

## Disk Expansion on Amazon Web Services

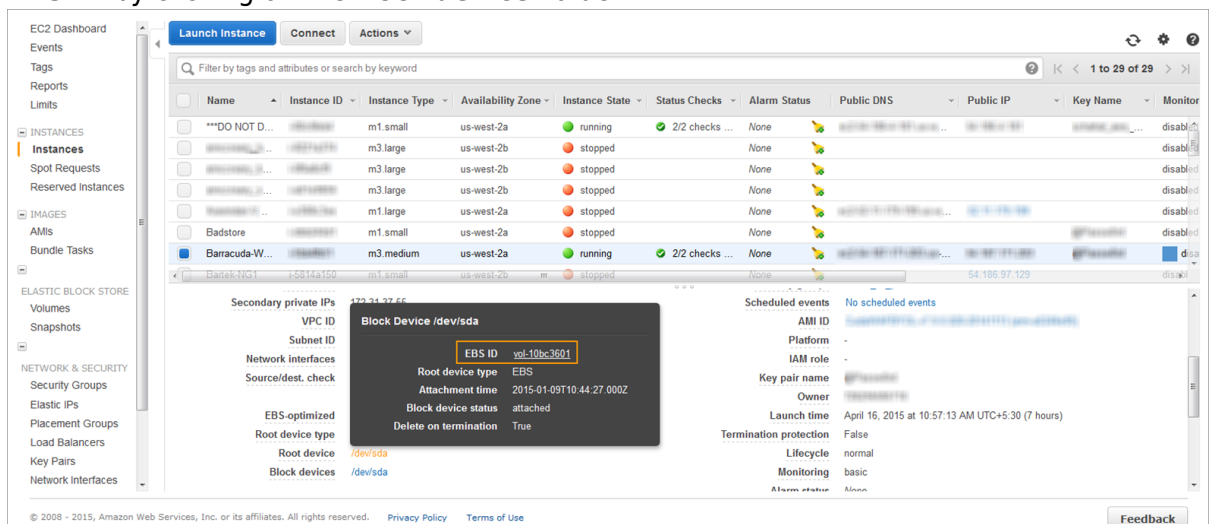
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Virtual machines (VMs) deployed from Amazon Marketplace prior to April 28, 2015 do not support Disk Expansion. If you deployed prior to this date and want to expand the disk, you must re-deploy using the latest VM AMI available in the Amazon Marketplace.

Perform the steps in this article to expand the deployed Barracuda Message Archiver disk on Amazon Web Services.

### Step 1: Note the disk size of the Barracuda Message Archiver and stop the instance

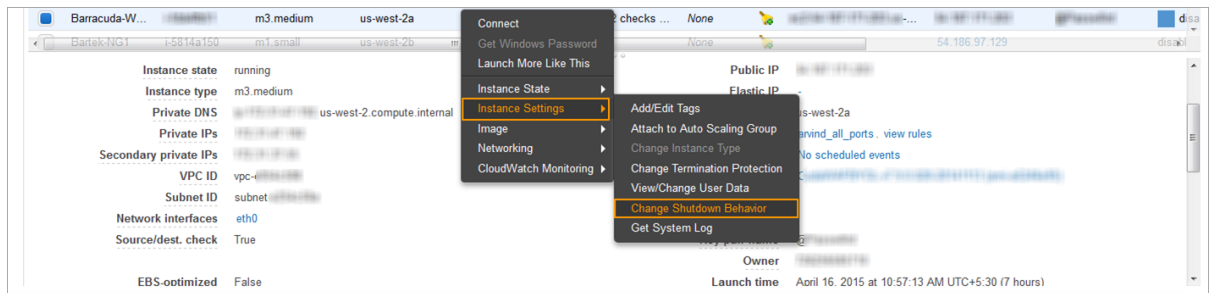
1. Log into the [AWS EC2 Management Console](#).
2. From the EC2 dashboard, select **Instance** under **INSTANCES**.
3. In the **Instances** table, select the Barracuda Message Archiver for which you want to increase the disk size and note the following:
  1. **Instance ID**
  2. **Availability Zone**
  3. **EBS ID** by clicking on the **Root device** value.



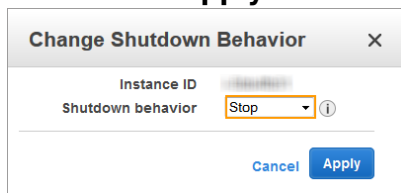
The screenshot shows the AWS EC2 Management Console. The left sidebar contains navigation links for EC2 Dashboard, INSTANCES, IMAGES, ELASTIC BLOCK STORE, and NETWORK & SECURITY. The main area displays a table of instances. One instance, 'Barracuda-W...', is selected. A modal window is open showing details for the 'Block Device /dev/sda', including the EBS ID 'vol-10bc3601', root device type 'EBS', attachment time '2015-01-09T10:44:27.000Z', block device status 'attached', and delete on termination 'True'.

Name	Instance ID	Instance Type	Availability Zone	Instance State	Status Checks	Alarm Status	Public DNS	Public IP	Key Name	Monitor
***DO NOT D...	i-5b14a150	m1.small	us-west-2a	running	2/2 checks ...	None	ec2-100-111-111-111.us-west-2...	54.156.97.123	amazon-ec2-...	disabled
Barracuda-W...	i-5b14a150	m3.medium	us-west-2a	running	2/2 checks ...	None	ec2-100-111-111-111.us-west-2...	54.156.97.123	amazon-ec2-...	disabled

4. If the instance is running, ensure you shut down the instance by following the steps below:
  1. Right click on the instance, select **Instance Settings** and then select **Change Shutdown Behavior**.



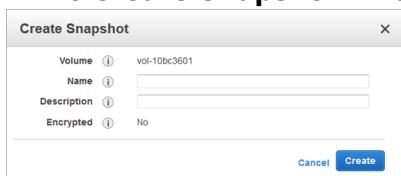
- In the **Change Shutdown Behavior** window, select **Stop** from the **Shutdown behavior** list and click **Apply**.



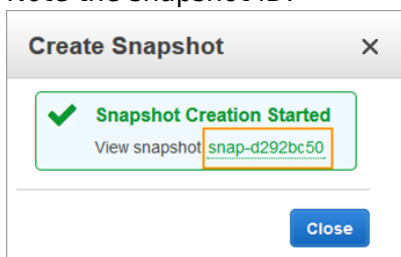
- If the **Shutdown behavior** is already set to **Stop**, then choose **Cancel**.

## Step 2: Create a Snapshot of the Volume

- From the EC2 dashboard, select **Volumes** under **ELASTIC BLOCK STORE**.
- In the search filter, enter the **EBS ID** noted in step 3.c under *Step.1: Note the disk size of the Barracuda Message Archiver and stop the instance.*
- Right click on the volume, and select **Create Snapshot**.
- In the **Create Snapshot** window, enter a name and description, and click **Create**.



- Note the snapshot ID.

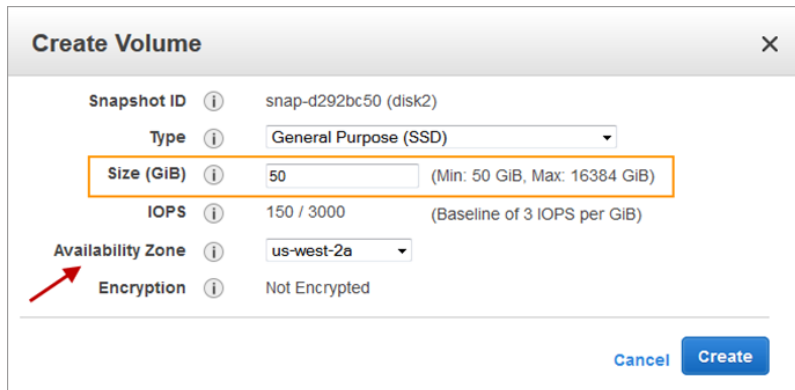


## Step 3: Create a New Volume for the Snapshot

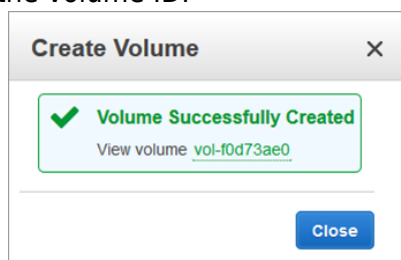
- From the EC2 dashboard, select **Snapshots** under **ELASTIC BLOCK STORE**.
- In the search filter, enter the snapshot ID noted in step 5 under *Step.2: Create a Snapshot of the Volume.*
- Right click on the snapshot when **Status** displays **completed**, and click **Create Volume**.

4. In the **Create Volume** window, do the following:

1. Select the desired volume type and enter a new volume size.
2. Ensure the **Availability Zone** matches the instance **Availability Zone** noted in step **3.b** under *Step.1: Note the disk size of the Barracuda Message Archiver and stop the instance.*
3. Click **Create**.

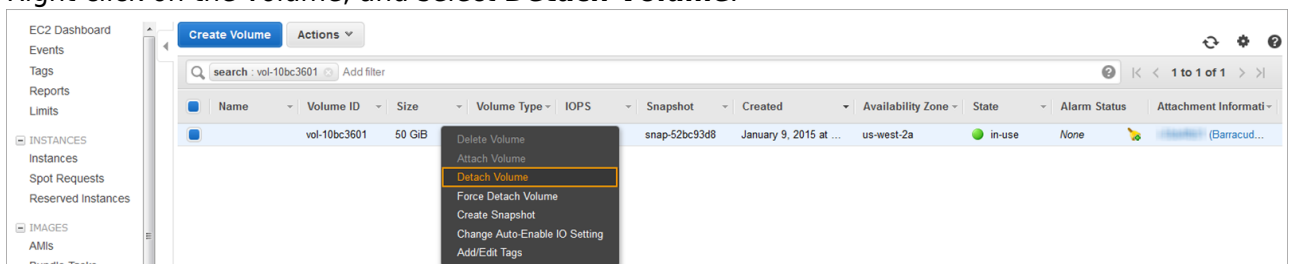


5. Note the volume ID.



## Step 4: Detach the Old Volume from the Instance

1. From the EC2 dashboard, select **Volumes** under **ELASTIC BLOCK STORE**.
2. In the search filter, enter the **EBS ID** noted in step **3.c** under *Step.1: Note the disk size of the Barracuda Message Archiver and stop the instance.*
3. Right click on the volume, and select **Detach Volume**.

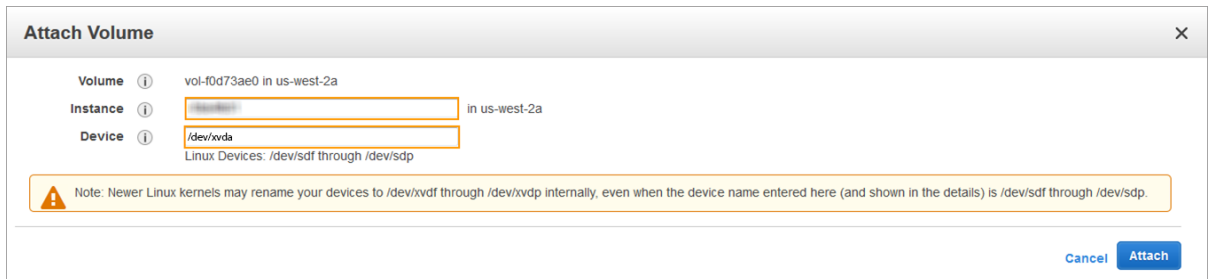


4. In the **Detach Volume** window, click **Yes, Detach** to confirm.

## Step 5: Attach the New Volume to the Instance

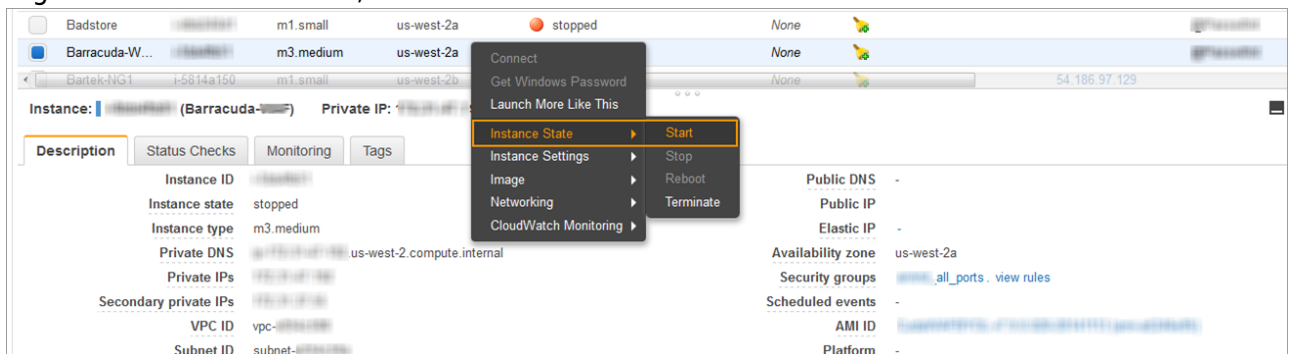
1. From the EC2 dashboard, select **Volumes** under **ELASTIC BLOCK STORE**.

2. In the search filter, enter the volume ID noted in step **5** under *Step.3: Create a New Volume for the Snapshot*.
3. Right click on the volume, and select **Attach Volume**.
4. In the **Attach Volume** window, do the following:
  1. Enter the name or instance ID in the **Instance** field, and select the instance noted in step **3.a** under *Step.1: Note the disk size of the Barracuda Message Archiver and stop the instance*.
  2. Ensure the device name is **/dev/xvda**.
  3. Click **Attach**.



## Step 6: Restart the Instance to Apply the New Volume

1. From the EC2 dashboard, select **Instance** under **INSTANCES**.
2. In the **Instances** table, select the Barracuda Message Archiver instance to which the new volume was attached in step **4** under *Step.5: Attach the New Volume to the Instance*.
3. Right click on the instance, select **Instance State** and then select **Start**.



4. In the **Start Instances** window, choose **Yes, Start**. If the instance fails to start, and the volume being expanded is a root volume, verify that you attached the expanded volume using the same device name as the original volume, that is, **/dev/xvda**.

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