



# Quick Start Guide for: RUCLOUD OPTIMIZED

v19.10

## WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS

You will soon be drastically reducing your AWS OpEx. We have kept the configuration as simple as possible so hopefully you will find it a breeze to get started quickly. If you do however run into any install issues, we are here to help. Please contact our support via:  
<https://www.rucloud.technology/support/>

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## Familiarize yourself with the product

If this is your first time in using RUCLOUD OPTIMIZED, we recommend you use the full [User Guide](#) to ensure your environment is compatible.

## Install via AMI or CloudFormation

AMI Install Guide: <https://s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/rucloud.technology/docs/Manual-Install-RUCLOUD-OPTIMIZED-AMI-1910-1.pdf>

CloudFormation Install Guide: <https://s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/rucloud.technology/docs/CloudFormation-Install-RUCLOUD-OPTIMIZED-AMI-1910-1.pdf>

## Create Schedules for EC2 Instances

Select **EC2 Schedules** and create your instance schedules with your desired start and stop times.

**Optional:** Enable your schedules to you use CloudDown technology to save further than any other scheduler on the market.

**Note:** All times are in UTC time zone.

## Assign Instances to Schedules

Select **EC2 Management** and assign your instances to the relevant schedules.

## Manage/Unmanage Volumes

You have probably launched an instance type with a license capable of managing all your volumes (recommended) so you not have much to do here but via the **EBS Management** tab you can unmanage/manage volumes to take them in or out of control of the system.

## Enable System

Select **Admin** and then from within that screen select **Enable** to enable the system.

## Sit Back and Start Enjoying your Cost Savings.