CREATING A BILLING ALERT IN AMAZON REDSHIFT

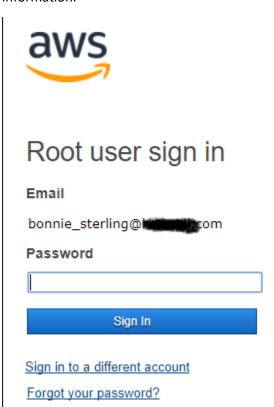
Not all activities in Amazon Redshift are free and you need to keep track of accruing costs on your credit card as you use the services.

How do you do this?

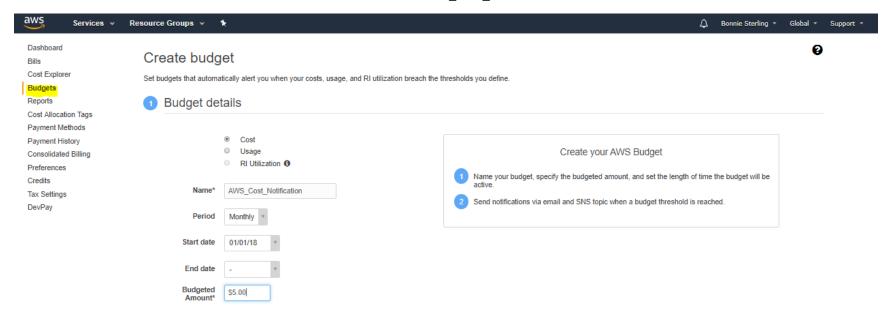
This tutorial creates a **Billing Alert** which sends you an email which let's you know that you are being billed for a service.

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

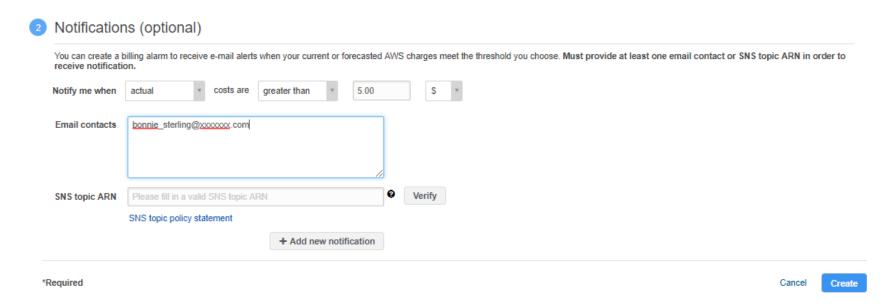
Note: You will have to sign in to your AWS account using your root account credentials. Your IAM account does not have access to billing information.



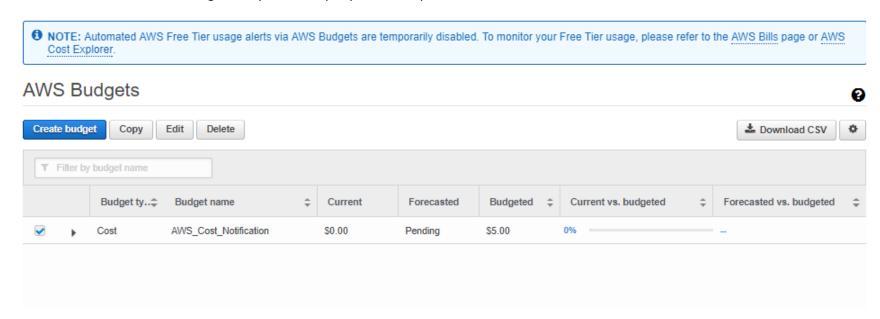
Here I have set a notification for \$5.00 Cost and call the Notification AWS_Cost_Notification.



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



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



You can also select Notification/Billing/Invoicing preferences:

