

as well enhancing the quality of its services. As a result, today, AWS has become successful in establishing itself as one of the largest and highly trusted cloud services providers, which powers thousands and thousands of businesses, enterprises, startups, and over a million customers in more than 240 countries and territories around the world.

Why Learn AWS?

If we observe the growth of AWS since the day of its establishment, it becomes evident that AWS has been achieving exceptional growth with each passing year. If we look into the recent few years, the growth of AWS has been exponential, and also, considering the outstanding increase in demand of AWS, certainly, the growth is not going to slow down any time soon. Meanwhile, it is also quite obvious that knowing AWS and skills to use AWS services will be highly valuable, not only in the present context but also in the years to come. So, why stay back? Let's take our first step towards the world of AWS by creating an AWS account.

Before going further, I would advise using it to gain a clear understanding of the fundamentals of AWS. For this purpose, you can refer to my previous article through the link provided below:

The Fundamentals of Amazon Web Services

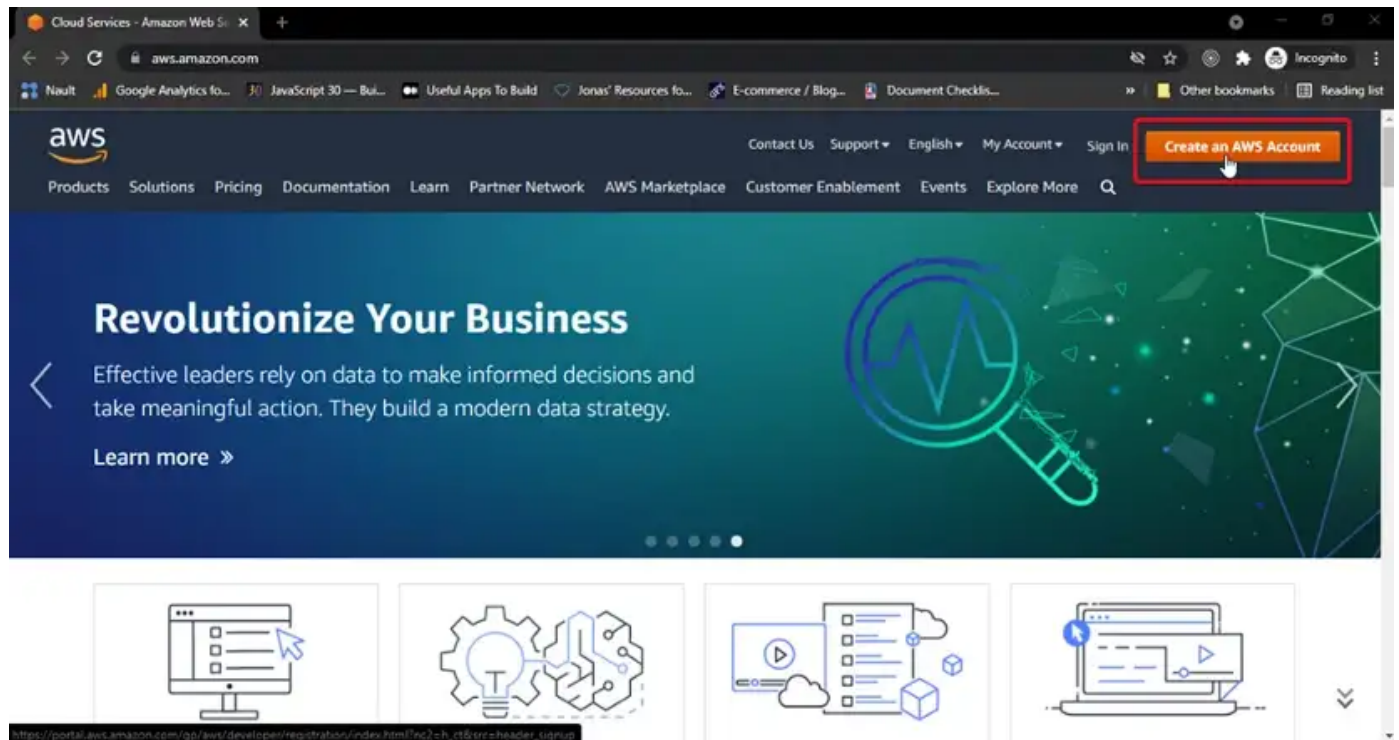
An article on the basic fundamentals of AWS.

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Create an AWS Account

Step 1:

Go to the link <https://aws.amazon.com/> and click on the “Create an AWS Account” button present at the top-right corner of your screen.



Step 2:

You will be directed to the page with the “Sign-up” form. Fill up the form correctly and click on the “Continue (step 1 of 5)” button.

A screenshot of the AWS Sign-up page. The browser's address bar shows 'portal.aws.amazon.com/billing/signup?nc2=h_ct&src=header_signup&redirect_url=https%3A%2F%2Faws.amazon.com%2Fregistration-confirmation...'. The page features the AWS logo at the top. Below the logo is a section titled 'Explore Free Tier products with a new AWS account.' with a link to 'aws.amazon.com/free'. To the right of this section is a 'Sign up for AWS' form. The form includes fields for 'Email address', 'Password', 'Confirm password', and 'AWS account name'. Below the form is a 'Continue (step 1 of 5)' button and a link to 'Sign in to an existing AWS account'.



Explore Free Tier products with a new AWS account.

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



Sign up for AWS

Email address

You will use this email address to sign in to your new AWS account.

Password

Confirm password

AWS account name

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

Continue (step 1 of 5)

[Sign in to an existing AWS account](#)

Filling up the signup form and clicking “Continue (step 1 of 5)” button to submit the form

Step 3:

On clicking the button, you will be displayed a captcha field for security purposes. Fill up the captcha field correctly and again click on the “Continue (step 1 of 5)” button.



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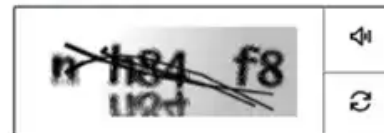
Password

Confirm password

AWS account name

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

Security check



Type the characters as shown above

Continue (step 1 of 5)

Step 4:

You will be directed to the next form intended to collect your contact information. Fill up the form with your correct contact information (your phone number will be required for verification later), checkmark the check box stating “I have read and agree to the terms of the AWS Customer Agreement” button, and finally, click “**Continue (step 2 of 5)**” button.

The screenshot shows the AWS Sign up for AWS page. On the left, under 'Free Tier offers', it states: 'All AWS accounts can explore 3 different types of free offers, depending on the product used.' The offers are: 'Always free' (Never expires), '12 months free' (Start from initial sign-up date), and 'Trials' (Start from service activation date). On the right, the 'Contact Information' section asks 'How do you plan to use AWS?' with options: 'Business - for your work, school, or organization' and 'Personal - for your own projects'. Below this, it asks 'Who should we contact about this account?' and provides fields for 'Full Name', 'Phone Number', 'Country or Region' (set to 'United States'), 'Address', 'City', 'State, Province, or Region', and 'Postal Code'. A checkbox for 'I have read and agree to the terms of the AWS Customer Agreement' is present. An orange 'Continue (step 2 of 5)' button is at the bottom.

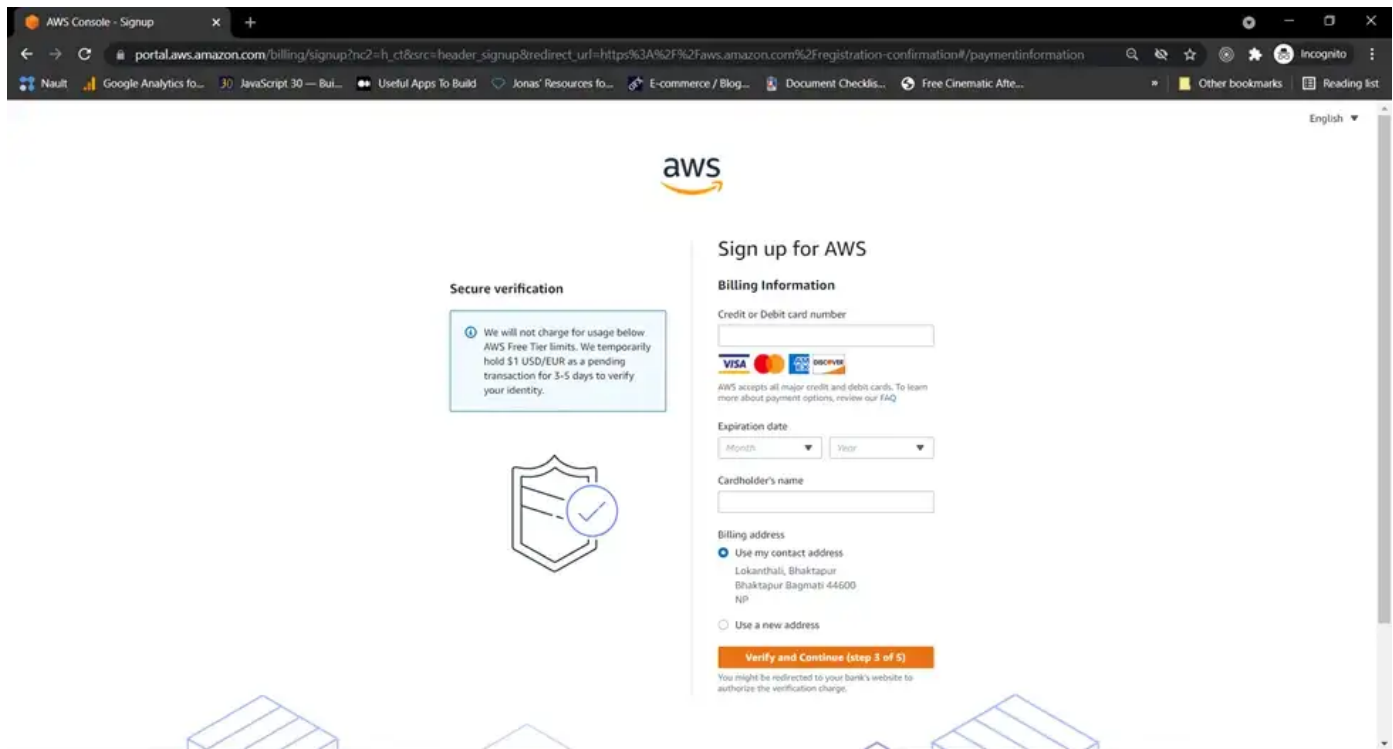
This screenshot shows the same AWS Sign up for AWS page, but with the 'Personal - for your own projects' option selected. The 'Full Name' field is filled with 'AWS Starter'. The 'Country or Region' dropdown is set to 'Nepal'. The 'Address' field is filled with a placeholder. The 'City' field is also filled with a placeholder. The 'Continue (step 2 of 5)' button is highlighted with a red box and a mouse cursor. At the bottom, there is a 'Sign up' button in a green box and a 'Sign In' link. The footer includes the Medium logo, a search bar, and a user profile icon.

Filling up the contact details and clicking the “Continue (step 2of 5)” button to submit the form

Step 5:

You will be directed to the next form intended to collect the billing information. Fill up your credit card or debit card details, against which you will be billed in the future. Finally, click the “**Verify and continue (step 3 of 5)**” button.

Note: AWS temporarily holds \$1 USD/EUR from your card for 3–5 days to verify your identity, which is released once your identity is verified.



The screenshot shows the AWS Console Signup page. The browser address bar displays the URL: `portal.aws.amazon.com/billing/signup?nc2=h_ct&src=header_signup&redirect_url=https%3A%2F%2Faws.amazon.com%2Fregistration-confirmation%2Fpaymentinformation`. The page features the AWS logo at the top center. On the left, a "Secure verification" box states: "We will not charge for usage below AWS Free Tier limits. We temporarily hold \$1 USD/EUR as a pending transaction for 3-5 days to verify your identity." Below this is a shield icon with a checkmark. The main section is titled "Sign up for AWS" and contains the "Billing Information" form. This form includes fields for "Credit or Debit card number" (with VISA, Mastercard, and Discover logos), "Expiration date" (with month and year dropdowns), and "Cardholder's name". Under "Billing address", there are two radio buttons: "Use my contact address" (selected) and "Use a new address". The selected address is: "Lokanthali, Bhaktapur, Bhaktapur Bagmati 44600, NP". At the bottom of the form is an orange button labeled "Verify and Continue (step 3 of 5)". A small note at the very bottom states: "You might be redirected to your bank's website to authorize the verification charge."




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Secure verification

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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

Cardholder's name

Billing address

☒ Use my contact address

☐ Use a new address

Verify and Continue (step 3 of 5)

You might be charged \$1 USD/EUR for Amazon.com to authorize the verification charge.

Filling up credit/debit card details and clicking the “**Verify and Continue (step 3 of 5)**” button to submit the form

Step 6:

You will be directed to the next form intended to confirm your identity. For you to use an AWS account, AWS needs to verify your phone number, for which an automated system of AWS would contact you on your phone via Text message or voice call and provide you the verification code. Hence, fill up the form with your correct phone number, choose how you want to be contacted, fill up the captcha field correctly, and finally, click the “**Send SMS (step 4 of 5)**” button.

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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

United States (+1)

Mobile phone number

Security check

Type the characters as shown above

Send SMS (step 4 of 5)

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How should we send you the verification code?

☒ Text message (SMS)

☐ Voice call

Country or region code

Nepal (+977)

Mobile phone number

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Send SMS (step 4 of 5)

Filling up the phone number and clicking the “Send SMS (step 4 of 5)” button to submit the form

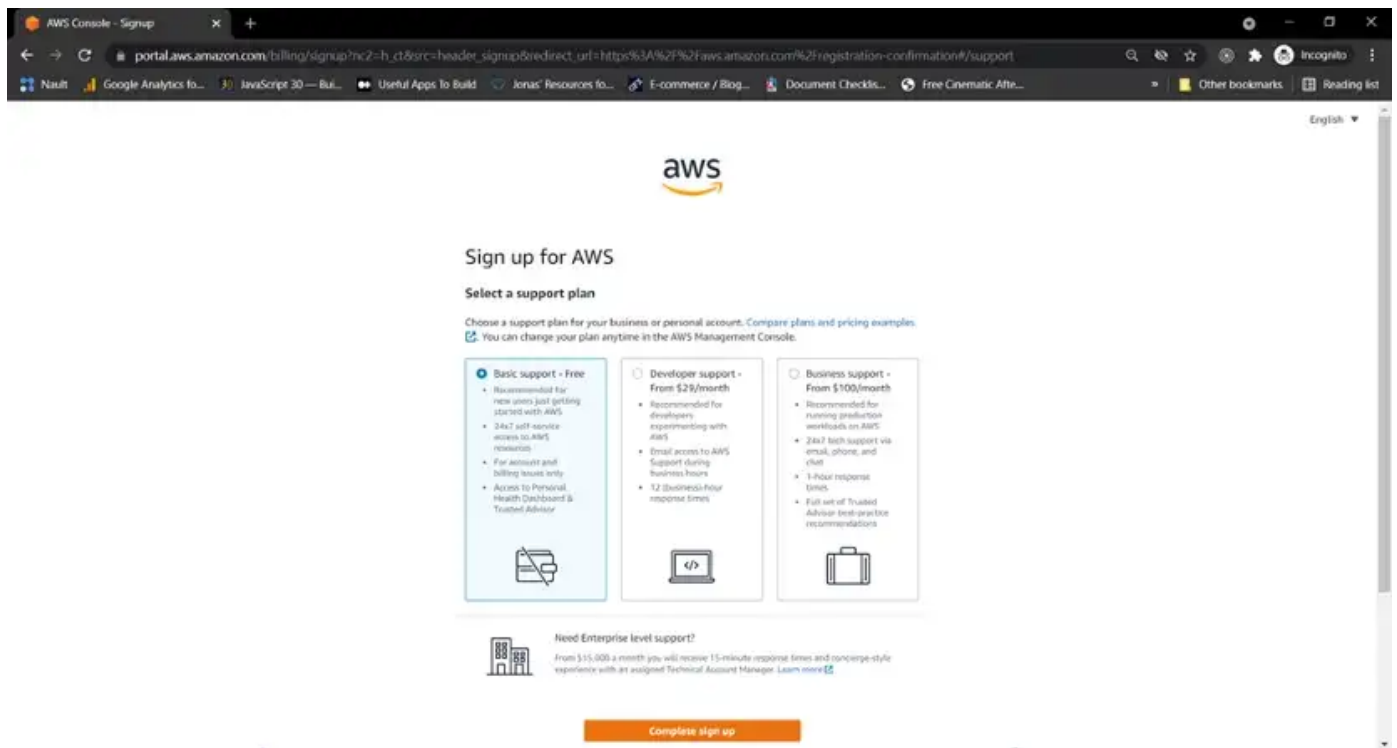
Step 7:

You will be directed to the next form intended to collect the correct verification code sent to your phone number and ultimately verify your identity. Fill up the form with the correct verification code and click the “**Continue (step 4 of 5)**” button.

Entering the verification code and clicking the “**Continue (step 4 of 5)**” button to submit the form

Step 8:

You will be directed to the next form intended for you to choose a support plan from three available support plans (Basic Support, Developer Support, and Business Support). At first, go through the details provided by AWS for each support plan and select a Support Plan which best suits your requirement. Finally, click on the “**Complete sign up**” button.



The screenshot shows the AWS Console Sign-up page in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays the URL: `portal.aws.amazon.com/billing/signup?nc2=h_ct&src=header_signup&redirect_url=https%3A%2F%2Faws.amazon.com%2Fregistration-confirmation%2Fsupport`. The page features the AWS logo at the top center, followed by the heading "Sign up for AWS". Below this is the section "Select a support plan". A sub-header reads: "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." Three support plans are presented in cards:

- 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 batch support via email, phone, and chat
 - 1-hour response times
 - Full set of Trusted Advisor best-practice recommendations

Below these cards, there is a section titled "Need Enterprise level support?" with a sub-header: "From \$15,000 a month you will receive 15-minute response times and concierge-style experience with an assigned Technical Account Manager. [Learn more](#)". At the bottom of the page is an orange button labeled "Complete sign up".



Sign up for AWS

Select a support plan

Choose a support plan for your business or personal account. [Compare plans and pricing examples](#)

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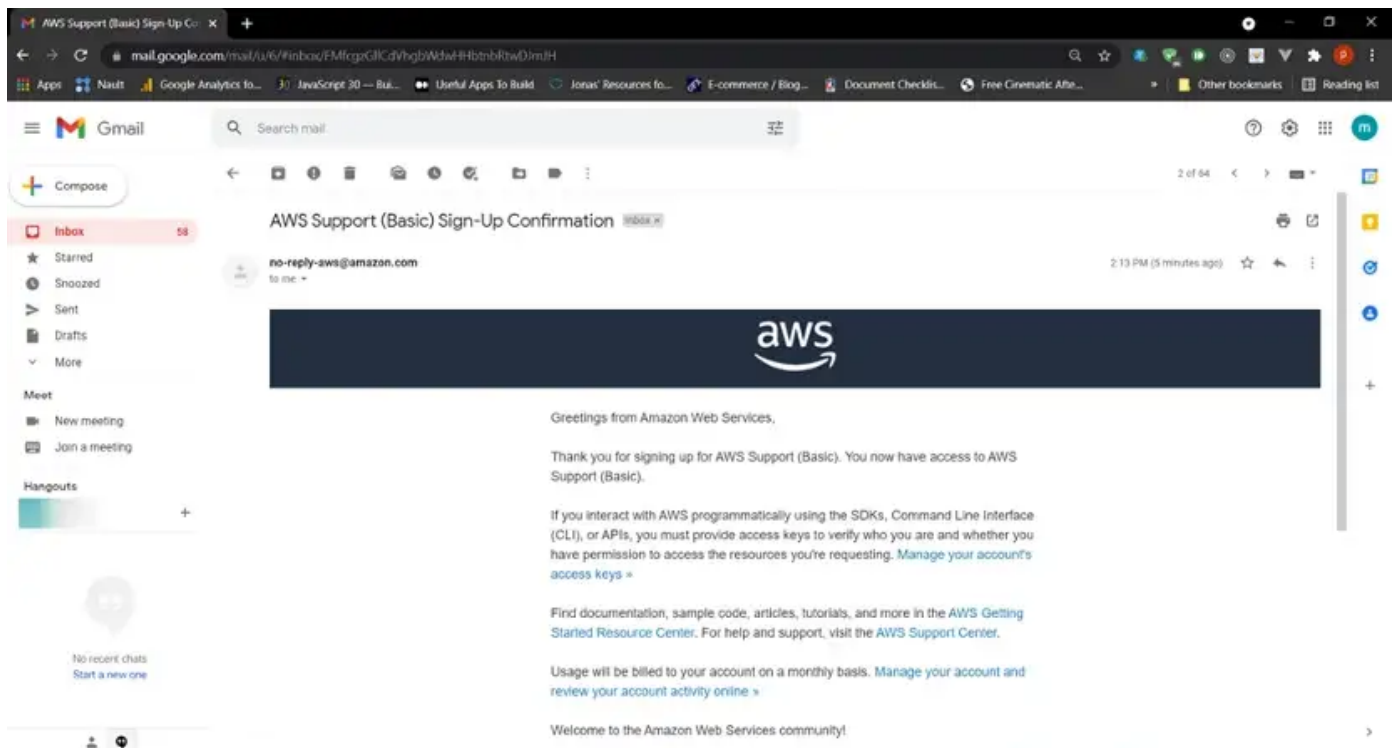
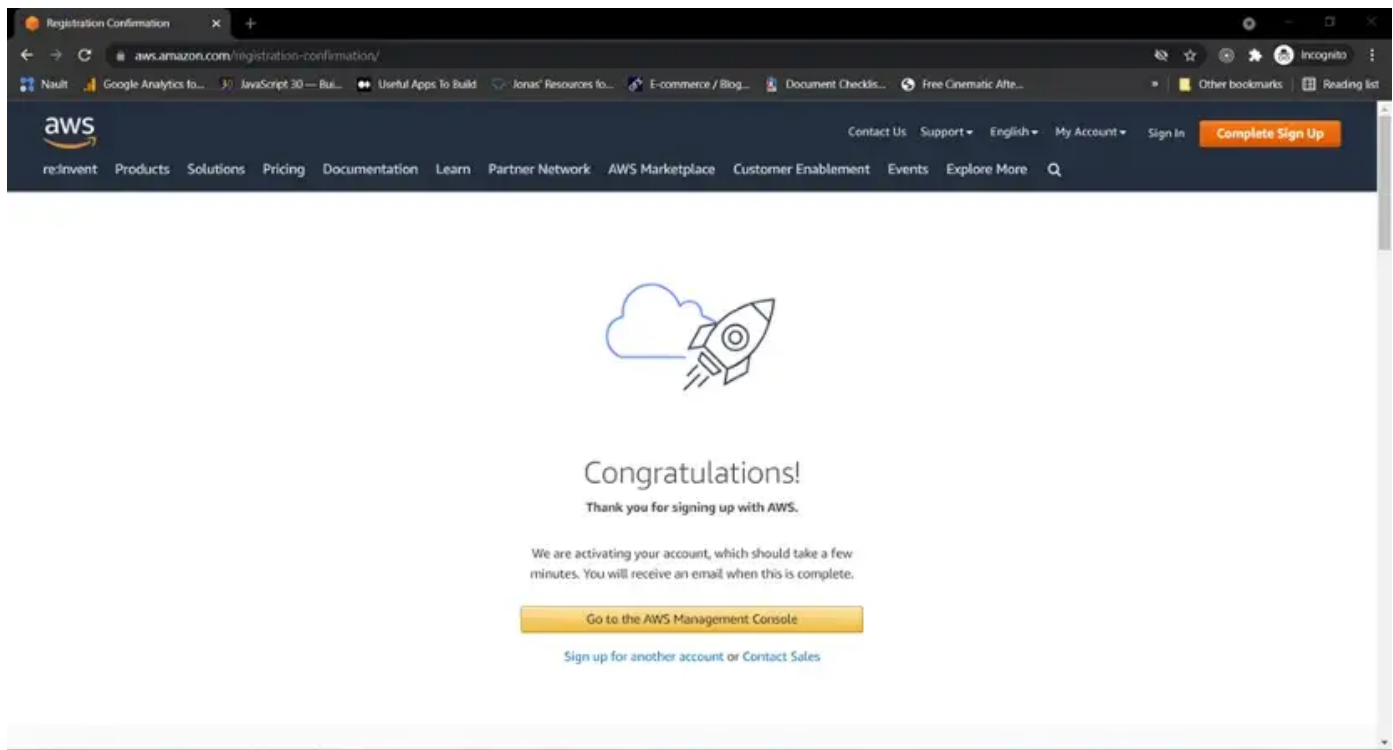
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Choosing a support plan and clicking the “Complete sign up” button to submit the form

Sign Up Completed

Once you click the “Complete sign up” button in the previous step (Step 8), your signup process would complete and you will be directed to the page congratulating you for the successful completion of the Sign Up process. It takes a few minutes for AWS to activate your account. Finally, after the activation process is completed at the AWS end, you will receive an email from AWS with your sign-up confirmation details.



Confirmation email received from AWS after completion of sign up process

Congratulations! You have successfully created your AWS account and you are now eligible to use all AWS services as per your requirement.