

Chapter 4

Creating Your AWS Account

Before You Begin

Before starting, please make sure you have the following:

- ☐ A reliable internet connection
- ☐ A personal email address that you can access immediately
- ☐ Your mobile phone nearby
- ☐ A debit or credit card
- ☐ About 20–30 minutes to complete the setup

Step 1 - Open the AWS Website

1. Open Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome.
2. Click once in the address bar at the top of the browser.
3. Delete any existing text in the address bar.
4. Type the website address below exactly as shown:

`https://aws.amazon.com`

5. Press the Enter key.
6. Wait for the AWS home page to load completely.

Expected result: You should see the Amazon Web Services home page with a button labelled 'Create an AWS Account'.

Step 2 - Start Creating Your Account

1. Click the 'Create an AWS Account' button.
2. AWS will ask for three pieces of information:
 - Your email address
 - An AWS account name
 - A password

Step 3 - Enter Your Email Address

Type your personal email address.

Use an email account that you check regularly because AWS will send important messages to it.

Do not use an email address that you cannot access.

Step 4 - Choose an AWS Account Name

Your AWS account name helps you identify this account.

You can use any friendly name you like.

Examples:

- John DevOps Lab
- Mary AWS Training
- Tech King AWS

This name can be changed later if required.

Step 5 - Create Your Password

Create a strong password that you can remember.

Type the same password again to confirm it.

Write your password somewhere safe or store it in a password manager.

Step 6 - Continue

After checking that your email address, account name and password are correct, click the 'Continue' button.

The next page will ask you to verify your email address.

Checkpoint

- ☐ AWS website opened successfully.
- ☐ Email address entered.
- ☐ AWS account name chosen.
- ☐ Password created.
- ☐ Continue button clicked.