



# **Amazon Web Services Data Engineering Immersion Day**

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Lab 3. Consuming data with Athena and Quicksight  
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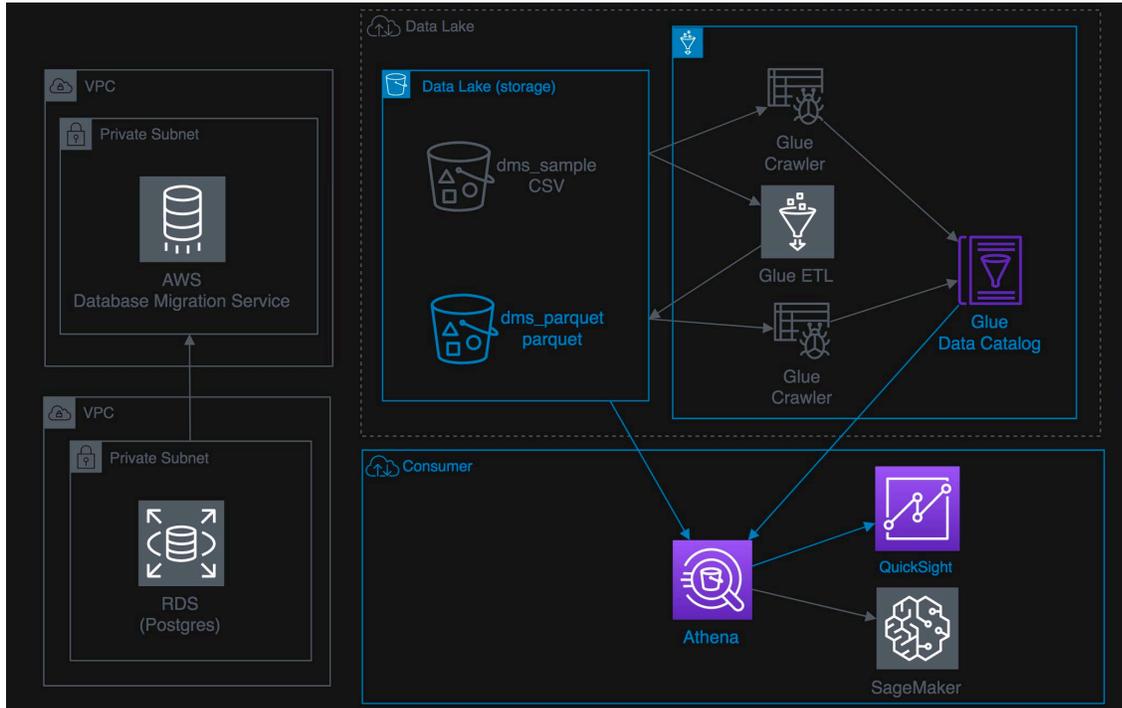
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## Lab 3. Consuming data with Athena and Quicksight

### Introduction

This lab introduces you to AWS Glue, Amazon Athena, and Amazon QuickSight. AWS Glue is a fully managed data catalog and ETL service; Amazon Athena queries data; and Amazon QuickSight provides visualization of the data you import.



### Prerequisites

The DMS Lab and Glue ETL lab is a prerequisite for this lab.

### Getting Started

In this lab, you will complete the following tasks:

1. [Query data and create a view with Amazon Athena](#)
2. [Athena Workgroups to Control Query Access and Costs](#)
3. [Build a dashboard with Amazon QuickSight](#)

The Lab is also available - <https://aws-dataengineering-day.workshop.aws/>

## Get Started Using the Lab Environment

Please skip this section if you are running the lab on your own AWS account.

Today, you are attending a formal event and you will have been sent your access details beforehand. If in the future you might want to perform these labs in your own AWS environment by yourself, you can follow instructions on GitHub - <https://github.com/aws-samples/data-engineering-for-aws-immersion-day>.

A 12-character access code (or 'hash') is the access code that grants you permission to use a dedicated AWS account for the purposes of this workshop.

1. Go to <https://dashboard.eventengine.run/>, enter the access code and click Proceed:

Who are you?

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. By using the Event Engine for the relevant event, you agree to the Event Terms and Conditions and the AWS Acceptable Use Policy. You acknowledge and agree that you are using an AWS-owned account that you can only access for the duration of the relevant event. If you find residual resources or materials in the AWS-owned account, you will make us aware and cease use of the account. AWS reserves the right to terminate the account and delete the contents at any time.
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This is the 12 digit hash that was given to you or your team.

✓ Accept Terms & Login

2. On the Team Dashboard web page you will see a set of parameters that you will need during the labs. Best to save them to a text file locally, alternatively you can always go to this page to review them. Replace the parameters with the corresponding values from here where indicated in subsequent labs:

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Because you're at a formal event, some AWS resources have been pre-deployed for your convenience, for example:

 Modules

**Environment Setup**  [Readme](#)

**Outputs:**

**S3 Bucket name**  
mod-3fccddd609114925-dmslabs3bucket-1ngcgzccnd15u 

**BusinessAnalystUser**  
mod-3fccddd609114925-BusinessAnalystUser-MBOXFZLQLOXX 

**DMSLabRoleS3 ARN**  
arn:aws:iam::377243295828:role/mod-3fccddd609114925-DMSLabRoleS3-O2VT1RSN43SG 

**Glue Lab Role**  
mod-3fccddd609114925-GlueLabRole-YLTJA13WW6WT 

**S3BucketWorkgroupA**  
mod-3fccddd609114925-s3bucketworkgroupa-tbon3m1mkunh 

**S3BucketWorkgroupB**  
mod-3fccddd609114925-s3bucketworkgroupb-18ygl8nfp8ead 

**WorkgroupManagerUser**  
mod-3fccddd609114925-WorkgroupManagerUser-5IVE0UQNIBG4 

3. On the Team Dashboard, please click AWS Console to log into the AWS Management Console:

**Team Dashboard**

 Event

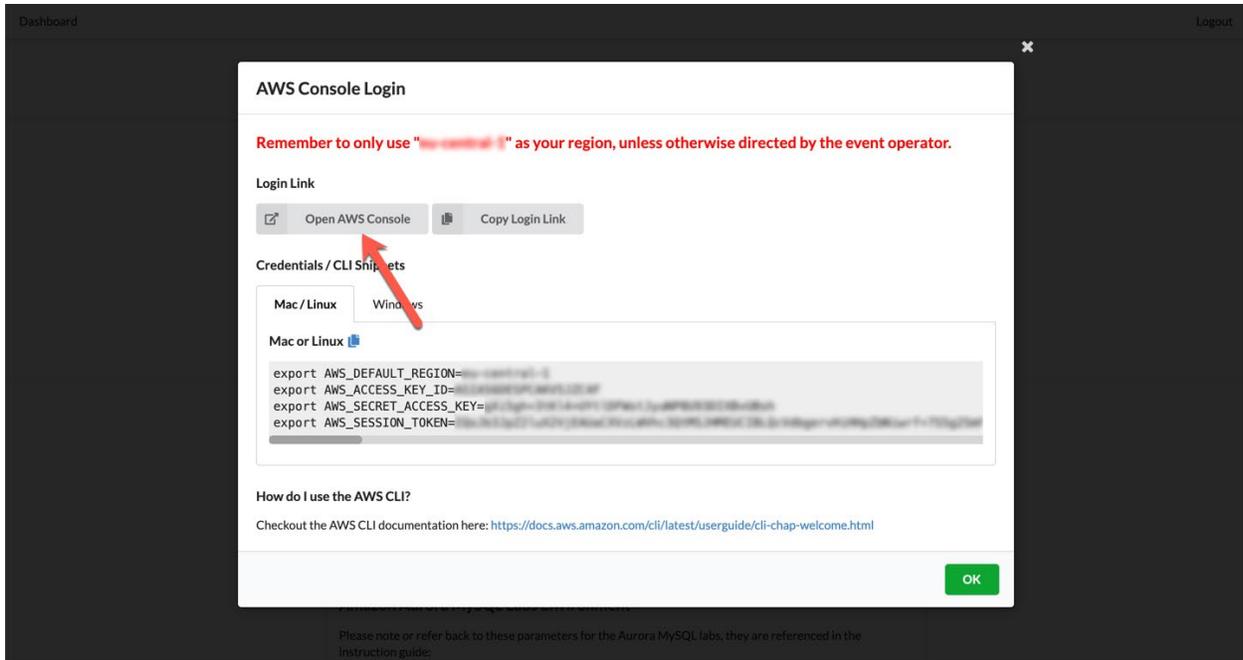
 [AWS Console](#)  [SSH Key](#)

**Event:** Data Engineering Immersion Day - Test  
Team Name:

**Event ID:** d2302d4ae9ff4ea2857846b74f7de7e2  
**Team ID:** 1c2f7ad7ec044b0b8276f917c5983133

4. Click Open Console. For the purposes of this workshop, you will not need to use command line and API access credentials:

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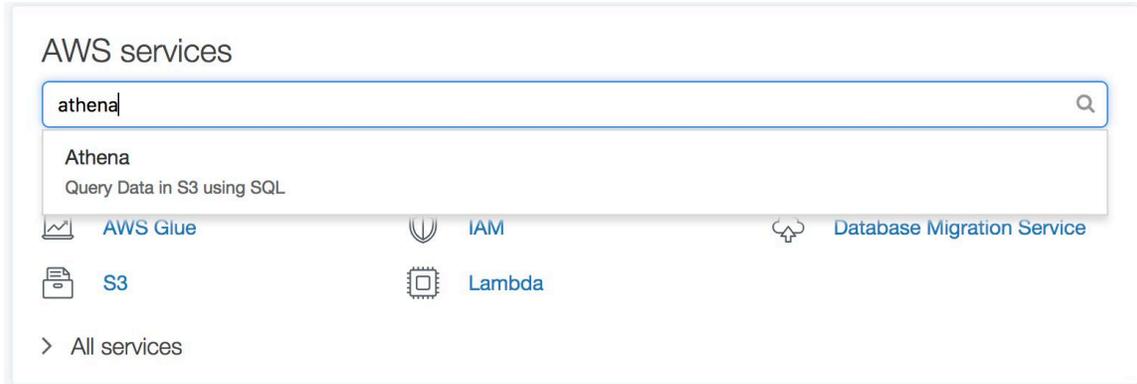


Once you have completed these steps, you can continue with the rest of this lab.

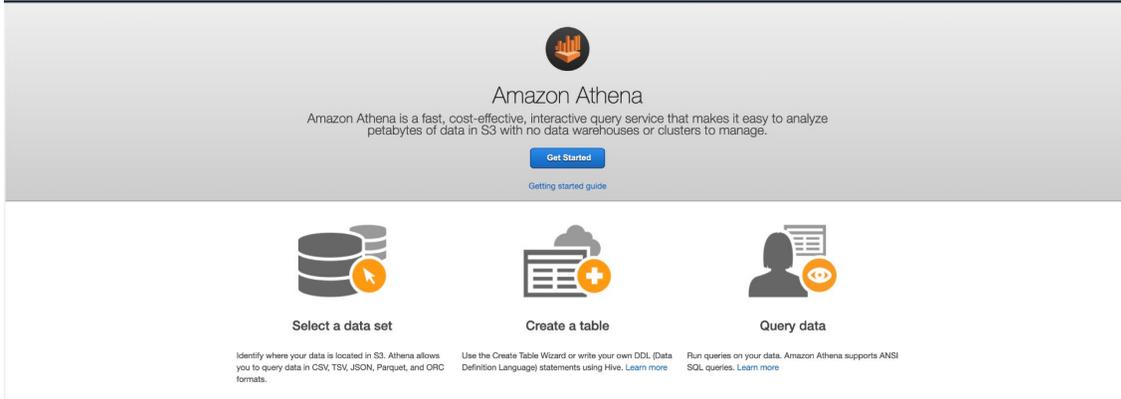
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### Query Data with Amazon Athena

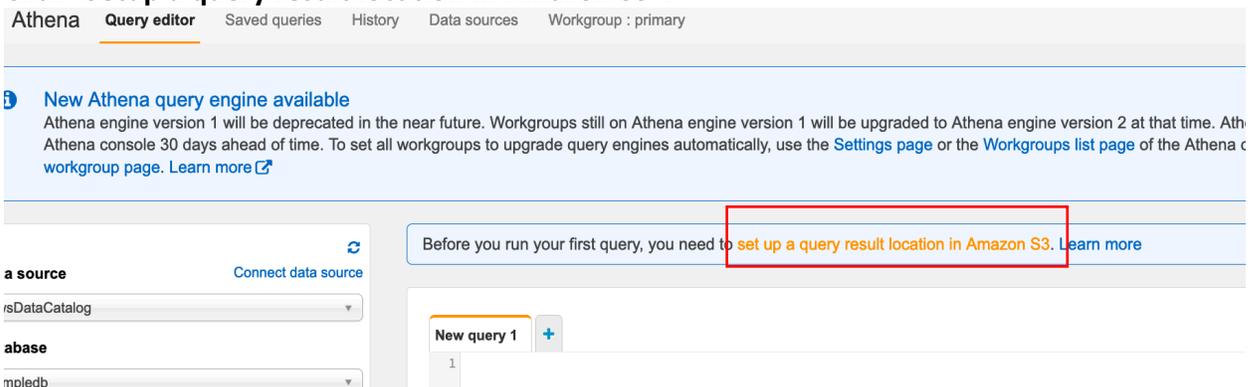
1. In the AWS services console, search for **Athena**.



2. If you are using Athena first time, click on **“Get Started”** button in introduction screen.

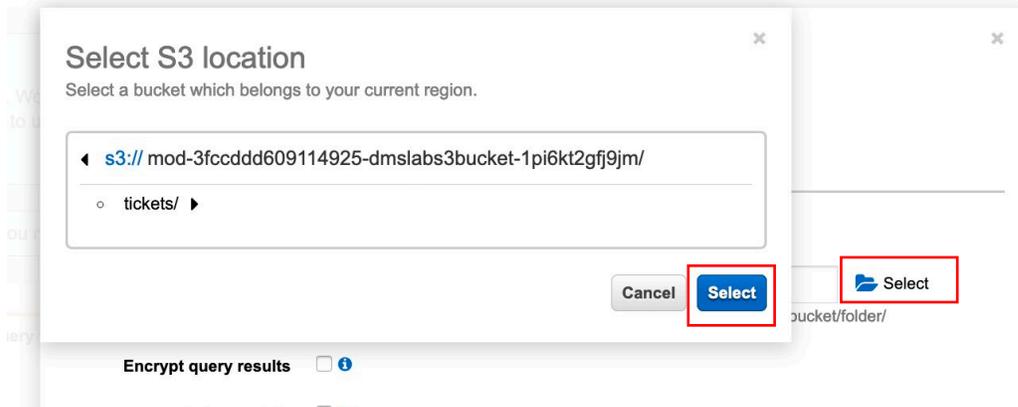


3. Click **“Setup a query result location in Amazon S3”**.

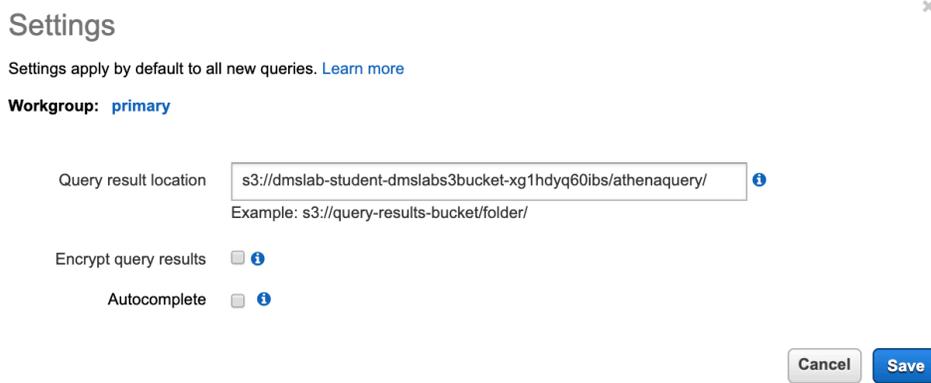


4. It navigates to a **Settings** page. Click on **“Select”** folder icon, choose the **dmslabs3bucket** (e.g: <dmslab-student-dmslabs3bucket-xg1hdyq60ibs>). then click on **“Select”** button.

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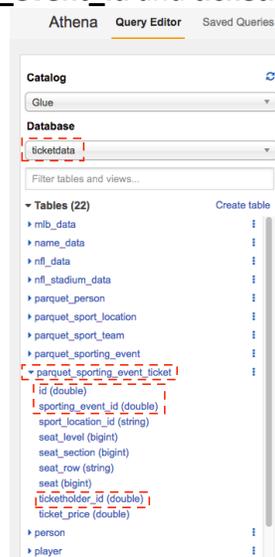
5. Append **athenaquery/** at the end of the S3 location. Click on **Save**.



6. In the **Query Editor**, select your newly created database e.g., "**ticketdata**".

7. Click the table named "**parquet\_sporting\_event\_ticket**" to inspect the fields.

**Note:** The type for fields **id**, **sporting\_event\_id** and **ticketholder\_id** should be (**double**).



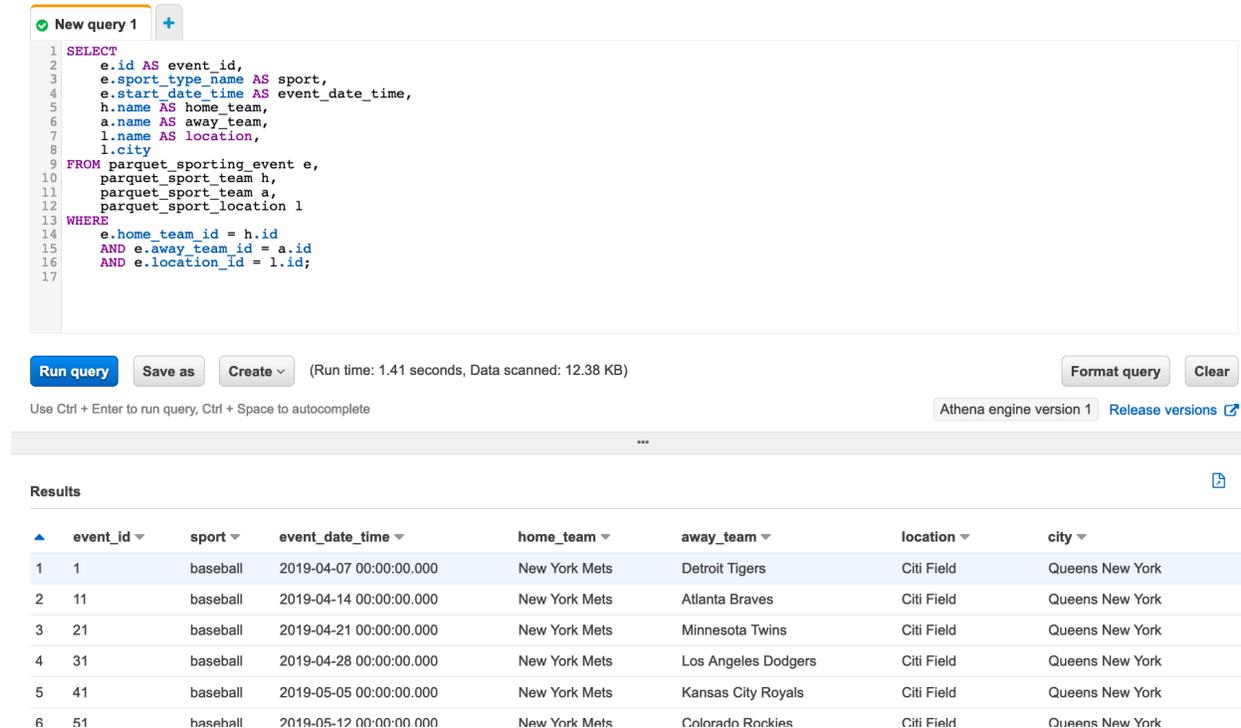
Next, we will query across tables **parquet\_sporting\_event**, **parquet\_sport\_team**, and **parquet\_sport location**.

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8. Copy the following SQL syntax into the New Query 1 tab and click **Run Query**.

```
SELECT
  e.id AS event_id,
  e.sport_type_name AS sport,
  e.start_date_time AS event_date_time,
  h.name AS home_team,
  a.name AS away_team,
  l.name AS location,
  l.city
FROM parquet_sporting_event e,
  parquet_sport_team h,
  parquet_sport_team a,
  parquet_sport_location l
WHERE
  e.home_team_id = h.id
  AND e.away_team_id = a.id
  AND e.location_id = l.id;
```

The results appear beneath the query window.



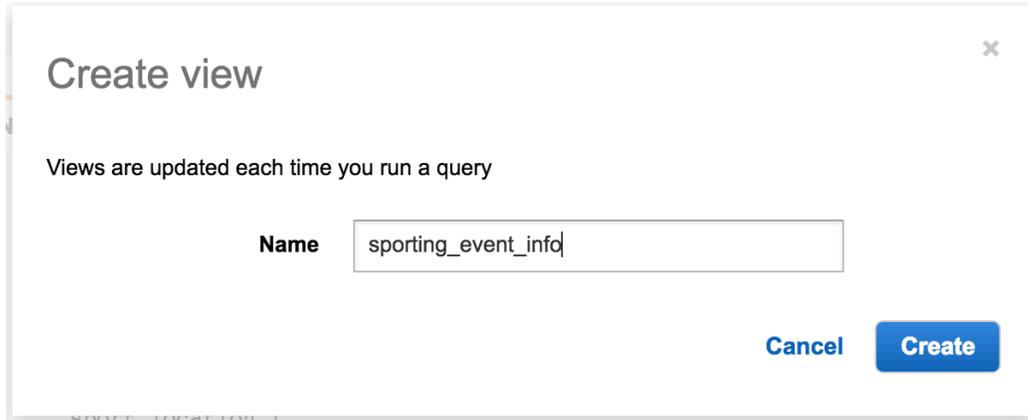
The screenshot shows the Athena query editor interface. The query window contains the SQL query from step 8. Below the query window, there are buttons for 'Run query', 'Save as', 'Create', 'Format query', and 'Clear'. The 'Run query' button is highlighted. Below the buttons, there is a status bar showing 'Run time: 1.41 seconds, Data scanned: 12.38 KB'. Below the status bar, there is a 'Results' section with a table of query results. The table has 7 columns: event\_id, sport, event\_date\_time, home\_team, away\_team, location, and city. The results show 6 rows of data.

event_id	sport	event_date_time	home_team	away_team	location	city
1	baseball	2019-04-07 00:00:00.000	New York Mets	Detroit Tigers	Citi Field	Queens New York
2	baseball	2019-04-14 00:00:00.000	New York Mets	Atlanta Braves	Citi Field	Queens New York
3	baseball	2019-04-21 00:00:00.000	New York Mets	Minnesota Twins	Citi Field	Queens New York
4	baseball	2019-04-28 00:00:00.000	New York Mets	Los Angeles Dodgers	Citi Field	Queens New York
5	baseball	2019-05-05 00:00:00.000	New York Mets	Kansas City Royals	Citi Field	Queens New York
6	baseball	2019-05-12 00:00:00.000	New York Mets	Colorado Rockies	Citi Field	Queens New York

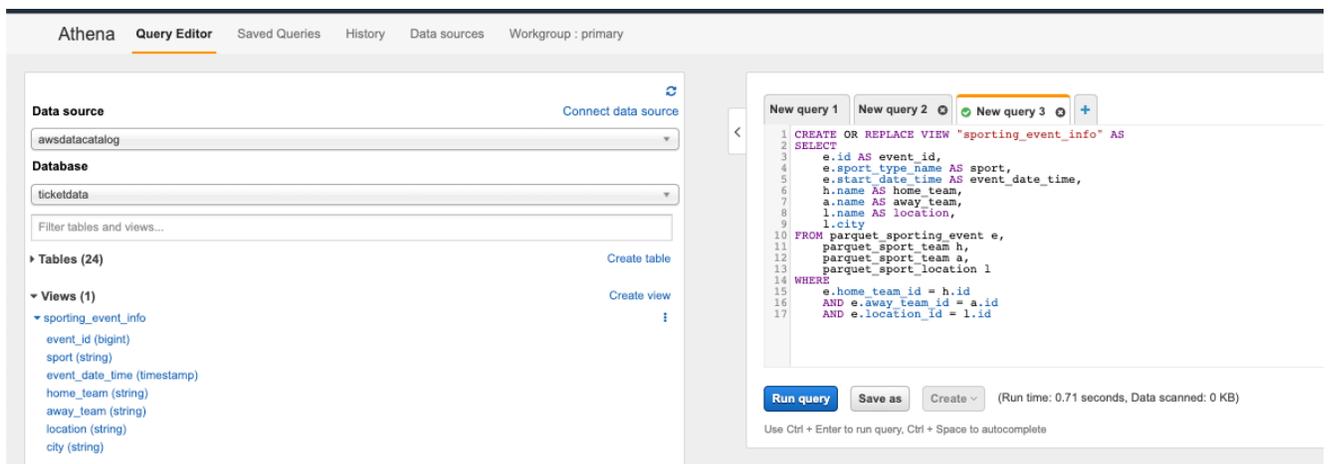
9. As shown above Click **Create** and then select **Create view from query**

10. Name the view **sporting\_event\_info** and click **Create**.

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Your new view is created



11. Copy the following SQL syntax into the **New Query 3** tab.

```
SELECT t.id AS ticket_id,  
       e.event_id,  
       e.sport,  
       e.event_date_time,  
       e.home_team,  
       e.away_team,  
       e.location,  
       e.city,  
       t.seat_level,  
       t.seat_section,  
       t.seat_row,  
       t.seat,  
       t.ticket_price,  
       p.full_name AS ticketholder  
FROM sporting_event_info e,  
     parquet_sporting_event_ticket t,
```

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```
parquet_person p
WHERE
  t.sporting_event_id = e.event_id
  AND t.ticketholder_id = p.id
```

The screenshot shows the Athena query editor interface. At the top, there are three tabs: 'New query 1', 'New query 2', and 'New query 3'. The 'New query 3' tab is active and contains the following SQL query:

```
1 SELECT t.id AS ticket_id,
2     e.event_id,
3     e.sport,
4     e.event_date_time,
5     e.home_team,
6     e.away_team,
7     e.location,
8     e.city,
9     t.seat_level,
10    t.seat_section,
11    t.seat_row,
12    t.seat,
13    t.ticket_price,
14    p.full_name AS ticketholder
15 FROM sporting_event_info e,
16    parquet_sporting_event_ticket t,
17    parquet_person p
18 WHERE
19    t.sporting_event_id = e.event_id
20    AND t.ticketholder_id = p.id
21
```

Below the query editor, there are three buttons: 'Run query', 'Save as', and 'Create'. To the right of these buttons, the execution status is displayed: '(Run time: 21.04 seconds, Data scanned: 139.22 MB)'. Below the buttons, there is a note: 'Use Ctrl + Enter to run query, Ctrl + Space to autocomplete'.

- Click on **Save as** button Give this query a name: **create\_view\_sporting\_event\_ticket\_info** and some description and then, click on **Save**.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'Choose a name' with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog has two input fields:

- Name:** The text 'create\_view\_sporting\_event\_ticket\_info' is entered in the input field. Below the field, it says 'Use 1 - 128 characters'.
- Description:** The text 'Query to create the view: sporting\_event\_ticket' is entered in the input field. Below the field, it says 'Use upto 1024 characters'.

At the bottom right of the dialog, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Save'. The 'Save' button is highlighted with an orange border.

Back to the query editor, you will see the query name changed. Now, click on **Run Query**.

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```
sporting_event_i... create_view_spor... +
1 SELECT t.id AS ticket_id,
2     e.event_id,
3     e.sport,
4     e.event_date_time,
5     e.home_team,
6     e.away_team,
7     e.location,
8     e.city,
9     t.seat_level,
10    t.seat_section,
11    t.seat_row,
12    t.seat,
13    t.ticket_price,
14    p.full_name AS ticketholder
15 FROM sporting_event_info e,
16    parquet_sporting_event_ticket t,
17    parquet_person p
18 WHERE
19     t.sporting_event_id = e.event_id
20     AND t.ticketholder_id = p.id
21
```

Run query Save as Create ▾

The results appear beneath the query window.

```
New query 1 New query 2 create_view_spor... +
1 SELECT t.id AS ticket_id,
2     e.event_id,
3     e.sport,
4     e.event_date_time,
5     e.home_team,
6     e.away_team,
7     e.location,
8     e.city,
9     t.seat_level,
10    t.seat_section,
11    t.seat_row,
12    t.seat,
13    t.ticket_price,
14    p.full_name AS ticketholder
15 FROM sporting_event_info e,
16    parquet_sporting_event_ticket t,
17    parquet_person p
18 WHERE
19     t.sporting_event_id = e.event_id
20     AND t.ticketholder_id = p.id
21
```

Run query Save as Create ▾ (Run time: 20.65 seconds, Data scanned: 139.22 MB)

Use Ctrl + Enter to run query

Create table from query  
Create view from query

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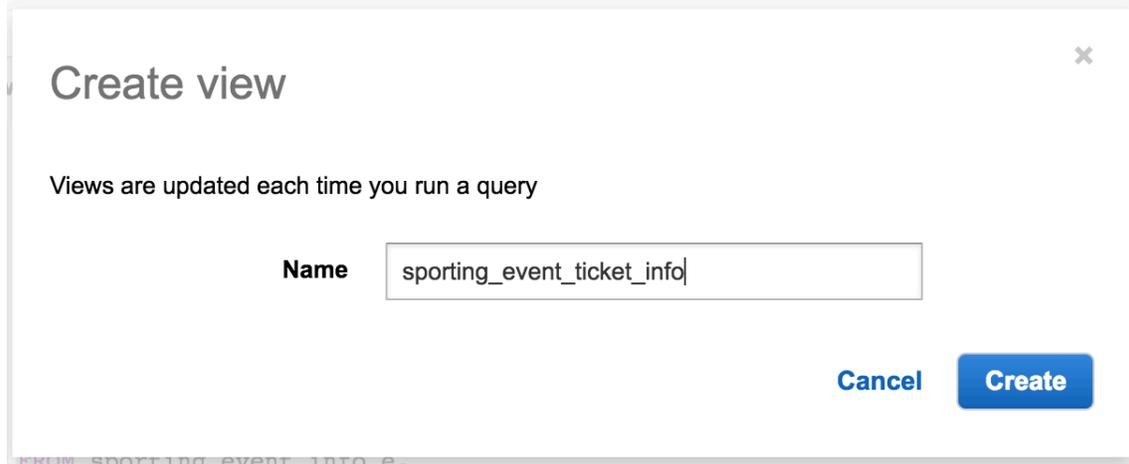
Results

ticket_id	event_id	sport	event_date_time	home_team	away_team	location	city	seat_level
241271.0	8771	football	2019-09-23 12:00:00.000	New England Patriots	Buffalo Bills	Gillette Stadium	Foxborough, Massachusetts	3
247911.0	8771	football	2019-09-23 12:00:00.000	New England Patriots	Buffalo Bills	Gillette Stadium	Foxborough, Massachusetts	3
247901.0	8771	football	2019-09-23 12:00:00.000	New England Patriots	Buffalo Bills	Gillette Stadium	Foxborough, Massachusetts	3

13. As shown above, click **Create view from query**.

14. Name the view "**sporting\_event\_ticket\_info**" and click **Create**.

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**Create view**

Views are updated each time you run a query

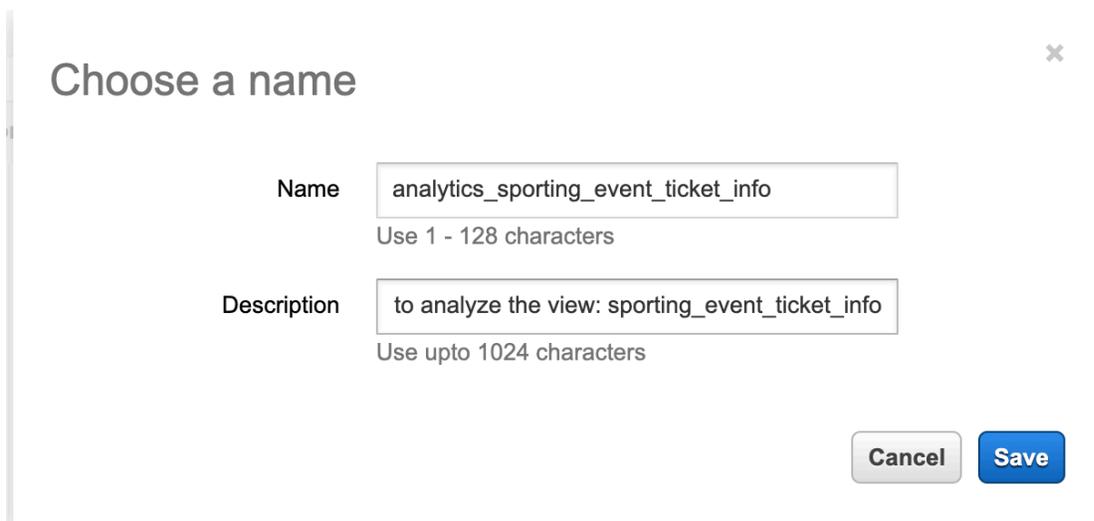
**Name**

**Cancel** **Create**

15. Copy the following SQL syntax into the New Query 4 tab.

```
SELECT
  sport,
  count(distinct location) as locations,
  count(distinct event_id) as events,
  count(*) as tickets,
  avg(ticket_price) as avg_ticket_price
FROM sporting_event_ticket_info
GROUP BY 1
ORDER BY 1;
```

Click on **Save as** and give this query name: **analytics\_sporting\_event\_ticket\_info** and some description and then, click on **Save**.



**Choose a name**

**Name**   
Use 1 - 128 characters

**Description**   
Use upto 1024 characters

**Cancel** **Save**

The name of the New Query 4 will be changed to one assigned in previous step. Click on **Run Query**.

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```
1 SELECT
2   sport,
3   count(distinct location) as locations,
4   count(distinct event_id) as events,
5   count(*) as tickets,
6   avg(ticket_price) as avg_ticket_price
7 FROM sporting_event_ticket_info
8 GROUP BY 1
9 ORDER BY 1;
10
```

Run query Save as Create

Your query returns two results in approximately five seconds. The query scans 25 MB of data, which prior to converting to parquet, would have been 1.59GB of CSV files.

	sport	locations	events	tickets	avg_ticket_price
1	baseball	30	294	958680	53.89345581425812
2	football	25	113	810304	57.40977502271104

The purpose of saving the queries is to have clear distinction between the results of the queries running on one view. Otherwise, your query results will be saved under “Unsaved” folder within the S3 bucket location provided to Athena to store query results. Please navigate to S3 bucket to observe these changes, as shown below:

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Amazon S3 > dmslab-student-dmslabs3bucket-xg1hdyq60ibs > athenaquery

dmslab-student-dmslabs3bucket-xg1hdyq60ibs

Overview

Q Type a prefix and press Enter to search. Press ESC to clear.

Upload Create folder Download Actions

US East (N. Virginia)

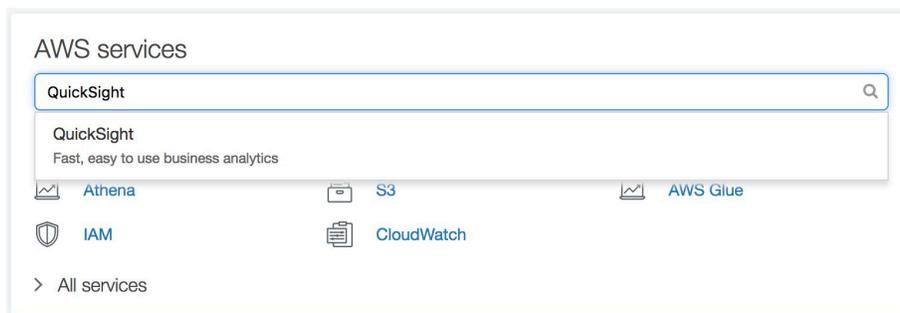
Name	Last modified	Size	Storage class
analytics_sporting_event_ticket_info	--	--	--
create_view_sporting_event_ticket_info	--	--	--

Viewing 1 to 2

## Build an Amazon QuickSight Dashboard

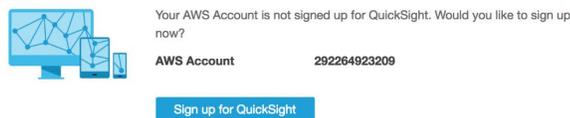
### Set up QuickSight

1. In the AWS services console, search for **QuickSight**.



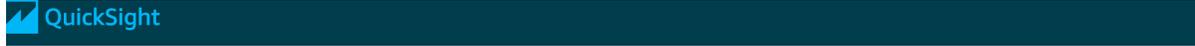
If this is the first time you have used QuickSight, you are prompted to create an account.

2. Click **Sign up for QuickSight**.



3. For account type, choose the default **Enterprise Version**.
4. Click **Continue**.

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### Create your QuickSight account

Edition	<input type="radio"/> Standard	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enterprise
Team trial for 60 days (4 authors)*	FREE	FREE
Author per month (yearly)**	\$9	\$18
Author per month (monthly)**	\$12	\$24
Readers (Pay-per-Session)	N/A	\$0.30/session (max \$5/reader/month) ****
Additional SPICE per month	\$0.25 per GB	\$0.38 per GB
Single Sign On with SAML or OpenID Connect	✓	✓
Connect to spreadsheets, databases & business apps	✓	✓
Access data in Private VPCs		✓
Row-level security for dashboards		✓
Secure data encryption at rest		✓

5. On the Create your QuickSight account page, fill out your name and email address.
6. Keep the default region “**US East (N. Virginia)**” and the check boxes to enable auto discovery, Amazon Athena, and Amazon S3.
7. Select your DMS bucket (e.g., "xxx-dmslabs3bucket-xxx"), Click **Finish**.

QuickSight account name

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Select Amazon S3 buckets

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S3 Buckets Linked To QuickSight Account
S3 Buckets You Can Access Across AWS

Select the buckets that you want QuickSight to be able to access.

Selected buckets have read only permissions by default. However, you must give write permissions for Athena Workgroup feature.

Select all

S3 Bucket	Write permission for Athena Workgroup
<input type="checkbox"/> aws-glue-assets-857995645290-us-east-1	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mod-3fccddd609114925-dmslabs3bucket-1pi6kt2gfj9jm	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> mod-3fccddd609114925-s3bucketworkgroupa-2sjh4ctxinuk	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> mod-3fccddd609114925-s3bucketworkgroupb-62e80elgxzwm	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cancel
Finish

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QuickSight

### Create your QuickSight account

Edition Standard

QuickSight account name  
Glue-Lab-George  
You will need this for you and others to sign in.

Notification email address  
julbrigh+dataenglab@amazon.com  
For QuickSight to send important notifications.

QuickSight capacity region  
US East (N. Virginia)  
Select a region.

Enable autodiscovery of data and users in your Amazon Redshift, Amazon RDS and AWS IAM services.

Amazon Athena  
Enables QuickSight access to Amazon Athena databases

Please ensure the right Amazon S3 buckets are also enabled for QuickSight.

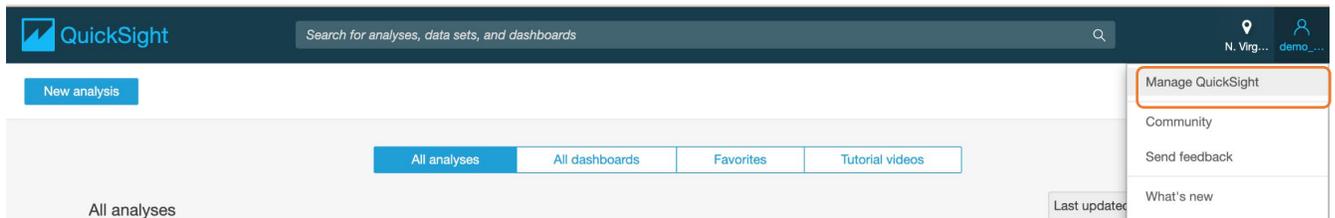
Amazon S3 (1 bucket)  
Enables QuickSight to auto-discover your Amazon S3 buckets [Choose S3 buckets](#)

Amazon S3 Storage Analytics  
Enables QuickSight to visualize your S3 Storage Analytics data

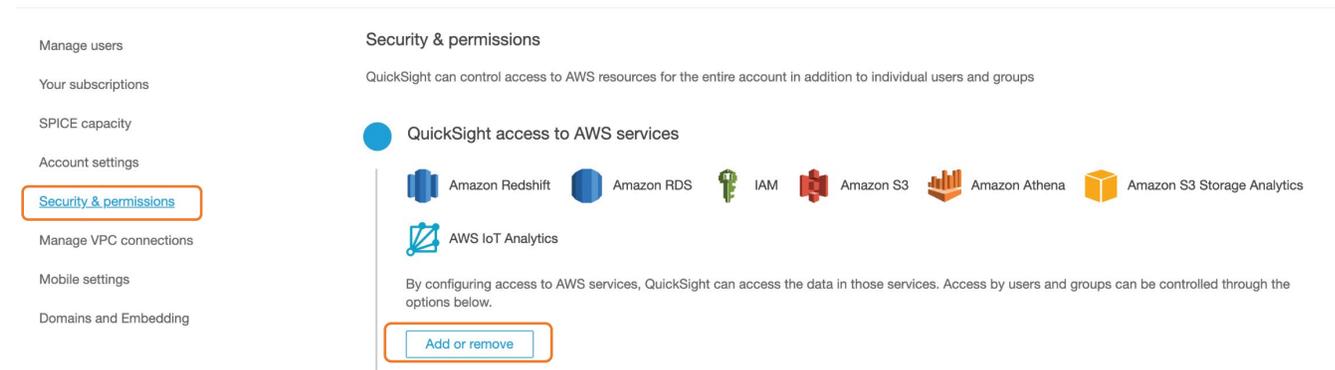
Amazon IoT Analytics  
Enable QuickSight to visualize your IoT Analytics data

[Finish](#)

8. On the **QuickSight landing page**, on the **top right corner**, click on **“Manage QuickSight.”**



9. Choose **“Security and Permissions”** and under **“QuickSight access to AWS Services”**, click on **“Add or Remove”** button.



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10. If you will observe there is an unchecked box against S3 buckets for “xxx-dmslabs3bucket-“, please **check the box**.



**QuickSight access to AWS services**

QuickSight can connect to the selected AWS products & services below for all users & groups:

- Amazon Redshift  
Enables QuickSight to auto-discover clusters
- Amazon RDS  
Enables QuickSight to auto-discover instances
- IAM  
Enables you to invite IAM users from this AWS Account to access QuickSight
- Amazon S3  
Enables QuickSight to auto-discover your Amazon S3 buckets [Details](#)
- Amazon Athena  
Enables QuickSight access to Amazon Athena databases
- Amazon S3 Storage Analytics  
Enables QuickSight to visualize your S3 Storage Analytics data
- AWS IoT Analytics  
Enables QuickSight to visualize your IoT Analytics data
- Amazon SageMaker

11. Select the **dmslabs3bucket** (e.g: xxx-dmslabs3bucket-xxx), which will have all the folders for your source data.

Select Amazon S3 buckets ×

S3 Buckets Linked To QuickSight Account	S3 Buckets You Can Access Across AWS
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Select the buckets that you want QuickSight to be able to access.

Selected buckets have read only permissions by default. However, you must give write permissions for Athena Workgroup feature.

Select all

S3 Bucket	Write permission for Athena Workgroup
<input type="checkbox"/> aws-glue-assets-857995645290-us-east-1	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mod-3fccddd609114925-dmslabs3bucket-1pi6kt2gfj9jm	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> mod-3fccddd609114925-s3bucketworkgroupa-2sjh4ctxinuk	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> mod-3fccddd609114925-s3bucketworkgroupb-62e80elgxzwm	<input type="checkbox"/>

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12. Then, click on **Finish**.

13. You will observe that now there is a check mark in the checkbox for Amazon S3. This confirms that QuickSight has required permissions. Then, click on **“Update”**.

#### QuickSight access to AWS services

QuickSight can connect to the selected AWS products & services below for all users & groups:

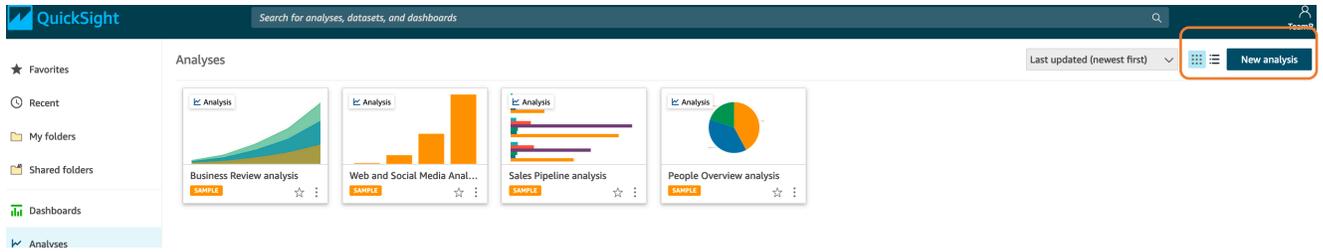
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	<b>AWS IoT Analytics</b> Enables QuickSight to visualize your IoT Analytics data	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Amazon Elasticsearch Service</b> Enable QuickSight access to your Amazon Elasticsearch Service domains	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Amazon SageMaker</b> Enables QuickSight to infer fields from custom ML models	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cancel

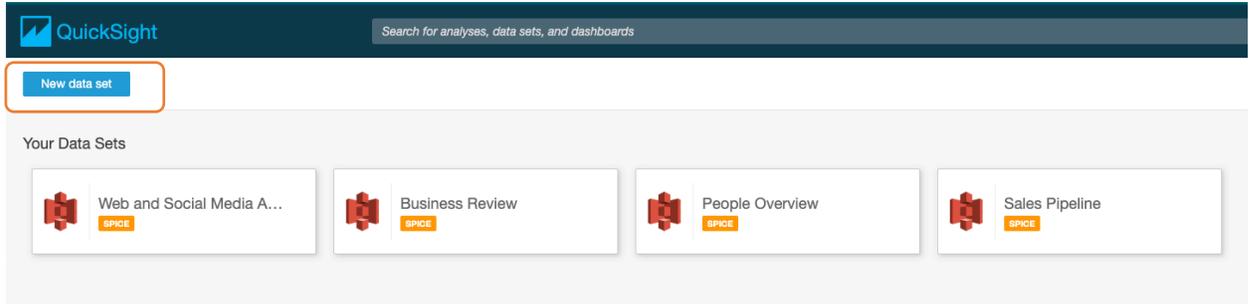
Update

14. Navigate to QuickSight landing page by clicking on the **QuickSight logo** on the top left. On the top right corner, click **New analysis**.

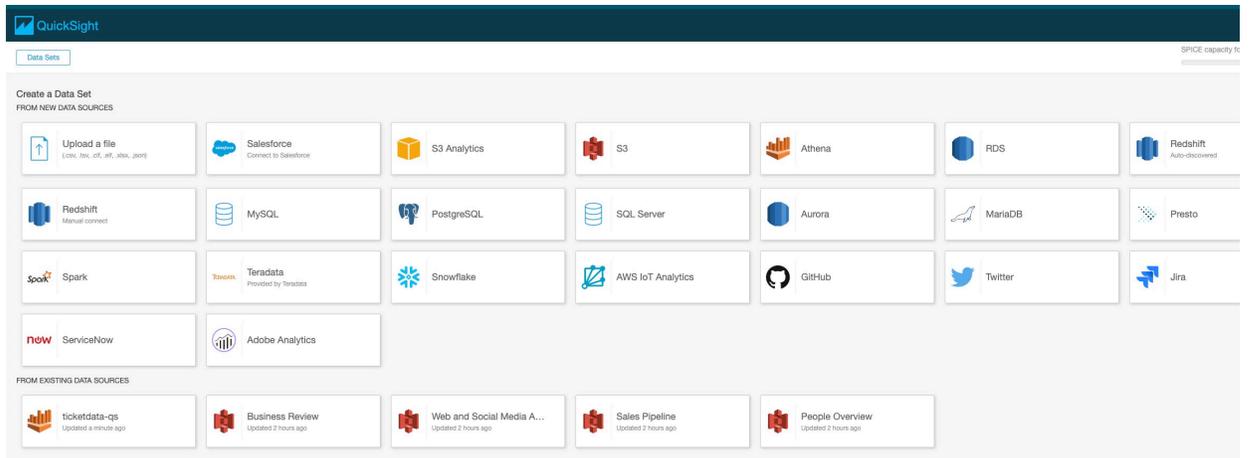
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15. Click **New Data Set**.



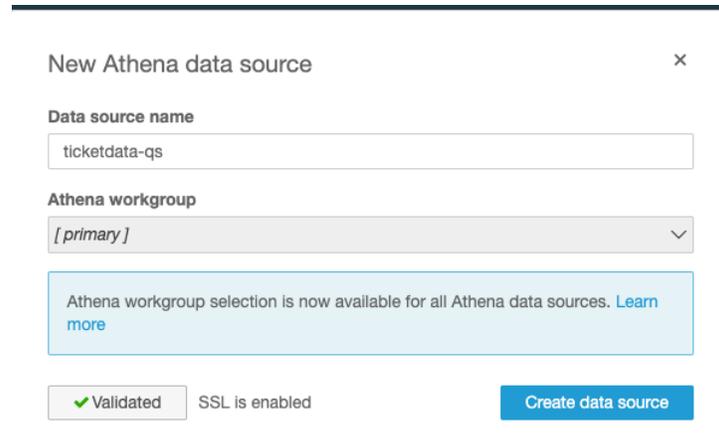
16. On the **Create a Dataset** page, select **Athena** as the data source.



17. For Data source name, type **ticketdata-qs** , then click **Validate connection**.

18. Click **Create data source**.

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New Athena data source

Data source name  
ticketdata-qs

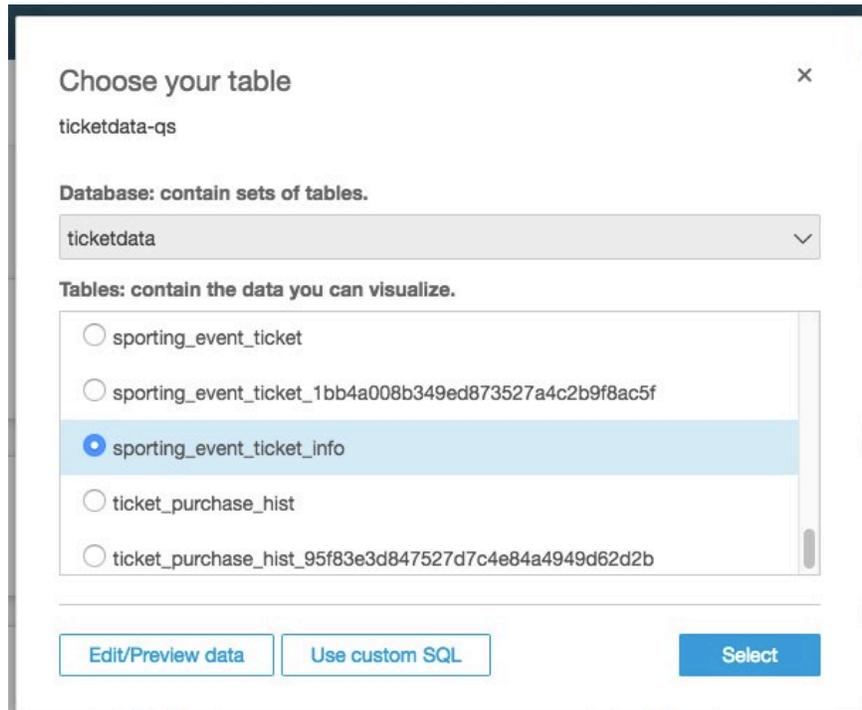
Athena workgroup  
[primary]

Athena workgroup selection is now available for all Athena data sources. [Learn more](#)

Validated SSL is enabled [Create data source](#)

19. In the Database drop-down list, select the database **ticketdata**.

20. Choose the "**sporting\_event\_ticket\_info**" table and click **Select**.



Choose your table

ticketdata-qs

Database: contain sets of tables.  
ticketdata

Tables: contain the data you can visualize.

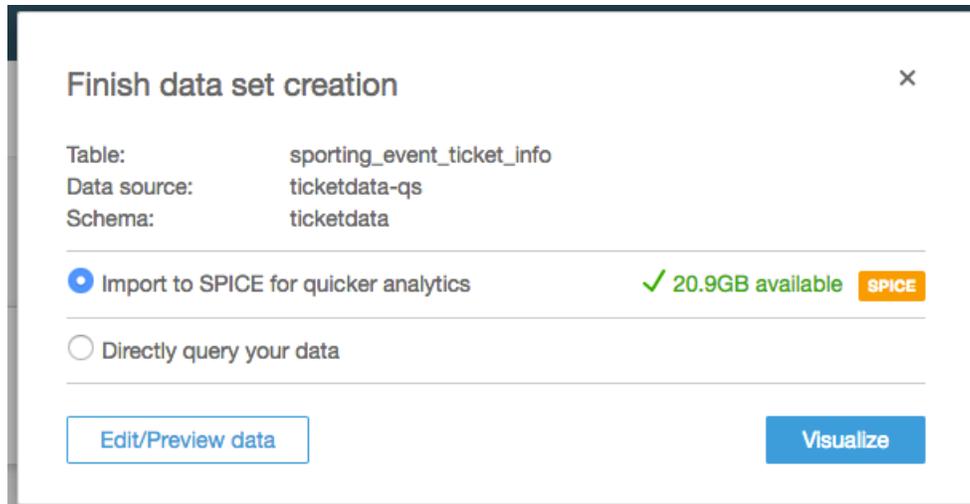
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- sporting\_event\_ticket\_info
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[Edit/Preview data](#) [Use custom SQL](#) [Select](#)

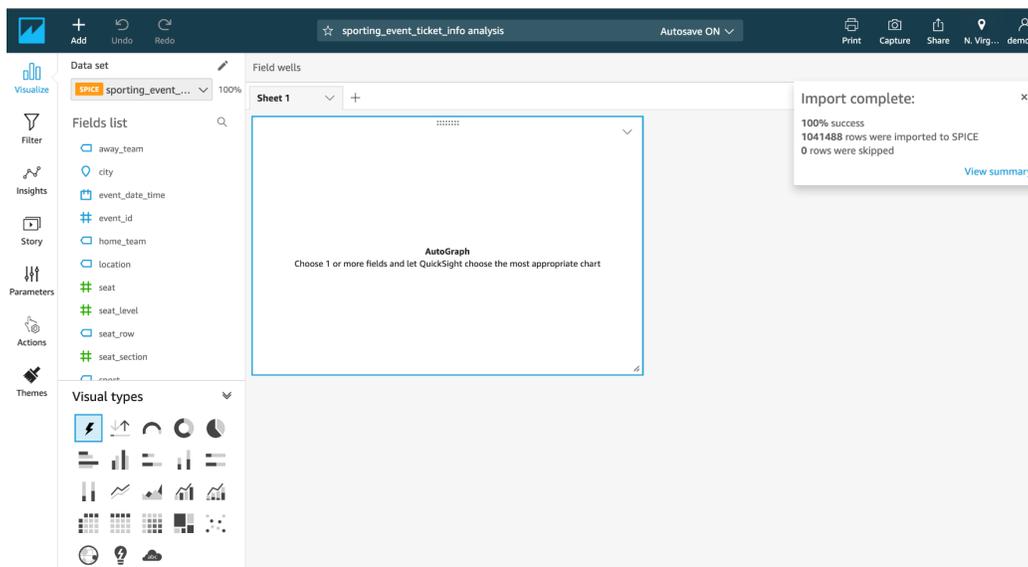
21. To finish data set creation, choose the option **Import to SPICE for quicker analytics** and click **Visualize**.

If your SPICE has **0 bytes available**, choose the second choice **Directly query your data**

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You will now be taken to the QuickSight Visualize interface where you can start building your dashboard.



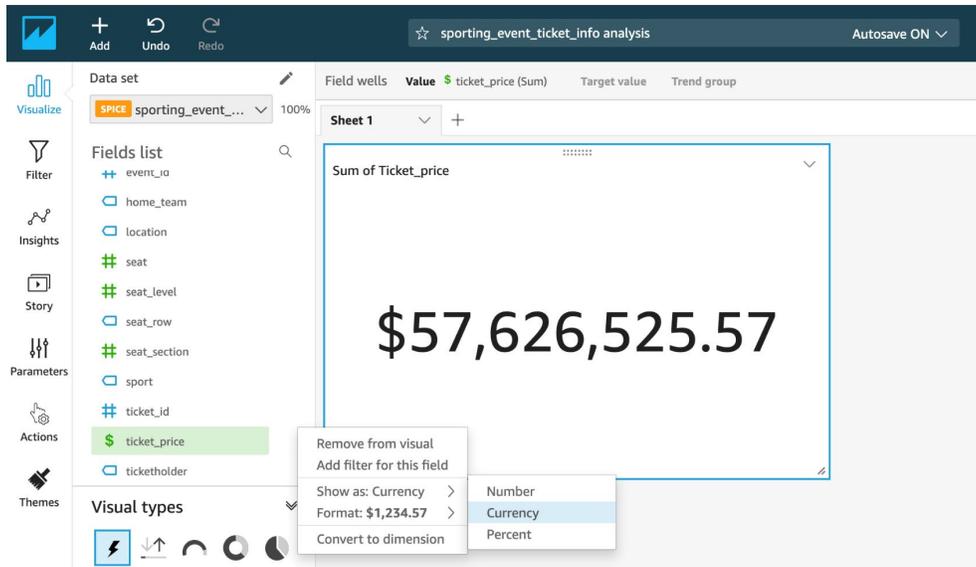
**Note:** The SPICE dataset will take a few minutes to be built, but you can continue to create some charts on the underlying data.

### Create QuickSight Charts

In this section we will take you through some of the different chart types.

1. In the Fields list, click the "**ticket\_price**" column to populate the chart.
2. Click the **expand icon** in corner of "ticket\_price" field, and select **Show as Currency** to show the number in dollar value.

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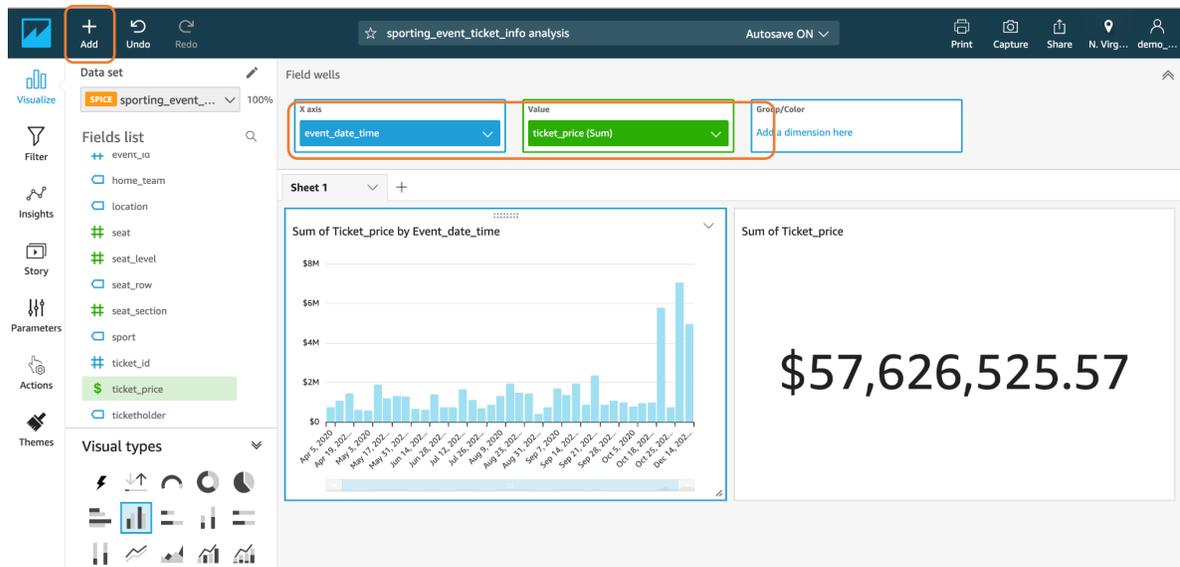


3. You can **add visual** by clicking **Add button** at top left corner of screen.

In the **Visual types** area, choose the **Vertical bar chart** icon.

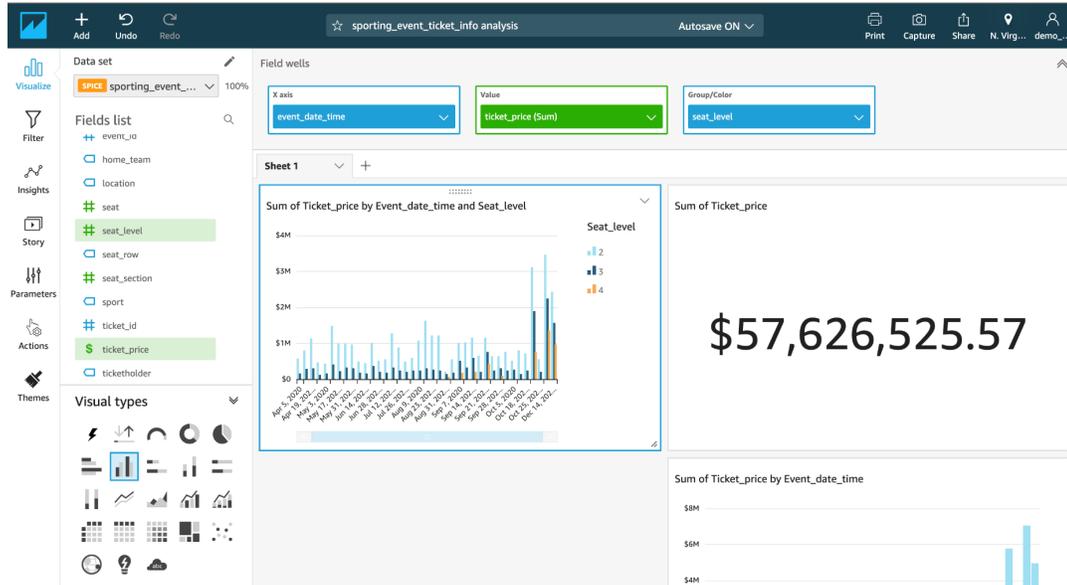
This layout requires a value for the X-axis. In Fields list, select the "event\_date\_time" field and you should see the visualization update.

For Value Y-axis, select "ticket\_price" from the Field list.



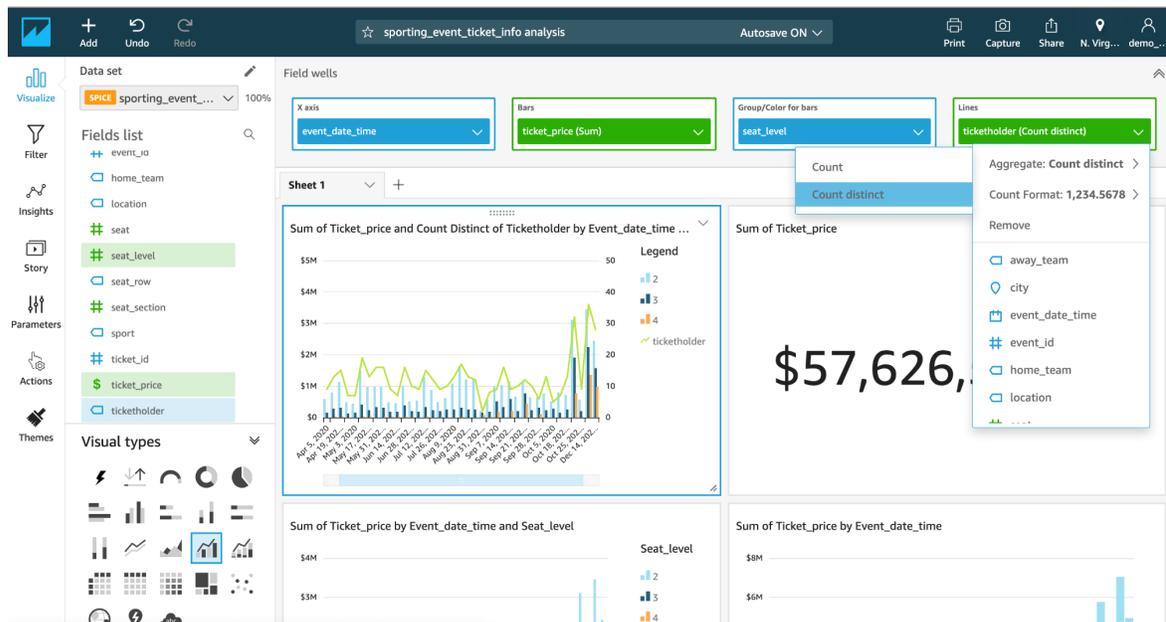
4. You can drag and move other visuals to adjust space in dashboard. In the Fields list, click and drag the **seat\_level** field to the **Group/Color** box. You can also use the slider below the x axis to fit all of the data.

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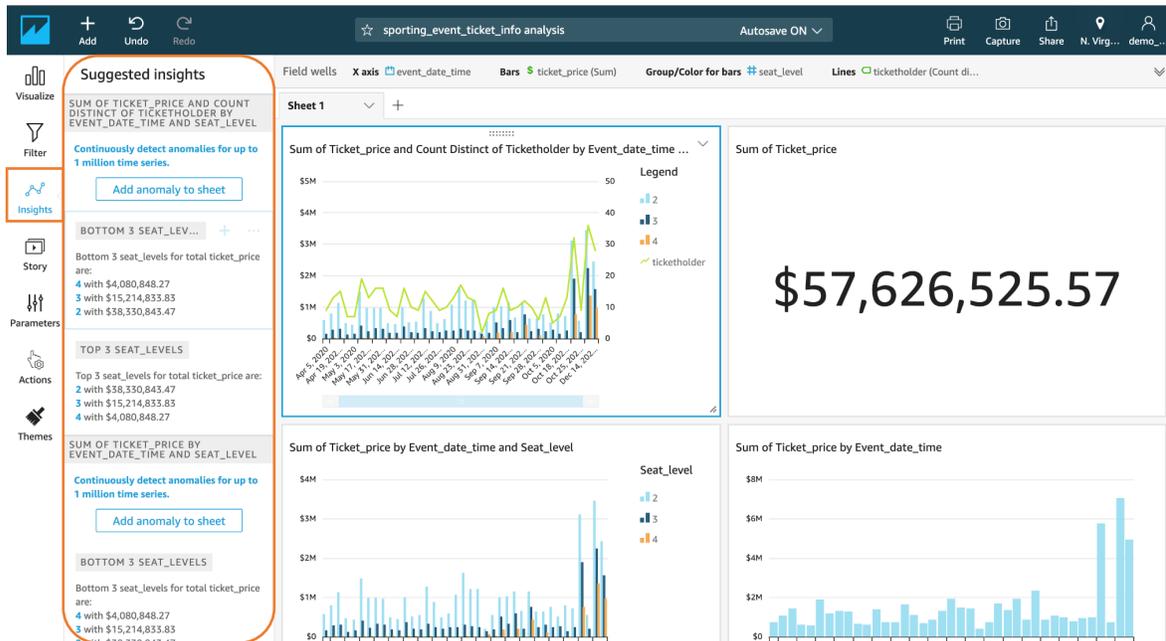
Let's build on this one step further by changing the chart type:

5. In the Visual types area, choose the **Clustered bar combo chart** icon.
6. In the Fields list, click and drag the **ticketholder** field to the **Lines** box.
7. In the **Lines** box, click the dropdown box and choose **Aggregate: Count Distinct** for Aggregate. You can then see the y-axis update on the right-hand side.



8. Click on **insight** icon on the left tabs section and explore insight information in simple English.

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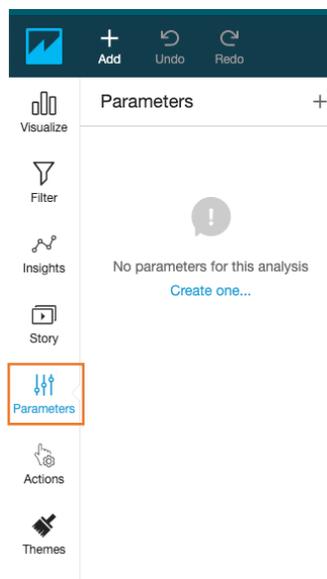


Feel free to experiment with other chart types and different fields to get a sense of the data.

### Create QuickSight Parameters

In the next section we are going to create some parameters with controls for the dashboard, then assign these to a filter for all the visuals.

1. In the left navigation menu, select **Parameters**.



2. Click **Create one** to create a new parameter with a Name.
3. For Name, type **EventFrom**.
4. For Data type, choose **Datetime**.

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- For Default value, select the value from calendar as start date available in your graph for **event\_date\_time**. For example, **2019-01-01 00:00**.
- Click **Create**, and then **close** the Parameter Added dialog box.

Create new parameter

Use parameters to dynamically control values in your fields, filters, and sheet

Name  
EventFrom

Data type (Not alterable after creation)  
Datetime

Static default value  
2020-01-01 00:00

Set a dynamic default

Cancel Create

- Create another parameter with the following attributes:
  - Name: EventTo**
  - Data type: Datetime**
  - For Default value, select the value from calendar as end date available in your graph for **event\_date\_time**. For example, **2021-01-01 00:00**
  - Click **Create**

Create new parameter

Use parameters to dynamically control values in your fields, filters, and sheet

Name  
EventTo

Data type (Not alterable after creation)  
Datetime

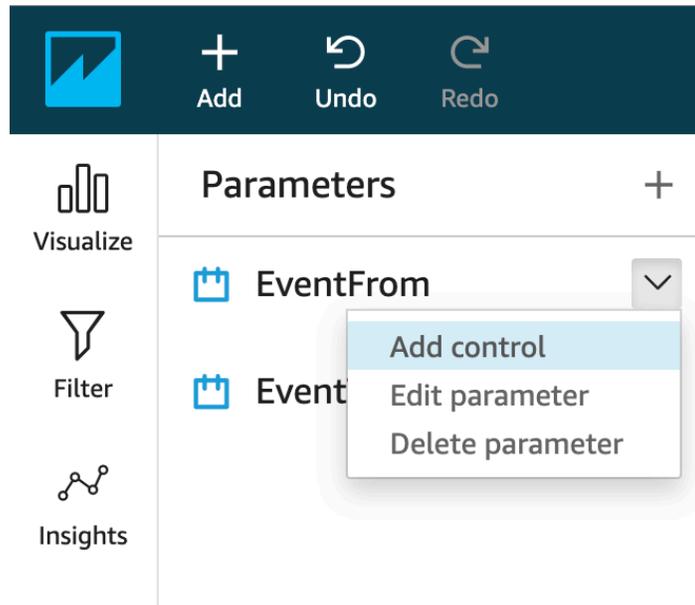
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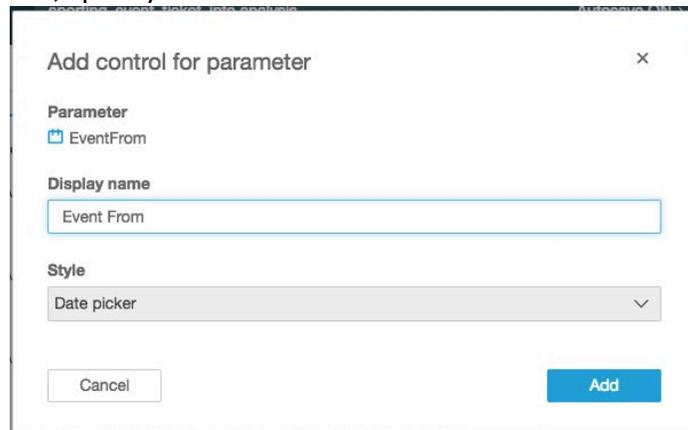
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- In next window, you can select any option to perform any operation with the parameter. Alternatively, you can click the drop-down menu for the **EventFrom** parameter and choose **Add control**.

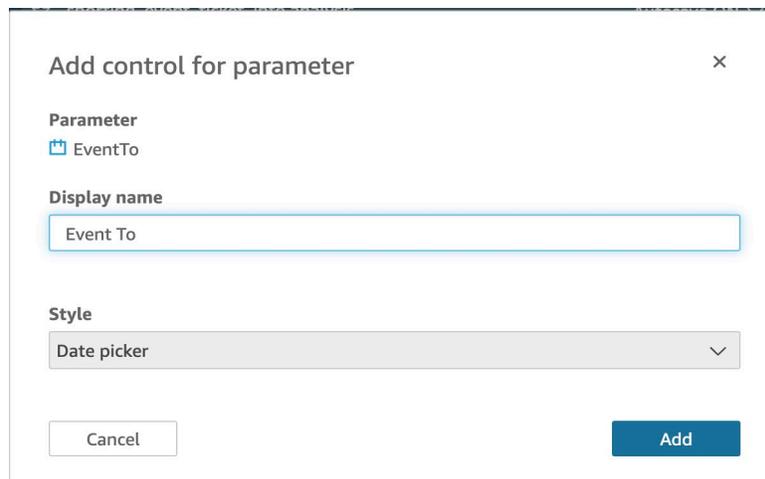
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9. For Display name, specify **Event From** and click **Add**.

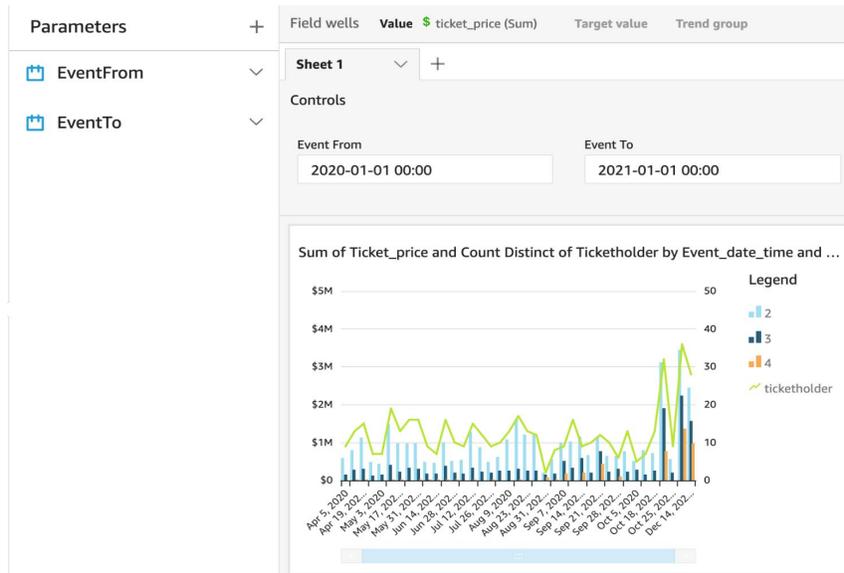


10. Repeat the process to add a control for **EventTo** with display name **Event To**



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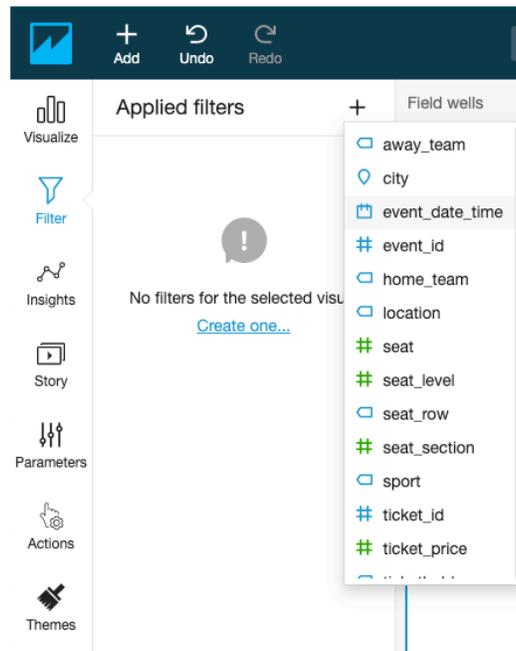
You should now be able to see and expand the Controls section above the chart.



### Create a QuickSight Filter

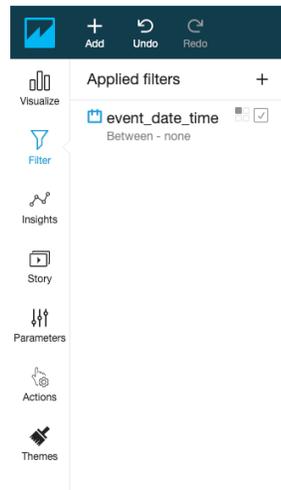
To complete the process, we will wire up a filter to these controls for all visuals.

1. In the left navigation menu, choose **Filter**.
2. Click the plus icon (+) to add a filter for the field "**event\_date\_time**".



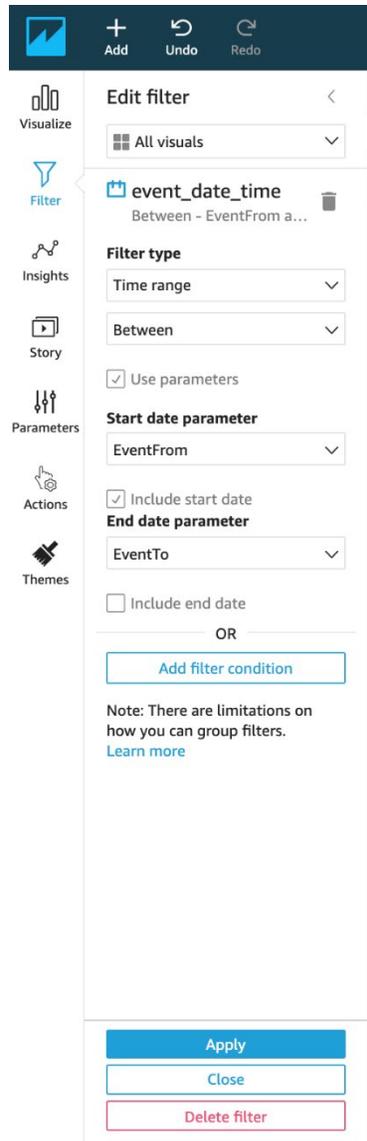
3. Click this filter to **edit** the properties.

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4. For Filter type, choose **Date & Time range** and **Between**.
5. Select option **Use Parameter**, click **Yes** to apply to all visual.
6. For **Start date parameter**, choose **EventFrom**.
7. For **End date parameter**, choose **EventTo**.
8. Click **Apply**.

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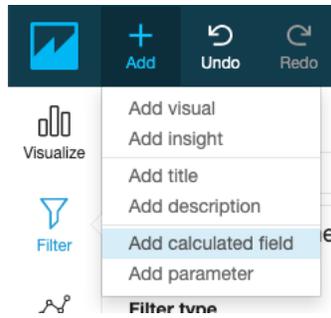


### Add Calculated Fields

In the next section, you will learn, how to add calculated fields for "day of week" and "hour of day" to your dataset and a new scatter plot for these two dependent variables.

1. Click the Add button on the top left and select **Add a calculated field**.

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2. Give it a name **event\_day\_of\_week**
3. For **Formula**, type `extract('WD',{event_date_time})`

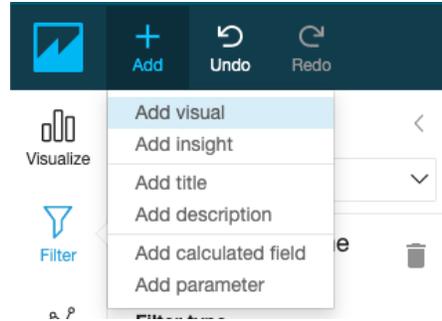
Note: extract returns a specified portion of a date value. Requesting a time-related portion of a date that doesn't contain time information returns 0. WD: This returns the day of the week as an integer, with Sunday as 1.

4. Click **Save**.

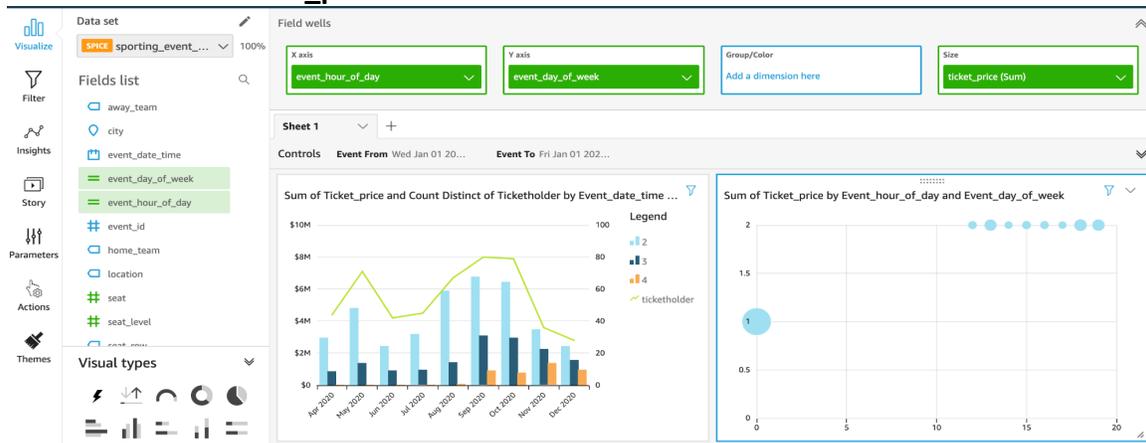


5. Add another calculated field with the following attributes:
  - a. Calculated field name: **event\_hour\_of\_day**
  - b. Formula: `extract('HH',{event_date_time})`  
Note: HH: This returns the hour portion of the date.
6. Click Add button on the top left and choose **Add visual**.

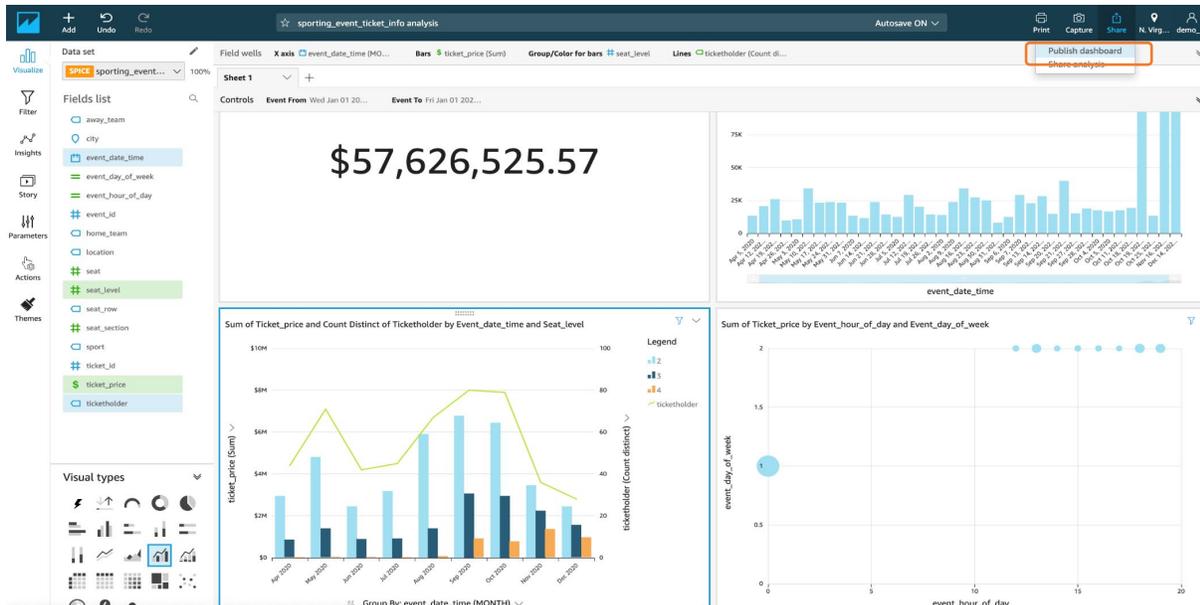
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7. For field type, select the **scatter plot**.
8. In the Fields list, click the following attributes to set the graph attributes:
  - a. X-axis: "event\_hour\_of\_day"
  - b. Y-axis: "event\_day\_of\_week"
  - c. Size: "ticket\_price"



Since now you have completed your dashboard then you can **publish** it by clicking on the **Share** menu on the top right corner of screen.



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A *dashboard* is a read-only snapshot of an analysis that you can share with other Amazon QuickSight users for reporting purposes. In Dashboard other users can still play with visuals and data but that will not modify dataset.

You can share an analysis with one or more other users with whom you want to collaborate on creating visuals. Analysis provides other uses to write and modify data set.

## Amazon QuickSight ML-Insights (Optional)

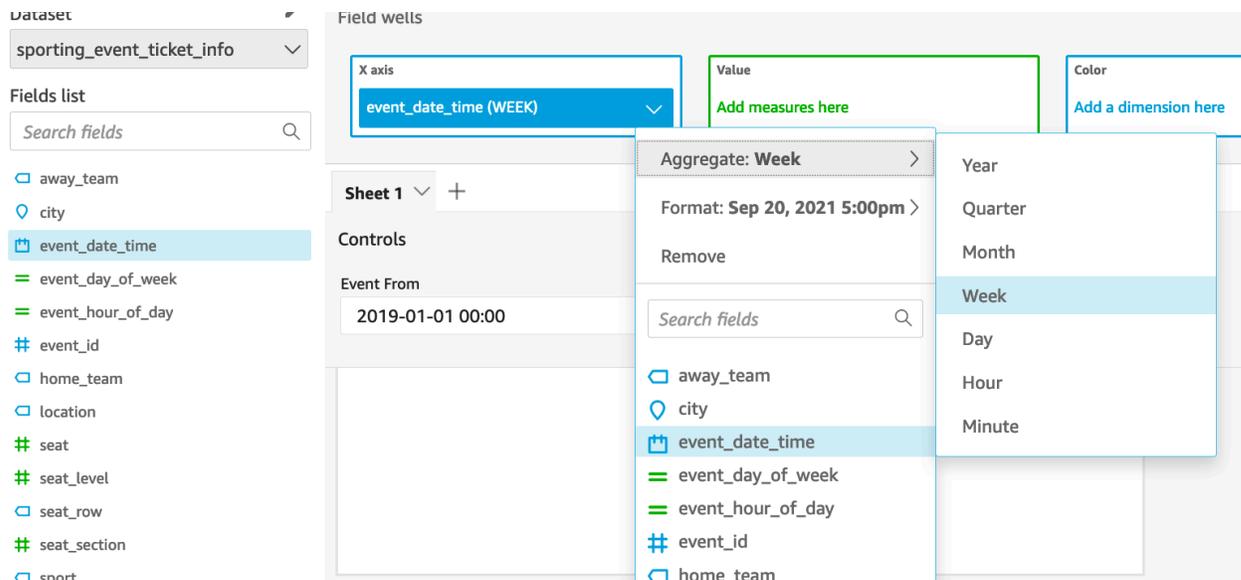
With Amazon QuickSight, you can add Machine Learning capabilities to your visuals, easily, with one click action. There are 3 types of Machine Learning Insights

- Narrative
- Anomaly Detection
- Forecasting

ML-Insights is only available to enterprise version of QuickSight. You will need to upgrade to Enterprise Edition before you start with the task. To upgrade your Amazon QuickSight Subscription from Standard Edition to Enterprise Edition please follow this guide <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/quicksight/latest/user/upgrading-subscription.html>

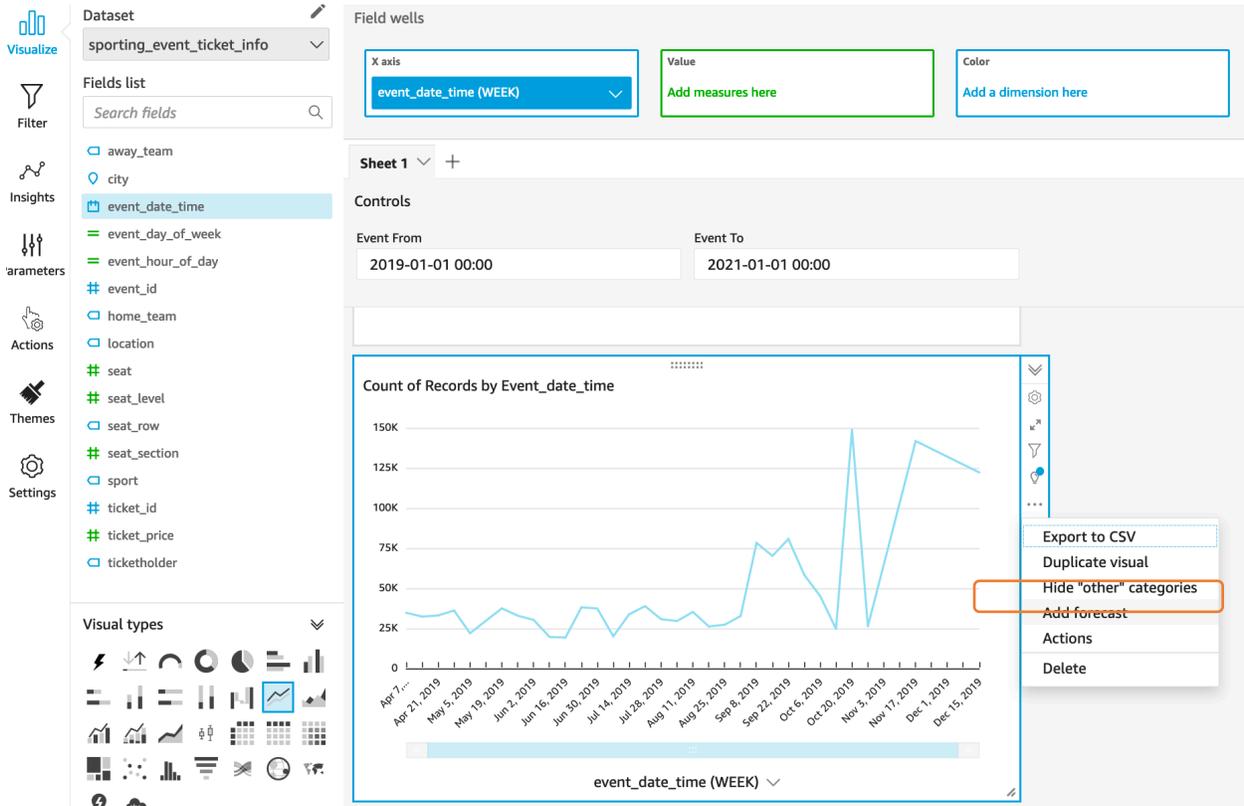
Let's see how we can add a bit of forecasting in our dashboard. Forecasting works with timeseries, which is better represented with a line graph. Let's first create a line graph.

1. Click **add Visual** at top left corner of screen, and select **Line Chart** and add the **event\_date\_time** as the **x-axis** and **aggregate by week**. As shown in below screenshot

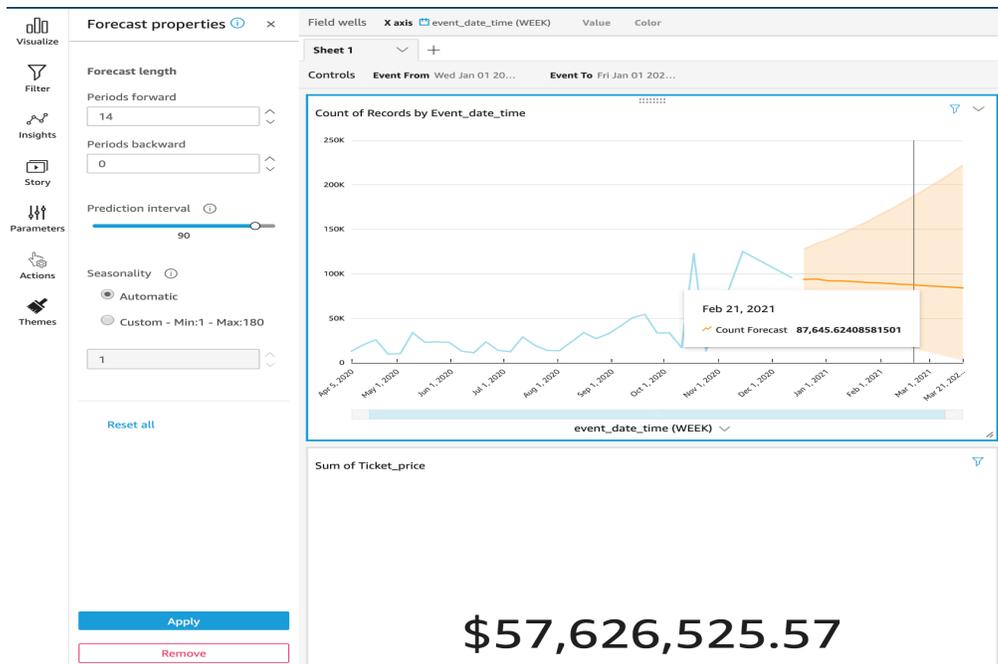


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2. Add forecasting to the visual. To do that, click on the drop-down list on the top right handside of the visual, and then click **Add forecast**.



The visual will add forecast, you can hover over and explore forecasted data as shown below. Feel free to explore with the properties of the forecast algorithm.



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Congratulations!! You have successfully completed this lab, Continue to Next section if you want to dive deep into Athena query access and cost

### (Optional) Athena Workgroups to Control Query Access and Costs

Use workgroups to separate users, teams, applications, or workloads, to set limits on amount of data each query or the entire workgroup can process, and to track costs. Because workgroups act as resources, you can use resource-level identity-based policies to control access to a specific workgroup. You can also view query-related metrics in Amazon CloudWatch, control costs by configuring limits on the amount of data scanned, create thresholds, and trigger actions, such as Amazon SNS, when these thresholds are breached.

#### Workflow setup to separate workloads

For this lab, we will create two workgroups: “workgroupA” and “workgroupB”. Before creating the workgroups, you need to have users, appropriate IAM policies to assigned to each user and S3 buckets to store the query results. This has been created using Cloud Formation template for your convenience. It is recommended to go through the template for better understanding of pre-requisites. We will have two users: “business\_analyst\_user” and “workgroup\_manager\_user” created in IAM with different policies:

- The **business\_analyst\_user** will have access to **workgroupA** and query **sporting\_event\_info** table.
- The **workgroup\_manager\_user** will have access to both workgroups **workgroupA** and **workgroupB** for management purposes.

The resources have been already created before starting the lab. You can go to the [CloudFormation](#) console, choose the oldest stack. Navigate to the “**Resources**” to understand the different resources created by the template. Navigate to **outputs** section to see the results of resources created with description.

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Outputs (9)

Search outputs

Key	Value	Description	Export name
BucketName	dmslab-student-dmslabs3bucket-4a27jjap6c5t	S3 Bucket that was created	-
BusinessAnalystUser	dmslab-student-BusinessAnalystUser-878JWTT9AWCK	business_analyst_user for Workgroup A	-
BusinessAnalystUserPolicy	BusinessAnalystUserPolicy	User policy for Business Analyst User	-
DMSLabRoleS3	dmslab-student-DMSLabRoleS3-1VEPY3ZUJX9WB	The DMS service role	-
GlueLabRole	dmslab-student-GlueLabRole-Y0AJBNCP66ZI	The Glue service role	-
S3BucketWorkgroupA	dmslab-student-s3bucketworkgroupa-ldtj44qkwyle	S3 Bucket for storing workgroup A results	-
S3BucketWorkgroupB	dmslab-student-s3bucketworkgroupb-n2jrw40pfqcc	S3 bucket for storing workgroup B results	-
WorkgroupManagerUser	dmslab-student-WorkgroupManagerUser-KLF9GDANNTVZ	workgroup_manager_user for access to Workgroup A and Workgroup B	-
WorkgroupManagerUserPolicy	WorkgroupManagerUserPolicy	User policy for Workgroup manager user	-

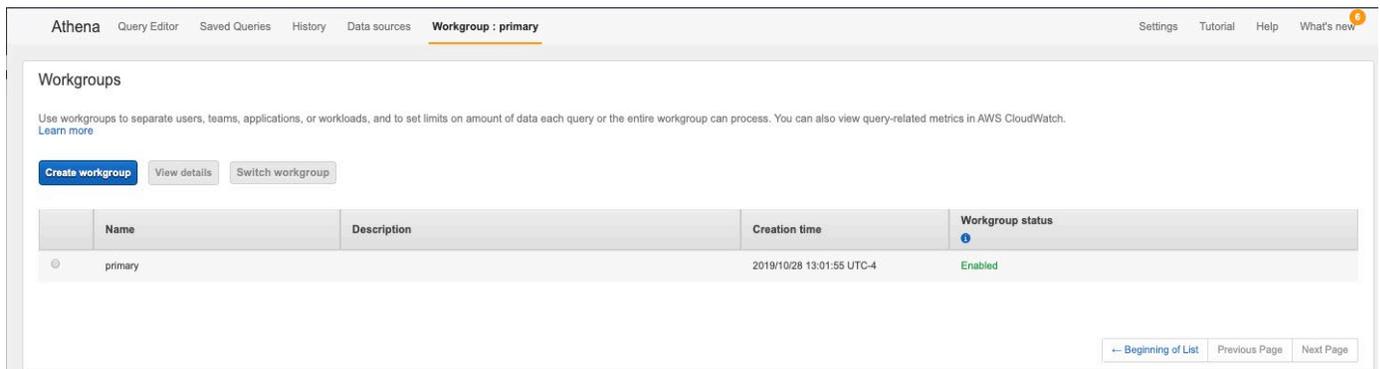
We will utilize the values from the outputs wherever required in the following steps.

Now we will create workgroups.

1. Navigate to [Athena Console](#) and click on **“Workgroup: primary”**. The default workgroup provided for querying in Athena is **“primary”**.



2. Click on **“Create workgroup”**



3. Provide the following:
  - a. Workgroup Name: **“workgroupA”**
  - b. Description: (optional):

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- i. "workgroupA for BusinessAnalystUser"
  - ii. "workgroupB for workgroup manager user"
  - iii. **Query result location:** Provide the query location. You can find S3 bucket name from **Cloudformation output** tab with the key name **"S3BucketWorkgroupA"** & **"S3BucketWorkgroupB"**.
  - iv. For workgroupA, the s3 path would look something like: "s3://xxx-s3bucketworkgroupa-xxx/".
  - v. For workgroupB, provide S3 path as: "s3://xxx-s3bucketworkgroupb-xxx/".
- c. For **"Encrypt query results"**, leave as default i.e. unchecked. You can check this if you want your query results to be encrypted.
  - d. Check the checkbox for **"Metrics: Publish query metrics to AWS CloudWatch"**

Workgroup name\* workgroupA

Description   
Use up to 1024 characters.

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Query result location and Encryption

Query result location  [Select](#)  
Enter a path to an S3 bucket or prefix.

Encrypt query results  Encrypt results stored in S3

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Metrics

Metrics  Publish query metrics to AWS CloudWatch [?](#)

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Settings

Override client-side settings  [?](#)

Requester pays S3 buckets  Enable queries on requester pays buckets in Amazon S3 [?](#)

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Tags

A tag is a label that you assign to an Athena workgroup resource. It consists of a key and a value. Use tags to categorize workgroups by purpose, owner, or environment. You can also use tag specific values for a tag key. Use [best practices](#) and create a consistent set of tags. Do not use duplicate tag keys the same workgroup. [Learn more](#)

Key   
Use 1 - 128 characters. (A-Z,a-z,0-9,\_,.,:;/,=,+,-,@)

Value (Optional)  [✖](#)  
Use up to 256 characters. (A-Z,a-z,0-9,\_,.,:;/,=,+,-,@)

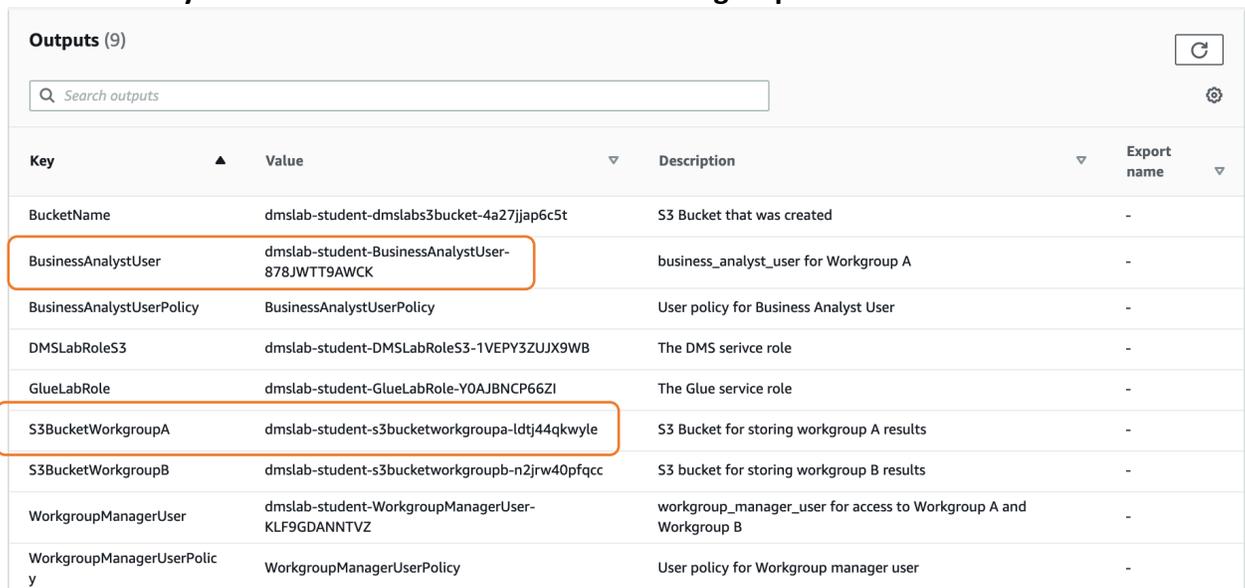
4. Provide the following:
  - a. Optionally, you can click on **Override client-side settings**. This will override the client-side settings and keep the defaults for query execution and storing results.
  - b. **Tag** your workgroup to analyze later with CloudWatch or perform any analytics on query execution and results.

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- i. For **workgroupA**: provide **key:"name"**, **value:"workgroupA"**
    - ii. For **workgroupB**: Provide **key:"name"**, **value:"workgroupB"**
  - c. For **"Requester Pays S3 buckets"**, keep as **default**. This is Optional.  
Choose **Enable queries on Requester Pays buckets in Amazon S3** if workgroup users will run queries on data stored in Amazon S3 buckets that are configured as Requester Pays. The account of the user running the query is charged for applicable data access and data transfer fees associated with the query.
5. Click on **create workgroup**
  6. Follow the above procedure to create **workgroupB**.

### Explore the features of workgroups

1. From the **Outputs** tab of **CloudFormation** console, note down user name **BusinessAnalystUser** and bucket name **S3BucketWorkgroupA** and save it.

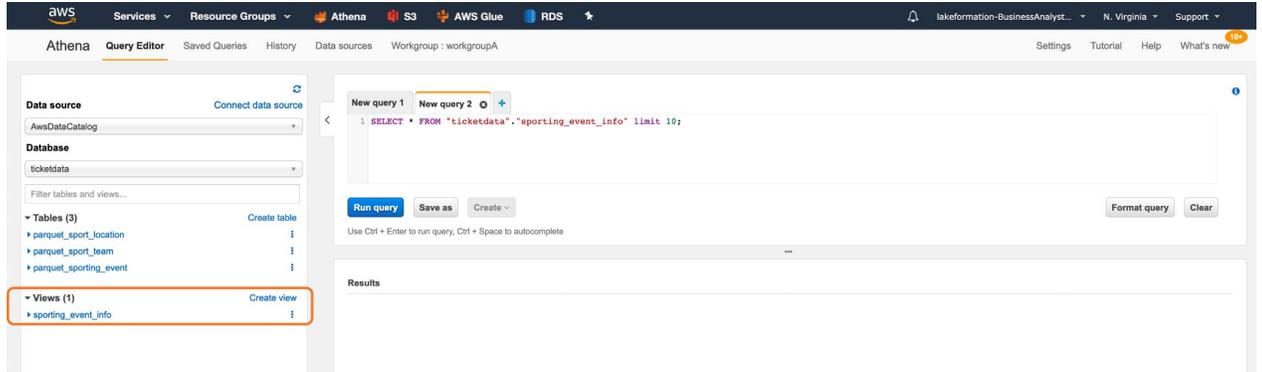


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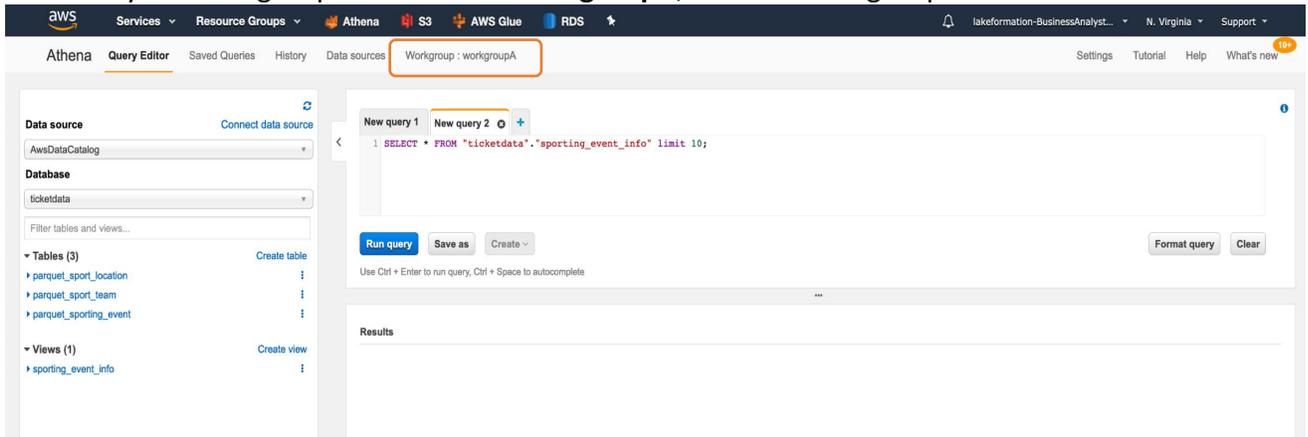
2. Note down 12 digit AWS account id . Follow steps here to find out account id - <https://www.apn-portal.com/knowledgebase/articles/FAQ/Where-Can-I-Find-My-AWS-Account-ID>
3. Next, Open [AWS console log-in](#) different browser, select **IAM user** and login with following credential:
  - a. **AccountID**: <your-account-name-or-alias>
  - b. **IAM User name**: <value copied for **BusinessAnalystUser**>
  - c. Password: **Admin123!**
  - d. Make sure the region is: **US East (N. Virginia)**

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- From new BusinessAnalystUser user, Navigate to Athena Console. You will notice that you can see your workgroup designated as “workgroupA” and you can also view table: **sporting\_event\_info** as shown below:



If your workgroup is other than **workgroupA**, click on Workgroup:



Select **workgroupA** from the workgroup list and then click on **Switch Workgroup**.

#### Workgroups

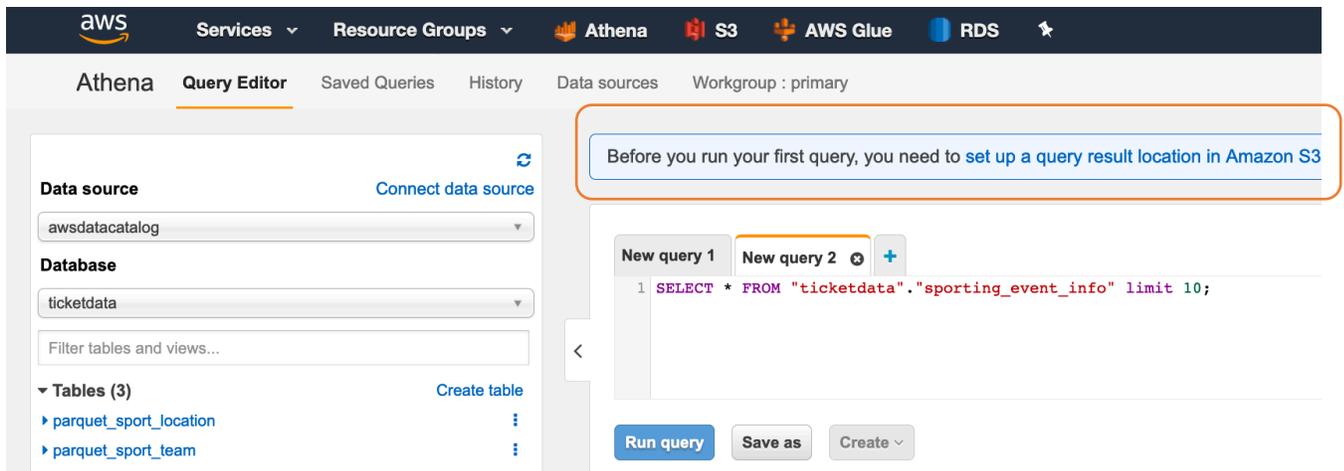
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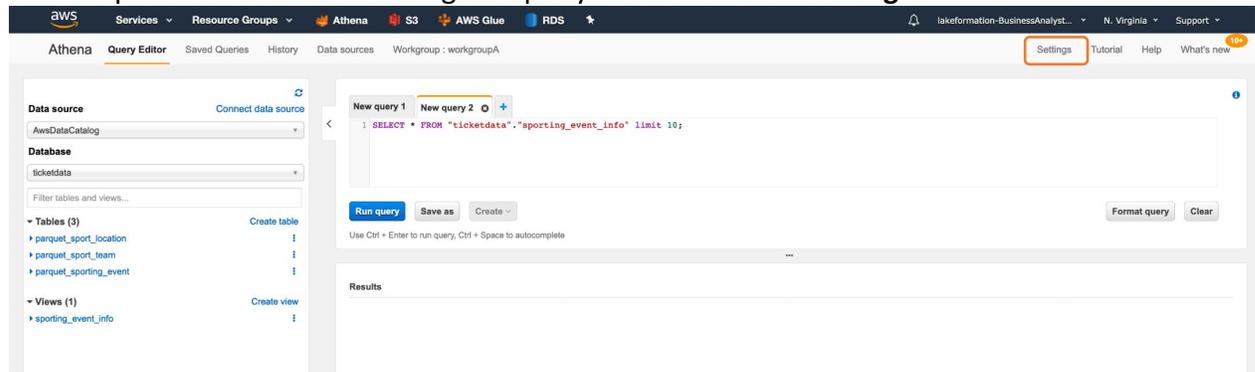
	Name	Description	Creation time	Workgroup status
<input type="radio"/>	workgroupB	workgroupB for WorkgroupManagerUser	2020/03/13 20:09:48 UTC-4	Enabled
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	workgroupA	workgroupA for BusinessAnalystUser	2020/03/13 20:02:31 UTC-4	Enabled
<input type="radio"/>	primary		2020/03/13 19:35:43 UTC-4	Enabled

- If you see that your bucket is not setup with Athena to store the query results, as shown below, then proceed to setup the bucket.

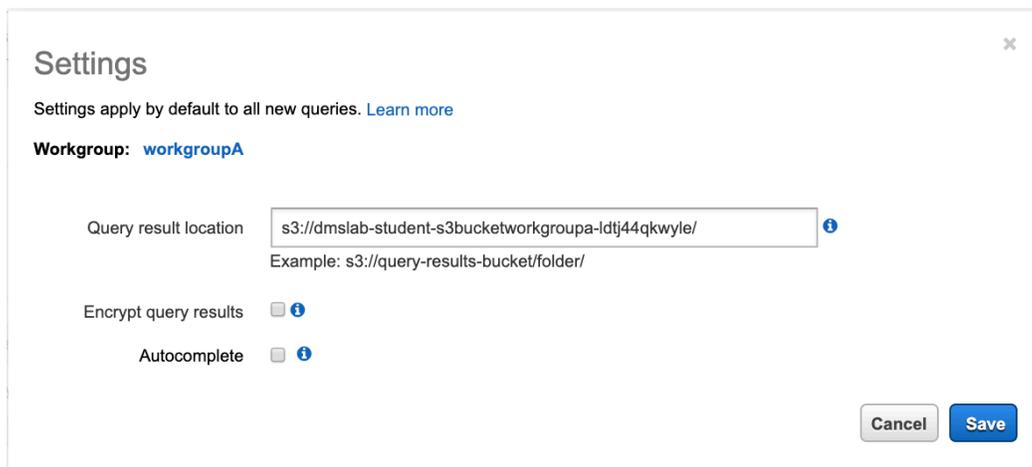
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### 6. Setup the S3 bucket for storing the query results. Click on **Settings**.

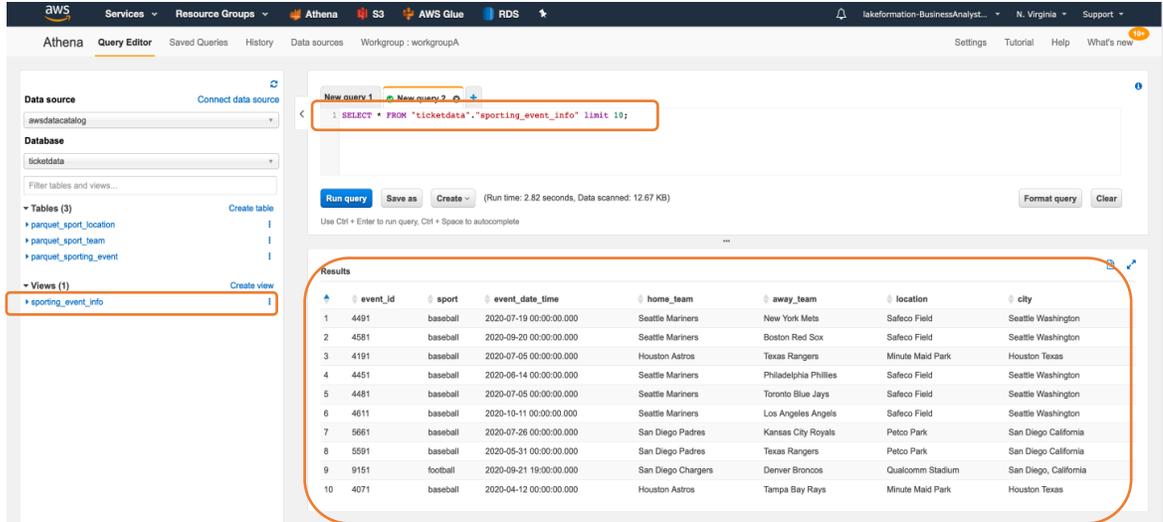


Provide the S3 bucket location for workgroupA, copied and saved from the Output tab of cloud formation template, as shown below. Then, click on **Save**.



7. Back to Athena Query Editor, click on the three dots against **sporting\_event\_info** view and then click on **Preview**. You will be able to see query results. This shows that you as "business\_analyst\_user" has access to query the view **sporting\_event\_info** and store the query results in S3 bucket designated for workgroupA.

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The screenshot shows the AWS Athena Query Editor. On the left, the 'Views (1)' section is expanded, and 'sporting\_event\_info' is selected. The main query editor contains the following SQL query: `SELECT * FROM "ticketdata"."sporting_event_info" limit 10;`. Below the query editor, the 'Results' section displays a table with 10 rows of data. The columns are: event\_id, sport, event\_date\_time, home\_team, away\_team, location, and city. The data includes events for baseball and football.

- Click on **workgroup** and try switching to other workgroups which this user does not have access to. Select **workgroupB** and then click on **switch workgroup**.

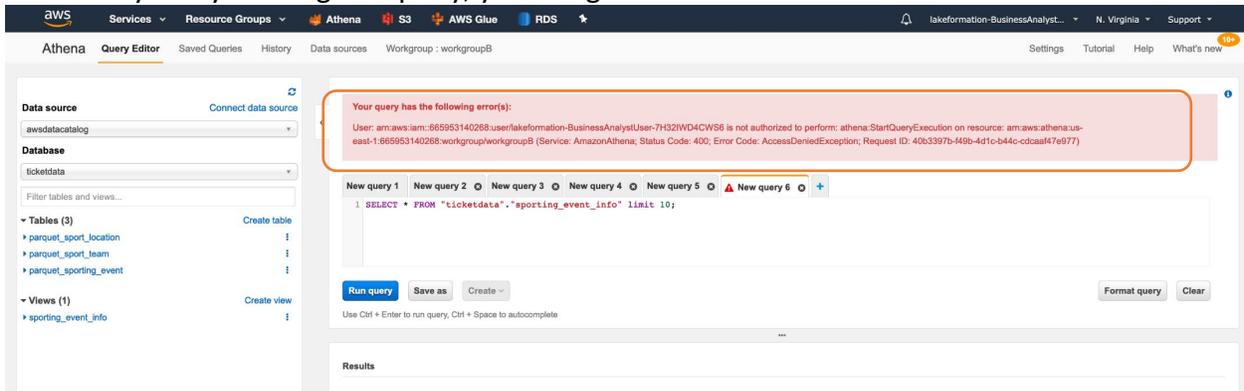
### Workgroups

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[Create workgroup](#) [View details](#) [Switch workgroup](#)

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<input type="radio"/>	primary		2020/03/13 19:35:43 UTC-4	Enabled

- If you try running the query, you will get the error "Access Denied" as shown below:



The screenshot shows the AWS Athena Query Editor with an error message displayed. The error message is: "Your query has the following error(s): User: arn:aws:iam::865953140288:user:lakeformation-BusinessAnalystUser-7H32IWD4CWS6 is not authorized to perform: athena:StartQueryExecution on resource: arn:aws:athena:us-east-1:865953140288:workgroup/workgroupB (Service: AmazonAthena; Status Code: 400; Error Code: AccessDeniedException; Request ID: 40b3397b-849b-4d1c-b44c-cdcaaf47e977)". The error message is highlighted with a red box.

This means that we have achieved the user segregation for different workgroups as defined by the IAM policy and attached to that user. Any query executed and its results within a particular workgroup will be isolated to that workgroup.

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10. To view the query results, navigate to “workgroup”, select the **workgroupA** and click on “View Details”.

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<input type="radio"/>	primary		2020/03/13 19:35:43 UTC-4	Enabled

11. You will be able to see the details, as shown below. Navigate to S3 bucket by clicking on the link and see the query results stored inside the “Unsaved” folder within the **workgroupA** bucket.

Workgroup: workgroupA

[Edit workgroup](#) [Delete workgroup](#) [Disable workgroup](#) [Enable workgroup](#)

[Overview](#) [Metrics](#) [Data usage controls](#) [Tags](#)

To grant access to the workgroup, [create an IAM policy](#) and attach it to a user, group or role. [Learn more](#)

Description	Not defined
Query result location	<a href="s3://dmslab-student-s3bucket/workgroupa-ldij44qkwyte/">s3://dmslab-student-s3bucket/workgroupa-ldij44qkwyte/</a>
Amazon CloudWatch Metrics	Enabled
Encrypt query results	Not defined
Workgroup status	Enabled
Workgroup ARN	arn:aws:athena:us-east-1:678691952726:workgroup/workgroupA
Bytes scanned cut off per query	Not defined
Override client-side settings	Disabled
Queries with requester pays buckets	Disabled

12. Now, login as workgroup\_manager\_user.

- Account ID or Alias: <you-account-id-or-alias>
- IAM User Name: <Copy the IAM User Name from cloud formation outputs tab> (for e.g. in this lab: dmslab-student-WorkgroupManagerUser-KLF9GDANNTVZ)
- Password: Admin123!

This user has access to workgroupA and workgroupB for management purposes. Switch the workgroups to workgroupA, workgroupB and primary and you will not be able to access the primary workgroup because this user **does not have access to “primary” workgroup**.

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[Create workgroup](#) [View details](#) [Switch workgroup](#)

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<input type="radio"/>	primary		2020/03/13 19:35:43 UTC-4	Enabled

**Athena Query Editor**

Workgroup: primary

[Edit workgroup](#) [Delete workgroup](#) [Disable workgroup](#) [Enable workgroup](#)

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To grant access to the workgroup, [create an IAM policy](#) and attach it to a user, group or role. [Learn more](#)

⚠ User: arn:aws:iam::665953140268:user:lakeformation-WorkgroupManagerUser-1WHLK4RLASQL is not authorized to perform: athena:GetWorkGroup on resource: arn:aws:athena:us-east-1:665953140268:workgroup/primary (Service: AmazonAthena; Status Code: 400; Error Code: AccessDeniedException; Request ID: 071f44bd-ac49-4571-9aa7-f72507ee20a0)

Also note that this user does not have access to any tables or cannot run any queries. This is how we can isolate the responsibilities of different users within different workgroups by defining policies and attaching that to the user.

**Athena Query Editor**

Before you run your first query, you need to [set up a query result location in Amazon S3](#). [Learn more](#)

**Data source** [Connect data source](#)

AwsDataCatalog

**Database**

Choose a database...

Filter tables and views...

No databases or tables found.

New query 1 New query 2

```
1 SELECT * FROM "ticketdata"."sporting_event_info" limit 10;
```

[Run query](#) [Save as](#) [Create](#) [Format query](#) [Clear](#)

Use Ctrl + Enter to run query, Ctrl + Space to autocomplete

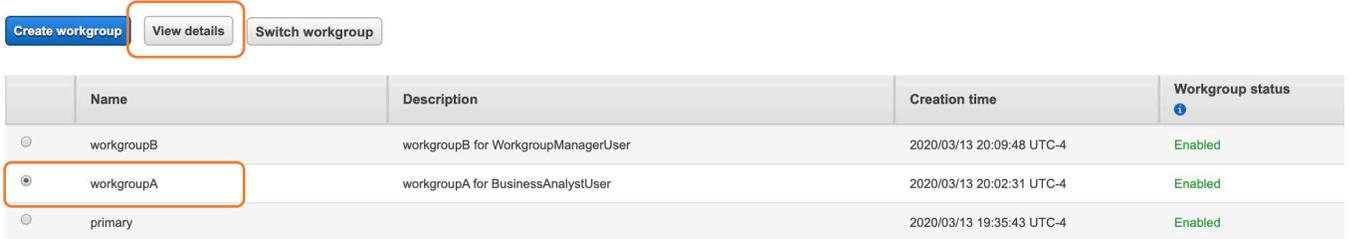
At any point of time, **you can edit, delete and disable your workgroups** as shown:

Select the workgroup and click on **“View Details”**.

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### Workgroups

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Buttons: Create workgroup, View details, Switch workgroup

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Click on “**Edit Workgroup**” to make changes, “**Delete workgroup**” to delete the entire workgroup and “**Disable workgroup**” to disable the workgroup and disable any queries to be run within that workgroup.

### Workgroup: workgroupA



Buttons: Edit workgroup, Delete workgroup, Disable workgroup, Enable workgroup

Overview Metrics Data usage controls Tags

To grant access to the workgroup, [create an IAM policy](#) and attach it to a user, group or role. [Learn more](#)

Description	Not defined
Query result location	<a href="s3://dmslab-student-s3bucket/workgroupa-ldtj44qkwyte/">s3://dmslab-student-s3bucket/workgroupa-ldtj44qkwyte/</a>
Amazon CloudWatch Metrics	Enabled
Encrypt query results	Not defined
Workgroup status	Enabled
Workgroup ARN	<a href="arn:aws:athena:us-east-1:678691952726:workgroup/workgroupA">arn:aws:athena:us-east-1:678691952726:workgroup/workgroupA</a>
Bytes scanned cut off per query	Not defined
Override client-side settings	Disabled
Queries with requester pays buckets	Disabled

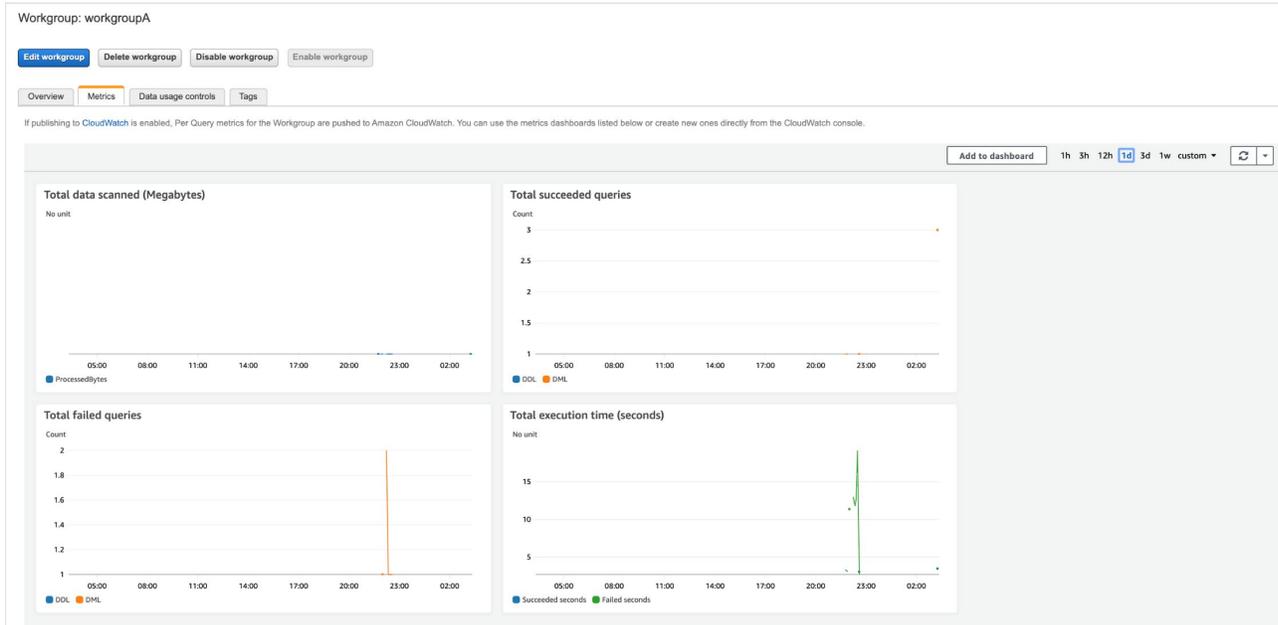
**Please Note:** For lab purpose, we are attaching policies directly to users. For Best practices, we recommend creating separate groups in IAM for different workgroups and then attaching policies for different workgroups to their respective groups in IAM.

## Managing Query Usage and Cost

**\*\*Please Note** that the following section of this lab is carried out under **admin** account and not the BusinessAnalystUser and WorkgroupManagerUser, so please login to your account with admin credentials\*\*

Once you **enable the CloudWatch metrics** for your workgroups, you will be able to see **Metrics**, by selecting the desired **workgroup** and click on **Metrics** as shown:

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Choose the **metrics interval** that Athena should use to fetch the query metrics from CloudWatch, or choose the **refresh** icon to refresh the displayed metrics.



Let's setup data usage controls which means setting up the threshold for the amount of data scanned. There are two types of data usage controls: **per-query** and **per-workgroup**.

**Per-query data usage control** will check the total amount of data scanned by per query within the workgroup and if the amount exceeds the threshold, the query will be cancelled automatically. Let's setup **per-query data usage** for **"primary workgroup"**.

1. From Athena console, click on **Workgroup** and select **primary**. Click on **View Details**

Workgroups

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Buttons: Create workgroup, View details, Switch workgroup

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2. Click on **Data usage controls**. In **Per query data usage control**, the default minimum limit is **10 MB** per query. We will select the default value- 10MB. Also, note the default

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**“Action”** for per query data usage control. **If the query exceeds the limit, it will be cancelled.**

3. Click **Update**
4. The per-query threshold has been set.

Workgroup: primary

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Per query data usage control

Sets the limit for the maximum amount of data a query is allowed to scan. You can set only one per query limit for a workgroup. The limit applies to all queries in the workgroup. [Learn more](#)

Data limits  Megabytes MB  
Minimum Limit 10MB per query.

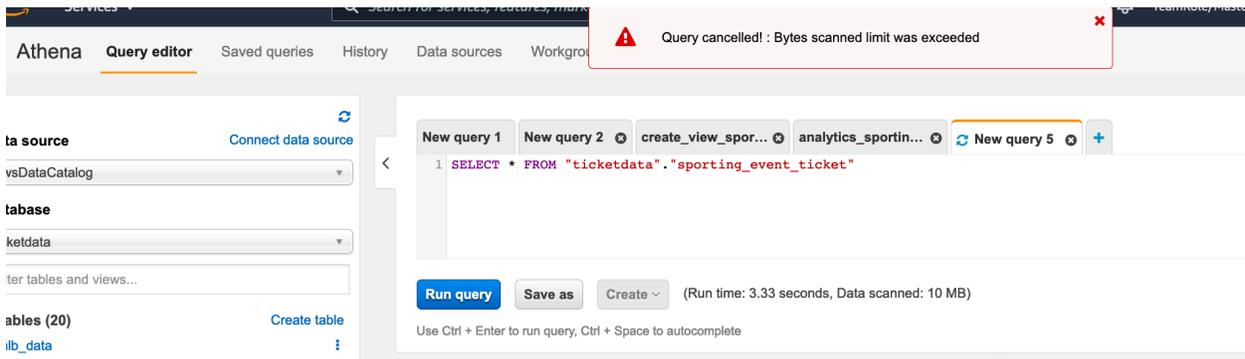
Action If the query exceeds the limit, it will be cancelled.

[Delete](#) [Update](#)

5. Navigate to query editor on Athena console. Run the following query:

```
SELECT * FROM "ticketdata"."sporting_event_ticket"
```

6. This query scans 200 MB of data, but since we have set the threshold as 10MB, this query execution will be cancelled, as shown:



For **per-workgroup data usage control**, you can configure the maximum amount of data scanned by all queries in the workgroup during a specific period. This is useful when you have few analytics reports to run, where you probably have a good idea of how long the process should take and the total amount of data that queries scan during this time. You only have a few reports to run, so you can expect them to run in a few minutes, only scanning a few megabytes of data.

1. Login as **Admin** to the account. On Athena console, click on **Workgroup** and Select **workgroupA**. Click on **View Details**.

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### Workgroups

Use workgroups to separate users, teams, applications, or workloads, and to set limits on amount of data each query or the entire workgroup can process. You can also view query-related metrics in AWS CloudWatch. [Learn more](#)

[Create workgroup](#) [View details](#) [Switch workgroup](#)

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2. Click on **Data usage Controls** and scroll down to section **Workgroup data usage controls**. Click on **Create workgroup data usage control**

[Edit workgroup](#) [Delete workgroup](#) [Disable workgroup](#) [Enable workgroup](#)

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Per query data usage control

Sets the limit for the maximum amount of data a query is allowed to scan. You can set only one per query limit for a workgroup. The limit applies to all queries in the workgroup. [Learn more](#)

**Data limits**  Megabytes MB  
Minimum Limit 10MB per query.

**Action** If the query exceeds the limit, it will be cancelled.

[Delete](#) [Update](#)

Workgroup data usage controls

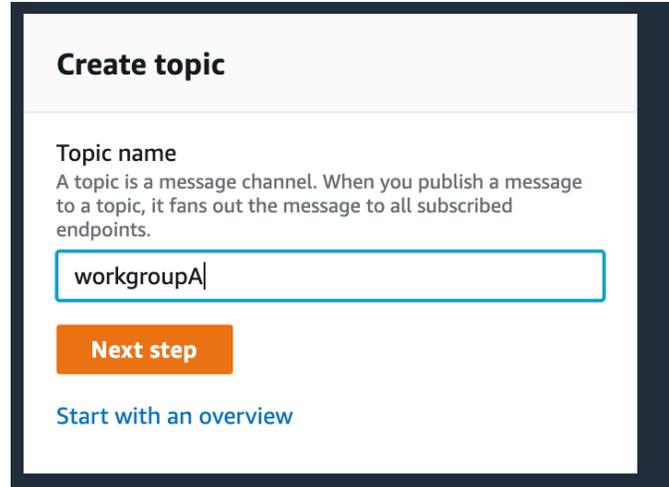
Sets the limit for the maximum amount of data queries running in this workgroup are allowed to scan within a specific period. The limit applies to all queries in the workgroup. You can set multiple limits per workgroup, and trigger different actions for each of them. Limits are implemented as [AWS CloudWatch alarms](#), and you can trigger [actions](#) when those alarms are breached. [Learn more](#)

You have not created any controls.

[Create workgroup data usage control](#)

3. The select query on **sporting\_event\_info** returns more than 10KB of data. For this lab, we have only this table to query from. So, let's set the threshold accordingly.
  - a. Set **Data Limits** to **10 KBs**
  - b. Set **Time period** to **1 minute**
  - c. Set **Action** as **"Send a notification to"**. Here, click on **Create SNS Topic**.
    - i. This will take you to **SNS Console**. Provide **Topic Name** as **workgroupA**.

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**Create topic**

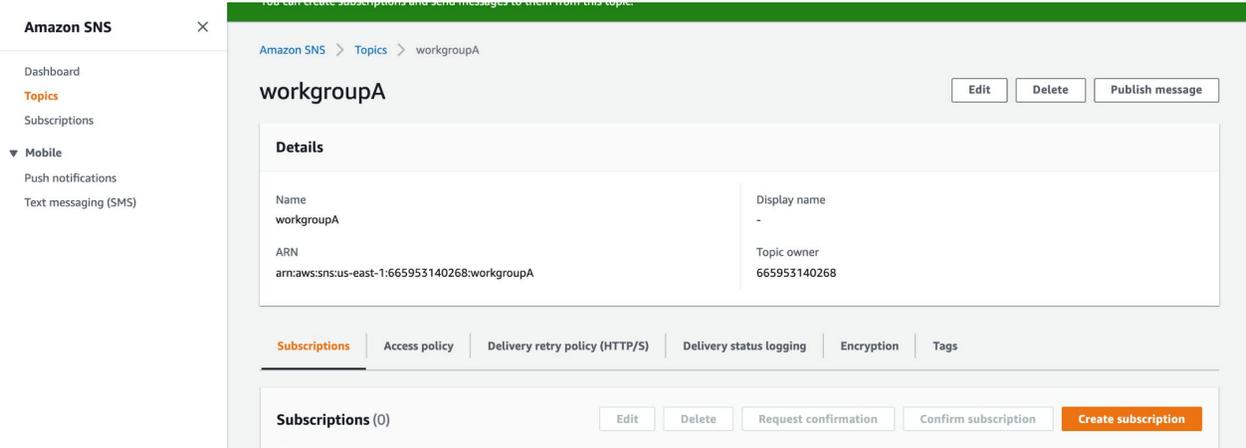
**Topic name**  
A topic is a message channel. When you publish a message to a topic, it fans out the message to all subscribed endpoints.

workgroupA

**Next step**

[Start with an overview](#)

- ii. Click on **Next Step**, then **Create Topic**.
- iii. Note down the topic **ARN number**. Looks like **arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:<accountID>:workgroupA**
- iv. Click on **Create Subscription**. We will subscribe to this topic with **email address**. Whenever the threshold is breached, we will get an email notification to the email address which is our subscriber.



Amazon SNS

Dashboard  
Topics  
Subscriptions  
▼ Mobile  
Push notifications  
Text messaging (SMS)

Amazon SNS > Topics > workgroupA

workgroupA Edit Delete Publish message

**Details**

Name workgroupA	Display name -
ARN arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:665953140268:workgroupA	Topic owner 665953140268

**Subscriptions** | Access policy | Delivery retry policy (HTTP/S) | Delivery status logging | Encryption | Tags

Subscriptions (0) Edit Delete Request confirmation Confirm subscription Create subscription

- v. In **Create Subscription**, select **Protocol** as **Email**. In **Endpoint**, Provide **email address**, then click on **Create subscription**.

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Amazon SNS > Subscriptions > Create subscription

### Create subscription

**Details**

Topic ARN

Protocol  
The type of endpoint to subscribe

Select protocol

- HTTP
- HTTPS
- Email**
- Email-JSON
- Amazon SQS
- AWS Lambda
- Platform application endpoint
- SMS

► **Redrive policy (dead-letter queue) - optional**  
Send undeliverable messages to a dead-letter queue. [Info](#)

Cancel

- vi. **Verify** your email for subscription to be validated.
- vii. Back to WorkgroupA workgroup data usage control, for **Action**, select **workgroupA** for the **SNS topic**. Click on **Create**.

### Create workgroup data usage control

Sets the limit for the maximum amount of data queries running in this workgroup are allowed to scan within a specific period. The limit applies to all queries in the workgroup. You can set multiple limits per workgroup, and trigger different actions for each of them. Limits are implemented as [AWS CloudWatch alarms](#), and you can trigger [actions](#) when those alarms are breached. [Learn more](#)

**Data limits**

**Time period**

**Action**  Send a notification to

Cancel

- viii. Once created, this control will be listed like this:

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Workgroup: workgroupA

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Per query data usage control

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Data limits  Megabytes MB   
Minimum Limit 10MB per query.

Action If the query exceeds the limit, it will be cancelled.

Workgroup data usage controls

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	Data limits	Time period	Action
<input type="radio"/>	10 KB	1 minute	Send notification to topic : arn:aws:sns:us-east-1: [redacted] :workgroupA

- Go to your email box, click **confirm subscription** in the first notification email:

### AWS Notification - Subscription Confirmation



AWS Notifications <no-reply@sns.amazonaws.com>

Today at 5:58

You have chosen to subscribe to the topic:

**arn:aws:sns:us-east-1: [redacted] :workgroupA**

To confirm this subscription, click or visit the link below (If this was in error no action is necessary):

[Confirm subscription](#)

Please do not reply directly to this email. If you wish to remove yourself from receiving all future SNS subscription confirmation requests please send an email to [sns-opt-out](#)

- Back to **Athena Query Editor**, run the following query, by logging in as **Business Analyst User** to the console and selecting **Workgroup: workgroupA**:

```
SELECT * FROM "ticketdata"."sporting_event_info";
```

- You will receive an **email notification from AWS Notifications** stating that workgroup data usage threshold has been breached, which will look something like this:

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ALARM: "AWS\_Athena\_Workgroup\_workgroupA\_c0ff968d-32fe-4c37-b741-fa45a61..." in US East (N. Virgi...



AWS Notifications <no-reply@sns.amazonaws.com>

[Show Details](#)

You are receiving this email because your Amazon CloudWatch Alarm "AWS\_Athena\_Workgroup\_workgroupA\_c0ff968d-32fe-4c37-b741-fa45a61585d1" in the US East (N. Virginia) region has entered the ALARM state, because "Threshold Crossed: 1 out of the last 1 datapoints [12665.0 (30/01/20 05:01:00)] was greater than the threshold (10240.0) (minimum 1 datapoint for OK -> ALARM transition)." at "Thursday 30 January, 2020 05:03:03 UTC".

### 7. You can also check **CloudWatch Alarms** and get more details on CloudWatch console:

The screenshot shows the AWS CloudWatch console. On the left, there's a navigation menu with 'Alarms' selected. The main area shows 'Alarms by AWS service' with a table:

Services	Alarm	Insufficient	OK
AWS/Athena	1	-	-
AWS/DMS	-	-	-
CloudWatch Events	-	-	-
CloudWatch Logs	-	-	-
EC2	-	-	-

On the right, there's a 'Recent alarms' section with a graph for 'AWS\_Athena\_Workgroup\_wor...'. The graph shows 'ProcessedBytes' on the y-axis (0 to 12.7k) and time on the x-axis (03:00 to 05:00). A red box highlights the graph area, and a text overlay indicates 'ProcessedBytes > 10240 for 1 datapoint...'.

8. Alternatively, you can have AWS Lambda as the subscriber endpoint, so as soon as the threshold is breached, SNS will call the lambda function, which in turn will disable the workgroup and preventing from executing further queries within that workgroup. Feel free to explore multiple subscriber endpoints.

## Cost Allocation Tags

When you created two workgroups: **workgroupA** and **workgroupB**, you also created **name as tags**. These tags can be utilized in Billing and Cost Management console to determine the usage per workgroup.

For example, you can create a set of tags for workgroups in your account that helps you track workgroup owners, or identify workgroups by their purpose. You can **view tags for a workgroup in "View Details" page** for the workgroup under consideration.

You can add tags later after you have created workgroup. To create tags:

1. Open the Athena console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/athena/>, choose the **Workgroups** tab, and select the workgroup.
2. Choose **View details** or **Edit workgroup**.
3. Choose the **Tags** tab.
4. On the **Tags** tab, choose **Manage tags**, and then specify the key and value for each tag.
5. When you are done, choose **Save**.

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The screenshot shows the AWS Athena console interface for a workgroup named 'teamA'. The top navigation bar includes 'Athena', 'Query Editor', 'Saved Queries', 'History', 'AWS Glue Data Catalog', and 'Workgroup: teamA' (circled in red with a '1' next to it). Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Workgroup: teamA'. There are four action buttons: 'Edit workgroup' (circled in red with a '2' next to it), 'Delete workgroup', 'Disable workgroup', and 'Enable workgroup'. Below these buttons are four tabs: 'Overview', 'Metrics', 'Data usage controls', and 'Tags' (circled in red with a '3' next to it). A text block explains that up to 50 tags can be added per workgroup and provides instructions on editing and removing tags. Below this text is a search bar labeled 'Search tags' and a 'Manage tags' button (circled in red with a '4' next to it). At the bottom, a table header is visible with columns for 'Key' and 'Value'.

For more details on best practices: <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/athena/latest/ug/tags-console>