

What is Amazon Athena?

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Amazon Athena is an interactive query service that makes it easy to analyze data directly in Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) using standard SQL.

✓ With a few actions in the AWS Management Console, you can point Athena at your data stored in Amazon S3 and begin using standard SQL to run ad-hoc queries and get results in seconds. → SQL

✓ Athena is serverless, so there is no infrastructure to set up or manage, and you pay only for the queries you run. → SQL

✓ Athena scales automatically—running queries in parallel—so results are fast, even with large datasets and complex queries. → SQL