Creating a Web Site @ AWS

(A Manual Way / An Automated Way)

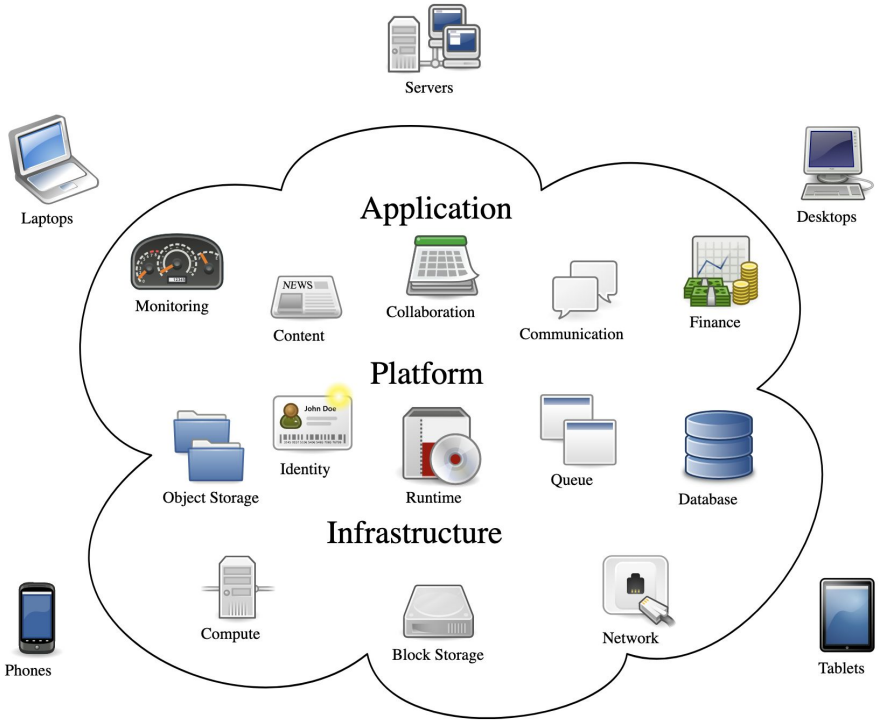
2021 Hour Of Code @ SHS GWC

What is the cloud?

Virtually all of us use it every day, even if we don't know it.

Apple, Google, Facebook, Twitter, Amazon, You Tube, Instagram, Wikipedia, Netflix, Zoom, Tiktok, LinkedIn, Pinterest, etc…

Use cloud services….



What is a Cloud Provider?

A company that offers the various services
(Application/Platform/Infrastructure) listed on the previous slide

What will we cover today?

Let’s make a simple web site using the cloud provider AWS (Amazon Web Services)

How will we do that?

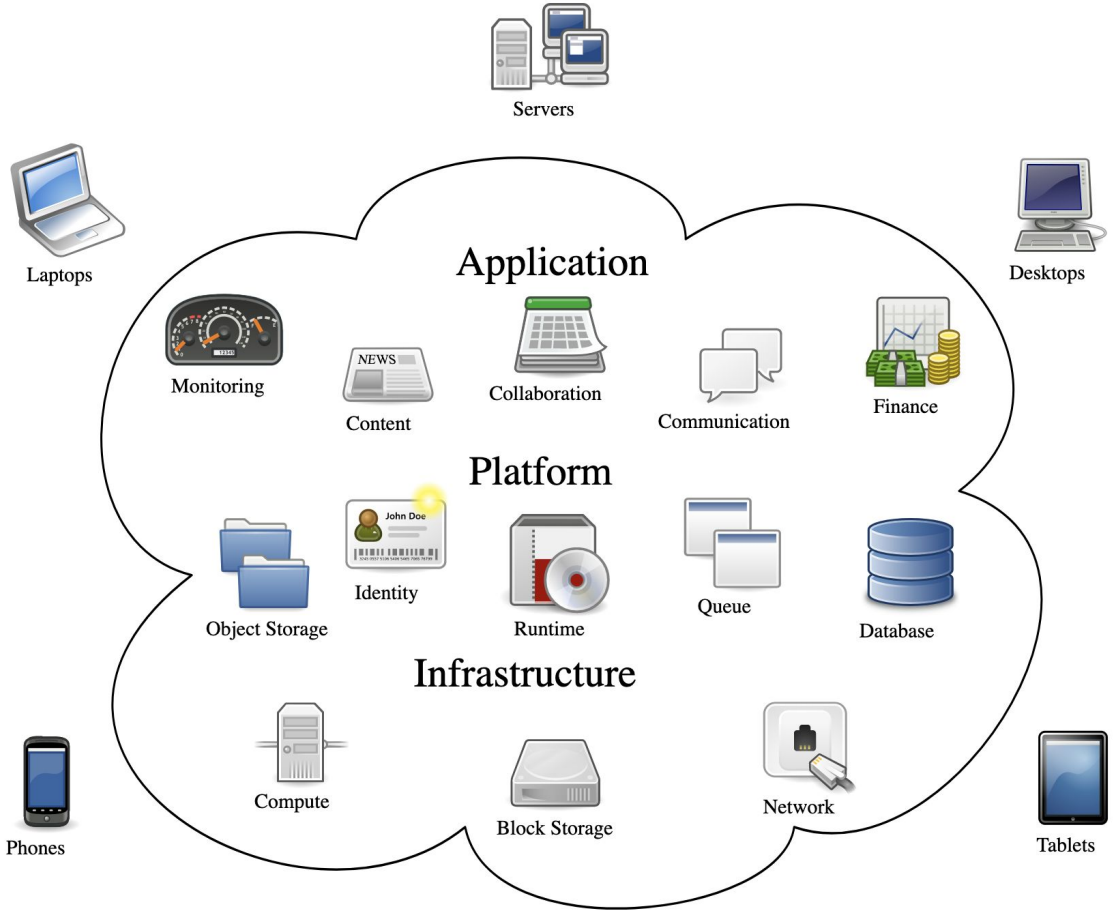
- We will use an HTML (Hypertext Mark Up) file for our page.
- Here is what the code looks like for that.
- You are already provided this code, so you don't need to type it in.
- If you are already familiar with HTML you can add in additional items to the page as you see fit.

```
<html
xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" >
<head>
   <title>Paul Dix Home Page</title>
</head>
<body>
 <h1>Paul Dix website</h1>
 <p>Now hosted on Amazon S3!</p>
 <p>
   The current local time is
   <script
type="text/javascript">document.write(
new Date() );</script>.
   </p>
</body>
</html>
```

What services will we use?

Object Storage -
a.k.a. A place to store different types of files

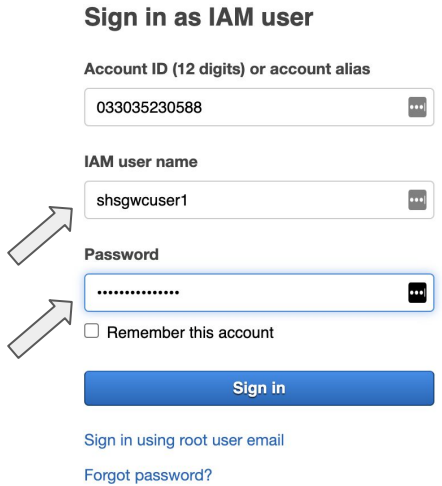
Content Application -
A way to do a website with files



Steps we will follow

1. Login to the AWS Console
2. Configure an S3 bucket for static website hosting
3. Configure it to make it accessible from the web
4. Create the HTML File (test it locally first)
5. Upload the HTML file to the bucket
6. Test

Login to the AWS Console



Press on the provided link and login with the provided ID and password.
https://033035230588.signin.aws.amazon.com/console

I created seven login accounts. Each of you take a different account.
Password is **shs.gwc+pass?** where ? is the same number your ID ends with.
Example **shsgwcuser1** has a password of **shs.gwc+pass1**

shsgwcuser1 **shsgwcuser2**	**shsgwcuser3** **shsgwcuser4**	**shsgwcuser5** **shsgwcuser6**	**shsgwcuser7**

Navigate to the S3 Service

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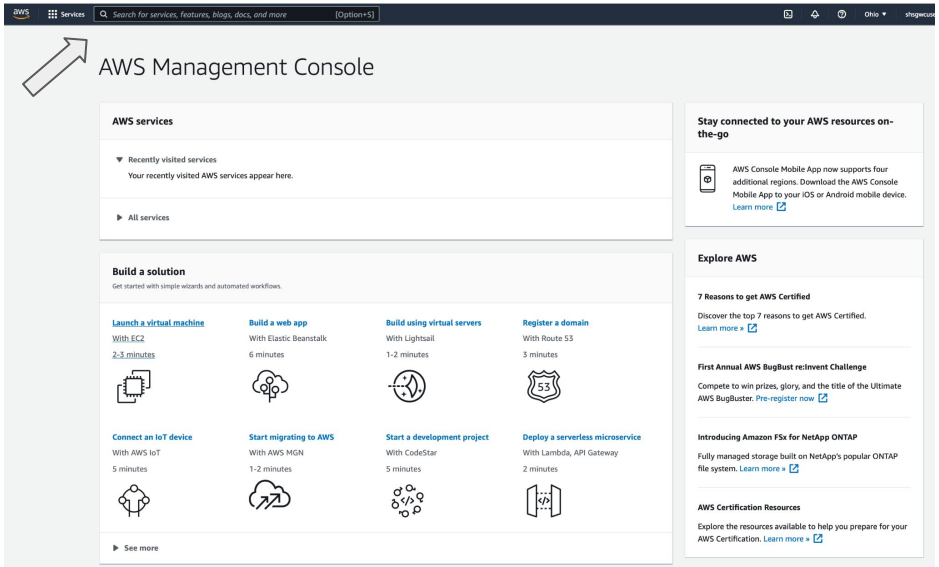

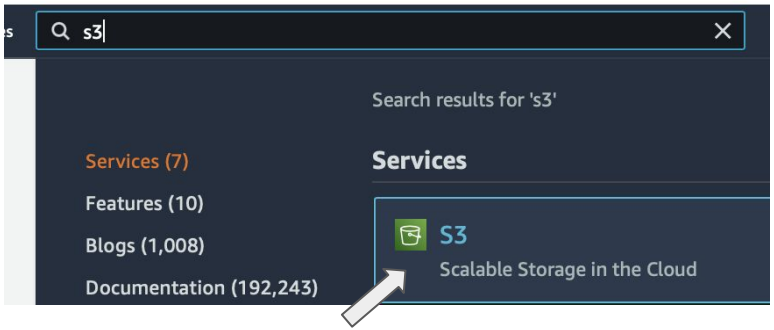

Create an S3 bucket

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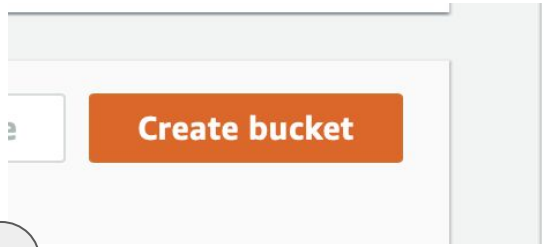
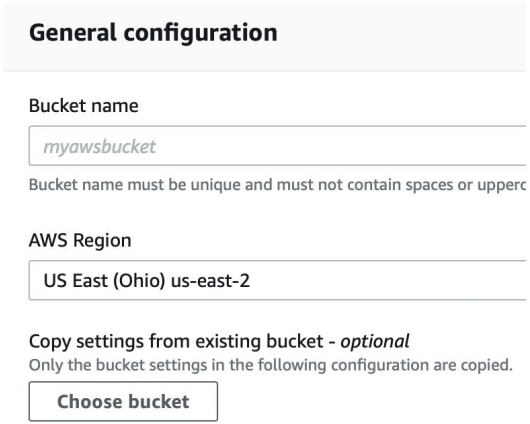
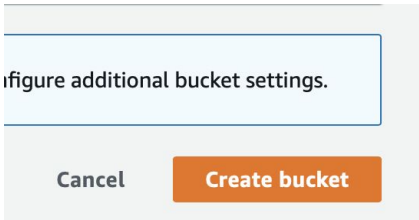


1 Press “Create Bucket”

2 Enter in a bucket name. Follow this naming standard. **shsgwc53211bucket?** Where ? is the same number you used with your user id. Example **shshgwcuser1** uses **shsgwc53211bucket1** as the name of their bucket.

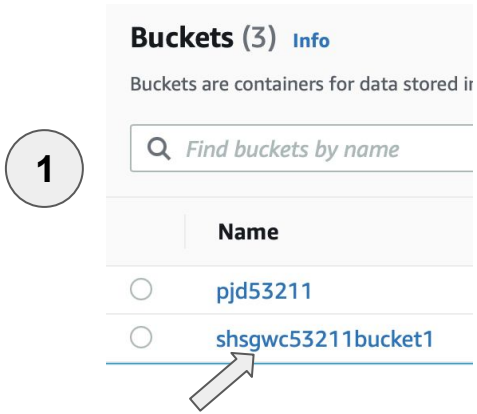


3 Take all defaults on the remainder of the page. Press the “Create Bucket” at the bottom of the page.

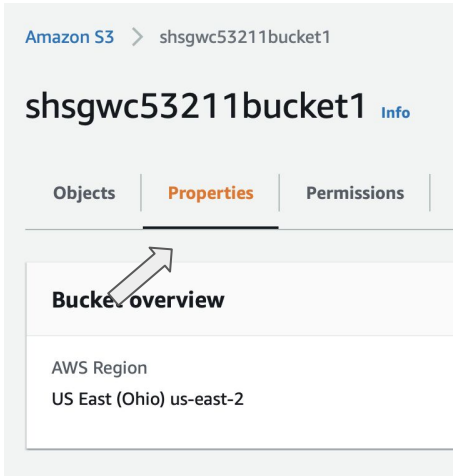


Enable Hosting

Select your bucket to set additional properties. Make sure to select the bucket that you created (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, etc.…)

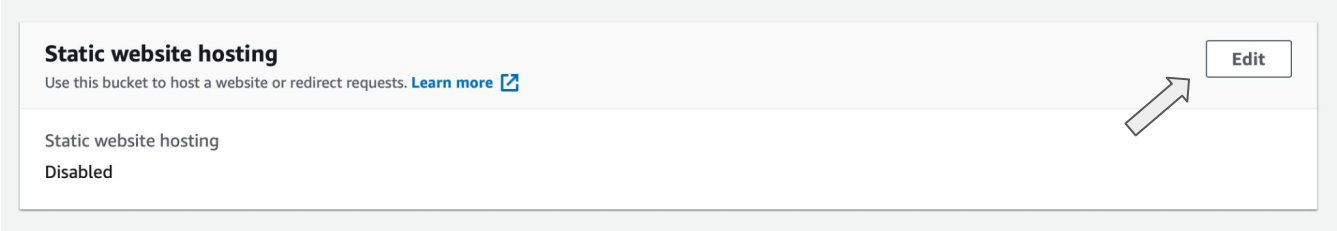


Select your bucket from the list



Select the “Properties” tab on next screen

Enable Hosting (2)

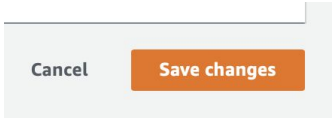


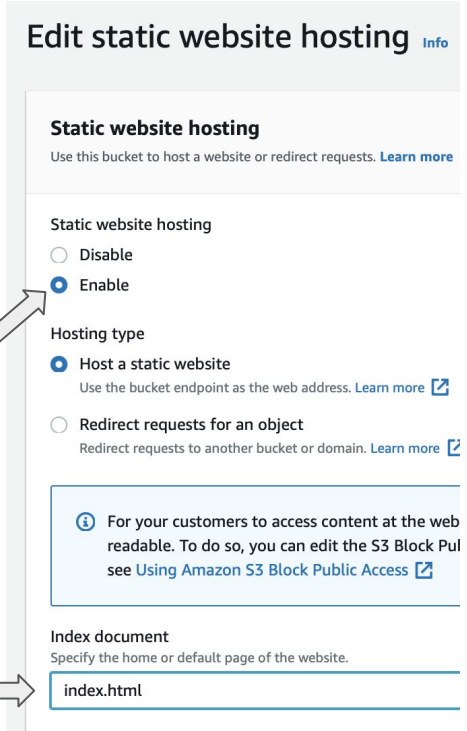
1 Press “Edit” in this section

2 Next screen, select “Enable”

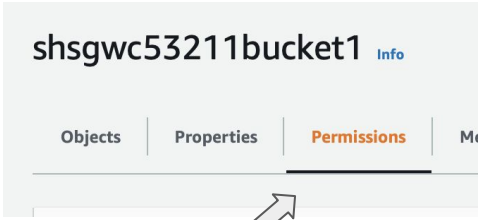
3 Fill in the “Index Document”

3 Press “Save Changes” at bottom of the screen

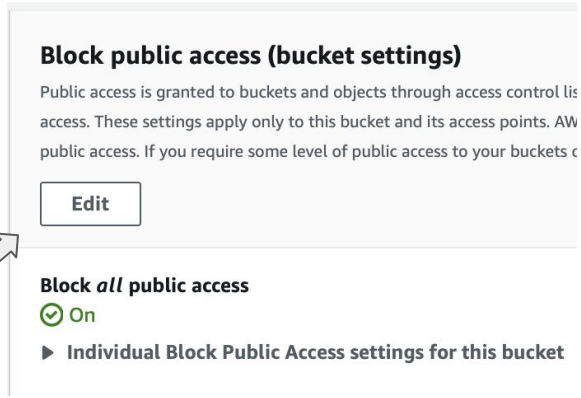


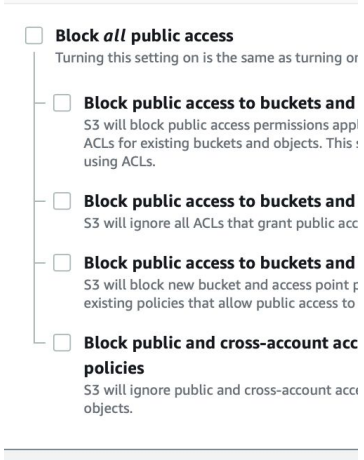


Public Access Settings



1 Now select the “Permissions” tab

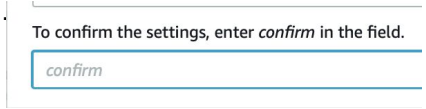


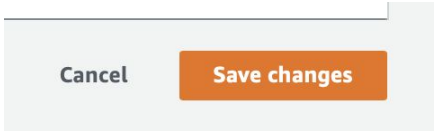


3 All check boxes unselected.

Uncheck the top box for block all public access.
All child boxes will be unchecked.
Press Save.

2 Pop up box. Will need to enter the word “confirm” and press confirm button.



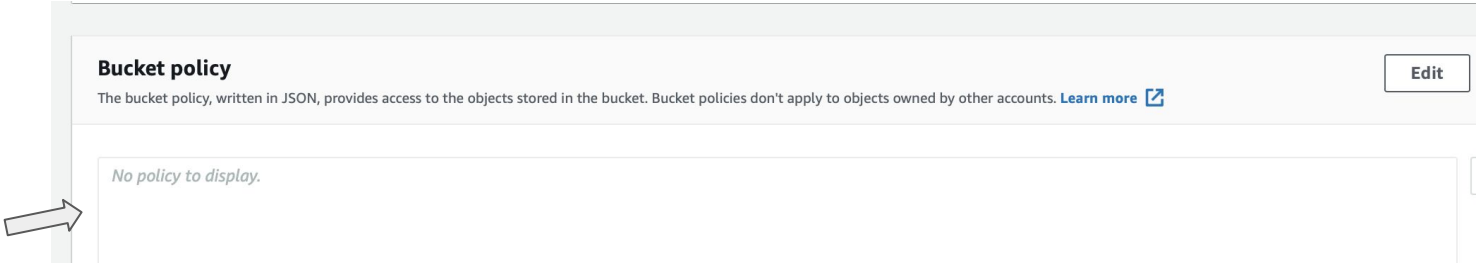


4 Press “Save Changes”

Set Bucket Policy for Public Access

1

Again on the “Permissions” tab, go to “Bucket Policy”.

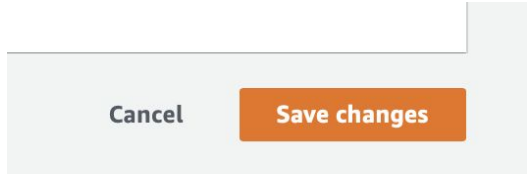


2

Clear out existing text. Copy and paste in the provided policy statement. **Set the bucket name appropriately!!!**

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "PublicReadGetObject",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": "*",
            "Action": [
                "s3:GetObject"
            ],
            "Resource": [
                "arn:aws:s3:::shsgwc53211bucket1/*"
            ]
        }
    ]
}
```

3



Press “Save Changes”.

Verify policy text is saved and applied in window!!!

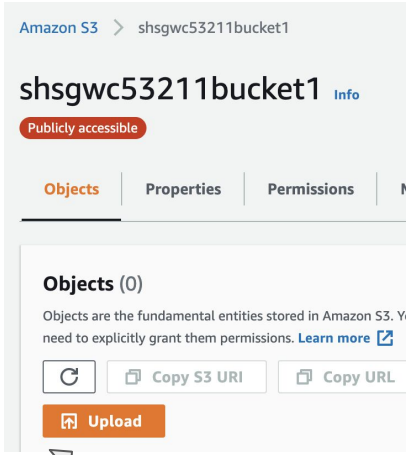
Create HTML File on your local machine

1 Create **index.html** file on your local machine. File must be named exactly that.

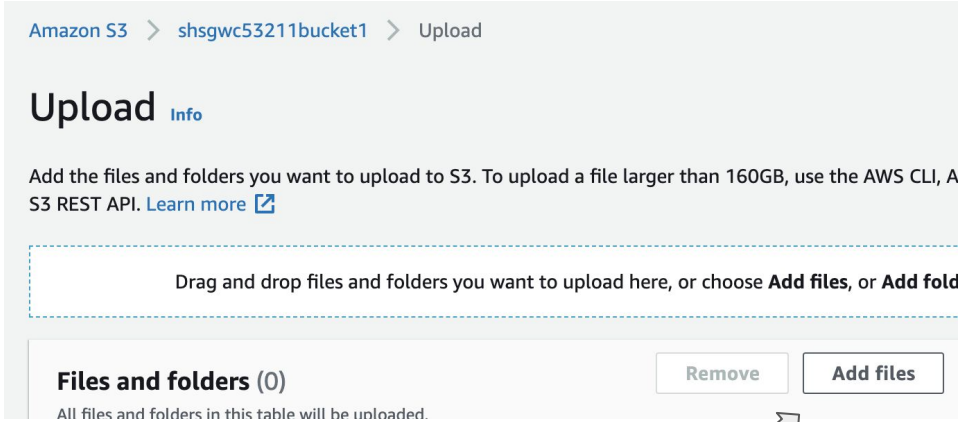
```
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" >
<head>
   <title>Your Name Here Home Page</title>
</head>
<body>
 <h1>Your Name Here website</h1>
 <p>Hosted in an AWS S3 bucket</p>
 <p>
   The current local time is
   <script type="text/javascript">document.write( new Date() );</script>.
   </p>
</body>
</html>
```

Upload HTML File into S3 bucket

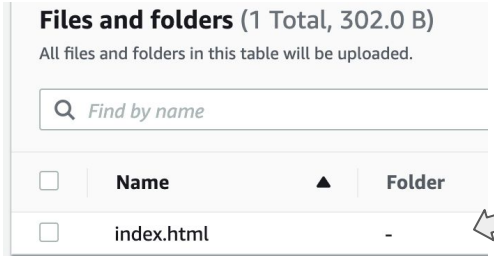
1 Return to S3 page, select bucket, press “Upload”..



2 Press “Add Files”, navigate to your file.



3 Verify file in list.



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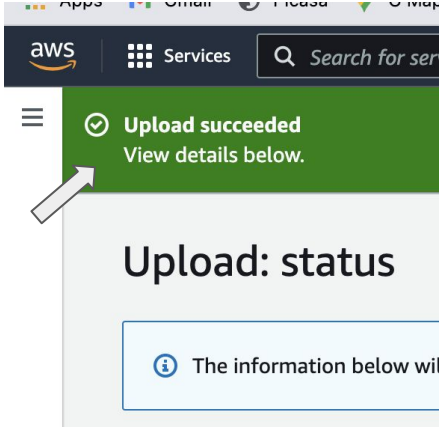
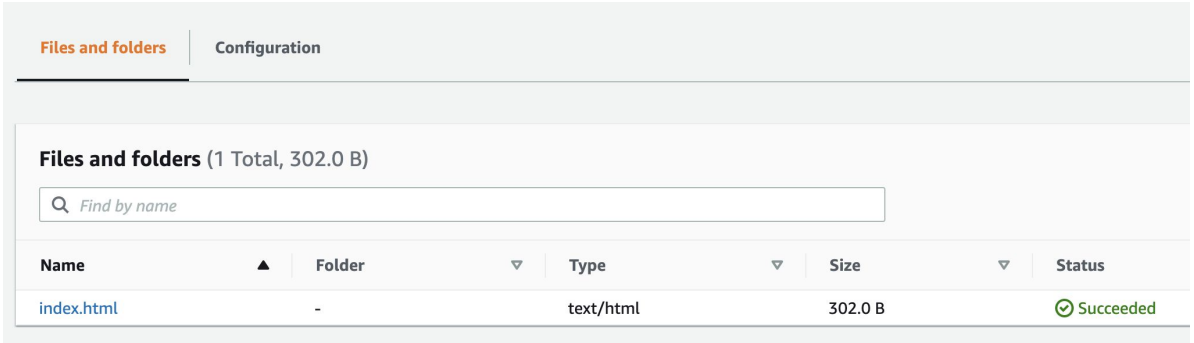
Press “Upload” to complete.

Verify Steps

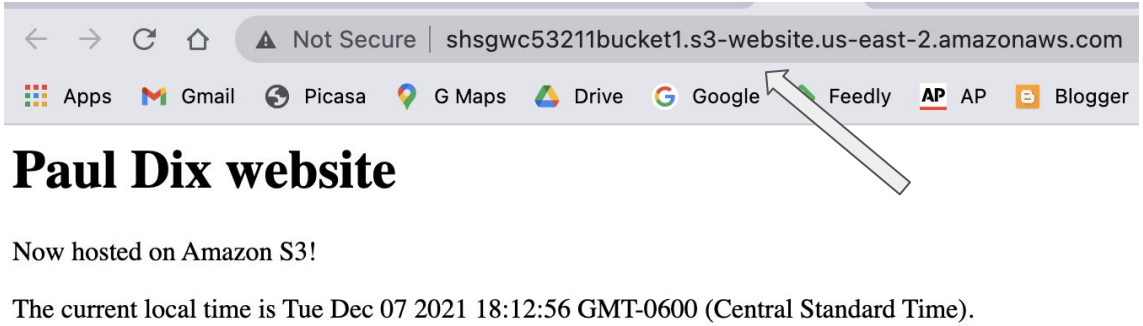
1 Look for “Upload succeeded”..



2 Look for “Succeeded” under Files and Folders for the bucket



3 Test out the web site with the link you were given before class.



Wow! That was a lot of clicks!

There’s got to be a better way to do all of those steps

There is!

This is the cloud, we can automate just about everything, including all those steps we just did (except for making the HTML file).

Application Code vs. Infrastructure Code

HTML - Web Site Application

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Terraform - Code to build your Web Site

```
→  iac-in-action git:(main) ✗ terraform init

Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding hashicorp/tls versions matching "~> 2.1"...
- Finding hashicorp/http versions matching "1.2.0"...
- Finding hashicorp/aws versions matching "~> 2.70"...
- Finding hashicorp/local versions matching "~> 1.4.0"...
- Installing hashicorp/tls v2.2.0...
- Installed hashicorp/tls v2.2.0 (signed by HashiCorp)
- Installing hashicorp/http v1.2.0...
- Installed hashicorp/http v1.2.0 (signed by HashiCorp)
- Installing hashicorp/aws v2.70.0...
- Installed hashicorp/aws v2.70.0 (signed by HashiCorp)
- Installing hashicorp/local v1.4.0...
- Installed hashicorp/local v1.4.0 (signed by HashiCorp)
```

The Terraform Language

Terraform uses **declarative configuration** to describe the desired final state. Once a user invokes Terraform on a given resource, Terraform will perform actions on the user's behalf to accomplish the **desired state**.

Three different types of resources are declared. S3 buckets, permissions on a bucket and the file…
Terraform will determine the order to build these resources and then build them to achieve desired state...

Create the bucket...

```
# Create the bucket
resource "aws_s3_bucket" "shsgwc53211machinebucket1" {
  2 references
  bucket = "shsgwc53211machinebucket1"
  policy = file("policy.json")
  website {
    index_document = "index.html"
  }
}
```

Apply permissions to the bucket...

```
# Apply some permissions on the bucket
resource "aws_s3_bucket_ownership_controls" "example" {
  bucket = aws_s3_bucket.shsgwc53211machinebucket1.id
  rule {
    object_ownership = "BucketOwnerEnforced"
  }
}
```

Upload file to the bucket...

```
# Copy the HTML file into the bucket
resource "aws_s3_bucket_object" "object" {
  bucket = aws_s3_bucket.shsgwc53211machinebucket1.id
  key    = "index.html"
  source = "index.html"
  content_type = "text/html"
  etag = filemd5("index.html")
}
```

The Terraform Language

Procedural Programming involves writing down a list of instructions to tell the computer what it should do step-by-step to finish the task at hand.

Procedural code is the one that directly instructs a device on how to finish a task in logical steps.

Here is some python code (a function) that lists S32 buckets.
We can see a request, a response and returning that response to the code that called this function.

```
    ## Commands / Actions
    def list_all_buckets(self):
        request = self.create_request("LIST_ALL_BUCKETS")
        response = self.send_request(request)
        response["list"] = getListFromXml(response["data"],
"Bucket")
        return response
```

Terraform Code Dependencies

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`aws_s3_bucket_ownership_controls` depends on `aws_s3_bucket`

`aws_s3_bucket_object` depends on `aws_s3_bucket`

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The Terraform Language

This code looks out of order.

It doesn't read top to bottom like a procedural language would.

How do you think Terraform will execute this code?

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Terraform Execution

Terraform uses a file called a “plan” to hold the state of the resources you want to create
The “plan” command creates this plan file.
The “apply” command creates the resources that you specified on AWS.
The “destroy” command deletes the resources.
If you change your resources, terraform will compare what’s in the plan file to your code. When you run “apply” again it will apply your changes to the AWS resources.

Command	**What it does**
`terraform plan -out plan.out`	Creates or updates the plan file from your code.
`terraform apply plan.out`	Applies the plan file to the AWS resources.
`terraform destroy`	Deletes all AWS resources found in the plan file.

Terraform Demonstration

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