Steps to create AWS account

Getting Started

1. Navigate to Amazon Homepage at https://aws.amazon.com and click on the '**Create an AWS Account**' button
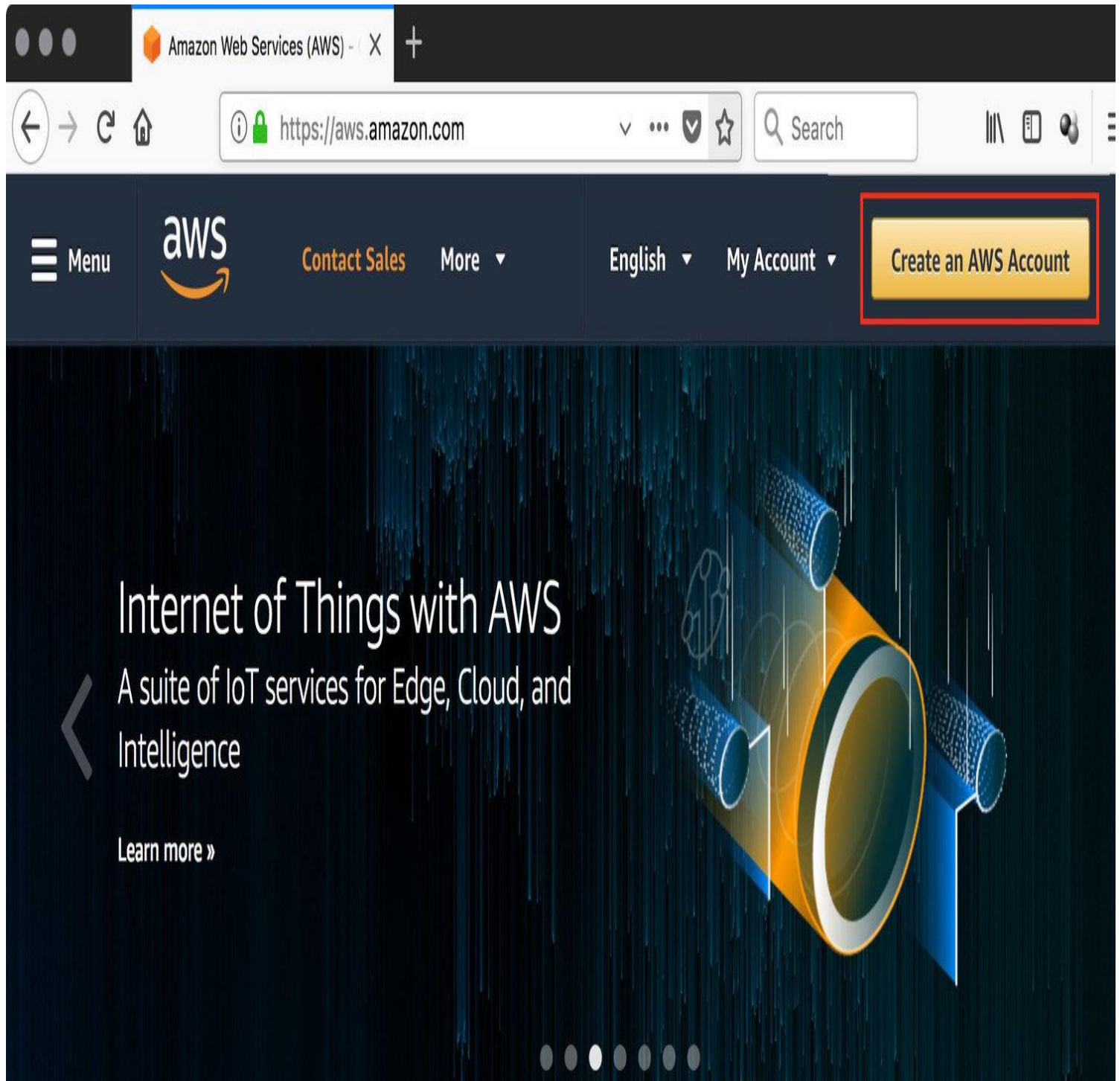
2. **Fill in all of the required fields** and then click the **'Continue'** button (figure #2)

Note: The AWS account name can be changed in your account settings after you sign up.
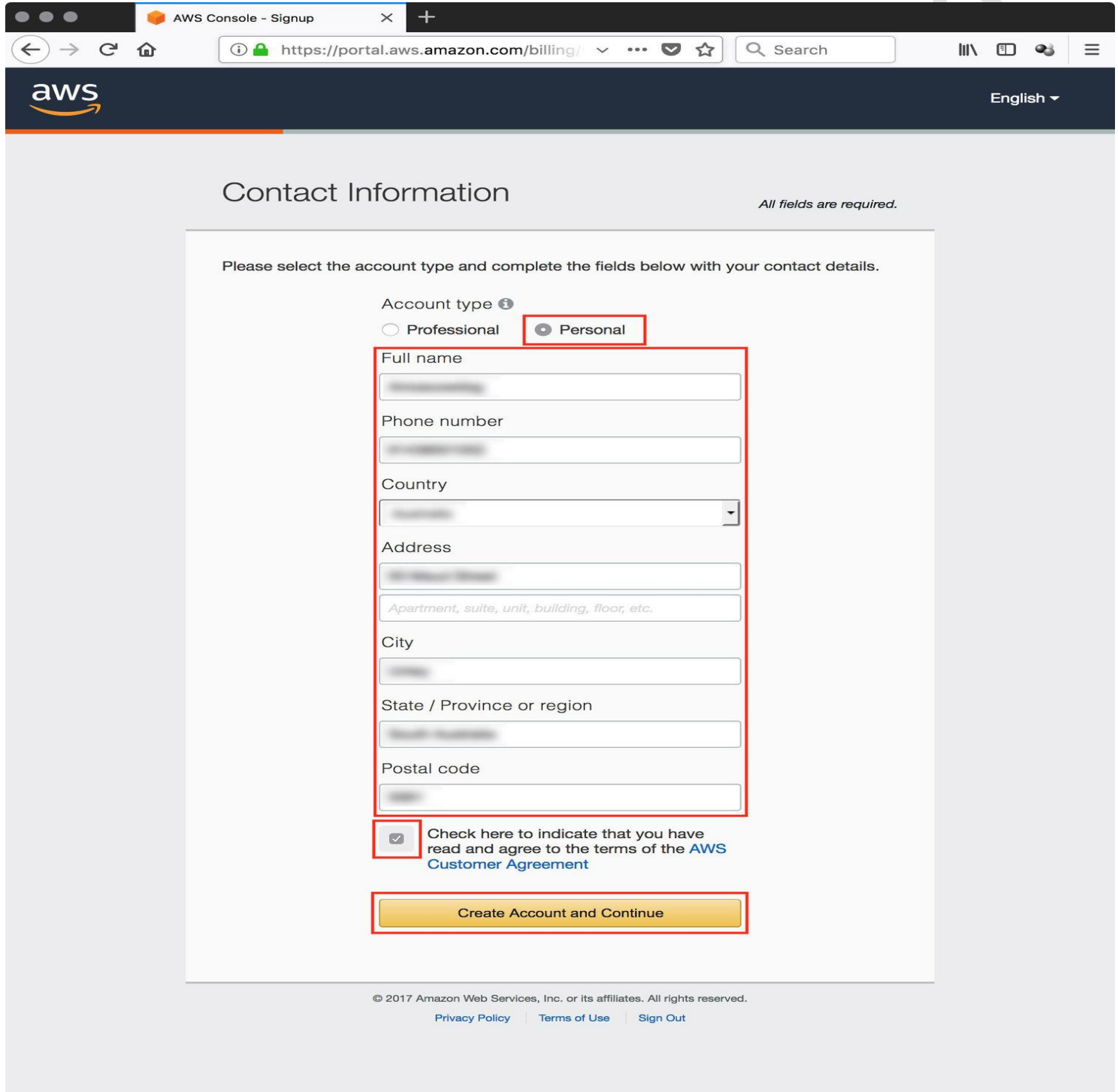

figure #2: Account Information

3. Select the **Type of Account** you want create, either **Professional** or **Personal.** In this example I'm creating a Personal account.

Note: Select Professional if you intend to use this AWS account within your company, educational institution or organization. Otherwise, select Personal.

Fill in the required Contact Information fields and then click on **'Create Account and Continue'** (figure #3)

figure #3: Contact Information

4. Using a valid credit card **Fill in the required Payment Information** fields and then click on **'Secure Submit'** (figure #4)

figure #4: Payment Information

5. The Phone Verification page automatically loads the **Country Code** and **Phone Number** from the entries in the Contact Information page.

Note: If you wish to use a different location and number you can change the entries.

Complete the Security Check field and click on the **'Call Me Now'** button (figure #5)

figure #5: Phone Verification

6. After selecting 'Call Me Now' the browser will refresh and display a **4 digit code** and your **phone will ring** with an automated message asking you to enter the code currently displayed in your browser. Enter the numbers displayed in the browser. (figure #6)
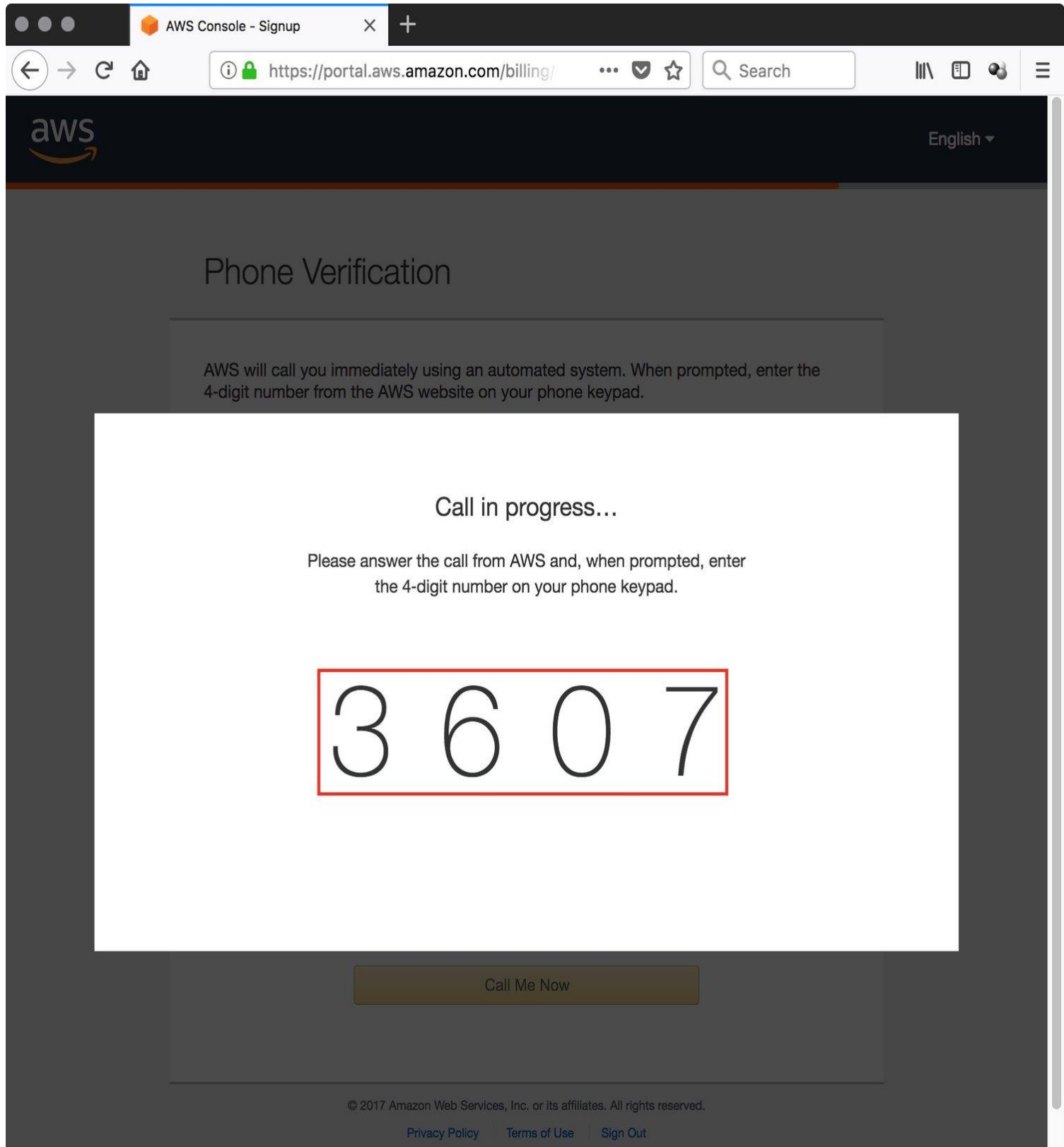

figure #6: Verification Code

7. After you have entered the code the browser will refresh again and a message displayed that your identity has been verified successfully. Click on **'Continue'** (figure #7)
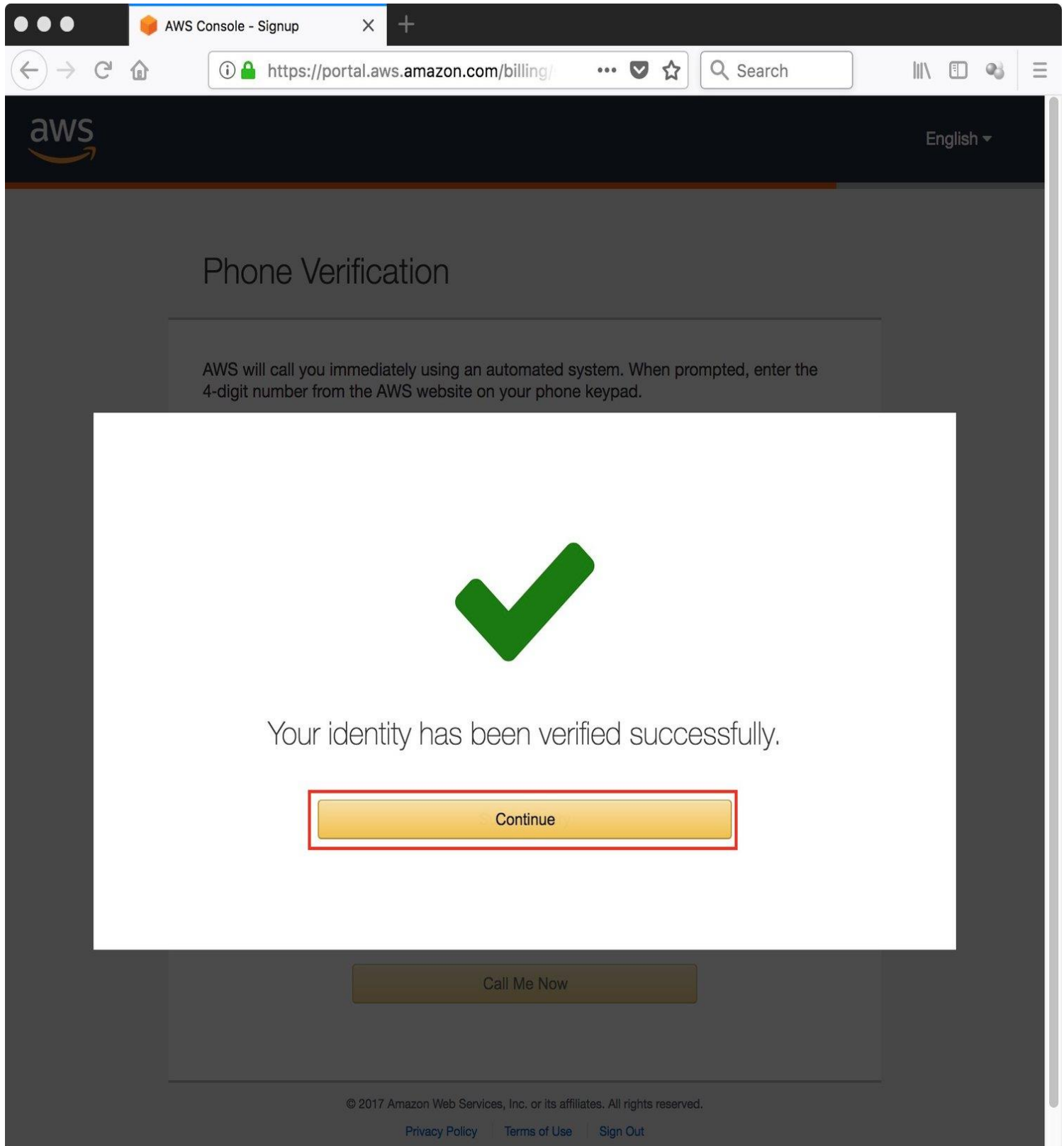

figure #7: Verified

8. Click on the **'Free'** option under Support Plans (figure #8)

figure #8: Support Plans

9. You have successfully finished creating your AWS account and you can now proceed by clicking on the **'Sign in to the Console'** button. (figure #9)
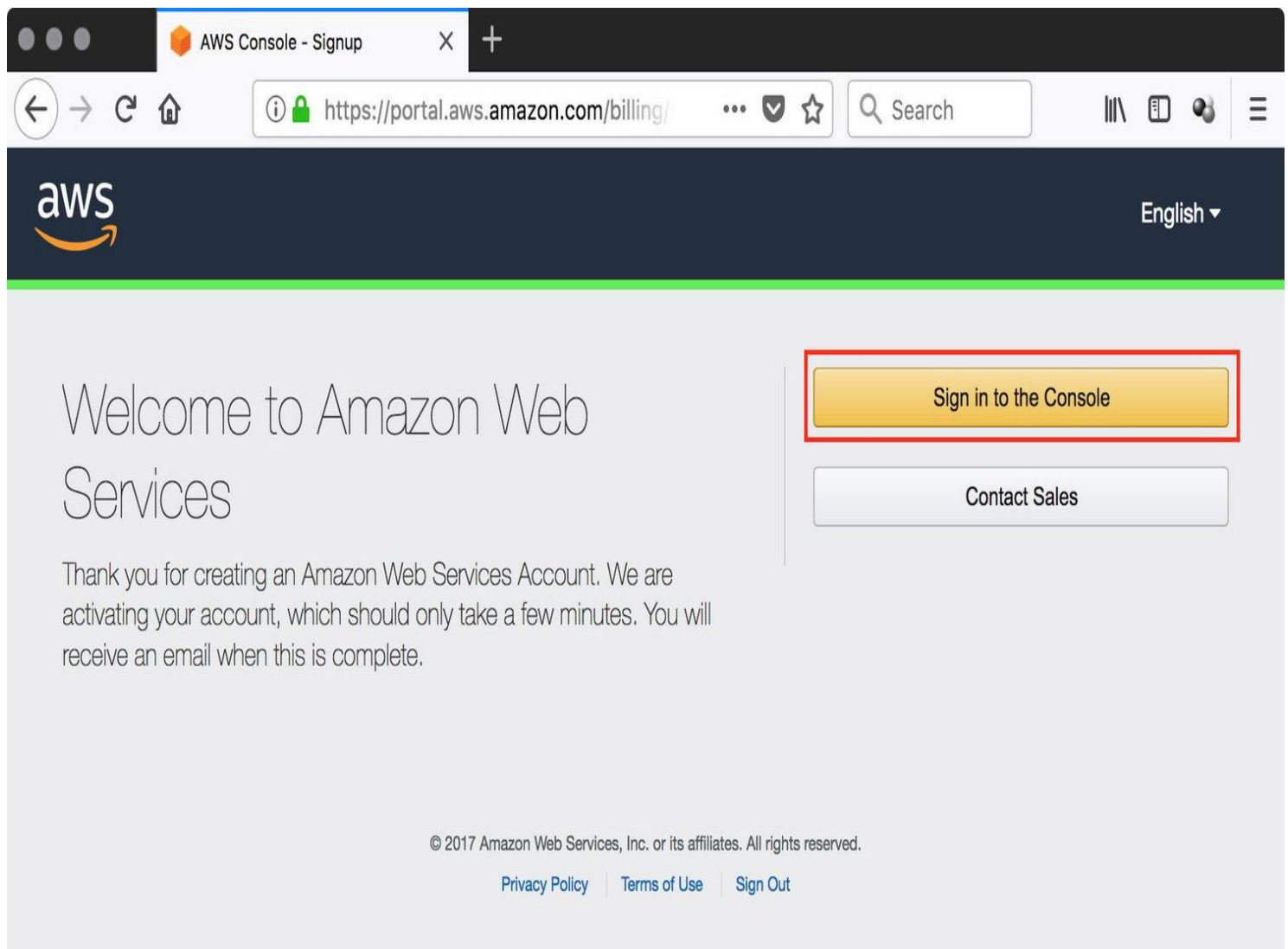

figure #9: Welcome to AWS