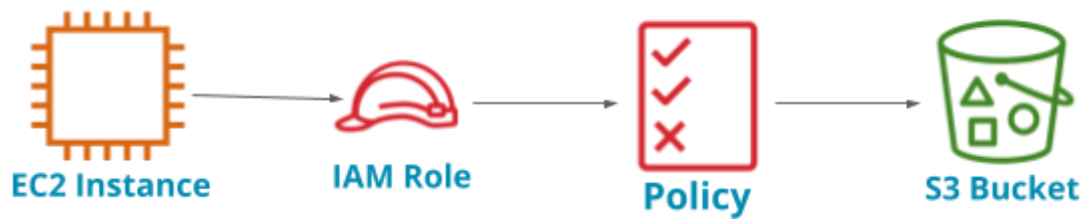# IAM Role

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- Can be assumed by a trusted service and operate on your behalf
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- Defines a set of permissions for accessing AWS services
- Is not bound to an identifiable user

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