

Developing Web Apps with Forge Data Exchange and **AWS Amplify**

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"Developing Web Apps with Forge Data Exchange and AWS Amplify"



Key learning objectives

- 1. Understand the use of Autodesk Forge Data Exchange
- 2. Integrate disparate data into a single application
- 3. Build an application using AWS and Autodesk Forge
- 4. Identify new use cases for Autodesk Forge Data Exchange



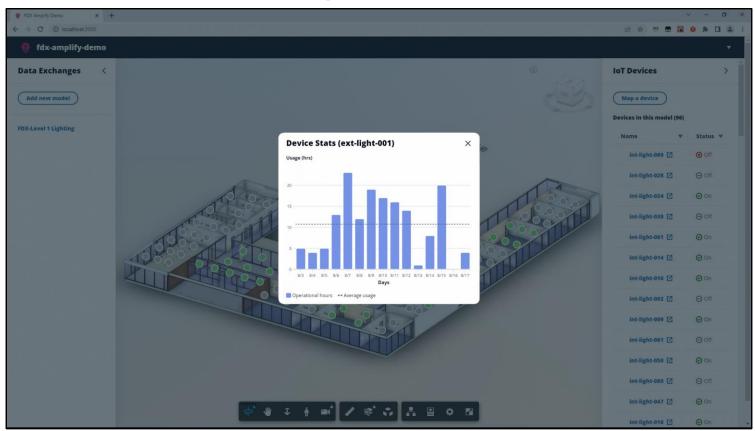


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Data Exchange Overview

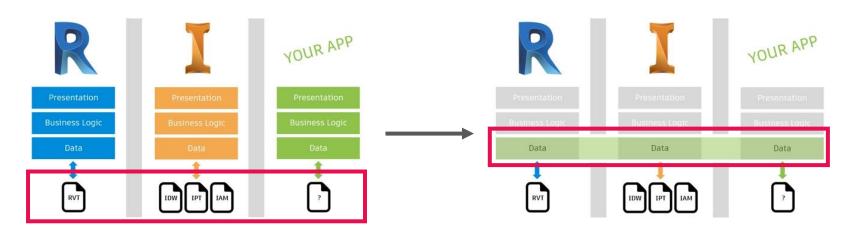
What is Autodesk Data Exchange?

How does Data Exchange work with Forge API?



Forge API + Data Layer

Forge is a platform of web service APIs that enable you to embed Autodesk components into your web or mobile applications.



Monolithic binary files

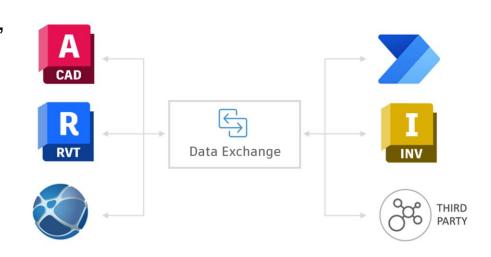
Binary files with a **Data Layer**



Forge Data Exchange

Share only the portions of your data that you need to share

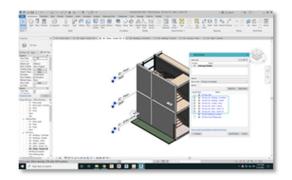
- Works in Autodesk Docs, Revit 2023, and Inventor 2023
- Available in public beta on April 22, 2022
- Data Exchanges are built on the Forge Data platform





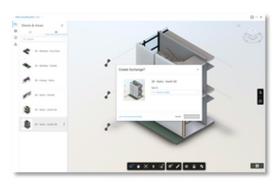
Forge Data Exchange

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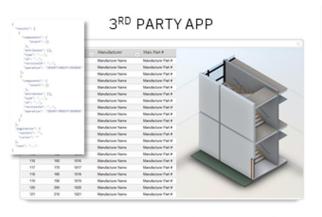


Revit user publishes a model that includes 3D views

AUTODESK DOCS



Autodesk Docs user selects a 3D view to create an exchange from



3rd party app uses Data Exchange Read APIs to load in property data from the exchange





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AWS Amplify

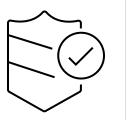
Build full-stack web and mobile apps.



What is AWS?

The most flexible and secure cloud computing environment.

Security



Security is priority #1
98 security standards
and compliance
certifications

Shared security model

Cost Optimized



Pay only for what is consumed

Agility



Innovate more quickly and more frequently

Elasticity



Automatically scale up or down with workload demands

Flexibility



200+ AWS services supporting any cloud workload

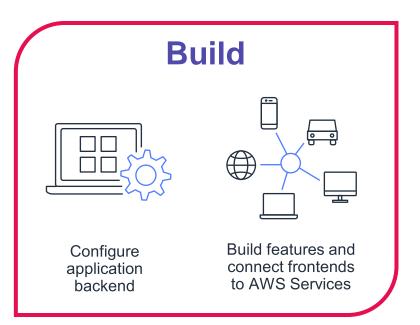
Go Global

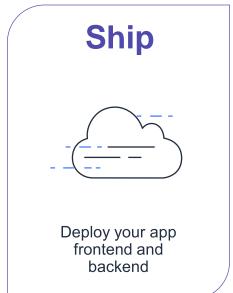


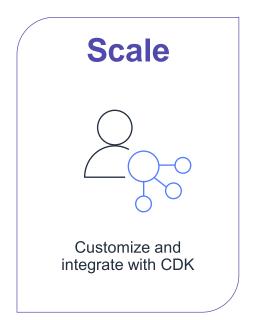
Deploy apps quickly across 26 geos and 84 availability zones



AWS Amplify provides tools to build, ship, and scale your app



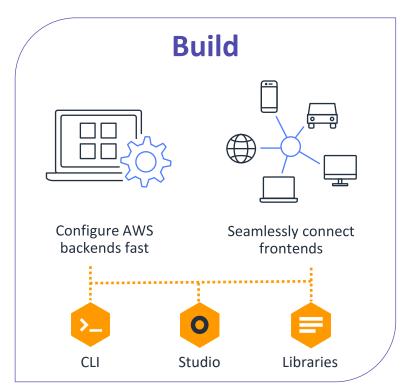


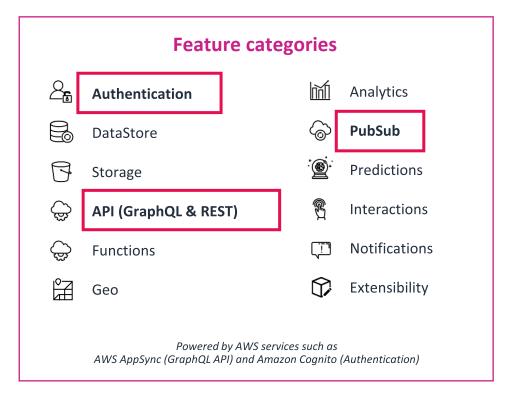




BUILD with AWS Amplify

Backend feature categories

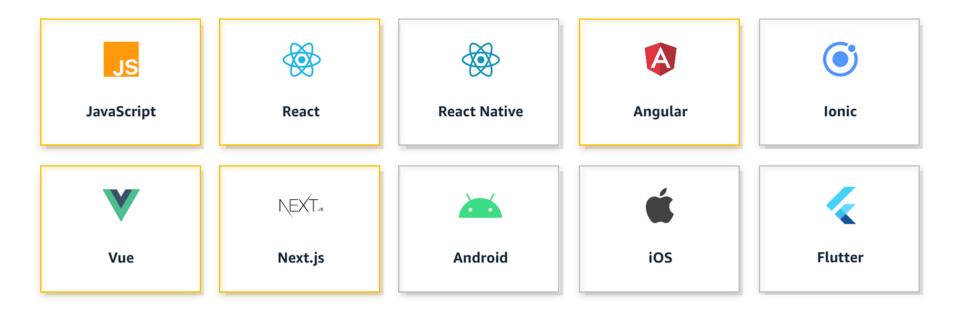






BUILD – Amplify Libraries

Frontend libraries for Web, iOS, Android, React Native, and Flutter







AWS Amplify Backend development

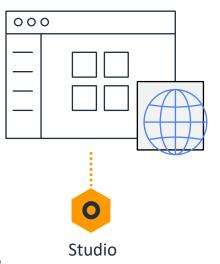


BUILD – Environments

Toolchain to create, integrate, and manage the AWS cloud services for your app.

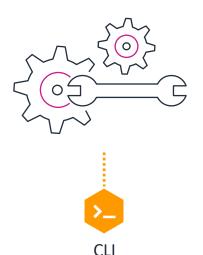
Amplify Studio

Visual development environment



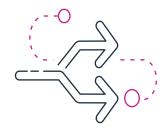
Amplify CLI

Full-stack CI/CD for developers



Amplify + CDK

Access to 175+ AWS resources



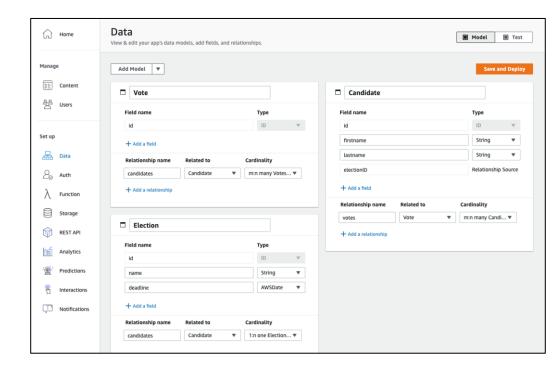


BUILD – Amplify Studio

Configure your backend app visually

Studio

- Model data with GraphQL API and DynamoDB tables
- Manage users, groups, file storage
- Configure authentication
- Extend with CLI toolchain to add functions





BUILD – Amplify CLI

Quickly create backends for your web and mobile applications

CII

- Full-stack CI/CD for developers
- Model data with GraphQL API and DynamoDB tables
- Manage users, groups, file storage
- Configure authentication
- Transform schema definitions to GraphQL API and DynamoDB tables
- Codegen for Swift (iOS), Java (Android), and JavaScript

```
type Blog @model {
  id: ID!
  name: String!
  posts: [Post] @connection(name: "BlogPosts")
type Post @model {
  id: ID!
  title: String!
  blog: Blog @connection(name: "BlogPosts")
  comments: [Comment] @connection(name: "PostComments")
type Comment @model {
  id: ID!
  content: String
  post: Post @connection(name: "PostComments")
```



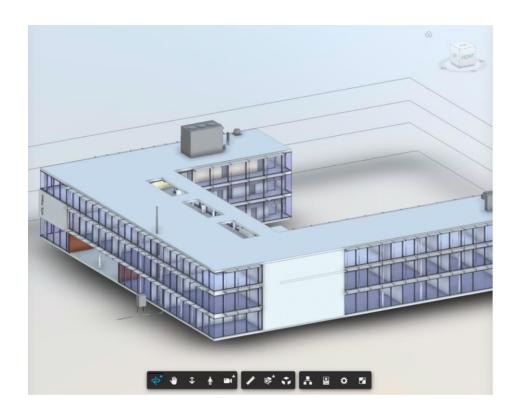


AWS Amplify UI Development



Autodesk Forge Viewer

- A WebGL-based, JavaScript library for 3D and 2D model rendering.
- Model data may come from AutoCAD, Fusion 360, Revit, etc.
- Compatible with all modern browsers





Cloudscape - https://cloudscape.design



Foundation

Learn about the visual foundation of our design system, such as colors, spacing, and iconography.

Components

Discover our library of components. Built with React, they are tested, accessible, and responsive.

Patterns

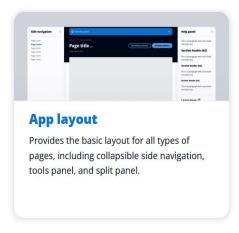
Explore our guidelines and best practices for building user experiences.

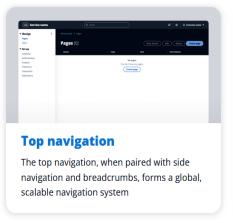
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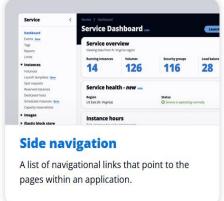
View Cloudscape in action by browsing through our demos.

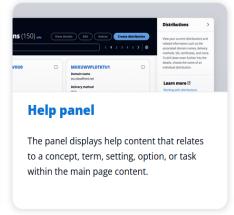


Cloudscape - https://cloudscape.design









- Basic layout
- Collapsible panels

- Navigation
- Breadcrumbs

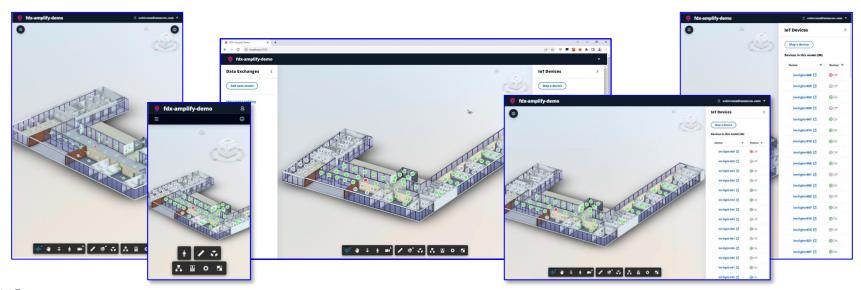
Navigational links

Contextual help content



Responsive

- Cloudscape React components are responsive
- Responsive web apps adapt to different screen sizes, resolutions, and orientations





Single-Page vs. Progressive vs. Mobile Apps

Single-Page Application (SPA)

- A website that loads content dynamically within a single page.
- Runs within a single Document Object Model (DOM).
- Requires network connection.

Progressive Web App (PWA)

- A web application designed to run as if it's a native mobile app.
- Installable
- Uses background workers that load cached data even without a network.

Native Mobile App

- Built to run on a specific mobile OS (iOS or Android).
- Network connection not required.





Single-Page vs. Progressive vs. Mobile Apps

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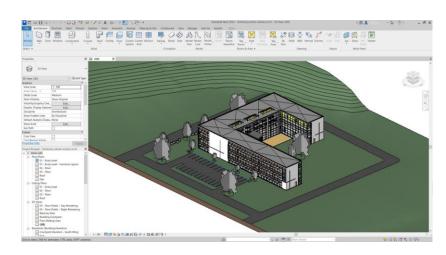
Use Case Spotlight

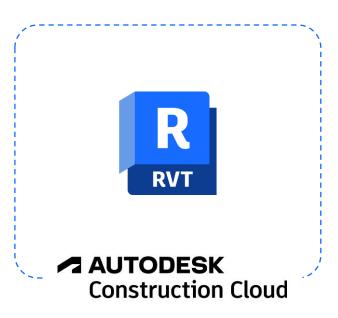
One example of a Data Exchange use case



Use case - Architect









Use case – Building Manager









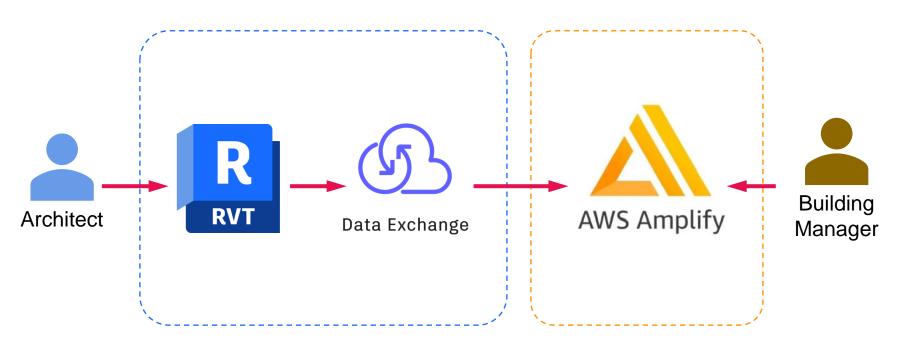


Use case – Data Exchange





Data Exchange – Amplify workflow



Share specific subsets of Revit data with third party applications



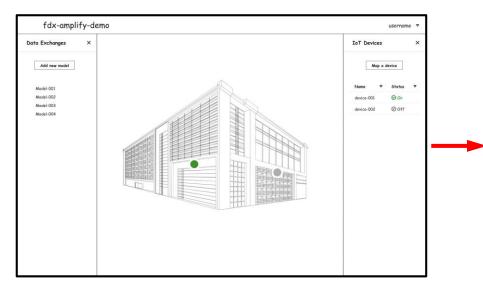


App Development Workflow

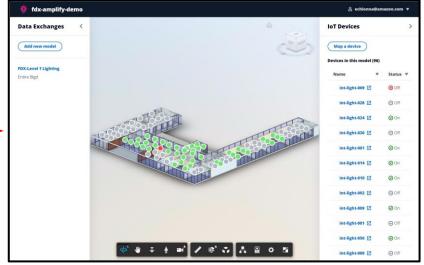


App UI Design

Wireframe

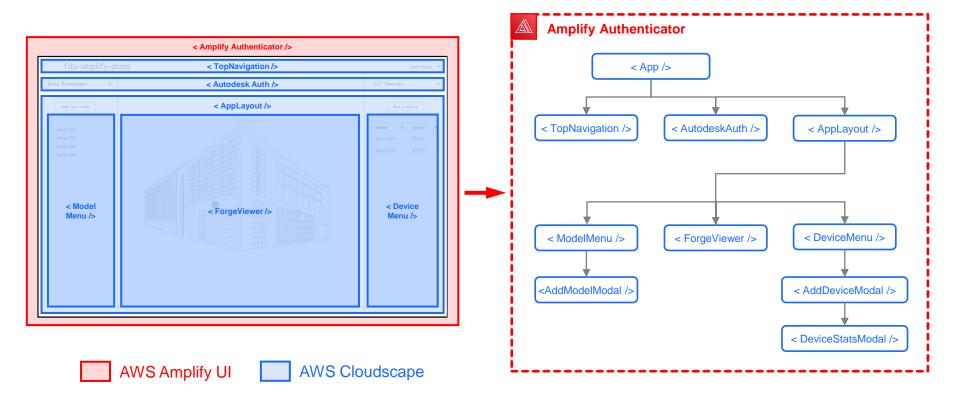


High-fidelity





React UI Components





Forge API Used





Authentication

Get 3-legged token with implicit grant



Viewer

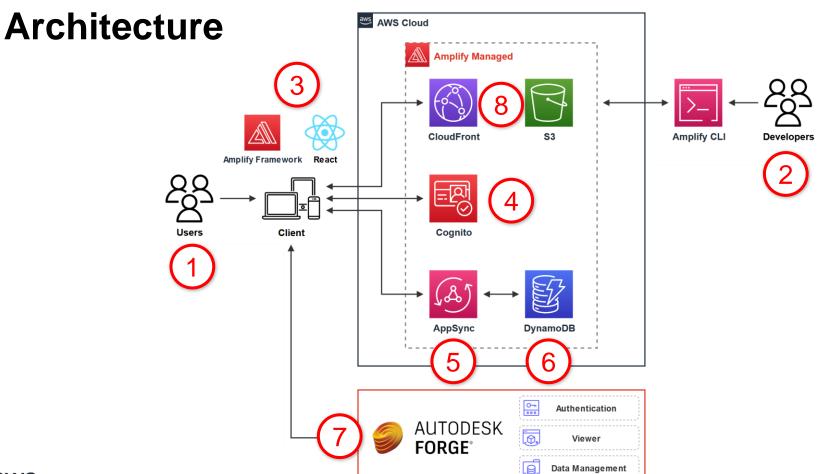
Load and display models



Data Management

Get latest model version URN







Prerequisites



Node.js v14.x or later



AWS Account



Npm v6.14.4 or later



Autodesk Account



Git v2.14.1 or later



Forge Account



Steps to Create an Amplify Project

1 Install Amplify CLI

2	Configure Amplify
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- Create a New React App
- 4 Initialize a New Amplify Project
- 5 Connect Amplify to the Frontend



Install & Configure Amplify CLI

```
npm install -g @aws-amplify/cli
```

amplify configure Specify the AWS Region ? region: # Your preferred region Specify the username of the new IAM user: ? user name: # User name for Amplify IAM user Complete the user creation using the AWS console Enter the access key of the newly created user: ? accessKeyId: # YOUR_ACCESS_KEY_ID ? secretAccessKey: # YOUR_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY This would update/create the AWS Profile in your local machine ? Profile Name: # (default) Successfully set up the new user.



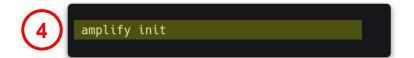
Create a New React App

npx create-react-app fdx-amplify-demo
cd fdx-amplify-demo
npm start





Initialize a New Amplify Project



```
Enter a name for the project (amplified) # Your project name
The following configuration will be applied:
Project information
 Name: amplified
 Environment: dev
 Default editor: Visual Studio Code
 App type: javascript
 Javascript framework: react
 Source Directory Path: src
 Distribution Directory Path: build
 Build Command: npm run-script build
 Start Command: npm run-script start
? Initialize the project with the above configuration? Yes
? Select the authentication method you want to use:
> AWS profile
 AWS access keys
? Please choose the profile you want to use:
YOUR_PROFILE # profile created earlier with `amplify configure`
  OTHER PROFILE
```



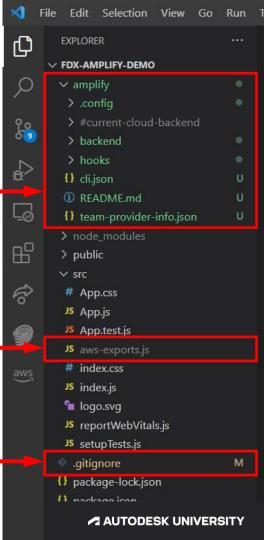
Amplify Generated Files

creates top level directory called amplify with backend definition

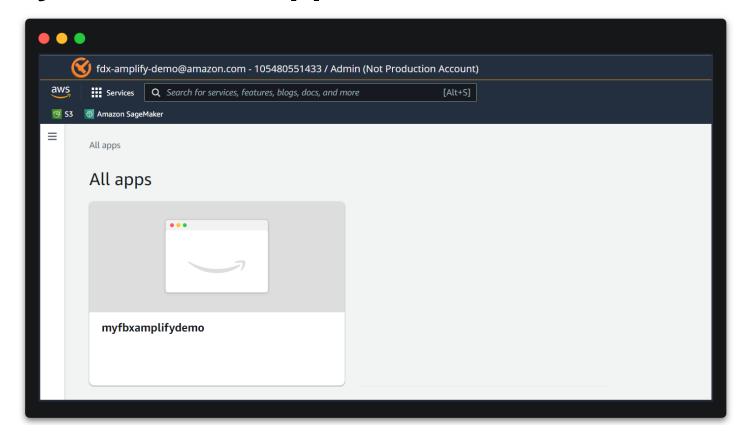
aws-export.js holds configuration for the backend services

.gitignore adds some Amplify generated files to the ignore list



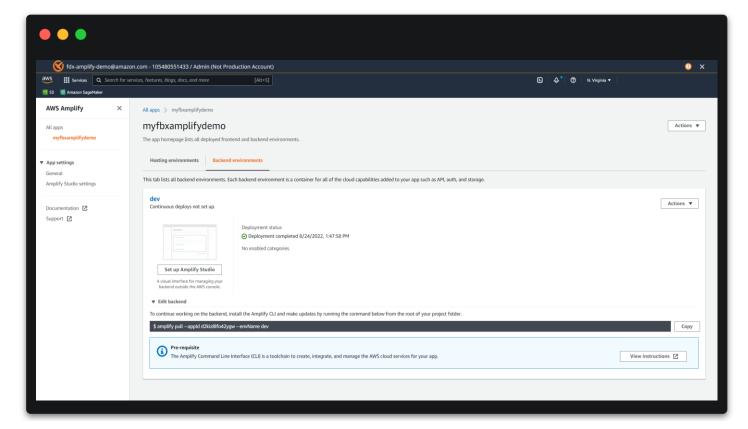


Amplify Generated Application in AWS Console





Amplify Generated Backend in AWS Console





Connect Amplify to the Frontend

src/index.js

import { Amplify } from 'aws-amplify';
import awsExports from './aws-exports';
Amplify.configure(awsExports);







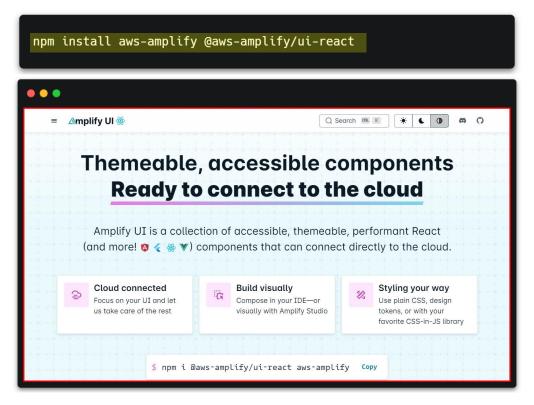
App Development

Adding Services: Authentication, API, Forge Viewer



Install Amplify UI Package

https://ui.docs.amplify.aws/

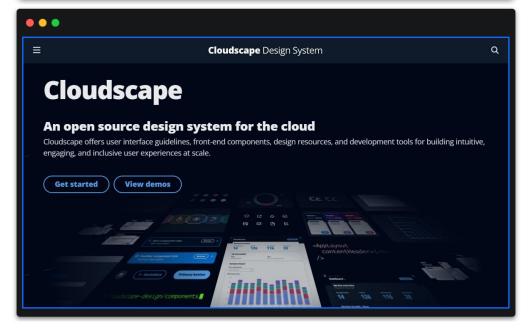




Install Cloudscape Packages

https://cloudscape.design/

```
npm install @cloudscape-design/global-styles
npm install @cloudscape-design/components
npm install @cloudscape-design/design-tokens
```





Add Authentication

Sign in

Sign in with email and password

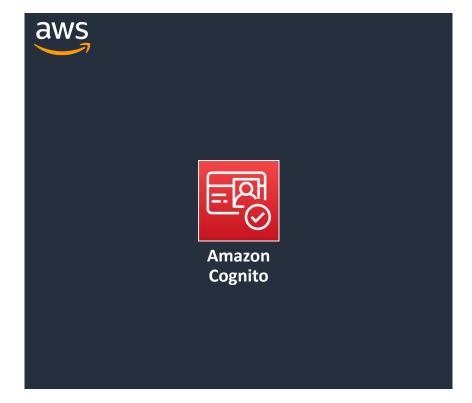
Sign up

- Sign up with email and password
- Verify email with verification code

Recover password

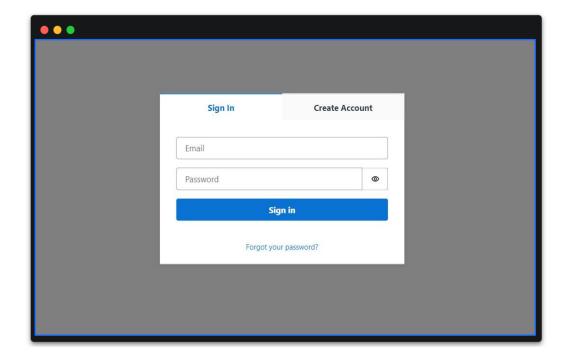
- Reset forgotten password
- Verify email with verification code

Custom styling





Add Authentication



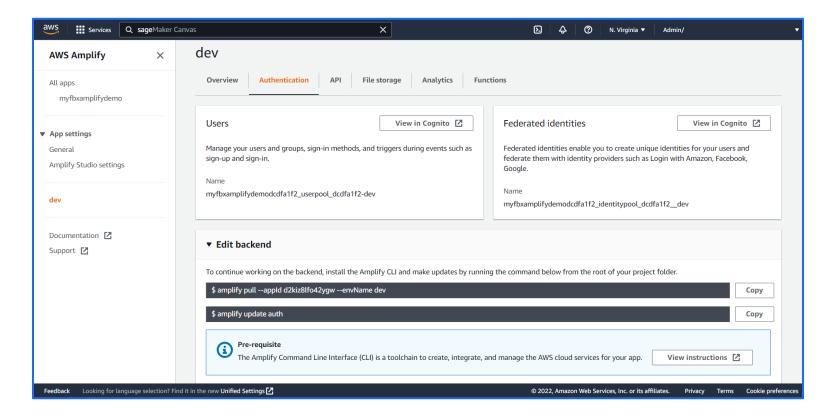


Create Authentication Service

```
amplify add auth
? Do you want to use the default authentication and security
configuration? Default configuration
? How do you want users to be able to sign in? Email
? Do you want to configure advanced settings? No, I am done.
amplify push
amplify console
```

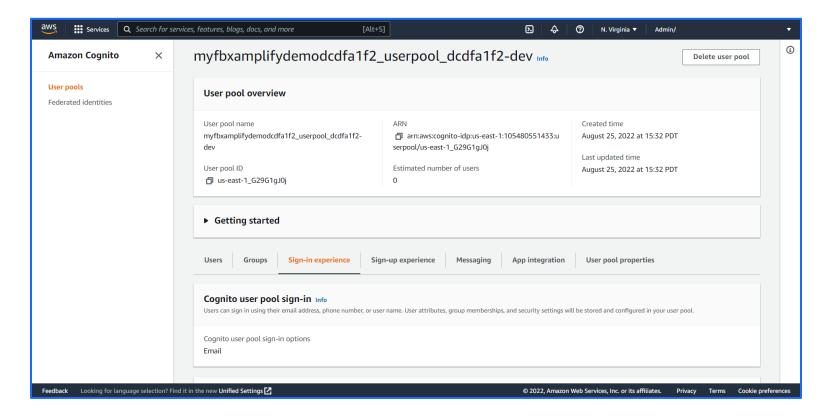


Create Authentication Service





Create Authentication Service





Create Login UI

src/app.js (before)

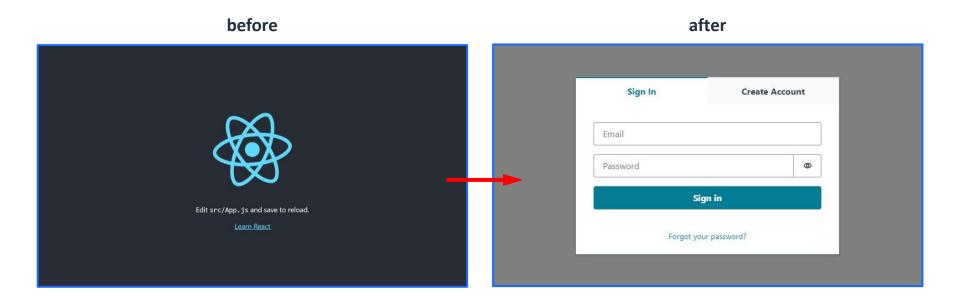
```
import logo from './logo.svg';
import './App.css';
function App() {
  return (
    <div className="App">
      <header className="App-header">
        <img src={logo} className="App-logo" alt="logo" />
          Edit <code>src/App.js</code> and save to reload.
        className="App-link"
         href="https://reactjs.org"
          target="_blank"
          rel="noopener noreferrer"
          Learn React
      </header>
export default App;
```

src/app.js (after)

```
import logo from "./logo.svg";
import "./App.css";
import { withAuthenticator } from "@aws-amplify/ui-react";
import "@aws-amplify/ui-react/styles.css";
function App({ signOut, user }) {
 return (
   <div className="App">
     <header className="App-header">
        <img src={logo} className="App-logo" alt="logo" />
         Edit <code>src/App.js</code> and save to reload.
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       </a>
     </header>
   </div>
export default withAuthenticator(App);
```



Create Login UI





Login UI Custom Theme

https://ui.docs.amplify.aws/react/theming

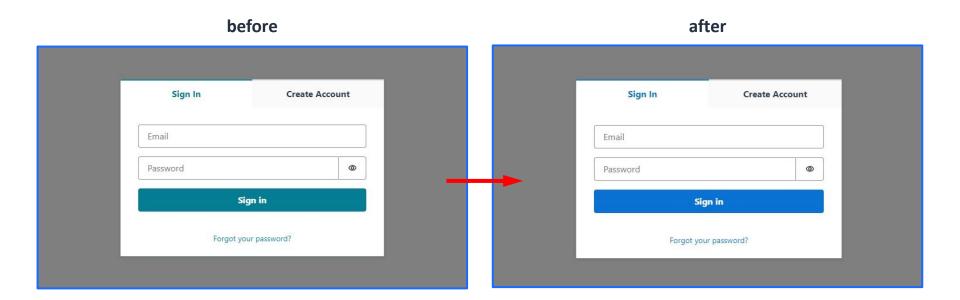
src/index.js (before)

src/index.js (after)

```
import { ThemeProvider } from "@aws-amplify/ui-react";
import * as awsui from "@cloudscape-design/design-tokens";
 name: "cloudscape-design",
   colors: {
     brand: {
       primary: {
          80: { value: awsui.colorBackgroundButtonPrimaryDefault },
const root = ReactDOM.createRoot(document.getElementById("root"));
root.render(
 <React.StrictMode>
    <ThemeProvider theme={theme}>
     <App />
   </ThemeProvider>
 </React.StrictMode>
```



Login UI Custom Theme





Add GraphQL API Using Amplify

Queries

- Get list of models
- Get list of devices

Mutations

- Create a new model
- Create a new device

Subscriptions

 Get real-time notifications when a device is updated





Steps to Add an API

1	Create GraphQL API and Database

2	Edit GraphQL Schema

3	Deploy the API





Create GraphQL API and Database

1 amplify add api

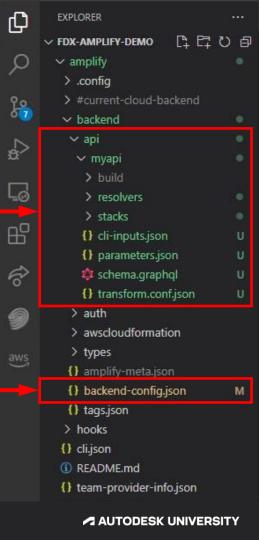
```
? Select from one of the below mentioned services:
# GraphQL
? Provide API name:
# myapi
? Choose the default authorization type for the API:
# API Key
? Enter a description for the API key:
# demo
? After how many days from now the API key should expire:
# 7 (or your preferred expiration)
? Do you want to configure advanced settings for the GraphQL
API:
# No
? Do you have an annotated GraphQL schema?
# No
? Choose a schema template:
# One-to-many relationship (e.g., "Blogs" with "Posts" and
"Comments")
? Do you want to edit the schema now?
# Yes
```



Amplify Generated Files

Created backend api folder with schema.graphq1

Added new api settings to backend-config.json





Edit GraphQL Schema

schema.graphql (before)

```
input AMPLIFY { globalAuthRule: AuthRule = { allow: public } }
type Blog @model {
 name: String!
 posts: [Post] @hasMany
type Post @model {
 blog: Blog @belongsTo
  comments: [Comment] @hasMany
type Comment @model {
 post: Post @belongsTo
```

schema.graphql (after)

```
type Model @model @auth(rules: [{ allow: owner }]) {
 name: String!
 accProjectId: String!
 urn: String
 devices: [Device] @hasMany
type Device @model @auth(rules: [{ allow: owner }]) {
 state: String @default(value: "On")
 model: Model @belongsTo
type Subscription {
 onDeviceUpdateByModelId(modelDevicesId: ID!): Device
   @aws subscribe(mutations: ["updateDevice"])
```



Deploy the API

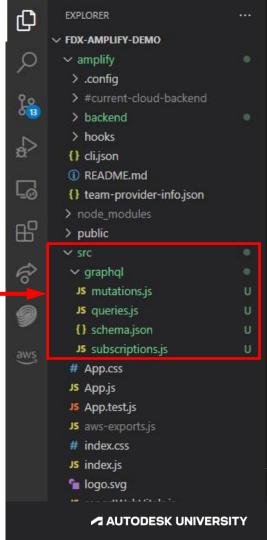
amplify push

```
# You will be walked through the following questions for GraphQL
code generation
? Do you want to generate code for your newly created GraphQL
API? Y
? Choose the code generation language target: javascript
? Enter the file name pattern of graphql queries, mutations and
subscriptions: src/graphql/**/*.js
? Do you want to generate/update all possible GraphQL operations
- queries, mutations and subscriptions? Y
? Enter maximum statement depth [increase from default if your
schema is deeply nested]: 2
```



Amplify Generated Files

Generated code for mutations, queries, and subscriptions





A Look Inside the Generated Code

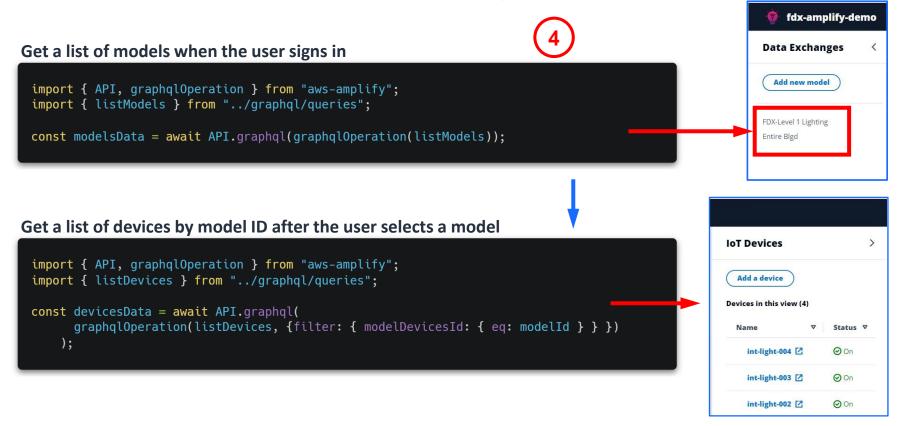
```
export const listModels = /* GraphOL */ `
 query ListModels(
   $filter: ModelModelFilterInput
   $limit: Int
   $nextToken: String
   listModels(filter: $filter, limit:
$limit, nextToken: $nextToken) {
      items {
            Queries
       devices {
         nextToken
        createdAt
       updatedAt
       owner
     nextToken
```

```
export const createModel = /* GraphQL */ `
 mutation CreateModel(
   $input: CreateModelInput!
   $condition: ModelModelConditionInput
   createModel(input: $input, condition:
     name
          Mutations
         name
         modelDevicesId
         createdAt
         updatedAt
         owner
       nextToken
     createdAt
     updatedAt
     owner
```

```
export const onDeviceUpdateByModelId = /*
 subscription
OnDeviceUpdateByModelId($modelDevicesId:
   onDeviceUpdateByModelId(modelDevicesId:
$modelDevicesId) {
      name
     dbId
      Subscriptions
       devices {
         nextToken
       createdAt
       updatedAt
       owner
      modelDevicesId
     createdAt
     updatedAt
      owner
```

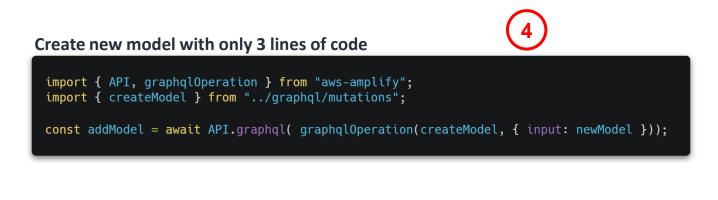


Connect Frontend to API - Queries





Connect Frontend to API - Mutations







Connect Frontend to API - Mutations

```
Create new device with only 3 lines of code

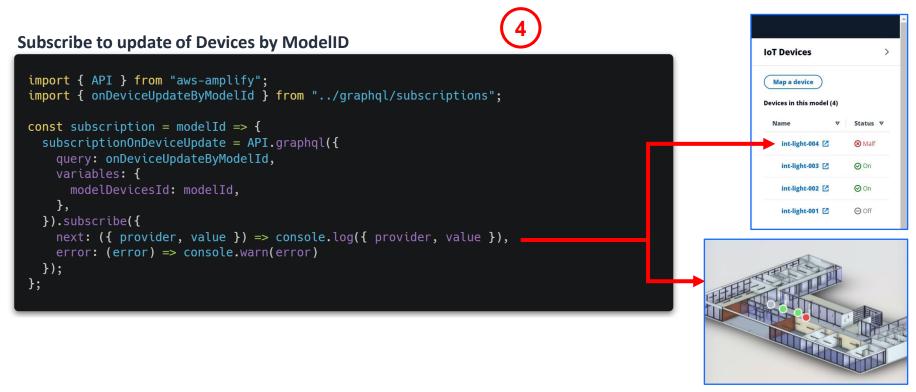
import { API, graphql0peration } from "aws-amplify";
import { createDevice } from "../graphql/mutations";

const addDevice = await API.graphql(graphql0peration(createDevice, {input: device }));
```





Connect Frontend to API - Subscriptions





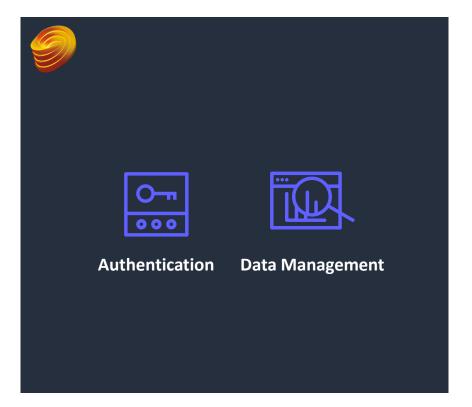
Add Forge API

Authentication API

Get 3-legged token with implicit grant

Data Management API

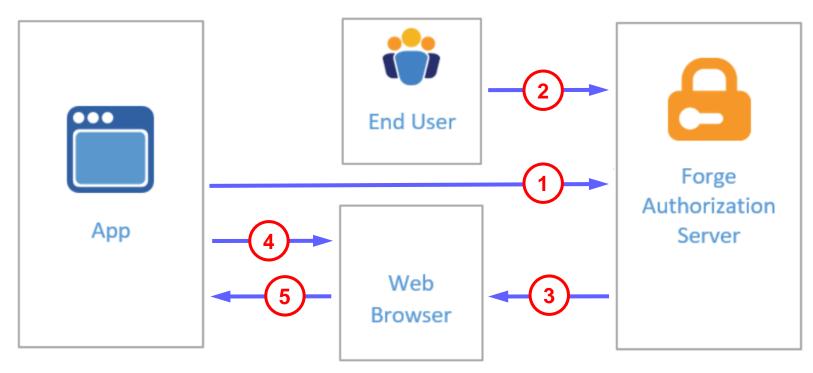
- Get latest Data Exchange model version
- Get Data Exchange model name





Get 3-Legged Token

https://forge.autodesk.com/en/docs/oauth/v2/tutorials/get-3-legged-token-implicit/





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(Sign in with Autodesk [Z]

Log in with Autodesk is required before accessing models in Autodesk Construction Cloud.

1. Redirect to the Authorization Web Flow

<a href="https://developer.api.autodesk.com/authentication/v1/authorize?
response_type=token&client_id=obQDn8P0GanGFQha4ngKKVWcxwyvFAGE&redirect_uri=http%3A%2F%2Fsampleapp.c
om%2Foauth2%2Fcallback&scope=data:read">Sign in with Autodesk

2. Extract the Access Token from callback URL

http://sampleapp.com/oauth/callbackataccess_tokenteyJhbGci0iJIUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6Imp3dF9zeW1tZXRyaWNfa2V5In0.eyJ1c2VyaWQi0iJIU0pHTTdUSFJIVUIiLCJleHAi0jE1MDE40TI5MjgsInNjb3BlIjpbXSwiY2xpZW50X2lkIjoibk9oYnJPZW9HeHE4R2JBeFVvR2NIcXpEWmVqQWxxSUsiLCJhdWQi0iJodHRwczovL2F1dG9kZXNrLmNvbS9hdWQvand0ZXhwMTQ0MCIsImp0aSI6Im12bmwyZ2tK0EU4Tkd2S2JEVk00S3BHaTRCYkZtRndyUmVrd2NjT3B3RU10TlVTdnZrNnljNllWSGo3d29WWjMifQ.Niy8dwBQVuhcaCTClZqttJleuKIoQtnS8yoT1ZJWgNg&token_type=Bearer&expires_in=86399



Get Data Exchange Info

forge.autodesk.com/en/docs/data/v2/reference/http/projects-project_id-items-item_id-tip-GET/

ACC URL:

https://acc.autodesk.com/docs/files.projects/8e1bfbc5-7807-4190-90ba-429cb434cd9c?folderUrn=urn%3Aadsk.wipprod%3Afs.folder%3Aco.cFlLi3uETZWniC1FJUibvg&entityId=urn%3Aadsk.wipprod%3Adm.lineage%3AZE5IZ5jYTuevINQMmJ5igw&viewModel=detail&moduleId=folders

Get the latest ("tip") version of a given item (Data Exchange)

```
const axios = require("axios").default;

const getItemTipVersion = async (accessToken, projectId, itemId) => {
   const url = `https://developer.api.autodesk.com/data/v1/projects/${projectId}/items/${encodeURIComponent(itemId)}/tip`;
   const res = await axios.get(url, {
     headers: {
        "Content-Type": "application/json",
        Authorization: "Bearer " + accessToken,
        },
    });
   return res?.data?.data;
};
```



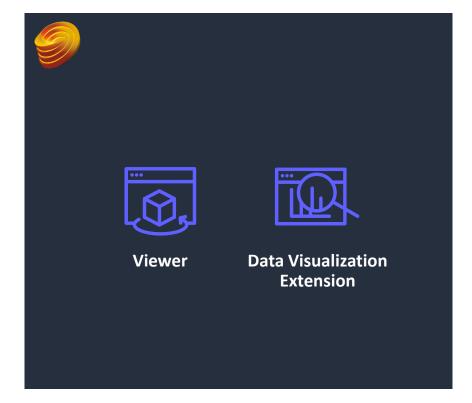
Get Data Exchange Info – Sample Response

```
const sampleResponse_GetItemTipVersion = {
 data: {
   type: "versions",
   id: "urn:adsk.wipprod:fs.file:vf.FXwwyfYbSCWx10l7cpgk9w?version=1",
   attributes: +
                                                                                                        Data Exchange Name
     name: "FDX-Level 1 Lighting",
     displayName: "FDX-Level 1 Lighting",
     createTime: "2022-08-06T04:16:07.0000000Z",
     createUserName: "Enrico Chionna",
   },
   relationships: {
     derivatives: {
       data: {
         type: "derivatives",
         id: "dXJuOmFkc2sud2lwcHJvZDpmcy5maWxlOnZmLkZYd3d5ZlliU0NXeDFPbDdjcGdr0Xc_dmVyc2lvbj0x",
                                                                                                          Data Exchange URN
```



Add Forge Viewer & Sprites

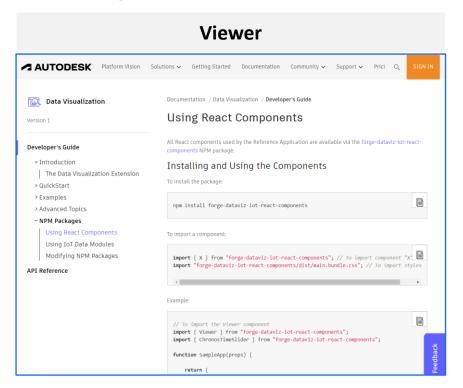
- Viewer
 - Load models in web viewer
- Data Visualization Extension
 - Add sprites representing IoT devices

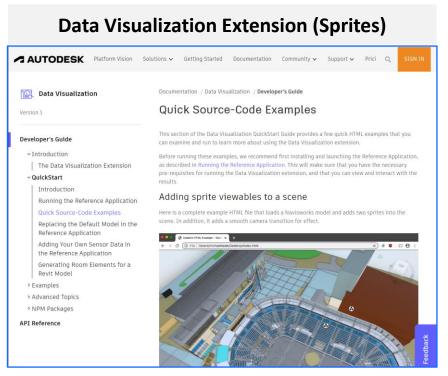




Add Forge Viewer & Sprites

https://forge.autodesk.com/en/docs/dataviz/v1/developers_guide/introduction/







Costs - Autodesk







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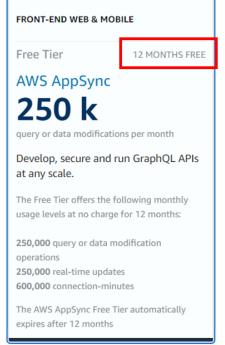
FREE



Costs – AWS

https://aws.amazon.com/free/

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