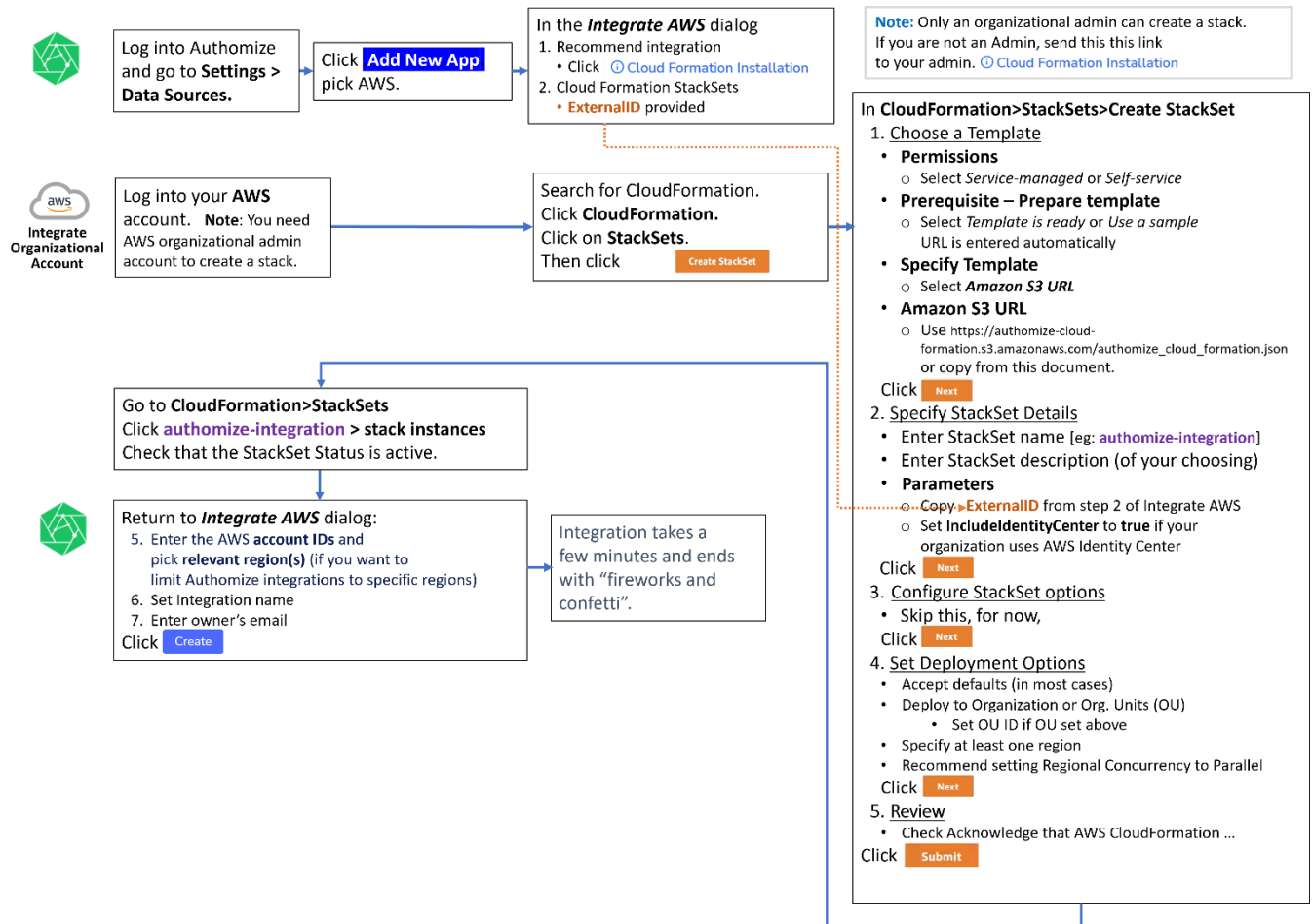


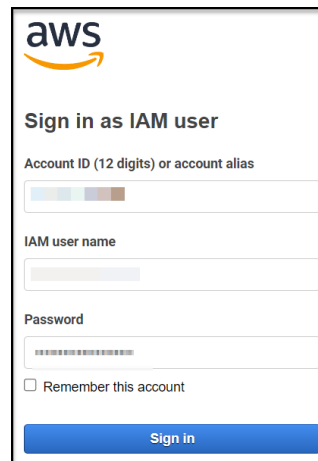
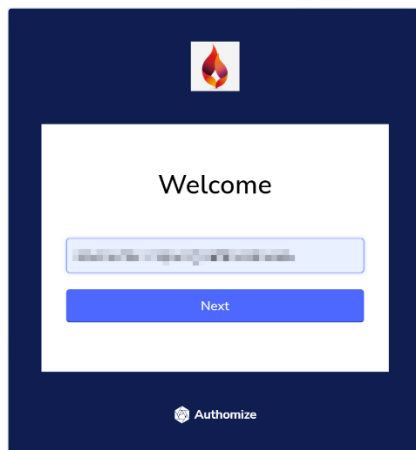
# AWS CloudFormation for an organizational account

## Organizational account integration workflow



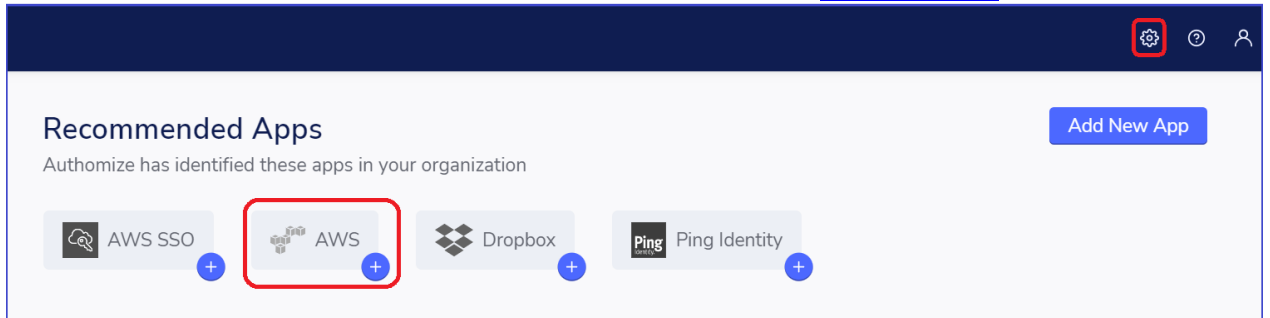
## Open both Authomize and AWS

- Log into **Authomize** and **AWS** in separate windows.

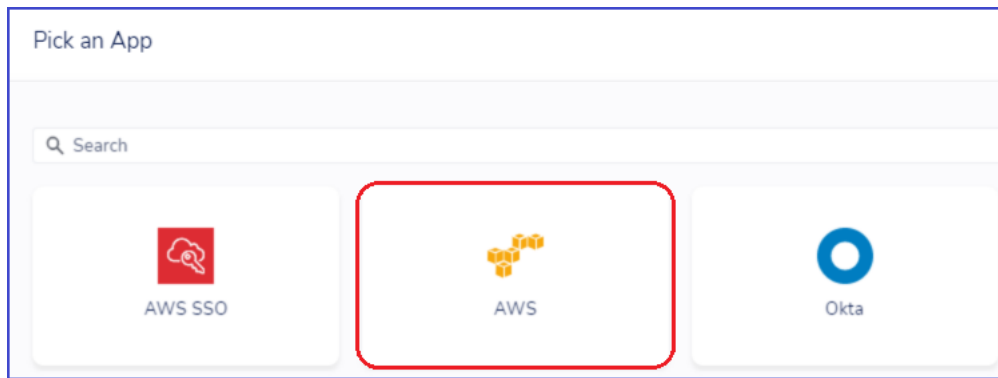


## Preparing the AWS Integration in Authomize

1. Go to **Settings > Data Sources**.
2. If AWS appears under Recommended Apps, click it. Otherwise, Click **Add New App**.



3. Select **AWS**.



**Note:** AWS IAM Identity Center (old AWS SSO) will be installed alongside AWS when the **Include AWSIdentityCenter** parameter is set in AWS.

4. When the **Integrate AWS** dialog appears, click the **Cloud Formation Installation** button. If you do not have CloudFormation and Role creation privileges, send the link (along with a request to create an **Authomize-Trust-Role**) to your AWS admin.

## Creating an Authomize StackSet on AWS

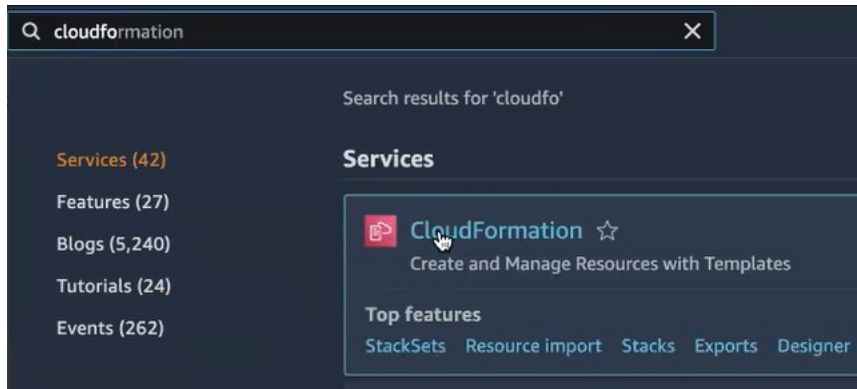
If you are already logged into AWS, the **CloudFormation>Stacks>Create stack** dialog will open in AWS after clicking on its link ( **Cloud Formation Installation** ).



The Template URL is entered automatically by Authomize. You will need this URL later:

`https://authomize-cloud-formation.s3.amazonaws.com/authomize_cloud_formation.json`

In the search field, on the menu bar, enter **CloudFormation**. Click CloudFormation then go to **StackSets**



Click [Create StackSet](#).

Alternatively, go directly to click [Create StackSet](#).

Follow the steps below to create an **Authomize-Integration stackset on AWS:**

The screenshot shows the 'Create StackSet' wizard in the AWS CloudFormation console. The breadcrumb navigation is 'CloudFormation > StackSets > Create StackSet'. The left sidebar shows the progress: Step 1 (Choose a template), Step 2 (Specify StackSet details), Step 3 (Configure StackSet options), Step 4 (Set deployment options), and Step 5 (Review). The main content area is titled 'Choose a template' and is divided into three sections: 'Permissions', 'Prerequisite - Prepare template', and 'Specify template'. In the 'Permissions' section, 'Service-managed permissions' is selected. In the 'Prerequisite - Prepare template' section, 'Template is ready' is selected. In the 'Specify template' section, 'Amazon S3 URL' is selected, and the 'Amazon S3 URL' field contains the text 'https://authomize-cloud-formation.s3.amazonaws.com/authomize\_cloud\_formation-development.json'. A 'View in Designer' button is visible at the bottom right of the 'Specify template' section. At the very bottom of the wizard, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons.

Fill in the fields as follows:

### Step 1 Choose a Template

#### Permissions

Select either **Service-managed permissions** or **Self-service permissions**.

#### Prerequisite – Prepare template

Select either **Template is ready** or **Use a sample template**.

#### Specify Template

Select **Amazon S3 URL**.

In the Amazon S3 URL field, enter the following URL:

**`https://authomize-cloud-formation.s3.amazonaws.com/authomize_cloud_formation.json`**

Click **Next** to go to the **Specify StackSet details** section.

CloudFormation > StackSets > Create StackSet

Step 1  
Choose a template

Step 2  
**Specify StackSet details**

Step 3  
Configure StackSet options

Step 4  
Set deployment options

Step 5  
Review

### Specify StackSet details

**StackSet name**

StackSet name  
Authomize integration  
Must contain only letters, numbers, and dashes. Must start with a letter.

**StackSet description**

You can use the description to identify the stack set's purpose or other important information.

StackSet description  
cloud formation stack to install authomize to all our accounts

**Parameters**

Parameters are defined in your template and allow you to input custom values when you create or update a stack.

**Externalid**  
Your secret customer unique id - used internally by Authomize to connect you with our accounts - DO NOT CHANGE THIS  
a21416fe-c6cd-4617-a292-a701f6c2a213

**IncludeAWSSSO**  
Set to True to include AWS SSO integration  
true

Cancel Previous Next

## Step 2 Specify StackSet details

### StackSet name

Enter a StackSet name [such as **Authomize-integration**].

### StackSet description

Enter a description of your choosing.

### Parameters

Enter the **ExternalID** from Authomize's Integrate AWS page

Enter true in the **IncludeAWSSSO** field if your organization uses AWS Identity Center

Click **Next** to go to the **Configure StackSet options** section.

### Configure StackSet options

**Tags**

You can specify tags (key-value pairs) to apply to resources in your stack. You can add up to 50 unique tags for each stack.

No tags associated with the stack.

Add new tag  
You can add 50 more tag(s)

**Execution configuration**

**Managed execution**  
Describes whether StackSets performs non-conflicting operations concurrently and queues conflicting operations.

**Inactive**  
StackSets performs one operation at a time.

**Active**  
StackSets performs non-conflicting operations concurrently and queues conflicting operations. After conflicting operations finish, StackSets starts queued operations in request order.

Cancel Previous Next

## Step 3 Configure StackSet options

Skip step 3 for now.

Click **Next** to go to the **Set Deployment Options** section.

## Set deployment options

**Add stacks to stack set**

Deploy new stacks
  Import stacks to stack set

**Deployment targets**

StackSets deploys stack instances to all accounts in the target organization or organizational units (OUs). If you add a parent OU as a target, StackSets also adds any child OUs as targets. [Learn more](#)

Deploy to organization
  Deploy to organizational units (OUs)

**Auto-deployment options**

**Automatic deployment**

With automatic deployment enabled, if an account is added to an OU, StackSets automatically deploys additional stack instances to this account. If an account is removed from an OU, StackSets automatically deletes stack instances in this account.

Enabled
  Disabled

**Account removal behavior**

When an account is removed from a target OU, should stack instances in the account be deleted or retained?

Delete stacks
  Retain stacks

**Specify regions**

Choose the regions in which you want to deploy stacks. Stacks are deployed in these regions in the order that you specify. Note that during stack set operations, administrator and target accounts exchange metadata regarding the accounts themselves, as well as the stack set and stack set instances involved. [Learn more](#)

**Deployment options**

**Maximum concurrent accounts - optional**

Number of accounts per region to which you can deploy stacks at one time. The higher the number, the faster the operation

**Failure tolerance - optional**

Number of account, per region, for which stacks can fail before CloudFormation stops the operation in that region. If the operation is stopped in one region, it does not continue in other regions. The lower the number the safer the operation.

**Region Concurrency**

Choose to deploy StackSets into regions sequentially or in parallel.

Sequential  
 Deploy StackSets operations into one region at a time, specified by the region deployment order.

Parallel  
 Deploy StackSets operations into all specified regions in parallel.

For example:

**Specify regions**

Choose the regions in which you want to deploy stacks. Stacks are deployed in these regions in the order that operations, administrator and target accounts exchange metadata regarding the accounts themselves, as well involved. [Learn more](#)

## Step 4 Set Deployment options

### Add stacks to stack set

Select either **Deploy new stacks** or **Import stacks to stack set**.

### Deployment targets

Select either **Deploy to organization** or **Deploy to organization units (OUs)**.

If you picked **OUs**

Set the **OU ID** to [your account]

### Auto-deployment options

Skip these options.

### Specify Regions

If you leave the regions field empty, all regions (in your organization) will be included.


If you specify one or more regions, data will be fetched only from those regions.

**Note:** Do **not** install Authomize CloudFormation on Africa (Cape Town), Asia Pacific (Hong Kong), Asia Pacific (Jakarta), Europe (Milan), Middle East (UAE), or Middle East (Bahrain).

### Deployment options

Enter a number of concurrent accounts and failure tolerance.

Select parallel Region Concurrency for faster processing.

Click  to go to the **Review** section.

Check the entries on the Review page to see if everything is correct.

**Review**

Step 1: Choose a template Edit

**StackSet overview**

Template URL  
https://authomize-cloud-formation.s3.amazonaws.com/authomize\_cloud\_formation-development.json

StackSet Description  
cloud formation stack to install authomize to all our accounts

**Permissions**

Permission management  
SERVICE\_MANAGED

Step 2: Specify StackSet details Edit

**Parameters**

Search parameters

Name	Value
IncludeAWSSSO	true
ExternalId	a21416fe-c6cd-4617-a292-a701f6c2a213

Step 3: Configure StackSet options Edit

**Tags**

Search tags

Key	Value
No tags There are no tags defined for this stack	

**Execution configuration**

Managed execution  
 Inactive

**Deployment options**

Maximum concurrent accounts 5	Failure tolerance 5
Region Concurrency PARALLEL	

**Capabilities**

**i** The following resource(s) require capabilities: [AWS::IAM::Role]  
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 Previous **Submit**

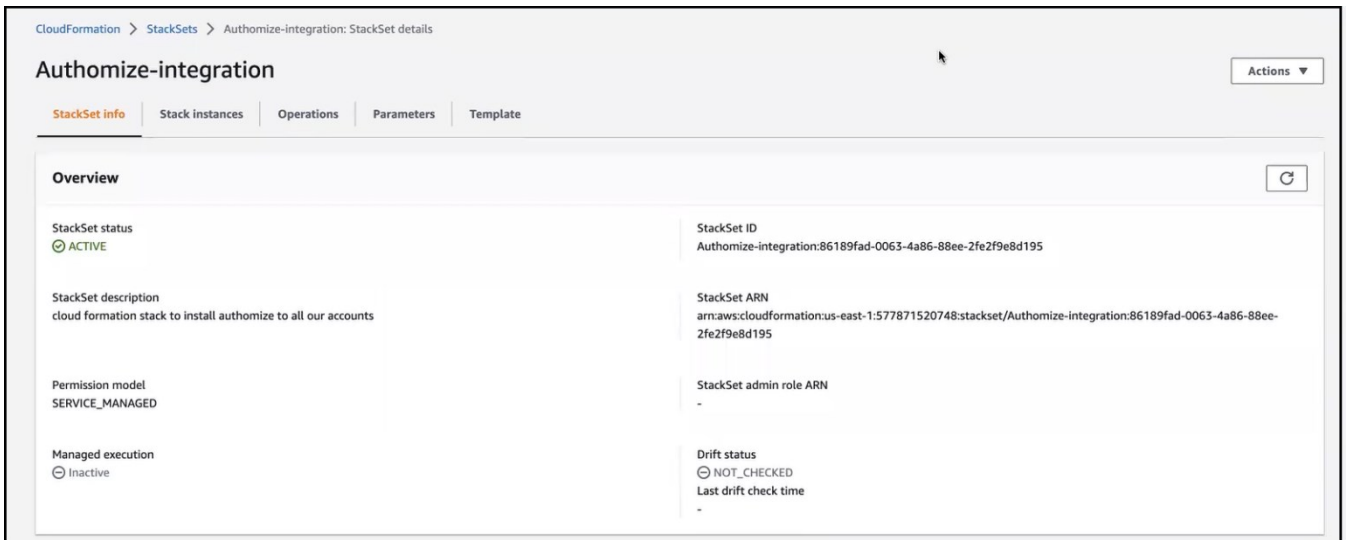
Check the *I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources with custom names*.

Click **Submit** to create a StackSet.



## Go to CloudFormation>StackSets options

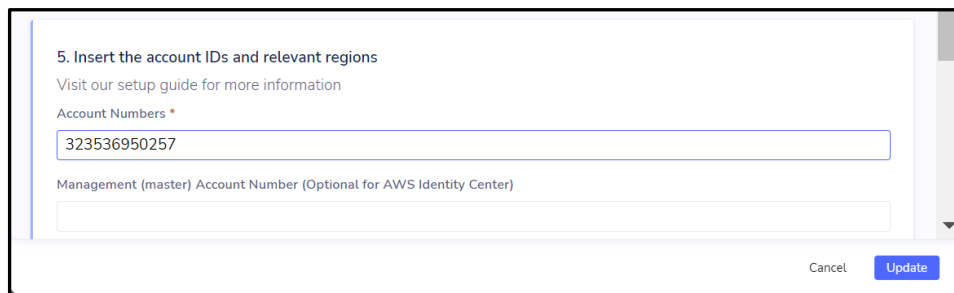
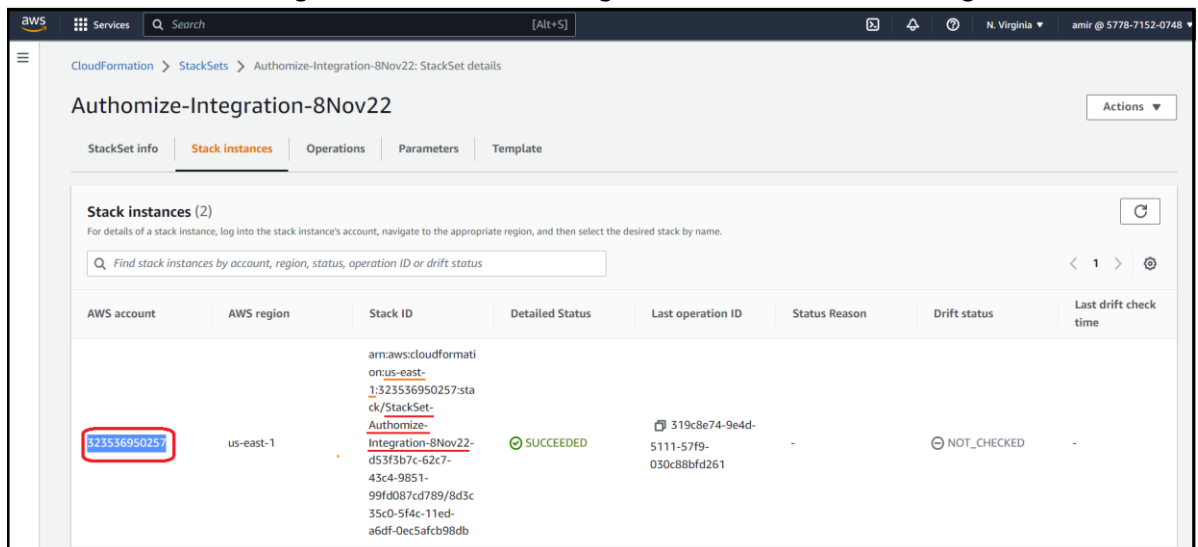
Check if the Authomize-integration StackSet status is active (was created successfully).



## Complete the Integration

In the **Integrate AWS** dialog:

5. Insert comma delimited **Account Numbers** (copied from Authomize-Integration StackSet) in the Account number field. The Management Account number goes in the Account **and** Management fields



4. Skip step 4.
5. Insert comma delimited **Account Numbers** (copied from Authomize-Integration StackSet) in the **Account Number** field.

Insert the **Management Account** number only if you want to integrate the AWS Identity Center.  
This assumes:

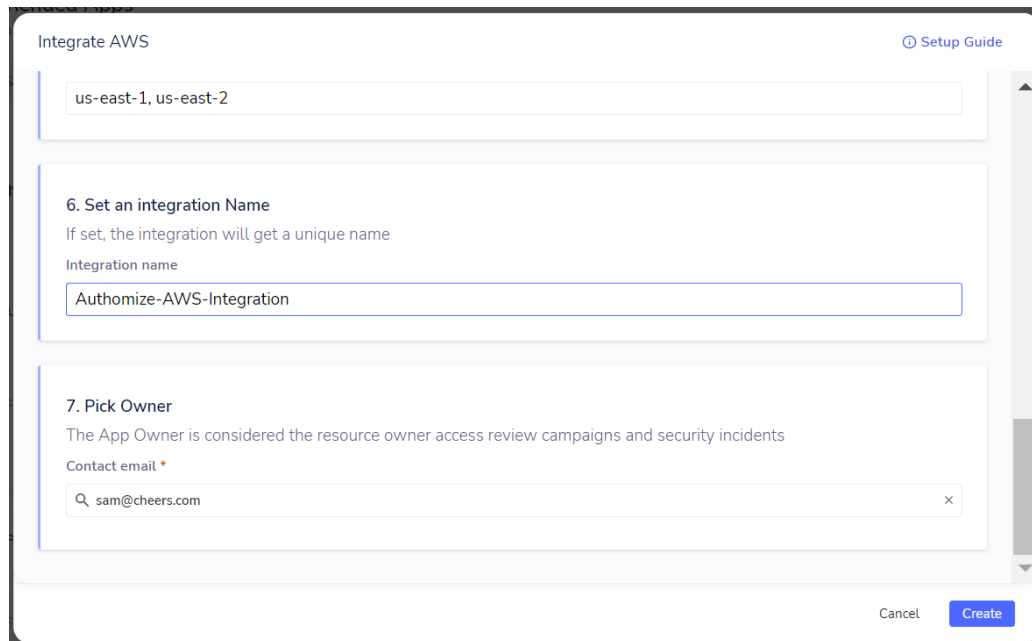
- the role is installed on the management account
- the role includes AWS Identity Center permission.

If you insert a Management Account, that account number must be included (in comma delimited format) in the **Account Number** field.

If you leave the **Regions** field empty, all regions (in your organization) will be included.  
If you specify one or more regions, data will be fetched only from those regions.

Skip the **Assumed Role**.

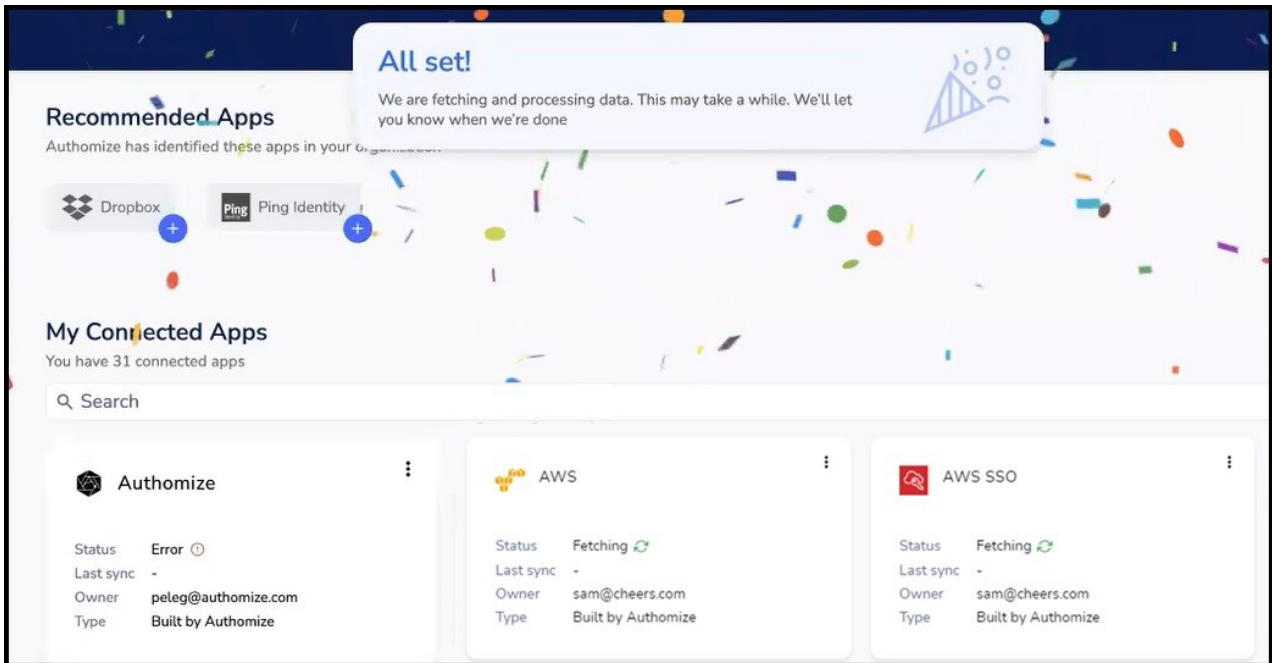
6. Enter an Integration name.
7. Enter Owner's email.



The screenshot shows the 'Integrate AWS' configuration interface. At the top, there is a 'Setup Guide' link. Below it, a text input field contains 'us-east-1, us-east-2'. The next section is titled '6. Set an integration Name' and includes the instruction 'If set, the integration will get a unique name'. Underneath, the 'Integration name' field contains 'Authomize-AWS-Integration'. The following section is '7. Pick Owner', with the instruction 'The App Owner is considered the resource owner access review campaigns and security incidents'. The 'Contact email' field contains 'sam@cheers.com'. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Create' buttons, with the 'Create' button highlighted in blue.

Click **Create** .

If all goes well, you will see this:



Notice that AWS and AWS SSO were added to your Connected Apps.

## AWS IAM Identity Center

The AWS IAM Identity Center (previously known as AWS SSO) is an authentication solution that allows users to log in to multiple applications and websites with one-time user authentication.

- It is integrated with Authomize alongside AWS , when **IncludeAWSSSO** is set to **true** in the Specify StackSet Details page. It is only relevant if your organization uses *IAM Identity Center* (AWS SSO)
- If installed on an individual account, only mark as true in the management account.
- When checking this option Authomize requests two extra permissions:  
AWSSSReadOnly,  
AWSSSODirectoryReadOnly