## Lab 2-01: Create an AWS Account

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| **Step 1:** Go to [aws.amazon.com](https://aws.amazon.com/) and click **“Create a Free Account”.**    **Step 2:** Enter your email address, password, and AWS account name, and then click “**Continue”**.    **Step 3:** Select Personal Account, enter your contact information, and Click **“Continue”.**    **Step 4:** Enter Billing information and click **“Verify and Continue”.**    **Step 5:** Before you can use your AWS account, you must add a phone number and verify it using a verification code that will be sent via SMS. Fill in the phone number and security check, then click **“Send SMS”.**    **Step 6:** Check your phone, enter the verification code, and click Verify Code.    **Step 7:** Select a Support Plan and click on **“Free”.**    **Step 8:** Congrats! Now you have an AWS account. You will be returned to the AWS login screen. Click Sign in to the Console.    **Step 9:** Once you click on Sign in, you will see your AWS console. From this console, you can access different AWS services. |