

Description	Infinitely scaling storage service.						
Usage	Backup and Storage Disaster Recovery Archiving Hosting Data Lake and Analytics Static Websites						
Encryption (at rest)	<b>Server Side Encryption (SSE-)</b> SSE-S3 Only AWS has access to the keys AES-256 standard Header: x-amz-server-side--encryption: AES256 Enabled by default SSE-KMS User managed keys Gives key control to user + Cloudtrail auditing Header: x-amz-server-side--encryption: aws-kms Can be limited by KMS Limits (quota can be increased) APIs - generatedatakey DecryptKMS SSE-C Custom key. Still Server Side AWS does not keep the key after creation Key is passed in header <b>https only</b> Client Side Encryption Uses the S3 client side encryption library Client fully manages the encryption cycle						
Versioning	Versioning set at bucket level If a key is overwritten a new key is created If versioning is suspended previous versions are <b>not</b> deleted Prior to versioning the v-id is null						
Replication Steps	S3 management tab -> Replication Rules						
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Pre-Signed URLs	Generate using S3console TTL 1m - 720m Generate using AWS Cli TTL default 3600s max 604800s						
Pre-Signed URLs (cont)	Users with the url inherit the generating user's permissions Use to give one off access to someone else e.g. temp access to a file						
Naming	Name must be <b>globally</b> All lower case unique Between 3 and 63 characters Must <b>not</b> be an ip address <b>Must</b> start with a letter or number <b>No</b> underscores ( ) Prefix restriction: <b>xn--</b> Suffix restriction: <b>-s3alias</b>						
Security	<table> <tr> <td>User based</td><td>IAM policies</td></tr> <tr> <td>-</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Resource Based -</td><td>           S3 bucket level policies (most common)            Object ACL - fine grained.            Can disable            Bucket ACL - can disable         </td></tr> </table> If a bucket should never be public leave <b>All Public Access</b> as blocked This can be set at the account level	User based	IAM policies	-		Resource Based -	S3 bucket level policies (most common) Object ACL - fine grained. Can disable Bucket ACL - can disable
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Bucket Policy	<i>Resource Block:</i> Bucket / object <i>Effect:</i> <b>Allow / Deny</b> <i>Action:</i> API actions affected by Effect <i>Principle:</i> Account or user to apply policy to Use bucket policies to ... Grant public access to a bucket Force encryption @ upload Grant access to another account						

### Lifecycle Rules w/ S3 Analytics

Transition action allows transition to different classes

Expiration action (deletes)

Can specify rules for a **prefix** or **tag**

S3 analytics allow to decide best strategy (works on Standard or Standard IA)

Analytics report is updated daily

### S3 Event Notifications

Triggers: ObjectCreated  
ObjectRemoved  
ObjectRestore  
ObjectReplication

Possible to filter on prefix or suffix

Available SNS  
Events: SQS  
Lambda

Permissions - SNS Resource Access policy  
SQS Resource Access policy  
Lambda Resource Access policy

### S3 EventBridge

Add rules to the bridge

Allows access to 18+ services

Advanced filtering

Multiple Destinations for notification

Leverage EventBridge capabilities

### Encryption (in flight)

SSL / TLS Use https endpoint to force encryption

Force In-Transit Encryption using bucket policy

Add policy to refuse API calls without encryption headers

```
effect: DENY
condition:
  bool:
    "aws:SecureTransport": "false"
```

n.b. Bucket policies are evaluated before defaults

### MFA Deletes

Adds security around: Permanently delete an object

Suspend versioning

Only bucket owner (root) can enable

Enabled using CLI

```
> aws s3api put-bucket-versioning --bucket <bucket-name> --versioning-configuration { "MFADelete": "ON" }
...>
```

Delete is via cli

### Keys (Identifying objects)

An S3 object is identified by its key:

`s3://<unique bucket name>/[<prefix-s>]/object-name`

Everything in S3 is a key/object.

There is no concept of directories - these are prefixes

### Storage Classes

Standard (STANDARD) Default storage class. Can use with Intelligent Tiering to move to STANDARD\_IA using S3 analytics

S3 Standard-IA (STANDARD\_IA) Long-lived, infrequently accessed data (once a month) with millisecond access

S3 One Zone-IA (ONEZONE\_IA) Lost if AZ is destroyed. Recreatable, infrequently accessed data (once a month) with millisecond access

S3 Express One Zone (EXPRESS\_ONEZONE) Single-digit millisecond data access for latency-sensitive applications within a single AWS Availability Zone

S3 Glacier Instant Retrieval (GLACIER\_IR) Long-lived, archive data accessed once a quarter with millisecond access

### Storage Classes (cont)

S3 Glacier Flexible Retrieval (GLACIER) Long-lived archive data accessed once a year with retrieval times of minutes to hours

S3 Glacier Deep Archive (DEEP\_ARCHIVE) Long-lived archive data accessed less than once a year with retrieval times of hours  
Standard (12h) Bulk (48h)

Intelligent Tiering Data with unknown, changing, or unpredictable access patterns

Reduced Redundancy Storage (REDUCED\_REDUNDANCY) Not recommended  
Noncritical, frequently accessed data with millisecond access

Lifecycle Rules used to move objects between classes

### Storage Class Config Options

STANDARD	-	-
S3 Standard-IA (STANDARD_IA)	-	Per object >=128kb (monitoring + auto-tiering))
ONEZONE_IA	30 days+ (min. storage)	Per-GB fees (retrieval)
GLACIER_IR	90 days+	Per-GB fees (retrieval)
GLACIER (Flexible)	90 days+	Per-GB fees (retrieval)
DEEP_ARCHIVE	180 days+	Per-GB fees (retrieval)

Minimum billable object size for Standard IA / One Zone IA / Glacier IR

### S3 Access Logs

Log actions into a **different** bucket

**Never** set monitored-bucket=log-bucket  
(creates loop + \$\$\$)

### s3 Cross Origin Resource Sharing

If x-origin requests are required need  
correct CORS headers

Can allow for specific files or \*

Setting written in json

### S3 Access Points

Placeholder



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