AWS Cloud 9 Setup Instructions

Steps :

1. Go to https://aws.amazon.com/cloud9/
2. Click on **Sign In to Console** button on the top right corner
3. For those without an account please go ahead and click the **Create a new AWS account** button towards the bottom, while others can proceed to login with their credentials
   a. It is advisable to use university email addresses (tamu.edu) domain to create an account here.
   b. All accounts created will have free services for upto one year since the time of initiation of the service
   c. For more information regarding AWS Free Tier
4. On the search bar up top, proceed to enter **Cloud9** and click the relevant option from the auto populated dropdown
5. You can go on and click on the orange button titled **Create Environment** on the right hand side of the screen
6. Please feel free to name the environment as per your liking and the click on the **Next Step** button
7. In the Configure Settings (the screen that appears after hitting the **Next Step** button in the prior step) you can leave the settings as is. But you can confirm them to ensure that your service usage or request falls under free tier constraints :
   a. Environment type : Create a new EC2 instance for environment (direct access)
   b. Instance type : t2.micro (1 GiB RAM + 1 vCPU)
   c. Platform : Amazon Linux 2 (recommended)
   d. Cost-saving setting : After 30 minutes (default)
8. Once you have confirmed the settings in the above mentioned point, proceed to click **Next Step** button, this leads to the review page that shows all the chosen options. After you review them, you can hit the **Create Environment** button
9. Your AWS Cloud 9 environment is created and ready to be used
10. **gcc** is already setup and ready to be used here