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

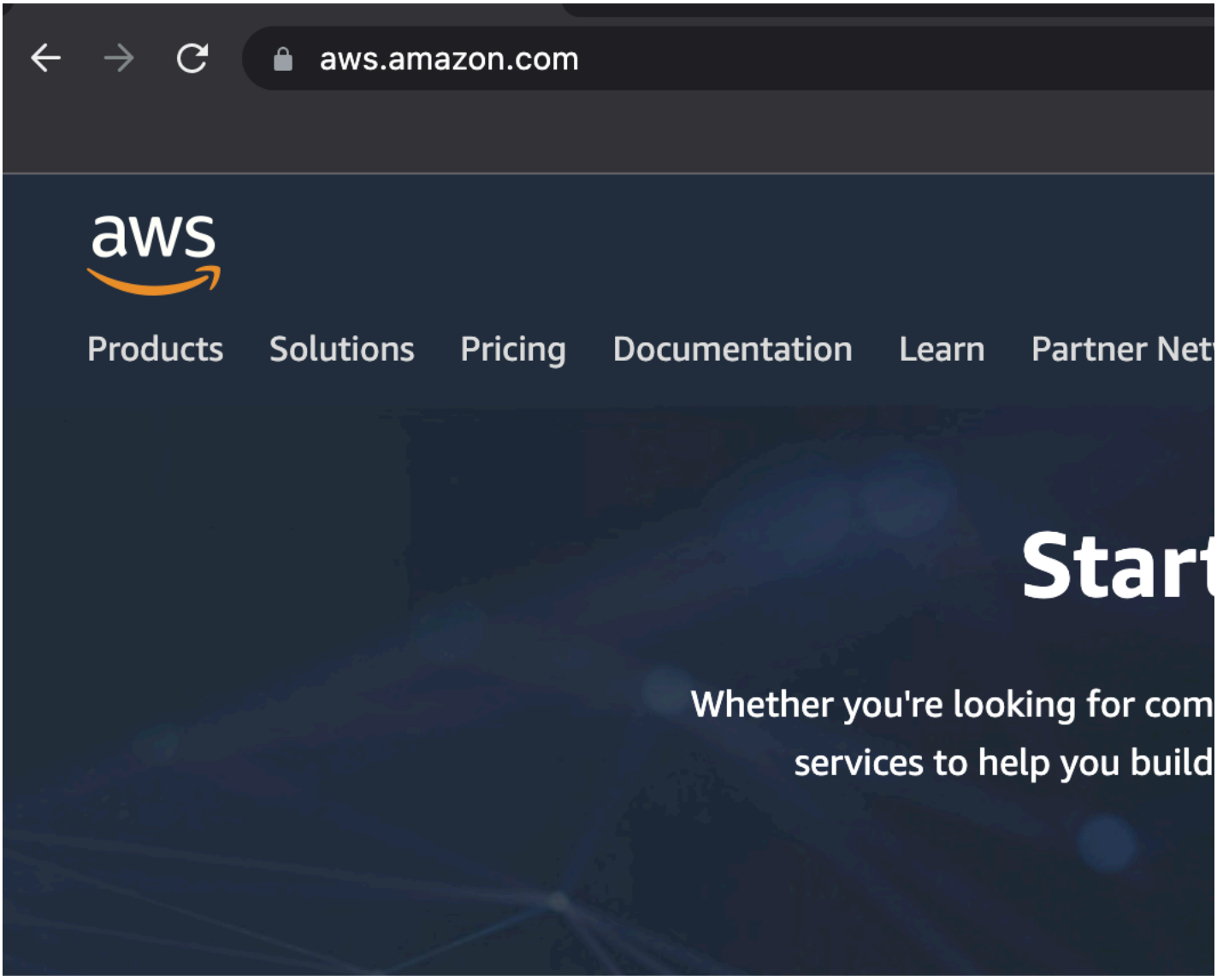
Pre-requisites

- 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

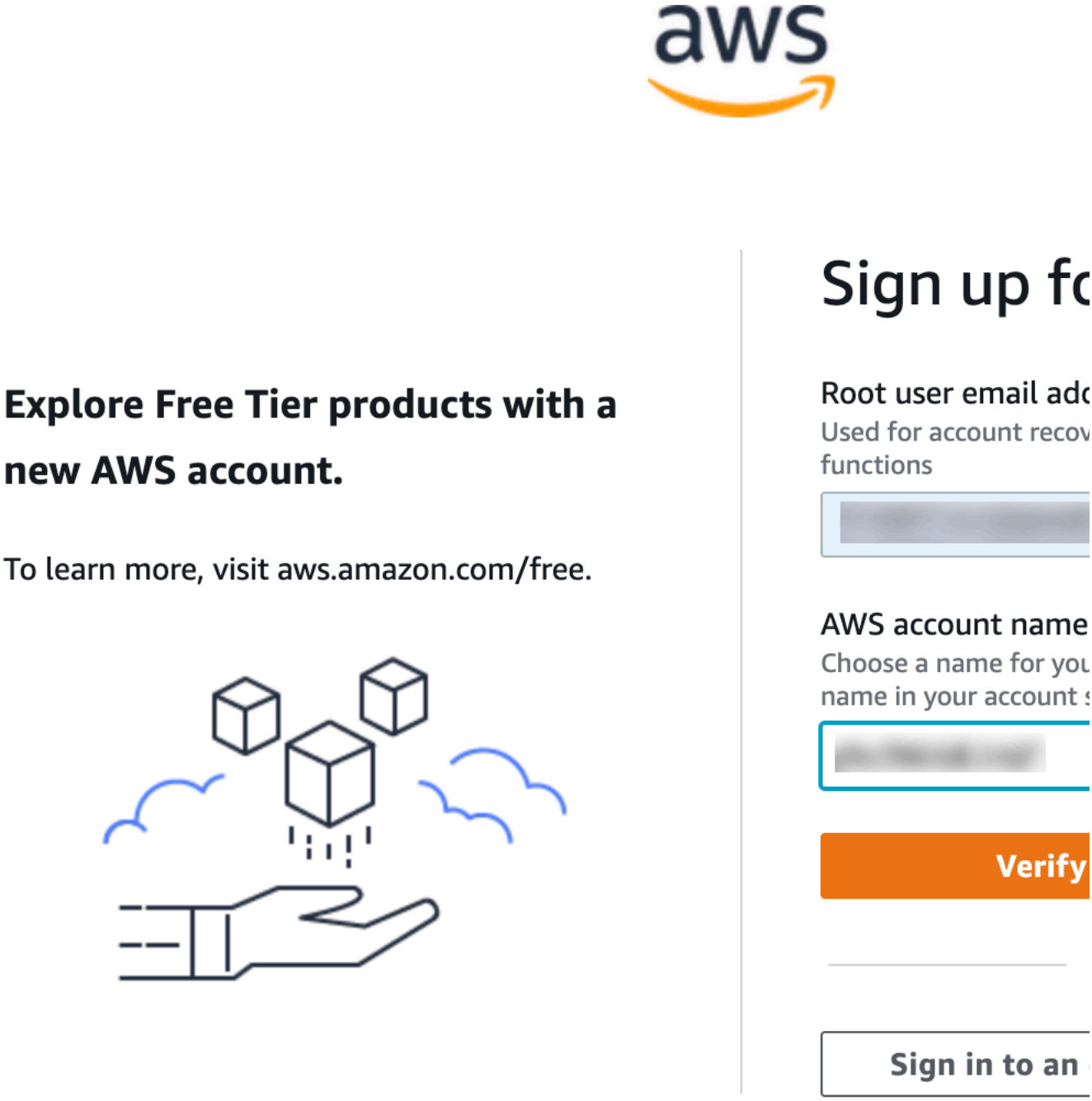
Important: *Please note that you will have to use credit card to do this lab. You will be charged for any usage beyond the free tier.*

Exercise - SignUp for an AWS account

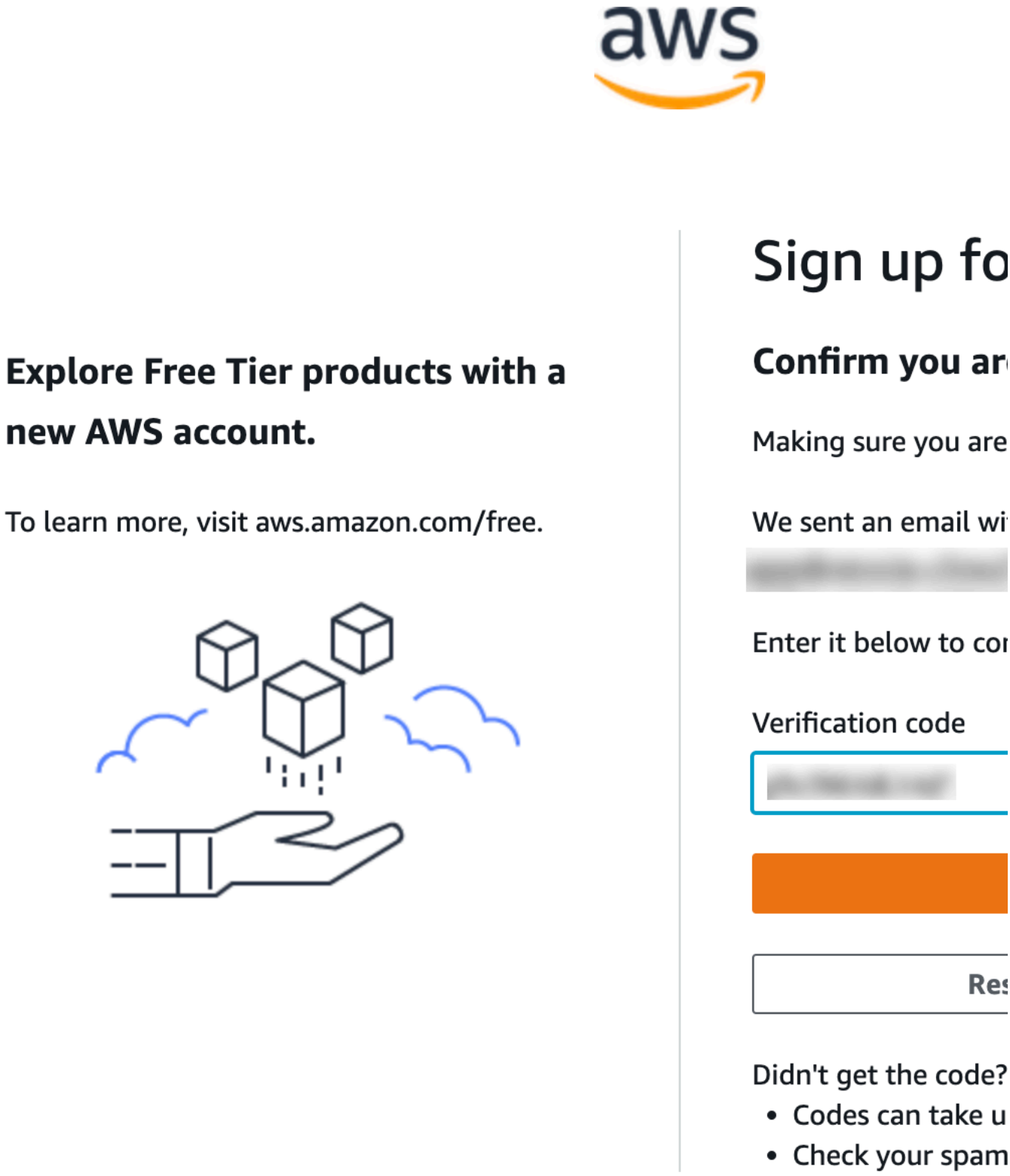
1. Go to https://aws.amazon.com and click **Create an AWS Account**.



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.



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



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.

aws

Explore Free Tier products with a new AWS account.

To learn more, visit aws.amazon.com/free.

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Root user password

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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, organization
- Personal - for your own p

Who should we contact abou

Full Name

Phone Number

+1 222-333

Country or Region

United States

Address

Apartment, suite, unit, build

City

State, Province, or Region

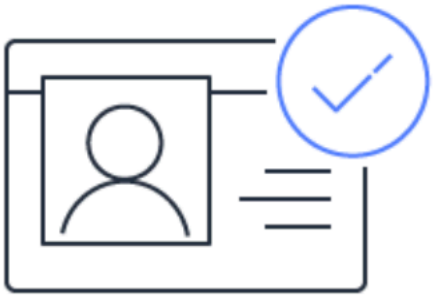
Postal Code

I have read and agree to
AWS Customer Agreemer

Continue (step

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 AW

Confirm your identity

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must verify your phone numb
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How should we send you the

- (•) Text message (SMS)
- ( ) Voice call

Country or region code

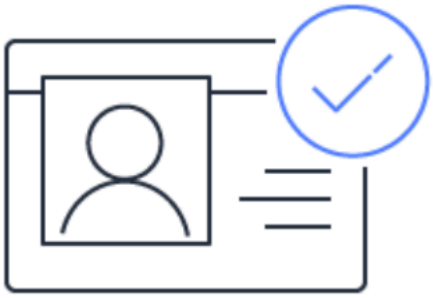
Mobile phone number

Security check

Type the characters as shown

Send SMS (step

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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Confirm your identity

Verify code

Continue (step

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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 pri
. You can change your plan anytime in the AWS Management Console.

Basic support - Free

- 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

Developer support - From $29/month

- Recommended for developers experimenting with AWS
- Email access to AWS Support during business hours
- 12 (business)-hour response times

Business s From $10

- Recommen running pr workloads
- 24x7 tech s email, phor chat
- 1-hour resp times
- Full set of Advisor bes recommen

Need Enterprise level support?

From $15,000 a month you will receive 15-minute response times and conc 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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