time to train your system for real, then launch a decked out instance
 - Saves you money