# Access the AWS Management Console

- 1. After creating your account, log in to the <u>AWS Management Console</u>.
- 2. Familiarize yourself with the dashboard, which lists all AWS services.

#### SaaS on AWS

## Example Service: Amazon WorkSpaces (Virtual Desktops)

- 1. Go to the AWS Management Console and search for Amazon WorkSpaces.
- 2. Click on Launch WorkSpaces.
- 3. Select the WorkSpace bundle:
  - 1. Standard (Windows or Linux).
  - 2. Choose the desired configuration (CPU, memory, storage).
- 4. Provide user details for WorkSpaces access.
- 5. Launch the WorkSpace and access it via the AWS-provided client application.
- 6. **Use Case**: A virtual desktop as a service is a classic SaaS example.

#### PaaS on AWS

### Example Service: AWS Elastic Beanstalk

- 1. In the AWS Management Console, search for **Elastic Beanstalk**.
- 2. Click on Create Application.
- 3. Provide the following details:
  - 1. **Application Name**: e.g., "MyApp".
  - 2. **Platform**: Choose a development platform (e.g., Python, Node.js, Java).
- 4. Upload your application code as a ZIP file.
- 5. Select a deployment configuration (default is usually sufficient for beginners).
- 6. Click Create Application, and Elastic Beanstalk will handle the deployment.
- 7. Access your deployed application via the URL provided.
- 8. **Use Case**: Simplifies application deployment without managing infrastructure.

### IaaS on AWS

## Example Service: Amazon EC2 (Elastic Compute Cloud)

- 1. In the AWS Management Console, search for EC2.
- 2. Click on Launch Instance.
- 3. Choose the following:
  - 1. AMI (Amazon Machine Image): Select an OS (e.g., Ubuntu, Windows Server).
  - 2. **Instance Type**: Select the required configuration (e.g., t2.micro for free tier).
- 4. Configure instance details (number of instances, network settings).
- 5. Add storage if required.
- 6. Review and launch the instance.
- 7. **Key Pair**: Download the key pair for SSH access (for Linux instances).
- 8. Use SSH (Linux) or RDP (Windows) to connect to your instance.
- 9. **Use Case**: Provides complete control over virtualized servers and networks.

### Step 3: Manage Resources

- Use the AWS Management Console to monitor and manage the resources created.
- Ensure to **stop or terminate unused resources** to avoid incurring unnecessary charges.