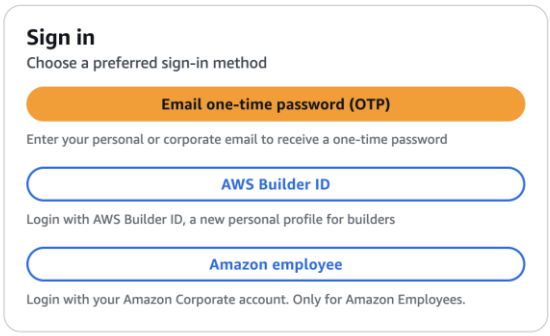
NEXXT Hackathon 2025

How to access AWS Accounts for Hackathon

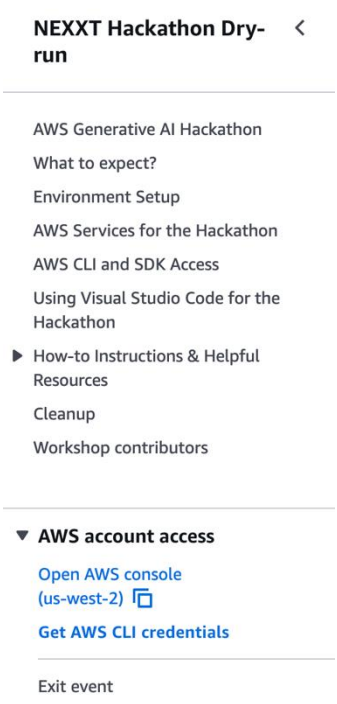
Open Workshop Studio: https://catalog.workshops.aws

Select **Get Started** and select the OTP password option for Sign In



Enter your email address and select the **Send passcode** button.

In your email inbox, check the subject **Your one-time passcode** email and copy the passcode. Paste the copied passcode as shown below, then press the **Sign in** button.



Enter the 12-character **Event Access Code** received from the event organizer and select Next. Each team will have a code, all members in a team will share the same access code.

Read Terms and Condition and accept by selecting **I agree with the Terms and Conditions**. Select **Join event**.

Access AWS through **AWS Console or CLI** using the menu on the left.

Once logging on, double check that you are logging on to the correct AWS Account. The Account number is shown at the top right corner of the screen. Confirm with your teammates that everyone is in the same account.

!! *Verify that you are in the Oregon region for the duration of this Hackathon. If you see access denied errors - verify that the Oregon region is still selected.*

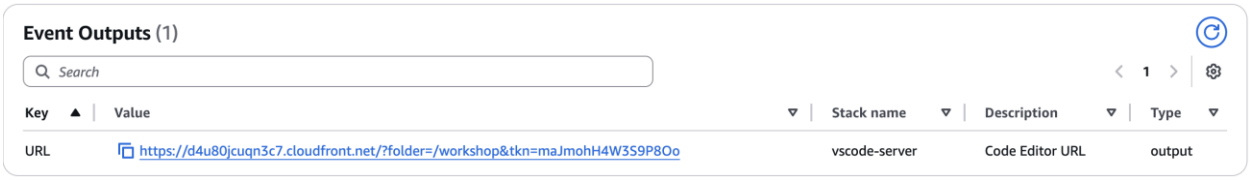
Under **How-to Instructions & Helpful Resources** you will find all the AWS services available to you for this Hackathon. Two of these services are essential:

- **Amazon Bedrock** for access to LLMs (you have access to multiple models, but we recommend Claude Sonnet 4)
- **Amazon Sagemaker AI** for training and deploying your models.

You should be able to access Bedrock models from Sagemaker Notebooks using the default Sagemaker IAM role. You can also create and use Bedrock API Keys as documented here if you want to leverage a different SDK (such as OpenAI Python SDK):

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/bedrock/latest/userguide/api-keys-generate.html

You can optionally use VSCode in the browser as your IDE by accessing the link in the Event Outputs:



More details are available at: https://catalog.workshops.aws/genai-hackathon