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.

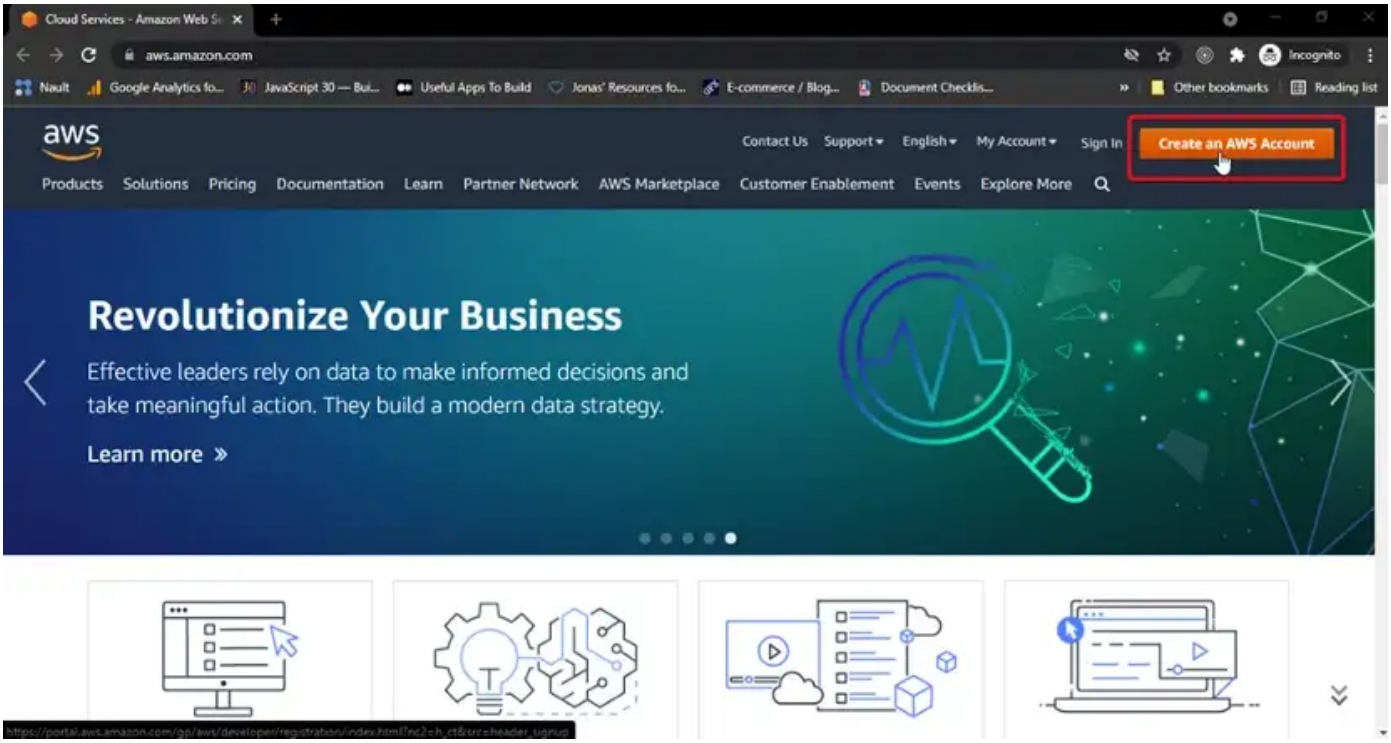
Before going further, I would advise using it to gain a clear understanding of the fundamentals of AWS. For this purpose, you can refer to my previous article through the link provided below:

The Fundamentals of Amazon Web Services
An article on the basic fundamentals of AWS.
aws.plainenglish.io

Create an AWS Account

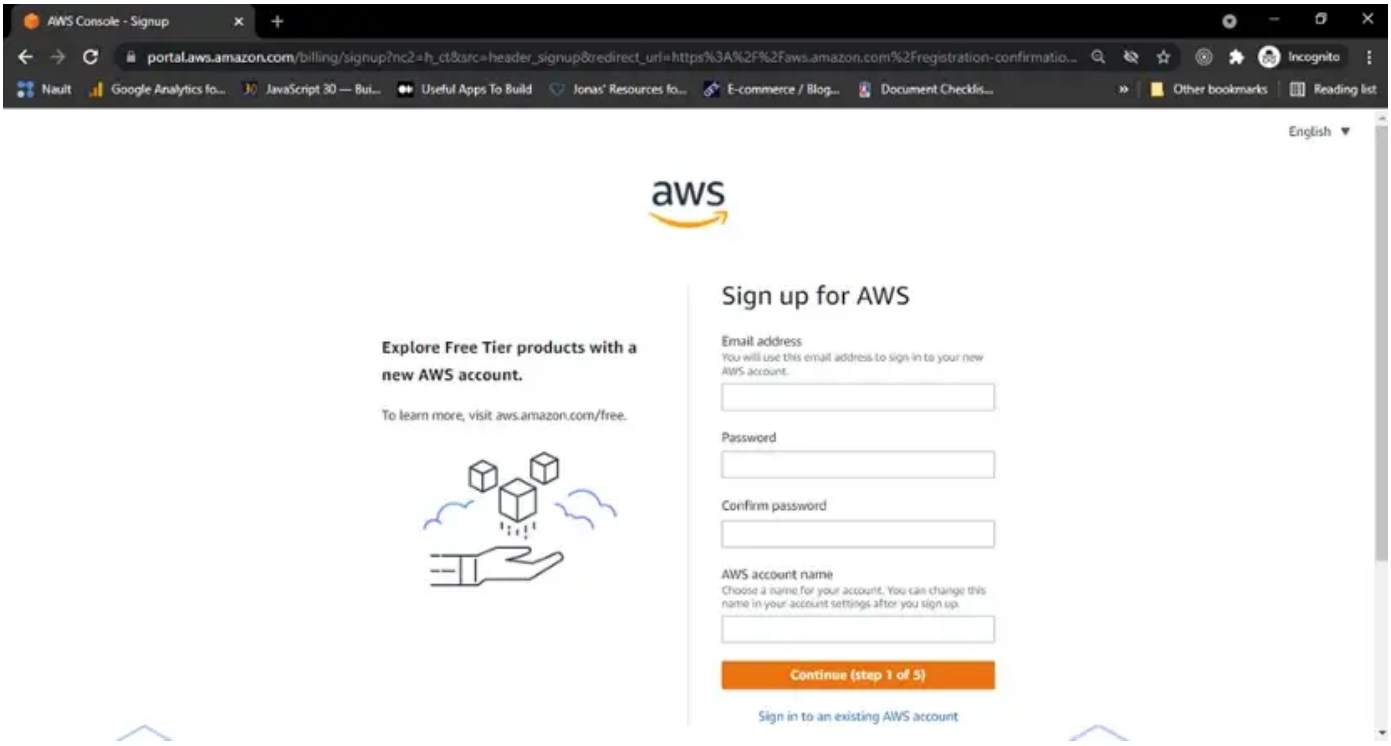
Step 1:

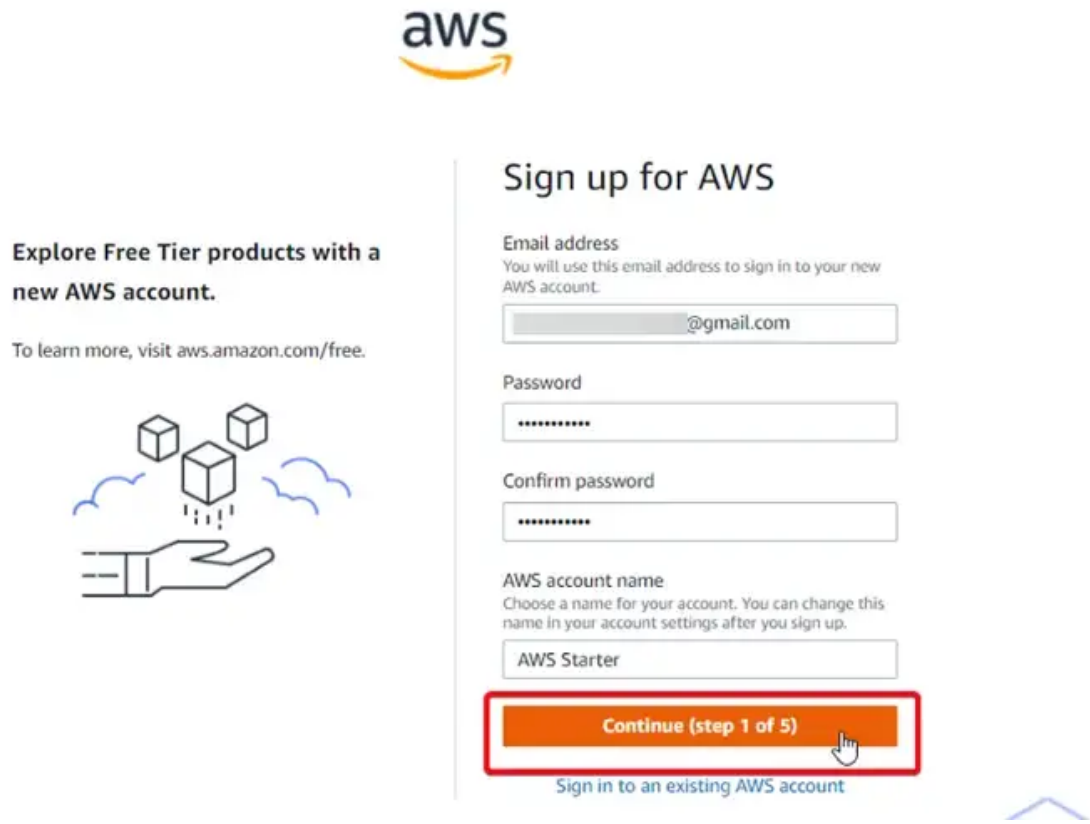
Go to the link https://aws.amazon.com/ and click on the “**Create an AWS Account**” button present at the top-right corner of your screen.



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.

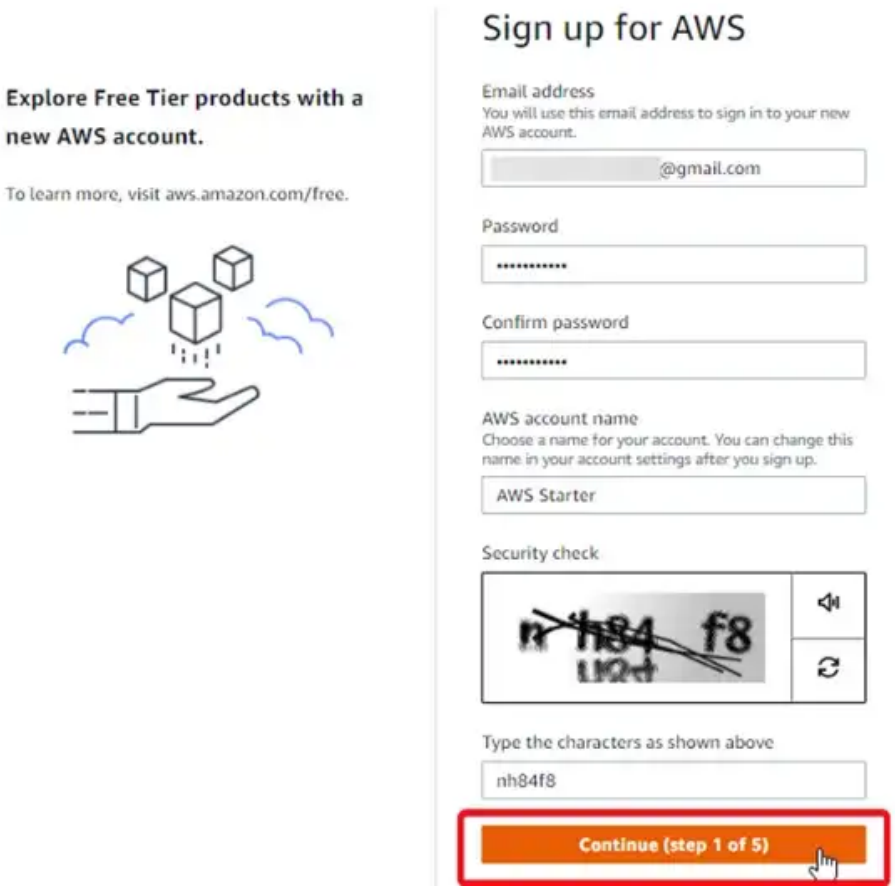




Filling up the signup form and clicking "**Continue (step 1 of 5)**" button to submit the form

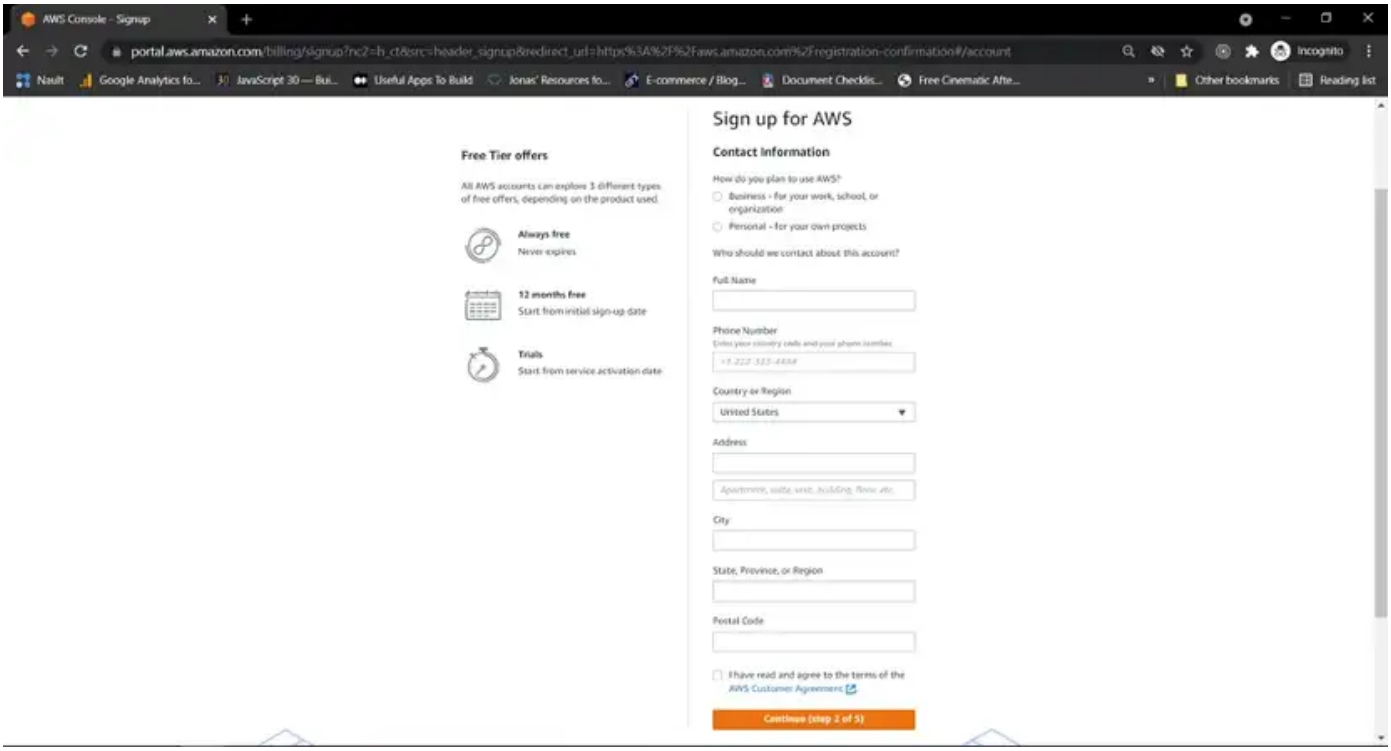
Step 3:

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.



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.



Sign up for AWS
Free Tier offers
Contact Information
Always free
Never expires
12 months free
Start from initial sign-up date
Trials
Start from service activation date

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: AWS Starter

Phone Number
Enter your country code and your phone number.

Country or Region: Nepal

Address

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State, Province, or Region

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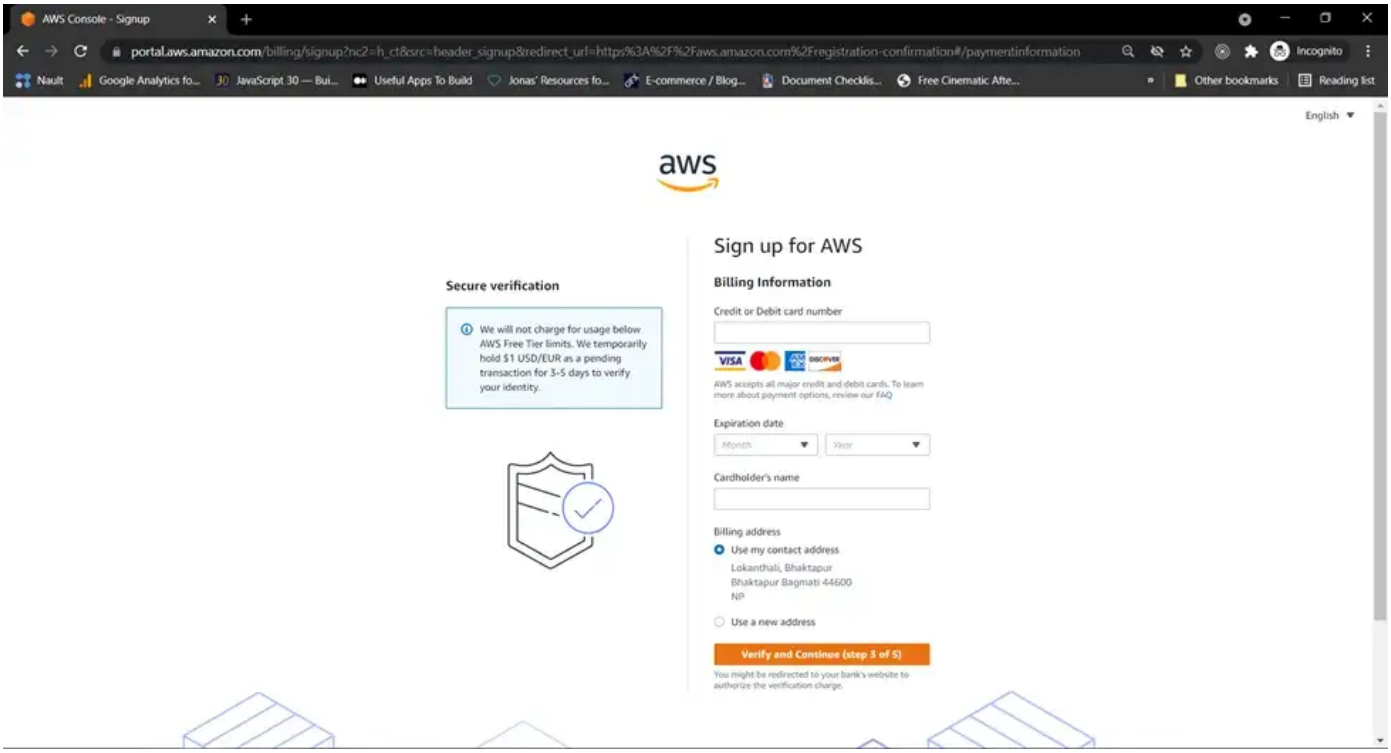
Continue (step 2 of 5)

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.*



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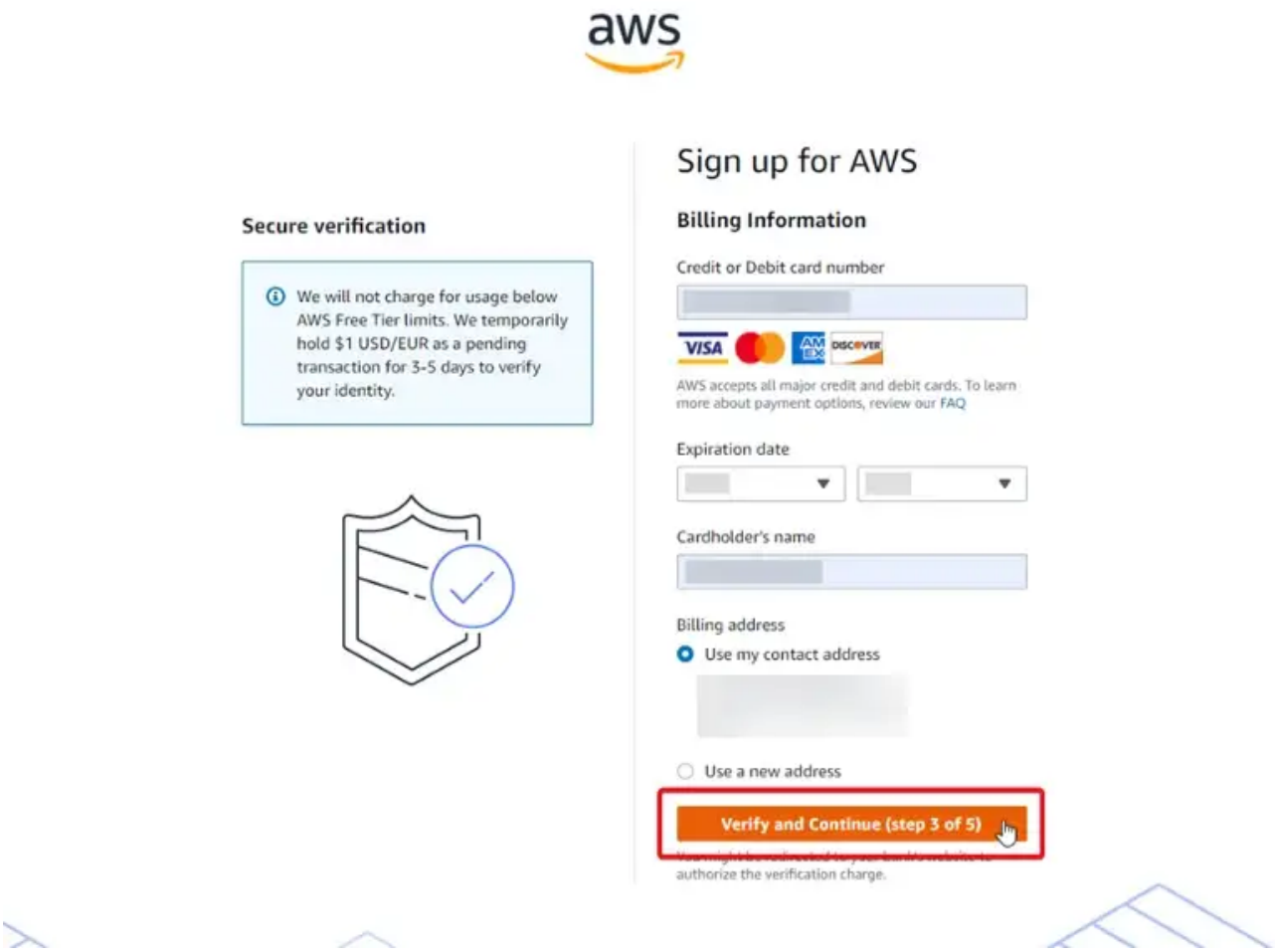
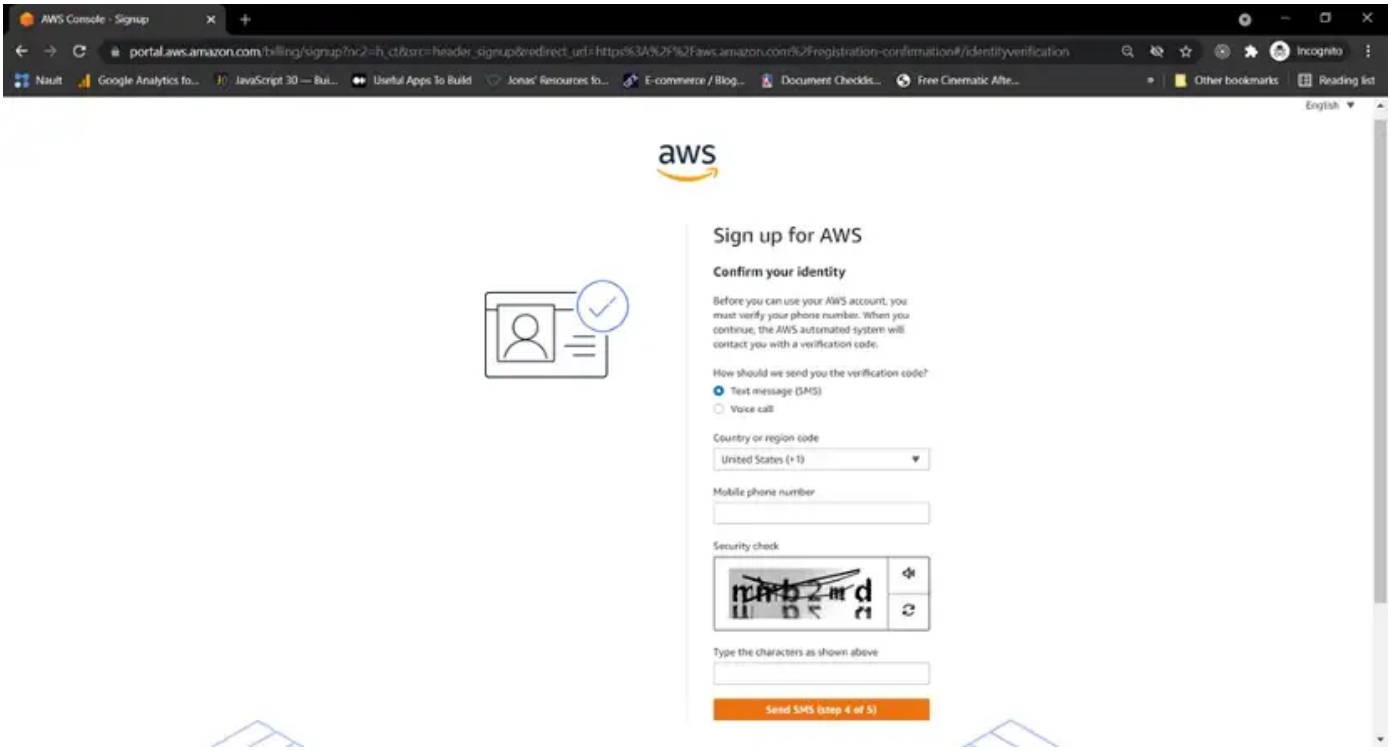
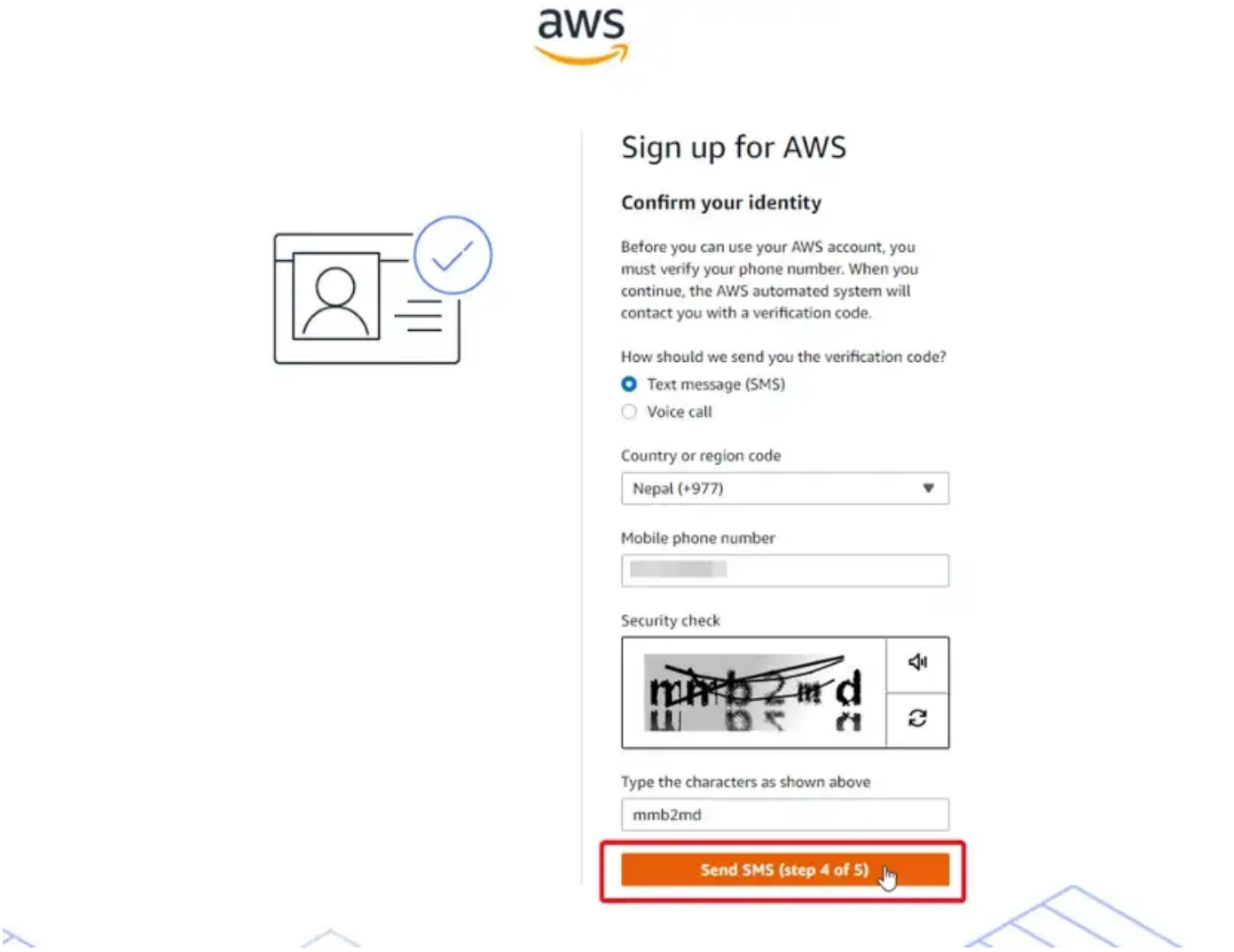


Filling up credit/debit card details and clicking the "**Verify and Continue (step 3 of 5)**" button to submit the form

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.





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

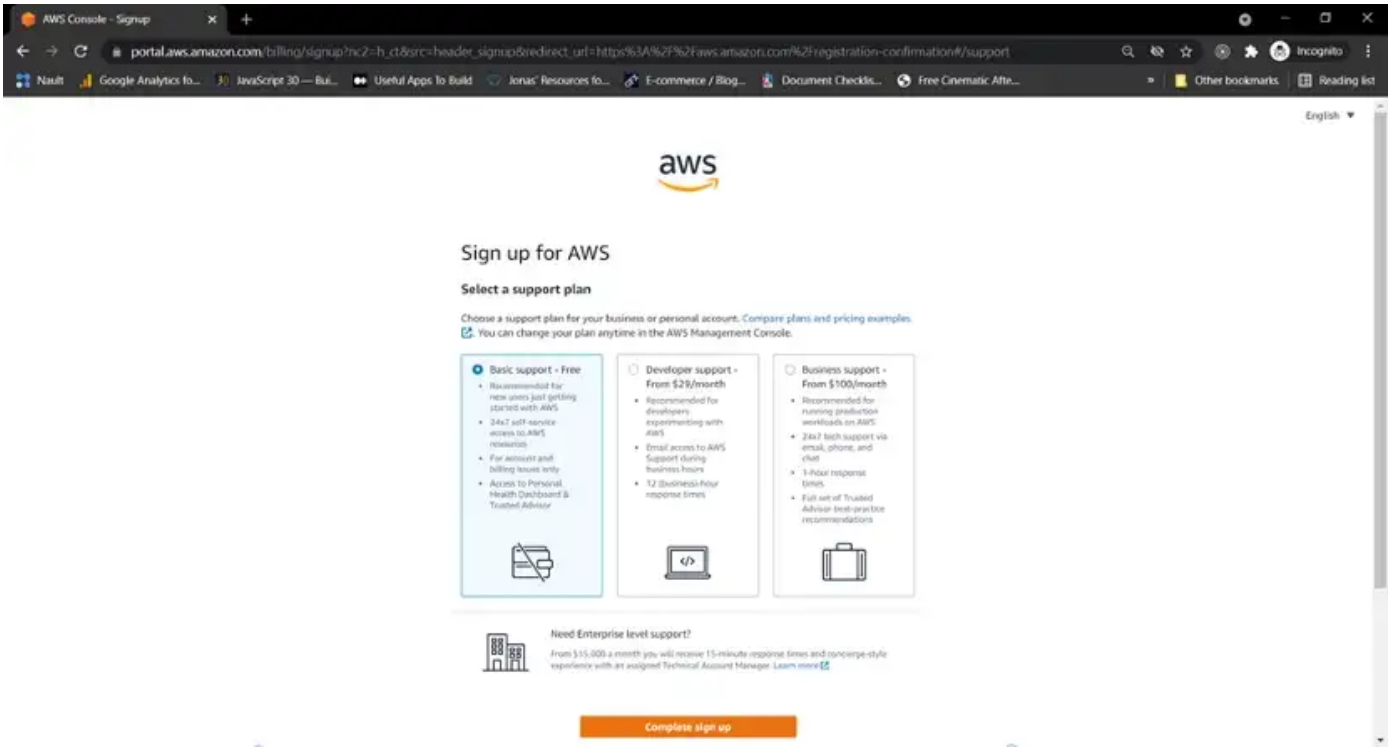
Step 7:

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.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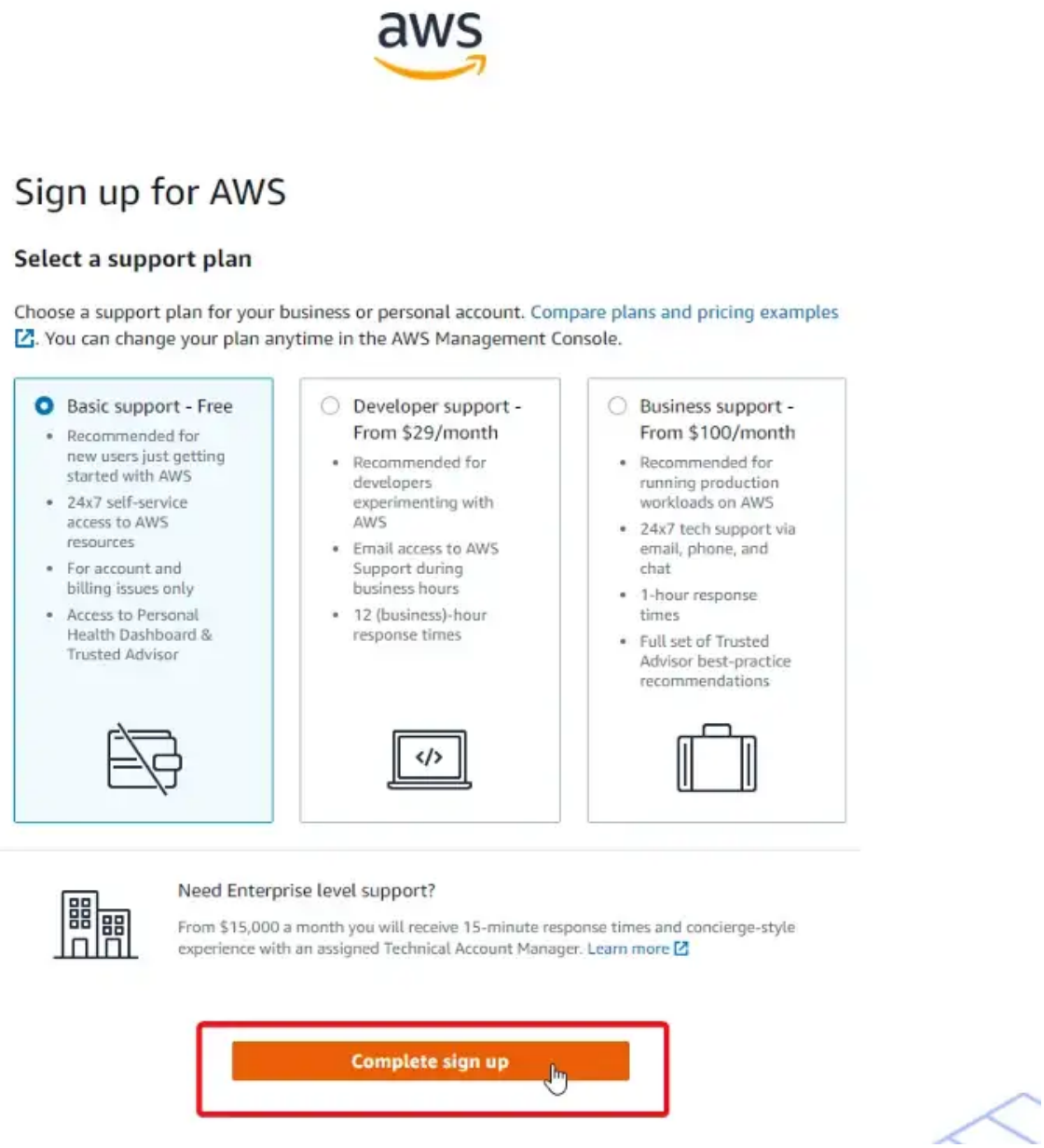
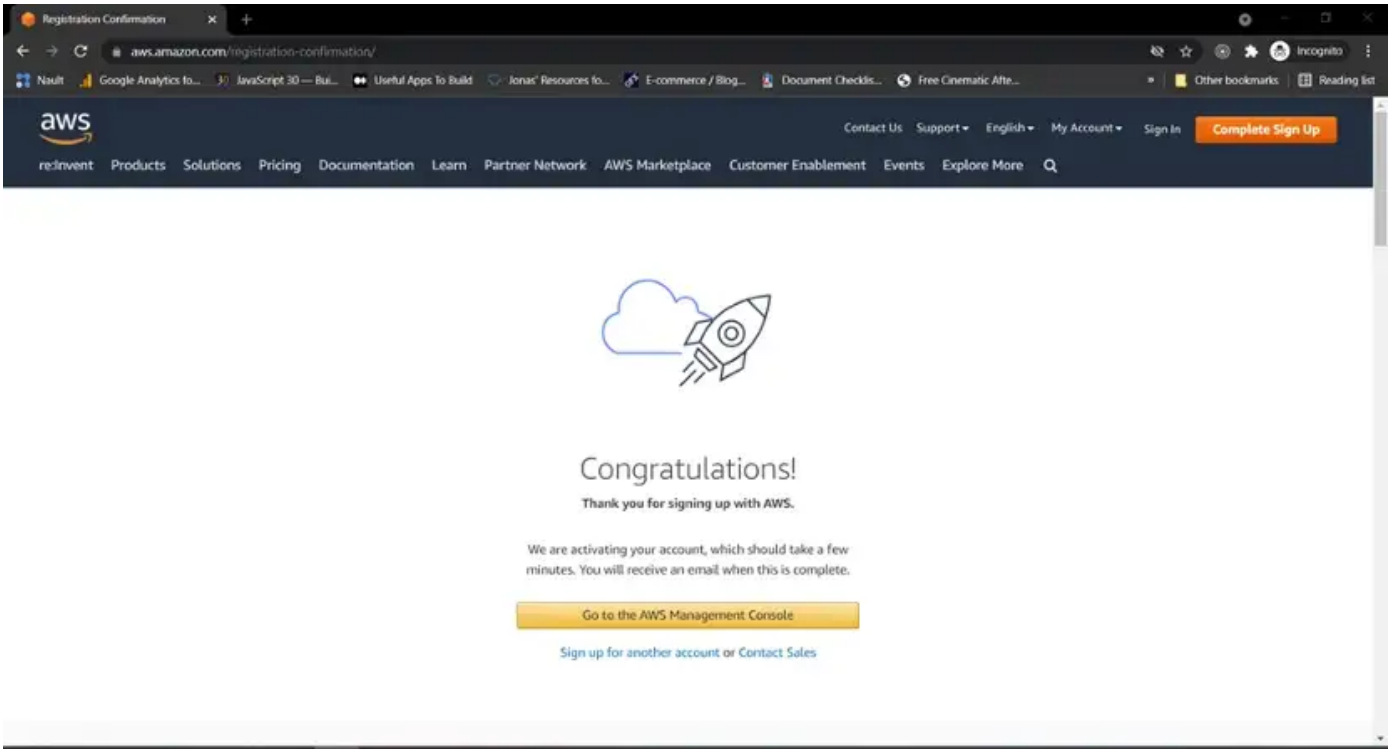
Incognito
Other bookmarks
Reading list
English
aws
Sign up for AWS
Select a support plan
Choose a support plan for your business or personal account. Compare plans and pricing examples.
You can change your plan anytime in the AWS Management Console.
Basic support - Free
Developer support - From $29/month
Business support - From $100/month
Need Enterprise level support?
Complete sign up

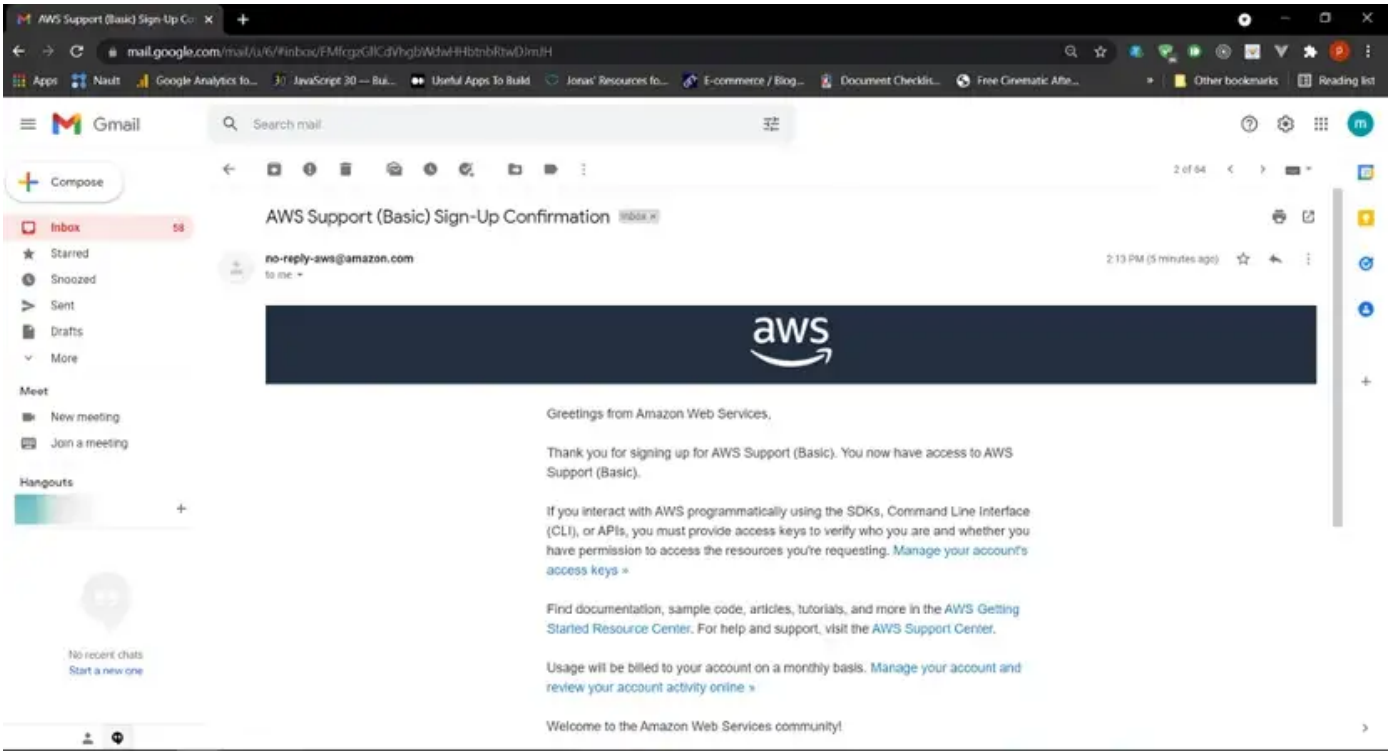


Choosing a support plan and clicking the "**Complete sign up**" button to submit the form

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.