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AWS AppFabric is a service that quickly connects multiple software as a service (SaaS) applications to enhance security and increase productivity. IT and security teams can more easily manage and secure applications by aggregating and normalizing log data into a central repository that is accessible to leading security tools.

AWS AppFabric offers simple pay-as-you-go pricing for all generally available security features for the first 30 SaaS applications connected. After 31 or more applications are connected to the service, there is an incremental per user, per application fee incurred.

Free Tier

As part of AWS Free Tier, AppFabric for security does not charge for the first two applications selected during the first 30 days of use. Users are identified by an actor email ID, which can be a user, system, admin, or application that can be identified within audit logs or a user access search. An actor ID is a unique user across all AppFabric applications. Identified users may include users external to the organization that are interacting with apps (e.g., contractors or guests). For example, anyuser@anycompany.com on app-1 and anyuser@anycompany.com on app-2 count as the same user then AppFabric only bills once for the events generated in both applications.

Standard rates apply for any unique users identified in a third, or more, application. The rate is prorated on a daily basis during the Free Tier period. For example, if AppFabric identifies 50 unique users that are not found in the first two apps but are found for the third app during the Free Tier period, a customer is charged for only 50 users. The Free Tier period begins when customers first use AppFabric features (for example, first audit logs are ingested, or first user access search). Restrictions apply; see offer terms for more details.

Pricing details

$3 per user per month* *volume pricing discounts are available for customers with over 2,000 users.*

AppFabric pricing is for security features generally available today. After the free trial, pricing is not prorated after the month(s) affected by the free trial. For example, if you stop using AppFabric on the 10th of the month, you are billed for the full monthly rate. To learn more about AppFabric generative AI capabilities, see AWS AppFabric Features.

AppFabric is the same price across all supported AWS Regions—US East (N. Virginia), Europe (Ireland), and Asia Pacific (Tokyo)—with more coming soon. For customers with more than 10,000 users, contact our sales team for pricing.

Additional charges

When using AppFabric to ingest normalized audit logs into Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) or Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose, customers are charged standard data storage and ingestion rates based on the volume of log data stored. This applies even during the free trial period for AppFabric. Customers can choose to store their data in either Amazon S3 or pass it through Amazon Kinesis to their security tool of choice.

Region:

US East (N. Virginia)

Number of Applications	Price per User/month
Up to 30 applications	$3.00
Per additional application above 30 applications	$0.05

Pricing examples

Example 1: SaaS monitoring and user auditing

A security analyst monitors 7 SaaS applications in an organization with 250 employees. They use AppFabric in the US East (N. Virginia) Region to aggregate and normalize user event logs. Log data is sent to Kinesis Data Firehose. In a given month, AppFabric captures user activity for 225 unique IDs (logs volume equals 70 GB of data). They also use the AppFabric user access feature to look up application access for 10 employees. Those 10 employees are part of the same 225 unique IDs captured in the user event logs. AppFabric is the same price for a user if they are identified in both user events and user access. The monthly bill is calculated as follows:

AppFabric: (225 unique IDs found by AppFabric user event + 0 unique users for AppFabric user access) * $3 per user ID per month = $675

In this scenario, there is no additional charge for the user access queries.

Kinesis Data Firehose: 70 GB of data * $0.029 per GB (assumes Kinesis Data Firehose Direct PUT ingestion pricing) = $2.03

For the month, the total bill is $677.03 ($675 AppFabric + $2.03 Kinesis Data Firehose)

Example 2: SaaS monitoring only

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AppFabric: (225 unique users identified by AppFabric user event) * $3 per user ID per month = $675

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For the month, the total bill is $677.03 ($675 AppFabric + $2.03 Kinesis Data Firehose)

Example 3: Completing a 60-day proof of concept (PoC)

A new customer is evaluating AppFabric for their organization (500 total employees) by completing a 60-day PoC. The PoC includes three applications supported by AppFabric, with user event data being stored in the Amazon S3 Standard storage class. On July 20, the 30-day Free Tier begins. On August 19, the 30-day Free Tier ends and the customer converts to paid usage through September 17, or once their 60-day PoC is complete.

During this time, AppFabric captures activity for 200 users that use all three applications. For the third application that exceeds the two apps limit for the Free Tier, AppFabric captures activity for 150 unique user IDs in July (user event logs volume equals 15 GB of data), 275 unique user IDs in August (logs volume equals 50 GB of data), and 210 unique user IDs in September (logs volume equals 60 GB of data). The per-month bill for this PoC is calculated as follows:

Month	AppFabric	Amazon S3 (Standard pricing)	Monthly total
July	3 onboarded apps - 2 free trial apps = 1 app not covered by free trial 150 users = users unique to the app not covered by free trial (150 paid users * ($3 per user / 31 days in July)) * 12 free trial days in July = $174.19	15 GB * $0.023 per GB = $0.345	$174.54
August	3 onboarded apps - 2 free trial apps = 1 app not covered by free trial 275 users = users unique to the app not covered by free trial (275 users * ($3 per user / 31 days in August)) * 18 free trial days in August = $479.03 After free trial: (375 users * ($3 per user / 31 days in August)) * 13 remaining days in August = $471.77 August total: $479.03 + 471.77 = $950.80	50 GB * $0.023 per GB = $1.15	$951.95
September	410 total users * $3 per user = $1,230 *Note: Customer is charged full monthly rate now that free trial has expired*	60 GB * $0.023 per GB = $1.38	$1,231.38
The total bill for the PoC is $2,357.87 ($2,357.87 AppFabric + $2.86 Amazon S3 Standard storage)			

Example 4: Assessing employee access

An IT administrator is responsible for adding and revoking application access for employees. To assess access quickly, the administrator uses the AppFabric user access feature in the US East (N. Virginia) Region to look up access for 20 employees in a month. The bill for the month is calculated as follows:

20 users searched with AppFabric user access * $3 per user per month = $60*

**AppFabric is the same price in a given month regardless of the number of searches ran against that same user ID.*

Additional pricing resources

AWS Pricing Calculator
Easily calculate your monthly costs with AWS.

Get pricing assistance
Contact AWS specialists to get a personalized quote.

Next steps

Check out the AppFabric FAQs

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