

Prerequisite: you have a frontend in a repo

1. log in to aws
2. select the AWS Amplify service
3. Select 'New app'
  - select Host Web App
4. Select GitHub on the 'Host your web app' page
  - authorize your github account
5. Choose your frontend's repo when prompted to add a repo branch
  - select the branch you want to host
6. name your app something fitting, hit next
7. confirm your details, then press save and deploy

from here, any commits you push to the github repo will trigger a redeploy from amplify, showing the most recently-updated code. you should be able to see your app in the amplify services panel, and from there you can access the auto-generated link for your app.

note: if using other amplify services (e.g., cognito), you will get errors if you don't call `amplify pull` to create an `aws-exports` file before pushing changes to the repo amplify is connected to.