Attendee Guide
Welcome!

On behalf of AWS, we are excited for you to join us at the AWS Summit Washington, DC on June 7-8 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center! This year’s conference offers over 220 sessions to help you deepen your cloud knowledge and gain skills to design, deploy, and use the cloud for your mission.

Whether you are just getting started with the cloud or you are an advanced user, join us to network with technologists, AWS partners, and peers to get inspired and build.

REGISTER NOW
AWS Summits are comprehensive cloud technology events hosted by AWS. They are a free opportunity to learn about AWS, network with peers, and sharpen your skills. Our vibrant, inspiring cloud community can’t wait to meet you.

What to expect
Discover how public sector customers are adapting to change and challenges and constructing innovative solutions in the cloud. Learn what it takes to drive culture change, digital transformation, and infrastructure modernization.

Who should attend
All levels of cloud expertise are welcome. Whether you’re just getting started or you’re an experienced cloud user, you’ll learn key concepts that can be applied right away in your organization.
Join the keynote, visit the Expo, and choose from over 220 breakout and interactive sessions. Come to connect, collaborate, and dive deep into cloud computing technology.

**June 6**
- Early badge pick up: 12:00pm – 7:00pm ET

**June 7**
- Registration & Expo open: 8:00am – 6:00pm ET
- Keynote: 11:00am – 12:15pm ET
- Sessions: 9:00am – 5:15pm ET
- Networking reception: 5:00pm – 6:00pm ET

**June 8**
- Registration open: 8:00am – 5:00pm ET
- Expo open: 8:00am – 3:00pm ET
- Sessions: 8:00am – 5:00pm ET

*Schedule subject to change*
Join Max Peterson, vice president of AWS worldwide public sector (WWPS), to learn how customers are using the power of AWS to accelerate their digital transformations and deliver mission-critical outcomes. Hear about how organizations are unlocking new opportunities with the cloud and discover the latest advancements that can help you move faster, increase security, and keep costs low. Featured customers speakers will share how they’re leveraging AWS to get the agility and resilience needed to keep pushing boundaries and drive further innovation.
Breakout content

Covering 40 different topics across 220 sessions, AWS Summit Washington, DC is your opportunity to catch up on the latest technologies in cloud computing. Choose the learning methods that work best for you, from interactive chalk talks to lecture-style breakouts.

Sessions are available from foundational (100) through expert (400) levels. You can grow your skills no matter where you are in your knowledge or career. Browse the session catalog for an in-depth view of everything offered.
Session types

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
60-minute lecture-style presentations covering a broad range of topics for various skill levels delivered by AWS experts, builders, customers, sponsors, and partners. Breakout sessions typically include a Q&A session at the end of the presentation.

**CUSTOMER LIGHTNING TALKS**
30-minute presentations where attendees hear directly from AWS customers about their cloud journeys. Attendees can discover how customers are innovating, expediting, and scaling real-world solutions.

**CHALK TALKS**
60-minute highly interactive experience intended to foster a technical discussion about real-world architecture challenges. Chalk talks begin with a short lecture delivered by an AWS expert, followed by whiteboarding and a Q&A session.

**WORKSHOPS**
120-minute interactive sessions where attendees work in small groups to build a solution to a problem using AWS products and services. Each workshop starts with a short lecture by the speaker, and there are additional AWS experts in the room to make sure every group gets the assistance they need. Attendees must bring their laptops to participate.
Session types

**BUILDERS’ SESSIONS**
60-minute interactive, small-group sessions led by an AWS expert who guides attendees as they learn how to build with a product or service on AWS. The session begins with a short explanation of the intended task, and then attendees experiment and build. Attendees must bring their laptops to participate.

**LABS**
60-minute hands-on learning experiences designed to use the AWS Labs platform and lab experience products for self-paced digital training and instructor-led training.

**DEEPRACER WORKSHOPS**
90-minute interactive sessions using AWS DeepRacer to learn the basics of reinforcement learning (an advanced machine learning technique). Attendees must bring their laptops to participate. Ready to put your device to the test? The fastest developer at DC Summit will earn the opportunity to advance to participate in the AWS DeepRacer League Championships at AWS re:Invent 2023.

**GAMEDAY**
120-minute collaborative gamified learning sessions that test skills in implementing AWS solutions to solve real-world problems in a gamified, risk-free environment. This is a completely hands-on opportunity for technical professionals to explore AWS services, architecture patterns, best practices, and group cooperation under minimal guidance. Attendees must bring their laptops to participate.
Session recommendations: Public Sector Industry Day: Startups

With over 40 topics and 220 sessions, it can be tough to decide what to attend. To help, we’ve curated interactive and lecture-style recommendations specifically for government customers, AWS partners, investors, and startups building solutions for the public sector.

SESSION ID: STP101

Technology solutions to help make communities safer

Justice and public safety leaders are looking for technology solutions to help increase community engagement, deter crime, and reduce recidivism—all of which are critical to public safety. In this session, hear law enforcement professionals share what they look for when evaluating technology solutions, and learn from AWS justice and public safety specialists about how AWS helps startups build these desired solutions. Leave with a better understanding of how public safety leaders find, assess, select, and procure the technology solutions they need while meeting rigorous security and performance standards.

SESSION ID: STP102

Technology solutions to drive faster innovation

Government agencies are seeking innovations to advance transportation safety, mobility, and environmental sustainability. By solving these problems, they are creating a model for more inclusive, connected, and sustainable communities of the future. Innovative public agencies are working with system integrators, independent software vendors, and consultants to implement solutions built on the AWS Cloud so they can more rapidly provide new solutions to better serve citizens and improve security, agility, and resiliency, while reducing costs. Join this session to learn how transportation agencies find, assess, select, and procure these solutions.

*Sessions subject to change*
Session recommendations: Public Sector Industry Day: Startups

We hope you join us to interact and connect with AWS leaders, startups, investors, AWS Partners, and government customers from justice and public safety, transportation, and economic development agencies.

SESSION ID: STP103

Equitable economic development

Traditional methods of supporting local businesses and encouraging new businesses to thrive don’t always take equity into account. Data can help—especially when it comes to driving deeper understanding and making better decisions. In this session, learn from innovative economic development leaders who are using the cloud to disrupt the old ways and build communities that benefit all.

Pro Tip
We recommend attending a mixture of both lecture-style and interactive sessions.

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Expo sessions

DEV CHATS
30-minute community-led sessions where attendees hear directly from AWS customers and AWS Heroes about how they are innovating, expediting, and scaling real-world solutions.

LIGHTNING TALKS
15-minute sponsor-led presentations that are dedicated to a specific customer story, service demonstration, or AWS Partner offering.
Expo activities

AWS VILLAGE
Visit the AWS Village to get your questions answered by AWS experts. Hear from staff at the various kiosks covering topics such as State and Local Government, AWS for Education, AWS for Healthcare and Life Sciences, National Security, AWS Sustainability, and much more. Collect a sticker at any of the kiosk locations within the AWS Village.

AWS DEEPRACER
AWS DeepRacer is the fastest way to get rolling with machine learning (ML). Developers of all skill levels can get hands on with ML through a cloud based 3D racing simulator, fully autonomous 1/18th scale race car driven by reinforcement learning, and global racing league. Attend the DeepRacer workshop to learn more!

AWS TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION HUB
Learn from AWS experts about how AWS Training and Certification can help you gain practical experience with real-world cloud scenarios, validate your cloud expertise, and much more.
AWS On Air brings you the latest news, announcements, launches, and demos from AWS. Watch as we review the latest launches, provide live product demos, and talk to the AWS Training & Certification team, AWS Partners, and AWS customers.

AWS Hybrid and Edge Zone
AWS hybrid cloud and edge computing services bring cloud capabilities on premises and to the furthest edge to support workloads that require low latency, local data processing, or data residency. Check out AWS edge infrastructure up close and learn how you can empower global operations and tactical edge deployments with AWS to improve quality of service and mission outcomes.

AWS Disaster Response
AWS enables disaster response organizations to access AWS Cloud services and technology at the edge, even in the harshest conditions. Don’t miss the AWS Disaster Response “rolling lab,” a purpose-built Jeep 4xe Wrangler parked on the L Street Bridge. AWS customized this vehicle to power and integrate AWS Snow Family devices, networking, communications, and Internet of Things (IoT) gear into a rolling collaboration lab that supports humanitarian assistance and disaster response (HADR) uses cases.
Next steps

Register
Click below to register, then share the link with colleagues and invite them to join you at AWS Summit Washington, DC!

Agenda
Browse the online catalog taking note of sessions that excite you.

Mobile App
Download the mobile app today! The session catalog will be available in the mobile app in mid-May.

Questions
Have additional questions? Check out the FAQs page.

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Summits checklist

- Register for [AWS Summit Washington, DC](#)
- Book your hotel and travel reservations
- Visit the [Washington, DC Summit website](#) to stay up to date on announcements
- Download the mobile app and prepare to add your favorite sessions to your agenda
  - [Download iOS app](#)
  - [Download Android app](#)
- Familiarize yourself with sponsors in the Expo, along with the Expo map on the mobile app
- Follow Amazon Web Services on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#) and use #AWSSummit to stay connected

Build your agenda

- **Keynote**
- **Lecture-style sessions**
- **Interactive sessions**
- **Expo sessions**

**Pro Tip**
Arrive early for the Keynote, and then spend the remainder of the day learning through a variety of session types.
Thank you!