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Status: Required for Hosted UI login to work

1.1 Quick Summary

The error **Login pages unavailable** means the Cognito App Client is not configured for Hosted UI. This guide walks through the AWS Console steps to enable it.

Time Required: 510 minutes

Difficulty: Easy

Prerequisites: AWS Account with Cognito admin access

1.2 Step-by-Step Instructions

1.2.1 Step 1: Open AWS Cognito Console

1. Go to: <https://console.aws.amazon.com/cognito/>
 2. Make sure you're in region **us-east-2** (top-right dropdown)
 3. Select **User pools** on the left sidebar
 4. Click on: **us-east-2_FyHLtOhiY** (the Finanzas user pool)
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1.2.2 Step 2: Navigate to App Client Settings

1. In the left sidebar, expand **App integration**
 2. Click **App clients and analytics**
 3. You should see a list of clients
 4. Look for and click on the row with Client ID: **dshos5iou44tuach7ta3ici5m**
 - (The name might be Finanzas-SDT or similar)
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1.2.3 Step 3: Edit Authentication Flows Configuration

In the **Authentication flows configuration** section:

1. Under **Authentication flows**:

- Check: **User password-based authentication (ALLOW_USER_PASSWORD_AUTH)**
- Check: **Allow refresh token based authentication (ALLOW_REFRESH_TOKEN_AUTH)**
- Check: **Allow implicit OAuth authFlow (ALLOW_IMPLICIT_OAUTH_AUTH_FLOW)**

(These enable both internal login and Hosted UI flows)

2. Click **Save changes** at the bottom of the page

1.2.4 Step 4: Configure Hosted UI Settings

Scroll down to the Hosted UI settings section:

4a. Allowed Callback URLs

1. Find the field: **Allowed callback URLs**
2. Click the **Edit** button or clear existing values
3. Add all three URLs (one per line or comma-separated):

`https://d7t9x3j66yd8k.cloudfront.net/auth/callback.html
https://d7t9x3j66yd8k.cloudfront.net/finanzas/
https://d7t9x3j66yd8k.cloudfront.net/`

1.2.5 Step 5: Configure OAuth 2.0 Settings

Under **OAuth 2.0 settings**:

5a. Allowed OAuth Flows

Check both:

- **Implicit code**
- **Authorization code**

(Implicit is what we're using; Authorization code is for future PKCE flow)

5b. Allowed OAuth Scopes

Check all three:

- **openid**
- **email**
- **profile**

These scopes allow us to read user email and group information from the ID token.

1.2.6 Step 6: Save All Changes

1. **Scroll to the bottom** of the page
 2. Click the large **Save changes** button
 3. Wait for confirmation: App client updated successfully
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1.2.7 Step 7: Wait for Propagation

- AWS Cognito changes typically propagate within **30 seconds to 2 minutes**
 - If you see errors immediately, **wait 2 minutes** and try again
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1.2.8 Step 8: Test the Hosted UI Link

Once saved, test the login flow:

Paste this URL into a new incognito browser window:

https://us-east-2fyhltohiy.auth.us-east-2.amazoncognito.com/login?client_id=dshos5iou44t

Expected Result:

- See Cognito login form (username/password fields)
- Log in with test credentials
- Redirect to <https://d7t9x3j66yd8k.cloudfront.net/auth/callback.html> (briefly)
- Land at `/finanzas/` (FinanzasHome page)
- localStorage contains `cv.jwt` and `finz_jwt`

If still seeing Login pages unavailable:

1. Clear browser cache: **Cmd+Shift+Delete**
 2. Wait another minute
 3. Try the URL again
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1.3 Configuration Summary Table

| Setting | Value | Purpose |
|----------------------|--|--|
| Client ID | dshos5iou44tuach7ta3ici5m | Identifies the app to Cognito |
| Auth Flows | USER_PASSWORD_AUTH, IMPLICIT_OAUTH | Enable internal + Hosted UI login |
| Callback URLs | <code>/auth/callback.html</code> , <code>/finanzas/</code> , / | Where Cognito redirects after login |
| OAuth Flows | Implicit, Code | Support both implicit (Hosted UI) and code flows |
| Scopes | openid, email, profile | What user data we can read |

1.4 Troubleshooting

1.4.1 Error: Login pages unavailable

Cause: Implicit OAuth flow not enabled or callback URL not added.

Fix:

- Verify Allow implicit OAuth authFlow is checked
 - Verify callback URL <https://d7t9x3j66yd8k.cloudfront.net/auth/callback.html> is in the list
 - Save and wait 2 minutes
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1.4.2 Error: Invalid redirect_uri

Cause: The redirect URL in the login link doesn't match the allowed callback URLs.

Fix:

- Ensure the callback URL is spelled exactly:
`https://d7t9x3j66yd8k.cloudfront.net/auth/callback.html`
 - No trailing slash
 - Lowercase domain
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1.4.3 Form appears but login fails

Cause: User credentials wrong or Cognito user not created.

Fix:

- Verify the user exists in Cognito Users
 - Verify the password is correct
 - Check CloudWatch Logs (Cognito CloudWatch Logs) for error details
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1.4.4 Tokens stored but user sees LoginPage after redirect

Cause: AuthProvider not reading the tokens correctly.

Fix:

- Open DevTools Application localStorage
 - Verify `cv.jwt` exists and is not empty
 - Reload the page; AuthProvider should initialize from localStorage
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1.5 Next Steps

Once Hosted UI is working:

1. Test all three user types:

- SDT-only should land at `/finanzas/`
- PMO-only should land at `/`
- Dual-role should land at `/finanzas/` by default

2. Verify token content:

- Open DevTools Application localStorage
- Find `cv.jwt` value
- Paste into <https://jwt.io> to decode and verify groups are present

3. Share the Hosted UI link with team:

- Copy the login URL from Step 8 above
 - Teams/Slack/email it to users
 - Users click the link, log in, and land in the correct app
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1.6 Reference URLs

- **AWS Cognito Console:** https://console.aws.amazon.com/cognito/v2/idp/user-pools/us-east-2_FyHLtOhiY/clients?region=us-east-2
 - **User Pool ID:** us-east-2_FyHLtOhiY
 - **Client ID:** dshos5iou44tuach7ta3ici5m
 - **Cognito Domain:** us-east-2fyhltohiy.auth.us-east-2.amazoncognito.com
 - **Finanzas App:** <https://d7t9x3j66yd8k.cloudfront.net/finanzas/>
 - **PMO App:** <https://d7t9x3j66yd8k.cloudfront.net/>
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Questions? Check the troubleshooting section above or review the Finanzas Routing Verification guide.