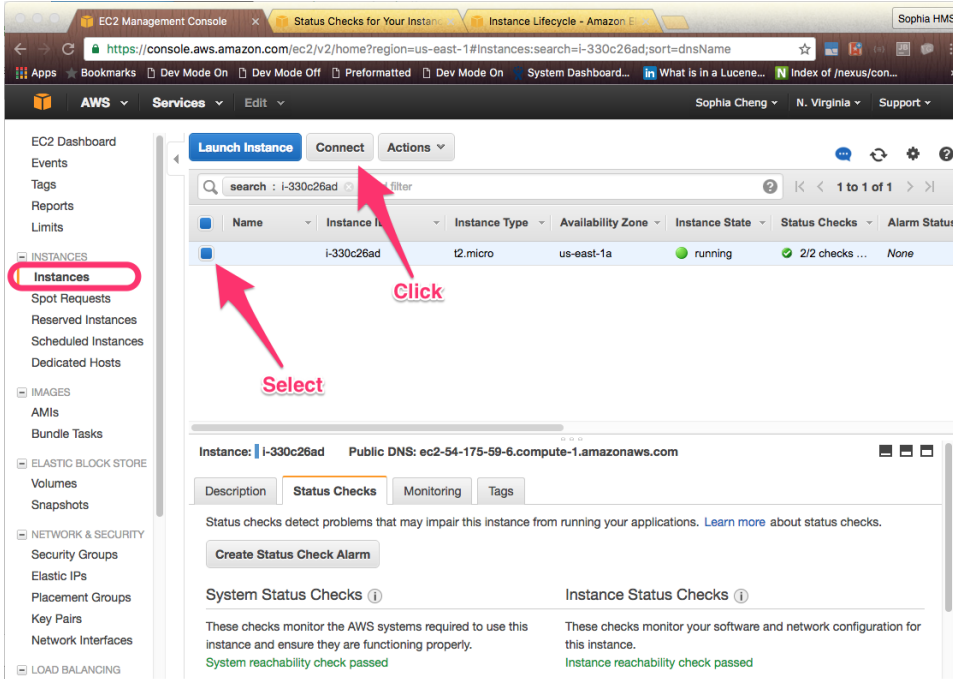


# Prepare to Customize eagle-i Node

## 1. Connect to the eagle-i node

1. Go to your [EC2 Dashboard](#).
2. Click on **Running Instances**
3. Select the newly created EC2 Instance
4. Click on the **Connect** button and follow the instructions to **SSH** to the node



## 2. Set required environment variables

In the **SSH** terminal:

1. Set the environment variable REPO\_HOME to point to the repository home directory
  - `export REPO_HOME=/opt/eaglei/repo`
2. Set the environment variable SPARQLER\_HOME to point to the SPARQLer home directory
  - `export SPARQLER_HOME=/opt/eaglei/sparqler`
3. Verify the variables have been set correctly
  - `echo ${REPO_HOME}`
  - `echo ${SPARQLER_HOME}`

### Set environment variables

```
[root@ip-172-31-54-208 repo]# export REPO_HOME=/opt/eaglei/repo/
[root@ip-172-31-54-208 repo]# export SPARQLER_HOME=/opt/eaglei/sparqler/
[root@ip-172-31-54-208 repo]# echo ${REPO_HOME}
/opt/eaglei/repo/
[root@ip-172-31-54-208 repo]# echo ${SPARQLER_HOME}
/opt/eaglei/sparqler/
```