



AWS S3 – Buckets & Alerts

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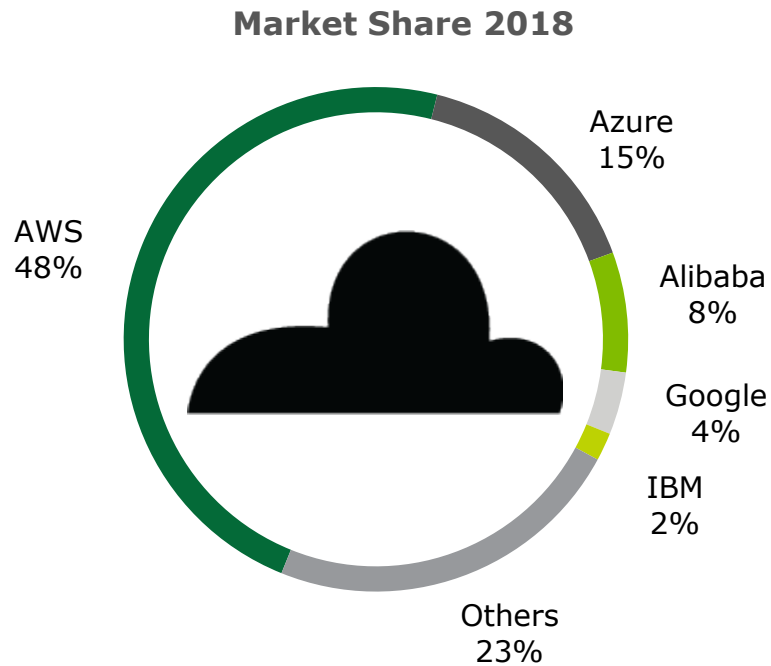
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The Big Players

Market share & an introduction of the top two



- Estimated annual revenue run rate: 11B
- Growth rate Q3'19: 59%
- Top services: AppS, VMs, DevOps
- Windows & Linux compatible
- 12 months free



- Annual revenue '18: 25.65B
- Growth rate Q3'19: 35%
- Top services: EC2, RDS, S3
- Highly customizable
- Free Trial option

Amazon S3

Introduction



"Provides developers and IT teams with safe secure object Storage". - AWS



- Durability
- Low cost
- Scalability
- Secured
- Availability
- Flexible



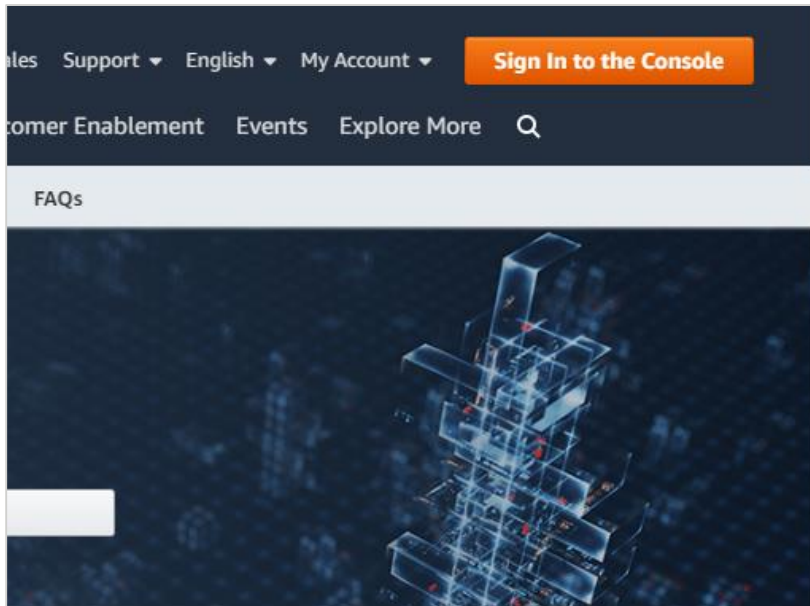
- UI
- Documentation
- Only static websites

S3 Bucket

Step by step process- creating a bucket

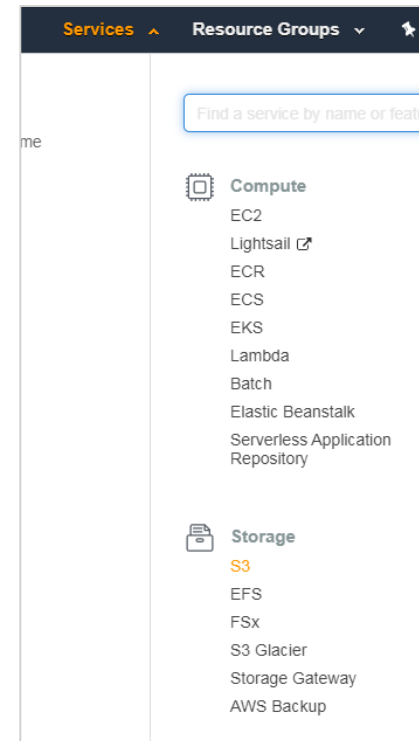
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Go to [AWS S3](#) and press-
"Sign in to the console".
Following, input your credentials.



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In your ACP, under the
"Services" tab,
go to "Storage", "S3".



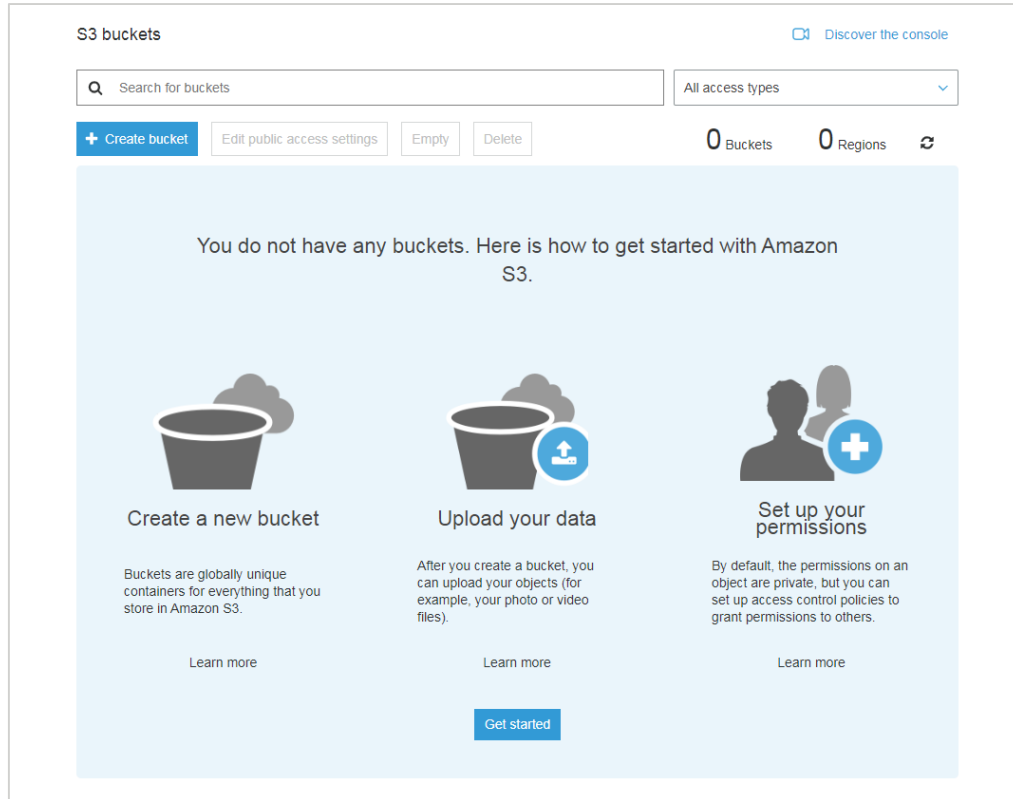
Definition:
An object consists
of data, key
(assigned name)
and metadata.
A bucket stores
objects.

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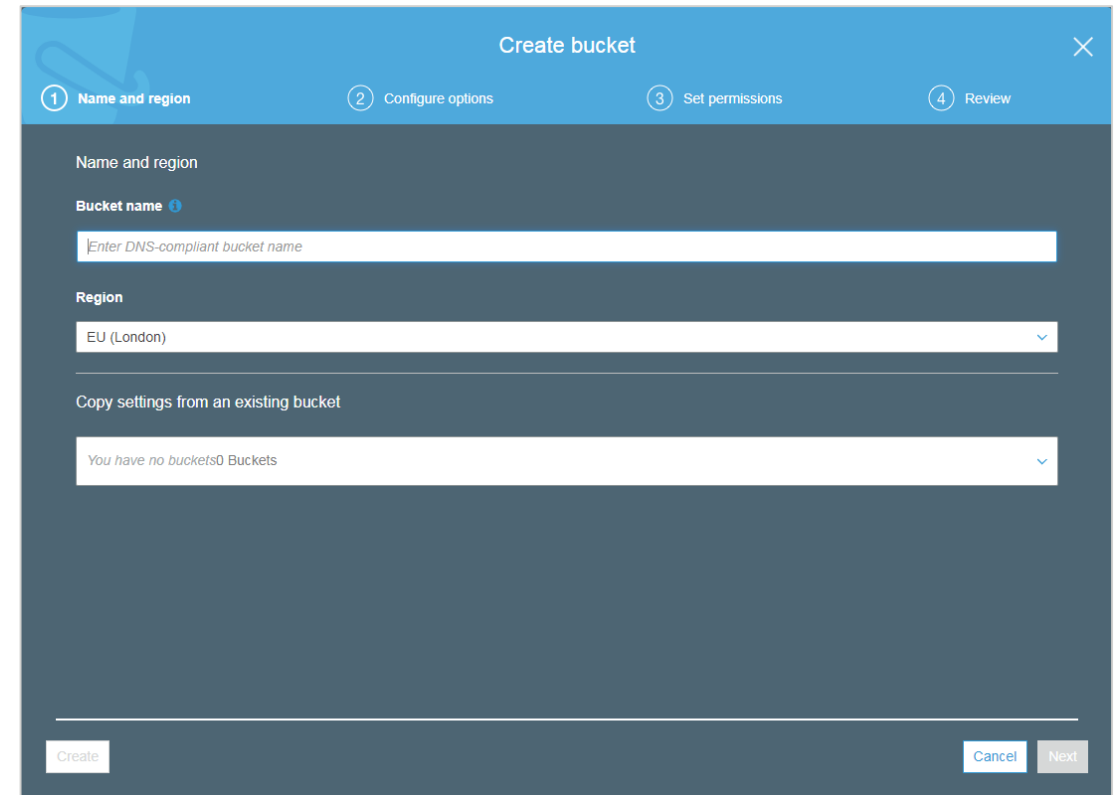


In the S3 Console, press on “Create Bucket”.



“Create Bucket – Name and region”

- **Bucket name**
- **Region**



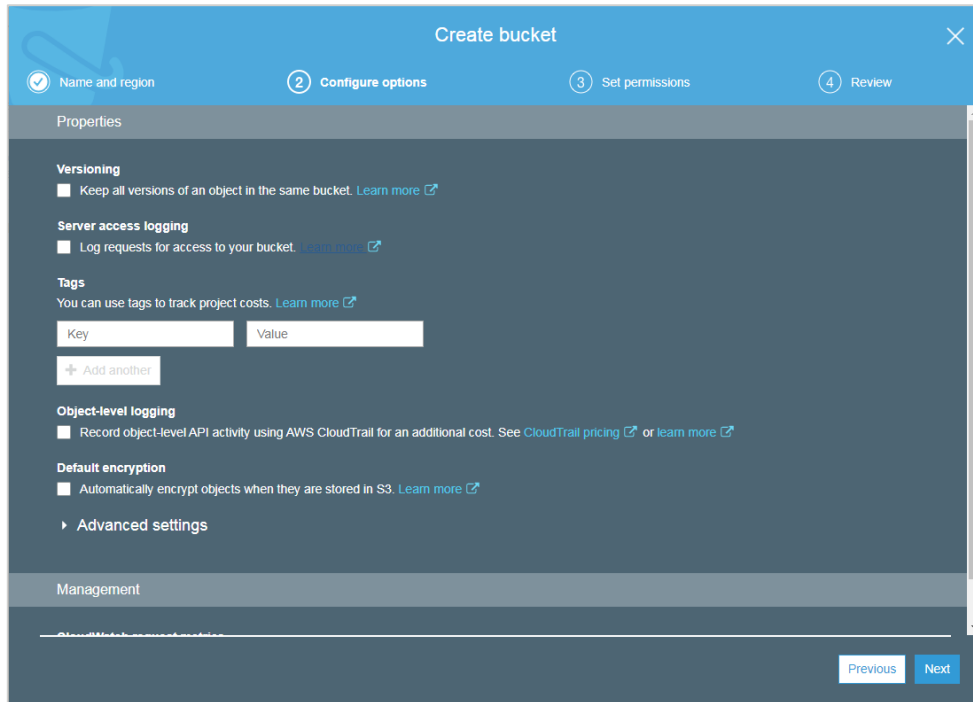
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Step by step process- creating a bucket

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“Create Bucket – Configure options”

- **Versioning**
- **Server access logging**

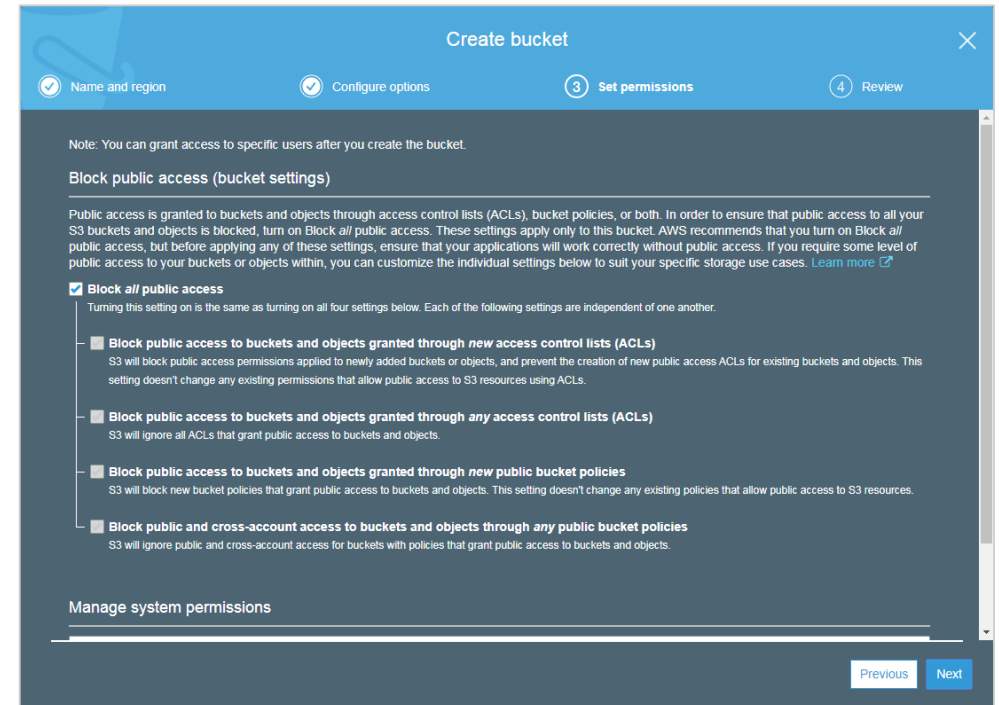


The screenshot shows the 'Create bucket' wizard in the AWS console, specifically the 'Configure options' step. The progress bar at the top indicates four steps: 1. Name and region (completed), 2. Configure options (current), 3. Set permissions, and 4. Review. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Properties' and 'Management'. Under 'Properties', there are three expandable sections: 'Versioning' with a checkbox 'Keep all versions of an object in the same bucket' and a 'Learn more' link; 'Server access logging' with a checkbox 'Log requests for access to your bucket' and a 'Learn more' link; and 'Tags' with a description 'You can use tags to track project costs' and a 'Learn more' link, followed by a table with 'Key' and 'Value' columns and an 'Add another' button. Below these is 'Object-level logging' with a checkbox 'Record object-level API activity using AWS CloudTrail' and a 'Learn more' link, and 'Default encryption' with a checkbox 'Automatically encrypt objects when they are stored in S3' and a 'Learn more' link. An 'Advanced settings' link is also present. The 'Management' section is partially visible at the bottom. At the bottom right, there are 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons.

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“Create Bucket – Set permissions”

- **Block *all* public access**



The screenshot shows the 'Create bucket' wizard in the AWS console, specifically the 'Set permissions' step. The progress bar at the top indicates four steps: 1. Name and region (completed), 2. Configure options (completed), 3. Set permissions (current), and 4. Review. The main content area contains a note: 'Note: You can grant access to specific users after you create the bucket.' Below this is the 'Block public access (bucket settings)' section. It includes a paragraph explaining that public access is granted through ACLs, bucket policies, or both, and that turning on 'Block all public access' will block public access to all S3 buckets and objects. Below the paragraph are four checkboxes, all of which are checked: 'Block all public access', 'Block public access to buckets and objects granted through new access control lists (ACLs)', 'Block public access to buckets and objects granted through any access control lists (ACLs)', 'Block public access to buckets and objects granted through new public bucket policies', and 'Block public and cross-account access to buckets and objects through any public bucket policies'. Each checkbox has a brief description of what it does. At the bottom, there is a 'Manage system permissions' section. At the bottom right, there are 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons.

S3 Bucket

Step by step process- adding data



“Bucket Name” ➡ “Upload” ➡ “Set properties”

- **Standard**
- **Intelligent-Tiering**
- **Standard-IA**
- **One Zone-IA**
- **Glacier**
- **Glacier Deep Archive**
- **Reduced Redundancy**

Upload

1 Select files 2 Set permissions 3 Set properties 4 Review

Storage class
Choose a storage class based on your use case and access requirements. [Learn more](#) or see [Amazon S3 pricing](#)

Storage class	Designed for	Availability Zones	Min storage duration	Min billable object size	Monitoring and automation fees	Retrieval fees
<input type="radio"/> Standard	Frequently accessed data	≥ 3	-	-	-	-
<input type="radio"/> Intelligent-Tiering	Long-lived data with changing or unknown access patterns	≥ 3	30 days	-	Per-object fees apply	-
<input type="radio"/> Standard-IA	Long-lived, infrequently accessed data	≥ 3	30 days	128KB	-	Per-GB fees apply
<input type="radio"/> One Zone-IA	Long-lived, infrequently accessed, non-critical data	≥ 1	30 days	128KB	-	Per-GB fees apply
<input type="radio"/> Glacier	Archive data with retrieval times ranging from minutes to hours	≥ 3	90 days	40KB	-	Per-GB fees apply
<input type="radio"/> Glacier Deep Archive	Archive data that rarely, if ever, needs to be accessed with retrieval times in hours	≥ 3	180 days	40KB	-	Per-GB fees apply
<input type="radio"/> Reduced Redundancy (Not recommended)	Frequently accessed, non-critical data	≥ 3	-	-	-	-

Upload Previous Next

S3 Bucket

Step by step process- permissions

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“Permissions” tab ➡ “Block public access”

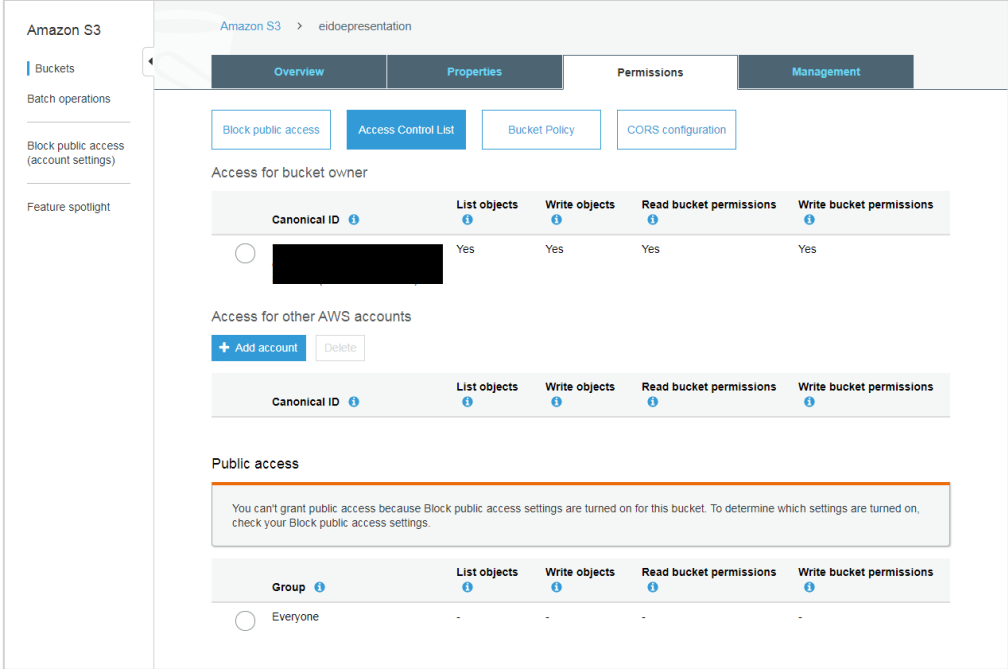
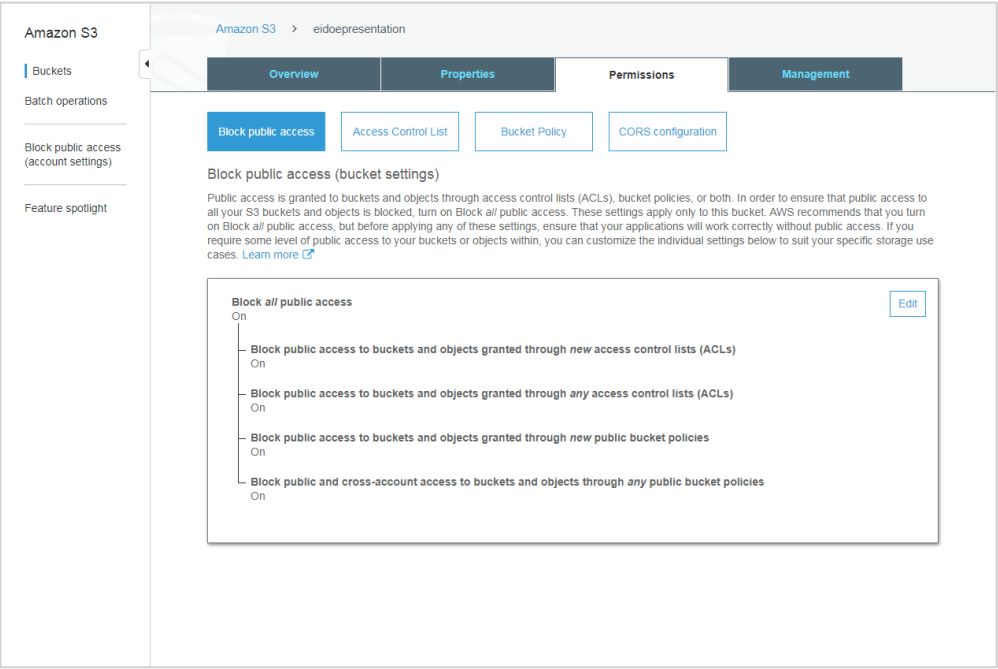
- **New ACLs**
- **Any ACLs**
- **New public bucket policies**
- **Any public bucket policies (+CAA)**

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“Permissions” tab ➡ “Access Control List”

- **Bucket owner**
- **AWS accounts**
- **Public access**
- **S3 log delivery group**



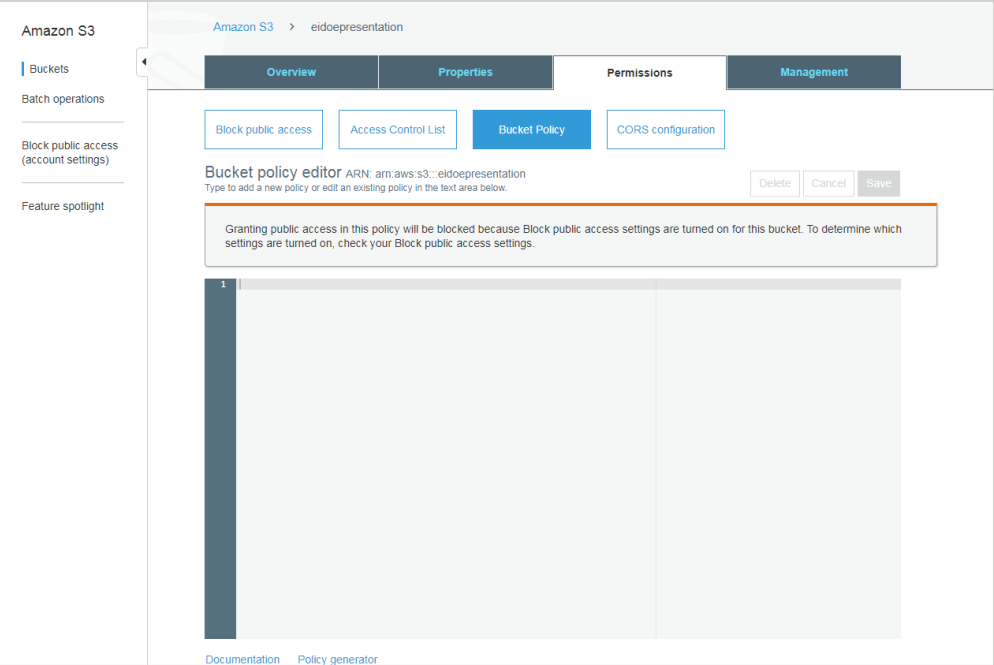
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“Permissions” tab ➡ “Bucket Policy”

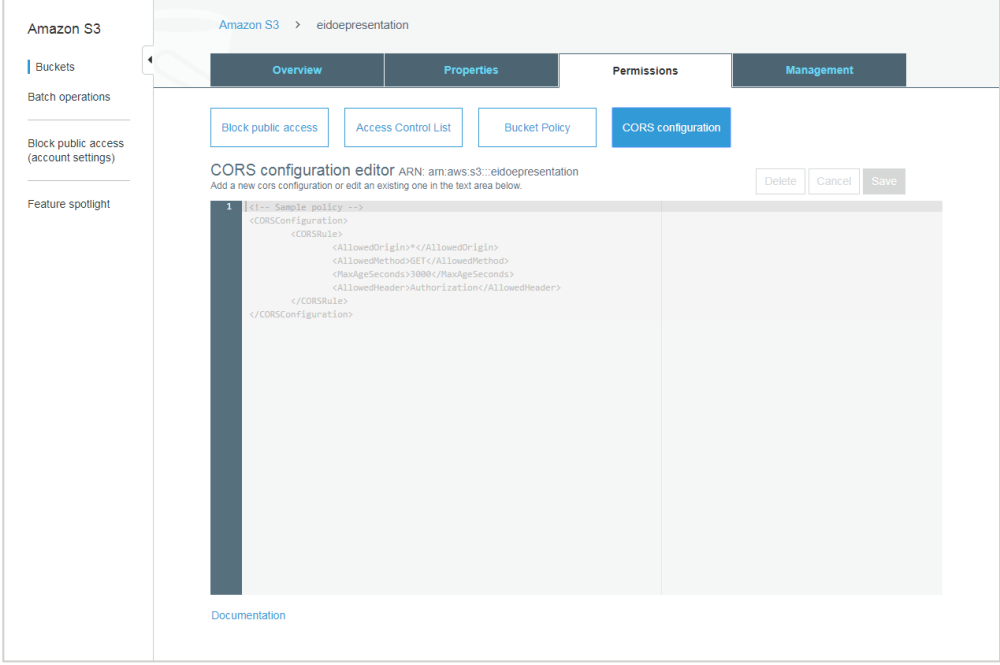
- Policy generator ([link](#))



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“Permissions” tab ➡ “CORS configuration”

- CORS configuration editor



Amazon GuardDuty

Introduction



"An intelligent cloud scale manage threat detection service". - AWS

Benefits

- ◆> Simplicity
- ◆> Continuous Monitoring
- ◆> Global Coverage
- ◆> Threat intelligence
- ◆> Threat Behavior
- ◆> Management Tools

Threat Classes

- ◆> Backdoor
- ◆> Behavior
- ◆> Crypto Currency
- ◆> Pen-test
- ◆> Recon
- ◆> Stealth
- ◆> Trojan
- ◆> Unauthorized Access

Tools & Methods

- ◆> Partners
- ◆> User Tools (API)
- ◆> Machine Learning
- ◆> Reconnaissance
- ◆> Instance Compromise
- ◆> Account Compromise

Amazon GuardDuty

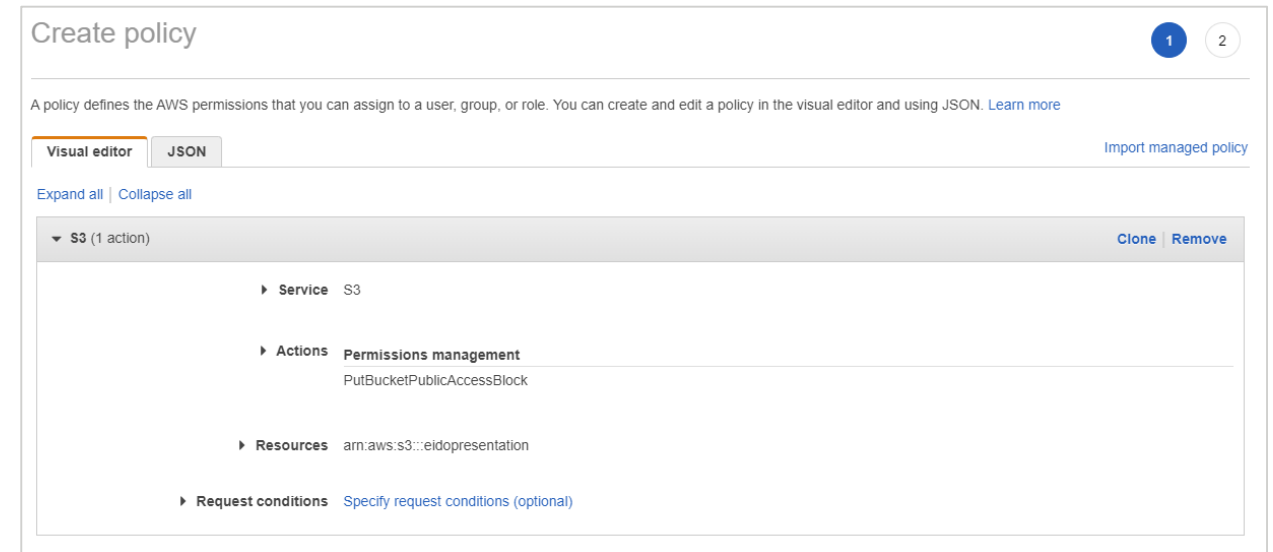
Alert notification- creating detection



Go to [AWS GuardDuty](#) and press-
"Start your free trial of Amazon
GuardDuty".
Following, input your credentials if
needed.



[AWS IAM](#) ➡ "Policies" ➡ "Create policy"



Amazon GuardDuty

Alert notification- creating a notification



AWS GuardDuty ➡ "Findings"

Findings Showing 1 of 1

Actions Saved filters / Auto-archive No saved filters

Current Add filter criteria

Finding type	Resource	Last...	Count
Policy:IAMUser/S3BlockPublicAccessDisabled	[REDACTED]	27 minut...	1

Policy:IAMUser/S3BlockPublicAccessDisabled Finding ID: 32b742df584cc589848b31610faa400a

Amazon S3 Block Public Access was disabled for S3 bucket eidopresentation by Root calling PutBucketPublicAccessBlock. If you did not disable S3 block public access for the bucket, it may indicate that your credentials are compromised. [Learn More](#)

Severity: LOW
Count: 1
Resource ID: No information available
Updated at: 11-20-2019 00:18:17 (20 minutes ago)

Resource affected

Resource role: TARGET	Resource type: AccessKey
Access key ID: [REDACTED]	Principal ID: [REDACTED]
User type: [REDACTED]	User name: [REDACTED]



AWS SNS ➡ "Topics" ➡ "Create topic"

- **Subscription**
- **S3 bucket event**

Amazon SNS > Topics > S3-Public-Write

S3-Public-Write Edit Delete Publish message

Details

Name: S3-Public-Write	Display name: S3-Public-Write
ARN: arn:aws:sns:eu-west-2:511404978474:S3-Public-Write	Topic owner: 511404978474

Subscriptions Access policy Delivery retry policy (HTTP/S) Delivery status logging Encryption

Tags

Subscriptions (1) Edit Delete Request confirmation Confirm subscription Create subscription

Search

ID	Endpoint	Status	Protocol
[REDACTED]	eidoepstein@gmail.com	Confirmed	EMAIL

Amazon GuardDuty

Alert notification- creating mitigation



[AWS CloudWatch](#) ➡ "Rules" ➡ "Create rule"
• **AWS CloudTrail**

Step 1: Create rule

Create rules to invoke Targets based on Events happening in your AWS environment.

Event Source

Build or customize an Event Pattern or set a Schedule to invoke Targets.

☒ Event Pattern ⓘ ☐ Schedule ⓘ

Build event pattern to match events by service

Service Name

Event Type

☐ Any operation ☒ Specific operation(s)

Targets

Select Target to invoke when an event matches your Event Pattern or when schedule is triggered.

SNS topic

Topic*

▶ Configure input

+ Add target*

Step 2: Configure rule details

Rule definition

Name*

Description

State ☒ Enabled

CloudWatch Events will add necessary permissions for target(s) so they can be invoked when this rule is triggered.

Amazon GuardDuty

Alert notification- the result



AWS S3 ➡ "bucket name" ➡ "Permissions"

- **Block *all* public access - Off**

Public access

You can't grant public access because Block public access settings are turned on for this account. To determine which settings are turned on, check your Block public access settings.

Group ⓘ	List objects ⓘ	Write objects ⓘ	Read bucket permissions ⓘ	Write bucket permissions ⓘ
<input type="radio"/> Everyone	-	Yes	-	-

Bucket policy editor ARN: arn:aws:s3:::eidopresentation

Type to add a new policy or edit an existing policy in the text area below.

Delete Cancel Save

Granting public access in this policy will be blocked because Block public access settings are turned on for this account. To determine which settings are turned on, check your Block public access settings.

CORS configuration editor ARN: arn:aws:s3:::eidopresentation

Add a new cors configuration or edit an existing one in the text area below.

Delete Cancel Save

```
1 |<!-- Sample policy -->
  |<CORSConfiguration>
  |  <CORSRule>
  |    <AllowedOrigin>*</AllowedOrigin>
  |    <AllowedMethod>GET</AllowedMethod>
  |    <MaxAgeSeconds>3000</MaxAgeSeconds>
  |    <AllowedHeader>Authorization</AllowedHeader>
  |  </CORSRule>
  |</CORSConfiguration>
```



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