

AWS IAM Users and User Groups Creation.

What is IAM?

IAM lets you:

- Create **Users** (individual identities)
- Create **Groups** (collection of users)
- Assign **Policies** (permissions)
- Control access to AWS services securely

Step 1: specify the user details.

The screenshot shows the 'Specify user details' step of the AWS IAM 'Create user' wizard. The left sidebar shows steps: Step 1 (selected), Step 2, Step 3, and Step 4. The main area has a 'User details' section with a 'User name' field containing 'ruban'. Below it is a note about character restrictions. A checkbox for 'Provide user access to the AWS Management Console - optional' is checked, with a note explaining it allows console access for users with specific permissions. A callout box notes that users can generate access keys after creation. At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons.

Step 1
Specify user details

User details

User name

ruban

The user name can have up to 64 characters. Valid characters: A-Z, a-z, 0-9, and + = , . @ _ - (hyphen)

Provide user access to the AWS Management Console - optional

In addition to console access, users with SigninLocalDevelopmentAccess permissions can use the same console credentials for programmatic access without the need for access keys.

If you are creating programmatic access through access keys or service-specific credentials for AWS CodeCommit or Amazon Keyspaces, you can generate them after you create this IAM user. [Learn more](#)

Cancel Next

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Console password

Autogenerated password

You can view the password after you create the user.

Custom password

Enter a custom password for the user.

Must be at least 8 characters long
Must include at least three of the following mix of character types: uppercase letters (A-Z), lowercase letters (a-z), numbers (0-9), and symbols ! @ # \$ % ^ & * { } _ + - (hyphen) = [] { }

Show password

Users must create a new password at next sign-in - Recommended

Users automatically get the IAMUserChangePassword policy to allow them to change their own password.

If you are creating programmatic access through access keys or service-specific credentials for AWS CodeCommit or Amazon Keyspaces, you can generate them after you create this IAM user. [Learn more](#)

Cancel Next

Step 2 : if you want you have to set permission.

Set permissions

Add user to an existing group or create a new one. Using groups is a best-practice way to manage user's permissions by job functions. [Learn more ↗](#)

Permissions options

Add user to group

Add user to an existing group, or create a new group. We recommend using groups to manage user permissions by job function.

Copy permissions

Copy all group memberships, attached managed policies, and inline policies from an existing user.

Attach policies directly

Attach a managed policy directly to a user. As a best practice, we recommend attaching policies to a group instead. Then, add the user to the appropriate group.

Get started with groups

Create a group and select policies to attach to the group. We recommend using groups to manage user permissions by job function, AWS service access, or custom permissions. [Learn more ↗](#)

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► Set permissions boundary - optional

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Step 3 : You can see the details of the permission and review the details.

Review and create

Review your choices. After you create the user, you can view and download the autogenerated password, if enabled.

User details

User name
Devops1

Console password type
Autogenerated

Require password reset
Yes

Permissions summary

Name ↗	Type	Used as
IAMUserChangePassword	AWS managed	Permissions policy

Tags - optional

Tags are key-value pairs you can add to AWS resources to help identify, organize, or search for resources. Choose any tags you want to associate with this user.

No tags associated with the resource.

[Add new tag](#)

You can add up to 50 more tags.

[Cancel](#)

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Step 4 : you have to download the csv file and you have to mail it to the personnel.

Retrieve password

You can view and download the user's password below or email users instructions for signing in to the AWS Management Console. This is the only time you can view and download this password.

Console sign-in details

[Email sign-in instructions ↗](#)

Console sign-in URL

 <https://035949051780.signin.aws.amazon.com/console>

User name

 Devops1

Console password

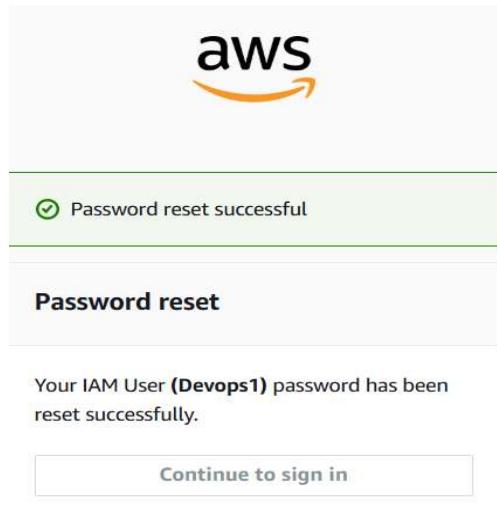
 ***** [Show](#)

[Cancel](#)

[Download .csv file](#)

[Return to users list](#)

Step 5 : then we have to create an new password for the personnel.



Creating an IAM Group

Groups are smart.

You don't assign permissions to users individually — you assign to groups.

Example:

- Dev group → EC2 + S3 access
- Admin group → Full access
- ReadOnly group → View only

Step 1 : creating the user groups.

A screenshot of the AWS IAM User Groups page. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with "User groups" selected under "Access Management". The main content area is titled "User groups (0) Info" and contains a table with one column: "Group name". A note says "No resources to display". There are "Create group" and "Delete" buttons at the top right of the table.

Name the group

User group name
Enter a meaningful name to identify this group.
devops

Add users to the group - Optional (3) Info
An IAM user is an entity that you create in AWS to represent the person or application that uses it to interact with AWS.

User name	Groups	Last activity	Creation time
maran	0	-	Now
ram	0	-	Now
ruban	0	-	1 minute ago

Attach permissions policies - Optional (1115) Info
You can attach up to 10 policies to this user group. All the users in this group will have permissions that are defined in the selected policies.

Step 2 : we can see the users in the group.

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Summary

User group name: devops | Creation time: February 18, 2026, 10:25 (UTC+05:30) | ARN: arn:aws:iam:089665204192:group/devops

Users (2) | Permissions | Access Advisor

Users in this group (2)

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User name	Groups	Last activity	Creation time
maran	1	None	Now
ram	1	None	1 minute ago

Add Users to Group

- Go to:
Users → Select user → Add to group → Select group → Save.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM User Groups page. A green success message at the top says "devops user group created." The main section is titled "devops info". Under "Summary", it shows the "User group name" as "devops", "Creation time" as "February 18, 2026, 10:25 (UTC+05:30)", and the "ARN" as "arn:aws:siam:089665204192:group/devops". Below this, there are tabs for "Users (2)", "Permissions", and "Access Advisor". The "Users (2)" tab is selected, showing two users: "maran" and "ram". Both users have a status of "None" and were last active "Now" and "1 minute ago" respectively. There are buttons for "Remove" and "Add users". On the left sidebar, under "Access Management", the "User groups" section is expanded, showing options like "Users", "Roles", "Policies", "Identity providers", "Account settings", "Root access management", and "Temporary delegation requests".

Giving permission to the user.

The screenshot shows the "Add permissions" step 1 page for user "maran". The title is "Add permissions" and it says "Add user to an existing group or create a new one. Using groups is a best-practice way to manage user's permissions by job functions." There are three options: "Add user to group" (selected), "Copy permissions", and "Attach policies directly". The "User groups (0)" section shows a table with columns "Group name", "Users", "Attached policies", and "Created". A note says "No resources to display". At the bottom, there are "Cancel" and "Next" buttons.

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us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/iam/home?region=ap-south-1#/users/details/maran/add-permissions

IAM > Users > maran > Add permissions

Step 1 Add permissions Step 2 Review

Add permissions

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Permissions options

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Permissions policies (1447)

Filter by Type

Policy name	Type	Attached entities
AccessAnalyzerServiceRolePolicy	AWS managed	0
AccountManagementFromVercel	AWS managed	0
AdministratorAccess	AWS managed - job function	0
AdministratorAccess-Amplify	AWS managed	0

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us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/iam/home?region=ap-south-1#/users/details/maran/add-permissions

IAM > Users > maran > Add permissions

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Permissions policies (1/1447)

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Policy name	Type	Attached entities
AmazonECS_FullAccess	AWS managed	0
AmazonECSComputeServiceRolePolicy	AWS managed	0
AmazonECSServiceRoleForExpress	AWS managed	0
AmazonECSInfrastructureRolePolicyFor...	AWS managed	0

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1 policy added

maran Info

Summary

ARN arn:aws:iam::089665204192:user/maran

Created February 18, 2026, 10:24 (UTC+05:30)

Console access Enabled without MFA

Last console sign-in Never

Access key 1 Create access key

Permissions Groups (1) Tags Security credentials Last Accessed

Permissions policies (2)

Permissions are defined by policies attached to the user directly or through groups.

Policy name	Type	Attached via
AmazonECS_FullAccess	AWS managed	Directly

Filter by Type All types

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Giving permission to the group.

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0 permissions

devops Info

Summary

User group name devops

Creation time February 18, 2026, 10:25 (UTC+05:30)

ARN arn:aws:iam::089665204192:group/devops

Permissions Users (2) Permissions Access Advisor

Permissions policies (0)

You can attach up to 10 managed policies.

Policy name	Type	Attached entities
		No resources to display

Filter by Type All types

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Attach permission policies to devops

Current permissions policies (0)

Other permission policies (1/1115)

You can attach up to 10 managed policies to this user group. All of the users in this group inherit the attached permissions.

Policy name	Type	Used as	Description
AmazonDMSRedshiftS3Role	AWS managed	None	Provides access to manage S3 settings ...
AmazonS3FullAccess	AWS managed	None	Provides full access to all buckets via t...
AmazonS3ObjectLambdaExecutionRole	AWS managed	None	Provides AWS Lambda functions permi...
AmazonS3OutpostsFullAccess	AWS managed	None	Provides full access to Amazon S3 on ...
AmazonS3OutpostsReadOnlyAccess	AWS managed	None	Provides read only access to Amazon S...
AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess	AWS managed	None	Provides read only access to all bucket...
AmazonS3TableFullAccess	AWS managed	None	Provides full access to all S3 table bu...
AmazonS3TableLakeFormationService	AWS managed	None	This managed policy grants AWS Lake ...

Policies attached to this user group.

devops [Info](#) [Delete](#) [Edit](#)

Summary

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Permissions

Permissions policies (1)

You can attach up to 10 managed policies.

Policy name	Type	Attached entities
AmazonS3FullAccess	AWS managed	1

The permission given to the user and by group

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM User Details page for the user 'maran'. The 'Permissions' tab is active, displaying three attached policies:

Policy name	Type	Attached via
AmazonECS_FullAccess	AWS managed	Directly
AmazonS3FullAccess	AWS managed	Group devops
IAMUserChangePassword	AWS managed	Directly

The permission given to the user by group

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM User Details page for the user 'ram'. The 'Permissions' tab is active, displaying two attached policies:

Policy name	Type	Attached via
AmazonS3FullAccess	AWS managed	Group devops
IAMUserChangePassword	AWS managed	Directly