

Instance Start, Data Component DC0080

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The initiation or activation of a virtual machine instance within a cloud infrastructure. This action typically involves starting an existing instance that had been stopped or paused, allowing it to resume operation. Examples:

- Google Cloud Platform (GCP): Starting an instance through `instance.start` API activity.
- AWS: Logging of `StartInstances` in AWS CloudTrail for EC2 instances.
- Azure: `Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/start` entries indicate a VM instance being started.

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