
Digital User Engagement Events Database Implementation Guide



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Start analyzing the real-time stream of engagement data from Amazon SES and Amazon Pinpoint

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This implementation guide discusses architectural considerations and configuration steps for deploying the Digital User Engagement Events Database solution in the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Cloud. It includes a link to an [AWS CloudFormation](#) template that launches, configures, and runs the AWS services required to deploy this solution using AWS best practices for security and availability.

The guide is intended for IT architects, developers, DevOps, data analysts, and marketing technology professionals who have practical experience architecting in the AWS Cloud.

Overview

Customers want to stay connected to their favorite businesses and brands. They loyally follow the latest products, news, and promotions through a variety of online and offline channels. They expect businesses and brands to understand them uniquely and communicate to them with relevant and timely messaging. Rising to meet these expectations, modern data-driven marketers look to data to understand their customers to deliver the right message, on the right channel, at the right time. These marketers require messaging tools that can execute across multiple channels at scale and analytics tools to gain insights from customer engagement.

[Amazon Simple Email Service](#) (Amazon SES) and [Amazon Pinpoint](#) provide customers powerful tools to orchestrate and deliver communications using email, SMS, voice, and mobile push channels. In addition to providing rich dashboards showing aggregate engagement data, both Amazon SES and Amazon Pinpoint allow you to stream engagement events in real-time to [Amazon Kinesis](#). These events include email sends, email opens, email clicks, email bounces, email spam complaints, SMS sends, SMS failures, SMS opt outs, and custom application events.

The Digital User Engagement Events Database solution is a reference implementation that automatically provisions and configures the AWS services necessary to start analyzing the real-time stream of engagement data from Amazon SES and Amazon Pinpoint using [Amazon Athena](#). The deployed event database follows best practices and can be queried directly by data analysts or pulled into visualization tools like [Amazon QuickSight](#) to create custom dashboards.

Cost

You are responsible for the cost of the AWS services used while running this solution. As of the date of publication, the cost for running this solution with default settings in the US East (N. Virginia) Region is approximately **\$40 a month**. The cost estimate includes the cost of Amazon Pinpoint or Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES) to send email messages, and the cost of [Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose](#), [Amazon Simple Storage Service](#) (Amazon S3), [AWS Lambda](#), Amazon Athena, [AWS Glue](#), and [Amazon CloudWatch Events](#). The estimate assumes sending one million email messages a day through Amazon Pinpoint or Amazon SES, and executing 5 Amazon Athena queries daily that query a month's worth of event data.

Prices are subject to change. For full details, see the pricing webpage for each AWS service you will be using in this solution.

Architecture Overview

Deploying this solution with the **default parameters** builds the following environment in the AWS Cloud.

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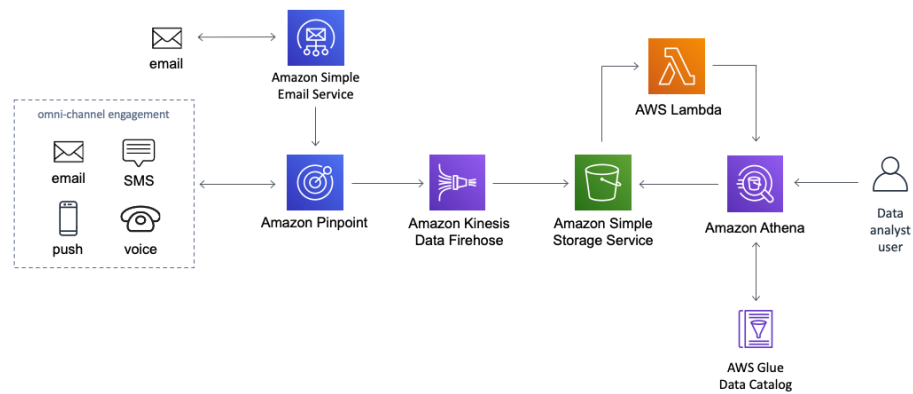


Figure 1: Digital User Engagement Events Database

The AWS CloudFormation template configures an Amazon Pinpoint event stream and an Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES) configuration set to use Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose to store event data in Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3). The Amazon S3 data schema is stored in an [AWS Glue Data Catalog](#) enabling data queries with Amazon Athena. If configured, the AWS CloudFormation template will either use an existing Amazon Pinpoint project or create a new one. Optionally, it will configure existing Amazon SES configuration sets to use the Amazon Pinpoint project as an event destination, allowing for all email events to be collected into the event database.

There is a constant flow of real-time data moving from Amazon SES and Amazon Pinpoint through Kinesis Data Firehose and persisted in Amazon S3. Kinesis Data Firehose is configured to convert these events from JSON to parquet format, and then [Snappy](#) compressed for queries against Amazon S3 to be more performant using Amazon Athena.

The schema created in the AWS Glue Data Catalog follows data partitioning best practices requiring the new partitions to be added as new data is persisted in Amazon S3. The AWS CloudFormation template configures the Amazon S3 bucket with an Lambda function trigger that automatically adds new table partitions as files are saved.

Solution Components

Amazon Athena database

The deployed Amazon Athena database contains all engagement data from Amazon Pinpoint and Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES) configuration sets. A single table is constructed that matches the event schema from the Amazon Pinpoint event stream. Individual views are created for each event type, which allows the data to be easily consumed by end users.

Refer to the full data dictionary that describes each view at the field level in [Appendix A \(p. 13\)](#). Customers can use the Amazon Pinpoint [Events API](#) to [report custom events](#) from their applications. To create views for these custom events, refer to [Appendix E \(p. 41\)](#). Reference queries using these views can be found in [Appendix B \(p. 35\)](#), which demonstrates query best practices including how to use the partition field `ingest_timestamp`.

Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose

This solution deploys a single reusable Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose and configures it to be used by the Amazon Pinpoint project's event stream. This Kinesis Data Firehose can be used in multiple Amazon SES configuration sets and Amazon Pinpoint projects at the same time.

To configure additional Amazon Pinpoint projects, refer to [Appendix C \(p. 39\)](#). To configure additional Amazon Simple Email Service configuration sets, refer to [Appendix D \(p. 40\)](#).

Design Considerations

Regional Deployment

This solution uses Amazon Pinpoint and Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES), which are currently available in specific AWS Regions only. Therefore, you must launch this solution in an AWS Region where Amazon Pinpoint and Amazon SES are available. For the most current service availability by AWS Region, see [AWS service offerings by region](#).

AWS CloudFormation Template

The Digital User Engagement Events Database solution uses AWS CloudFormation to automate its deployment in the AWS Cloud. This solution includes the following AWS CloudFormation template, which you can download before deployment.

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Template](#)

digital-user-engagement-events-database.template: Use this template to launch this solution and all associated components. The default configuration deploys Amazon Pinpoint, Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES), Amazon Kinesis, Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3), AWS Glue, AWS Lambda, Amazon Athena, Amazon CloudWatch, and AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM), but you can customize the template based on your specific network needs.

Automated Deployment

Before you launch the automated deployment, please review the architecture, configuration, storage security, and other considerations discussed in this guide. Follow the step-by-step instructions in this section to configure and deploy this solution into your account.

Time to deploy: Approximately 5 minutes

Prerequisites

There are no required prerequisites for this solution; however, if you wish to deploy this solution to an existing Amazon Pinpoint project or utilize existing Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES) configuration sets, then you must make some customizations before you launch.

Prepare an existing Amazon Pinpoint project for this solution

Use the following procedure to remove the event stream configuration of an existing Amazon Pinpoint project.

1. Navigate to the [Amazon Pinpoint console](#).
2. In the **All projects** section, choose the project you wish to configure.
3. In the navigation pane, select **Settings, Event stream**.
4. If the event stream is currently enabled, select **Edit** (on the upper-right corner of the **Services** card).
5. Uncheck **Stream to Amazon Kinesis** and choose **Save** to disable the configuration.
6. In the navigation pane, select **Settings, General settings**, and note the **Project ID**. You will need this identifier in [Step 1 \(p. 8\)](#).

Note

Enter the project identifier as the value for the **Amazon Pinpoint Project ID** parameter. In Amazon Pinpoint, a *project* is the same as an *application*. This solution uses the term *Project ID* instead of *Application ID*.

Gather the existing Amazon SES configuration sets names

To configure Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES) to use the same events database, complete the following steps.

1. Navigate to the [Amazon Simple Email Service console](#).
2. In the navigation pane, select **Configuration Sets**.
3. Make note of all of the **Configuration Set Names** that you want this solution to update in order to report the events in the events database. These names will be used in [Step 1 \(p. 8\)](#).

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The procedure for deploying this architecture on AWS consists of the following steps. For detailed instructions, follow the links for each step.

[Step 1. Launch the stack \(p. 8\)](#)

- Launch the AWS CloudFormation template into your AWS account.
- Review the template parameters and adjust, if necessary.

[Step 2. Verify with Amazon Athena \(p. 9\)](#)

- Verify that the **all_events** table successfully deployed.
- Verify that the individual event views successfully deployed.

Step 1. Launch the stack

This automated AWS CloudFormation template deploys the Digital User Engagement Event Database solution in the AWS Cloud.

Note

You are responsible for the cost of the AWS services used while running this solution. See the [Cost \(p. 2\)](#) section for more details. For full details, see the pricing webpage for each AWS service you will be using in this solution.

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and use the button below to launch the AWS CloudFormation template.



You can also [download the template](#) as a starting point for your own implementation.

2. The template launches in the US East (N. Virginia) Region by default. To launch this solution in a different AWS Region, use the Region selector in the console navigation bar.

Note

This solution uses Amazon Pinpoint and Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES), which are currently available in specific AWS Regions only. Therefore, you must launch this solution in an AWS Region where both Amazon Pinpoint and Amazon SES are available. For the most current availability by AWS Region, see [AWS service offerings by Region](#).

3. On the **Create stack** page, verify that the correct template URL shows in the **Amazon S3 URL** text box and choose **Next**.
4. On the **Specify stack details** page, assign a name to your solution stack.
5. Under **Parameters**, review the parameters for the template and modify them as necessary. This solution uses the following parameters.

Parameter	Default	Description
Amazon Pinpoint Project ID (Optional)	<i><optional input></i>	The project ID is only applicable if deploying this solution to update an existing Amazon

Parameter	Default	Description
		Pinpoint project. Leaving this blank will cause the solution to create a new Amazon Pinpoint project. Note: If specifying an existing Amazon Pinpoint project, ensure that the event stream configuration has been removed according to the Prerequisites (p. 7) section.
Amazon Pinpoint Project Name	My Pinpoint Project	If the Amazon Pinpoint Project ID (Optional) parameter is left blank, provide a name for this parameter and this solution will create an Amazon Pinpoint project using that name.
Existing Amazon Simple Email Service Configuration Set Names	<optional input>	Comma delimited list of existing Amazon SES set names for this solution to update and send email events to the new events database. Leave blank to not update any configuration sets. Note: If applicable, remove any Amazon Pinpoint event destinations currently configured in the configuration sets specified.
Amazon Athena / AWS Glue Database Name	due_eventdb	Name of the database available in AWS Glue and Amazon Athena where the required schemas are registered. Only lower case and the underscore (_) characters are allowed.

6. Choose **Next**.
7. On the **Configure stack options** page, choose **Next**.
8. On the **Review** page, review and confirm the settings. Check the box acknowledging that the template might create AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) resources.
9. Choose **Create stack** to deploy the stack.

You can view the status of the stack in the AWS CloudFormation console in the **Status** column. You should see a status of **CREATE_COMPLETE** in approximately 5 minutes.

Note

In addition to the `AthenaPartitionLambda` AWS Lambda function used to repartition the Amazon Athena table, two additional Lambda functions, `CustomResourceHelper` and `CustomBucketNameHelper`, run only during initial configuration or when resources are updated or deleted.

When running this solution, you will see all three Lambda functions in the AWS Console, but only the `AthenaPartitionLambda` Lambda function is regularly active. Do not delete the `CustomResourceHelper` or `CustomBucketNameHelper` functions—they are necessary to manage associated resources.

Step 2. Verify with Amazon Athena

After the events database stack launch completes, verify that the database, table, and views were set up correctly using Amazon Athena.

1. Navigate to the [Amazon Athena console](#).
2. Under the **Database** dropdown, select the database name you provided earlier in [Step 1 \(p. 8\)](#).

3. Verify that the **all_events** table was created. This table contains all event data emitted from Amazon SES and Amazon Pinpoint.
4. Verify that the views found in the data dictionary in [Appendix A \(p. 13\)](#) were all created successfully.

Security

When you build systems on AWS infrastructure, security responsibilities are shared between you and AWS. This shared model can reduce your operational burden as AWS operates, manages, and controls the components from the host operating system and virtualization layer down to the physical security of the facilities in which the services operate. For more information about security on AWS, visit the [AWS Security Center](#).

Security Groups

By default, the Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) buckets this solution creates are encrypted with S3-SSE AES 256 encryption. The Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose delivery streams are not encrypted. For end-to-end encryption, we recommend enabling server-side encryption. For more information, see [Data Protection in Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose](#) in the *Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose Developer Guide*.

Additional Resources

AWS services

- [AWS CloudFormation](#)
- [Amazon Pinpoint](#)
- [Amazon Simple Email Service](#)
- [Amazon Kinesis](#)
- [Amazon Simple Storage Service](#)
- [AWS Glue](#)
- [AWS Lambda](#)
- [Amazon Athena](#)
- [Amazon CloudWatch](#)

Appendix A: Events database data dictionary

This appendix contains the full data dictionary of all the views generated by this solution. Each view represents a distinct event that is generated by Amazon Pinpoint and Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES).

campaign_send

Data view representing the [campaign send event](#) from Amazon Pinpoint. A campaign send event is generated for every endpoint when Amazon Pinpoint executes the campaign.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
event_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was reported, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
arrival_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was received by Amazon Pinpoint, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
application_id	String	Amazon Pinpoint project ID used to send the campaign.
endpoint_id	String	The ID of the endpoint that the campaign was sent to.
pinpoint_campaign_id	String	The unique ID of the campaign that sent the message.
pinpoint_treatment_id	String	If the message was sent using an A/B test campaign, this value represents the treatment number of the message. For standard campaigns, this value is 0.
aws_account_id	String	The ID of the AWS account that sent the message.
message_tags	Map<String, String>	Custom user-defined event map useful for tracking events from API calls. For events generated by Amazon Pinpoint, this map contains custom context values from the API call.
ingest_timestamp	Timestamp	Table partition matching the location of the event in the Amazon S3 bucket. When

Field Name	Data Type	Description
		specified in the WHERE clause, Amazon Athena scans the data only from that partition.

email_click

Data view representing the [email click event](#) from Amazon Pinpoint or Amazon SES. The click event is generated when a recipient has received the message and clicked a link in it.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
event_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was reported, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
arrival_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was received by Amazon Pinpoint, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
application_id	String	Amazon Pinpoint project ID used to send the campaign.
endpoint_id	String	The ID of the endpoint that the campaign was sent to.
pinpoint_campaign_id	String	The unique ID of the campaign that sent the message.
pinpoint_treatment_id	String	If the message was sent using an A/B test campaign, this value represents the treatment number of the message. For standard campaigns, this value is 0.
aws_account_id	String	The ID of the AWS account that sent the message.
message_id	String	The unique ID of the message. Amazon Pinpoint automatically generates this ID when it accepts the message.
message_send_timestamp	Timestamp	The date and time when the message was sent.
from_address	String	The email address that sent the message.
destination	Array<String>	An array that contains the email addresses that the message was sent to.
subject	String	The subject line of the email.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
ip_address	String	IP address of the originating click event.
user_agent	String	User Agent of the browser of the originating click event.
link	String	Link that clicked on originating the event.
message_tags	Map<String, String>	Custom user-defined event map useful for tracking events from API calls. For events generated by Amazon SES, this map contains MessageTags from the email send. For events generated by Amazon Pinpoint, this map contains custom context values from the API call.
ingest_timestamp	Timestamp	Table partition matching the location of the event in the Amazon S3 bucket. When specified in the WHERE clause, Amazon Athena scans the data only from that partition.

email_complaint

Data view representing the [email complaint event](#) from Amazon Pinpoint or Amazon SES. A complaint event is generated when a recipient received the message, and then reported the message to their email provider as spam (for example, by using the "Report Spam" feature of their email client).

Field Name	Data Type	Description
event_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was reported, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
arrival_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was received by Amazon Pinpoint, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
application_id	String	Amazon Pinpoint project ID used to send the campaign.
endpoint_id	String	The ID of the endpoint that the campaign was sent to.
pinpoint_campaign_id	String	The unique ID of the campaign that sent the message.
pinpoint_treatment_id	String	If the message was sent using an A/B test campaign, this value represents the treatment

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 email_complaint

Field Name	Data Type	Description
		number of the message. For standard campaigns, this value is 0.
aws_account_id	String	The ID of the AWS account that sent the message.
message_id	String	The unique ID of the message. Amazon Pinpoint automatically generates this ID when it accepts the message.
message_send_timestamp	Timestamp	The date and time when the message was sent.
from_address	String	The email address that sent the message.
destination	Array<String>	An array that contains the email addresses that the message was sent to.
complained_email_address	String	Email address that generated the complaint event.
feedback_id	String	The unique ID of the complaint event.
user_agent	String	The value of the User-Agent field from the feedback report. This indicates the name and version of the system that generated the report.
complaint_feedback_type	String	The value of the Feedback-Type field from the feedback report received from the ISP. This contains the type of feedback.
message_tags	Map<String, String>	Custom user-defined event map useful for tracking events from API calls. For events generated by Amazon SES, this map contains MessageTags from the email send. For events generated by Amazon Pinpoint, this map contains custom context values from the API call.
ingest_timestamp	Timestamp	Table partition matching the location of the event in the Amazon S3 bucket. When specified in the WHERE clause, Amazon Athena scans the data only from that partition.

email_delivered

Data view representing the [email delivered event](#) from Amazon Pinpoint or Amazon SES. A delivery event is generated when the message was delivered to the recipient.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
event_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was reported, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
arrival_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was received by Amazon Pinpoint, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
application_id	String	Amazon Pinpoint project ID used to send the campaign.
endpoint_id	String	The ID of the endpoint that the campaign was sent to.
pinpoint_campaign_id	String	The unique ID of the campaign that sent the message.
pinpoint_treatment_id	String	If the message was sent using an A/B test campaign, this value represents the treatment number of the message. For standard campaigns, this value is 0.
aws_account_id	String	The ID of the AWS account that sent the message.
message_id	String	The unique ID of the message. Amazon Pinpoint automatically generates this ID when it accepts the message.
message_send_timestamp	Timestamp	The date and time when the message was sent.
from_address	String	The email address that sent the message.
destination	Array<String>	An array that contains the email addresses that the message was sent to.
subject	String	The subject line of the email.
smtp_response	String	The SMTP response message of the remote ISP that accepted the email from Amazon SES. This message varies by email, by receiving mail server, and by receiving ISP.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
reporting_mta	String	The host name of the Amazon SES mail server that sent the mail.
recipients	Array<String>	A list of the intended recipients of the email to which the delivery notification applies.
processing_time_millis	Integer	The time taken to send the message, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
message_tags	Map<String, String>	Custom user-defined event map useful for tracking events from API calls. For events generated by Amazon SES, this map contains MessageTags from the email send. For events generated by Amazon Pinpoint, this map contains custom context values from the API call.
ingest_timestamp	Timestamp	Table partition matching the location of the event in the Amazon S3 bucket. When specified in the WHERE clause, Amazon Athena scans the data only from that partition.

email_hardbounce

Data view representing the [email hardbounce event](#) from Amazon Pinpoint or Amazon SES. A hard bounce is generated when a permanent issue prevented Amazon Pinpoint or Amazon Simple Email Service from delivering the message.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
event_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was reported, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
arrival_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was received by Amazon Pinpoint, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
application_id	String	Amazon Pinpoint project ID used to send the campaign.
endpoint_id	String	The ID of the endpoint that the campaign was sent to.
pinpoint_campaign_id	String	The unique ID of the campaign that sent the message.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
pinpoint_treatment_id	String	If the message was sent using an A/B test campaign, this value represents the treatment number of the message. For standard campaigns, this value is 0.
aws_account_id	String	The ID of the AWS account that sent the message.
message_id	String	The unique ID of the message. Amazon Pinpoint automatically generates this ID when it accepts the message.
message_send_timestamp	Timestamp	The date and time when the message was sent.
from_address	String	The email address that sent the message.
destination	Array<String>	An array that contains the email addresses that the message was sent to.
bounce_type	String	The type of bounce, as determined by Amazon SES. For more information, see Bounce Types .
bounce_sub_type	String	The subtype of the bounce, as determined by Amazon SES. For more information, see Bounce Types .
feedback_id	String	A unique ID for the bounce.
reporting_mta	String	The value of the Reporting-MTA field from the DSN. This is the value of the MTA that attempted to perform the delivery, relay, or gateway operation described in the DSN.
bounced_recipient_email_address	String	The email address of the recipient. If a DSN is available, this is the value of the Final-Recipient field from the DSN.
bounced_recipient_action	String	The value of the Action field from the DSN. This indicates the action performed by the Reporting-MTA as a result of its attempt to deliver the message to this recipient.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
bounced_recipient_status	String	The value of the Status field from the DSN. This is the per-recipient transport-independent status code that indicates the delivery status of the message.
bounced_recipient_diagnostic_code	String	The status code issued by the reporting MTA. This is the value of the Diagnostic-Code field from the DSN. This field may be absent in the DSN (and therefore also absent in the JSON).
message_tags	Map<String, String>	Custom user-defined event map useful for tracking events from API calls. For events generated by Amazon SES, this map contains MessageTags from the email send. For events generated by Amazon Pinpoint, this map contains custom context values from the API call.
ingest_timestamp	Timestamp	Table partition matching the location of the event in the Amazon S3 bucket. When specified in the WHERE clause, Amazon Athena scans the data only from that partition.

email_open

Data view representing the [email open event](#) from Amazon Pinpoint or Amazon SES. An open event is generated when the recipient received the message and opened it.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
event_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was reported, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
arrival_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was received by Amazon Pinpoint, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
application_id	String	Amazon Pinpoint project ID used to send the campaign.
endpoint_id	String	The ID of the endpoint that the campaign was sent to.
pinpoint_campaign_id	String	The unique ID of the campaign that sent the message.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
pinpoint_treatment_id	String	If the message was sent using an A/B test campaign, this value represents the treatment number of the message. For standard campaigns, this value is 0.
aws_account_id	String	The ID of the AWS account that sent the message.
message_id	String	The unique ID of the message. Amazon Pinpoint automatically generates this ID when it accepts the message.
message_send_timestamp	Timestamp	The date and time when the message was sent.
from_address	String	The email address that sent the message.
destination	Array<String>	An array that contains the email addresses that the message was sent to.
subject	String	The subject line of the email.
ip_address	String	IP address of the originating click event.
user_agent	String	User agent of the browser of the originating click event.
message_tags	Map<String, String>	Custom user-defined event map useful for tracking events from API calls. For events generated by Amazon SES, this map contains MessageTags from the email send. For events generated by Amazon Pinpoint, this map contains custom context values from the API call.
ingest_timestamp	Timestamp	Table partition matching the location of the event in the Amazon S3 bucket. When specified in the WHERE clause, Amazon Athena scans the data only from that partition.

email_rejected

Data view representing the [email reject event](#) from Amazon Pinpoint or Amazon SES. An open event is generated when the recipient received the message and opened it.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
event_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was reported, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
arrival_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was received by Amazon Pinpoint, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
application_id	String	Amazon Pinpoint project ID used to send the campaign.
endpoint_id	String	The ID of the endpoint that the campaign was sent to.
pinpoint_campaign_id	String	The unique ID of the campaign that sent the message.
pinpoint_treatment_id	String	If the message was sent using an A/B test campaign, this value represents the treatment number of the message. For standard campaigns, this value is 0.
aws_account_id	String	The ID of the AWS account that sent the message.
message_id	String	The unique ID of the message. Amazon Pinpoint automatically generates this ID when it accepts the message.
message_send_timestamp	Timestamp	The date and time when the message was sent.
from_address	String	The email address that sent the message.
destination	Array<String>	An array that contains the email addresses that the message was sent to.
subject	String	The subject line of the email.
reject_reason	String	Reason for the message to be rejected.
message_tags	Map<String, String>	Custom user-defined event map useful for tracking events from API calls. For events generated by Amazon SES, this map contains MessageTags from the email send. For events generated by Amazon Pinpoint, this map contains custom context values from the API call.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
ingest_timestamp	Timestamp	Table partition matching the location of the event in the Amazon S3 bucket. When specified in the WHERE clause, Amazon Athena scans the data only from that partition.

email_send

Data view representing the [email send event](#) from Amazon Pinpoint or Amazon SES. A send event is generated when the message was accepted by Amazon Pinpoint or Amazon SES and attempted to deliver it to the recipient.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
event_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was reported, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
arrival_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was received by Amazon Pinpoint, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
application_id	String	Amazon Pinpoint project ID used to send the campaign.
endpoint_id	String	The ID of the endpoint that the campaign was sent to.
pinpoint_campaign_id	String	The unique ID of the campaign that sent the message.
pinpoint_treatment_id	String	If the message was sent using an A/B test campaign, this value represents the treatment number of the message. For standard campaigns, this value is 0.
aws_account_id	String	The ID of the AWS account that sent the message.
message_id	String	The unique ID of the message. Amazon Pinpoint automatically generates this ID when it accepts the message.
message_send_timestamp	Timestamp	The date and time when the message was sent.
from_address	String	The email address that sent the message.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
destination	Array<String>	An array that contains the email addresses that the message was sent to.
subject	String	The subject line of the email.
message_tags	Map<String, String>	Custom user-defined event map useful for tracking events from API calls. For events generated by Amazon SES, this map contains MessageTags from the email send. For events generated by Amazon Pinpoint, this map contains custom context values from the API call.
ingest_timestamp	Timestamp	Table partition matching the location of the event in the Amazon S3 bucket. When specified in the WHERE clause, Amazon Athena scans the data only from that partition.

email_softbounce

Data view representing the [email softbounce event](#) from Amazon Pinpoint or Amazon SES. A soft bounce is generated when a temporary issue prevented Amazon Pinpoint or Amazon Simple Email Service from delivering the message.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
event_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was reported, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
arrival_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was received by Amazon Pinpoint, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
application_id	String	Amazon Pinpoint project ID used to send the campaign.
endpoint_id	String	The ID of the endpoint that the campaign was sent to.
pinpoint_campaign_id	String	The unique ID of the campaign that sent the message.
pinpoint_treatment_id	String	If the message was sent using an A/B test campaign, this value represents the treatment number of the message. For

Field Name	Data Type	Description
		standard campaigns, this value is 0.
aws_account_id	String	The ID of the AWS account that sent the message.
message_id	String	The unique ID of the message. Amazon Pinpoint automatically generates this ID when it accepts the message.
message_send_timestamp	Timestamp	The date and time when the message was sent.
from_address	String	The email address that sent the message.
destination	Array<String>	An array that contains the email addresses that the message was sent to.
bounce_type	String	The type of bounce, as determined by Amazon SES. For more information, see Bounce Types .
bounce_sub_type	String	The subtype of the bounce, as determined by Amazon SES. For more information, see Bounce Types .
feedback_id	String	A unique ID for the bounce.
reporting_mta	String	The value of the Reporting-MTA field from the DSN. This is the value of the MTA that attempted to perform the delivery, relay, or gateway operation described in the DSN.
bounced_recipient_email_address	String	The email address of the recipient. If a DSN is available, this is the value of the Final-Recipient field from the DSN.
bounced_recipient_action	String	The value of the Action field from the DSN. This indicates the action performed by the Reporting-MTA as a result of its attempt to deliver the message to this recipient.
bounced_recipient_status	String	The value of the Status field from the DSN. This is the per-recipient transport-independent status code that indicates the delivery status of the message.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
bounced_recipient_diagnostic_code	String	The status code issued by the reporting MTA. This is the value of the Diagnostic-Code field from the DSN. This field may be absent in the DSN (and therefore also absent in the JSON).
message_tags	Map<String, String>	Custom user-defined event map useful for tracking events from API calls. For events generated by Amazon SES, this map contains MessageTags from the email send. For events generated by Amazon Pinpoint, this map contains custom context values from the API call.
ingest_timestamp	Timestamp	Table partition matching the location of the event in the Amazon S3 bucket. When specified in the WHERE clause, Amazon Athena scans the data only from that partition.

email_unsubscribe

Data view representing the [email unsubscribe event](#) from Amazon Pinpoint or Amazon SES. The unsubscribe event is generated when a recipient received the message and clicked an unsubscribe link in it.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
event_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was reported, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
arrival_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was received by Amazon Pinpoint, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
application_id	String	Amazon Pinpoint project ID used to send the campaign.
endpoint_id	String	The ID of the endpoint that the campaign was sent to.
pinpoint_campaign_id	String	The unique ID of the campaign that sent the message.
pinpoint_treatment_id	String	If the message was sent using an A/B test campaign, this value represents the treatment number of the message. For

Field Name	Data Type	Description
		standard campaigns, this value is 0.
aws_account_id	String	The ID of the AWS account that sent the message.
message_id	String	The unique ID of the message. Amazon Pinpoint automatically generates this ID when it accepts the message.
message_send_timestamp	Timestamp	The date and time when the message was sent.
from_address	String	The email address that sent the message.
destination	Array<String>	An array that contains the email addresses that the message was sent to.
subject	String	The subject line of the email.
ip_address	String	IP address of the originating unsubscribe event.
user_agent	String	User agent of the browser of the originating unsubscribe event.
link	String	Unsubscribe link that clicked on originating the event.
unsubscribe_link_tag	Array<String>	Link tag used to decorate the unsubscribe link.
message_tags	Map<String, String>	Custom user-defined event map useful for tracking events from API calls. For events generated by Amazon SES, this map contains MessageTags from the email send. For events generated by Amazon Pinpoint, this map contains custom context values from the API call.
ingest_timestamp	Timestamp	Table partition matching the location of the event in the Amazon S3 bucket. When specified in the WHERE clause, Amazon Athena scans the data only from that partition.

journey_send

Data view representing the [journey send event](#) from Amazon Pinpoint. A journey send event is generated for every endpoint that receives an email from an Amazon Pinpoint journey.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
event_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was reported, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
arrival_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was received by Amazon Pinpoint, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
application_id	String	Amazon Pinpoint project ID used to send the campaign.
endpoint_id	String	The ID of the endpoint that the campaign was sent to.
journey_run_id	String	The unique ID of the journey run that generated the event. Amazon Pinpoint generates and assigns this ID automatically to each new run of a journey.
journey_send_status	String	Indicates the delivery status of the message that's associated with the event.
journey_id	String	The unique ID of the journey that generated the event.
journey_activity_id	String	The unique ID of the journey activity that generated the event.
aws_account_id	String	The ID of the AWS account that was used to send the message.
message_tags	Map<String, String>	Custom user-defined event map useful for tracking events from API calls. For events generated by Amazon Pinpoint, this map contains custom context values from the API call.
ingest_timestamp	Timestamp	Table partition matching the location of the event in the Amazon S3 bucket. When specified in the WHERE clause, Amazon Athena scans the data only from that partition.

sms_buffered

Data view representing the [sms buffered event](#) from Amazon Pinpoint. An SMS buffered event is generated when the message has been received and is still in process of being delivered to the recipient.

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Field Name	Data Type	Description
event_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was reported, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
arrival_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was received by Amazon Pinpoint, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
application_id	String	Amazon Pinpoint project ID used to send the campaign.
endpoint_id	String	The ID of the endpoint that the campaign was sent to.
pinpoint_campaign_id	String	The unique ID of the campaign that sent the message.
pinpoint_treatment_id	String	If the message was sent using an A/B test campaign, this value represents the treatment number of the message. For standard campaigns, this value is 0.
aws_account_id	String	The ID of the AWS account that sent the message.
sender_request_id	String	A unique ID that's associated with the request to send the SMS message.
destination_phone_number	String	The phone number that you attempted to send the message to.
record_status	String	Additional information about the status of the message.
iso_country_code	String	The country that's associated with the recipient's phone number, shown in ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 format.
number_of_message_parts	String	The number of message parts that Amazon Pinpoint created in order to send the message.
message_id	String	The unique ID that Amazon Pinpoint generates when it accepts the message.
message_type	String	The type of message. Possible values are Promotional and Transactional .
price_in_millicents_usd	Double	The amount that AWS charged you to send the message. This

Field Name	Data Type	Description
		price is shown in thousandths of a United States cent.
message_tags	Map<String, String>	Custom user-defined event map useful for tracking events from API calls. For events generated by Amazon Pinpoint, this map contains custom context values from the API call.
ingest_timestamp	Timestamp	Table partition matching the location of the event in the Amazon S3 bucket. When specified in the WHERE clause, Amazon Athena scans the data only from that partition.

sms_failure

Data view representing the [sms failure event](#) from Amazon Pinpoint. A SMS failure event is generated when Amazon Pinpoint wasn't able to deliver the message to the recipient.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
event_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was reported, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
arrival_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was received by Amazon Pinpoint, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
application_id	String	Amazon Pinpoint project ID used to send the campaign.
endpoint_id	String	The ID of the endpoint that the campaign was sent to.
pinpoint_campaign_id	String	The unique ID of the campaign that sent the message.
pinpoint_treatment_id	String	If the message was sent using an A/B test campaign, this value represents the treatment number of the message. For standard campaigns, this value is 0.
aws_account_id	String	The ID of the AWS account that sent the message.
sender_request_id	String	A unique ID that's associated with the request to send the SMS message.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
destination_phone_number	String	The phone number that you attempted to send the message to.
record_status	String	Additional information about the status of the message.
iso_country_code	String	The country that's associated with the recipient's phone number, shown in ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 format.
number_of_message_parts	String	The number of message parts that Amazon Pinpoint created in order to send the message.
message_id	String	The unique ID that Amazon Pinpoint generates when it accepts the message.
origination_phone_number	String	The phone number that sent the message.
price_in_millicents_usd	Double	The amount that AWS charged you to send the message. This price is shown in thousandths of a United States cent.
message_tags	Map<String, String>	Custom user-defined event map useful for tracking events from API calls. For events generated by Amazon Pinpoint, this map contains custom context values from the API call.
ingest_timestamp	Timestamp	Table partition matching the location of the event in the Amazon S3 bucket. When specified in the WHERE clause, Amazon Athena scans the data only from that partition.

sms_optout

Data view representing the [sms optout event](#) from Amazon Pinpoint. A SMS buffered event is generated when a customer received the message and replied by sending the opt-out keyword (usually "STOP").

Field Name	Data Type	Description
event_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was reported, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
arrival_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was received by Amazon

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Field Name	Data Type	Description
		Pinpoint, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
application_id	String	Amazon Pinpoint project ID used to send the campaign.
endpoint_id	String	The ID of the endpoint that the campaign was sent to.
pinpoint_campaign_id	String	The unique ID of the campaign that sent the message.
pinpoint_treatment_id	String	If the message was sent using an A/B test campaign, this value represents the treatment number of the message. For standard campaigns, this value is 0.
aws_account_id	String	The ID of the AWS account that sent the message.
sender_request_id	String	A unique ID that's associated with the request to send the SMS message.
destination_phone_number	String	The phone number that you attempted to send the message to.
record_status	String	Additional information about the status of the message.
iso_country_code	String	The country that's associated with the recipient's phone number, shown in ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 format.
number_of_message_parts	String	The number of message parts that Amazon Pinpoint created in order to send the message.
message_id	String	The unique ID that Amazon Pinpoint generates when it accepts the message.
message_type	String	The type of message. Possible values are Promotional and Transactional .
origination_phone_number	String	The phone number that sent the message.
price_in_millicents_usd	Double	The amount that AWS charged you to send the message. This price is shown in thousandths of a United States cent.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
message_tags	Map<String, String>	Custom user-defined event map useful for tracking events from API calls. For events generated by Amazon Pinpoint, this map contains custom context values from the API call.
ingest_timestamp	Timestamp	Table partition matching the location of the event in the Amazon S3 bucket. When specified in the WHERE clause, Amazon Athena scans the data only from that partition.

sms_success

Data view representing the [sms success event](#) from Amazon Pinpoint. A SMS buffered event is generated when the message was successfully delivered to the recipient.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
event_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was reported, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
arrival_timestamp	Timestamp	The time when the event was received by Amazon Pinpoint, shown as Unix time in milliseconds.
application_id	String	Amazon Pinpoint project ID used to send the campaign.
endpoint_id	String	The ID of the endpoint that the campaign was sent to.
pinpoint_campaign_id	String	The unique ID of the campaign that sent the message.
pinpoint_treatment_id	String	If the message was sent using an A/B test campaign, this value represents the treatment number of the message. For standard campaigns, this value is 0.
aws_account_id	String	The ID of the AWS account that sent the message.
sender_request_id	String	A unique ID that's associated with the request to send the SMS message.

Field Name	Data Type	Description
destination_phone_number	String	The phone number that you attempted to send the message to.
record_status	String	Additional information about the status of the message.
iso_country_code	String	The country that's associated with the recipient's phone number, shown in ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 format.
number_of_message_parts	String	The number of message parts that Amazon Pinpoint created in order to send the message.
message_id	String	The unique ID that Amazon Pinpoint generates when it accepts the message.
message_type	String	The type of message. Possible values are Promotional and Transactional .
origination_phone_number	String	The phone number that sent the message.
price_in_millicents_usd	Double	The amount that AWS charged you to send the message. This price is shown in thousandths of a United States cent.
message_tags	Map<String, String>	Custom user-defined event map useful for tracking events from API calls. For events generated by Amazon Pinpoint, this map contains custom context values from the API call.
ingest_timestamp	Timestamp	Table partition matching the location of the event in the Amazon S3 bucket. When specified in the WHERE clause, Amazon Athena scans the data only from that partition.

Appendix B: Reference Amazon Athena queries

Below are reference queries that can be run in Athena. To run these queries:

1. Navigate to the [Amazon Athena console](#).
2. Under the **Database** dropdown, select the database name you provided earlier in [Step 1 \(p. 8\)](#).
3. Copy and paste the below queries into one of the query tabs and select **Run query**.

Note

The following queries take advantage of the Athena table partition field **ingest_timestamp**. This field maps directly to Amazon S3 file paths and helps the query engine determine which files need to be scanned for results. This best practice will increase performance and decrease Athena query costs. See [Partitioning Data](#) topic in the *Athena User Guide* for more details.

Reference SMS queries

Query: SMS cost analysis

Find the total SMS cost and number of Amazon Pinpoint campaign sends over the last 30 days. All SMS messages sent via the API are designated as 'No Campaign'.

```
SELECT
  COALESCE(pinpoint_campaign_id, 'No Campaign') as campaign,
  SUM(price_in_millicents_usd) as cost_in_millicents,
  COUNT(*) as sends
FROM sms_buffered
WHERE ingest_timestamp > current_timestamp - interval '30' day
GROUP BY pinpoint_campaign_id
```

Query: SMS cost by Amazon Pinpoint context parameter

Find the cost of all SMS messages via API with a custom [Amazon Pinpoint context](#) parameter (ex: "context":{"mycustomerid":"4"}) over the last 30 days.

```
SELECT SUM(price_in_millicents_usd) FROM sms_buffered
WHERE message_tags['mycustomerid'] = '4'
AND ingest_timestamp > current_timestamp - interval '30' day
```

Reference email queries

Query: All subject lines sent to an email address

Find all emails sent to a particular email address, returning the subject line and the send timestamp, over the last 30 days.

```
SELECT
  a.event_timestamp as WhenSent,
  a.subject as EmailSubject,
  CASE WHEN b.event_timestamp IS NULL THEN 0 ELSE 1 END as DidOpen
FROM email_send a
LEFT JOIN email_open b
  ON a.message_id = b.message_id
WHERE contains(a.destination, 'example_address@example.com')
  AND a.ingest_timestamp > current_timestamp - interval '30' day
ORDER BY a.event_timestamp DESC
```

Query: Email engagement analysis by subject line

Find total sends, opens, clicks, and unsubscribes, grouping by email subject line, over the last 30 days.

```
SELECT
  subject, COUNT(*) as sends,
  (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM email_open WHERE email_open.subject = email_send.subject AND
  ingest_timestamp > current_timestamp - interval '30' day) AS NumOpens,
  (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM email_click WHERE email_click.subject = email_send.subject AND
  ingest_timestamp > current_timestamp - interval '30' day) AS NumClicks,
  (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM email_unsubscribe WHERE email_unsubscribe.subject =
  email_send.subject AND ingest_timestamp > current_timestamp - interval '30' day) AS
  NumUnsubs
FROM email_send
WHERE ingest_timestamp > current_timestamp - interval '30' day
GROUP BY subject
ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC
```

Query: Transactional email count by Amazon SES tag or Amazon Pinpoint context

Find all email sends by [SES message tag](#) (ex: "EmailTags": [{"Name": "mycustomerid", "Value": "4"}]) or custom [Amazon Pinpoint context](#) attribute (ex: "context": {"mycustomerid": "4"}) over the last 30 days.

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM email_send
WHERE message_tags['mycustomerid'] = '4'
AND ingest_timestamp > current_timestamp - interval '30' day
```

Query: Email address engagement analysis

Find the last email engagement (open or click) for each email address sent at least 10 emails in the last 6 months.

```
WITH dataset AS (
  SELECT
    a.destination,
    COUNT(a.arrival_timestamp) num_sends,
    MAX(b.arrival_timestamp) max_delivered_timestamp,
    MIN(b.arrival_timestamp) min_delivered_timestamp,
    MAX(c.arrival_timestamp) max_open_timestamp,
    MAX(d.arrival_timestamp) max_click_timestamp
  FROM email_send a
  LEFT JOIN email_delivered b ON a.message_id = b.message_id
```



```
LEFT JOIN email_open c ON a.message_id = c.message_id
LEFT JOIN email_click d ON a.message_id = d.message_id
WHERE a.ingest_timestamp > current_timestamp - interval '6' month
GROUP BY a.destination
)

SELECT
  to_address,
  num_sends,
  max_delivered_timestamp,
  min_delivered_timestamp,
  GREATEST(max_open_timestamp, max_click_timestamp) as last_engagement
FROM dataset
CROSS JOIN UNNEST(destination) as t(to_address)
WHERE min_delivered_timestamp < current_timestamp - interval '3' month
AND num_sends > 10
```

Reference Amazon Pinpoint campaign queries

Query: Campaign engagement analysis

Find total sends, opens, clicks, and unsubscribes, grouping by email Amazon Pinpoint campaign ID, over the last 30 days.

```
SELECT
  pinpoint_campaign_id,
  (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM email_send WHERE email_send.pinpoint_campaign_id =
  campaign_send.pinpoint_campaign_id) AS NumSends,
  (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM email_open WHERE email_open.pinpoint_campaign_id =
  campaign_send.pinpoint_campaign_id) AS NumOpens,
  (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM email_click WHERE email_click.pinpoint_campaign_id =
  campaign_send.pinpoint_campaign_id) AS NumClicks,
  (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM email_hardbounce WHERE email_hardbounce.pinpoint_campaign_id =
  campaign_send.pinpoint_campaign_id) AS NumHardBounces,
  (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM email_softbounce WHERE email_softbounce.pinpoint_campaign_id =
  campaign_send.pinpoint_campaign_id) AS NumSoftBounces,
  (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM email_unsubscribe WHERE email_unsubscribe.pinpoint_campaign_id =
  campaign_send.pinpoint_campaign_id) AS NumUnsubs

FROM campaign_send
WHERE ingest_timestamp > current_timestamp - interval '30' day
GROUP BY pinpoint_campaign_id
```

Reference operational queries

Query: Bounce and complaint monitoring

Monitor sends, hard bounces, complaints, bounce rates, and complaint rates by hour for the last 30 days.

```
SELECT DATE_TRUNC('hour', a.ingest_timestamp) time_window,
  COUNT(a.message_id) total_sends,
  COUNT(b.message_id) total_hardbounces,
  COUNT(c.message_id) total_complaints,
  CAST(COUNT(b.message_id) as double) / CAST(COUNT(a.message_id) as double) bounce_rate,
  CAST(COUNT(c.message_id) as double) / CAST(COUNT(a.message_id) as double) complaint_rate
```

```
FROM email_send a
LEFT JOIN email_hardbounce b ON a.message_id = b.message_id
LEFT JOIN email_complaint c ON a.message_id = c.message_id
WHERE a.ingest_timestamp > current_timestamp - interval '30' day
GROUP BY 1
ORDER BY 1 DESC
```

Query: Open, click, unsubscribe monitoring

Monitor sends, opens, clicks, unsubscribes, open rates, click rates, unsubscribe rates by hour for the last 30 days.

```
SELECT DATE_TRUNC('hour', a.ingest_timestamp) time_window,
COUNT(a.message_id) total_sends,
COUNT(b.message_id) total_opens,
COUNT(c.message_id) total_clicks,
COUNT(d.message_id) total_unsubs,
CAST(COUNT(b.message_id) as double) / CAST(COUNT(a.message_id) as double) open_rate,
CAST(COUNT(c.message_id) as double) / CAST(COUNT(a.message_id) as double) click_rate,
CAST(COUNT(d.message_id) as double) / CAST(COUNT(a.message_id) as double) unsub_rate
FROM email_send a
LEFT JOIN email_open b ON a.message_id = b.message_id
LEFT JOIN email_click c ON a.message_id = c.message_id
LEFT JOIN email_unsubscribe d ON a.message_id = d.message_id
WHERE a.ingest_timestamp > current_timestamp - interval '30' day
GROUP BY 1
ORDER BY 1 DESC
```

Appendix C: Configuring additional Amazon Pinpoint projects

This solution configures a single Amazon Pinpoint project's event stream to route events into the events database. You can use the following procedure to configure additional Amazon Pinpoint projects.

1. Navigate to the [AWS CloudFormation console](#).
2. On the **Stacks** page, choose the stack created for this solution.
3. On the stack details page, choose the **Outputs** tab and, under the **Key** column, locate `PinpointEventStreamFirehoseName` and `PinpointEventStreamFirehoseRoleName`. These keys identify the Kinesis Data Firehose and Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) role names used below.
4. Navigate to the [Amazon Pinpoint console](#).
5. In the **All projects** section, select your project.
6. In the navigation pane, select **Settings, Event Stream**.
7. Select **Edit** (on the upper-right corner of the **Services** card).
8. If the event stream is not already configured, check the box for **Stream to Amazon Kinesis**.
9. Choose **Send events to Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose stream** and select the `PinpointEventStreamFirehoseName` name from the dropdown.
10. Choose **Use an existing role** and select the `PinpointEventStreamFirehoseRoleName` name from the dropdown.
11. Choose **Save**.

Appendix D: Updating Amazon SES configuration sets

Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES) can be manually configured to send events to the events database by using the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI). To utilize the Amazon SES ability to export email events, you must set up and utilize [configuration sets](#) in your [sending activities](#). To update a configuration set to send events to the events database, complete the following steps in the AWS CLI. For more information, see the [AWS Command Line Interface User Guide](#).

1. Navigate to the [AWS CloudFormation console](#).
2. On the **Stacks** page, choose the stack created for this solution.
3. On the stack details page, choose the **Outputs** tab and, under the **Key** column, locate `PinpointProjectArn`. This key identifies the Amazon Pinpoint project Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that this solution configured.
4. Open the AWS CLI and run the following command. Replace `<project-arn>` with the `PinpointProjectArn` value. Replace the `<config-set-name>` with the name of the Amazon SES configuration set you want to update.

```
PINPOINT_PROJECT_ARN=<project-arn>
SES_CONFIG_SET_NAME=<config-set-name>

aws sesv2 create-configuration-set-event-destination --configuration-
set-name $SES_CONFIG_SET_NAME --event-destination-name event-
database --event-destination '{"Enabled":true,"MatchingEventTypes":
["SEND","REJECT","BOUNCE","COMPLAINT","DELIVERY","OPEN","CLICK","RENDERING_FAILURE"],"PinpointDestin
{"ApplicationArn":"$PINPOINT_PROJECT_ARN"}'}
```

Appendix E: Create views for custom events

Customers can use the Amazon Pinpoint [Events API](#) to [report custom events](#). These events are emitted by the Amazon Pinpoint project into Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose and will be available in the events database for analysis. To create views for these custom events, complete the following steps.

1. Navigate to the [Amazon Athena console](#).
2. Under the **Database** dropdown, select the database name you provided earlier in [Step 1 \(p. 8\)](#).
3. Modify the example query below. Replace the italicized items to match the custom event.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW custom_view_name AS
SELECT
  from_unixtime((event_timestamp / 1000)) event_timestamp
  , from_unixtime((arrival_timestamp / 1000)) arrival_timestamp
  , application.app_id application_id
  , client.client_id endpoint_id
  , awsaccountid aws_account_id
  , attributes['MyCustomEventAttribute1'] as custom_attr_1
  , attributes['MyCustomEventAttribute2'] as custom_attr_2
  ... continue as necessary ...

  , ingest_timestamp
FROM
all_events
WHERE (event_type = 'custom_event_name')
```

Note

The views take advantage of the Athena table partition field **ingest_timestamp**. This field maps directly to Amazon S3 file paths and helps the query engine determine which files must be scanned for results. This best practice increases performance and decreases Athena query costs. Create your views with this field from the **all_events** table. For more details, see [Amazon Athena Partitioning Data](#) in the *Amazon Athena User Guide*.

4. Paste the modified query into one of the query tabs and select **Run query**.

Appendix F: Collection of Operational Metrics

This solution includes an option to send anonymous operational metrics to AWS. We use this data to better understand how customers use this solution and related services and products. When enabled, the following information is collected and sent to AWS:

- **Solution ID:** The AWS solution identifier
- **Unique ID (UUID):** Randomly generated, unique identifier for each solution deployment
- **Timestamp:** Data-collection timestamp
- **S3PartitionTriggers:** Number of Amazon S3 triggers processed by the solution as data is written from Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose.

Note that AWS will own the data gathered via this survey. Data collection will be subject to the [AWS Privacy Policy](#). To opt out of this feature, modify the AWS CloudFormation template mapping section as follows:

```
MetricsMap:  
  Send-Data:  
    SendAnonymousData: "Yes"
```

to

```
MetricsMap:  
  Send-Data:  
    SendAnonymousData: "No"
```

Source Code

You can visit our [GitHub repository](#) to download the templates and scripts for this solution, and to share your customizations with others.

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