CREATING A BILLING ALERT IN AMAZON REDSHIFT

Not all activities in Amazon Redshift are free and you need to keep track of accruing costs on your credit card as you use the services.

How do you do this?

This tutorial creates a **Billing Alert** which sends you an email which let's you know that you are being billed for a service.

You set the cost threshold after which you will be notified via the email addresses that you enter.

Note: You will have to sign in to your AWS account using your root account credentials. Your IAM account does not have access to billing information.

aws

Root user sign in

Email

bonnie_sterling@   com

Password

Sign In

Sign in to a different account

Forgot your password?

Here I have set a notification for $5.00 Cost and call the Notification AWS_Cost_Notification.

Enter email addresses that notification should be sent to and also threshold amount $ or % of budgeted amount.

② Notifications (optional)

You can create a billing alarm to receive e-mail alerts when your current or forecasted AWS charges meet the threshold you choose. **Must provide at least one email contact or SNS topic ARN in order to receive notification.**

Notify me when [actual ▾] costs are [greater than ▾] [5.00] [$ ▾]

Email contacts [bonnie_sterling@xxxxxxx.com]

SNS topic ARN [Please fill in a valid SNS topic ARN] ❷ [Verify]

SNS topic policy statement

[**+ Add new notification**]

*Required   Cancel   [**Create**]

You will now be notified of what goes on your bill as per your stated preferences.

> **ⓘ NOTE:** Automated AWS Free Tier usage alerts via AWS Budgets are temporarily disabled. To monitor your Free Tier usage, please refer to the AWS Bills page or AWS Cost Explorer.

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You can also select Notification/Billing/Invoicing preferences: