

SIMPLE NOTIFICATION SERVICE (SNS):

- SNS is a web service that makes it easy to set up, operate, and send notifications from the cloud.
- It is a fully managed messaging service for both **application-to-application** (A2A) and **application-to-person** (A2P) communication.
- We are able to use SNS to receive notifications when events occur in our AWS environment.
- SNS is integrated into many AWS services, it is very easy to setup notifications based on events that occur in those services.
- CloudWatch and SNS, a fully-environment monitoring solution can be created that notifies administrators of alerts, capacity issues, downtime, changes in the environment and more!

FEATURES:

- Application-to-application messaging
- Application-to-person notifications
- Standard and FIFO topics
- Message durability
- Message archiving and analytics
- Message filtering & Security

> SNS COMPONENTS:

TOPIC	: The group of subscriptions that you send a message to.
SUBSCRIPYION	: An endpoint that a message is sent.
PUBLISHER	: The entity that triggers the sending of a message.
ENDPOINTS	: HTTP, HTTPS, EMAIL, SQS, LAMBDA, SMSetc

> TOPIC TYPES:

STANDARD: Use a standard topic when message delivery order and possible message duplication are not critical. All of the supported delivery protocols can subscribe to a standard topic.

FIFO: Use a FIFO topic to ensure strict message ordering, to define message groups, and to prevent message duplication. Only Amazon SQS FIFO queues can subscribe to a FIFO topic.