

Amazon General Reference



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The Amazon Web Services General Reference provides Amazon Web Services service endpoint and quota information for Amazon Web Services. Additionally, you can find links to other common topics.

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Amazon security credentials

When you interact with Amazon, you specify your *Amazon security credentials* to verify who you are and whether you have permission to access the resources that you are requesting. Amazon uses the security credentials to authenticate and authorize your requests.

For more information, see the following resources:

- [Amazon security credentials](#) in the *IAM User Guide*
- [Amazon security audit guidelines](#) in the *IAM User Guide*
- [Signup, accounts, and credentials](#) in the *Getting started with Amazon Web Services in China*

Amazon IP address ranges

Amazon publishes its current IP address ranges in JSON format. You can download a `.json` file to view current ranges.

The IP address ranges that you bring to Amazon through bring your own IP addresses (BYOIP) are not included in the `.json` file.

For more information, see the following resources:

- [Amazon IP address ranges](#) in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*

Amazon APIs

The following pages provide information that is useful when using an Amazon API:

- [Retry behavior](#) in the *Amazon SDKs and Tools Reference Guide*
- [Signing Amazon API requests](#) in the *IAM User Guide*

Amazon Web Services services endpoints and quotas

You can learn about the endpoints and service quotas in the following pages:

[Endpoints and ARNs](#) in the *Getting started with Amazon Web Services in China*.

Amazon Web Services Glossary

For the latest Amazon terminology, see the [Amazon Web Services Glossary](#).