

# Amazon Lightsail Notes

Amazon Lightsail is the easiest way to get started with AWS for developers, small businesses, students, and other users who need a simple virtual private server (VPS) solution. Lightsail provides developers compute, storage, and networking capacity, and it also provides capabilities to deploy and manage websites and web applications in the cloud. Lightsail includes everything you need to launch your project quickly--a virtual machine, solid state drive (SSD)-based storage, data transfer, Domain Name System (DNS) management, and a static IP--for a low, predictable monthly price.

A more detailed introduction from AWS re:Invent 2017 is available here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29\\_LqYnomdg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29_LqYnomdg). Note that pricing has changed (decreased) since this video was created. Specific details are on the [Lightsail web page](#).

Details on Lightsail and the 30 day trial are available at: <https://aws.amazon.com/lightsail/>

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