



Hands-on Lab - Signing up for an AWS account

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

In this lab, you will sign up for an AWS account.

exclamation: This lab requires use of credit card exclamation:

Learning Objectives:

After completing this exercise, you should be able to perform the following tasks:

- Log in to the AWS Console Home
- View all the services available in AWS

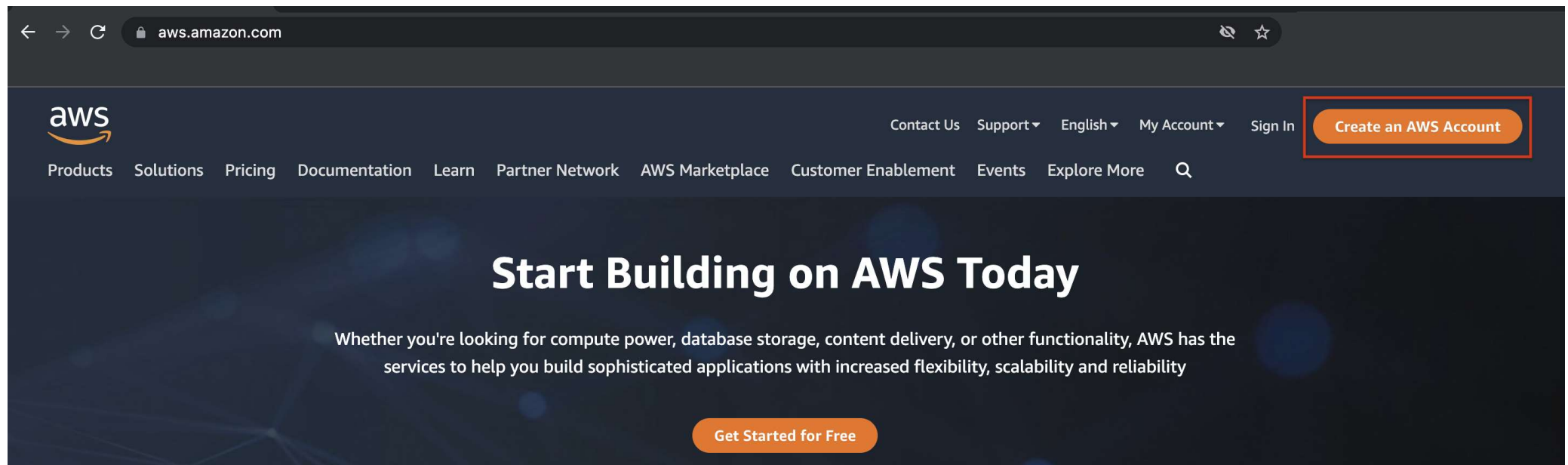
Pre-requisites

- You must have a valid email
- You must have a valid phone number that you can receive text messages on
- You must have a valid credit card

exclamation: Please note that you will have to use credit card to do this lab. You will be charged for any usage beyond the free tier. exclamation:

Exercise - SignUp for an AWS account

1. Go to <https://aws.amazon.com> and click **Create an AWS Account**.



2. Provide your email address and a username. The username can be different from the email and can be changed at a later point of time. Click **Verify email address**. This will send an email with a verification code to the address you provided.



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Sign up for AWS

Root user email address

Used for account recovery and some administrative functions

AWS account name

Choose a name for your account. You can change this name in your account settings after you sign up.

Verify email address

OR

Sign in to an existing AWS account

3. Copy the verification code from the email and paste into the provided box and click **Verify**.



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Sign up for AWS

Confirm you are you

Making sure you are secure -- it's what we do.

We sent an email with a verification code to . (not you?)

Enter it below to confirm your email.

Verification code

Verify

Resend code

Didn't get the code?

- Codes can take up to 5 minutes to arrive.
- Check your spam folder.

4. Set a password that matches the criteria. The password should have a minimum of 8 characters and a maximum of 128 characters. It should include a minimum of three of the following mix of character types: uppercase, lowercase, numbers, and ! @ # \$ % ^ & * () < > [] _ + = symbols. The password should not be identical to your AWS account name or email address. If the password doesn't meet the conditions, it will not allow you to proceed.



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Sign up for AWS

Create your password

✓ It's you! Your email address has been successfully verified. ✕

Your password provides you with sign in access to AWS, so it's important we get it right.

Root user password

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Confirm root user password

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Continue (step 1 of 5)

OR

Sign in to an existing AWS account

5. Choose **Personal** account option. Enter your personal information. AWS assures data privacy. More info on this can be found [here](#). Read through the terms and conditions and check the agreement box.

Free Tier offers

All AWS accounts can explore 3 different types of free offers, depending on the product used.



Always free
Never expires



12 months free
Start from initial sign-up date



Trials
Start from service activation date

Contact Information

How do you plan to use AWS?

- ☐ Business - for your work, school, or organization
- ☒ Personal - for your own projects

Who should we contact about this account?

Full Name

Phone Number

 +1

Country or Region

United States ▼

Address

Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.

City

State, Province, or Region

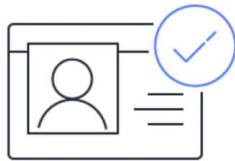
Postal Code

☒ I have read and agree to the terms of the [AWS Customer Agreement](#).

Continue (step 2 of 5)

6. In the next screen, your credit card information needs to be provided. AWS does not charge your card unless you use any paid services. Provide the details and continue to the next step.

7. AWS requires that your identity is checked with an SMS or a voice call to a valid number. Provide the details and fill in the security check.



Sign up for AWS

Confirm your identity

Before you can use your AWS account, you must verify your phone number. When you continue, the AWS automated system will contact you with a verification code.

How should we send you the verification code?

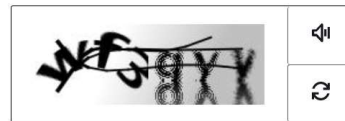
☒ Text message (SMS)

☐ Voice call

Country or region code

Mobile phone number

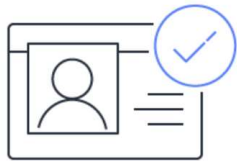
Security check



Type the characters as shown above

Send SMS (step 4 of 5)

8. An SMS is sent, or a voice call is made to the number provided. If you choose the SMS option, you will receive a code in a few seconds. Enter the code and continue to step 4.



Sign up for AWS

Confirm your identity

Verify code

Continue (step 4 of 5)

Having trouble? Sometimes it takes up to 10 minutes to retrieve a verification code. If it's been longer than that, [return to the previous page](#) and try again.






9. Choose a support plan that is most suitable. The **Basic support** comes free of cost, and your card will not be charged. If you choose the other options, it will be charged to the card. Click **Complete sign up**.



Sign up for AWS

Select a support plan

Choose a support plan for your business or personal account. [Compare plans and pricing examples](#). You can change your plan anytime in the AWS Management Console.

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Basic support - Free <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recommended for new users just getting started with AWS24x7 self-service access to AWS resourcesFor account and billing issues onlyAccess to Personal Health Dashboard & Trusted Advisor 	<input type="radio"/> Developer support - From \$29/month <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recommended for developers experimenting with AWSEmail access to AWS Support during business hours12 (business)-hour response times 	<input type="radio"/> Business support - From \$100/month <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recommended for running production workloads on AWS24x7 tech support via email, phone, and chat1-hour response timesFull set of Trusted Advisor best-practice recommendations 
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Need Enterprise level support?

From \$15,000 a month you will receive 15-minute response times and concierge-style experience with an assigned Technical Account Manager. [Learn more](#)

[Complete sign up](#)

10. You have now successfully signed up for an AWS account. You can proceed to login with your email and password.



Congratulations!

Thank you for signing up with AWS.

We are activating your account, which should take a few minutes. You will receive an email when this is complete.

[Go to the AWS Management Console](#)

[Sign up for another account](#) or [Contact Sales](#)

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