


Chapter 1 Activity Sheet: Simulated Experience Starter

 Use this activity sheet to take your first step into simulated cloud experience. This exercise helps you prove what you can do even if no one's hired you yet. You'll build a simple, hands-on project and treat it like a real job task.

Step 1: Pick a Starter Cloud Task

Choose one task you've learned from a course, tutorial, or certification that you can turn into a project.

Task Examples:

- ✓ Launch and secure an EC2 instance
- ✓ Create and configure an S3 bucket
- ✓ Write a simple backup script to upload files to S3
- ✓ Set up a CloudWatch alarm on EC2 CPU usage

My Task:

Step 2: Write a Simple Project Scenario

Turn your task into a client or team request.

Example: A small business wants an automated script that backs up daily reports to S3.

My Scenario:

Step 3: Log What You Did

What I did:

What worked / didn't work:

What I'd do differently next time:

Step 4: Start a README.md (Optional)

Even if you don't use GitHub yet, start drafting a README-like summary.

Include:

- ✓ Project name
- ✓ Description
- ✓ AWS services used
- ✓ Step-by-step setup
- ✓ Screenshot (if possible)

My README Notes:

Step 5: Your First Experience Reflection

What did this task teach me about cloud work?

How did it feel to treat it like a real job?

What will I try next?

❏ Outcome

By completing this starter simulation, you:

- ✓ Turned a practice task into a real project
- ✓ Started building a portfolio of experience
- ✓ Took your first step toward proving what you can do