

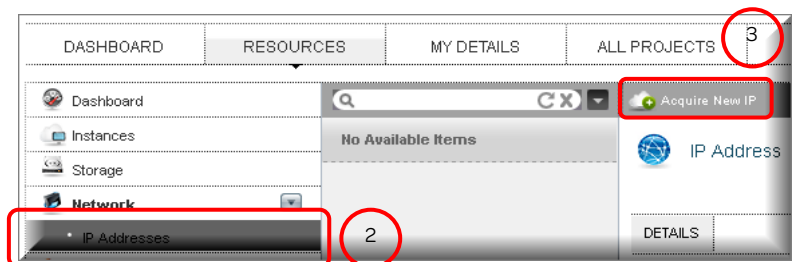
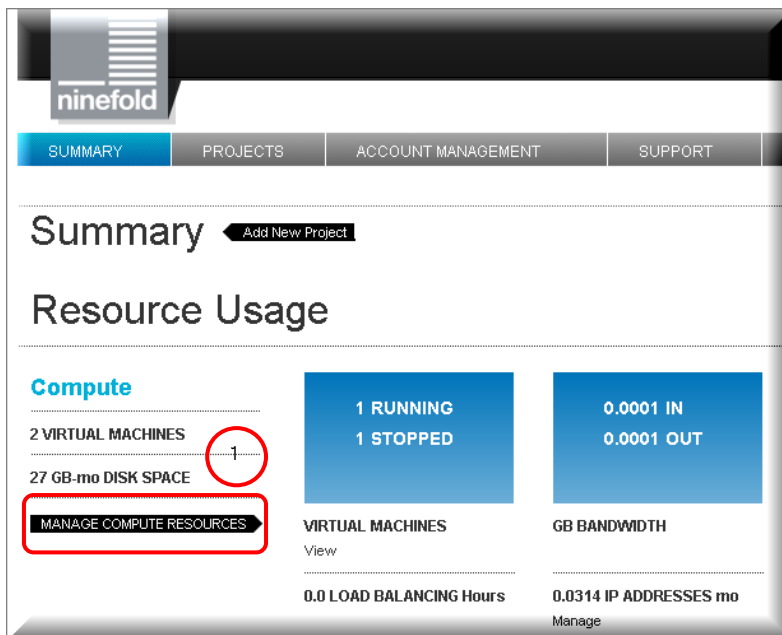


# Get your Virtual Server Online

When you are ready to connect your virtual server to the Internet, first you need to acquire an IP address and enable Firewall access. The reason you should do this is to increase the sites security from the outside world.

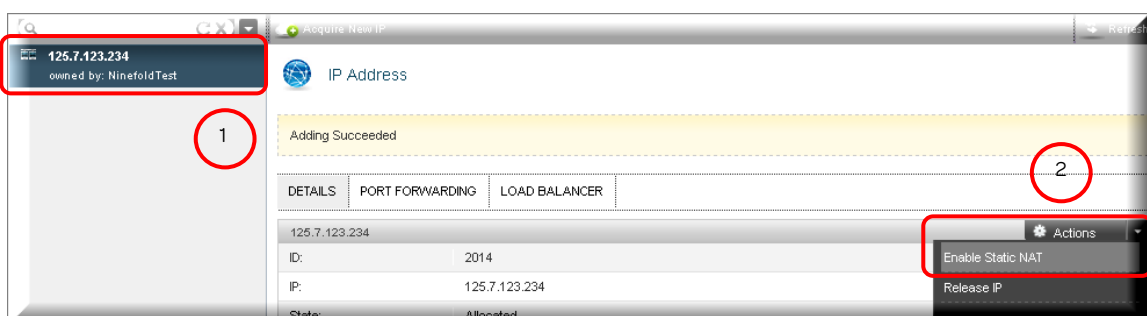
**Important!** Before you run through the steps below ensure you have changed the default Administrator/Root password from the default setting.

1. Once you login to Ninefold's portal on the Summary tab, click on Manage Compute Resources (1). On the left dashboard menu click on Networks, then IP Addresses (2). Select Acquire New IP (3).

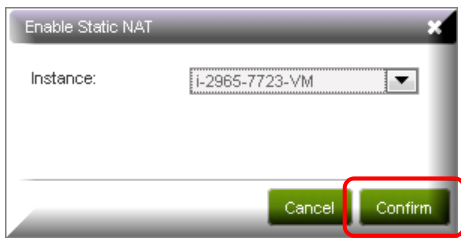


This will enable you to acquire a new public Internet IP address. The new IP address will appear in your IP address list and can now be mapped via the Firewall to your Virtual Server.

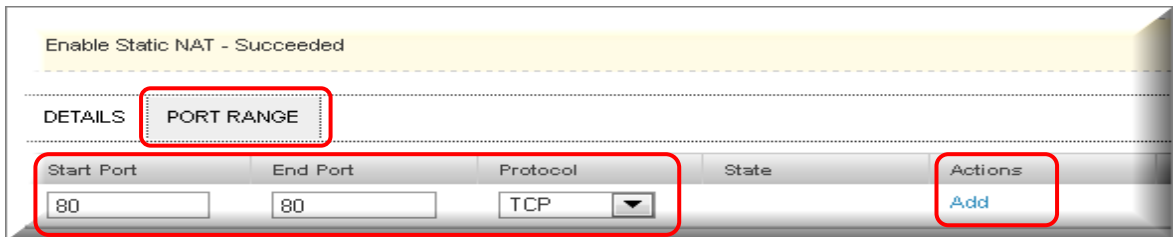
2. Select the new IP address (1) and go to Actions and click on Enable Static NAT (2).



3. You will be required to select which Instance (Virtual Server) you want to associate. Select from the list and confirm.



4. The next step is to open the selected TCP or UDP ports on the firewall to the mapped IP address. By default all ports on the firewall are closed. Click on the Port Range tab enter the port you wish to open. Port numbers range from 0 to 65,535.



Your virtual server is now publically available on the Internet via the newly allocated IP address based on the firewall ports opened