

Description

Infinitely scaling storage service.

Usage

Backup and Storage

Disaster Recovery

Archiving

Hosting

Data Lake and Analytics

Static Websites

Encryption (at rest)

Server Side Encryption (SSE-)

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 **https only**

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 **not** deleted

Prior to versioning the v-id is null

Replication Steps

S3 management tab -> Replication Rules

Replication

Cross Region Replication Compliance, lower latency access, x-acc replication

Same Region Replication Prod -> Test replication, log aggregation

Replication can be set for all or some objects

Versioning must be enabled for replication

After versioning only new objects have v-ids Use 1x batch replication to replicate existing objects first time

Deletes objects with version id are **not** replicated avoids malicious deletes

Delete Marker replication must be enabled

Replication cannot be chained e.g. B1->B2->B3 needs to be set up as: B1->B2 & B1->B3 **cannot do** B1-> B2 / B3

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 **globally** All lower case unique

Between 3 and 63 characters Must **not** be an ip address

Must start with a letter or number **No** underscores (_)

Prefix restriction: **xn--** Suffix restriction: **-s3alias**

Security

User based IAM policies

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Resource Based - S3 bucket level policies (most common) Object ACL - fine grained. Can disable Bucket ACL - can disable

If a bucket should never be public leave **All Public Access** as blocked This can be set at the account level

Bucket Policy

Resource Block: Bucket / object

Effect: **Allow / Deny**

Action: API actions affected by Effect

Principle: 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 Events: SNS
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

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Add policy to refuse API calls without encryption headers
{
  "Effect": "Deny",
  "Action": "s3:*",
  "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::*",
  "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

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> 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:

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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

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