

Placement Empowerment Program

Cloud Computing and DevOps Centre

Use Cloud Storage

Create a storage bucket on your cloud platform and upload/download files. Configure access permissions for the bucket.

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Introduction and Overview

In this (PoC), we will explore AWS S3 (Simple Storage Service) to understand its functionality as a reliable cloud storage solution. The task involves creating an S3 bucket, uploading and downloading files, and configuring access permissions to manage who can access the stored data. This PoC demonstrates S3's versatility in securely storing and retrieving files, both publicly and privately. We will also set bucket policies to control access and test public URLs for hosted files. By completing this task, we gain hands-on experience with S3 and its key features, such as scalability, security, and cost-efficiency.

Objective

The goal of this project is to:

1. Understand AWS S3 Basics: Learn how to create, configure, and manage an S3 bucket for cloud storage.
2. File Operations: Gain hands-on experience in uploading, downloading, and managing files within the S3 bucket.
3. Access Control: Configure bucket policies and permissions to manage secure and public access to stored data.

Importance of Storage Bucket(S3)

Foundation for Advanced Use Cases: Learning how to handle S3 storage is a stepping stone for mastering cloud computing and deploying large-scale applications.

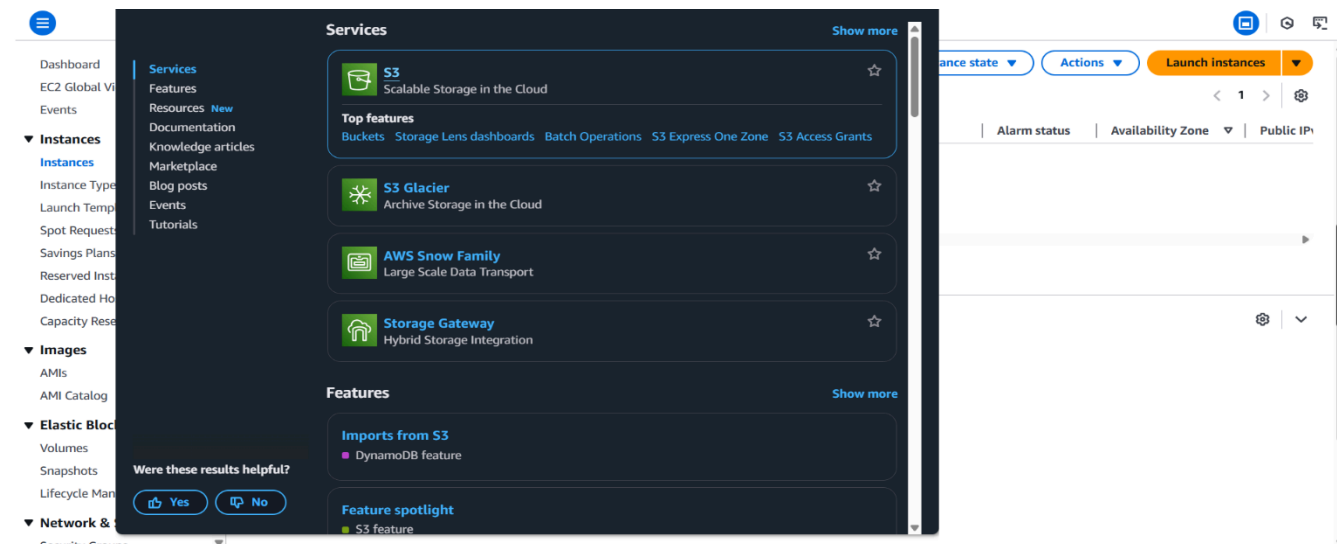
Hands-On Learning of Cloud Storage: AWS S3 provides a practical platform to learn cloud storage concepts, enabling users to create buckets, upload/download files, and manage data at scale.

Data Security and Access Control: By configuring bucket policies and permissions, users can secure their data and manage who can access it.

Step-by-Step Overview

Step 1:

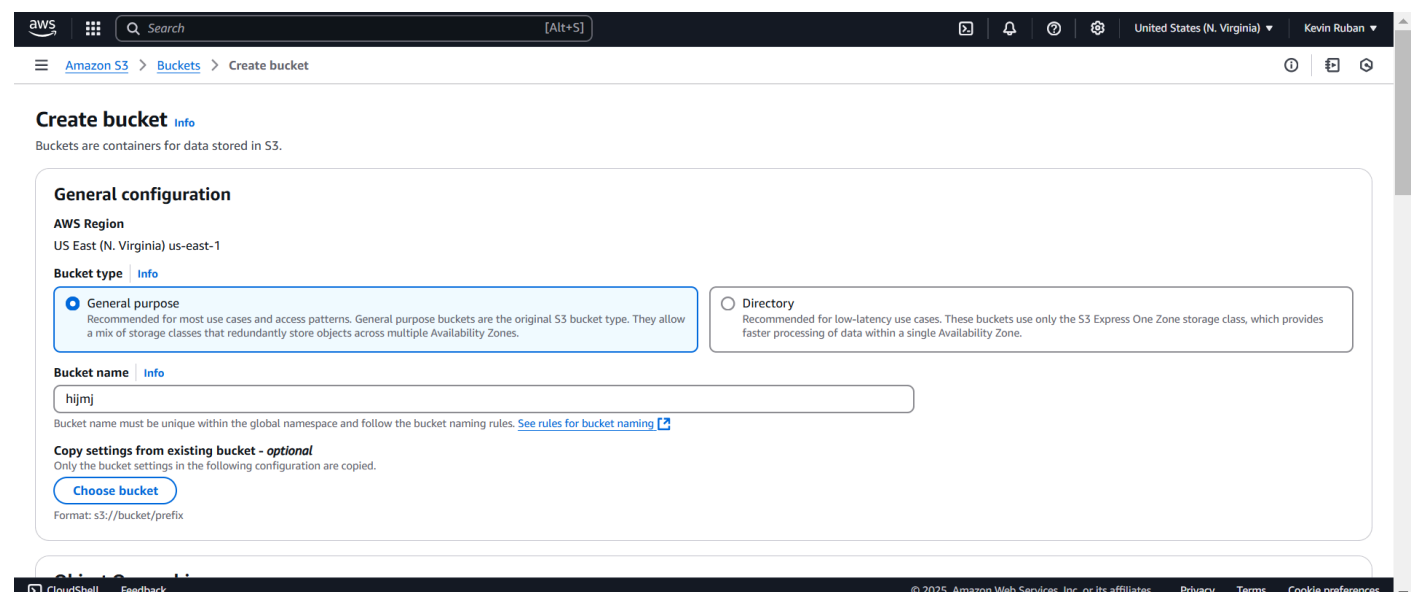
Go to the AWS Management Console, Search for and click on S3



Step 2 :

Click the "Create bucket" button.

Enter a unique bucket name (e.g., hijmj).



Step 3 :

Turn off "Block all public access" (you can modify it later).

Block Public Access settings for this bucket

Public access is granted to buckets and objects through access control lists (ACLs), bucket policies, access point policies, or all. In order to ensure that public access to this bucket and its objects is blocked, turn on Block all public access. These settings apply only to this bucket and its access points. AWS recommends that you turn on Block all public access, but before applying any of these settings, ensure that your applications will work correctly without public access. If you require some level of public access to this bucket or objects within, you can customize the individual settings below to suit your specific storage use cases. [Learn more](#)

☐ Block all public access

Turning this setting on is the same as turning on all four settings below. Each of the following settings are independent of one another.

- ☐ Block public access to buckets and objects granted through **new** access control lists (ACLs)
S3 will block public access permissions applied to newly added buckets or objects, and prevent the creation of new public access ACLs for existing buckets and objects. This setting doesn't change any existing permissions that allow public access to S3 resources using ACLs.
- ☐ Block public access to buckets and objects granted through **any** access control lists (ACLs)
S3 will ignore all ACLs that grant public access to buckets and objects.
- ☐ Block public access to buckets and objects granted through **new** public bucket or access point policies
S3 will block new bucket and access point policies that grant public access to buckets and objects. This setting doesn't change any existing policies that allow public access to S3 resources.
- ☐ Block public and cross-account access to buckets and objects through **any** public bucket or access point policies
S3 will ignore public and cross-account access for buckets or access points with policies that grant public access to buckets and objects.



Turning off block all public access might result in this bucket and the objects within becoming public

AWS recommends that you turn on block all public access, unless public access is required for specific and verified use cases such as static website hosting.

Step 4 :

Click "Create bucket".

Step 5 :

Open your newly created bucket from the S3 console.

Step 6 :

Click "Upload" and then,

Drag and drop your file(s) or use the Add files button. Click Upload to complete.

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Upload succeeded

For more information, see the Files and folders table.

Upload: status

Close

After you navigate away from this page, the following information is no longer available.

Summary

Destination

s3://hijmj

Succeeded

1 file, 5.3 KB (100.00%)

Failed

0 files, 0 B (0%)

Files and folders

Configuration

Files and folders (1 total, 5.3 KB)

Find by name

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Name	Folder	Type	Size	Status	Error
portfolio.html	-	text/html	5.3 KB	Succeeded	-

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Amazon S3

Buckets

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Info

Objects

Metadata

Properties

Permissions

Metrics

Management

Access Points

Objects (1)

Copy S3 URI

Copy URL

Download

Open

Delete

Actions

Create folder

Upload

Objects are the fundamental entities stored in Amazon S3. You can use [Amazon S3 inventory](#) to get a list of all objects in your bucket. For others to access your objects, you'll need to explicitly grant them permissions. [Learn more](#)

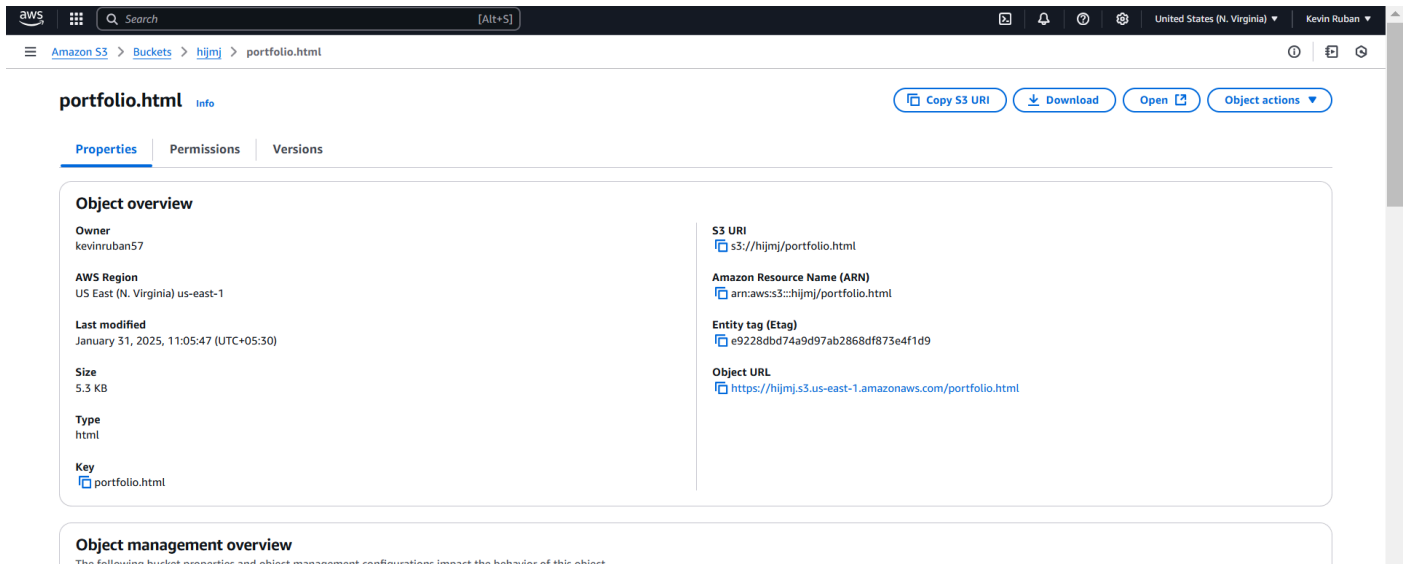
Find objects by prefix

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Type	Last modified	Size	Storage class
<input type="checkbox"/>	portfolio.html	html	January 31, 2025, 11:05:47 (UTC+05:30)	5.3 KB	Standard

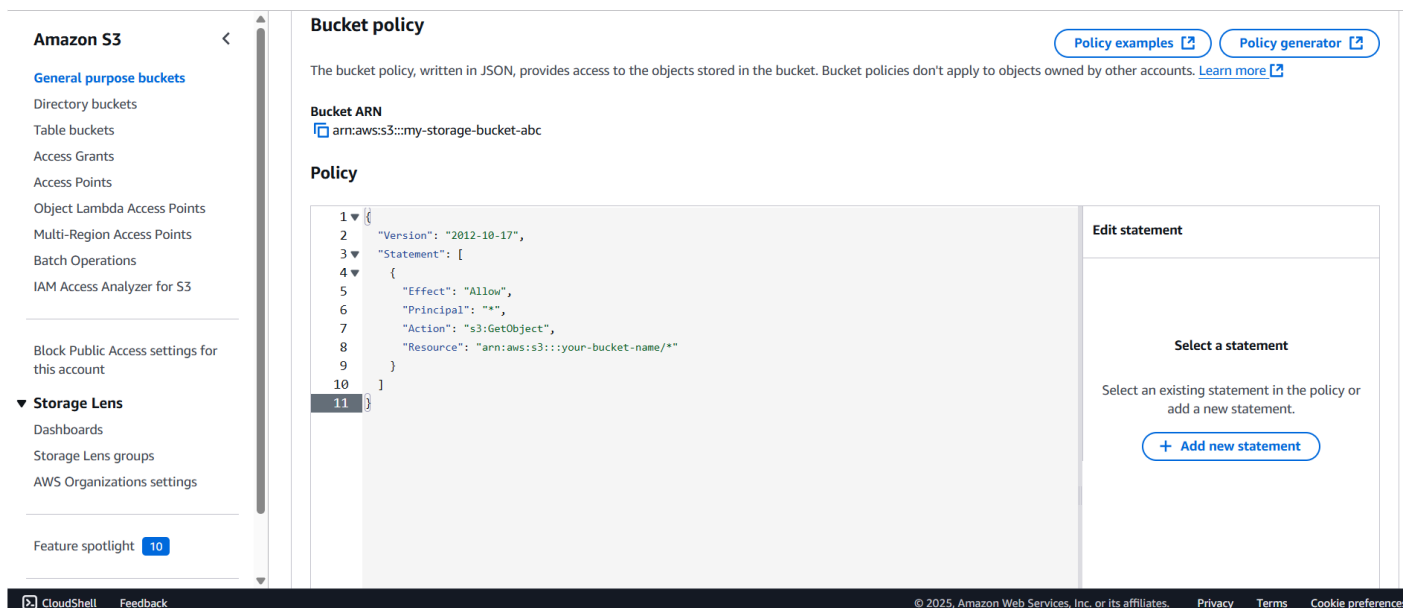
Step 7 :

Go to the uploaded file in your bucket. Click the file name to open it.



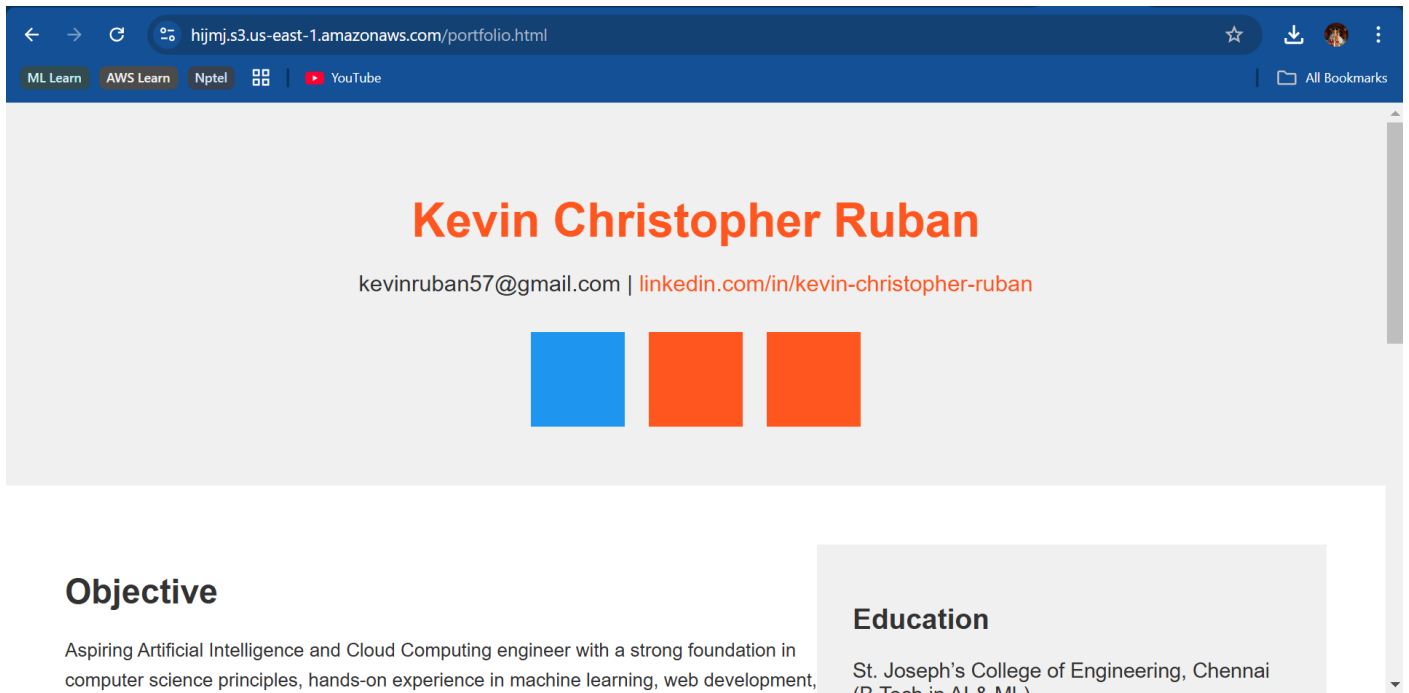
Step 9 :

In the "Permissions" tab, scroll to Bucket Policy and click Edit. Replace your-bucket-name with your actual bucket name. Save changes.



Step10:

Use the S3 bucket URL or public file URL to test access permissions.



Objective

Aspiring Artificial Intelligence and Cloud Computing engineer with a strong foundation in computer science principles, hands-on experience in machine learning, web development,

Education

St. Joseph's College of Engineering, Chennai
(B.Tech in AI & ML)

Expected Outcome

By completing this POC, you will:

1. Successfully create an AWS S3 bucket and perform file upload/download operations.
2. Configure and validate access permissions, ensuring secure or public access as needed.
3. Gain a solid understanding of S3's functionality, enabling its use in real-world cloud-based applications.