

# Register for AWS Free Tier Account Amazon Web Services & Login to AWS Console

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Amazon Web Services (AWS) is providing 12 months of Free Tier account to new subscribers to get hands-on experience with all the AWS cloud services. In this AWS Free Tier account, Amazon is giving no. of different services use with some of the limitations to get hands-on practice and more knowledge on AWS Cloud services as well regular business use.

The AWS Free Tier is mainly designed to give hands-on experience with AWS Cloud Services for customers on free of cost for a year.

With AWS Free Tier account all the services are offered have limits on what we can use without being charged.

This activity guide cover steps to

- How to create a new AWS Free Tier Account | Amazon Web Services
- Login to AWS Console

## 2. DOCUMENTATION LINKS

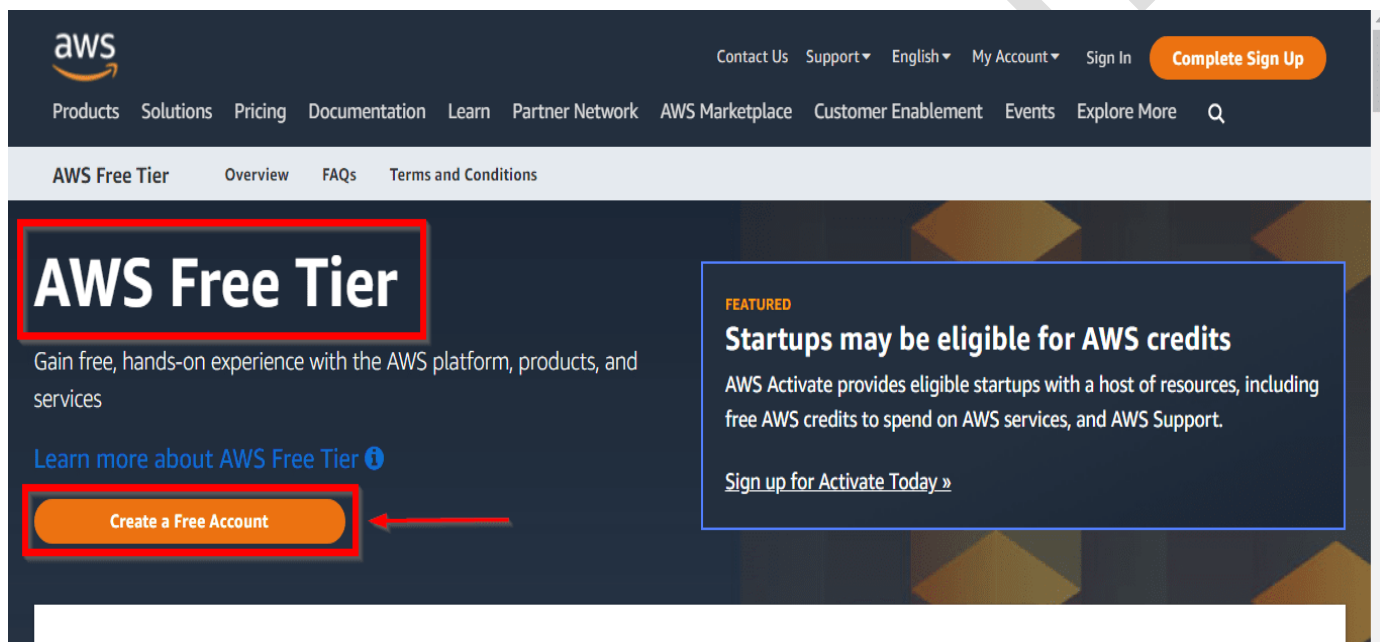
1. How do I create and activate a new Amazon Web Services account?  
<https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/create-and-activate-awsaccount/>
2. AWS Free Tier Limits:  
<http://docs.aws.amazon.com/awsaccountbilling/latest/aboutv2/free-tier-limits.html>
3. AWS Free Tier Terms:  
<https://aws.amazon.com/free/terms/>

### 3. REGISTER FOR AWS FREE TIER ACCOUNT

This guide assume that you do not have **AWS Free Account** and registering for Cloud Access first time.

**Note:** If you already have **AWS ACCOUNT** then you can skip this section and go to Login to **AWS Console**

1. First Open your web browser and navigate to <https://aws.amazon.com/free/>
2. On middle click on **Create a Free Account**



3. Provide the details which you want to use for login your **AWS** account and click on **Continue**

- **Email address:** Enter the mail id which haven't registered yet with Amazon AWS
- **Password:** Type your password
- **Confirm password:** Confirm the password
- **AWS Account name:** Choose a name for your account. You can change this name in your account settings after you sign up.



**Explore Free Tier products with a new AWS account.**

To learn more, visit [aws.amazon.com/free](https://aws.amazon.com/free).



## Sign up for AWS

Root user email address

Used for account recovery and some administrative functions

AWS account name

Choose a name for your account. You can change this name in your account settings after you sign up.

**Verify email address**

OR

#### 4. Contact Information

Select your AWS type (Professional/ Personal)

Fill the correct information to validate your account if you're going to create personal use then click on "**personal Account**" else use "**Company Account**", Accepts the Terms and condition and then click on **Create Account and Continue**

**Free Tier offers**

All AWS accounts can explore 3 different types of free offers, depending on the product used.

- Always free**  
Never expires
- 12 months free**  
Start from initial sign-up date
- Trials**  
Start from service activation date

### Sign up for AWS

#### Contact Information

How do you plan to use AWS?

☐ Business - for your work, school, or organization

☒ Personal - for your own projects

Who should we contact about this account?

Full Name  
K21 Academy

Phone Number  
+91

Country or Region  
India

Address  
xyz  
Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.

City  
abc

State, Province, or Region

Postal Code

Customers with an Indian contact address are served by Amazon Internet Services Private Ltd. (AISPL). AISPL is the local seller for AWS services in India.

☒ I have read and agree to the terms of the AWS Customer Agreement.

**Continue (step 2 of 5)**

**Note: Make sure provide proper contact details and mobile number to get the Verification code from AWS.**

**5) Payment and PAN information:** In this step, you must fill in your credit card /Debit Card info and billing address and **Click** on **Secure Submit**.

## Sign up for AWS

### Billing Information

Credit or Debit card number



AWS accepts all major credit and debit cards. To learn more about payment options, review our [FAQ](#)

Expiration date

January ▼

2028 ▼

Cardholder's name

CVV

Billing address

☒ Use my contact address

101, Main Street, New York, NY 10001

101, Main Street, New York, NY 10001

101, Main Street, New York, NY 10001

☐ Use a new address

Do you have a PAN?

Permanent Account Number (PAN) is a ten-digit alphanumeric number issued by the Indian Income Tax Department. This 10-digit number is printed on the front of your PAN card.

☐ Yes

☒ No

You can go on the Tax Settings Page on Billing and Cost Management Console to update your PAN information.

**Verify and Continue (step 3 of 5)**



6. In this step, it will take you to the payment gateway to validate your payment information and for your credit card verification Amazon will charge the minimal price based on Country. Here I have provided India, so Amazon charged **2 INR**.



Card Number  
**XXXX XXXX XXXX 8208**

Merchant  
**AMAZON**

Amount  
**Rs 2.00**

Mobile  
**X6XXXX7XX7**

An OTP (One Time Password) has been sent to your registered mobile number. Please authenticate the transaction using this OTP.

Enter OTP

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[Resend OTP](#)

OTPs are SECRET. DO NOT disclose it to anyone. Bank NEVER asks for OTP.

Submit

Cancel

This page will automatically timeout after 180 seconds.

**7. Phone verification:** Here you will be taken to an identity verification page that will already have your phone number, so you just have to select either “Text message or Voice call” Provide a valid phone number, Solve the captcha and then click on **Send SMS** or **Call Me Now** (depending upon your selection).



## Sign up for AWS

### Confirm your identity

Before you can use your AWS account, you must verify your phone number. When you continue, the AWS automated system will contact you with a verification code.

How should we send you the verification code?

- ☒ Text message (SMS)  
☐ Voice call

Country or region code

India (+91)

Mobile phone number

7017083421

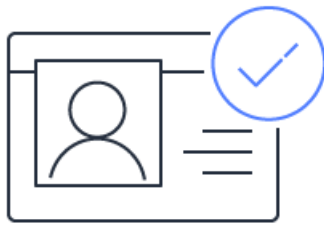
Security check



Type the characters as shown above

**Send SMS (step 4 of 5)**

8. After clicking on Send SMS or Call me now, you will immediately receive a call or SMS from Amazon, for verification code, enter you code then click on **Verify Code**.



## Sign up for AWS

### Confirm your identity

Verify code

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**Continue (step 4 of 5)**

Having trouble? Sometimes it takes up to 10 minutes to retrieve a verification code. If it's been longer than that, [return to the previous page](#) and try again.




**9. Support plan:** AWS support offers a selection of plans to meet your business needs. Select your suitable plan then click continue.



## Sign up for AWS

### Select a support plan

Choose a support plan for your business or personal account. [Compare plans and pricing examples](#). You can change your plan anytime in the AWS Management Console.

<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Basic support - Free</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recommended for new users just getting started with AWS</li><li>24x7 self-service access to AWS resources</li><li>For account and billing issues only</li><li>Access to Personal Health Dashboard &amp; Trusted Advisor</li></ul> 	<input type="radio"/> <b>Developer support - From \$29/month</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recommended for developers experimenting with AWS</li><li>Email access to AWS Support during business hours</li><li>12 (business)-hour response times</li></ul> 	<input type="radio"/> <b>Business support - From \$100/month</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recommended for running production workloads on AWS</li><li>24x7 tech support via email, phone, and chat</li><li>1-hour response times</li><li>Full set of Trusted Advisor best-practice recommendations</li></ul> 
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#### Need Enterprise level support?

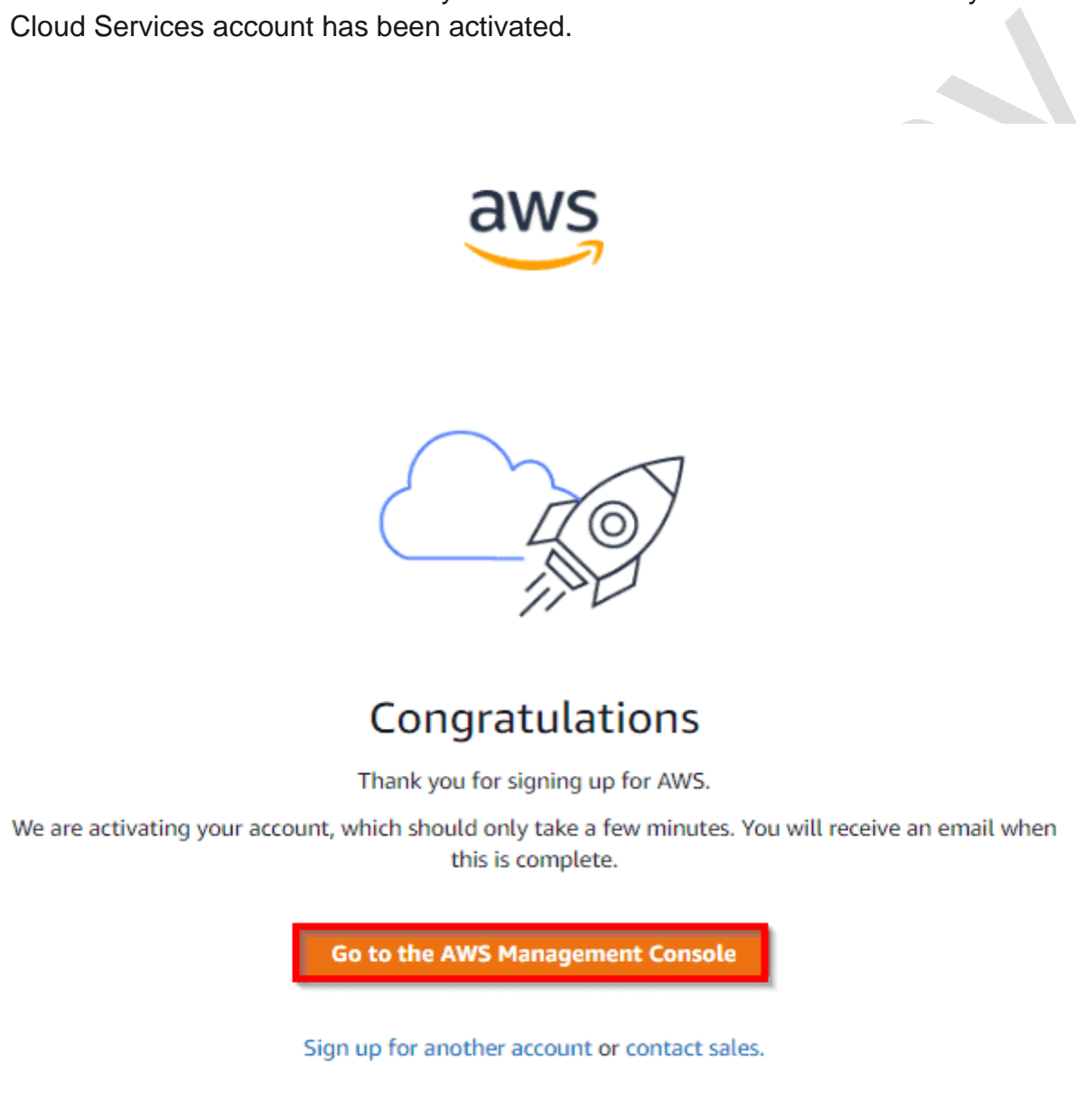
From \$15,000 a month you will receive 15-minute response times and concierge-style experience with an assigned Technical Account Manager. [Learn more](#)

**Complete sign up**

**Note:** All customers receive free basic support.

## 9. Registration Confirmation page.

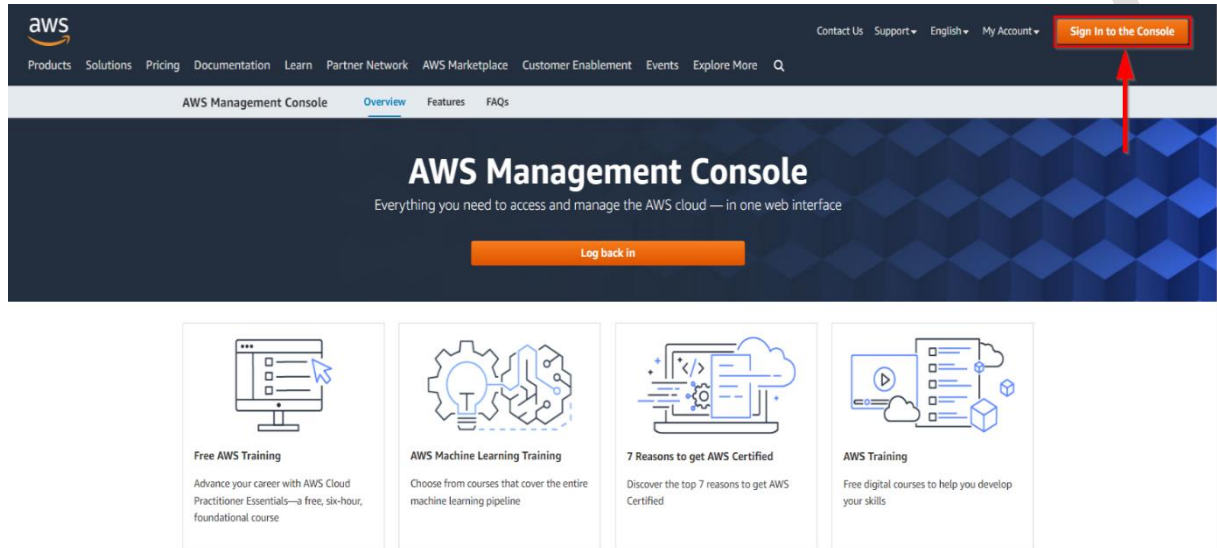
Once you completed all the above steps and process. You'll get the confirmation page like below. Now your account will be processed for activation. It may take somewhere between 30 minutes to 1 hour for you to receive an email confirmation that your Amazon Cloud Services account has been activated.



In this section we have successfully created the **AWS Free Tier Account**, in next we will discuss how you will login to **AWS Console**.

## 4. LOGIN TO AWS CONSOLE

1. Open your web browser and navigate to <https://aws.amazon.com/console/> and **Click on sign in to the console.**



2. Enter the **username** which you have chosen while creating the account and **click on Next.**

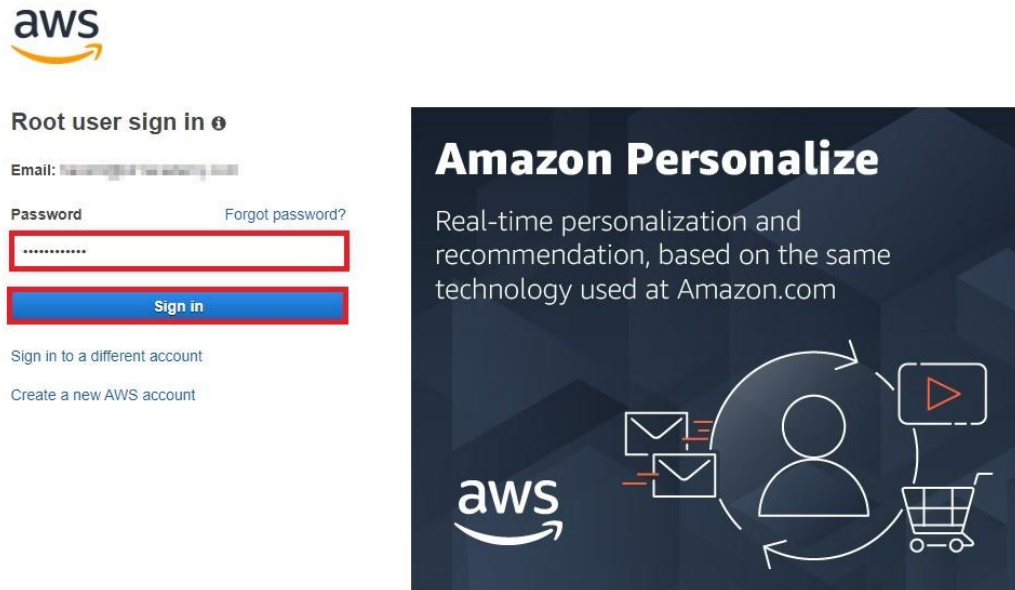


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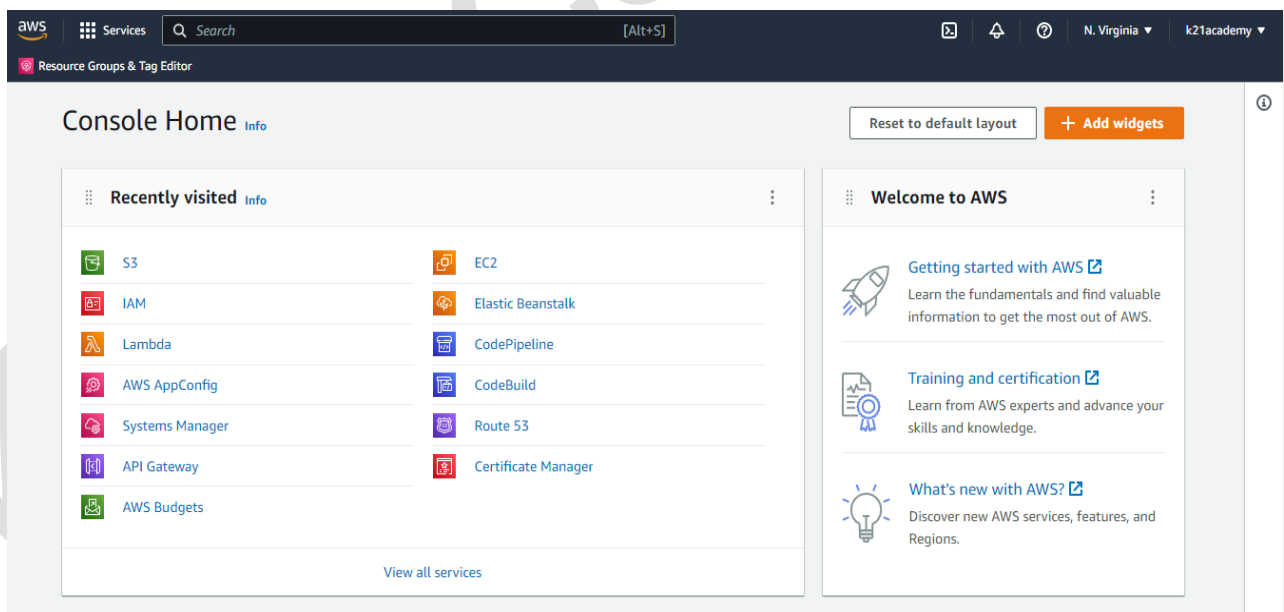
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3. Enter the **password**, associated with the user and then click on **Sign in**.



4. You will be able to see the below home screen after you login.



## 5. VERIFY YOUR ACCOUNT

AWS Support offers four support plans: Basic, Developer, Business, and Enterprise.

By default, we have a basic plan and if you want to change your plan you can change it accordingly

To verify your account plan, click on this link:

<https://console.aws.amazon.com/support/plans/home#/>

**Support plans** Return to Support Center

All customers receive Basic Support included with your AWS account. All plans, including Basic Support, provide 24x7 access to customer service, AWS documentation, whitepapers, and support forums. For access to technical support and additional Support resources, we offer plans to fit your unique needs.

**Current support plan: Basic** Change plan

**Feature comparison** Pricing example

Features	Basic Current plan	Developer	Business	Enterprise
Customer service and communities	24x7 access to customer service, documentation, whitepapers, and support forums	24x7 access to customer service, documentation, whitepapers, and support forums	24x7 access to customer service, documentation, whitepapers, and support forums	24x7 access to customer service, documentation, whitepapers, and support forums
Best practices	Access to 7 core <a href="#">Trusted Advisor</a> checks	Access to 7 core <a href="#">Trusted Advisor</a> checks	Access to all <a href="#">Trusted Advisor</a> checks	Access to all <a href="#">Trusted Advisor</a> checks
Health status and Notifications	Access to <a href="#">Personal Health Dashboard</a>	Access to <a href="#">Personal Health Dashboard</a>	Access to <a href="#">Personal Health Dashboard</a> & <a href="#">Health APIs</a>	Access to <a href="#">Personal Health Dashboard</a> & <a href="#">Health APIs</a>
Technical support		Business hours** access to Cloud Support Associates via email	24x7 access to Cloud Support Engineers via email, chat, and phone	24x7 access to Cloud Support Engineers via email, chat, and phone
Who can open cases		One primary contact/ Unlimited cases	Unlimited contacts/ Unlimited cases (IAM supported)	Unlimited contacts/ Unlimited cases (IAM supported)
Case severity/Response times*		General guidance: < 24 hours System impaired: < 12 hours	General guidance: < 24 hours System impaired: < 12 hours Production system impaired: < 4 hours Production system down: < 1 hour	General guidance: < 24 hours System impaired: < 12 hours Production system impaired: < 4 hours Production system down: < 1 hour Business-critical system down: < 15 minutes
Architecture support		General guidance	Contextual guidance based on your use-case	Consultative review and guidance based on your applications and solutions
Launch support			<a href="#">Infrastructure Event Management</a> (Available for additional fee)	<a href="#">Infrastructure Event Management</a> (Included)



## 6. STEPS TO CLOSE AWS ACCOUNT

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### 6.1 Terminate all your resources before closing your account

Closing your account might not automatically terminate all your active resources. You might continue to incur charges for some of your active resources even after you close your account. You are charged for any usage fees incurred before closure.

Before closing your account, do the following:

1. Find all your active resources: <https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/check-for-active-resources/>
2. Terminate all your resources: <https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/terminate-resources-account-closure/>

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### 6.2 Pay your outstanding bills

View your outstanding bills and be sure that there are no overdue payments:

1. Open the Billing and Cost Management console.
2. Choose Payments in the navigation pane. You can see your overdue payments in the Payments Due section.
3. Choose Verify and pay next to unpaid bills.

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### 6.3 Close your account

To close your AWS account, do the following:

1. Sign into the AWS Management Console as the root user of the account.
2. From the navigation bar, choose your account name, and then choose Account.
3. Scroll to the Close Account section.
4. Read and understand the terms of closing your account.
5. Select all check boxes, and then choose Close Account.

6. In the confirmation box, choose Close Account.

**Within a few minutes, you receive email confirmation that your account is closed successfully.**

You can choose to sign into your account three days after closing the account to check if all the resources are terminated. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console to monitor whether you continue to incur charges. You can contact AWS Support if you continue to incur charges after terminating all resources.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING SECTION

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### 7.1 OTP not received on your Mobile

**Issue:** While creating an AWS Account if didn't receive an SMS or call to complete the identity verification process.

**Cause:** There might be some error from the backend of the AWS, Server might be busy at that time or you might have entered the wrong number. Also, there might be possibility that country is not supported by AWS.

**Fix:** There are several fixes to this issue:

- 1) You've entered your telephone number and selected your country code correctly during the sign-up process.
- 2) If you're using a mobile phone, be sure that you have a cellular signal to receive SMS messages or calls.
- 3) The information that you entered for your payment method is correct.
- 4) Open the AWS Support console, and then choose Create case.
  - Choose Account and billing support.
  - For Type, select Account.
  - For Category, select Activation.
  - In the Case description section, provide a date and time when you can be reached.
    - In the Contact options section, select Chat for Contact methods.
  - Choose Submit

## 8. SUMMARY

In this Activity Guide we have learned the how to create **AWS Free Tier Account**, **Verify the Account**, How-to login to **AWS Console** and **Steps to Delete the AWS Account**.