

## AWS Create Free Tier Account

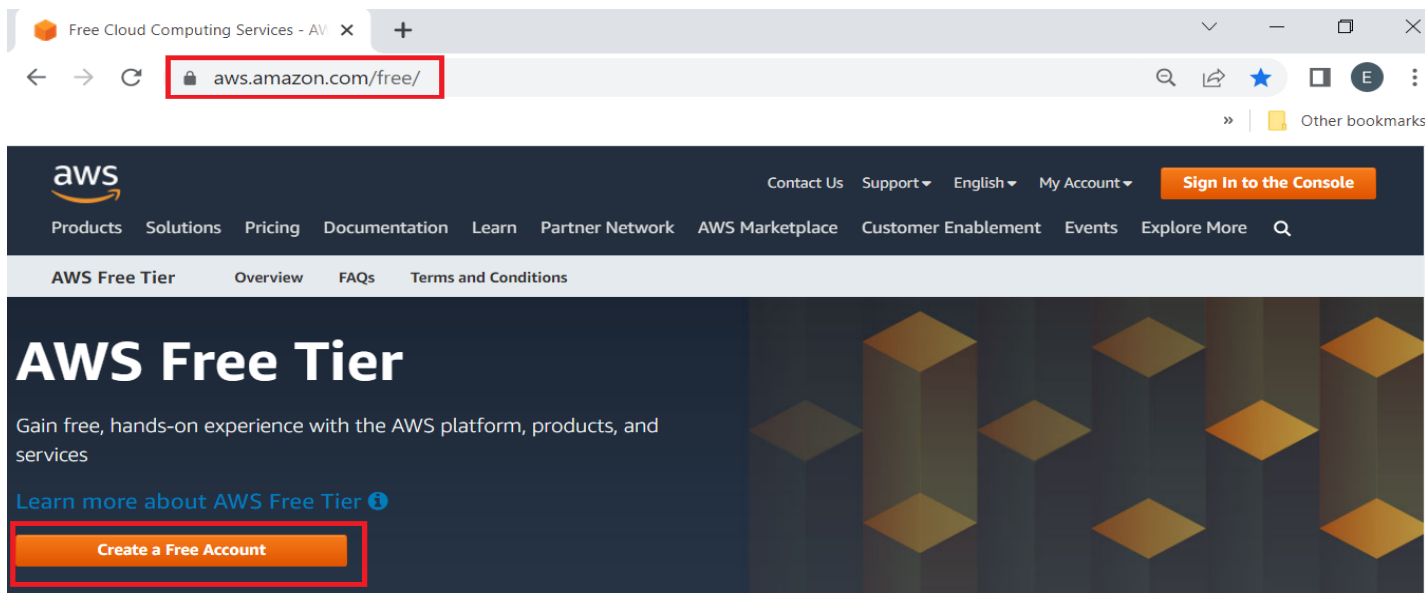
In this tutorial, you will be creating an AWS free tier account.

Refer to the prerequisites listed below. They are needed to complete this tutorial.

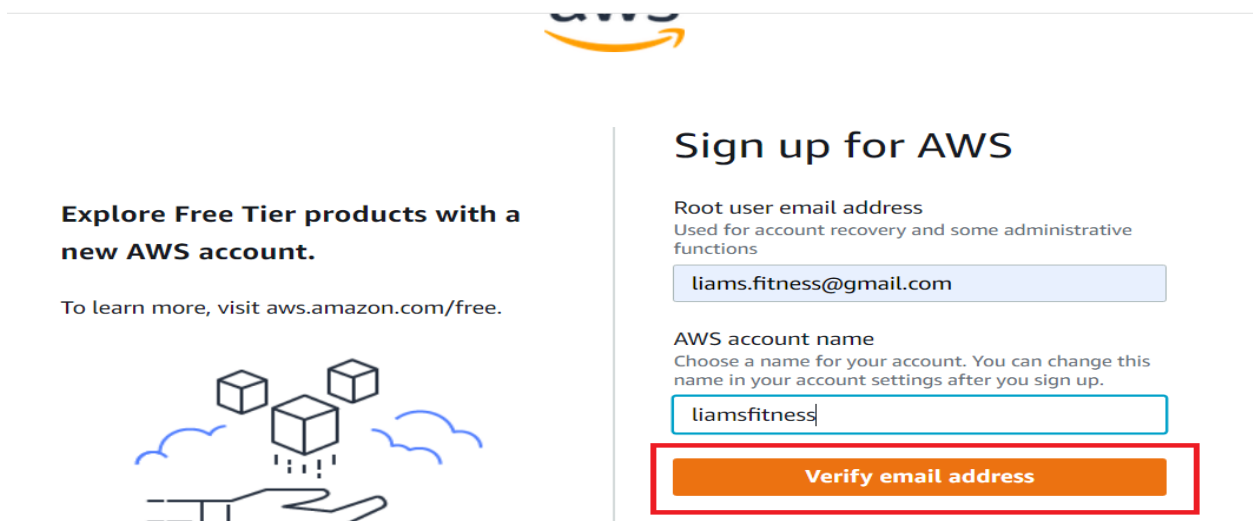
### Prerequisites

- a valid credit card
- phone number
- email and mailing address
- internet access

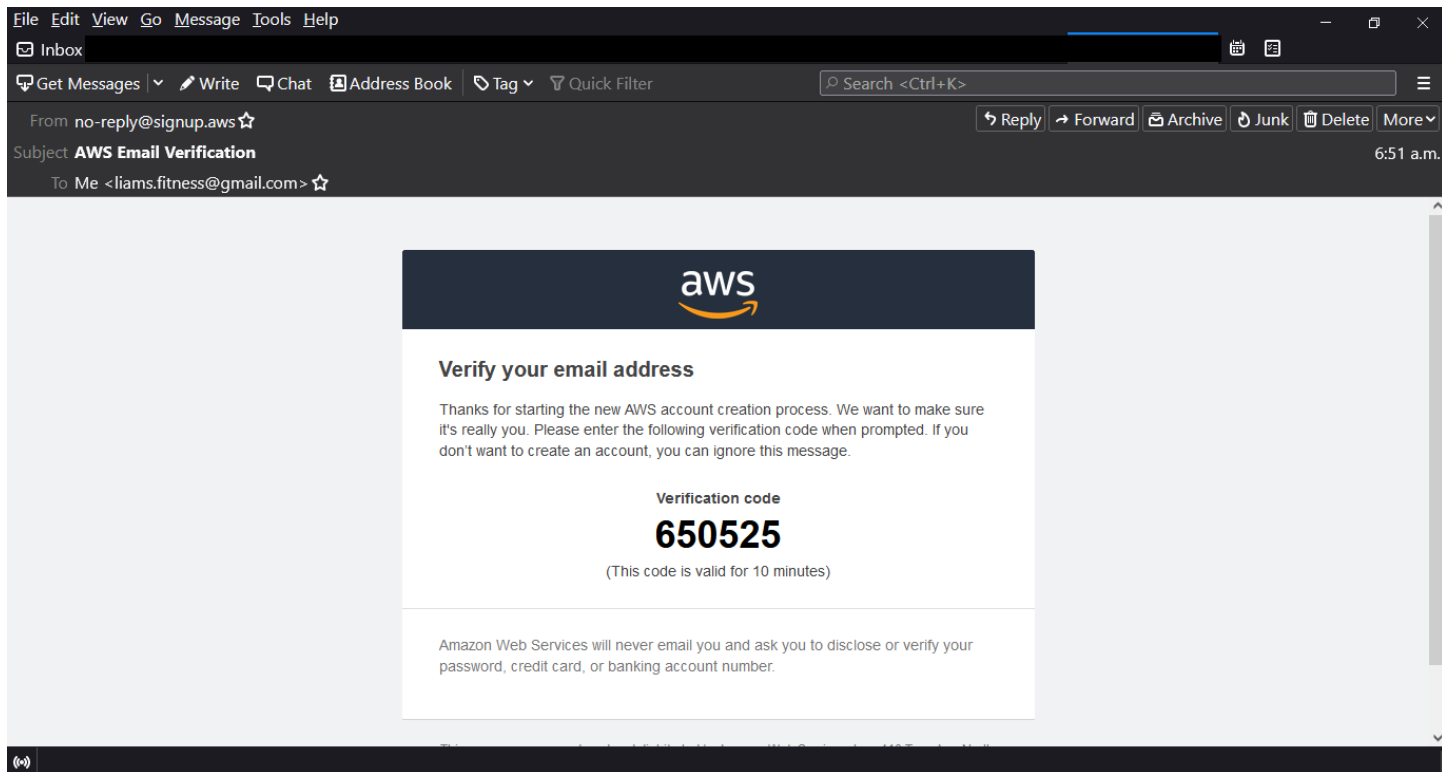
To begin, go to the website <https://aws.amazon.com/free/> and click the **Create a Free Account** button.



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](https://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

**Verify**

[Resend code](#)

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

*Please note that I did not include my own contact details.*



### 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 **Verify and Continue**.

### Secure verification




**Secure verification**

 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.

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### 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



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

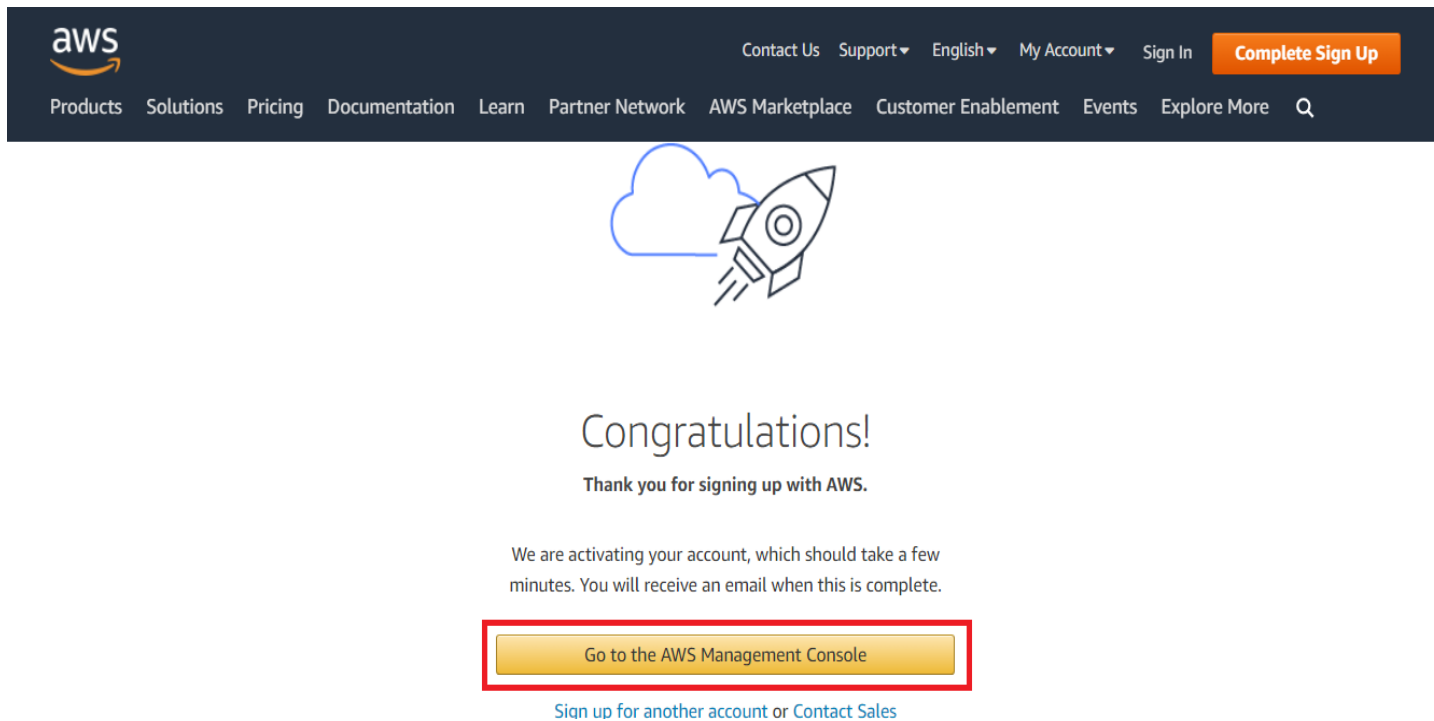


### Need Enterprise level support?

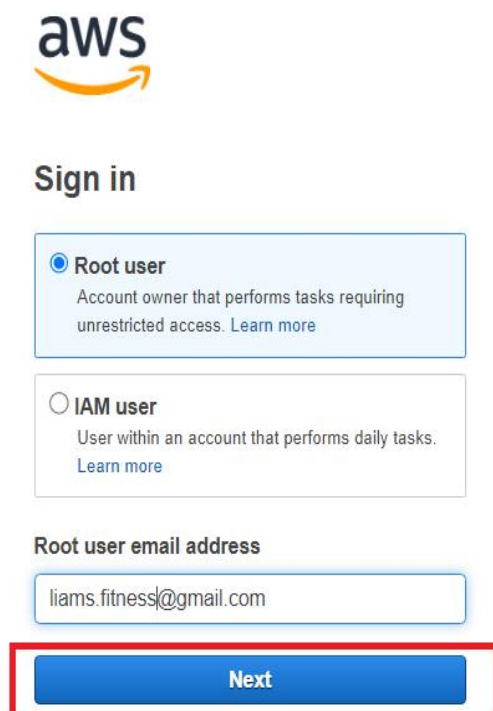
From \$15,000 a month you will receive 15-minute response times and concierge-style experience with an assigned Technical Account Manager. [Learn more](#)

**Complete sign up**

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



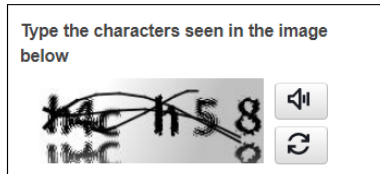
Now you can log into your using the Root user's email address that you specified during registration. Click **Next**.

The image shows the AWS 'Sign in' screen. It features the AWS logo at the top. Below it is the 'Sign in' heading. There are two radio button options: 'Root user' (selected) and 'IAM user'. The 'Root user' option has a description: 'Account owner that performs tasks requiring unrestricted access. Learn more'. The 'IAM user' option has a description: 'User within an account that performs daily tasks. Learn more'. Below these options is a text input field labeled 'Root user email address' containing the email 'liams.fitness@gmail.com'. At the bottom, a blue 'Next' button is highlighted with a red border.

Next is the security check.



### Security check



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Submit

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Finally, enter the Root user's password and click **Sign in**.



### Root user sign in ⓘ

Email: liams.fitness@gmail.com

Password [Forgot password?](#)

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Sign in

[Sign in to a different account](#)

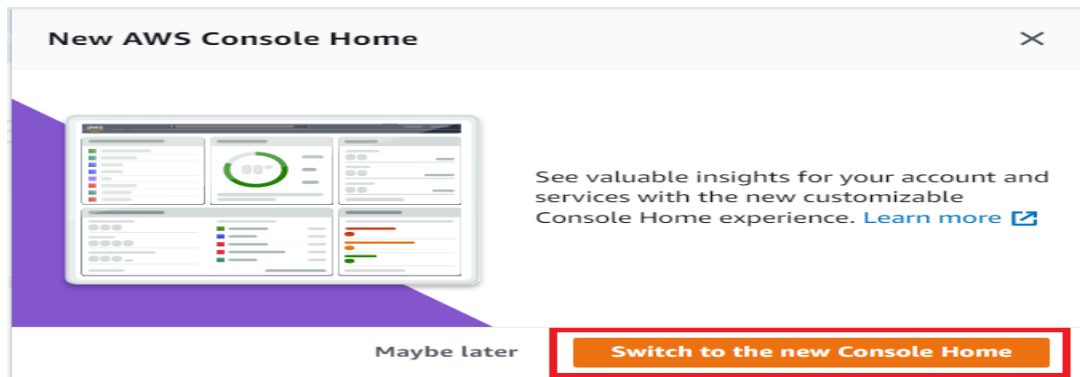
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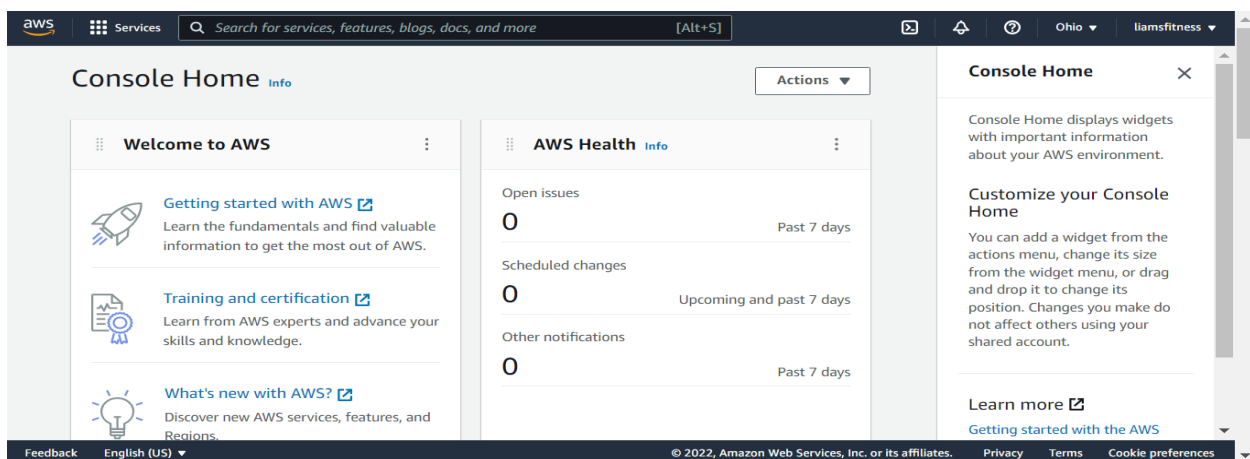
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If you're prompted to switch to the **New AWS Console Home**, click **Switch to the new Console Home**.

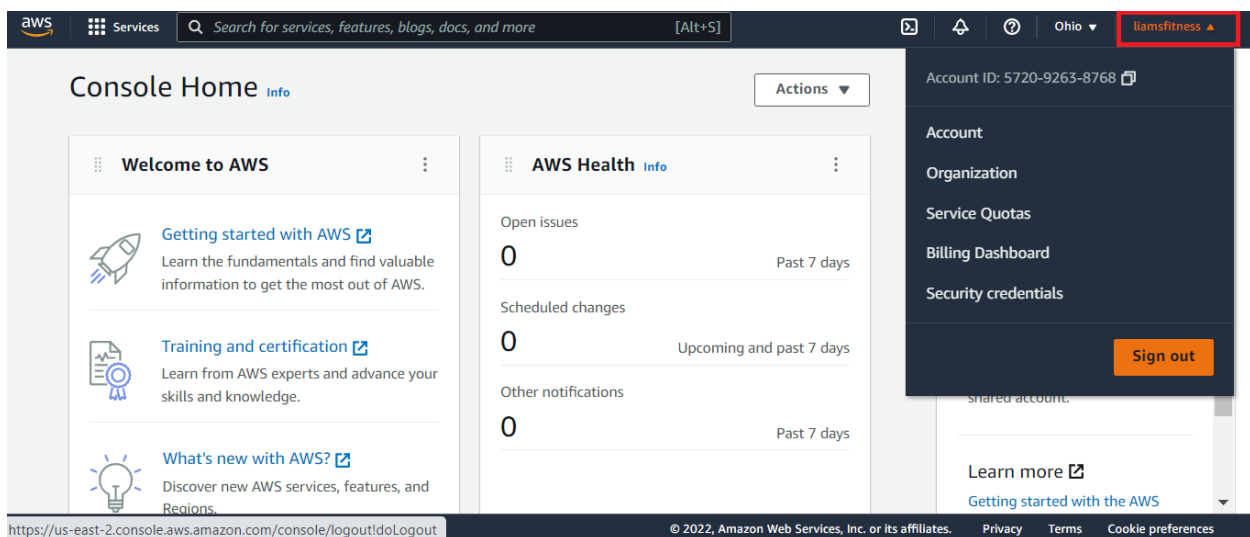


You will now be brought to AWS Console Home.



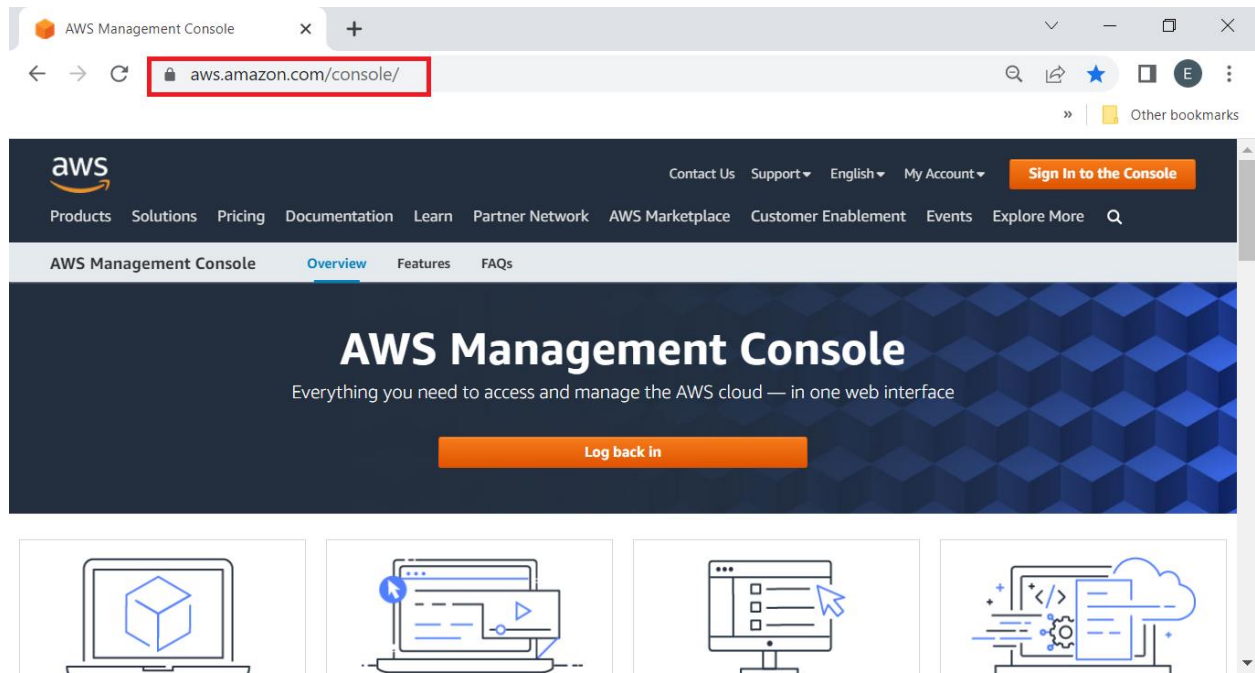
Up in the right hand corner, you will see the **region** that you are in (in my case it's **Ohio**) and your **AWS account name**.

Clicking on your account name gives you access to important links related to your account, such as account and billing. The **Sign out** button is also available.





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



Hopefully, you've enjoyed completing this tutorial and found it helpful.

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](#).

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