

## Create Regular AWS Account with Basic Plan

For our classes, both CS5910 and CS6910, we will use AWS EC2 instances for our cyber security exercises. I have created EC2 instance image (AMI image) with software installed and services (web/mysql) already configured for you to clone in the regions closer to you. You can create the instance step by step from scratch for experiences. We only need create t2.micro instance, AWS' so called "Free-tier" instance, which is free first year for 750hours/month. So long as you keep the usage below that. You can have AWS EC2 instance for the whole year free of computation charge! You can keep your t2.micro instance running or stop them when not using it (a good habit). You will be charged with the storage usage with nominal fee.

Take out your credit card. The signup only takes a few minutes and then we will ready to start an instance on the other side of the earth (be it east-west or north-south)!

### 6-Step Signup Process

1. Choose Create a new Account.
2. Enter Login Credential (email address as login)
3. Enter Contact Info.
4. Enter Payment Info (Credit Card, Expiration Date, Cardholder name)
5. Identify Verification (via Phone verification)
6. Specify Support Plan (we choose basic option so we are not paying any monthly fee!)

Step 1. Enter url <https://console.aws.amazon.com/console/home> on a browser.



### Sign In or Create an AWS Account

What is your email (phone for mobile accounts)?

E-mail or mobile number:

I am a new user.  I am a returning user and my password has not changed.

[Sign in using our secure server](#)

[Forgot your password?](#)

1. Enter your email address used to login to check account usage/bill and their AWS management control for managing your cloud services.
2. Select "I am a new user"
3. Click "Sing in using our secure server"

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**Step 2. Enter Login Credentials** with your name, email address, password and then click “Create account”.



### Login Credentials

Use the form below to create login credentials that can be used for AWS as well as Amazon.com.

My name is:

My e-mail address is:

Type it again:

note: this is the e-mail address that we will use to contact you about your account

Enter a new password:

Type it again:

**Step 3. Enter Contact Info.** You can choose to create personal account or company account. You are required to enter the captcha characters shown. Click to confirm you read the AWS Customer Agreement. Then click “Create Account and Continue”.

Amazon Web Services Sign Up

Contact Information

Company Account  Personal Account

\* Required Fields

Full Name\*

Country\*

Address\*

Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.

City\*

State / Province or Region\*

Postal Code\*

Phone Number\*

Security Check

Please type the characters as shown above

AWS Customer Agreement

Check here to indicate that you have read and agree to the terms of the AWS Customer Agreement.

**Step 4. Enter Payment Information.**



English Sign Out

Amazon Web Services Sign Up

Contact Information Payment Information Identity Verification Support Plan Confirmation

### Payment Information

Please enter your payment information below. You will be able to try a broad set of AWS products for free via the Free Tier. We will only bill your credit or debit card for usage that is not covered by our Free Tier.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Credit/Debit Card Number Expiration Date

Cardholder's Name

Use my contact address  
(277-1234-5678-9012, our Colorado Springs CO 80906 US)

Use a new address

### Step 5. Enter Phone Number for Identity Verification.

You will be asked to enter captcha character and the phone number AWS can call to provide onetime code to be entered in this dialog to verify your identity.



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Error  
Security Check characters are incorrect. Please try again.

### Identity Verification

You will be called immediately by an automated system and prompted to enter the PIN number provided.

#### 1. Provide a telephone number

Please enter your information below and click the "Call Me Now" button.

Security Check

Please type the characters as shown above

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Country Code

Phone Number

Ext

United States (+1)

+

719

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2. Call in progress

3. Identity verification complete

## Step 6. Choose Support Plan. We will choose Basic Plan for lowest cost.

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### Support Plan

AWS Support offers a selection of plans to meet your needs. All plans provide 24x7 access to customer service, AWS documentation, whitepapers, and support forums. For access to technical support and additional resources to help you plan, deploy, and optimize your AWS environment, we recommend selecting a support plan that best aligns with your AWS usage.

Please Select One

**Basic**  
Description: Customer Service for account and billing questions and access to the AWS Community Forums.  
Price: Included

**Developer**  
Use case: Experimenting with AWS  
Description: One primary contact may ask technical questions through Support Center and get a response within 12–24 hours during local business hours.  
Price: Starts at \$29/month (scales based on usage)

**Business**  
Use case: Production use of AWS  
Description: 24x7 support by phone and chat, 1-hour response to urgent support cases, and help with common third-party software. Full access to AWS Trusted Advisor for optimizing your AWS infrastructure, and access to the AWS Support API for automating your support cases and retrieving Trusted Advisor results.  
Price: Starts at \$100/month (scales based on usage)

**Enterprise**  
Use case: Mission-critical use of AWS  
Description: All the features of the Business support plan, plus an assigned Technical Account Manager (TAM) who provides proactive guidance and best practices to help plan, develop, and run your AWS solutions, a Support Concierge who provides billing and account analysis and assistance, access to Infrastructure Event Management to support product launches, seasonal promotions/events, and migrations, and 15-minute response to critical support cases with prioritized case handling.  
Price: Starts at \$15,000/month (scales based on usage)

If you select this option, customer support will contact you within 48 hours to discuss your needs and finalize the signup. Support resources will be available when signup is finalized, and no charges will be incurred until that time.

To explore all features and benefits of AWS Support, including plan comparisons and pricing samples, [click here](#).

**Continue**

Now you can login with your login credential. Choose “I am a returning user and my password is” and enter the password you just entered. Click “Sign in using our secure server”



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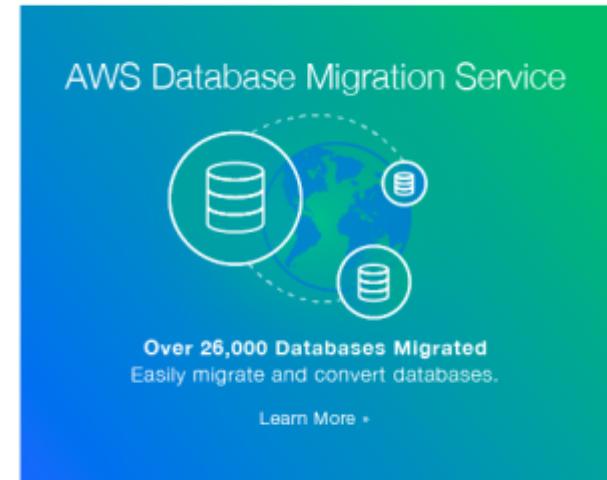
wc@gmail.com

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Learn more about [AWS Identity and Access Management](#) and [AWS Multi-Factor Authentication](#), features that provide additional security for your AWS Account. View full [AWS Free Usage Tier](#) offer terms.