

AWS Billing and Pricing

- AWS works on a pay as you go model in which you only pay for what you use, when you are using it.
- If you turn off resources, you don't pay for them

Pricing policies include:

- Pay as you go.
- Pay less when you reserve.
- Pay even less per unit when using more.
- Pay even less as AWS grows.
- Custom pricing (enterprise customers only).

Free services include:

- Amazon VPC.
- Elastic Beanstalk (but not the resources created).
- CloudFormation (but not the resources created).
- Identity Access Management (IAM).
- Auto Scaling (but not the resources created).
- OpsWorks.
- Consolidated Billing.

AWS Support Plans

There are four AWS support plans available:

- Basic – billing and account support only (access to forums only).
- Developer – business hours support via email.
- Business – 24×7 email, chat, and phone support.
- Enterprise – 24×7 email, chat, and phone support.

AWS Pricing Calculator

AWS Pricing Calculator is a web-based service that you can use to create cost estimates to suit your AWS use cases.

AWS Budgets

- Used to track cost, usage, or coverage and utilization for your Reserved Instances and Savings Plans, across multiple dimensions, such as service, or Cost Categories.
- Alerting through event-driven alert notifications for when actual or forecasted cost or usage exceeds your budget limit, or when your RI and Savings Plans' coverage or utilization drops below your threshold.