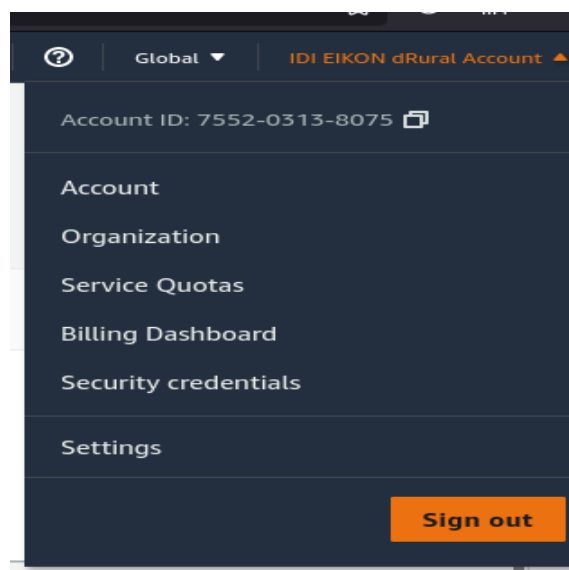# Receive budget alerts

This document shows the steps to create a new budget alert that can help you detect any anomalous resource usage in your account.

1.- Login with your AWS account and go to right top menu. Go to "**Billing Dashboard**"

2.- In the left menu go to **"Budgets"**

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3.- Click in "**Create a budget**"

Start tracking your AWS costs and usage

Once you have a budget created, AWS Budgets allows you to create budgets, forecast spend, and take action on your costs and usage from a single location.

Create a budget

4.- Select recommended "**Cost budget**".

Budget types

Cost budget - Recommended

Monitor your costs against a specified dollar amount and receive alerts when your user-defined thresholds are met. Using cost budgets, the budgeted amount you set represents your expected cloud spend. For example, you can set a cost budget for a business unit and then add additional parameters such as the associated member accounts.

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5.- Create a **monthly recurring fixed** budget for all AWS services like this one with your expected limit in dollars and click Next.

6.- Add and alert that will warn you if usage is close to hit your monthly budget limit. Put threshold and email addresses as you like and the other fields like this: