

IAM BEST PRACTICES FOR OPTIMAL AWS SECURITY

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SINGLE-USER ACCOUNTS

“Assign each user a unique AWS user account. This ensures clear activity logs and individual accountability.”



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REQUIRED MFA IMPLEMENTATION

“Enforce Multi-Factor Authentication to significantly reduce the risk of unauthorized access.”



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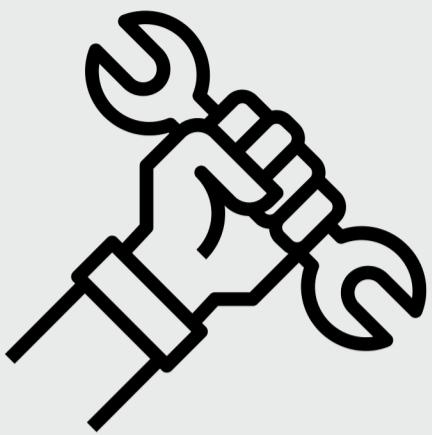
ROOT ACCOUNT USE CAUTION

“Use the root account only for initial setup to avoid exposing full administrative privileges.”



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ROLES OVER PERMISSIONS

“Utilize roles for assigning permissions to AWS services, ensuring that rights are governed by current needs without overexposure.”



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PROGRAMMATIC ACCESS

“Use access keys exclusively for programmatic access (CLI/SDK) to secure your automated operations.”



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GROUP-BASED PERMISSIONS

“Manage permissions efficiently by grouping users and assigning rights at the group level to streamline access management.”



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NEVER SHARING

“Never share your IAM users and Access Keys. Ensure that each credential is used by one entity only, thereby enhancing security measures.”



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