

Q1 - Creating an aws account

The screenshot shows the AWS Billing and Cost Management console. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Billing and Commitments, Savings Plans, and Reservations. The main content area is titled 'Billing preferences' and includes a blue notification banner about the new page experience. Below the banner, there are three sections: 'Invoice delivery preferences' (with a 'Deactivated' status for PDF invoices), 'Alert preferences' (with 'AWS Free Tier alerts' and 'CloudWatch billing alerts' both set to 'Not delivered'), and 'Detailed billing reports (legacy)' (with 'Legacy report delivery to S3' set to 'No S3 configured'). Each section has an 'Edit' button.

Editing the Alert preference to enable the Cloudwatch notifications on the account
And accessing billing and creating an alarm by creating a cloudwatch alarm

The screenshot shows the AWS CloudWatch Alarm configuration page. At the top, there is a 'Period' dropdown menu set to '6 hours'. Below this is the 'Conditions' section, which includes a 'Threshold type' dropdown set to 'Static' (with the subtext 'Use a value as a threshold'). The 'Whenever EstimatedCharges is...' section is defined by the alarm condition, with a 'Greater' radio button selected (with the subtext '> threshold'). The 'than...' section is defined by the threshold value, with a text input field containing '1' and a unit dropdown set to 'USD'. At the bottom, there is a link to 'Additional configuration'.

Create an Alaram on 1\$ estimated usage

Configure actions

Notification

Alarm state trigger
Define the alarm state that will trigger this action.

☒ **In alarm**
The metric or expression is outside of the defined threshold.

☐ **OK**
The metric or expression is within the defined threshold.

☐ **Insufficient data**
The alarm has just started or not enough data is available.

[Remove](#)

Send a notification to the following SNS topic
Define the SNS (Simple Notification Service) topic that will receive the notification.

☒ **Select an existing SNS topic**

☐ **Create new topic**

☐ **Use topic ARN to notify other accounts**

Send a notification to...

Only topics belonging to this account are listed here. All persons and applications subscribed to the selected topic will receive notifications.

Email (endpoints)
abdurahmanalaa22@gmail.com - [View in SNS Console](#)

[Add notification](#)

Next create an SNS to publish to and attach an email subscriber at the other end

Amazon SNS > Topics > BILL_INFO > Edit topic

Edit BILL_INFO

Details

Name
BILL_INFO

Type
Standard

Display name - optional [Info](#)
To use this topic with SMS subscriptions, enter a display name. Only the first 10 characters are displayed in an SMS message.

Maximum 100 characters.

Subscribe to the topic using your account

Amazon SNS now supports High Throughput FIFO topics. [Learn more](#)

Subscription: 3cba47c6-fe27-4d98-9ad2-37cbb6c4ae5a

[Edit](#) [Delete](#)

Details

ARN
arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:897729102326:BILL_INFO:3cba47c6-fe27-4d98-9ad2-37cbb6c4ae5a

Endpoint
abdurahmanalaa22@gmail.com

Topic
[BILL_INFO](#)

Subscription Principal
arn:aws:iam::897729102326:user/tomato_not_root

Status
Confirmed

Protocol
EMAIL

Finally attach the topic to the alarm

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Add name and description

Name and description

Alarm name

YOU HAVE EXCEEDED THE 1 Dollar mark

Alarm description - optional [View formatting guidelines](#)

EditPreview

Mr administrator
KILL YOUR SERVICES NOW!!!!

Up to 1024 characters (47/1024)

Markdown formatting is only applied when viewing your alarm in the console. The description will remain in plain text in the alarm notifications.

Cancel

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Create a message for your alarm

Or simply create a zero-spend budget from a budget template

Budgets (1) [Info](#)

[Download CSV](#) [Actions](#)

Find a budget

Type - Show all budgets

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	▲	Thresholds	▼	Budget	Amount used	Forecasted amount	Current vs. budgeted	▼	Forecasted v
<input type="checkbox"/>	My Zero-Spend Budget		OK		\$1.00	\$0.00	-	0.00%		-

Q2: create 2 groups and make 1 admin and one dev group

User groups (2) [Info](#)

[Delete](#) [Create group](#)

Search

< 1 > [Settings](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Group name	▲	Users	▼	Permissions	▼	Creation time	▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin			0	Not defined		Now	
<input type="checkbox"/>	dev			0	Not defined		Now	

Q3: give the admin group administrative access by attaching admin policy

UsersPermissionsAccess Advisor

Permissions policies (1) [Info](#)

[Simulate](#) [Remove](#) [Add permissions](#)

Search

Filter by Type

All types

< 1 > [Settings](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy name	▲	Type	▼	Attached entities	▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	AdministratorAccess		AWS managed - Job function			

✔ Policies attached to this user group.

dev [Info](#)

[Delete](#)

Summary

[Edit](#)

User group name dev	Creation time February 19, 2025, 17:55 (UTC+02:00)	ARN arn:aws:iam::897729102326:group/dev
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Users **Permissions** Access Advisor

Permissions policies (1) [Info](#)

You can attach up to 10 managed policies.

[Simulate](#) [Remove](#) [Add permissions](#)

Search Filter by Type
All types

<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy name Info	Type	Attached entities
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonS3FullAccess	AWS managed	1

Q4: add mfa to the admin user 1

✔ MFA device assigned
You can register up to 8 MFA devices of any combination of the currently supported MFA types with your AWS account root and IAM user. With multiple MFA devices, you only need one MFA device to sign in to the AWS console or create a session through the AWS CLI with that user.

Account details

User name admin-user1	User ARN arn:aws:iam::897729102326:user/admin-user1
AWS account ID 897729102326	Canonical user ID 33e897248412bdef329b9ff7a7e4ff809660eaaa180570e5594dcd004392432

[AWS IAM credentials](#) [AWS CodeCommit credentials](#) [Amazon Keyspaces credentials](#)

Console sign-in

[Update console password](#)

Console sign-in link https://897729102326.signin.aws.amazon.com/console	Console password Updated 1 hour ago (2025-02-19 18:14 GMT+2)
Last console sign-in 2025-02-19 16:14 (GMT+2)	

Q5: add admin2-prog and access with the aws cli

Specify user details

User details

User name

The user name can have up to 64 characters. Valid characters: A-Z, a-z, 0-9, and +, -, @, _ (hyphen)

☐ Provide user access to the AWS Management Console - optional
If you're providing console access to a person, it's a best practice [to](#) manage their access in IAM Identity Center.

✔ If you are creating programmatic access through access keys or service-specific credentials for AWS CodeCommit or Amazon Keyspaces, you can generate them after you create this IAM user. [Learn more](#)

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First add an access key to the created user

admin2-prog Info Delete

Summary

ARN
arn:aws:iam::897729102326:user/admin2-prog

Created
February 19, 2025, 19:30 (UTC+02:00)

Console access
Disabled

Last console sign-in
-

Access key 1
[Create access key](#)

Permissions Groups (1) Tags Security credentials Last Accessed

Permissions policies (1) Remove Add permissions

Permissions are defined by policies attached to the user directly or through groups.

Search Filter by Type All types

Policy name Type Attached via

Access key

If you lose or forget your secret access key, you can create a new access key and make the old key inactive.

Access key

AKIA5CBGTAH3GDI435TN ***** [Show](#)

Using aws configure to add my secret access key

```
tomato@Tomato:~/aws$ aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIA5CBGTAH3GDI435TN
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: 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
Default region name [None]: us-east-1
Default output format [None]: json
tomato@Tomato:~/aws$
```

Using aws cli to list-users

```
tomato@Tomato:~$ aws iam list-users
{
  "Users": [
    {
      "Path": "/",
      "UserName": "abdelrahman_arafa",
      "UserId": "AIDA5CBGTAH3NBAFCNVUE",
      "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::897729102326:user/abdelrahman_arafa",
      "CreateDate": "2025-02-19T13:12:47+00:00",
      "PasswordLastUsed": "2025-02-19T15:31:08+00:00"
    },
    {
      "Path": "/",
      "UserName": "admin-user1",
      "UserId": "AIDA5CBGTAH3K74BVGGDJ",
      "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::897729102326:user/admin-user1",
      "CreateDate": "2025-02-19T16:09:09+00:00",

```

Using aws cli to list-groups

```
tomato@Tomato:~$ aws iam list-groups
{
  "Groups": [
    {
      "Path": "/",
      "GroupName": "admin",
      "GroupId": "AGPA5CBGTAH3CRO6JICY0",
      "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::897729102326:group/admin",
      "CreateDate": "2025-02-19T15:55:26+00:00"
    },
    {
      "Path": "/",
      "GroupName": "dev",
      "GroupId": "AGPA5CBGTAH3KTMXFIOUY",
      "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::897729102326:group/dev",
      "CreateDate": "2025-02-19T15:55:35+00:00"
    }
  ]
}
```

Q6: Create dev user

dev-user
Info
Delete

Summary

ARN
arn:aws:iam::897729102326:user/dev-user

Console access
Enabled without MFA

Access key 1
Create access key

Created
February 19, 2025, 20:11 (UTC+02:00)

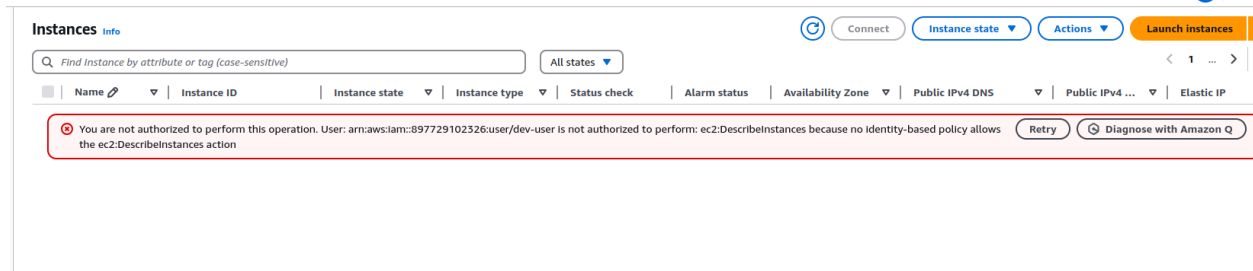
Last console sign-in
Never

Permissions
Groups (1)
Tags (1)
Security credentials
Last Accessed

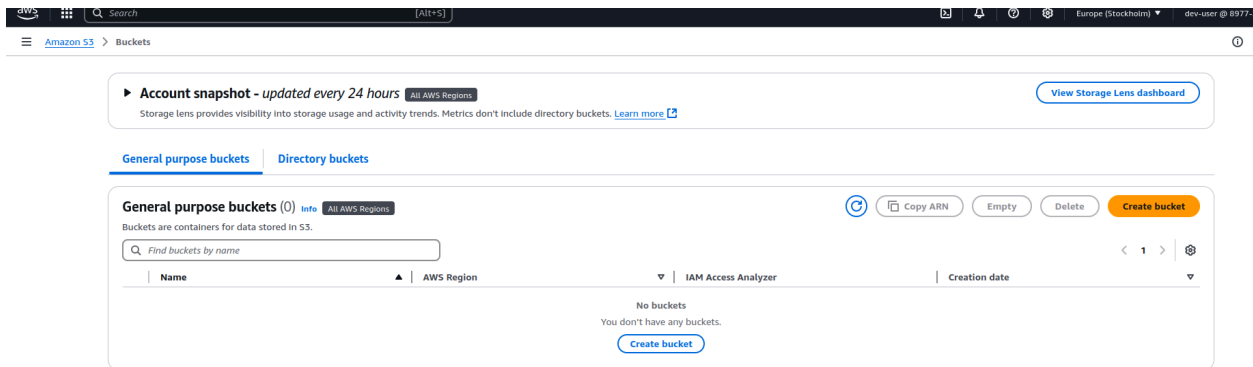
```
AWS Access Key ID [None]: ^C
tomato@Tomato:~/.aws$ aws configure --profile devuser
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIA5CBGTAH3PL327CEU
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: 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
Default region name [None]: us-east-1
Default output format [None]: json
tomato@Tomato:~/.aws$
```

For more details about managing access keys, see the [best practices for n](#)

checking the ec2 instance



Checking s3



Q9: we can see that the devuser doesnt have access for the iam users

```
tomato@Tomato:~/.aws$ aws iam --profile devuser list-users

An error occurred (AccessDenied) when calling the ListUsers operation: User: arn:aws:iam::897729102326:user/dev-user is not authorized to perform: iam:ListUsers on resource: arn:aws:iam::897729102326:user/ because no identity-based policy allows the iam:ListUsers action
tomato@Tomato:~/.aws$ aws iam --profile devuser list-users
```