



Hybridfox

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Acronyms used:

S.No	Acronym	Definitions	
1	AWS	Amazon Web Services	
2	EC2	Elastic Compute Cloud	



Introduction

Hybridfox is a Firefox add-on that attempts to get the best of both worlds of popular Cloud Computing environments, Amazon EC2 (public) and Eucalyptus (private). The idea is to use one Hybridfox tool, to switch seamlessly between Amazon and Eucalyptus accounts in order to manage your Cloud "Computing" environment.

Hybridfox can help you to do everything that you could possibly do with Elasticfox, on the Eucalyptus Computing environment.

- Manage Images
- Raise and Stop Instances
- Manage Instances
- Manage Elastic IPs
- Manage Security Groups
- Manage Key-pairs
- Manage Elastic Block Storage

Installation

The steps involved in installing the Hybridfox add-on in the Mozilla Firefox browser are elaborated below with supporting screen shots.

Environment requirements

Firefox browser Version Min 2.0 and Max 3.*

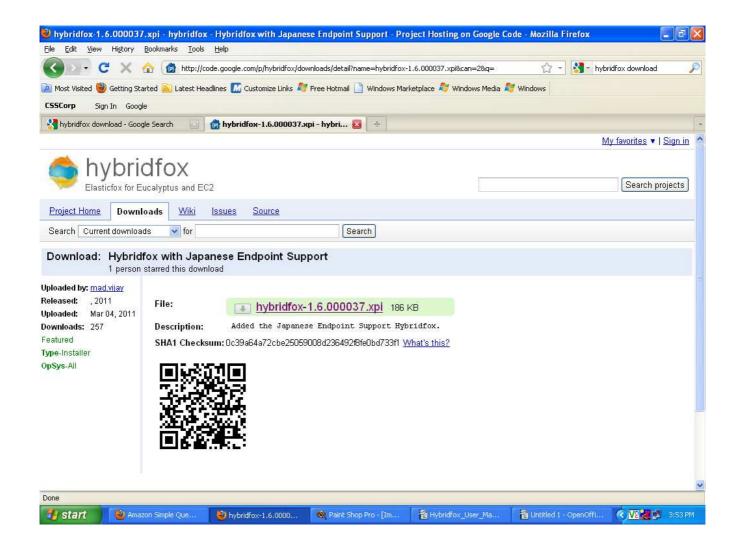
Download, Install & Configure

Download the latest version of Hybridfox from the below provide URL:

http://code.google.com/p/hybridfox/

On successful downloading of the Hybridfox add-on, open the downloaded file with the Mozilla Firefox browser.

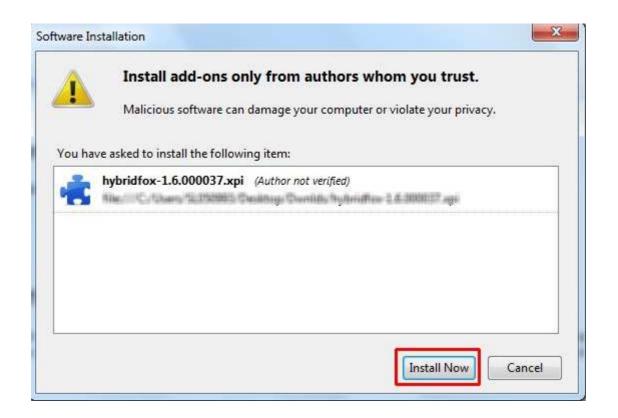








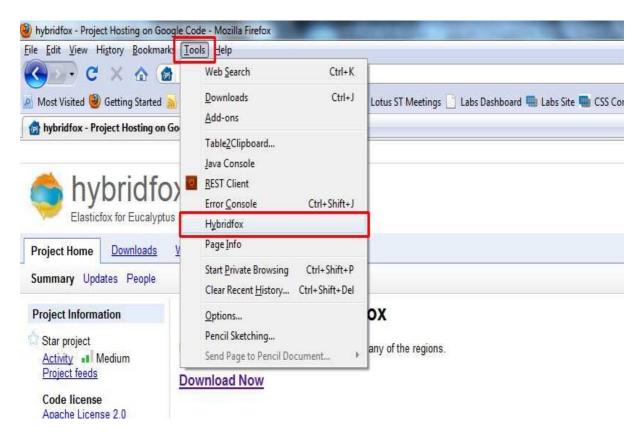
Click on the "Install Now" button, to install the Hybridfox add-on to the Mozilla Firefox browser.



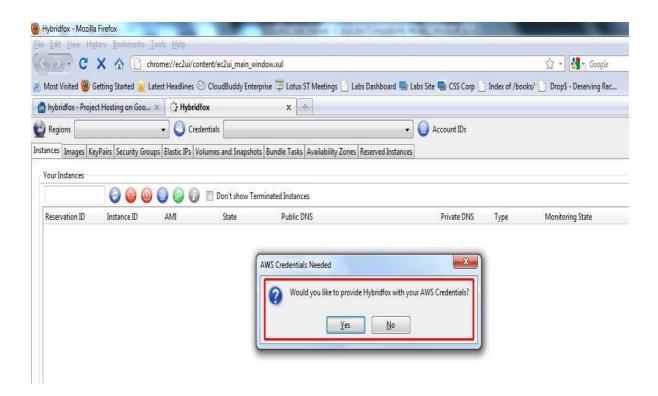


On successful installation, click on the "Restart Firefox" button to view the "Hybridfox" add-on in the "Tools" menu of Mozilla Firefox.









On clicking "Yes", a pop-up will be displayed, demanding AWS account credentials.





S.No	Field	Description	
1	Account Name	User friendly names provided by user	
2	AWS Access Key	Access Key provided by AWS Management Console	
3	AWS Secret Key	Secret Key provided by AWS Management Console	
4	Remove Button	Used to remove the account details mapped to Hybridfox	
5	Add Button	Used to add a new account details to Hybridfox	
6	Close Button	Used to close the pop-up window	

The user is allowed to select the fields that need to be displayed in the pop-up window.



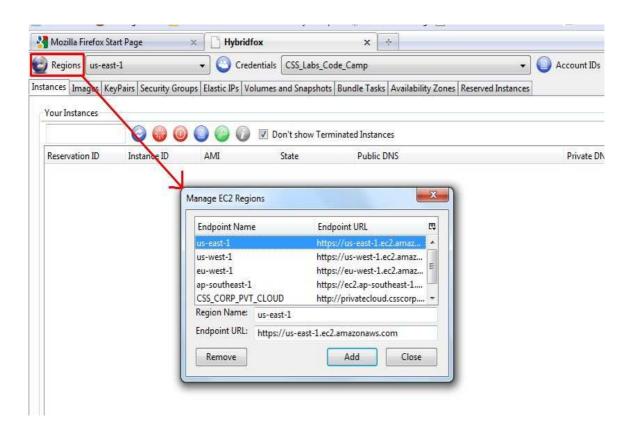
The pop-window to manage EC2 credentials shall also be triggered by clicking on "Credentials".



Manage Regions

The EC2 resources offered by AWS are served from various regions. Hence a user needs to configure the regions endpoints to Hybridfox.

A click on "Regions" will display a pop-up window, which helps in easy management of regions.



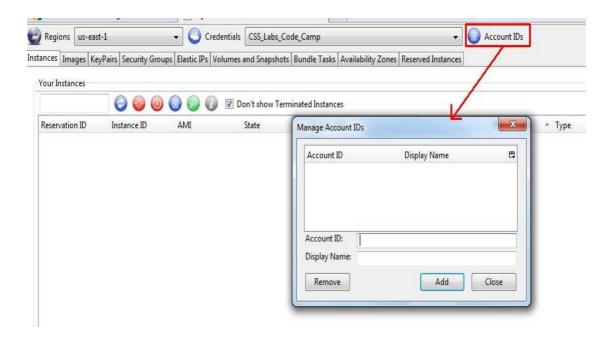
S.No	Field	Description	
1	Region Name	User friendly name for region, provided by user	
2	Endpoint URL	An input received from AWS	
3	Remove Button	Used to remove existing region details mapped to Hybridfox	
4	Add Button	Used to add a new region details to Hybridfox	
5	Close Button	Used to close the pop-up window	



Manage Account IDs

The Account IDs provided by AWS shall also be configured using Hybridfox.

A click on "**Account IDs"** will display a pop-up window, which helps in management of account ids.

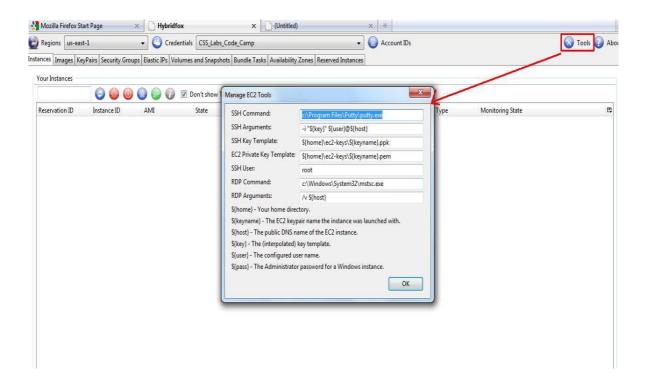


S.No	Field	Description
1	Account ID	
2	Display Name	
3	Remove Button	Used to remove Account ID details mapped to Hybridfox
4	Add Button	Used to add a new Account ID details to Hybridfox
5	Close Button	Used to close the pop-up window



Manage Tools

Hybridfox need to be supported by various tools to manage the various EC2 resources. Hence an interface to manage tools is provided by it.

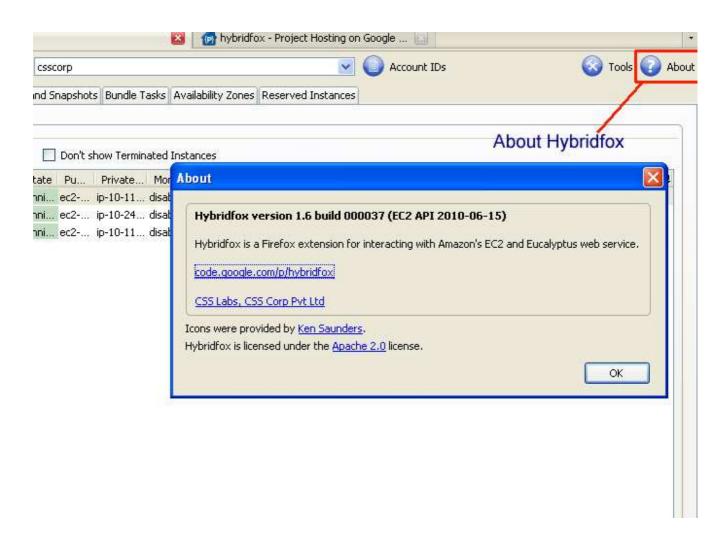


S.No	Field
1	SSH Command
2	SSH Arguments
3	SSH Key Template
4	EC2 Private Key Template
5	SSH User
6	RDP Commands
7	RDP Arguments



About Icon

In that about icon you will click that it will display one dialog-box. That dialog-box contains URL that will display the information about hybrid fox.

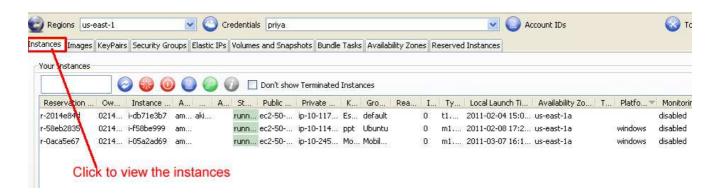


In that dialog-box you will click that URL it will display the information about Hybrid fox.



Instances

After an AMI is launched, the resulting running system is called an *instance*. On clicking the instances tab, it lists the details of an instances is running and which is terminated. For more details about instances click http://aws.amazon.com/ec2/



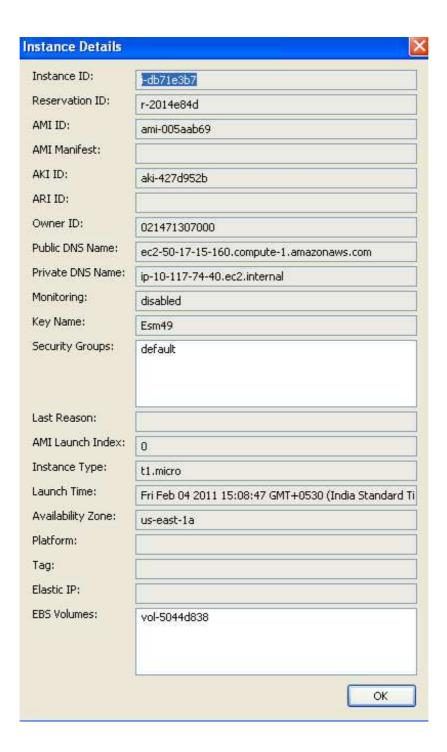
On right click the instance window it will displays the list of options and its description are described as below

S.no	Fields	Description
1	View Details	Used to view the instances details
2	Add Tag	Used to add the description.
3	Launch more of these	Used to launch the instance on the same instance id
4	Associate Elastic ip with instance	Used to associate the Elastic Ip with instance.
5	Attach an EBS volume	Used to attach the EBS Volume.
6	Bundle into an AMI	
7	Reboot	Used to reboot the instance
8	Terminate	Used to terminate the instance
9	Monitor	Used to monitor the instance.
10	Unmonitor	It is invisible option
11	Show console output	Used to show the console output.
12	Get Administrator password	Used to get the administrator password.
13	Copy Instance Id to Clipboard	Used to copy the instance id to clipboard.
14	Copy Public DNS name to clipboard	Used to copy public DNS name to clipboard
15	Copy Private DNS name to clipboard	Used to copy private DNS name to clipboard
16	Connect Public DNS name	Used to connect Public DNS name



View Details

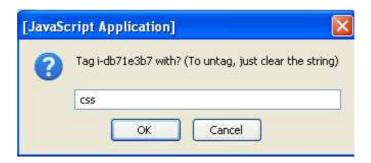
On right clicking the instance option, we can view the details of instance launched as it appears





Add Tag

This option is used to add a string which will be added to the Instance.



Lunch More of These

This option specifies how many instances can run on the same instance id.

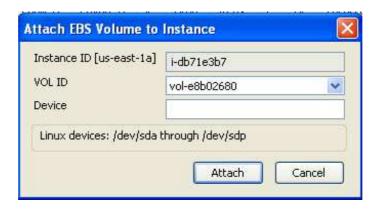


Associating the address with instances





Attach EBS Volume to Instance

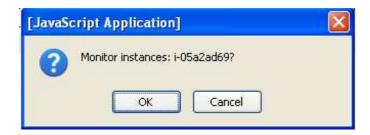


Bundle Instance into an AMI



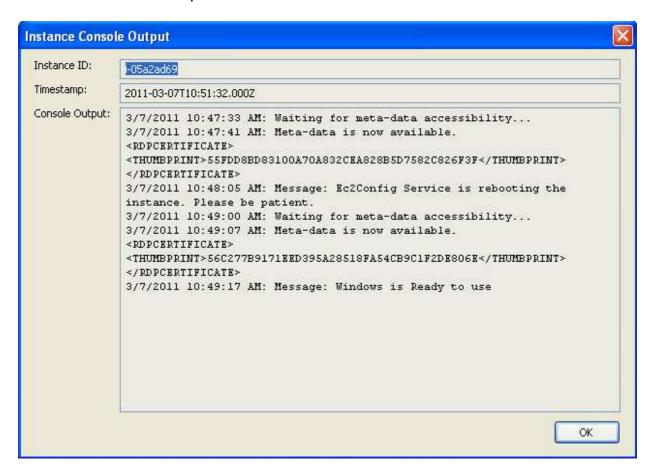
Monitor

This option is used to monitor the particular instance that we are selecting.



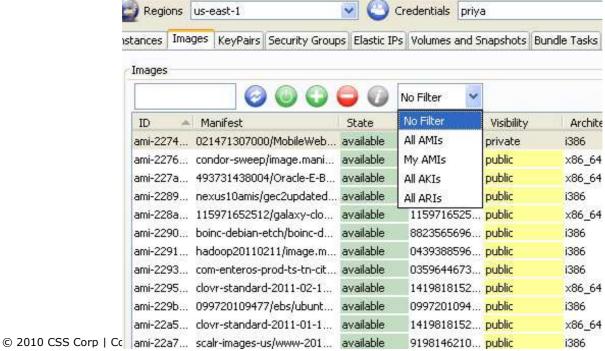


Show Console Output



Images

When you click Images tab it will list the options as appears below.

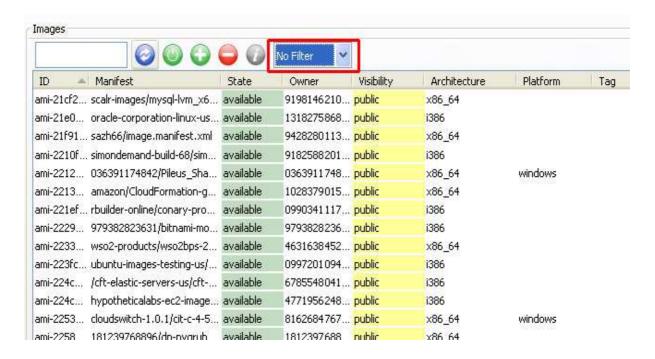


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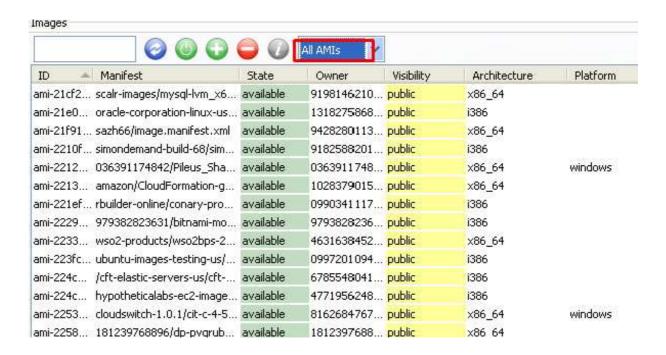
This option list all the types of AMIs available.



All AMIs

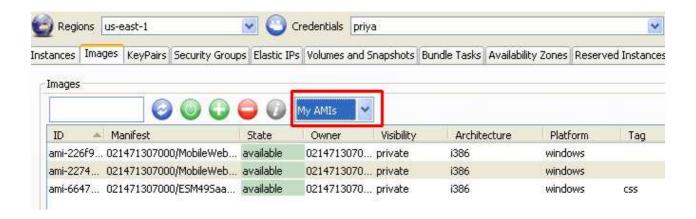
This option list all the public and private AMIs available.





My AMIs

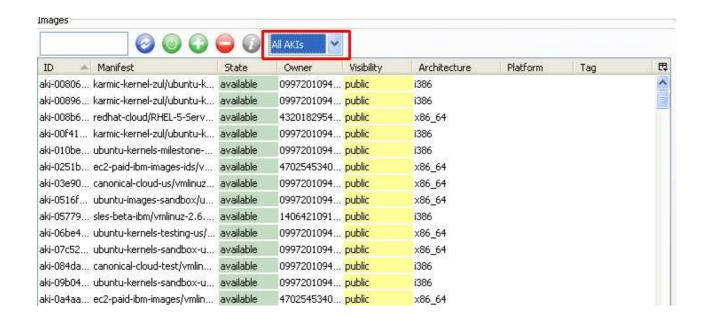
This option list all the private AMIs available for that instance.



All AKIs

This option list all the Kernal Id's available

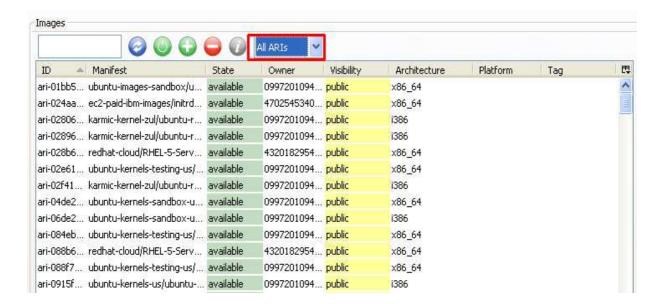






All AKIs

This option list all the resource ID's available.



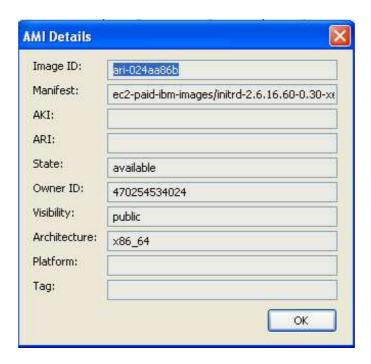
Options available in Images

S.No	Options	Description
1	View Details	It is used to view the details
2	Add Tag	Used to add describe about the instance
3	Register a new AMI	Used to register a new AMI
4	Deregister this AMI	Used to Deregister this AMI.
5	Migrate AMI and register	Used to Migrate AMI.
6	Delete AMI parts and register	Used to Delete AMI parts and register.
7	Lanch intances(s) of this AMI	Used to lanuch the instance of AMI.
8	Copy ID to clipboard	Used to copy the ID in the textbox.



View Details

This option is used to view the image details as shown below.



Register a new AMI

This option is used to register a AMI Manifest path..





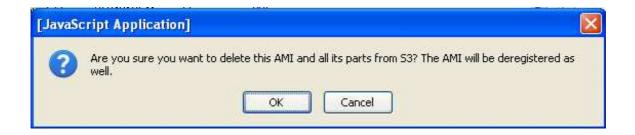
Deregister this AMI

This option is used to Deregister



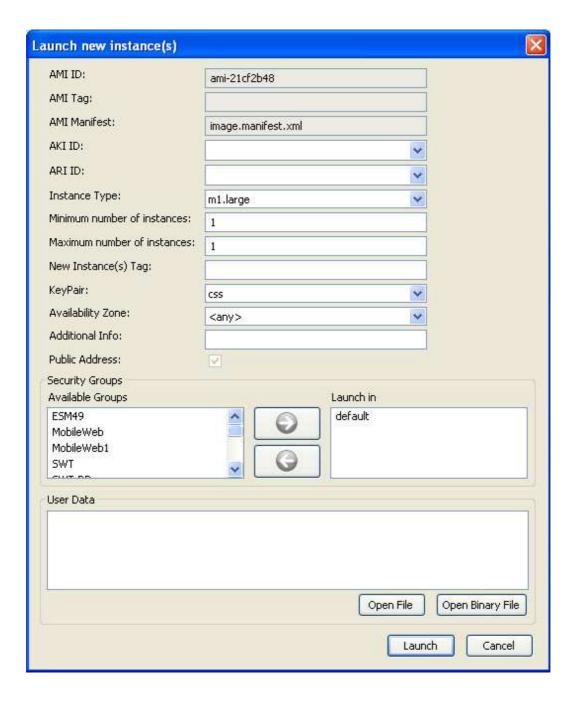
Delete AMI parts and deregister

This option first deletes the parts from S3 and then deregisters





Launch instances(s) of this AMIs

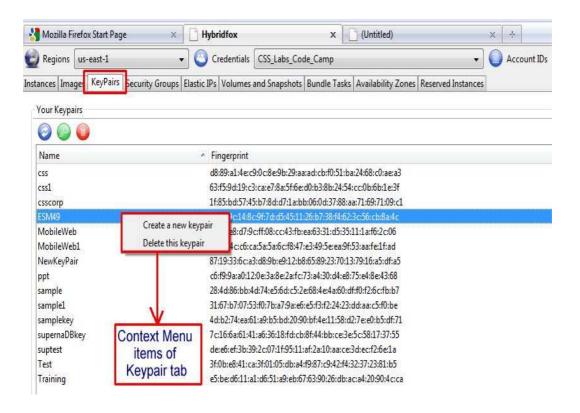




Key Pairs

An SSH keypair is a vital data for connecting to Linux / OpenSolaris instances and retrieving Windows Administrator password.

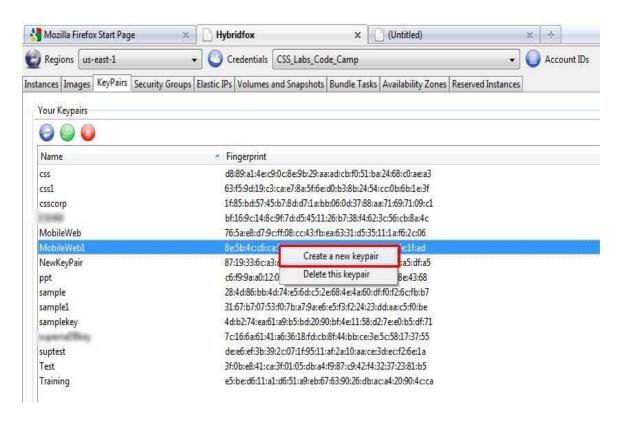
S.No	Buttons	Description	
1	②	Used to refresh the keypair data	
2		Used to create a new keypair	
3		Used to delete an existing keypair	

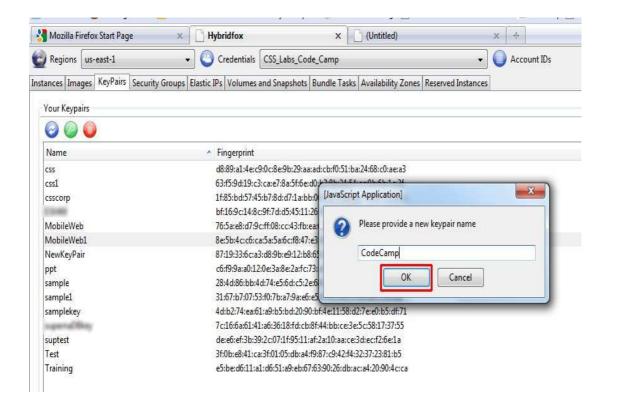


S.No	Field	Description
1	Name	A name provided by user for easy identification of keypair
2	Fingerprint	A data generated by AWS on creating a new keypair
3	Create a new keypair	Used to create new keypair for the AWS account
4	Delete this keypair	Used to delete the highlighted keypair

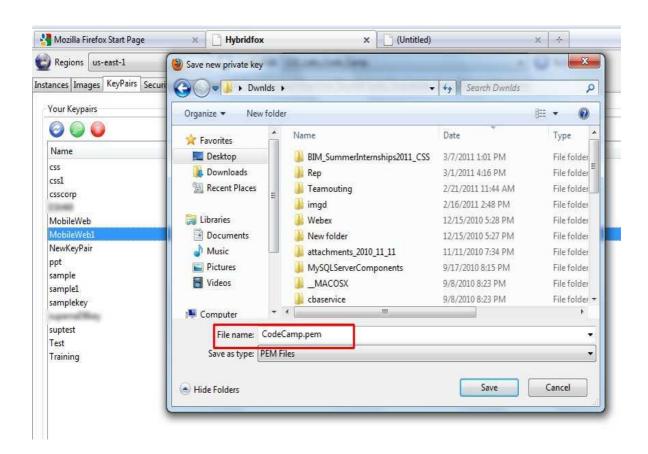


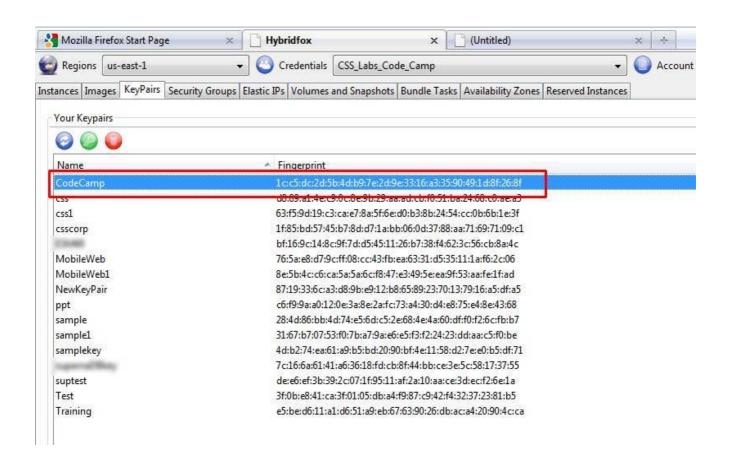
Create Keypair





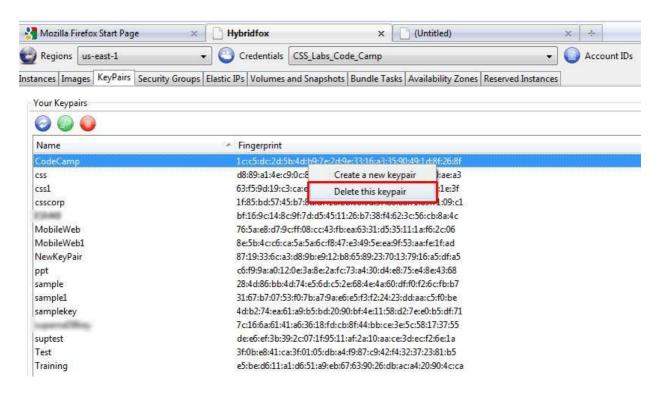


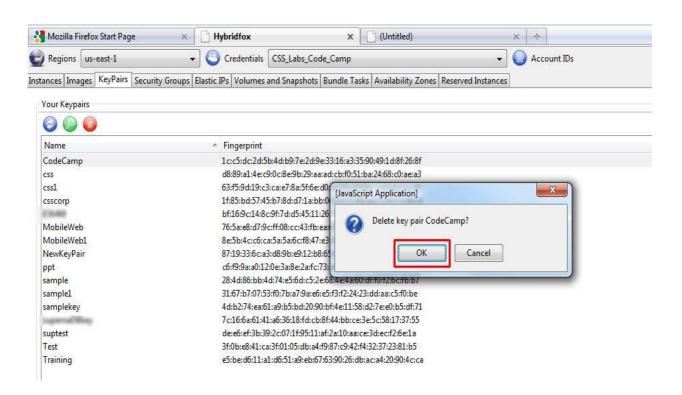






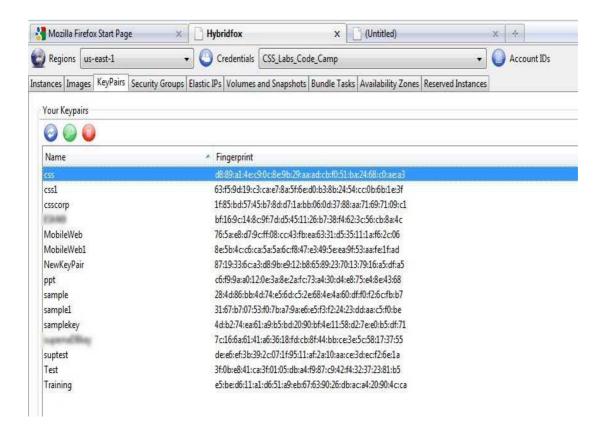
Delete Keypair





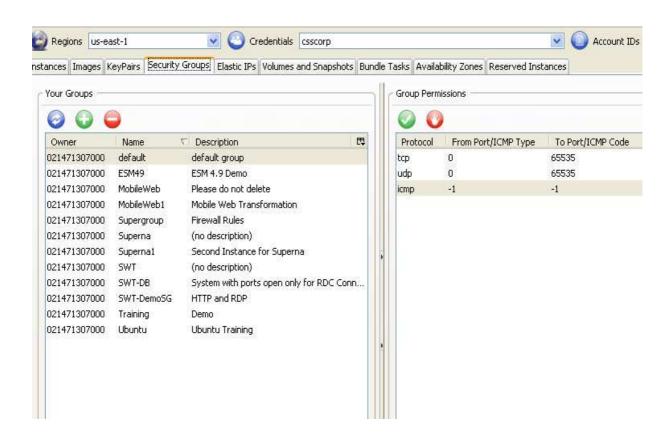


There is no Keypair on the list





Security Groups



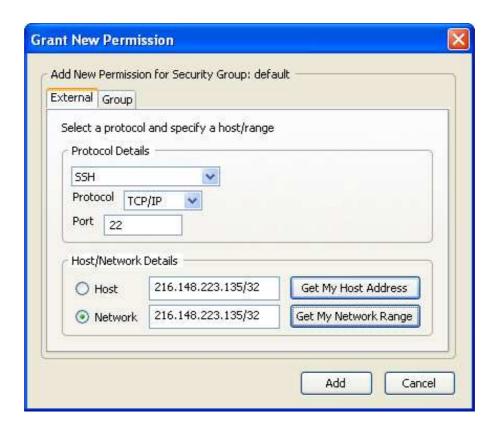
Options available in Security Group

S.no	Options	Description
1	Grant New permission	Create new permission
2	Create a new Security group	Create a new Security group
3	Delete this Security group	Delete a selected Security group



Grant New permission

This will grant a new permission for the selected Security Group



Create a new Security group

This option is used to create a firewall for the particular Instance





Delete this Security group

This option is to remove the Security Group



Options available in Group Permissions

S.no	Options	Description
1	Revoke this permissions	Delete a selected permissions

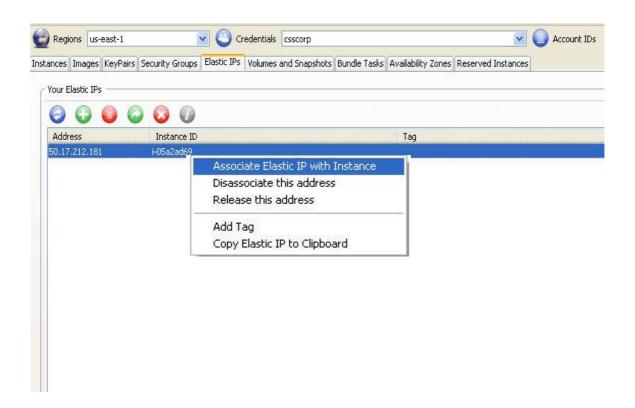
Revoke this permissions

This option is used to cancel the permission





Elastic Ips Tab



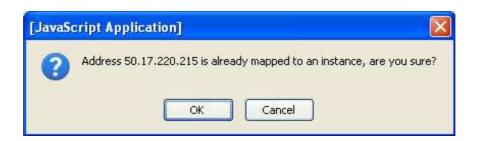
Options available in Elastic Ips

S.no	Options	Description
1	Associated Elastic IP with Instances	It is mapped to an any instances
2	Disassociate this address	It will be disassociate with a instances
3	Release this address	To release that address
4	Add tag	To add the tag in tag tree view
5	Copy Elastic IP to Clipboard	Copy Elastic IP to Clipboard



Associated Elastic IP with Instances

This option is to map the Elastic IP address with the Instances



When you will click OK button the IP address is mapped into another instance. It will display the following dialog-box.



You will select any instance and click OK button that instance is mapped into that Ip address.

Disassociate this address

This option will be used to disassociate





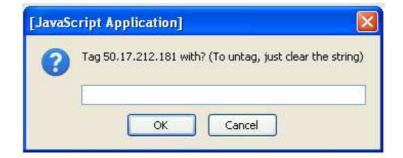
Release this address

This option is used to releases the IP address



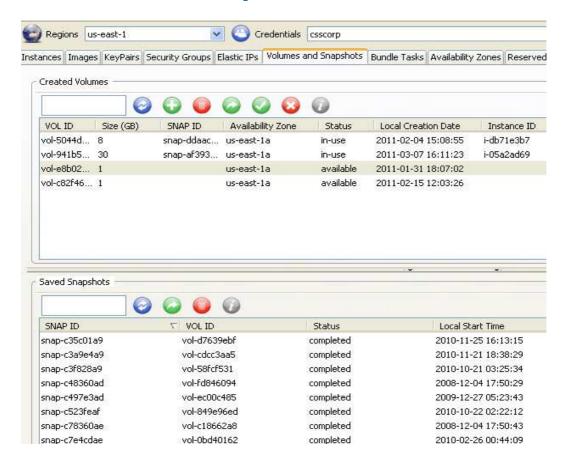
Add tag

Tag will be added into the tree view





Volumes and Snapshots

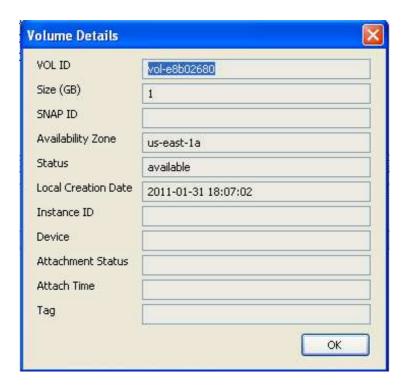


Options available in Created Volumes

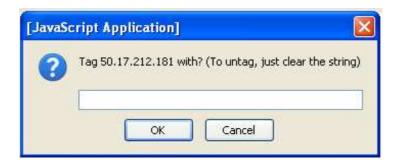
S.No	Options	Description
1	View Details	Details about Volume.
2	Add Tag	To add the new Tag
3	Attach this volume	To attach this Volume
4	Detach this volume	To detach this Volume
5	Force Detach this volume	To Force Detach this volume
6	Create new Volume	Create a new Volume
7	Delete this volume	Delete a selected volume
8	Copy volume ID to clipboard	Copy volume ID to clipboard



View Details

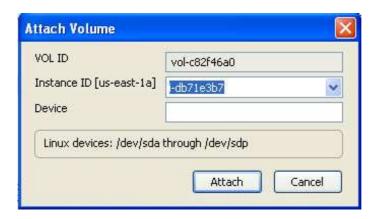


Add Tag





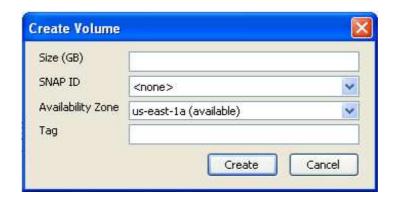
Attach this volume



Detach this volume



Create new Volume





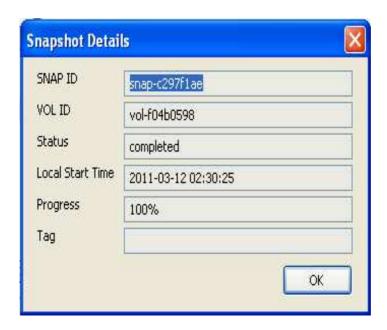
Delete this volume



Options available in Saved Snapshots

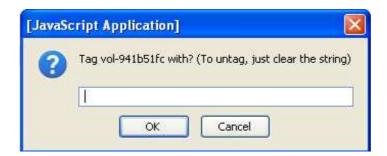
S.no	Options	Description
1	View Details	To view the details about snapshot
2	Add tag	To add the tag
3	Create new volume from this snapshot	Create new volume through this volume
4	Delete this snapshot	To delete this snapshot
5	Copy Snapshot ID to clipboard	Copy Snapshot ID to clipboard

View Details

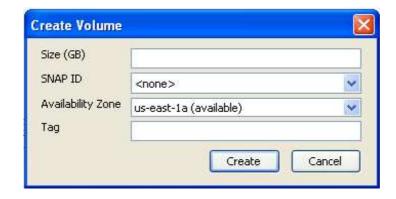




Add tag



Create new volume from this snapshot

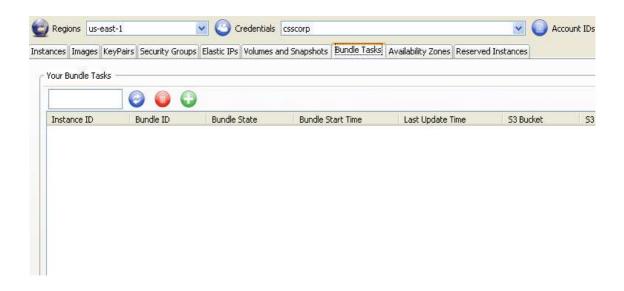


Delete this snapshot



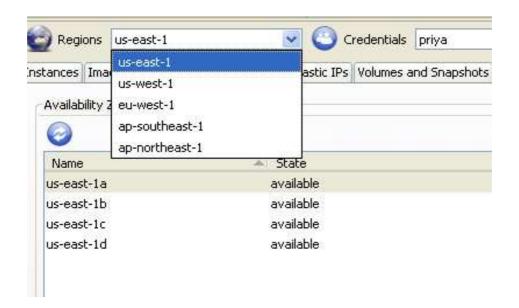


Bundle Task



Availability Zones

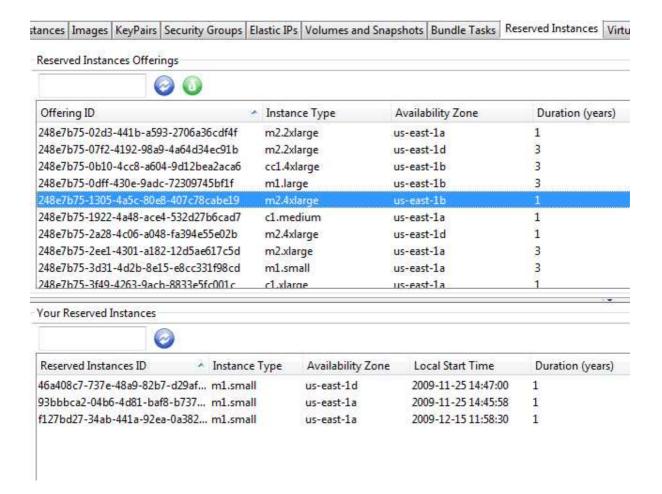
The availability zone is used to display the available zones. If you select the regions namely us-east-1 you view the hosted zones available in that.





Reserved Instances

Describes the Reserved Instances that you have purchased





Options available in Created Volumes

S.No	Options	Description
1	View Detail.	Used to view the instance offering details.
2	Purchase Reserved Instance offering.	Used to view the reserved instance details,.
3	Copy ID to Clipboard.	Used to copy the ID to clipboard.

View Detail

This option is used to view the instance offering details





Purchase Reserved Instance offering

This option specifies the details about the reserved instances.

