How to create a new free tier Amazon EC2 account

1. Open your web browser and navigate to: http://aws.amazon.com

   Click on the “Sign Up Now” button.

2. If you already have an Amazon store account you can use it here to login to Amazon EC2 services and then register for the free tier. If you don’t have an Amazon store account you can create a new account here by typing your email and selecting the “I am a new user” radio button. Then click the “Sign in using our secure server” button to continue.
3. - Once logged in you will be taken to the Amazon S3 service tag. Amazon S3 is where you manage your Internet storage. If you click on the EC2 tag you will be taken to the Amazon EC2 services page.

4. - Here you click in the “Sign up for Amazon EC2” button.
5. - Now you must fill in your credit card info and billing address.

Enter Your Payment Information Below

Your credit card will not be charged until you begin using AWS, and many of your applications and uses of AWS may be able to operate within the AWS free usage tier. If your monthly usage goes beyond the free tier, your AWS service charges will be billed to the credit card you provide below. View detailed service pricing.

- **Credit Card**
  - Select card type

- **Card Number**

- **Cardholder's Name**

- **Expiration Date**: 01/11/2011

Enter Your Billing Address

Enter a new address

- **Full Name**

- **Country**: United States

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- **Address Line 1**: street address, P.O. box, company name, c/o

- **Address Line 2**: apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.

- **City**

- **State, Province or Region**

- **ZIP or Postal Code**

- **Phone number**

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6. - You will be taken to an identity verification page that will already have your phone number, so you just have to click the “Call me now” button.

7. - The next page will show your PIN # while a call is made to the phone number you have provided. You need to answer the call and dial in your phone the PIN # the webpage is providing you for identity verification purposes.
8. - Once your verification is complete just click the “Continue” button.

9. - Now your account will be processed for activation. It may take somewhere between 30 minutes to 1 hour for you to receive an email confirmation that your Amazon Cloud Services account has been activated.
10. -Until your account is activated this is how your EC2 tag will look like:

11. -Please remember what are the free features of the service:

**Free Tier***

As part of AWS’s Free Usage Tier, new AWS customers can get started with Amazon EC2 for free. Upon sign-up, new AWS customers receive the following EC2 services each month for one year:

- 750 hours of EC2 running Linux/Unix Micro instance usage:
  
  **Basic 32-bit Amazon Linux AMI 2011.09 or**
  **Basic 64-bit Amazon Linux AMI 2011.09**
  
  These images feature a server with 1 core, 613Mb of Ram and up to 10Gb of persistent storage.

- 750 hours of Elastic Load Balancing plus 15 GB data processing
- 10 GB of Amazon Elastic Block Storage (EBS) plus 1 million IOs and 1 GB snapshot storage
- 15 GB of bandwidth out aggregated across all AWS services
- 1 GB of Regional Data Transfer
12. If you need to use a bigger instance with more cores, more ram or more persistent storage then Amazon will charge your credit card according to the following pricing chart depending of the geographic region where you allocate your server:

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<tr>
<th>Region: US East (Virginia)</th>
<th>Linux/UNIX Usage</th>
<th>Windows Usage</th>
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<td><strong>Standard On-Demand Instances</strong></td>
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<td>Small (Default)</td>
<td>$0.085 per hour</td>
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<td><strong>Micro On-Demand Instances</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Hi-Memory On-Demand Instances</strong></td>
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<td>Extra Large</td>
<td>$0.50 per hour</td>
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The complete price listing can be found here: [http://aws.amazon.com/ec2/pricing/](http://aws.amazon.com/ec2/pricing/)