CREATING TOPIC:

1. Sign in to the Amazon SNS console.
2. In the left navigation pane, choose **Topics**.
3. On the **Topics** page, choose **Create topic**.

4. By default, the console creates a FIFO topic. Choose **Standard**.

5. In the **Details** section, enter a **Name** for the topic, such as EC2status.
6. Scroll to the end of the form and choose **Create topic**.

CREATING SUBSCRIPTION:

1. In the left navigation pane, choose **Subscriptions**.

2. On the **Subscriptions** page, choose **Create subscription**.

3. On the **Create subscription** page, choose the **Topic ARN** field to see a list of the topics in your AWS account.
4. Choose the topic that you created in the previous step.
5. For **Protocol**, choose **Email**.

6. For **Endpoint**, enter an email address that can receive notifications.

7. Choose **Create subscription**.

   The console opens the new subscription's **Details** page.
8. Check your email inbox and choose **Confirm subscription** in the email from AWS Notifications. The sender ID is usually "no-reply@sns.amazonaws.com".

9. Amazon SNS opens your web browser and displays a subscription confirmation with your subscription ID.