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Storage Services

EBS, EFS & S3

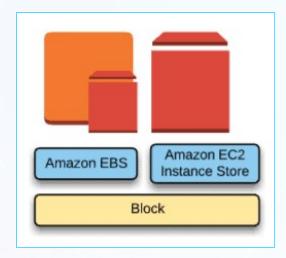
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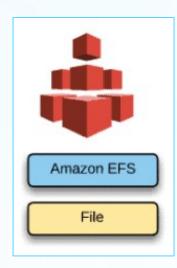




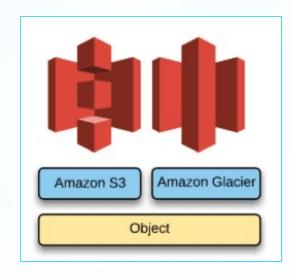
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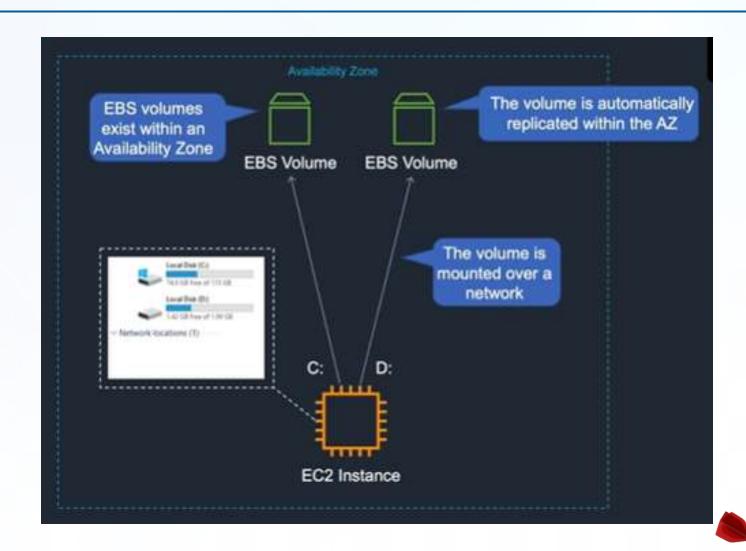


Amazon Elastic Block Store (EBS)

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Elastic Block Store (EBS)



Elastic Block Store (EBS)

Volume Type	Solid State Drives (SSD)		Hard Disk Drives (HDD)	
	EBS Provisioned IOPS SSD (io1)	EBS General Purpose SSD (gp2)	Throughput Optimized HDD (st1)	Cold HDD (sc1)
Short Description	Highest performance	General Purpose SSD volume	Low cost HDD volume	Lowest cost HDD
Use Cases	I/O-Intensive NoSQL and relational databases	Boot volumes, low- latency interactive apps, dev & test	Big data, data warehouses, log processing	Colder data requiring fewer scans per day
Volume Size	4GB - 16TB	1 GB - 16 TB	500 GB - 16 TB	500 GB - 16 TB
Max IOPS/Volume	64,000	16,000	500	250
Max Throughput/Volume	1,000 MB/s	250 MB/s	500 MB/s	250 MB/s



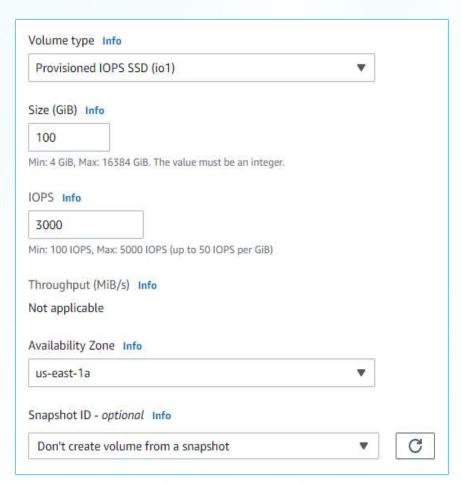
Elastic Block Store (EBS)

- EBS is durable block-level storage to be used with EC2 instances in the AWS cloud. They are accessed via NFS (network file systems).
 - Volumes get automatically replicated within Availability Zones for high availability and durability.
- EBS volumes are mounted onto EC2 instance similar to a physical hard drive and then format the EBS volume to the desired file system.
- EBS allows for dynamically increasing capacity, performance tuning and you can even change the type of volume with any downtime or performance impact.



Creating an EBS Volume

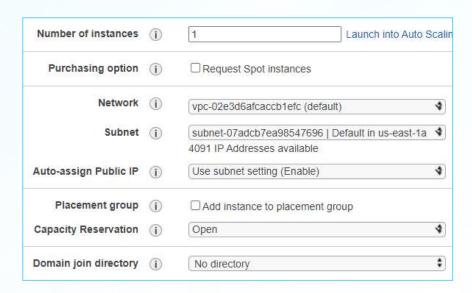
- Connect to EC2 Service and select
 Elastic Block Store -> Volumes.
- Click Create Volume button.
 - Select Volume Type (ex: Provisioned IOPS SSD (io1))
 - Select other details as appropriate.
- Click on Create Volume.





Create a Windows EC2 instance

- Select EC2 Service and click on Launch Instances
- Select a Windows EC2 instance (Ex: Microsoft Windows Server 2019 Base)
- Make sure your security group has RDP inbound rules added.
- Review and launch the instance.



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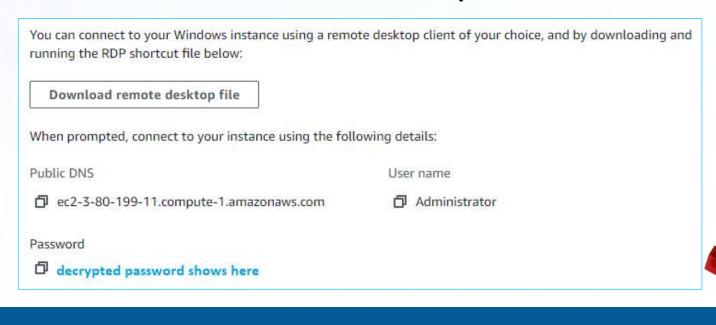


Connect to the Windows EC2 instance via RDP

Open the windows EC2 instance and click on Connect button.

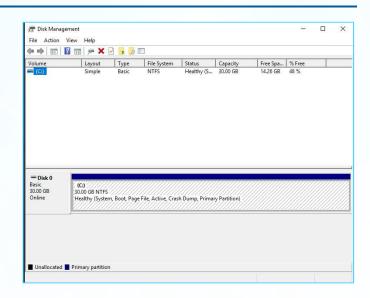


- Select RDP Client option and click on Get Password
- Browse and select the private key (.pem file) of the key-pair that you used.
- Click on **Decrypt password** button.
- Note down the Public DNS, User name and password.



Connect to the Windows EC2 instance via RDP

- Open RDP Client from windows and add your Public DNS as the computer name. Enter your credentials – User name and Password. This connects the EC2 instance.
- In the Windows server type 'disk management; in the search and launch 'Disk Management' console.

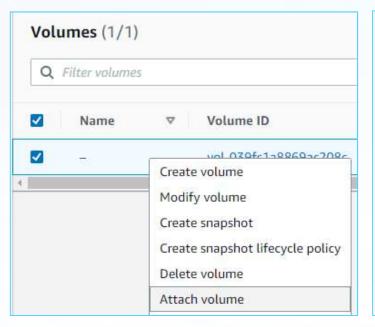


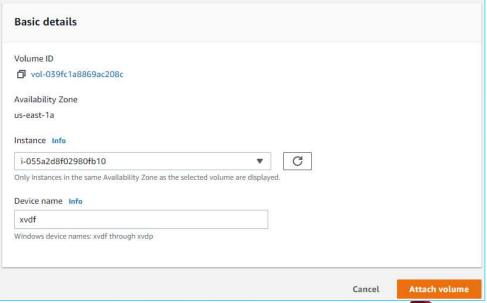




Attach the EBS volume to the EC2 instance

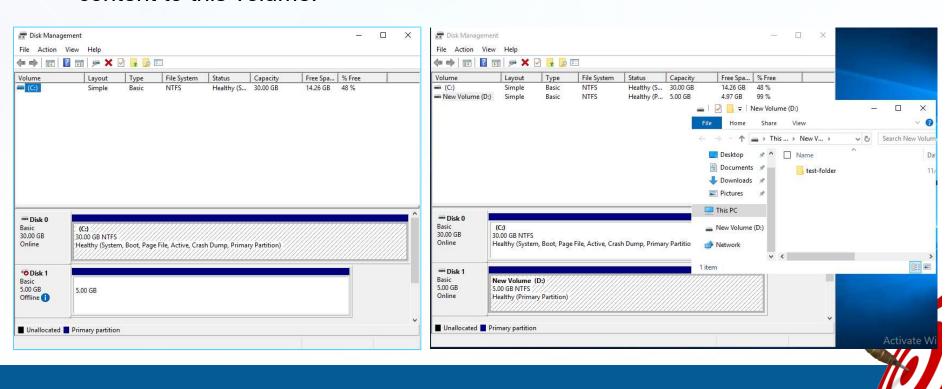
- Connect to EC2 Service and select Elastic Block Store -> Volumes.
- Right click on the volume and select **Attach volume** option.





Attach the EBS volume to the EC2 instance

- Now, open the RDP client again. Now you should find the new volume attached.
- Right click on the new volume. Select online.
- Right click one more time. Select Initialize Disk.
- Right Click again and Create a Simple Volume. You can now add any content to this volume.



Instance Stores

- An instance store provides temporary block-level storage for your EC2 instance.
- This storage is located on disks that are physically attached to the host computer.
- Instance store is ideal for temporary storage of information that changes frequently, such as buffers, caches, scratch data, and other temporary content, or for data that is replicated across a fleet of instances, such as a load-balanced pool of web servers.

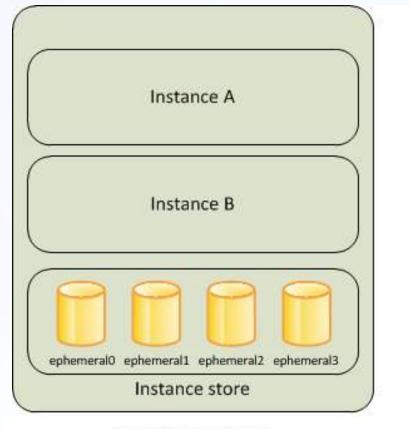


Instance Stores

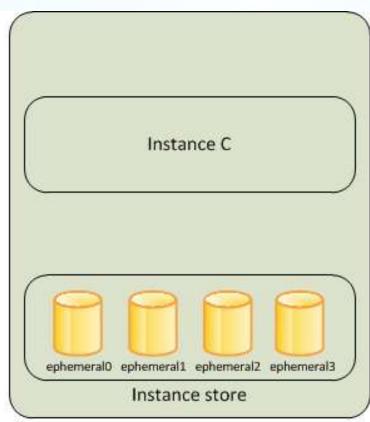
- An instance store consists of one or more instance store volumes exposed as block devices.
 - The size of an instance store as well as the number of devices available varies by instance type.
- The virtual devices for instance store volumes are ephemeral[0-23].
 - Instance types that support one instance store volume have ephemeral0.
 - Instance types that support two instance store volumes have ephemeral0 and ephemeral1, and so on.



Instance Stores



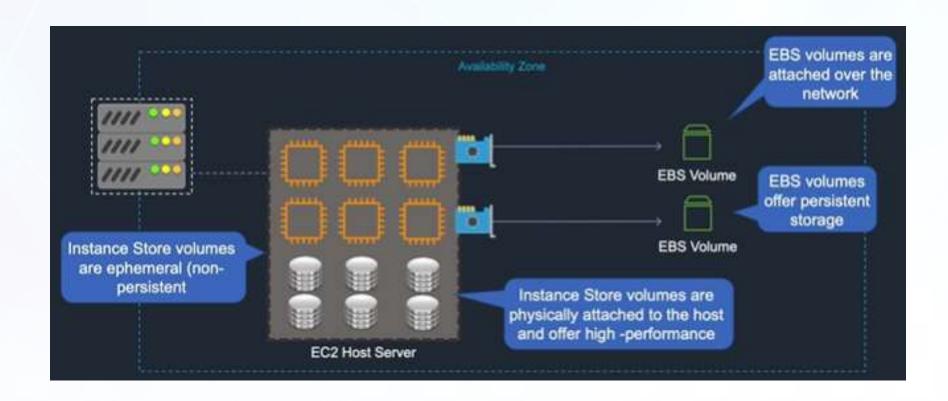
Host Computer 1



Host Computer 2

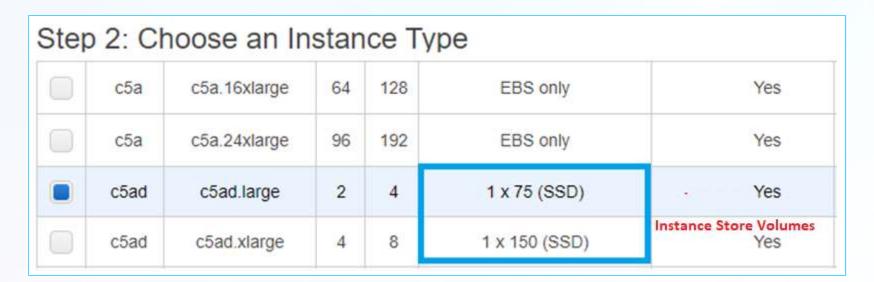


EBS Volumes & Instance Stores





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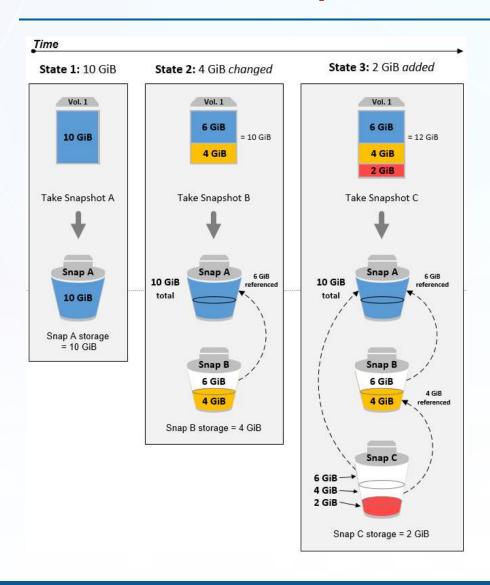




Amazon EBS Snapshots

- You can back up the data on your EBS volumes to S3 by taking point-in-time snapshots. Snapshots are incremental backups, which means that only the blocks on the device that have changed after your most recent snapshot are saved.
- Each snapshot contains all of the information that is needed to restore your data (from the moment when the snapshot was taken) to a new EBS volume.
- When you create an EBS volume based on a snapshot, the new volume begins as an exact replica of the original volume that was used to create the snapshot.
- The replicated volume loads data in the background so that you can begin using it immediately.
 - If you access data that hasn't been loaded yet, the volume immediately downloads the requested data from Amazon S3, and then continues loading the rest of the volume's data in the background.

Amazon EBS Snapshots



- A snapshot is stored in S3.
- It is in a Region, not in any specific AZ.
- We can create volumes from this snapshot in any desired AZ and we can then attach those volumes to an instance running in that AZ.



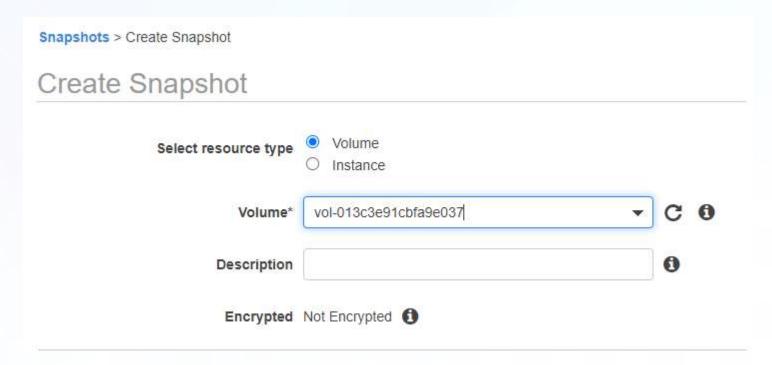
Amazon EBS Snapshots





Create a Snapshot of a EBS Volume

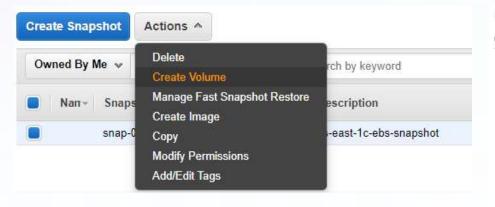
- Connect to EC2 Service and select Elastic Block Store -> Snapshots.
- Click on Create Snapshot button.

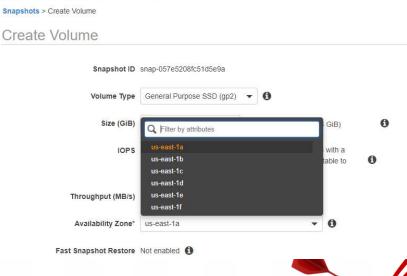




Create a new EBS volume from Snapshot

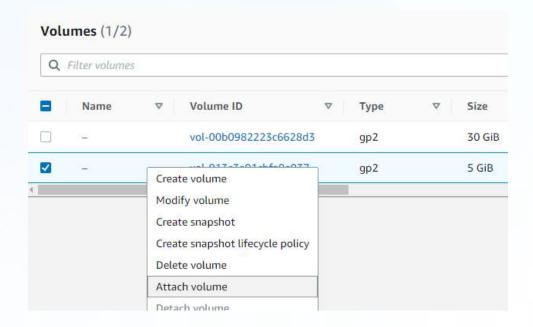
- Select the Snap shot you created in the previous step
- Click on Actions >> Create Volume option.
- Select the Availability zone in which you want to create this volume, You can attach this volume to any EC2 running in that AZ.





Attach the new EBS volume to an EC2 instance

- Connect to EC2 Service and select Elastic Block Store -> Volumes.
- Right click on the volume and select Attach volume option.



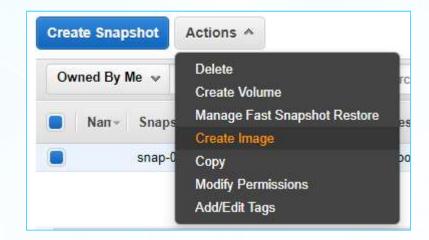
➤ Here, we moved an EBS volume from one AZ to another, and attached to an instance running on a different AZ.

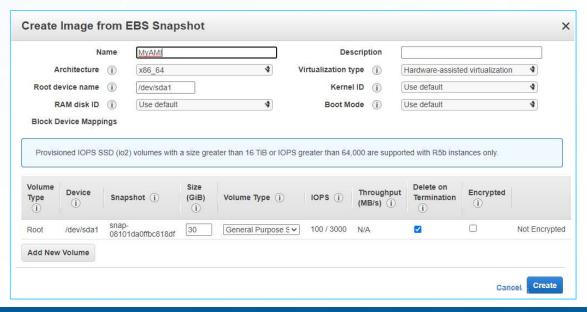
Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

- An AMI provides the information required to launch an instance.
 - You can launch multiple instances from a single AMI when you need multiple instances with the same configuration.
 - You can use different AMIs to launch instances when you need instances with different configurations.
- An AMI includes the following:
 - One or more Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) snapshots, or, for instance-store-backed AMIs, a template for the root volume of the instance (for example, an operating system, an application server, and applications).
 - Launch permissions that control which AWS accounts can use the AMI to launch instances.
 - A block device mapping that specifies the volumes to attach to the instance when it's launched.

Create an AMI from snapshot

- Create a snapshot of a root volume for which you want to create an AMI. (This might take a few minutes)
- Select the snapshot and select "Create Image" option from the Actions menu

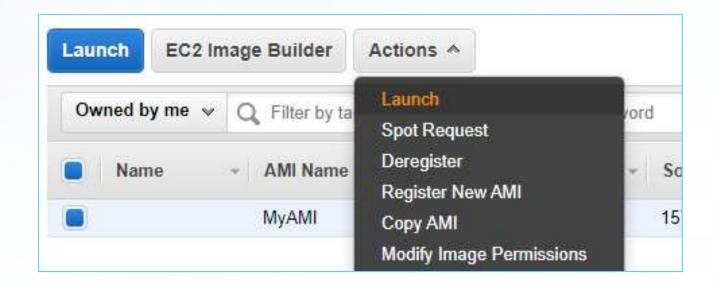






Launch a new EC2 instance from the AMI

- Select the AMI you just created.
- Select "Launch" option from the Actions menu.
- Select other configuration options and create the instance.





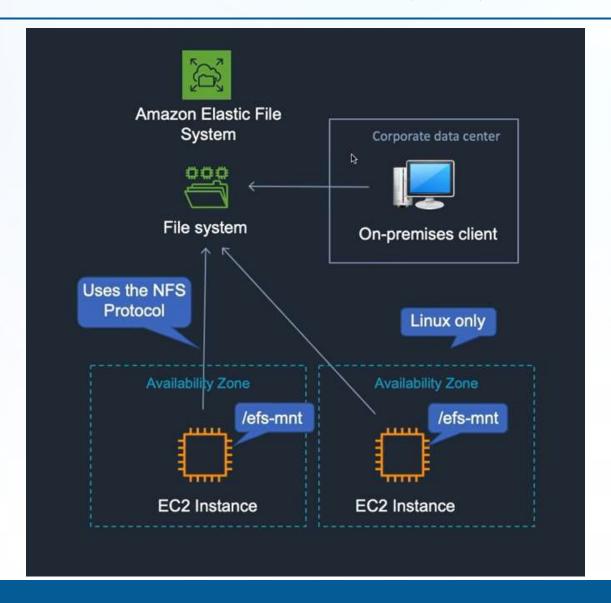
Why AMIs?

- Amazon Machine Images (AMIs) allows us to easily create instances with preconfigured software.
- You first create one instance, install all the desired software and applications.
- You can then create a snapshot of the Root volume of this instance.
- You can then create an AMI from this snapshot
- You can then create any number of instances in any AZs using this AMI.
 That way, the new instances you create will have all the preinstalled software and applications that the original root volume has,











- Amazon EFS provides a simple, server-less, set-and-forget elastic file system.
- With Amazon EFS, you can create a file system, mount the file system on an Amazon EC2 instance, and then read and write data to and from your file system.
- You can mount an Amazon EFS file system in your virtual private cloud (VPC), through the Network File System versions 4.0 and 4.1 (NFSv4) protocol.

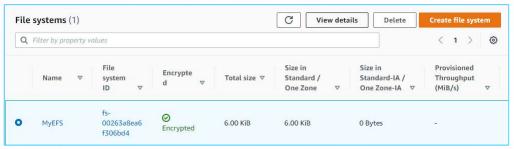


- You can access your Amazon EFS file system concurrently from multiple NFS clients, so applications that scale beyond a single connection can access a file system.
- Amazon EC2 and other AWS compute instances running in multiple
 Availability Zones within the same AWS Region can access the file system,
 so that many users can access and share a common data source.

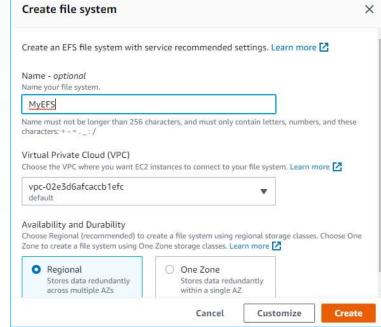


Create an EFS

- Go to EFS landing page (Services >> Storage >> EFS) and click on Create File System button.
- Provide a name for the file system and click on Create button
- Select the file system and click on View details button

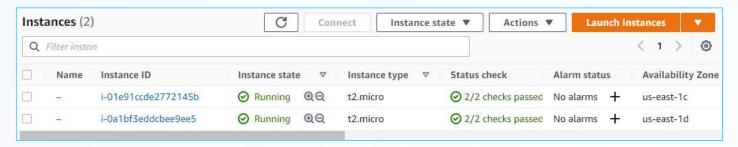




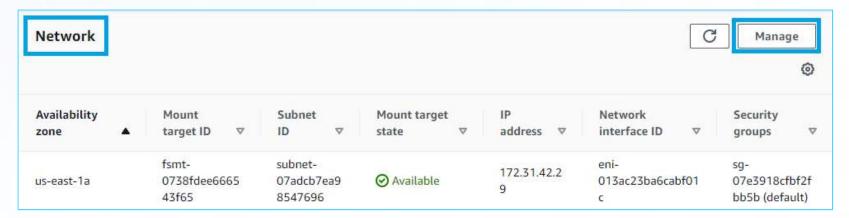


Attach an EFS to multiple EC2 instances

Create two different EC2 instances in different AZs



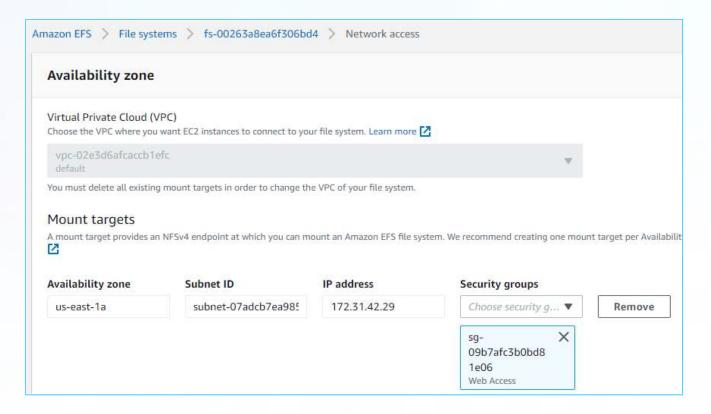
In the details page of the EFS, click on Network tab and then Manage button





Attach an EFS to multiple EC2 instances

 Make sure all the Mount targets of the EFS in all AZs have the same Security groups. You can delete and add Security groups to match with that of your EC2 instances.





Attach an EFS to multiple EC2 instances

 Make sure the security group you have added to the EFS mount points allows traffic from NFS (Network File System) from all IPs or at least from the security to which your EC2 instances belong.



Now, open the EFS, and click on Attach button





Attach an EFS to multiple EC2 instances

• The **Attach** page shows the command that is you can run on a connected EC2 instance to mount a NFS file system in that EC2 instance.

Attach	
Mount your Amazon EFS file system	on a Linux instance. Learn more 🛂
Mount via DNS	
Using the EFS mount helper:	
🗖 sudo mount -t efs -o tls	fs-00263a8ea6f306bd4:/ efs



Connect to the EFS from EC2 instances

- Launch two different EC2 instances from two different Availability zones.
 - Refer to slides 56 & 57 for details on how to connect to EC2 instance using SSH / PuTTY
- Run the following commands on both EC2 terminals:
 - sudo yum -y install amazon-efs-utils
 - sudo mkdir /mnt/efs
 - sudo mount -t efs -o tls <EFS-NAME>:/ /mnt/efs (refer prev. slide)
- Now cd to /mnt/efs and create any files and directories. Those will be created in the EFS. Any EC2 instance to which you mount this EFS will have access to those files and directories
- NOTES:
 - Make sure the security groups that these EFS mount points are attached to are same as that of EC2 instances and these security group allow inbound traffic from NFS (see slide 95)





Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3)

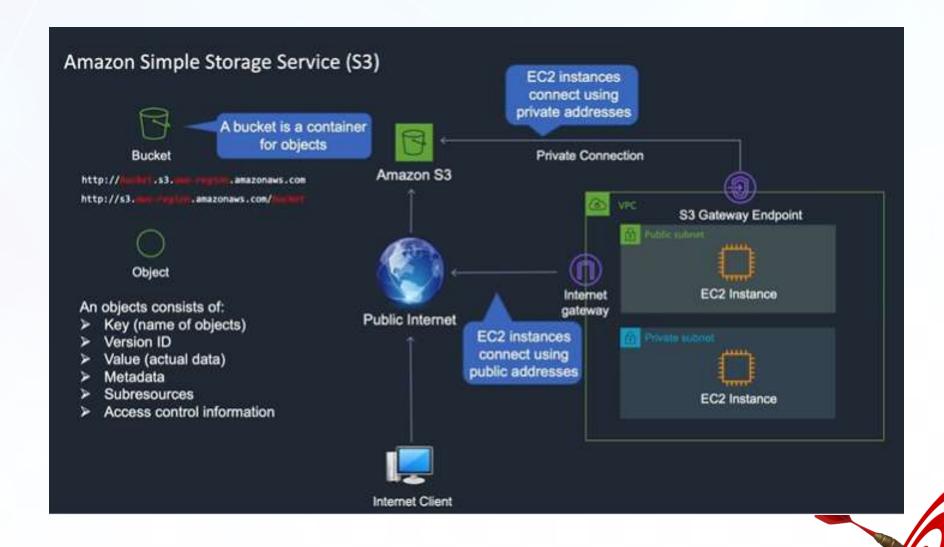


Amazon S3

- Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) is an object storage service that offers industry-leading scalability, data availability, security, and performance.
- S3 is a web-based service designed for online backup and archiving of data and application programs. It allows to upload, store, and download any type of files up to 5 TB in size.
- You can use Amazon S3 to store and retrieve any amount of data at any time, from anywhere via an internet URL.
- In S3 we store objects in **buckets**
 - Each bucket can have any number of objects.
 - Bucket name must be globally unique (as it is accessed via a URL).



Amazon S3



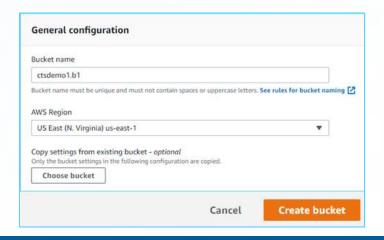
AWS S3 Buckets

- A bucket is a container on objects with a globally unique name and is accessed via an internet URL.
- A bucket is created in a region.
 - You can create the replicas of the bucket in other regions



Creating an S3 bucket

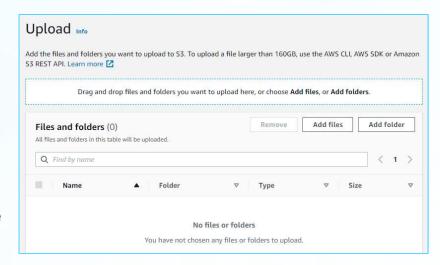
- Open Services > Storage > S3 and click on Create bucket button.
- General Configurations:
 - Bucket Name: Choose a globally unique name
 - AWS Region: Region in which to create the bucket
 - Block Public Access: By default, public access is blocked. Unblock if required.
 - Bucket Versioning: disabled by default. Enable if required.
 - Tag: Add if required
 - Encryption: Server-side encryption is disabled by default. Enable if required.
- Click on Create bucket button

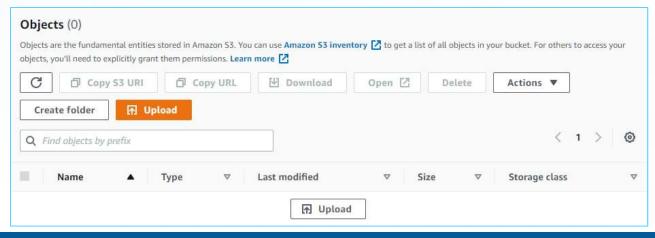




Upload objects to a bucket

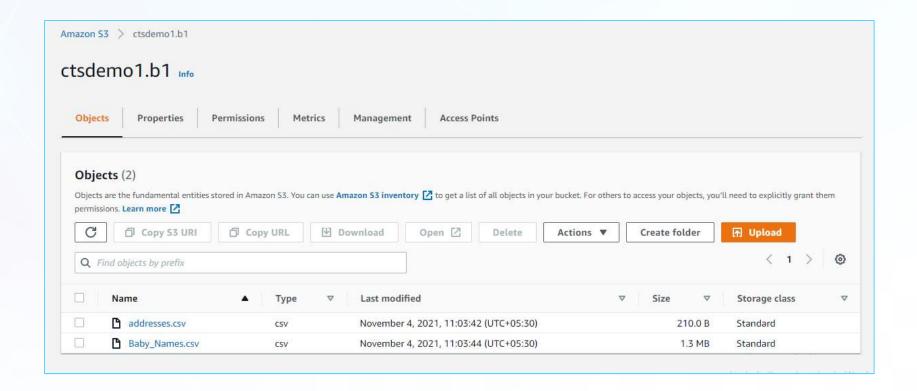
- Click the bucket that you created from the list of buckets.
- Click on upload button.
 - Create new folders or upload files
- Here you can specify other options for the objects you uploaded, such as, ACL, Storage class, Encryption, Tags, Meta data etc.





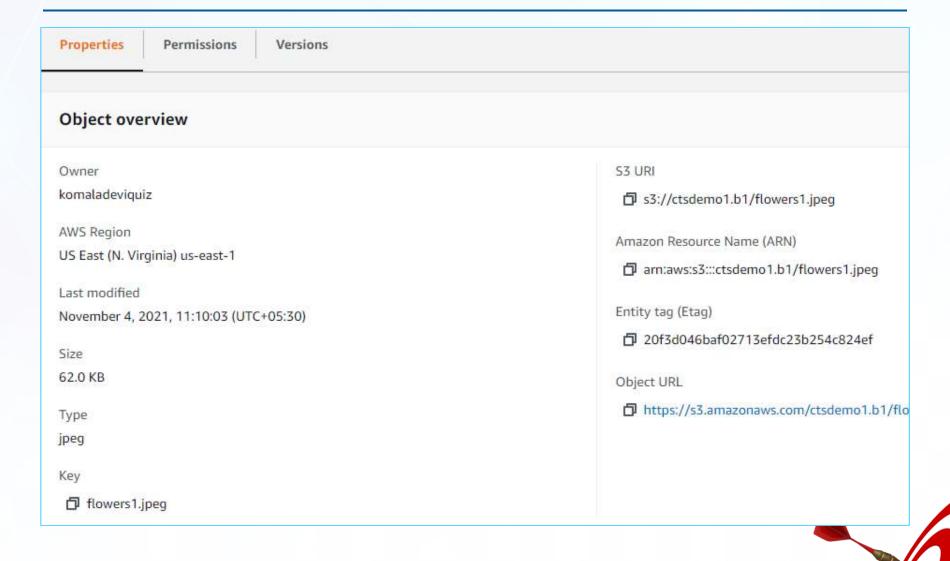


Upload objects to a bucket





Access an object in the S3 bucket

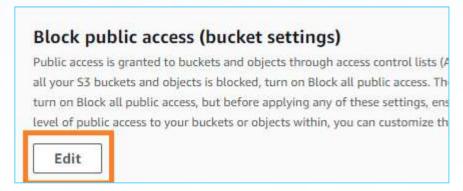


Access an object in the S3 bucket - Public Access

- If we try to paste the Object URL on a browser, we would get an access denied exception. This is because by default, the public access is blocked on a bucket.
- Open the bucket and go to Permissions tab.



Go to Block public access option and click on Edit





Access an object in the S3 bucket- Bucket Policy

Edit the Bucket Policy – Click on edit button in the Bucket Policy option.



Paste the following code in the bucket policy box. (bucket-name mentioned in red)



Working with S3 from AWS CLI

- Make sure you installed AWS CLI
- Create an AWS user profile using Access keys:

```
C:\Users\USER>aws configure --profile Administrator
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIASJLVRN55RCQ2XAXY
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: 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
Default region name [None]:
Default output format [None]:
```

How to get access keys?

- 1. Open the IAM service and select a User
- 2. Open the **Security Credentials** tab
- 3. Click on the **Create access key** button
- 4. Download the Access keys CSV file



Working with S3 from AWS CLI

Run the following commands from AWS CLI:

- aws s3 ls
- aws s3 ls --profile Administrator
- aws ls cp data\file1.txt s3://ctsdemo1.b1/ --profile Administrator



AWS S3 Versioning

- In S3, when you create a bucket, versioning is suspended by default.
- To enable versioning:
 - Open the bucket
 - Go to properties tab
 - Click on Edit button in the Bucket versioning
 - Enable the versioning
- If versioning is enabled, when you upload the same object multiple times to the same bucket, different versions are create.
 - Open the object, click on versions tab to see these versions
- When you delete an object, a delete marker is created on the object.
 - You an deleted some of the delete marked files to go back to older versions.
- To delete an object from a bucket, you should not only delete the object itself, but also delete all the versions as well.

