Steps to Deploy a Static Website on Amazon S3

1. Create an S3 Bucket

- o Go to the AWS S3 service.
- Click Create bucket.
- o Enter a unique bucket name.
- o Disable **ACLs** (Access Control Lists).
- Disable Versioning (optional).
- o Click Create bucket.

2. Upload Website Files

- o Open the newly created bucket.
- o Click Upload.
- Select **files and folders** (do not upload the root folder, only its contents).
- Click Upload.

3. Enable Static Website Hosting

- Go to the **Properties** tab of the bucket.
- Scroll down to Static website hosting and click Edit.
- Enable Static website hosting.
- Set the index document (e.g., index.html).
- Click Save changes.
- Copy the **Bucket Website Endpoint** (needed later).

4. Adjust Permissions to Allow Public Access

- o Go to the **Permissions** tab.
- Click Block public access > Edit.
- Uncheck Block all public access.
- Click **Save changes** (Security confirmation required).

5. Set Up a Bucket Policy for Public Access

- Go to the **Bucket Policy** section under **Permissions**.
- o Click Edit.
- o Copy the **Bucket ARN** (a unique ID for the S3 bucket).
- Use the **Policy Generator** to create a policy:
 - Select S3 Bucket Policy.
 - Choose **Allow** for effect.
 - Set **Principal** to * (all users).
 - Set Action to s3:GetObject.
 - Use arn:aws:s3:::your-bucket-name/* as the ARN.
 - Click Add Statement → Generate Policy.
- Copy the generated JSON policy.
- Paste it into the Bucket Policy editor.
- Click Save changes.

6. Test the Website

- Visit the **Bucket Website Endpoint** (from step 3).
- o If set up correctly, the website should now be accessible.

Steps to Deploy a Static Website on Amazon CloudFront

Create a CloudFront Distribution

- Go to CloudFront in AWS.
- Click Create Distribution.
- Under **Origin**, set:
 - o **Origin Domain Name**: Select your S3 bucket from the dropdown.
 - Origin Access: Choose Origin Access Control (OAC).
 - Click Create new OAC, give it a name, and click Create.
 - Enable **Bucket Policy Update** and apply the changes.
- Under **Default Behavior**, set:
 - Viewer Protocol Policy: Redirect HTTP to HTTPS.
 - Allowed HTTP Methods: GET, HEAD.
 - Caching Policy: Use Managed-CachingOptimized.
- Under **Settings**, set:
 - o **Price Class**: Use the default or select lower-cost options if needed.
 - Alternate Domain Names (CNAMEs): If using a custom domain, enter it here
 - SSL Certificate: Choose an AWS Certificate Manager (ACM) certificate if using a custom domain.
- Click Create Distribution.

Deploy and Test the CloudFront Distribution

- Wait for CloudFront to finish deploying (takes a few minutes).
- Copy the **CloudFront Domain Name** (e.g., https://d194hn8qxfrfbu.cloudfront.net/.cloudfront.net).
- Open it in a browser to verify the website is working.

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