

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 image displays two sequential screenshots of the AWS IAM 'Create user' wizard interface.

Top Screenshot (Step 1: Specify user details):

- Navigation:** A vertical sidebar on the left shows the progress: Step 1 (Specify user details, active), Step 2 (Set permissions), Step 3 (Review and create), and Step 4 (Retrieve password).
- Section:** The main heading is 'Specify user details'.
- User details:**
 - User name:** A text input field contains 'ruban'. Below it, a note states: '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:** An unchecked checkbox. A note below says: 'In addition to console access, users with `SignInLocal/DevelopmentAccess` permissions can use the same console credentials for programmatic access without the need for access keys.'
 - Information:** A blue box with an 'i' icon states: '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](#)'.
- Buttons:** 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons are at the bottom right.

Bottom Screenshot (Step 2: Set permissions):

- Navigation:** The sidebar shows Step 1 completed and Step 2 (Set permissions, active).
- Section:** The main heading is 'User details'.
- User name:** The input field still contains 'ruban'.
- Provide user access to the AWS Management Console - optional:** This checkbox is now checked.
- Console password:**
 - Autogenerated password:** A radio button is selected. A note says: 'You can view the password after you create the user.'
 - Custom password:** An unchecked radio button. A note says: 'Enter a custom password for the user.'
 - Requirements:** A list of requirements for a custom password:
 - 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:** An unchecked checkbox.
 - Users must create a new password at next sign-in - Recommended:** A checked checkbox. A note says: 'Users automatically get the `IAMUser/ChangePassword` policy to allow them to change their own password.'
- Information:** The same blue box from Step 1 is present.
- Buttons:** 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons are at the bottom right.

Footer: The bottom of the interface shows a dark bar with links for 'CloudShell', 'Feedback', 'Console Mobile App', and copyright information: '© 2026, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates. Privacy Terms Cookie preferences'.

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](#)

Create group

► **Set permissions boundary - optional**

Cancel

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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

Previous

Create user

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

Console sign-in URL
<https://035949051780.signin.aws.amazon.com/console>

User name
Devops1

Console password
***** [Show](#)

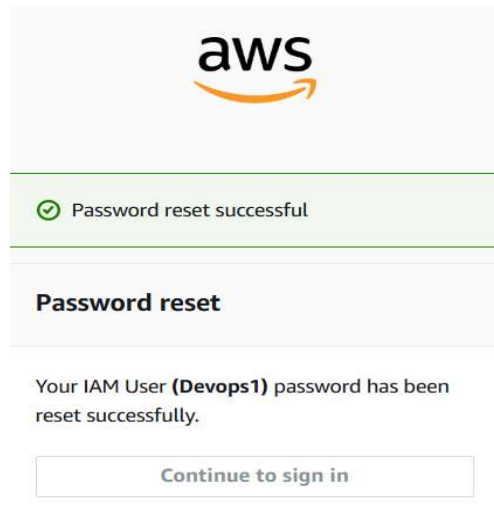
[Email sign-in instructions](#)

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

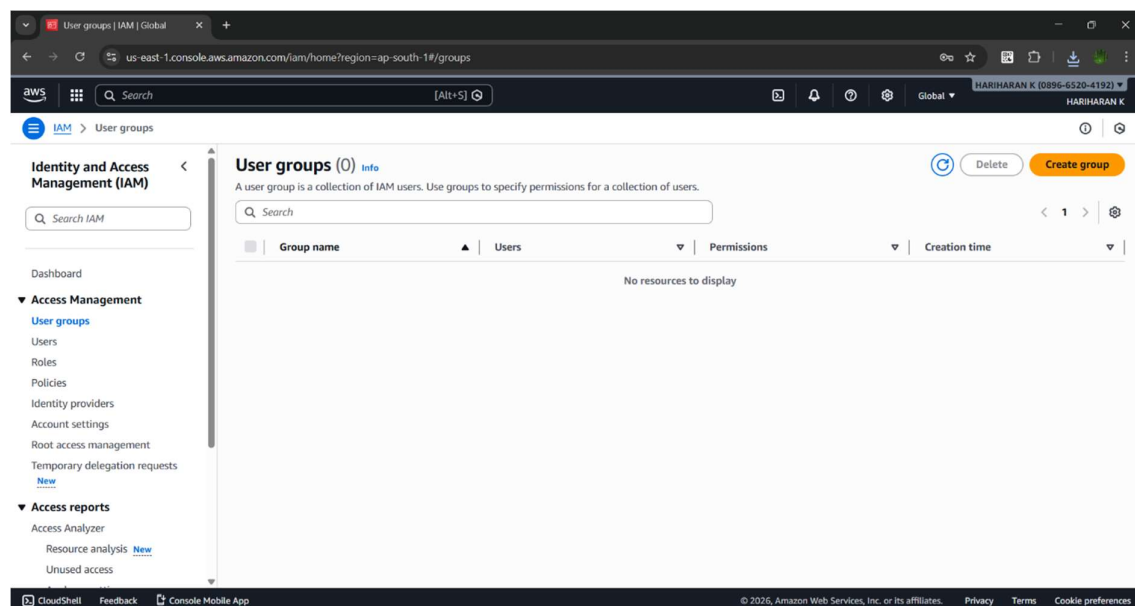
Groups are smart.

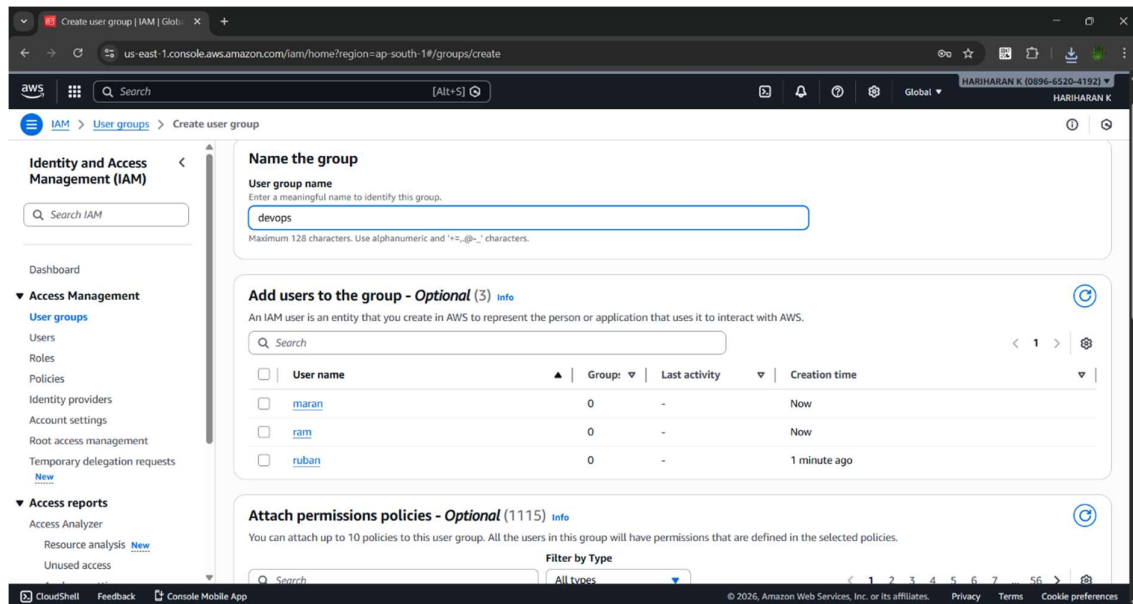
You don't assign permissions to users individually — you assign to groups.

Example:

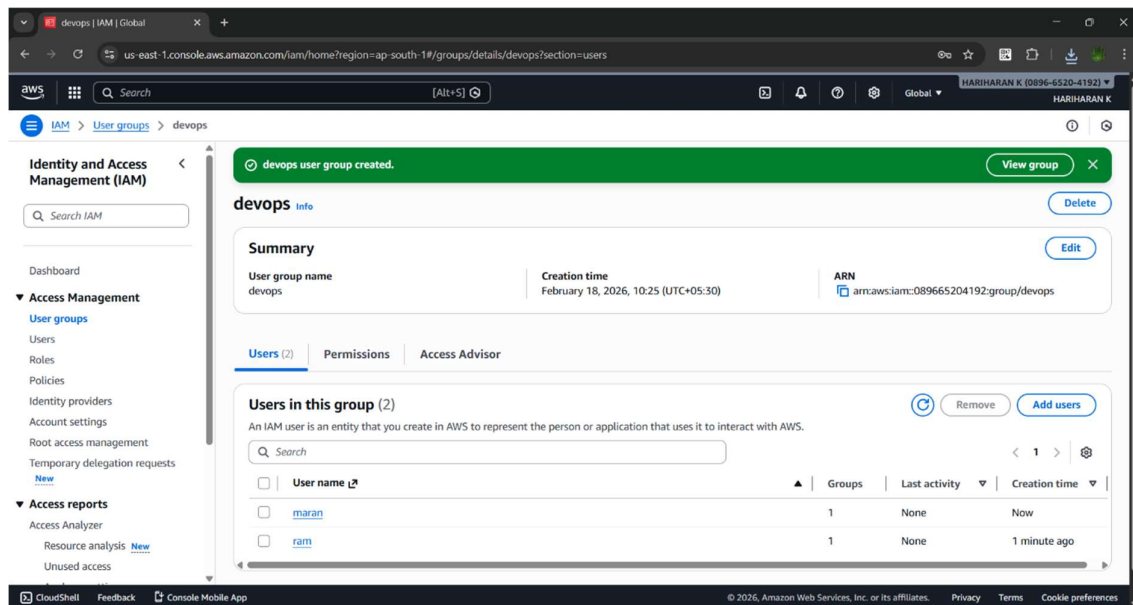
- Dev group → EC2 + S3 access
- Admin group → Full access
- ReadOnly group → View only

Step 1 : creating the user groups.



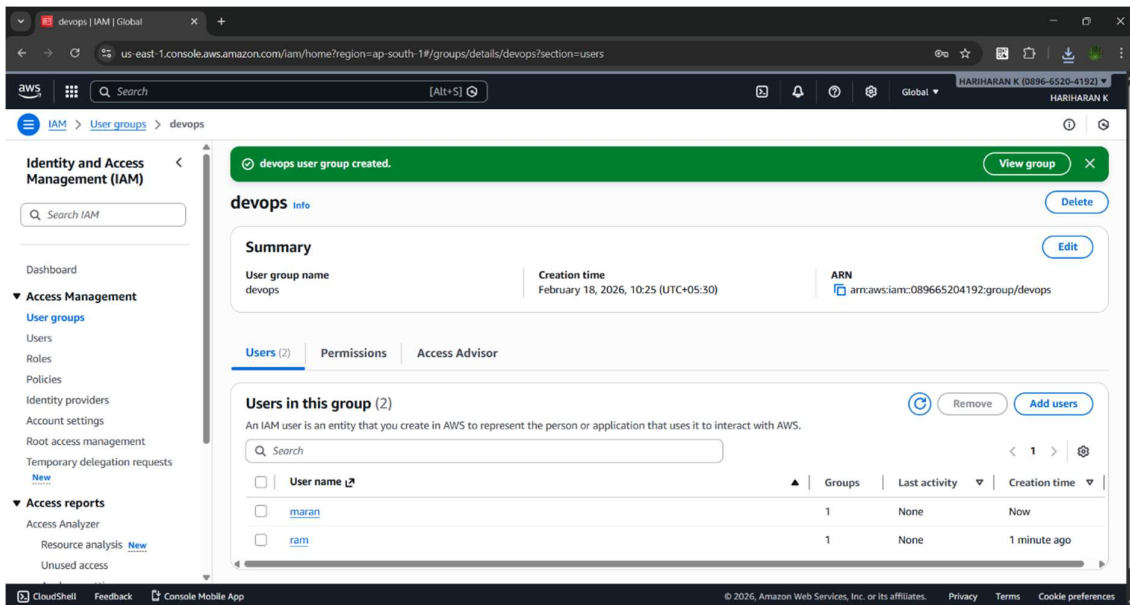


Step 2 : we can see the users in the group.

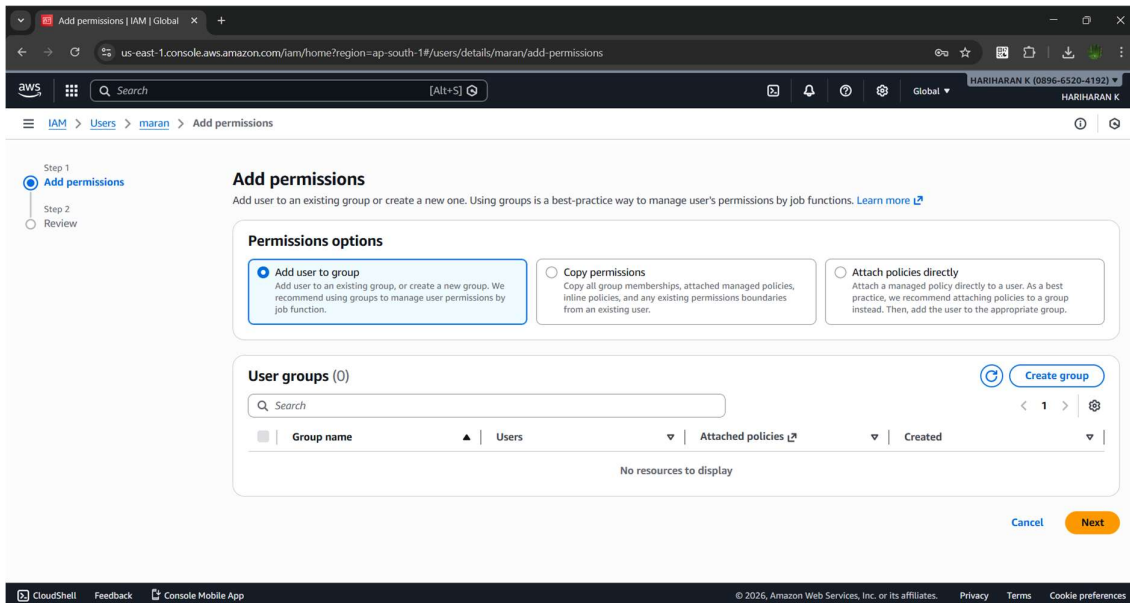


Add Users to Group

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



Giving permission to the user.



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IAM > Users > maran > Add permissions

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Step 2

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Permissions policies (1447)

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Filter by Type

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy name	Type	Attached entities
<input type="checkbox"/>	AccessAnalyzerServiceRolePolicy	AWS managed	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	AccountManagementFromVercel	AWS managed	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	AdministratorAccess	AWS managed - job function	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	AdministratorAccess-Amplify	AWS managed	0

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy name	Type	Attached entities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AmazonEC2_FullAccess	AWS managed	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonEC2ComputeServiceRolePolicy	AWS managed	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonEC2InfrastructureRoleforExpres...	AWS managed	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonEC2InfrastructureRolePolicyFor...	AWS managed	0

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1 policy added

maran Info [Delete](#)

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) [Remove](#) [Add permissions](#)

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

Filter by Type: All types

Policy name	Type	Attached via
<input type="checkbox"/> AmazonECS_FullAccess	AWS managed	Directly

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Giving permission to the group.

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

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

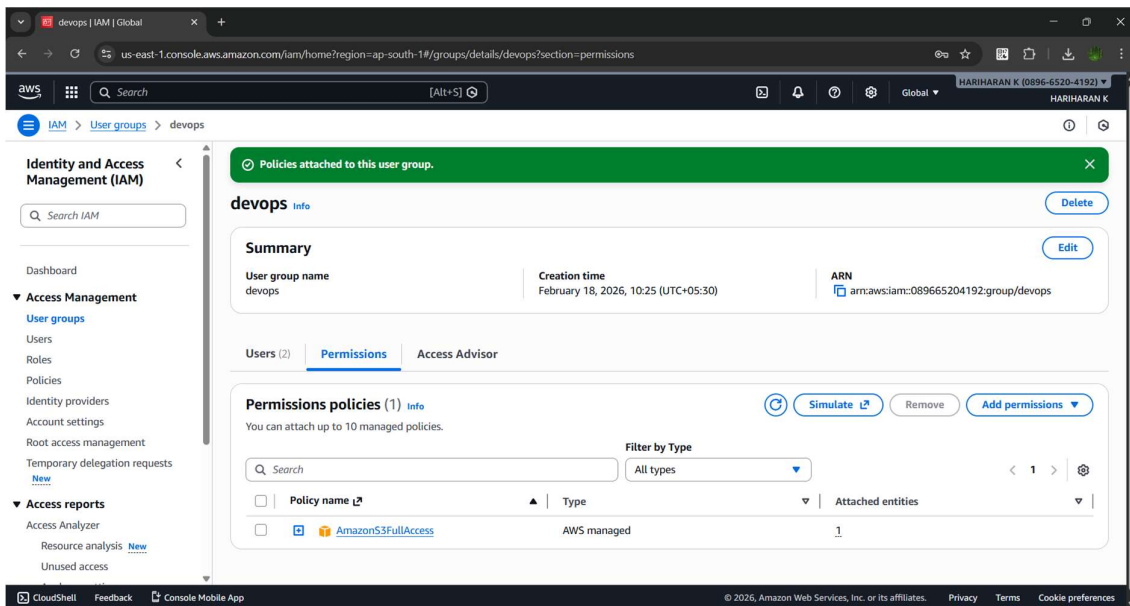
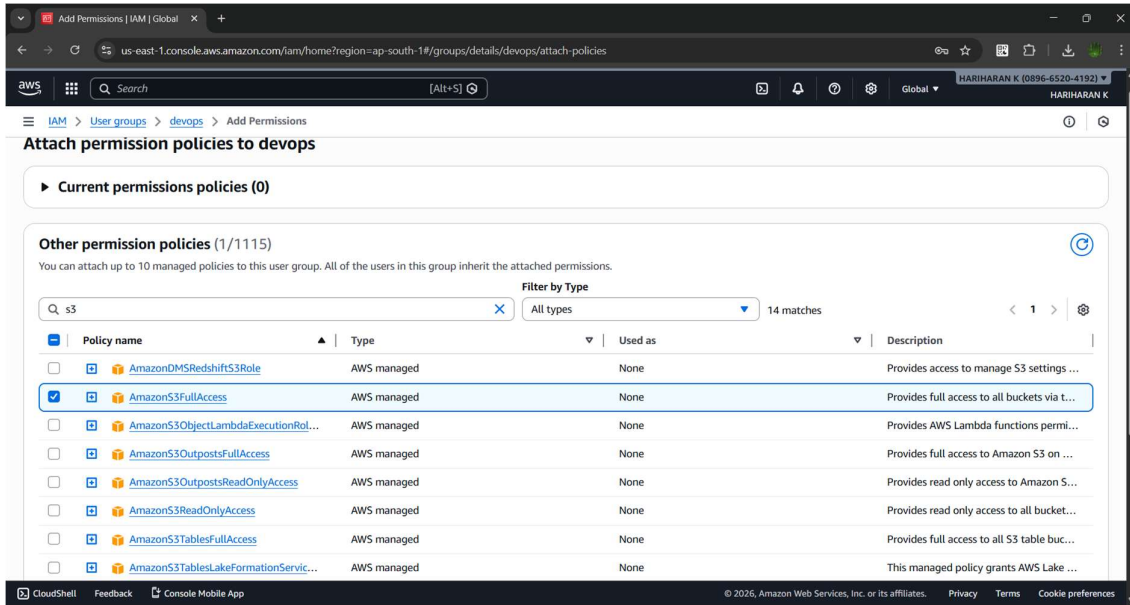
Permissions policies (0) [Simulate](#) [Remove](#) [Add permissions](#)

You can attach up to 10 managed policies.

Filter by Type: All types

Policy name	Type	Attached entities
No resources to display		

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Access key 1: [Create access key](#)

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Permissions policies (3)

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Filter by Type: All types

Policy name	Type	Attached via
<input type="checkbox"/> AmazonEC2_FullAccess	AWS managed	Directly
<input type="checkbox"/> AmazonS3FullAccess	AWS managed	Group devops
<input type="checkbox"/> IAMUserChangePassword	AWS managed	Directly

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The permission given to the user by group

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ram Info

Summary

ARN: [arn:aws:iam:089665204192:user/ram](#)

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

Permissions policies (2)

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Filter by Type: All types

Policy name	Type	Attached via
<input type="checkbox"/> AmazonS3FullAccess	AWS managed	Group devops
<input type="checkbox"/> IAMUserChangePassword	AWS managed	Directly

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