

# Conclusion

The final section of the book, this section is meant to congratulate the reader on reaching this point.

After all, a great deal of ground has been covered throughout the course of this book, and a great many concepts related to IT and Cloud Computing have been discussed, not to mention a great many AWS services. Thanking the reader for bearing with me throughout the journey, I apologize if I was ever unnecessarily over-indulgent or wasteful regarding the amount of words and sentences used.

I hope that the reader has learnt a great deal through the process and is eager to put their newfound knowledge to work. In this final section, let me suggest two possible ways in which they may go about doing so: **Certifications** and **Projects**.

**Certifications:** AWS itself has a very well-respected set of certifications, which usually cost between 100-300 dollars USD. The most sought after of those certifications, which indeed I would suggest even the reader to obtain, would be the **AWS Certified Solutions Architect (SAA-CO3)** and/or the **AWS Certified Developer (DVA-CO2)** certificates. Though not necessary, they are a net-positive for working with the cloud in the real world, and their respective exams will test the readers theoretical grasp over both cloud computing and AWS services quite well.

**Projects:** An obvious choice considering that the ultimate aim of any person working with the cloud would be building and maintaining business solutions. These projects need not be lavish or extravagant, they just need to demonstrate technical competence and some level of expertise. Here, I would like to point readers towards the **Cloud Resume Challenge**, a go-to project for many novices just starting out with the cloud.

I depart and end the book wishing the best to the reader, hope that the time they spent with the book was fruitful and thank them one last time for the support and attention that they afforded me throughout it.

Cheers.