

IAM Policies

- IAM permissions are granted via "policies"
- A policy defines who can access a resource and what actions are allowed on that resource
- Each IAM policy is composed of actions, resources, and principals
 - principal => either an IAM user or a role
 - actions => what the principal can / can't do
 - resources => where can the principal perform these actions
- There are three types of IAM policies:
 - "Built-in" policies provided by AWS
 - "Custom" policies created by AWS users
 - "Inline" policies

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{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "AllowReadAccessToBucket",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "s3:GetObject",
        "s3:ListBucket"
      ],
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:s3:::bucket-name",
        "arn:aws:s3:::bucket-name/*"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

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