

Hands-on Lab - Signing up for an AWS account

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

In this lab, you will sign up for an AWS account.

Important: This lab requires use of credit card.

Learning Objectives:

After completing this exercise, you should be able to perform the following tasks:

- Log in to the AWS Console Home
- View all the services available in AWS

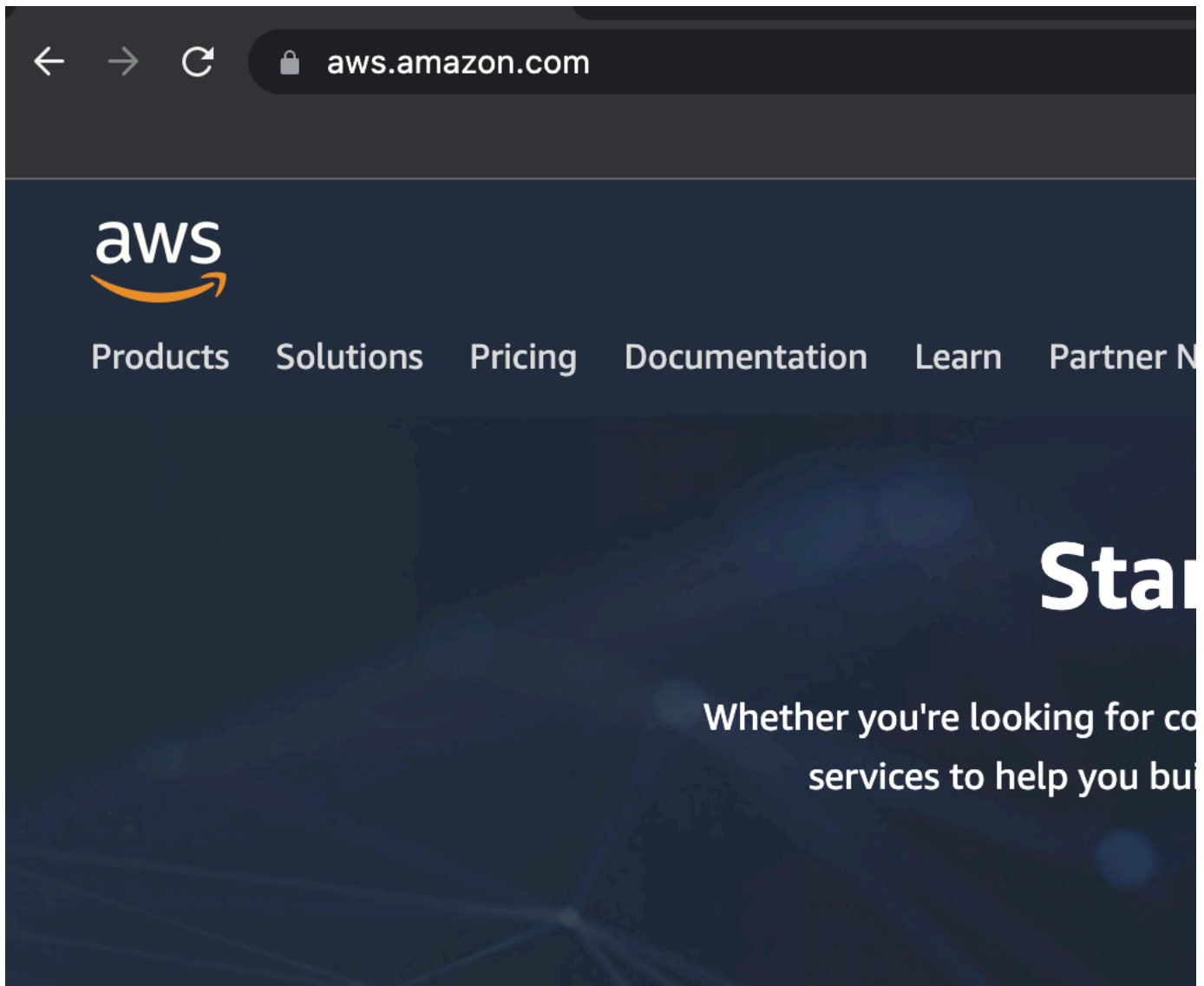
Pre-requisites

- You must have a valid email
- You must have a valid phone number that you can receive text messages on
- You must have a valid credit card

Important: Please note that you will have to use credit card to do this lab. You will be charged for any usage beyond the free tier.

Exercise - SignUp for an AWS account

1. Go to <https://aws.amazon.com> and click **Create an AWS Account**.



2. Provide your email address and a username. The username can be different from the email and can be changed at a later point of time. Click **Verify email address**. This will send an email with a verification code to the address you provided.



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Sign up

Root user email address
Used for account recovery and security functions

AWS account name
Choose a name for your account. It will be the first part of the name in your account ID.

Verify

Sign in to your account

3. Copy the verification code from the email and paste into the provided box and click **Verify**.



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Sign up for

Confirm your

Making sure you are

We sent an email to

Enter it below to

Verification code

Didn't get the code?

- Codes can take up to 15 minutes to arrive
- Check your spam folder

4. Set a password that matches the criteria. The password should have a minimum of 8 characters and a maximum of 128 characters. It should include a minimum of three of the following mix of character types: uppercase, lowercase, numbers, and ! @ # \$ % ^ & * () < > [] { } | _ + = symbols. The password should not be identical to your AWS account name or email address. If the password doesn't meet the conditions, it will not allow you to proceed.



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Sign up for

Create your password

✓ It's you! You've been successful

Your password provided to AWS, so it's important

Root user password

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Confirm root user password

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Continue

Sign in to an existing account

5. Choose **Personal** account option. Enter your personal information. AWS assures data privacy. More info on this can be found [here](#). Read through the terms and conditions and check the agreement box.

Free Tier offers

All AWS accounts can explore 3 different types of free offers, depending on the product used.



Always free

Never expires



12 months free

Start from initial sign-up date



Trials

Start from service activation date

Contact Information

How do you plan to use AWS?

☐ Business - for your work or organization

☐ Personal - for your own use

Who should we contact about your account?

Full Name

Phone Number

 +1 

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Country or Region

Address

Apartment, suite, unit, box, or floor

City

State, Province, or Region

Postal Code

☐ I have read and agree to the [AWS Customer Agreement](#)

Continue (step 6 of 7)

6. In the next screen, your credit card information needs to be provided. AWS does not charge your card unless you use any paid services. Provide the details and continue to the next step.

7. AWS requires that your identity is checked with an SMS or a voice call to a valid number. Provide the details and fill in the security check.



Sign up for AWS

Confirm your identity

Before you can use your AWS account, you must verify your phone number. To continue, the AWS IAM Center will contact you with a verification code.

How should we send you the verification code?

☒ Text message (SMS)

☐ Voice call

Country or region code

Mobile phone number

Security check



Type the characters as shown

Send SMS (start verification)

8. An SMS is sent, or a voice call is made to the number provided. If you choose the SMS option, you will receive a code in a few seconds. Enter the code and continue to step 4.



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Verify code

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[page](#) and try again.






9. Choose a support plan that is most suitable. The **Basic support** comes free of cost, and your card will not be charged. If you choose the other options, it will be charged to the card. Click **Complete sign up**.



Sign up for AWS

Select a support plan

Choose a support plan for your business or personal account. [Compare plans and features](#). You can change your plan anytime in the AWS Management Console.

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Basic support - Free <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommended for new users just getting started with AWS• 24x7 self-service access to AWS resources• For account and billing issues only• Access to Personal Health Dashboard & Trusted Advisor 	<input type="radio"/> Developer support - From \$29/month <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommended for developers experimenting with AWS• Email access to AWS Support during business hours• 12 (business)-hour response times 	<input type="radio"/> Business support - From \$100/month <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommended for running workloads• 24x7 technical email, chat• 1-hour times• Full set of AWS Trusted Advisor recommendations 
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Need Enterprise level support?

From \$15,000 a month you will receive 15-minute response times and a hands-on experience with an assigned Technical Account Manager. [Learn more](#)

Complete sign up

10. You have now successfully signed up for an AWS account. You can proceed to login with your email and password.



Congratulations!

Thank you for signing up with AWS.

We are activating your account, which should take a few minutes. You will receive an email when this is complete.

[Go to the AWS Management Console](#)

[Sign up for another account](#) or [Contact Sales](#)

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