



Amazon.com Inc / AMZN

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
\$258.30	-0.60 -0.23%	-/-	\$258.90

Market	NYSE
Industry	Retail
Market data as of	Sep 4, 2026 11:30 PM EDT

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
68.3 / 100	Constructive	high	26 / 100
Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
\$254.50	\$268.00	\$247.00	75 / 100

Options stance	mixed
Tail-risk safety	64 / 100
JW Rank data coverage / as of	98.6% Sep 4, 2026 7:50 PM EDT

Key insight

AMZN Option Market Shows Mixed Sentiment Amidst Earnings Tailwinds and Regulatory Concerns

Market read

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Strategy context

Elevated put demand coupled with strong call buying at the 260 strike suggests a mixed market sentiment. Traders are hedging against potential downside risk while also expressing bullishness on AMZN's long-term prospects.



JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias

Bearish

AI analysis updated

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Short-term scenario

Cautious accumulate on further weakness toward support; mixed/neutral technicals and recent correction imply limited 1-3 week upside without catalyst, high uncertainty from FTC news, capex, and Mag7 rotation. Not a high-conviction short-term trade.

Three-month outlook

Moderately positive if AWS 37% growth and \$496B backlog convert amid AI demand, potentially targeting \$280-300 (still well below \$328 analyst average), supported by advertising/retail tailwinds. However, substantial uncertainty from \$220B+ 2026 capex driving negative FCF, FTC regulatory overhang, possible further Mag7 weakness, and broader market/volatility risks; path likely choppy with 10-15% swings possible. Identify all forecasts as highly uncertain.

Market sentiment

Mixed-to-cautiously constructive: bulls call \$257 a discount to \$350 potential citing AWS/AI/backlog strength and view FTC as noise; some trimming oversized positions due to 'danger zone' after 11% drop, negative FCF from capex, and lawsuit headlines. Price action currently outweighs fundamentals in short-term posts, with long-term holders adding on dips.

Supporting evidence

Elevated implied volatility (28.49%) indicates market uncertainty surrounding AMZN's future price direction. | Put demand is elevated, suggesting potential downside risk perception. | Strong call buying at the 260 strike suggests bullish sentiment driven by positive earnings and AWS growth. | The stock is trading below its 20-day EMA but above its 50-day SMA, indicating a neutral to slightly bearish short-term trend.

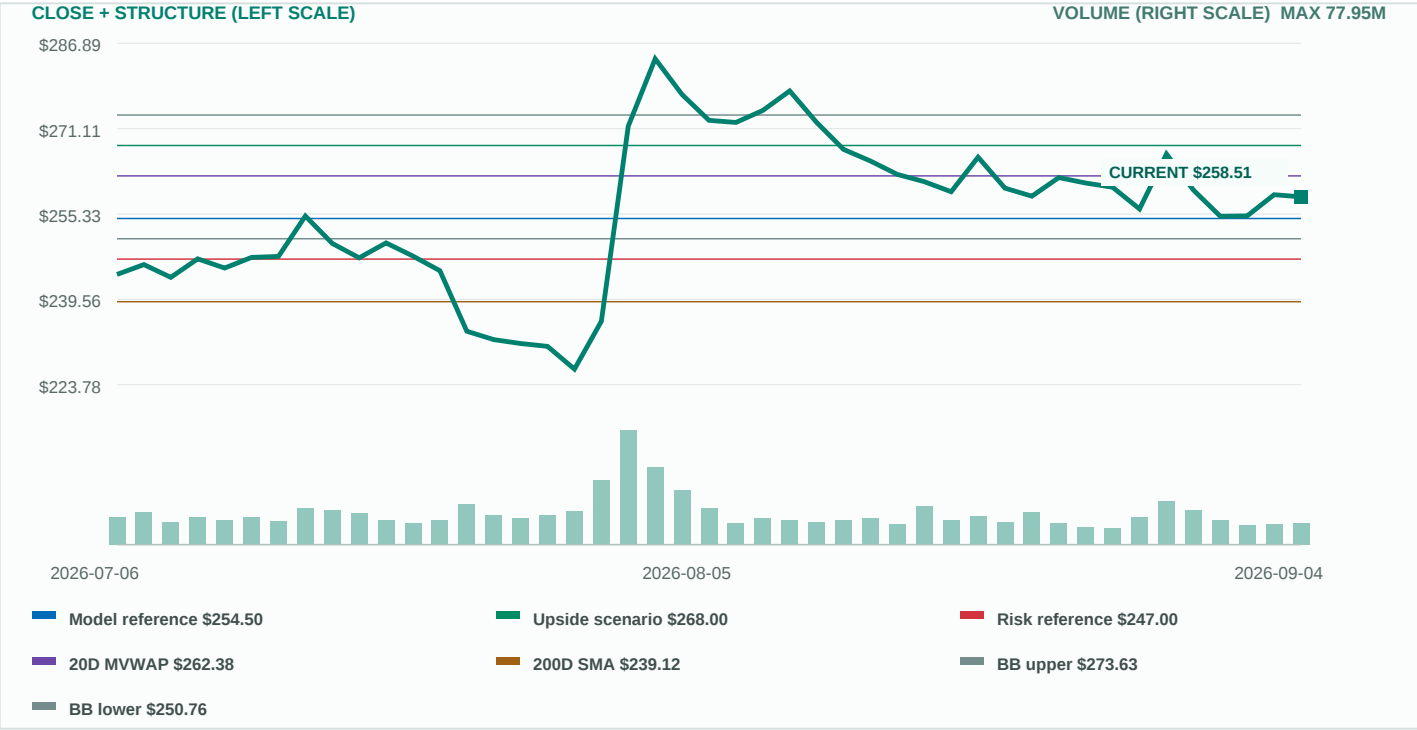
Risk watch

The FTC lawsuit alleging overcharges in advertising could lead to regulatory fines and negative publicity, impacting investor confidence.



Enhanced price structure

45 trading days with volume, model levels and current technical reference bands



45 complete trading-session observations



JW Rank factors

Score, source coverage and interpretation for each decision factor



Decision summary

Primary model reads before the detailed indicator appendix

Momentum

strong_bull

Institutional flow

Below MVWAP

Structure

Above 200D trend

Volatility

medium



Decision indicators

Detailed momentum, institutional and structural observations

Momentum kinematics

Direction, velocity and oscillator state

Current read	STRONG BULL neutral MACD decelerating
Trend signal	STRONG BULL
RSI signal	neutral
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	47.55 / 49.55 / 50.72
RSI velocity	1.07
MACD line / signal / histogram	0.34 / - / 1.52
MACD acceleration	-0.25
Stochastic K / D	35.40 / 27.72

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	Below institutional MVWAP Distribution bias
Institutional flow	-0.84
20-day MVWAP	\$262.38
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	-1.55%
Daily reference VWAP	\$258.31
Price vs daily reference	0.00%
Volume	14.85M

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	Above 200-day trend Negative macro velocity
Macro velocity	-0.78
20-day / 200-day SMA	\$262.20 / \$239.12
Bollinger range	\$250.76 - \$273.63
Bollinger position	0.339



Options and volatility intelligence

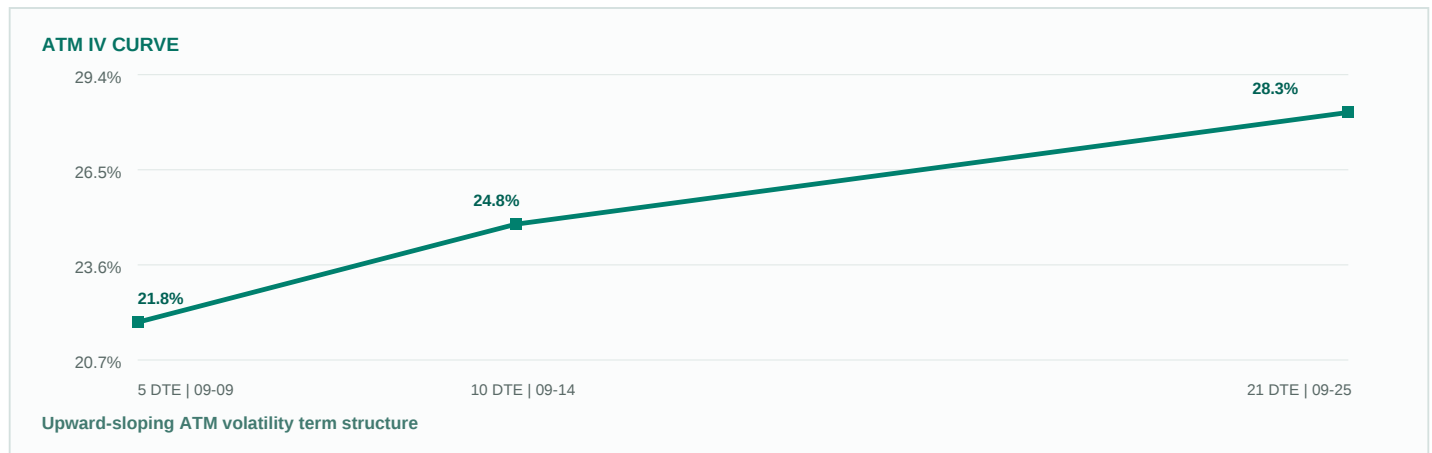
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank 19 / 100	IV percentile 21 / 100	VVIX 82.43	SKEW 150.63
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Market regime	Calm
Tail-risk regime	NORMAL TAIL RISK
Term structure	contango
Term slope	+6.44 pts
Skew read	PUT DEMAND ELEVATED
Liquidity / quote coverage	98.6%
Options observation	Sep 4, 2026 4:45 PM EDT Coverage 88.9%

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration

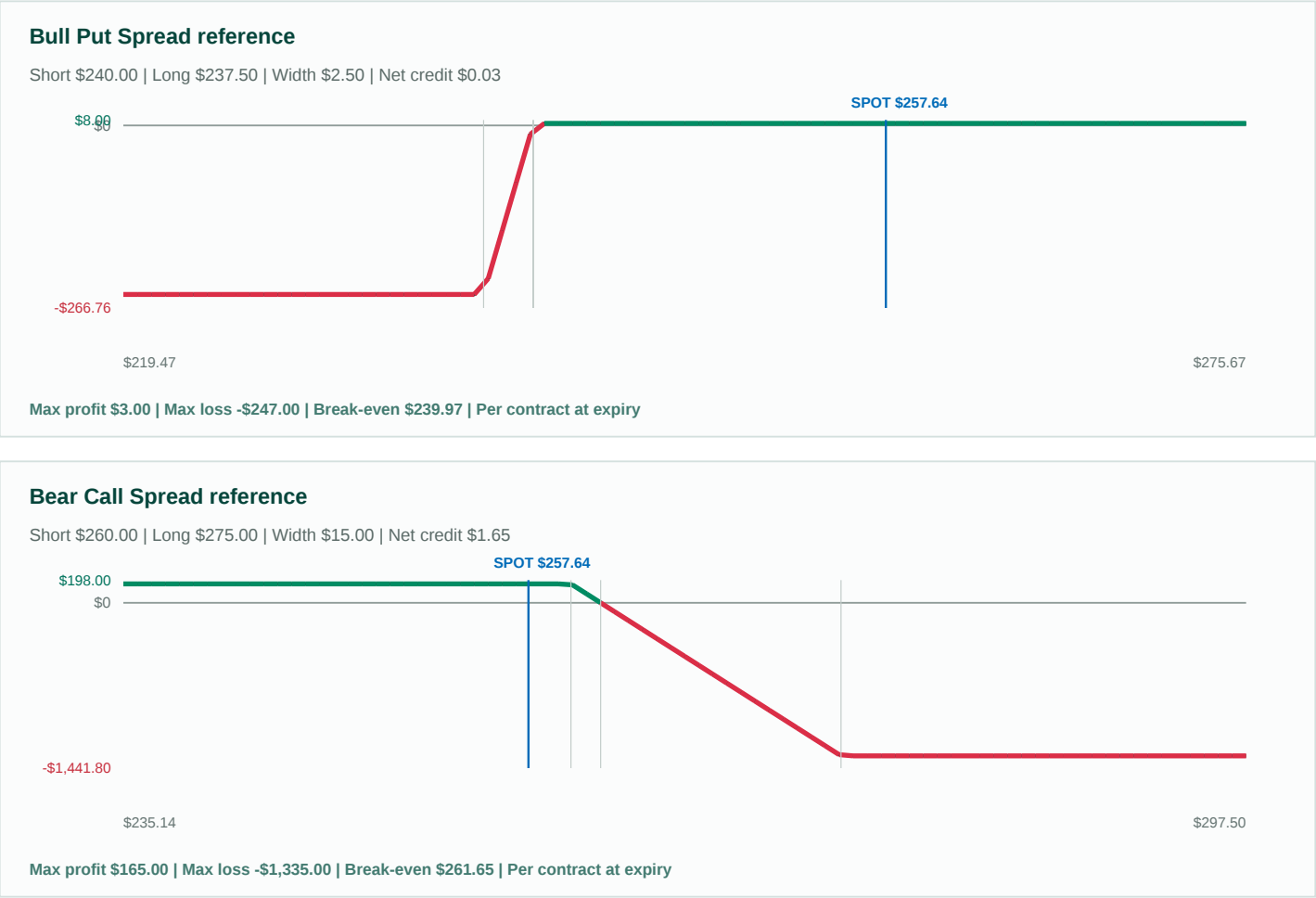


EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-09-09	5	21.8%	-
2026-09-14	10	24.8%	-
2026-09-25	21	28.3%	-



Reference spread payoff

Illustrative expiry profit/loss per one-lot structure, including quoted net credit



Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Next earnings date	2026-10-29
Earnings IV-crush risk	NOT MEASURED
VIX	14.02
VVIX	82.43
SKEW index	150.63
Observation confidence	high
Option quote quality	reliable
Contracts observed	69



Event and tail-risk context (continued)

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

FIELD	VALUE
Contracts with quotes	68

Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

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Principal risks to monitor

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Fundamentals and events

Business quality, valuation and upcoming event context

Market capitalization	P/E (TTM)
\$2.79T	20.33
ROE	Revenue growth
30.5%	11.7%
EPS growth	Operating margin
-	12.1%
Net profit margin	Gross margin
17.4%	-
Free cash flow CAGR	Debt / equity
-21.6%	0.22
Dividend yield	Beta
-	1.50
52-week range	
\$196.00 - \$287.20	

Company or fund profile

Issuer identity and classification

Name	Market
Amazon.com Inc	NYSE
Industry	Country
Retail	US
Currency	IPO date
USD	1997-05-15
Shares outstanding	52-week return
10.76B	12.8%
Book value per share	Revenue per share
\$51.16	\$71.14
Website	amazon.com



Latest strategy observation

Most recent shared general market signal available when this report was generated

AMZN Covered Call signal	Sep 4, 2026 10:27 AM EDT
Covered Call 2026-09-09	
At signal \$257.43 Current \$258.30	
SHORT Option \$255.00 B \$4.10 / A \$4.35	
High turnover CR \$4.23	



Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	\$6.69
ATR as % of price	2.6%
Volatility environment	medium
Current IV	29.1%
IV rank	21 / 100
IV percentile	26 / 100

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	86 / 100
Trend health	92 / 100
Momentum health	90 / 100
Volatility health	71 / 100
Structure health	84 / 100
Earnings risk / date	low 2026-10-29
Macro risk	unknown
Volatility risk	medium
Structure risk	low

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	\$262.20 / \$253.95 / \$239.12
EMA (9 / 21)	\$258.96 / \$259.54
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	\$273.63 / \$262.20 / \$250.76
Bollinger %B	0.339
True high / low	\$261.12 / \$255.29



Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
5-day true high / low	\$266.43 / \$251.93

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	-0.783	-
SMA50	0.513	-
MVWAP20	-0.843	-
MACD	-0.252	-
RSI	1.074	-
Volume	-667687.000	-
ATR	-0.185	-
T1	-	0.46 / 263.20 / 259.50 / 254.98
T2	-	0.57 / 263.79 / 256.24 / 253.40
T3	-	1.09 / 264.90 / 259.77 / 251.93



Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	\$257.64
Options intelligence as of	Sep 4, 2026 4:45 PM EDT
Options data coverage	88.9%
SKEW regime	HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW
VVIX regime	VVIX FLAT
Front expiration / DTE	2026-09-09 5 DTE
Front at-the-money IV	21.8%
25-delta skew	8.04
Put / Call 25-delta	\$240.00 / \$260.00 Delta 0.373
Median option bid/ask spread	5.5%
Bid/ask spread	-
Contracts observed / quoted	69 / 68

Price context

Last Price: 257.64 | Bid: 257.62 | Ask: 257.64 | Previous Close: 258.90 | Change: -1.26 | Daily change: -0.49% | Update Time: 2026-09-04T14:40:52.211670-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-09-04 | Latest History Price: 257.63

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-06-11 | Latest Date: 2026-09-04 | Latest Price: 257.63 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -11.10%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 28.49% | Iv Rank: 18.90 | Iv Percentile: 21.43 | Next Earnings Date: 2026-10-29 | Ex Dividend Date: N/A | Dividend Yield: 0.00



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