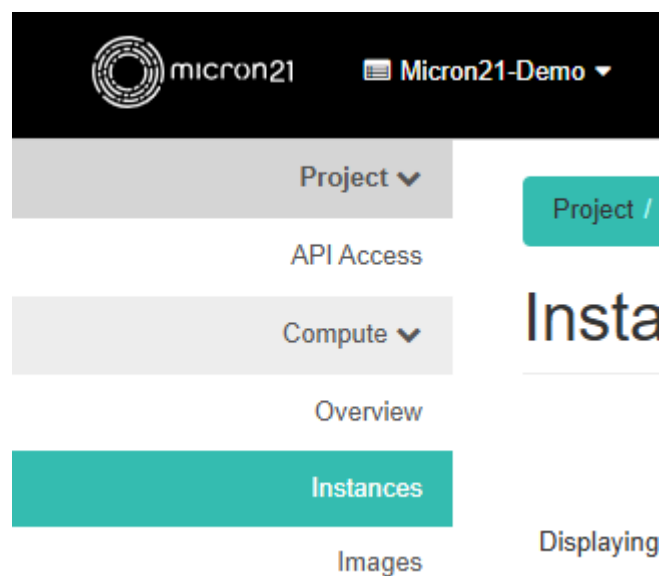# mCloud VM power controls and options

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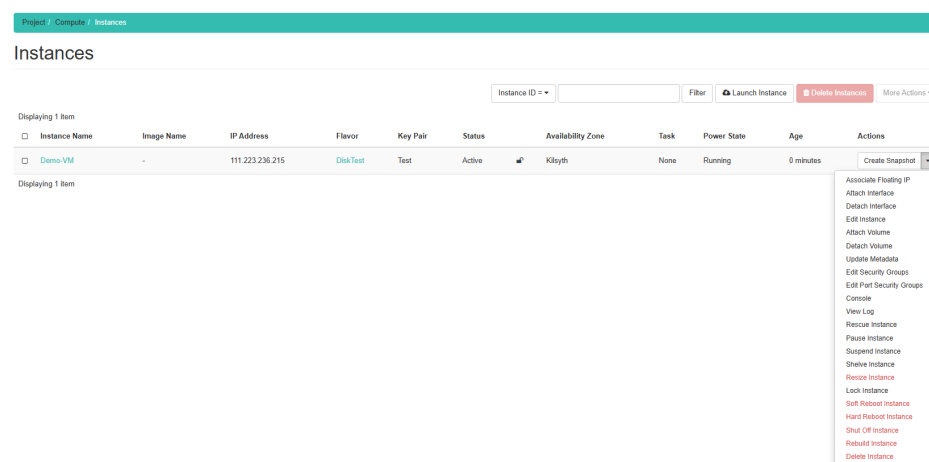
This article details the power options for VMs you have created in your mCloud Dashboard

Method

1. Log into mCloud at https://mcloud.micron21.com/

2. Navigate to Project > Compute > Instances

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3. Locate the VM you wish to perform a power action on, and select the drop down menu on the right

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4. Select the action you wish to perform on the VM at the bottom of the menu

1. **Soft reboot** will send a restart signal to the **VM**

2. **Hard reboot** will power cycle the VM immediately

3. **Shut off instance** will shut down the VM

5. For a powered off Instance, you can power it on by clicking "Start Instance" on the right-hand side

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