

# User Data Swap

## Pros

- Takes about two minutes from start to finish
- Straightforward and simple
- User data run's as root

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## Cons

- Requires ModifyInstanceAttribute to the instance
- The real user data run's before ours
  - Don't know when it's finished running
  - Best bet is to only run on instances that don't use user data
- Easy to recognize what's going on by looking at CloudTrail