
AWS Mobile Hub

Developer Guide

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Mobile and Web App Development

The Amplify Framework enables developers to build cloud-powered mobile and web apps. It includes a comprehensive set of SDKs, libraries, tools, and documentation for client app development. [Learn more](#) or [get started](#) with the Amplify Framework now.

AWS Mobile Reference

Topics

- [Android and iOS API References \(p. 2\)](#)
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Android and iOS API References

Android

- [AWS Mobile SDK for Android API Reference](#)
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- [AWS Mobile SDK for Android Samples](#)

iOS

- [AWS Mobile SDK for iOS API Reference](#)
- [AWS Mobile SDK for iOS on GitHub](#)
- [AWS Mobile SDK for iOS Samples](#)

AWS Mobile Hub Reference

Topics

- [AWS Mobile for Android and iOS \(p. 2\)](#)
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AWS Mobile for Android and iOS

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capabilities to an existing app, visit the [Amplify Framework](#) website instead. Documentation for the AWS Mobile SDKs for iOS and Android is now part of the Amplify Framework.

The AWS Mobile SDKs for Android and iOS enable you to quickly and easily integrate robust cloud backends into your existing mobile apps.

Topics

- [Get Started \(p. 3\)](#)
- [AWS Mobile Android and iOS How To \(p. 92\)](#)

Get Started

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Overview

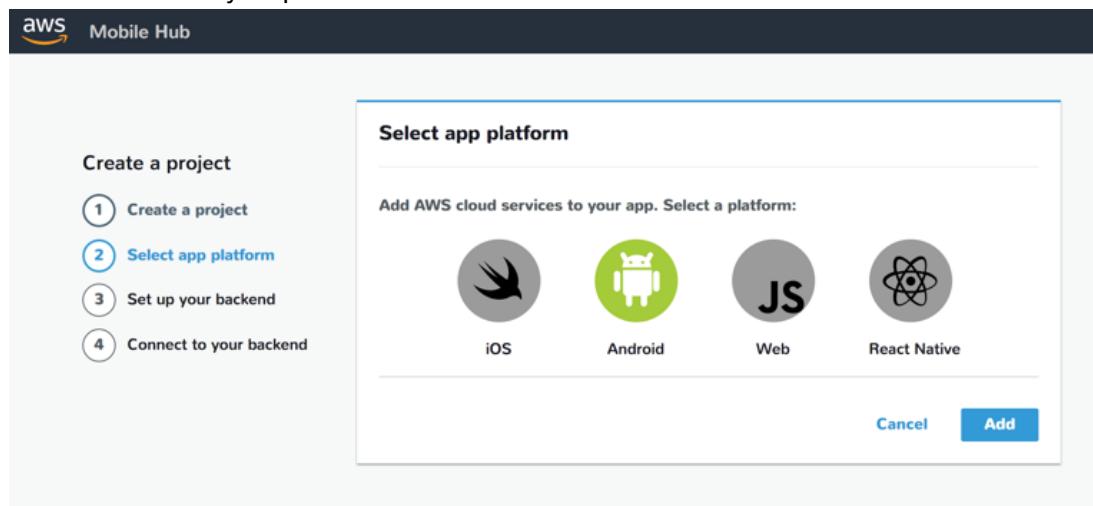
The AWS Mobile Android and iOS SDKs help you build high quality mobile apps quickly and easily. They provide easy access to a range of AWS services, including Amazon Cognito, AWS Lambda, Amazon S3, Amazon Kinesis, Amazon DynamoDB, Amazon Pinpoint and many more.

Set Up Your Backend

1. [Sign up for the AWS Free Tier](#).
2. [Create a Mobile Hub project](#) by signing into the console. The Mobile Hub console provides a single location for managing and monitoring your app's cloud resources.
3. Name your project, check the box to allow Mobile Hub to administer resources for you and then choose **Add**.

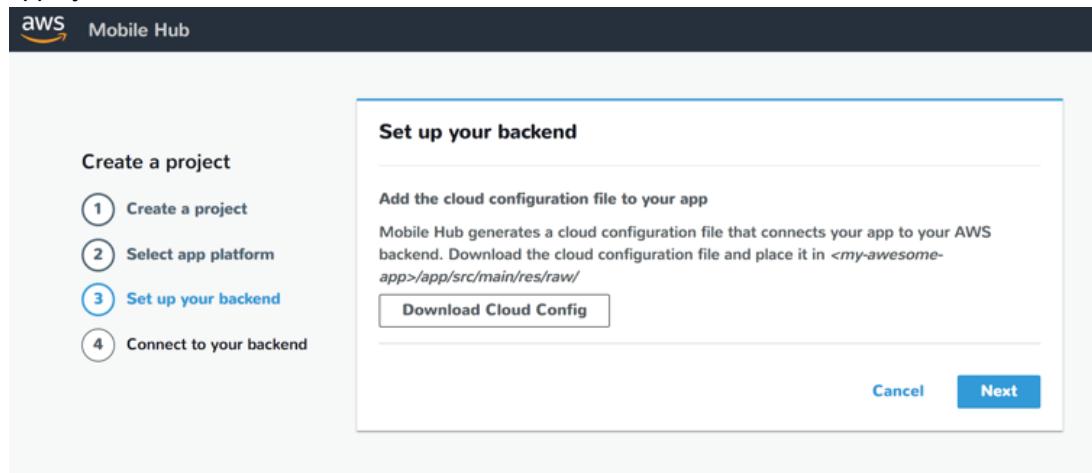
Android - Java

1. Choose **Android** as your platform and then choose **Next**.



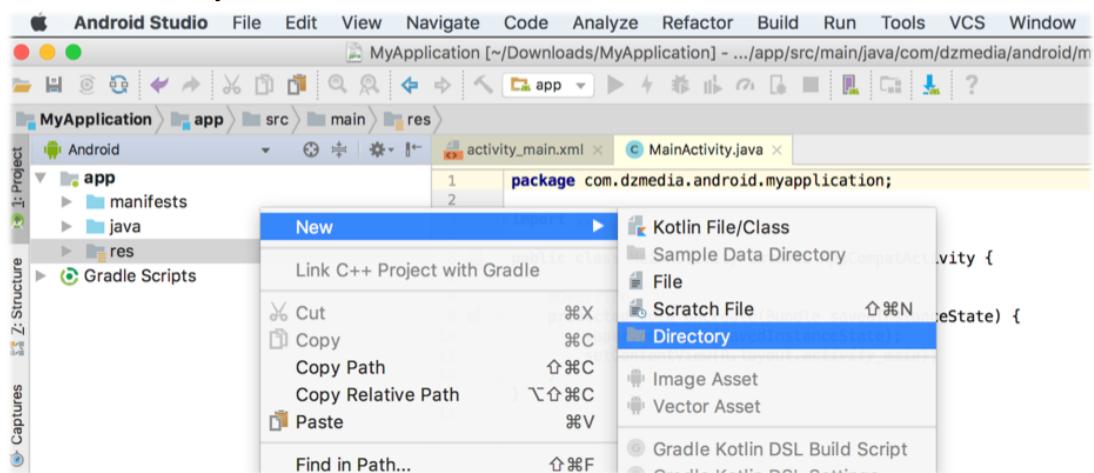
2. Choose the **Download Cloud Config** and then choose **Next**.

The `awsconfiguration.json` file you download contains the configuration of backend resources that Mobile Hub enabled in your project. Analytics cloud services are enabled for your app by default.



3. Add the backend service configuration file to your app.

In the Project Navigator, right-click your app's `res` folder, and then choose **New > Directory**. Type `raw` as the directory name and then choose **OK**.



From the location where configuration file, `awsconfiguration.json`, was downloaded in a previous step, drag it into the `res/raw` folder. Android gives a resource ID to any arbitrary file placed in this folder, making it easy to reference in the app.

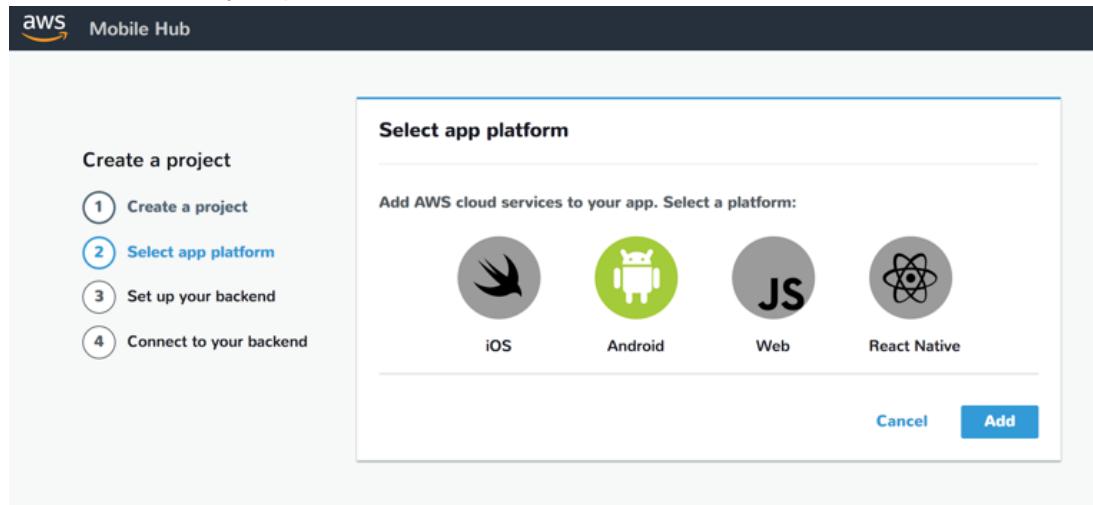
Remember

Every time you create or update a feature in your Mobile Hub project, download and integrate a new version of your `awsconfiguration.json` into each app in the project that will use the update.

Your backend is now configured. Connect the backend to your mobile app using the steps in the next section.

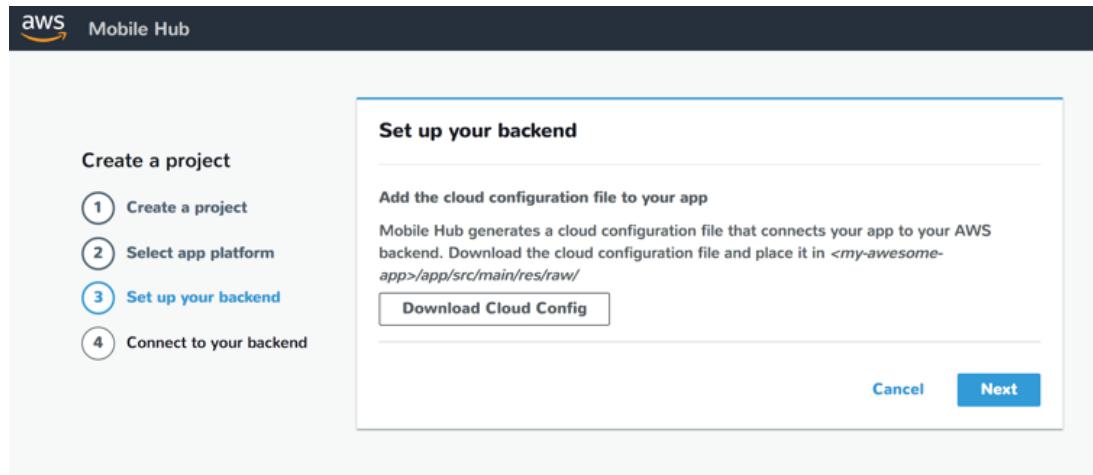
Android - Kotlin

1. Choose **Android** as your platform and then choose **Next**.



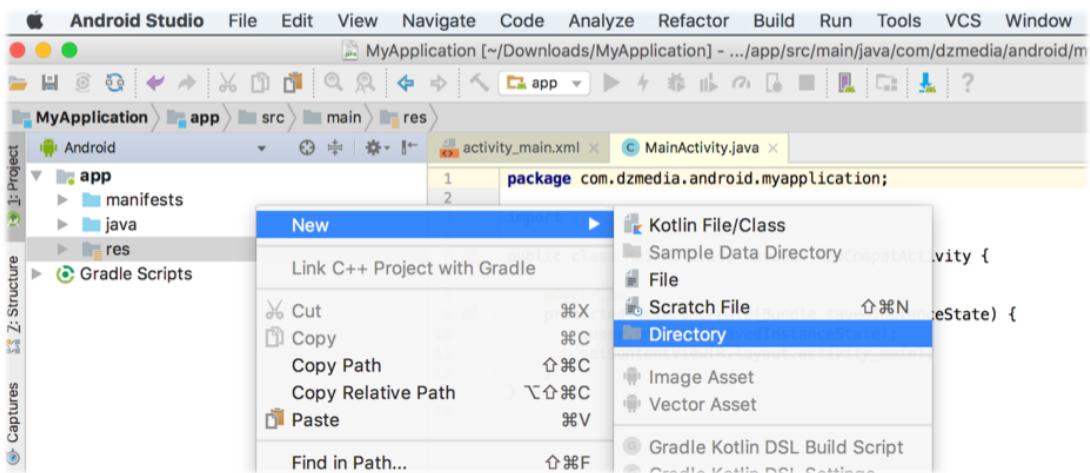
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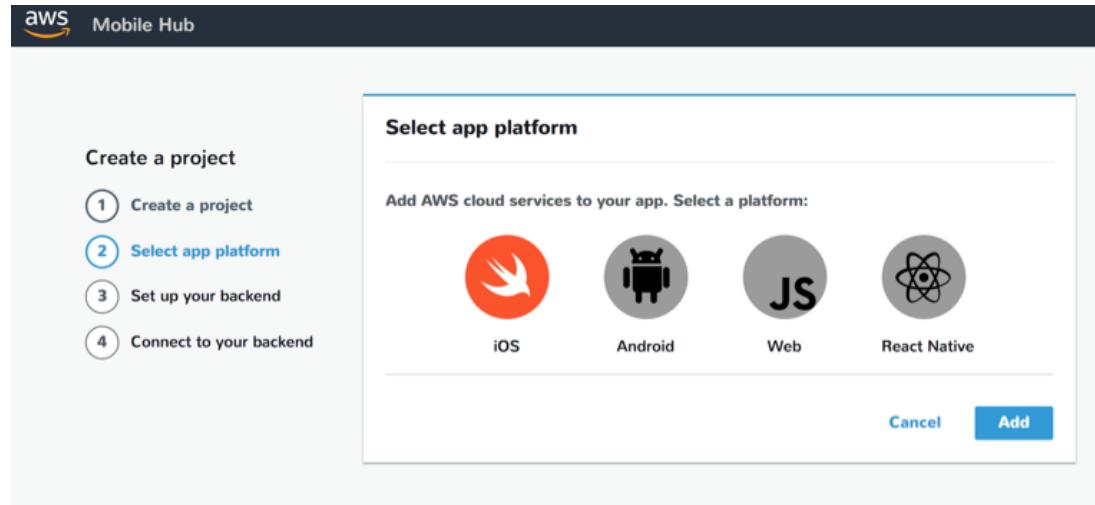
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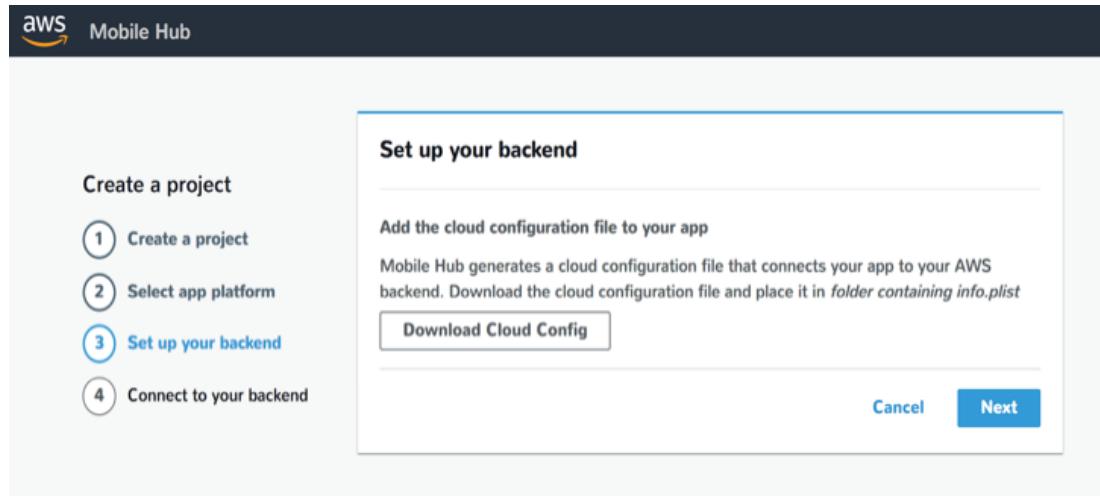
iOS - Swift

1. Pick **iOS** as your platform and choose Next.



2. Choose the **Download Cloud Config** and then choose **Next**.

The `awsconfiguration.json` file you download contains the configuration of backend resources that Mobile Hub enabled in your project. Analytics cloud services are enabled for your app by default.



3. Add the backend service configuration file to your app.

From your download location, place `awsconfiguration.json` into the folder containing your `info.plist` file in your Xcode project. Select **Copy items if needed** and **Create groups** in the options dialog. Choose **Next**.

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Your backend is now configured. Connect the backend to your mobile app using the steps in the next section.

Connect to Your Backend

Android - Java

1. Prerequisites

- [Install Android Studio](#) version 2.33 or higher.
- Install Android SDK v7.11 (Nougat), API level 25.

2. Your `AndroidManifest.xml` must contain:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET"/>
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE"/>
```

3. Add dependencies to your `app/build.gradle`, then choose **Sync Now** in the upper right of Android Studio. This libraries enable basic AWS functions, like credentials, and analytics.

```
dependencies {
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-mobile-client:2.7.+@aar')
    { transitive = true }
}
```

4. Add the following code to the `onCreate` method of your main or startup activity.
`AWSMobileClient` is a singleton that establishes your connection to AWS and acts as an interface for your services.

```
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;

public class YourMainActivity extends Activity {
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);

        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this, new AWSStartupHandler() {
            @Override
            public void onComplete(AWSStartupResult awsStartupResult) {
                Log.d("YourMainActivity", "AWSMobileClient is instantiated and you
are connected to AWS!");
            }
        }).execute();

        // More onCreate code ...
    }
}
```

What does this do?

When `AWSMobileClient` is initialized, it constructs the `AWSCredentialsProvider` and `AWSConfiguration` objects which, in turn, are used when creating other SDK clients. The client then makes a [Sigv4 signed](#) network call to [Amazon Cognito Federated Identities](#) to retrieve AWS credentials that provide the user access to your backend resources. When the network interaction succeeds, the `onComplete` method of the `AWSStartUpHandler` is called.

Your app is now set up to interact with the AWS services you configured in your Mobile Hub project!

Choose the run icon (►) in Android Studio to build your app and run it on your device/emulator. Look for `Welcome to AWS!` in your Android Logcat output (choose **View > Tool Windows > Logcat**).

Optional: The following example shows how to retrieve the reference to `AWSCredentialsProvider` and `AWSConfiguration` objects which can be used to instantiate other SDK clients. You can use the `IdentityManager` to fetch the user's AWS identity id either directly from Amazon Cognito or from the locally cached identity id value.

```
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSCredentialsProvider;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.core.IdentityHandler;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.core.IdentityManager;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupHandler;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupResult;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.config.AWSConfiguration;

public class YourMainActivity extends Activity {

    private AWSCredentialsProvider credentialsProvider;
    private AWSConfiguration configuration;
```

```
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);

        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this, new AWSStartupHandler() {
            @Override
            public void onComplete(AWSStartupResult awsStartupResult) {

                // Obtain the reference to the AWSCredentialsProvider and
                // AWSConfiguration objects
                credentialsProvider =
                    AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getCredentialsProvider();
                configuration = AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getConfiguration();

                // Use IdentityManager#getUserID to fetch the identity id.
                IdentityManager.getDefaultIdentityManager().getUserID(new
                    IdentityHandler() {
                        @Override
                        public void onIdentityId(String identityId) {
                            Log.d("YourMainActivity", "Identity ID = " + identityId);

                            // Use IdentityManager#getCachedUserID to
                            // fetch the locally cached identity id.
                            final String cachedIdentityId =
                                IdentityManager.getDefaultIdentityManager().getCachedUserID();
                        }

                        @Override
                        public void handleError(Exception exception) {
                            Log.d("YourMainActivity", "Error in retrieving the identity"
                                + exception);
                        }
                    });
            }
        }).execute();

        // .. more code
    }
}
```

Android - Kotlin

1. Prerequisites

- [Install Android Studio](#) version 2.33 or higher.
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2. Your `AndroidManifest.xml` must contain:

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<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
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```

3. Add dependencies to your `app/build.gradle`, then choose **Sync Now** in the upper right of Android Studio. This libraries enable basic AWS functions, like credentials, and analytics.

```
dependencies {
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-mobile-client:2.7.+@aar')
    { transitive = true }
}
```

4. Add the following code to the `onCreate` method of your main or startup activity.
`AWSMobileClient` is a singleton that establishes your connection to AWS and acts as an interface for your services.

```
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;

class YourMainActivity : Activity() {
    companion object {
        private val TAG: String = this::class.java.simpleName
    }

    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);

        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this) {
            Log.d(TAG, "AWSMobileClient is initialized")
        }.execute()

        // More onCreate code...
    }
}
```

What does this do?

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Your app is now set up to interact with the AWS services you configured in your Mobile Hub project!

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import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.core.IdentityHandler
import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.core.IdentityManager
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient
import com.amazonaws.mobile.config.AWSConfiguration

class YourMainActivity : Activity() {
    companion object {
        private val TAG: String = this::class.java.simpleName
    }

    private var credentialsProvider: AWSCredentialsProvider? = null
    private var awsConfiguration: AWSConfiguration? = null
}
```

```
override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)

    AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this) {
        credentialsProvider = AWSMobileClient.getInstance().credentialsProvider
        awsConfiguration = AWSMobileClient.getInstance().configuration

        IdentityManager.getDefaultIdentityManager().getUserID(object : IdentityHandler {
            override fun handleResult(identityId: String?) {
                Log.d(TAG, "Identity = $identityId")
                val cachedIdentityId =
                    IdentityManager.getDefaultIdentityManager().cachedUserID
                // Do something with the identity here
            }
        })
    }.execute()

    // More onCreate code...
}
```

iOS - Swift

1. Prerequisites

- [Install Xcode version 8.0 or later.](#)

2. Install Cocoapods. From a terminal window run:

```
sudo gem install cocoapods
```

3. Create Podfile. From a terminal window, navigate to the directory that contains your project's .xcodeproj file and run:

```
pod init
```

4. Add core AWS Mobile SDK components to your build.

```
platform :ios, '9.0'
target :'YOUR-APP-NAME' do
    use_frameworks!
    pod 'AWSMobileClient', '~> 2.6.13'
    # other pods
end
```

5. Install dependencies by running:

```
pod install --repo-update
```

If you encounter an error message that begins "[!] Failed to connect to GitHub to update the CocoaPods/Specs . . .", and your internet connectivity is working, you may need to [update openssl and Ruby](#).

6. The command `pod install` creates a new workspace file. Close your Xcode project and reopen it using `./YOUR-PROJECT-NAME.xcworkspace`.

Use **ONLY** your .xcworkspace

Remember to always use `./YOUR-PROJECT-NAME.xcworkspace` to open your Xcode project from now on.

7. Rebuild your app after reopening it in the workspace to resolve APIs from new libraries called in your code. This is a good practice any time you add import statements.
8. Replace the `return true` statement in `didFinishLaunching` with the following code in your `AppDelegate` to establish a run-time connection with AWS Mobile.

```
import UIKit
import AWSMobileClient

@UIApplicationMain
class AppDelegate: UIResponder, UIApplicationDelegate {

    func application(_ application: UIApplication,
                     didFinishLaunchingWithOptions launchOptions:
        [UIApplicationLaunchOptionsKey: Any]?) -> Bool {
        // Override point for customization after application launch.

        // Create AWSMobileClient to connect with AWS
        return AWSMobileClient.sharedInstance().interceptApplication(
            application,
            didFinishLaunchingWithOptions: launchOptions)
    }
}
```

What does this do?

When `AWSMobileClient` is initialized, it makes a [Sigv4 signed](#) network call to [Amazon Cognito Federated Identities](#) to retrieve AWS credentials that provide the user access to your backend resources. When the network interaction succeeds, the `onComplete` method of the `AWSStartUpHandler` is called.

Your app is now set up to interact with the AWS services you configured in your Mobile Hub project!

Choose the run icon (►) in the top left of the Xcode window or type ⌘-R to build and run your app. Look for `Welcome to AWS!` in the log output.

Optional: If you want to make sure you're connected to AWS, import `AWSCore` and add the following code to `didFinishLaunchingWithOptions` before you return `AWSMobileClient`.

```
import AWSCore

//. .

AWSDDLog.add(AWSDDTTYLogger.sharedInstance)
AWSDDLog.sharedInstance.logLevel = .info
```

Optional: The following example shows how to retrieve the reference to `AWSCredentialsProvider` object which can be used to instantiate other SDK clients. You can use the `AWSIdentityManager` to fetch the AWS identity id of the user from Amazon Cognito.

```
import UIKit
import AWSMobileClient
import AWSAuthCore

class ViewController: UIViewController {

    @IBOutlet weak var textfield: UITextField!
    override func viewDidLoad() {
        super.viewDidLoad()
        textfield.text = "View Controller Loaded"

        // Get the AWSCredentialsProvider from the AWSMobileClient
        let credentialsProvider =
            AWSMobileClient.sharedInstance().getCredentialsProvider()

        // Get the identity Id from the AWSIdentityManager
        let identityId = AWSIdentityManager.default().identityId
    }
}
```

Next Steps

- [Add Analytics \(p. 14\)](#)
- [Add User Sign-in \(p. 20\)](#)
- [Add Push Notification \(p. 44\)](#)
- [Add NoSQL Database \(p. 54\)](#)
- [Add User File Storage \(p. 66\)](#)
- [Add Cloud Logic \(p. 76\)](#)
- [Add Messaging \(p. 85\)](#)
- [Add Conversational Bots \(p. 86\)](#)

Add Analytics to your Mobile App with Amazon Pinpoint

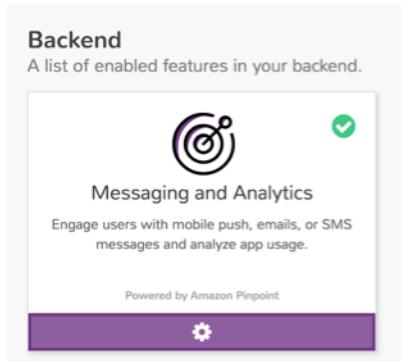
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Overview

Gather the data that helps improve your app's usability, monetization, and engagement with your users. Mobile Hub deploys your analytics backend when you enable the [Messaging and Analytics \(p. 198\)](#) feature, which uses the [Amazon Pinpoint](#) service.

Set up your Backend

1. Complete the [Get Started \(p. 3\)](#) steps before you proceed.
2. When you create a project, we enable analytics by default in your backend. You should see a green check mark present on the [Analytics](#) tile in your backend, indicating that the feature is enabled. If the check mark is absent, choose [Analytics](#), and then choose [Enable](#).



Connect to your Backend

Use the following steps to add analytics to your mobile app and monitor the results through Amazon Pinpoint.

Add Analytics

Android - Java

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components as follows.

- a. Include the following libraries in your `app/build.gradle` dependencies list.

```
dependencies{
    implementation 'com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-pinpoint:2.7.+'
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-mobile-client:2.7.+@aar')
    { transitive = true }
    // other dependencies . . .
}
```

- `aws-android-sdk-pinpoint` library enables sending analytics to Amazon Pinpoint.
- `aws-android-sdk-mobile-client` library gives access to the AWS credentials provider and configurations.

- b. Add required permissions to your app manifest.

The AWS Mobile SDK required the `INTERNET` and `ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE` permissions. These are defined in the `AndroidManifest.xml` file.

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET"/>
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE"/>
```

2. Add calls to capture session starts and stops.

Three typical places to instrument your app session start and stop are:

- Start a session in the `Application.onCreate()` method.
- Start a session in the `onCreate()` method of the app's first activity.
- Start and/or stop a session in the `ActivityLifecycleCallbacks` class.

The following example shows starting a session in the `OnCreate` event of `MainActivity`.

```
import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity;
import android.os.Bundle;

import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.pinpoint.PinpointManager;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.pinpoint.PinpointConfiguration;
```

```
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;

public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {

    public static PinpointManager pinpointManager;

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);

        // Initialize the AWS Mobile Client
        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this).execute();

        PinpointConfiguration config = new PinpointConfiguration(
            MainActivity.this,
            AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getCredentialsProvider(),
            AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getConfiguration()
        );
        pinpointManager = new PinpointManager(config);
        pinpointManager.getSessionClient().startSession();
        pinpointManager.getAnalyticsClient().submitEvents();
    }
}
```

To stop the session, use `stopSession()` and `submitEvents()` at the last point in the session you want to capture.

```
// . . .

pinpointManager.getSessionClient().stopSession();
pinpointManager.getAnalyticsClient().submitEvents();

// . . .
```

Android - Kotlin

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```
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    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-mobile-client:2.7.+@aar')
    { transitive = true }
    // other dependencies . .
}
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import android.os.Bundle;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.pinpoint.PinpointManager;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.pinpoint.PinpointConfiguration;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;

class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
    companion object {
        var pinpointManager: PinpointManager? = null
    }

    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)

        // Initialize the AWS Mobile client
        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this).execute()

        with (AWSMobileClient.getInstance()) {
            val config = PinpointConfiguration(this, credentialsProvider,
                configuration)
            pinpointManager = PinpointManager(config)
        }

        pinpointManager?.sessionClient?.startSession()
        pinpointManager?.analyticsClient?.submitEvents()
    }
}
```

To stop the session, use `stopSession()` and `submitEvents()` at the last point in the session you want to capture.

```
// . .
pinpointManager?.sessionClient?.stopSession();
pinpointManager?.analyticsClient?.submitEvents();

// . . .
```

iOS - Swift

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components as follows.
2. The `Podfile` that you configure to install the AWS Mobile SDK must contain:

```
platform :ios, '9.0'
target :'YourAppName' do
    use_frameworks!

    pod 'AWSPinpoint', '~> 2.6.13'

    # other pods
```

```
end
```

Run `pod install --repo-update` before you continue.

If you encounter an error message that begins "[!] Failed to connect to GitHub to update the CocoaPods/Specs . . .", and your internet connectivity is working, you may need to [update openssl and Ruby](#).

3. Classes that call Amazon Pinpoint APIs must use the following import statements:

```
import AWSCore
import AWSPinpoint
```

4. Insert the following code into the `application(_:didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:)` method of your app's `AppDelegate.swift`.

```
class AppDelegate: UIResponder, UIApplicationDelegate {

    var pinpoint: AWSPinpoint?

    func application(_ application: UIApplication, didFinishLaunchingWithOptions launchOptions: [UIApplicationLaunchOptionsKey: Any]?) -> Bool {

        // . . .

        // Initialize Pinpoint
        pinpoint = AWSPinpoint(configuration:
            AWSPinpointConfiguration.defaultPinpointConfiguration(launchOptions:
                launchOptions))

        // . . .
    }
}
```

Monitor Analytics

Build and run your app to see usage metrics in Amazon Pinpoint.

1. To see visualizations of the analytics coming from your app, open your project in the [Mobile Hub console](#).
2. Choose **Analytics** on the upper right to open the [Amazon Pinpoint console](#).



Apps

A list of apps you can cloud enable with the AWS features you have configured in your backend.

[Add new app](#)



iOS

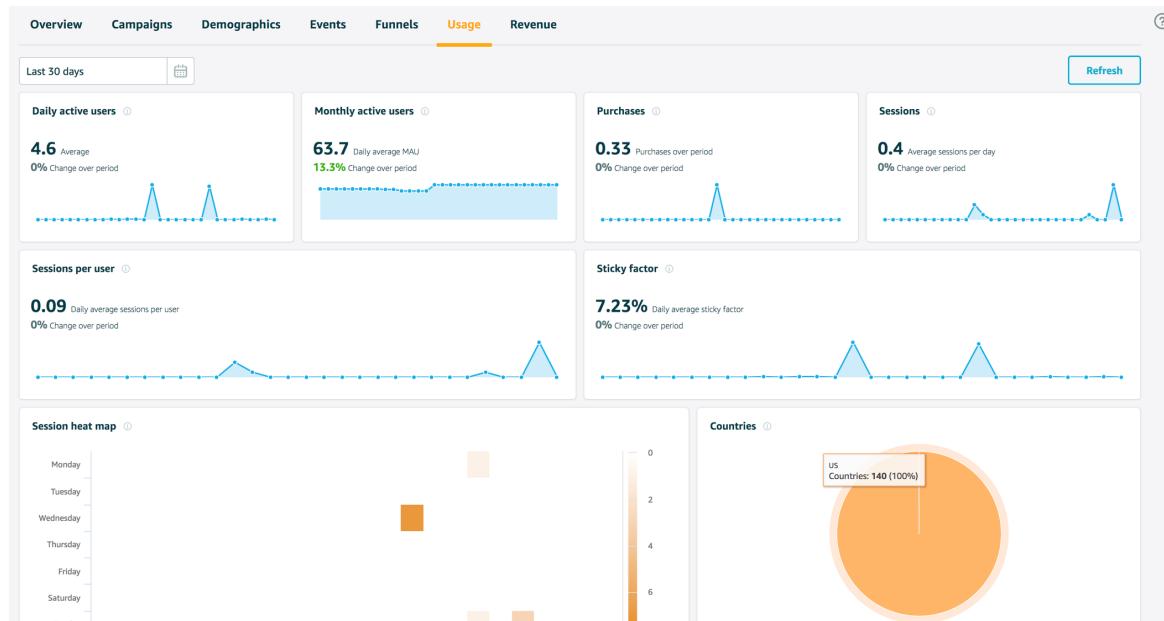
...



android

...

1. Choose **Analytics** from the icons on the left of the console, and view the graphs of your app's usage. It may take up to 15 minutes for metrics to become visible.



[Learn more about Amazon Pinpoint.](#)

Enable Custom App Analytics

Instrument your code to capture app usage event information, including attributes you define. Use graphs of your custom usage event data in the Amazon Pinpoint console. Visualize how your users' behavior aligns with a model you design using [Amazon Pinpoint Funnel Analytics](#), or use [stream the data](#) for deeper analysis.

Use the following steps to implement Amazon Pinpoint custom analytics for your app.

Android - Java

```
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.pinpoint.analytics.AnalyticsEvent;

public void logEvent() {
    final AnalyticsEvent event =
        pinpointManager.getAnalyticsClient().createEvent("EventName")
            .withAttribute("DemoAttribute1", "DemoAttributeValue1")
            .withAttribute("DemoAttribute2", "DemoAttributeValue2")
            .withMetric("DemoMetric1", Math.random());

    pinpointManager.getAnalyticsClient().recordEvent(event);
    pinpointManager.getAnalyticsClient().submitEvents();
}
```

Android - Kotlin

```
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.pinpoint.analytics.AnalyticsEvent;

fun logEvent() {
    pinpointManager?.analyticsClient?.let {
        val event = it.createEvent("EventName")
```

```
        .withAttribute("DemoAttribute1", "DemoAttributeValue1")
        .withAttribute("DemoAttribute2", "DemoAttributeValue2")
        .withMetric("DemoMetric1", Math.random());
    it.recordEvent(event)
    it.submitEvents()
}
```

iOS - Swift

```
func logEvent() {

    let pinpointAnalyticsClient =
        AWSPinpoint(configuration:
            AWSPinpointConfiguration.defaultPinpointConfiguration(launchOptions:
                nil)).analyticsClient

    let event = pinpointAnalyticsClient.createEvent(withEventType: "EventName")
    event.addAttribute("DemoAttributeValue1", forKey: "DemoAttribute1")
    event.addAttribute("DemoAttributeValue2", forKey: "DemoAttribute2")
    event.addMetric(NSNumber.init(value: arc4random() % 65535), forKey: "EventName")
    pinpointAnalyticsClient.record(event)
    pinpointAnalyticsClient.submitEvents()

}
```

Build, run, and try your app, and then view your custom events in the **Events** tab of the Amazon Pinpoint console (use your Mobile Hub project / **Analytics** > Amazon Pinpoint console / **Analytics** > **Events**). Look for the name of your event in the **Events** dropdown menu.

Enable Revenue Analytics

Amazon Pinpoint supports the collection of monetization event data. Use the following steps to place and design analytics related to purchases through your app.

Android - Java

```
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.pinpoint.analytics.monetization.AmazonMonetizationEventBuilder;

public void logMonetizationEvent() {
    final AnalyticsEvent event =
        AmazonMonetizationEventBuilder.create(pinpointManager.getAnalyticsClient())
            .withFormattedItemPrice("$10.00")
            .withProductId("DEMO_PRODUCT_ID")
            .withQuantity(1.0)
            .withProductId("DEMO_TRANSACTION_ID").build();

    pinpointManager.getAnalyticsClient().recordEvent(event);
    pinpointManager.getAnalyticsClient().submitEvents();
}
```

Android - Kotlin

```
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.pinpoint.analytics.monetization.AmazonMonetizationEventBuilder;

public void logMonetizationEvent() {
    pinpointManager?.analyticsClient?.let {
        val event = AmazonMonetizationEventBuilder.create(it)
            .withFormattedItemPrice("$10.00")
```

```
        .withProductId("DEMO_PRODUCT_ID")
        .withQuantity(1.0)
        .withProductId("DEMO_TRANSACTION_ID").build();
    it.recordEvent(event)
    it.submitEvents()
}
}
```

iOS - Swift

```
func sendMonetizationEvent()
{
    let pinpointClient = AWSPinpoint(configuration:
        AWSPinpointConfiguration.defaultPinpointConfiguration(launchOptions: nil))

    let pinpointAnalyticsClient = pinpointClient.analyticsClient

    let event =
        pinpointAnalyticsClient.createVirtualMonetizationEvent(withProductId:
            "DEMO_PRODUCT_ID", withItemPrice: 1.00, withQuantity: 1, withCurrency:
            "USD")
    pinpointAnalyticsClient.record(event)
    pinpointAnalyticsClient.submitEvents()
}
```

Add User Sign-in to Your Mobile App with Amazon Cognito

The following reference content only applies to existing apps that were built using the AWS Mobile SDKs for iOS and Android. If you're building a new mobile or web app, or you're adding cloud capabilities to an existing app, visit the [Amplify Framework](#) website instead. Documentation for the AWS Mobile SDKs for iOS and Android is now part of the Amplify Framework.

Enable your users to sign-in using credentials from Facebook, Google, or your own custom user directory. The AWS Mobile Hub [User Sign-in \(p. 206\)](#) feature is powered by [Amazon Cognito](#), and the SDK provides a pre-built, configurable Sign-in UI based on the identity provider(s) you configure.

Set Up Your Backend

Prerequisite Complete the [Get Started \(p. 3\)](#) steps before you proceed.

Email & Password

1. Enable **User Sign-in**: Open your project in [Mobile Hub console](#) and choose the **User Sign-in** tile.
2. Choose **Email and Password sign-in**

User sign-in

Add user sign-up, sign-in, and access control to your apps quickly with Amazon Cognito

Add sign-in Providers



Email and Password



Facebook Login



Google Sign-In



SAML Federation

- Choose **Create a new user pool**, the feature and then select sign-in settings including: allowed login methods; multi-factor authentication; and password requirements. Then choose **Create user pool**.

Create new or import

Create a new user pool

Create a basic user pool powered by Cognito

Import an existing user pool

Use one of your existing Cognito user pools

Choose settings

How are your users going to login?

Email

Username



Login method will be permanently saved

The login method(s) you select for your

Or:

- Choose **Import an existing user pool**, select a user pool from the list of pools that are available in the account. Choose if sign-in is required, and then choose **Create user pool**. If you import a user pool that is in use by another app, then the two apps will share the user directory and authenticate sign-in by the same set of users.

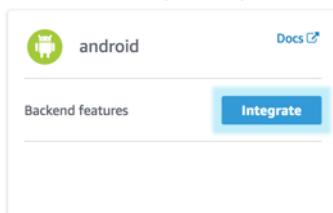
The screenshot shows the 'Create new or import' step of the AWS Mobile Hub setup. It has two options: 'Create a new user pool' (radio button) and 'Import an existing user pool' (radio button, which is selected). Below the radio buttons is a note: 'Use one of your existing Cognito user pools'. The background shows a search bar and a list of user pools with names like 'mobilehub_tutorial_userpool_MOBILEHUB_395568163' and 'mobilehub_tutorial_userpool_MOBILEHUB_1338624506'.

- When you are done configuring providers, choose [Click here to return to project details page](#) in the blue banner at the top.

The screenshot shows the 'new project' screen of the AWS Mobile Hub. At the top, it says 'aws Mobile Hub > new project > Hosting and Streaming'. On the right, there are links for 'D Zucker' and 'Support'. Below that is a 'new project' section with a 'Analytics | Resources' link. A blue banner at the bottom contains the text: 'Your backend has been updated. Choose this banner to return to the project details page, then choose Integrate to update each app in this project.'

- On the project detail page, choose the flashing **Integrate** button, and then complete the steps that guide you to connect your backend.

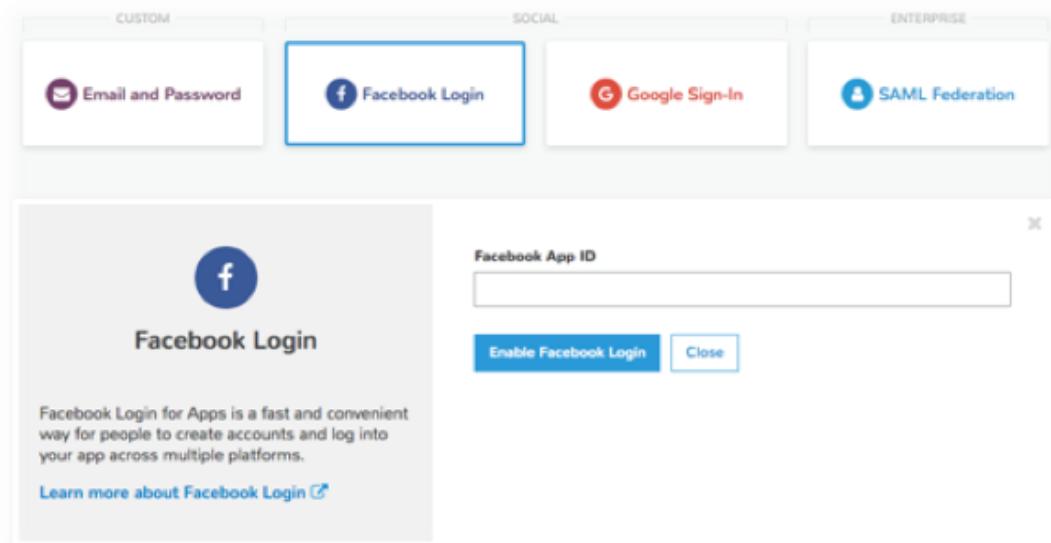
If your project contains apps for more than one platform, any that need to complete those steps will also display a flashing **Integrate** button. The reminder banner will remain in place until you have taken steps to update the configuration of each app in the project.



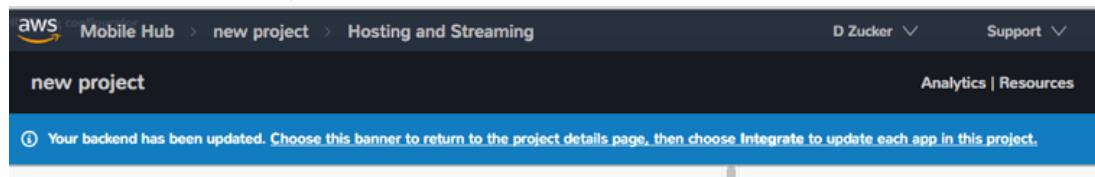
- Follow the [Set up Email & Password Login \(p. 24\)](#) steps to connect to your backend from your app.

Facebook

- Enable **User Sign-in**: Open your project in [Mobile Hub console](#) and choose the **User Sign-in** tile.
- Configure Facebook sign-in**: Choose the feature and then type your Facebook App ID and then choose **Enable Facebook login**. To retrieve or create your Facebook App ID, see [Setting Up Facebook Authentication..](#)

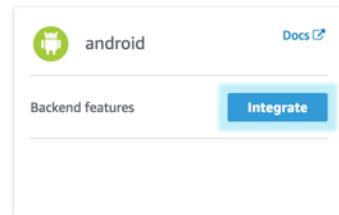


3. When you are done configuring providers, choose **Click here to return to project details page** in the blue banner at the top.



4. On the project detail page, choose the flashing **Integrate** button, and then complete the steps that guide you to connect your backend.

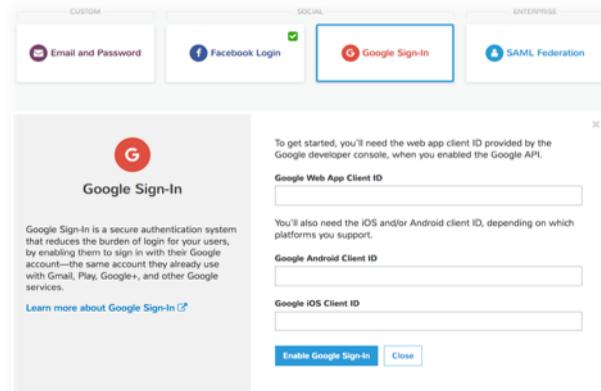
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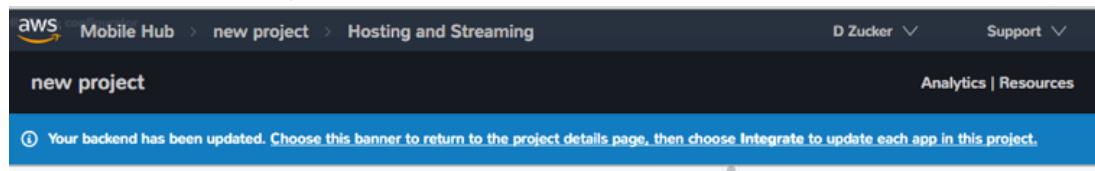
5. Follow the steps at [Set Up Facebook Login \(p. 30\)](#) to connect to your backend from your app.

Google

1. Enable **User Sign-in**: Open your project in [Mobile Hub console](#) and choose the **User Sign-in** tile.
2. Configure **Google sign-in**: Choose the feature and then type in your Google Web App Client ID, and the Google Android or iOS Client ID (or both), and then choose **Enable Google Sign-In**. To retrieve or create your Google Client IDs, see [Setting Up Google Authentication](#).

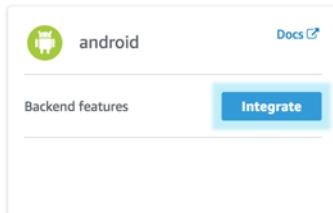


- When you are done configuring providers, choose **Click here to return to project details page** in the blue banner at the top.



- On the project detail page, choose the flashing **Integrate** button, and then complete the steps that guide you to connect your backend.

If your project contains apps for more than one platform, any that need to complete those steps will also display a flashing **Integrate** button. The reminder banner will remain in place until you have taken steps to update the configuration of each app in the project.



- Follow the steps at [Set Up Google Login \(p. 37\)](#) to connect to your backend from your app.

Setup Email & Password Login in your Mobile App

Choose your platform:

Android - Java

Use Android API level 23 or higher

The AWS Mobile SDK library for Android sign-in (`aws-android-sdk-auth-ui`) provides the activity and view for presenting a `SignInUI` for the sign-in providers you configure. This library depends on the Android SDK API Level 23 or higher.

- Add or update your AWS backend configuration file to incorporate your new sign-in. For details, see the last steps in the [Get Started: Set Up Your Backend \(p. 3\)](#) section.
- Add these permissions to the `AndroidManifest.xml` file:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET"/>
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE"/>
```

3. Add these dependencies to the `app/build.gradle` file:

```
dependencies {
    // Mobile Client for initializing the SDK
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-mobile-client:2.7.+@aar')
    { transitive = true }

    // Cognito UserPools for SignIn
    implementation 'com.android.support:support-v4:24.+'
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-auth-userpools:2.7.+@aar')
    { transitive = true }

    // Sign in UI Library
    implementation 'com.android.support:appcompat-v7:24.+'
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-auth-ui:2.7.+@aar') { transitive
        = true }
}
```

4. Create an activity that will present your sign-in screen.

In Android Studio, choose **File > New > Activity > Basic Activity** and type an activity name, such as `AuthenticatorActivity`. If you want to make this your starting activity, move the intent filter block containing `.LAUNCHER` to the `AuthenticatorActivity` in your app's `AndroidManifest.xml`.

```
<activity android:name=".AuthenticatorActivity">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
        <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
    </intent-filter>
</activity>
```

5. Update the `onCreate` function of your `AuthenticatorActivity` to call `AWSMobileClient`. This component provides the functionality to resume a signed-in authentication session. It makes a network call to retrieve the AWS credentials that allow users to access your AWS resources and registers a callback for when that transaction completes.

If the user is signed in, the app goes to the `NextActivity`, otherwise it presents the user with the AWS Mobile ready made, configurable sign-in UI. `NextActivity` Activity class a user sees after a successful sign-in.

```
import android.app.Activity;
import android.os.Bundle;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.ui.SignInUI;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupHandler;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupResult;

public class AuthenticatorActivity extends Activity {
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_authenticator);

        // Add a call to initialize AWSMobileClient
        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this, new AWSStartupHandler() {
            @Override
```

```
public void onComplete(AWSStartupResult awsStartupResult) {
    SignInUI signin = (SignInUI) AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getClient(
        AuthenticatorActivity.this,
        SignInUI.class);
    signin.login(
        AuthenticatorActivity.this,
        NextActivity.class).execute();
}
}).execute();
}
```

Choose the run icon (►) in Android Studio to build your app and run it on your device/emulator. You should see our ready made sign-in UI for your app. To learn how to customize your UI.

API References

- [AWSMobileClient](#)

A library that initializes the SDK, constructs CredentialsProvider and AWSConfiguration objects, fetches the AWS credentials, and creates a SDK SignInUI client instance.

- [Auth UserPools](#)

A wrapper Library for Amazon Cognito UserPools that provides a managed Email/Password sign-in UI.

- [Auth Core](#)

A library that caches and federates a login provider authentication token using Amazon Cognito Federated Identities, caches the federated AWS credentials, and handles the sign-in flow.

Android - Kotlin

Use Android API level 23 or higher

The AWS Mobile SDK library for Android sign-in (aws-android-sdk-auth-ui) provides the activity and view for presenting a SignInUI for the sign-in providers you configure. This library depends on the Android SDK API Level 23 or higher.

1. Add or update your AWS backend configuration file to incorporate your new sign-in. For details, see the last steps in the [Get Started: Set Up Your Backend \(p. 3\)](#) section.
2. Add these permissions to the `AndroidManifest.xml` file:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE" />
```

3. Add these dependencies to the `app/build.gradle` file:

```
dependencies {
    // Mobile Client for initializing the SDK
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-mobile-client:2.7.+@aar')
    { transitive = true }
```

```
// Cognito UserPools for SignIn
implementation 'com.android.support:support-v4:24.+'
implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-auth-userpools:2.7.+@aar')
{ transitive = true }

// Sign in UI Library
implementation 'com.android.support:appcompat-v7:24.+'
implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-auth-ui:2.7.+@aar') { transitive
= true }
}
```

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In Android Studio, choose **File > New > Activity > Basic Activity** and type an activity name, such as `AuthenticatorActivity`. If you want to make this your starting activity, move the intent filter block containing `.LAUNCHER` to the `AuthenticatorActivity` in your app's `AndroidManifest.xml`.

```
<activity android:name=".AuthenticatorActivity">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
        <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
    </intent-filter>
</activity>
```

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```
import android.app.Activity;
import android.os.Bundle;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.ui.SignInUI;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupHandler;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupResult;

class AuthenticatorActivity : Activity() {
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)

        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this) {
            val ui = AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getClient(
                this@AuthenticatorActivity,
                SignInUI::class.java) as SignInUI?
            ui?.login(
                this@AuthenticatorActivity,
                MainActivity::class.java)?.execute()
        }.execute()
    }
}
```

Choose the run icon (►) in Android Studio to build your app and run it on your device/emulator. You should see our ready made sign-in UI for your app. Checkout the next steps to learn how to customize your UI.

API References	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AWSMobileClient A library that initializes the SDK, constructs CredentialsProvider and AWSConfiguration objects, fetches the AWS credentials, and creates a SDK SignInUI client instance.• Auth UserPools A wrapper Library for Amazon Cognito UserPools that provides a managed Email/Password sign-in UI.• Auth Core A library that caches and federates a login provider authentication token using Amazon Cognito Federated Identities, caches the federated AWS credentials, and handles the sign-in flow.
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iOS - Swift

1. Add or update your AWS backend configuration file to incorporate your new sign-in. For details, see the last steps in the [Get Started: Set Up Your Backend \(p. 3\)](#) section.
2. Add the following dependencies in your project's Podfile.

```
platform :ios, '9.0'
target :'YOUR-APP-NAME' do
  use_frameworks!
  pod 'AWSUserPoolsSignIn', '~> 2.6.13'
  pod 'AWSAuthUI', '~> 2.6.13'
  pod 'AWSMobileClient', '~> 2.6.13'
  # other pods
end
```

3. Pull the SDK libraries into your local repo.

```
$ pod install --repo-update
```

If you encounter an error message that begins "[!] Failed to connect to GitHub to update the CocoaPods/Specs . . .", and your internet connectivity is working, you may need to [update openssl and Ruby](#).

4. Create a AWSMobileClient and initialize the SDK.

Add code to create an instance of AWSMobileClient in the application:open url function of your AppDelegate.swift, to resume a previously signed-in authenticated session.

Then add another instance of AWSMobileClient in the didFinishLaunching function to register the sign in providers, and to fetch an Amazon Cognito credentials that AWS will use to authorize access once the user signs in.

```
import UIKit
import AWSMobileClient
@UIApplicationMain
class AppDelegate: UIResponder, UIApplicationDelegate {
```

```
// Add a AWSMobileClient call in application:open url
func application(_ application: UIApplication, open url: URL,
                 sourceApplication: String?, annotation: Any) -> Bool {

    return AWSMobileClient.sharedInstance().interceptApplication(
        application, open: url,
        sourceApplication: sourceApplication,
        annotation: annotation)

}

// Add a AWSMobileClient call in application:didFinishLaunching
func application(
    _ application: UIApplication,
    didFinishLaunchingWithOptions launchOptions:
        [UIApplicationLaunchOptionsKey: Any]?) -> Bool {

    return AWSMobileClient.sharedInstance().interceptApplication(
        application, didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:
            launchOptions)
}

// Other functions in AppDelegate . . .

}
```

5. Implement your sign-in UI by calling the library provided in the SDK.

```
import UIKit
import AWSSignInCore
import AWSSignInUI

class SampleViewController: UIViewController {

    override func viewDidLoad() {

        super.viewDidLoad()

        if !AWSSignInManager.sharedInstance().isLoggedIn {
            AWSSignInUIViewController
                .presentViewController(with: self.navigationController!,
                                      configuration: nil,
                                      completionHandler: { (provider: AWSSignInProvider, error: Error?) in
                    if error != nil {
                        print("Error occurred: \(String(describing: error))")
                    } else {
                        // Sign in successful.
                    }
                })
        }
    }
}
```

Choose the run icon (►) in the top left of the Xcode window or type ⌘-R to build and run your app. You should see our pre-built sign-in UI for your app. Checkout the next steps to learn how to customize your UI.

API References

- [AWSMobileClient](#)

A library that initializes the SDK, fetches the AWS credentials, and creates a SDK SignInUI client instance.

- [Auth UserPools](#)

A wrapper Library for Amazon Cognito UserPools that provides a managed Email/Password sign-in UI.

- [Auth Core](#)

A library that caches and federates a login provider authentication token using Amazon Cognito Federated Identities, caches the federated AWS credentials, and handles the sign-in flow.

Setup Facebook Login in your Mobile App

Android - Java

Use Android API level 23 or higher

The AWS Mobile SDK library for Android sign-in (`aws-android-sdk-auth-ui`) provides the activity and view for presenting a `SignInUI` for the sign-in providers you configure. This library depends on the Android SDK API Level 23 or higher.

1. Add or update your AWS backend configuration file to incorporate your new sign-in. For details, see the last steps in the [Get Started: Set Up Your Backend \(p. 3\)](#) section.
2. Add the following permissions and Activity to your `AndroidManifest.xml` file:

```
<!-- ... -->
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE" />

<!-- ... -->

<activity
    android:name="com.facebook.FacebookActivity"
    android:exported="true">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.VIEW" />
        <category android:name="android.intent.category.DEFAULT" />
        <category android:name="android.intent.category.BROWSABLE" />
        <data android:scheme="@string/fb_login_protocol_scheme" />
    </intent-filter>
</activity>

<!-- ... -->

<meta-data android:name="com.facebook.sdk.ApplicationId" android:value="@string/
facebook_app_id" />

<!-- ... -->
```

3. Add these dependencies to your `app/build.gradle` file:

```
dependencies {
    // Mobile Client for initializing the SDK
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-mobile-client:2.7.+@aar')
    { transitive = true }
```

```
// Facebook SignIn
implementation 'com.android.support:support-v4:24.+'
implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-auth-facebook:2.7.+@aar')
{ transitive = true }

// Sign in UI
implementation 'com.android.support:appcompat-v7:24.+'
implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-auth-ui:2.7.+@aar') { transitive =
true }
}
```

4. In `strings.xml`, add string definitions for your Facebook App ID and login protocol scheme. The value should contain your Facebook AppID in both cases, the login protocol value is always prefaced with `fb`.

```
<string name="facebook_app_id">1231231231232123123</string>
<string name="fb_login_protocol_scheme">fb1231231231232123123</string>
```

5. Create an activity that will present your sign-in screen.

In Android Studio, choose **File > New > Activity > Basic Activity** and type an activity name, such as `AuthenticatorActivity`. If you want to make this your starting activity, move the intent filter block containing `.LAUNCHER` to the `AuthenticatorActivity` in your app's `AndroidManifest.xml`.

```
<activity android:name=".AuthenticatorActivity">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
        <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
    </intent-filter>
</activity>
```

6. Update the `onCreate` function of your `AuthenticatorActivity` to call `AWSMobileClient`. This component provides the functionality to resume a signed-in authentication session. It makes a network call to retrieve the AWS credentials that allow users to access your AWS resources and registers a callback for when that transaction completes.

If the user is signed in, the app goes to the `NextActivity`, otherwise it presents the user with the AWS Mobile ready made, configurable sign-in UI. `NextActivity` Activity class a user sees after a successful sign-in.

```
import android.app.Activity;
import android.os.Bundle;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.ui.SignInUI;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupHandler;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupResult;

public class AuthenticatorActivity extends Activity {
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_authenticator);

        // Add a call to initialize AWSMobileClient
        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this, new AWSStartupHandler() {
            @Override
            public void onComplete(AWSStartupResult awsStartupResult) {
                SignInUI signin = (SignInUI)
                    AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getClient(AuthenticatorActivity.this, SignInUI.class);
            }
        });
    }
}
```

```
        signin.login(AuthenticatorActivity.this,
NextActivity.class).execute();
    }
}).execute();
}
}
```

Choose the run icon (►) in Android Studio to build your app and run it on your device/emulator. You should see our ready made sign-in UI for your app. Checkout the next steps to learn how to customize your UI.

API References

- [AWSMobileClient](#)

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Android - Kotlin

Use Android API level 23 or higher

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1. Add or update your AWS backend configuration file to incorporate your new sign-in. For details, see the last steps in the [Get Started: Set Up Your Backend \(p. 3\)](#) section.
2. Add the following permissions and Activity to your `AndroidManifest.xml` file:

```
<!-- ... -->

<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE" />

<!-- ... -->

<activity
    android:name="com.facebook.FacebookActivity"
    android:exported="true">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.VIEW" />
        <category android:name="android.intent.category.DEFAULT" />
```

```

        <category android:name="android.intent.category.BROWSABLE" />
        <data android:scheme="@string/fb_login_protocol_scheme" />
    </intent-filter>
</activity>

<!-- ... -->

<meta-data android:name="com.facebook.sdk.ApplicationId" android:value="@string/
facebook_app_id" />

<!-- ... -->

```

3. Add these dependencies to your *app/build.gradle* file:

```

dependencies {
    // Mobile Client for initializing the SDK
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-mobile-client:2.7.+@aar')
    { transitive = true }

    // Facebook SignIn
    implementation 'com.android.support:support-v4:24.+'
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-auth-facebook:2.7.+@aar')
    { transitive = true }

    // Sign in UI
    implementation 'com.android.support:appcompat-v7:24.+'
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-auth-ui:2.7.+@aar') { transitive =
true }
}

```

4. In *strings.xml*, add string definitions for your Facebook App ID and login protocol scheme. The value should contain your Facebook AppID in both cases, the login protocol value is always prefaced with fb.

```

<string name="facebook_app_id">123123123123123123</string>
<string name="fb_login_protocol_scheme">fb1231231231232123123</string>

```

5. Create an activity that will present your sign-in screen.

In Android Studio, choose **File > New > Activity > Basic Activity** and type an activity name, such as `AuthenticatorActivity`. If you want to make this your starting activity, move the intent filter block containing `.LAUNCHER` to the `AuthenticatorActivity` in your app's `AndroidManifest.xml`.

```

<activity android:name=".AuthenticatorActivity">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
        <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
    </intent-filter>
</activity>

```

6. Update the `onCreate` function of your `AuthenticatorActivity` to call `AWSMobileClient`. This component provides the functionality to resume a signed-in authentication session. It makes a network call to retrieve the AWS credentials that allow users to access your AWS resources and registers a callback for when that transaction completes.

If the user is signed in, the app goes to the `NextActivity`, otherwise it presents the user with the AWS Mobile ready made, configurable sign-in UI. `NextActivity` Activity class a user sees after a successful sign-in.

```

import android.app.Activity;

```

```

import android.os.Bundle;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.ui.SignInUI;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupHandler;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupResult;

class AuthenticatorActivity : Activity() {
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)

        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this) {
            val ui = AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getClient(
                this@AuthenticatorActivity,
                SignInUI::class.java) as SignInUI?
            ui?.login(
                this@AuthenticatorActivity,
                MainActivity::class.java)??.execute()
        }.execute()
    }
}

```

Choose the run icon (►) in Android Studio to build your app and run it on your device/emulator. You should see our ready made sign-in UI for your app. Checkout the next steps to learn how to customize your UI.

API References

- [AWSMobileClient](#)

A library that initializes the SDK, constructs CredentialsProvider and AWSConfiguration objects, fetches the AWS credentials, and creates a SDK SignInUI client instance.

- [Auth UserPools](#)

A wrapper Library for Amazon Cognito UserPools that provides a managed Email/Password sign-in UI.

- [Auth Core](#)

A library that caches and federates a login provider authentication token using Amazon Cognito Federated Identities, caches the federated AWS credentials, and handles the sign-in flow.

iOS - Swift

1. Add or update your AWS backend configuration file to incorporate your new sign-in. For details, see the last steps in the [Get Started: Set Up Your Backend \(p. 3\)](#) section.
2. Add the following dependencies in your project's Podfile.

```

platform :ios, '9.0'
target :YOUR-APP-NAME do
  use_frameworks!
  pod 'AWSMobileClient', '~> 2.6.13'
  pod 'AWSFacebookSignIn', '~> 2.6.13'
  pod 'AWSAuthUI', '~> 2.6.13'
  # other pods
end

```

Run `pod install --repo-update`.

If you encounter an error message that begins "[!] Failed to connect to GitHub to update the CocoaPods/Specs . . .", and your internet connectivity is working, you may need to [update openssl and Ruby](#).

3. Add Facebook meta data to `Info.plist`.

To configure your Xcode project to use Facebook Login, right-choose `Info.plist` and then choose **Open As > Source Code**.

Add the following entry, using your project name, Facebook ID and login scheme ID.

```
<plist version="1.0">
<!-- ... -->
<dict>
<key>FacebookAppID</key>
<string>0123456789012345</string>
<key>FacebookDisplayName</key>
<string>YOUR-PROJECT-NAME</string>
<key>LSApplicationQueriesSchemes</key>
<array>
    <string>fbapi</string>
    <string>fb-messenger-api</string>
    <string>fbauth2</string>
    <string>fbshareextension</string>
</array>
<key>CFBundleURLTypes</key>
<array>
    <dict>
        <key>CFBundleURLSchemes</key>
        <array>
            <string>fb0123456789012345</string>
        </array>
    </dict>
</array>
</dict>
<!-- ... -->
```

4. Create a `AWSMobileClient` and initialize the SDK.

Add code to create an instance of `AWSMobileClient` in the `application:open url` function of your `AppDelegate.swift`, to resume a previously signed-in authenticated session.

Then add another instance of `AWSMobileClient` in the `didFinishLaunching` function to register the sign in providers, and to fetch an Amazon Cognito credentials that AWS will use to authorize access once the user signs in.

```
import UIKit

//import AWSMobileClient
import AWSMobileClient

@UIApplicationMain

class AppDelegate: UIResponder, UIApplicationDelegate {

    // Add a AWSMobileClient call in application:open url
    func application(_ application: UIApplication, open url: URL,
                    sourceApplication: String?, annotation: Any) -> Bool {

        return AWSMobileClient.sharedInstance().interceptApplication(
```

```
        application, open: url,
        sourceApplication: sourceApplication,
        annotation: annotation)

    }

    // Add a AWSMobileClient call in application:didFinishLaunching
    func application(
        _ application: UIApplication,
        didFinishLaunchingWithOptions launchOptions:
            [UIApplicationLaunchOptionsKey: Any]?) -> Bool {

        return AWSMobileClient.sharedInstance().interceptApplication(
            application, didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:
                launchOptions)
    }

    // Other functions in AppDelegate . . .
}
```

5. Implement your sign-in UI by calling the library provided by the SDK.

```
import UIKit
import AWSAuthCore
import AWSAuthUI

class SampleViewController: UIViewController {

    override func viewDidLoad() {

        super.viewDidLoad()

        if !AWSSignInManager.sharedInstance().isLoggedIn {
            AWSAuthUIViewController
                .presentViewController(with: self.navigationController!,
                    configuration: nil,
                    completionHandler: { (provider: AWSSignInProvider, error: Error?) in
                        if error != nil {
                            print("Error occurred: \(String(describing: error))")
                        } else {
                            // sign in successful.
                        }
                    })
        }
    }
}
```

Choose the run icon (►) in the top left of the Xcode window or type ⌘-R to build and run your app. You should see our pre-built sign-in UI for your app. Checkout the next steps to learn how to customize your UI.

API References

• [AWSMobileClient](#)

A library that initializes the SDK, fetches the AWS credentials, and creates a SDK SignInUI client instance.

• [Auth UserPools](#)

A wrapper Library for Amazon Cognito UserPools that provides a managed Email/Password sign-in UI.

- **Auth Core**

A library that caches and federates a login provider authentication token using Amazon Cognito Federated Identities, caches the federated AWS credentials, and handles the sign-in flow.

Setup Google Login in your Mobile App

Android - Java

Use Android API level 23 or higher

The AWS Mobile SDK library for Android sign-in (`aws-android-sdk-auth-ui`) provides the activity and view for presenting a `SignInUI` for the sign-in providers you configure. This library depends on the Android SDK API Level 23 or higher.

1. Add or update your AWS backend configuration file to incorporate your new sign-in. For details, see the last steps in the [Get Started: Set Up Your Backend \(p. 3\)](#) section.
2. Add these permissions to your `AndroidManifest.xml` file:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET"/>
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE"/>
```

3. Add these dependencies to your `app/build.gradle` file:

```
dependencies {
    // Mobile Client for initializing the SDK
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-mobile-client:2.7.+@aar')
    { transitive = true }

    // Google SignIn
    implementation 'com.android.support:support-v4:24.+'
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-auth-google:2.7.+@aar')
    { transitive = true }

    // Sign in UI Library
    implementation 'com.android.support:appcompat-v7:24.+'
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-auth-ui:2.7.+@aar') { transitive =
    true }
}
```

4. Create an activity that will present your sign-in screen.

In Android Studio, choose **File > New > Activity > Basic Activity** and type an activity name, such as `AuthenticatorActivity`. If you want to make this your starting activity, move the intent filter block containing `.LAUNCHER` to the `AuthenticatorActivity` in your app's `AndroidManifest.xml`.

```
<activity android:name=".AuthenticatorActivity">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
        <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
    </intent-filter>
</activity>
```

5. Update the `onCreate` function of your `AuthenticatorActivity` to call `AWSMobileClient`. This component provides the functionality to resume a signed-in authentication session. It makes a network call to retrieve the AWS credentials that allow users to access your AWS resources and registers a callback for when that transaction completes.

If the user is signed in, the app goes to the `NextActivity`, otherwise it presents the user with the AWS Mobile ready made, configurable sign-in UI. `NextActivity` Activity class a user sees after a successful sign-in.

```
import android.app.Activity;
import android.os.Bundle;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.ui.SignInUI;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupHandler;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupResult;

public class AuthenticatorActivity extends Activity {
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_authenticator);

        // Add a call to initialize AWSMobileClient
        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this, new AWSStartupHandler() {
            @Override
            public void onComplete(AWSStartupResult awsStartupResult) {
                SignInUI signin = (SignInUI)
                    AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getClient(AuthenticatorActivity.this, SignInUI.class);
                signin.login(AuthenticatorActivity.this,
                    MainActivity.class).execute();
            }
        }).execute();
    }
}
```

Choose the run icon (►) in Android Studio to build your app and run it on your device/emulator. You should see our ready made sign-in UI for your app. Checkout the next steps to learn how to customize your UI.

API References

- [AWSMobileClient](#)

A library that initializes the SDK, constructs `CredentialsProvider` and `AWSConfiguration` objects, fetches the AWS credentials, and creates a SDK `SignInUI` client instance.

- [Auth UserPools](#)

A wrapper Library for Amazon Cognito UserPools that provides a managed Email/Password sign-in UI.

- [Auth Core](#)

A library that caches and federates a login provider authentication token using Amazon Cognito Federated Identities, caches the federated AWS credentials, and handles the sign-in flow.

Android - Kotlin

Use Android API level 23 or higher

The AWS Mobile SDK library for Android sign-in (`aws-android-sdk-auth-ui`) provides the activity and view for presenting a `SignInUI` for the sign-in providers you configure. This library depends on the Android SDK API Level 23 or higher.

1. Add or update your AWS backend configuration file to incorporate your new sign-in. For details, see the last steps in the [Get Started: Set Up Your Backend \(p. 3\)](#) section.

2. Add these permissions to your `AndroidManifest.xml` file:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET"/>
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE"/>
```

3. Add these dependencies to your `app/build.gradle` file:

```
dependencies {
    // Mobile Client for initializing the SDK
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-mobile-client:2.7.+@aar')
    { transitive = true }

    // Google SignIn
    implementation 'com.android.support:support-v4:24.+'
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-auth-google:2.7.+@aar')
    { transitive = true }

    // Sign in UI Library
    implementation 'com.android.support:appcompat-v7:24.+'
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-auth-ui:2.7.+@aar') { transitive =
    true }
}
```

4. Create an activity that will present your sign-in screen.

In Android Studio, choose **File > New > Activity > Basic Activity** and type an activity name, such as `AuthenticatorActivity`. If you want to make this your starting activity, move the intent filter block containing `.LAUNCHER` to the `AuthenticatorActivity` in your app's `AndroidManifest.xml`.

```
<activity android:name=".AuthenticatorActivity">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
        <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
    </intent-filter>
</activity>
```

5. Update the `onCreate` function of your `AuthenticatorActivity` to call `AWSMobileClient`. This component provides the functionality to resume a signed-in authentication session. It makes a network call to retrieve the AWS credentials that allow users to access your AWS resources and registers a callback for when that transaction completes.

If the user is signed in, the app goes to the `NextActivity`, otherwise it presents the user with the AWS Mobile ready made, configurable sign-in UI. `NextActivity` Activity class a user sees after a successful sign-in.

```
import android.app.Activity;
```

```

import android.os.Bundle;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.ui.SignInUI;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupHandler;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupResult;

class AuthenticatorActivity : Activity() {
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)

        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this) {
            val ui = AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getClient(
                this@AuthenticatorActivity,
                SignInUI::class.java) as SignInUI?
            ui?.login(
                this@AuthenticatorActivity,
                MainActivity::class.java)??.execute()
        }.execute()
    }
}

```

Choose the run icon (►) in Android Studio to build your app and run it on your device/emulator. You should see our ready made sign-in UI for your app. Checkout the next steps to learn how to customize your UI.

API References

- [AWSMobileClient](#)

A library that initializes the SDK, constructs CredentialsProvider and AWSConfiguration objects, fetches the AWS credentials, and creates a SDK SignInUI client instance.

- [Auth UserPools](#)

A wrapper Library for Amazon Cognito UserPools that provides a managed Email/Password sign-in UI.

- [Auth Core](#)

A library that caches and federates a login provider authentication token using Amazon Cognito Federated Identities, caches the federated AWS credentials, and handles the sign-in flow.

iOS - Swift

1. Add or update your AWS backend configuration file to incorporate your new sign-in. For details, see the last steps in the [Get Started: Set Up Your Backend \(p. 3\)](#) section.
2. Add the following dependencies in the Podfile.

```

platform :ios, '9.0'
target :'YOUR-APP-NAME' do
  use_frameworks!
  pod 'AWSMobileClient', '~> 2.6.13'
  pod 'AWSGoogleSignIn', '~> 2.6.13'
  pod 'AWSAuthUI', '~> 2.6.13'
  pod 'GoogleSignIn', '~> 4.0'
  # other pods
end

```

Run `pod install --repo-update` before you continue.

If you encounter an error message that begins "[!] Failed to connect to GitHub to update the CocoaPods/Specs . . .", and your internet connectivity is working, you may need to [update openssl and Ruby](#).

3. Add Google metadata to info.plist

To configure your Xcode project to use Google Login, open its `Info.plist` file using **Right-click > Open As > Source Code**. Add the following entry. Substitute your project name for the placeholder string.

```
<plist version="1.0">
<!!-- ... -->
<key>CFBundleURLTypes</key>
<array>
    <dict>
        <key>CFBundleURLSchemes</key>
        <array>
            <string>com.googleusercontent.apps.xxxxxxxxxxxxxx-
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx</string>
        </array>
    </dict>
</array>
<!!-- ... -->
```

4. Create a AWSMobileClient and initialize the SDK.

Add code to create an instance of `AWSMobileClient` in the `application:open url` function of your `AppDelegate.swift`, to resume a previously signed-in authenticated session.

Then add another instance of `AWSMobileClient` in the `didFinishLaunching` function to register the sign in providers, and to fetch an Amazon Cognito credentials that AWS will use to authorize access once the user signs in.

```
import UIKit

//import AWSMobileClient
import AWSMobileClient

@UIApplicationMain

class AppDelegate: UIResponder, UIApplicationDelegate {

    // Add a AWSMobileClient call in application:open url
    func application(_ application: UIApplication, open url: URL,
                    sourceApplication: String?, annotation: Any) -> Bool {

        return AWSMobileClient.sharedInstance().interceptApplication(
            application, open: url,
            sourceApplication: sourceApplication,
            annotation: annotation)

    }

    // Add a AWSMobileClient call in application:didFinishLaunching
    func application(
        _ application: UIApplication,
        didFinishLaunchingWithOptions launchOptions:
        [UIApplicationLaunchOptionsKey: Any]?) -> Bool {

        return AWSMobileClient.sharedInstance().interceptApplication(
```

```
        application, didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:  
        launchOptions)  
    }  
  
    // Other functions in AppDelegate . . .  
  
}
```

5. Implement your sign-in UI by calling the library provided by the SDK.

```
import UIKit  
import AWSAuthCore  
import AWSAuthUI  
  
class SampleViewController: UIViewController {  
  
    override func viewDidLoad() {  
  
        super.viewDidLoad()  
  
        if !AWSSignInManager.sharedInstance().isLoggedIn {  
            AWSAuthUIViewController  
                .presentViewController(with: self.navigationController!,  
                configuration: nil,  
                completionHandler: { (provider: AWSSignInProvider, error: Error?)  
in  
                if error != nil {  
                    print("Error occurred: \(String(describing: error))")  
                } else {  
                    // Sign in successful.  
                }  
            })  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Choose the run icon (►) in the top left of the Xcode window or type ⌘-R to build and run your app. You should see our pre-built sign-in UI for your app. Checkout the next steps to learn how to customize your UI.

API References

• [AWSMobileClient](#)

A library that initializes the SDK, fetches the AWS credentials, and creates a SDK SignInUI client instance.

• [Auth UserPools](#)

A wrapper Library for Amazon Cognito UserPools that provides a managed Email/Password sign-in UI.

• [Auth Core](#)

A library that caches and federates a login provider authentication token using Amazon Cognito Federated Identities, caches the federated AWS credentials, and handles the sign-in flow.

Enable Sign-out

Android - Java

To enable a user to sign-out of your app, register a callback for sign-in events by adding a `SignInStateChangeListener` to `IdentityManager`. The listener captures both `onUserSignedIn` and `onUserSignedOut` events.

```
IdentityManager.getDefaultIdentityManager().addSignInStateChangeListener(new
    SignInStateChangeListener() {
        @Override
        // Sign-in listener
        public void onUserSignedIn() {
            Log.d(LOG_TAG, "User Signed In");
        }

        // Sign-out listener
        @Override
        public void onUserSignedOut() {

            // return to the sign-in screen upon sign-out
            showSignIn();
        }
});
```

To initiate a sign-out, call the `signOut` method of `IdentityManager`.

```
IdentityManager.getDefaultIdentityManager().signOut();
```

Android - Kotlin

To enable a user to sign-out of your app, register a callback for sign-in events by adding a `SignInStateChangeListener` to `IdentityManager`. The listener captures both `onUserSignedIn` and `onUserSignedOut` events.

```
IdentityManager.getDefaultIdentityManager().addSignInStateChangeListener(
    object : SignInStateChangeListener() {
        override fun onUserSignedIn() {
            Log.d(TAG, "User signed in");
        }

        override fun onUserSignedOut() {
            Log.d(TAG, "User signed out");
        }
});
```

To initiate a sign-out, call the `signOut` method of `IdentityManager`.

```
IdentityManager.getDefaultIdentityManager().signOut();
```

iOS - Swift

To initiate a sign-out, add a call to `AWSSignInManager.sharedInstance().logout`.

```
@IBAction func signOutButtonPress(_ sender: Any) {
    AWSSignInManager.sharedInstance().logout(completionHandler: {(result: Any?, error: Error?) in
```

```
        self.showSignIn()
        // print("Sign-out Successful: \(signInProvider.getDisplayName)");
    }
}
```

Next Steps

- Customize the UI
- [Amazon Cognito Developer Guide](#)

Add Push Notifications to Your Mobile App with Amazon Pinpoint

The following reference content only applies to existing apps that were built using the AWS Mobile SDKs for iOS and Android. If you're building a new mobile or web app, or you're adding cloud capabilities to an existing app, visit the [Amplify Framework](#) website instead. Documentation for the AWS Mobile SDKs for iOS and Android is now part of the Amplify Framework.

Overview

Mobile Hub deploys your Push Notifications backend services when you enable the [Messaging and Analytics](#) (p. 198) feature using the [Amazon Pinpoint service](#). Amazon Pinpoint enables apps to receive mobile push messages sent from the Apple (APNs) and Google (FCM/GCM) platforms. You can also create Amazon Pinpoint campaigns that tie user behavior to push or other forms of messaging.

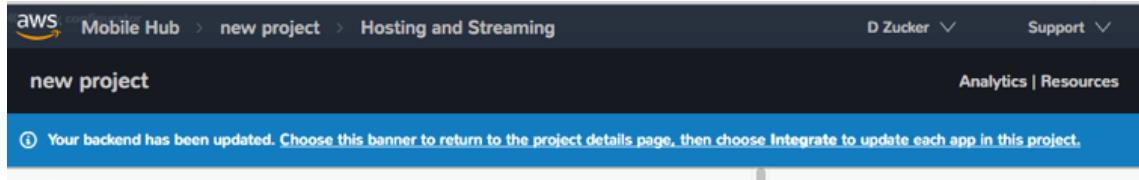
Set Up Your Backend

1. Complete the [Get Started \(p. 3\)](#) steps before you proceed.
2. Choose the **Messaging and Analytics** tile
3. Choose **Mobile push**.

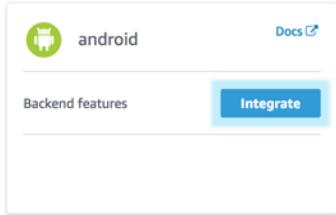
For Android - Firebase/Google Cloud Messaging (FCM/GCM): Choose **Android** and provide your Firebase/Google application API key and Sender ID. To retrieve or create these values, see [Setting Up Android Push Notifications](#).

For iOS - Apple Push Notification Service (APNs): Choose **iOS** and provide your Apple app P12 Certificate and, optionally, Certificate password. To retrieve or create these items, see [Setting Up iOS Push Notifications](#).

4. When the operation is complete, an alert will pop up saying "Your Backend has been updated", prompting you to download the latest copy of the cloud configuration file. If you're done with configuring the feature, choose the banner to return to the project details page.



5. From the project detail page, every app that needs to be updated with the latest cloud configuration file will have a flashing **Integrate** button. Choose the button to enter the integrate wizard.



6. Update your app with the latest copy of the cloud configuration file. Your app now references the latest version of your backend. Choose Next and follow the Push Notification documentation below to connect to your backend.

Connect to your backend

To add push notification to your app

Android - Java

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components with the following steps.

- a. Add the following to your `AndroidManifest.xml`.

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.WAKE_LOCK"/>
<uses-permission android:name="com.google.android.c2dm.permission.RECEIVE" />
<permission android:name="com.mysampleapp.permission.C2D_MESSAGE"
            android:protectionLevel="signature" />
<uses-permission android:name="com.mysampleapp.permission.C2D_MESSAGE" />

<application

    <!--Add these to your Application declaration
        to filter for the notification intent-->
    <receiver
        android:name="com.google.android.gms.gcm.GcmReceiver"
        android:exported="true"
        android:permission="com.google.android.c2dm.permission.SEND" >
        <intent-filter>
            <action android:name="com.google.android.c2dm.intent.RECEIVE" />
            <category android:name="com.mysampleapp" />
        </intent-filter>
    </receiver>

    <service
        android:name=".PushListenerService"
        android:exported="false" >
        <intent-filter>
            <action android:name="com.google.android.c2dm.intent.RECEIVE" />
        </intent-filter>
    </service>
</application>
```

- b. Add the following to your `app/build.gradle`.

```
dependencies{
    implementation 'com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-pinpoint:2.7.+'
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-auth-core:2.7.+@aar')
    {transitive = true;}

    implementation 'com.google.android.gms:play-services-iid:11.6.0'
    implementation 'com.google.android.gms:play-services-gcm:11.6.0'
```

}

- c. Add the following to the project level `build.gradle` in the folder containing your project.

```
buildscript {  
    dependencies {  
        classpath 'com.google.gms:google-services:3.1.1'  
    }  
}  
  
allprojects {  
    repositories {  
        maven {  
            url "https://maven.google.com"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

2. Create an Amazon Pinpoint client in the location of your push notification code.

```
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.pinpoint.PinpointConfiguration;  
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.pinpoint.PinpointManager;  
import com.google.android.gms.gcm.GoogleCloudMessaging;  
import com.google.android.gms.iid.InstanceID;  
  
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {  
    public static final String LOG_TAG = MainActivity.class.getSimpleName();  
  
    public static PinpointManager pinpointManager;  
  
    @Override  
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);  
  
        if (pinpointManager == null) {  
            PinpointConfiguration pinpointConfig = new PinpointConfiguration(  
                getApplicationContext(),  
                AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getCredentialsProvider(),  
                AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getConfiguration());  
  
            pinpointManager = new PinpointManager(pinpointConfig);  
  
            new Thread(new Runnable() {  
                @Override  
                public void run() {  
                    try {  
                        String deviceToken =  
                            InstanceID.getInstance(MainActivity.this).getToken(  
                                "123456789Your_GCM_Sender_Id",  
                                GoogleCloudMessaging.INSTANCE_ID_SCOPE);  
                        Log.e("NotError", deviceToken);  
                        pinpointManager.getNotificationClient()  
                            .registerGCMDeviceToken(deviceToken);  
                    } catch (Exception e) {  
                        e.printStackTrace();  
                    }  
                }  
            }).start();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Android - Kotlin

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components with the following steps.

a. Add the following to your `AndroidManifest.xml`.

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.WAKE_LOCK"/>
<uses-permission android:name="com.google.android.c2dm.permission.RECEIVE" />
<permission android:name="com.mysampleapp.permission.C2D_MESSAGE"
            android:protectionLevel="signature" />
<uses-permission android:name="com.mysampleapp.permission.C2D_MESSAGE" />

<application

    <!--Add these to your Application declaration
        to filter for the notification intent-->
    <receiver
        android:name="com.google.android.gms.gcm.GcmReceiver"
        android:exported="true"
        android:permission="com.google.android.c2dm.permission.SEND" >
        <intent-filter>
            <action android:name="com.google.android.c2dm.intent.RECEIVE" />
            <category android:name="com.mysampleapp" />
        </intent-filter>
    </receiver>

    <service
        android:name=".PushListenerService"
        android:exported="false" >
        <intent-filter>
            <action android:name="com.google.android.c2dm.intent.RECEIVE" />
        </intent-filter>
    </service>

</application>
```

b. Add the following to your `app/build.gradle`.

```
dependencies{
    implementation 'com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-pinpoint:2.7.+'
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-auth-core:2.7.+@aar')
    transitive = true;

    implementation 'com.google.android.gms:play-services-iid:11.6.0'
    implementation 'com.google.android.gms:play-services-gcm:11.6.0'
}
```

c. Add the following to the `build.gradle` file in the folder containing your project.

```
buildscript {
    dependencies {
        classpath 'com.google.gms:google-services:3.1.1'
    }
}

allprojects {
    repositories {
        maven {
            url "https://maven.google.com"
        }
    }
}
```

2. Create an Amazon Pinpoint client in the location of your push notification code.

```

import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.pinpoint.PinpointConfiguration;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.pinpoint.PinpointManager;
import com.google.android.gms.gcm.GoogleCloudMessaging;
import com.google.android.gms.iid.InstanceID;

class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
    companion object {
        private val LOG_TAG = this::class.java.getSimpleName
        var pinpointManager: PinpointManager? = null
    }

    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)

        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this).execute()
        with (AWSMobileClient.getInstance()) {
            if (pinpointManager == null) {
                val config = PinpointConfiguration(applicationContext,
                    credentialsProvider, configuration)
                pinpointManager = PinpointManager(config)
            }
        }

        thread(start = true) {
            try {
                val deviceToken = InstanceID.getInstance(this@MainActivity)
                    .getToken("YOUR-GCM-SENDER-ID",
                        GoogleCloudMessaging.INSTANCE_ID_SCOPE)
                Log.i(LOG_TAG, "GCM DeviceToken = $deviceToken")

                pinpointManager?.notificationClient?.registerGCMDeviceToken(deviceToken)
            } catch (e: Exception) {
                e.printStackTrace()
            }
        }
    }
}

```

iOS - Swift

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components with the following steps.
 - a. The Podfile that you configure to install the AWS Mobile SDK must contain:

```

platform :ios, '9.0'

target :'YOUR-APP-NAME' do
  use_frameworks!

  pod 'AWSPinpoint', '~> 2.6.13'
  # other pods

end

```

Run `pod install --repo-update` before you continue.

If you encounter an error message that begins "[!] Failed to connect to GitHub to update the CocoaPods/Specs . . .", and your internet connectivity is working, you may need to [update openssl and Ruby](#).

- b. Classes that call Amazon Pinpoint APIs must use the following import statements:

```
import AWSCore
import AWSPinpoint
```

2. Create an Amazon Pinpoint client by using the following code into the `didFinishLaunchWithOptions` method of your app's `AppDelegate.swift`. This will also register your device token with Amazon Pinpoint.

```
var pinpoint: AWSPinpoint?

func application(_ application: UIApplication, didFinishLaunchingWithOptions
    launchOptions:
        [UIApplicationLaunchOptionsKey: Any]?) -> Bool {

    pinpoint =
        AWSPinpoint(configuration:
            AWSPinpointConfiguration.defaultPinpointConfiguration(launchOptions:
                launchOptions))

    return true
}
```

Add Amazon Pinpoint Targeted and Campaign Push Messaging

[Amazon Pinpoint console](#) enables you to target your app users with push messaging. You can send individual messages or configure campaigns that target a group of users that match a profile that you define. For instance, you could email users that have not used the app in 30 days, or send an SMS to those that frequently use a given feature of your app.

Android - Java

The following 2 steps show how to receive push notifications targeted for your app.

1. Add a Push Listener Service to Your App.

The name of the class must match the push listener service name used in the app manifest. `pinpointManager` is a reference to the static `PinpointManager` variable declared in the `MainActivity` shown in a previous step. Use the following steps to set up Push Notification listening in your app.

- a. The following push listener code assumes that the app's `MainActivity` is configured using the manifest setup described in a previous section.

```
import android.content.Intent;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.support.v4.content.LocalBroadcastManager;
import android.util.Log;

import
com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.pinpoint.targeting.notification.NotificationClient;
import com.google.android.gcm.GcmListenerService;

public class YOUR-PUSH-LISTENER-SERVICE-NAME extends GcmListenerService {
    public static final String LOGTAG = PushListenerService.class.getSimpleName();

    // Intent action used in local broadcast
    public static final String ACTION_PUSH_NOTIFICATION = "push-notification";
    // Intent keys
    public static final String INTENT_SNS_NOTIFICATION_FROM = "from";
    public static final String INTENT_SNS_NOTIFICATION_DATA = "data";
```

```

/**
 * Helper method to extract push message from bundle.
 *
 * @param data bundle
 * @return message string from push notification
 */
public static String getMessage(Bundle data) {
    // If a push notification is sent as plain
    // text, then the message appears in "default".
    // Otherwise it's in the "message" for JSON format.
    return data.containsKey("default") ? data.getString("default") :
data.getString(
    "message", "");
}

private void broadcast(final String from, final Bundle data) {
    Intent intent = new Intent(ACTION_PUSH_NOTIFICATION);
    intent.putExtra(INTENT_SNS_NOTIFICATION_FROM, from);
    intent.putExtra(INTENT_SNS_NOTIFICATION_DATA, data);
    LocalBroadcastManager.getInstance(this).sendBroadcast(intent);
}

@Override
public void onMessageReceived(final String from, final Bundle data) {
    Log.d(LOGTAG, "From:" + from);
    Log.d(LOGTAG, "Data:" + data.toString());

    final NotificationClient notificationClient =
        MainActivity.pinpointManager.getNotificationClient();

    NotificationClient.CampaignPushResult pushResult =
        notificationClient.handleGCMCampaignPush(from, data,
this.getClass());

    if (!NotificationClient.CampaignPushResult.NOT_HANDLED.equals(pushResult))
    {
        // The push message was due to a Pinpoint campaign.
        // If the app was in the background, a local notification was added
        // in the notification center. If the app was in the foreground, an
        // event was recorded indicating the app was in the foreground,
        // for the demo, we will broadcast the notification to let the main
        // activity display it in a dialog.
        if (
NotificationClient.CampaignPushResult.APP_IN_FOREGROUND.equals(pushResult)) {
            // Create a message that will display the raw
            // data of the campaign push in a dialog.
            data.putString(
                "message",
                String.format("Received Campaign Push:\n%s",
data.toString()));
            broadcast(from, data);
        }
        return;
    }
}
}

```

b. Add code to react to your push listener service.

The following code can be placed where your app will react to incoming notifications.

```

import android.app.Activity;
import android.app.AlertDialog;

```

```
import android.content.BroadcastReceiver;
import android.content.Context;
import android.content.Intent;
import android.content.IntentFilter;
import android.support.v4.content.LocalBroadcastManager;
import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.util.Log;

public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
    public static final String LOG_TAG = MainActivity.class.getSimpleName();

    @Override
    protected void onPause() {
        super.onPause();

        // unregister notification receiver

        LocalBroadcastManager.getInstance(this).unregisterReceiver(notificationReceiver);
    }

    @Override
    protected void onResume() {
        super.onResume();

        // register notification receiver

        LocalBroadcastManager.getInstance(this).registerReceiver(notificationReceiver,
                new IntentFilter(PushListenerService.ACTION_PUSH_NOTIFICATION));
    }

    private final BroadcastReceiver notificationReceiver = new BroadcastReceiver()
    {
        @Override
        public void onReceive(Context context, Intent intent) {
            Log.d(LOG_TAG, "Received notification from local broadcast. Display it
in a dialog.");

            Bundle data =
            intent.getBundleExtra(PushListenerService.INTENT_SNS_NOTIFICATION_DATA);
            String message = PushListenerService.getMessage(data);

            new AlertDialog.Builder(MainActivity.this)
                .setTitle("Push notification")
                .setMessage(message)
                .setPositiveButton(android.R.string.ok, null)
                .show();
        }
    };
}
```

Android - Kotlin

The following 2 steps show how to receive push notifications targeted for your app.

1. Add a Push Listener Service to Your App.

The name of the class must match the push listener service name used in the app manifest. `pinpointManager` is a reference to the static `PinpointManager` variable declared in the `MainActivity` shown in a previous step. Use the following steps to set up Push Notification listening in your app.

- a. The following push listener code assumes that the app's MainActivity is configured using the manifest setup described in a previous section.

```

import android.content.Intent;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.support.v4.content.LocalBroadcastManager;
import android.util.Log;

import
com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.pinpoint.targeting.notification.NotificationClient;
import com.google.android.gms.gcm.GcmListenerService;

class YOUR-PUSH-LISTENER-SERVICE-NAME : GcmListenerService() {
    companion object {
        private val LOG_TAG = this::class.java.simpleName
        const val ACTION_PUSH_NOTIFICATION: String = "push-notification"
        const val INTENT_SNS_NOTIFICATION_FROM: String = "from"
        const val INTENT_SNS_NOTIFICATION_DATA: String = "data"

        // Helper method to extract push message from bundle.
        fun getMessage(data: Bundle) =
            if (data.containsKey("default"))
                data.getString("default")
            else
                data.getString("message", "")
    }

    private fun broadcast(from: String, data: Bundle) {
        val intent = Intent(ACTION_PUSH_NOTIFICATION).apply {
            putExtra(INTENT_SNS_NOTIFICATION_FROM, from)
            putExtra(INTENT_SNS_NOTIFICATION_DATA, data)
        }
        LocalBroadcastManager.getInstance(this).sendBroadcast(intent)
    }

    override fun onMessageReceived(from: String?, data: Bundle?) {
        Log.d(LOG_TAG, "From: $from")
        Log.d(LOG_TAG, "Data: $data")

        val notificationClient =
MainActivity.pinpointManager!!.notificationClient!!
        val pushResult = notificationClient.handleGCMCampaignPush(from, data,
this::class.java)
        if (pushResult != NotificationClient.CampaignPushResult.NOT_HANDLED) {
            // The push message was due to a Pinpoint campaign
            // If the app was in the background, a local notification was added
            // in the notification center. If the app was in the foreground, an
            // event was recorded indicating the app was in the foreground,
            // for the demo, we will broadcast the notification to let the main
            // activity display it in a dialog.
            if (pushResult ==
NotificationClient.CampaignPushResult.APP_IN_FOREGROUND) {
                data.putString("message", "Received Campaign Push:\n$data")
                broadcast(from, data)
            }
        }
    }
}

```

- b. Add code to react to your push listener service.

The following code can be placed where your app will react to incoming notifications.

```
import android.app.Activity;
import android.app.AlertDialog;
import android.content.BroadcastReceiver;
import android.content.Context;
import android.content.Intent;
import android.content.IntentFilter;
import android.support.v4.content.LocalBroadcastManager;
import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.util.Log;

class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
    companion object {
        // ...

        val notificationReceiver = object : BroadcastReceiver() {
            override fun onReceive(context: Context, intent: Intent) {
                Log.d(LOG_TAG, "Received notification from local broadcast.")

                val data =
                    intent.getBundleExtra(PushListenerService.INTENT_SNS_NOTIFICATION_DATA)
                val message = PushListenerService.getMessage(data)

                // Uses anko library to display an alert dialog
                alert(message) {
                    title = "Push notification"
                    positiveButton("OK") { /* Do nothing */ }
                }.show()
            }
        }
    }

    override fun onPause() {
        super.onPause()

        LocalBroadcastManager.getInstance(this).unregisterReceiver(notificationReceiver)
    }

    override fun onResume() {
        super.onResume()

        LoadBroadcastManager.getInstance(this).registerReceiver(notificationReceiver,
            IntentFilter(PushListenerService.ACTION_PUSH_NOTIFICATION))
    }

    // ...
}
```

iOS - Swift

1. In your AppDelegate with PinpointManager instantiated, make sure the push listening code exists in the following functions.

```
// . . .

func application(
    _ application: UIApplication,
    didRegisterForRemoteNotificationsWithDeviceToken deviceToken:
Data) {

    pinpoint!.notificationManager.interceptDidRegisterForRemoteNotifications(
```

```
        withDeviceToken: deviceToken)
    }

    func application(
        _ application: UIApplication,
        didReceiveRemoteNotification userInfo: [AnyHashable: Any],
        fetchCompletionHandler completionHandler:
            @escaping (UIBackgroundFetchResult) -> Void) {

        pinpoint!.notificationManager.interceptDidReceiveRemoteNotification(
            userInfo, fetchCompletionHandler: completionHandler)

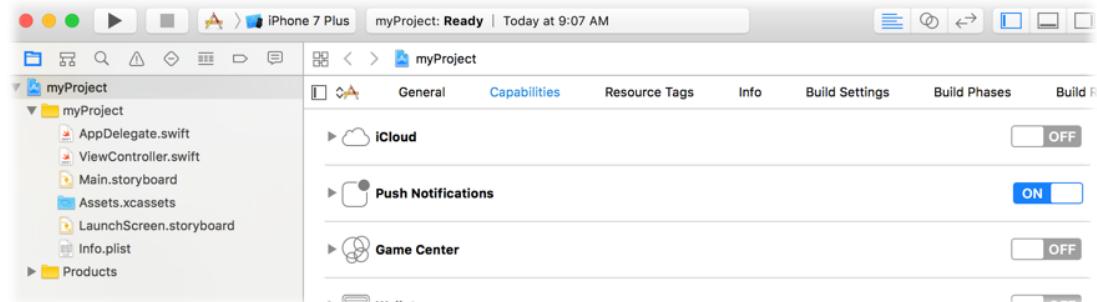
        if (application.applicationState == .active) {
            let alert = UIAlertController(title: "Notification Received",
                message: userInfo.description,
                preferredStyle: .alert)
            alert.addAction(UIAlertAction(title: "Ok", style: .default, handler:
                nil))

            UIApplication.shared.keyWindow?.rootViewController?.present(
                alert, animated: true, completion:nil)
        }
    }
// ...
}
```

2. Add the following code in the ViewController where you request notification permissions.

```
var userNotificationTypes : UIUserNotificationType
userNotificationTypes = [.alert , .badge , .sound]
let notificationSettings = UIUserNotificationSettings.init(types:
    userNotificationTypes, categories: nil)
UIApplication.shared.registerUserNotificationSettings(notificationSettings)
UIApplication.shared.registerForRemoteNotifications()
```

3. In Xcode, choose your app target in the Project Navigator, choose **Capabilities**, turn on **Push Notifications**.



4. Build and run your app using information at [Building the Sample iOS App From AWS Mobile Hub](#).

Add NoSQL Database to Your Mobile App with Amazon DynamoDB

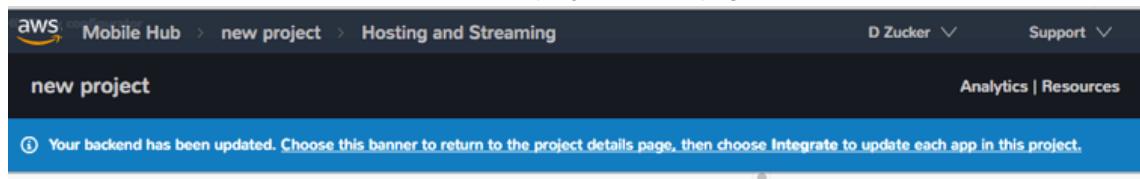
The following reference content only applies to existing apps that were built using the AWS Mobile SDKs for iOS and Android. If you're building a new mobile or web app, or you're adding cloud capabilities to an existing app, visit the [Amplify Framework](#) website instead. Documentation for the AWS Mobile SDKs for iOS and Android is now part of the Amplify Framework.

Overview

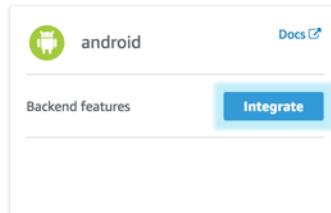
The AWS Mobile Hub nosqldb feature uses [Amazon DynamoDB](#) to enable you to create database tables that can store and retrieve data for use by your apps.

Set Up Your Backend

1. Complete the [Get Started \(p. 3\)](#) steps before you proceed. If you already have an Amazon DynamoDB table, see [How to integrate Integrate Your Existing NoSQL Table \(p. 96\)](#).
2. Enable **NoSQL Database**: Open your project in [Mobile Hub](#) and choose the **NoSQL Database** tile to enable the feature.
3. Follow the console work flow to define the tables you need. See [Configuring the NoSQL Database Feature \(p. 194\)](#) for details.
4. When the operation is complete, an alert will pop up saying "Your Backend has been updated", prompting you to download the latest copy of the cloud configuration file. If you're done configuring the feature, choose the banner to return to the project details page.



5. From the project detail page, every app that needs to be updated with the latest cloud configuration file will have a flashing **Integrate** button. Choose the button to enter the integrate wizard.



6. Update your app with the latest copy of the cloud configuration file. Your app now references the latest version of your backend. Choose Next and follow the NoSQL Database documentation below to connect to your backend.
7. Download the models required for your app. The data models provide set and get methods for each attribute of a DynamoDB table.

Connect to your backend

To add AWS Mobile NoSQL Database to your app

Android - Java

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components with the following steps.
 - a. Add the following to your `app/build.gradle`.

```
dependencies{
    implementation 'com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-ddb-mapper:2.7.+'
}
```

- b. For each Activity where you make calls to perform database operations, import the following APIs.

```
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBMapper;
```

2. Create a `DynamoDBMapper` client for your app as in the following example.

```

import com.amazonaws.auth.AWS CredentialsProvider;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.config.AWSConfiguration;

import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBMapper;
import com.amazonaws.services.dynamodbv2.AmazonDynamoDBClient;

import java.util.Random;

public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {

    // Declare a DynamoDBMapper object
    DynamoDBMapper dynamoDBMapper;

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);

        // AWSMobileClient enables AWS user credentials to access your table
        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this).execute();

        AWS CredentialsProvider credentialsProvider =
        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getCredentialsProvider();
        AWSConfiguration configuration =
        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getConfiguration();

        // Add code to instantiate a AmazonDynamoDBClient
        AmazonDynamoDBClient dynamoDBClient = new
        AmazonDynamoDBClient(credentialsProvider);

        this.dynamoDBMapper = DynamoDBMapper.builder()
            .dynamoDBClient(dynamoDBClient)
            .awsConfiguration(configuration)
            .build();

        // other activity code ...
    }
}

```

3. Add the project data model files you downloaded from the Mobile Hub console. The data models provide set and get methods for each attribute of a DynamoDB table they model.

- a. Copy the data model file(s) you downloaded, `./YOUR-PROJECT-NAME-integration-lib-aws-my-sample-app-android/src/main/java/com/amazonaws/models/nosql/YOUR-TABLE-NAMEDO.java` into the Android Studio folder that contains your main activity.

Note

Use Asynchronous Calls to DynamoDB

Since calls to DynamoDB are synchronous, they don't belong on your UI thread. Use an asynchronous method like the `Runnable` wrapper to call `DynamoDBObjectMapper` in a separate thread.

```

Runnable runnable = new Runnable() {
    public void run() {
        //DynamoDB calls go here
    }
};
Thread mythread = new Thread(runnable);

```

```
mythread.start();
```

Android - Kotlin

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components with the following steps.

- a. Add the following to your `app/build.gradle`.

```
dependencies{
    implementation 'com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-ddb-mapper:2.7.+'
}
```

- b. For each Activity where you make calls to perform database operations, import the following APIs.

```
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBMapper;
```

2. Create a `DynamoDBMapper` client for your app as in the following example.

```
// import DynamoDBMapper
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBMapper;

class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
    private var dynamoDBMapper: DynamoDBMapper? = null

    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)

        val client =
            AmazonDynamoDBClient(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().credentialsProvider)
        dynamoDBMapper = DynamoDBMapper.builder()
            .dynamoDBClient(client)
            .awsConfiguration(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().configuration)
            .build()
    }
}
```

3. Add the project data model files you downloaded from the Mobile Hub console. The data models provide set and get methods for each attribute of a DynamoDB table they model.

- a. Copy the data model file(s) you downloaded, `./YOUR-PROJECT-NAME-integration-lib-aws-my-sample-app-android/src/main/java/com/amazonaws/models/nosql/YOUR-TABLE-NAMEDO.java` into the Android Studio folder that contains your main activity.

Note

Use Asynchronous Calls to DynamoDB

Since calls to DynamoDB are synchronous, they don't belong on your UI thread. Use an asynchronous method like the `thread` wrapper to call `DynamoDBObjectMapper` in a separate thread.

```
thread(start = true) {
    // DynamoDB calls go here
}
```

iOS - Swift

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components with the following steps.

- a. Podfile that you configure to install the AWS Mobile SDK must contain:

```
platform :ios, '9.0'

target :'YOUR-APP-NAME' do
  use_frameworks!

  pod 'AWSDynamoDB', '~> 2.6.13'
  # other pods
end
```

Run `pod install --repo-update` before you continue.

If you encounter an error message that begins "[!] Failed to connect to GitHub to update the CocoaPods/Specs . . .", and your internet connectivity is working, you may need to [update openssl and Ruby](#).

- b. Classes that call DynamoDB APIs must use the following import statements:

```
import AWSCore
import AWSDynamoDB
```

2. From the location where you downloaded the data model file(s), drag and drop each file with the form of `your-table-name.swift` into the folder that contains your `AppDelegate.swift`. Select **Copy items if needed** and **Create groups**, if these options are offered.

Perform CRUD Operations

Topics

- [Using the Data Model \(p. 58\)](#)
- [Create \(Save\) an Item \(p. 61\)](#)
- [Read \(Load\) an Item \(p. 62\)](#)
- [Update an Item \(p. 63\)](#)
- [Delete an Item \(p. 64\)](#)

Using the Data Model

To connect your app to an Amazon DynamoDB table you have created, use a data model generated by Mobile Hub, or create one in the following form. As an example, the fragments in the following sections are based on a table named `News`. The table's partition key (hash key) is named `userID`, the sort key (range key) is called `articleId` and other attributes, including `author`, `title`, `category`, `content`, and `content`.

Android - Java

In the following example, the `NewsDO` class defines the data model of the `News` table. The class is used by the CRUD methods in this section to access the table and its attributes. The data model file you downloaded from Mobile Hub in previous steps contains a similar class that defines the model of your table.

Note that the class is annotated to map it to the Amazon DynamoDB table name. The attribute names, hash key, and range key of the getters in the class are annotated to map them to local variable names used by the app for performing data operations.

```
package com.amazonaws.models.nosql;

import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBAttribute;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBHashKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBIndexHashKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBIndexRangeKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBRangeKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBTable;

import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.Set;

@DynamoDBTable(tableName = "nosqlnews-mobilehub-1234567890-News")

public class NewsDO {
    private String _userId;
    private String _articleId;
    private String _author;
    private String _category;
    private String _content;
    private Double _creationDate;
    private String _title;

    @DynamoDBHashKey(attributeName = "userId")
    @DynamoDBAttribute(attributeName = "userId")
    public String getUserId() {
        return _userId;
    }

    public void setUserId(final String _userId) {
        this._userId = _userId;
    }
    @DynamoDBRangeKey(attributeName = "articleId")
    @DynamoDBAttribute(attributeName = "articleId")
    public String getArticleId() {
        return _articleId;
    }

    public void setArticleId(final String _articleId) {
        this._articleId = _articleId;
    }
    @DynamoDBAttribute(attributeName = "author")
    public String getAuthor() {
        return _author;
    }

    public void setAuthor(final String _author) {
        this._author = _author;
    }

    // setters and getters for other attributes ...
}
```

Android - Kotlin

In the following example, the NewsDO class defines the data model of the News table. The class is used by the CRUD methods in this section to access the table and its attributes. The data model file you downloaded from Mobile Hub in previous steps contains a similar class that defines the model of your table.

Note that the class is annotated to map it to the Amazon DynamoDB table name. The attribute names, hash key, and range key of the getters in the class are annotated to map them to local variable names used by the app for performing data operations.

```
package com.amazonaws.models.nosql;

import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBAttribute;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBHashKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBIndexHashKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBIndexRangeKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBRangeKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBTable;

import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.Set;

@DynamoDBTable(tableName = "nosqlnews-mobilehub-1234567890-News")

data class NewsDO {
    @DynamoDBHashKey(attributeName = "userId" )
    @DynamoDBAttribute(attributeName = "userId")
    var userId: String?

    @DynamoDBRangeKey(attributeName = "articleId")
    @DynamoDBAttribute(attributeName = "articleId")
    var articleId: String?

    @DynamoDBAttribute(attributeName = "author")
    var author: String?

    // setters and getters for other attributes ...
}
```

If you download an Android model file generated by Mobile Hub, it will be provided in Java and can be used in a Kotlin project without modifications.

iOS - Swift

In the following example, the `News` class defines the data model of the `News` table. The class is used by the CRUD methods in this section to access the table and its attributes. The data model file you downloaded from Mobile Hub in previous steps contains a similar class that defines the model of your table.

Note that the functions of the model class return the Amazon DynamoDB table, hash key attribute, and range key attribute names used by the app for data operations. For example, `dynamoDBTableName()` returns the name of the table object in AWS. The local variable names map to the attribute names of the table. For instance, `userId` is the name of both the local variable and the attribute of the Amazon DynamoDB table.

This example is slightly simpler than the data model generated by Mobile Hub, but functionally the same.

```
// News.swift

import Foundation
import UIKit
import AWSDynarnoDB

class News: AWSDynarnoDBObjectModel, AWSDynarnoDBModeling {

    @objc var userId: String?
```

```
@objc var articleId: String?  
@objc var author: String?  
@objc var category: String?  
@objc var content: String?  
@objc var creationDate: NSNumber?  
@objc var title: String?  
  
class func dynamoDBTableName() -> String {  
  
    return "nosqlnews-mobilehub-1200412570-News"  
}  
  
class func hashKeyAttribute() -> String {  
  
    return "userId"  
}  
  
class func rangeKeyAttribute() -> String {  
  
    return "articleId"  
}  
}
```

Create (Save) an Item

Use the following code to create an item in your NoSQL Database table.

Android - Java

```
public void createNews() {  
    final NewsDO newsItem = new NewsDO();  
  
    newsItem.setUserId(unique-user-id);  
  
    newsItem.setArticleId("Article1");  
    newsItem.setContent("This is the article content");  
  
    new Thread(new Runnable() {  
        @Override  
        public void run() {  
            dynamoDBMapper.save(newsItem);  
            // Item saved  
        }  
    }).start();  
}
```

Android - Kotlin

```
fun createNews() {  
    val NewsDO newsItem = NewsDO()  
    newsItem.userId = "unique-user-id"  
    newsItem.articleId = UUID.randomUUID().toString()  
    newsItem.author = "Your Name"  
    newsItem.content = "This is the article content"  
  
    thread(start = true) {  
        dynamoDBMapper.save(newsItem)  
    }  
}
```

iOS - Swift

```
func createNews() {
    let dynamoDbObjectMapper = AWSDynamicDBObjectMapper.default()

    // Create data object using data models you downloaded from Mobile Hub
    let newsItem: News = News()

    newsItem.userId = AWSIdentityManager.default().identityId

    newsItem.articleId = "YourArticleId"
    newsItem.title = "YourTitlestring"
    newsItem.author = "YourAuthor"
    newsItem.creationDate = NSDate().timeIntervalSince1970 as NSNumber

    //Save a new item
    dynamoDbObjectMapper.save(newsItem, completionHandler: {
        (error: Error?) -> Void in

        if let error = error {
            print("Amazon DynamoDB Save Error: \(error)")
            return
        }
        print("An item was saved.")
    })
}
```

Read (Load) an Item

Use the following code to read an item in your NoSQL Database table.

Android - Java

```
public void readNews() {
    new Thread(new Runnable() {
        @Override
        public void run() {

            NewsDO newsItem = dynamoDBMapper.load(
                NewsDO.class,
                unique-user-id,
                "Article1");

            // Item read
            // Log.d("News Item:", newsItem.toString());
        }
    }).start();
}
```

Android - Kotlin

```
fun readNews(userId: String, articleId: String, callback: (NewsDO?) -> Unit) {
    thread(start = true) {
        var newsItem = dynamoDBMapper.load(NewsDO::class.java,
            userId, articleId)
        runOnUiThread { callback(newsItem) }
    }
}
```

iOS - Swift

```
func readNews() {
    let dynamoDbObjectMapper = AWSDynamoDBObjectMapper.default()

    // Create data object using data models you downloaded from Mobile Hub
    let newsItem: News = News();
    newsItem.userId = AWSIdentityManager.default().identityId

    dynamoDbObjectMapper.load(
        News.self,
        hashKey: newsItem.userId,
        rangeKey: "YourArticleId",
        completionHandler: {
            (objectModel: AWSDynamoDBObjectModel?, error: Error?) -> Void in
            if let error = error {
                print("Amazon DynamoDB Read Error: \(error)")
                return
            }
            print("An item was read.")
        })
}
```

Update an Item

Use the following code to update an item in your NoSQL Database table.

Android - Java

```
public void updateNews() {
    final NewsDO newsItem = new NewsDO();

    newsItem.setUserId(unique-user-id);

    newsItem.setArticleId("Article1");
    newsItem.setContent("This is the updated content.");

    new Thread(new Runnable() {
        @Override
        public void run() {

            dynamoDBMapper.save(newsItem);

            // Item updated
        }
    }).start();
}
```

Android - Kotlin

```
fun updateNews(updatedNews: NewsDO) {
    thread(start = true) {
        dynamoDBMapper.save(updatedNews)
    }
}
```

iOS - Swift

```
func updateNews() {
    let dynamoDbObjectMapper = AWSDynamoDBObjectMapper.default()
```

```
let newsItem: News = News()  
  
newsItem.userId = "unique-user-id"  
  
newsItem.articleId = "YourArticleId"  
newsItem.title = "This is the Title"  
newsItem.author = "B Smith"  
newsItem.creationDate = NSDate().timeIntervalSince1970 as NSNumber  
newsItem.category = "Local News"  
  
dynamoDbObjectMapper.save(newsItem, completionHandler: {(error: Error?) -> Void in  
    if let error = error {  
        print(" Amazon DynamoDB Save Error: \(error)")  
        return  
    }  
    print("An item was updated.")  
})  
}
```

Delete an Item

Use the following code to delete an item in your NoSQL Database table.

Android - Java

```
public void deleteNews() {  
    new Thread(new Runnable() {  
        @Override  
        public void run() {  
  
            NewsDO newsItem = new NewsDO();  
  
            newsItem.setUserId(unique-user-id);      //partition key  
            newsItem.setArticleId("Article1");    //range (sort) key  
  
            dynamoDBMapper.delete(newsItem);  
  
            // Item deleted  
        }  
    }).start();  
}
```

Android - Kotlin

```
public void deleteNews(userId: String, articleId: String) {  
    thread(start = true) {  
        val item = NewsDO()  
        item.userId = userId  
        item.articleId = articleId  
  
        dynamoDBMapper.delete(item)  
    }  
}
```

iOS - Swift

```
func deleteNews() {  
    let dynamoDbObjectMapper = AWSDynamoDBObjectMapper.default()  
  
    let itemToDelete = News()  
    itemToDelete?.userId = "unique-user-id"
```

```

        itemToDelete?.articleId = "YourArticleId"

        dynamoDbObjectMapper.remove(itemToDelete!, completionHandler: {(error: Error?) ->
    Void in
        if let error = error {
            print(" Amazon Dynamodb Save Error: \(error)")
            return
        }
        print("An item was deleted.")
    })
}
}

```

Perform a Query

A query operation enables you to find items in a table. You must define a query using both the hash key (partition key) and range key (sort key) attributes of a table. You can filter the results by specifying the attributes you are looking for.

The following example code shows querying for news submitted with `userId` (hash key) and article ID beginning with `Trial` (range key).

Android - Java

```

public void queryNews() {

    new Thread(new Runnable() {
        @Override
        public void run() {
            NewsDO news = new NewsDO();
            news.setUserId(unique-user-id);
            news.setArticleId("Article1");

            Condition rangeKeyCondition = new Condition()
                .withComparisonOperator(ComparisonOperator.BEGINS_WITH)
                .withAttributeValueList(new AttributeValue().withS("Trial"));

            DynamoDBQueryExpression queryExpression = new DynamoDBQueryExpression()
                .withHashKeyValues(note)
                .withRangeKeyCondition("articleId", rangeKeyCondition)
                .withConsistentRead(false);

            PaginatedList<NewsDO> result = dynamoDBMapper.query(NewsDO.class,
queryExpression);

            Gson gson = new Gson();
            StringBuilder stringBuilder = new StringBuilder();

            // Loop through query results
            for (int i = 0; i < result.size(); i++) {
                String jsonFormOfItem = gson.toJson(result.get(i));
                stringBuilder.append(jsonFormOfItem + "\n\n");
            }

            // Add your code here to deal with the data result
            Log.d("Query result: ", stringBuilder.toString());

            if (result.isEmpty()) {
                // There were no items matching your query.
            }
        }
    }).start();
}
}

```

Android - Kotlin

```
public void queryNews(userId: String, articleId: String, callback: (List<NewsDO>?) ->
    Unit) {
    thread(start = true) {
        val item = NewsDO()
        item.userId = userId
        item.articleId = articleId

        val rangeKeyCondition = Condition()
            .withComparisonOperator(ComparisonOperator.BEGINS_WITH)
            .withAttributeValueList(AttributeValue().withS("Trial"))
        val queryExpression = DynamoDBQueryExpression()
            .withHashKeyValues(item)
            .withRangeKeyCondition("articleId", rangeKeyCondition)
            .withConsistentRead(false);
        val result = dynamoDBMapper.query(NewsDO::class.java, queryExpression)
        runOnUiThread { callback(result) }
    }
}
```

iOS - Swift

```
func queryNote() {
    // 1) Configure the query
    let queryExpression = AWSDynamicDBQueryExpression()
    queryExpression.keyConditionExpression = "#articleId >= :articleId AND #userId
    = :userId"

    queryExpression.expressionAttributeNames = [
        "#userId": "userId",
        "#articleId": "articleId"
    ]
    queryExpression.expressionAttributeValues = [
        ":articleId": "SomeArticleId",
        ":userId": "unique-user-id"
    ]

    // 2) Make the query

    let dynamoDbObjectMapper = AWSDynamicDBObjectMapper.default()

    dynamoDbObjectMapper.query(News.self, expression: queryExpression) { (output:
    AWSDynamicDBPaginatedOutput?, error: Error?) in
        if error != nil {
            print("The request failed. Error: \(String(describing: error))")
        }
        if output != nil {
            for news in output!.items {
                let newsItem = news as? News
                print("\(newsItem!.title!)")
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Add User File Storage to Your Mobile App with Amazon S3

The following reference content only applies to existing apps that were built using the AWS Mobile SDKs for iOS and Android. If you're building a new mobile or web app, or you're adding cloud

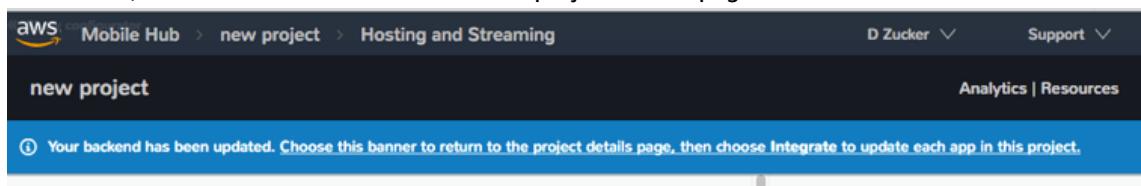
capabilities to an existing app, visit the [Amplify Framework](#) website instead. Documentation for the AWS Mobile SDKs for iOS and Android is now part of the Amplify Framework.

Overview

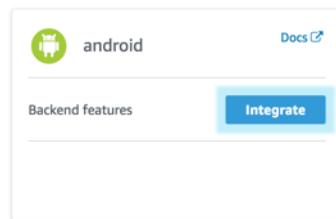
Enable your app to store and retrieve user files from cloud storage with the permissions model that suits your purpose. Mobile Hub [User File Storage \(p. 211\)](#) deploys and configures cloud storage buckets using [Amazon Simple Storage Service](#) (Amazon S3).

Set Up Your Backend

1. Complete the [Get Started \(p. 3\)](#) steps before you proceed.
2. Enable **User File Storage**: Open your project in [Mobile Hub](#) and choose the **User File Storage** tile to enable the feature.
3. When the operation is complete, an alert will pop up saying "Your Backend has been updated", prompting you to download the latest copy of the cloud configuration file. If you're done configuring the feature, choose the banner to return to the project details page.



4. From the project detail page, every app that needs to be updated with the latest cloud configuration file will have a flashing **Integrate** button. Choose the button to enter the integrate wizard.



5. Update your app with the latest copy of the cloud configuration file. Your app now references the latest version of your backend. Choose Next and follow the User File Storage documentation below to connect to your backend.

Connect to Your Backend

Make sure to complete the add-aws-mobile-user-sign-in-backend-setup steps before using the integration steps on this page.

To add User File Storage to your app

Android - Java

Set up AWS Mobile SDK components as follows:

1. Add the following to `app/build.gradle` (Module:app):

```
dependencies {
    implementation 'com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-s3:2.7.+'
    implementation 'com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-cognito:2.7.+'
}
```

Perform a *Gradle Sync* to download the AWS Mobile SDK components into your app

2. Add the following to `AndroidManifest.xml`:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE" />

<application ... >

    <!-- Other manifest / application items . . . -->

    <service
        android:name="com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferService"
        android:enabled="true" />

</application>
```

3. For each Activity where you make calls to perform user file storage operations, import the following packages.

```
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.*;
```

Android - Kotlin

Set up AWS Mobile SDK components as follows:

1. Add the following to `app/build.gradle`:

```
apply plugin: 'kotlin-android'

apply plugin: 'kotlin-android-extensions'

dependencies {
    implementation"org.jetbrains.kotlin:kotlin-stdlib-jdk7:$kotlin_version"
    implementation 'com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-s3:2.7.+'
    implementation 'com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-cognito:2.7.+'
}
```

Perform a *Gradle Sync* to download the AWS Mobile SDK components into your app

2. Add the following to `AndroidManifest.xml`:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE" />

<application ... >

    <!-- Other manifest / application items . . . -->

    <service
        android:name="com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferService"
        android:enabled="true" />

</application>
```

3. For each Activity where you make calls to perform user file storage operations, import the following packages.

```
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.*;
```

iOS - Swift

Set up AWS Mobile SDK components as follows:

1. Add the following to `Podfile` that you configure to install the AWS Mobile SDK:

```
platform :ios, '9.0'

target :'YOUR-APP-NAME' do
    use_frameworks!

    pod 'AWSS3', '~> 2.6.13'    # For file transfers
    pod 'AWSIdentityProvider', '~> 2.6.13'    #For data sync

    # other pods . . .

end
```

Run `pod install --repo-update` before you continue.

If you encounter an error message that begins "[!] Failed to connect to GitHub to update the CocoaPods/Specs . . .", and your internet connectivity is working, you may need to [update openssl and Ruby](#).

2. Add the following imports to the classes that perform user file storage operations:

```
import AWSCore
import AWSS3
```

3. Add the following code to your `AppDelegate` to establish a run-time connection with AWS Mobile.

```
import UIKit
import AWSMobileClient

@UIApplicationMain
class AppDelegate: UIResponder, UIApplicationDelegate {

    func application(_ application: UIApplication,
                     didFinishLaunchingWithOptions launchOptions: [UIApplicationLaunchOptionsKey: Any]?) -> Bool {
        return AWSMobileClient.sharedInstance().interceptApplication(application,
            didFinishLaunchingWithOptions: launchOptions)
    }
}
```

Upload a File

Android - Java

To upload a file to an Amazon S3 bucket, use `AWSMobileClient` to get the `AWSConfiguration` and `AWSCredentialsProvider`, then create the `TransferUtility` object. `AWSMobileClient` expects an activity context for resuming an authenticated session and creating the credentials provider.

The following example shows using the `TransferUtility` in the context of an Activity. If you are creating `TransferUtility` from an application context, you can construct the `AWSCredentialsProvider` and pass it into `TransferUtility` to use in forming the `AWSConfiguration` object. `TransferUtility` will check the size of file being uploaded and will automatically switch over to using multi-part uploads if the file size exceeds 5 MB.

```
import android.app.Activity;
import android.util.Log;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferUtility;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferState;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferObserver;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferListener;
import com.amazonaws.services.s3.AmazonS3Client;

import java.io.File;

public class YourActivity extends Activity {

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this).execute();
        uploadWithTransferUtility();
    }

    public void uploadWithTransferUtility() {

        TransferUtility transferUtility =
            TransferUtility.builder()
                .context(getApplicationContext())
                .awsConfiguration(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getConfiguration())
                .s3Client(new
AmazonS3Client(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getCredentialsProvider()))
                .build();

        TransferObserver uploadObserver =
            transferUtility.upload(
                "s3Folder/s3Key.txt",
                new File("/path/to/file/localFile.txt"));

        // Attach a listener to the observer to get state update and progress
        notifications
        uploadObserver.setTransferListener(new TransferListener() {

            @Override
            public void onStateChanged(int id, TransferState state) {
                if (TransferState.COMPLETED == state) {
                    // Handle a completed upload.
                }
            }

            @Override
            public void onProgressChanged(int id, long bytesCurrent, long bytesTotal)
{
                float percentDonef = ((float) bytesCurrent / (float) bytesTotal) *
100;
                int percentDone = (int)percentDonef;

                Log.d("YourActivity", "ID:" + id + " bytesCurrent: " + bytesCurrent
                    + " bytesTotal: " + bytesTotal + " " + percentDone + "%");
            }

            @Override
            public void onError(int id, Exception ex) {
                // Handle errors
            }
        });

        // If you prefer to poll for the data, instead of attaching a
    }
}
```

```
// listener, check for the state and progress in the observer.  
if (TransferState.COMPLETED == uploadObserver.getState()) {  
    // Handle a completed upload.  
}  
  
Log.d("YourActivity", "Bytes Transferred: " +  
uploadObserver.getBytesTransferred());  
Log.d("YourActivity", "Bytes Total: " + uploadObserver.getBytesTotal());  
}
```

Android - Kotlin

To upload a file to an Amazon S3 bucket, use `AWSMobileClient` to get the `AWSConfiguration` and `AWSCredentialsProvider`, then create the `TransferUtility` object. `AWSMobileClient` expects an activity context for resuming an authenticated session and creating the credentials provider.

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```
import android.os.Bundle  
import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity  
import android.util.Log  
import com.amazonaws.AmazonServiceException  
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient  
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferListener  
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferState  
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferUtility  
import com.amazonaws.services.s3.AmazonS3Client  
import kotlinx.android.synthetic.main.activity_main.*  
import java.io.File;  
  
class YourActivity : AppCompatActivity() {  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
  
        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this).execute()  
        uploadWithTransferUtility()  
    }  
  
    fun uploadWithTransferUtility() {  
        val transferUtility = TransferUtility.builder()  
            .context(this.applicationContext)  
            .awsConfiguration(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().configuration)  
  
        .s3Client(AmazonS3Client(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().credentialsProvider))  
            .build()  
  
        val uploadObserver = transferUtility.upload("s3folder/s3key.txt", File("/path/  
to/localfile.txt"))  
  
        // Attach a listener to the observer  
        uploadObserver.setTransferListener(object : TransferListener {  
            override fun onStateChanged(id: Int, state: TransferState) {  
                if (state == TransferState.COMPLETED) {  
                    // Handle a completed upload  
                }  
            }  
        })  
    }  
}
```

```
        override fun onProgressChanged(id: Int, current: Long, total: Long) {
            val done = (((current.toDouble() / total) * 100.0).toInt())
            Log.d(LOG_TAG, "UPLOAD -- ID: $id, percent done = $done")
        }

        override fun onError(id: Int, ex: Exception) {
            Log.d(LOG_TAG, "UPLOAD ERROR -- ID: $id -- EX: ${ex.message.toString()}")
        }
    )

    // If you prefer to long-poll for updates
    if (uploadObserver.state == TransferState.COMPLETED) {
        /* Handle completion */
    }

    val bytesTransferred = uploadObserver.bytesTransferred
}
}
```

iOS - Swift

The following example shows how to upload a file to an Amazon S3 bucket.

```
func uploadData() {

    let data: Data = Data() // Data to be uploaded

    let expression = AWSS3TransferUtilityUploadExpression()
        expression.progressBlock = {(task, progress) in
            DispatchQueue.main.async(execute: {
                // Do something e.g. Update a progress bar.
            })
    }

    var completionHandler: AWSS3TransferUtilityUploadCompletionHandlerBlock?
    completionHandler = { (task, error) -> Void in
        DispatchQueue.main.async(execute: {
            // Do something e.g. Alert a user for transfer completion.
            // On failed uploads, `error` contains the error object.
        })
    }

    let transferUtility = AWSS3TransferUtility.default()

    transferUtility.uploadData(data,
        bucket: "YourBucket",
        key: "YourFileName",
        contentType: "text/plain",
        expression: expression,
        completionHandler: completionHandler).continueWith {
            (task) -> AnyObject! in
            if let error = task.error {
                print("Error: \(error.localizedDescription)")
            }

            if let _ = task.result {
                // Do something with uploadTask.
            }
            return nil;
        }
    }
}
```

Download a File

Android - Java

To download a file from an Amazon S3 bucket, use `AWSMobileClient` to get the `AWSConfiguration` and `AWSCredentialsProvider` to create the `TransferUtility` object. `AWSMobileClient` expects an activity context for resuming an authenticated session and creating the `AWSCredentialsProvider`.

The following example shows using the `TransferUtility` in the context of an Activity. If you are creating `TransferUtility` from an application context, you can construct the `AWSCredentialsProvider` and pass it into `TransferUtility` to use in forming the `AWSConfiguration` object.

```
import android.app.Activity;
import android.util.Log;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferUtility;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferState;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferObserver;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferListener;
import com.amazonaws.services.s3.AmazonS3Client;

import java.io.File;

public class YourActivity extends Activity {

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this).execute();
        downloadWithTransferUtility();
    }

    private void downloadWithTransferUtility() {

        TransferUtility transferUtility =
            TransferUtility.builder()
                .context(getApplicationContext())
                .awsConfiguration(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getConfiguration())
                .s3Client(new
AmazonS3Client(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getCredentialsProvider()))
                .build();

        TransferObserver downloadObserver =
            transferUtility.download(
                "s3Folder/s3Key.txt",
                new File("/path/to/file/localFile.txt"));

        // Attach a listener to the observer to get state update and progress
        // notifications
        downloadObserver.setTransferListener(new TransferListener() {

            @Override
            public void onStateChanged(int id, TransferState state) {
                if (TransferState.COMPLETED == state) {
                    // Handle a completed upload.
                }
            }

            @Override
            public void onProgressChanged(int id, long bytesCurrent, long bytesTotal) {
                float percentDonef = ((float)bytesCurrent/(float)bytesTotal) * 100;
                int percentDone = (int)percentDonef;
            }
        });
    }
}
```

```

        Log.d(LOG_TAG, "    ID:" + id + "    bytesCurrent: " + bytesCurrent +
"    bytesTotal: " + bytesTotal + " " + percentDone + "%");
    }

    @Override
    public void onError(int id, Exception ex) {
        // Handle errors
    }

});

// If you prefer to poll for the data, instead of attaching a
// listener, check for the state and progress in the observer.
if (TransferState.COMPLETED == downloadObserver.getState()) {
    // Handle a completed upload.
}

Log.d(LOG_TAG, "Bytes Transferred: " +
downloadObserver.getBytesTransferred());
Log.d(LOG_TAG, "Bytes Total: " + downloadObserver.getBytesTotal());
}
}

```

Android - Kotlin

To download a file from an Amazon S3 bucket, use `AWSMobileClient` to get the `AWSConfiguration` and `AWSCredentialsProvider` to create the `TransferUtility` object. `AWSMobileClient` expects an activity context for resuming an authenticated session and creating the `AWSCredentialsProvider`.

The following example shows using the `TransferUtility` in the context of an Activity. If you are creating `TransferUtility` from an application context, you can construct the `AWSCredentialsProvider` and pass it into `TransferUtility` to use in forming the `AWSConfiguration` object.

```

import android.app.Activity;
import android.util.Log;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferUtility;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferState;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferObserver;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.s3.transferutility.TransferListener;
import com.amazonaws.services.s3.AmazonS3Client;

import java.io.File;

class YourActivity : Activity() {
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_your)

        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this).execute()
        downloadWithTransferUtility()
    }

    private fun downloadWithTransferUtility() {
        val transferUtility = TransferUtility.builder()
            .context(applicationContext)
            .awsConfiguration(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().configuration)
            .s3Client(AmazonS3Client(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().credentialsProvider))
            .build()
    }
}

```

```

    val downloadObserver = transferUtility.download(
        "s3folder/s3key.txt",
        File("/path/to/file/localfile.txt"))

    // Attach a listener to get state updates
    downloadObserver.setTransferListener(object : TransferListener {
        override fun onStateChanged(id: Int, state: TransferState) {
            if (state == TransferState.COMPLETED) {
                // Handle a completed upload.
            }
        }

        override fun onProgressChanged(id: Int, current: Long, total: Long) {
            try {
                val done = (((current.toDouble() / total) * 100.0).toInt()) //as
            Int
                Log.d(LOG_TAG, "DOWNLOAD -- ID: $id, percent done = $done")
            } catch (e: Exception) {
                Log.e(LOG_TAG, "Trouble calculating progress percent", e)
            }
        }

        override fun onError(id: Int, ex: Exception) {
            Log.d(LOG_TAG, "DOWNLOAD ERROR -- ID: $id -- EX: ${ex.message.toString()}")
        }
    })

    // If you prefer to poll for the data, instead of attaching a
    // listener, check for the state and progress in the observer.
    if (downloadObserver.state == TransferState.COMPLETED) {
        // Handle a completed upload.
    }

    Log.d(LOG_TAG, "Bytes Transferred: ${downloadObserver.bytesTransferred}");
}
}

```

iOS - Swift

The following example shows how to download a file from an Amazon S3 bucket.

```

func downloadData() {
    let expression = AWSS3TransferUtilityDownloadExpression()
    expression.progressBlock = {(task, progress) in DispatchQueue.main.async(execute: {
        // Do something e.g. Update a progress bar.
    })}
}

var completionHandler: AWSS3TransferUtilityDownloadCompletionHandlerBlock?
completionHandler = { (task, URL, data, error) -> Void in
    DispatchQueue.main.async(execute: {
        // Do something e.g. Alert a user for transfer completion.
        // On failed downloads, `error` contains the error object.
    })
}

let transferUtility = AWSS3TransferUtility.default()
transferUtility.downloadData(
    fromBucket: "YourBucket",
    key: "YourFileName",
    expression: expression,
    completionHandler: completionHandler
)

```

```
        ).continueWith {
            (task) -> AnyObject! in if let error = task.error {
                print("Error: \(error.localizedDescription)")
            }

            if let _ = task.result {
                // Do something with downloadTask.

            }
            return nil;
        }
    }
```

Next Steps

- For sample apps that demonstrate TransferUtility capabilities, see [Android S3 TransferUtility Sample](#) and [iOS S3 TransferUtility Sample](#).
- Looking for Amazon Cognito Sync? If you are a new user, use [AWS AppSync](#) instead. AppSync is a new service for synchronizing application data across devices. Like Cognito Sync, AppSync enables synchronization of a user's own data, such as game state or app preferences. AppSync extends these capabilities by allowing multiple users to synchronize and collaborate in real-time on shared data, such as a virtual meeting space or chatroom. [Start building with AWS AppSync now](#)

Add Cloud APIs to Your Mobile App with Amazon API GateWay and AWS Lambda

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Cloud Logic Overview

Add RESTful APIs handled by your serverless Lambda functions to extend your mobile app to the range of AWS services and beyond. In Mobile Hub, enabling the [Cloud Logic \(p. 190\)](#) feature uses [Amazon API Gateway](#) and [AWS Lambda](#) services to provide these capabilities.

Set Up Your Backend

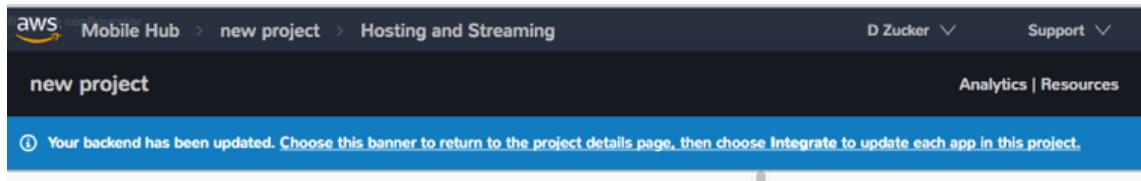
1. Complete the [Get Started \(p. 3\)](#) steps before you proceed.
2. Enable **Cloud Logic**: Open your project in [Mobile Hub](#) and choose the **Cloud Logic** tile to enable the feature.
3. Create a new API or import one that you created in the [API Gateway console](#).
 - a. To create a new API choose **Create an API**.
 - b. Type an **API Name and Description**.
 - c. Configure your **Paths**. Paths are locations to the serverless AWS Lambda functions that handle requests to your API.

Choose **Create API** to deploy a default API and its associated handler function. The default handler is a Node.js function that echoes JSON input that it receives. For more information, see [Using AWS Lambda with Amazon API Gateway](#).

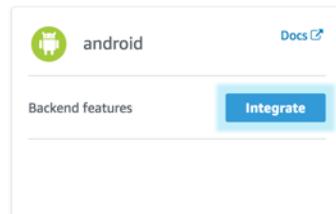
The definition of APIs and paths configured in a Mobile Hub project are captured in an AWS CloudFormation template. The body of a request containing a template is limited to 51,200 bytes, see [AWS CloudFormation Limits](#) for details. If your API definition is too large to fit this size, you

can use the [AWS API Gateway Console](#) to create your API and the import it into your Mobile Hub project.

- When you are done configuring the feature and the last operation is complete, choose your project name in the upper left to go the project details page. The banner that appears also links there.



- Choose **Integrate** on the app card.

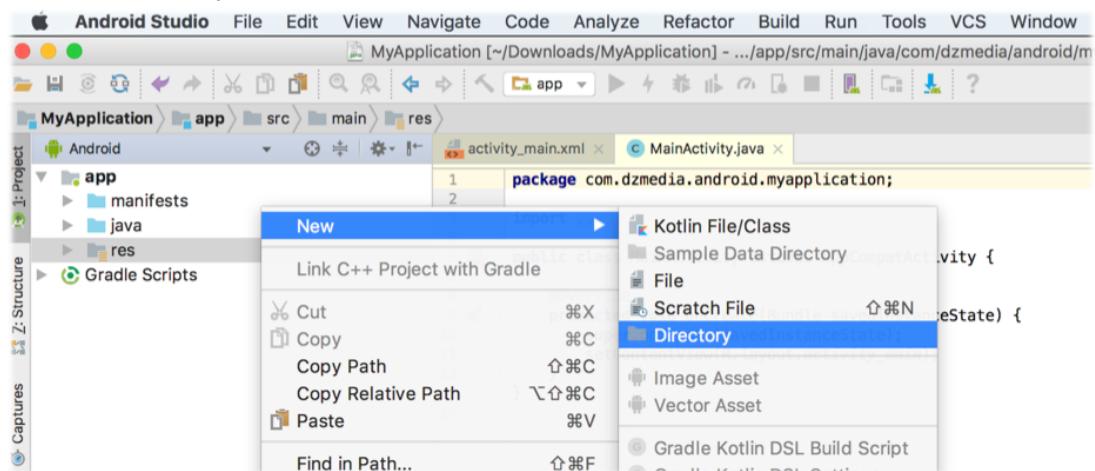


If you have created apps for more than one platform, the **Integrate** button of each that is affected by your project changes will flash, indicating that there is an updated configuration file available for each of those versions.

- Choose **Download Cloud Config** and replace the old the version of `awsconfiguration.json` with the new download.

Android - Java

In the Project Navigator, right-click your app's `res` folder, and then choose **New > Directory**. Type `raw` as the directory name and then choose **OK**.



From the location where configuration file, `awsconfiguration.json`, was downloaded in a previous step, drag it into the `res/raw` folder. Android gives a resource ID to any arbitrary file placed in this folder, making it easy to reference in the app.

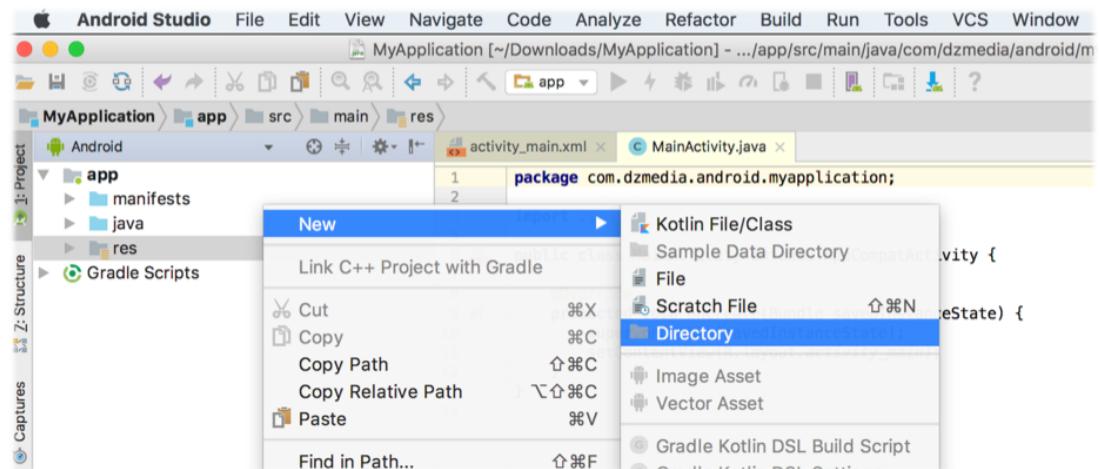
Remember

Every time you create or update a feature in your Mobile Hub project, download and integrate a new version of your

awsconfiguration.json into each app in the project that will use the update.

Android - Kotlin

In the Project Navigator, right-click your app's res folder, and then choose **New > Directory**. Type raw as the directory name and then choose **OK**.



From the location where configuration file, awsconfiguration.json, was downloaded in a previous step, drag it into the res/raw folder. Android gives a resource ID to any arbitrary file placed in this folder, making it easy to reference in the app.

iOS - Swift

From your download location, place awsconfiguration.json into the folder containing your info.plist file in your Xcode project. Select **Copy items if needed** and **Create groups** in the options dialog. Choose **Next**.

Your app now references the latest version of your backend.

7. Choose **Swift Models** to download API models that were generated for your app. These files provide access to the request surface for the API Gateway API you just created. Choose **Next** and follow the Cloud API documentation below to connect to your backend.

Connect to Your Backend

Use the following steps to add AWS Cloud Logic to your app.

Android - Java

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components with the following steps.

- a. Add the following to your app/build.gradle:

```
dependencies{  
    // other dependencies . . .  
    implementation 'com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-apigateway-core:2.7.+'  
}
```

- b. For each Activity where you make calls to API Gateway, declare the following imports. Replace the portion of the first declaration, denoted here as `idABCD012345.NAME-OF-YOUR-API-MODEL-CLASS`, with class id and name of the API model that you downloaded from your Mobile Hub project.

You can find these values at the top of the `./src/main/java/com/amazonaws/mobile/api/API-CLASS-ID/TestMobileHubClient.java` file of the download.

```
// This statement imports the model class you download from |AMH|.
import com.amazonaws.mobile.api.idABCD012345.NAME-OF-YOUR-API-MODEL-
CLASSTestMobileHubClient;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.core.IdentityManager;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.config.AWSConfiguration;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.apigateway.ApiClientFactory;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.apigateway.ApiRequest;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.apigateway.ApiResponse;
import com.amazonaws.util.IOUtils;
import com.amazonaws.util.StringUtils;
import java.io.InputStream;
```

- c. The location where you downloaded the API model file(s) contains a folder for each Cloud Logic API you created in your Mobile Hub project. The folders are named for the class ID assigned to the API by API Gateway. For each folder:
- In a text editor, open `./src/main/java/com/amazonaws/mobile/api/YOUR-API-CLASS-ID/YOUR-API-CLASS-NAMEMobileHubClient.java`.
 - Copy the package name at the top of the file with the form:
`com.amazonaws.mobile.api.{api-class-id}`.
 - In Android Studio, right-choose app/java, and then choose **New > Package**.
 - Paste the package name you copied in a previous step and choose **OK**.
 - Drag and drop the contents of the API class folder into the newly created package. The contents include `YOUR-API-CLASS-NAMEMobileHubClient.java` and the `model` folder.

2. Invoke a Cloud Logic API.

The following code shows how to invoke a Cloud Logic API using your API's client class, model, and resource paths.

```
import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.util.Log;
import com.amazonaws.http.HttpMethodName;
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.util.HashMap;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.api.YOUR-API-CLASS-ID.YOUR-API-CLASS-
NAMEMobilehubClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.apigateway.ApiClientFactory;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.apigateway.ApiRequest;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.apigateway.ApiResponse;
import com.amazonaws.util.StringUtils;

public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
    private static final String LOG_TAG = MainActivity.class.getSimpleName();

    private YOUR-API-CLASS-NAMEMobileHubClient apiClient;

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
```

```
super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);

// Create the client
ApiClient apiClient = new ApiClientFactory()

.credentialsProvider(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getCredentialsProvider())
    .build(YOUR-API-CLASS-NAMEMobileHubClient.class);
}

public callCloudLogic() {
    // Create components of api request
    final String method = "GET";

    final String path = "/items";

    final String body = "";
    final byte[] content = body.getBytes(StringUtils.UTF8);

    final Map parameters = new HashMap<>();
    parameters.put("lang", "en_US");

    final Map headers = new HashMap<>();

    // Use components to create the api request
    ApiRequest localRequest =
        new ApiRequest(apiClient.getClass().getSimpleName())
            .withPath(path)
            .withHttpMethod(HttpMethodName.valueOf(method))
            .withHeaders(headers)
            .addHeader("Content-Type", "application/json")
            .withParameters(parameters);

    // Only set body if it has content.
    if (body.length() > 0) {
        localRequest = localRequest
            .addHeader("Content-Length", String.valueOf(content.length))
            .withBody(content);
    }

    final ApiRequest request = localRequest;

    // Make network call on background thread
    new Thread(new Runnable() {
        @Override
        public void run() {
            try {
                Log.d(LOG_TAG,
                    "Invoking API w/ Request : " +
                    request.getHttpMethod() + ":" +
                    request.getPath());

                final ApiResponse response = apiClient.execute(request);

                final InputStream responseContentStream = response.getContent();

                if (responseContentStream != null) {
                    final String responseData =
                        IOUtils.toString(responseContentStream);
                    Log.d(LOG_TAG, "Response : " + responseData);
                }

                Log.d(LOG_TAG, response.getStatusCode() + " " +
                    response.getStatusText());
            }
        }
    }).start();
}
```

```
        } catch (final Exception exception) {
            Log.e(LOG_TAG, exception.getMessage(), exception);
            exception.printStackTrace();
        }
    }).start();
}
```

Android - Kotlin

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components with the following steps.

- Add the following to your `app/build.gradle`:

```
dependencies{
    // other dependencies . . .
    implementation 'com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-apigateway-core:2.7.+'
}
```

- For each Activity where you make calls to API Gateway, declare the following imports. Replace the portion of the first declaration, denoted here as `idABCD012345.NAME-OF-YOUR-API-MODEL-CLASS`, with class id and name of the API model that you downloaded from your Mobile Hub project.

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import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.core.IdentityManager;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.config.AWSConfiguration;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.apigateway.ApiClientFactory;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.apigateway.ApiRequest;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.apigateway.ApiResponse;
import com.amazonaws.util.IOUtils;
import com.amazonaws.util.StringUtils;
import java.io.InputStream;
```

- The location where you downloaded the API model file(s) contains a folder for each Cloud Logic API you created in your Mobile Hub project. The folders are named for the class ID assigned to the API by API Gateway. For each folder:

- In a text editor, open `./src/main/java/com/amazonaws/mobile/api/YOUR-API-CLASS-ID/YOUR-API-CLASS-NAMEMobileHubClient.java`.
- Copy the package name at the top of the file with the form:
`com.amazonaws.mobile.api.{api-class-id}.`
- In Android Studio, right-choose `app/java`, and then choose **New > Package**.
- Paste the package name you copied in a previous step and choose **OK**.
- Drag and drop the contents of the API class folder into the newly created package. The contents include `YOUR-API-CLASS-NAMEMobileHubClient.java` and the `model` folder.

2. Invoke a Cloud Logic API.

The following code shows how to invoke a Cloud Logic API using your API's client class, model, and resource paths.

```
import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.util.Log;
import com.amazonaws.http.HttpMethodName;
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.util.HashMap;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.api.YOUR-API-CLASS-ID.YOUR-API-CLASS-
NAMEMobilehubClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.apigateway.ApiClientFactory;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.apigateway.ApiRequest;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.apigateway.ApiResponse;
import com.amazonaws.util.StringUtils;

class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
    companion object {
        private val TAG = this::class.java.simpleName
    }

    private var apiClient: YOUR-API-CLASS-NAMEMobileHubClient? = null

    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)

        apiClient = ApiClientFactory()
            .credentialsProvider(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().credentialsProvider)
            .build(YOUR-API-CLASS-NAMEMobileHubClinet::class.java)
    }

    fun callCloudLogic(body: String) {
        val parameters = mapOf("lang" to "en_US")
        val headers = mapOf("Content-Type" to "application/json")

        val request = ApiRequest(apiClient::class.java.simpleName)
            .withPath("/items")
            .withHttpMethod(HttpMethod.GET)
            .withHeaders(headers)
            .withParameters(parameters)
        if (body.isNotEmpty()) {
            val content = body.getBytes(StringUtils.UTF8)
            request
                .addHeader("Content-Length", String.valueOf(content.length))
                .withBody(content)
        }

        thread(start = true) {
            try {
                Log.d(TAG, "Invoking API")
                val response = apiClient.execute(request)
                val responseContentStream = response.getContent()
                if (responseContentStream != null) {
                    val responseData = IOUtils.toString(responseContentStream)
                    // Do something with the response data here
                }
            } catch (ex: Exception) {
                Log.e(TAG, "Error invoking API")
            }
        }
    }
}
```

iOS - Swift

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components with the following steps.

- a. Podfile that you configure to install the AWS Mobile SDK must contain:

```
platform :ios, '9.0'

target :'YOUR-APP-NAME' do
  use_frameworks!

  pod 'AWSAuthCore', '~> 2.6.13'
  pod 'AWSAPIGateway', '~> 2.6.13'
  # other pods

end
```

Run `pod install --repo-update` before you continue.

If you encounter an error message that begins "[!] Failed to connect to GitHub to update the CocoaPods/Specs . . .", and your internet connectivity is working, you may need to [update openssl and Ruby](#).

- b. Classes that call API Gateway APIs must use the following import statements:

```
import AWSAuthCore
import AWSCore
import AWSAPIGateway
```

- c. Add the backend service configuration and API model files that you downloaded from the Mobile Hub console. The API model files provide an API calling surface for each API Gateway API they model.

- i. From the location where you downloaded the data model file(s), drag and drop the `./AmazonAws/API` folder into the Xcode project folder that contains `AppDelegate.swift`.

Select **Copy items if needed** and **Create groups**, if these options are offered.

If your Xcode project already contains a `Bridging_Header.h` file then open `./AmazonAws/Bridging_Header.h`, copy the import statement it contains, and paste it into your version of the file.

If your Xcode project does not contain a `Bridging_Header.h` file then:

- A. Drag and drop `./AmazonAws/Bridging_Header.h` into the Xcode project folder that contains `AppDelegate.swift`.
- B. Choose your project root in Xcode, then choose **Build Settings**, and search for "bridging headers"
- C. Choose **Objective-C Bridging Header**, press your *return* key, and type the path within your Xcode project:

`your-project-name/.../Bridging_Header.h`

2. Invoke a Cloud Logic API.

To invoke a Cloud Logic API, create code in the following form and substitute your API's client class, model, and resource paths.

```
import UIKit
import AWSAuthCore
import AWSCore
import AWSAPIGateway
```

```
import AWSMobileClient

// ViewController or application context . . .

func doInvokeAPI() {
    // change the method name, or path or the query string parameters here as
desired
    let httpMethodName = "POST"
    // change to any valid path you configured in the API
    let urlString = "/items"
    let queryStringParameters = ["key1": "{value1}"]
    let headerParameters = [
        "Content-Type": "application/json",
        "Accept": "application/json"
    ]

    let httpBody = "{ \n    +
        "\"key1\":\"value1\", \n    +
        "\"key2\":\"value2\", \n    +
        "\"key3\":\"value3\"\n}"

    // Construct the request object
    let apiRequest = AWSAPIGatewayRequest(httpMethod: httpMethodName,
        urlString: urlString,
        queryParameters: queryStringParameters,
        headerParameters: headerParameters,
        httpBody: httpBody)

    // Create a service configuration object for the region your AWS API was
created in
    let serviceConfiguration = AWSServiceConfiguration(
        region: AWSRegionType.USEast1,
        credentialsProvider:
    AWSMobileClient.sharedInstance().getCredentialsProvider())

    YOUR-API-CLASS-NAMEMobileHubClient.register(with: serviceConfiguration!,
forKey: "CloudLogicAPIKey")

    // Fetch the Cloud Logic client to be used for invocation
    let invocationClient =
        YOUR-API-CLASS-NAMEMobileHubClient(forKey: "CloudLogicAPIKey")

    invocationClient.invoke(apiRequest).continueWith { (
        task: AWSTask) -> Any? in

        if let error = task.error {
            print("Error occurred: \(error)")
            // Handle error here
            return nil
        }

        // Handle successful result here
        let result = task.result!
        let responseString =
            String(data: resultresponseData!, encoding: .utf8)

        print(responseString)
        print(result.statusCode)

        return nil
    }
}
```

Add Messaging to Your Mobile App with Amazon Pinpoint

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Overview

Engage your users more deeply by tying their app usage behavior to messaging campaigns.

When you enable the AWS Mobile Hub [Messaging and Analytics \(p. 198\)](#) feature, your app is registered with the Amazon Pinpoint service. You can define User Segments and send E-mail, SMS, and [Push Notification \(p. 44\)](#) messages to those recipients through the Amazon Pinpoint console.

Amazon Pinpoint also enables you to gather and visualize your app's [Analytics \(p. 13\)](#). The metrics you gather can be as simple as session start and stop data, or you can customize them to show things like how closely actual behavior matches your predicted model.

You can then algorithmically tie messaging campaigns to user behavior. For instance, send a discount mail to frequent users, or send a push notification that initiates a data sync for users that have selected a certain category in a feature of your app.

Set Up Your Backend

To set up email or SMS as part of a Amazon Pinpoint campaign take the following steps.

To setup your app to receive Push Notifications from Amazon Pinpoint, see [Add Push Notifications to Your Mobile App with Amazon Pinpoint \(p. 44\)](#)

1. Complete the [Get Started \(p. 3\)](#) steps before you proceed.
2. **For Email:** Choose the **Messaging and Analytics** tile to enable the feature.
 - a. Choose **Email**, and then choose **Enable**.
 - b. Choose the **Amazon Pinpoint console** link at the bottom of the descriptive text on the left.
 - c. Choose **Email** in the Amazon Pinpoint console **Channels** tab.
 - d. Choose **Email address**, type the address your messages should come from, and then choose **verify** at the end of the entry field.

The email account you enter will receive an email requesting your approval for Amazon Pinpoint to use that account as the sender address for emails sent by the system. The status of **Pending Verification** is displayed in the console entry field until Amazon Pinpoint has processed your approval.

- e. Choose **Email domain**, type the domain your messages should come from, and then choose **verify** at the end of the entry field.

A dialog is displayed providing the name and value of the TXT record you must add to the domain's settings. The status of **Pending Verification** is displayed in the entry field until the console processes your approval.

Add a default user name to **Default from address**.

- f. Choose **Save**.
- g. For information about sending mail from Amazon Pinpoint, see [Sending an Email Message](#).

- a. **For SMS:** Choose the **Messaging and Analytics** tile to enable the feature.

- i. Choose **SMS**, and then choose **Enable**.
- ii. Choose the **Amazon Pinpoint console** link at the bottom of the descriptive text on the left.
- iii. Choose **SMS** in the Amazon Pinpoint console **Channels** tab.
- iv. Adjust the options for **Default message type**, **Account spend limit**, and **Default sender ID**. For more information on these options, see [Updating SMS Settings](#).
- v. For information about sending SMS messages from Amazon Pinpoint, see [Sending an SMS Message](#).

Connect to your backend

The AWS Mobile SDK is not required to receive Email or SMS messages from Amazon Pinpoint.

Add Conversational Bots to Your Mobile App with Amazon Lex

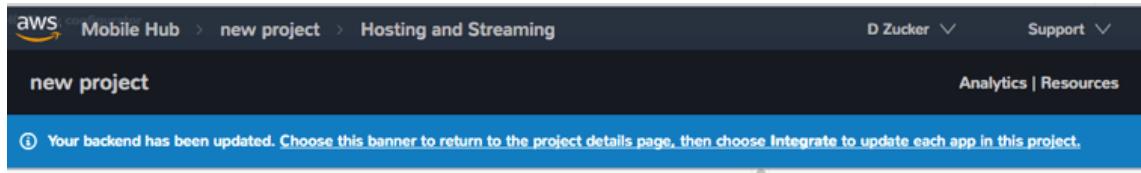
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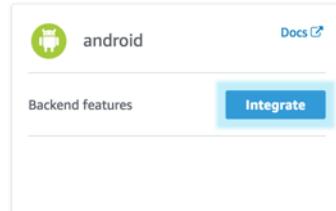
Add the natural language understanding that powers Amazon Alexa to your mobile app. The AWS mobile Hub [Conversational Bots \(p. 205\)](#) feature provides ready-made bot templates using the [Amazon Lex](#) service.

Set Up Your Backend

1. Complete the [Get Started \(p. 3\)](#) steps before you proceed.
2. Enable **Conversational Bots**: Open your project in [Mobile Hub](#) and choose the **Conversational Bots** tile to enable the feature.
 - a. Choose one of the sample Bots or import one that you have created in the [Amazon Lex console](#).
3. When the operation is complete, an alert will pop up saying "Your Backend has been updated", prompting you to download the latest copy of the cloud configuration file. If you're done configuring the feature, choose the banner to return to the project details page.



4. From the project detail page, every app that needs to be updated with the latest cloud configuration file will have a flashing **Integrate** button. Choose the button to enter the integrate wizard.



5. Update your app with the latest copy of the cloud configuration file. Your app now references the latest version of your backend. Choose Next and follow the Cloud API documentation below to connect to your backend.

Connect to your backend

To add AWS Mobile Conversational Bots to your app

Android - Java

[Set Up Your Backend \(p. 3\)](#) steps.

1. Add the following permissions to your `AndroidManifest.xml`:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.RECORD_AUDIO" />
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE" />
```

2. Add the following to your `app/build.gradle`:

```
dependencies{
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-lex:2.7.+@aar') {transitive =
    true;}
}
```

3. For each Activity where you make calls to Amazon Lex, import the following APIs.

```
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.lex.interactionkit.Response;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.lex.interactionkit.config.InteractionConfig;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.lex.interactionkit.ui.InteractiveVoiceView;
```

1. Add a voice button to an activity or fragment layout

- a. Add a `voice_component` to your layout file.

```
<com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.lex.interactionkit.ui.InteractiveVoiceView
    android:id="@+id/voiceInterface"
    layout="@layout/voice_component"
    android:layout_width="200dp"
    android:layout_height="200dp"/>
```

- b. In your `strings.xml` file add the region for your bot. *Note: Currently bots are only supported in US Virginia East (us-east-1).*

```
<string name="aws_region">us-east-1</string>
```

- c. Initialize the voice button

Add the following `init()` function to the `onCreate()` of the activity where your Bot will be used.

Initialize `AWSMobileClient` before the call to `init()`, as the `InteractiveVoiceView` in the function connects to Amazon Lex using the credentials provider object created by `AWSMobileClient`.

```
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupHandler;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupResult;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.lex.interactionkit.Response;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.lex.interactionkit.config.InteractionConfig;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.lex.interactionkit.ui.InteractiveVoiceView;

public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {

    @Override
```

```
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);

    AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this, new AWSStartupHandler() {
        @Override
        public void onComplete(AWSStartupResult awsStartupResult) {
            Log.d("YourMainActivity", "AWSMobileClient is instantiated and you
are connected to AWS!");
        }
    }).execute();

    init();
}

public void init(){
    InteractiveVoiceView voiceView =
        (InteractiveVoiceView) findViewById(R.id.voiceInterface);

    voiceView.setInteractiveVoiceListener(
        new InteractiveVoiceView.InteractiveVoiceListener() {

            @Override
            public void dialogReadyForFulfillment(Map slots, String intent)
{
                Log.d(LOG_TAG, String.format(
                    Locale.US,
                    "Dialog ready for fulfillment:\n\tIntent: %s\n
\tSlots: %s",
                    intent,
                    slots.toString()));
            }

            @Override
            public void onResponse(Response response) {
                Log.d(LOG_TAG, "Bot response: " +
response.getTextResponse());
            }

            @Override
            public void onError(String responseText, Exception e) {
                Log.e(LOG_TAG, "Error: " + responseText, e);
            }
        });
}

voiceView.getViewAdapter().setCredentialProvider(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getCredentials()

    //replace parameters with your botname, bot-alias
    voiceView.getViewAdapter()
        .setInteractionConfig(
            new InteractionConfig("YOUR-BOT-NAME", "$LATEST"));

    voiceView.getViewAdapter()
        .setAwsRegion(getApplicationContext()
            .getString(R.string.aws_region));
}
}
```

Android - Kotlin

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components with the following steps.

- a. Add the following permissions to your `AndroidManifest.xml`:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.RECORD_AUDIO" />
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE" />
```

- b. Add the following to your `app/build.gradle`:

```
dependencies{
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-lex:2.7.+@aar') {transitive =
true;}
}
```

- c. For each Activity where you make calls to Amazon Lex, import the following APIs.

```
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.lex.interactionkit.Response;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.lex.interactionkit.config.InteractionConfig;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.lex.interactionkit.ui.InteractiveVoiceView;
```

2. Add a voice button to an activity or fragment layout

- a. Add a `voice_component` to your layout file.

```
<com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.lex.interactionkit.ui.InteractiveVoiceView
    android:id="@+id/voiceInterface"
    layout="@layout/voice_component"
    android:layout_width="200dp"
    android:layout_height="200dp"/>
```

- b. In your `strings.xml` file add the region for your bot. *Note: Currently bots are only supported in US Virginia East (us-east-1).*

```
<string name="aws_region">us-east-1</string>
```

- c. Initialize the voice button

In the `onCreate()` of the activity where your Bot will be used, call `init()`.

```
fun init() {
    voiceInterface.interactiveVoiceListener =
        object : InteractiveVoiceView.InteractiveVoiceListener() {
            override fun dialogReadyForFulfillment(slots: Map, intent: String) {
                Log.d(TAG, "Dialog ready for fulfillment:\n\tIntent: $intent")
            }

            override fun onResponse(response: Response) {
                Log.d(TAG, "Bot response: ${response.textResponse}")
            }

            override fun onError(responseText: String, e: Exception) {
                Log.e(TAG, "Error: ${e.message}")
            }
        }

    with (voiceInterface.viewAdapter) {
        credentialsProvider = AWSMobileClient.getInstance().credentialsProvider
        interactionConfig = InteractionConfig("YOUR-BOT-NAME", "$LATEST")
        awsRegion = applicationContext.getString(R.string.aws_region)
    }
}
```

iOS - Swift

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components with the following steps.

- a. Podfile that you configure to install the AWS Mobile SDK must contain:

```
platform :ios, '9.0'

target :'YOUR-APP-NAME` do
use_frameworks!

pod 'AWSLex', '~> 2.6.13'
# other pods

end
```

Run `pod install --repo-update` before you continue.

If you encounter an error message that begins "[!] Failed to connect to GitHub to update the CocoaPods/Specs . . .", and your internet connectivity is working, you may need to [update openssl and Ruby](#).

- b. Classes that call Amazon Lex APIs must use the following import statements:

```
import AWSCore
import AWSLex
```

2. Add permissions to your `info.plist` that allow the app to use the microphone of a device.

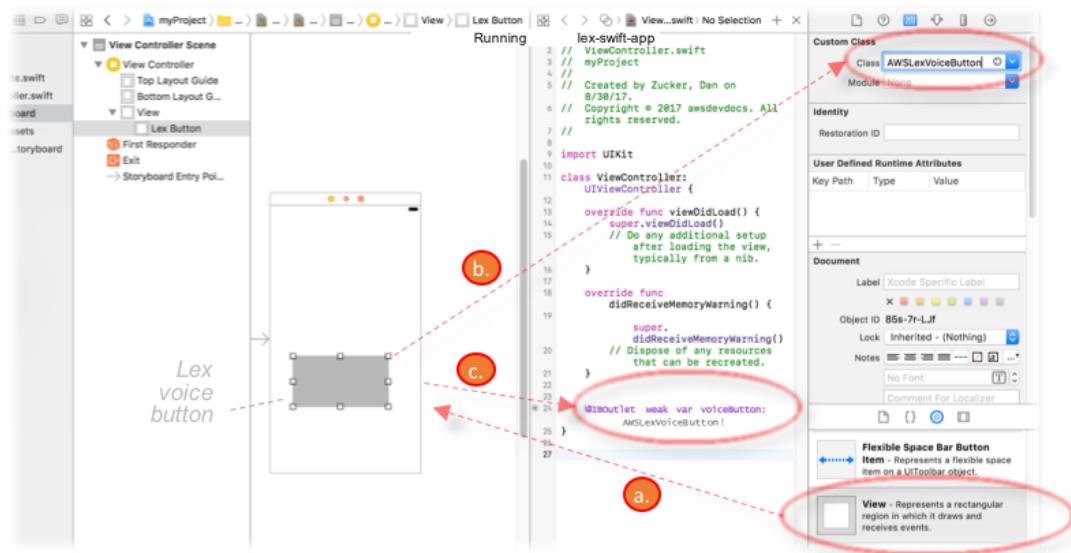
```
<plist version = "1.0"></plist>
<dict>
    <!-- . . . -->
    <key>NSMicrophoneUsageDescription</key>
    <string>For demonstration of conversational bots</string>
    <!-- . . . -->
</dict>
```

3. Add your backend service configuration to the app.

From the location where your Mobile Hub configuration file was downloaded in a previous step, drag `awsconfiguration.json` into the folder containing your `info.plist` file in your Xcode project.

Select **Copy items if needed** and **Create groups**, if these options are offered.

4. Add a voice button UI element that will let your users speak to Amazon Lex to an activity.
 - a. Create a `UIView` in a storyboard or `xib` file.
 - b. Map the `UIView` to the `AWSLexVoiceButton` class of the AWS Mobile SDK.
 - c. Link the `UIView` to your `ViewController`.



5. Register the voice button.

The following code shows how to use the `viewDidLoad` method of your View Controller to enable your voice button to respond to Amazon Lex success and error messages. The code conforms the class to `AWSLexVoiceButtonDelegate`. It initializes the button by binding it to the bot you configured in your Mobile Hub project, and registers the button as the `AWSLexVoiceButtonKey` of your Amazon Lex voice interaction client.

```
import UIKit
import AWSLex
import AWSAuthCore

class VoiceChatViewController: UIViewController, AWSLexVoiceButtonDelegate {
    override func viewDidLoad() {

        // Set the bot configuration details
        // You can use the configuration constants defined in AWSConfiguration.swift
        file
        let botName = "YOUR-BOT-NAME"
        let botRegion: AWSRegionType = "YOUR-BOT-REGION"
        let botAlias = "$LATEST"

        // set up the configuration for AWS Voice Button
        let configuration = AWSServiceConfiguration(region: botRegion,
            credentialsProvider: AWSMobileClient.sharedInstance().getCredentialsProvider())
        let botConfig =
        AWSLexInteractionKitConfig.defaultInteractionKitConfig(withBotName: YOUR-BOT-NAME,
            botAlias: :YOUR-BOT-ALIAS)

        // register the interaction kit client for the voice button using the
        // AWSLexVoiceButtonKey constant defined in SDK
        AWSLexInteractionKit.register(with: configuration!,
            interactionKitConfiguration: botConfig, forKey: AWSLexVoiceButtonKey)
        super.viewDidLoad()
        (self.voiceButton as AWSLexVoiceButton).delegate = self
    }
}
```

6. Handle Amazon Lex success and error messages by adding the following delegate methods for the Voice Button in your View Controller.

```
func voiceButton(_ button: AWSLexVoiceButton, onResponse: AWSLexVoiceButtonResponse) {
    // handle response from the voice button here
    print("on text output \(response.outputText)")
}

func voiceButton(_ button: AWSLexVoiceButton, onError error: Error) {
    // handle error response from the voice button here
    print("error \(error)")
}
```

AWS Mobile Android and iOS How To

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This section provides information on the steps for achieving specific tasks for integrating your AWS Mobile features into your Android and iOS apps.

Topics

- [How To: User Sign-in with Amazon Cognito \(p. 92\)](#)
- [How To: NoSQL Database with Amazon DynamoDB \(p. 95\)](#)
- [How To: Serverless Code with AWS Lambda \(p. 125\)](#)
- [How To Add Machine Learning with Amazon Machine Learning \(p. 136\)](#)

How To: User Sign-in with Amazon Cognito

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This section provides procedures for integrating user sign-in features into your Android and iOS apps.

Topics

- [Customize the SDK Sign-In UI \(p. 92\)](#)

Customize the SDK Sign-In UI

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By default, the SDK presents sign-in UI for each sign in provider you enable in your Mobile Hub project (Email and Password, Facebook, Google) with a default look and feel. It knows which provider(s) you chose by reading the `awsconfiguration.json` file you integrated with your app.

To override the defaults, and modify the behavior, look, and feel of the sign-in UI, create an `AuthUIConfiguration` object and set the appropriate properties.

Android - Java

Create and configure an `AuthUIConfiguration` object and set its properties.

- To present the Email and Password user `SignInUI`, set `userPools` to `true`.
- To present Facebook or Google user `SignInUI`, add `signInButton(FacebookButton.class)` or `signInButton(GoogleButton.class)`.
- To change the logo, use the `logoResId`.
- To change the background color, use `backgroundColor`.
- To cancel the sign-in flow, set `.canCancel(true)`.
- To change the font in the sign-in views, use the `fontFamily` method and pass in the string that represents a font family.
- To draw the `backgroundColor` full screen, use `fullScreenBackgroundColor`.

```
import android.app.Activity;
import android.graphics.Color;
import android.os.Bundle;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.facebook.FacebookButton;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.google.GoogleButton;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.ui.AuthUIConfiguration;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.ui.SignInUI;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupHandler;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupResult;

public class YourMainActivity extends Activity {
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);

        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this, new AWSStartupHandler() {
            @Override
            public void onComplete(final AWSStartupResult awsStartupResult) {
                AuthUIConfiguration config =
                    new AuthUIConfiguration.Builder()
                        .userPools(true) // true? show the Email and Password UI
                        .signInButton(FacebookButton.class) // Show Facebook button
                        .signInButton(GoogleButton.class) // Show Google button
                        .logoResId(R.drawable.mylogo) // Change the logo
                        .backgroundColor(Color.BLUE) // Change the backgroundColor
                        .isBackgroundColorFullScreen(true) // Full screen
                backgroundColor the backgroundColor full screenff
                        .fontFamily("sans-serif-light") // Apply sans-serif-light as
                the global font
                        .canCancel(true)
                        .build();
                SignInUI signinUI = (SignInUI)
                    AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getClient(YourMainActivity.this, SignInUI.class);
                signinUI.login(YourMainActivity.this,
                    YourNextActivity.class).authUIConfiguration(config).execute();
            }
        });
    }
}
```

```
        }).execute();
    }
}
```

Android - Kotlin

Create and configure an `AuthUIConfiguration` object and set its properties.

- To present the Email and Password user `SignInUI`, set `userPools` to `true`.
- To present Facebook or Google user `SignInUI`, add `signInButton(FacebookButton.class)` or `signInButton(GoogleButton.class)`.
- To change the logo, use the `logoResId`.
- To change the background color, use `backgroundColor`.
- To cancel the sign-in flow, set `.canCancel(true)`.
- To change the font in the sign-in views, use the `fontFamily` method and pass in the string that represents a font family.
- To draw the `backgroundColor` full screen, use `fullScreenBackgroundColor`.

```
import android.app.Activity;
import android.graphics.Color;
import android.os.Bundle;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.facebook.FacebookButton;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.google.GoogleButton;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.ui.AuthUIConfiguration;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.auth.ui.SignInUI;

import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupHandler;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupResult;

class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState : Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate()
        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this) {
            val config = AuthUIConfiguration.Builder()
                .userPools(true) // show the Email and Password UI
                .signInButton(FacebookButton.class) // Show Facebook
                .signInButton(GoogleButton.class) // Show Google
                .logoResId(R.drawable.mylogo) // Change the logo
                .backgroundColor(Color.BLUE) // Change the background color
                .isBackgroundColorFullScreen(true) // Full screen background color
                .fontFamily("sans-serif-light") // font
                .canCancel(true) // Add a cancel/back button
                .build()
            val signInUI = AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getClient(this@MainActivity,
                SignInUI::class.java) as SignInUI
            signInUI.login(this@MainActivity,
                NextActivity::class.java).authUIConfiguration(config).execute()
                }.execute()
        }
    }
}
```

iOS - Swift

Create and configure an `AWSAuthUIConfiguration` object and set its properties.

Create and configure an `AuthUIConfiguration` object.

- To present the Email and Password user SignInUI, set enableUserPoolsUI to true.
- To present Facebook or Google user SignInUI, add .addSignInButtonView(class: AWSFacebookSignInButton.self) or .addSignInButtonView(class: AWSGoogleSignInButton.self).
- To change the logo, use logoImage.
- To change the background color, use backgroundColor.
- To cancel the sign-in flow, use canCancel.
- To change the font in the sign-in views, use the font property and pass in the UIFont object that represents a font family.
- To draw the backgroundColor full screen, use fullScreenBackgroundColor.

```
import UIKit
import AWSAuthUI
import AWSMobileClient
import AWSUserPoolsSignIn
import AWSFacebookSignIn
import AWSGoogleSignIn

class SampleViewController: UIViewController {
    override func viewDidLoad() {
        super.viewDidLoad()
        if !AWSSignInManager.sharedInstance().isLoggedIn {
            presentAuthUIViewController()
        }
    }

    func presentAuthUIViewController() {
        let config = AWSAuthUIConfiguration()
        config.enableUserPoolsUI = true
        config.addSignInButtonView(class: AWSFacebookSignInButton.self)
        config.addSignInButtonView(class: AWSGoogleSignInButton.self)
        config.backgroundColor = UIColor.blue
        config.font = UIFont(name: "Helvetica Neue", size: 20)
        config.isBackgroundColorFullScreen = true
        config.canCancel = true

        AWSAuthUIViewController.presentViewController(
            with: self.navigationController!,
            configuration: config, completionHandler: { (provider: AWSSignInProvider,
error: Error?) in
            if error == nil {
                // SignIn succeeded.
            } else {
                // end user faced error while loggin in, take any required action
here.
            }
        })
    }
}
```

How To: NoSQL Database with Amazon DynamoDB

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This section provides procedures for integrating Amazon DynamoDB into your Android and iOS apps.

Topics

- [Integrate Your Existing NoSQL Table \(p. 96\)](#)
- [iOS: Amazon DynamoDB Object Mapper API \(p. 112\)](#)
- [iOS: Amazon DynamoDB Low-Level Client \(p. 121\)](#)

Integrate Your Existing NoSQL Table

The following reference content only applies to existing apps that were built using the AWS Mobile SDKs for iOS and Android. If you're building a new mobile or web app, or you're adding cloud capabilities to an existing app, visit the [Amplify Framework](#) website instead. Documentation for the AWS Mobile SDKs for iOS and Android is now part of the Amplify Framework.

The following steps and examples are based on a simple bookstore app. The app tracks the books that are available in the bookstore using an Amazon DynamoDB table.

Set Up Your Backend

To manually configure an Amazon DynamoDB table that you can integrate into your mobile app, use the following steps.

Topics

- [Create an New Table and Index \(p. 96\)](#)
- [Set Up an Identity Pool \(p. 97\)](#)
- [Set Permissions \(p. 97\)](#)
- [Apply Permissions \(p. 97\)](#)

Create an New Table and Index

- If you already have an Amazon DynamoDB table and know its region, you can skip to [Set Up an Identity Pool \(p. 97\)](#).

To create the Books table:

1. Sign in to the [Amazon DynamoDB Console](#).
2. Choose **Create Table**.
3. Type Books as the name of the table.
4. Enter **ISBN** in the **Partition key** field of the **Primary key** with **String** as their type.
5. Check the **Add sort key** box , then type Category in the provided field and select **String** as the type.
6. Clear the **Use default settings** check box and choose **+ Add Index**.
7. In the **Add Index** dialog type **Author** with **String** as the type.
8. Check the **Add sort key** check box and enter **Title** as the sort key value, with **String** as its type.
9. Leave the other values at their defaults. Choose **Add index** to add the **Author-Title-index** index.
10. Set the **Minimum provisioned capacity** for read to 10, and for write to 5.
11. Choose **Create**.Amazon DynamoDB will create your database.
12. Refresh the console and choose your Books table from the list of tables.

13 Open the **Overview** tab and copy or note the Amazon Resource Name (ARN). You need this for the next procedure.

Set Up an Identity Pool

To give your users permissions to access your table you need an [identity pool](#) from Amazon Cognito. That pool has two default IAM roles, one for guest (unauthenticated), and one for signed-in (authenticated) users. The policies you design and attach to the IAM roles determine what each type of user can and cannot do.

Import an existing pool for your app.

Set Permissions

Attach the following IAM policy to the unauthenticated role for your identity pool. It allows the user to perform the actions on two resources (a table and an index) identified by the [ARN](#) of your Amazon DynamoDB table.

```
{  
    "Statement": [  
        {  
            "Effect": "Allow",  
            "Action": [  
                "dynamodb>DeleteItem",  
                "dynamodb>GetItem",  
                "dynamodb>PutItem",  
                "dynamodb>Scan",  
                "dynamodb>Query",  
                "dynamodb>UpdateItem",  
                "dynamodb>BatchWriteItem"  
            ],  
            "Resource": [  
                "arn:aws:dynamodb:us-west-2:123456789012:table/Books",  
                "arn:aws:dynamodb:us-west-2:123456789012:table/Books/index/*"  
            ]  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

Apply Permissions

Apply this policy to the unauthenticated role assigned to your Amazon Cognito identity pool, replacing the **Resource** values with the correct ARN for the Amazon DynamoDB table:

1. Sign in to the [IAM console](#).
2. Choose **Roles** and then choose the "Unauth" role that Amazon Cognito created for you.
3. Choose **Attach Role Policy**.
4. Choose **Custom Policy** and then Choose **Select**.
5. Type a name for your policy and paste in the policy document shown above, replacing the *Resource* values with the ARNs for your table and index. (You can retrieve the table ARN from the **Details** tab of the database; then append /index/* to obtain the value for the index ARN.)
6. Choose **Apply Policy**.

Connect to Your Backend

Topics

- [Create Your AWS Configuration File \(p. 98\)](#)

- [Add the AWS Config File \(p. 99\)](#)
- [Add the SDK to Your App \(p. 100\)](#)
- [Add Data Models to Your App \(p. 103\)](#)

Create Your AWS Configuration File

Your app is connected to your AWS resources using an `awsconfiguration.json` file which contains the endpoints for the services you use.

1. Create a file with name `awsconfiguration.json` with the following contents:

```
{
  "Version": "1.0",
  "CredentialsProvider": {
    "CognitoIdentity": {
      "Default": {
        "PoolId": "COGNITO-IDENTITY-POOL-ID",
        "Region": "COGNITO-IDENTITY-POOL-REGION"
      }
    },
    "IdentityManager": {
      "Default": {}
    },
    "DynamoDBObjectMapper": {
      "Default": {
        "Region": "DYNAMODB-REGION"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

2. Make the following changes to the configuration file.

- Replace the `DYNAMODB-REGION` with the region the table was created in.

Need to find your table's region?

Go to [Amazon DynamoDB Console](#). and choose the **Overview** tab for your table. The **Amazon Resource Name (ARN)** item shows the table's ID, which contains its region.

For example, if your pool ID is `arn:aws:dynamodb:us-east-1:012345678901:table/nosqltest-mobilehub-012345678-Books`, then your the table's region value would be `us-east-1`.

The configuration file value you want is in the form of: `"Region": "REGION-OF-YOUR-DYNAMODB-ARN"`. For this example:

```
"Region": "us-east-1"
```

- Replace the `COGNITO-IDENTITY-POOL-ID` with the identity pool ID.
- Replace the `COGNITO-IDENTITY-POOL-REGION` with the region the identity pool was created in.

Need to find your pool's ID and region?

Go to [Amazon Cognito Console](#) and choose **Manage Federated Identities**, then choose your

pool and choose **Edit identity pool**. Copy the value of **Identity pool ID**.

Insert this region value into the following form to create the value you need for this integration.

```
"Region": "REGION-PREFIX-OF-YOUR-POOL-ID".
```

For example, if your pool ID is us-east-1:01234567-yyyy-0123-xxxx-012345678901, then your integration region value would be:

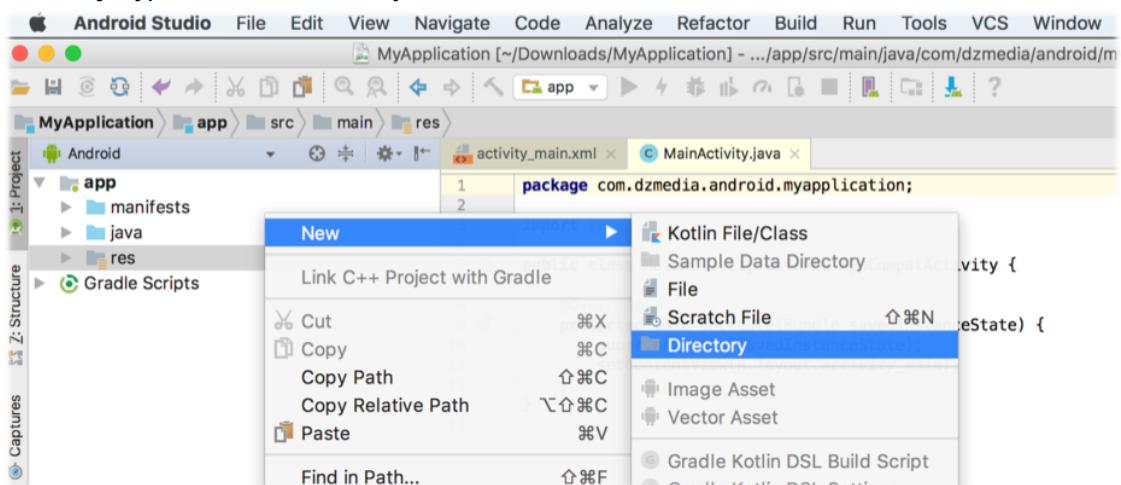
```
"Region": "us-east-1"
```

Add the AWS Config File

To make the connection between your app and your backend services, add the configuration file.

Android - Java

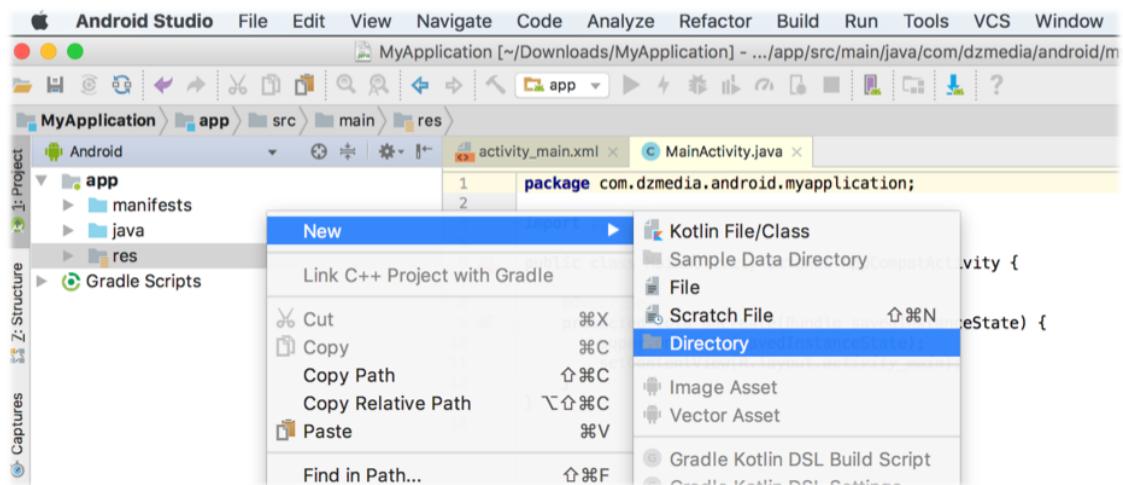
In the Android Studio Project Navigator, right-click your app's `res` folder, and then choose **New > Directory**. Type `raw` as the directory name and then choose **OK**.



Drag the `awsconfiguration.json` you created into the `res/raw` folder. Android gives a resource ID to any arbitrary file placed in this folder, making it easy to reference in the app.

Android - Kotlin

In the Android Studio Project Navigator, right-click your app's `res` folder, and then choose **New > Directory**. Type `raw` as the directory name and then choose **OK**.



Drag the `awsconfiguration.json` you created into the `res/raw` folder. Android gives a resource ID to any arbitrary file placed in this folder, making it easy to reference in the app.

iOS - Swift

Drag the `awsconfiguration.json` into the folder containing your `Info.plist` file in your Xcode project. Choose **Copy items** and **Create groups** in the options dialog.

Add the SDK to Your App

Use the following steps to add AWS Mobile NoSQL Database to your app.

Android - Java

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components with the following [Set Up Your Backend \(p. 3\)](#) steps.

- app/build.gradle must contain:

```
dependencies{
    // Amazon Cognito dependencies for user access to AWS resources
    implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-mobile-client:2.7.+@aar')
    { transitive = true }

    // AmazonDynamoDB dependencies for NoSQL Database
    implementation 'com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-ddb-mapper:2.7.+'

    // other dependencies . . .
}
```

- Add the following permissions to `AndroidManifest.xml`.

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET"/>
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE"/>
```

2. Create an `AWSDynoMapper` client in the call back of your call to instantiate `AWSMobileClient`. This will ensure that the AWS credentials needed to connect to Amazon DynamoDB are available, and is typically in `onCreate` function of your start up activity.

```
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupHandler;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupResult;
```

```

import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBMapper;
import com.amazonaws.services.dynamodbv2.AmazonDynamoDBClient;

public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {

    // Declare a DynamoDBMapper object
    DynamoDBMapper dynamoDBMapper;

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);

        // AWSMobileClient enables AWS user credentials to access your table
        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this, new AWSStartupHandler() {

            @Override
            public void onComplete(AWSStartupResult awsStartupResult) {

                // Add code to instantiate a AmazonDynamoDBClient
                AmazonDynamoDBClient dynamoDBClient = new
                AmazonDynamoDBClient(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getCredentialsProvider());
                this.dynamoDBMapper = DynamoDBMapper.builder()
                    .dynamoDBClient(dynamoDBClient)
                    .awsConfiguration(
                        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().getConfiguration()
                    ).build();

            }
        }).execute();

        // Other functions in onCreate . . .
    }
}

```

Important	Use Asynchronous Calls to DynamoDB
	<p>Since calls to DynamoDB are synchronous, they don't belong on your UI thread. Use an asynchronous method like the Runnable wrapper to call <code>DynamoDBObjectMapper</code> in a separate thread.</p> <pre> Runnable runnable = new Runnable() { public void run() { //DynamoDB calls go here } }; Thread mythread = new Thread(runnable); mythread.start(); </pre>

Android - Kotlin

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components with the following [Set Up Your Backend \(p. 3\)](#) steps.
 - a. `app/build.gradle` must contain:

```
dependencies{
```

```
// Amazon Cognito dependencies for user access to AWS resources
implementation ('com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-mobile-client:2.7.+@aar')
{ transitive = true }

// AmazonDynamoDB dependencies for NoSQL Database
implementation 'com.amazonaws:aws-android-sdk-ddb-mapper:2.7.+'

// other dependencies . . .
}
```

- b. Add the following permissions to `AndroidManifest.xml`.

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET"/>
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE"/>
```

2. Create an `AWSDDynamoMapper` client in the call back of your call to instantiate `AWSMobileClient`. This will ensure that the AWS credentials needed to connect to Amazon DynamoDB are available, and is typically in `onCreate` function of your start up activity.

```
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSMobileClient;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupHandler;
import com.amazonaws.mobile.client.AWSStartupResult;

import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBMapper;
import com.amazonaws.services.dynamodbv2.AmazonDynamoDBClient;

class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
    var ddbMapper: DynamoDBMapper? = null

    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)

        AWSMobileClient.getInstance().initialize(this, object : AWSStartupHandler() {
            override fun onComplete(awsStartupResult: AWSStartupResult) {
                val ddbClient =
                    AmazonDynamoDBClient(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().credentialsProvider)
                ddbMapper = DynamoDBMapper.builder()
                    .dynamoDBClient(ddbClient)
                    .awsConfiguration(AWSMobileClient.getInstance().configuration)
                    .build()
            }
        }).execute()

        // other setup within onCreate() ...
    }
}
```

Important

Use Asynchronous Calls to DynamoDB

Since calls to DynamoDB are synchronous, they don't belong on your UI thread. Use an asynchronous method like the `thread` wrapper to call `DynamoDBObjectMapper` in a separate thread.

```
thread(start = true ) {
    // DynamoDB calls go here
}
```

iOS - Swift

1. Set up AWS Mobile SDK components with the following [Set Up Your Backend \(p. 3\)](#) steps.
 - a. Add the `AWSDynamoDB` pod to your `Podfile` to install the AWS Mobile SDK.

```
platform :ios, '9.0'

target :'YOUR-APP-NAME' do
use_frameworks!

# Enable AWS user credentials
pod 'AWSMobileClient', '~> 2.6.13'

# Connect to NoSQL database tables
pod 'AWSDynamoDB', '~> 2.6.13'

# other pods . .
end
```

Run `pod install --repo-update` before you continue.

If you encounter an error message that begins "[!] Failed to connect to GitHub to update the CocoaPods/Specs . . .", and your internet connectivity is working, you may need to [update openssl and Ruby](#).

- b. Classes that call DynamoDB APIs must use the following import statements:

```
import AWSCore
import AWSDynamoDB
```

Add Data Models to Your App

To connect your app to your table create a data model object in the following form. In this example, the model is based on the Books table you created in a previous step. The partition key (hash key) is called `ISBN` and the sort key (rangekey) is called `Category`.

Android - Java

In the Android Studio project explorer right-click the folder containing your main activity, and choose **New > Java Class**. Type the **Name** you will use to refer to your data model. In this example the name would be `BooksDO`. Add code in the following form.

```
package com.amazonaws.models.nosql;

import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBAttribute;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBHashKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBIndexHashKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBIndexRangeKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBRangeKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBTable;

import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.Set;

@DynamoDBTable(tableName = "Books")

public class BooksDO {
    private String _isbn;
    private String _category;
```

```

private String _title;
private String _author;

@DynamoDBHashKey(attributeName = "ISBN")
@DynamoDBAttribute(attributeName = "ISBN")
public String getIsbn() {
    return _isbn;
}

public void setIsbn(final String _isbn) {
    this._isbn = _isbn;
}

@DynamoDBRangeKey (attributeName = "Category")
@DynamoDBAttribute(attributeName = "Category")
public String getCategory() {
    return _category;
}

public void setCategory(final String _category) {
    this._category= _category;
}

@DynamoDBIndexHashKey(attributeName = "Author", globalSecondaryIndexName =
"Author")
public String getAuthor() {
    return _author;
}

public void setAuthor(final String _author) {
    this._author = _author;
}

@DynamoDBIndexRangeKey(attributeName = "Title", globalSecondaryIndexName = "Title")
public String getTitle() {
    return _title;
}

public void setTitle(final String _title) {
    this._title = _title;
}

}

```

Android - Kotlin

In the Android Studio project explorer right-click the folder containing your main activity, and choose **New > Java Class**. Type the **Name** you will use to refer to your data model. In this example the name would be BooksDO. Add code in the following form. You can also use a data model in the Java form in a Kotlin project.

```

package com.amazonaws.models.nosql;

import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBAttribute;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBHashKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBIndexHashKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBIndexRangeKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBRangeKey;
import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.dynamodbv2.dynamodbmapper.DynamoDBTable;

import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.Set;

```

```
@DynamoDBTable(tableName = "Books")
class BooksDO {
    @DynamoDBHashKey(attributeName = "ISBN")
    @DynamoDBAttribute(attributeName = "ISBN")
    var isbn: String? = null

    @DynamoDBRangeKey(attributeName = "Category")
    @DynamoDBAttribute(attributeName = "Category")
    var category: String? = null

    @DynamoDBIndexHashKey(attributeName = "Author", globalSecondaryIndexName =
"Author")
    var author: String? = null

    @DynamoDBIndexRangeKey(attributeName = "Title", globalSecondaryIndexName = "Title")
    var title: String? = null
}
```

iOS - Swift

In the Xcode project explorer, right-click the folder containing your app delegate, and choose **New File > Swift File > Next**. Type the name you will use to refer to your data model as the filename. In this example the name would be `Books`. Add code in the following form.

```
import Foundation
import UIKit
import AWSRuntime
import AWSDynamoDB

class Books: AWSDynamoDBObjectModel, AWSDynamoDBModeling {

    @objc var _isbn: String?
    @objc var _category: String?
    @objc var _author: String?
    @objc var _title: String?

    class func dynamoDBTableName() -> String {
        return "Books"
    }

    class func hashKeyAttribute() -> String {
        return "_isbn"
    }

    class func rangeKeyAttribute() -> String {
        return "_category"
    }

    override class func jsonKeyPathsByPropertyKey() -> [AnyHashable: Any] {
        return [
            "_isbn" : "ISBN",
            "_category" : "Category",
            "_author" : "Author",
            "_title" : "Title",
        ]
    }
}
```

Perform CRUD Operations

The fragments below consume the `BooksDO` data model class created in a previous step.

Topics

- [Create \(Save\) an Item \(p. 106\)](#)
- [Read \(Load\) an Item \(p. 107\)](#)
- [Update an Item \(p. 108\)](#)
- [Delete an Item \(p. 109\)](#)

Create (Save) an Item

Use the following code to create an item in your NoSQL Database table.

Android - Java

```
public void createBooks() {
    final com.amazonaws.models.nosql.BooksDO booksItem = new
    com.amazonaws.models.nosql.BooksDO();

    booksItem.setIsbn("ISBN1");
    booksItem.setAuthor("Frederick Douglas");
    booksItem.setTitle("Escape from Slavery");
    booksItem.setCategory("History");

    new Thread(new Runnable() {
        @Override
        public void run() {
            dynamoDBMapper.save(booksItem);
            // Item saved
        }
    }).start();
}
```

Android - Kotlin

```
fun createBooks() {
    val booksItem = BooksDO().apply {
        isbn = "ISBN1"
        author = "Frederick Douglas"
        title = "Escape from Slavery"
        category = "History"
    }

    thread(start = true) {
        ddbMapper.save(booksItem)
    }
}
```

iOS - Swift

```
func createBooks() {
    let dynamoDbObjectMapper = AWSDynamicDBObjectMapper.default()

    let booksItem: Books = Books()

    booksItem._isbn = "1234"
    booksItem._category = "History"
    booksItem._author = "Harriet Tubman"
    booksItem._title = "My Life"

    //Save a new item
    dynamoDbObjectMapper.save(booksItem, completionHandler: {
        (error: Error?) -> Void in
    })
}
```

```
        if let error = error {
            print("Amazon DynamoDB Save Error: \(error)")
            return
        }
        print("An item was saved.")
    })
}
```

Read (Load) an Item

Use the following code to read an item in your NoSQL Database table.

Android - Java

```
public void readBooks() {
    new Thread(new Runnable() {
        @Override
        public void run() {

            com.amazonaws.models.nosql.BooksDO booksItem = dynamoDBMapper.load(
                com.amazonaws.models.nosql.BooksDO.class,
                "ISBN1",           // Partition key (hash key)
                "History");       // Sort key (range key)

            // Item read
            Log.d(LOG_TAG, String.format("Books Item: %s", booksItem.toString()));
        }
    }).start();
}
```

Android - Kotlin

```
fun readBooks() {
    thread(start = true) {
        val booksItem = ddbMapper.load(BooksDO::class.java,
            "ISBN1",           // Partition Key (hash key)
            "History")         // Sort key (range key)

        Log.d(LOG_TAG, "Books Item: $booksItem")
    }
}
```

iOS - Swift

```
func readBooks() {
    let dynamoDbObjectMapper = AWSDynamoDBObjectMapper.default()

    // Create data object using data model you created
    let booksItem: Books = Books();

    dynamoDbObjectMapper.load(
        Books.self,
        hashKey: "1234",
        rangeKey: "Harriet Tubman",
        completionHandler: {
            (objectModel: AWSDynamoDBObjectModel?, error: Error?) -> Void in
            if let error = error {
                print("Amazon DynamoDB Read Error: \(error)")
                return
            }
            print("An item was read.")
    })
}
```

```
    })
}
```

Update an Item

Use the following code to update an item in your NoSQL Database table.

Android - Java

```
public void updateBooks() {
    final com.amazonaws.models.nosql.BooksDO booksItem = new
    com.amazonaws.models.nosql.BooksDO();

    booksItem.setIsbn("ISBN1");
    booksItem.setCategory("History");
    booksItem.setAuthor("Frederick M. Douglas");
    // booksItem.setTitle("Escape from Slavery");

    new Thread(new Runnable() {
        @Override
        public void run() {

            // Using .save(bookItem) with no Title value makes that attribute value
            equal null
            // The .Savebehavior shown here leaves the existing value as is
            dynamoDBMapper.save(booksItem, new
DynamoDBMapperConfig(DynamoDBMapperConfig.SaveBehavior.UPDATE_SKIP_NULL_ATTRIBUTES));

            // Item updated
        }
    }).start();
}
```

Android - Kotlin

```
fun updateBooks() {
    val booksItem = BooksDO().apply {
        isbn = "ISBN1"
        category = "History"
        author = "Frederick M. Douglas"
        // Do not set title - it will be removed from the item in DynamoDB
    }

    thread(start = true) {
        ddbMapper.save(booksItem,
DynamoDBMapperConfig(DynamoDBMapperConfig.SaveBehavior.UPDATE_SKIP_NULL_ATTRIBUTES))
    }
}
```

iOS - Swift

```
func updateBooks() {
    let dynamoDbObjectMapper = AWSDynamicDBObjectMapper.default()

    let booksItem: Books = Books()

    booksItem._isbn = "1234"
    booksItem._category = "History"
    booksItem._author = "Harriet Tubman"
```

```
booksItem._title = "The Underground Railroad"

dynamoDbObjectMapper.save(booksItem, completionHandler: {(error: Error?) -> Void in
    if let error = error {
        print(" Amazon DynamoDB Save Error: \(error)")
        return
    }
    print("An item was updated.")
})
}
```

Delete an Item

Use the following code to delete an item in your NoSQL Database table.

Android - Java

```
public void deleteBooks() {
    new Thread(new Runnable() {
        @Override
        public void run() {

            com.amazonaws.models.nosql.BooksDO booksItem = new
com.amazonaws.models.nosql.BooksDO();
            booksItem.setIsbn("ISBN1");           //partition key
            booksItem.setCategory("History"); //range key

            dynamoDBMapper.delete(booksItem);

            // Item deleted
        }
    }).start();
}
```

Android - Kotlin

```
fun deleteBook() {
    thread(start = true) {
        val booksItem = BooksDO().apply {
            isbn = "ISBN1"           // Partition key
            category = "History" // Range key
        }
        ddbMapper.delete(booksItem)
    }
}
```

iOS - Swift

```
func deleteBooks() {
    let dynamoDbObjectMapper = AWSDynamicDBObjectMapper.default()

    let itemToDelete = Books()
    itemToDelete?._isbn = "1234"
    itemToDelete?._category = "History"

    dynamoDbObjectMapper.remove(itemToDelete!, completionHandler: {(error: Error?) ->
Void in
        if let error = error {
            print(" Amazon DynamoDB Save Error: \(error)")
            return
        }
    })
}
```

```
        }
        print("An item was deleted.");
    })
}
```

Perform a Query

A query operation enables you to find items in a table. You must define a query using both the hash key (partition key) and range key (sort key) attributes of a table. You can filter the results by specifying the attributes you are looking for. For more information about `DynamoDBQueryExpression`, see the [AWS Mobile SDK for Android API reference](#).

The following example code shows querying for books with partition key (hash key) `ISBN` and sort key (range key) `Category` beginning with `History`.

Android - Java

```
public void queryBook() {

    new Thread(new Runnable() {
        @Override
        public int hashCode() {
            return super.hashCode();
        }

        @Override
        public void run() {
            com.amazonaws.models.nosql.BooksDO book = new
com.amazonaws.models.nosql.BooksDO();
            book.setIsbn("ISBN1");           //partition key
            book.setCategory("History"); //range key

            Condition rangeKeyCondition = new Condition()
                .withComparisonOperator(ComparisonOperator.BEGINS_WITH)
                .withAttributeValueList(new AttributeValue().withS("History"));
            DynamoDBQueryExpression queryExpression = new DynamoDBQueryExpression()
                .withHashKeyValues(book)
                .withRangeKeyCondition("Category", rangeKeyCondition)
                .withConsistentRead(false);

            PaginatedList<BooksDO> result =
dynamoDBMapper.query(com.amazonaws.models.nosql.BooksDO.class, queryExpression);

            Gson gson = new Gson();
            StringBuilder stringBuilder = new StringBuilder();

            // Loop through query results
            for (int i = 0; i < result.size(); i++) {
                String jsonFormOfItem = gson.toJson(result.get(i));
                stringBuilder.append(jsonFormOfItem + "\n\n");
            }

            // Add your code here to deal with the data result
            Log.d("Query results: ", stringBuilder.toString());

            if (result.isEmpty()) {
                // There were no items matching your query.
            }
        }
    }).start();
}
```

Android - Kotlin

```
fun queryBooks() {
    thread(start = true) {
        val book = BooksDO().apply {
            isbn = "ISBN1"           // Partition key
            category = "History"    // Range key
        }

        val rangeKeyCondition = Condition()
            .withComparisonOperator(ComparisonOperator.BEGINS_WITH)
            .withAttributeValueList(AttributeValue().withS("History"))
        val queryExpression = DynamoDBQueryExpression()
            .withHashKeyValues(book)
            .withRangeKeyCondition("Category", rangeKeyCondition)
            .withConsistentRead(false)

        val result = ddbMapper.query(BooksDO::class.java, queryExpression) as
        PaginatedList<BooksDO>
        if (result.isEmpty()) {
            // There were no items matching your query
        } else {
            // loop through the result list and process the response
        }
    }
}
```

iOS - Swift

```
func queryBooks() {

    // 1) Configure the query
    let queryExpression = AWSQueryExpression()
        queryExpression.keyConditionExpression = "#isbn = :ISBN AND #category = :Category"

    queryExpression.expressionAttributeNames = [
        "#isbn": "ISBN",
        "#category": "Category"
    ]

    queryExpression.expressionAttributeValues = [
        ":ISBN" : "1234",
        ":Category" : "History"
    ]

    // 2) Make the query
    let dynamoDbObjectMapper = AWSObjectMapper.default()

    dynamoDbObjectMapper.query(Books.self, expression: queryExpression) { (output:
    AWSPaginatedOutput?, error: Error?) in
        if error != nil {
            print("The request failed. Error: \(String(describing: error))")
        }
        if output != nil {
            for books in output!.items {
                let booksItem = books as? Books
                print("\(booksItem!._title!)")
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Next Steps

- To learn more about IAM policies, see [Using IAM](#).
- To learn more about creating fine-grained access policies for Amazon DynamoDB, see [DynamoDB on Mobile – Part 5: Fine-Grained Access Control](#).

iOS: Amazon DynamoDB Object Mapper API

The following reference content only applies to existing apps that were built using the AWS Mobile SDKs for iOS and Android. If you're building a new mobile or web app, or you're adding cloud capabilities to an existing app, visit the [Amplify Framework](#) website instead. Documentation for the AWS Mobile SDKs for iOS and Android is now part of the Amplify Framework.

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Overview

Amazon DynamoDB is a fast, highly scalable, highly available, cost-effective, non-relational database service. Amazon DynamoDB removes traditional scalability limitations on data storage while maintaining low latency and predictable performance.

The AWS Mobile SDK for iOS provides both low-level and high-level libraries for working with Amazon DynamoDB.

The high-level library described in this section provides Amazon DynamoDB object mapper which lets you map client-side classes to tables. Working within the data model defined on your client you can write simple, readable code that stores and retrieves objects in the cloud.

The dynamodb-low-level-client provides useful ways to perform operations like conditional writes and batch operations.

Setup

To set your project up to use the AWS SDK for iOS `dynamoDBObjectMapper`, take the following steps.

Set Up the SDK, Credentials, and Services

To integrate `dynamoDBObjectMapper` into a new app, follow the steps described in Get Started to install the AWS Mobile SDK for iOS.

Instantiate the Object Mapper API

In this section:

Topics

- [Import the AWSDynamoDB APIs \(p. 113\)](#)

- [Create Amazon DynamoDB Object Mapper Client \(p. 113\)](#)
- [Define a Mapping Class \(p. 113\)](#)

Import the AWSDynoamDB APIs

Add the following import statement to your project.

iOS - Swift

```
import AWSDynamoDB
```

iOS - Objective-C

```
#import <AWSDynamoDB/AWSDynamoDB.h>
```

Create Amazon DynamoDB Object Mapper Client

Use the [AWSDynamoDBObjectMapper](#) to map a client-side class to your database. The object mapper supports high-level operations like creating, getting, querying, updating, and deleting records. Create an object mapper as follows.

iOS - Swift

```
dynamoDBObjectMapper = AWSDynamoDBObjectMapper.default()
```

iOS - Objective-C

```
AWSDynamoDBObjectMapper *dynamoDBObjectMapper = [AWSDynamoDBObjectMapper defaultDynamoDBObjectMapper];
```

Object mapper methods return an [AWSTask](#) object. for more information, see [Working with Asynchronous Tasks](#).

Define a Mapping Class

An Amazon DynamoDB database is a collection of tables, and a table can be described as follows:

- A table is a collection of items.
- Each item is a collection of attributes.
- Each attribute has a name and a value.

For the bookstore app, each item in the table represents a book, and each item has four attributes: *Title*, *Author*, *Price*, and *ISBN*.

Each item (Book) in the table has a **Primary key**, in this case, the primary key is *ISBN*.

To directly manipulate database items through their object representation, map each item in the Book table to a Book object in the client-side code, as shown in the following code. Attribute names are case sensitive.

iOS - Swift

```
import AWSDynamoDB
```

```
class Book : AWSDynoDBObjectModel, AWSDynoDBModeling {
    @objc var Title:String?
    @objc var Author:String?
    @objc var Price:String?
    @objc var ISBN:String?

    class func dynamoDBTableName() -> String {
        return "Books"
    }

    class func hashKeyAttribute() -> String {
        return "ISBN"
    }
}
```

iOS - Objective-C

```
#import <AWSDynamoDB/AWSDynamoDB.h>
#import "Book.h"

@interface Book : AWSDynamoDBObjectModel <AWSDynamoDBModeling>

@property (nonatomic, strong) NSString *Title;
@property (nonatomic, strong) NSString *Author;
@property (nonatomic, strong) NSNumber *Price;
@property (nonatomic, strong) NSString *ISBN;

@end

@implementation Book

+ (NSString *)dynamoDBTableName {
    return @"Books";
}

+ (NSString *)hashKeyAttribute {
    return @"ISBN";
}

@end
```

Note

As of SDK version 2.0.16, the `AWSDynamoDBModel` mapping class is deprecated and replaced by `AWSDynamoDBObjectModel`. For information on migrating your legacy code, see [awsdynamodb-model](#).

To conform to the `AWSDynamoDBModeling` protocol, implement `dynamoDBTableName`, which returns the name of the table, and `hashKeyAttribute`, which returns the name of the primary key. If the table has a range key, implement `+ (NSString *)rangeKeyAttribute`.

CRUD Operations

Topics

- [Save an Item \(p. 115\)](#)
- [Retrieve an Item \(p. 116\)](#)
- [Update an Item \(p. 117\)](#)
- [Delete an Item \(p. 117\)](#)

The Amazon DynamoDB table, mapping class, and object mapper client enable your app to interact with objects in the cloud.

Save an Item

The `save:` method saves an object to Amazon DynamoDB, using the default configuration. As a parameter, `save:` takes a an object that inherits from `AWSDBObjectModel` and conforms to the `AWSDynoDBModeling` protocol. The properties of this object will be mapped to attributes in Amazon DynamoDB table.

To create the object to be saved take the following steps.

1. Define the object and it's properties to match your table model.

iOS - Swift

```
let myBook = Book()  
myBook?.ISBN = "3456789012"  
myBook?.Title = "The Scarlet Letter"  
myBook?.Author = "Nathaniel Hawthorne"  
myBook?.Price = 899 as NSNumber?
```

iOS - Objective-C

```
Book *myBook = [Book new];  
myBook.ISBN = @“3456789012”;  
myBook.Title = @“The Scarlet Letter”;  
myBook.Author = @“Nathaniel Hawthorne”;  
myBook.Price = [NSNumber numberWithInt:899];
```

2. Pass the object to the `save:` method.

iOS - Swift

```
dynamoDBObjectMapper.save(myBook).continueWith(block: { (task:AWSTask<AnyObject>!) ->  
    Any? in  
        if let error = task.error as? NSError {  
            print("The request failed. Error: \(error)")  
        } else {  
            // Do something with task.result or perform other operations.  
        }  
    })
```

iOS - Objective-C

```
[[dynamoDBObjectMapper save:myBook]  
continueWithBlock:^id(AWSTask *task) {  
    if (task.error) {  
        NSLog(@"The request failed. Error: %@", task.error);  
    } else {  
        //Do something with task.result or perform other operations.  
    }  
    return nil;  
}];
```

Save Behavior Options

The AWS Mobile SDK for iOS supports the following save behavior options:

- `AWSDynoDBObjectMapperSaveBehaviorUpdate`

This option does not affect unmodeled attributes on a save operation. Passing a nil value for the modeled attribute removes the attribute from the corresponding item in Amazon DynamoDB. By default, the object mapper uses this behavior.

- `AWSDynamoDBObjectMapperSaveBehaviorUpdateSkipNullAttributes`

This option is similar to the default update behavior, except that it ignores any null value attribute(s) and does not remove them from an item in Amazon DynamoDB.

- `AWSDynamoDBObjectMapperSaveBehaviorAppendSet`

This option treats scalar attributes (String, Number, Binary) the same as the `AWSDynamoDBObjectMapperSaveBehaviorUpdateSkipNullAttributes` option. However, for set attributes, this option appends to the existing attribute value instead of overriding it. The caller must ensure that the modeled attribute type matches the existing set type; otherwise, a service exception occurs.

- `AWSDynamoDBObjectMapperSaveBehaviorClobber`

This option clears and replaces all attributes, including unmodeled ones, on save. Versioned field constraints are disregarded.

The following code provides an example of setting a default save behavior on the object mapper.

iOS - Swift

```
let updateMapperConfig = AWSDynamoDBObjectMapperConfiguration()
updateMapperConfig.saveBehavior = .updateSkipNullAttributes
```

iOS - Objective-C

```
AWSDynamoDBObjectMapperConfiguration *updateMapperConfig =
[AWSDDynamicObjectMapperConfiguration new];
updateMapperConfig.saveBehavior =
AWSDynamoDBObjectMapperSaveBehaviorUpdateSkipNullAttributes;
```

Use `updateMapperConfig` as an argument when calling [save:configuration:](#).

Retrieve an Item

Using an object's primary key, in this case, ISBN, we can load the corresponding item from the database. The following code returns the Book item with an ISBN of 6543210987.

iOS - Swift

```
dynamoDBObjectMapper.load(Book.self, hashKey: "6543210987"
    rangeKey:nil).continueWith(block: { (task:AWSTask<AnyObject>!) -> Any? in
    if let error = task.error as? NSError {
        print("The request failed. Error: \(error)")
    } else if let resultBook = task.result as? Book {
        // Do something with task.result.
    }
    return nil
})
```

iOS - Objective-C

```
[[dynamoDBObjectMapper load:[Book class] hashKey:@"6543210987" rangeKey:nil]
```

```
continueWithBlock:^id(AWSTask *task) {
    if (task.error) {
        NSLog(@"The request failed. Error: %@", task.error);
    } else {
        //Do something with task.result.
    }
    return nil;
}];
```

The object mapper creates a mapping between the Book item returned from the database and the Book object on the client (here, resultBook). Access the title at resultBook.Title.

Since the Books database does not have a range key, nil was passed to the rangeKey parameter.

Update an Item

To update an item in the database, just set new attributes and save the objects. The primary key of an existing item, myBook.ISBN in the Book object mapper example, cannot be changed. If you save an existing object with a new primary key, a new item with the same attributes and the new primary key are created.

Delete an Item

To delete a table row, use the *remove:* method.

iOS - Swift

```
let bookToDelete = Book()
bookToDelete?.ISBN = "4456789012";

dynamoDBObjectMapper.remove(bookToDelete).continueWith(block:
{ (task:AWSTask<AnyObject>! ) -> Any? in
    if let error = task.error as? NSError {
        print("The request failed. Error: \(error)")
    } else {
        // Item deleted.
    }
})
```

iOS - Objective-C

```
Book *bookToDelete = [Book new];
bookToDelete.ISBN = @"+4456789012";

[[dynamoDBObjectMapper remove:bookToDelete]
continueWithBlock:^id(AWSTask *task) {

    if (task.error) {
        NSLog(@"The request failed. Error: %@", task.error);
    } else {
        //Item deleted.
    }
    return nil;
}];
```

Perform a Scan

A scan operation retrieves in an undetermined order.

The `scan:expression:` method takes two parameters: the class of the resulting object and an instance of `AWSDBScanExpression`, which provides options for filtering results.

The following example shows how to create an `AWSDBScanExpression` object, set its `limit` property, and then pass the `Book` class and the expression object to `scan:expression:`.

iOS - Swift

```
let scanExpression = AWSDBScanExpression()
scanExpression.limit = 20

dynamoDBObjectMapper.scan(Book.self, expression: scanExpression).continueWith(block:
{ (task:AWSTask<AnyObject>!) -> Any? in
    if let error = task.error as? NSError {
        print("The request failed. Error: \(error)")
    } else if let paginatedOutput = task.result {
        for book in paginatedOutput.items as! Book {
            // Do something with book.
        }
    }
})
```

iOS - Objective-C

```
AWSDBScanExpression *scanExpression = [AWSDBScanExpression new];
scanExpression.limit = @10;

[[dynamoDBObjectMapper scan:[Book class]
    expression:scanExpression]
continueWithBlock:^id(AWSTask *task) {
    if (task.error) {
        NSLog(@"%@", task.error);
    } else {
        AWSDBPaginatedOutput *paginatedOutput = task.result;
        for (Book *book in paginatedOutput.items) {
            //Do something with book.
        }
    }
    return nil;
}];
```

Filter a Scan

The output of a scan is returned as an `AWSDBPaginatedOutput` object. The array of returned items is in the `items` property.

The `scanExpression` method provides several optional parameters. Use `filterExpression` and `expressionAttributeValues` to specify a scan result for the attribute names and conditions you define. For more information about the parameters and the API, see [AWSDBScanExpression](#).

The following code scans the Books table to find books with a price less than 50.

iOS - Swift

```
let scanExpression = AWSDBScanExpression()
scanExpression.limit = 10
scanExpression.filterExpression = "Price < :val"
scanExpression.expressionAttributeValues = [":val": 50]
```

```
dynamoDBObjectMapper.scan(Book.self, expression: scanExpression).continueWith(block:
    { (task:AWSTask<AnyObject>! ) -> Any? in
        if let error = task.error as? NSError {
            print("The request failed. Error: \(error)")
        } else if let paginatedOutput = task.result {
            for book in paginatedOutput.items as! Book {
                // Do something with book.
            }
        }
    })
})
```

iOS - Objective-C

```
AWSDynamoDBScanExpression *scanExpression = [AWSDynamoDBScanExpression new];
scanExpression.limit = @10;
scanExpression.filterExpression = @"Price < :val";
scanExpression.expressionAttributeValues = @{@"":val":@50};

[[dynamoDBObjectMapper scan:[Book class]
    expression:scanExpression]
continueWithBlock:^id(AWSTask *task) {
    if (task.error) {
        NSLog(@"%@", task.error);
    } else {
        AWSDynamoDBPaginatedOutput *paginatedOutput = task.result;
        for (Book *book in paginatedOutput.items) {
            //Do something with book.
        }
    }
    return nil;
}];
```

You can also use the `projectionExpression`` property to specify the attributes to retrieve from the `Books` table. For example adding `scanExpression.projectionExpression = @"ISBN, Title, Price";` in the previous code snippet retrieves only those three properties in the book object. The `Author` property in the book object will always be nil.

Perform a Query

The query API enables you to query a table or a secondary index. The `query:expression:` method takes two parameters: the class of the resulting object and an instance of `AWSDynamoDBQueryExpression`.

To query an index, you must also specify the `indexName`. You must specify the `hashKeyAttribute` if you query a global secondary with a different hashKey. If the table or index has a range key, you can optionally refine the results by providing a range key value and a condition.

The following example illustrates querying the `Books` index table to find all books whose author is "John Smith", with a price less than 50.

iOS - Swift

```
let queryExpression = AWSDynamoDBQueryExpression()
queryExpression.indexName = "Author-Price-index"

queryExpression.keyConditionExpression = @"Author = :authorName AND Price < :val";
queryExpression.expressionAttributeValues = @{@"":authorName": @"John Smith", @"":val":@50};
```

```
dynamoDBObjectMapper.query(Book.self, expression: queryExpression).continueWith(block:
    { (task:AWSTask<AnyObject>! ) -> Any? in
        if let error = task.error as? NSError {
            print("The request failed. Error: \(error)")
        } else if let paginatedOutput = task.result {
            for book in paginateOutput.items as! Book {
                // Do something with book.
            }
        }
        return nil
    })
}
```

iOS - Objective-C

```
AWSDynoamoDBQueryExpression *queryExpression = [AWSDynoamoDBQueryExpression new];

queryExpression.indexName = @"Author-Price-index";
queryExpression.keyConditionExpression = @"Author = :authorName AND Price < :val";
queryExpression.expressionAttributeValues = @{@"@:"authorName":@"John Smith",
                                              @:"val":@50};

[[dynamoDBObjectMapper query:[Book class]
                           expression:queryExpression]
continueWithBlock:^id(AWSTask *task) {
    if (task.error) {
        NSLog(@"The request failed. Error: %@", task.error);
    } else {
        AWSDynoamoDBPaginatedOutput *paginatedOutput = task.result;
        for (Book *book in paginatedOutput.items) {
            //Do something with book.
        }
    }
    return nil;
}];
```

In the preceding example, `indexName` is specified to demonstrate querying an index. The query expression is specified using `keyConditionExpression` and the values used in the expression using `expressionAttributeValues`.

You can also provide `filterExpression` and `projectionExpression` in `AWSDynoamoDBQueryExpression`. The syntax is the same as that used in a scan operation.

For more information, see [AWSDynoamoDBQueryExpression](#).

Migrating AWSDynoamoDBModel to AWSDynoamoDBObjectModel

As of SDK version 2.0.16, the `AWSDynoamoDBModel` mapping class is deprecated and replaced by `AWSDynoamoDBObjectModel`. The deprecated `AWSDynoamoDBModel` used `NSArray` to represent multi-valued types (`String Set`, `Number Set`, and `Binary Set`); it did not support `Boolean`, `Map`, or `List` types. The new `AWSDynoamoDBObjectModel` uses `NSSet` for multi-valued types and supports `Boolean`, `Map`, and `List`. For the `Boolean` type, you create an `NSNumber` using `[NSNumber numberWithBool:YES]` or using the shortcuts `@YES` and `@NO`. For the `Map` type, create using `NSDictionary`. For the `List` type, create using `NSArray`.

Additional Resources

- [Amazon DynamoDB Developer Guide](#)
- [Amazon DynamoDB API Reference](#)

iOS: Amazon DynamoDB Low-Level Client

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Topics

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- [Setup \(p. 112\)](#)
- [Conditional Writes Using the Low-Level Client \(p. 122\)](#)
- [Batch Operations Using the Low-Level Client \(p. 123\)](#)
- [Additional Resources \(p. 120\)](#)

Overview

Amazon DynamoDB is a fast, highly scalable, highly available, cost-effective, nonrelational database service. Amazon DynamoDB removes traditional scalability limitations on data storage while maintaining low latency and predictable performance.

The AWS Mobile SDK for iOS provides both low-level and high-level libraries for working Amazon DynamoDB.

The low-level client described in this section allows the kind of direct access to Amazon DynamoDB tables useful for NoSQL and other non-relational data designs. The low-level client also supports conditional data writes to mitigate simultaneous write conflicts and batch data writes.

The high-level library includes dynamodb-object-mapper, which lets you map client-side classes to access and manipulate Amazon Dynamo tables.

Setup

To set up your project to use the AWS SDK for iOS TransferUtility, perform the following steps.

1. Set Up the SDK, Credentials, and Services

To use the low-level DynamoDB mobile client in a new app, follow the steps described in [Get Started \(p. 3\)](#) to install the AWS Mobile SDK for iOS.

2. Create or Use an Existing Amazon DynamoDB Table

Follow the steps on <dynamodb-setup-for-ios-legacy> to create a table.

3. Import the AWSDynamoDB APIs

Add the following import statement to your project.

iOS - Swift

```
import AWSDynamoDB
```

iOS - Objective-C

```
#import <AWSDynamoDB/AWSDynamoDB.h>
```

Conditional Writes Using the Low-Level Client

In a multi-user environment, multiple clients can access the same item and attempt to modify its attribute values at the same time. To help clients coordinate writes to data items, the Amazon DynamoDB low-level client supports conditional writes for *PutItem*, *DeleteItem*, and *UpdateItem* operations. With a conditional write, an operation succeeds only if the item attributes meet one or more expected conditions; otherwise, it returns an error.

In the following example, we update the price of an item in the `Books` table if the `Price` attribute of the item has a value of 999.

iOS - Swift

```
Amazon DynamoDB = AWSDynamoDB.default()
let updateInput = AWSDynamoDBUpdateItemInput()

let hashKeyValue = AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue()
hashKeyValue?.s = "4567890123"

updateInput?.tableName = "Books"
updateInput?.key = ["ISBN": hashKeyValue!]

let oldPrice = AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue()
oldPrice?.n = "999"

let expectedValue = AWSDynamoDBExpectedAttributeValue()
expectedValue?.value = oldPrice

let newPrice = AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue()
newPrice?.n = "1199"

let valueUpdate = AWSDynamoDBAttributeValueUpdate()
valueUpdate?.value = newPrice
valueUpdate?.action = .put

updateInput?.attributeUpdates = ["Price": valueUpdate!]
updateInput?.expected = ["Price": expectedValue!]
updateInput?.returnValues = .updatedNew

Amazon DynamoDB.updateItem(updateInput!).continueWith
{ (task:AWSTask<AWSDynamoDBUpdateItemOutput>) -> Any? in
    if let error = task.error as? NSError {
        print("The request failed. Error: \(error)")
        return nil
    }

    // Do something with task.result

    return nil
}
```

iOS - Objective-C

```
AWSDynamoDB *dynamoDB = [AWSDynamoDB defaultDynamoDB];
AWSDynamoDBUpdateItemInput *updateInput = [AWSDynamoDBUpdateItemInput new];

AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue *hashKeyValue = [AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue new];
hashKeyValue.S = @"+4567890123";

updateInput.tableName = @"Books";
updateInput.key = @{@"ISBN" : hashKeyValue};

AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue *oldPrice = [AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue new];
```

```

oldPrice.N = @"999";

AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue *expectedValue = [AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue new];
expectedValue.value = oldPrice;

AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue *newPrice = [AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue new];
newPrice.N = @"1199";

AWSDynamoDBAttributeValueUpdate *valueUpdate = [AWSDynamoDBAttributeValueUpdate new];
valueUpdate.value = newPrice;
valueUpdate.action = AWSDynamoDBAttributeActionPut;

updateInput.attributeUpdates = @{@"Price": valueUpdate};
updateInput.expected = @{@"Price": expectedValue};
updateInput.returnValues = AWSDynamoDBReturnValueUpdatedNew;

[[dynamoDB updateItem:updateInput]
continueWithBlock:^id(AWSTask *task) {
    if (task.error) {
        NSLog(@"The request failed. Error: %@", task.error);
    } else {
        //Do something with task.result.
    }
    return nil;
}]];

```

Conditional writes are idempotent. In other words, if a conditional write request is made multiple times, the update will be performed only in the first instance unless the content of the request changes. In the preceding example, sending the same request a second time results in a *ConditionalCheckFailedException*, because the expected condition is not met after the first update.

Batch Operations Using the Low-Level Client

The Amazon DynamoDB low-level client provides batch write operations to put items in the database and delete items from the database. You can also use batch get operations to return the attributes of one or more items from one or more tables.

The following example shows a batch write operation.

iOS - Swift

```

Amazon DynamoDB = AWSDynamoDB.default()

//Write Request 1
let hashValue1 = AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue()
hashValue1?.s = "3210987654"
let otherValue1 = AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue()
otherValue1?.s = "Some Title"

let writeRequest = AWSDynamoDBWriteRequest()
writeRequest?.putRequest = AWSDynamoDBPutRequest()
writeRequest?.putRequest?.item = ["ISBN": hashValue1!, "Title": otherValue1!]

//Write Request 2
let hashValue2 = AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue()
hashValue2?.s = "8901234567"
let otherValue2 = AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue()
otherValue2?.s = "Another Title"

let writeRequest2 = AWSDynamoDBWriteRequest()
writeRequest2?.putRequest = AWSDynamoDBPutRequest()
writeRequest2?.putRequest?.item = ["ISBN": hashValue2!, "Title": otherValue2!]

```

```

let batchWriteItemInput = AWSDynamoDBBatchWriteItemInput()
batchWriteItemInput?.requestItems = ["Books": [writeRequest!, writeRequest2!]]

Amazon DynamoDB.batchWriteItem(batchWriteItemInput!).continueWith
{ (task:AWSTask<AWSDynamoDBBatchWriteItemOutput>) -> Any? in
    if let error = task.error as? NSError {
        print("The request failed. Error: \(error)")
        return nil
    }

    // Do something with task.result

    return nil
}

```

iOS - Objective-C

```

AWSDynamoDB *dynamoDB = [AWSDynamoDB defaultDynamoDB];

//Write Request 1
AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue *hashValue1 = [AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue new];
hashValue1.S = @"3210987654";
AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue *otherValue1 = [AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue new];
otherValue1.S = @"Some Title";

AWSDynamoDBWriteRequest *writeRequest = [AWSDynamoDBWriteRequest new];
writeRequest.putRequest = [AWSDynamoDBPutRequest new];
writeRequest.putRequest.item = @{
    @"ISBN" : hashValue1,
    @"Title" : otherValue1
};

//Write Request 2
AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue *hashValue2 = [AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue new];
hashValue2.S = @"8901234567";
AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue *otherValue2 = [AWSDynamoDBAttributeValue new];
otherValue2.S = @"Another Title";

AWSDynamoDBWriteRequest *writeRequest2 = [AWSDynamoDBWriteRequest new];
writeRequest2.putRequest = [AWSDynamoDBPutRequest new];
writeRequest2.putRequest.item = @{
    @"ISBN" : hashValue2,
    @"Title" : otherValue2
};

AWSDynamoDBBatchWriteItemInput *batchWriteItemInput = [AWSDynamoDBBatchWriteItemInput new];
batchWriteItemInput.requestItems = @{@"Books": @[writeRequest, writeRequest2]};

[[dynamoDB batchWriteItem:batchWriteItemInput]
 continueWithBlock:^id(AWSTask *task) {
    if (task.error) {
        NSLog(@"The request failed. Error: %@", task.error);
    } else {
        //Do something with task.result.
    }
    return nil;
}];

```

Additional Resources

- [Amazon DynamoDB Developer Guide](#)

- [Amazon DynamoDB API Reference](#)

How To: Serverless Code with AWS Lambda

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This section provides procedures for integrating your AWS Lambda functions into your Android and iOS apps.

Topics

- [Android: Execute Code On Demand with AWS Lambda \(p. 125\)](#)
- [iOS: Execute Code On Demand with AWS Lambda \(p. 130\)](#)

[Android: Execute Code On Demand with AWS Lambda](#)

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Overview

AWS Lambda is a compute service that runs your code in response to events and automatically manages the compute resources for you, making it easy to build applications that respond quickly to new information. The AWS Mobile SDK for Android enables you to call Lambda functions from your Android mobile apps.

The tutorial below explains how to integrate AWS Lambda with your app.

Setup

Prerequisites

Add the AWS Mobile SDK for Android to your app before beginning this tutorial.

Create a Lambda Function in the AWS Console

For this tutorial, let's use a simple "echo" function that returns the input. Follow the steps described at [AWS Lambda Getting Started](#), replacing the function code with the code below:

```
exports.handler = function(event, context) {
    console.log("Received event");
    context.succeed("Hello " + event.firstName + " using " +
context.clientContext.deviceManufacturer);
}
```

Set IAM Permissions

The default IAM role policy grants your users access to Amazon Mobile Analytics and Amazon Cognito Sync. To use AWS Lambda in your application, you must configure the IAM role policy so that it allows your application and your users access to AWS Lambda. The IAM policy in the following steps allows

the user to perform the actions shown in this tutorial on a given AWS Lambda function identified by its Amazon Resource Name (ARN). To find the ARN go to the Lambda Console and click the **Function name**.

To set IAM Permissions for AWS Lambda:

1. Navigate to the [IAM Console](#) and click **Roles** in the left-hand pane.
2. Type your identity pool name into the search box. Two roles will be listed: one for unauthenticated users and one for authenticated users.
3. Click the role for unauthenticated users (it will have `unauth` appended to your Identity Pool name).
4. Click the **Create Role Policy** button, select **Custom Policy**, and then click the **Select** button.
5. Enter a name for your policy and paste in the following policy document, replacing the function's `Resource` value with the ARN for your function (click your function's **Function name** in the AWS Lambda console to view its ARN).

```
{  
    "Statement": [{  
        "Effect": "Allow",  
        "Action": [  
            "lambda:invokefunction"  
        ],  
        "Resource": [  
            "arn:aws:lambda:us-west-2:012345678901:function:yourFunctionName"  
        ]  
    }]  
}
```

1. Click the **Add Statement** button, and then click the **Next Step** button. The wizard will show you the configuration that you generated.
2. Click the **Apply Policy** button.

To learn more about IAM policies, see [IAM documentation](#).

[Set Permissions in Your Android Manifest](#)

In your `AndroidManifest.xml`, add the following permission

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE" />
```

[Initialize LambdaInvokerFactory](#)

Android - Java

Pass your initialized Amazon Cognito credentials provider to the `LambdaInvokerFactory` constructor:

```
LambdaInvokerFactory factory = new LambdaInvokerFactory(  
    myActivity.getApplicationContext(),  
    REGION,  
    credentialsProvider);
```

Android - Kotlin

Pass your initialized Amazon Cognito credentials provider to the `LambdaInvokerFactory` constructor:

```
val factory = LambdaInvokerFactory(applicationContext,
```

```
REGION, credentialsProvider)
```

Declare Data Types

Android - Java

Declare the Java classes to hold the data you pass to the Lambda function. The following class defines a NameInfo class that contains a person's first and last name:

```
package com.amazonaws.demo.lambdainvoker;

/**
 * A simple POJO
 */
public class NameInfo {
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;

    public NameInfo() {}

    public NameInfo(String firstName, String lastName) {
        this.firstName = firstName;
        this.lastName = lastName;
    }

    public String getFirstName() {
        return firstName;
    }

    public void setFirstName(String firstName) {
        this.firstName = firstName;
    }

    public String getLastName() {
        return lastName;
    }

    public void setLastName(String lastName) {
        this.lastName = lastName;
    }
}
```

Android - Kotlin

Declare the Kotlin data classes to hold the data you pass to the Lambda function. The following class defines a NameInfo class that contains a person's first and last name:

```
package com.amazonaws.demo.lambdainvoker;

data class NameInfo(var firstName: String, var lastName: String)
```

Create a Lambda proxy

Declare an interface containing one method for each Lambda function call. Each method in the interface must be decorated with the "@LambdaFunction" annotation. The LambdaFunction attribute can take 3 optional parameters:

- `functionName` allows you to specify the name of the Lambda function to call when the method is executed, by default the name of the method is used.

- `logType` is valid only when `invocationType` is set to "Event". If set, AWS Lambda will return the last 4KB of log data produced by your Lambda Function in the `x-amz-log-results` header.
- `invocationType` specifies how the Lambda function will be invoked. Can be one of the following values:
 - Event: calls the Lambda Function asynchronously
 - RequestResponse: calls the Lambda Function synchronously
 - DryRun: allows you to validate access to a Lambda Function without executing it

The following code shows how to create a Lambda proxy:

Android - Java

```
package com.amazonaws.demo.lambdainvoker;

import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.lambdainvoker.LambdaFunction;

public interface MyInterface {
    /**
     * Invoke lambda function "echo". The function name is the method name
     */
    @LambdaFunction
    String echo(NameInfo nameInfo)

    /**
     * Invoke lambda function "echo". The functionName in the annotation
     * overrides the default which is the method name
     */
    @LambdaFunction(functionName = "echo")
    void noEcho(NameInfo nameInfo)
}
```

Android - Kotlin

```
package com.amazonaws.demo.lambdainvoker;

import com.amazonaws.mobileconnectors.lambdainvoker.LambdaFunction;

interface MyInterface {
    /**
     * Invoke lambda function "echo". The function name is the method name
     */
    @LambdaFunction
    fun echo(nameInfo: NameInfo): String

    /**
     * Invoke lambda function "echo". The functionName in the annotation
     * overrides the default which is the method name
     */
    @LambdaFunction(functionName = "echo")
    fun noEcho(nameInfo: NameInfo): Unit
}
```

Invoke the Lambda Function

Note

Do not invoke the Lambda function from the main thread as it results in a network call.

The following code shows how to initialize the Cognito Caching Credentials Provider and invoke a Lambda function. The value for IDENTITY_POOL_ID will be specific to your account. Ensure the region is the same as the Lambda function you are trying to invoke.

Android - Java

```
// Create an instance of CognitoCachingCredentialsProvider
CognitoCachingCredentialsProvider credentialsProvider =
    new CognitoCachingCredentialsProvider(
        myActivity.getApplicationContext(),
        IDENTITY_POOL_ID,
        Regions.YOUR_REGION);

// Create a LambdaInvokerFactory, to be used to instantiate the Lambda proxy
LambdaInvokerFactory factory = new LambdaInvokerFactory(
    myActivity.getApplicationContext(),
    REGION,
    credentialsProvider);

// Create the Lambda proxy object with default Json data binder.
// You can provide your own data binder by implementing
// LambdaDataBinder
MyInterface myInterface = factory.build(MyInterface.class);

// Create an instance of the POJO to transfer data
NameInfo nameInfo = new NameInfo("John", "Doe");

// The Lambda function invocation results in a network call
// Make sure it is not called from the main thread
new AsyncTask<NameInfo, Void, String>() {
    @Override
    protected String doInBackground(NameInfo... params) {
        // invoke "echo" method. In case it fails, it will throw a
        // LambdaFunctionException.
        try {
            return myInterface.echo(params[0]);
        } catch (LambdaFunctionException lfe) {
            Log.e(TAG, "Failed to invoke echo", lfe);
            return null;
        }
    }

    @Override
    protected void onPostExecute(String result) {
        if (result == null) {
            return;
        }

        // Do a toast
        Toast.makeText(MainActivity.this, result, Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
    }
}.execute(nameInfo);
```

Android - Kotlin

```
// Create an instance of CognitoCachingCredentialsProvider
val credentialsProvider = CognitoCachingCredentialsProvider(
    this@MainActivity.applicationContext,
    IDENTITY_POOL_ID,
    Regions.IDENTITY_POOL_REGION)

// Create a LambdaInvokerFactory, to be used to instantiate the Lambda proxy
val factory = LambdaInvokerFactory(
    this@MainActivity.applicationContext,
```

```
LAMBDA_REGION,  
credentialsProvider)  
  
// Create the Lambda proxy object with default Json data binder.  
// You can provide your own data binder by implementing  
// LambdaDataBinder  
val myInterface = factory.build(MyInterface::class.java);  
  
// Create an instance of the POJO to transfer data  
val nameInfo = NameInfo("John", "Doe");  
  
// The Lambda function invocation results in a network call  
// Make sure it is not called from the main thread  
thread(start = true) {  
    // Invoke "echo" method. In case it fails, it will throw an exception  
    try {  
        val response: String = myInterface.echo(nameInfo)  
        runOnUiThread {  
            Toast.makeText(this@MainActivity, result, Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show()  
        }  
    } catch (ex: LambdaFunctionException) {  
        Log.e(TAG, "Lambda execution failed")  
    }  
}
```

Now whenever the Lambda function is invoked, you should see an application toast with the text "Hello John using <device>".

To get started using streamlined steps for setting up and using lambda functions to handle cloud API calls, see [Add AWS Mobile Cloud Logic \(p. 76\)](#).

iOS: Execute Code On Demand with AWS Lambda

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Topics

- [Overview \(p. 13\)](#)
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- [Invoking an AWS Lambda Function \(p. 131\)](#)
- [Client Context \(p. 134\)](#)
- [Identity Context \(p. 135\)](#)

Overview

The [AWS Lambda](#) service makes it easy to create scalable, secure, and highly available backends for your mobile apps without the need to provision or manage infrastructure.

You can create secure logical functions in the cloud that can be called directly from your iOS app. Your AWS Lambda code, written in C#, Node.js, Python, or Java, can implement standalone logic, extend your app to a range of AWS services, and/or connect to services and applications external to AWS.

The availability and cost of a AWS Lambda function automatically scales to amount of traffic it receives. Functions can also be accessed from an iOS app through [Amazon API Gateway](#), giving features like global provisioning, enterprise grade monitoring, throttling and control of access.

Setup

This section provides a step-by-step guide for getting started with AWS Lambda using the AWS Mobile SDK for iOS.

1. Install the SDK

Add the AWS SDK for iOS to your project and import the APIs you need.

2. Configure Credentials

To use Amazon Cognito to create AWS identities and credentials that give your users access to your app's AWS resources, follow the steps described in [Add User Sign-in \(p. 92\)](#).

3. Create and Configure a Lambda Function

- a. Sign in to the [AWS Lambda console](#).
- b. Choose **Create a Lambda function**.
- c. Choose the **Blank Function** template.

Note that dozens of function templates that connect to other AWS services are available.

- d. Choose **Next**.

Note that the console allows you to configure triggers for a function from other AWS services, these won't be used in this walkthrough.

- e. Type a **Name** and select **Node.js** as the **Runtime** language.
- f. Under **Lambda function handler and role**, select **Create new role from template(s)**. Type a **Role name**. Select the **Policy template** named **Simple Microservice permissions**.
- g. Choose **Next**.
- h. Choose **Create function**.

Invoking an AWS Lambda Function

The SDK enables you to call AWS Lambda functions from your iOS mobile apps, using the [AWSLambdaInvoker](#) class. When invoked from this SDK, AWS Lambda functions receive data about the device and the end user identity through client and identity context objects. To learn more about using these contexts to create rich, and personalized app experiences, see [Client Context \(p. 134\)](#) and [Identity Context \(p. 135\)](#).

Import AWS Lambda API

To use the *lambdaInvoker* API, use the following import statement:

iOS - Swift

```
import AWSLambda
```

Objective C

```
#import <AWSLambda/AWSLambda.h>
```

Call lambdaInvoker

`AWSLambdaInvoker` provides a high-level abstraction for AWS Lambda. When `invokeFunction` `JSONObject` is invoked, the JSON object is serialized into JSON data and sent to the AWS Lambda service. AWS Lambda returns a JSON encoded response that is deserialized into a JSON object.

A valid JSON object must have the following properties:

- All objects are instances of string, number, array, dictionary or null objects.
- All dictionary keys are instances of string objects.
- Numbers are not NaN or infinity.

The following is an example of valid request.

iOS - Swift

```
let lambdaInvoker = AWSLambdaInvoker.default()
let jsonObject: [String: Any] = ["key1" : "value1",
                                  "key2" : 2,
                                  "key3" : [1, 2],
                                  "isError" : false]

lambdaInvoker.invokeFunction("myFunction", jsonObject: jsonObject)
    .continueWith(block: {(task:AWSTask<AnyObject>) -> Any? in
        if( task.error != nil) {
            print("Error: \(task.error!)")
            return nil
        }

        // Handle response in task.result
        return nil
    })
}
```

Objective C

```
AWSLambdaInvoker *lambdaInvoker = [AWSLambdaInvoker defaultLambdaInvoker];

[[lambdaInvoker invokeFunction:@"myFunction"
    JSONObject:@{@"key1" : @"value1",
                 @"key2" : @2,
                 @"key3" : [NSNull null],
                 @"key4" : @[@1, @"2"],
                 @"isError" : @NO} continueWithBlock:^id(AWSTask *task) {
    // Handle response
    return nil;
}];
```

Using function returns

On successful execution, `task.result` contains a JSON object. For instance, if `myFunctions` returns a dictionary, you can cast the result to a dictionary object as follows.

iOS - Swift

```
if let JSONDictionary = task.result as? NSDictionary {
    print("Result: \(JSONDictionary)")
    print("resultKey: \(JSONDictionary[@"resultKey"])")
}
```

Objective C

```
if (task.result) {
    NSLog(@"Result: %@", task.result);
    NSDictionary *JSONObject = task.result;
    NSLog(@"result: %@", JSONObject[@"resultKey"]);
}
```

Handling service execution errors

On failed AWS Lambda service execution, `task.error` may contain a `NSError` with `AWSLambdaErrorDomain` domain and the following error code.

- `AWSLambdaErrorUnknown`
- `AWSLambdaErrorService`
- `AWSLambdaErrorResourceNotFound`
- `AWSLambdaErrorInvalidParameterValue`

On failed function execution, `task.error` may contain a `NSError` with `AWSLambdaInvokerErrorDomain` domain and the following error code:

- `AWSLambdaInvokerErrorTypeUnknown`
- `AWSLambdaInvokerErrorTypeFunctionError`

When `AWSLambdaInvokerErrorTypeFunctionError` error code is returned, `error.userInfo` may contain a function error from your AWS Lambda function with `AWSLambdaInvokerFunctionErrorKey` key.

The following code shows error handling.

iOS - Swift

```
if let error = task.error as? NSError {
    if (error.domain == AWSLambdaInvokerErrorDomain) &&
        (AWSLambdaInvokerErrorType.functionError == AWSLambdaInvokerErrorType(rawValue:
            error.code)) {
        print("Function error: \(error.userInfo[AWSLambdaInvokerFunctionErrorKey])")
    } else {
        print("Error: \(error)")
    }
    return nil
}
```

Objective C

```
if (task.error) {
    NSLog(@"Error: %@", task.error);
    if ([task.error.domain isEqualToString:AWSLambdaInvokerErrorDomain]
        && task.error.code == AWSLambdaInvokerErrorTypeFunctionError) {
        NSLog(@"Function error: %@", task.error.userInfo[AWSLambdaInvokerFunctionErrorKey]);
    }
}
```

Comprehensive example

The following code shows invoking an AWS Lambda call and handling returns and errors all together.

iOS - Swift

```
let lambdaInvoker = AWSLambdaInvoker.default()
let jsonObject: [String: Any] = ["key1" : "value1",
    "key2" : 2,
    "key3" : [1, 2],
```

```

        "isError" : false]

lambdaInvoker.invokeFunction("myFunction", jsonObject: jsonObject).continueWith(block:
{task:AWSTask<AnyObject>} -> Any? in
    if let error = task.error as? NSError {
        if (error.domain == AWSLambdaInvokerErrorDomain) &&
(AWSLambdaInvokerErrorType.functionError == AWSLambdaInvokerErrorType(rawValue:
error.code) {
            print("Function error:
\(error.userInfo[AWSLambdaInvokerFunctionErrorKey])")
        } else {
            print("Error: \error")
        }
        return nil
    }

    // Handle response in task.result
    if let JSONDictionary = task.result as? NSDictionary {
        print("Result: \JSONDictionary")
        print("resultKey: \JSONDictionary[@"resultKey"])
    }
    return nil
})
}

```

Objective C

```

AWSLambdaInvoker *lambdaInvoker = [AWSLambdaInvoker defaultLambdaInvoker];

[[lambdaInvoker invokeFunction:@"myFunction"
    JSONObject:@ {@key1" : @"value1",
        @"key2" : @2,
        @"key3" : [NSNull null],
        @"key4" : @[@1, @"2"],
        @"isError" : @NO}]] continueWithBlock:^id(AWSTask *task) {
    if (task.error) {
        NSLog(@"Error: %@", task.error);
        if ([task.error.domain isEqualToString:AWSLambdaInvokerErrorDomain]
            && task.error.code == AWSLambdaInvokerErrorTypeFunctionError) {
            NSLog(@"Function error: %@", task.error.userInfo[AWSLambdaInvokerFunctionErrorKey]);
        }
    }
    if (task.result) {
        NSLog(@"Result: %@", task.result);
        NSDictionary *JSONObject = task.result;
        NSLog(@"result: %@", JSONObject[@"resultKey"]);
    }
    return nil;
}];

```

Client Context

Calls to AWS Lambda using this SDK provide your functions with data about the calling device and app using the *ClientContext* class.

You can access the client context in your lambda function as follows.

JavaScript

```

exports.handler = function(event, context) {
    console.log("installation_id = " + context.clientContext.client.installation_id);
    console.log("app_version_code = " + context.clientContext.client.app_version_code);
}

```

```
        console.log("app_version_name = " + context.clientContext.client.app_version_name);
        console.log("app_package_name = " + context.clientContext.client.app_package_name);
        console.log("app_title = " + context.clientContext.client.app_title);
        console.log("platform_version = " + context.clientContext.env.platform_version);
        console.log("platform = " + context.clientContext.env.platform);
        console.log("make = " + context.clientContext.env.make);
        console.log("model = " + context.clientContext.env.model);
        console.log("locale = " + context.clientContext.env.locale);

        context.succeed("Your platform is " + context.clientContext.env.platform;
    }
```

ClientContext has the following fields:

client.installation_id

Auto-generated UUID that is created the first time the app is launched. This is stored in the keychain on the device. In case the keychain is wiped a new installation ID will be generated.

client.app_version_code

[CFBundleShortVersionString](#)

client.app_version_name

[CFBundleVersion](#)

client.app_package_name

[CFBundleIdentifier](#)

client.app_title

[CFBundleDisplayName](#)

env.platform_version

[systemVersion](#)

env.platform

[systemName](#)

env.make

Hardcoded as "apple"

env.model

[Model of the device](#)

env.locale

[localeIdentifier](#) from [autoupdatingCurrentLocale](#)

Identity Context

The *IdentityContext* class of the SDK passes Amazon Cognito credentials making the AWS identity of the end user available to your function. You can access the Identity ID as follows.

JavaScript

```
exports.handler = function(event, context) {
    console.log("clientID = " + context.identity);
```

```
    context.succeed("Your client ID is " + context.identity);
}
```

How To Add Machine Learning with Amazon Machine Learning

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This section provides procedures for integrating Amazon Machine Learning into your Android and iOS apps.

Topics

- [Android: Amazon Machine Learning \(p. 136\)](#)
- [iOS: Amazon Machine Learning \(p. 139\)](#)

Android: Amazon Machine Learning

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Setup

Prerequisites

You must complete all of the instructions on the [Set Up the SDK for Android](#) page before beginning this tutorial.

Granting Access to Amazon Machine Learning Resources

To use Amazon Machine Learning in an application, you must set the proper permissions. The following IAM policy allows the user to perform the actions shown in this tutorial on two actions identified by ARN.

```
{
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "machinelearning:GetMLModel",
        "machinelearning:Predict"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:machinelearning:use-east-1:1112223344:mlmodel/example-model-id"
    }
  ]
}
```

```
}
```

This policy should be applied to roles assigned to the Amazon Cognito identity pool, but you will need to replace the Resource value with the correct account ID and ML Model ID. You can apply policies at the [IAM console](#). To learn more about IAM policies, see [Introduction to IAM](#).

Add Import Statements

Add the following imports to the main activity of your app:

```
import com.amazonaws.services.machinelearning.*;
```

Initialize AmazonMachineLearningClient

Pass your initialized Amazon Cognito credentials provider to the `AmazonMachineLearningClient` constructor:

Android - Java

```
AmazonMachineLearningClient client = new
AmazonMachineLearningClient(credentialsProvider);
```

Android - Kotlin

```
val client = AmazonMachineLearningClient(credentialsProvider)
```

Create an Amazon Machine Learning Client

Making a Predict Request

Prior to calling `Predict`, make sure you have not only a completed ML Model ID but also a created real-time endpoint for that ML Model ID. This cannot be done through the mobile SDK; you will have to use the Machine Learning Console or an alternate [SDK](#). To validate that this ML can be used for real-time predictions:

Android - Java

```
// Use a created model that has a created real-time endpoint
String mlModelId = "example-model-id";

// Call GetMLModel to get the realtime endpoint URL
GetMLModelRequest getMLModelRequest = new GetMLModelRequest();
getMLModelRequest.setMLModelId(mlModelId);
GetMLModelResult mlModelResult = client.getMLModel(getMLModelRequest);

// Validate that the ML model is completed
if (!mlModelResult.getStatus().equals(EntityStatus.COMPLETED.toString())) {
    System.out.println("ML Model is not completed: " +
    mlModelResult.getStatus());
    return;
}

// Validate that the realtime endpoint is ready
if (!
mlModelResult.getEndpointInfo().getEndpointStatus().equals(RealtimeEndpointStatus.READY.toString()))
{
    System.out.println("Realtime endpoint is not ready: " +
    mlModelResult.getEndpointInfo().getEndpointStatus());
```

```
        return;  
    }
```

Android - Kotlin

```
// Call GetMLModel to get the realtime endpoint URL  
val modelRequest = new GetMLModelRequest()  
modelRequest.mLModelID = "example-model-id"  
val modelResult = client.getMLModel(modelRequest);  
  
// Validate that the ML model is completed  
if (modelResult.status != EntityStatus.COMPLETED.toString()) {  
    Log.d(TAG, "ML Model is not completed: ${modelResult.status}");  
    return;  
}  
  
// Validate that the realtime endpoint is ready  
if (modelResult.endpointInfo.endpointStatus != RealtimeEndpointStatus.READY.toString())  
{  
    Log.d(TAG, "Realtime endpoint is not ready:  
    ${modelResult.endpointInfo.endpointStatus}");  
    return;  
}
```

Once the real-time endpoint is ready, we can begin calling Predict. Note that you must pass the real-time endpoint through the PredictRequest.

Android - Java

```
// Create a Predict request with your ML model ID and the appropriate Record mapping  
PredictRequest predictRequest = new PredictRequest();  
predictRequest.setMLModelId(mlModelId);  
  
HashMap<String, String> record = new HashMap<String, String>();  
record.put("example attribute", "example value");  
  
predictRequest.setRecord(record);  
predictRequest.setPredictEndpoint(mlModelResult.getEndpointInfo().getEndpointUrl());  
  
// Call Predict and print out your prediction  
PredictResult predictResult = client.predict(predictRequest);  
Log.d(LOG_TAG, predictResult.getPrediction());  
  
// Do something with the prediction  
// ...
```

Android - Kotlin

```
// Create a Predict request with your ML model ID and the appropriate Record mapping  
val predictRequest predictRequest = PredictRequest().apply {  
    mLModelID = "example-model-id"  
    record = mapOf("example attribute" to "example value")  
    predictEndpoint = modelResult.endpointInfo.getEndpointUrl  
}  
  
val predictResult = client.predict(predictRequest)  
Log.d(LOG_TAG, predictResult.prediction)  
  
// Do something with the prediction  
// ...
```

Additional Resources

- [Developer Guide](#)
- [Service API Reference](#)

iOS: Amazon Machine Learning

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Integrate Amazon Machine Learning

To use the Amazon Machine Learning mobile client, you'll need to integrate the SDK for iOS into your app and import the necessary libraries. To do so, follow these steps:

1. Download the SDK and unzip it as described in [Setup the SDK for iOS](#).
2. The instructions direct you to import the headers for the services you'll be using. For Amazon Machine Learning, you need the following import.

iOS - Swift

```
import AWSMachineLearning
```

iOS - Objective C

```
#import <AWSMachineLearning/AWSMachineLearning.h>
```

Configure Credentials

You can use Amazon Cognito to provide temporary AWS credentials to your application. These credentials let the app access your AWS resources. To create a credentials provider, follow the instructions at [Providing AWS Credentials](#).

To use Amazon Machine Learning in an application, you must set the proper permissions. The following IAM policy allows the user to perform the actions shown in this tutorial on two actions identified by ARN.

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        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "machinelearning:GetMLModel",
                "machinelearning:Predict"
            ],
            "Resource": "arn:aws:machinelearning:use-east-1:11122233444:mlmodel/example-model-id"
        }
    ]
}
```

```
}
```

This policy should be applied to roles assigned to the Amazon Cognito identity pool, but you need to replace the Resource value with the correct account ID and ML Model ID. You can apply policies at the [IAM console](#). To learn more about IAM policies, see [Introduction to IAM](#).

Create an Amazon Machine Learning Client

Once you've imported the necessary libraries and have your credentials object, you can instantiate AWSMachineLearningGetMLModelInput.

iOS - Swift

```
let getMLModelInput = AWSMachineLearningGetMLModelInput()
```

Objective C

```
AWSMachineLearningGetMLModelInput *getMLModelInput = [AWSMachineLearningGetMLModelInput new];
```

Making a Predict Request

Prior to calling Predict, make sure you have not only a completed ML Model ID but also a created real-time endpoint for that ML Model ID. This cannot be done through the mobile SDK; you have to use the [Machine Learning Console](#) or an alternate [SDK](#). To validate that this ML can be used for real-time predictions.

iOS - Swift

```
// Use a created model that has a created real-time endpoint
let mlModelId = "example-model-id";
// Call GetMLModel to get the realtime endpoint URL
let getMLModelInput = AWSMachineLearningGetMLModelInput()
getMLModelInput!.mlModelId = mlModelId;

machineLearning.getMLModel(getMLModelInput!).continueOnSuccessWith { (task) -> Any? in
    if let getMLModelOutput = task.result {

        if (getMLModelOutput.status != AWSMachineLearningEntityStatus.completed) {
            print("ML Model is not completed");
            return nil;
        }

        // Validate that the realtime endpoint is ready
        if (getMLModelOutput.endpointInfo!.endpointStatus !=
AWSMachineLearningRealtimeEndpointStatus.ready) {
            print("Realtime endpoint is not ready");
            return nil;
        }
    }

    return nil
}
```

Objective C

```
AWSMachineLearning *MachineLearning = [AWSMachineLearning defaultMachineLearning];

// Use a created model that has a created real-time endpoint
NSString *MLModelId = @"example-model-id";
```

```
// Call GetMLModel to get the realtime endpoint URL
AWSMachineLearningGetMLModelInput *getMLModelInput = [AWSMachineLearningGetMLModelInput new];
getMLModelInput.MLModelId = MLModelId;

[[[MachineLearning getMLModel:getMLModelInput] continueWithSuccessBlock:^id(AWSTask
*task) {
    AWSMachineLearningGetMLModelOutput *getMLModelOutput = task.result;

    // Validate that the ML model is completed
    if (getMLModelOutput.status != AWSMachineLearningEntityStatusCompleted) {
        NSLog(@"ML Model is not completed");
        return nil;
    }

    // Validate that the realtime endpoint is ready
    if (getMLModelOutput.endpointInfo.endpointStatus != AWSMachineLearningRealtimeEndpointStatusReady) {
        NSLog(@"Realtime endpoint is not ready");
        return nil;
    }
}]]
```

Once the real-time endpoint is ready, we can begin calling Predict. Note that you must pass the real-time endpoint through the PredictRequest.

iOS - Swift

```
// Create a Predict request with your ML Model id and the appropriate
let predictInput = AWSMachineLearningPredictInput()
predictInput!.predictEndpoint = getMLModelOutput.endpointInfo!.endpointUrl;
predictInput!.MLModelId = MLModelId;
predictInput!.record = record

return machineLearning.predict(predictInput!)
```

Objective C

```
// Create a Predict request with your ML Model id and the appropriate Record mapping.
AWSMachineLearningPredictInput *predictInput = [AWSMachineLearningPredictInput new];
predictInput.predictEndpoint = getMLModelOutput.endpointInfo.endpointUrl;
predictInput.MLModelId = MLModelId;
predictInput.record = @{};

// Call and return prediction
return [MachineLearning predict:predictInput];
```

Additional Resources

- [Developer Guide](#)
- [API Reference](#)

AWS Amplify Library for Web

Important

The following content applies if you are already using the AWS Mobile CLI to configure your backend. If you are building a new mobile or web app, or you're adding cloud capabilities to

your existing app, use the new [AWS Amplify CLI](#) instead. With the new Amplify CLI, you can use all of the features described in [Announcing the AWS Amplify CLI toolchain](#), including AWS CloudFormation functionality that provides additional workflows.

[AWS Amplify](#) is an open source JavaScript library for frontend and mobile developers building cloud-enabled applications. The library is a declarative interface across different categories of operations in order to make common tasks easier to add into your application. The default implementation works with Amazon Web Services (AWS) resources but is designed to be open and pluggable for usage with other cloud services that wish to provide an implementation or custom backends.

The AWS Mobile CLI, built on AWS Mobile Hub, provides a command line interface for frontend JavaScript developers to seamlessly enable and configure AWS services into their apps. With minimal configuration, you can start using all of the functionality provided by the AWS Mobile Hub from your favorite terminal application.

Topics

- [Get Started \(p. 142\)](#)
- [AWS Mobile Hub Features \(p. 163\)](#)

Get Started

Important

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Overview

The AWS Mobile CLI provides a command line experience that allows front end JavaScript developers to quickly create and integrate AWS backend resources into their mobile apps.

Prerequisites

1. [Sign up for the AWS Free Tier](#).
2. Install [Node.js](#) with NPM.
3. Install AWS Mobile CLI

```
npm install -g awsmobile-cli
```

4. Configure the CLI with your AWS credentials

To setup permissions for the toolchain used by the CLI, run:

```
awsmobile configure
```

If prompted for credentials, follow the steps provided by the CLI. For more information, see [provide IAM credentials to AWS Mobile CLI \(p. 172\)](#).

Set Up Your Backend

Need to create a quick sample React app? See [Create a React App](#).

To configure backend features for your app

1. In the root folder of your app, run:

```
awsmobile init
```

The `init` command creates a backend project for your app. By default, analytics and web hosting are enabled in your backend and this configuration is automatically pulled into your app when you initialize.

2. When prompted, provide the source directory for your project. The CLI will generate `aws-exports.js` in this location. This file contains the configuration and endpoint metadata used to link your front end to your backend services.

```
? Where is your project's source directory: src
```

3. Respond to further prompts with the following values.

```
? Where is your project's distribution directory to store build artifacts: build
? What is your project's build command: npm run-script build
? What is your project's start command for local test run: npm run-script start
? What awsmobile project name would you like to use: YOUR-APP-NAME-2017-11-10-15-17-48
```

After the project is created you will get a success message which also includes details on the path where the `aws-exports.js` is copied.

```
awsmobile project's details logged at: awsmobilejs/#current-backend-info/backend-details.json
awsmobile project's access information logged at: awsmobilejs/#current-backend-info/aws-exports.js
awsmobile project's access information copied to: src/aws-exports.js
awsmobile project's specifications logged at: awsmobilejs/#current-backend-info/mobile-hub-project.yml
contents in #current-backend-info/ is synchronized with the latest information in the aws cloud
```

Your project is now initialized.

Note

You can add the AWS backend resources you create for this project to another existing app using `awsmobile init YOUR_MOBILE_HUB_PROJECT_ID`. To find the project ID, open your Mobile Hub project in the Mobile Hub console by running `awsmobile console`. The project ID is the GUID portion of the console address, in the form of `xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxx`.

Connect to Your Backend

AWS Mobile uses the open source [AWS Amplify library](#) to link your code to the AWS features configured for your app.

This section of the guide shows examples using a React application of the kind output by `create-react-app` or a similar tool.

To connect the app to your configured AWS features

In `index.js` (or in other code that runs at launch-time), add the following imports.

```
import Amplify from 'aws-amplify';
```

```
import awsmobile from './YOUR-PATH-TO/aws-exports';
```

Then add the following code.

```
Amplify.configure(awsmobile);
```

Run Your App Locally

Your app is now ready to launch and use the default features configured by AWS Mobile.

To launch your app locally in a browser

In the root folder of your app, run:

```
awsmobile run
```

Behind the scenes, this command runs `npm install` to install the Amplify library and also pushes any backend configuration changes to AWS Mobile. To run your app locally without pushing backend changes you can choose to run `npm install` and then run `npm start`.

Anytime you launch your app, [app analytics are gathered and can be visualized \(p. 147\)](#) in an AWS console.

AWS Free Tier	Initializing your app or adding features through the CLI will cause AWS services to be configured on your behalf. The pricing for AWS Mobile services enables you to learn and prototype at little or no cost using the AWS Free Tier .
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Next Steps

Topics

- [Deploy your app to the cloud \(p. 144\)](#)
- [Test Your App on Our Mobile Devices \(p. 145\)](#)
- [Add Features \(p. 146\)](#)
- [Learn more \(p. 147\)](#)

Deploy your app to the cloud

Using a simple command, you can publish your app's front end to hosting on a robust content distribution network (CDN) and view it in a browser.

To deploy your app to the cloud and launch it in a browser

In the root folder of your app, run:

```
awsmobile publish
```

To push any backend configuration changes to AWS and view content locally, run `awsmobile run`. In both cases, any pending changes you made to your backend configuration are made to your backend resources.

By default, the CLI configures AWS Mobile [Hosting and Streaming \(p. 200\)](#) feature, that hosts your app on [Amazon CloudFront](#) CDN endpoints. These locations make your app highly available to the public on the Internet and support [media file streaming](#)

You can also [use a custom domain \(p. 161\)](#) for your hosting location.

Test Your App on Our Mobile Devices

Invoke a free remote test of your app on a variety of real devices and see results, including screen shots.

To invoke a remote test of your app

In the root folder of your app, run:

```
awsmobile publish --test
```

The CLI will open the reporting page for your app in the Mobile Hub console to show the metrics gathered from the test devices. The device that runs the remote test you invoke resides in [AWS Device Farm](#) which provides flexible configuration of tests and reporting.

The screenshot shows the AWS Mobile Hub Performance Test results for the 'tets6' project. At the top, it says 'Performance tests have completed. You can see the details of your app's performance below.' Below this is a green bar with a stick figure icon and a progress bar.

PERFORMANCE RESULTS
<http://tets-hosting-mobilehub-887959976.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com>

Time to First Meaningful Paint
 First Meaningful Paint is the time when page's primary content appeared on the screen. This is the primary metric for user-perceived loading experience.

Device	average ms	average iOS ms	average android ms
iPad Mini 4	2460	2501	2399
iPhone 7			
iPhone 8			
Google Pixel 2			
Galaxy S6 Edge (Verizon)			

Metrics are from a website hosted directly on Amazon S3 (Simple Storage Service). This will exhibit higher load times than websites that use Amazon CloudFront CDN (Content Delivery Network).

Test results are from top 5 devices ([Full list of 400 supported devices](#))

Screenshots

Device	OS	Screenshot
iPad Mini 4	iOS 9.0	
iPhone 7	iOS 10.3.2	
iPhone 8	iOS 11.0	
Google Pixel 2	Android 8.0.0	
Galaxy S6 Edge (Verizon)	Android 5.0.2	

Add Features

Add the following AWS Mobile features to your mobile app using the CLI.

- [Analytics \(p. 147\)](#)
- [User Sign-in \(p. 148\)](#)
- [NoSQL Database \(p. 149\)](#)
- [User File Storage \(p. 154\)](#)
- [Cloud Logic \(p. 157\)](#)

Learn more

To learn more about the commands and usage of the AWS Mobile CLI, see the [AWS Mobile CLI reference \(p. 163\)](#).

Learn about [AWS Mobile Amplify](#).

Add Analytics

Important

The following content applies if you are already using the AWS Mobile CLI to configure your backend. If you are building a new mobile or web app, or you're adding cloud capabilities to your existing app, use the new [AWS Amplify CLI](#) instead. With the new Amplify CLI, you can use all of the features described in [Announcing the AWS Amplify CLI toolchain](#), including AWS CloudFormation functionality that provides additional workflows.

Basic Analytics Backend is Enabled for Your App

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The steps on this page assume you have already completed the steps on [Get Started \(p. 142\)](#).

When you complete the AWS Mobile CLI setup and launch your app, anonymized session and device demographics data flows to the AWS analytics backend.

To send basic app usage analytics to AWS

Launch your app locally by running:

```
npm start
```

When you use your app the [Amazon Pinpoint](#) service gathers and visualizes analytics data.

To view the analytics using the Amazon Pinpoint console

1. Run `npm start`, `awsmobile run`, or `awsmobile publish --test` at least once.
2. Open your project in the [AWS Mobile Hub console](#).

```
awsmobile console
```

3. Choose the **Analytics** icon on the left, to navigate to your project in the [Amazon Pinpoint console](#).
4. Choose **Analytics** on the left.

You should see an up-tick in several graphs.

Add Custom Analytics to Your App

You can configure your app so that [Amazon Pinpoint](#) gathers data for custom events that you register within the flow of your code.

To instrument custom analytics in your app

In the file containing the event you want to track, add the following import:

```
import { Analytics } from 'aws-amplify';
```

Add the a call like the following to the spot in your JavaScript where the tracked event should be fired:

```
componentDidMount() {  
    Analytics.record('FIRST-EVENT-NAME');  
}
```

Or to relevant page elements:

```
handleClick = () => {  
    Analytics.record('SECOND-EVENT-NAME');  
}  
  
<button onClick={this.handleClick}>Call request</button>
```

To test:

1. Save the changes and run `npm start`, `awsmobile run`, or `awsmobile publish --test` to launch your app. Use your app so that tracked events are triggered.
2. In the [Amazon Pinpoint console](#), choose **Events** near the top.
3. Select an event in the **Event** dropdown menu on the left.

Custom event data may take a few minutes to become visible in the console.

Next Steps

Learn more about the analytics in AWS Mobile which are part of the [Messaging and Analytics \(p. 198\)](#) feature. This feature uses [Amazon Pinpoint](#).

[Learn about AWS Mobile CLI \(p. 163\).](#)

[Learn about AWS Mobile Amplify.](#)

Add Auth / User Sign-in

Important

The following content applies if you are already using the AWS Mobile CLI to configure your backend. If you are building a new mobile or web app, or you're adding cloud capabilities to your existing app, use the new [AWS Amplify CLI](#) instead. With the new Amplify CLI, you can use all of the features described in [Announcing the AWS Amplify CLI toolchain](#), including AWS CloudFormation functionality that provides additional workflows.

Set Up Your Backend

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The steps on this page assume you have already completed the steps on [Get Started \(p. 142\)](#).

The AWS Mobile CLI components for user authentication include a rich, configurable UI for sign-up and sign-in.

To enable the Auth features

In the root folder of your app, run:

```
awsmobile user-signin enable
```

```
awsmobile push
```

Connect to Your Backend

The AWS Mobile CLI enables you to integrate ready-made sign-up/sign-in/sign-out UI from the command line.

To add user auth UI to your app

1. Install AWS Amplify for React library.

```
npm install --save aws-amplify-react
```

2. Add the following import in `App.js` (or other file that runs upon app startup):

```
import { withAuthenticator } from 'aws-amplify-react';
```

3. Then change `export default App;` to the following.

```
export default withAuthenticator(App);
```

To test, run `npm start`, `awsmobile run`, or `awsmobile publish --test`.

Next Steps

Learn more about the AWS Mobile [User Sign-in \(p. 206\)](#) feature, which uses [Amazon Cognito](#).

Learn about [AWS Mobile CLI \(p. 163\)](#).

Learn about [AWS Mobile Amplify](#).

Access Your Database

Important

The following content applies if you are already using the AWS Mobile CLI to configure your backend. If you are building a new mobile or web app, or you're adding cloud capabilities to your existing app, use the new [AWS Amplify CLI](#) instead. With the new Amplify CLI, you can use all of the features described in [Announcing the AWS Amplify CLI toolchain](#), including AWS CloudFormation functionality that provides additional workflows.

Set Up Your Backend

The AWS Mobile CLI and Amplify library make it easy to perform create, read, update, and delete ("CRUD") actions against data stored in the cloud through simple API calls in your JavaScript app.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The steps on this page assume you have already completed the steps on [Get Started \(p. 142\)](#).

To create a database

1. Enable the NoSQL database feature and configure your table.

In the root folder of your app, run:

```
awsmobile database enable --prompt
```

2. Choose Open to make the data in this table viewable by all users of your application.

```
? Should the data of this table be open or restricted by user?  
# Open  
Restricted
```

3. For this example type in todos as your Table name.

```
? Table name: todos
```

Add columns and queries

You are creating a table in a [NoSQL database](#) and adding an initial set of columns, each of which has a name and a data type. NoSQL lets you add a column any time you store data that contains a new column. NoSQL tables must have one column defined as the Primary Key, which is a unique identifier for each row.

1. For this example, follow the prompts to add three columns: team (string), todoId (number), and text (string).

```
? What would you like to name this column: team  
? Choose the data type: string
```

2. When prompted to ? Add another column, type Y and then choose enter. Repeat the steps to create todoId and text columns.
3. Select team as the primary key.

```
? Select primary key  
# team  
todoId  
text
```

4. Choose (todoId) as the sort key and then no to adding any more indexes, to keep the example simple.

Sort Keys and Indexes	To optimize performance, you can define a column as a Sort Key. Choose a column to be a Sort Key if it will be frequently used in combination with the Primary key to query your table. You can also create Secondary Indexes to make additional columns sort keys.
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```
? Select sort key  
# todoId  
text  
(No Sort Key)  
  
? Add index (Y/n): n  
Table todos saved.
```

The todos table is now created.

Use a cloud API to do CRUD operations

To access your NoSQL database, you will create an API that can be called from your app to perform CRUD operations.

Why an API?	Using an API to access your database provides a simple coding interface on the front end and robust flexibility on the backend. Behind the scenes, a call to an Amazon API Gateway API end point in the cloud is handled by a serverless Lambda function.
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To create a CRUD API

1. Enable and configure the Cloud Logic feature**

```
awsmobile cloud-api enable --prompt
```

2. Choose Create CRUD API for an existing Amazon DynamoDB table API for an existing Amazon DynamoDB table" and then choose enter.

```
? Select from one of the choices below. (Use arrow keys)
Create a new API
# Create CRUD API for an existing Amazon DynamoDB table
```

3. Select the todos table created in the previous steps, and choose enter.

```
? Select Amazon DynamoDB table to connect to a CRUD API
# todos
```

4. Push your configuration to the cloud. Without this step, the configuration for your database and API is now in place only on your local machine.

```
awsmobile push
```

The required DynamoDB tables, API Gateway endpoints, and Lambda functions will now be created.

Create your first Todo

The AWS Mobile CLI enables you to test your API from the command line.

Run the following command to create your first todo.

```
awsmobile cloud-api invoke todosCRUD POST /todos '{"body": {"team": "React", "todoId": 1, "text": "Learn more Amplify"}}'
```

Connect to Your Backend

The examples in this section show how you would integrate AWS Amplify library calls using React (see the [AWS Amplify documentation](#) to use other flavors of Javascript).

The following component is a simple Todo list that you might add to a `create-react-app` project. The Todos component currently adds and displays todos to and from an in memory array.

```
// To Do app example

import React from 'react';

class Todos extends React.Component {
  state = { team: "React", todos: [] };

  render() {
    let todoItems = this.state.todos.map(({todoId, text}) => {
      return <li key={todoId}>{text}</li>;
    });

    return (
      <div style={styles}>
        <h1>{this.state.team} Todos</h1>
        <ul>
          {todoItems}
        </ul>

        <form>
          <input ref="newTodo" type="text" placeholder="What do you want to do?" />
          <input type="submit" value="Save" />
        </form>
      </div>
    );
  }

  let styles = {
    margin: "0 auto",
    width: "25%"
  };

  export default Todos;
```

Displaying todos from the cloud

The API module from AWS Amplify allows you connect to DynamoDB through API Gateway endpoints.

To retrieve and display items in a database

1. Import the API module from `aws-amplify` at the top of the `Todos` component file.

```
import { API } from 'aws-amplify';
```

2. Add the following `componentDidMount` to the `Todos` component to fetch all of the todos.

```
async componentDidMount() {
  let todos = await API.get('todosCRUD', `/todos/${this.state.team}`);
  this.setState({ todos });
}
```

When the `Todos` component mounts it will fetch all of the todos stored in your database and display them.

Saving todos to the cloud

The following fragment shows the `saveTodo` function for the Todo app.

```
async saveTodo(event) {
  event.preventDefault();

  const { team, todos } = this.state;
  const todoId = todos.length + 1;
  const text = this.refs.newTodo.value;

  const newTodo = {team, todoId, text};
  await API.post('todosCRUD', '/todos', { body: newTodo });
  todos.push(newTodo);
  this.refs.newTodo.value = '';
  this.setState({ todos, team });
}
```

Update the `form` element in the component's render function to invoke the `saveTodo` function when the form is submitted.

```
<form onSubmit={this.saveTodo.bind(this)}>
```

Your entire component should look like the following:

```
// To Do app example

import React from 'react';
import { API } from 'aws-amplify';

class Todos extends React.Component {
  state = { team: "React", todos: [] };

  async componentDidMount() {
    const todos = await API.get('todosCRUD', `/todos/${this.state.team}`);
    this.setState({ todos });
  }

  async saveTodo(event) {
    event.preventDefault();

    const { team, todos } = this.state;
    const todoId = todos.length + 1;
    const text = this.refs.newTodo.value;

    const newTodo = {team, todoId, text};
    await API.post('todosCRUD', '/todos', { body: newTodo });
    todos.push(newTodo);
    this.refs.newTodo.value = '';
    this.setState({ todos, team });
  }

  render() {
    let todoItems = this.state.todos.map(({todoId, text}) => {
      return <li key={todoId}>{text}</li>;
    });

    return (
      <div style={styles}>
        <h1>{this.state.team} Todos</h1>
        <ul>
          {todoItems}
        </ul>
      </div>
    );
  }
}

export default Todos;
```

```
<input ref="newTodo" type="text" placeholder="What do you want to do?" />
<input type="submit" value="Save" />
</form>
</div>
);
}

let styles = {
  margin: "0 auto",
  width: "25%"
}

export default Todos;
```

Next Steps

- Learn how to retrieve specific items and more with the [API module in AWS Amplify](#).
- Learn how to enable more features for your app with the [AWS Mobile CLI](#).

Add Storage

Important

The following content applies if you are already using the AWS Mobile CLI to configure your backend. If you are building a new mobile or web app, or you're adding cloud capabilities to your existing app, use the new [AWS Amplify CLI](#) instead. With the new Amplify CLI, you can use all of the features described in [Announcing the AWS Amplify CLI toolchain](#), including AWS CloudFormation functionality that provides additional workflows.

Set Up the Backend

The AWS Mobile CLI and AWS Amplify library make it easy to store and manage files in the cloud from your JavaScript app.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The steps on this page assume you have already completed the steps on [Get Started \(p. 142\)](#).

Enable the User File Storage feature by running the following commands in the root folder of your app.

```
awsmobile user-files enable
awsmobile push
```

Connect to the Backend

The examples in this section show how you would integrate AWS Amplify library calls using React (see the [AWS Amplify documentation](#) to use other flavors of Javascript).

The following simple component could be added to a `create-react-app` project to present an interface that uploads images and download them for display.

```
// Image upload and download for display example component
```

```
// src/ImageViewer.js

import React, { Component } from 'react';

class ImageViewer extends Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <p>Pick a file</p>
        <input type="file" />
      </div>
    );
  }
}

export default ImageViewer;
```

Upload a file

The `Storage` module enables you to upload files to the cloud. All uploaded files are publicly viewable by default.

Import the `Storage` module in your component file.

```
// ./src/ImageViewer.js

import { Storage } from 'aws-amplify';
```

Add the following function to use the `put` function on the `Storage` module to upload the file to the cloud, and set your component's state to the name of the file.

```
uploadFile(event) {
  const file = event.target.files[0];
  const name = file.name;

  Storage.put(key, file).then(() => {
    this.setState({ file: name });
  });
}
```

Place a call to the `uploadFile` function in the `input` element of the component's `render` function, to start upload when a user selects a file.

```
render() {
  return (
    <div>
      <p>Pick a file</p>
      <input type="file" onChange={this.uploadFile.bind(this)} />
    </div>
  );
}
```

Display an image

To display an image, this example shows the use of the `S3Image` component of the AWS Amplify for React library.

1. From a terminal, run the following command in the root folder of your app.

```
npm install --save aws-amplify-react
```

2. Import the S3Image module in your component.

```
import { S3Image } from 'aws-amplify-react';
```

Use the S3Image component in the render function. Update your render function to look like the following:

```
render() {
  return (
    <div>
      <p>Pick a file</p>
      <input type="file" onChange={this.handleUpload.bind(this)} />
      { this.state && <S3Image path={this.state.path} /> }
    </div>
  );
}
```

Put together, the entire component should look like this:

```
// Image upload and download for display example component

import React, { Component } from 'react';
import { Storage } from 'aws-amplify';
import { S3Image } from 'aws-amplify-react';

class ImageViewer extends Component {

  handleUpload(event) {
    const file = event.target.files[0];
    const path = file.name;
    Storage.put(path, file).then(() => this.setState({ path }));
  }

  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <p>Pick a file</p>
        <input type="file" onChange={this.handleUpload.bind(this)} />
        { this.state && <S3Image path={this.state.path} /> }
      </div>
    );
  }
}

export default ImageViewer;
```

Next Steps

- Learn how to do private file storage and more with the [Storage module in AWS Amplify](#).
- Learn how to enable more features for your app with the [AWS Mobile CLI](#).
- Learn how to use those features in your app with the [AWS Amplify library](#).
- Learn more about the [analytics for the User File Storage feature](#).

- Learn more about how your files are stored on [Amazon Simple Storage Service](#).

Access Your APIs

Important

The following content applies if you are already using the AWS Mobile CLI to configure your backend. If you are building a new mobile or web app, or you're adding cloud capabilities to your existing app, use the new [AWS Amplify CLI](#) instead. With the new Amplify CLI, you can use all of the features described in [Announcing the AWS Amplify CLI toolchain](#), including AWS CloudFormation functionality that provides additional workflows.

Set Up Your Backend

The AWS Mobile CLI and Amplify library make it easy to create and call cloud APIs and their handler logic from your JavaScript.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The steps on this page assume you have already completed the steps on [Get Started \(p. 142\)](#).

Create Your API

In the following examples you will create an API that is part of a cloud-enabled number guessing app. The CLI will create a serverless handler for the API behind the scenes.

To enable and configure an API

1. In the root folder of your app, run:

```
awsmobile cloud-api enable --prompt
```

2. When prompted, name the API **Guesses**.

```
? API name: Guesses
```

3. Name a HTTP path **/number**. This maps to a method call in the API handler.

```
? HTTP path name (/items): /number
```

4. Name your Lambda API handler function **guesses**.

```
? Lambda function name (This will be created if it does not already exists): guesses
```

5. When prompted to add another HTTP path, type **N**.

```
? Add another HTTP path (y/N): N
```

6. The configuration for your **Guesses** API is now saved locally. Push your configuration to the cloud.

```
awsmobile push
```

To test your API and handler

From the command line, run:

```
awsmobile cloud-api invoke Guesses GET /number
```

The Cloud Logic API endpoint for the Guesses API is now created.

Customize Your API Handler Logic

The AWS Mobile CLI has generated a Lambda function to handle calls to the Guesses API. It is saved locally in `YOUR-APP-ROOT-FOLDER/awsmobilejs/backend/cloud-api/guesses`. The `app.js` file in that directory contains the definitions and functional code for all of the paths that are handled for your API.

To customize your API handler

1. Find the handler for POST requests on the `/number` path. That line starts with `app.post('number', ..`. Replace the callback function's body with the following:

```
# awsmobilejs/backend/cloud-api/guesses/app.js
app.post('/number', function(req, res) {
  const correct = 12;
  let guess = req.body.guess
  let result = ""

  if (guess === correct) {
    result = "correct";
  } else if (guess > correct) {
    result = "high";
  } else if (guess < correct) {
    result = "low";
  }

  res.json({ result })
});
```

2. Push your changes to the cloud.

```
awsmobile push
```

The Guesses API handler logic that implements your new number guessing functionality is now deployed to the cloud.

Connect to Your Backend

The examples in this section show how you would integrate AWS Amplify library calls using React (see the [AWS Amplify documentation](#) to use other flavors of Javascript).

The following simple component could be added to a `create-react-app` project to present the number guessing game.

```
// Number guessing game app example

# src/GuessNumber.js

class GuessNumber extends React.Component {
  state = { answer: null };

  render() {
    let prompt = "
```

```

const answer = this.state.answer

switch (answer) {
  case "lower":
    prompt = "Incorrect. Guess a lower number."
  case "higher":
    prompt = "Incorrect. Guess a higher number."
  case "correct":
    prompt = `Correct! The number is ${this.refs.guess.value}!`
  default:
    prompt = "Guess a number between 1 and 100."
}

return (
  <div style={styles}>
    <h1>Guess The Number</h1>
    <p>{ prompt }</p>

    <input ref="guess" type="text" />
    <button type="submit">Guess</button>
  </div>
)
}

let styles = {
  margin: "0 auto",
  width: "30%"
};

export default GuessNumber;

```

Make a Guess

The API module from AWS Amplify allows you to send requests to your Cloud Logic APIs right from your JavaScript application.

To make a RESTful API call

1. Import the API module from `aws-amplify` in the `GuessNumber` component file.

```
import { API } from 'aws-amplify';
```

2. Add the `makeGuess` function. This function uses the API module's `post` function to submit a guess to the Cloud Logic API.

```

async makeGuess() {
  const guess = parseInt(this.refs.guess.value);
  const body = { guess }
  const { result } = await API.post('Guesses', '/number', { body });
  this.setState({
    guess: result
  });
}

```

3. Change the Guess button in the component's `render` function to invoke the `makeGuess` function when it is chosen.

```
<button type="submit" onClick={this.makeGuess.bind(this)}>Guess</button>
```

Open your app locally and test out guessing the number by running `awsmobile run`.

Your entire component should look like the following:

```
// Number guessing game app example

import React from 'react';
import { API } from 'aws-amplify';

class GuessNumber extends React.Component {
  state = { guess: null };

  async makeGuess() {
    const guess = parseInt(this.refs.guess.value, 10);
    const body = { guess }
    const { result } = await API.post('Guesses', '/number', { body });
    this.setState({
      guess: result
    });
  }

  render() {
    let prompt = ""

    switch (this.state.guess) {
      case "high":
        prompt = "Incorrect. Guess a lower number.";
        break;
      case "low":
        prompt = "Incorrect. Guess a higher number.";
        break;
      case "correct":
        prompt = `Correct! The number is ${this.refs.guess.value}!`;
        break;
      default:
        prompt = "Guess a number between 1 and 100.";
    }

    return (
      <div style={styles}>
        <h1>Guess The Number</h1>
        <p>{ prompt }</p>

        <input ref="guess" type="text" />
        <button type="submit" onClick={this.makeGuess.bind(this)}>Guess</button>
      </div>
    )
  }
}

let styles = {
  margin: "0 auto",
  width: "30%"
};

export default GuessNumber;
```

Next Steps

- Learn how to retrieve specific items and more with the [API module in AWS Amplify](#).

- Learn how to enable more features for your app with the [AWS Mobile CLI](#).
- Learn more about what happens behind the scenes, see [Set up Lambda and API Gateway](#).

Host Your Web App

Important

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Topics

- [About Hosting and Streaming \(p. 161\)](#)
- [Managing Your App Assets \(p. 161\)](#)
- [Configure a Custom Domain for Your Web App \(p. 163\)](#)

About Hosting and Streaming

The first time that you push your web app to the cloud, the Hosting and Streaming feature is enabled to statically host your app on the web. Using the AWS Mobile CLI, this happens when you first run:

```
$ awsmobile publish
```

A container for your content is created using an [Amazon S3](#) bucket. The content is available publicly on the Internet and you can preview the content directly using a testing URL.

Content placed in your bucket is automatically distributed to a global content delivery network (CDN). [Amazon CloudFront](#) implements the CDN which can host your app on an endpoint close to every user, globally. These endpoints can also stream media content. To learn more, see [CloudFront Streaming Tutorials](#).

By default, Hosting and Streaming deploys a simple sample web app that accesses AWS services.

Managing Your App Assets

You can use the AWS Mobile CLI or the Amazon S3 console to manage the content of your bucket.

Use the AWS CLI to Manage Your Bucket Contents

AWS CLI allows you to review, upload, move or delete your files stored in your bucket using the command line. To install and configure the AWS CLI client, see [Getting Set Up with the AWS Command Line Interface](#).

As an example, the sync command enables transfer of files to and from your local folder (*source*) and your bucket (*destination*).

```
$ aws s3 sync {source destination} [--options]
```

The following command syncs all files from your current local folder to the folder in your web app's bucket defined by path.

```
$ aws s3 sync . s3://my-web-app-bucket/path
```

To learn more about using AWS CLI to manage Amazon S3, see [Using Amazon S3 with the AWS Command Line Interface](#)

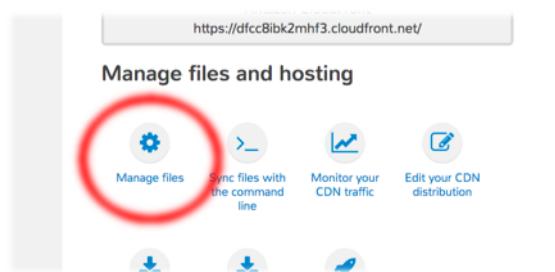
Use the Amazon S3 Console to Manage Your Bucket

To use the Amazon S3 console to review, upload, move or delete your files stored in your bucket, use the following steps.

1. From the root of your project, run:

```
awsmobile console
```

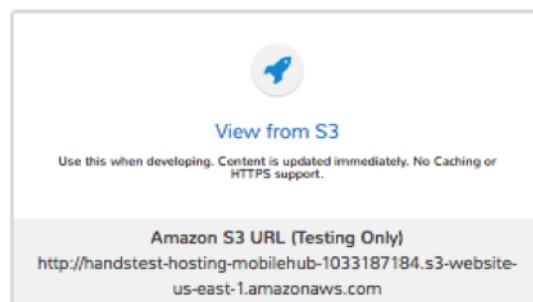
2. Choose the tile with the name of your project, then choose the Hosting and Streaming tile.
3. Choose the link labelled **Manage files** to display the contents of your bucket in the Amazon S3 console.



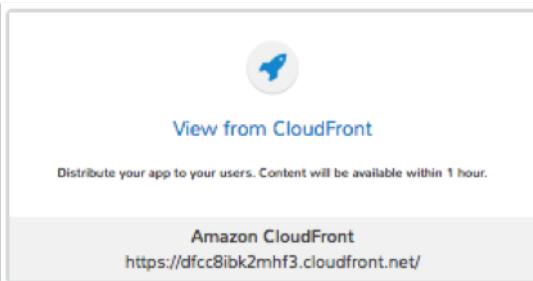
Other Useful Functions in the AWS Mobile Hub Console

The Mobile Hub console also provides convenient ways to browse to your web content, return to the AWS CLI content on this page, and other relevant tasks. These include:

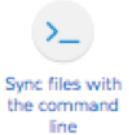
- The **View from S3** link browses to the web contents of your bucket. When Hosting and Streaming is enabled, the bucket is populated with the files for a default web app files that is viewable immediately.



- The **View from CloudFront** browses to the web contents that have propagated from your bucket to CDN. The endpoint propagation is dependent on network conditions. You can expect your content to be distributed and viewable within one hour.



- The [Sync files with the command line](#) link takes you to content on this page that describes how to use the command line to manage the web app and streaming media files in your bucket.



Configure a Custom Domain for Your Web App

To use your custom domain for linking to your Web app, use the Route 53 service to configure DNS routing.

For a web app hosted in a single location, see [Routing Traffic to a Website that Is Hosted in an Amazon S3 Bucket](#).

For a web app distributed through a global CDN, see [Routing Traffic to an Amazon CloudFront Web Distribution by Using Your Domain Name](#)

AWS Mobile Hub Features

Important

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The following pages contain reference material for the AWS Mobile CLI for Web (JavaScript).

Topics

- [AWS Mobile CLI Reference \(p. 163\)](#)
- [AWS Mobile CLI User Credentials \(p. 172\)](#)
- [Logging AWS Mobile CLI API Calls with AWS CloudTrail \(p. 174\)](#)

AWS Mobile CLI Reference

Important

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The AWS Mobile CLI provides a command line interface for front end JavaScript developers to seamlessly enable AWS services and configure into their apps. With minimal configuration, you can start using all of the functionality provided by the [AWS Mobile Hub](#) from your favorite terminal program.

Installation and Usage

This section details the usage and the core commands of the `awsmobile` CLI for JavaScript.

Install AWS Mobile CLI

1. [Sign up for the AWS Free Tier](#).
2. Install [Node.js](#) with NPM.
3. Install AWS Mobile CLI

```
npm install -g awsmobile-cli
```

4. Configure the CLI with your AWS credentials

To setup permissions for the toolchain used by the CLI, run:

```
awsmobile configure
```

If prompted for credentials, follow the steps provided by the CLI. For more information, see [provide IAM credentials to AWS Mobile CLI \(p. 172\)](#).

Usage

The AWS Mobile CLI usage is designed to resemble other industry standard command line interfaces.

```
awsmobile <command> [options]
```

The `help` and `version` options are universal to all the commands. Additional special options for some commands are detailed in the relevant sections.

```
-v, --version  output the version number
-h, --help      output usage information
```

For example:

```
awsmobile -help
or
awsmobile init --help
```

Summary of CLI Commands

The current set of commands supported by the `awsmobile CLI` are listed below.

awsmobile init (p. 165)	Initializes a new Mobile Hub project, checks for IAM keys, and pulls the <code>aws-exports.js</code> file
awsmobile configure (p. 166)	Shows existing keys and allows them to be changed if already set. If keys aren't set, deep links the user to the IAM console to create keys and then prompts for the access key and secret key. This command helps edit configuration settings for the AWS account or the project.
awsmobile pull (p. 167)	Downloads the latest <code>aws-exports.js</code> , YAML or any other relevant project details from the Mobile Hub project
awsmobile push (p. 167)	Uploads local metadata, Lambda code, DynamoDB definitions or any other relevant project details to Mobile Hub
awsmobile publish (p. 167)	Executes <code>awsmobile push</code> , then builds and publishes client-side application to S3 and Cloud Front

awsmobile run (p. 168)	Executes <code>awsmobile push</code> , then executes the project's <code>start</code> command to test run the client-side application
awsmobile console (p. 168)	Open the web console of the <code>awsmobile</code> Mobile Hub project in the default browser
awsmobile features (p. 168)	Shows available and enabled features. Toggle to select or de-select features.
awsmobile <feature-name> enable [--prompt] (p. 168)	Enables the feature with the defaults (and prompt for changes)
awsmobile <feature-name> disable (p. 170)	Disables the feature
awsmobile <feature-name> configure (p. 170)	Contains feature-specific sub commands like <code>add-table</code> , <code>add-api</code> , etc.
awsmobile cloud-api invoke <apiname> <method> <path> [init] (p. 171)	Invokes the API for testing locally. This helps quickly test unsigned APIs in your local environment.
awsmobile delete (p. 172)	Deletes the Mobile hub project.
awsmobile help [cmd] (p. 172)	Displays help for [cmd].

init

The `awsmobile init` command initializes a new Mobile Hub project, checks for IAM keys, and pulls the `aws-exports.js` file.

There are two usages of the `awsmobile init` command

1. Initialize the current project with `awsmobilejs` features

```
awsmobile init
```

When prompted, set these project configs:

```
Please tell us about your project:
? Where is your project's source directory: src
? Where is your project's distribution directory that stores build artifacts: build
? What is your project's build command: npm run-script build
? What is your project's start command for local test run: npm run-script start

? What awsmobile project name would you like to use: my-mobile-project
```

The source directory is where the AWS Mobile CLI copies the latest `aws-exports.js` to be easily available for your front-end code. This file is automatically updated every time features are added or removed. Specifying a wrong / unavailable folder will not copy the file over.

The Distribution directly is essentially the build directory for your project. This is used during the `awsmobile publish` process.

The project's build and start values are used during the `awsmobile publish` and `awsmobile run` commands respectively.

The `awsmobile` project name is the name of the backend project created in the Mobile hub.

You can alter the settings about your project by using the [awsmobile configure project \(p. 166\)](#) command.

2. Initialize and link to an existing awsmobile project as backend

```
awsmobile init <awsmobile-project-id>
```

The `awsmobile-project-id` is the id of the existing backend project in the Mobile Hub. This command helps attach an existing backend project to your app.

3. Remove the attached awsmobile project from the backend.

```
awsmobile init --remove
```

This command removes the attached backend project associated with your app and cleans the associated files. This will not alter your app in any way, other than removing the backend project itself.

configure

The `awsmobile configure` shows existing keys and allows them to be changed if already set. If keys aren't set, deep links the user to the IAM console to create keys and then prompts for the access key and secret key. There are two possible usages of this command. Based on the argument selected, this command can be used to set or change the AWS account settings OR the project settings.

```
awsmobile configure [aws|project]
```

1. Configuring the AWS account settings using the `aws` argument. This is the default argument for this command

```
awsmobile configure  
or  
awsmobile configure aws
```

You will be prompted with questions to set the AWS account credentials as below

```
configure aws  
? accessKeyId: <ACCESS-KEY-ID>  
? secretAccessKey: <SECRET-ACCESS-KEY>  
? region: <SELECT-REGION-FROM-THE-LIST>
```

2. Configuring the project settings using the `project` argument

```
awsmobile configure project
```

You will be prompted with questions to configure project as detailed below

```
? Where is your project's source directory: src  
? Where is your project's distribution directory to store build artifacts: dist  
? What is your project's build command: npm run-script build  
? What is your project's start command for local test run: npm run-script start
```

3. Retrieve and display the AWS credentials using the `--list` option

```
awsmobile configure --list
```

pull

The `awsmobile pull` command downloads the latest `aws-exports.js`, YAML and any relevant cloud / backend artifacts from the Mobile Hub project to the local dev environment. Use this command if you modified the project on the Mobile Hub and want to get the latest on your local environment.

```
awsmobile pull
```

push

The `awsmobile push` uploads local metadata, Lambda code, Dynamo definitions and any relevant artifacts to Mobile Hub. Use this command when you enable, disable or configure features on your local environment and want to update the backend project on the Mobile Hub with the relevant updates.

```
awsmobile push
```

Use `awsmobile push` after using `awsmobile features`, `awsmobile <feature> enable`, `awsmobile <feature> disable` or `awsmobile <feature> configure` to update the backend project appropriately. This can be used either after each of these or once after all of the changes are made locally.

publish

The `awsmobile publish` command first executes the `awsmobile push` command, then builds and publishes client-side code to Amazon S3 hosting bucket. This command publishes the client application to s3 bucket for hosting and then opens the browser to show the index page. It checks the timestamps to automatically build the app if necessary before deployment. It checks if the client has selected hosting in their backend project features, and if not, it'll prompt the client to update the backend with hosting feature.

```
awsmobile publish
```

The `publish` command has a number of options to be used.

1. Refresh the Cloud Front distributions

```
awsmobile publish -c  
or  
awsmobile publish --cloud-front
```

2. Test the application on AWS Device Farm

```
awsmobile publish -t  
or  
awsmobile publish --test
```

3. Suppress the tests on AWS Device Farm

```
awsmobile publish -n
```

4. Publish the front end only without updating the backend

```
awsmobile publish -f  
or  
awsmobile publish --frontend-only
```

run

The `awsmobile run` command first executes the `awsmobile push` command, then executes the start command you set in the project configuration, such as `npm run start` or `npm run ios`. This can be used to conveniently test run your application locally with the latest backend development pushed to the cloud.

```
awsmobile run
```

console

The `awsmobile console` command opens the web console of the awsmobile Mobile Hub project in the default browser

```
awsmobile console
```

features

The `awsmobile features` command displays all the available awsmobile features, and allows you to individually enable/disable them locally. Use the arrow key to scroll up and down, and use the space key to enable/disable each feature. Please note that the changes are only made locally, execute `awsmobile push` to update the awsmobile project in the cloud.

```
awsmobile features
```

The features supported by the AWS Mobile CLI are:

- `user-signin` (Amazon Cognito)
- `user-files` (Amazon S3)
- `cloud-api` (Lambda / API Gateway)
- `database` (DynamoDB)
- `analytics` (Amazon Pinpoint)
- `hosting` (Amazon S3 and CloudFront)

```
? select features: (Press <space> to select, <a> to toggle all, <i> to inverse selection)
## user-signin
# user-files
# cloud-api
# database
# analytics
# hosting
```

Use caution when disabling a feature. Disabling the feature will delete all the related objects (APIs, Lambda functions, tables etc). These artifacts can not be recovered locally, even if you re-enable the feature.

Use `awsmobile push` after using `awsmobile <feature> disable` to update the backend project on the AWS Mobile Hub project with the selected features.

enable

The `awsmobile <feature> enable` enables the specified feature with the default settings. Please note that the changes are only made locally, execute `awsmobile push` to update the AWS Mobile project in the cloud.

```
awsmobile <feature> enable
```

The features supported by the AWS Mobile CLI are:

- user-signin (Amazon Cognito)
- user-files (Amazon S3)
- cloud-api (Lambda / API Gateway)
- database (DynamoDB)
- analytics (Amazon Pinpoint)
- hosting (Amazon S3 and CloudFront)

The `awsmobile <feature> enable --prompt` subcommand allows user to specify the details of the mobile hub feature to be enabled, instead of using the default settings. It prompts the user to answer a list of questions to specify the feature in detail.

```
awsmobile <feature> enable -- prompt
```

Enabling the `user-signin` feature will prompt you to change the way it is enabled, configure advanced settings or disable sign-in feature to the project. Selecting the desired option may prompt you with further questions.

```
awsmobile user-signin enable --prompt  
? Sign-in is currently disabled, what do you want to do next (Use arrow keys)  
# Enable sign-in with default settings  
Go to advance settings
```

Enabling the `user-files` feature with the `--prompt` option will prompt you to confirm usage of S3 for user files.

```
awsmobile user-files enable --prompt  
? This feature is for storing user files in the cloud, would you like to enable it? Yes
```

Enabling the `cloud-api` feature with the `--prompt` will prompt you to create, remove or edit an API related to the project. Selecting the desired option may prompt you with further questions.

```
awsmobile cloud-api enable --prompt  
? Select from one of the choices below. (Use arrow keys)  
# Create a new API
```

Enabling the `database` feature with the `--prompt` will prompt you to with initial questions to specify your database table details related to the project. Selecting the desired option may prompt you with further questions.

```
awsmobile database enable --prompt  
? Should the data of this table be open or restricted by user? (Use arrow keys)  
# Open  
Restricted
```

Enabling the `analytics` feature with the `--prompt` will prompt you to confirm usage of Pinpoint Analytics.

```
awsmobile analytics enable --prompt  
? Do you want to enable Amazon Pinpoint analytics? (y/N)
```

Enabling the hosting feature with the `--prompt` will prompt you to confirm hosting and streaming on CloudFront distribution.

```
awsmobile hosting enable --prompt  
? Do you want to host your web app including a global CDN? (y/N)
```

Execute `awsmobile push` after using `awsmobile <feature> enable` to update the awsmobile project in the cloud.

disable

The `awsmobile <feature> disable` disables the feature in their backend project. Use caution when disabling a feature. Disabling the feature will delete all the related objects (APIs, Lambda functions, tables etc). These artifacts can not be recovered locally, even if you re-enable the feature.

```
awsmobile <feature> disable
```

The features supported by the AWS Mobile CLI are:

- user-signin (Amazon Cognito)
- user-files (Amazon S3)
- cloud-api (Lambda / API Gateway)
- database (DynamoDB)
- analytics (Amazon Pinpoint)
- hosting `

Use `awsmobile push` after using `awsmobile <feature> disable` to update the backend project on the AWS Mobile Hub project with the disabled features.

configure

The `awsmobile <feature> configure` configures the objects in the selected feature. The configuration could mean adding, deleting or updating a particular artifact. This command can be used only if the specific feature is already enabled.

```
awsmobile <feature> configure
```

The features supported by the AWS Mobile CLI are:

- user-signin (Amazon Cognito)
- user-files (Amazon S3)
- cloud-api (Lambda / API Gateway)
- database (DynamoDB)
- analytics (Amazon Pinpoint)
- hosting (Amazon S3 and CloudFront)

Configuring the `user-signin` feature will prompt you to change the way it is enabled, configure advanced settings or disable sign-in feature to the project. Selecting the desired option may prompt you with further questions.

```
awsmobile user-signin configure  
  
? Sign-in is currently enabled, what do you want to do next (Use arrow keys)  
# Configure Sign-in to be required (Currently set to optional)  
  Go to advance settings  
  Disable sign-in
```

Configuring the `user-files` feature will prompt you to confirm usage of S3 for user files.

```
awsmobile user-files configure  
  
? This feature is for storing user files in the cloud, would you like to enable it? (Y/n)
```

Configuring the `cloud-api` feature will prompt you to create, remove or edit an API related to the project. Selecting the desired option may prompt you with further questions.

```
awsmobile cloud-api configure  
  
? Select from one of the choices below. (Use arrow keys)  
# Create a new API  
  Remove an API from the project  
  Edit an API from the project
```

Configuring the `database` feature will prompt you to create, remove or edit a table related to the project. Selecting the desired option may prompt you with further questions.

```
awsmobile database configure  
  
? Select from one of the choices below. (Use arrow keys)  
# Create a new table  
  Remove table from the project  
  Edit table from the project
```

Configuring the `analytics` feature will prompt you to confirm usage of Pinpoint Analytics.

```
awsmobile analytics configure  
  
? Do you want to enable Amazon Pinpoint analytics? Yes
```

Configuring the `hosting` feature will prompt you to confirm hosting and streaming on CloudFront distribution.

```
awsmobile hosting configure  
  
? Do you want to host your web app including a global CDN? Yes
```

Use `awsmobile push` after using `awsmobile <feature> configure` to update the backend project on the AWS Mobile Hub project with the configured features.

invoke

The `awsmobile cloud-api invoke` invokes the API for testing locally. This helps quickly test the unsigned API locally by passing the appropriate arguments. This is intended to be used for the development environment or debugging of your API / Lambda function.

```
awsmobile cloud-api invoke <apiname> <method> <path> [init]
```

For example you could invoke the sampleCloudApi post method as shown below

```
awsmobile cloud-api invoke sampleCloudApi post /items '{"body":{"test-key":"test-value"}}'
```

The above test will return a value that looks like

```
{ success: 'post call succeed!',  
  url: '/items',  
  body: { 'test-key': 'test-value' } }
```

Similarly, you could invoke the sampleCloudApi get method as shown below

```
awsmobile cloud-api invoke sampleCloudApi get /items
```

The above test will return a value that looks like

```
{ success: 'get call succeed!', url: '/items' }
```

delete

The `awsmobile delete` command deletes the Mobile hub project in the cloud. Use extra caution when you decide to execute this command, as it can irrevocably affect your team's work, the mobile hub project will be deleted and cannot be recovered once this command is executed.

```
awsmobile delete
```

help

The `awsmobile help` command can be used as a standalone command or the command name that you need help in can be passed as an argument. This gives the usage information for that command including any options that can be used with it.

For Example:

```
awsmobile help  
or  
awsmobile help init
```

The `--help` option detailing at the beginning of this page and the `awsmobile help` command provide the same level of detail. The difference is in the usage.

AWS Mobile CLI User Credentials

Important

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Overview

The first time you set up the CLI you will be prompted to provide AWS user credentials. The credentials establish permissions for the CLI to manage AWS services on your behalf. They must belong to an AWS IAM user with administrator permissions in the account where the CLI is being used.

Permissions

Administrator permissions are granted by an AWS account administrator. If you don't have administrator permissions you will need to ask an administrator for the AWS account to grant them.

If you are the account owner and signed in under the root credentials for the account, then you have, or can grant yourself, administrator permissions using the `AdministratorAccess` managed policy. Best practice is to create a new IAM user under your account to access AWS services instead of using root credentials.

For more information, see [Control Access to Mobile Hub Projects \(p. 216\)](#).

Get Account User Credentials

If you have administrator permissions, the values you need to provide the CLI are your IAM user's Access Key ID and a Secret Access Key. If not, you will need to get these from an administrator.

To provide the ID and the Key to AWS CLI, follow the CLI prompts to sign-in to AWS, and provide a user name and AWS region. The CLI will open the [AWS IAM console Add user](#) dialog, with the `AdministratorAccess` policy attached, and the `Programmatic access` option selected by default.

Topics

- [Get credentials for a new user \(p. 173\)](#)
- [Get credentials for an existing user \(p. 174\)](#)

Get credentials for a new user

1. Choose **Next: Permissions** and then choose **Create user**.

Alternatively, you could add the user to a group with `AdministratorAccess` attached.

The screenshot shows the 'Add user' wizard in the AWS IAM console, specifically Step 2: Set permissions for new-account-user. At the top, there are four numbered tabs: 1, 2 (which is selected), 3, and 4. Below the tabs, there are three options for setting permissions: 'Add user to group', 'Copy permissions from existing user', and 'Attach existing policies directly'. The third option is highlighted with a blue background. Below these options is a note: 'Attach one or more existing policies directly to the users or create a new policy. [Learn more](#)'. Underneath are two buttons: 'Create policy' and 'Refresh'. A large table follows, showing a list of policies. The first policy in the list, 'AdministratorAccess', has a checked checkbox next to it and is circled in red. The table includes columns for Policy name, Type, Attachments, and Description. The 'AdministratorAccess' policy is described as 'Provides full access to AWS services and resources.' The table shows 347 results.

	Policy name	Type	Attachments	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AdministratorAccess	Job function	5	Provides full access to AWS services and resources.
<input type="checkbox"/>	AlexaForBusinessDev...	AWS managed	0	Provide device setup access to AlexaForBusiness ser...
<input type="checkbox"/>	AlexaForBusinessFull...	AWS managed	0	Grants full access to AlexaForBusiness resources and ...
<input type="checkbox"/>	AlexaForBusinessGat...	AWS managed	0	Provide gateway execution access to AlexaForBusine...
<input type="checkbox"/>	AlexaForBusinessRea...	AWS managed	0	Provide read only access to AlexaForBusiness services
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonAPIGatewayA...	AWS managed	0	Provides full access to create/edit/delete APIs in Amaz...

2. Choose **Create user**.

3. Copy the values from the table displayed, or choose **Download .csv** to save the values locally, and then type them into the prompts.

Add user

1 2 3 4

Success

You successfully created the users shown below. You can view and download user security credentials. You can also email users instructions for signing in to the AWS Management Console. This is the last time these credentials will be available to download. However, you can create new credentials at any time.

Users with AWS Management Console access can sign-in at: <https://367278834079.signin.aws.amazon.com/console>

[Download .csv](#)

	User	Access key ID	Secret access key	Password
	new-account	AKIAI4XYKRSUVBGK3ZA	HBY2hG7M/eBfn3cc1exU+INqxL0re /m5RAqXE7S9 Hide	***** Show

[Close](#)

For more detailed steps, see [add a new account user with administrator permissions \(p. 217\)](#).

Get credentials for an existing user

1. Choose **cancel**.
2. On the left, choose **Users**, then select the user from the list. Choose **Security credentials**, then choose **Create access key**.

Logging AWS Mobile CLI API Calls with AWS CloudTrail

Important

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The AWS Mobile CLI is integrated with AWS CloudTrail, a service that provides a record of actions taken by a user, role, or an AWS service in the CLI. CloudTrail captures all API calls for the CLI as events, including calls from code calls to the CLI APIs. If you create a trail, you can enable continuous delivery of CloudTrail events to an Amazon S3 bucket, including events for the CLI. If you don't configure a trail, you can still view the most recent events in the CloudTrail console in **Event history**. Using the information collected by CloudTrail, you can determine the request that was made to the CLI, the IP address from which the request was made, who made the request, when it was made, and additional details.

To learn more about CloudTrail, see the [AWS CloudTrail User Guide](#).

AWS Mobile CLI Information in CloudTrail

CloudTrail is enabled on your AWS account when you create the account. When activity occurs in AWS Mobile CLI, that activity is recorded in a CloudTrail event along with other AWS service events in **Event history**. You can view, search, and download recent events in your AWS account. For more information, see [Viewing Events with CloudTrail Event History](#).

For an ongoing record of events in your AWS account, including events for AWS Mobile CLI, create a trail. A trail enables CloudTrail to deliver log files to an Amazon S3 bucket. By default, when you create a trail in the console, the trail applies to all regions. The trail logs events from all regions in the AWS partition and delivers the log files to the Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. Additionally, you can configure other AWS services to further analyze and act upon the event data collected in CloudTrail logs. For more information, see:

- [Overview for Creating a Trail](#)
- [CloudTrail Supported Services and Integrations](#)
- [Configuring Amazon SNS Notifications for CloudTrail](#)
- [Receiving CloudTrail Log Files from Multiple Regions](#) and [Receiving CloudTrail Log Files from Multiple Accounts](#)

All AWS Mobile CLI actions are logged by CloudTrail and are documented in the [AWS Mobile CLI API Reference \(p. 163\)](#). For example, calls to the `awsmobile init`, `awsmobile pull` and `awsmobile push` generate entries in the CloudTrail log files.

Every event or log entry contains information about who generated the request. The identity information helps you determine the following:

- Whether the request was made with root or AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user credentials.
- Whether the request was made with temporary security credentials for a role or federated user.
- Whether the request was made by another AWS service.

For more information, see the [CloudTrail userIdentity Element](#).

Understanding AWS Mobile CLI Log File Entries

A trail is a configuration that enables delivery of events as log files to an Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. CloudTrail log files contain one or more log entries. An event represents a single request from any source and includes information about the requested action, the date and time of the action, request parameters, and so on. CloudTrail log files are not an ordered stack trace of the public API calls, so they do not appear in any specific order.

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry that demonstrates the `ListProjects` action.

```
{  
    "eventVersion": "1.05",  
    "userIdentity": {  
        "type": "IAMUser",  
        "principalId": "ABCDEFGHIJK0123456789",  
        "arn": "arn:aws:iam::012345678901:user/Administrator",  
        "accountId": "012345678901",  
        "accessKeyId": "ABCDEFGHIJK0123456789",  
        "userName": "YOUR_ADMIN_USER_NAME"  
    },  
    "eventTime": "2017-12-18T23:10:13Z",  
    "eventSource": "mobilehub.amazonaws.com",  
    "eventName": "ListProjects",  
    "awsRegion": "us-west-2",  
    "sourceIPAddress": "111.111.111.111",  
    "userAgent": "aws-cli/1.11.140 Python/2.7.13 Darwin/15.6.0 botocore/1.6.7 ",  
    "requestParameters": {  
        "maxResults": 0  
    },  
    "responseElements": {  
        "projects": [{  
            "name": "My Project",  
            "description": "A sample project created via the AWS Mobile Hub console.",  
            "status": "ACTIVE",  
            "lastModified": "2017-12-18T23:10:13Z",  
            "creationTime": "2017-12-18T23:10:13Z",  
            "version": 1  
        }]  
    }  
}
```

```
        "name": "YOUR_PROJECT_NAME-0123456789012",
        "projectId": "abcd0123-0123-0123-0123-abcdef012345"
    }]
},
"requestID": "abcd0123-0123-0123-0123-abcdef012345",
"eventId": "abcd0123-0123-0123-0123-abcdef012345",
"eventType": "AwsApiCall",
"recipientAccountId": "012345678901"
}
```

AWS Amplify Library for React Native

Important

The following content applies if you are already using the AWS Mobile CLI to configure your backend. If you are building a new mobile or web app, or you're adding cloud capabilities to your existing app, use the new [AWS Amplify CLI](#) instead. With the new Amplify CLI, you can use all of the features described in [Announcing the AWS Amplify CLI toolchain](#), including AWS CloudFormation functionality that provides additional workflows.

[AWS Amplify](#) is an open source JavaScript library for frontend and mobile developers building cloud-enabled applications. The library is a declarative interface across different categories of operations in order to make common tasks easier to add into your application. The default implementation works with Amazon Web Services (AWS) resources but is designed to be open and pluggable for usage with other cloud services that wish to provide an implementation or custom backends.

The AWS Mobile CLI, built on AWS Mobile Hub, provides a command line interface for frontend JavaScript developers to seamlessly enable and configure AWS services into their apps. With minimal configuration, you can start using all of the functionality provided by the AWS Mobile Hub from your favorite terminal application.

Topics

- [Get Started \(p. 176\)](#)
- [AWS Mobile Hub Features \(p. 190\)](#)

Get Started

Important

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Overview

The AWS Mobile CLI provides a command line experience that allows frontend JavaScript developers to quickly create and integrate AWS backend resources into their mobile apps.

Prerequisites

1. [Sign up for the AWS Free Tier](#) to learn and prototype at little or no cost.
2. Install [Node.js](#) with NPM.
3. Install the AWS Mobile CLI

```
npm install --global awsmobile-cli
```

4. Configure the CLI with your AWS credentials

To setup permissions for the toolchain used by the CLI, run:

```
awsmobile configure
```

If prompted for credentials, follow the steps provided by the CLI. For more information, see [Provide IAM credentials to AWS Mobile CLI \(p. 172\)](#).

Set Up Your Backend

Need to create a quick sample React Native app? See [Create a React Native App](#).

To configure backend features for your app

1. In the root folder of your app, run:

```
awsmobile init
```

The `init` command creates a backend project for your app. By default, analytics and web hosting are enabled in your backend and this configuration is automatically pulled into your app when you initialize.

2. When prompted, provide the source directory for your project. The CLI will generate `aws-exports.js` in this location. This file contains the configuration and endpoint metadata used to link your frontend to your backend services.

```
? Where is your project's source directory: /
```

Then respond to further prompts with the following values.

```
Please tell us about your project:  
? Where is your project's source directory: /  
? Where is your project's distribution directory that stores build artifacts: build  
? What is your project's build command: npm run-script build  
? What is your project's start command for local test run: npm run-script start
```

Connect to Your Backend

AWS Mobile uses the open source [AWS Amplify library](#) to link your code to the AWS features configured for your app.

To connect the app to your configured AWS services

1. Install AWS Amplify for React Native library.

```
npm install --save aws-amplify
```

2. In `App.js` (or in other code that runs at launch-time), add the following imports.

```
import Amplify from 'aws-amplify';  
import aws_exports from './YOUR-PATH-TO/aws-exports';
```

3. Then add the following code.

```
Amplify.configure(aws_exports);
```

Run Your App Locally

Your app is now ready to launch and use the default services configured by AWS Mobile.

To launch your app locally

Use the command native to the React Native tooling you are using. For example, if you made your app using `create-react-native-app` then run:

```
npm run android  
# OR  
npm run ios
```

Anytime you launch your app, [app usage analytics are gathered and can be visualized \(p. 178\)](#) in an AWS console.

AWS Free Tier	Initializing your app or adding features through the CLI will cause AWS services to be configured on your behalf. The pricing for AWS Mobile services enables you to learn and prototype at little or no cost using the AWS Free Tier .
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Next Steps

Add Features

Add the following AWS Mobile features to your mobile app using the CLI.

- [Analytics \(p. 178\)](#)
- [User Sign-in \(p. 180\)](#)
- [NoSQL Database \(p. 181\)](#)
- [User File Storage \(p. 186\)](#)
- [Cloud Logic \(p. 187\)](#)

Learn more

To learn more about the commands and usage of the AWS Mobile CLI, see the [AWS Mobile CLI reference \(p. 163\)](#).

Learn about [AWS Mobile Amplify](#).

Add Analytics

Important

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your existing app, use the new [AWS Amplify CLI](#) instead. With the new Amplify CLI, you can use all of the features described in [Announcing the AWS Amplify CLI toolchain](#), including AWS CloudFormation functionality that provides additional workflows.

Basic Analytics Backend is Enabled for Your App

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The steps on this page assume you have already completed the steps on [Get Started \(p. 176\)](#).

When you complete the AWS Mobile CLI setup and launch your app, anonymized session and device demographics data flows to the AWS analytics backend.

To send basic app usage analytics to AWS

Launch your app locally, for instance, if you created your app using `create-react-native-app`, by running:

```
npm run android  
# Or  
npm run ios
```

When you use your app the [Amazon Pinpoint](#) service gathers and visualizes analytics data.

To view the analytics using the Amazon Pinpoint console

1. Launch your app at least once.
2. Open your project in the [AWS Mobile Hub console](#).

```
awsmobile console
```

3. Choose the **Analytics** icon on the left, to navigate to your project in the [Amazon Pinpoint console](#).
4. Choose **Analytics** on the left.

You should see an up-tick in several graphs.

Add Custom Analytics to Your App

You can configure your app so that [Amazon Pinpoint](#) gathers data for custom events that you register within the flow of your code.

To instrument custom analytics in your app

In the file containing the event you want to track, add the following import:

```
import { Analytics } from 'aws-amplify';
```

Add the a call like the following to the spot in your JavaScript where the tracked event should be fired:

```
componentDidMount() {  
    Analytics.record('FIRST-EVENT-NAME');  
}
```

Or to relevant page elements:

```
handleClick = () => {
    Analytics.record('SECOND-EVENT-NAME');
}

<Button title="Record event" onPress={this.handleClick}/>
```

To test:

1. Save the changes and launch your app. Use your app so that tracked events are triggered.
2. In the [Amazon Pinpoint console](#), choose **Events** near the top.
3. Select an event in the **Event** dropdown menu on the left.

Custom event data may take a few minutes to become visible in the console.

Next Steps

Learn more about the analytics in AWS Mobile which are part of the [Messaging and Analytics \(p. 198\)](#) feature. This feature uses [Amazon Pinpoint](#).

[Learn about AWS Mobile CLI \(p. 163\).](#)

[Learn about the AWS Amplify for React Native library.](#)

Add Auth / User Sign-in

Important

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Set Up Your Backend

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The steps on this page assume you have already completed the steps on [Get Started \(p. 176\)](#).

The AWS Mobile CLI components for user authentication include a rich, configurable UI for sign-up and sign-in.

To enable the Auth features

In the root folder of your app, run:

```
awsmobile user-signin enable
awsmobile push
```

Connect to Your Backend

The AWS Mobile CLI enables you to integrate ready-made sign-up/sign-in/sign-out UI from the command line.

To add user auth UI to your app

1. Install AWS Amplify for React Native library.

```
npm install --save aws-amplify
npm install --save aws-amplify-react-native
```

Note

If your react-native app was not created using `create-react-native-app` or using a version of Expo lower than v25.0.0 (the engine behind `create-react-native-app`), you need to link libraries in your project for the Auth module on React Native, `amazon-cognito-identity-js`.

To link to the module, you must first eject the project:

```
npm run eject
react-native link amazon-cognito-identity-
js
```

1. Add the following import in `App.js` (or other file that runs upon app startup):

```
import { withAuthenticator } from 'aws-amplify-react-native';
```

2. Then change `export default App;` to the following.

```
export default withAuthenticator(App);
```

To test, run `npm start` or `aws mobile run`.

Next Steps

Learn more about the AWS Mobile [User Sign-in \(p. 206\)](#) feature, which uses [Amazon Cognito](#).

Learn about [AWS Mobile CLI \(p. 163\)](#).

Learn about [AWS Mobile Amplify](#).

Access Your Database

Important

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Set Up Your Backend

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The steps on this page assume you have already completed the steps on [Get Started \(p. 176\)](#).

AWS Mobile database feature enables you to create tables customized to your needs. The CLI then guides you to create a custom API to access your database.

Create a table

To specify and create a table

1. In your app root folder, run:

```
awsmobile database enable --prompt
```

2. Design your table when prompted by the CLI.

The CLI will prompt you for the table and other table configurations such as columns.

```
Welcome to NoSQL database wizard
You will be asked a series of questions to help determine how to best construct your
NoSQL database table.

? Should the data of this table be open or restricted by user? Open
? Table name Notes

You can now add columns to the table.

? What would you like to name this column NoteId
? Choose the data type string
? Would you like to add another column Yes
? What would you like to name this column NoteTitle
? Choose the data type string
? Would you like to add another column Yes
? What would you like to name this column NoteContent
? Choose the data type string
? Would you like to add another column No
```

Choose a **Primary Key** that will uniquely identify each item. Optionally, choose a column to be a **Sort Key** when you will commonly use those values in combination with the Primary Key for sorting or searching your data. You can additional sort keys by adding a **Secondary Index** for each column you will want to sort by.

```
Before you create the database, you must specify how items in your table are uniquely
organized. This is done by specifying a Primary key. The primary key uniquely identifies
each item in the table, so that no two items can have the same key.
This could be an individual column or a combination that has "primary key" and a "sort
key".
To learn more about primary key:
http://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/developerguide/HowItWorks.CoreComponents.html#HowItWorks.CoreComponents.PrimaryKey
```

```
? Select primary key NoteId
? Select sort key (No Sort Key)
```

You can optionally add global secondary indexes for this table. These are useful when
running queries defined by a different column than the primary key.

To learn more about indexes:

```
http://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/developerguide/HowItWorks.CoreComponents.html#HowItWorks.CoreComponents.SecondaryIndexes
```

```
? Add index No
```

Table Notes added

Create a CRUD API

AWS Mobile will create a custom API for your app to perform create, read, update, and delete (CRUD) actions on your database.

To create a CRUD API for your table

1. In the root folder of your app, run:

```
awsmobile cloud-api enable --prompt
```

2. When prompted, choose `Create CRUD API for existing Dynamo table`, select the table name from the previous steps, choose the access permissions for the table. Using the example table from the previous section:

```
? Select from one of the choices below.  
Create a new API  
# Create CRUD API for an existing Amazon DynamoDB table
```

The prompt response will be:

```
Path to be used on API for get and remove an object should be like:  
/Notes/object/:NoteId  
  
Path to be used on API for list objects on get method should be like:  
/Notes/:NoteId  
  
JSON to be used as data on put request should be like:  
{  
    "NoteTitle": "INSERT VALUE HERE",  
    "NoteContent": "INSERT VALUE HERE",  
    "NoteId": "INSERT VALUE HERE"  
}  
To test the api from the command line (after awsmonkey push) use this commands  
awsmonkey cloud-api invoke NotesCRUD <method> <path> [init]  
Api NotesCRUD saved
```

Copy and keep the path of your API and the JSON for use in your app code.

This feature will create an API using Amazon API Gateway and AWS Lambda. You can optionally have the lambda function perform CRUD operations against your Amazon DynamoDB table.

3. Update your backend.

To create the API you have configured, run:

```
awsmonkey push
```

Until deployment of API to the cloud has completed, the CLI displays the message: `cloud-api update status: CREATE_IN_PROGRESS`. Once deployed a successful creation message `cloud-api update status: CREATE_COMPLETE` is displayed.

You can view the API that the CLI created by running `awsmonkey console` and then choosing **Cloud Logic** in the Mobile Hub console.

Connect to Your Backend

Topics

- [Save an item \(create or update\) \(p. 184\)](#)
- [Get a specific item \(p. 185\)](#)
- [Delete an item \(p. 117\)](#)
- [UI to exercise CRUD calls \(p. 185\)](#)

To access to database tables from your app

1. In `App.js` import the following.

```
import Amplify, { API } from 'aws-amplify';
import aws_exports from 'path_to_your_aws-exports';
Amplify.configure(aws_exports);
```

2. Add the following state to your component.

```
state = {
  apiResponse: null,
  noteId: ''
};

handleChangeNoteId = (event) => {
  this.setState({noteId: event});
}
```

Save an item (create or update)

To save an item

In the part of your app where you access the database, such as an event handler in your React component, call the `put` method. Use the JSON and the root path (`/Notes`) of your API that you copied from the CLI prompt response earlier.

```
// Create a new Note according to the columns we defined earlier
async saveNote() {
  let newNote = {
    body: {
      "NoteTitle": "My first note!",
      "NoteContent": "This is so cool!",
      "NoteId": this.state.noteId
    }
  }
  const path = "/Notes";

  // Use the API module to save the note to the database
  try {
    const apiResponse = await API.put("NotesCRUD", path, newNote)
    console.log("response from saving note: " + apiResponse);
    this.setState({apiResponse});
  } catch (e) {
    console.log(e);
  }
}
```

To use the command line to see your saved items in the database run:

```
awsmobile cloud-api invoke NotesCRUD GET /Notes/object/${noteId}
```

Get a specific item

To query for a specific item

Call the get method using the API path (copied earlier) to the item you are querying for.

```
// noteId is the primary key of the particular record you want to fetch
async getNote() {
  const path = "/Notes/object/" + this.state.noteId;
  try {
    const apiResponse = await API.get("NotesCRUD", path);
    console.log("response from getting note: " + apiResponse);
    this.setState({apiResponse});
  } catch (e) {
    console.log(e);
  }
}
```

Delete an item

To delete an item

Add this method to your component. Use your API path (copied earlier).

```
// noteId is the NoteId of the particular record you want to delete
async deleteNote() {
  const path = "/Notes/object/" + this.state.noteId;
  try {
    const apiResponse = await API.del("NotesCRUD", path);
    console.log("response from deleting note: " + apiResponse);
    this.setState({apiResponse});
  } catch (e) {
    console.log(e);
  }
}
```

UI to exercise CRUD calls

The following is an example of how you might construct UI to exercise these operations.

```
<View style={styles.container}>
  <Text>Response: {this.state.apiResponse &&
JSON.stringify(this.state.apiResponse)}</Text>
  <Button title="Save Note" onPress={this.saveNote.bind(this)} />
  <Button title="Get Note" onPress={this.getNote.bind(this)} />
  <Button title="Delete Note" onPress={this.deleteNote.bind(this)} />
  <TextInput style={styles.textInput} autoCapitalize='none'
onChangeText={this.handleChangeNoteId}/>
</View>

const styles = StyleSheet.create({
  container: {
    flex: 1,
    backgroundColor: '#fff',
    alignItems: 'center',
    justifyContent: 'center',
  },
  textInput: {
    margin: 15,
    height: 30,
```

```
        width: 200,
        borderWidth: 1,
        color: 'green',
        fontSize: 20,
        backgroundColor: 'black'
    }
});
```

Next Steps

Learn more about the AWS Mobile [NoSQL Database \(p. 193\)](#) feature, which uses [Amazon DynamoDB](#).

Learn about [AWS Mobile CLI \(p. 163\)](#).

Learn about [AWS Mobile Amplify](#).

Add Storage

Important

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Set Up Your Backend

The AWS Mobile CLI [User File Storage \(p. 211\)](#) feature enables apps to store user files in the cloud.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The steps on this page assume you have already completed the steps on [Get Started \(p. 176\)](#).

To configure your app's cloud storage location

In your app root folder, run:

```
awsmobile user-files enable
awsmobile push
```

Connect to Your Backend

To add User File Storage to your app

In your component where you want to transfer files:

Import the `Storage` module from `aws-amplify` and configure it to communicate with your backend.

```
import { Storage } from 'aws-amplify';
```

Now that the `Storage` module is imported and ready to communicate with your backend, implement common file transfer actions using the code below.

Upload a file

To upload a file to storage

Add the following methods to the component where you handle file uploads.

```
async uploadFile() {
```

```
let file = 'My upload text';
let name = 'myFile.txt';
const access = { level: "public" }; // note the access path
Storage.put(name, file, access);
}
```

Get a specific file

To download a file from cloud storage

Add the following code to a component where you display files.

```
async getFile() {
  let name = 'myFile.txt';
  const access = { level: "public" };
  let fileUrl = await Storage.get(name, access);
  // use fileUrl to get the file
}
```

List all files

To list the files stored in the cloud for your app

Add the following code to a component where you list a collection of files.

```
async componentDidMount() {
  const path = this.props.path;
  const access = { level: "public" };
  let files = await Storage.list(path, access);
  // use file list to get single files
}
```

Use the following code to fetch file attributes such as the size or time of last file change.

```
file.Size; // file size
file.LastModified.toLocaleDateString(); // last modified date
file.LastModified.toLocaleTimeString(); // last modified time
```

Delete a file

Add the following state to the element where you handle file transfers.

```
async deleteFile(key) {
  const access = { level: "public" };
  Storage.remove(key, access);
}
```

Next Steps

Learn more about the analytics in AWS Mobile which are part of the [User File Storage \(p. 211\)](#) feature. This feature uses [Amazon Simple Storage Service \(S3\)](#).

[Learn about AWS Mobile CLI \(p. 163\).](#)

[Learn about AWS Mobile Amplify.](#)

Access Your APIs

Important

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your existing app, use the new [AWS Amplify CLI](#) instead. With the new Amplify CLI, you can use all of the features described in [Announcing the AWS Amplify CLI toolchain](#), including AWS CloudFormation functionality that provides additional workflows.

Set Up Your Backend

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The steps on this page assume you have already completed the steps on [Get Started \(p. 176\)](#).

The AWS Mobile [Cloud Logic \(p. 190\)](#) feature lets you call APIs in the cloud. API calls are handled by your serverless Lambda functions.

To enable cloud APIs in your app

```
awsmobile cloud-api enable  
awsmobile push
```

Enabling Cloud Logic in your app adds a sample API, `sampleCloudApi` to your project that can be used for testing.

You can find the sample handler function for the API by running `awsmobile console` in your app root folder, and then choosing the **Cloud Logic** feature in your Mobile Hub project.

The screenshot shows the AWS Mobile Hub Cloud Logic interface. At the top, there's a header with a cloud icon and the text "Cloud Logic". To the right, it says "Powered by Amazon API Gateway and AWS Lambda". Below the header, there's a descriptive text block: "Create and test mobile cloud APIs connected to business logic functions you develop, all without managing servers or paying for unused capacity. Use these functions to securely extend your mobile app and connect to a range of AWS services or your own on-premises resources. Integrate your mobile app with your cloud APIs using either the quickstart app (as an example) or the mobile app SDK; both are custom-generated to match your APIs. [Show more...](#)".

Below this is a table with columns: "API Name", "Type", and "Description". There is one row in the table:

API Name	Type	Description
SampleCloudLogicAPI	API	

Next to the table are two buttons: "Import existing API" and "Create new API". To the right of the table, there's a "Test API" button and an "Actions" dropdown menu. The "Actions" menu has an item "EDIT BACKEND CODE" with a sub-item "sampleLambda" circled in red.

At the bottom of the interface, there's a green box containing the message "Your API(s) have been deployed." and a "CREATE COMPLETE" button.

Quickly Test Your API From the CLI

The `sampleCloudApi` and its handler function allow you to make end to end API calls.

To test invocation of your unsigned APIs in the development environment

```
awsmobile cloud-api invoke <apiname> <method> <path> [init]
```

For the `sampleCloudApi` you may use the following examples to test the post method

```
awsmobile cloud-api invoke sampleCloudApi post /items '{"body": {"testKey": "testValue"}}'
```

This call will return a response similar to the following.

```
{ success: 'post call succeed!',  
url: '/items',  
body: { testKey: 'testValue' } }
```

To test the :get method

```
awsmobile cloud-api invoke sampleCloudApi get /items
```

This will return a response as follows.

```
{ success: 'get call succeed!', url: '/items' }
```

Connect to Your Backend

Once you have created your own [Cloud Logic \(p. 190\)](#) APIs and Lambda functions, you can call them from your app.

To call APIs from your app

In `App.js` (or other code that runs at launch-time), add the following import.

```
import Amplify, { API } from 'aws-amplify';  
import aws_exports from './aws-exports';  
Amplify.configure(aws_exports);
```

Then add this to the component that calls your API.

```
state = { apiResponse: null };  
  
async getSample() {  
  const path = "/items"; // you can specify the path  
  const apiResponse = await API.get("sampleCloudApi" , path); //replace the API name  
  console.log('response:' + apiResponse);  
  this.setState({ apiResponse });  
}
```

To invoke your API from a UI element, add an API call from within your component's `render()` method.

```
<View>  
  <Button title="Send Request" onPress={this.getSample.bind(this)} />  
  <Text>Response: {this.state.apiResponse && JSON.stringify(this.state.apiResponse)}</Text>  
</View>
```

To test, save the changes, run `npm run android` or `npm run ios`` to launch your app. Then try the UI element that calls your API.

Next Steps

Learn more about the AWS Mobile [Cloud Logic \(p. 190\)](#) feature which uses [Amazon API Gateway](#) and [AWS Lambda](#).

To be guided through creation of an API and it's handler, run `awsmobile console` to open your app in the Mobile Hub console, and choose [Cloud Logic](#).

Learn about [AWS Mobile CLI \(p. 163\)](#).

Learn about [AWS Mobile Amplify](#).

AWS Mobile Hub Features

Important

The following content applies if you are already using the AWS Mobile CLI to configure your backend. If you are building a new mobile or web app, or you're adding cloud capabilities to your existing app, use the new [AWS Amplify CLI](#) instead. With the new Amplify CLI, you can use all of the features described in [Announcing the AWS Amplify CLI toolchain](#), including AWS CloudFormation functionality that provides additional workflows.

The following pages contain reference material for the AWS Mobile CLI for Web (JavaScript).

- [AWS Mobile CLI Reference \(p. 163\)](#)
- [AWS Mobile CLI Credentials \(p. 172\)](#)

AWS Mobile Hub Features

Looking for the AWS SDKs for iOS and Android? These SDKs and their docs are now part of [AWS Amplify](#).

The content on this page applies only to apps that were configured using AWS Mobile Hub or awsmobile CLI. For existing apps that use AWS Mobile SDK prior to v2.8.0, we highly recommend you migrate your app to use [AWS Amplify](#) and the latest SDK.

AWS Mobile Hub is a service that enables even a novice to easily deploy and configure mobile app backend features using a range of powerful AWS services.

You create a free project, then choose and configure mobile app features using a point and click console. Mobile Hub takes care of the complexities in the background and then supplies you with step by step integration instructions.

Topics

- [Cloud Logic \(p. 190\)](#)
- [NoSQL Database \(p. 193\)](#)
- [Messaging and Analytics \(p. 198\)](#)
- [Hosting and Streaming \(p. 200\)](#)
- [Conversational Bots \(p. 205\)](#)
- [User Sign-in \(p. 206\)](#)
- [User File Storage \(p. 211\)](#)

Cloud Logic

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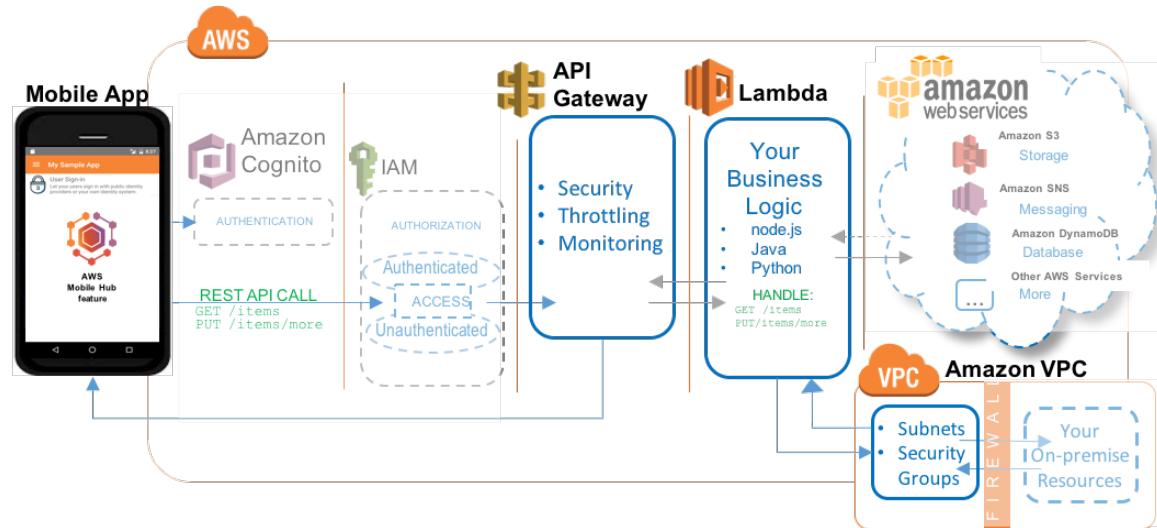
Choose the AWS Mobile Hub Cloud Logic mobile backend service feature to:

- Add business logic functions in the cloud with no cost for server set up or maintenance
- Extend your app to other services within AWS and beyond

Create a free Mobile Hub project and add the Cloud Logic feature.

Feature Details

The following image show Cloud Logic using the combination of Amazon API Gateway and AWS Lambda to implement serverless business logic and extension to other services.



The Cloud Logic feature lets you build backend services using [AWS Lambda](#) functions that you can call from your mobile app. Using Cloud Logic, you can run code in the cloud to process business logic for your apps and share the same code for both iOS and Android apps. The Cloud logic feature is powered by AWS Lambda functions, which allow you to write code without worrying about managing frameworks and scaling backend infrastructure. You can write your functions in JavaScript, Java, or Python.

The Lambda functions you create are exposed to your app as a REST API by Amazon API Gateway which also provides a single secure endpoint with flexible traffic monitoring and throttling capabilities.

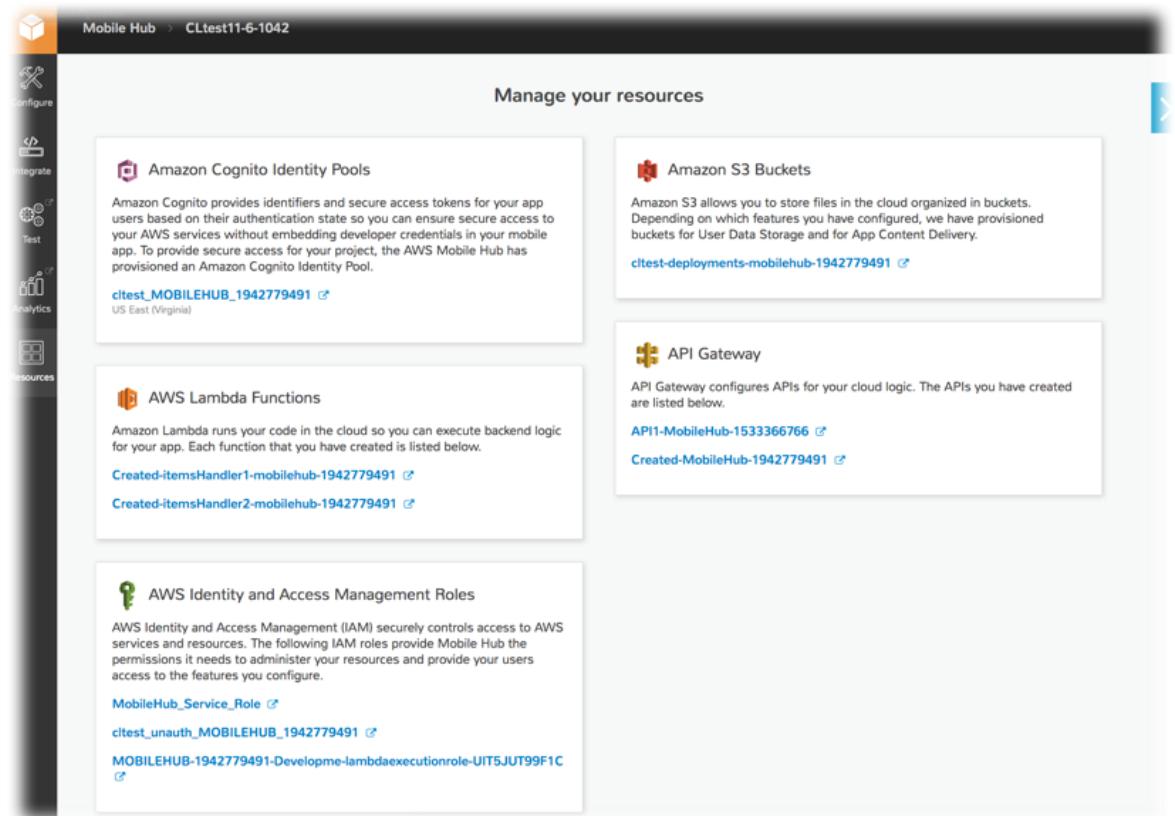
Cloud Logic At a Glance

AWS services and resources configured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazon API Gateway (see Amazon API Gateway Developer Guide) Concepts Console Pricing • AWS Lambda (see AWS Lambda Developer Guide) Concepts Console Pricing • Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (see Amazon VPC User Guide) Concepts Console Pricing • AWS CloudFormation (see AWS CloudFormation User Guide) Concepts Console Pricing
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	<p>Mobile Hub-enabled features use Amazon Cognito for authentication and IAM for authorization. For more information, see User Sign-in (p. 206). For more information, see Viewing AWS Resources Provisioned for this Feature (p. 192).</p>
Configuration options	<p>This feature enables the following mobile backend capabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a default Hello World Lambda function that accepts the parameter value entered by the app user and returns it back to an app. Enables you to choose an existing function from the list provided or use the AWS Lambda console to create new functions.
Quickstart app demos	<p>This feature adds the following functionality to a quickstart app generated by Mobile Hub:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> User can specify an AWS Lambda function by name, provide parameters and call a function and see the value returned by the function

Viewing AWS Resources Provisioned for this Feature

The following image shows the Mobile Hub **Resources** pane displaying elements typically provisioned for the Cloud Logic feature.



Quickstart App Details

Your quickstart app includes code to use AWS Lambda APIs to invoke any functions you have selected in your project. Adding Cloud Logic to your quickstart app provides a Hello World default Lambda function. You can also choose an existing Lambda function from your AWS account, or you can create a new one. When you choose the edit button, you are taken to the function editor in the AWS Lambda console. From the Lambda console, you can edit the code directly or upload a package of source and libraries as a .zip file.

In the demo screen of the Cloud Logic quickstart app, you can enter the name and input parameters of the Lambda function you wish to invoke. The quickstart app then calls your Lambda function and displays the results it returns.

NoSQL Database

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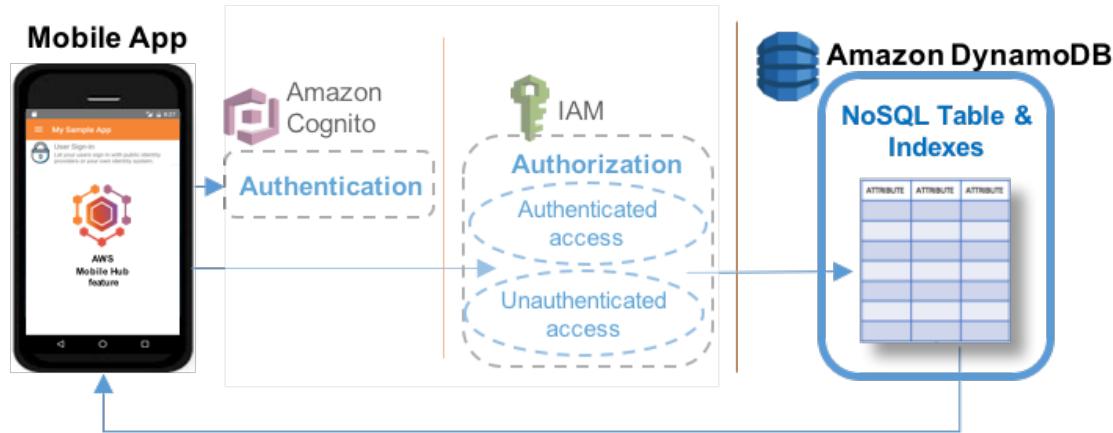
Choose the Mobile Hub NoSQL Database mobile backend feature to:

- Add easy to develop database capabilities with scalable performance and cost

[Create a free Mobile Hub project and add the NoSQL DB feature in minutes.](#)

Feature Details

The following image shows the typical connection between a mobile app and Amazon DynamoDB using the NoSQL pattern.



The NoSQL Database feature uses [Amazon DynamoDB](#) to enable you to create database tables that can store and retrieve data for use by your apps.

NoSQL databases are widely recognized as the method of choice for many mobile backend solutions due to their ease of development, scalable performance, high availability, and resilience. For more information, see [From SQL to NoSQL](#) in the [Amazon DynamoDB Developer Guide](#).

NoSQL Database At a Glance

AWS services and resources configured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazon DynamoDB Tables (see Working with Tables in DynamoDB) Concepts Console Pricing <p>Mobile Hub-enabled features use Amazon Cognito for authentication and IAM for authorization. For more information, see User Sign-in (p. 206). For more information, see Viewing AWS Resources Provisioned for this Feature (p. 197).</p>
Configuration options	<p>This feature enables the following mobile app backend capabilities:</p> <p>Configuring Your Tables (p. 195) - Using custom schema, based on a sample schema provided, or by using a wizard that guides you through choices while creating a table.</p> <p>Data Permissions (p. 196) - Access to your app's data can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public (enables any mobile app user to read or write any item in the table). • Protected (enables any mobile app user to read any item in the table but only the owner of an item can update or delete it). • Private (enables only the owner of an item to read and write to a table) For more information, see Configuring the NoSQL Database Feature (p. 194). <p>For more information, see Configuring the NoSQL Database Feature (p. 194).</p>
Quickstart app demos	<p>This feature adds the following to a quickstart app generated by Mobile Hub:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insert and remove sample data, based on the schema you specify in the console. • Perform and see the results of NoSQL operations on tables including Get, Scan, and all the example queries displayed by the console as you make design selections.

Configuring the NoSQL Database Feature

This section describes steps and options for configuring NoSQL Database features in Mobile Hub.

To add the NoSQL Database feature to your [AMH] project

1. Choose **Enable NoSQL**.

2. Choose **Add a new table**.
3. Choose the initial schema for the table. You can use a provided example schema, or generate a schema through the wizard.

Example Table Schemas

AWS Mobile Hub provides a set of example table schemas for typical mobile apps. If you create a table using one of the example schema templates, the table initially has a set of attributes specific to each example. You can choose one of these templates as the starting schema for your table:

- **News**, which stores author, title, article content, keywords, and other attributes of news articles.
- **Locations**, which stores names, latitude, and longitude of geographic locations.
- **Notes**, which stores private notes for each user.
- **Ratings**, which stores user ratings for a catalog of items.
- **Graffiti Wall**, which stores shared drawing items.

To add a table using one of the example schema templates in your [AMH] project

1. Choose the example template to use for the initial schema of the table.
2. Type a new name in **Table name** to rename the table if you wish. Each template gives the table a default name matching the name of the template.
3. Choose **Public**, **Protected**, or **Private** permissions to grant to the mobile app users for the table. For more information, see [Data Permissions \(p. 196\)](#).
4. (Optional) Under **What attributes do you want on this table?**, you can add, rename, or delete table attributes.
5. (Optional) Choose **Add index** to add **name**, **partition key**, and (optionally) **sort key** for a secondary index for your table.
6. Choose **Create table**.

Configuring Your Tables

This section describes options for configuring DynamoDB NoSQL tables for your app.

Topics

- [NoSQL Table Terminology \(p. 195\)](#)
- [Data Permissions \(p. 196\)](#)

NoSQL Table Terminology

Similar to other database management systems, DynamoDB stores data in tables. A table is a collection of data with the following elements.

Items

- Each table contains multiple items. An item is a group of attributes that is uniquely identifiable among all of the other items. Items are similar to rows, records, or tuples in relational database systems.

Attributes

- Attributes are the columns in a DynamoDB table. The rows of the table are the individual records you add, update, read, or delete as necessary for your app.

The table schema provides a set of initial attributes based on the needs of each example. You can remove any of these attributes by choosing **Remove**. If you remove the partition key attribute, then you must designate another attribute as the partition key for the primary index of the table.

You can choose **Add attribute** to add a blank attribute to the table. Give the attribute a name, choose the type of data it will store, and choose whether the new attribute is the partition key or the sort key.

Indexes

- Each table has a built-in primary index, which has a partition key and may also have a sort key. This index allows specific types of queries. You can see the types of queries the table can perform by expanding the **Queries this table can perform** section. To enable queries using other attributes, create additional secondary indexes. Secondary indexes enable you to access data using a different partition key and optional sort key from those on the primary index.

Data Permissions

Best practice for data security is to allow the minimum access to your tables that will support your app design. Mobile Hub provides two methods to protect your data: user authentication using the [User Sign-in \(p. 206\)](#) feature; and NoSQL Database data table user permissions.

Note: When NoSQL Database is enabled your app communicates directly with the DynamoDB service. If you do not make the [User Sign-in \(p. 206\)](#) feature **Required** then, where not blocked by table user permissions, unauthenticated users will have access to read and/or write data.

Grant Permissions Only to Authenticated Users

Unless users who have not signed-in need to read or write data in a table in your app, scope down access by requiring users to sign in (authenticate) before they are allowed to use app features that perform database operations. The AWS Mobile Hub [User Sign-in \(p. 206\)](#) feature offers a range of methods for authenticating users that includes: federating with a sign-in provider like Facebook, Google, Active Directory, or your existing custom service. In a few clicks, you can also create your own sign-in provider backed by AWS services.

To add User Sign-in to your app, use the **Configure more features button** on a feature configuration page, or the **Configure** icon on the left. Then choose and enable **User Sign-in**.

Grant Permissions to Table Data Items Per User

When you create a new table in NoSQL Database, you choose between **Public**, **Private**, or **Protected** options, to determine which app users can read or write the table's data. Mobile Hub attaches a fine-grained access control policy to the table, that can restrict the operations available to a user based on whether or not they are the creator of data being accessed.

Public

- Public permissions allow all users to read or update all items (data rows) in the table.

Protected

- Protected permissions allow all users to read all items in the table, but only the owner of an item can update or delete that item.

Private

- Private permissions allow only the owner of an item to read or write to it.

Note

Users own a data item if their Amazon Cognito identity ID matches the value of the item's primary key.

If you choose **Protected** or **Private** permissions for a table, then the partition key of the table must be `userId`, and be of type `string`. Secondary indexes for protected or private tables follow the same pattern as primary indexes.

When a user creates an item in a protected or private table, AWS populates the value of the item's primary key with that user's Amazon Cognito identity ID.

Enforcement happens when a data operation is attempted on a protected or private item. IAM will check if the item's `userId` matches the current user's Amazon Cognito identity ID, and allow or prevent the operation based on the policy attached to the table.

When you choose **Public**, permissions for a table there is no ownership enforcement. There are no restrictions on name or data type of the primary key and secondary index primary keys of a public table.

Managing Permissions to Restricted Items for Multiple Writers

After Mobile Hub provisions access restrictions for your tables with **Protected** or **Private** permissions, IAM ensures that only the mobile app user whose action creates an item in the table will be able to write to the attribute values of that item. To design your schema for the case where multiple users need to write data to an existing item, one strategy is to structure your schema in a way that users write to different tables. In this design, the app queries both tables to join data.

For example, customers may create orders in an `orders` table and delivery service drivers may write delivery tracking information to a `deliveries` table, where both tables have secondary indexes that allow fast lookup based on `orderId` or `customerId`.

Retrieving Data

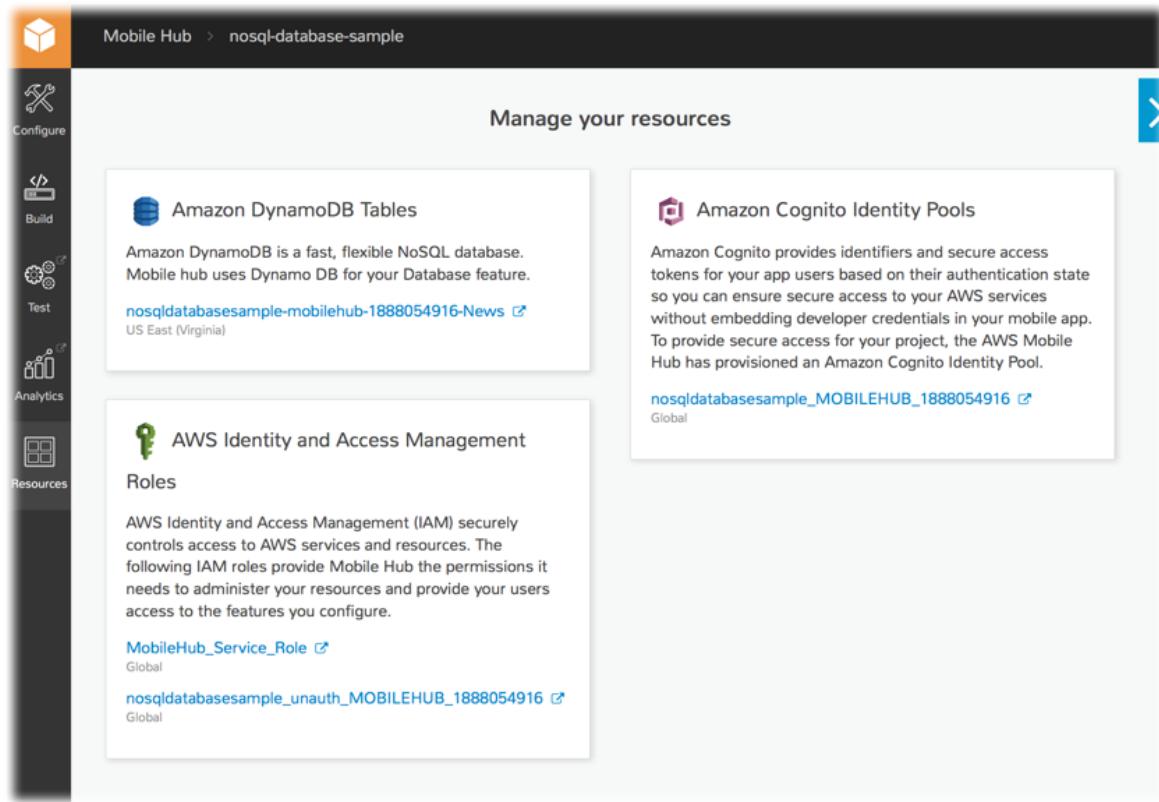
The operations you can use to retrieve data from your NoSQL database include the following:

- `Get`, which retrieves a single item from the table based on matching the primary key.
- `Query`, which finds items in a table or a secondary index using only primary key attribute values.
- `Scan`, which reads every item in a table or secondary index. By default, a `Scan` operation returns all of the data attributes for every item in the table or index. You can use `Scan` to return only some attributes, rather than all of them.
- `Query with Filter`'s`, which performs a `:code:`Query` but returns results that are filtered based on a filter expression you create.
- `Scan with Filters`, which performs a `Scan` but returns results that are filtered based on a filter expression you create.

For more information, see [Query and Scan Operations in DynamoDB](#).

Viewing AWS Resources Provisioned for this Feature

The following image shows the Mobile Hub **Resources** pane displaying the AWS elements typically provisioned for the NoSQL Database feature:



Quickstart App Details

In the Mobile Hub quickstart app, the NoSQL Database demo shows a list of all tables created during app configuration. Selecting a table shows a list of all queries that are available for that table, based on the choices made regarding its primary indexes, secondary indexes, and sort keys. Tables that you make using the example templates enable an app user to insert and remove sample data from within the app.

Messaging and Analytics

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Choose the AWS Mobile Hub Messaging and Analytics feature to:

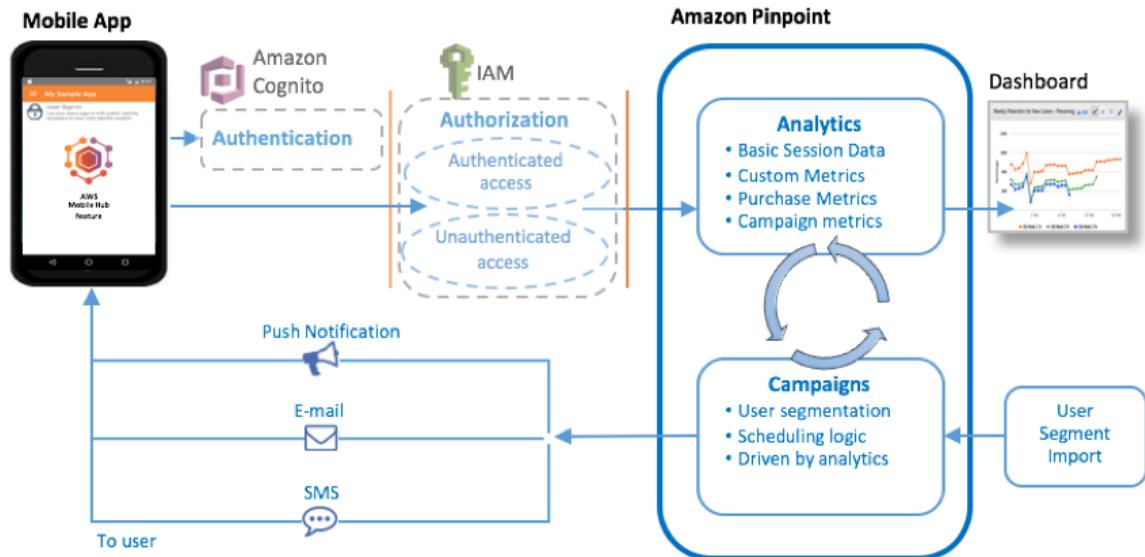
- Gather data to understand your app users' behavior
- Use that information to add campaigns to engage with your users through push notification, e-mail, and SMS

[Create a free Mobile Hub project and add the Messaging and Analytics feature.](#)

Feature Details

AWS Mobile Hub Messaging and Analytics (formerly User Engagement) helps you understand how your users use your app. It enables you to engage them through push notification, e-mail, or SMS. You can tie your analytics to your messaging so that what you communicate flows from users' behavior.

The following image shows Messaging and Analytics using [Amazon Pinpoint](#) to collect usage data from a mobile app. Amazon Pinpoint then sends messaging to selected app users based on the campaign logic designed for the app.



You can configure messaging and analytics functions separately, or use the two together to carry out campaigns to interact with your users based on their app usage. You can configure which users receive a campaign's messaging, as well as the conditions and scheduling logic for sending messages. You can configure notifications to communicate text or cause a programmatic action, such as opening an application or passing custom JSON to your client.

When you choose **Analytics**, Amazon Pinpoint performs capture, visualization, and analysis of app usage and campaign data:

- By default, Amazon Pinpoint gathers app usage session data.
- If you configure a campaign, metrics about your campaign are included.
- If you add custom analytics to your app, you can configure Amazon Pinpoint to visualize those metrics and use the data as a factor in your campaign behavior. To learn more about integrating custom analytics, see [Integrating Amazon Pinpoint With Your App](#) in the *Amazon Pinpoint User Guide*.
- Amazon Pinpoint enables you to construct [funnel analytics](#), which visualize how many users complete each of a series of steps you intend them to take in your app.
- To perform more complex analytics tasks, such as merging data from more than one app or making flexible queries, you can configure Amazon Pinpoint to stream your data to Kinesis. To learn more about using Amazon Pinpoint and Kinesis together, see [Streaming Amazon Pinpoint Events to Amazon Kinesis](#).

When you choose **Messaging** you can configure your project to enable Amazon Pinpoint to send:

- Send Push Notifications to your Android users, through Firebase/Google Cloud Messaging, or iOS, through APNs
- E-mails to your app users using the sender ID and domain of your choice

- SMS messages

Once you have enabled Messaging and Analytics options in your Mobile Hub project, use the [Amazon Pinpoint console](#) to view visualizations of your analytics or configure your user segments and campaigns. You can also import user segment data into Amazon Pinpoint to use campaigns for any group of users.

Messaging and Analytics At a Glance

AWS services and resources configured	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amazon Pinpoint (see Amazon Pinpoint Developer Guide) Concepts Console <p>Mobile Hub-enabled features use Amazon Cognito for authentication and IAM for authorization. For more information, see User Sign-in (p. 206).</p>
Configuration options	This feature enables the following mobile backend capabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gather and visualize analytics of your app users' behavior.• Integrate Amazon Pinpoint user engagement campaigns into your mobile app.• Communicate to app users using push notifications through APNs, GCM, and FCM.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• via Firebase or Google Cloud Messaging (FCM/GCM) (see Setting Up Android Push Notifications)• via Apple Push Notification service (APNs) (see Setting Up iOS Push Notifications)• Communicate to app users through e-mail.• Communicate to app users through SMS. <p>For more information, see Configuring Push Notification.</p>
Quickstart app demos	This feature adds User Engagement functionality to a quickstart app generated by Mobile Hub: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate enabling the app user to receive campaign notifications. The app user can cause events that generate session, custom, campaign and purchase data. Analytics for these events is available in the Amazon Pinpoint console in close to real time.• Demonstrate providing the app user with a view of an Amazon Pinpoint data visualization, on their mobile phone.

Hosting and Streaming

Choose AWS Mobile Hub Hosting and Streaming to:

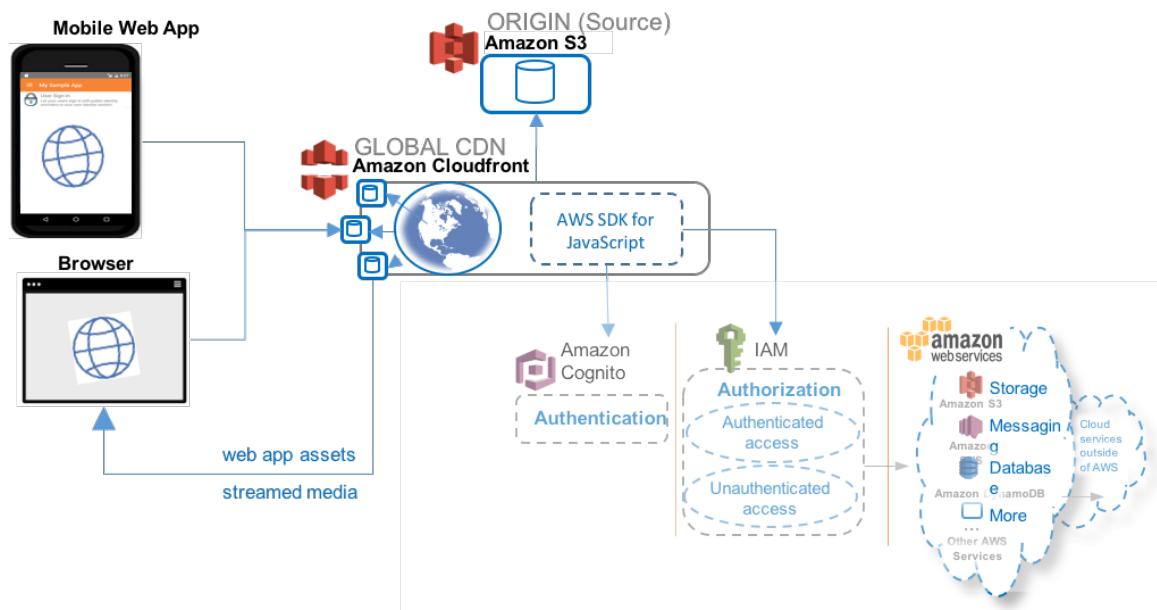
- Host content for your mobile web, native mobile or hybrid app
- Distribute your content through a global Content Delivery Network (CDN)
- Stream your media

Create a free Mobile Hub project with Hosting and Streaming. Get a custom sample app and SDK.

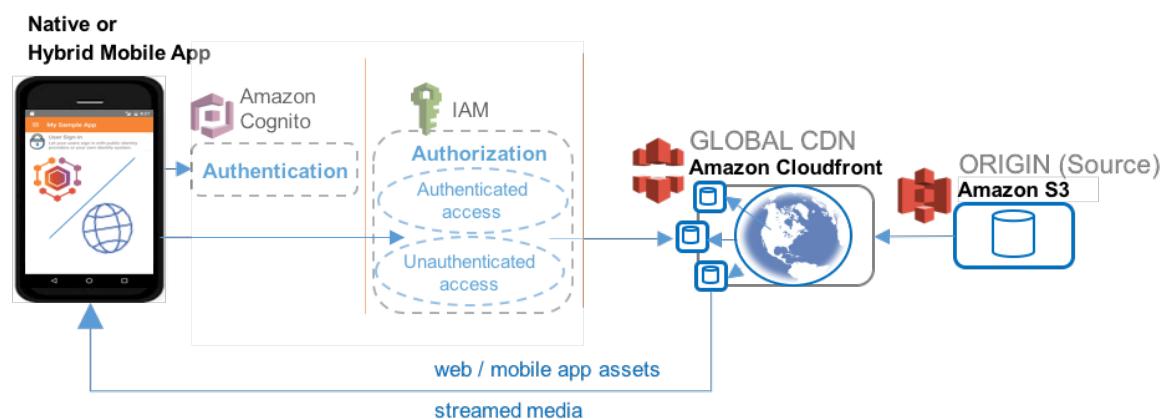
Feature Details

The Hosting and Streaming feature delivers content through a global network of endpoints using [Amazon Simple Storage Service \(Amazon S3\)](#) and [Amazon CloudFront](#).

The following image shows how website assets and streaming media are distributed to a mobile web app or browser. The web app is shown requesting AWS credentials and accessing AWS services through the [AWS SDK for JavaScript](#).



The following image shows a native or hybrid mobile app requesting AWS credentials to access content from a CDN edge location.



The Hosting and Streaming feature enables you to host website and app assets in the cloud, such as HTML, JavaScript, image, or media files. Mobile Hub creates a content source storage location (origin)

using an [Amazon S3](#) bucket. The bucket is made accessible to the internet through the Amazon S3 ability to statically host web content with no web server.

Low latency access to your content is provided to users in all regions by caching your source content on a global network of edge locations. This Content Distribution network (CDN) is provided through an [Amazon CloudFront](#) distribution which also supports media file streaming (see [Amazon CloudFront streaming](#)).

Hosting and Streaming At a Glance

AWS services and resources configured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazon CloudFront - Content Delivery Network (see Amazon CloudFront) Concepts Console Pricing • Amazon S3 Bucket (see Amazon S3 Getting Started Guide <https://aws.amazon.com/cloudfront/pricing/> `__) Concepts Console Pricing <p>Mobile Hub-enabled features use Amazon Cognito for authentication and IAM for authorization. For more information, see User Sign-in (p. 206).</p> <p>For more information, see Viewing AWS Resources Provisioned for this Feature (p. 204).</p>
Configuration options	This feature enables the following mobile backend capabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web app content hosting (Internet access for your content, no web servers required) • AWS SDK for JavaScript (Call AWS services via standard scripting) • Global CDN (Global content distribution and media streaming) CloudFront offers several options for regional scope and cost of your distribution. For more information, see Configuring the Hosting and Streaming Feature (p. 203).
Web app demo	<p>Sample</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The AWS SDK for Javascript and a custom-generated configuration file are provisioned to your bucket. <p>For more information, see Web App Support (p. 203).</p>
<i>Quickstart native app demos</i>	This feature adds the following to a quickstart app generated by Mobile Hub: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View file list in AWS storage, download and view files, and manage their local cache.

Web App Support

When you enable Hosting and Streaming, Mobile Hub provisions a local copy of the [AWS SDK for JavaScript](#) in the root of your bucket.

Mobile Hub also generates the project configuration files `aws-config.js` and `aws-exports.js`, which contain endpoint constants for each AWS services Mobile Hub configured for your project. `aws-exports.js` is provided for integration with ES6 compatible scripting languages like Node.js. Use these values to make SDK calls to your services from your hosted web app.

Note

Best security practice is to reduce access to an app's resources as much as possible. These configuration files are publically accessible and contain identifiers for all of your app's AWS resources. If it suits your design, we recommend you protect your resources by allowing only authenticated users to access them. You can do this in this project by enabling the Mobile Hub [User Sign-in \(p. 206\)](#) with the **Require sign-in** option.

You can also copy the appropriate configuration file into your hybrid native/web mobile app to enable calling your AWS services from your app using JavaScript.

Configuring the Hosting and Streaming Feature

Topics

- [Browsing Your Content \(p. 203\)](#)
- [Managing Your App Assets \(p. 203\)](#)
- [Using a Custom Domain for Your Web App \(p. 204\)](#)

Browsing Your Content

With Hosting and Streaming enabled, you have several options:

- **Launch from Amazon S3:** This option browses to the un-cached index.html in the root of your source bucket.
- **Launch from Amazon CloudFront:** This option browses to the index.html that is cached on the CDN edge servers.

Note

Provisioning the edge locations for the distribution can take up to an hour. This link will not resolve until the distribution finishes propagating in the network.

- **Manage files:** This option opens the Amazon S3 console to review and manage the contents of your source bucket. You can also find your bucket in the Amazon S3 console by opening your project in Mobile Hub and then choosing the **Resources** icon on the left. The name of the bucket configured for Hosting and Streaming contains the string `hosting`.

Managing Your App Assets

You can choose from a variety of ways to manage your web app assets through use of the Amazon S3 console, the AWS Command Line Interface (CLI) or one of the many third party applications available.

Using the Amazon S3 Console

To use the Amazon S3 console to review, upload, move or delete your files stored in your bucket, navigate to the [Amazon S3 console](#) and choose the bucket whose name contains your project name. Your web app content will reside in the root folder.

Using AWS CLI

AWS CLI allows you to review, upload, move or delete your files stored in your bucket using the command line.

To install and configure the AWS CLI client, see [Getting Set Up with the AWS Command Line Interface](#).

As an example, the sync command enables transfer of files to and from your local folder (**source**) and your bucket (**destination**).

```
$ aws s3 sync {source destination} [--options]
```

The following command syncs all files from your current local folder to the folder in your web app's bucket defined by path.

```
$ aws s3 sync . s3://my-web-app-bucket/path
```

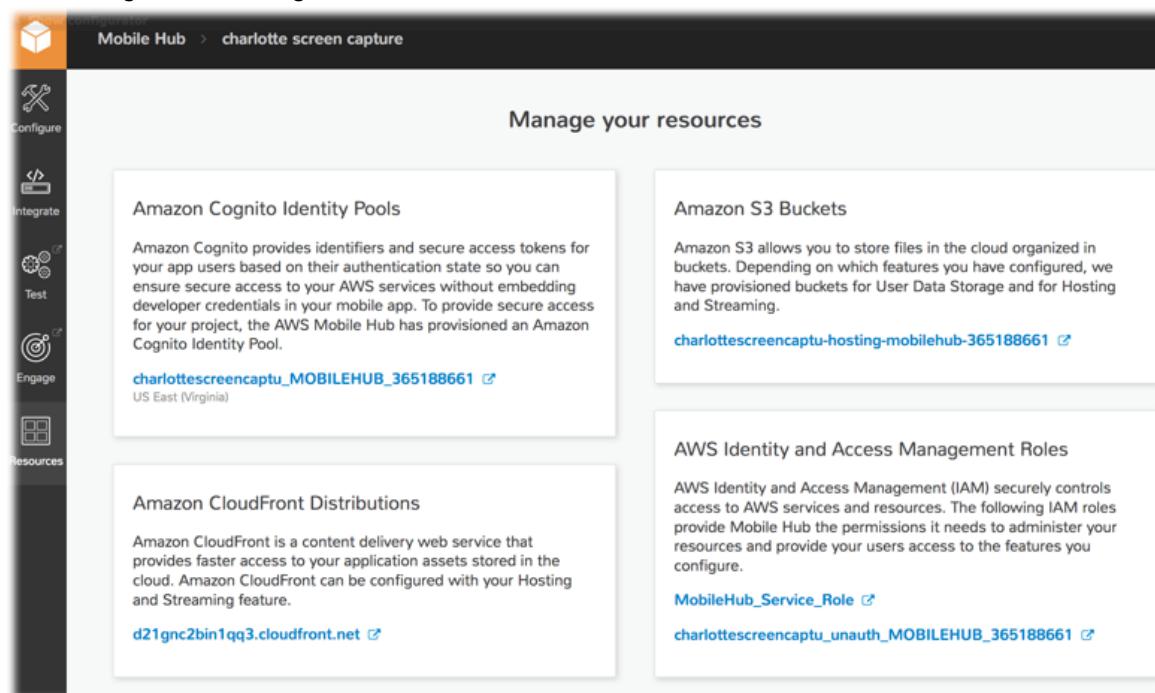
To learn more about using AWS CLI to manage Amazon S3, see [Using Amazon S3 with the AWS Command Line Interface](#)

Using a Custom Domain for Your Web App

To configure your Hosting and Streaming CDN as the destination of your custom domain, see [Routing Traffic to an Amazon CloudFront Web Distribution by Using Your Domain Name](#).

Viewing AWS Resources Provisioned for this Feature

The following image shows the Mobile Hub **Resources** pane displaying elements typically provisioned for the Hosting and Streaming feature.



Quickstart App Details

In the Mobile Hub quickstart app, the Hosting and Streaming demo lists a set of image files that can be downloaded and cached locally and displayed on the device. The user can also delete the local copy of the image files.

Conversational Bots

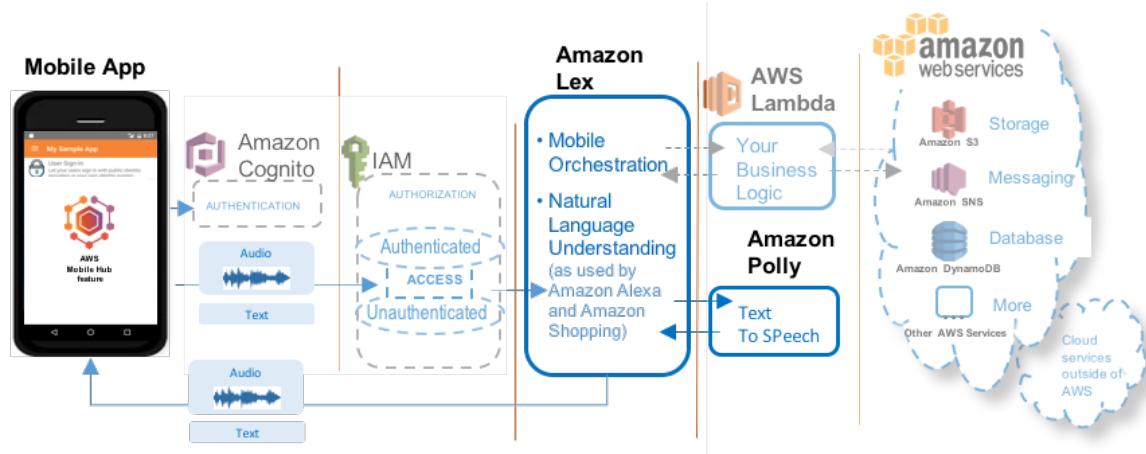
Choose the AWS Mobile Hub conversational bots mobile backend service feature to:

- Add voice and text natural language understanding interface to your app
- Use natural language voice and text to interact with your business logic in the cloud

Create a free Mobile Hub project and add the Conversational Bots feature.

Feature Details

The following image shows Conversational Bots using Amazon Lex to add natural language to a mobile app interface and as an integration point for other services.



AWS Mobile Hub conversational bots bring your mobile app the same natural language understanding and business logic integration that power the Amazon Alexa and Amazon Shopping voice and text conversation experiences.

Mobile Hub conversational bots use Amazon Lex, an AWS service for building voice and text conversational interfaces into applications. Amazon Lex has built-in integration with Lambda.

With conversational bots and Amazon Lex, no deep learning expertise is necessary. Specify the basic conversation flow in the Amazon Lex console to create a bot. The service manages the dialogue and dynamically adjusts the responses in the conversation. Using Mobile Hub conversation bots, you can provision and test bots based on demonstration templates or bots you have created in the Amazon Lex console. Mobile Hub provides integration instructions and customized components for reusing the sample app code we generate in your own app.

Conversational Bots At a Glance

AWS services and resources configured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amazon Lex (see Amazon Lex Developer Guide) Concepts Console <p>Mobile Hub-enabled features use Amazon Cognito for authentication and IAM for authorization. For more information, see User Sign-in (p. 206).</p>
Configuration options	This feature enables the following mobile backend capabilities:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create and configure conversational bots in the Amazon Lex service based on provided demonstration templates or by using the Amazon Lex console to add your customized text and/or speech interactions to your app.• Integrate your app by downloading and reusing the code of the quickstart app, a package of native iOS and Android SDKs, plus helper code and on line guidance, all of which are dynamically generated to match your Mobile Hub project.
Quickstart app demos	<p>This feature adds the following functionality to a quickstart app generated by Mobile Hub:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enables user to interact with a conversational bot that interacts with Amazon Lex.

User Sign-in

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Choose the AWS Mobile Hub User Sign-in mobile backend feature to:

- Add AWS user authentication and secure identity access management to your mobile app.

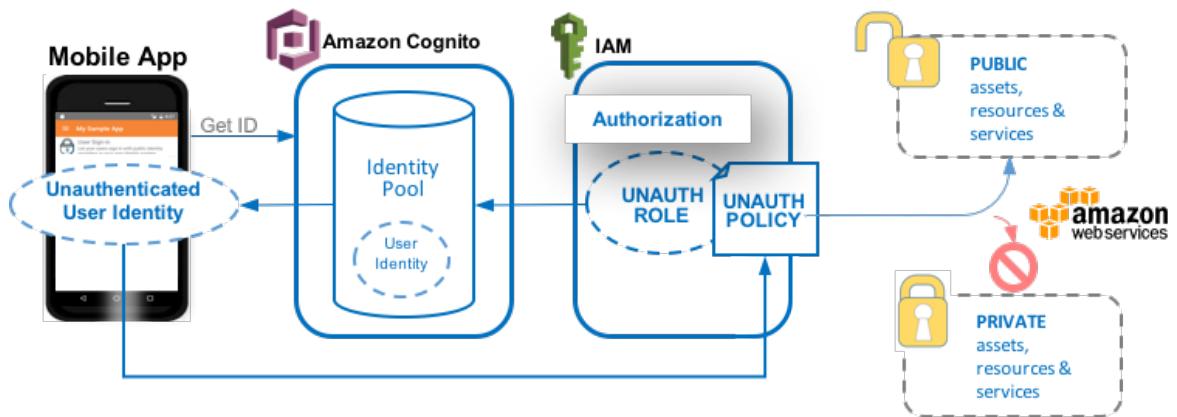
Note: Secure unauthenticated access to AWS resources is available to all Mobile Hub projects with or without the User Sign-in feature.

- Enable your users to sign-in to access AWS resources with existing credentials from identity providers like Facebook, Google, Microsoft Active Directory Federation Services or your own custom user directory.

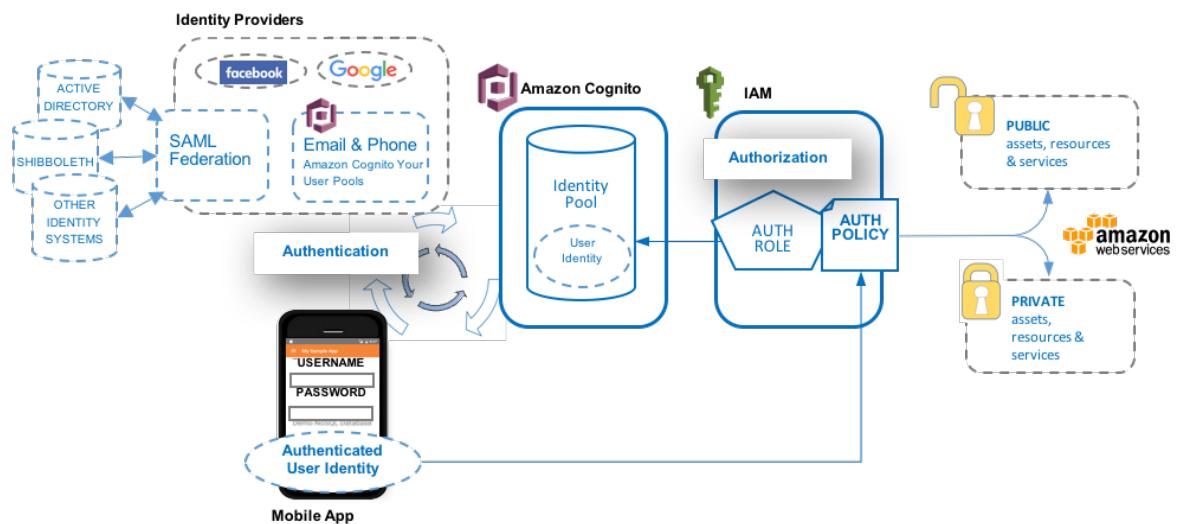
[Create a free Mobile Hub project and add the User Sign-in feature.](#)

Feature Details

The following image shows a resource access policy being enforced for an unauthenticated user.



The following image shows a resource access policy being enforced for an authenticated user.



This feature enables you to configure how your users gain access to AWS resources and services used by your app, either with no sign in process or through authentication provided by one or more identity providers. In both cases, AWS identity creation and credentials are provided by [Amazon Cognito Identity](#), and access authorization comes through [AWS Identity and Access Management \(IAM\)](#).

When you create a project, Mobile Hub provisions the AWS identity, user role, and access policy configuration required to allow all users access to unrestricted resources. When you add the User Sign-in feature to your app, you are able to restrict access to allow only those who sign in with credentials validated by an identity provider to use protected resources. Through Amazon Cognito Identity, your app user obtains AWS credentials to directly access the AWS services that you enabled and configured for your Mobile Hub project. Both authenticated and unauthenticated users are granted temporary, limited-privilege credentials with the same level of security enforcement.

Amazon Cognito can federate validated user identities from multiple identity providers to a single AWS identity. Mobile Hub helps you integrate identity providers into your mobile app so that users can sign in using their existing credentials from Facebook, Google, and your own identity system. You can also create and configure your own email- and password-based user directory using Amazon Cognito Your User Pools.

User Sign-in Feature At a Glance

AWS services and resources configured

• Amazon Cognito

	<p>Concepts Console Pricing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazon Cognito Identity Pool (see Using Federated Identities) • Amazon Cognito Your User Pools (see Creating and Managing User Pools) • Amazon Cognito SAML Federation (see Overview of Configuring SAML 2.0-Based Federation) • IAM role and security policies (see Control Access to Mobile Hub Projects (p. 216)) <p>Concepts Console Pricing</p> <p>For more information, see Viewing AWS Resources Provisioned for this Feature (p. 210).</p>
Configuration options	<p>This feature enables the following mobile backend capabilities:</p> <p>Sign-in Providers (users gain greater access when they sign in)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • via Google authentication (see Set Up Your Backend (p. 20)) • via Facebook authentication (see mobile-auth-setup) • via Email and Password authentication (see User Sign-in Providers (p. 209)) • via SAML Federation authentication (see User Sign-in Providers (p. 209)) <p>Required Sign-in (authenticated access)</p> <p>Optional Sign-in (users gain greater access when they sign in) For more information, see Configuring User Sign-in (p. 209)</p>
Quickstart demo features	<p>This feature adds the following to a quickstart app generated by Mobile Hub:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unauthenticated access (if allowed by your app's configuration), displaying the ID that AWS assigns to the app instance's device. • Sign-in screen that authenticates users using the selected method: Facebook, Google, or Email and Password (your own user pool). • With Optional Sign-in and Require Sign-in, the app demonstrates an access barrier to protected folders for unauthenticated users.

Configuring User Sign-in

The following options are available for configuring your users' sign-in experience.

User Sign-in Providers

Facebook

- To enable Facebook user authentication, register your application with Facebook.

If you already have a registered Facebook app, copy the App ID from the Facebook Developers App Dashboard. Paste the ID into the Facebook App ID field and choose Save Changes.

If you do not have a Facebook App ID yet, you'll need to create one before you can integrate Facebook in your mobile app. The Facebook Developers portal takes you through the process of setting up your Facebook application.

For full instructions on integrating your application with Facebook, see [Setting Up Facebook Authentication](#).

Google

- To authenticate your users through Google, fully integrate your sample app with Google+ Sign-in.

If you already have a registered Google Console project with the Google+ API, a web application OAuthClient and a client ID for the platform of your choice set up, then copy and paste the Google Web App Client ID and client ID(s) from the Google Developers Console into those fields and choose Save Changes.

Regardless of the platform you choose (Android or iOS), you'll need to at least create the following.

- A Google Console project with the Google+ API enabled (used for Google Sign-in)
- A web application OAuth client ID
- An iOS and/or Android client ID, depending on which platform you are supporting

For full instructions on integrating your application with Google+, see [Setting Up Google Authentication](#).

Email and Password

- Choose Email and Password sign-in when you want to create your own AWS-managed user directory and sign-in process for your app's users. Configure the characteristics of their sign-in experience by:
 - Selecting user login options (*email, username, and/or phone number*)
 - Enabling multi-factor authentication (*none, required, optional*) which adds delivery of an entry code via text message to a user's phone, and a prompt to enter that code along with the other factor to sign-in
 - Selecting password character requirements (*minimum length, upper/lower cases, numbers or special characters allowed*).

SAML Federation

- SAML Federation enables users with credentials in your existing identity store to sign in to your mobile app using their familiar username and password. A user signs into to your identity provider (IdP) which is configured to return a validating SAML assertion. Your app then uses Amazon Cognito Federated Identities to exchange the SAML assertion for typical temporary, limited privilege credentials to access your AWS backend services.

SAML 2.0 (Security Assertion Markup Language 2.0) is an open standard used by many IdPs, including Microsoft Active Directory Federation Service and Shibboleth. Your IdP must be SAML 2.0 compatible to use this Mobile Hub option. To establish federation between AWS and your IdP the two systems must exchange SAML federation metadata. AWS federation metadata can be found at <https://signin.aws.amazon.com/static/saml-metadata.xml>. This xml file demonstrates the form that your IdP's metadata should take. For more information on SAML federation metadata for your IdP, see [Integrating Third-Party SAML Solution Providers with AWS](#).

To implement this exchange:

1. View your IdP's documentation to understand how to use the AWS federation metadata file to register AWS as a service provider.
2. Ensure that your Mobile Hub project is configured to use Email & Password sign-in to create an Amazon Cognito User Pool.
3. Configure your IdP as an Identity Provider for your user pool using the steps on [Creating SAML Identity Providers for Your User Pool](#).

To learn more about how AWS supports SAML federation, see [Overview of Configuring SAML 2.0-Based Federation](#).

User Sign-in Requirement

Sign-in is optional

- Users have the option to sign in (authenticate) with your chosen sign-in identity provider(s) or users can skip sign-in (unauthenticated). Your app receives temporary, limited privilege access credentials from Amazon Cognito Identity as either an authenticated user or an unauthenticated guest user so that your app can access your AWS services securely.

Sign-in is required

- Users are required to sign in with one of your chosen sign-in providers. Your app receives temporary, limited privilege access credentials from Amazon Cognito Identity as an authenticated user so that your app can access your AWS services securely.

Note

If user sign-in is not required, unauthenticated users can access to data in your database tables and files in your storage buckets, unless those resources are explicitly restricted through another mechanism.

User Sign-in and AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)

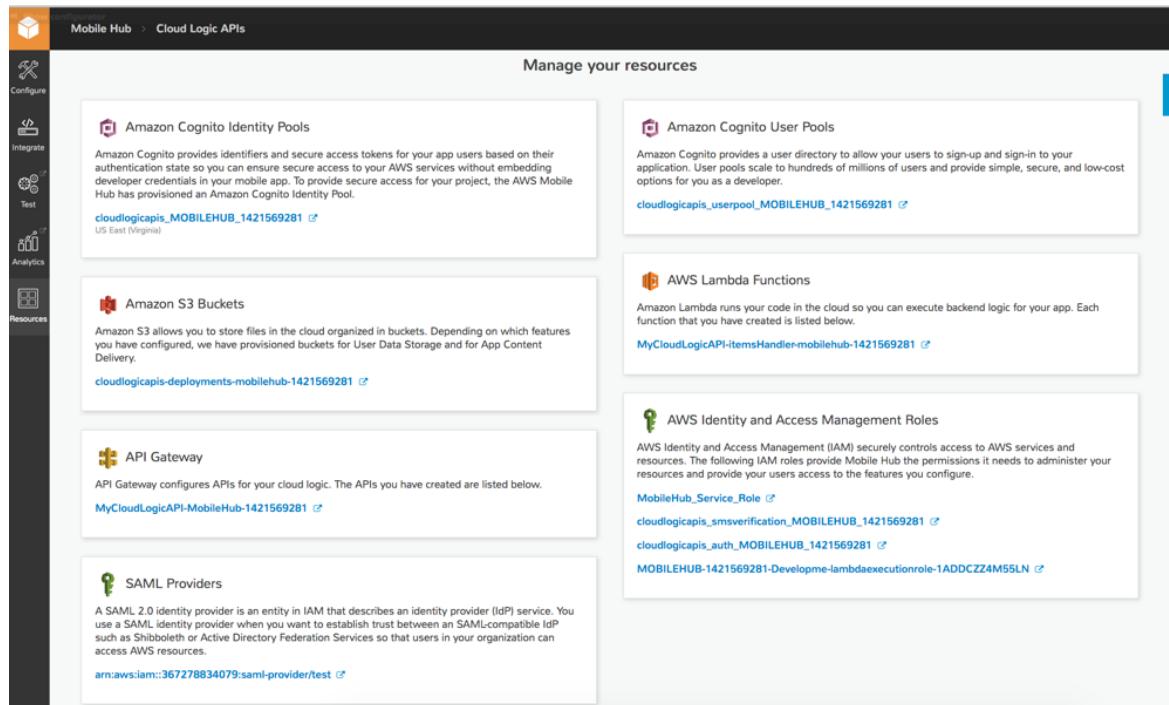
When your mobile app is saved, Mobile Hub creates an Amazon Cognito identity pool and a new IAM role. These are used to generate temporary AWS credentials for the quickstart app users to access your AWS resources. The AWS IAM role security policies are updated based on the sign-in features enabled.

At this point, your mobile project is set up for users to sign in. Each chosen identity provider has been added to the login screen of the quickstart app.

For more information, see [Control Access to Mobile Hub Projects \(p. 216\)](#).

Viewing AWS Resources Provisioned for this Feature

The following image shows the Mobile Hub **Resources** pane displaying elements typically provisioned for the User Sign-in feature.



Quickstart App Details

In the Mobile Hub quickstart app, the User Sign-in demo enables users to use features that access AWS resources without authentication or by signing in to the app via identity providers including Facebook, Google, SAML Federation or Email and Password.

When you add User Sign-in to your project with the **Optional Sign-in** option, choosing the app's quickstart sign-in demo returns and displays the user's Amazon Cognito Identity Pool ID. This identifier is associated with the app instance's device currently accessing AWS resources.

When you add User Sign-in to your project with **Required Sign-in**, choosing the app's quickstart sign-in demo displays a sign-in experience branded to match the identity provider(s) configured in the project. Signing in to the demo authenticates the user in the selected identity provider service and returns and displays the Amazon Cognito Identity Pool ID identifier of the user.

User File Storage

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Choose AWS Mobile Hub User File Storage to:

- Add cloud storage of user files, profile data, and app state to your mobile app
- Use fine-grained control of access to files and data, implementing four common patterns of permissions policy

Looking for Amazon Cognito Sync?

Amazon Cognito Sync has been deprecated. For real time data sync between devices, with built-in offline capabilities, see [AWS AppSync](#).

Create a free Mobile Hub project and add the User File Storage feature.

Feature Details

The Mobile Hub User File Storage feature, creates and configures four folders for each user, inside an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket belonging to the app.

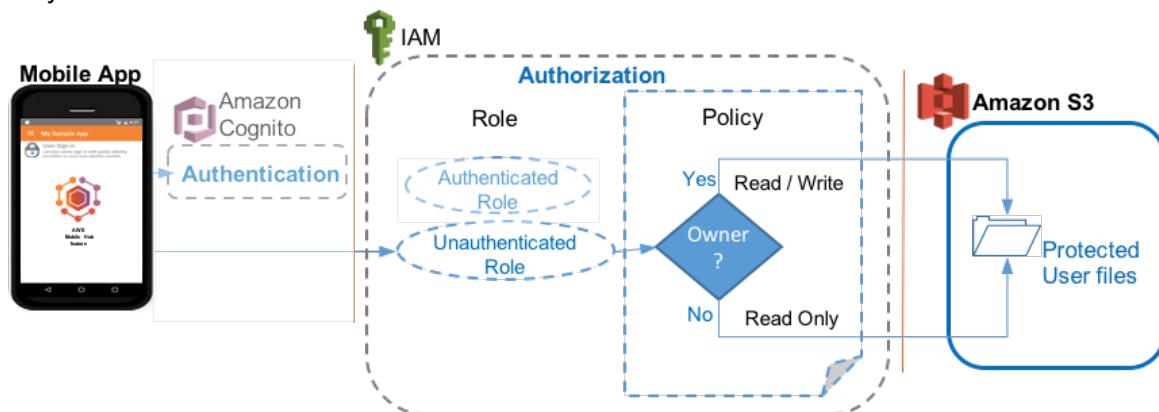
Best practice for app security is to allow the minimum access to your buckets that will support your app design. Each of the four folders provisioned has a policy illustrating different permissions choices attached. In addition, Mobile Hub provides the option to restrict access to your app to only authenticated users using the [User Sign-in \(p. 206\)](#) feature.

Note: If you do not make the [User Sign-in \(p. 206\)](#) feature **Required** then, where not blocked by a folder or bucket access policy, unauthenticated users will have access to read and/or write data.

The following table shows the details of permissions policies that are provisioned for each folder type.

Folder name	Owner permissions	Everyone else permissions
Public	Read/Write	Read/Write
Private	Read/Write	None
Protected	Read/Write	Read Only
Uploads	Write Only	Write Only

The following image shows IAM policy being applied to control file access in a Protected folder. The policy grants read/write permissions for the user who created the folder, and read only permissions for everyone else.



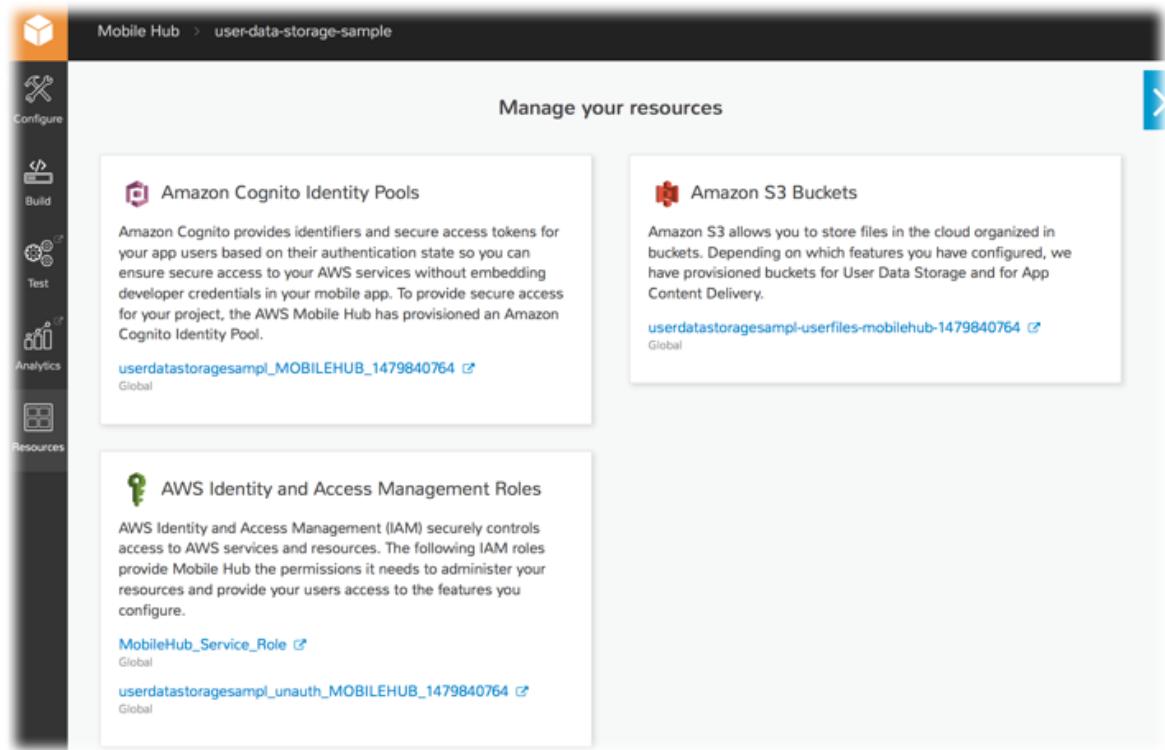
The User File Storage feature enables you to store user files such as photos or documents in the cloud, and it also allows you to save user profile data in key/value pairs, such as app settings or game state. When you select this feature, an [Amazon S3](#) bucket is created as the place your app will store user files.

User File Storage At a Glance

AWS services and resources configured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazon S3 bucket (see Amazon S3 Getting Started Guide) <p>Concepts Console Pricing</p> <p>Mobile Hub-enabled features use Amazon Cognito for authentication and IAM for authorization. For more information, see User Sign-in (p. 206). For more information, see Viewing AWS Resources Provisioned for this Feature (p. 213).</p>
Configuration options	<p>This feature enables the following configuration options mobile backend capabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store user files and app data using Amazon S3. When you enable User File Storage four folders are provisioned, each with a distinct access policy configuration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • private - Each mobile app user can create, read, update, and delete their own files in this folder. No other app users can access this folder. • protected - Each mobile app user can create, read, update, and delete their own files in this folder. In addition, any app user can read any other app user's files in this folder. • public ? Any app user can create, read, update, and delete files in this folder.
Quickstart demo features	<p>This feature adds the following to a quickstart app generated by Mobile Hub:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File explorer for the app's S3 bucket allows the user to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload and view files in any Public folder. • View and download files in a Private folder that the user created. • View and download files in a Protected folder anyone created and upload files to that folder if the user created it. • Upload files to any Uploads folder. User setting of choice of color theme can be persisted to and retrieves from the cloud.

Viewing AWS Resources Provisioned for this Feature

The following image shows the Mobile Hub **Resources** pane displaying elements typically provisioned for the User File Storage feature.



AWS Identity and Access Management Usage in AWS Mobile Hub

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Note

In depth understanding of AWS IAM, authentication, and access controls are not required to configure a backend for your mobile app using Mobile Hub.

- [Control Access to Mobile Hub Projects \(p. 216\)](#) - learn how to grant permissions for configuration of your Mobile Hub project.
- [Mobile Hub Project Permissions Model \(p. 215\)](#) - learn more about permissions you give Mobile Hub to configure AWS resources and services, see .
- [IAM Authentication and Access Control for Mobile Hub \(p. 219\)](#) - learn details of IAM and AWS authentication and access controls.

Mobile Hub Project Permissions Model

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Important

To modify Mobile Hub projects in an account, a user must be [granted administrative permissions \(p. 217\)](#) by an account Administrator. Read this section for more information.

If you are a user who needs additional permissions for a project, contact an administrator for the AWS account. For help with any issues related to the new permissions model, contact aws-mobilehub-customer@amazon.com.

Topics

- [Mobile Hub Permissions Model \(p. 215\)](#)
- [What if I Currently Use MobileHub_Service_Role to Grant Mobile Hub Permissions? \(p. 215\)](#)
- [Why Did the Permissions Model Change? \(p. 216\)](#)

Mobile Hub Permissions Model

Currently, Mobile Hub's permissions model uses the user's permissions directly when they perform operations in the Mobile Hub console or command line interface. This model provides account administrators fine-grained access control over what operations their users can perform in the account, regardless of whether they are using Mobile Hub or they're using the console or command line interface to interact with services directly.

In order to modify projects, users are required to have permissions to use Mobile Hub (granted by AWSMobileHubFullAccess IAM policy), and they must have permission to perform whatever actions Mobile Hub takes on their behalf. In almost every case, this means an account administrator must [grant the user the AdministratorAccess policy \(p. 217\)](#) in order to provide access to the AWS resources Mobile Hub modifies. This is because, as project settings are modified, Mobile Hub will modify the IAM roles and policies used to enable the features affected by those settings. Changing IAM roles and policies allows the user to control access to resources in the account, and so they must have administrative permissions.

When an administrator does not want to grant administrative permissions for the full account, they can choose instead to provide each user or team their own sub-account [using AWS Organizations \(p. 218\)](#). Within their sub-account, a user will have full administrative permissions. Sub-account owners are only limited in what they can do by the policy put in place by their administrator, and billing rolls up to the parent account.

What if I Currently Use MobileHub_Service_Role to Grant Mobile Hub Permissions?

Previously, Mobile Hub assumed a service role called `MobileHub_Service_Role` in order to modify service configurations on your behalf using the following managed policy:

https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/home?#/policies/arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/AWSMobileHub_ServiceUseOnly

In that older model, all that was required to modify Mobile Hub projects was permissions to call Mobile Hub APIs, through the console or command line. An administrator could delegate those permissions by attaching the [AWSMobileHub_FullAccess](#) policy to an [AWS IAM](#) user, group, or role.

If the account of your Mobile Hub projects relies on the old model, the impact on those who are not granted `AdministratorAccess` permissions will be as follows.

- IAM users, groups and roles that have the `AWSMobileHub_FullAccess` policy will no longer have sufficient permissions to perform any mutating operations in Mobile Hub, either via the console or `awsmobile` command line interface (CLI).
- In order for IAM users, groups, or roles to be able to perform mutating operations using Mobile Hub, they must have the appropriate permissions. The two choices for an administrator to [grant users permission \(p. 216\)](#) to invoke all available operations in Mobile Hub are: attach the `AdministratorAccess` policy to the user, or a role they are attached to, or a group they are a member of; or alternatively, to use AWS Organizations to manage permissions.

Why Did the Permissions Model Change?

AWS Mobile Hub creates IAM roles and assigns them permissions in order to enable use of AWS resources in mobile apps. Such operations are considered administrative because they include enabling permission to perform operations on resources in the account. Previously, Mobile Hub's service role provided users who have been granted `AWSMobileHub_FullAccess` permissions with a path to escalate their own privileges to act on resources, potentially in ways their administrator did not intend to permit. Removing the service role, removes the path to escalate privileges and puts control of user permissions directly in the hands of the administrator for a Mobile Hub project.

Control Access to Mobile Hub Projects

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Overview

This section describes two different ways to control access to your Mobile Hub projects:

- [Grant a user administrative account permissions \(p. 217\)](#)

For individual developers, or groups whose requirements for segmenting access to their Mobile Hub projects are simple, permission can be granted by attaching the managed [AdministratorAccess \(p. 219\)](#) or [AWSMobileHub_ReadOnly \(p. 219\)](#) AWS managed policies to a user, a role they are attached to, or a group they belong to.

Or:

- [Use AWS Organizations to manage permissions \(p. 218\)](#)

For organizations that require fine-grained access control and cost tracking for their Mobile Hub projects, AWS account administrators can provide sub-accounts and determine the policies that apply to their users.

To understand how Mobile Hub uses IAM policies attached to a user to create and modify services on a users behalf, see [Mobile Hub Project Permissions Model \(p. 215\)](#).

To understand AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) in more detail, see [IAM Authentication and Access Control for Mobile Hub \(p. 219\)](#) and [IAM Authentication and Access Control for Mobile Hub \(p. 219\)](#).

Best Practice: Create IAM Users to Access AWS

To provide better security, we recommend that you do not use your AWS root account to access Mobile Hub. Instead, create an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user in your AWS account, or use an existing IAM user, and then access Mobile Hub with that user. For more information, see [AWS Security Credentials](#) in the AWS General Reference.

You can create an IAM user for yourself or a delegate user using the IAM console. First, create an IAM administrator group, then create and assign a new IAM user to that group.

Note

Before any IAM user within an account can create a mobile Hub project, a user with administrative privileges for the account must navigate to the [Mobile Hub console](#) and create an initial project. This step provides confirmation that Mobile Hub can manage AWS services on your behalf.

To learn more about assigning access rights to IAM users or groups, see [IAM Authentication and Access Control for Mobile Hub \(p. 219\)](#).

Grant Users Permissions to Mobile Hub Projects

Topics

- [Create a New IAM User in Your Account and Grant Mobile Hub Permissions \(p. 217\)](#)
- [Create an IAM Group \(p. 218\)](#)
- [Grant Mobile Hub Permissions to an Existing Account User \(p. 218\)](#)

Use the following steps to create a group and/or users, and grant users access to your Mobile Hub projects.

To grant permissions to a role, see [Adding Permissions](#) in the *AWS IAM User Guide*.

Create a New IAM User in Your Account and Grant Mobile Hub Permissions

1. Open the [IAM console](#). On the left, choose **Users**, and then choose **Add User**.
2. Type a user name, select the check boxes for **Programmatic access** and **AWS Management Console access**.
3. Choose the password policy you prefer. Then choose **Next: Permissions**.
4. In the **Add user to group** tab, select the **Administrators** or **Read_Only** group for the user, and choose **Next, Review**.

In the process, you will see options to customize the user's password, alert them about their new account via email, and to download their access key ID, key value and password.

5. Choose **Create user**.
6. To apply policy:
 - If you have created a group to manage project permissions, choose **Add user to group**, select the group, choose **Next: Review**, then choose **Create User**.

Or:

- If you are managing project permissions per user, choose **Attach existing policies directly**, select the policy you want to attach, **AdministratorAccess** or **AWSMobileHub_ReadOnly**, and then choose **Create user**.

Create an IAM Group

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the IAM console at <http://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Groups**, and then choose **Create New Group**.
3. For **Group Name**, type a name for your group, such as `Administrators` or `Read_Only`, and then choose **Next Step**.
4. In the list of policies, select the check box next to the **AdministratorAccess** policy to grant full permissions to the group, or **AWSMobileHub_ReadOnly** to grant only read access. You can use the **Filter** menu and the **Search** box to filter the list of policies.
5. Choose **Next Step**, and then choose **Create Group**. Your new group is listed under **Group Name**.

Grant Mobile Hub Permissions to an Existing Account User

1. On the left, choose **Policies**.
2. Choose the link for the managed policy, **AdministratorAccess** or **AWSMobileHub_ReadOnly** you want to attach.
3. Choose **Attached Entities**.
4. Choose **Attach**.
5. Choose the users, roles, or groups you want to grant permissions.
6. Choose **Attach Policy**.

Use AWS Organizations to Manage Permissions

[AWS Organizations](#) can be used to manage permissions for groups that need to segment access to their Mobile Hub projects. For example, an administrator could provide an account for each developer on a team. Within their own account, each user would have the permissions granted by the administrator. The steps to achieve this would be:

1. If you do not have an AWS account, [sign up for the AWS Free Tier](#).
2. Create an organization in the [AWS Organizations console](#).
3. Create or add existing accounts for each user in the organization.
4. Invite the users.
5. Create a organizational unit for the developers.
6. Enable and attach a policy for members of the unit.

The policy you attach will apply within the scope of the AWS account of a user. You may want to limit access to services and capabilities not required for Mobile Hub use. For instance, the following policy, grants all permissions defined in the `FullAWSAccess` managed policy, but excludes access to the Amazon EC2 service.

```
"Statement": [  
    {  
        "Effect": "Allow",  
        "Action": "*",  
        "Resource": "*"  
    }  
]
```

```
        "Resource": "*"
    },
{
    "Effect": "Deny",
    "Action": "ec2:*",
    "Resource": "*"
}
]
```

For step by step instructions, see the tutorial at [Creating and Managing an AWS Organization](#).

AWS Managed (Predefined) Policies for Mobile Hub Project Access

The AWS Identity and Access Management service controls user permissions for AWS services and resources. Specific permissions are required in order to view and modify configuration for any project with AWS Mobile Hub. These permissions have been grouped into the following managed policies, which you can attach to an IAM user, role, or group.

- **AdministratorAccess**

This policy provides unlimited access to AWS services in the account. That includes read and write access to AWS Mobile Hub projects. Users with this policy attached to their IAM user, role, or group are allowed to create new projects, modify configuration for existing projects, and delete projects and resources. This policy also includes all of the permissions that are allowed under the `AWSMobileHub_ReadOnly` managed policy. After you sign in to the Mobile Hub console and create a project, you can use the following link to view this policy and the IAM identities that are attached to it.

- [https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/home?region=us-east-1#/policies/arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AdministratorAccess\\$jsonEditor](https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/home?region=us-east-1#/policies/arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AdministratorAccess$jsonEditor)

- **AWSMobileHub_ReadOnly**

This policy provides read-only access to AWS Mobile Hub projects. Users with this policy attached to their IAM user, role, or group are allowed to view project configuration and generate sample quick start app projects that can be downloaded and built on a developer's desktop (e.g., in Android Studio or Xcode). This policy does not allow modification to Mobile Hub project configuration, and it does not allow the user to enable the use of AWS Mobile Hub in an account where it has not already been enabled. After you sign in to the Mobile Hub console and create a project, you can use the following link to view this policy and the IAM identities that are attached to it.

- http://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/home?region=us-east-1#/policies/arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AWSMobileHub_ReadOnly

If your IAM user, role, or group has read-only permissions for use in an AWS Mobile Hub project, then the project information you see in the console will not reflect any changes made outside of Mobile Hub. For example, if you remove a Cloud Logic API in API Gateway, it may still be present in the Cloud Logic Functions list of your Mobile Hub project, until a user with `mobilehub:SynchronizeProject` permissions visits the console. Users who are granted console access through the `AdministratorAccess` policy have those permissions. If you need additional permissions in Mobile Hub, please contact your administrator and request the `AdministratorAccess` policy.

IAM Authentication and Access Control for Mobile Hub

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Note

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Mobile Hub uses AWS credentials and permissions policies to allow a user to view and/or create and configure the back-end features the user selects for their mobile app.

The following sections provide details on how IAM works, how you can use IAM to securely control access to your projects, and what IAM roles and policies Mobile Hub configures on your behalf.

Topics

- [Authentication \(p. 220\)](#)
- [Access Control \(p. 221\)](#)

Authentication

AWS resources and services can only be viewed, created or modified with the correct authentication using AWS credentials (which must also be granted [access permissions \(p. 221\)](#) to those resources and services). You can access AWS as any of the following types of identities:

- **AWS account root user**

When you sign up for AWS, you provide an email address and password that is associated with your AWS account. These are your root credentials and they provide complete access to all of your AWS resources.

Important

For security reasons, we recommend that you use the root credentials only to create an administrator user, which is an IAM user with full permissions to your AWS account. Then, you can use this administrator user to create other IAM users and roles with limited permissions. For more information, see [IAM Best Practices](#) and [Creating an Admin User and Group](#) in the [IAM User Guide](#).

- **IAM user**

An [IAM user](#) is simply an identity within your AWS account that has specific custom permissions (for example, read-only permissions to access your Mobile Hub project). You can use an IAM user name and password to sign in to secure AWS webpages like the [AWS Management Console](#), [AWS Discussion Forums](#), or the [AWS Support Center](#).

In addition to a user name and password, you can also generate [access keys](#) for each user. You can use these keys when you access AWS services programmatically, either through [one of the several SDKs](#) or by using the [AWS Command Line Interface \(CLI\)](#). The SDK and CLI tools use the access keys to cryptographically sign your request. If you don't use the AWS tools, you must sign the request yourself.

- **IAM role**

An [IAM role](#) is another IAM identity you can create in your account that has specific permissions. It is similar to an IAM user, but it is not associated with a specific person. An IAM role enables you to obtain temporary access keys that can be used to access AWS services and resources. IAM roles with temporary credentials are useful in the following situations:

- **Federated user access**

Instead of creating an IAM user, you can use preexisting user identities from your enterprise user directory or a web identity provider. These are known as federated users. AWS assigns a role to a federated user when access is requested through an [identity provider](#). For more information about federated users, see [Federated Users and Roles](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

- **Cross-account access**

You can use an IAM role in your account to grant another AWS account permissions to access your account's resources. For an example, see [Tutorial: Delegate Access Across AWS Accounts Using IAM Roles](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

- **AWS service access**

You can use an IAM role in your account to grant an AWS service permissions to access your account's resources. For example, you can create a role that allows Amazon Redshift to access an Amazon S3 bucket on your behalf and then load data stored in the bucket into an Amazon Redshift cluster. For more information, see [Creating a Role to Delegate Permissions to an AWS Service](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

- **Applications running on Amazon EC2**

Instead of storing access keys within the EC2 instance for use by applications running on the instance and making AWS API requests, you can use an IAM role to manage temporary credentials for these applications. To assign an AWS role to an EC2 instance and make it available to all of its applications, you can create an instance profile that is attached to the instance. An instance profile contains the role and enables programs running on the EC2 instance to get temporary credentials. For more information, see [Using Roles for Applications on Amazon EC2](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Access Control

You can have valid credentials to authenticate your requests, but unless you have permissions you cannot access or modify a Mobile Hub project. The same is true for Mobile Hub when it creates and configures services and resources you have configured for your project.

The following sections describe how to manage permissions and understand those that are being managed on your behalf by Mobile Hub.

- [Control Access to Mobile Hub Projects \(p. 216\)](#)

Overview of Access Permissions Management for Mobile Hub Projects

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Note

In depth understanding of AWS IAM, authentication, and access controls are not required to configure a backend for your mobile app using Mobile Hub.

Every AWS resource is owned by an AWS account. [Permissions to view, create, and/or access the resources \(p. 216\)](#) are governed by policies.

An account administrator can attach permissions policies to IAM identities (that is, users, groups, and roles), and some services (such as AWS Lambda) also support attaching permissions policies to resources.

Note

An *account administrator* (or administrator user) is a user with administrator privileges. For more information, see [IAM Best Practices](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

When granting permissions, you decide who is getting the permissions, the resources they get permissions for, and the specific actions that you want to allow on those resources.

Topics

- [Understanding Resource Ownership for AWS Mobile Hub \(p. 222\)](#)
- [Managing Access to Resources \(p. 222\)](#)
- [Specifying Policy Elements: Actions, Effects, Resources, and Principals \(p. 223\)](#)

Understanding Resource Ownership for AWS Mobile Hub

The primary resource of a Mobile Hub project is the project itself. In first use of the Mobile Hub console, you allow Mobile Hub to manage permissions and access the project resource for you. A resource owner is the AWS account that created a resource. That is, the resource owner is the AWS account of the principal entity (the root account, an IAM user, or an IAM role) that authenticates the request that creates the resource. The following examples illustrate how this works:

- If you use the root account credentials of your AWS account to create an AWS Mobile Hub project, your AWS account is the owner of the resources associated with that project.
- If you create an IAM user in your AWS account and grant permissions to create Mobile Hub projects to that user, the user can also create projects. However, your AWS account, to which the user belongs, owns the resources associated with the project.
- If you create an IAM role in your AWS account with permissions to create AWS Mobile Hub projects, anyone who can assume the role can create, edit, or delete projects. Your AWS account, to which the role belongs, owns the resources associated with that project.

Managing Access to Resources

A *permissions policy* describes who has access to what. The following section explains the available options for creating permissions policies.

Note

This section discusses using IAM in the context of AWS Mobile Hub. It doesn't provide detailed information about the IAM service. For complete IAM documentation, see [What Is IAM?](#) in the *IAM User Guide*. For information about IAM policy syntax and descriptions, see [AWS Identity and Access Management Policy Reference](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Policies attached to an IAM identity are referred to as identity-based policies (IAM policies) and policies attached to a resource are referred to as resource-based policies.

Topics

- [Identity-Based Policies \(IAM Policies\) \(p. 222\)](#)
- [Resource-Based Policies \(p. 223\)](#)

Identity-Based Policies (IAM Policies)

You can attach policies to IAM identities. For example, you can do the following:

- **Attach a permissions policy to a user or a group in your account?** An account administrator can use a permissions policy that is associated with a particular user to grant permissions for that user to view or modify an AWS Mobile Hub project.

- **Attach a permissions policy to a role (grant cross-account permissions)** ? You can attach an identity-based permissions policy to an IAM role to grant cross-account permissions. For example, when you first enter Mobile Hub and agree, as account principal, to grant it permissions to provision and configure your project, you are granting the AWS managed `MobileHub_Service_Role` role cross-account permissions. An AWS managed policy, `AWSMobileHub_ServiceUseOnly`, is attached to that role in the context of your Mobile Hub project. The role has a trust policy that allows Mobile Hub to act as account principal with the ability to grant permissions for services and resources used by your project.

For more information about using IAM to delegate permissions, see [Access Management](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

As an example of using an identity-based policy, the following policy grants permissions to a user to create an Amazon S3 bucket. A user with these permissions can create a storage location using the Amazon S3 service.

```
{  
    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
    "Statement": [  
        {  
            "Effect": "Allow",  
            "Action": "s3:CreateBucket*",  
            "Resource": "*"  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

For more information about using identity-based policies with Mobile Hub , see :ref: reference-mobile-hub-project-permissions-model` .

For more information about users, groups, roles, and permissions, see [Identities \(Users, Groups, and Roles\)](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Resource-Based Policies

Other services, such as Amazon S3, also support resource-based permissions policies. For example, you can attach a policy to an Amazon S3 bucket to manage access permissions to that bucket.

Specifying Policy Elements: Actions, Effects, Resources, and Principals

Each service that is configured by Mobile Hub defines a set of API operations. To grant Mobile Hub permissions for these API operations, a set of actions is specified in an AWS managed policy. Performing an API operation can require permissions for more than one action.

The following are the basic policy elements:

- **Resource** - In a policy, you use an Amazon Resource Name (ARN) to identify the resource to which the policy applies.
- **Action** - You use action keywords to identify resource operations that you want to allow or deny. For example, the `s3:CreateBucket` permission allows Mobile Hub to perform the Amazon S3`CreateBucket` operation.
- **Effect** - You specify the effect when the user requests the specific action?this can be either allow or deny. If you don't explicitly grant access to (allow) a resource, access is implicitly denied. You can also explicitly deny access to a resource, which you might do to make sure that a user cannot access it, even if a different policy grants access.
- **Principal** - In identity-based policies (IAM policies), the user that the policy is attached to is the implicit principal. For resource-based policies, you specify the user, account, service, or other entity that you want to receive permissions (applies to resource-based policies only).

Mobile Hub Project Service Region Hosting

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The configuration settings of your Mobile Hub project are stored in the AWS US East (Virginia) region.

The AWS services you configure are hosted in the region you select for your project, if they are available in that region. If services are not available in that region, then Mobile hub will host the services in another region.

For more details about regional endpoints, see [AWS Regions and Endpoints](#).

To understand where services for your project will be hosted, find the region for your project in the following tables.

Select your project's region:

- [US East \(Virginia\)](#) (p. 224)
- [US East \(Ohio\)](#) (p. 225)
- [US West \(California\)](#) (p. 225)
- [US West \(Oregon\)](#) (p. 225)
- [EU West \(Ireland\)](#) (p. 226)
- [EU West \(London\)](#) (p. 226)
- [EU \(Frankfurt\)](#) (p. 227)
- [Asia Pacific \(Tokyo\)](#) (p. 227)
- [Asia Pacific \(Seoul\)](#) (p. 227)
- [Asia Pacific \(Mumbai\)](#) (p. 228)
- [Asia Pacific \(Singapore\)](#) (p. 228)
- [Asia Pacific \(Sydney\)](#) (p. 228)
- [South America \(São Paulo\)](#) (p. 229)

US East (Virginia)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon API Gateway (Cloud Logic)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon Cognito (User Sign-in / User File Storage)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon DynamoDB (NoSQL Database)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon Lex (Conversational Bots)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon Pinpoint (Messaging and Analytics)	US East (Virginia)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon S3 (User File Storage / Messaging and Hosting)	US East (Virginia)
AWS Lambda (Cloud Logic)	US East (Virginia)

US East (Ohio)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon API Gateway (Cloud Logic)	US East (Ohio)
Amazon Cognito (User Sign-in / User File Storage)	US East (Ohio)
Amazon DynamoDB (NoSQL Database)	US East (Ohio)
Amazon Lex (Conversational Bots)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon Pinpoint (Messaging and Analytics)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon S3 (User File Storage / Messaging and Hosting)	US East (Ohio)
AWS Lambda (Cloud Logic)	US East (Ohio)

US West (California)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon API Gateway (Cloud Logic)	US West (California)
Amazon Cognito (User Sign-in / User File Storage)	US West (Oregon)
Amazon DynamoDB (NoSQL Database)	US West (California)
Amazon Lex (Conversational Bots)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon Pinpoint (Messaging and Analytics)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon S3 (User File Storage / Messaging and Hosting)	US West (California)
AWS Lambda (Cloud Logic)	US West (California)

US West (Oregon)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon API Gateway (Cloud Logic)	US West (Oregon)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon Cognito (User Sign-in / User File Storage)	US West (Oregon)
Amazon DynamoDB (NoSQL Database)	US West (Oregon)
Amazon Lex (Conversational Bots)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon Pinpoint (Messaging and Analytics)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon S3 (User File Storage / Messaging and Hosting)	US West (Oregon)
AWS Lambda (Cloud Logic)	US West (Oregon)

EU West (Ireland)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon API Gateway (Cloud Logic)	EU West (Ireland)
Amazon Cognito (User Sign-in / User File Storage)	EU West (Ireland)
Amazon DynamoDB (NoSQL Database)	EU West (Ireland)
Amazon Lex (Conversational Bots)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon Pinpoint (Messaging and Analytics)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon S3 (User File Storage / Messaging and Hosting)	EU West (Ireland)
AWS Lambda (Cloud Logic)	EU West (Ireland)

EU West (London)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon API Gateway (Cloud Logic)	EU West (London)
Amazon Cognito (User Sign-in / User File Storage)	EU West (London)
Amazon DynamoDB (NoSQL Database)	EU West (London)
Amazon Lex (Conversational Bots)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon Pinpoint (Messaging and Analytics)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon S3 (User File Storage / Messaging and Hosting)	EU West (London)
AWS Lambda (Cloud Logic)	EU West (London)

EU (Frankfurt)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon API Gateway (Cloud Logic)	EU (Frankfurt)
Amazon Cognito (User Sign-in / User File Storage)	EU (Frankfurt)
Amazon DynamoDB (NoSQL Database)	EU (Frankfurt)
Amazon Lex (Conversational Bots)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon Pinpoint (Messaging and Analytics)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon S3 (User File Storage / Messaging and Hosting)	EU (Frankfurt)
AWS Lambda (Cloud Logic)	EU (Frankfurt)

Asia Pacific (Tokyo)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon API Gateway (Cloud Logic)	Asia Pacific (Tokyo)
Amazon Cognito (User Sign-in / User File Storage)	Asia Pacific (Tokyo)
Amazon DynamoDB (NoSQL Database)	Asia Pacific (Tokyo)
Amazon Lex (Conversational Bots)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon Pinpoint (Messaging and Analytics)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon S3 (User File Storage / Messaging and Hosting)	Asia Pacific (Tokyo)
AWS Lambda (Cloud Logic)	Asia Pacific (Tokyo)

Asia Pacific (Seoul)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon API Gateway (Cloud Logic)	Asia Pacific (Seoul)
Amazon Cognito (User Sign-in / User File Storage)	Asia Pacific (Seoul)
Amazon DynamoDB (NoSQL Database)	Asia Pacific (Seoul)
Amazon Lex (Conversational Bots)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon Pinpoint (Messaging and Analytics)	US East (Virginia)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon S3 (User File Storage / Messaging and Hosting)	Asia Pacific (Seoul)
AWS Lambda (Cloud Logic)	Asia Pacific (Seoul)

Asia Pacific (Mumbai)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon API Gateway (Cloud Logic)	Asia Pacific (Mumbai)
Amazon Cognito (User Sign-in / User File Storage)	Asia Pacific (Mumbai)
Amazon DynamoDB (NoSQL Database)	Asia Pacific (Mumbai)
Amazon Lex (Conversational Bots)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon Pinpoint (Messaging and Analytics)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon S3 (User File Storage / Messaging and Hosting)	Asia Pacific (Mumbai)
AWS Lambda (Cloud Logic)	Asia Pacific (Mumbai)

Asia Pacific (Singapore)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon API Gateway (Cloud Logic)	Asia Pacific (Singapore)
Amazon Cognito (User Sign-in / User File Storage)	Asia Pacific (Singapore)
Amazon DynamoDB (NoSQL Database)	Asia Pacific (Singapore)
Amazon Lex (Conversational Bots)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon Pinpoint (Messaging and Analytics)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon S3 (User File Storage / Messaging and Hosting)	Asia Pacific (Singapore)
AWS Lambda (Cloud Logic)	Asia Pacific (Singapore)

Asia Pacific (Sydney)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon API Gateway (Cloud Logic)	Asia Pacific (Sydney)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon Cognito (User Sign-in / User File Storage)	Asia Pacific (Sydney)
Amazon DynamoDB (NoSQL Database)	Asia Pacific (Sydney)
Amazon Lex (Conversational Bots)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon Pinpoint (Messaging and Analytics)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon S3 (User File Storage / Messaging and Hosting)	Asia Pacific (Sydney)
AWS Lambda (Cloud Logic)	Asia Pacific (Sydney)

South America (São Paulo)

Hosting for these services:	Is located in:
Amazon API Gateway (Cloud Logic)	South America (São Paulo)
Amazon Cognito (User Sign-in / User File Storage)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon DynamoDB (NoSQL Database)	South America (São Paulo)
Amazon Lex (Conversational Bots)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon Pinpoint (Messaging and Analytics)	US East (Virginia)
Amazon S3 (User File Storage / Messaging and Hosting)	US East (Virginia)
AWS Lambda (Cloud Logic)	South America (São Paulo)

Mobile Hub Project Troubleshooting

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The following sections describe issues you might encounter when setting up, importing or exporting Mobile Hub projects, and their remedies.

Topics

- [Cannot Import an API \(p. 230\)](#)
- [Cannot Import a NoSQL Table \(p. 230\)](#)
- [Cannot Import Multiple NoSQL Tables \(p. 231\)](#)
- [Cannot Import Push Credentials \(p. 231\)](#)

- [Build Artifacts Can't be Found \(p. 231\)](#)
- [Unable to Configure S3 Bucket During \(p. 232\)](#)
- [Administrator Required Error During Setup \(p. 232\)](#)
- [Account Setup Incomplete \(p. 233\)](#)
- [File Too Large to Import \(p. 233\)](#)

Cannot Import an API

Error Message

- Project owner does not own existing API : arn:aws:execute-api:us-east-1:012345678901:abcdefghij.

(where the API identifier arn:aws:execute-api:us-east-1:012345678901:abcdefghij is specific to the project being imported)

Description

- This message means that the API with the ID shown cannot be imported because it does not exist in the current AWS account. This occurs when the APIs in the original project were created outside of the Mobile Hub Cloud Logic feature and then imported.

Remedy

- **To remedy this condition, take the following steps.**

1. Modify the YAML of the project definition you are importing by removing the sections under the `features:components` node that begin with the name of an API that was imported into the original project's Cloud Logic feature.
2. Save and import the project definition.
3. Enable the Mobile Hub Cloud Logic feature in your imported project and recreate the API and its handler.

Cannot Import a NoSQL Table

Error Message

- There is already an existing DynamoDB table called 'someprojectname-mobilehub-012345678-TableName' in your account. Please choose a different name or remove the existing table and retry your request.

(where the table name someprojectname-mobilehub-012345678-TableName is specific to the project being imported)

Description

- This message occurs when you import a project containing the NoSQL Database Feature. It indicates that the Amazon DynamoDB table in the project configuration already exists. This can occur when a YAML tablename value was edited in the project definition file and there is more than one attempt to import it into the same account.

Remedy

- **To remedy this condition, take the following steps**

1. Modify any tablename values to remove the conflict.
2. Save and import the project definition.
3. Adjust the code of the imported app where it references the old tablename value.

Cannot Import Multiple NoSQL Tables

Error Message

- Project file(s) cannot be decoded. They may contain data that was encrypted by a different account.
Failed to decode push feature. Failed to decode credential attribute.

Description

- This message occurs when you import Push Notifications messaging service credentials or Amazon SNS topic identifiers for features that are not associated with your AWS account.

Remedy

- **To remedy this condition, take the following steps**

1. Modify the YAML of the project definition you are importing by removing table definition sections.
2. Save and import the project definition.
3. Use the table definitions you removed to manually create those tables using the Mobile Hub NoSQL Database feature.

Cannot Import Push Credentials

Error Message

- Project file(s) cannot be decoded. They may contain data that was encrypted by a different account.
Failed to decode push feature. Failed to decode credential attribute.

Description

- This message occurs when you import Push Notifications messaging service credentials or Amazon SNS topic identifiers for features that are not associated with your AWS account.

Remedy

- **To remedy this condition, take the following steps**

1. Modify the YAML of the project definition you are importing by removing the push: node.
2. Save and import the project definition.
3. Enable the Mobile Hub Push Notifications or User Engagement feature using your own messaging service credentials and topics.

Build Artifacts Can't be Found

Error Message

- Unable to find build artifact uploads/exported-project-definition.zip in Amazon S3 bucket archive-deployments-mobilehub-0123456789 for project-name.

where exported-project-definition, the numerical portion of the Amazon S3 bucket identifier, and the project-name are specific to the project being imported)

Description

- This message occurs when a project import fails because Mobile Hub can't find the file of a Cloud Logic API handler function (Lambda) that is specified in the .yml project definition file.

Remedy

- **To remedy this condition, take the following steps**

The remedy for this condition is to make the location of the Lambda file(s) match the path specified in the project definition YAML.

The error occurs if, for any reason, the path described in the codeFilename: key in the YAML does not match the actual location of the Lambda function file relative to the root of the . . . - deployments- . . . Amazon S3 bucket that Mobile Hub deploys when Cloud Logic is enabled.

Unable to Configure S3 Bucket During

Error Message

- It looks like there was a problem creating or configuring your S3 bucket.

Description

- Mobile Hub was unable to create a S3 bucket for your project's deployment artifacts during Mobile Hub project import.

Remedy

- **To remedy this condition, try the following steps**

Check that you are not at maximum bucket capacity using the [Amazon S3 console](#).

Administrator Required Error During Setup

Error Message

- It looks like you do not have permission for this operation.

Description

- The user does not have permission to create the required Mobile Hub Service Role during configuration of a Mobile Hub project.

Remedy

- **To remedy this condition, try the following steps**

Contact an administrator for your AWS account and ask them to create the service role at the following location: <https://console.aws.amazon.com/mobilehub/home#/activaterole/>.

Account Setup Incomplete

Error Message

- It looks like your AWS account is not fully set up.

Description

- This error can occur for a range of reasons during Mobile Hub project configuration.

Remedy

- **To remedy this condition, try the following steps**

- Sign out of the AWS console and close down all browser windows. Then try to log in to the [AWS Mobile console](#) and attempt the operation that initially caused the error.
- If the issue persists, post to the [AWS Mobile Development forum](#) for support.

File Too Large to Import

Error Message

- The project file is too large. The max file size is 10 MB.

Description

- This message occurs when you attempt to import a project definition file that is larger than 10MB.

Remedy

- Reduce the size of the project export file. Project exporters may want to deliver large file payloads outside of their project definition files, along with providing instructions for importers about how to use AWS consoles to incorporate those accompanying files.

Exporting and Importing AWS Mobile Hub Projects

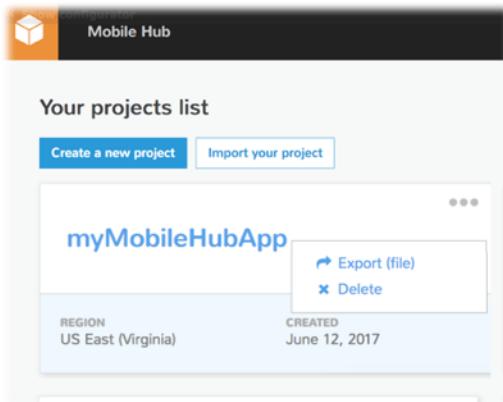
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Overview

Mobile Hub provides the ability to export and import YAML files that describe the configuration of your Mobile Hub project. Anyone with an AWS account can import an exported project configuration file to deploy a new project, with new AWS resources that match the configuration being imported.

This feature enables you to replicate the AWS service configuration of an exported project. While the data in a project's tables is not exported, files in storage or hosting buckets and API handler function code can be manually added to your exported project definition. To learn more, see [import-export-manual](#).



To export a project configuration file

1. Navigate to your project list in the Mobile Hub console.
2. Hover over the ellipses (three dots) in the upper right of the project card.
3. Choose **Export (file)** in the upper right of the card for the project you want to export.
4. Save your project export file.

To learn more about the content of an exported project configuration file, see [Structure of a Project Export .yml File \(p. 238\)](#).

To import a project

1. Navigate to your project list in the Mobile Hub console.
2. Choose **Import your project** in the upper left of the page.
3. Browse or drag a project definition file into the **Import project configuration** dialog.
4. Choose **Import project**.

Sharing Your Project Configuration with a Deploy to AWS Mobile Hub Link

In any public GitHub repo, you can provide a link that instantly kicks off creation of a new Mobile Hub project by importing the exported project configuration file define in the link's querystring. The form of the link should be:

```
https://console.aws.amazon.com/mobilehub/home?#/?config=YOUR-MOBILE-HUB-PROJECT-CONFIGURATION-LOCATION
```

For example, the following HTML creates a link that provides instant configuration of an app's AWS backend services, based on Mobile Hub features defined in `react-sample.zip`. To see this code in action, see `README.md` for the [AWS Mobile React Sample](#).

```
<p align="center">
  <a target="_blank" href="https://console.aws.amazon.com/mobilehub/home?#/?
config=https://github.com/awslabs/aws-mobile-react-sample/blob/master/backend/
import_mobilehub/react-sample.zip">
    <span>
      
    </span>
  </a>
</p>
```

The querystring portion of the link can point to the location of a Mobile Hub project configuration `mobile-hub-project.yml` file or a project export `.zip` file containing a `mobile-hub-project.yml` file.

Important

If you are using a `.zip` file it must conform to the structure and content required by a Mobile Hub project configuration import. For details, see [Structure of a Project Export .zip File \(p. 237\)](#).

Limitations of Importing Projects

Topics

- [Maximum Project Definition File Size is 10MB \(p. 235\)](#)
- [Project Components that Require Manual Export \(p. 235\)](#)
- [Cross Account Credentials \(p. 236\)](#)
- [Project Components that Are Not Exported \(p. 236\)](#)

Maximum Project Definition File Size is 10MB

Import of Mobile Hub project `.zip` or `.yml` files larger than 10MB is not supported.

Project Components that Require Manual Export

To enable import of the following project configuration items, you must manually modify your project's exported `.zip` file:

- Data User Storage Contents

To import files stored in a User File Storage Amazon S3 bucket in your original project, see [Importing User File Storage Contents \(p. 240\)](#).

- Hosting and Streaming Contents

To import files hosted in a Hosting and Streaming bucket in your original project, see [Importing Hosting and Streaming Contents \(p. 241\)](#).

- SAML Federation

To import User Sign-in SAML federation configuration from your original project, see [Importing SAML Federated User Sign-in \(p. 241\)](#).

- Cloud Logic API Handlers

To import Cloud Logic API handler code and configuration from your original project, see [Importing API Handlers for Cloud Logic APIs \(p. 242\)](#).

Note

Calling Cloud Logic APIs from a browser requires that Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) is configured for each API path. To enable CORS configuration when your project is imported, see [Importing Cross-Origin Resource Sharing \(CORS\) Configuration \(p. 244\)](#).

Cross Account Credentials

Some features require credentials and assets that are associated with the AWS account where they are configured. Mobile Hub projects that contain such features can only be imported into the account that exported them. Features with this restriction include Cloud Logic APIs that were created outside of the Mobile Hub project being exported, messaging provider credentials for Push Notification, and Amazon SNS topics.

Mobile Hub Feature	Can be exported from one AWS account and imported into another?
User Sign-in	Yes
NoSQL Database	Yes
Cloud Logic	Using APIs created within your Mobile Hub project: Yes Using APIs imported into your project: No (for remedy, see Cannot Import an API (p. 230))
User File Storage	Yes
App Content Delivery	Yes
Connectors	Yes
Push Notifications	No (for remedy, see Cannot Import Push Credentials (p. 231))
Messaging and Analytics (Push Notification)	No (for remedy, see Cannot Import Push Credentials (p. 231))

Project Components that Are Not Exported

The following items are not supported by the Mobile Hub import/export feature:

- Custom policy

When you enable a Mobile Hub feature, a set of AWS services is deployed. Mobile Hub attaches default access roles and policies to these objects. When a project is imported, the default roles and policies are applied.

In your original project, you can modify or add to these defaults; for example, to set access to a data table to read only. When you export your project configuration, any such customizations are not included in the project export. To enable your custom policy in an imported project, the importer must manually configure those policies in the imported project. In addition to your project export file, we recommend you provide both your policy JSON and step by step instructions for importers.

These instructions should describe how to use AWS consoles or the [AWS CLI](#) to implement your customizations.

- Legacy Cloud Logic

Import and export are not supported for projects using the legacy Cloud Logic feature. A project of this kind calls Lambda functions directly. The current version of Cloud Logic makes RESTful calls to Amazon API Gateway APIs linked to Lambda function handlers.

Mobile Hub Project Export Format

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AWS Mobile Hub provides the ability to export a YAML file containing the configuration of your project. The YAML file itself can be imported or it can be included in a `.zip` file with other project components that get deployed during project import. This section describes the anatomy of the YAML and a typical Mobile Hub project export `.zip` file. For more information about the Mobile Hub Import/Export feature, see [Exporting and Importing AWS Mobile Hub Projects \(p. 233\)](#).

Topics

- [Structure of a Project Export .zip File \(p. 237\)](#)
- [Structure of a Project Export .yml File \(p. 238\)](#)

Structure of a Project Export .zip File

When you choose **Export (file)**, Mobile Hub generates a `.zip` file named for your project.

Default file structure

Mobile Hub also generates a `mobile-hub-project.yml` project configuration file in the `.zip` root. A valid `mobile-hub-project.yml` file in this location is required for Mobile Hub project import to succeed.

Example file structure

File structure of the `.zip` file an exported project, configured to include deployment of both SAML federation and Cloud Logic API handlers, is as follows:

- `/your-project-name.zip`
 - `mobile-hub-project.yml`
 - `saml.xml`
 - `lambda API handler functions`
 - `user data stored files`
 - `hosted files`

Files in a project export `.zip` file can be arranged in folders. The relative paths within the archive must be reflected in the project definition YAML key values that refer to their paths.

Note

The presence of any files or folders in the project configuration .zip file, other than those described in the preceding section, may be ignored or cause issues upon import.

Structure of a Project Export .yml File

In the abstract, the basic structure of a Mobile Hub project export .yml file is as follows:

```
features:  
  FEATURE-TYPE: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.:FEATURE-TYPE  
    components:  
      FEATURE-NAME: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.FEATURE-TYPE  
        attributes:  
          ATTRIBUTE-NAME: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.ATTRIBUTE-VALUE  
          OTHER-FEATURE-PROPERTY-TYPES: OTHER-FEATURE-PROPERTY-VALUES  
        . . .
```

The following YAML is a sample of the `mobile-hub-project.yml` exported from a project with many Mobile Hub features enabled. The project definition has also been manually updated to enable the import and upload of components of the original project. These components include files stored in the original project's User File Storage bucket, files hosted in its Hosting and Streaming bucket, and API handler code in its Lambda functions.

```
--- !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Project  
features:  
  cloudlogic: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.CloudLogic  
    components:  
      api-name: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.API  
        attributes:  
          name: api-name  
          requires-signin: true  
          sdk-generation-stage-name: Development  
      paths:  
        /items: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Function  
          codeFilename: uploads/lambda-archive.zip  
          description: "Handler for calls to resource path : /items"  
          enableCORS: true  
          handler: lambda.handler  
          memorySize: "128"  
          name: handler-name  
          runtime: nodejs6.10  
          timeout: "3"  
        "/items/{proxy+}": !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Function  
          codeFilename: uploads/lambda-archive.zip  
          description: "Handler for calls to resource path : /items/{proxy+}"  
          enableCORS: true  
          handler: lambda.handler  
          memorySize: "128"  
          name: handler-name  
          runtime: nodejs6.10  
          timeout: "3"  
  content-delivery: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.ContentDelivery  
    attributes:  
      enabled: true  
      visibility: public-global  
  components:  
    release: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Bucket {}  
  database: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Database  
    components:  
      database-nosql: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.NoSQLDatabase  
        tables:  
          - !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.NoSQLTable  
            attributes:
```

```
    id: S
    hashKeyName: id
    hashKeyType: S
    rangeKeyName: ""
    rangeKeyType: ""
    tableName: __DYNAMIC_PREFIX__-bbq-order
    tablePrivacy: public
  - !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.NoSQLTable
    attributes:
      id: S
      hashKeyName: id
      hashKeyType: S
      rangeKeyName: ""
      rangeKeyType: ""
      tableName: __DYNAMIC_PREFIX__-bbq_restaurants
      tablePrivacy: public
  - !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.NoSQLTable
    attributes:
      id: S
      restaurant_id: S
      hashKeyName: restaurant_id
      hashKeyType: S
      rangeKeyName: id
      rangeKeyType: S
      tableName: __DYNAMIC_PREFIX__-bbq_menu_item
      tablePrivacy: public
sign-in: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.SignIn
  attributes:
    enabled: true
    optional-sign-in: false
  components:
    sign-in-user-pools: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.UserPoolsIdentityProvider
      attributes:
        alias-attributes:
          - email
          - phone_number
        mfa-configuration: ON
        name: userpool
        password-policy: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.ConvertibleMap
          min-length: "8"
          require-lower-case: true
          require-numbers: true
          require-symbols: true
          require-upper-case: true
    user-files: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.UserFiles
      attributes:
        enabled: true
    user-profiles: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.UserSettings
      attributes:
        enabled: true
        truename: myProject
region: us-east-1
uploads:
  - !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Upload
    fileName: stored-file
    targetS3Bucket: user-file.png
  - !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Upload
    fileName: hosted-file
    targetS3Bucket: hosting.html
  - !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Upload
    fileName: api-handler-file.zip
    targetS3Bucket: deployments
```

Manually Exported Project Components

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This section describes how to manually add project components to an exported project definition.

Topics

- [Importing User File Storage Contents \(p. 240\)](#)
- [Importing Hosting and Streaming Contents \(p. 241\)](#)
- [Importing SAML Federated User Sign-in \(p. 241\)](#)
- [Importing API Handlers for Cloud Logic APIs \(p. 242\)](#)
- [Importing Cross-Origin Resource Sharing \(CORS\) Configuration \(p. 244\)](#)

Importing User File Storage Contents

When a project that enables User File Storage is exported, files stored in its Amazon S3 bucket are not included in its exported project definition. You can manually configure the project definition to upload those files to the new bucket of the imported project.

To configure import and upload of project files stored in a User File Storage bucket

1. Uncompress your exported project .zip file.
2. Copy and paste each file that you want uploaded during import into the unzipped file folder.
3. Add file paths to your exported project definition:
 - a. Open the `mobile-hub-project.yml` file of the export in an editor.
 - b. If not already present, create an `uploads:` node at the root level.
 - c. For each file to be uploaded, add the following three items under `uploads:`.
 - i. The namespace - `!com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Upload`
 - ii. The key `fileName:` with the value of the path to the file within the project definition .zip file.
 - iii. The key `targetS3Bucket:` with the value of `user-files`.

```
--- !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Project
features:
  sign-in: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.SignIn {}
  user-files: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.UserFiles
    attributes:
      enabled: true
  user-profiles: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.UserSettings
    attributes:
      enabled: true
name: userfiles
region: us-east-1
uploads:
  - !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Upload
    fileName: {example1.png}
    targetS3Bucket: user-files
  - !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Upload
    fileName: {example2.xml}
    targetS3Bucket: user-files
```

...

4. Rezip the files within the uncompressed project definition file (not the folder containing those files, because that causes a path error).

Importing Hosting and Streaming Contents

When a project that enables Hosting and Streaming is exported, files stored in its Amazon S3 bucket are not included in the exported project definition. You can manually configure the project definition to upload those files to the new bucket of the imported project.

To configure import and upload of project files stored in a Hosting and Streaming bucket

1. Uncompress your exported project .zip file.
2. Copy and paste each file that you want uploaded during import into the unzipped file folder.
3. Add file paths to your exported project definition:
 - a. Open the mobile-hub-project.yml file of the export in an editor.
 - b. If not already present, create an uploads: node at the root level.
 - c. For each file to be uploaded, add the following three items under uploads::
 - i. The namespace - !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Upload
 - ii. The key fileName: with the value of the path to the file within the project definition .zip file.
 - iii. The key targetS3Bucket: with the value of hosting.

```
--- !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Project
features:
  content-delivery: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.ContentDelivery
    attributes:
      enabled: true
      visibility: public-global
    components:
      release: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Bucket {}

  ...
  uploads:
    - !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Upload
      fileName: {example1.html}
      targetS3Bucket: hosting
    - !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Upload
      fileName: {example2.js}
      targetS3Bucket: hosting
  ...
```

4. Rezip the files within the uncompressed project definition file (not the folder containing those files, because that causes a path error).

Importing SAML Federated User Sign-in

Configuring SAML federation for the Mobile Hub User Sign-in feature requires you to supply the SAML XML configuration (saml.xml) of the identity provider you federate. The SAML XML configuration is not included in the .zip file exported by Mobile Hub.

To configure an exported project to deploy the original project's SAML federation when it is imported

1. Uncompress your exported project .zip file.
2. Copy your identity provider's saml.xml file into the root folder of the uncompressed .zip file.

3. Rezip the files within the uncompressed project definition file (not the folder containing those files, because that causes a path error).

Importing API Handlers for Cloud Logic APIs

The Mobile Hub Cloud Logic feature pairs a RESTful API surface (API Gateway) with serverless API handler functions (Lambda). While Mobile Hub supports exporting and importing the definitions of API and handler objects that Cloud Logic configures, the API handler function code is not exported.

Mobile Hub enables you to manually configure your project export .zip file to deploy your API handler function code as part of the project import when the following conditions are met:

- Your API handler accesses only DynamoDB tables. Import of API handlers that access other AWS services, such as Amazon S3, is not currently supported.
- Your handler code is factored to use [Lambda environmental variables](#) to refer to those DynamoDB tables.

When Mobile Hub imports API handler code, it uses environmental variables to map data operations to the new tables created by the import. You can define the key name of environmental variables in the project's definition YAML to match constant names you define in the project's Lambda API handler function code. The following example shows a Lambda function constant being equated to an environmental variable.

```
const YOUR-FUNCTION-CONSTANT-NAME = process.env.KEY-NAME-DEFINED-IN-YAML; 

// example
const MENU_TABLE_NAME = process.env.MENU_TABLE_NAME;
```

The steps that follow these notes describe how to define your environmental variables in project definition YAML.

Note

An alternative is to use the MOBILE_HUB_DYNAMIC_PREFIX project identifier prefix that Mobile Hub generates. Mobile Hub configures its value to be the unique identifier for the imported project. When you append a valid table name to that prefix in your function code, it composes a valid identifier for the table in the imported project. The following example shows a Lambda function constant being equated to an environmental variable.

```
const YOUR-FUNCTION-CONSTANT-NAME = process.env.MOBILE_HUB_DYNAMIC_PREFIX + "-YOUR-TABLE-NAME"; 

// example
const MENU_TABLE_NAME = process.env.MOBILE_HUB_DYNAMIC_PREFIX + "-bbq-menu";
```

This method does not require additional manual configuration of the project definition YAML.

The [AWS Mobile React sample app](#) provides an end to end example of using environmental variables to access data tables through an API and its handler. Take the following steps for each API handler whose code you want to import. Examples from the sample app are given in line.

To enable import of [LAM] handler functions for your exported Cloud Logic API

1. Uncompress your exported project .zip file.
2. Copy your Lambda function(s) into the uncompressed file.
 - a. Go to the [Amazon S3 console](#) and search for your Mobile Hub project name.
 - b. Choose the bucket with the name containing –deployments–, then choose the uploads folder.

- c. Copy and save the name(s) of the Lambda function file(s) in the folder for use in following steps.
 - d. Copy the Lambda function file(s) in the folder into your unzipped exported project file.
3. Add file paths to your exported project definition.
 - a. Open the `mobile-hub-project.yaml` file of the export in an editor.
 - b. If not already present, create an `uploads`: node at the root level.
 - c. For each file to be uploaded, add the following three items under `uploads`:
 - i. The namespace - `!com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Upload`
 - ii. The key `fileName`: with the value of the path to the file within the project definition `.zip` file.
 - iii. The key `targetS3Bucket`: with the value of `deployments`.
 - d. If not already present in each Cloud Logic `paths: items` node, create a `codeFilename`: key with the value of the path of the Lambda function code file for that handler.

Note

The path in this case is relative to the root of the `-deployments`-Amazon S3 bucket Mobile Hub provisioned for Cloud Logic. Typically, Mobile Hub places these files in an `/uploads` folder.

If no `codeFilename` is specified, then Mobile Hub deploys a default handler that echos requests it receives.

- e. Add environmental variables to your exported project definition.

For each Cloud Logic `paths: items` node that describes a handler that interacts with a DynamoDB table, add an `environment`: node with child members that are composed by concatenating an environmental variable name, with the string `__DYNAMIC_PREFIX__`, and the associated table name. The variable name should map to the associated variable in your Lambda API handler function code.

```
--- !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Project
features:
  cloudlogic: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.CloudLogic
  components:
    api-name: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.API
    attributes:
      name: api-name
      requires-signin: true
      sdk-generation-stage-name: Development
    paths:
      /items: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Function
        codeFilename: {uploads/lambda-archive.zip}
        description: "Handler for calls to resource path : /items"
        enableCORS: true
        handler: lambda.handler
        memorySize: "128"
        name: handler-name
        runtime: nodejs6.10
        timeout: "3"
        environment:
          {MENU_TABLE_NAME}: __DYNAMIC_PREFIX__{-bbq_menu_item}
          {ORDERS_TABLE_NAME}: __DYNAMIC_PREFIX__{-bbq_orders}
          {RESTAURANTS_TABLE_NAME}: __DYNAMIC_PREFIX__-{bbq_restaurants}
      "/items/{proxy+}": !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Function
        codeFilename: {uploads/lambda-archive.zip}
        description: "Handler for calls to resource path : /items/{proxy+}"
        enableCORS: true
        handler: lambda.handler
        memorySize: "128"
        name: handler-name
        runtime: nodejs6.10
        timeout: "3"
        environment:
```

```

{MENU_TABLE_NAME}: __DYNAMIC_PREFIX__{-bbq_menu_item}
{ORDERS_TABLE_NAME}: __DYNAMIC_PREFIX__{-bbq_orders}
{RESTAURANTS_TABLE_NAME}: __DYNAMIC_PREFIX__-{bbq_restaurants}
. . .

uploads:
- !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Upload
  fileName: {lambda-archive.zip}
  targetS3Bucket: deployments
- !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Upload
  fileName: {lambda.jar}
  targetS3Bucket: deployments
. . .

```

4. Save the .yml file and rezip the files within the uncompressed project definition file (not the folder containing those files, because that causes a path error).
5. Test your revised project export definition by importing it through the Mobile Hub console. You can verify your environmental variables through the Lambda console.

Note

By default, the Mobile Hub NoSQL Database feature configures a table's permissions to grant read and write access for Lambda functions. The kind of custom IAM policy configuration required to change the table's permissions is not included in the export of a project. An importer of a project dependent on custom policy needs enough information to recreate the policy once they have imported the project. For such a case, we recommend you provide both your policy JSON and step by step instructions (console or AWS CLI) on how and where to attach it. For more information on those steps, see [Authentication and Access Control for Amazon DynamoDB](#).

Importing Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) Configuration

By default, AWS security infrastructure prevents calls to an API Gateway API from a browser. Configuring CORS for each path of your API securely enables your API calls over the web. CORS configuration is not included in Mobile Hub project export. The following steps describe how to manually include import of CORS configuration in your project export file.

To include CORS configuration for your |ABP| API paths

1. Unzip your exported project definition .zip file.
2. Open the export's mobile-hub-project.yml file in an editor.
3. For each API path, add a key named enableCORS with the value true under ... paths: "/items/. . .": !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Function, as shown in the following fragment.

```

--- !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Project
features:
  cloudlogic: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.CloudLogic
  components:
    ReactSample: !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.API
      attributes:
        name: ReactSample
        requires-signin: false
    paths:
      "/items/{proxy+}": !com.amazonaws.mobilehub.v0.Function
        name: FirstHandler
        handler: lambda.handler
        enableCORS: true
        runtime: nodejs6.10
      . . .

```

4. Rezip the files within the uncompressed project definition file (not the folder containing those files, because that causes a path error).

Amazon CloudFront Security Considerations for Mobile Hub Users

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When you enable the AWS Mobile Hub [Hosting and Streaming \(p. 200\)](#) feature, an [Amazon CloudFront](#) distribution is created in your account. The distribution caches the web assets you store within an associated Amazon S3 bucket throughout a global network of Amazon edge servers. This provides your customers with fast local access to the web assets.

This topic describes the key CloudFront security-related features that you might want to use for your distribution. For the same type of information regarding the source bucket, see [s3-security](#).

Access management

Hosting and Streaming makes assets in a distribution publically available. While this is the normal security policy for Internet based resources, you should consider restricting access to the assets if this is not the case. The best practice for security is to follow a ?minimal permissions? model and restrict access to resources as much as possible. You may want to modify resource-based policies, such as the distribution policy or access control lists (ACLs), to grant access only to some users or groups of users.

To protect access to any AWS resources associated with a Hosting and Streaming web app, such as buckets and database tables, we recommend restricting access to only authenticated users. You can add this restriction to your Mobile Hub project by enabling the [User Sign-in \(p. 206\)](#) feature, with the sign-in required option.

For more information, see [Authentication and Access Control for CloudFront](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide*.

Requiring the HTTPS Protocol

CloudFront supports use of the HTTPS protocol to encrypt communications to and from a distribution. This highly recommended practice protects both the user and the service. CloudFront enables you to require HTTPS both between customers and your distribution endpoints, and CloudFront between your distribution's caches and the source bucket where your assets originate. Global redirection of HTTP traffic to HTTPS, use of HTTPS for custom domains and other options are also supported.

For more information, see [Using HTTPS with CloudFront](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide*.

Securing Private Content

CloudFront supports a range of methods for protecting private content in a distribution cache. These include the use of signed cookies and signed URLs to restrict access to authenticated, authorized users.

A best practice is to use techniques like these on both the connection between the user and the distribution endpoint and between the distribution and the content Amazon S3 source bucket.

For more information, see the [Serving Private Content through CloudFront](#) section in the *Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide*.

Distribution Access Logging

Distribution logging helps you learn more about your app users, helps you meet your organization's audit requirements, and helps you understand your CloudFront costs. Each access log record provides details about a single access request, such as the requester, distribution name, request time, request action, response status, and error code, if any. You can store logs in an Amazon S3 bucket. To help manage your costs, you can delete logs that you no longer need, or you can suspend logging.

For more information, see [Access Logs for CloudFront](#) in the *Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide*.

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When you enable the Mobile Hub User File Storage or Hosting and Streaming features, it creates an Amazon S3 bucket in your account. This topic describes the key Amazon S3 security-related features that you might want to use for this bucket. Hosting and Streaming also configures a CloudFront distribution that caches the assets stored in the bucket it creates. For the same type of information regarding the distribution, see [cloudfront-security](#).

Access management

By default, access to Amazon S3 buckets and related objects are private: only the resource owner can access a bucket or assets contained in it. The administrator of a bucket can grant access that suits their design by attaching resource-based policies, such as bucket policy or access control lists (ACLs) to grant access to users or groups of users.

The Amazon S3 configuration provisioned by the AWS Mobile Hub [Hosting and Streaming \(p. 200\)](#) feature is example of setting bucket policy to allow access to all users. This access policy makes sense in the context of publicly hosting a web app through this feature. We recommend, if it meets app design criteria, that developers also add the [User Sign-in \(p. 206\)](#) feature so that only authenticated users have access to an app's AWS resources like buckets and database.

For more information, see [Managing Access Permissions to Your Amazon S3 Resources](#) in the *Amazon S3 Developer Guide*.

Object Lifecycle Management

You can use object lifecycle management to have Amazon S3 take actions on files (also referred to in Amazon S3 as *objects*) in a bucket based on specific criteria. For example, after a specific amount of time since a mobile app user uploaded a file to the bucket, you might want to permanently delete that file or move it to Amazon S3 Glacier. You might want to do this to reduce the amount of data in files that other mobile app users can potentially access. You might also want to manage your costs by deleting or archiving files that you know you or mobile app users no longer need.

For more information, see [Object Lifecycle Management](#) in the *Amazon S3 Developer Guide*.

Object Encryption

Object encryption helps increase the protection of the data in files while they are traveling to and from a bucket as well as while they are in a bucket. You can use Amazon S3 to encrypt the files, or you can encrypt the files yourself. Files can be encrypted with an Amazon S3-managed encryption key, a key managed by AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS), or your own key.

For more information, see the [Protecting Data Using Encryption](#) section in the *Amazon S3 Developer Guide*.

Object Versioning

Object versioning helps you recover data in files more easily after unintended mobile app user actions and mobile app failures. Versioning enables you to store multiple states of the same file in a bucket. You can uniquely access each version by its related file name and version ID. To help manage your costs, you can delete or archive older versions that you no longer need, or you can suspend versioning.

For more information, see the [Using Versioning](#) section in the *Amazon S3 Developer Guide*.

Bucket Logging

Bucket logging helps you learn more about your app users, helps you meet your organization's audit requirements, and helps you understand your Amazon S3 costs. Each access log record provides details about a single access request, such as the requester, bucket name, request time, request action, response status, and error code, if any. You can store logs in the same bucket or in a different one. To help manage your costs, you can delete logs that you no longer need, or you can suspend logging.

For more information, see [Managing Bucket Logging](#) in the *Amazon S3 User Guide*.