

① Storage as a service S3 :

S3 simple storage service is a scalable object storage service offered by AWS designed for storing & retrieving any amount of data from anywhere on web. it's known for its durability, scalability & performance.

Benefits: ① cost effective : pay-as-you-go pricing model with no upfront costs.

Multiple storage classes help optimise costs based on access patterns.

② easy integration integrates with a wide range of AWS & 3rd party applications facilitating diverse & complex workflows.

Key features: ① scalability : automatically scales storage capability to accommodate data needs without user intervention.

② scalable & durable : S3 is designed to provide 99.9 - 99.999% durability ensuring data is safe & ensure 99.99% availability.

③ storage classes : - standard (general purpose)
- intelligent tiering
- standard IA (infrequent access)
- one zone - AZ
- glacier
- deep glacier archive.

④ Security: supports server side encryption (SSE) with AWS manage keys, logging & monitoring track access & usage with CloudTrail & access logs

⑨ S3 use cases:-

S3 offers versatile & scalable storage sol suitable for a variety of use cases.

① Backup & Restore: It provides highly durable storage that's ideal to back critical data.

② Data backup & archive: S3 is commonly used for data backup & long term archiving due to durability & reliability.

③ Content distribution: It can be used to store static content like images, videos & downloadable files. Content can be distributed globally to users through Amazon CloudFront, a content delivery network.

④ Data Lakes: It's a foundational component of data lake structures. It allows institutions to store structured & unstructured data facilitating data processing.

⑤ Big data: S3 is commonly used to store big data in its raw form for big data & analytics pipelines. It serves as landing zone for data before processing it with tools like Apache Spark, etc.

③ Steps for S3 :-

- ① Create AWS account .
- ② access AWS management console . - login
- navigate to S3 ,
- ③ create S3 bucket :- create & configure bucket .
- set policy & configurations
- ④ upload objects .
- ⑤ manage & organise data .
- ⑥ setup data management policies .
- ⑦ monitor & optimise .
- ⑧ configure security .
- ⑨ integrate with other services .