

# How to Setup AWS Organization on Control Tower

To set up AWS Organizations with AWS Control Tower, you can follow these general steps:

## 1. Prepare Your AWS Accounts:

- Ensure you have at least one AWS account that will be designated as the management account. This is the account you use to set up and manage AWS Control Tower.
- Decide on the organizational structure you want to implement, including the OUs (Organizational Units) and member accounts.

## 2. Set up AWS Control Tower:

- Sign in to the AWS Management Console using the management account.
- Navigate to the AWS Control Tower console.
- Follow the AWS Control Tower setup wizard to create and configure your landing zone, which is the environment for your AWS accounts. During this process, you will set up AWS Organizations.

## 3. Create Organizational Units (OUs):

- Within AWS Control Tower, you can create OUs to represent different teams, projects, or business units in your organization.

## 4. Add Member Accounts:

- Within the AWS Control Tower console, you can add existing AWS accounts as member accounts to your organization. These accounts will be placed within the OUs you created.

## 5. Apply Guardrails:

- AWS Control Tower includes predefined guardrails (policies) that enforce best practices and compliance rules across your organization. You can enable these guardrails at the organizational level or at the OU level.

#### **6. Customize and Configure:**

- Customize and configure your landing zone according to your organization's requirements. This might include customizing IAM roles, setting up networking, and defining other policies and configurations.

#### **7. Manage Compliance and Governance:**

- Continuously monitor and manage the compliance and governance of your AWS accounts and resources using AWS Control Tower's built-in monitoring and reporting tools.

#### **8. Onboard New Accounts:**

- As your organization grows, you can use AWS Control Tower to easily onboard new AWS accounts and apply governance and security policies to them.

AWS Control Tower simplifies the process of setting up and managing an AWS multi-account environment using AWS Organizations. It automates many of the tasks involved in creating and governing multiple accounts, making it easier to ensure compliance and best practices across your organization. Additionally, AWS Control Tower provides a set of pre-configured guardrails and best practices to enhance security and governance.