



# Secure the root user

# Sign in as root

## Sign in

**Root user**

Account owner that performs tasks requiring unrestricted access. [Learn more](#)

**IAM user**

User within an account that performs daily tasks. [Learn more](#)

### Root user email address

bogdan.boner@mail.com

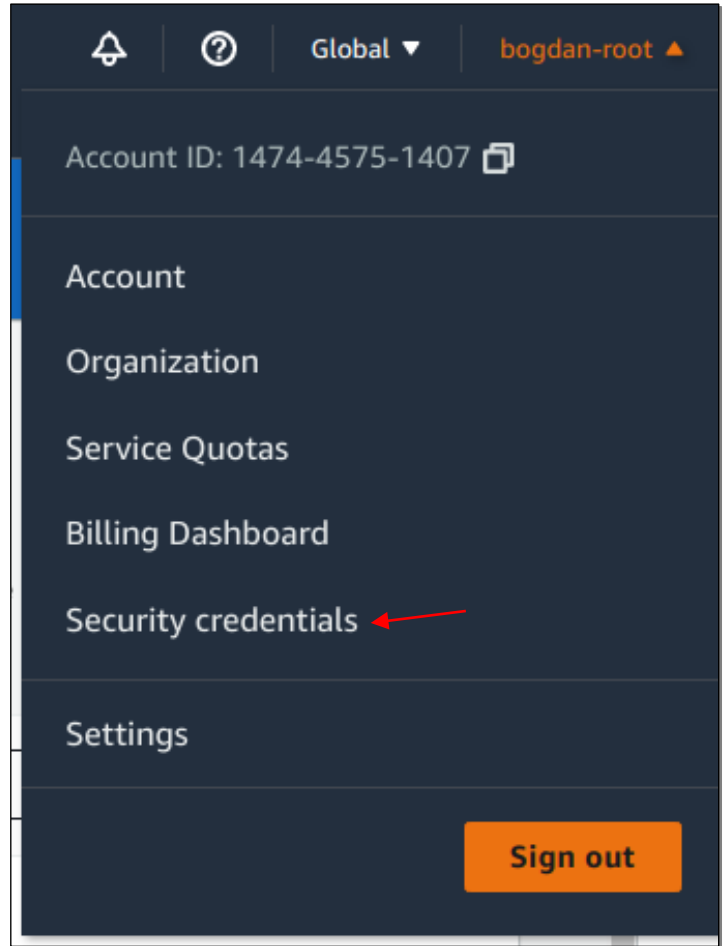
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# Go to Security credentials



# Assign MFA device

IAM > Security credentials

## My security credentials (root user) [Info](#)

The root user has access to all AWS resources in this account, and we recommend following [best practices](#). To learn more about the types of AWS credentials and how they're used, see [AWS Security Credentials](#) in AWS General Reference.

### Multi-factor authentication (MFA) (1)

Use MFA to increase the security of your AWS environment. Signing in with MFA requires an authentication code from an MFA device. Each user can have a maximum of 8 MFA devices assigned. [Learn more](#) 

Remove

Resync

Assign MFA device 

Device type

Identifier

Created on

# Follow AWS instructions

IAM > Security credentials > Assign MFA device

Step 1  
**Select MFA device**

Step 2  
Set up device

## Select MFA device




### Specify MFA device name

**Device name**  
Enter a meaningful name to identify this device.

Maximum 128 characters. Use alphanumeric and '+', '.', '@', '-' characters.

### Select MFA device [Info](#)

Select an MFA device to use, in addition to your username and password, whenever you need to authenticate.

-  **Authenticator app**  
Authenticate using a code generated by an app installed on your mobile device or computer.
-  **Security Key**  
Authenticate using a code generated by touching a YubiKey or other supported FIDO security key.
-  **Hardware TOTP token**  
Authenticate using a code displayed on a hardware Time-based one-time password (TOTP) token.

# Test MFA

- Log out
- Log in
- Test MFA