

STEPS TO CONFIGURE AWS IoT

Log into to Amazon AWS Console at console.aws.amazon.com. Make sure your region is set to Singapore.

1. Create a User Pool

- Go to <http://ap-southeast-1.console.aws.amazon.com>
- Choose "Services > Security, Identity & Compliance > Cognito"
- Click "Manage User Pools"
- Type a name for the user pool and click "Review Defaults"
- Click "Create Pool" and a user pool will be created.

2. Create project in AWS Console

- Go to <http://ap-southeast-1.console.aws.amazon.com>
- Choose "Services > Mobile Services > Mobile Hub", create a new project by clicking on "Create"
- Give the project a name. Click "Next"
- Choose "Android" platform. Click "Next"
- Choose "Next" because we will download the cloud config file later after making some modifications.
- Click "Done". A screen will be shown where you can enable backend features for your newly created project.
- From "Add More Backend Features" section, choose "User Sign-in"
- Click "Import an existing user pool"
- Your recently created cognito user pool should appear in a list below. Select it and choose "import user pool" button at the bottom.
- You will see a notification at the top. Click "Choose this banner to return to the project details page..." to return to project details.
- Click the blinking "Integrate" button. It will prepare a new cloud config file with new settings. So click "Download config file" and save it.
- Click "Next" and then "Done"

3. Create Cognito Identity Pool

- Go to <http://ap-southeast-1.console.aws.amazon.com>
- Choose "Services > Security, Identity & Compliance > Cognito"
- Click "Manage Identity Pools"
- Click "Create new identity pool"
- Type a name
- Expand "Authentication providers" section
- Enter "User Pool ID" from previously created user pool page (On user pool page, click "General Settings" in left panel to see User Pool ID)"
- Enter "App Client ID" from previously created user pool page (On

user pool page, click "App Clients" under "General Settings" in left panel to see App Client ID)"

- Now click "Create Pool" to create the identity pool
- On next page, it will create two roles, one for authenticated users and another for unauthenticated users. Click "Allow"
- On next page, it will show Getting started with Amazon Cognito. Note down the identity pool id highlighted in red.

4. Assign action policy to roles created with Cognito Identity Pool

- Go to <http://ap-southeast-1.console.aws.amazon.com>
- Choose "Services > Security, Identity & Compliance > IAM"
- Click "Roles" in left panel
- You will see the roles created above with Cognito Identity Pool. Click the Auth role.
- Now click "Attach Policies"
- In search box, type "AWSIoTFullAccess" and select AWSIoTFullAccess below. Now click "Attach policy"

Note: We can assign partial access for IoT resources here e.g. only subscribing to a topic or publishing to a single topic etc.

5. Create Policy for Cognito Identities:

- Go to <http://ap-southeast-1.console.aws.amazon.com>
- Choose "Services > Internet of Things > IoT"
- From left panel, choose "Secure > Policies"
- Click "Create a policy"
- Type name for the policy
- Choose "Advanced mode" and replace the text with following:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "iot:Connect",
      "Resource": "*"
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "iot:Publish",
        "iot:Subscribe",
        "iot:Receive"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

- Now click "Create" button

I will need the following to integrate into Android development.

- IoT Endpoint
- Cloud config document downloaded - Step 2
- identity pool id - Step 3
- Name of policy created - Step 5