



Challenge Lab: Amazon S3

Lab overview

In this challenge lab, you create an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket and perform some routine tasks, such as uploading objects and configuring permissions to make those objects publicly accessible through a browser.

Objectives

By the end of this challenge, you should be able to do the following:

- Create an S3 bucket.



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Task 1: Connecting to the CLI Host instance

To start the challenge, you connect to the CLI Host instance that is already provisioned for you.

7. On the **AWS Management Console**, in the **Search** bar, enter and choose **EC2** to open the **EC2 Management Console**.
 8. In the navigation pane, choose **Instances**.
 9. From the list of instances, select the **CLI Host** instance.
 10. Choose **Connect**.
 11. On the **EC2 Instance Connect** tab, choose **Connect**.
- Note:** If you prefer to use an SSH client to connect to the EC2 instance, see the guidance to [Connect to Your](#)



[Linux Instance.](#)

Now that you are connected to the CLI Host instance, you can configure and use the AWS CLI to call AWS services.

Task 2: Configuring the AWS CLI

12. To set up the AWS CLI profile with credentials, run the following command in the EC2 Instance Connect terminal:

```
aws configure
```

13. At the prompts, copy the following values that you pasted into your text editor, and paste them into the terminal window as directed.

- **AWS Access Key ID:** Enter the



- **AWS Access Key ID:** Enter the value for **AccessKey**.
- **AWS Secret Access Key:** Enter the value for **SecretKey**.
- **Default region name:** Enter `us-west-2`.
- **Default output format:** Enter `json`.

Now you are ready to run AWS CLI commands to interact with AWS services.

Task 3: Finishing the challenge

To finish the challenge, do the following:

- Create an S3 bucket.
- Upload an object into this bucket.



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Conclusion

Congratulations! You now have successfully done the following:

- Created an S3 bucket
- Uploaded an object into this bucket
- Accessed the object by using a web browser
- Listed the contents of the S3 bucket by using AWS CLI

Lab complete

Congratulations! You have completed the lab.

14. At the top of this page, choose **End Lab** and then choose **Yes** to confirm that you want to end the lab.