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Exercise 1

In this exercise, you will create and activate your AWS account. To begin, follow the steps below.

1. Go to the Amazon Web Services home page and sign up for an account.

- Go to the Amazon Web Services home page.
- Click **Create a Free Account**.
- On the sign-in page, click **Create an Account**.
Note: This might be unavailable in your browser if you previously signed in to the AWS Management Console. In that case, click **Sign in to a different account**, and then click **Create a new account**.

• Type the requested account information, and then click **Continue**.

- Choose **Personal** or **Professional**.

Note: These two account types are identical in functionality. You can choose a personal account for your personal projects or choose professional for use within your company, an educational institution, or an organization.

- Type the requested company or personal information.
- Read the [AWS Customer Agreement](#), and then check the box.
- Click **Create Account and Continue**.

2. Add a payment method.

- On the **Payment Information** page, add a payment method by typing the requested information associated with your payment method.
- Click **Secure Submit**.

3. Verify your phone number.

- On the **Phone Verification** page, type a phone number that you can use to accept incoming phone calls.
- Enter the code displayed in the security check.
- When you're ready to receive a call, click **Call me now**. In a few moments, an automated system will call you.
- Type the provided PIN on your phone's keypad. After the process has completed, click **Continue**.

4. Choose a support plan and sign in to your console.

- On the **Select a Support Plan** page, select the **Basic Plan** included in the free tier.

- Click **Sign in to Console** to sign in to your console.

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