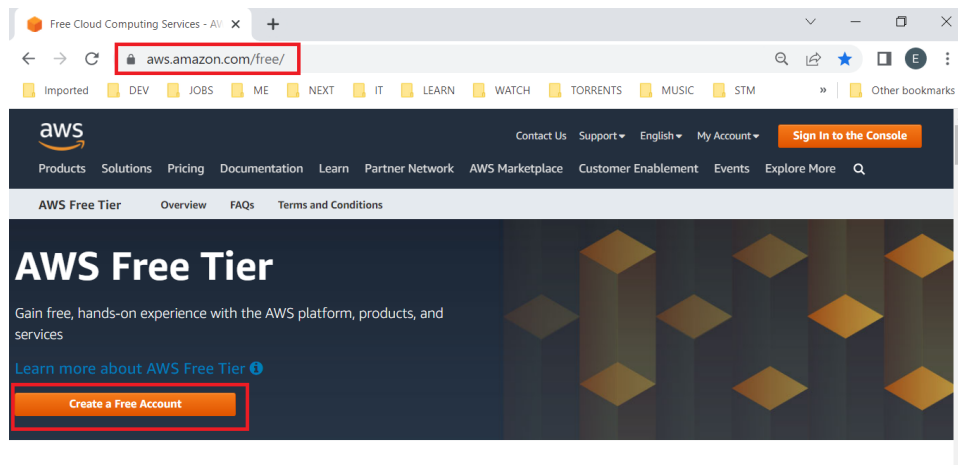


AWS Create Free Tier Account

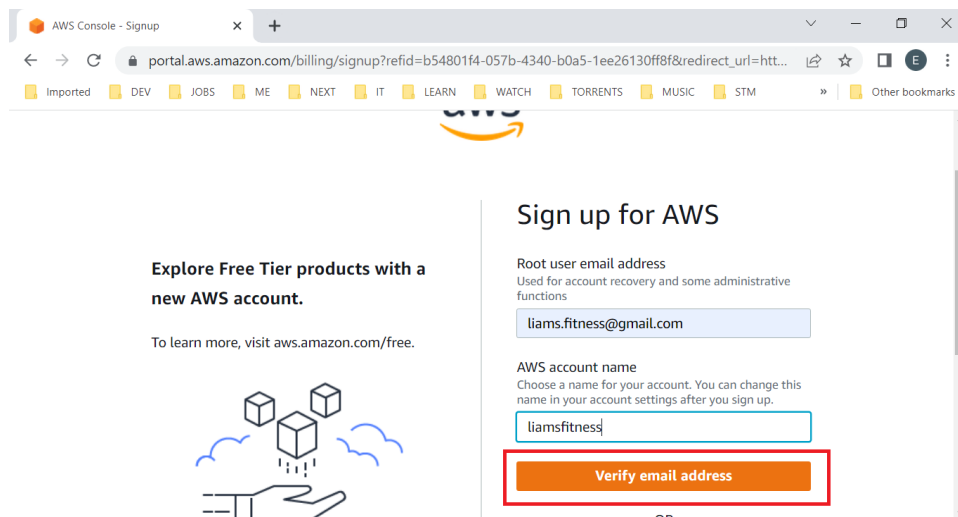
In this tutorial, we will be creating an AWS free tier account.

To complete this tutorial you will need

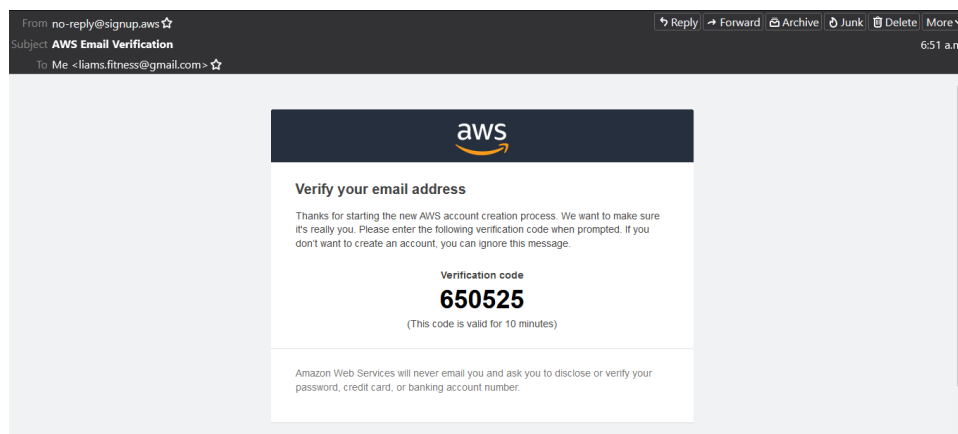
To begin, go to the website <https://aws.amazon.com/free/> and click the "Create a Free Account" button.



Provide the requested information and click "Verify email address".



Amazon will send you a verification code by email.



Enter the verification code provided and click "Verify".

Explore Free Tier products with a new AWS account.

To learn more, visit aws.amazon.com/free.



Sign up for AWS

Confirm you are you

Making sure you are secure -- it's what we do.

We sent an email with a verification code to **liams.fitness@gmail.com**. ([not you?](#))

Enter it below to confirm your email.

Verification code

650525

Verify

[Resend code](#)

Set the password for your Root user and click "**Continue**". This user will be the main manager of your tenancy.

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Sign up for AWS

Create your password

✔ It's you! Your email address has been successfully verified. ✕

Your password provides you with sign in access to AWS, so it's important we get it right.

Root user password

.....

Confirm root user password

.....

Continue (step 1 of 5)

Now you will need to provide your contact details. After you are finished, click "**Continue**".



Free Tier offers

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



Always free
Never expires

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?


☐ I have read and agree to the terms of the [AWS Customer Agreement](#).

Continue (step 2 of 5)

Next, you must provide your selected method of payment. After you are done, click "**Continue**".

Secure verification




i We will not charge you for usage below AWS Free Tier limits. We may temporarily hold up to \$1 USD (or an equivalent amount in local currency) as a pending transaction for 3-5 days to verify your identity.



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

June▼2026▼

Cardholder's name

Billing address


☒ Use my contact address

☐ Use a new address

Verify and Continue (step 3 of 5)

You might be redirected to your bank's website to authorize the verification charge.

AWS will send you a text message to the number you specify. Click "**Send SMS**" to proceed.



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

Canada (+1)▼

Mobile phone number

Security check

8h3htp

↺↻

Type the characters as shown above

8h3htp

Send SMS (step 4 of 5)

Use the code from the text message to complete the screen below and click "**Continue**".



Sign up for AWS

Confirm your identity

Verify code

2205

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.

Select the support plan you want and click **"Complete sign up"**.

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.

☒ **Basic support - Free**

- Recommended for new users just getting started with AWS
- 24x7 self-service access to AWS resources
- For account and billing issues only
- Access to Personal Health Dashboard & Trusted Advisor

☐ **Developer support - From \$29/month**

- Recommended for developers experimenting with AWS
- Email access to AWS Support during business hours
- 12 (business)-hour response times

☐ **Business support - From \$100/month**

- Recommended for running production workloads on AWS
- 24x7 tech support via email, phone, and chat
- 1-hour response times
- Full set of Trusted Advisor best-practice recommendations

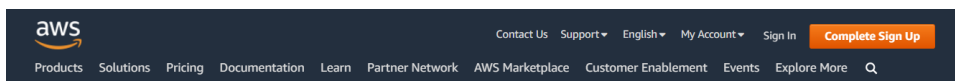


Need Enterprise level support?

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

You have successfully registered for AWS account. Click **"Go to the AWS Management Console"**.



Congratulations!

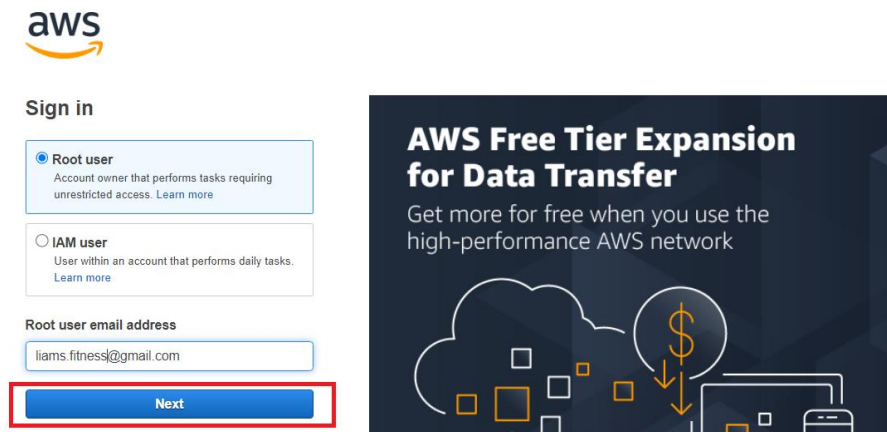
Thank you for signing up with AWS.

We are activating your account, which should take a few minutes. You will receive an email when this is complete.

Go to the AWS Management Console

[Sign up for another account or Contact Sales](#)

Now you can log into your tenancy using the Root user's email address that you specified during registration.



The screenshot shows the AWS 'Sign in' page. On the left, there are two radio button options: 'Root user' (selected) and 'IAM user'. Below these is a text field for 'Root user email address' containing 'liams.fitness@gmail.com'. A blue 'Next' button is highlighted with a red rectangle. On the right, there is a promotional banner for 'AWS Free Tier Expansion for Data Transfer' with a dark background and white text.

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Sign in

☒ **Root user**
Account owner that performs tasks requiring unrestricted access. [Learn more](#)

☐ **IAM user**
User within an account that performs daily tasks. [Learn more](#)

Root user email address

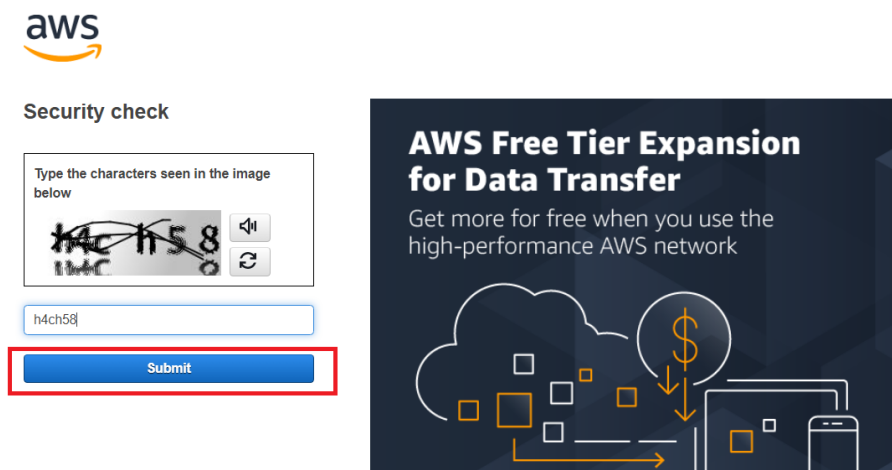
liams.fitness@gmail.com

Next

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Next is the security check.



The screenshot shows the AWS 'Security check' page. On the left, there is a CAPTCHA challenge with the text 'Type the characters seen in the image below'. The image shows the characters 'h4ch58'. Below the image is a text input field containing 'h4ch58'. A blue 'Submit' button is highlighted with a red rectangle. On the right, there is a promotional banner for 'AWS Free Tier Expansion for Data Transfer' with a dark background and white text.

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Security check

Type the characters seen in the image below

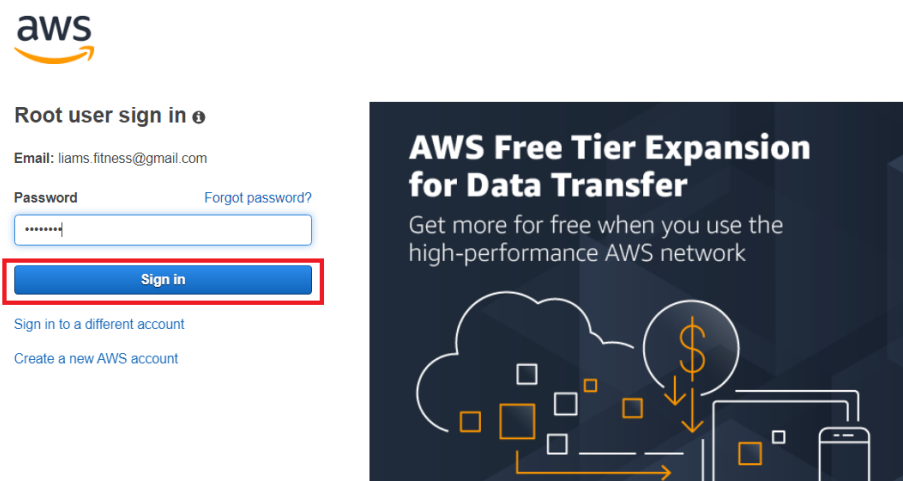
h4ch58

Submit

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Finally, the Root user's password.



The screenshot shows the AWS 'Root user sign in' page. On the left, there is a form with 'Email' (liams.fitness@gmail.com) and 'Password' (masked with dots). A blue 'Sign in' button is highlighted with a red rectangle. Below the button are links for 'Sign in to a different account' and 'Create a new AWS account'. On the right, there is a promotional banner for 'AWS Free Tier Expansion for Data Transfer' with a dark background and white text.

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Root user sign in

Email: liams.fitness@gmail.com

Password [Forgot password?](#)

Sign in

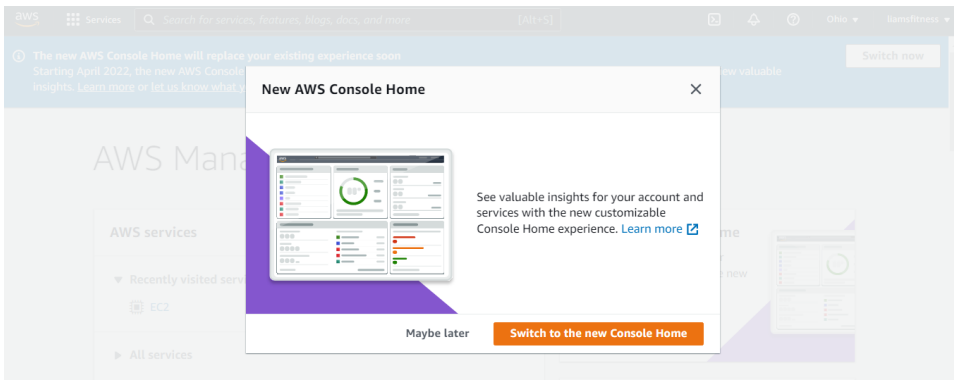
[Sign in to a different account](#)

[Create a new AWS account](#)

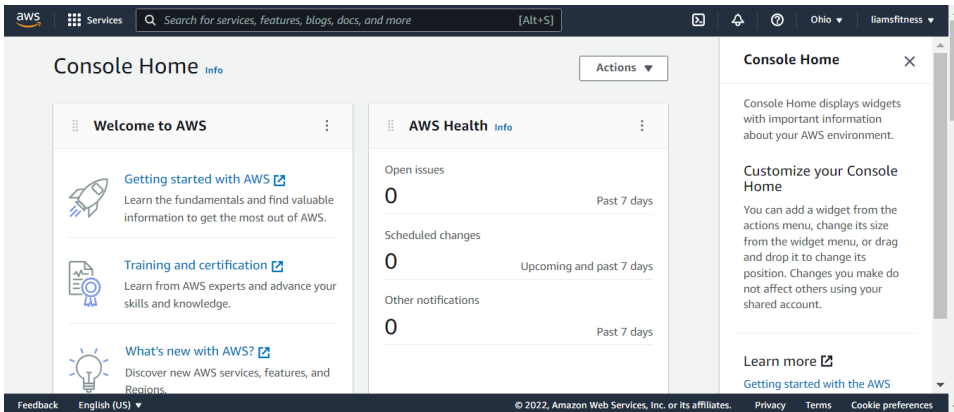
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If you're prompted to switch to the "New AWS Console Home", click "**Switch to the new Console Home**".

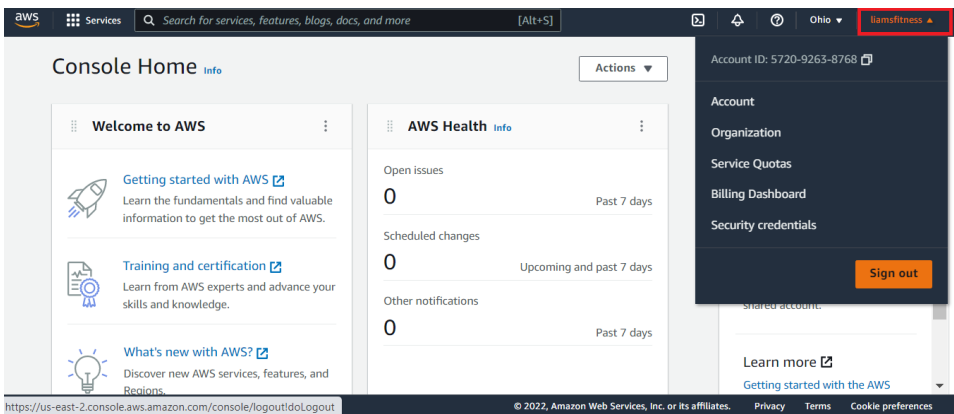


You will now be brought to the AWS Console Home.

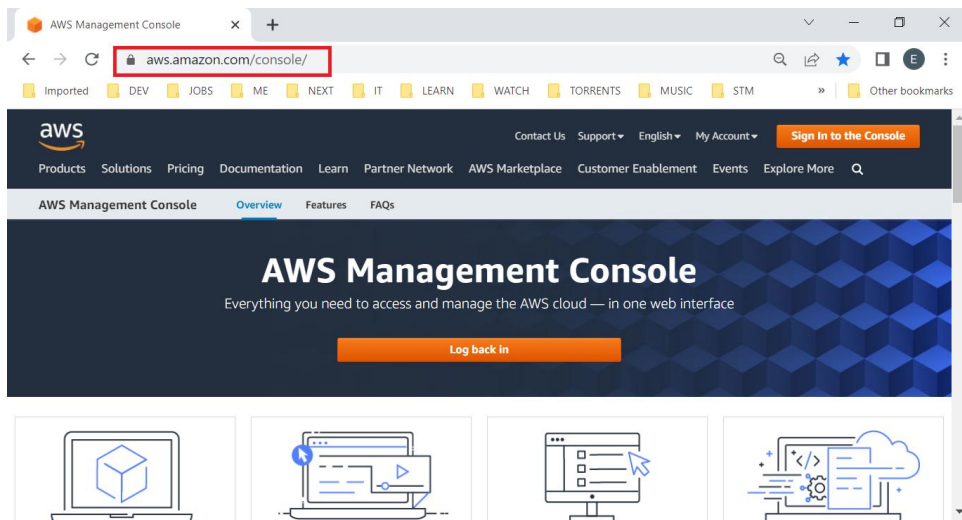


Up in the right hand corner, you will see the **region** that you are in (in my case it's **Ohio**) and your **AWS account name**.

Clicking on your account name gives you access to important links related to your account, such as account and billing.



Once you click "**Sign out**", you should bookmark this page to be able to quickly login again.



I hope you've enjoyed this tutorial.

I have a few other tutorials where I demonstrate the creation of EC2 (Elastic Compute Cloud) instances.

If you're interested in a '.deb' based distro installation like Ubuntu, you can access the tutorial [here](#).

If you're interested in an '.rpm' based distro installation like RedHat, you can access the tutorial [here](#).