

Cloud Security Implementation Project

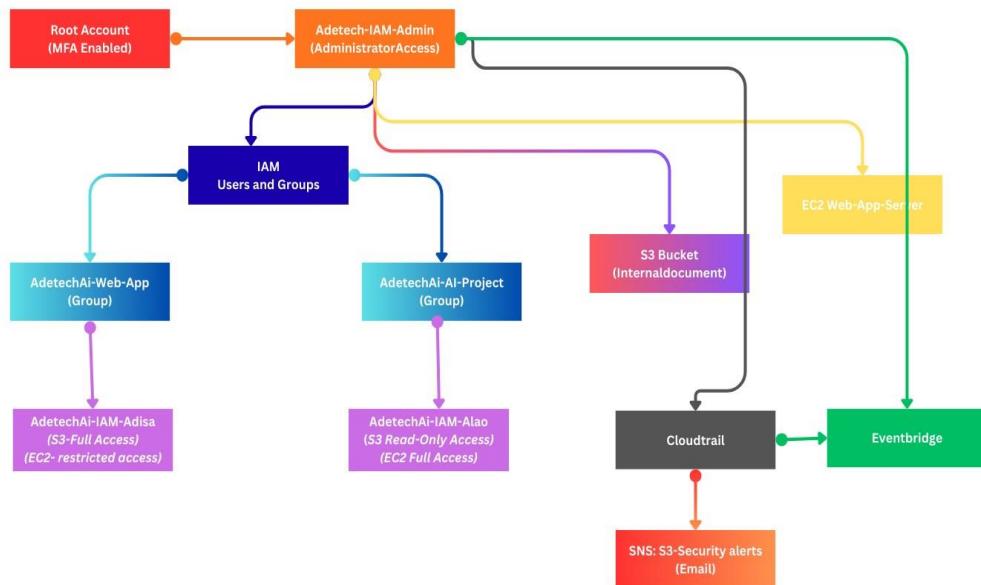
(ISO 27001 / NIST / CIS Aligned)

1. Executive Summary

This project demonstrates the implementation of foundational cloud security controls aligned with ISO/IEC 27001:2022, NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF), and CIS Critical Security Controls. The objective was to establish a secure AWS environment with strong identity governance, access control, logging, monitoring, and alerting mechanisms.

The environment was designed to:

- Secure administrative access
- Enforce separation of duties
- Protect sensitive S3 resources
- Restrict EC2 administrative actions
- Capture and audit API activity
- Generate automated alerts for sensitive S3 actions



2. Governance and Account Security

ISO 27001 A.5 & A.6 | NIST CSF ID.GV | CIS Control 1

The AWS root account was secured with Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) and restricted from daily use. In accordance with governance best practices, a dedicated administrative IAM user (Adetech-IAM-Admin) was created to handle operational activities, ensuring accountability and reducing single-point-of-failure risk.

This screenshot shows the AWS IAM Dashboard. On the left sidebar, under 'Access Management', 'User groups', 'Users', and 'Roles' are listed. Under 'Access reports', 'Access Analyzer' is selected. The main area displays 'Security recommendations' with a note about the root user having MFA. It also shows 'IAM resources' with counts for User groups (3), Users (3), Roles (5), Policies (2), and Identity providers (0). A 'What's new' section indicates that AWS IAM enables identity federation to external services using JSON Web Tokens (JWTs). To the right, the 'AWS Account' section shows the Account ID (472173420991) and a 'Sign-in URL for IAM users in this account' (https://472173420991.sigin.aws.amazon.com/console). A red box highlights the 'Add MFA' button in the security recommendations section.

This screenshot shows the 'My security credentials' page. The left sidebar lists 'Access Management' options like 'User groups', 'Users', 'Roles', and 'Policies'. The main area shows 'Account details' for the user 'flyintech-IAM-Admin' with the User ARN (arn:aws:iam::472173420991:user/flyintech-IAM-Admin) and Canonical user ID (bcSe0a1009480d4959fb7d7ae562526920c0fb1ca0f9ce1b51efde8066a70e). Below this, the 'AWS IAM credentials' tab is selected, showing 'Console sign-in' details (Console sign-in link: https://472173420991.sigin.aws.amazon.com/console, Console password updated 14 days ago, Last console sign-in 22 minutes ago). The 'Multi-factor authentication (MFA)' section indicates that an MFA device has been assigned. A red box highlights this 'MFA device assigned' message.

This screenshot shows the AWS IAM Dashboard again. The left sidebar is identical to the previous one. The main area displays 'Security recommendations' with notes about the root user and the IAM user having MFA. It also shows 'IAM resources' with counts for User groups (3), Users (3), Roles (5), Policies (2), and Identity providers (0). A 'What's new' section indicates that AWS IAM enables identity federation to external services using JSON Web Tokens (JWTs). To the right, the 'AWS Account' section shows the Account ID (472173420991) and a 'Sign-in URL for IAM users in this account' (https://472173420991.sigin.aws.amazon.com/console). A red box highlights the note about the IAM user having MFA.

3. Identity and Access Management (IAM)

ISO 27001 A.5.15, A.8 | NIST CSF PR.AC | CIS Control 5

IAM users and groups were created to enforce role-based access control (RBAC). Users were assigned to groups based on job function, ensuring separation of duties and least privilege.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM Users page. The left sidebar is collapsed, and the main content area displays a table titled "Users (3) Info". The table has columns for User name, Path, Groups, Last activity, MFA, Password age, Console last sign-in, Access key ID, Active key age, and Active. Three users are listed:

User name	Path	Groups	Last activity	MFA	Password age	Console last sign-in	Access key ID	Active key age	Active
flyintech-IAM-Admin	/	0	38 minutes ago	Virtual...	14 days	38 minutes ago	-	-	-
Flyintech-IAM-Debora	/	1	Yesterday	-	14 days	Yesterday	-	-	-
Flyintech-IAM-Omolade	/	1	Yesterday	-	14 days	Yesterday	-	-	-

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM User groups page. The left sidebar is collapsed, and the main content area displays a table titled "User groups (3) Info". The table has columns for Group name, Users, Permissions, and Creation time. Three user groups are listed:

Group name	Users	Permissions	Creation time
Flyintech-AI-Project	1	Not defined	14 days ago
Flyintech-Sales	1	Not defined	14 days ago
Flyintech-web-app	0	Not defined	14 days ago

4. Object Storage Security (Amazon S3)

ISO 27001 A.8.2 | NIST CSF PR.DS | CIS Control 3

An S3 bucket containing internal documents was created and protected using IAM-based RBAC. One user was granted full S3 access while another was restricted to read-only permissions. Access validation confirmed enforcement of least privilege

The screenshot shows the AWS S3 console. The left sidebar has 'Amazon S3' selected under 'Buckets'. The main area shows the bucket 'internal-document243' with the following details:

- Objects (0)**: No objects found.
- Actions**: Copy S3 URI, Copy URL, Download, Open in new tab, Delete, Create folder, Upload.
- Filter by Type**: Name, Last modified, Size, Storage class.

Fiyintech-IAM-Debare Fullaccess

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM User 'Fiyintech-IAM-Debare' page. The left sidebar shows 'Access Management' selected. The main area shows the following details:

- Summary**: ARN: arn:aws:iam::472173420991:user/Fiyintech-IAM-Debare, Created: January 11, 2026, Last console sign-in: Today.
- Permissions**: Permissions policies (2): AmazonS3FullAccess (AWS managed), DebarePolicyOnC2 (Customer inline).

Fiyintech-IAM-Omolade Readonlyaccess

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM User 'Fiyintech-IAM-Omolade' page. The left sidebar shows 'Access Management' selected. The main area shows the following details:

- Summary**: ARN: arn:aws:iam::472173420991:user/Fiyintech-IAM-Omolade, Created: January 11, 2026, Last console sign-in: Today.
- Permissions**: Permissions policies (1): AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess (AWS managed).

5. Compute Resource Access Control (EC2)

ISO 27001 A.8.9 | NIST CSF PR.AC-4 | CIS Control 4

An EC2 instance was deployed to simulate a web application server. Inline IAM policies were used to explicitly deny high-risk administrative actions such as instance termination and key pair creation for selected users. Policy enforcement was verified through controlled testing.

The screenshot shows the AWS EC2 Instances page. On the left, there's a navigation sidebar with 'EC2 > Instances' highlighted. The main area displays a table of instances. One instance is selected and highlighted with a red box: 'Web App Server' (Instance ID: i-06477f70c03e08254). The instance is listed as 'Running' with an 't2.micro' instance type. The table includes columns for Name, Instance ID, Instance state, Instance type, Status check, Alarm status, Availability Zone, Public IPv4 DNS, Public IPv4 IP, and Elastic IP. At the bottom of the table, there are buttons for 'View alarms', 'Actions', and 'Launch instances'.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM User Details page for 'Flyintech-IAM-Debare'. The top navigation bar has 'IAM > Users > Flyintech-IAM-Debare'. A green banner indicates '1 inline policy removed'. Below it, the user summary shows ARN: arn:aws:iam::472173420991:user/Flyintech-IAM-Debare, Created: January 11, 2026, 19:49 (UTC), Console access: Enabled without MFA, Last console sign-in: 23 hours ago, and Access key 1 (Create access key). The 'Permissions' tab is selected. It shows a table of permissions. One policy, 'AmazonSSRFullAccess', is highlighted with a red box. To the right of the table, there are buttons for 'Add permissions' and 'Create inline policy'. The 'Groups', 'Tags', 'Security credentials', and 'Last Accessed' tabs are also visible.

Flyintech-IAM-Debare

Summary

ARN: arn:aws:iam::472173420991:user/Flyintech-IAM-Debare

Created: January 11, 2026, 19:49 (UTC)

Console access: Enabled without MFA

Last console sign-in: 24 hours ago

Access key 1: Create access key

Permissions Groups (1) Tags Security credentials Last Accessed

Permissions policies (2)

Permissions are defined by policies attached to the user directly or through groups.

Policy name	Type	Attached via
AmazonS3FullAccess	AWS managed	Directly
DebarePolicyOnEC2	Customer inline	Inline

Permissions boundary (not set)

Generate policy based on CloudTrail events

You can generate a new policy based on the access activity for this user, then customize, create, and attach it to this role. AWS uses your CloudTrail events to identify the services and actions used and generate a policy. Learn more

Instances

Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)

All states

Name | Instance ID | Instance state | Instance type | Status check | Alarm status | Availability Zone | Public IPv4 DNS | Public IPv4 ... | Elastic IP

You are not authorized to perform this operation. User: arn:aws:iam::472173420991:user/Flyintech-IAM-Debare is not authorized to perform: ec2:DescribeInstances because no identity-based policy allows the ec2:DescribeInstances action

Select an instance

6. Logging and Monitoring

ISO 27001 A.8.15 | NIST CSF DE.CM | CIS Control 8

AWS CloudTrail was configured to capture management events across all IAM users. Centralized logging ensures traceability, supports incident response, and enables compliance auditing.

The screenshot shows the AWS CloudTrail Dashboard. On the left, there's a navigation sidebar with 'CloudTrail' selected. Under 'Lake', there are options for Dashboards, Query, Event data stores, Integrations, and Trails. The main area has a blue header bar with a message about enriching CloudTrail events. Below it, the 'Dashboard' section shows a 'Query results history' table with no data and a 'Trails' table where the 'Centralisedlogs' trail is listed with 'Logging' status. A red box highlights the trail name and status.

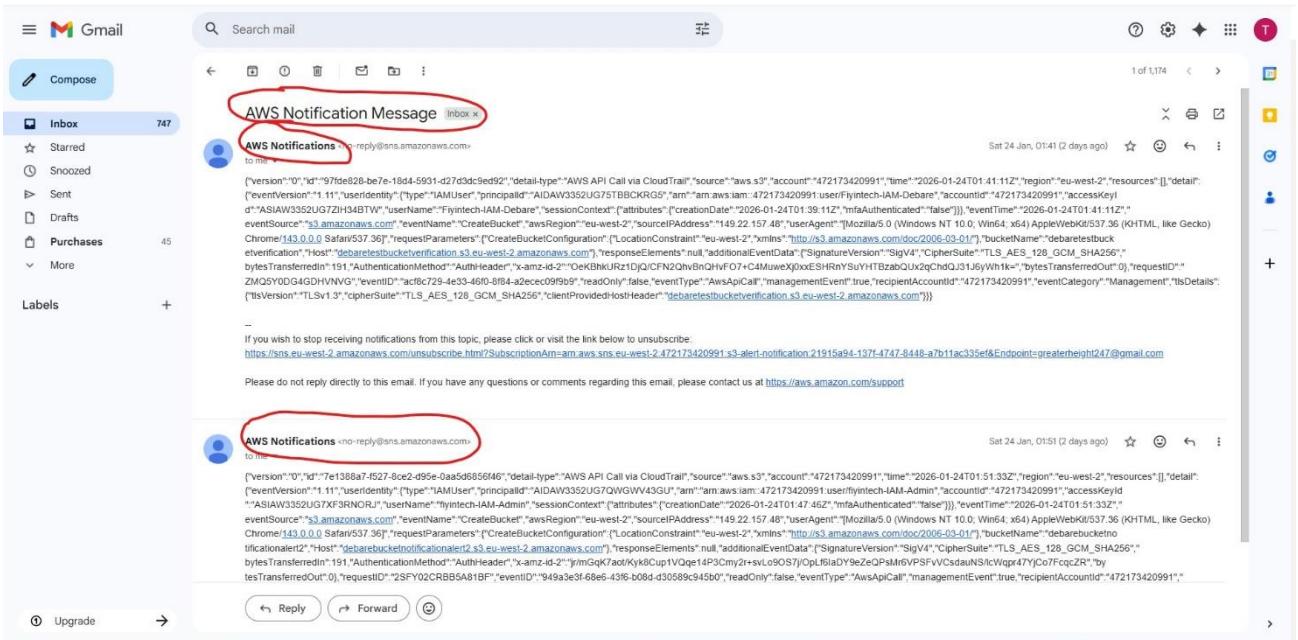
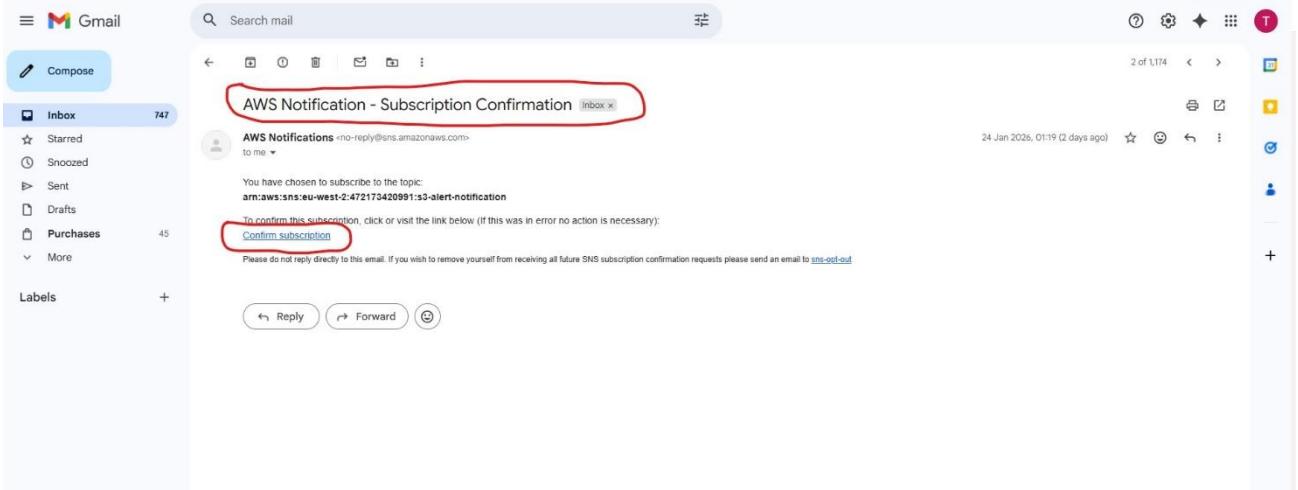
7. Security Event Detection and Alerting

ISO 27001 A.8.16 | NIST CSF DE.AE | CIS Control 8

EventBridge rules were created to detect sensitive S3 actions captured by CloudTrail. Detected events trigger notifications via Amazon SNS, delivering near real-time alerts to security personnel.

The screenshot shows the AWS EventBridge Rules page. The left sidebar includes sections for Developer resources, Buses (selected), Rules (updated), Pipes, Scheduler, Integration, and Schema registry. Under 'Buses', 'Event buses' is selected. The main area shows a 'Select event bus' dropdown set to 'default' and a 'Event pattern rules' table. The table has one row for a rule named 's3-security-alerts' with 'Enabled' status. A red box highlights the rule name and status.

Name	Status	Type	Event bus	ARN	Description
s3-security-alerts	Enabled	Standard	default	arn:aws:events:eu-west-2:47213420991:rule/s3-security-alerts	-



8. Conclusion

The project demonstrates practical application of internationally recognized security frameworks in a cloud environment. Controls implemented align with governance, protection, detection, and response requirements, making the environment audit-ready and suitable for enterprise use.

