Amazon EC2 Pricing

Different ways of paying for Amazon EC2

Purchase options

On-Demand Instances

On-Demand instances offer pay-as-you-go compute capacity by the hour or second. No upfront payment or long-term commitment are required.

Savings Plan

Savings Plans can help you reduce your bill by up to 72% compared to On-Demand prices in exchange for a usage commitment.

Spot Instances

With Amazon EC2 Spot Instances, you can use spare Amazon EC2 capacity in the AWS Cloud. This capacity is available at a discount of up to 90% compared to On-Demand prices.

Capacity when/how you need it

On-Demand Capacity Reservations | Amazon EC2 Capacity Blocks for ML | Dedicated Hosts

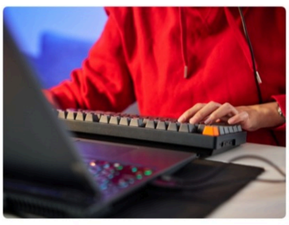
On-Demand Capacity Reservations

With On-Demand Capacity Reservations, you can reserve compute capacity in a specific Availability Zone. You will have access to Amazon EC2 capacity when and for as long as you need it.

We recommend On-Demand Capacity Reservations for use cases like these:

- Business-critical events
- High-availability requirements
- Disaster recovery

Learn about capacity reservation pricing



Flexible usage with per-second billing

Per-second billing removes the cost of unused compute time from your bill. This particularly helps workloads that run over irregular time periods. Amazon EC2 usage is billed in one-second increments, with a minimum of 60 seconds. The same is true for provisioned storage for Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volumes. Per-second billing applies to all purchase options. It's available across all Regions and Availability Zones for these instances:

- Amazon Linux
- Windows
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- Ubuntu
- Ubuntu Pro

For details on related costs, see Amazon EC2 On-Demand Pricing.

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