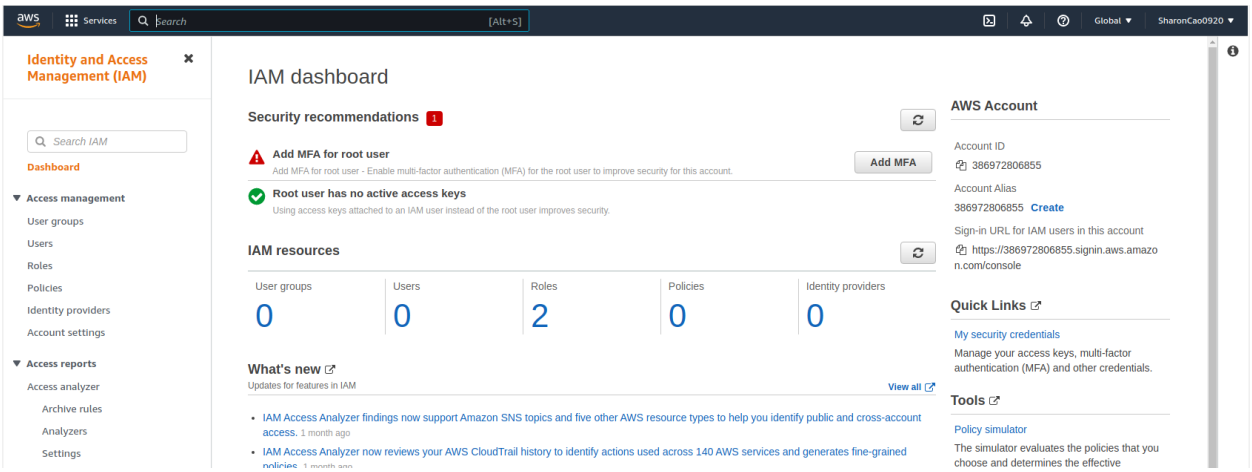
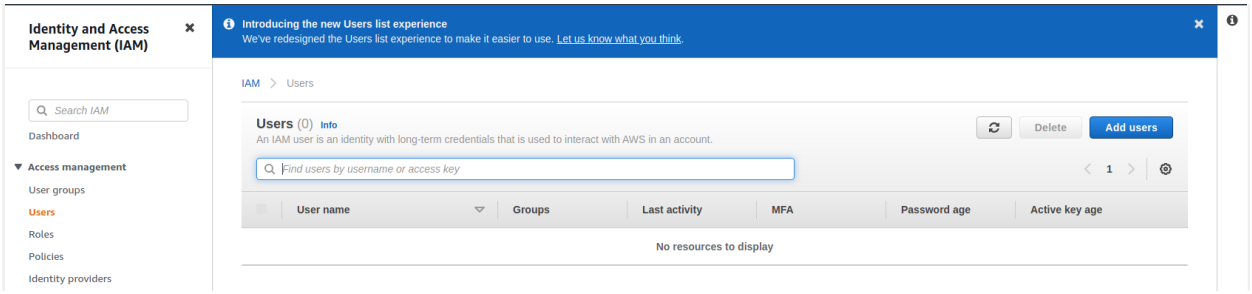
Q4 ==> Project: Chapter 7: Using Amazon Polly to make your sensor speak

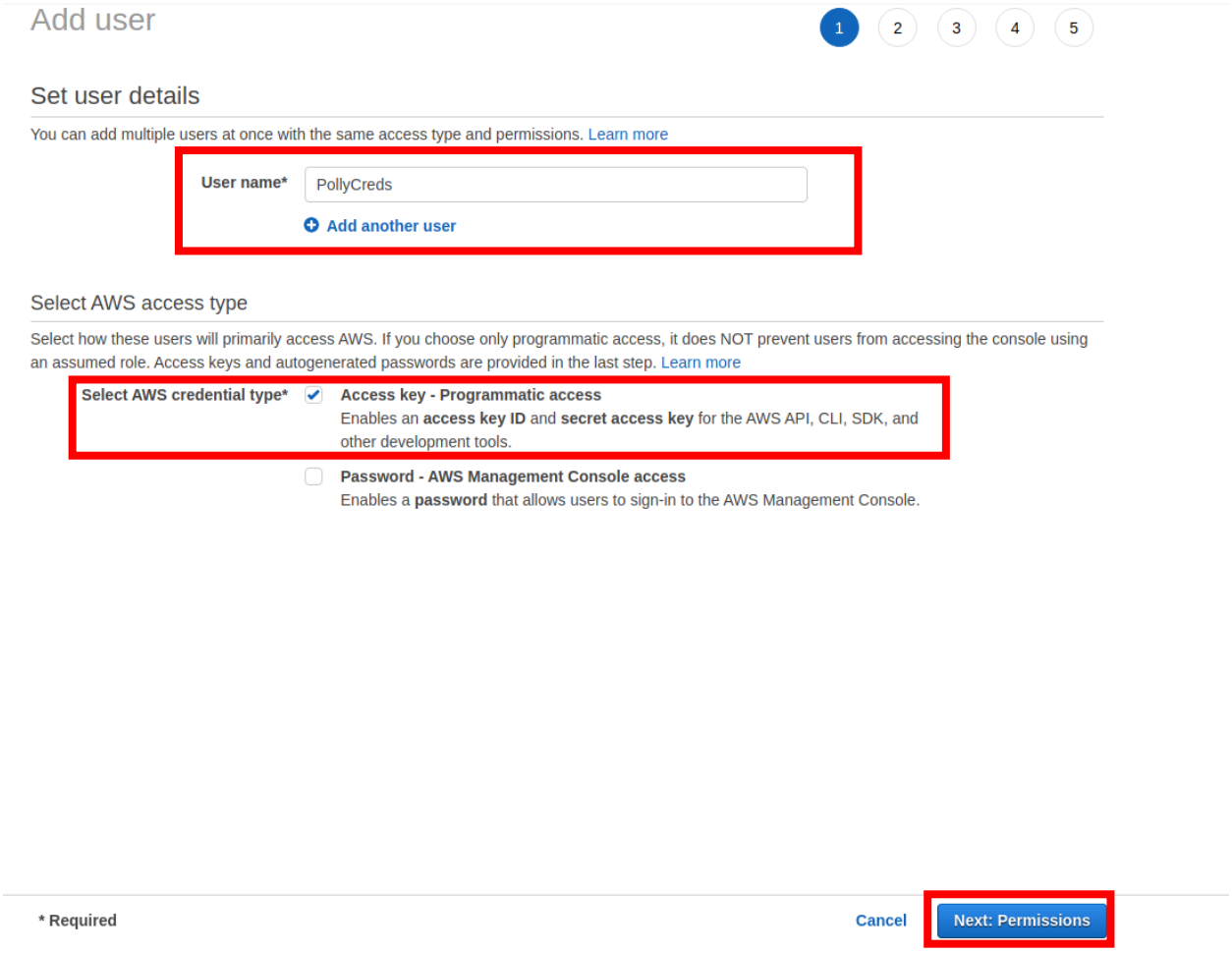
1. Access the AWS IAM dashboard on http://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/. Then, create a new user if you don't have it yet.



➔ I don't have an user listed, click Add users

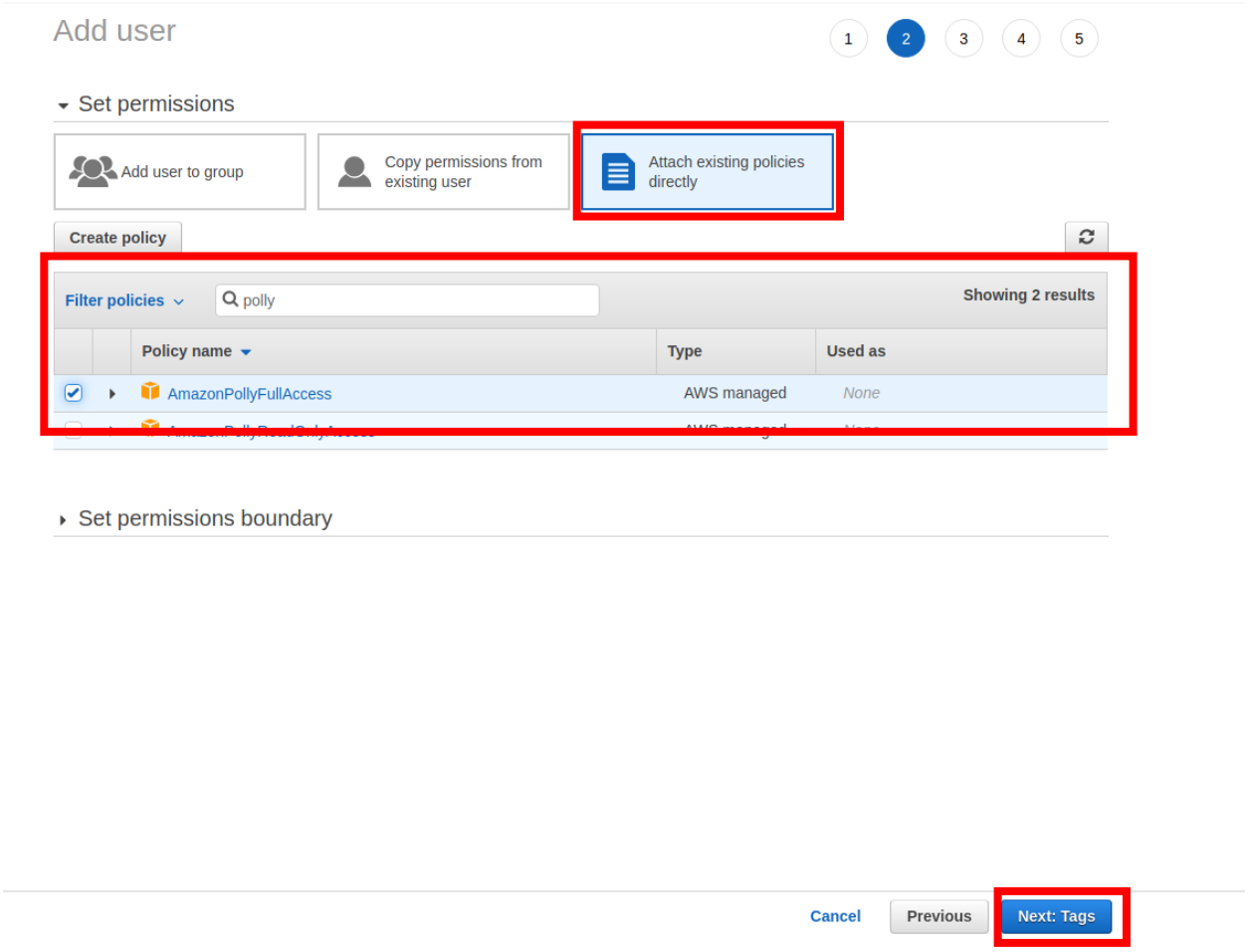


➔ Follow the instructions to add user



2. Now you can configure your user to give permission to access Amazon Polly.

➔ Select attach existing policies and type “polly” in search area, select and attach



Add user

1 2 3 4 5

Add tags (optional)

IAM tags are key-value pairs you can add to your user. Tags can include user information, such as an email address, or can be descriptive, such as a job title. You can use the tags to organize, track, or control access for this user. Learn more

Key	Value (optional)	Remove
Add new key		

You can add 50 more tags.

Cancel Previous Next: Review

Add user

1 2 3 4 5

Review

Review your choices. After you create the user, you can view and download the autogenerated password and access key.

User details

User name	PollyCreds
AWS access type	Programmatic access - with an access key
Permissions boundary	Permissions boundary is not set

Permissions summary

The following policies will be attached to the user shown above.

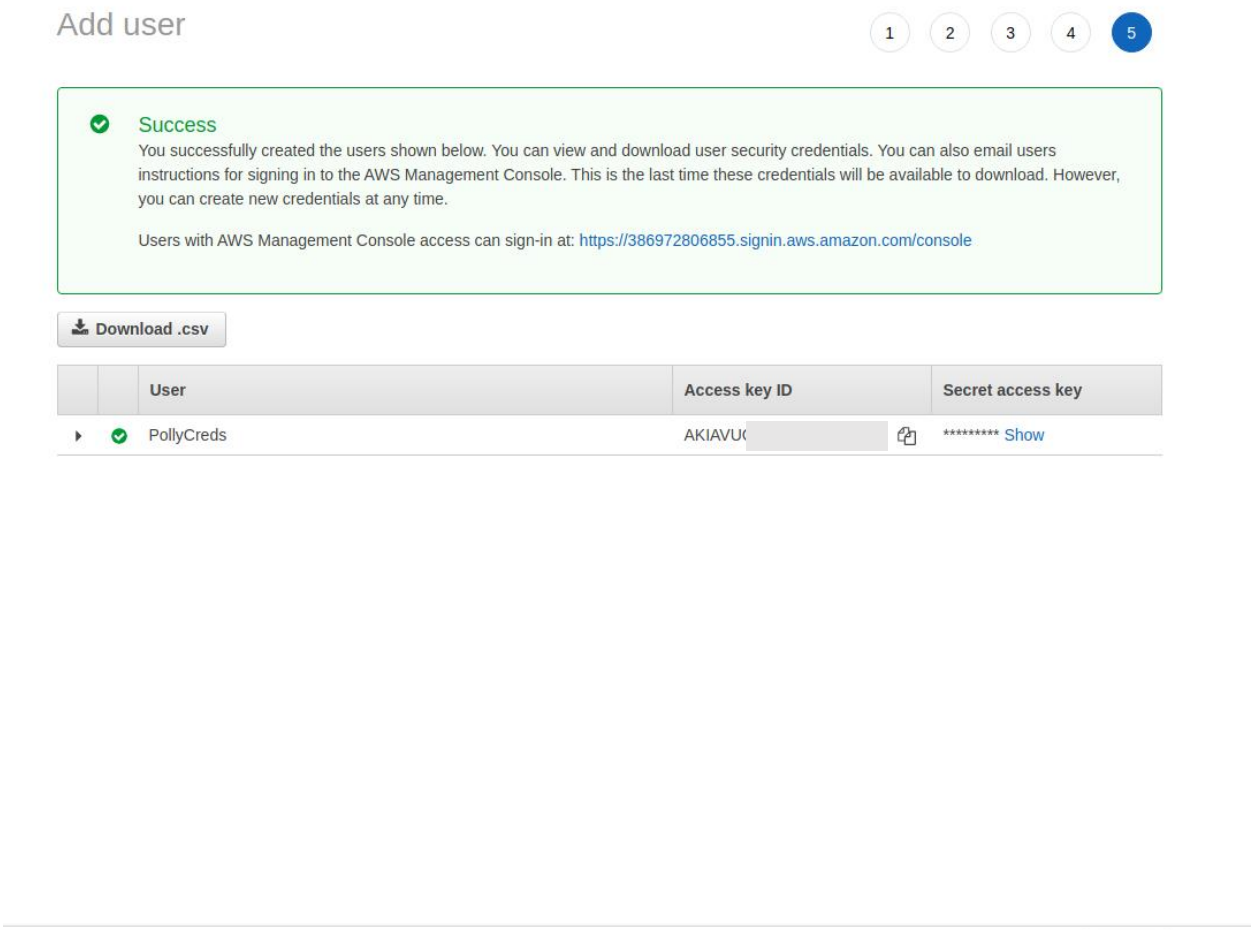
Type	Name
Managed policy	AmazonPollyFullAccess

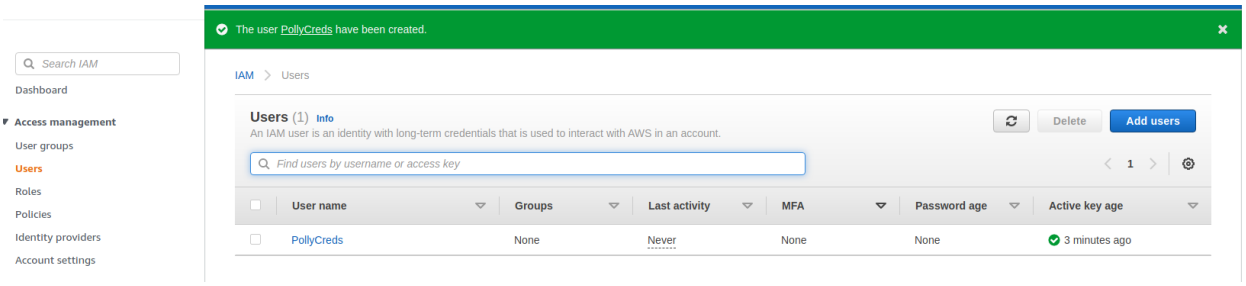
Tags

No tags were added.

Cancel Previous Create user

➔ User created successfully, download the .csv file for records

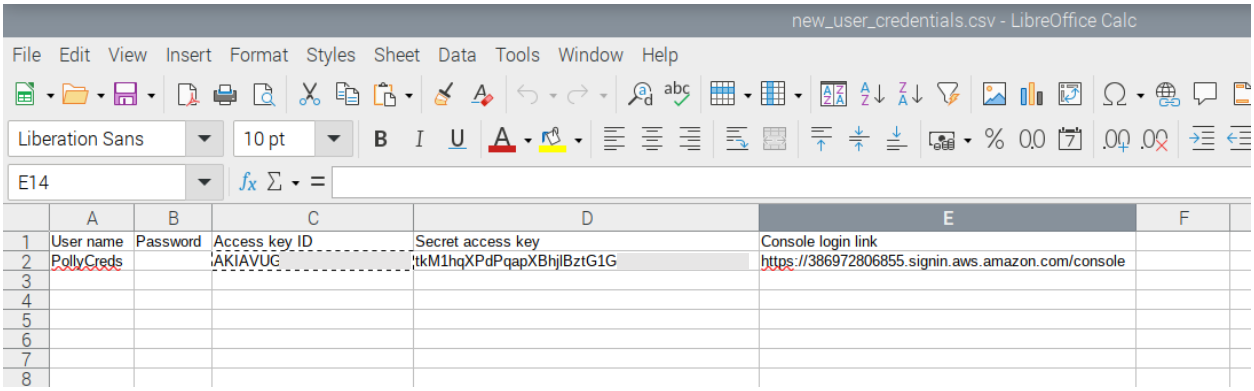




User added successfully and shown on dashboard!

3. Next, you should copy the AWS access key ID from your IAM user. You can find it under the Security credentials tab. You can create an AWS access key if you don't have it. This AWS access key ID will be used in our program.

➔ I get my access keys from the previous file downloaed



4. For testing, we use Node.js to develop a program. We need AWS SDK for JavaScript/Node.js to access Amazon Polly.

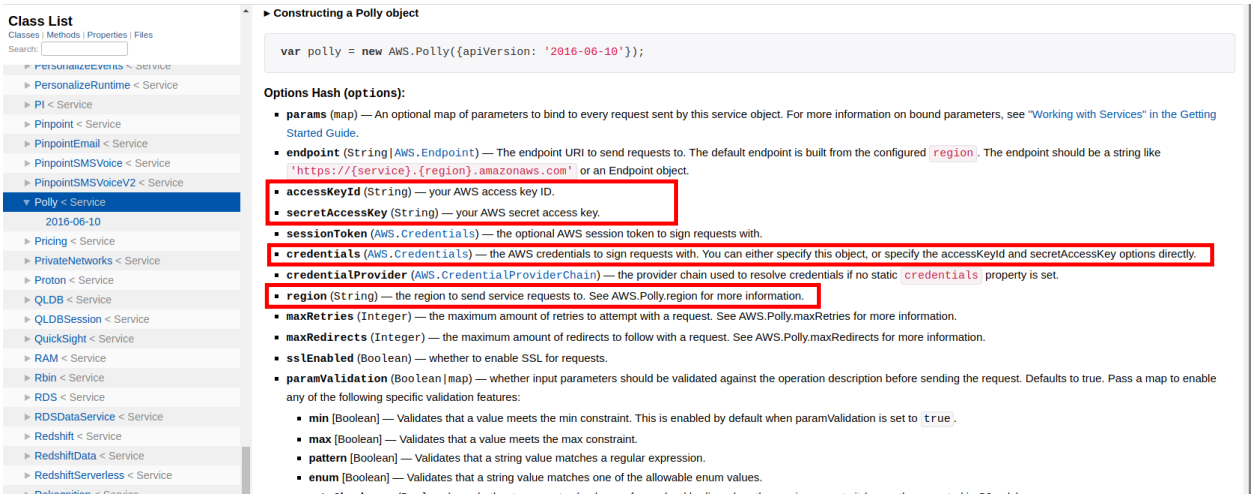
```
$ mkdir ml
$ cd ml/
$ npm init (npm init -y to use default options)
$ npm install aws-sdk –save
```

```
sharonpi@raspberry:~/Desktop/AmazonPolly $ npm init -y
Wrote to /home/sharonpi/Desktop/AmazonPolly/package.json:

{
  "name": "AmazonPolly",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "description": "",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
    "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
  },
  "keywords": [],
  "author": "",
  "license": "ISC"
}
```

```
sharonpi@raspberry:~/Desktop/AmazonPolly $ npm install aws-sdk --save
npm WARN deprecated querystring@0.2.0: The querystring API is considered Legacy. new code should use the URLSearchParams API instead.

added 30 packages, and audited 31 packages in 7s

12 packages are looking for funding
  run `npm fund` for details

found 0 vulnerabilities
sharonpi@raspberry:~/Desktop/AmazonPolly $
```

Project folder ready!

5. We will use the `Polly` object to access AWS Polly from Node.js. You can read more information about the `Polly` object on https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSJavaScriptSDK/latest/AWS/Polly.html. We pass our AWS access key ID to perform AWS authentication.

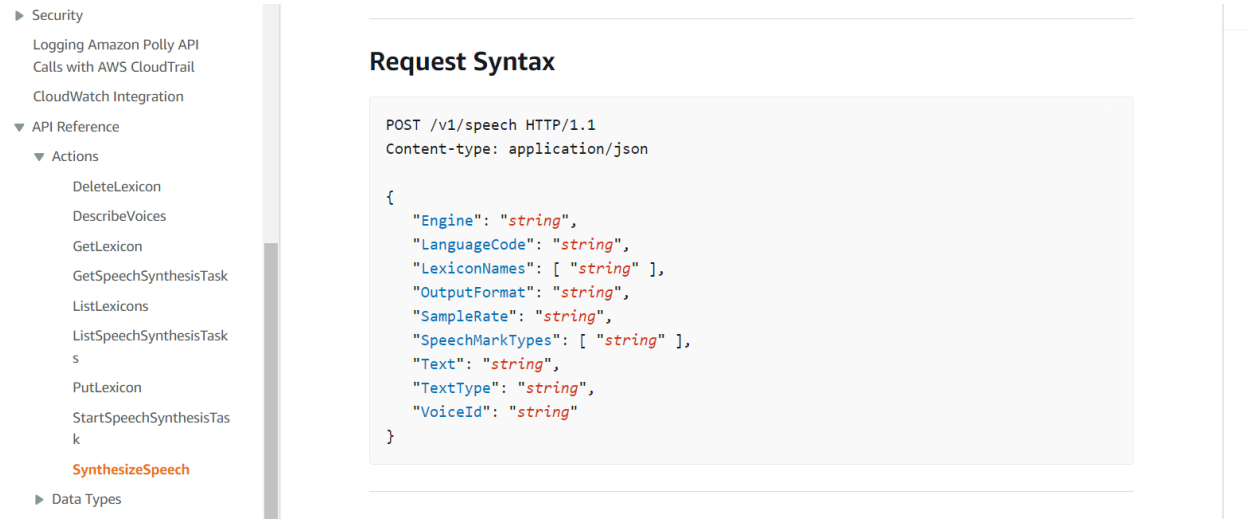


➔ You can use credentials to give the sign request, but I will give the keys directly.

6. To convert from text-to-speech, we can call `Polly.synthesizeSpeech()`. From this process, we can save the result into an MP3 file.

➔ Go to Amazon Polly Documentation to learn more about the Request body structure.

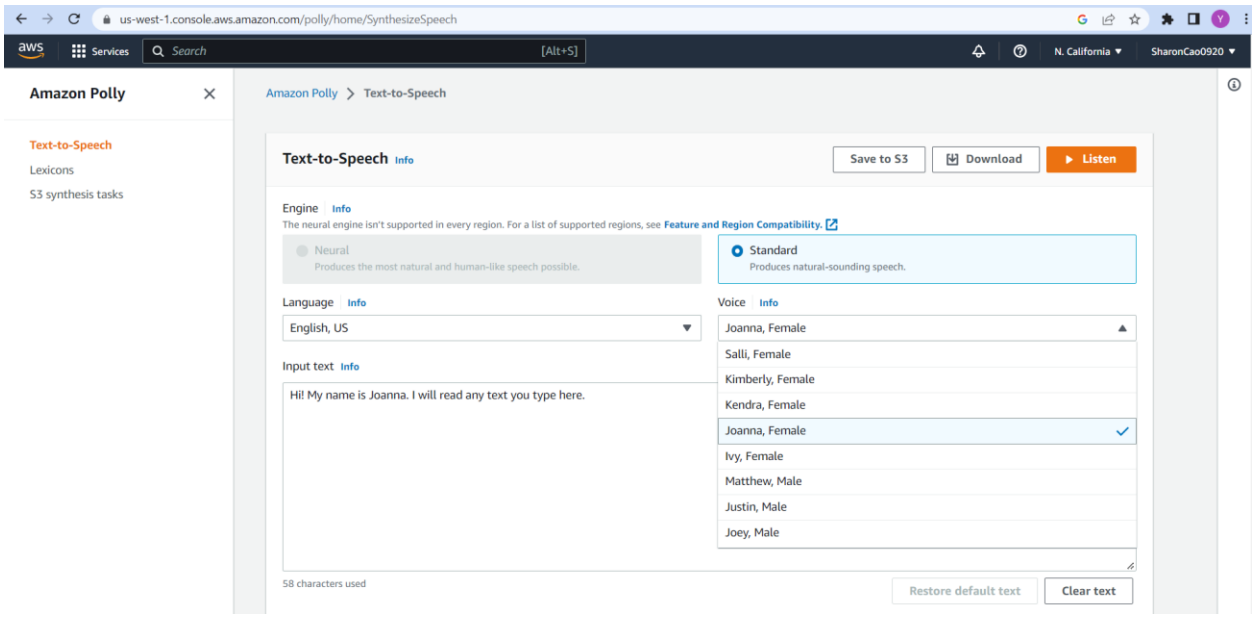
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/polly/latest/dg/API_SynthesizeSpeech.html



➔ You can try and choose the voice you like for speech.

Go to aws console -> Services -> All Services -> Amazon Polly -> Try Polly

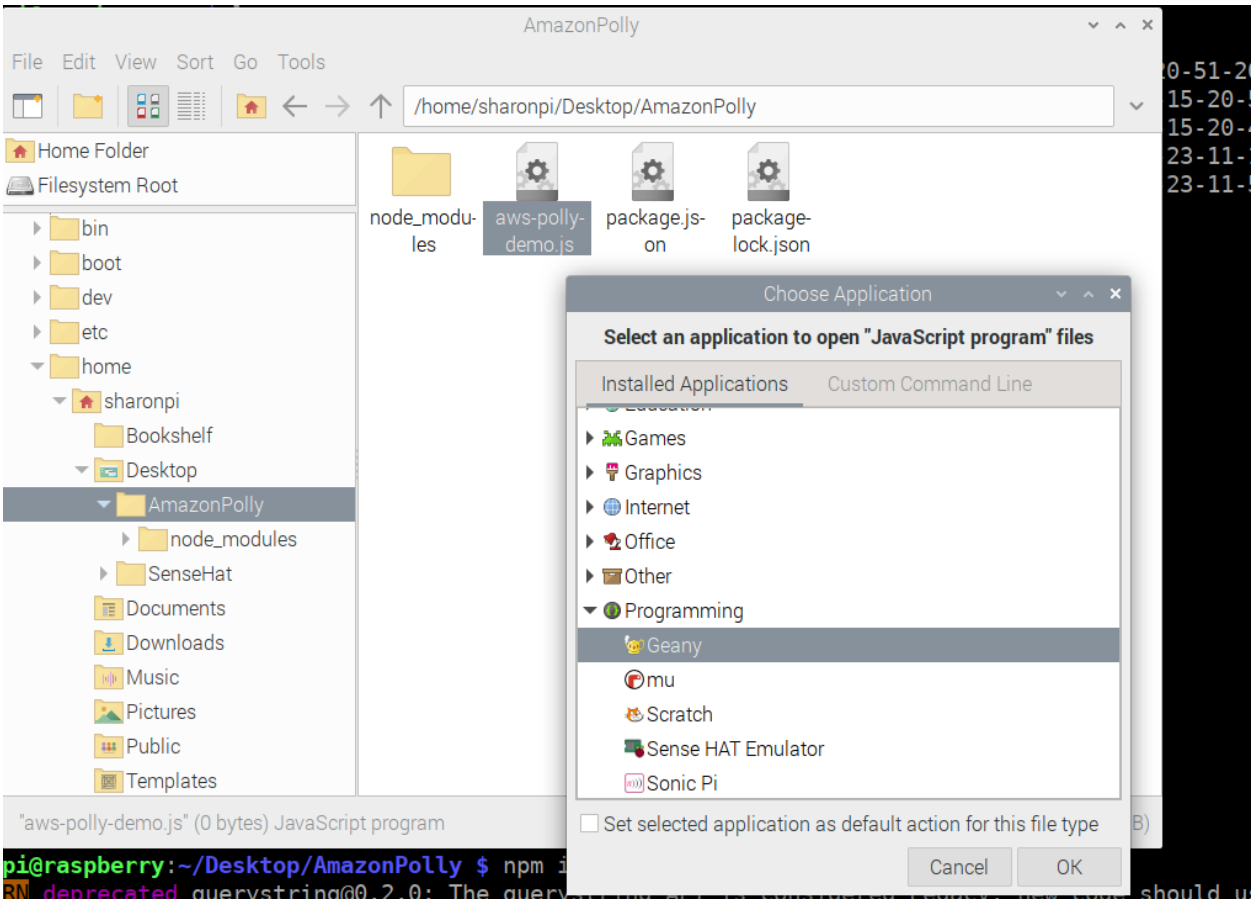
Select and try your desired VoiceId, languages and so on



7. Let's create a file, `aws-polly-demo.js`.

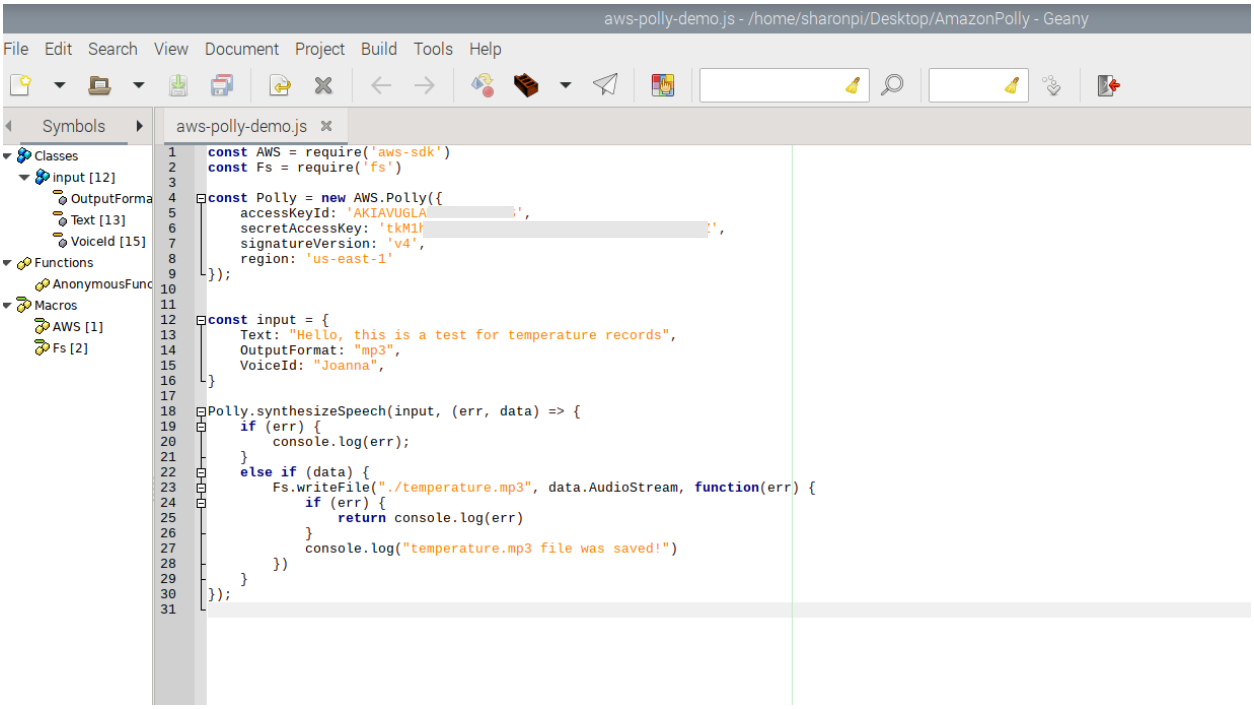
➔ Create and edit aws-polly-demo.js

```
sharonpi@raspberry:~/Desktop/AmazonPolly $ touch aws-polly-demo.js
sharonpi@raspberry:~/Desktop/AmazonPolly $
```



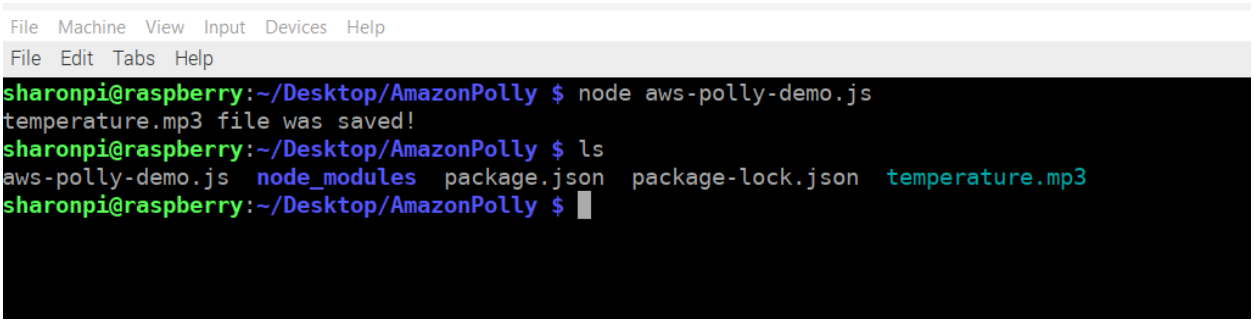
➔ Change the credentials and Input values

```
const Polly = new AWS.Polly({
accessKeyId: 'xxxxx',
secretAccessKey: xxxxx',
signatureVersion: 'v4',
region: 'us-east-1'
});


const input = {
Text: "Hello, this is a test for temperature records",
OutputFormat: "mp3",
VoiceId: "Joanna",
}
```



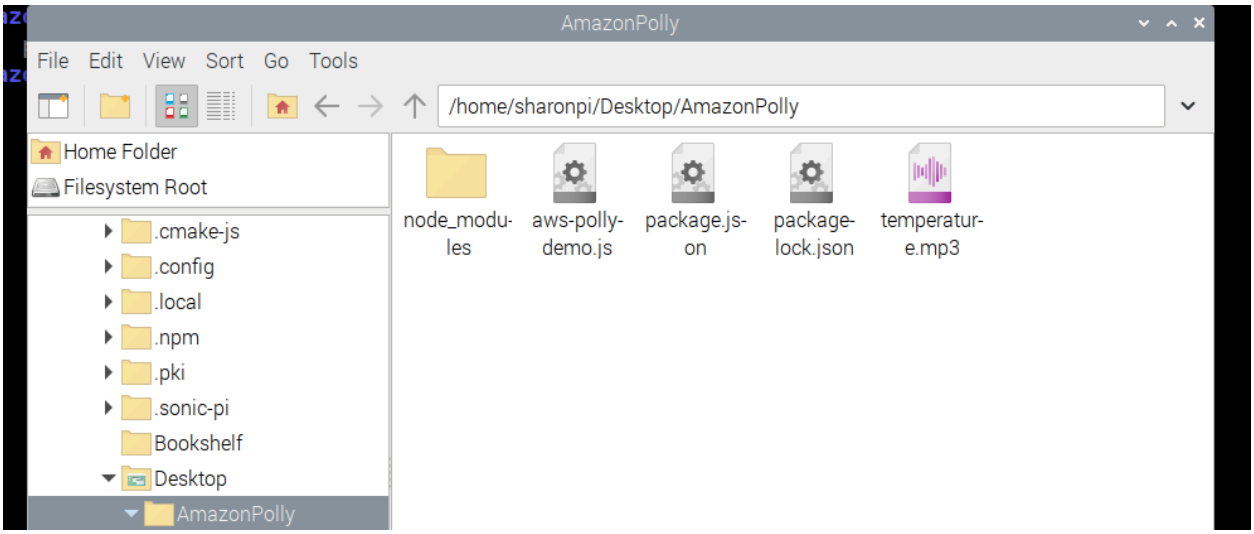
8. Save this program and run it using the following command:

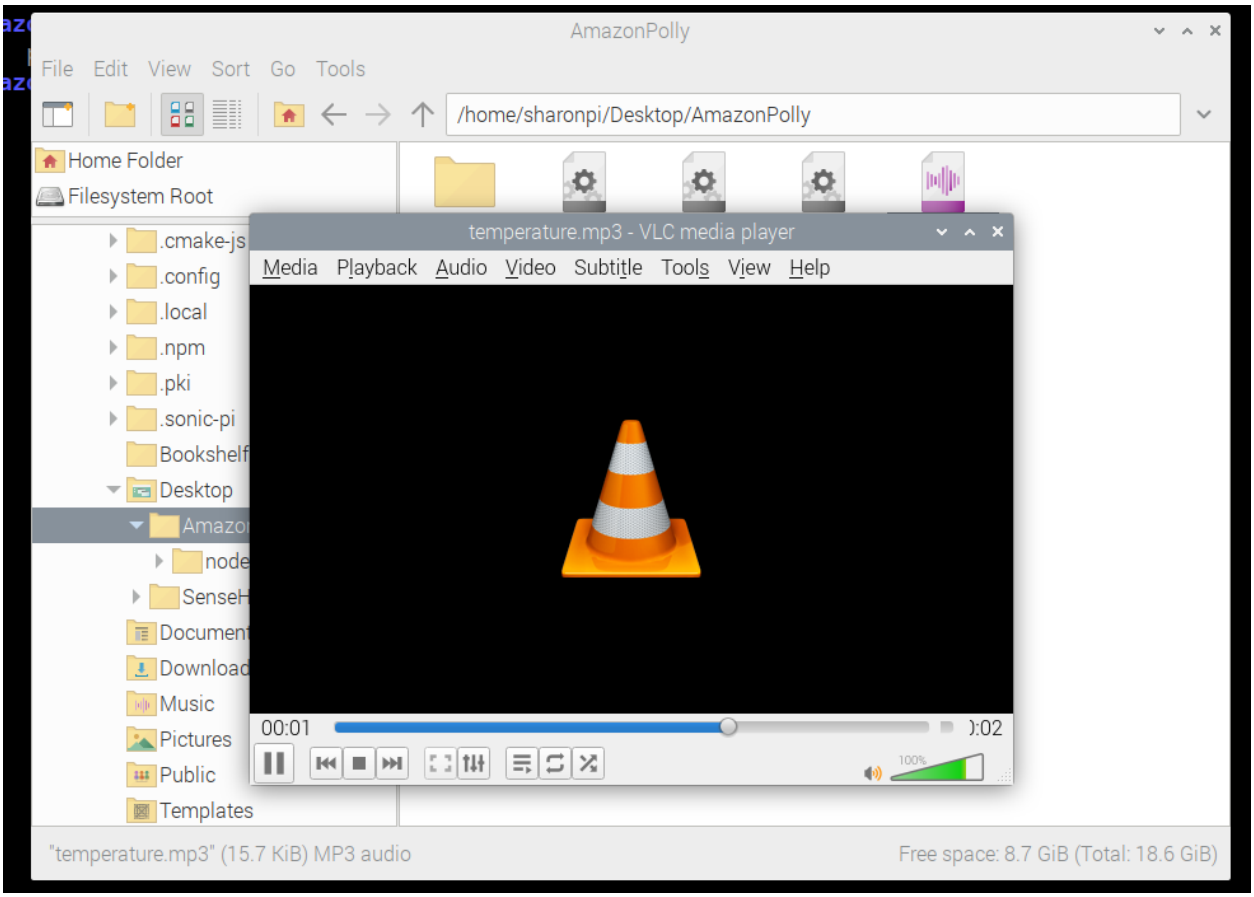
```
$ node aws-polly-demo.js
```



Mp3 file is created successfully!

9. You should see the MP3 file from the executing result. You can see the program output that is shown in the following screenshot. Try to run that MP3 file:





Mp3 file reading the input file is playing with no issue!

10. Use node-speaker library

➔ Install node-speaker library with npm

```
$ npm install speaker
```

```
sharonpi@raspberry:~/Desktop/AmazonPolly $ npm install speaker
npm ERR! code 1
npm ERR! path /home/sharonpi/Desktop/AmazonPolly/node_modules/speaker
npm ERR! command failed
npm ERR! command sh -c node-gyp rebuild
npm ERR! make: Entering directory '/home/sharonpi/Desktop/AmazonPolly/node_modules/speaker/build'
npm ERR!   CC(target) Release/obj.target/output/deps/mpg123/src/output/alsa.o
npm ERR! make: Leaving directory '/home/sharonpi/Desktop/AmazonPolly/node_modules/speaker/build'
npm ERR! gyp info it worked if it ends with ok
npm ERR! gyp info using node-gyp@7.1.2
npm ERR! gyp info using node@12.22.12 | linux | ia32
npm ERR! gyp info find Python using Python version 3.9.2 found at "/usr/bin/python3"
npm ERR! gyp info spawn /usr/bin/python3
npm ERR! gyp info spawn args [
npm ERR! gyp info spawn args   '/usr/share/nodejs/node-gyp/gyp/gyp_main.py',
npm ERR! gyp info spawn args   'binding.gyp',
npm ERR! gyp info spawn args   '-f',
npm ERR! gyp info spawn args   'make',
npm ERR! gyp info spawn args   '-I',
npm ERR! gyp info spawn args   '/home/sharonpi/Desktop/AmazonPolly/node_modules/speaker/build/config.gypi',
npm ERR! gyp info spawn args   '-I',
npm ERR! gyp info spawn args   '/usr/share/nodejs/node-gyp/addon.gypi',
npm ERR! gyp info spawn args   '-I',
npm ERR! gyp info spawn args   '/usr/include/nodejs/common.gypi',
npm ERR! gyp info spawn args   '-Dlibrary=shared_library',
npm ERR! gyp info spawn args   '-Dvisibility=default',
npm ERR! gyp info spawn args   '-Dnode_root_dir=/usr/include/nodejs',
npm ERR! gyp info spawn args   '-Dnode_gyp_dir=/usr/share/nodejs/node-gyp',
```

Got error installing package – info from https://github.com/TooTallNate/node-speaker

README.md

node-speaker

Output PCM audio data to the speakers

Node CI failing

A Writable stream instance that accepts PCM audio data and outputs it to the speakers. The output is backed by `mpg123`'s audio output modules, which in turn use any number of audio backends commonly found on Operating Systems these days.

Installation

Simply compile and install `node-speaker` using `npm`:

```
npm install speaker
```

On Debian/Ubuntu, the ALSA backend is selected by default, so be sure to have the `alsa.h` header file in place:

```
sudo apt-get install libasound2-dev
```

```
sharonpi@raspberry:~/Desktop/AmazonPolly $ sudo apt-get install libasound2-dev
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following package was automatically installed and is no longer required:
  sse3-support
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove it.
Suggested packages:
  libasound2-doc
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  libasound2-dev
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 2 not upgraded.
Need to get 126 kB of archives.
After this operation, 681 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://deb.debian.org/debian bullseye/main i386 libasound2-dev i386 1.2.4-1.1 [126 kB]
Fetched 126 kB in 0s (615 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package libasound2-dev:i386.
(Reading database ... 172285 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../libasound2-dev_1.2.4-1.1_i386.deb ...
Unpacking libasound2-dev:i386 (1.2.4-1.1) ...
Setting up libasound2-dev:i386 (1.2.4-1.1) ...
sharonpi@raspberry:~/Desktop/AmazonPolly $ npm install speaker

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```

Package installation successfully!

11. If you are working on macOS, you will probably get errors. You can run this command to solve the error on macOS:

    `$ XX=clang++ npm install speaker --mpg123-backend=openal`

12. Now we modify our previous program to play text-to-speech streaming into node-speaker library. Create the `sensor-speaker.js` file

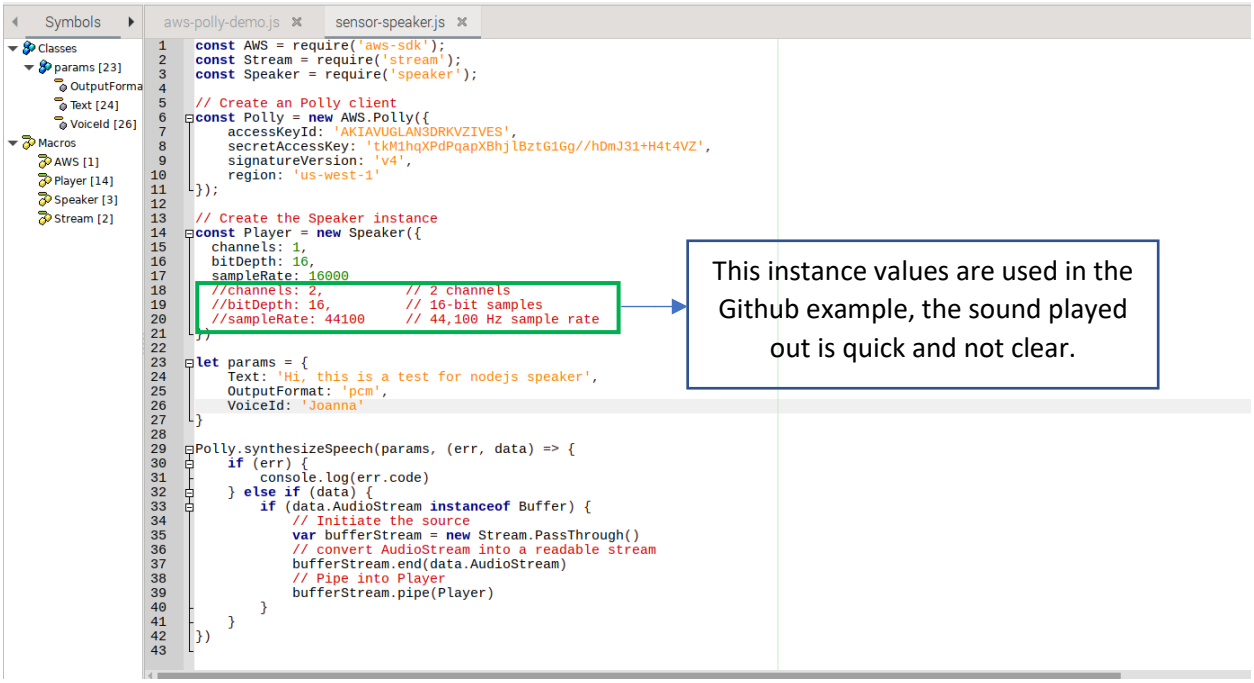
➔ Create and modify sensor-speaker.js file

```
// Create an Polly client
const Polly = new AWS.Polly({
accessKeyId: 'xxxxxxx',
secretAccessKey: xxxxxxx',
signatureVersion: 'v4',
region: 'us-west-1'
});

// Create the Speaker instance
const Player = new Speaker({
  channels: 1,
  bitDepth: 16,
  sampleRate: 16000
  //channels: 2,        // 2 channels
  //bitDepth: 16,       // 16-bit samples
```

```
 //sampleRate: 44100     // 44,100 Hz sample rate
})

let params = {
   Text: 'Hi, this is a test for nodejs speaker',
   OutputFormat: 'pcm',
   VoiceId: 'Joanna'
}
```



13. Now you can run this program by typing the following command:

```
$ node sensor-speaker.js
```

```
sharonpi@raspberry:~/Desktop/AmazonPolly $ node sensor-speaker.js
sharonpi@raspberry:~/Desktop/AmazonPolly $
```

Successfully listen the text input!