

Creating Your Amazon S3 Account

AWS - Amazon S3

AWS Amazon Web Services (lots of services)

AS3 (Amazon S3 stands for Amazon Simple Storage Solutions) is one of those services in AWS

You will need

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- Credit card
- A Unique bucket name (Buckets are like folders, they are global, so they must be unique)
 - all lower case, no hyphens, comma, spaces or underlines
 - can use a dot between words if you like

Go to <https://aws.amazon.com/s3/>

- click get started with Amazon s3
- brings you to a log in page
- can use your existing Amazon account (sign in) or create new
 - To create a new account, click I am a new user
 - Select email to use
 - Leave password blank for now
 - Click sign in
 - Goes to form to create credentials for new account
 - name
 - email
 - password
 - Click create account button
- Will be taken to page to enter contact information for your new account
 - Will need to enter a phone number to receive a call to verify your account
 - Do Captcha
 - Agree to service agreement
 - Click on create account and continue
- Next screen is to enter your credit card info
- Next screen is to verify your account, will get a PIN number to enter on the next screen
- After you are verified, click “continue to select my support plan”
- Select the basic plan and continue
- Will be taken to welcome screen and will be sent an email to the address you entered
- Your account may take a while to become active (minutes to a few hours)

- Once active, go to login and login as a returning customer
- Click the sign in button
- Go to all Services
- Choose S3 under the storage section
- Recent services you have used will be at the top of the page

Uploading a video to Amazon S3

- Login to your AWS (Amazon Web Services) account
- Go to S3 (under the storage heading or recently visited)
- Choose the bucket you want to upload your video to
- Click on upload file
- Click on add file and find it on your computer
- Click on add more files if you want to upload more files
- You can also drag files from your computer
- Click next and set permission to “grant public access”
- Click next (don’t need to change properties)
- Upload
- Go to list in the bucket and find the video you just uploaded
- Click on the file, opens a new window
- There will be a link at the bottom of the page (This is the link you can share)
- Copy the link and test it in a browser to make sure it plays
- It will not play if the permission is not set to public, it will say “denied access”

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