

Using AWS

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Signing Up

- Standard signup procedure
- Requires credit card
 - New accounts get free tier
 - \$100 class voucher
 - Should not cost you anything

Launching a Server

Go to your dashboard:

[https://console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/v2/home?
region=us-west-2](https://console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/v2/home?region=us-west-2)

Demo time!

Setting Billing Alerts

- Go to the billing preferences, enable alerts (<https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/home?#/preferences>)
- Go to the account activity page, set an alert (<https://portal.aws.amazon.com/gp/aws/developer/account?ie=UTF8&action=activity-summary>)

Important Notes

- Monitor your costs!
 - Setup alerts when you go over \$5, \$10, etc.
- Stop your instances if you're still working
 - Keeps the attached storage (costs \$)
- Terminate your instances
 - Deletes everything from your instance (stops cost)
- Spot instances may save money