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**How to set up AWS Free Tier Account for Testing**

Below are steps necessary to create your own AWS environment with AWS Free Tier. This can be useful when setting up your backend environment and want to play around. **Please note that the free period ends after 12 months.**

1. Navigate to the AWS Free Tier Site [here](https://aws.amazon.com/free/?trk=78b916d7-7c94-4cab-98d9-0ce5e648dd5f&sc_channel=ps&s_kwcid=AL!4422!3!438195701024!p!!g!!aws%20free&ef_id=CjwKCAjw7eSZBhB8EiwA60kCW81xfnB9Ln6n6MCaMOzm8EXzGmA_kihXyvlRfNU81ExZKg4CY-eQsBoCLHQQAvD_BwE:G:s&s_kwcid=AL!4422!3!438195701024!p!!g!!aws%20free&all-free-tier.sort-by=item.additionalFields.SortRank&all-free-tier.sort-order=asc&awsf.Free%20Tier%20Types=*all&awsf.Free%20Tier%20Categories=*all).
2. Click on **Create a Free Account**.
3. Sign up for AWS

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1. After you have verified your account, create a password for **Root user** (admin user).

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1. Select Business or personal and enter in your information

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1. Provide payment information

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1. Confirm your identity

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1. Select Plan. Choose Basic support – Free

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And you are done!

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Next steps – How to load your working Python Django project on AWS using Elastic Beanstalk.