

In the video, we see that after adding the `AdministratorAccess` permission to an IAM user, they can read and write budgets and cost information — but that's not enough on its own.

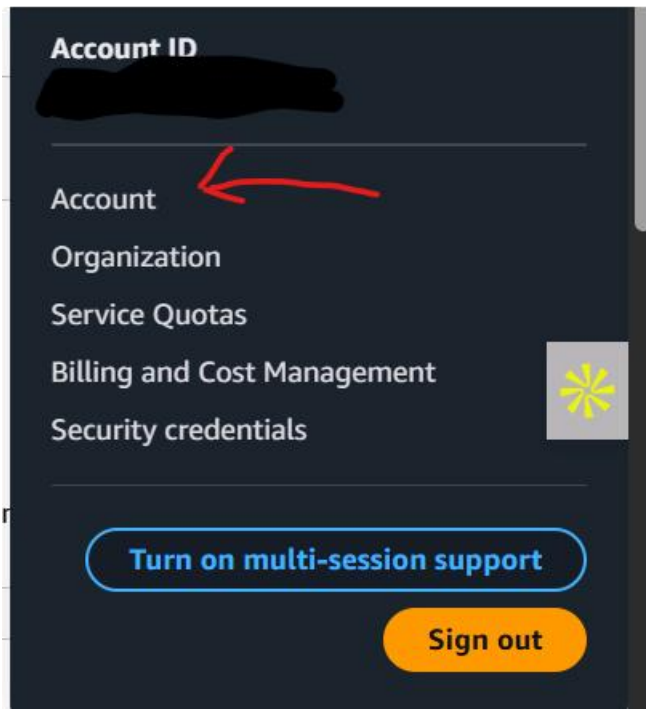
By default, billing information is restricted to the root user. Even with full admin permissions, an IAM user cannot access billing unless explicitly allowed.

To grant IAM users access to billing:

- ✓ Sign in as the root user.
- ✓ Go to the AWS Billing Dashboard.
- ✓ Click on "Account Settings" in the sidebar.
- ✓ Scroll down to the section "IAM User and Role Access to Billing Information."
- ✓ Click "Activate IAM Access" and confirm the change.
- ✓ After enabling this setting, wait a few minutes for the changes to propagate.

Now, IAM users with the appropriate permissions (like `AdministratorAccess` or `AWSBillingFullAccess`) will be able to

access billing and cost management features.



Scroll down until you find this and activate it

