
Getting started with Barney

Set up secure, private AI for your firm — running on your own AWS account. No technical experience needed: just follow along, one step at a time.

What you'll need

- **About 15 minutes** — that's the whole thing, start to finish
- A credit or debit card (for your AWS account)
- An email address for your firm administrator
- The computers your attorneys will use

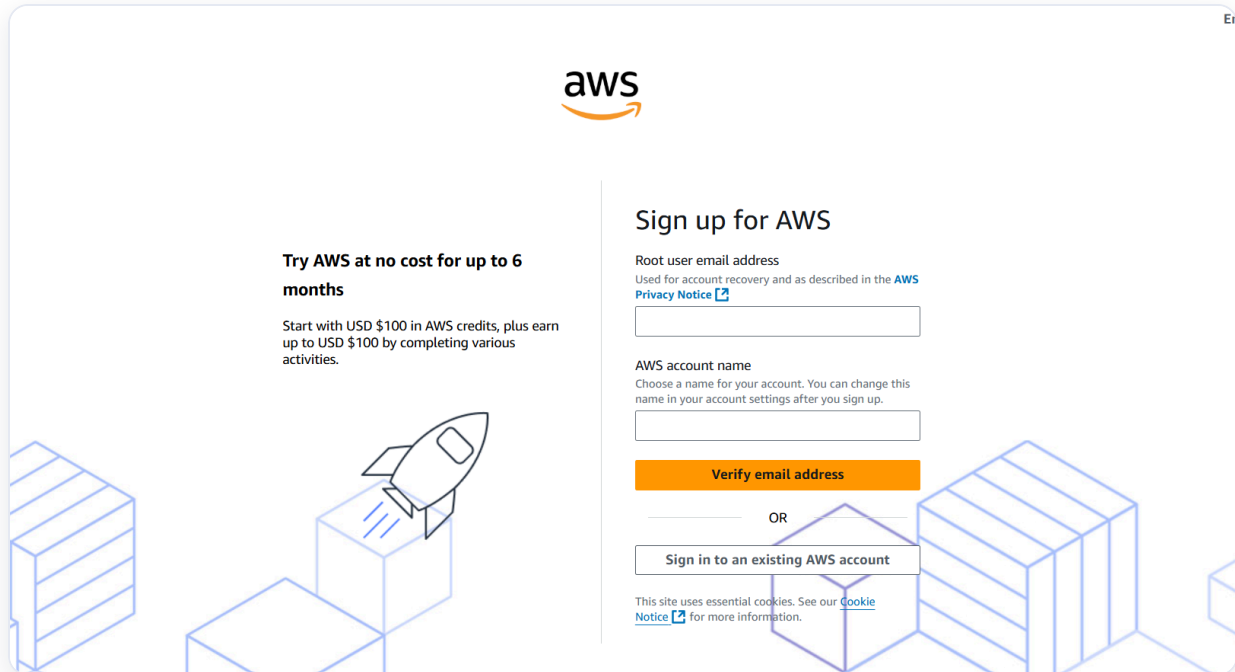
You don't need any technical background. Every step has a screenshot to follow, and you can stop and pick up right where you left off.

PART 1

Create your AWS account

Barney runs on your firm's own secure Amazon Web Services (AWS) account, so your data stays on infrastructure you own. First, create that account. This takes about five minutes and you'll need a credit or debit card. [Create your AWS account →](#)


Go to the AWS sign-up page, enter your work email and a name for the account (your firm name works well), then click **Verify email address**.



AWS emails you a 6-digit code. Type it in and click **Verify** (codes can take a few minutes; check your spam folder if needed).

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Start with USD \$100 in AWS credits, plus earn up to USD \$100 by completing various activities.



Sign up for AWS

Confirm you are you

Making sure you are secure -- it's what we do.

We sent an email with a verification code to **cathstetson1@gmail.com**. (not you?)

Enter it below to confirm your email.

Verification code

A verification code is required.

Verify

Resend Code 4:43

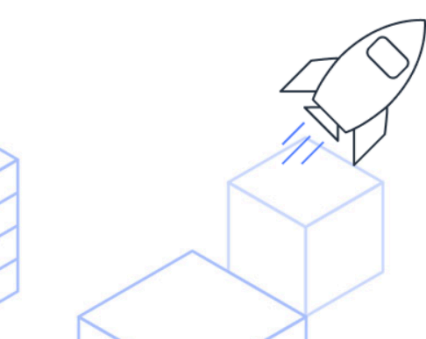
Didn't get the code?

- Codes can take up to 5 minutes to arrive.
- Check your spam folder.

Create a strong password for the account and confirm it.

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Sign up for AWS

Create your password

It's you! Your email address has been successfully verified.

Your password provides you with sign in access to AWS, so it's important we get it right.

Root user password

Confirm password

Passwords must be at least 8 characters long and contain at least 3 of the following:


- Uppercase letters
- Lowercase letters
- Numbers
- Non-alphanumeric characters

OR

On **Choose your account plan**, select the **Paid** plan on the right. Barney requires a paid plan, but you only pay for what you use.

Sign up for AWS

Choose your account plan




Free (6 months)
Learn, experiment, and build prototypes

- ✓ Receive up to \$200 in credits
- ✓ Includes free usage of select services
- ✗ Workloads scale beyond credit thresholds
- ✗ Access to all AWS services and features

ⓘ After the 6 month free period or when all credits are used, you can choose to upgrade to a paid plan. Otherwise, your account closes automatically.

Choose free plan




Paid
Develop production-ready workloads

- ✓ Receive up to \$200 in credits
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- ✓ Access to all AWS services and features

ⓘ After all of your credits are used, you are charged using pay-as-you-go pricing.

Choose paid plan


Enter your contact information: full name, phone number, and address.



Sign up for AWS

Earn additional AWS credits

Complete various activities to earn up to an additional USD \$100 in credits, such as creating your first AWS budget to monitor cloud costs.



Contact Information

Full Name

⊗ A full name is required.

Organization name - optional

Country Code Phone Number

Country or Region

Address line 1

⊗ An address is required.

Address line 2 - optional

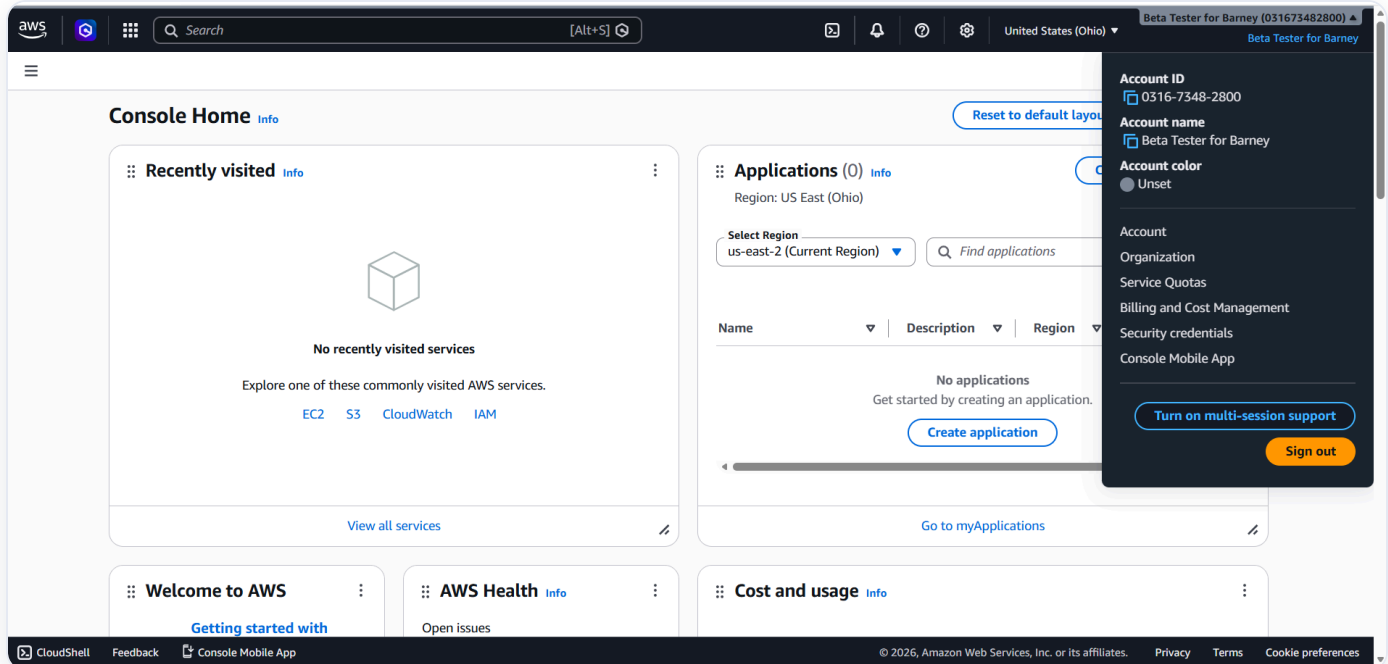
Enter a credit or debit card. AWS may place a temporary \$1 hold to confirm the card is valid.

The screenshot shows the AWS sign-up page. At the top center is the AWS logo. Below it, the heading "Sign up for AWS" is displayed. On the left side, there is a light blue box titled "What you'll pay" with an information icon. The text inside explains that the verification process holds USD \$1 for 3-5 days and that if a free plan is selected, no charges will be incurred until an upgrade to a paid plan. On the right side, under "Billing Information", there is a "Billing country" dropdown menu set to "United States". Below that is a "Card number" input field with a placeholder "Enter card number". A row of credit and debit card logos (American Express, Discover, Mastercard, Visa, JCB, Diners Club, eelo, DISCOVER) is shown. Below the logos, it states "AWS accepts most major credit and debit cards. You might be redirected to your bank's website to authorize the verification charge." There are also input fields for "Expiration date" (with a note "Use MM/YY format.") and "Security code" (with a placeholder "CVC / CVC"). At the bottom, there is a "Name on card" label.

Choose the free **Basic support** plan on the left, then finish signing up.

The screenshot shows the "Select a support plan" section of the AWS sign-up page. At the top center is the AWS logo. Below it, the heading "Sign up for AWS" is displayed. Underneath, the heading "Select a support plan" is shown. A line of text says "Choose a support plan for your business or personal account. [Compare plans and pricing examples](#). You can change your plan anytime in the AWS Management Console." Below this, there are two plan options in separate boxes. The first option, "Basic support - Free", is selected with a radio button and includes bullet points: "Recommended for new users just getting started with AWS", "24x7 self-service access to AWS resources", "For account and billing issues only", and "Access to Personal Health Dashboard & Trusted Advisor". The second option, "AWS Business Support+", is not selected and includes "Starts at \$29/month" and a "Limited time offer: Get full refund for first 60 days" with a list of benefits: "Unlimited troubleshooting (genAI)", "24x7 access to AWS experts", "<30 mins response for business critical issues", "Full set of Trusted Advisor checks", "AI driven cost optimization", and "By selecting this offer you agree to the offer's terms and conditions".

You'll arrive at the AWS Console. Your account is ready. (Your 12-digit Account ID sits under your account name in the top-right corner.)

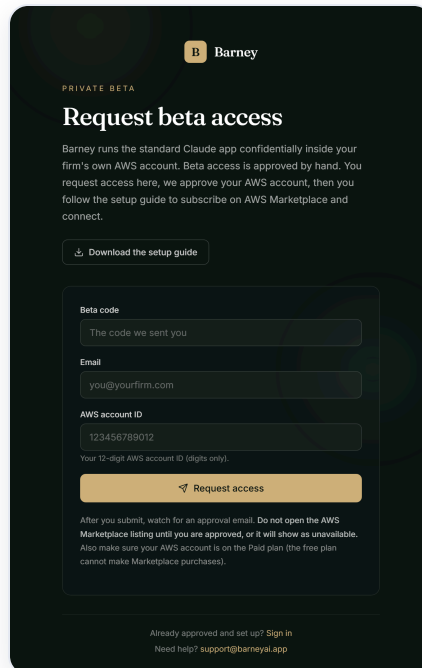


PART 2

Request beta access

Beta access is approved by hand, so before you subscribe you request access with your firm's AWS Account ID. [Open the request page](#) →

On the **Request beta access** page, enter the beta code we sent you, your email, and your firm's **12-digit AWS Account ID** (shown under your account name in the top-right of the AWS Console), then click **Request access**.



The screenshot shows a dark-themed mobile app interface for 'Barney'. At the top, there's a logo with a yellow 'B' and the name 'Barney'. Below it, the text 'PRIVATE BETA' is visible. The main heading is 'Request beta access'. A paragraph explains that Barney runs the Claude app confidentially and that beta access is approved by hand. Below this is a button labeled 'Download the setup guide'. The form contains three input fields: 'Beta code' (placeholder: 'The code we sent you'), 'Email' (placeholder: 'you@yourfirm.com'), and 'AWS account ID' (placeholder: '123456789012'). A note below the AWS account ID field says 'Your 12-digit AWS account ID (digits only)'. A large yellow button with a right-pointing arrow is labeled 'Request access'. At the bottom, there's a warning: 'After you submit, watch for an approval email. Do not open the AWS Marketplace listing until you are approved, or it will show as unavailable. Also make sure your AWS account is on the Paid plan (the free plan cannot make Marketplace purchases)'. At the very bottom, there's a link: 'Already approved and set up? Sign in' and a support email: 'Need help? support@barneyai.app'.

- Watch for an **approval email** (check your spam folder if you don't see it) — a person approves your AWS account by hand. Don't open the AWS Marketplace listing until you're approved, or it will show as unavailable.

Subscribe to Barney

Next, add Barney to your AWS account through the AWS Marketplace. [Open the Barney for Law listing](#) → (or search “Barney for Law” in the AWS Marketplace).

On the **Barney for Law** listing, click **View purchase options**.

AWS Marketplace > Legal & Compliance > Software as a Service (SaaS) > Barney for Law

Barney for Law Info
Sold by: [Barney Technology Solutions](#)

View purchase options

Deployed on AWS

Barney for Law gives your firm its own private, secure AI assistant powered by Claude. Your conversations and client information stay on your own computers and in your firm's own account, never shared with us or used t...

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Overview

Barney for Law gives your law firm its own private setup of Claude, the leading AI assistant, running on Amazon's secure cloud. Your attorneys use the official Claude desktop app right on their own computers, the same Claude app anyone can download, just connected privately for your firm. We set everything up for you, so no one needs any technical knowledge to get started.

Your information stays private. Conversations and documents stay on your attorneys' own computers and inside your firm's own secure account. We never see your client information, it is never used to train

Highlights

- Private and confidential by design. Your firm's conversations and client information stay on your attorneys' own computers and in your firm's own account. We never see your data, it is never used to train AI, and it is never shared, so privileged client information stays privileged.
- The official Claude AI, set up for your firm. Your attorneys use the real Claude desktop app, the leading AI assistant, connected

Review the product and pricing on the **Subscribe to Barney for Law** page.

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Subscribe to Barney for Law

Info

To create a subscription, review the pricing information and accept the terms for this software.

Product details

Product name Barney for Law <small>Deployed on AWS</small>	Product ID prod-vwfaljntjg3qa	Offered by Barney Technology Solutions
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Offer summary

You can download the offer, including its terms and conditions, before making a purchase. If configuration is required, configure the offer before downloading.

[Download offer](#)

Offer ID offer-i54tvlyhsm44o	Offer type Public offer	Offer availability Available for purchase
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Pricing details

AWS Marketplace charges for the product based on your usage. Subscriptions have no end date and can be canceled at any time.

Leave **No purchase order** selected, then click the orange **Subscribe** button.

aws marketplace

Describe the solution you're looking for...

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Purchase order (PO) number

You can assign unique purchase order (PO) numbers to charges to include them on your AWS Marketplace invoices. [Learn more](#)

Invoice issued by
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Purchase order number options

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Purchase details

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Your subscription starts (this takes a minute). Click **Set up your account** to continue to Barney.

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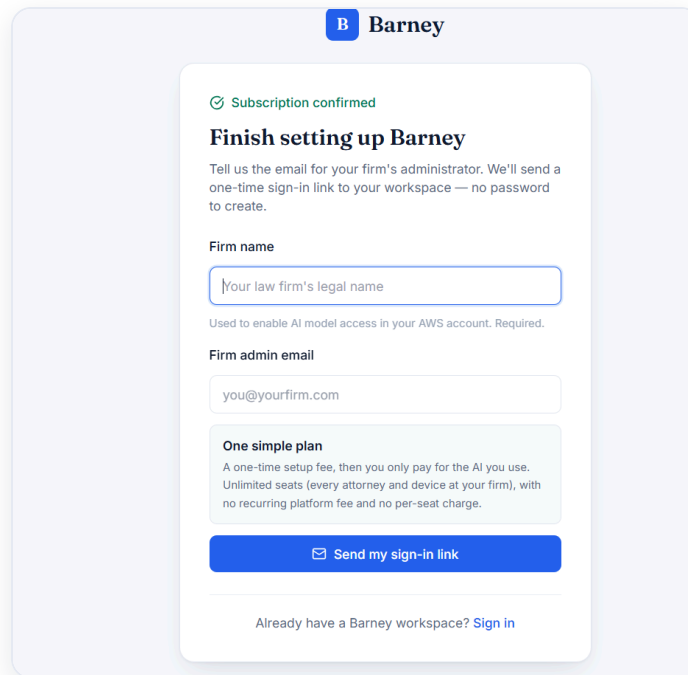
ⓘ Your request is in progress, this will take a few minutes. Don't refresh or close this page. Meanwhile, you can set up your account on the vendor's website. [Set up your account](#)

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Set up your Barney workspace

Now create the workspace your firm will sign in to.

Enter your firm's legal name and your admin email, then click **Send my sign-in link**.



The screenshot shows a web form for setting up a Barney workspace. At the top, there is a blue header with the Barney logo (a blue square with a white 'B') and the text 'Barney'. Below the header, a white card contains the following content: a green checkmark icon followed by the text 'Subscription confirmed'; the heading 'Finish setting up Barney'; a paragraph stating 'Tell us the email for your firm's administrator. We'll send a one-time sign-in link to your workspace — no password to create.'; a section titled 'Firm name' with a text input field containing the placeholder 'Your law firm's legal name' and a small note below it: 'Used to enable AI model access in your AWS account. Required.'; a section titled 'Firm admin email' with a text input field containing the placeholder 'you@yourfirm.com'; a section titled 'One simple plan' with a paragraph: 'A one-time setup fee, then you only pay for the AI you use. Unlimited seats (every attorney and device at your firm), with no recurring platform fee and no per-seat charge.'; a blue button with a white envelope icon and the text 'Send my sign-in link'; and at the bottom, a link: 'Already have a Barney workspace? [Sign in](#)'.

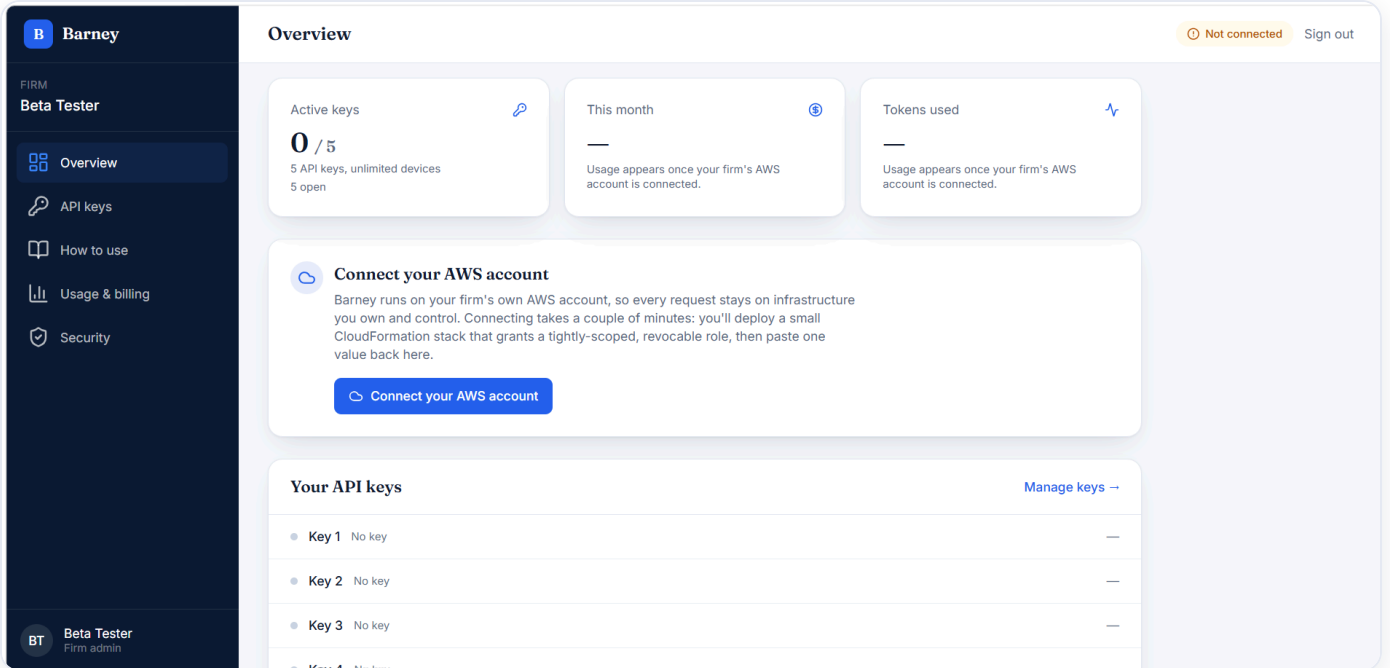
- Open the email from Barney (check your spam folder if you don't see it) and click the sign-in link to open your dashboard. There's no password to remember — you get a fresh one-time link each time you sign in.

PART 5

Connect your AWS account

Connecting links Barney to your AWS account so everything runs on infrastructure you own and control. It deploys a small, tightly-scoped, revocable role. [Open your Barney dashboard →](#)

On your dashboard, click **Connect your AWS account**.

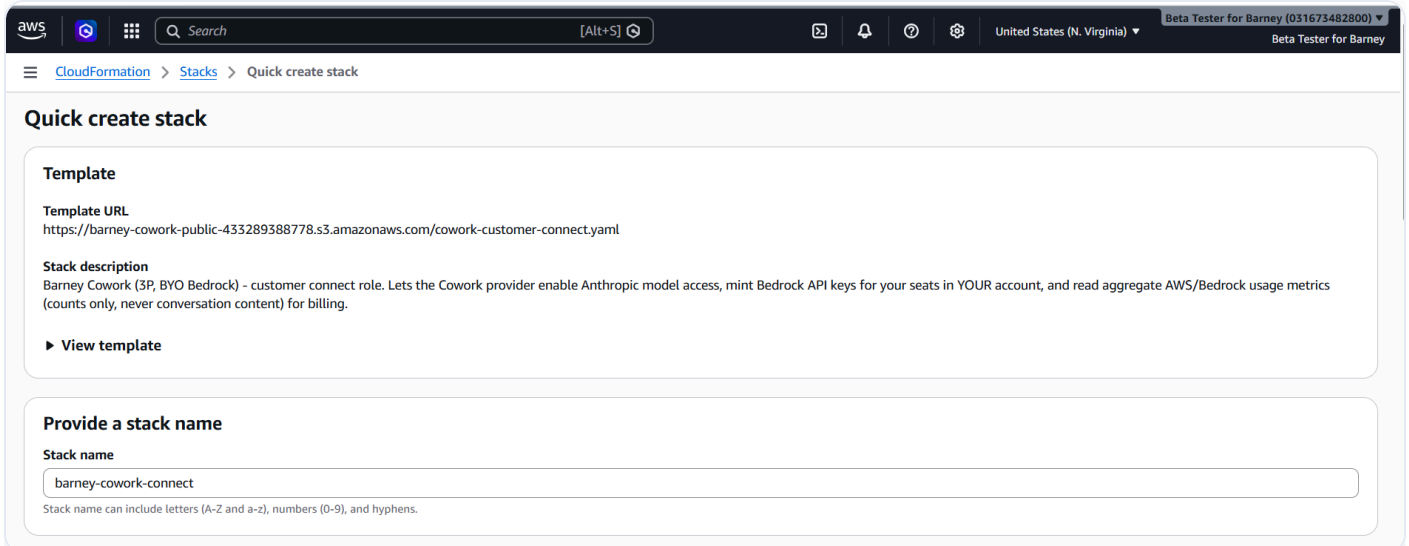


The screenshot shows the Barney dashboard for a firm named 'Beta Tester'. The dashboard is divided into several sections:

- Overview:** Contains three summary cards: 'Active keys' (0 / 5, 5 API keys, unlimited devices, 5 open), 'This month' (usage appears once connected), and 'Tokens used' (usage appears once connected).
- Connect your AWS account:** A prominent section with a blue button labeled 'Connect your AWS account'. The text explains that Barney runs on the user's own AWS account and provides instructions on how to connect.
- Your API keys:** A table listing API keys. The visible keys are Key 1, Key 2, Key 3, and Key 4, all with the status 'No key'.

The left sidebar contains navigation links for Overview, API keys, How to use, Usage & billing, and Security. The top right corner shows a 'Not connected' status and a 'Sign out' link.

AWS opens a **Quick create stack** page with everything filled in for you. Leave all the settings as they are.



The screenshot shows the AWS CloudFormation 'Quick create stack' page. The page is pre-filled with the following information:

- Template:** Template URL is `https://barney-cowork-public-433289388778.s3.amazonaws.com/cowork-customer-connect.yaml`.
- Stack description:** Barney Cowork (SP, BYO Bedrock) - customer connect role. Lets the Cowork provider enable Anthropic model access, mint Bedrock API keys for your seats in YOUR account, and read aggregate AWS/Bedrock usage metrics (counts only, never conversation content) for billing.
- Provide a stack name:** The stack name is pre-filled as 'barney-cowork-connect'.

The page also includes a 'View template' link and a note that the stack name can include letters (A-Z and a-z), numbers (0-9), and hyphens.

Check the box acknowledging that AWS may create IAM resources, then click **Create stack**.

Rollback configuration - optional
Specify alarms for CloudFormation to monitor when creating and updating the stack. If the operation breaches an alarm threshold, CloudFormation rolls it back.

Notification options - optional
Specify a new or existing Amazon Simple Notification Service topic where notifications about stack events are sent.

Stack creation options - optional
Specify the timeout and termination protection options for stack creation.

Capabilities

The following resource(s) require capabilities: [AWS::IAM::ManagedPolicy]
This template contains Identity and Access Management (IAM) resources. Check that you want to create each of these resources and that they have the minimum required permissions. In addition, they have custom names. Check that the custom names are unique within your AWS account. [Learn more](#)

I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources with custom names.

Cancel Create change set **Create stack**

Wait about a minute while AWS sets up the connection role.

Stacks (0)

Search by stack name Filter status: Active

View nested

No stacks
No stacks to display
Create stack
[View getting started guide](#)

Latest deployment timeline - new View root cause

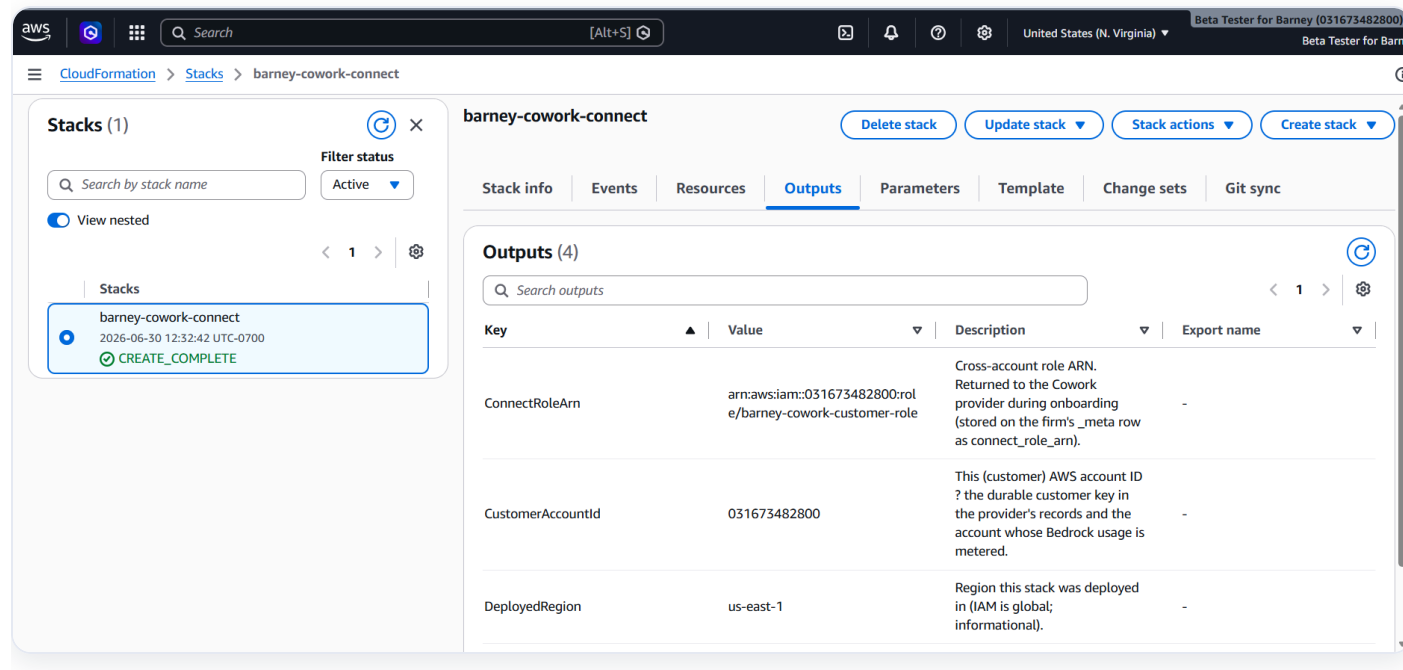
This is a timeline view of your latest stack deployment. If you start a new deployment, this view will reset.

Search events

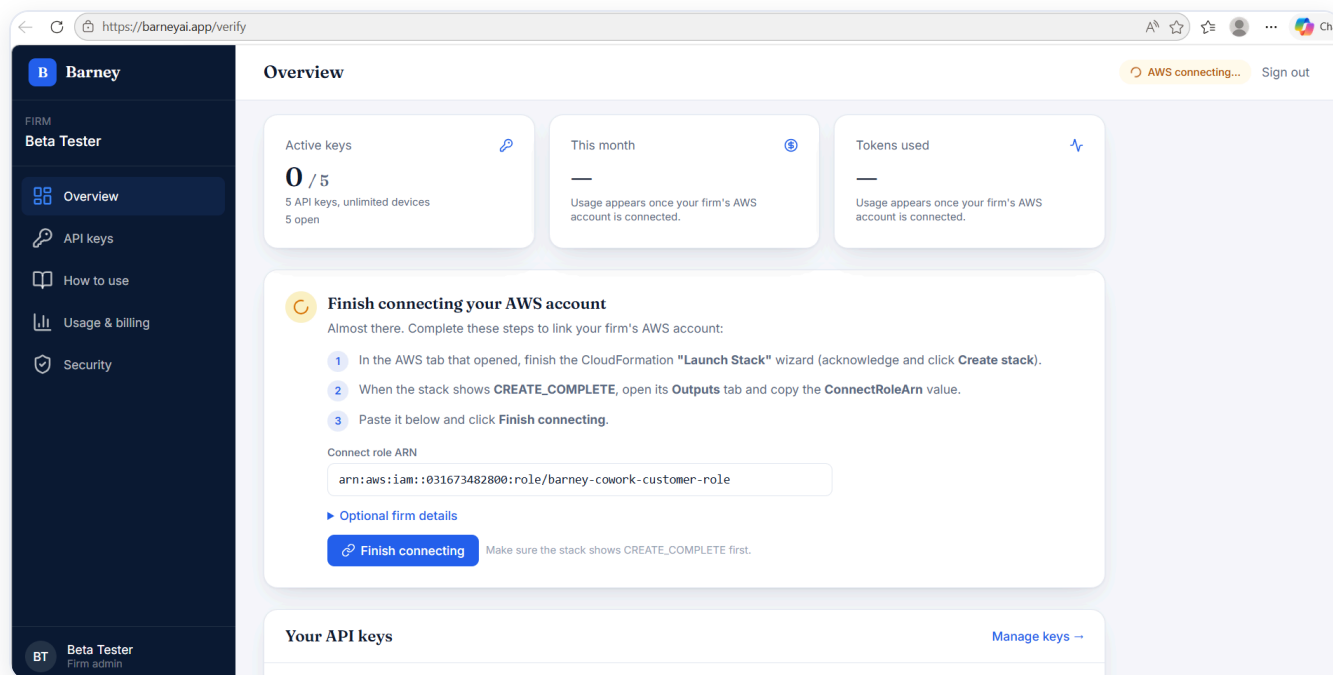
Resources	Time	Status
CoworkConnectRole	Jun 30 12:33:05 -0700	In progress
CoworkConnectRole	Jun 30 12:33:10 -0700	Complete
CoworkInvokeOnlyPolicy	Jun 30 12:32:50 -0700	In progress
CoworkInvokeOnlyPolicy	Jun 30 12:33:00 -0700	Consistency check
CoworkInvokeOnlyPolicy	Jun 30 12:33:05 -0700	Complete

Legend: In progress (blue), Consistency check (yellow), Complete (green)

When the stack shows **CREATE_COMPLETE**, scroll up and open the **Outputs** tab and copy the **ConnectRoleArn** value.



Back in Barney, paste that value into **Connect role ARN** and click **Finish connecting**.

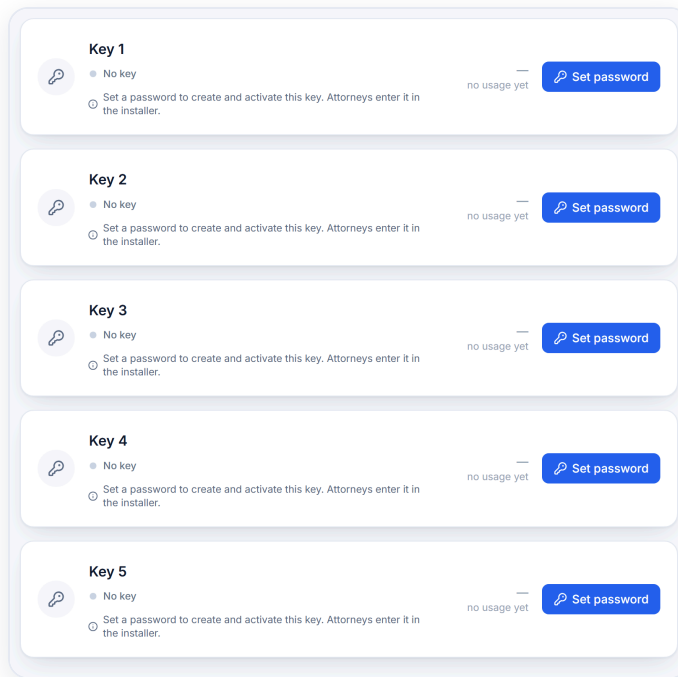


PART 6

Create your keys

A key is what lets the Claude app sign in to your firm's AI. You have five keys to share as you like, and each works on unlimited devices.

On the dashboard, open **API keys**. Click **Set password** on a key and choose a password your team will use — write it down somewhere safe.



Note your **Firm code** at the top of the same page (for example *FH9JT-29BQE*). Your attorneys type this into the setup app next.

FIRM CODE

FH9JT-29BQE [Copy](#)

Your attorneys type this into the installer.

Install on a device

- 1 Download the installer.
- 2 Run it, enter your firm code, pick a key (1-5), and enter that key's password.

[Download the installer](#)

Set up Claude on each computer


Do this once on every attorney's computer.

- Install the Claude desktop app (there's no need to sign in), then close it. [Download Claude →](#)

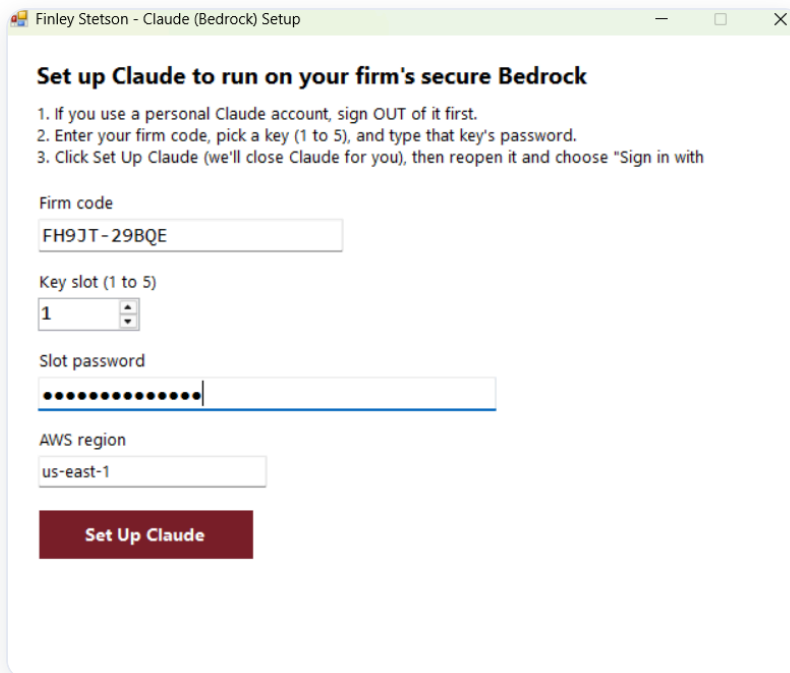
On the Barney dashboard's **API keys** page, click **Download the installer** to get the Barney setup app, then open it. [Go to the dashboard →](#)

Install on a device

- 1 Download the installer.
- 2 Run it, enter your firm code, pick a key (1-5), and enter that key's password.

 [Download the installer](#)

In the setup app, enter your **Firm code**, pick a **key slot** (1–5), type that key's **password**, leave the region as **us-east-1**, and click **Set Up Claude**.



Finley Stetson - Claude (Bedrock) Setup

Set up Claude to run on your firm's secure Bedrock

1. If you use a personal Claude account, sign OUT of it first.
2. Enter your firm code, pick a key (1 to 5), and type that key's password.
3. Click Set Up Claude (we'll close Claude for you), then reopen it and choose "Sign in with

Firm code

Key slot (1 to 5)

Slot password

AWS region

[Set Up Claude](#)

Open Claude and click **Continue with Bedrock**. That's it — your firm's private AI is now running on your own AWS account.

