User Guide

AWS Billing

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What is AWS Billing and Cost Management?

Welcome to the AWS Billing User Guide.

AWS Billing and Cost Management provides a suite of features to help you set up your billing, retrieve and pay invoices, and analyze, organize, plan, and optimize your costs.

To get started, set up your billing to match your requirements. For individuals or small organizations, AWS will automatically charge the credit card provided.

For larger organizations, you can use AWS Organizations to consolidate your charges across multiple AWS accounts. You can then configure invoicing, tax, purchase order, and payment methods to match your organization's procurement processes.

You can allocate your costs to teams, applications, or environments by using cost categories or cost allocation tags, or using AWS Cost Explorer. You can also export data to your preferred data warehouse or business intelligence tool.

See the following overview of features to help you manage your cloud finances.

Features of AWS Billing and Cost Management

Topics

Billing and payments

Understand your monthly charges, view and pay invoices, and manage preferences for billing, invoices, tax, and payments.

- **Bills page** – Download invoices and view detailed monthly billing data to understand how your charges were calculated.

- **Purchase orders** – Create and manage your purchase orders to comply with your organization's unique procurement processes.
- **Payments** – Understand your outstanding or past-due payment balance and payment history.
- **Payment profiles** – Set up multiple payment methods for different AWS service providers or parts of your organization.
- **Credits** – Review credit balances and choose where credits should be applied.
- **Billing preferences** – Enable invoice delivery by email and your preferences for credit sharing, alerts, and discount sharing.

Cost analysis

Analyze your costs, export detailed cost and usage data, and forecast your spending.

- **AWS Cost Explorer** – Analyze your cost and usage data with visuals, filtering, and grouping. You can forecast your costs and create custom reports.
- **Data exports** – Create custom data exports from Billing and Cost Management datasets.
- **Cost Anomaly Detection** – Set up automated alerts when AWS detects a cost anomaly to reduce unexpected costs.
- **AWS Free Tier** – Monitor current and forecasted usage of free tier services to avoid unexpected costs.
- **Split cost allocation data** – Enable detailed cost and usage data for shared Amazon Elastic Container Service (Amazon ECS) resources.
- **Cost Management preferences** – Manage what data that member accounts can view, change account data granularity, and configure cost optimization preferences.

Cost organization

Organize your costs across teams, applications, or end customers.

- **Cost categories** – Map costs to teams, applications, or environments, and then view costs along these dimensions in Cost Explorer and data exports. Define split charge rules to allocate shared costs.
- **Cost allocation tags** – Use resource tags to organize, and then view costs by cost allocation tag in Cost Explorer and data exports.

Budgeting and planning

Estimate the cost of a planned workload, and create budgets to track and control costs.

Budgets – Set custom budgets for cost and usage to govern costs across your organization and receive alerts when costs exceed your defined thresholds.

Savings and commitments

Optimize resource usage and use flexible pricing models to lower your bill.

- **AWS Cost Optimization Hub** – Identify savings opportunities with tailored recommendations including deleting unused resources, rightsizing, Savings Plans, and reservations.
- **Savings Plans** – Reduce your bill compared to on-demand prices with flexible pricing models. Manage your Savings Plans inventory, review purchase recommendations, and analyze Savings Plan utilization and coverage.
- **Reservations** – Reserve capacity at discounted rates for Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2), Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS), Amazon Redshift, Amazon DynamoDB, and more.

Related services

AWS Billing Conductor

Billing Conductor is a custom billing service that supports the showback and chargeback workflows of AWS Solution Providers and AWS Enterprise customers. You can customize a second, alternative version of your monthly billing data. The service models the billing relationship between you and your customers or business units.

Billing Conductor doesn't change the way that you're billed by AWS each month. Instead, you can use the service to configure, generate, and display rates to specific customers over a given billing period. You can also use it to analyze the difference between the rates that you apply to your groupings relative to the actual rates for those same accounts from AWS.

As a result of your Billing Conductor configuration, the payer account (management account) can also see the custom rate that's applied on the billing details page of the AWS Billing and Cost Management console. The payer account can also configure AWS Cost and Usage Reports per billing group.

For more information about Billing Conductor, see the AWS Billing Conductor User Guide.

IAM

You can use AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) to control who in your account or organization has access to specific pages on the Billing and Cost Management console. For example, you can control access to invoices and detailed information about charges and account activity, budgets, payment methods, and credits. IAM is a feature of your AWS account. You don't need to do anything else to sign up for IAM and there's no charge to use it.

When you create an account, you begin with one sign-in identity that has complete access to all AWS services and resources in the account. This identity is called the AWS account root user and is accessed by signing in with the email address and password that you used to create the account. We strongly recommend that you don't use the root user for your everyday tasks. Safeguard your root user credentials and use them to perform the tasks that only the root user can perform.

For the complete list of tasks that require you to sign in as the root user, see Tasks that require root user credentials in the *IAM User Guide*.

By default, IAM users and roles in your account can't access the Billing and Cost Management console. To grant access, enable the **Activate IAM Access** setting. For more information, see About IAM Access.

If you have multiple AWS accounts in your organization, you can manage linked account access to Cost Explorer data by using the **Cost Management preferences** page. For more information, see Controlling access to Cost Explorer.

For more information about IAM, see the IAM User Guide.

AWS Organizations

You can use the consolidated billing feature in Organizations to consolidate billing and payment for multiple AWS accounts. Every organization has a *management account* that pays the charges of all the *member accounts*.

Consolidated billing has the following benefits:

- **One bill** – Get one bill for multiple accounts.
- **Easy tracking** – Track charges across multiple accounts and download the combined cost and usage data.

- **Combined usage** – Combine the usage across all accounts in the organization to share the volume pricing discounts, Reserved Instances discounts, and Savings Plans. This can result in a lower charge for your project, department, or company than with individual standalone accounts. For more information, see Volume discounts.
- **No extra fee** – Consolidated billing is offered at no additional cost.

For more information about Organizations, see the AWS Organizations User Guide.

AWS Pricing Calculator

AWS Pricing Calculator is a web-based planning tool to create estimates for your AWS use cases. Use it to model your solutions before building them, explore the AWS service price points, and review the calculations behind your estimates. Use AWS Pricing Calculator to help plan how you spend, find cost saving opportunities, and make informed decisions when using AWS. AWS Pricing Calculator is useful if you're new to AWS and for those who want to reorganize or expand their AWS usage.

For more information, see https://calculator.aws/#/ and the AWS Pricing Calculator User Guide.

Getting set up with Billing

This section provides information that you need to get started with using the AWS Billing and Cost Management console. Prerequisites include signing up for AWS and setting up IAM users, reviewing your AWS bills, and other pages in the console you can use to customize your Billing and Cost Management preferences.

Topics

Step 1: (Prerequisite) Sign up for AWS and create an IAM user

If you're new to AWS, create an AWS account. For more information, see Getting Started with AWS.

Sign up for an AWS account

If you do not have an AWS account, complete the following steps to create one.

To sign up for an AWS account

1. Open https://portal.aws.amazon.com/billing/signup.
2. Follow the online instructions.

   Part of the sign-up procedure involves receiving a phone call and entering a verification code on the phone keypad.

   When you sign up for an AWS account, an *AWS account root user* is created. The root user has access to all AWS services and resources in the account. As a security best practice, assign

administrative access to a user, and use only the root user to perform tasks that require root user access.

AWS sends you a confirmation email after the sign-up process is complete. At any time, you can view your current account activity and manage your account by going to https://aws.amazon.com/ and choosing **My Account**.

Create a user with administrative access

After you sign up for an AWS account, secure your AWS account root user, enable AWS IAM Identity Center, and create an administrative user so that you don't use the root user for everyday tasks.

Secure your AWS account root user

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console as the account owner by choosing **Root user** and entering your AWS account email address. On the next page, enter your password.

   For help signing in by using root user, see Signing in as the root user in the *AWS Sign-In User Guide*.

2. Turn on multi-factor authentication (MFA) for your root user.

   For instructions, see Enable a virtual MFA device for your AWS account root user (console) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Create a user with administrative access

1. Enable IAM Identity Center.

   For instructions, see Enabling AWS IAM Identity Center in the *AWS IAM Identity Center User Guide*.

2. In IAM Identity Center, grant administrative access to a user.

   For a tutorial about using the IAM Identity Center directory as your identity source, see Configure user access with the default IAM Identity Center directory in the *AWS IAM Identity Center User Guide*.

Sign in as the user with administrative access

- To sign in with your IAM Identity Center user, use the sign-in URL that was sent to your email address when you created the IAM Identity Center user.

  For help signing in using an IAM Identity Center user, see Signing in to the AWS access portal in the *AWS Sign-In User Guide*.

Assign access to additional users

1. In IAM Identity Center, create a permission set that follows the best practice of applying least-privilege permissions.

   For instructions, see Create a permission set in the *AWS IAM Identity Center User Guide*.
2. Assign users to a group, and then assign single sign-on access to the group.

   For instructions, see Add groups in the *AWS IAM Identity Center User Guide*.

Activating IAM access to the AWS Billing and Cost Management console

By default, IAM roles within an AWS account can't access the Billing and Cost Management console. This is true even if the IAM user or role has IAM policies that grant access to specific Billing features. The root user can allow IAM users and roles access to Billing and Cost Management console by using the **Activate IAM access** setting.

To provide access to the Billing and Cost Management console

1. Sign in to the **Account** page in the Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/home?#/account.
2. Under **IAM user and role access to Billing information**, choose **Edit**.
3. Select **Activate IAM access**.
4. Choose **Update**.

For more information about this feature, see Activating access to the Billing and Cost Management console.

Step 2: Review your bills and usage

Use features in the Billing and Cost Management console to view your current AWS charges and AWS usage.

To open the Billing and Cost Management console and view your usage and charges

1. Sign into the AWS Management Console and open the Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. Choose **Bills** to see details about your current charges.
3. Choose **Payments** to see your historical payment transactions.
4. Choose **AWS Cost and Usage Reports** to see reports that break down your costs.

For more information about setting up and using AWS Cost and Usage Reports, see the AWS Cost and Usage Reports User Guide.

Step 3: Download or print your bill

AWS Billing closes the billing period at midnight on the last day of each month and calculates your bill. Most bills are ready for you to download by the seventh accounting day of the month.

To download or print your bill

1. Sign into the AWS Management Console and open the Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. On the navigation pane, choose **Bills**.
3. For **Date**, choose the month of the bill you want to work with.
4. Choose **Download CSV** to download a comma-separated variable file or choose **Print**.

Adding or updating alternate contacts

Alternate contacts allows AWS to contact another person about issues with your account, even if you're unavailable. The alternate contact doesn't have to be a specific person. You could instead add an email distribution list if you have a team that manages billing, operations and security related issues.

Examples for alternate contacts

AWS will reach out to each contact type in the following scenarios:

- **Billing** – When your monthly invoice is available, or your payment method needs to be updated. If you enabled **Receive PDF Invoice By Email** in your **Billing preferences**, your alternate billing contact also receives the PDF invoices. Notifications can be from AWS service teams.
- **Operations** – When your service is, or will be, temporarily unavailable in one of more AWS Regions. Your contacts will also receive any notification related to operations. Notifications can be from AWS service teams
- **Security** – When you have notifications from the AWS Security, AWS Trust and Safety, or AWS service teams. These notifications might include security issues or potential abusive or fraudulent activities on your AWS account. Notifications can be from AWS service teams concerning security related topics associated with your AWS account usage. Don't include sensitive information in the subject line or full name fields since this might be used in email communications to you.

For more information about managing your alternate account contacts, see Alternate account contacts in the *AWS Account Management* Reference Guide.

Learn more about Billing features

Understand the features available to you in the Billing and Cost Management console.

- **AWS Free Tier**: Trying services using AWS Free Tier
- **Payments**: Managing Your Payments
- **Viewing your bills**: Understanding your bill
- **AWS Cost Categories**: Organizing costs using AWS Cost Categories
- **Cost Allocation Tags**: Organizing and tracking costs using AWS cost allocation tags
- **AWS Purchase Orders**: Managing your purchase orders
- **AWS Cost and Usage Reports**: Using AWS Cost and Usage Reports
- **Using AWS CloudTrail**: Logging Billing and Cost Management API calls with AWS CloudTrail
- **Consolidated billing**: Consolidating billing for AWS Organizations

What do I do next?

Now that you can view and pay your AWS bill, you're ready to use the features available to you. The rest of this guide helps you navigate your journey using the console.

Optimize your spending using AWS Cost Management features

Use the AWS Cost Management features to budget and forecast costs so you can optimize your AWS spends and reduce your overall AWS bill. Combine and use the Billing and Cost Management console resources to manage your payments, while using AWS Cost Management features to optimize your future costs.

For more information about AWS Cost Management features, see the AWS Cost Management User Guide.

Using the Billing and Cost Management API

Use the AWS Billing and Cost Management API Reference to programmatically use some AWS Cost Management features.

Learn more

You can find more information about Billing features including presentations, virtual workshops, and blog posts on the marketing page Cloud Financial Management with AWS.

You can find virtual workshops by choosing the **Services** dropdown list and selecting your feature.

Get help

If you have questions about any Billing features, there are many resources available for you. To learn more, see Getting help with your bills and payments.

Setting up your tax information

You can use the **Tax settings** page under **Preferences and Settings** in the left navigation of your AWS Billing and Cost Management console. Use this page to manage your tax registration numbers, turn on tax setting inheritance so your tax registration information is aligned across your

Organizations accounts, and manage your tax exemptions. This page also shows how you can set up your Amazon S3 buckets to use your Tax Settings API.

Updating and deleting tax registration numbers

Use the following steps to update or delete one or more tax registration numbers.

> **Note**
>
> If a country isn't listed in the **Tax settings** page dropdown, AWS doesn't collect tax registration for that country at this time.

To update tax registration numbers

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Tax settings**.
3. Under **Tax registrations**, select the numbers to edit.
4. For **Manage tax registration**, choose **Edit**.
5. Enter your updated information and choose **Update**.

You can remove one or more tax registration numbers.

To delete tax registration numbers

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Tax settings**.
3. Under **Tax Registrations**, select the tax registration numbers to delete.
4. For **Manage tax registration**, choose **Delete TRN**.
5. In the **Delete tax registration** dialog box, choose **Delete**.

Turning on tax setting inheritance

You can use your tax registration information with your member accounts by turning on your **Tax settings inheritance**. After you activate it, your tax registration information is added to your

other AWS Organizations accounts, saving you the effort of registering redundant information. Tax invoices are processed with the consistent tax information, and your usage from member accounts will consolidate to a single tax invoice.

Notes

- Tax inheritance settings are only available to accounts after a member account is added.
- If you turn off tax inheritance, the member accounts revert to the account's original TRN setting. If there was no TRN originally set for the account, no TRN will be assigned.

Tax registration information includes:

- Business legal name
- Tax address
- Tax registration number
- Special exemptions

To turn on tax setting inheritance

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Tax settings**.
3. Under **Tax registrations**, select **Enable tax settings inheritance**.
4. In the dialog box, choose **Enable**.

Managing your US tax exemptions

If your state is eligible, you can manage your US tax exemptions on the **Tax settings** page. The documents you upload for the exemption are reviewed by AWS Support within 24 hours.

Note

You must have IAM permissions to view the **Tax exemptions** tab on the **Tax settings** page in the Billing and Cost Management console.

For an example IAM policy, see Allow IAM users to view US tax exemptions and create AWS Support cases.

To upload or add your US tax exemption

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Tax settings**.
3. Choose **Tax exemptions**.
4. Choose all of the accounts to add the tax exemption. Choose **Manage tax exemption** and select **Add tax exemption**.
    a. If you're logged in as a linked account, you can add tax exemptions to only the linked account.
    b. If you're logged in as a payer account, you can add tax exemptions to both payer and linked accounts.
5. Specify your exemption type and jurisdiction.
6. Upload certificate documents.
7. Review your information, and choose **Submit**.

Within 24 hours, AWS Support will notify you through a support case if they need additional information, or if any of your documents weren't valid.

Once the exemption is approved, you can view it under the **Tax exemption** tab with an **Active** validity period.

You will be notified through a support case contact if your exemption was rejected.

Setting up your Amazon S3 to use your Tax Settings API

Follow this procedure so that the Tax Settings API has permission to send your tax documents to an Amazon S3 bucket. You can then download the tax document from your Amazon S3 bucket. You only need to do this procedure for the following countries that require a tax registration document:

- BD: Bangladesh
- KE: Kenya

- KR: South Korea
- ES: Spain

For all other countries, you don't need to specify a tax registration document. If you call the Tax Settings API and provide a tax registration document in your request, the API will return a `ValidationException` error message.

The following Tax Settings API operations require access to your Amazon S3 bucket:

- `BatchPutTaxRegistration`: Requires access to read the Amazon S3 bucket
- `PutTaxRegistration`: Requires access to read the Amazon S3 bucket
- `GetTaxRegistrationDocument`: Requires access to write to the Amazon S3 bucket

Adding resource policies to your Amazon S3 bucket

To allow the Tax Settings API to access the object in your Amazon S3 bucket, add the following resource policies in your Amazon S3 bucket.

Example For `BatchPutTaxRegistration` and `PutTaxRegistration`

Replace *DOC-EXAMPLE-BUCKET1* with the name of your bucket.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "Allow the Tax Settings API to access objects",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "Service": "tax.amazonaws.com"
            },
            "Action": [
                "s3:GetObject"
            ],
            "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::amzn-s3-demo-bucket1/*",
            "Condition": {
                "StringEquals": {
                    "aws:SourceArn": "arn:aws:tax:us-east-1:${AccountId}:*",
                    "aws:SourceAccount": "${AccountId}"
                }
```

```
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

Example For GetTaxRegistrationDocument

Replace *amzn-s3-demo-bucket1* with the name of your bucket.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "Allow the Tax Settings API to access objects",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "Service": "tax.amazonaws.com"
            },
            "Action": [
                "s3:PutObject"
            ],
            "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::amzn-s3-demo-bucket1/*",
            "Condition": {
                "StringEquals": {
                    "aws:SourceArn": "arn:aws:tax:us-east-1:${AccountId}:*",
                    "aws:SourceAccount": "${AccountId}"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

Note

For the classic AWS Regions (aws partition), the aws:SourceArn will be: arn:aws:tax:us-east-1:*{YOUR_ACCOUNT_ID}*:*
For the China Regions (aws-cn partition), the aws:SourceArn will be: arn:aws-cn:tax:cn-northwest-1:*{YOUR_ACCOUNT_ID}*:*

To allow the Tax Settings API access to your S3 bucket

1. Go to the Amazon S3 console and sign in.
2. Choose **Buckets** from the left navigation, and then choose your bucket from the list.
3. Choose the **Permissions** tab, then, next to **Bucket policy**, choose **Edit**.
4. In the **Policy** section, add the policies to the bucket.
5. Choose **Save changes** to save your policy, attached to your bucket.

   Repeat for each bucket that encrypts an S3 bucket that Tax Settings needs to access.

AWS KMS managed key policy

If your S3 bucket is encrypted with AWS KMS managed key (SSE-KMS), add the following permission to the KMS key. This permission is required for the following API operations:

- `BatchPutTaxRegistration`
- `PutTaxRegistration`
- `GetTaxRegistrationDocument`

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Id": "key-consolepolicy-3",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "Allow the Tax Settings API to access objects",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "Service": "tax.amazonaws.com"
            },
            "Action": [
                "kms:Decrypt",
                "kms:GenerateDataKey*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*",
            "Condition": {
                "StringEquals": {
                    "aws:SourceArn": "arn:aws:tax:us-east-1:${YOUR_ACCOUNT_ID}:*",
                    "aws:SourceAccount": "${YOUR_ACCOUNT_ID}"
                }
```

```
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

To give Tax Settings access to AWS KMS for SSE-KMS encrypted S3 buckets

1. Go to the Amazon S3 console and sign in.
2. Choose **Customer managed keys** from the left navigation, and then choose the key that is used to encrypt your bucket from the list.
3. Select **Switch to policy view**, then choose **Edit**.
4. In the **Policy** section, add the AWS KMS policy statement.
5. Choose **Save changes** to save your policy, attached to your key.

   Repeat for each key that encrypts an S3 bucket that Tax Settings needs to access.

Customizing your Billing preferences

You can use the **AWS Billing preferences** page to manage your invoice delivery, alerts, credit sharing, Reserved Instances (RI) and Savings Plans discount sharing, and detailed billing (legacy) reports. For some sections, only the payer account can update them.

You can assign user permissions to view the **Billing preferences** page. For more information, see Using fine-grained AWS Billing actions.

The Billing preferences page contains the following sections.

Contents

Invoice delivery preferences

You can choose to receive a PDF copy of your monthly invoice by email. The monthly invoices are sent to the emails registered as the AWS account root user and the alternate billing contact. For information about updating these email addresses, see Setting up your tax information.

To opt in or out of receiving monthly PDF invoices by email

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Billing preferences**.
3. In the **Invoice delivery preferences** section, choose **Edit**.
4. Select or clear **PDF invoices delivery by email**.
5. Choose **Update**.

Depending on the purchase, AWS sends monthly or daily invoices to the following contacts:

- The AWS account root user
- The billing contacts on the **Payment preferences** page
- The alternate billing contacts on the **Account** page

Additional invoice email

In addition to the PDF invoice email, AWS sends monthly or daily email with your invoice details to the contact list in the previous section.

> **Note**
>
> If you specify a billing contact on the **Payment preferences** page, the root user won't receive the PDF invoice or the additional invoice by email.

Alert preferences

You can receive email alerts when your AWS service usage is approaching or has exceeded the AWS Free Tier usage limits.

To opt in or out of receiving AWS Free Tier usage alerts

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Billing preferences**.
3. In the **Alert preferences** section, choose **Edit**.
4. Select or clear **Receive AWS Free Tier usage alerts**.
5. (Optional) In the **Additional email address to receive alerts**, enter any email addresses that aren't already registered as a root user or alternate billing contact.
6. Choose **Update**.

You can also use Amazon CloudWatch billing alerts to receive email notifications when your charges reach a specified threshold.

To receive CloudWatch billing alerts

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Billing preferences**.
3. In the **Alert preferences** section, choose **Edit**.
4. Select **Receive CloudWatch billing alerts**.

   > **Important**
   >
   > This preference can't be deactivated at a later time.

5. Choose **Update**.

To manage your CloudWatch billing alerts, see your CloudWatch dashboard or view your AWS Budgets. For more information, see the Create a billing alarm to monitor your estimated AWS charges in the *Amazon CloudWatch User Guide*.

Credit sharing preferences

You can use this section to activate sharing credits across member accounts in your billing family. You can select specific accounts or enable sharing for all accounts.

> **Note**
>
> This section is only available for the management account (payer account) as part of AWS Organizations.

To manage credit sharing for member accounts

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Billing preferences**.
3. In the **Credit sharing preferences** section, choose **Edit**.
4. To activate or deactivate credit sharing for specific accounts, select them from the table and, then choose **Activate** or **Deactivate**.
5. To activate or deactivate credit sharing for all accounts, choose **Actions**, and then choose **Activate All** or **Deactivate All**.
6. Choose **Update**.

> **Tip**
>
> - To activate credit sharing for new accounts that join your organization, select **Default sharing for newly created member accounts**.
> - To download a history of your credit sharing preferences, choose **Download preference history (CSV)**.

For more information about AWS credits, see Applying AWS credits.

Reserved Instances and Savings Plans discount sharing preferences

You can use this section to activate sharing Reserved Instances and Savings Plan discounts across accounts in your billing family. You can select specific accounts or enable sharing for all accounts.

> **Note**
>
> This section is only available for the management account (payer account) as part of AWS Organizations.

To manage Reserved Instances and Savings Plans discount sharing for member accounts

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Billing preferences**.
3. In the **Reserved Instances and Savings Plans discount sharing preference** section, choose **Edit**.
4. To activate or deactivate discount sharing for specific accounts, select them from the table, and then choose **Activate** or **Deactivate**.
5. To activate or deactivate discount sharing for all accounts, choose **Actions**, and then choose **Activate All** or **Deactivate All**.
6. Choose **Update**.

> **Tip**
>
> - To activate credit sharing for new accounts that join your organization, select **Default sharing for newly created member accounts**.
> - To download a history of your credit sharing preferences, choose **Download preference history (CSV)**.

Detailed billing reports (legacy)

You can receive legacy billing reports that are offered outside of the AWS Cost and Usage Reports console page. However, we strongly recommend that you use AWS Cost and Usage Reports instead because it provides the most comprehensive billing information. Also, these legacy reporting methods will not be supported at a later date.

For more information about detailed billing reports, see Detailed Billing Reports in the *AWS Cost and Usage Reports User Guide*.

For more information about transferring your reports to AWS Cost and Usage Reports, see Migrating from Detailed Billing Reports to AWS Cost and Usage Reports.

Notes

- This section is only visible if you use AWS Organizations.
- To download a CSV from the **Bills** page, first activate monthly reports.

To edit your detailed billing reports (legacy) settings

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Billing preferences**.
3. In the **Detailed billing reports (legacy)** section, choose **Edit**.
4. To set the Amazon S3 bucket for report delivery, select **Legacy report delivery to Amazon S3** and **Configure**.
5. In the **Configure Amazon S3 Bucket** section, select an existing Amazon S3 bucket to receive the AWS Cost and Usage Reports, or create a new bucket.
6. Choose **Update**.
7. To configure the granularity of the reports to show your AWS usage, select the reports to activate.
8. In the **Report activation** section, choose **Activate**.

Customizing your AWS payment preferences

You can use the Payment preferences page of the AWS Billing and Cost Management console to perform the following tasks for all payment types:

Topics

- View your payment methods
- Designate a default payment method
- Remove a payment method
- Changing the currency to pay your bill

- Adding additional billing contact email addresses

Notes

- IAM users need explicit permission to access some of the pages in the Billing console. For more information, see Overview of managing access permissions.
- You can also use the **Payment preferences** page to manage your credit cards and direct debit accounts. For more information, see Managing credit card and ACH direct debit and Manage ACH direct debit payment methods.

View your payment methods

You can use the console to view the payment methods that are associated with your account.

To view payment methods that are associated with your AWS account

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose Payment preferences.

Payment methods that are associated with your AWS account are listed in the **Payment method** section.

Designate a default payment method

You can use the console to designate a default payment method for your AWS account.

If you receive invoices from more than one AWS service provider (seller of record or SOR), you can use payment profiles to assign a unique payment method for each one. For more information, see Using payment profiles.

To designate a default payment method

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose Payment preferences.

Payment methods that are associated with your AWS account are listed in the **Payment method** section.

3. Next to the payment method that you want to use as your default payment method, choose **Set as default**.

> **Note**
>
> More information or actions might be required, depending on your payment method. Additional actions might include completing your tax registration information or choosing a supported payment currency.

Remove a payment method

You can use the console to remove a payment method from your account.

To remove a payment method from your AWS account

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**.
3. Ensure that your account has another valid payment method set as the default.
4. Select a payment method to remove, and choose **Delete**.
5. In the **Delete payment method** dialog box, choose **Delete**.

Changing the currency to pay your bill

To change the currency that you use to pay your bill, for example, from Danish kroner to South African rand, perform the following procedure.

To change the local currency that's associated with your account

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. On the navigation bar in the upper-right corner, choose your account name (or alias), and choose **Account**.

3. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**.
4. In the **Default payment preferences** section, choose **Edit**.
5. On the **Payment currency** section, choose the payment currency you want to use.
6. Choose **Save changes**.

Adding additional billing contact email addresses

Use additional billing contacts to contact another person about billing related items impacting your AWS accounts. Additional billing contacts will be contacted with the root account contact and alternate billing contact about billing events.

Notes

- If you use credit or debit cards as your payment method, see Adding or updating alternate contacts.
- If you have pay by invoice as your payment method, you can use the following procedure to add additional billing contacts to receive emails.

To add additional billing contacts to your account

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**.
3. In the **Default payment preferences** section, choose **Edit**.
4. For **Billing contact email**, enter the additional billing contact email messages that you want AWS to send billing-related email notifications to.
5. Choose **Save changes**.

Setting up your India billing

If you sign up for a new account and choose India for your contact address, your user agreement is with Amazon Web Services India Private Limited (AWS India), a local AWS seller in India. AWS India manages your billing, and your invoice total is listed in rupees instead of dollars. After you create an account with AWS India, you can't change the country in your contact information.

If you have an existing account with an India address, your account is either with AWS or AWS India, depending on when you opened the account. To learn whether your account is with AWS or AWS India, see Finding the seller of record. If you're an existing AWS customer, you can continue to use your AWS account. You also can choose to have both an AWS account and an AWS India account, though they can't be consolidated into the same payment family. For information about managing an AWS account, see Setting up your tax information.

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Signing up for AWS India

AWS India is a local seller of AWS. To sign up for an AWS India account if your contact address is in India, see Manage accounts in India in the *AWS Account Management Reference Guide*.

Managing your AWS India account

Use the Account Settings page to perform the following tasks:

- Creating and editing your customer verification
- Manage customer verification
- Editing your username, password, or email address
- Add, update, or remote alternate contacts
- Editing your contact information

For more information about these tasks, see Managing your AWS India account in the *AWS Account Management Reference Guide*.

Use the Tax Settings page of the Billing and Cost Management console to perform the following tasks:

Adding or editing a Permanent Account Number

You can add your Permanent Account Number (PAN) to your account and edit it.

To add or edit a PAN

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Tax Settings**.
3. On the **Tax Settings** navigation bar, choose **Edit**.
4. For **Permanent Account Number (PAN)**, enter your PAN, and then choose **Update**.

Editing multiple Permanent Account Numbers

You can edit multiple Permanent Account Numbers (PANs) in your account.

To edit multiple PAN numbers

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Tax Settings**.
3. Under **Manage Tax Registration Numbers**, select the PAN numbers that you want to edit.
4. For **Manage Tax Registration**, choose **Edit**.
5. Update the fields that you want to change, and then choose **Update**.

Editing multiple Goods and Services Tax numbers

You can edit multiple Goods and Services Tax numbers (GSTs) in your account.

To edit multiple GST numbers

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. On the navigation pane, choose **Tax Settings**.
3. Under **Manage Tax Registration Numbers**, select the GST numbers that you want to edit or choose **Edit all**.
4. For **Manage Tax Registration**, choose **Edit**.
5. Update the fields that you want to change and choose **Update**.

Viewing a tax invoice

You can view your tax invoices in the console.

To view a tax invoice

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. On the navigation pane, choose **Bills**.
3. Scroll down and choose the **Invoices** tab.
4. On the **Tax invoices** section, choose an invoice link that is mentioned under **Document ID**.

> **Note**
>
> The **Tax invoices** section only appears if there are tax invoices available.

Finding the seller of record

AWS regularly reviews its business structure to support customers. AWS creates the seller of record (SOR), which is a local business entity established within a jurisdiction (country) to resell AWS services. The local SOR is subject to local laws and regulations. The SOR becomes the contracting party with local customers, so customers can be billed by and remit payment to a local business entity. When you sign up for an AWS account, an SOR is automatically assigned to your account based on your billing and contact information.

To find the SOR for your account

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. Choose **Payment preferences** and under your default payment method, see the name under **Service provider**.
3. You can also find this information in the **Tax settings** page, under the **Seller** column.

We recommend that you verify that your contact information, mailing address, and billing address are up-to-date on the Account and Payment preferences pages.

If you have a business account, check that your tax information is correct on the Tax settings page for the payer account and any member (linked) accounts.

AWS uses this information to prepare and issue your invoices with proper header information, such as your preferred payment currency, tax settings, business legal name and address. For more information, see the Reviewing your monthly billing best practices.

Current SORs

Use this table to find the SORs for the following countries.

Account country	AWS SOR	Mailing address
Australia	Amazon Web Services Australia Pty Ltd (ABN: 63 605 345 891)	Level 37, 2-26 Park Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia
Brazil	Amazon AWS Serviços Brasil Ltda.	A. Presidente Juscelino Kubitschek, 2.041, Torre E - 18th and 19th Floors, Vila Nova Conceicao, São Paulo, Brasil
Canada	Amazon Web Services Canada, Inc.	120 Bremner Blvd, 26th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 0A8, Canada

Account country	AWS SOR	Mailing address
India	Amazon Web Services India Private Limited (formerly known as Amazon Internet Services Private Limited)	Unit Nos. 1401 to 1421 International Trade Tower, Nehru Place, Delhi 110019, India
Japan	Amazon Web Services Japan G.K.	1-1, Kamiosaki 3-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 141-0021, Japan
Malaysia	Amazon Web Services Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. (Registration No. 201501028710 (1154031-W))	Level 26 & Level 35, The Gardens North Tower, Lingkaran Syed Putra, Mid Valley City, Kuala Lumpur, 59200, Malaysia
New Zealand	Amazon Web Services New Zealand Limited	Level 5, 18 Viaduct Harbour Ave, Auckland, 1010, New Zealand
Singapore	Amazon Web Services Singapore Private Limited	23 Church Street, #10-01, Singapore 049481
South Africa	Amazon Web Services South Africa Proprietary Limited	Wembley Square 2, 134 Solan Road, Gardens, Cape Town, 8001, South Africa
South Korea	Amazon Web Services Korea LLC	L12, East tower, 231, Teheran-ro, Gangnam-gu, Seoul, 06142, Republic of Korea
Turkey	Amazon Web Services Turkey Pazarlama, Teknoloji ve Danışmanlık Hizmetleri Limited Şirketi	Esentepe Mahallesi Bahar Sk. Özdilek/River Plaza/Wyndham Grand Hotel Apt. No: 13/52 Şişli/İstanbul, Turkey

Account country	AWS SOR	Mailing address
EMEA – Any country within Europe, the Middle East, or Africa (excluding South Africa and Turkey)	Amazon Web Services EMEA SARL	38 Avenue John F. Kennedy, L-1855, Luxembourg
For all other countries not listed in this table	Amazon Web Services, Inc.	410 Terry Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109-5210 U.S.A.

Related resources

For more information about how AWS determines the location of your account, see How does AWS determine the location of your account?

If you have questions about your SOR, create an **Account and billing** support case and specify the **Other Billing Questions** option.

For more information about tax help, see Amazon Web Services Tax Help.

For more information about the AWS Customer Agreement, see the AWS Customer Agreement.

Reviewing your monthly billing best practices

AWS uses information that you provide in the AWS Billing and Cost Management console to prepare and issue your invoices with proper header information, such as your preferred payment currency, tax settings, business legal name and address.

If this information is missing or inaccurate, AWS might issue inaccurate invoices that you can't use or process.

Follow this 10-minute checklist before the end of the monthly billing period to review your invoice and ensure that your information is up-to-date in your AWS account.

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- Enable tax setting inheritance
- Update billing contact information
- Review payment currency

Check purchase order balance and expiration

As part of the procure-to-pay process, you can use purchase orders to procure AWS services and approve invoices for payment. To avoid issues with billing and payment, verify that your purchase orders aren't expired or out-of-balance.

To check purchase order balance and expiration

1. Navigate to the Purchase orders page in the AWS Billing and Cost Management console. The purchase order dashboard shows the state of your purchase orders.
2. Choose a purchase order to see the **Purchase order details** page.
3. Review the purchase order **Balance** and **Expiration** fields.

> **Tip**
>
> - You can set up email notifications so that you can proactively take action on expiring or out-of-balance purchase orders. For more information, see Enabling purchase order notifications.
> - To add a purchase order to use in your invoices, see Adding a purchase order.

Review tax settings

To determine your account's location for tax purposes, AWS uses the tax registration number (TRN) and the business legal address associated with your account. A TRN is also known as a value-added tax (VAT) number, VAT ID, VAT registration number, or business registration number.

To review tax settings

1. Navigate to the Tax settings page in the Billing and Cost Management console.
2. Under the **Tax registrations** tab, select the account IDs to edit.

3. Under **Manage tax registration**, choose **Edit**.
4. Enter your updated information and then choose **Update**.

For more information, see Updating and deleting tax registration numbers.

Enable tax setting inheritance

The management account and member accounts that are part of AWS Organizations can have different TRNs or the same TRN. Unless your organization needs to use different TRNs for member accounts, we recommend that you enable tax settings inheritance.

After you enable this setting from the management account, your tax registration information is added to your member accounts in your organization. This saves you time so that you don't need to enter this information for individual accounts. Tax invoices are processed with consistent tax information, and your usage from member accounts will consolidate to a single tax invoice.

To enable tax settings inheritance

1. Navigate to the Tax settings page in the Billing and Cost Management console.
2. Under **Tax registrations**, select **Enable tax settings inheritance**.
3. In the dialog box, choose **Enable**.

For information about how to manage documents required for US tax exemptions, see Managing your US tax exemptions.

Update billing contact information

Verify that your billing contact information is correct. AWS uses these contacts to contact you about any billing or payment related communications. You can add additional billing contacts in two ways:

- The **Payment preferences** page
- The **Accounts** page

To add billing contacts from the Payments preference page

1. Navigate to the Payment preferences page in the Billing and Cost Management console.

2. In the **Default payment preferences** section, review the **Billing contact email** field. AWS uses this contact for any billing or payment related communications.
3. Choose **Edit**.
4. In the **Billing contact email - *optional*** field, enter the email addresses that you want AWS to send billing related email notifications, payment reminders and payment support notifications to. You can add up to 15 email addresses.
5. Choose **Save changes**.

You can add alternate contacts so that AWS has an alternate email address to contact about issues with your account, even if the AWS account root user contact is unavailable. For the Billing alternate contact, you can specify the email address to receive the invoice. Your alternate contact will be authorized to communicate with AWS for billing, invoice, and payment issues.

The alternate contact doesn't have to be a specific person. For example, you can add an email distribution list if you have a team that manages billing, operations, and security related issues.

To update alternate contact information from the Accounts page

1. Navigate to the Accounts page in the Billing and Cost Management console and scroll down to the **Alternate contacts** section.
2. For the **Billing** field, review the contact information and confirm the email address where you want your invoices delivered.

For more information about how to use alternate contacts, see Adding or updating alternate contacts.

Review payment currency

The payment currency is the currency that your default payment method will be charged in. This is also the currency displayed on your invoice under your default service provider. Some organizations can't process invoices that are issued in the wrong currency, so it's important to ensure that your payment currency is accurate.

To review your payment currency

1. Navigate to Payment preferences in the Billing and Cost Management console.
2. In the **Default payment preferences** section, choose **Edit**.

3. In the **Payment currency** section, ensure that the **Default payment currency** is correct.

For more information about payment methods, see Managing credit card and ACH direct debit.

Getting help with your bills and payments

There are many resources available for you if you have any questions about your AWS Billing and Cost Management console tools, your charges, or payment methods. If you have any inquiries or appeals regarding your AWS bill, we recommend you open a case with AWS Support so an associate can assist you directly.

Topics

AWS Knowledge Center

All AWS account owners have access to account and billing support free of charge. You can find answers to your questions quickly by visiting the AWS Knowledge Center.

To find your question or request

1. Open AWS Knowledge Center.
2. Choose **Billing Management**.
3. Scan the list of topics to locate a question that is similar to yours.

Contacting AWS Support

Contacting AWS Support is the fastest and most direct method for communicating with an AWS associate about your questions. AWS Support does not publish a direct phone number for reaching a support representative. You can use the following process to have an associate contact to you by email or phone instead.

Only personalized technical support requires a support plan. For more information, visit AWS Support.

To open an AWS Support case where you specify *Regarding: Account and Billing Support*, you must either be signed into AWS as the root account owner, or have IAM permissions to open a support case. For more information, see Accessing AWS Support in the *AWS Support User Guide*.

If you have closed your AWS account, you can still sign in to AWS Support and view past bills.

To contact AWS Support

1. Sign in and navigate to the AWS Support Center. If prompted, enter the email address and password for your account.
2. Choose **Create case**.
3. On the **Create case** page, choose **Account and billing support** and fill in the required fields on the form.
4. After you complete the form, under **Contact options**, choose either **Web** for an email response, or **Phone** to request a telephone call from an AWS Support representative. Instant messaging support is not available for billing inquiries.

To contact AWS Support when you can't sign in to AWS

1. Recover your password or submit a form at AWS account support.
2. Choose an inquiry type in the **Request information** section.
3. Fill out the **How can we help you?** section.
4. Choose **Submit**.

Understanding your charged usage

If you want to see the usage behind your charged amount, you can check your usage yourself by enabling Cost Explorer. This tool enables you to analyze your costs in depth by providing you with premade reports and graphs.

Cost Explorer is available 24 hours after you activate the feature.

For more information about Cost Explorer, see Analyzing your costs with AWS Cost Explorer.

Monitoring your Free Tier usage

You can track your AWS Free Tier usage to keep you under the Free Tier limits. You can set up alerts on your AWS account when your Free Tier limits reach a threshold, and monitor your usage through the Billing and Cost Management console.

For more information about using these features, see Tracking your AWS Free Tier usage.

To see details for usage that was charged beyond your Free Tier limit, see the Understanding your charged usage section.

Closing your AWS account

For more information about closing your AWS account, see Close your account in the *AWS Account Management Reference Guide*.

Using the AWS Billing and Cost Management home page

Use the Billing and Cost Management home page for an overview of your AWS cloud financial management data and to help you make faster and more informed decisions. Understand high-level cost trends and drivers, quickly identify anomalies or budget overruns which require your attention, review recommended actions, understand cost allocation coverage, and identify savings opportunities.

The data on this page comes from AWS Cost Explorer. If you haven't used Cost Explorer before, it's *automatically* enabled for you once you visit this page. It can take up to 24 hours for your data to appear on this page. When available, your data will be refreshed at least once every 24 hours. The Cost Explorer data on the home page is tailored for analytical purposes. This means the data can differ from your invoices and the **Bills** page due to differences in how data is grouped into AWS services; how discounts, credits, refunds, and taxes are displayed; differences in timing for the current month's estimated charges; and rounding.

For more information, see Knowing the differences between Billing and Cost Explorer data.

For more information about AWS Cloud Financial Management, see the Getting started page in the AWS Billing and Cost Management console. You can choose a topic and then follow the links to that specific console page or the documentation.

Managing Billing and Cost Management widgets

You can customize how the widgets appear by moving or resizing the widgets.

To manage the Billing and Cost Management widgets

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/costmanagement.
2. (Optional) To customize the Billing and Cost Management home page, drag and drop a widget to move it, or change the widget size.
3. To take action on each recommendation or to learn more, review the data in the widget and then follow the links in the widget.
4. To reset the layout, choose **Reset layout** and then choose **Reset**.

You can use the following widgets:

Cost summary

The cost summary widget provides a quick view of your current cost trends compared to your spending in the last month.

To view your month-to-date estimated charges on the **Bills** page, choose **View bill**.

All metrics shown in the cost summary widget exclude credits and refunds. This means you might see different numbers on the home page compared to the **Bills** page or your invoices. The widget shows the following metrics that you can choose to view in Cost Explorer:

- **Month-to-date cost** – Your estimated costs for the current month. The trend indicator compares the current month's costs to last month's cost for the same time period.
- **Last month's cost for same time period** – Your costs for last month, for the same time period. For example, if today is February 15, the widget also shows last month's cost for January 1–15.

> **Note**
>
> Trend calculations might be influenced by the number of days in each month. For example, on July 31, the trend indicator will look at costs from July 1–31 and compare it to costs for June 1–30.

- **Total forecasted cost for current month** – A forecast of your estimated total costs for the current month.
- **Last month's total cost** – The total costs for last month. For more information, choose each metric to view the costs in Cost Explorer, or choose **View bill** to view your month-to-date estimated charges on the **Bills** page.

> **Note**
>
> The metrics in this widget exclude credits and refunds. The costs here might differ from the costs on the **Bills** page or your invoices.

For more information about Cost Explorer, see Forecasting with Cost Explorer.

Cost monitor

This widget provides a quick view of your cost and usage budgets and any cost anomalies that AWS detected, so that you can fix it.

- **Budgets status** – Alerts you if any of your cost and usage budgets were exceeded.

  The status can be the following:

- **OK** – Cost and usage budgets haven't been exceeded.
- **Over budget** – A cost and usage budget has been exceeded. Your actual cost is greater than 100%. The number of exceeded budgets and a warning icon will appear.
- **Setup required** – You haven't created any cost and usage budgets.

Choose the status indicator to go to the **Budgets** page to review details of each budget or to create one. The budgets status indicator only shows information about cost and usage budgets. Budgets that you created to track the coverage or utilization of your Savings Plans or reservations won't appear in this widget. Cost anomalies status alerts you if AWS detected any anomalies with your costs since the first day of the current month. The status can be the following:

- **OK** – Cost anomalies haven't been detected in the current month.
- **Anomalies detected** – A cost anomaly has been detected. The number of anomalies detected and a warning icon will appear.
- **Setup required** – You haven't created any anomaly detection monitors.

Choose the status indicator to go to the **Cost Anomaly Detection** page to review details of each anomaly detected, or to create an anomaly detection monitor. The cost anomalies status indicator

only displays information about cost anomalies detected in the current month. To view your full anomaly history, go to the **Cost Anomaly Detection** page.

For more information about budgets, see Managing your costs with AWS Budgets.

For more information about anomaly detection monitors, see Detecting unusual spend with AWS Cost Anomaly Detection.

Cost breakdown

This widget provides a breakdown of your costs for the last six months, so you can understand cost trends and drivers. To break down your costs, choose an option from the dropdown list:

- Service
- AWS Region
- Member account (for AWS Organizations management accounts)
- Cost allocation tag
- Cost category

If you choose cost category or cost allocation tag key, hover over the chart to see the values.

To dive deeper into your cost and usage, choose **Analyze your costs in Cost Explorer**. Use Cost Explorer to visualize, group, and filter your costs and usage, with additional dimensions, such as Availability Zone, instance type, and database engine.

For more information about Cost Explorer, see Exploring your data using Cost Explorer.

Recommended actions

This widget helps you implement AWS cloud financial management best practices and optimize your costs.

To use the recommended actions widget

1. For each recommendation, follow the link to take action on your account. By default, the widget shows up to seven recommended actions.
2. To load additional recommended actions, choose **Load more actions**.
3. To dismiss a specific recommendation, choose the **X** icon on the top right corner.

Note

If you don’t have permission to access the AWS service that shows each recommendation, you will see an access denied error. For example, if you have access to all Billing and Cost Management actions *except* `budgets:DescribeBudgets`, you can view all recommendations on the page except for budgets. See the error message about adding the missing IAM action to your policy.

This widget provides the following recommendations:

Budgets

This widget shows recommendations if any budgets require your attention, such as the following examples:

- Cost and usage budgets have been exceeded or are forecasted to be exceeded
- Savings Plan, reservation coverage, or utilization has dropped below the defined budget thresholds
- Your custom budget alert thresholds have been exceeded

Unlike the cost monitor widget, this widget shows information related to:

- Budgets that are forecasted to be exceeded but haven’t yet
- Budgets that are in alarm but haven't been exceeded
- Utilization and coverage budgets for your Savings Plans or reservations

Cost anomaly detection

This widget shows recommendations if any anomalies have been detected that require your attention. Unlike the cost monitor widget, this widget shows cost anomalies that were detected in the last 90 days with a total cost impact greater than $100 and an impact percentage greater than 40%.

Cost optimization

This widget shows recommendations for the following reasons:

- To help you improve cost efficiency and lower your AWS bill. You will see recommendations from AWS Cost Optimization Hub when the total estimated savings amount is at least 5% of last month's costs.
- To review under-utilized Savings Plans or reservations
- To renew any Savings Plans or reservations that will expire within the next 30 days

AWS Free Tier

This widget shows recommendations if your usage exceeded 85% of any service's free tier usage limits.

Getting started

This widget shows recommendations to implement AWS cloud financial management best practices, such as:

- Create budgets to track and govern spending
- You have active Savings Plans but haven't created a Savings Plan budget
- You have Reserved Instance commitments but haven't created a Reserved Instance budget
- Add an alternate billing contact so that the correct people receive communications from AWS
- You haven't set up a cost anomaly monitor

Related resources

For more information, see the following topics:

- Managing your costs with AWS Budgets
- Detecting unusual spend with AWS Cost Anomaly Detection
- Cost Optimization Hub
- Using the AWS Free Tier
- Adding additional billing contact email addresses

Cost allocation coverage

To create cost visibility and accountability in your organization, it's important to allocate costs to teams, applications, environments, or other dimensions. This widget shows unallocated costs

for your cost categories and cost allocation tags, so that you can identify where to take action to organize your costs.

Cost allocation coverage is defined as the percentage of your costs that don't have a value assigned to the cost category or cost allocation tag keys that you've created.

Example Example

- Your month-to-date spend is $100, and you created a cost category (named *Teams*) to organize costs by individual teams.
- You have $40 in the *Team A* cost category value, $35 in the *Team B* cost category value, and $25 that are unallocated.
- In this case, your cost allocation coverage is 25/100 = 25%.

A lower unallocated cost metric means that your costs are properly allocated along the dimensions important to your organization. For more information, see Building a cost allocation strategy in the *Best Practices for Tagging AWS Resources* whitepaper.

This widget compares the month-to-date unallocated cost percentage to all of last month's unallocated cost percentage. The widget shows up to five cost allocation tag keys or five cost categories. If you have more than five of either cost allocation tag keys or cost categories, use the widget preferences to specify the ones that you want.

To analyze your unallocated costs in more detail by using Cost Explorer, choose the cost category or cost allocation name.

To improve cost allocation coverage for your cost categories or cost allocation tags, you can edit your cost category rules or improve resource tagging by using AWS Tag Editor.

For more information, see the following topics:

- Managing your costs with AWS cost categories
- Using AWS cost allocation tags
- Using Tag Editor

Savings opportunities

This widget shows recommendations from Cost Optimization Hub to help you save money and lower your AWS bill. This can include:

- Deleting unused resources
- Rightsizing over-provisioned resources
- Purchasing Savings Plans or reservations

For each savings opportunity, the widget shows your estimated monthly savings. Your estimated savings are *de-duplicated* and *automatically* adjusted for each recommended savings opportunity.

Example Example

- Let's say that you have two Amazon EC2 instances, `InstanceA` and `InstanceB`.
- If you purchased a Savings Plan, you could reduce the cost for `InstanceA` by $20 and the cost of `InstanceB` by $10, for a total of $30 savings.
- However, if `InstanceB` is idle, the widget might recommend that you terminate it instead of purchasing a Savings Plan. The savings opportunity would tell you how much you could save by terminating the idle `InstanceB`.

To view the savings opportunities in this widget, you can opt in by visiting the Cost Optimization Hub page or using the Cost Management preferences page.

Understanding the Billing dashboard

> **Note**
>
> You can access the previous version of the **Billing** home page from the **Legacy Pages** section of the navigation pane.

Understanding the Billing dashboard (old console)

You can use the dashboard page of the AWS Billing console to gain a general view of your AWS spending. You can also use it to identify your highest cost service or Region and view trends in your spending over the past few months. You can use the dashboard page to see various breakdowns of

your AWS usage. This is especially useful if you're a Free Tier user. To view more details about your AWS costs and invoices, choose **Billing details** in the left navigation pane. You can customize your dashboard layout at any time by choosing the gear icon at the top of the page to match your use case.

Viewing your AWS costs in the AWS Billing console dashboard doesn't require turning on Cost Explorer. To turn on Cost Explorer to access additional views of your cost and usage data, see Enabling AWS Cost Explorer.

To open the AWS Billing console and dashboard

- Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.

By default, the console shows the **AWS Billing Dashboard** page.

Understanding your dashboard page

Your AWS Billing console dashboard contains the following sections. To create your preferred layout, drag and drop sections of the **Dashboard** page. To customize the visible sections and layout, choose the gear icon at the top of the page. These preferences are stored for ongoing visits to the **Dashboard** page. To temporarily remove sections from your view, choose the x icon for each section. To make all sections visible, choose refresh at the top of the page.

AWS summary

This section is an overview of your AWS costs across all accounts, AWS Regions, service providers, and services, and other KPIs. **Total compared to prior period** displays your total AWS costs for the most recent closed month. It also provides a comparison to your total forecasted costs for the current month. Choose the gear icon on the card to decide which KPIs you want to display.

Highest cost and usage details

This section shows your top service, account, or AWS Region by estimated month-to-date (MTD) spend. To choose which to view, choose the gear icon on the top right.

Cost trend by top five services

In this section, you can see the cost trend for your top five services for the most recent three to six closed billing periods.

You can choose between chart types and time periods on the top of the section. You can adjust additional preferences using the gear icon.

The columns provide the following information:

- **Average**: The average cost over the trailing three months.
- **Total**: The total for the most recent closed month.
- **Trend**: Compares the **Total** column with the **Average** column.

Account cost trend

This section shows the cost trend for your account for the most recent three to six closed billing periods. If you're a management account of AWS Organizations, the **cost trend by top five section** shows your top five AWS accounts for the most recent three to six closed billing periods. If invoices weren't already issued, the data isn't visible in this section.

You can choose between chart types and time periods on the top of the section. Adjust additional preferences using the gear icon.

The columns provide the following information:

- **Average**: The average cost over the trailing three months.
- **Total**: The total for the most recent closed month.
- **Trend**: Compares the **Total** column with the **Average** column.

On the dashboard, you can view the following graphs:

- **Spend Summary**
- **Month-to-Date Spend by Service**
- **Month-to-Date Top Services by Spend**

Spend Summary

The **Spend Summary** graph shows you how much you spent last month, the estimated costs of your AWS usage for the month-to-date, and a forecast for how much you are likely to spend this month. The forecast is an estimate that's based on your past AWS costs. Therefore, your actual monthly costs might not match the forecast.

Month-to-Date Spend by Service

The **Month-to-Date Spend by Service** graph shows the top services that you use most and the proportion of your costs that service contributed to. The **Month-to-Date Spend by Service** graph doesn't include forecasting.

Month-to-Date Top Services by Spend

The **Month-to-Date Top Services by Spend** graph shows the services that you use most, along with the costs incurred for the month to date. The **Month-to-Date Top Services by Spend** graph doesn't include forecasting.

> **Note**
>
> The Billing and Cost Management console has a refresh time of approximately 24 hours to reflect your billing data.

Knowing the differences between Billing and Cost Explorer data

Once you have active data in your Billing and Cost Management console, there are key differences to note between when you see in the **Billing** and **Payments** pages, compared to your Cost Explorer data. This section explains in detail how each data sets are used, and the benefits of each.

Billing data

Your billing data appears on the **Bills** and **Payments** pages of the AWS Billing and Cost Management console, and in the invoice that AWS issues to you. Billing data helps you understand the actual invoiced charges for previous billing periods, and the estimated charges that you've accrued for the current billing period, based on your month-to-date service usage. Your invoice represents the amount that you owe to AWS.

Cost Explorer data

Your Cost Explorer data appears in the following places:

- The Billing and Cost Management home page

- The pages for Cost Explorer, Budgets, and Cost Anomaly Detection
- Your reports for coverage and usage

Cost Explorer supports deep-dive analysis so that you can identify savings opportunities. Cost Explorer data provides more granular dimensions (such as Availability Zone or operating system) and includes features that might show differences when compared to billing data. On the **Cost Management** preferences page, you can manage your preferences for Cost Explorer data, including linked account access and historical and granular data settings. For more information, see Controlling access to Cost Explorer.

Amortized costs

Billing data is always presented on a *cash* basis. It represents the amount that AWS charges you each month. For example, if you purchase a one-year, all-upfront Savings Plan in September, AWS will charge you the full cost for that Savings Plan in the September billing period. Your billing data will then include the full cost of that Savings Plan in September. This helps you understand, validate, and pay your AWS invoices on time.

In contrast, you can use Cost Explorer data to view amortized costs. When costs are amortized, an upfront charge is spread, or *amortized* over the life of that agreement. In the previous example, you can use Cost Explorer for an amortized view of your Savings Plan. A one-year, all-upfront Savings Plan purchase will be spread evenly across the 12 months of the commitment term. Use amortized costs to gain insight into the effective daily costs associated with your portfolio of reservations or Savings Plans.

AWS service grouping

With billing data, your AWS charges are grouped into AWS services on your invoice. To help with deep-dive analysis, Cost Explorer will group some costs differently.

For example, let's say that you want to understand compute costs for Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud compared to ancillary cost, such as Amazon Elastic Block Store volumes or NAT gateways. Instead of a single group for Amazon EC2 costs, Cost Explorer will group costs into **EC2 - Instances** and **EC2 - Other**.

In another example, to help analyze data transfer costs, Cost Explorer groups your transfer costs by service. In billing data, data transfer costs are grouped into a single service named **Data Transfer**.

Estimated charges for the current month

Your billing data and Cost Explorer data are refreshed at least once per day. The cadence when they're refreshed might differ. This can result in differences for your month-to-date estimated charges.

Rounding

Your billing data and Cost Explorer data are processed at different granularities. For example, Cost Explorer data is available with hourly and resource-level granularity. Billing data is monthly and doesn't offer resource-level details. As a result, your billing data and Cost Explorer data might vary due to rounding. When these data sources are different, the amount on your invoice is the final amount that you owe to AWS.

Presentation of discounts, credits, refunds, and taxes

The billing data on the **Bills** page (for example, in the **Charges by service** tab) excludes refunds, while Cost Explorer data includes refunds. When a refund is issued, this might cause differences in other charge types.

For example, let's say that a portion of your taxes was refunded. On the **Bills** page, the **Taxes by service** tab will continue to show the full tax amount. The Cost Explorer data will show the post-refund tax amount.

Understanding your bill

> **Note**
>
> ***For questions about your AWS bills or to appeal your charges, contact AWS Support to address your inquiries immediately. To get help, see Getting help with your bills and payments. To understand your bills page contents, see Using the Bills page to understand your monthly charges and invoice.***

You receive AWS invoices monthly for usage charges and recurring fees. For one-time fees, such as fees for purchasing an All Upfront Reserved Instance, you're charged immediately.

At any time, you can view estimated charges for the current month and final charges for previous months. This topic describes how to view your monthly bill and past bills, how to receive and read billing reports, and how to download invoices. To make a payment, see Making payments.

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Viewing your monthly charges

Follow this procedure to view your monthly charges from the Billing and Cost Management console.

To view your monthly charges

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Bills**.
3. Choose a **Billing period** (for example, August 2023).

4. View your AWS bill summary.

Viewing your monthly charges (old console)

To view your monthly charges

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose Bills.
3. For **Billing period**, choose a month.

   The **Summary** section displays a summary and details of your charges for that month.

   > **Note**
   >
   > The summary isn't an invoice until the month's activity closes and AWS calculates the final charges.

   If you use the consolidated billing feature in AWS Organizations, the **Bills** page lists totals for all accounts on the **Charges by account** tab. Choose the account ID to see the activity for each account in the organization. For more information about consolidated billing, see Consolidating billing for AWS Organizations.

Using the Bills page to understand your monthly charges and invoice

At the end of a monthly billing period, or when you incur a one-time fee, AWS issues an invoice as a PDF file. If you're paying by credit card, AWS also charges the credit card that you have on file at this time.

To download invoices and view your monthly charge details, you can use the **Bills** page in the AWS Billing and Cost Management console.

> **Note**
>
> IAM users need explicit permission to access some of the pages in the Billing and Cost Management console. For more information, see Overview of managing access permissions.

Bills page

You can use the **Bills** page to see your monthly chargeable costs, along with details of your AWS services and purchases made through AWS Marketplace. Invoices are generated when a monthly billing period closes (the billing status appears as **Issued**), or when subscriptions or one-time purchases are made. For monthly billing periods that haven't closed (the billing status appears as **Pending**), this page shows the most recent estimated charges based on your AWS services metered to date.

If you're signed in as the management account of your AWS Organizations, you can see the consolidated charges for your member accounts. You can use the **Charges by account** to also view account-level details.

Say you're an AWS Billing Conductor user and are signed in as a management account. You can turn on a pro forma view by choosing the gear icon on the top of the page. Choose the month and year to specify your billing period.

To customize the visible sections, choose the gear icon at the top of the page. These preferences are saved for ongoing visits to the **Bills** page.

AWS bill summary

The **AWS bill summary** section shows an overview of your monthly charges. The information shows your invoice totals for the closed billing periods (the billing status appears as **Issued**).

Billing periods that haven't closed have the **Pending** billing status. The totals show the most recent estimated charges based on your AWS services metered to date. Totals are shown in US dollars (USD). If your invoices are issued in another currency, the total in the other currency is also shown.

Payment information

The **Payment information** section lists invoices for the selected billing period that AWS received payments for. You can find the service provider, charge types, document types, invoice IDs, payment status, the date AWS received the payments, and the total amount in USD. If your

invoices are issued in another currency, the total in the other currency is also shown. For more information, see Managing Your Payments.

Highest cost by service provider

The **Highest cost by service provider** section identifies your account's service and AWS Region with the highest cost for the billing period, and shows the month-over-month trends for each. For pending billing periods, the month-over-month trend compares the month-to-date spend in the current billing period with the equivalent portion of the previous billing period.

Charges by service

The **Charges by service** tab shows your spend in each AWS service. You can sort by service name or amount in USD, and filter by service name and Region. Choose the + icon next to each service to see the charges for that service by **Region**. Choose a **Region** to see charge details.

Charges by account

If you use AWS Organizations and signed in to your management account, the **Charges by account** tab shows the spend of each of your member accounts. You can sort by account ID, account name, or amount in USD, and filter by account ID or account name. Choose the + icon next to each account to see charges for that account by service provider. Choose the + icon next to each line item to see charges by service and Region. Choose a **Region** to see charge details.

Invoices

The **Invoices** tab lists the invoices for each service provider that you transacted with during the selected billing period. This includes details such as charge type, invoice date, and total in USD. If your invoices are issued in another currency, the total in the other currency is also shown. To view and download a PDF format for individual invoices, choose the **Invoice ID**.

Savings

The **Savings** tab summarizes your savings during the billing period as the outcome of Savings Plans, credits, or other discount programs. These savings are also reflected in the **Charges by service**, **Charges by account**, and **Invoices** tabs. Choose each savings type to see the details by service.

Taxes by service

The **Taxes by service** tab shows the pre-tax, tax, and post-tax charges for each service that was charged taxes. You can sort by service name, post-tax charge, pre-tax charge, or tax in USD, and filter by service name.

Tax Invoices and Supplemental Documents

The **Tax Invoices and Supplemental Documents** section lists tax invoices and other supplemental documents for the selected billing period. Not all service providers issue tax invoices. The **Invoice ID** column shows the associated commercial invoice associated with that tax invoice. To view and download a PDF format for individual invoices, choose the **Document ID**.

Downloading a PDF of your invoice

Follow this procedure to download a PDF of your monthly invoice.

To download a copy of your charges as a PDF document

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. On the **Bills** page, select a month for the **Billing period**.
3. Under the **AWS bill summary** section, confirm that the **Bill status** appears as **Issued**.
4. Choose the **Invoices** tab.
5. Choose the **Invoice ID** of the document that you want to download.
6. (For service providers other than AWS EMEA SARL) To download a copy of a particular tax invoice, in the **Tax Invoices and Supplemental Documents** section, choose the **Document ID**.
7. (For AWS EMEA SARL) To download a copy of a particular tax invoice, in the **AWS EMEA SARL charges** section, choose the **Document ID**.

Downloading a copy of your charges as a PDF (old console)

To download a copy of your charges as a PDF document

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. On the **Bills** page, select a month from the **Date** list that all activity is closed for.
3. Under **Total**, choose **Amazon Web Services, Inc. - Service Charges**.
4. Choose **Invoice <invoiceID>**.

5. (For entities other than AWS EMEA SARL) To download a copy of a particular tax invoice, choose the **Invoice <invoiceID>** in the **Tax Invoices** section.
6. (For AWS EMEA SARL) To download a copy of a particular tax invoice, choose the **Invoice <invoiceID>** in the **Amazon Web Services EMEA SARL – Service Charges** section.

Downloading a monthly report

You can download CSV files for any future billing *after* you turn on monthly reports. This feature delivers your reports to an Amazon S3 bucket.

> **Tip**
>
> We recommend that you use the AWS Cost and Usage Report for the most granular set of cost and usage data available. For more information, see What are AWS Cost and Usage Reports? in the *AWS Cost and Usage Reports User Guide*.

To download CSV files for a monthly report

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. On the navigation pane, choose **Billing preferences**.
3. Under **Detailed billing reports (legacy)**, choose **Edit**, and then select **Legacy report delivery to S3**.
4. Choose **Configure an S3 bucket to activate** to specify where your reports are delivered.
5. In the **Configure S3 Bucket** dialog box, choose one of the following options:
   - To use an existing S3 bucket, choose **Use an existing S3 bucket**, and then select the S3 bucket.
   - To create a new S3 bucket, choose **Create a new S3 bucket**, and then for **S3 bucket name**, enter the name, and then choose the **Region**.
6. Choose **Next**.
7. Verify the default IAM policy and then select **I have confirmed that this policy is correct**.
8. Choose **Save**.
9. On the **Bills** page, choose **Download all to CSV**.

Understanding unexpected charges

> **Note**
>
> ***For questions about your AWS bills or to appeal your charges, contact AWS Support to address your inquiries immediately. To get help, see Getting help with your bills and payments. To understand your bills page contents, see Using the Bills page to understand your monthly charges and invoice.***

Here are examples to help you avoid unexpected charges on your bill. This page lists specific features or behaviors within individual services from AWS that can sometimes result in unexpected charges, particularly if you unsubscribe from the service or close your account.

> **Note**
>
> This is not an exhaustive list. For any questions for your specific use case, contact AWS Support by following the process on Getting help with your bills and payments.
> If you close your account or unsubscribe from a service, make sure that you take the appropriate steps for every AWS Region you've allocated AWS resources.

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Usage exceeds AWS Free Tier

Check if your services have expired your free tier usage. Your eligibility for the 12 months free service offering Free Tier expires 12 months after you first activate your AWS account. After your eligibility expires, you're charged at the standard AWS billing rates for usage. For more information about how to identify free tier resources that are active and generating charges, see Avoiding unexpected charges after Free Tier.

After you've identified the resources that are generating charges, you can continue to use the resources and manage your billing, terminate unused resources, or close your AWS account.

- For information about managing your billing, see What is AWS Billing and Cost Management? and Getting set up with Billing.
- For information about terminating resources, go to the resource documentation for that service. For example, if you have unused Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud instances, see Terminate your instance.
- For information about closing your AWS account, see Close your account in the *AWS Account Management Reference Guide*.

Charges received after account closure

You might receive a bill after you close your account due to one of the following reasons:

You incurred charges in the month before you closed your account

You receive a final bill for the usage incurred between the beginning of the month and the date that you closed your account. For example, if you closed your account on January 15, you will receive a bill at the beginning of February for usage incurred from January 1-15.

You have active Reserved Instances on your account

You might have provisioned Amazon EC2 Reserved Instances, Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) Reserved Instances, Amazon Redshift Reserved Instances, or Amazon ElastiCache Reserved Cache Nodes. You will continue to receive a bill for these resources until the reservation period expires. For more information, see Reserved Instances in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide*.

You signed up for Savings Plans

You will continue to receive a bill for your compute usage covered under Savings Plans until the plan term is completed. For more information about Savings Plans, see the Savings Plans User Guide.

You have active AWS Marketplace subscriptions

AWS Marketplace subscriptions aren't automatically canceled on account closure. First, terminate all instances of your software in the subscriptions. Then, cancel subscriptions on the Manage subscriptions page of the AWS Marketplace console.

> **Important**
>
> Within 90 days of closing your account, you can sign in to your account, view resources that are still active, view past billing, and pay for AWS bills. For more information, see Close your account in the *AWS Account Management Reference Guide*.

To pay your unpaid AWS bills, see Making payments.

Charges incurred from resources in AWS Regions that are turned off

If you turn off (disable) an AWS Region that you still have resources in, you will continue to incur charges for those resources. However, can't access the resources in a disabled Region.

To avoid incurring charges from these resources, enable the Region, terminate all resources in that Region, and then disable the Region.

For more information about managing Regions for your account, see Specify which AWS Regions your account can use in the *AWS Account Management Reference Guide*.

Charges incurred by services launched by other services

A number of AWS services can launch resources, so be sure to check for anything that might have launched through any service that you've used.

Charges incurred from resources created by AWS Elastic Beanstalk

Elastic Beanstalk is designed to ensure that all the resources that you need are running, which means that it automatically relaunches any services that you stop. To avoid this, you must

terminate your Elastic Beanstalk environment before you terminate resources that Elastic Beanstalk has created. For more information, see Terminating an Environment in the *AWS Elastic Beanstalk Developer Guide*.

Charges incurred from Elastic Load Balancing (ELB) load balancers

Like Elastic Beanstalk environments, ELB load balancers are designed to keep a minimum number of Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances running. You must terminate your load balancer before you delete the Amazon EC2 instances that are registered with it. For more information, see Delete Your Load Balancer in the *Elastic Load Balancing User Guide*.

Charges incurred by services started in AWS OpsWorks

If you use the AWS OpsWorks environment to create AWS resources, you must use AWS OpsWorks to terminate those resources or AWS OpsWorks restarts them. For example, if you use AWS OpsWorks to create an Amazon EC2 instance, but then terminate it by using the Amazon EC2 console, the AWS OpsWorks auto healing feature categorizes the instance as failed and restarts it. For more information, see the AWS OpsWorks User Guide.

Charges incurred by Amazon EC2 instances

After you remove load balancers and Elastic Load Balancing environments, you can stop or terminate Amazon EC2 instances. Stopping an instance allows you to start it again later, but you might be charged for storage. Terminating an instance permanently deletes it. For more information, see Instance lifecycle, particularly Stop and start your instance and Terminate your Instance in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide*.

Notes

- Amazon EC2 instances serve as the foundation for multiple AWS services. They can appear in the Amazon EC2 console instances list even if they were started by other services. For example, Amazon RDS instances run on Amazon EC2 instances.
- If you terminate an underlying Amazon EC2 instance, the service that started it might interpret the termination as a failure and restart the instance. For example, AWS OpsWorks has a feature called *auto healing* that restarts resources when it detects failures. In general, it's a best practice to delete resources through the services that started them.

Additionally, if you create Amazon EC2 instances from an Amazon Machine Image (AMI) that is backed by an instance store, check Amazon S3 for the related bundle. Deregistering an AMI doesn't delete the bundle. For more information, see Deregistering your AMI in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide*.

Charges incurred by Amazon Elastic Block Store volumes and snapshots

Most Amazon EC2 instances are configured so that their associated Amazon EBS volumes are deleted when they are terminated, but it's possible to set up an instance that preserves its volume and the data. Check the **Volumes** pane in the Amazon EC2 console for volumes that you don't need anymore. For more information, see Deleting an Amazon EBS volume in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide*.

If you have stored snapshots of your Amazon EBS volumes and no longer need them, you should delete them as well. Deleting a volume doesn't automatically delete the associated snapshots.

For more information about deleting snapshots, see Deleting an Amazon EBS snapshot in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide*.

Deleting a snapshot might not reduce your organization's data storage costs. Other snapshots might reference that snapshot's data, and referenced data is always preserved.

Example Example: Deleting a snapshot

Say that when you take the first snapshot (*snap-A*) of a volume with 10 GiB of data, the size of the snapshot is also 10 GiB. Because snapshots are incremental, the second snapshot that you take of the same volume contains only blocks of data that changed since the first snapshot was taken.

The second snapshot (*snap-B*) also references the data in the first snapshot. That is, if you modify 4 GiB of data and take a second snapshot, the size of the second snapshot is 4 GiB. In addition, the second snapshot references the unchanged 6 GiB in the first snapshot. For more information, see How snapshots work in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide*.

In this example, you will see two entries in your daily AWS Cost and Usage Reports (AWS CUR). AWS CUR captures the snapshot usage amount for a single day. In this example, the usage is 0.33 GiB (10 GiB/ 30 days) for *snap-A*, and 0.1333 GiB (4 GiB/ 30 days) for *snap-B*. Using the rate of $0.05 per GB month, *snap-A* costs you 0.33 GiB x $0.05 = $0.0165. *Snap-B* costs you 0.133 GiB x

$0.05 = $0.0066, for a total of $0.0231 per day for both snapshots. For more information, see the AWS Data Exports User Guide.

lineItem/ Operation	lineItem/ ResourceId	lineItem/ UsageAmount	lineItem/ UnblendedCost	resourceTags/ user:usage
CreateSnapshot	arn:aws:ec2:us-east-1:123:snapshot/snap-A	0.33	0.0165	dev
CreateSnapshot	arn:aws:ec2:us-east-1:123:snapshot/snap-B	0.133	0.0066	dev

If you delete the first snapshot (*snap-A* in the first row of the previous table), any data that is referenced by the second snapshot (*snap-B* in the second row of the previous table) is preserved. Remember that the second snapshot contains the 4 GiB of incremental data, and references 6 GiB from the first snapshot. After you delete *snap-A*, the size of *snap-B* becomes 10 GiB (4 changed GiB from the *snap-B* and 6 unchanged GiB from *snap-A*).

In the following table, your daily AWS CUR will have the usage amount for *snap-B* as 0.33 GiB (10 GiB/ 30 days), charged at $0.0165 per day. When you delete a snapshot, the charges for the remaining snapshots are recalculated daily, resulting in the possibility that the cost for each snapshot can change daily as well.

lineItem/ Operation	lineItem/ ResourceId	lineItem/ UsageAmount	lineItem/ UnblendedCost	resourceTags/ user:usage
CreateSnapshot	arn:aws:ec2:us-east-1:123:snapshot/snap-B	0.33	0.0165	dev

For more information about snapshots, see the Cost Allocation for EBS Snapshots blog post.

Charges incurred by Elastic IP addresses

Any Elastic IP addresses that are attached to an instance that you terminate are unattached, but they are still allocated to you. If you don't need that IP address anymore, release it to avoid additional charges. For more information, see Release an Elastic IP address in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide*.

Charges incurred by storage services

When you're minimizing costs for AWS resources, keep in mind that many services might incur storage costs, such as Amazon RDS and Amazon S3. For more information about storage pricing, see Amazon S3 pricing and Amazon RDS pricing.

Contacting AWS Support

The above is not an exhaustive list of all the reasons why you might see unexpected charges in your AWS account. If you receive charges that aren't due to any of the reasons listed on this page, see Contacting AWS Support.

Managing your AWS payments

To open an AWS account, you must have a valid payment method on file. Use the procedures in this chapter to add, update, or remove payment methods and to make payments.

You can use the Payment preferences page of the AWS Billing and Cost Management console to manage your AWS payment methods.

> **Note**
>
> IAM users need explicit permission to access some of the pages in the Billing console. For more information, see Overview of managing access permissions.

For more information about payments or payment methods, see Getting help with your bills and payments.

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Manage payment method access using tags

You can use attribute-based access control (ABAC) to manage access to your purchase methods. When you create your payment methods, you can tags with key-value pairs. You can then create

IAM policies and specify the tags. For example, if you add the `project` key and assign it a value of `test`, your IAM policies can explicitly allow or deny access to any payment instruments that has this tag.

To add tags to new payment instruments or update existing ones, see Managing credit card and ACH direct debit.

Example Use tags to allow access

The following policy allows the IAM entity to access payment instruments that have the `creditcard` key and a value of visa.

```
{
"Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "payments:ListPaymentInstruments",
            "payments:GetPaymentInstrument",
            "payments:ListTagsForResource"
        ],
        "Resource": "arn:aws:payments:123456789012:*:payment-instrument/*",
        "Condition": {
            "StringEquals": {
            "aws:ResourceTag/creditcard": "visa"
            }
        }
    }]
}
```

Example Use tags to deny access

The following policy denies the IAM entity from completing any payment action on payment methods that have the `creditcard` key and a value of `visa`.

```
{
"Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": "payments:*",
        "Resource": "*"
    },
```

```
    {
        "Effect": "Deny",
        "Action": "payments:GetPaymentInstrument",
        "Resource": "arn:aws:payments::123456789012:payment-instrument:*",
        "Condition": {
            "StringEquals": {
            "aws:ResourceTag/creditcard": "visa"
            }
        }
    }]
}
```

For more information, see the following topics in the *IAM User Guide*:

- What is ABAC for AWS?
- Controlling access to AWS resources using tags

Making payments

You can use the **Payments** page of the AWS Billing and Cost Management console to pay your AWS bill using the process in this section.

AWS charges your default payment method automatically at the beginning of each month. If that charge doesn't process successfully, you can use the console to update your payment method and make a payment.

> **Note**
>
> If you pay by ACH direct debit, AWS provides you with your invoice and initiates the charge to your payment method within 10 days of the start of the month. It can take 3–5 days for your payment to succeed. For more information, see Manage ACH direct debit payment methods.

Before making a payment, ensure that the payment method that you want to be automatically charged in the future is set as your default payment method. If you're using a credit card, confirm that your credit card isn't expired. For more information, see Designate a default payment method and Managing credit card and ACH direct debit.

To make a payment

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.

   The **Payments due** table lists all outstanding invoices. If there are no invoices that are listed, you don't need to do anything at this time.
3. If there are outstanding invoices, select the invoice that you want to pay in the **Payments due** table, and then choose **Complete payment**.
4. On the **Complete a payment** page, your default payment method is selected if it's eligible for you to use to pay the invoice. If you want to use a different payment method or choose an eligible payment method, choose **Change**.
5. Confirm that the summary matches what you want to pay, and choose **Verify and pay**.

   After your bank processes your payment, you're redirected to the **Payments** page.

   Suppose that you pay by ACH direct debit, and you receive an email message from AWS saying that AWS can't charge your bank account and will try again. Then, work with your bank to understand what went wrong.

   If you receive an email saying that AWS failed the last attempt to charge your bank account, select the invoice to pay in the **Payments due** table. Then, choose **Complete payment** to pay the invoice. If you have questions about issues with charging your bank account or paying an overdue balance, create a case in the Support Center.

   If you pay by electronic funds transfer and your account payment is overdue, create a case in the Support Center.

View remaining invoices, unapplied funds, and payment history

You can search and filter the **Payments due**, **Unapplied funds**, and **Payment history** tables described in the following procedures. Choose the gear icon to change the default columns and customize other table settings. Download items individually by choosing the appropriate ID, or choose **Download**, and then **Download CSV** to download a CSV file of the table for reporting purposes.

To view remaining invoice payments

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.
3. Choose the **Payments due** tab to view the **Payments due** table.

   The **Payments due** table lists all your remaining invoice payments. The table shows your total invoice amount and remaining balance.

   The table includes the following statuses:

   - **Due** – Outstanding invoices with an approaching due date.
   - **Past due** – Outstanding invoices with a payment that wasn't made by the due date.
   - **Scheduled** – Invoices with an upcoming scheduled payment.
   - **Processing** – Invoices that a payment is currently being scheduled for.

To view unapplied funds

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.
3. Choose the **Unapplied funds** tab to view the **Unapplied funds** table.

   The **Unapplied funds** table lists all unapplied credit memos. The table shows your total invoice amount and remaining balance.

   If the status is **Unapplied**, there are available credit memos to be applied to an invoice.

   If the status is **Partially applied**, there are credit memos where some amounts have been applied to a previous invoice.

To view payment history

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.

3. Choose the **Transactions** tab to view the **Transactions** table.

   The **Transactions** table lists all completed transactions with AWS.

Managing your payment verifications

Your bank might ask you for additional verification whenever you use a credit card to pay AWS online, add or update a credit card, or register a new AWS account.

If your bank requires additional verification, you will be redirected to your bank's website. Follow the instructions from your bank to complete the verification process. To complete verification, your bank might ask you to:

- Enter a one-time SMS code
- Use your bank's mobile application to verify your credit card
- Use biometrics or other authentication methods

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Best practices for verification

- Confirm that your default payment method is verified. See Troubleshoot unverified credit cards.
- Confirm that your credit card information with your bank is up-to-date. Banks send verification codes only to the registered card owner.
- Enter the newest code. If you close the authentication portal or request a new code, you might experience a delay in receiving your newest code.
- Enter the code as prompted. Don't enter the phone number that the code is sent from.

Payment verification

You can use the AWS Billing console to confirm that your payment requires verification or to reattempt any failed payments.

You will receive an email from AWS if your bank needs to verify your payments.

To verify your payment

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.
3. Under **Payments due**, locate the invoice that you want to pay and choose **Verify and pay**.
4. On the choose Payment preferences page, select the preferred payment method.
5. Choose **Complete payment**.
6. If your payment requires verification, you're redirected to your bank's website. To complete verification, follow the provided prompts.

After your bank processed our payment, you're redirected to the **Payments** page.

> **Note**
>
> Your invoice appears with a **Payment processing** status until your bank completes the payment process.

Troubleshooting payment verification

If you can't successfully complete your verification, we recommend that you take any of the following actions:

- Navigate to the Payment preferences page of the AWS Billing console and ensure that your credit card is verified. See Troubleshoot unverified credit cards.
- Navigate to the Payment preferences page of the AWS Billing console and update your billing contact information.
- Contact your bank to confirm that your contact information is up to date.

- Contact your bank for details about why your verification has failed.
- Clear your cache and cookies or use a different browser.

AWS Organizations

If you're a member account in AWS Organizations, your purchased services that require upfront payments might not activate until the Management account user verifies the payment. If verification is required, AWS notifies the billing contact of the Management account by email.

Establish a communication process between your Management account and member accounts.

Subscription purchases

Suppose that you purchase multiple subscriptions at a time (or in bulk) and your bank requests verification. Then, the bank might ask you to verify each individual purchase.

Subscriptions can include immediate purchases such as Reserved Instances, Business Support plan, and Route 53 domains. Subscriptions don't include AWS Marketplace charges.

Make sure to complete validation for all purchases.

Managing credit card and ACH direct debit

You can use the Payment preferences page of the AWS Billing and Cost Management console to manage your credit cards and ACH direct debit payment methods.

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> **Note**
>
> If you're paying with a Chinese yuan credit card, see Use a Chinese yuan credit card.

Add a credit card

You can use the Billing and Cost Management console to add a credit card to your account.

To add a credit card to your AWS account

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**.
3. Choose **Add payment method**.
4. Enter the credit card information.
5. (Optional) For **Set as default payment method**, select whether you want this credit card to be your default payment method.
6. Enter your card billing address.
7. (Optional) Enter the tag key and value. You can add up to 50 tags. For more information on tags, see Managing Your Payments using tags.
8. Verify your information and then choose **Add payment method**.

Update a credit card

You can update the expiration date, name, address, and phone number that's associated with your credit card.

> **Note**
>
> When you add or update your credit card, AWS charges any unpaid invoices from the previous month to the new card.

To update a credit card

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**.

   Payment methods associated with your AWS account appear in the **Payment methods** section.
3. Select the credit card to edit and then choose **Edit**.

4. Update the information that you want to change.
5. Verify your changes and then choose **Save changes**.

Troubleshoot unverified credit cards

To make a payment, you must have a valid, unexpired credit card on file.

To confirm that your credit card information is up-to-date

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**.
3. Review your **Payments methods**. If your credit card is unverified, choose **Verify** and follow the prompts.
4. If you still can't verify this credit card, follow these steps:
   a. Choose the payment method and then choose **Delete**.
   b. Choose **Add payment method**, and then enter your credit card information again.
   c. Follow the prompts to verify your credit card information.

> **Note**
>
> Your bank might ask for additional verification. You will be redirected to your bank's website. For more information, see Managing your payment verifications.

Delete a credit card

Before you delete your credit card, ensure that your AWS account has another valid payment method set as the default.

You can’t delete a payment method that is set to default.

To delete a credit card

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.

2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**. Payment methods associated with your AWS account appear in the **Payment method** section.
3. Select the payment method and then choose **Delete**.
4. In the **Delete payment method?** dialog box, choose **Delete**.

Manage ACH direct debit payment methods

If you meet the eligibility requirements, add a US bank account as an ACH direct debit payment method to your payment methods.

To be eligible, you must be an Amazon Web Services customer and also meet the following requirements:

- You created your AWS account at least 60 days ago
- You paid at least one invoice (in full) in the previous 12 months
- You paid at least $100 (cumulatively) over the previous 12 months
- You set USD as the preferred currency

If you pay by ACH direct debit, AWS provides you with your invoice and initiates the charge to your payment method within 10 days of the start of the month. It can take up to 20 days for the payment to complete successfully, even if the payment shows as **Succeeded** on the AWS Billing and Cost Management console.

You can use Billing and Cost Management console to add or update a direct debit account.

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Add a direct debit account

You can use the AWS Billing and Cost Management console to add a direct debit account to your AWS payment methods. You can use any personal or business bank account, provided that the account is located at a branch in the US.

Before you add an ACH direct debit account, have the following information ready:

- A US bank account number
- A US bank account routing number
- The address that's associated with the bank account
- (For a personal bank account) A US driver's license number or other state-issued ID number
- (For a business bank account) A Federal tax ID number

To add a direct debit account to your AWS account

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**.
3. Choose **Add payment method**.
4. Choose **Bank account (ACH)**.
5. For **Account type**, choose **Personal** or **Business**.
6. For **Name on account**, enter the name of the principal account holder.
7. For **Bank routing number**, enter the nine-digit routing number.

   Routing numbers are always nine digits long. Some banks list the routing number first on a check. Other banks list the account number first.
8. For **Re-enter bank routing number**, enter the routing number again.
9. For **Checking account number**, enter the account number.

   Account numbers might be up to 17 digits long. The account must be an ACH-enabled checking account at a bank that's located in the US.
10. For **Re-enter checking account number**, enter the bank account number again.
11. For personal bank accounts:

    a. For **Driver's license number or other state-issued ID**, enter the primary account holder's valid US driver's license or other state-issued ID number.

    b. For **State of ID issued**, enter the name of the state.
12. For business bank accounts, for **Tax ID**, enter the Federal tax ID for the business.
13. (Optional) For **Set as default payment method**, select whether you want this direct debit account to be your default payment method.
14. For **Billing address**, enter the valid US billing address of the primary account holder.

15. (Optional) Enter the tag key and value. You can add up to 50 tags. For more information on tags, see Managing Your Payments using tags.
16. Choose **Add payment method** to agree to the **Terms and Conditions** and add your direct debit account.

Update direct debit account

You can update the name, address, or phone number that's associated with your direct debit account.

To update a direct debit account

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**.

   Payment methods that are associated with your AWS account are listed in the **Payment method** section.
3. Select the direct debit account that you want to edit and then choose **Edit**.
4. Update the information that you want to change.
5. Verify your changes and then choose **Save changes**.

Using Advance Pay

> **Note**
>
> *Advance Pay is in public preview for AWS Billing and Cost Management and is subject to change. This feature is available for a select group of customers. Your use of advance pay is subject to the Betas and Previews terms of the AWS Service Terms (Section 2).*

Use *Advance Pay* to pay for your AWS usage in advance. AWS uses the funds to pay for your invoices automatically when they're due.

You can register for Advance Pay in the AWS Billing and Cost Management console. You can add funds to Advance Pay by using electronic fund transfer or by using any personal or business bank account. If you're adding funds using a bank account, the bank must be a US branch location.

Notes

- You can use Advance Pay if your seller of record (SOR) is AWS Inc. and you're paying in USD. If you don't see the **Advance Pay** tab, this can be for the following reasons:
  - You have a different SOR for your AWS account. To find your SOR, go to the **Payment preferences** page and under your default payment method, see the name under **Service provider**. You can also find this information in the **Tax settings** page, under the **Seller** column.
  - If you're a member account that is part of an organization, only the management account (also called the payer account) can use Advance Pay.
- Advance Pay isn't available in AWS GovCloud (US).
- For a full list of service restrictions for Advance Pay, see Advance Pay.

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Registering your Advance Pay

You can use the AWS Billing and Cost Management console to register for Advance Pay.

To register for Advance Pay

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.
3. Choose the **Advance Pay** tab.
4. Accept the **Advance Pay terms and conditions**.
5. Choose **Register**.

Adding funds to your Advance Pay

You can add funds to Advance Pay using electronic funds transfer, or a personal or business bank account.

To add funds to your Advance Pay using electronic funds transfer

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.
3. Choose the **Advance Pay** tab.
4. Choose **Add funds**.
5. Under **Amount**, enter the fund amount that you want to add.

   The amount must be entered in US dollars.
6. Under **Payment method**, choose **Choose payment method**.
7. Choose **Wire transfer**.
8. Choose **Use this payment method**.
9. Review the payment details, and choose **Verify**.
10. Complete your electronic funds transfer by using the instructions in the **Payment summary** section.

To use Advance Pay, you must meet eligibility requirements to add a US bank account as an ACH direct debit payment method. For more information, see Manage ACH direct debit payment methods.

To add funds to your Advance Pay using a bank account

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.
3. Choose the **Advance Pay** tab.
4. Choose **Add funds**.
5. Under **Amount**, enter the fund amount that you want to add.

The amount must be entered in US dollars.

6. Under **Payment method**, choose **Choose payment method**.
7. Choose **Bank account**.
8. Choose **Use this payment method**.
9. Review the payment details, and choose **Add funds**.

Your bank account is charged with the amount that you enter.

You can download the funding summary document from the **Advance pay summary** page.

Making payments in Chinese yuan

If you're an AWS Inc. customer, you can make payments using the Chinese yuan currency.

Using the China bank redirect payment method

If you're a customer based in China, you can use the China bank redirect payment method to complete payments. To do this, you must have Chinese yuan payments activated and set as your preferred currency. With the China bank redirect method, you can make payments in Chinese yuan for AWS Inc.

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Requirements for using China bank redirect payments

To use China bank redirect as your payment method, you must be an Amazon Web Services, Inc. customer and also meet the following requirements:

- You have Chinese yuan payments activated.
- You set Chinese yuan as your preferred currency.

Setting up China bank redirect payments

To use China bank redirect as your payment method, activate Chinese yuan payments on the AWS Billing and Cost Management console.

To activate Chinese yuan payments, submit information for identity verification. For a personal account, you need your national ID number for verification. For a business account, you must have the following information:

- Your uniform social credit code or organization code
- Your business license image

After you gathered the required information, follow the following procedure. This procedure outlines how to change your preferred currency to Chinese yuan and to set up China bank redirect payments.

To activate Chinese yuan payments and set up the China bank redirect payment method

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment methods**.
3. In the **Pay with Chinese yuan** section, choose **Get started** or **Pay in Chinese yuan**.
4. Review the **Terms and Conditions for Chinese Yuan Payments**. Then, select **I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions for Chinese Yuan Payments**.
5. Choose **Next**.
6. If you have a personal account, do the following:

   - For **Full name**, enter your full name in Chinese.
   - For **Identity card number**, enter your national ID number.

   If you have a business account, do the following:

   - For **Company name**, enter the company name in Chinese.
   - For **Contact name**, enter the contact name in Chinese.
   - For **Contact phone number**, enter the contact phone number for your company.
   - For **Uniform social credit code or organization code**, enter your company's code.

- For **Company business license**, upload the image of your company's business license.

> **Note**
>
> If applicable to your account, you might be required to add a China UnionPay credit card. For more information, see Use a Chinese yuan credit card.

7. Choose **Next**.
8. Review the identity information that you entered to make sure it's correct. Then, choose **Submit**.

It can take up to one business day to verify your identity information. After your identity is verified, your default currency automatically changes to Chinese yuan. Additionally, the China bank redirect payment method is made available to you in the **Pay with Chinese yuan** section of the **Payment Methods** console page.

Making payments using China bank redirect

After setting up the payment method, you can use China bank redirect to make payments on your invoices.

> **Note**
>
> If you have a business account, the bank account name that you choose for a China bank redirect payment method must be the same as your company's legal name that you submitted when you set up your CNY payment. See step 6 in the previous procedure.

To pay invoices using China bank redirect

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.
3. Select the invoice that you want to pay, and then choose **Complete payment**.
4. For **Select payment option**, choose **China bank redirect**.

5. For payments that are more than $50,000, confirm that you fulfilled the applicable tax and surcharge withholding obligations. To do so, select **I confirm that I fulfilled the Chinese tax and surcharge withholding obligations according to Chinese tax laws and regulations**.
6. Choose **Verify and pay**.
7. To proceed with the redirect, choose **OK**.

After you're redirected, choose your bank from the dropdown menu and complete your payment on your bank's website. It can take up to 24 hours for your transaction request to process.

Switching from China bank redirect to Pay by invoice

To change your default payment method to Pay by invoice, follow these steps.

To switch to the Pay by invoice method

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment methods**.
3. In the **Pay by invoice** section, choose **Make default** next to the default payment method that you want to use.
4. In the **Change your payment method and currency** dialog box, choose **Yes, I want to proceed**.

After you change your payment method, your preferred currency defaults to US dollars. To change your preferred currency back to Chinese yuan, choose **Make default** next to the China bank redirect payment method. To change your preferred currency to another supported currency, see Changing the currency to pay your bill.

Use a Chinese yuan credit card

If you have an account with AWS Inc., are charged in USD, and are based in China, you can use the following sections to add a Chinese yuan (CNY) credit card to your account.

You can use the **Payment Methods** page of the AWS Billing and Cost Management console to perform the following tasks:

- the section called "Set up a Chinese yuan credit card"
- the section called "Switch from a Chinese yuan credit card to an international credit card"

- the section called “Add a new Chinese yuan credit card”

Set up a Chinese yuan credit card

To change your preferred currency to CNY and add a credit card, you must have the following information:

- National ID number
- Business license number (if applicable)
- Business license image (if applicable)

After you have the required information, you can use the following procedure to change your preferred currency and add your first Chinese credit card.

To add your first Chinese credit card

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment methods**.
3. Choose **Pay with Chinese yuan**.
4. In the **Setting up Chinese yuan payment** dialog box, read the **Terms and Conditions for Chinese yuan payments**, select **I've already read and agree to the above terms and conditions**, and choose **Next**.
5. For **Verify customer identity**, provide the following information:

   - **National ID name**
   - **Contact number**
   - (Business only) **Company Name**
   - **National ID number**
   - (Business only) **Business License number**
   - (Business only) **Business License image**

   After you provide the required information, choose **Next**.
6. For **Add a China Union Pay credit card**, for the credit card fields, enter the information for the card and bank.

7. Choose **Get Code**, enter the provided code, and choose **Next**.
8. Review your information, select **I have confirmed that the provided information is accurate and valid**, and choose **Submit**.

It can take up to one business day to verify your customer information. AWS emails you after your information is fully verified.

Switch from a Chinese yuan credit card to an international credit card

To switch from a Chinese yuan credit card to an international credit card, change your preferred currency. You can use the following procedure to change your default payment method and preferred currency at the same time.

To change your default payment methods and currency

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment methods**.
3. Next to the international credit card that you want to use as your default payment method, choose **Make Default**.
4. In the dialog box, for **Select payment currency**, choose the currency that you want to use. Then, choose **Yes, I want to proceed**.

Add a new Chinese yuan credit card

Use the following procedure to add other Chinese yuan credit cards.

To add another Chinese credit card

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment methods**.
3. Choose **Add a Chinese yuan credit card**.
4. For the credit card boxes, enter the information about the card and bank.
5. Choose **Get Code**, enter the provided code, and choose **Continue**.

Making payments using PIX (Brazil)

If you meet the requirements, you can use your preferred mobile banking app with the PIX feature turned on. You can use this feature to scan the AWS generated QR code and make a payment for your AWS account.

To use PIX, you must be an Amazon Web Services Brazil customer and your AWS account must meet the following requirements:

- Your invoices are generated in Brazilian real (BRL), with BRL set as the preferred currency.
- You have a credit card set as the default payment.

Registering a credit card is a requirement. However, if your credit card is a valid payment option, PIX isn't an available payment option. If your credit card payment fails, you can choose PIX as a payment method.

To complete a transaction using PIX

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.
3. In the **Payments due** section, choose an invoice with a **Past due** status.
4. Choose **Complete payment**.
5. Choose **Change payment method**, or **Use PIX**.
6. Choose **Generate QR code**.

> **Note**
>
> The PIX QR code is active for 30 minutes. If the transaction time exceeds 30 minutes, complete these steps again to generate a new QR code.

7. In your mobile banking app, open the PIX option and scan the AWS generated QR code to see the details of your transaction. You can also choose **Copy PIX code** on the AWS **Complete a payment** page to paste the code into your banking page.
8. Complete any additional steps that are required through your banking app.
9. Confirm your completed transaction in the **Payments** page.

> **Note**
>
> It takes up to two minutes to receive the payment confirmation from your bank. Your **Payments** page to reflect the changes as soon as the information is received.

For any questions about your PIX payment, contact AWS Support.

Managing your payments in India

If your account is with AWS India, follow the procedures in this topic to manage your payment methods and make payments, For more information about whether your account is with AWS or AWS India, see Finding the seller of record.

> **Note**
>
> If you have questions about payment methods, see Getting help with your bills and payments.

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Supported payment methods

AWS supports Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and RuPay credit and debit cards for AWS India accounts. In addition, you can use internet banking (net banking) accounts and Unified Payments Interface (UPI) to pay invoices for AWS India.

Use a credit or debit card to make a payment

You can use the Billing and Cost Management console to pay your AWS India bills. Follow this procedure to make a payment with a credit or debit card.

> **Note**
>
> You can't use credit or debit cards for automatic payments.

To use a credit or debit card to make a payment

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.

   The **Payments due** table lists all of your remaining invoices. If there aren't any invoices listed, you don't have to do anything.
3. Choose the invoices that you're paying in the **Payments due** table.
4. Choose **Complete payment**.
5. On the **Complete payment** page, enter your card CVV in the **Summary** section, and then choose **Verify and pay**.
6. For Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and RuPay payment methods, you're redirected to your bank to verify your payment.

   After your payment is verified, you're redirected to the **Payments** page. Your invoice will remain on the **Payments due** table until your bank processes your payment.

Save your credit or debit card details

You can save your credit or debit card details for card networks in AWS for subsequent invoice payments as per the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

To save debit or credit card details

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**.
3. Choose **Add payment method**.
4. Choose **Credit / Debit Card**.
5. Enter your card number, expiration date, security code (CVV) and the name of the card holder.
6. Provide your consent to **Save card information for future payments**.
7. In the **Billing address** section, enter your name, billing address, and phone number.
8. Review your card information and then choose **Add payment method**.

   You will be redirected to your bank website to verify the card and will be charged 2 Indian rupee (INR). This charge will be refunded back to your card within 5-7 business days.

   After your card is verified successfully, your card details will be saved to your AWS account.

Add card details when making a payment

You can also add your credit or debit card details when you pay your invoice. After you add the card as a payment method, you don't need to repeat this procedure.

To add card details when making a payment

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.

   The **Payments due** table lists all of your remaining invoices. If there aren't any invoices listed, you don't have to do anything.
3. Choose the invoices to pay in the **Payments due** table.
4. Choose **Make payments**.
5. Choose **Add payment method** and then choose **Credit / Debit Card**.
6. Enter your card number, expiration date, security code (CVV) and the name of the card holder.
7. Provide your consent to **Save card information for future payments**.

8. In the **Billing address** section, enter your name, billing address, and phone number.
9. Review your card information and then choose **Add payment method**.

   You will be redirected to the invoice payment summary where you will be prompted to make a payment.

   Once your payment is successful, your card details will be saved to your AWS account.

Delete a credit or debit card

Before you delete your credit or debit card, ensure that your AWS account has another valid payment method set as the default.

To delete a credit or debit card

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**. Payment methods associated with your AWS account appear in the **Payment method** section.
3. Select the payment method and then choose **Delete**.
4. In the **Delete payment method?** dialog box, choose **Delete**.

Add a net banking account

You can use the Billing and Cost Management console to add internet banking (net banking) accounts as your payment method. This payment option is available to all AWS India customers.

To add a net banking account

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**.
3. Choose **Add payment method**.
4. Choose **Net Banking**.
5. Under **Net banking information**, choose your bank name.
6. In the **Billing address** section, enter your name, billing address, and phone number.

7. Choose **Add payment method**.

Use a net banking account to make a payment

You can use the Billing and Cost Management console to pay your AWS India bills. Follow this procedure to make a payment with net banking.

> **Note**
>
> Because of current AWS India regulations, you're redirected to your bank to authorize the charge with each AWS payment. You can't use net banking for automatic payments.

To use net banking to make a payment

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.

   The **Payments due** table lists all of your remaining invoices. If there aren't any invoices listed, you don't have to do anything.
3. Choose the invoices that you're paying in the **Payments due** table.
4. Choose **Complete payment**.
5. On the **Complete a payment** page, the net banking account that you previously saved is selected by default. To use another net banking account, choose **Add payment method**, then **Net Banking**.
6. Review the summary and then choose **Verify and pay**.
7. You're redirected to your bank's website to verify your payment. Sign in to your bank's account and follow the prompts to approve the payment.

   After your payment is verified, you're redirected to the **Payments** page. A success message appears at the top of the page.

Remove a net banking account

You can use the Billing and Cost Management console to remove a net banking account from your AWS account.

To remove a net banking account

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**. Payment methods that are associated with your AWS account are listed in the **Payment method** section.
3. Ensure that your AWS account has another valid payment method set as the default.
4. Select the payment method, and then choose **Delete**.
5. In the **Delete payment method** dialog box, choose **Delete**.

Use Unified Payments Interface (UPI) to make a payment

You can use the Billing console to pay your AWS India bills. Follow this procedure to make a payment with Unified Payments Interface (UPI).

> **Note**
>
> In order to approve UPI transactions, after you enter a valid UPI ID and billing address, AWS India will send a request to the UPI application (app) associated with the UPI ID that you specified. To complete a payment, open your UPI app and approve the transaction within 10 minutes. If the transaction isn't approved within 10 minutes, the request expires, and you will need to retry a payment again from the Billing console.

To use UPI to make a payment

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.

   The **Payments due** table lists all of your remaining invoices. If there aren't any invoices listed, you don't have to do anything.

3. Choose the invoices that you're paying in the **Payments due** table.
4. Choose **Complete payment**.
5. Do one of the following on the **Complete a payment** page:
   - Choose the **Use UPI** button.
   - Choose **Add payment method**, then choose **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** from the menu.
6. Enter your UPI ID and choose **Verify**.
7. If successful, enter the billing address or choose to use an existing address.
8. Choose **Add payment method**.
9. Once you're redirected the **Payments** page, review the summary and then choose **Verify and pay**.

   You will be redirected to an intermediate page that shows the instructions you need to approve the payment. After your payment is verified, you're redirected to the **Payments** page with a success message at the top of the page.

Managing your payments in AWS Europe

If your account is with AWS Europe, follow the procedures in this section to manage your payment methods and payments.

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Making payments, checking unapplied funds, and viewing your payment history in AWS Europe

You can use the **Payments** page of the AWS Billing and Cost Management console to perform the following tasks for all payment types:

- View outstanding invoices
- View unapplied funds
- View payment history

Make a payment

AWS Europe charges your default payment method automatically at the beginning of each month. If that charge doesn't process successfully, you can use the console to update your payment method and make a payment.

> **Note**
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> If you pay by SEPA direct debit, AWS provides you with your invoice and initiates the charge to your payment method either the following day or the invoice due date, whichever is latest. It can take up to 5 business days for your payment to succeed. For more information, see Managing your SEPA direct debit payment method.

Before making a payment, ensure that the payment method that you want automatically charged in the future is set as your default payment method. If you're using a credit card, confirm that your credit card isn't expired. For more information, see Designate a default payment method and Managing credit card and ACH direct debit.

To make a payment

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.

   The **Payments due** table lists all outstanding invoices. If there aren't any invoices listed, you don't need to do anything at this time.
3. If there are outstanding invoices, select the invoice that you want to pay in the **Payments due** table, and then choose **Complete payment**.
4. On the **Complete a payment** page, your default payment method is selected if it's eligible for you to use to pay the invoice. If you want to use a different payment method or select an eligible payment method, choose **Change**.
5. Confirm that the summary matches what you want to pay, and choose **Verify and pay**.

After your bank processes your payment, you're redirected to the **Payments** page.

Say that you pay by SEPA direct debit, and you receive an email from AWS Europe saying that AWS Europe can't charge your bank account and will try again. Then, work with your bank to understand what went wrong.

Or, suppose that you receive an email saying that AWS Europe failed the last attempt to charge your bank account. Choose **Verify and pay** on the console to pay your invoice. If you have questions about issues with charging your bank account or paying an overdue balance, create a case in the Support Center.

If you pay by electronic funds transfer and your account payment is overdue, create a case in the Support Center.

View remaining invoices, unapplied funds, and payment history

You can search and filter the **Payments due**, **Unapplied funds**, and **Payment history** tables that are described in the following procedures. Choose the gear icon to change the default columns and customize other table settings. Download items individually by choosing the appropriate ID, or choose **Download** and then **Download CSV** to download a CSV file of the table for reporting purposes.

To view remaining invoices

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.
3. Choose the **Payments due** tab to view the **Payments due** table.

   The **Payments due** table lists all your remaining invoices. The table shows your total invoice amount and remaining balance.

   The table includes the following statuses:

   - **Due** – Outstanding invoices with an approaching due date.
   - **Past due** – Outstanding invoices with a payment that wasn't made by the due date.
   - **Scheduled** – Invoices with an upcoming scheduled payment.

- **Processing** – Invoices that a payment is currently being scheduled for.

To view unapplied funds

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.
3. Choose the **Unapplied funds** tab to view the **Unapplied funds** table.

   The **Unapplied funds** table lists all unapplied credit memos. The table shows your total invoice amount and remaining balance.

To view payment history

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payments**.
3. Choose the **Transactions** tab to view the **Transactions** table.

   The **Transactions** table lists all completed transactions with AWS.

Managing your AWS Europe credit card payment methods

You can use the Payment preferences page of the AWS Billing and Cost Management console to perform the following credit card tasks:

- Add a credit card to your AWS Europe account
- Update your credit card
- Confirm that your credit card is up to date

To add a credit card to your AWS Europe account

You can use the console to add a credit card to your account.

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.

2. In the navigation pane, choose Payment Methods.
3. Choose **Add a card**.
4. For the credit card fields, enter the information and then choose **Continue**.
5. For the credit card information fields, enter your card billing address.
6. Choose **Continue**.

To update your credit card

You can update the name, address, or phone number that's associated with your credit card.

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment Methods**.
3. Next to the credit card that you want to edit, choose **Edit**.
4. Update the fields that you want to change.
5. At the bottom on the page, choose **Update**.

To confirm that your credit card is up to date

You must have a valid, unexpired credit card on file to make a payment.

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment Methods**.
3. Ensure that the **Expires On** date for your card is in the future. If your card has expired, add a new card or update your current card.

Managing your AWS Europe credit card payment verifications

To comply with the recent EU regulation, your bank might ask you for verification whenever you use a credit card to pay AWS online, add or update a credit card, or register a new AWS account. Banks typically verify by sending unique security codes to credit card holders before online purchases are completed. If your bank needs to verify your payment, you will receive an email from AWS. After verification, you're redirected to the AWS website.

If you prefer not to verify payments, register a bank account as your payment method. For more information about direct debit payment eligibility, see .

To learn more about the EU regulation, see the European Commission's website.

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Best practices for verification

- Confirm that your credit card information is up to date. Banks send verification codes only to the registered card owner.
- Enter the newest code. If you close the authentication portal or request a new code, you might experience a delay in receiving your newest code.
- Enter the code as prompted. Don't enter the phone number that the code is sent from.

Payment verification

You can use the AWS Billing and Cost Management console to confirm that your payment requires verification or to reattempt any failed payments.

To verify your payment

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Orders and invoices**.
3. Under **Payments due**, locate the invoice that you want to pay and choose **Verify and pay**.
4. On the choose Payment preferences page, select the preferred payment method.
5. Choose **Complete payment**.
6. If your payment requires verification, you're redirected to your bank's website. To complete verification, follow the provided prompts.

After your bank processed our payment, you're redirected to the **Orders and invoices** page.

> **Note**
>
> Your invoice appears with a **Payment processing** status until your bank completes the payment process.

Troubleshooting payment verification

If you can't successfully complete your verification, we recommend that you take any of the following actions:

- Contact your bank to confirm that your contact information is up to date.
- Contact your bank for details about why your verification has failed.
- Clear your cache and cookies or use a different browser.
- Navigate to the Payment preferences page of the AWS Billing and Cost Management console and update your billing contact information.

AWS Organizations

If you're a member account in AWS Organizations, your purchased services that require upfront payments might not activate until the Management account user verifies the payment. If verification is required, AWS notifies the billing contact of the Management account by email.

Establish a communication process between your Management account and member accounts. To change your payment method, see .

Subscription purchases

Suppose that you purchase multiple subscriptions at a time (or in bulk) and your bank requests verification. Then, the bank might ask you to verify each individual purchase.

Subscriptions can include immediate purchases such as Reserved Instances, Business support plan, and Route 53 domains. Subscriptions don't include AWS Marketplace charges.

Make sure to complete validation for all purchases or register a bank account as your payment method. For more information about eligibility for direct debit payment, see .

Managing your SEPA direct debit payment method

AWS Europe customers can add a bank account to allow SEPA direct debit payments. You can use any personal or business bank account, provided that the account is located at a branch in a SEPA-supported country and payments are in the Euro currency.

If you pay by SEPA direct debit, AWS provides you with your invoice and initiates the charge to your payment method either the following day or the invoice due date, whichever is latest. It can take up to 5 business days for the payment to complete successfully, even if the payment shows as **Succeeded** in the AWS Billing console.

You can use the Payment preferences page of the AWS Billing console to perform the following SEPA direct debit tasks:

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Verify and link your bank account to your AWS Europe payment methods

Notes

- This feature is in preview release for Billing and Cost Management and is subject to change.
- To use this feature, you must have a billing address in Germany. To change your billing address, see Update your direct debit account information.

You can verify and link a SEPA direct debit account to your AWS account by signing in to your bank account. We ask that you to sign in to your bank account, so that we can verify your identity and confirm your ownership of the bank account.

AWS works with TrueLayer to connect to your bank and securely verify ownership of your bank account. Your information is protected with an encrypted end-to-end connection during this one-time validation process. Your personal data won't be shared or used beyond the purpose of verifying that you're the owner of the connected bank account.

If you don't have access to the bank account sign in credentials, you can create an IAM entity (such as a user or role) for the bank account owner to provide them access to the Billing console. Then, they can update the AWS account payment method. We recommend that you don't share sensitive information, including username, password, or payment methods for your account. For more information, see the following topics:

- Overview of managing access permissions
- Best practices to protect your account's root user in the *AWS Account Management Reference Guide*

To verify and link your bank account

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**.
3. Choose **Add payment method**.
4. Choose **Bank account**.
5. Choose **Sign in to your bank**.
6. Choose **Link your bank account**.
7. Select your bank name.
8. Choose **Allow**. The information that you share will only be used to confirm your ownership of the bank account and to prevent fraud.
9. Sign in to your bank account. Use the credentials for your bank account, *not* the credentials for your AWS account. Your connection is encrypted and your credentials are protected. AWS won't access or store your online banking credentials.

   > **Note**
   >
   > Your bank might ask that you sign in your account with multi-factor authentication (MFA).

10. For **Billing address information**, enter the billing address of the primary account owner.
11. Choose **Add payment method** to agree to the **Terms and Conditions** and add your direct debit account. Your bank account is now verified and added to your AWS Europe payment methods.

Note

AWS won't access or store your online banking credentials. AWS will ask for your explicit consent and will only request the following information from your bank:

- Name of account holder
- Account number

Your bank might ask for your consent to share additional information. However, any additional information won't be shared with AWS. AWS can confirm your ownership of the bank account and charge your bank account after we first collect this information. AWS access to this information will expire based on local regulations and your bank's policy. To remove direct debit payments from your account, see Remove a payment method. To remove AWS data access to your bank information, see the TrueLayer documentation.

Manually add a direct debit account to your AWS Europe payment methods

To manually add a direct debit account, you must meet the following requirements:

- Paid at least one invoice in full in the previous 12 months
- Paid at least 100 (USD or EUR) cumulatively over the previous 2 months.

Before you add your payment method, you need the following information:

- Bank Identifier Code (BIC)
- International Bank Account Number (IBAN)
- The address that the bank associates with the account

To manually add a SEPA direct debit account

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**.
3. Choose **Add payment method**.
4. Choose **Bank account**.

5. For **Account Holder Name**, enter the name of the principal account holder.
6. For **BIC (Swift Code)**, enter the 8 or 11 digit number. Routing numbers are either 8 or 11 digits long.
7. For **Confirm BIC (Swift Code)**, reenter the BIC. Don't copy and paste.
8. For **IBAN**, enter the digits for the IBAN.
9. For **Reenter IBAN**, reenter the IBAN digits. Don't copy and paste.
10. For **Make Default**, select whether you want this direct debit account to be your default payment method.
11. For **Billing Address information**, enter the billing address of the primary account holder.
12. Choose **Add bank account** to agree to the **Terms and Conditions** and add your direct debit account.

Update your direct debit account information

You can update the name, address, or phone number that's associated with your direct debit account.

To update your direct debit account information

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Payment preferences**.

   Payment methods that are associated with your AWS account are listed in the **Payment method** section.
3. Select the direct debit account that you want to edit, and choose **Edit**.
4. Update the fields that you want to change.
5. At the bottom of the dialog box, choose **Save changes**.

If you have questions about payment methods, see Getting help with your bills and payments.

Using payment profiles

You can use *payment profiles* to assign payment methods that are different than your default payment method to pay your invoices automatically. If you receive invoices from more than one

AWS service provider ("seller of record"), use payment profiles to assign a unique payment method for each one.

After you create a payment profile for a service provider, your payment profile pays your AWS bills automatically by using the payment method that you specified, as long as your payment profile uses the same currency as the invoice and the selected payment method is eligible for automatic payments.

For example, you receive an invoice from AWS Europe for 100 Euro (EUR). If you create a payment profile for AWS Europe and select the EUR currency, your payment profile will automatically pay your bill from AWS Europe by using the payment method selected in your payment profile.

If the currency for a payment profile isn't the same as your invoice, AWS ignores your payment profile and will charge your default payment method instead.

Payment profiles are useful in avoiding situations such as incomplete payments, failed subscription orders, and unprocessed contract renewals despite having a valid default payment method. When you use payment profiles, you can do the following:

- Use different payment methods for different AWS service providers
- Customize your payment preferences for your AWS Organizations member accounts that use different service providers
- Consistently have valid payment methods for your automatic bill payments
- Avoid service interruptions and incomplete balances

> **Note**
>
> Because some country and technological limitations, not all payment methods are available for all providers. If your default payment method isn't valid for different service providers, create payment profiles by using the payment methods that are accepted by your service provider. For more information, see Creating your payment profiles.

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- Deleting your payment profiles

Creating your payment profiles

You can create new custom profiles using the following steps in the Billing and Cost Management console.

To create payment profiles

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane under **Preferences**, choose **Payment methods**.
3. Under the **Payment profiles** section, choose **Visit payment profiles**.
4. Under the **Payment profiles** section, choose **Create payment profiles**.
5. Choose a service provider that matches your invoice.
6. Choose a payment currency that matches your invoice from your service provider.
7. (Optional) Enter a name for your payment profiles.
8. Under the **Payment method** section, choose the payment method to pay your specified service provider and currency with.
    - To add a new payment method
        a. Choose **Add a new payment method** to open a new tab.
        b. Add a new payment method to your account. For more information, see Managing Your Payments.
        c. Return to the **Create payment profile** tab.
        d. Under the **Payment method** section, choose the refresh icon.
        e. Choose the new payment method that you created.
9. Choose **Create payment profile**.

> **Note**
>
> Check that your payment profile currency matches the currency of your invoice for the same service provider.

Example: Creating a payment profile for AWS Inc. bills

This section shows an example of how to create a payment profile for the bills that you receive from the AWS Inc. service provider. In this example, your AWS Organizations management account is with AWS Europe (shown as "AWS EMEA SARL" as the service provider). Your default payment currency is Euro (EUR).

If you have a valid default payment method on file, you can pay your AWS Europe invoices automatically. Examples of a valid payment method include a credit card and a SEPA direct debit account. For more information, see Managing your payments in AWS Europe.

For your AWS Inc. invoices, you can create a payment profile to pay using a EUR currency credit card that's eligible for AWS Inc.

To create a payment profile for this AWS Inc. example

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane under **Preferences**, choose **Payment methods**.
3. Under the **Payment profiles** section, choose **Visit payment profiles**.
4. Choose **Create payment profiles**.
5. For **Service provider**, choose `AWS Inc`.
6. For **Currency**, choose `EUR - Euro`.
7. (Optional) Enter a name for your payment profiles (for example, `My AWS Inc. payment profile`).
8. Under the **Payment method** section, choose the payment method to pay your specified service provider and currency with.
9. Choose **Create payment profile**.

After this payment profile is created, your AWS Inc. invoices are paid automatically using EUR currency and the payment method that you specified.

Example: Creating a payment profile for AWS Europe bills

This section shows an example of how to create a payment profile for the bills that you receive from the AWS Europe ("AWS EMEA SARL") service provider. In this example, your AWS

Organizations management account is with AWS Inc. Your default payment currency is US dollars (USD).

If you have a valid default payment method on file, you can pay your AWS Inc. invoices automatically. Examples of a valid payment method include a credit card and a US bank account for ACH direct debit payments. For more information, see Managing Your Payments.

For your AWS Europe invoices, you can create a payment profile to pay using a USD currency credit card that's eligible for AWS Europe.

To create a payment profiles for this AWS Europe example

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane under **Preferences**, choose **Payment methods**.
3. Under the **Payment profiles** section, choose **Visit payment profiles**.
4. Choose **Create payment profiles**.
5. For **Service provider**, choose `AWS EMEA SARL`.
6. For **Currency**, choose `USD - US dollar`.
7. (Optional) Enter a name for your payment profiles (for example, `My AWS Europe payment profile`).
8. Under the **Payment method** section, choose the payment method to pay your specified service provider and currency with.
9. Choose **Create payment profile**.

Example: Creating a payment profile for AWS Brazil bills

This section shows an example of how to create a payment profile for the bills that you receive from the AWS Brazil ("Amazon Web Services"/> Serviços Brasil Ltda.") service provider. In this example, your AWS Organizations management account is with AWS Inc. Your default payment currency is US dollars (USD).

If you have a valid default payment method on file, you can pay your AWS Inc. invoices automatically. Examples of a valid payment method include a credit card and a US bank account for ACH direct debit payments. For more information, see Managing Your Payments.

For your AWS Brazil invoices, you can create a payment profile to pay using a Brazilian real (BRL) currency credit card that's eligible for AWS Brazil.

To create payment profiles for this AWS Brazil example

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane under **Preferences**, choose **Payment methods**.
3. Under the **Payment profiles** section, choose **Visit payment profiles**.
4. Choose **Create payment profiles**.
5. For **Service provider**, choose `Amazon Web Services"/> Serviços Brasil Ltda`.
6. For **Currency**, choose `BRL - Brazilian real`.
7. (Optional) Enter a name for your payment profiles (for example, `My AWS Brazil payment profile`).
8. Under the **Payment method** section, choose the payment method to pay your specified service provider and currency with.
9. Choose **Create payment profile**.

Editing your payment profiles

After you create a payment profile, you can edit the details by using the Billing and Cost Management console at any time.

To edit a payment profile

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, under **Preferences**, choose **Payment methods**.
3. Under the **Payment profiles** section, choose a payment profile and choose **Edit**.
4. Update your payment profile and choose **Save changes**.

Deleting your payment profiles

You can delete your payment profiles by using the Billing and Cost Management console at any time.

To delete a payment profile

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, under **Preferences**, choose **Payment methods**.
3. Under the **Payment profiles** section, choose **Visit payment profiles**.
4. Choose a payment profile, and then choose **Delete**.

Applying AWS credits

AWS credits are automatically applied to bills to help cover costs that are associated with eligible services. For more information about eligible services, see Redeem Your AWS Promotional Credit. Credits are applied until they are exhausted or they expire.

For any questions about AWS credits in general or any credits that have already expired, contact AWS Support. For more information about how to contact AWS Support, see Getting help with your bills and payments.

Viewing AWS credits

- To view your credit balance since the last billing date, navigate to the **Credits** page in the **Billing** console. You can find the credit balance under the **Amount remaining** column. Your credit balance is updated each month at the *end* of the current billing cycle. For example, if you already applied a credit to an invoice this month, the **Amount remaining** column will be updated at the end of this billing cycle.
- To view your estimated credit balance for the current month, navigate to the **Bills** page in the **Billing** console, and then choose the **Savings** tab. This credit balance is updated every 24 hours and shows your latest estimated credit balance.

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Step 1: Choosing the credits to apply

This section explains how AWS credits apply in a single or standalone AWS account. If an AWS account has more than one credit, the available credits apply in the following order:

The order of how credits apply if an AWS account has more than one credit

1. The soonest to expire amongst the credits

2. The credit with the least number of eligible services
3. The oldest of all credits

For example, Jorge has two credits available to him. Credit one is for 10 dollars, it expires January 2019, and it can be used for either Amazon S3 or Amazon EC2. Credit two is for 5 dollars, it expires December 2019, and it can be used only for Amazon EC2. Jorge has sufficient AWS charges to apply all credits. AWS selects credit one for application first because it expires sooner than credit two.

Note

- If you have remaining, eligible usage after credit is consumed, the process will repeat until your credits are consumed or your usage is covered.
- Credit is applied to the largest services charge (for example, Amazon EC2, Amazon S3). Then, the consumption will continue in a descending pattern for the remainder of the service charges.
- Credits don't require customer selection to apply during the billing process. AWS will automatically apply eligible credits to applicable services.

Step 2: Choose where to apply your credits

This section shows how AWS credits apply in an AWS Organizations when credit sharing is turned on.

The order of how credits are applied in an AWS Organizations when credit sharing is activated

1. Account that owns the credit is covered for the service charges
2. Credits are applied towards the AWS account with the highest spend
3. Within the linked account, the charges are grouped by specific fields and credits are applied to the group with the highest charges
4. Within this group, credits are applied to the highest charge first

The process repeats until the credit is consumed, or all customer spend is covered.

AWS applies the credit to the largest available charge across all eligible sellers of record. This means that AWS tries to apply your credits before they expire. So they might use a generic credit for a specific service.

For example, Jorge has two credits available to him. Credit one is for 10 dollars, expires January 2019, and can be used for either Amazon S3 or Amazon EC2. Credit two is for 5 dollars, expires December 2019, and can be used only for Amazon EC2. Jorge has two AWS charges: 100 dollars for Amazon EC2 and 50 dollars for Amazon S3. AWS applies credit one, which expires in January, to the Amazon EC2 charge, which leaves him with a 90-dollar Amazon EC2 charge and a 50-dollar Amazon S3 charge. AWS applies credit two to the remaining 90 dollars of Amazon EC2 usage, and Jorge has to pay 85 dollars for Amazon EC2 and 50 dollars for Amazon S3. He has now used all of his credits.

Step 3: Applying AWS credits across single and multiple accounts

The following rules specify how AWS applies credits to bills for single accounts and for organizations by default (Credit sharing turned on):

- The billing cycle begins on the first day of each month.
- Suppose that an AWS account is owned on the first day of the month by an individual who isn't part of an organization. Later in the month, that individual account joins an organization. In this situation, AWS applies that individual's credits to their individual bill for their usage for that month. That is, AWS applies the credit up to the day that the individual joined the organization.

  > **Note**
  >
  > An individual's account credits don't cover the account usage from the day that the individual joined the organization to the end of that month. For this period, the individual's account credits aren't applied to the bill. However, starting the next month, AWS applies the individual's account credits to the organization.

- If an account is owned by an organization at the start of the month, AWS applies credits redeemed by the payer account or by any linked account to the organization's bill, even if the account leaves the organization in the same month. The start of the month begins one second after 0:00 UTC+0. For example, assume that an account leaves an organization on August 1.

AWS still applies the August credits the account redeemed to the organization's bill because the account belonged to the organization during that calendar month.

- If an individual leaves an organization during the month, AWS begins applying credits to the individual's account on the first day of the following month.
- Credits are shared with all accounts that join an organization at any point in the month. However, the organization's shared credit pool consists of only credits from accounts that have been part of the organization since the first day of the month.

For example, assume that Susan owns a single account on the first day of the month and then joins an organization during the month. Also assume that she redeems her credits on any day after she joins the organization. AWS applies her credits to her account for usage she incurred from the first of the month to the day that she joined the organization. However, from the first day of the next month, AWS applies the credits to the organization's bill. If Susan leaves the organization, any credits that she redeems are also applied to the organization's bill until the first of the month after her departure. Starting the month after her departure, AWS applies Susan's credits to her bill instead of the organization's bill.

In another example, assume that Susan owns a single account on January 1 and joins an organization on January 11. If Susan redeems 100 dollars of credits on January 18, AWS applies them to her account for the usage that she incurred for the month of January. From February 1st onwards, Susan's credits are applied to the organization's consolidated bill. If Susan has 50 dollars of credits and leaves the organization on April 16, her credits are applied to the organization's consolidated bill for April. From May onward, Susan's credits are applied to her account.

Step 4: Sharing AWS credits

You can turn off credit sharing on the **Billing preferences** page on the Billing and Cost Management console. The following rules specify how credits are applied to bills for single accounts and for organizations when credit sharing is turned off:

- The billing cycle begins on the first day of each month.
- Credits are applied to only the account that received the credits.
- Bills are calculated using the credit sharing preference that is active on the last day of the month.
- In an organization, only the payer account can turn credit sharing off or on. The payer account user can also select which accounts credits can be shared with.

Credit sharing preferences

You can use this section to activate sharing credits across member accounts in your billing family. You can select specific accounts or enable sharing for all accounts.

> **Note**
>
> This section is only available for the management account (payer account) as part of AWS Organizations.

To manage credit sharing for member accounts

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Billing preferences**.
3. In the **Credit sharing preferences** section, choose **Edit**.
4. To activate or deactivate credit sharing for specific accounts, select them from the table, and then choose **Activate** or **Deactivate**.
5. To activate or deactivate credit sharing for all accounts, choose **Actions**, and then choose **Activate All** or **Deactivate All**.
6. Choose **Update**.

> **Tip**
>
> - To activate credit sharing for new accounts that join your organization, select **Default sharing for newly created member accounts**.
> - To download a history of your credit sharing preferences, choose **Download preference history (CSV)**.

Managing your purchase orders

You can use your Billing and Cost Management console to manage your purchase orders and configure how they reflect on your invoices. You have the option to add multiple purchase orders with multiple line items. Based on your configurations, we select the purchase order that best matches with your invoice. You can manage purchase orders if you're using a regular AWS account or an AWS Organizations management account. For more information about accessing the feature, see Overview of managing access permissions.

Each purchase order can have several line items, and every line item is used for matching with invoices. The following types of line items are available:

- **ALL** – All charges on your AWS account.
- **AWS Monthly Usage** – Your AWS monthly invoice charges.
- **AWS Subscription Purchase** – Your subscription invoice charges; for example, upfront charges for Reserved Instances (RI) and AWS Support charges.
- **AWS Marketplace Transaction** – Your purchase order line item for invoice charges from an AWS Marketplace contract subscription. This is available only for the following entities, because all AWS Marketplace invoices are generated from these seller of records: AWS Inc., AWS EMEA SARL, AWS Australia, and AWS New Zealand. Currently, this line item only supports invoices outside of your normal monthly billing cycle.
- **AWS Marketplace Blanket Usage** – Your default purchase order for AWS Marketplace invoice charges. This is available only for the following entities, because all AWS Marketplace invoices are generated from these seller of records: AWS Inc., AWS EMEA SARL, AWS Australia, and AWS New Zealand. All invoices with AWS Marketplace subscriptions contain an **AWS Marketplace Blanket Usage** line item, unless the subscription has a transaction-specific purchase order. If the subscription has a transaction-specific purchase order, then your invoice has an **AWS Marketplace Transaction** line item instead.
- **AWS Professional Services and Training Purchase** – Your default purchase order line item for invoice charges from AWS Professional Services and Training. This applies to all consulting, in-person, or digital training services, and is only available for the AWS Inc. entity. This line item only supports invoices outside of your normal monthly billing cycle.

Many criteria and parameters are used to determine the optimal purchase order for your invoices. You can create up to 100 active purchase orders with up to 100 line items for each regular account or AWS Organizations management account.

When an invoice is generated, all purchase orders that are added to your management account are considered for association. Then, expired or suspended purchase orders are filtered out, leaving only the active purchase orders. Your invoice's billing entity is matched with the "Bill from" entity in your purchase order, filtering out those that don't match. For example, if you have a purchase order added for the AWS Inc. entity (PO_1), and another one for the AWS EMEA SARL entity (PO_2). If you purchase a Reserved Instance from AWS Europe, only PO_2 will be considered for invoice association.

Next, we evaluate line item configurations to determine the best fit for your invoice. To be matched with a line item, the invoice's billing period must be within the line item's start and end month, and it must also match the line item type. If multiple line items match, we use the line item with the most specific type for invoice association. For example, if you have an RI invoice, we use the subscription line item instead of ALL if both are configured.

Lastly, the line items with enough balance to cover your invoice amount are selected above the out of balance line items. If line items that belong to multiple purchase orders match all criteria precisely, we use the purchase order that was most recently updated to match the invoice.

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Setting up purchase order configurations

You can use purchase orders and their line item attributes to flexibly define a configuration that best fits your needs. The following are examples of purchase order configuration scenarios that you can use.

You can configure separate purchase orders for different time periods by choosing distinct effective and expiration months.

> **Note**
>
> To be matched with a line item, the invoice's billing period must be within the line item's start and end month, and it must also match the line item type.

Example Example 1

If you use monthly purchase orders, you can define one purchase order for each month by selecting the same effective and expiration month for each purchase order. The purchase order will only apply to the billing period of the invoices.

Here are a few purchase order configurations that you can use for this setup:

- PO `#M1_2021` with the effective month set to Jan 2021 and expiration month Jan 2021.
- PO `#M2_2021` with the effective month set to Feb 2021 and expiration month Feb 2021.
- PO `#M3_2021` with the effective month set to Mar 2021 and expiration month Mar 2021.

Here is an example of how you can also define a purchase order for a particular quarter, half-year, or the entire year:

- PO `#Q4_2021` with the effective month set to Apr 2021 and expiration month Jun 2021.
- PO `#2H_2021` with the effective month set to Jul 2021 and expiration month Dec 2021.
- PO `#2022Y` with the effective month set to Jan 2022 and expiration month as Dec 2022.

Example Example 2

You can configure separate purchase orders for different types of invoices through line item configurations.

- PO #Anniversary_Q4_2021 with the effective month set to Apr 2021, and expiration month Jun 2021, Line item type = AWS monthly usage.
- PO #Subscriptions_Q4_2021 with the effective month set to Apr 2021, and expiration month Jun 2021, Line item type = AWS Subscription Purchase.
- PO #Marketplace_Q4_2021 with the effective month set to Apr 2021, and expiration month Jun 2021, Line item type = AWS Marketplace Purchase.

You can track the balance of a given purchase order for different time periods by configuring granular line item start and end months.

Example Example 3

Consider PO #Q4_2021 from Example 1 with an effective month of Apr 2021 and an expiration month Jun 2021. You can track this purchase order's balance on a monthly basis by setting up the following line items:

- Line item #1 with the start month Apr 2021, end month Apr 2021, Line item type = ALL.
- Line item #2 with the start month May 2021, end month May 2021, Line item type = ALL.
- Line item #3 with the start month Jun 2021, end month Jun 2021, Line item type = ALL.

Alternatively, you can track balance for each line item type separately for the same purchase order and time period.

Example Example 4

The same PO #Q4_2021 from Example 1 can be set up using the following configuration to track balance of different line item types separately.

- Line item #1 with the start month Apr 2021, end month Jun 2021, Line item type = AWS monthly usage.
- Line item #1.2 with the start month Apr 2021, end month Jun 2021, Line item type = AWS Subscription Purchase.
- Line item #1.3 with the start month Apr 2021, end month Jun 2021, Line item type = AWS Marketplace Purchase.

Continue this configuration for May and June.

Example Example 5

You can also combine the previous two configurations to track balances for different time periods and line item types separately.

- `Line item #1.1` with the start month Apr 2021, end month Apr 2021, `Line item type = AWS monthly usage`.
- `Line item #1.2` with the start month Apr 2021, end month Apr 2021, `Line item type = AWS Subscription Purchase`.
- `Line item #1.3` with the start month Apr 2021, end month Apr 2021, `Line item type = AWS Marketplace Purchase`.

Continue this configuration for May and June.

Adding a purchase order

You can use the Billing and Cost Management console to add purchase orders to use in your invoices. Adding a purchase order is a two-step process involving purchase orders and line item configurations. First, you enter your purchase order details (for example, purchase order ID, shipping address, effective and expiration month). Then, you define the purchase order line item configurations that are used to match the purchase order with an invoice. If you add multiple purchase orders, we use the purchase order that has the line item best matching the invoice being generated.

To add a purchase order

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Purchase orders**.
3. Choose **Add purchase order**.
4. For **Purchase order ID**, enter a unique identifier for your purchase order ID. Purchase order IDs must be unique within your account. For details about character restrictions for your purchase ID, see Purchase orders.
5. (Optional) For **Description**, describe your purchase order, including any notes for your reference.

6. For **Bill from**, choose the AWS billing entity that you are invoiced from.

> **Note**
>
> Remittance details are different for each **Bill from** location. Be sure to verify your **Bill from** selection. You must make your payments to the legal entity that you're billed from. We don't recommend configuring more than one **Bill from** location for a purchase order.

7. (Optional) If your purchase order is invoiced from the **Amazon Web Services EMEA SARL** billing entity: For **Tax registration number**, select the tax registration numbers that you want to associate with your purchase order. Your purchase order is associated with only the invoices generated for the tax registration numbers that you select.

> **Note**
>
> The **Tax registration number** selection is available for only the **Amazon Web Services EMEA SARL** billing entity. For more information on your tax registration number settings, see Setting up your tax information.

8. For **Ship to**, enter your shipping address.

   (Optional) Select **Copy Bill to address** to copy and edit the address populated from your **Bill to** field.

9. For **Effective month**, choose the billing period when you want your purchase order to start. Your purchase order is eligible for invoices that are associated with usage, starting from the billing period that you specify.
10. For **Expiration month**, choose the billing period when you want your purchase order to end. Your purchase order expires at the end of the specified billing period. It's not used for invoices that are associated with usage after the billing period.
11. (Optional) For **Purchase order contacts**, enter the contact name, email address, and phone number. You can add up to 20 contacts.
12. (Optional) Enter the tag key and value. You can add up to 50 tags.
13. Choose **Configure line items**.
14. For **Line item number**, enter a unique identifier for your line item number.
15. (Optional) For **Description**, enter a description for your line item.

16. For **Line item type**, choose your preferred line item type. For a detailed description for each line item type, see Managing your purchase orders.
17. For **Start month**, choose the month you want your line item to start from. This date cannot be earlier than your purchase order **Effective month**.
18. For **End month**, choose the month you want your line item to end. This date cannot be later than your purchase order **Expiration month**.
19. (Optional) Choose **Enable balance tracking** to track the balance of your line item.
20. For **Amount**, enter the total amount of your purchase order line item.
21. For **Quantity**, enter the quantity amount.
22. (Optional) For **Tax**, enter the tax amount. This can be an absolute value or a percentage of the line item amount.

    For **Tax type**, choose **% of amount** to enter a percentage, or **amount in $** to enter an absolute tax amount.
23. To add other line items, choose **Add new line item**. You can add up to 100 line items.
24. Choose **Submit purchase order**.

Some fields are automatically filled and cannot be edited. Here is a list of where the automated fields are referenced from.

- **Bill to** – The **Bill to** address for your invoice. This field is included as a reference, because your purchase order billing address should match your invoice billing address.
- **Payment terms** – Your negotiated payment terms.
- **Currency** – Your preferred invoice currency.

Editing your purchase orders

You can edit your purchase order, line item information, and status using the Billing and Cost Management console. You can't change your purchase order ID in this process.

To edit a purchase order

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Purchase orders**.

3. Select the purchase order that you want to edit.
4. Choose **Edit purchase order**.
5. Change any parameter of your choice. Purchase order IDs cannot be changed.
6. Choose **Configure line items**.
7. Choose **Submit purchase order**.

To update contacts

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Purchase orders**.
3. Choose the purchase order that you want to edit.
4. Choose **Manage contacts**.
5. Change the contacts information as needed.
6. Choose **Save changes**.

To change the status of your purchase order

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Purchase orders**.
3. Choose the purchase order that you want to edit.
4. Choose **Change status**.
5. Choose a status:
   - **Suspended** – Your purchase order will no longer be used for invoice association.
   - **Active** – Your purchase order will be used for invoice association.
6. Choose **Change status**.

Note

You can use a suspended purchase order for invoice association when it is past its expiration date and set to **Suspended-Expired** status. To do so, you must change the status to

Expired and update the expiration month to make it **Active**. Be sure to update your line item end months accordingly.

To add a line item

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Purchase orders**.
3. Choose the purchase order you want to edit.
4. In the **Line items** section, choose **Add line item**.
5. Change the information as needed.
6. Choose **Save line item**.

To edit a line item

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Purchase orders**.
3. Choose the purchase order you want to edit.
4. In the **Line items** section, choose **Edit**.
5. Change the line item information as needed.
6. Choose **Save line item**.

To delete a line item

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Purchase orders**.
3. Choose the purchase order you want to edit.
4. Select all of the line items to delete in the **Line items** section.
5. Choose **Delete**.
6. Choose **Confirm**.

Use the following procedure to update your tags for your purchase order.

To update tags for purchase orders

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Purchase orders**.
3. Choose the purchase order that you want to edit.
4. Choose **Manage tags**.
5. Change your tag information as needed.
6. Choose **Save changes**.

Deleting your purchase orders

You can use the Billing and Cost Management console to delete your purchase order at any time, along with all of its notifications and associated contacts. A deleted purchase order can't be recovered.

To delete a purchase order

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Purchase orders**.
3. Select all of the purchase orders that you want to delete.
4. Choose **Delete purchase order**.
5. Choose **Confirm**.

Viewing your purchase orders

Your purchase order dashboard on the Billing and Cost Management console shows you the state of your purchase orders at a glance. Your purchase orders are listed on the dashboard, along with the following information.

- **Purchase order ID** – The unique identifier for your purchase order.
- **Value** – Your purchase order amount. This is the sum of all line item amounts.

- **Balance** – The sum of all line item balances. This sum is updated whenever an invoice is associated.
- **Effective** and **Expiration** – The start and end of your purchase order ID.
- **Status** – The current status of your purchase order.
- **Updated on** – The most recent date you updated your purchase order.

To view your purchase orders

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Purchase orders**.
3. Choose a purchase order to see the **Purchase order details** page.

Reading your purchase order details page

You can review the contents of your individual purchase orders on the **Purchase order details** page of the Billing and Cost Management console.

To change your purchase order or line items, see Editing your purchase orders.

- **Bill to** – The address reflected on your invoice. To change your billing address, update the information from your Payment methods.
- **Ship to** – Your purchase order's shipping address.
- **Bill from** – The AWS legal entity you're billed from.
- **Tax registration numbers** – The tax registration numbers that you selected for your purchase order. Your purchase order is associated with the invoices generated for these tax registration numbers.

> **Note**
>
> The **Tax registration number** selection is available for only the **Amazon Web Services EMEA SARL** billing entity. For more information on your tax registration number settings, see Setting up your tax information.

- **Payment terms** – Your negotiated AWS payment terms.

- **Currency** – Your preferred invoice payment currency.
- **Effective month**– The billing period from when your purchase order is effective. Your purchase order is eligible for invoices that are associated with usage, starting from the specified billing period.
- **Expiration month**– The billing period when your purchase order expires. Your purchase order is only used for invoices in the current billing period. It's not used for invoices that are associated from usage after the specified billing period.
- **Contacts** – A list of all contacts for this purchase order. Choose **Manage contacts** to see all listed.
- **Status** – The current status of your purchase order.
  - **Active** – Eligible for invoice association.
  - **Suspended** – Not eligible for invoice association. You can suspend an active or expired purchase order.
  - **Expired** – A purchase order that is past its expiration date, and is no longer eligible for invoice association.
  - **Suspended-expired** – A suspended purchase order that is also past its expiration date.
- **Balance amount** – The balance remaining on your purchase order. This is the total balance amount of all line items configured on your purchase order.
- **Total amount** – The sum of your total values for all line items configured in your purchase order.
- **Line items** – The line item details you used when adding the purchase order.
  - **Number** – The unique identifier for your line item.
  - **Type** – Your line item type.
  - **Start month** – The month that your line is effective from. The line item is eligible for invoice association from this month.
  - **End month** – The month your line item expires. The line item is not eligible for invoice association at the end of this month.
  - **Amount** – The unit price amount.
  - **Quantity** – The number of units.
  - **Tax** – The tax amount.
  - **Total value** – The total value of amount for the particular line item.
  - **Current balance** – The remaining balance after subtracting the total amount of all invoices matched with this line item. To see details for all invoices matching this line item, see the invoices table.

- **Invoices** – All invoices associated with your purchase order.
  - **Date issued** – The date when the invoice was issued.
  - **Type** – The type of invoice. For example, invoice and credit memo.
  - **ID** – The unique identifier of the invoice.
  - **Line item number** – The line item number of your purchase order, associated with the invoice.
  - **Amount** – The invoice amount.
  - **Due date** – Your payment due date for the invoice.

Enabling purchase order notifications

You can enable email notifications on the Billing and Cost Management console by adding contacts to your purchase orders. You need at least one purchase order contact added to receive notifications.

Notifications are beneficial to proactively take action on your expiring, or out of balance purchase orders. This helps you make payments without delay. To update your contacts information, see Editing your purchase orders.

Purchase order notifications are sent to your contacts for the following scenarios:

- Balance tracking – When your purchase order's line item balance drops below the 75% threshold. The purchase order balance is tracked at the line item level, and must be enabled at each level.
- Expiration tracking – When your purchase order is approaching its expiration. Your contacts receive notifications leading up to your expiration date. If your purchase order expiration is less than one month away, notifications are sent one week prior and on the expiration date. If your expiration date is one to three months away, a notification is sent one month before the expiration date. If the expiration is more than three months away, notifications are sent two months before the expiration date.

Use tags to manage access to purchase orders

You can use attribute-based access control (ABAC) to manage access to your purchase orders. When you create your purchase orders, you can tags with key-value pairs. You can then create IAM policies and specify the tags. For example, if you add the `project` key and assign it a value of `test`, your IAM policies can explicitly allow or deny access to any purchase order that has this tag.

To add tags to new purchase orders or update existing ones, see Adding a purchase order and Editing your purchase orders.

Example Example: Use tags to allow access

The following policy allows the IAM entity to add, modify, or tag purchase orders that have the `project` key and a value of `test`.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "purchase-orders:AddPurchaseOrder",
            "purchase-orders:TagResource",
            "purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders"
        ],
        "Resource": "arn:aws:purchase-orders::*:purchase-order/*",
        "Condition": {
            "StringEquals": {
                "aws:RequestTag/project": "test"
            },
            "ForAllValues:StringEquals": {
                "aws:TagKeys": "project"
            }
        }
    }]
}
```

Example Example: Use tags to deny access

The following policy denies the IAM entity from completing any purchase order action on purchase orders that have the `project` key and a value of `test`.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Effect": "Deny",
        "Action": "purchase-orders:*",
        "Resource": "arn:aws:purchase-orders::*:purchase-order/*",
        "Condition": {
            "StringEquals": {
                "aws:ResourceTag/Project": "test"
```

```
            }
        }
    }]
}
```

For more information, see the following topics in the *IAM User Guide*:

- What is ABAC for AWS?
- Controlling access to AWS resources using tags

Trying services using AWS Free Tier

When you create an AWS account, you can try some AWS services free of charge within certain usage limits.

AWS Free Tier provides three types of offers:

Always free

These free tier offers don't expire and are available to all AWS customers.

12 months free

You can use these offers for 12 months following your initial sign up date to AWS.

Short-term trials

You can use a free tier limit each month for less than 12 months. Most short-term free trial offers start from the date that you activate a particular service.

To find services that offer AWS Free Tier benefits, types, and usage limits

1. Navigate to the AWS Free Tier page.
2. In the **Free Tier details** section, choose a filter to search for the tier type and product category.

   For example, you can choose **Always Free** and choose **Compute** to learn about the number of free requests available for AWS Lambda (Lambda).

For more information about AWS Free Tier and on how to avoid charges while you're eligible, see the following topics:

Topics

- Confirming eligibility to use AWS Free Tier
- Avoiding unexpected charges after Free Tier
- Tracking your AWS Free Tier usage
- Using the Free Tier API

Confirming eligibility to use AWS Free Tier

Your AWS usage stays within the AWS Free Tier limits when all of these conditions are met:

- You're within the active trial period for the AWS Free Tier offering. For example, within 12 months for a 12-month free type of service like Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2).
- You use only AWS services that offer AWS Free Tier benefits.
- Your usage stays within the AWS Free Tier limits of those services.

If you use AWS services beyond one or more of these conditions, then you're charged at the standard AWS billing rates for usage that exceeds the Free Tier limits.

To learn more about the AWS Free Tier limits, see AWS Free Tier.

Note

For AWS Organizations, the AWS Free Tier eligibility for all member accounts begins on the day that the management account is created. For more information, see the AWS Organizations User Guide.

Avoiding unexpected charges after Free Tier

Your eligibility for the 12 month free service offering AWS Free Tier expires 12 months after you first activate your AWS account. You can't extend your Free Tier eligibility after this time.

Note

You can continue to use Always Free offers, even after your AWS Free Tier eligibility expires. To learn more about available Always Free offers, see AWS Free Tier.

As the expiration date of your AWS Free Tier eligibility approaches, we recommend that you shut down or delete any resources that you don't need. After your eligibility expires, you're charged at the standard AWS billing rates for usage.

For short-term trials, there are no expiration notification for these services. You will receive free tier alerts during the trial period only. To avoid unexpected costs in a short-term trial, you must turn off these resources before the end of the trial period.

Even if you aren't regularly signing in to your account, you might have active resources running. Use the following procedure to identify your account's active resources.

> **Note**
>
> You can also use the `GetFreeTierUsage` API operation to get your free tier usage. For more information about the Free Tier API, see the AWS Billing and Cost Management API Reference.

To identify your active resources by using AWS Billing

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Billing console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. On the navigation pane, choose **Bills** .
3. On the **Charges by service** tab, choose **Expand all**.
4. Review the list to find the services with active resources and by AWS Region, and the charges for each resource.

To identify your active resources by using AWS Cost Explorer

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Cost Management at https://console.aws.amazon.com/cost-management/home.
2. On the navigation pane, choose **Cost Explorer**.
3. On the **Cost and usage graph**, note the services and AWS Regions with resources that you don't need. For instructions on how to shut down or delete those resources, see the documentation for that service.

   For example, to terminate an Amazon EC2 Linux instance, see the Amazon EC2 User Guide.

> **Tip**
>
> You might decide to close your AWS account. For more information and important considerations, see Close your account in the *AWS Account Management Reference Guide*.

Tracking your AWS Free Tier usage

You can track your AWS Free Tier usage in the following ways:

- Turn on Free Tier usage alerts in **Billing preferences**. By default, AWS Free Tier usage alerts automatically notifies you over email when you exceed 85 percent of the Free Tier limit for each service. You can also configure AWS Budgets to track your usage to 100 percent of the Free Tier limit by setting a zero spend budget using the template.
- Review your AWS Free Tier usage by using the **Free Tier** page in the Billing and Cost Management console.

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Using AWS Free Tier usage alerts

You can use AWS Free Tier usage alerts to track and take action on your cost and usage. For more information about this feature, see Managing your costs with AWS Budgets.

AWS Free Tier usage alerts automatically notifies you over email when you exceed 85 percent of your Free Tier limit for each service. For additional tracking, you can configure AWS Budgets to track your usage to 100% of the Free Tier limit by setting a `zero spend budget` using the template. You can also filter your budget to track individual services.

For example, you can set up a budget to send you an alert when you're forecasted to exceed 100 percent of the Free Tier limit for Amazon Elastic Block Store. To set up a usage budget, see Creating a usage budget.

AWS Free Tier usage alerts cover Free Tier offerings active in the current month, such as the first 25 GB of Amazon DynamoDB storage or the first 10 custom Amazon CloudWatch metrics. It's common to have all three types of AWS Free Tier offerings active within the first 12 months.

For example, you use Amazon EC2, Amazon SageMaker, and Amazon S3. You will see Free Tier usage for those usage types in the Billing and Cost Management console, **Free Tier** page. After using SageMaker for two months, the short-term trial will end while Amazon EC2 and Amazon S3 continue. After 12 months from account creation, the Amazon EC2 12-month free period expires, but Amazon S3 will continue because the service offers **Always free** status.

When you exceed the Free Tier limit for a service, AWS sends an email to the email address that you used to create your account (the AWS account root user). To change the email address for AWS Free Tier usage alerts, see the following procedure:

To change the email address for AWS Free Tier usage alerts

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Billing console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. Under **Preferences** in the navigation pane, choose **Billing preferences**.
3. For **Alert preferences**, choose **Edit**.
4. Enter the email address to receive the usage alerts.
5. Choose **Update**.

AWS Budgets usage alerts for 85 percent of the Free Tier limit are automatically activated for all individual AWS accounts, but not for a management account in an AWS Organizations. If you own a management account, you must opt in to get AWS Free Tier usage alerts. Use the following procedure to opt in or out of Free Tier usage alerts.

To opt in or out of AWS Free Tier usage alerts

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Billing console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. Under **Preferences** in the navigation pane, choose **Billing preferences**.
3. For **Alert preferences**, choose **Edit**.
4. Select **Receive AWS Free Tier alerts** to opt in to Free Tier usage alerts. To opt out, clear **Receive AWS Free Tier alerts**.
5. Choose **Update**.

Recommended actions for Free Tier

If you're eligible for AWS Free Tier and you use a free tier offering, you can track your usage with the **Recommended actions** widget on the Billing and Cost Management home page. This widget shows recommendations if your usage exceeded 85% of any service's free tier usage limits.

The following conditions might limit whether you see AWS Free Tier data:

- You use an AWS service that doesn't offer Free Tier
- Your Free Tier has expired
- You access AWS through an AWS Organizations member account
- You use an AWS service in the AWS GovCloud (US-West) or AWS GovCloud (US-East) Regions

For more information, see Recommended actions.

Trackable AWS Free Tier services

With AWS, you can track how much you used AWS Free Tier services and what service usage types you used. Usage types are the specific type of usage that AWS tracks. For example, the usage type `BoxUsage:freetier.micro` means that you used an Amazon EC2 micro instance.

The AWS Free Tier usage alerts and the **Top AWS Free Tier Services by Usage** table cover both expiring and non-expiring AWS Free Tier offerings. You can track the following services and usage types.

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
AWS Amplify	`BuildDuration`	12 Months Free
	`DataStorage`	
	`DataTransferOut`	
	`HostingComputeRequestCount`	
	`HostingComputeRequestDuration`	

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
AWS AppSync	ConnectionDuration GraphQLInvocation GraphQLNotification ResponseData	12 Months Free
AWS Audit Manager	Resource-Assessment-Collected	Free Trial
AWS Budgets	ActionEnabledBudgetsUsage	Always Free
AWS CloudFormation	Resource-Invocation-Count-FreeTier	Always Free
AWS CodeArtifact	Requests TimedStorage-ByteHrs	Always Free
AWS CodeCommit	User-Month	Always Free
AWS CodePipeline	actionExecutionMinute activePipeline	Always Free
AWS Data Pipeline	AWS-Activities-infreq AWS-Preconditions-infreq	12 Months Free
AWS Data Transfer	DataTransfer-Out-Bytes DataTransfer-Regional-Bytes	Always Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
AWS Database Migration Service	`InstanceUsg:dms.t2.micro` `InstanceUsg:dms.t3.micro`	Always Free
AWS DeepRacer	`ServiceUse-Train-Evaluate-Job` `TimedStorage-GigabyteHrs`	Free Trial
AWS Directory Service	`MicrosoftAD-DC-Usage` `Small-Directory-Usage`	Free Trial
AWS Elemental MediaConnect	`DataTransfer-Out-Bytes`	Always Free
AWS Glue	`Catalog-Request` `Catalog-Storage`	Always Free
AWS IoT Greengrass	`ActiveGGC-Devices`	12 Months Free

AWS HealthImaging	`API-Requests-Core`
	`EarlyDelete-ActiveByteHrs`
	`TimedStorage-ActiveByteHrs`
	`TimedStorage-ArchiveByteHrs`
		12 Months Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
AWS IoT	ActionsExecuted ConnectionMinutes LoRaWAN-FUOTA Messages RegistryAndShadowOperations RulesTriggered Solved-Positions	12 Months Free
AWS IoT Analytics	DataProcessing-Bytes DataScanned-TB ProcessedStorage-ByteHrs RawStorage-ByteHrs	12 Months Free
AWS IoT Device Defender	Detect	Free Trial
AWS IoT Device Management	JobExecutions	12 Months Free
AWS IoT Events	Messages	12 Months Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
AWS IoT TwinMaker	IoTTwinMaker-BaseTier1-Queries IoTTwinMaker-BaseTier1-UnifiedDataAccess IoTTwinMaker-BaseTier2-Queries IoTTwinMaker-BaseTier2-UnifiedDataAccess IoTTwinMaker-BaseTier3-Queries IoTTwinMaker-BaseTier3-UnifiedDataAccess IoTTwinMaker-BaseTier4-Queries IoTTwinMaker-BaseTier4-UnifiedDataAccess IoTTwinMaker-UnifiedDataAccess	12 Months Free
AWS Key Management Service	KMS-Requests	Always Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
AWS Lambda	Lambda-GB-Second Lambda-Streaming-Response-Processed-Bytes Request	Always Free
AWS Migration Hub Refactor Spaces	API-Request EnvironmentHours	Always Free
AWS OpsWorks	OpsWorks-Chef-Automate OpsWorks-Puppet-Enterprise	12 Months Free
AWS RoboMaker	SimulationUnitHour	Free Trial
AWS Security Hub	OtherProduct:PaidFindingsIngestion RuleEvaluation	Always Free
AWS Service Catalog	SC-API-Calls	Always Free
AWS Step Functions	StateTransition	Always Free
AWS Storage Gateway	Uploaded-Bytes	Always Free
AWS Supply Chain	ADPSiteProductCount SiteProductCount StorageSize	Free Trial

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
AWS Systems Manager	AWS-Auto-ScriptDuration-Tier3 AWS-Auto-Steps-Tier1 IM-Notifications-Tier1	Always Free
Amazon Virtual Private Cloud	PublicIPv4:InUseAddress	12 Months Free
AWS WAF	AMR-BotControl-Request AMR-BotControl-Targeted-Request AMR-FraudControl-Request ShieldProtected-AMR-BotControl-Request ShieldProtected-AMR-BotControl-Targeted-Request ShieldProtected-AMR-FraudControl-Request	Always Free
AWS X-Ray	XRay-TracesAccessed XRay-TracesStored	Always Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon API Gateway	ApiGatewayHttpRequest ApiGatewayMessage ApiGatewayMinute ApiGatewayRequest	12 Months Free
Amazon AppStream	stream-hrs:720p:g2 stream.standard.large-ib	Free Trial
Amazon Augmented AI	A2ICustom-Objects A2IRek-Objects A2ITextract-Objects	12 Months Free
Amazon Braket	Simulators-Task	Free Trial
Amazon Cloud Directory	Requests-Tier1 Requests-Tier2 TimedStorage-ByteHrs	12 Months Free
Amazon CloudFront	DataTransfer-Out-Bytes Executions-CloudFrontFunctions Invalidations Requests-Tier1	Always Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon CloudSearch	DocumentBatchUpload IndexDocuments SearchInstance:m1.large SearchInstance:m1.small SearchInstance:m2.2xlarge SearchInstance:m2.xlarge SearchInstance:m3.2xlarge SearchInstance:m3.large SearchInstance:m3.medium SearchInstance:m3.xlarge SearchInstance:m4.2xlarge SearchInstance:m4.large SearchInstance:m4.xlarge	Free Trial

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
	SearchInstance:search.2xlarge SearchInstance:search.large SearchInstance:search.medium SearchInstance:search.previousgeneration.2xlarge SearchInstance:search.previousgeneration.large SearchInstance:search.previousgeneration.small SearchInstance:search.previousgeneration.xlarge SearchInstance:search.small SearchInstance:search.xlarge	
Amazon Cognito	CognitoEnterpriseMAU CognitoUserPoolMAU	Always Free
Amazon Cognito Sync	CognitoSyncOperation TimedStorage-ByteHrs	Always Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon Comprehend	Comprehend-DC-Custom Comprehend-DE-Custom Comprehend-EA Comprehend-KP Comprehend-LD Comprehend-SA Comprehend-Syntax ContainsPiiEntities DetectEvents DetectPiiEntities DetectTgtSentiment DetectTopics DocClassification-INSURANCE DocClassification-MORTGAGE DocClassification-PromptSafety	12 Months Free
Amazon Connect	chat-message end-customer-mins tasks	12 Months Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon Connect Customer Profiles	MonthlyConnectBaseProfiles MonthlyProfiles	12 Months Free
Amazon Connect Voice ID	Authentication Enrollment FraudDetection	12 Months Free
Amazon DataZone	DataZoneCompute DataZoneRequests DataZoneStorage DataZoneUsers	Free Trial
Amazon DevOps Guru	DevOpsGuru-APICalls ResourceGroup-A-usagehours ResourceGroup-B-usagehours	Free Trial
Amazon DocumentDB (with MongoDB compatibility)	BackupUsage InstanceUsage:db.t3.medium StorageIOUsage StorageUsage	Free Trial

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type

Amazon DynamoDB	`ReadCapacityUnit-Hrs`
	`ReplWriteCapacityUnit-Hrs`
	`Streams-Requests`
	`TimedStorage-ByteHrs`
	`WriteCapacityUnit-Hrs`
		Always Free

Amazon Elastic Container Registry	`TimedStorage-ByteHrs`	12 Months Free
Amazon ElastiCache	`NodeUsage:cache.t1.micro`	12 Months Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud	BoxUsage:freetier.micro BoxUsage:freetrial CW:AlarmMonitorUsage CW:MetricMonitorUsage CW:Requests CarrierIP:IdleAddress CarrierIP:Remap DataProcessing-Bytes DataTransfer-Out-Bytes DataTransfer-Regional-Bytes EBS:SnapshotUsage EBS:VolumeIOUsage EBS:VolumeUsage ElasticIP:IdleAddress ElasticIP:Remap LCUUsage LoadBalancerUsage	12 Months Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon Elastic Container Registry Public	`Internet-ECRPublic-Out-Bytes` `TimedStorage-ByteHrs`	12 Months Free
Amazon Elastic Container Service	`ECS-Anywhere-Instance-hours-WithFree`	Free Trial
Amazon Elastic File System	`TimedStorage-ByteHrs`	12 Months Free

Amazon Elastic Transcoder	`ets-audio-success`
	`ets-hd-success`
	`ets-sd-success`
		12 Months Free

Amazon Forecast	`DataInjection`
	`ForecastDataPoints`
	`TrainingHours`
		Free Trial

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon Fraud Detector	FraudPrediction-AccountTakeoverInsights FraudPrediction-OnlineFraudInsights FraudPrediction-RulesOnly FraudPrediction-TransactionFraudInsights HostingHrs StoredDataset TrainingHrs	Free Trial
Amazon GameLift	BoxUsage:c3.large DailyActiveUser FlexMatchMatchmakingHrs FlexMatchPlayerPackages GLAGameSessionsPlaced GLAServerProcessConnMin	12 Months Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
AWS HealthLake	FHIRDataStorage FHIRQueries	Always Free
Amazon IVS Chat	Messaging-Deliveries Messaging-Requests	12 Months Free
Amazon Interactive Video Service	Input-Basic-Hours Output-SD-Hours Real-Time-Encode-Hours Real-Time-Hours Stages-Participant-Hours	12 Months Free
Amazon Kendra	KendraDeveloperEdition KendraIntelligentRanking-BaseCapacity	Free Trial
Amazon Keyspaces (for Apache Cassandra)	ReadRequestUnits TimedStorage-ByteHrs WriteRequestUnits	Free Trial
Amazon Lex	Speech-Requests Text-Requests botdesign	12 Months Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon Lightsail	BundleUsage:0.5GB BundleUsage:0.5GB_win BundleUsage:1GB BundleUsage:1GB_win BundleUsage:2GB BundleUsage:2GB_win ContainerSvcUsage:Micro-0.25CPU-1GB-Free DNS-Queries DatabaseUsage:1GB UnusedStaticIP	Free Trial

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon Location Service	DeviceDelete Geocode GeofenceCreateReadUpdateDelete GeofenceList MapTile PositionEvaluation PositionRead PositionWrite ResourceCreateReadUpdateDelete ReverseGeocode Route Suggest	Free Trial
Amazon Lookout for Equipment	Inference-Hours-L4E Ingestion-GB-L4E Training-Hours-L4E	Free Trial
Amazon Lookout for Metrics	ANOMALY_DETECTION	Free Trial

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon Lookout for Vision	EdgeInference Free-Inference Free-Training Inference Training	Free Trial
Amazon MQ	InstanceUsage:mq.t2.micro MQ:RabbitStorageUsage MQ:StorageUsage	12 Months Free
Amazon Macie	EventsProcessing S3ContentClassification SensitiveDataDiscovery	Free Trial
Amazon Managed Service for Prometheus	AMP:MetricSampleCount AMP:MetricStorageByteHrs AMP:QuerySamplesProcessed	Always Free
Amazon MemoryDB	DataWritten NodeUsage:db.t4g.small	Free Trial

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon Mobile Analytics	EventsRecorded	12 Months Free
Amazon Neptune	BackupUsage DataTransfer-Out-Bytes InstanceUsage:db.t3.medium StorageIOUsage StorageUsage	Free Trial

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
AWS HealthOmics	AnalyticsType:Annotation-Bytes-hour AnalyticsType:Variant-Bytes-hour StorageClass:Active-Gigabase-hour StorageClass:Archive-Gigabase-hour WorkflowType:Private-RunStorage-GB-hour WorkflowType:Private-omics.c.12xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.c.16xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.c.24xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.c.2xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.c.4xlarge-hours	Free Trial

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
	WorkflowType:Private-omics.c.8xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.c.large-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.c.xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.m.12xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.m.16xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.m.24xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.m.2xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.m.4xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.m.8xlarge-hours	

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
	WorkflowType:Private-omics.m.large-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.m.xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.r.12xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.r.16xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.r.24xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.r.2xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.r.4xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.r.8xlarge-hours WorkflowType:Private-omics.r.large-hours	

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
	WorkflowType:Private-omics.r.xlarge-hours	
Amazon OpenSearch Service	ES:freetier-Storage ES:freetier-gp3-Storage ESInstance:freetier.micro ESInstance:t3.small	12 Months Free
Amazon Personalize	DataIngestion TPS-hours TrainingHour	Free Trial
Amazon Pinpoint	Domain-Inboxplacement EventsRecorded InAppMessageRequests MonthlyTargetedAudience Pinpoint_DeliveryAttempts Pinpoint_MonthlyTargetedAudience Predictive-Tests	12 Months Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon Polly	SynthesizeSpeech-Chars SynthesizeSpeechLongForm-Characters SynthesizeSpeechNeural-Characters	12 Months Free
Amazon QuickSight	QS-ENT-Alerts-FreeTrial	Free Trial
Amazon Redshift	Node:dc2.large Node:dw2.large	Free Trial
Amazon Rekognition	FaceVectorsStored Group1-ImagesProcessed Group2-ImagesProcessed ImagesProcessed MinsOfLiveVideoProcessed MinutesOfVideoProcessed UserVectorsStored inferenceminutes minutestrained	12 Months Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type

Amazon Relational Database Service	`InstanceUsage:db.t1.micro`
	`PI_API`
	`RDS:StorageIOUsage`
	`RDS:StorageUsage`
		12 Months Free

Amazon Route 53	`Cidr-Blocks` `Health-Check-AWS`	Always Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon SageMaker Runtime	A2ICustom-Objects A2IRek-Objects A2ITextract-Objects AsyncInf:ml.m.xlarge-AsyncInfParent Autopilot-RedshiftML:CreateModelRequest-Tier0-Parent Canvas:CreateModelRequest-Tier0-Parent Canvas:Session-Hrs-Parent DataWrangler:ml.m.xlarge-Parent FeatureStore:ReadRequestUnitsParent FeatureStore:TimedAndPITRStorageParent FeatureStore:WriteRequestUnitsParent FreeMonitorParent FreeServerlessParent	Free Trial

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
	Geospatial:NotebookCompute Geospatial:TimedStorage Host:ml.m.xlarge-HostingParent LabeledObject Notebk:ml.t.medium-NotebookParent RStudio:RSessionGateway-ml.t3.medium-RSessionGatewayParent Rstudio:Rsession-ml.t3.medium-RSessionParent Train:ml.m.xlarge-TrainingParent	
Amazon Simple Email Service	Message MessageUnits Recipients-EC2 Recipients-MailboxSim-EC2 VirtDelivMgr	Always Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon Simple Notification Service	DeliveryAttempts-HTTP DeliveryAttempts-SMS DeliveryAttempts-SMTP Notifications-Mobile Requests-Tier1 SMS-Price-US	Always Free
Amazon Simple Queue Service	Requests	Always Free
Amazon Simple Storage Service	Requests-Tier1 Requests-Tier2 TimedStorage-ByteHrs	12 Months Free
Amazon Simple Workflow Service	AggregateInitiatedActions AggregateInitiatedWorkflows AggregateWorkflowDays	Always Free
Amazon SimpleDB	BoxUsage TimedStorage-ByteHrs	Always Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon Textract	PagesForLayout PagesForSignatures PagesforAnalyzeDocForms PagesforAnalyzeDocQueries PagesforAnalyzeDocTables PagesforAnalyzeExpense PagesforAnalyzeLending PagesforDocumentText SyncExpensePagesProcessed SyncIDPagesProcessed	Free Trial
Amazon Timestream	DataIngestion-Bytes DataScanned-Bytes MagneticStore-ByteHrs MemoryStore-ByteHrs	Free Trial

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon Transcribe	CallAnalyticsStreamingAudio CallAnalyticsTranscribeAudio HealthScribeBatch MedicalStreamingAudio MedicalTranscribeAudio StreamingAudio TranscribeAudio	12 Months Free
Amazon Translate	ActiveCustomTranslationJob TranslateText	12 Months Free
Amazon WorkSpaces	AW-HW-1-AutoStop-Usage AW-HW-1-AutoStop-User AW-HWU-3-AutoStop-Usage AW-HWU-3-AutoStop-User	Free Trial

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Amazon CloudWatch	CW:AlarmMonitorUsage CW:Canary-runs CW:ContributorInsightEvents CW:ContributorInsightRules CW:InternetMonitor-CityNetwork CW:MetricMonitorUsage CW:Requests DashboardsUsageHour-Basic DataDelivery-Bytes DataProcessing-Bytes DataScanned-Bytes Logs-LiveTail TimedStorage-ByteHrs	Always Free
CloudWatch Events	Event-8K-Chunks ScheduledInvocation	Always Free
CodeBuild	Build-Min:Linux:g1.small Build-Sec:Lambda.1GB	Always Free

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
CodeCatalyst	Compute DevEnvironment-Compute DevEnvironment-Storage Package-Storage Repo-Storage	Always Free
CodeGuru	Profiler-Lambda-Sampling-Hour	Free Trial
Amazon Comprehend Medical	ComprehendMedical-Batching DetectEntities DetectPHI InferICD10CM InferRxNorm InferSNOMEDCT	Free Trial

Service	Usage type	Free Tier type
Contact Center Telecommunications (service sold by AMCS, LLC)	did-inbound-mins did-numbers outbound-mins tollfree-inbound-mins tollfree-numbers tollfree-numbers-STD	12 Months Free
Contact Center Telecommunications Korea	did-inbound-mins did-numbers	12 Months Free
Contact Center Telecommunications South Africa	did-inbound-mins did-numbers	12 Months Free
Contact Lens for Amazon Connect	ChatAnalytics VoiceAnalytics	12 Months Free
Elastic Load Balancing	DataProcessing-Bytes LCUUsage LoadBalancerUsage	12 Months Free

Using the Free Tier API

AWS Free Tier offers free usage each month for AWS services and products. You can use the Free Tier API to programmatically track your free tier usage against the monthly usage limits.

Use the API to understand when your free usage will change to pay-as-you-go pricing each month. This helps you avoid unintended charges by comparing forecasted usage to the free tier limit for each service throughout the month. For example, to know when your usage might exceed the free

offer limit for AWS Glue, you can use the API to track your AWS account usage. You can then decide whether to keep the service or make any changes before the free tier limit ends.

You can also use the API to create visualizations or write scripts to automate changes to AWS resources based on your API responses.

Example Example: Find your free tier offers for AWS Glue

The following AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI) command uses the `GetFreeTierUsage` API operation to filter by free tier usage for AWS Glue.

Request

```
aws freetier get-free-tier-usage --filter '{"Dimensions": {"Key": "SERVICE", "Values":
 ["Glue"], "MatchOptions": ["CONTAINS"]}}'
```

Response

The following response returns two `Always Free` offers from AWS Glue.

```
{
    "freeTierUsages": [
        {
            "actualUsageAmount": 287.0,
            "description": "1000000.0 Request are always free per month as part of AWS
 Free Usage Tier (Global-Catalog-Request)",
            "forecastedUsageAmount": 2224.25,
            "freeTierType": "Always Free",
            "limit": 1000000.0,
            "operation": "Request",
            "region": "global",
            "service": "AWS Glue",
            "unit": "Request",
            "usageType": "Catalog-Request"
        },
        {
            "actualUsageAmount": 176.36827958,
            "description": "1000000.0 Obj-Month are always free per month as part of
 AWS Free Usage Tier (Global-Catalog-Storage)",
            "forecastedUsageAmount": 1366.8541667450002,
            "freeTierType": "Always Free",
            "limit": 1000000.0,
            "operation": "Storage",
```

```
            "region": "global",
            "service": "AWS Glue",
            "unit": "Obj-Month",
            "usageType": "Catalog-Storage"
        }
    ]
}
```

Example Example: Find your free tier offers for Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud

The following AWS CLI command uses the `GetFreeTierUsage` API operation to filter by free tier usage for Amazon EC2.

Request

```
aws freetier get-free-tier-usage --filter '{"Dimensions": {"Key": "SERVICE", "Values":
 ["EC2"], "MatchOptions": ["CONTAINS"]}}'
```

Response

The following response returns two `12 Months Free` offers from Amazon EC2.

```
{
    "freeTierUsages": [
        {
            "actualUsageAmount": 15.97777618,
            "description": "30.0 GB-Mo for free for 12 months as part of AWS Free Usage
 Tier (Global-EBS:VolumeUsage)",
            "forecastedUsageAmount": 23.96666427,
            "freeTierType": "12 Months Free",
            "limit": 30.0,
            "operation": "",
            "region": "global",
            "service": "Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud",
            "unit": "GB-Mo",
            "usageType": "EBS:VolumeUsage"
        },
        {
            "actualUsageAmount": 750.0,
            "description": "750.0 Hrs for free for 12 months as part of AWS Free Usage
 Tier (Global-BoxUsage:freetier.micro)",
            "forecastedUsageAmount": 1125.0,
            "freeTierType": "12 Months Free",
```

```
            "limit": 750.0,
            "operation": "RunInstances",
            "region": "global",
            "service": "Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud",
            "unit": "Hrs",
            "usageType": "BoxUsage:freetier.micro"
        }
    ]
}
```

Related resources

The AWS CLI and the AWS Software Development Kits (SDKs) include support for the Free Tier API. For a list of languages that support the Free Tier API, choose the operation name, and in the **See Also** section, choose your preferred language.

For more information about the Free Tier API, see the AWS Billing and Cost Management API Reference.

To use the AWS Billing and Cost Management console to track your free tier usage, such as receiving email alerts, see Tracking your AWS Free Tier usage.

For more information about using Free Tier with Amazon EC2, see the Tutorial: Get started with Amazon EC2 Linux instances in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide*.

You can also create budgets for your AWS costs and then set up notifications and alerts when your budgets exceed or are forecasted to exceed your costs and usage. For more information, see Managing your costs with AWS Budgets in the *AWS Cost Management User Guide*.

Viewing your carbon footprint

You can use the customer carbon footprint tool to view estimates of the carbon emissions associated with your AWS products and services.

Topics

Getting started with the customer carbon footprint tool

The customer carbon footprint tool is available for all accounts. Your data is updated monthly with a delay of three months while AWS processes the data required to calculate your carbon emission estimates.

> **Note**
>
> If a report isn't available for your account, your account might be too new to show data, or your total carbon footprint is under the display threshold. For more information, see Understanding the customer carbon footprint tool.

To use the customer carbon footprint tool

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. On the navigation pane, choose **Legacy Pages**, then **Cost and Usage Reports**.
3. Under **Customer Carbon Footprint Tool**, choose your **Start month** and **End month**.

IAM policies

You must have the IAM permission `sustainability:GetCarbonFootprintSummary` to access the customer carbon footprint tool and data. For more information regarding IAM permissions, see Identity and Access Management for AWS Billing.

AWS Organizations users

If you're signed in as a management account of AWS Organizations, the customer carbon footprint tool dashboard and spreadsheet download report the consolidated member account data for the duration that those member accounts were a part of your organization.

If you're a member account, the customer carbon footprint tool reports emission data for all the periods. This is regardless of any changes that might have occurred to your account's associated membership in an organization.

Understanding the customer carbon footprint tool

This page defines each console section, so you can understand the information provided in depth.

The unit of measurement for carbon emissions is metric tons of carbon dioxide-equivalent (MTCO2e), an industry-standard measure. This measurement considers multiple greenhouse gases, including carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide. All greenhouse gas emissions are converted to the amount of carbon dioxide that would result in equivalent warming.

Carbon emissions data is available for the previous 36 months. New data is available monthly, with a delay of three months as AWS gathers and processes the data that's required to provide your carbon emissions estimates. You will see your data if the trailing 36 month total carbon emissions are collectively greater than 0.1 MT. The customer carbon footprint tool shows your carbon footprint at the 0.001 metric ton, or kilogram, resolution.

Your carbon emissions summary

This section shows your estimated AWS emissions and estimated emissions savings. Emissions savings are divided into two categories:

- **Emission savings from AWS cloud infrastructure efficiencies**: this number is the emissions savings associated with using cloud infrastructure, based on a 451 Research report. The report shows that moving workloads from on-premise to AWS can lower the workload carbon footprint by an average of 72%.
- **Emission savings from AWS purchase of renewable energy**: this number is the difference between the carbon footprint emissions calculated using the location-based method (LBM) and the market-based method (MBM).

Your emissions by geography

This section shows the carbon emissions associated with each applicable geographical region. This information shows high-level geographical groupings such as AMER, EMEA, and not by AWS Regions.

Your emissions by service

This section shows the carbon emissions resulting from your usage of Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2), Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3), and any other AWS products and services.

Your AWS carbon emissions

This section shows trends in your carbon emissions over time. You can choose between a monthly, quarterly, or annual view.

Projected future emissions

This graph shows how your carbon emissions are projected to change over time. These figures are based on your current AWS usage profile.

The **Projected future emissions** graph isn't impacted by your date range selection.

Understanding your carbon emission estimations

Carbon emissions data in the customer carbon footprint tool adhere to the Greenhouse Gas Protocol and ISO. Carbon footprint estimates for AWS include Scope 1 (emissions from direct operations) and Scope 2 (emissions from electricity production) data. For more information about carbon emissions, see the EPA Scope 1 and Scope 2 Inventory Guidance.

The Scope 2 portion of the estimate is calculated using the GHGP market-based method. This means it factors in Amazon enabled renewable projects on the grids where the customer footprint is being estimated. Because we use the market-based method to calculate Scope 2 emissions, only purchased renewables on the grid where your workloads are running are included in the carbon footprint estimates. Estimates factor the grid mix of the AWS Regions where you run your workloads, following GHGP guidance. Carbon emission estimates also factor in the AWS power usage effectiveness (PUE) in our data centers.

To estimate your emissions savings compared to on-premises workload equivalent, we use data from 451 Research, which is a part of S&P Global Market Intelligence. This research found that AWS can lower a workload's carbon footprint by 88% for the median surveyed US enterprise data

centers, and compared to European data enterprise centers, up to 96% once AWS is powered with 100% renewable energy. This target is on path to meet by the year 2025. For more information, see Reducing carbon by moving to AWS.

Regions, usage, and billing data factors

Electricity grids in different parts of the world use various sources of power. Some use carbon-intense fuels (for example, coal), and some are primarily low-carbon hydro or other renewables. The locations of Amazon's renewable energy projects also play a role, because the energy produces by these projects are accounted against our emissions from Regions on the same grid. As a result, not all AWS Regions have the same carbon intensity.

There are some Regions where high usage result in relatively low emissions. There are others where the low usage results in higher emissions. For carbon reports, EMEA Regions are often shown as under represented in estimates since there are more renewables on the grid. APAC Regions are often shown over represented in estimates. This is because sourcing renewable energy is difficult. Carbon estimates are based on usage only, and one-time charges such as upfront Savings Plan purchases, won't result in similar increases in carbon emissions.

Customer carbon footprint tool and Amazon's carbon footprint report

Amazon's carbon footprint report is a part of our annual sustainability report. This covers Scope 1 through 3 emissions for all Amazon operations, including Amazon Web Services. The customer carbon footprint report provides you with the emissions that attribute to your own AWS usage. For more information, see Amazon Sustainability.

Organizing costs using AWS Cost Categories

Cost allocation helps you identify who is spending what, within your organization. Cost categories is a cost allocation service to help you map your AWS costs, to your unique internal business structures.

With cost categories, you create rules to group your costs into meaningful categories.

Example Example scenario 1

Say that your business is organized into several teams, *Team1*, *Team2*, and so on. Your teams use 10 AWS accounts in your business. You can define rules to group your AWS costs, so that it's allocated between these teams.

1. You created a cost category named *Team* for your business.
2. For this cost category, you defined a rule so that:
   - All costs for accounts 1-3 are categorized as *Team : Team1*.
   - All costs for accounts 4-5 are categorized as *Team : Team2*.
   - For all other accounts, all costs are categorized as *Team : Team3*.
3. Using this rule, every cost line item from account 6 will be categorized with a cost category value *Team3*. These categorizations will appear as a column in your AWS Cost and Usage Report (AWS CUR) like in the following example. Based on your rule, costs for account 3 are categorized as *Team1*. and costs for account 6 is allocated to *Team3*.

Resource Id	AccountID	LineItemType	UsageType	Unblended Cost	NetUnblended Cost	ResourceTag/ Project	costCategory/ Team
i-11223	3	Usage	BoxUsage: c1.xlarge	3.36	3.36	Beta	*Team1*
i-12345	6	SavingsPlanCovered Usage	BoxUsage: m5.xl	150	140	Alpha	*Team3*

You can also use these categories across multiple products in the AWS Billing and Cost Management console. This includes AWS Cost Explorer, AWS Budgets, AWS CUR, and AWS Cost Anomaly Detection. For example, you can filter costs allocated to *Team1* in Cost Explorer. by applying the filter `value = Team 1`, to the cost category named *Team*.

You can also create multilevel hierarchical relationships among your cost categories to replicate your organizational structure.

Example Example scenario 2

1. You create another cost category named *BusinessUnit* that includes groupings of multiple teams.
2. You then define a cost category value that's named *BU1*. For this cost category value, you select *Team 1* and *Team 2* from your *Team* cost category.
3. You then define a cost category value that's named *BU2*. For this cost category value, you select *Team 3* and *Team 4* from the *Team* cost category.

This example will appear in your cost and usage report, as shown below.

Resource Id	AccountII	LineItem Type	UsageTyp	Unblende Cost	NetUnble ded Cost	Resource ag/ Project	costCateg ory/ Team	costCateg ory/ Busin essUnit
i-11223	3	Usage	BoxUsage c1.xlarge	3.36	3.36	Beta	*Team1*	*BU1*
i-12345	6	SavingsPl anCovere Usage	BoxUsage m5.xl	150	140	Alpha	*Team3*	*BU2*

After you create the cost categories, they appear in Cost Explorer, AWS Budgets, AWS CUR, and Cost Anomaly Detection. In Cost Explorer and AWS Budgets, a cost category appears as an additional billing dimension. You can use this to filter for the specific cost category value, or group by the cost category. In AWS CUR, the cost category appears as a new column with the cost category value in each row. In Cost Anomaly Detection, you can use cost category as a monitor type to monitor your total costs across specified cost category values.

Notes

- Similar to resource tags, which are key-value pairs applied to AWS resources, a cost category is a key-value pair, applied to every cost line item. The key is the cost category name. The value is the cost category value. In the previous examples, this means that the cost category name *Team* is the key. *Team1*, *Team2*, and *Team3* are the cost category values.
- Cost categories are effective at the start of the current month. If you create or update your cost category in the middle of the month, your change is automatically applied to cost and usage from the start of the month. For example, if you updated your rules for a cost category on Oct 15, any cost and usage since Oct 1 will use your updated rules.
- Only the management account in AWS Organizations or individual accounts can create and manage cost categories.

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Supported dimensions

You can select from a list of billing dimensions to create your cost category rules. These billing dimensions are used to group your data. For example, assume that you wanted to group a set of accounts to form a team. You need to choose the account billing dimension, and then choose the list of accounts that you want to include in the team.

The following billing dimensions are supported.

Account

This can be the AWS account name or the account ID, depending on the operation. If you're using an exact match operation (`is` or `is not`), account refers to the account ID. If you're using an approximate match operation (`starts with`, `ends with`, or `contains`), account refers to account name.

Charge type

The type of charges based on line items details. Also referred to as the `RECORD_TYPE` in the Cost Explorer API. For more information, see Term comparisons.

Cost category

A dimension from another cost category. Using cost categories as a dimension helps you organize the levels of categories.

Region

The geographic areas where AWS hosts your resources.

Service

AWS services, such as Amazon EC2, Amazon RDS, and Amazon S3.

Tag key

The cost allocation tag keys that are specified on the resource. For more information, see Organizing and tracking costs using AWS cost allocation tags.

Usage Type

Usage types are the units that each service uses to measure the usage of a specific type of resource. For example, the BoxUsage:t2.micro(Hrs) usage type filters by the running hours of Amazon EC2 t2.micro instances.

Billing Entity

Billing entities are the units to identify if your invoices or transactions are for AWS Marketplace or for purchases of other AWS services. For example, the AWS Marketplace billing entity filters by the invoices or transactions for purchases of AWS Marketplace.

Supported operations

You can use these operations to create the filter expression when you're creating a cost category rule.

The following operations are supported.

Is

The exact match operation that's used to filter for the exact value specified.

Is not

The exact match operation that's used to filter for the exact value that isn't specified.

Is absent

The exact match operation that's used to exclude the tag key that matches this value.

Contains

The approximate match that's used to filter for a text string containing this value. This value is case sensitive.

Starts with

The approximate match that's used to filter for a text string that starts with this value. This value is case sensitive.

Ends with

The approximate match that's used to filter for a text string that ends with this value. This value is case sensitive.

Supported rule types

Use rule type to define which cost category values to use to categorize your costs.

The following rule types are supported.

Regular Rule

This rule type adds statically defined cost category values that categorize costs based on the defined dimension rules.

Inherited Value

This rule type adds the flexibility of defining a rule that dynamically inherits the cost category value from the dimension value defined. For example, assume that you wanted to dynamically group costs based on the value of a specific tag key. You need to choose the inherited value rule type, then choose the `Tag` dimension and specify the tag key to use. Optionally, you can use a tag key, `teams`, to tag your resources. They can tag them with values such as `alpha`, `beta`, and `gamma`. Then, with an inherited value rule, you can select `Tag` as the dimension and use `teams` as the tag key. This generates the dynamic cost category values of `alpha`, `beta`, and `gamma`.

Default value

Optionally, if no rules are matched for the cost category, you can define this value to be used instead.

Status

You can use the console to confirm the status of whether your cost categories completed processing the cost and usage information. After you create or edit a cost category, it can take up to 24 hours before it has categorized your cost and usage information in the AWS Cost and Usage Report, Cost Explorer, and other cost management products.

There are two status states.

Applied

Cost categories completed processing, and the information in AWS Cost and Usage Report, Cost Explorer, and other cost management products is up to date with the new rules.

Processing

The cost category updates are still in progress.

Quotas

For more information about cost categories quotas, see Quotas and restrictions.

Term comparisons

CHARGE_TYPE is a dimension supported for cost category expressions. It's the RECORD_TYPE value in the Cost Explorer API. This dimension uses different terms, depending on whether you're using the console or the API/JSON editor. The following table compares the terminology used for both scenarios.

Term comparison

Value in API or JSON editor	Name used in the console
Credit	Credit
DiscountedUsage	Reservation applied usage
Fee	Fee
Refund	Refund
RIFee	Recurring reservation fee
SavingsPlanCoveredUsage	Savings Plan Covered Usage
SavingsPlanNegation	Savings Plan Negation
SavingsPlanRecurringFee	Savings Plan Recurring Fee
SavingsPlanUpfrontFee	Savings Plan Upfront Fee
Tax	Tax
Usage	Usage

Creating cost categories

Cost allocation helps you map and assign your AWS Cloud costs to the correct groups within your organization. To allocate these costs, create cost categories. Cost categories are composed of rules.

There are two types of rules:

1. Rules to group costs
2. Rules to split costs

Rules to group costs

Define rules to group costs by using one or more of the following dimensions:

- Accounts
- Cost allocation tags
- Charge Type, such as credits and refunds
- Service
- Region
- Usage Type, such as BoxUsage:t2.micro
- Billing Entity, such as AWS and AWS Marketplace

Rules are evaluated in the order in which they're defined.

Example Example: Rules to group costs

Your engineering department has projects *Alpha* and *Beta*, and the marketing department has project *Gamma*.

All resources are tagged with the project name that they're used for, such as *Project:Alpha*, *Project:Beta*, or *Project:Gamma*.

You create a cost category named *Department* to allocate costs to the *Marketing* and *Engineering* departments. For the *Department* cost category, you define your rules as:

- Rule 1: If a cost has a cost allocation tag of *Project:Alpha* or *Project:Beta*, then assign the cost to *Department:Engineering*.
- Rule 2: If a cost has a cost allocation tag of *Project:Gamma*, then assign the cost to *Department:Marketing*.

You can also provide a default name for uncategorized costs. In this example, costs associated with untagged resources should be allocated to the *IT* department

- Rule 1: If a cost has a cost allocation tag of *Project:Alpha* or *Project:Beta*, then assign the cost to *Department:Engineering*.
- Rule 2: If a cost has a cost allocation tag of *Project:Gamma*, then assign the cost to *Department:Marketing*.
- For all other costs, assign it to *Department:IT*.

In this example, the cost category name is *Department*. The cost category values are *Engineering*, *Marketing*, and *IT*.

Rules to split costs

Costs that are allocated to one cost category value can be split among others. In this example, if *IT* costs should be split between *Engineering* and *Marketing* departments in a 70:30 ratio, you can define a split charge rule to perform that allocation.

When you create your cost category, you can provide additional details such as:

- **Effective Date** – Set the start date for your cost category. By default, this date will be set to the current month. If you choose a prior month, your cost category rules are then applied retroactively from that date.
- **Tags** – To control access to who can edit this cost category, add a tag to the cost category. You then update your IAM policy to allow or deny access to that cost category. For example, you can add a tag *Role:Administrator* to your cost categories and then update an IAM policy to explicitly allow specific roles access to cost categories that have that tag.

Dy default, regular accounts and the management account in AWS Organizations have access to create cost categories.

> **Tip**
>
> To request a backfill of your cost data in your AWS Cost and Usage Report, create a support case. In your support case, specify the report name and the billing period that you want backfilled. For more information, see Contacting AWS Support.

Use the following procedure to create a cost category. After you create a cost category, wait up to 24 hours for your usage records to be updated with the cost category values.

To create a cost category

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Cost Categories**.
3. Choose **Create cost category**. You can use the cost preview panel as reference as you update your rules.
4. Next to **Group your costs**, enter the name of your cost category. Your cost category name must be unique within your account.
5. Use either the **Rule Builder** or **JSON editor** to define your cost categories.

   For more information about the JSON request syntax, see the Cost category section in the *AWS Billing and Cost Management API Reference*
6. For **Rule builder**, choose **Add rule**.
7. Choose **Rule type**, either **Manually define how to group costs (Regular rule)** or **Automatically group costs by account or tag (Inherit rule)**.
8. For regular rule, choose if your costs meets **all** or **any** of the conditions.
9. Choose a billing **Dimension** from the list.

   a. For a regular rule type, you can choose **Accounts**, **Service**, **Charge Type** (for example, `recurring reservation fee`), **Tag key**, **Region**, **Usage Type**, **Cost Category**, or **Billing Entity**. (You can choose **Cost Category** to create hierarchical relationships among your cost categories.)

   b. For an inherited value rule type, you can choose **Account** or **Tag key** (Cost allocation tags key).
10. For a regular rule type, choose **Operator** from the dropdown list. Your options are **Is**, **Contains**, **Starts with**, and **Ends with**.

    > **Note**
    >
    > **Contains**, **Starts with**, and **Ends with** are only supported with Accounts and Tag dimensions. If you use these operators with Accounts, the engine evaluates against account name, and not account ID.

11. Choose a filtered value or enter your own value for your **Dimension** in the attribute selector.

> **Note**
>
> The **Account** dimension uses account names, not account IDs for the inherited cost category value.

12. Choose **Add a condition** as needed and repeat steps 9 - 11.
13. For **Group costs together as**, enter a cost category value.
14. Choose **Create rule**.
15. (Optional) Add a default value. It categorizes all unmatched costs to this value.
16. (Optional) To rearrange the rule order, use the arrows or change the number on the top right of each rule.

    Rules are processed in order. If there are multiple rules that match the line item, then the first rule to match is used to determine that cost category value.
17. (Optional) To remove a rule, select the rule and choose **Delete**.
18. Choose **Next**.
19. (Optional) To split your cost, choose **Add a split charges**. For more information about split charge rules, see Splitting charges within cost categories.

    a. Choose **Add a split charge**.

    b. Under **Source value**, choose your cost category value.

    c. Under **Target values**, choose one or more cost category values you wish to allocate split charges to.

    d. Under **Charge allocation method**, choose how you want to allocate your costs. Your choices are **proportional**, **fixed**, and **even split**.

    e. For **fixed** charge allocation, enter the percentage amount to allocate each target cost category value.

    f. Repeat step 19 as needed.
20. Choose **Next**.
21. (Optional) To add a lookback period for your cost category rules, choose the month from when you want to retroactively apply the rules.
22. (Optional) To add a tag, choose **Add new resource tag** and enter a key and value.
23. Choose **Create cost category**.

Understanding the cost preview panel

The cost preview panel shows you in real time how your costs group together or split apart as you create or update your cost categories rules. The results you see in the cost preview panel is an estimate based on your month-to-date net amortized cost.

Here are some things to keep in mind as you use the cost preview panel:

- The cost preview results might not be accurate if your rules have complex conditions. For example, containing too many matched values with `Contains`, `Starts With`, `Ends With` operators.

  For a more precise results, save your rules and check the cost categories details page.
- If your rules are too complex or takes too long to calculate in real time, the preview will not show a cost breakdown.

Tagging cost categories

Tagging cost categories is beneficial to control access to cost categories. For more information, see Controlling access to AWS resources using tags in the *IAM User Guide*.

You can tag your existing cost categories using the following procedure:

To tag a cost category

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Cost Categories**.
3. Choose the cost category you want to tag.
4. Navigate to the **Resource tags** section.
5. Choose **Manage resource tags**.
6. Choose **Add new resource tag**.
7. Enter a **Key** and **Value**.
8. Once you configure the tags, choose **Save changes**.

Viewing cost categories

From the cost categories dashboard in AWS Billing and Cost Management, you can view comprehensive information about your category details and values by using details page. This section shows you how to navigate to the details page, understand values shown, and customize your view to show different cost types.

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Navigating to your cost category details page

You can choose any cost category name in the Billing and Cost Management console to open a details page. The details page is also shown when you add or edit a cost category.

To view your cost category details page

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Cost categories**.
3. Under the **Cost category** column, choose a cost category name.

Understanding your cost category details page

Your cost category details page breaks down your month-to-date cost allocations using the **Category details** and **Category values** sections.

- Use the **month selector** on the top right of the page to change the month you're viewing. You can see a detailed breakdown of cost category value cost allocations within your cost category.
- Under the **Category details** section, you can view your current status, default value, value count, and your total month-to-date net amortized costs.
- The graph under **Categorized costs** shows the allocation of cost category values in your monthly spend. Any uncategorized costs are shown as **Uncategorized**.

Your cost category month-to-date categorizations

In the **Category values** section, you can see the month-to-date spend for each configured cost category value. The amounts that are shown are the net amortized costs.

To further explore your costs, open Cost Explorer by choosing **View in AWS Cost Explorer**.

Change your cost type

You can view your cost categories by using different cost types. You can choose the following options:

- Unblended costs
- Amortized costs
- Blended costs
- Net unblended costs
- Net amortized costs

For more information about these cost types, see Exploring your data using Cost Explorer in the *AWS Cost Management User Guide*.

To change your cost category type

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Cost categories**.
3. Under the **Cost category** column, choose a cost category name. Currently, you can change the cost type for a cost category one at a time.
4. On the upper-right corner of the page, choose the preferences icon ().
5. In the **Cost category preferences** dialog box, choose how to aggregate your costs.
6. Choose **Confirm**. The page will refresh with the new cost type.

Downloading your cost category values

You can download an offline copy of your month-to-date cost category spend from your cost category dashboard details page. The details page is presented after you create or edit your cost category.

To download your cost category details page

1. Open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Cost categories**.
3. Under the **Cost category** column, choose a cost category name.
4. Choose **Download CSV** to download a comma-separated values file.

Editing cost categories

You can edit your cost categories using the following procedure. Cost category names can't be edited. If you're using split charges, you can choose **Uncategorized** cost as your source value at this time.

To edit a cost category

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **cost categories**.
3. Select the cost category to edit.
4. Choose **Edit cost category**.
5. If you want the changes to retroactively apply from a previous date, choose the month you want the parameter changes to apply from.
6. Make changes to parameters and choose **Confirm cost category**.

Deleting cost categories

You can delete your cost categories using the following procedure.

To delete a cost category

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Cost categories**.
3. Select the cost category to delete.
4. Choose **Delete cost category**.

> **Note**
>
> Once you delete a cost category, it can continue to appear in your reports for up to 12 months, depending on the date range that you specify. For example, say that you deleted *CostCategoryA* on September 15. If you create an AWS Cost Explorer report from October 1 to December 31, this cost category won't appear in your report.

Splitting charges within cost categories

You can use split charge rules to allocate your charges between your cost category values. Splitting charges is useful when you have costs that aren't directly attributed to a single owner. Therefore, the costs can't be categorized into a single cost category value. For example, your organization has a set of costs shared by multiple teams, business units, and financial owners that incur data transfer costs, enterprise support, and operating costs. You can define split charge rules when you create or edit your cost categories. For more information about these processes, see Creating cost categories and Editing cost categories.

This is a list of terms you'll see when configuring your split charges.

Source

The group of shared costs you want to split. Sources can be any of your existing cost category values.

Targets

The cost category values you want to split your costs across, defined by the source.

Allocation method

How you want your source costs split between your targets. You can choose from the following methods:

Proportional - Allocates costs across your targets based on the proportional weighted cost of each target.

Fixed - Allocates costs across your targets based on your defined allocation percentage.

Even split - Allocates costs evenly across all targets.

Prerequisites

Before you define your split charge rules, you must categorize your costs into the appropriate cost category values.

Example Example

You define a business unit view of your organization, using a `Business unit` cost category, with values `engineering`, `marketing`, and `FinOps`. Your organization is also operating a shared infrastructure platform that supports engineering and marketing business units.

To allocate costs of this shared infrastructure platform to the target business unit, categorize its costs into a new cost category value, `Infrastructure Platform` using the appropriate dimensions.

We recommend that you move your cost category values containing shared costs to the top of the rule list. Because cost category rules are evaluated in a top-down order, your shared costs are categorized before individual business units are categorized. After these shared costs are categorized, they can then be split across your business units.

Understanding split charge best practices

For instructions on how to configure your split charges, see Creating cost categories step 15. After you define split charge rules, you can view the split and allocated costs on the **cost categories details** page in the console. The details page provides an overview of your costs for each cost category value. This includes the costs for before and after calculating the split charges. You can also download a CSV report from the details page.

Note the following scenarios when configuring your split charges:

- A cost category value can be used as a source only once across all split charge rules. This means that, if a value is used as a source, it can't be used as a target. If the value is used as a target, it can't be used as a source. A value can be used as a target in multiple split charge rules.
- If you want to use cost category values as a source or split charge target when the value was created from inherited values rules, you must wait until the cost category status changes to **Applied**.
- Split charge rules and the total allocated costs are only presented on the **cost categories details** page. These costs do not appear and don't impact your AWS Cost and Usage Reports, Cost Explorer, and other AWS Cost Management tools.
- You can define up to 10 split charge rules for a cost category

For more information about cost category quotas, see Cost categories.

Organizing and tracking costs using AWS cost allocation tags

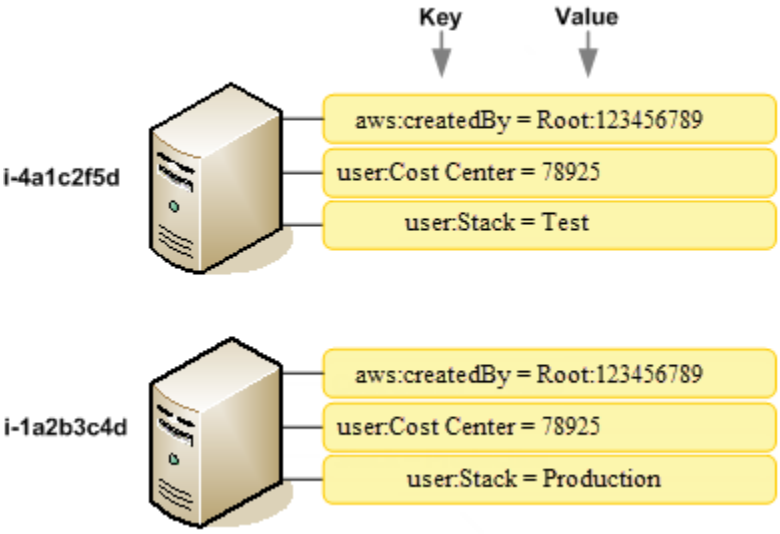
> **Note**
>
> ***For questions about your AWS bills or to appeal your charges, contact AWS Support to address your inquiries immediately. To get help, see Getting help with your bills and payments. To understand your bills page contents, see Using the Bills page to understand your monthly charges and invoice.***

A tag is a label that you or AWS assigns to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a *key* and a *value*. For each resource, each tag key must be unique, and each tag key can have only one value. You can use tags to organize your resources, and cost allocation tags to track your AWS costs on a detailed level. After you activate cost allocation tags, AWS uses the cost allocation tags to organize your resource costs on your cost allocation report, to make it easier for you to categorize and track your AWS costs.

AWS provides two types of cost allocation tags, an *AWS-generated tags* and *user-defined tags*.

AWS, or AWS Marketplace ISV defines, creates, and applies the AWS-generated tags for you, and you define, create, and apply user-defined tags. You must activate both types of tags separately before they can appear in Cost Explorer or on a cost allocation report.

The following diagram illustrates the concept. In the example, you've assigned and activated tags on two Amazon EC2 instances, one tag called Cost Center and another tag called Stack. Each of the tags has an associated value. You also activated the AWS-generated tags, `createdBy` before creating these resources. The `createdBy` tag tracks who created the resource. The user-defined tags use the `user` prefix, and the AWS-generated tag uses the `aws:` prefix.



After you or AWS applies tags to your AWS resources (such as Amazon EC2 instances or Amazon S3 buckets) and you activate the tags in the Billing and Cost Management console, AWS generates a cost allocation report as a comma-separated value (CSV file) with your usage and costs grouped by your active tags. You can apply tags that represent business categories (such as cost centers, application names, or owners) to organize your costs across multiple services.

The cost allocation report includes all of your AWS costs for each billing period. The report includes both tagged and untagged resources, so that you can clearly organize the charges for resources. For example, if you tag resources with an application name, you can track the total cost of a single application that runs on those resources. The following screenshot shows a partial report with columns for each tag.

Total Cost	user:Owner	user:Stack	user:Cost Center	user:Application
0.95	DbAdmin	Test	80432	Widget2
0.01	DbAdmin	Test	80432	Widget2
3.84	DbAdmin	Prod	80432	Widget2
6.00	DbAdmin	Test	78925	Widget1
234.63	SysEng	Prod	78925	Widget1
0.73	DbAdmin	Test	78925	Widget1
0.00	DbAdmin	Prod	80432	Portal
2.47	DbAdmin	Prod	78925	Portal

At the end of the billing cycle, the total charges (tagged and untagged) on the billing report with cost allocation tags reconciles with the total charges on your **Bills** page total and other billing reports for the same period.

You can also use tags to filter views in Cost Explorer. For more information about Cost Explorer, see Analyzing your costs with AWS Cost Explorer.

For more information about activating the AWS-generated tags, see Activating AWS-generated tags cost allocation tags. For more information about applying and activating user-defined tags, see Using user-defined cost allocation tags. All tags can take up to 24 hours to appear in the Billing and Cost Management console.

Notes

- As a best practice, don't include sensitive information in tags.
- Only the management account in an organization and single accounts that aren't members of an organization have access to the **cost allocation tags** manager in the Billing console.
- To create and update tags, use AWS Tag Editor. For more information about Tag Editor, see Using Tag Editor in the *Tagging AWS Resources User Guide*.

Topics

Using AWS-generated tags

The AWS-generated tag `createdBy` is a tag that AWS defines and applies to supported AWS resources for cost allocation purposes. To use the AWS-generated tag, a management account owner must activate it in the Billing and Cost Management console. When a management account owner activates the tag, the tag is also activated for all member accounts. After the tag is activated, AWS starts applying the tag to resources that are created after the AWS-generated tag is activated. The AWS-generated tag is available only in the Billing and Cost Management console and reports, and doesn't appear anywhere else in the AWS console, including the AWS Tag Editor. The `createdBy` tag does not count towards your tags per resource quota.

The `aws:createdBy` tags are populated only in the following AWS Regions:

- `ap-northeast-1`
- `ap-northeast-2`
- `ap-south-1`
- `ap-southeast-1`
- `ap-southeast-2`
- `cn-north-1`
- `eu-central-1`
- `eu-west-1`
- `sa-east-1`
- `us-east-1`
- `us-east-2`
- `us-gov-west-1`
- `us-west-1`
- `us-west-2`

Resources created outside of these AWS Regions will not have this tag auto-populated.

The `createdBy` tag uses the following key-value definition:

```
key = aws:createdBy
```

```
value = account-type:account-ID or access-key:user-name or role session name
```

Not all values include all of the value parameters. For example, the value for a AWS-generated tag for a root account doesn't always have a user name.

Valid values for the *`account-type`* are `Root`, `IAMUser`, `AssumedRole`, and `FederatedUser`.

If the tag has an account ID, the *`account-id`* tracks the account number of the root account or federated user who created the resource. If the tag has an access key, then the *`access-key`* tracks the IAM access key used and, if applicable, the session role name.

The *`user-name`* is the user name, if one is available.

Here are some examples of tag values:

```
Root:1234567890
Root: 111122223333 :exampleUser
IAMUser: AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE :exampleUser
AssumedRole: AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE :exampleRole
FederatedUser:1234567890:exampleUser
```

For more information about IAM users, roles, and federation, see the IAM User Guide.

AWS generated cost allocation tags are applied on a best-effort basis. Issues with services that AWS-generated tag depends on, such as CloudTrail, can cause a gap in tagging.

The `createdBy` tag is applied only to the following services and resources after the following events.

AWS Product	API or Console Event	Resource Type
AWS CloudFormation (AWS CloudFormation)	`CreateStack`	Stack
AWS Data Pipeline (AWS Data Pipeline)	`CreatePipeline`	Pipeline
Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2)	`CreateCustomerGateway`	Customer gateway
	`CreateDhcpOptions`	DHCP options
	`CreateImage`	Image
	`CreateInternetGateway`	Internet gateway
	`CreateNetworkAcl`	Network ACL
	`CreateNetworkInterface`	Network interface
	`CreateRouteTable`	Route table

AWS Product	API or Console Event	Resource Type
	CreateSecurityGroup	Security group
	CreateSnapshot	Snapshot
	CreateSubnet	Subnet
	CreateVolume	Volume
	CreateVpc	VPC
	CreateVpcPeeringConnection	VPC peering connection
	CreateVpnConnection	VPN connection
	CreateVpnGateway	VPN gateway
	PurchaseReservedInstancesOffering	Reserved-instance
	RequestSpotInstances	Spot-instance-request
	RunInstances	Instance
Amazon ElastiCache (ElastiCache)	CreateSnapshot	Snapshot
	CreateCacheCluster	Cluster
AWS Elastic Beanstalk (Elastic Beanstalk)	CreateEnvironment	Environment
	CreateApplication	Application
Elastic Load Balancing (Elastic Load Balancing)	CreateLoadBalancer	Loadbalancer
Amazon S3 Glacier (S3 Glacier)	CreateVault	Vault

AWS Product	API or Console Event	Resource Type
Amazon Kinesis (Kinesis)	CreateStream	Stream
Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS)	CreateDBInstanceReadReplica	Database
	CreateDBParameterGroup	ParameterGroup
	CreateDBSnapshot	Snapshot
	CreateDBSubnetGroup	SubnetGroup
	CreateEventSubscription	EventSubscription
	CreateOptionGroup	OptionGroup
	PurchaseReservedDBInstancesOffering	ReservedDBInstance
	CreateDBInstance	Database
Amazon Redshift (Amazon Redshift)	CreateClusterParameterGroup	ParameterGroup
	CreateClusterSnapshot	Snapshot
	CreateClusterSubnetGroup	SubnetGroup
	CreateCluster	Cluster
Amazon Route 53 (Route 53)	CreateHealthCheck	HealthCheck
	CreatedHostedZone	HostedZone

AWS Product	API or Console Event	Resource Type
Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3)	`CreateBucket`	Bucket
AWS Storage Gateway (Storage Gateway)	`ActivateGateway`	Gateway

> **Note**
>
> The `CreateDBSnapshot` tag isn't applied to the snapshot backup storage.

AWS Marketplace vendor-provided tags

Certain AWS Marketplace vendors can create tags and associate them with your software usage. These tags will have the prefix `aws:marketplace:isv:`. To use the tags, a management account owner must activate the tag in the Billing and Cost Management console. When a management account owner activates the tag, the tag is also activated for all member accounts. Similar to `aws:createdBy` tags, these tags appear only in the Billing and Cost Management console and they don't count towards your tags per resource quota. You can find the tag keys that apply to the product on the AWS Marketplace product pages.

Restrictions on AWS-generated tags cost allocation tags

The following restrictions apply to the AWS-generated tags:

- Only a management account can activate AWS-generated tags.
- You can't update, edit, or delete AWS-generated tags.
- The maximum active tag keys for Billing and Cost Management reports is 500.
- AWS-generated tags are created using CloudTrail logs. CloudTrail logs over a certain size cause AWS-generated tag creation to fail.
- The reserved prefix is `aws:`.

  AWS-generated tag names and values are automatically assigned the `aws:` prefix, which you can't assign. AWS-generated tag names don't count towards the user-defined resource tag quota of 50. User-defined tag names have the prefix `user:` in the cost allocation report.

- Null tag values will not appear in Cost Explorer and AWS Budgets. If there is only one tag value that is also null, the tag key will also not appear in Cost Explorer or AWS Budgets.

Activating AWS-generated tags cost allocation tags

Management account owners can activate the AWS-generated tags in the Billing and Cost Management console. When a management account owner activates the tag, it's also activated for all member accounts. This tag is visible only in the Billing and Cost Management console and reports.

> **Note**
>
> You can activate the `createdBy` tag in the Billing and Cost Management console. This tag is available in specific AWS Regions. For more information, see Using AWS-generated tags.

To activate the AWS-generated tags

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Cost allocation tags**.
3. Under **AWS-generated cost allocation tags**, choose the `createdBy` tag.
4. Choose **Activate**. It can take up to 24 hours for tags to activate.

Deactivating the AWS-generated tags cost allocation tags

Management account owners can deactivate the AWS-generated tags in the Billing and Cost Management console. When a management account owner deactivates the tag, it's also deactivated for all member accounts. After you deactivate the AWS-generated tags, AWS no longer applies the tag to new resources. Previously tagged resources remain tagged.

To deactivate the AWS-generated tags

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Cost allocation tags**.

3. Under **AWS-generated cost allocation tags**, choose **Deactivate**.

It can take up to 24 hours for tags to deactivate.

Using user-defined cost allocation tags

User-defined tags are tags that you define, create, and apply to resources. After you have created and applied the user-defined tags, you can activate by using the Billing and Cost Management console for cost allocation tracking. Cost allocation tags appear on the console after you've enabled Cost Explorer, Budgets, AWS Cost and Usage Reports, or legacy reports. After you activate the AWS services, they appear on your cost allocation report. You can then use the tags on your cost allocation report to track your AWS costs. Tags are not applied to resources that were created before the tags were created.

Note

- As a best practice, reactivate your cost allocation tags when moving organizations. When an account moves to another organization as a member, previously activated cost allocation tags for that account lose their "active" status and need to be activated again by the new management account.
- As a best practice, do not include sensitive information in tags.
- Only a management account in an organization and single accounts that aren't members of an organization have access to the **cost allocation tags** manager in the Billing and Cost Management console.

Applying user-defined cost allocation tags

For ease of use and best results, use the AWS Tag Editor to create and apply user-defined tags. The Tag Editor provides a central, unified way to create and manage your user-defined tags. For more information, see Working with Tag Editor in the AWS Resource Groups User Guide.

For supported services, you can also apply tags to resources using the API or the AWS Management Console. Each AWS service has its own implementation of tags. You can work with these implementations individually or use Tag Editor to simplify the process. For a full list of services that support tags, see Supported Resources for Tag-based Groups and Resource Groups Tagging API Reference.

Note

The behavior of cost allocation tags varies across AWS services. To learn more about the cost allocation tag behavior for a supported service, refer to the service's documentation. For example, to learn more about using cost allocation tags with Amazon ECS, see Tagging your Amazon ECS resources in the *Amazon Elastic Container Service Developer Guide*.

After you create and apply user-defined tags, you can activate them for cost allocation. If you activate your tags for cost allocation, it's a good idea to devise a set of tag keys that represent how you want to organize your costs. Your cost allocation report displays the tag keys as additional columns with the applicable values for each row, so it's easier to track your costs if you use a consistent set of tag keys.

Some services launch other AWS resources that the service uses, such as Amazon EMR launching an EC2 instance. If the supporting service (EC2) supports tagging, you can tag the supporting resources (such as the associated Amazon EC2 instance) for your report. For a full list of resources that can be tagged, use the Tag Editor to search. For more information about how to search for resources using Tag Editor, see Searching for Resources to Tag.

Notes

- AWS Marketplace line items are tagged with the associated Amazon EC2 instance tag.
- The `awsApplication` tag will be automatically added to all resources that are associated with applications that are set up in AWS Service Catalog AppRegistry. This tag is automatically activated for you as a cost allocation tag. Tags that are automatically activated don't count towards your cost allocation tag quota. For more information, see Quotas and restrictions.

User-defined tag restrictions

For basic tag restrictions, see Tag Restrictions in the Amazon EC2 User Guide.

The following restrictions apply to user-defined tags for Cost Allocation:

- The reserved prefix is `aws:`.

AWS-generated tag names and values are automatically assigned the `aws:` prefix, which you can't assign. User-defined tag names have the prefix `user:` in the cost allocation report.

- Use each key only once for each resource. If you attempt to use the same key twice on the same resource, your request will be rejected.
- In some services, you can tag a resource when you create it. For more information, see the documentation for the service where you want to tag resources.
- If you need characters outside of those listed in Tag Restrictions, you can apply standard base-64 encoding to your tag. Billing and Cost Management does not encode or decode your tag for you.
- User-defined tags on non-metered services can be activated (for example, Account Tagging). However, these tags will not populate in the Cost Management suite because these services are not metered.

Activating user-defined cost allocation tags

For tags to appear on your billing reports, you must activate them. Your user-defined cost allocation tags represent the tag key, which you activate in the Billing and Cost Management console. Once you activate or deactivate the tag key, it will affect all tag values that share the same tag key. A tag key can have multiple tag values. You can also use the `UpdateCostAllocationTagsStatus` API operation to activate your tags in bulk. For more information, see the AWS Billing and Cost Management API Reference.

To activate your tag keys

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Cost allocation tags**.
3. Select the tag keys that you want to activate.
4. Choose **Activate**.

After you create and apply user-defined tags to your resources, it can take up to 24 hours for the tag keys to appear on your cost allocation tags page for activation. It can then take up to 24 hours for tag keys to activate.

For an example of how tag keys appear in your billing report with cost allocation tags, see Viewing a cost allocation report.

About the `awsApplication` tag

The `awsApplication` tag will be automatically added to all resources that are associated with applications that are set up in AWS Service Catalog AppRegistry. This tag is automatically activated for you as a cost allocation tag. Use this tag to analyze the costs trends for your application and its resources.

You can deactivate the `awsApplication` tag, but this will affect the cost reporting for the application. If you deactivate the tag, it won't be automatically activated again. To manually activate the tag, use the Billing console or the UpdateCostAllocationTagsStatus API operation.

The `awsApplication` tag doesn't count towards your cost allocation tag quota. For more information about quotas and restrictions for cost allocation tags, see Quotas and restrictions. For more information about AppRegistry, see the AWS Service Catalog AppRegistry Administrator Guide.

Backfill cost allocation tags

Management account users can request a backfill of cost allocation tags for up to twelve months. When you request a backfill, the current **activation status** of the tags are backfilled for the duration of your choice.

For example, the `Project` tag was associated to an AWS Resources in June 2023 and activated in November 2023. On December 2023, you request to backfill the tag from January 2023. As a result, the `Project` tag is retroactively activated for the prior months from January to December 2023. The tag values associated to the `Project` tag will be available with the cost data from June 2023 to December 2023. However, January 2023 to May 2023 will not have tag values associated because the `Project` tag was not present in the AWS Resources.

Backfill can also be used to deactivate tags for alignment. For example, a `Team` tag was active in prior months, but currently is set to `inactive` status. Backfilling will result in the `Team` tag being deactivated and removed from the cost data for previous months.

Note

- The resource tag must be historically assigned to the AWS Resource for the backfilled cost data to be available.

- You can't submit a new backfill request when there is a backfill in progress.
- You can only submit a new backfill request once every 24 hours.

To request a cost allocation tag backfill

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Cost allocation tags**.
3. At the top right of the page, choose **Backfill tags**.
4. In the **Backfill tags** dialog box, choose the month you want the backfill to start from.
5. Choose **Confirm**.

Updating your AWS Cost Management services with backfill

Backfill will update your Cost Explorer, Data Exports, and AWS Cost and Usage Report automatically. Because these services refresh your data once every 24 hours, your backfill won't update as soon as it succeeds. For more information, see the following resources in their corresponding guides:

- Analyzing your costs with Cost Explorer in the *AWS Cost Management User Guide*
- What is Data Exports? in the *AWS Data Exports user guide*

Using the monthly cost allocation report

The monthly cost allocation report lists the AWS usage for your account by product category and linked account user. This report contains the same line items as the detailed AWS Cost and Usage Report and additional columns for your tag keys. We recommend that you use AWS Cost and Usage Report instead.

For more information about the monthly allocation report, see the following topics.

Topics

- Setting up a monthly cost allocation report
- Getting an hourly cost allocation report

- Viewing a cost allocation report

Setting up a monthly cost allocation report

By default, new tag keys that you add using the API or the AWS Management Console are automatically excluded from the cost allocation report. You can add them using the procedures described in this topic.

When you select tag keys to include in your cost allocation report, each key becomes an additional column that lists the value for each corresponding line item. Because you might use tags for more than just your cost allocation report (for example, tags for security or operational reasons), you can include or exclude individual tag keys for the report. This ensures that you're seeing meaningful billing information that helps organize your costs. A small number of consistent tag keys makes it easier to track your costs. For more information, see Viewing a cost allocation report.

> **Note**
>
> AWS stores billing reports in an Amazon S3 bucket that you create and own. You can retrieve these reports from the bucket using the Amazon S3 API, AWS Management Console for Amazon S3, or the AWS Command Line Interface. You can't download the cost allocation report from the Account Activity page of the Billing and Cost Management console.

To set up the cost allocation report and activate tags

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. Under **Detailed billing reports (legacy)**, choose **Edit**, and then select **Legacy report delivery to S3**.
3. Choose **Configure an S3 bucket to activate** to specify where your reports are delivered.
4. In the **Configure S3 Bucket** dialog box, choose one of the following options:
   - To use an existing S3 bucket, choose **Use an existing S3 bucket**, and then select the S3 bucket.
   - To create a new S3 bucket, choose **Create a new S3 bucket**, and then for **S3 bucket name**, enter the name, and then choose the **Region**.

5. Choose **Next**.
6. Verify the default IAM policy and then select **I have confirmed that this policy is correct**.
7. Choose **Save**.
8. In the **Report** list, select the check box for **Cost allocation report**, and then choose **Activate**.
9. Choose **Manage Report Tags**.

   The page displays a list of tags that you've created using either the API or the console for the applicable AWS service. Tag keys that currently appear in the report are selected. Tag keys that are excluded aren't selected.
10. You can filter tags that are **Inactive** in the dropdown list, and then select the tags that you want to activate for your report.
11. Choose **Activate**.

If you own the management account in an organization, your cost allocation report includes all the usage, costs, and tags for the member accounts. By default, all keys registered by member accounts are available for you to include or exclude from your report. The detailed billing report with resources and tags also includes any cost allocation tag keys that you select using the preceding steps.

Getting an hourly cost allocation report

The cost allocation report is one of several reports that AWS publishes to an Amazon S3 bucket several times a day.

> **Note**
>
> During the current billing period (monthly), AWS generates an estimated cost allocation report. The current month's file is overwritten throughout the billing period until a final report is generated at the end of the billing period. Then a new file is created for the next billing period. The reports for the previous months remain in the designated Amazon S3 bucket.

Viewing a cost allocation report

The following example tracks the charges for several cost centers and applications. Resources (such as Amazon EC2 instances and Amazon S3 buckets) are assigned tags like "Cost Center"="78925"

and "Application"="Widget1". In the cost allocation report, the user-defined tag keys have the prefix `user`, such as `user:Cost Center` and `user:Application`. AWS-generated tag keys have the prefix `aws`. The keys are column headings identifying each tagged line item's value, such as "78925".

Total Cost	user:Owner	user:Stack	user:Cost Center	user:Application
0.95	DbAdmin	Test	80432	Widget2
0.01	DbAdmin	Test	80432	Widget2
3.84	DbAdmin	Prod	80432	Widget2
6.00	DbAdmin	Test	78925	Widget1
234.63	SysEng	Prod	78925	Widget1
0.73	DbAdmin	Test	78925	Widget1
0.00	DbAdmin	Prod	80432	Portal
2.47	DbAdmin	Prod	78925	Portal

Pick your keys carefully so that you have a consistent hierarchy of values. Otherwise, your report won't group costs effectively, and you will have many line items.

> **Note**
>
> If you add or change the tags on a resource partway through a billing period, costs are split into two separate lines in your cost allocation report. The first line shows costs before the update, and the second line shows costs after the update.

Unallocated resources in your report

Any charges that cannot be grouped by tags in your cost allocation report default to the standard billing aggregation (organized by Account/Product/Line Item) and are included in your report. Situations where you can have unallocated costs include:

- You signed up for a cost allocation report mid-month.
- Some resources aren't tagged for part, or all, of the billing period.
- You are using services that currently don't support tagging.
- Subscription-based charges, such as AWS Support and AWS Marketplace monthly fees, can't be allocated.
- One-time fees, such as Amazon EC2 Reserved Instance upfront charges, can't be allocated.

Unexpected costs associated with tagged resources

You can use cost allocation tags to see what resources are contributing to your usage and costs, but deleting or deactivating the resources doesn't always reduce your costs. For more information on reducing unexpected costs, see Understanding unexpected charges.

Understanding dates for cost allocation tags

Prerequisites

To view these dates in the **Cost allocation tags** page of the AWS Billing and Cost Management console, you must have the `ce:ListCostAllocationTags` permission. For more information about updating your AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policies, see Managing access permissions.

When you use cost allocation tags, you can determine when the tags were last used or last updated with the following metadata fields:

- **Last updated date** – The last date that the tag key was either activated or deactivated for cost allocation.

  For example, suppose that your tag key `lambda:createdby` changed from inactive to active on July 1, 2023. This means that the **Last updated date** column will show July 1, 2023.
- **Last used month** – The last month that the tag key was used on an AWS resource.

  For example, suppose that your tag key `lambda:createdby` was last used on April 2023. The **Last used month** column will show April 2023. This means that the tag key hasn't been associated with any resource since that date.

Notes

- The **Last updated date** column appears empty for newly created tag keys that haven't been activated.
- The **Last used month** column shows **Before April 2023** for tag keys that were used before April 2023 and that aren't currently associated with any resource.

Calling AWS services and prices using the AWS Price List

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

AWS Price List provides a catalog of the products and prices for AWS services that you can purchase on AWS.

This catalog includes free offers from AWS Free Tier. This catalog doesn't include limited time or fixed usage based Free Tier products. For more information about Free Tier offers, see Trying services using AWS Free Tier. Also, this catalog doesn't include Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) Spot Instances. For more information about Amazon EC2 Spot Instances, see Amazon EC2 Spot Instances.

For more information, see the following topics:

- AWS Billing and Cost Management API Reference
- Language-specific AWS SDKs
- Tools for Amazon Web Services

Overview

To help you use the AWS Price List, the following are its key concepts:

Service

An AWS service, such as Amazon EC2 or Savings Plans. For example, a Savings Plan for Amazon EC2 might be `AWSComputeSavingsPlan` and a Savings Plan for machine learning (ML) might be `AWSMachineLearningSavingsPlans`.

Product

An entity sold by an AWS service. In the price list file, products are indexed by a unique stock keeping unit (SKU).

Attribute

The property associated with a product. This property consists of `AttributeName` and `AttributeValue`. Products can have multiple attributes. Each attribute has one `AttributeName` and a list of applicable `AttributeValues`.

You can use the following AWS Price List APIs:

AWS Price List Query API

This API provides a centralized and convenient way to programmatically query AWS for services, products, and pricing information.

The Price List Query API uses product attributes and provides prices at the SKU level. Use this API to build cost control and scenario planning tools, reconcile billing data, forecast future spend for budgeting purposes, and provide cost benefit analyses that compare your internal workloads with AWS.

> **Note**
>
> The Price List Query API doesn't support Savings Plan prices.

AWS Price List Bulk API

This API provides a way to programmatically fetch up-to-date pricing information on current AWS services and products in bulk by using the price list files. The price list files are available in JSON and CSV formats. The price list files are organized by AWS service and AWS Region.

> **Note**
>
> The Price List Query API and Price List Bulk API provide pricing details for informational purposes only. If there's a difference between the price list file and a service pricing page, AWS charges the prices on the *service pricing page*.
> For more information about AWS service pricing, see AWS Pricing.

To call the AWS Price List APIs, we recommend that you use an AWS SDK that supports your preferred programming language. AWS SDKs save you time and simplify the process of signing

requests. You can also integrate the AWS SDKs with your development environment and access the related commands.

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IAM permissions

An AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) identity, such as a user or role, must have permission to use the Price List Query API or Price List Bulk API. To grant access, see Find products and prices.

Endpoints

The Price List Query API and Price List Bulk API provides the following endpoints:

- https://api.pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
- https://api.pricing.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com
- https://api.pricing.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com

The AWS Region is the API endpoint for the Price List Query API. The endpoints aren't related to product or service attributes.

To call the Price List Query API or Price List Bulk API, see the following examples.

Java

In the following example, specify the *region_name* and use it to create the `PricingClient`.

```
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // Create pricing client
        PricingClient client = PricingClient.builder()
                .region(Region.US_EAST_1)// or Region.AP_SOUTH_1
                .credentialsProvider(DefaultCredentialsProvider.builder().build())
                .build();
        );
    }
```

```
}
```

AWS Command Line Interface

Specify the Region with the following command.

```
aws pricing describe-services --region us-east-1
```

Quotas

See AWS Price List in the *Quotas and restrictions* page.

For more information about service quotas, see AWS service quotas in the *AWS General Reference*.

Finding services and products using AWS Price List Query API

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

We recommend that you use the Price List Query API when you want to:

- Find pricing information about a product.
- Search for products and rates that match your filters.
- Quickly find products and prices that you need when you're developing applications that have limited resources, such as front-end environments.

To find AWS services, their products, and the product attributes and prices, see the following steps.

Step 1: Finding available AWS services

Once you find the service, you can then get its attributes by using the `DescribeServices` API operation. If you know the service code, you can also use the AWS Price List Query API to get attributes for a service. Then, you can use the service attributes to find the products that meet your requirements based on the attribute values.

Examples: Find services

The following AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI) commands show how to find services.

Example Example: Find all services

```
aws pricing describe-services --region us-east-1
```

Response

```
{
    "FormatVersion": "aws_v1",
    "NextToken": "abcdefg123",
    "Services": [
        {
            "AttributeNames": [
                "volumeType",
                "maxIopsvolume",
                "instanceCapacity10xlarge",
                "locationType",
                "operation"
            ],
            "ServiceCode": "AmazonEC2"
        },
        {
            "AttributeNames": [
                "productFamily",
                "volumeType",
                "engineCode",
                "memory"
            ],
            "ServiceCode": "AmazonRDS"
        },
        {...}
    ]
}
```

Example Example: Find service metadata for Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2)

The following command shows how to find service metadata for Amazon EC2.

```
aws pricing describe-services --region us-east-1 --service-code AmazonEC2
```

Response

```
{
    "FormatVersion": "aws_v1",
    "NextToken": "abcdefg123",
    "Services": [
        {
            "AttributeNames": [
                "productFamily",
                "volumeType",
                "engineCode",
                "memory"
            ],
            "ServiceCode": "AmazonEC2"
        }
    ]
}
```

The AWS Region is the API endpoint for the Price List Query API. The endpoints aren't related to product or service attributes.

For more information, see DescribeServices in the *AWS Billing and Cost Management API Reference*.

Step 2: Finding available values for attributes

In step 1, you retrieved a list of attributes for an AWS service. In this step, you use these attributes to search for products. In step 3, you need the available values for these attributes.

To find the values for an attribute, use the `GetAttributeValues` API operation. To call the API, specify the `AttributeName` and `ServiceCode` parameters.

Example: Get attribute values

The following AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI) command shows how to get attribute values for an AWS service.

Example Example: Find attribute values for Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS)

```
aws pricing get-attribute-values --service-code AmazonRDS --attribute-name operation --
region us-east-1
```

Response

```
{
    "AttributeValues": [
        {
            "Value": "CreateDBInstance:0002"
        },
        {
            "Value": "CreateDBInstance:0003"
        },
        {
            "Value": "CreateDBInstance:0004"
        },
        {
            "Value": "CreateDBInstance:0005"
        }
    ],
    "NextToken": "abcdefg123"
}
```

The AWS Region is the API endpoint for the Price List Query API. The endpoints aren't related to product or service attributes.

For more information, see GetAttributeValues and language-specific AWS SDKs in the *AWS Billing and Cost Management API Reference*.

Step 3: Finding products from attributes

In this step, you use the information from step 1 and step 2 to find the products and their terms. To get information about products, use the `GetProducts` API operation. You can specify a list of filters to return the products that you want.

> **Note**
>
> The Price List Query API supports only `"AND"` matching. The response to your command only contains products that match all specified filters.

Examples: Find products from attributes

The following AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI) commands show how to find products by using attributes.

Example Example: Find products with specified filters

The following command shows how you can specify filters for Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS).

```
aws pricing get-products --service-code AmazonRDS --region us-east-1 --filters
 Type=TERM_MATCH,Field=operation,Value="CreateDBInstance:0002"
```

Response

```
{
    "FormatVersion": "aws_v1",
    "PriceList": ["{
        \"product\":{
            \"productFamily\":\"Database Instance\",
            \"attributes\":{
                \"engineCode\":\"2\",
                \"enhancedNetworkingSupported\":\"Yes\",
                \"memory\":\"64 GiB\",
                \"dedicatedEbsThroughput\":\"2000 Mbps\",
                \"vcpu\":\"16\",
                \"locationType\":\"AWS Region\",
                \"storage\":\"EBS Only\",
                \"instanceFamily\":\"General purpose\",
                \"regionCode\":\"us-east-1\",
                \"operation\":\"CreateDBInstance:0002\",
                ...
            },
            \"sku\":\"22ANV4NNQP3UUCWY\"},
            \"serviceCode\":\"AmazonRDS\",
            \"terms\":{...}"
    ],
    "NextToken": "abcd1234"
}
```

Example Example: Use the `filters.json` file to specify filters

The following command shows how you can specify a JSON file that contains all filters.

```
aws pricing get-products --service-code AmazonRDS --region us-east-1 --filters file://
filters.json
```

For example, the `filters.json` file might include the following filters.

```
[
  {
    "Type": "TERM_MATCH",
    "Field": "operation",
    "Value": "CreateDBInstance:0002"
  }
]
```

The following example shows how you can specify more than one filter.

```
[
  {
    "Type": "TERM_MATCH",
    "Field": "AttributeName1",
    "Value": "AttributeValue1"
  },
  {
    "Type": "TERM_MATCH",
    "Field": "AttributeName2",
    "Value": "AttributeValue2"
  },
  ...
]
```

Response

```
{
    "FormatVersion": "aws_v1",
    "PriceList": ["{
        \"product\":{
            \"productFamily\":\"Database Instance\",
            \"attributes\":{
                \"engineCode\":\"2\",
                \"enhancedNetworkingSupported\":\"Yes\",
                \"memory\":\"64 GiB\",
                \"dedicatedEbsThroughput\":\"2000 Mbps\",
                \"vcpu\":\"16\",
                \"locationType\":\"AWS Region\",
                \"storage\":\"EBS Only\",
                \"instanceFamily\":\"General purpose\",
```

```
                \"regionCode\":\"us-east-1\",
                \"operation\":\"CreateDBInstance:0002\",
                ...
            },
            \"sku\":\"22ANV4NNQP3UUCWY\"},
            \"serviceCode\":\"AmazonRDS\",
            \"terms\":{...}"
    ],
    "NextToken": "abcd1234"
}
```

For more information, see the following topics:

- GetProducts and language-specific AWS SDKs in the *AWS Billing and Cost Management API Reference*
- Reading the service price list files
- Finding prices in the service price list file

Getting price list files using the AWS Price List Bulk API

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

We recommend that you use the Price List Bulk API when you want to do the following tasks:

- Consume large amounts of product and pricing information for AWS services.
- Consume product and pricing information with a high throughput for an AWS service, such as processing in bulk.

Also, when the Price List Query API doesn't provide sufficient throughput and quotas for your use case, use the Price List Bulk API.

We recommend that you use the AWS Price List Bulk API to find and download price list files programmatically. To get the URL of the price list files, see the following steps.

If you don't want to use the AWS Price List Bulk API, you can download the price list files manually. For more information, see Getting price list files manually.

Step 1: Finding available AWS services

Use the `DescribeServices` API operation to find all available AWS services that the Price List Bulk API supports. This API operation returns the `ServiceCode` value from the list of services. You use this value later to find relevant price list files.

Example Example: Find available services

The following command shows how to find available AWS services.

```
aws pricing describe-services --region us-east-1
```

The AWS Region is the API endpoint for the Price List Bulk API. The endpoints aren't related to product or service attributes.

Response

```
{
    "FormatVersion": "aws_v1",
    "NextToken": "abcdefg123",
    "Services": [
        {
            "AttributeNames": [
                "volumeType",
                "maxIopsvolume",
                "instanceCapacity10xlarge",
                "locationType",
                "operation"
            ],
            "ServiceCode": "AmazonEC2"
        },
        {
            "AttributeNames": [
                "productFamily",
                "volumeType",
                "engineCode",
                "memory"
            ],
            "ServiceCode": "AmazonRDS"
```

```
        },
        {...}
    ]
}
```

For more information about this API operation, see DescribeServices and language-specific AWS SDKs in the *AWS Billing and Cost Management API Reference*

Step 2: Finding price list files for an available AWS service

Use the `ListPriceLists` API operation to get a list of price list references that you have permission to view. To filter your results, you can specify the `ServiceCode`, `CurrencyCode`, and `EffectiveDate` parameters.

The AWS Region is the API endpoint for the Price List Bulk API. The endpoints aren't related to product or service attributes.

Examples to find price list files

Example Example: Find price list files for all AWS Regions

If you don't specify the `--region-code` parameter, the API operation returns price list file references from all available AWS Regions.

```
aws pricing list-price-lists --service-code AmazonRDS --currency-code USD --effective-
date "2023-04-03 00:00"
```

Response

```
{
   "NextToken": "abcd1234",
   "PriceLists": [
      {
         "CurrencyCode": "USD",
         "FileFormats": [ "json", "csv" ],
         "PriceListArn": "arn:aws:pricing:::price-list/aws/AmazonRDS/
USD/20230328234721/us-east-1",
         "RegionCode": "us-east-1"
      },
      {
         "CurrencyCode": "USD",
         "FileFormats": [ "json", "csv" ],
```

```
         "PriceListArn": "arn:aws:pricing:::price-list/aws/AmazonRDS/
USD/20230328234721/us-west-2",
         "RegionCode": "us-west-2"
      },
      ...
   ]
}
```

Example Example: Find price list files for a specific Region

If you specify the `RegionCode` parameter, the API operation returns price list file references that are specific to that Region. To find historical price list files, use the `EffectiveDate` parameter. For example, you can specify a date in the past to find a specific price list file.

From the response, you can then use the `PriceListArn` value with the GetPriceListFileUrl API operation to get your preferred price list files.

```
aws pricing list-price-lists --service-code AmazonRDS --currency-code USD --region-
code us-west-2 --effective-date "2023-04-03 00:00"
```

Response

```
{
   "PriceLists": [
      {
         "CurrencyCode": "USD",
         "FileFormats": [ "json", "csv" ],
         "PriceListArn": "arn:aws:pricing:::price-list/aws/AmazonRDS/
USD/20230328234721/us-west-2",
         "RegionCode": "us-west-2"
      }
   ]
}
```

For more information about this API operation, see ListPriceLists and language-specific AWS SDKs in the *AWS Billing and Cost Management API Reference*.

Step 3: Getting a specific price list file

Use the `GetPriceListFileUrl` API operation to get a URL for a price list file. This URL is based on the `PriceListArn` and `FileFormats` values that you retrieved from the `ListPriceLists` response in step 1 and step 2

Example Example: Get a specific price list file

The following command gets the URL for a specific price list file for Amazon RDS.

```
aws pricing get-price-list-file-url --price-list-arn arn:aws:pricing:::price-list/aws/
AmazonRDS/USD/20230328234721/us-east-1 --file-format json --region us-east-1
```

Response

```
{
    "Url": "https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/
AmazonRDS/20230328234721/us-east-1/index.json"
}
```

From the response, you can use the URL to download the price list file.

For more information about this API operation, see the following topics:

- GetPriceListFileUrl and language-specific AWS SDKs in the *AWS Billing and Cost Management API Reference*
- Reading the price list files

Getting price list files manually

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

We recommend that you use the AWS Price List Bulk API to find and download price list files programmatically. For more information, see Step 1: Finding available AWS services.

If you don't want to use the AWS Price List Bulk API, you can download the price list files manually. You can skip to the relevant topics if you already have the information that you need.

Step 1: Finding available AWS services

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

You can use the service index file to find available AWS services and Savings Plans that are provided by the AWS Price List Bulk API.

To download the service index file, navigate to the following URL.

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/index.json
```

In the service index file, you can search for the service to find its prices. To download the service-specific price list file, use either the `offerCode` or `serviceCode`.

For more information, see the following topics:

- Reading the service index file
- Step 1: Finding available AWS services

Step 2: Finding available versions for an AWS service

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

For an AWS service or Savings Plan that you retrieved in step 1, you can find all the historical versions of the price lists by using the service version index file.

To download the service version index file, use the `serviceCode` or `savingsPlanCode`. To find the values for `serviceCode` and `savingsPlanCode`, see Step 1: Finding available AWS services.

To download the service version index file for an AWS service, navigate to the following URL. Replace *<serviceCode>* with your own information.

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/<serviceCode>/index.json
```

For example, Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) appears in a URL like the following URL.

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/AmazonEC2/index.json
```

> **Note**
>
> In addition to the versions available in the service version index file, there is another version named `current`. The `current` version points to the latest version of the price list files for a specific AWS service.

To download the latest service version index file for Savings Plan, specify `savingsPlanCode` and `current` in the URL. Replace *<savingsPlanCode>* with your own information.

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/savingsPlan/v1.0/aws/<savingsPlanCode>/current/
index.json
```

For example, the current version of `AWSComputeSavingsPlan` and `AWSMachineLearningSavingsPlans` appears like the following URLs.

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/savingsPlan/v1.0/aws/AWSComputeSavingsPlan/
current/index.json
```

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/savingsPlan/v1.0/aws/
AWSMachineLearningSavingsPlans/current/index.json
```

For more information, see Reading the service index file.

Step 3: Finding available AWS Regions for a version of an AWS service

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

For a version of an AWS service or Savings Plan in the previous step, you can find all the AWS Regions and edge locations in which an AWS service provides products for purchase.

To download the service Region index file for an AWS service, navigate to the following URL. Replace *<serviceCode>* and *<version>* with your own information.

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/<serviceCode>/<version>/
region_index.json
```

For example, the service code for AmazonRDS and its current version has the following URL.

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/AmazonRDS/current/
region_index.json
```

To download the service Region index file for Savings Plan, navigate to the following URL. Replace *<savingsPlanCode>* with your own information.

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/savingsPlan/v1.0/aws/<savingsPlanCode>/current/
region_index.json
```

For example, a Savings Plan for AWSComputeSavingsPlan and its current version has the following URL.

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/savingsPlan/v1.0/aws/AWSComputeSavingsPlan/
current/region_index.json
```

For more information, see Reading the service Region index file.

Step 4: Finding available price lists for an AWS Region and version of an AWS service

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

In the previous steps, you retrieved the following information about an AWS service:

- Service code

- Savings Plan code
- Version
- AWS Regions

Next, you can use this information to find the prices in the service price list files. These files are available in JSON and CSV formats.

Contents

Finding service price list files

The service price list file provides the service related details, such as the following:

- The effective date of the prices in that file
- The version of the service price list
- The list of offered products and their details, along with prices in JSON and CSV formats

In the following URLs, you can change the URL to specify the format that you want (JSON or CSV).

To download the service price list file, navigate to the following URL. Replace each *`user input placeholder`* with your own information.

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/
v1.0/aws/<serviceCode>/<version>/<regionCode>/index.<format>
```

The following examples are for Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS). This service appears as AmazonRDS in the URL.

Example Example: Current version of the price list file for Amazon RDS

To get the current version of the price list file for Amazon RDS in the US East (Ohio) Region, use the following URL.

CSV format

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/AmazonRDS/current/us-east-2/
index.csv
```

JSON format

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/AmazonRDS/current/us-east-2/
index.json
```

Example Example: Specific version of the price list file for Amazon RDS

To get the specific version of the price list file for Amazon RDS in the US East (Ohio) Region, use the following URL.

CSV format

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/AmazonRDS/20230328234721/us-
east-2/index.csv
```

JSON format

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/AmazonRDS/20230328234721/us-
east-2/index.json
```

Finding service price list files for Savings Plan

The service price list file for Savings Plan provides Savings Plan related details, such as the following:

- The effective date of the prices in that file
- The version of the service price list
- The list of offered products and their details, along with prices in JSON and CSV formats

In the following URLs, you can change the URL to specify the format that you want (JSON or CSV).

To download the service price list files for Savings Plan, use the following URL. Replace each *user input placeholder* with your own information.

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/savingsPlan/
v1.0/aws/<savingsPlanCode>/<version>/<regionCode>/index.json
```

Example Example: Service price list file for Amazon SageMaker

To get a specific version (`20230509202901`) of the price list file for SageMaker (`AWSComputeSavingsPlan`) in the US East (Ohio) Region, use the following URL.

CSV format

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/savingsPlan/v1.0/aws/
AWSComputeSavingsPlan/20230509202901/us-east-2/index.csv
```

JSON format

```
https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/savingsPlan/v1.0/aws/
AWSComputeSavingsPlan/20230509202901/us-east-2/index.json
```

For more information, see Reading the service price list files.

Reading the price list files

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

Use this section to understand how to read your price list files. This covers the service index file, the service version index file, the Region index file, and the price list files for both AWS services and Savings Plans use cases.

Reading the service index file

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

After you have the service index file, you can use it to find an service price list file.

The service index file is available as a JSON file. To read the file, you can use a text application or a program that parses the JSON.

The service index file has two main sections:

- Metadata about the service index file
- Either a list of the services that AWS offers (for the service index file) and a list of AWS Regions where a service is offered (for the service Region index file)

The information about the service index file includes the URL where you can download the prices and a URL for the service Region index file for that service.

Example: Service index file

The service index file looks like the following.

```
{
   "formatVersion":"The version number for the offer index format",
   "disclaimer":"The disclaimers for this offer index",
   "publicationDate":"The publication date of this offer index",
   "offers":{
      "firstService":{
         "offerCode":"The service that this price list is for",
         "currentVersionUrl":"The URL for this offer file",
         "currentRegionIndexUrl":"The URL for the regional offer index file",
         "savingsPlanVersionIndexUrl":"The URL for the Savings Plan index file (if
 applicable)"
      },
      "secondService":{
         "offerCode": ...,
         "currentVersionUrl": ...,
         "currentRegionIndexUrl": ...,
         "savingsPlanVersionIndexUrl":...
      },
      ...
   },
}
```

Service index file definitions

The following list defines the terms that are used in the service index file:

FormatVersion

An attribute that tracks which format version the service version index file is in. The `formatVersion` of the file is updated when the structure is changed. For example, the version will change from `v1` to `v2`.

Disclaimer

Any disclaimers that apply to the service version index file.

PublicationDate

The date and time in UTC format when a service version index file was published. For example, this might look like `2015-04-09T02:22:05Z` and `2015-09-10T18:21:05Z`.

Offers

A list of available service price list files.

Offers:OfferCode

A unique code for the product of an AWS service. For example, this might be `AmazonEC2` or `AmazonS3`. The `OfferCode` is used as the lookup key for the index.

Offers:CurrentVersionUrl

The URL where you can download the most up-to-date service price list file.

Offers:currentRegionIndexUrl

A list of available service price list files by Region.

Offers:savingsPlanVersionIndexUrl

The list of applicable Savings Plan offers.

Reading the service version index file

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

The service version index file is available in JSON format. To read the file, you can use a text program or an application that parses the JSON.

The service version index file consists of two main sections:

- Metadata about the service version index file
- List of all versions of price list files available for an AWS service

The information about a service version includes the URL that you can use to download the prices for that service for the specified time period.

Topics

Service version index file for an AWS service

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

To understand the service version index file, see the following references:

Topics

Example: Service version index file for a service

The service version index file looks like the following.

```
{
   "formatVersion":"The version number for the service version index format",
   "disclaimer":"The disclaimers for this service version index",
   "publicationDate":"The publication date of this service version index",
   "offerCode": "The service code/Savings Plan code",
   "currentVersion": "The latest version of the service"
   "versions":{
      "firstVersion":{
```

```
        "versionEffectiveBeginDate":"The date starting which this version is
 effective",
        "versionEffectiveEndDate":"The date until which this version is effective",
        "offerVersionUrl":"The relative URL for the service price list file of this
 version"
     },
     "secondVersion":{
        "versionEffectiveBeginDate": ...,
        "versionEffectiveEndDate": ...,
        "offerVersionUrl": ...
     },
     ...
   },
}
```

Service version index file definitions

The following list defines the terms in the service version index file.

formatVersion

An attribute that tracks which format version the service version index file is in. The `formatVersion` of the file is updated when the structure is changed. For example, the version will change from `v1` to `v2`.

disclaimer

Any disclaimers that apply to the service version index file.

publicationDate

The date and time in UTC format when a service version index file was published. For example, `2023-03-28T23:47:21Z`.

offerCode

A unique code for the product of an AWS service. For example, `AmazonRDS` or `AmazonS3`.

currentVersion

The latest version number of the AWS service. For example, `20230328234721`.

versions

The list of available versions for this AWS service.

versions:version

A unique code for the version of a price list for an AWS service. This is used as the lookup key in the versions list. For example, `20230328234721`,

versions:version:versionEffectiveBeginDate

The start date and time in UTC format, which this version is effective. For example, `2023-03-28T23:47:21Z`.

versions:version:versionEffectiveEndDate

The end date and time in UTC format, which this version is effective. For example, `2023-03-28T23:47:21Z`. If this property isn't set, this means that this version is the currently active version.

versions:version:offerVersionUrl

The relative URL for the service price list files of the version. For example, `/offers/v1.0/aws/AmazonRDS/20230328234721/index.json`.

Service version index file for Savings Plan

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

To understand the service version index file for Savings Plan, see the following references:

Contents

Example: Service version index file for Savings Plan

The service version index file for a Savings Plan looks like the following.

```
{
```

```
   "disclaimer":"The disclaimers for this service version index",
   "publicationDate":"The publication date of this service version index",
   "currentOfferVersionUrl" "The relative URL of region index file for latest version
 number of the service"
   "versions":[
      {
         "publicationDate":"The publication date of this version of service from which
 this version was effective",
         "offerVersionUrl":"The relative URL for the service region index file of this
 version"
      },
      {
         "publicationDate": ...,
         "offerVersionUrl": ...
      },
      ...
   ],
}
```

Service version index definitions

The following list defines the terms in the service version index file.

disclaimer

Any disclaimers that apply to the service version index file.

publicationDate

The date and time in UTC format when a service version index file was published. For example, `2023-03-28T23:47:21Z`.

currentOfferVersionUrl

The relative URL of the regional index file for latest version number of the service. For example, `/savingsPlan/v1.0/aws/AWSComputeSavingsPlan/current/region_index.json`.

versions

The list of available version for this AWS service.

versions:version:publicationDate

The date and time in UTC format when an service version index file was published. For example, `2023-04-07T14:57:05Z`

versions:version:offerVersionUrl

The relative URL for the service regional index file of this version. For example, `/savingsPlan/v1.0/aws/AWSComputeSavingsPlan/20230407145705/region_index.json`.

Reading the service Region index file

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

The service Region index file is available in JSON format. To read the file, you can use a text program or an application that parses the JSON.

The service Region index file consists of two main sections:

- Metadata about the service Region index file
- List of all AWS Regions in which AWS services or Savings Plan are available

The information about a service Region includes the URL where you can download the prices for that service for the specified time period and Region.

Topics

- Service Region index file for AWS services
- Service Region index file for Savings Plan

Service Region index file for AWS services

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

To understand the service version index file for AWS services, see the following references:

Contents

Example: Service Region index file for an AWS service

The service Region index file for an AWS service looks like the following.

```
{
   "formatVersion":"The version number for the service region index format",
   "disclaimer":"The disclaimers for this service region index",
   "publicationDate":"The publication date of this service region index",
   "regions":{
      "firstRegion":{
         "regionCode":"A unique identifier that identifies this region",
         "currentVersionUrl":"The relative URL for the service regional price list file
 of this version"
      },
      "secondRegion":{
         "regionCode": ...,
         "currentVersionUrl": ...
      },
      ...
   }
}
```

Service Region index definitions

The following list defines the terms in the service Region index file.

formatVersion

An attribute that tracks which format version the service Region index file is in. The `formatVersion` of the file is updated when the structure is changed. For example, the version will change from `v1` to `v2`.

disclaimer

Any disclaimers that apply to the service Region index file.

publicationDate

The date and time in UTC format when a service Region index file was published. For example, `2023-03-28T23:47:21Z`.

regions

The list of available AWS Region for the AWS service.

regions:regionCode

A unique code for the Region in which this AWS service is offered. This is used as the lookup key in the Regions list. For example, `us-east-2` is the US East (Ohio) Region.

regions:regionCode:currentVersionUrl

The relative URL for the service Region index file of this version. For example, `/offers/v1.0/aws/AmazonRDS/20230328234721/us-east-2/index.json`.

Service Region index file for Savings Plan

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

To understand the service Region index file for Savings Plan, see the following references:

Topics

- Example: Service Region index file for Savings Plan
- Service Region index definitions

Example: Service Region index file for Savings Plan

The service Region index file for Savings Plan looks like the following.

```
{
   "disclaimer":"The disclaimers for this service version index",
   "publicationDate":"The publication date of this service region index",
```

```
   "regions":[
      {
         "regionCode":"A unique identifier that identifies this region",
         "versionUrl":"The relative URL for the service regional price list file of
 this version"
      },
      {
         "regionCode": ...,
         "versionUrl": ...
      },
      ...
   ]
}
```

Service Region index definitions

The following list defines the terms in the service Region index file.

disclaimer

Any disclaimers that apply to the service Region index file.

publicationDate

The date and time in UTC format when a service Region index file was published. For example, `2023-03-28T23:47:21Z`.

regions

The list of available AWS Region for the AWS service.

regions:regionCode

A unique code for the Region in which this AWS service is offered. This is used as the lookup key in the Regions list. For example, `us-east-2` is the (US East (Ohio) Region.

regions:versionUrl

The relative URL for the service Region index file of this version. For example, `/savingsPlan/v1.0/aws/AWSComputeSavingsPlan/20230407145705/us-east-2/index.json`.

Reading the service price list files

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

The service price list file lists the products and prices for a single AWS service or Savings Plan in *all AWS Regions* or a single AWS service or Savings Plan in a *specific Region*.

Service price list files are available in CSV or JSON format.

To read the file, you can use a spreadsheet program to read and sort the CSV file or an application that parses the JSON file.

> **Note**
>
> In the CSV file, the product and pricing details are combined into one section. In the JSON file, the product details and pricing details are in separate sections.

Topics

Reading the service price list file for an AWS service

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

The service price list files for an AWS service includes the following types of information:

- Service price list file details – Metadata about the service price list files, such as format version and publication date

- Product details – Product metadata that lists the products in a service price list file, along with product information
- Pricing details (terms) – Prices for all products in this service price list file

Contents

CSV file

The first five rows of the CSV file contain the metadata for the price list file. The sixth row has the column names for the products and their attributes, such as SKU, `OfferTermCode`, `RateCode`, `TermType`, and more.

The number of columns depends on the service. The first few columns contain the pricing details, and other columns contain the product details for a service.

JSON file

The product details and pricing details are in separate sections. The same product can be offered under multiple terms, and the same term can apply to multiple products.

For example, an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instance is available for an `Hourly` or `Reserved` term. You can use the SKU of a product to identify the terms that are available for that product.

Example Example: JSON

```
{
   "formatVersion":"The version of the file format",
   "disclaimer":"The disclaimers for the price list file",
   "offerCode":"The code for the service",
   "version":"The version of the price list file",
   "publicationDate":"The publication date of the price list file",
```

```
   "products": {
      "sku": {
         "sku":"The SKU of the product",
         "productFamily":"The product family of the product",
         "attributes": {
            "attributeName":"attributeValue",
         }
      }
   },
   "terms": {
      "termType": {
         "sku": {
            "sku": {
               "offerTermCode":"The term code of the product",
               "sku":"The SKU of the product",
               "effectiveDate":"The effective date of the pricing details",
               "termAttributesType":"The attribute type of the terms",
               "termAttributes": {
                  "attributeName":"attributeValue",
               },
               "priceDimensions": {
                  "rateCode": {
                     "rateCode":"The rate code of the price",
                     "description":"The description of the term",
                     "unit":"The usage measurement unit for the price",
                     "startingRange":"The start range for the term",
                     "endingRange":"The end range for the term",
                     "pricePerUnit": {
                        "currencyCode":"currencyRate",
                     }
                  }
               }
            }
         }
      }
   }
}
```

Service price list definitions

The following list defines the terms in the service price list files.

formatVersion

An attribute that tracks which format version the service price list file is in. The `formatVersion` of the file is updated when the structure is changed. For example, the version will change from `v1` to `v2`.

disclaimer

Any disclaimers that apply to the service price list file.

offerCode

A unique code for the product of an AWS service. For example, `AmazonEC2` for Amazon EC2 or `AmazonS3` for Amazon S3.

version

An attribute that tracks the version of the service price list file. Each time a new file is published, it contains a new version number. For example, `20150409022205` and `20150910182105`.

publicationDate

The date and time in UTC format when a service price list file was published. For example, `2015-04-09T02:22:05Z` and `2015-09-10T18:21:05Z`.

Product details (products) definitions

This section provides information about products in a service price list file for an AWS service. Products are indexed by SKU.

products:sku

A unique code for a product. Use the SKU code to correlate product details and pricing.

For example, a product with a SKU of `HCNSHWWAJSGVAHMH` is available only for a price that also lists `HCNSHWWAJSGVAHMH` as a SKU.

products:sku:productFamily

The category for the type of product. For example, `compute` for Amazon EC2 or `storage` for Amazon S3.

products:sku:attributes

A list of all of the product attributes.

products:sku:attributes:Attribute Name

The name of a product attribute. For example, `Instance Type`, `Processor`, or `OS`.

products:sku:attributes:Attribute Value

The value of a product attribute. For example, `m1.small` (instance type), `xen` (type of processor), or `Linux` (type of OS).

Product details (terms) definitions

This section provides information about the prices for products in a service price list file for an AWS service.

Prices are indexed first by the terms (`onDemand` and `reserved`), and then by SKU.

terms:termType

The specific type of term that a term definition describes. The valid term types are `reserved` and `onDemand`.

terms:termType:SKU

A unique code for a product. Use the SKU code to correlate product details and pricing.

For example, a product with a SKU of `HCNSHWWAJSGVAHMH` is available only for a price that also lists `HCNSHWWAJSGVAHMH` as a SKU.

terms:termType:sku:Offer Term Code

A unique code for a specific type of term. For example, `KCAKZHGHG`.

Product and price combinations are referenced by the SKU code followed by the term code, separated by a period. For example, `U7ADXS4BEK5XXHRU.KCAKZHGHG`.

terms:termType:sku:Effective Date

The date that an service price list file goes into effect. For example, if a term has an `EffectiveDate` of November 1, 2017, the price isn't valid before that date.

terms:termType:sku:Term Attributes Type

A unique code for identifying what product and product offering are covered by a term. For example, an `EC2-Reserved` attribute type means that a term is available for Amazon EC2 reserved hosts.

terms:termType:sku:Term Attributes

A list of all of the attributes that are applicable to a term type. The format appears as `attribute-name: attribute-value`. For example, this can be the length of term and the type of purchase covered by the term.

terms:termType:sku:Term Attributes:Attribute Name

The name of a `TermAttribute`. You can use it to look up specific attributes. For example, you can look up terms by `length` or `PurchaseOption`.

terms:termType:sku:Term Attributes:Attribute Value

The value of a `TermAttribute`. For example, terms can have a length of one year and a purchase option of `All Upfront`.

terms:termType:sku:Price Dimensions

The pricing details for the price list file, such as how usage is measured, the currency that you can use to pay with, and the pricing tier limitations.

terms:termType:sku:Price Dimensions:Rate Code

A unique code for a product, offer, and pricing-tier combination. Product and term combinations can have multiple price dimensions, such as free tier, low use tier, and high use tier.

terms:termType:sku:Price Dimensions:Rate Code:Description

The description for a price or rate.

terms:termType:sku:Price Dimensions:Rate Code:Unit

The type of unit that each service uses to measure usage for billing. For example, Amazon EC2 uses hours, and Amazon S3 uses GB.

terms:termType:sku:Price Dimensions:Rate Code:Starting Range

The lower limit of the price tier covered by this price. For example, 0 GB or 1,001 API operation calls.

terms:termType:sku:Price Dimensions:Rate Code:Ending Range

The upper limit of the price tier covered by this price. For example, 1,000 GB or 10,000 API operation calls.

terms:termType:sku:Price Dimensions:Rate Code:Price Per Unit

A calculation of how much a single measured unit for a service costs.

terms:termType:sku:Price Dimensions:Rate Code:Price Per Unit:Currency Code

A code that indicates the currency for prices for a specific product.

terms:termType:sku:Price Dimensions:Rate Code:Price Per Unit:Currency Rate

The rate for a product in various supported currencies. For example, $1.2536 per unit.

Reading the service price list file for a Savings Plan

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

The service price list files for an AWS service includes the following types of information:

- Service price list file details – Metadata about the service price list file, such as the version, AWS Region, and publication date
- Product details – Product metadata that lists the products in a service price list file along with product information
- Pricing details (terms) – Prices for all products in the service price list file

Contents

- Pricing details (terms) definitions

CSV file

The first five rows of the CSV file are the metadata for the price list file. The sixth row has the column names for the products and their attributes, such as SKU, `RateCode`, and more.

The number of columns varies depends on the Savings Plan. The first few columns contain the pricing details, while other columns contain the product details for a Savings Plan.

JSON file

The product details and pricing details are in separate sections. A JSON service price list file looks like the following example.

```
{
   "version" : "The version of the price list file",
   "publicationDate" : "The publication date of the price list file",
   "regionCode" : "Region for which price list file is valid for",
   "products" : [
      {
         "sku" : "The SKU of the product",
         "productFamily" : "The product family of the product",
         "serviceCode" : "Savings plan code",
         "attributes" : {
            "attributeName":"attributeValue",
         }
      },
      ...
   ],
   "terms" : {
      "savingsPlan" : [
         {
            "sku" : "The SKU of the product",
            "description" : "Description of the product",
            "effectiveDate" : "The effective date of the pricing details",
            "leaseContractLength" : {
                "duration" : "Length of the lease contract - it is a number",
                "unit" : "Unit of the duration"
            },
            "rates" : [
                {
                    "discountedSku" : "The SKU of the discounted on demand product",
```

```
                    "discountedUsageType" : "Usage type of the discounted product",
                    "discountedOperation" : "Operation of the discounted product",
                    "discountedServiceCode" : "Service code of the discounted product",
                    "rateCode" : "The rate code of this price detail",
                    "unit" : "Unit used to measure usage of the product",
                    "discountedRate" : {
                        "price" : "Price of the product",
                        "currency" : "Currency of the price"
                    }
                },
                ...
            ]
        },
        ...
    ]
  }
}
```

Service price list definitions

The following list defines the terms in the service price list files.

regionCode

The Region code of the Region for which the price list is valid for.

version

An attribute that tracks the version of the price list file. Each time a new file is published, it contains a new version number. For example, `20150409022205` and `20150910182105`.

publicationDate

The date and time in UTC format when a service price list file was published. For example, `2015-04-09T02:22:05Z` and `2015-09-10T18:21:05Z`.

Product details (products) definitions

This section provides information about products in a price list file for a Savings Plan. Products are indexed by SKU.

products:product:sku

A unique code for a product. Use the SKU code to correlate product details and pricing.

For example, a product with a SKU of HCNSHWWAJSGVAHMH is available only for a price that also lists HCNSHWWAJSGVAHMH as a SKU.

products:product:productFamily

The category for the type of product. For example, EC2InstanceSavingsPlans for Compute Savings Plans.

products:product:serviceCode

The service code of the Savings Plan. For example, ComputeSavingsPlans.

products:product:attributes

A list of all product attributes.

products:product:attributes:attributeName

The name of a product attribute. For example, Instance Type, Location Type, or Purchase Option.

products:product:attributes:attributeValue

The value of a product attribute. For example, m1.small (instance type), AWS Local Zone (type of location), or No Upfront (type of purchase option).

Pricing details (terms) definitions

This section provides information about the prices for products in a price list file for a Savings Plan.

Prices are indexed first by the terms (savingsPlan).

terms:termType

The specific type of term that a term definition describes. The valid term type is savingsPlan.

terms:termType:sku

A unique code for a product. Use the SKU code to correlate product details and pricing.

For example, a product with a SKU of T496KPMD8YQ8RZNC is available only for a price that also lists 496KPMD8YQ8RZNC as a SKU.

terms:termType:sku:description

The description of the product.

terms:termType:sku:effectiveDate

The date that an service price list file goes into effect. For example, if a term has an `EffectiveDate` of November 1, 2017, the price isn't valid before that date.

terms:termType:sku:leaseContractLength:duration

The length of the lease contract. This value is a number. For example, 1 or 3.

terms:termType:sku:rates

A list all of the discounted rates that are applicable to a Savings Plan product. One Savings Plan product is a combination of multiple products from other services and this contains multiple rates for the combination.

terms:termType:sku:rates:discountedSku

The SKU of the discounted on demand product.

terms:termType:sku:rates:discountedUsageType

The usage type of the discounted on-demand product.

terms:termType:sku:rates:discountedOperation

The operation of the discounted on-demand product.

terms:termType:sku:rates:discountedServiceCode

The service code of the discounted on-demand product.

terms:termType:sku:rates:rateCode

The rate code of this rate offered under the Savings Plan product. For example,`T496KPMD8YQ8RZNC.26PW7ZDSYZZ6YBTZ`

terms:termType:sku:rates:unit

The unit used to measure usage of the product. For example, `Hrs` for an Amazon EC2 instance.

terms:termType:sku:rates:discountedRate:price

The price of the offered discounted product under Savings Plan product. For example, `3.434`.

terms:termType:sku:rates:discountedRate:currency

The currency of the price of the offered discounted product under a Savings Plan product. For example, USD.

Finding prices in the service price list file

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

The AWS Price List Bulk API provides prices for all AWS products for informational purposes, including On-Demand and Reserved Instances pricing.

To find the prices and terms for a specific product, you can use the offer files. For example, you can find a list of Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instance prices.

> **Note**
>
> The AWS Price List Bulk API is not a comprehensive source for limited period offers, such as AWS Free Tier pricing. For information about Free Tier prices, see AWS Free Tier.

To find prices for the products you're interested in.

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Finding On-Demand prices for services

The following procedure shows how to find On-Demand prices for AWS services, such as Amazon EC2.

To find an On-Demand price by using the CSV file

1. Download the CSV file for the service.

2. Open the CSV file with your preferred application.
3. Under the **TermType** column, filter to show **OnDemand**.
4. Find the usage type and operation that you want.
5. In the **PricePerUnit** column, see the corresponding price.

To find an On-Demand price by using the JSON file

1. Download the JSON file for the service.
2. Open the JSON file with your preferred application.
3. Under **terms** and **On-Demand**, find the SKU that you want.

   If you don't know the SKU, search under **products** for the **usage type** and **operation**.
4. See the **pricePerUnit** to find the corresponding On-Demand price for the SKU.

Finding tiered prices for services

The following procedure shows how to find tiered prices for services, such as Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3).

To find tiered prices for services by using the CSV file

1. Download the CSV file for the service.
2. Open the CSV file with your preferred application
3. Under the **TermType** column, filter to show **OnDemand**.
4. Find the usage type and operation that you want.
5. In the **PricePerUnit** column, see the corresponding price for each **StartingRange** and **EndingRange**.

To find tiered prices for services by using the JSON file

1. Download the JSON file.
2. Open the JSON file with your preferred application.
3. Under **terms** and **On-Demand** find the SKU that you want.

   If you don't know the SKU, search under **products** for the **usage type** and **operation**.

4. Under each **beginRange** and **endRange**, see the **pricePerUnit** to find the corresponding tiered prices.

Finding tiered prices for services with Free Tier

The following procedure shows how to find AWS services that publish Free Tier prices in the AWS Price List Bulk API, such as AWS Lambda.

All Free Tier prices are subject to the terms documented in AWS Free Tier.

To find prices for services with Free Tier by using the CSV file

1. Download the CSV file for the service.
2. Open the CSV file with your preferred application.
3. Under the **TermType** column, filter to show **OnDemand**.
4. Under the **Location** column, filter to show **Any**.

   Any doesn't represent all AWS Regions in this scenario. It's a subset of Regions defined by other line items in the CSV file, with a **RelatedTo** column matching the SKU for the location **Any** entry.
5. To find a list of all eligible locations and products for a specific Free Tier SKU, find the Free Tier SKU under the **RelatedTo** column.
6. To find the covered usage by Free Tier across all eligible locations, see the **StartingRange** and **EndingRange** for the location **Any**.

Example

This example assumes there are no more entries in the price file where **RelatedTo** equals to the SKU `ABCD`.

As shown in the following table, the Free Tier offer with SKU `ABCD` is valid in the `Asia Pacific (Singapore)` and `US East (Ohio)` Regions, but not in `AWS GovCloud (US)`. The covered usage by Free Tier is 400,000 seconds total, used across both eligible Regions.

SKU	StartingRage	EndingRange	Unit	RelatedTo	Location
ABCD	0	400000	seconds		Any
QWER	0	Inf	seconds	ABCD	Asia Pacific (Singapore)
WERT	0	Inf	seconds	ABCD	US East (Ohio)
ERTY	0	Inf	seconds		AWS GovCloud (US)

To find tiered prices for services with Free Tier by using the JSON file

1. Download the JSON file for the service.
2. Open the JSON file with your preferred application.
3. Under **products**, find the **usagetype** with the Region prefix **Global**.
4. Take note of the SKU, and look for the same SKU under **terms** and **OnDemand**.
5. For the amount of Free Tier usage, see the **BeginRange** and **EndRange** .

   For a list of products and Regions covered by Free Tier, see **appliesTo**.

Finding prices for services with Reserved Instances

The following procedure shows how to find prices for services with Reserved Instances, such as Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS).

To find prices for a Reserved Instance by using the CSV file

1. Download the Amazon EC2 CSV file.
2. Open the CSV file with your preferred application.

3. Under the **TermType** column, filter to show **reserved**.
4. Find the usage type and operation that you want.
5. For each **LeaseContractLength**, **PurchaseOption**, and **OfferingClass**, see the **PricePerUnit** column for the corresponding price.

To find prices for Reserved Instances by using the JSON file

1. Download the JSON file for the service.
2. Open the JSON file with your preferred application.
3. Under **terms** and **Reserved**, find the SKU that you want.

   If you don't know the SKU, search under **products** for the **usage type** and **operation**.

You can find prices for **LeaseContractLength**, **PurchaseOption**, and **OfferingClass** for the same product.

Setting up price update notifications

> **Note**
>
> To provide feedback about AWS Price List, complete this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous. **Note:** This survey is in English only.

Price list files can change anytime. When the price list files are updated, an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) notification is sent. You can set up to receive notifications when prices change, such as when AWS lowers prices, or when new products and services are launched.

You can get notified every time a price changes or only once a day. If you choose to be notified once a day, the notification includes all price changes applied during the previous day. We recommend that you set up notifications and get the latest files when they change.

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Set up Amazon SNS notifications

You can use the AWS Management Console to sign up for Amazon SNS notifications.

To set up Amazon SNS notifications for price list file updates

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon SNS console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/sns/v3/home.
2. If you're new to Amazon SNS, choose **Get Started**.
3. If necessary, change the AWS Region on the navigation bar to **US East (N. Virginia)**.
4. On the navigation pane, choose **Subscriptions**.
5. Choose **Create subscription**.
6. For **Topic ARN**, enter the following as needed:
   - For service pricing:
     - To get notified every time a price changes, enter: `arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:278350005181:price-list-api`
     - To get notified about price changes once a day, enter: `arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:278350005181:daily-aggregated-price-list-api`
   - For Savings Plans prices, enter: `arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:626627529009:SavingsPlanPublishNotifications`
7. For **Protocol**, use the default HTTP setting.
8. For **Endpoint**, specify the format that you want to receive the notification, such as Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS), AWS Lambda, or email.
9. Choose **Create subscription**.

   When a price changes, you will receive a notification from your preferred format that you specified in step 8.

> **Important**
>
> If you get an error message Couldn't create subscription. Error code: InvalidParameter - Error message: Invalid parameter: TopicArn, it's likely that you're not using the US East (N. Virginia) Region. The billing metric data is stored in this Region, even for resources in other Regions. Return to step 3 and complete the rest of this procedure.

Notification structure for AWS services

The pricing update notification has a subject line in the following format.

```
[Pricing Update] New <serviceCode> offer file available.
```

Example Example: Subject line

A price update notification for Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) looks like the following.

```
[Pricing Update] New AmazonRDS offer file available.
```

Example Example: Notification message

If you subscribed to AWS services such as Amazon SQS, Lambda, or other services, the structure of the pricing update notification message body looks like the following.

```
{
    "formatVersion":"v1.0",
    "offerCode":"<serviceCode>",
    "version":"<Version number of this new price list>",
    "timeStamp":"<Publish date of this new price list>",
    "url":{
        "JSON":"<JSON URL of the current version price list>",
        "CSV":"<CSV URL of the current version price list>"
    },
    "regionIndex":"<Region index url of the current version price list>",
    "operation":"Publish"
}
```

For example, the notification message for Amazon RDS looks like the following.

```
{
    "formatVersion":"v1.0",
    "offerCode":"AmazonRDS",
    "version":"20230328234721",
    "timeStamp":"2023-03-28T23:47:21Z",
    "url":{
        "JSON":"https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/AmazonRDS/
current/index.json",
```

```
        "CSV":"https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/AmazonRDS/
current/index.csv"
    },
    "regionIndex":"https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/AmazonRDS/
current/region_index.json",
    "operation":"Publish"
}
```

Example Example: Email notification

If you subscribed to email, the structure of the pricing update email message body looks like the following.

```
Hello,
You've received this notification because you subscribed to receiving updates from SNS
 topic arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:278350005181:price-list-api.

We've published a new version of the offer file for Service <serviceCode>. To download
 the offer file, use the following URLs:
  - JSON format : <JSON URL of the current version price list>
  - CSV format : <CSV URL url of the current version price list>

To download the index for the region-specific offer files, use the following URL:
   - RegionIndexUrl : <Region index URL of the current version price list>

To get a daily email that shows all price changes made the previous day, subscribe to
 the following SNS topic: arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:278350005181:daily-aggregated-price-
list-api.

To learn more about offer files and index files, see  http://docs.aws.amazon.com/
awsaccountbilling/latest/aboutv2/price-changes.html.

Thank You,
Amazon Web Services Team
```

Am example email message for Amazon RDS looks like the following.

```
Hello,
You've received this notification because you subscribed to receiving updates from SNS
 topic arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:278350005181:price-list-api.

We've published a new version of the offer file for Service AmazonRDS. To download the
 offer file, use the following URLs:
```

```
  - JSON format : https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/AmazonRDS/
current/index.json
  - CSV format : https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/AmazonRDS/
current/index.csv

To download the index for the region-specific offer files, use the following URL:
   - RegionIndexUrl : https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/offers/v1.0/aws/
AmazonRDS/current/region_index.json

To get a daily email that shows all price changes made the previous day, subscribe to
 the following SNS topic: arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:278350005181:daily-aggregated-price-
list-api.

To learn more about offer files and index files, see  http://docs.aws.amazon.com/
awsaccountbilling/latest/aboutv2/price-changes.html.

Thank You,
Amazon Web Services Team
```

Notification structure for Savings Plans

The pricing update notification has a subject line in the following format.

```
[Pricing Update] New <Savings Plan name> is available.
```

Example Example: Subject line for Savings Plan

A subject line for Savings Plan looks like the following.

```
[Pricing Update] New AWS Compute Savings Plan is available.
```

Example Example: Notification message

If you subscribed to AWS services such as Amazon SQS, Lambda, or other services, the structure of the pricing update notification message body looks like the following,

```
{
  "version":"<Version number of this new price list>",
  "offerCode":"<savingsPlanCode which can be used as input to API calls>",
  "savingsPlanCode":"<savingsPlan Name>",
  "topicArn":"arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:626627529009:SavingsPlanPublishNotifications",
  "versionIndex":"<version index url of the version price list>",
```

```
  "regionIndex":"<Region index URL of the version price list>"
}
```

For example, a notification for `ComputeSavingsPlans` looks like the following.

```
{
  "version":"20230509202901",
  "offerCode":"AWSComputeSavingsPlan",
  "savingsPlanCode":"ComputeSavingsPlans",
  "topicArn":"arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:626627529009:SavingsPlanPublishNotifications",
  "versionIndex":"https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/savingsPlan/v1.0/aws/
AWSComputeSavingsPlan/20230509202901/index.json",
  "regionIndex":"https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/savingsPlan/v1.0/aws/
AWSComputeSavingsPlan/20230509202901/region_index.json"
}
```

Example Example: Email notification

If you subscribed to email, the structure of the pricing update email body looks like the following.

```
Hello,

You've received this notification because you subscribed to receiving updates from SNS
 topic arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:626627529009:SavingsPlanPublishNotifications.

We've published a new version of <Savings Plan name>.

To download the index of current region specific savings plans, use the following URL:
  - <Region index URL of the version price list>

To download the index of previous versions of savings plans, use the following URL:
  - <version index URL of the version price list>

To learn more about Savings Plans, see http://docs.aws.amazon.com/awsaccountbilling/
latest/aboutv2/price-changes.html.
To learn about finding Savings Plan prices in an offer file, see https://
docs.aws.amazon.com/awsaccountbilling/latest/aboutv2/sp-offer-file.html

Thank You,
Amazon Web Services Team
```

For example, an email body for Savings Plan looks like the following.

```
Hello,

You've received this notification because you subscribed to receiving updates from SNS
 topic arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:626627529009:SavingsPlanPublishNotifications.

We've published a new version of Compute Savings Plans.

To download the index of current region specific savings plans, use the following URL:
  - https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/savingsPlan/v1.0/aws/
AWSComputeSavingsPlan/20230509202901/region_index.json

To download the index of previous versions of savings plans, use the following URL:
  - https://pricing.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/savingsPlan/v1.0/aws/
AWSComputeSavingsPlan/20230509202901/index.json

To learn more about savings plans, see http://docs.aws.amazon.com/awsaccountbilling/
latest/aboutv2/price-changes.html.
To learn about finding Savings Plan prices in an offer file, see https://
docs.aws.amazon.com/awsaccountbilling/latest/aboutv2/sp-offer-file.html

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```

Consolidating billing for AWS Organizations

You can use the consolidated billing feature in AWS Organizations to consolidate billing and payment for multiple AWS accounts or multiple Amazon Web Services India Private Limited (AWS India) accounts. Every organization in AWS Organizations has a *management account* that pays the charges of all the *member accounts*. For more information about organizations, see the AWS Organizations User Guide.

Consolidated billing has the following benefits:

- **One bill** – You get one bill for multiple accounts.
- **Easy tracking** – You can track the charges across multiple accounts and download the combined cost and usage data.
- **Combined usage** – You can combine the usage across all accounts in the organization to share the volume pricing discounts, Reserved Instance discounts, and Savings Plans. This can result in a lower charge for your project, department, or company than with individual standalone accounts. For more information, see Volume discounts.
- **No extra fee** – Consolidated billing is offered at no additional cost.

> **Note**
>
> The member account bills are for informational purpose only. The management account might reallocate the additional volume discounts, Reserved Instance, or Savings Plans discounts that your account receives.

If you have access to the management account, you can see a combined view of the AWS charges that the member accounts incur. You also can get a cost report for each member account.

AWS and AWS India accounts can't be consolidated together. If your contact address is in India, you can use AWS Organizations to consolidate AWS India accounts within your organization.

> **Important**
>
> When a member account leaves an organization, the member account can no longer access Cost Explorer data that was generated when the account was in the organization. The data

isn't deleted, and the management account in the organization can still access the data. If the member account rejoins the organization, the member account can access the data again.

Topics

Consolidated billing process

AWS Organizations provides consolidated billing so that you can track the combined costs of all the member accounts in your organization. The following steps provide an overview of the process for creating an organization and viewing your consolidated bill.

1. Open the AWS Organizations console or the AWS Billing and Cost Management console. If you open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console, choose **Consolidated Billing**, and then choose **Get started**. You are redirected to the AWS Organizations console.
2. Choose **Create organization** on the AWS Organizations console.
3. Create an organization from the account that you want to be the management account of your new organization. For details, see Creating an Organization. The management account is responsible for paying the charges of all the member accounts.
4. (Optional) Create accounts that are automatically member to the organization. For details, see Creating an AWS account in Your Organization.
5. (Optional) Invite existing accounts to join your organization. For details, see Inviting an AWS account to Join Your Organization.
6. Each month AWS charges your management account for all the member accounts in a consolidated bill.

The management account is billed for all charges of the member accounts. However, unless the organization is changed to support all features in the organization (not consolidated billing features only) and member accounts are explicitly restricted by policies, each member account is otherwise independent from the other member accounts. For example, the owner of a member account can sign up for AWS services, access resources, and use AWS Premium Support unless the management account restricts those actions. Each account owner continues to use their own sign-in credentials, with account permissions assigned independently of other accounts in the organization.

Securing the consolidated billing management account

The owner of the management account in an organization should secure the account by using AWS Multi-Factor Authentication and a strong password that has a minimum of eight characters with both uppercase and lowercase letters, at least one digit, and at least one special character. You can change your password on the AWS Security Credentials page.

Consolidated billing in AWS EMEA

The consolidated daily invoice feature combines your charges, so that you receive fewer invoices each day. You're automatically opted into this feature if you meet the following requirements:

- Your AWS account is invoiced through the Amazon Web Services EMEA SARL (AWS Europe) entity. For more information, see Managing your payments in AWS Europe.
- You're using the pay by invoice payment method. This feature isn't available for credit card or direct debit payment methods.

This feature consolidates the following:

- Daily subscriptions and out-of-cycle invoices into one invoice
- Credit memos into one invoice

For example, if you purchase three Reserved Instances and receive two credit memos today, you receive a total of two invoices at the end of the day. One invoice includes your Reserved Instance purchases, and the other includes your credit memos.

Consolidation period

AWS processes subscription invoices and refunds between 23:59 to 24:00 midnight UTC. AWS then generates the consolidated invoices and credit memos during the previous 24-hour period. Your consolidated bill is available within minutes.

Services covered

Your daily invoice includes AWS service subscriptions, out-of-cycle purchases, and credit memos. This feature doesn't include the following:

- AWS Marketplace purchases
- AWS monthly service and anniversary invoices
- Credit memos issued for different original invoices

  For example, suppose that you receive credit memo A for original invoice ID 123, and another credit memo B for original invoice ID 456. Both credit memos aren't consolidated, even if they're issued on the same day. Credit memos are consolidated only if they're issued against the same original invoice ID.
- AWS Support purchases, such as changing AWS Support plans
- Charges for some Amazon Route 53 offerings (for example, purchasing a domain name), AWS Partner Network, AWS Managed Services, and AWS conferences such as re:Invent, and re:Inforce

Currency and foreign exchange rate

Credit memos use the same currency and exchange rate as the original invoice.

For subscription invoices, AWS applies the latest currency preference to all one-time fees processed during the previous 24-hour period. For example, if you purchase a Reserved Instance in the morning, and then change your preferred currency in the afternoon, AWS converts the currency for the morning purchase into the new preferred currency. This update appears in the consolidated invoice generated for that day.

Changes to your AWS Cost and Usage Report

With consolidated billing, it can take up to 24 hours after AWS processes your one-time charges for them to appear in your AWS Cost and Usage Report (AWS CUR), Cost Explorer, or cost budget alerts set up using AWS Budgets.

You can continue to view your amortized one-time upfront Reserved Instance charges in AWS CUR, Cost Explorer, or Budgets.

Turn off consolidated billing

By default, this feature is enabled for your account. If you don't want this feature, use the following procedure.

To turn off consolidated billing

1. Sign in to the AWS Support Center Console.
2. Create an **Account & billing** support case.
3. For **Service**, choose **Billing**,
4. For **Category**, choose **Consolidated Billing**.
5. Follow the prompts to create your support case.

> **Note**
>
> Repeat this procedure if you want to turn on consolidated billing later.

Consolidated billing in India

If you sign up for a new account and choose India for your contact address, your user agreement is with Amazon Web Services India Private Limited (AWS India), a local AWS seller in India. AWS India manages your billing, and your invoice total is listed in rupees instead of in dollars. After you create an account with AWS India, you can't change the country in your contact information.

If you have an existing account with an India address, your account is either with AWS or AWS India, depending on when you opened the account. To learn whether your account is with AWS or AWS India, see Finding the seller of record. If you're an existing AWS customer, you can continue to use your AWS account. You can also choose to have both an AWS account and an AWS India account, although they can't be consolidated into the same organization. (Currently, you can't migrate an existing account from AWS to AWS India.) If you are in an AWS India organization, the management account can edit the PAN numbers of all member accounts.

If you create an organization from a management account that is with AWS India, you can invite only other AWS India accounts to join your organization. You can't invite AWS accounts.

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Effective billing date, account activity, and volume discounts

When the member account owner accepts your request to join the organization, you immediately become responsible for the member account's charges. If the member account joins in the middle of the month, the management account is billed only for the latter part of the month.

For example, if a member account joins an organization on March 10, then AWS bills the management account for the member account’s period of usage starting on March 10. The member account's original owner is still billed for the first part of the month.

Billing and account activity

Each month, AWS charges the management account owner, and not the owners of the member accounts. To see the total usage and charges across all the accounts in an organization, see the **Bills** page of the management account. AWS updates the page multiple times each day. Additionally, AWS makes a downloadable cost report available each day.

Although the owners of the member accounts aren't charged, they can still see their usage and charges by going to their AWS **Bills** pages. They can't view or obtain data for the management account or any other member accounts on the bill.

Volume discounts

For billing purposes, AWS treats all of the accounts in the organization as if they were one account. Some services, such as AWS Data Transfer and Amazon S3, have volume pricing tiers across certain usage dimensions that give you lower prices the more you use the service. With consolidated billing, AWS combines the usage from all accounts to determine which volume pricing tiers to apply, giving you a lower overall price whenever possible. AWS then allocates each member account a portion of the overall volume discount based on the account's usage.

For example, let's say that Bob's consolidated bill includes both Bob's own account and Susan's account. Bob's account is the management account, so he pays the charges for both himself and Susan.

Bob transfers 8 TB of data during the month and Susan transfers 4 TB.

For the purposes of this example, AWS charges $0.17 per GB for the first 10 TB of data transferred and $0.13 for the next 40 TB. This translates into $174.08 per TB (= .17*1024) for the first 10 TB, and $133.12 per TB (= .13*1024) for the next 40 TB. Remember that 1 TB = 1024 GB.

For the 12 TB that Bob and Susan used, Bob's management account is charged ($174.08 * 10 TB) + ($133.12 * 2 TB) = $1740.80 + $266.24 = $2,007.04.

Without the benefit of tiering across the consolidated bill, AWS would have charged Bob and Susan each $174.08 per TB for their usage, for a total of $2,088.96.

To learn more about pricing, see AWS Pricing.

AWS Free Tier for AWS Organizations

For services such as Amazon EC2 that support a free tier, AWS applies the free tier to the total usage across all accounts in an AWS organization. AWS doesn't apply the free tier to each account individually.

AWS provides budgets that track whether you exceed the free tier limits or are forecasted to go over the free tier limits. Free tier budgets are not enabled for organizations by default. Management account can opt in to free tier usage alerts through the Billing and Cost Management console. Free tier usage alerts aren't available to individual member accounts.

For more information about free tiers, see AWS Free Usage Tier FAQs. For more information about AWS Free Tier usage alerts through AWS Budgets and opting in, see Using AWS Free Tier usage alerts.

Reserved Instances

For billing purposes, the consolidated billing feature of AWS Organizations treats all the accounts in the organization as one account. This means that all accounts in the organization can receive the hourly cost benefit of Reserved Instances that are purchased by any other account.

You can turn off Reserved Instance discount sharing on the **Preferences** page on the Billing and Cost Management console. For more information, see the section called “Reserved Instances and Savings Plans discount sharing”.

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- Billing examples for specific services

- Reserved Instances and Savings Plans discount sharing

Billing examples for specific services

There are a few other things to know about how consolidated billing works with specific services in AWS.

Amazon EC2 Reserved Instances

For an Amazon EC2 Reserved Instances example, suppose that Bob and Susan each have an account in an organization. Susan has five Reserved Instances of the same type, and Bob has none. During one particular hour, Susan uses three instances and Bob uses six, for a total of nine instances on the organization's consolidated bill. AWS bills five instances as Reserved Instances, and the remaining four instances as regular instances.

Bob receives the cost benefit from Susan's Reserved Instances only if he launches his instances in the same Availability Zone where Susan purchased her Reserved Instances. For example, if Susan specifies `us-west-2a` when she purchases her Reserved Instances, Bob must specify `us-west-2a` when he launches his instances to get the cost benefit on the organization's consolidated bill. However, the actual locations of Availability Zones are independent from one account to another. For example, the `us-west-2a` Availability Zone for Bob's account might be in a different location than the location for Susan's account.

Amazon RDS Reserved DB Instances

For an Amazon RDS Reserved DB Instances example, suppose that Bob and Susan each have an account in an organization. Susan has five Reserved DB Instances, and Bob has none. During one particular hour, Susan uses three DB Instances and Bob uses six, for a total of nine DB Instances on the consolidated bill. AWS bills five as Reserved DB Instances, and the remaining four as On-Demand DB Instances (for Amazon RDS Reserved DB Instance charges, see the pricing page). Bob receives the cost benefit from Susan's Reserved DB Instances only if he launches his DB Instances in the same region where Susan purchased her Reserved DB Instances.

Also, all of the relevant attributes of Susan's Reserved DB Instances should match the attributes of the DB Instances launched by Bob as described in Reserved DB Instances. For example, let's say Susan purchased a Reserved DB Instance in `us-west-2` with the following attributes:

- DB Engine: Oracle

- DB Instance Class: `m1.xlarge`
- Deployment Type: Multi-AZ

This means that Bob must launch his DB Instances in `us-west-2` with the exact same attributes to get the cost benefit on the organization's consolidated bill.

Amazon ElastiCache reserved node instances

For an Amazon ElastiCache Reserved Nodes example, suppose Bob and Susan each have an account in an organization. Susan has five Reserved Nodes, and Bob has none. During one particular hour, Susan uses three nodes and Bob uses six. This makes a total of nine nodes used on the consolidated bill.

AWS bills five as Reserved Nodes. AWS bills the remaining four as On-Demand nodes. (For Amazon ElastiCache Reserved Nodes charges, see Amazon ElastiCache Pricing.) Bob receives the cost benefit from Susan's Reserved Nodes only if he launches his On-Demand nodes in the same region where Susan purchased her Reserved Nodes.

Also, to receive the cost benefit of Susan's Reserved Nodes, all attributes of Bob's nodes must match the attributes of the nodes launched by Susan. For example, let's say Susan purchased Reserved Nodes in `us-west-2` with the following attributes:

- Cache engine: Redis
- Node type: `cache.r3.large`

Bob must launch his ElastiCache nodes in `us-west-2` with the same attributes to get the cost benefit on the organization's consolidated bill.

Amazon OpenSearch Service Reserved Instances

For an Amazon OpenSearch Service Reserved Nodes example, suppose Bob and Susan each have an account in an organization. Susan has five Reserved Instances, and Bob has none. During one particular hour, Susan uses three instances and Bob uses six. This makes a total of nine instances used on the consolidated bill.

AWS bills five as Reserved Instances. AWS bills the remaining four as On-Demand instances. (For Amazon OpenSearch Service Reserved Instance charges, see Amazon OpenSearch Service Pricing.) Bob receives the cost benefit from Susan's Reserved Instances only if he launches his On-Demand instances in the same AWS Region where Susan purchased her Reserved Instances.

To receive the cost benefit of Susan's Reserved Instances, Bob also must use the same instance type that Susan reserved. For example, let's say Susan purchased `m4.large.elasticsearch` instances in `us-west-2`. Bob must launch his Amazon OpenSearch Service domains in `us-west-2` with the same instance type to get the cost benefit on the organization's consolidated bill.

Reserved Instances and Savings Plans discount sharing

The management account of an organization can deactivate Reserved Instance discount and Savings Plans discount sharing for any accounts in that organization, including the management account. This means that Reserved Instances and Savings Plans discounts aren't shared between any accounts that have deactivated sharing.

To share an Reserved Instance or Savings Plans discount with an account, both accounts must have sharing activated. You can change your preference at any time. Each estimated bill is computed by using the last set of preferences. The final bill for the month is calculated based on the preferences set at 23:59:59 UTC time on the last day of the month.

> **Important**
>
> Deactivating Reserved Instance and Savings Plans discount sharing can result in a higher monthly bill.

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Deactivating shared Reserved Instances and Savings Plans discounts

You can deactivate sharing discounts for individual member accounts.

To deactivate shared Reserved Instances and Savings Plans discounts

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Billing preferences**.
3. Under **Reserved Instances and Savings Plans discount sharing preference by account**, select the accounts that you want to deactivate discount sharing for.

4. Choose **Deactivate**.
5. In the **Deactivate Reserved Instance and Savings Plan sharing** dialog box, choose **Deactivate**.

> **Tip**
>
> You can also choose **Actions** and then choose **Deactivate All** to deactivate Reserved Instance and Savings Plans sharing for all accounts.

Activating shared Reserved Instances and Savings Plans discounts

You can use the console to activate Reserved Instance sharing discounts for an account.

You can share Savings Plans with a set of accounts. You can either choose to not share the benefit with other accounts, or to open up line item eligibility for the entire consolidated billing family of accounts.

To activate shared Reserved Instances and Savings Plans discounts

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing and Cost Management console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.

   > **Note**
   >
   > Ensure that you're signed in to the management account of your AWS Organizations.

2. In the navigation pane, choose **Billing preferences**.
3. Under **Reserved Instances and Savings Plans discount sharing preference by account**, select the accounts that you want to activate discount sharing for.
4. Choose **Activate**.
5. In the **Activate Reserved Instance and Savings Plan sharing** dialog box, choose **Activate**.

> **Tip**
>
> You can also choose **Actions** and then choose **Activate All** to activate Reserved Instance and Savings Plans sharing for all accounts.

Understanding Consolidated Bills

If you manage an organization in AWS Organizations, you can use consolidated billing to view aggregated usage costs for accounts in the organization. Consolidated billing can also help you reduce those costs. For example, to ensure that you pay the lowest available prices for AWS products and services, AWS offers pricing tiers that reward higher usage with lower prices and discounted rates for purchasing instances in advance (known as *reservations* or *Reserved Instances*). Using consolidated billing, you can combine usage from multiple accounts into a single invoice, allowing you to reach the tiers with lower prices faster. You can also apply unused reservations from one account to another account's instance usage.

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Calculating Consolidated Bills

In an organization, the management account is responsible for paying all charges that the member accounts incur. If you're an administrator of a management account and you have the appropriate permissions, you can view aggregated usage costs for Reserved Instance discounts and volume tiering for all member accounts. You can also view the charges that individual member accounts incur, because AWS creates a separate bill for each member account based on that account's usage. AWS also includes invoice summaries for each account in the management account invoice. During each billing period, AWS calculates your estimated charges several times each day so that you can track your costs as your organization incurs them. Your bill is not finalized until the beginning of the next month.

> **Note**
>
> Like member accounts, a management account can incur usage charges. However, as a best practice you shouldn't use the management account to run AWS services. An exception is for services and resources that are required to manage the organization itself. For

example, as part of managing your consolidated billing you might create an S3 bucket in the management account to store AWS Cost and Usage Reports.

Pricing Tiers

Some AWS services are priced in *tiers*, which specify unit costs for defined amounts of AWS usage. As your usage increases, your usage crosses thresholds into new pricing tiers that specify lower unit costs for additional usage in a month. Your AWS usage is measured every month. To measure usage, AWS treats all accounts in an organization as a single account. Member accounts don't reach tier thresholds individually. Instead, all usage in the organization is aggregated for each service, which ensures faster access to lower-priced tiers. As each month begins, your service usage is reset to zero.

Each AWS service publishes its pricing information independently. You can access all individual pricing pages from the AWS Pricing page.

Calculating Costs for Amazon S3 Standard Storage

The following table shows an example of pricing tiers (your costs might vary). For more information, see Amazon S3 pricing.

Amazon S3 Pricing Tiers

Tier description	Price per GB	Price per TB
First 1 TB/month	$0.10	$100.00
Next 49 TB/month	$0.08	$80.00
Next 450 TB/month	$0.06	$60

The following table shows Amazon S3 usage for an organization that includes a management account and three member accounts.

Example S3 Usage Blended Cost

Account	Tier	Storage amount (GB)	Storage amount (TB)	Unblended rate (/GB)	Unblended rate (/TB)	Unblended cost
Management	First TB/ month	1,000	1	$0.10	100	$100.00
	Next 49 TB/month	49,000	49	$0.08	80	$3,920.00
	Next 450 TB/month	45,000	45	$0.06	60	$2,700.00
Total		**95,000**	**95**			**$6,720.00**

Account	Tier	Storage amount (GB)	Storage amount (TB)	Unblend rate (/ GB)	Unblend rate (/ TB)	Unblend cost	Blended rate (/ GB) (= $6,720/ 95,000)	Blended rate (/ TB) (= $6,720/ 95)	Blended cost (= Blended rate * storage)
Member 1	First TB/ month	1,000	1	$0.10	100	$100.00	0.07073	70.737	$70.37
	Next 49 TB/ month	14,000	14	$0.08	80	$1,120.0	0.07073	70.737	$990.318
	Next 450 TB/ month	15,000	15	$0.06	60	$900.00	0.07073	70.737	$1,061.055

Account	Tier	Storage amount (GB)	Storage amount (TB)	Unblend rate (/ GB)	Unblend rate (/ TB)	Unblend cost	Blended rate (/ GB) (= $6,720/ 95,000)	Blended rate (/ TB) (= $6,720/ 95)	Blended cost (= Blended rate * storage)
Member 2	Next 49 TB/ month	20,000	20	$0.08	80	$1,600.0	0.07073	70.737	$1,414.74
	Next 450 TB/ month	15,000	15	$0.06	60	$900.00	0.07073	70.737	$1,061.55

Account	Tier	Storage amount (GB)	Storage amount (TB)	Unblend rate (/ GB)	Unblend rate (/ TB)	Unblend cost	Blended rate (/ GB) (= $6,720/ 95,000)	Blended rate (/ TB) (= $6,720/ 95)	Blended cost (= Blended rate * storage)
Member 3	Next 49 TB/ month	15,000	15	$0.08	80	$1,200.0	0.07073	70.737	$1,061.55
	Next 450 TB/ month	15,000	15	$0.06	60	$900.00	0.07073	70.737	$1,061.55

The costs in the preceding table are calculated as follows:

1. All usage for the organization adds up to 95 TB or 95,000 GB. This is rolled up into the management account for recording purposes. The management account has no usage of its own. Only the member accounts incur usage. Member 1 uses 1 TB of storage. This satisfies the first pricing tier for the organization. The second pricing tier is satisfied by all three member accounts (14 TB for member 1 + 20 TB for member 2 + 15 TB for member 3 = 49 TB). The third pricing tier is applied to any usage over 49 TB. In this example, the third pricing tier is applied to total member account usage of 45 TB.
2. The total cost is calculated by adding the cost of the first TB (1,000 GB * $0.10 = 1 TB * $100.00 = $100.00) to the cost of the next 49 TB (49,000 GB * $0.08 = 49 TB * $80.00 = $3920.00) and the cost of the remaining 45 TB (45,000 GB * $0.06 = 45 TB * $60.00 = $2700.00), for a total of $6,720 ($100.00 + $3920.00 + $2700.00 = $6720.00).

The preceding example shows how using consolidated billing in AWS Organizations helps lower the overall monthly cost of storage. If you calculate the cost for each member account separately, the total cost is $7,660 rather than $6,720. By aggregating the usage of the three accounts, you reach the lower-priced tiers sooner. The most expensive storage, the first TB, is charged at the highest price just once, rather than three times. For example, three TB of storage at the most expensive rate of $100/TB would result in a charge of $300. Charging this storage as 1 TB ($100) and two additional TB at $80 ($160) results in a total charge of $260.

Reserved Instances

AWS also offers discounted hourly rates in exchange for an upfront fee and term contract.

Zonal Reserved Instances

A Reserved Instance is a reservation that provides a discounted hourly rate in exchange for an upfront fee and term contract. Services such as Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) and Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) use this approach to sell reserved capacity for hourly use of *Reserved Instances*. It is not a virtual machine. It is a commitment to pay in advance for specific Amazon EC2 or Amazon RDS instances. In return, you get a discounted rate as compared to On-Demand Instance usage. From a technical perspective, there is no difference between a Reserved Instance and an On-Demand Instance. When you launch an instance, AWS checks for qualifying usage across all accounts in an organization that can be applied to an active reservation. For more information, see Reserved Instances in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide* and Working with Reserved DB Instances in the *Amazon Relational Database Service Developer Guide*.

When you reserve capacity with Reserved Instances, your hourly usage is calculated at a discounted rate for instances of the same usage type in the same Availability Zone.

Regional Reserved Instances

Regional Reserved Instances don't reserve capacity. Instead, they provide Availability Zone flexibility and in certain cases instance size flexibility. Availability Zone flexibility allows you to run one or more instances in any Availability Zone in your reserved AWS Region. The Reserved Instance discount is applied to any usage in any Availability Zone. Instance size flexibility provides the Reserved Instance discount to instance usage regardless of size, within that instance family. Instance size flexibility applies to only regional Reserved Instances on the Linux/Unix platform with default tenancy. For more information about regional Reserved Instances, see Reservation Details in the *Cost and Usage Reports Guide* in this documentation and Applying Reserved Instances in the Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud User Guide for Linux Instances.

Calculating Costs for Amazon EC2 with Reserved Instances

AWS calculates the charges for Amazon EC2 instances by aggregating all the EC2 usage for a specific instance type in a specific AWS Region for an organization.

Calculation Process

AWS calculates blended rates for Amazon EC2 instances using the following logic:

1. AWS aggregates usage for all accounts in an organization for the month or partial month, and calculates costs based on unblended rates such as rates for On-Demand and Reserved Instances. Line items for these costs are created for the management account. This bill computation model attempts to apply the lowest unblended rates that each line item is eligible for. The allocation logic first applies Reserved Instance hours, then free tier hours, and then On-Demand rates to any remaining usage. In the AWS Cost and Usage Reports, you can see line items for these aggregated costs.
2. AWS identifies each Amazon EC2 usage type in each AWS Region and allocates cost from the aggregated management account to the corresponding member account line items for identical usage types in the same region. In the AWS Cost and Usage Reports, the **Unblended Rate** column shows that rate applied to each line item.

> **Note**
>
> When AWS assigns Reserved Instance hours to member accounts, it always starts with the account that purchased the reservation. If there are hours from the capacity reservation left over, AWS applies them to other accounts that operate identical usage types in the same Availability Zone.
> AWS allocates a regional RI by instance size: The RI is applied first to the smallest instance in the instance family, then to the next smallest, and so on. AWS applies an RI or a fraction of an RI based on the normalization factor of the instance. The order in which AWS applies RIs doesn't result in a price difference.

Savings Plans

Savings Plans is a flexible pricing model that can help you reduce your AWS usage bill. Compute Savings Plans enables you to commit to an amount each hour, and receive discounted Amazon EC2, Fargate, and AWS Lambda usage up to that amount.

Calculating Costs with Savings Plans

AWS calculates the charges for Amazon EC2, Fargate, and AWS Lambda by aggregating all usage that's not covered by Reserved Instances, and applying the Savings Plans rates starting with the highest discount.

The Savings Plans are applied to the account that owns the Savings Plans. Then, it is shared with other accounts in the AWS organization. For more information, see Understanding How Savings Plans are Applied to Your Usage in the *Savings Plans User Guide*.

Blended Rates and Costs

Blended rates are the averaged rates of the Reserved Instances and On-Demand Instances that are used by member accounts in an organization in AWS Organizations. AWS calculates blended costs by multiplying the blended rate for each service with an account's usage of that service.

Note

- AWS shows each member account their charges as unblended costs. AWS continues to apply all of the consolidated billing benefits such as reservations and tiered prices across all member accounts in AWS Organizations.
- Blended rates for Amazon EC2 are calculated at the hourly level.

This section includes examples that show how AWS calculates blended rates for the following services.

- Calculating Blended Rates for Amazon S3 Standard Storage
- Calculating Blended Rates for Amazon EC2

Calculating Blended Rates for Amazon S3 Standard Storage

AWS calculates blended rates for Amazon S3 standard storage by taking the total cost of storage and dividing by the amount of data stored per month.

Using the example from Calculating Consolidated Bills where we calculated a cost of $6,720 for a management account and three member accounts, we calculate the blended rates for the accounts using the following logic:

1. The blended rate in GB is calculated by dividing the total cost ($6,720) by the amount of storage (95,000 GB) to produce a blended rate of $0.070737/GB. The blended rate in TB is calculated by dividing the total cost ($6,720) by the amount of storage (95 TB) to produce a blended rate of $70.737/TB.
2. The blended cost for each member account is allocated by multiplying the blended rate (for GB or TB) by the usage, resulting in the amounts listed in the Blended Cost column. For example, Member 1 uses 14,000 GB of storage priced at the blended rate of $0.070737 (or 14 TB priced at $70.737) for a blended cost of $990.318.

Calculating Blended Rates for Amazon EC2

The consolidated billing logic aggregates Amazon EC2 costs to the management account and then allocates it to the member accounts based on proportional usage.

For this example, all usage is of the same usage type, occurs in the same Availability Zone, and is for the same Reserved Instance term. This example covers Full Upfront and Partial Upfront Reserved Instances.

The following table shows line items that represent the calculation of line items for Amazon EC2 usage for a 720-hour (30-day) month. Each instance is of the same usage type (`t2.small`) running in the same Availability Zone. The organization has purchased three Reserved Instances for a one-year term. Member Account 1 has three Reserved Instances. Member Account 2 has no Reserved Instances, but uses an On-Demand Instance.

Line item account	Billing type	Usage type	Upfront cost	Monthl cost	Usage availab	Usage quantit	Unblen rate	Unblen cost	Blende rate	Blended cost
Management account	RI, All upfront	t2.smal	$274.00	$0.00	-	1440	-	-	-	-
	RI, Partial upfront	t2.smal	$70.00	$5.84	-	720	-	-	-	-
Member account 1	RI applied	t2.smal	-	-	1440	1440	$0.00	$0.00	$0.005	$8.28
	RI applied	t2.smal	-	-	720	720	$0.00	$0.00	$0.005	$4.14
Membe account 2	On-Demanc	t2.smal	-	-	-	720	$0.023	$16.56	$0.005	$4.14
Total					**2160**	**2880**		**$16.56**		**$16.56**

The data in the preceding table shows the following information:

- The organization purchased 1,440 hours of Reserved Instance capacity at a Full Upfront rate (two EC2 instances).

- The organization purchased 720 hours of Reserved Instance capacity at a Partial Upfront rate (one EC2 instance).
- Member account 1 completely uses the two Full Upfront Reserved Instances and the one Partial Upfront Reserved Instance for a total usage of 2,160 hours. Member account 2 uses 720 hours of an On-Demand Instance. Total usage for the organization is 2,880 hours (2160 + 720 = 2,880).
- The unblended rate for the three Reserved Instances is $0.00. The unblended cost of an RI is always $0.00 because RI charges are not included in blended rate calculations.
- The unblended rate for the On-Demand Instance is $0.023. Unblended rates are associated with the current price of the product. They can't be verified from information in the preceding table.
- The blended rate is calculated by dividing the total cost ($16.56) by the total amount of Amazon EC2 usage (2,880 hours). This produces a rate of $0.005750000 dollars per hour.

Requesting shorter PDF invoices

The AWS PDF invoice contains the AWS service charges for the payer account (management account) and associated member accounts that are part of your AWS Organizations.

This AWS PDF invoice has the following sections:

1. Overall invoice summary
2. AWS service summary for all accounts
3. Summary activity for member accounts
4. Detailed activity for member accounts

When you request this feature for your account, member account details are removed from the PDF invoice, so that you receive fewer pages.

> **Note**
>
> This feature only removes the member account details from the PDF invoice. You can continue to view this information in the Billing and Cost Management console and AWS Cost Explorer.

You can request the following PDF invoice summary options:

Invoice summary option 1

Option 1 contains the following sections:

1. Overall invoice summary
2. AWS service summary for all accounts
3. Summary activity for member accounts

Option 1 excludes the detailed activity for member accounts.

Invoice summary option 2

Option 2 contains the following sections:

1. Overall invoice summary
2. AWS service summary for all accounts

Option 2 excludes the summary activity and the detailed activity for member accounts.

To request either option, see the following procedure.

To request shorter PDF invoices

1. Sign in to the AWS Support Center Console as the payer account.
2. Create an **Account & billing** support case.
3. For **Service**, choose **Billing**.
4. For **Category**, choose **Consolidated Billing**.
5. Follow the prompts to create your support case.
6. In the case details, specify which PDF invoice summary that you want for your account: Option 1 or 2.

   After the support agent completes your request, your next available invoice is updated to use your requested invoice option. This feature doesn't apply to previously generated invoices.

> **Note**
>
> You can follow the same procedure to change your invoice summary option or request the original PDF invoice summary for member accounts.

AWS Support charges for accounts in an AWS Organizations

AWS calculates AWS Support fees independently for each member account. Typically an AWS Support subscription for a member account does not apply to the entire organization. Each account subscribes independently. Enterprise Support plan customers have the option to include multiple accounts in an aggregated monthly billing. Monthly charges for the Developer, Business, and Enterprise Support plans are based on each month's AWS usage, subject to a monthly minimum. AWS Support fees associated with Reserved Instance and Savings Plan purchases apply to the member accounts that made the purchase. For more information, see AWS Support Plan Pricing.

Security in AWS Billing

Cloud security at AWS is the highest priority. As an AWS customer, you benefit from a data center and network architecture that is built to meet the requirements of the most security-sensitive organizations.

Security is a shared responsibility between AWS and you. The shared responsibility model describes this as security *of* the cloud and security *in* the cloud:

- **Security of the cloud** – AWS is responsible for protecting the infrastructure that runs AWS services in the AWS Cloud. AWS also provides you with services that you can use securely. Third-party auditors regularly test and verify the effectiveness of our security as part of the AWS Compliance Programs. To learn about the compliance programs that apply to AWS Billing and Cost Management, see AWS Services in Scope by Compliance Program.
- **Security in the cloud** – Your responsibility is determined by the AWS service that you use. You are also responsible for other factors including the sensitivity of your data, your company's requirements, and applicable laws and regulations.

This documentation helps you understand how to apply the shared responsibility model when using Billing and Cost Management. The following topics show you how to configure Billing and Cost Management to meet your security and compliance objectives. You also learn how to use other AWS services that help you to monitor and secure your Billing and Cost Management resources.

Topics

Data protection in AWS Billing and Cost Management

The AWS shared responsibility model applies to data protection in AWS Billing and Cost Management. As described in this model, AWS is responsible for protecting the global infrastructure that runs all of the AWS Cloud. You are responsible for maintaining control over your content that is hosted on this infrastructure. You are also responsible for the security configuration and management tasks for the AWS services that you use. For more information about data privacy, see the Data Privacy FAQ. For information about data protection in Europe, see the AWS Shared Responsibility Model and GDPR blog post on the *AWS Security Blog*.

For data protection purposes, we recommend that you protect AWS account credentials and set up individual users with AWS IAM Identity Center or AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM). That way, each user is given only the permissions necessary to fulfill their job duties. We also recommend that you secure your data in the following ways:

- Use multi-factor authentication (MFA) with each account.
- Use SSL/TLS to communicate with AWS resources. We require TLS 1.2 and recommend TLS 1.3.
- Set up API and user activity logging with AWS CloudTrail. For information about using CloudTrail trails to capture AWS activities, see Working with CloudTrail trails in the *AWS CloudTrail User Guide*.
- Use AWS encryption solutions, along with all default security controls within AWS services.
- Use advanced managed security services such as Amazon Macie, which assists in discovering and securing sensitive data that is stored in Amazon S3.
- If you require FIPS 140-3 validated cryptographic modules when accessing AWS through a command line interface or an API, use a FIPS endpoint. For more information about the available FIPS endpoints, see Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-3.

We strongly recommend that you never put confidential or sensitive information, such as your customers' email addresses, into tags or free-form text fields such as a **Name** field. This includes when you work with Billing and Cost Management or other AWS services using the console, API, AWS CLI, or AWS SDKs. Any data that you enter into tags or free-form text fields used for names may be used for billing or diagnostic logs. If you provide a URL to an external server, we strongly recommend that you do not include credentials information in the URL to validate your request to that server.

Identity and Access Management for AWS Billing

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) is an AWS service that helps an administrator securely control access to AWS resources. IAM administrators control who can be *authenticated* (signed in) and *authorized* (have permissions) to use Billing resources. IAM is an AWS service that you can use with no additional charge.

To start activating access to the Billing console, see IAM tutorial: grant access to the Billing console in the *IAM User Guide*.

User types and billing permissions

This table summarizes the default actions that are permitted in Billing for each type of billing user.

User types and billing permissions

User type	Description	Billing permissions
Account owner	The person or entity in whose name your account is set up as.	• Has full control of all Billing and Cost Management resources. • Receives a monthly invoice of AWS charges.
User	A person or application defined as a user in an account by an account owner or administrative user. Accounts can contain multiple users.	• Has permissions explicitl y granted to the user or a group that includes the user. • Can be granted permissio n to view Billing and Cost Management console pages. For more informati on, see Overview of managing access permissio ns. • Can't close accounts.
Organization management account owner	The person or entity associate d with an AWS Organizations	• Has full control of all Billing and Cost Managemen

User type	Description	Billing permissions
	management account. The management account pays for AWS usage that is incurred by a member account in an organization.	t resources for the management account only. • Receives a monthly invoice of AWS charges for the management account and member accounts. • Views the activity of member accounts in the billing reports for the management account.
Organization member account owner	The person or entity associated with an AWS Organizations member account. The management account pays for AWS usage that is incurred by a member account in an organization.	• Doesn't have permission to review any usage reports or account activity except for its own. Doesn't have access to usage reports or account activity for other member accounts in the organization or for the management account. • Doesn't have permission to view billing reports. • Has permission to update account information only for its own account. Can't access other member accounts or the management account.

Overview of managing access permissions

Granting access to your billing information and tools

By default, IAM users don't have access to the AWS Billing and Cost Management console.

When you create an AWS account, you begin with one sign-in identity that has complete access to all AWS services and resources in the account. This identity is called the AWS account *root user* and is accessed by signing in with the email address and password that you used to create the account. We strongly recommend that you don't use the root user for your everyday tasks. Safeguard your root user credentials and use them to perform the tasks that only the root user can perform. For the complete list of tasks that require you to sign in as the root user, see Tasks that require root user credentials in the *IAM User Guide*.

As an administrator, you can create roles under your AWS account that your users can assume. After you create roles, you can attach your IAM policy to them, based on the access needed. For example, you can grant some users limited access to some of your billing information and tools, and grant others complete access to all of the information and tools.

To grant IAM entities access to the Billing and Cost Management console, complete the following:

- Activate IAM Access as the AWS account root user. You only need to complete this action once for your account.
- Create your IAM identities, such as a user, group, or role.
- Use an AWS managed policy or create a customer managed policy that grants permission to specific actions on the Billing and Cost Management console. For more information, see Using identity-based policies for Billing.

For more information, see the IAM tutorial: Grant access to the Billing console in the *IAM User Guide*.

> **Note**
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> Permissions for Cost Explorer apply to all accounts and member accounts, regardless of the IAM policies. For more information, see Controlling access to AWS Cost Explorer.

Activating access to the Billing and Cost Management console

IAM users and roles in an AWS account can't access the Billing and Cost Management console by default. This is true even if they have IAM policies that grant access to certain Billing features. To grant access, the AWS account root user can use the **Activate IAM Access** setting.

If you use AWS Organizations, activate this setting in each management or member account where you want to allow IAM user and role access to the Billing and Cost Management console. For more information, see Activating IAM access to the AWS Billing and Cost Management console.

On the Billing console, the **Activate IAM Access** setting controls access to the following pages:

- Home
- Budgets
- Budgets Reports
- AWS Cost and Usage Reports
- Cost categories
- Cost allocation tags
- Bills
- Payments
- Credits
- Purchase Order
- Billing preferences
- Payment methods
- Tax settings

On the AWS Cost Management console, the **Activate IAM Access** setting controls access to the following pages:

- Home
- Cost Explorer
- Reports
- Rightsizing recommendations
- Savings Plans recommendations
- Savings Plans utilization report
- Savings Plans coverage report
- Reservations overview
- Reservations recommendations

- Reservations utilization report
- Reservations coverage report
- Preferences

For a list of pages the **Activate IAM Access** setting controls for the Billing console, see Activating access to the Billing console in the *Billing User Guide*.

> **Important**
>
> Activating IAM access alone doesn't grant roles the necessary permissions for these Billing and Cost Management console pages. In addition to activating IAM access, you must also attach the required IAM policies to those roles. For more information, see Using identity-based policies for Billing.

The **Activate IAM Access** setting doesn't control access to the following pages and resources:

- The console pages for AWS Cost Anomaly Detection, Savings Plans overview, Savings Plans inventory, Purchase Savings Plans, and Savings Plans cart
- The Cost Management view in the AWS Console Mobile Application
- The Billing and Cost Management SDK APIs (AWS Cost Explorer, AWS Budgets, and AWS Cost and Usage Reports APIs)
- AWS Systems Manager Application Manager
- The cost analysis capability in Amazon Q (preview)

Audience

How you use AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) differs, depending on the work that you do in Billing.

Service user – If you use the Billing service to do your job, then your administrator provides you with the credentials and permissions that you need. As you use more Billing features to do your work, you might need additional permissions. Understanding how access is managed can help you request the right permissions from your administrator. If you cannot access a feature in Billing, see Troubleshooting AWS Billing identity and access.

Service administrator – If you're in charge of Billing resources at your company, you probably have full access to Billing. It's your job to determine which Billing features and resources your service users should access. You must then submit requests to your IAM administrator to change the permissions of your service users. Review the information on this page to understand the basic concepts of IAM. To learn more about how your company can use IAM with Billing, see How AWS Billing works with IAM.

IAM administrator – If you're an IAM administrator, you might want to learn details about how you can write policies to manage access to Billing. To view example Billing identity-based policies that you can use in IAM, see Identity-based policy with AWS Billing.

Authenticating with identities

Authentication is how you sign in to AWS using your identity credentials. You must be *authenticated* (signed in to AWS) as the AWS account root user, as an IAM user, or by assuming an IAM role.

You can sign in to AWS as a federated identity by using credentials provided through an identity source. AWS IAM Identity Center (IAM Identity Center) users, your company's single sign-on authentication, and your Google or Facebook credentials are examples of federated identities. When you sign in as a federated identity, your administrator previously set up identity federation using IAM roles. When you access AWS by using federation, you are indirectly assuming a role.

Depending on the type of user you are, you can sign in to the AWS Management Console or the AWS access portal. For more information about signing in to AWS, see How to sign in to your AWS account in the *AWS Sign-In User Guide*.

If you access AWS programmatically, AWS provides a software development kit (SDK) and a command line interface (CLI) to cryptographically sign your requests by using your credentials. If you don't use AWS tools, you must sign requests yourself. For more information about using the recommended method to sign requests yourself, see Signing AWS API requests in the *IAM User Guide*.

Regardless of the authentication method that you use, you might be required to provide additional security information. For example, AWS recommends that you use multi-factor authentication (MFA) to increase the security of your account. To learn more, see Multi-factor authentication in the *AWS IAM Identity Center User Guide* and Using multi-factor authentication (MFA) in AWS in the *IAM User Guide*.

AWS account root user

When you create an AWS account, you begin with one sign-in identity that has complete access to all AWS services and resources in the account. This identity is called the AWS account *root user* and is accessed by signing in with the email address and password that you used to create the account. We strongly recommend that you don't use the root user for your everyday tasks. Safeguard your root user credentials and use them to perform the tasks that only the root user can perform. For the complete list of tasks that require you to sign in as the root user, see Tasks that require root user credentials in the *IAM User Guide*.

Federated identity

As a best practice, require human users, including users that require administrator access, to use federation with an identity provider to access AWS services by using temporary credentials.

A *federated identity* is a user from your enterprise user directory, a web identity provider, the AWS Directory Service, the Identity Center directory, or any user that accesses AWS services by using credentials provided through an identity source. When federated identities access AWS accounts, they assume roles, and the roles provide temporary credentials.

For centralized access management, we recommend that you use AWS IAM Identity Center. You can create users and groups in IAM Identity Center, or you can connect and synchronize to a set of users and groups in your own identity source for use across all your AWS accounts and applications. For information about IAM Identity Center, see What is IAM Identity Center? in the *AWS IAM Identity Center User Guide*.

IAM users and groups

An *IAM user* is an identity within your AWS account that has specific permissions for a single person or application. Where possible, we recommend relying on temporary credentials instead of creating IAM users who have long-term credentials such as passwords and access keys. However, if you have specific use cases that require long-term credentials with IAM users, we recommend that you rotate access keys. For more information, see Rotate access keys regularly for use cases that require long-term credentials in the *IAM User Guide*.

An *IAM group* is an identity that specifies a collection of IAM users. You can't sign in as a group. You can use groups to specify permissions for multiple users at a time. Groups make permissions easier to manage for large sets of users. For example, you could have a group named *IAMAdmins* and give that group permissions to administer IAM resources.

Users are different from roles. A user is uniquely associated with one person or application, but a role is intended to be assumable by anyone who needs it. Users have permanent long-term credentials, but roles provide temporary credentials. To learn more, see When to create an IAM user (instead of a role) in the *IAM User Guide*.

IAM roles

An *IAM role* is an identity within your AWS account that has specific permissions. It is similar to an IAM user, but is not associated with a specific person. You can temporarily assume an IAM role in the AWS Management Console by switching roles. You can assume a role by calling an AWS CLI or AWS API operation or by using a custom URL. For more information about methods for using roles, see Using IAM roles in the *IAM User Guide*.

IAM roles with temporary credentials are useful in the following situations:

- **Federated user access** – To assign permissions to a federated identity, you create a role and define permissions for the role. When a federated identity authenticates, the identity is associated with the role and is granted the permissions that are defined by the role. For information about roles for federation, see Creating a role for a third-party Identity Provider in the *IAM User Guide*. If you use IAM Identity Center, you configure a permission set. To control what your identities can access after they authenticate, IAM Identity Center correlates the permission set to a role in IAM. For information about permissions sets, see Permission sets in the *AWS IAM Identity Center User Guide*.
- **Temporary IAM user permissions** – An IAM user or role can assume an IAM role to temporarily take on different permissions for a specific task.
- **Cross-account access** – You can use an IAM role to allow someone (a trusted principal) in a different account to access resources in your account. Roles are the primary way to grant cross-account access. However, with some AWS services, you can attach a policy directly to a resource (instead of using a role as a proxy). To learn the difference between roles and resource-based policies for cross-account access, see Cross account resource access in IAM in the *IAM User Guide*.
- **Cross-service access** – Some AWS services use features in other AWS services. For example, when you make a call in a service, it's common for that service to run applications in Amazon EC2 or store objects in Amazon S3. A service might do this using the calling principal's permissions, using a service role, or using a service-linked role.
  - **Forward access sessions (FAS)** – When you use an IAM user or role to perform actions in AWS, you are considered a principal. When you use some services, you might perform an action that then initiates another action in a different service. FAS uses the permissions of the

principal calling an AWS service, combined with the requesting AWS service to make requests to downstream services. FAS requests are only made when a service receives a request that requires interactions with other AWS services or resources to complete. In this case, you must have permissions to perform both actions. For policy details when making FAS requests, see Forward access sessions.

- **Service role** – A service role is an IAM role that a service assumes to perform actions on your behalf. An IAM administrator can create, modify, and delete a service role from within IAM. For more information, see Creating a role to delegate permissions to an AWS service in the *IAM User Guide*.
- **Service-linked role** – A service-linked role is a type of service role that is linked to an AWS service. The service can assume the role to perform an action on your behalf. Service-linked roles appear in your AWS account and are owned by the service. An IAM administrator can view, but not edit the permissions for service-linked roles.

- **Applications running on Amazon EC2** – You can use an IAM role to manage temporary credentials for applications that are running on an EC2 instance and making AWS CLI or AWS API requests. This is preferable to storing access keys within the EC2 instance. To assign an AWS role to an EC2 instance and make it available to all of its applications, you create an instance profile that is attached to the instance. An instance profile contains the role and enables programs that are running on the EC2 instance to get temporary credentials. For more information, see Using an IAM role to grant permissions to applications running on Amazon EC2 instances in the *IAM User Guide*.

To learn whether to use IAM roles or IAM users, see When to create an IAM role (instead of a user) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Managing access using policies

You control access in AWS by creating policies and attaching them to AWS identities or resources. A policy is an object in AWS that, when associated with an identity or resource, defines their permissions. AWS evaluates these policies when a principal (user, root user, or role session) makes a request. Permissions in the policies determine whether the request is allowed or denied. Most policies are stored in AWS as JSON documents. For more information about the structure and contents of JSON policy documents, see Overview of JSON policies in the *IAM User Guide*.

Administrators can use AWS JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which **principal** can perform **actions** on what **resources**, and under what **conditions**.

By default, users and roles have no permissions. To grant users permission to perform actions on the resources that they need, an IAM administrator can create IAM policies. The administrator can then add the IAM policies to roles, and users can assume the roles.

IAM policies define permissions for an action regardless of the method that you use to perform the operation. For example, suppose that you have a policy that allows the `iam:GetRole` action. A user with that policy can get role information from the AWS Management Console, the AWS CLI, or the AWS API.

Identity-based policies

Identity-based policies are JSON permissions policy documents that you can attach to an identity, such as an IAM user, group of users, or role. These policies control what actions users and roles can perform, on which resources, and under what conditions. To learn how to create an identity-based policy, see Creating IAM policies in the *IAM User Guide*.

Identity-based policies can be further categorized as *inline policies* or *managed policies*. Inline policies are embedded directly into a single user, group, or role. Managed policies are standalone policies that you can attach to multiple users, groups, and roles in your AWS account. Managed policies include AWS managed policies and customer managed policies. To learn how to choose between a managed policy or an inline policy, see Choosing between managed policies and inline policies in the *IAM User Guide*.

Resource-based policies

Resource-based policies are JSON policy documents that you attach to a resource. Examples of resource-based policies are IAM *role trust policies* and Amazon S3 *bucket policies*. In services that support resource-based policies, service administrators can use them to control access to a specific resource. For the resource where the policy is attached, the policy defines what actions a specified principal can perform on that resource and under what conditions. You must specify a principal in a resource-based policy. Principals can include accounts, users, roles, federated users, or AWS services.

Resource-based policies are inline policies that are located in that service. You can't use AWS managed policies from IAM in a resource-based policy.

Access control lists (ACLs)

Access control lists (ACLs) control which principals (account members, users, or roles) have permissions to access a resource. ACLs are similar to resource-based policies, although they do not use the JSON policy document format.

Amazon S3, AWS WAF, and Amazon VPC are examples of services that support ACLs. To learn more about ACLs, see Access control list (ACL) overview in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

Other policy types

AWS supports additional, less-common policy types. These policy types can set the maximum permissions granted to you by the more common policy types.

- **Permissions boundaries** – A permissions boundary is an advanced feature in which you set the maximum permissions that an identity-based policy can grant to an IAM entity (IAM user or role). You can set a permissions boundary for an entity. The resulting permissions are the intersection of an entity's identity-based policies and its permissions boundaries. Resource-based policies that specify the user or role in the `Principal` field are not limited by the permissions boundary. An explicit deny in any of these policies overrides the allow. For more information about permissions boundaries, see Permissions boundaries for IAM entities in the *IAM User Guide*.
- **Service control policies (SCPs)** – SCPs are JSON policies that specify the maximum permissions for an organization or organizational unit (OU) in AWS Organizations. AWS Organizations is a service for grouping and centrally managing multiple AWS accounts that your business owns. If you enable all features in an organization, then you can apply service control policies (SCPs) to any or all of your accounts. The SCP limits permissions for entities in member accounts, including each AWS account root user. For more information about Organizations and SCPs, see Service control policies in the *AWS Organizations User Guide*.
- **Session policies** – Session policies are advanced policies that you pass as a parameter when you programmatically create a temporary session for a role or federated user. The resulting session's permissions are the intersection of the user or role's identity-based policies and the session policies. Permissions can also come from a resource-based policy. An explicit deny in any of these policies overrides the allow. For more information, see Session policies in the *IAM User Guide*.

Multiple policy types

When multiple types of policies apply to a request, the resulting permissions are more complicated to understand. To learn how AWS determines whether to allow a request when multiple policy types are involved, see Policy evaluation logic in the *IAM User Guide*.

How AWS Billing works with IAM

Billing integrates with the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) service so that you can control who in your organization has access to specific pages on the Billing console. You can control access to invoices and detailed information about charges and account activity, budgets, payment methods, and credits.

For more information about how to activate access to the Billing and Cost Management Console, see Tutorial: Delegate Access to the Billing Console in the *IAM User Guide*.

Before you use IAM to manage access to Billing, learn what IAM features are available to use with Billing.

IAM features you can use with AWS Billing

IAM feature	Billing support
Identity-based policies	Yes
Resource-based policies	No
Policy actions	Yes
Policy resources	Partial
Policy condition keys	Yes
ACLs	No
ABAC (tags in policies)	Partial
Temporary credentials	Yes
Forward access sessions (FAS)	Yes

IAM feature	Billing support
Service roles	Yes
Service-linked roles	No

To get a high-level view of how Billing and other AWS services work with most IAM features, see AWS services that work with IAM in the *IAM User Guide*.

Identity-based policies for Billing

Supports identity-based policies: Yes

Identity-based policies are JSON permissions policy documents that you can attach to an identity, such as an IAM user, group of users, or role. These policies control what actions users and roles can perform, on which resources, and under what conditions. To learn how to create an identity-based policy, see Creating IAM policies in the *IAM User Guide*.

With IAM identity-based policies, you can specify allowed or denied actions and resources as well as the conditions under which actions are allowed or denied. You can't specify the principal in an identity-based policy because it applies to the user or role to which it is attached. To learn about all of the elements that you can use in a JSON policy, see IAM JSON policy elements reference in the *IAM User Guide*.

Identity-based policy examples for Billing

To view examples of Billing identity-based policies, see Identity-based policy with AWS Billing.

Resource-based policies within Billing

Supports resource-based policies: No

Resource-based policies are JSON policy documents that you attach to a resource. Examples of resource-based policies are IAM *role trust policies* and Amazon S3 *bucket policies*. In services that support resource-based policies, service administrators can use them to control access to a specific resource. For the resource where the policy is attached, the policy defines what actions a specified principal can perform on that resource and under what conditions. You must specify a principal in a resource-based policy. Principals can include accounts, users, roles, federated users, or AWS services.

To enable cross-account access, you can specify an entire account or IAM entities in another account as the principal in a resource-based policy. Adding a cross-account principal to a resource-based policy is only half of establishing the trust relationship. When the principal and the resource are in different AWS accounts, an IAM administrator in the trusted account must also grant the principal entity (user or role) permission to access the resource. They grant permission by attaching an identity-based policy to the entity. However, if a resource-based policy grants access to a principal in the same account, no additional identity-based policy is required. For more information, see Cross account resource access in IAM in the *IAM User Guide*.

Policy actions for Billing

Supports policy actions: Yes

Administrators can use AWS JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which **principal** can perform **actions** on what **resources**, and under what **conditions**.

The `Action` element of a JSON policy describes the actions that you can use to allow or deny access in a policy. Policy actions usually have the same name as the associated AWS API operation. There are some exceptions, such as *permission-only actions* that don't have a matching API operation. There are also some operations that require multiple actions in a policy. These additional actions are called *dependent actions*.

Include actions in a policy to grant permissions to perform the associated operation.

To see a list of Billing actions, see Actions defined by AWS Billing in the *Service Authorization Reference*.

Policy actions in Billing use the following prefix before the action:

```
billing
```

To specify multiple actions in a single statement, separate them with commas.

```
"Action": [
      "billing:action1",
      "billing:action2"
         ]
```

To view examples of Billing identity-based policies, see Identity-based policy with AWS Billing.

Policy resources for Billing

Supports policy resources: Partial

Policy resources are only supported for monitors, subscriptions, and cost categories.

Administrators can use AWS JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which **principal** can perform **actions** on what **resources**, and under what **conditions**.

The `Resource` JSON policy element specifies the object or objects to which the action applies. Statements must include either a `Resource` or a `NotResource` element. As a best practice, specify a resource using its Amazon Resource Name (ARN). You can do this for actions that support a specific resource type, known as *resource-level permissions*.

For actions that don't support resource-level permissions, such as listing operations, use a wildcard (*) to indicate that the statement applies to all resources.

```
"Resource": "*"
```

To see a list of AWS Cost Explorer resource types, see Actions, resources, and condition keys for AWS Cost Explorer in the *Service Authorization Reference*.

To view examples of Billing identity-based policies, see Identity-based policy with AWS Billing.

Policy condition keys for Billing

Supports service-specific policy condition keys: Yes

Administrators can use AWS JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which **principal** can perform **actions** on what **resources**, and under what **conditions**.

The `Condition` element (or `Condition` *block*) lets you specify conditions in which a statement is in effect. The `Condition` element is optional. You can create conditional expressions that use condition operators, such as equals or less than, to match the condition in the policy with values in the request.

If you specify multiple `Condition` elements in a statement, or multiple keys in a single `Condition` element, AWS evaluates them using a logical `AND` operation. If you specify multiple values for a single condition key, AWS evaluates the condition using a logical `OR` operation. All of the conditions must be met before the statement's permissions are granted.

You can also use placeholder variables when you specify conditions. For example, you can grant an IAM user permission to access a resource only if it is tagged with their IAM user name. For more information, see IAM policy elements: variables and tags in the *IAM User Guide*.

AWS supports global condition keys and service-specific condition keys. To see all AWS global condition keys, see AWS global condition context keys in the *IAM User Guide*.

To see a list of Billing condition keys, actions, and resources, see Condition keys for AWS Billing in the *Service Authorization Reference*.

To view examples of Billing identity-based policies, see Identity-based policy with AWS Billing.

Access control lists (ACLs) in Billing

Supports ACLs: No

Access control lists (ACLs) control which principals (account members, users, or roles) have permissions to access a resource. ACLs are similar to resource-based policies, although they do not use the JSON policy document format.

Attribute-based access control (ABAC) with Billing

Supports ABAC (tags in policies): Partial

ABAC (tags in policies) are only supported for monitors, subscriptions, and cost categories.

Attribute-based access control (ABAC) is an authorization strategy that defines permissions based on attributes. In AWS, these attributes are called *tags*. You can attach tags to IAM entities (users or roles) and to many AWS resources. Tagging entities and resources is the first step of ABAC. Then you design ABAC policies to allow operations when the principal's tag matches the tag on the resource that they are trying to access.

ABAC is helpful in environments that are growing rapidly and helps with situations where policy management becomes cumbersome.

To control access based on tags, you provide tag information in the condition element of a policy using the `aws:ResourceTag/key-name`, `aws:RequestTag/key-name`, or `aws:TagKeys` condition keys.

If a service supports all three condition keys for every resource type, then the value is **Yes** for the service. If a service supports all three condition keys for only some resource types, then the value is **Partial**.

For more information about ABAC, see What is ABAC? in the *IAM User Guide*. To view a tutorial with steps for setting up ABAC, see Use attribute-based access control (ABAC) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Using Temporary credentials with Billing

Supports temporary credentials: Yes

Some AWS services don't work when you sign in using temporary credentials. For additional information, including which AWS services work with temporary credentials, see AWS services that work with IAM in the *IAM User Guide*.

You are using temporary credentials if you sign in to the AWS Management Console using any method except a user name and password. For example, when you access AWS using your company's single sign-on (SSO) link, that process automatically creates temporary credentials. You also automatically create temporary credentials when you sign in to the console as a user and then switch roles. For more information about switching roles, see Switching to a role (console) in the *IAM User Guide*.

You can manually create temporary credentials using the AWS CLI or AWS API. You can then use those temporary credentials to access AWS. AWS recommends that you dynamically generate temporary credentials instead of using long-term access keys. For more information, see Temporary security credentials in IAM.

Forward access sessions for Billing

Supports forward access sessions (FAS): Yes

When you use an IAM user or role to perform actions in AWS, you are considered a principal. When you use some services, you might perform an action that then initiates another action in a different service. FAS uses the permissions of the principal calling an AWS service, combined with the requesting AWS service to make requests to downstream services. FAS requests are only made when a service receives a request that requires interactions with other AWS services or resources to

complete. In this case, you must have permissions to perform both actions. For policy details when making FAS requests, see Forward access sessions.

Service roles for Billing

Supports service roles: Yes

A service role is an IAM role that a service assumes to perform actions on your behalf. An IAM administrator can create, modify, and delete a service role from within IAM. For more information, see Creating a role to delegate permissions to an AWS service in the *IAM User Guide*.

> **Warning**
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> Changing the permissions for a service role might break Billing functionality. Edit service roles only when Billing provides guidance to do so.

Service-linked roles for Billing

Supports service-linked roles: No

A service-linked role is a type of service role that is linked to an AWS service. The service can assume the role to perform an action on your behalf. Service-linked roles appear in your AWS account and are owned by the service. An IAM administrator can view, but not edit the permissions for service-linked roles.

For details about creating or managing service-linked roles, see AWS services that work with IAM. Find a service in the table that includes a Yes in the **Service-linked role** column. Choose the **Yes** link to view the service-linked role documentation for that service.

Identity-based policy with AWS Billing

By default, users and roles don't have permission to create or modify Billing resources. They also can't perform tasks by using the AWS Management Console, AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI), or AWS API. To grant users permission to perform actions on the resources that they need, an IAM administrator can create IAM policies. The administrator can then add the IAM policies to roles, and users can assume the roles.

To learn how to create an IAM identity-based policy by using these example JSON policy documents, see Creating IAM policies in the *IAM User Guide*.

For details about actions and resource types defined by Billing, including the format of the ARNs for each of the resource types, see Actions, resources, and condition keys for AWS Billing in the *Service Authorization Reference*.

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Policy best practices

Identity-based policies determine whether someone can create, access, or delete Billing resources in your account. These actions can incur costs for your AWS account. When you create or edit identity-based policies, follow these guidelines and recommendations:

- **Get started with AWS managed policies and move toward least-privilege permissions** – To get started granting permissions to your users and workloads, use the *AWS managed policies* that grant permissions for many common use cases. They are available in your AWS account. We recommend that you reduce permissions further by defining AWS customer managed policies that are specific to your use cases. For more information, see AWS managed policies or AWS managed policies for job functions in the *IAM User Guide*.
- **Apply least-privilege permissions** – When you set permissions with IAM policies, grant only the permissions required to perform a task. You do this by defining the actions that can be taken on specific resources under specific conditions, also known as *least-privilege permissions*. For more information about using IAM to apply permissions, see Policies and permissions in IAM in the *IAM User Guide*.
- **Use conditions in IAM policies to further restrict access** – You can add a condition to your policies to limit access to actions and resources. For example, you can write a policy condition to specify that all requests must be sent using SSL. You can also use conditions to grant access to service actions if they are used through a specific AWS service, such as AWS CloudFormation. For more information, see IAM JSON policy elements: Condition in the *IAM User Guide*.
- **Use IAM Access Analyzer to validate your IAM policies to ensure secure and functional permissions** – IAM Access Analyzer validates new and existing policies so that the policies

adhere to the IAM policy language (JSON) and IAM best practices. IAM Access Analyzer provides more than 100 policy checks and actionable recommendations to help you author secure and functional policies. For more information, see IAM Access Analyzer policy validation in the *IAM User Guide*.

- **Require multi-factor authentication (MFA)** – If you have a scenario that requires IAM users or a root user in your AWS account, turn on MFA for additional security. To require MFA when API operations are called, add MFA conditions to your policies. For more information, see Configuring MFA-protected API access in the *IAM User Guide*.

For more information about best practices in IAM, see Security best practices in IAM in the *IAM User Guide*.

Using the Billing console

To access the AWS Billing console, you must have a minimum set of permissions. These permissions must allow you to list and view details about the Billing resources in your AWS account. If you create an identity-based policy that is more restrictive than the minimum required permissions, the console won't function as intended for entities (users or roles) with that policy.

You don't need to allow minimum console permissions for users that are making calls only to the AWS CLI or the AWS API. Instead, allow access to only the actions that match the API operation that they're trying to perform.

You can find access details such as permissions required to enable AWS Billing console, administrator access, and read-only access in the AWS managed policies section.

Allow users to view their own permissions

This example shows how you might create a policy that allows IAM users to view the inline and managed policies that are attached to their user identity. This policy includes permissions to complete this action on the console or programmatically using the AWS CLI or AWS API.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "ViewOwnUserInfo",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
```

```
                "iam:GetUserPolicy",
                "iam:ListGroupsForUser",
                "iam:ListAttachedUserPolicies",
                "iam:ListUserPolicies",
                "iam:GetUser"
            ],
            "Resource": ["arn:aws:iam::*:user/${aws:username}"]
        },
        {
            "Sid": "NavigateInConsole",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "iam:GetGroupPolicy",
                "iam:GetPolicyVersion",
                "iam:GetPolicy",
                "iam:ListAttachedGroupPolicies",
                "iam:ListGroupPolicies",
                "iam:ListPolicyVersions",
                "iam:ListPolicies",
                "iam:ListUsers"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Using identity-based policies for Billing

Note

The following AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) actions have reached the end of standard support on July 2023:

- *aws-portal* namespace
- *purchase-orders:ViewPurchaseOrders*
- *purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders*

If you're using AWS Organizations, you can use the bulk policy migrator scripts or bulk policy migrator to update polices from your payer account. You can also use the old to granular action mapping reference to verify the IAM actions that need to be added.

If you have an AWS account, or are a part of an AWS Organizations created on or after March 6, 2023, 11:00 AM (PDT), the fine-grained actions are already in effect in your organization.

Important

In addition to IAM policies, you must grant IAM access to the Billing and Cost Management console on the Account Settings console page.
For more information, see the following topics:

- Activating access to the Billing and Cost Management console
- IAM tutorial: Grant access to the billing console in the *IAM User Guide*

Use this section to see how an identity-based policies account administrator can attach permissions policies to IAM identities (roles and groups) and grant permissions to perform operations on Billing resources.

For more information about AWS accounts and users, see What Is IAM? in the *IAM User Guide*.

For information on how you can update customer managed policies, see Editing customer managed policies (console) in the *IAM User Guide*.

AWS Billing console actions

This table summarizes the permissions that grant access to your billing console information and tools. For examples of policies that use these permissions, see AWS Billing policy examples.

For a list of actions policies for the AWS Cost Management console, see AWS Cost Management actions policies in the *AWS Cost Management User Guide*.

Permission name	Description
`aws-portal:ViewBilling`	Grants permission to view the Billing and Cost Management console pages.
`aws-portal:ModifyBilling`	Grants permission to modify the following Billing and Cost Management console pages:

Permission name	Description
	• Budgets • Consolidated Billing • Billing preferences • Credits • Tax settings • Payment methods • Purchase orders • Cost Allocation Tags To allow IAM users to modify these console pages, you must allow both `ModifyBilling` and `ViewBilling`. For an example policy, see Allow IAM users to modify billing information.
`aws-portal:ViewAccount`	Grants permission to view Account Settings.
`aws-portal:ModifyAccount`	Grants permission to modify Account Settings. To allow IAM users to modify account settings, you must allow both `ModifyAccount` and `ViewAccount`. For an example of a policy that explicitly denies an IAM user access to the **Account Settings** console page, see Deny access to account settings, but allow full access to all other billing and usage information.
`aws-portal:ViewPaymentMethods`	Grants permission to view Payment Methods.

Permission name	Description
`aws-portal:ModifyPaymentMethods`	Grants permission to modify Payment Methods. To allow users to modify payment methods, you must allow both `ModifyPaymentMethods` and `ViewPaymentMethods`.
`billing:ListBillingViews`	Grants permission to get billing information for pro forma billing groups. This is made using AWS Billing Conductor on the **Bills** page, or **AWS Cost and Usage Reports**. For more information about viewing your billing group details, see Viewing your billing group details in the *AWS Billing Conductor User Guide*.
`sustainability:GetCarbonFootprintSummary`	Grants permission to view the AWS customer carbon footprint tool and data. This is accessible from the AWS Cost and Usage Reports page of the Billing and Cost Management console. For an example of a policy, see Allow IAM users to view your billing information and carbon footprint report.

Permission name	Description
`cur:DescribeReportDefinitions`	Grants permission to view AWS Cost and Usage Reports. AWS Cost and Usage Reports permissions apply to all reports that are created using the AWS Cost and Usage Reports Service API and the Billing and Cost Management console. If you create reports using the Billing and Cost Management console, we recommend that you update the permissions for IAM users. Not updating the permissions will result in users losing access to viewing, editing, and removing reports on the console reports page. For an example of a policy, see Allow IAM users to access the reports console page.
`cur:PutReportDefinition`	Grants permission to create AWS Cost and Usage Reports. AWS Cost and Usage Reports permissions apply to all reports that are created using the AWS Cost and Usage Reports Service API and the Billing and Cost Management console. If you create reports using the Billing and Cost Management console, we recommend that you update the permissions for IAM users. Not updating the permissions will result in users losing access to viewing, editing, and removing reports on the console reports page. For an example of a policy, see Allow IAM users to access the reports console page.

Permission name	Description
`cur:DeleteReportDefinition`	Grants permission to delete AWS Cost and Usage Reports. AWS Cost and Usage Reports permissions apply to all reports that are created using the AWS Cost and Usage Reports Service API and the Billing and Cost Management console. If you create reports using the Billing and Cost Management console, we recommend that you update the permissions for IAM users. Not updating the permissions will result in users losing access to viewing, editing, and removing reports on the console reports page. For an example of a policy, see Create, view, edit, or delete AWS Cost and Usage Reports.
`cur:ModifyReportDefinition`	Grants permission to modify AWS Cost and Usage Reports. AWS Cost and Usage Reports permissions apply to all reports that are created using the AWS Cost and Usage Reports Service API and the Billing and Cost Management console. If you create reports using the Billing and Cost Management console, we recommend that you update the permissions for IAM users. Not updating the permissions will result in users losing access to viewing, editing, and removing reports on the console reports page. For an example of a policy, see Create, view, edit, or delete AWS Cost and Usage Reports.

Permission name	Description
ce:CreateCostCategoryDefinition	Grants permissions to create cost categories. For an example policy, see View and manage cost categories.
ce:DeleteCostCategoryDefinition	Grants permissions to delete cost categories. For an example policy, see View and manage cost categories.
ce:DescribeCostCategoryDefinition	Grants permissions to view cost categories. For an example policy, see View and manage cost categories.
ce:ListCostCategoryDefinitions	Grants permissions to list cost categories. For an example policy, see View and manage cost categories.
ce:UpdateCostCategoryDefinition	Grants permissions to update cost categories. For an example policy, see View and manage cost categories.
aws-portal:ViewUsage	Grants permission to view AWS usage Reports. To allow IAM users to view usage reports, you must allow both ViewUsage and ViewBilling . For an example policy, see Allow IAM users to access the reports console page.
payments:ListTagsForResource	Allow or deny IAM users permission to view tags for a payment method.
payments:TagResource	Allow or deny IAM users permission to add tags for a payment method.

Permission name	Description
payments:UntagResource	Allow or deny IAM users permission to remove tags from a payment method.
payments:ListPaymentInstruments	Allow or deny IAM users permission to list their registered payment methods.
payments:UpdatePaymentInstrument	Allow or deny IAM users permission to update their payment methods.
pricing:DescribeServices	Grants permission to view AWS service products and pricing via the AWS Price List Service API. To allow IAM users to use AWS Price List Service API, you must allow DescribeServices , GetAttributeValues , and GetProducts . For an example policy, see Find products and prices.
pricing:GetAttributeValues	Grants permission to view AWS service products and pricing via the AWS Price List Service API. To allow IAM users to use AWS Price List Service API, you must allow DescribeServices , GetAttributeValues , and GetProducts . For an example policy, see Find products and prices.

Permission name	Description
`pricing:GetProducts`	Grants permission to view AWS service products and pricing via the AWS Price List Service API. To allow IAM users to use AWS Price List Service API, you must allow `DescribeServices` , `GetAttributeValues` , and `GetProducts` . For an example policy, see Find products and prices.
`purchase-orders:ViewPurchaseOrders`	Grants permission to view Purchase Orders. For an example policy, see View and manage purchase orders.
`purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders`	Grants permission to modify Purchase Orders. For an example policy, see View and manage purchase orders.
`tax:GetExemptions`	Grants permission for read-only access to view exemptions and exemption types by tax console. For an example policy, see Allow IAM users to view US tax exemptions and create AWS Support cases.
`tax:UpdateExemptions`	Grants permission to upload an exemption to the US tax exemptions console. For an example policy, see Allow IAM users to view US tax exemptions and create AWS Support cases.

Permission name	Description
`support:CreateCase`	Grants permission to file support cases, required to upload exemption from tax exemptions console. For an example policy, see Allow IAM users to view US tax exemptions and create AWS Support cases.
`support:AddAttachmentsToSet`	Grants permission to attach documents to support cases that are required to upload exemption certificates to the tax exemption console. For an example policy, see Allow IAM users to view US tax exemptions and create AWS Support cases.
`customer-verification:GetCustomerVerificationEligibility`	(For customers with an India billing or contact address only) Grants permission to retrieve customer verification eligibility.
`customer-verification:GetCustomerVerificationDetails`	(For customers with an India billing or contact address only) Grants permission to retrieve customer verification data.
`customer-verification:CreateCustomerVerificationDetails`	(For customers with an India billing or contact address only) Grants permission to create customer verification data.

Permission name	Description
customer-verification:UpdateCustomerVerificationDetails	(For customers with an India billing or contact address only) Grants permission to update customer verification data.
mapcredit:ListAssociatedPrograms	Grants permission to view the associated Migration Acceleration Program agreements and dashboard for the payer account.
mapcredit:ListQuarterSpend	Grants permission to view the Migration Acceleration Program eligible spend for the payer account.
mapcredit:ListQuarterCredits	Grants permission to view the Migration Acceleration Program credits for the payer account.

AWS Billing policy examples

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Important

- These policies require that you activate IAM user access to the Billing and Cost Management console on the Account Settings console page. For more information, see Activating access to the Billing and Cost Management console.
- To use AWS managed policies, see AWS managed policies.

This topic contains example policies that you can attach to your IAM user or group to control access to your account's billing information and tools. The following basic rules apply to IAM policies for Billing and Cost Management:

- `Version` is always `2012-10-17`.
- `Effect` is always `Allow` or `Deny`.
- `Action` is the name of the action or a wildcard (`*`).

  The action prefix is `budgets` for AWS Budgets, `cur` for AWS Cost and Usage Reports, `aws-portal` for AWS Billing, or `ce` for Cost Explorer.
- `Resource` is always `*` for AWS Billing.

  For actions that are performed on a `budget` resource, specify the budget Amazon Resource Name (ARN).
- It's possible to have multiple statements in one policy.

For a list of actions policies for the AWS Cost Management console, see AWS Cost Management policy examples in the *AWS Cost Management user guide*.

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- Allow IAM users to view US tax exemptions and create AWS Support cases
- (For customers with a billing or contact address in India) Allow read-only access to customer verification information
- (For customers with a billing or contact address in India) View, create, and update customer verification information

- View AWS Migration Acceleration Program information in the Billing console

Allow IAM users to view your billing information

To allow an IAM user to view your billing information without giving the IAM user access to sensitive account information, use a policy similar to the following example policy. Such a policy prevents users from accessing your password and account activity reports. This policy allows IAM users to view the following Billing and Cost Management console pages, without giving them access to the **Account Settings** or **Reports** console pages:

- **Dashboard**
- **Cost Explorer**
- **Bills**
- **Orders and invoices**
- **Consolidated Billing**
- **Preferences**
- **Credits**
- **Advance Payment**

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "aws-portal:ViewBilling",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Allow IAM users to view your billing information and carbon footprint report

To allow an IAM user to view both billing information and carbon footprint reporting, use a policy similar to the following example. This policy prevents users from accessing your password and account activity reports. This policy allows IAM users to view the following Billing and Cost Management console pages, without giving them access to the **Account Settings** or **Reports** console pages:

- **Dashboard**
- **Cost Explorer**
- **Bills**
- **Orders and invoices**
- **Consolidated Billing**
- **Preferences**
- **Credits**
- **Advance Payment**
- **The AWS customer carbon footprint tool section of the AWS Cost and Usage Reports page**

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {"Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "aws-portal:ViewBilling",
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {"Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "sustainability:GetCarbonFootprintSummary",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Allow IAM users to access the reports console page

To allow an IAM user to access the **Reports** console page and to view the usage reports that contain account activity information, use a policy similar to this example policy.

For definitions of each action, see AWS Billing console actions.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
```

```
                "aws-portal:ViewUsage",
                "aws-portal:ViewBilling",
                "cur:DescribeReportDefinitions",
                "cur:PutReportDefinition",
                "cur:DeleteReportDefinition",
                "cur:ModifyReportDefinition"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Deny IAM users access to the Billing and Cost Management consoles

To explicitly deny an IAM user access to the all Billing and Cost Management console pages, use a policy similar to this example policy.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": "aws-portal:*",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Deny AWS Console cost and usage widget access for member accounts

To restrict member (linked) account access to cost and usage data, use your management (payer) account to access the Cost Explorer preferences tab and uncheck **Linked Account Access**. This will deny access to cost and usage data from the Cost Explorer (AWS Cost Management) console, Cost Explorer API, and AWS Console Home page's cost and usage widget regardless of the IAM actions a member account's IAM user or role has.

Deny AWS Console cost and usage widget access for specific IAM users and roles

To deny AWS Console cost and usage widget access for specific IAM users and roles, use the permissions policy below.

> **Note**
>
> Adding this policy to an IAM user or role will deny users access to Cost Explorer (AWS Cost Management) console and Cost Explorer APIs as well.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": "ce:*",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Allow IAM users to view your billing information, but deny access to carbon footprint report

To allow an IAM user to both billing information in the Billing and Cost Management consoles, but doesn't allow access to the AWS customer carbon footprint tool. This tool is located in the AWS Cost and Usage Reports page.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {"Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "aws-portal:ViewBilling",
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {"Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": "sustainability:GetCarbonFootprintSummary",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Allow IAM users to access carbon footprint reporting, but deny access to billing information

To allow an IAM users to access the AWS customer carbon footprint tool in the AWS Cost and Usage Reports page, but denies access to view billing information in the Billing and Cost Management consoles.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {"Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": "aws-portal:ViewBilling",
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {"Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "sustainability:GetCarbonFootprintSummary",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Allow full access to AWS services but deny IAM users access to the Billing and Cost Management consoles

To deny IAM users access to everything on the Billing and Cost Management console, use the following policy. Deny user access to AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) to prevent access to the policies that control access to billing information and tools.

> **Important**
>
> This policy doesn't allow any actions. Use this policy in combination with other policies that allow specific actions.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
```

```
                "aws-portal:*",
                "iam:*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Allow IAM users to view the Billing and Cost Management consoles except for account settings

This policy allows read-only access to all of the Billing and Cost Management console. This includes the **Payments Method** and **Reports** console pages. However, this policy denies access to the **Account Settings** page. This means it protects the account password, contact information, and security questions.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "aws-portal:View*",
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": "aws-portal:*Account",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Allow IAM users to modify billing information

To allow IAM users to modify account billing information in the Billing and Cost Management console, allow IAM users to view your billing information. The following policy example allows an IAM user to modify the **Consolidated Billing**, **Preferences**, and **Credits** console pages. It also allows an IAM user to view the following Billing and Cost Management console pages:

- **Dashboard**
- **Cost Explorer**

- **Bills**
- **Orders and invoices**
- **Advance Payment**

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "aws-portal:*Billing",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Deny access to account settings, but allow full access to all other billing and usage information

To protect your account password, contact information, and security questions, deny IAM user access to **Account Settings** while still enabling full access to the rest of the functionality in the Billing and Cost Management console. The following is an example policy.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:*Billing",
                "aws-portal:*Usage",
                "aws-portal:*PaymentMethods"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": "aws-portal:*Account",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
```

```
}
```

Deposit reports into an Amazon S3 bucket

The following policy allows Billing and Cost Management to save your detailed AWS bills to an Amazon S3 bucket if you own both the AWS account and the Amazon S3 bucket. This policy must be applied to the Amazon S3 bucket, rather than an IAM user. This is because it's a resource-based policy, not a user-based policy. We recommend that you deny IAM user access to the bucket for IAM users who don't need access to your bills.

Replace *amzn-s3-demo-bucket1* with the name of your bucket.

For more information, see Using Bucket Policies and User Policies in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service User Guide*.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
  {
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Principal": {
      "Service": "billingreports.amazonaws.com"
    },
    "Action": [
      "s3:GetBucketAcl",
      "s3:GetBucketPolicy"
    ],
    "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::amzn-s3-demo-bucket1"
  },
  {
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Principal": {
      "Service": "billingreports.amazonaws.com"
    },
    "Action": "s3:PutObject",
    "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::amzn-s3-demo-bucket1/*"
  }
  ]
}
```

Find products and prices

To allow an IAM user to use the AWS Price List Service API, use the following policy to grant them access.

This policy grants permission to use both the AWS Price List Bulk API AWS Price List Query API.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "pricing:DescribeServices",
                "pricing:GetAttributeValues",
                "pricing:GetProducts",
                "pricing:GetPriceListFileUrl",
                "pricing:ListPriceLists"
            ],
            "Resource": [
                "*"
            ]
        }
    ]
}
```

View costs and usage

To allow IAM users to use the AWS Cost Explorer API, use the following policy to grant them access.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ce:*"
      ],
      "Resource": [
        "*"
      ]
    }
  ]
```

```
}
```

Enable and disable AWS Regions

For an example IAM policy that allows users to enable and disable Regions, see AWS: Allows Enabling and Disabling AWS Regions in the *IAM User Guide*.

View and manage cost categories

To allow IAM users to use, view, and manage cost categories, use the following policy to grant them access.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "aws-portal:ViewBilling",
        "ce:GetCostAndUsage",
        "ce:DescribeCostCategoryDefinition",
        "ce:UpdateCostCategoryDefinition",
        "ce:CreateCostCategoryDefinition",
        "ce:DeleteCostCategoryDefinition",
        "ce:ListCostCategoryDefinitions",
        "ce:TagResource",
        "ce:UntagResource",
        "ce:ListTagsForResource",
        "pricing:DescribeServices"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

Create, view, edit, or delete AWS Cost and Usage Reports

This policy allows an IAM user to create, view, edit, or delete `sample-report` using the API.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
```

```
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "ManageSampleReport",
            "Effect": "Allow",
   "Action": [
               "cur:PutReportDefinition",
               "cur:DeleteReportDefinition",
               "cur:ModifyReportDefinition"
            ],
            "Resource": "arn:aws:cur:*:123456789012:definition/sample-report"
        },
        {
            "Sid": "DescribeReportDefs",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "cur:DescribeReportDefinitions",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

View and manage purchase orders

This policy allows an IAM user to view and manage purchase orders, using the following policy to grant access.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:ViewBilling",
                "purchase-orders:*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

View and update the Cost Explorer preferences page

This policy allows an IAM user to view and update using the **Cost Explorer preferences page**.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "aws-portal:ViewBilling",
        "ce:UpdatePreferences"
       ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

The following policy allows IAM users to view Cost Explorer, but deny permission to view or edit the **Preferences** page.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:ViewBilling"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor1",
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
                "ce:GetPreferences",
                "ce:UpdatePreferences"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

The following policy allows IAM users to view Cost Explorer, but deny permission to edit the **Preferences** page.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:ViewBilling"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor1",
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
                "ce:UpdatePreferences"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

View, create, update, and delete using the Cost Explorer reports page

This policy allows an IAM user to view, create, update, and delete using the **Cost Explorer reports page**.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "aws-portal:ViewBilling",
        "ce:CreateReport",
        "ce:UpdateReport",
        "ce:DeleteReport"
       ],
      "Resource": "*"
```

```
    }
  ]
}
```

The following policy allows IAM users to view Cost Explorer, but deny permission to view or edit the **Reports** page.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:ViewBilling"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor1",
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
                "ce:DescribeReport",
                "ce:CreateReport",
                "ce:UpdateReport",
                "ce:DeleteReport"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

The following policy allows IAM users to view Cost Explorer, but deny permission to edit the **Reports** page.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:ViewBilling"
```

```
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor1",
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
                "ce:CreateReport",
                "ce:UpdateReport",
                "ce:DeleteReport"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

View, create, update, and delete reservation and Savings Plans alerts

This policy allows an IAM user to view, create, update, and delete reservation expiration alerts and Savings Plans alerts. To edit reservation expiration alerts or Savings Plans alerts, a user needs all three granular actions: `ce:CreateNotificationSubscription`, `ce:UpdateNotificationSubscription`, and `ce:DeleteNotificationSubscription`.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "aws-portal:ViewBilling",
        "ce:CreateNotificationSubscription",
        "ce:UpdateNotificationSubscription",
        "ce:DeleteNotificationSubscription"
       ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

The following policy allows IAM users to view Cost Explorer, but denies permission to view or edit the **Reservation Expiration Alerts** and **Savings Plans alert** pages.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:ViewBilling"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor1",
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
                "ce:DescribeNotificationSubscription",
                "ce:CreateNotificationSubscription",
                "ce:UpdateNotificationSubscription",
                "ce:DeleteNotificationSubscription"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

The following policy allows IAM users to view Cost Explorer, but denies permission to edit the **Reservation Expiration Alerts** and **Savings Plans alert** pages.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:ViewBilling"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor1",
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
```

```
                "ce:CreateNotificationSubscription",
                "ce:UpdateNotificationSubscription",
                "ce:DeleteNotificationSubscription"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Allow read-only access to AWS Cost Anomaly Detection

To allow IAM users read-only access to AWS Cost Anomaly Detection, use the following policy to grant them access. `ce:ProvideAnomalyFeedback` is optional as a part of the read-only access.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": [
        "ce:Get*"
      ],
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

Allow AWS Budgets to apply IAM policies and SCPs

This policy allows AWS Budgets to apply IAM policies and service control policies (SCPs) on behalf of the user.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "iam:AttachGroupPolicy",
        "iam:AttachRolePolicy",
        "iam:AttachUserPolicy",
        "iam:DetachGroupPolicy",
```

```
        "iam:DetachRolePolicy",
        "iam:DetachUserPolicy",
        "organizations:AttachPolicy",
        "organizations:DetachPolicy"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

Allow AWS Budgets to apply IAM policies and SCPs and target EC2 and RDS instances

This policy allows AWS Budgets to apply IAM policies and service control policies (SCPs), and to target Amazon EC2 and Amazon RDS instances on behalf of the user.

Trust policy

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "Service": "budgets.amazonaws.com"
      },
      "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
    }
  ]
}
```

Permissions policy

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ec2:DescribeInstanceStatus",
        "ec2:StartInstances",
        "ec2:StopInstances",
```

```
        "iam:AttachGroupPolicy",
        "iam:AttachRolePolicy",
        "iam:AttachUserPolicy",
        "iam:DetachGroupPolicy",
        "iam:DetachRolePolicy",
        "iam:DetachUserPolicy",
        "organizations:AttachPolicy",
        "organizations:DetachPolicy",
        "rds:DescribeDBInstances",
        "rds:StartDBInstance",
        "rds:StopDBInstance",
        "ssm:StartAutomationExecution"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

Allow IAM users to view US tax exemptions and create AWS Support cases

This policy allows an IAM user to view US tax exemptions and create AWS Support cases to upload exemption certificates in the tax exemption console.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:*",
                "tax:GetExemptions",
                "tax:UpdateExemptions",
                "support:CreateCase",
                "support:AddAttachmentsToSet"
            ],
            "Resource": [
                "*"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow"
        }
    ]
}
```

(For customers with a billing or contact address in India) Allow read-only access to customer verification information

This policy allows IAM users read-only access to customer verification information.

For definitions of each action, see AWS Billing console actions.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "customer-verification:GetCustomerVerificationEligibility",
            "customer-verification:GetCustomerVerificationDetails"
        ],
        "Resource": "*"
    }]
}
```

(For customers with a billing or contact address in India) View, create, and update customer verification information

This policy allows IAM users to manage their customer verification information.

For definitions of each action, see AWS Billing console actions

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "customer-verification:CreateCustomerVerificationDetails",
            "customer-verification:UpdateCustomerVerificationDetails",
            "customer-verification:GetCustomerVerificationEligibility",
            "customer-verification:GetCustomerVerificationDetails"
        ],
        "Resource": "*"
    }]
}
```

View AWS Migration Acceleration Program information in the Billing console

This policy allows IAM users to view the Migration Acceleration Program agreements, credits, and eligible spend for the payer's account in the Billing console.

For definitions of each action, see AWS Billing console actions.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "mapcredit:ListQuarterSpend",
            "mapcredit:ListQuarterCredits",
            "mapcredit:ListAssociatedPrograms"
        ],
        "Resource": "*"
    }]
}
```

Migrating access control for AWS Billing

Note

The following AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) actions have reached the end of standard support on July 2023:

- *aws-portal* namespace
- *purchase-orders:ViewPurchaseOrders*
- *purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders*

If you're using AWS Organizations, you can use the bulk policy migrator scripts or bulk policy migrator to update polices from your payer account. You can also use the old to granular action mapping reference to verify the IAM actions that need to be added. If you have an AWS account, or are a part of an AWS Organizations created on or after March 6, 2023, 11:00 AM (PDT), the fine-grained actions are already in effect in your organization.

You can use fine-grained access controls to provide individuals in your organization access to AWS Billing and Cost Management services. For example, you can provide access to Cost Explorer without providing access to the Billing and Cost Management console.

To use the fine-grained access controls, you'll need to migrate your policies from under `aws-portal` to the new IAM actions.

The following IAM actions in your permission policies or service control policies (SCP) require updating with this migration:

- `aws-portal:ViewAccount`
- `aws-portal:ViewBilling`
- `aws-portal:ViewPaymentMethods`
- `aws-portal:ViewUsage`
- `aws-portal:ModifyAccount`
- `aws-portal:ModifyBilling`
- `aws-portal:ModifyPaymentMethods`
- `purchase-orders:ViewPurchaseOrders`
- `purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders`

To learn how to use the **Affected policies** tool to identify your impacted IAM policies, see How to use the affected policies tool.

> **Note**
>
> API access to AWS Cost Explorer, AWS Cost and Usage Reports, and AWS Budgets remains unaffected.
> Activating access to the Billing and Cost Management console remain unchanged.

Topics

- Mapping fine-grained IAM actions reference

Managing access permissions

AWS Billing integrates with the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) service so that you can control who in your organization can access specific pages on the Billing and Cost Management console. This includes features like Payments, Billing, Credits, Free Tier, Payment preferences, Consolidated billing, Tax settings, and Account pages.

Use the following IAM permissions for granular control for the Billing and Cost Management console.

To provide fine-grained access, replace the `aws-portal` policy with `account`, `billing`, `payments`, `freetier`, `invoicing`, `tax`, and `consolidatedbilling`.

Additionally, replace `purchase-orders:ViewPurchaseOrders` and `purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders` with the fine-grained actions under `purchase-orders`, `account`, and `payments`.

Using fine-grained AWS Billing actions

This table summarizes the permissions that allow or deny IAM users and roles access to your billing information. For examples of policies that use these permissions, see AWS Billing policy examples.

For a list of actions for the AWS Cost Management console, see AWS Cost Management actions policies in the *AWS Cost Management User Guide*.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description

Billing Home	`account:GetAccount Information`
	`billing:Get*`
	`payments:List*`
	`tax:List*`
		Grants permission to view the **Home** page. These are read-only permissions.
		Note
		These are permissio ns for the console

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description
		only. No API access is available for these permissions.

Bills	`account:GetAccountInformation`
	`billing:Get*`
	`consolidatedbilling:Get*`
	`consolidatedbilling:List*`
	`invoicing:List*`
	`payments:List*`
		Grants permission to view the **Bills** page. These are read-only permissions.
		Note
		These are permissions for the console only. No API access is available for these permissions.

	`invoicing:Get*`	Grants permission to download invoices from the **Bills** page. **Note** This is a permission for the console only. No API access is available for this permission.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description
	`cur:Get*`	Grants permission to download CSV reports from the **Bills** page. **Note** This is a permission for the console only. No API access is available for this permission.
	`billing:ListBillingViews`	Grants permission to view the ARN and description of each AWS Billing Conductor billing group created. This is required to create a report preference for specific groups. **Note** This is a permission for the console only. No API access is available for this permission.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description

Payments	`account:GetAccount Information`
	
	`billing:Get*`
	
	`payments:Get*`
	
	`payments:List*`
		Grants permission to view the **Payments** page. These are read-only permissions to the **Payments due**, **Unapplied funds**, **Transaction**, and **Advance pay** tabs.
		
		Note
		These are permissions for the console only. No API access is available for these permissions.

	`invoicing:Get*`	Grants permission to download an invoice from the **Transactions** tab. **Note** This is a permission for the console only. No API access is available for this permission.
	`payments:Update*`	Grants permission action required to use Advance Pay and set up payment details.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description

	`payments:Make*`
	
	`invoicing:Get*`
		Grants permission to generate a funding request document for Advance Pay, and make a payment.

Credits	`billing:Get*`
	
	`account:GetAccount Information`
		Grants permission to view the **Credits** page.

	`billing:RedeemCred its`	Grants permission to redeem credits.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description

Purchase orders	`account:GetAccountInformation`
	`account:GetContactInformation`
	`payments:Get*`
	`payments:List*`
	`purchase-orders:ListPurchaseOrders`
	`purchase-orders:ListPurchaseOrderInvoices`
	`tax:ListTaxRegistrations`
	`consolidatedbilling:GetAccountBillingRole`
		Grants permission to view the **Purchase orders** page.

	`purchase-orders:GetPurchaseOrder`	Grants permission to view details of a purchase order.
	`purchase-orders:AddPurchaseOrder`	Grants permission to add a purchase order.
	`purchase-orders:DeletePurchaseOrder`	Grants permission to delete a purchase order.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description

	`purchase-orders:UpdatePurchaseOrder`
	
	`purchase-orders:UpdatePurchaseOrderStatus`
		Grants permission to update purchase orders and purchase order status.

AWS Cost and Usage Reports	`cur:GetClassic*`
	
	`cur:DescribeReportDefinitions`
		Grants permission to view a list of AWS CUR reports on the **AWS Cost and Usage Reports** page.
		
		Note
		`cur:GetClassic*` is a permission for the console only. No API access is available for this permission.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description
	`billing:ListBillingViews`	Grants permission to view the ARN and description of each billing group created in AWS Billing Conductor. This is required to create a report preference for specific groups. **Note** This is a permission for the console only. No API access is available for this permission.

	`s3:ListAllMyBuckets`
	
	`s3:CreateBucket`
	
	`s3:PutBucketPolicy`
	
	`s3:GetBucketLocation`
	
	`cur:Validate*`
	
	`cur:PutReportDefinition`
		Grants permission actions required to create a new AWS CUR report.
		
		Note
		`cur:Validate*` is a permission for the console only. No API access is available for these permissions.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description

	`cur:Validate*`
	
	`s3:CreateBucket`
	
	`s3:ListAllMyBuckets`
	
	`s3:PutBucketPolicy`
	
	`s3:GetBucketLocation`
	
	`cur:ModifyReportDefinition`
		Grants permission to edit AWS CUR definition.
		
		Note
		`cur:Validate*` is a permission for the console only. No API access is available for these permissions.

	`cur:DeleteReportDefinition`	Grants permission to delete AWS CUR reports.
	`cur:GetUsage*`	Grants permission to download usage reports.
	`sustainability:GetCarbonFootprintSummary`	Grants permission to view sustainability data for your AWS account.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description

Cost categories	`account:GetAccountInformation`
	
	`ce:ListCostCategoryDefinitions`
	
	`ce:DescribeCostCategoryDefinition`
	
	`ce:GetCostAndUsage`
	
	`ce:ListTagsForResource`
	
	`consolidatedbilling:GetAccountBillingRole`
		Grants permission to view cost categories.
		
		Note
		`account:GetAccountInformation` is a permission for the console only. No API access is available for these permissions.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description

	`billing:Get*`
	
	`ce:TagResource`
	
	`ce:ListCostAllocationTags`
	
	`consolidatedbilling:List*`
	
	`ce:CreateCostCategoryDefinition`
	
	`pricing:DescribeServices`
	
	`ce:GetDimensionValues`
	
	`ce:GetTags`
		Grants permission to create cost categories.
		
		Note
		`billing:Get*` and `consolidatedbilling:List*` is a permission for the console only. No API access is available for these permissions.

	`ce:UpdateCostCategoryDefinition`
	
	`ce:UntagResource`
		Grants permission to modify cost categories.

	`ce:DeleteCostCategoryDefinition`	Grants permission to delete cost categories.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description

Cost allocation tags	`account:GetAccountInformation`
	`ce:ListCostAllocationTags`
	`consolidatedbilling:GetAccountBillingRole`
		Grants permission to view cost allocation tags.

	`ce:UpdateCostAllocationTagsStatus`	Grants permission to activate or deactivate cost allocation tags.

AWS Budgets	`budgets:ViewBudget`
	`budgets:DescribeBudgetActionsForBudget`
	`budgets:DescribeBudgetAction`
	`budgets:DescribeBudgetActionsForAccount`
	`budgets:DescribeBudgetActionHistories`
		Grants permission to view the **Budgets** page.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description
	budgets:CreateBudgetAction budgets:ExecuteBudgetAction budgets:DeleteBudgetAction budgets:UpdateBudgetAction budgets:ModifyBudget	Grants permission to create, delete, and modify Budgets and Budgets actions.
Free tier	billing:Get* freetier:Get*	Grants permission to view free tier usage limits and month to date usage status.
Billing preferences	account:GetAccountInformation billing:Get* consolidatedbilling:Get* consolidatedbilling:List* cur:GetClassic* cur:Validate* freetier:Get* invoicing:Get*	Grants permission actions required to view all sections on the **Billing preferences** page. **Note** These are permissions for the console only. No API access is available for these permissions.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description

	`billing:Update*`
	
	`freetier:Put*`
	
	`cur:PutClassic*`
	
	`s3:ListAllMyBuckets`
	
	`s3:CreateBucket`
	
	`s3:PutBucketPolicy`
	
	`s3:GetBucketLocation`
	
	`invoicing:Put*`
		Grants permission to make the following changes in the **Billing preferences** page:
		
		• Turn credit sharing to RI or Savings Plans discount sharing on or off
		• Set **Free Tier Usage Alert** preferences
		• Set **detailed billing reports** delivery settings and preferences
		• Set or update the **PDF invoice by email** preferenc es
		
		Note
		`billing:Update*` , `freetier:Put*` , `cur:PutClassic*` are permissions for the console only. No API access is available for these permissions.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description

Payment preferences	`account:GetAccountInformation`
	`billing:Get*`
	`payments:GetPaymentInstrument`
	`payments:List*`
	`payments:GetPaymentStatus`
		Grants permission to view the **Payment preferences** page.
		Note
		These are permissions for the console only. No API access is available for these permissions.

	`payments:Update*`
	`payments:Make*`
	`payments:CreatePaymentInstrument`
	`payments:DeletePaymentInstrument`
		Grants permission to create or update payment methods.
		Note
		`payments:Make*` is only required if a payment card requires multi-factor authentication (MFA).

	`tax:PutTaxRegistration`
	`tax:Delete*`
	`payments:UpdatePaymentPreferences`
	`payments:CreatePaymentInstrument`
		Grants permission to update or delete tax registration numbers.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description
	`payments:Update*`	Grants permission to update payment profiles. **Note** This is a permissio n for the console only. No API access is available for this permission.

Tax settings	`tax:List*`
	
	`tax:Get*`
		Grants permission to view tax settings.

	`tax:BatchPut*`	Grants permission action required to update tax settings.
	`tax:Put*`	Grants permission to set tax inheritance.

	`tax:UpdateExemptions`
	
	`support:CreateCase`
	
	`support:AddAttachm entsToSet`
		Grants permission to update tax exemption.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description

Account	`account:Get*`
	`account:List*`
	`billing:Get*`
	`payments:List*`
		Grants permission to view **Account settings**.
		Note
		`billing:Get*` is a permission for the console only. No API access is available for this permission.

	`account:CloseAccount`	Grants permission to close AWS accounts. **Note** This is a permissio n for the console only. No API access is available for this permission.
	`account:DisableReg ion`	Grants permission to turn off an AWS Region on the **Account** page.
	`account:EnableRegion`	Grants permission to turn on an AWS Region on the **Account** page.
	`account:PutAlterna teContact`	Grants permission to write alternate contacts for the account.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description
	`account:PutChallengeQuestions`	Grants permission to set security challenge questions for the account. **Note** This permission is for the console only. No API access is available for this permission.
	`account:PutContactInformation`	Grants permission action required to set or write main contact information, including address, for the account.

Feature name in the Billing and Cost Management console	IAM action	Description
	`billing:PutContractInformation`	Grants permission to set the account contract information, if the account is used to service public-sector customers. Information that can be pulled includes end user organization names, contract number, and PO numbers. **Note** This permission is for the console only. No API access is available for this permission.
	`billing:Update*`	Grants permission action required to turn on or turn off the **Activate IAM Access** setting on the **Account** page.
	`payments:Update*`	Grants permission to set advance pay, currency preference, billing contact details and address, and payment terms and conditions.

Using the console to bulk migrate your policies

> **Note**
>
> The following AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) actions have reached the end of standard support on July 2023:
>
> - *aws-portal* namespace
> - *purchase-orders:ViewPurchaseOrders*
> - *purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders*
>
> If you're using AWS Organizations, you can use the bulk policy migrator scripts or bulk policy migrator to update polices from your payer account. You can also use the old to granular action mapping reference to verify the IAM actions that need to be added.
> If you have an AWS account, or are a part of an AWS Organizations created on or after March 6, 2023, 11:00 AM (PDT), the fine-grained actions are already in effect in your organization.

This section covers how you can use the AWS Billing and Cost Management console to migrate your legacy policies from your Organizations accounts or standard accounts to the fine-grained actions in bulk. You can complete migrating your legacy policies using the console in two ways:

Using the AWS recommended migration process

This is a streamlined, single-action process where you migrates legacy actions to the fine-grained actions as mapped by AWS. For more information, see Using recommended actions to bulk migrate legacy policies.

Using the customized migration process

This process allows you to review and change the actions recommended by AWS prior to the bulk migration, as well as customize which accounts in your organization are migrated. For more information, see Customizing actions to bulk migrate legacy policies.

Prerequisites for bulk migrating using the console

Both migration options require you to consent in the console so that AWS can recommend fine-grained actions to the legacy IAM actions you have assigned. To do this, you will need to login to

your AWS account as an IAM principal with the following IAM actions to continue with the policy updates.

Management account

```
// Required to view page
"ce:GetConsoleActionSetEnforced",
"aws-portal:GetConsoleActionSetEnforced",
"purchase-orders:GetConsoleActionSetEnforced",
"ce:UpdateConsoleActionSetEnforced",
"aws-portal:UpdateConsoleActionSetEnforced",
"purchase-orders:UpdateConsoleActionSetEnforced",
"iam:GetAccountAuthorizationDetails",
"s3:CreateBucket",
"s3:DeleteObject",
"s3:ListAllMyBuckets",
"s3:GetObject",
"s3:PutObject",
"s3:ListBucket",
"s3:PutBucketAcl",
"s3:PutEncryptionConfiguration",
"s3:PutBucketVersioning",
"s3:PutBucketPublicAccessBlock",
"lambda:GetFunction",
"lambda:DeleteFunction",
"lambda:CreateFunction",
"lambda:InvokeFunction",
"lambda:RemovePermission",
"scheduler:GetSchedule",
"scheduler:DeleteSchedule",
"scheduler:CreateSchedule",
"cloudformation:ActivateOrganizationsAccess",
"cloudformation:CreateStackSet",
"cloudformation:CreateStackInstances",
"cloudformation:DescribeStackSet",
"cloudformation:DescribeStackSetOperation",
"cloudformation:ListStackSets",
"cloudformation:DeleteStackSet",
"cloudformation:DeleteStackInstances",
"cloudformation:ListStacks",
"cloudformation:ListStackInstances",
"cloudformation:ListStackSetOperations",
"cloudformation:CreateStack",
```

```
"cloudformation:UpdateStackInstances",
"cloudformation:UpdateStackSet",
"cloudformation:DescribeStacks",
"ec2:DescribeRegions",
"iam:GetPolicy",
"iam:GetPolicyVersion",
"iam:GetUserPolicy",
"iam:GetGroupPolicy",
"iam:GetRole",
"iam:GetRolePolicy",
"iam:CreatePolicyVersion",
"iam:DeletePolicyVersion",
"iam:ListAttachedRolePolicies",
"iam:ListPolicyVersions",
"iam:PutUserPolicy",
"iam:PutGroupPolicy",
"iam:PutRolePolicy",
"iam:SetDefaultPolicyVersion",
"iam:GenerateServiceLastAccessedDetails",
"iam:GetServiceLastAccessedDetails",
"iam:GenerateOrganizationsAccessReport",
"iam:GetOrganizationsAccessReport",
"organizations:ListAccounts",
"organizations:ListPolicies",
"organizations:DescribePolicy",
"organizations:UpdatePolicy",
"organizations:DescribeOrganization",
"organizations:ListAccountsForParent",
"organizations:ListRoots",
"sts:AssumeRole",
"sso:ListInstances",
"sso:ListPermissionSets",
"sso:GetInlinePolicyForPermissionSet",
"sso:DescribePermissionSet",
"sso:PutInlinePolicyToPermissionSet",
"sso:ProvisionPermissionSet",
"sso:DescribePermissionSetProvisioningStatus",
"notifications:ListNotificationHubs" // Added to ensure Notifications API does not
 return 403
```

Member account or standard account

```
// Required to view page
```

```
"ce:GetConsoleActionSetEnforced",
"aws-portal:GetConsoleActionSetEnforced",
"purchase-orders:GetConsoleActionSetEnforced",
"ce:UpdateConsoleActionSetEnforced", // Not needed for member account
"aws-portal:UpdateConsoleActionSetEnforced", // Not needed for member account
"purchase-orders:UpdateConsoleActionSetEnforced", // Not needed for member account
"iam:GetAccountAuthorizationDetails",
"ec2:DescribeRegions",
"s3:CreateBucket",
"s3:DeleteObject",
"s3:ListAllMyBuckets",
"s3:GetObject",
"s3:PutObject",
"s3:ListBucket",
"s3:PutBucketAcl",
"s3:PutEncryptionConfiguration",
"s3:PutBucketVersioning",
"s3:PutBucketPublicAccessBlock",
"iam:GetPolicy",
"iam:GetPolicyVersion",
"iam:GetUserPolicy",
"iam:GetGroupPolicy",
"iam:GetRolePolicy",
"iam:GetRole",
"iam:CreatePolicyVersion",
"iam:DeletePolicyVersion",
"iam:ListAttachedRolePolicies",
"iam:ListPolicyVersions",
"iam:PutUserPolicy",
"iam:PutGroupPolicy",
"iam:PutRolePolicy",
"iam:SetDefaultPolicyVersion",
"iam:GenerateServiceLastAccessedDetails",
"iam:GetServiceLastAccessedDetails",
"notifications:ListNotificationHubs" // Added to ensure Notifications API does not
 return 403
```

Topics

- Using recommended actions to bulk migrate legacy policies
- Customizing actions to bulk migrate legacy policies
- Rollingback your bulk migration policy changes

- Confirming your migration

Using recommended actions to bulk migrate legacy policies

You can migrate all of your legacy policies by using the fine-grained actions mapped by AWS. For AWS Organizations, this applies to all legacy policies across all accounts. Once you complete your migration process, the fine-grained actions are effective. You have the option to test the bulk migration process using test accounts before committing your entire organization. For more information, see the following section.

To migrate all of your policies using fine-grained actions mapped by AWS

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console.
2. In the search bar at the top of the page, enter **`Bulk Policy Migrator`**.
3. On the **Manage new IAM actions** page, choose **Confirm and migrate**.
4. Remain on the **Migration in progress** page until the migration is complete. See the status bar for progress.
5. Once the **Migration in progress** section updates to **Migration successful**, you are redirected to the **Manage new IAM actions** page.

Testing your bulk migration

You can test the bulk migration from legacy policies to AWS recommended fine-grained actions using test accounts before committing to migrating your entire organization. Once you complete your migration process on your test accounts, the fine-grained actions are applied to your test accounts.

To use your test accounts for bulk migration

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console.
2. In the search bar at the top of the page, enter **`Bulk Policy Migrator`**.
3. On the **Manage new IAM actions** page, choose **Customize**.
4. Once the accounts and policies load in the **Migrate accounts** table, select one or more test accounts from the list of AWS accounts.
5. (Optional) To change the mapping between your legacy policy and AWS recommended fine-grained actions, choose **View default mapping**. Change the mapping, and choose **Save**.

6. Choose **Confirm and migrate**.
7. Remain on the console page until migration is complete.

Customizing actions to bulk migrate legacy policies

You can customize your bulk migration in various ways, instead of using the AWS recommended action for all of your accounts. You have the option to review any changes needed to your legacy policies before migrating, choose specific accounts in your Organizations to migrate at a time, and change the access range by updating the mapped fine-grained actions.

To review your affected policies before bulk migrating

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console.
2. In the search bar at the top of the page, enter **`Bulk Policy Migrator`**.
3. On the **Manage new IAM actions** page, choose **Customize**.
4. Once the accounts and policies load in the **Migrate accounts** table, choose the number in the **Number of affected IAM policies** column to see the affected policies. You will also see when that policy was used last to access the Billing and Cost Management consoles.
5. Choose a policy name to open it in the IAM console to view definitions and manually update the policy.

   Notes

   - Doing this might log you out of your current account if the policy is from another member account.
   - You won't be redirected to the corresponding IAM page if your current account has a bulk migration in progress.
6. (Optional) Choose **View default mapping** to see the legacy policies to understand the fine-grained policy mapped by AWS.

To migrate a select group of accounts to migrate from your organization

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console.
2. In the search bar at the top of the page, enter **`Bulk Policy Migrator`**.
3. On the **Manage new IAM actions** page, choose **Customize**.

4. Once the accounts and policies load in the **Migrate accounts** table, select one or more accounts to migrate.
5. Choose **Confirm and migrate**.
6. Remain on the console page until migration is complete.

To change the access range by updating the mapped fine-grained actions

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console.
2. In the search bar at the top of the page, enter **`Bulk Policy Migrator`**.
3. On the **Manage new IAM actions** page, choose **Customize**.
4. Choose **View default mapping**.
5. Choose **Edit**.
6. Add or remove IAM actions for the Billing and Cost Management services you want to control access to. For more information about fine-grained actions and the access it controls, see Mapping fine-grained IAM actions reference.
7. Choose **Save changes**.

The updated mapping is used for all future migrations from the account you're logged into. This can be changed at any time.

Rollingback your bulk migration policy changes

You can rollback all policy changes you make during the bulk migration process safely, using the steps provided in the bulk migration tool. The rollback feature works at an account-level. You can rollback policy updates for all accounts, or specific groups of migrated accounts. However, you can't rollback changes for specific policies in an account.

To rollback bulk migration changes

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console.
2. In the search bar at the top of the page, enter **`Bulk Policy Migrator`**.
3. On the **Manage new IAM actions** page, choose the **Rollback changes** tab.
4. Select any accounts to rollback. The accounts must have `Migrated` showing in the **Rollback status** column.
5. Choose **Rollback changes** button.

6. Remain on the console page until rollback is complete.

Confirming your migration

You can see if there are any AWS Organizations accounts that still need to migrate by using the migration tool.

To confirm if all accounts migrated

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console.
2. In the search bar at the top of the page, enter **`Bulk Policy Migrator`**.
3. On the **Manage new IAM actions** page, choose the **Migrate accounts** tab.

All accounts have migrated successfully if the table doesn't show any remaining accounts.

How to use the affected policies tool

> **Note**
>
> The following AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) actions have reached the end of standard support on July 2023:
>
> - *`aws-portal`* namespace
> - *`purchase-orders:ViewPurchaseOrders`*
> - *`purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders`*
>
> If you're using AWS Organizations, you can use the bulk policy migrator scripts or bulk policy migrator to update polices from your payer account. You can also use the old to granular action mapping reference to verify the IAM actions that need to be added.
> If you have an AWS account, or are a part of an AWS Organizations created on or after March 6, 2023, 11:00 AM (PDT), the fine-grained actions are already in effect in your organization.

You can use the **Affected policies** tool in the Billing console to identify IAM policies (excluding SCPs), and reference the IAM actions affected by this migration. Use the **Affected policies** tool to do the following tasks:

- Identify IAM policies and reference the IAM actions affected by this migration
- Copy the updated policy to your clipboard
- Open the affected policy in IAM policy editor
- Save the updated policy for your account
- Turn on the fine-grained permissions and disable the old actions

This tool operates within the boundaries of the AWS account you're signed into, and information regarding other AWS Organizations accounts are not disclosed.

To use the Affected policies tool

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the AWS Billing console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/.
2. Paste the following URL into your browser to access the **Affected policies** tool: https://console.aws.amazon.com/poliden/home?region=us-east-1#/.

   > **Note**
   >
   > You must have the `iam:GetAccountAuthorizationDetails` permission to view this page.

3. Review the table that lists the affected IAM policies. Use the **Deprecated IAM actions** column to review specific IAM actions referenced in a policy.
4. Under the **Copy updated policy** column, choose **Copy** to copy the updated policy to your clipboard. The updated policy contains the existing policy and the suggested fine-grained actions appended to it as a separate `Sid` block. This block has the prefix `AffectedPoliciesMigrator` at the end of the policy.
5. Under the **Edit Policy in IAM Console** column, choose **Edit** to go to IAM policy editor. You will see the JSON of your existing policy.
6. Replace the entire existing policy with the updated policy that you copied in step 4. You can make any other changes as needed.
7. Choose **Next** and then choose **Save changes**.
8. Repeat steps 3 to 7 for all affected policies.

9. After you update your policies, refresh the **Affected policies** tool to confirm there are no affected policies listed. The **New IAM Actions Found** column should have **Yes** for all policies and the **Copy** and **Edit** buttons will be disabled. Your affected policies are updated.

To enable fine-grained actions for your account

After you update your policies, follow this procedure to enable the fine-grained actions for your account.

Only the management account (payer) of an organization or individual accounts can use the **Manage New IAM Actions** section. An individual account can enable the new actions for itself. A management account can enable new actions for the entire organization or a subset of member accounts. If you're a management account, update the affected policies for all member accounts and enable the new actions for your organization. For more information, see the How to toggle accounts between new fine-grained actions or existing IAM actions? section in the AWS blog post.

> **Note**
>
> To do this, you must have the following permissions:
>
> - `aws-portal:GetConsoleActionSetEnforced`
> - `aws-portal:UpdateConsoleActionSetEnforced`
> - `ce:GetConsoleActionSetEnforced`
> - `ce:UpdateConsoleActionSetEnforced`
> - `purchase-orders:GetConsoleActionSetEnforced`
> - `purchase-orders:UpdateConsoleActionSetEnforced`

If you don't see the **Manage New IAM Actions** section, this means your account has already enabled the fine-grained IAM actions.

1. Under **Manage New IAM Actions**, the **Current Action Set Enforced** setting will have the **Existing** status.

   Choose **Enable New actions (Fine Grained)** and then choose **Apply changes**.

2. In the dialog box, choose **Yes**. The **Current Action Set Enforced** status will change to **Fine Grained**. This means the new actions are enforced for your AWS account or for your organization.
3. (Optional) You can then update your existing policies to remove any of the old actions.

Example Example: Before and after IAM policy

The following IAM policy has the old `aws-portal:ViewPaymentMethods` action.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:ViewPaymentMethods"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

After you copy the updated policy, the following example has the new `Sid` block with the fine-grained actions.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:ViewPaymentMethods"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Sid": "AffectedPoliciesMigrator0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "account:GetAccountInformation",
                "invoicing:GetInvoicePDF",
```

```
                "payments:GetPaymentInstrument",
                "payments:GetPaymentStatus",
                "payments:ListPaymentPreferences"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Related resources

For more information, see Sid in the *IAM User Guide*.

For more information about the new fine-grained actions, see the Mapping fine-grained IAM actions reference and Using fine-grained Billing actions.

Use scripts to bulk migrate your policies to use fine-grained IAM actions

> **Note**
>
> The following AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) actions have reached the end of standard support on July 2023:
>
> - *aws-portal* namespace
> - *purchase-orders:ViewPurchaseOrders*
> - *purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders*
>
> If you're using AWS Organizations, you can use the bulk policy migrator scripts or bulk policy migrator to update polices from your payer account. You can also use the old to granular action mapping reference to verify the IAM actions that need to be added. If you have an AWS account, or are a part of an AWS Organizations created on or after March 6, 2023, 11:00 AM (PDT), the fine-grained actions are already in effect in your organization.

To help migrate your IAM policies to use new actions, known as fine-grained actions, you can use scripts from the AWS Samples website.

You run these scripts from the payer account of your organization to identify the following affected policies in your organization that use the old IAM actions:

- Customer managed IAM policies
- Role, group, and user IAM inline policies
- Service control policies (SCPs) (applies to the payer account only)
- Permission sets

The scripts generate suggestions for new actions that correspond to existing actions that are used in the policy. You then review the suggestions and use the scripts to add the new actions across all affected policies in your organization. You don't need to update AWS managed policies or AWS managed SCPs (for example, AWS Control Tower and AWS Organizations SCPs).

You use these scripts to:

- Streamline the policy updates to help you manage the affected policies from the payer account.
- Reduce the amount of time that you need to update the policies. You don't need to sign into each member account and manually update the policies.
- Group identical policies from different member accounts together. You can then review and apply the same updates across all identical policies, instead of reviewing them one by one.
- Ensure that user access remains unaffected after AWS retires the old IAM actions on July 6, 2023.

For more information about policies and service control policies (SCPs), see the following topics:

- Managing IAM policies in the *IAM User Guide*
- Service control policies (SCPs) in the *AWS Organizations User Guide*
- Custom permissions in the *IAM Identity Center User Guide*

Overview

Follow this topic to complete the following steps:

Topics

- Step 5: Update the affected policies
- Step 6: Revert your changes (Optional)
- IAM policy examples

Prerequisites

To get started, you must do the following:

- Download and install Python 3
- Sign in to your payer account and verify that you have an IAM principal that has the following IAM permissions:

```
"iam:GetAccountAuthorizationDetails",
"iam:GetPolicy",
"iam:GetPolicyVersion",
"iam:GetUserPolicy",
"iam:GetGroupPolicy",
"iam:GetRole",
"iam:GetRolePolicy",
"iam:CreatePolicyVersion",
"iam:DeletePolicyVersion",
"iam:ListAttachedRolePolicies",
"iam:ListPolicyVersions",
"iam:PutUserPolicy",
"iam:PutGroupPolicy",
"iam:PutRolePolicy",
"iam:SetDefaultPolicyVersion",
"organizations:ListAccounts",
"organizations:ListPolicies",
"organizations:DescribePolicy",
"organizations:UpdatePolicy",
"organizations:DescribeOrganization",
"sso:DescribePermissionSet",
"sso:DescribePermissionSetProvisioningStatus",
"sso:GetInlinePolicyForPermissionSet",
"sso:ListInstances",
"sso:ListPermissionSets",
"sso:ProvisionPermissionSet",
"sso:PutInlinePolicyToPermissionSet",
"sts:AssumeRole"
```

> **Tip**
>
> To get started, we recommend that you use a subset of an account, such as a test account, to verify that the suggested changes are expected.
> You can then run the scripts again for remaining accounts in your organization.

Step 1: Set up your environment

To get started, download the required files from the AWS Samples website. You then run commands to set up your environment.

To set up your environment

1. Clone the repository from the AWS Samples website. In a command line window, you can use the following command:

   ```
   git clone https://github.com/aws-samples/bulk-policy-migrator-scripts-for-account-cost-billing-consoles.git
   ```

2. Navigate to the directory where you downloaded the files. You can use the following command:

   ```
   cd bulk-policy-migrator-scripts-for-account-cost-billing-consoles
   ```

   In the repository, you can find the following scripts and resources:

   - `billing_console_policy_migrator_role.json` – The CloudFormation template that creates the `BillingConsolePolicyMigratorRole` IAM role in member accounts of your organization. This role allows the scripts to assume the role, and then read and update the affected policies.
   - `action_mapping_config.json`– Contains the one-to-many mapping of the old actions to the new actions. The scripts use this file to suggest the new actions for each affected policy that contains the old actions.

     Each old action corresponds to multiple fine-grained actions. The new actions suggested in the file provide users access to the same AWS services before the migration.

- `identify_affected_policies.py` – Scans and identifies affected policies in your organization. This script generates a `affected_policies_and_suggestions.json` file that lists the affected policies along with the suggested new actions.

  Affected policies that use the same set of old actions are grouped together in the JSON file, so that you can review or update the suggested new actions.
- `update_affected_policies.py` – Updates the affected policies in your organization. The script inputs the`affected_policies_and_suggestions.json` file, and then adds the suggested new actions to the policies.
- `rollback_affected_policies.py` – (Optional) Reverts changes made to the affected policies. This script removes the new fine-grained actions from the affected policies.

3. Run the following commands to set up and activate the virtual environment.

```
python3 -m venv venv
```

```
source venv/bin/activate
```

4. Run the following command to install the AWS SDK for Python (Boto3) dependency.

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

> **Note**
>
> You must configure your AWS credentials to use the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI). For more information, see AWS SDK for Python (Boto3).

For more information, see the README.md file.

Step 2: Create the CloudFormation StackSet

Follow this procedure to create a CloudFormation *stack set*. This stack set then creates the `BillingConsolePolicyMigratorRole` IAM role for all member accounts in your organization.

> **Note**
>
> You only need to complete this step once from the management account (payer account).

To create the CloudFormation StackSet

1. In a text editor, open the `billing_console_policy_migrator_role.json` file, and replace each instance of *`<management_account>`* with the account ID of the payer account (for example, *`123456789012`*).
2. Save the file.
3. Sign in to the AWS Management Console as the payer account.
4. In the CloudFormation console, create a stack set with the `billing_console_policy_migrator_role.json` file that you updated.

   For more information, see Creating a stack set on the AWS CloudFormation console in the *AWS CloudFormation User Guide*.

After CloudFormation creates the stack set, each member account in your organization has an `BillingConsolePolicyMigratorRole` IAM role.

The IAM role contains the following permissions:

```
"iam:GetAccountAuthorizationDetails",
"iam:GetPolicy",
"iam:GetPolicyVersion",
"iam:GetUserPolicy",
"iam:GetGroupPolicy",
"iam:GetRolePolicy",
"iam:CreatePolicyVersion",
"iam:DeletePolicyVersion",
"iam:ListPolicyVersions",
"iam:PutUserPolicy",
"iam:PutGroupPolicy",
"iam:PutRolePolicy",
"iam:SetDefaultPolicyVersion"
```

Notes

- For each member account, the scripts call the AssumeRole API operation to get temporary credentials to assume the `BillingConsolePolicyMigratorRole` IAM role.
- The scripts call the ListAccounts API operation to get all member accounts.

- The scripts also call IAM API operations to perform the read and write permissions to the policies.

Step 3: Identify the affected policies

After you create the stack set and downloaded the files, run the `identify_affected_policies.py` script. This script assumes the `BillingConsolePolicyMigratorRole` IAM role for each member account, and then identifies the affected policies.

To identify the affected policies

1. Navigate to the directory where you downloaded the scripts.

```
cd policy_migration_scripts/scripts
```

2. Run the `identify_affected_policies.py` script.

You can use the following input parameters:

- AWS accounts that you want the script to scan. To specify accounts, use the following input parameters:
  - `--all` – Scans all member accounts in your organization.

```
python3 identify_affected_policies.py --all
```

  - `--accounts` – Scans a subset of member accounts in your organization.

```
python3 identify_affected_policies.py --accounts 111122223333, 444455556666,
 777788889999
```

  - `--exclude-accounts`– Excludes specific member accounts in your organization.

```
python3 identify_affected_policies.py --all --exclude-accounts 111111111111,
 222222222222, 333333333333
```

- `--action-mapping-config-file`– (Optional) Specify the path to the `action_mapping_config.json` file. The script uses this file to generate suggested

updates for affected policies. If you don't specify the path, the script uses the `action_mapping_config.json` file in the folder.

```
python3 identify_affected_policies.py --action-mapping-config-file c:\Users\username
\Desktop\Scripts\action_mapping_config.json --all
```

> **Note**
>
> You can't specify organizational units (OUs) with this script.

After you run the script, it creates two JSON files in a `Affected_Policies_<Timestamp>` folder:

- `affected_policies_and_suggestions.json`
- `detailed_affected_policies.json`

`affected_policies_and_suggestions.json`

Lists the affected policies with the suggested new actions. Affected policies that use the same set of old actions are grouped together in the file.

This file contains the following sections:

- Metadata that provides an overview of the accounts that you specified in the script, including:
  - Accounts scanned and the input parameter used for the `identify_affected_policies.py` script
  - Number of affected accounts
  - Number of affected policies
  - Number of similar policy groups
- Similar policy groups – Includes the list of accounts and policy details, including the following sections:
  - `ImpactedPolicies` – Specifies which policies are affected and included in the group
  - `ImpactedPolicyStatements` – Provides information about the `Sid` blocks that currently use the old actions in the affected policy. This section includes the old actions and IAM elements, such as `Effect`, `Principal`, `NotPrincipal`, `NotAction`, and `Condition`.

- `SuggestedPolicyStatementsToAppend` – Provides the suggested new actions that are added as new `SID` block.

  When you update the policies, this block is appended at the end of the policies.

Example Example `affected_policies_and_suggestions.json` file

This file groups together policies that are similar based on the following criteria:

- Same old actions used – Policies that have the same old actions across all `SID` blocks.
- Matching details – In addition to affected actions, the policies have identical IAM elements,such as:
  - `Effect` (`Allow`/`Deny`)
  - `Principal` (who is allowed or denied access)
  - `NotAction` (what actions are not allowed)
  - `NotPrincipal` (who is explicitly denied access)
  - `Resource` (which AWS resources the policy applies to)
  - `Condition` (any specific conditions under which the policy applies)

> **Note**
>
> For more information, see IAM policy examples.

Example Example `affected_policies_and_suggestions.json`

```
[{
        "AccountsScanned": [
            "111111111111",
            "222222222222"
        ],
        "TotalAffectedAccounts": 2,
        "TotalAffectedPolicies": 2,
        "TotalSimilarPolicyGroups": 2
    },
    {
        "GroupName": "Group1",
        "ImpactedPolicies": [{
                "Account": "111111111111",
                "PolicyType": "UserInlinePolicy",
```

```
                "PolicyName": "Inline-Test-Policy-Allow",
                "PolicyIdentifier": "1111111_1-user:Inline-Test-Policy-Allow"
            },
            {
                "Account": "222222222222",
                "PolicyType": "UserInlinePolicy",
                "PolicyName": "Inline-Test-Policy-Allow",
                "PolicyIdentifier": "222222_1-group:Inline-Test-Policy-Allow"
            }
        ],
        "ImpactedPolicyStatements": [
            [{
                "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
                "Effect": "Allow",
                "Action": [
                    "aws-portal:ViewAccounts"
                ],
                "Resource": "*"
            }]
        ],
        "SuggestedPolicyStatementsToAppend": [{
            "Sid": "BillingConsolePolicyMigrator0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "account:GetAccountInformation",
                "account:GetAlternateContact",
                "account:GetChallengeQuestions",
                "account:GetContactInformation",
                "billing:GetContractInformation",
                "billing:GetIAMAccessPreference",
                "billing:GetSellerOfRecord",
                "payments:ListPaymentPreferences"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }]
    },
    {
        "GroupName": "Group2",
        "ImpactedPolicies": [{
                "Account": "111111111111",
                "PolicyType": "UserInlinePolicy",
                "PolicyName": "Inline-Test-Policy-deny",
                "PolicyIdentifier": "1111111_2-user:Inline-Test-Policy-deny"
            },
```

```
            {
                "Account": "222222222222",
                "PolicyType": "UserInlinePolicy",
                "PolicyName": "Inline-Test-Policy-deny",
                "PolicyIdentifier": "222222_2-group:Inline-Test-Policy-deny"
            }
        ],
        "ImpactedPolicyStatements": [
            [{
                "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
                "Effect": "deny",
                "Action": [
                    "aws-portal:ModifyAccount"
                ],
                "Resource": "*"
            }]
        ],
        "SuggestedPolicyStatementsToAppend": [{
            "Sid": "BillingConsolePolicyMigrator1",
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
                "account:CloseAccount",
                "account:DeleteAlternateContact",
                "account:PutAlternateContact",
                "account:PutChallengeQuestions",
                "account:PutContactInformation",
                "billing:PutContractInformation",
                "billing:UpdateIAMAccessPreference",
                "payments:UpdatePaymentPreferences"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }]
    }
]
```

`detailed_affected_policies.json`

Contains the definition of all affected policies that the `identify_affected_policies.py` script identified for member accounts.

The file groups similar policies together. You can use this file as reference, so that you can review and manage policy changes without needing to sign in to each member account to review the updates for each policy and account individually.

You can search the file for the policy name (for example, *YourCustomerManagedReadOnlyAccessBillingUser*) and then review the affected policy definitions.

Example Example: `detailed_affected_policies.json`

```
[{
        "Account": "111111111111",
        "PolicyType": "CustomerManagedPolicy",
        "PolicyName": "AwsPortalviewAccount",
        "PolicyIdentifier": "arn:aws:iam::111111111111:policy/AwsPortalviewAccount",

        "PolicyDocument": {
            "Version": "2012-10-17",
            "Statement": [{
                "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
                "Effect": "Allow",
                "Action": [
                    "aws-portal:ViewAccount"
                ],
                "Resource": "*"
            }]
        }
    },

    {
        "Account": "222222222222",
        "PolicyType": "CustomerManagedPolicy",
        "PolicyName": "AwsPortalviewAccount",
        "PolicyIdentifier": "arn:aws:iam::222222222222:policy/AwsPortalviewAccount",

        "PolicyDocument": {
            "Version": "2012-10-17",
            "Statement": [{
                "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
                "Effect": "Allow",
                "Action": [
                    "aws-portal:ViewAccount"
                ],
                "Resource": "*"
            }]
        }
    },
```

```
    {
        "Account": "111111111111",
        "PolicyType": "CustomerManagedPolicy",
        "PolicyName": "AwsPortalModifyAccount",
        "PolicyIdentifier": "arn:aws:iam::111111111111:policy/
AwsPortalModifyAccount",

        "PolicyDocument": {

            "Version": "2012-10-17",
            "Statement": [{
                "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
                "Effect": "Deny",
                "Action": [
                    "aws-portal:ModifyAccount"
                ],
                "Resource": "*"
            }]
        }
    },

    {
        "Account": "222222222222",
        "PolicyType": "CustomerManagedPolicy",
        "PolicyName": "AwsPortalModifyAccount",
        "PolicyIdentifier": "arn:aws:iam::222222222222:policy/
AwsPortalModifyAccount",

        "PolicyDocument": {

            "Version": "2012-10-17",
            "Statement": [{
                "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
                "Effect": "Deny",
                "Action": [
                    "aws-portal:ModifyAccount"
                ],
                "Resource": "*"
            }]
        }
    }

]
```

Step 4: Review the suggested changes

After the script creates the `affected_policies_and_suggestions.json` file, review it and make any changes.

To review the affected policies

1. In a text editor, open the `affected_policies_and_suggestions.json` file.
2. In the `AccountsScanned` section, verify that the number of similar groups identified across the scanned accounts is expected.
3. Review the suggested fine-grained actions that will be added to the affected policies.
4. Update your file as needed and then save it.

Example 1: Update the `action_mapping_config.json` file

You can update the suggested mappings in the `action_mapping_config.json`. After you update the file, you can rerun the `identify_affected_policies.py` script. This script generates updated suggestions for the affected policies.

You can make multiple versions of the `action_mapping_config.json` file to change the policies for different accounts with different permissions. For example, you might create one file named `action_mapping_config_testing.json` to migrate permissions for your test accounts and `action_mapping_config_production.json` for your production accounts.

Example 2: Update the `affected_policies_and_suggestions.json` file

To make changes to the suggested replacements for a specific affected policy group, you can directly edit the suggested replacements section within the `affected_policies_and_suggestions.json` file.

Any changes that you make in this section are applied to all policies within that specific affected policy group.

Example 3: Customize a specific policy

If you find that a policy within an affected policy group that needs different changes than the suggested updates, you can do the following:

- Exclude specific accounts from the `identify_affected_policies.py` script. You can then review those excluded accounts separately.

- Update the affected `Sid` blocks by removing the affected policies and accounts that need different permissions. Create a JSON block that includes only the specific accounts or excludes them from the current update affected policy run.

  When you rerun the `identify_affected_policies.py` script, only the relevant accounts appear in the updated block. You can then refine the suggested replacements for that specific `Sid` block.

Step 5: Update the affected policies

After you review and refine the suggested replacements, run the `update_affected_policies.py` script. The script takes the `affected_policies_and_suggestions.json` file as input. This script assumes the `BillingConsolePolicyMigratorRole` IAM role to update the affected policies listed in the `affected_policies_and_suggestions.json` file.

To update the affected policies

1. If you haven't already, open a command line window for the AWS CLI.
2. Enter the following command to run the `update_affected_policies.py` script. You can enter the following input parameter:

- The directory path of the `affected_policies_and_suggestions.json` file that contains a list of the affected policies to be updated. This file is an output of the previous step.

```
python3 update_affected_policies.py --affected-policies-directory
 Affected_Policies_<Timestamp>
```

The `update_affected_policies.py` script updates the affected policies within the `affected_policies_and_suggestions.json` file with the suggested new actions. The script adds a `Sid` block to the policies, identified as `BillingConsolePolicyMigrator#`, where `#` corresponds to an incremental counter (for example, 1, 2, 3).

For example, if there are multiple `Sid` blocks in the affected policy that use old actions, the script adds multiple `Sid` blocks that appear as `BillingConsolePolicyMigrator#` to correspond to each `Sid` block.

Important

- The script doesn't remove old IAM actions from the policies, and or change existing `Sid` blocks in the policies. Instead, it creates `Sid` blocks and appends them to the end of the policy. These new `Sid` blocks have the suggested new actions from the JSON file. This ensures that the permissions of the original policies aren't changed.
- We recommend that you do not change the name of the `BillingConsolePolicyMigrator#` `Sid` blocks in case you need to revert your changes.

Example Example: Policy with appended `Sid` blocks

See the appended `Sid` blocks in the `BillingConsolePolicyMigrator1` and `BillingConsolePolicyMigrator2` blocks.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "ce:*",
                "aws-portal:ViewAccount"
            ],
            "Resource": "*",
            "Principal": {
                "AWS": "arn:aws:iam::111111111111:BillingRole"
            },
            "Condition": {
                "BoolIfExists": {
                    "aws:MultiFactorAuthPresent": "true"
                }
            }
        },
        {
            "Sid": "BillingConsolePolicyMigrator1",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "account:GetAccountInformation",
                "account:GetAlternateContact",
                "account:GetChallengeQuestions",
```

```
                "account:GetContactInformation",
                "billing:GetContractInformation",
                "billing:GetIAMAccessPreference",
                "billing:GetSellerOfRecord",
                "payments:ListPaymentPreferences"
            ],
            "Resource": "*",
            "Principal": {
                "AWS": "arn:aws:iam::111111111111:BillingRole"
            },
            "Condition": {
                "BoolIfExists": {
                    "aws:MultiFactorAuthPresent": "true"
                }
            }
        },
        {
            "Sid": "BillingConsolePolicyMigrator2",
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
                "account:CloseAccount",
                "account:DeleteAlternateContact",
                "account:PutAlternateContact",
                "account:PutChallengeQuestions",
                "account:PutContactInformation",
                "billing:PutContractInformation",
                "billing:UpdateIAMAccessPreference",
                "payments:UpdatePaymentPreferences"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

The script generates a status report that contains unsuccessful operations and outputs the JSON file locally.

Example Example: Status report

```
[{
    "Account": "111111111111",
    "PolicyType": "Customer Managed Policy"
    "PolicyName": "AwsPortalViewPaymentMethods",
```

```
    "PolicyIdentifier": "identifier",
    "Status": "FAILURE", // FAILURE or SKIPPED
    "ErrorMessage": "Error message details"
}]
```

Important

- If you re-run the `identify_affected_policies.py` and `update_affected_policies.py` scripts , they skip all policies that contain the `BillingConsolePolicyMigratorRole#Sid` block. The scripts assume that those policies were previously scanned and updated, and that they don't require additional updates. This prevents the script from duplicating the same actions in the policy.
- After you update the affected policies, you can use the new IAM by using the affected policies tool. If you identify any issues, you can use the tool to switch back to the previous actions. You can also use a script to revert your policy updates.

  For more information, see How to use the affected policies tool and the Changes to AWS Billing, Cost Management, and Account Consoles Permissions blog post.
- To manage your updates, you can:
  - Run the scripts for each account individually.
  - Run the script in batches for similar accounts, such as testing, QA, and production accounts.
  - Run the script for all accounts.
  - Choose a mix between updating some accounts in batches, and then updating others individually.

Step 6: Revert your changes (Optional)

The `rollback_affected_policies.py` script reverts the changes applied to each affected policy for the specified accounts. The script removes all `Sid` blocks that the `update_affected_policies.py` script appended. These `Sid` blocks have the `BillingConsolePolicyMigratorRole#` format.

To revert your changes

1. If you haven't already, open a command line window for the AWS CLI.

2. Enter the following command to run the `rollback_affected_policies.py` script. You can enter the following input parameters:

- `--accounts`
  - Specifies a comma-separated list of the AWS account IDs that you want to include in the rollback.
  - The following example scans the policies in the specified AWS accounts, and removes any statements with the `BillingConsolePolicyMigrator#` `Sid` block.

```
python3 rollback_affected_policies.py --accounts 111122223333, 555555555555,
 666666666666
```

- `--all`
  - Includes all AWS account IDs in your organization.
  - The following example scans all policies in your organization, and removes any statements with the `BillingConsolePolicyMigratorRole#` `Sid` block.

```
python3 rollback_affected_policies.py --all
```

- `--exclude-accounts`
  - Specifies a comma-separated list of the AWS account IDs that you want to exclude from the rollback.

    You can use this parameter only when you also specify the `--all` parameter.
  - The following example scans the policies for all AWS accounts in your organization, except for the specified accounts.

```
python3 rollback_affected_policies.py --all --exclude-accounts 777777777777,
 888888888888, 999999999999
```

IAM policy examples

Policies are considered similar if they have identical:

- Affected actions across all `Sid` blocks.
- Details in the following IAM elements:

- `Effect` (`Allow`/`Deny`)
- `Principal` (who is allowed or denied access)
- `NotAction` (what actions are not allowed)
- `NotPrincipal` (who is explicitly denied access)
- `Resource` (which AWS resources the policy applies to)
- `Condition` (any specific conditions under which the policy applies)

The following examples show policies which IAM might or might not consider similar based on the differences between them.

Example Example 1: Policies are considered similar

Each policy type is different, but both policies contain one `Sid` block with the same affected `Action`.

Policy 1: Group inline IAM policy

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "aws-portal:ViewAccount",
            "aws-portal:*Billing"
        ],
        "Resource": "*"
    }]
}
```

Policy 2: Customer managed IAM policy

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "aws-portal:ViewAccount",
```

```
            "aws-portal:*Billing"
        ],
        "Resource": "*"
    }]
}
```

Example Example 2: Policies are considered similar

Both policies contain one `Sid` block with the same affected `Action`. Policy 2 contains additional actions, but these actions aren't affected.

Policy 1

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "aws-portal:ViewAccount",
            "aws-portal:*Billing"
        ],
        "Resource": "*"
    }]
}
```

Policy 2

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "aws-portal:ViewAccount",
            "aws-portal:*Billing",
            "athena:*"
        ],
        "Resource": "*"
    }]
}
```

Example Example 3: Policies aren't considered similar

Both policies contain one `Sid` block with the same affected `Action`. However, policy 2 contains a `Condition` element that isn't present in policy 1.

Policy 1

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "aws-portal:ViewAccount",
            "aws-portal:*Billing"
        ],
        "Resource": "*"
    }]
}
```

Policy 2

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "aws-portal:ViewAccount",
            "aws-portal:*Billing",
            "athena:*"
        ],
        "Resource": "*",
        "Condition": {
            "BoolIfExists": {
                "aws:MultiFactorAuthPresent": "true"
            }
        }
    }]
}
```

Example Example 4: Policies are considered similar

Policy 1 has a single `Sid` block with an affected `Action`. Policy 2 has multiple `Sid` blocks, but the affected `Action` appears in only one block.

Policy 1

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "aws-portal:View*"
        ],
        "Resource": "*"
    }]
}}
```

Policy 2

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
            "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:View*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor1",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "cloudtrail:Get*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Example Example 5: Policies aren't considered similar

Policy 1 has a single `Sid` block with an affected `Action`. Policy 2 has multiple `Sid` blocks, and the affected `Action` appears in multiple blocks.

Policy 1

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "aws-portal:View*"
        ],
        "Resource": "*"
    }]
}
```

Policy 2

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
            "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:View*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor1",
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:Modify*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Example Example 6: Policies are considered similar

Both policies have multiple `Sid` blocks, with the same affected `Action` in each `Sid` block.

Policy 1

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
            "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:*Account",
                "iam:Get*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor1",
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:Modify*",
                "iam:Update*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Policy 2

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
            "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:*Account",
                "athena:Get*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
```

```
            "Sid": "VisualEditor1",
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:Modify*",
                "athena:Update*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Example Example 7

The following two policies aren't considered similar.

Policy 1 has a single `Sid` block with an affected `Action`. Policy 2 has a `Sid` block with the same affected `Action`. However, policy 2 also contains another `Sid` block with different actions.

Policy 1

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
            "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:*Account",
                "iam:Get*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor1",
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:Modify*",
                "iam:Update*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Policy 2

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
            "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:*Account",
                "athena:Get*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor1",
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
                "aws-portal:*Billing",
                "athena:Update*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Mapping fine-grained IAM actions reference

Note

The following AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) actions have reached the end of standard support on July 2023:

- *aws-portal* namespace
- *purchase-orders:ViewPurchaseOrders*
- *purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders*

If you're using AWS Organizations, you can use the bulk policy migrator scripts or bulk policy migrator to update polices from your payer account. You can also use the old to granular action mapping reference to verify the IAM actions that need to be added.

If you have an AWS account, or are a part of an AWS Organizations created on or after March 6, 2023, 11:00 AM (PDT), the fine-grained actions are already in effect in your organization.

You will need to migrate the following IAM actions in your permission policies or service control policies (SCP):

- `aws-portal:ViewAccount`
- `aws-portal:ViewBilling`
- `aws-portal:ViewPaymentMethods`
- `aws-portal:ViewUsage`
- `aws-portal:ModifyAccount`
- `aws-portal:ModifyBilling`
- `aws-portal:ModifyPaymentMethods`
- `purchase-orders:ViewPurchaseOrders`
- `purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders`

You can use this topic to view the mapping of the old to new fine-grained actions for each IAM action that we're retiring.

Overview

1. Review your affected IAM policies in your AWS account. To do so, follow the steps in the **Affected policies** tool to identify your affected IAM policies. See How to use the affected policies tool.
2. Use the IAM console to add the new granular permissions to your policy. For example, if your policy allows the `purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders` permission, you will need to add each action in the Mapping for purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders table.

   Old policy

   The following policy allows a user to add, delete, or modify any purchase order in the account.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
```

```
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders",
            "Resource": "arn:aws:purchase-orders::123456789012:purchase-order/*"
        }
    ]
}
```

New policy

The following policy also allows a user to add, delete, or modify any purchase order in the account. Note that each granular permission appears after the old `purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders` permission. These permissions give you more control over what actions you want to allow or deny.

> **Tip**
>
> We recommend that you keep the old permissions to ensure that you don't lose permissions until this migration is complete.

```
{
 "Version": "2012-10-17",
 "Statement": [
  {
   "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
   "Effect": "Allow",
   "Action": [
    "purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders",
    "purchase-orders:AddPurchaseOrder",
    "purchase-orders:DeletePurchaseOrder",
    "purchase-orders:UpdatePurchaseOrder",
    "purchase-orders:UpdatePurchaseOrderStatus"
   ],
   "Resource": "arn:aws:purchase-orders::123456789012:purchase-order/*"
  }
 ]
}
```

3. Save your changes.

Notes

- To edit policies manually in the IAM console, see Editing customer managed policies (console) in the *IAM User Guide*.
- To bulk migrate your IAM policies to use fine-grained actions (new actions), see Use scripts to bulk migrate your policies to use fine-grained IAM actions.

Contents

Mapping for aws-portal:ViewAccount

New action	Description	Access level
`account:GetAccount Information`	Grants permission to retrieve the account information for an account	Read
`account:GetAlterna teContact`	Grants permission to retrieve the alternate contacts for an account	Read

New action	Description	Access level
`account:GetChallengeQuestions`	Grants permission to retrieve the challenge questions for an account	Read
`account:GetContactInformation`	Grants permission to retrieve the primary contact information for an account	Read
`billing:GetContractInformation`	Grants permission to view the account's contract information including the contract number, end-user organization names, purchase order numbers, and if the account is used to service public-sector customers	Read
`billing:GetIAMAccessPreference`	Grants permission to retrieve the state of the **Allow IAM Access** billing preference	Read
`billing:GetSellerOfRecord`	Grants permission to retrieve the account's default seller of record	Read
`payments:ListPaymentPreferences`	Grants permission to get payment preferences (for example, preferred payment currency, preferred payment method)	Read

Mapping for aws-portal:ViewBilling

New action	Description	Access level
account:GetAccountInformation	Grants permission to retrieve the account information for an account	Read
billing:GetBillingData	Grants permission to perform queries on billing information	Read
billing:GetBillingDetails	Grants permission to view detailed line item billing information	Read
billing:GetBillingNotifications	Grants permission to view notifications sent by AWS related to your accounts billing information	Read
billing:GetBillingPreferences	Grants permission to view billing preferences such as Reserved Instances, Savings Plans, and credits sharing	Read
billing:GetContractInformation	Grants permission to view the account's contract information including the contract number, end-user organization names, purchase order numbers, and if the account is used to service public-sector customers	Read
billing:GetCredits	Grants permission to view credits that have been redeemed	Read

New action	Description	Access level
billing:GetIAMAccessPreference	Grants permission to retrieve the state of the **Allow IAM Access** billing preference	Read
billing:GetSellerOfRecord	Grants permission to retrieve the account's default seller of record	Read
billing:ListBillingViews	Grants permission to get billing information for your proforma billing groups	List
ce:DescribeNotificationSubscription	Grants permission to view reservation expiration alerts	Read
ce:DescribeReport	Grants permission to view Cost Explorer reports page	Read
ce:GetAnomalies	Grants permission to retrieve anomalies	Read
ce:GetAnomalyMonitors	Grants permission to query anomaly monitors	Read
ce:GetAnomalySubscriptions	Grants permission to query anomaly subscriptions	Read
ce:GetCostAndUsage	Grants permission to retrieve the cost and usage metrics for your account	Read
ce:GetCostAndUsageWithResources	Grants permission to retrieve the cost and usage metrics with resources for your account	Read

New action	Description	Access level
ce:GetCostCategories	Grants permission to query cost category names and values for a specified time period	Read
ce:GetCostForecast	Grants permission to retrieve a cost forecast for a forecast time period	Read
ce:GetDimensionValues	Grants permission to retrieve all available filter values for a filter for a period of time	Read
ce:GetPreferences	Grants permission to view the Cost Explorer preferences page	Read
ce:GetReservationCoverage	Grants permission to retrieve the reservation coverage for your account	Read
ce:GetReservationPurchaseRecommendation	Grants permission to retrieve the reservation recommendations for your account	Read
ce:GetReservationUtilization	Grants permission to retrieve the reservation utilization for your account	Read
ce:GetRightsizingRecommendation	Grants permission to retrieve the rightsizing recommendations for your account	Read
ce:GetSavingsPlansCoverage	Grants permission to retrieve the Savings Plans coverage for your account	Read

New action	Description	Access level
ce:GetSavingsPlans PurchaseRecommenda tion	Grants permission to retrieve the Savings Plans recommend ations for your account	Read
ce:GetSavingsPlans Utilization	Grants permission to retrieve the Savings Plans utilization for your account	Read
ce:GetSavingsPlans UtilizationDetails	Grants permission to retrieve the Savings Plans utilization details for your account	Read
ce:GetTags	Grants permission to query tags for a specified time period	Read
ce:GetUsageForecast	Grants permission to retrieve a usage forecast for a forecast time period	Read
ce:ListCostAllocat ionTags	Grants permission to list cost allocation tags	List
ce:ListSavingsPlan sPurchaseRecommend ationGeneration	Grants permission to retrieve a list of your historical recommendation generations	Read
consolidatedbillin g:GetAccountBillin gRole	Grants permission to get account role (payer, linked, regular)	Read
consolidatedbillin g:ListLinkedAccoun ts	Grants permission to get list of member and linked accounts	List
cur:GetClassicReport	Grants permission to get the CSV report for your bill	Read

New action	Description	Access level
`cur:GetClassicReportPreferences`	Grants permission to get the classic report enablement status for usage reports	Read
`cur:ValidateReportDestination`	Grants permission to validates if the Amazon S3 bucket exists with appropriate permissions for AWS CUR delivery	Read
`freetier:GetFreeTierAlertPreference`	Grants permission to get AWS Free Tier alert preference (by email address)	Read
`freetier:GetFreeTierUsage`	Grants permission to get AWS Free Tier usage limits and month-to-date (MTD) usage status	Read
`invoicing:GetInvoiceEmailDeliveryPreferences`	Grants permission to get invoice email delivery preferences	Read
`invoicing:GetInvoicePDF`	Grants permission to get the invoice PDF	Read
`invoicing:ListInvoiceSummaries`	Grants permission to get invoice summary information for your account or linked account	List
`payments:GetPaymentInstrument`	Grants permission to get information about a payment instrument	Read

New action	Description	Access level
payments:GetPaymentStatus	Grants permission to get payment status of invoices	Read
payments:ListPaymentPreferences	Grants permission to get payment preferences (for example, preferred payment currency, preferred payment method)	Read
tax:GetTaxInheritance	Grants permission to view tax inheritance status	Read
tax:GetTaxRegistrationDocument	Grants permission to download tax registration documents	Read
tax:ListTaxRegistrations	Grants permission to view tax registration	Read

Mapping for aws-portal:ViewPaymentMethods

New action	Description	Access level
account:GetAccountInformation	Grants permission to retrieve the account information for an account	Read
invoicing:GetInvoicePDF	Grants permission to get the invoice PDF	Read
payments:GetPaymentInstrument	Grants permission to get information about a payment instrument	Read
payments:GetPaymentStatus	Grants permission to get payment status of invoices	Read

New action	Description	Access level
payments:ListPaymentPreferences	Grants permission to get payment preferences (for example, preferred payment currency, preferred payment method)	List

Mapping for aws-portal:ViewUsage

New action	Description	Access level
cur:GetUsageReport	Grants permission to get a list of AWS services, the usage type and operation for the usage report workflow, and to download usage reports	Read

Mapping for aws-portal:ModifyAccount

New action	Description	Access level
account:CloseAccount	Grants permission to close an account	Write
account:DeleteAlternateContact	Grants permission to delete the alternate contacts for an account	Write
account:PutAlternateContact	Grants permission to modify the alternate contacts for an account	Write
account:PutChallengeQuestions	Grants permission to modify the challenge questions for an account	Write

New action	Description	Access level
account:PutContactInformation	Grants permission to update the primary contact information for an account	Write
billing:PutContractInformation	Grants permission to set the account's contract information end-user organization names and if the account is used to service public-sector customers	Write
billing:UpdateIAMAccessPreference	Grants permission to update the **Allow IAM Access** billing preference	Write
payments:UpdatePaymentPreferences	Grants permission to update payment preferences (for example, preferred payment currency, preferred payment method)	Write

Mapping for aws-portal:ModifyBilling

New action	Description	Access level
billing:PutContractInformation	Grants permission to set the account's contract information end-user organization names and if the account is used to service public-sector customers	Write
billing:RedeemCredits	Grants permission to redeem an AWS credit	Write

New action	Description	Access level
billing:UpdateBillingPreferences	Grants permission to update billing preferences such as Reserved Instances, Savings Plans, and credits sharing	Write
ce:CreateAnomalyMonitor	Grants permission to create a new anomaly monitor	Write
ce:CreateAnomalySubscription	Grants permission to create a new anomaly subscription	Write
ce:CreateNotificationSubscription	Grants permission to create reservation expiration alerts	Write
ce:CreateReport	Grants permission to create Cost Explorer reports	Write
ce:DeleteAnomalyMonitor	Grants permission to delete an anomaly monitor	Write
ce:DeleteAnomalySubscription	Grants permission to delete an anomaly subscription	Write
ce:DeleteNotificationSubscription	Grants permission to delete reservation expiration alerts	Write
ce:DeleteReport	Grants permission to delete Cost Explorer reports	Write
ce:ProvideAnomalyFeedback	Grants permission to provide feedback on detected anomalies	Write
ce:StartSavingsPlansPurchaseRecommendationGeneration	Grants permission to request a Savings Plans recommendation generation	Write

New action	Description	Access level
ce:UpdateAnomalyMonitor	Grants permission to update an existing anomaly monitor	Write
ce:UpdateAnomalySubscription	Grants permission to update an existing anomaly subscription	Write
ce:UpdateCostAllocationTagsStatus	Grants permission to update existing cost allocation tags status	Write
ce:UpdateNotificationSubscription	Grants permission to update reservation expiration alerts	Write
ce:UpdatePreferences	Grants permission to edit the Cost Explorer preferences page	Write
cur:PutClassicReportPreferences	Grants permission to enable classic reports	Write
freetier:PutFreeTierAlertPreference	Grants permission to set AWS Free Tier alert preference (by email address)	Write
invoicing:PutInvoiceEmailDeliveryPreferences	Grants permission to update invoice email delivery preferences	Write
payments:CreatePaymentInstrument	Grants permission to create a payment instrument	Write
payments:DeletePaymentInstrument	Grants permission to delete a payment instrument	Write

New action	Description	Access level
payments:MakePayment	Grants permission to make a payment, authenticate a payment, verify a payment method, and generate a funding request document for Advance Pay	Write
payments:UpdatePaymentPreferences	Grants permission to update payment preferences (for example, preferred payment currency, preferred payment method)	Write
tax:BatchPutTaxRegistration	Grants permission to batch update tax registrations	Write
tax:DeleteTaxRegistration	Grants permission to delete tax registration data	Write
tax:PutTaxInheritance	Grants permission to set tax inheritance	Write

Mapping for aws-portal:ModifyPaymentMethods

New action	Description	Access level
account:GetAccountInformation	Grants permission to retrieve the account information for an account	Read
payments:DeletePaymentInstrument	Grants permission to delete a payment instrument	Write
payments:CreatePaymentInstrument	Grants permission to create a payment instrument	Write

New action	Description	Access level
payments:MakePayment	Grants permission to make a payment, authenticate a payment, verify a payment method, and generate a funding request document for Advance Pay	Write
payments:UpdatePaymentPreferences	Grants permission to update payment preferences (for example, preferred payment currency, preferred payment method)	Write

Mapping for purchase-orders:ViewPurchaseOrders

New action	Description	Access level
invoicing:GetInvoicePDF	Grants permission to get invoice PDF	Get
payments:ListPaymentPreferences	Grants permission to get payment preferences (for example, preferred payment currency, preferred payment method)	List
purchase-orders:GetPurchaseOrder	Grants permission to get a purchase order	Read
purchase-orders:ListPurchaseOrderInvoices	Grants permission to view purchase orders and details	List
purchase-orders:ListPurchaseOrders	Grants permission to get all available purchase orders	List

Mapping for purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders

New action	Description	Access level
`purchase-orders:AddPurchaseOrder`	Grants permission to add a purchase order	Write
`purchase-orders:DeletePurchaseOrder`	Grants permission to delete a purchase order.	Write
`purchase-orders:UpdatePurchaseOrder`	Grants permission to update an existing purchase order	Write
`purchase-orders:UpdatePurchaseOrderStatus`	Grants permission to set purchase order status	Write

AWS managed policies

Managed policies are standalone identity-based policies that you can attach to multiple users, groups, and roles in your AWS account. You can use AWS managed policies to control access in Billing.

An AWS managed policy is a standalone policy that's created and administered by AWS. AWS managed policies are designed to provide permissions for many common use cases. AWS managed policies make it easier for you to assign appropriate permissions to users, groups, and roles than if you had to write the policies yourself.

You can't change the permissions defined in AWS managed policies. AWS occasionally updates the permissions that are defined in an AWS managed policy. When this occurs, the update affects all principal entities (users, groups, and roles) that the policy is attached to.

Billing provides several AWS managed policies for common use cases.

Topics

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AWSPurchaseOrdersServiceRolePolicy

This managed policy grants full access to the Billing and Cost Management console and to the purchase orders console. The policy allows the user to view, create, update, and delete the account's purchase orders.

```
{
   "Version":"2012-10-17",
   "Statement":[
      {
         "Effect":"Allow",
         "Action":[
            "account:GetAccountInformation",
            "account:GetContactInformation",
            "aws-portal:*Billing",
            "consolidatedbilling:GetAccountBillingRole",
            "invoicing:GetInvoicePDF",
            "payments:GetPaymentInstrument",
            "payments:ListPaymentPreferences",
            "purchase-orders:AddPurchaseOrder",
            "purchase-orders:DeletePurchaseOrder",
            "purchase-orders:GetPurchaseOrder",
            "purchase-orders:ListPurchaseOrderInvoices",
            "purchase-orders:ListPurchaseOrders",
            "purchase-orders:ListTagsForResource",
            "purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders",
            "purchase-orders:TagResource",
            "purchase-orders:UntagResource",
            "purchase-orders:UpdatePurchaseOrder",
            "purchase-orders:UpdatePurchaseOrderStatus",
            "purchase-orders:ViewPurchaseOrders",
            "tax:ListTaxRegistrations"
         ],
         "Resource":"*"
      }
   ]
}
```

AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess

This managed policy grants users access to view the AWS Billing and Cost Management console.

```
{
      "Version": "2012-10-17",
      "Statement": [
            {
                "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
                "Effect": "Allow",
                "Action": [
                    "account:GetAccountInformation",
                    "aws-portal:ViewBilling",
                    "billing:GetBillingData",
                    "billing:GetBillingDetails",
                    "billing:GetBillingNotifications",
                    "billing:GetBillingPreferences",
                    "billing:GetContractInformation",
                    "billing:GetCredits",
                    "billing:GetIAMAccessPreference",
                    "billing:GetSellerOfRecord",
                    "billing:ListBillingViews",
                    "budgets:DescribeBudgetActionsForBudget",
                    "budgets:DescribeBudgetAction",
                    "budgets:DescribeBudgetActionsForAccount",
                    "budgets:DescribeBudgetActionHistories",
                    "budgets:ViewBudget",
                    "ce:DescribeCostCategoryDefinition",
                    "ce:GetCostAndUsage",
                    "ce:GetDimensionValues",
                    "ce:GetTags",
                    "ce:ListCostCategoryDefinitions",
                    "ce:ListCostAllocationTags",
                    "ce:ListCostAllocationTagBackfillHistory",
                    "ce:ListTagsForResource",
                    "consolidatedbilling:GetAccountBillingRole",
                    "consolidatedbilling:ListLinkedAccounts",
                    "cur:DescribeReportDefinitions",
                    "cur:GetClassicReport",
                    "cur:GetClassicReportPreferences",
                    "cur:GetUsageReport",
                    "freetier:GetFreeTierAlertPreference",
                    "freetier:GetFreeTierUsage",
                    "invoicing:GetInvoiceEmailDeliveryPreferences",
```

```
                    "invoicing:GetInvoicePDF",
                    "invoicing:ListInvoiceSummaries",
                    "mapcredit:ListAssociatedPrograms",
                    "mapcredit:ListQuarterCredits",
                    "mapcredit:ListQuarterSpend",
                    "payments:GetPaymentInstrument",
                    "payments:GetPaymentStatus",
                    "payments:ListPaymentInstruments",
                    "payments:ListPaymentPreferences",
                    "payments:ListTagsForResource",
                    "purchase-orders:GetPurchaseOrder",
                    "purchase-orders:ListPurchaseOrderInvoices",
                    "purchase-orders:ListPurchaseOrders",
                    "purchase-orders:ListTagsForResource",
                    "purchase-orders:ViewPurchaseOrders",
                    "sustainability:GetCarbonFootprintSummary",
                    "tax:GetTaxInheritance",
                    "tax:GetTaxRegistrationDocument",
                    "tax:ListTaxRegistrations"
                ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Billing

This managed policy grants users permission to view and edit the AWS Billing and Cost Management console. This includes viewing account usage, modifying budgets and payment methods.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
      {
        "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "account:GetAccountInformation",
            "aws-portal:*Billing",
            "aws-portal:*PaymentMethods",
            "aws-portal:*Usage",
            "billing:GetBillingData",
```

```
            "billing:GetBillingDetails",
            "billing:GetBillingNotifications",
            "billing:GetBillingPreferences",
            "billing:GetContractInformation",
            "billing:GetCredits",
            "billing:GetIAMAccessPreference",
            "billing:GetSellerOfRecord",
            "billing:ListBillingViews",
            "billing:PutContractInformation",
            "billing:RedeemCredits",
            "billing:UpdateBillingPreferences",
            "billing:UpdateIAMAccessPreference",
            "budgets:CreateBudgetAction",
            "budgets:DeleteBudgetAction",
            "budgets:DescribeBudgetActionsForBudget",
            "budgets:DescribeBudgetAction",
            "budgets:DescribeBudgetActionsForAccount",
            "budgets:DescribeBudgetActionHistories",
            "budgets:ExecuteBudgetAction",
            "budgets:ModifyBudget",
            "budgets:UpdateBudgetAction",
            "budgets:ViewBudget",
            "ce:CreateNotificationSubscription",
            "ce:CreateReport",
            "ce:CreateCostCategoryDefinition",
            "ce:DeleteNotificationSubscription",
            "ce:DeleteCostCategoryDefinition",
            "ce:DescribeCostCategoryDefinition",
            "ce:DeleteReport",
            "ce:GetCostAndUsage",
            "ce:GetDimensionValues",
            "ce:GetTags",
            "ce:ListCostAllocationTags",
            "ce:ListCostAllocationTagBackfillHistory",
            "ce:ListCostCategoryDefinitions",
            "ce:ListTagsForResource",
            "ce:StartCostAllocationTagBackfill",
            "ce:UpdateCostAllocationTagsStatus",
            "ce:UpdateNotificationSubscription",
            "ce:TagResource",
            "ce:UpdatePreferences",
            "ce:UpdateReport",
            "ce:UntagResource",
            "ce:UpdateCostCategoryDefinition",
```

```
            "consolidatedbilling:GetAccountBillingRole",
            "consolidatedbilling:ListLinkedAccounts",
            "cur:DeleteReportDefinition",
            "cur:DescribeReportDefinitions",
            "cur:GetClassicReport",
            "cur:GetClassicReportPreferences",
            "cur:GetUsageReport",
            "cur:ModifyReportDefinition",
            "cur:PutClassicReportPreferences",
            "cur:PutReportDefinition",
            "cur:ValidateReportDestination",
            "freetier:GetFreeTierAlertPreference",
            "freetier:GetFreeTierUsage",
            "freetier:PutFreeTierAlertPreference",
            "invoicing:GetInvoiceEmailDeliveryPreferences",
            "invoicing:GetInvoicePDF",
            "invoicing:ListInvoiceSummaries",
            "invoicing:PutInvoiceEmailDeliveryPreferences",
            "mapcredit:ListAssociatedPrograms",
            "mapcredit:ListQuarterCredits",
            "mapcredit:ListQuarterSpend",
            "payments:CreatePaymentInstrument",
            "payments:DeletePaymentInstrument",
            "payments:GetPaymentInstrument",
            "payments:GetPaymentStatus",
            "payments:ListPaymentInstruments",
            "payments:ListPaymentPreferences",
            "payments:ListTagsForResource",
            "payments:MakePayment",
            "payments:TagResource",
            "payments:UntagResource",
            "payments:UpdatePaymentInstrument",
            "payments:ListPaymentInstruments",
            "payments:UpdatePaymentPreferences",
            "pricing:DescribeServices",
            "purchase-orders:AddPurchaseOrder",
            "purchase-orders:DeletePurchaseOrder",
            "purchase-orders:GetPurchaseOrder",
            "purchase-orders:ListPurchaseOrderInvoices",
            "purchase-orders:ListPurchaseOrders",
            "purchase-orders:ListTagsForResource",
            "purchase-orders:ModifyPurchaseOrders",
            "purchase-orders:TagResource",
            "purchase-orders:UntagResource",
```

```
            "purchase-orders:UpdatePurchaseOrder",
            "purchase-orders:UpdatePurchaseOrderStatus",
            "purchase-orders:ViewPurchaseOrders",
            "support:AddAttachmentsToSet",
            "support:CreateCase",
            "sustainability:GetCarbonFootprintSummary",
            "tax:BatchPutTaxRegistration",
            "tax:DeleteTaxRegistration",
            "tax:GetExemptions",
            "tax:GetTaxInheritance",
            "tax:GetTaxInterview",
            "tax:GetTaxRegistration",
            "tax:GetTaxRegistrationDocument",
            "tax:ListTaxRegistrations",
            "tax:PutTaxInheritance",
            "tax:PutTaxInterview",
            "tax:PutTaxRegistration",
            "tax:UpdateExemptions"
        ],
       "Resource": "*"
      }
   ]
}
```

AWSAccountActivityAccess

This managed policy grants users permission to view the **Account activity** page.

```
{
      "Version": "2012-10-17",
      "Statement": [
            {
              "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
              "Effect": "Allow",
              "Action": [
                "account:GetRegionOptStatus",
                "account:GetAccountInformation",
                "account:GetAlternateContact",
                "account:GetChallengeQuestions",
                "account:GetContactInformation",
                "account:ListRegions",
                "aws-portal:ViewBilling",
                "billing:GetIAMAccessPreference",
```

```
                "billing:GetSellerOfRecord",
                "payments:ListPaymentPreferences"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess

This managed policy grants users full access to the AWS Price List Service.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "pricing:*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Updates to AWS managed policies for AWS Billing

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	istServiceFullAcce ss policy for the AWS Price List Service. The policy was initially launched in 2017. We updated Sid": "AWSPriceListServi ceFullAccess to the existing policy.	
Billing and AWSBillin gReadOnlyAccess – Update to existing policies	**We added the following cost allocation tag-related permissions to Billing:** • **payments:ListTagsF orResource** • **payments:TagResour ce** • **payments:UntagReso urce** • **payments:ListPayme ntInstruments** • **payments:ListPayme ntInstruments** • **payments:UpdatePay mentInstrument** **We added the following tag-related permission to AWSBillingReadOnly Access :** • **payments:ListTagsF orResource** • **payments:ListPayme ntInstruments**	**May 31, 2024**
Billing and AWSBillin gReadOnlyAccess – Update to existing policies	We added the following cost allocation tag-related permissions to Billing:	March 25, 2024

Change	Description	Date
AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess – Updated policy	We added the documentation for `AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` policy for the AWS Price List Service. The policy was initially launched in 2017. We updated `Sid": "AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` to the existing policy.	July 2, 2024
Billing and AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess – Update to existing policies	We added the following cost allocation tag-related permissions to `Billing`: • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:TagResource` • `payments:UntagResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:UpdatePaymentInstrument` We added the following tag-related permission to `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess` : • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `ce:ListCostAllocat`	May 31, 2024

Change	Description	Date
AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess – Updated policy	We added the documentation for `AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` policy for the AWS Price List Service. The policy was initially launched in 2017. We updated `Sid": "AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` to the existing policy.	July 2, 2024
Billing and AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess – Update to existing policies	We added the following cost allocation tag-related permissions to `Billing`: • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:TagResource` • `payments:UntagResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:UpdatePaymentInstrument` We added the following tag-related permission to `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess` : • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `ce:StartCostAlloca`	May 31, 2024

Change	Description	Date
AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess – Updated policy	We added the documentation for `AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` policy for the AWS Price List Service. The policy was initially launched in 2017. We updated `Sid": "AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` to the existing policy.	July 2, 2024
Billing and AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess – Update to existing policies	We added the following cost allocation tag-related permissions to `Billing`: • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:TagResource` • `payments:UntagResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:UpdatePaymentInstrument` We added the following tag-related permission to `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess :` • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `ce:GetTags`	May 31, 2024

Change	Description	Date
AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess – Updated policy	We added the documentation for `AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` policy for the AWS Price List Service. The policy was initially launched in 2017. We updated `Sid": "AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` to the existing policy.	July 2, 2024
Billing and AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess – Update to existing policies	We added the following cost allocation tag-related permissions to `Billing`: • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:TagResource` • `payments:UntagResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:UpdatePaymentInstrument` We added the following tag-related permission to `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess :` • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `ce:GetDimensionVal`	May 31, 2024

Change	Description	Date
AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess – Updated policy	We added the documentation for `AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` policy for the AWS Price List Service. The policy was initially launched in 2017. We updated `Sid": "AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` to the existing policy.	July 2, 2024
Billing and AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess – Update to existing policies	We added the following cost allocation tag-related permissions to `Billing`: • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:TagResource` • `payments:UntagResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:UpdatePaymentInstrument` We added the following tag-related permission to `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess :` • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments`	May 31, 2024
	We added the following	

Change	Description	Date
AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess – Updated policy	We added the documentation for `AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` policy for the AWS Price List Service. The policy was initially launched in 2017. We updated `Sid": "AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` to the existing policy.	July 2, 2024
Billing and AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess – Update to existing policies	We added the following cost allocation tag-related permissions to `Billing`: • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:TagResource` • `payments:UntagResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:UpdatePaymentInstrument` We added the following tag-related permission to `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess` : • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` permission to AWSBillin	May 31, 2024

Change	Description	Date
AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess – Updated policy	We added the documentation for `AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` policy for the AWS Price List Service. The policy was initially launched in 2017. We updated `Sid": "AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` to the existing policy.	July 2, 2024
Billing and AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess – Update to existing policies	We added the following cost allocation tag-related permissions to `Billing`: • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:TagResource` • `payments:UntagResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:UpdatePaymentInstrument` We added the following tag-related permission to `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess` : • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `ce:ListCostAllocat`	May 31, 2024

Change	Description	Date
AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess – Updated policy	We added the documentation for `AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` policy for the AWS Price List Service. The policy was initially launched in 2017. We updated `Sid": "AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` to the existing policy.	July 2, 2024
Billing and AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess – Update to existing policies	We added the following cost allocation tag-related permissions to `Billing`: • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:TagResource` • `payments:UntagResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:UpdatePaymentInstrument` We added the following tag-related permission to `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess` : • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `ce:GetTags`	May 31, 2024

Change	Description	Date
AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess – Updated policy	We added the documentation for `AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` policy for the AWS Price List Service. The policy was initially launched in 2017. We updated `Sid": "AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` to the existing policy.	July 2, 2024
Billing and AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess – Update to existing policies	We added the following cost allocation tag-related permissions to `Billing`: • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:TagResource` • `payments:UntagResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:UpdatePaymentInstrument` We added the following tag-related permission to `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess` : • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `ce:GetDimensionVal`	May 31, 2024

Change	Description	Date
AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess – Updated policy	We added the documentation for `AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` policy for the AWS Price List Service. The policy was initially launched in 2017. We updated `Sid": "AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` to the existing policy.	July 2, 2024
Billing and AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess – Update to existing policies	We added the following cost allocation tag-related permissions to `Billing`: • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:TagResource` • `payments:UntagResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:UpdatePaymentInstrument` We added the following tag-related permission to `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess :` • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments`	May 31, 2024
Billing and AWSBillin	We added the following	July 26, 2023

Change	Description	Date
AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess – Updated policy	We added the documentation for `AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` policy for the AWS Price List Service. The policy was initially launched in 2017. We updated `Sid": "AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` to the existing policy.	July 2, 2024
Billing and AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess – Update to existing policies	We added the following cost allocation tag-related permissions to `Billing`: • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:TagResource` • `payments:UntagResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:UpdatePaymentInstrument` We added the following tag-related permission to `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess` : • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `ce:ListCostAllocat`	May 31, 2024

Change	Description	Date
AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess – Updated policy	We added the documentation for `AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` policy for the AWS Price List Service. The policy was initially launched in 2017. We updated `Sid": "AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` to the existing policy.	July 2, 2024
Billing and AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess – Update to existing policies	We added the following cost allocation tag-related permissions to `Billing`: • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:TagResource` • `payments:UntagResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `payments:UpdatePaymentInstrument` We added the following tag-related permission to `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess` : • `payments:ListTagsForResource` • `payments:ListPaymentInstruments` • `ce:UpdateCostAlloc`	May 31, 2024

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AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess – Updated policy	We added the documentation for `AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` policy for the AWS Price List Service. The policy was initially launched in 2017. We updated `Sid": "AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` to the existing policy.	July 2, 2024
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AWSPurchaseOrdersS	We added the following	July 17, 2023

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AWSPurchaseOrdersS	Added updated action set	March 06, 2023

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AWSPurchaseOrdersS	AWS Billing removed	November 18, 2021

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AWS Billing started tracking	AWS Billing started tracking	November 18, 2021

Troubleshooting AWS Billing identity and access

Use the following information to help you diagnose and fix common issues that you might encounter when working with Billing and IAM.

Topics

I am not authorized to perform an action in Billing

If the AWS Management Console tells you that you're not authorized to perform an action, then you must contact your administrator for assistance. Your administrator is the person who provided you with your sign-in credentials.

The following example error occurs when the `mateojackson` user tries to use the console to view details about a fictional *`my-example-widget`* resource but does not have the fictional `billing:`*`GetWidget`* permissions.

```
User: arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/mateojackson is not authorized to perform:
 billing:GetWidget on resource: my-example-widget
```

In this case, Mateo asks his administrator to update his policies to allow him to access the *`my-example-widget`* resource using the `billing:`*`GetWidget`* action.

I am not authorized to perform iam:PassRole

If you receive an error that you're not authorized to perform the `iam:PassRole` action, your policies must be updated to allow you to pass a role to Billing.

Some AWS services allow you to pass an existing role to that service instead of creating a new service role or service-linked role. To do this, you must have permissions to pass the role to the service.

The following example error occurs when an IAM user named `marymajor` tries to use the console to perform an action in Billing. However, the action requires the service to have permissions that are granted by a service role. Mary does not have permissions to pass the role to the service.

```
User: arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/marymajor is not authorized to perform:
 iam:PassRole
```

In this case, Mary's policies must be updated to allow her to perform the `iam:PassRole` action.

If you need help, contact your AWS administrator. Your administrator is the person who provided you with your sign-in credentials.

I want to view my access keys

After you create your IAM user access keys, you can view your access key ID at any time. However, you can't view your secret access key again. If you lose your secret key, you must create a new access key pair.

Access keys consist of two parts: an access key ID (for example, `AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE`) and a secret access key (for example, `wJalrXUtnFEMI/K7MDENG/bPxRfiCYEXAMPLEKEY`). Like a user name and password, you must use both the access key ID and secret access key together to authenticate your requests. Manage your access keys as securely as you do your user name and password.

> **Important**
>
> Do not provide your access keys to a third party, even to help find your canonical user ID. By doing this, you might give someone permanent access to your AWS account.

When you create an access key pair, you are prompted to save the access key ID and secret access key in a secure location. The secret access key is available only at the time you create it. If you lose your secret access key, you must add new access keys to your IAM user. You can have a maximum of two access keys. If you already have two, you must delete one key pair before creating a new one. To view instructions, see Managing access keys in the *IAM User Guide*.

I'm an administrator and want to allow others to access Billing

To allow others to access Billing, you must grant permission to the people or applications that need access. If you are using AWS IAM Identity Center to manage people and applications, you assign

permission sets to users or groups to define their level of access. Permission sets automatically create and assign IAM policies to IAM roles that are associated with the person or application. For more information, see Permission sets in the *AWS IAM Identity Center User Guide*.

If you are not using IAM Identity Center, you must create IAM entities (users or roles) for the people or applications that need access. You must then attach a policy to the entity that grants them the correct permissions in Billing. After the permissions are granted, provide the credentials to the user or application developer. They will use those credentials to access AWS. To learn more about creating IAM users, groups, policies, and permissions, see IAM Identities and Policies and permissions in IAM in the *IAM User Guide*.

I want to allow people outside of my AWS account to access my Billing resources

You can create a role that users in other accounts or people outside of your organization can use to access your resources. You can specify who is trusted to assume the role. For services that support resource-based policies or access control lists (ACLs), you can use those policies to grant people access to your resources.

To learn more, consult the following:

- To learn whether Billing supports these features, see How AWS Billing works with IAM.
- To learn how to provide access to your resources across AWS accounts that you own, see Providing access to an IAM user in another AWS account that you own in the *IAM User Guide*.
- To learn how to provide access to your resources to third-party AWS accounts, see Providing access to AWS accounts owned by third parties in the *IAM User Guide*.
- To learn how to provide access through identity federation, see Providing access to externally authenticated users (identity federation) in the *IAM User Guide*.
- To learn the difference between using roles and resource-based policies for cross-account access, see Cross account resource access in IAM in the *IAM User Guide*.

Logging and monitoring in AWS Billing and Cost Management

Monitoring is an important part of maintaining the reliability, availability, and performance of your AWS account. There are several tools available to monitor your Billing and Cost Management usage.

AWS Cost and Usage Reports

AWS Cost and Usage Reports tracks your AWS usage and provides estimated charges associated with your account. Each report contains line items for each unique combination of AWS products, usage type, and operation that you use in your AWS account. You can customize the AWS Cost and Usage Reports to aggregate the information either by the hour or by the day.

For more information about AWS Cost and Usage Reports, see the *Cost and Usage Report Guide*.

AWS CloudTrail

Billing and Cost Management is integrated with AWS CloudTrail, a service that provides a record of actions taken by a user, role, or an AWS service in Billing and Cost Management. CloudTrail captures all write and modify API calls for Billing and Cost Management as events, including calls from the Billing and Cost Management console and from code calls to the Billing and Cost Management APIs.

For more information about AWS CloudTrail, see the Logging Billing and Cost Management API calls with AWS CloudTrail.

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If you create a trail, you can enable continuous delivery of CloudTrail events to an Amazon S3 bucket, including events for Billing and Cost Management. If you don't configure a trail, you can still view the most recent events in the CloudTrail console in **Event history**. Using the information collected by CloudTrail, you can determine the request that was made to Billing and Cost Management, the IP address from which the request was made, who made the request, when it was made, and additional details.

To learn more about CloudTrail, including how to configure and enable it, see the AWS CloudTrail User Guide.

AWS Billing CloudTrail events

This section shows a full list of the CloudTrail events related to Billing and Cost Management. For a CloudTrail list for **Payments** events, see Payments CloudTrail events.

Notes

The following CloudTrail events use a different event source instead of `billingconsole.amazonaws.com`:

- `CreateCustomerCase`, `GetTaxExemptionTypes`, and `BatchGetTaxExemptions` use `taxconsole.amazonaws.com`.
- `CreateCustomerVerificationDetails`, `GetCustomerVerificationDetails` `GetCustomerVerificationEligibility`, and `UpdateCustomerVerificationDetails` use `customer-verification.amazonaws.com`.
- `AddPurchaseOrder`, `DeletePurchaseOrder`, `ListPurchaseOrders`, `GetPurchaseOrder`, `ListPurchaseOrderInvoices`, `UpdatePurchaseOrderStatus`, `UpdatePurchaseOrder`, `TagResource`, `UntagResource`, and `ListTagsForResource` use `purchase-orders.amazonaws.com`.

Event name	Definition
`AddPurchaseOrder`	Logs the creation of a purchase order.
`AcceptFxPaymentCurrencyTermsAndConditions`	Logs the acceptance of the terms and conditions of paying in a currency other than USD.
`BatchGetTaxExemptions`	Logs the access to US tax exemptions of an account, and any linked accounts.
`CloseAccount`	Logs the closing of an account.

Event name	Definition
CreateCustomerCase	Logs the creation of a customer support case to validate US tax exemption for an account.
CreateCustomerVerificationDetails	(For customers with an India billing or contact address only) Logs the creation of the customer verification details of the account.
CreateOrigamiReportPreference	Logs the creation of the cost and usage report; management account only.
DeletePurchaseOrder	Logs the deletion of a purchase order.
DeleteOrigamiReportPreferences	Logs the deletion of the cost and usage report; management account only.
DownloadCommercialInvoice	Logs the download of a commercial invoice.
DownloadECSVForBillingPeriod	Logs the download of the eCSV file (monthly usage report) for a specific billing period.
DownloadRegistrationDocument	Logs the download of the tax registration document.
DownloadTaxInvoice	Logs the download of a tax invoice.
EnableBillingAlerts	Logs the opt-in of receiving CloudWatch billing alerts for estimated charges.
FindECSVForBillingPeriod	Logs the retrieval of the ECSV file for a specific billing period.

Event name	Definition
GetAccountEDPStatus	Logs the retrieval of the account's EDP status.
GetAddresses	Logs the access to tax address, billing address, and contact address of an account.
GetAllAccounts	Logs the access to all member account numbers of the management account.
GetAllAccountDetails	Logs the access to tax registration details of all member accounts of the management account.
GetBillsForBillingPeriod	Logs the access of the account's usage and charges for a specific billing period.
GetBillsForLinkedAccount	Logs the access of a management account retrieving the usage and charges of one of the member accounts in the consolidated billing family for a specific billing period.
GetCommercialInvoicesForBillingPeriod	Logs the access to the account's commercial invoices metadata for the specific billing period.
GetConsolidatedBillingFamilySummary	Logs the access of the management account retrieving the summary of the entire consolidated billing family.
GetCustomerVerificationEligibility	(For customers with an India billing or contact address only) Logs the retrieval of the customer verification eligibility of the account.
GetCustomerVerificationDetails	(For customers with an India billing or contact address only) Logs the retrieval of the customer verification details of the account.

Event name	Definition
GetLinkedAccountNames	Logs the retrieval from a management account of the member account names belonging to its consolidated billing family for a specific billing period.
GetPurchaseOrder	Logs the retrieval of a purchase order.
GetSupportedCountryCodes	Logs the access to all country codes supported by tax console.
GetTaxExemptionTypes	Logs the access to all supported US exemption types by tax console.
GetTaxInheritance	Logs the access to tax inheritance preference (turning on or off) of an account.
GetTaxInvoicesMetadata	Logs the retrieval of tax invoices metadata.
GetTaxRegistration	Logs the access to the tax registration number of an account.
GetTotal	Logs the retrieval of the account's total charges.
GetTotalAmountForForecast	Logs the access to the forecasted charges for the specific billing period.
ListCostAllocationTags	Logs the retrieval and listing of cost allocation tags.
ListPurchaseOrders	Logs the retrieval and listing of purchase orders.
ListPurchaseOrderInvoices	Logs of the retrieval and list of invoices associated to a purchase order.
ListTagsForResource	Lists the tags associated with a resource. For payments, this action refers to a payment method. For purchase-orders , this action refers to a purchase order.

Event name	Definition
PreviewTaxRegistrationChange	Logs the preview of tax registration changes before confirmation.
RedeemPromoCode	Logs the redemption of promotional credits for an account.
SetAccountContractMetadata	Logs the creation, deletion, or update of the necessary contract information for public sector customers.
SetAccountPreferences	Logs the updates of the account name, email, and password.
SetAdditionalContacts	Logs the creation, deletion, or update of the alternate contacts for billing, operations, and security communications.
SetContactAddress	Logs the creation, deletion, or update of the account owner contact information, including the address and phone number.
SetCreatedByOptIn	Logs the opt-in of the awscreatedby cost allocation tag preference.
SetCreditSharing	Logs the history of the credit sharing preference for the management account.
SetFreetierBudgetsPreference	Logs the preference (opt-in or opt-out) of receiving Free Tier usage alerts.
SetFxPaymentCurrency	Logs the creation, deletion, or update of the preferred currency used to pay your invoice.
SetIAMAccessPreference	Logs the creation, deletion, or update of the IAM users ability to access to the billing console. This setting is only for customers with root access.

Event name	Definition
SetPANInformation	Logs the creating, deletion, or update of PAN information under AWS India.
SetPayInformation	Logs the payment method history (invoice or credit/debit card) for the account.
SetRISharing	Logs the history of the RI/Savings Plans sharing preference for the management account.
SetSecurityQuestions	Logs the creation, deletion, or update of the security challenge questions to help AWS identify you as the owner of the account.
SetTagKeysState	Logs the active or inactive state of a particular cost allocation tag.
SetTaxInheritance	Logs the preference (opt-in or opt-out) of tax inheritance.
SetTaxRegistration	Logs the creation, deletion, or update of the tax registration number for an account.
TagResource	Logs the tagging of a resource. For payments, this action refers to a payment method. For purchase-orders , this action refers to a purchase order.
UntagResource	Logs the deletion of tags from a resource. For payments, this action refers to a payment method. For purchase-orders , this action refers to a purchase order.
UpdateCustomerVerificationDetails	(For customers with an India billing or contact address only) Logs the update of the customer verification details of the account.
UpdateOrigamiReportPreference	Logs the update of the cost and usage report; management account only.
UpdatePurchaseOrder	Logs the update of a purchase order.

Event name	Definition
UpdatePurchaseOrderStatus	Logs the update of a purchase order status.
ValidateAddress	Logs the validation of the tax address of an account.

Payments CloudTrail events

This section shows a full list of the CloudTrail events for the **Payments** feature in the AWS Billing console. These CloudTrail events use `payments.amazonaws.com` instead of `billingconsole.amazonaws.com`.

Event name	Definition
Instruments_Authenticate	Logs the payment instrument authentication.
Instruments_Create	Logs the creation of payment instruments.
Instruments_Delete	Logs the deletion of payment instruments.
Instruments_Get	Logs the access of payment instruments.
Instruments_List	Logs the list of payment instrument metadata.
Instruments_StartCreate	Logs the operations before payment instrument creation.
Instruments_Update	Logs the update of payment instruments.
ListTagsForResource	Logs the list of tags associated with a payments resource.
Policy_GetPaymentI	Logs the access of payment instrument eligibility.

Event name	Definition
nstrument Eligibility	
Preferenc es_BatchG etPayment Profiles	Logs the access of payment profiles.
Preferenc es_Create PaymentProfile	Logs the creation of payment profiles.
Preferenc es_Delete PaymentProfile	Logs the deletion of payment profiles.
Preferenc es_ListPa ymentProfiles	Logs the list of payment profiles metadata.
Preferenc es_Update PaymentProfile	Logs the update of payment profiles.
TagResource	Logs the tagging of a payments resource.
TermsAndC onditions _AcceptTe rmsAndCon ditionsFo rProgramB yAccountId	Logs the accepted payments terms and conditions.

Event name	Definition
TermsAndConditions_GetAcceptedTermsAndConditionsForProgramByAccountId	Logs the access of accepted terms and conditions.
TermsAndConditions_GetRecommendedTermsAndConditionsForProgram	Logs the access of recommended terms and conditions.
UntagResource	Logs the deletion of tags from a payments resource.

Billing and Cost Management information in CloudTrail

CloudTrail is enabled on your AWS account when you create the account. When supported event activity occurs in Billing and Cost Management, that activity is recorded in a CloudTrail event along with other AWS service events in **Event history**. You can view, search, and download recent events in your AWS account. For more information, see Viewing Events with CloudTrail Event History in the *AWS CloudTrail User Guide*.

For an ongoing record of events in your AWS account, including events for Billing and Cost Management, create a trail. A trail enables CloudTrail to deliver log files to an Amazon S3 bucket. By default, when you create a trail in the console, the trail applies to all AWS Regions. The trail logs events from all Regions in the AWS partition and delivers the log files to the Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. Additionally, you can configure other AWS services to further analyze and act upon the event data collected in CloudTrail logs.

For more information, see the following:

- Overview for Creating a Trail
- CloudTrail Supported Services and Integrations

- Configuring Amazon SNS Notifications for CloudTrail
- Receiving CloudTrail Log Files from Multiple Regions and Receiving CloudTrail Log Files from Multiple Accounts

Every event or log entry contains information about who generated the request. The identity information helps you determine the following:

- Whether the request was made with root or IAM user credentials.
- Whether the request was made with temporary security credentials for a role or federated user.
- Whether the request was made by another AWS service.

For more information, see the CloudTrail userIdentity Element in the *AWS CloudTrail User Guide*.

CloudTrail log entry examples

The following examples are provided for specific Billing and Cost Management CloudTrail log entry scenarios.

Topics

- Billing and Cost Management log file entries
- Tax console
- Payments

Billing and Cost Management log file entries

A *trail* is a configuration that enables delivery of events as log files to an Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. CloudTrail log files contain one or more log entries. An event represents a single request from any source and includes information about the requested action, the date and time of the action, request parameters, and so on. CloudTrail log files are not an ordered stack trace of the public API calls, so they don't appear in any specific order.

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry that demonstrates the `SetContactAddress` action.

```
{
        "eventVersion": "1.05",
        "userIdentity": {
```

```
            "accountId": "111122223333",
            "accessKeyId": "AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE"
        },
        "eventTime": "2018-05-30T16:44:04Z",
        "eventSource": "billingconsole.amazonaws.com",
        "eventName": "SetContactAddress",
        "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
        "sourceIPAddress": "100.100.10.10",
        "requestParameters": {
            "website": "https://amazon.com",
            "city": "Seattle",
            "postalCode": "98108",
            "fullName": "Jane Doe",
            "districtOrCounty": null,
            "phoneNumber": "206-555-0100",
            "countryCode": "US",
            "addressLine1": "Nowhere Estates",
            "addressLine2": "100 Main Street",
            "company": "AnyCompany",
            "state": "Washington",
            "addressLine3": "Anytown, USA",
            "secondaryPhone": "206-555-0101"
        },
        "responseElements": null,
        "eventID": "5923c499-063e-44ac-80fb-b40example9f",
        "readOnly": false,
        "eventType": "AwsConsoleAction",
        "recipientAccountId": "1111-2222-3333"
    }
```

Tax console

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry that uses the `CreateCustomerCase` action.

```
{
   "eventVersion":"1.05",
   "userIdentity":{
      "accountId":"111122223333",
      "accessKeyId":"AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE"
   },
   "eventTime":"2018-05-30T16:44:04Z",
   "eventSource":"taxconsole.amazonaws.com",
   "eventName":"CreateCustomerCase",
   "awsRegion":"us-east-1",
```

```
   "sourceIPAddress":"100.100.10.10",
   "requestParameters":{
      "state":"NJ",
      "exemptionType":"501C",
      "exemptionCertificateList":[
         {
            "documentName":"ExemptionCertificate.png"
         }
      ]
   },
   "responseElements":{
      "caseId":"case-111122223333-iris-2022-3cd52e8dbf262242"
   },
   "eventID":"5923c499-063e-44ac-80fb-b40example9f",
   "readOnly":false,
   "eventType":"AwsConsoleAction",
   "recipientAccountId":"1111-2222-3333"
}
```


Payments

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry that uses the `Instruments_Create` action.


```
{
    "eventVersion": "1.08",
    "userIdentity": {
        "type": "Root",
        "principalId": "111122223333",
        "arn": "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:<iam>",
        "accountId": "111122223333",
        "accessKeyId": "AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE",
        "sessionContext": {
            "sessionIssuer": {},
            "webIdFederationData": {},
            "attributes": {
                "creationDate": "2024-05-01T00:00:00Z",
                "mfaAuthenticated": "false"
            }
        }
    },
    "eventTime": "2024-05-01T00:00:00Z",
    "eventSource": "payments.amazonaws.com",
    "eventName": "Instruments_Create",
    "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
```

```
    "sourceIPAddress": "100.100.10.10",
    "userAgent": "AWS",
    "requestParameters": {
        "accountId": "111122223333",
        "paymentMethod": "CreditCard",
        "address": "HIDDEN_DUE_TO_SECURITY_REASONS",
        "accountHolderName": "HIDDEN_DUE_TO_SECURITY_REASONS",
        "cardNumber": "HIDDEN_DUE_TO_SECURITY_REASONS",
        "cvv2": "HIDDEN_DUE_TO_SECURITY_REASONS",
        "expirationMonth": "HIDDEN_DUE_TO_SECURITY_REASONS",
        "expirationYear": "HIDDEN_DUE_TO_SECURITY_REASONS",
        "tags": {
            "Department": "Finance"
        }
    },
    "responseElements": {
        "paymentInstrumentArn": "arn:aws:payments::111122223333:payment-
instrument:4251d66c-1b05-46ea-890c-6b4acf6b24ab",
        "paymentInstrumentId": "111122223333",
        "paymentMethod": "CreditCard",
        "consent": "NotProvided",
        "creationDate": "2024-05-01T00:00:00Z",
        "address": "HIDDEN_DUE_TO_SECURITY_REASONS",
        "accountHolderName": "HIDDEN_DUE_TO_SECURITY_REASONS",
        "expirationMonth": "HIDDEN_DUE_TO_SECURITY_REASONS",
        "expirationYear": "HIDDEN_DUE_TO_SECURITY_REASONS",
        "issuer": "Visa",
        "tail": "HIDDEN_DUE_TO_SECURITY_REASONS"
    },
    "requestID": "7c7df9c2-c381-4880-a879-2b9037ce0573",
    "eventID": "c251942f-6559-43d2-9dcd-2053d2a77de3",
    "readOnly": true,
    "eventType": "AwsApiCall",
    "managementEvent": true,
    "recipientAccountId": "111122223333",
    "eventCategory": "Management",
    "sessionCredentialFromConsole": "true"
}
```

Compliance validation for AWS Billing and Cost Management

Third-party auditors assess the security and compliance of AWS services as part of multiple AWS compliance programs. Billing and Cost Management is not in scope of any AWS compliance programs.

For a list of AWS services in scope of specific compliance programs, see AWS Services in Scope by Compliance Program. For general information, see AWS Compliance Programs.

You can download third-party audit reports using AWS Artifact. For more information, see Downloading Reports in AWS Artifact.

Your compliance responsibility when using Billing and Cost Management is determined by the sensitivity of your data, your company's compliance objectives, and applicable laws and regulations. AWS provides the following resources to help with compliance:

- Security and Compliance Quick Start Guides – These deployment guides discuss architectural considerations and provide steps for deploying security- and compliance-focused baseline environments on AWS.
- AWS Compliance Resources – This collection of workbooks and guides might apply to your industry and location.
- Evaluating Resources with Rules in the *AWS Config Developer Guide* – The AWS Config service assesses how well your resource configurations comply with internal practices, industry guidelines, and regulations.
- AWS Security Hub – This AWS service provides a comprehensive view of your security state within AWS that helps you check your compliance with security industry standards and best practices.

Resilience in AWS Billing and Cost Management

The AWS global infrastructure is built around AWS Regions and Availability Zones. AWS Regions provide multiple physically separated and isolated Availability Zones, which are connected with low-latency, high-throughput, and highly redundant networking. With Availability Zones, you can design and operate applications and databases that automatically fail over between zones without interruption. Availability Zones are more highly available, fault tolerant, and scalable than traditional single or multiple data center infrastructures.

For more information about AWS Regions and Availability Zones, see AWS Global Infrastructure.

Infrastructure security in AWS Billing and Cost Management

As a managed service, AWS Billing and Cost Management is protected by AWS global network security. For information about AWS security services and how AWS protects infrastructure, see AWS Cloud Security. To design your AWS environment using the best practices for infrastructure security, see Infrastructure Protection in *Security Pillar AWS Well-Architected Framework*.

You use AWS published API calls to access Billing and Cost Management through the network. Clients must support the following:

- Transport Layer Security (TLS). We require TLS 1.2 and recommend TLS 1.3.
- Cipher suites with perfect forward secrecy (PFS) such as DHE (Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman) or ECDHE (Elliptic Curve Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman). Most modern systems such as Java 7 and later support these modes.

Additionally, requests must be signed by using an access key ID and a secret access key that is associated with an IAM principal. Or you can use the AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS) to generate temporary security credentials to sign requests.

Quotas and restrictions

You can use the following tables to find the current quotas, restrictions, and naming constraints within the AWS Billing and Cost Management console.

Notes

- To learn more about quotas and restrictions for AWS Cost Management, see Quotas and restrictions in the *AWS Cost Management User Guide*.
- For more information about other AWS service quotas, see AWS service quotas in the *AWS General Reference*.

Topics

Cost categories

See the following quotas and restrictions for cost categories.

Description	Quotas and restrictions
The total number of cost categories for a management account.	50
The number of cost category rules for a cost category (API).	500

Description	Quotas and restrictions
The number of cost category rules for a cost category (UI).	100
Cost category names.	• Names must be unique • Case sensitive
Cost category value names.	Names don't have to be unique
The type and number of characters allowed in a cost category name and value name.	• Numbers: 0-9 • Unicode letters • Space, if it's not used at the beginning or end of the name • The following symbols: underscore (_) or en dash (-)
The number of split charge rules for a cost category.	10

Purchase orders

See the following quotas and restrictions for purchase orders.

Description	Quotas and restrictions
The type of characters that you can use in a purchase order ID.	• A-Z and a-z • Space • The following symbols: _.:/=+-%@
The number of characters allowed in a purchase order ID.	100
The number of contacts allowed for a purchase order.	20

Description	Quotas and restrictions
The number of tags allowed for a purchase order.	50
The number of line items allowed for a purchase order.	100

Advance Pay

See the following quotas and restrictions for Advance Pay.

Description	Quotas and restrictions
User entity	AWS Inc
Currency	USD
Fund usage after funds are added to your Advance Pay.	• Funds can only be used to pay for eligible AWS charges. Non-eligible charges (for example, AWS Marketplace invoices) are charged using the default payment method at the time of Advance Pay registration. • Funds can't be withdrawn, refunded, or transferred. • Funds can't be converted to other currencie s.
If there are unused funds in your Advance Pay.	• You can't change your seller on record. • You can't change your preferred currency. • You can't change your default payment method.

Cost allocation tags

You can adjust the maximum number of active cost allocation tag keys from Service Quotas. For more information, see Requesting a quota increase in the *Service Quotas User Guide*.

> **Note**
>
> Tags that are automatically activated don't count towards your cost allocation tag quota, such as the `awsApplication` tag.

See the following quotas and restrictions for cost allocation tags.

Description	Quotas and restrictions
The maximum number of active cost allocation tag keys for each payer account.	500
The number of cost allocation tags that can be activated or deactivated for one request, by using the API or the console.	20

AWS Price List

Some Price List Query API and Price List Bulk API operations are throttled by using a token bucket scheme to maintain service availability. These quotas are per AWS account on a per Region basis. The following table shows the quotas for each API operation.

Price List Query API

API operation	Token bucket size	Refill rate per second
`DescribeServices`	10	5
`GetAttributeValues`	10	5
`GetProducts`	10	5

Price List Bulk API

API operation	Token bucket size	Refill rate per second
`DescribeServices`	10	5
`GetPriceListFileUrl`	10	5
`ListPriceLists`	10	5

Bulk policy migrator

See the following quotas and restrictions for bulk policy migrator.

Description	Quotas and restrictions
The maximum number of affected accounts in an organization that you can migrate.	200
The maximum number of affected policies in an organization that you can migrate.	1,000

Payment methods

See the following quotas and restrictions for payments.

Description	Quotas and restrictions
Tagging payment instruments	This feature supports the following payment methods: • Credit cards • Bank accounts (ACH) This feature doesn't support the following payment methods:

Description	Quotas and restrictions
	• Advance pay • Net Banking • China bank redirect • PIX • United Payments Interface (UPI) • Pay by invoice

Document history

The following table describes the documentation for this release of the *AWS Billing User Guide*.

Change	Description	Date
Updated documentation for AWS managed policies	Added documentation for `AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` – Added documentation for the `AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` policy to provide full access to the AWS Price List Service. Updated `Sid": "AWSPriceListServiceFullAccess` to existing policy.	June 24, 2024
Added documentation for payment access using tags	Added new page for managing payment access using tags. Updated existing managed policies `Billing` and `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess` to add permissions to manage payments using tags.	May 31, 2024
Updated documentation for AWS managed policies	`Billing` and `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess` – Updated existing policies to add permissions for the cost allocation tag backfill feature.	March 27, 2024
Updated documentation	For AWS India accounts, you can use a Unified Payment Interface (UPI) payment method to pay your AWS bills.	March 14, 2024

Updated documentation for AWS managed policies	`Billing` and `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess` – Updated existing policies to add permissions for the AWS Migration Acceleration Program.	January 18, 2024
Updated documentation	We updated the `Billing` and `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess` managed policies with additional `cur`, `sustainability` , `ce`, `budgets`, `pricing`, and `support` actions.	January 17, 2024
Updated documentation	You can save your credit or debit card details for AWS accounts with Amazon Web Services India Private Limited.	December 18, 2023
Updated documentation	You can view your cost categories by using different cost types.	December 14, 2023

Updated documentation	For an overview of your AWS cloud financial management data, use the AWS Billing and Cost Management widgets on the Billing and Cost Management home page. See the following updates: • Using the AWS Billing and Cost Management home page • Understanding the differences between AWS Billing data and AWS Cost Explorer data	November 26, 2023
Updated documentation	Learn about the Free Tier API: See the following updates: • AWS Billing and Cost Management API Reference • Using the Free Tier API	November 26, 2023
Updated documentation	Updated information about how to use the affected IAM policies tool	November 14, 2023

Updated documentation	The `awsApplication` user-defined cost allocation tag is automatically added and activated for your applications that you create in AWS Service Catalog AppRegistry. See the following updates: • User-defined cost allocation tags • Activating user-defined cost allocation tags • Quotas and restrictions	November 14, 2023
Updated documentation	Learn more about the seller of record (SOR) when you sign up for an AWS account.	November 10, 2023
Updated documentation for payments	Updated information about verifying your credit card payment method.	November 8, 2023
Updates for Amazon Web Services India Private Limited customer verification	AWS India customers can verify their identity information when signing up for an AWS account.	October 27, 2023
Updated documentation	You can use the **Billing preferences** page to activate or deactivate credit sharing, and discount sharing for Reserved Instances and Savings Plans for member accounts in AWS Organizations.	October 19, 2023

Updated documentation for AWS Price List	Updated documentation, including example AWS CLI commands, definitions, and notifications for the AWS Price List Bulk API and AWS Price List Query API.	October 3, 2023
Updates to payment methods	For AWS accounts in AWS Europe, you can link and verify your bank account in the Billing console.	September 15, 2023
Updated documentation	To ensure that your invoices are issued correctly, you can use the monthly billing checklist topic to review your billing information.	September 1, 2023
Update for cost allocation tags	You can use the **Last updated date** and **Last used month** fields to learn when your cost allocation tags were last updated or used.	August 23, 2023
Update for the AWS Price List Query API	Added endpoint for the Europe (Frankfurt) Region.	August 15, 2023
Updated AWS managed policies	`Billing` and `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess` – Updated existing policies to add permissions for cost allocation tags.	July 26, 2023
Updates to the payments documentation	You can use the table on the **Payments** page to view credit memos that were partially applied.	July 25, 2023

Updated documentation for AWS managed policies	`AWSPurchaseOrdersServiceRolePolicy`, `Billing`, and `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess` – Updated existing policies to add permissions for purchase order tags.	July 17, 2023
Updated reference documentation for IAM fine-grained actions	Added documentation so that you can see how the old IAM actions map to the new fine-grained IAM actions.	June 28, 2023
Updated documentation for the Account page	Updated documentation for the AWS Billing console.	June 22, 2023
Updated documentation	Added tag support for purchase orders You can add tags to your purchase orders. For more information, see the following topics: • Adding a purchase order • Editing your purchase orders • Use tags to manage access to purchase orders • Purchase orders quotas	June 19, 2023
Use scripts to bulk migrate to IAM fine-grained actions	Added documentation so that you can bulk migrate your policies to the new IAM fine-grained actions.	June 8, 2023

Updates to payment methods	Added a new feature to manage PIX payment methods in Brazil.	June 6, 2023
Consolidated billing for AWS EMEA	Added the consolidated billing feature for accounts that are invoiced through the Amazon Web Services EMEA SARL (AWS Europe) entity.	June 6, 2023
Added support for shorter PDF invoices	Added documentation for how to request shorter PDF invoices.	May 30, 2023
Added new cost category dimension	Added the **Usage Type** dimension for AWS Billing.	May 16, 2023
New and updated managed policies	`AWSPurchaseOrdersServiceRolePolicy` , `Billing`, and `AWSBillingReadOnlyAccess` – Updated existing policies. `AWSAccountActivityAccess` – New AWS managed policy documented for AWS Billing	March 6, 2023
New customer carbon footprint tool	Added a new customer carbon footprint tool feature to view estimates of the carbon emissions associated with your AWS products and services.	February 28, 2022
New payment profiles	Added a new payment profiles feature to assign automatic payment methods to invoices.	February 17, 2022

AWSPurchaseOrdersServiceRolePolicy – Update to an existing policy	AWS Billing removed unnecessary permissions.	November 18, 2021
AWS Billing started tracking changes for AWS managed policies	AWS Billing started tracking changes for its AWS managed policies.	November 18, 2021
New AWS Cost Management guide	Split the Billing and Cost Management user guide and aligned the feature details into the Billing guide and AWS Cost Management guide to align with the console.	October 20, 2021
New AWS Cost Anomaly Detection	Added a new AWS Cost Anomaly Detection feature that uses machine learning to continuously monitor your cost and usage to detect unusual spends.	December 16, 2020
New Purchase Order Management	Added a new purchase order feature to configure how your purchases are reflected on your invoices.	October 15, 2020
New Budgets Actions	Added a new AWS Budgets actions feature to run an action on your behalf when a budget exceeds a certain cost or usage threshold.	October 15, 2020
New	Added a new feature to map AWS costs into meaningful categories.	April 20, 2020

New Heritage Tax feature	Added a new feature that enables you to use your tax registration information with your linked accounts.	March 19, 2020
New china bank redirect payment method	Added a new payment method that allows China CNY customers using AWS to pay their overdue payments using China Bank Redirect.	February 20, 2020
New security chapter	Added a new security chapter that provides informati on about various security controls. Former "Controlling Access" chapter contents have been migrated here.	February 6, 2020
New AWS Cost and Usage Reports user guide	Migrated and reorganized all AWS Cost and Usage Reports content to a separate user guide.	January 21, 2020
New reporting method using AWS Budgets	Added a new reporting functionality using AWS Budgets reports.	June 27, 2019
Added normalized units to Cost Explorer	Cost Explorer reports now include normalized units.	February 5, 2019
Credit application changes	AWS changed how they apply credits.	January 17, 2019
New payment behavior	AWS India customers can now enable the auto-charge ability for their payments.	December 20, 2018

New AWS Price List Service endpoint	Added a new endpoint for AWS Price List Service.	December 17, 2018
Updated the Cost Explorer UI	Updated the Cost Explorer UI.	November 15, 2018
Integrated Amazon Athena into AWS Cost and Usage Reports	Added the ability to upload the data from an AWS Cost and Usage Reports into Athena.	November 15, 2018
Added Budgets history	Added the ability to see the history of a budget.	November 13, 2018
Expanded budget services	Expanded RI budgets to Amazon OpenSearch Service.	November 8, 2018
Added a new payment method	Added the SEPA Direct Debit payment method.	October 25, 2018
Added On-Demand capacity reservations	Added documentation about AWS Cost and Usage Reports line items that apply to capacity reservations.	October 25, 2018
Redesigned AWS Budgets experience	Updated the AWS Budgets UI and workflow.	October 23, 2018
New Reserved Instance recommendation columns	Added new columns to the Cost Explorer RI recommend ations.	October 18, 2018
New AWS CloudTrail actions	More actions added to CloudTrail logging.	October 18, 2018
Added a new Reserved Instance report	Expanded RI reports to Amazon OpenSearch Service.	October 10, 2018
New AWS Cost and Usage Reports columns	New columns added to the AWS Cost and Usage Reports.	September 27, 2018

Cost Explorer walkthrough	Cost Explorer now provides a walkthrough for the most common functionality.	September 24, 2018
Added CloudTrail events	Added additional CloudTrail events.	August 13, 2018
Added a new payment method	Added the ACH Direct Debit payment method.	July 24, 2018
Updated the AWS free tier widget	Updated the AWS Free Tier Widget.	July 19, 2018
Added RI purchase recommendations for additional services	Added RI purchase recommendations for additional services in Cost Explorer.	July 11, 2018
Added RI purchase recommendations for linked accounts	Added RI purchase recommendations for linked accounts in Cost Explorer.	June 27, 2018
Added support for AWS Cost and Usage Reports data refreshes	AWS Cost and Usage Reports can now update after finalization if AWS applies refunds, credits, or support fees to an account.	June 20, 2018
Added CloudTrail support	Added support for CloudTrail event logging.	June 7, 2018
Added AWS CloudFormation for Budgets	Added Budgets templates for AWS CloudFormation.	May 22, 2018
Updated RI allocation behavior for linked accounts	Updated the RI allocation behavior size-flexible RI for linked accounts.	May 9, 2018
RI coverage alerts	Added RI coverage alerts.	May 8, 2018

Unblend linked account bills	Linked account bills no longer show the blended rate for the organization.	May 7, 2018
Updated AWS tax settings	Added the ability to bulk edit tax settings.	April 25, 2018
Added Amazon RDS recommendations to Cost Explorer	Added Amazon RDS Recommendations to Cost Explorer.	April 19, 2018
Added a new Cost Explorer dimension and AWS Cost and Usage Reports line item	Added a new Cost Explorer dimension and AWS Cost and Usage Reports line item.	March 27, 2018
Added purchase recommend ations to the Cost Explorer API	Added access to the Amazon EC2 Reserved Instance (RI) purchase recommendations via the Cost Explorer API.	March 20, 2018
Added RI coverage for Amazon RDS, Amazon Redshift, and ElastiCache	Reserved Instance (RI) coverage for Amazon RDS, Amazon Redshift, and ElastiCache .	March 13, 2018
Added RI coverage to the Cost Explorer API	Added `GetReserv ationCoverage` to the Cost Explorer API.	February 22, 2018
Added AWS free tier alerts	Added AWS Free Tier alerts that enable you stay under the free tier limits.	December 13, 2017
RI recommendations	Added RI recommendations based on previous usage.	November 20, 2017
Cost Explorer API	Activated API access Cost Explorer.	November 20, 2017

RI utilization alerts for additional services	Added notifications for additional services.	November 10, 2017
Added RI reports	Expanded RI reports to Amazon RDS, Redshift, and ElastiCache.	November 10, 2017
Discount sharing preferences	Updated preferences so that AWS credits and RI discount sharing can be turned off.	November 6, 2017
New Amazon S3 console	Updated for the new Amazon S3 console.	September 15, 2017
RI utilization alerts	Added notifications for when RI utilization drops below a preset percentage-based threshold.	August 21, 2017
Updated Cost Explorer UI	Released a new Cost Explorer UI.	August 16, 2017
AWS Marketplace data integration	Added AWS Marketplace so that customers can see their data reflected in all billing artifacts, including the Bills page, Cost Explorer, and more.	August 10, 2017
Consolidated billing with organizations	Updated the consolidated billing with organizations behavior.	June 20, 2017

Linked account access and usage type groups in AWS Budgets	Added support for creating cost and usage budgets based on specific usage types and usage type groups, and extended budget creation capabilities to all account types.	June 19, 2017
Regional offer files	The AWS Price List API now offers regional offer files for each service.	April 20, 2017
Added Cost Explorer advanced options	You can now filter Cost Explorer reports by additiona l advanced options, such as refunds, credits, RI upfront fees, RI recurring charges, and support charges.	March 22, 2017
Added a Cost Explorer report	You can now track your Reserved Instance (RI) coverage in Cost Explorer.	March 20, 2017
Added Cost Explorer filters	You can now filter Cost Explorer reports by tenancy, platform, and the Amazon EC2 Spot and Scheduled Reserved Instance purchase options.	March 20, 2017
Cost Explorer and Budgets for AWS India	AWS India users can now use Cost Explorer and Budgets.	March 6, 2017

Added grouping for Cost Explorer usage types	Cost Explorer supports grouping for both cost and usage data, enabling customers to identify their cost drivers by cross-ref erencing their cost and usage charts.	February 24, 2017
Added a Cost Explorer report	You can now track your monthly Amazon EC2 Reserved Instance (RI) utilizati on in Cost Explorer.	December 16, 2016
Added a Cost Explorer report	You can now track your daily Amazon EC2 Reserved Instance (RI) utilization in Cost Explorer.	December 15, 2016
Added AWS generated cost allocation tags	You can now activate the AWS generated tag `createdBy` to track who created an AWS resource.	December 12, 2016
Added Cost Explorer advanced options	You can now exclude tagged resources from your Cost Explorer reports.	November 18, 2016
Amazon QuickSight integrati on for AWS Cost and Usage Reports	AWS Cost and Usage Reports now provide customized queries for uploading your data into Amazon QuickSight.	November 15, 2016
Expanded AWS Budgets functionality	You can now use AWS Budgets to track usage data.	October 20, 2016
Expanded Cost Explorer functionality	You can now use Cost Explorer to visualize your costs by usage type groups.	September 15, 2016

Improved Amazon Redshift integration for AWS Cost and Usage Reports	AWS Cost and Usage Reports now provide customized queries for uploading your data into Amazon Redshift.	August 18, 2016
AWS Cost and Usage Reports	You can now create and download AWS Cost and Usage Reports.	December 16, 2015
AWS price list API	You can now download offer files that list the products, prices, and restrictions for a single AWS service.	December 9, 2015
Cost Explorer report manager	You can now save Cost Explorer queries.	November 12, 2015
AWS free tier tracking	You can now track how much of your free tier limit you've used.	August 12, 2015
Budgets and forecasting	You can now manage your AWS usage and costs using AWS Budgets and cost forecasts.	June 29, 2015
Amazon Web Services India Private Limited	You can now manage your account settings and payment methods for an Amazon Web Services India Private Limited (AWS India) account.	June 1, 2015
Expanded Cost Explorer functionality	You can now use Cost Explorer to visualize your costs by Availability Zone, API operation, purchase option, or multiple cost allocation tags.	February 19, 2015

Preferred payment currencies	You can now change the currency associated with your credit card.	February 16, 2015
Expanded Cost Explorer functionality	You can now use Cost Explorer to visualize your costs by Amazon EC2 instance type or region.	January 5, 2015
Avoiding unexpected charges	Revised and expanded Avoiding Unexpected Charges and Using the Free Tier.	August 19, 2014
IAM user permissions	You can now enable AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) users and federated users to access and manage your account settings, view your bills, and perform cost managemen t. For example, you can grant people in your finance department full access to the financial setup and control of your AWS account, without having to give them access to your production AWS environment.	July 7, 2014
Cost Explorer launched	Cost Explorer provides a visualization of your AWS costs that enables you to analyze your costs in multiple ways.	April 8, 2014

Version 2.0 published	The *AWS Billing and Cost Management User Guide* has been reorganized and rewritten to use the new Billing and Cost Management console.	October 25, 2013