IAM User and Group with CloudFormation

An AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user is an entity that you create in AWS to represent the person or application that uses it to interact with AWS. A user in AWS consists of a name and credentials.

An IAM user with administrator permissions is not the same thing as the AWS account root user.

An IAM Group is a collection of users. Group specifies the permission for a collection of users, and it also makes it possible to manage the permissions easily for those users. You created a group known as Admin and assigned the permissions to the group that administrators typically need.

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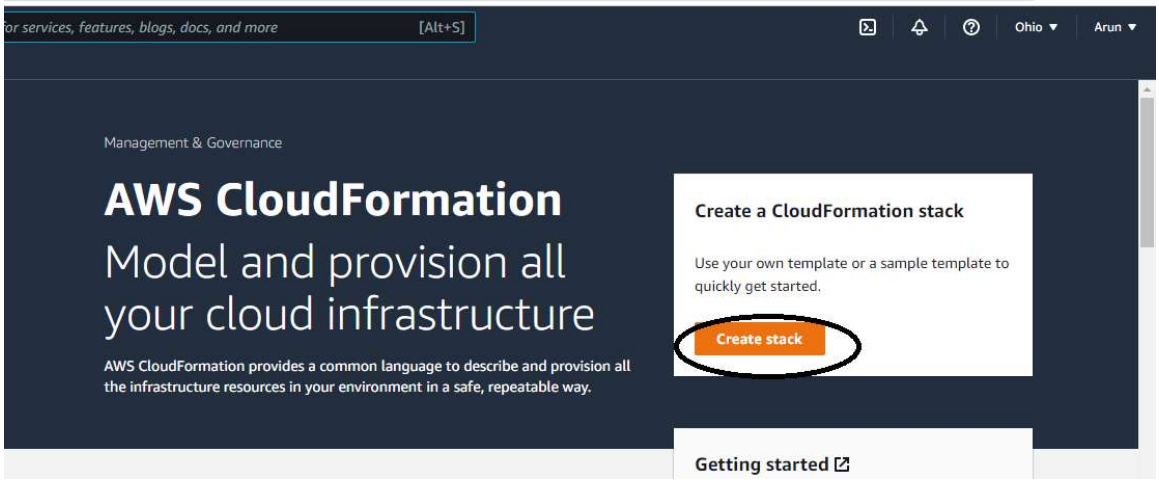

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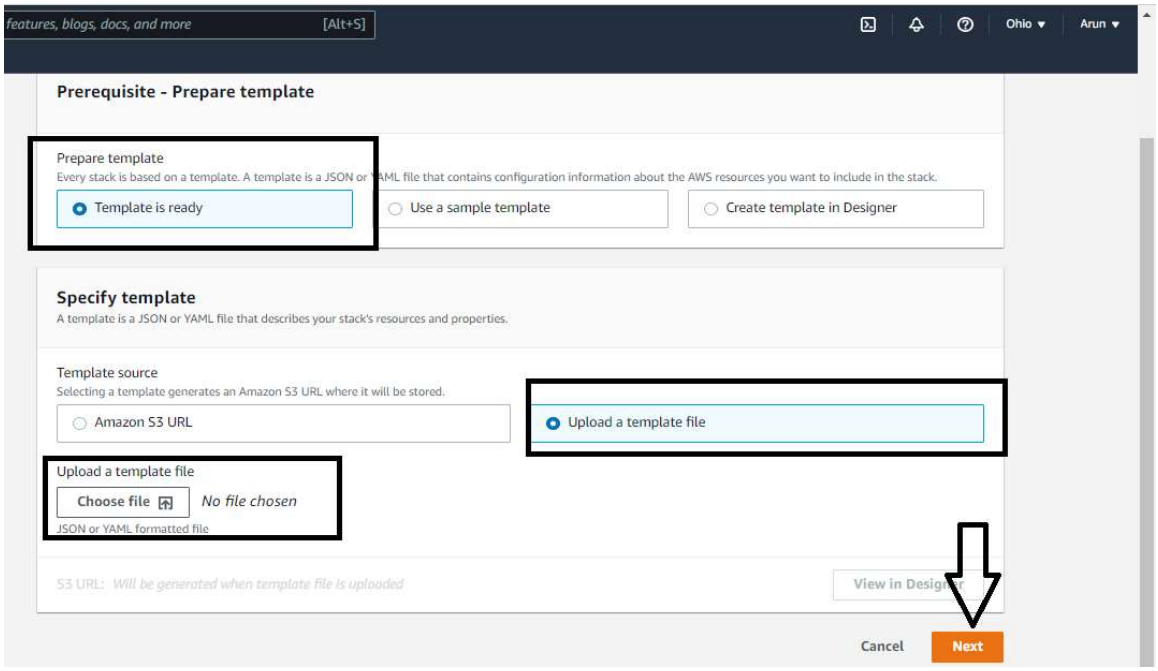

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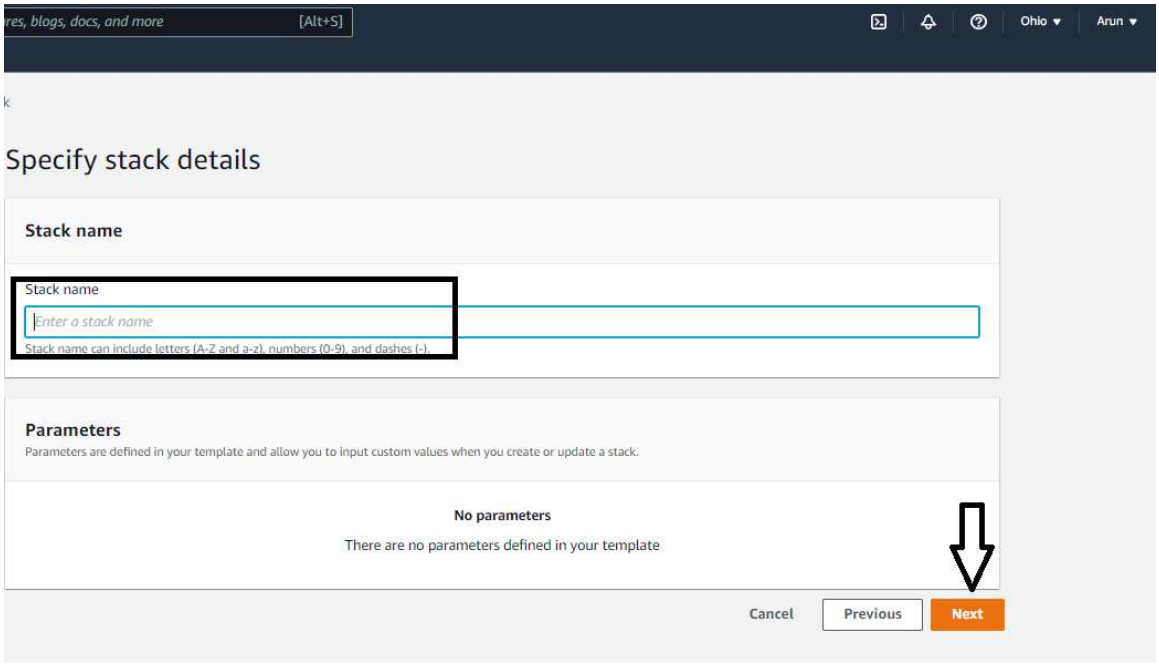

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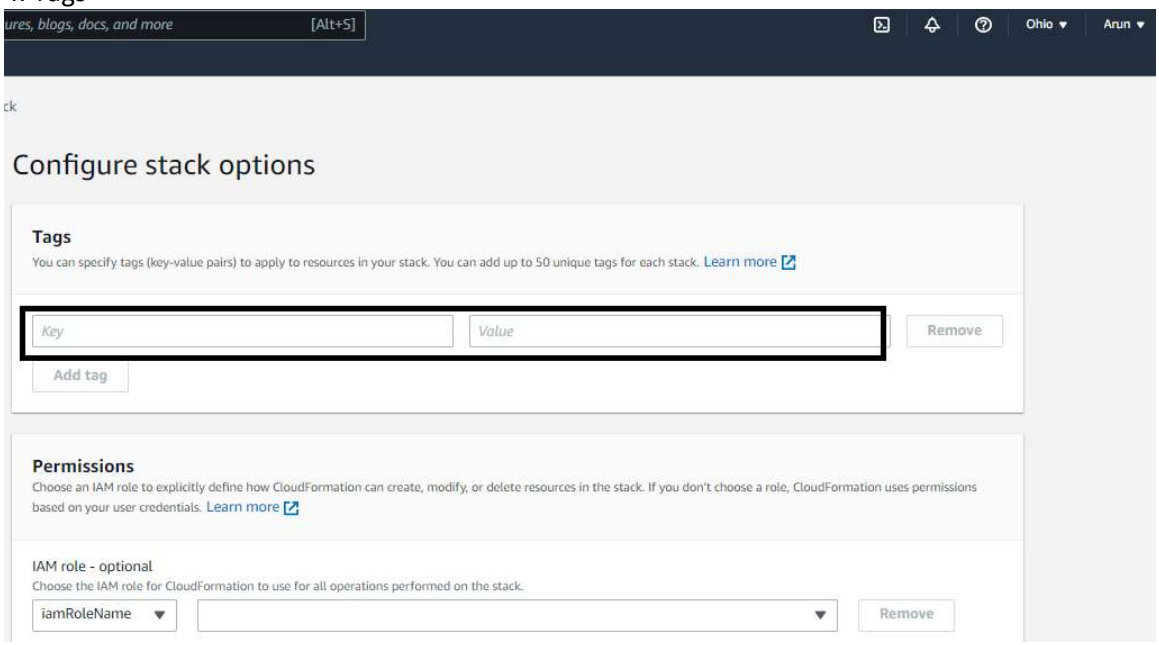

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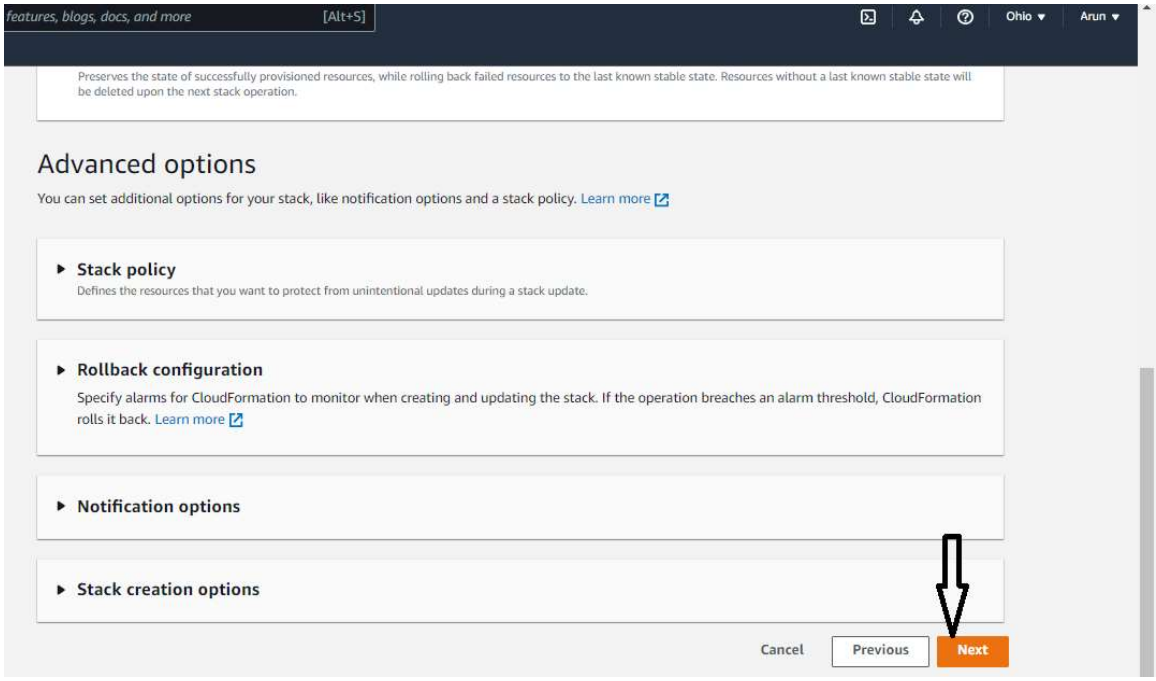

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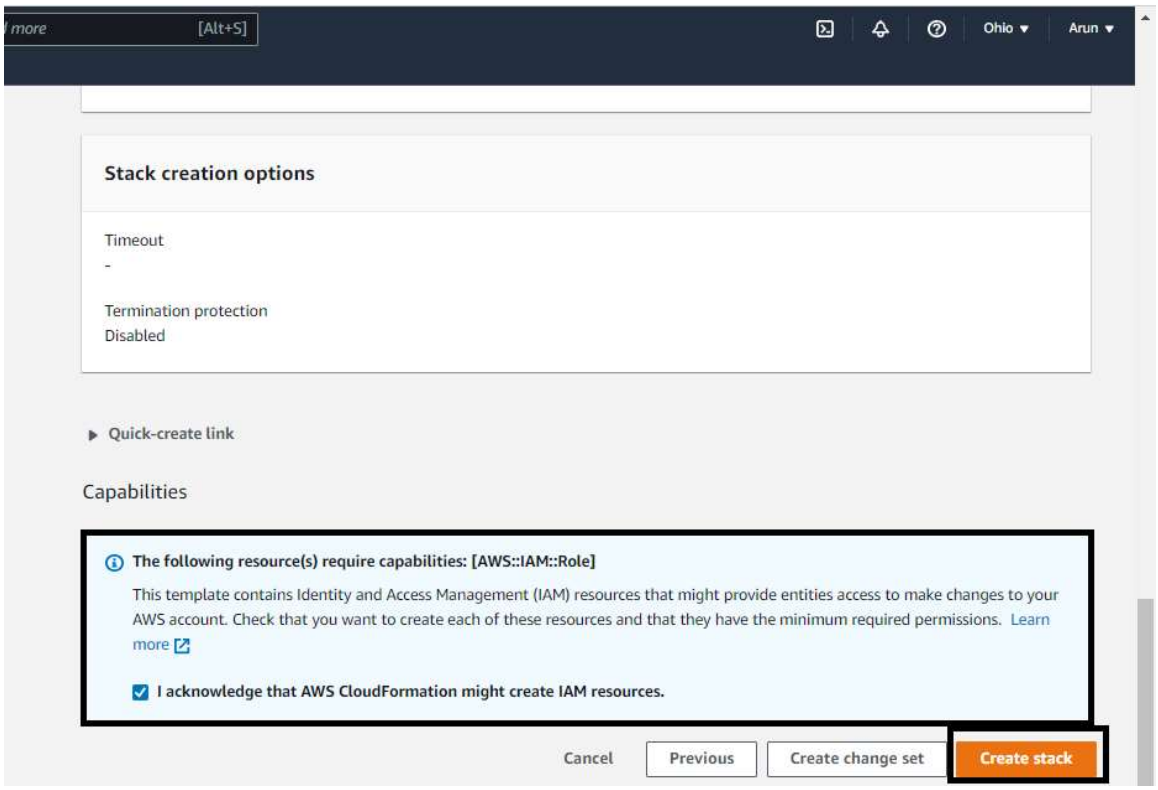

Yaml Code :

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Description: Creating IAM user , group , policy and roles.
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 ARUNUser:
  Type: AWS::IAM::User
  Properties:
   LoginProfile:
    Password: Awscoe#9
 RAMUser:
  Type: AWS::IAM::User
  Properties:
   LoginProfile:
    Password: Awscoe#8
 AWSUserGroup:
  Type: AWS::IAM::Group
 AWSAdminGroup:
  Type: AWS::IAM::Group
 Users:
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    Type: AWS::IAM::UserToGroupAddition
    Properties:
      GroupName: !Ref 'AWSUserGroup'
      Users: [!Ref 'ARUNUser']
  Admins:
    Type: AWS::IAM::UserToGroupAddition
    Properties:
      GroupName: !Ref 'AWSAdminGroup'
      Users: [!Ref 'RAMUser']
  AWSUserPolicies:
    Type: AWS::IAM::Policy
    Properties:
      PolicyName: AWSUsers
      PolicyDocument:
        Statement:
        - Effect: Allow
          Action: ['cloudformation:Describe*', 'cloudformation:List*', 'cloudformation:Get*']
          Resource: '*'
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  AWSAdminPolicies:
    Type: AWS::IAM::Policy
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      PolicyDocument:
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        - Effect: Allow
          Action: cloudformation:*
          Resource: '*'
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  AWSKeys:
    Type: AWS::IAM::AccessKey
    Properties:
      UserName: !Ref 'RAMUser'
Outputs:
  AccessKey:
    Value: !Ref 'AWSKeys'
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  SecretKey:
    Value: !GetAtt [AWSKeys, SecretAccessKey]
    Description: AWSSecretAccessKey of new user
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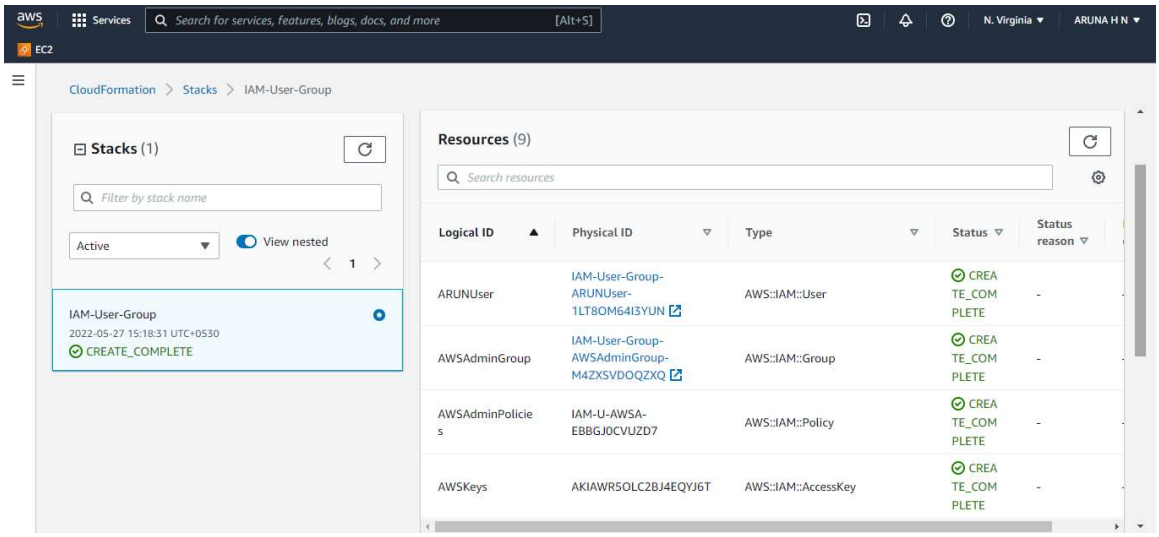
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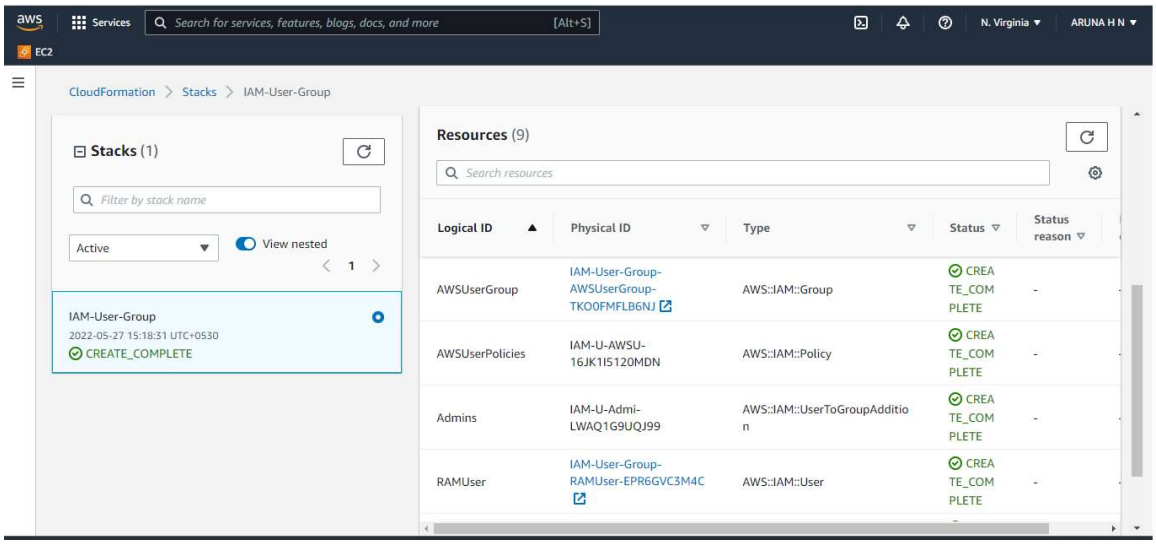
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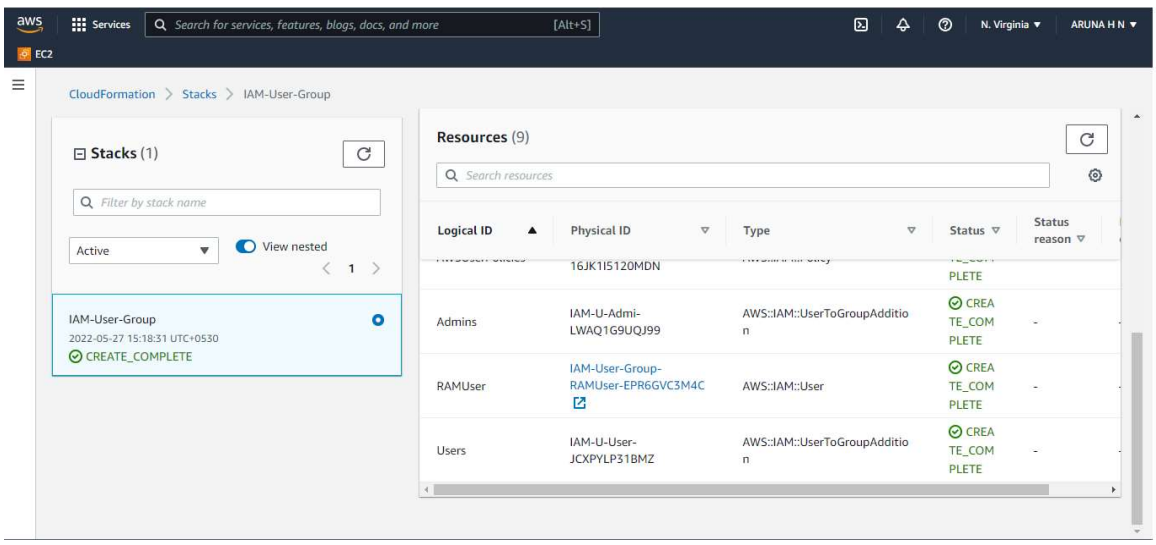
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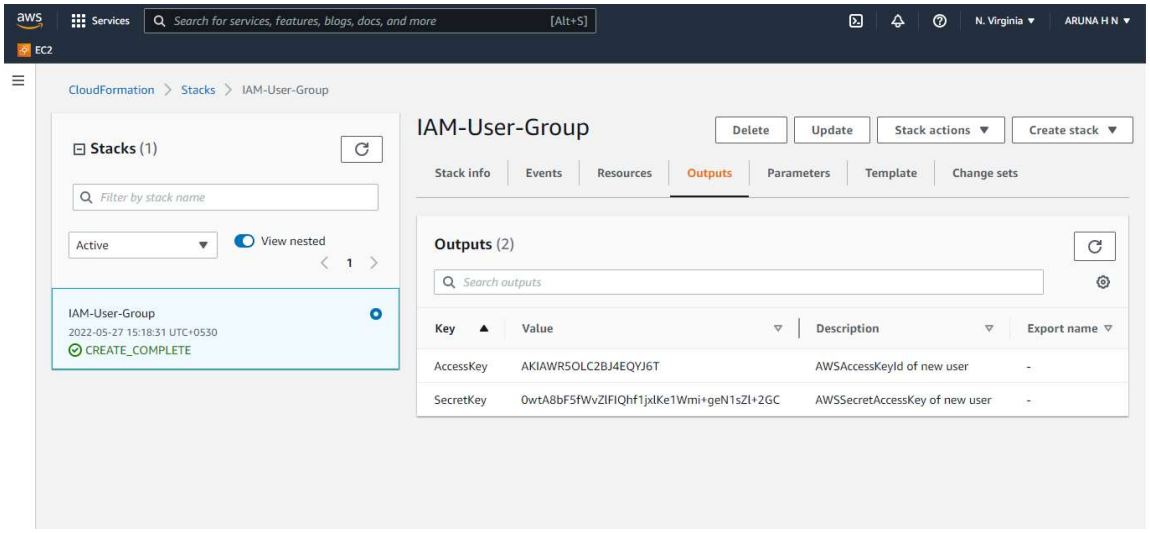
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