[#hello-world-bootstrap] == Step 3: Bootstrap your {aws} environment

In this step, you bootstrap the {aws} environment that you configured in the previous step. This prepares your environment for CDK deployments.

To bootstrap your environment, run the following from the root of your CDK project:

== [source,bash,subs=“verbatim,attributes”]

## $ cdk bootstrap

By bootstrapping from the root of your CDK project, you don’t have to provide any additional information. The CDK CLI obtains environment information from your project. When you bootstrap outside of a CDK project, you must provide environment information with the cdk bootstrap command. For more information, see xref:bootstrapping-env[Bootstrap your environment for use with the {aws} CDK].