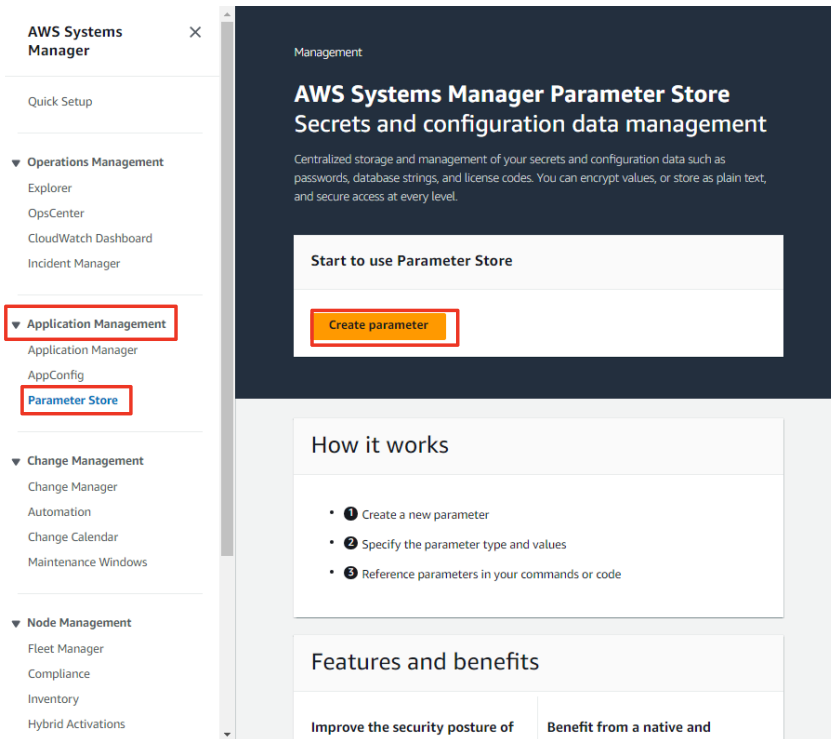


In this task, you use Parameter Store to store a parameter that you use to activate a feature in an application.

In the **AWS System Manager** tab, in **Application Management**, choose **Parameter Store** and then **Create parameter**:



Choose the following options:

The screenshot shows the 'Create parameter' form in the AWS Parameter Store console. The form includes fields for 'Name', 'Description', 'Tier', 'Type', 'Data type', and 'Value'. Annotations with arrows point to specific fields: 'Name' is set to '/dashboard/show-beta-features', 'Description' is set to 'Display beta features', and 'Value' is set to 'True'. The 'Tier' is set to 'Standard', and the 'Type' is set to 'String'.

Parameter details

Name: For **Name**, enter this.

Description — Optional: For **Description**, enter this.

Tier: ☒ Standard (Store up to 10,000 standard parameters. Store parameter values up to 4 KB. Parameter policies and sharing with other AWS accounts are not available. No additional charge.) ☐ Advanced (Store up to 100,000 advanced parameters. Store parameter values up to 8 KB. Add parameter policies. Share with other AWS accounts. Charges apply.)

Type: ☒ String (Any string value.) ☐ StringList (Separate strings using commas.) ☐ SecureString (Encrypt sensitive data using KMS keys from your account or another account.)

Data type:

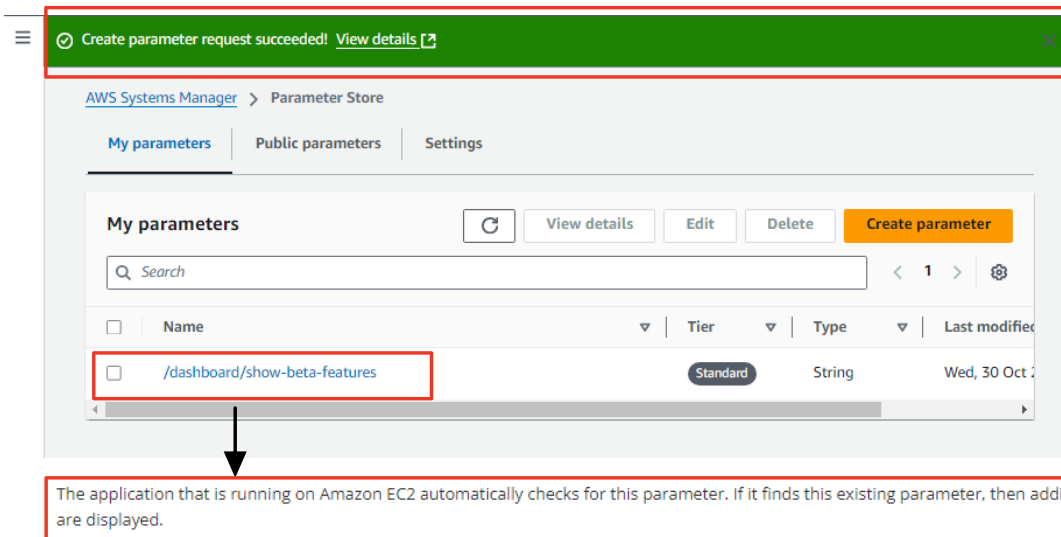
Value: For **Value**, enter this.

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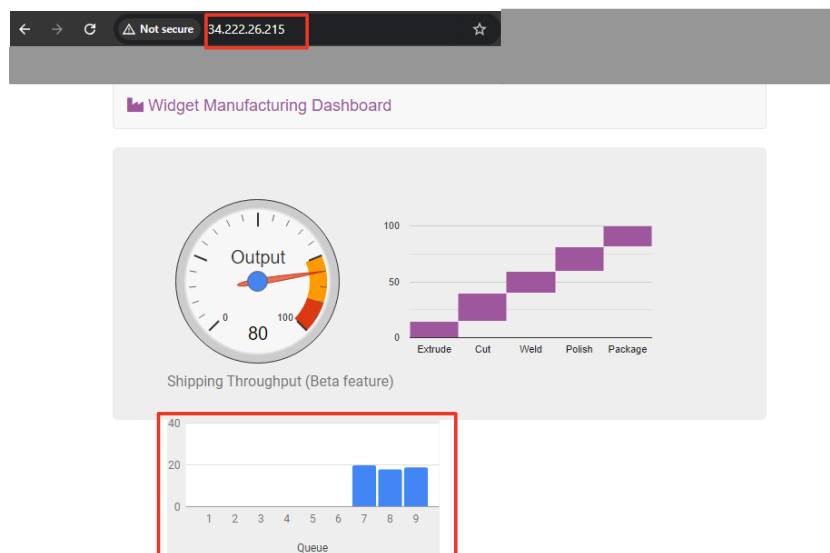
Choose **Create parameter**:



A banner with the message appears at the top of the page:



Return to the web browser tab that display the application, and refresh the web page.



Notice that three charts are displayed. The application is now checking Parameter Store to determine whether the additional chart (which is still in beta) should be displayed. It is common to configure applications to display "dark features" that are installed but not yet activated.

End of Task 3!

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