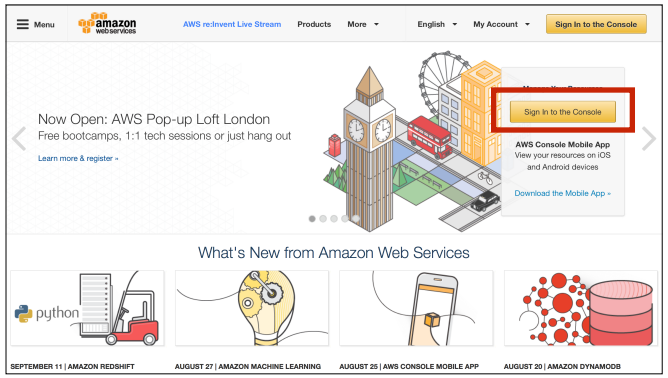


Login (or create an account) on AWS at https://console.aws.amazon.com. You may be charged a small amount (a few cents) for this tutorial.

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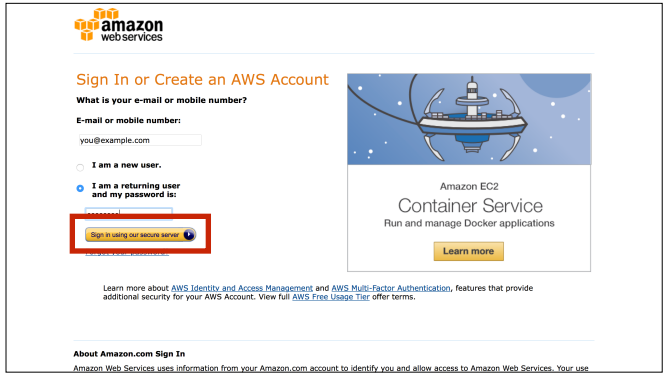
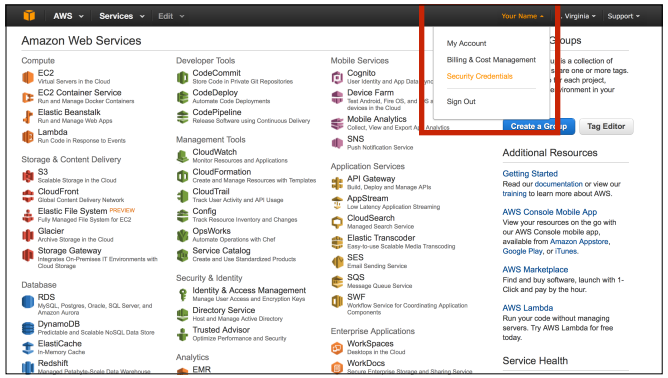



Enter your username and password (or desired username and password if you do not already have an account) and click "Sign in".

- If you are an existing user with 2FA enabled, you will need to enter your 2FA code. Please do so.
- If you are a new user, you may be asked to verify yourself via telephone. Please do so.
- If you are a new user, you may be asked for a credit card. Please supply one. The tutorial will cost a few cents.
- If you are a new user, you may be asked to choose a support plan. Please choose "none" (or the one that costs nothing).




Once you login and verify your account, you should see a screen like this. This is the management console dashboard.

In the upper right-hand corner, click on <Your Name> and choose "Security Credentials" from the dropdown.

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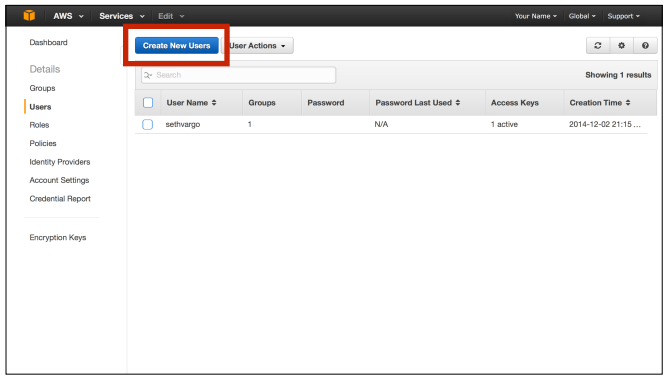
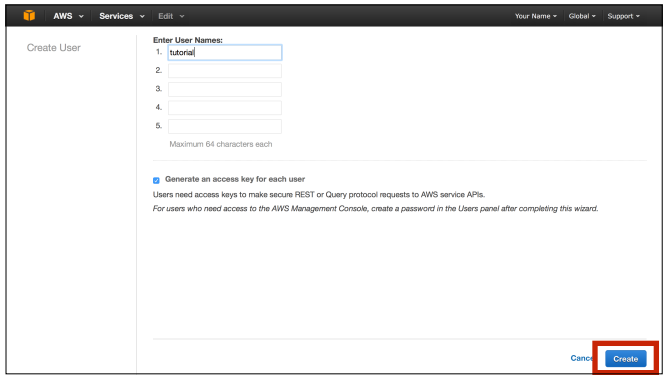



You should see a page like this. If you see a notification popup about IAM users, click "Take me to IAM user management".

Click the "Create New Users" button at the top.




You can create multiple users at a time, but we only need one user for this tutorial. I have named the user "tutorial", but you can name it whatever you would like. When you are finished, click "Create" at the bottom.

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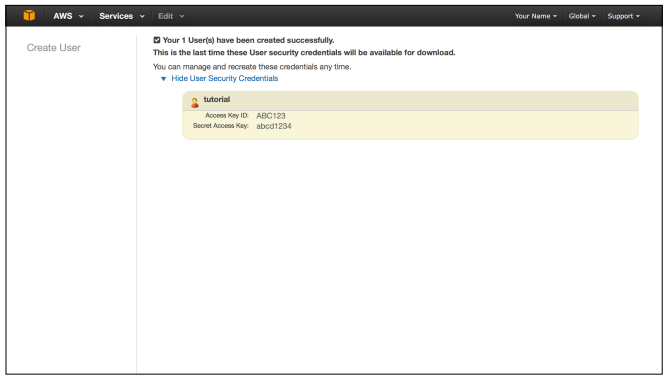
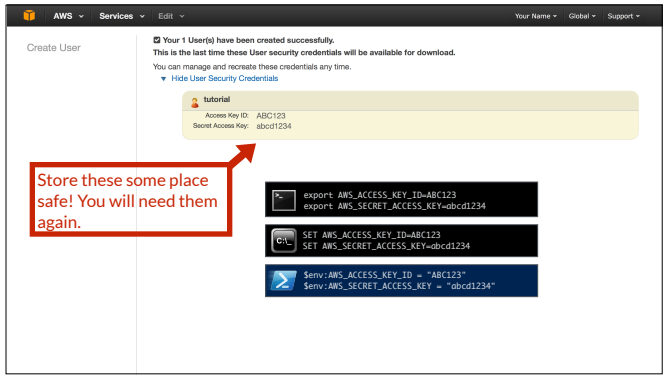



Next, you will see the user's credentials. You may need to click the text to make it appear. The Access Key ID and Secret Access Key should be treated like a username and password. Do not share them.




Store these keys in a safe place. We usually recommend storing them in something like 1Password or LastPass. We will use these keys in the tutorial.

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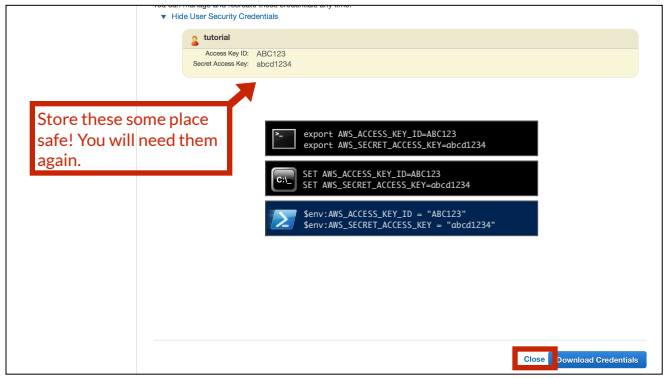
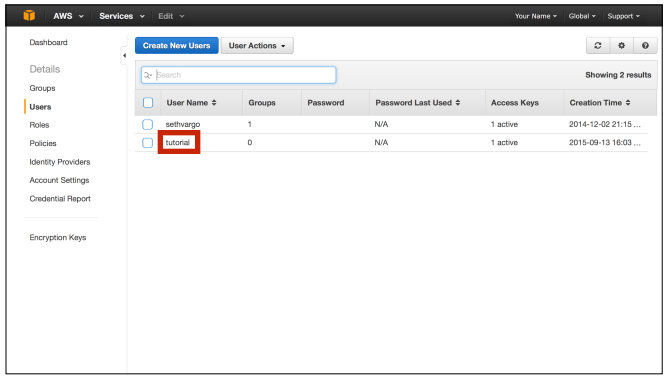



When you are done, click "Close" on the bottom.




We have successfully created the user, but that user has no permissions in our environment. We need to grant the proper permissions on the user in order to manage resources.

Click on the row named "tutorial" (or whatever you named the user).

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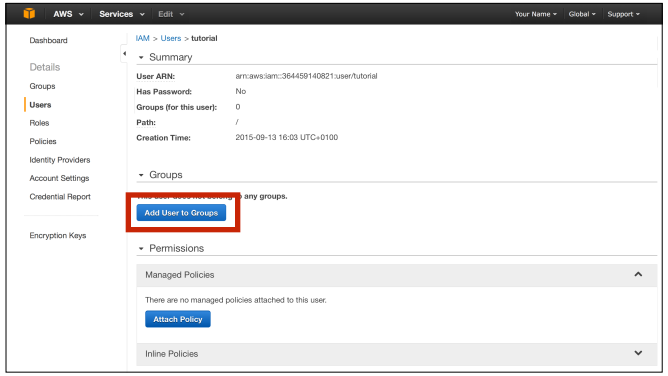
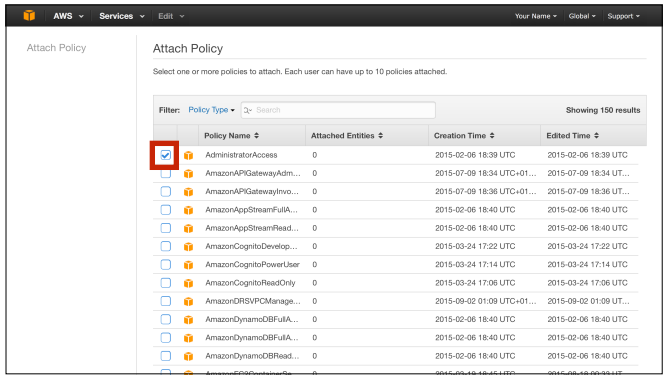



Click "Add User to Groups"




Find the group named "AdministratorAccess" and check the box next to it.

Please note, for the purposes of this tutorial, we are creating an administrator user. In a real production scenario, you would likely create an IAM policy with stricter permissions.

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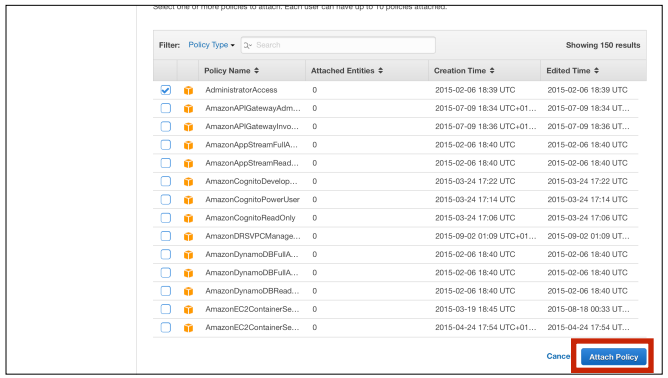
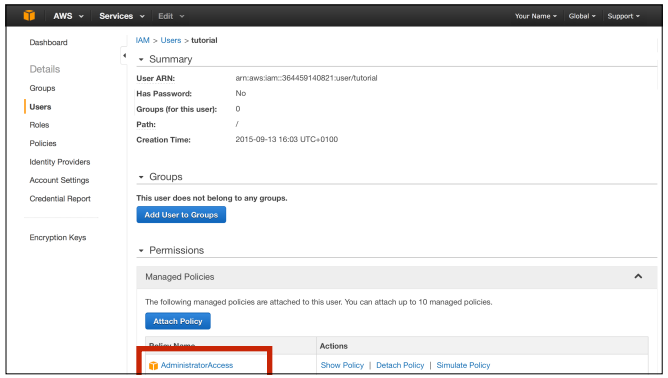



Click "Attach Policy" at the bottom.




Verify that "Administrator Access" is displayed under the list of policies.

That's it! You have successfully created an IAM user for this tutorial. Please be sure to keep your credentials in a secure place.