

# SNS – A Messaging service



## Messaging

Simple Queue Service

Simple Notification Service

SES

# *SNS (Simple Notification Service)*



- SNS is a web service
- Makes it easy to setup, operate, and send notifications from the cloud
- Pub/Sub model – publish/Subscribe
- Amazon's SNS has the following subscribers;
  - Lambda – business logic/code
  - SQS,
  - HTTPS
  - Email
  - SMS
- SWF is not a valid subscriber
- It is a push messaging system (not a pull)
- when you create a topic, an amazon resource name (ARN) is created.
- Topic is another key concept

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What type of Queue do you need?

## SNS dashboard

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### Common actions

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#### Create topic

Create a communication channel to send messages and subscribe to notifications



#### Create platform application

Create a platform application for mobile devices



#### Create subscription

Subscribe an endpoint to a topic to receive messages published to that topic



#### Publish message

Publish a message to a topic or as a direct publish to a platform endpoint



#### Publish text message (SMS)

Publish a text message to a phone number

# SNS vs SQS



- ❖ Both are messaging service
- ❖ SNS is push while SQS is pull (you have to poll to get a message off the queue)
- ❖ SNS is a way to have multiple amazon services to work on an event



# *SNS – send email – Hands on*



- Objective is to send email using SNS service.
- Steps would be as follows
  - Create a topic
  - Create a subscriber for above creative topic. Choose email in dropdown of protocol list. Verify your email address
  - Publish the message. Make sure the message that you published appears as email