CREATING A BILLING ALERT IN AMAZON REDSHIFT

Not all activities in Amazon Redshift are free.

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.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lilzFCnpASo&list=PLMKb7o970PupCb9V6lp6KkPTydL4QqCk7&index=3

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.



Root user sign in

Email

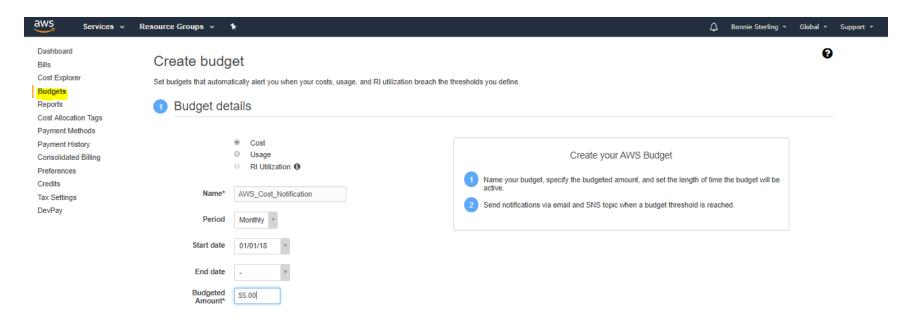
bonnie_sterling@bases.com

Password

Sign In

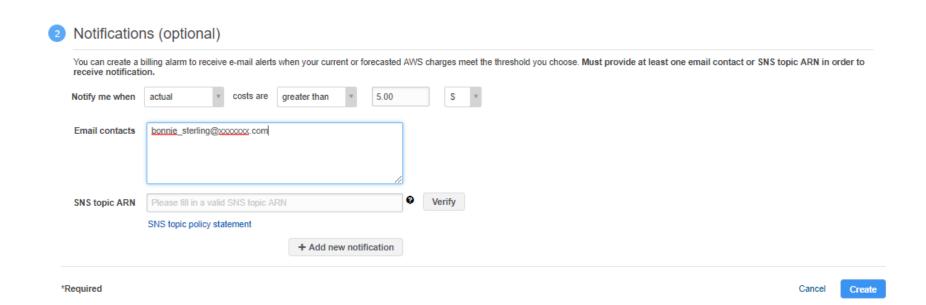
Sign in to a different account

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.



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

10 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. **AWS Budgets** 0 Create budget Delete ▲ Download CSV Edit Copy T Filter by budget name Budget ty..\$ Budget name Current Forecasted Budgeted \$ Current vs. budgeted Forecasted vs. budgeted Cost AWS_Cost_Notification \$0.00 Pending \$5.00 0%

You can also select Notification/Billing/Invoicing preferences:

