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AWS Control Tower

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**What?**

- AWS Control Tower offers the easiest way to set up and govern a secure, multi-account AWS environment with best practices.
- It creates your landing zone using AWS Organizations, bringing ongoing account management and governance as well as implementation best practices based on AWS's experience working with thousands of customers as they move to the cloud.

**Why?**

- If you have multiple AWS accounts and teams, cloud setup and governance can be complex and time consuming. AWS Control Tower automate the setup of your multi-account AWS environment with just a few clicks.
- It provides guardrails to implement governance rules for security, compliance, and operations.

**When?**

- You want to set up a multi-account structure with shared accounts, identity and access management, and an account factory for provisioning, all based on best practice blueprints.
- You want to enable curated governance rules to enforce policies for security, operations, and compliance on accounts.

**Where?**

- It can extend governance into new or existing accounts, and gain visibility into their compliance status quickly.
- You have to choose a Home Region for your AWS Control Tower where resources in your shared accounts will be provisioned. Set up your AWS Control Tower landing zone in the same home region where you've configured AWS SSO.

**Who?**

- Before AWS Control Tower sets up the landing zone, it automatically runs a series of pre-launch checks in your account. The required AWS Resources are set up and managed on your behalf.
- You must provide unique email addresses for your log archive and audit accounts

**How?**

- AWS Control Tower orchestrates the capabilities of following AWS services to set up an automated landing zone with best practices blueprints - AWS Organizations, AWS Service Catalog, AWS Single Sign-on, AWS Config, AWS CloudFormation, Amazon CloudWatch, AWS CloudTrail, AWS IAM, Amazon S3, Amazon SNS, AWS Lambda, AWS Step Functions.

**How much?**

- No additional charge exists for using AWS Control Tower.
- You only pay for the AWS services enabled by AWS Control Tower, and the services you use in your landing zone.