

Lesson 04 Demo 08

Creating and Deleting Keys with Amazon KMS

Objectives: To create and delete customer-managed keys using Amazon KMS and control access to your encrypted data

Tools required: None

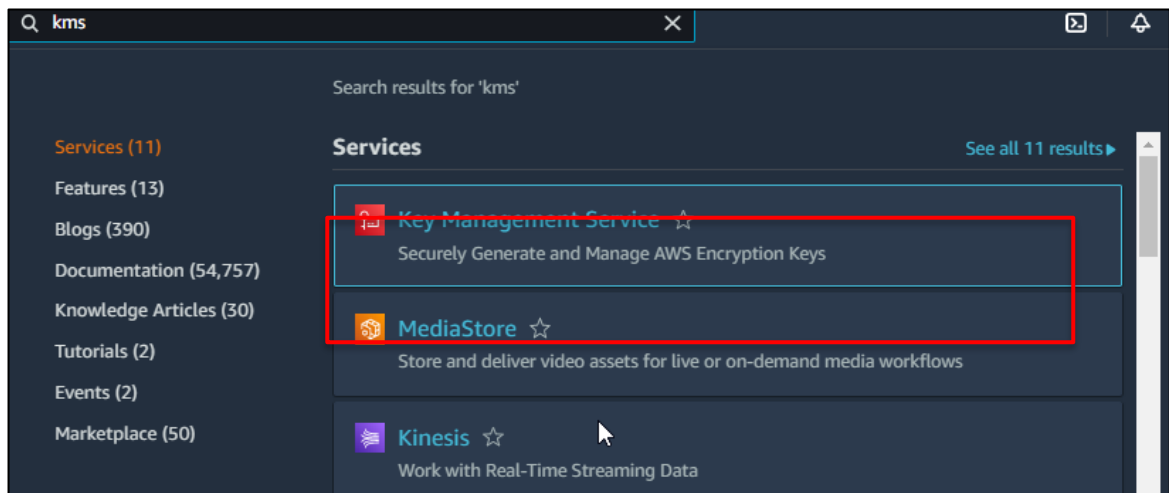
Prerequisites: AWS account with an S3 bucket created

Steps to be followed:

1. Create a customer-managed key
2. Delete a customer-managed key

Step 1: Create a customer-managed key

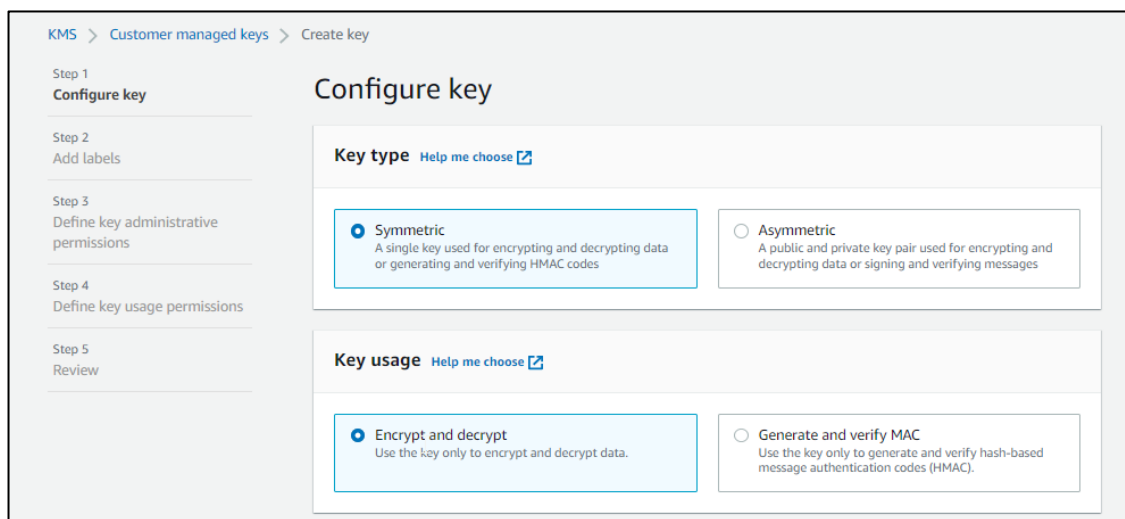
- 1.1 Access the AWS Management Console homepage, search for **Key Management Service**, and select it



1.2 Click on Create a key



1.3 Configure the key using default settings and proceed to the next step



1.4 Click on Advanced options, select **KMS - recommended** for Key material origin, choose **Single-Region key** for Regionality, and then click **Next**

▼ Advanced options

Key material origin

Key material origin is a KMS key property that represents the source of the key material when creating the KMS key. [Help me choose](#)

☒ **KMS - recommended**
AWS KMS creates and manages the key material for the KMS key.

☐ External (Import Key material)
You create and import the key material for the KMS key.

☐ AWS CloudHSM key store
AWS KMS creates the key material in the AWS CloudHSM cluster of your AWS CloudHSM key store.

☐ External key store
The key material for the KMS key is in an external key manager outside of AWS.

Regionality

Create your KMS key in a single AWS Region (default) or create a KMS key that you can replicate into multiple AWS Regions. [Help me choose](#)

☒ **Single-Region key**
Never allow this key to be replicated into other Regions

☐ Multi-Region key
Allow this key to be replicated into other Regions

Cancel
Next

1.5 Enter **CMK-demo** as the **Alias** name and click on **Next**

Step 1
Configure key

Step 2
Add labels

Step 3
Define key administrative permissions

Step 4
Define key usage permissions

Step 5
Review

Add labels

Alias
You can change the alias at any time. [Learn more](#)

Alias

Description - optional
You can change the description at any time.

Description - optional

Review

Description

Description of the key

Tags - optional

You can use tags to categorize and identify your KMS keys and help you track your AWS costs. When you add tags to AWS resources, AWS generates a cost allocation report for each tag. [Learn more](#)

This key has no tags.

Add tag

You can add up to 50 more tags.

Cancel Previous **Next**

1.6 Select the username associated with your AWS Lab as **Key administrators**

Step 1
[Configure key](#)

Step 2
[Add labels](#)

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Define key administrative permissions

Key administrators (1/14)

Choose the IAM users and roles who can administer this key through the KMS API. You may need to add additional permissions for the users or roles to administer this key from this console. [Learn more](#)

Search Key administrators

Name	Path	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> dev-admin	/	User
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> odl_user_1423334	/	User
<input type="checkbox"/> AWSServiceRoleForAmazonEla...	/aws-service-role/elasticfilesys...	Role
<input type="checkbox"/> AWSServiceRoleForAmazonIns...	/aws-service-role/inspector.a...	Role
<input type="checkbox"/> AWSServiceRoleForAmazonIns...	/aws-service-role/inspector2.a...	Role
<input type="checkbox"/> AWSServiceRoleForApplicatio...	/aws-service-role/dynamodb.a...	Role

1.7 Check **Allow key administrators to delete this key** and click **Next**

<input type="checkbox"/>	AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvis...	role/trustedadvisor.amazona...	Role
<input type="checkbox"/>	OrganizationAccountAccessRole	/	Role

Key deletion

☒ Allow key administrators to delete this key.

Cancel Previous **Next**

1.8 Under **Define key usage permissions**, select the username of your AWS Lab and click **Next**

Define key usage permissions

This account

Select the IAM users and roles that can use the KMS key in cryptographic operations. [Learn more](#)

< 1 >

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Path	Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	dev-admin	/	User
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ndll_user_687241	/	User
<input type="checkbox"/>	user1-13	/	User
<input type="checkbox"/>	user23	/	User
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWSServiceRoleForAutoScaling	/aws-service-role/autoscaling.amazonaws.com/	Role
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWSServiceRoleForOrganizations	/aws-service-role/organizations.amazonaws.com/	Role

Other AWS accounts

Specify the AWS accounts that can use this key. Administrators of the accounts you specify are responsible for managing the permissions that allow their IAM users and roles to use this key. [Learn more](#)

Add another AWS account

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1.9 Scroll down to the Key policy tab and click **Finish**

Key policy

To change this policy, return to previous steps or edit the text here.

```

1 {
2   "Id": "key-consolepolicy-3",
3   "Version": "2012-10-17",
4   "Statement": [
5     {
6       "Sid": "Enable IAM User Permissions",
7       "Effect": "Allow",
8       "Principal": {
9         "AWS": "arn:aws:iam::043805049749:root"
10      },
11       "Action": "kms:*",
12       "Resource": "*"
13     },
14     {
15       "Sid": "Allow access for Key Administrators",

```

Cancel
Previous
Finish

Success
Your AWS KMS key was created with alias **CMK-demo** and key ID **35cb7076-5315-4d68-9d36-704e31f73d0c**.
View key

KMS > Customer managed keys

Customer managed keys (1)
Key actions
Create key

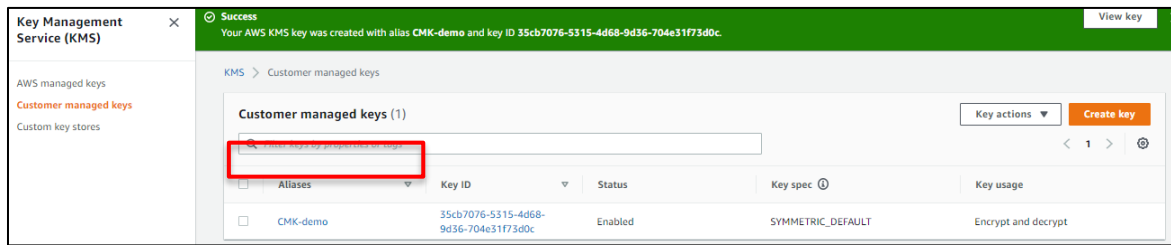
Filter keys by properties or tags

<input type="checkbox"/>	Aliases	Key ID	Status	Key spec	Key usage
<input type="checkbox"/>	CMK-demo	35cb7076-5315-4d68-9d36-704e31f73d0c	Enabled	SYMMETRIC_DEFAULT	Encrypt and decrypt

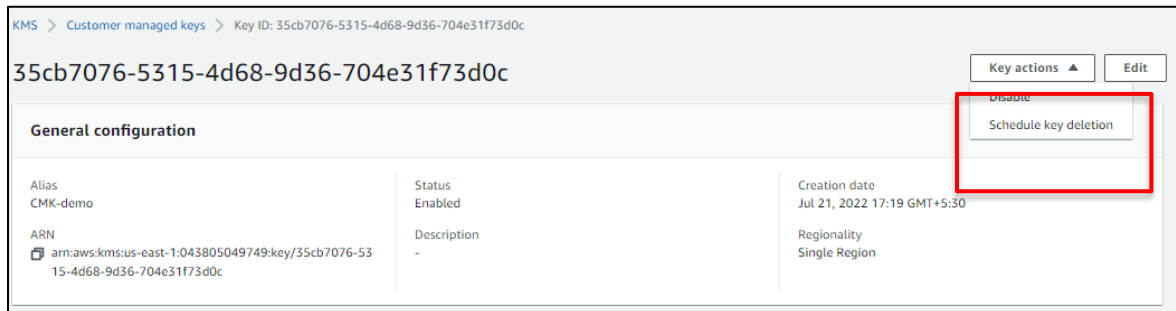
The KMS key has been successfully created.

Step 2: Delete a customer-managed key

2.1 Navigate to **Customer managed keys** and click on the created key



2.2 Under **Key actions**, select **Schedule key deletion**



2.3 Under **Schedule key deletion**, add a number between **7** and **30** for the **Waiting period**

Schedule key deletion

⚠ Deleting a key makes all data encrypted under that key unrecoverable. [Learn more](#)

You can create an Amazon CloudWatch alarm that alerts you about any attempts to use the key(s) during the waiting period. [Learn more](#)

Waiting period

You can cancel deletion any time before the waiting period ends. After the waiting period ends, AWS KMS deletes the key(s). [Learn more](#)

Waiting period (in days)

Enter a waiting period between 7 and 30 days.

Keys to delete

The following keys will be scheduled for deletion.

Aliases	Key ID	Key usage	Regionality
CMK-demo	35cb7076-5315-4d68-9d36-704e31f73d0c	Encrypt and decrypt	Single Region

2.4 Confirm the deletion and click **Schedule deletion**

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Confirmation

☒ Confirm that you want to schedule these keys for deletion after a 7 day waiting period.

Cancel
Schedule deletion

Successfully scheduled deletion for key `arn:aws:kms:us-east-1:043805049749:key/35cb7076-5315-4d68-9d36-704e31f73d0c`

KMS > Customer managed keys > Key ID: 35cb7076-5315-4d68-9d36-704e31f73d0c

35cb7076-5315-4d68-9d36-704e31f73d0c

Key actions
Edit

General configuration

<div>Alias</div> <div>CMK-demo</div>	<div>Status</div> <div>Pending deletion</div>	<div>Creation date</div> <div>Jul 21, 2022 17:19 GMT+5:30</div>
<div>ARN</div> <div> <code>arn:aws:kms:us-east-1:043805049749:key/35cb7076-5315-4d68-9d36-704e31f73d0c</code> </div>	<div>Description</div> <div>-</div>	<div>Scheduled deletion date</div> <div>Jul 28, 2022 17:35 GMT+5:30</div>
<div>Regionality</div> <div>Single Region</div>		

The key has been successfully scheduled for deletion.

Note: The key will be deleted after seven days.

By following these steps, you have gained the ability to confidently manage cryptographic keys, ensuring robust security practices in your AWS environment.