## IAM

- Identity and Access Management (IAM) is a service that manages access to AWS resources securely
- Policies can be applied to resources or identities
- · IAM supports creating users, groups, and roles
- There is no charge for the IAM service
- Access is granted through IAM policies, which are either "built-in", "custom", or "inline"
- IAM policies are usually of the format, "resource:action" (e.g. "s3:ListBucket")